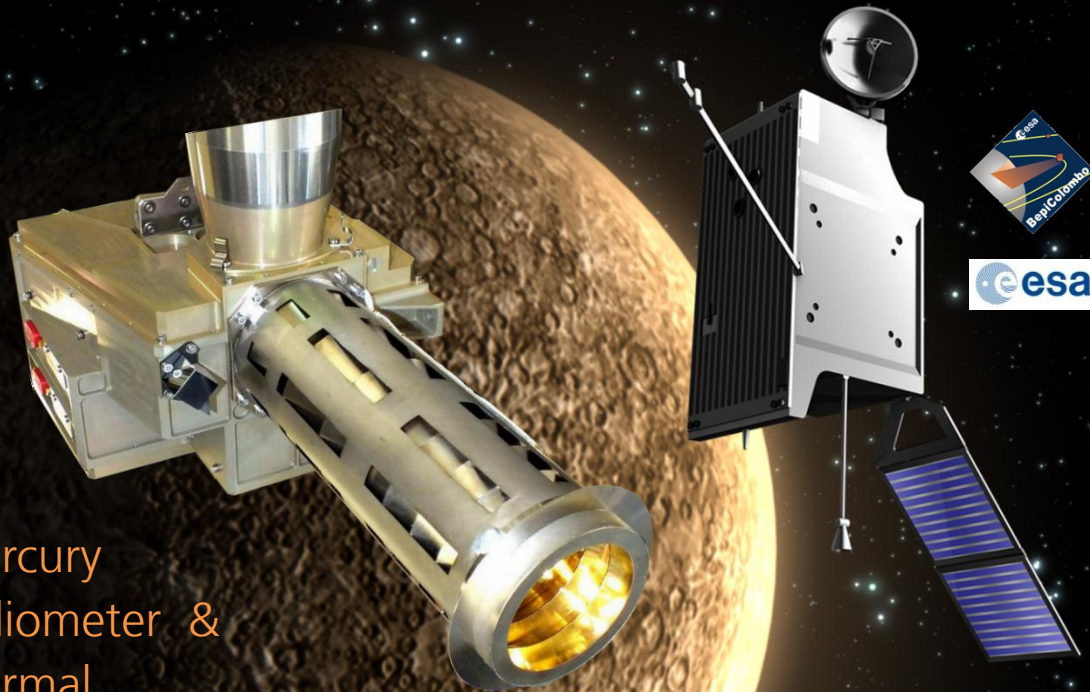


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MERTIS and ESA's BepiColombo Mission to the Mercury



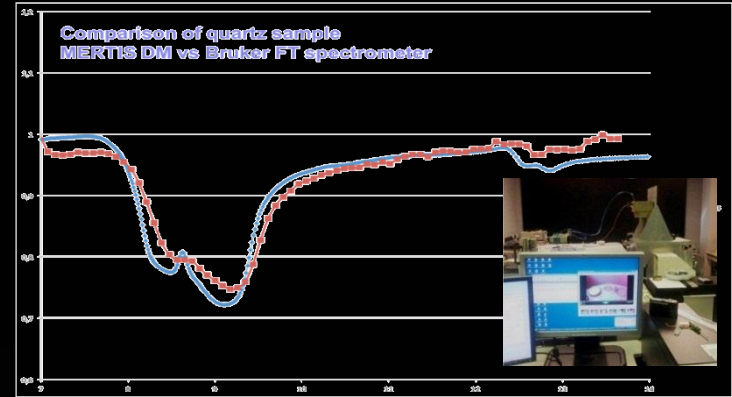
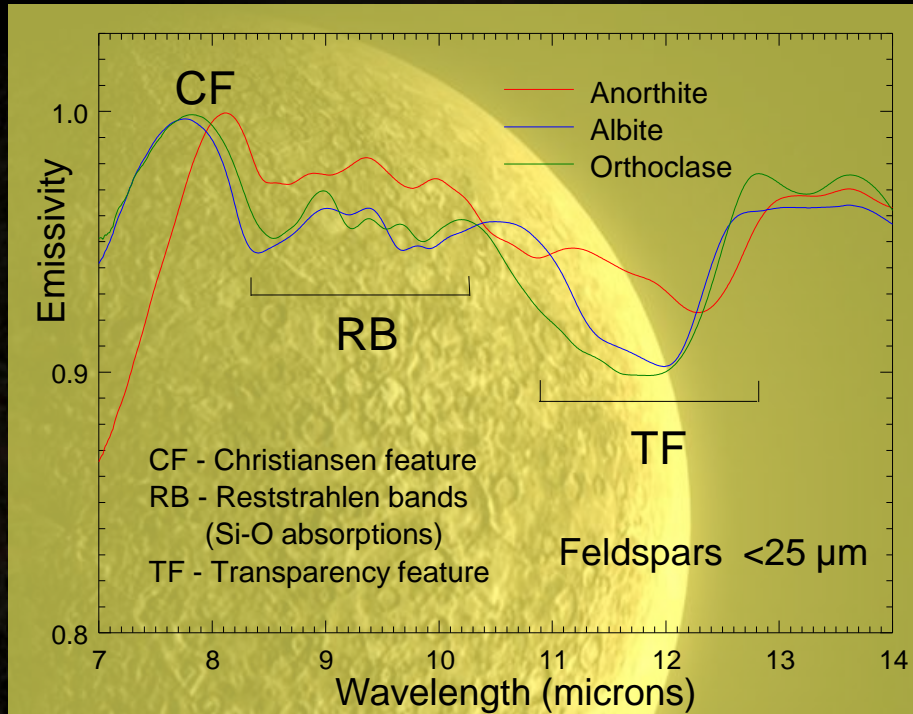
MErcury
Radiometer &
Thermal
Infrared
Spectrometer

*Mission: 6+ Years
2015 ... 2021 / 2022*



Wissenschaft am MERKUR

Mercury Science



Zusammensetzung der Oberfläche
Composition of Mercury's surface

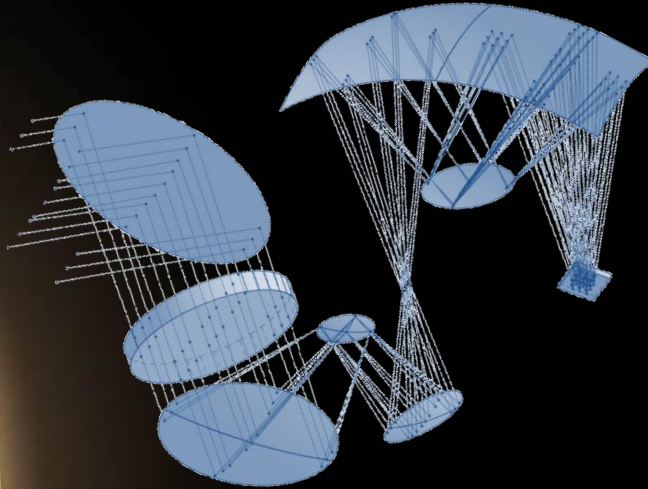
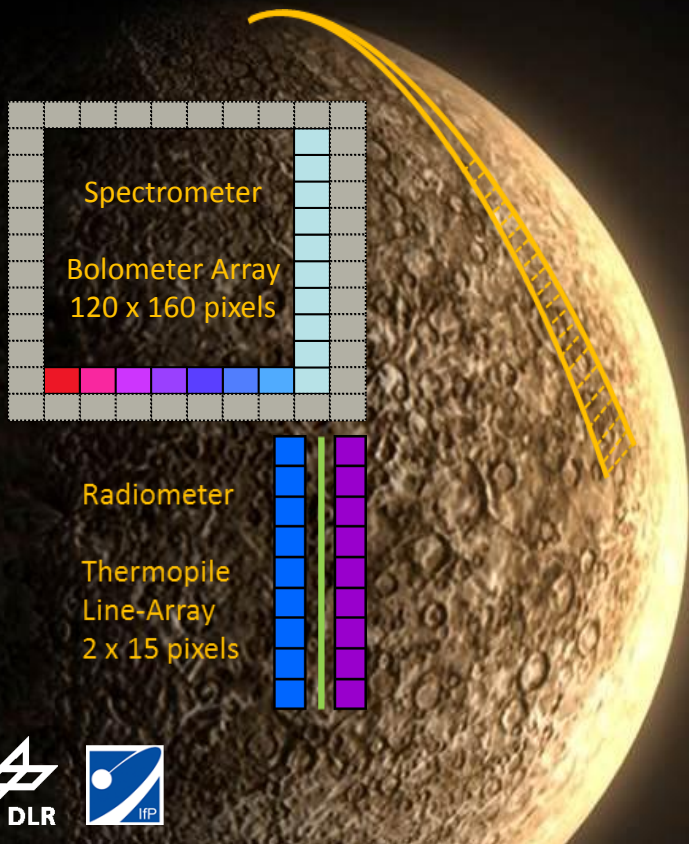
Mineralogische Kartierung
Surface mineralogy mapping

Messung der Oberflächentemperatur
Thermal characteristics determination



Infrarot Spektrometer & Radiometerkonzept

Infrared Spectrometer & Radiometer Concept



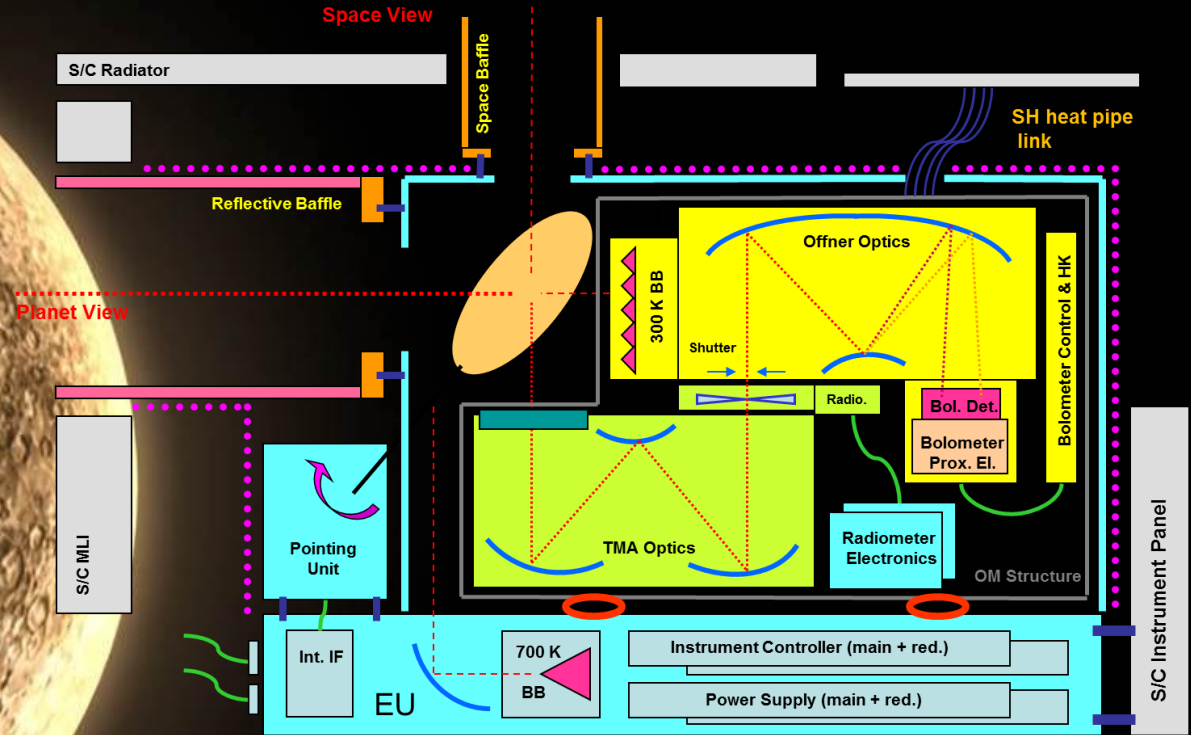
Bodenspur 2D – Abtastung
2D Pushbroom Scanner

Zweifach – Sensor – Fokalsystem
Dual sensor focal plane system



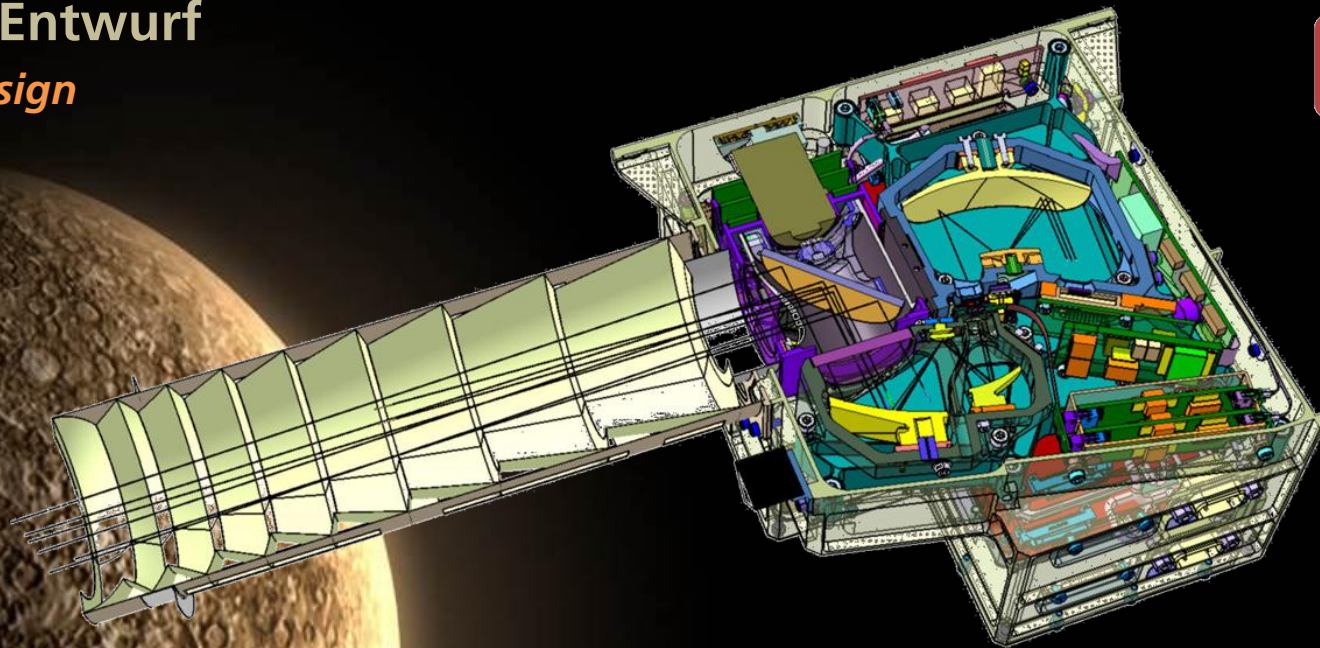
Instrument Architektur

Instrument Architecture



Instrument Entwurf

Instrument Design

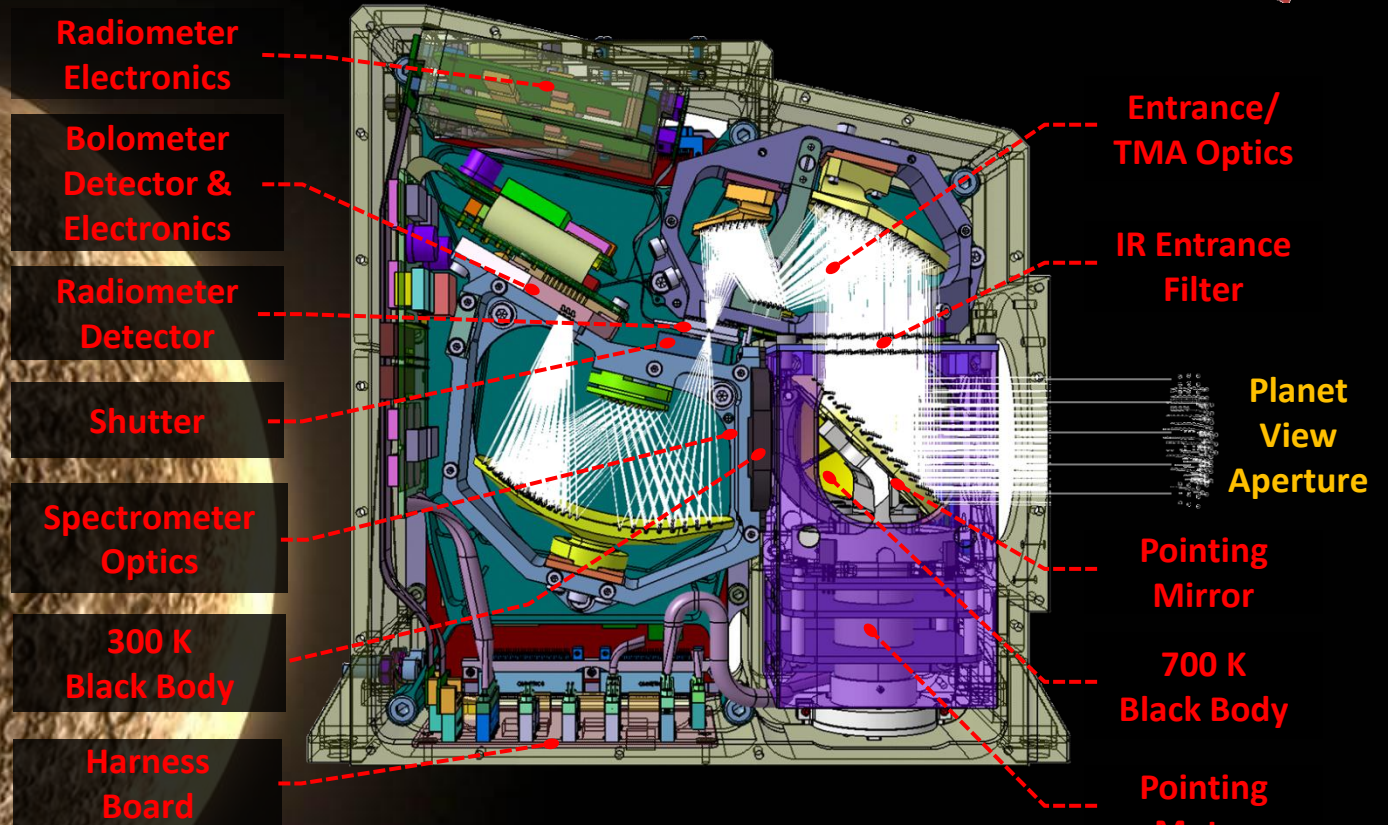


Sensorkopf auf Elektronikeinheit
Sensor Head onto Electronics Unit

3,3kg Masse; Leistungsbedarf 13W
Mass 3.3kg; 13W power consumption

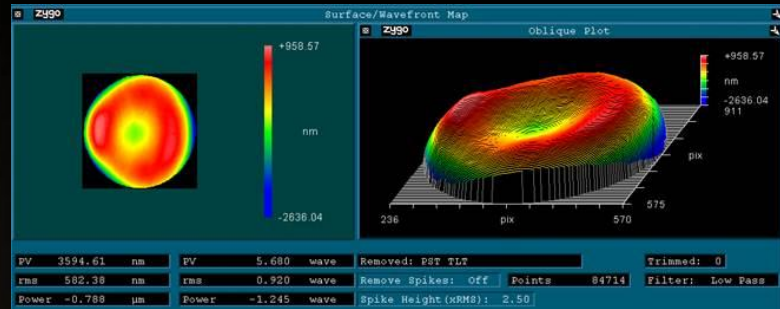
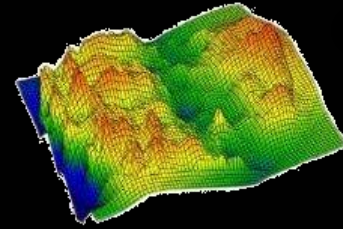
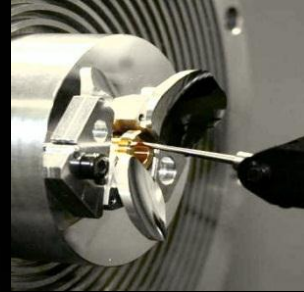
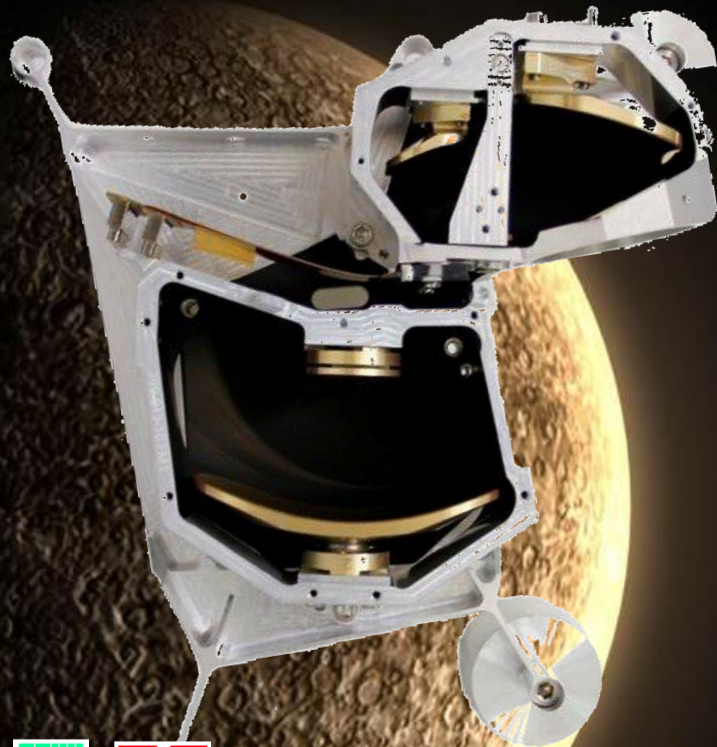
Funktionelle Einheiten

Sub-systems



Reflektives Optiksystem

Reflective Optics System



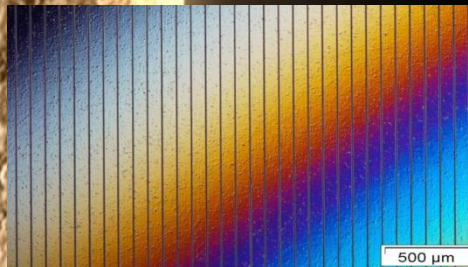
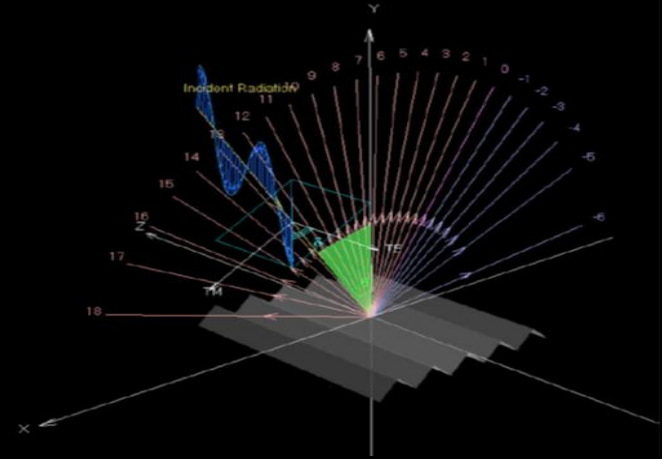
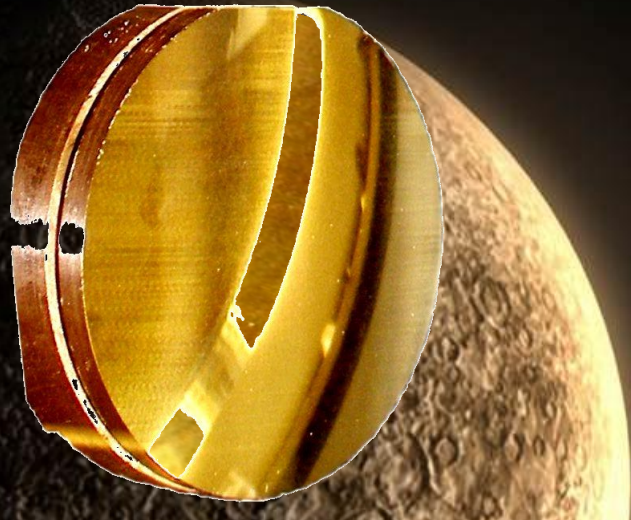
TMA-Eingang mit Offner-Anordnung
TMA entrance optics with Offner design

Diamant-gedrehte Al-Spiegel
Diamond turned Al mirrors

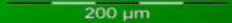


Konvexes Blaze-Gitter

Convex blazed grating

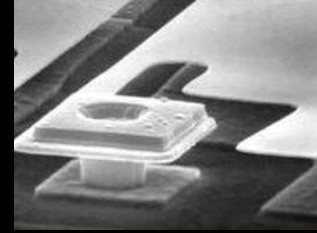
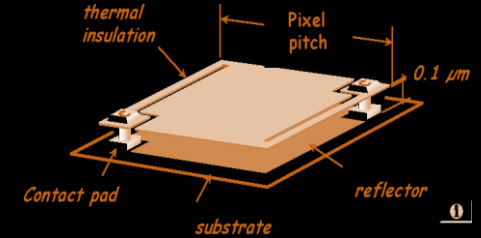
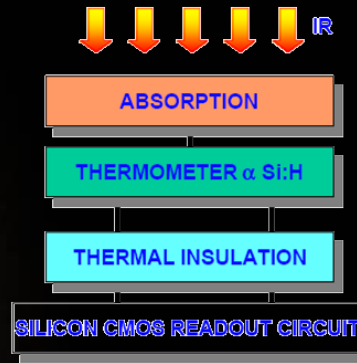
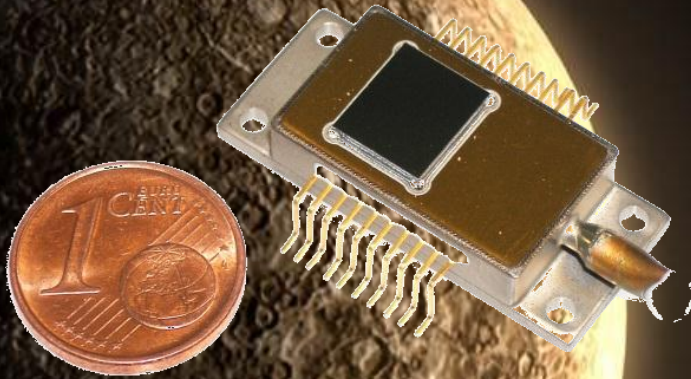


Abbildungs- und Beugungs-
funktion (1. Ordnung)
Imaging and diffraction function
(1st order use)



Spektrometer-Detektor

Spectrometer-Detector



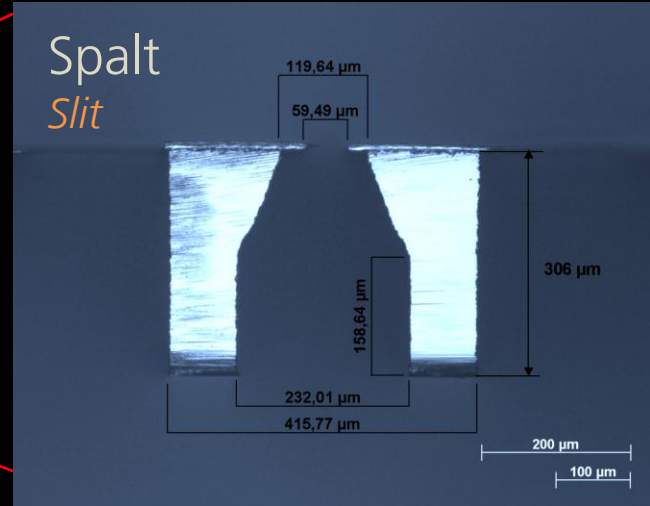
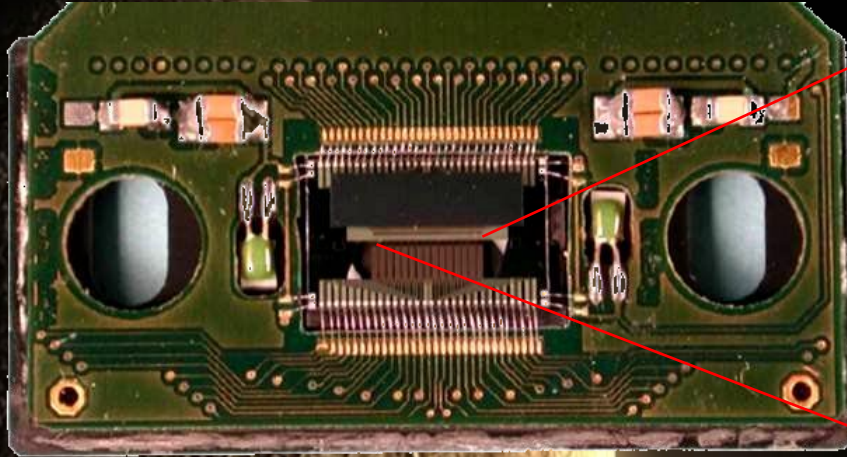
Ungekühltes MEMS Mikro-Bolometer
Un-cooled MEMS μ -Bolometer

Temperatur-Stabilisierung mit Peltier
TEC temperature stabilization



Radiometer-Detektor

Radiometer-Detector



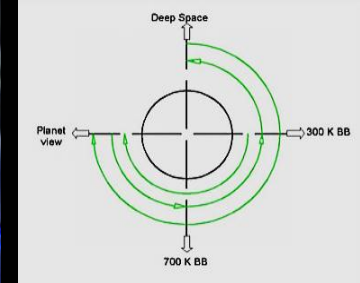
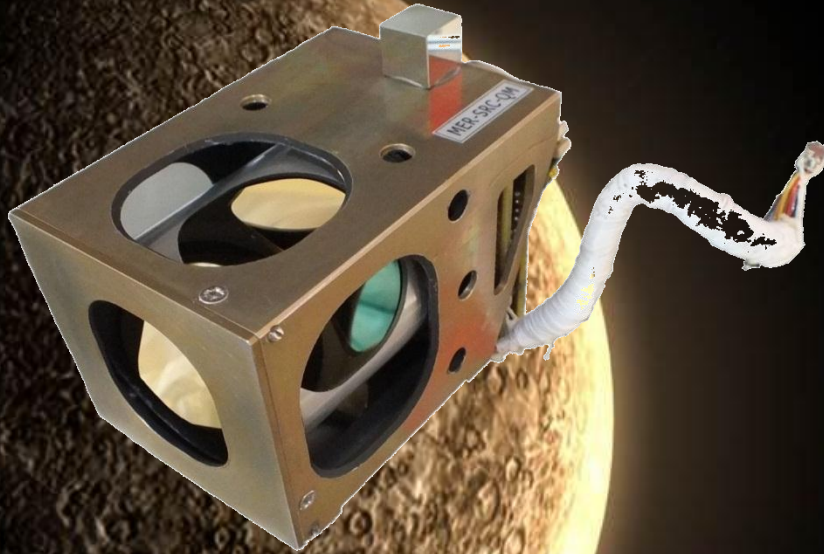
Dünnschicht-Zeilenanordnung aus
Micro-Thermosäulen

Line - array of thin film μ -thermo piles



Drehspiegeleinheit

Pointing Unit

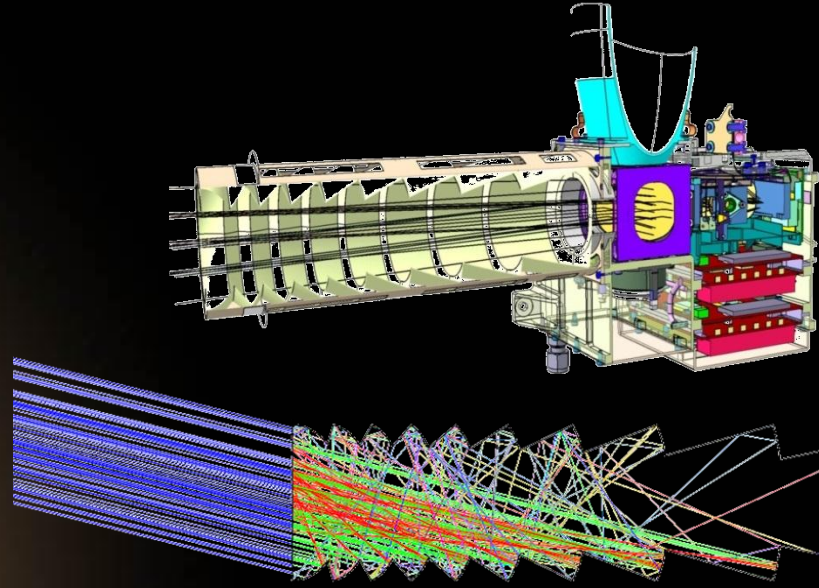
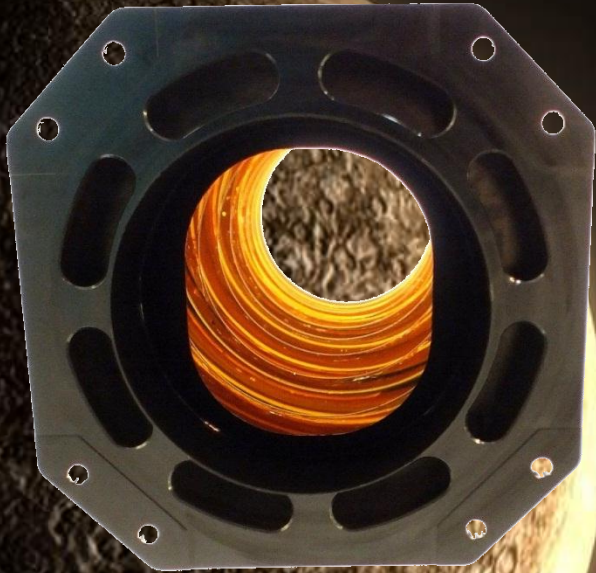


Instrument-Orientierung: Planet,
Weltraum, interne Kalibration
*Instrument pointing towards planet, space
& internal calibration sources*

Schrittantrieb mit CSiC-Spiegel
CSiC mirror on stepper motor

Reflektive Streulichtblende

Reflective Stray-light Baffle



Leichtbaublende aus Elektroformteilen
mit hoch-reflektiver Geometrie

*Electro-formed light-weight baffle with high-
reflective geometry*

An-Bord Kalibration

On-Board Calibration



Trennung Nutz- / Störsignal mit
schnellem Verschuß

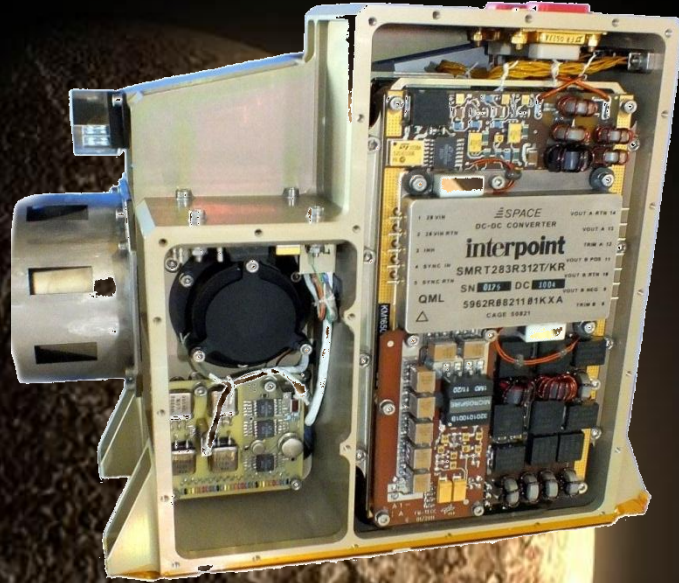
*Distinguish scene from noise signals with
short term shutter*

Signalabgleich mit internen
Schwarzkörpern

Cross calibration with black-bodies

Bordelektronik

On-Board Electronics



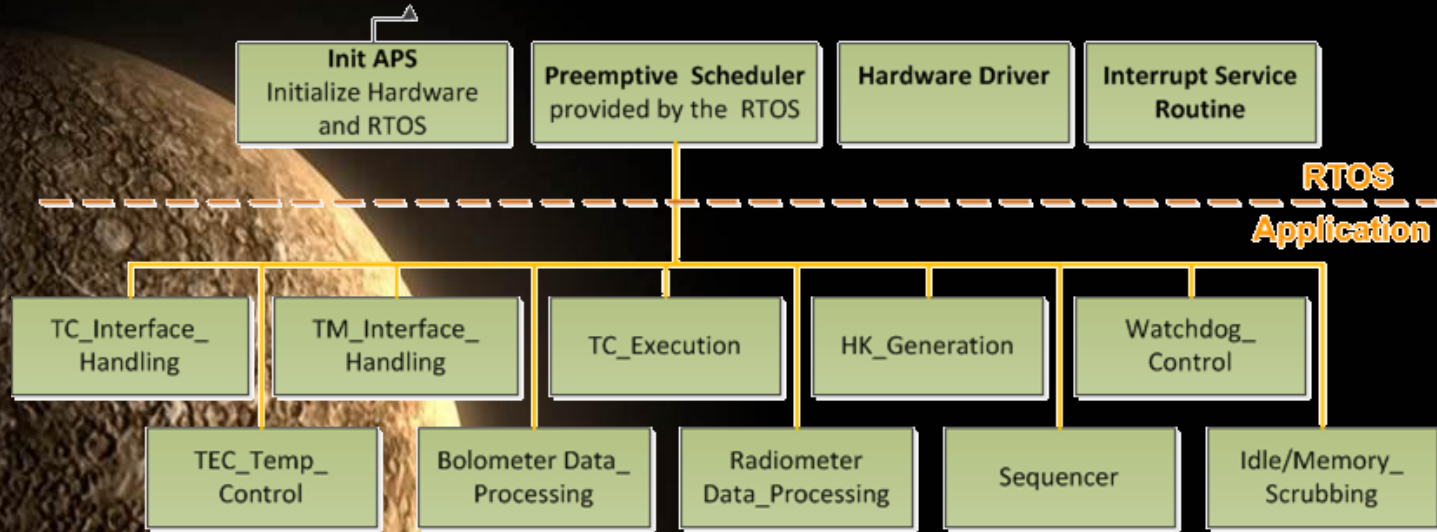
Instrumentensteuerung mit FPGA
FPGA-based instrument control

Redundante Bordcomputer und
Stromversorgung
*Main & redundant control electronics &
power supply*



An-Bord Software

On-Board Software



Steuerung und Datenverarbeitung
Control and data processing

Echtzeitbetriebssystem RTEMS
Real Time Operating System RTEMS

Technische Daten

Instrument Parameter



MERTIS	Spectrometer	Radiometer
Focal length	50 mm	
F-number	2	
Optical efficiency	0.54	
Detector technology	Bolometer matrix array	Thermopile line array
Number of pixel/size	160 x 120 at 35 μm (100 spatial, 80 spectral)	2 x 15 at 250 μm
Spectral range	7-14 μm	7-40 μm
Spectral channel width	90 nm/pixel	Line array 1: 7-14 μm Line array 2: 7-40 μm
Spectral resolution ($\lambda/\Delta\lambda$)	78-156	-
Detectivity	NEP < 15 pW	NEP ~ 150 pW
FOV (field of view)	4°	4°
Power consumption	8-13 W	
Instrument dimensions	180 x 180 x 130 mm ³ excl. external baffles	
Mass	3.3 kg	

ESA Raumfahrzeug

ESA Spacecraft



MERTIS - eines von 11
Instrumenten auf dem MPO
(Mercury Planetary Orbiter)
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