

# APQ 150/1200 Fluorite Quadruplet Polychromat



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- APQ JENA brings back to life astronomical optics to Jena after 25 years.
- The focus of our development and manufacturing program is on completely new Universal Fluorite Polychromats and Wide Field Fluorite Polychromats, which are significantly superior to conventional apochromats.
- The main feature of both optical designs is the polychromatic correction with a diffraction-limited imaging quality over a spectral range from 365nm (UV) to 1014nm (IR). Both visual observers and astrophotographers in particular will benefit from this.
- Depending on the task of observation, a Universal Polychromat is used visually or combined with a Flat Field Corrector, Focal Reducer Corrector or Barlow System.
- The Fluorite Wide Field Polychromats are ultimately suitable for astronomical and nature photography as well as for visual observation.



Objective APQ 150/1200 Fluorite Quadruplet Polychromat

## Objective APQ 150/1200 Polychromat

- UBVR1 Fluorite Quadruplet Polychromat
- 150mm clear aperture, 1200mm focal length (f/8)
- Polychromatic Strehl ratio  $\geq 0.95$  (365nm – 1014nm)
- Four lens aspherical design
- $\text{CaF}_2$  lens protected between glass lenses
- Completely oil spaced without air gaps
- Compensation cell made of high quality aluminum and stainless steel alloys
- Ultra broad band AR coating
- Optical inspection certificate

## Tube Assembly 150/1200

- Tube and dew cap made of high quality aluminum and stainless steel alloys
- Retractable and lockable dew cap
- Dew cap diameter 195mm
- Dew cap shift range 160mm
- Tube diameter  $\varnothing 167\text{mm}$
- Telescope length 974mm (dew cap and focu-

ser retracted), 1248mm (dew cap and focuser extended)

- 280mm backfocus

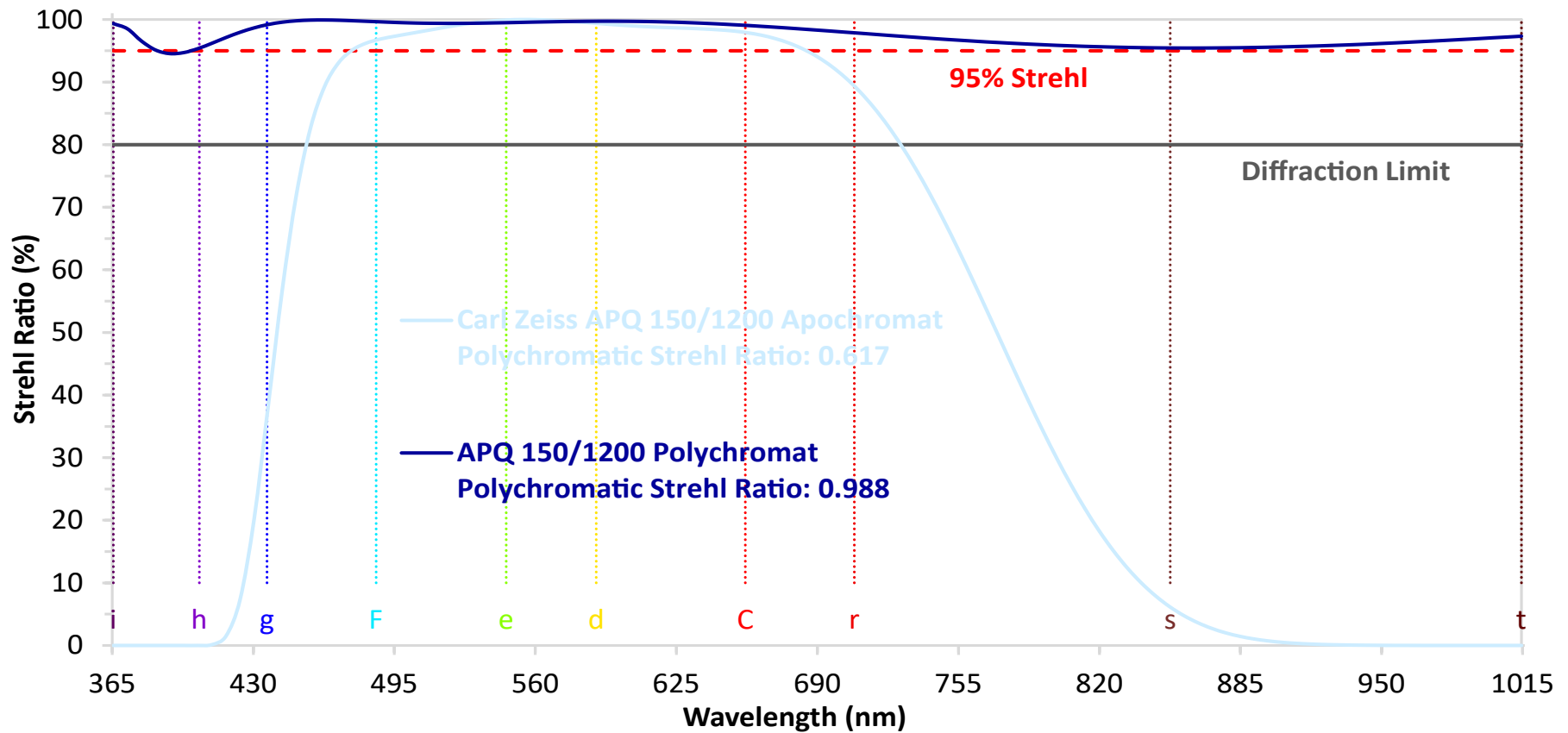
## Focuser Feather Touch FTF3545

- $\varnothing 90.17\text{mm}$  (3.55") clear diameter
- 114.3mm (4.5") focusing range
- 8.1 – 9.1kg (18 – 20lb.) lifting capacity
- 10:1 reduction ratio
- 360° rotatable and lockable

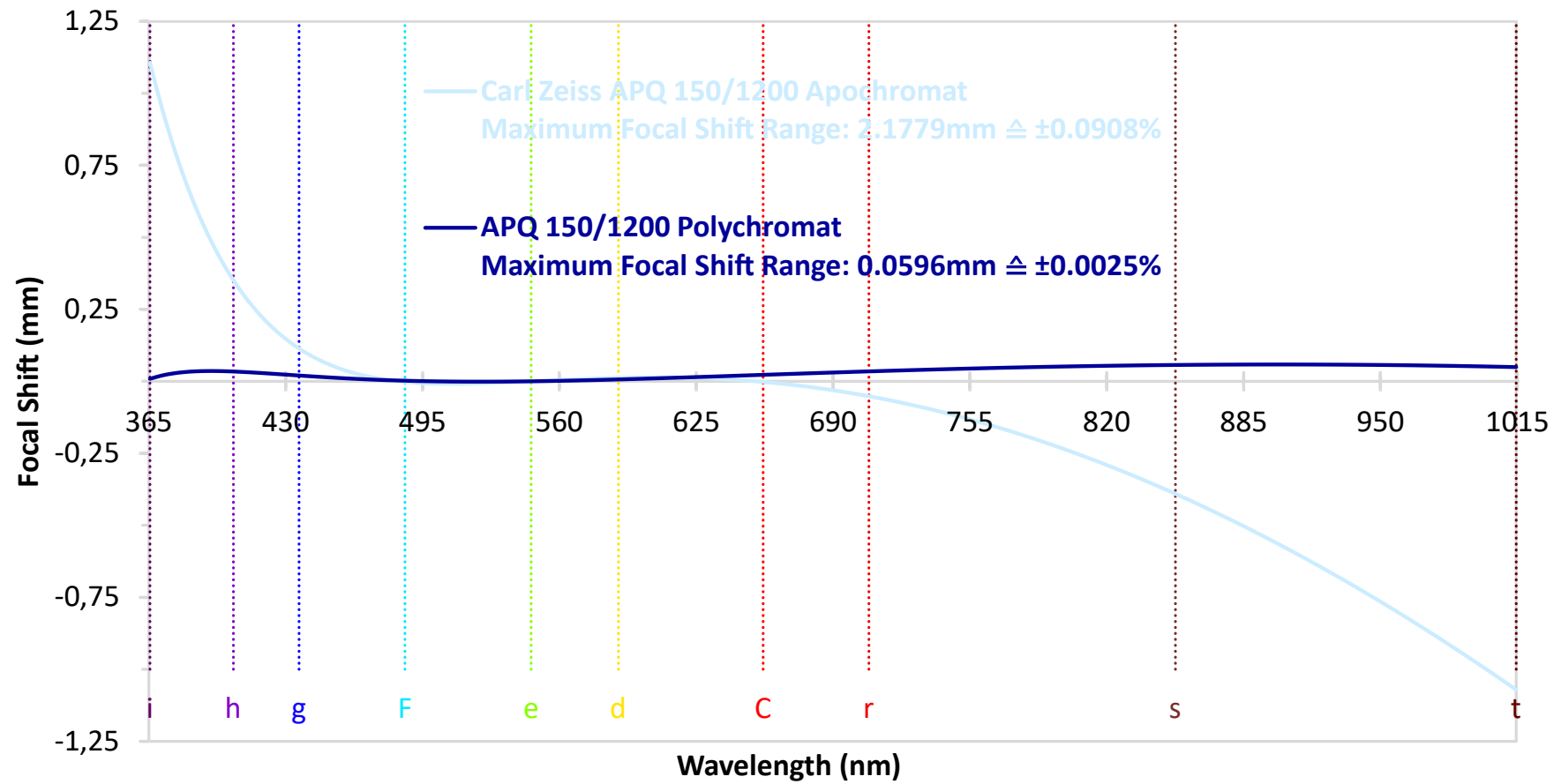
## OTA APQ 150/1200 Polychromat

- The weight of the Optical Tube Assembly (OTA) is less than 13kg (28.7lb)
- S108 Quick Changer
- Dust-covers for Dew cap and Quick Changer

# APQ 150/1200 Polychromatic Strehl Ratio – APQ JENA vs. Carl Zeiss



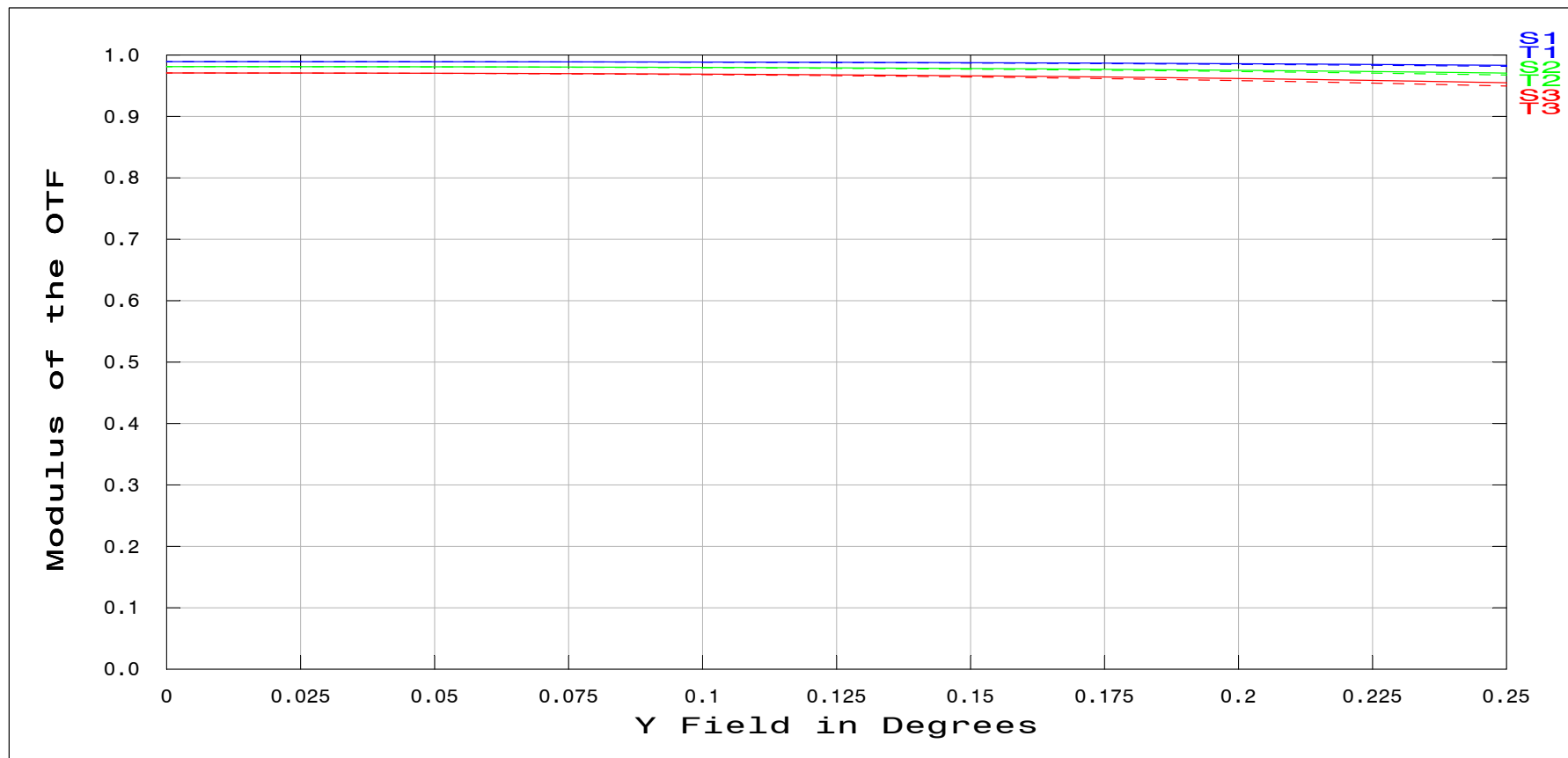
# APQ 150/1200 Maximum Focal Shift Range — APQ JENA vs. Carl Zeiss



# APQ 150/1200 – Matrix Spot Diagram



# APQ 150/1200 – Geometric MTF vs. Field



**Geometric MTF vs. Field**

APQ 150/1200 POLYCHROMAT  
 22.12.2021  
 Data for 0.3650 to 1.0140  $\mu\text{m}$   
 Freq 1: 30.00 cyc/mm  
 Freq 2: 40.00 cyc/mm  
 Freq 3: 50.00 cyc/mm

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## APQ Field Corrector for APQ 150/1200 — Specification

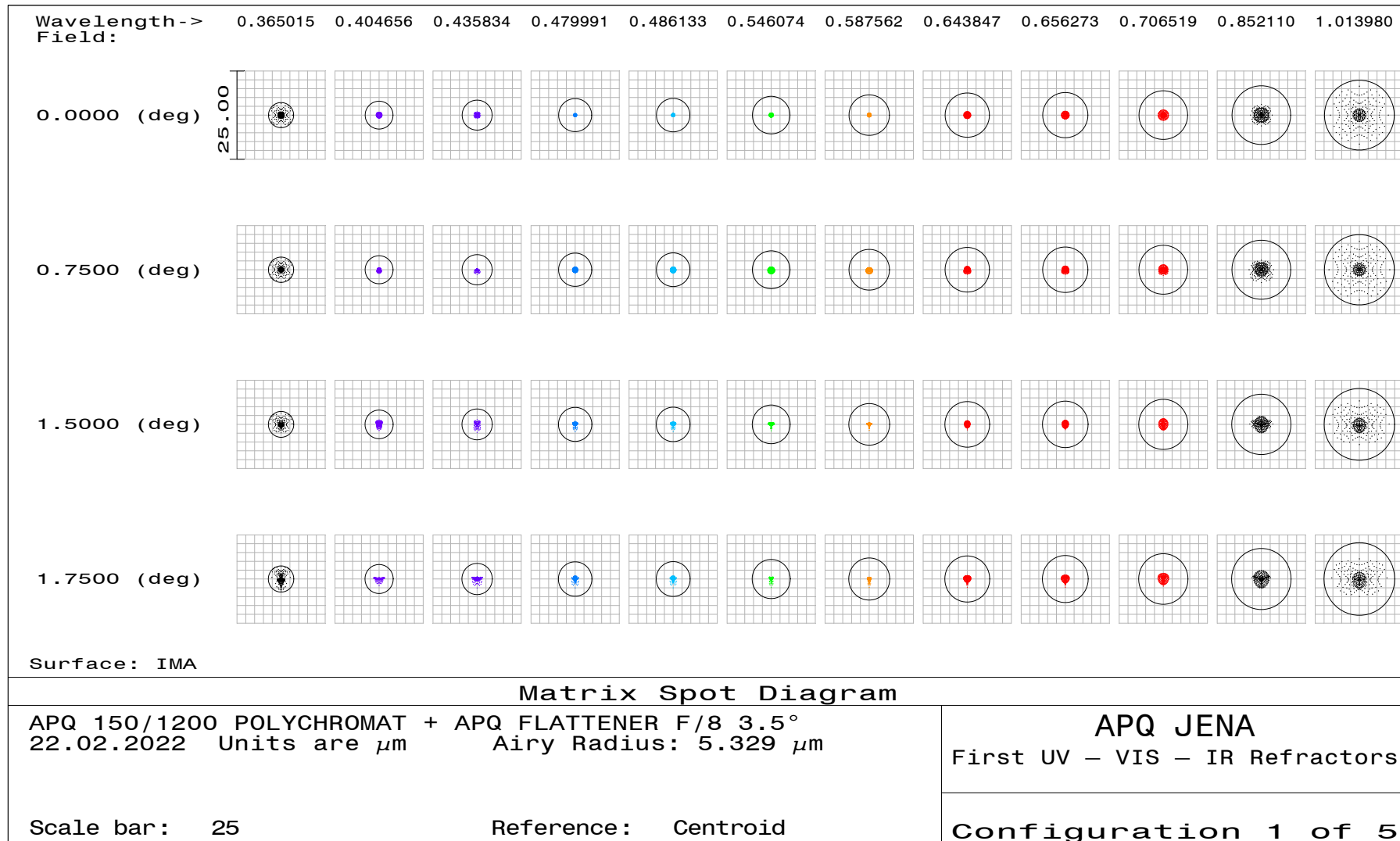


- Three lens aspherical design (1 x  $\text{CaF}_2$ )
- Specially designed for APQ 150/1200 Polychromat
- 1200mm focal length (f/8)
- Flattened image field diameter  $\varnothing 73.6\text{mm}$  ( $3.5^\circ$ ) without vignetting
- $\leq 4.5\mu\text{m}$  (365nm – 1014nm) /  $\varnothing 73.6\text{mm}$  ( $3.5^\circ$ ) polychromatic RMS spot radius vs. field
- Ultra broad band AR coating
- Backfocus 100mm
- Lens cell made of high quality aluminum alloy
- Dovetail ring S108a on the telescope side
- Thread M88x1i on the camera side

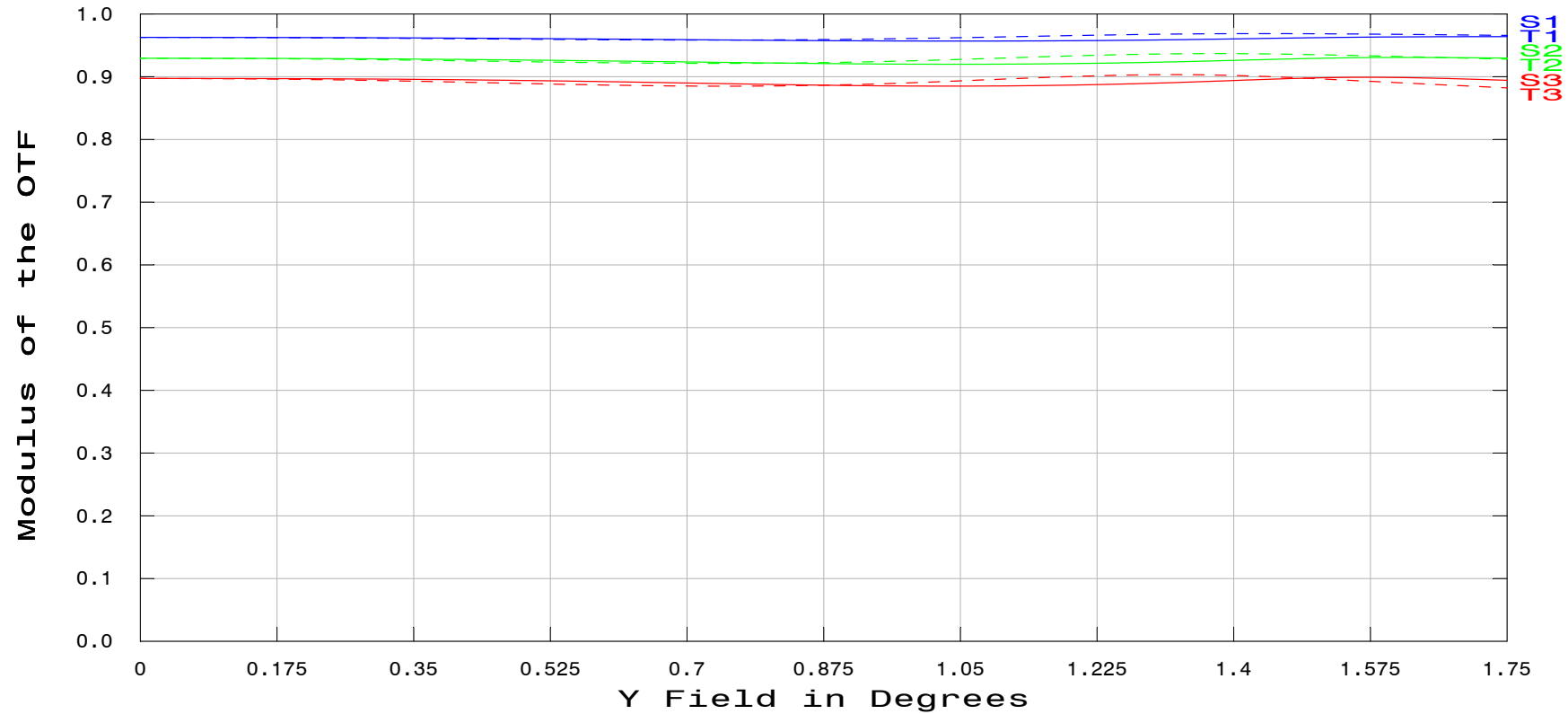


APQ Field Corrector for APQ 150/1200

# APQ 150/1200 with APQ Flattener f/8 – Matrix Spot Diagram



# APQ 150/1200 with APQ Flattener f/8 – Geometric MTF vs. Field



Geometric MTF vs. Field

APQ 150/1200 POLYCHROMAT + APQ FLATTENER F/8 3.5°  
 22.02.2022  
 Data for 0.3650 to 1.0140  $\mu\text{m}$   
 Freq 1: 50.00 cyc/mm  
 Freq 2: 75.00 cyc/mm  
 Freq 3: 100.00 cyc/mm

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## APQ 0.7x Focal Reducer Corrector for APQ 150/1200 – Specification

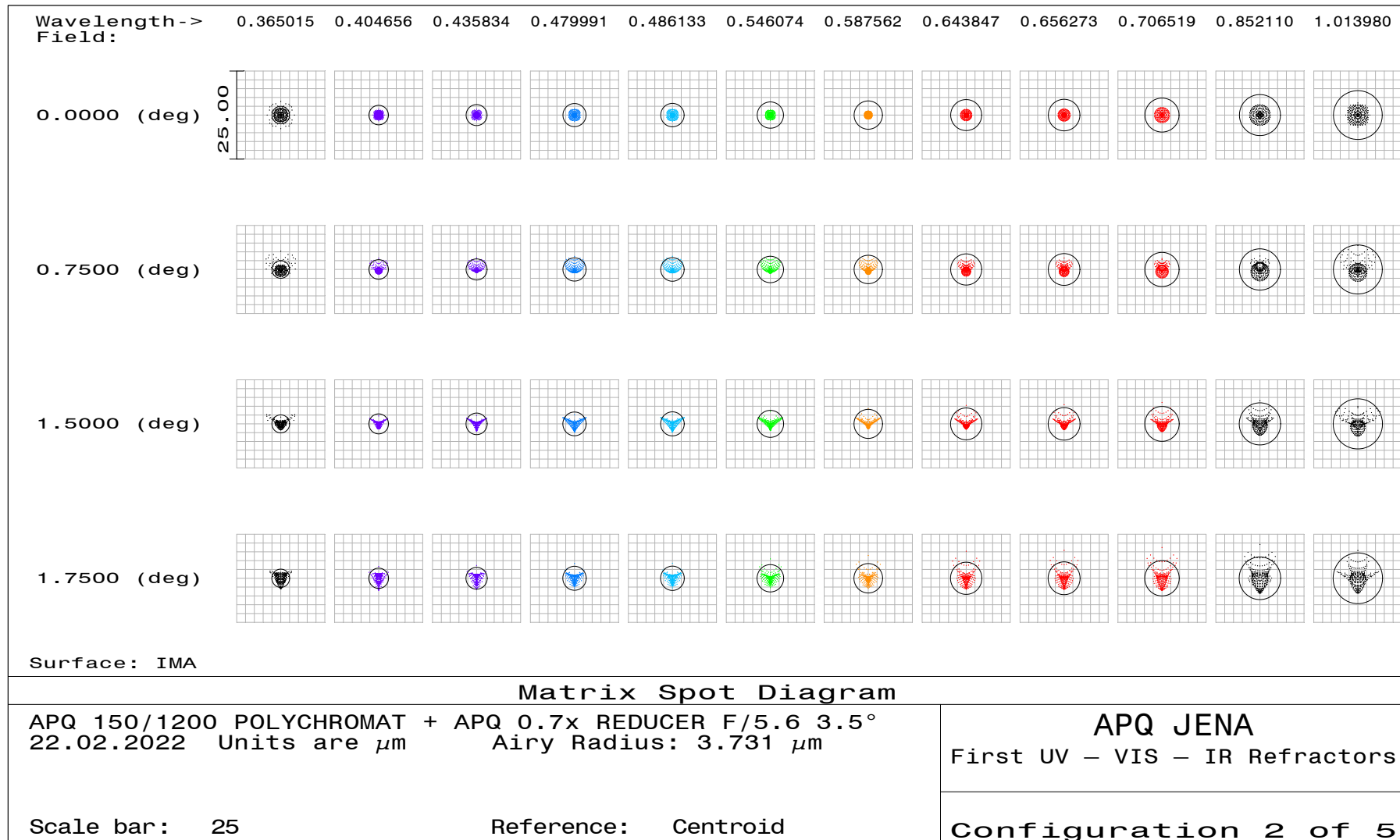


- Six lens aspherical design (2 x  $\text{CaF}_2$ )
- Specially designed for APQ 150/1200 Polychromat
- 840mm focal length (f/5.6)
- Flattened image field diameter  $\varnothing 52.3\text{mm}$  ( $3.5^\circ$ ) without vignetting
- $\leq 3.2\mu\text{m}$  (365nm – 1014nm) /  $\varnothing 52.3\text{mm}$  ( $3.5^\circ$ ) polychromatic RMS spot radius vs. field
- Ultra broad band AR coating
- Backfocus 100mm
- Lens cell made of high quality aluminum alloy
- Dovetail ring S108a on the telescope side
- Thread M88x1i on the camera side

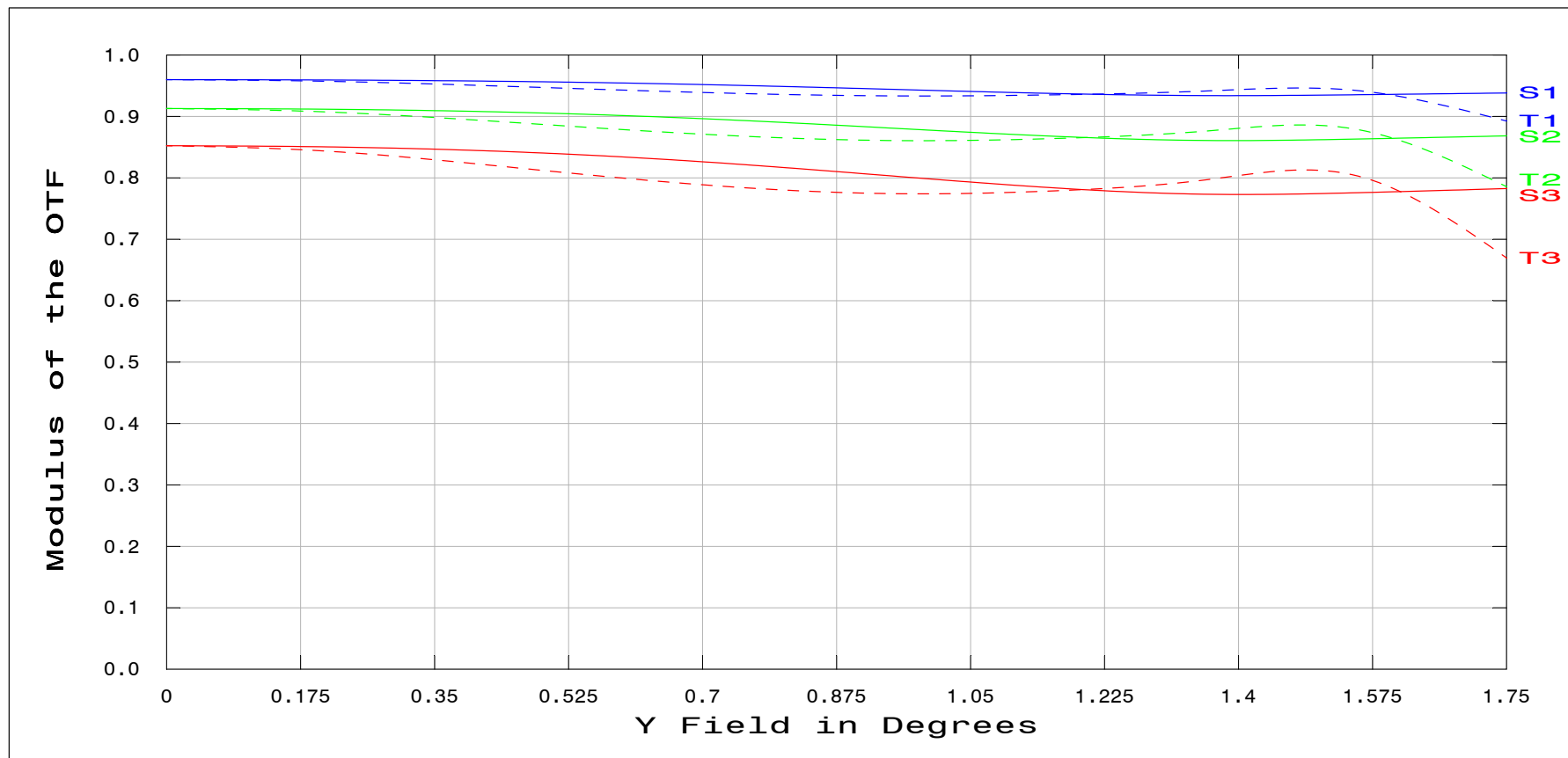


APQ Focal Reducer Corrector for APQ 150/1200

# APQ 150/1200 with APQ 0.7x Reducer f/5.6 – Matrix Spot Diagram



# APQ 150/1200 with APQ 0.7x Reducer f/5.6 – Geometric MTF vs. Field



Geometric MTF vs. Field

APQ 150/1200 POLYCHROMAT + APQ 0.7x REDUCER F/5.6 3.5°  
 22.02.2022  
 Data for 0.3650 to 1.0140  $\mu\text{m}$   
 Freq 1: 50.00 cyc/mm  
 Freq 2: 75.00 cyc/mm  
 Freq 3: 100.00 cyc/mm

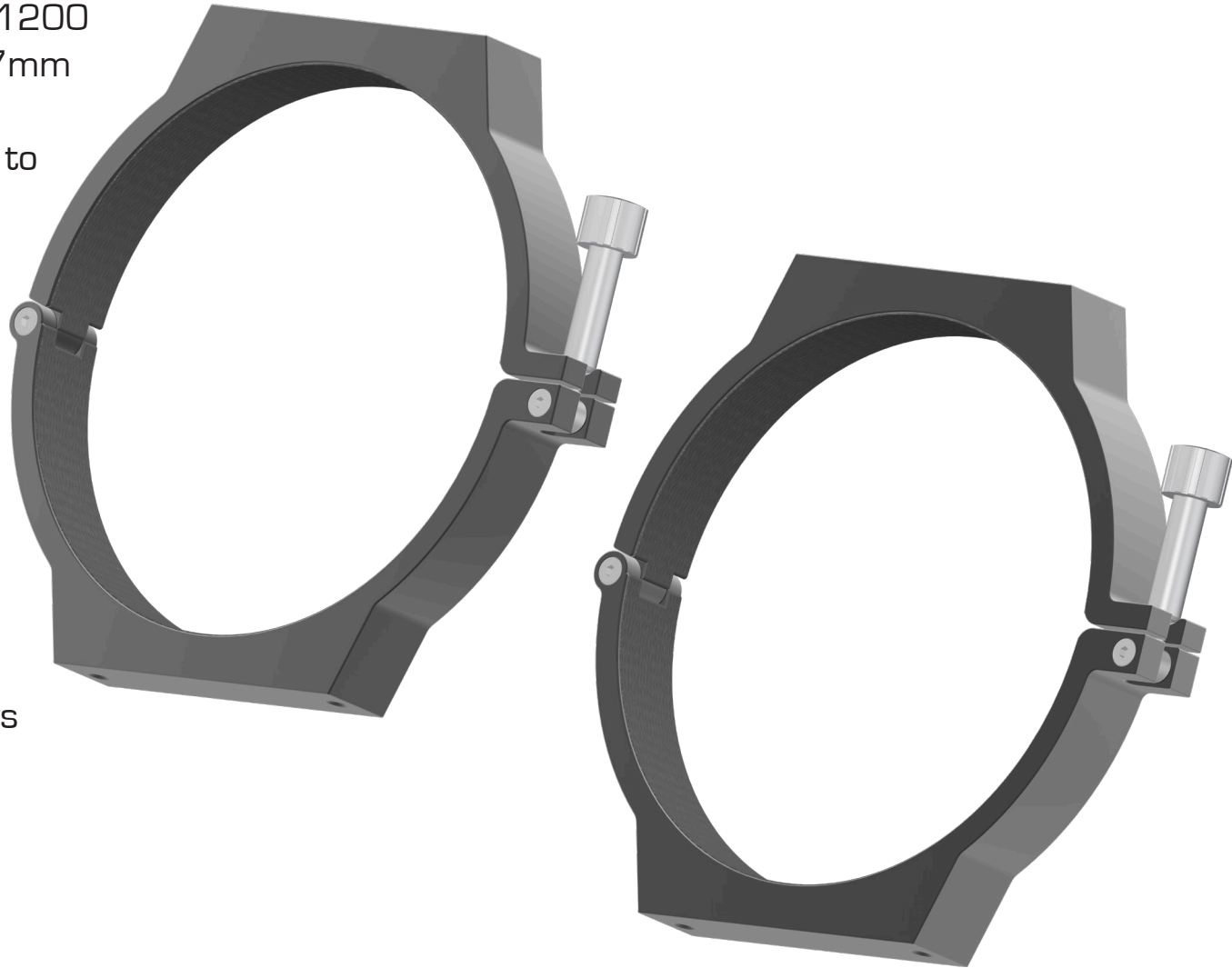
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## APQ 167mm Mounting Rings (Pair) — Specification



- Suitable for APQ 150/1200 Polychromat with Ø167mm tube diameter
- For secure attachment to APQ Dovetail Plates
- Each ring consists of a base part and a moveable top part, which are rotably connected to each other via a joint
- Lined inside with felt to protect the OTA
- CNC machined from high quality aluminum and stainless steel alloys

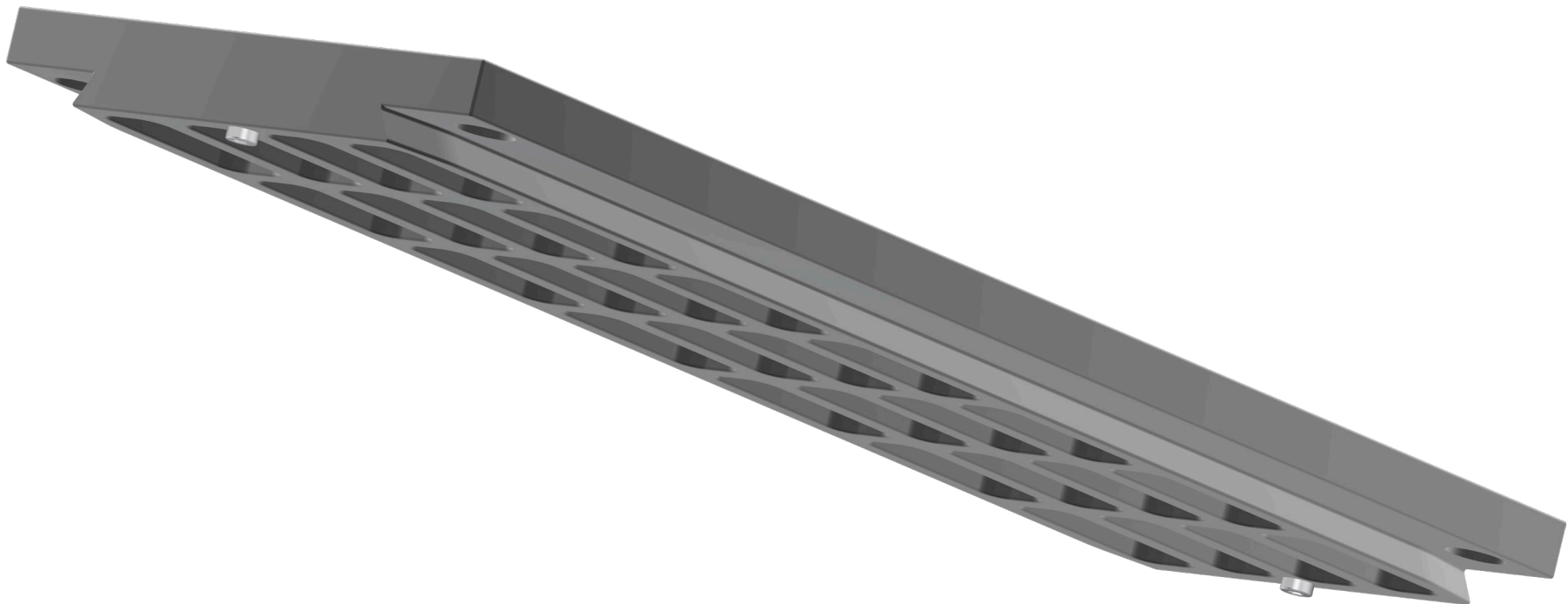


APQ 167mm Mounting Rings (Pair)

## APQ 300mm Dovetail Plate (Losmandy Type) — Specification



- Suitable for APQ 167mm Mounting Rings
- Fits all 3" (Losmandy Type) dovetail clamps
- Two safety screws at the ends prevent the OTA from slipping
- CNC machined from high quality aluminum alloy



APQ 300mm Dovetail Plate (Losmandy Type)



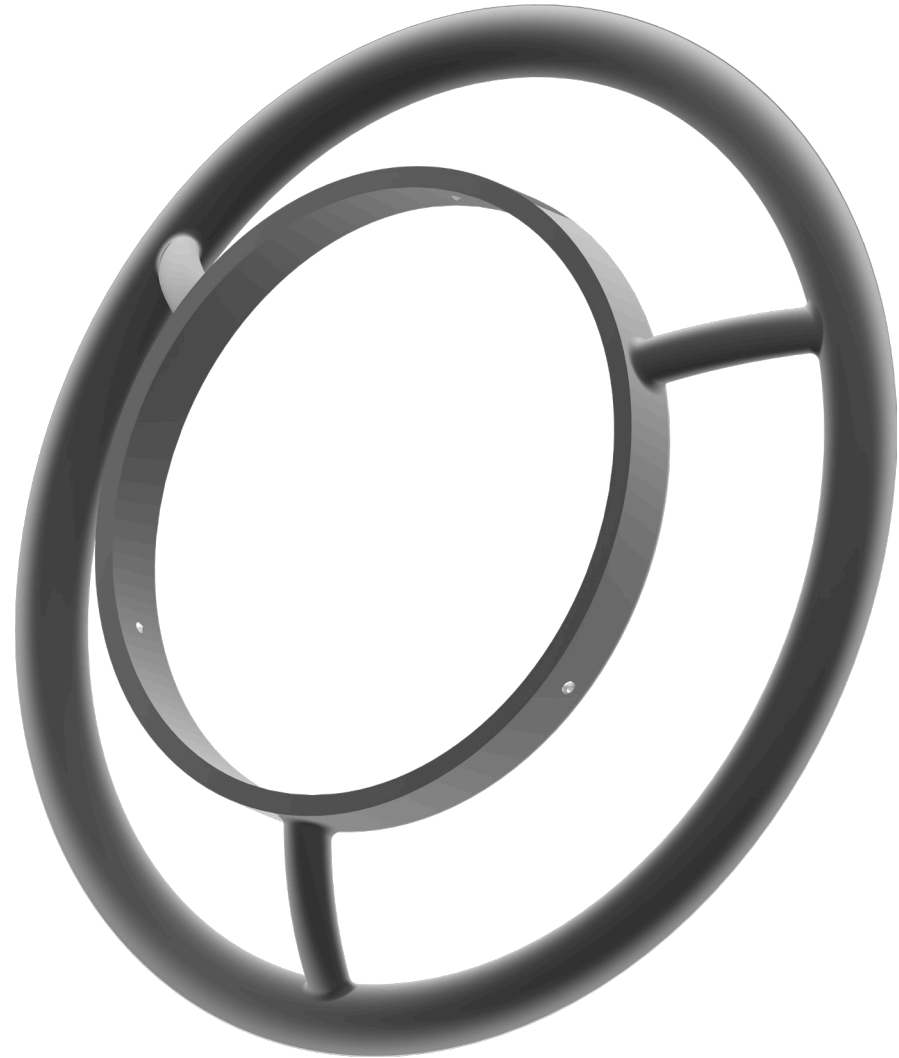


- Suitable for 167mm Mounting Rings in connection with an APQ 300mm Dovetail Plate
- Enables a safe installation and facilitates the transport of the OTA
- Made of high quality aluminum alloy

## APQ 210mm Steering Wheel — Specification

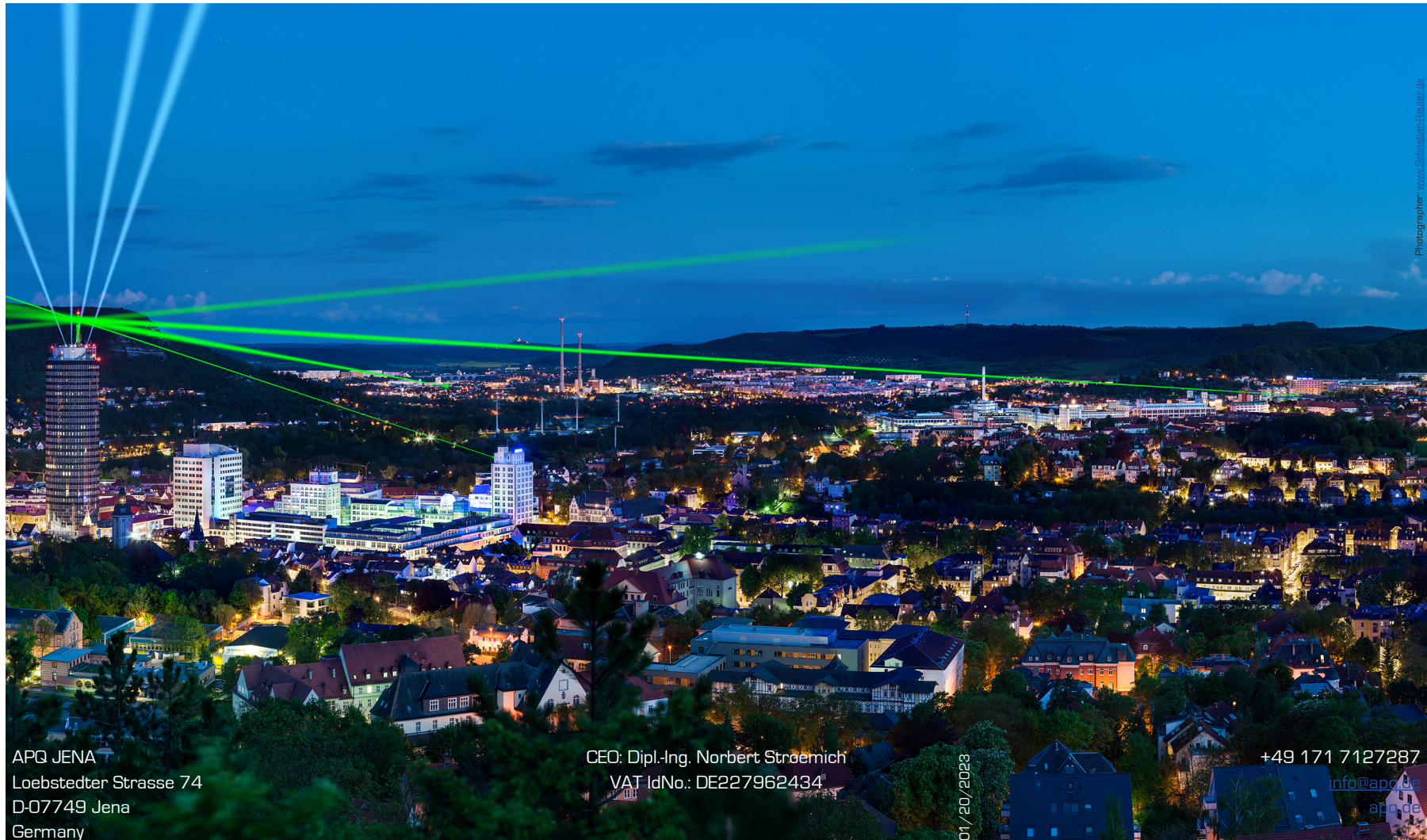


- Suitable for APQ 150/1200 Polychromat
- Improves handling during observation
- Made of high quality aluminum alloy



APQ 210mm Steering Wheel

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