



Future Spectroscopic Facility

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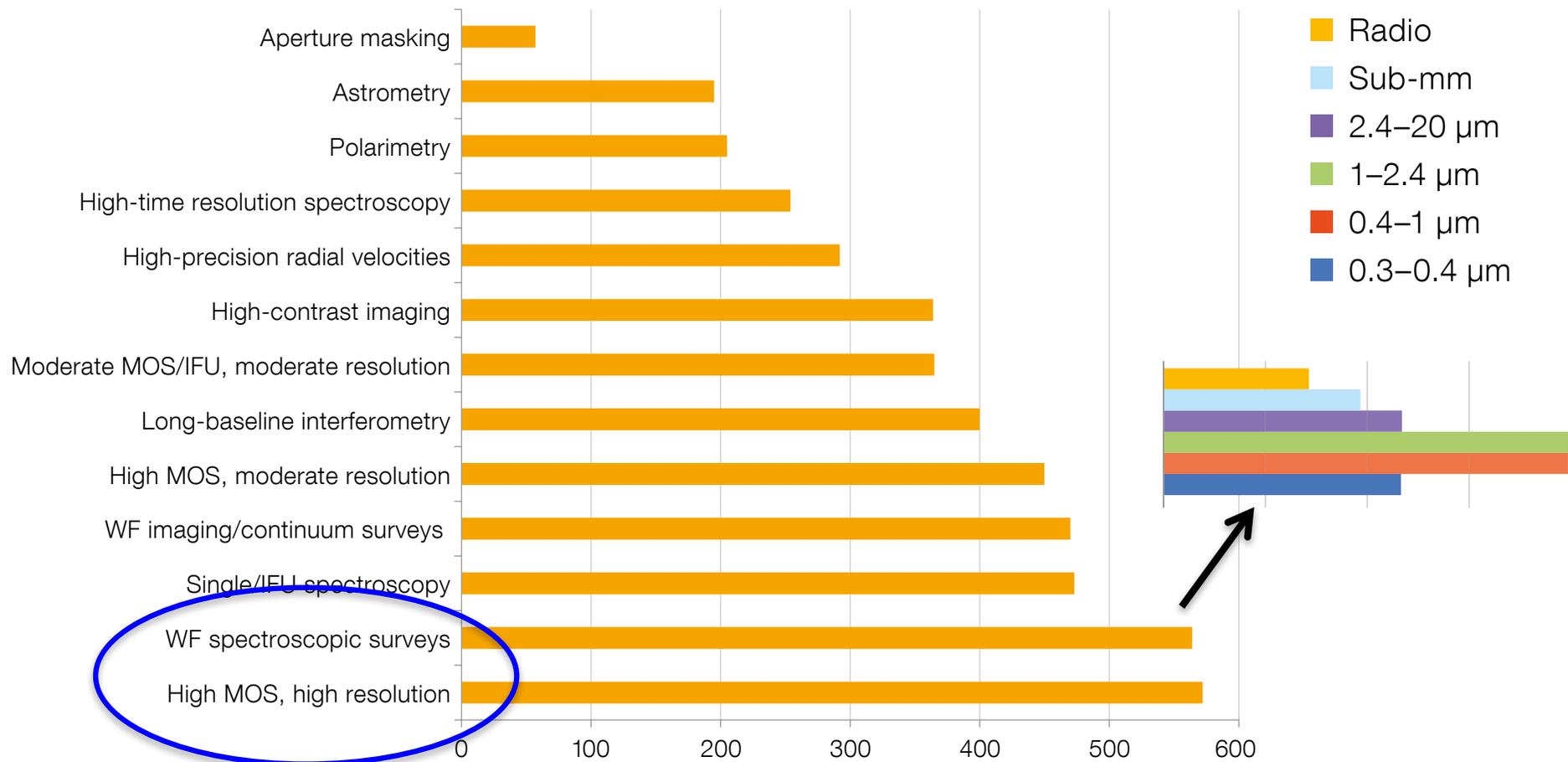
- A Study Concept – Not a Project
- Facility (Telescope & Instruments):
 - Telescope > 10M
 - Large Field of View
 - Large Multiplex
 - Dedicated
 - (In the Southern hemisphere)



ESO Science Priorities - I

Q: What is most important capability for your research in 2020-2030?

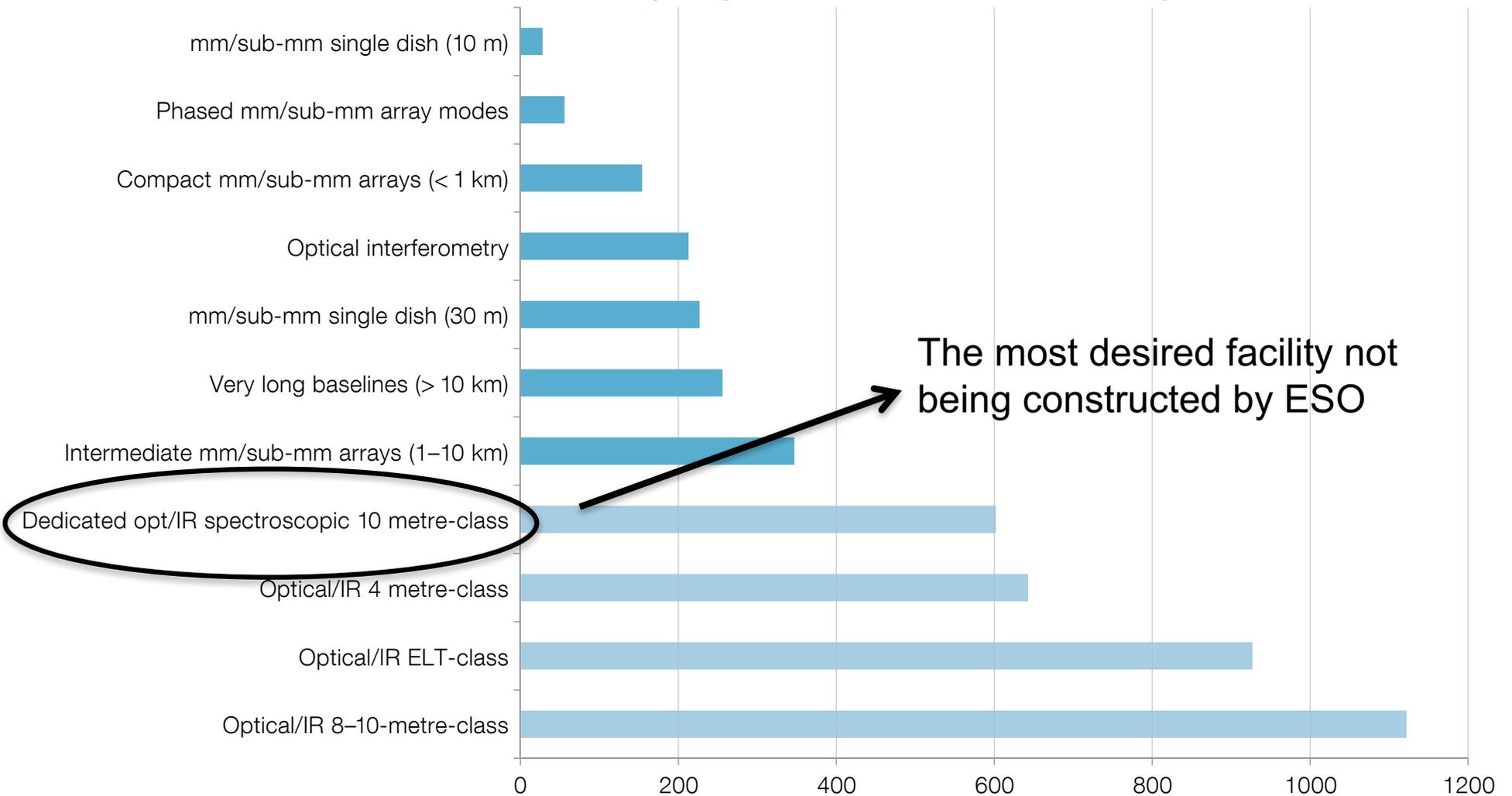
1775 overall responses out of 9350 polled (20%)





ESO Science Priorities - II

Q: What facilities are most required for your research in 2020-2030?
4575 answers (avg. 3 per respondent)





A Highly Requested Facility

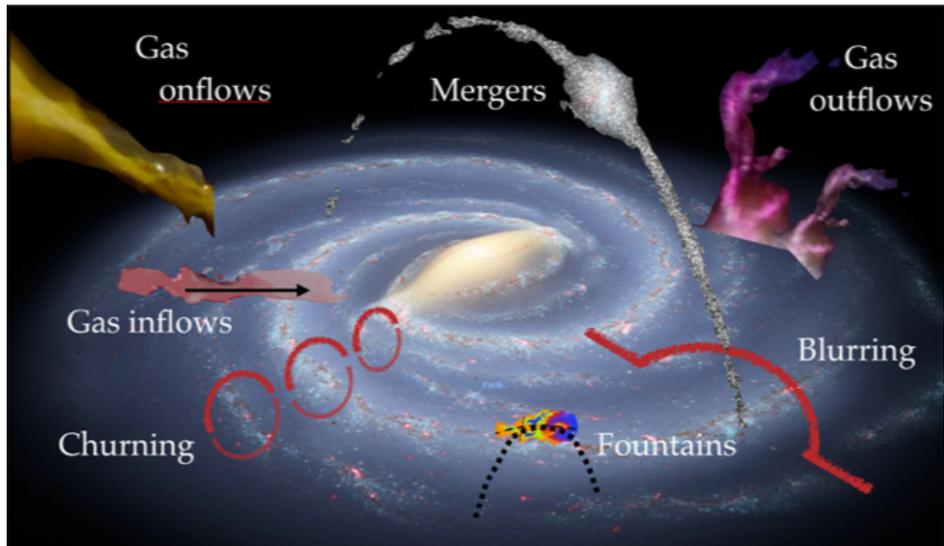
- Australian decadal plan 2016-2025
- NOAO: LSST best complement (Najita et al. 2016)
- French-Canadian MSE: Science cases & proposal
(McConnachie et al. 2016)
- ESO working group... (R. Ellis, Chair , ESO)
 - Missing facility with highest demand from community survey

Ellis et al. 2017: 2017arXiv170101976E

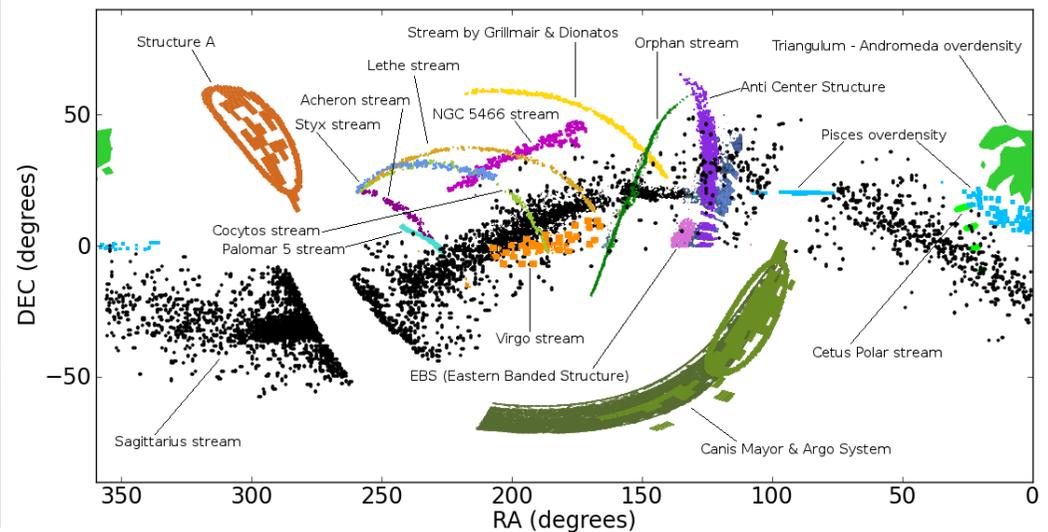
The Milky Way as a Model Organism

Stellar chemistry and kinematics as probes of physical processes for galaxy assembly

Kinematics and ages of stars in Galactic streams as probe of the dark matter halo



A. Recio-Blanco



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Ages, abundances & orbits of ~50-100 million stars throughout the Local Group



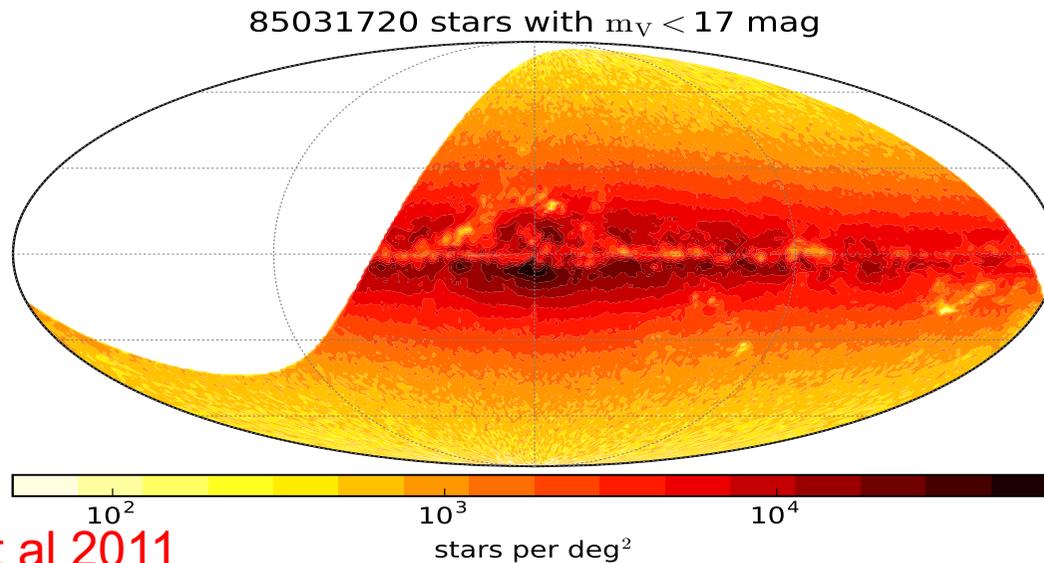
Four key answers

- Galactic gravitational potential and role of dark matter
 - 3D distribution of DM in Galaxy and its visible satellites
 - Evidence for low-mass dark halos (a key prediction of CDM)
- Assembly history of a prototypical large galaxy
 - Is this consistent with hierarchical cosmology?
 - 'Chemical tagging' allows identification of widely-dispersed stars of common origin
- Stellar physics and origin of the chemical elements
 - Connecting nucleosynthetic yield with star formation history, gaseous inflow/outflows
 - Formation of heavy elements e.g. r-process
- Local group satellites as tests of low mass galaxy formation models
 - Connection to earliest sources in re-ionisation era



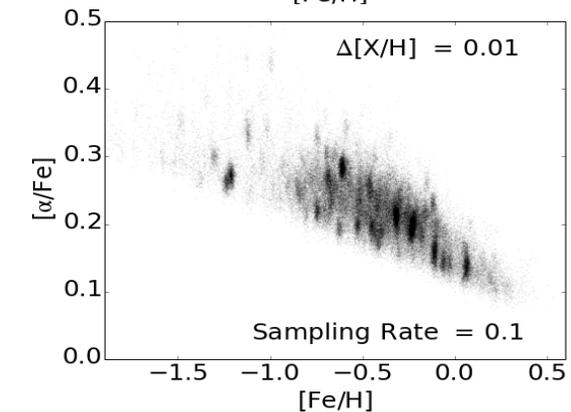
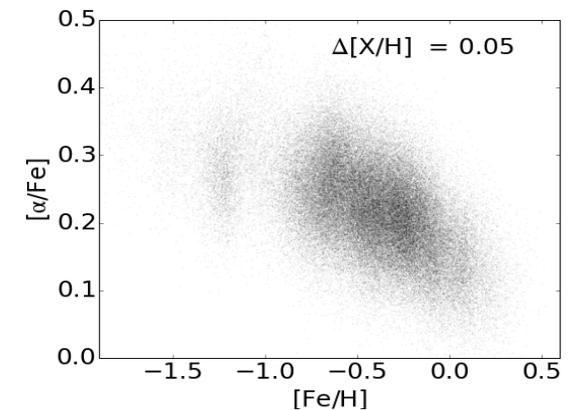
Illustrative Survey

R~20,000-40,000 spectra of 85M stars with $m_V < 17$

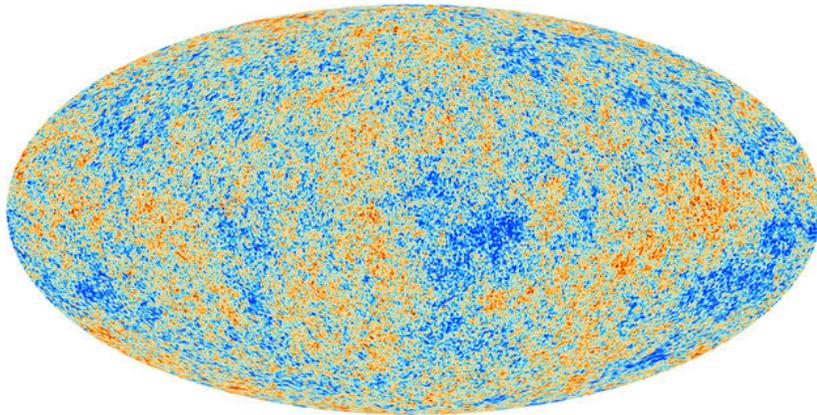


Sharma et al 2011

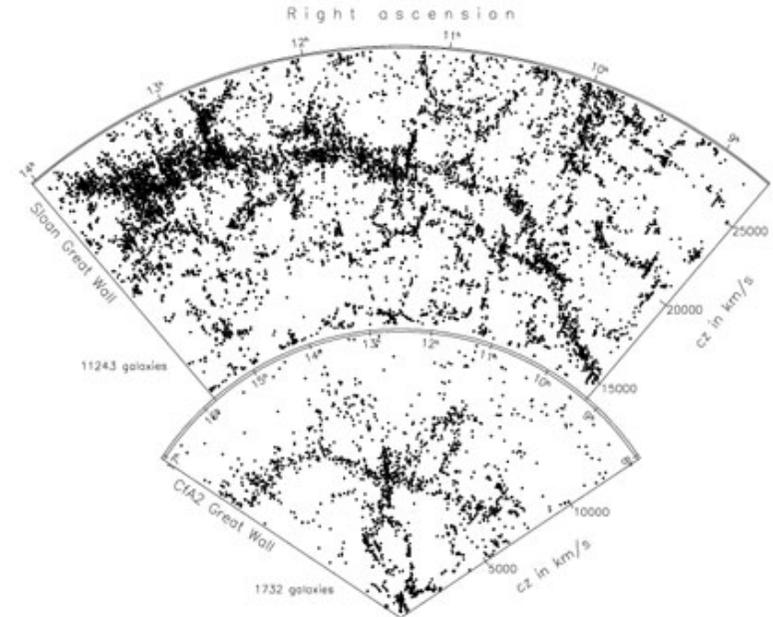
- Stellar target densities at $V \sim 17$ range from 600 to 10,000 deg⁻²: a high multiplex requirement ($N \sim 5000$)
- Kinematic data can be secured to fainter limits
- **Precise** abundances in 1-2 hours
- Such an ambitious survey would take ~ 5 years



Ting et al 2016



Planck CMB



SDSS $z < 0.1$

The major goal is to chart the evolving 3D structure of the cosmic web and link this to the assembly history and chemical enrichment of galaxies and their circumgalactic gas

But reaching beyond $z \sim 1$ to the peak of SF activity is prohibitive with current facilities.

Illustrative Surveys

■ Evolution of the Cosmic Web $1 < z < 4$

- $6 \times 1 \text{ Gpc}^3$ redshift bins each containing 10^6 galaxies
- Magnitude limit ranges from $i_{AB} \sim 23.1$ ($z \sim 1$) to 25.8 ($z \sim 4$)
- Emission line redshifts requires 2–7 hrs
- Ly α absorption tomography @ $z \sim 2.3-3$ also requires 2-7 hrs
- Concurrent $R \sim 1000$ surveys would take 400 nights (3-5 yrs)
- Commensurate with e.g. investment made by PFS

■ Baryonic cycle via stellar/ISM studies @ $z \sim 2.5-4$

- Higher s/n ~ 10 per Å and $R \sim 3000$ for absorption lines
- Targetting $i_{AB} \sim 24$ requires 20-50 hrs
- Diverting 5% of fibres in parallel with Cosmic Web survey yields 2×10^5 high quality spectra ($100 \times \text{VANDELS}$)



LSST and Transient Science



What Response to LSST?



- LSST will transform searches for time-dependent phenomena, a major growth area in astrophysics
- Science themes include:
 - Classical SNe – astrophysics and cosmology
 - Rarer events – SNe Ib/c, SLSNe, GW events, kilonovae, gap transients, tidal disruption events...smoking guns !
 - AGN – reverberation mapping
- Distinguish between follow-up of rare *live events* and accumulated *transpired events* where host galaxy redshifts and local environment properties will be ascertained
- ~300000 SNe/Yr – 10-20 live events ~400 transpired/field...



Science Requirements (ESO WG)

- **Diameter > 10 m**
- **FOV = 5 deg² (~25 X VLT, or ~25 X full Moon)**
- **N_{obj} = >5000 LR, ~5000 HR**
- **R = 1000-3000 LR, 20-40000 HR**
- **$\Delta\lambda$ = 360-1000 nm LR, 3(TBD) regions for HR**
- **IFU: FOV>3x3 arcmin, R~5000, $\Delta\lambda$ =325 - 1000 Nm**
- **Non-science requirements (project)**
 - Use same LR spectrograph for IFU and fibres
 - Use E-ELT components, located in ESO site
 - Enhancing by > 10 existing or planned facilities



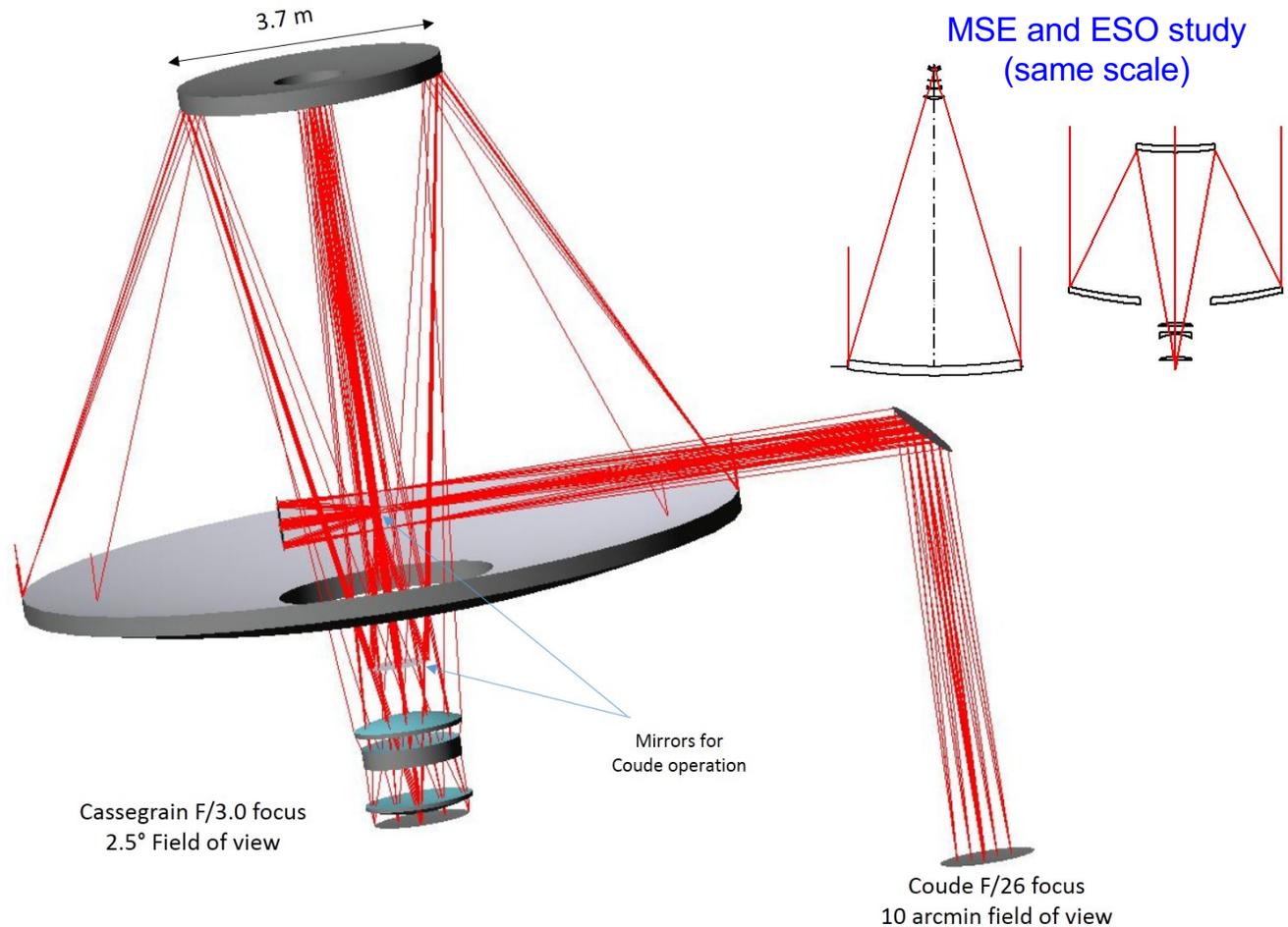
A Telescope Option

Is a 10-12m class telescope with a $\sim 5 \text{ deg}^2$ FOV possible?

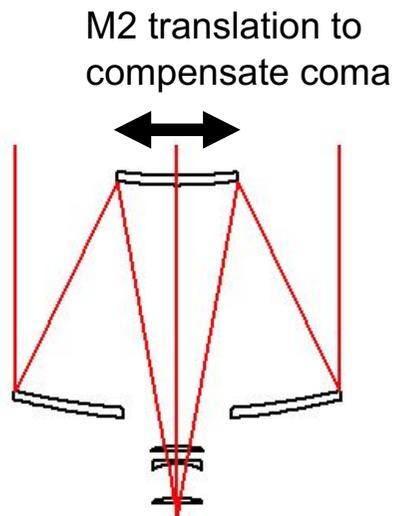
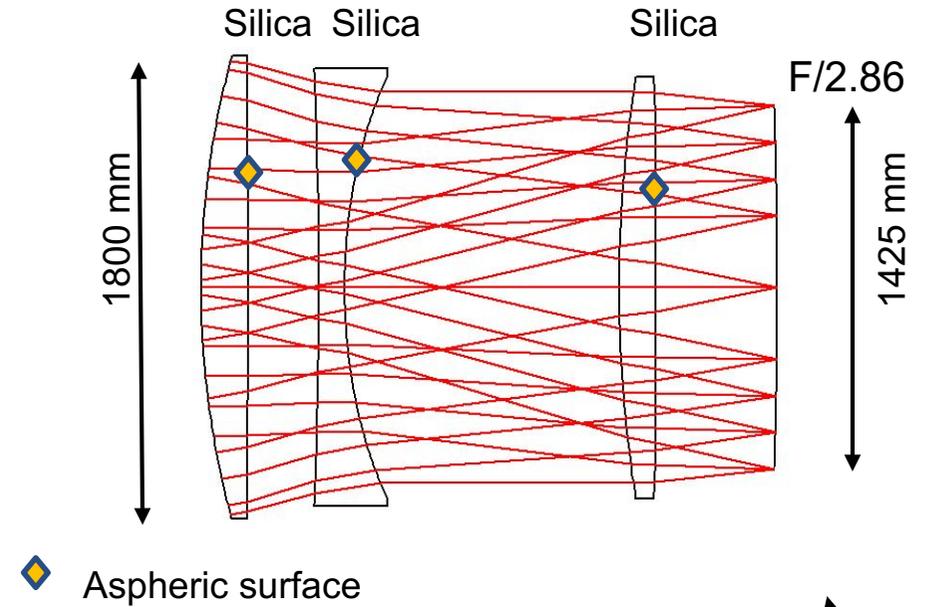
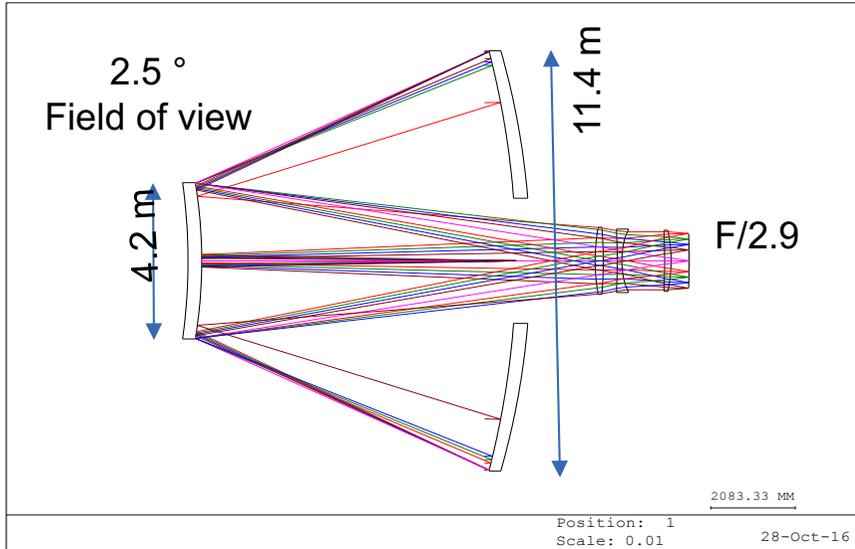
Cassegrain design is compact & flexible

11.4m f/0.6 primary with a 5 deg^2 f/3 field ideal for fibres with good images from 360-1300nm.

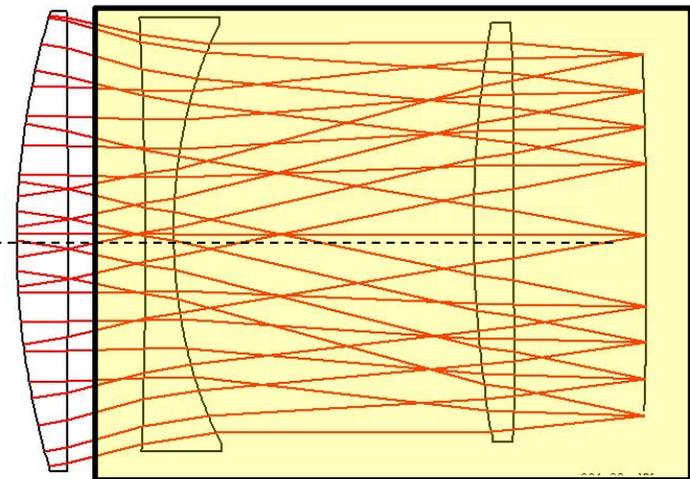
Gravity-invariant f/26 Coudé focus with 10 arcmin FOV suitable for a Super-IFU



Corrector with Innovative ADC

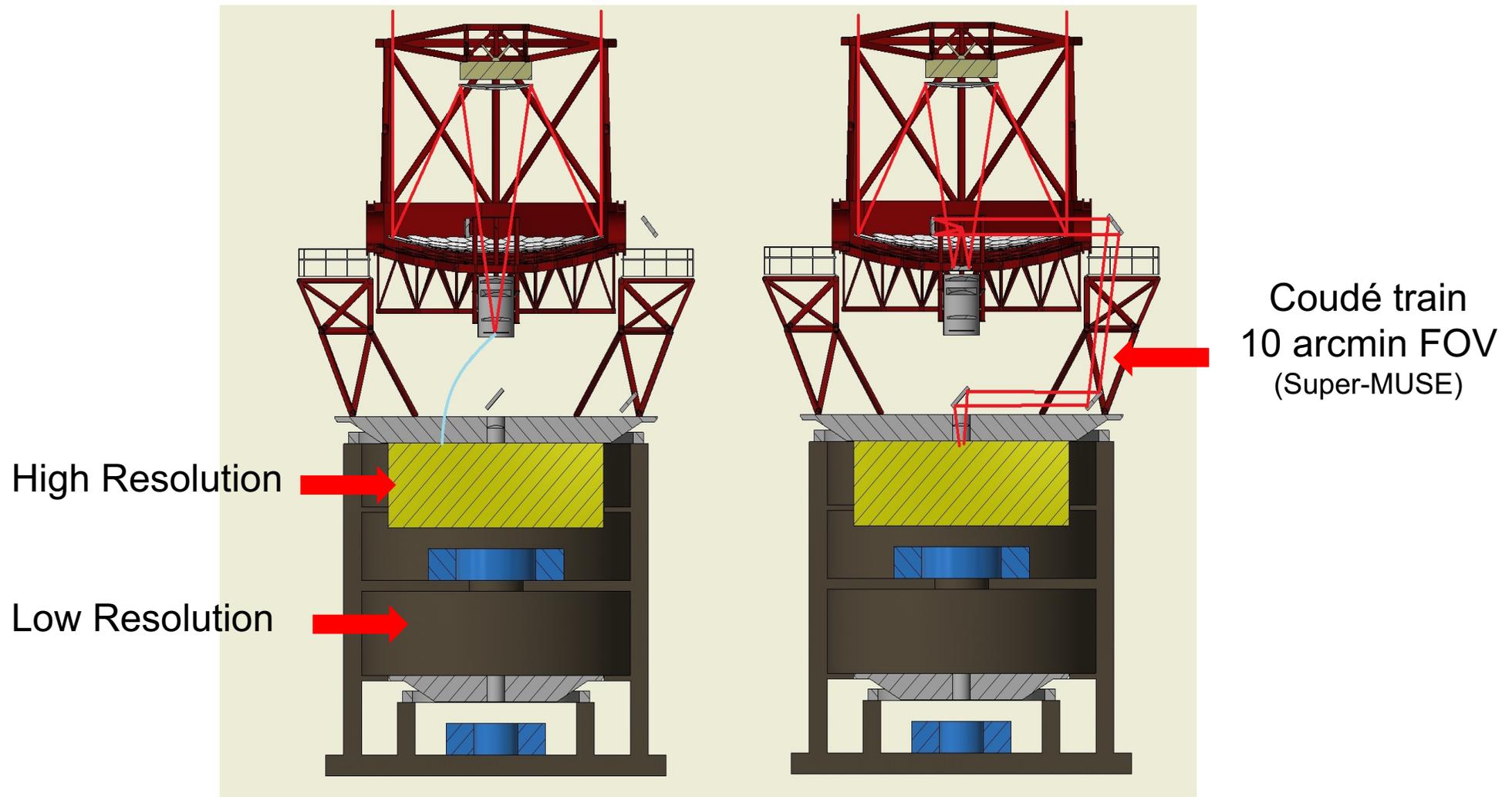


ADC operates via modest tilt (<0.3 deg) of portion of corrector and positioner around a point 5m in front



Concept Telescope

Can accommodate all spectrographs and Coudé focus in a compact enclosure



Concept Fibre Positioner

- Positioner for DESI: 10.4 mm pitch → **>14500 objects** (5000 for DESI to be produced by 2017)
- MOONS-type positioner allows **each point** to be reached by 3 buttons → can be reached by 2 L-Res and 1 H-Res if 10K L-Res and 5K H-Res (2:1)



From Kneib 2017: size refers to Motor sizes, pitch is larger



A Ω product ($\text{m}^2 \text{deg}^2$)

| | Telescope Diameter | Central Obstr. | Aperture ² | Ω (deg ²) | Product |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ESO VLT (VIMOS) | 8.0 | 0.97 | 48.75 | 0.043 | 2.08 |
| ESO VLT (FLAMES) | 8.0 | 0.97 | 48.75 | 0.136 | 6.63 |
| ESO VISTA (4MOST) | 3.7 | 0.89 | 9.57 | 4.00 | 38.3 |
| ESO VLT (MOONS) | 8.0 | 0.97 | 48.75 | 0.136 | 6.63 |
| WEAVE | 4.2 | 0.88 | 12.2 | 3.14 | 38.3 |
| SUBARU (PFS) | 8.0 | 0.97 | 48.75 | 1.33 | 64.7 |
| MAYALL (DESI) | 3.8 | 0.85 | | 8.00 | 77 |

| | Telescope Diameter | Central Obstr. | Aperture ² | Ω (deg ²) | Product |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| LSST (imaging only) | 8.2 | 0.63 | 33.27 | 9.62 | 320 |
| MSE | 11.2 | 0.97 | 96.0 | 1.50 | 144 |
| ESO CONCEPT STUDY | 11.2 | 0.86 | 84.6 | 4.91 | 415 |





Spectroscopic Surveys Power

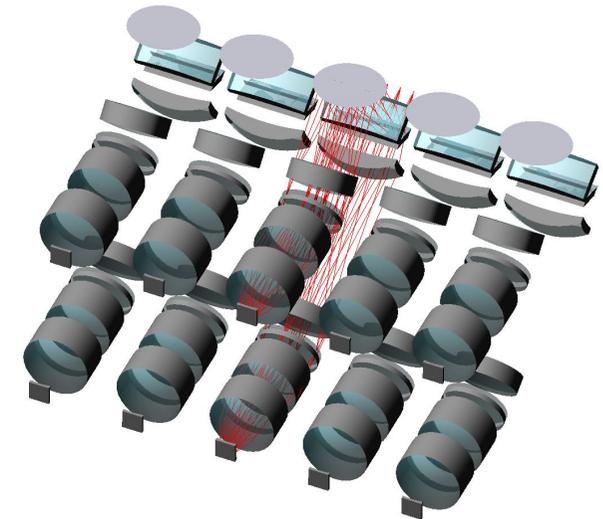
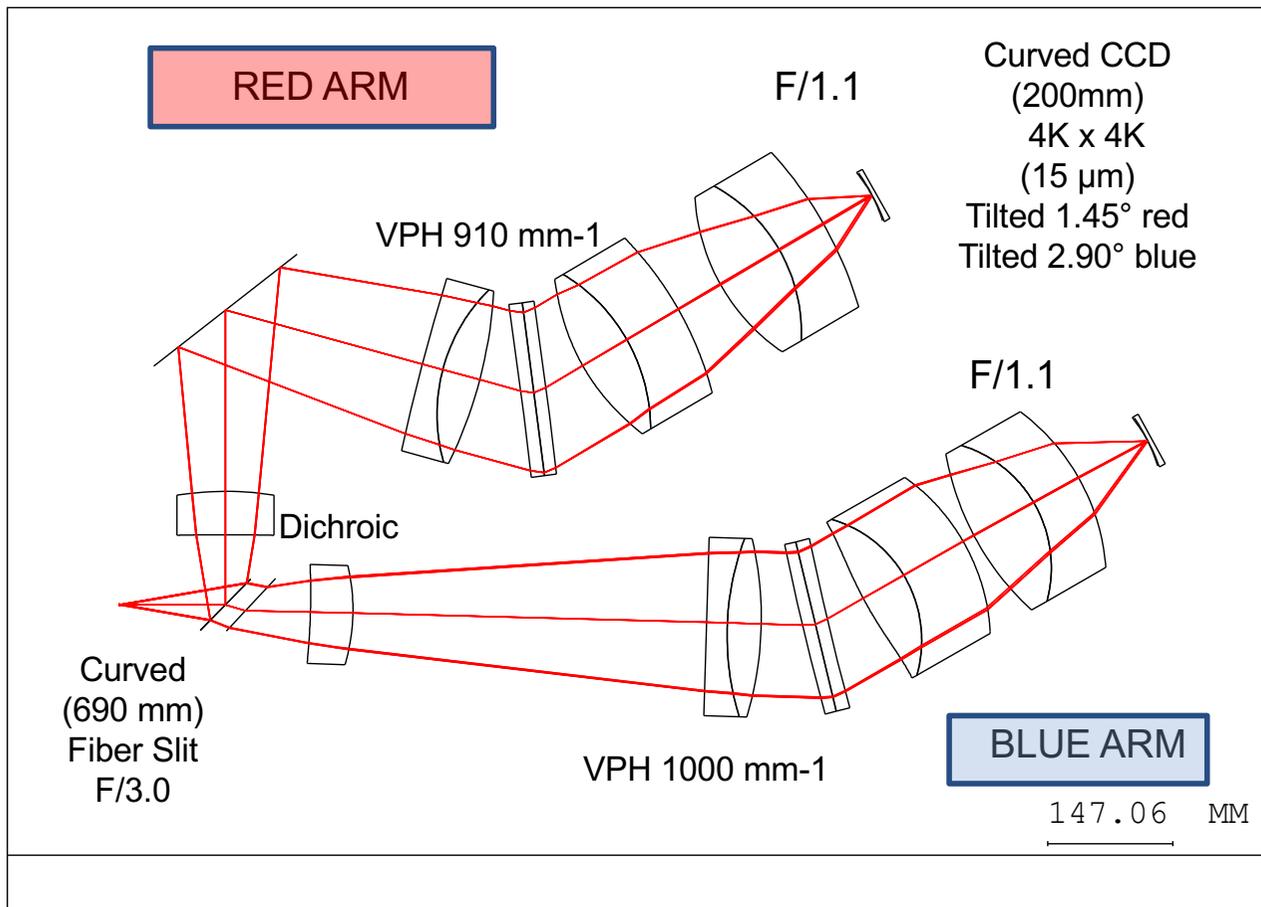
| Telescope | Area (m ²) | Ω (deg ²) | N _{obj} | Ax Ω xN _{obj} |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| AAT/2df | 11.95 | 3.14 | 392 | 14700 |
| WHT/Weave | 12.2 | 3.14 | 1000 | 38300 |
| VISTA/4MOST | 9.6 | 4.00 | 2400 | 92160 |
| Mayall/DESI | 12. | 8.0 | 5000 | 480000 |
| VLT/MOONS | 48.8 | 0.14 | 1000 | 6832 |
| Subaru/PFS | 48.8 | 1.3 | 2400 | 152256 |
| CFHT/MSE | 96 | 1.5 | 4200 | 604800 |
| SpecTel | 85 | 4.9 | 15000 | 6247500 |

**Enhancing by a factor 10 the presently planned facilities
+Fully dedicated!**



Concept Low-Res Spectrographs

Two-arm spectrograph design accommodating 650 fibers at R~2600
f/3.0 collimator with dichroic splitting λ 380-690nm and 680-1000nm
f/1.1 camera feeding **curved** 4K CCDs



Module of 5 such spectrographs would accommodate 3250 fibres



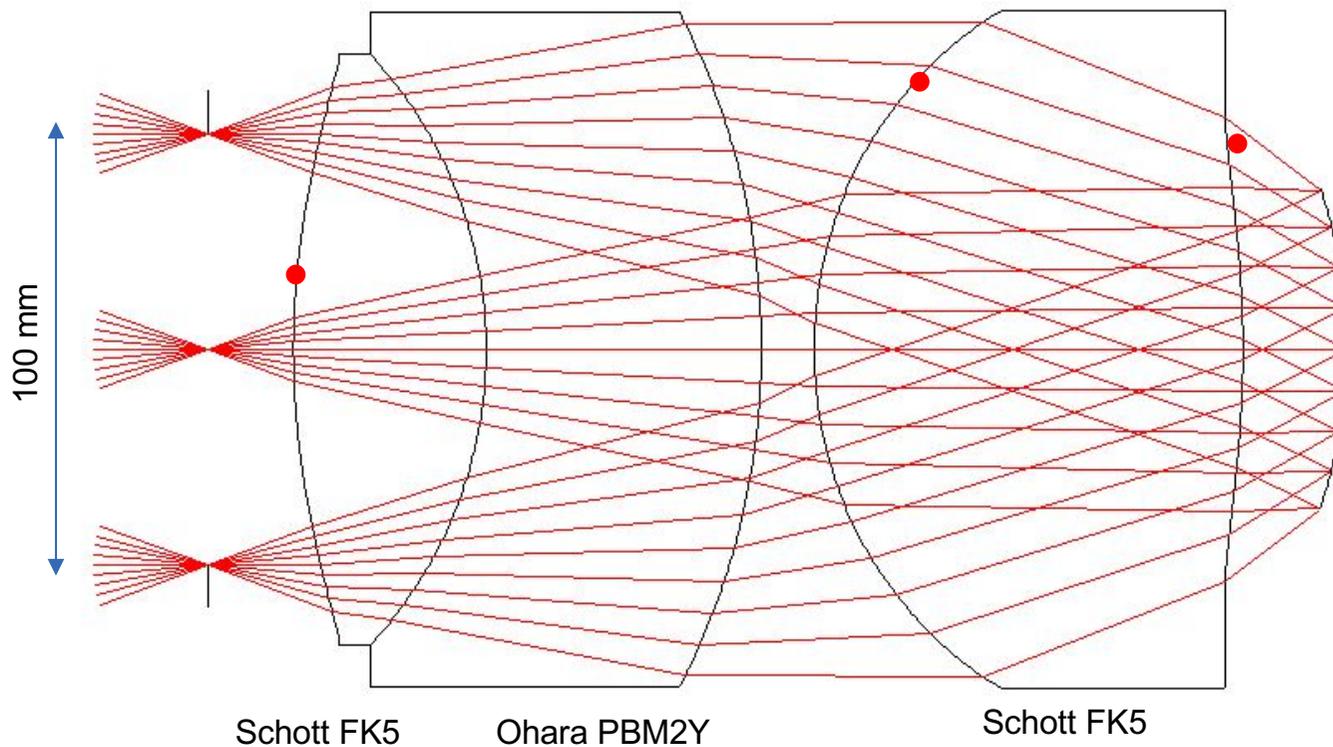
Fast Cameras, Curved Detectors

Scale : 0.3 arc sec / pixels on 11.4 m telescope ~65
MUSE spectrographs for 3X3 arcmin

FAST CAMERAS are a MUST

- For matching pixel
- To reduce number of spectrographs

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| F/N | 1.1 |
| Focal Length | 110 mm |
| Pupil | 100 mm |
| Field of view (ϕ) | 76 mm |
| Wavelengths | 450 - 900 |



40° Field of view





Concept High Res. Spectrograph

- ~3-5000 Objects at $R > 20000$ for a 11.4m and 3 spectral ranges (Blue-NIR)
 - Very challenging
 - Trade-off between N_{spectro} and Pupil size to be done..
 - Size, production, costs to be studied
 - Careful analysis of the Requirements (second step in science cases) required

Gratings and trade offs..

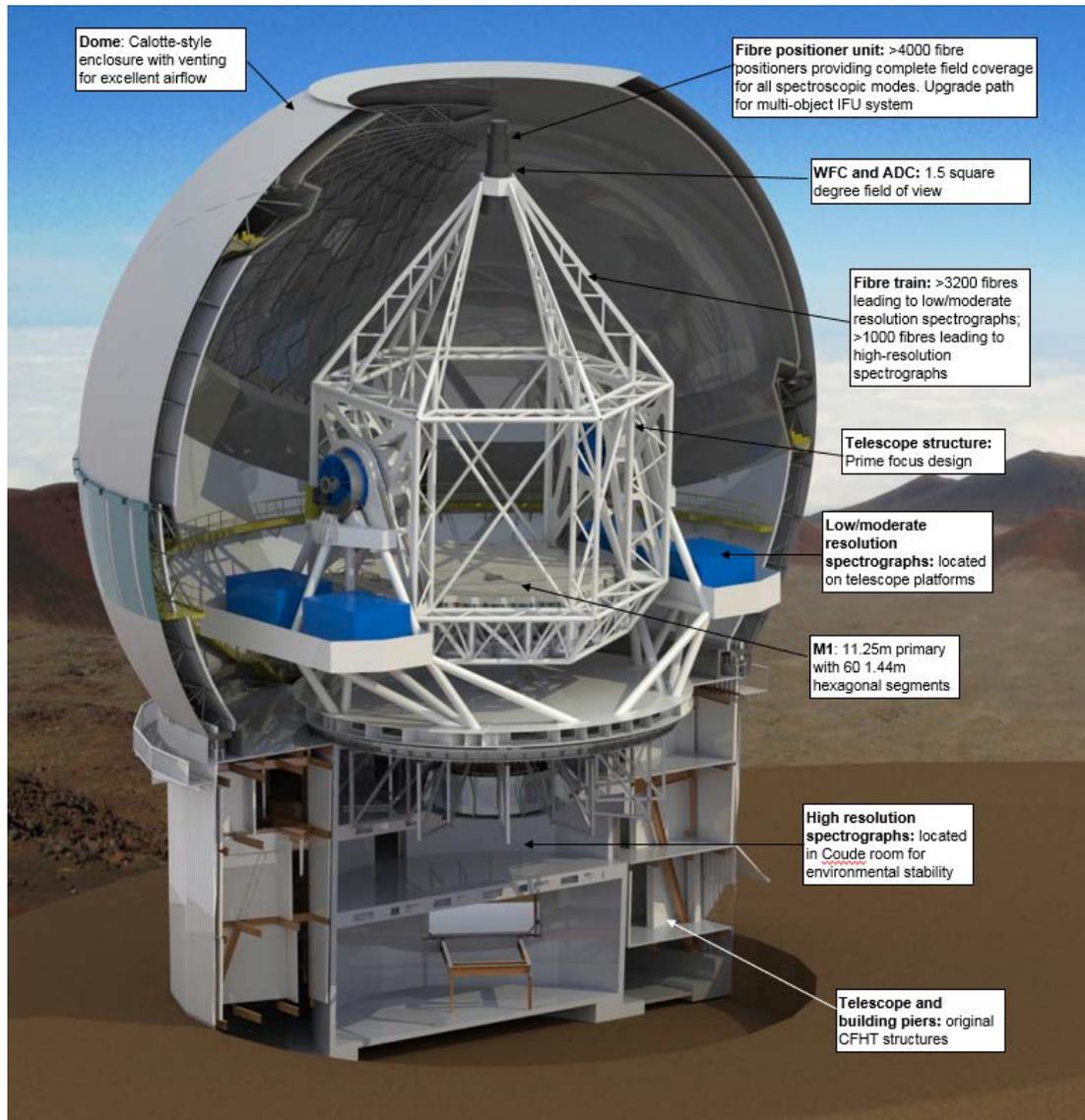
- Low-Res Spectrographs: (20 cm size)
 - ~20 (65 for IFU) 1000 l/mm , $\theta=15.5$ deg, $\lambda_c = 535$ nm
 - ~20 (65 for IFU) 910 l/mm , $\theta=22.2$ deg, $\lambda_c = 810$ nm

- High-Res Spectrographs: 2000, 2400, 3300 l/mm, (3 ranges, H α to Ca II K), $\theta=44.1$ deg
 - Three slices ($N_{\text{spectro}} \sim 18$): 54 (18 each), 19*26 cm
 - Two slices ($N_{\text{spectro}} \sim 12$): 36 (12 each), 28*39 cm
 - No slices ($N_{\text{spectro}} \sim 5$): 15 (5 each), 56*77 cm



Maua Kea Spectroscopic Telescope (MSE)

■ Project in Phase A from CHFT corporation+partners



Phase A Review end 2017
Phase B will follow
Construction starting on ~2022
(deconstruction 3.6m CHFT)

Courtesy of K. Szeto, MSE



MSE Requirements

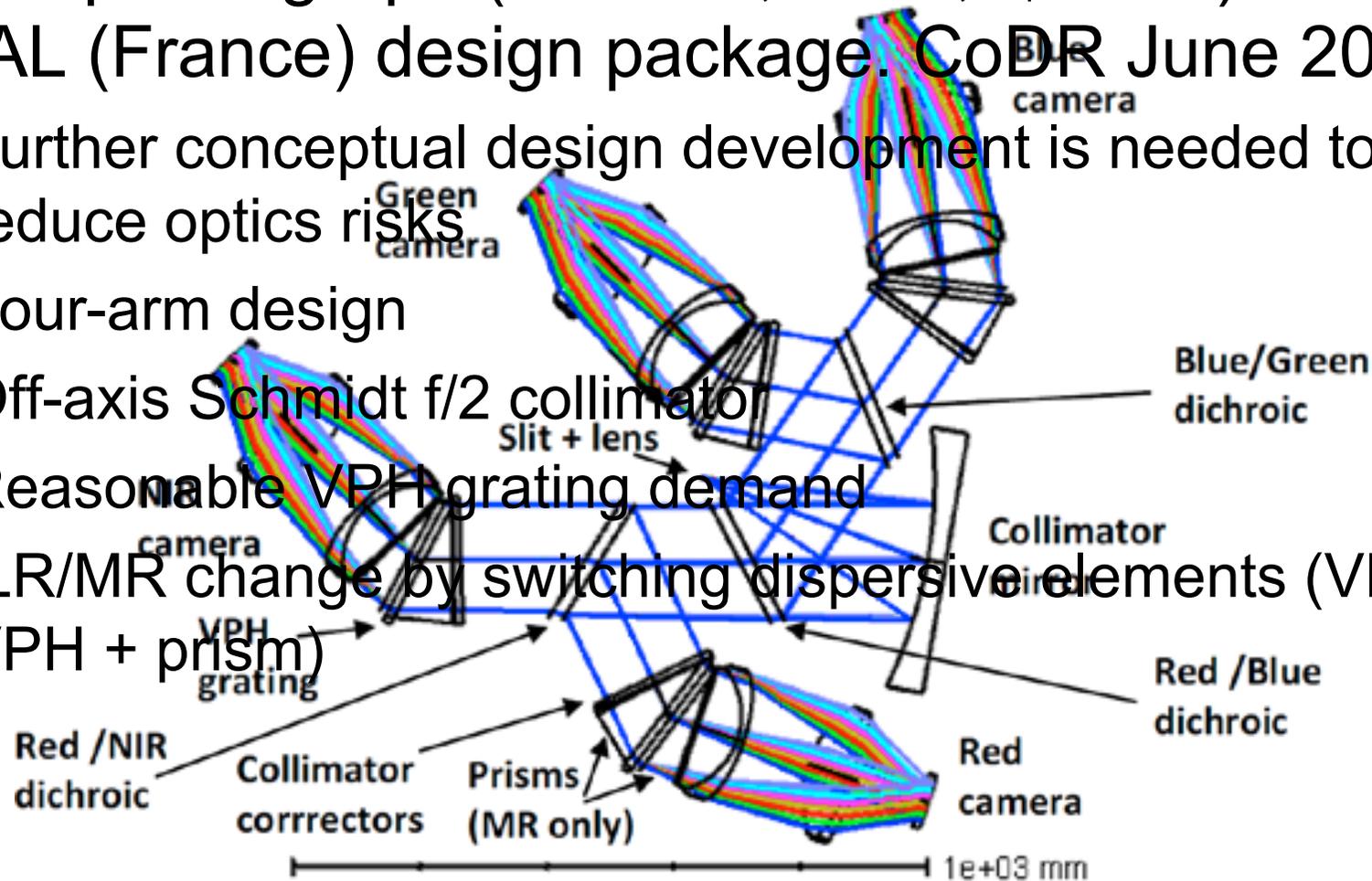
Top level baseline requirements

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| Primary Mirror Aperture | 11.25 m, 60 x 1.44 m segments |
| Effective Diameter | 10 m, based on collecting area |
| Field of View (FOV) | 1.5 deg ² (hexagonal) |
| Wavelength Range | 0.36 to 1.8 um |
| Number of Fibers | >3,200 (low + moderate resolution) >1000 (high resolution) |
| Spectral Resolution | Low - R2,500/3,000 (0.36-0.95/0.95-1.8 um) Moderate - R6,000 (0.36-0.95 um) High - R40K/20K (0.36-0.6/0.6-0.95 um) |

MSE Low-res Spectrographs(*6)

■ LMR spectrograph (R=2500; 6000, ϕ 1.0"*) is a CRAL (France) design package. CoDR June 2017

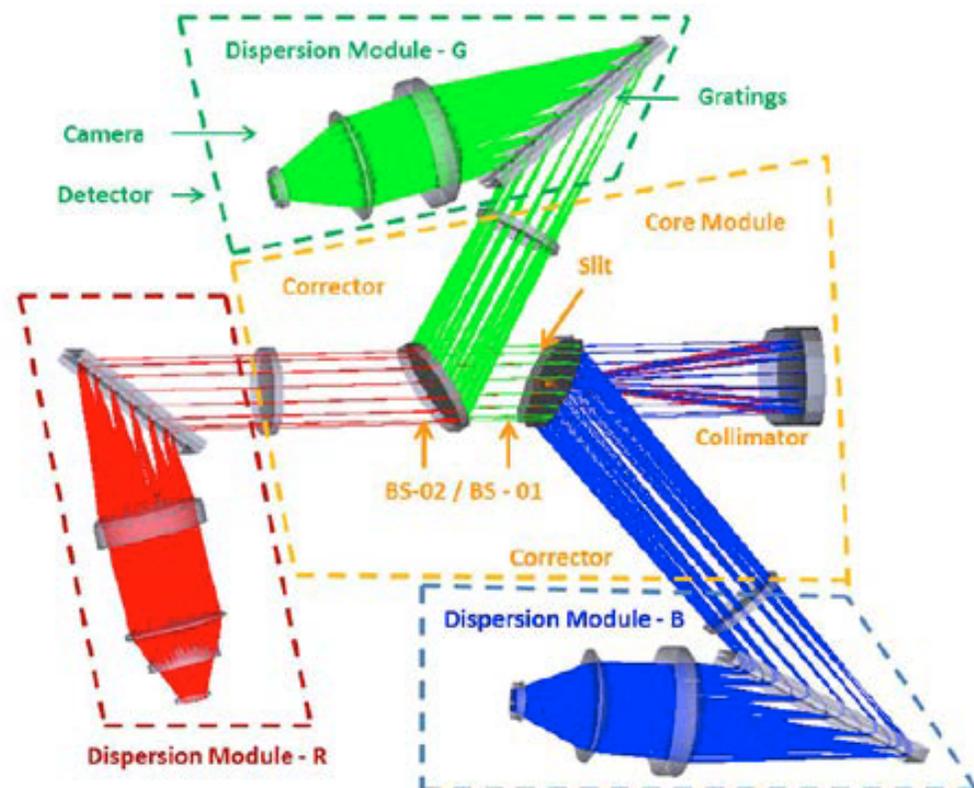
- Further conceptual design development is needed to reduce optics risks
- Four-arm design
- Off-axis Schmidt f/2 collimator
- Reasonable VPH grating demand
- LR/MR change by switching dispersive elements (VPH or VPH + prism)



MSE High Res Spectrograph (*2)

- HR spectrograph (R=40K/20K, ϕ 0.8") NIAOT (China) design package. CoDR in April, 2017
 - Optically challenging requires large mosaic VPH gratings

Review recommended to pursue alternate optical designs for the collimator and dispersion elements to reduce risks.



Summary

- Should this be the next Facility? **YES**
 - Scientifically unique & transformational
 - Technically feasible
 - Tremendous Synergies with other facilities, especially ELT, LSST
 - Huge legacy, versatile..
- International Collaboration
- One million spectra/week !