

SPIRE CQM Test Results

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- [Viewgraphs modified from Bruce Swinyard's IQR presentation]

General Comments

- I'll give an overview of what CQM was supposed to do in terms of verification
- Then go on to give edited highlights of test results
- Two test programmes termed CQM1 and CQM2 before and after cold vibration test
- During CQM1 we found out how to operate the instrument for the first time - didn't really do thermal tests as not configured properly
- For CQM2:
 - thermal configuration was nearer to flight
 - were able to integrate EM PSU
 - had upgraded OBS and DPU hardware problems were fixed

SPIRE CQM Performance Tests

- Overview
- Tests split into three types:
 - Closed cryostat tests on detector performance
 - "Dark" testing with CBB off
 - "Loaded" testing with CBB on
 - Open cryostat "optical tests"
 - HBB with one arm of FTS blocked
 - HBB + FTS
 - Laser
 - Non standard configuration tests using external equipment
 - JFET-BDA harness tests
 - Microphonics tests



Detector Characterisation

- Photometer JFET shorted input tests
- Biased Detector Noise
- Shorted Noise Tests on Spectrometer STM-JFETs
- Loadcurves
- Optical Efficiency
- Frequency Response Test
- Linearity



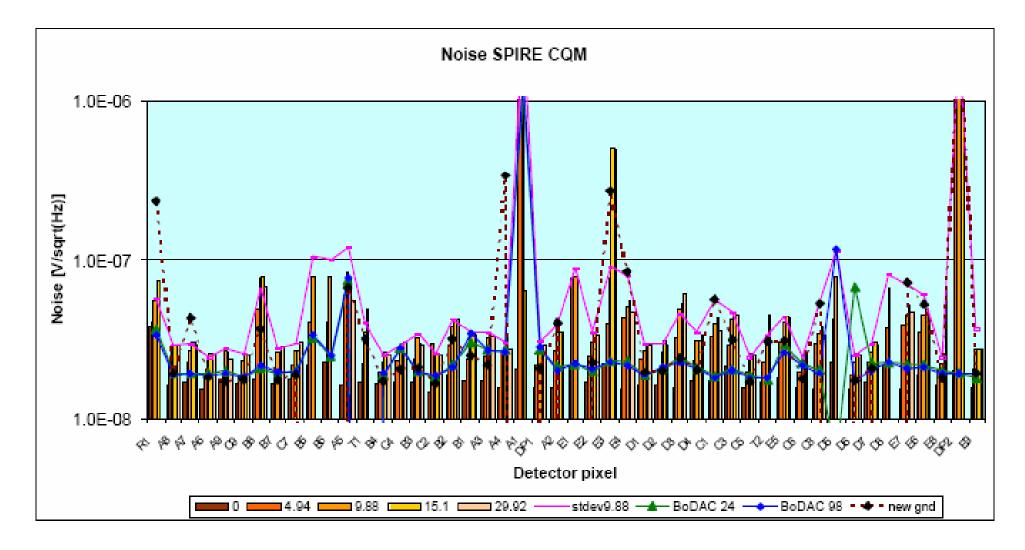
Noise

- Detectors at operating temperature
 - Noise is reduced when extra outer shield is in place
 - No new noisy pixels cf JPL no change before/after vibe



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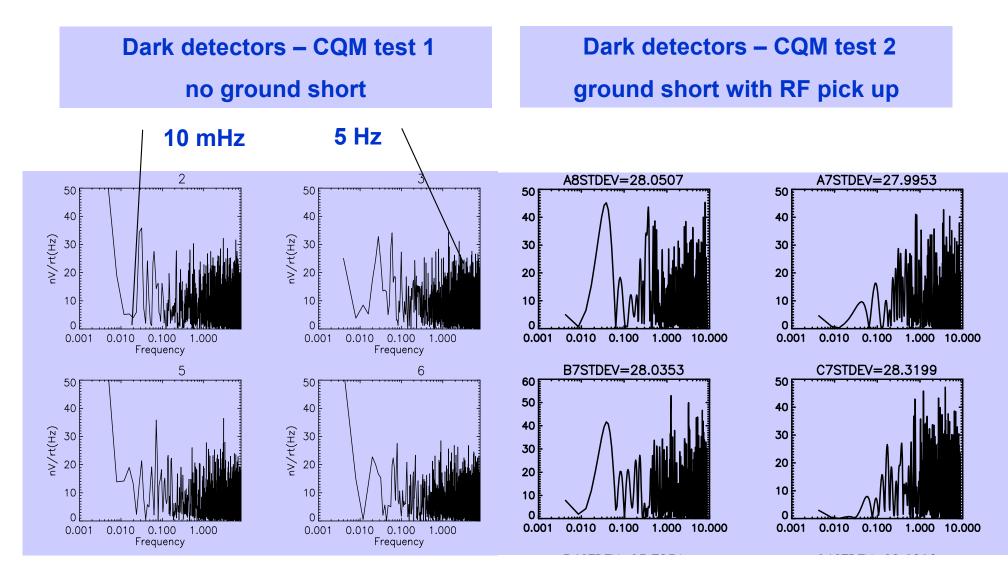
Operating Detectors





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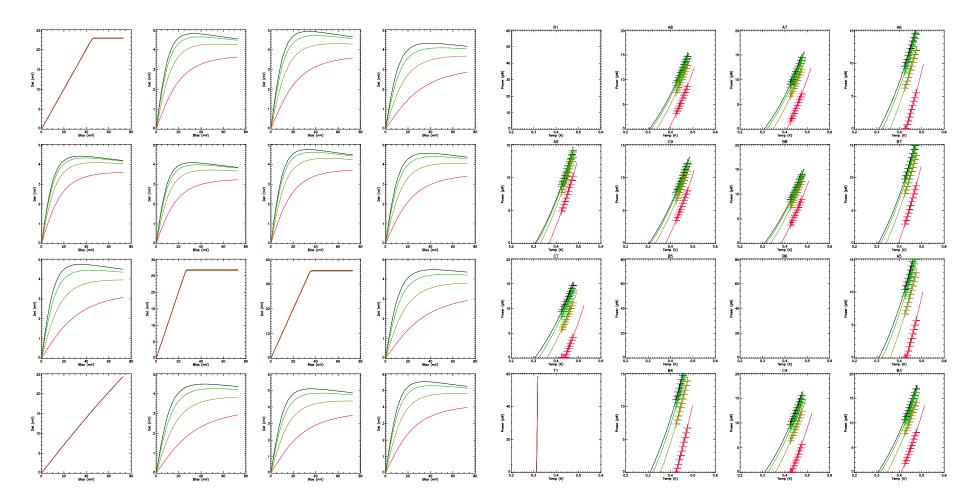


Loadcurves

- Loadcurves power vs temperature measurements were made on the detectors under different bias and optical load conditions
- CQM loadcurves are done with AC bias only during CQM1 and with AC and DC
- Comparison with JPL loadcurves is tricky but DC data from CQM2 do seem to agree

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DC loadcurves Volts versus volts – converts to P vs T



CQM Programme

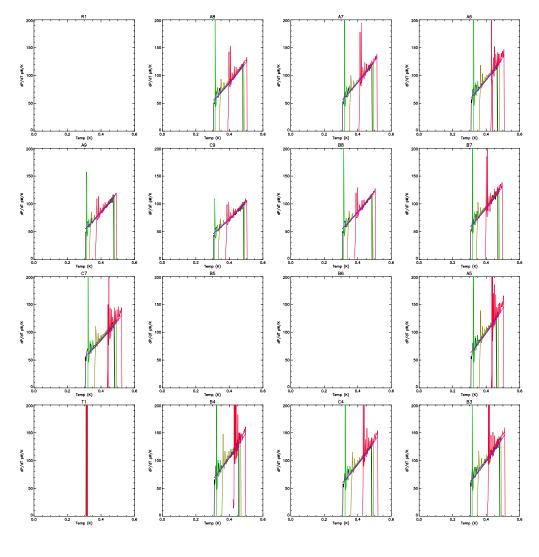
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DC loadcurves And to dP/dT vs T



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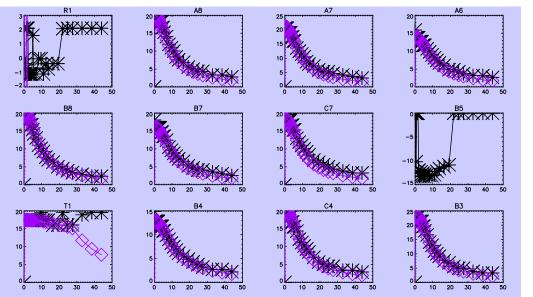
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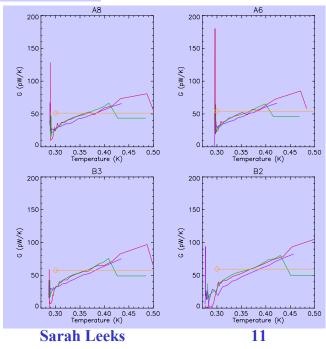
AC vs DC loadcurves



Using AC in and out of phase can convert phase to predicted R and compare to R calculated from JPL unit test calibration

But AC still doesn't quite stack up?

Here is predicted G0

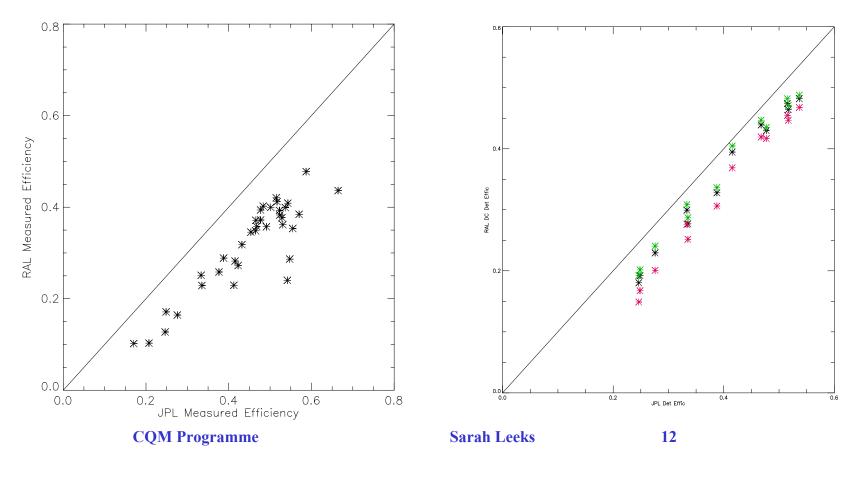


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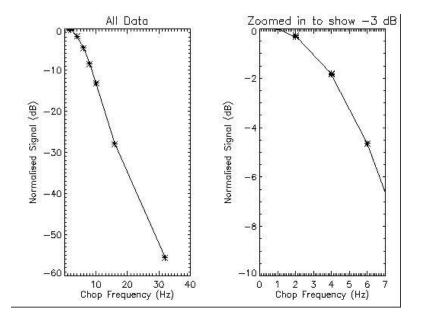
Optical Efficiency

- Comparing difference between optical load with 11.5 and 8 K CBB during CQM1 to deduce optical efficiency of BDA
- Comparison with JPL shows similar pattern across array but offset amounting to ~20%
- During CQM2 we used higher temperatures and DC rather than AC curves – differential less than 10% cf JPL measurement

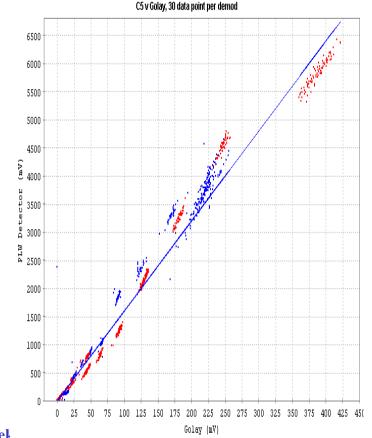


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Frequency response and linearity



Linearity check carried out with too much power during CQM1 – repeated during CQM2 but linearity not clear. Next test will be improved with the lessons learnt from previous data. Optical frequency response checked using external chopper – looks about where expected? Detailed comparison to model now needed



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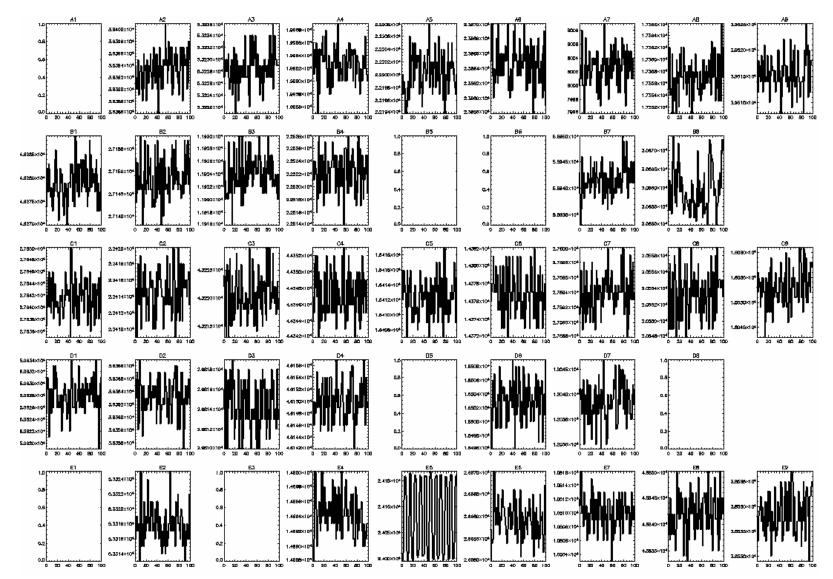
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Optical Tests

- Optical Cross Talk Test
- Pixel Centre
- PSF Test
- Focus Test
- Pupil Test
- Spectral Response
- Polarisation

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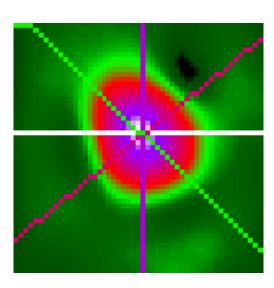
Cross talk check

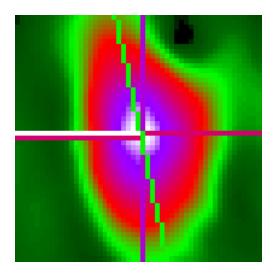


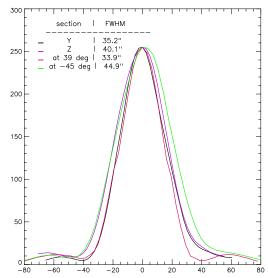
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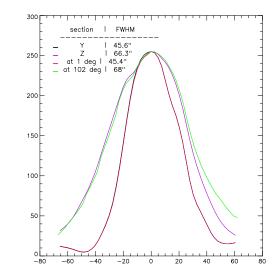


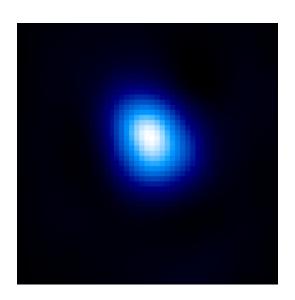
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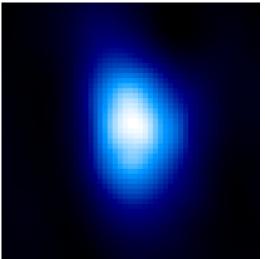












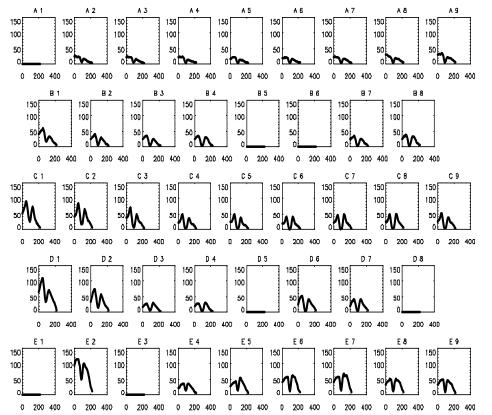


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Pupil test

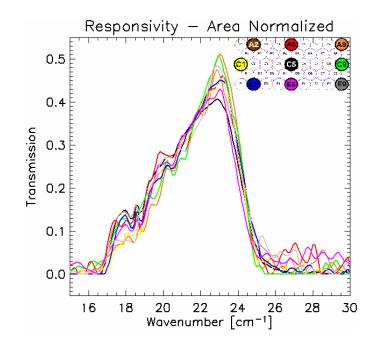
- The one disappointment of the test campaign
- Combination of not knowing what to expect and not properly aligning telescope simulator for this specific test
- No better during CQM2 alignment procedure needs to be tightened up

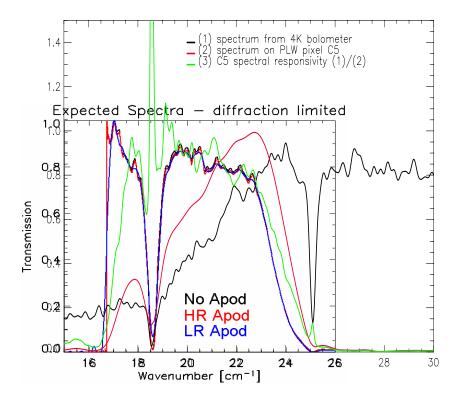


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Spectral response

- Test FTS worked very well air path not dry enough or stable enough during CQM1 much better during CQM2
- Stand alone tests using test detector show strange shape is not associated with SPIRE



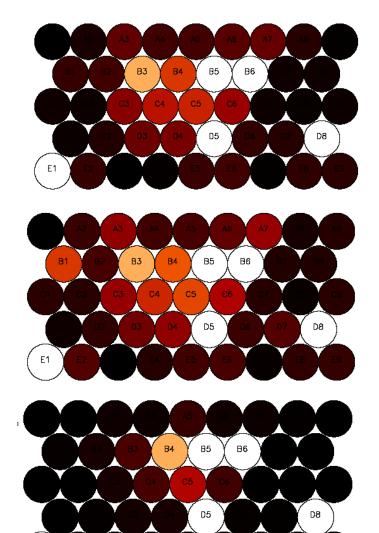




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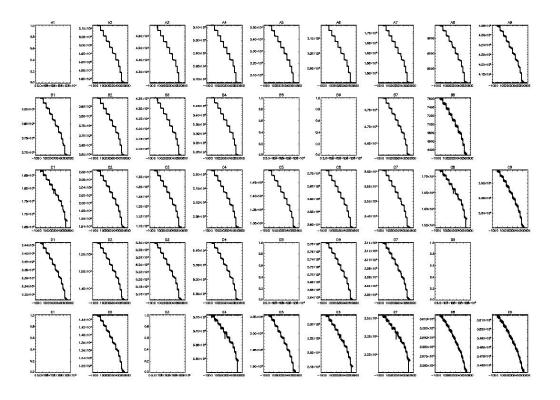
Laser Tests

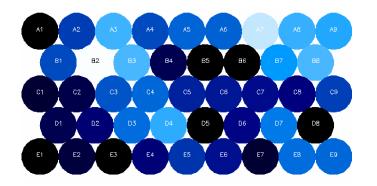
- During Laser intensity was very much too high
- However test showed up straylight glint



PCAL Tests

- PCAL Level Response check showed entire array does respond and signal level is good
- Flat field looks slightly different to expectation
- CQM2 data still to be fully analysed basic comparison shows little difference before/after vibe

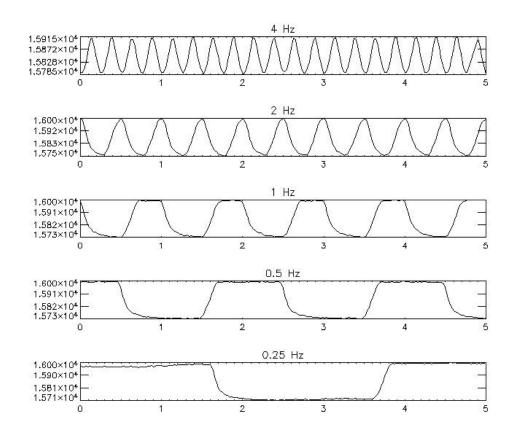






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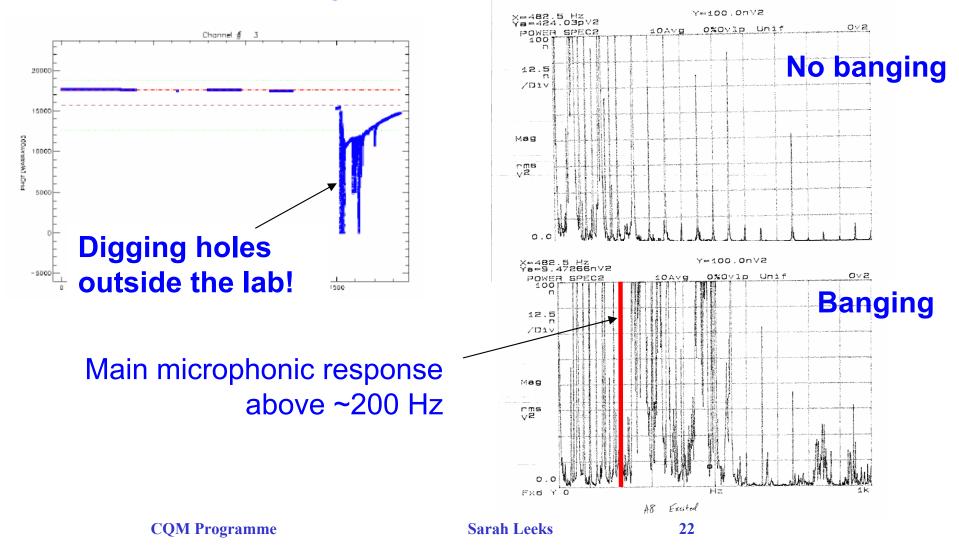
- PCAL Frequency Response tested ability to command PCAL in "chop" mode
- Thermal response of CQM PCAL was slower than required for flight as expected



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Microphonics Tests

- CQM1 Microphonics test done with DC biased detectors and H-P spectrum analyser with "calibrated mechanical impulse"
- CQM2 repeated using vibration source and calibrated post hoc



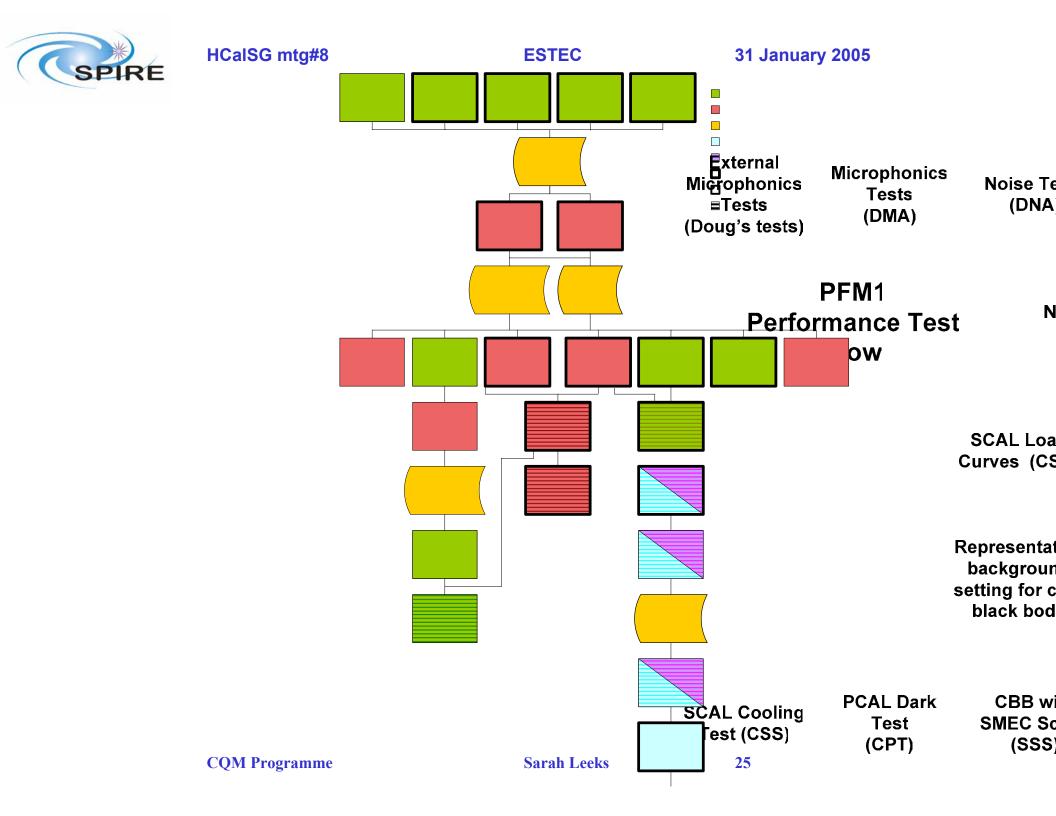
Tests (still) Not Done

- Straylight Test
 - Pupil test still inconclusive below ~10 dB
 - Alignment between SPIRE and telescope simulator must be better controlled
- All other tests have been at least attempted

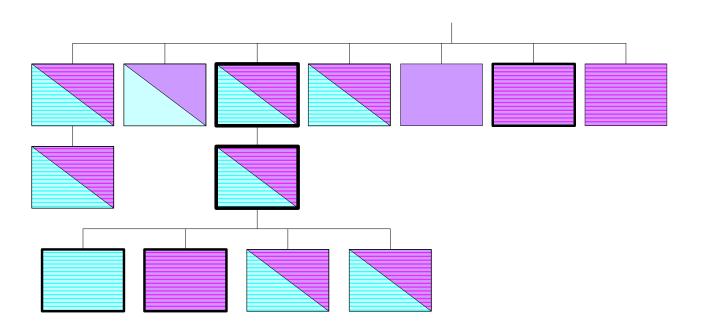


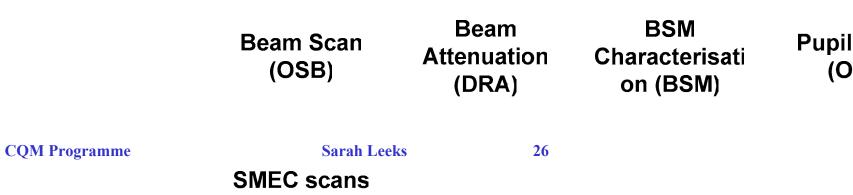
PFM1 – Build and Tests

- First Spectrometer build (complete with moving mechanism SMEC).
- First build with moving Beam Steering Mirror
- Performance tests given on next two slides.









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