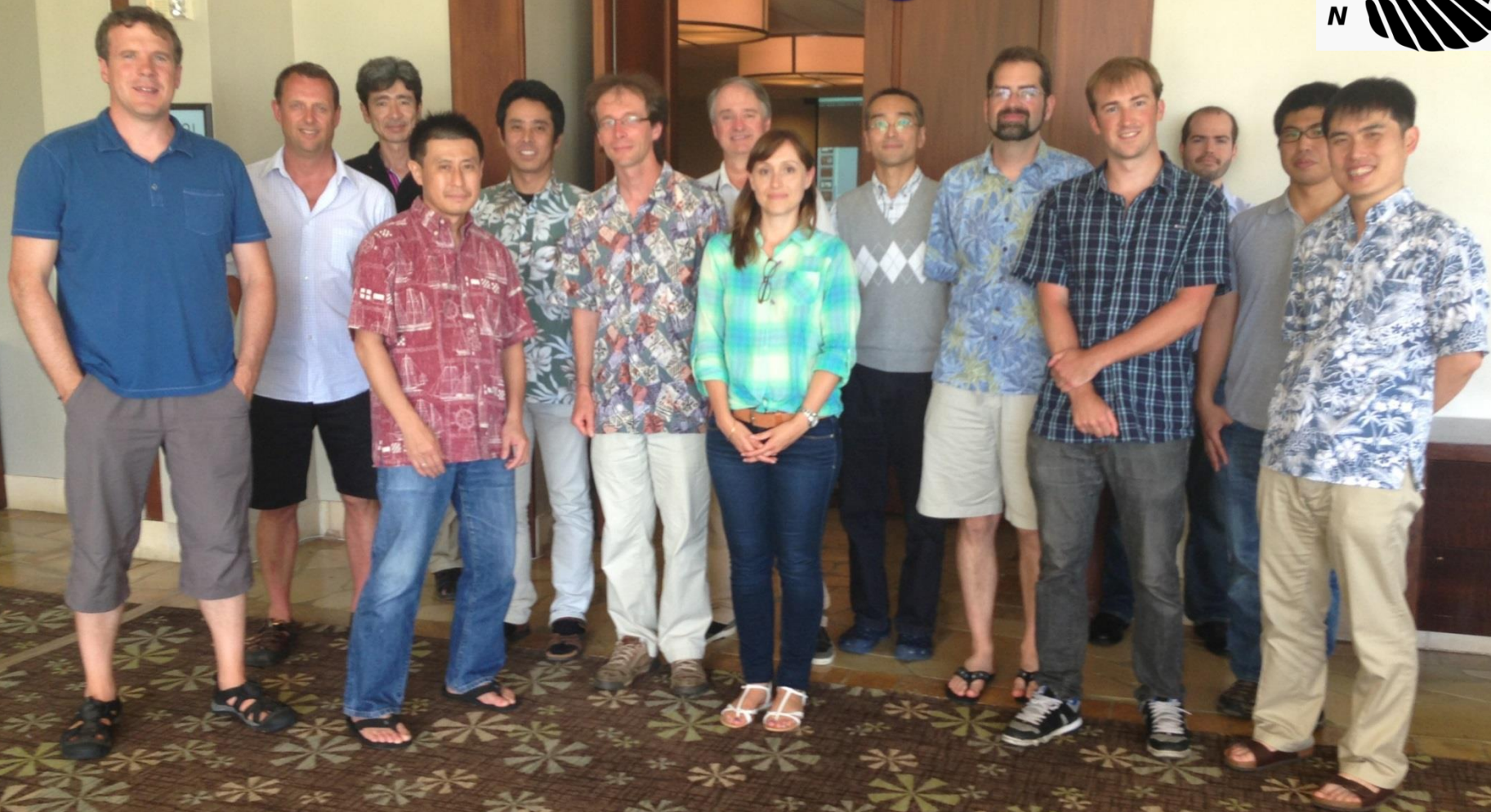


Subaru User's Meeting FY2013



2014/1/21 @ NAOJ(Mitaka)



Overview of RAVEN Project

- MOAO demonstrator (targeting 1st on 8m class)
 - Experiment in laboratory room
 - On-sky engineering & science verification
- Canadian group project
 - 6M CAD by BCKDF/CFI Leading Edge Fund
 - University of Victoria (UVic)
 - Herzberg Institute for Astronomy (HIA)
- Supported by Japanese group
 - Subaru Tel. (infra/manpower, researcher exchange, M.Ito)
 - Tohoku Univ. (basic experiment in laboratory, Y.Ono)
- Schedule
 - 2014: Test in Sim.Lab (Jan-Apr); 1st Eng.Obs. in May
 - 2nd Eng.Obs in S14B?

History

- 2009 Sep 24,25: Face-to-face Meeting @ Victoria
- 2010 Mar 16,17: Kick-off Meeting @ Victoria
May 1-3: 1st Interface-meeting @ Hilo
- 2011 Mar 7,8: Conceptual Design Review @ Victoria
Dec 15: Subaru Internal Review @ Hilo
- 2012 Nov 20,21: 1st Science Meeting @ Sendai
- 2013 Jul 25: 2nd Science Meeting @ Kona
Nov 26: Pre-shipping Meeting @ Victoria
- 2014 Jan 6: Delivery to Hilo

Status Update: ~every 6 months

Interface Control Document: frequent update, based on e-mail discussion

Why MOAO?

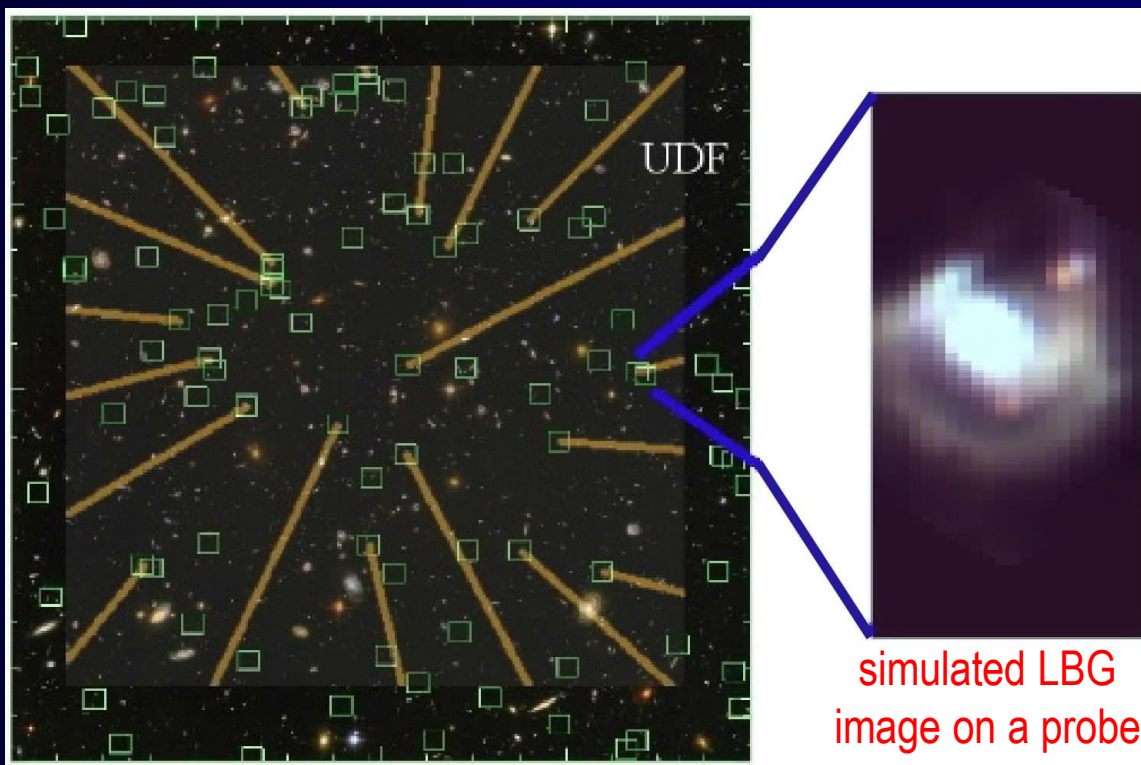
Why AO unit is prepared for each object?

- For AO, it is **difficult** to realize both of "**wide-field**" and "**correction performance**".
- Suitable for **30m** telescopes
 - large focal plane
 - the size of conventional AO will be too large
 - reasonable size if divided for each object
 - Field-of-Regard (pick-up field size) increases with the telescope diameter

Future MOAO example

from feasibility study of TMT-IRMOS by UF/HIA

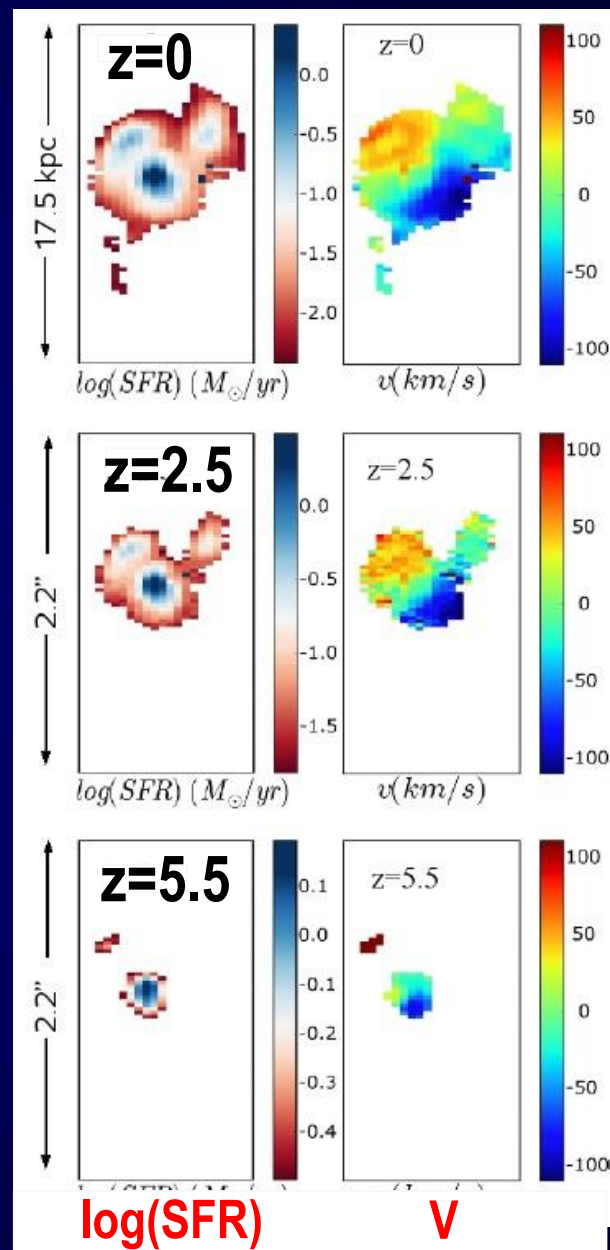
~20 objects (~2" ϕ each) over ~5' ϕ



□: LBG candidates in Hubble UDF ($z = 2\sim 6$)

—: MOAO probe

$z = 0$: observed
 $z > 0$: simulated



System Specifications

Number of Science CH	2 (= number of DM)
WFS	3 NGSs +1 LGS / 10x10 SH (R<14)
DM	11x11 (ALPAO 97)
Field size	FoR: 3.5' for NGS (2' ϕ full for Sci) FoV: 4" each channel
Wavelength range	Sci: 0.9-4 μ m ; WFS: 0.6-0.9 μ m
Science instrument	IRCS (Imaging, Grism, Echelle)
Ensqured Energy	> 30% in 140mas slit (0.75" seeing)
System Throughput	> 80% of AO188

2 NGS + 1 LGS is also possible; i.e., at least 2 NGSs are necessary in 3.5' ϕ

Details are available at: <http://web.uvic.ca/~ravenmoa/index.html>

Expected Performance

- 3 NGS (r=45") + LGS (center) @ 0.75" seeing (FoR:2'~3')
- element # :10x10 (WFS: 10x10 SH, DM: 11x11)

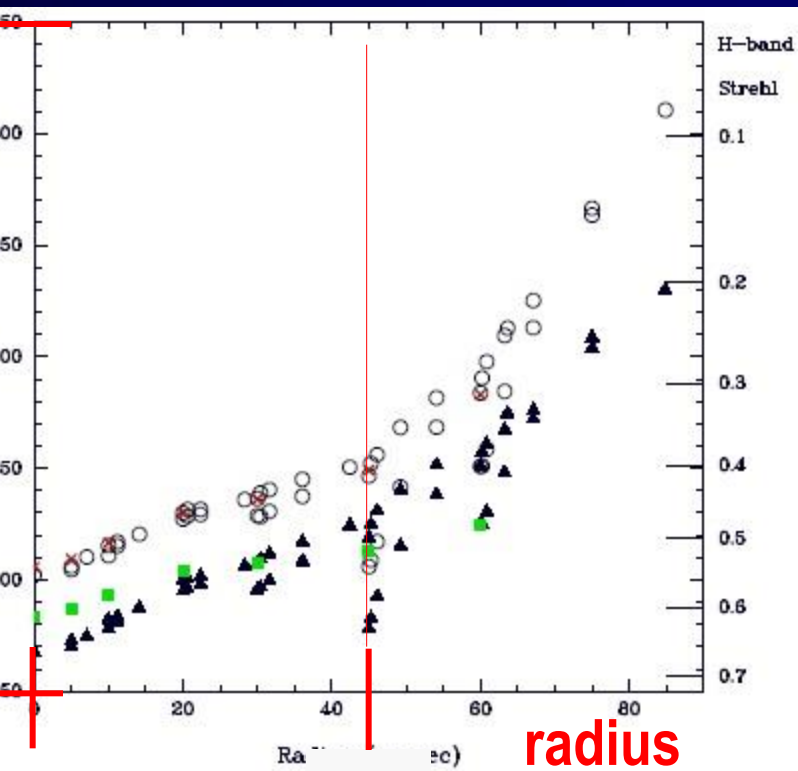
3 bright NGS + LGS (500Hz)

3 faint (R=14.5) NGS (180Hz)

450

WFE[nm]

150

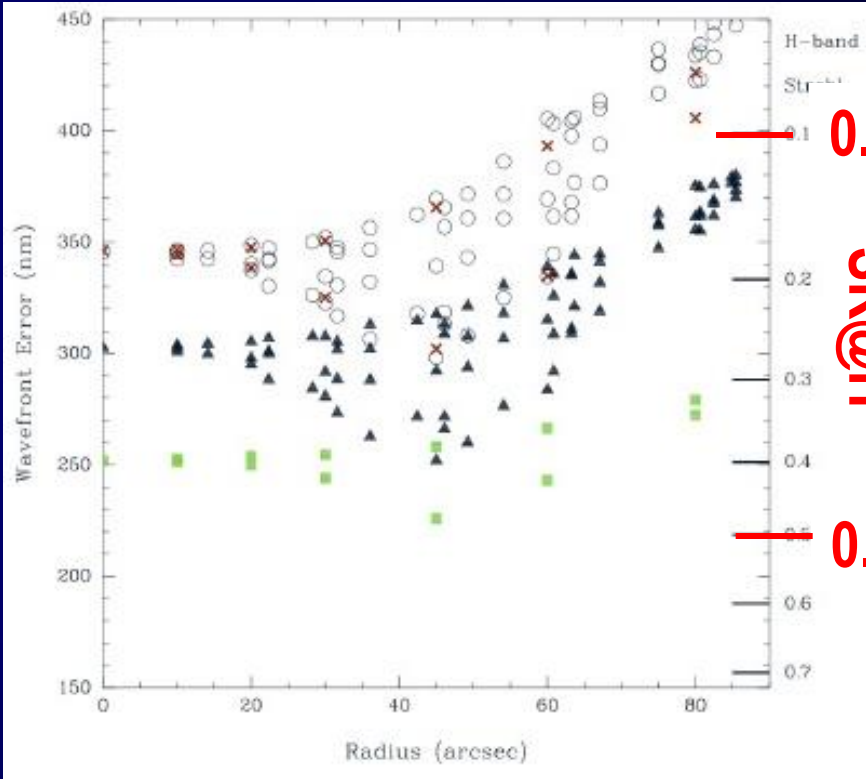


0"

45"

radius

H-band
Strehl
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5
0.6
0.7



0.1

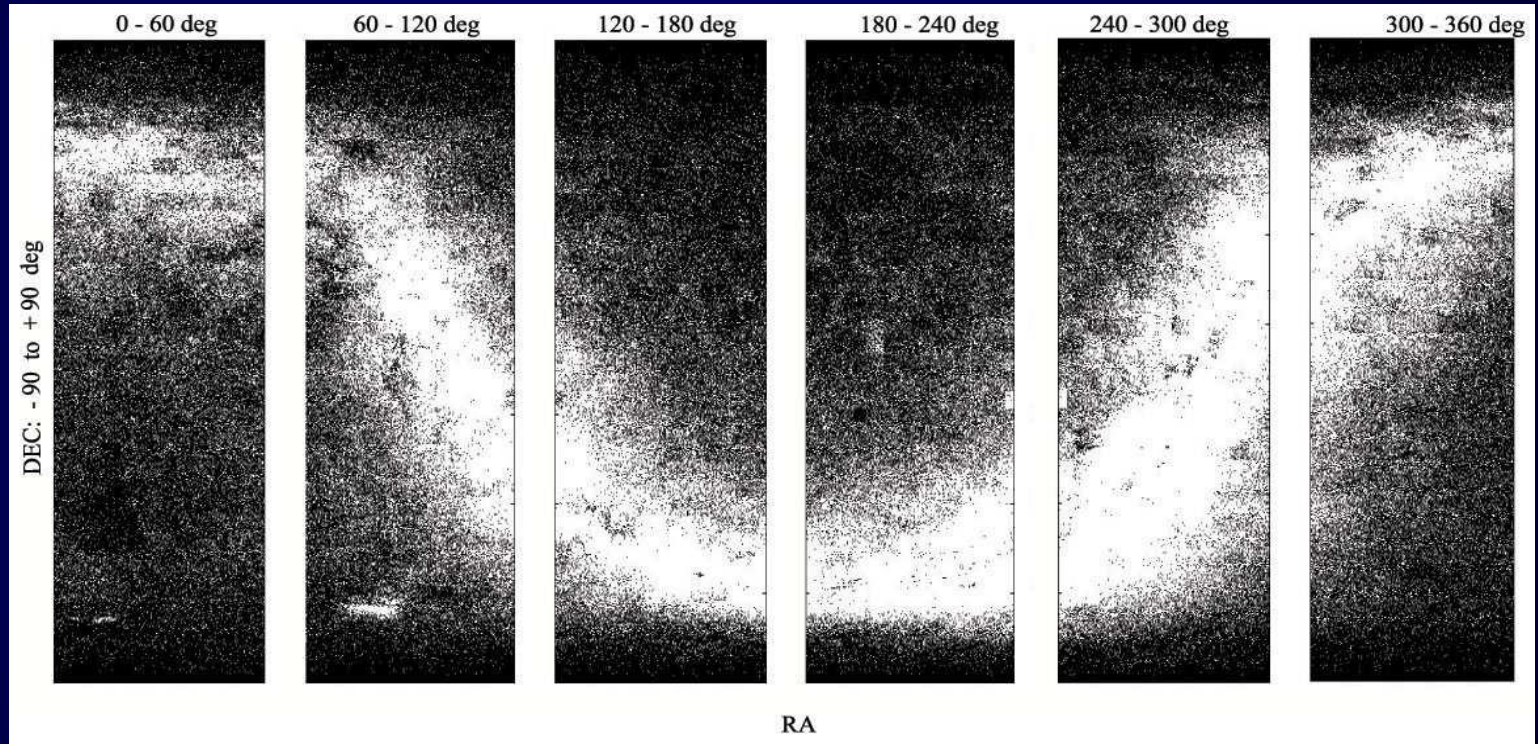
SR@H

0.5

X-axis: separation from the center of FOV in arcsec
 Y-axis left: WFE in nm: ○ all modes; ▲ TT removed
 right: SR × ; ■ EE (140mas)

Sky Coverage

3 NGSs ($R < 14$ mag) within $2.7'$ ϕ



RA [deg]	0 - 60	60 - 120	120 - 180	180 - 240	240 - 300	300 - 360
Sky Cov [%]	8.6	24.2	19.5	18.8	40.3	21.1

by C. Blain

Science Cases

- Merit

Multiplicity and/or Simultaneity

- Proposed ideas in the science meetings

- Galactic

- Bulge (metal poor stars, globular cluster)
- Galactic Center (young star cluster candidates)
- Atmosphere (protoplanet, exoplanet)

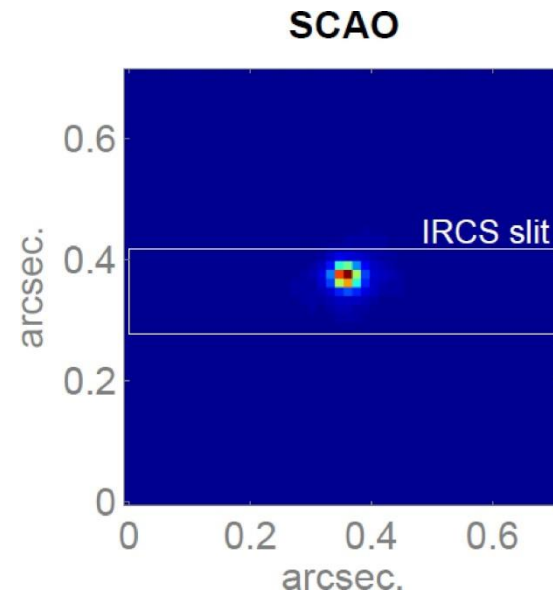
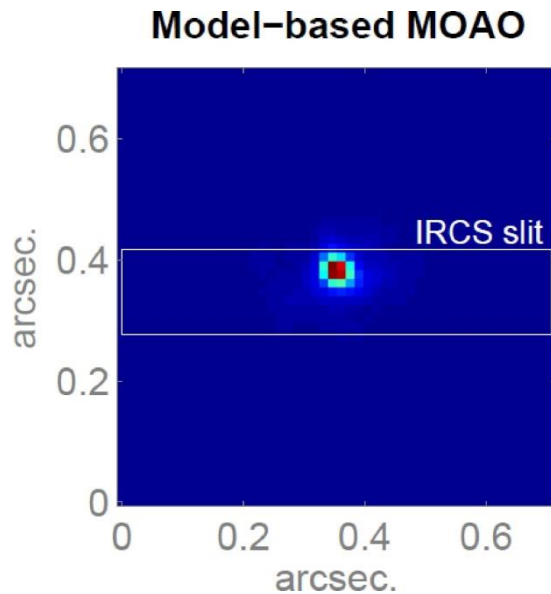
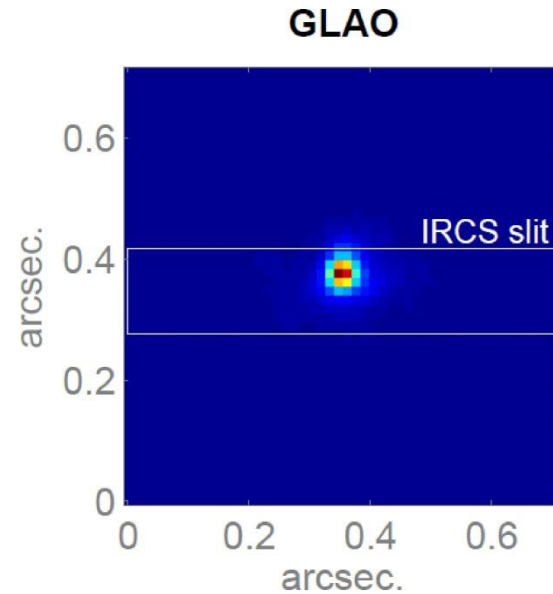
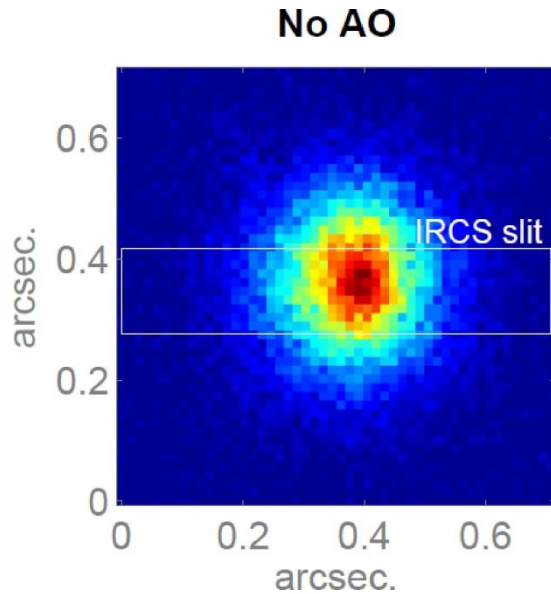
- Extragalactic

- Nearby Galaxies (stellar population, globular clusters)
- Super Star Clusters
- Kinematics (galaxy asymmetries, lensed galaxies)
- QSO host galaxies

Slides are available at: <http://web.uvic.ca/~ravenmoa/meetings.html>

Resent Status: UVic Lab.

Nov 26,
2013

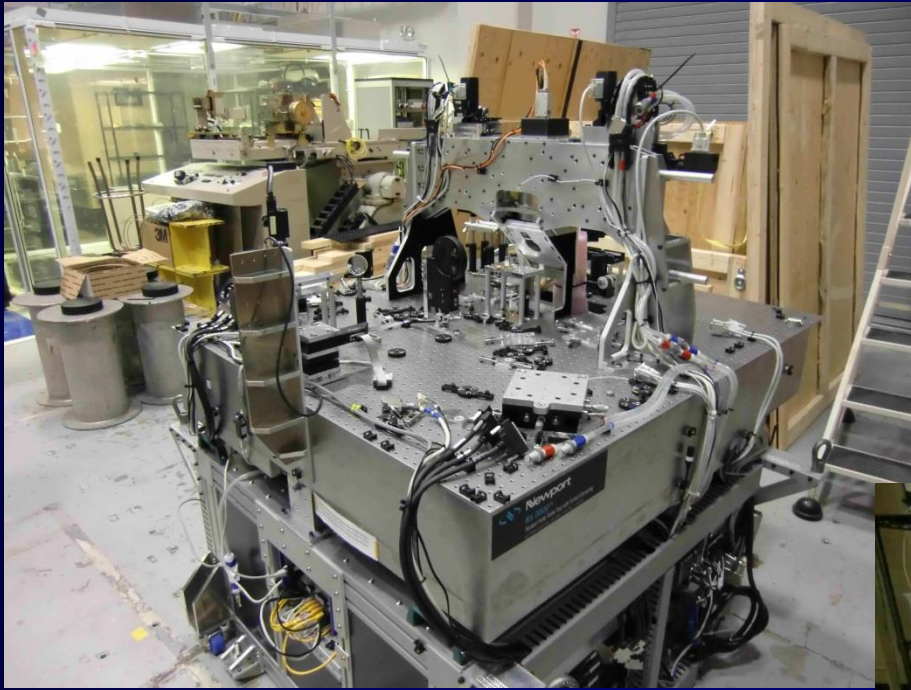


Resent Status: Delivery

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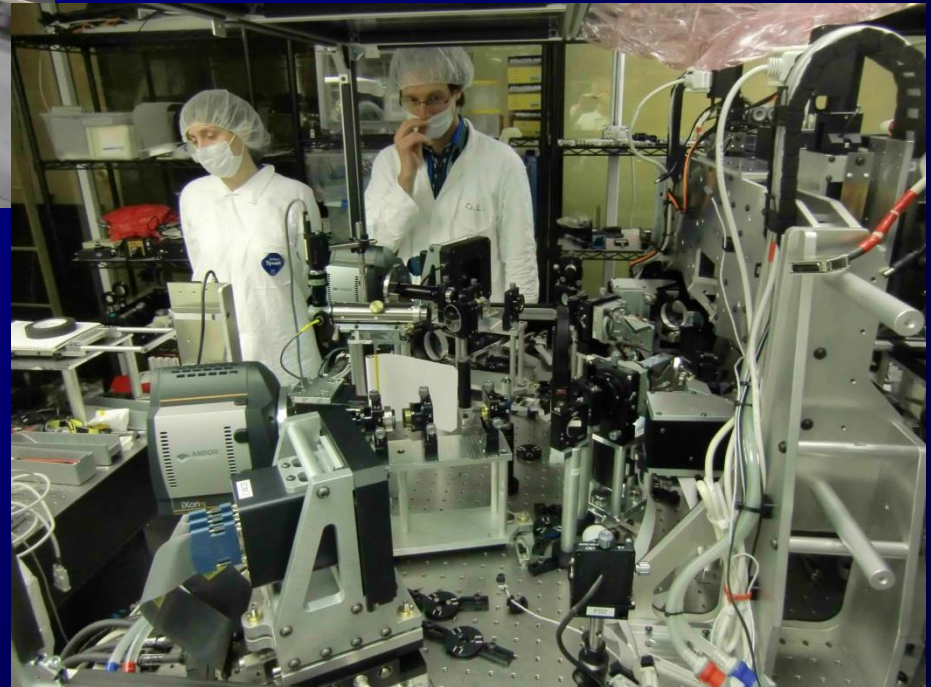
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Alignment has been done



Summary

- MOAO demonstrator
 - collaboration between Canada and Japan
 - project scale: 6M CAD / 3yr + α
 - targeting the 1st on 8m class telescope
- At Subaru Telescope
 - carry-in instrument; uses **IRCS** @ NsIR + LGS
 - 2014~(2015) Hilo/summit; **1st Eng.Obs. in May**
 - tomography, open-loop control & calibration
 - on-sky science verification
- Observation condition
 - **2 objects over 2' ϕ** + α FoR
 - **3(2) NGS (R<14) over 2.7' ϕ** FoR + LGS (center)
 - best SR @ H=0.5 (3 bright NGS+1 LGS @ 500Hz)
=0.17 (3 faint NGS @ 180Hz)