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MUSE: **A Second-Generation** **IFU for the VLT**

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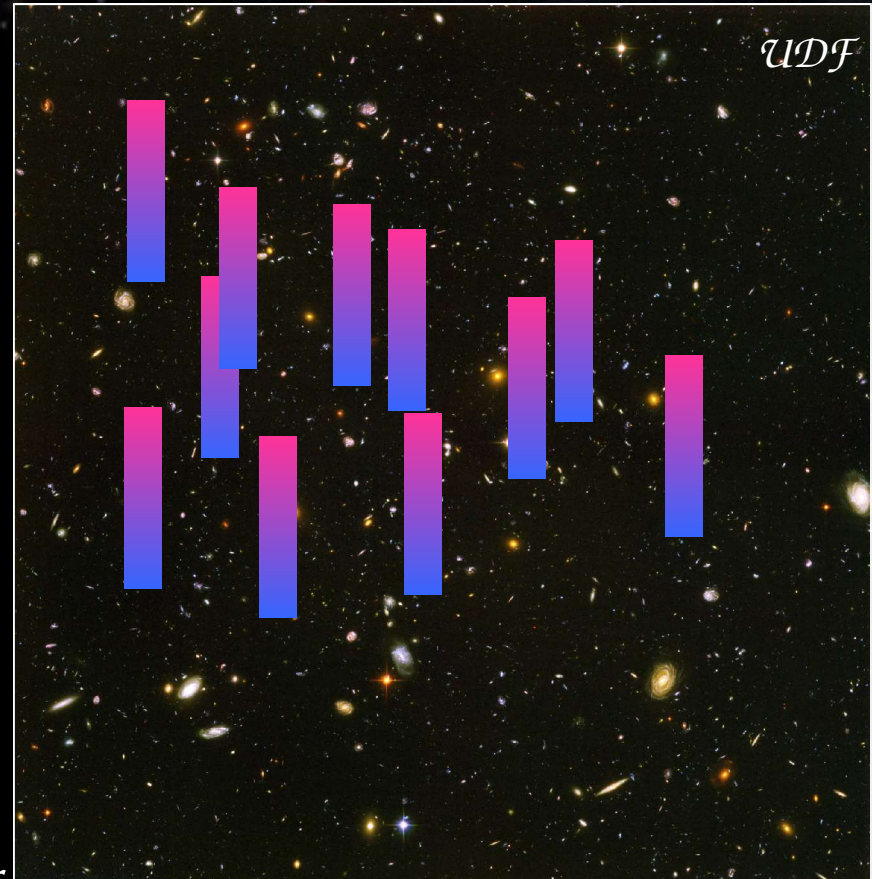
ESO Calibration Workshop





Survey Spectroscopy: Classical Approach

- *Imaging + MOS*
 - 1: *Imaging*
 - 2: *Selection*
 - 3: *Spectroscopy*
- *Prerequisite*
 - *To see objects*
 - *To select objects*
- *Best for*
 - *Precise scientific question \Rightarrow efficient selection*
 - *Minimized spectrographic detector cost*



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Survey Spectroscopy: New Approach

Get everything!

- Eliminates pre-imaging*
- Eliminates pre-selection*
- Observe only once*
- Large discovery space*



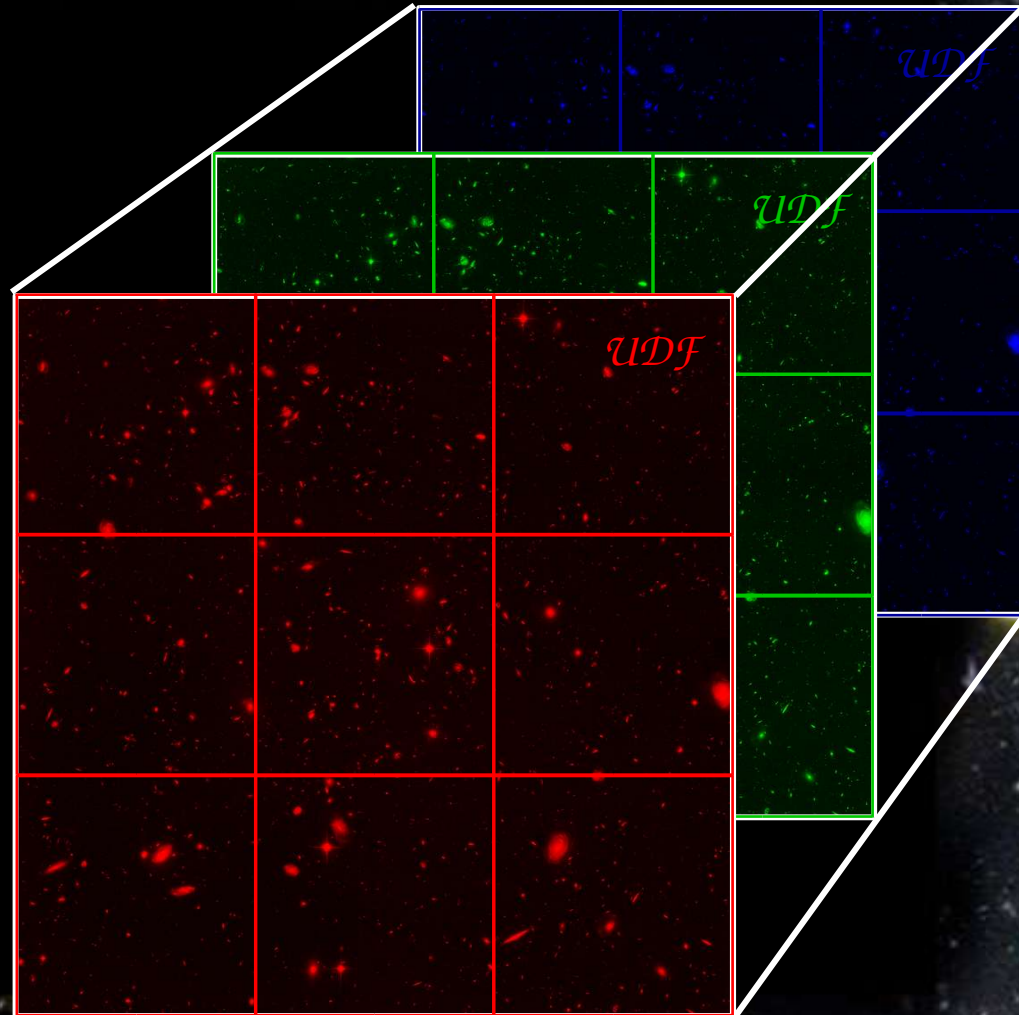
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Survey Spectroscopy: New Approach

IFU can give best of both worlds:

- Imaging: wide field of view and high spatial resolution*
- Spectroscopy: wide, simultaneous spectral range and high resolving power*



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MUSE-WFM: The Big Step

Spectral range (simultaneous)	0.465-0.93 μm
Resolving power	2000@0.46 μm
	4000@0.93 μm
Wide Field Mode (WFM)	
Field of view	1x1 arcmin ²
Spatial sampling	0.2x0.2 arcsec ²
Spatial resolution (FWHM)	0.3-0.4 arcsec
Gain in ensquared energy within one pixel with respect to seeing	2
Condition of operation with AO	70%-ile
Sky coverage with AO	70% at Galactic Pole
Limiting magnitude in 80h	$I_{AB} = 25.0$ (R=3500)
	$I_{AB} = 26.7$ (R=180)
Limiting Flux in 80h	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ erg} \cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2}$

4096 pixels

370 10^6 pixels

90,000 spaxels

AO

Laser guide stars

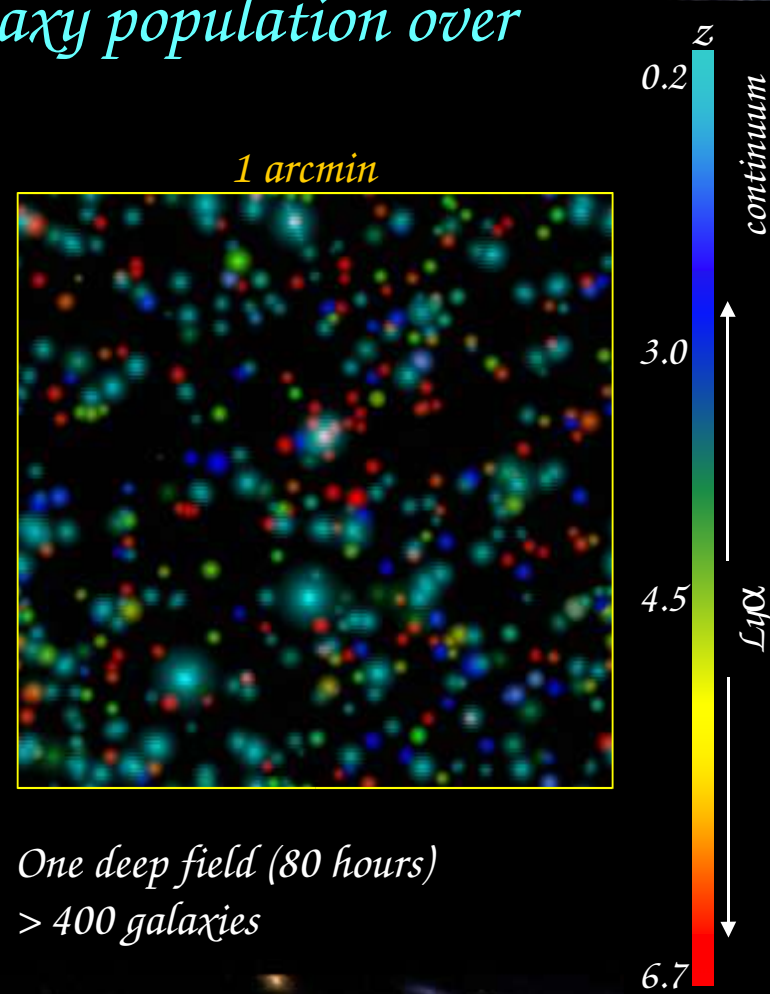
High throughput

Stability

3D Deep Field: The Goal

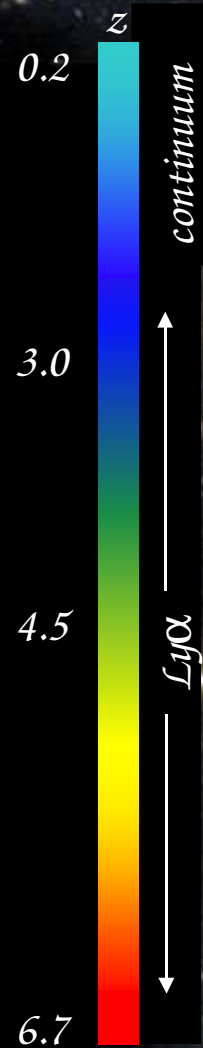
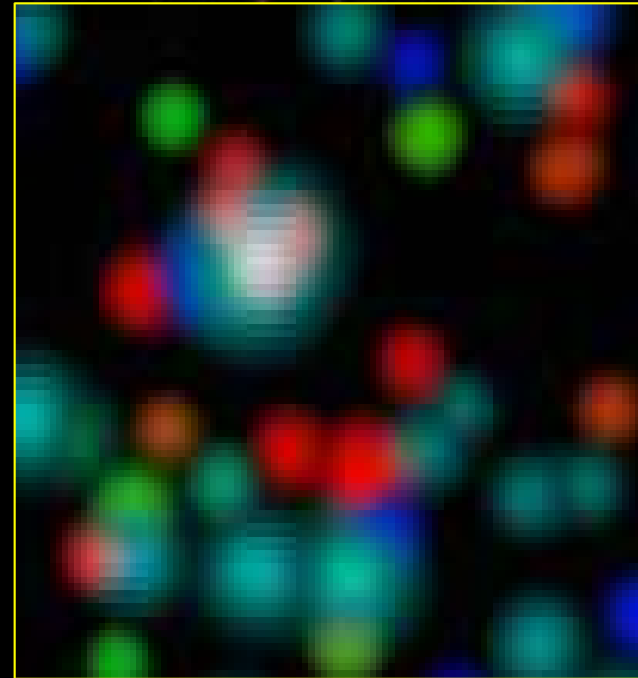
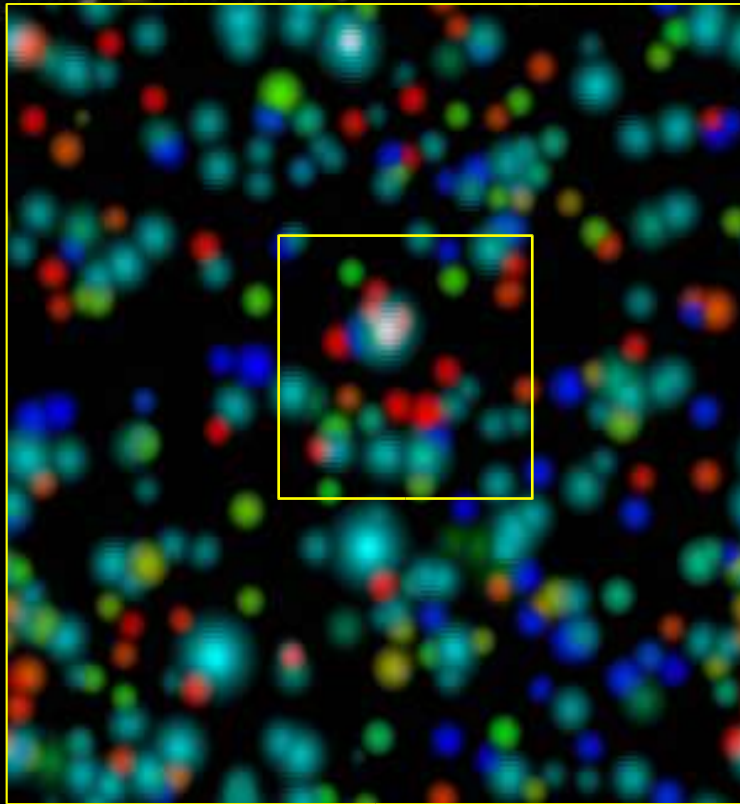
Comprehensive study of the faint galaxy population over a wide range of redshift

- *Wide range of redshift:*
 - *$L_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$ detectable $z=2.8-6.7$*
 - *Volume = $2.2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Mpc}^3$ ("Shallow Field" survey - 200 arcmin^2)*
- *Faint:*
 - *Progenitor of MW type galaxies up to $z=6.7$*
- *Comprehensive:*
 - *Statistics (luminosity function, clustering)*
 - *Star formation history*
 - *Diffuse ionized gas*
 - *Interaction with IGM*
 - *+ more*



*One deep field (80 hours)
> 400 galaxies*

Effect of Spatial Resolution

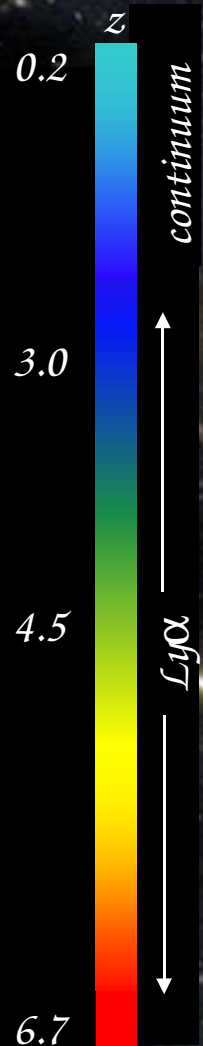
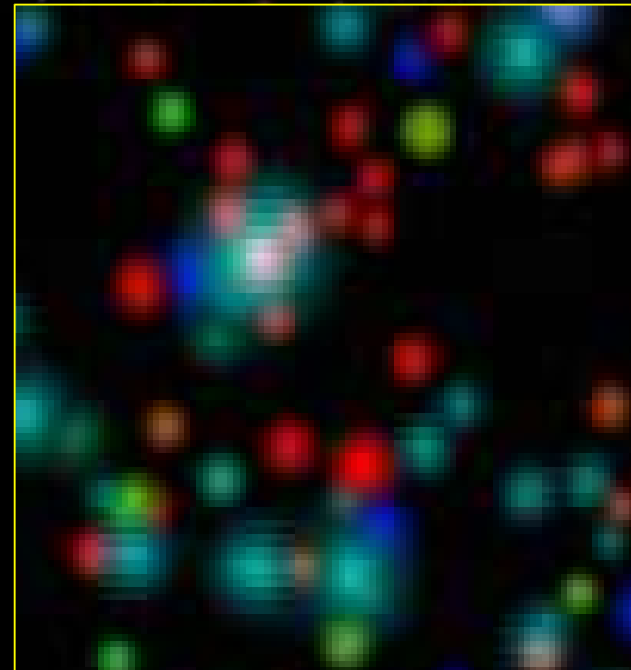
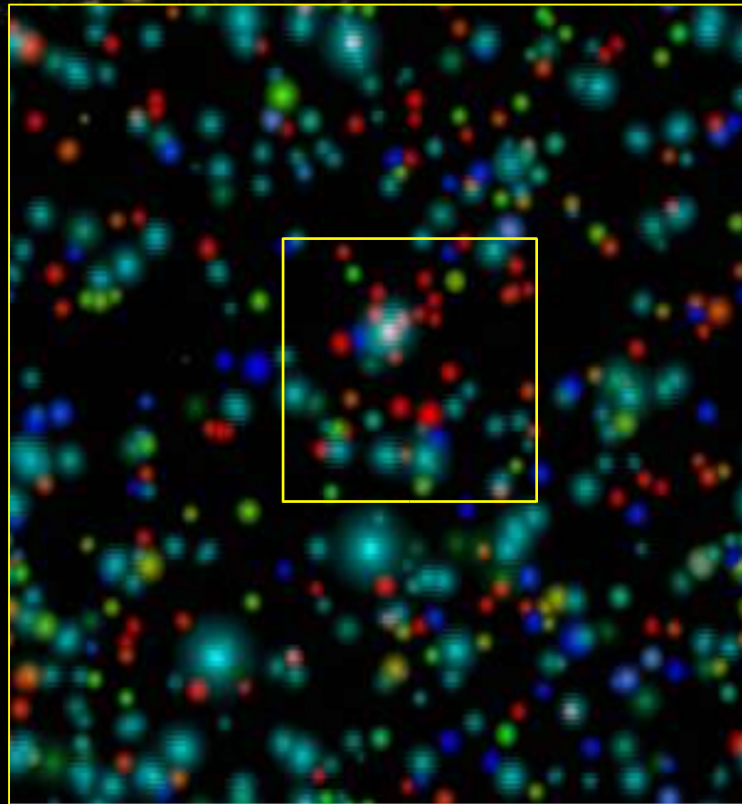


*Seeing limited observations in **poor** seeing conditions (1.1")*

260 gal.arcmin² in total, 75 gal.arcmin² in z=[4-6.7]

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Effect of Spatial Resolution



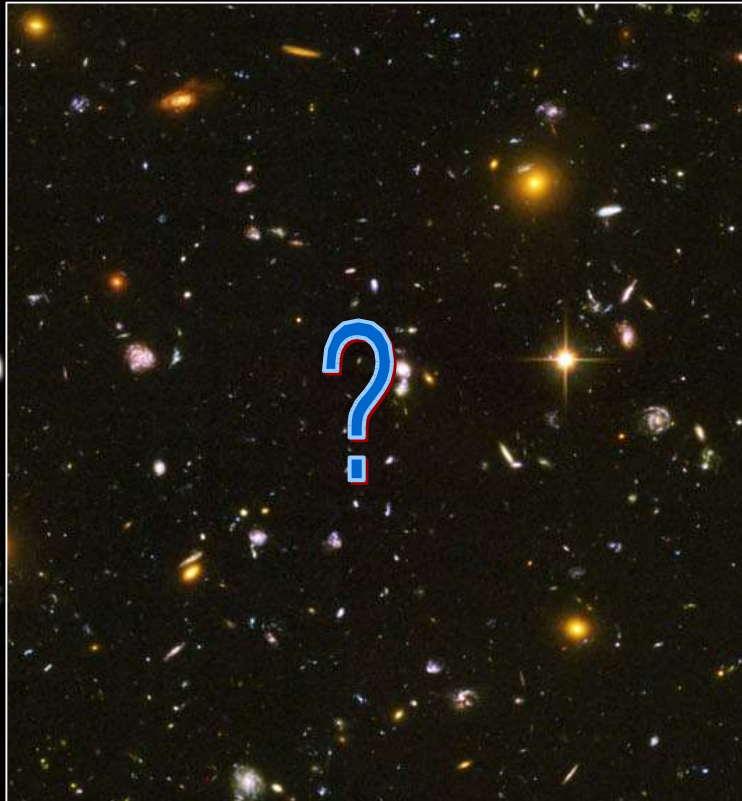
AO observations in good seeing conditions (0.7")

420 gal.arcmin² in total, 132 gal.arcmin² in z=[4-6.7]

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3D Deep Field: Simultaneity and Serendipity



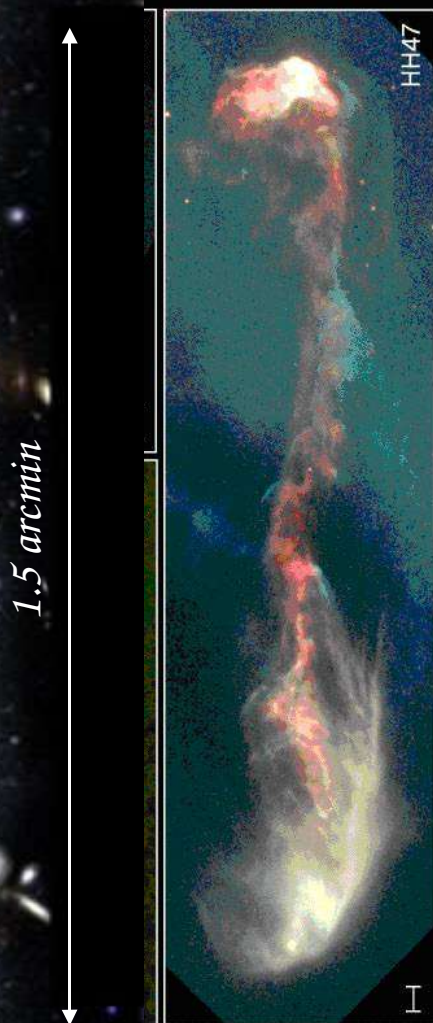
- *High z Ly α emitters*
- *Reionization*
- *Intermediate z galaxies*
- *Fluorescent emission*
- *Feedback processes*
- *Gravitational lensing*
- *Spatially resolved spectroscopy*
- *Late forming pop III*
- *Active galactic nuclei*
- *Merger rate*
- *Development of dark halo*

All at once + the unknown !!

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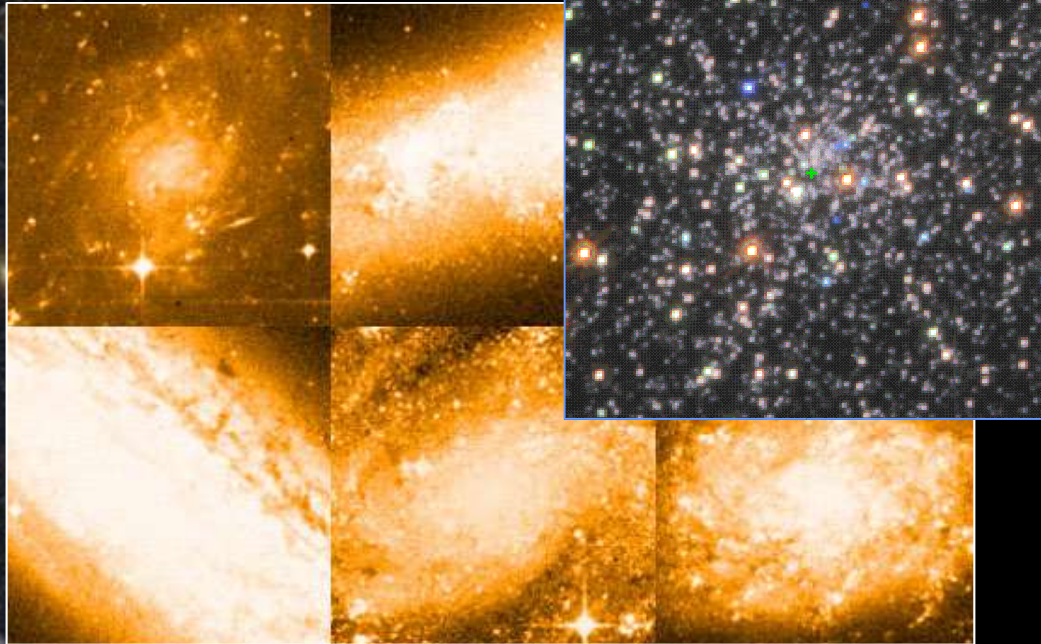
Stellar Jets in YSO

- *Broad line coverage + high spatial resolution + FOV*
- *Optical emission*
 - $H\beta$, [OIII], [N I], [OI], [N II], $H\alpha$, [S II], [Ca II], [Fe II]
- *Line fluxes and velocities*
- *Single flux calibration*
- *Magnetic field, shock conditions, jet density, origin of jet knots, low-velocity halo...*





Stellar Populations: Resolved Spectroscopy



Survey of nearby disk galaxies

- 25 exposures of 4 hour: 5×5 arcmin²

Search for

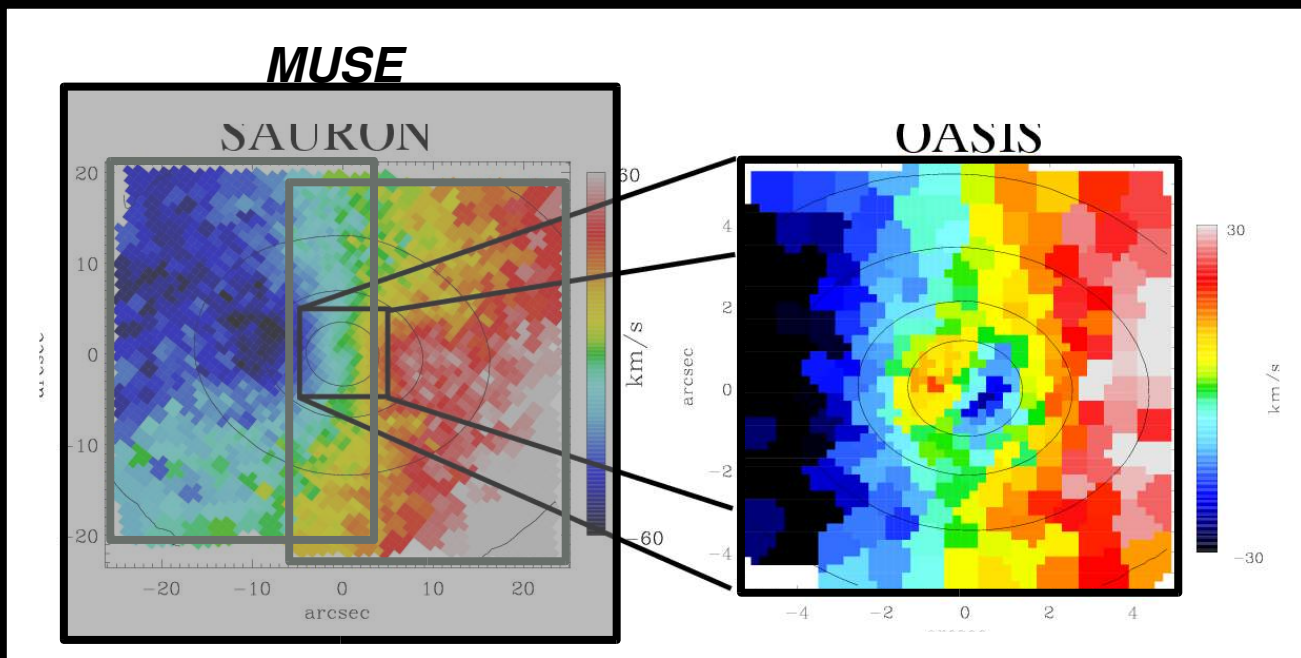
- Massive stars
 - 1000/galaxy
- Planetary nebulae
 - ~100/galaxy
- HII regions
- Rare objects
 - Exotic stars (LBV, B[e])
 - SNI_R novae, ultra-luminous X-ray source
- Diffuse ISM

- Pre-ELT science
- GAIA complementarity

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Nearby Galaxies

- *Sub-kiloparsec scale at 100 Mpc distance (Coma)*
- *Extend current studies (e.g. SAURON = Virgo) to different environments and large samples*



4hr SAURON + 1hr OASIS = < 1hr MUSE

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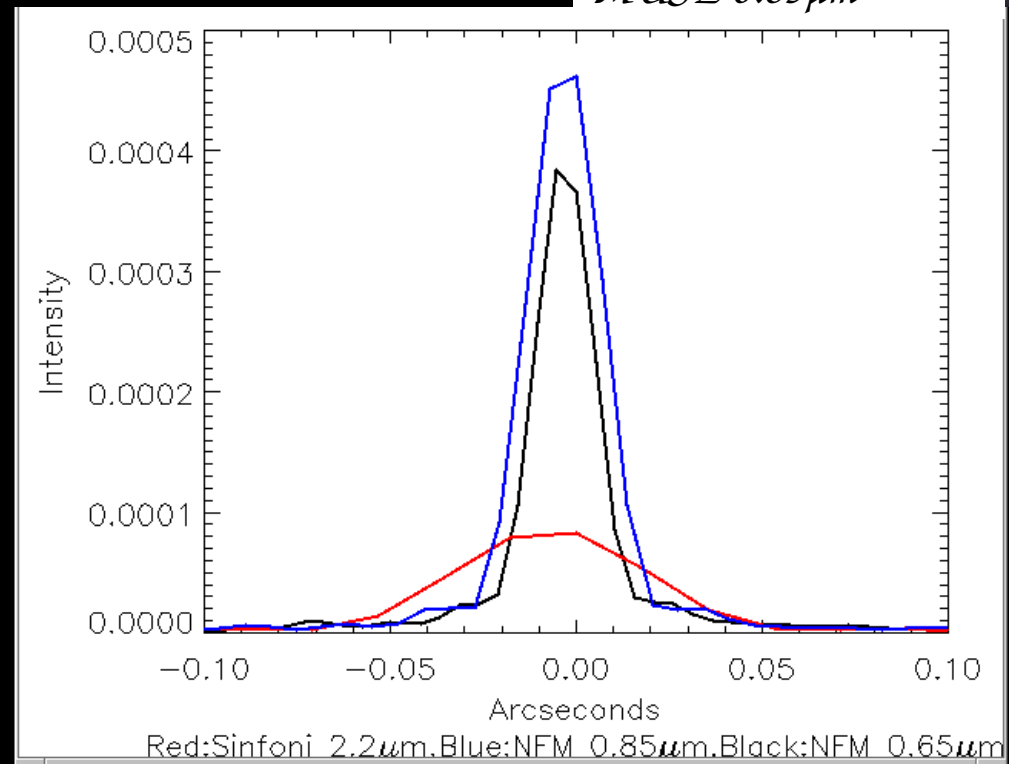
MUSE-Narrow Field Mode: Getting More from MUSE

- *Changing spatial scale*
 - $0.2 \Rightarrow 0.025$ arcsec
 - $FOV: 7.5 \times 7.5$ arcsec²
- *Changing AO optimisation & configuration*
- *Spatial resolution*
 - *Diffraction limited*
 - $Strehl > 10\%$ @ $0.65 \mu\text{m}$

■ *Sinfoni*

- 0.025 arcsec
- 0.8×0.8 arcsec²
- $1-2.5 \mu\text{m}$
- $Strehl 30\%$ @ \mathcal{K}

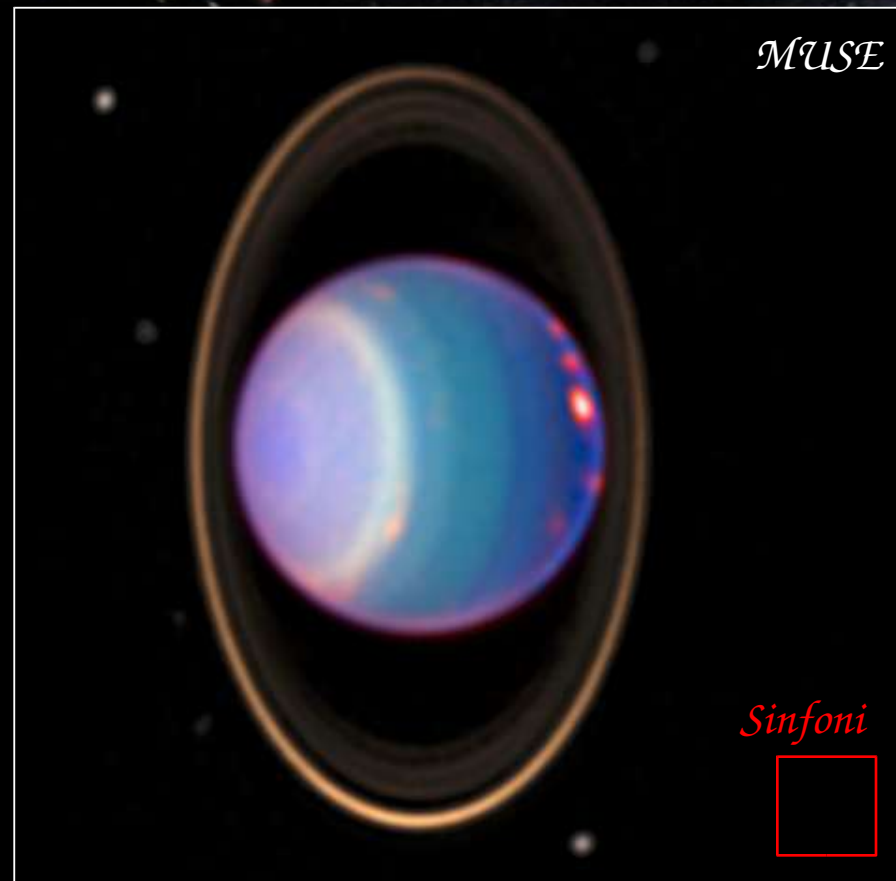
SINFONI 2.2 μm
MUSE 0.85 μm
MUSE 0.65 μm



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Temporal changes on Uranus:

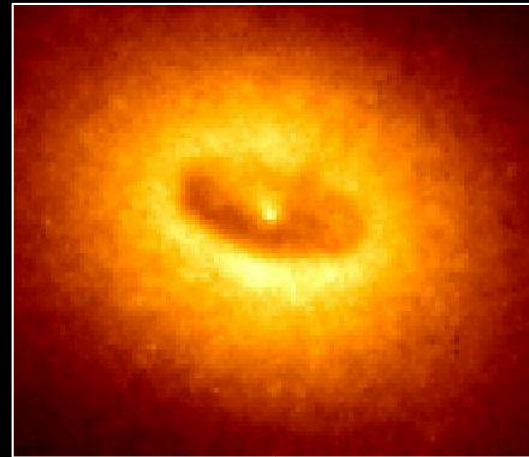
- *300 km/pixel*
- *Global monitoring*
- *3D atmospheric structure:*
 - *CO, C₂H₂, NH₃, HC₃N, CH₄*



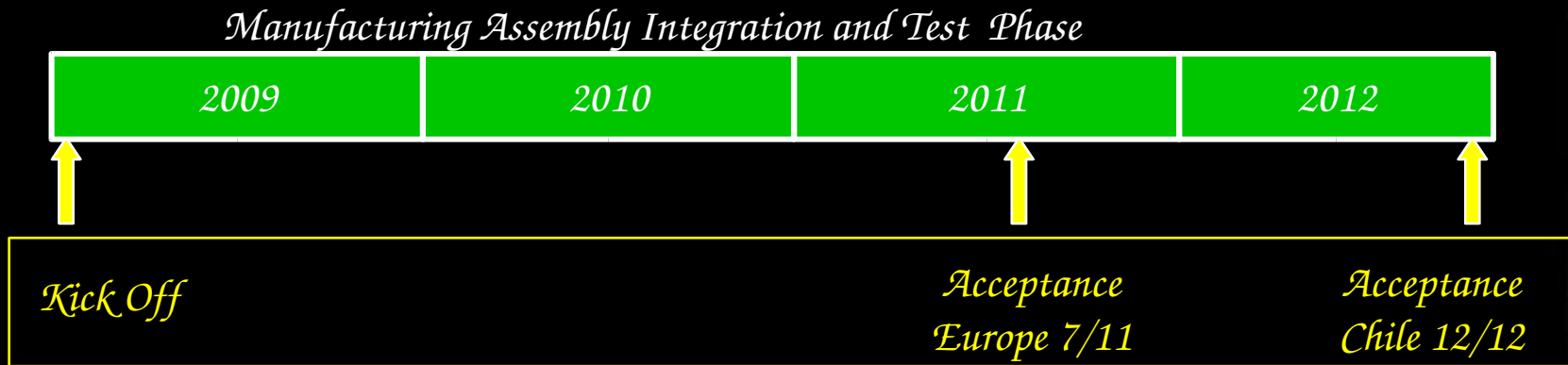
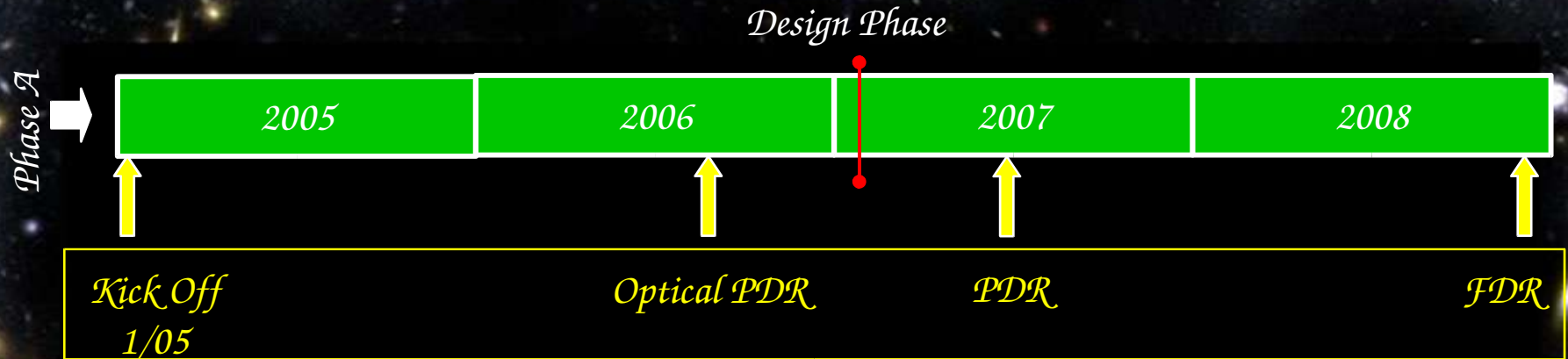
AGN environment



- *Circum-nuclear gas disk*
- *Emission cone*
- *Stellar populations*



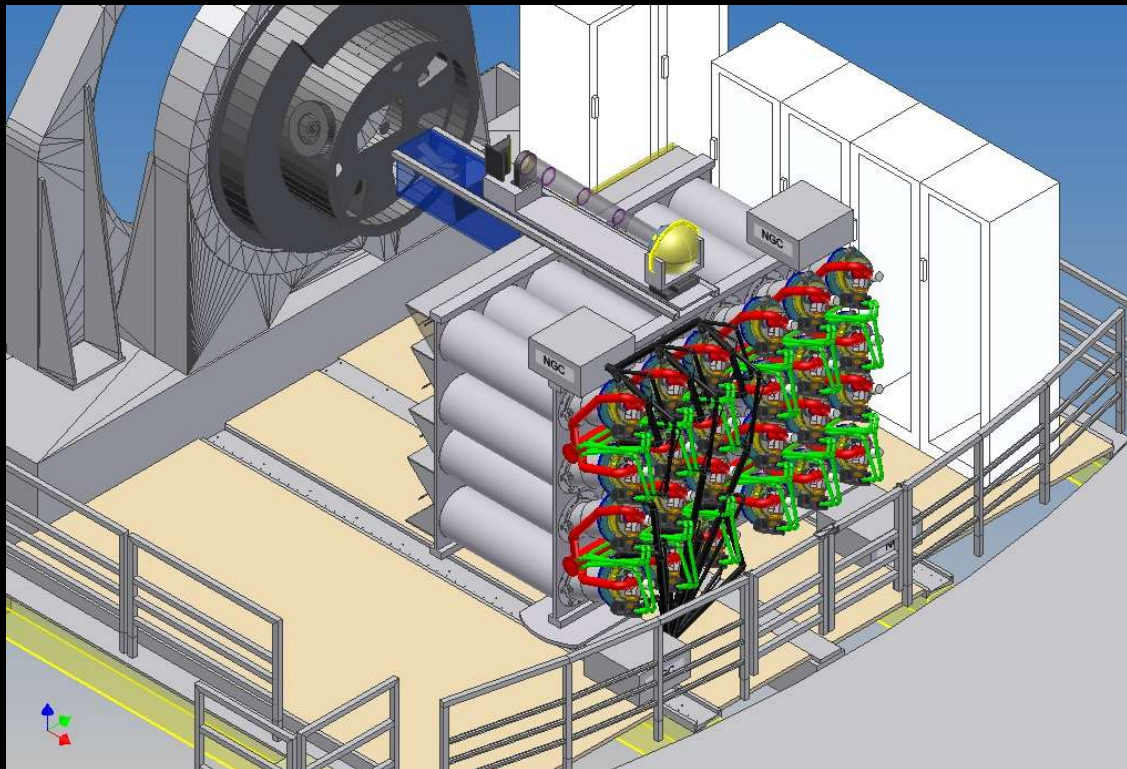
Schedule/Milestones



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Instrument Description



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Challenge & Innovation

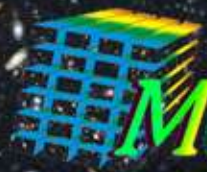
■ Challenge

- Achieve high throughput
- Achieve high spatial resolution
- Achieve high optical quality
- And keep cost under control

■ Innovation

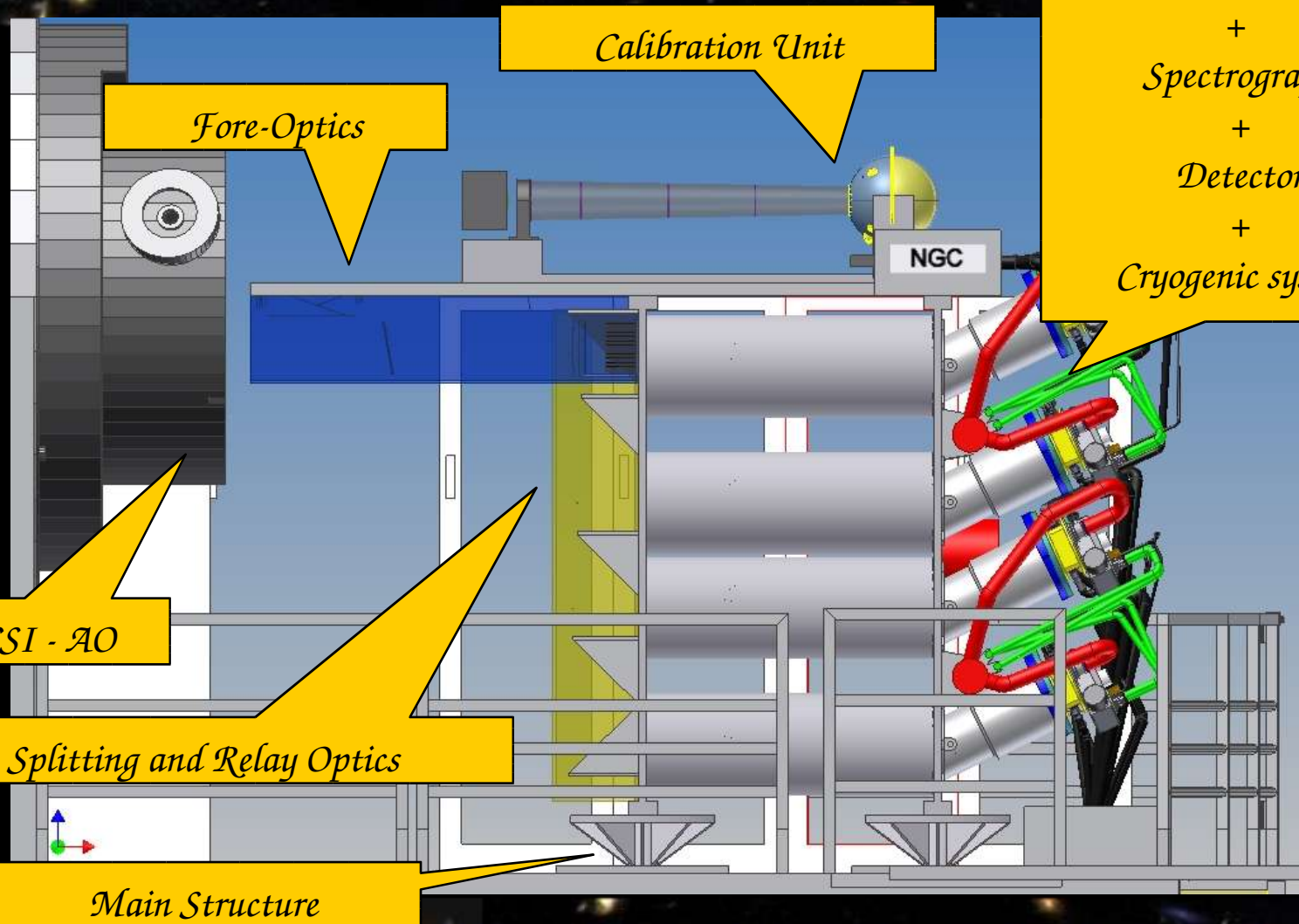
- Slicer: advanced concept, diamond machining
- Spectrograph: modular concept suited to serial industrial production
- Grating: VPH with broad response
- AO: ground layer correction

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MUSE System Overview

24 IFUs
=
Image Slicer
+
Spectrograph
+
Detector
+
Cryogenic system



GALACSI - AO

Splitting and Relay Optics

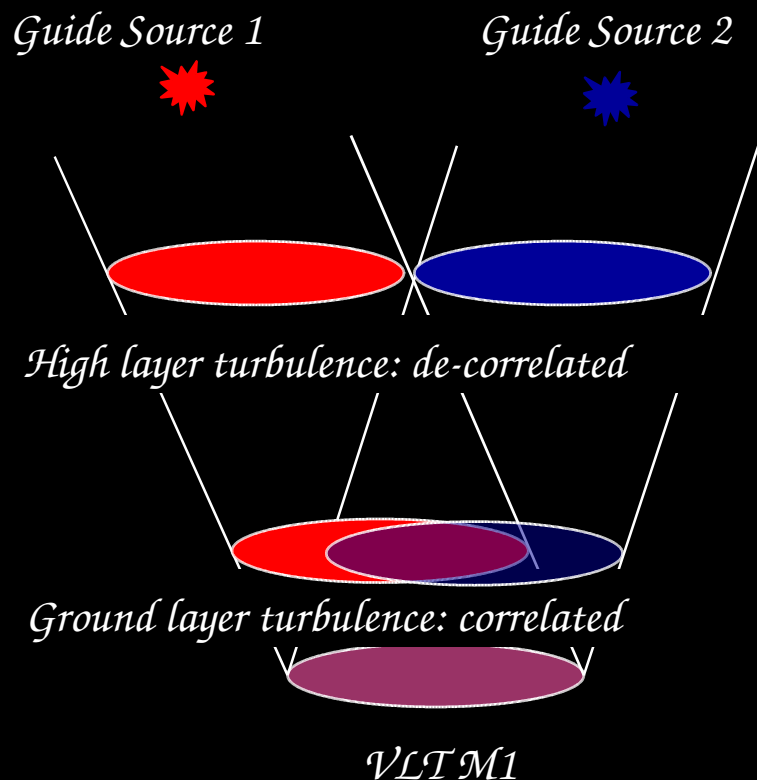
Main Structure

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GALACSI AO System

*GALACSI = Ground Atmospheric Layer Adaptive
Corrector for Spectroscopic Imaging*

- *Multiple guide sources increase sky area sampled*
- *Concentrate on ground layer to expand corrected field beyond isoplanatic patch*

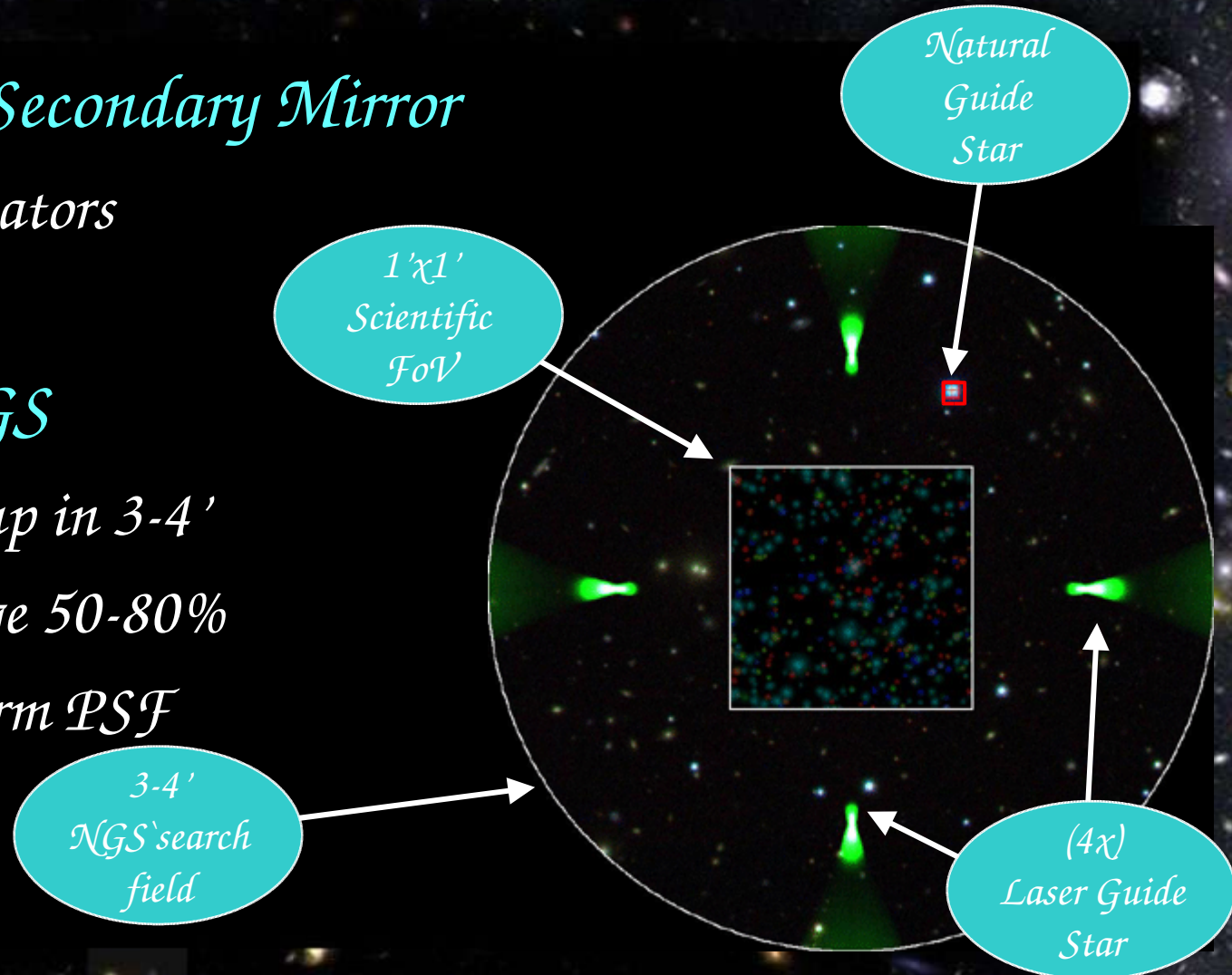


- *Deformable Secondary Mirror*

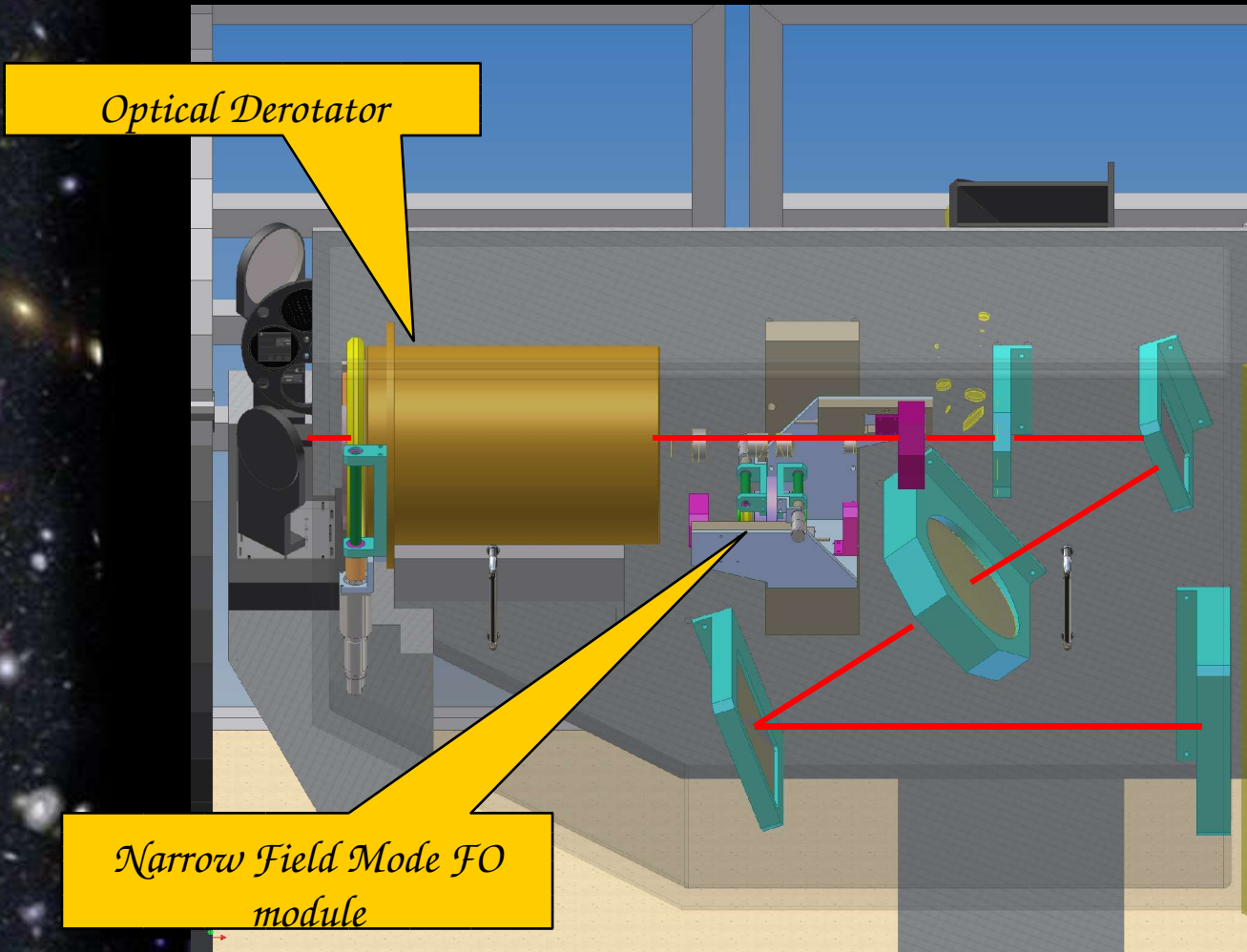
- ~1170 actuators
- ~500 Hz

- *4 LGS, 1 NGS*

- *NGS pick-up in 3-4'*
- *Sky coverage 50-80%*
- *Near-uniform PSF*



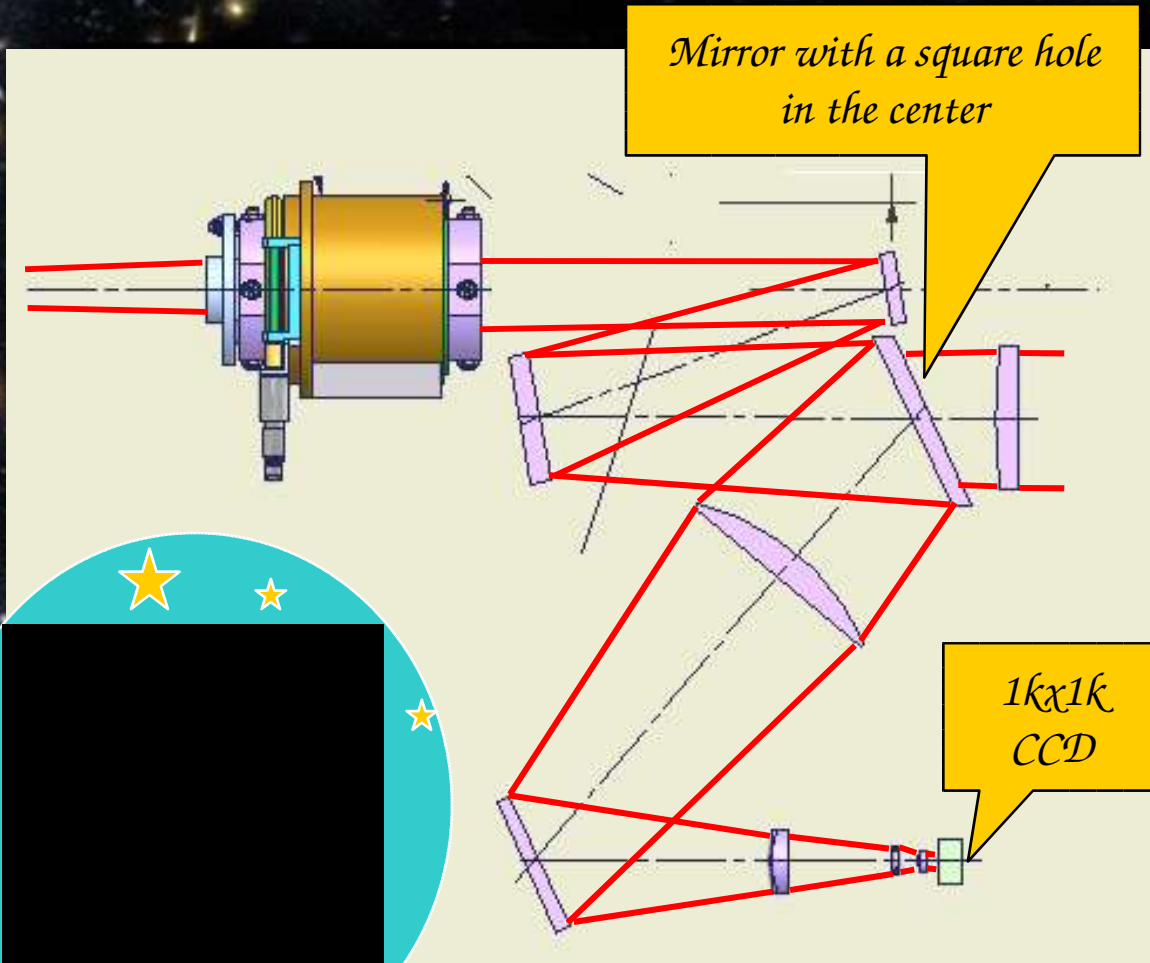
Fore Optics



- Derotate
- Enlarge
- Anamorphose
- Na Notch Filter
- Blue cutoff Filter
- Light Stop
- ADC (NFM)
- IR Dichroic (NFM)

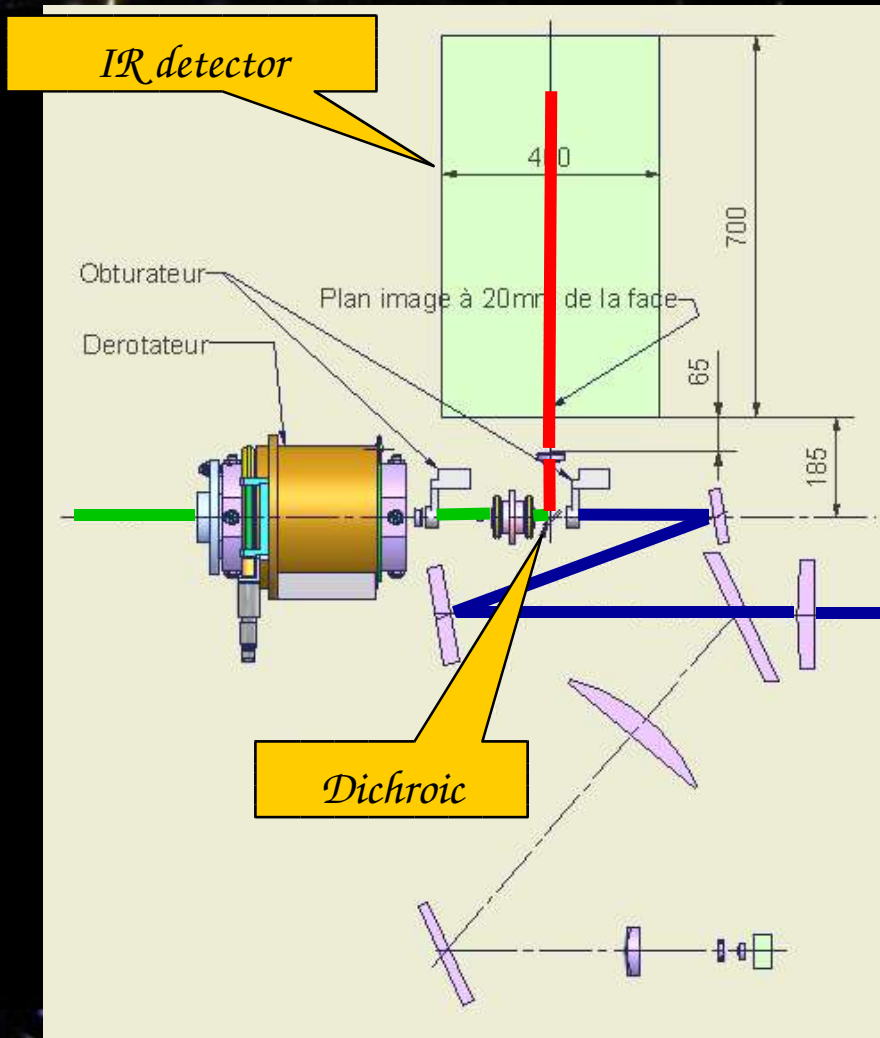
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WFM Fine Guiding System



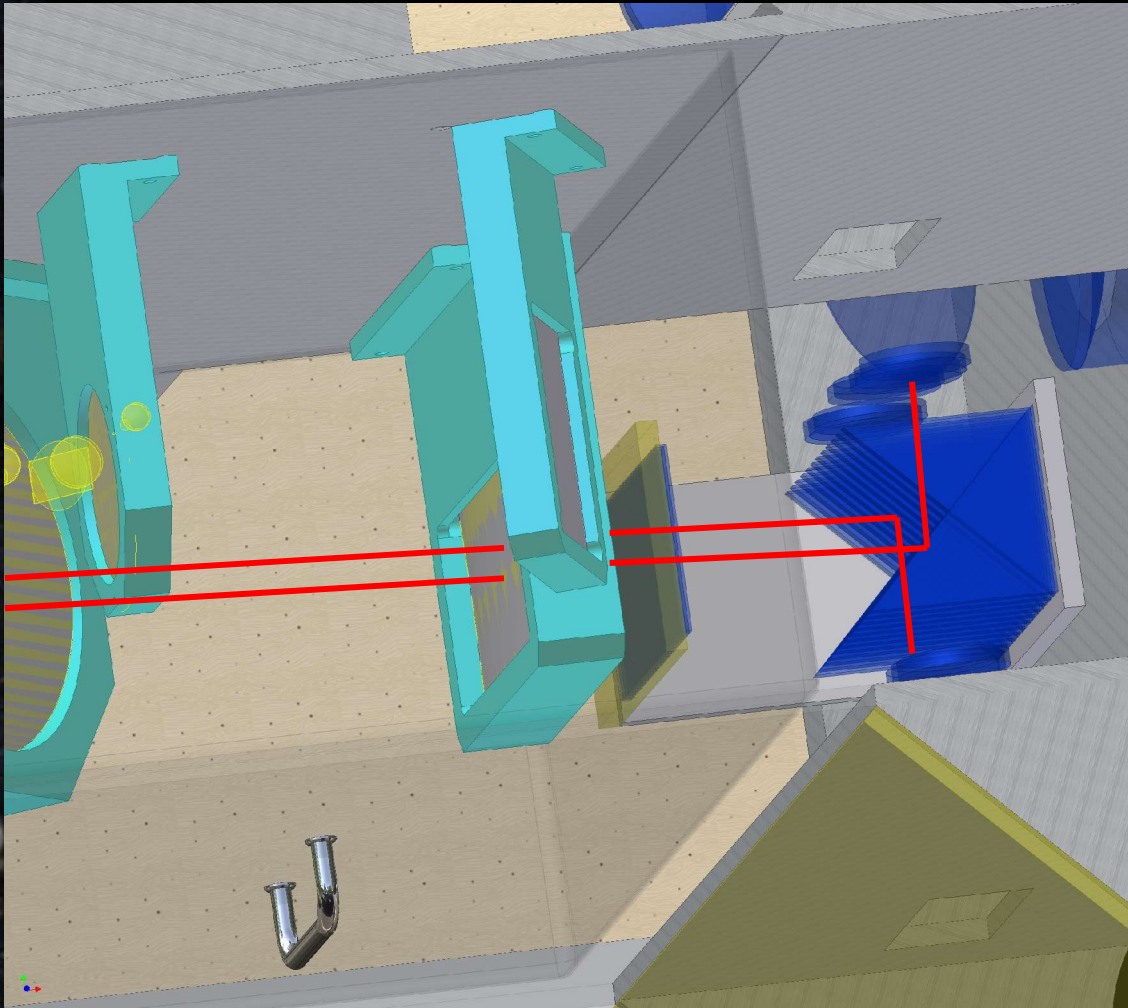
- *Correct for relative motions between GALACSI and Nasmyth Platform:*
 - *Thermal drift*
 - *De-rotator wobble*
- *Use stars in the 4 outer 'bananas'*
- *Cross-correlation at 1 - 0.1 Hz*

NFM Fine Guiding System

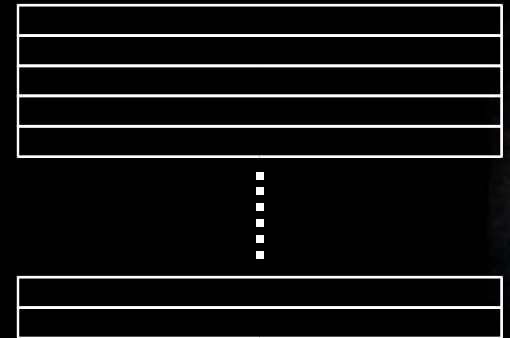


- *NFM uses on-axis guiding to maximise performance*
- *Tip/Tilt + Focus on the object using WFS IR 1-1.7 μm*

Field Splitter

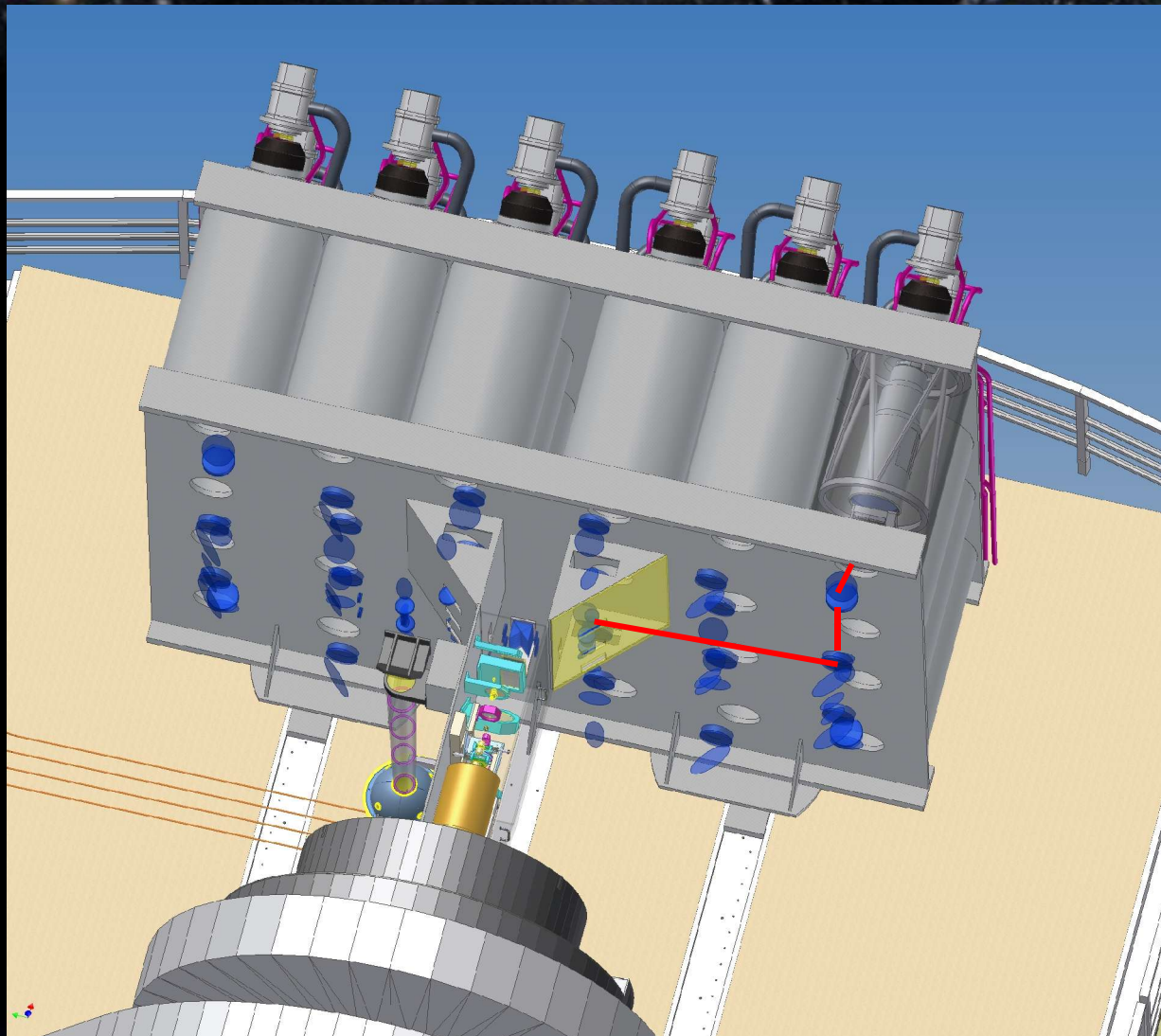


- *Split the FoV in 24 sub-fields*
- *Shutter*



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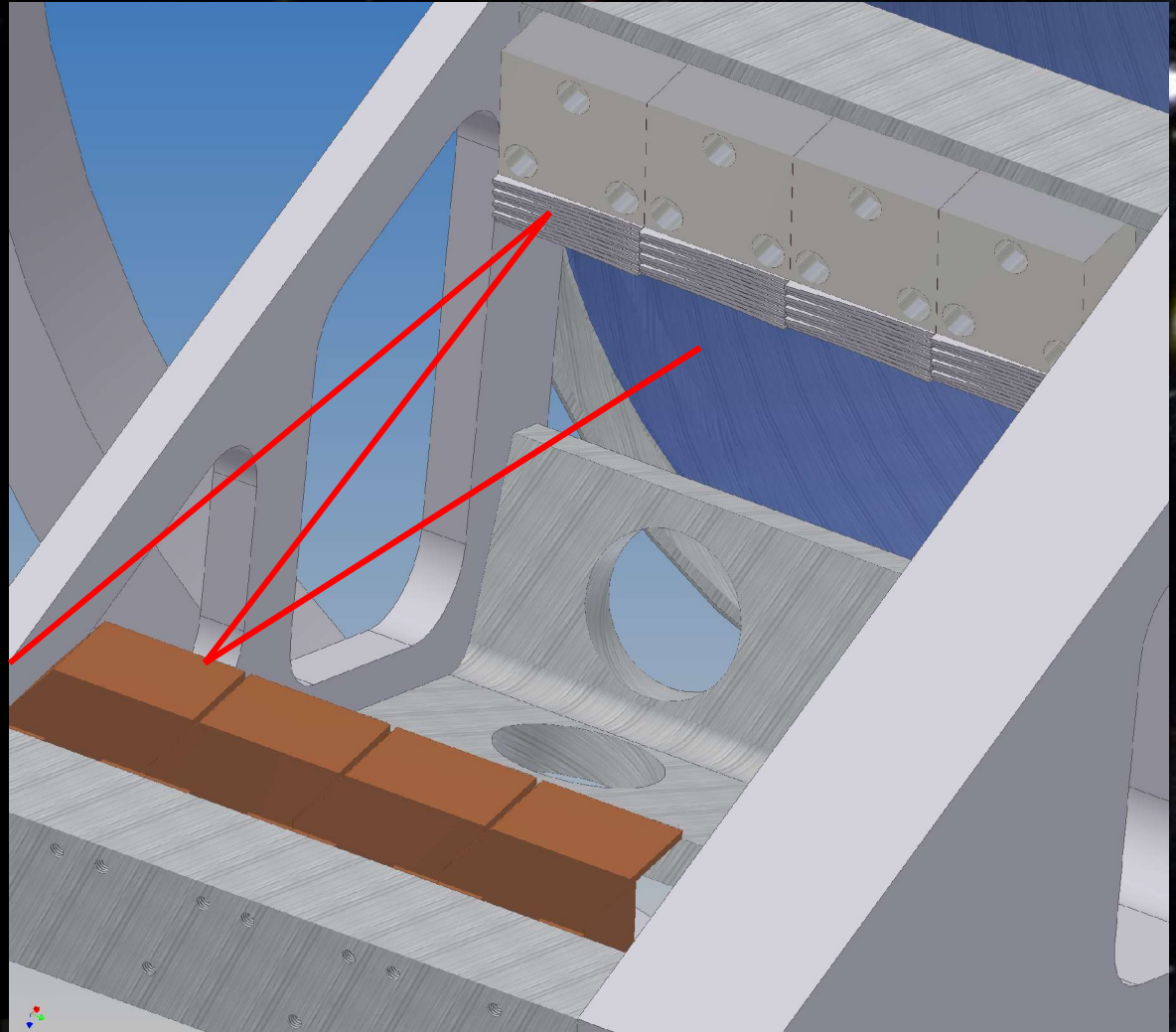
Relay Optics



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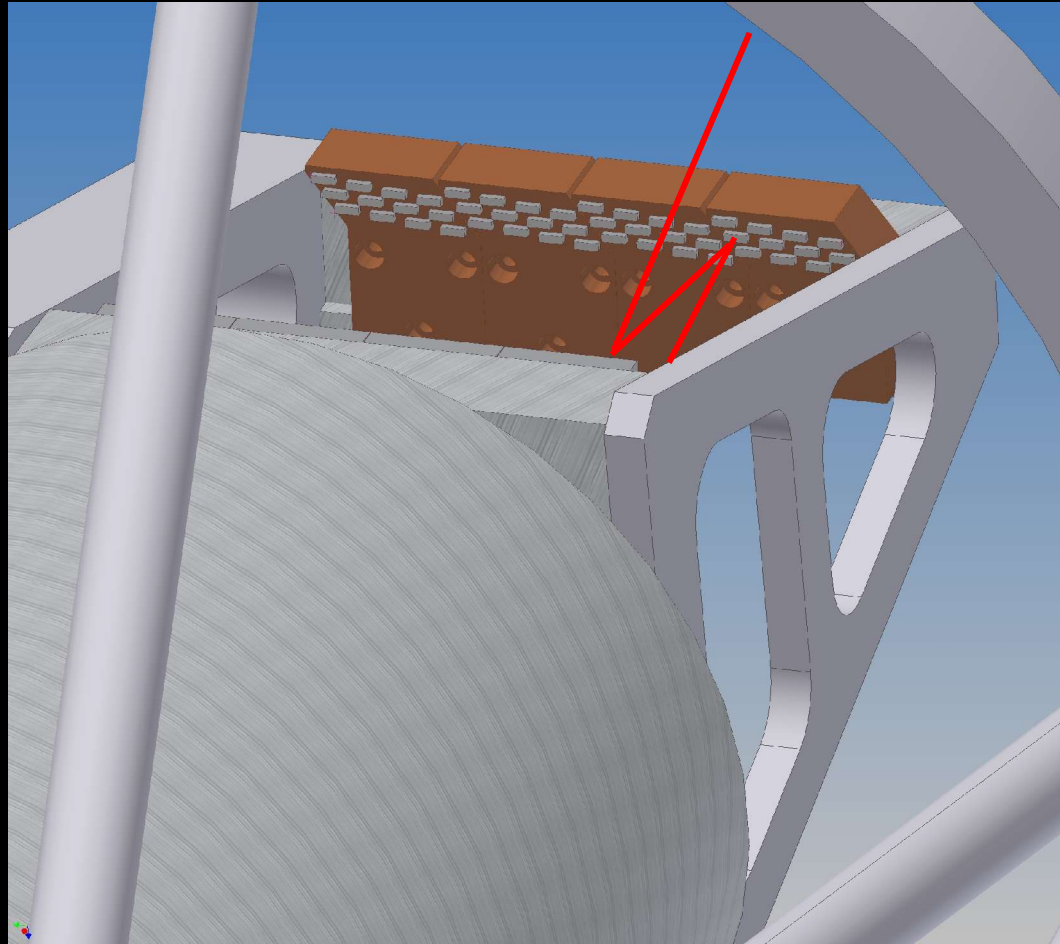
Image Dissector Array

- 4x12 thin off-axis spherical mirrors
 - 33x0.9 mm
 - Sharp edge < 10 μm
 - Tilt accuracy < 1 arcmin

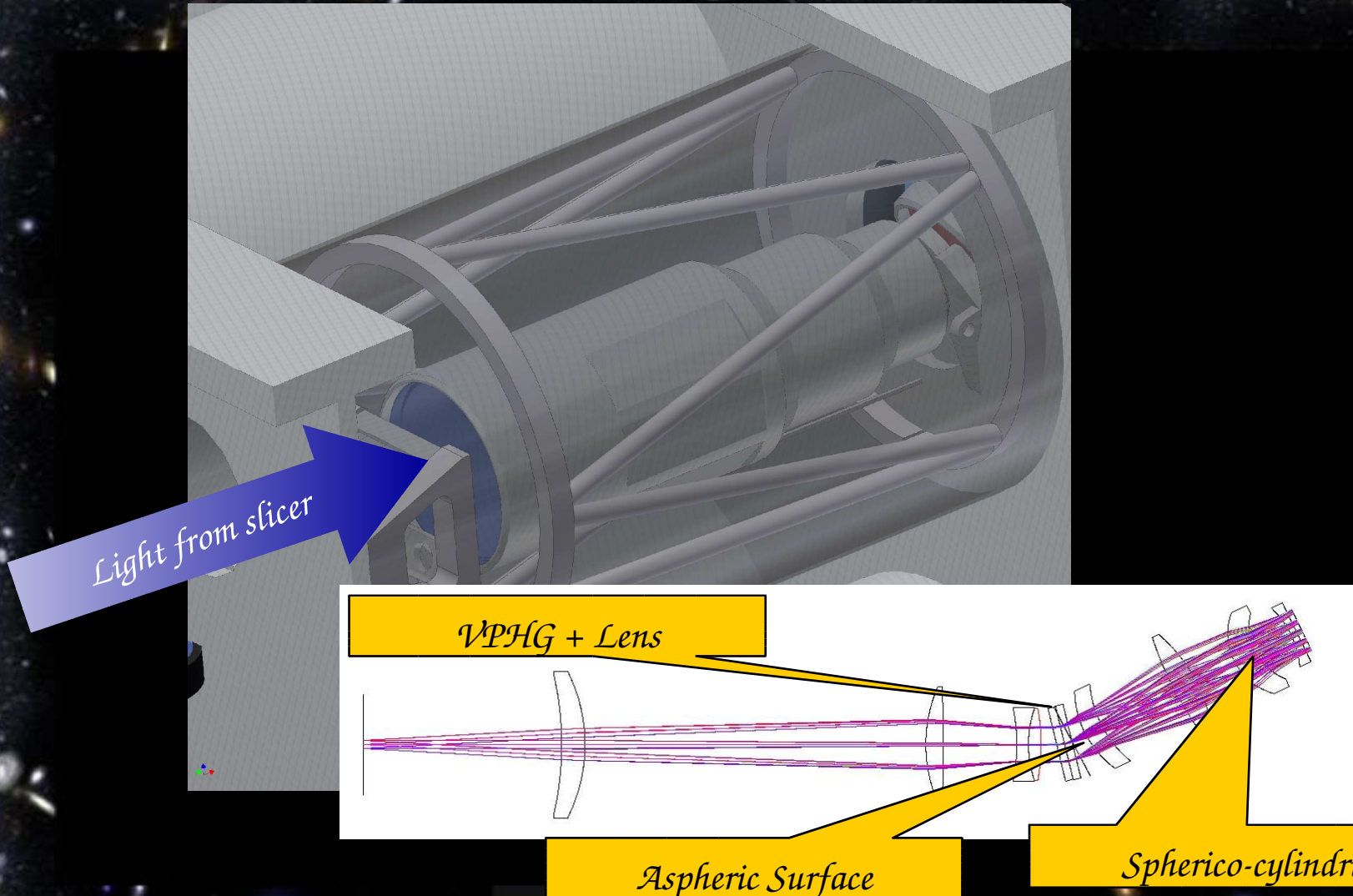


■ *Focusing Mirror Array*

- *4x12 off-axis spherical mirrors*
 - *6x2 mm*

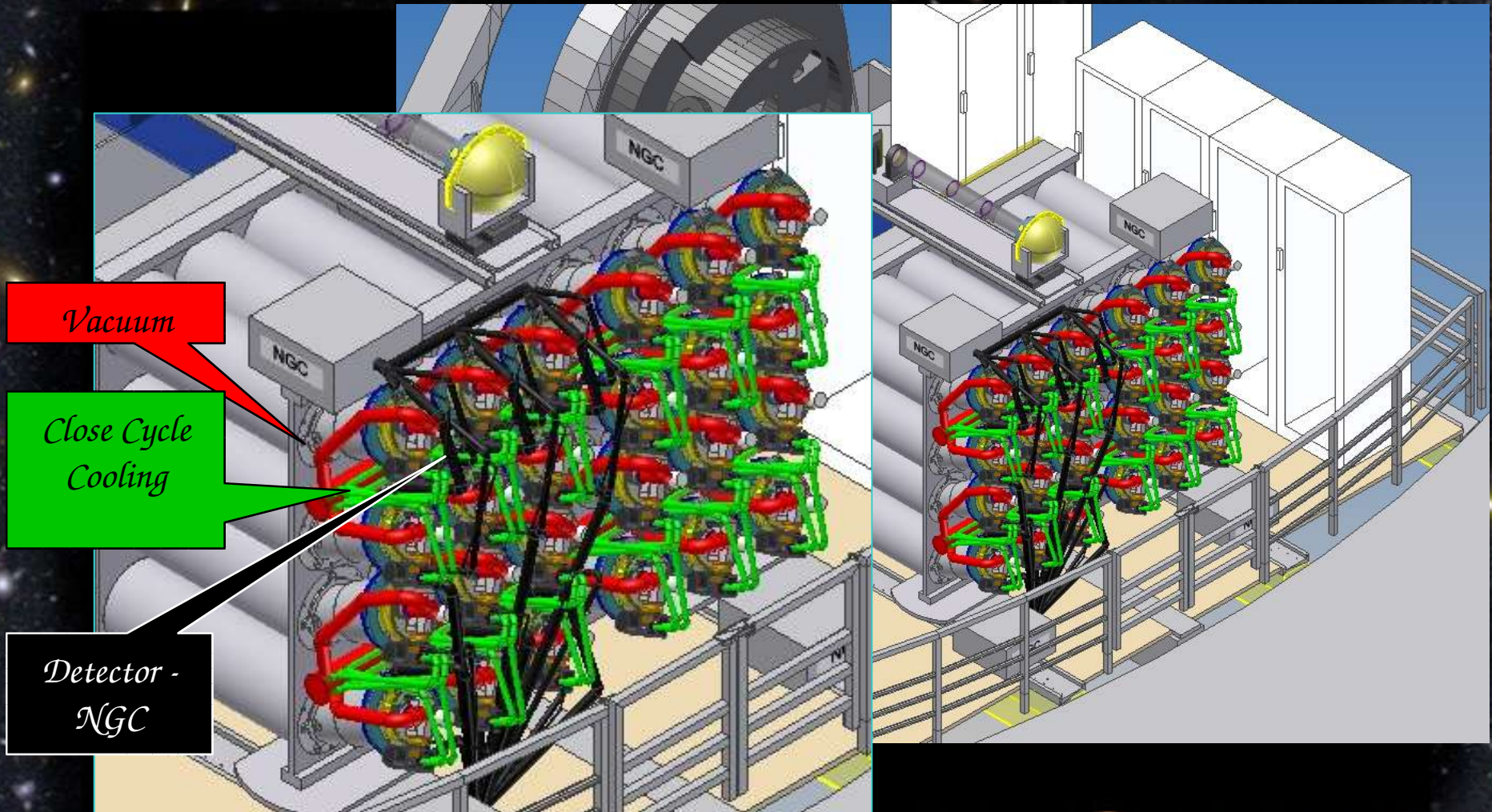


Spectrograph



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CCD Heads



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Operations

3 operating modes:

1) No AO WFM:

- *Point and shoot*

2) AO WFM:

- *AO setup*
- *Shoot*

3) AO NFM:

- *AO setup*
- *Fine centering*
- *Shoot*

Calibrations:

- *No night calibrations foreseen, except for spectrophotometric standard stars*
- *Twilight sky flats*
- *Daytime internal calibrations*
 - *Flats, Arcs, Bias, ...*



MUSE Data: Challenges

Volume:

- *One exposure = 90,000 spectra on 4×10^8 pixels -> 100s Gb/night of raw data*
 - *Transfer to archive/user*
 - *Storage/backup*
- *Need real-time quality checking & image reconstruction*
 - *Too many pixels for visual inspection*
 - *Need automatic data quality assessment*
- *24 separate images to reduce and combine into final data-cube*
 - *Parallel image processing*
 - *Tracking associated files from one exposure - database*
 - *Common calibrations: flat-field, astrometry, PSF...*

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MUSE Data: Challenges

Calibration:

- *Full octave domain:*
 - *Arc line coverage*
 - *Uniform continuum source*
- *Astrometry / field distortions*
 - *Large field – distortions become important*
 - *Thermal variations?*
 - *Calibrate with pinhole mask or on-sky*
- *Coupling with AO:*
 - *PSF variations*
 - *Acquisition*
 - *Common calibration*
- *Reliance on day calibrations*
 - *Regular stability monitoring*

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Analysis:

- *Mosaicing “blank” fields*
 - *No common reference sources*
 - *Use information from NGS-WFS or fine-guiding system*
- *PSF varies with field, wavelength, time:*
 - *PSF reconstruction crucial for some cases (extended sources)*
 - *Homogenize before combining exposures*
 - *Deconvolution in 3D?*
- *New/maturing analysis techniques:*
 - *Crowded field spectroscopy*
 - *Spectral background subtraction for faint emission lines*
 - *Automated faint source detection -> reliable error spectra*

"Hmmm... I think there is a problem on pixel 192,379,482. You know, the one in spectrum 78,269? Maybe we should retake the OB?"



*Poster P33: "The MUSE Data Reduction Pipeline – Plans and Status"
Peter Weilbacher et al.*



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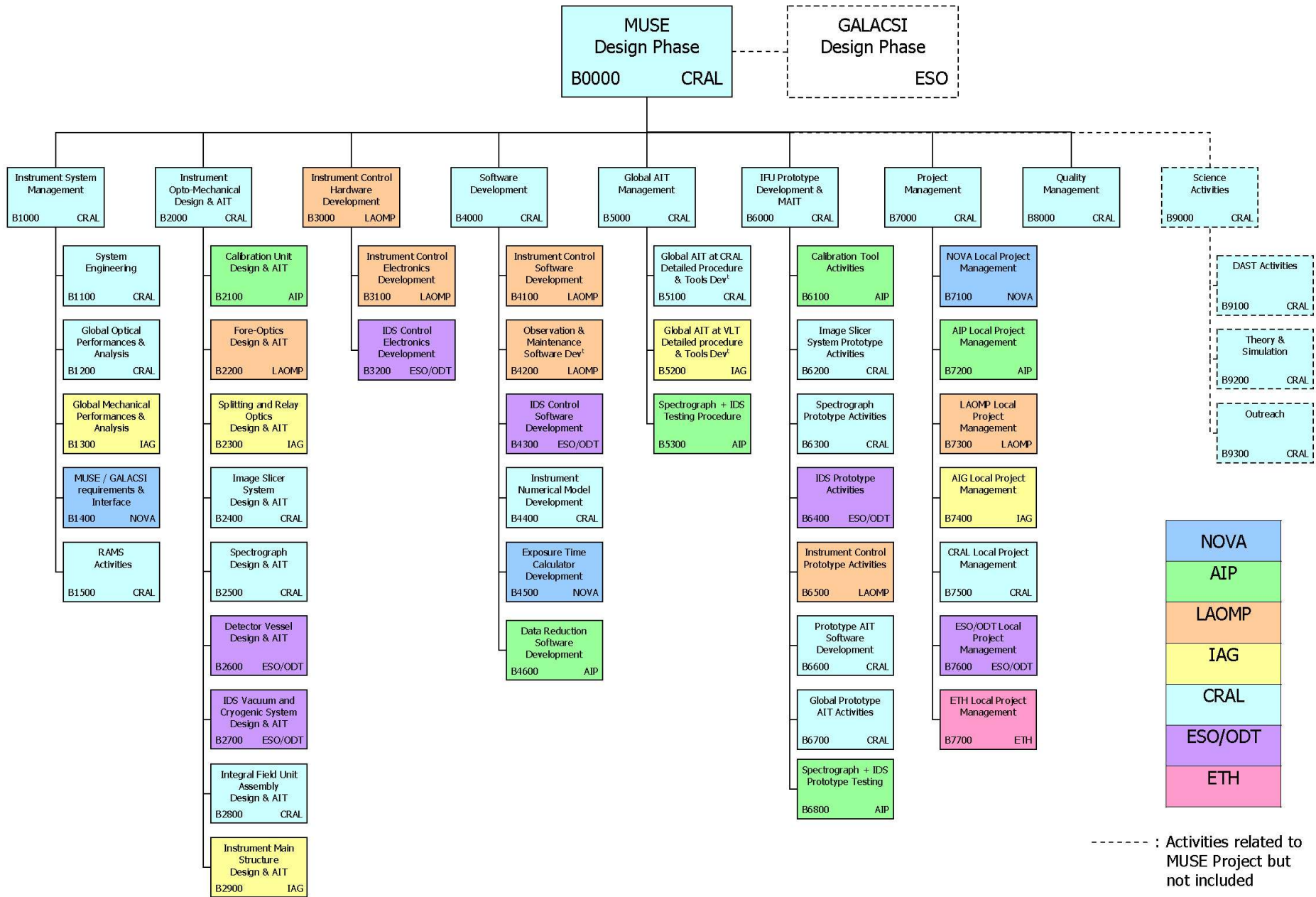
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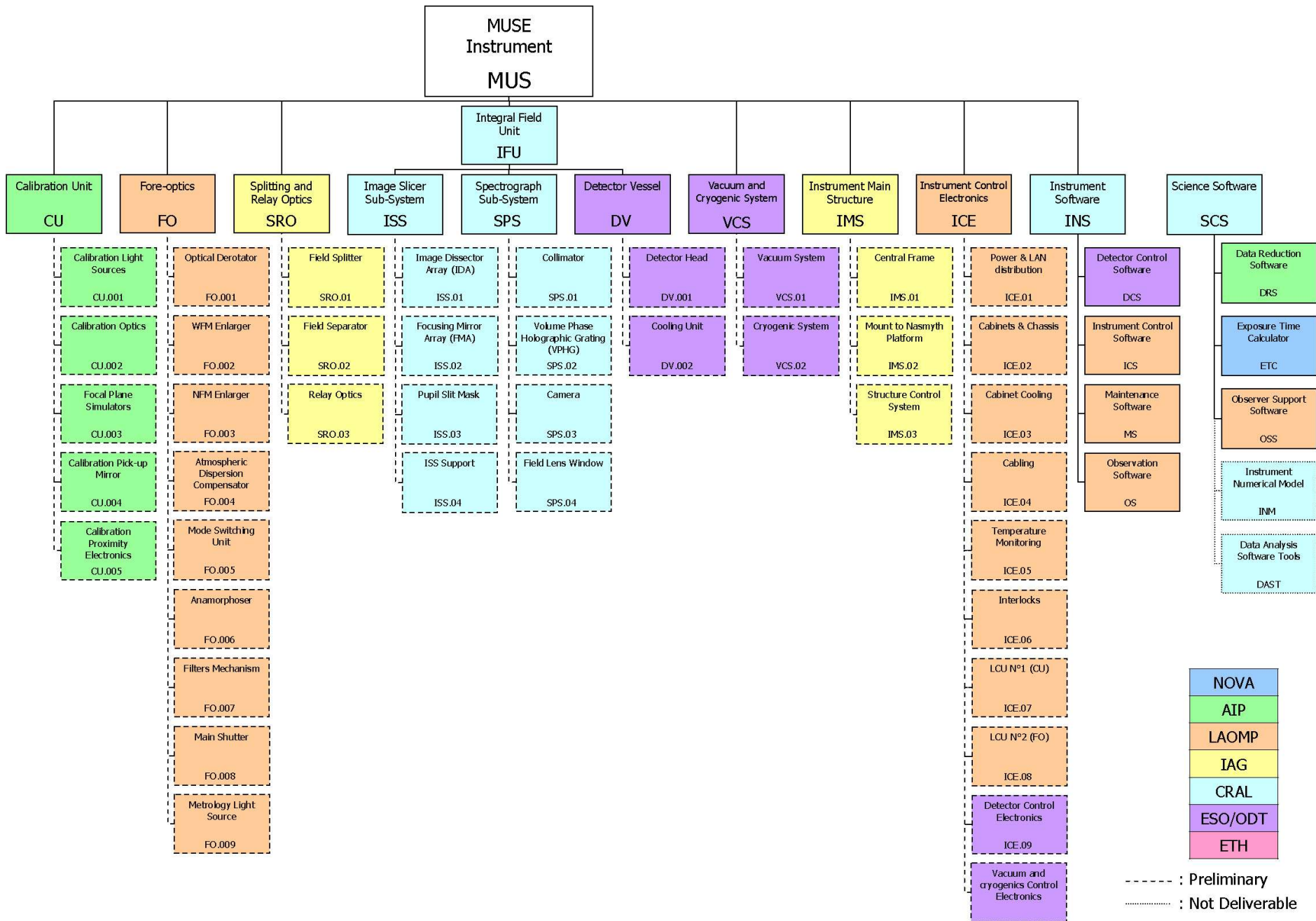
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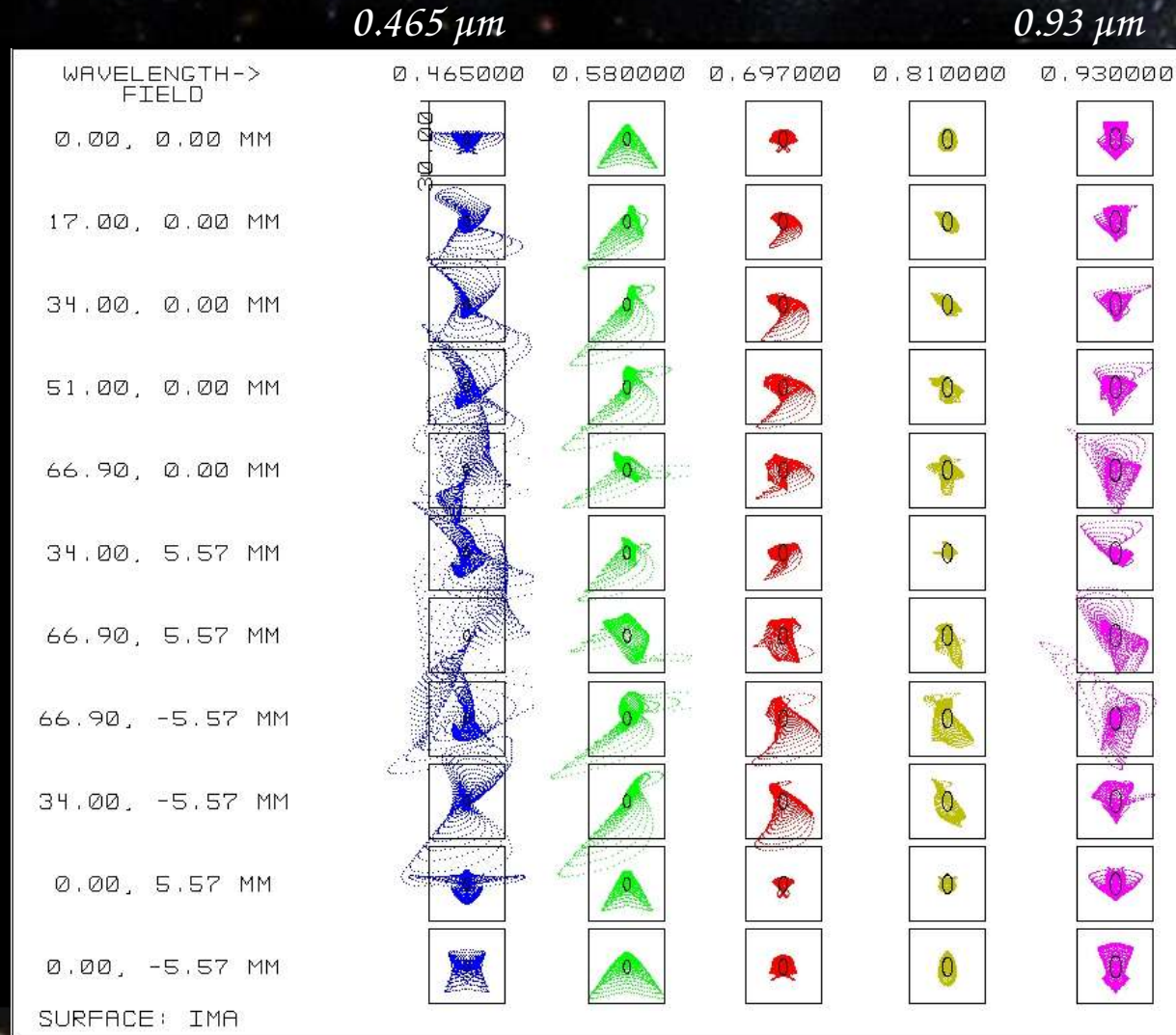
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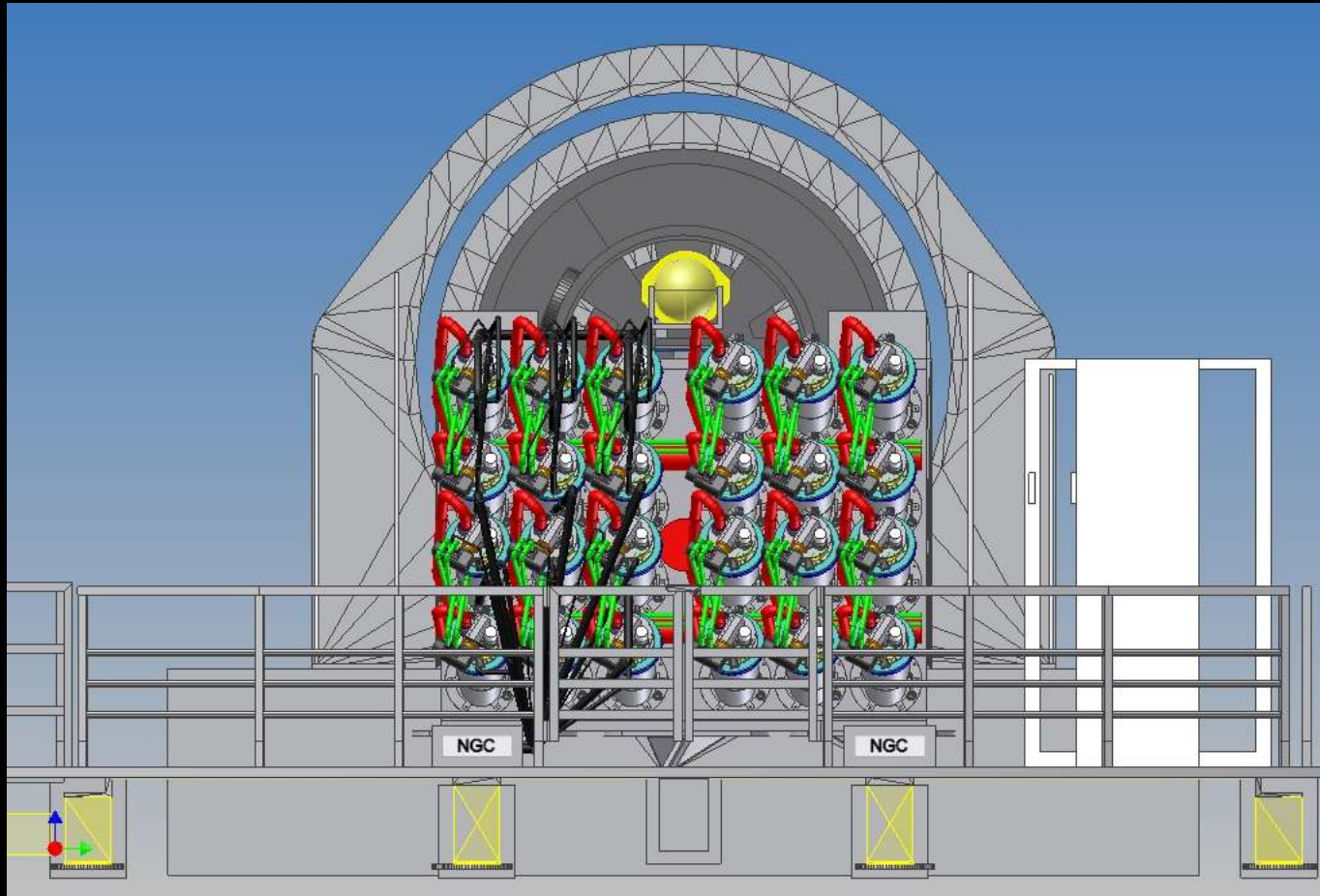




Spectrograph

- Cheap Glasses
- Axial chromatism corrected by CCD and field lens window tilt
- Image Quality
 - 85% ensquared energy within $15 \times 30 \mu\text{m}$ ($30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}$ at $0.465 \mu\text{m}$)
- Athermal design
 - $dZ/dT = 0.04 \mu\text{m}/^\circ\text{C}$





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- *No moving part in the 24 IFUs*
- *Few moving parts in the Fore Optics*
 - *Filter*
 - *Derotator*
 - *Shutter*
 - *ADC in NFM*
 - *NFM/WFM switch*
 - *Imaging mirror*

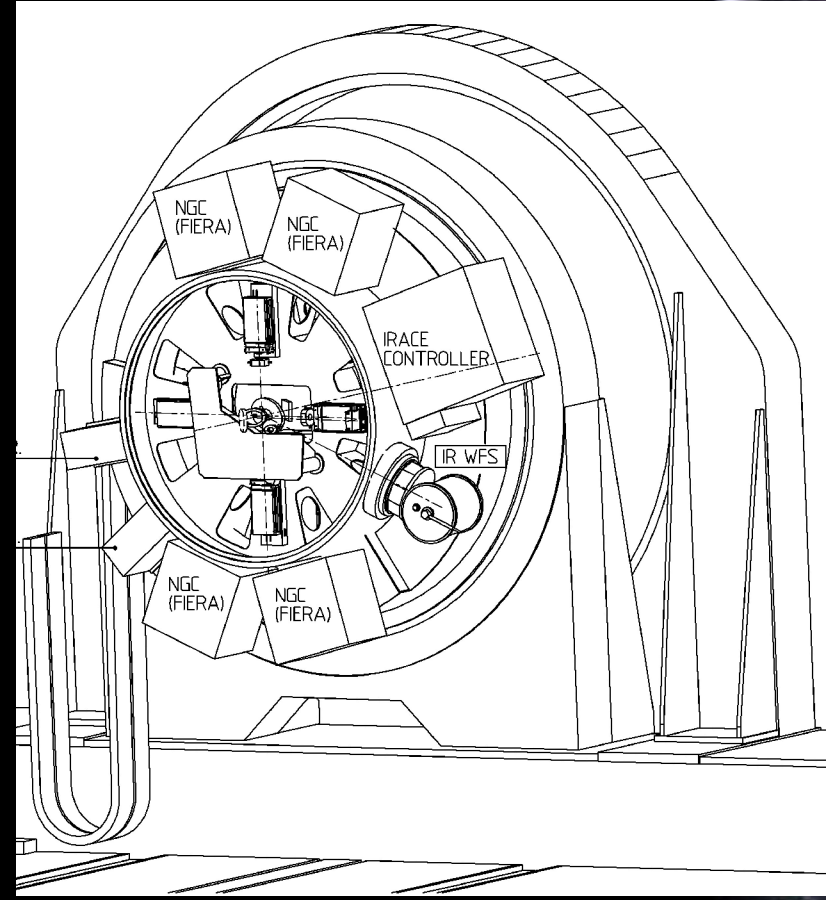
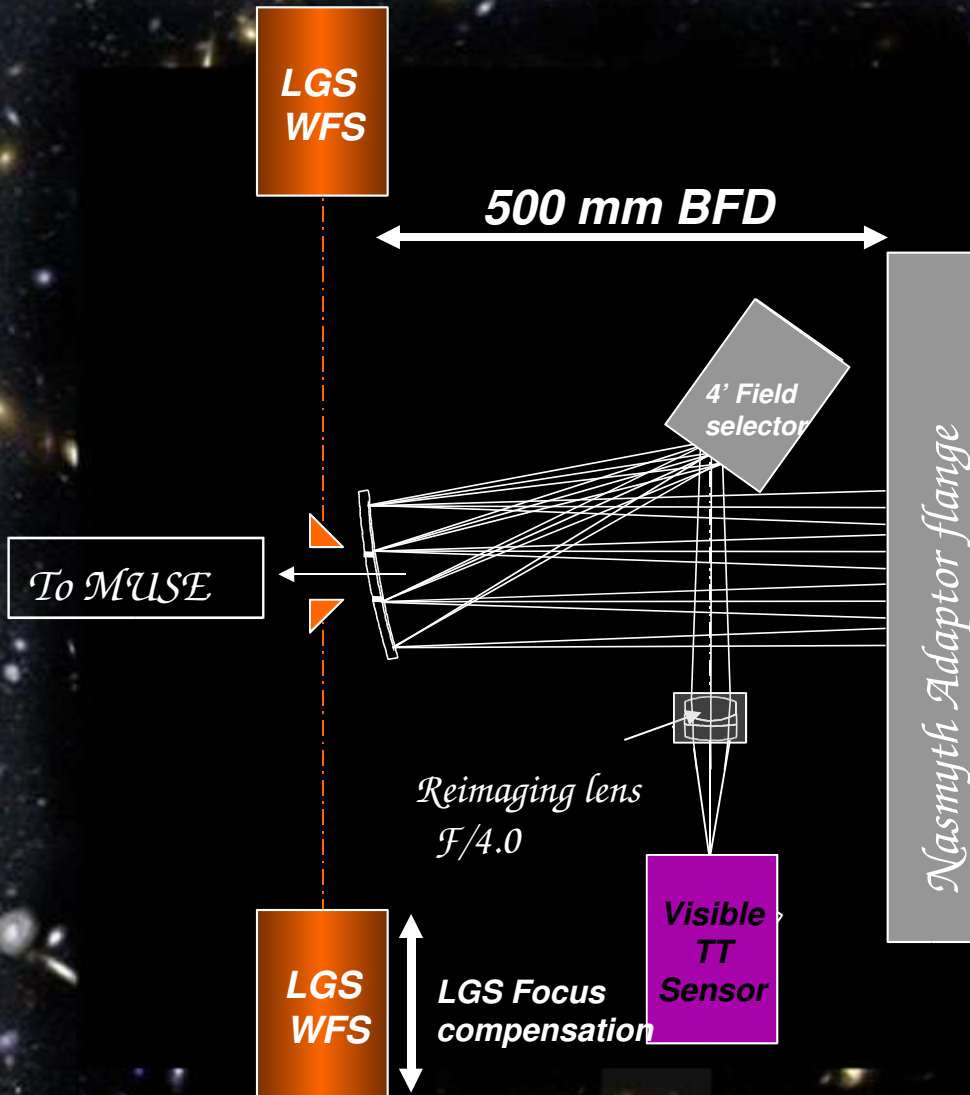


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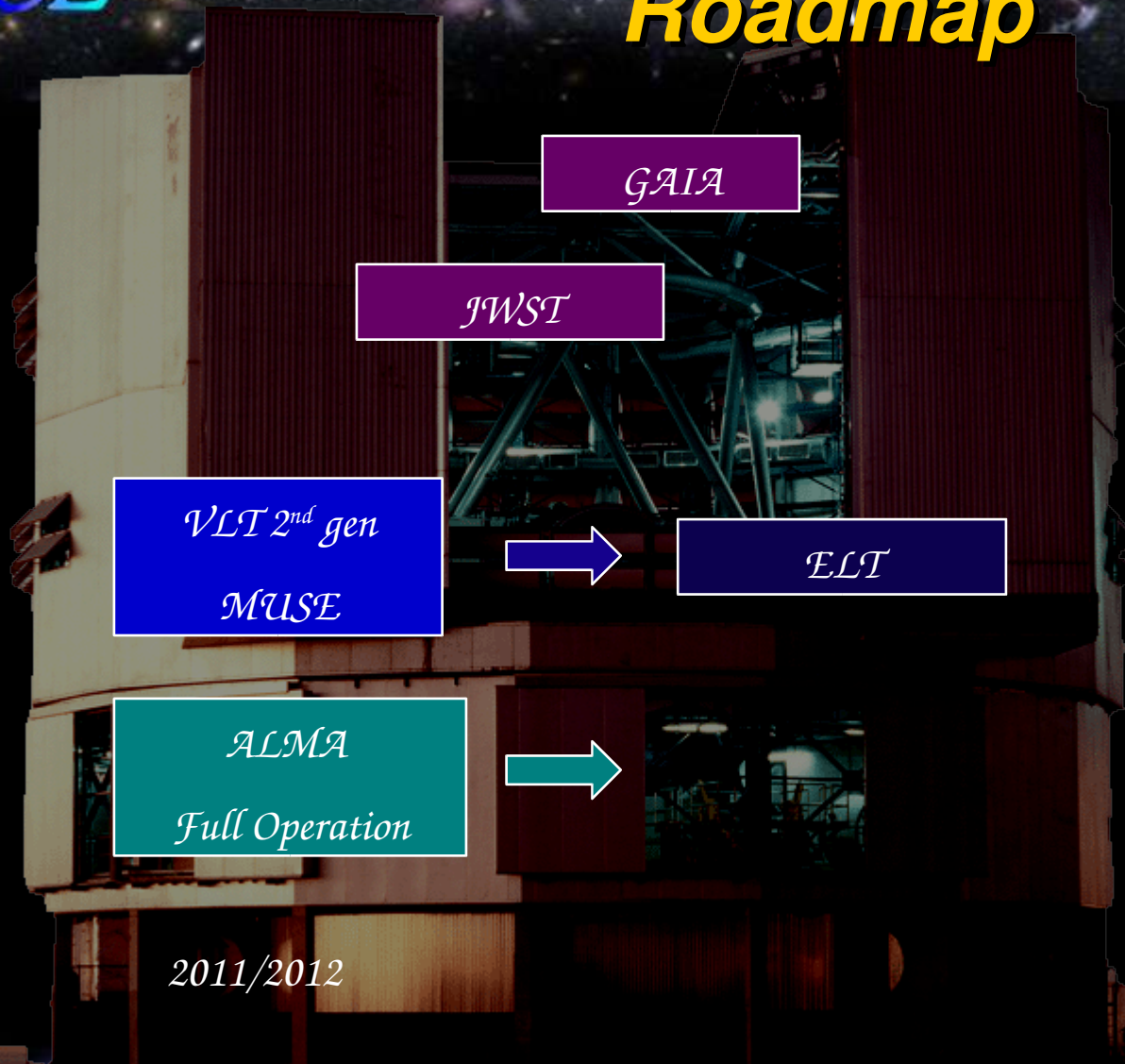
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GALACSI Opto-Mechanics





MUSE on Astronomy Roadmap



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