

MICADO: First Light Imager for the E-ELT

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Overview + MPIA parts

1. Science
2. Technical



Key Capabilities - 5 of our instruments in 1

Imaging

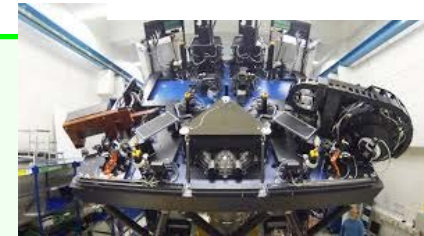
- 0.8-2.4 μm with >30 broad/narrow filters
- 1.5 & 4mas pixels for 19 & 51" FoV at 6-12mas
- Similar sensitivity to JWST, and 6 \times better resolution



LINC-NIRVANA

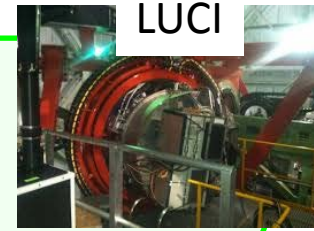
Astrometric imaging

- 50 μs precision across full field
- 10 $\mu\text{s}/\text{yr}$ = 5km/s at 100kpc after 3-4 years
- bring precision astrometry into mainstream



Spectroscopy

- ideal for compact sources
- fixed configuration for 0.8-1.45 μm & 1.45-2.4 μm
- $R \sim 8000$ across slit, higher for point sources



LUCI

High Contrast imaging

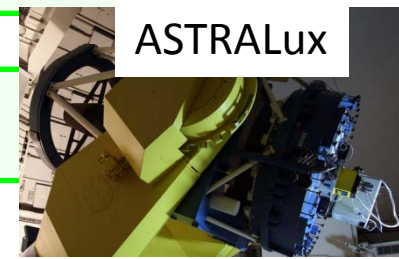
- focal plane coronagraph & lyot stop
- angular differential imaging
- small inner working angle



SPHERE

Time Resolved Astronomy

- windowing for frame rates up to $\sim 100\text{Hz}$



ASTRALux

Key Capabilities

□ Imaging

- cosmic star formation history: resolved stellar populations
- structure of high-z galaxies on 100pc scales
- nuclei of nearby galaxies (stellar cusps, star formation, BHs)

□ Astrometric imaging

- stellar motions within light hours of Sgr A*
- IMBHs in stellar clusters & dwarf galaxies
- Milky Way formation: proper motion of clusters & dwarf galaxies

□ Spectroscopy

- ages, metallicities, masses of first elliptical galaxies at $z=2-3$
- spectra of first supernovae at $z=1-6$
- redshifts, velocities, metallicities of SFGs at $z=4-6$

□ High Contrast imaging

- Giant/massive planets at a few AU around nearby stars
- Direct detection of planets discovered via RV measurements

□ Time Resolved Astronomy

- Pulsars & magnetars
- Accreting white dwarfs
- Compact binary systems
- Transits & occultations

Spatially Resolved Stellar Populations in Nearby Galaxies

Science Goal is galaxy evolution: to understand *why, when, & where* stars formed in galaxies

- Observe galaxies at different epochs & track evolution of the samples
- Infer the past star formation history from relic populations in local galaxies

- HST has been very successful: optical colours, wide field, stable PSF
- In sparse fields, the limit is *sensitivity* -> *JWST*
- In crowded fields, the limit is *resolution* -> *MICADO*
- *Key goal for ELTs* is to reach Virgo cluster – large sample of ‘normal’ ellipticals

What will the E-ELT be able to detect?

$H_{AB} \sim 31\text{mag}$ for isolated sources after several hours.

from Deep+ 11 & Greggio+ 12:

old Main Sequence Turnoffs out to ~ 2 Mpc

Local Group, Sculptor & M81 groups:
several large spirals

Horizontal Branch out to ~ 10 Mpc

Cen A: closest peculiar elliptical

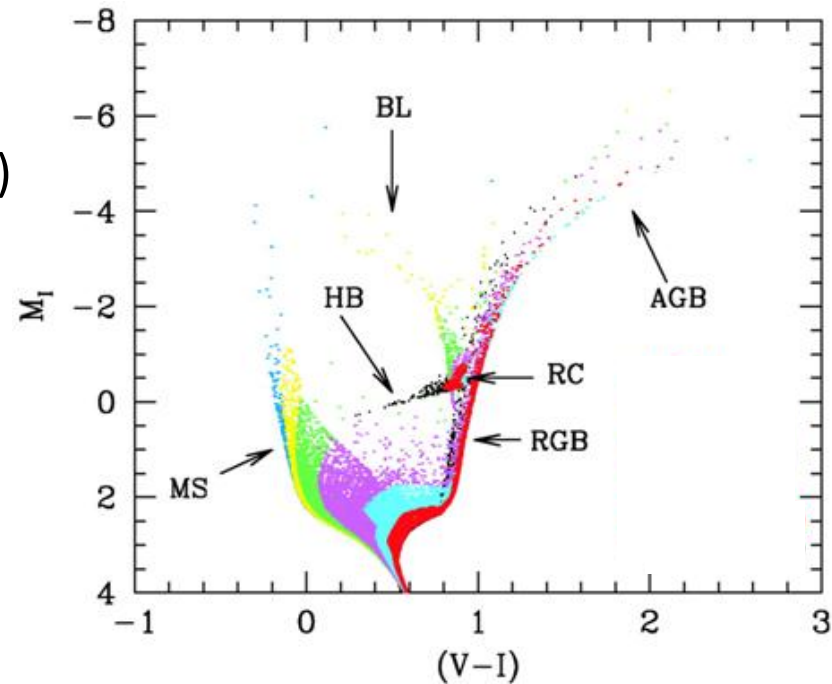
Leo Group: closest normal elliptical (NGC3379)

Red Giant Branch

Virgo Cluster: many large galaxies

tip of Red Giant Branch & luminous variable
stars out to $>100\text{Mpc}$

- **< 0.1 Gyr**
- **0.1 – 0.4 Gyr**
- **0.4 – 1.0 Gyr**
- **1.0 – 3.0 Gyr**
- **3.0 – 6 Gyr**
- **6 – 10 Gyr**
- **10 – 13 Gyr**

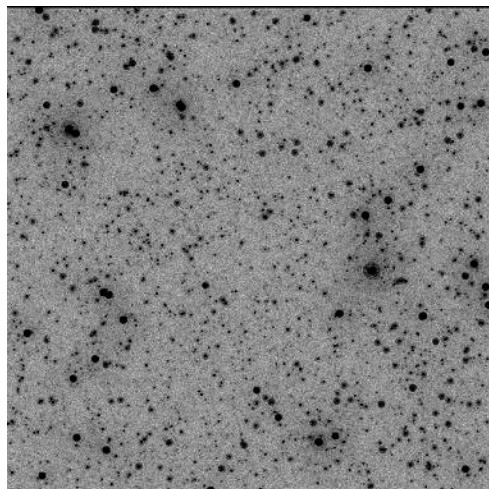


Aparicio & Gallart (2004)

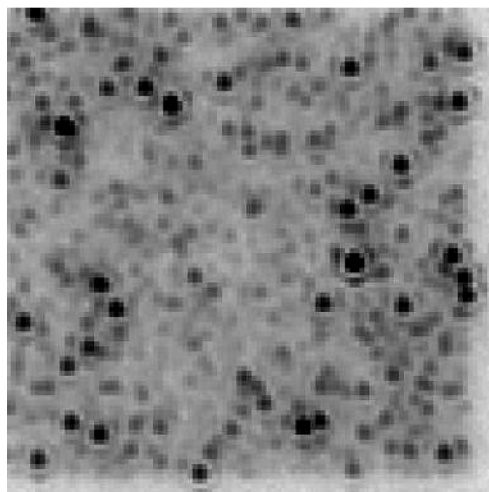
Anticipating the ELTs

Resolution gives an effective sensitivity gain wrt JWST – cf. 3mag for MAD vs ISAAC.
Can probe tip of RGB out to Virgo ($\delta_{\text{Virgo}} = +12.5^\circ$, zd at transit is 37°)

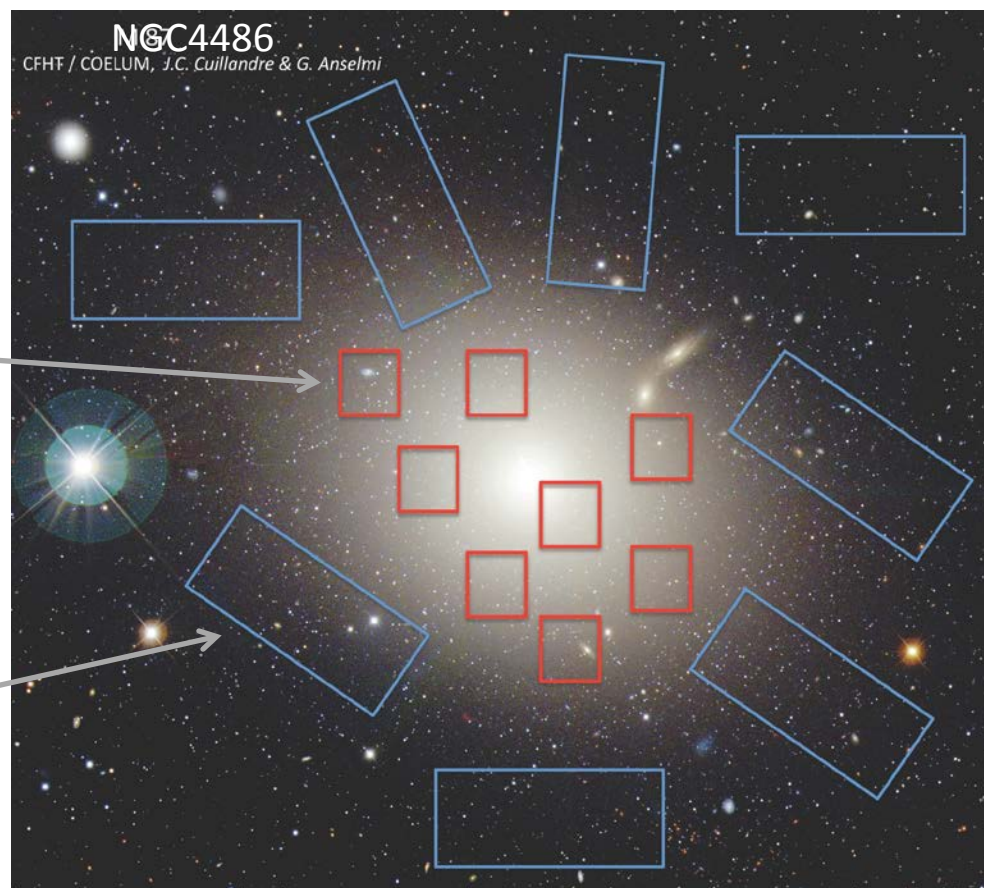
5-hr K-band simulated exposures



MICADO
@ E-ELT



NIRCAM
@ JWST



Galaxies at High Redshift

JWST will select samples & measure basic galaxy properties

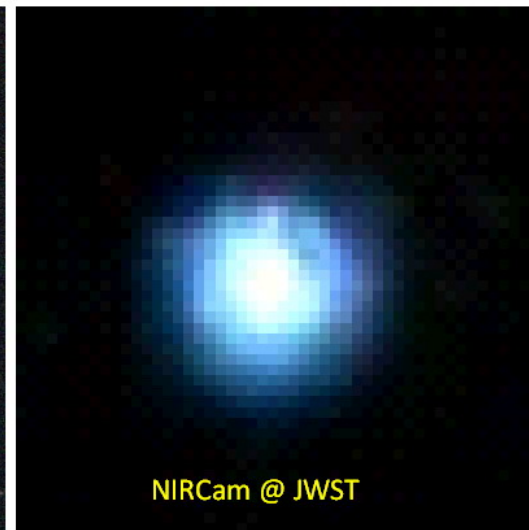
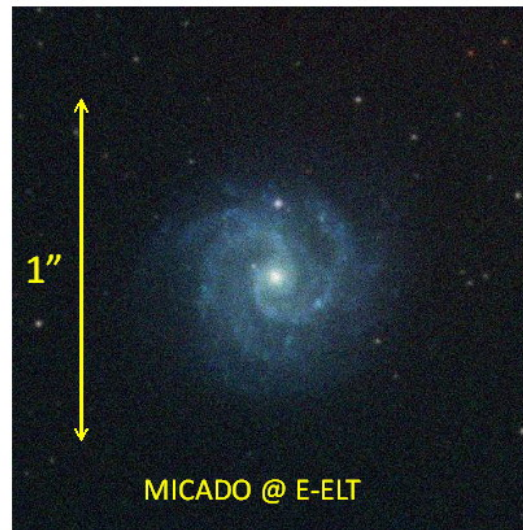
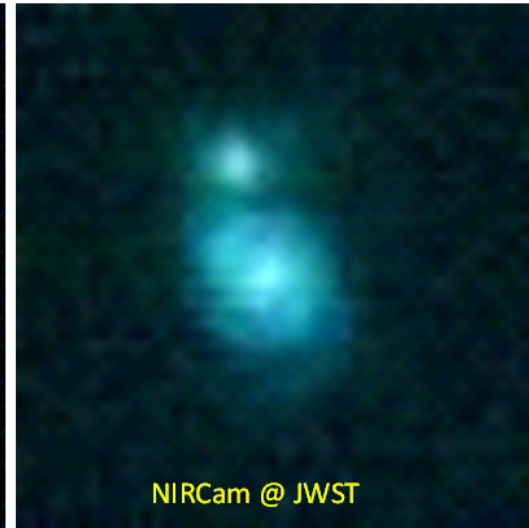
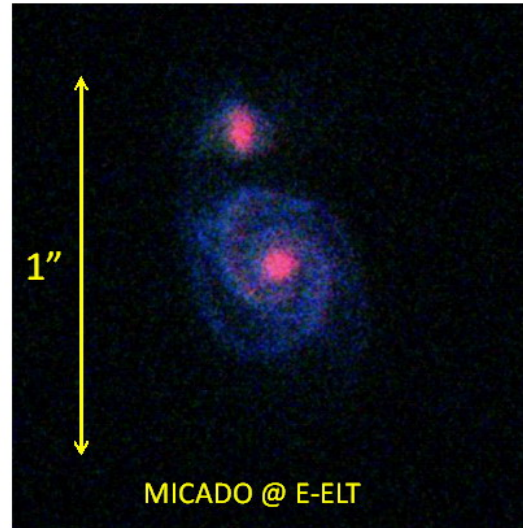
MICADO will trace stellar continuum & provide detailed structure

HARMONI will give kinematics & emission line distribution (but more limited spatial sampling)

ALMA will trace molecular component

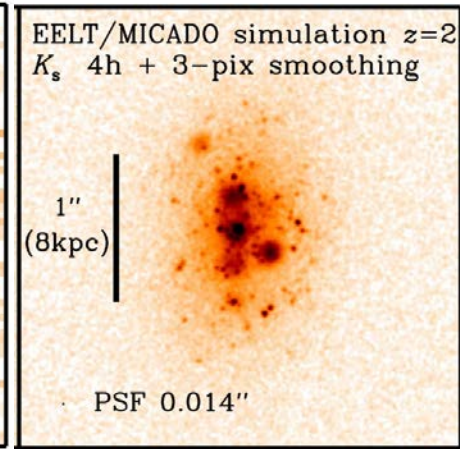
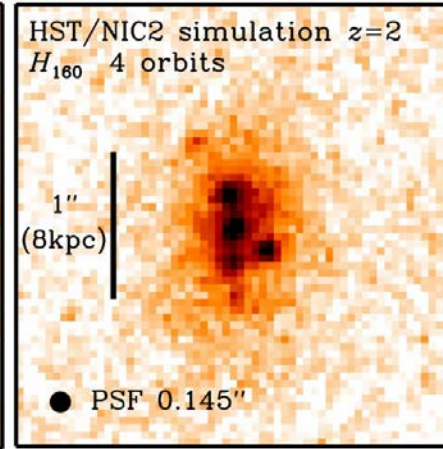
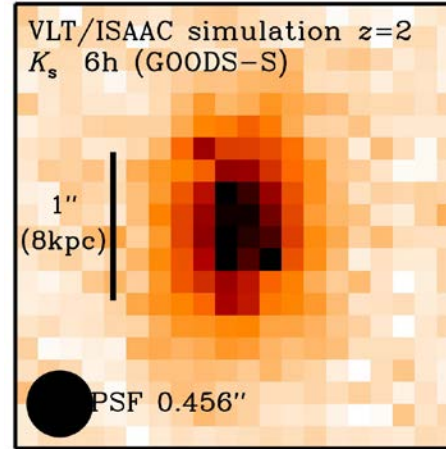
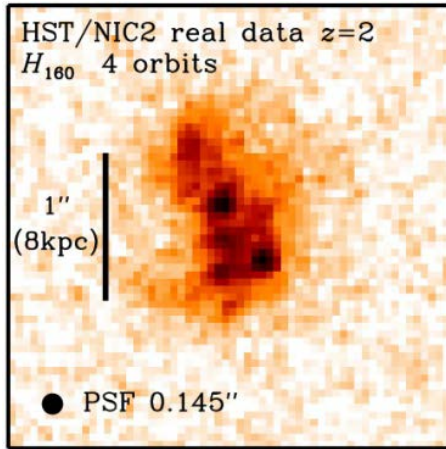
All are needed to answer:

What are the physical processes driving their evolution?



combined JHK images of local templates (BVR bands) shifted to $z=2$ (top) and $z=1$ (bottom), with $R_{\text{eff}}=0.5''$ and $M_v=-21$. 5hrs integration.

Galaxies at High Redshift



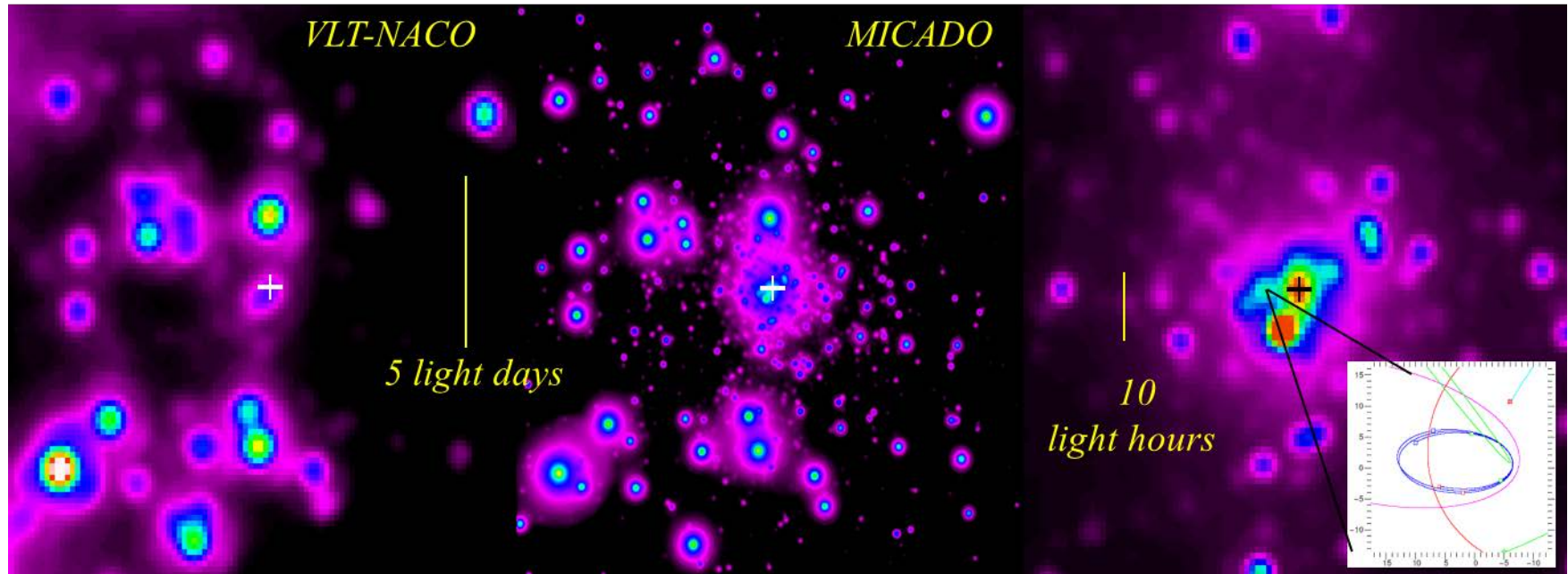
simulation of a large bright disk galaxy at $z = 2.3$ ($R_{1/2} = 5$ kpc, $K_{AB} = 21.3$), showing that one can measure sizes, distribution and luminosity functions of compact clusters to $K_{AB} \sim 28.5$

spectroscopy:

- metallicity, extinction, stellar populations, outflows (AGN)
- relations between mass, SFR, metallicity

Galactic Centers near & far

- Unique laboratory to explore strong gravity around the closest massive black hole
- Crucial guide for accretion onto BHs & co-evolution of star clusters and AGN



- sensitivity $>5\text{mag}$ fainter, resolution & astrometry 5x better than NACO@VLT
- density profile, luminosity function to $<1M_{\text{sun}}$, shape of IMF
- orbits of stars closest to BH: prograde & retrograde precession
- proper motions of ~ 1000 stars: phase-space clumping (disks)

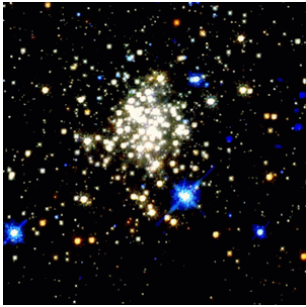
spectroscopy: - 3D orbits, stellar types, spectral properties of accretion events

Intermediate Mass Black Holes

- In globular clusters & nearby dwarf galaxies
- Milky Way has ~ 150 GCs, typical central dispersion $\sim 10 \text{ km/s} \rightarrow 50 \mu\text{s/yr}$ at 40kpc

Arches

$M_{\text{BH}} \sim 1000 M_{\text{sun}}?$
(Portegies Zwart et al. 06)



IRS 13

$M_{\text{BH}} \sim 1300 M_{\text{sun}}?$
(Maillard et al. 04)



ω Cen:

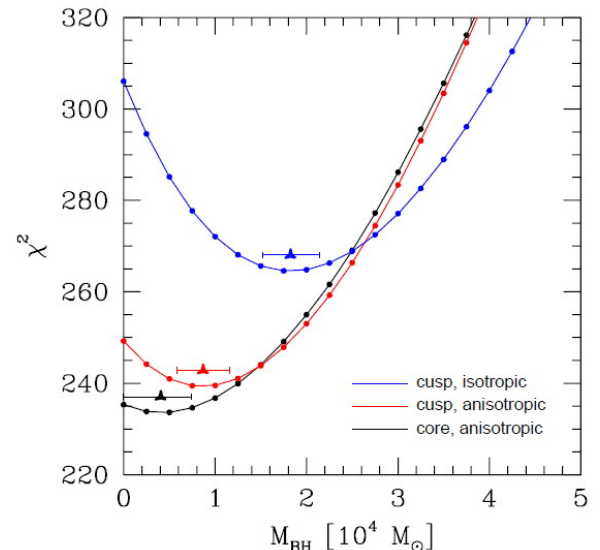
$M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10000 M_{\text{sun}}?$
(Noyola+ 08)



Andersen+ 09, van der Marel+ 09

ω Cen

- more than 50000 stars, 4-yr baseline, $\epsilon \sim 100 \mu\text{s/yr}$
- proper motions \rightarrow small but significant anisotropy
- shallow cusp models require $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 2 \times 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$
- core profile models require no central dark mass !



Intermediate Mass Black Holes

Feldmeier+ 13: NGC5286

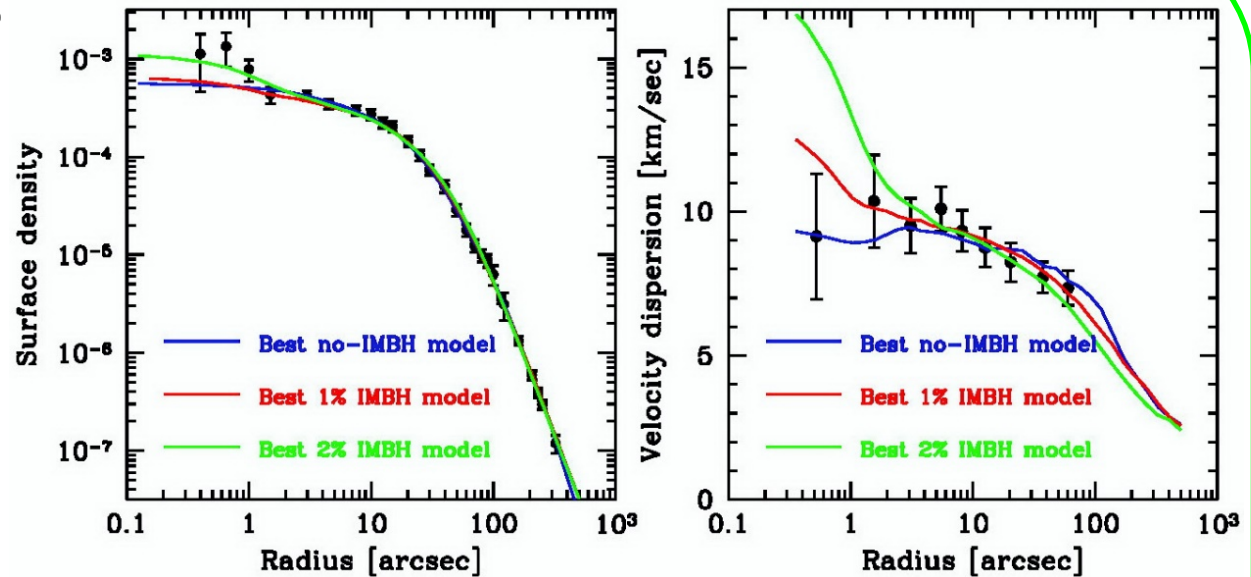
Jeans models:

$$M_{\text{BH}} \sim (1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$$

N-body simulations:

$$M_{\text{BH}} \sim (4 \pm 2) \times 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$$

(0.9% of cluster mass)



“our detection is at the 1- to 1.5σ level...”

Detection of IMBHs in Galactic globular clusters remains a challenging task...”

Kamann+ 14: M3, M13, M92 3σ upper limits $\sim 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$

“A massive black hole is required in none of the three clusters to explain the observed kinematics”

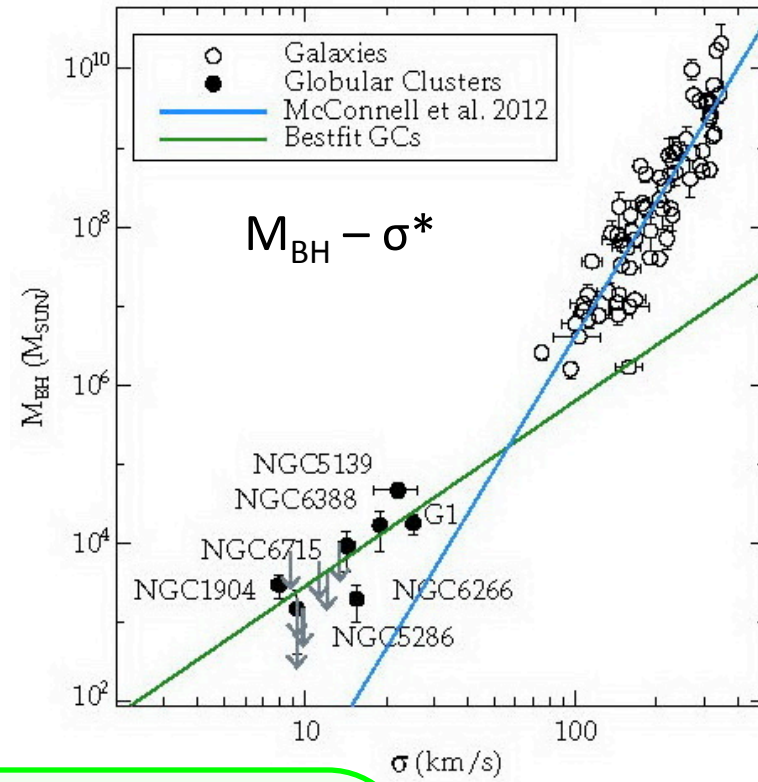
Intermediate Mass Black Holes

NGC6388: $17 \pm 9 \times 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$ (Lützendorf+ 11)

NGC6715: $9.4 \pm 5.0 \times 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$ (Ibata+ 09)

NGC5139 (ω Cen) & NGC5286 we've
already seen.

Lützendorf+ 13

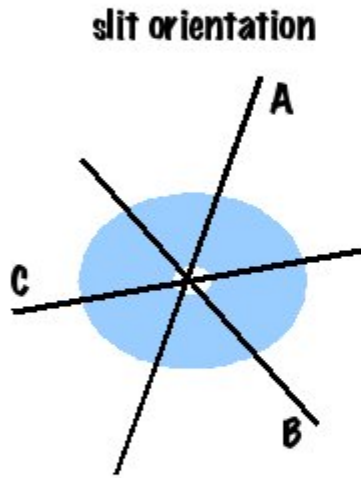


- Are BH masses in clusters over-estimated?
- Should we expect them to lie on the $M_{\text{BH}} - \sigma^*$ for ellipticals & galaxy bulges?
- (is there even a single meaningful $M_{\text{BH}} - \sigma^*$ relation?)

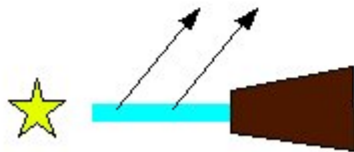
Need resolution & sensitivity of MICADO to address this robustly

Spectroastrometry technique:

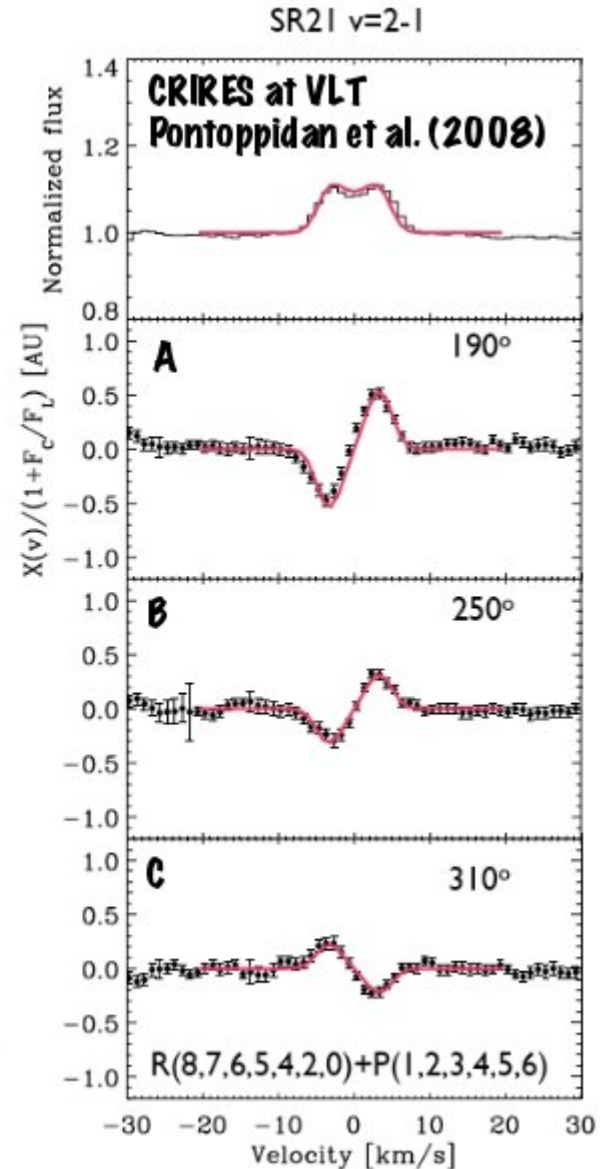
**High Resolution ($R \sim 100000$) + AO
Spectro-astrometry**



Better constrains on the
☺ inner disk inclination
☺ inner gas dynamics



This particular work:
study of the GAS inside
the gap of transitional disks.



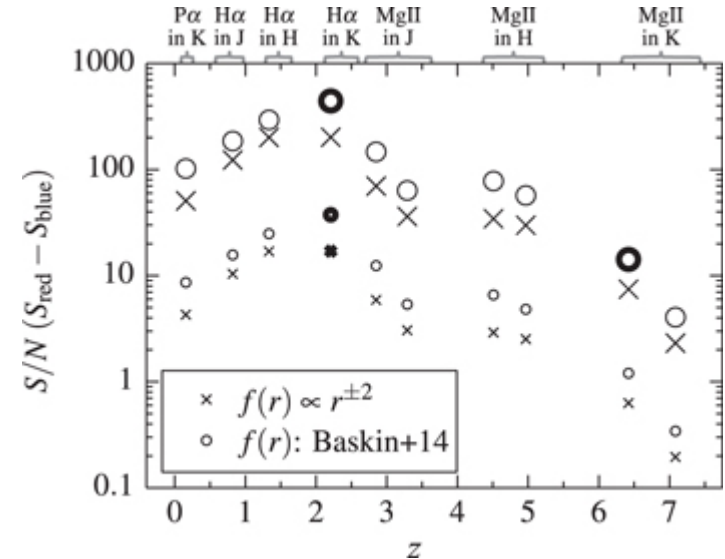
[Slide from A. Carmona]

Spectroastrometry of AGN

Stern+ 15

SPATIALLY RESOLVING THE KINEMATICS OF THE QUASAR BROAD-LINE REGION

- Measure spatial offset in spectral feature
- BLR motion is not completely random
- Patzer price -> KoCo soon



- BLR-SMBH relation for high-mass and high-z quasars
- Gauge reverberation mapping BLR geometry model factors
- Constrain kinematics of BLR (-> formation scenarios)

Need resolution & sensitivity of MICADO

Global overview of the instrument

- Shown in 'stand-alone' phase.
- Same mount structure as when under MAORY.

Design spaces:

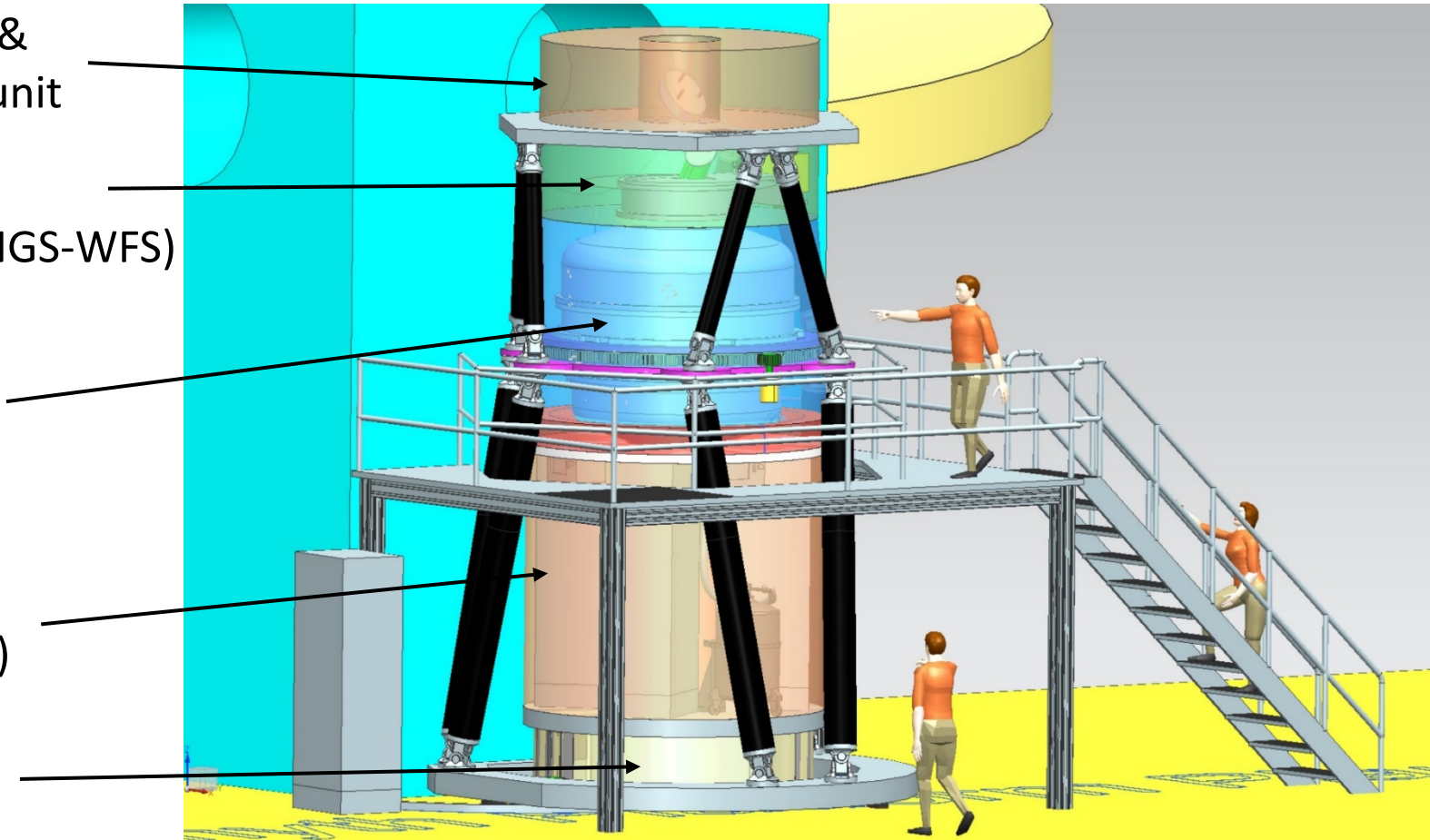
Fold mirror &
calibration unit

SCAO
(+ MAORY NGS-WFS)

Cryostat &
derotator

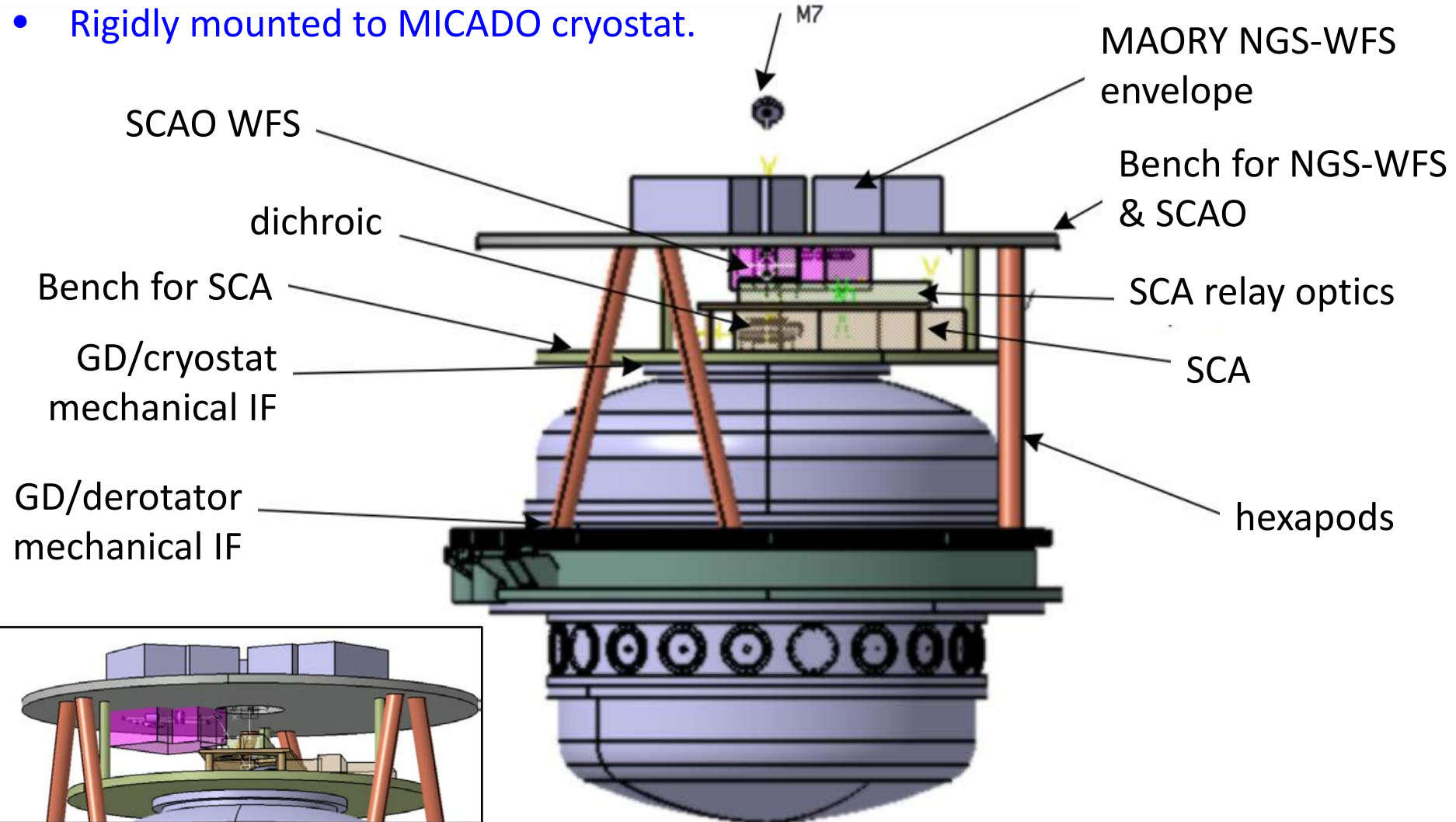
Electronics
(co-rotating)

Cable-wrap



MICADO cryostat & NGS WFS assembly

- WFS module ('Green Doughnut') is a key interface between MICADO and MAORY.
- Houses MAORY infrared NGS-WFS *and* SCAO (+SCA = SCAO calibration assembly).
- Rigidly mounted to MICADO cryostat.



SCAO performance

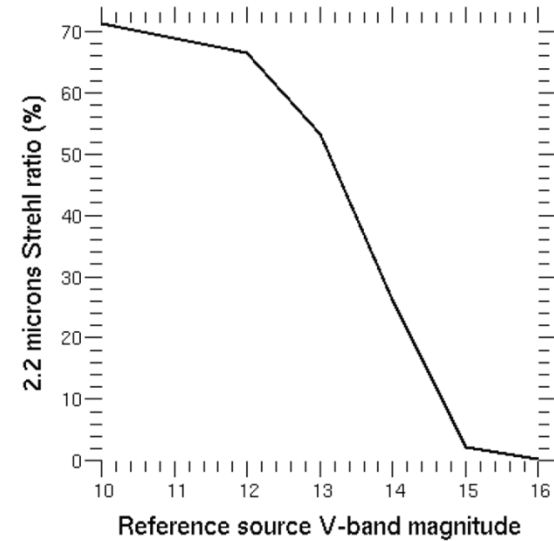
Based on end-to-end GPU simulations

Maximum strehl

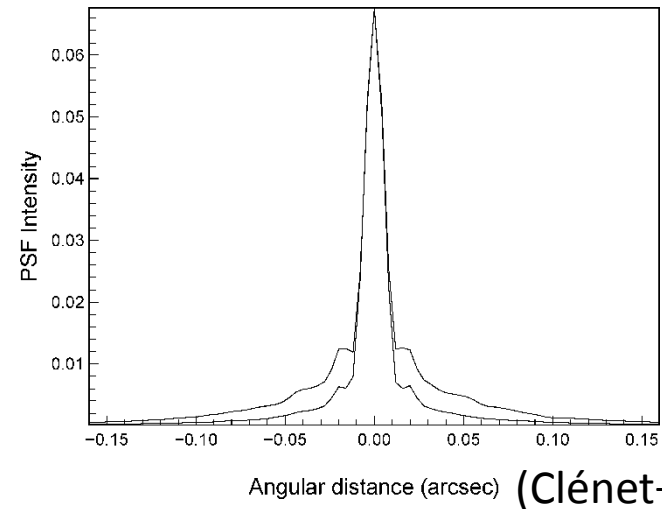
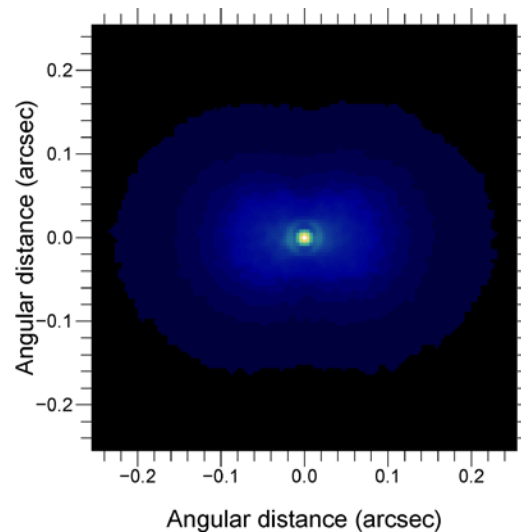
- Limited by M4 and telescope WFE budget
- Residual tip-tilt $\sim 3\text{mas}$

Anisoplanatism

- Different to 8-m telescopes, because E-ELT diameter is comparable to L_0 .
- Although Strehl ratio is low, PSF retains a diffraction limited core even far off-axis



PSF with radial & transverse cuts, 30'' off-axis, for realistic L_0 profile (K-band Strehl $\sim 6\%$)



(Clénet+ 13, 14)

MPIA key contributions

DEROT: Instrument / WFS de-rotator
Lead: Santiago Barboza



MCA: Micado calibration assembly
Lead: Gabriele Rodeghiero
Includes M7



FPAA: 3x3 array of 4k FPAs
Lead: Peter Bizenberger



Vibration control: enlarge the science phase space of SCAO
Lead: Martin Glück

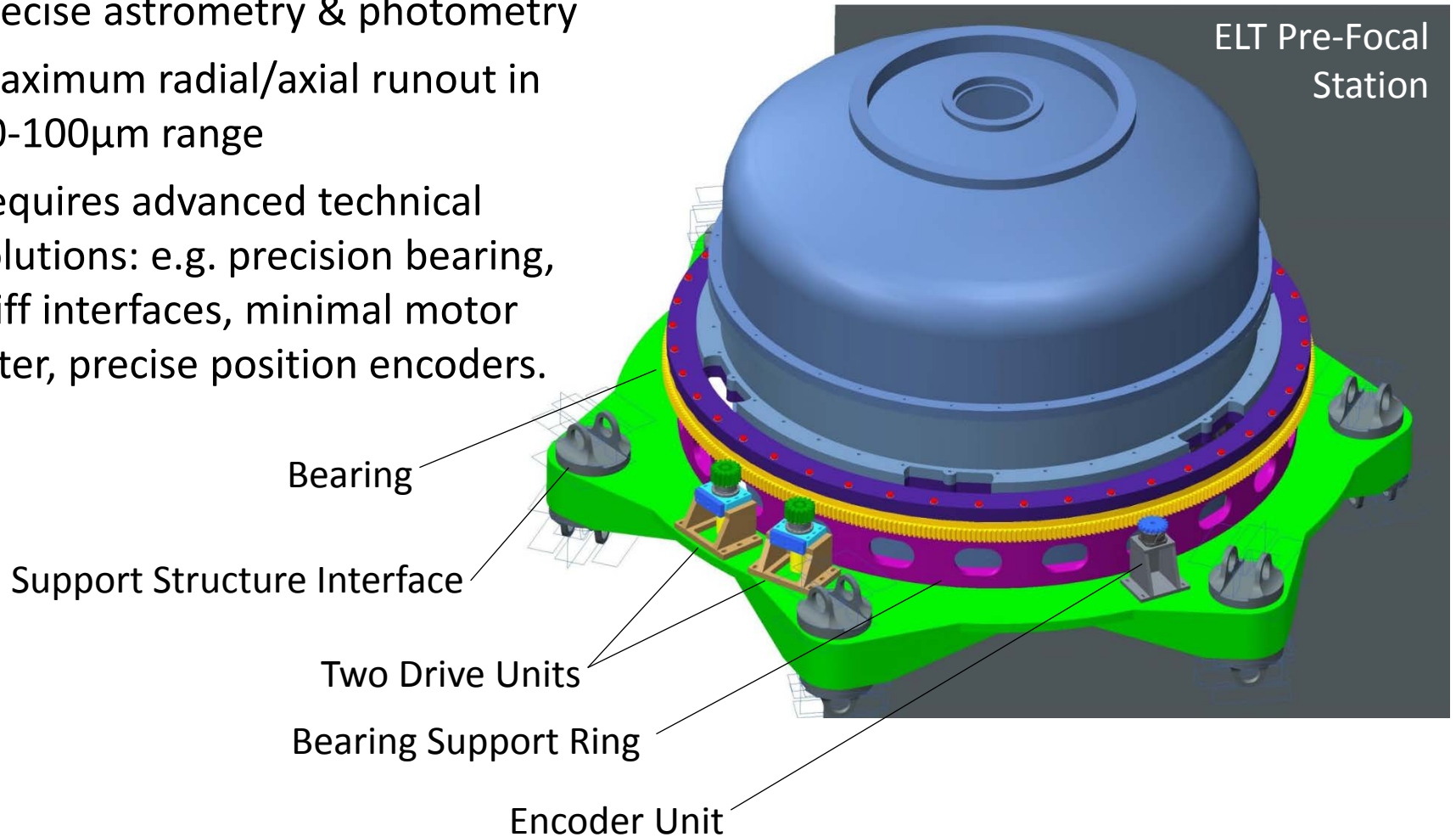


Instrument science, systems engineering, project control
JUP, Friedrich Müller, Ralph Hofferbert, technical departments

De-rotating the cryostat

Challenge: control ~ 3000 kg rotation to a few arcsec precision

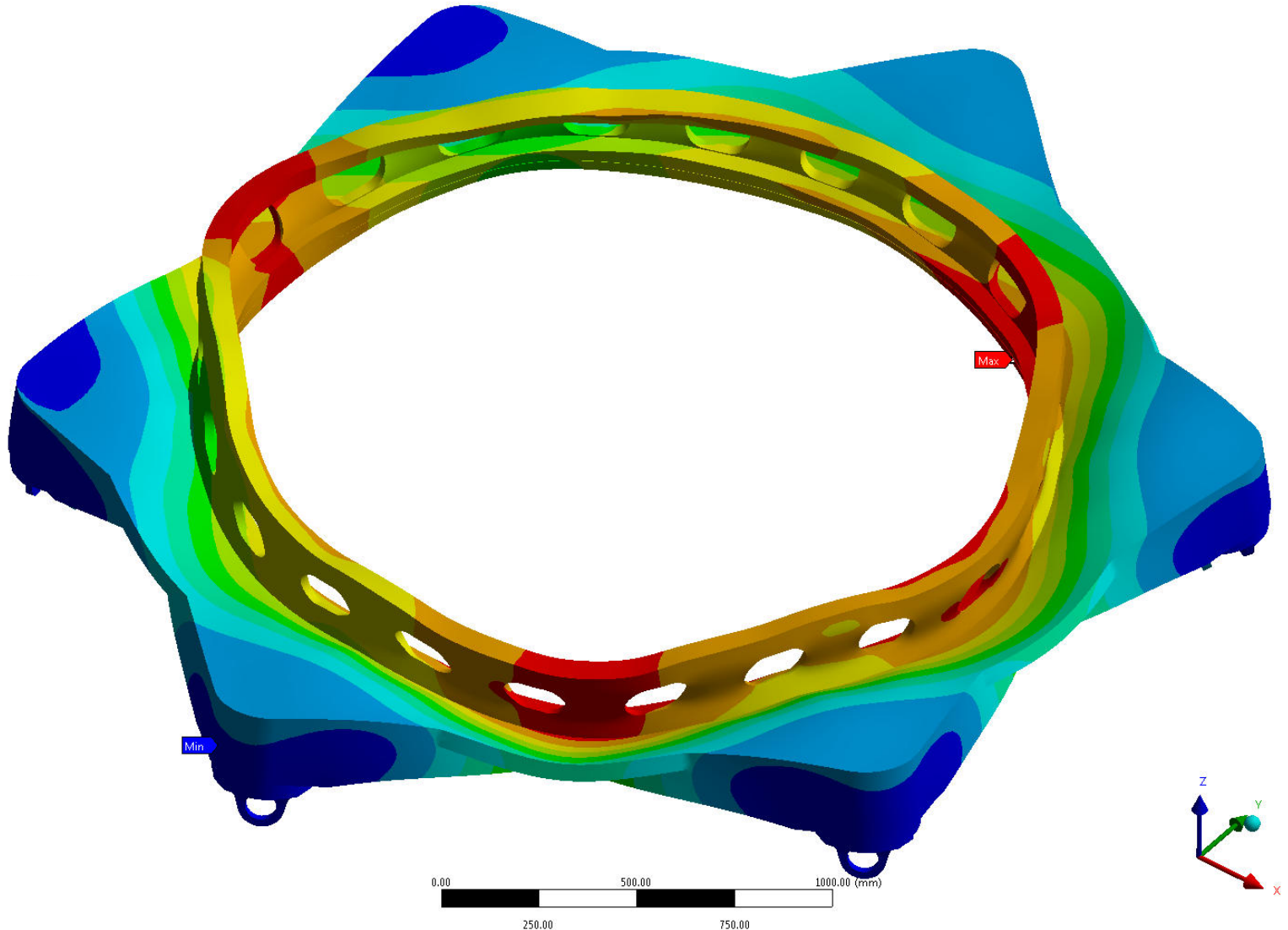
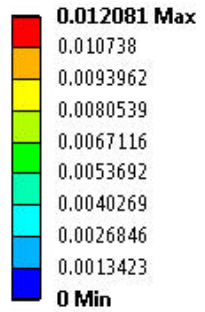
- Goal: limit the rotation uncertainty within a PSF during exposure to get precise astrometry & photometry
- Maximum radial/axial runout in 50-100 μ m range
- Requires advanced technical solutions: e.g. precision bearing, stiff interfaces, minimal motor jitter, precise position encoders.



Support Structure Preliminary FEA

- Total deformation

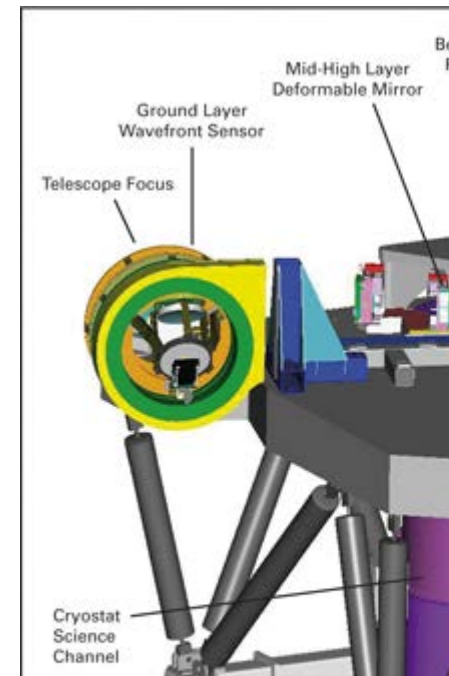
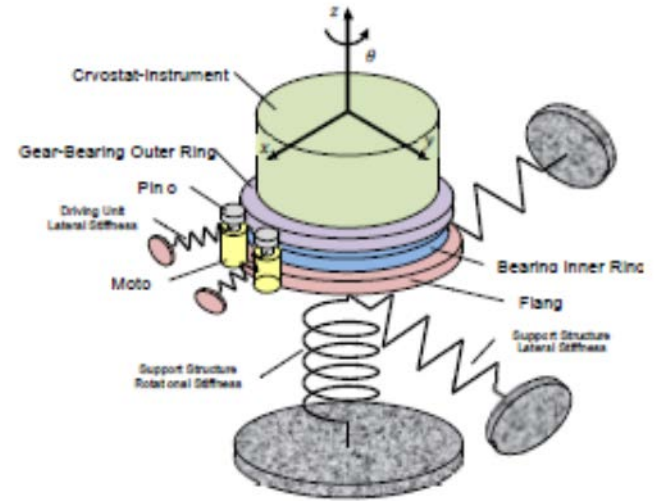
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Derotator

Next steps in house

- End-to-end modeling in software to break down the system requirement to individual specifications
 - Bearing friction
 - Interface flatness and stiffness
 - Motor parameters
 - ...
 - Collaboration with DSI, Uni Stuttgart
- Test-stand, to verify
 - Position encoding, and motor control concepts
 - End-to-end model
 - Use the heritage of LINC-NIRVANA GWS



MICADO camera calibration

Flat field

- Goal is 0.1% detector calibration
- Requires homogeneous illumination of the pupil and focal plane
- Avoid large, expensive optics, and focus on short-scale (pix2pix) variations

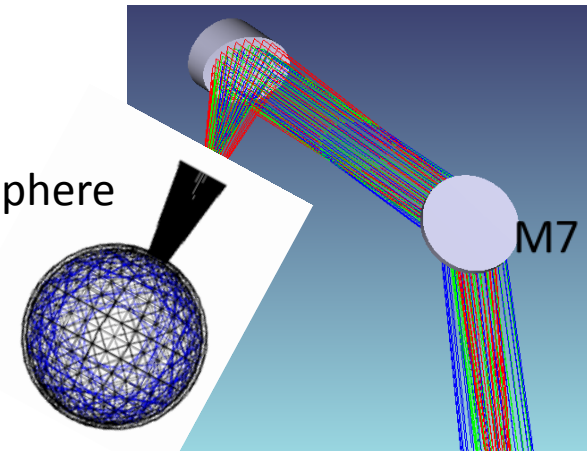


Spectralon or Infragold*

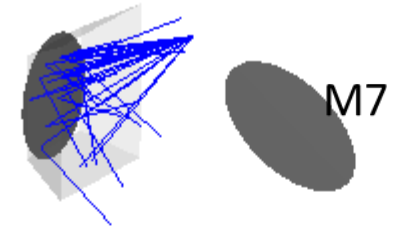
* Reflectance >94% above 1000 nm

$$R_{@800} = 0.911, R_{@900} = 0.925$$

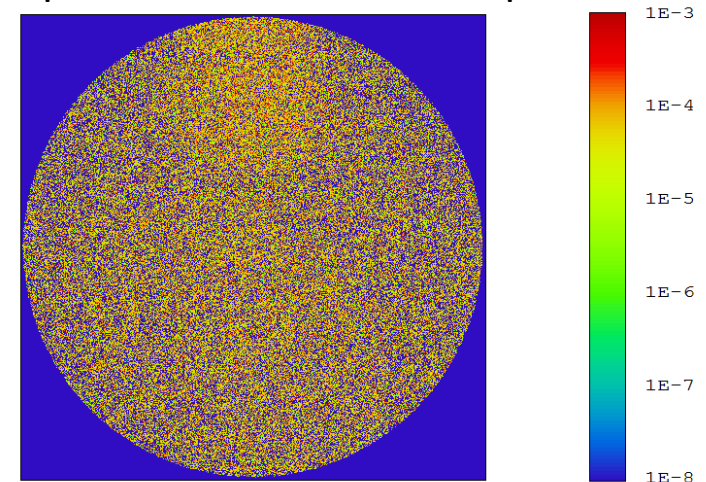
Option1:
Integrating sphere



Option2:
Spectralon Diffusor



Pupil plane illumination for Opt2:



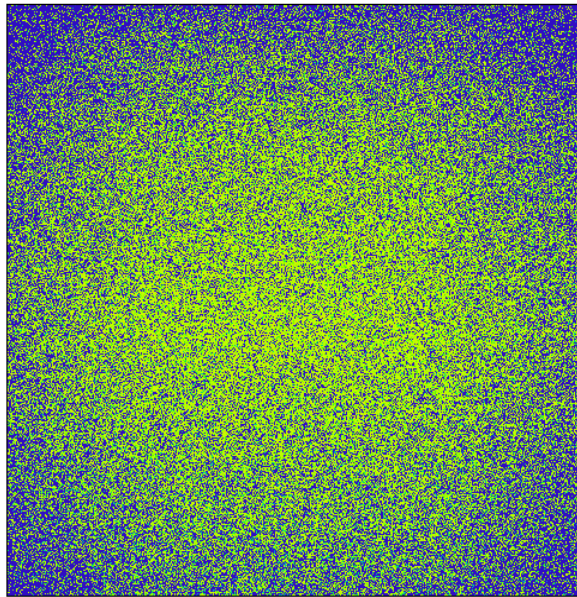
Detector Image: Incoherent Irradiance

E-MCD-556C50E6
29/09/2015
Detector 38, NSCG Surface 1: pupil plane
Size 81.000 W X 81.000 H Millimeters, Pixels 1000 W X 1000 H, Total Hits = 172365
Peak Irradiance : 6.7545E-004 Watts/cm^2
Total Power : 2.2051E-003 Watts

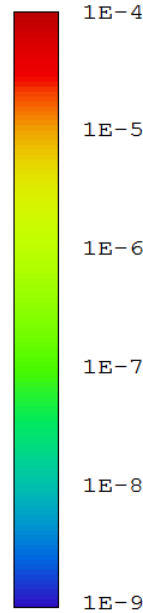
Diffuse illumination

Focal Plane

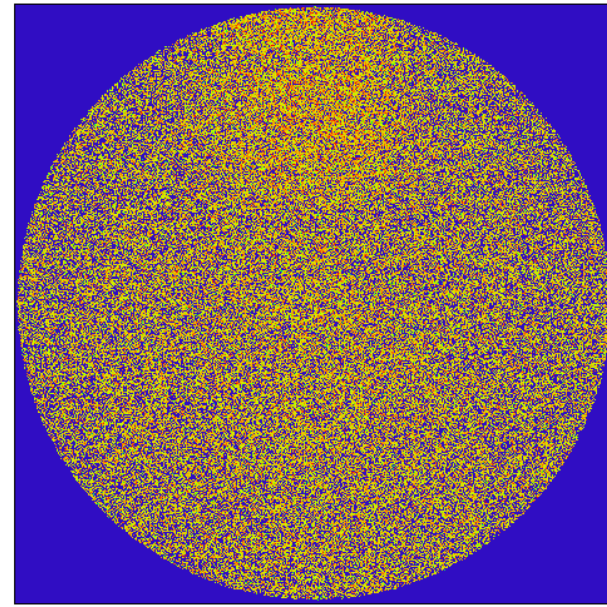
200 mm



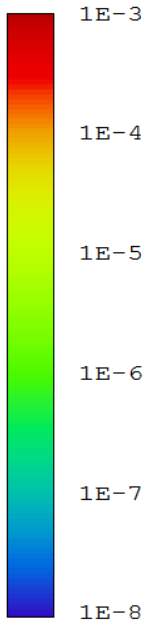
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Pupil Plane



W/cm²



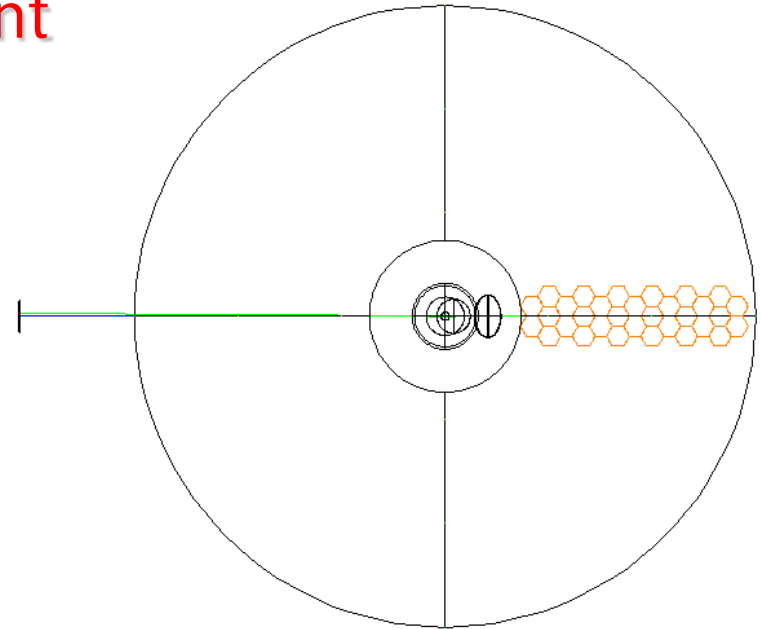
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- Optimization steps
 - Iterated requirements: is local calibration enough
 - Use several alternating light sources to distinguish source related illumination pattern from MICADO flat field effects

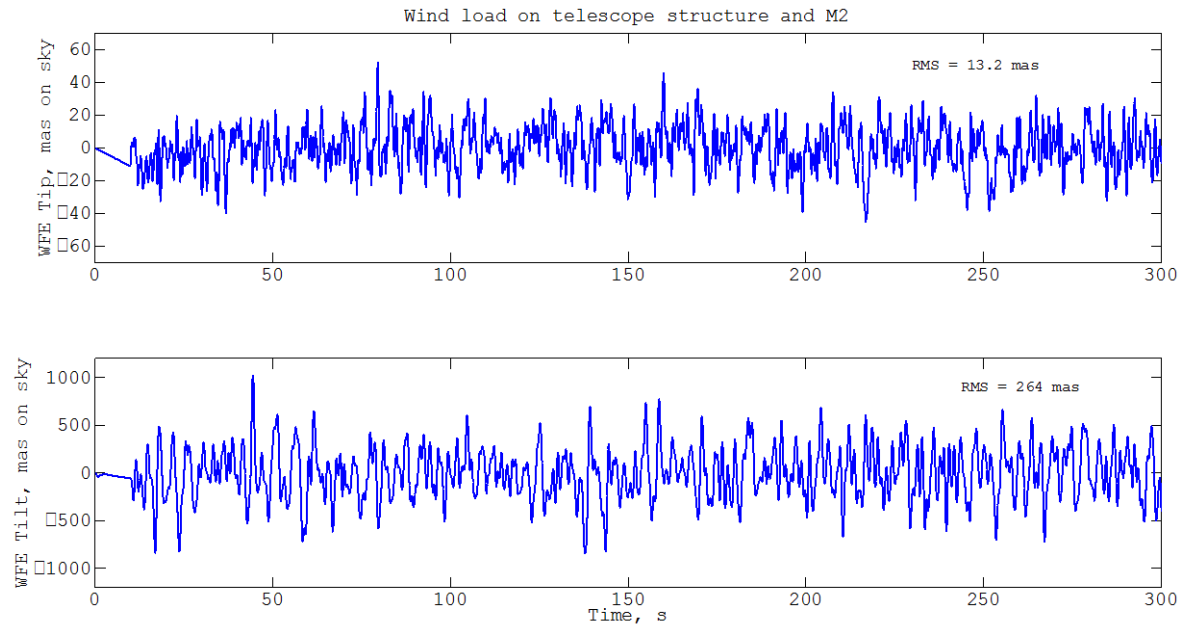
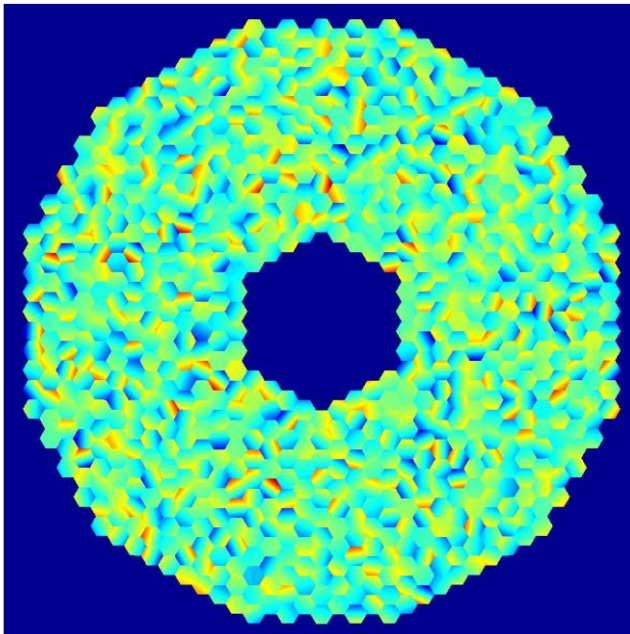
Astrometry error budget assessment

Contributions from:

- Telescope mirrors and structure
ESO TEL_INS_IF dataset
- Atmospheric perturbations
- Instrumental distortions



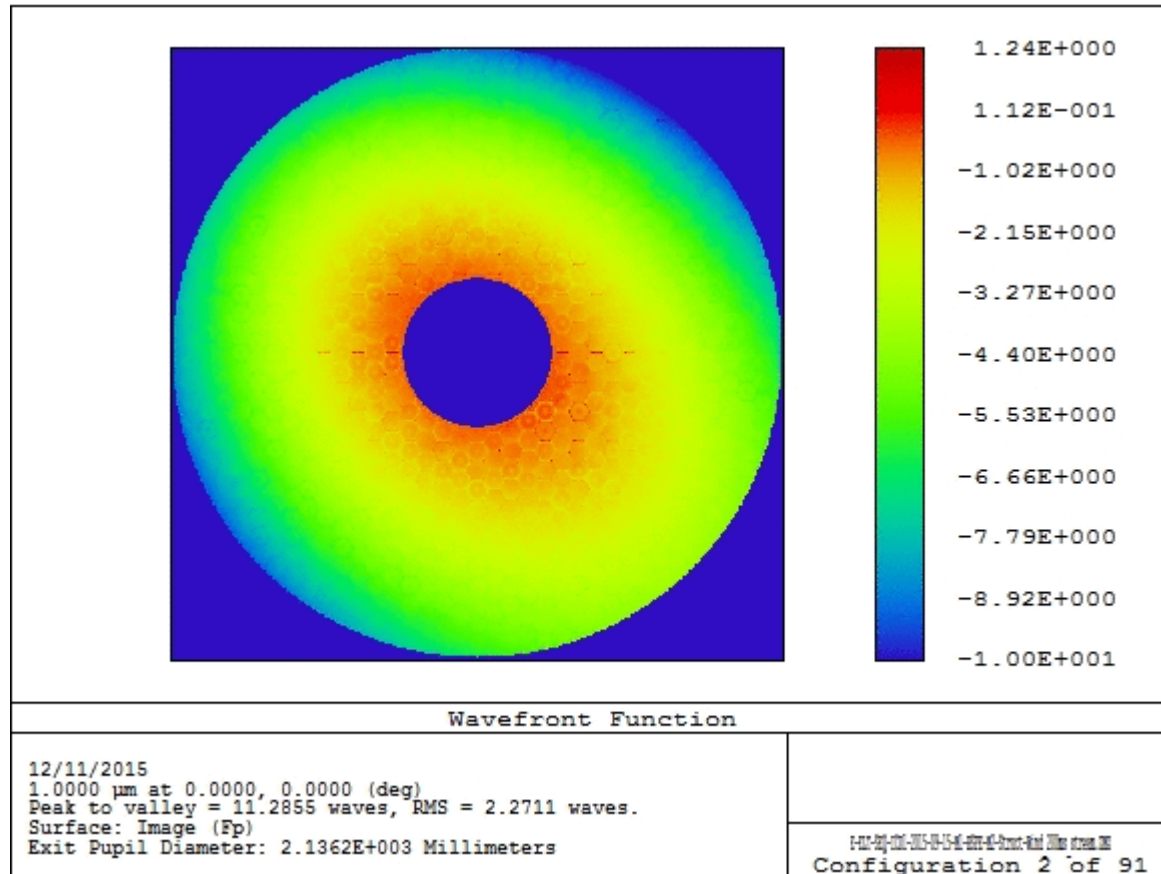
RMS WFE: 37 nm



Astrometry error budget assessment

Goal model and separate astrometric stability of

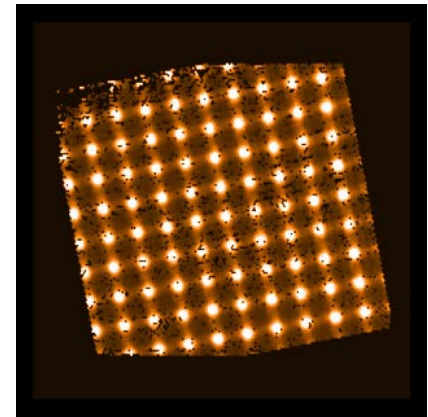
- the E-ELT (M1-M5)
- MICADO / MAORY RelayOptics
- Camera



Astrometric calibration mask

Idea is to put a precise pinhole mask

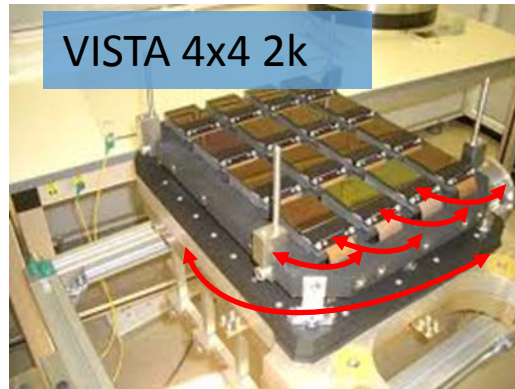
- in the ext focal plane of the EELT (ie in front of the RO)
- In the entrance focal plane of MICADO (ie between RO and CAM)
- To create an artificial reference star grid on the detector
- To calibrate the RO+CAM
- To check rotation effects of
- Idea is simple, the realization is not, since extreme requirements (10^{-7} relative precision) needs to be guaranteed in observatory conditions (variable temperature), and without optical impact on the beam



Detector alignment

MICADO tries to combine increased angular precision with increased field-of-view
-> OoM jump in relative precision between largest and smallest dimension over current technology

-> precise inter detector alignment, and detector array positioning in the cold

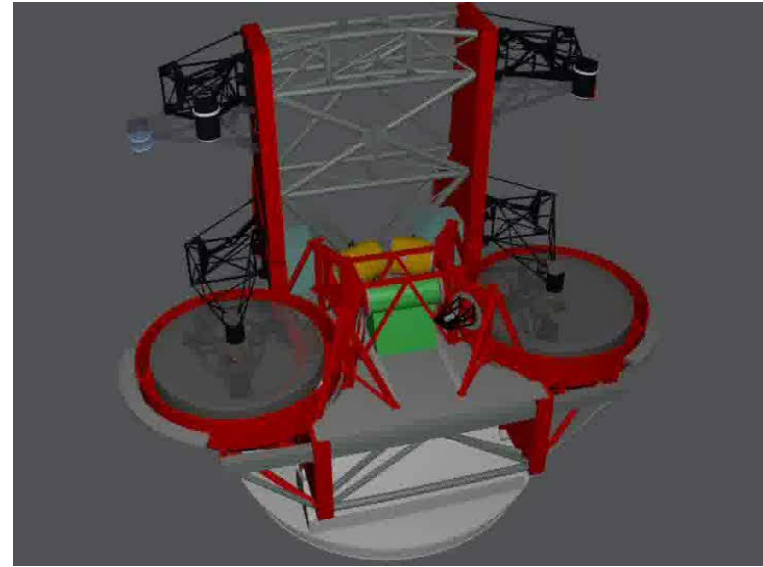


Updates on vibration suppression

Remember my last ATT

Apply and extent our work for LBT-IF

- Use YAO AO software as sandbox, implement:
 - M2 vibration according to ESO
 - realistic accelerometer readings
 - M4/M5 transfer functions
 - Robust feedforward control
- Team-up with COMPASS project (LESIA)
 - Implement the above YAO vibration toolbox in COMPASS GPU-base framework to allow for E-ELT scale simulation in little time
 - Estimate benefit of vibration suppression for AO performance (also in the non-diffraction limited regime for faint NGS observations)



Accelerometer based vibration suppression for MICADO

Observing *faint* stars with MICADO SCAO



Increasing the exposure time for higher WFS SNR



AO Bandwidth is decreased

(0 dB cut off Frequency closed loop)

$$T_s = 1 \text{ ms}, T_c = 2 \text{ ms}, K_i = 0.25, f_c = 36 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T_s = 10 \text{ ms}, T_c = 2 \text{ ms}, K_i = 0.25, f_c = 6 \text{ Hz}$$



Fast structure vibrations are difficult to compensate
MICADO M2 first eigenfrequency nearby 7 Hz (ESO report)



Goal: Increase AO rejection Bandwidth with accelerometer based feedforward control on Tip-Tilt mirror M5



Pic:NASA

$$G(s) = K_i e^{-T_c} \frac{(1 - e^{-T_s s})}{T^2 s^2}$$

$$E(s) = \frac{1}{1 + G(s)}$$

Simulating vibration effects on AO system

Simulation in YAO

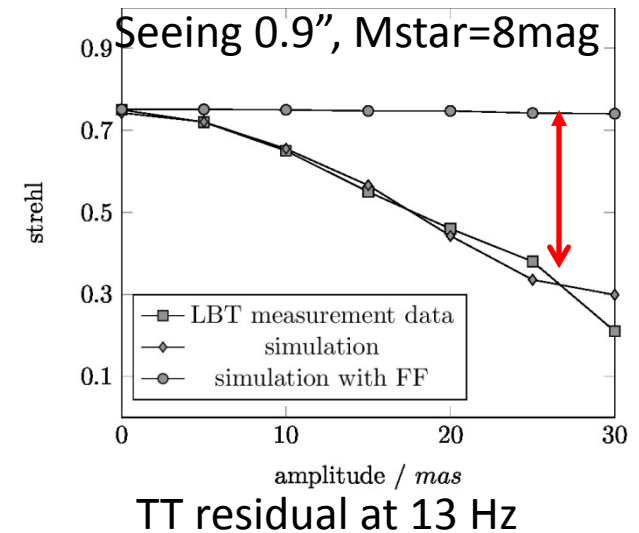
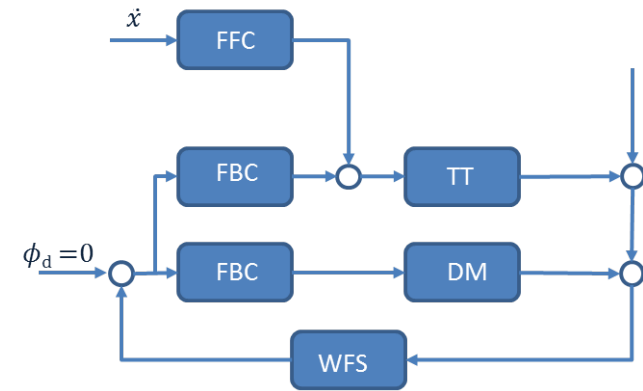
- Enlarged with accelerometer based feedforward control
 - simulation accelerometer signals
 - Reconstruction mirror displacement

Verification of the Simulation and results

- Using measurement data from FLAO/LBT (commissioning report 2011)
- First results of an ideal FF control on an TT mirror
- Test implementation at LBT

Next steps


- Investigations on faint stars (brightness, exposure time)
- Laboratory setup for investigating the FF control on a tip-tilt mirror




Verify in the lab and at LBT



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Work Breakdown

WPNr	Phase	Code	Le	Level	Level empty	HW	SubSys	Institute	Name
MICADO System									
WP #:	Phase	WP Code	Description			HW Reference	Sys. (S) Sub Sys (SS)	Resp.	Responsible Person
MICADO System Task WP									
MPE 1	B/CD/E1/E2	ProjOff	MICADO System Management			M 0.0.0.0		MPE	Eckhard Sturm
		ProjAdm	Project Administration			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Eckhard Sturm
		ContrAdm	Contract Administration			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	B. Scheiner
		SubcoAdm	Consortium and Subcos Administration			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Eckhard Sturm
		PC-Admin	Project Control			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Eckhard Sturm
		CostCon	Financial Control and Cost Engineering			na	S		
		SchedCon	Planning & Schedule Control			na	S		
		ConfCon	Configuration Management & Control			na	S		
		DocuCon	Documentation Management & Control			na	S		A. Kleiser
		RisksMan	Risk Management and Security			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	J. Schubert
		Ops_Mgm	Management Operations and Logistic			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Eckhard Sturm
		ProcMgmt	Procurement Management & Control			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	E. Kuhlwald
MPE 2	B/CD/E1/E2	PI	PI and Project Lead			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Ric Davies
		Sci	MICADO Science			M 0.0.0.0			
MPE 3	B/CD/E1/E2	SciPerf	Science and Performance			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Ric Davies
MPE 4	B/CD/E1/E2	SciPerf	Science Cases Development			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	R. Gerzeli/ N. Förster Schreibe
MPE 5	B/CD/E1/E2	PA	MICADO Product Assurance			M 0.0.0.0		MPE	E. Sturm/ J. Schubert
		PA-Admin	PA and Safety Management			M 0.0.0.0	S		
		QA	Quality Assurance (incl. Procurement PA)			M 0.0.0.0	S		
	B/CD	Engin	MICADO System Engineering					MPE	Josef Schubert
MPE 6		SE_DeCon	MICADO SE and Coordination			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Josef Schubert
		Syst_Eng	MICADO SE & Coordination (SAMI+MAORY+ ELT)			na	S		
		Req_Eng	MICADO Requirements & Verification Engineering			na	S		
		AIV_Eng	MICADO Performance & Budgets			na	S		
		IIF_Def	MICADO Interfaces Engineering & Control			na	S		
		OpsAnly	MICADO Operational Design Analyse			na	S		
		DataPro	MICADO Configuration Design & Analysis			na	S		
		Budgets	MICADO Performance & Budgets			na	S		
MPE 7		Syst_Eng_M	MICADO Overall Mechanical SE			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	M. Haug
		Syst_Eng	Mech. SE & Coordination (SAMI+MAORY+ ELT)			na	S		
		DataPro	Mech. Configuration Design & Analysis			na	S		
		IIF_Def	Mech. Interfaces Engineering & Control			na	S		
		AIV_Eng	Mech Requirements & Verification Engineering			na	S		
		AIV_Eng	Mech. Budgets			na	S		
MPE 8		Syst_Eng_O	MICADO Overall Optical SE			M 0.0.0.0	S	MPE	Michael Hartl
		Syst_Eng_O	Optical SE & Coordination (SAMI+MAORY+ ELT)			na	S		
		DataPro	Optical Configuration Design & Analysis			na	S		
		IIF_Def	Optical Interfaces Engineering & Control			na	S		
		Req_Eng	Optical Requirements & Verification Engineering			na	S		
		AIV_Eng	Optical Performance & Budgets			na	S		
MPE 9	B/CD	Syst_Eng_E	MICADO Overall Electronic SE			M 4.0.0.0	S	MPE	Markus Plattner
		Syst_Eng	Electr. SE & Coordination (SAMI+MAORY+ ELT)			na	S		
		DataPro	Electr. Configuration Design & Analysis			na	S		
		IIF_Def	Electr. Interfaces Engineering & Control			na	S		
		Req_Eng	Electr. Requirements & Verification Engineering			na	S		
		AIV_Eng	Electr. Budgets			na	S		
see USM 7	B/CD/E1/E2	SW_Eng	MICADO Overall SW SE (OSS + SOS)			M 5.0.0.0	SS	USM	M. Wegner (J.S)

Work Breakdown & FTE distribution

- **Germany (58%)**
 - MPE project office, cryostat, cold optics, systems engineering
 - IAG support structure, cable wrap
 - USM spectrograph module, electronics, control software
 - MPIA instrument scientist, derotator, focal plane array, instrument calibration
- **France (18%)**
 - LESIA/GEPI/IPAG SCAO (WFS assembly, RTC, control software, calibration), coronagraphic mode
- **Netherlands (11%)**
 - NOVA project scientist, ADC, filters, wheels & mask, imaging/astrometry pipeline
- **Italy (1%)**
 - INAF-OAPD miscellaneous small contributions
- **Austria (12%)**
 - A* simulator, spectroscopic pipeline, PSF reconstruction
- **ESO** detectors: procurement, characterisation, control

Timeline

Date	Milestone	Comments
2015, Oct	Kick-Off	Preliminary Design Phase (B) begins with a 1.5-year baseline & interface consolidation phase.
2017, Apr	System Requirements Internal Review	Once the system baseline is defined, the design will be developed more fully over the following 1.5 years
2018, Oct	Preliminary Design Review	Following this review, the project can begin the Final Design Phase (C).
2020, Oct	Final Design Review	Following this review, project will enter Manufacturing, Assembly, Test, and Integration Phase (D).
2022, May	MAIT Mid-term Meeting	Progress will be formally assessed half-way through the MAIT Phase.
2023, Oct	PAE Document Review (= Test Readiness Review, start of PAE process)	This will take place 6 months before the scheduled date for the European Acceptance Review, to confirm the instrument is ready to begin formal testing during that period
2024, Jun	Preliminary Acceptance Europe	This will take place once testing is completed and the reports are written. The instrument will be shipped to the observatory once this review is passed.
From 2025	Provisional Acceptance in Chile	Telescope technical first light with ~480 segments early 2024; Telescope commissioning with all segments from Dec 2024; MICADO commissioning 1 with SCAO module; MICADO commissioning 2 with MAORY.

First step done: Kick-off in Vienna, ATT done, more to come...

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Following this review, the project can begin the Final Design Phase (C).

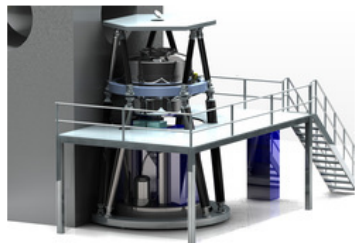
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Startschuss für die E-ELT-Kamera MICADO: eine neue Ära der Präzisionsastronomie

Die MICADO-Kamera am E-ELT tritt in die Designphase ein.

7. Oktober 2015

Für die MICADO-Kamera, das Instrument mit dem das Extremely Large Telescope (E-ELT) seine ersten Bilder machen wird, beginnt eine neue Phase: In einer gemeinsamen Absichtserklärung (Memorandum of Understanding) auf der „Kick-off“-Tagung am 7. Oktober bestätigten die Partner in Deutschland, Frankreich, Österreich und Italien ihre Teilnahme am Projekt. Zum 18. September, hatten das Konsortium und die Europäische Südsternwarte (ESO), die das Teleskop baut, den endgültigen Kooperationsvertrag unterzeichnet. Nach diesem Meilenstein tritt das Projekt nun in die Designphase ein. Als erste, dedizierte Kamera für das E-ELT wird MICADO beugungsbegrenzte Abbildungen im nahen Infrarot (Wärmestrahlung) mit dem Riesenteleskop aufnehmen.



MICADO, die „MUlti-Channel Infrared Camera for Deep Observations“ am European Extremely Large Telescope (E-ELT), ein Teleskop mit 39 Metern Spiegeldurchmesser, konzipiert. Dieses revolutionäre Teleskop wird das größte optische bzw. Nah-Infrarot-Teleskop der Welt sein und etwa 15 Mal mehr Licht sammeln als die heute existierenden größten optischen Teleskope. Die MICADO-Kamera wird beugungsbegrenzte Abbildungen bei Nah-Infrarot-Wellenlängen ermöglichen und eine neue



...this review is passed.

Telescope technical first light with ~480 segments early 2024;
 Telescope commissioning with all segments from Dec 2024;
 DO commissioning 1 with SCAO module;
 DO commissioning 2 with MAORY.

Danke
für die Aufmerksamkeit