# STREEGO: a multispectral payload for Earth observation on microsatellites 

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## Introduction

STREEGO is an athermal, fully reflective telescope based on a three mirror anastigmat (TMA) design with a 200 mm aperture, focal length of 1.2 m , and across-track Field of View (FoV) of $2^{\circ}$. Leveraging on a large format two-dimensional CMOS sensor with a $5.5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ pixel size, it delivers a nominal modulation transfer function (MTF) of $64 \%$ at Nyquist frequency and a ground sampling distance of 2.75 m from an altitude of 600 km . Detailed stray-light and tolerance and a worst-case thermal model was developed to ensure optimal mage quality under operational conditions.

## Telescope Assembly

The Optical Telescope Assembly supports the TMA mirrors, an internal baffling system to minimize stray-light, and the Focal Plane Board with detector. Launch loads, low mass, high stiffness, and dimensional stability were the design drivers. The structure is made of AISi alloy RSA-443, with the same CTE of the mirrors, thus achieving an athermal architecture that maximizes
performances under operational loads.


## Optical Tests MTF

The optical performance of the EM meets all key requirements, with 43 nm RMS WFE, 30\% MTF at Nyquist (as built, including electronics), $1 \%$ linearity, and SNR greater than 100. CMM measurements have confirmed the positions of all the mirrors. Imaging tests with wide field collimator has shown sharp images, with minimum distortion.


## Spot Diagram

The Airy disc of $6 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ radius ( 1.1 pixel) is a good compromise between GSD and contrast. STREEGO was named after its first design off-axis spot diagram resembling a flying Barn Owl (Strigiformae order).


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