

BSM Optics & Optical Interfaces

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Optical specification

- Flat mirror with form error < 1.0 μm rms. (4 μm P-V) is required for science.
- The micro-roughness will be < 100 nm rms. solely for the purposes of alignment.
- The roughness and form specifications will be met by diamond turning.

- The reflectivity of the mirror will be assumed to be >99% over 200 -670 μm. No attempt will be made to verify this.
- It will also be assumed that the reflectivity of the mirror at 632.8 nm will be > 80%. It has been found with the first prototype that the reflectivity is adequate for visual alignment.

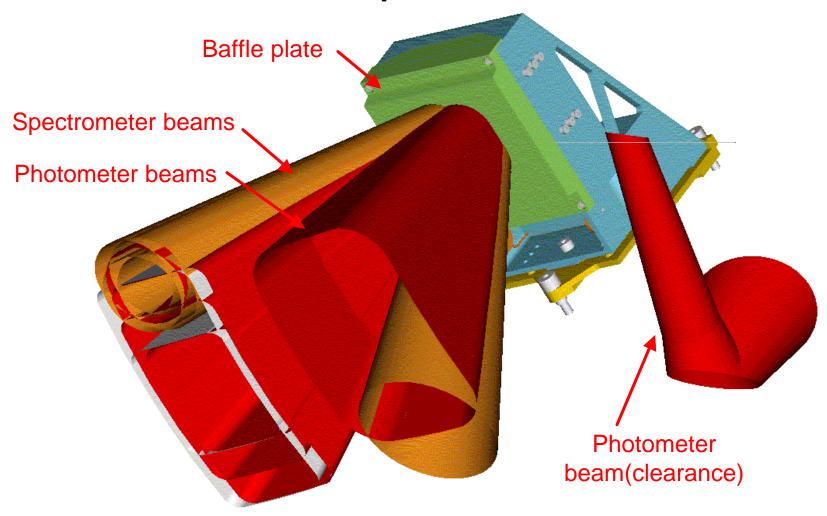


Baffles

- The baseline design has no true baffle, simply a pierced plate over the BSM assembly that does more to protect the mechanism during integration and testing than provide stray light control.
- For this to be acceptable thermal modelling of the motors must demonstrate that they will not rise to a temperature of more than 1K above that of the surrounding structure.
- The fall-back option is to produce a design with a full depth baffle as illustrated in the next slide. This would involve further design modifications to the structure of the BSM.



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