

ITHD

News 2017

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Basé sur les informations reçues !!!!

Plan

- Estimation/Correction : Theory/labs
- Estimation/Correction - tests on sky
- Coronagraph development
- Next instruments
- Post-Processing

Network for “Young” Researcher in Instrumentation for Astronomy



NYRIA – Workshop

Du 16 au 19 Mai 2017

Observatoire de Meudon

Restricted to ground-based Vis/IR instrumentation:

- Institute collaborations
- Network
- Presentation on state-of-the art methods in instru
- Discussion about the future of instrumentation

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Initiative after Summer School in Chile 2014 (18 people)

-> Meeting at MPIA, Heidelberg in 2015 (9 people)

-> Meeting at CfIA, Durham in 2016 (10 people incl. 4 new)

-> Meeting at LESIA, Meudon in 2017, **27 attendees**, including 20 new to the network:

10 postdoc, 15 PhD, 2 MSc

10 French, 8 German, 4 Dutch, 3 U.K, 1 USA, 1 Belgian

6 girls

7 ASHRA (Fr)

[Our blog !](#)

Main astrophysics applications: Exoplanet imaging, RV, transit, spectroscopy

Main instruments involved: E-ELT and ELTs

Main domains presented: High contrast imaging, astrophotonics, interferometry

Main technics presented: fibers, polarization, image processing, detectors

Discussions' topic: Astrophysics vs instrumentation, risks vs innovation, timeline vs money
Big vs small projects, synergy ESO/industry/small labs/famous institutes

Starting time	Duration	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
09:00	00:15	Introduction NYRIA	Talk 8	Talk 18	Discussion: Building an instrument today		
09:15	00:15	Introduction PARIS	Talk 9	Talk 19			
09:30	00:15	Introduction workshop 2017	Talk 10	Talk 20			
09:45	00:15	Talk 1	Talk 11	Talk 21			
10:00	00:15	Talk 2	Talk 12	Talk 22			
10:15	00:15	Talk 3	Talk 13	Talk 23			
10:30	00:15	Buffer	Buffer	Buffer			
10:45	00:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00							
11:15	00:15	Buffer	Buffer	Buffer	Preparing for NYRIA 2018		
11:30	00:15	Talk 4	Talk 14	Talk 24			
11:45	00:15	Talk 5	Talk 15	Talk 25			
12:00	00:15	Talk 6	Talk 16	Talk 26			
12:15	00:15	Talk 7	Talk 17	Summary of talks	End of meeting		
12:30	01:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>			
13:00							
13:30							
14:00	02:00	Lecture: P. Léna	Lab visits: Meudon Observatory	Cultural visit: Observatory of Paris			
15:00							
16:00	01:00	<i>Coffee break</i>				Group picture	
17:00	01:00	Introductions of attendees					
18:00							
19:00		<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Workshop dinner</i>			

Legend

- Talks
- Activities
- Break

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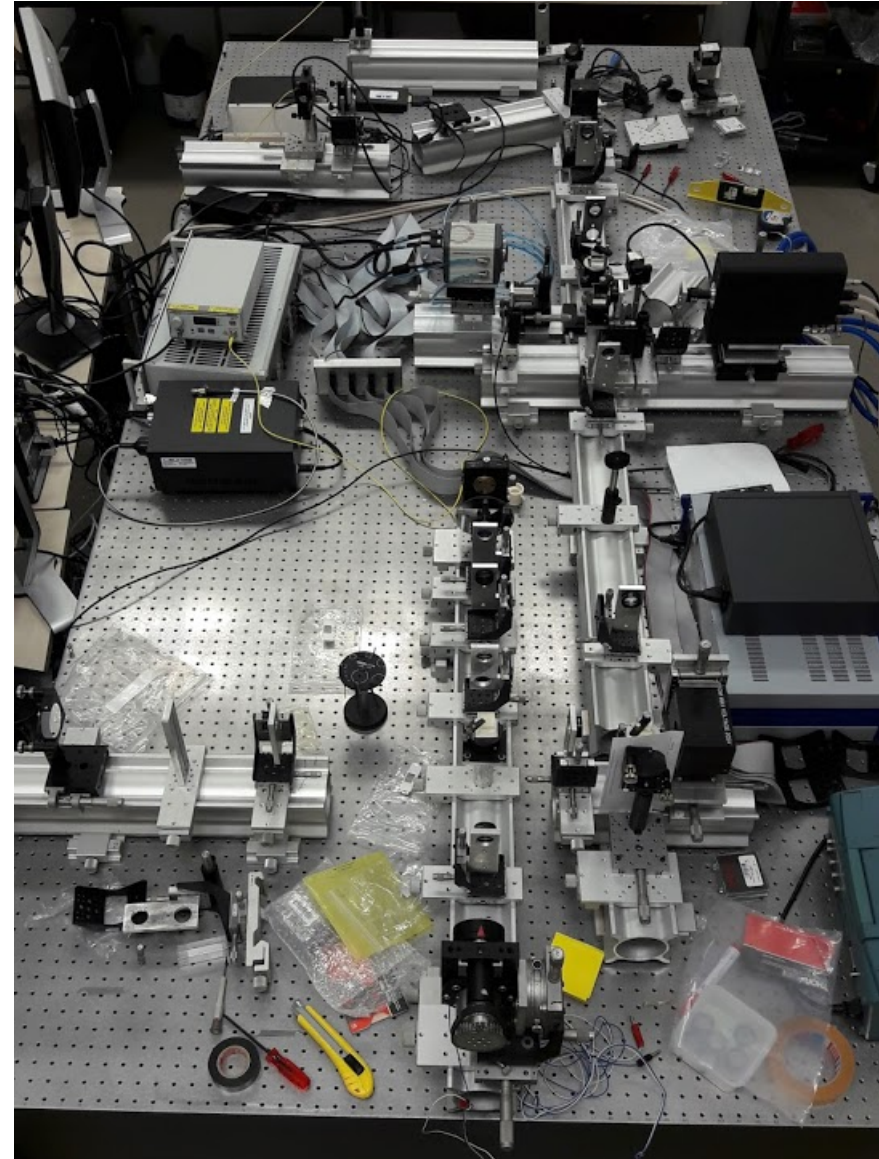
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Presentation O.
Herscovici-Schiller

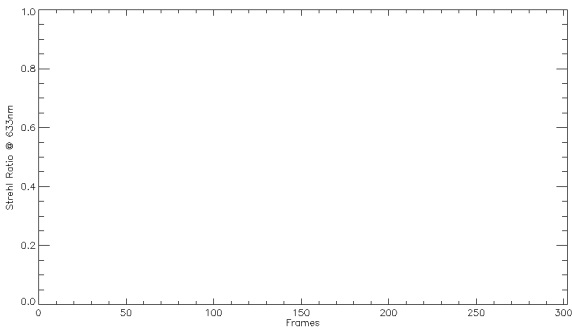
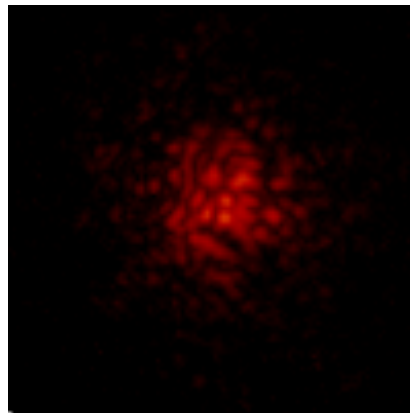
Presentation OCA?

L'analyseur à pyramide au LAM

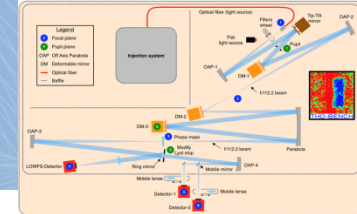
- Développement d'un banc d'OA dédié à la Pyramide depuis 4 ans
 - Caractérisation de l'analyseur
 - Premiers résultats en 2016
 - Plate-forme de test pour HARMONI
- Configuration de la pyramide:
 - 50x50 pixels pupil image
 - Compatible CRED 2
 - Low Order DM, compatible SLM
- Manpower
 - C. Bond, post-doc
 - O. Fauvarque, PhD
 - Equipe OA



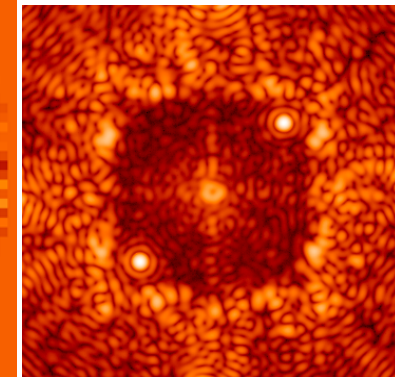
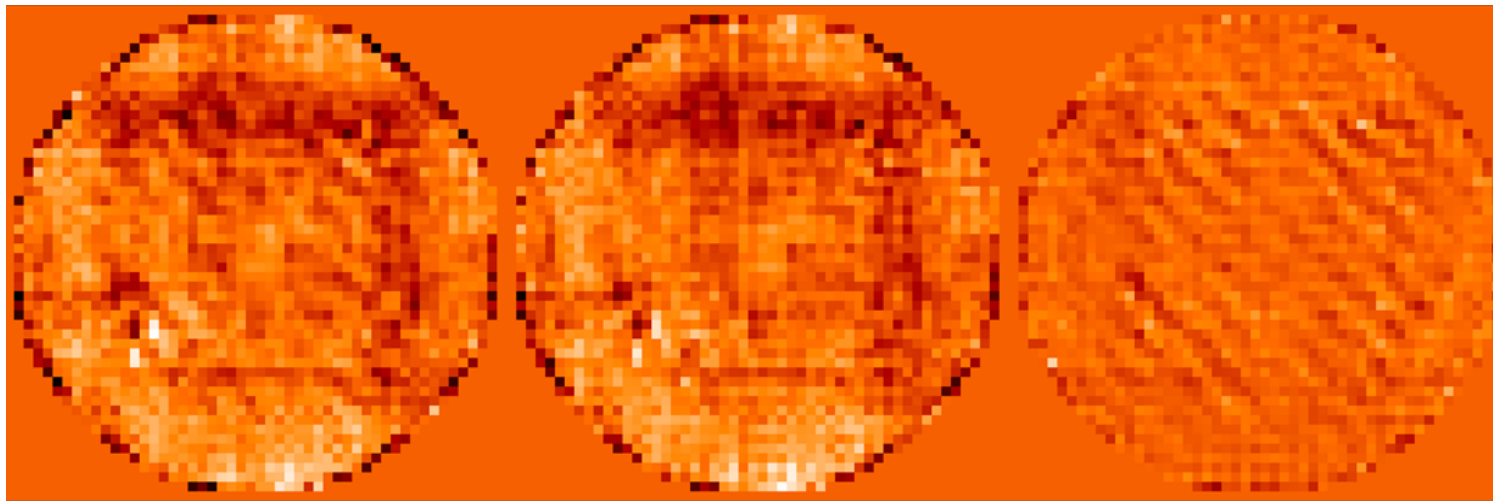
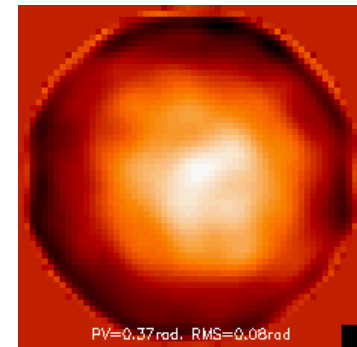
Boucle fermée LOOPS



1ère démonstration expérimentale de “COFFEE complexe”, sur le banc THD



- Recherche aberrations de phase *et d'amplitude* pour très haut contraste
- Collaboration LESIA, financement R&T CNES
- Résultats :
 - Étalonnage fin de ce qu'introduit vraiment le DM Boston
 - Mesure d'aberration d'amplitude sinus, 11 cycles/pupille à 45°:



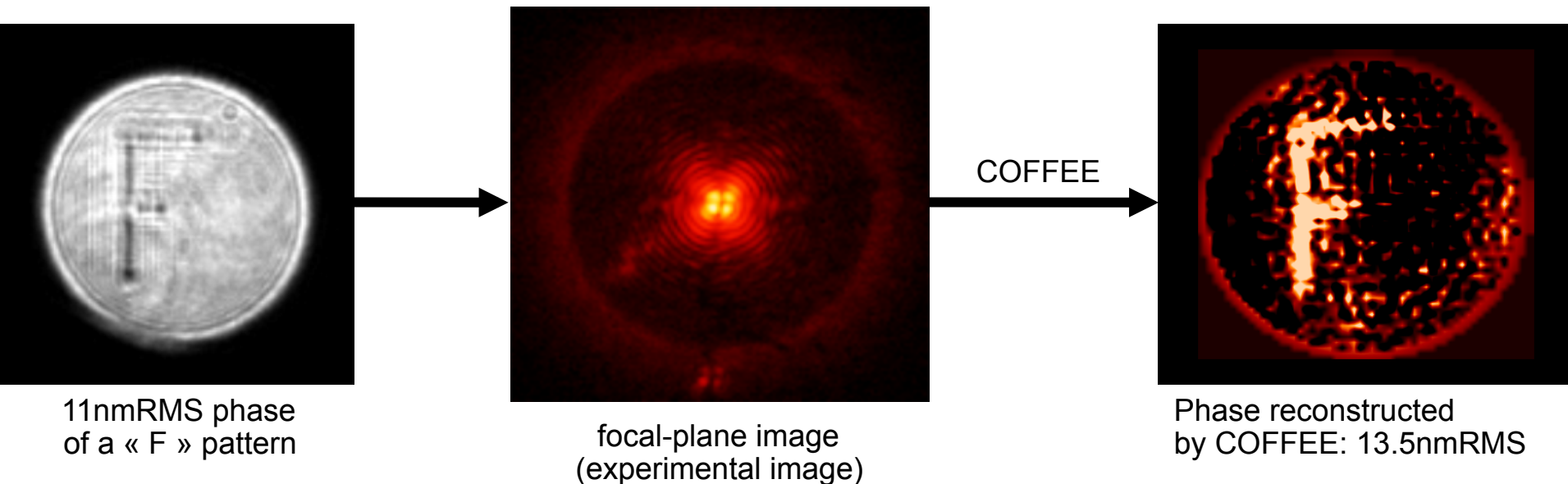
Avec défaut d'amplitude / sans défaut / différence ;)!

- Perspectives :
 - dépouillement nouvelle campagne de mesure (vs SCC)
 - correction par dark-hole non linéaire : à venir (R&T en cours)

COFFEE On-Sky measurement of aberrations : MITHIC lab demo

COFFEE: Coronagraphic phase diversity.

- Focal-plane wave-front sensor: uses scientific camera, so no NCPA
- Goal: use directly on-sky to measure / correct quasi-static aberrations during observations
- Need for a model of image formation → Development of a simple analytic expression for the long-exposure coronagraphic PSF (published in MNRAS¹)
- Experimental validation on MITHIC bench at LAM, with an XAO turbulent module generating SPHERE-like residuals



11nmRMS phase
of a « F » pattern

focal-plane image
(experimental image)

Phase reconstructed
by COFFEE: 13.5nmRMS

¹ Olivier Herscovici-Schiller, Laurent M. Mugnier, Jean-François Sauvage; *An analytic expression for coronagraphic imaging through turbulence. Application to on-sky coronagraphic phase diversity.* Mon Not R Astron Soc Lett 2017; 467 (1): L105-L109. doi: 10.1093/mnrasl/slx009

NON-LINEAR DARK HOLE : Lab validation on MITHIC (O. Herscovici / L. Leboulleux)

- GOAL : validate the Non Linear Dark Hole technique
 - Only needs Influence Functions approximative knowledge
 - => **Valid even with dead actuators !**
 - No iterative process** : direct application of dark hole in 1 shot
 - Needs WFS : given by COFFEE

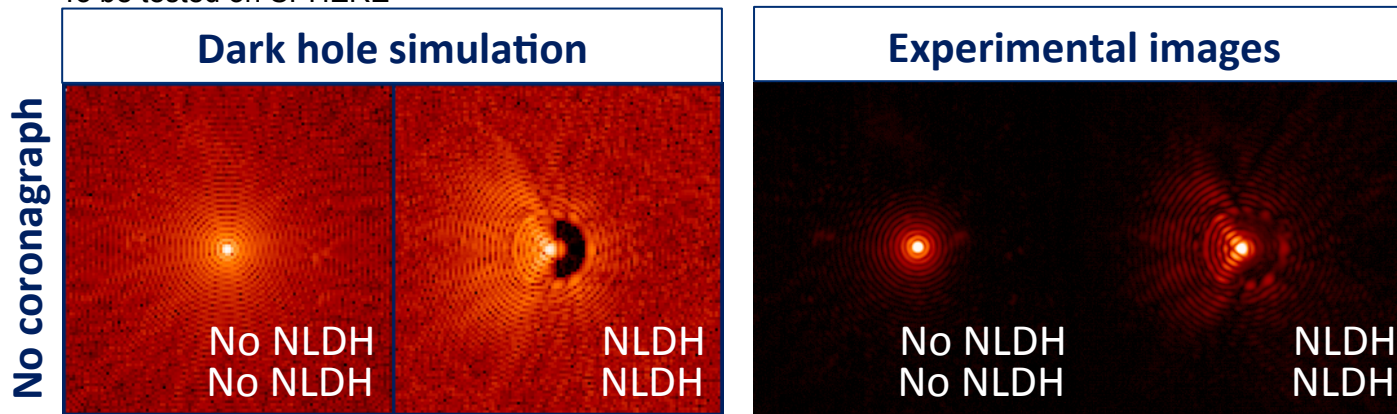
- MITHIC configuration
 - No coronagraph
 - Deformable mirror : SLM modelizing a **SPHERE 41x41 DM**

- Result :
 - Validated on **Non-coronagraphic** case
 - Result seems in accordance with simulation

- Perspectives :
 - To be continued with a RR coronagraph (or other less sensitive to TT ?)
 - To be tested on SPHERE

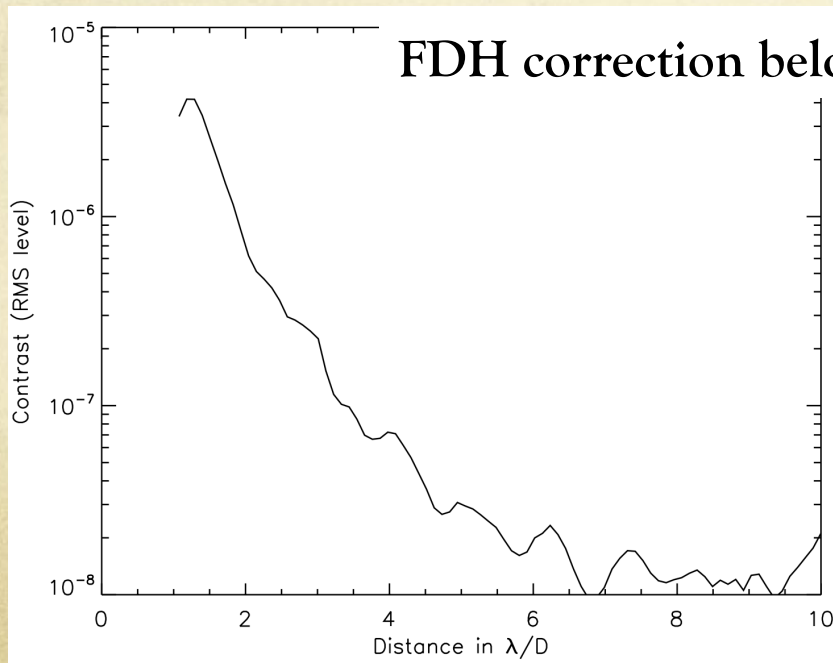
Tools	
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Science camera	Sensor
COFFEE	Estimator
NLDH	Controller

Dark hole
Semi-donut

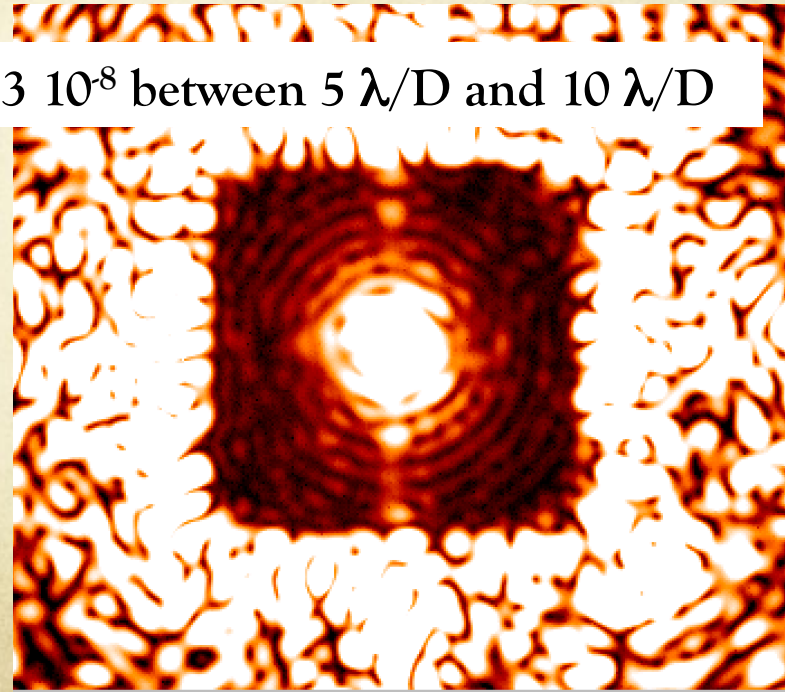


Multi-DM amplitude correction

- **Problem:** Amplitude aberrations of the instrument limits the efficiency of coronagraphic instruments
- **Purpose:** To use multiple DMs to correct amplitude aberrations
- **Current activities (LESIA):**
 - Theoretical and algorithm aspects (collab with Nice Obs.)
 - Experimental tests on THD2



FDH correction below 3×10^{-8} between $5 \lambda/D$ and $10 \lambda/D$



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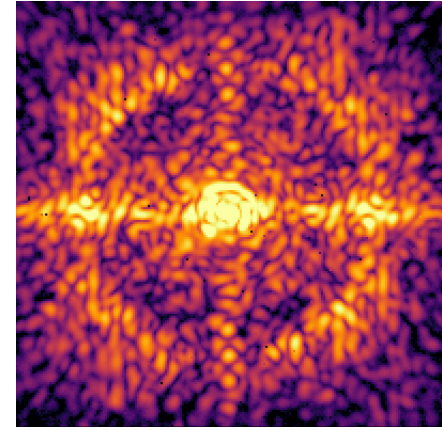
Presentation
E. Huby

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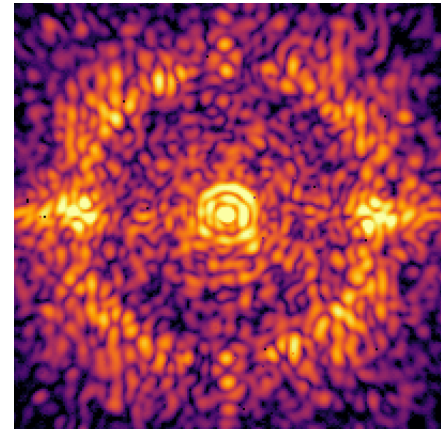
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ZELDA – On Sky measurement run

- **2015**
Validation de la compensation des NCPA en interne (N'Diaye et al. 2016)
 - gain d'un facteur ~ 10 à $0.2''$ sur source interne.
- **2016**
Identification de turbulence interne avec ZELDA (± 10 nm PV)
- **mars 2017**
 - implémentation **d'un template de calibration** sur SPHERE à Paranal avec compensation itérative des NCPA
 - premiers tests sur le ciel pas très concluants
 - plusieurs hypothèses en cours d'investigation (changement du spatial filter, erreurs d'amplitude du M1, beamshift chromatique, erreurs d'amplitude apodiseur dans la mesure ZELDA)
- **Perspectives 2017**
 - mise en place d'un monitoring des NCPA avec le template
 - sauvegarde des fichiers dans l'archive pour suivi régulier
- **Perspectives 2018**
 - compréhension des limitations actuelles
 - implémentation de la calibration ZELDA en début de nuit



SPHERE internal



After ZELDA + NCPA compensation

Low Wind Effect

- Strong limitation to SPHERE performance
- 2015 :
 - Identification of origin (heat exchange around M2)
 - Development of focal-plane measurement method
 - Validation on SPHERE : measure and compensation of LWE as a classical NCPA
- 2016 :
 - Validation of LWE measurement on MITHIC
 - Masen Lamb invited researcher, paper accepted (JATIS)
 - Michael Wilby, paper ongoing
- 2017 :
 - Validation of LWE compensation on Subaru Telescope (MNDiaye / FMartinache)
 - ESO modifies the cover of M2 spiders to reduce the effect
 - In case of failure (or partial recovery), installation on SPHERE of the focal-plane method

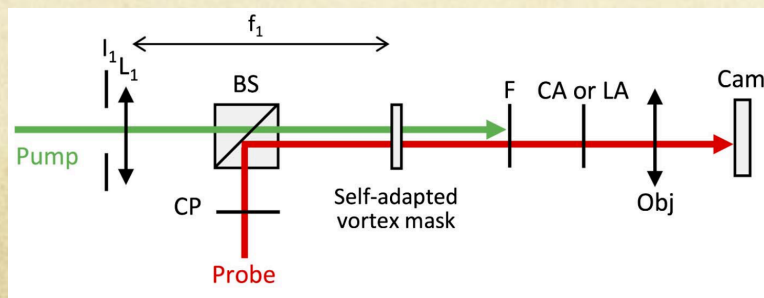
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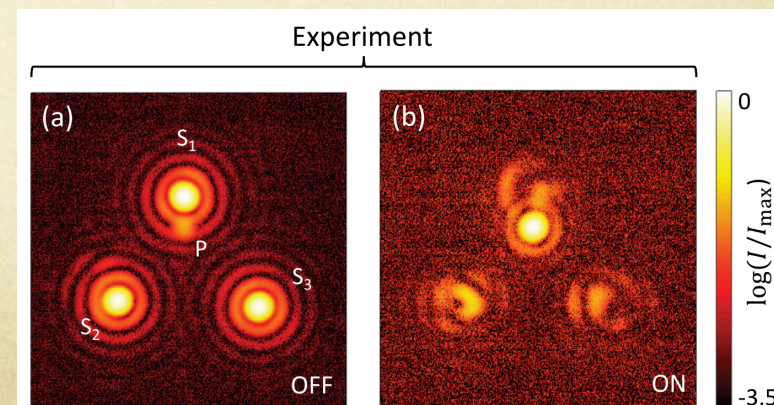
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New coronagraph solution

- **Problem :** Coronagraphs still need development to reach the requirements for low-mass planet detection. or to be used with multiple stars
- **Objective:** New solution studied using spin-orbitl angular momentum conversion. Allows extinction of multiple stars to search for planets in these systems
- **Current activities (LOMA, Bordeaux):**
 - Liquid crystal spin-orbit masks
 - Absorptive material spin-orbit masks
 - Multi-star coronagraph using liquid crystal light valve
 - Tests planned on the THD2 bench (collab LOMA-LESIA)



Aleksanyan et al. 2016, 2107a, 2017b



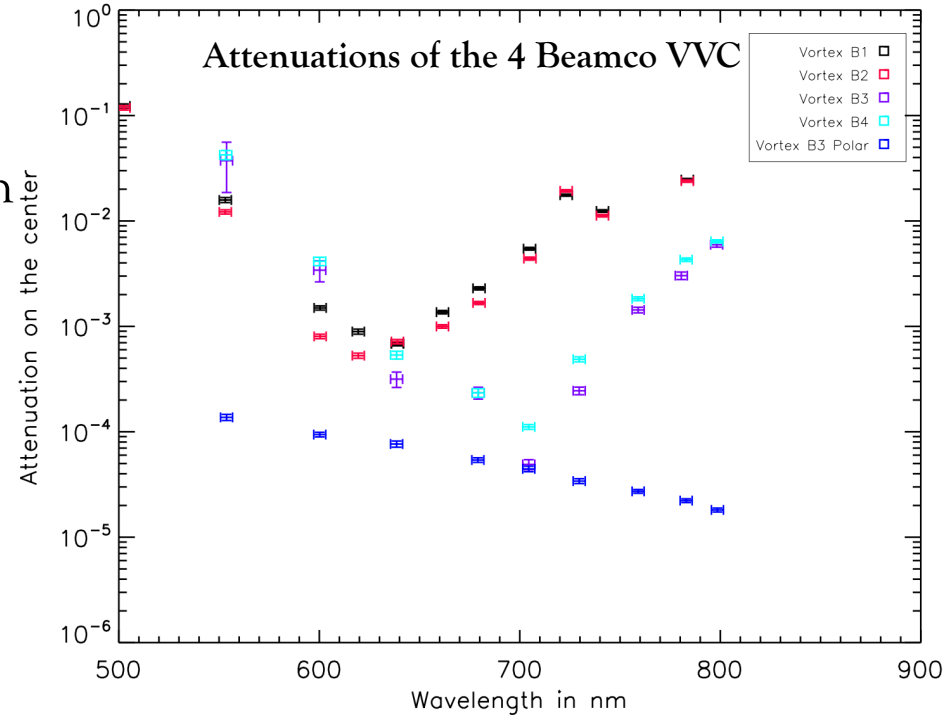
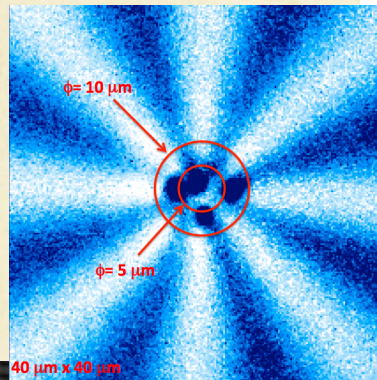
Highly achromatic coronagraph 1/3

- **Problem :** Small Inner Working Angle (IWA), highly achromatic (Broadband spectroscopy) and highly efficient coronagraphs are mandatory for future space instruments and ground-based instruments too
- **Objective:** Development of highly achromatic coronagraphic components based on phase mask coronagraphy
- **Current activities (LESIA):**
 1. **Liquid Crystal Polymer Technology (4 components) :**
 - Tests on THD2 of VVC (fabricated by Beamco, USA)
 2. **Photonic layers technology (2 components) :**
 - Tests on THD2 of VVC and Eight Octant Phase Mask (collaboration with NAOJ and Hokkaido Univ.)
 3. **Achromatization of the phase using spatial distribution (2 components)**
 - Theoretical work in collaboration with Shanghai Univ.
 - Development of components in Paris Obs. (Collab GEPI/Obs. Paris)
 - Tests on THD2

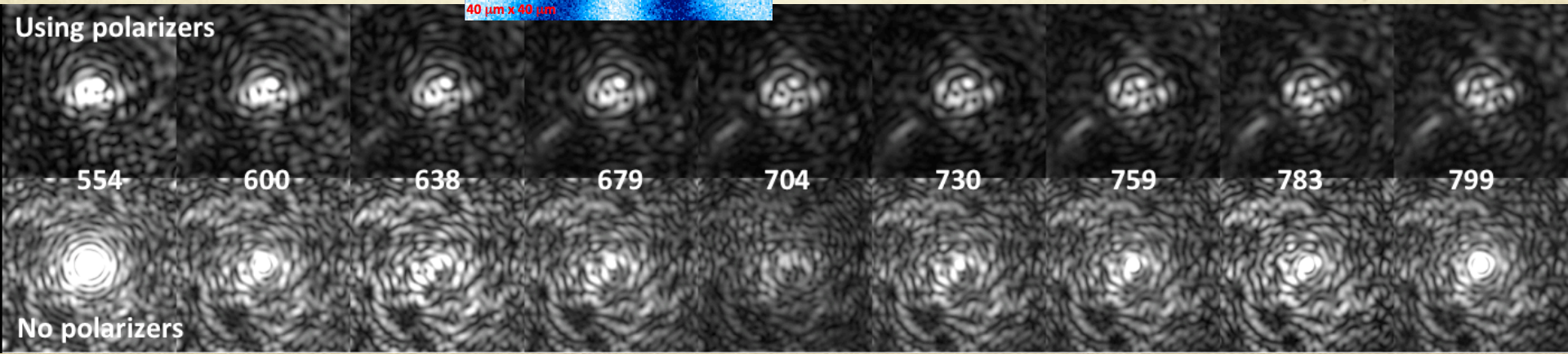
Highly achromatic coronagraph 2/3

4 components based on Liquid Crystal Technology (Beamco) tested on THD2

- Specs: VVC charge 4 - 600-800nm with achromaticity better than 10^{-5}
- Technology not yet ready for very high contrast
- Expensive
- Requires polarizers



Using polarizers



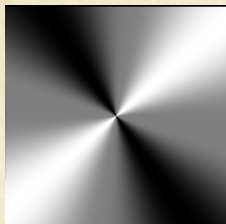
No polarizers

Highly achromatic coronagraph 3/3

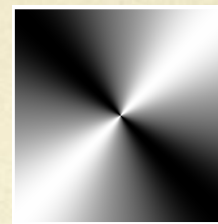
Achromatization of the phase using spatial distribution

Theoretical development (in collaboration with Shanghai university)

Mask designed by Shanghai Univ :



Mask designed by LESIA :

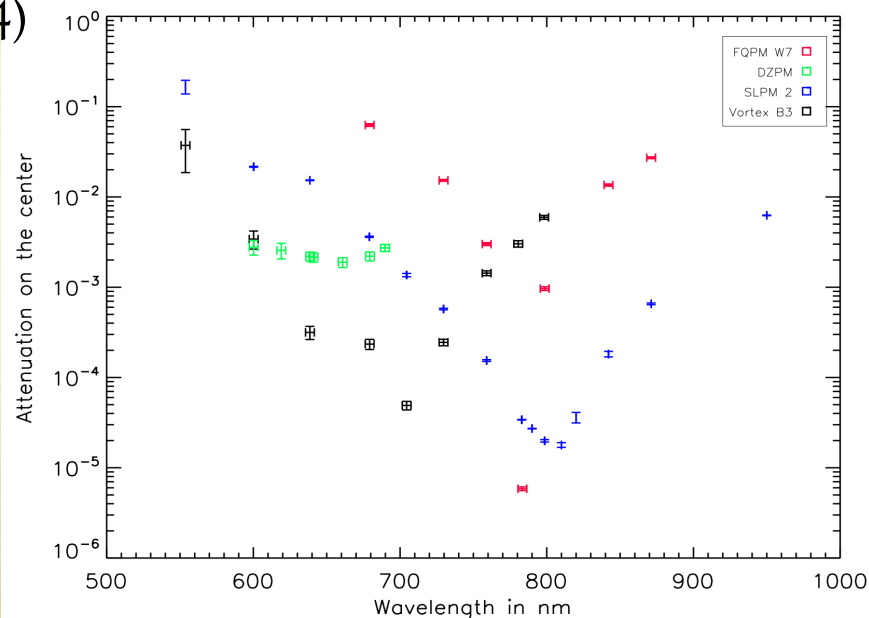


Experimental development (in collaboration with GEPI/Obs. Paris)

- Achromatization of the Four Quadrant Phase Mask (FQPM)=> Six Layers Phase Mask (SLPM, Hou et al. 2014)

Comparison of 4 types of coronagraph tested on THD2 :

- FQPM
- DZPM
- VVC (no polarizers)
- SLPM (Best achromatic solution tested so far over 100nm)



Next instruments- Post-processing

- E-ELT : MICADO - HARMONI
- LBT : SHARK-NIR
- Post-processing

Meanwhile elsewhere :

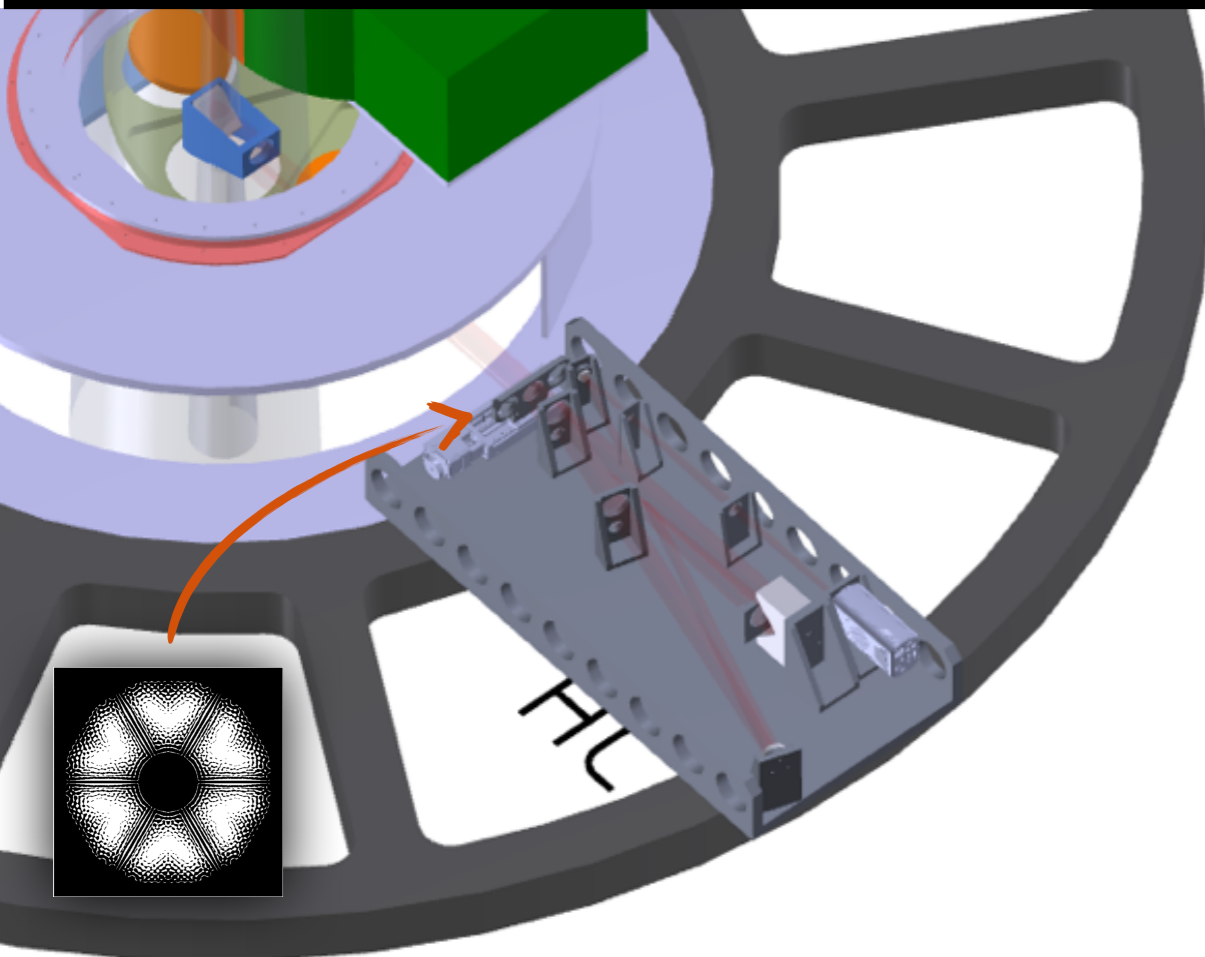
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1 - HARMONI High-Contrast Mode

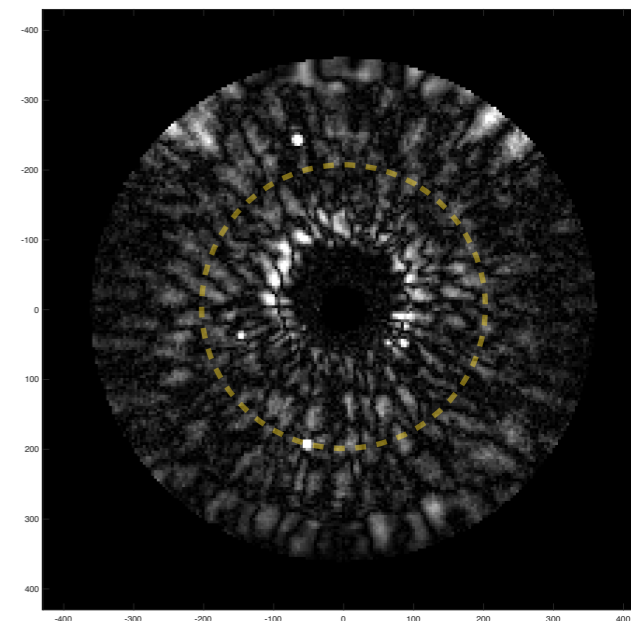
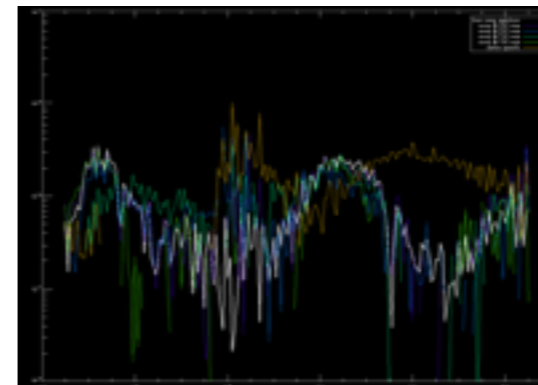
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Goal: 10^{-6} contrast at $0.2''$, at $2.2 \mu\text{m}$, with JQ1 seeing ($0.48''$).

- optomechanical design w/ on/off HC mode, ZELDA WFS at $1.25 \mu\text{m}$.
- error budget for quasi-static speckles to limit contrast at 10^{-5} .
- data produced w/ end-to-end model ; first post-processing results estimate $\sim 10^{-6}$ contrast at $0.1-0.2''$ w/ JQ1 seeing.
- cost estimate: 140 k€ (HC) + 50 k€ (HARMONI optics, TBC)



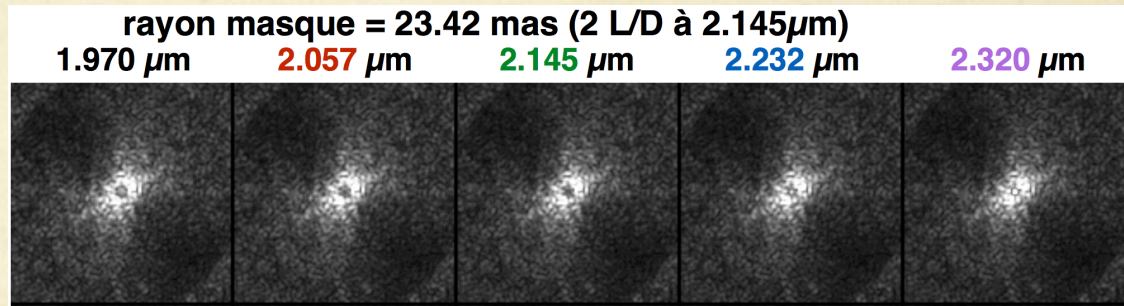
- 10^{-6} planets at $0.1-0.25''$
 $z \sim 45^\circ$, $H=6$ star, 2h obs ($HA = \pm 1$)
- Simulations w/ βPic & 51Eri spectrum
- sADI, SDI & Andromeda used to extract spectrum.



MICADO

Design

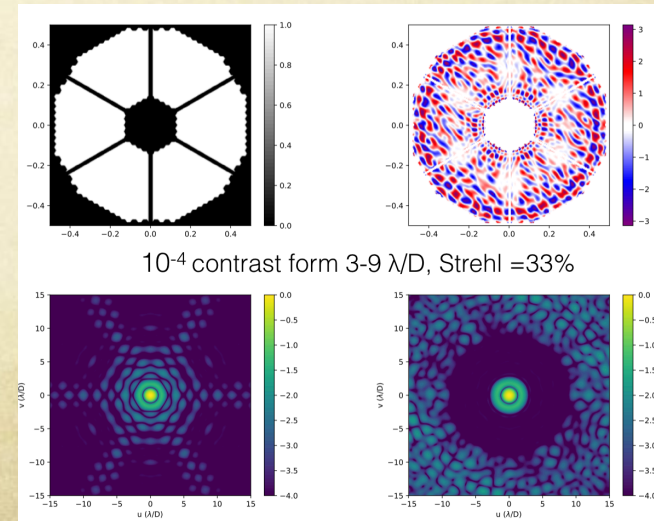
- Close to finalization of Lyot coronagraph design (focal mask diameter, Filtering in Lyot plane)



- Addition of vector APP masks proposed by Leiden

SRR in April 2017

- OK



2 - LBT/SHARK-NIR coronagraphs

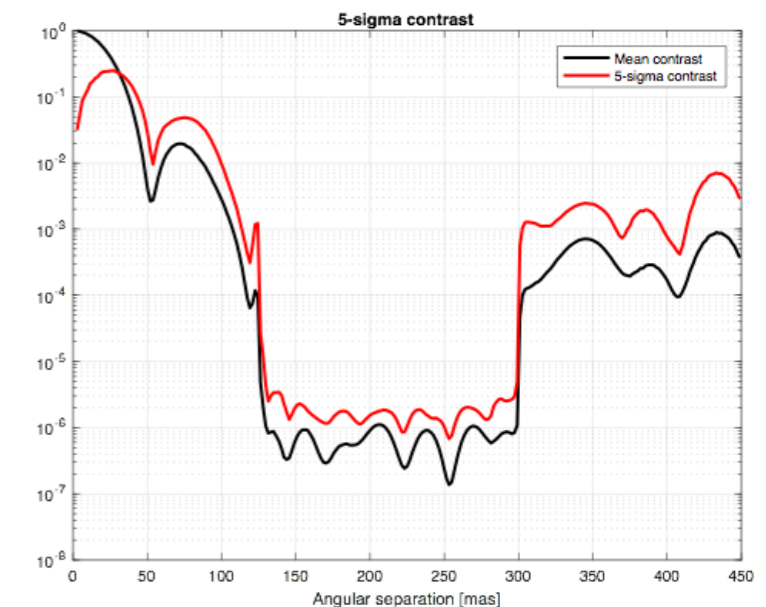
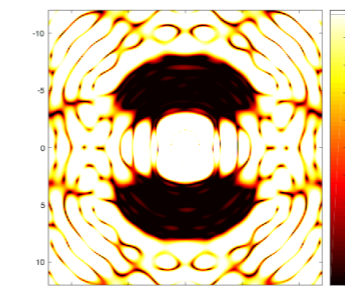
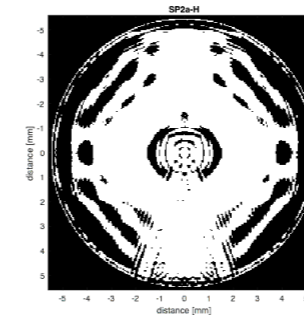
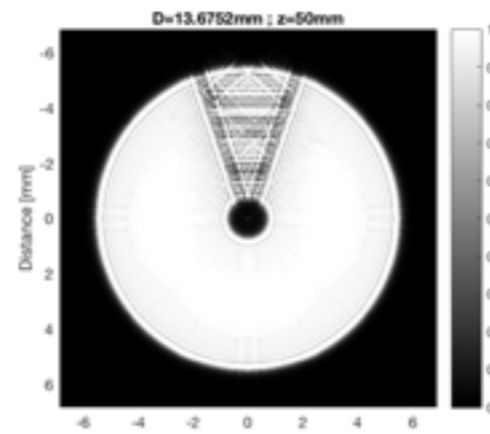
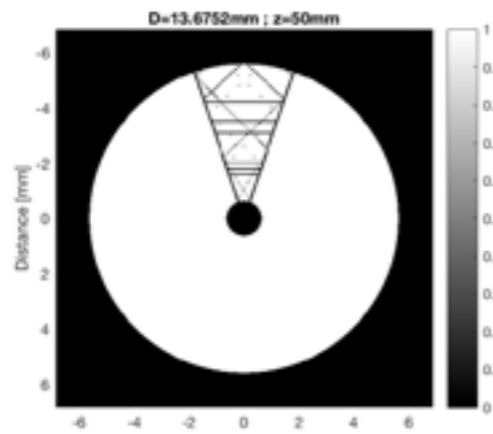
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Coronagraphs to observe 10^{-5} - 10^{-6} planets at ~ 0.1 - $0.15''$ in J & H.

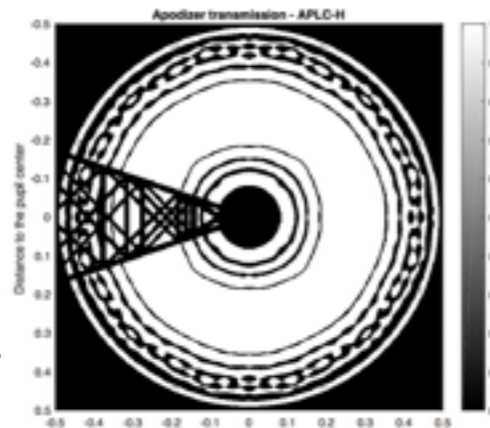
Two main concepts: Shaped pupils & fully optimized APLC

Various constraints make it a difficult problem: 50mm distance between pupil plane and apodizers, dispersion in Lyot plane...

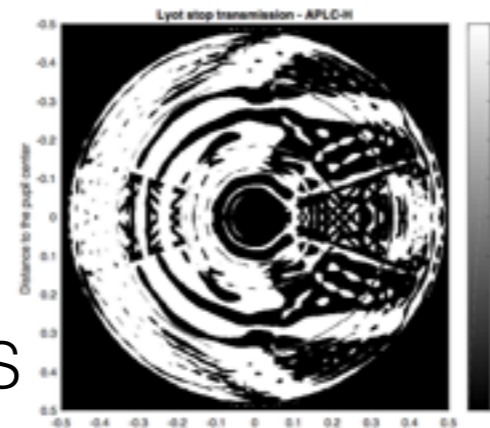
Shaped pupils for non-conjugated plane:



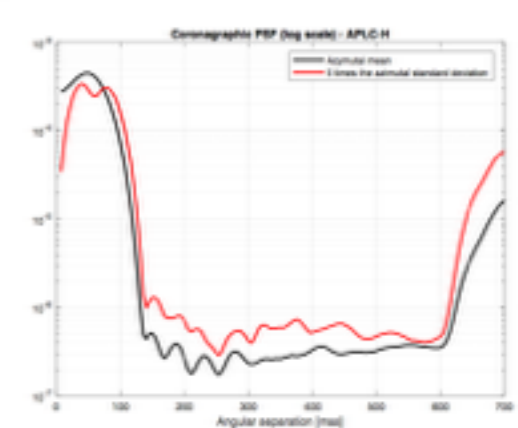
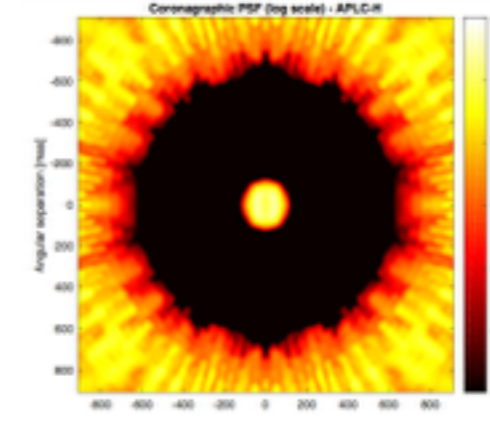
Fully optimized APLC:



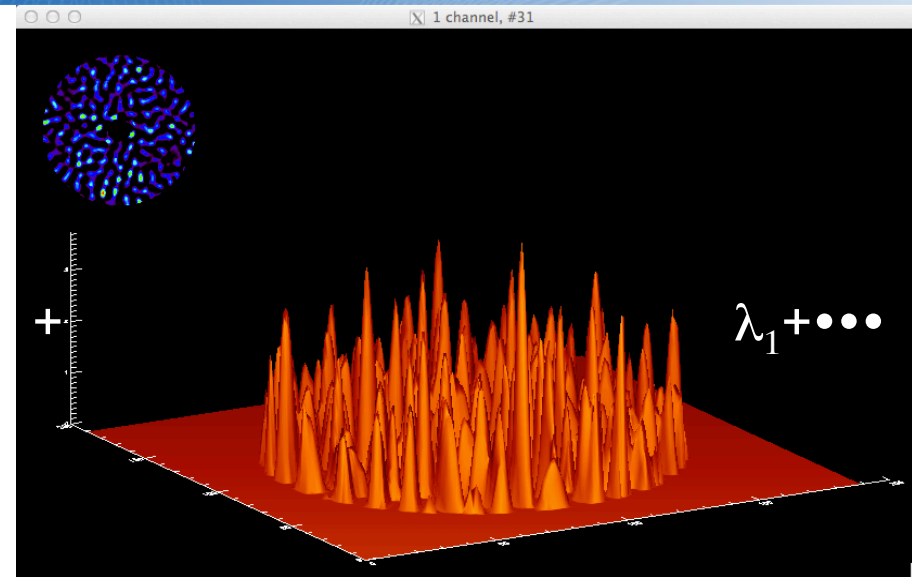
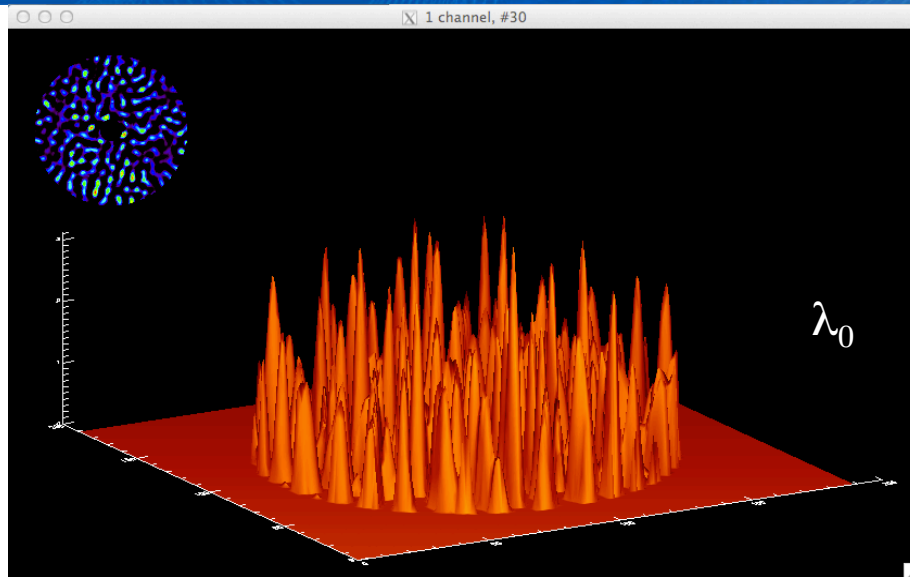
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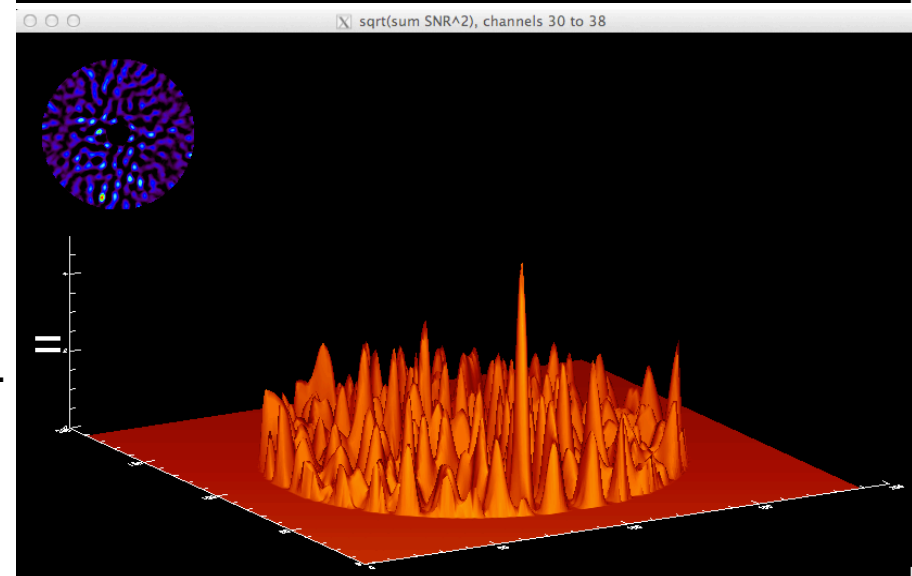
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Détection multispectrale sur SPHERE/IFS avec ANDROMEDA



- **ANDROMEDA** : ADI + SDI
(exploite rotation champ + speckle(λ))
- **+ détection optimale** [Thiébaud et al 2016]
(exploite position planète identique $\forall \lambda$)
- **=> détection optimale multi- λ ,**
=> précision astrométrique ++ [Samland 2017].
=> amélioration estimation spectre
- au-delà de l'approximation 1er ordre :
modélisation speckles via aberrations.



carte de SNR multispectral
= $\text{sqrt}(\text{somme carrés SNRs seuillés})$

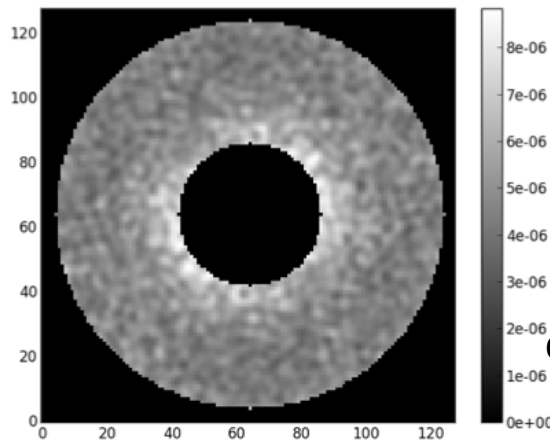
NEWS CRAL - Activités de R&D amont en ITHD

- ▶ Science des données (développement de nouvelles méthodes pour traitement des données ITHD)
 - **Détection optimale à partir des données multi-variées des** exo-planètes et des disques circumstellaires : SPHERE (VLT), EPICS (ELT), projet DETECTION (pluridisciplinaire CNRS)
 - Méthode PEX: N. Devaney, E. Thiébaud, M. Langlois
 - Méthode statistique basée sur les patches (O. Flasseur, L. Denis, E. Thiébaud, M. Langlois)
 - Approche inverse + PEX: Extraction optimale des spectres en LSS (T. Wanner, Éric Thiébaud, M. Langlois)
 - Approche inverse pour la Polarimétrie (IRDIS DPI – L/ Denneulin, M. Langlois, E. Thiébaud)
 - **Autocalibration**
 - Approche inverse appliquée à la Polarimétrie (IRDIS DPI) - Calibration de la polarisation instrumentale à partir des données – imagerie des disques circumstellaires (IRDIS DPI – L/ Denneulin, M. Langlois, E. Thiébaud)
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Keplerian-Stacker

- **Description:** Détecter des planètes cachées ($\text{SNR} < 1$) qui se déplacent dans des images coronographiques prises sur plusieurs mois-années.
- **Statut:** Démonstration réussie avec un algorithmes de minimisation en introduisant de fausses planètes à $\text{SNR} < 1$ dans un groupe d'images simulées (SPHERE-IRDIS)
[Le Coroller et al. 2015, OHP2015](#); [Nowak, et al. 2016, A&A, soumis](#)
- **Demande ANR en cours sur le sujet**
- **Calendrier attendu:**
 - 2016: Introduire de fausses planètes ($\text{SNR} < 1$) dans des images d'archive (NaCo...) et les retrouver avec K-Stacker (adaptation de l'algorithme aux vrais données)
 - 2017: Recherche de planètes dans des images d'archives NaCo, Keck, SPHERE, etc.
 - 2018 . Demande de temps (SPHERE) pour rechercher de nouvelles planètes autour d'étoiles « prometteuses » (Jeunes, brillantes, planètes déjà trouvées ou suspicion...)



K-Stacker
Brute-Force
+ Gradient

100 images
espacées sur 3 ans
à $\text{SNR} = 0.8$

