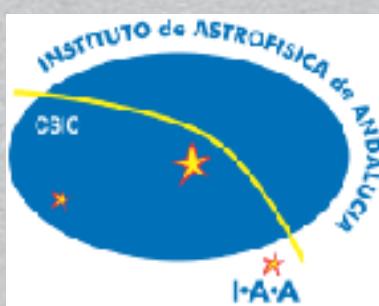
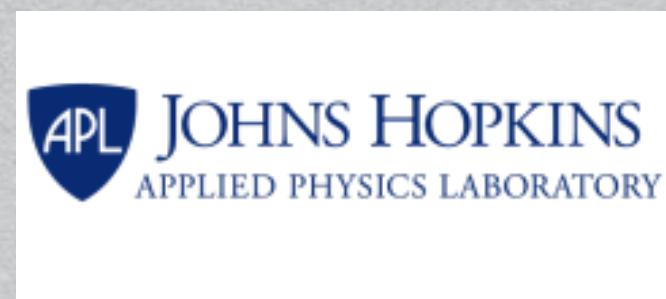


# SUNRISE-III: HIGH-RESOLUTION EXPLORATION OF THE SOLAR ATMOSPHERIC STRATIFICATION

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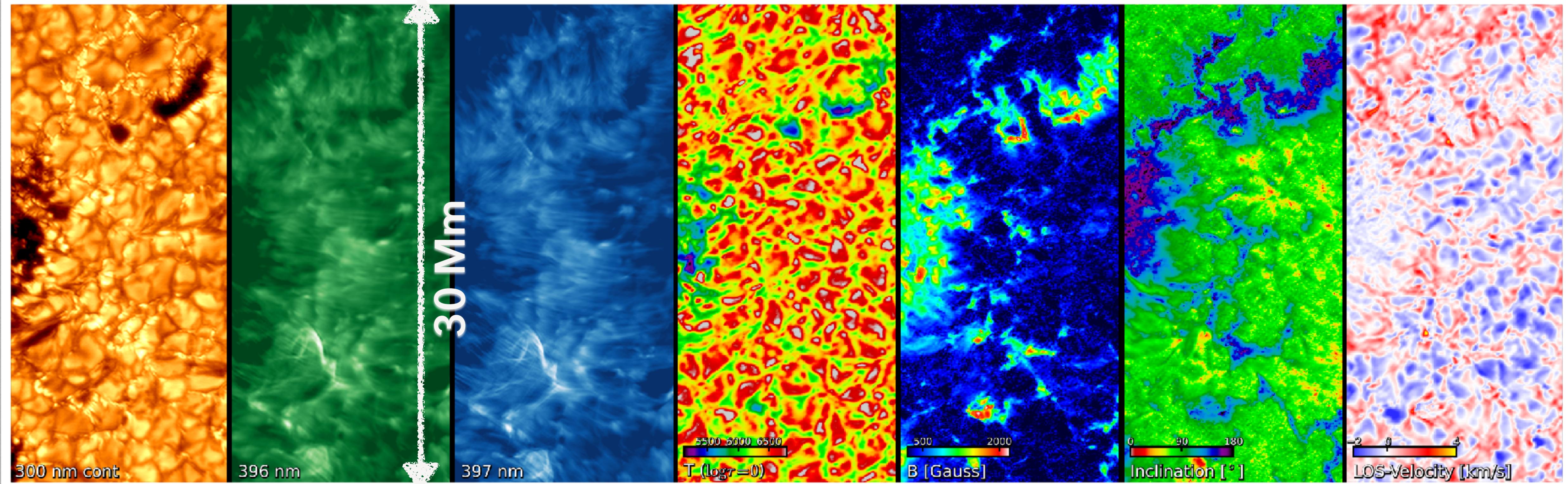
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SCIP

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CWS



**Intensity  
image:  
photosphere**

**Narrow-band  
Ca-image:  
chromosphere**

**Temperature  
'solar surface'**

**Magnetic field  
strength**

**Magnetic field  
orientation**

**Line-of-sight  
velocity**

**Sunrise I+II, 2009 & 2013  
so far >100 refereed  
publications**

**To our knowledge >10x  
more papers than any other  
balloon-borne solar mission**

**About same number of papers as  
SOFIA, but at over an order of  
magnitude lower cost!**

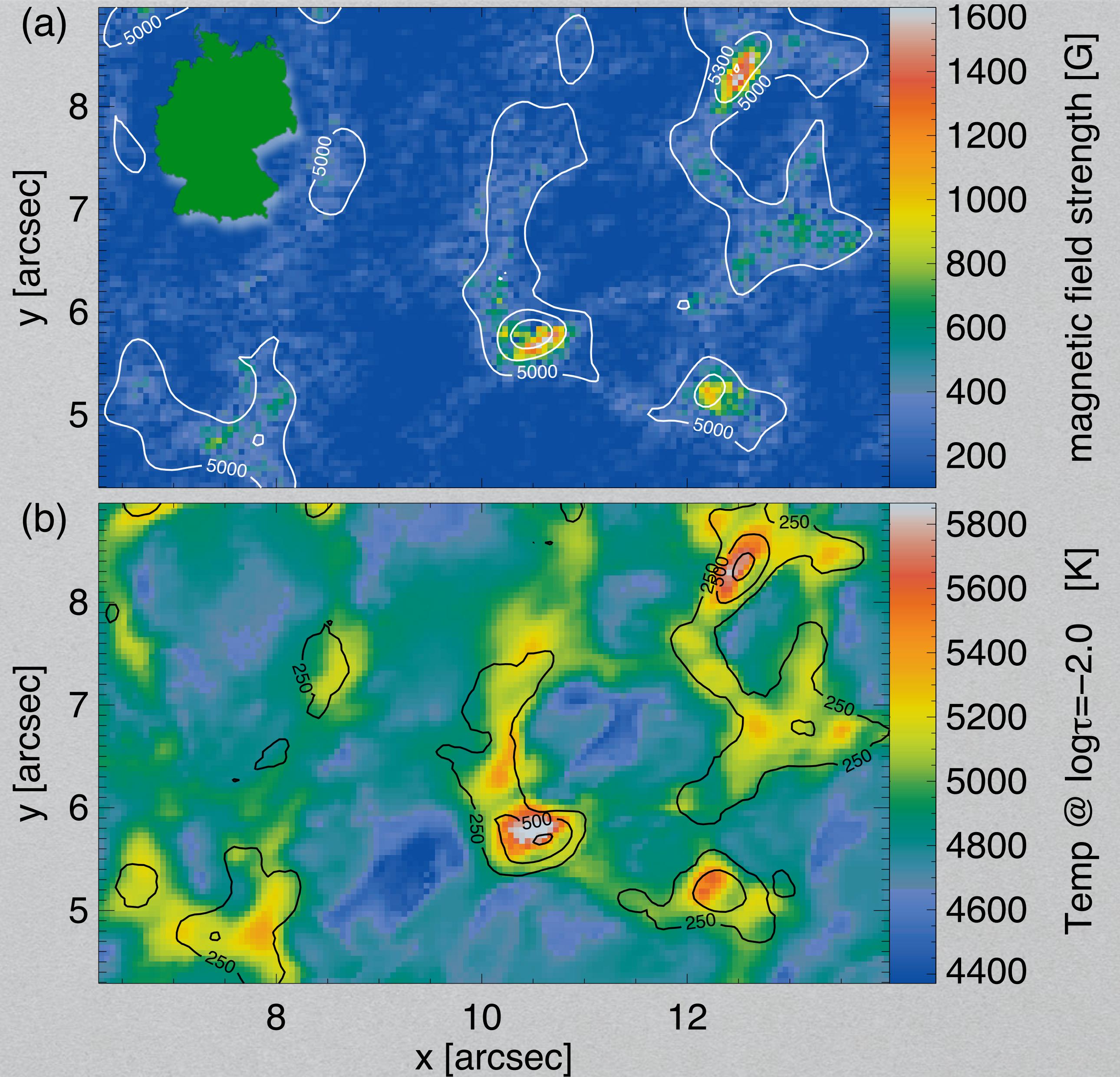


# SUNRISE I: RESOLVING SMALL-SCALE STRUCTURES



Lagg et al., 2010; Martínez  
González et al 2012, Requerey  
et al. 2015

- First ever spatially resolved images of small-scale intense magnetic flux concentrations in the quiet Sun show that semi-empirical flux tube models provide a reasonable description of such structures (Lagg et al. 2010).

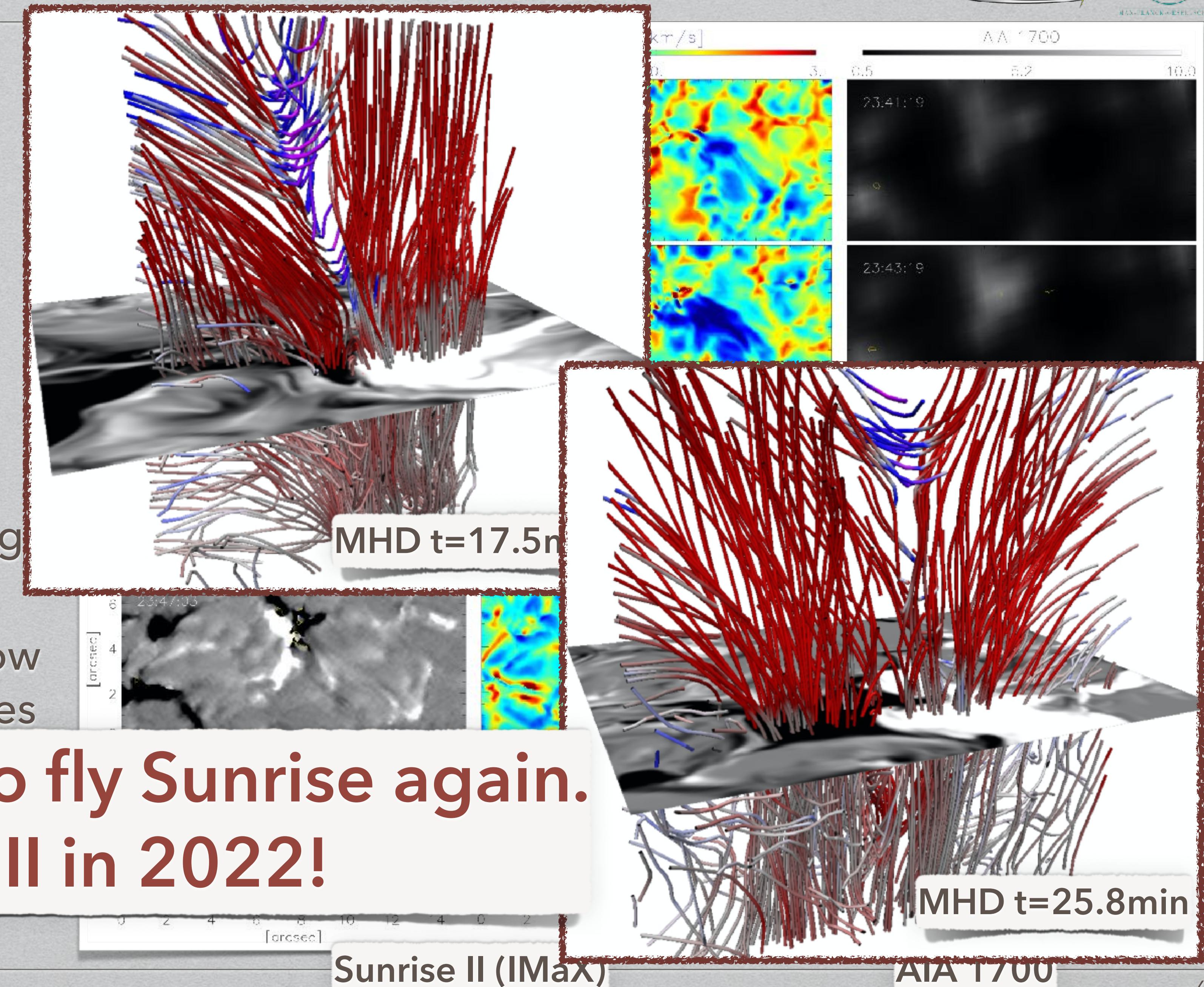


# PHOTOSPHERIC RESPONSE TO AN ELLERMAN BOMB-LIKE EVENT



Danilovic et al. (2019)

- analyze Sunrise/IMaX data + 3D MHD simulations
- aim to reproduce the exact scenario proposed for the formation of EBs.
- The simulations also reveal the full complexity of the underlying process.
- The simulated observations show that the Fe i 525.02 nm line gives no ir...
- when
- Better



**2017: decided to fly Sunrise again.**

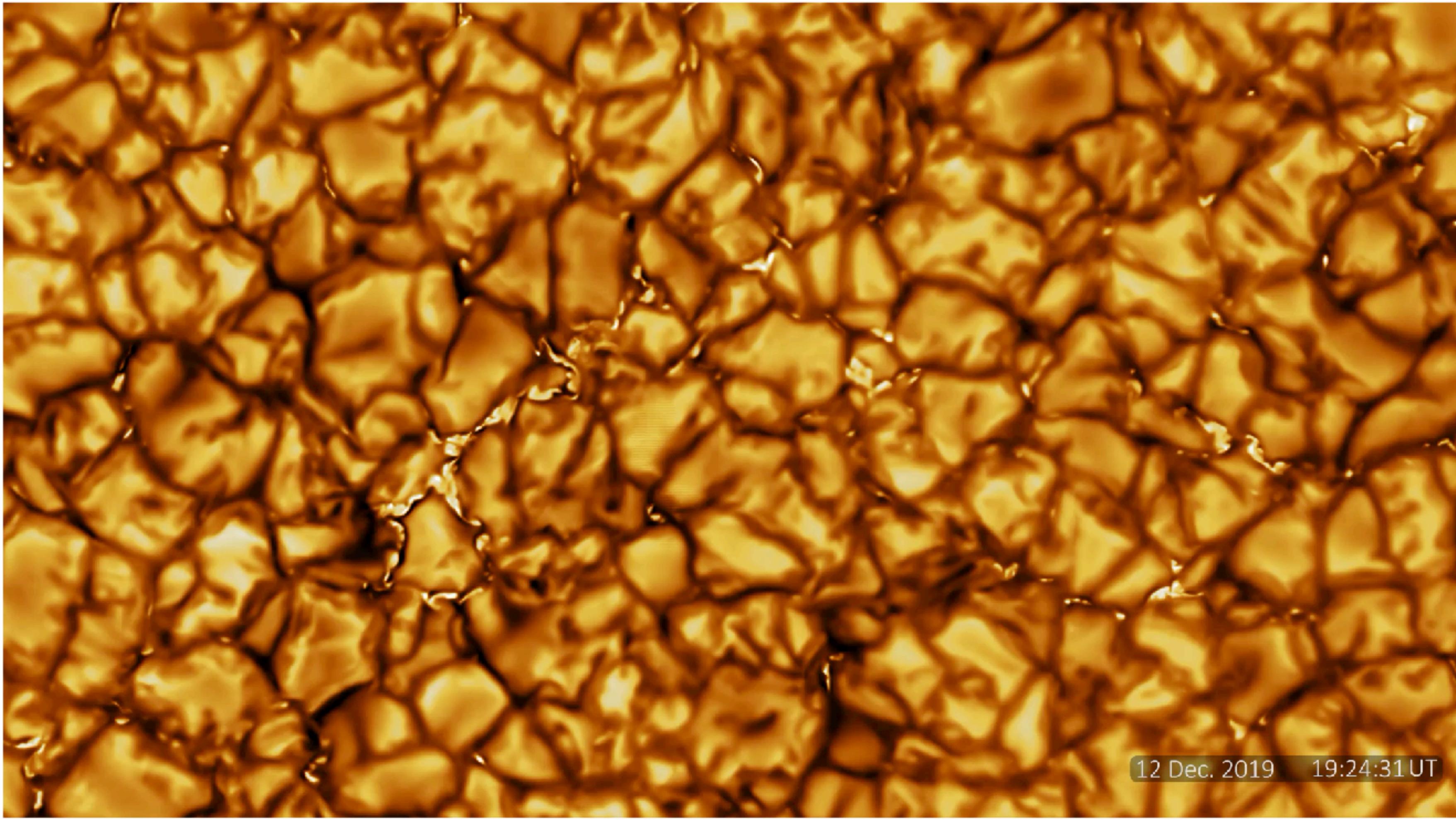
**Sunrise III in 2022!**

# WHY SUNRISE III?

Ground based  
observations caught up:

- Fast cameras
- sophisticated instrumentation (e.g. MiHI)
- powerful image reconstruction techniques
- 4m solar telescope:  
DKIST first light Dec 12 2019

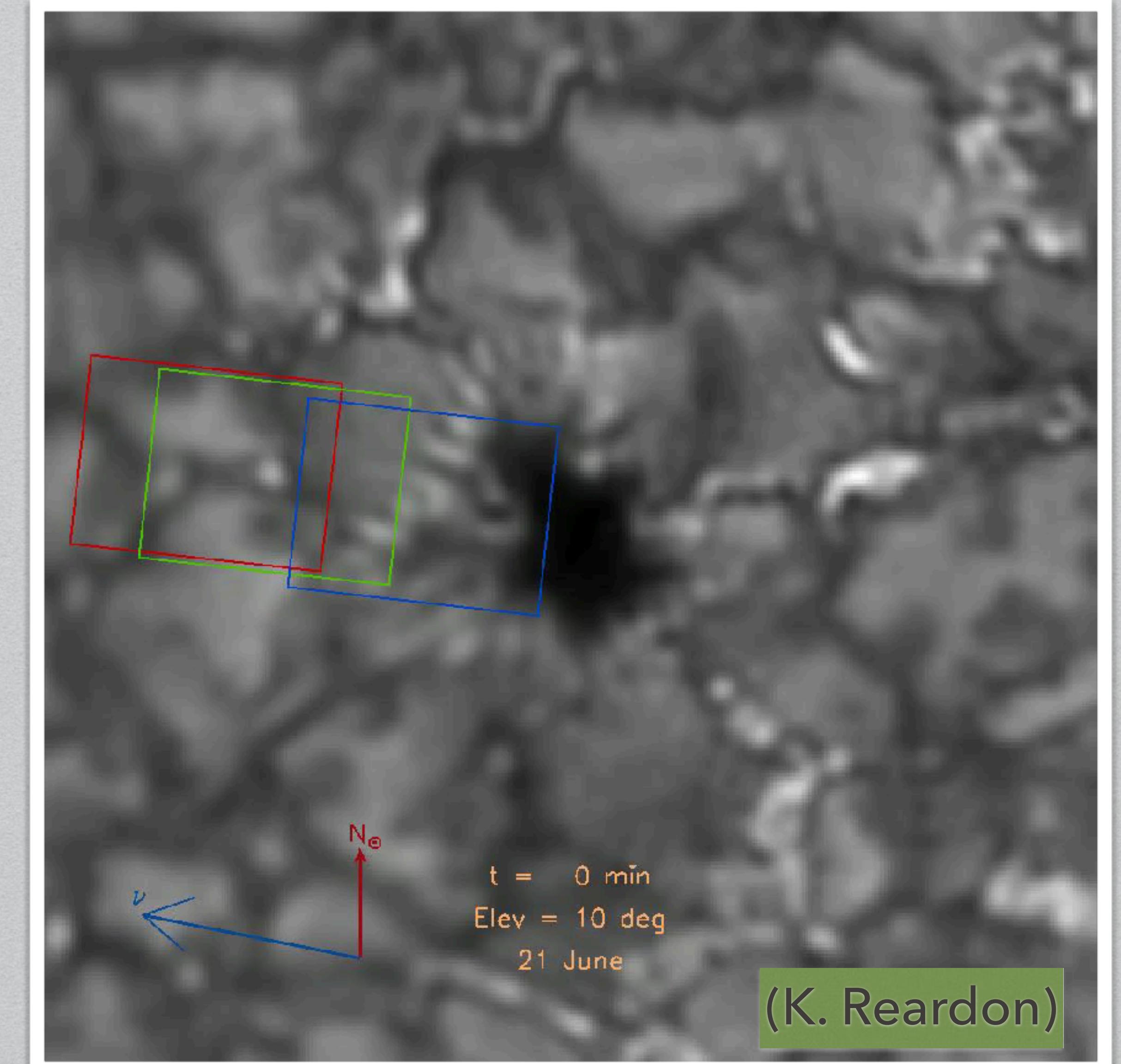
A 1-m telescope in the  
DKIST era?



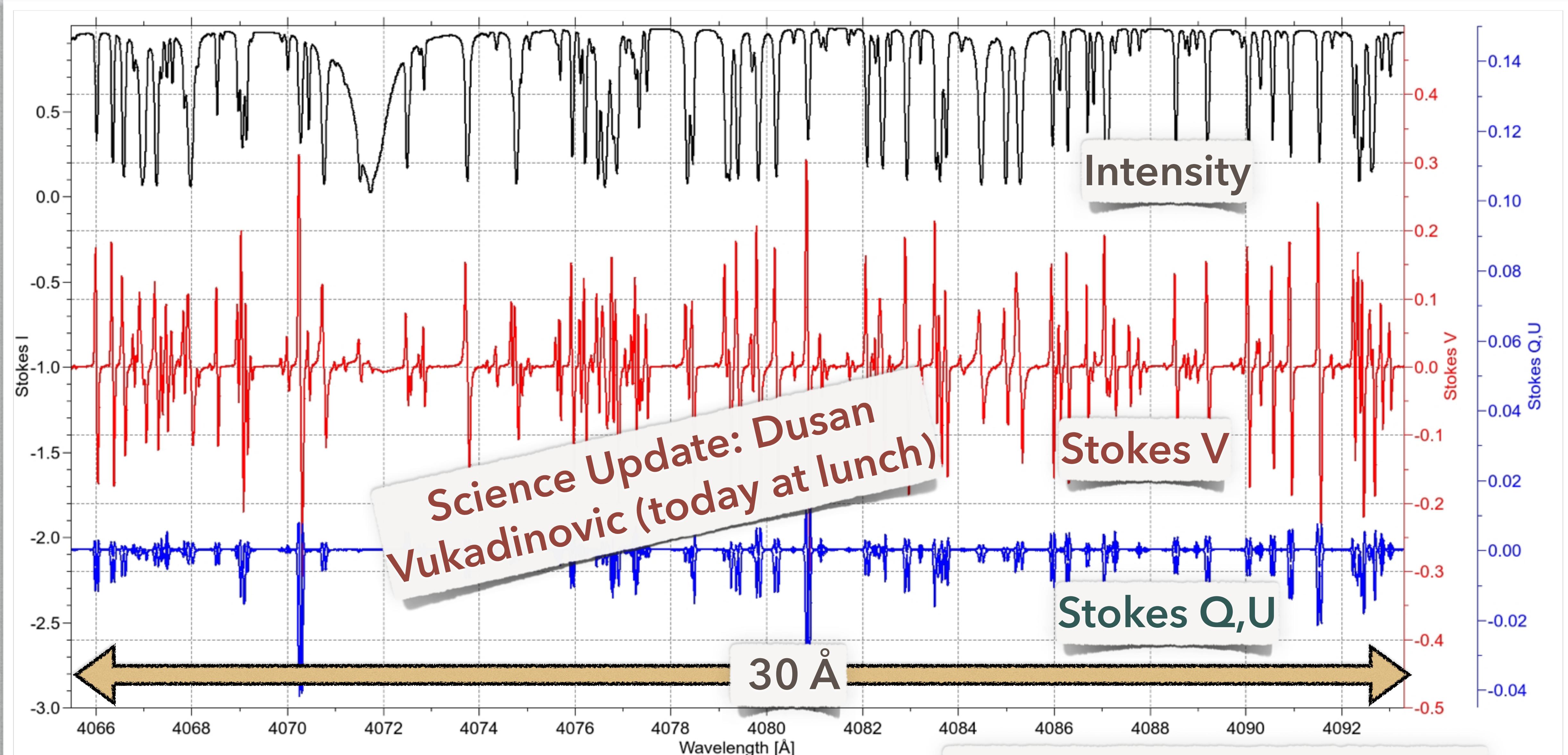
DKIST First Light, 12-Dec 2019

# WHY SUNRISE III?

- no atmospheric dispersion  
combine various wavelengths
  - **8542 Å**
  - **10830 Å**
  - **15000 Å**
- long, constant-quality time series
- access to UV
- Seeing-free environment
- well-known PSF (high pol. S/N ratio,  
no noise increase from  
reconstruction)
- no telluric lines
- sky brightness



# MANY-LINE ANALYSIS WITH SUNRISE III

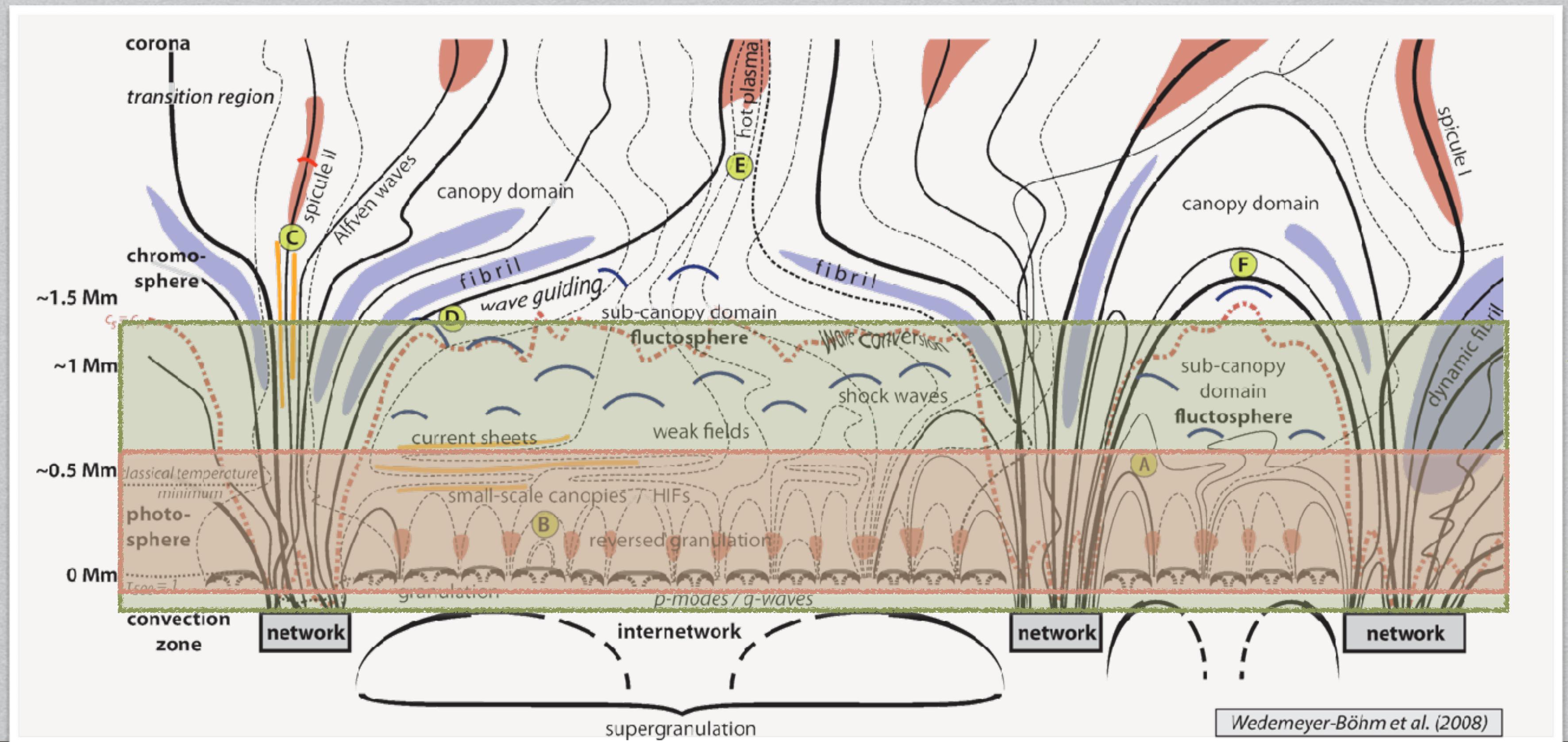


Riethmüller & Solanki 2018

# SUNRISE III - PROBING DEEPER AND HIGHER

- Sunrise I & II resolved elementary magnetic structures, uncovered chromospheric waves & a possible new way to heat the corona
- Sunrise III will use new instruments and a new gondola to probe the magnetic field & its influence on the plasma over larger height range

SUNRISE I+II



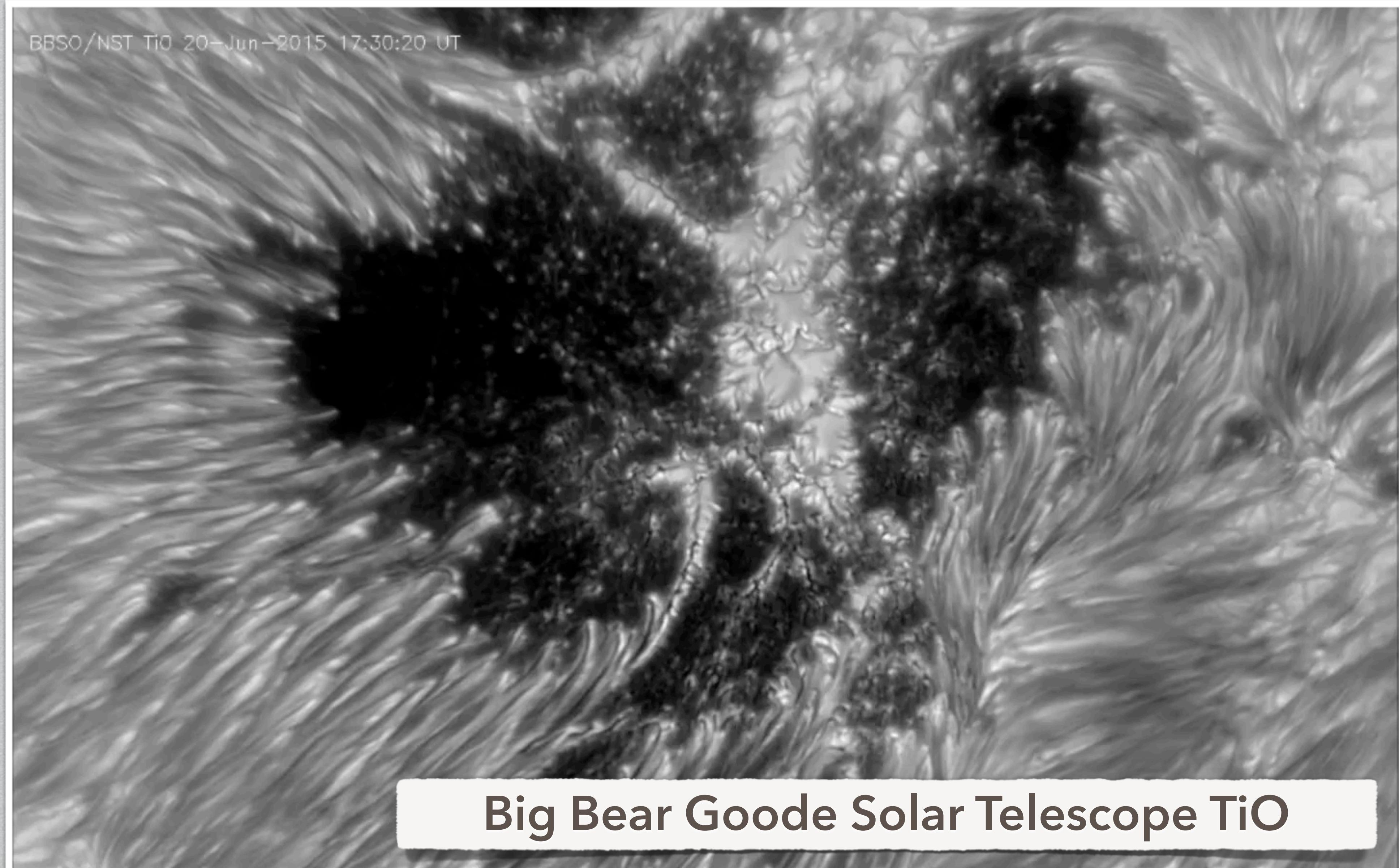
SUNRISE III

# SUNRISE ADVANTAGES: HIGH-RES & STABILITY

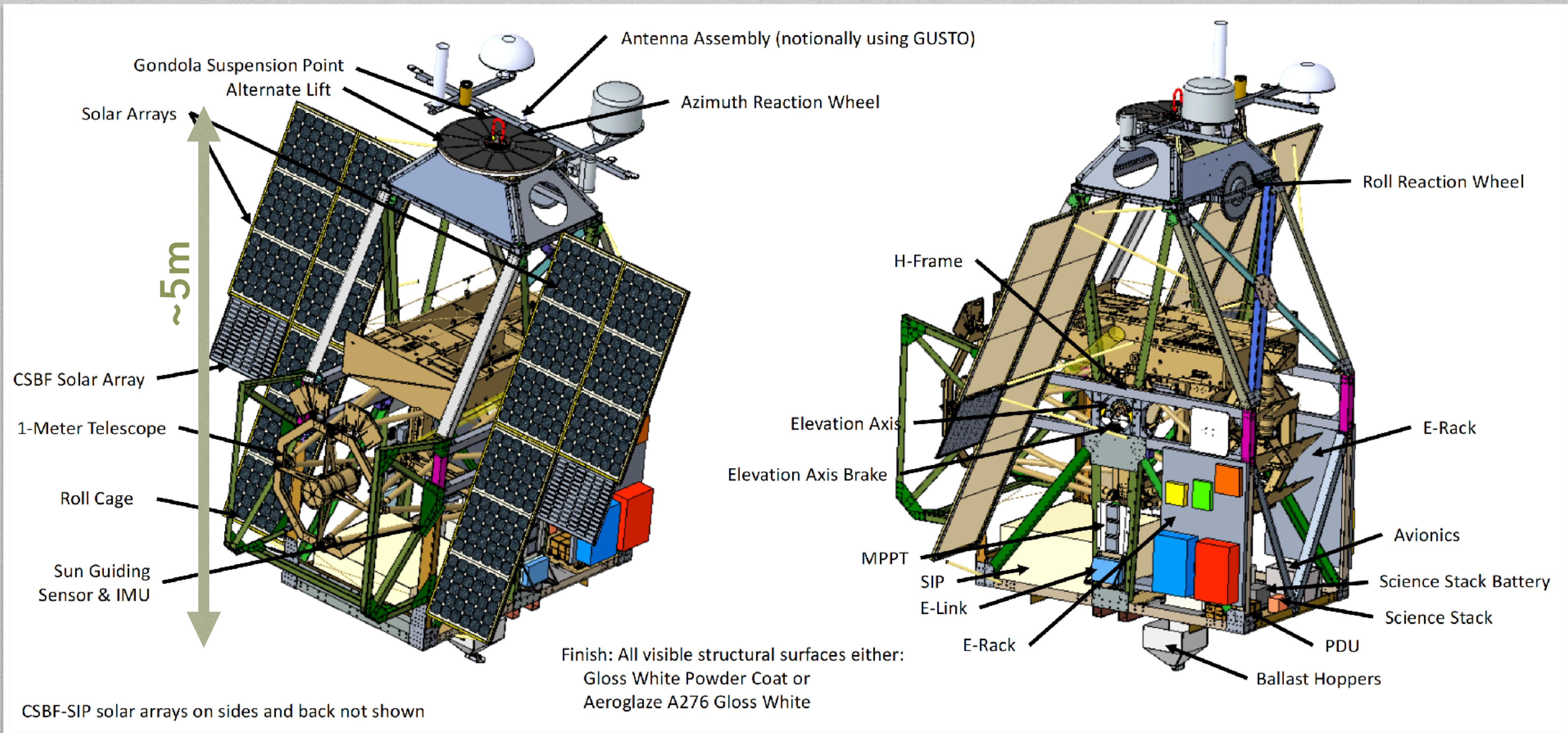


observing waves  
requires:

- high resol.  
(kink,  
sausage)
- high magnetic  
sensitivity  
(Alfvén)
- high temporal  
cadence
- high stability
- height  
coverage



# SUNRISE III: THE NEW GONDOLA



# SUNRISE III STATUS: TELESCOPE & GONDOLA

## ○ Optics:

- M1+M2 recoated (Calar Alto, Nov 2019) and re-measured (SAFRAN, Paris)
- M1, M2 shows absolutely no change as compared to the last measurement in 2011!

## ○ Thermal:

- New heat rej...

## ○ Mechanical:

- Assembly of t...  
ongoing

## ○ Gondola:

- mounted at APL. Sun pointing tests this week



Der Spiegel wird am Calar Alto Observatorium im Süden Spaniens neu bedampft - Göttinger Wissenschaftler begleiten die Arbeiten.

RODOLPHE

# aufwärts zur sun - sunrise wird neu beschichtet

Göttinger bereiten unbemannte Mission zur Sonnenerforschung vor

ke

Höhe von mehr  
htet die Ballon-  
hochauflösen-

cher Flug an dem Spiegel aber nicht vorbei", erklärt Sunrise-Projektleiter Dr. Andreas Lagg vom MPS. Die äußere Schicht aus spiegelndem Aluminium würde leiden und müsse

MPS-Wissenschaftler Dr. Achim Gandorfer, der zusammen mit weiteren MPS-Kollegen vor Ort war.

### Reise startet im

struktur der Sonnenatmosphäre mit bisher unerreichter Genauigkeit bestimmen", fügt er hinzu.

Ebenso entscheidend für den einzigartigen Blick auf die Sonne ist

Schichten des Gas-  
dengebundenen 1  
deshalb dieser Te  
nicht zur Verfügu

ckell. Das IAA, das National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ), das Leibniz-Institut für Sonnenphysik (KIS) in Freiburg sowie das Applied Physics Laboratory der John Hopkins University in den USA tragen weitere Messinstrumente und Hardware-Komponenten zu der Mission bei.

torium, das unter anderem die grundlegenden physikalischen Prozesse des Magnetfeldes in der unteren Sonnenatmosphäre untersucht. Diese Prozesse sind entscheidend für das Verständnis der magnetischen Aktivität

Im Inneren des Gasgegitters zu ihren äußeren Schichten, wo die Energie in Eruptionen und coronaren Massenauswürfen an den Weltraum abgegeben wird, was wiederum Auswirkungen auf die Erde hat. Das Observatorium liegt in einer Höhe von etwa 37 Kilometern. Damit entkommt es dem störenden Einfluss der erdnahen Atmosphäre und kann gleichzeitig das Sonnenlicht im ultravioletten Bereich untersuchen. Sunrise ist im Juni 2009 und Juni

starteten von der Welt-  
raumbasis Esrange bei Kiruna in Nordschweden und dauerten mehrere Tage. Dabei konnte das Observatorium die Sonne sowohl im ruhigen als auch im aktiven Zustand untersuchen.

# SUNRISE III STATUS: ISLID / PFI / ICS / CWS



Complete redesign  
compared to Sunrise 1+2!

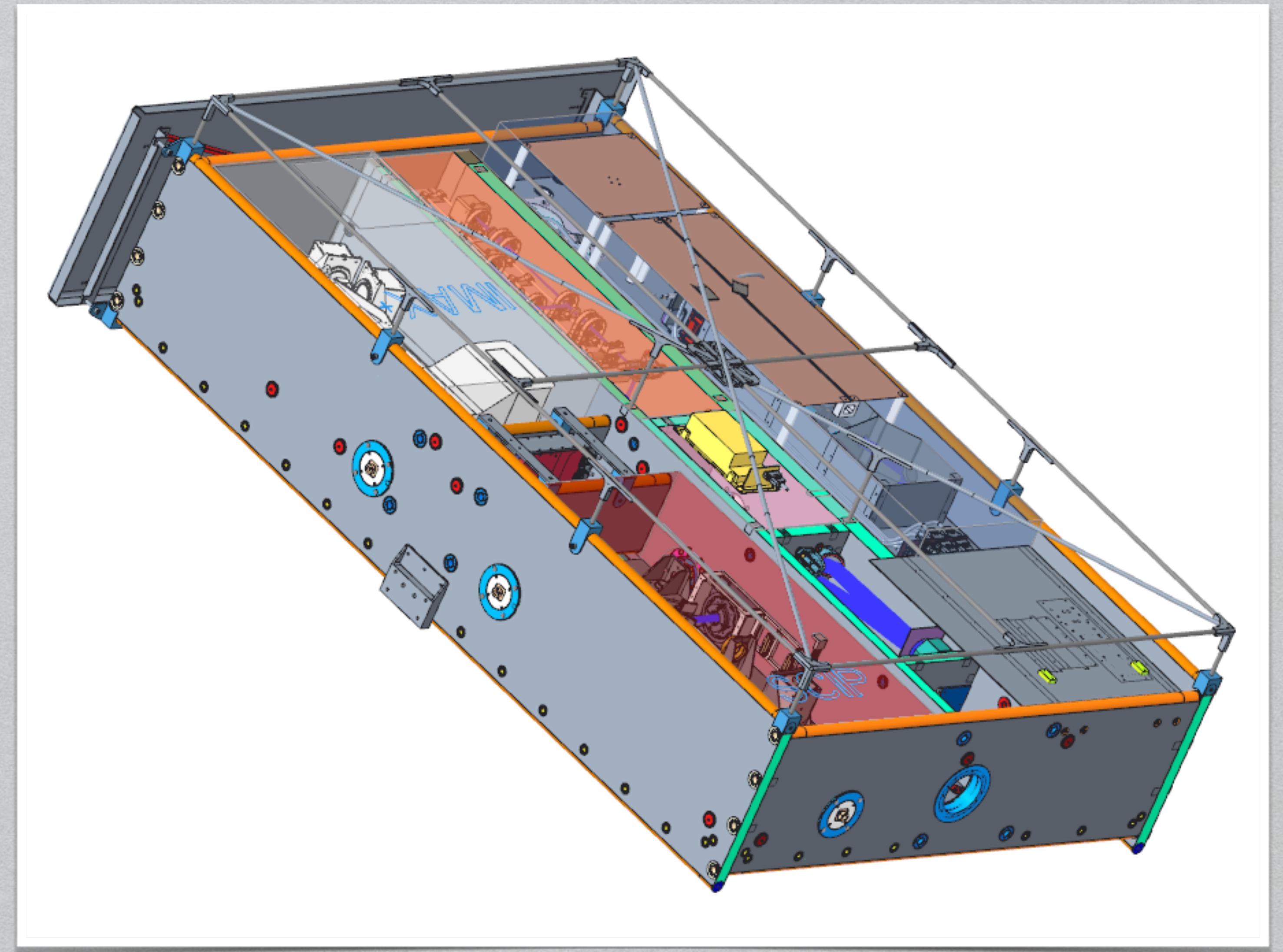
- all optical components received and tested
- mounting of optics to CF structure will start in October

**ICS = SUNRISE III brain**

- 32 CPU cores, frame grabber, 320 TB hard disks
- 150 W in pressurized box

**CWS: Image stabilization**

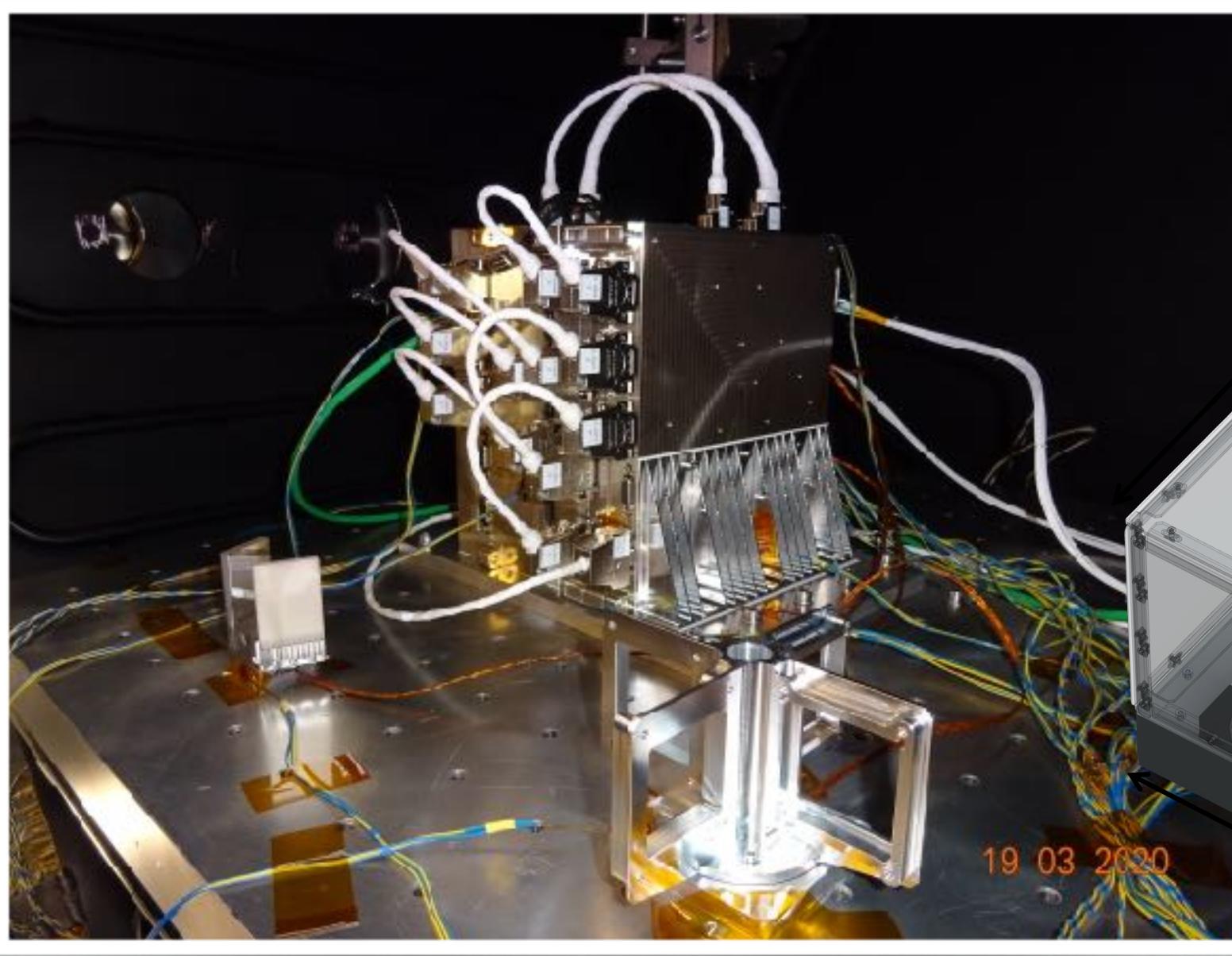
- down to 0.005 arcsec (=3.5 km on the Sun)



# SUNRISE III STATUS: SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

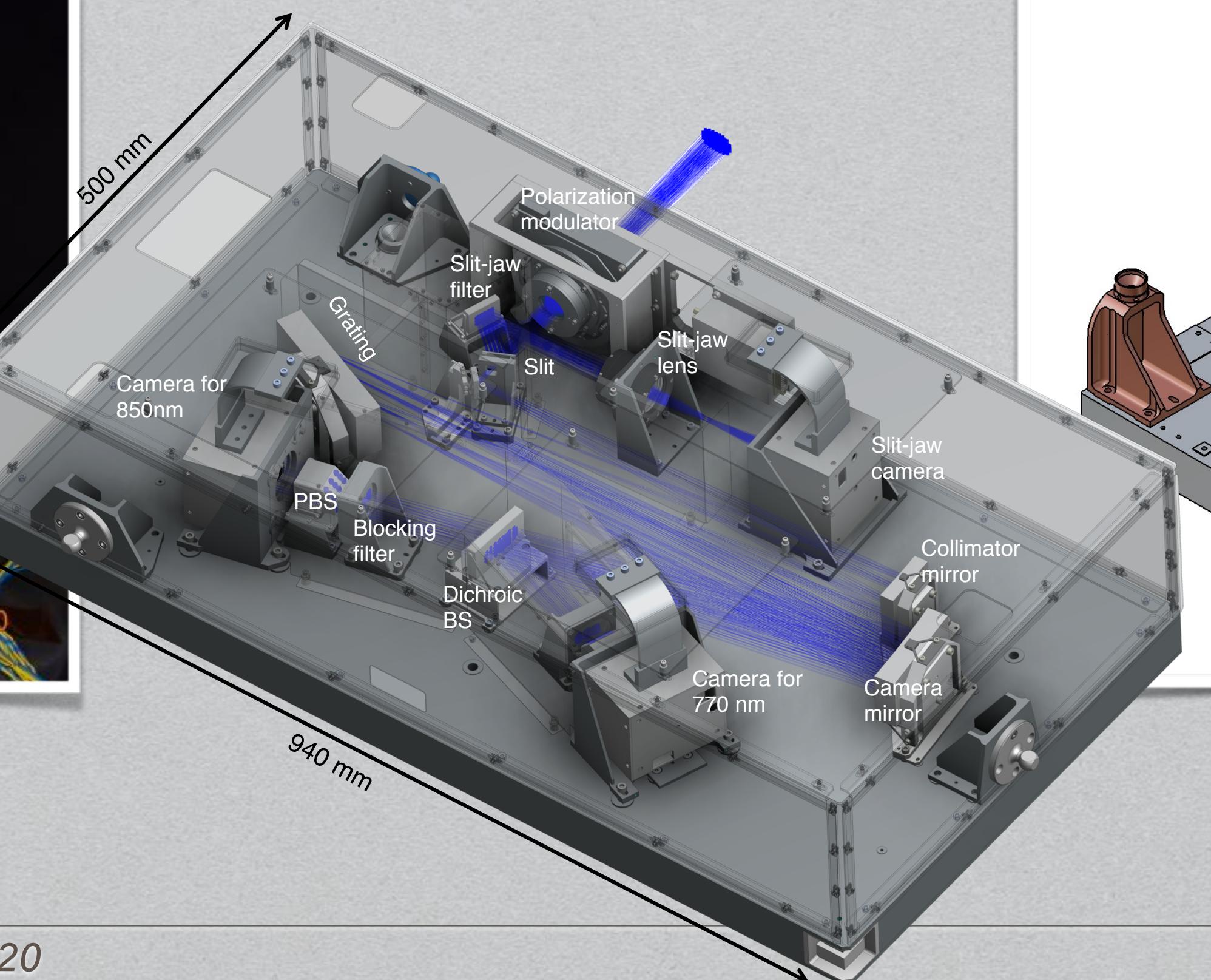
## SUSI (UV spectropolarimeter):

- FM Hardware almost ready
- Now: testing (TV)
- Integration: Q1/2021



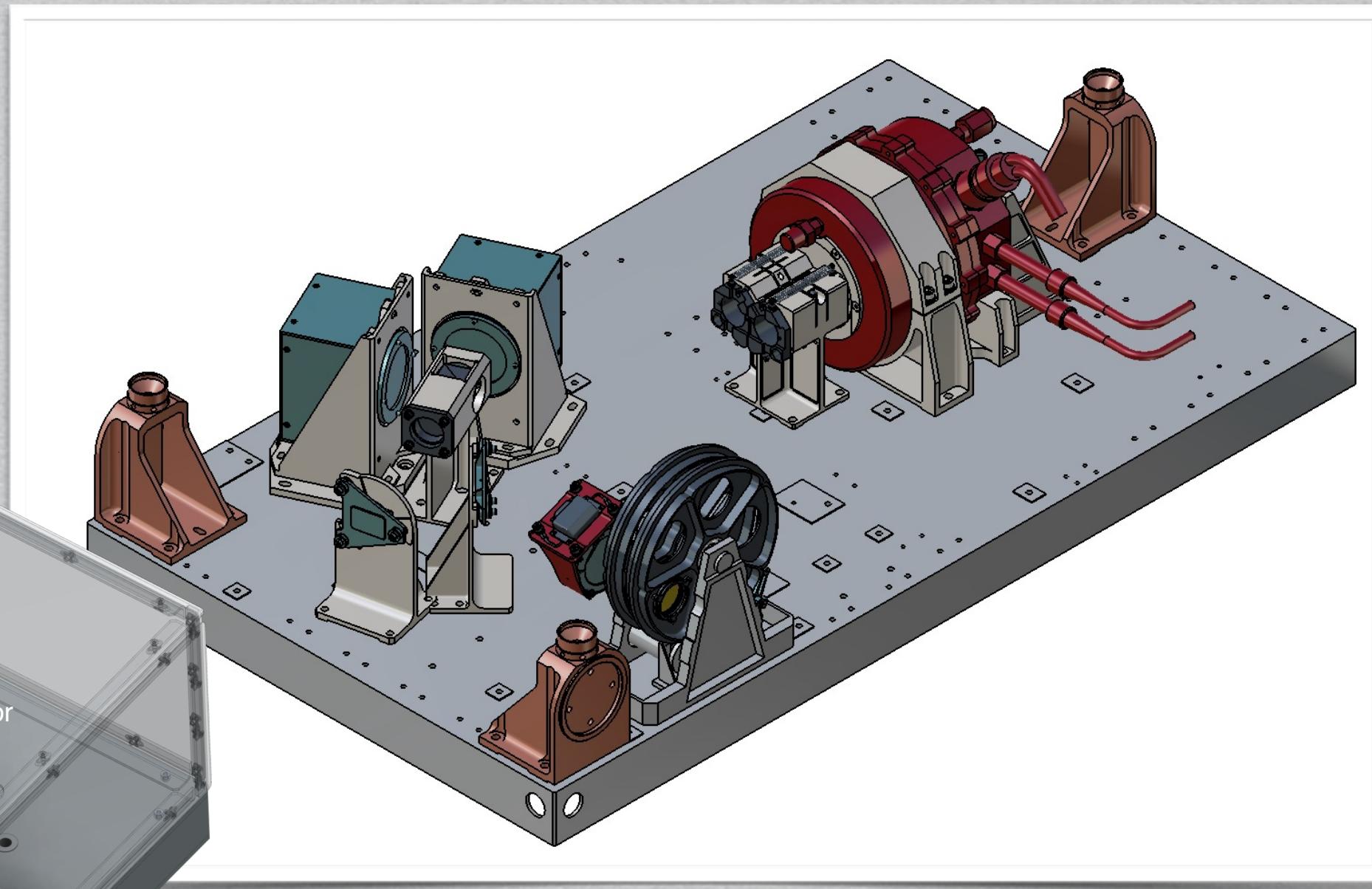
## TuMaG (imaging spectropol.)

- FM Hardware in fabrication
- Spain: corona impact
- Integration: Q2+3/2021



## SCIP (IR sepctropolarimeter)

- FM Hardware almost ready
- testing ongoing
- Integration: Q1/2021



# SUNRISE SCHEDULE: CORONA ADAPTED PLANNING

Date start	Days	End	Name	
01/11/2020	30	01/12/2020	ISLiD integration to PFI (TT & EGSE TT must be available)	
01/12/2020	21	22/12/2020	CWS integration to PFI (part I)	PFI
22/12/2020	17	08/01/2021	xmas / contingency	
08/01/2021	21	29/01/2021	CWS integration to PFI (part II)	
29/01/2021	0	29/01/2021	ICS ready	
29/01/2021	3	01/02/2021	ICS mounting on E-rack	
01/02/2021	42	15/03/2021	SCIP integration to PFI	
15/03/2021	42	26/04/2021	SUSI integration to PFI (ICS required)	
26/04/2021	35	31/05/2021	PFI full functional test with integrated instruments in vacuum setup (in air)	
31/05/2021	14	14/06/2021	PFI into Tvac chamber	TV-Test
14/06/2021	35	19/07/2021	PFI Tvac	
19/07/2021	42	30/08/2021	TuMAG integration to PFI	
30/08/2021	14	13/09/2021	merging of PFI and telescope	
13/09/2021	7	20/09/2021	PFI Pol. calibration from F1 (all instruments)	Hangtest
20/09/2021	21	11/10/2021	Mating gondola & payload	
11/10/2021	28	08/11/2021	Hangtest@MPS	
08/11/2021	60	07/01/2022	Operation Training & Final tests (all instruments)	
07/01/2022	14	21/01/2022	unmount gondola and payload	
21/01/2022	25	15/02/2022	contingency	
15/02/2022	14	01/03/2022	PFI 2nd TVac with Sun	
01/03/2022	14	15/03/2022	packing	
15/03/2022	7	22/03/2022	transport to Kiruna	Kiruna
22/03/2022	70	31/05/2022	Assembly & Verification @ ESRANGE	
<b>31/05/2022</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31/05/2022</b>	<b>ready for launch</b>	



**Thank you.**  
Updated flight video will be  
presented at the AG Tagung 2022.  
Sunrise Science Splinter AG 2023?