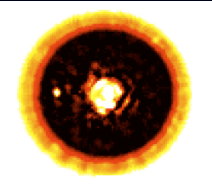


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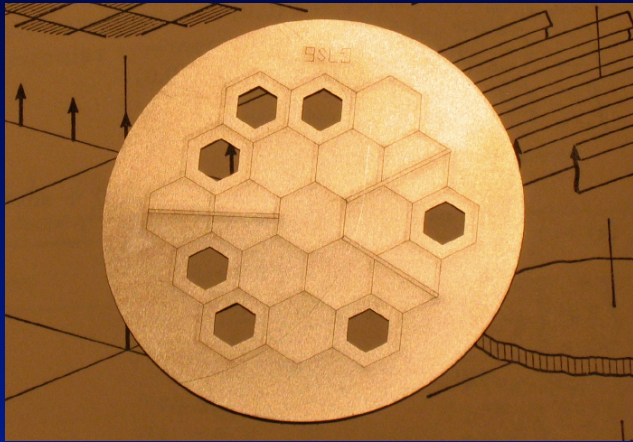
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# Non Redundant Aperture Masking



Shivaramakrisnan et.al (2009)

## **NRM: a high angular resolution technique**

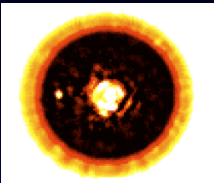
- Exploration of the close vicinity of nearby stars
- Constraining the structure of planet forming systems

## **NRM on Gemini Planet Imager:**

- Extreme Adaptive Optics provide exquisite wavefront stability.
- Dispersed fringes will allow us spectral characterization and refined subtraction methods.



Kotani et.al (2009)

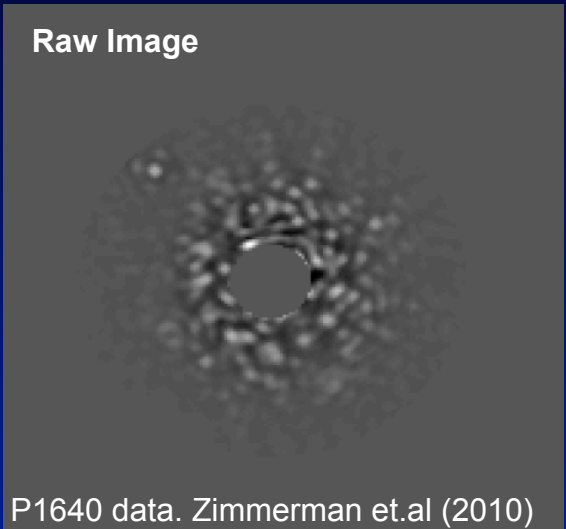


# Advanced Image Reduction techniques



## GPI: high contrast imaging instrument

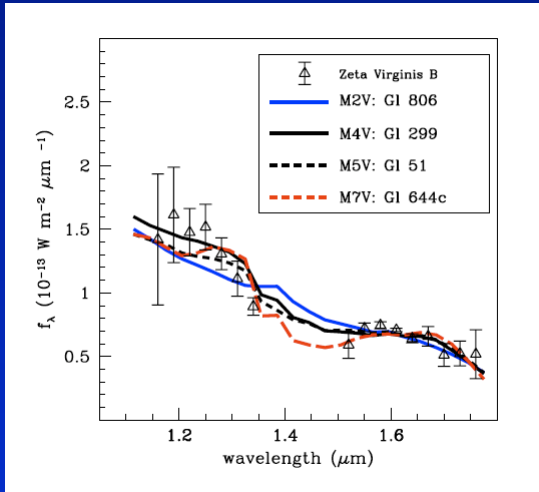
- Extreme Adaptive Optics provide high contrast images
- High dynamic range exploration of the vicinity of nearby stars



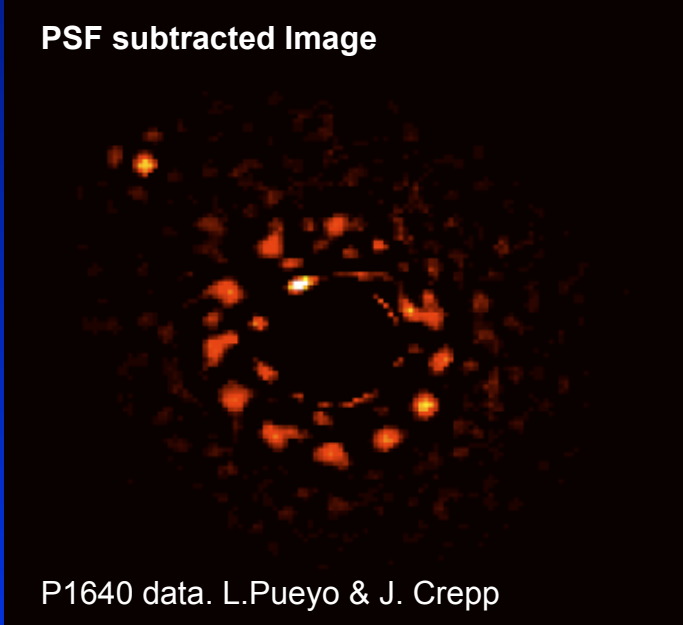
P1640 data. Zimmerman et.al (2010)

## Integral Field Spectrograph:

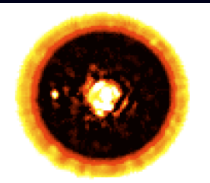
- Spectral characterization of detected companions
- Color diversity enables advanced image subtraction techniques



Hinkley et.al (2010)



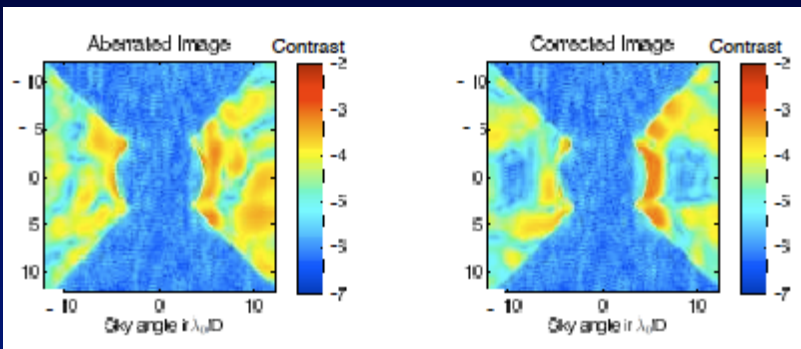
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# Coherent Starlight Suppression

## Dual DM wavefront control

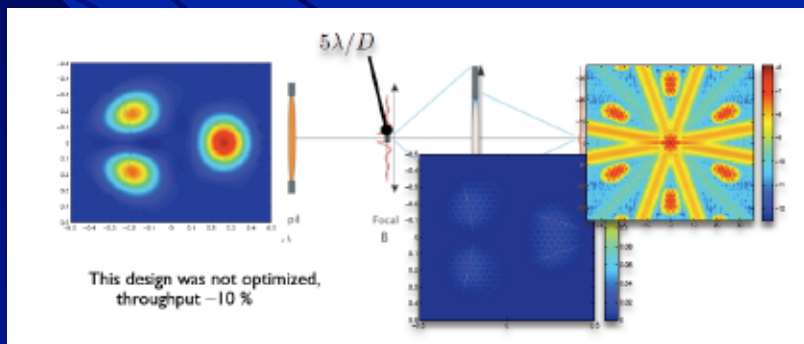
Technology demonstration for broadband high contrast for imaging of exo-earths from a space based observatory



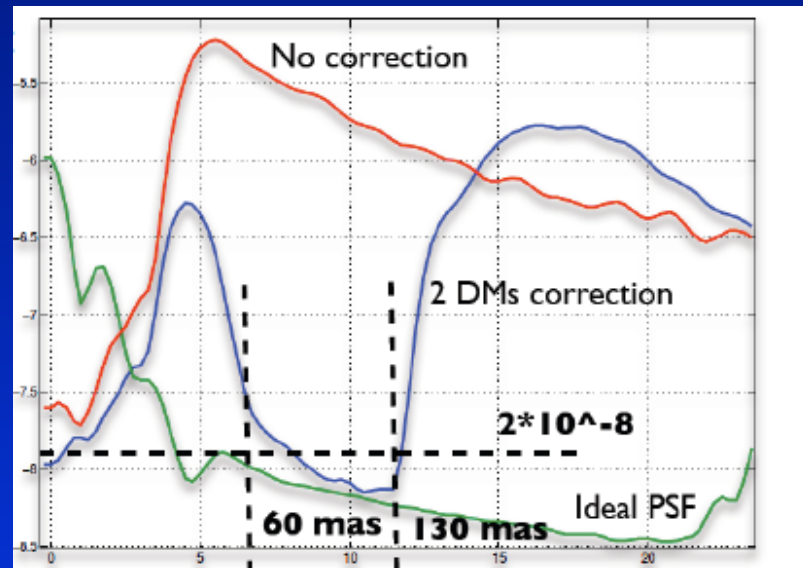
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## Application to Extremely Large Telescopes

Design of an exo-planet dedicated instrument for the Thirty Meter Telescope



Sommer et.al (2007), Pueyo et.al (2009)



Pueyo et.al (2009)