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# ELT Safety Concept @ WLRS

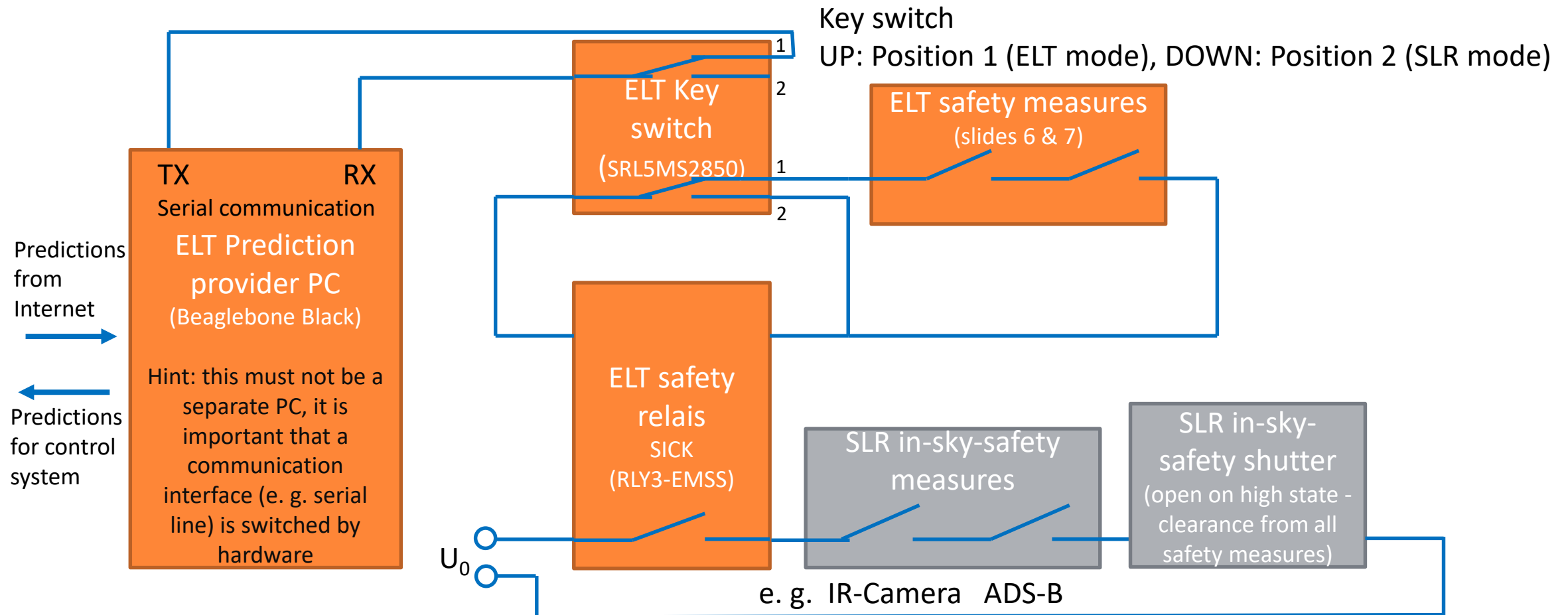
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## - realisation @ WLRs -

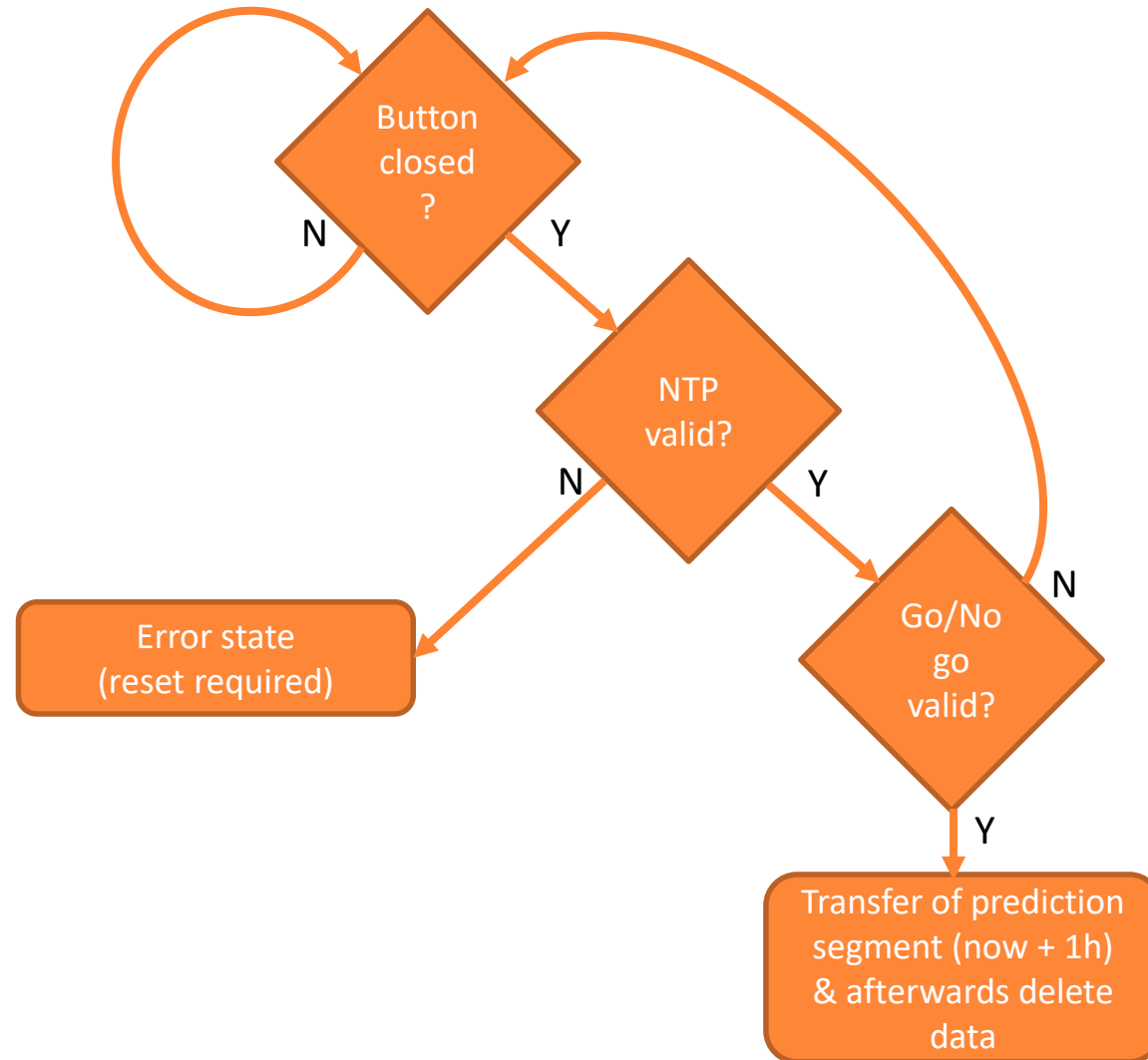
- ISS orbit predictions available **only**, if hardware key switch is in position 1 (as shown below)
- In position 1 the hardware measures to **ensure** eyesafe operation are **active**



- Hardware Switch position 1:
  1. The switch closes a serial line from /dev/ttyO1 (transmitter) to /dev/ttyO4 (receiver) of the implemented BeagleBone Black PC
  2. Simultaneously this activates the hardware ELT safety measures (Hardware switches).
  3. The ntp time synchronization process on the BeagleBone Black PC is checked for correct operation
  4. The GO/NOGO file is checked for valid timestamp & GO-state
  5. The prediction data is cut to an interval starting from “now” to “now+1h” and is transferred over the serial line & stored into internal buffer of the BeagleBone Black PC
  6. Once the prediction data is fetched from the SLR-system control software, the data is deleted (the data is provided just one time)

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## - software flowchart -

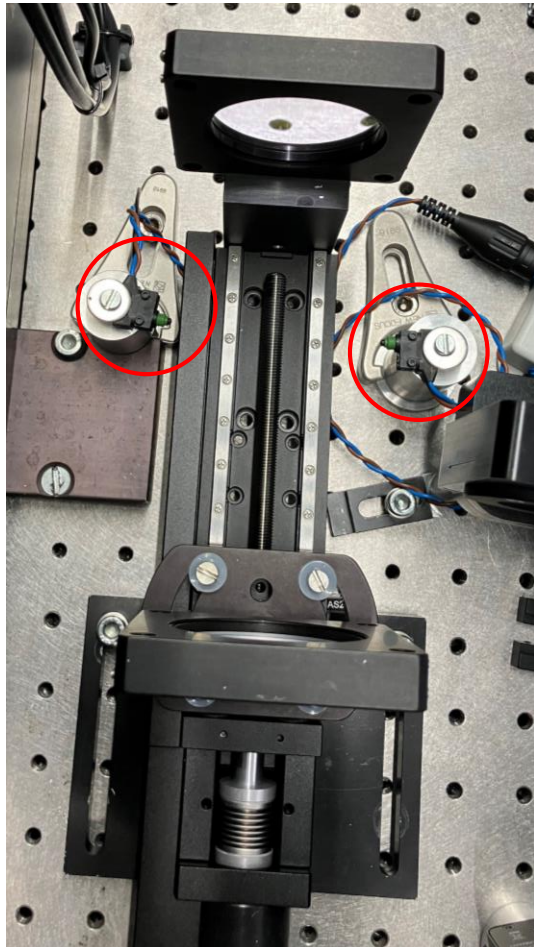




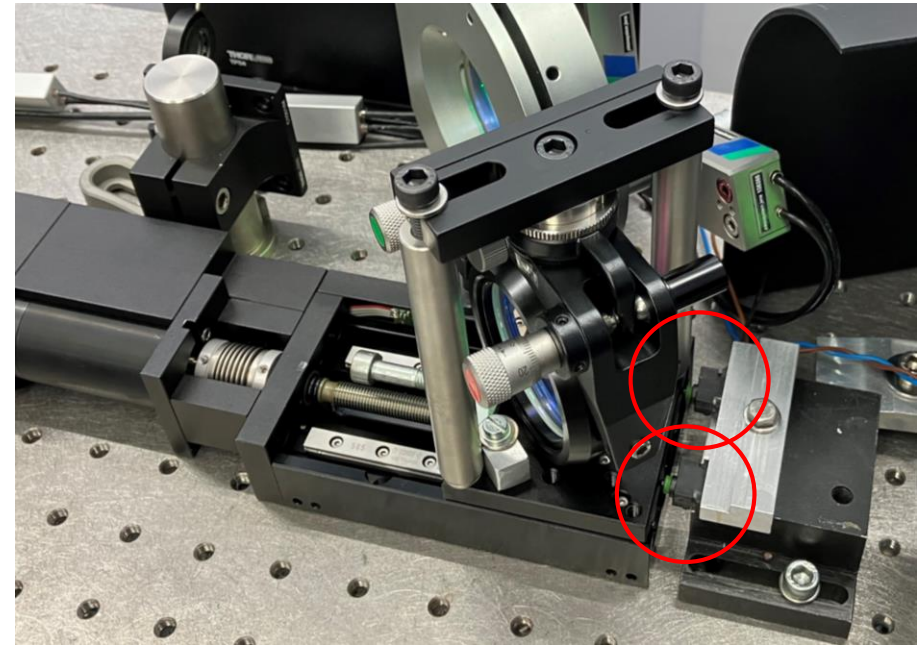
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## - safety measures 1 @ WLRs -

- All safety measures **must** be connected in series!



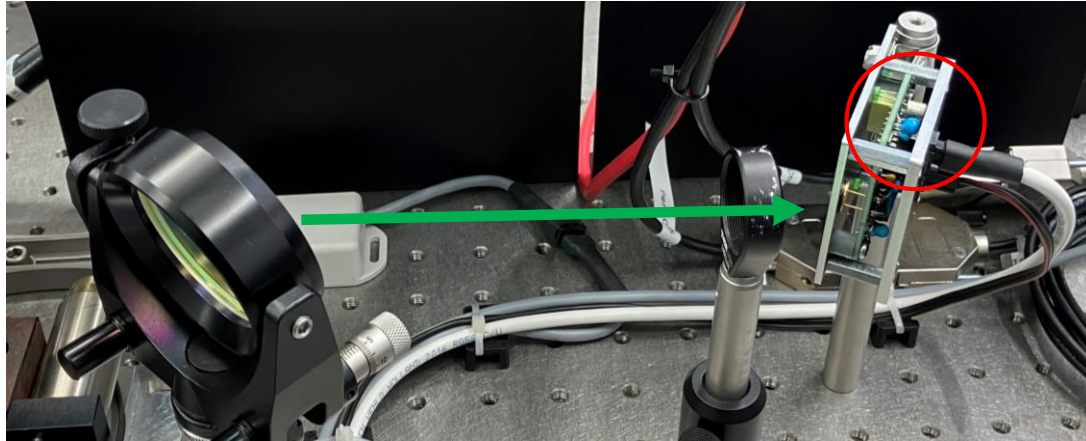
Safety measure 1:  
Divergence control.  
When the lens on the  
linear table is in the right  
position, the two micro-  
switches are pressed and  
close the micro-switch  
contacts



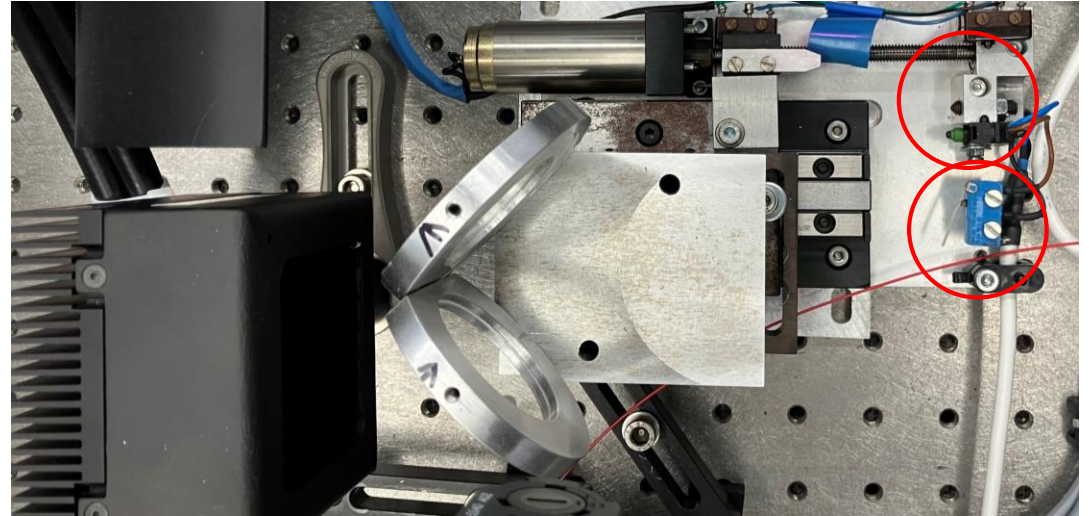
Safety measure 2:  
Deflection mirror high power amplifier output.  
When the mirror is out of the beam-path the  
two micro-switches are pressed and close the  
micro-switch contacts

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## - safety measures 2 @ WLRs -



Safety measure 3:  
Laser pulse energy monitoring.  
When the laser pulse energy is  
at the right level the laser pulse  
energy monitoring device  
closes a relay contact



Safety measure 5:  
Deflection mirror high  
power amplifier  
input. When the  
mirror is in the beam-  
path the two micro-  
switches are pressed  
and close the micro-  
switch contacts

Safety measure 4:  
NIR radiation outcoupler.  
When the NIR radiation  
deflection mirrors are in the  
beam-path, the micro-  
switches are pressed and  
close the micro-switch  
contacts



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