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## High resolution spectroscopy: echelle

- Echelle spectrographs
- *Applications*

*Bibliography: To Measure the Sky, Kitchin, Lena and others ...*

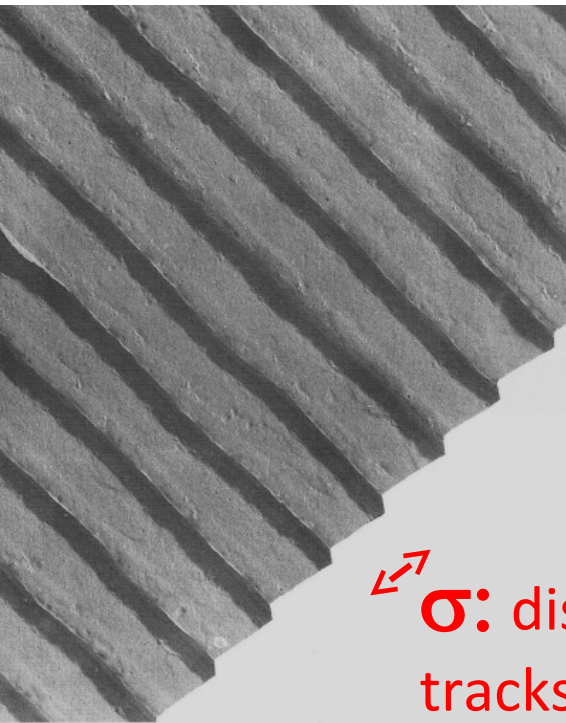
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# How to achieve a high spectral resolution (high dispersion) using a grating

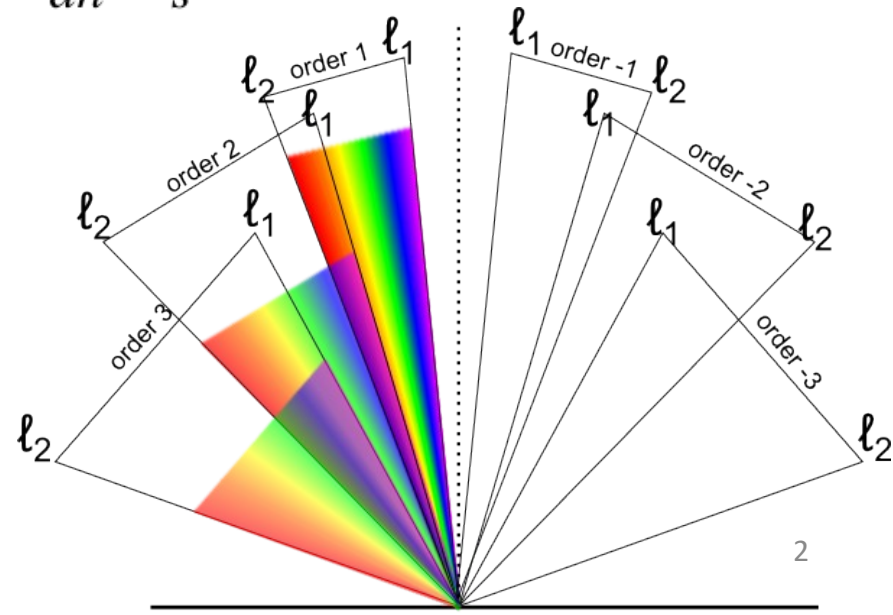
$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = \frac{m}{\sigma \cos \theta}$$

1. Use a grating of higher resolution ( $\gg 1000$  lines/mm) or increase  $f_{\text{COL}}$
2. Work at high order  $m \rightarrow$  echelle

$$R = \frac{\lambda}{d\lambda} = \frac{\lambda f_{\text{COL}}}{r_{\text{an}} w_s} \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda}$$



$\sigma$ : distance between tracks of the grating

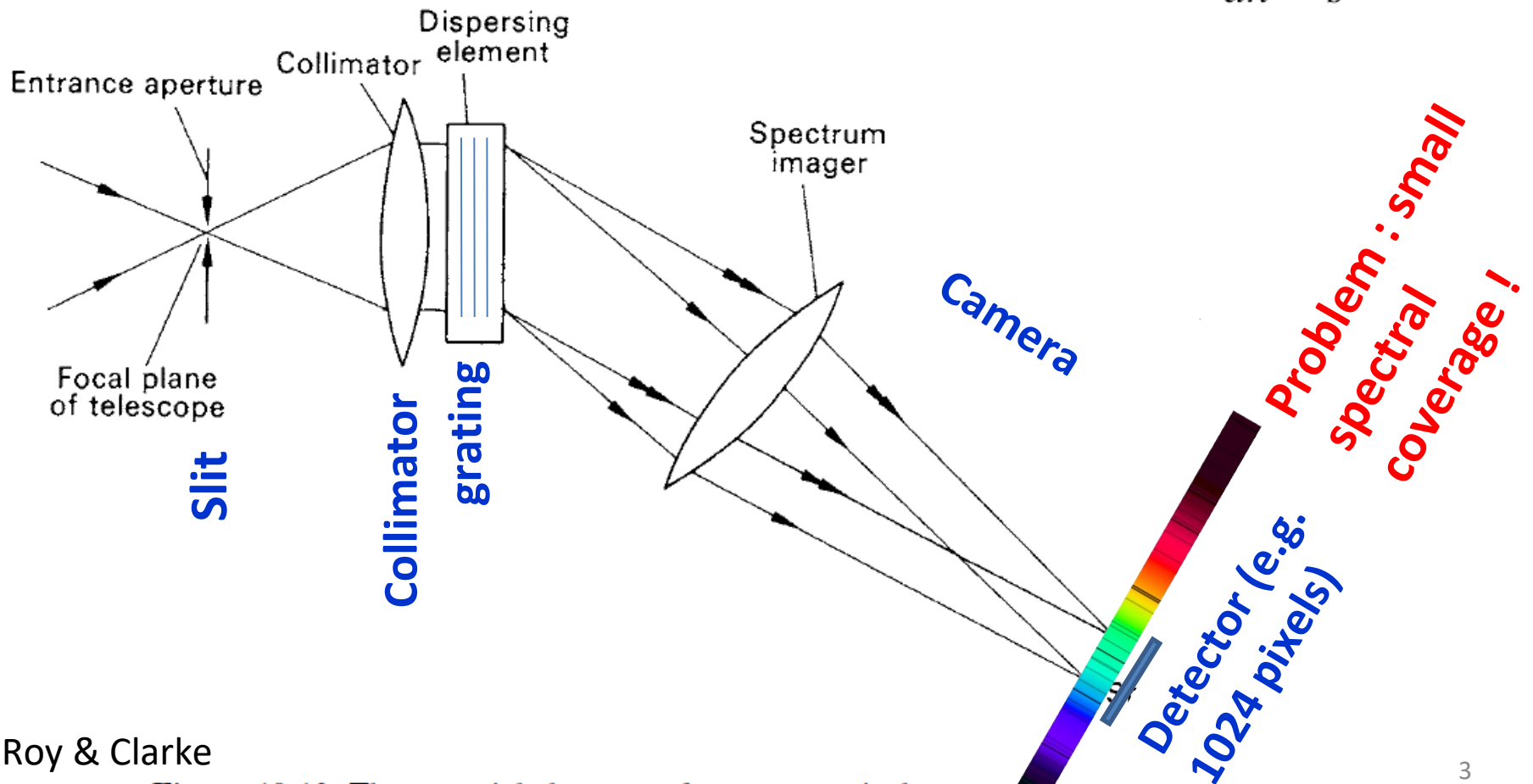


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Exemplo: espectrógrafo  
Coudé OPD (LNA)

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|                         | Rede<br>1/mm – $\lambda_c$ (nm) | CCD | Cobertura<br>(nm) Å | Dispersão<br>(nm/pixel) | Resolução<br>(FWHM, Å) | R (600nm) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1ª.<br>ORDEM<br>DIRETA  | 0600 - 650                      | 098 | 113,0 <b>1130</b>   | 0,025                   | 0,50                   | 12 000    |
|                         | 1800 - 650                      | 098 | 35,3 <b>353</b>     | 0,008                   | 0,20                   | 30 000    |
| 1ª.<br>ORDEM<br>INVERSA | 0600 - 650                      | 098 | 99,7 <b>997</b>     | 0,022                   | 0,22                   | 27 000    |
|                         | 1800 - 650                      | 098 | 22,1 <b>221</b>     | 0,005                   | 0,12                   | 50 000    |
| 2ª.<br>ORDEM<br>DIRETA  | 0600 - 650                      | 098 | 56,3 <b>563</b>     | 0,012                   | 0,24                   | 25 000    |
| 4ª.<br>ORDEM<br>INVERSA | 0600 - 650                      | 098 | 9,1 <b>91</b>       | 0,002                   | 0,06                   | 120 000   |

Comparison : Echelle HIRES coverage 4000Å or 40 times

Many works have been published by Brazilian astronomers using the Coudé spectrograph at the 1,6 meter telescope at OPD

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## HR 6060: THE CLOSEST EVER SOLAR TWIN?<sup>1</sup>

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**Astronomy  
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## **A photometric and spectroscopic survey of solar twin stars within 50 parsecs of the Sun**

### **I. Atmospheric parameters and color similarity to the Sun<sup>★</sup>**

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# High resolution 2: echelle spectrograph, but single order

## Installation and First Results of the Coudé Echelle Spectrometer

*Daniel Enard, ESO*

~ anos 1980 - 2000

### Introduction

The Coudé Echelle Spectrometer was installed in the 3.6-m

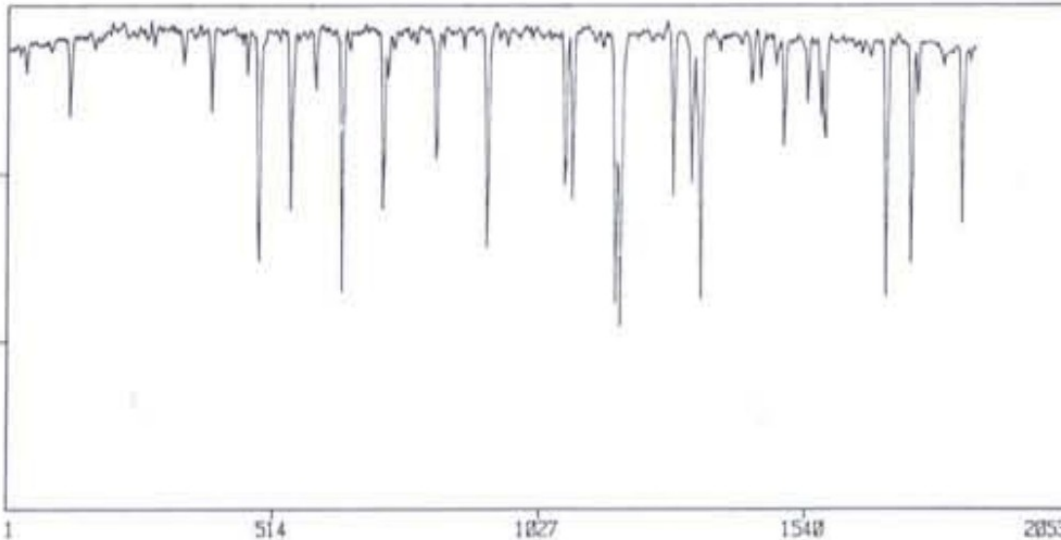


Fig. 4: *Spectrum of Nu Indus at 5135 Å. The spectrum covers 42 Å (5114–5156 Å) and a signal-to-noise ratio of 120 is obtained on this 5.2 magnitude star after 30 minutes at a resolution of 60 mÅ.*

*Table 1. – CES CHARACTERISTICS*

- Resolving power: optimal 100,000 (FWHM of instru
- Spectral range: 3600–11000 Å
- 2 separate optical paths optimized for:
  - Blue  $3600 < \lambda < 5500$
  - Red  $5000 < \lambda < 11000$
- Detector – Reticon RL 1872 F
  - CCD or photon counting device (not yet determined)
- Dispersive element: – 200 × 400 mm echelle grating; 79 grooves/mm, blazed at 63°26'
- Order separation achieved with a prism monochromator

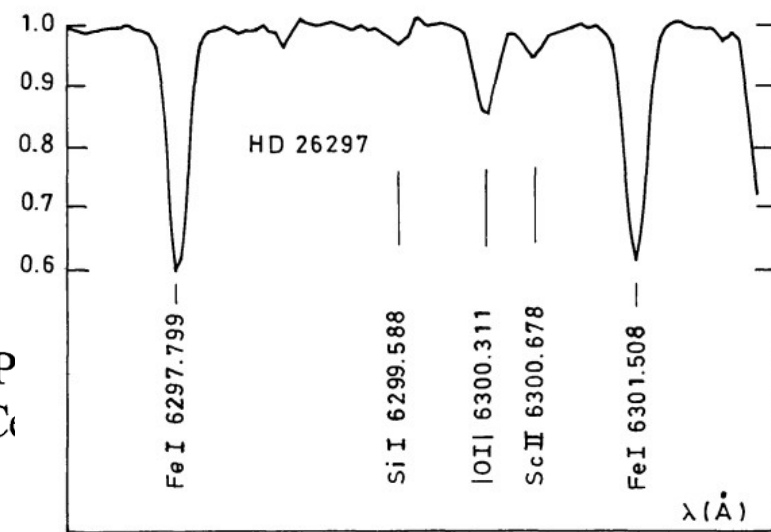
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# Oxygen in 20 halo giants ★

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**Summary.** The  $|O I| \lambda 6300.311 \text{ \AA}$  line was observed in 20 halo giants, using a CCD detector. Synthetic spectra are computed to obtain the oxygen abundance, where allowance is made for CO association.

It is found that oxygen is overabundant relative to iron in the halo stars, confirming previous investigations. A mean value of  $[O/Fe] \simeq +0.35 \pm 0.15$  is obtained in this work.



**Beatriz Barbuy (IAG-USP).**

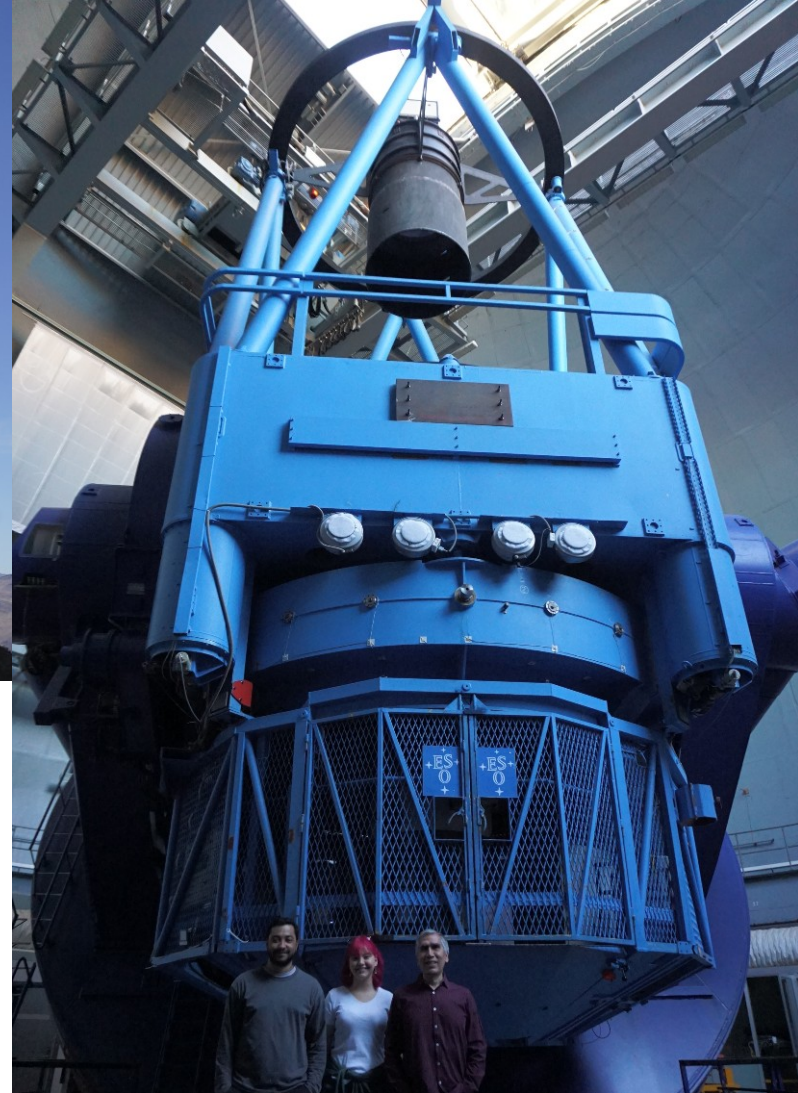
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The data were collected at the 1.4 m Coudé Auxiliary Telescope (CAT) telescope at the European Southern Observatory (ESO) at La Silla, Chile, using the Coudé Echelle Spectrometer (CES) and a (RCA  $1024 \times 512$  elements) CCD as detector. A resolution of 40000 to 70000 or  $\Delta\lambda = 0.12$  to  $0.07 \text{ \AA}$  was achieved.

Spectra obtained have a coverage of  $40 \text{ \AA}$  centered at  $\lambda 6310 \text{ \AA}$ .



The CES spectrograph was used both at the 3.6m and (mainly) the 1.4m (Coudé Auxiliary Telescope)



Thiago, Anne & Jorge at the 3.6m telescope at La Silla, during the May 2023 observing run to hunt exoplanets around solar twins

Since 2003, the HARPS spectrograph is used at the 3.6m

# High resolution 2: echelle spectrograph with multiple orders

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = \frac{m}{\sigma \cos \theta}$$

$\sigma$ : distance between tracks of the grating

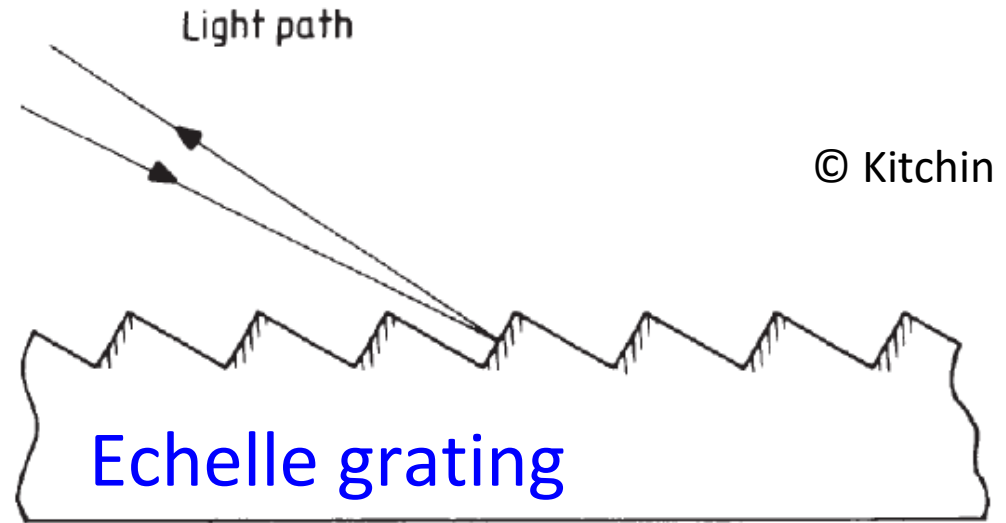
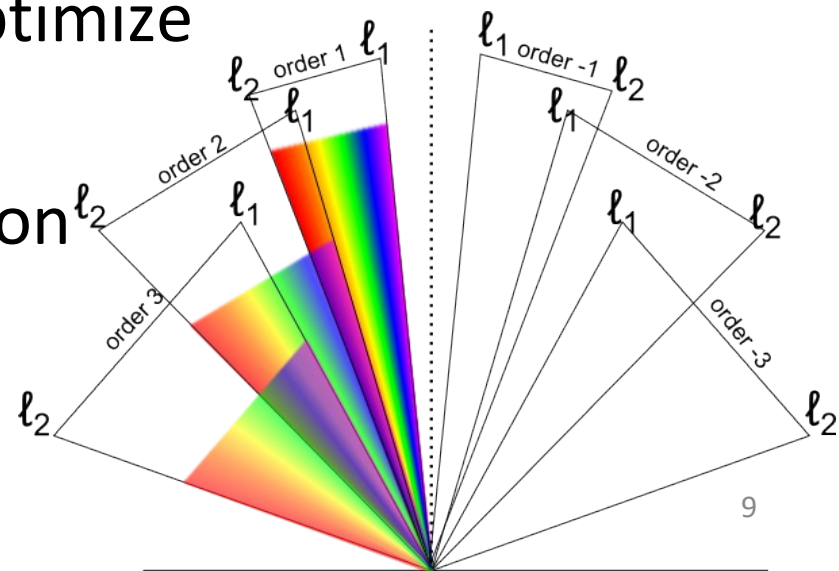


Figure 4.1.7. Enlarged view of an echelle grating.

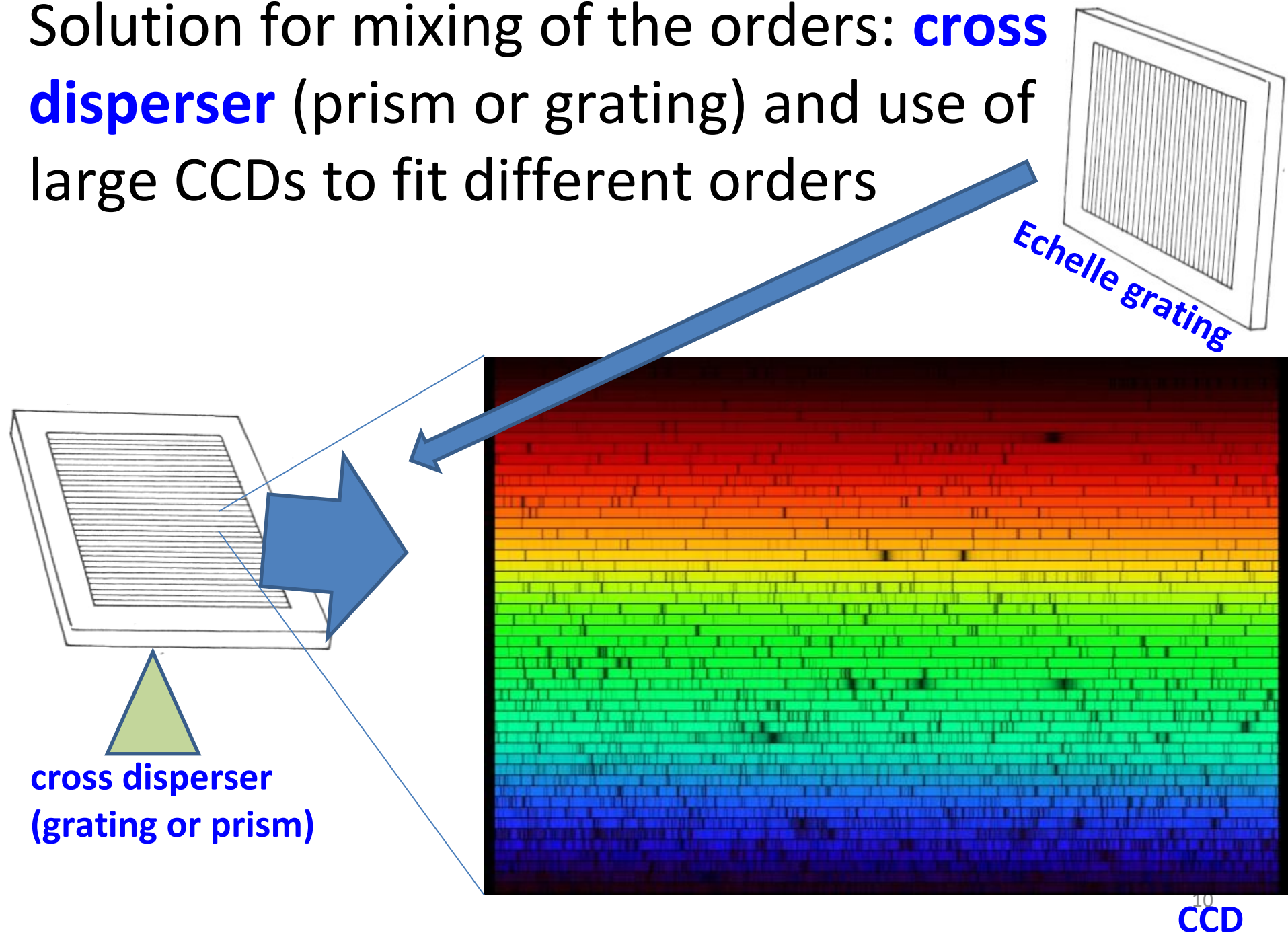
- Blazing angle is increased to optimize the observation of high orders

( $m \sim 30-150$ )  $\rightarrow$  better resolution

- Typical grating 31 lines/mm
- Problem: order overlapping?

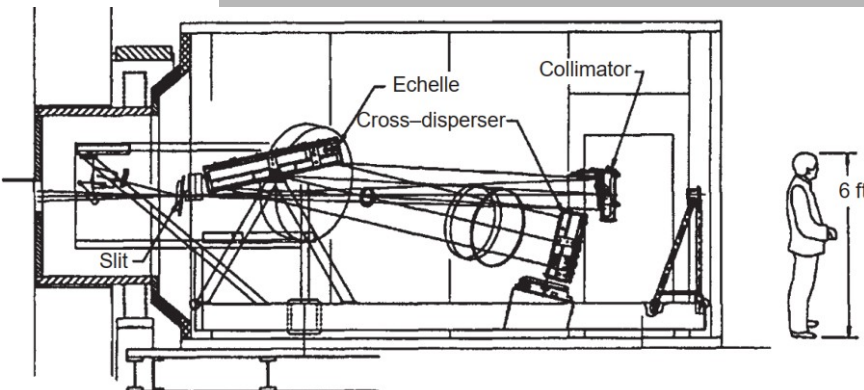
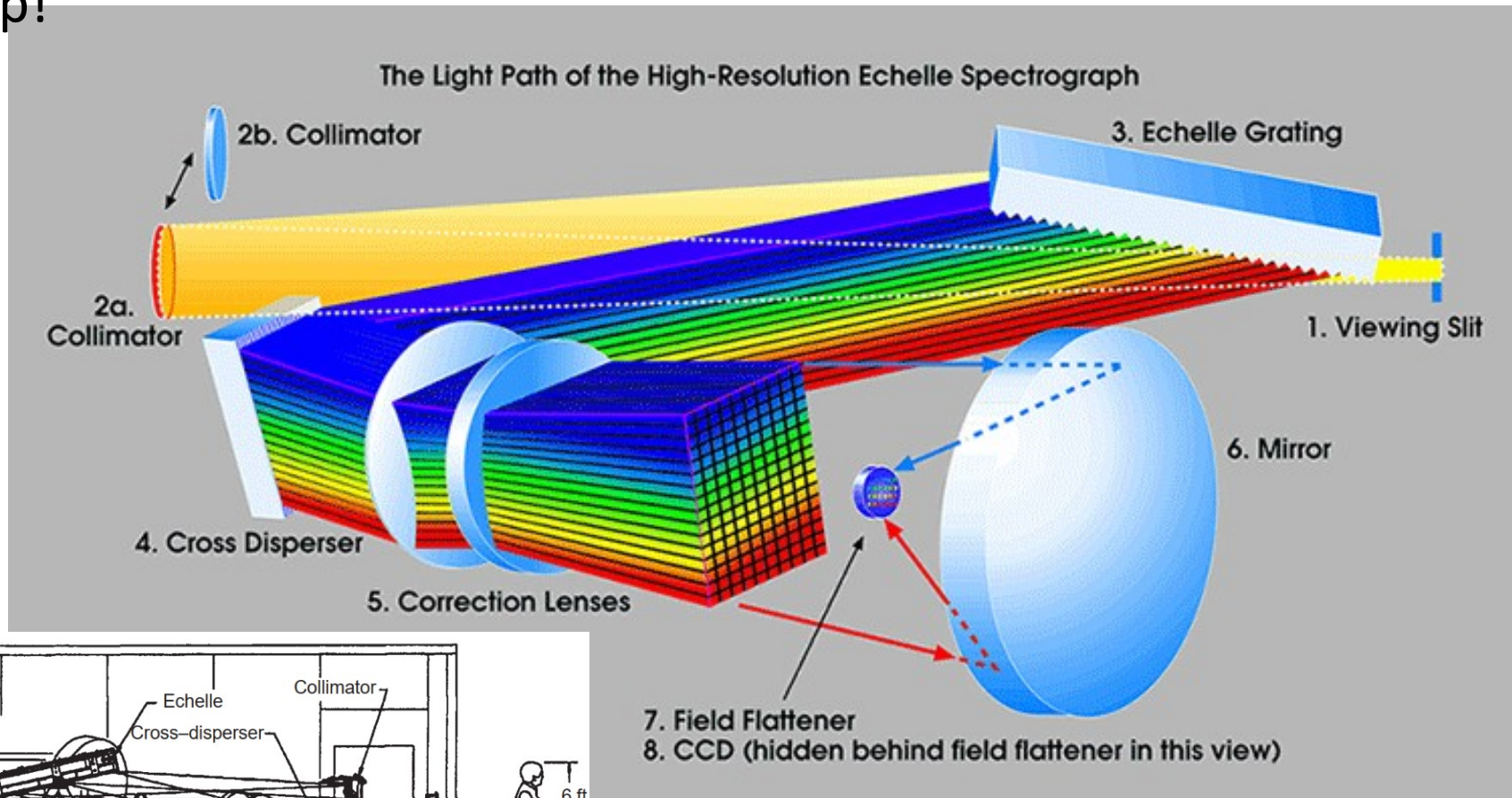


Solution for mixing of the orders: **cross disperser** (prism or grating) and use of large CCDs to fit different orders



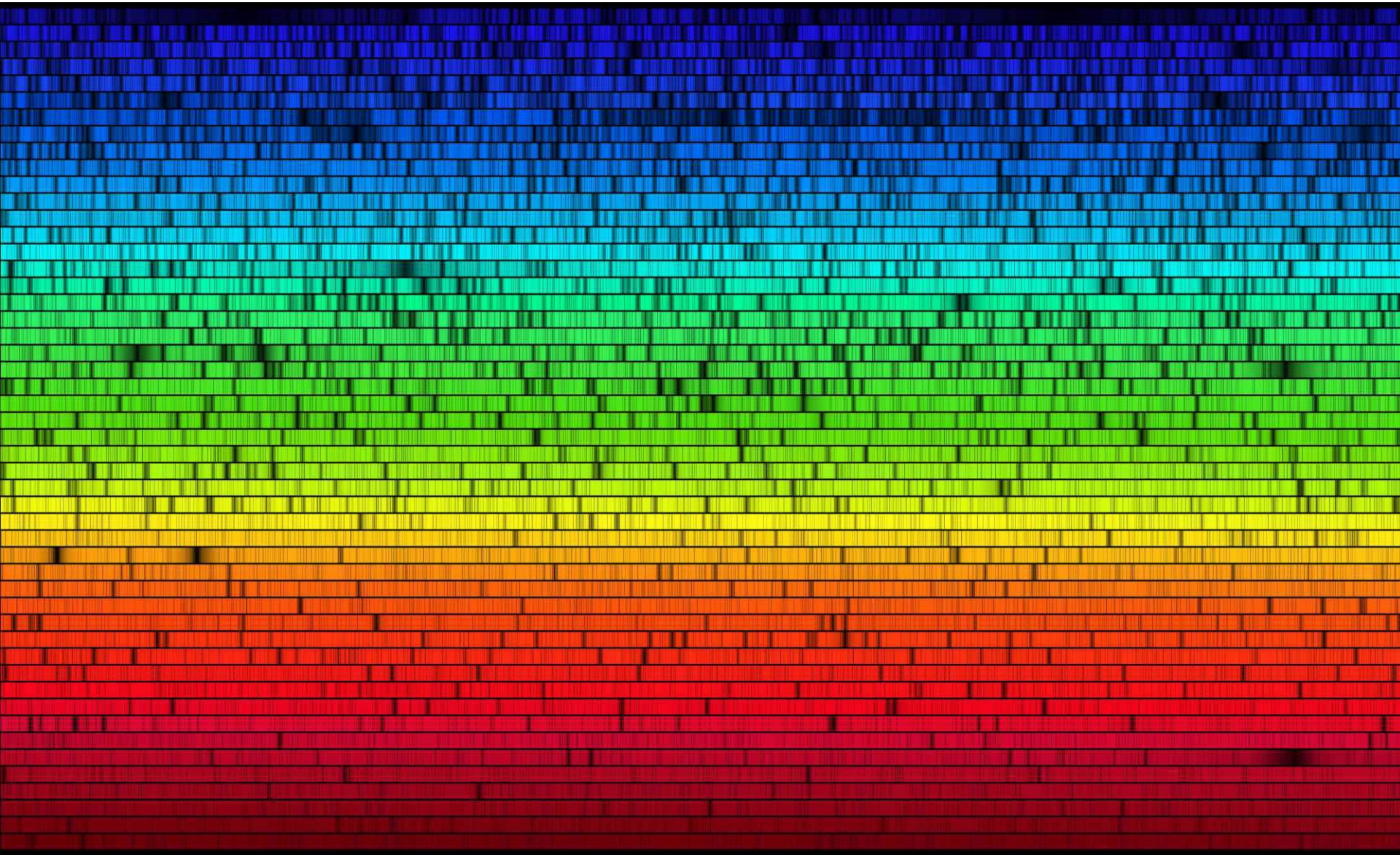
# Example : HIRE<sup>E</sup>S spectrograph at KECK

Cross dispersing is with a second grating. This disperses more than a prism, allowing better sky subtraction, but problem with order overlap!

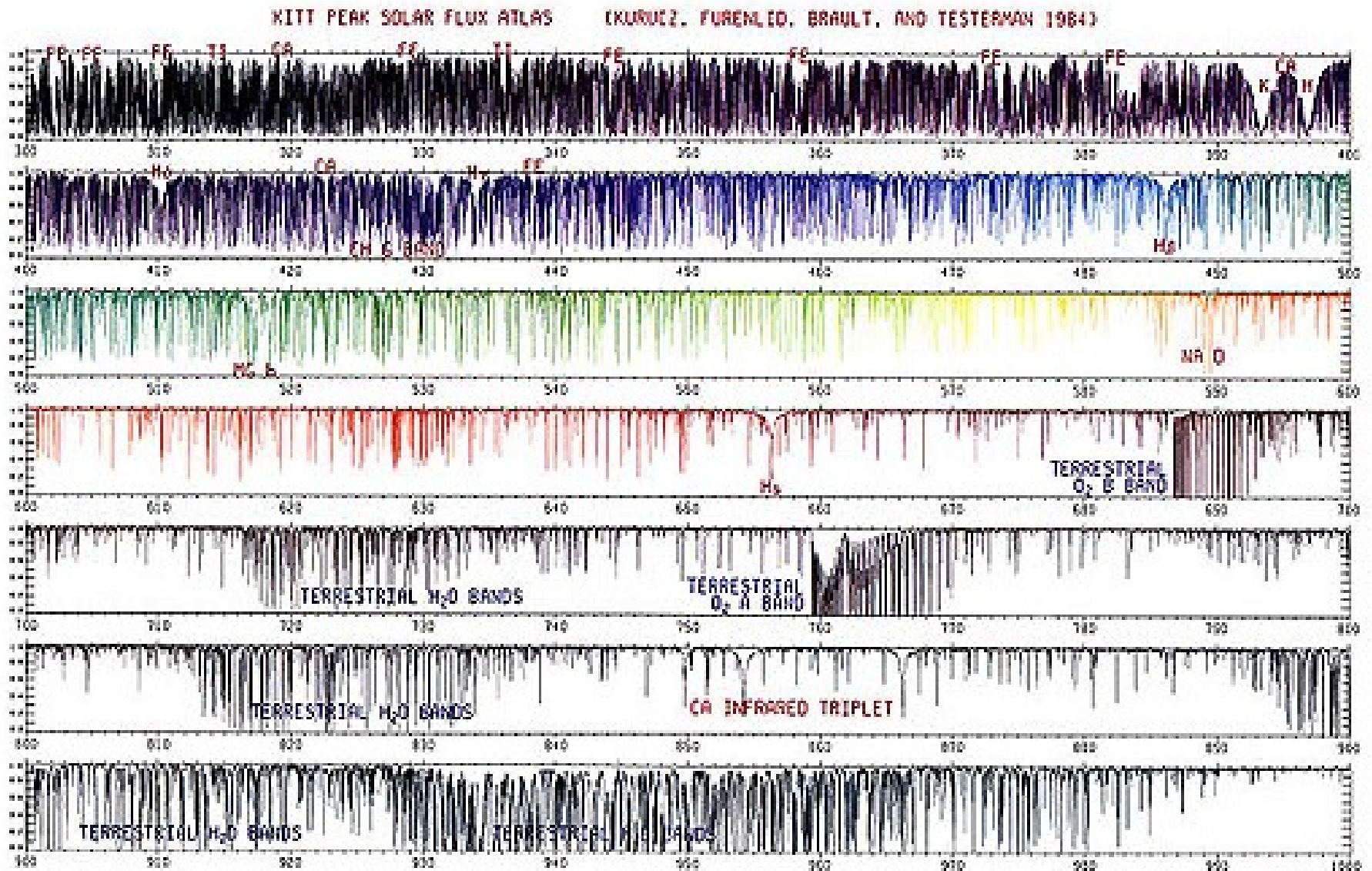


Large instrument, located at Keck's Nasmyth focus. First light 1993

# Echelle orders

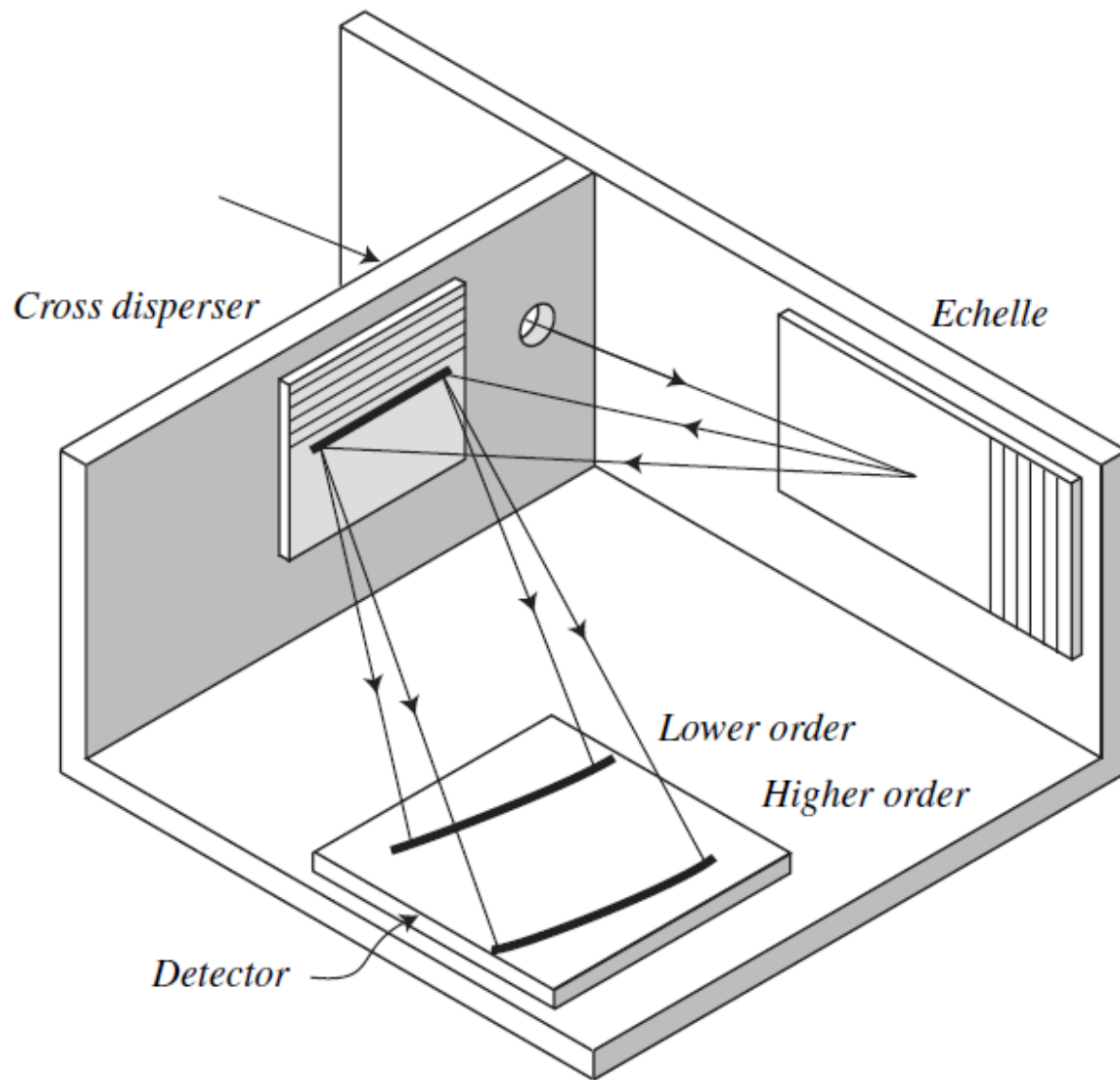


# Echelle orders : extracted



# Echelle spectrographs

Cross-disperser: can we use a prism instead of a grating?



# MUSICOS: a fiber-fed spectrograph for multi-site observations★

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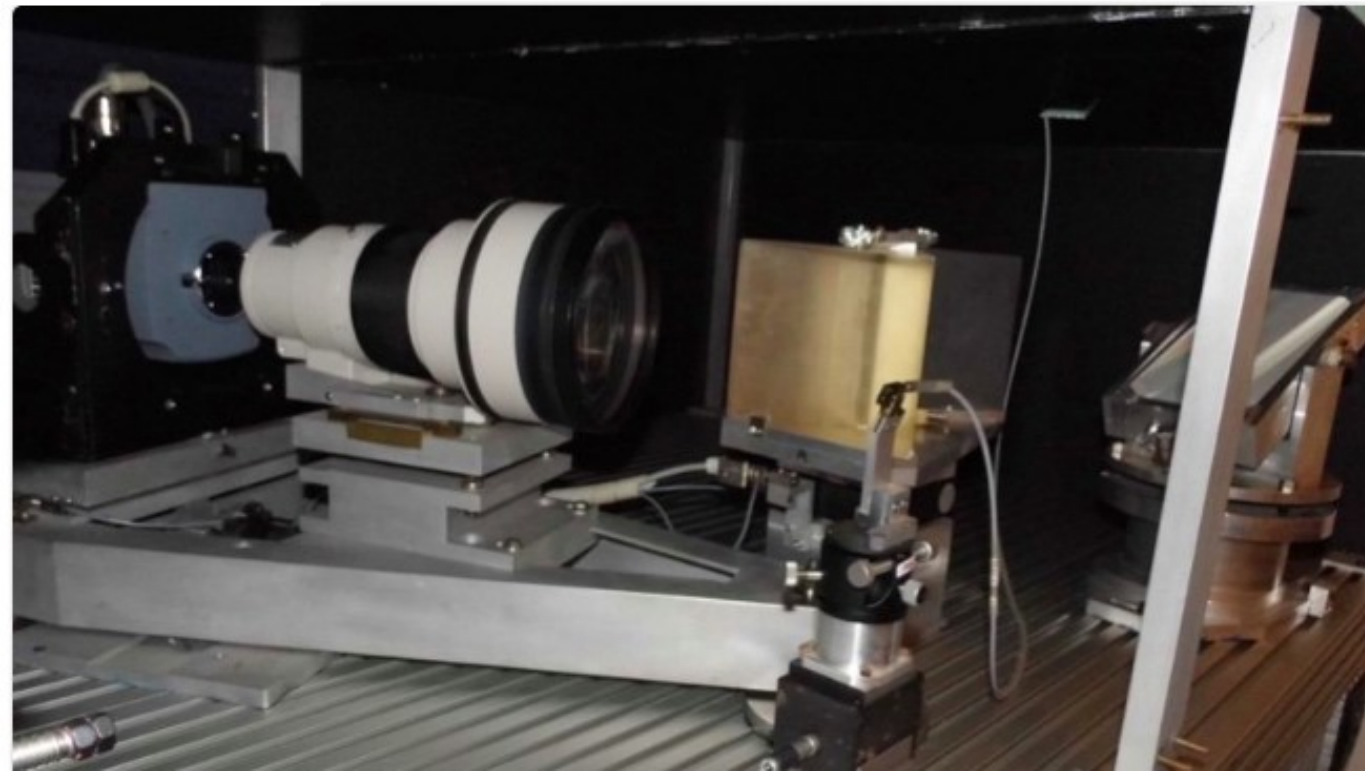
Perkin-Elmer Telescope, happy to see you again!

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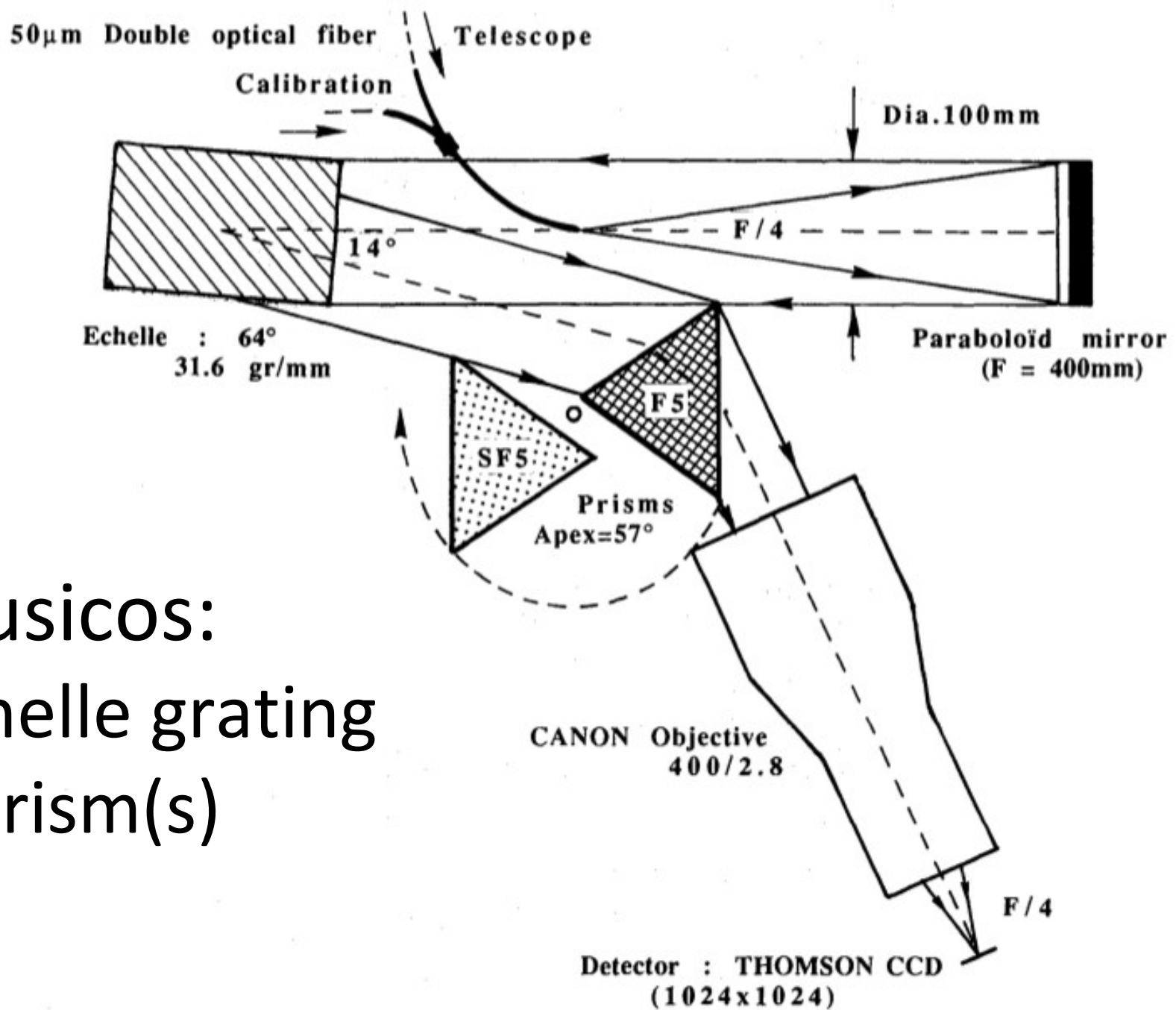
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The prism of the MUSICOS spectrograph at the OPD/LNA

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Musicos:  
echelle grating  
+ prism(s)



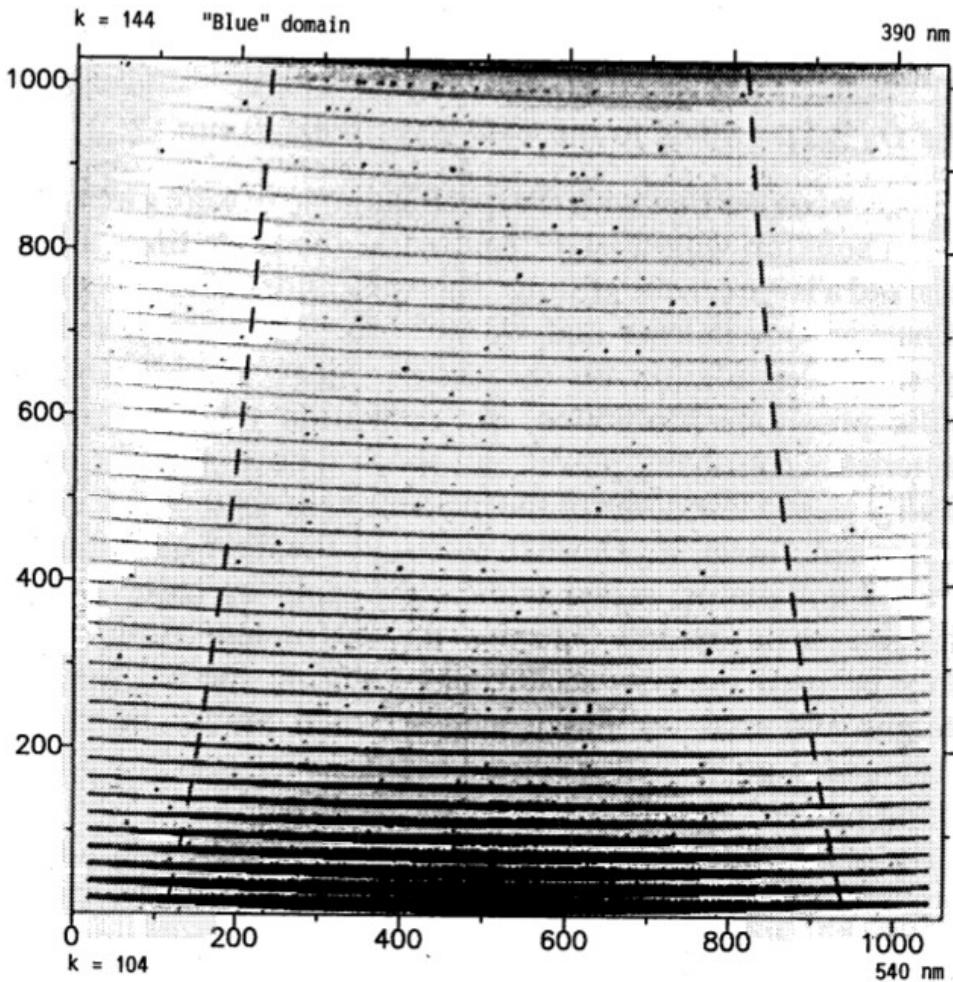
**Fig. 1.** Optical layout

# MUSICOS at Pic de Château-Renard

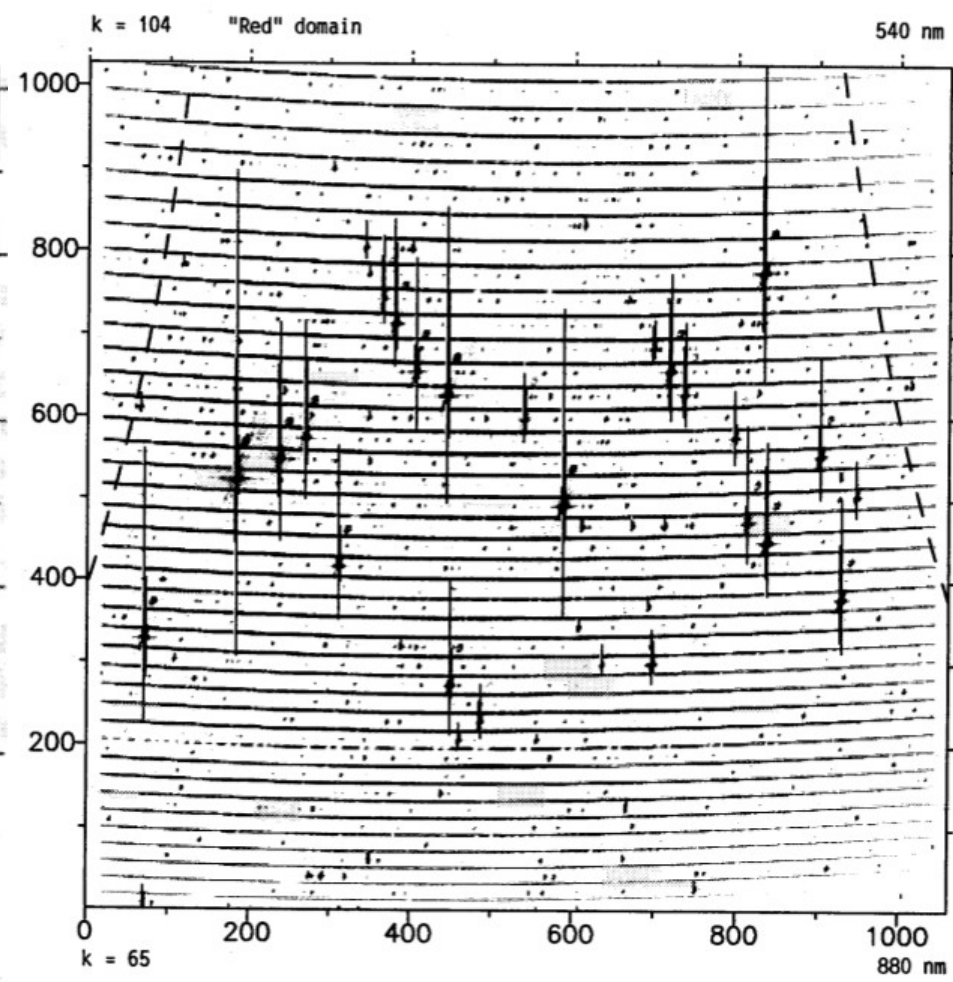
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## MUSICOS: blue setup



## MUSICOS: red setup



**Fig. 3.** Echellograms. Typical “blue” and “red” exposures on a THOMSON CCD  $1024 \times 1024$ , with two interleaved spectra: a continuum from a tungsten lamp and a wavelength calibration spectrum from a Th/Ne lamp (the free spectral range is represented by the dashed lines)

# Espectrógrafo MUSICOS

<http://www.lna.br/opd/instrum/musicos.html>

O MUSICOS é um espectrógrafo Echelle alimentado por fibra óptica e resolução  $R=35.000$ . Está em operação no telescópio P&E de 1,60m do Observatório do Pico dos Dias e foi doado pelo Observatoire du Pic du Midi.

O espectrógrafo foi oferecido pela primeira vez para o período 2012A, ainda no modo de risco compartilhado pois seu comissionamento científico ainda não se encontrava completo.

Abaixo algumas informações para orientar o usuário em sua proposta de tempo e observações. Mais informações podem ser obtidas junto a equipe técnica do OPD ([rodrigo-at-lna.br](mailto:rodrigo-at-lna.br)).

O MUSICOS é alimentado por uma fibra óptica no foco Cassegrain do telescópio P&E de 1.60m, que corresponde a 2" arco no plano focal, o espectrógrafo cobre uma região espectral compreendida entre 3800 e 8800 Å em duas exposições: uma exposição no "azul" de 3800 a 5400 Å, e outra no "vermelho", de 5400 a 8800 Å, em aproximadamente 100 ordens. A resolução média ( $R$ ) é de 35.000. A dispersão média é de 0,05 Å/pixel por volta de 6000 Å e 0,034 Å/pixel por volta de 4300 Å.

O espectrógrafo é utilizado com detector Andor iKon-L de 2k x 2k pixels de 13,5 micra.

Blue: 3800 - 5400 Å

Red: 5400 a 8800 Å

$R \sim 35.000$

Modern iKon-L CCD

(better than the original CCD)

First original CCD

| $\lambda$ (nm) | S/N | CCD Q.E (%) |
|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 400            | 125 | 12          |
| 500            | 320 | 30          |
| 600            | 405 | 45          |
| 700            | 380 | 40          |
| 800            | 300 | 30          |

# MIKE: A Double Echelle Spectrograph for the Magellan Telescopes at Las Campanas Observatory.

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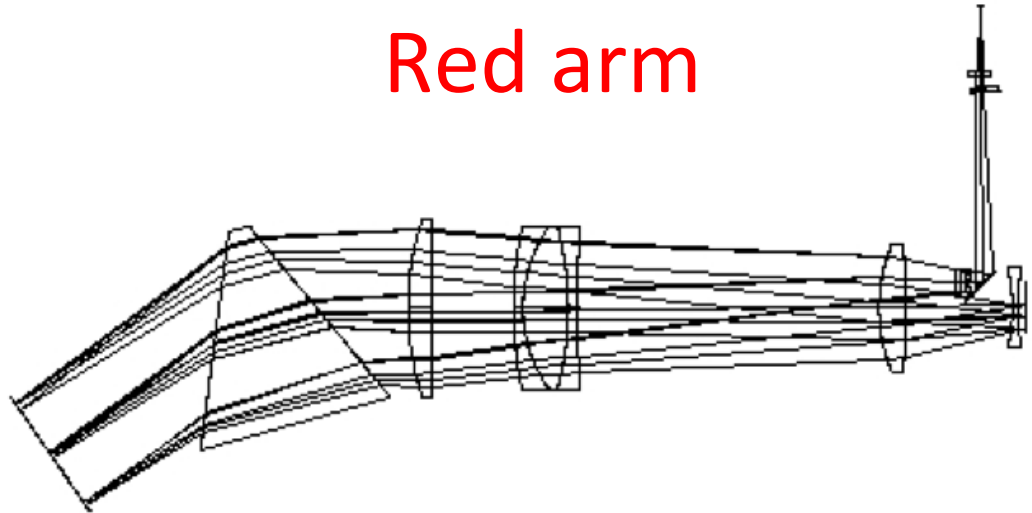
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## Figure 1: (top) Red optical path.

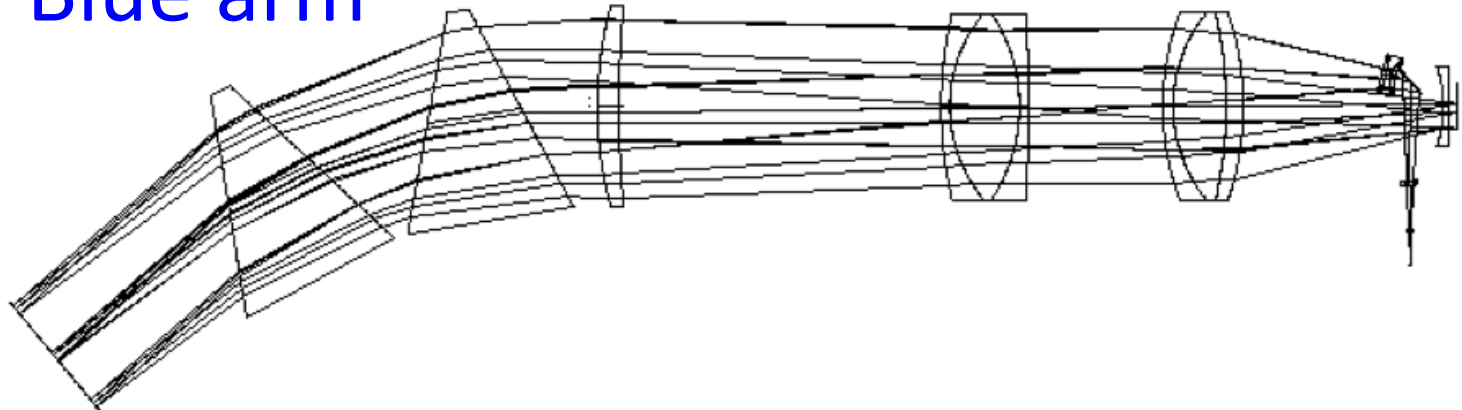
Elements are as follows (from the slit): dichroic slide, field lens, flat mirror, injection triplet, camera (R5, R4/3/2, R1), prism, grating (drawn as a mirror).

(bottom) Blue optical path. Elements are as follows (from the slit): field lens, flat mirror, injection triplet, camera (B7/6/5, B4/3/2, B1), 2 prisms, grating. The dichroic reflection is omitted from the diagram of the blue side for simplicity.

Red arm



Blue arm



# Mike Spectrograph at 6,5m Magellan (Las Campanas)

**BLUE**

**RED**

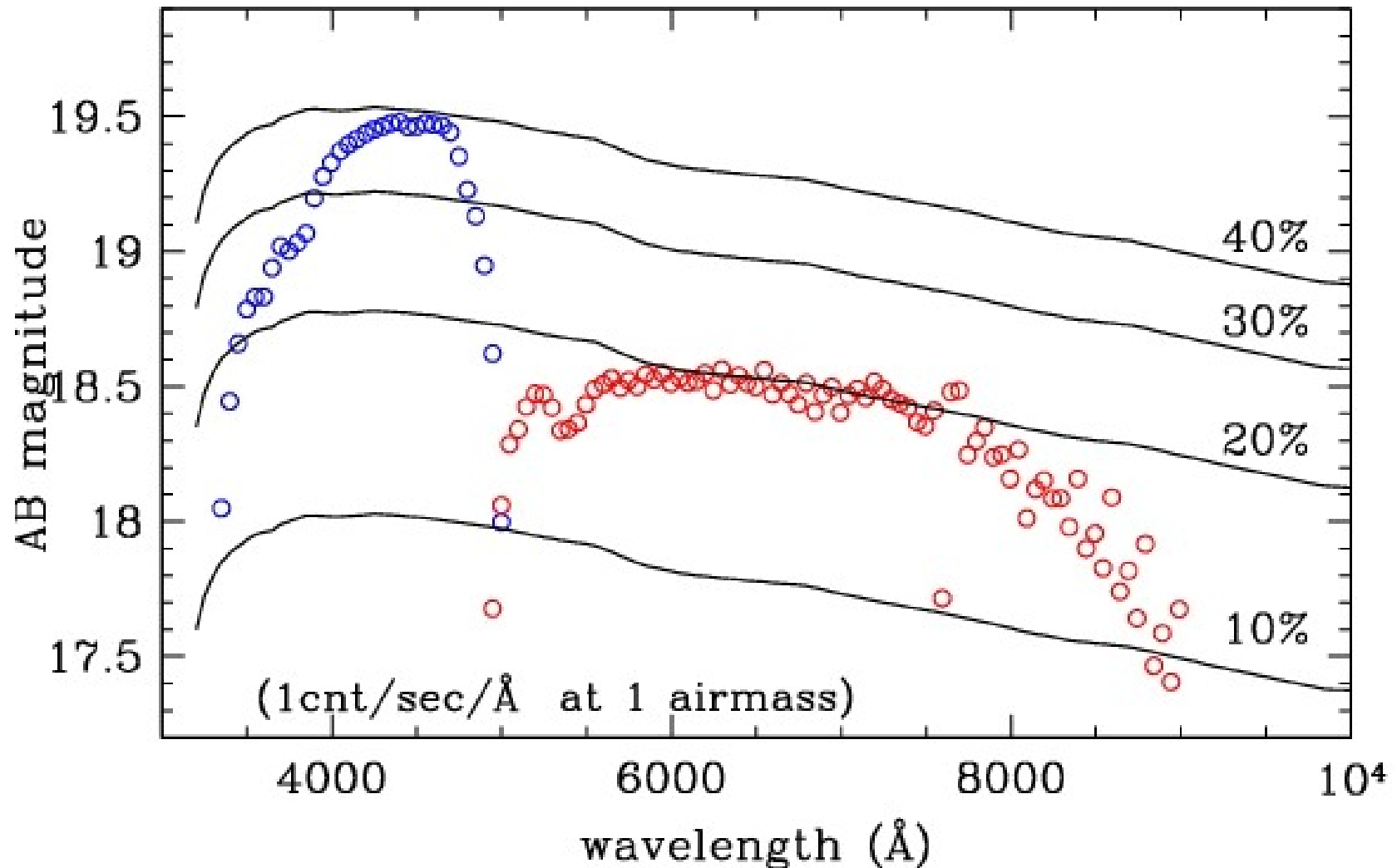
|                        |                       |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| effective focal ratio  | f/3.9                 | f/3.6                   |
| scale at CCD           | 8.2 pix/" (0.12"/pix) | 7.5 pix/sec (0.13"/pix) |
| Å/pixel (unbinned)     | ~0.02                 | ~0.05                   |
| detector               | 2048x4096 (15μm pix)  | 2048x4096 (15μm pix)    |
| gain                   | ~0.47 e-/DN           | ~1.0 e-/DN              |
| Readnoise              | ~2 e-/pix             | ~3.5e-/pix              |
| Dark current           | ~5 DN/pix/hr          | ~2 DN/pix/hr            |
| Wavelength range*      | 3200 – 5000 Å         | 4900 – 10000Å           |
| Resolution (0.35"slit) | 83,000                | 65,000                  |
| Resolution (1.0" slit) | 28,000                | 22,000                  |

**The tangent of the blazing angle = R#. Thus blazing angle for the R4 grating is 76 °**

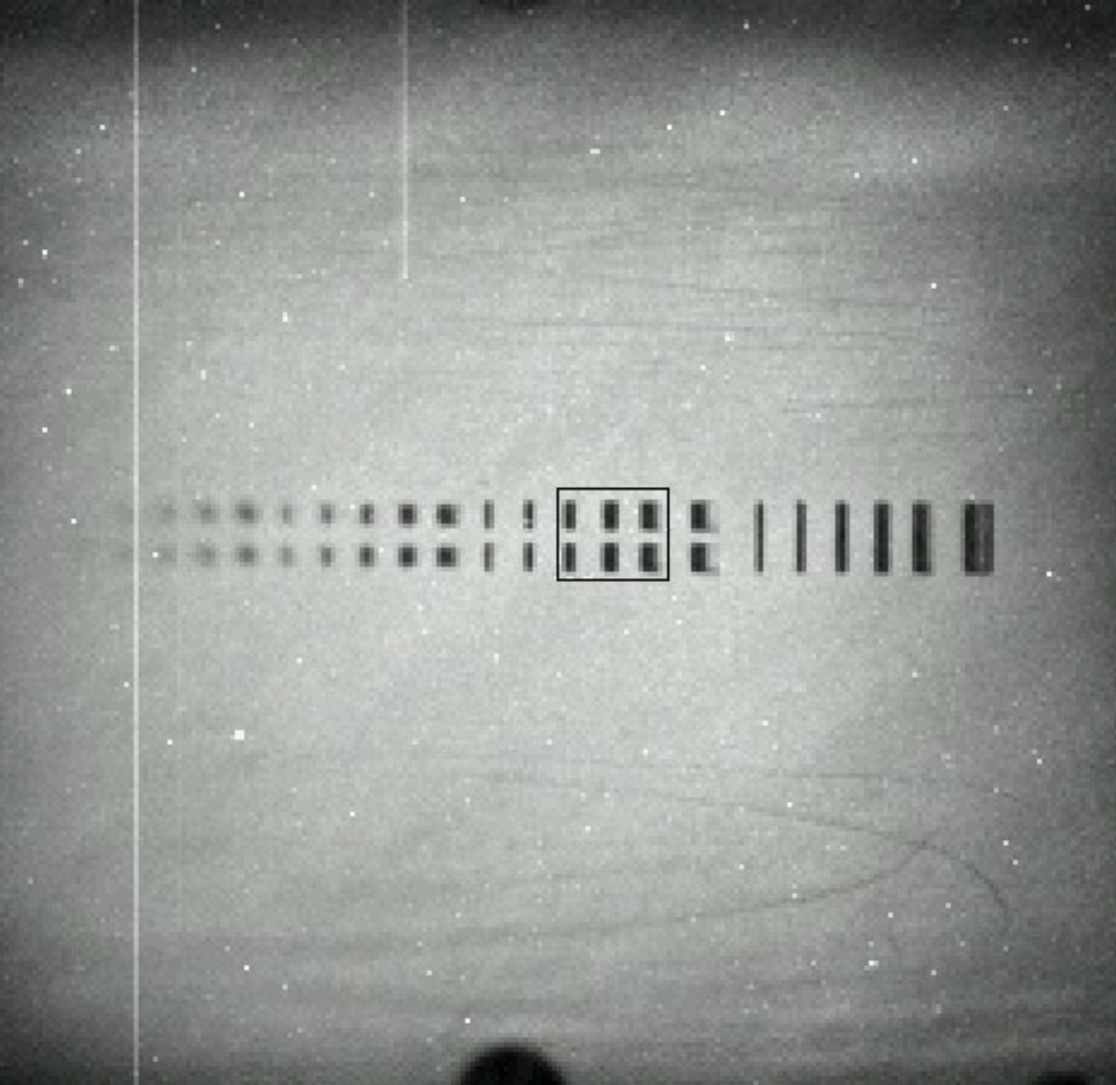
|                         |                         |                |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Echelle grating         | R2.4                    | R2             |
| Prism (cross-disperser) | Fused Silica (2 prisms) | PBM2 (1 prism) |

# MIKE: a double spectrograph.

## Sensitivity in the blue and red arms



# Slits available at MIKE



## Aperture Pairs (separation 3"):

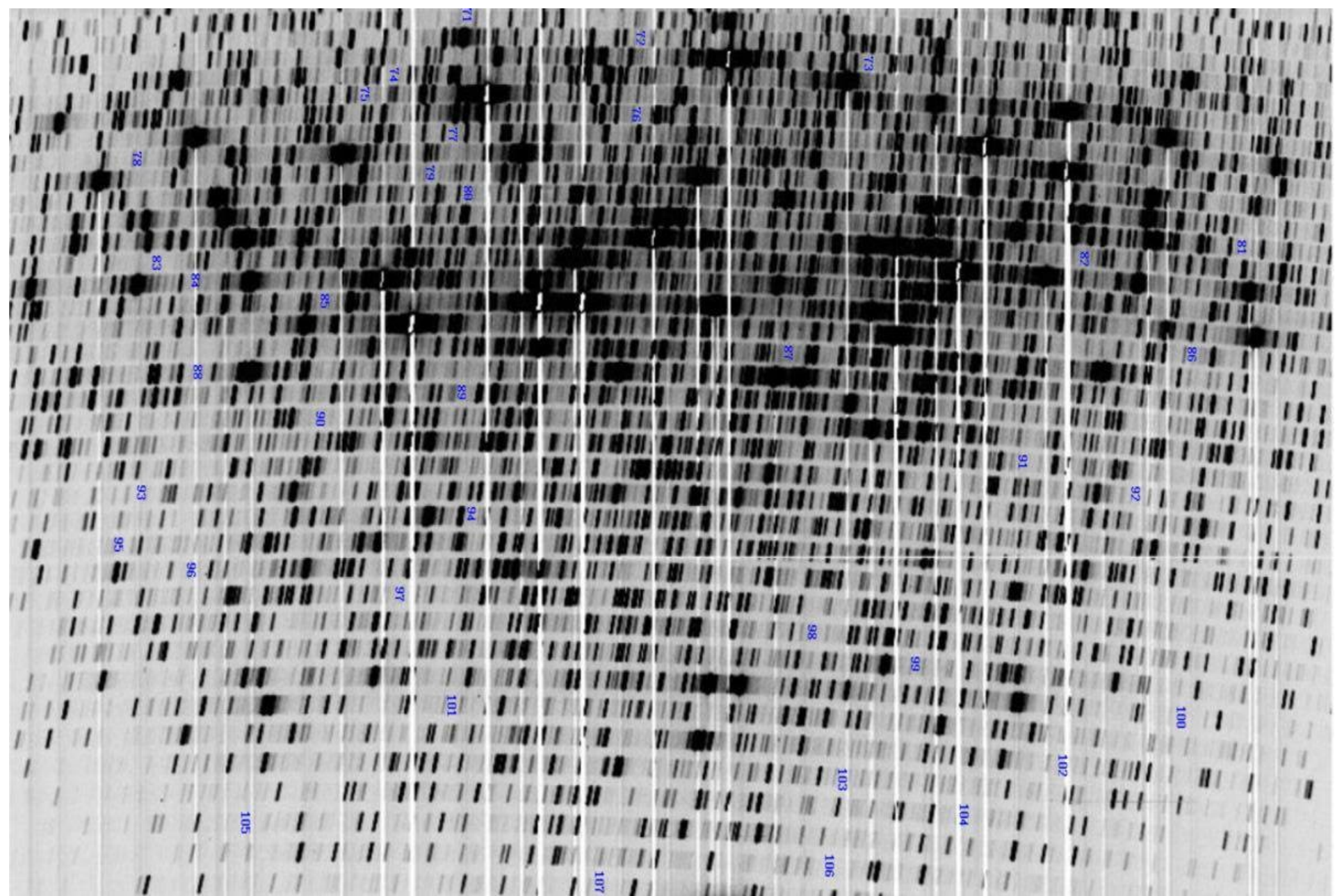
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- 3 1.00 x 0.50
- 4 1.00 x 0.70
- 5 1.00 x 1.00
- 6 1.50 x 0.35
- 7 1.50 x 0.50
- 8 1.50 x 0.70
- 9 1.50 x 1.00
- 10 1.50 x 1.50
- 11 2.00 x 0.35
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- 16 2.00 x 2.00

## Single Slits:

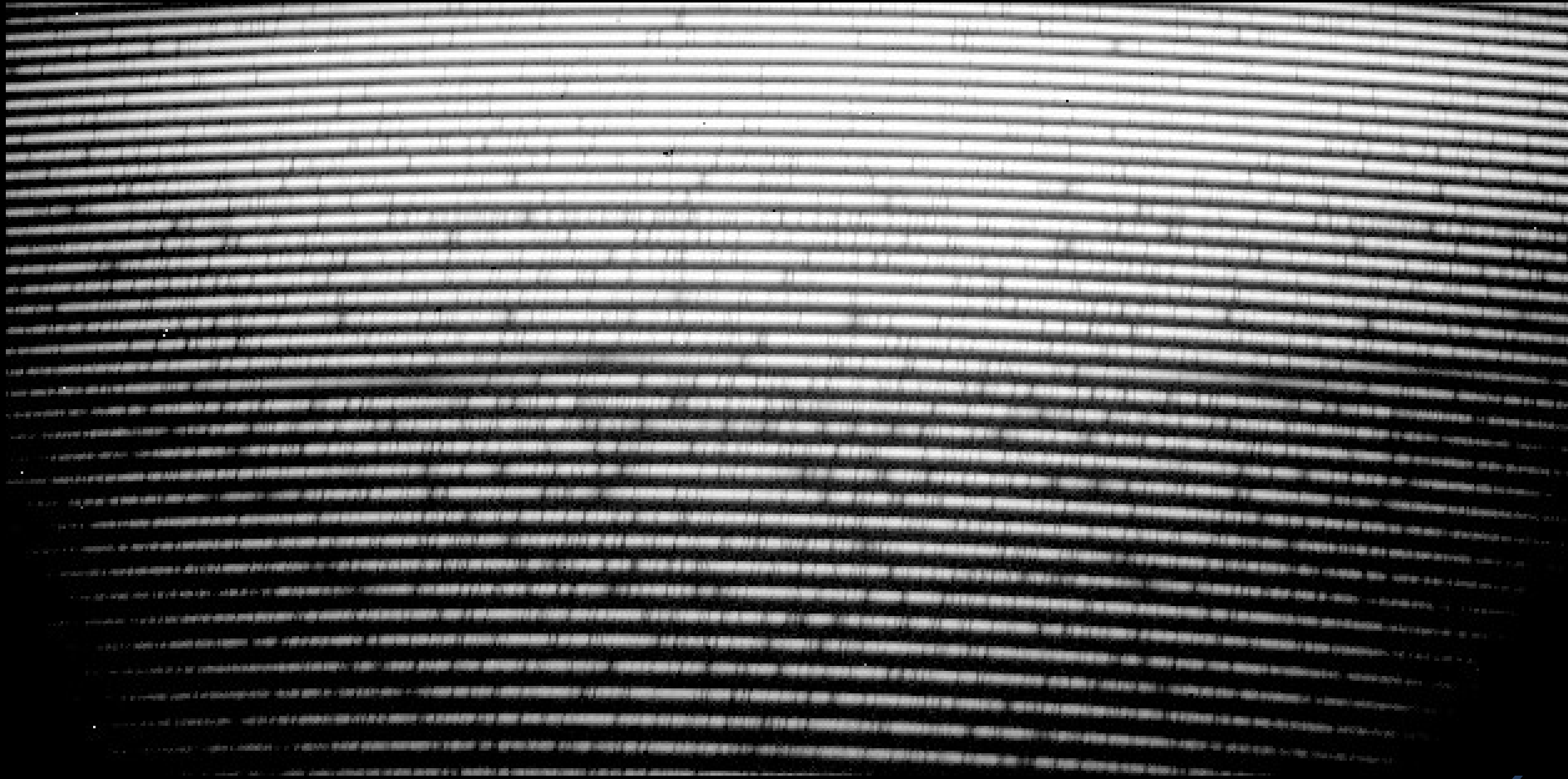
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- 20 1.00 x 5.00
- 21 1.50 x 5.00
- 22 2.00 x 5.00

| MIKE - MikeGUI (v0.96) |  |            |  |                                  |  |                             |  |             |  |          |  |       |  |             |  |     |  |     |  |
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| Airmass                |  | 1.127      |  | Rot.Angle                        |  | 30.00                       |  |             |  |          |  |       |  |             |  |     |  |     |  |
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| Readout                |  | Full       |  | Speed                            |  | Slow (150s)                 |  | Readout     |  | Full     |  | Speed |  | Slow (150s) |  |     |  |     |  |
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# MIKE Blue ThAr calibration arc



### BLUE frame



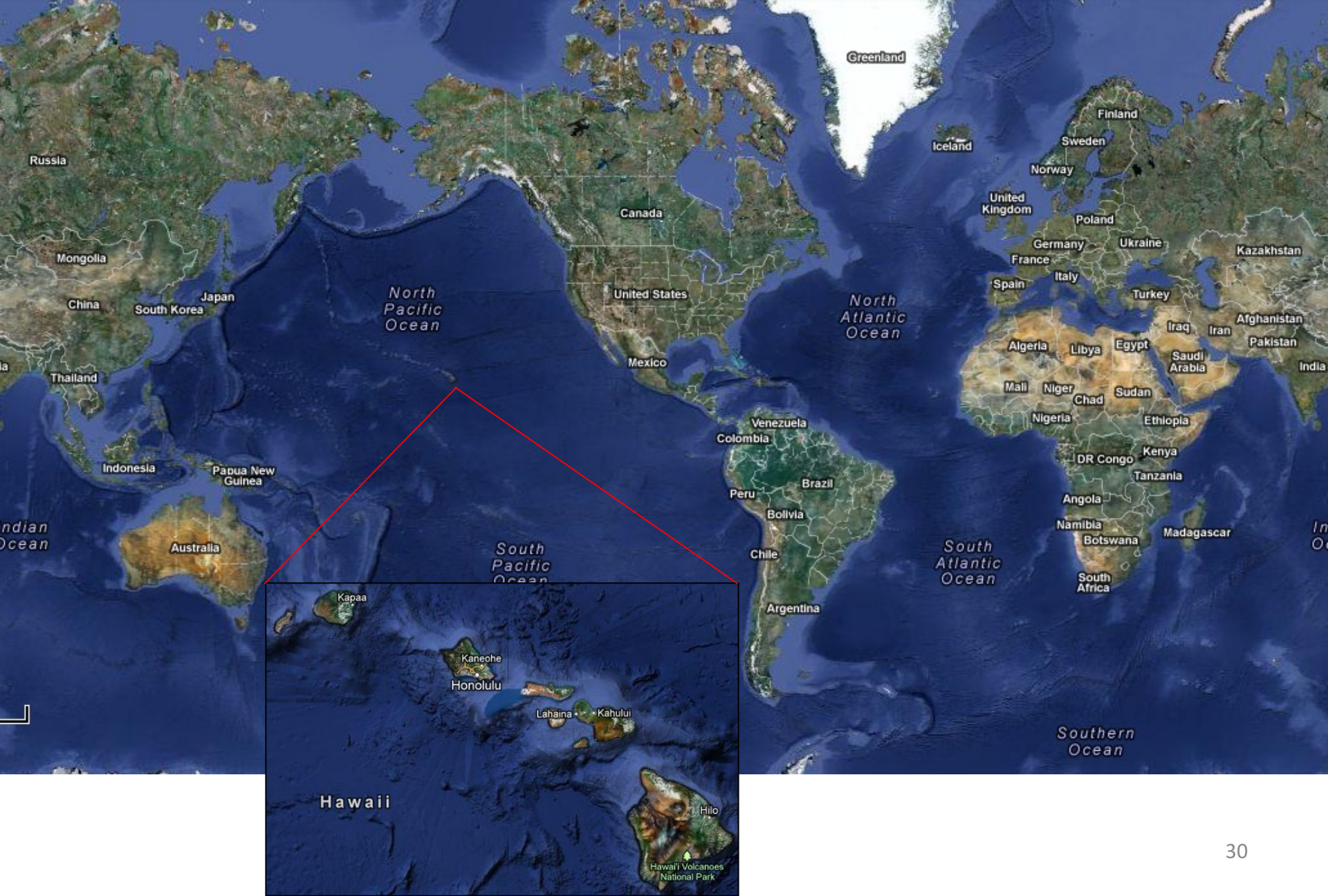
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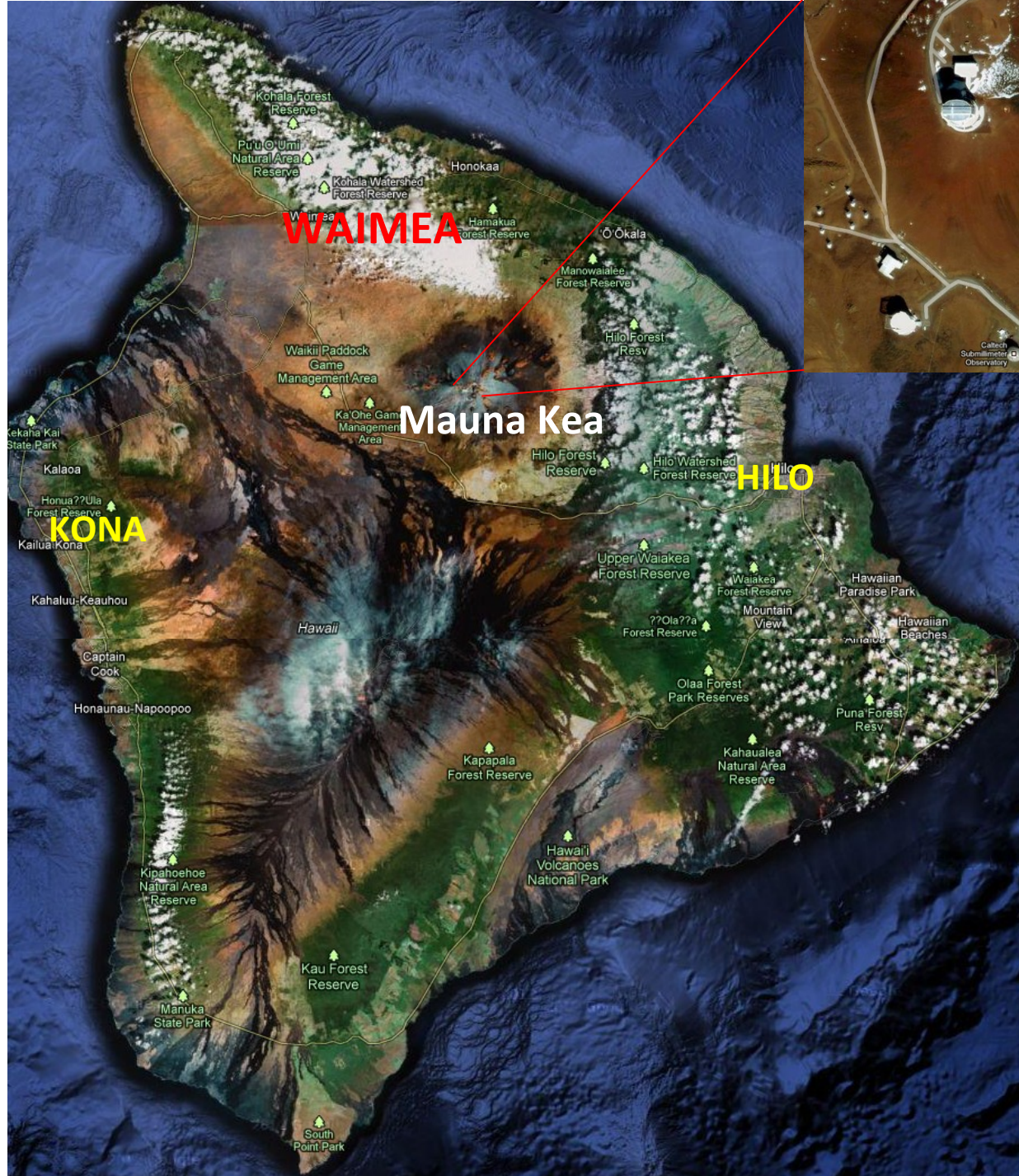


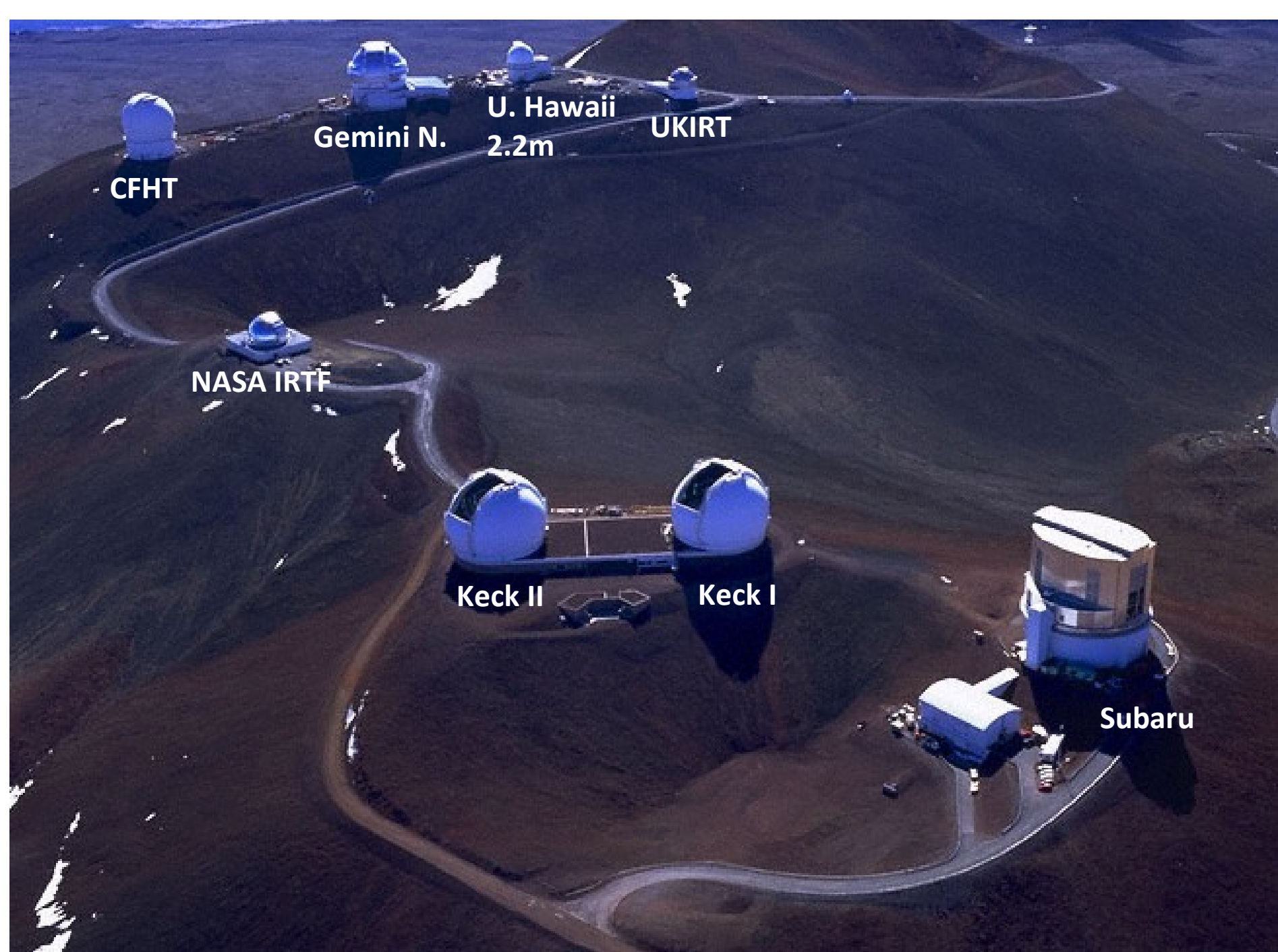
# Planning observations with echelle spectrographs

1. Spectral coverage: which are the most important spectral features? 1 or 2 arms?
1. Resolving power: enough to resolve your spectral features?
1. S/N: adequate telescope + instrument?

Example: high resolution echelle spectroscopy of a solar twin with HIRES at the Keck telescope (very small exploratory project during classical [visitor] observing run with the Keck telescope)







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Gemini N.

U. Hawaii  
2.2m

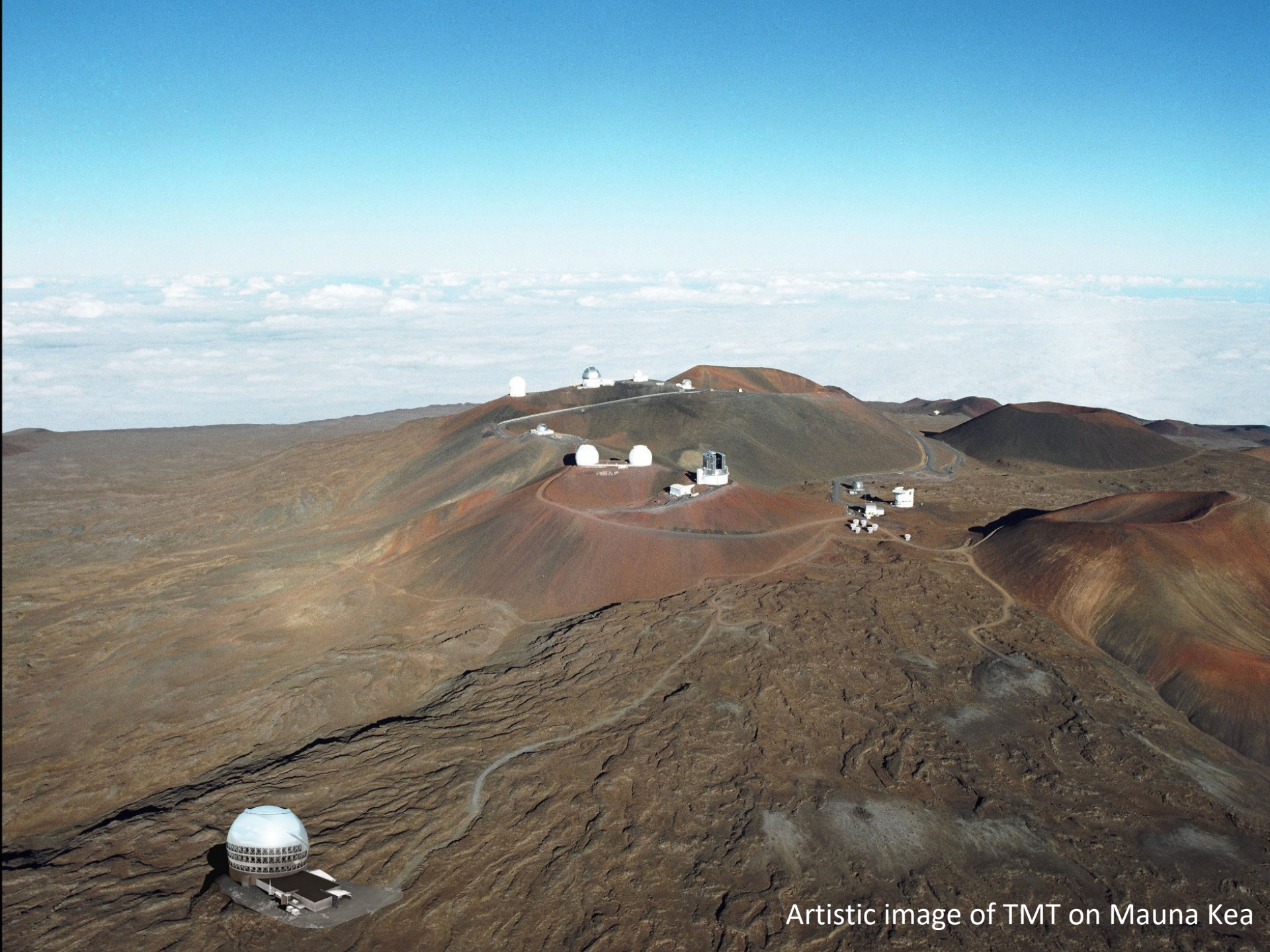
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Artistic image of TMT on Mauna Kea

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(also CFHT)

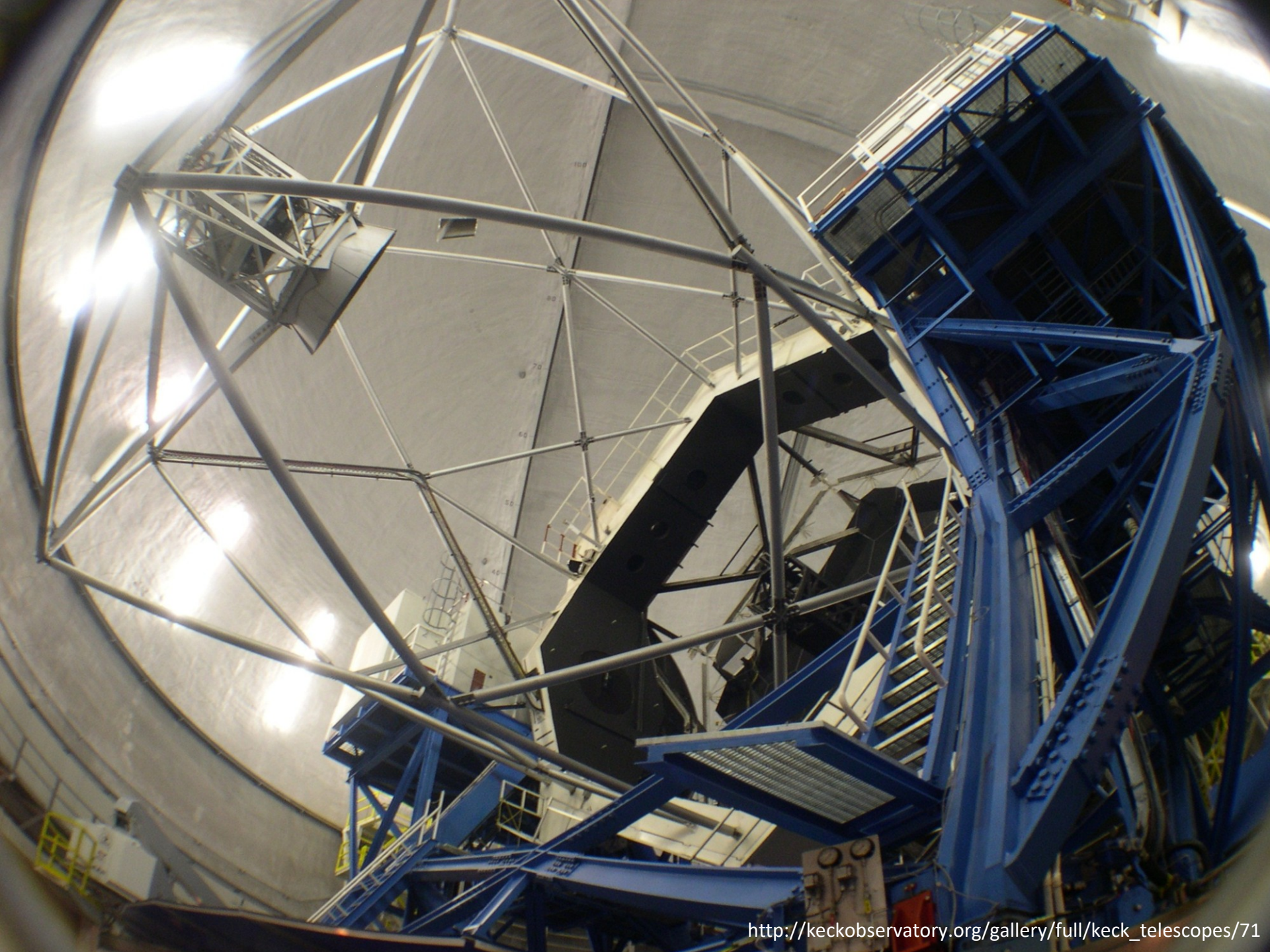
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Mauna Kea

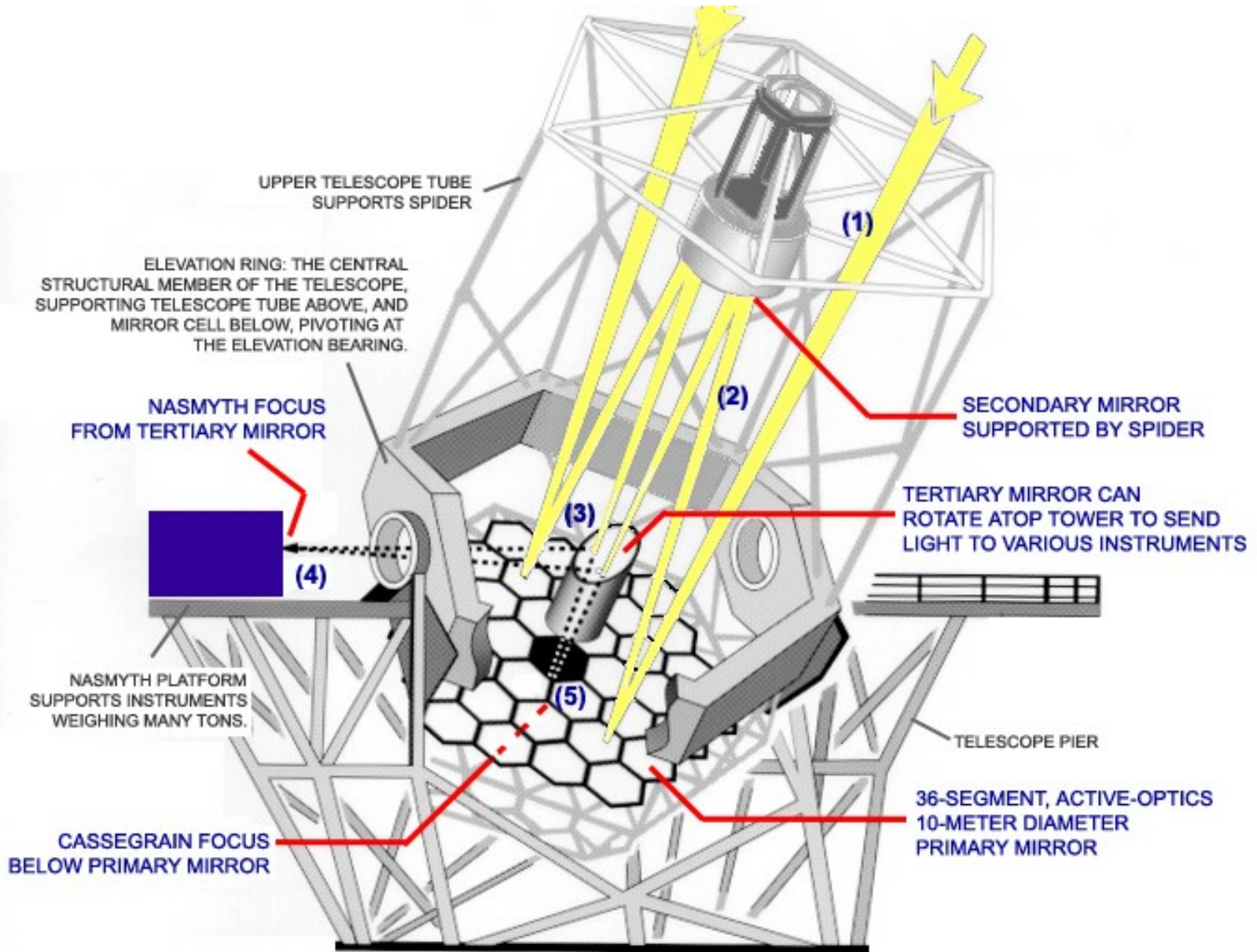
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KONA

Gemini & Subaru  
headquarters  
(rainy side)



# Keck telescope





2006.05.05 13:18

Jorge (right) & student Damian Fabbian (left)  
at the Keck prime focus cage



# Sunset from Waikiki

January 2006

(Sometimes you flight  
to Honolulu rather  
than directly to the Big  
Island [Kona or Hilo])

Keck/HIRES run  
when the 2<sup>nd</sup> solar  
twin was found



# HIRES no Keck I

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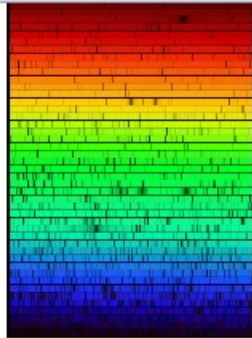
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## High Resolution Echelle Spectrometer

<http://www2.keck.hawaii.edu/inst/hires/>

HIRES is a grating cross-dispersed, echelle spectrograph capable of operating between 0.3 and 1.0 microns. Although adjustable slits are available by special request, almost all observers choose from a number of slit plates which provide resolutions between roughly 25,000 and 85,000. These slits are available in a variety of lengths since order separation varies between 6 and 43 arcseconds. HIRES does not currently have multi-slit capability.

Observers can request one of two configurations. HIRESb and HIRESr use different cross-dispersers and collimators, which are optimized for short and long wavelength observations respectively. The efficiency of the two is equal at approximately 4200 Angstroms. Switching between the two is not possible during the night.

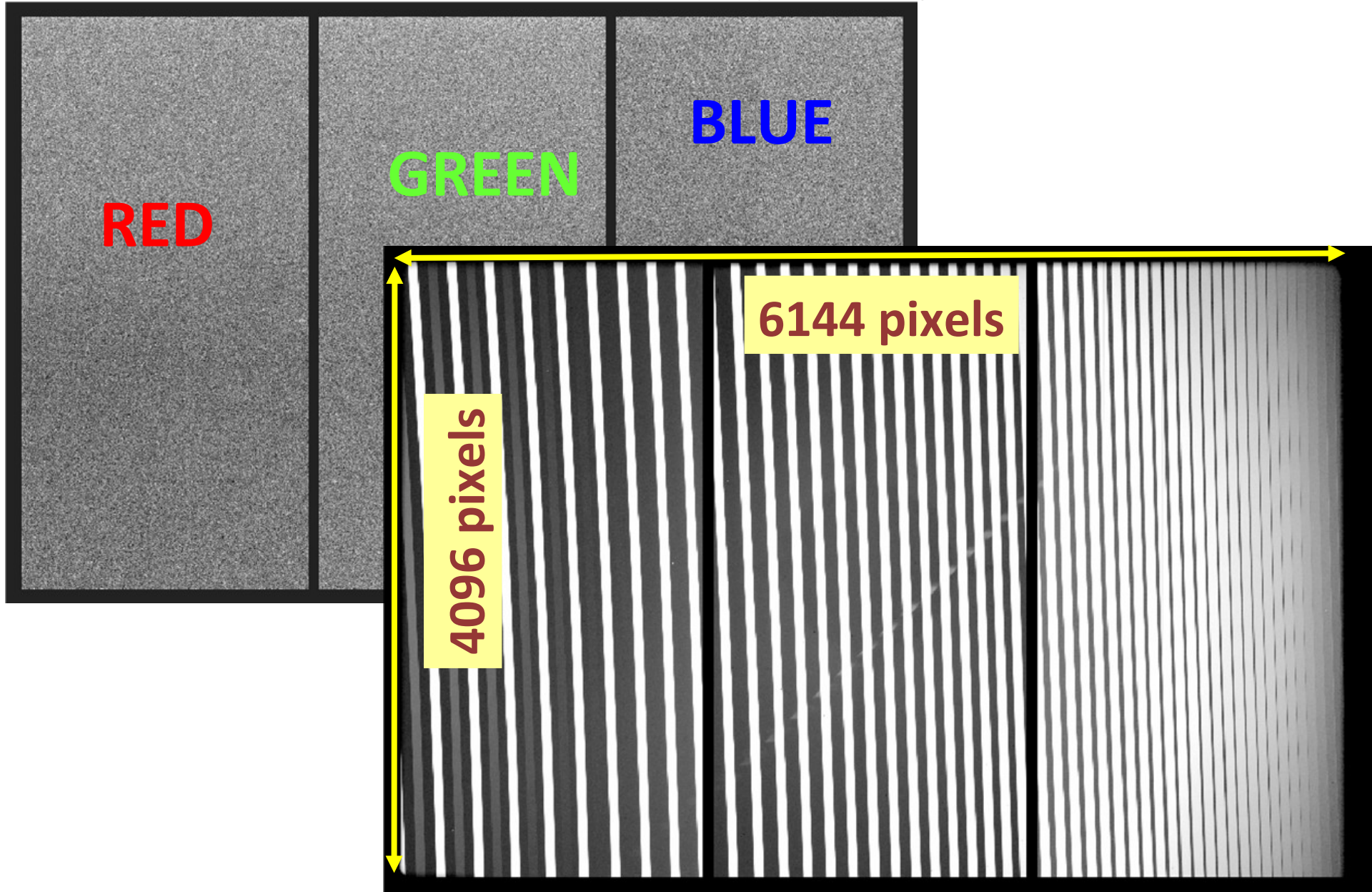
**only 1 arm: choose HIRESb or HIRESr**

Spectral coverage is complete shortward of 6200 Angstroms. Longward of this, two different echelle settings are necessary to achieve complete coverage. Aside from the possible gaps in coverage at long wavelengths, the spectral span per exposure ranges from about 3000 Angstroms for short wavelength settings, to about 4500 Angstroms at long wavelength settings.

Since HIRES is mounted at a nasymth platform, fields will rotate during an exposure. If desired though, an image rotator can be introduced into the light path which will maintain the slit orientation at a particular PA or at the parallactic angle. This rotator is always available and can be moved into or out of the beam remotely. Other devices which observers can select at will are an exposure meter for accurate control of signal levels and an iodine cell for precise radial velocity work.

# HIRES CCD data format

Mosaic of 3 CCDs, each 2048 x 4096 pixels (1 pixel = 15um)



# HIRES

## Echelle Format Simulator

Hires Echelle Simulator

Version = 1.0a

Cross Disperser = red

<http://www2.keck.hawaii.edu/inst/hires/webech/efs.html>

Cross disperser (XD) angle = 0,247

XDangle 0.247

Echelle angle = 0,0

Ecangle 0.0

Order 55

Lambda 6707.109

6563

Find Lambda

Delete Lambda Cursor

☒ Red

☐ Blue

Reset Detector Pos.

Order 43

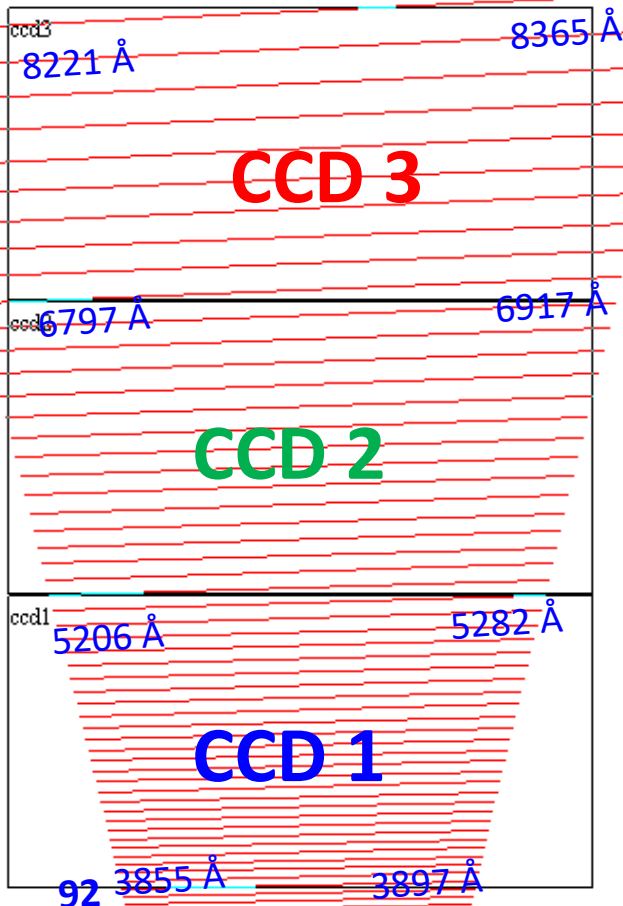
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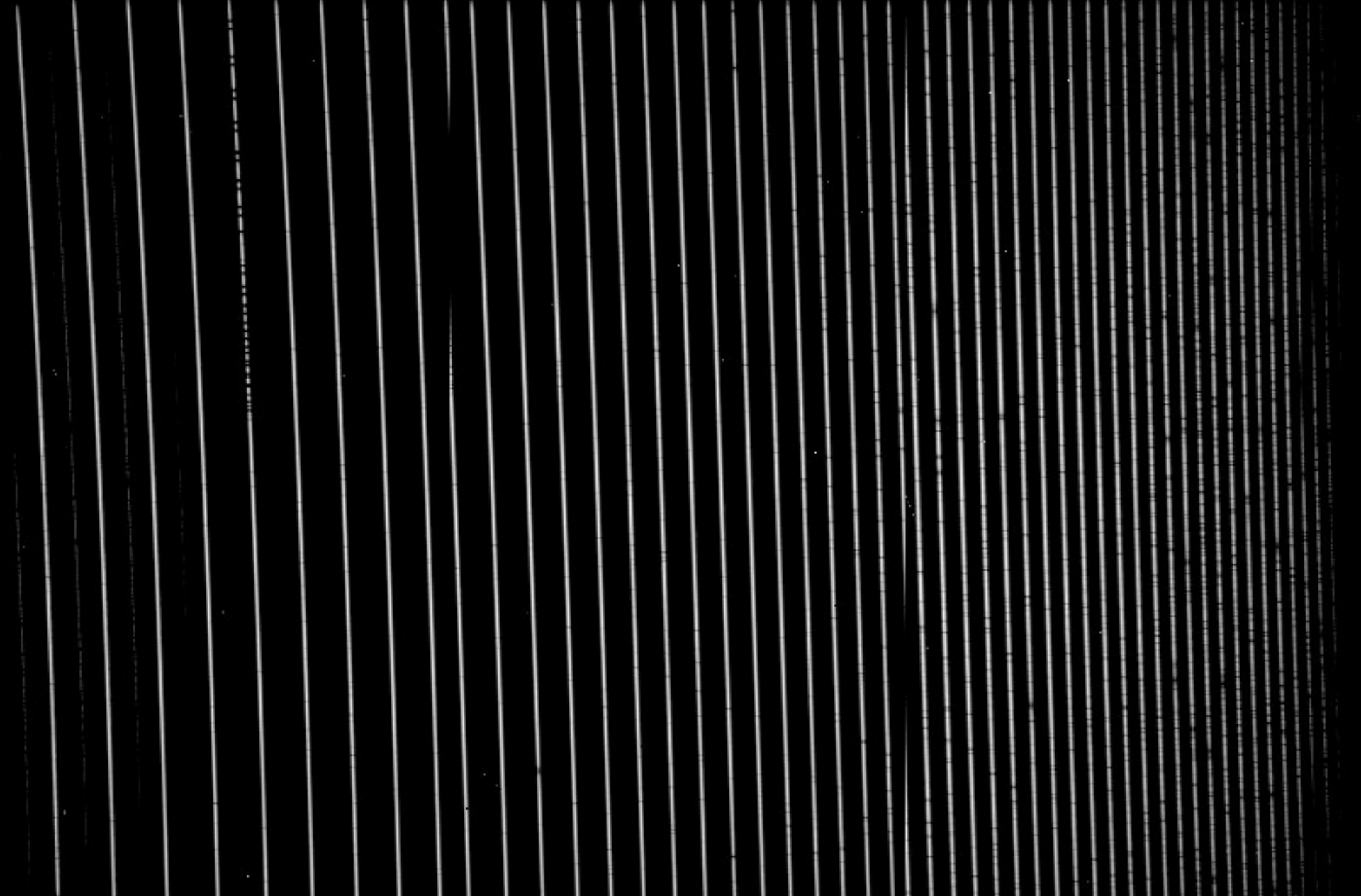
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HD 98618 : my first solar twin

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# Resolving power vs. slit width $\phi_s$

HIRES spectrograph on  
the 10m Keck I telescope

$$R = \frac{\lambda}{\delta\lambda_0} = \frac{\lambda}{r_{\text{an}} \phi_s} \frac{D_{\text{COL}}}{D_{\text{TEL}}} \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda}$$

| Decker<br>Name | Length (") | Width (")    | Resolution R<br>(calculated) | Resolution R<br>(measured*) | Resolution R<br>(measured†) |
|----------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| B1             | 3.5        | 0.574        | 72,000                       | 67,000                      | 66,400                      |
| B2             | 7.0        | 0.574        | 72,000                       | 67,000                      | 66,400                      |
| B3             | 14.0       | 0.574        | 72,000                       | 67,000                      | 66,400                      |
| B4             | 28.0       | 0.574        | 72,000                       | 67,000                      | 66,400                      |
| B5             | 3.5        | 0.861        | 48,000                       | 49,000                      | 50,000                      |
| C1             | 7.0        | 0.861        | 48,000                       | 49,000                      | 50,000                      |
| C2             | 14.0       | 0.861        | 48,000                       | 49,000                      | 50,000                      |
| C3             | 28.0       | 0.861        | 48,000                       | 49,000                      | 50,000                      |
| C4             | 3.5        | 1.148        | 36,000                       | 37,000                      | 37,500                      |
| C5             | 7.0        | 1.148        | 36,000                       | 37,000                      | 37,500                      |
| D1             | 14.0       | 1.148        | 36,000                       | 37,000                      | 37,500                      |
| D2             | 28.0       | 1.148        | 36,000                       | 37,000                      | 37,500                      |
| D3             | 7.0        | 1.722        | 24,000                       | 24,000                      | 24,700                      |
| D4             | 14.0       | 1.722        | 24,000                       | 24,000                      | 24,700                      |
| D5             | 0.119      | 0.179        | pinhole                      |                             |                             |
| E1             | 1.0        | 0.400        | 103,000                      | 84,000                      | 86,600                      |
| E2             | 3.0        | 0.400        | 103,000                      | 84,000                      | 86,600                      |
| E3             | 5.0        | 0.400        | 103,000                      | 84,000                      | 86,600                      |
| <b>E4</b>      | <b>7.0</b> | <b>0.400</b> | <b>103 000</b>               | <b>84 000</b>               | <b>86 600</b>               |
| E5             | 1.0        | 0.800        | 51,000                       | 52,000                      | 52,000                      |

**DECKER: length &  
width of slits**

\* Using UV cross-disperser.  
Average of 5 Th/Ar lines near  
4100 Å.  
+ Using Red cross-disperser.  
Average of 4 Th/Ar lines near  
5240 Å.

**According to my  
measurements  
R ~ 85 - 95000<sup>45</sup>**



THE *UBV(RI)<sub>C</sub>* COLORS OF THE SUN

I. RAMÍREZ<sup>1</sup>, R. MICHEL<sup>2</sup>, R. SEFAKO<sup>3</sup>, M. TUCCI MAIA<sup>4,5</sup>, W. J. SCHUSTER<sup>2</sup>, F. VAN WYK<sup>3</sup>,  
J. MELÉNDEZ<sup>5</sup>, L. CASAGRANDE<sup>6</sup>, AND B. V. CASTILHO<sup>7</sup>

| HIP   | $T_{\text{eff}}$<br>(K) | log $g$         | [Fe/H]            | $V$               | $(B - V)$         | $(U - B)$         | $(V - R)$         | $(V - I)$         |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 55459 | $5838 \pm 21$           | $4.42 \pm 0.03$ | $0.038 \pm 0.012$ | $7.646 \pm 0.004$ | $0.644 \pm 0.004$ | $0.147 \pm 0.010$ | $0.338 \pm 0.006$ | $0.692 \pm 0.006$ |

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simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/sim-id?Ident=HD+98618&NbIdent=1&Radius=2&Radius.unit=arcmin&submit=submit+id

☆ Google

Basic data :

HD 98618 -- Star

query around with radius 2 arcmin

Other object types:

\*  
(HD, AG, BD, GEN#, GSC, HIC, HIP, PPM, SAO, SKY#, SPOCS, TYC, UBV, uvby98, YZ),  
IR (2MASS)

ICRS coord. (ep=J2000) :

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FK5 coord. (ep=J2000 eq=2000) :

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Radial velocity / Redshift / cz : V(km/s) 16 [6.8] / z(~) 0.000053 [0.000023] / cz 16.00 [6.80]  
(~) D [1995A&AS..110..177D](#)

Parallaxes mas:

24.96 [0.66] A [2007A&A...474..653V](#)

Spectral type:

G5V D ~

Fluxes (5) :

B 8.265 [~] C ~  
V 7.659 [~] C ~  
J 6.448 [0.029] C [2003yCat.2246....0C](#)  
H 6.142 [0.046] C [2003yCat.2246....0C](#)  
K 6.061 [0.020] C [2003yCat.2246....0C](#)



Identifiers (16):  
HD 98618  
HIP 55459

# HIRES Signal-to-Noise Estimator

| Plot Type                            | Binning                              | Parameters     |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> S/N | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1×1 | AB Magnitude   | 7.646      |
| <input type="radio"/> Efficiency     | <input type="radio"/> 2×1            | Exposure time  | 150 sec    |
| <input type="radio"/> Noise          | <input type="radio"/> 3×1            | Slit width     | 0.4 arcsec |
| <input type="radio"/> Data Table     | <input type="radio"/> 2×2            | Seeing FWHM    | 0.6 arcsec |
|                                      |                                      | Airmass        | 1.3        |
|                                      |                                      | Moon phase     | 7 days     |
|                                      |                                      | Min wavelength | 3850 Å     |
|                                      |                                      | Max wavelength | 8350 Å     |
|                                      |                                      | Increment      | 200 Å      |

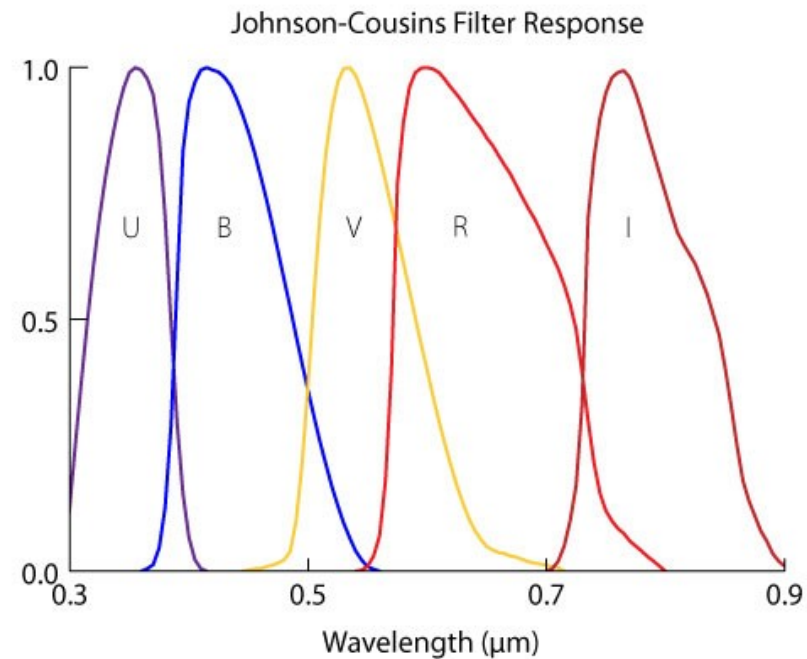
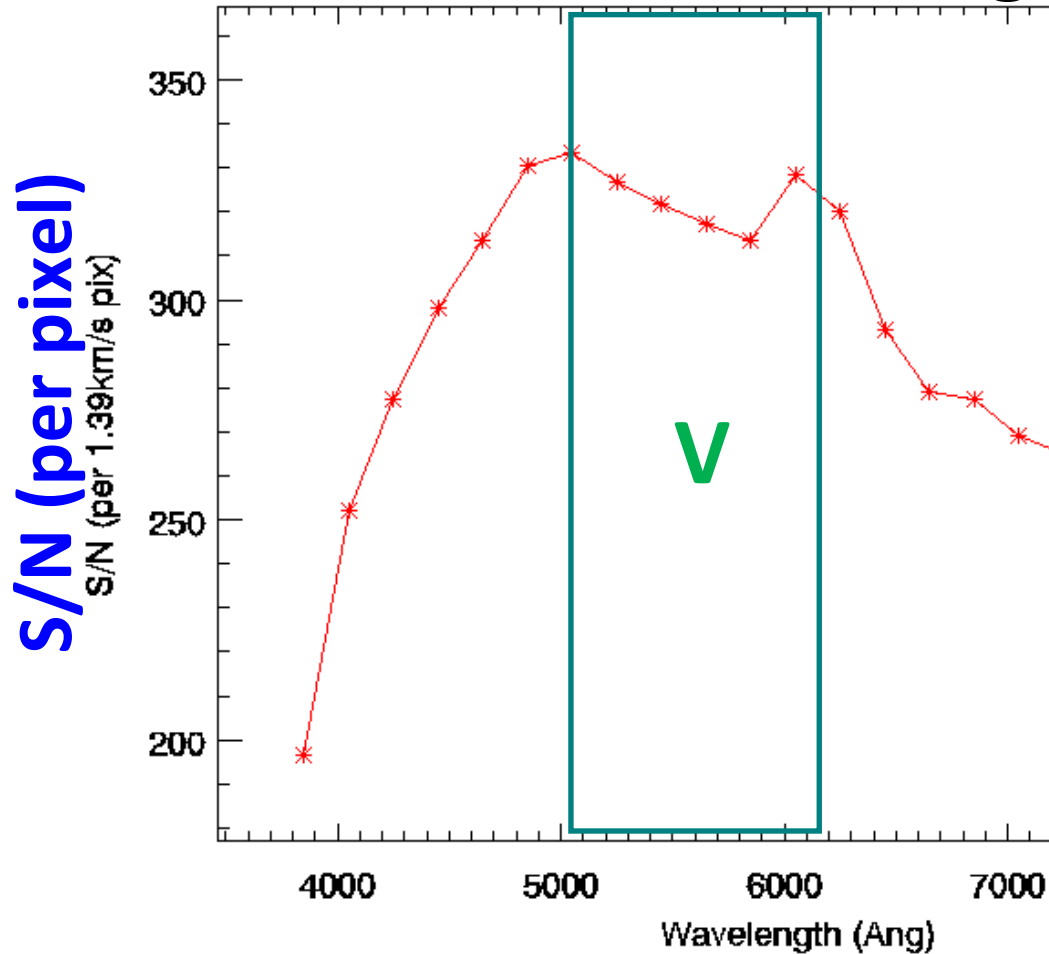
We are adopting  $V = 7.646$ , but this is in the Johnson system. Be careful. What we need are “AB” magnitudes, i.e.,  $U_{AB}, B_{AB}, V_{AB}, R_{AB}$ , etc

$$V_{AB} = V - 0.044$$

The exact definition is stated relative to the **cgs** units of  $\text{erg s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{Hz}^{-1}$ :

$$m_{AB} = -2.5 \log_{10} f_{\nu} - 48.60.$$

V = 7,646 slit = 0,4" seeing 0,6" exptime = 150 s



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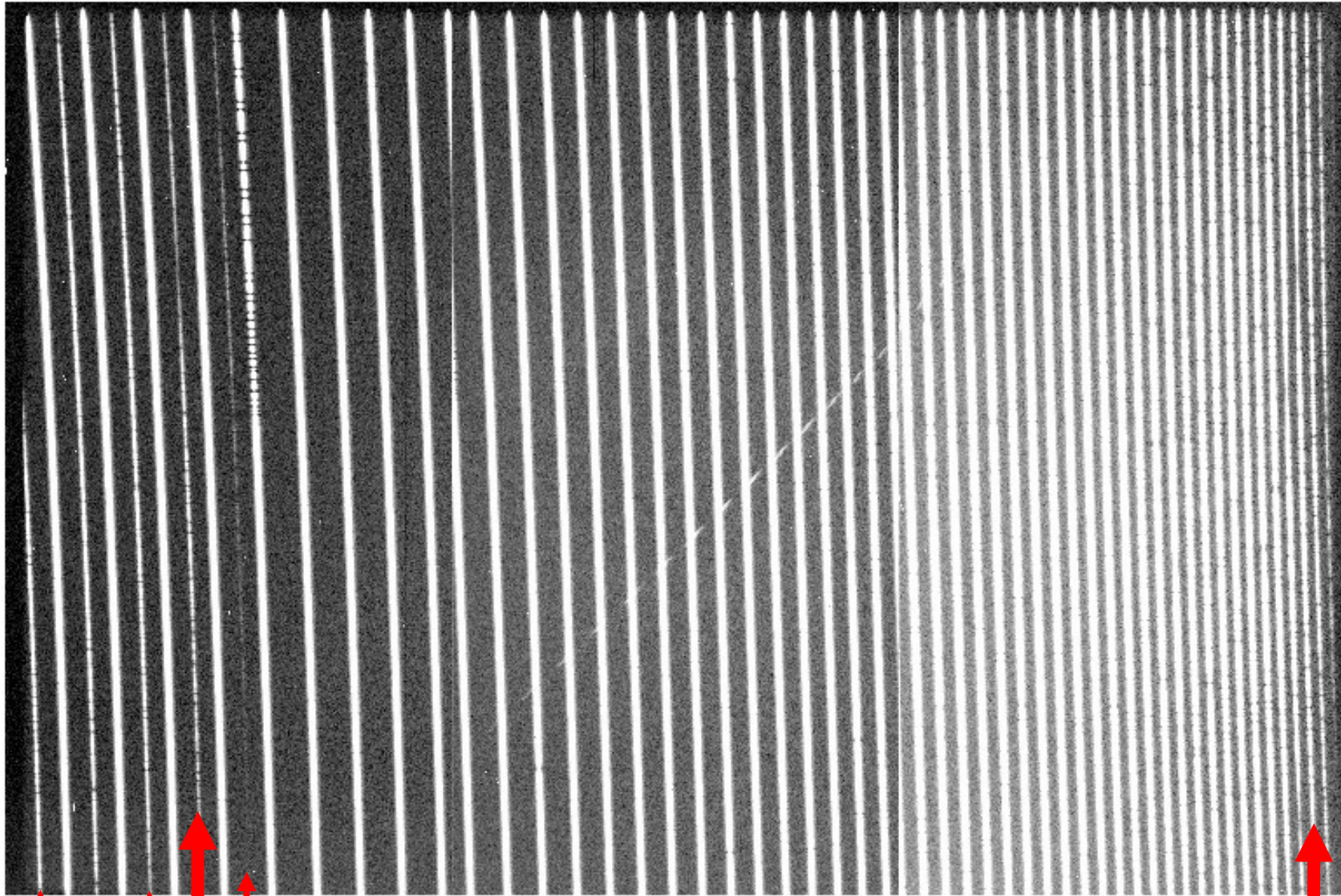
## Filter Choices

Is it possible to observe the H & K (394 nm) lines and at the same time the oxygen triplet (777 nm) & the Al doublet (784 nm)?

HIRES has two 12 position filter wheels that reside immediately behind the decker plate. Their primary function is to block unwanted orders from the cross-disperser. Each filter wheel has a "clear" position that is empty. Proper choice of blocking filters is critical for isolating particular regions of interest. The Table below gives some useful combinations of filter choice for given spectral regions. Note that each combination of filters requires refocusing of the collimator which is handled automatically if installed from the XHIRES GUI.

| Cross-disperser Order | Wavelength (microns) | Filter Wheel 1 | Filter Wheel 2 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1                     | 0.69 - 1.1           | 2 (OG610)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.63 - 0.95          | 3 (OG530)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.58 - 0.90          | 3 (OG530)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.53 - 0.85          | 4 (GG475)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.48 - 0.80          | 5 (KV418)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.44 - 0.75          | 6 (KV408)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.39 - 0.70          | 8 (KV380)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.35 - 0.65          | 9 (KV370)      | 1 (clear)      |
| 1                     | 0.30 - 0.60          | 11 (WG335)     | 1 (clear)      |

# HIRES mosaic for solar twin HD 98618



Red  
arrows:  
Easily  
identified  
2<sup>nd</sup> order  
contamin.

Blue  
arrows:  
1<sup>st</sup> orders  
contamin.  
by other  
2<sup>nd</sup> orders

Large red  
arrow  
right: 1<sup>st</sup>  
order in  
the UV.  
Left: in the  
red CCD  
we see the  
2<sup>nd</sup> order  
of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
order from  
the UV

Second order (cross-disperser grating) contamination

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Value

WCS

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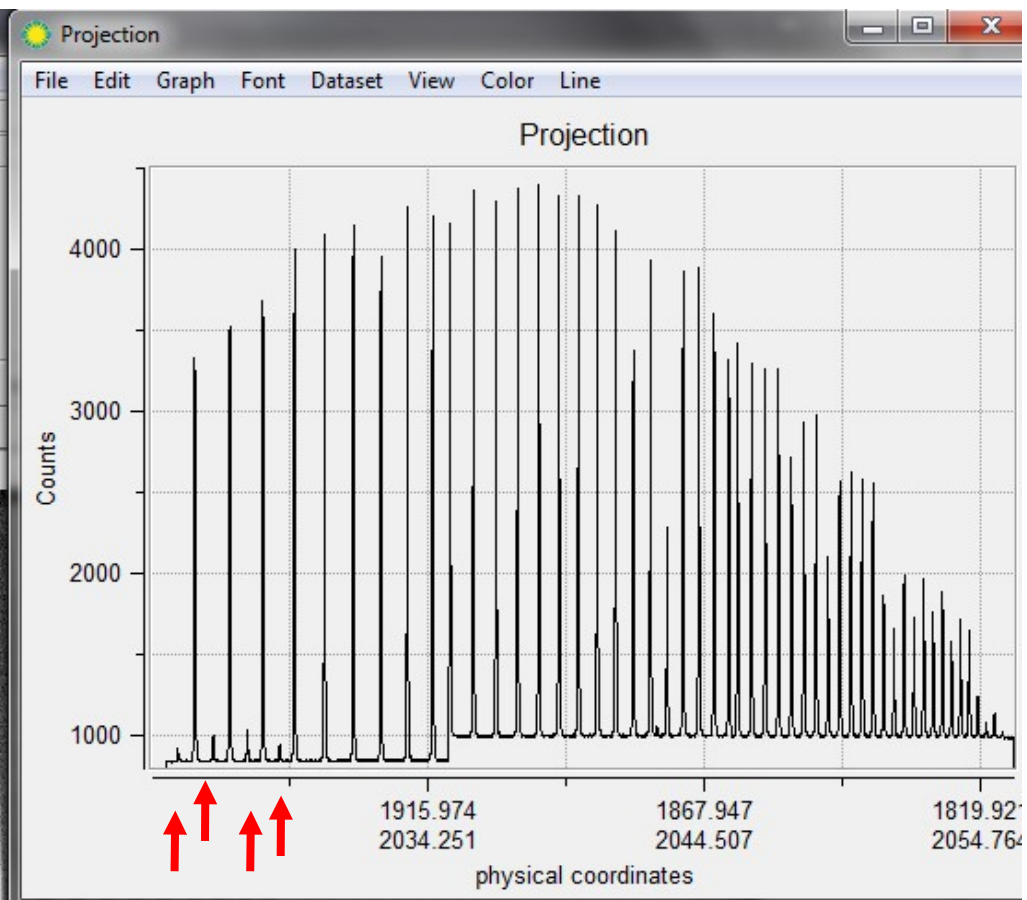
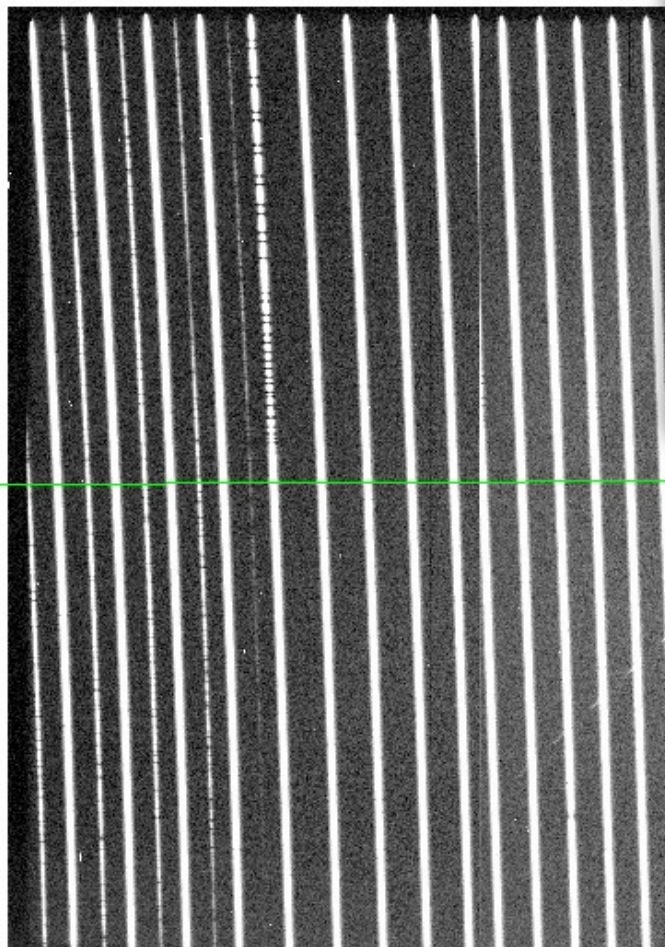
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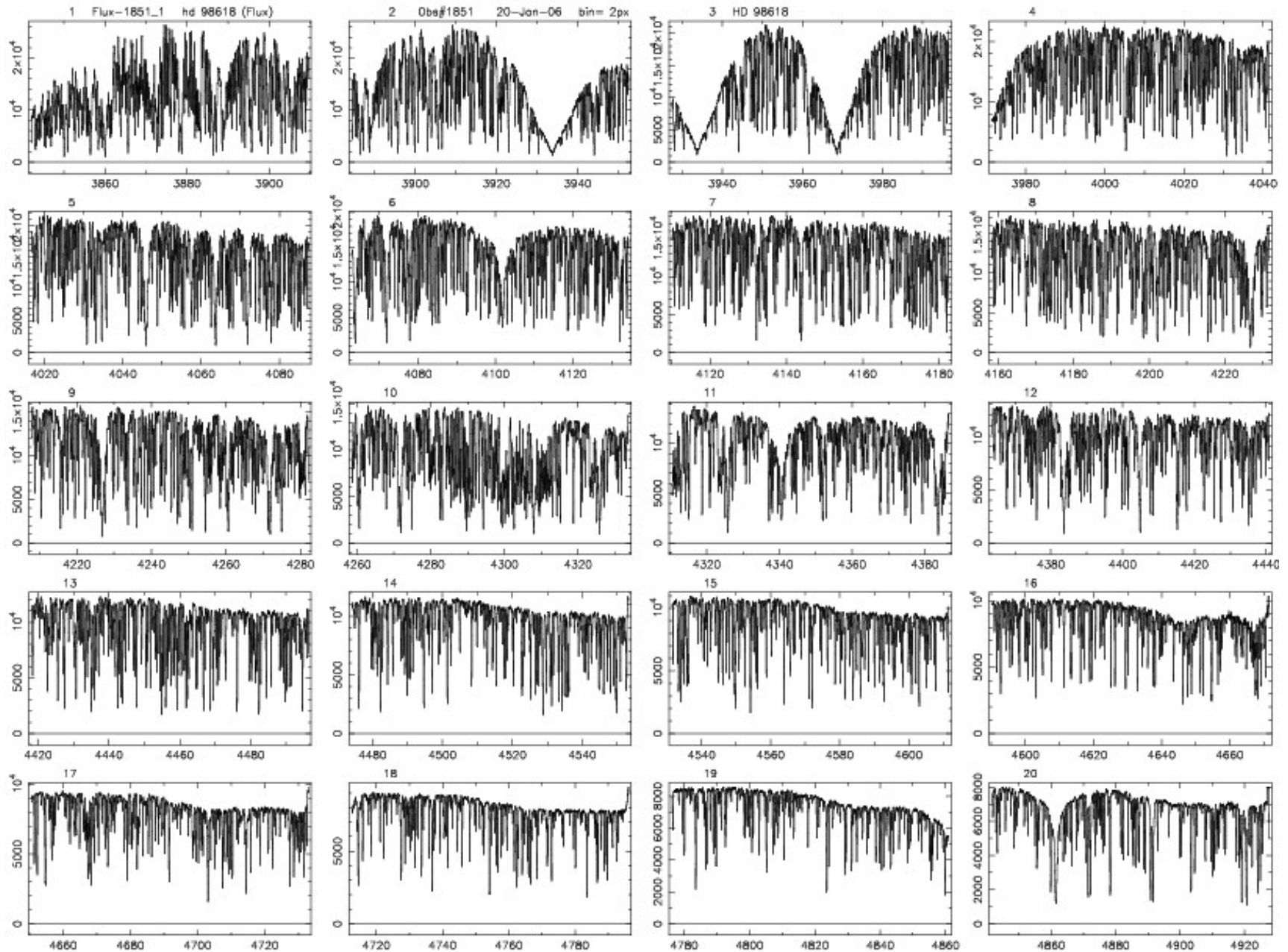
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Contamination  
by 2nd order



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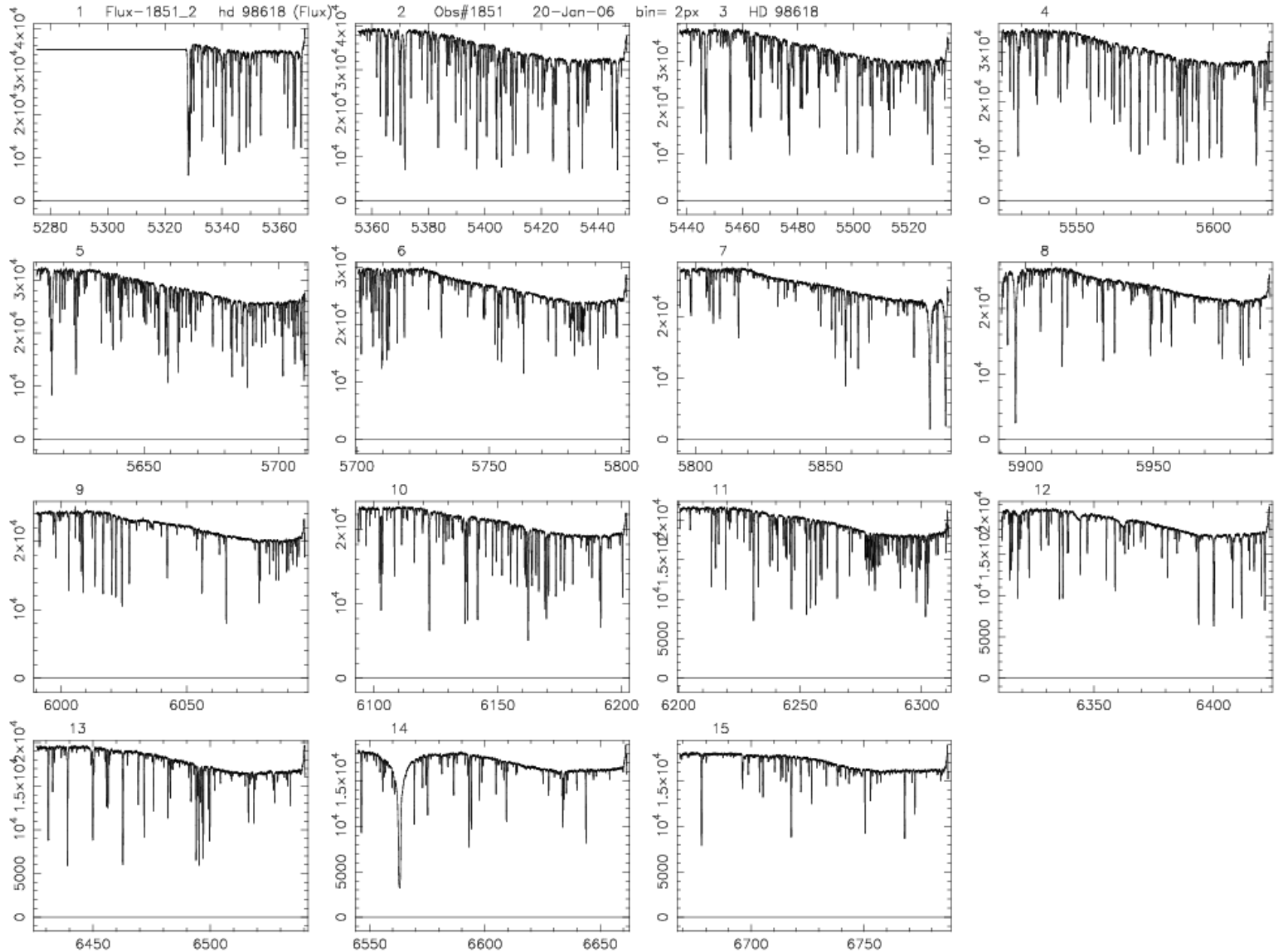
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Wavelength (Å)

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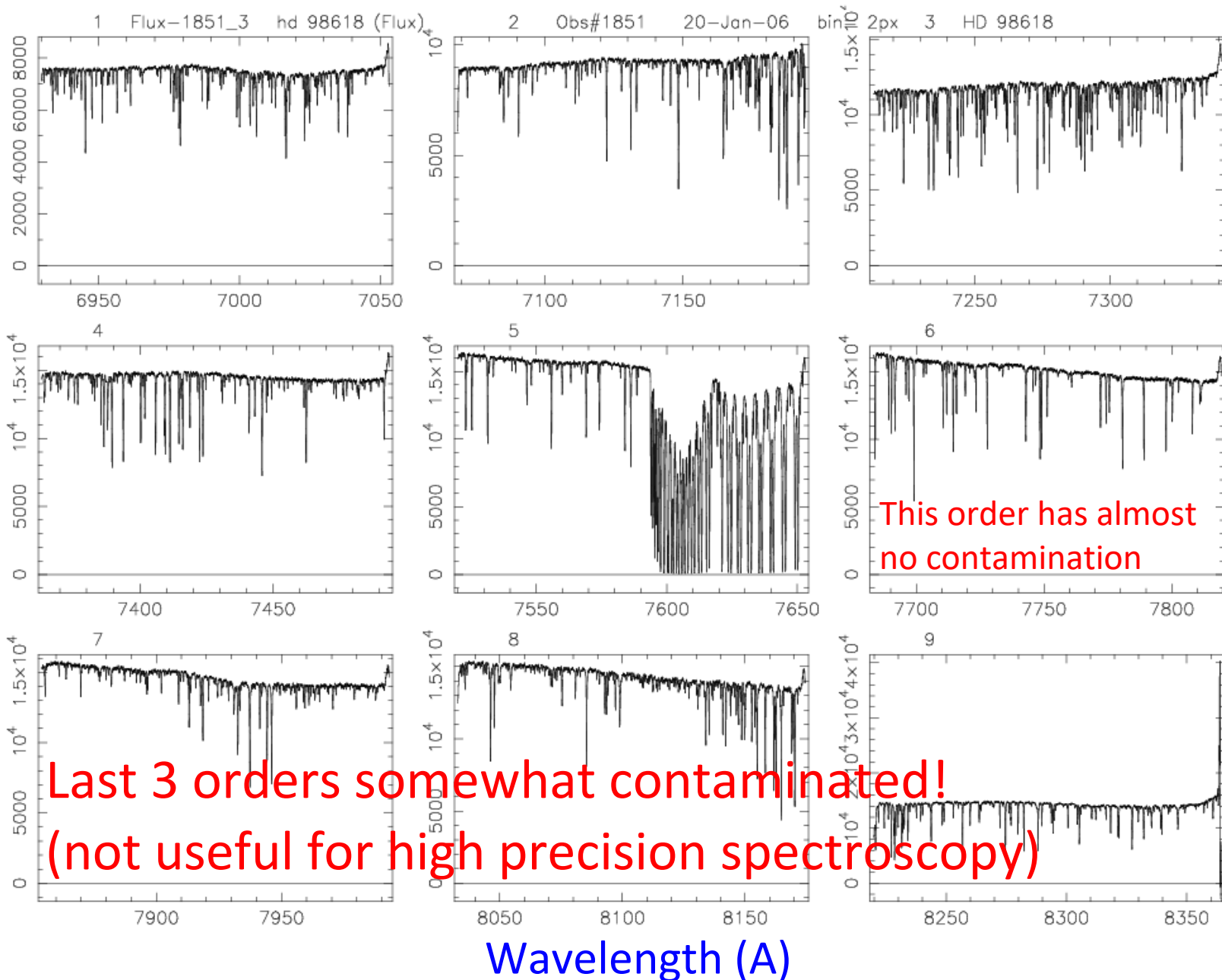
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Wavelength (A)

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# Finding solar twins: project of Summer Scholar at Stromlo Observatory (Australian National University), 12/2015 – 2/2016



Katie Dodds Eden  
(Summer Scholar,  
Iniciação Científica  
durante o verão)

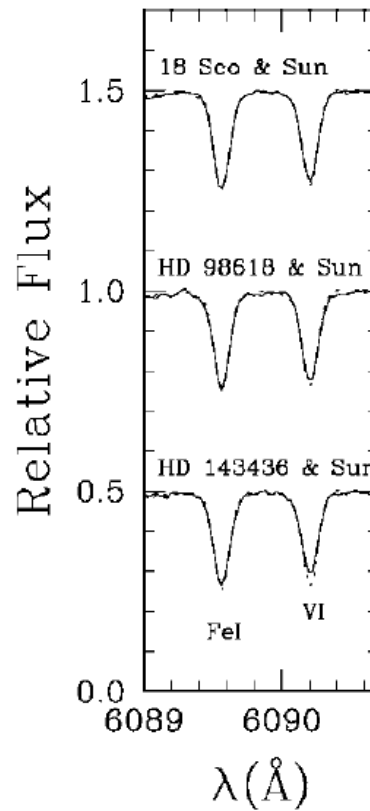
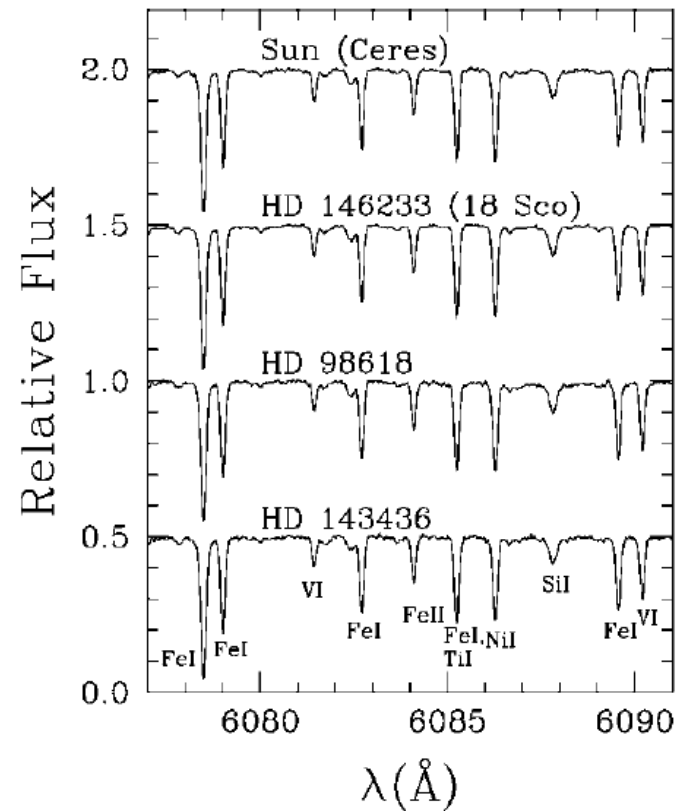
HD 98618: A STAR CLOSELY RESEMBLING OUR SUN<sup>1</sup>

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- Observations done  
on 20/1/2006

- Letter submitted on  
13/2/2006

- Accepted 6/3/2006

# HD 98618: Highlights in the media

<http://www.20minutos.es/noticia/107450/0/sol/estrella/astronomos/>  
**Astrónomos australianos descubren una estrella idéntica al Sol**

Se llama HD98618 y es prácticamente idéntica al Sol: tiene su misma edad, su mismo tamaño, su misma temperatura y su misma composición, según los científicos de la Escuela de Astronomía australiana.

Los expertos esperan que este hallazgo ayude a



El mellizo del  
(Imagen: Web



## News Update



with  
Dave Reneke

### New solar twin sheds light on twin Earth

Astronomers at the Australian National University (ANU) have discovered a nearby solar twin which may shed light on the search for Earth-like planets capable of supporting life.

and to the other closest Sun twin, a star known as 18 Scorpii, which was discovered a decade ago.

The spin-offs of this discovery are tantalising. Solar twins are ideal for the absolute calibration of astronomical measuring instruments. They can provide data useful in modelling the solar phenomena that may affect climate change and will help settle the argument about the uniqueness or otherwise of our Sun and Solar System.

With a number of sample stars to study, HD 98618 was one of the last on the list to be analysed. Team members were quite surprised when they discovered how it stood out from the other candidates along with 18 Scorpii. "It was very exciting - I had to blink twice to be sure I wasn't imagining it," Ms Dodds-Eden said.

The researchers made the discovery using the largest telescope in the world, the 10metre Keck I telescope on the summit of Hawaii's dormant Mauna Kea volcano. A paper detailing this amazing discovery is expected to be published shortly.  
Source: ANU

### New 'earthly' planet found in our galaxy

A ground-breaking discovery in the search for planets that may support life in our galaxy has been made by an international team of astronomers, with much critical data provided by



A colour-enhanced close-up around the newly discovered HD 98618, one of the most Sun-like stars

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# NewScientist

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## SUN'S TWIN IS STRONG CANDIDATE FOR LIFE

Astronomers have found a twin of the sun, the first such star to be spotted in a decade and only the second ever. They say that these stars are our best bets for finding Earth-like planets with life on them.

Jorge Meléndez, Katie Dodds-Eden and José Robles of Mount Stromlo Observatory near Canberra, Australia,

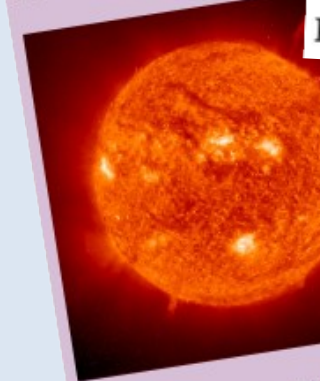
have roughly the same concentration of heavy elements as the sun. These elements are crucial to the formation of Earth-like planets and the emergence of life ([www.arxiv.org/astro-ph/060321](http://www.arxiv.org/astro-ph/060321)).

Another cause for optimism is the absence of "hot Jupiters", massive gas giants orbiting close to each star whose gravity could destabilise the orbits of

## A Solar Twin in the

By Ken Croswell

March 10, 2006



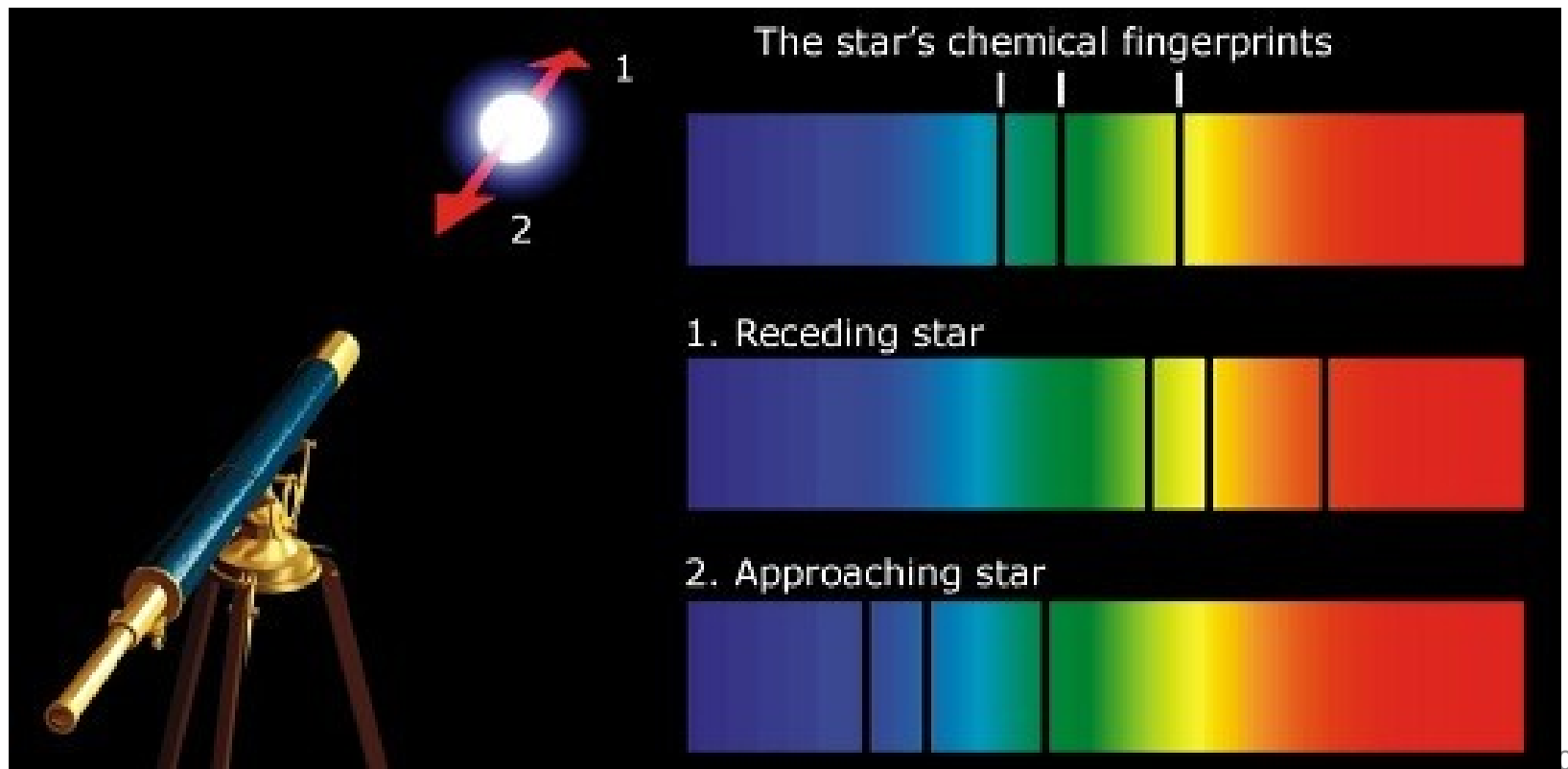
A yellow star in the Big Dipper's bowl, scientists search the star for signs of

Solar twins are stars with the same more light than the typical star in the extraterrestrial intelligence.

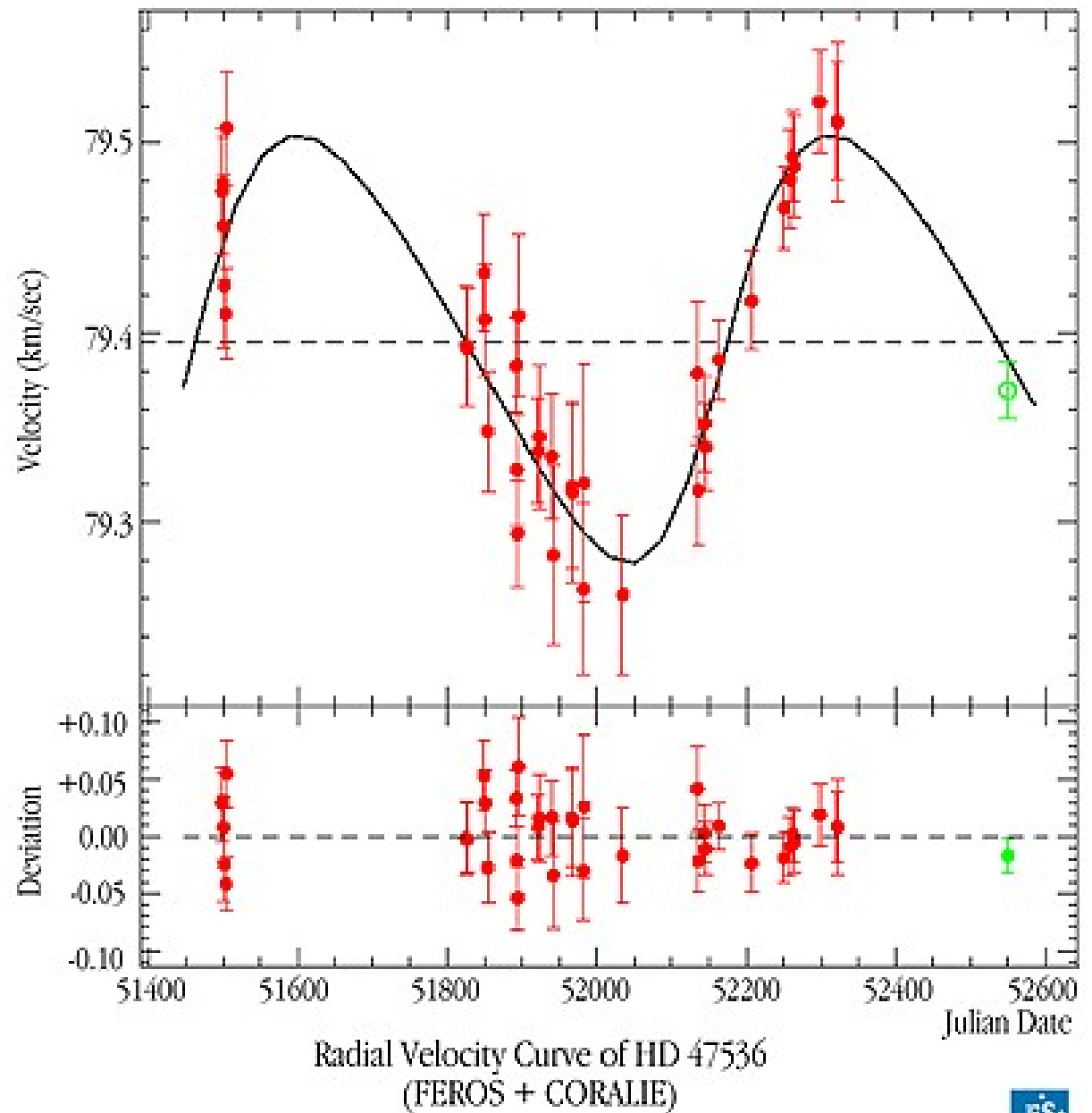
Jorge Meléndez, Katie Dodds-Eden high-resolution spectra of HD 98618, 126 light-years from Earth, almost

# Radial velocity and planets

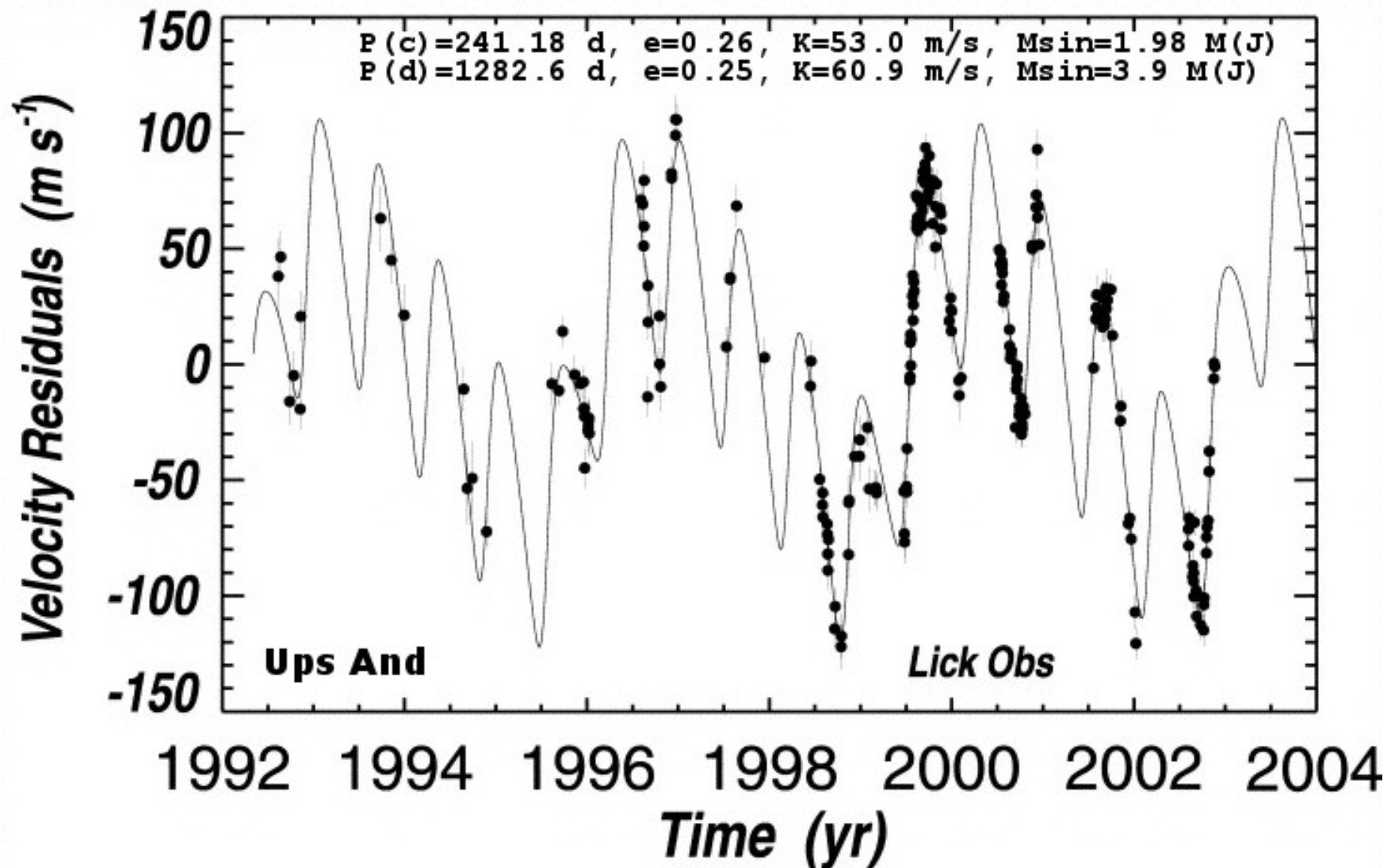
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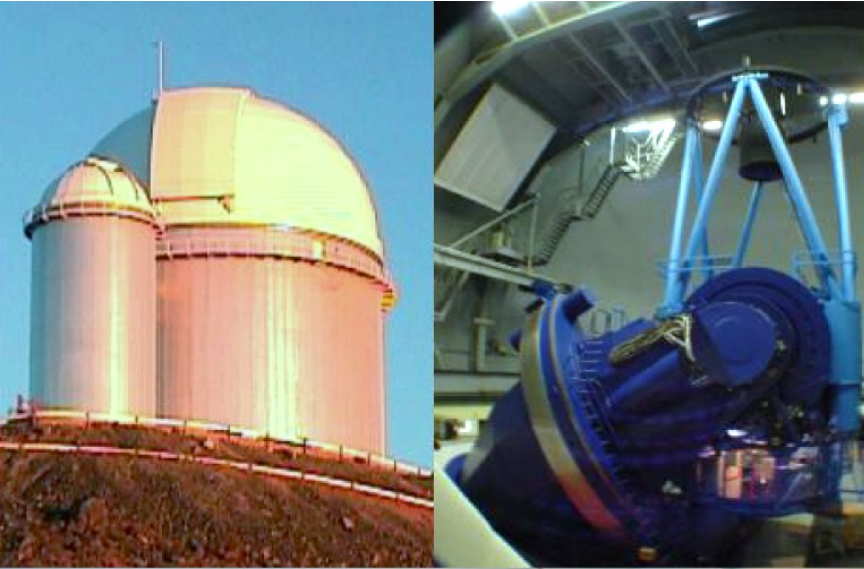
# Planet around HD 47536



# Two planets around Ups And



# **HARPS:** High Accuracy Radial velocity Planet Searcher at the 3,6m telescope at ESO La Silla



$R = 115\,000$ , coverage 378 – 691 nm  
(68 orders using 2x4k CCDs)

Cross disperser: a grism

2 fibers: 1 for simultaneous ThAr arc

RV precision  $\sim 1$  m/s

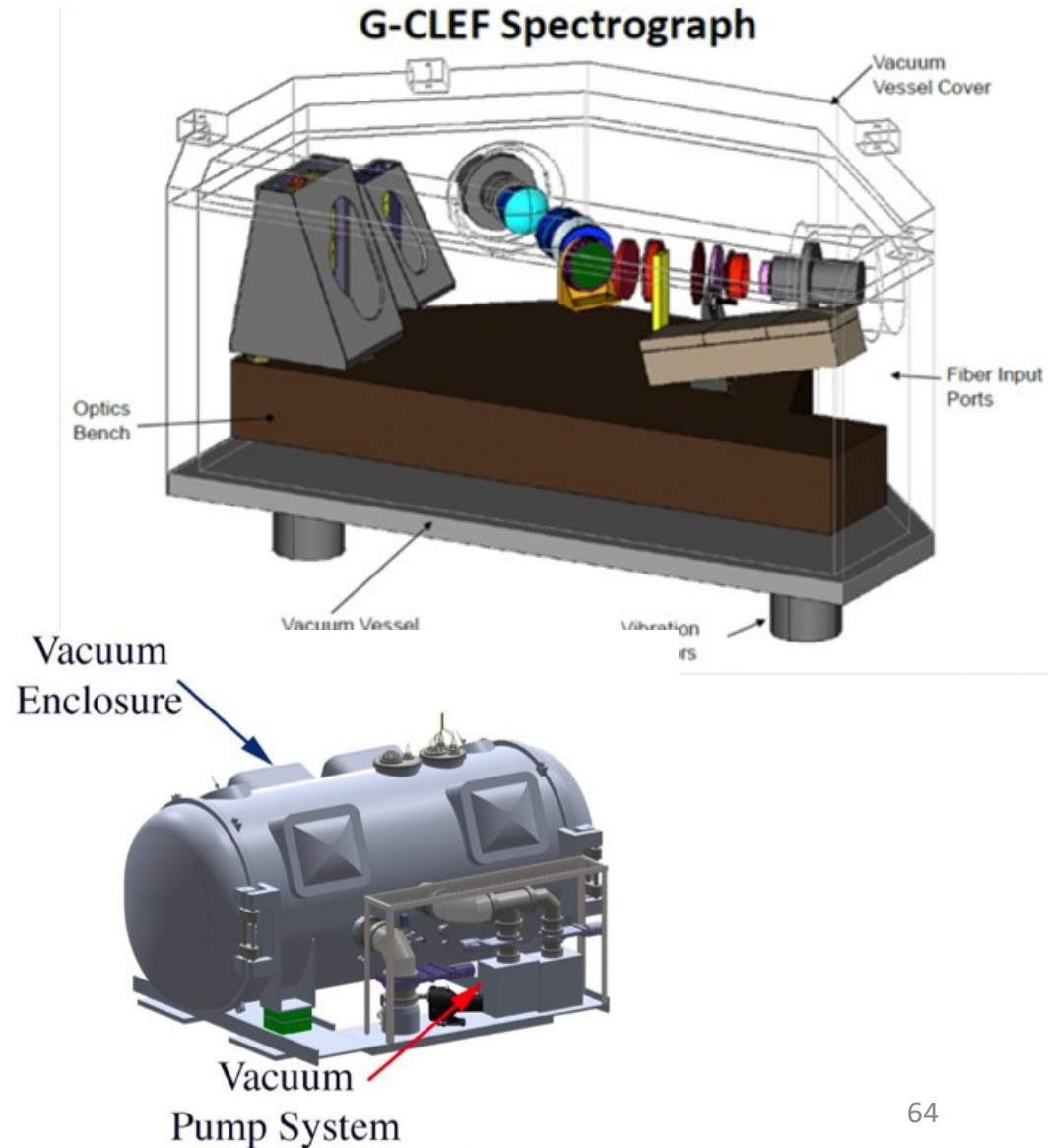
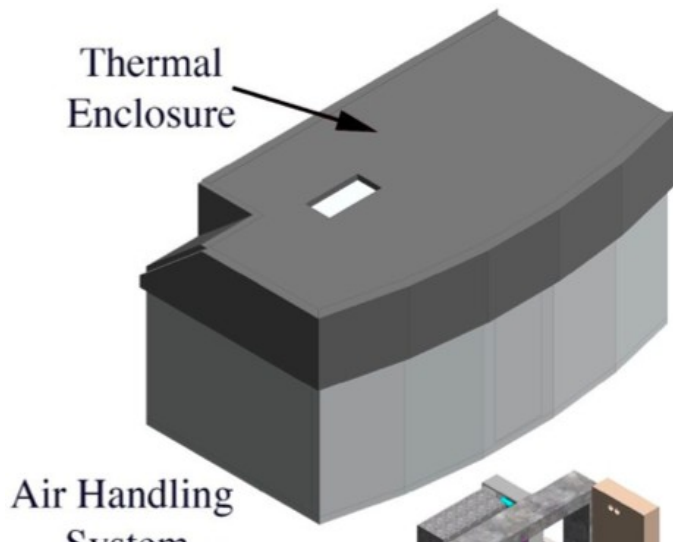
Vacuum and thermal enclosure (0.01K)



# The GMT-Consortium Large Earth Finder (G-CLEF): An optical echelle spectrograph for the Giant Magellan Telescope (GMT)

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Goal: 10 cm/s



# HW #7: Musicos. Deadline June 8

Write 1,5 page (minimum) to 2 pages (maximum) overview of **musicos** in a “journalistic” style, meaning address the 6 most important questions or journalism. If on computer, use TimesRoman (or similar) font #12.

Portuguese or English is OK.

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