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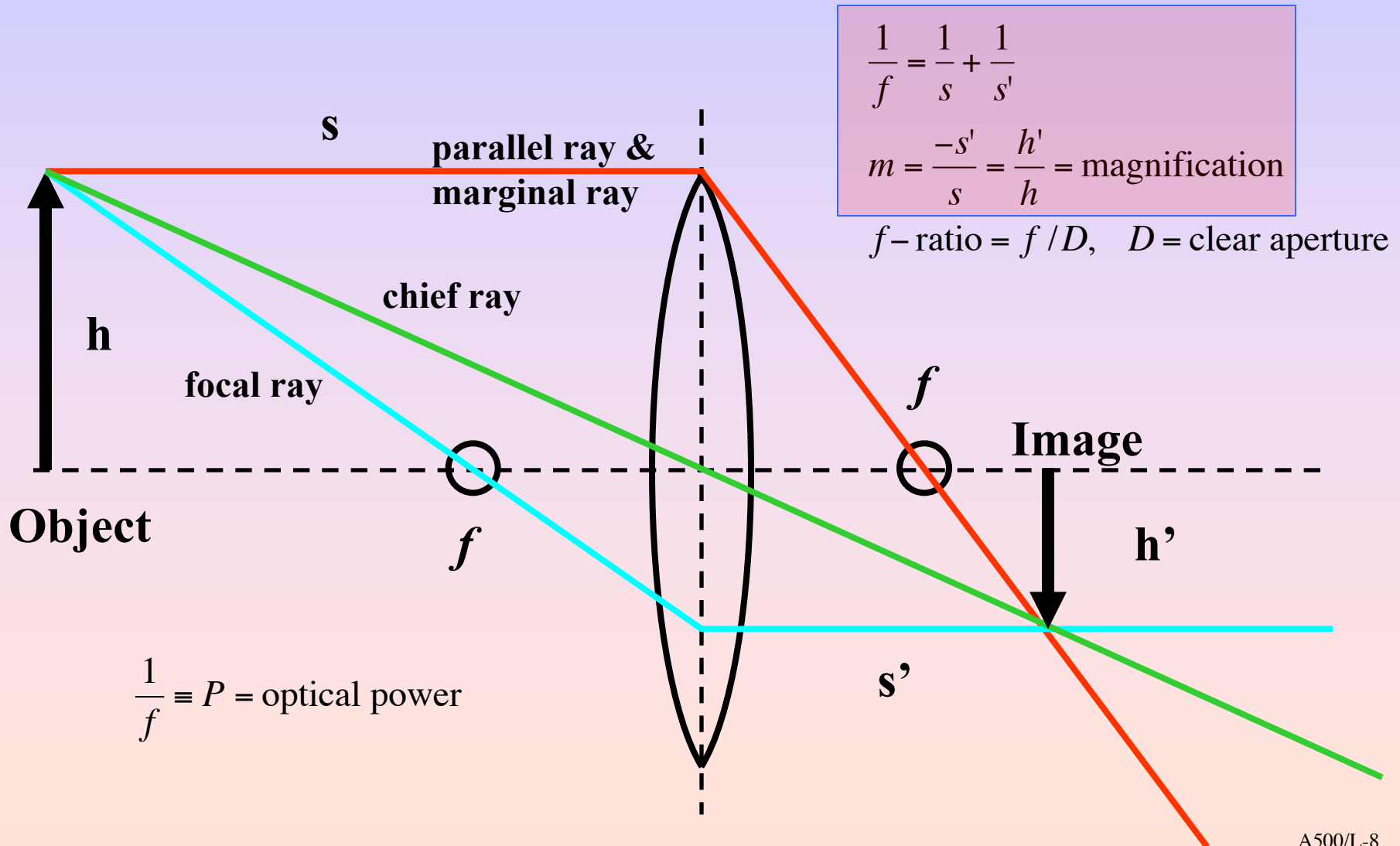
Techniques of Modern Observational Astrophysics

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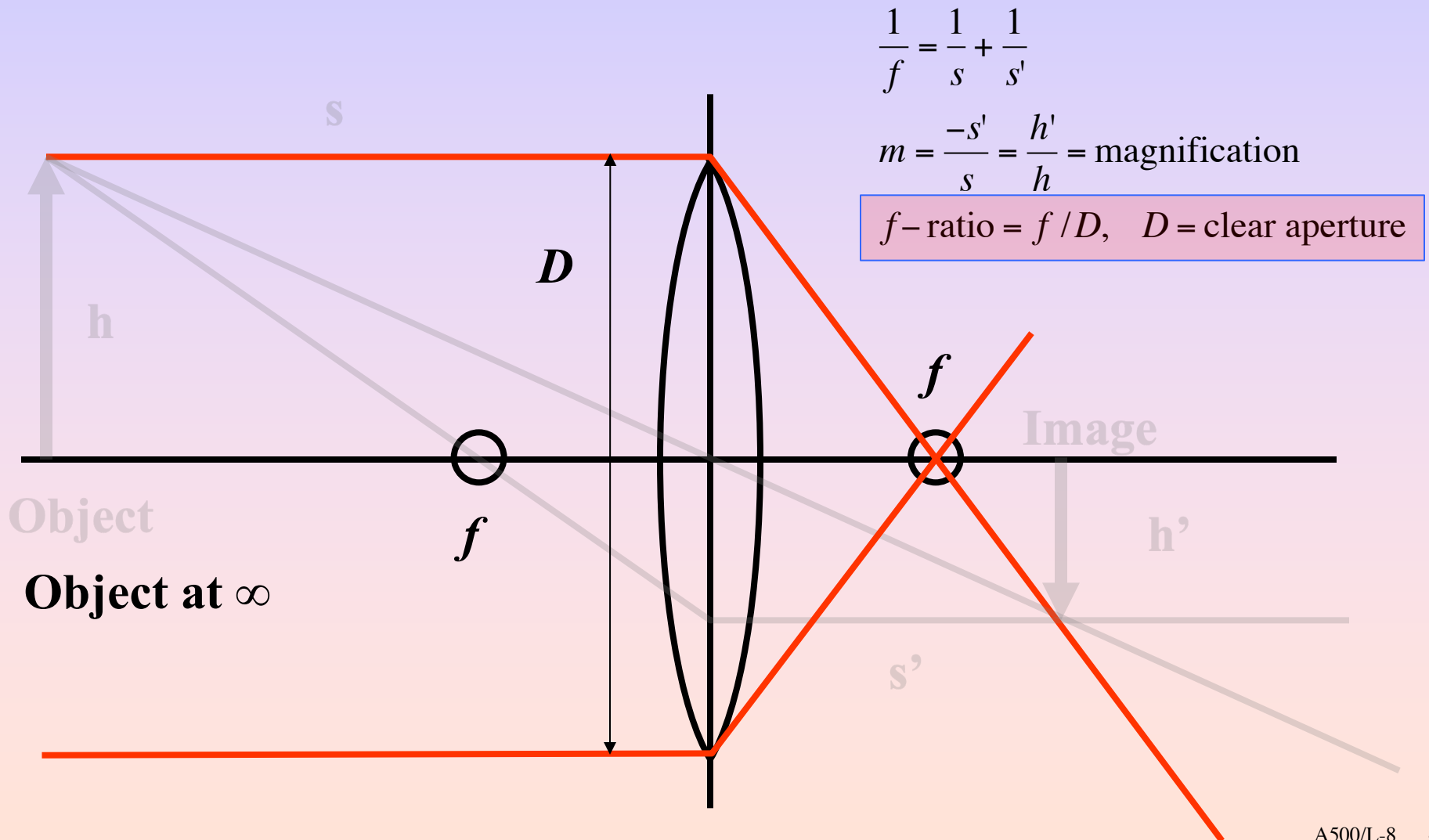
Outline

- Optics
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 - Compound systems:
 - Pupils, stops, and telecentricity
- Telescopes
 - Review
 - Two-mirror systems
 - Figures of merit
- Examples: WIYN & SALT

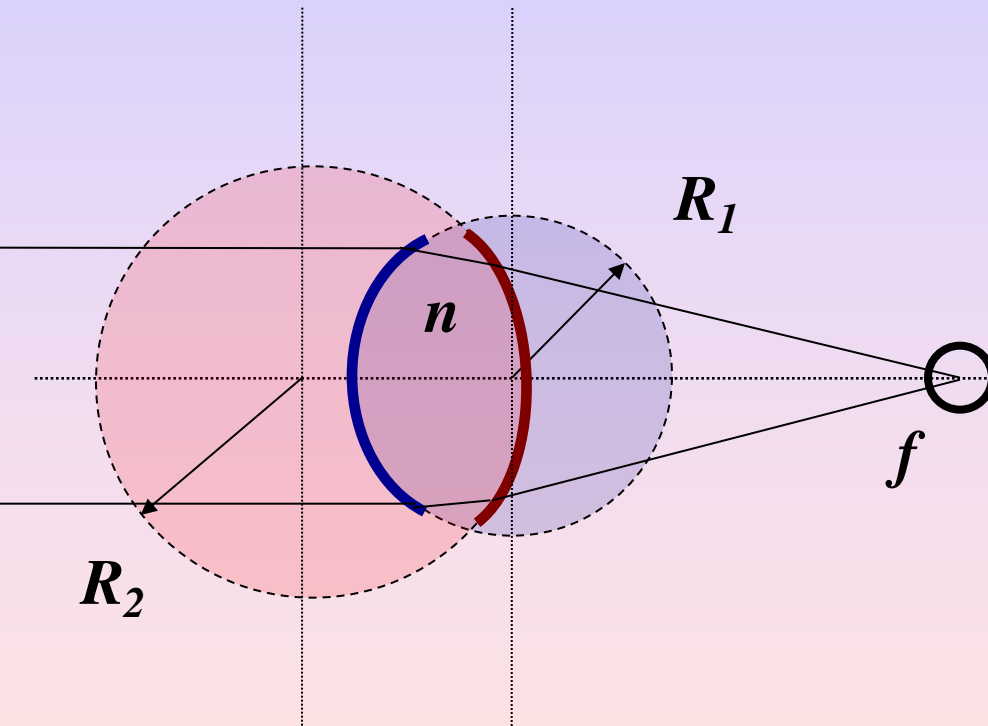
Review: The Thin Lens



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Review: Optical Power, P



Two surfaces

- separation d
- index n

$$P \equiv \frac{1}{f} = P_1 + P_2 - \frac{d}{n} P_1 P_2$$

Two-surface spherical lens in air or vacuum

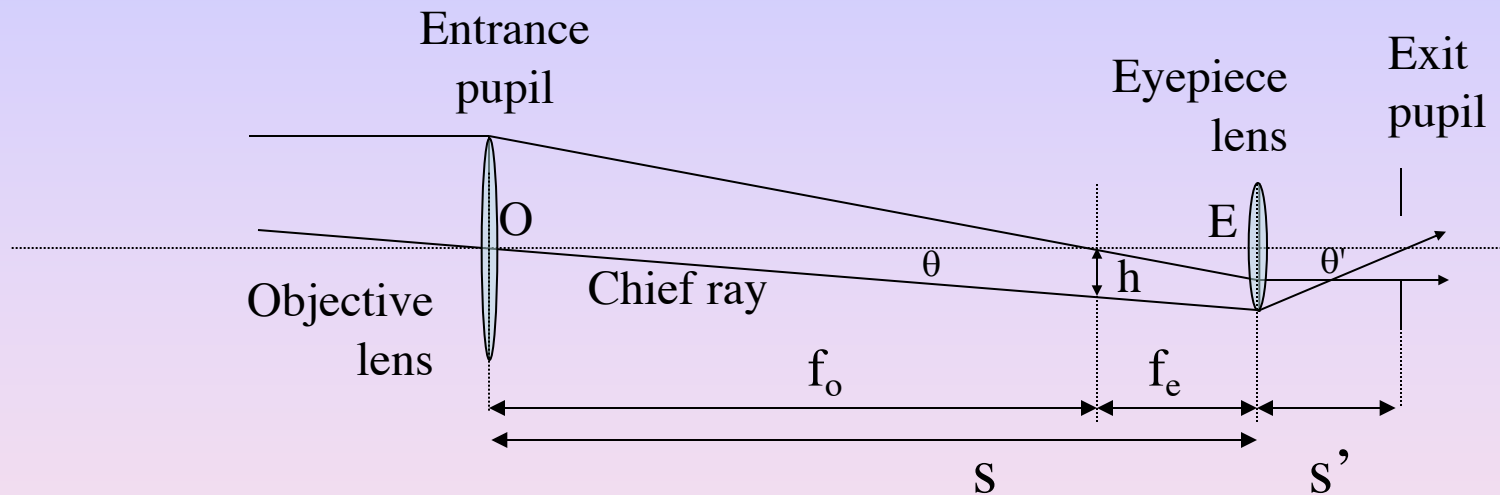
- R_1, R_2 radii of curvature
- $R > 0$: center of curvature behind lens

Lensmaker's formula:

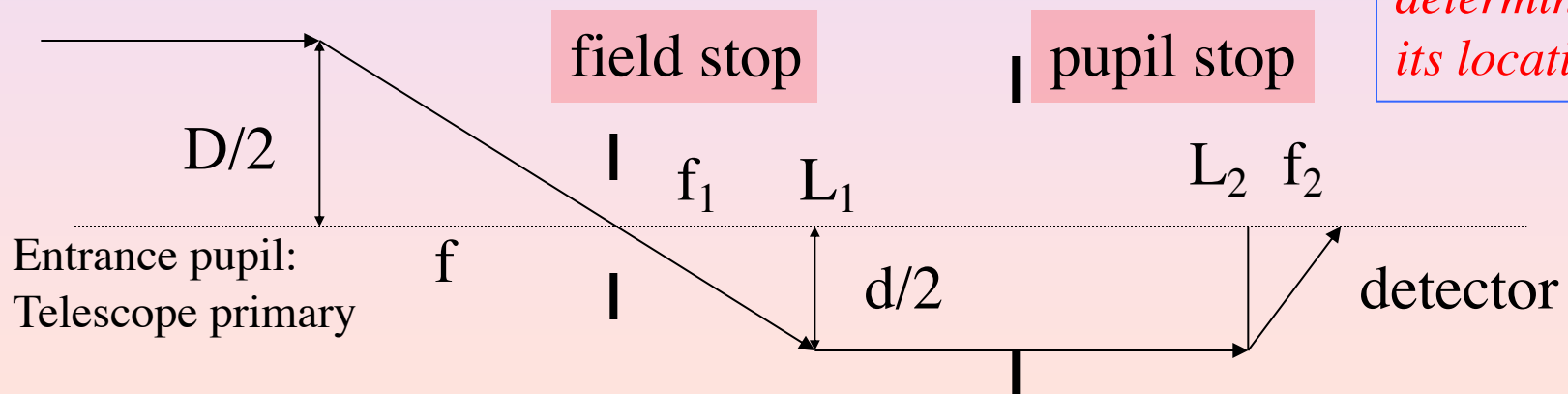
$$P = \frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{d(n-1)}{nR_1R_2} \right]$$

units : diopter (m^{-1})

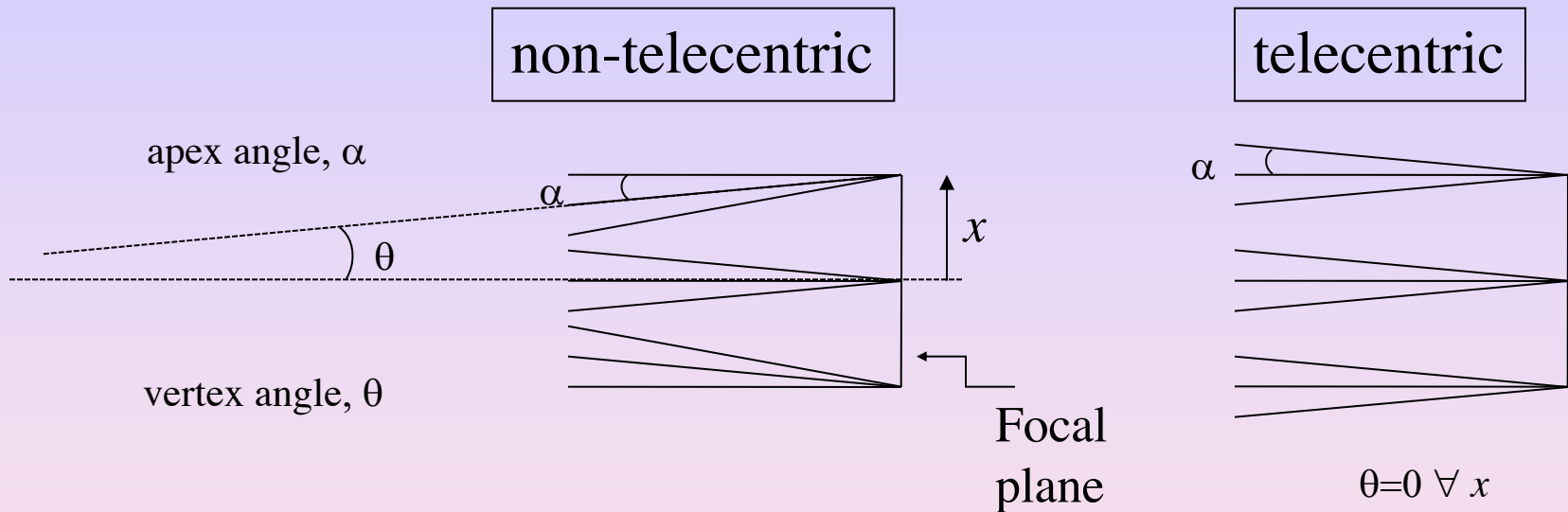
Compound systems: Pupils and layouts



What is a pupil, and what determines its location?

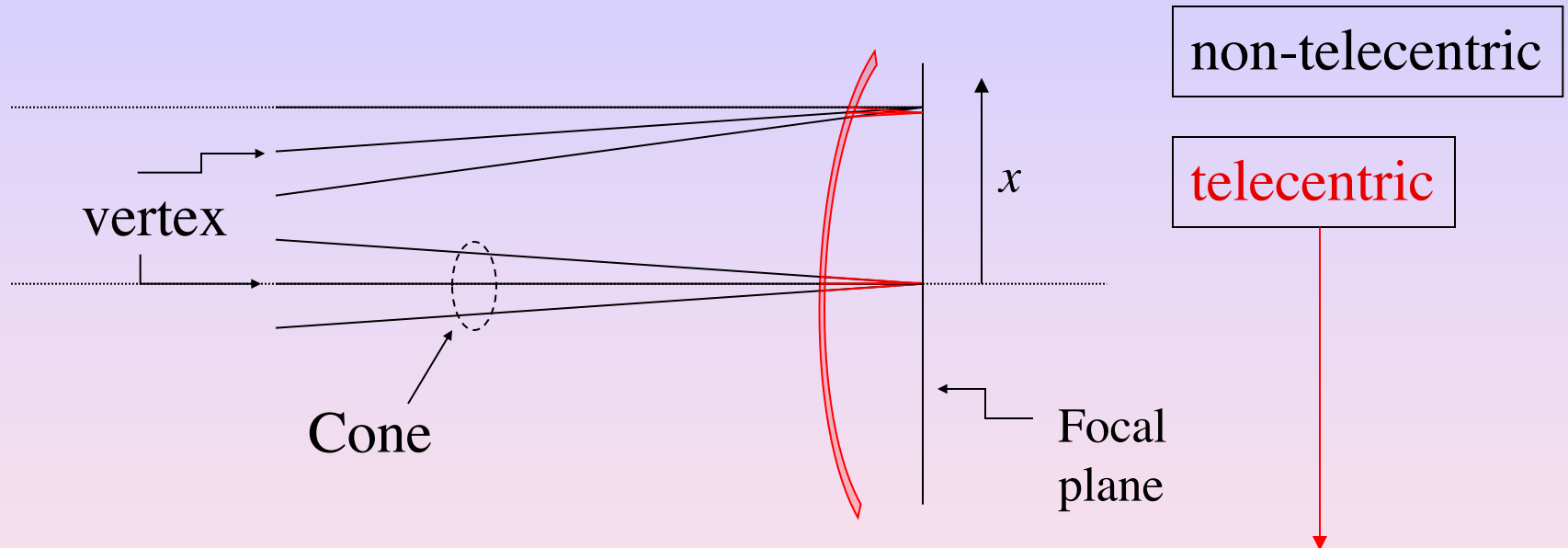


Telecentricity, pupils and field-lenses



Telecentric: light cone at all field angles have parallel vertices with zero apex angle.

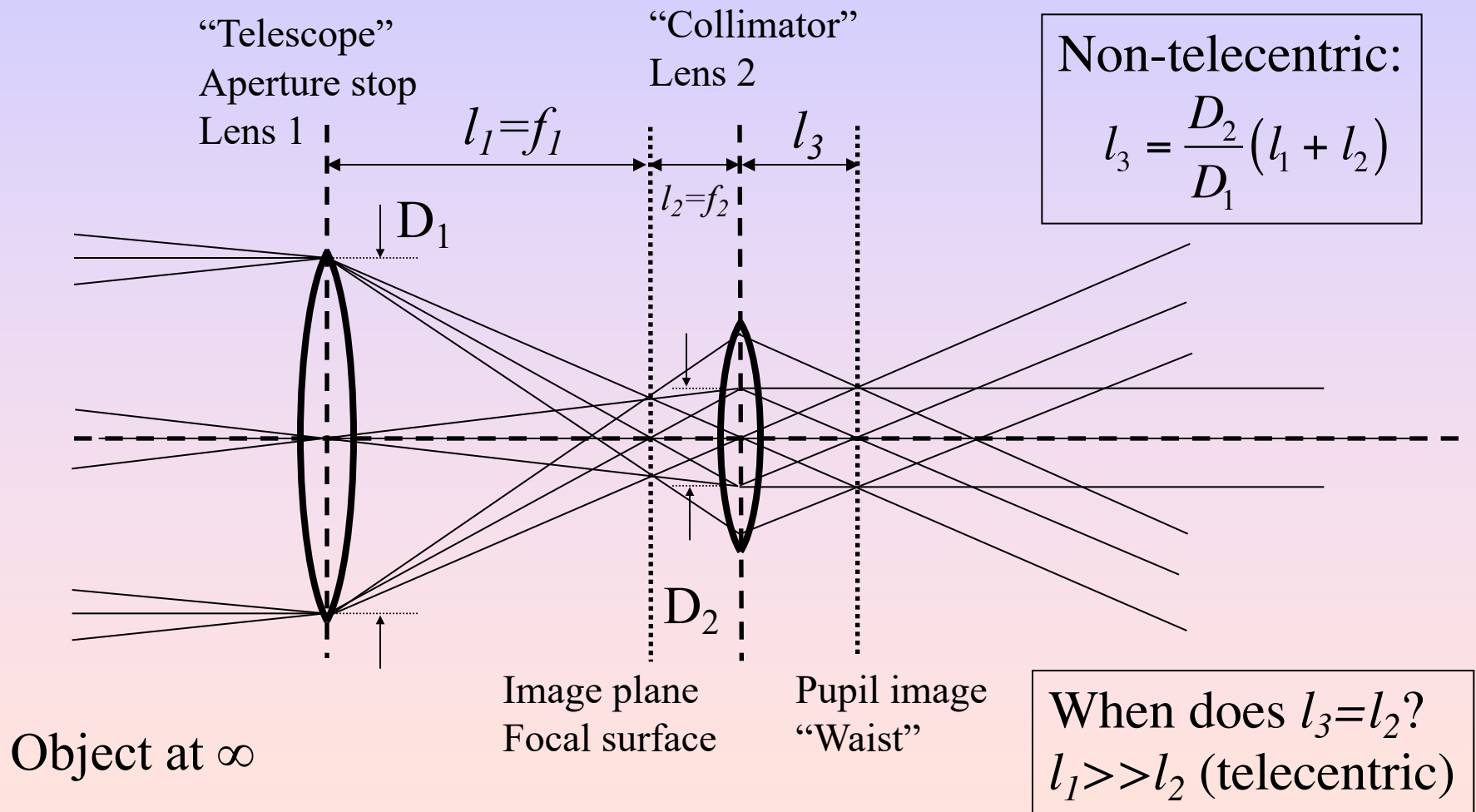
When telecentric?



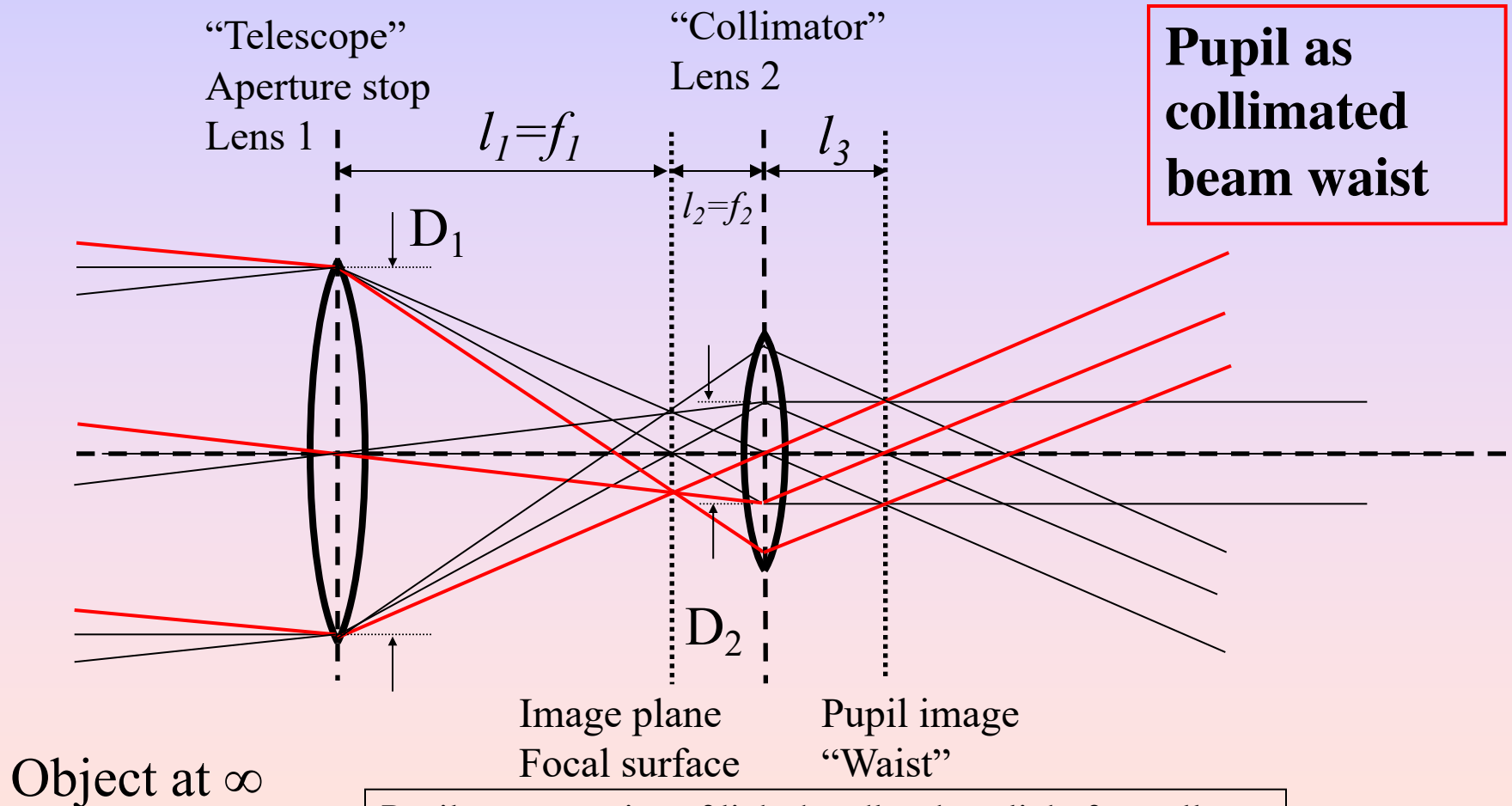
1. $x/f \ll 1$
2. **Field lens** (=lens near focus)

All rays deflected by same $\Delta\theta$ for a given x . Same cone (apex) angle, α , but altered vertex angle, θ .

Objects, Images, Pupils

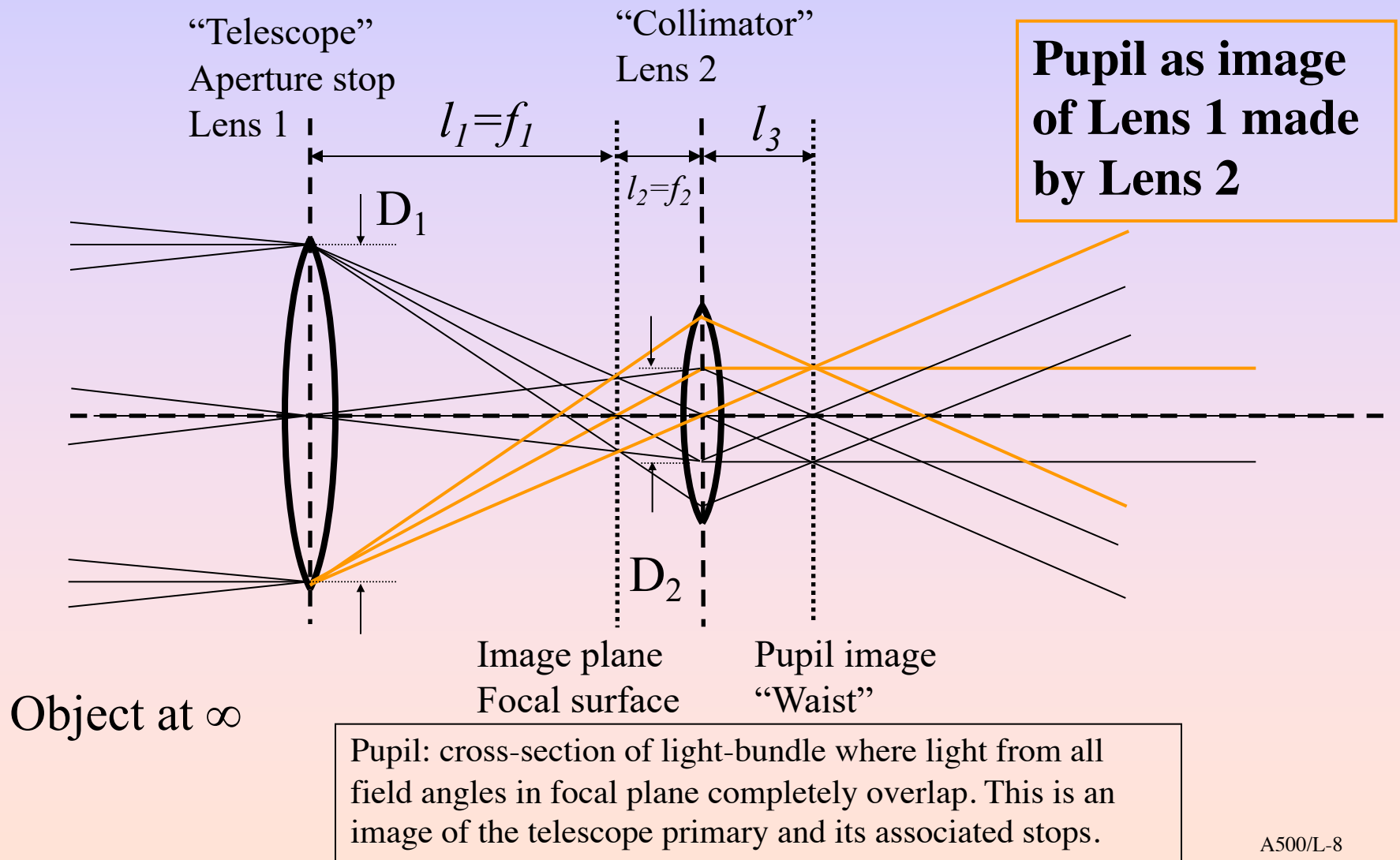


Objects, Images, Pupils

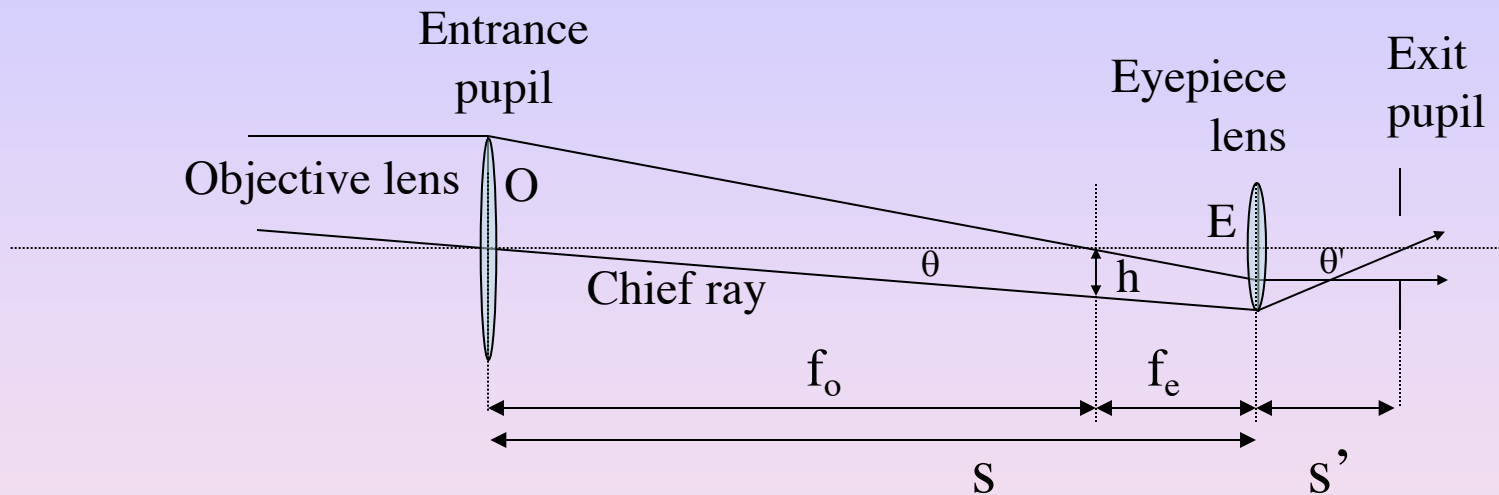


Pupil: cross-section of light-bundle where light from all field angles in focal plane completely overlap. This is an image of the telescope primary and its associated stops.

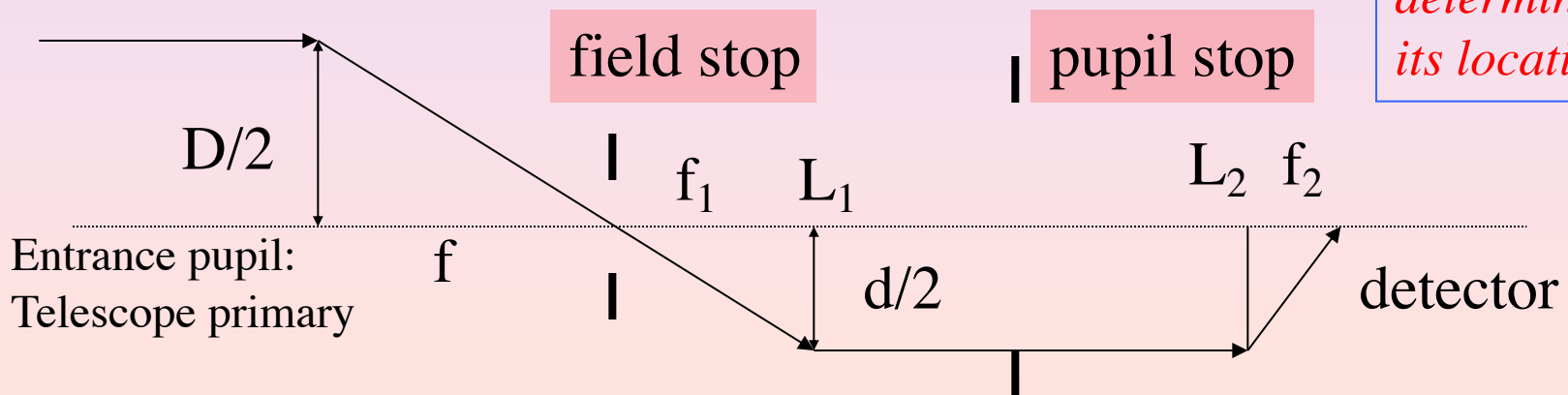
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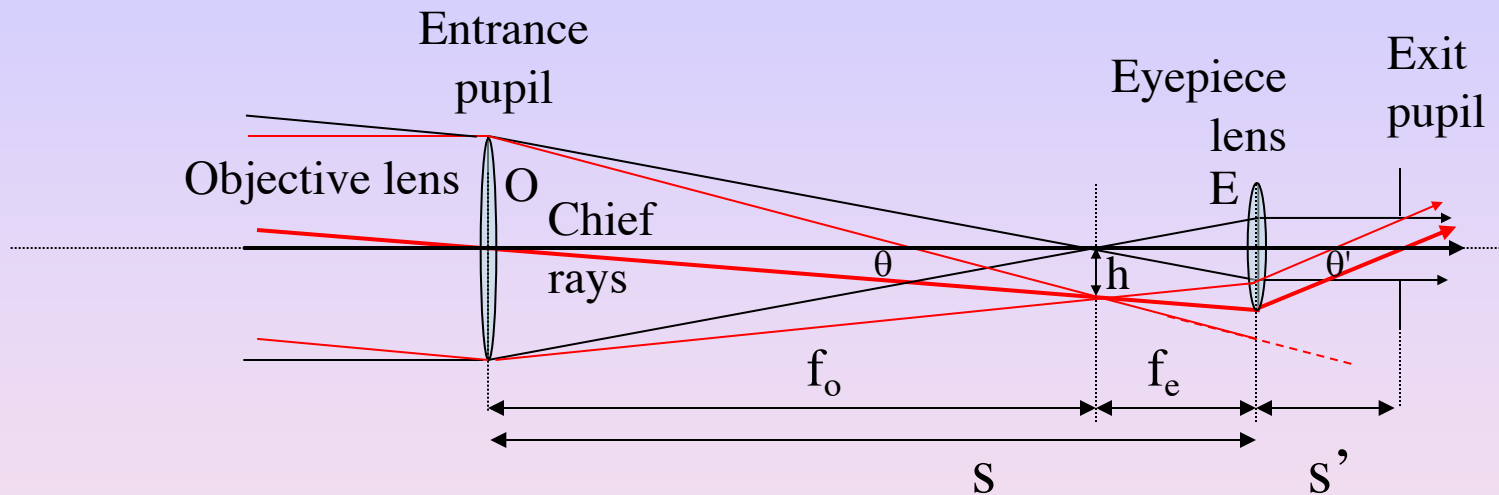
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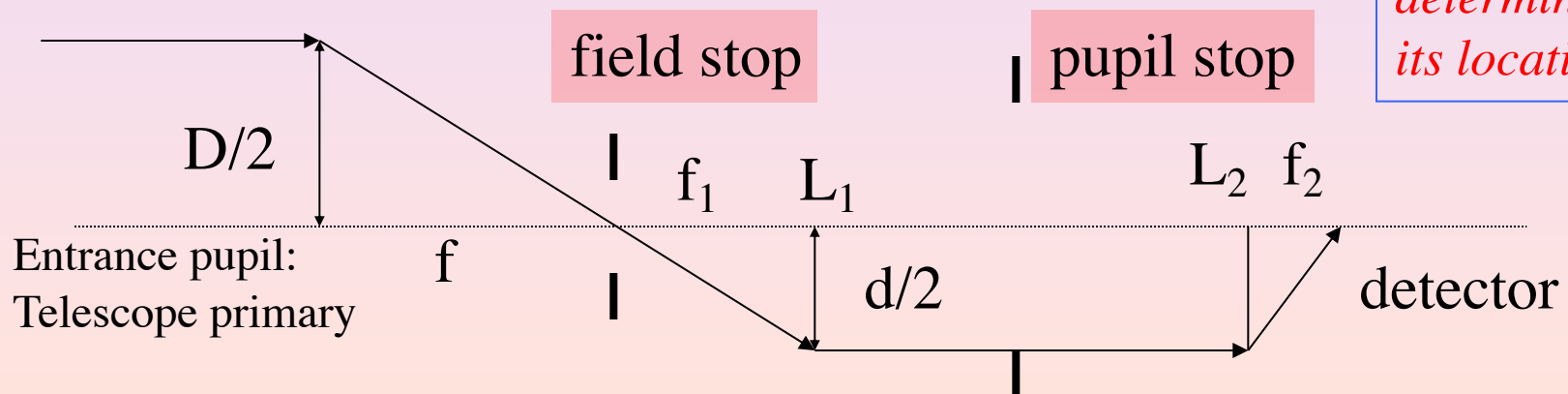
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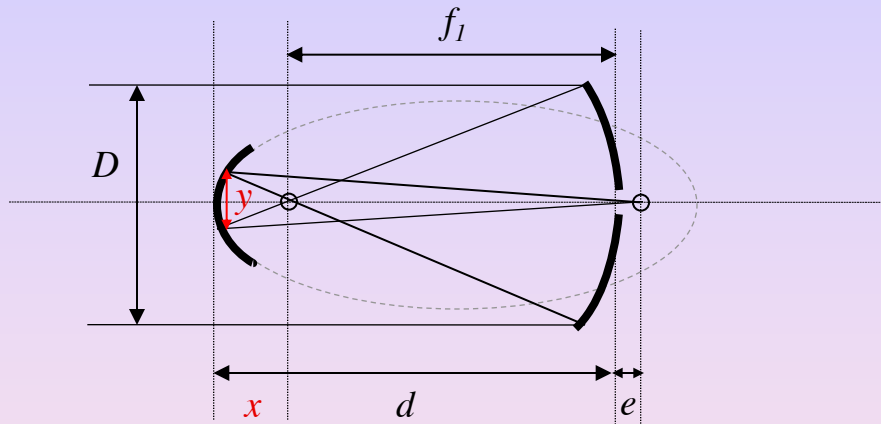


Review: Types of Telescopes

Category	Primary	Secondary	Corrector	Name	Principal Aberrations
Singlet lens	Spherical			refractor	spherical + chromatic
Singlet mirror	Paraboloid mirror			Newtonian	coma + astigmatism
Doublet mirrors	Paraboloid	Hyperbaloid		Cassegrain	coma
	Hyperbaloid	Hyperbaloid		Ritchey-Chertien (RC)	astigmatism (twice Cassegrain field)
	Parabaloid	Ellipsoid		Gregorian	field curvature
	Ellipsoid	Spherical		Dall-Kirkham	
	Ellipsoid	Ellipsoid		Aplonatic Gregorian (AG)	best images but large obstruction
Multiplets	Spherical		Aspheric lens or achromate doublet	Schmidt	v. wide field
	Spherical	Hyperbaloid	Aspheric lens	Schmidt-Cassegrain	“
	Spherical	Spherical	Spherical meniscus lens	Maksutov	“
	Spherical		4-mirror asphere	HET, SALT	Low cost

Two-mirror telescopes: Cassegrain focus

Gregorian (Aplonatic Gregorian)



$$f\text{-ratio} \equiv f / D$$

$$\text{Power: } \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$$

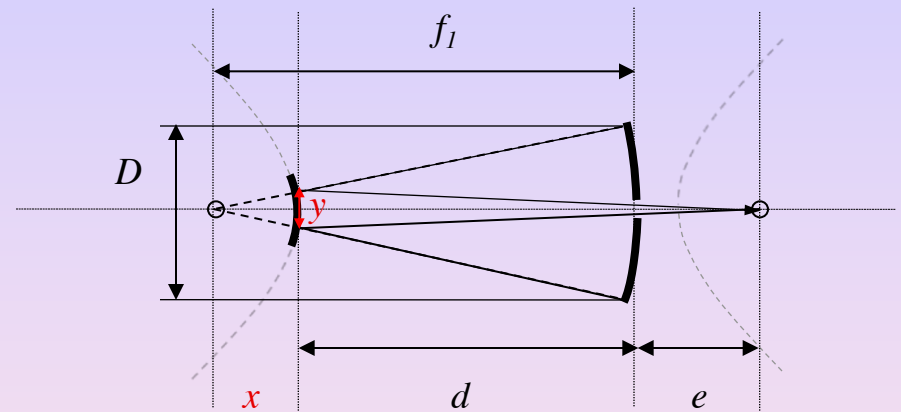
$$\text{Focal scale: } s = 206265 / (D \cdot f\text{-ratio})$$

[arcsec/mm]

$$\text{Back focal distance: } e = f - d \left(\frac{f}{f_1} + 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Focal amplitude: } \Delta e = (1 + m^2) \Delta d, \quad m = f_1 / f_2$$

Cassegrain (Ritchey-Cretien)



$$\text{Exit pupil distance: } l = f_2 d / (f_2 - d)$$

= distance behind
secondary

$$\text{Exit pupil diameter: } D_{pupil} = D l / d$$

$$\text{Focal-plan curvature: } \frac{1}{R_{Cass}} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

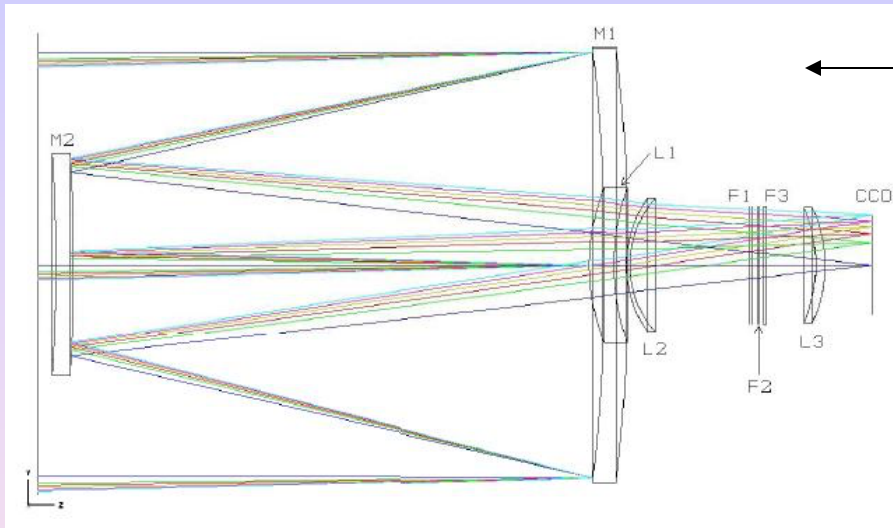
Information Gathering Power

Figure of Merit

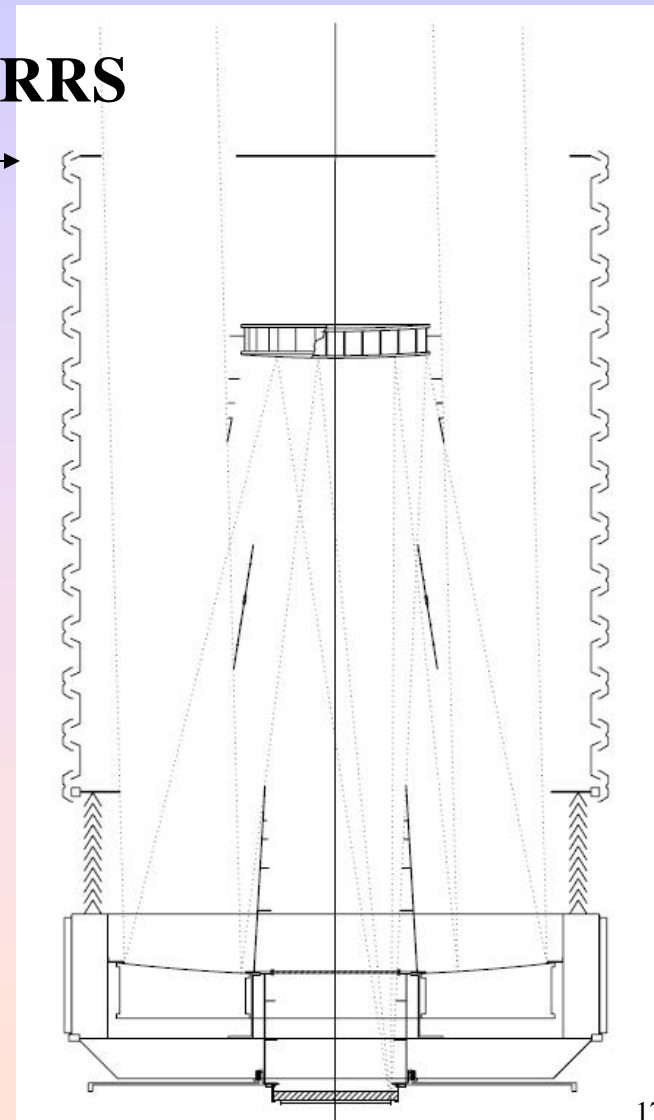
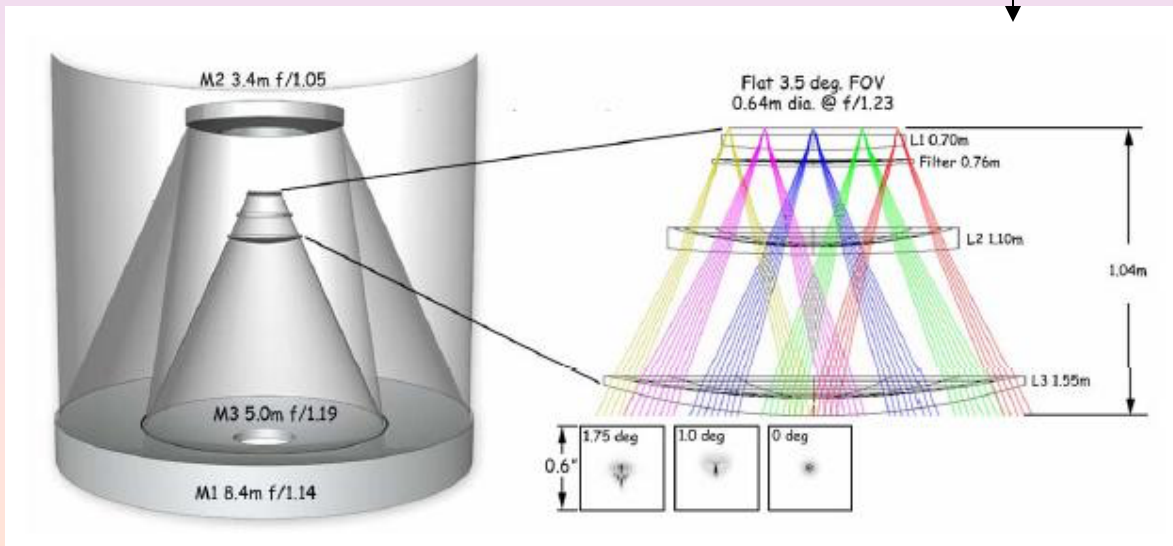
A Ω or etendue			
name	diameter	FoV	A Ω
	m	deg	m ² deg ²
SDSS	2.5	3	35
CFHT	3.6	1	8.0
WIYN	3.5	1	7.6
PanStarrs	4x1.8	3	72
Subaru	8.1	0.2	1.6
LSST	8.4	3.5	533
SALT	10	0.13	1.0

What's missing?

Wide-Field Telescopes: A vs Ω



← **Pan-STARRS**
SDSS →
LSST



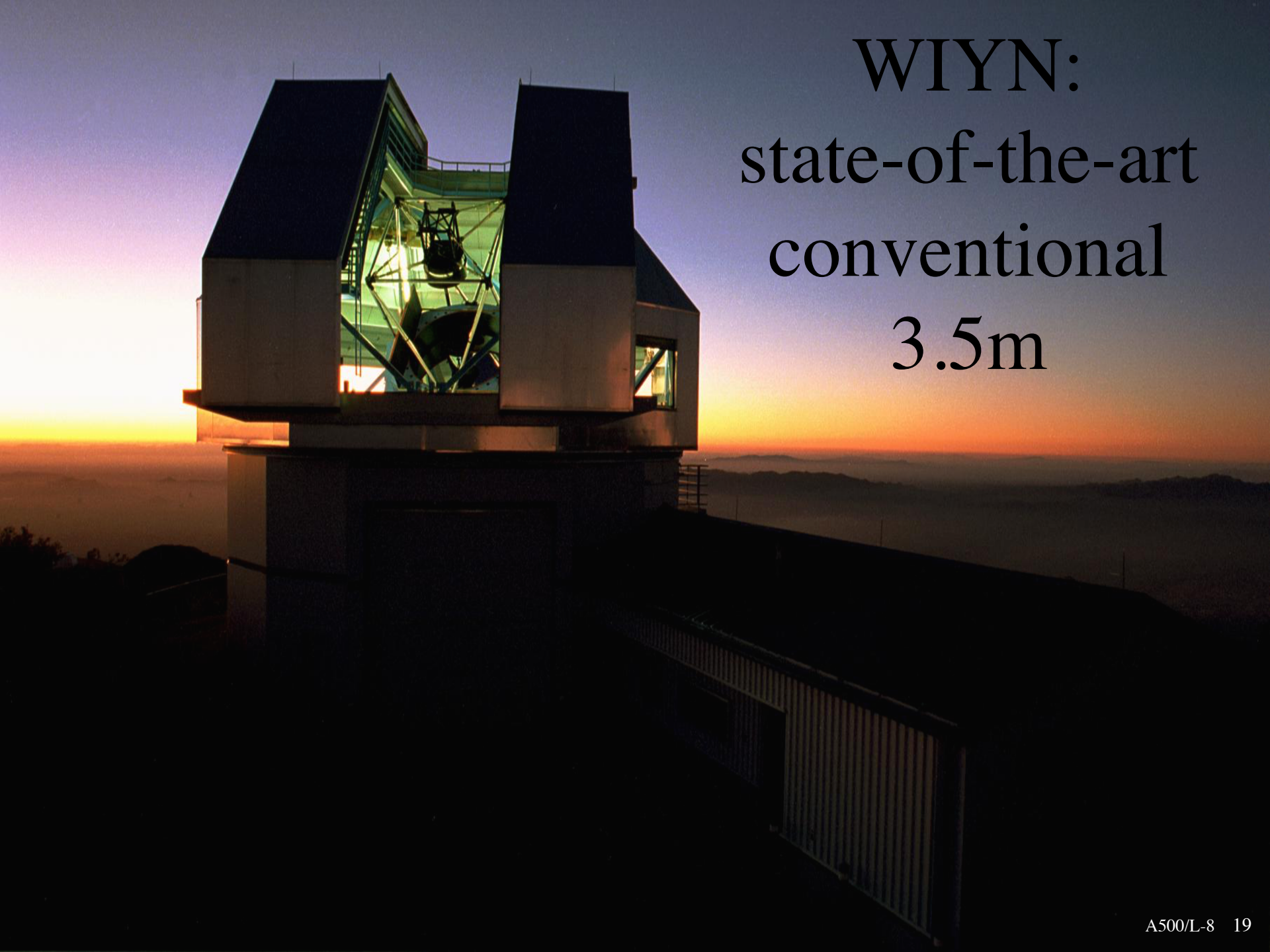
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A Ω or etendue			
name	Effective diameter	Used FoV	Survey A Ω
	m	deg	m ² deg ²
SDSS	2.1	2.2	13
CFHT	3.4	1	7.1
WIYN	3.2	1	6.3
PanStarrs	3.0	3	50
Subaru	7.7	0.2	1.5
LSST	6.7	3.5	319
SALT	9.2	0.13	0.9

What's missing?

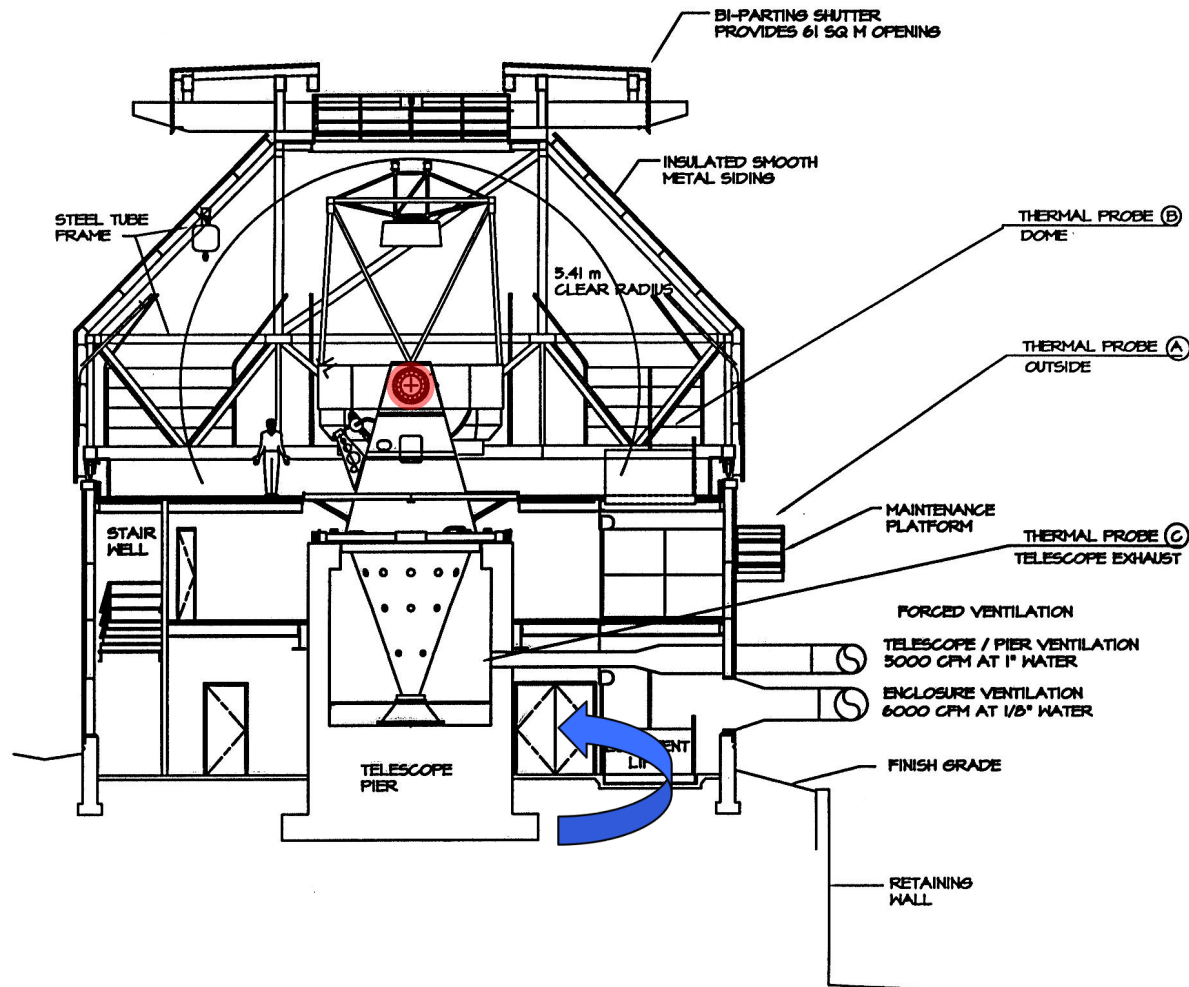
- **Obstructions**
- **Vignetting**
- **Instrument FoV**

... and what else?



WIYN:
state-of-the-art
conventional
3.5m

What is WIYN ?



RC optical design
Alt-Az mount
3.5m f/1.7505 primary
17% obstruction
f/6.289 Nasmyth
f/13.3 reimaged Cass.

Nasmyth foci

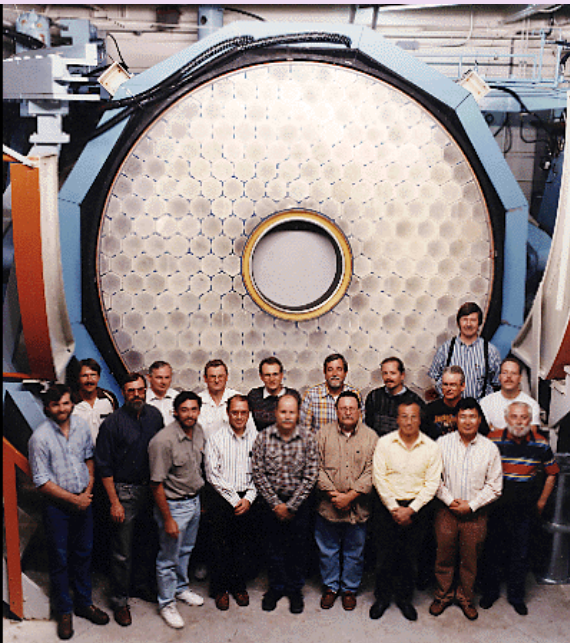
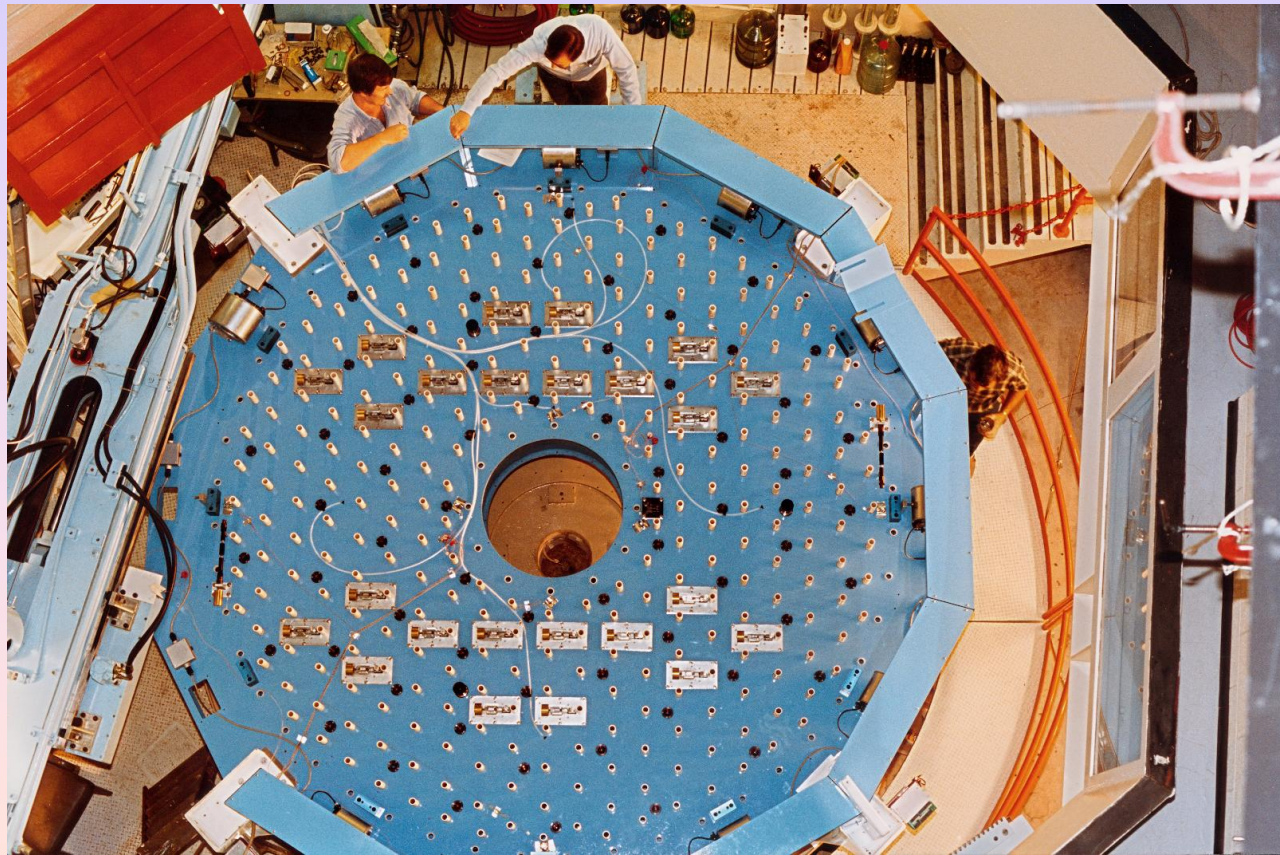
Bench
Spectrograph

Primary mirror



← Polishing

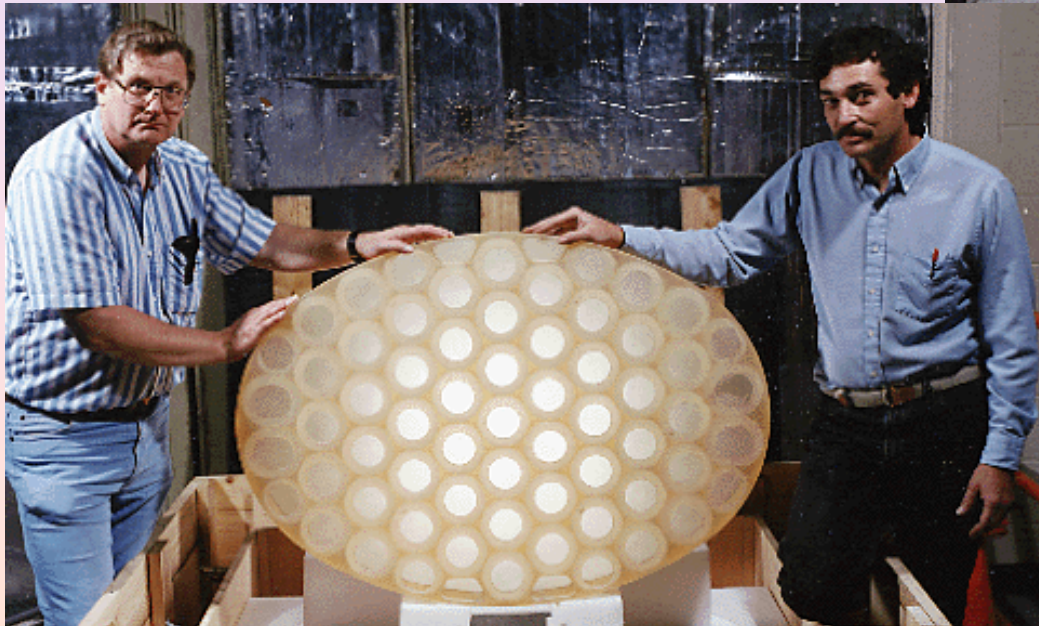
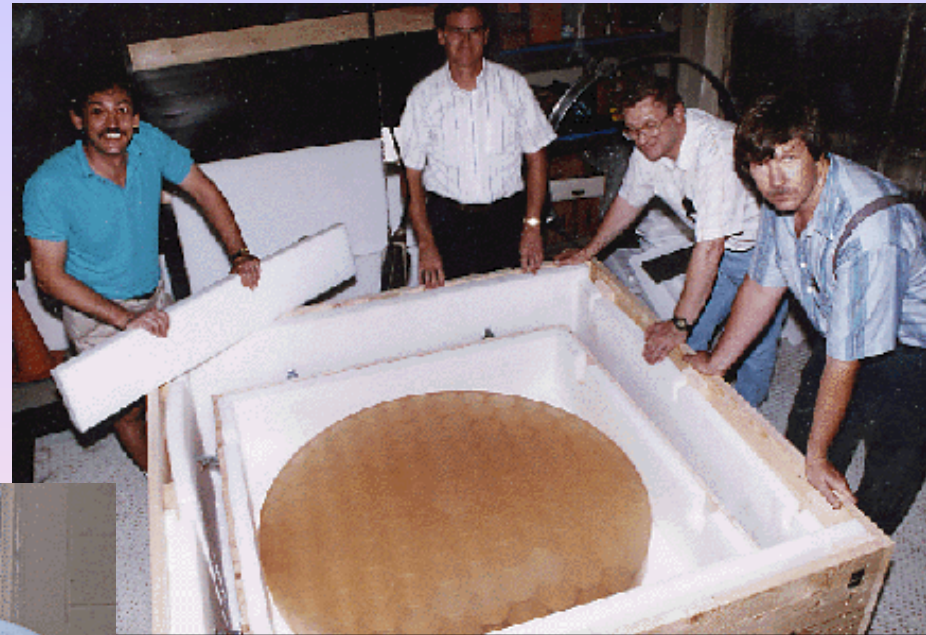
↓ Mirror cell and support



← Mirror installed in cell

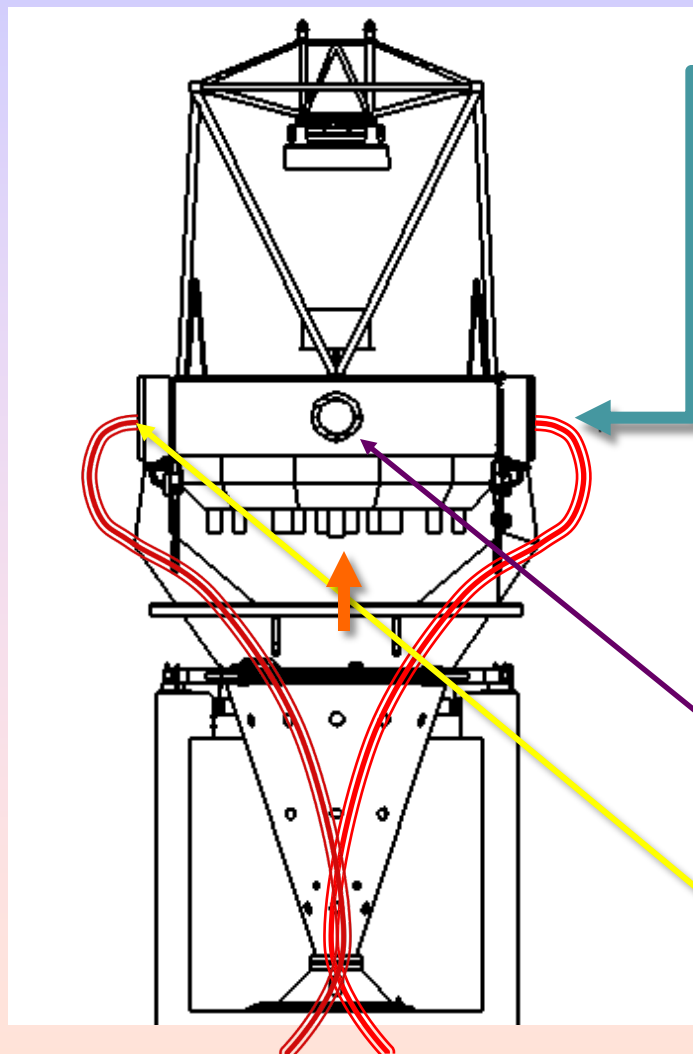
M2 and M3

Secondary (m2)



← Tertiary (m3)
fold-flat

Foci and instruments



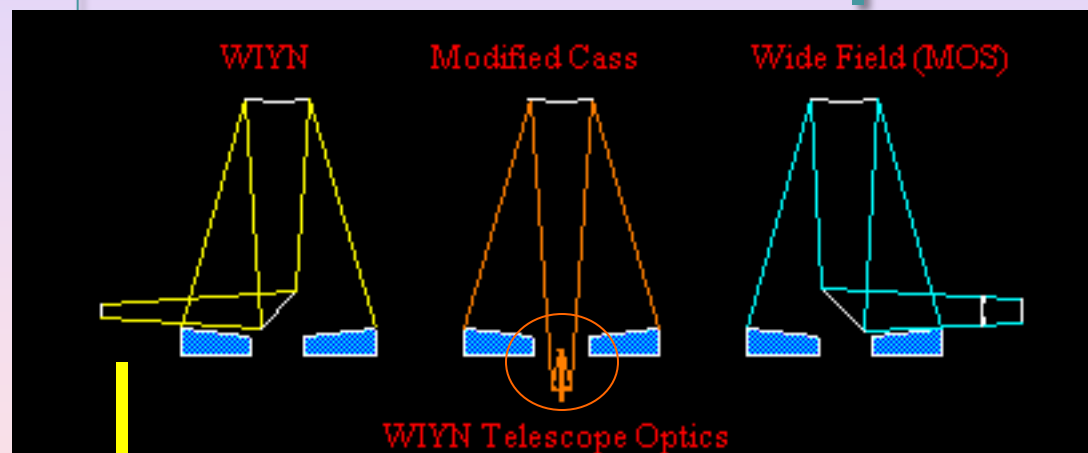
Fiber cables to Bench Spectrograph

Today: Campaign mode

A - Corrector + Hydra

B - IAS plus its instruments

WHIRC(+WTTM), SparsePak, HexPak, ∇ Pak

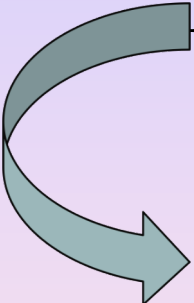


retired

New folded-Cass port for NEID

Today: ~ODI (plus new corrector)

Instruments



Hydra – ~100 fiber multi-object positioner (1 deg FoV)
~~DensePak – 90 fiber integral field unit (30" FoV).....~~
SparsePak – 82 fiber integral field unit (1' FoV)

Bench Spectrograph



HexPak, ▽Pak

Zombie spectroscopy

~~MiniMo – 4096² CCD imager (0.141" pix)~~

~~OPTIC – 4096² CCD imager (0.141" pix)~~

WHIRC – 2048² HgCdTe (NIR) imager (0.098" pix)

ODI – Giga-pixel OTA CCD, (<1 deg FoV) *gack*

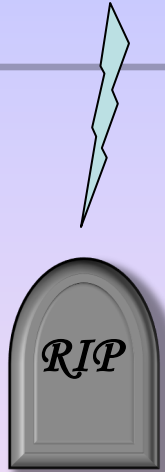
Speckle camera called ... ? (NESSI? Who what where???)

*barely
hanging
on*

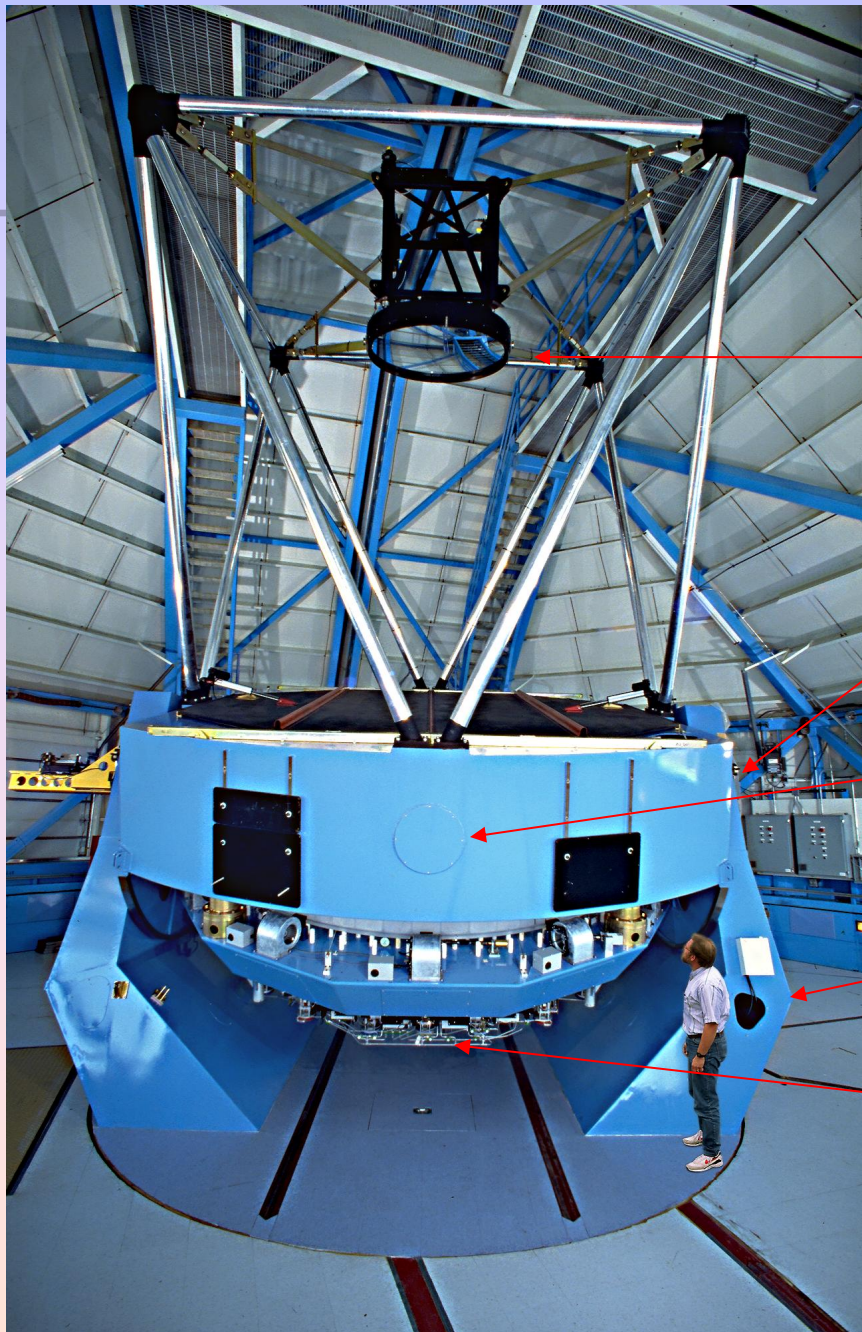
2019

EPDS – extreme precision doppler spectrometer

 **NEID: shared risk 2020B**



WIYN telescope



2ndary

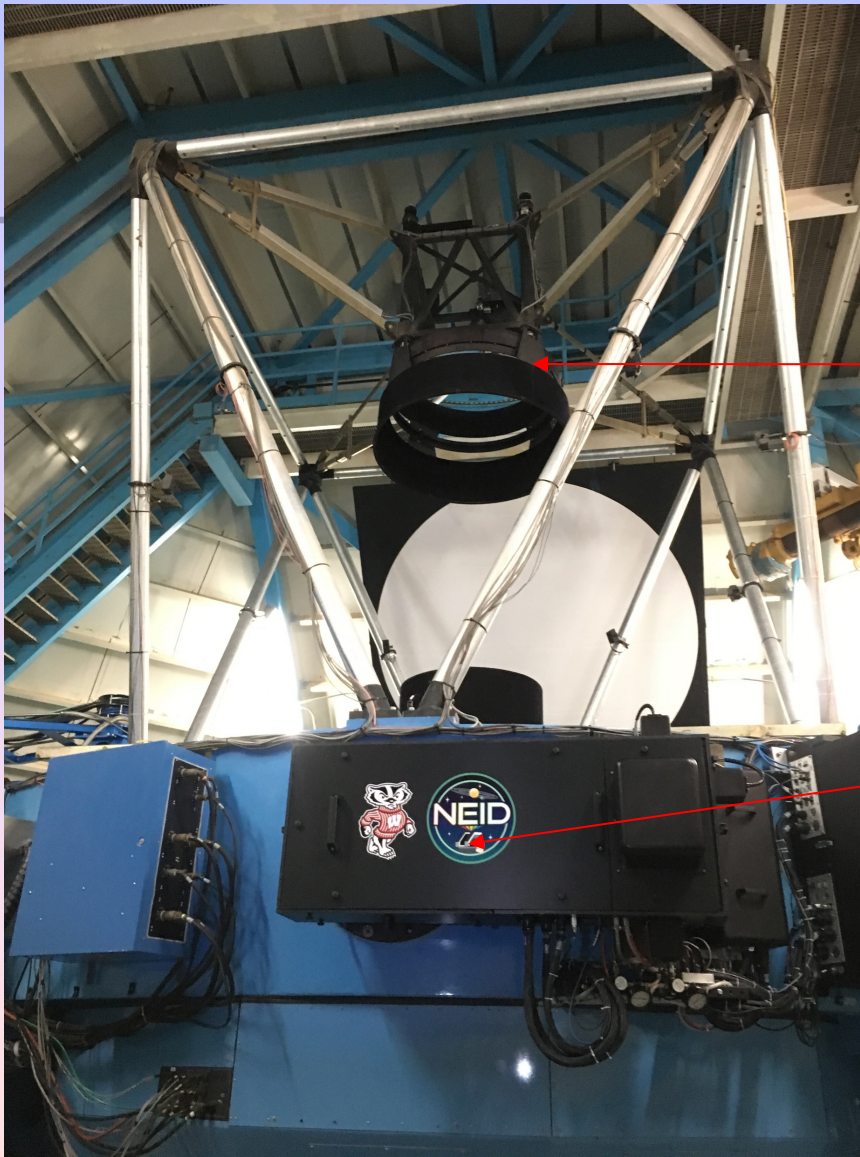
Alt. baring and Nasmyth focus

folded-Cass port: under development

Az. fork

Reminaged Cass. port

WIYN telescope

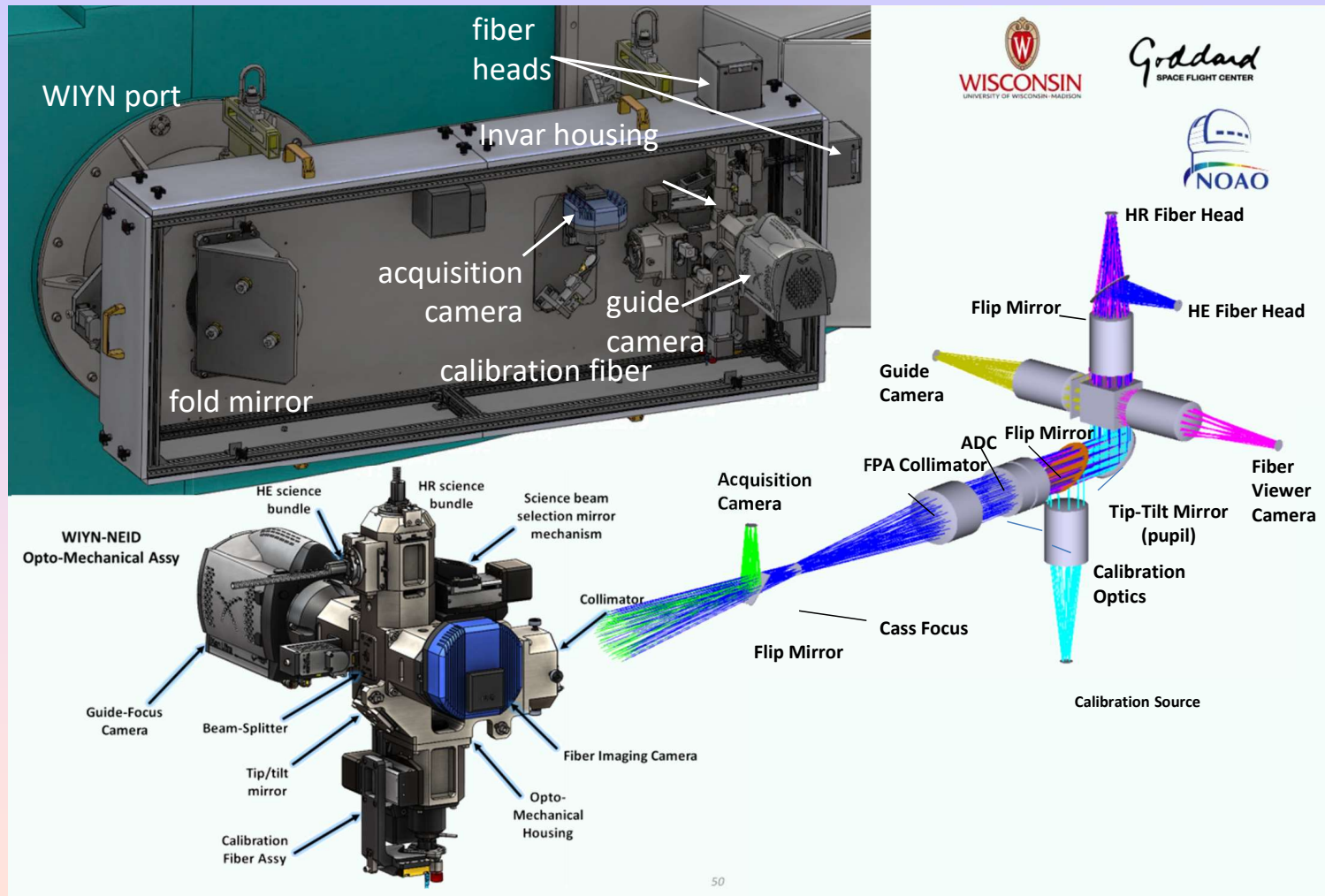


2ndary

folded-Cass port: developed
for NEID fiber feed

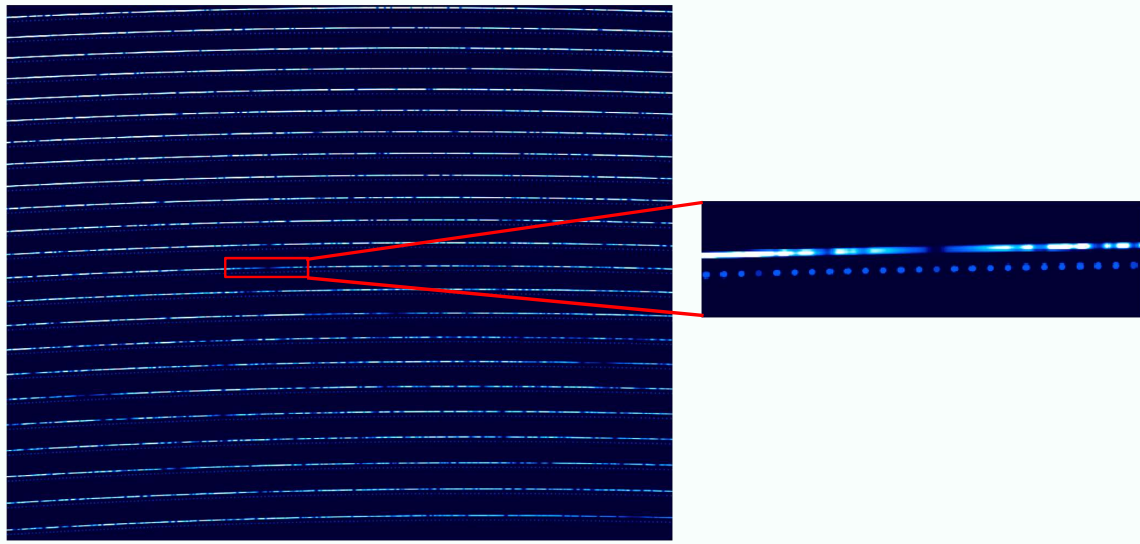
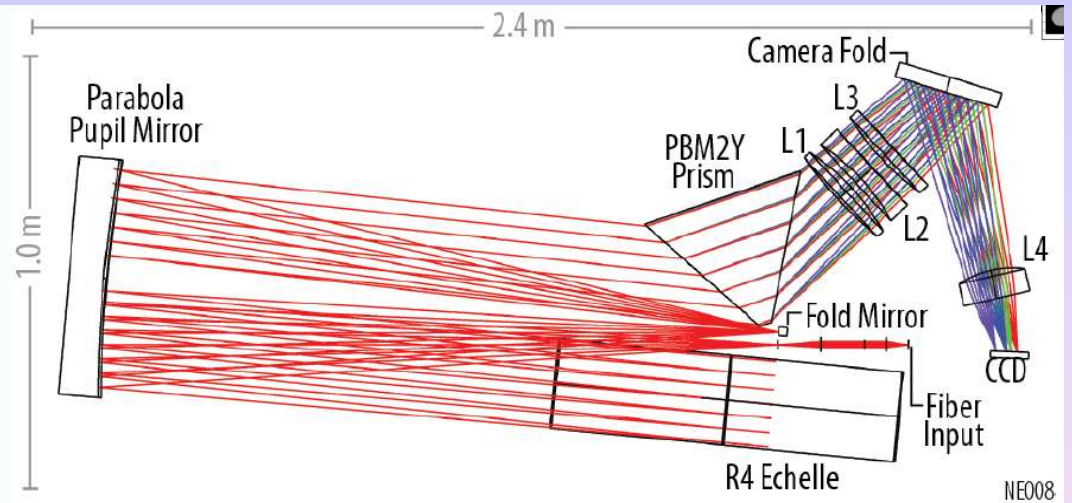
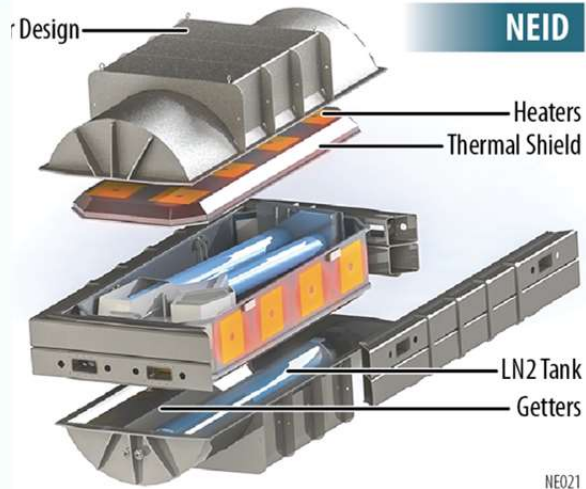
folded-Cass port: developed
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WIYN telescope

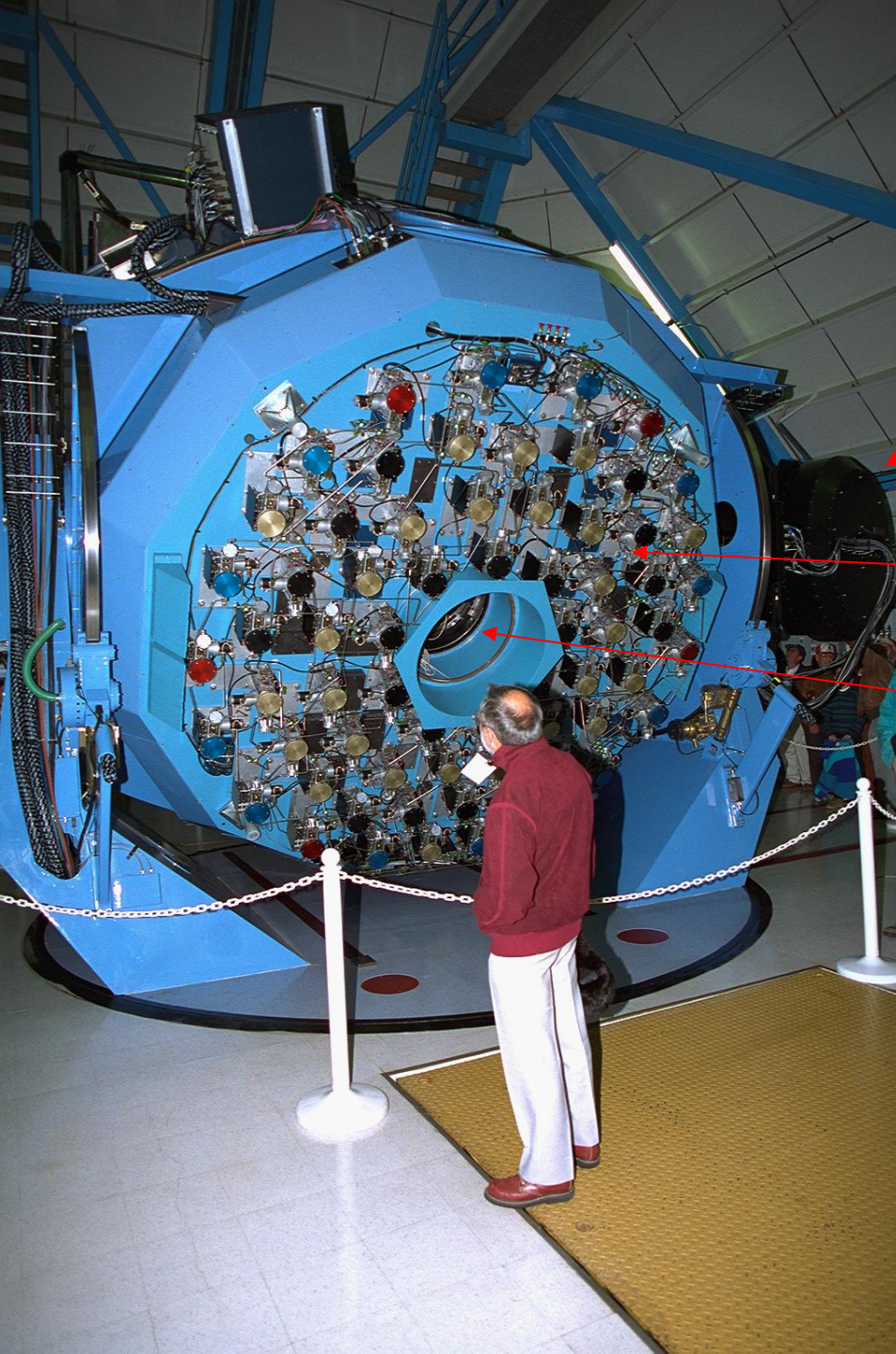


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NEID spectrograph



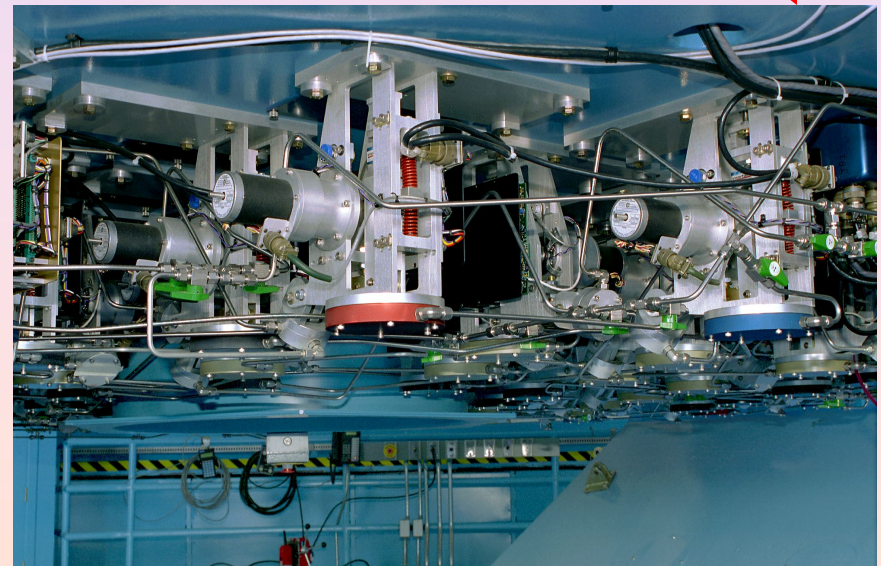
WIYN telescope



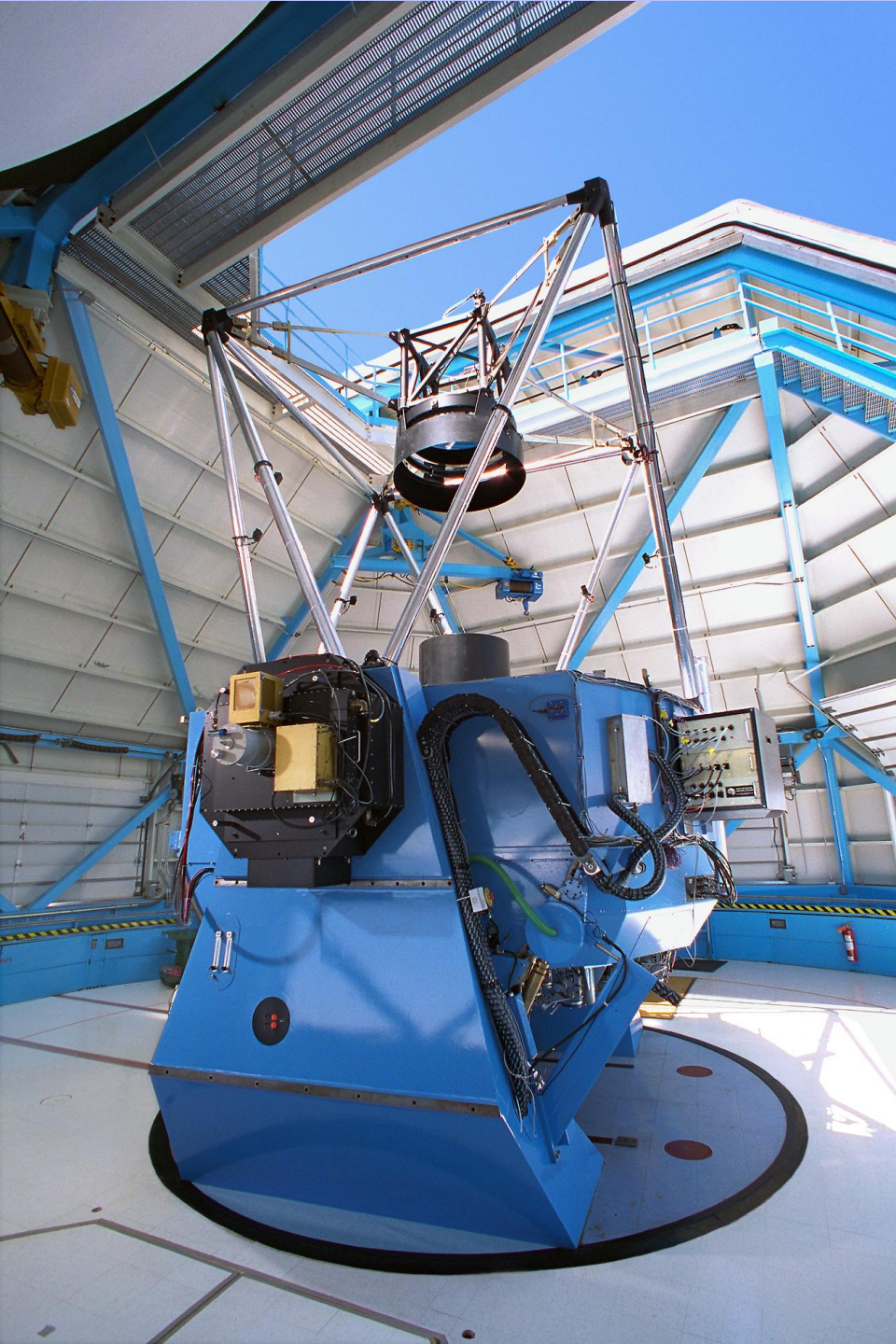
Hydra

Primary mirror thermal sensing
and control (glycol) & active
support sensing and control
(actuators)

Reminaged Cass. port

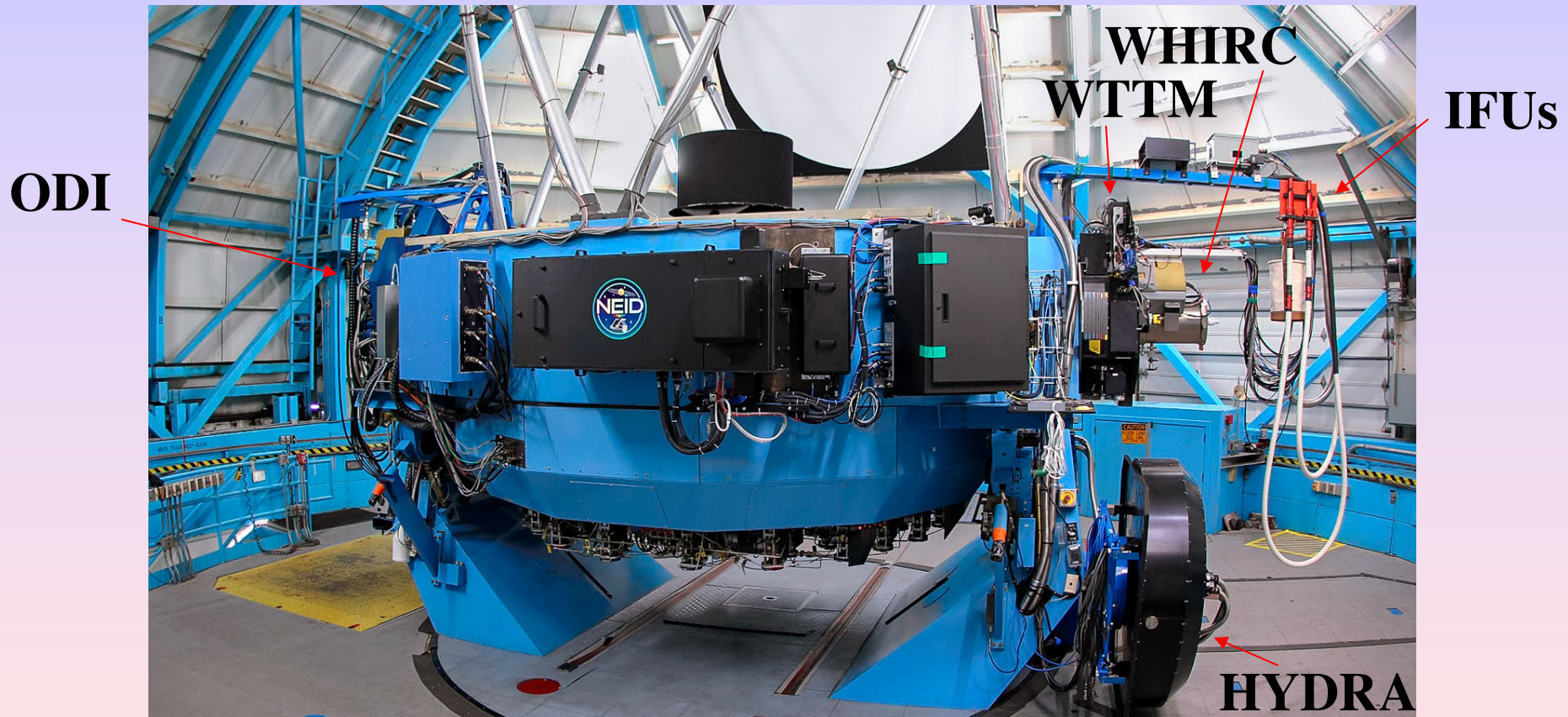


WIYN IAS



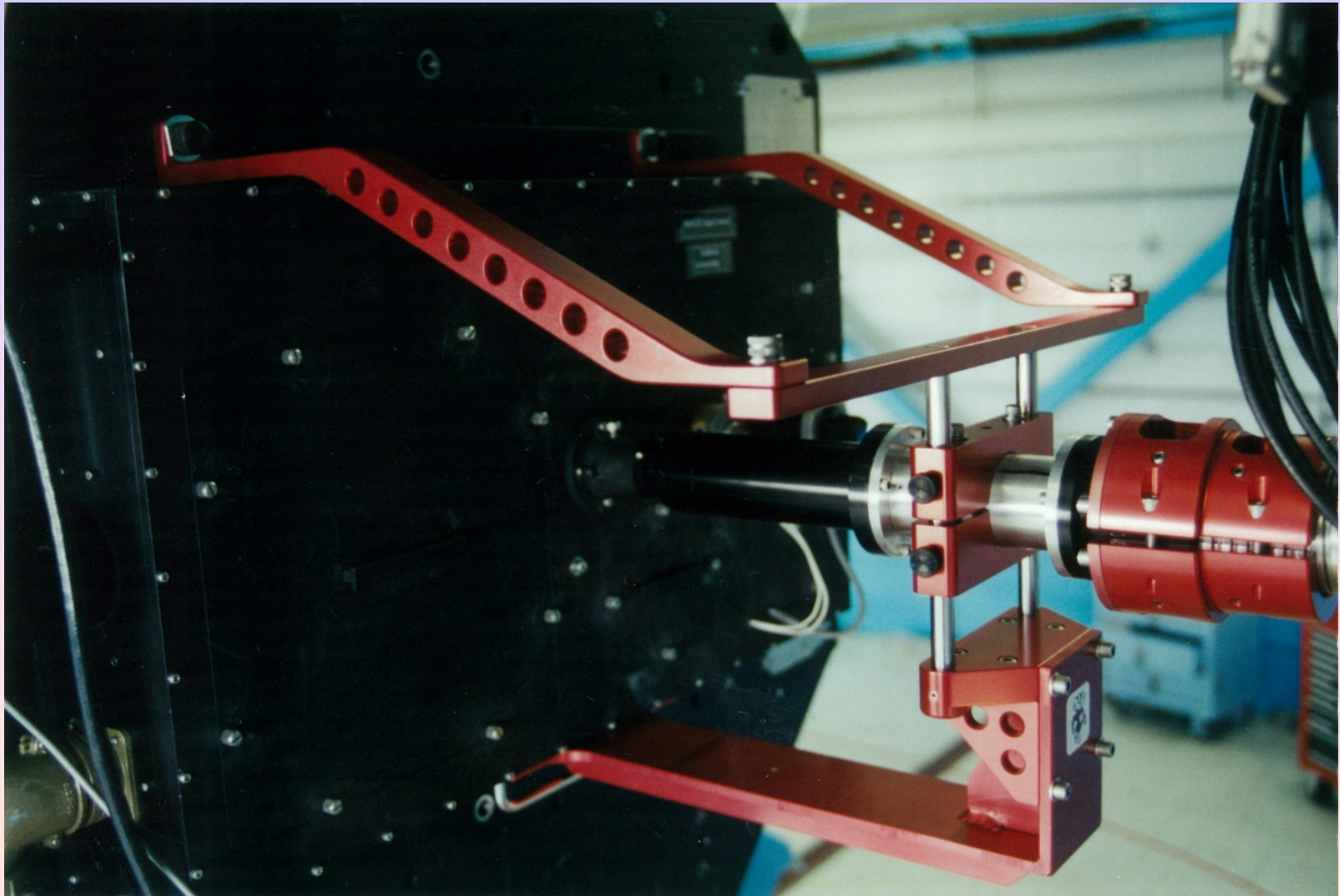
- ~~MiniMe~~ mounted
- Looks similar for ~~OPTIC~~ or WHIRC
- Only one camera can be mounted at a time, but SparsePak and WTTM + camera can be on simultaneously.

WIYN: Today's ports

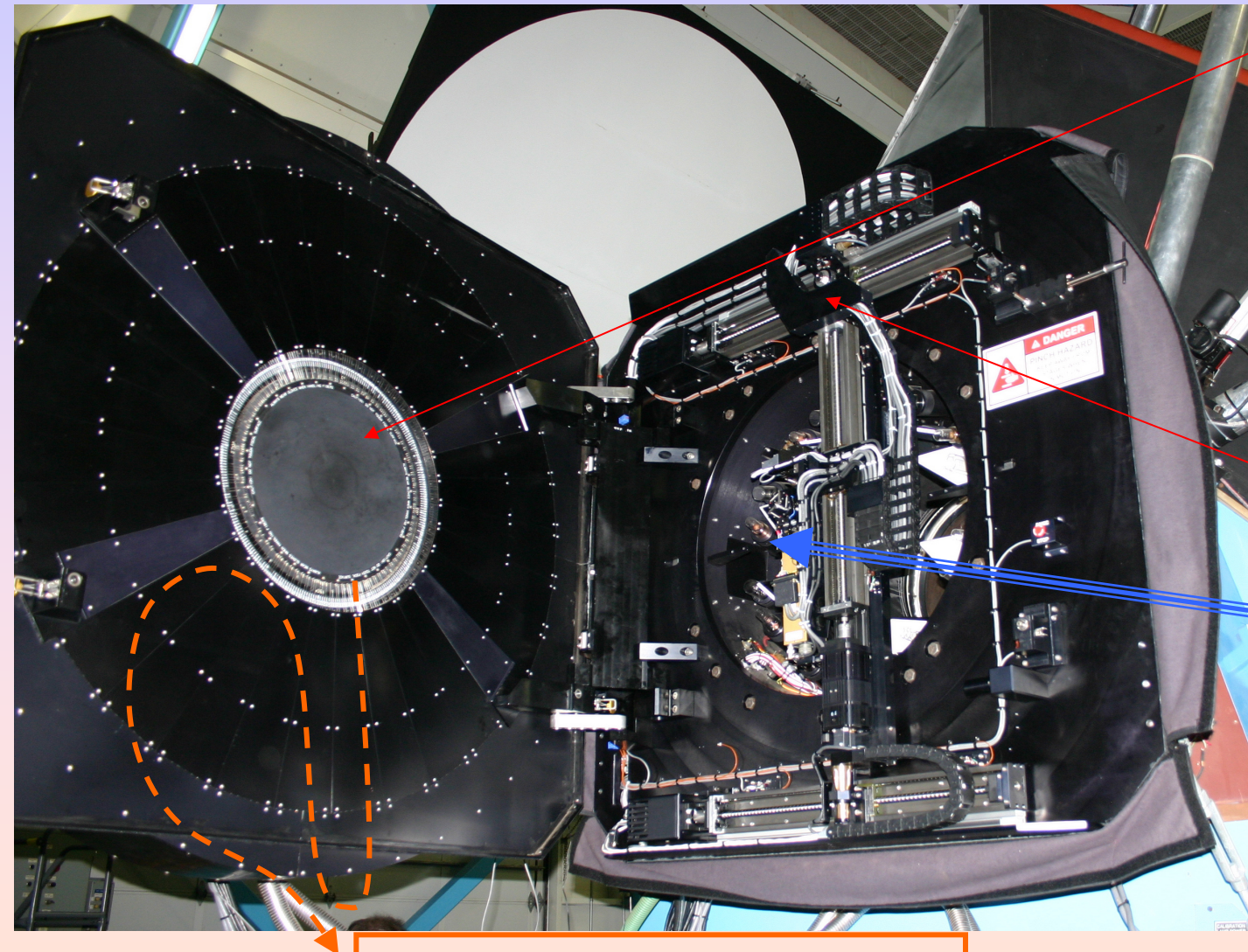


- Nasmyth port: ODI (dedicated); WHIRC + IFUs (HexPak, GradPak, SparsePak) on IAS *or* Hydra (swappable in campaign mode)
- Folded Cass: NEID fiber feed (dedicated)

WIYN IAS + SparsePak



MOS port with Hydra



1 deg warping
steel plate for
magnetic fiber
buttons:
positioning
and
telecentricity

Gripper/
positioner

photons

Fibers to Bench Spectrograph

(old) Bench Spectrograph

