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Dear all,

In the framework of follow-on activities and discussions regarding the finalisation of the Herschel Instruments' Focal Plane Units accommodation on the Optical Bench (cf. original mail from 23/10/00 SCI-PT-08275 FIRST Optical Bench Instrument Accommodation), there are still a number of open issues which commonly impact the FPU designs and need to be closed out prior the next review (IIDR) with all instruments:

- ⇒ distance and clearance between instruments
- ⇒ dimensions and envelope
- ⇒ mounting (sequence)
- ⇒ beam clearance
- ⇒ alignment (environment)
- ⇒ connectors and harness
- ⇒ model philosophy

With the instruments having the necessary information at hand, we see it as most effective to discuss and resolve the open issues during a joint meeting with the instruments and ESA.

Therefore, I would like to propose a meeting in ESTEC on the 13 February next.

Please let me know your availability, and any common issues you would like to add to the points above, not later than 8 February, Thursday next week.

With best regards,

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