

IRIS: Infrared Imaging Spectrograph for the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT)

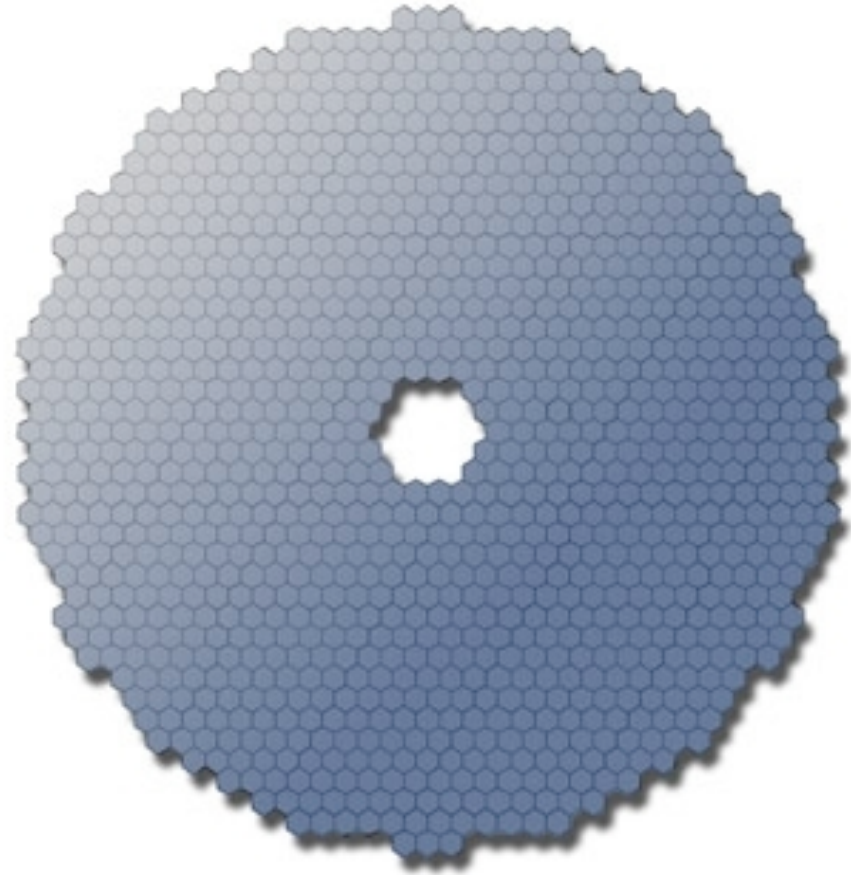
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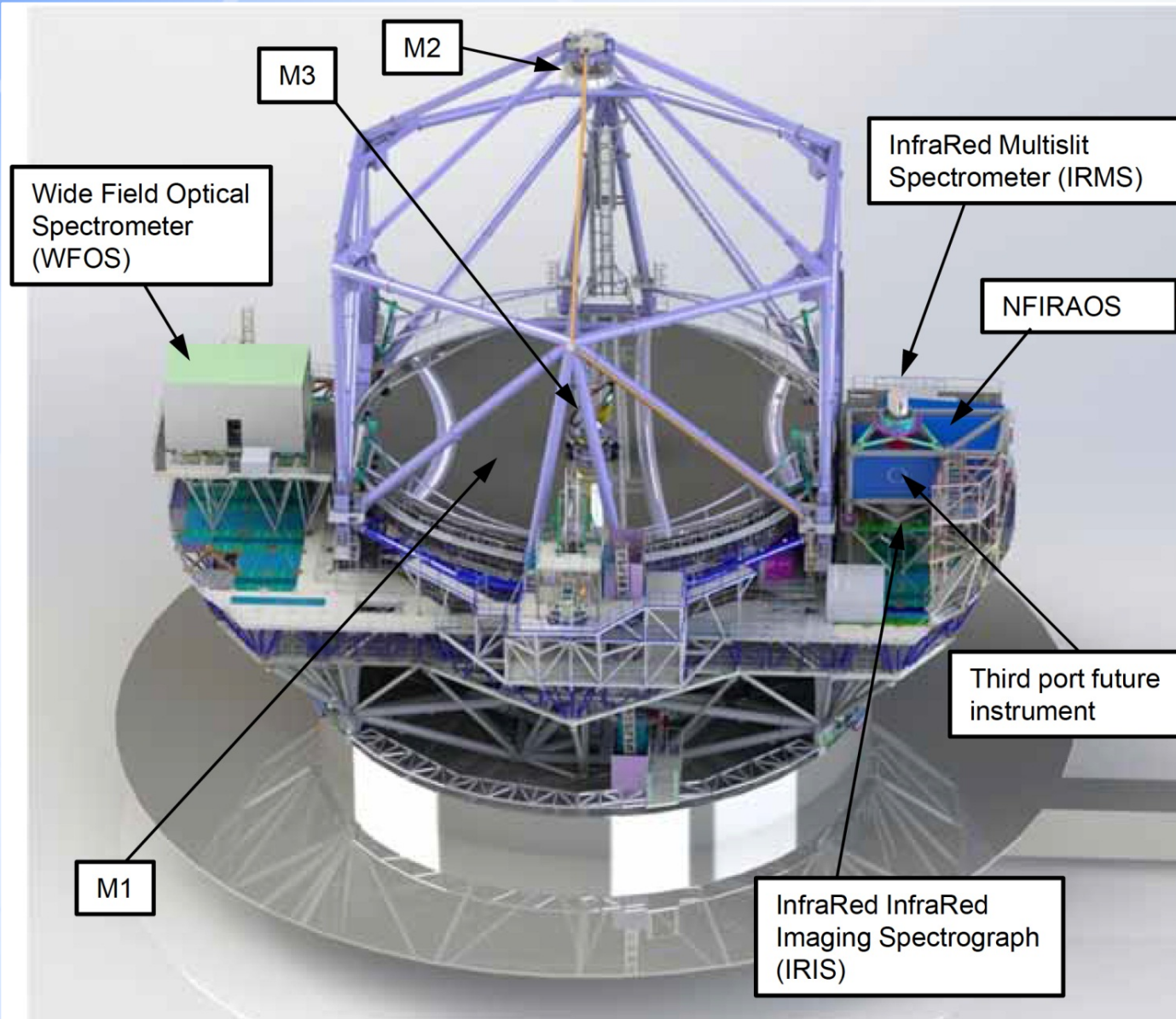


Aperture Size $\sim 76 \text{ m}^2$
Diffraction Limit ($1 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 0.025''$

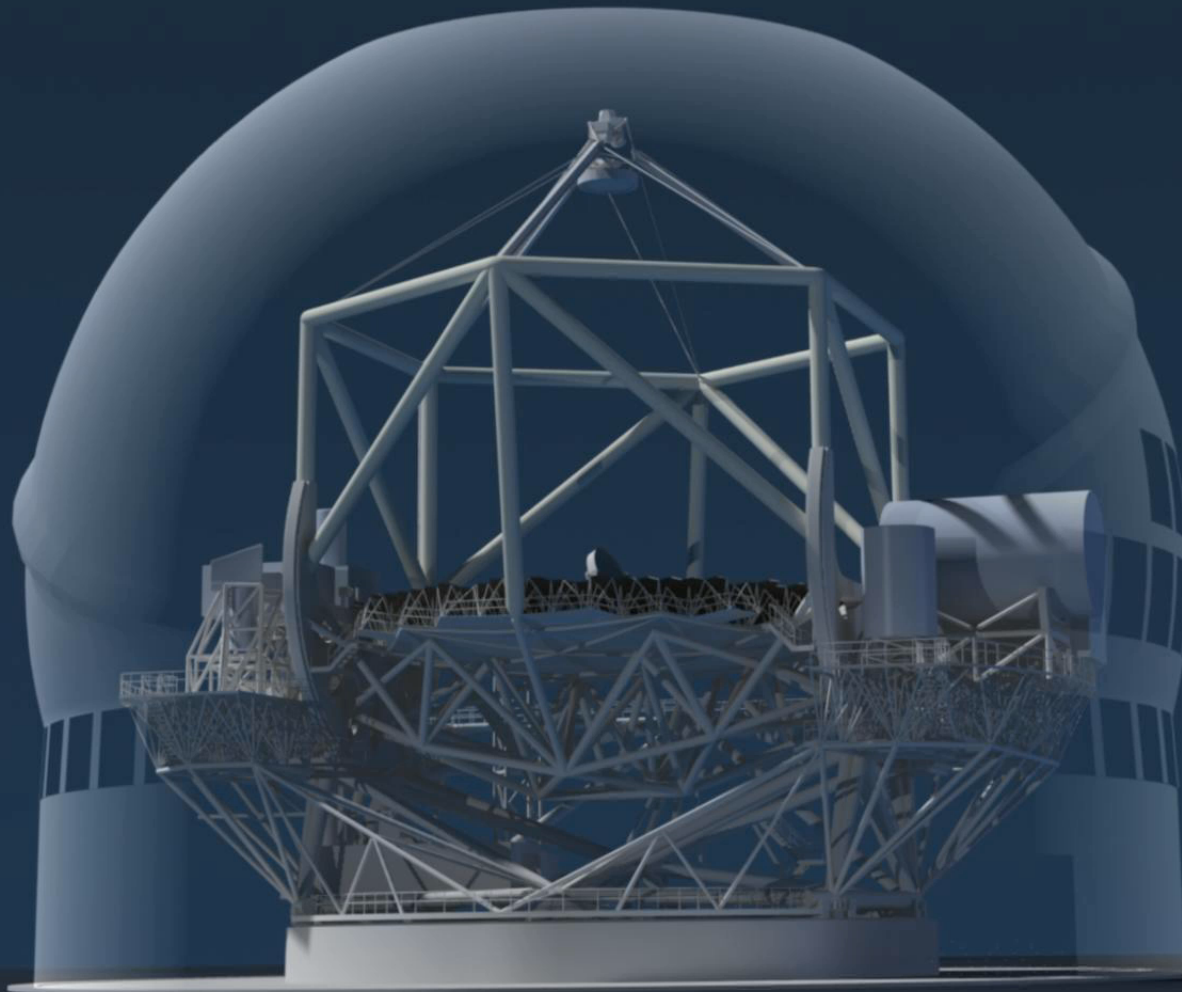


Aperture Size $\sim 630 \text{ m}^2$
Diffraction Limit ($1 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 0.0083''$

Thirty Meter Telescope

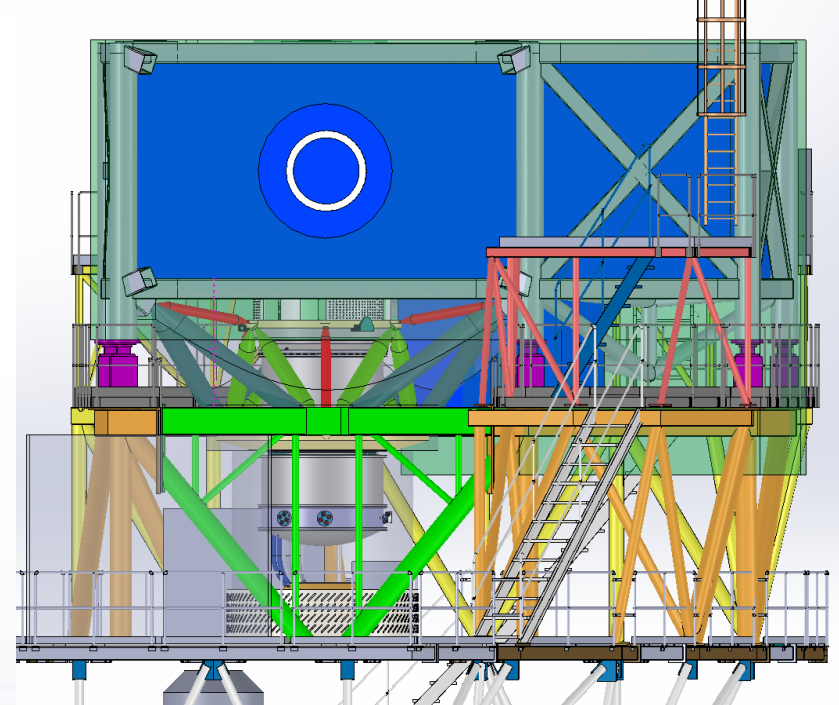
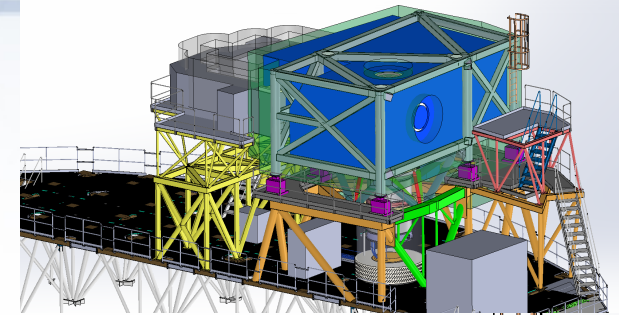


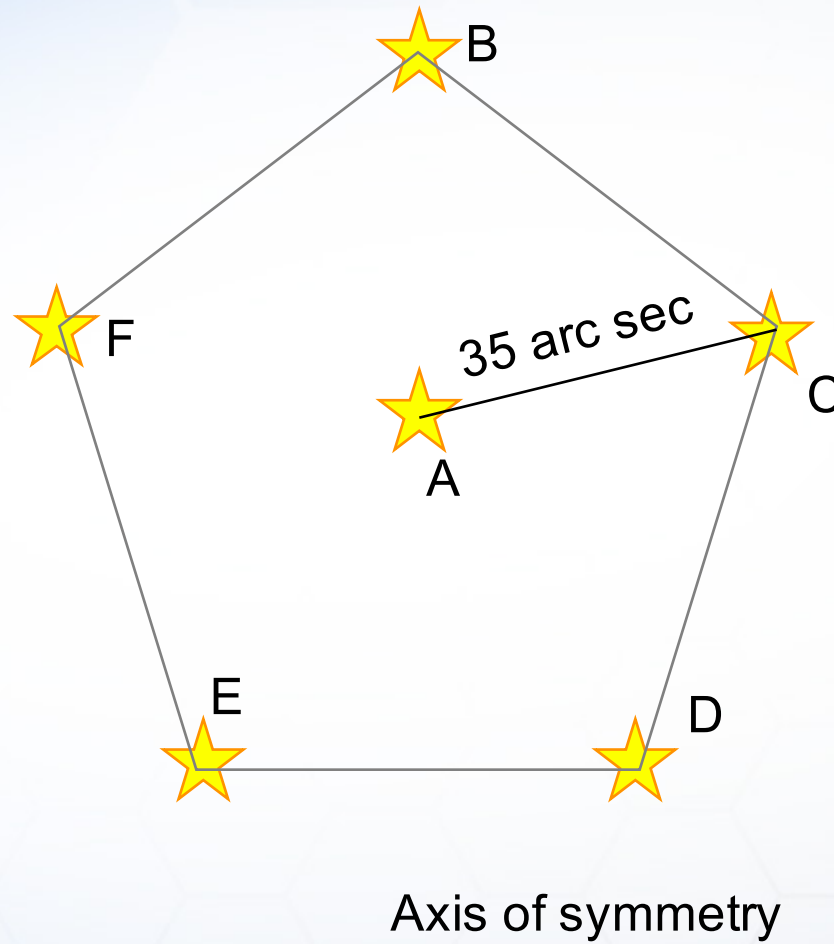
- Ritchey-Chrétien optical design
- 492 segments
- 30-m f/1 primary
- 3.1-m convex secondary
- 2.5 m x 3.5 m flat tertiary
- f/15 final focal ratio
- 20' Field of view is 2.62m in diameter
- Science instruments mounted on Nasmyth platforms (fixed gravity vector)

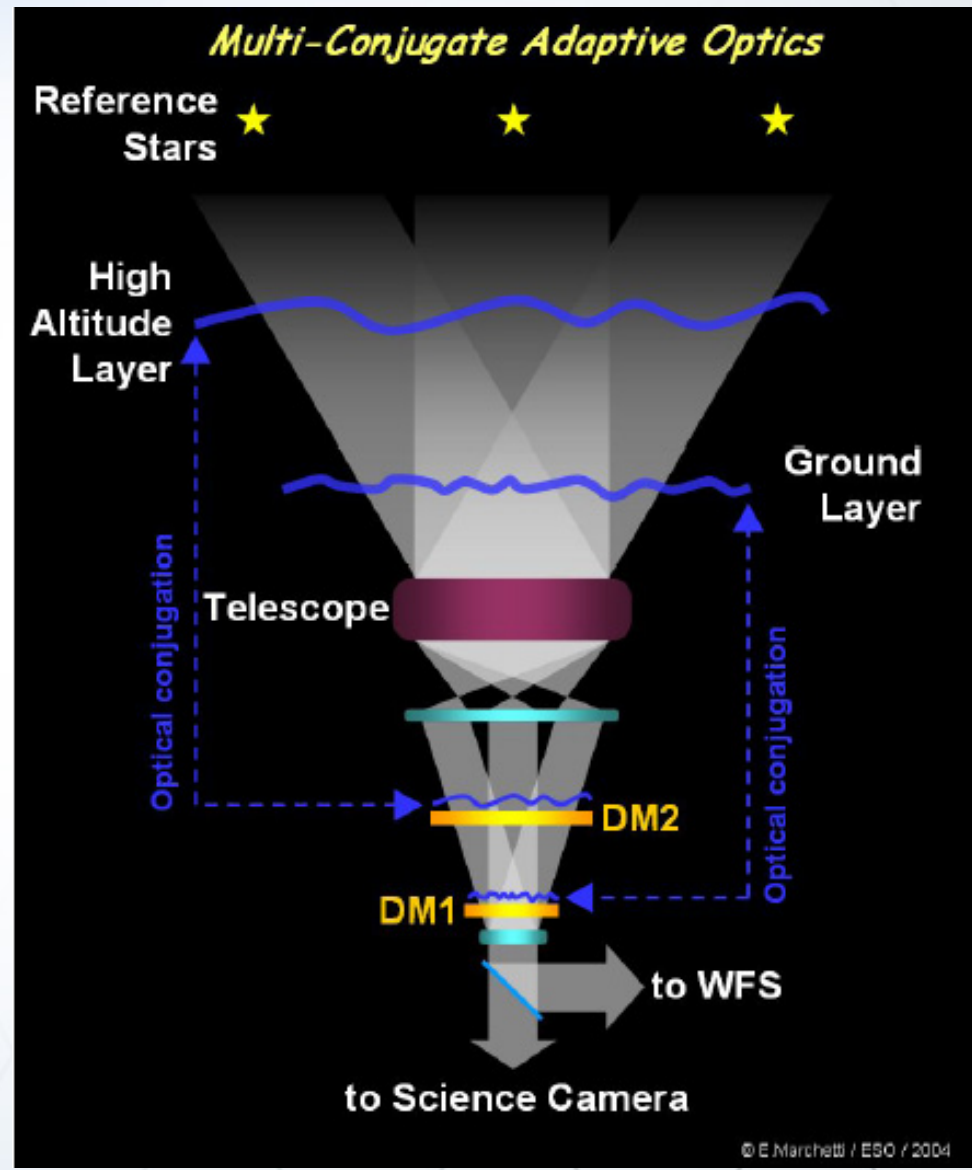
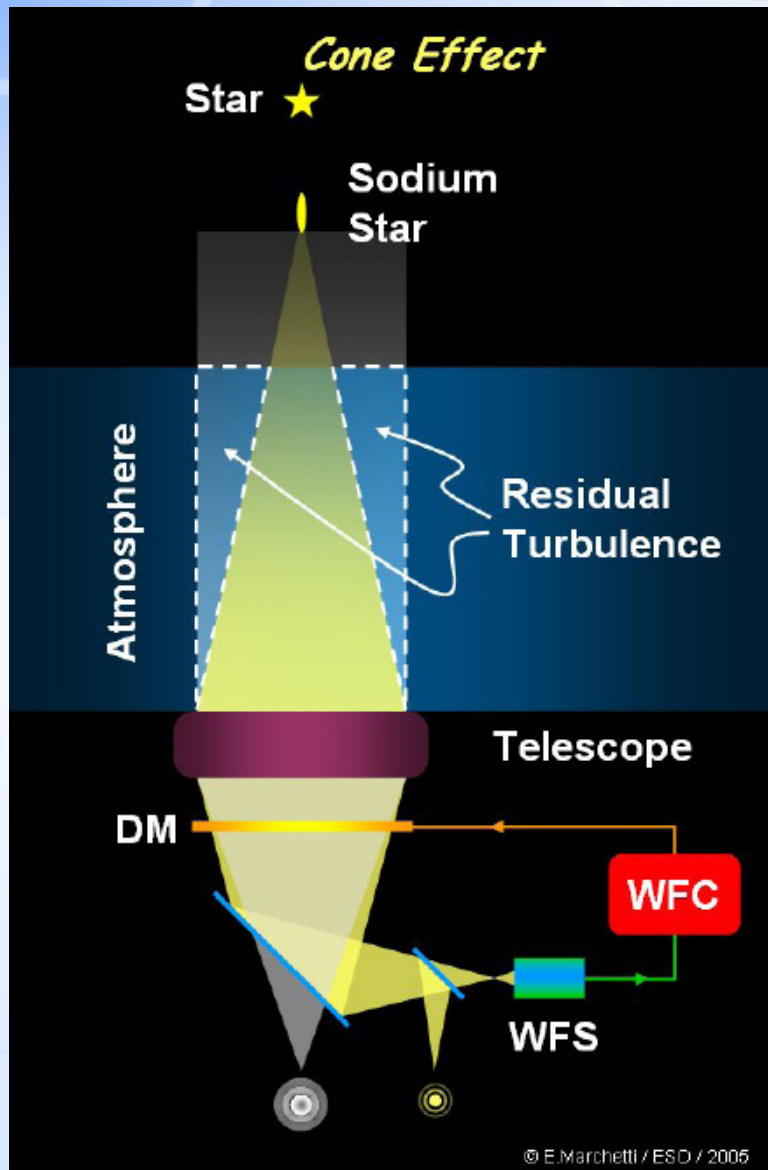


- Multiconjugate Laser AO system
- Outputs 2 arcminute corrected field to three output ports
- 6 Laser WFSs with 60x60 spatial sampling at 800Hz sampling
- Two deformable mirrors
- Cooled to -30C for thermal background
- Client instruments have their own infrared wavefront sensors

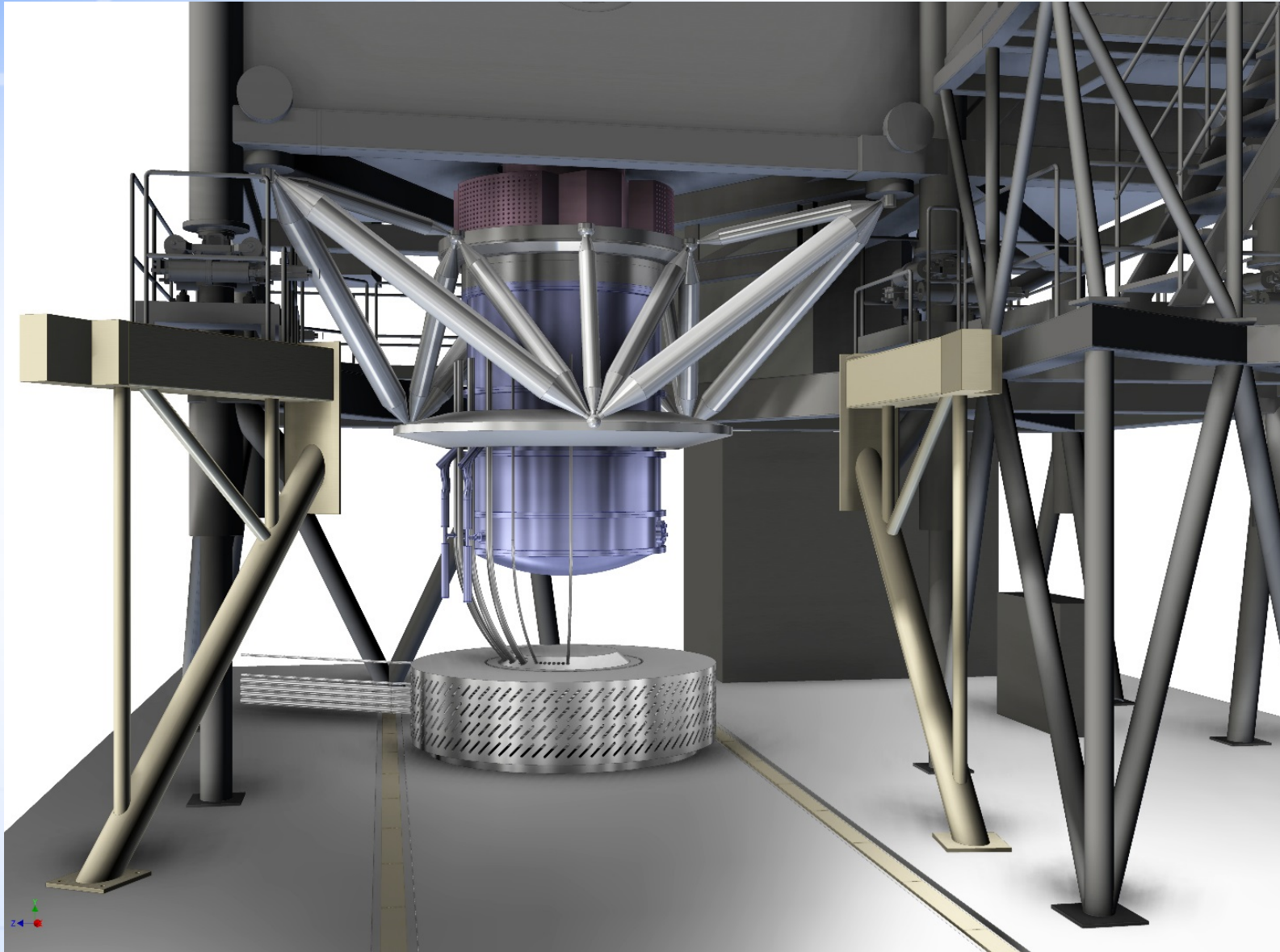
David Anderson
Adaptive Optics Lecture
Wavefront Sensor Lab



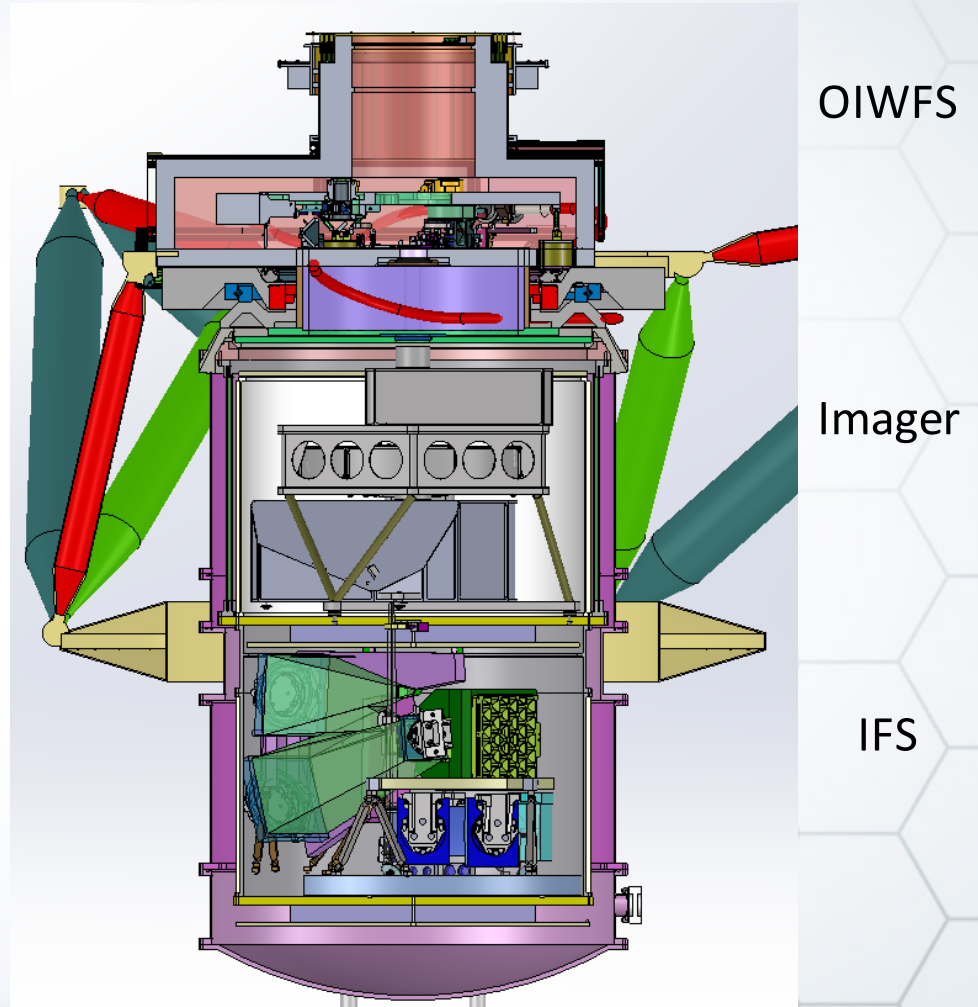




IRIS designed to operate at TMT diffraction-limit

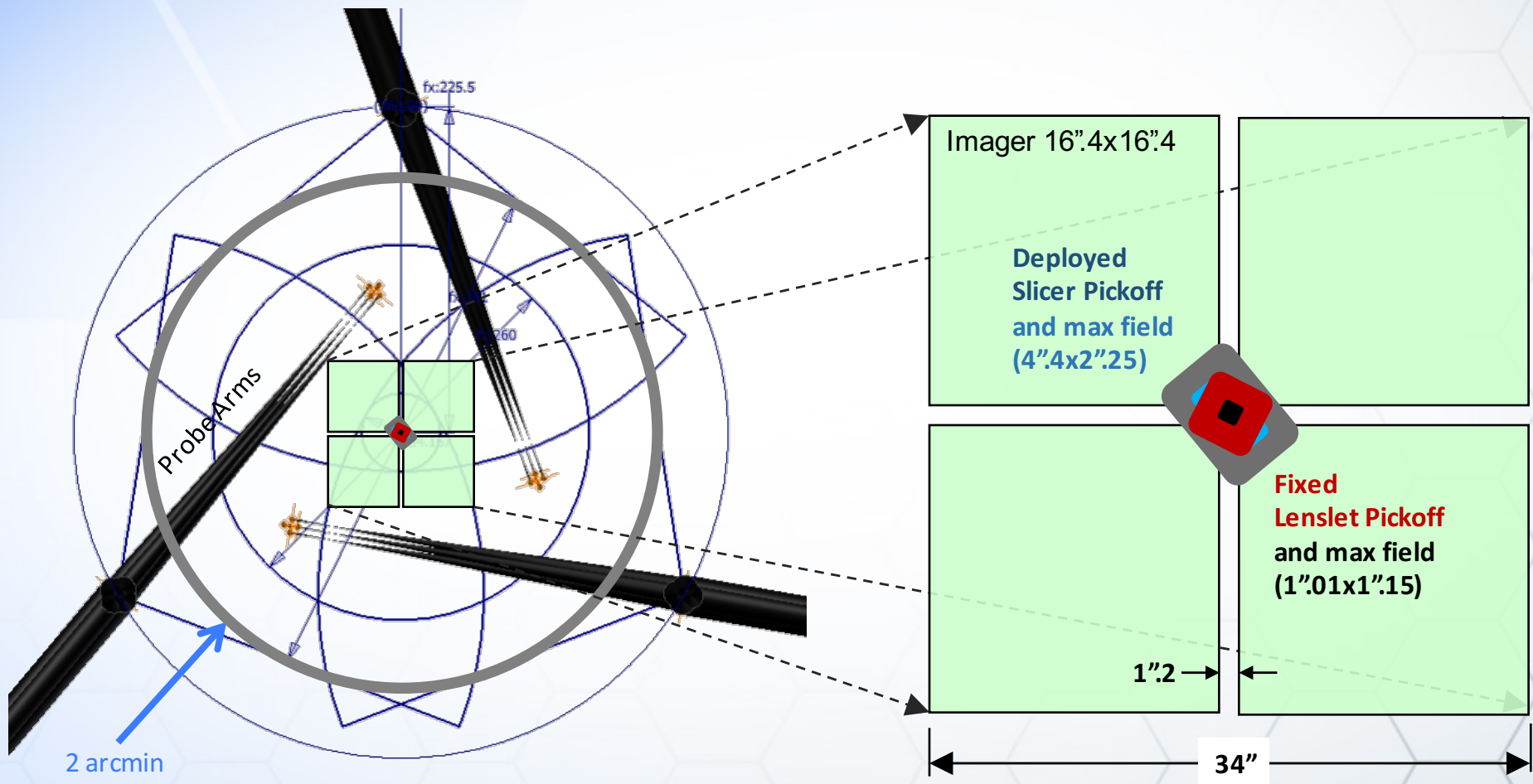


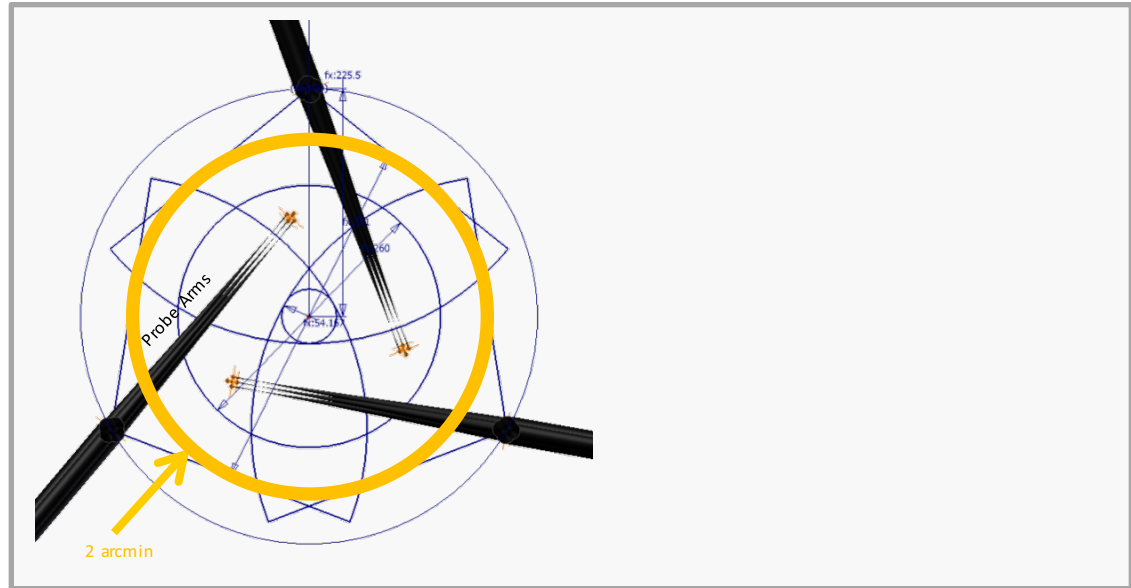
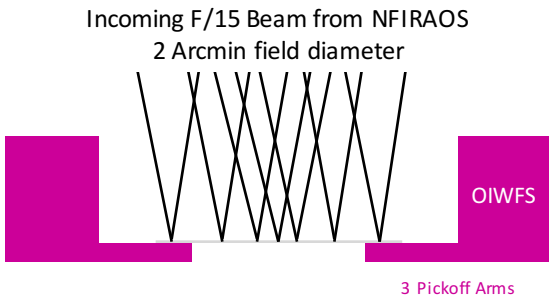
- **Diffraction limited spectrograph and imager to work with NFIRAOS**
 - Wavelength Range 0.84 - 2.4 microns
- **On-Instrument deployable wavefront sensors (OIWFS)**
 - Three sensors to measure tip/tilt, focus and distortion across field.
- **Imager**
 - 34 arcsec field of view
 - 0.004 " per pixel
 - Parallel observations with IFS
- **Integral Field Spectrograph**
 - R=4000, 8000, 10000
 - Four Plate Scales: 0.004, 0.009, 0.025, 0.050 arcsec per sample



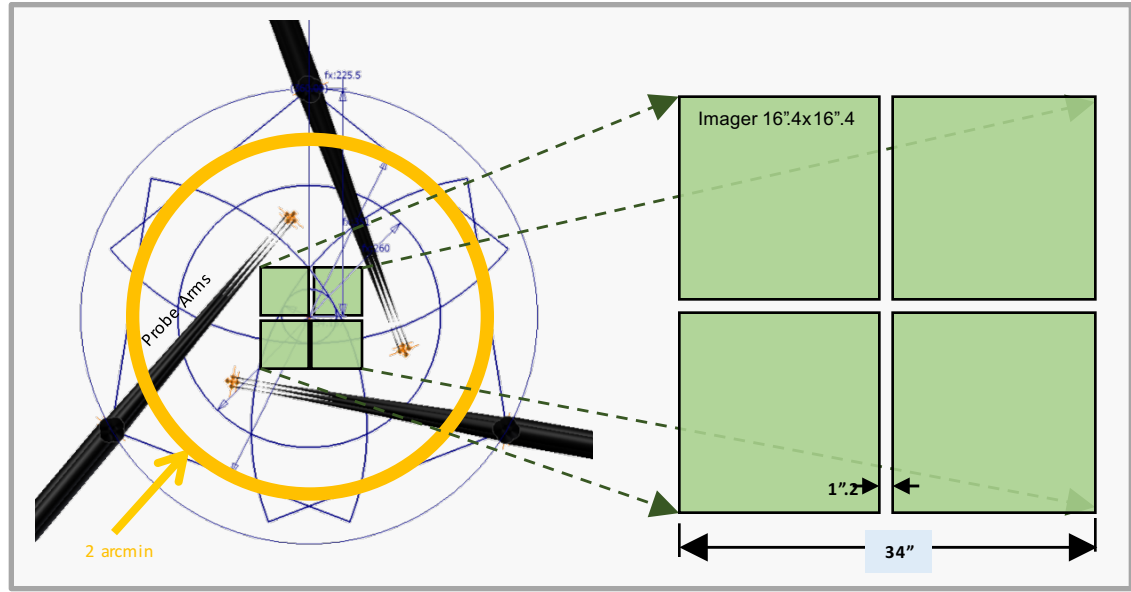
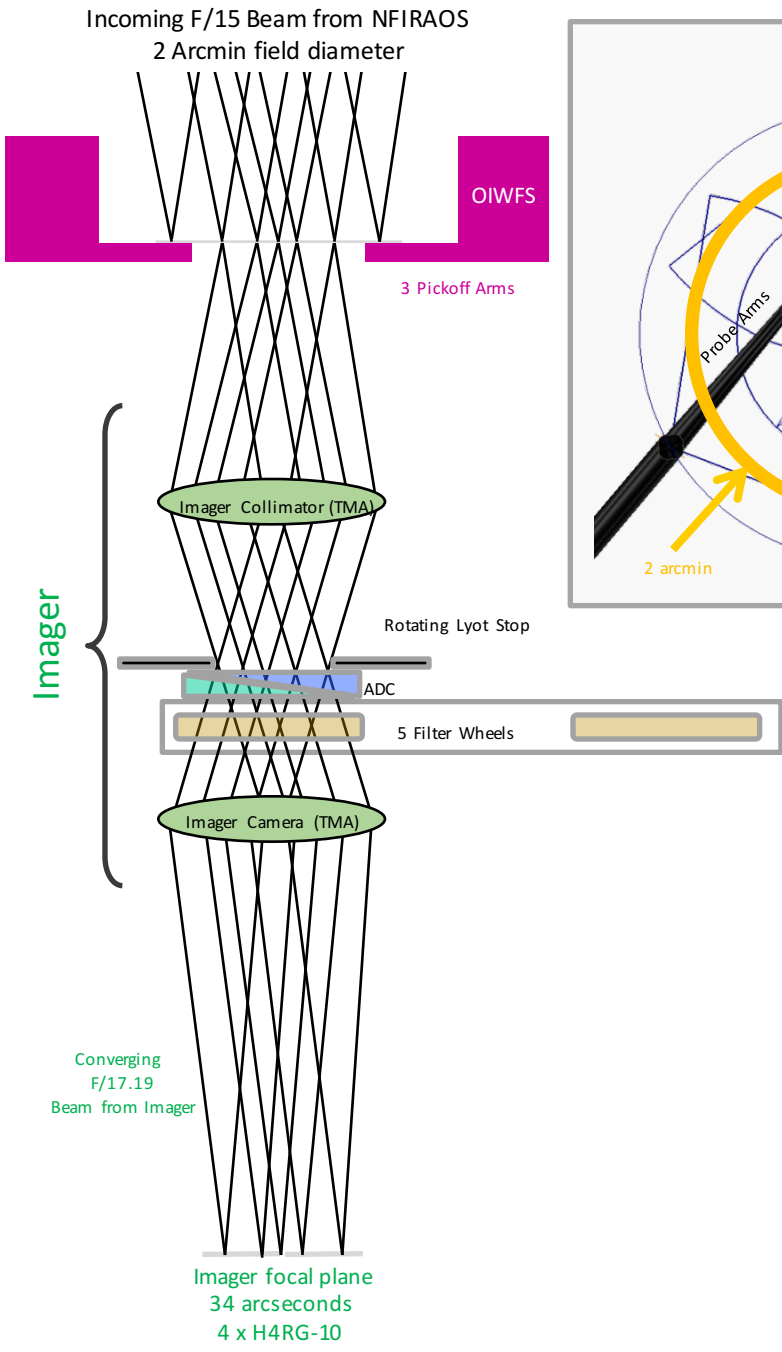
On-instrument wavefront sensors (OIWFS)

Imager and spectrograph FoV

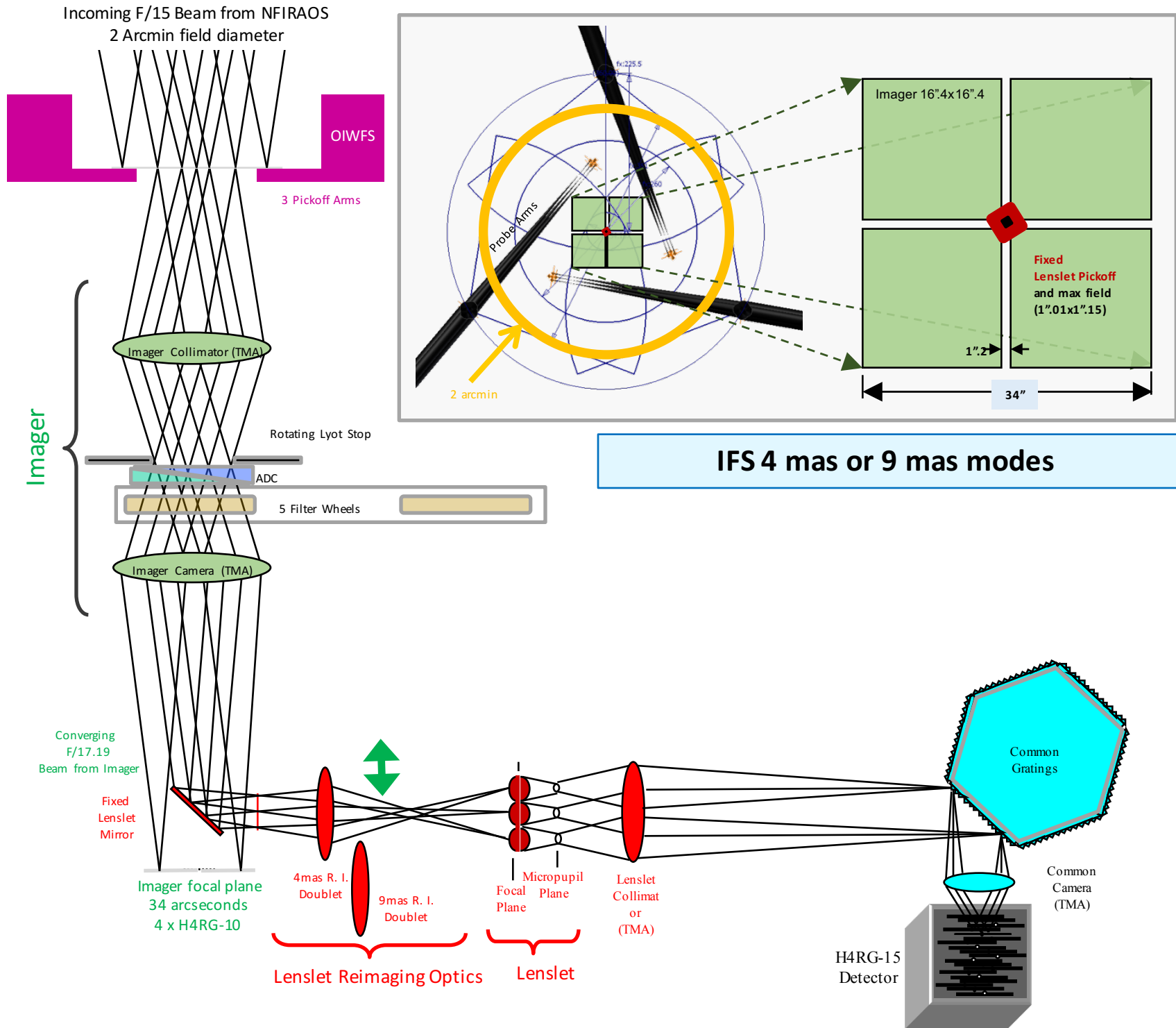


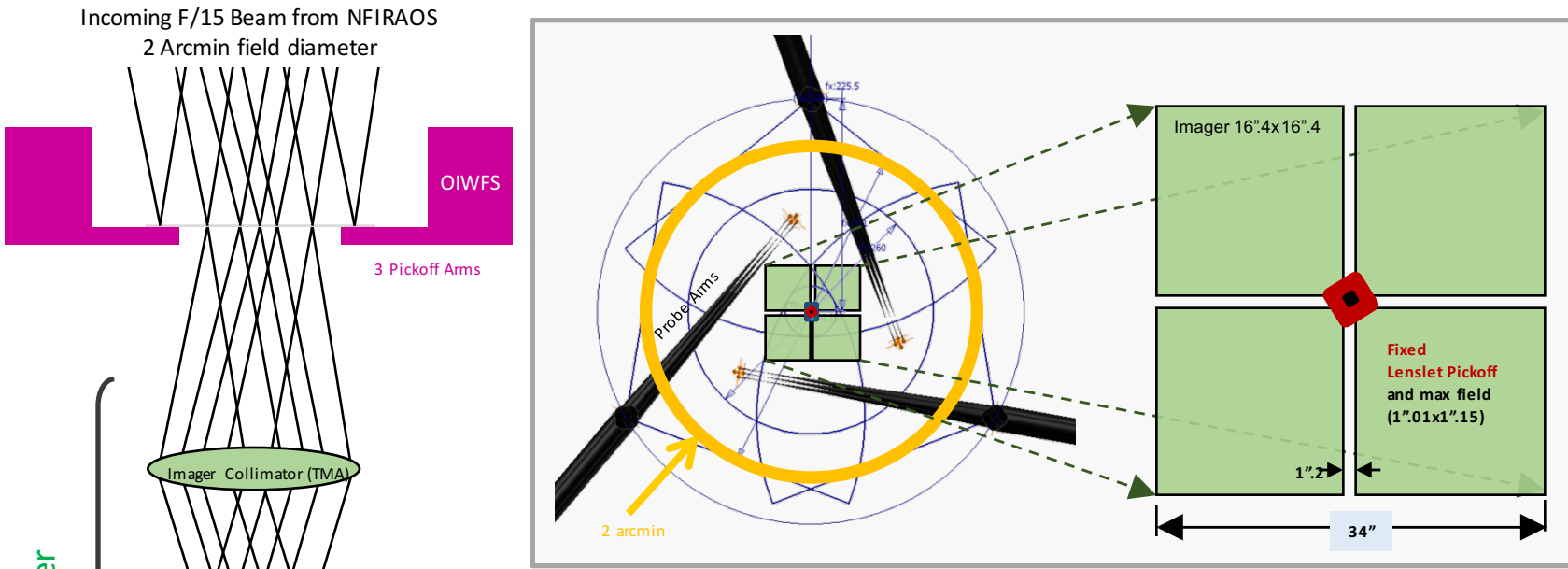


Three OIWFs Arms patrol 2 arcminute NFIRAOS output field.

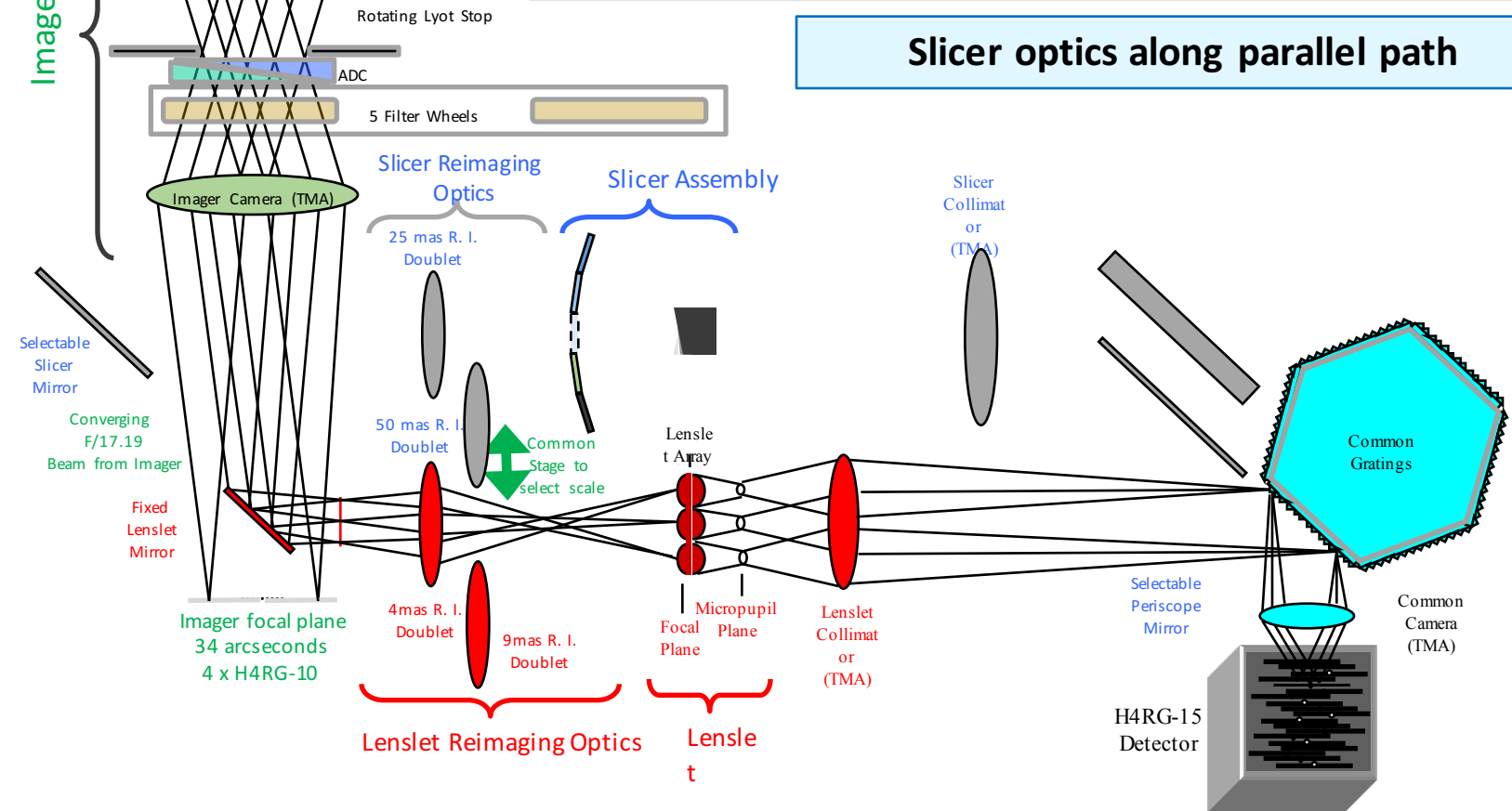


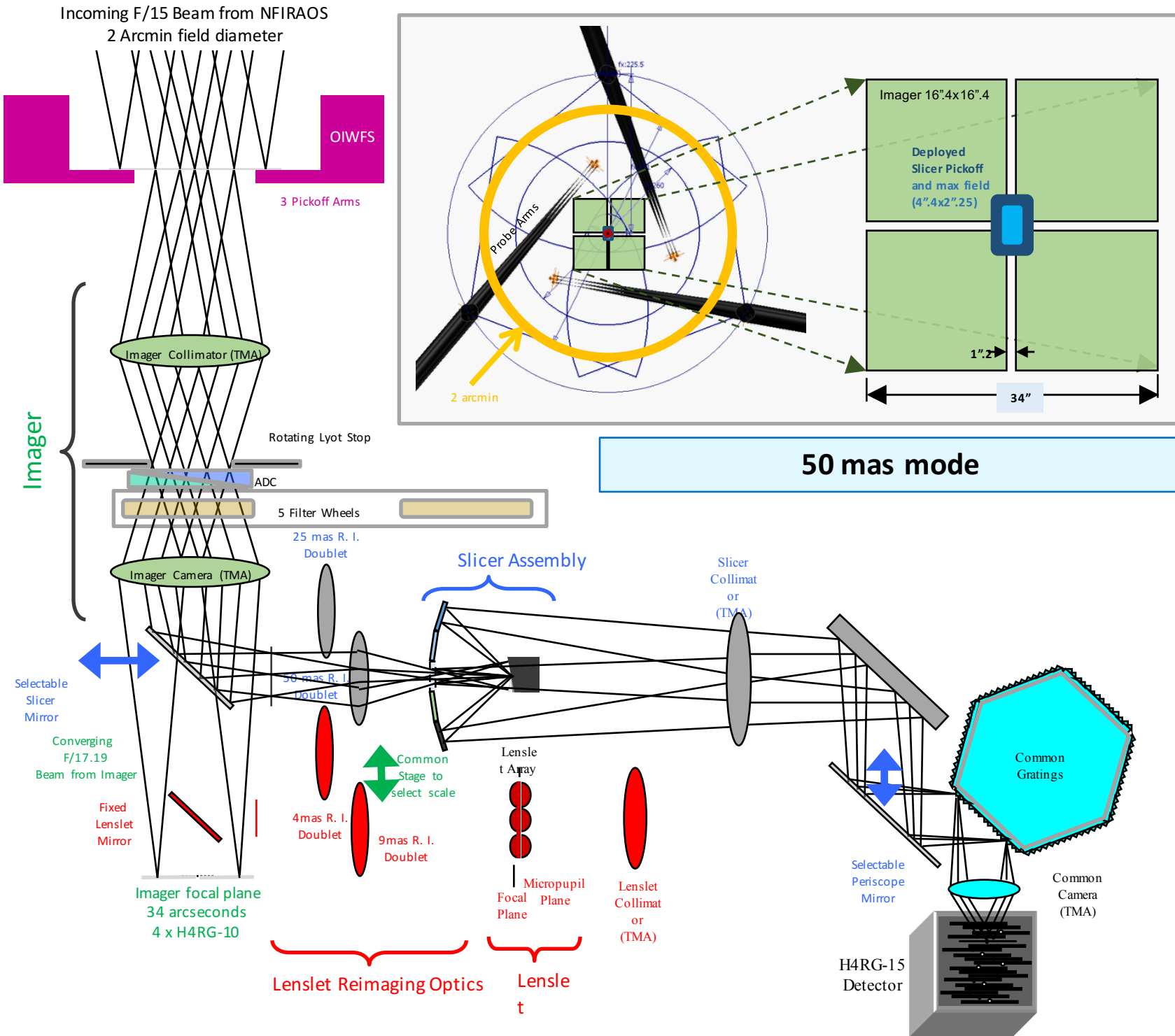
Imager with 4mas pixels
~34 arcsec field.

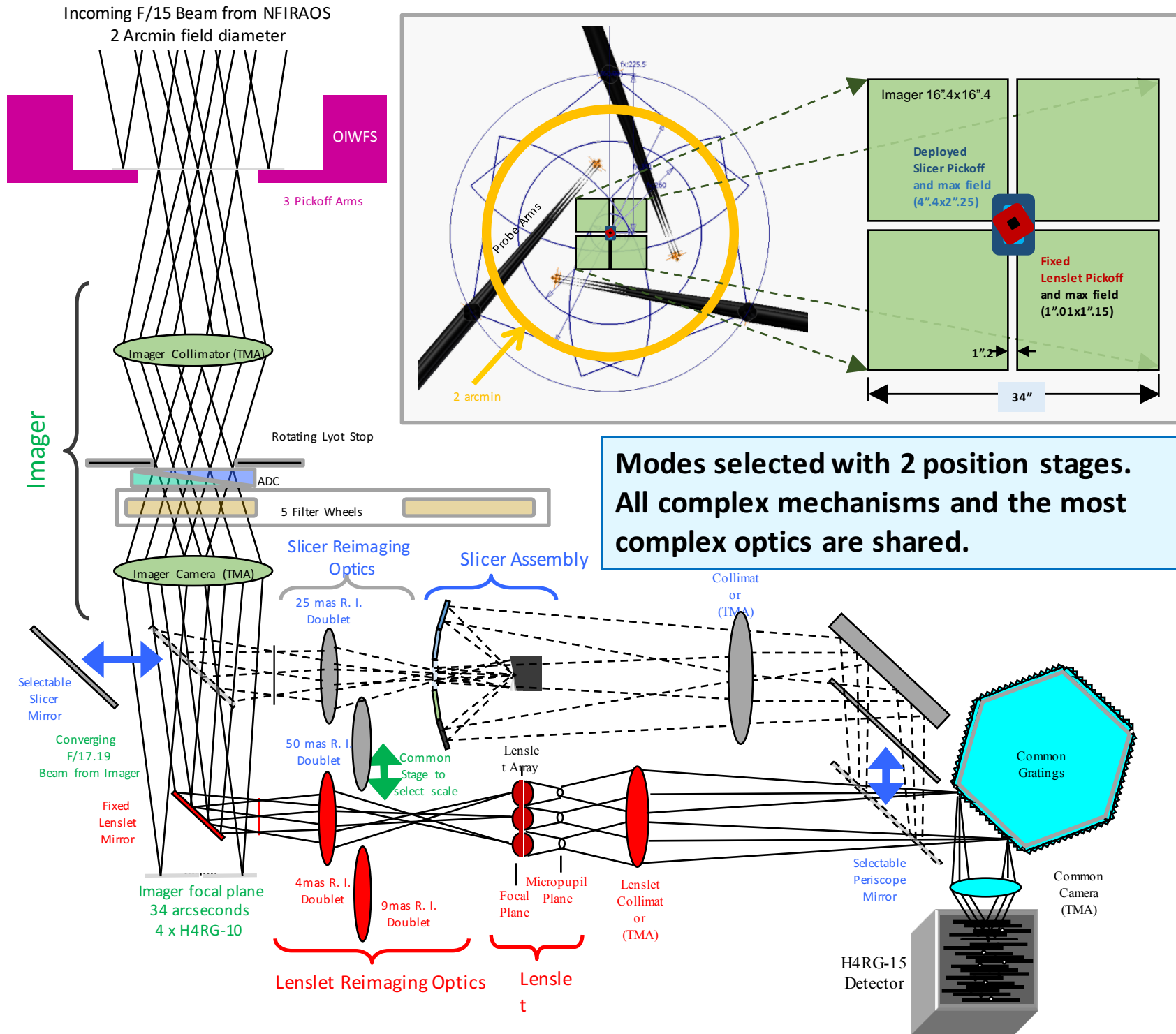




Slicer optics along parallel path





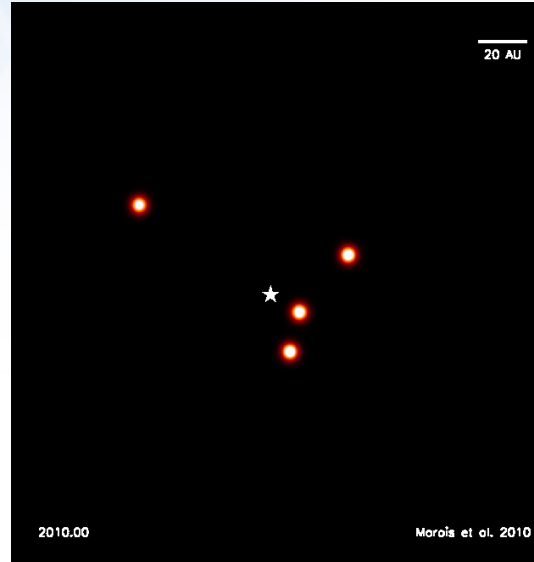


Modes selected with 2 position stages.
All complex mechanisms and the most complex optics are shared.

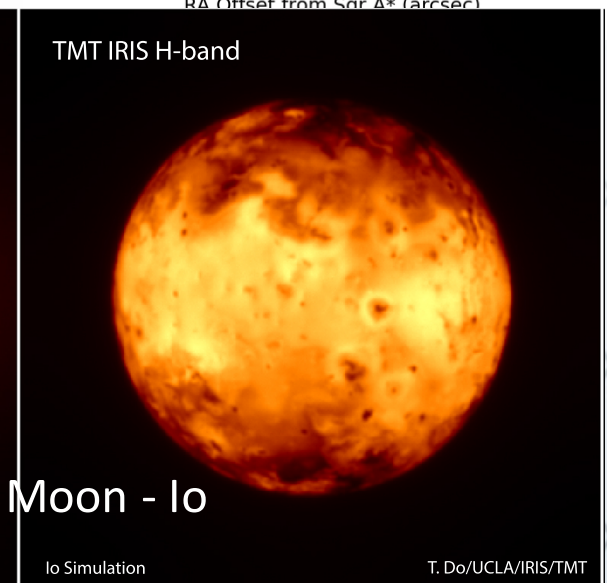
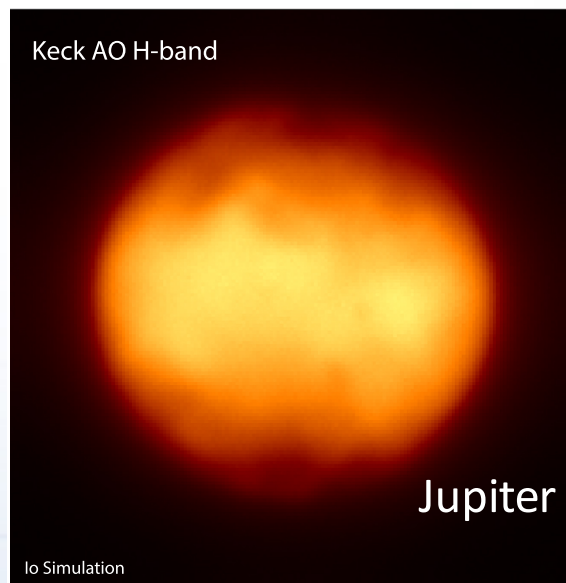
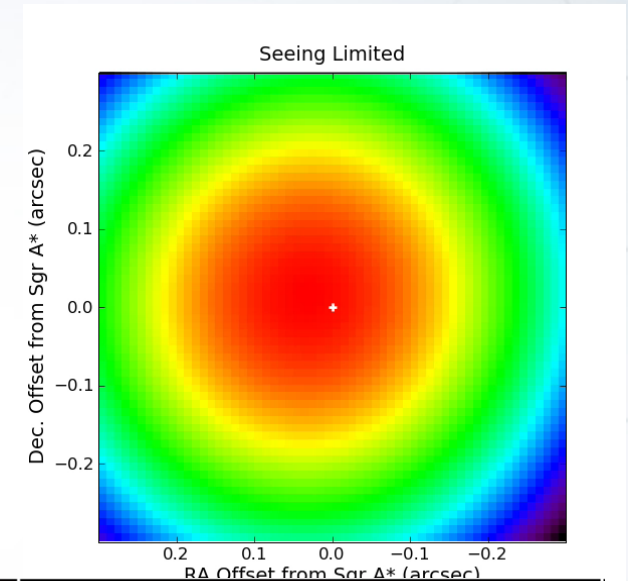
IRIS is versatile and covers a broad range of science goals

- Solar system
- Extrasolar planets
- Stellar structure & evolution (Microlensing)
- Star formation
- Galactic Center
- Nearby galaxies and stellar populations
- Supermassive black holes
- High-redshift galaxies
- First light galaxies

Characterizing Exoplanets

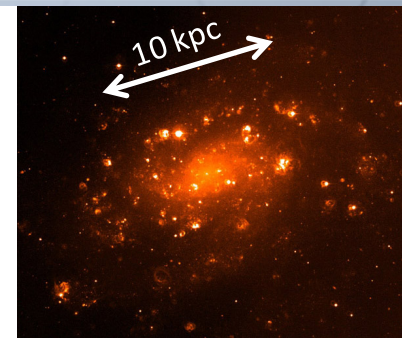
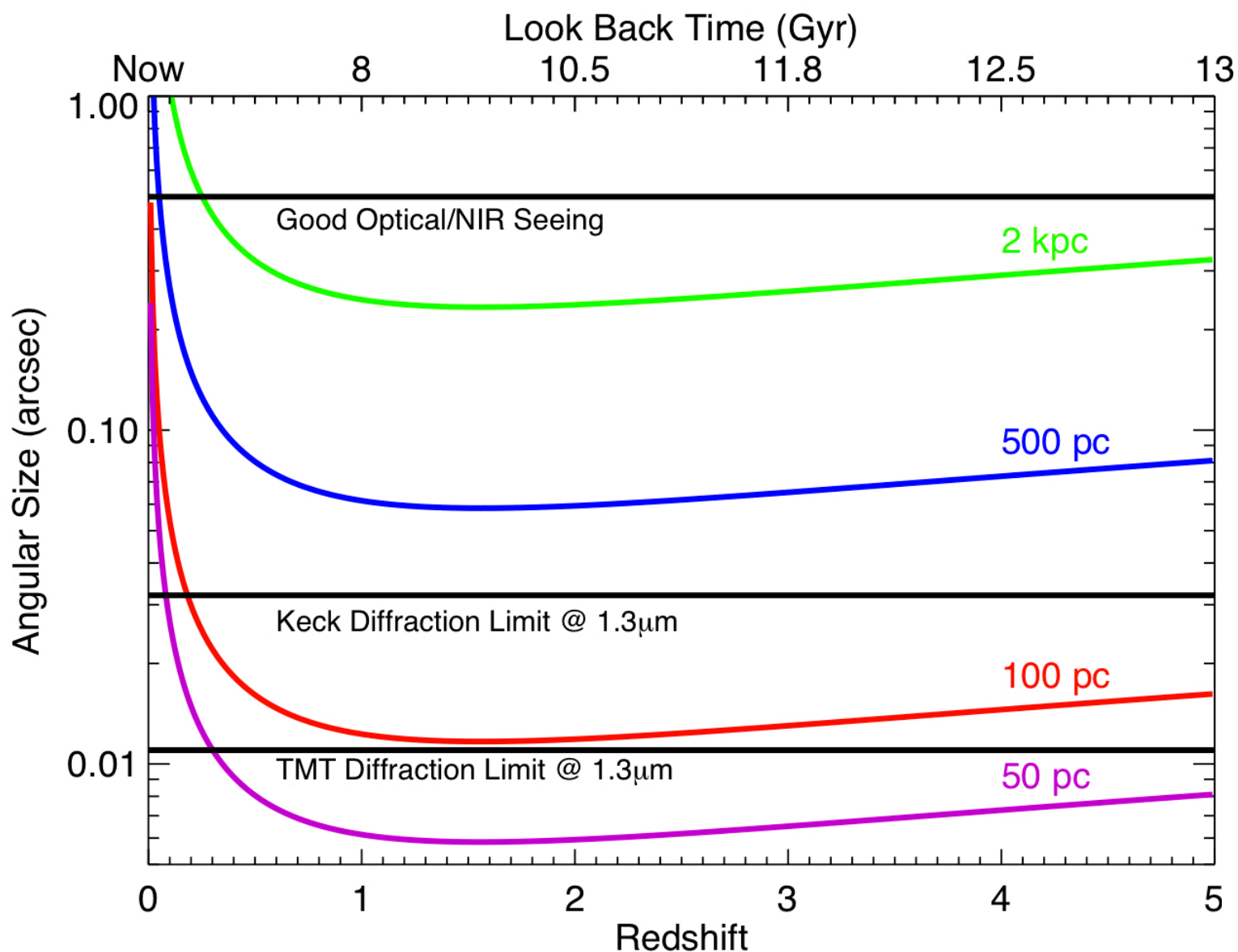


Testing GR at the Galactic Center



Jupiter Moon - Io

TMT will be able to resolve Giant Molecular Clouds at high-redshift



Thick disk
scale height

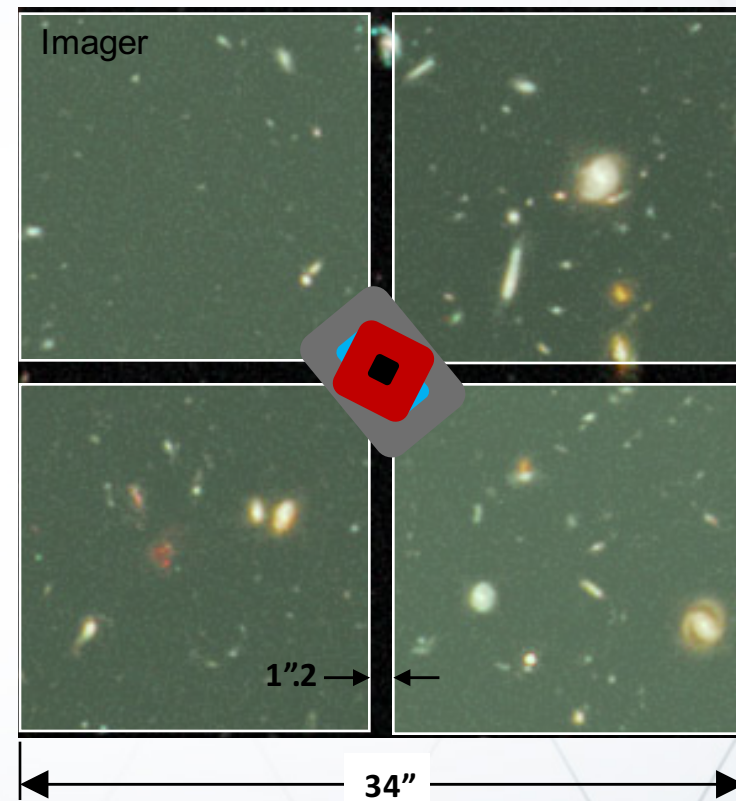
Galaxy Bulge

Giant Molecular
Clouds

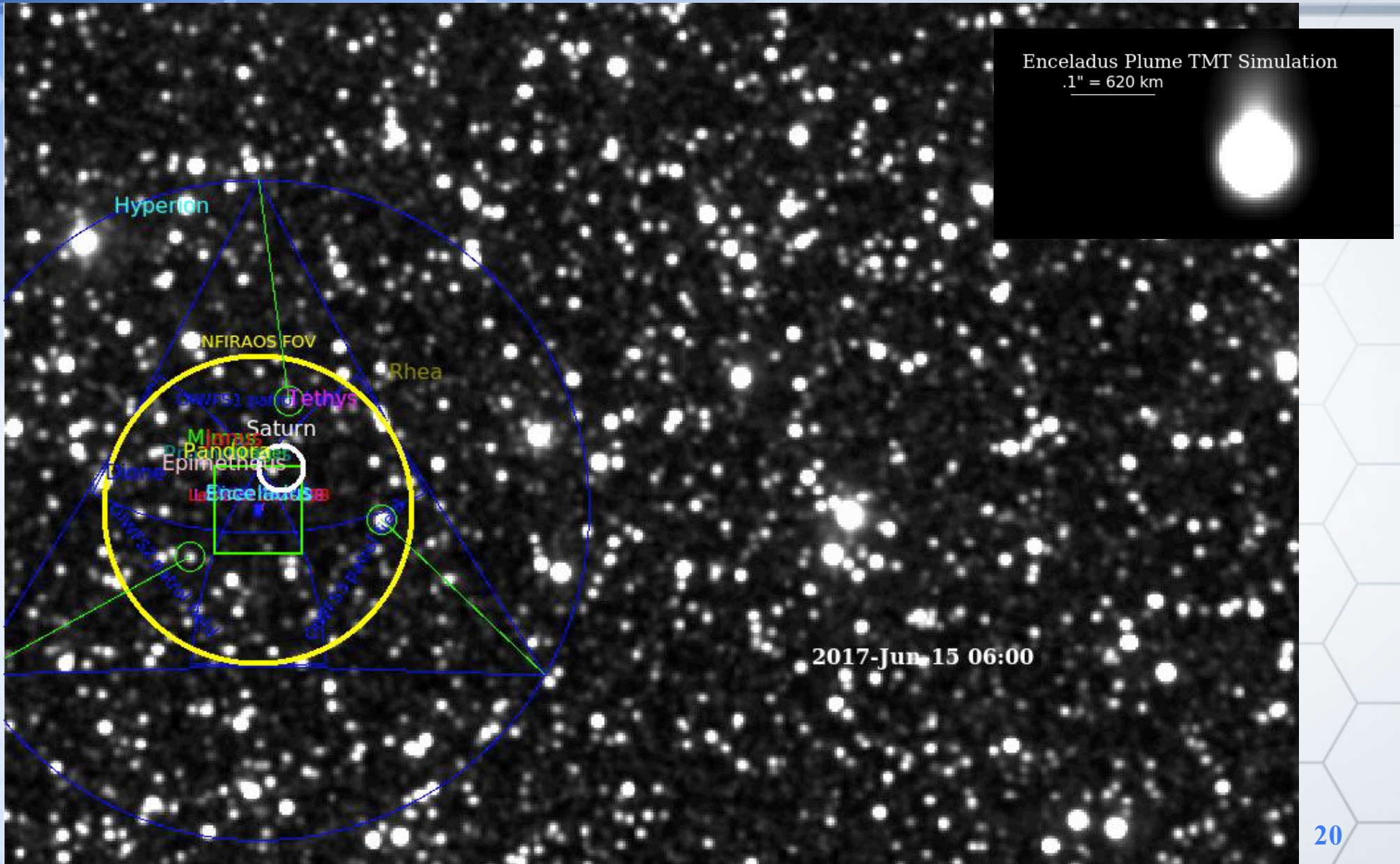
Molecular Clouds

Advantages of IRIS parallel imaging and spectroscopy

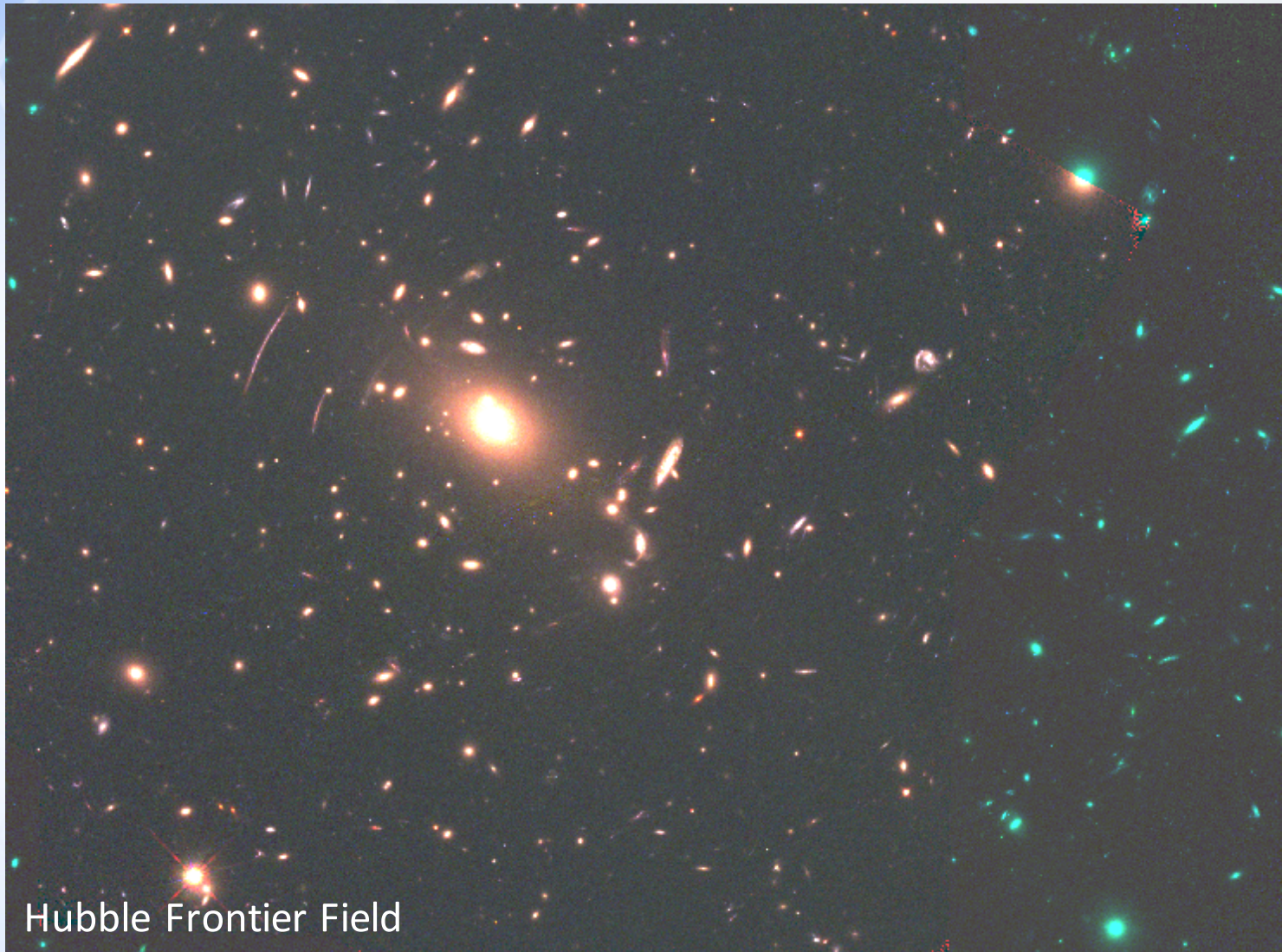
- Sensitivity provided by TMT means that almost any “dark sky” will contain thousands of objects.
- Deep HST quality-observations can be achieved on the order of ~20 minutes!
- RIGHT: HDF (to scale) with spectroscopy on one source while imaging field



Guide star planning: solar system

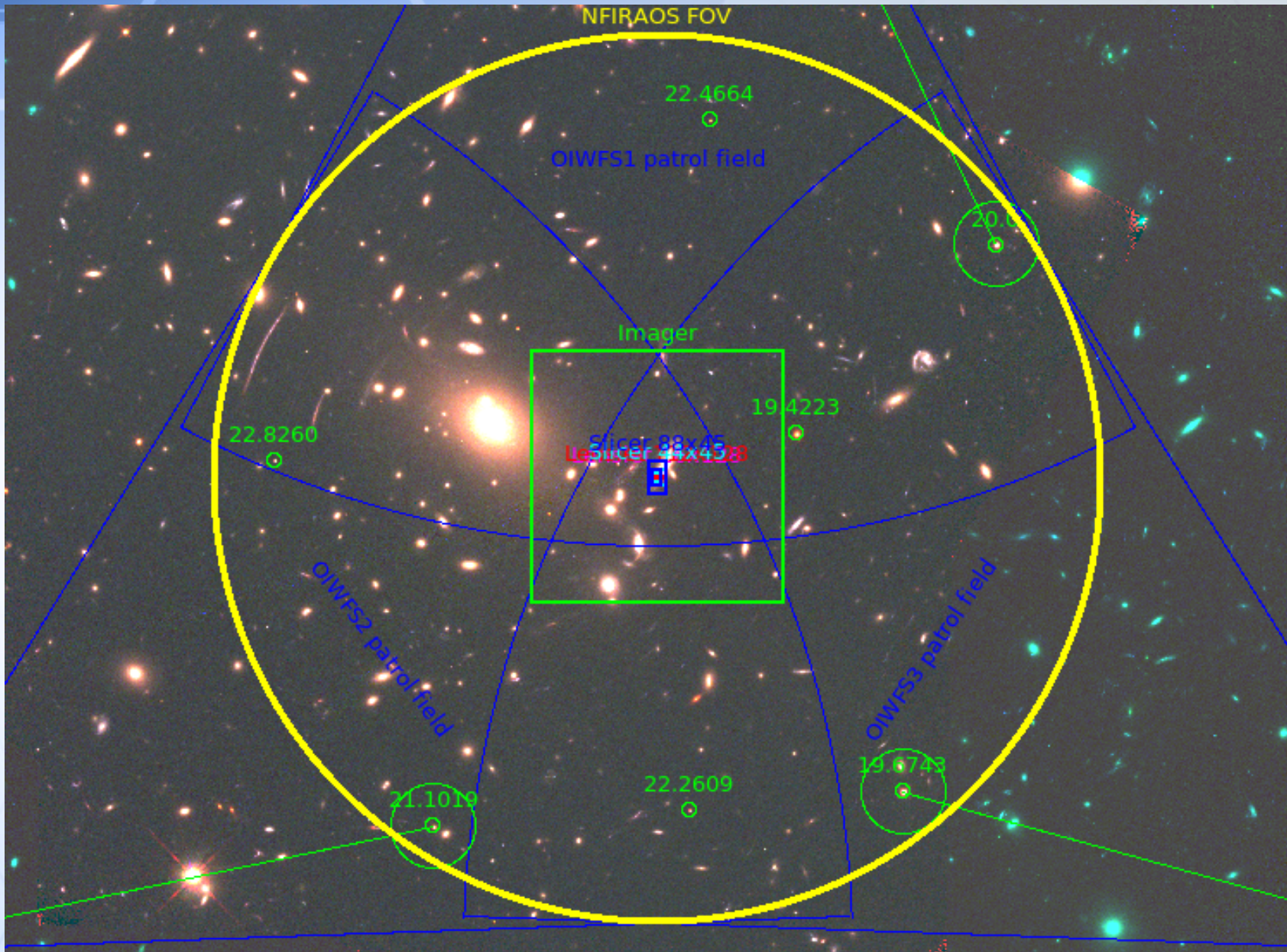


Observational planning on gravitationally-lensed galaxies

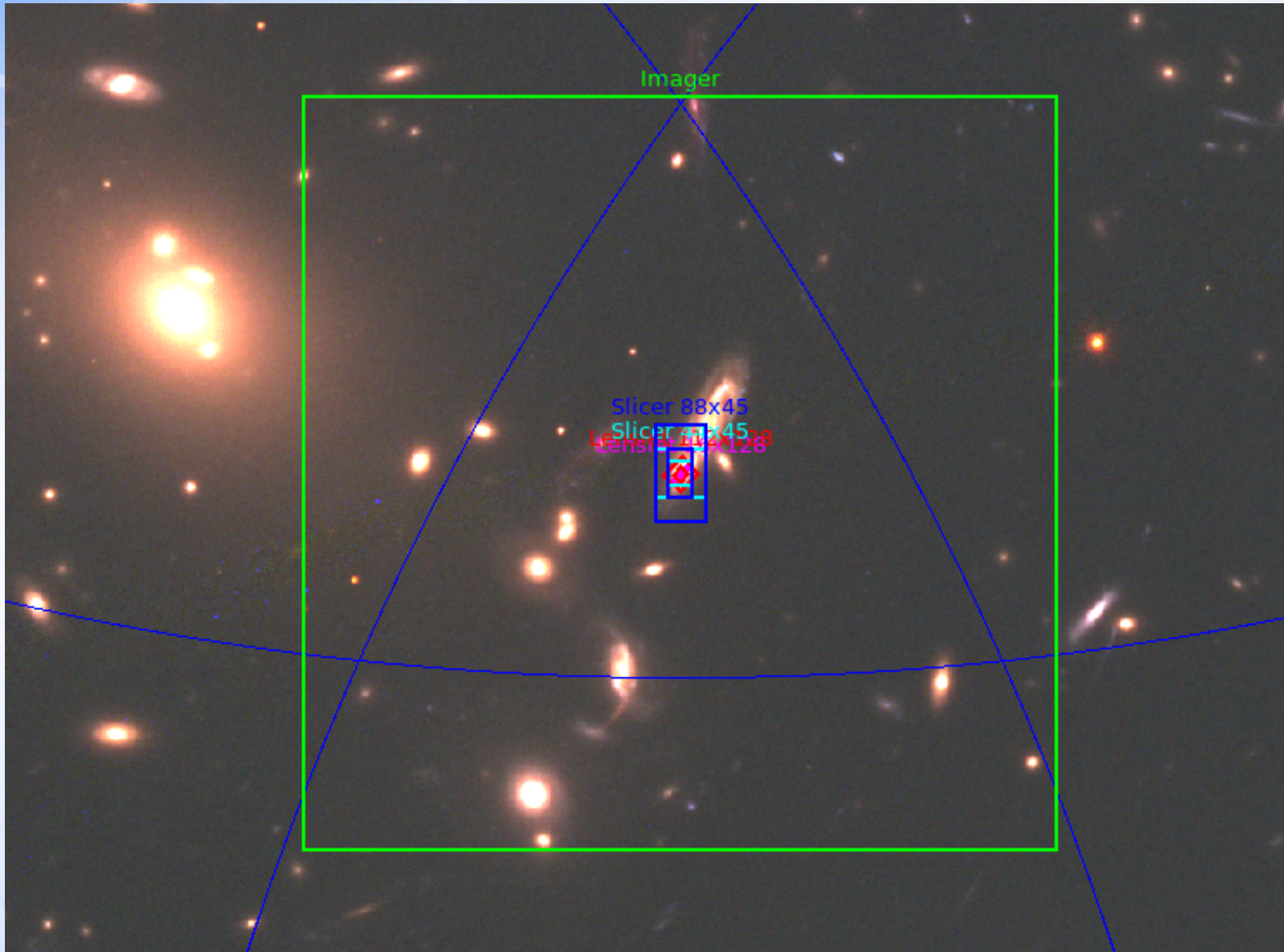


Hubble Frontier Field

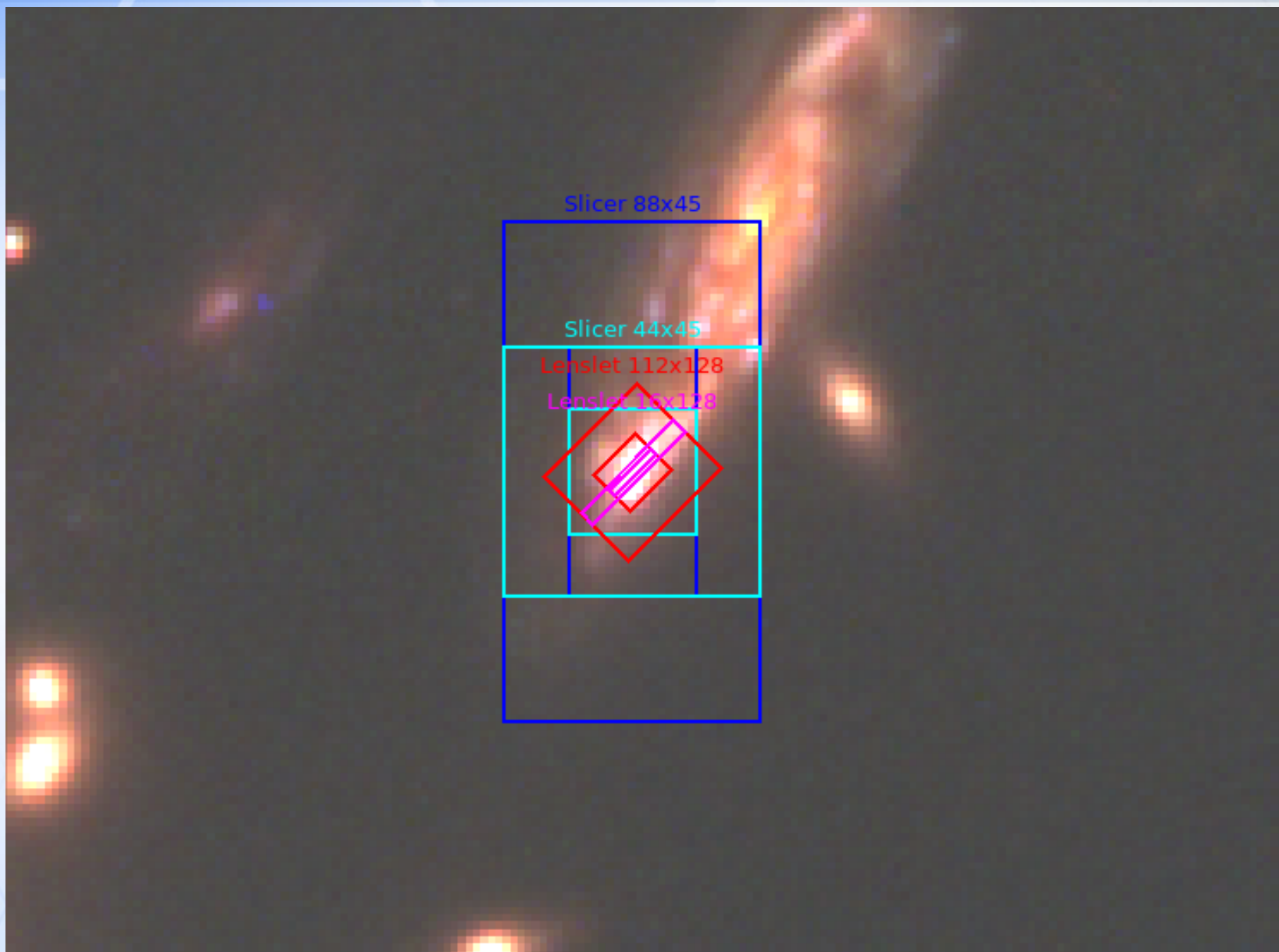
NFIRAOS and OIWFS field of view



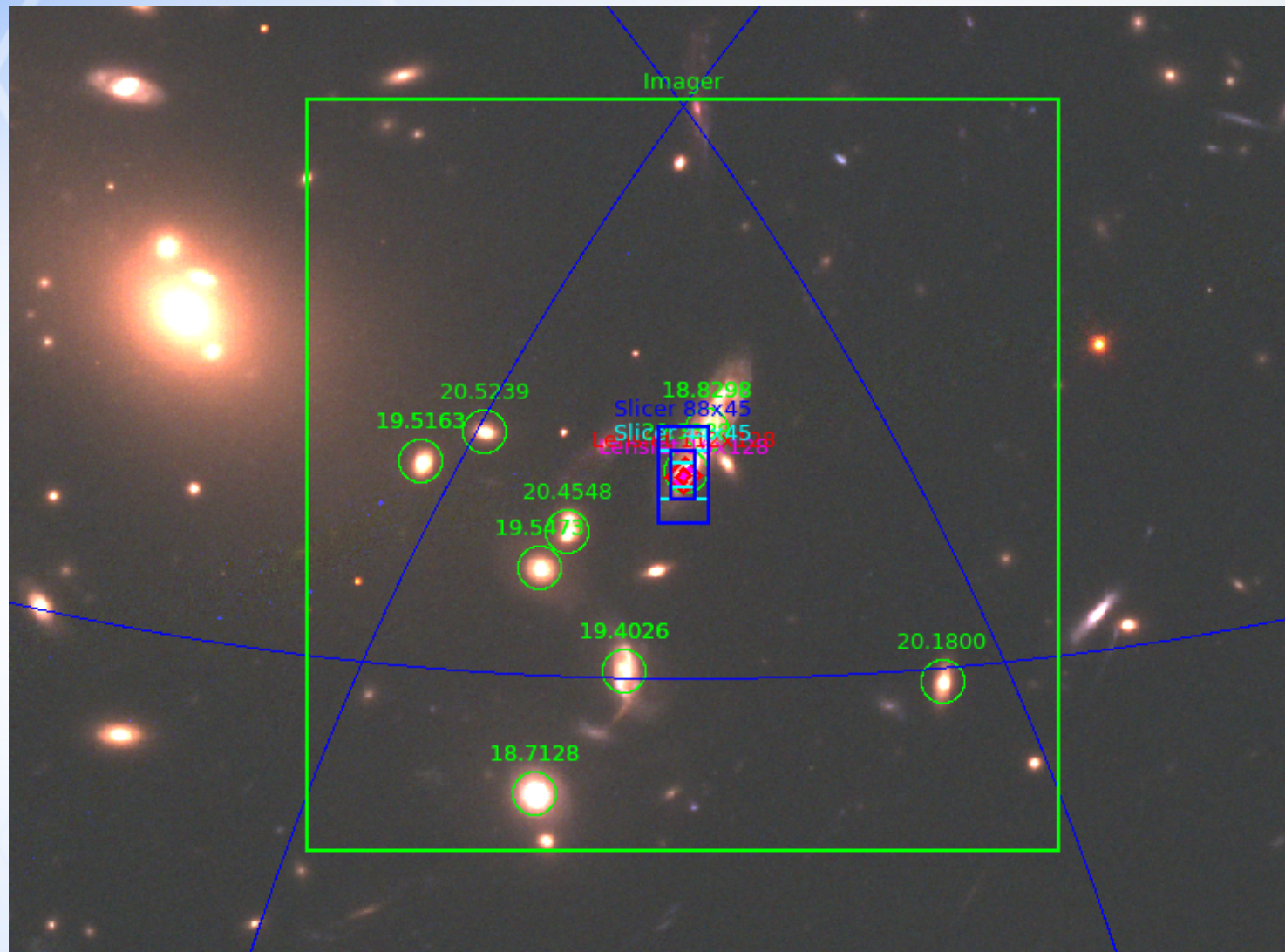
IRIS imager and IFS field of view



IRIS IFS field of view

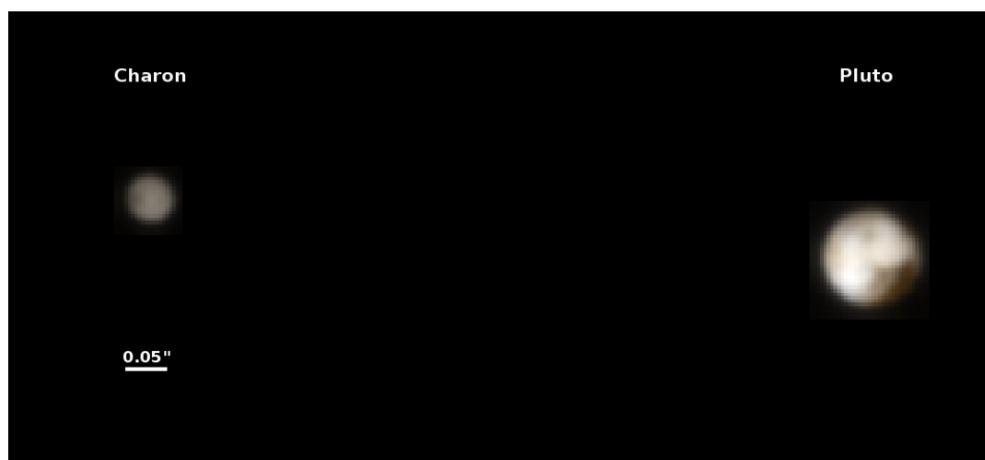


Issues of saturation: IRIS imager 60 second integrations



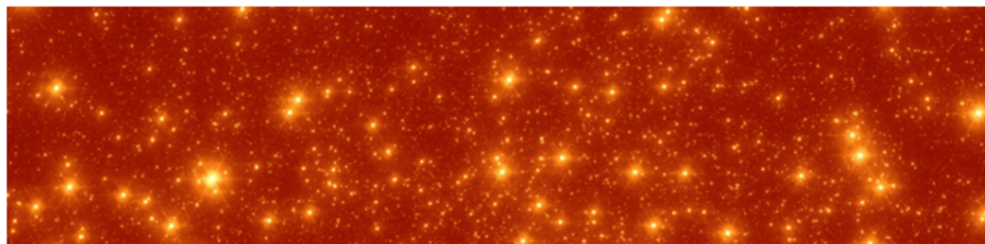
All green highlighted sources will saturate

◆ http://oirlab.ucsd.edu/IRIS_sims.html



Pluto

Simulated IRIS three color (J, H, and K) image of Pluto and Charon, with a single 100 second integration time. In comparison, HST observations only sample ~ 10 s pixels across Pluto and need to perform extensive deconvolution routines on multiple phases of observations. In this single observation, the IRIS imager at the 4 mas scale will resolve a spatial scale of ~ 82 km on both Pluto and Charon. See [Wright et al. \(2016\)](#).



Galactic Center

Simulation of an IRIS imager observation using K (2.2 μm) broadband of the Galactic Center with the expanded field of view of 32.8" x 32.8". In a single shot using the 0.004"

- Passed Preliminary Design Review November 2016
- PDR software/electronics review September 2017
- Key technical design issues to accomplish:
 - ◊ Imager and Spectrograph configuration
 - ◊ Grating Turret Wheel
 - ◊ Grating selection (OIR Dunlap)
 - ◊ Atmospheric Distortion Correction (ADC)
 - ◊ High-contrast imaging capabilities
 - ◊ Wavefront sensor probe arms
 - ◊ Pipeline software development (OIR Dunlap)
- Key science issues to accomplish by IRIS Science team:
 - ◊ Astrometric and photometric accuracies
 - ◊ High contrast imaging case
 - ◊ Filter and grating selections
 - ◊ Imager and spectrograph configuration
 - ◊ Finalizing Design Requirements

