

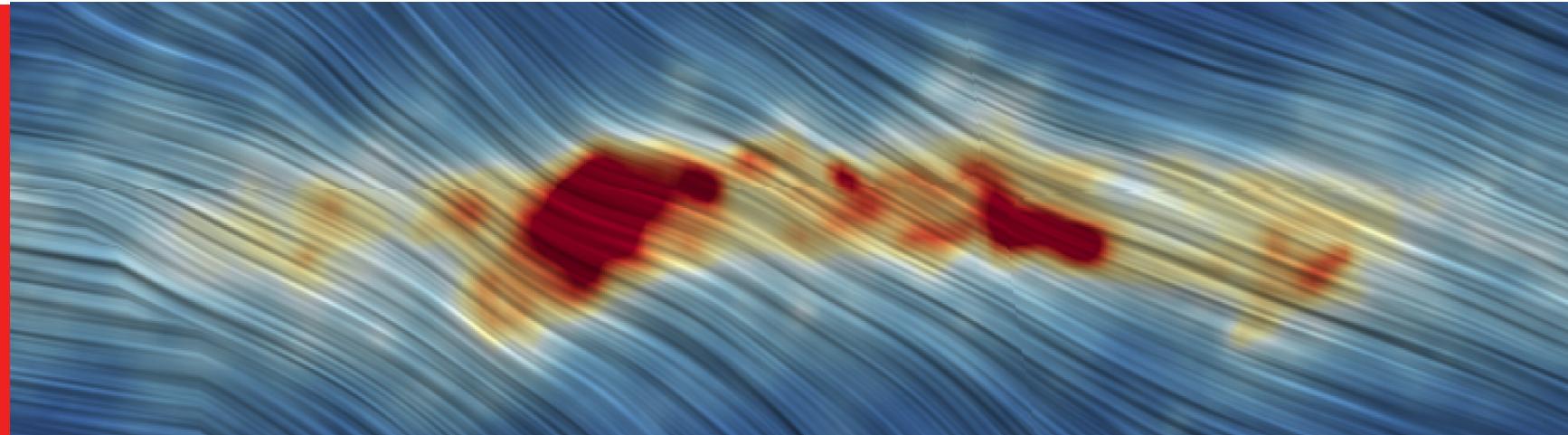


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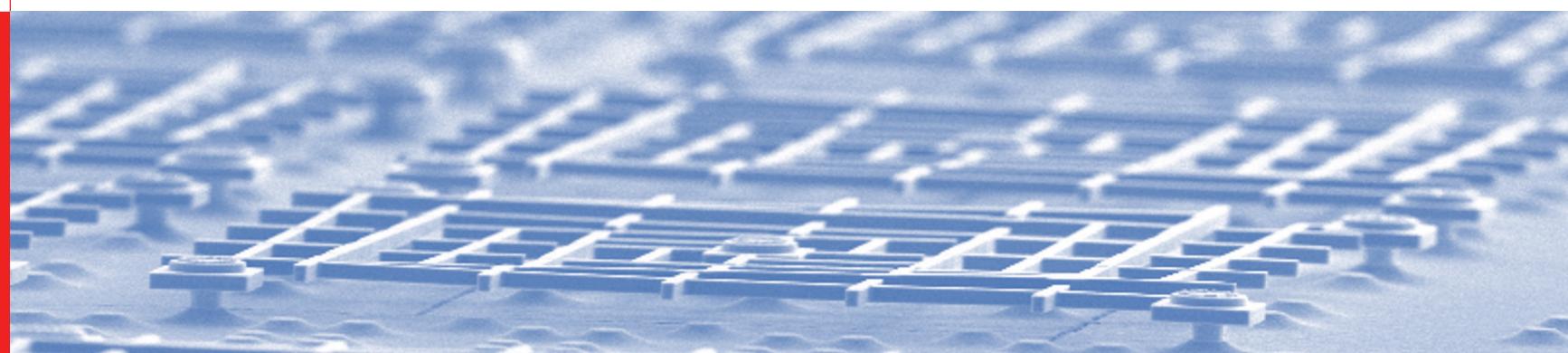
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The B-BOP detector, a new generation of resistive bolometer for submillimeter astronomy combining imaging, polarimetry and spectroscopy within the pixels

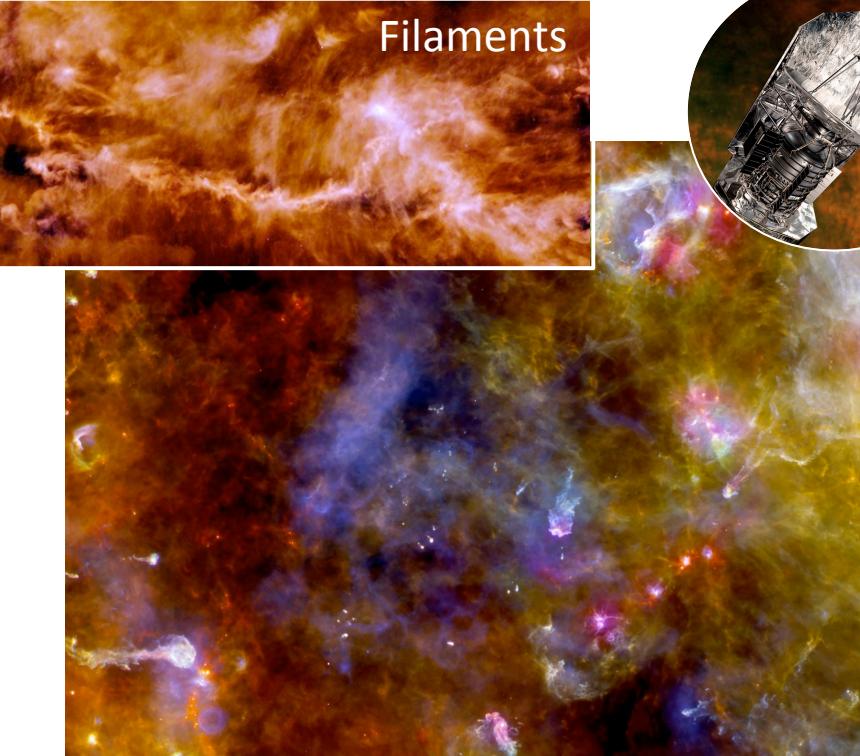


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Focal Plane Array for Universe Sensing

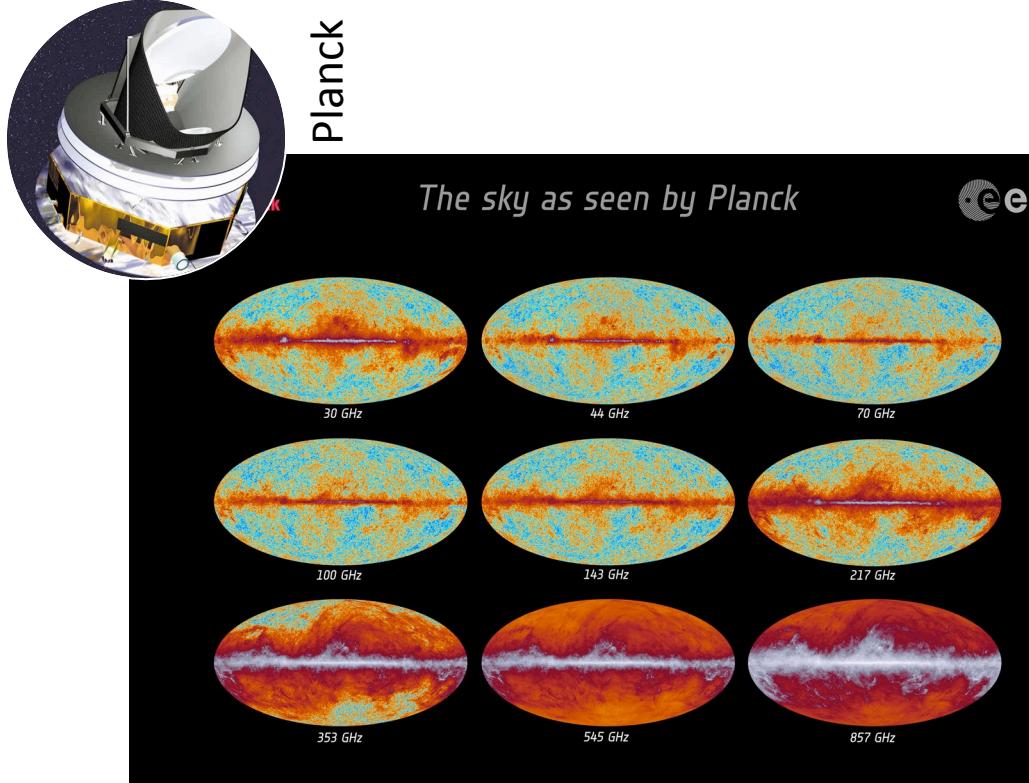
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1. The scientific cases in the sub-mm astronomy
2. B-BOP, presentation and working principles
3. Development of on-chip spectroscopic solution for sub-mm detectors
4. Perspective for B-BOP on the sky

# the submillimeter astronomy : the main studies



Herschel



Planck

*The sky as seen by Planck*

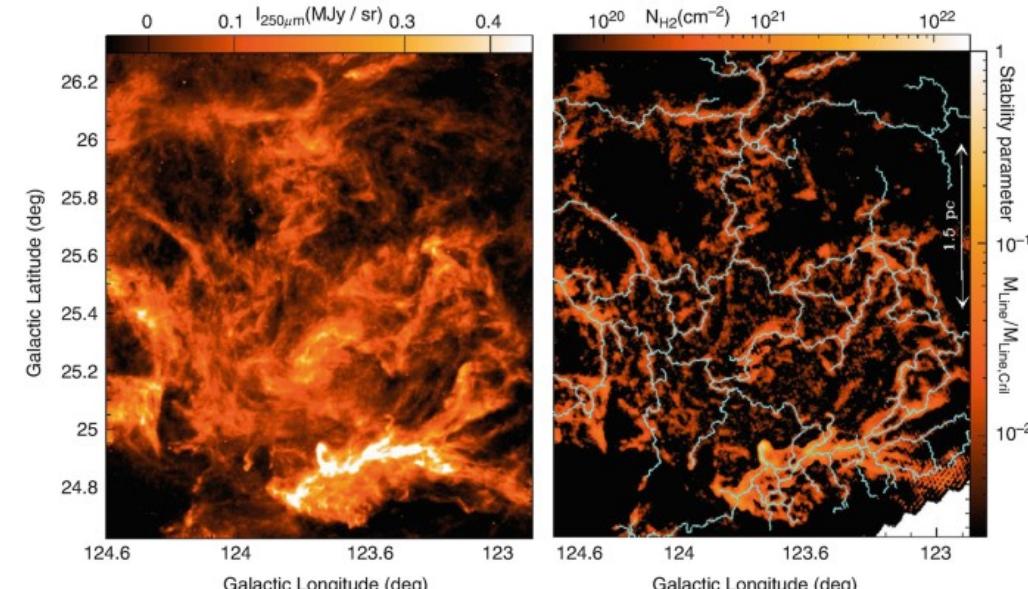
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- What's the physics that explains the filaments?
- Role of Magnetic Field in the filament network
- Study of the evolution of the ISM

- Detection of B-Modes in the CMB
- Spectral distortions of the CMB

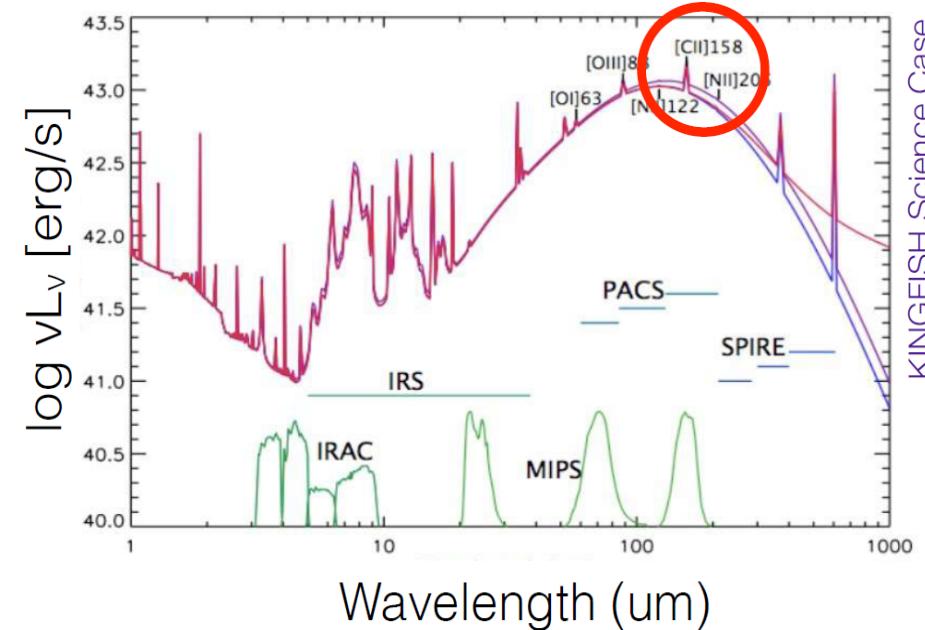
# Instrumental requirements for future sub-mm missions

Need for High Sensitivity (sub)mm detectors ( $<10^{-18}$  W/vHz) comprising :  
**polarimetric and spectroscopic capabilities**



## Polarimetric capability

To map the magnetic field in the  
interstellar medium

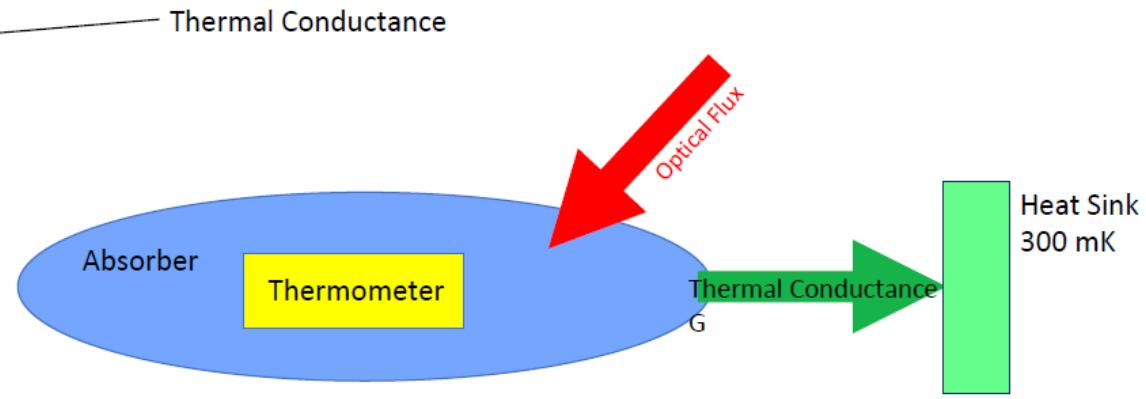
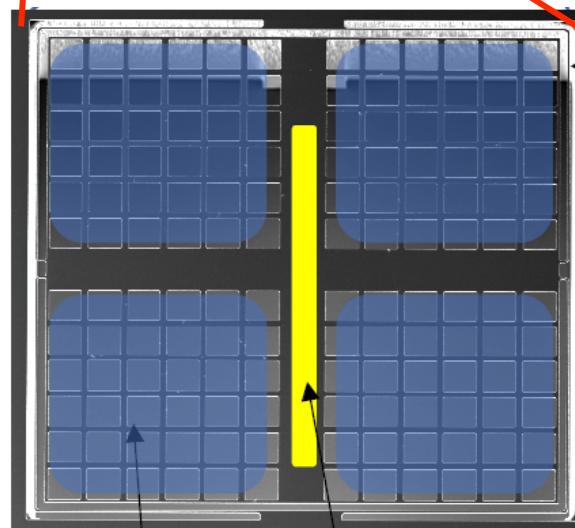


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## Spectroscopic capability

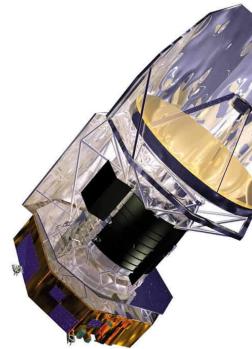
To detect characteristic spectral  
lines that are tracers of the ISM

# BOP, heritage of the Herschel/PACS bolometer



## The PACS bolometer :

- Operated at 300mK
- All silicon design at high impedance ( $\sim$ GOhms)
- Sensitivity  $\sim 2.10^{-16}$  W/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



*Principle of operation of a bolometer*

# BOP, a quarter-wave resistive bolometer for the b-mm

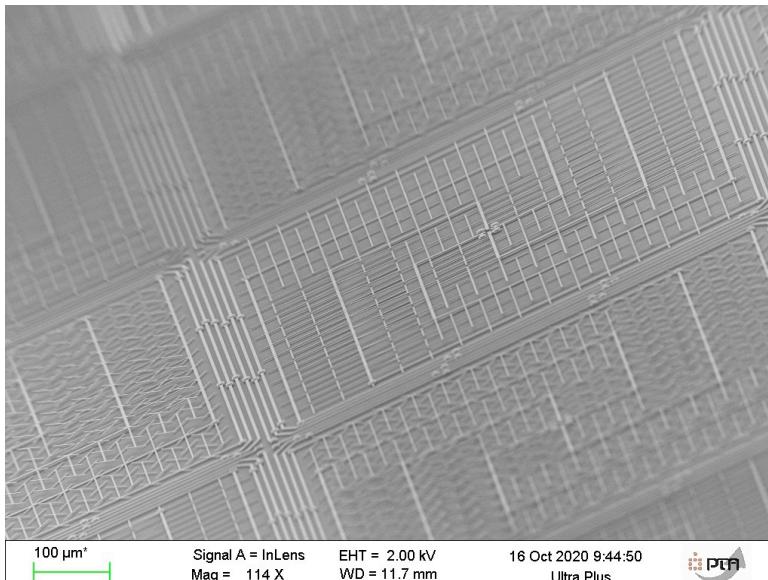
BOP : Imager **AND** polarimeter

range : 100 $\mu$ m, 350 $\mu$ m, 450 $\mu$ m ... until 1 mm?

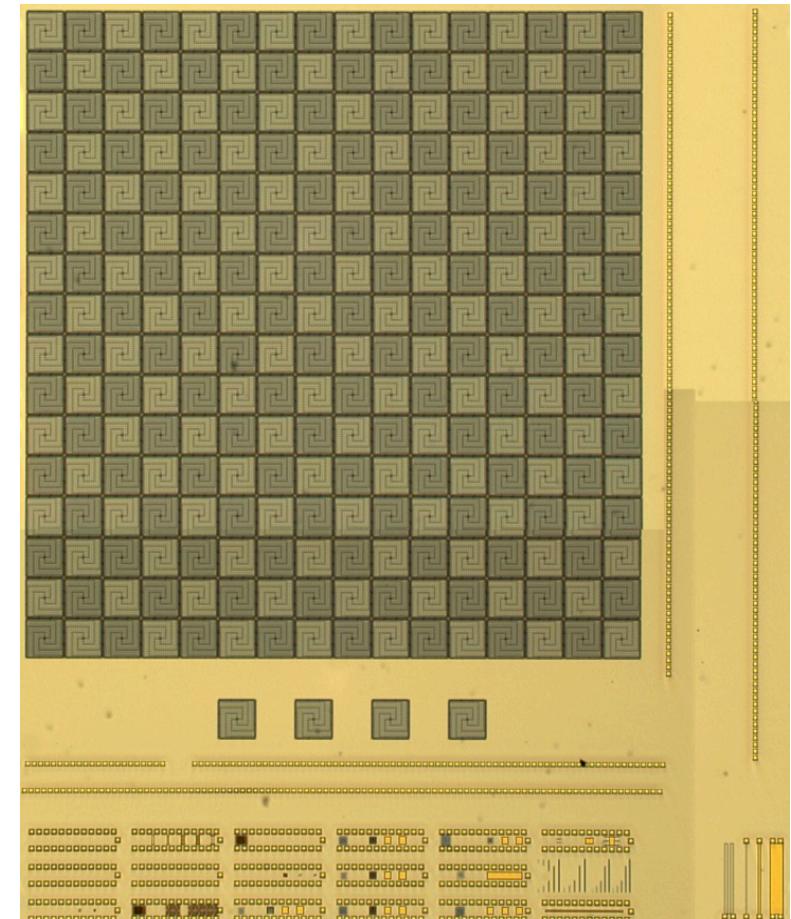
operating temperature : 50mK

high impedance : ~10GOhms (2-3GOhms under flux)

sensitivity : ~10<sup>-18</sup> W/vHz



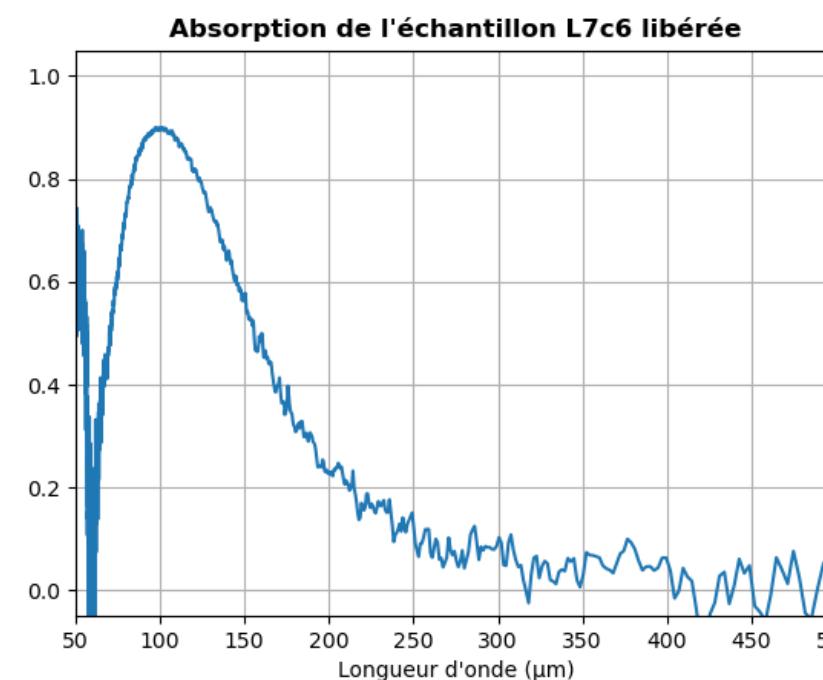
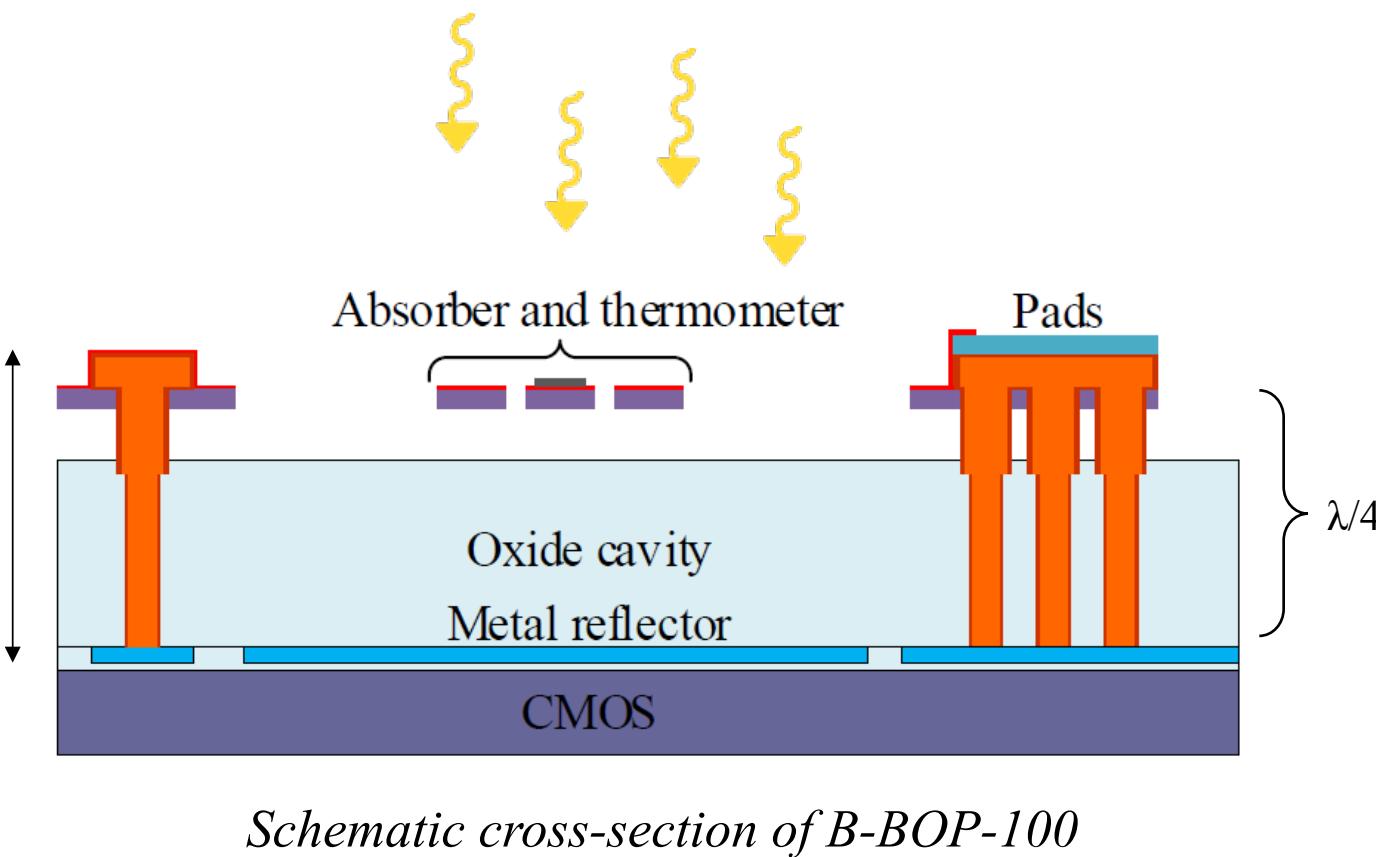
*Zoom on the B-BOP pixels*



*Matrix of a B-BOP prototype*

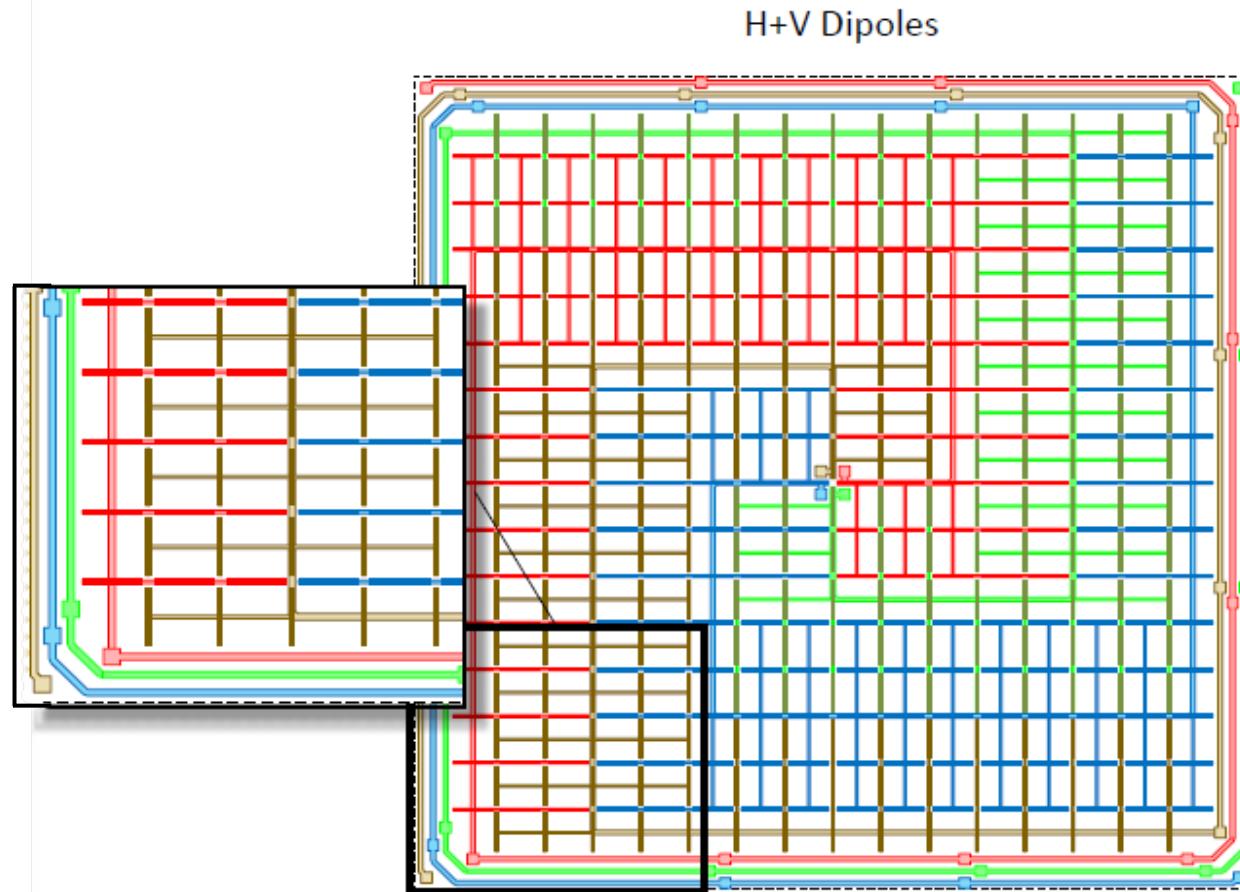
# BOP, a quarter-wave resistive bolometer for the b-mm

structure of B-BOP : How is the radiation absorbed?

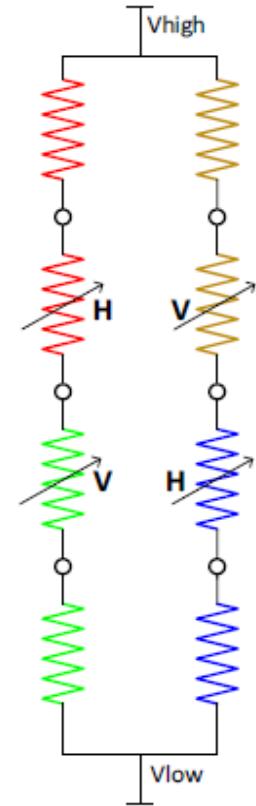


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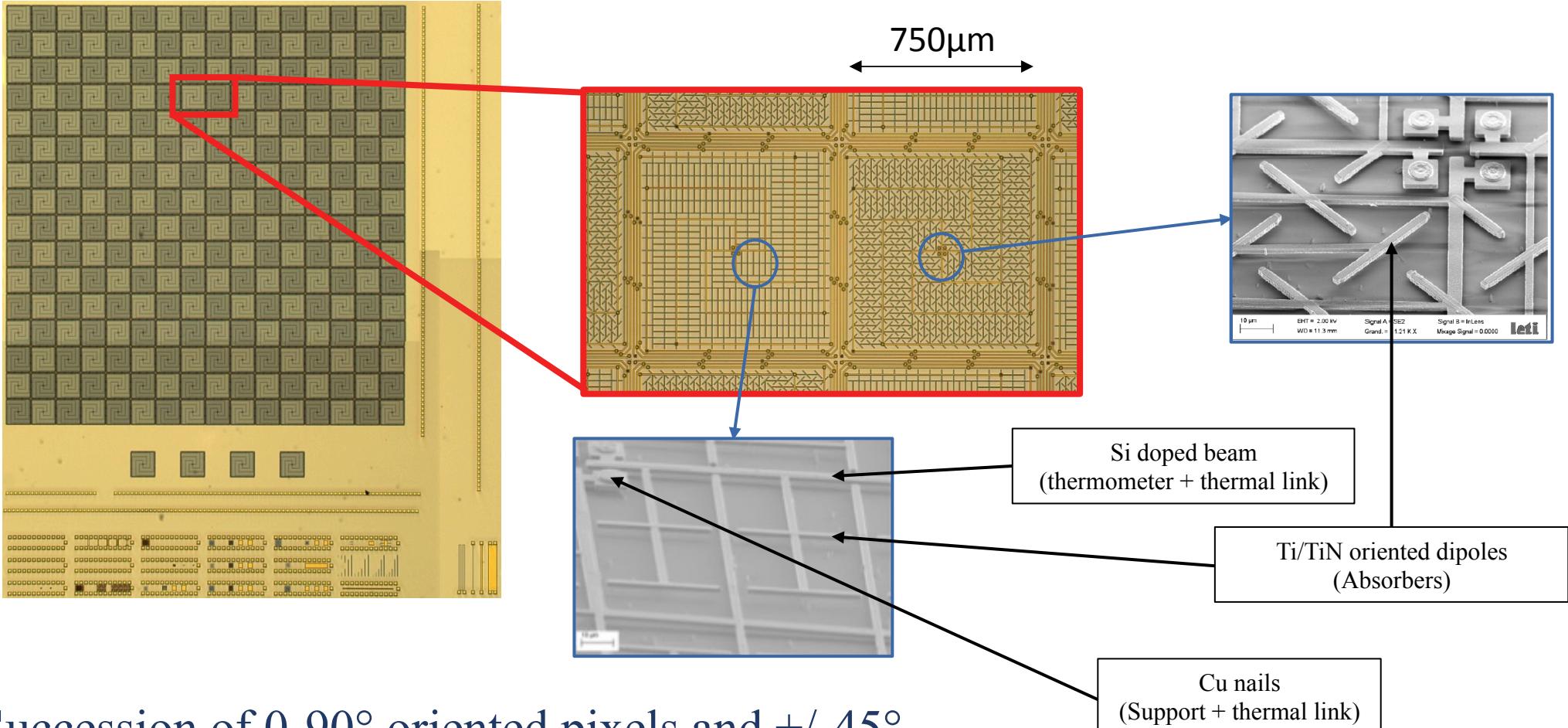
structure of B-BOP : The thermal link, the sensor and the polarisation sensitive element  
= 1 single element !



Wheatstone bridge with 6 measurement points



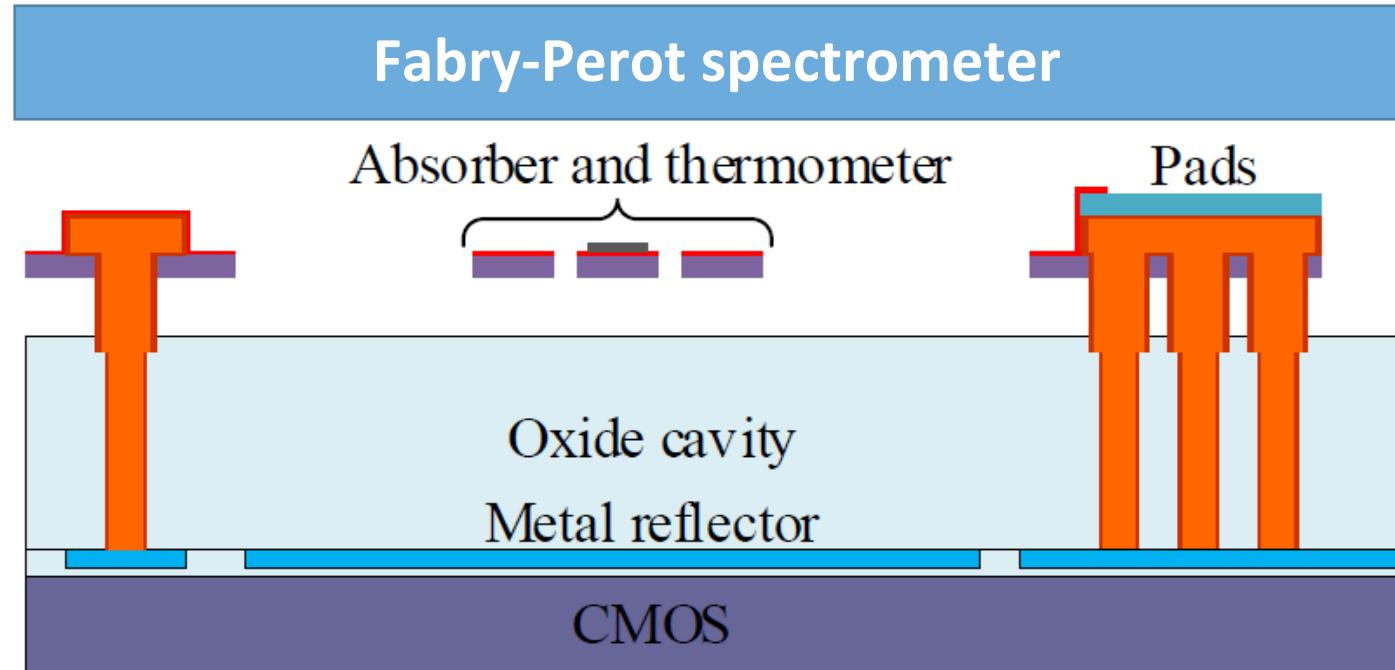
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Succession of 0-90° oriented pixels and +/-45° oriented pixels to determine the Stokes parameters

# Adding the spectroscopic capability within the pixel

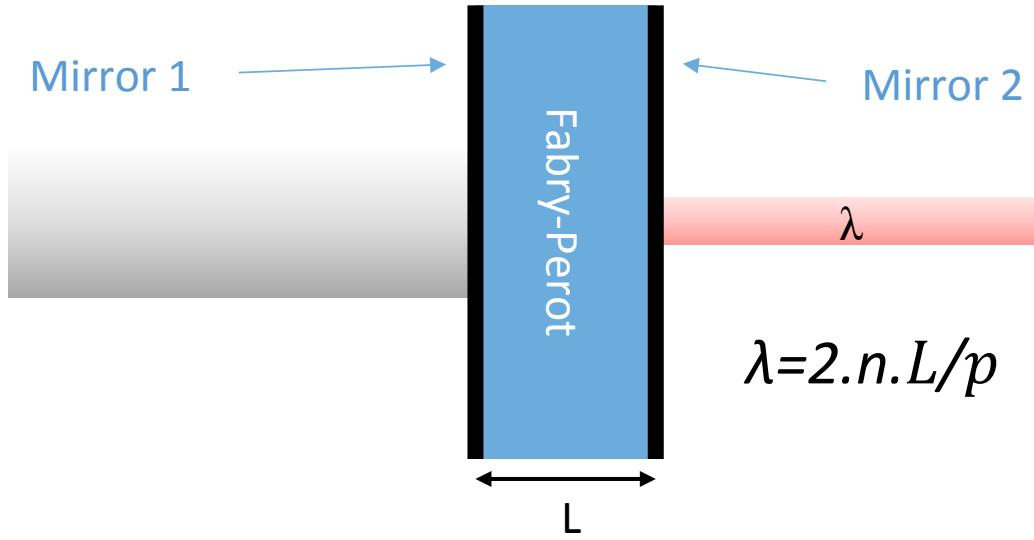
Concept : Add a silicon Fabry-Perot on the B-BOP matrix



**Objective :** Get a full-featured detector

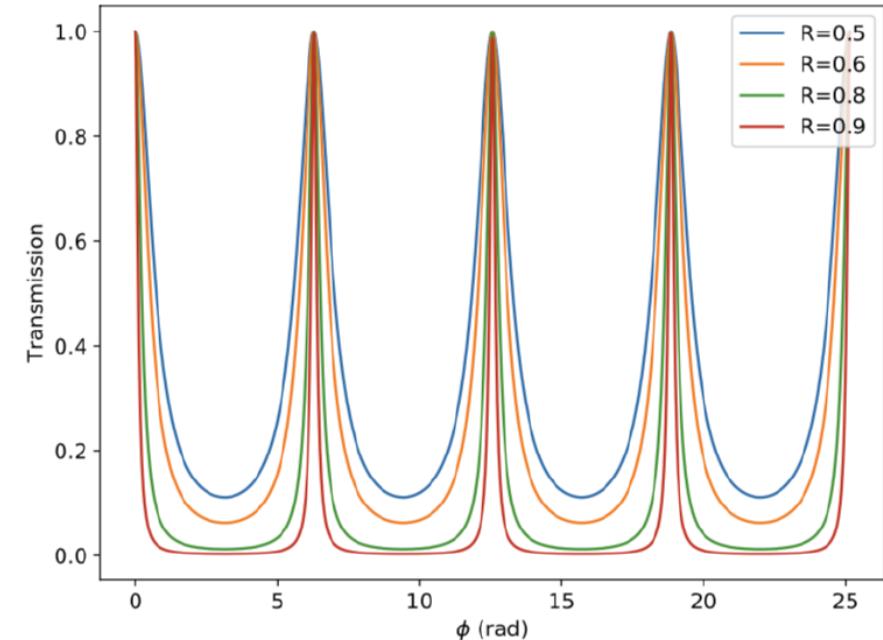
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The Fabry-Perot : Interference filter selecting a wavelength "comb"



$$\lambda = 2.n.L/p$$

→ The transmitted wavelengths depend only on the optical size  $n.L$  of the cavity!

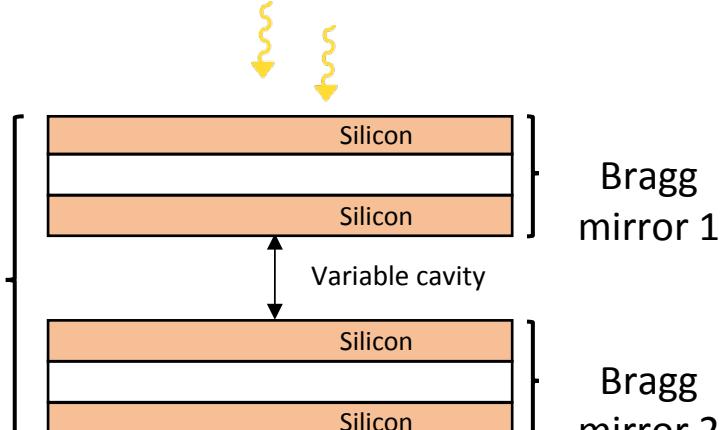


*Transmitted wavelengths as a function of the reflexion coefficient*

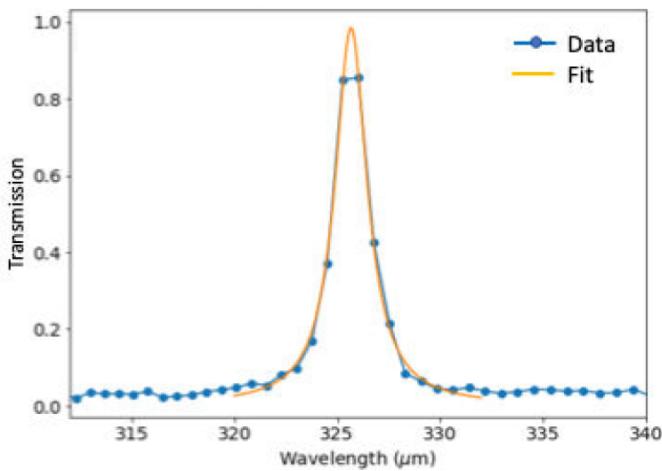
Two multi-band silicon Fabry-Perot technologies being manufactured and tested

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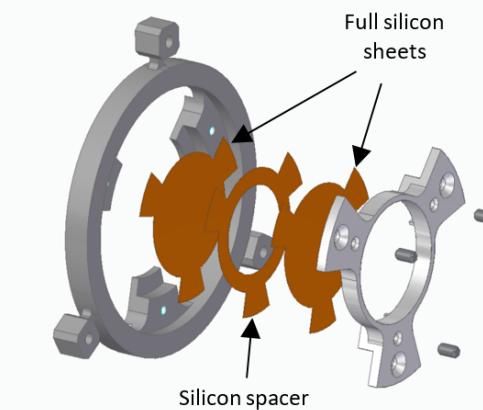
## using Fabry-Perot with Bragg mirrors



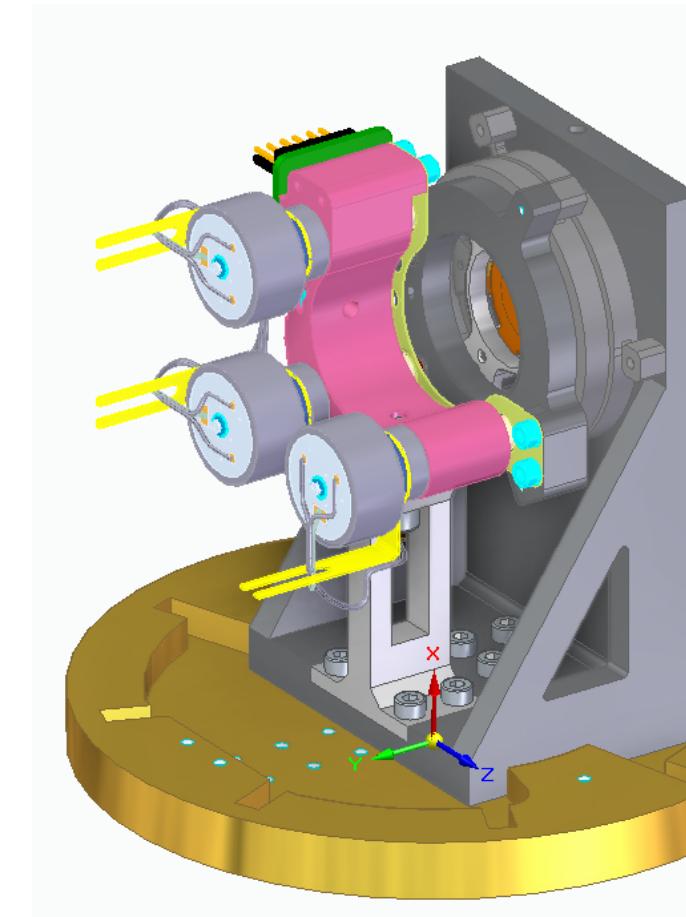
*Scheme of the Fabry-Perot*



*Fixed prototype measurement on a FTS*



*Assembly and CAO view of a  
Bragg mirror*

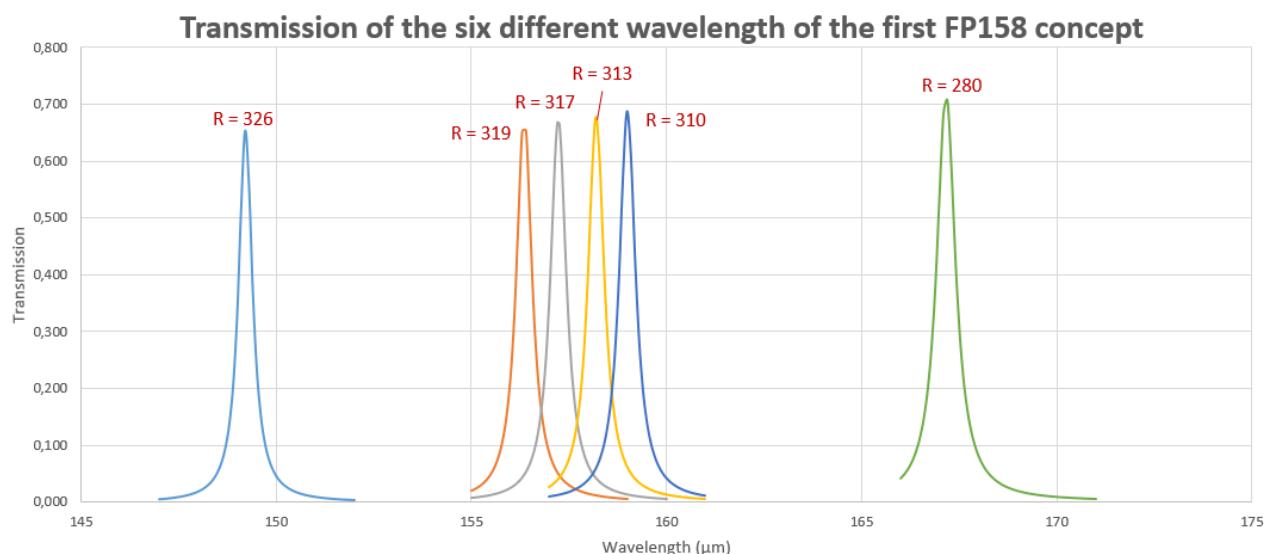
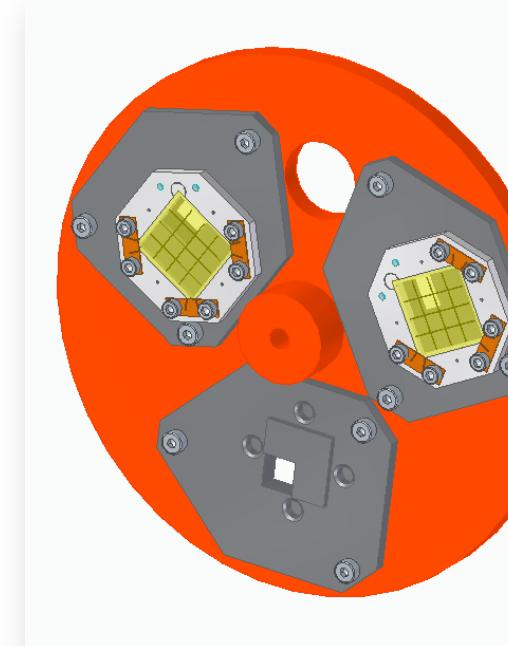
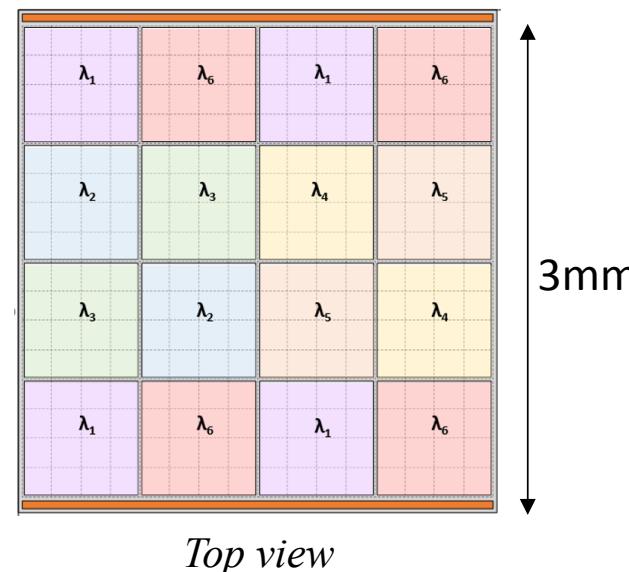
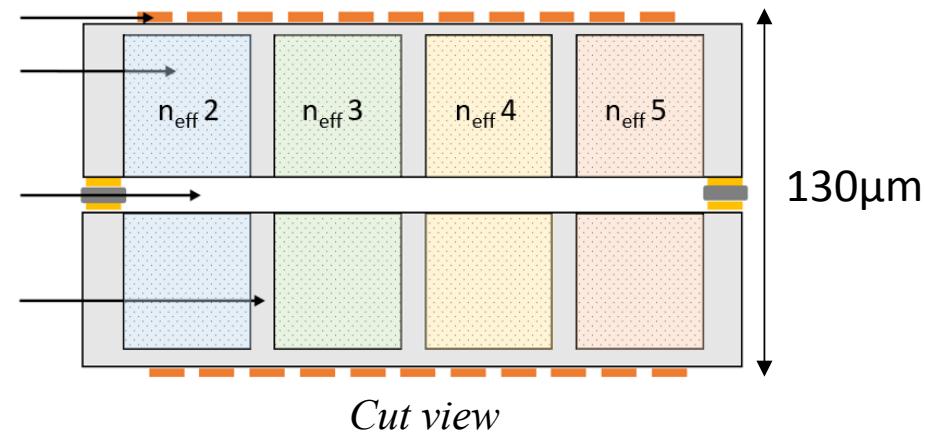


*CAO view of the assembly of the spectroscopic  
FP on the cryostat plate*

**Expected resolution : ~3**

# Adding the spectroscopic capability within the pixel

## Microstructured Fabry-Perot : The FP158



Expected resolution : < 300

# Perspectives for B-BOP

The Artemis instrument on APEX in Chile



*The APEX telescope*

The Co-PILOT balloon mission



*2<sup>nd</sup> flight of PILOT*