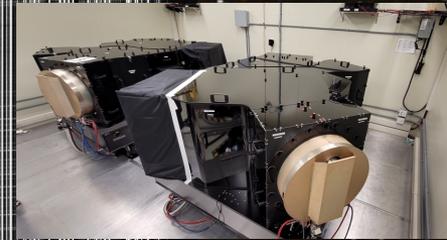


# SUBARU PRIME FOCUS SPECTROGRAPH

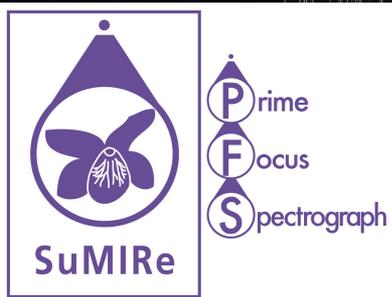
Updates of the next-generation Subaru facility instrument  
*under commissioning*



Naoyuki Tamura

[Kavli IPMU by 3/31 → Subaru, NAOJ from 4/1]

*On behalf of PFS collaboration*



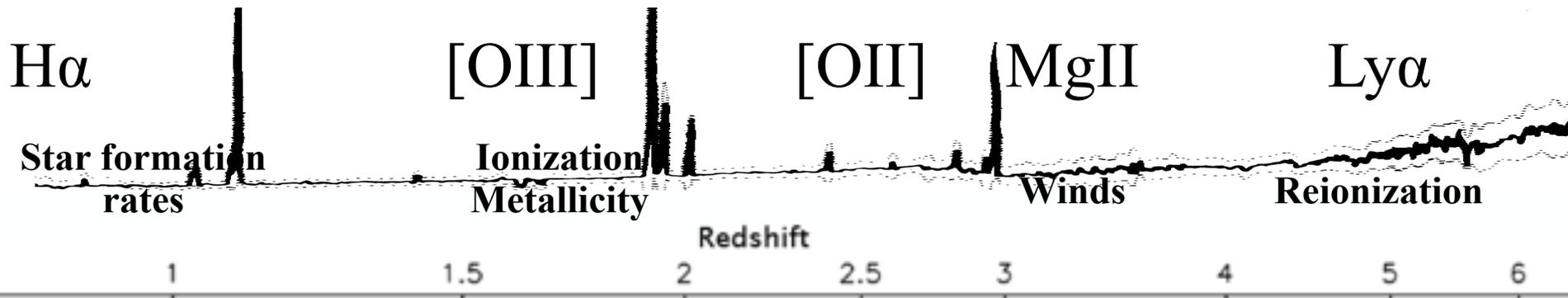
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Prime Focus  
Spectrograph

M31 on a single shot  
by HSC

PFS will configure  
**2394 individual fibers**  
for simultaneous spectroscopy  
over this hexagonal field.

Wide in wavelength range too:  
**380—1260nm at once with 3 cameras**



# PFS subsystems distribution

Software system

Spectrograph system (SpS)

Fiber connectors

Fiber cable

Prime Focus Instrument

... in Prime focus unit "POpt2" with Wide Field Corrector "WFC".

Calibration system

On the TUE floor (IR side)

4 spectrographs

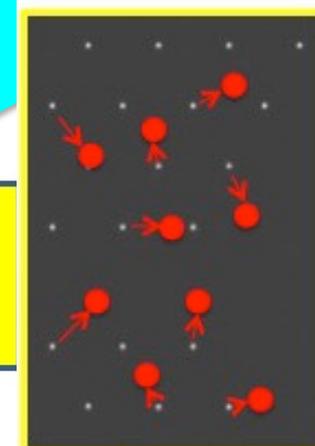
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Wide-field corrector

This takes an image of the prime focus with the fibers "backlit" and measure their current positions: *Key part of iterative fiber positioning process.*

Metrology camera as a Cassegrain instrument

Subaru Telescope

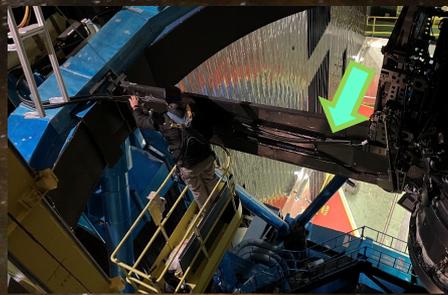


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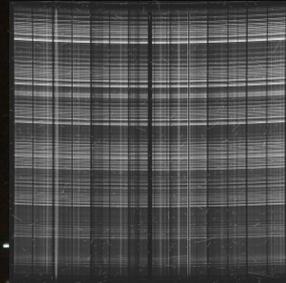
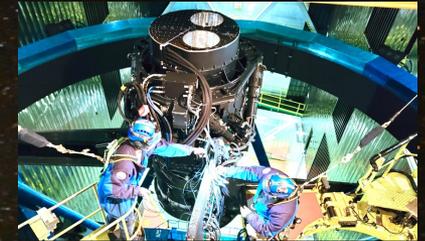
Metrology Camera System installed 1<sup>st</sup> time on the Cs focus (Jun 2018).



1<sup>st</sup> Fiber Cable (Cable B1) was installed (Feb 2021).



1<sup>st</sup> system test on the telescope (Sep 2021).



2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

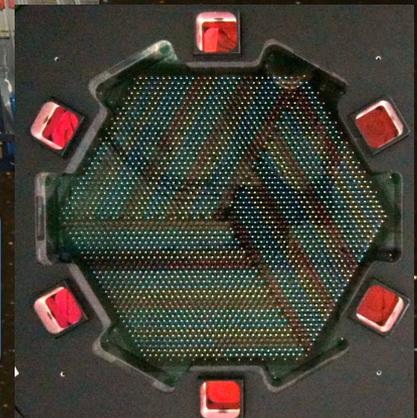


1<sup>st</sup> Spectrograph Module (SM1) was installed (Dec 2019).



Prime Focus Instrument (PFI) was delivered & re-validated (Jun-Sep 2021).

Engineering observations



# Engineering First Light in Sep 2022

*Successfully observed many stars simultaneously by intentionally positioning the fibers on the targets.*

Wavelength  
(630-970nm)



~600 fibers

300s exposure of stars  
in an NGC 1980 field  
w/ SM1 red camera

# Now two fiber cables & two spectrograph modules in place

*Successful installation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiber Cable (Cable B2) in April 2022.*

Cable B1 & B2  
on the telescope spider



SM1

SM3

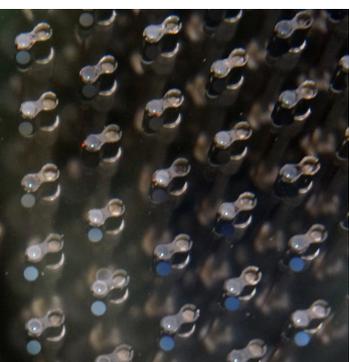
@Spectrograph  
Clean Room (SCR)

- *Completed installing SM3 in early Nov 2022.*
- *Started its operation right away according to the good results of post-installation tests.*

The observation in Nov 2022 with  
doubled multiplicity:  $\sim 600 \rightarrow \sim 1200$

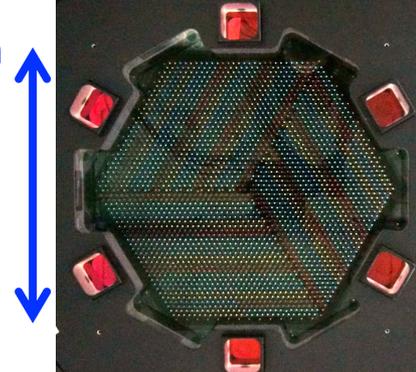
*Two more modules to come for the full multiplicity of  $\sim 2400$*

300s exposure of stars  
in an NGC 1980 field  
w/ SM1 & SM3 blue cameras



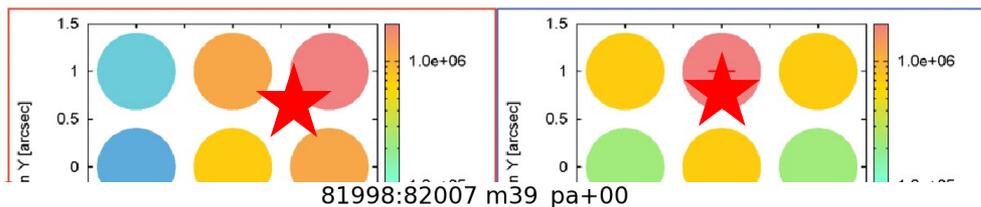
8mm between adjacent Cobras

40cm



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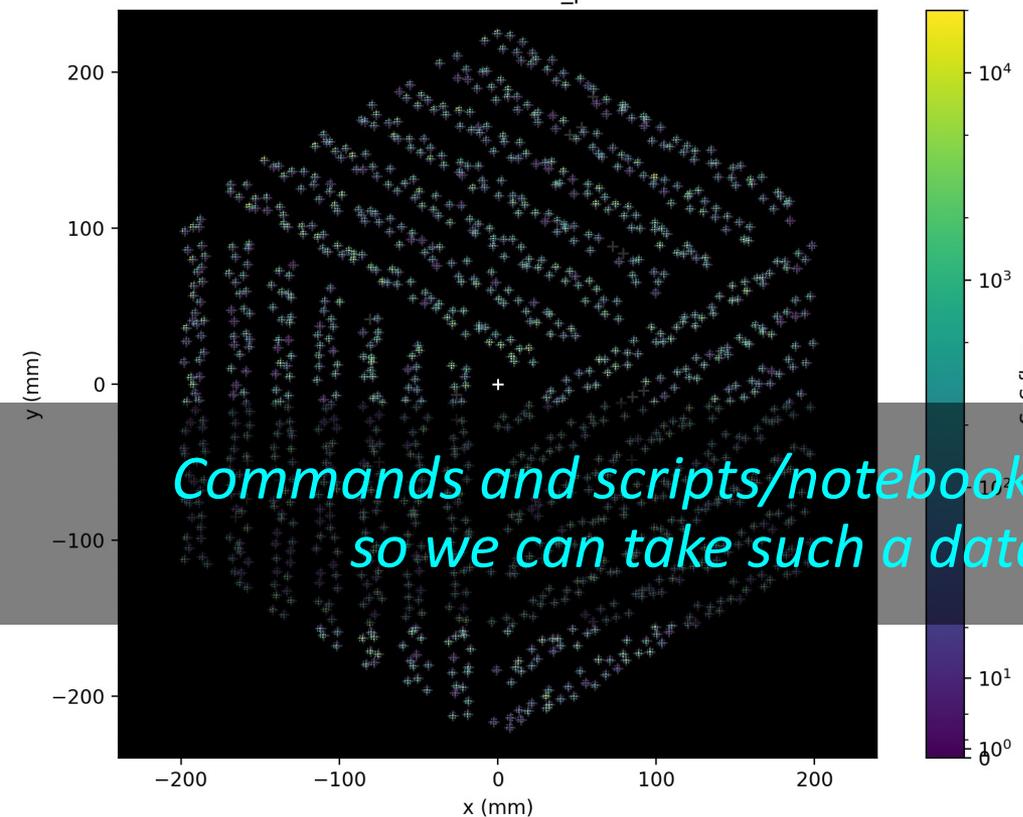


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## Raster scan

- To generate a 2D map of flux coming into the instrument around each fiber.

The offset of flux peak from the middle is a



*Commands and scripts/notebooks have been well developed, so we can take such a data set as this routinely.*

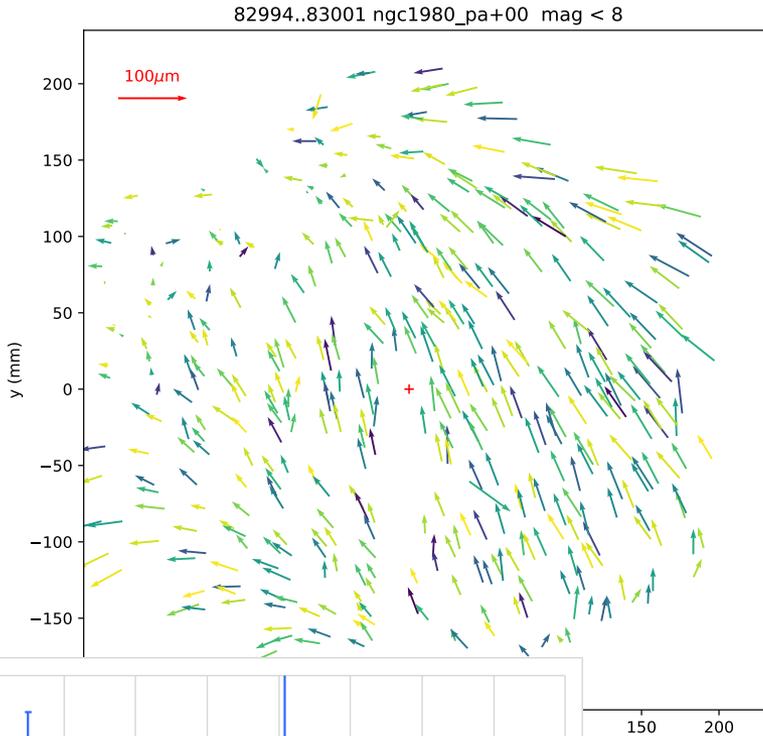


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- 1".13@Field center
- 1".03@Field edge

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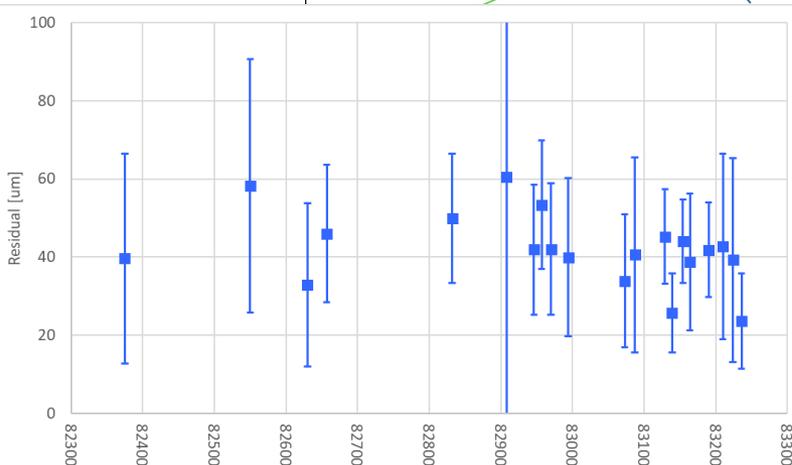
- Translational/rotational offset  
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- Scale error  
← Inaccurately modeled?

After numerically subtracting these offsets and scale error.

Furthermore, averaging the errors from 10 sets of raster scan data.

Takeaways:

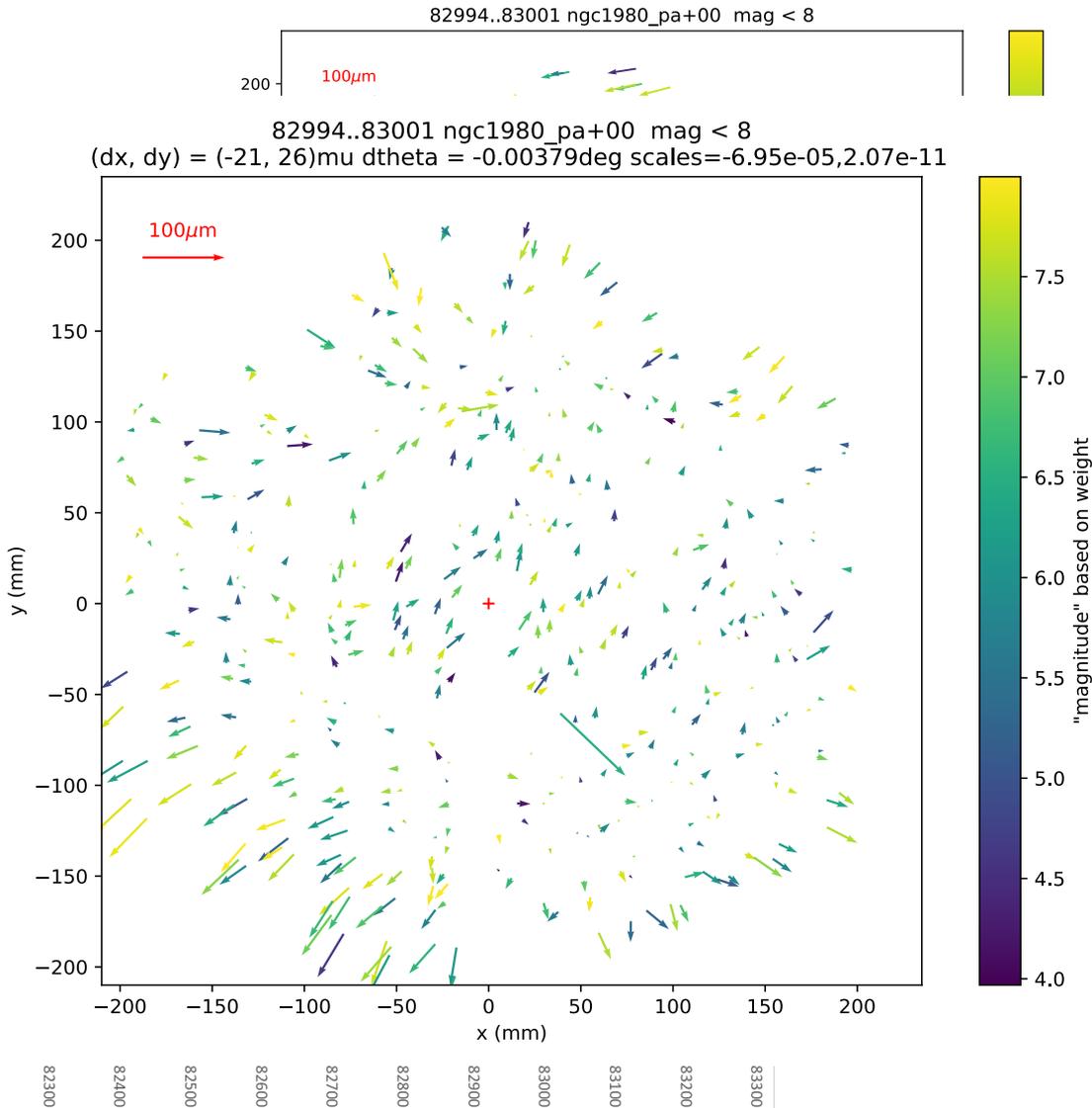
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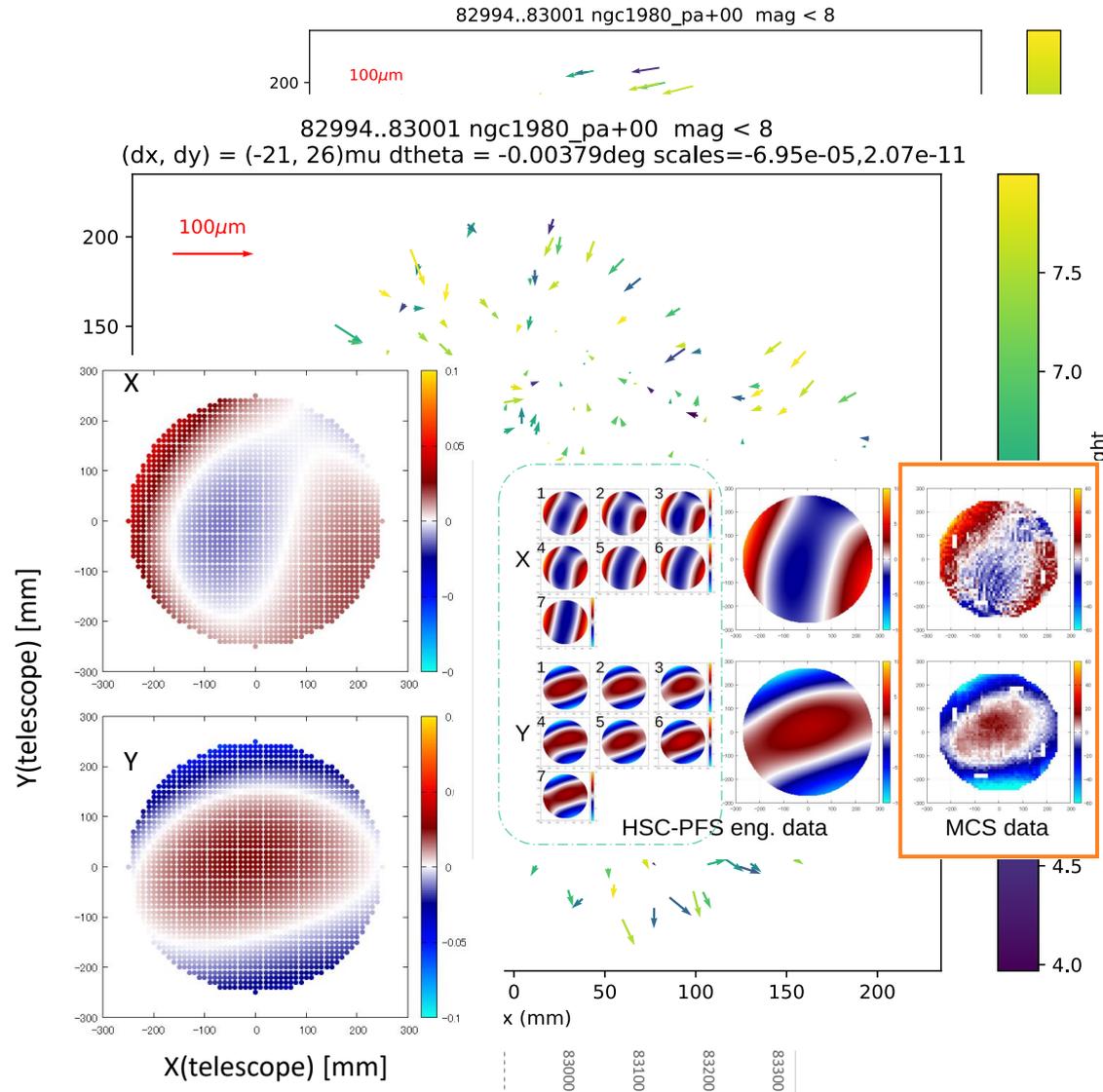
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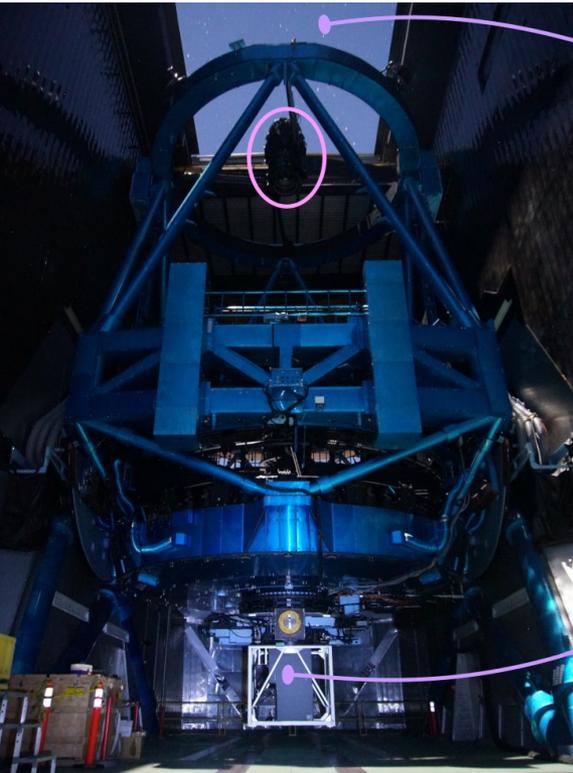
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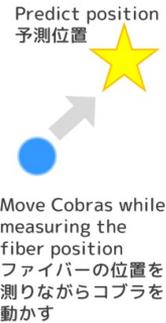
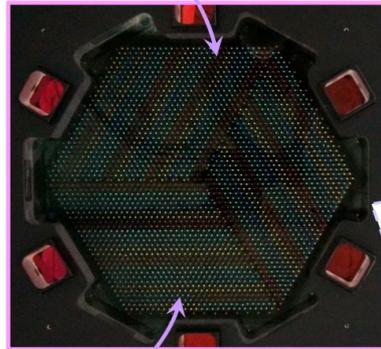
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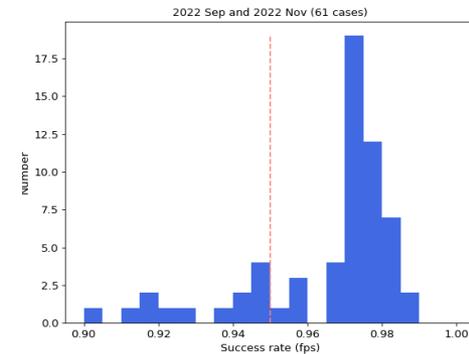
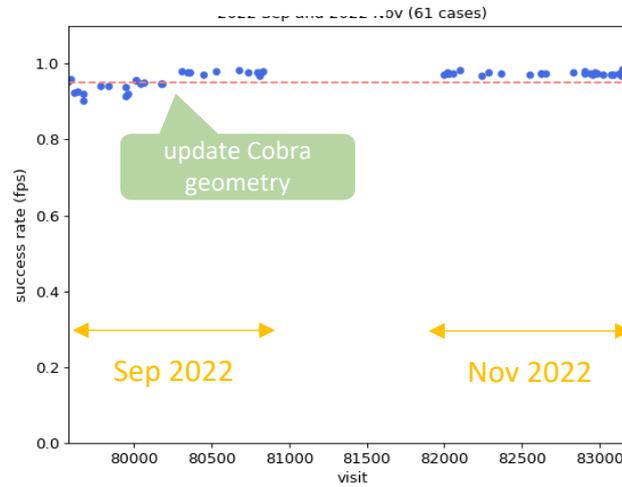
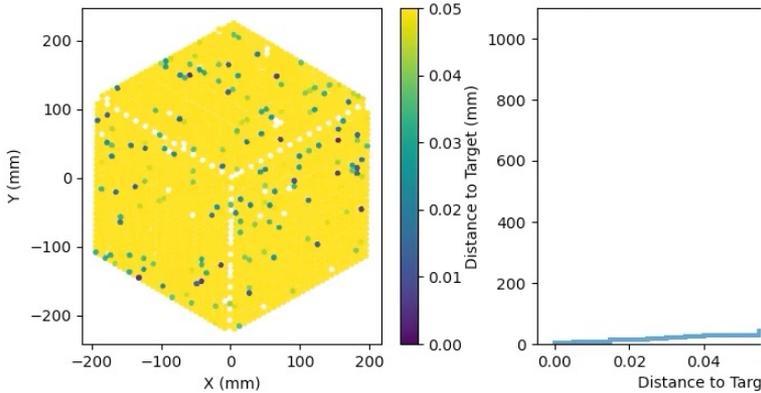
Predict the object positions on the prime focal plane  
主焦点上の天体の位置を予測



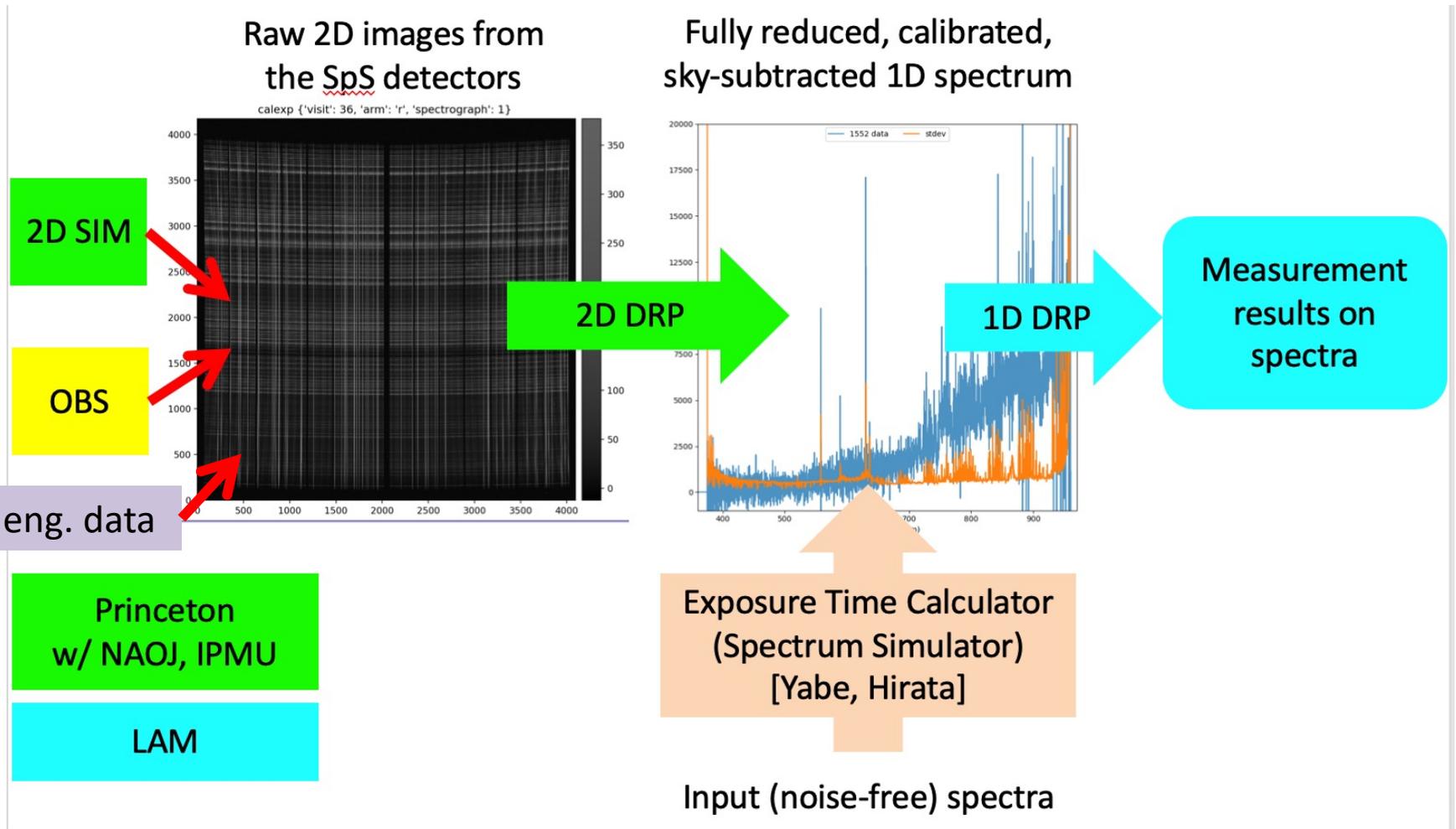
Measure the fiber position on the prime focal plane  
主焦点上のファイバーの位置を測定

- Iterative process between PFI and MCS: Measure the current positions, calculate deltas, and move the fibers.
- 12 iterations are applied but improvement seems little after  $\sim 7^{\text{th}}$  iteration.
- **>95% success rate** is now stably achieved with 4.8s MCS exposure.
- The processing time of each iteration is one vital engineering item:
  - $\sim 400\text{s}/\sim 270\text{s}$  by 12/7 iterations, respectively.
  - Detailed profiling & optimization are needed, while MCS data I/O seems major contribution

Distance to Target: Iteration 1



# Data processing

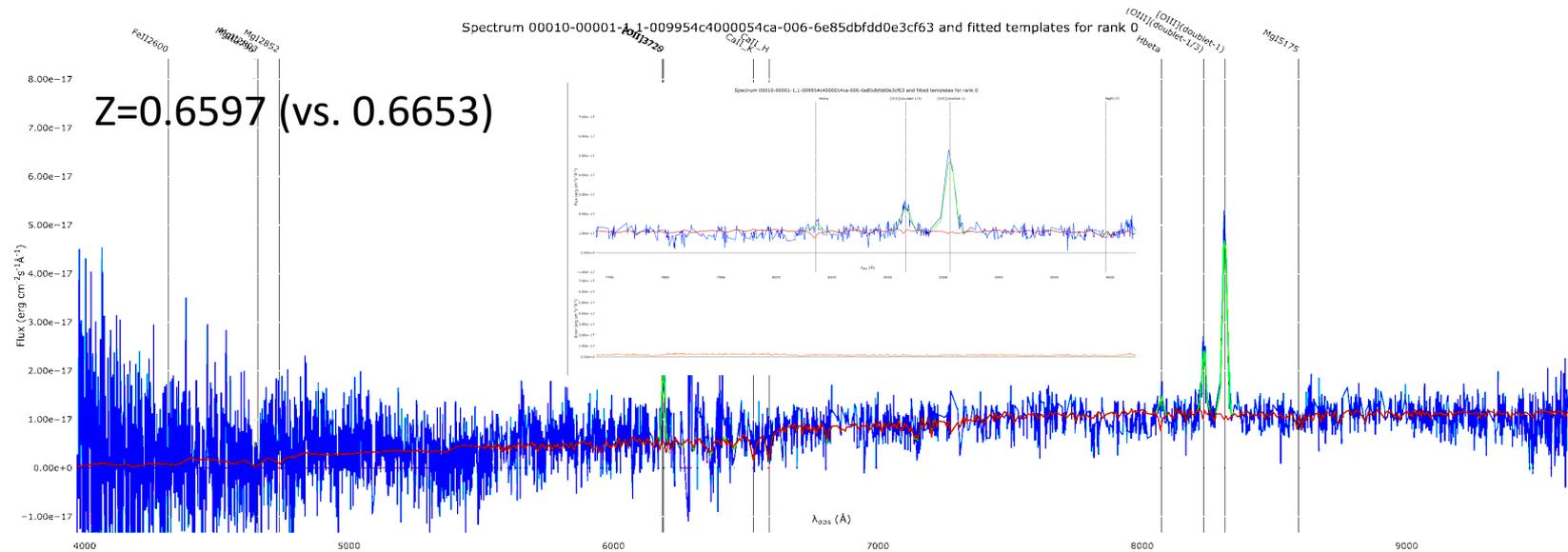


Updates are applied to the pipelines continuously.

→ Weekly integration test: 2D (Princeton), 1D (LAM) & End-to-end (IPMU)



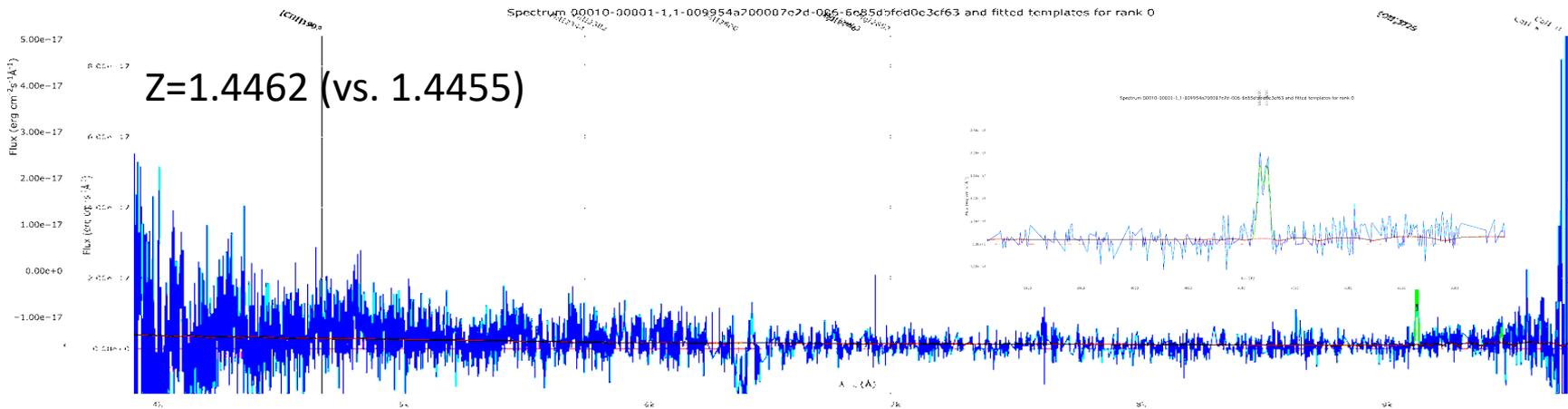
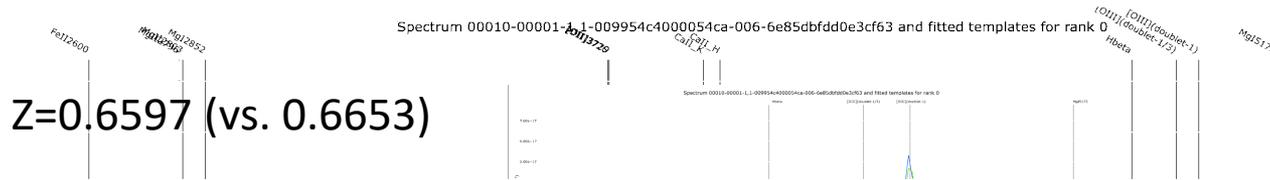
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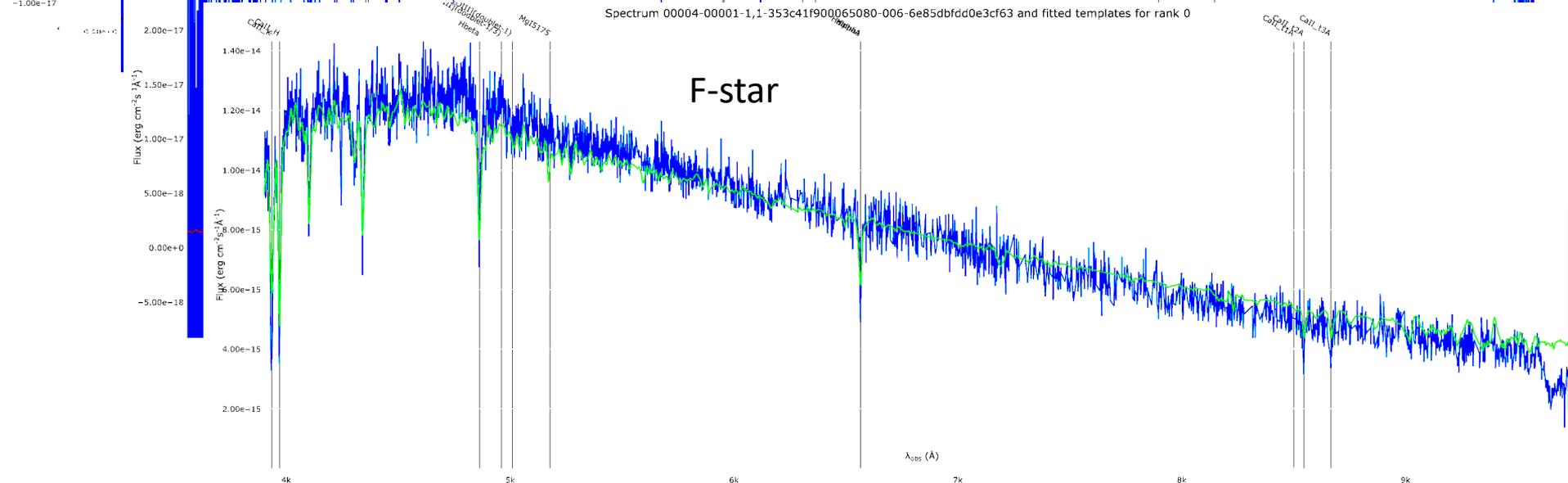
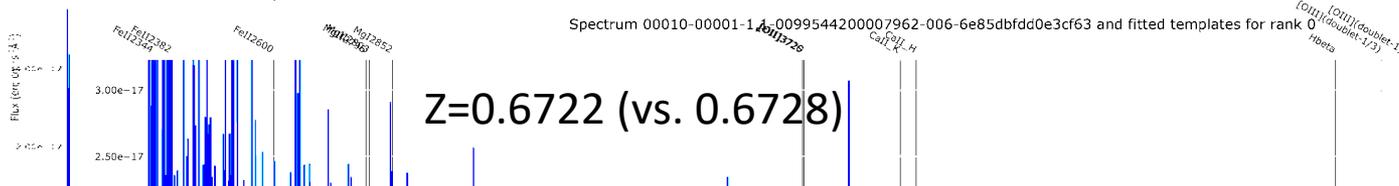
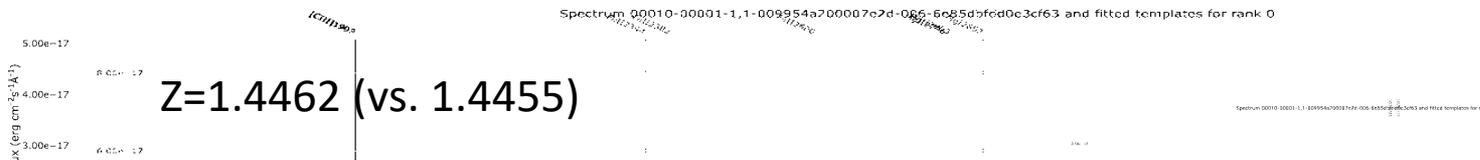
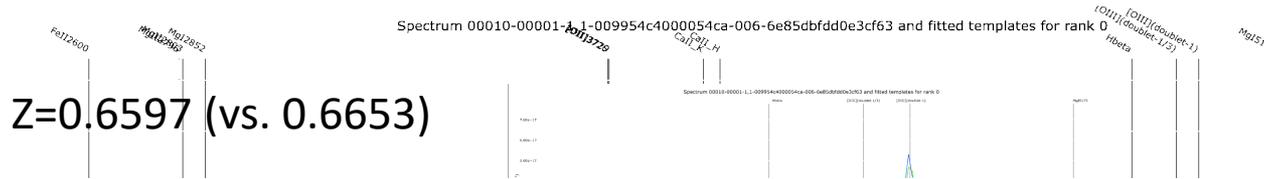
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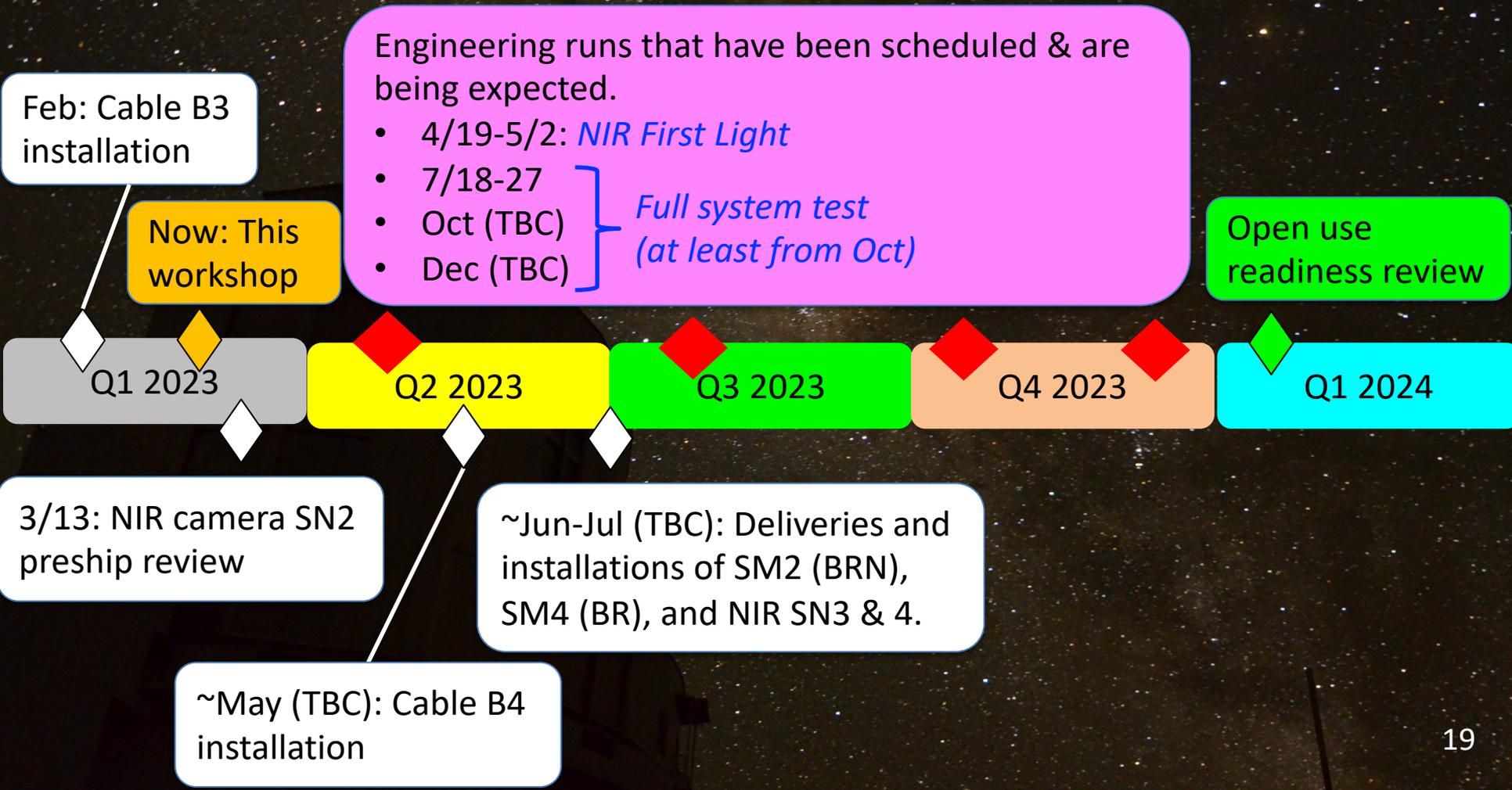


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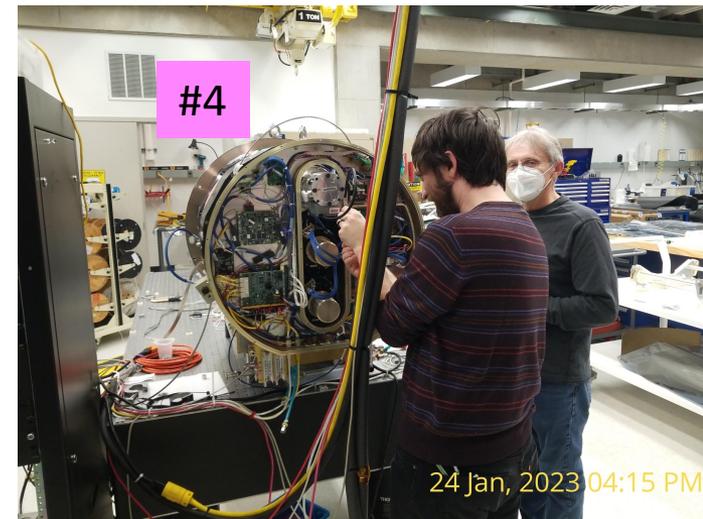
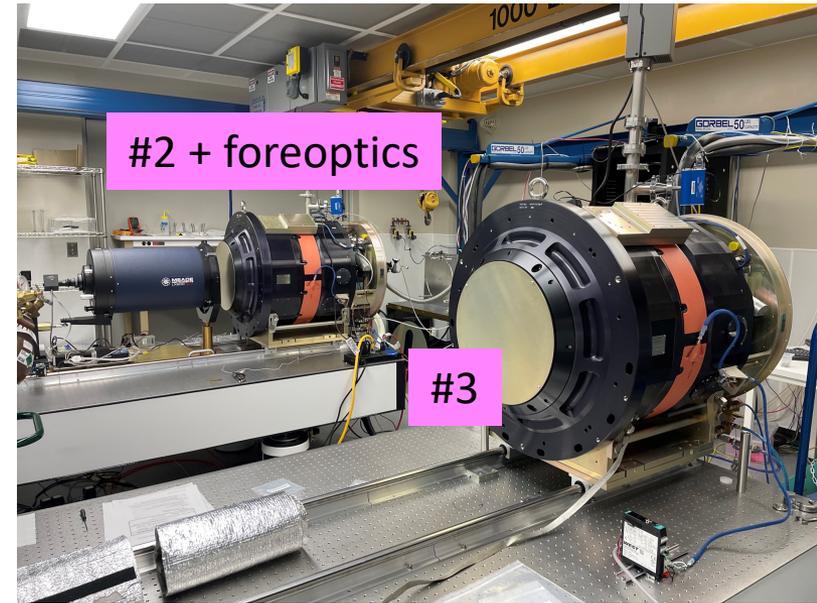
# Successful Cable B3 installation on Feb 7-8

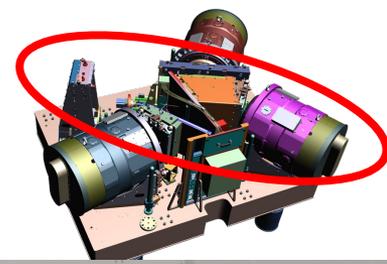
- One more cable is remaining. It will be a big job again but should now be a low-risk process:
- The cable is already at the Subaru summit.
  - The earlier 3 cables were successfully installed.
  - Most of the Daycrews and PFS members are familiar with the installation process.



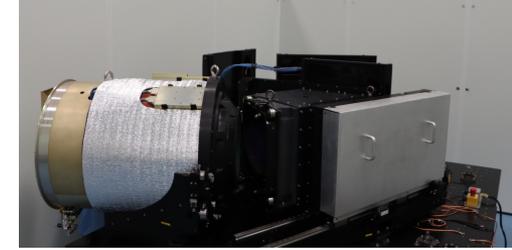
# NIR Cameras #2, #3, #4 (N2-4) at JHU

- N2:
  - All tests were done well, except for a sanity check of image quality after focus offset correction work.
  - Documentation for the preship review on 3/13.
- N3:
  - All tests were done well, except for the focus offset correction work and subsequent sanity check of image quality.
  - Hope it will be “ready” soon.
- N4:
  - The cryostat assembly is done. Next is baking, with pumping and then cooling for tests.
  - The detector characterization is ongoing in the test dewar.
- **Near-term goal is to deliver N2 to Subaru in March (and let N3 follow that soon).**





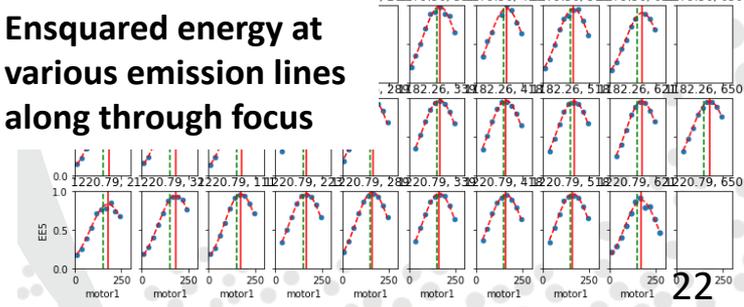
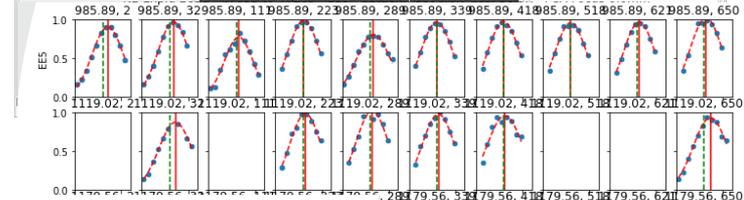
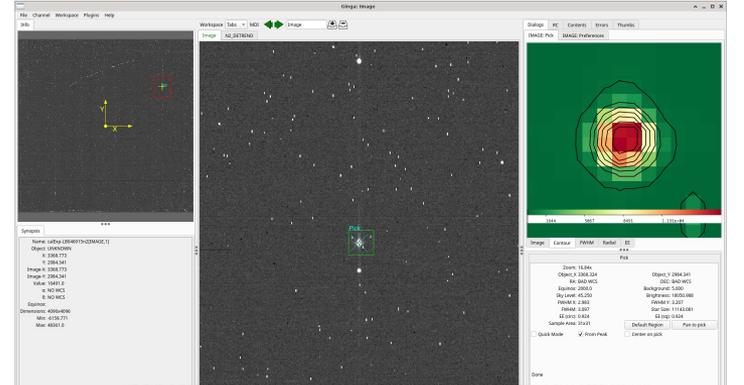
# Spectrograph System (SpS) at LAM



- Tests of the 1<sup>st</sup> NIR camera (N1) as part of Spectrograph Module #2 (SM2) are ongoing.
  - N1 itself was fully assembled and tested at JHU, passed the preship review and was shipped to LAM.
  - The image quality at LAM looks as good as at JHU even with the system at 5°C in the chamber to simulate the operating condition at Subaru.
  - There were issues on the ion pumps ... but the pumps were replaced and the operation has been recovered.
- The assembly & test of the remaining visible cameras are also ongoing.

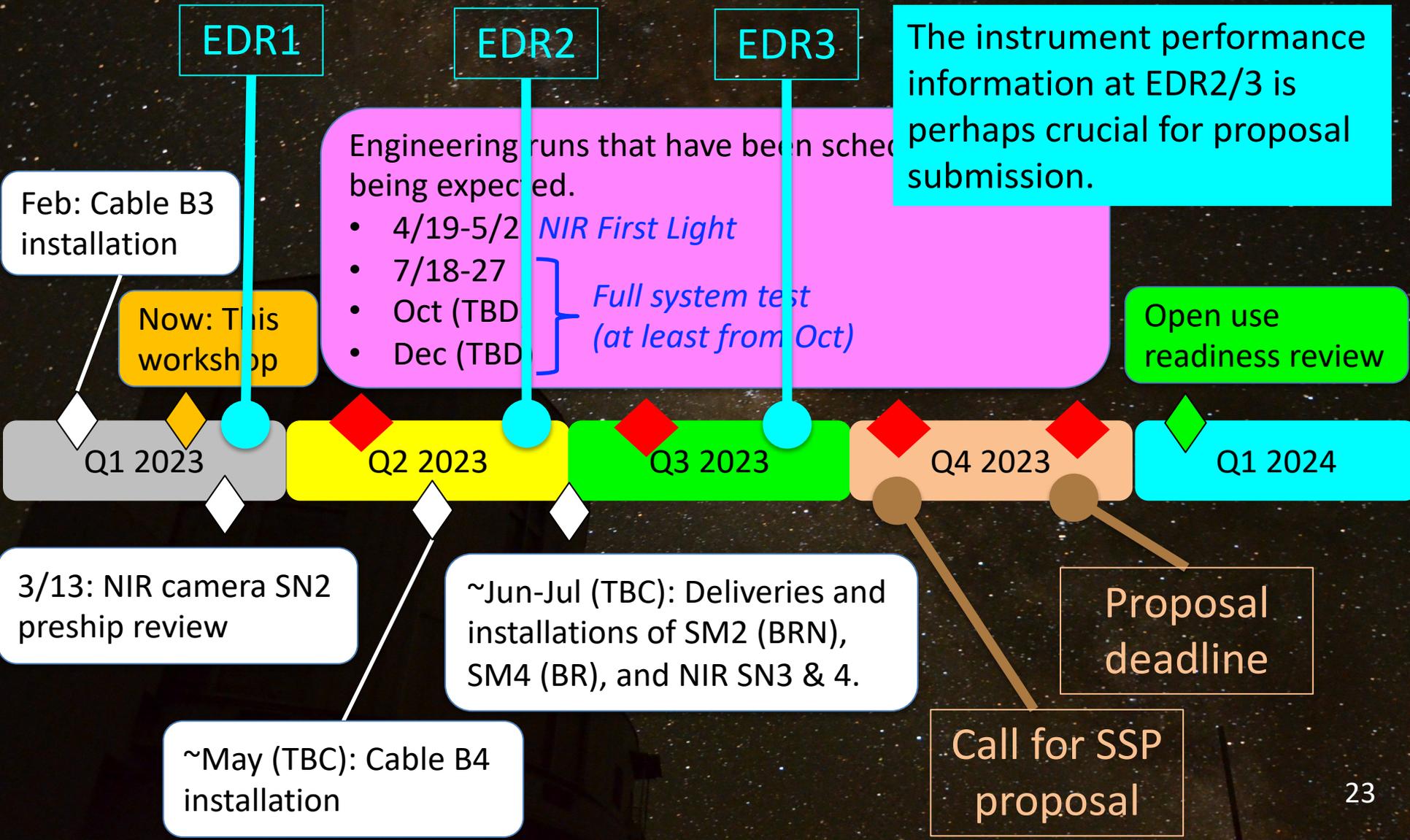
**Aiming at the delivery to Subaru of SM2 (BRN) & SM4 (BR) by mid July (although getting tight)**

Visible camera under metrology



Ensquared energy at various emission lines along through focus

# Updated timeline from now onward



# Science with PFS in the dark sector of the universe

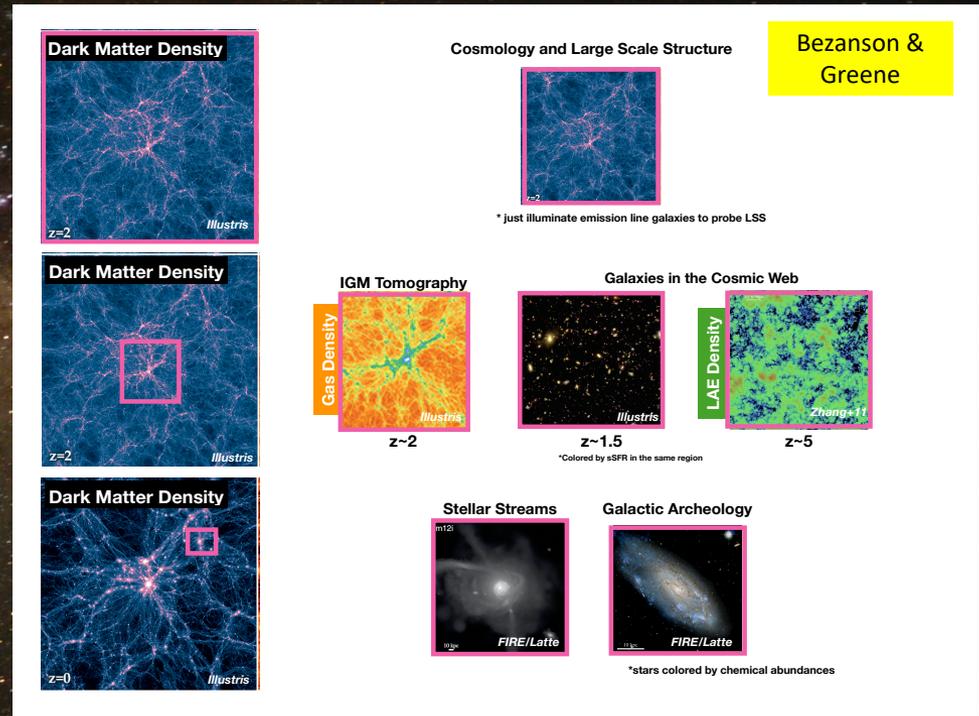
Comprehensive challenges to the major questions of modern astronomy & cosmology by three pillar survey components:

PFS large-sky survey in the framework of Subaru Strategic Program (SSP).

- ~360 nights for ~5 years
- Three pillars
  - Cosmology
  - Galaxy & AGN evolution
  - Galactic Archaeology

## Timeline:

- System integration & survey planning are ongoing.
- On-sky commissioning from late 2021 to 2023 end.
- Science operation from 2024.
- \$100M project, \$1M shortage



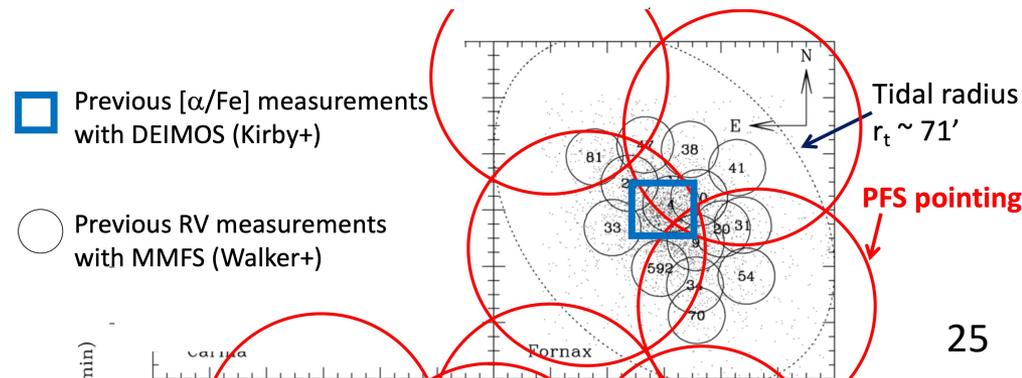
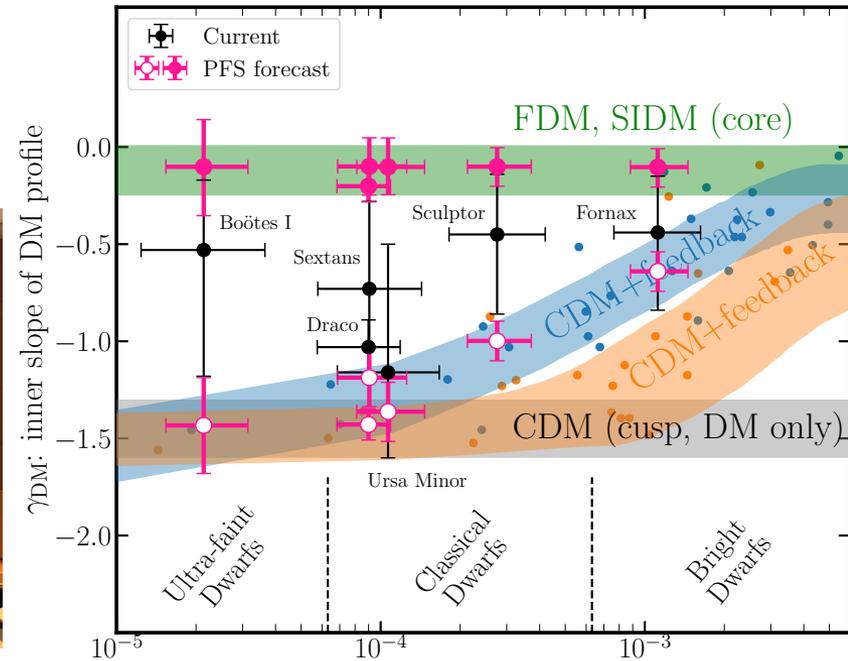
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# PFS science meeting @Kashiwa campus, Mar 2-3

Active & productive in-person+Zoom discussions to brush up the survey plan and proposal of PFS SSP.



PFS will be a very powerful tool to find crucial evidence for the dark matter profile around dwarf galaxies (see e.g. Hayashi's talk).



# PFS instrumentation is now back on the home stretch.

## Engineering observations

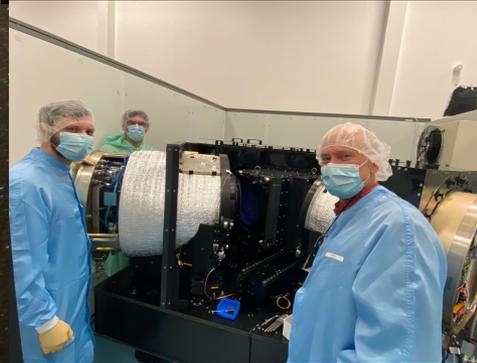
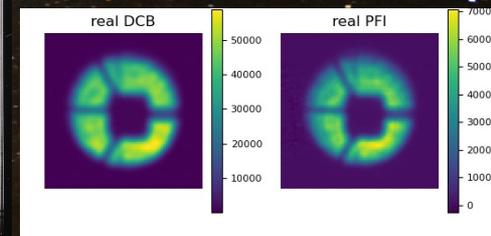
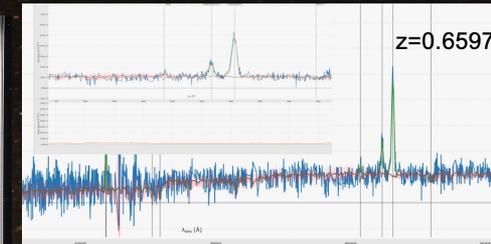
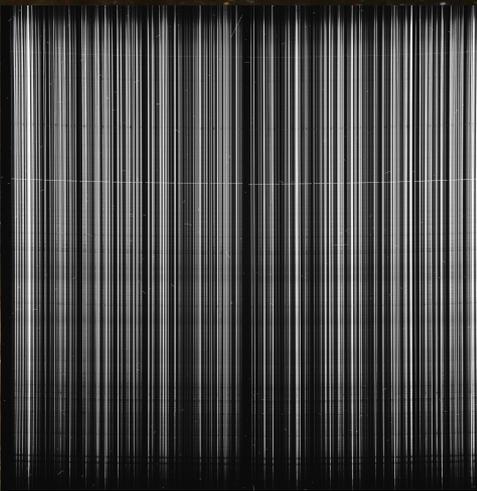
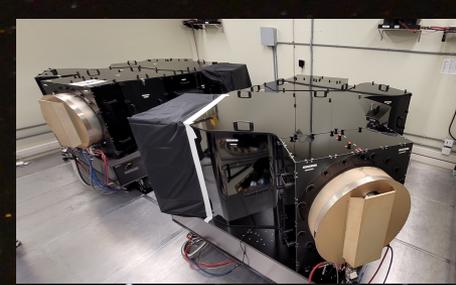
- Engineering First Light in Sep 2022
- Fiber positioning accuracy is getting better. Minimizing the systematic errors that dominate the accuracy is next priority.

## Ongoing hardware development

- SM2 is being tested at LAM with the NIR camera. 3 other NIR cameras are being tested at JHU,

## Timeline

- Install Cable B4 on the telescope in May.
- Install 1 NIR cameras by mid April, and the rest of SpS in June-July.
  - NIR first light in the April run.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> run with the full hardware in July.
- Open-use readiness review in Jan 2024 for science operation from S24B.



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