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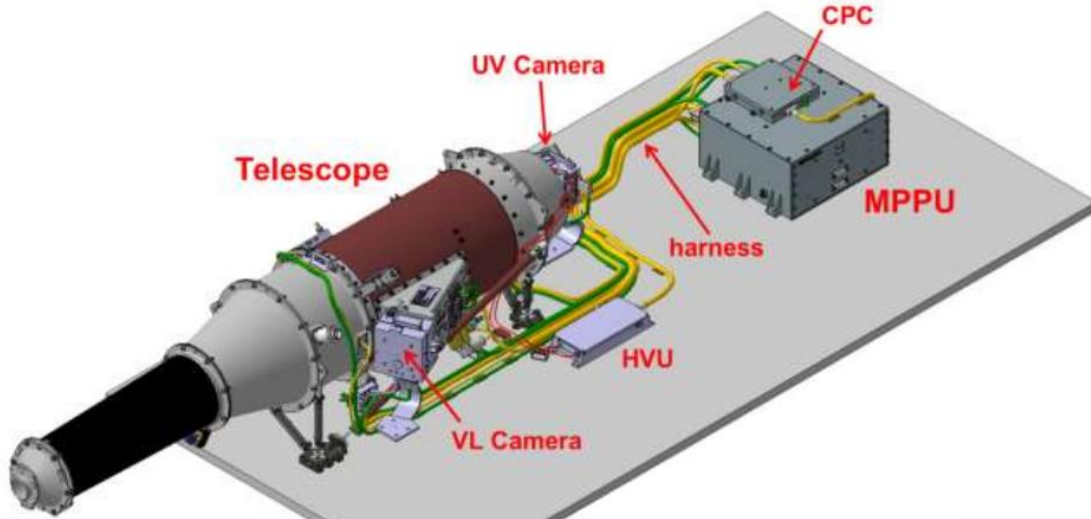


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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope of the document

This document reports and discusses the results of the several dark current measurements performed during the calibration test sessions and compares the results with the similar data acquired during the VLDA characterization test session performed at MPS prior delivery and integration in the Metis instrument.