ExEP Resources Available to Strategic Astrophysics Technology (SAT) PIs

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Strategic Astrophysics Technology timeline

- The timeline for requesting access to ExEP resources is based on the dates specified in ROSES-2021 SAT amendment 37

- Voluntary notice-of-intent (NOI) to propose to SAT-2021 is due on November 19, 2021

- The proposal deadline is December 16, 2021

- However, note that the amendment states that:

  Should the Decadal Survey not be released by November 15, NASA will amend this solicitation to delay the due date, or cancel the solicitation.

ExEP Resources for SAT PIs

- **This presentation provides an overview of the ExEP resources located at JPL available to support a Strategic Astrophysics Technology (SAT) proposal.**

- **The available resources, if appropriate for your needs, may help you more efficiently meet your milestone goals and reduce your proposal costs and schedule.**

Available Resources

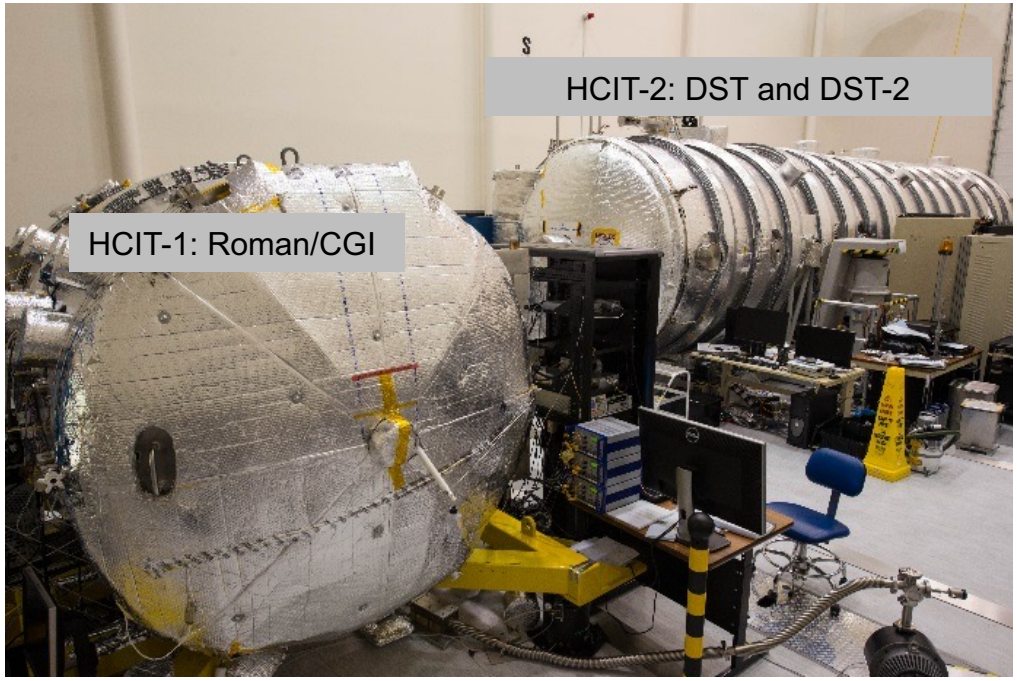
- Vacuum coronagraph testbeds:
  - DST-1
  - DST-2 (commissioning in CY2022)
  - Vacuum Surface Gauge

- In-air coronagraph testbed

- Microdevices Laboratory (MDL)

Unavailable Resources

- HCIT-1 (dedicated to Roman)



Gaining Access to the ExEP Resources at JPL

How to Request Use of ExEP Resources at JPL

- **Submit preliminary Statement of Work (SOW) for use of ExEP resources to Brendan Crill no later than December 3, 2021.**
  - Follow SOW questionnaire on next page.

- **Schedule telecon with Brendan Crill between Dec 6--10, 2021 to discuss use of the resources of interest and to obtain costing guidelines.**
  - We will evaluate with the PI workforce, labor, and infrastructure access required across all received SOWs.
  - Proposal due date is Dec 16, 2021

- **Brendan Crill will supply the proposal PI a Letter of Commitment for use of any ExEP resources.**
  - PIs are to include both the SOW and the Letter of Commitment in their proposal (due December 16, 2021).
  - HCIT will provide workforce cost to set up testbeds; additional labor and unique procurements must be costed within the proposal.

- **The Letter of Commitment does not assure selection of the proposal; lack of a SOW or Letter in a submitted proposal could adversely affect proposals intended to utilize ExEP resources.**

SOW Questionnaire for Use of ExEP Coronagraph Testbed Resources

1. **Brief description of the proposed SAT**
2. **What resources are requested?**
3. **Milestone(s) to be accomplished and performance goals**
4. **Brief description of how the work will be conducted**
5. **Period(s) and preferred dates, if any, over which the resource is requested, stating whether in vacuum or air for testbeds. Include any time required for preparatory work.**
6. **A list of the personnel, expertise, and level of effort (if any) who will assist in the use of the resource.**
7. **Any anticipated changes to the resource needed to accommodate your demonstrations.**
8. **List of items needed for all testbed modifications. Identify items you will be procuring within your proposal's budget and provide approximate cost of needed items.**
    a. Otherwise, state that no additional procurements will be necessary for the use of the infrastructure under consideration.
9. **Provide any other relevant information or constraints.**

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For questions concerning use of ExEP technology resources or requests for more detail contact:

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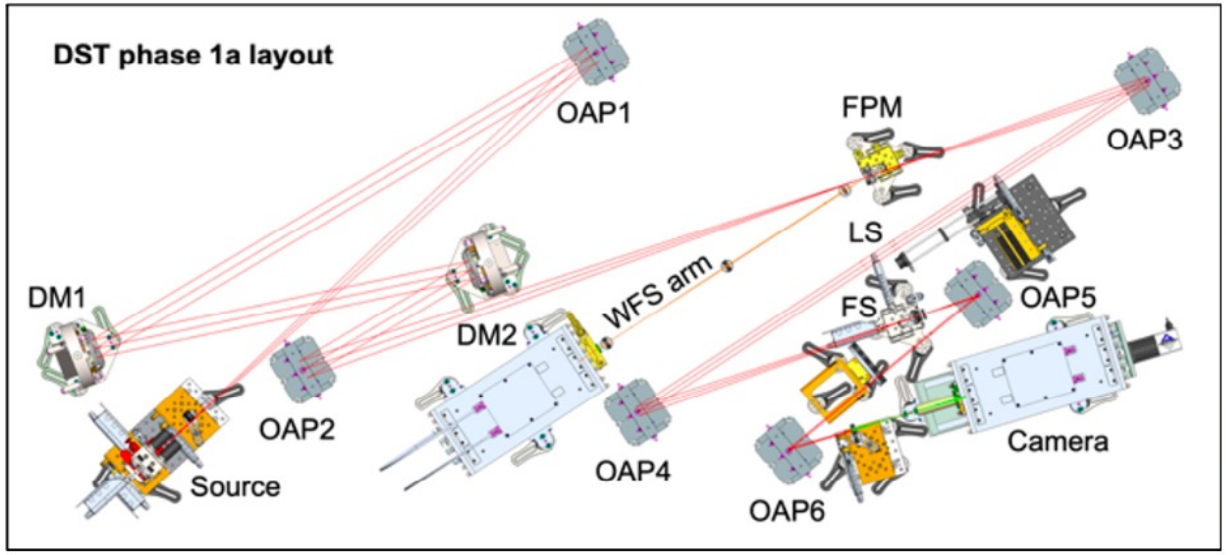
Additional Slides

Decadal Survey Testbed bench layout



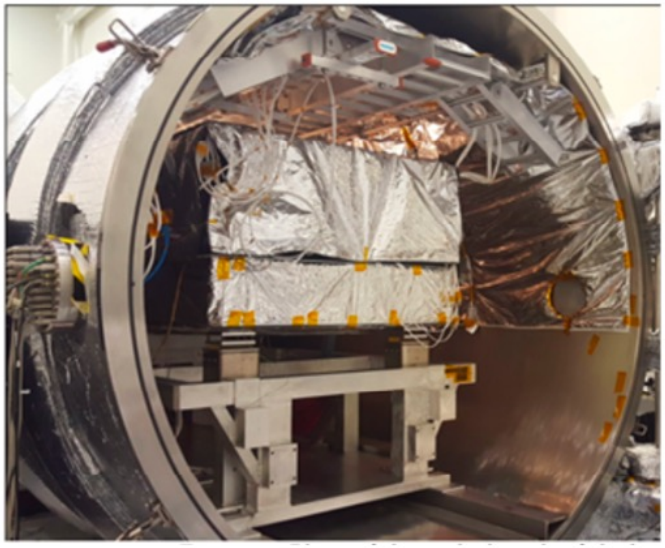


Figure 1: (Left) DST phase-1a commissioning layout. (Right) The DST bench in the HCIT2 vacuum chamber, covered in multi-layer insulation (MLI) and resting atop a support frame, Minus-K isolators, and Vespel platforms.

Patterson et al. 2019 SPIE proceedings

Decadal Survey Testbed 2 bench layout

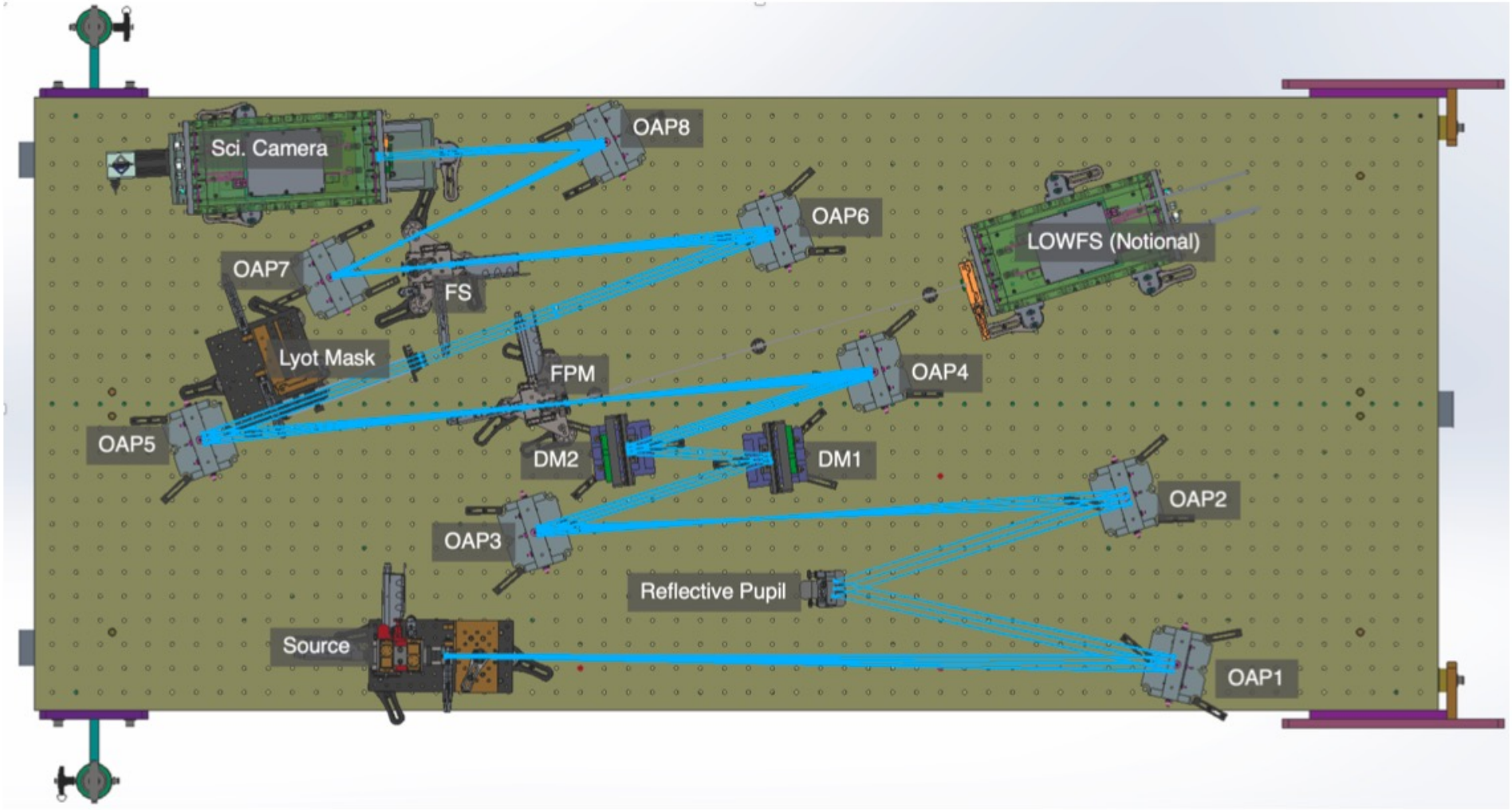


Figure 6: Top-down view of the DST2 bench CAD model with Zemax raytrace overlaid. Key elements are labeled.

Meeker et al. 2021 SPIE proceedings