

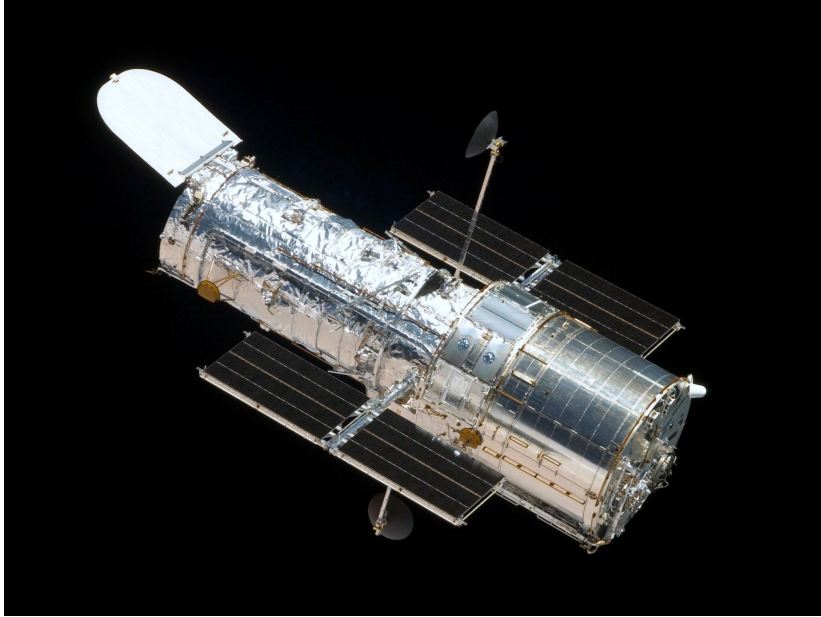


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Innovations in Astrometry



Hubble Space Telescope

Keck Observatory (Mauna Kea)



Kepler Space Telescope



Navy Precision Optical Interferometer (NPOI)

- Highest precision optical interferometer in the world
- Equivalent to a 437 meter telescope
- Operational since 1992

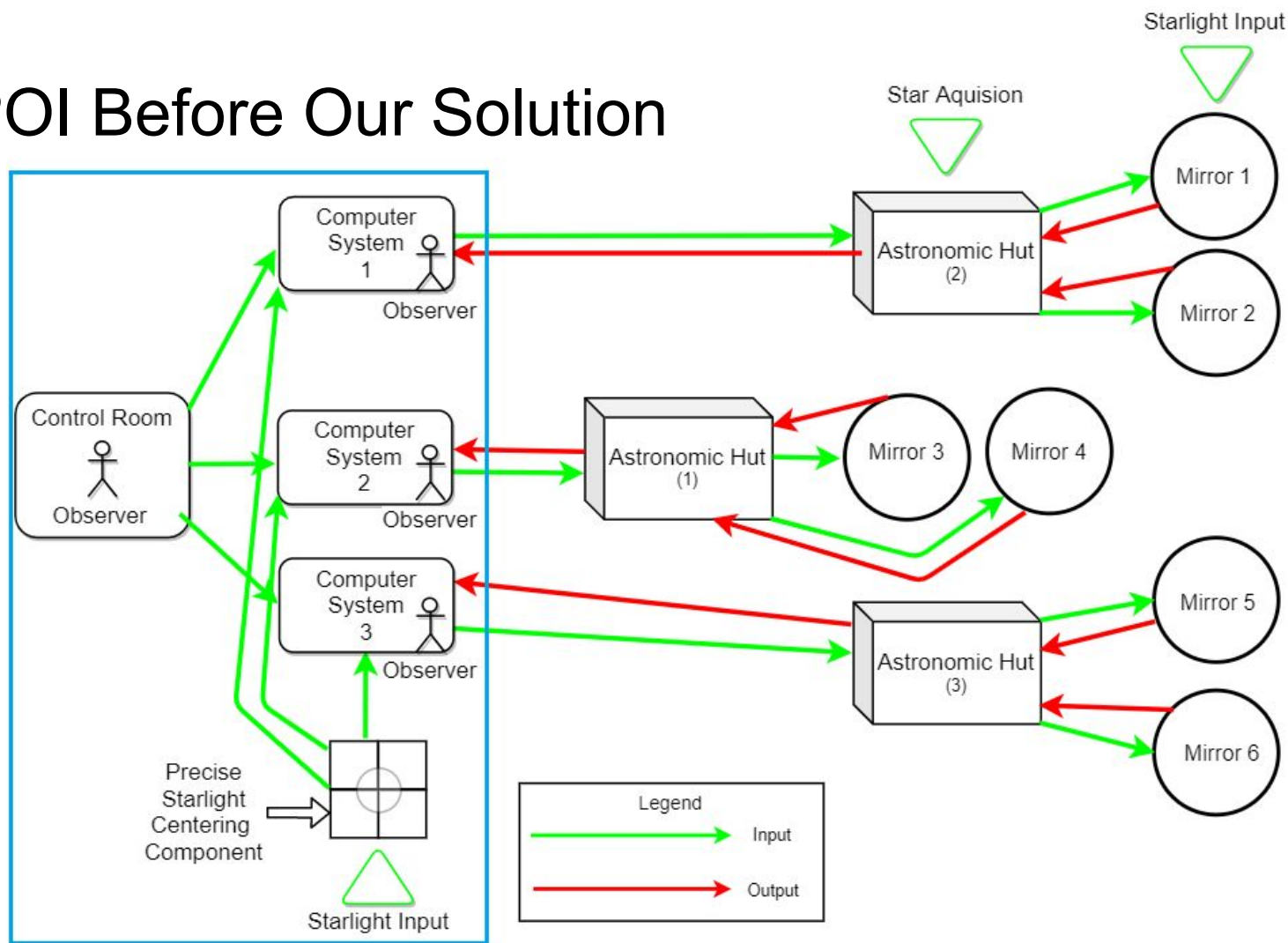


Technological Complexity

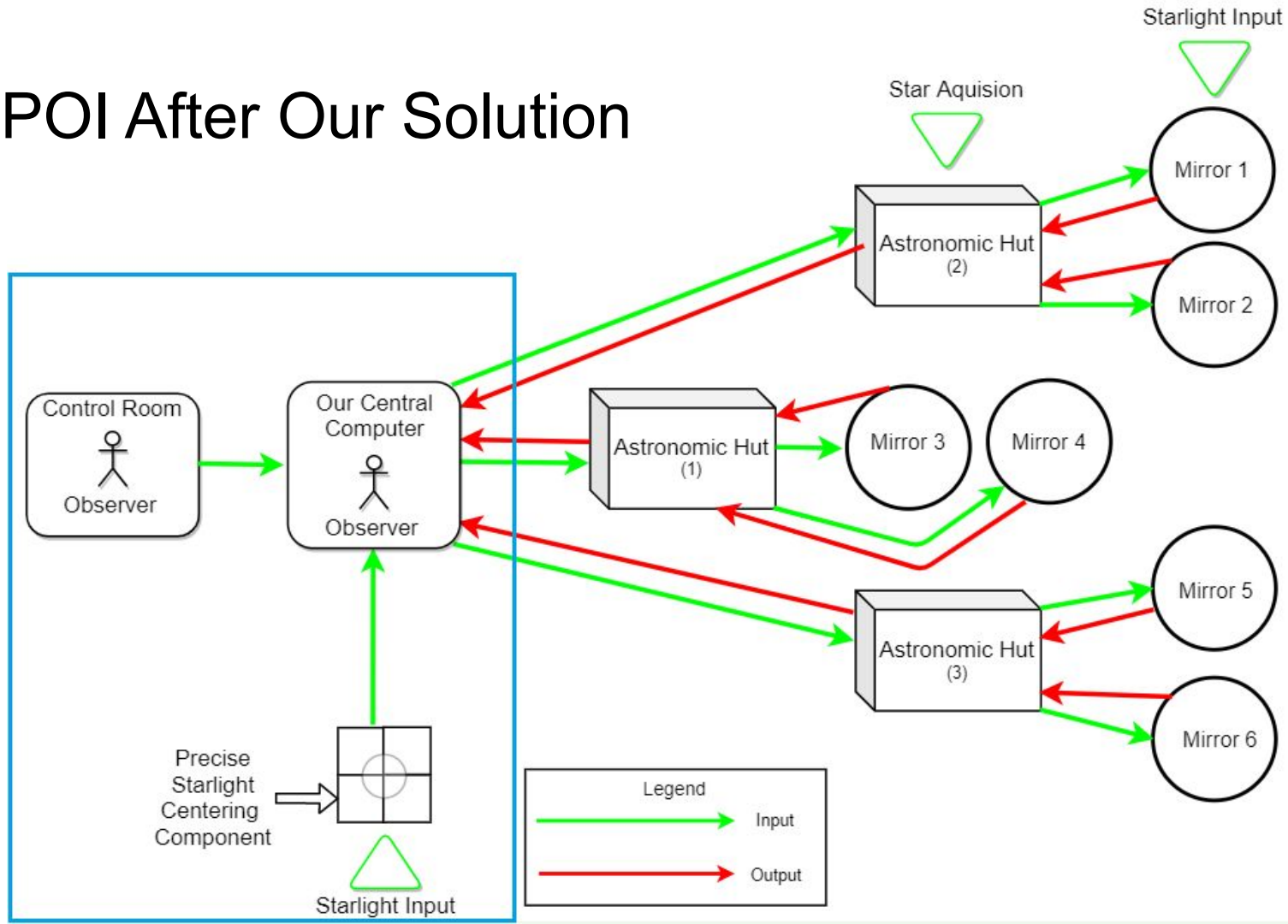
- Hardware/Software as old as 30 years
- Unreliable mirror control system
- Often requires manual operation



NPOI Before Our Solution



NPOI After Our Solution



Plan for Development

- Weekly meetings with the client.
- Investigate the hardware options.
- Make sure our system is robust and maintainable.



Summary

- Save NRL Time and Money by Fixing the Following:
 - Commands issued at each computer
 - Individual OS, maintenance costs up, complexity up
 - Excessive employee training
 - Expensive and hard to find parts
 - Downtime (annual operating cost: \$400,000)
- We are Team Astraea

