

OST 2.0 Basics

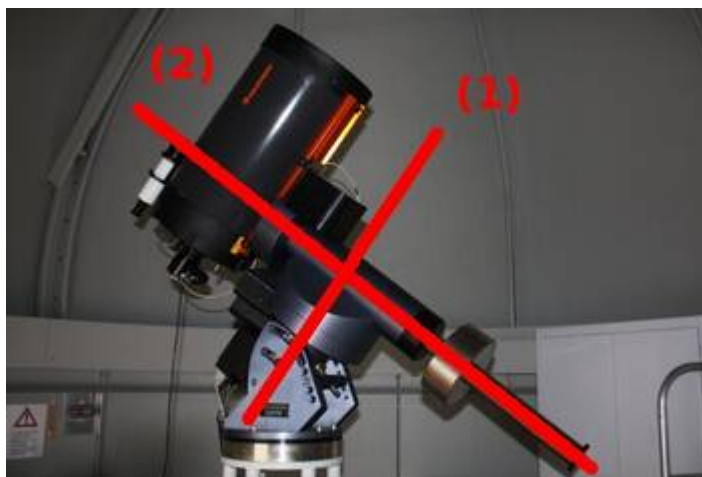
Tube



OST 2.0: The CDK20 from Planewave

Type	Corrected Dall-Kirkham (CDK)
Diameter	508 mm
Central obstruction	198 mm
Focal length	3454 mm
Focal ratio	f/6.8
Spacial resolution	0.3"
Image field	52 mm
Mirror substrate	Fused Silica
Length of the tube	1194 mm
Back focus distance	147 mm (behind the focuser)
Weight	64 kg

Mounting



Axes

The mounting consists of 2 perpendicular axes:

- right ascension (1)
- declination (2).

The right ascension axis is parallel to the Earth axis, pointing towards the northern/southern celestial pole on the northern/southern hemisphere, respectively. The declination axis points towards the celestial equator.

Manufacturer	10 MICRON
Model	GM 4000 QCI
Type	German equatorial mount

Astronomical coordinates

	Degree, minutes, seconds	Decimal degrees	Degree, decimal minutes
Latitude	52° 24' 33,0624" N	52.409184	52° 24.55104 N
Longitude	12° 58' 23,4666" O	12.973185	12° 58.39111 O
Altitude	39 m $\pm$ 5 m		

Dome

The dome is made out of fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP). It was built and set up by Baader-Planetarium. The dome automatically follows the movement of the telescope. However, the azimuth, the hatch, and the shutter can be manually controlled by an infrared remote control.

Diameter	5.2 m
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