

Analytical expression for long exposure coronagraphic imaging First applications

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Global context high contrast imaging



- Ground direct imaging of exoplanet
 - SPHERE
 - GPI
- Instrument type
 - Direct imaging / SDI / ADI
 - IFS
 - Polarimetric imaging



- Need for dedicated data processing
 - Quasi-static wavefront control
 - A posteriori Deconvolution
- = > Coronagraphic image model accounting for averaged turbulence residuals

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Assumptions

- Coronagraphic scheme :
 - Residual turbulence, time-dependent
 - Static upstream aberrations
 - Perfect coronagraph
 - Static downstream aberrations



Long-exposure expression without small phase assumption ?

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Definition of perfect coronagraph

 Idealized device subtracting a plane wave in pupil plane, in a proportion that minimizes outgoing energy

$$\mathcal{A}_{1}^{+}(\boldsymbol{\alpha},t) = \mathcal{A}_{1}^{-}(\boldsymbol{\alpha},t) - \eta(t)\mathrm{FT}^{-1}(\mathcal{P}_{u}(\boldsymbol{\rho}))$$
$$\eta_{0}(t) = \arg\min_{\eta(t)} \left| \left| \mathcal{A}_{1}^{-}(\boldsymbol{\alpha},t) - \eta(t)\mathrm{FT}^{-1}(\mathcal{P}_{u}(\boldsymbol{\rho})) \right| \right|^{2}$$
$$\eta_{0}(t) = \langle \Psi_{0}(\boldsymbol{\rho},t) | \mathcal{P}_{u}(\boldsymbol{\rho}) \rangle$$



Post-coronagraphic PSF with Tip from -1.6 to 1.6 rad





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- Comparison to empirical sum of short exposures
 - ϕ_u = 35nm, ϕ_d = 100nm
 - Residual AO turbulent wavefront, Strehl Ratio = 90%
 - Four Quadrant Phase Mask coronagraph





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Model validated wrt summation of short exposures

Compatibility with 4QPM



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Selection of cross-diversity $\phi_{div} = 0.8 \mathbf{Z}_4 + 0.8 \mathbf{Z}_5$

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Simulation results on static aberrations

- Estimation of 20+20 Zernike modes, including Tip-Tilt
- Static aberrations representative of SPHERE constraints
- Joint estimation of upstream and downstream aberrations
- Nanometric accuracy





Downstream aberrations can be jointly estimated with upstream abs.



Characterisation of the coronagraphic WFS



Direction - Conférence

Conclusion / perspectives

- Developpement of analytical expression for coronagraphic imaging
 - => validation by simulations
 - Comparison to simple Four Quadrant Phase Mask
- First applications :
 - Simple deconvolution, almost known parameters
 - SPHERE IFS post-processing => see Poster by Marie Ygouf
 - Linearized model applied to myopic coronagraphic deconvolution
 - Coronagraphic Focal plane WFS
 - Exact model applied to static aberrations estimation
 - Simulation performance with real coronagraph
 - Pseudo-Closed-Loop aberrations pre-compensation
 - Experimental validations on AO bench
 - Deal with broadband wavefront sensing => Poster by S. Dandy

