



# ANDES THE HIGH-RESOLUTION SPECTROGRAPH FOR THE ELT

SCIENCE GOALS, PROJECT OVERVIEW,  
AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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## Andes virus

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**Andes virus (ANDV)** is a cause of [hantavirus pulmonary syndrome](#) (HPS) in Chile and Argentina. It is spread mainly by the [long-tailed pygmy rice rat](#) (*Oligoryzomys longicaudatus*). In its [natural reservoir](#), ANDV causes an asymptomatic, persistent infection and is spread through excretions, fighting, and grooming. Humans can become infected by breathing in aerosols that contain rodent saliva, urine, or feces, as well as through bites and scratches. In humans, infection can lead to HPS, an illness characterized by an early phase of mild and moderate symptoms such as fever, headache, and fatigue, followed by sudden [respiratory failure](#). The [case fatality rate](#) is about 40%.

The [genome](#) of ANDV is about 12.1 [kilobases](#) (kb) in length and segmented into three [negative-sense, single-stranded RNA](#) (−ssRNA) strands. The small strand encodes the viral [nucleoprotein](#), the medium strand encodes the viral [spike protein](#), which attaches to [cell](#)

### Andes virus

#### Virus classification

(unranked): [Virus](#)

Realm: [Riboviria](#)

Kingdom: [Orthornavirae](#)

Phylum: [Negarnaviricota](#)

Class: [Bunyaviricetes](#)

Order: [Elliovirales](#)

Family: [Hantaviridae](#)

Genus: [Orthohantavirus](#)



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### Press Release

## AES Andes announces cancellati industrial complex planned near F

2 February 2026



Cerro Paranal and the Milky Way above it (Credit: [A. Ghizzi Panizza/ESO](#))

AES Andes announced that it will step back from the megaproject INNA, planned to be located near the European Southern Observatory's (ESO's) Paranal Observatory. ESO welcomes this announcement and expects that the project will be withdrawn from Chile's Environmental Assessment Service (SEA) soon, which would formally confirm INNA is not going ahead.

"When the cancellation is confirmed, we'll be relieved that the INNA industrial complex will not be built near Paranal," said ESO Director General Xavier Barcons. "Due to its planned location, the project would pose a major threat to the darkest and clearest skies on Earth and to the performance of the most advanced astronomical facilities anywhere in the world."

AES Andes, a subsidiary of the US company AES Corporation, [announced on Friday 23 January](#) that they had decided to discontinue INNA, a green hydrogen and green ammonia project, to focus on their renewable energy portfolio instead. A detailed technical analysis by ESO last year [revealed that INNA would cause severe, irreversible damage](#) to the dark skies of Paranal and to the capacity of its facilities to operate as designed. The most significant impacts, affecting facilities such as the Very Large Telescope (VLT), the VLT Interferometer (VLTI), the Extremely Large Telescope (ELT), and CTAO-South, would be caused by light pollution, micro-vibrations, dust, and an increase of the air turbulence in the area.



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Cerro Paranal and the Milky Way above it

## ANDES, the high resolution spectrograph for the ELT: science goals, project overview and future developments

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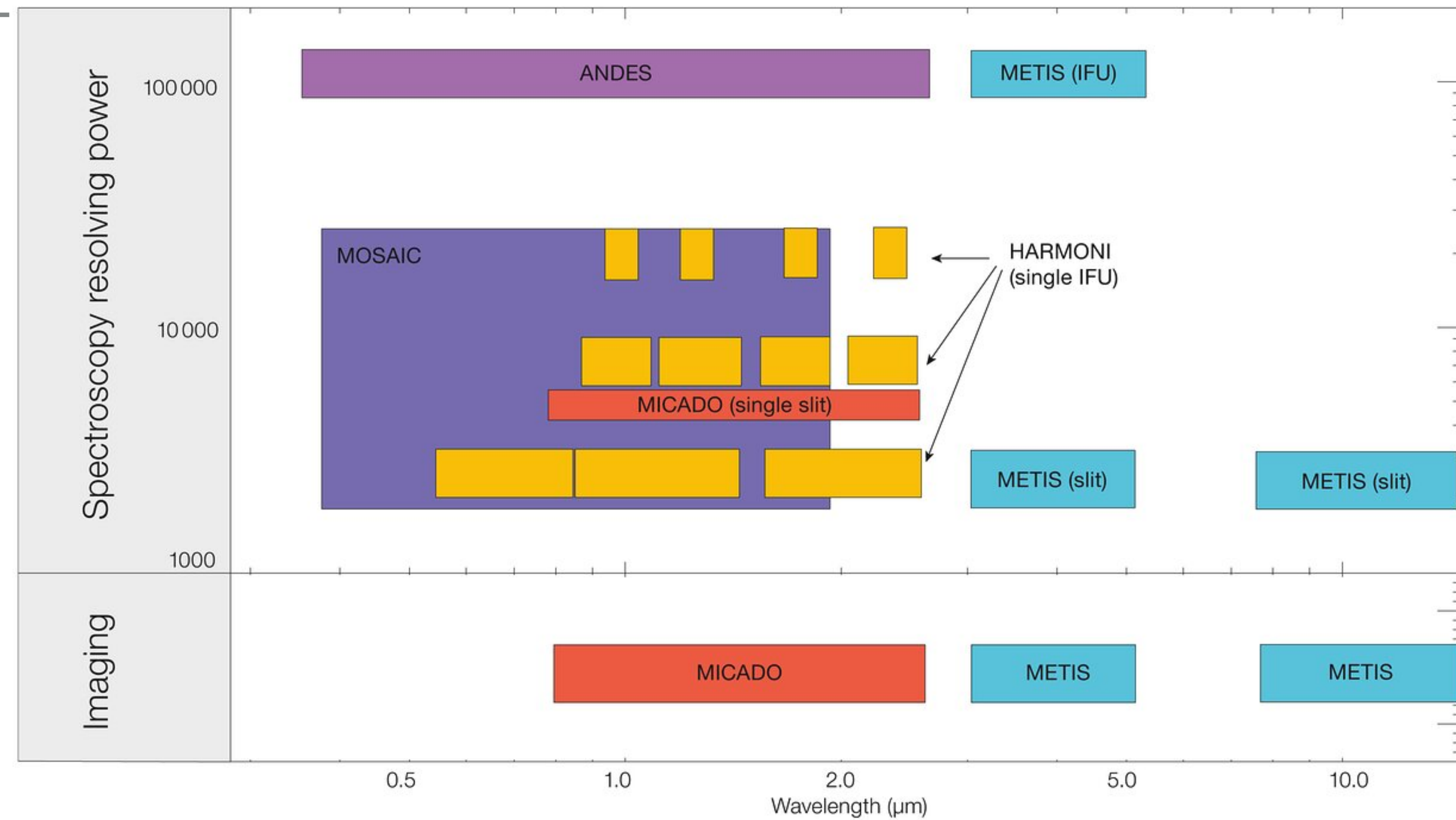
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# ANDES AT THE ESO EXTREMELY LARGE TELESCOPE

- ▶ **ELT first light in 2030** will mark the beginning of operations of the largest Opt-IR telescope ever built.
- ▶ **ELT Flagship science cases** are the detection of life signatures in Earth-like exoplanets and the direct detection of the cosmic expansion re-acceleration (both require high resolution spectroscopy)
- ▶ **The ArmazoNes high Dispersion Echelle Spectrograph (ANDES)** will be the optical-near infrared high resolution spectrograph of the ELT

- ▶ Simultaneous spectral range 0.4-1.8  $\mu\text{m}$  (0.37-2.4  $\mu\text{m}$  goal)
- ▶ Spectral resolution  $\sim 100,000$
- ▶ Interchangeable, observing modes: seeing limited & SCAO+IFU module
- ▶ Sensitivity: 1h,  $10\sigma$ ,  $m_{\text{AB}}(\text{R}) = 21.0$  [AM = 1.2, days from new moon 7, 2x2 binning]



- ▶ ESO commissioned **two phase-A studies for high-resolution spectrographs, CODEX and SIMPLE**, in the framework of “ESO instrumentation roadmap for ELT construction proposal” (successfully completed in 2010)
- ▶ **HIRES initiative: merging of CODEX and SIMPLE** with a preparation of community white paper (2013)
- ▶ **HIRES Phase A study**: started 2016, successfully concluded beginning 2018
- ▶ the “**waiting-for-approval phase**”: new partners (USA and Canada) joined the (existing) consortium, modified baseline design adopted, new organisation of consortium developed, preparation of agreements
- ▶ **ESO Council approves HIRES Construction** (December 2021)
- ▶ New name adopted: **ANDES (ArmazoNes high Dispersion Echelle Spectrograph)**
- ▶ **Start of construction phase** after SAR (System Architecture Review) as a first milestone (June 2024)

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# ORIGIN OF HIRES

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- ▶ Merging of CODEX (high resolution optical spectrograph) and SIMPLE (high resolution near-infrared spectrograph)
- ▶ HIRES: **high resolution ( $R \sim 100,000$ )** optical-near infrared spectrograph with **wide simultaneous spectral range** ( $0.37 - 2.4 \mu m$ )
- ▶ What science can you do with a *ANDES* (ex *HIRES*) at the 39m ELT?

*What science cases can you address with a high resolution ( $\sim 100,000$ ), simultaneous wide range (from U to K) spectrograph attached at ESO's extremely large telescope?*

**Ground-breaking Exoplanet Science with the ANDES spectrograph at the ELT**  
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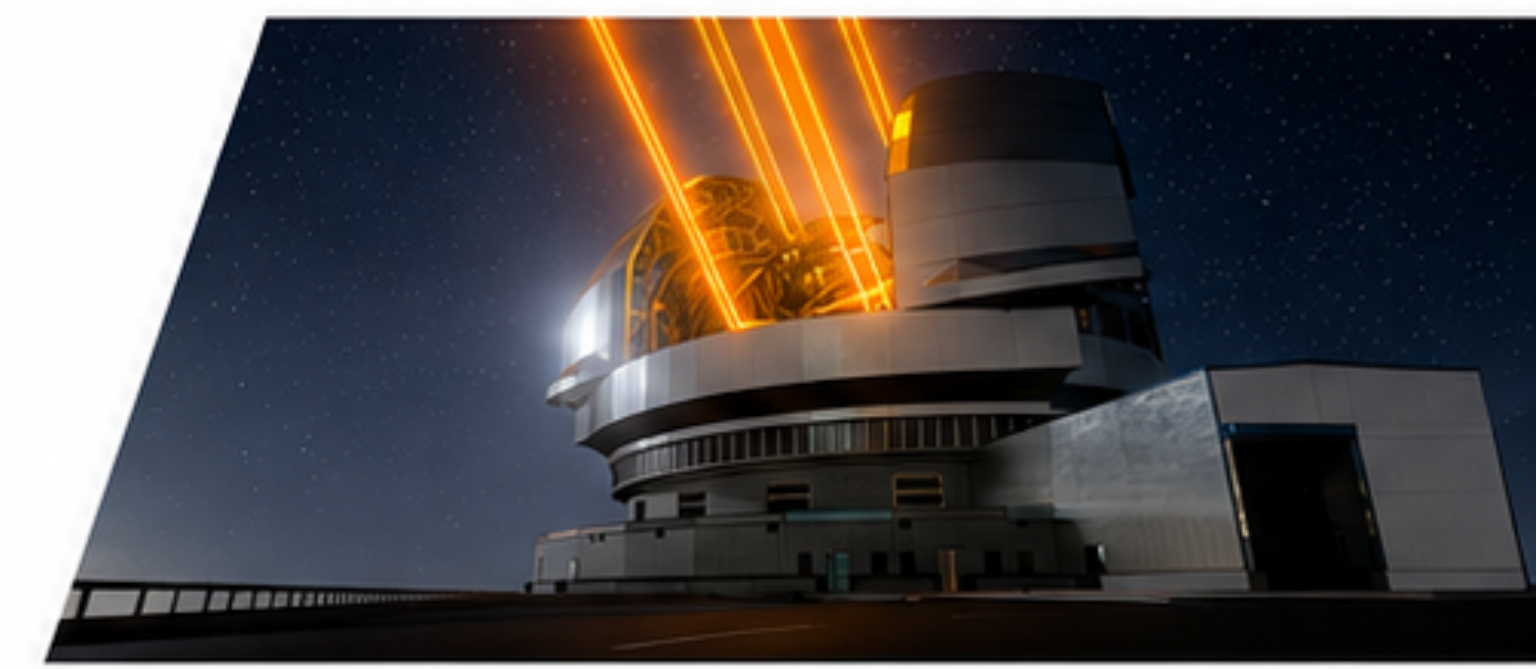
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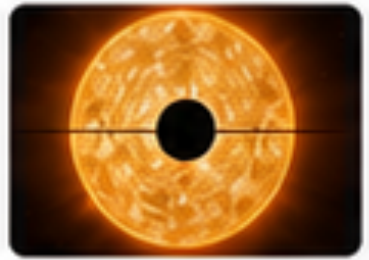


# ANDES Science Cases

High-resolution spectroscopy from exoplanets to cosmology



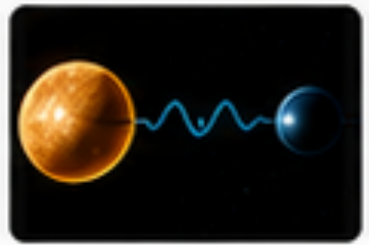
## WG1 EXOPLANETS AND PROTOPLANETARY DISKS



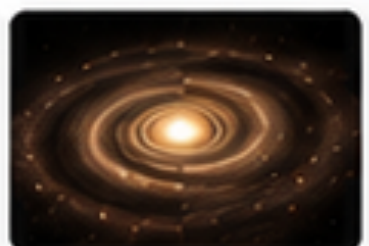
Atmospheric characterization via transmission and reflected-light spectroscopy



Chemical composition and structure of exoplanet atmospheres



High-precision radial-velocity detection of exoplanets

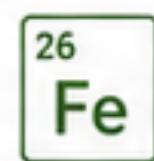


Protoplanetary disks and planet-formation processes



Star-planet interactions and stellar activity

## WG2 STELLAR PHYSICS AND ATMOSPHERES



Chemical abundances and isotopic ratios in Milky Way and Local Group stars



Extremely metal-poor stars and fossils of the first stellar generations

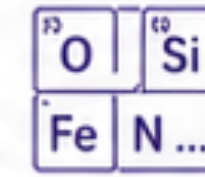


Galactic archaeology and chemical tagging across environments



Stellar evolution, mixing, and nucleosynthesis

## WG3 GALAXIES AND IGM



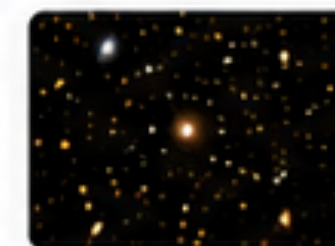
Chemical enrichment of the ISM, CGM, and IGM



Damped Lyman- $\alpha$  systems and metal-poor absorbers



Gas inflows, outflows, and feedback in galaxy evolution



Galaxy assembly and star formation across cosmic time

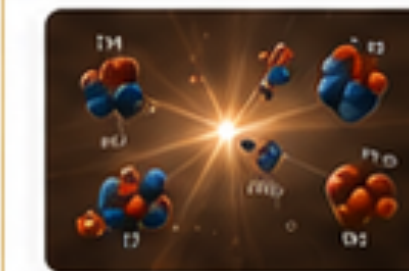


Synergies with JWST and ALMA

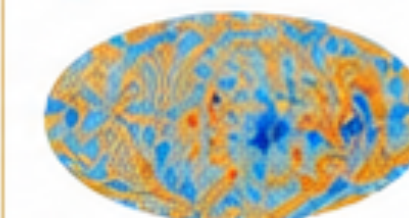
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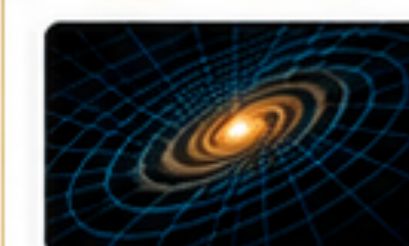
Tests of fundamental constants and physical laws



Big Bang nucleosynthesis and early-Universe chemistry



CMB temperature-redshift relation



Redshift drift and precision cosmology



Tests of gravity and the Einstein Equivalence Principle



ANDES will deliver **ultra-stable, ultra-high-resolution** spectra across a wide wavelength range, enabling transformative discoveries across astrophysics and fundamental physics.



# ANDES SCIENCE CASE: EXOPLANETS AND PROTOPLANETARY DISKS

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## Exoplanets and Protoplanetary Disks

- ▶ Atmospheric characterization via transmission light spectroscopy
- ▶ Chemical composition and structure
- ▶ High-precision radial-velocity detection
- ▶ Protoplanetary disks and planet-formation processes
- ▶ Star-planet interactions and stellar activity

Following talks by  
Francesco Borsa (ST member),  
Federico Biassoni  
and previous talks by  
Matteo D'Arpa, Luca Malavolta,  
Eleonora Fiorellino

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# ANDES SCIENCE CASE: A BROAD DISCOVERY SPACE

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## Stars and Stellar Populations

- ▶ Stellar physics and atmospheres
- ▶ Chemical abundances and isotopic ratios
- ▶ Group stars
- ▶ Extremely metal-poor stars and fossils from early generations
- ▶ Galactic archaeology and chemical tagging across environments
- ▶ Stellar evolution, mixing, and nucleosynthesis

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**Priority 1: Exoplanet atmospheres via transmission spectroscopy**

(potential detection of life)

**ESO's Technical specifications**

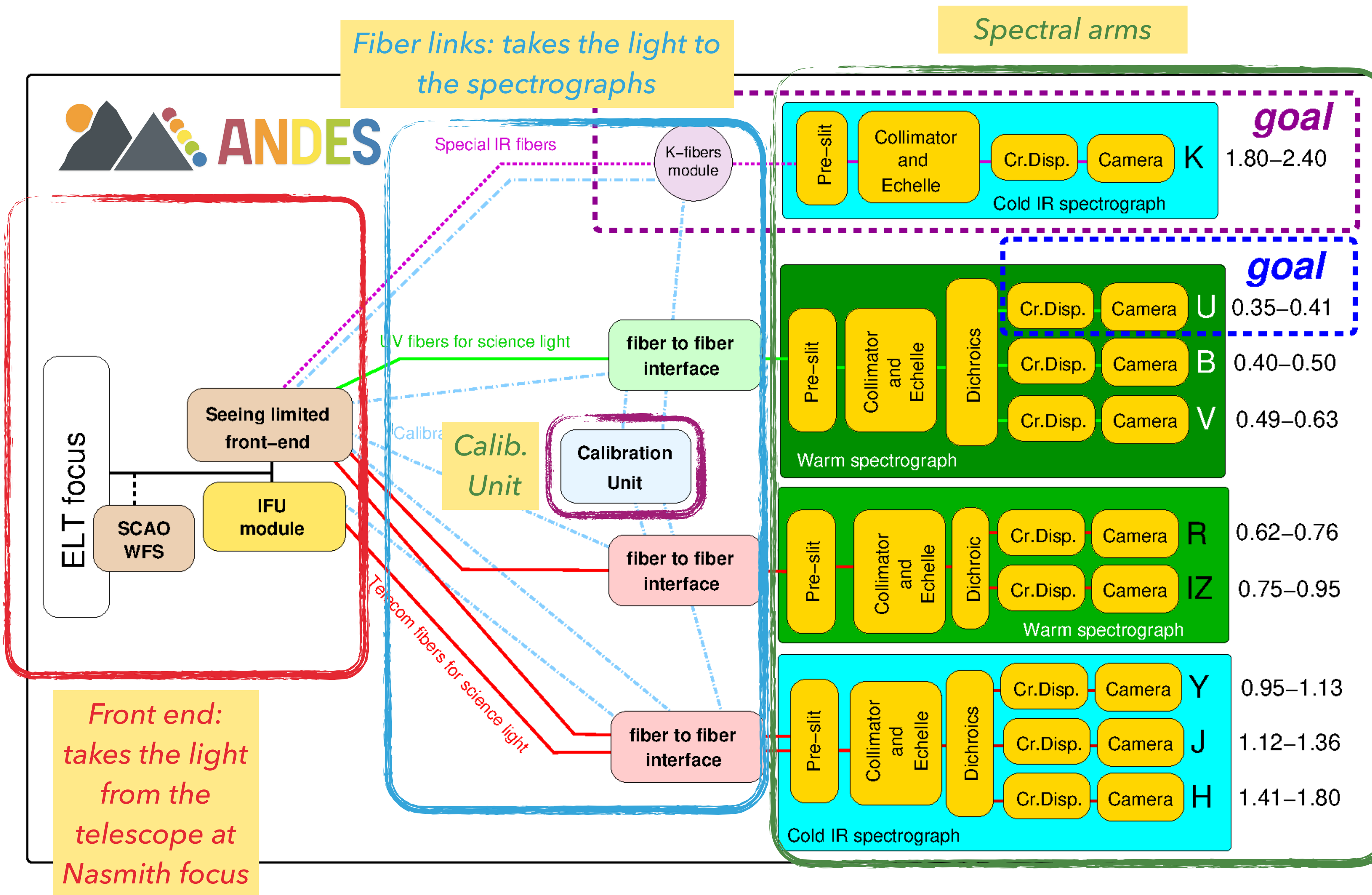
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**THE DERIVED TECH SPECS ALLOW ADDRESSING MANY SCIENCE CASES**

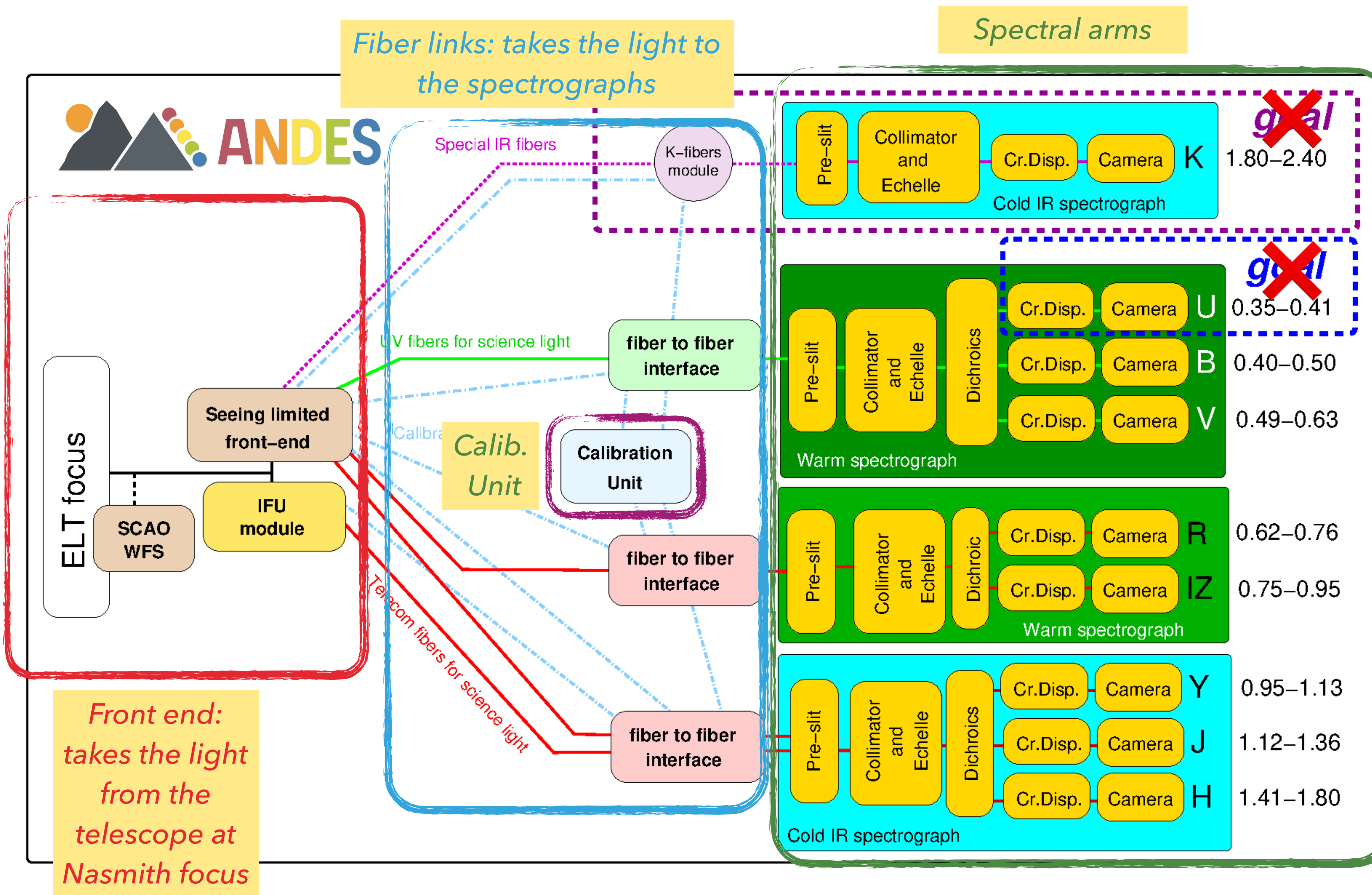
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**PRIORITIZATION IN 2016: BEING REVISED BY SCIENCE TEAM NOW ...**

**Precision on wavelength calibration**  
**< 1 m/s (goal: 0.1 m/s) over 0.4-1.8  $\mu\text{m}$**   
**Long term (10 yr) < 0.02 m/s (0.4-0.67  $\mu\text{m}$ )**

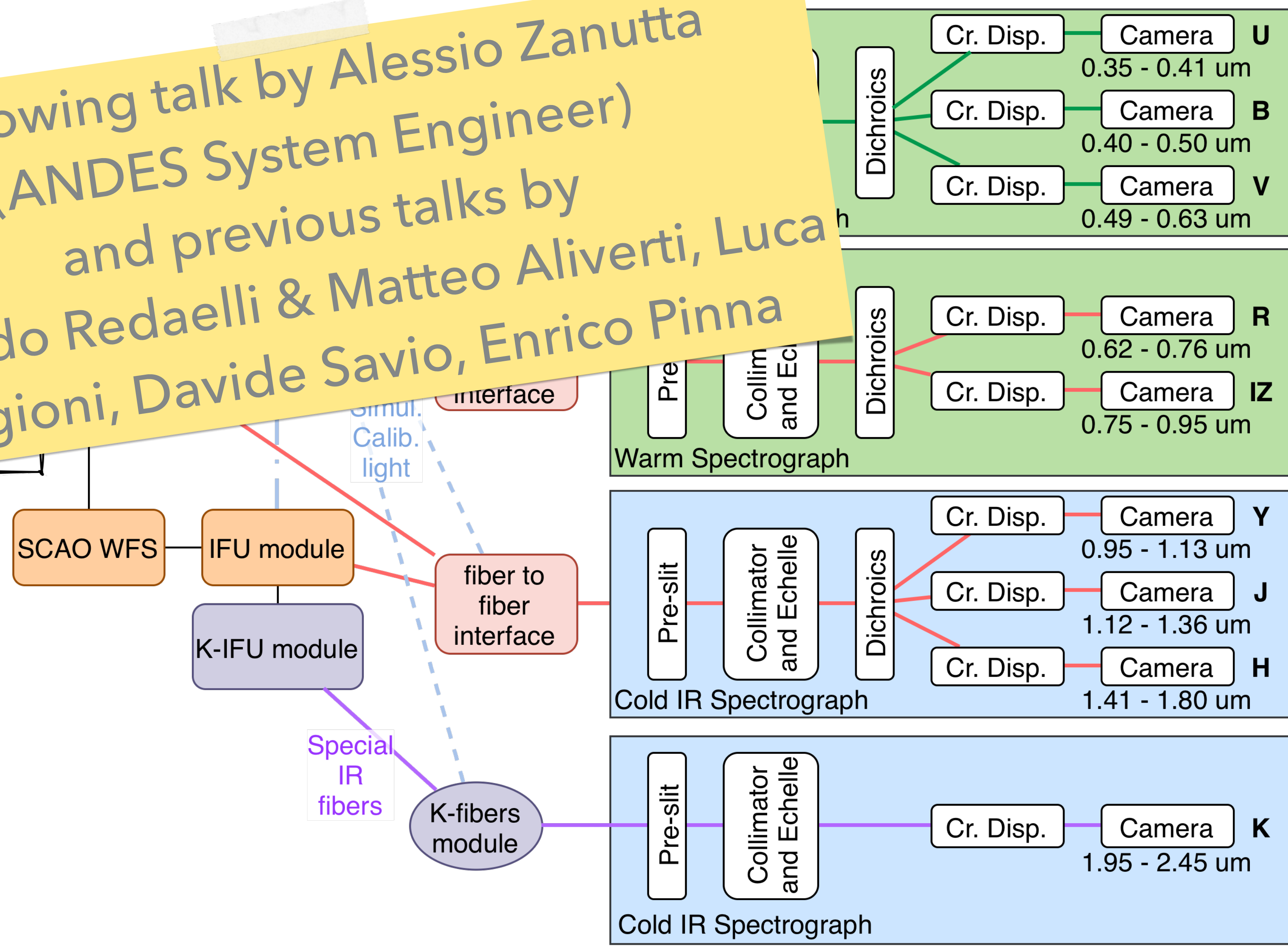


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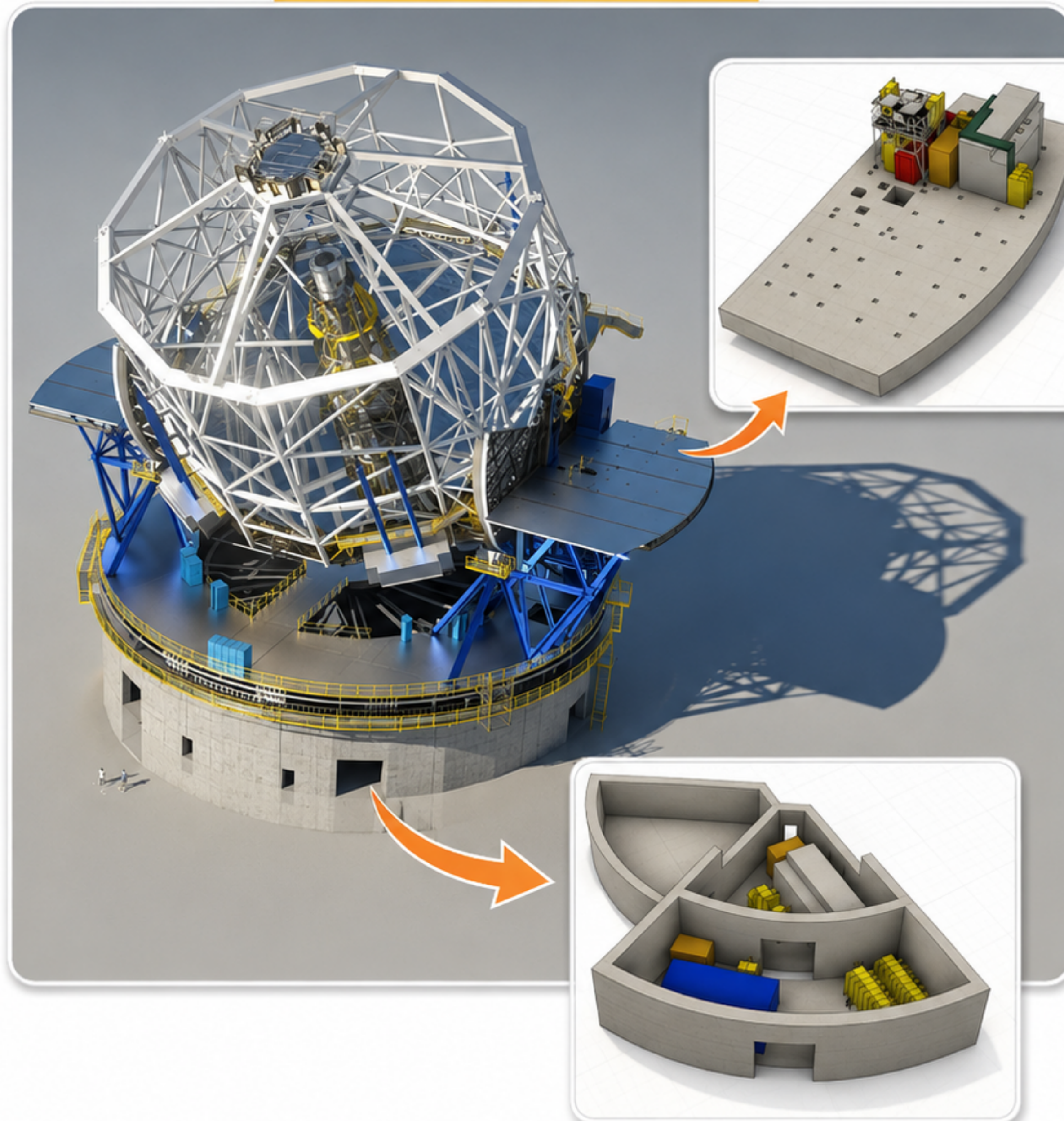
Following talk by Alessio Zanutta  
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 Edoardo Redaelli & Matteo Aliverti, Luca  
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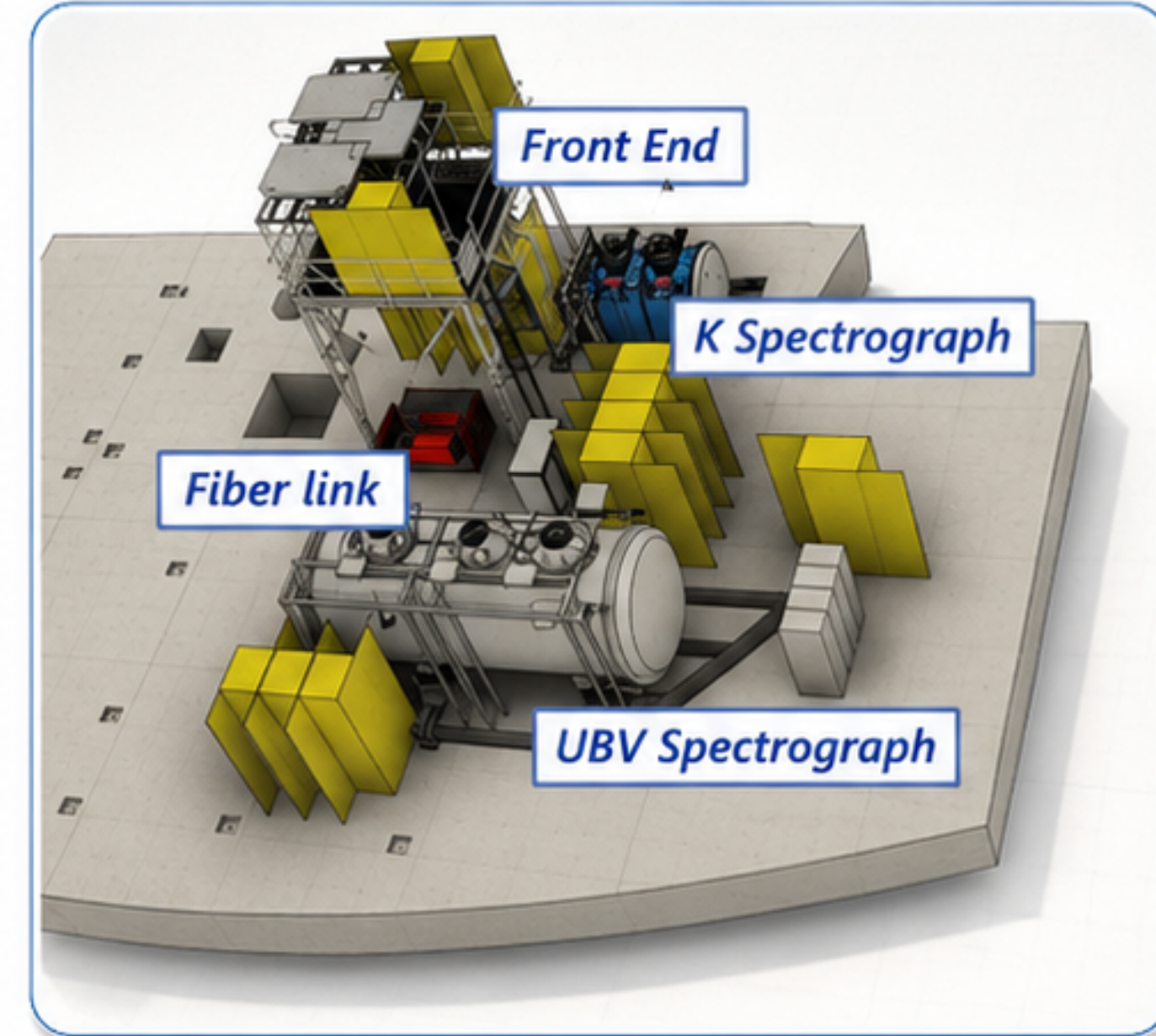
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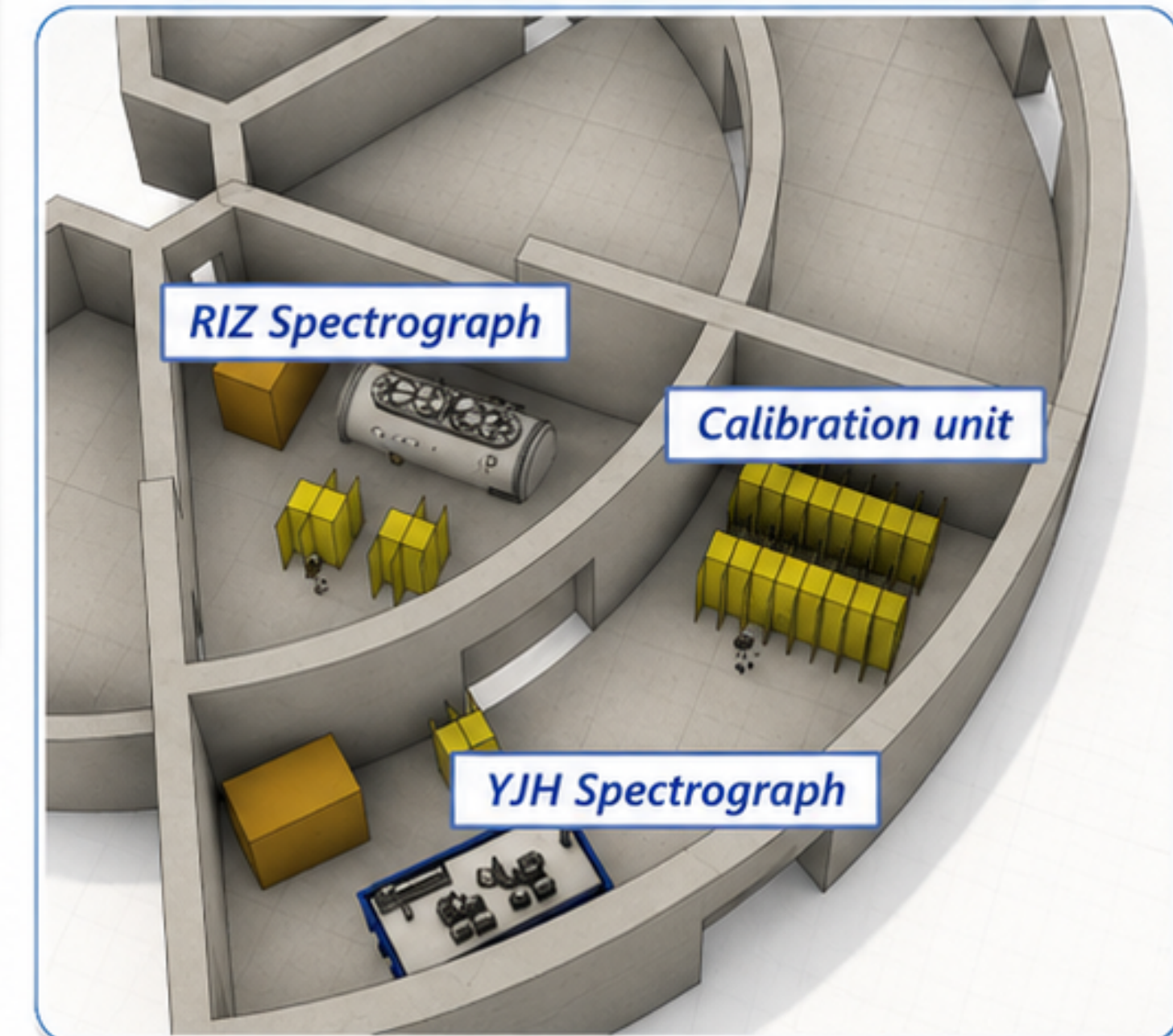
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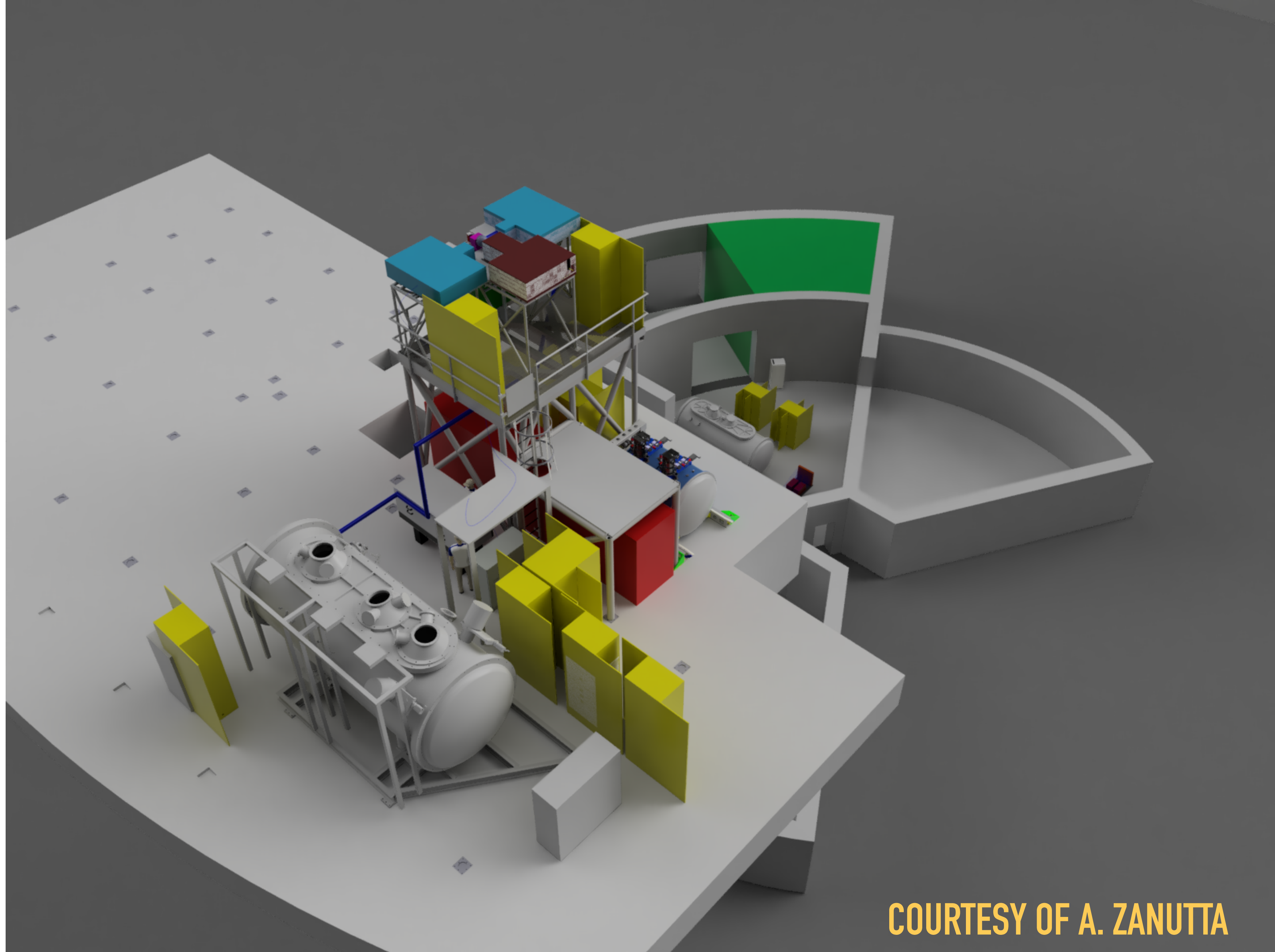


## Nasmyth platform B



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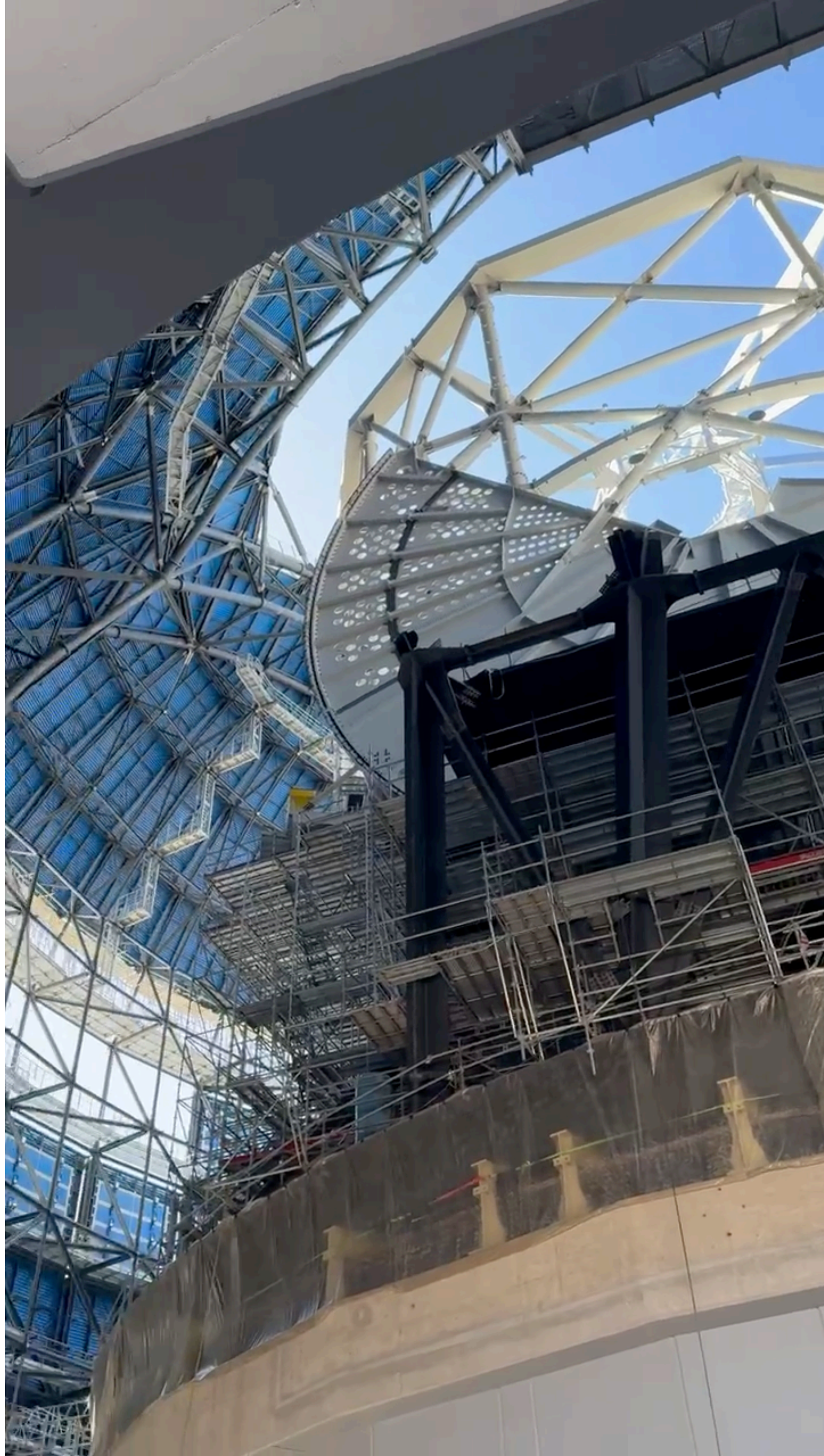




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# ANDES OBSERVING MODES

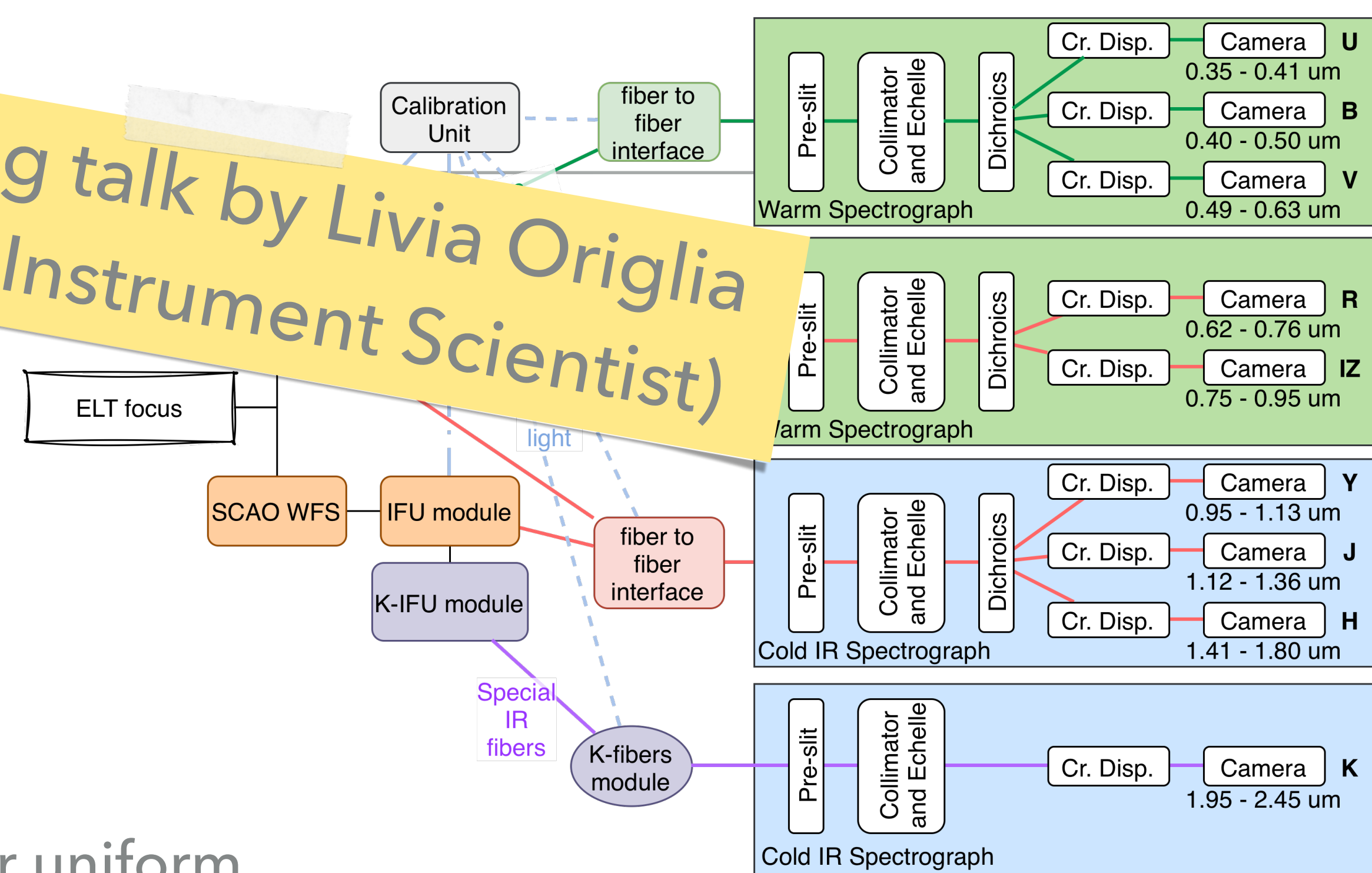
## Concept

- ▶ different observing modes will be obtained using different and independent groups of fibers (bundles) feeding each spectrograph and selectable in the FE
- ▶ inside the spectrographs there will be a slit for each observing mode

## Two baseline observing modes at $R \sim 100,000$

- ▶ **SL-UNI** (where SL stands for seeing-limited and UNI for uniform illumination of the apertures) for SL spectroscopy optimized for **high spectral fidelity** in the UBVRIZYJH bands; with two identical apertures on sky
  - ▶ [possibility of a Faint Target mode]
- ▶ **IFU-AO**, for integral-field spectroscopy assisted by adaptive optics (SCAO) in the YJH bands
  - ▶ possibility to use a coronagraph
- ▶ **small IFU-AO (7 spaxels) in K band** with IFU-AO in YJH
- ▶ during an observation, a **few free fibers could be optionally illuminated by a calibration (FP) light** at the level of the FL to provide a simultaneous wavelength reference

Following talk by Livia Origlia  
(ANDES Instrument Scientist)

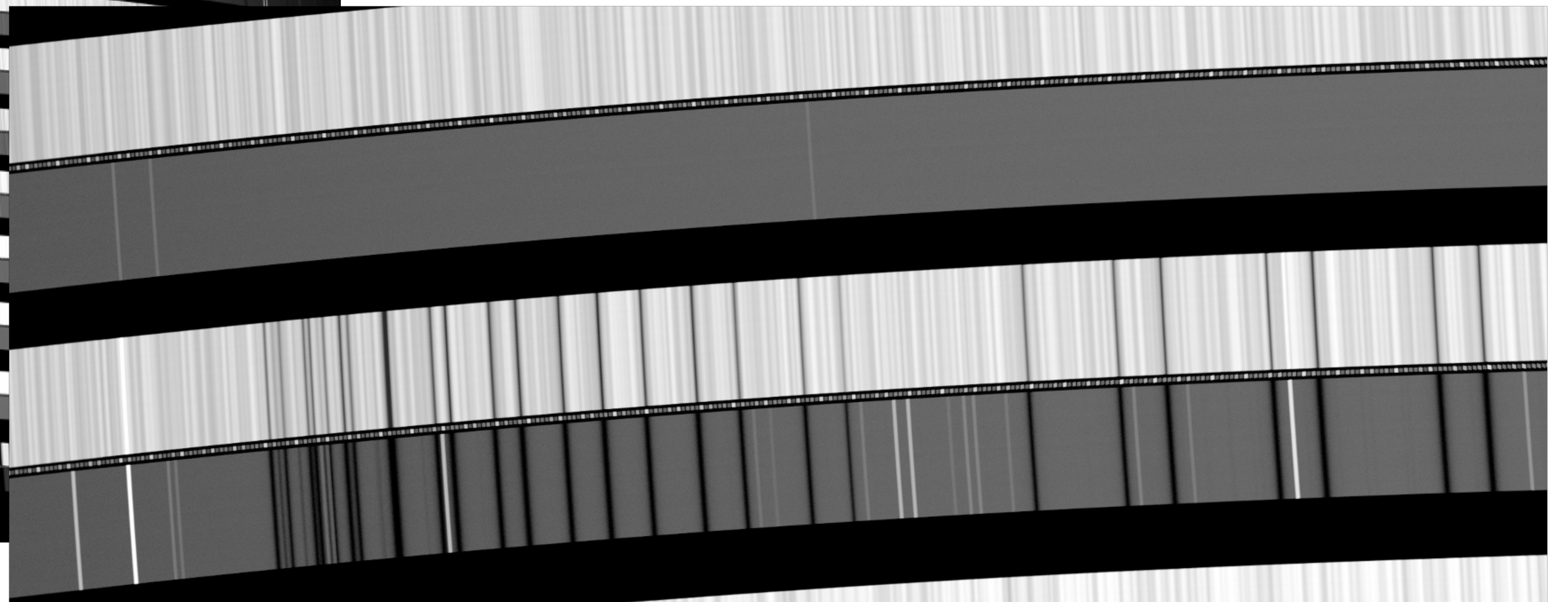


# END-TO-END SIMULATIONS: SCIENCE SPECTRUM (RIZ)

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- ▶ Object: Phoenix
- ▶ Effective temperature: 3500 K
- ▶ Surface gravity: 4.0
- ▶ Magnitude: 16



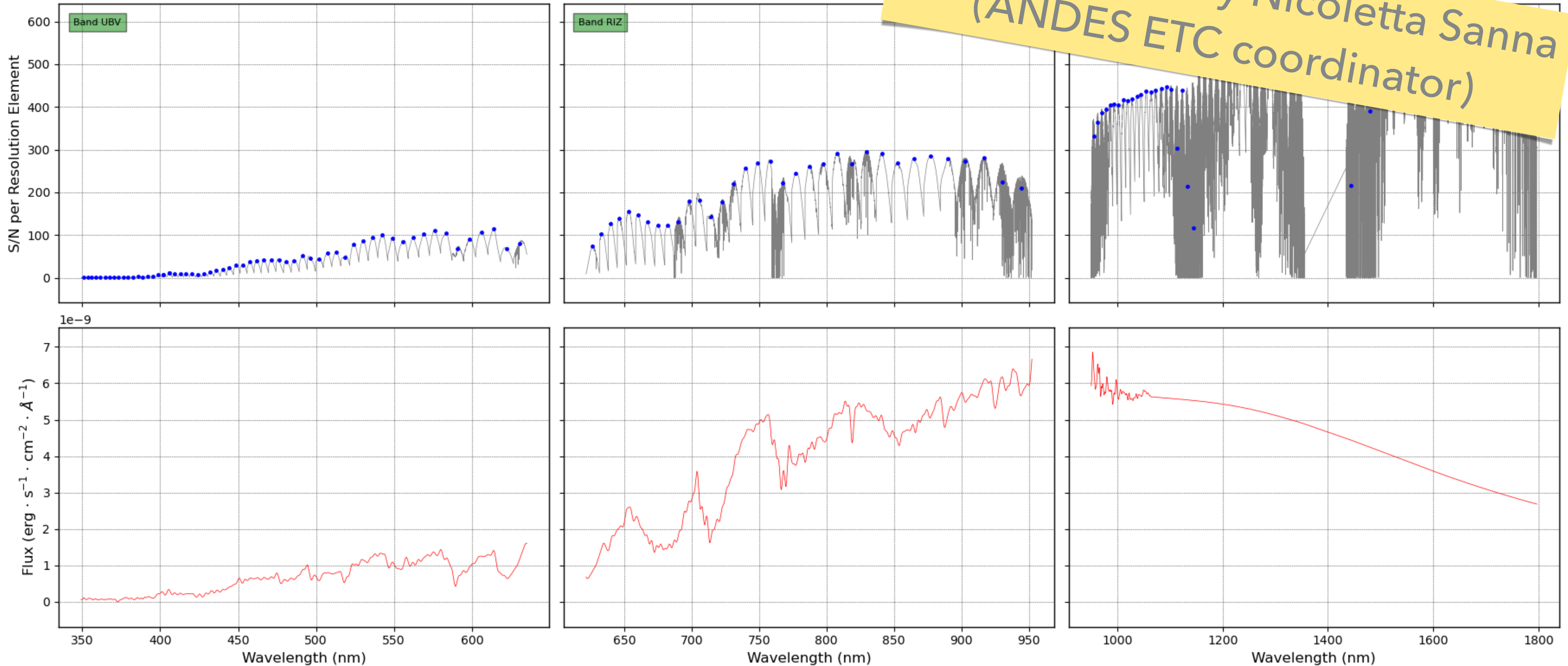
# EXPOSURE TIME CALCULATOR

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ANDES ETC v5.1

Spectral Type: M4V (R = 10.0), Airmass: 1.2, Exposure time: 1

Following talk by Nicoletta Sanna  
(ANDES ETC coordinator)



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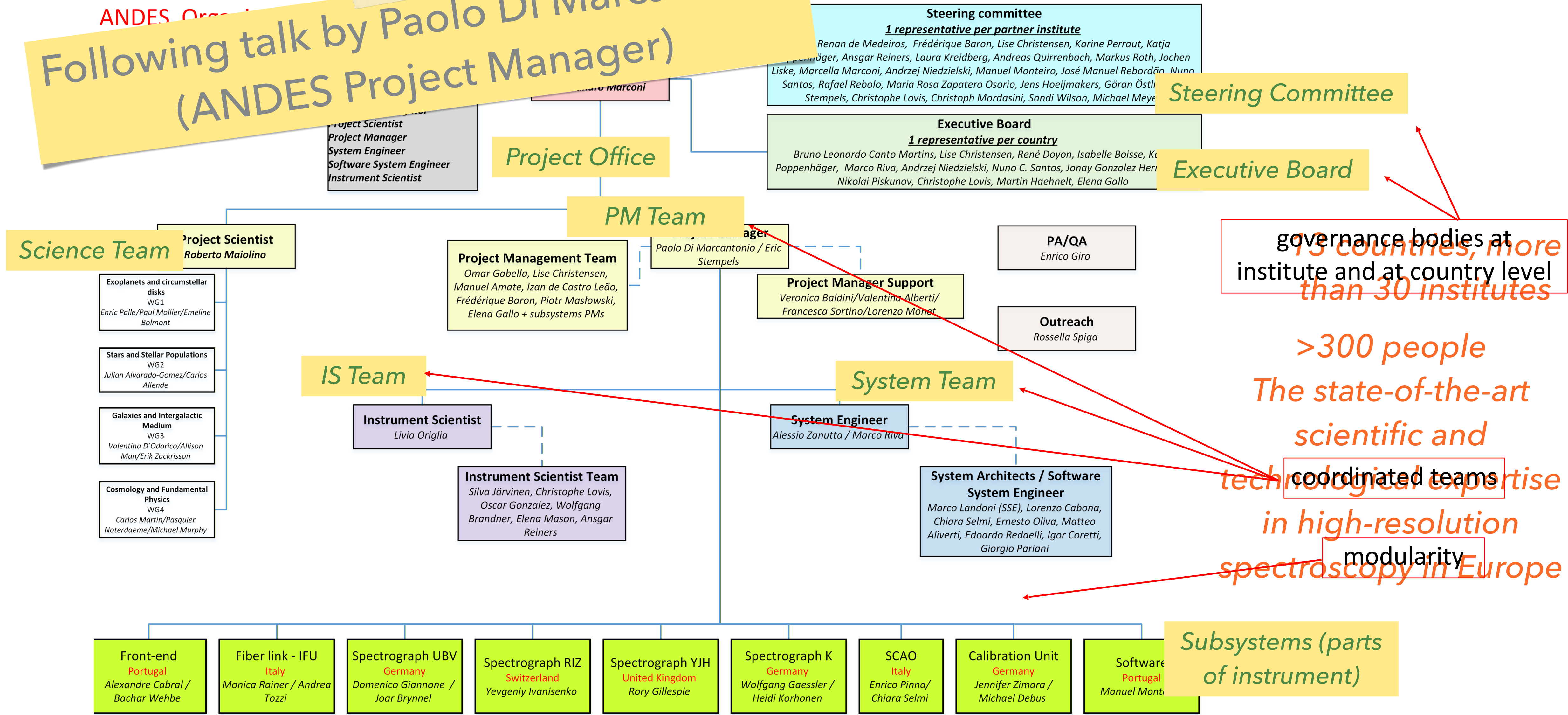
## CONSORTIUM

- ▶ **Brazil:** Federal Univ. of Rio Grande do Norte
- ▶ **Canada:** Univ. De Montreal, Herzberg Astrophysics Victoria
- ▶ **Denmark:** Univ. Copenhagen, Univ. Aarhus, Danish Tech. Univ.
- ▶ **France:** LAM Marseille, LAGRANGE Nice, IPAG Grenoble, IRAP/OMP Toulouse, LUPM Montpellier
- ▶ **Germany:** AIP Potsdam, Univ. Göttingen, Landessternwarte Heidelberg, MPIA Heidelberg, Thüringer Landesternwarte Tautenburg, Univ. Hamburg
- ▶ **Italy:** INAF Istituto Nazionale di AstroFisica (Lead) (Arcetri, Bologna, Brera, Padova, Trieste)
- ▶ **Poland:** Nicolaus Copernicus Univ. in Toruń
- ▶ **Portugal:** Inst. Astrofísica e Ciências do Espaço, CAUP Porto, Lisbon
- ▶ **Spain:** Inst. Astrofísica de Canarias (IAC), Inst. Astrofísica de Andalucía (IAA - CSIC), Centro de Astrobiología (CSIC-INTA) Madrid
- ▶ **Sweden:** Uppsala Univ., Lunds Univ., Stockholm Univ.
- ▶ **Switzerland:** Univ. de Genève, Univ. Bern
- ▶ **United Kingdom:** Univ. of Cambridge, UK Astronomy Technology Centre, Heriot-Watt Univ.
- ▶ **USA:** Univ. of Michigan

# CONSORTIUM ORGANISATION



ANDES Organ...  
 Following talk by Paolo Di Marcantonio  
 (ANDES Project Manager)



governance bodies at  
 13 countries, more  
 than 30 institutes

>300 people  
 The state-of-the-art  
 scientific and  
 technological expertise

coordinated teams  
 in high-resolution  
 spectroscopy in Europe



Hardware and FTEs (overall >100 MEUR) will be raised by the Consortium:

\* more than 125 GTO nights which will be used for Consortium science programs

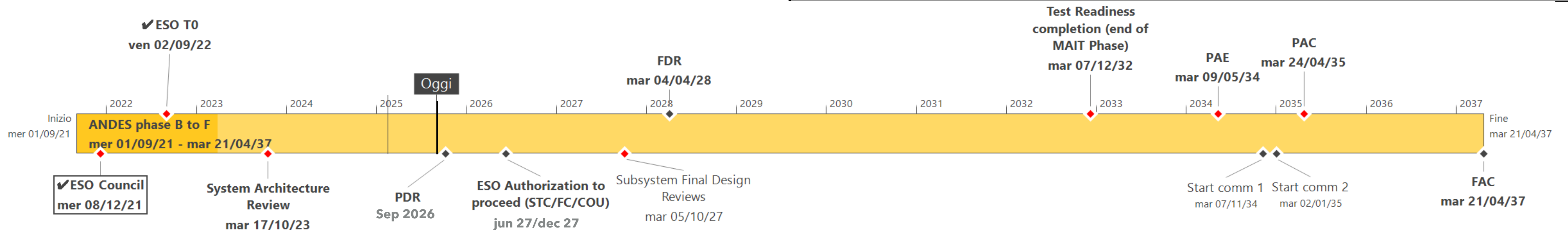
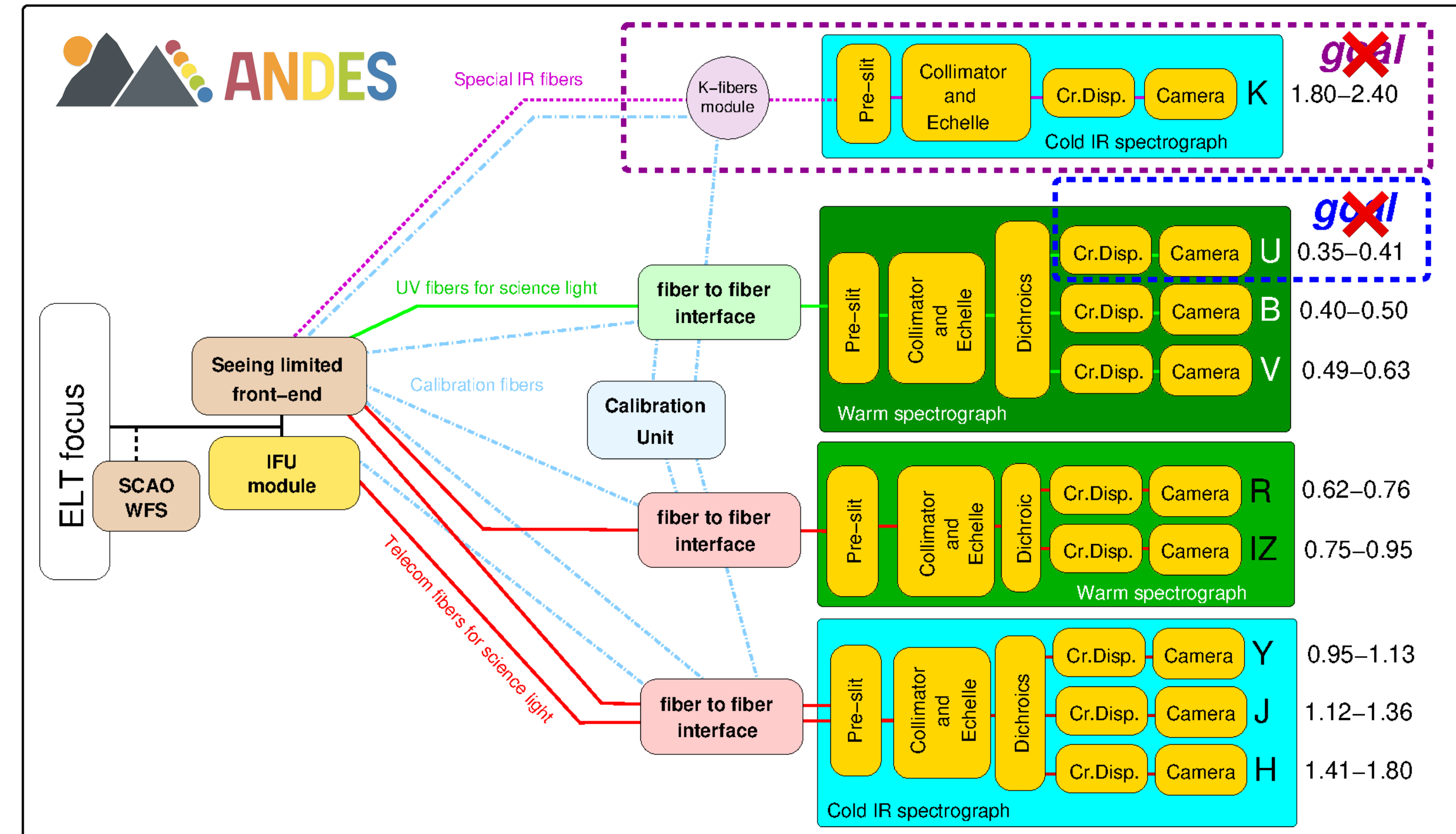
## Schedule

\* Phase B2 (PDR): 2024-2026

\* Phase C (FDR): 2027-2029

\* Integration (PAE): 2029-2035

\* Commissioning & PAC: 2035



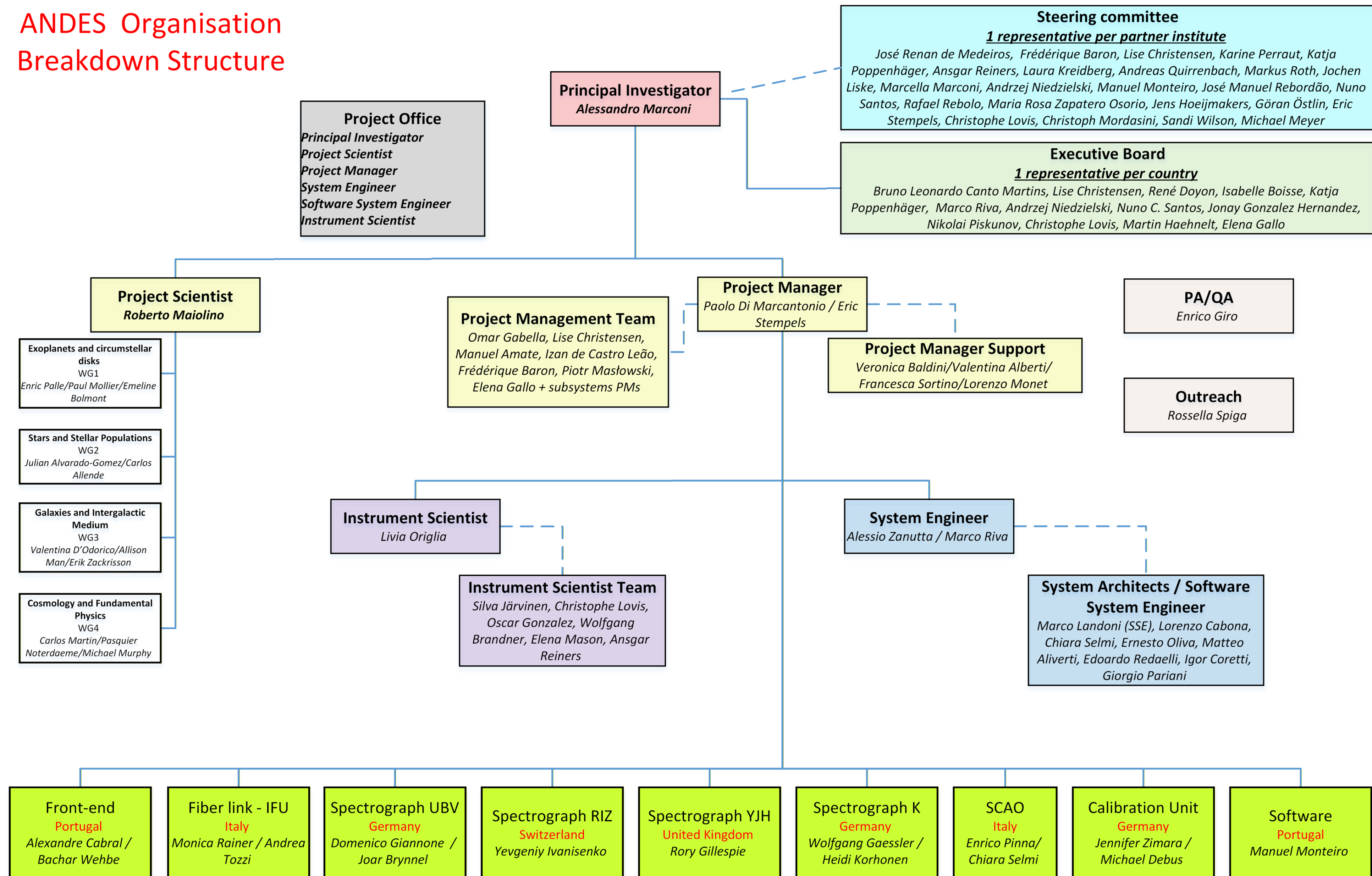
# GUARANTEED TIME OF OBSERVATIONS

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- ▶ Estimated GTO allocation: from 125 up to >200 nights, depending on final hardware costs and ESO Council approval
- ▶ GTO allocation among Partners is proportional to their Science Shares, proportional to FTE and cash contributions
- ▶ All GTO time will be devoted to Consortium science programmes
- ▶ Each Partner will decide how its GTO allocation is distributed among the four Science Team working groups
- ▶ The Science Team will define the GTO scientific programme, analyse and interpret the data, and coordinate publications
- ▶ Consortium data can be accessed by members of the Science Team, Technical Teams and governing bodies but *scientists, postdocs and PhD students from Partner institutions will also be able to join specific GTO scientific projects and access consortium data according to the Data Access and Publication Policy (document to be prepared after PDR)*
- ▶ The Data Access and Publication Policy will regulate project leadership, data access and publication coordination, while aiming to ensure a fair scientific return across the Consortium (proportional to FTE and cash contributions)

# THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO ANDES

## ANDES Organisation Breakdown Structure



## Steering committee

### 1 representative per partner institute

José Renan de Medeiros, Frédérique Baron, Lise Christensen, Karine Perraut, Katja Poppenhäger, Ansgar Reiners, Laura Kreidberg, Andreas Quirrenbach, Markus Roth, Jochen Liske, Marcella Marconi, Andrzej Niedzielski, Manuel Monteiro, José Manuel Rebordão, Nuno Santos, Rafael Rebolo, Maria Rosa Zapatero Osorio, Jens Hoeijmakers, Göran Östlin, Eric Stempels, Christophe Lovis, Christoph Mordasini, Sandi Wilson, Michael Meyer

## Executive Board

### 1 representative per country

Bruno Leonardo Canto Martins, Lise Christensen, René Doyon, Isabelle Boisse, Katja Poppenhäger, Marco Riva, Andrzej Niedzielski, Nuno C. Santos, Jonay Gonzalez Hernandez, Nikolai Piskunov, Christophe Lovis, Martin Haehnel, Elena Gallo

**Project Office**  
Principal Investigator  
Project Scientist  
Project Manager  
System Engineer  
Software System Engineer  
Instrument Scientist

**Principal Investigator**  
Alessandro Marconi

## Project Management Team

Omar Gabella, Lise Christensen, Manuel Amate, Izan de Castro Leão, Frédérique Baron, Piotr Masłowski, Elena Gallo + subsystems PMs

## Project Manager

Paolo Di Marcantonio / Eric Stempels

## Project Manager Support

Veronica Baldini/Valentina Alberti/  
Francesca Sortino/Lorenzo Monet

## PA/QA

Enrico Giro

## Outreach

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## Instrument Scientist

Livia Origlia

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## Fiber link - IFU

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Monica Rainer / Andrea Tozzi

## SCAO

Italy

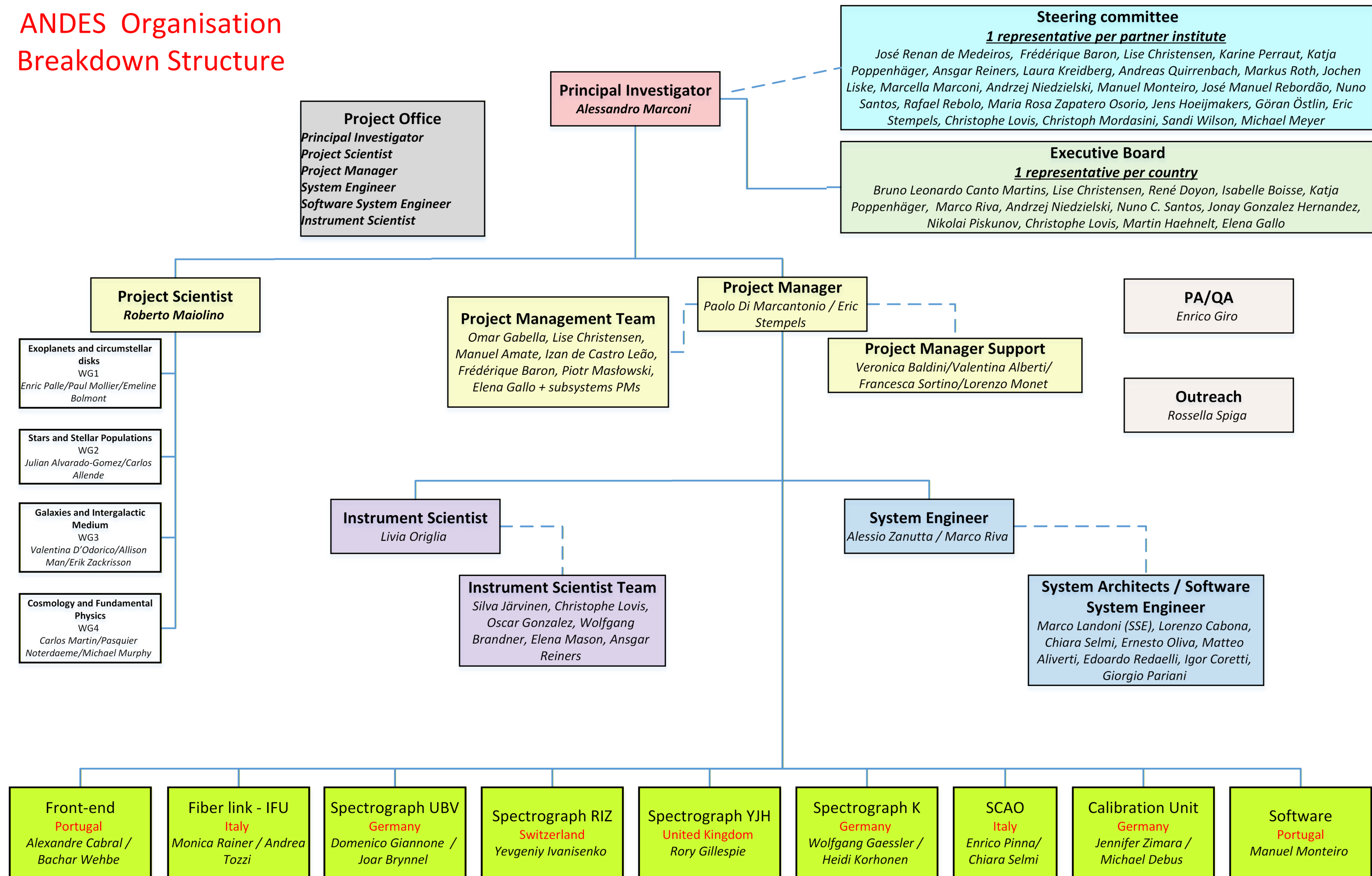
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## System Architects / Software System Engineer

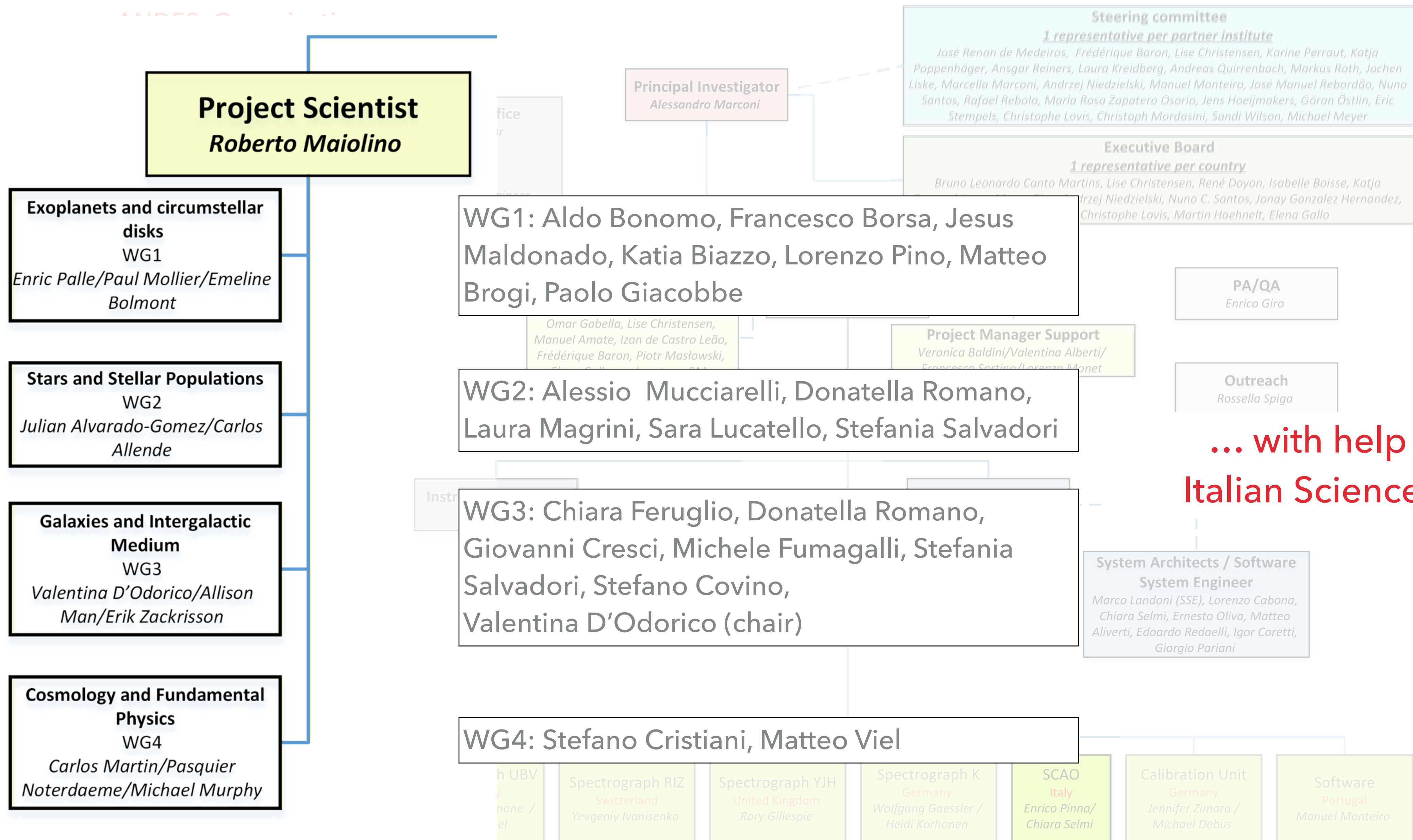
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# THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO ANDES

## ANDES Organisation Breakdown Structure



# THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO ANDES



... with help from  
**Italian Science Team**

# MAIN GOALS OF THE ITALIAN ANDES SCIENCE TEAM

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- ▶ **Maximize the scientific return for the Italian community**
  - ▶ Identify and prioritize science cases where the Italian community can play a leading role, focusing on programs that are realistic given ANDES' expected performance and that build on established national expertise.
- ▶ **Prepare the Italian community for effective exploitation of ANDES**
  - ▶ Develop scientific and technical readiness ahead of first light through simulations, analysis tools, and representative science cases.
  - ▶ Actively disseminate updates on ANDES science, capabilities, and timelines, ensuring that the Italian community remains informed and aligned with the instrument's evolution.
- ▶ **Support Italian participation in the international ANDES Science Team**
  - ▶ Carry out coordinated scientific and preparatory work at the national level—such as analyses, simulations, and science-driven studies—that directly contribute to consortium activities.
  - ▶ This supports Italian members of the international Science Team by enabling well-founded contributions that reflect the size, expertise, and scientific breadth of the Italian community, while remaining aligned with the overall ANDES science strategy.

# THE ITALIAN ANDES SCIENCE TEAM

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- ▶ **Chair: Valentina D'Odorico**
- ▶ **WG coordinators**
  - ▶ WG1 Katia Biazzo, Matteo Brogi, Lorenzo Pino (katia.biazzo@inaf.it, matteo.brogi@unito.it, lorenzo.pino@inaf.it)
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  - ▶ WG3 Michele Fumagalli (michele.fumagalli@unimib.it)
  - ▶ WG4 Matteo Viel (viel@sissa.it)
- ▶ **Composition (as of May 13, 2026)**
  - ▶ WG1 italian members of Consortium ST + 50 members
  - ▶ WG2 italian members of Consortium ST + 21 members
  - ▶ WG3 italian members of Consortium ST + 38 members
  - ▶ WG4 italian members of Consortium ST + 5 members

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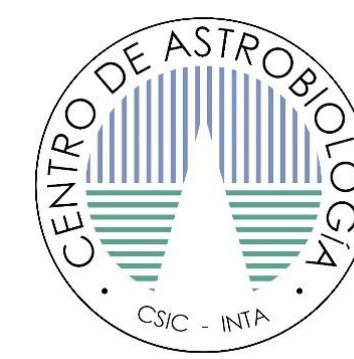


# SUMMARY OF ANDES PROJECT

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- \* Consortium: **32+ institutes, 13 countries, >250 people**
- \* Successful Phase A study 03/2016 - 03/2018
- \* **Schedule: Phase B 2022-2026, @ELT in ~2035**
- \* **Science priorities (and many other science cases):**
  1. biomarkers from exoplanet atmospheres in transmission
  2. variation of fundamental constants of Physics
  3. biomarkers from exoplanet atmospheres in reflection
  4. direct detection of cosmic acceleration (Sandage effect)
- \* **Modular fiber-fed cross-dispersed echelle spectrograph**
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- \* **Resolution ~100,000**
- \* **Several interchangeable, observing modes: Seeing limited & SCAO+IFU**
- \* **Total cost of baseline >100 MEUR (hardware+FTEs)**
- \* **System design (PDR level):**
  - ▶ technically "simple"
  - ▶ almost pupil independent
  - ▶ great science cases (fulfills top 4 priorities)
  - ▶ modular, staged deployment possible





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