



Astro 500

*Techniques of Modern  
Observational Astrophysics*

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# Lecture Outline

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- b. Ground vs space
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- e. Unexplored options: a brief list

# Future instruments

## Ground-based instruments on 10m telescopes

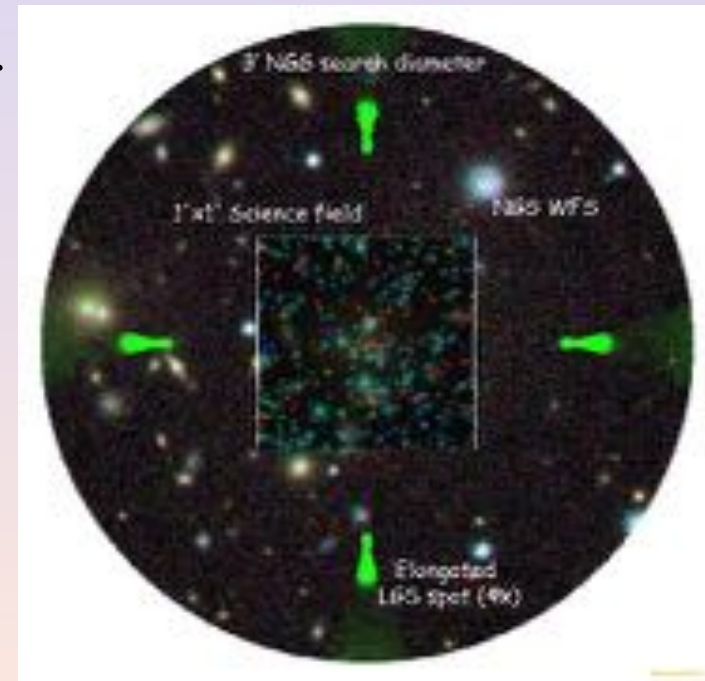
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- Next-generation instruments
  - MUSE
  - VIRUS
  - KMOS
- Common themes:
  - object multiplexing
  - instrument multiplexing

# Future instruments

## MUSE

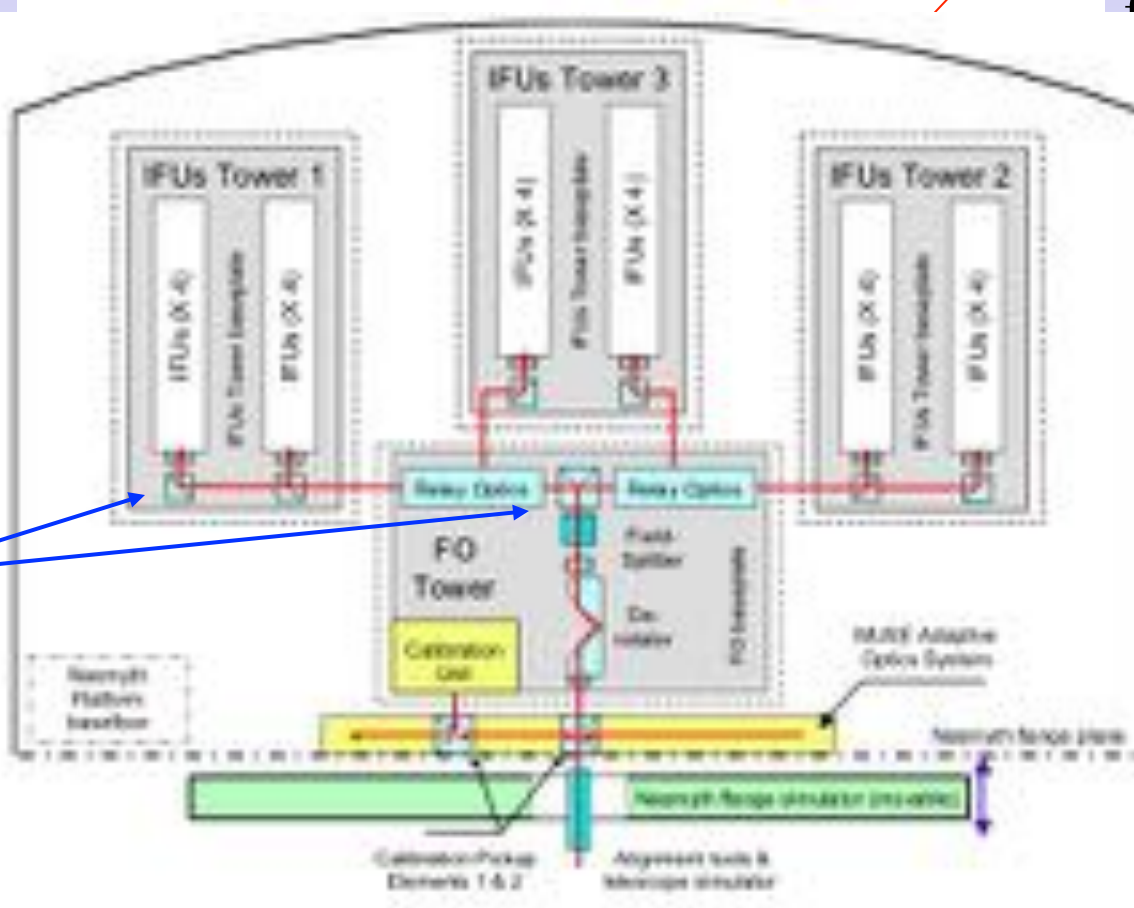
- Science goals
  - Detailed study of high-redshift galaxies, structure formation, discovery.
- Technical approach
  - Replicate 24 modest-resolution spectrographs fed with advanced (catadioptric) images slicers.
  - Premium on image quality and information.
  - Ground-layer AO (GLAO) assisted.
- Instrument capabilities
  - VLT 8m
  - Two scales:
    - 1 arcmin<sup>2</sup> FoV, (0.04 arcsec<sup>2</sup> elements)
    - 56 arcsec<sup>2</sup> FoV, (6.3x10<sup>-3</sup> arcsec<sup>2</sup>)
  - integrally sampled
  - 0.465-0.93 nm range (one shot)
  - ~2000 spectral elements (R~3000)
  - $\epsilon \sim 0.24$



# Future instruments MUSE

- The instrument - wow!

Light path  
from telescope



24 spec  
6 stack

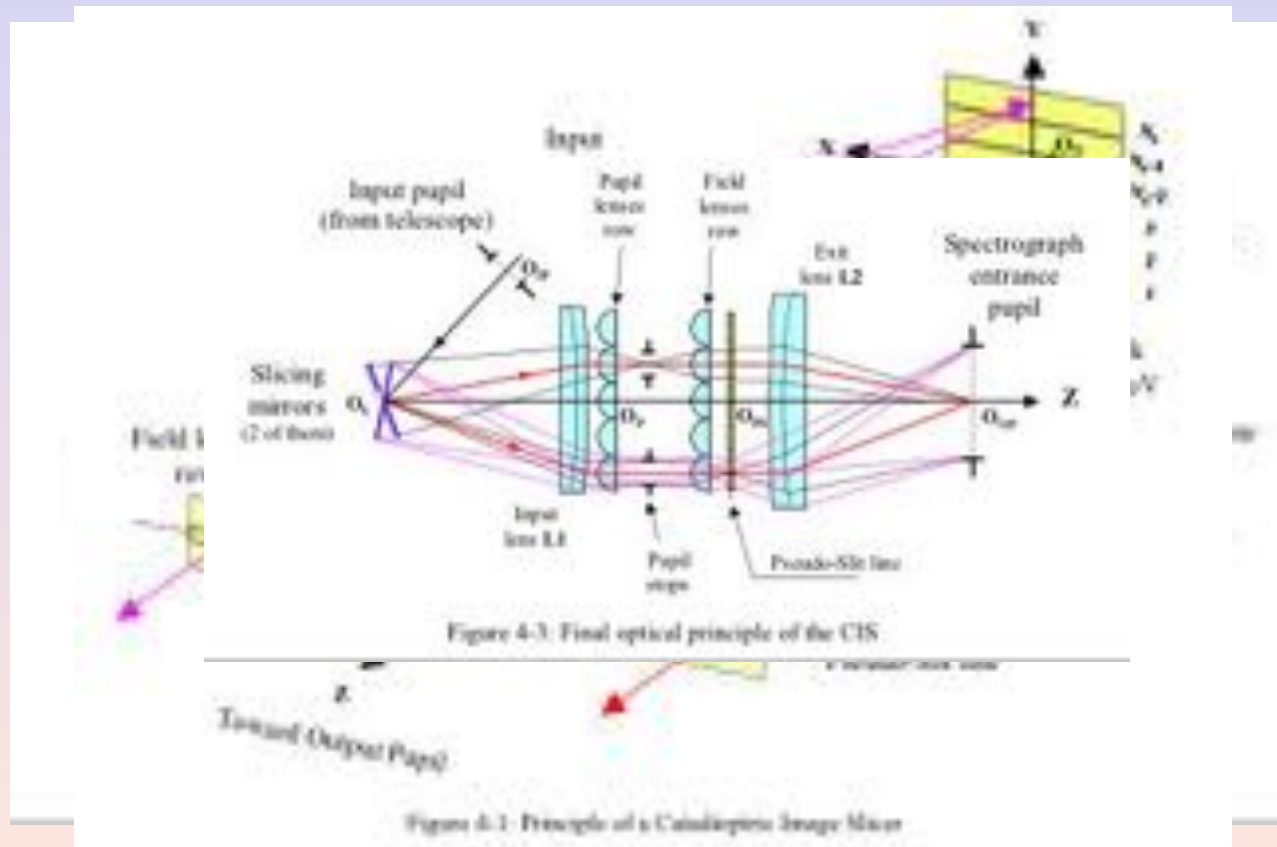
relay  
optics are  
the trick --  
critical



# Future instruments

## MUSE

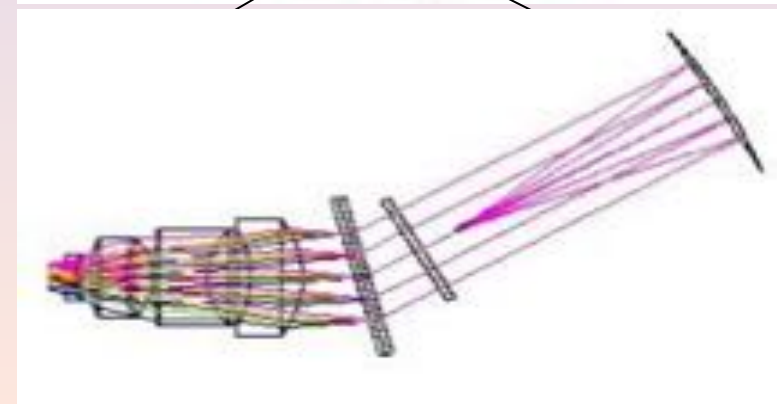
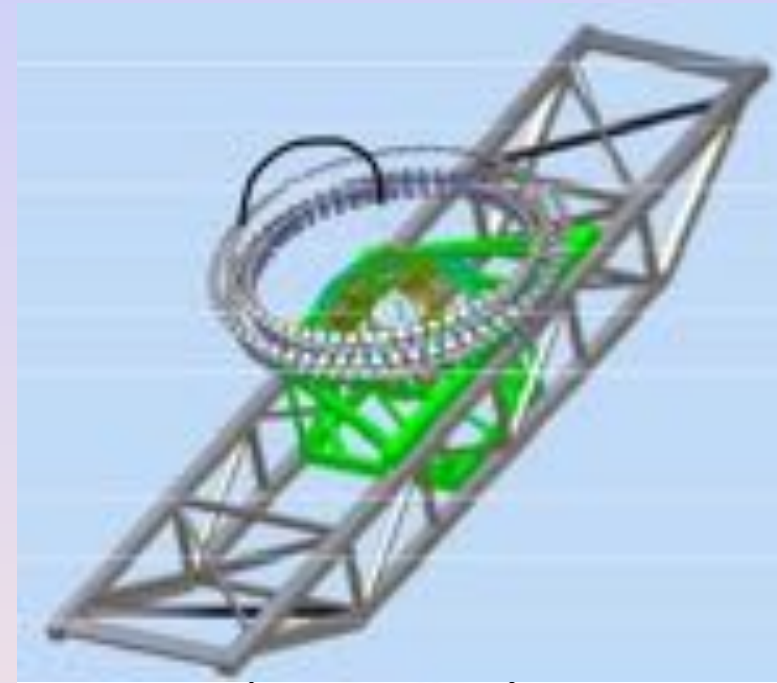
- Catadioptric Image Slicer (CIS) for MUSE



# Future instruments

## VIRUS-132

- Science goals
  - Measure baryon (acoustic) oscillations in power spectrum of large-scale structure of Ly $\alpha$ -emitting galaxies  $1.8 < z < 3.7$ .
- Technical approach
  - Replicate, small, cheap, low-resolution bare-fiber fed spectrographs
- Instrument capabilities
  - HET 9.2m + new corrector (16' field)
  - 215 arcmin<sup>2</sup> FoV, sparsely sampled
  - 32604 spatial elements (1 arcsec<sup>2</sup> each)
  - 340-570 nm range (one shot)
  - 410 spectral elements ( $R \sim 800$ )
  - $\epsilon \sim 0.15$



Hill et al. '04



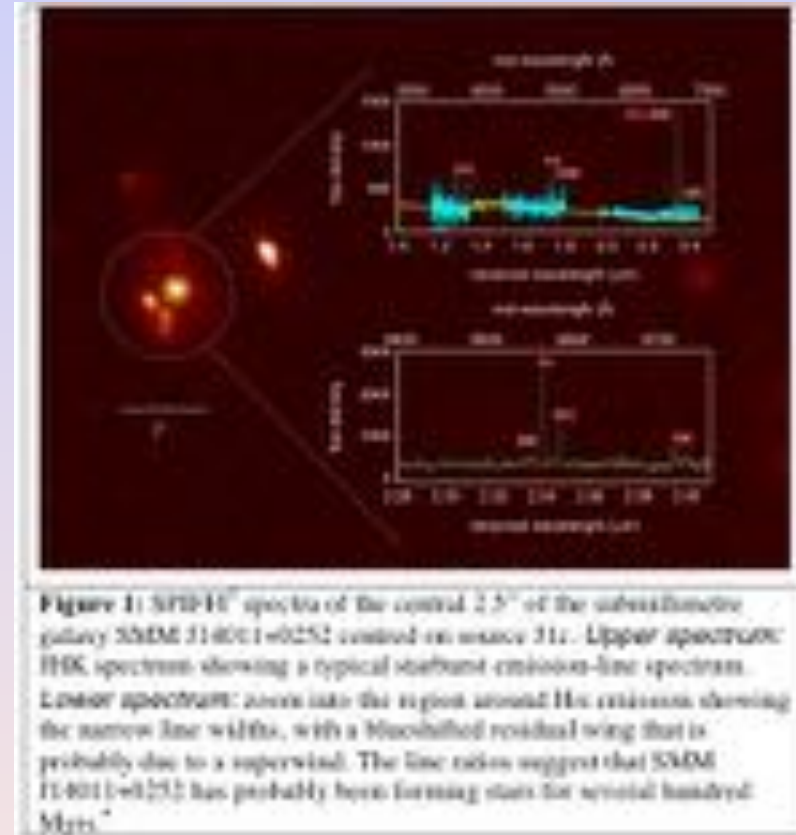
# Future instruments

## KMOS

- Science goals
  - Investigate physical properties driving galaxy formation/evolution; measure comoving star-formation rate.
- Technical approach
  - Multi-object image slicer feeding cryogenic spectrographs (3).
- Instrument capabilities
  - VLT 8m
  - 24 MOS probes, 2.8x2.8 arcsec each, sampled at 0.2 arcsec (14 slices)
  - 4704 spatial elements total (188 arcsec<sup>2</sup>)
  - 7.5 arcmin diameter patrol field
  - 1-2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  range
  - 1000 spectral elements ( $R \sim 3600$ )
  - $\epsilon = ?$

Sharples et al. '04

[See also: Thatte et al. '00]



*SPIFFI data!*

# Future instruments

## Ground-based instruments on 10m telescopes

### *Recap:*

- Next-generation instruments (*only some of them!*)
  - MUSE
  - VIRUS
  - KMOS
- Common themes:
  - All have large  $A\Omega$  by virtue of instrument multiplex
  - None have large specific grasp  $Ad\Omega$
  - object multiplexing: *science-driven*
    - *Science cases are varied; KMOS and MUSE are similar, but VIRUS is a departure both in science case (dedicated cosmology survey) and technical approach (bare fibers).*
  - instrument multiplexing: *cost-driven*
    - *Looking for economies of scale*
    - *Instrument cost go as  $D_{optic}^x$ , where  $x > 2$  ( $\sim 2.2$ )*

# Future instruments

## Ground vs space

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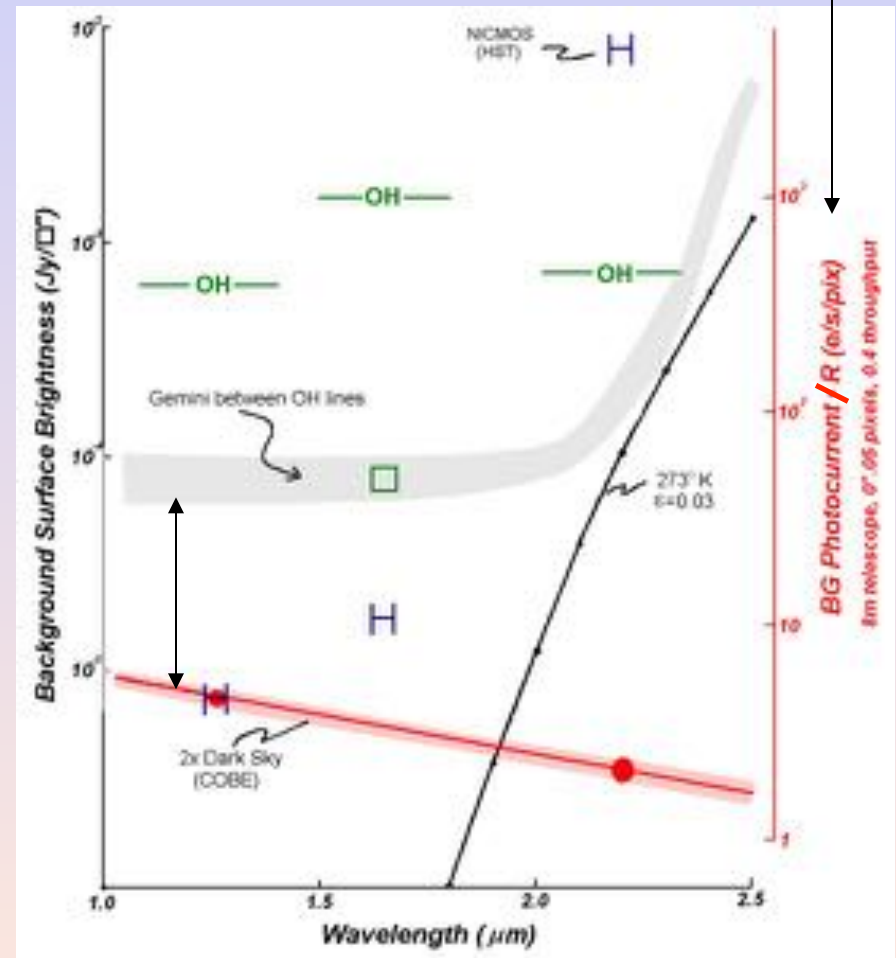
- Backgrounds
  - background or detector limited
    - Wavelength and resolution dependent
- Cost and flexibility
  - ✓ ground-based telescopes always win
- ✓ Why build bigger telescopes?

# Future instruments

## Ground vs space

- Backgrounds:
  - a cooled space-craft has significantly lower background compared to the ground even at high spectral resolution.
    - o dramatic for  $\lambda > 2.5 \mu\text{m}$
  - Above  $R \sim 1000$ , 8m-class space telescopes are detector-limited (0.05" apertures).

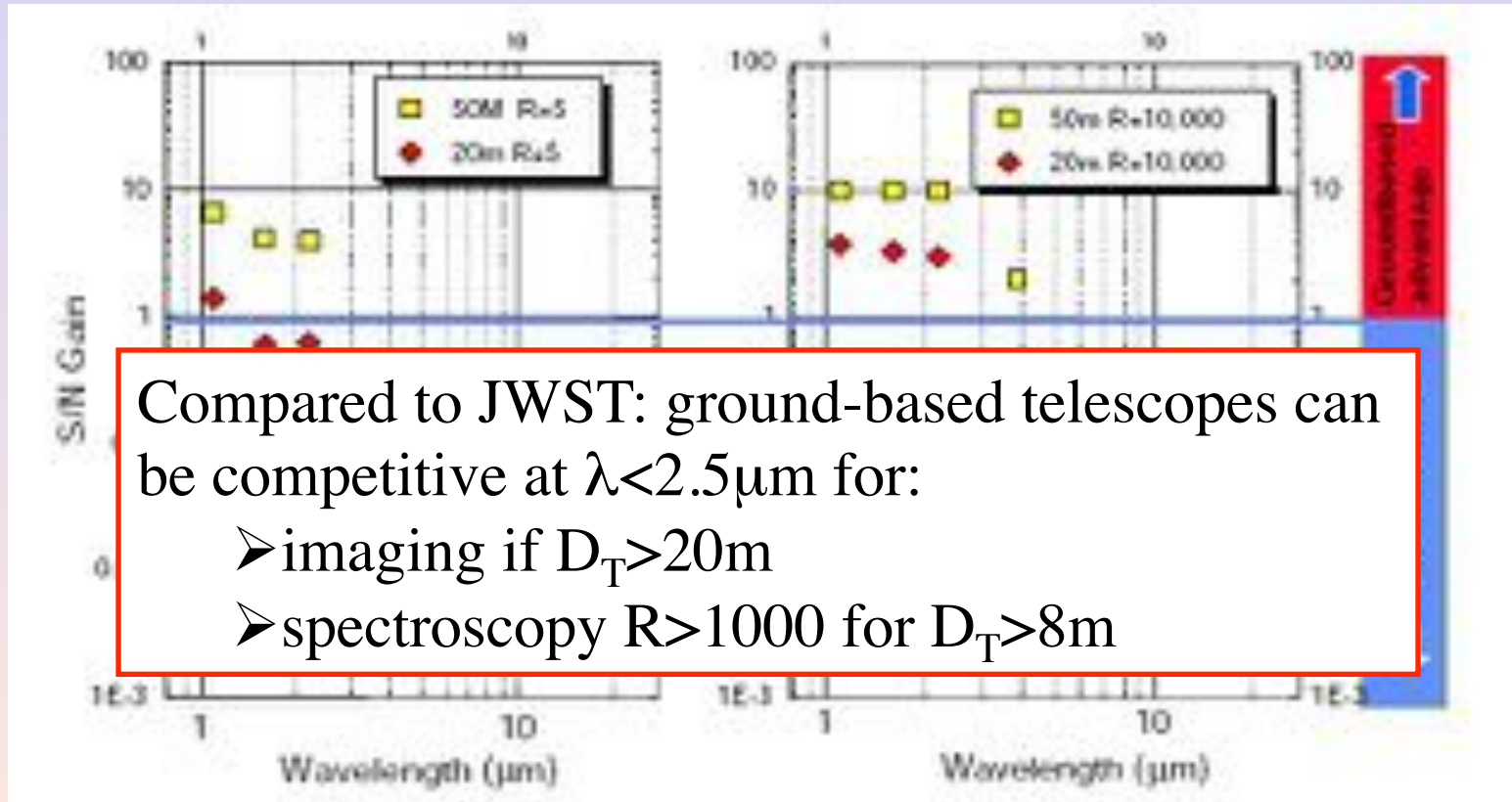
Gillet & Mountain '97  
MAXAT



# Future instruments

## Ground vs space

- Competitiveness:
  - assumes diffraction-limited performance for stellar spectroscopy.



# Why build bigger telescopes?

An example: resolved galaxy kinematics at high- $z$

How far can we go in redshift?

- Track a spectral feature with redshift

◦ evolving source surface brightness per spatial resel ( $s$ ):

$$I = I_z (1 + z)^{-3} s^2$$

◦ background (spectral continuum)  $\propto \lambda^{2.5}$  per resolution element:

$$B = B_0 (1 + z)^{2.5} s^2$$

- Achieve S/N per resolution element (background-limited):

$$S/N \propto D_T \sqrt{\frac{t\epsilon}{R}} I_z s (1 + z)^{-4.25}$$

$\implies$  Limiting redshift

Recall: some uncertainties here

R is resolution

This is an optimistic scenario because it assumes the desired angular resolution element is constant when in fact it will decrease for  $z < 0.7$ .

# Why build bigger telescopes?

An example: resolved galaxy kinematics at high- $z$

Use WIYN IFU performance to scale to Gemini

WIYN: H $\alpha$ , nearby Sbc-Scd galaxies, 1-3 kpc resolution

|            | WIYN/SPak | Gemini   |                              |
|------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|
| $\epsilon$ | 4%        | 30%      | mean throughput              |
| $D_T$      | 3.5m      | 8m       | telescope diameter           |
| $s$        | $4.''2$   | $0.''5$  | aperture width (square)      |
| $R$        | 10,000    | 5000     | $\lambda/\Delta\lambda$      |
| $t$        | 0.5h      | 10h      | integration time             |
| $S/N$      | 15        | 10       | S/N per spatial channel, $s$ |
| $I$        | $I_0$     | $2I_0$   | line flux                    |
| $z$        | 0         | $\sim 1$ | source redshift              |

Limiting redshift:

$$1+z = 1.9 \left( \frac{I_s}{2I_0} \frac{s}{0.''5} \frac{10}{S/N} \right)^{4/17} \left( \frac{t}{10h} \frac{\epsilon}{0.30} \frac{5000}{R} \right)^{2/17}$$

To reach  $z = 2-3$ , need factors of

$$\begin{cases} 10-20 \text{ in } I_s, s, \text{ or } S/N \\ 50-500 \text{ in } t \text{ or } R \end{cases}$$

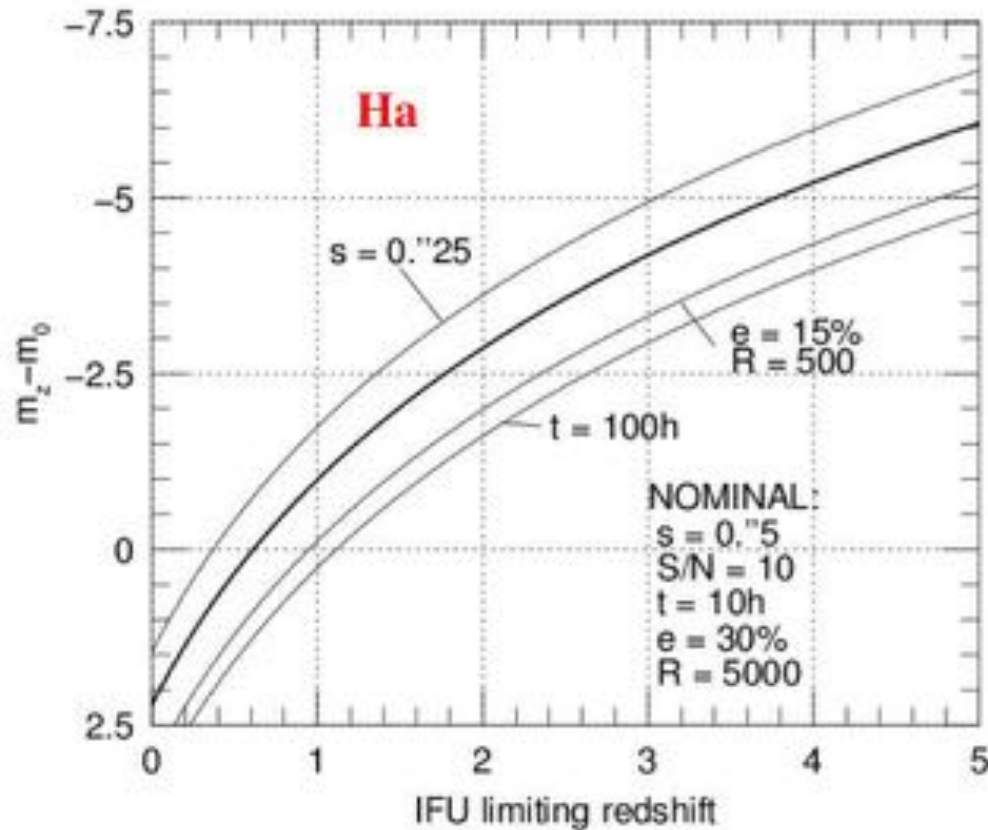
agressive

low

large

# Why build bigger telescopes?

An example: resolved galaxy kinematics at high- $z$



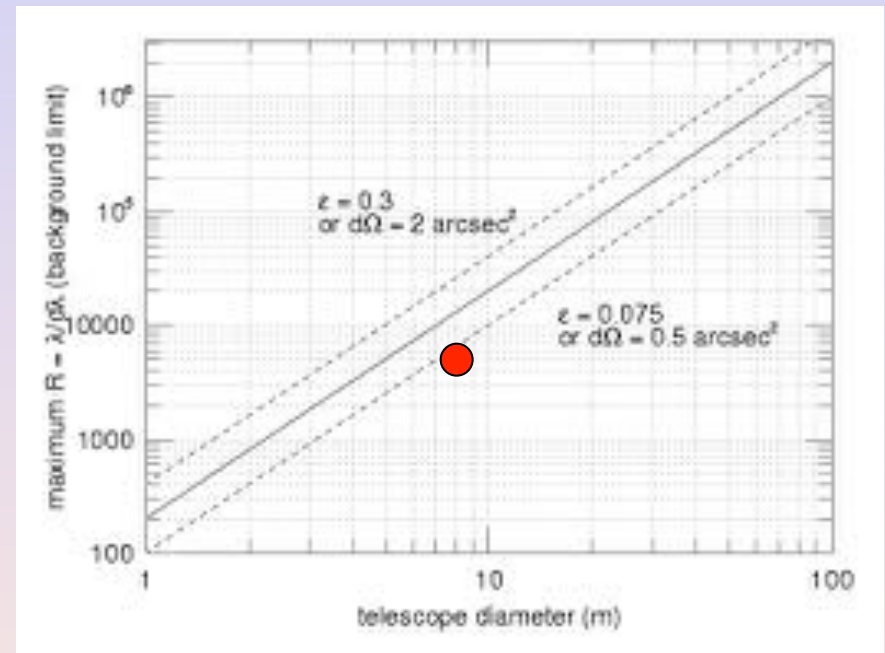


# Why build bigger telescopes?

An example: Resolved galaxy kinematics at high- $z$

One way to do better:

- Switch from Ha to [OII]:  
gain 20% in  $z$  or a factor of 2 in  $L$  or  $s$
- With  $s = 0.25$  ( $d\Omega = 0.06$ )  
and  $R = 5000$ , very close to  
RN-limit:  
Need best detectors or  
bigger telescope!



# Why build bigger telescopes?

An example: resolved galaxy kinematics at high- $z$

|            | <u>10m telescope</u> | <u>30m telescope + AO</u> |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| absorption | $z = 0.1 - 0.2$      | $z \sim 0.3 - 0.5$        |
| emission   | $z = 1^+$            | run out of disks ?!       |

- Long integrations needed for stellar kinematics -- even on ELTs.
- Need ELTs to stay background-limited with apertures  $< 0.25$  arcsec and  $R > 5000$ .

# Future instruments

## Ground-based instruments on 30-100m telescopes

- The ~~horror~~ challenge of large telescopes
  - instrument size at the diffraction limit
  - AO-driven designs
  - unique parameter space: the photon limit at high resolution
- Specific examples of TMT instrumentation  
(D. Crampton)
  - different kinds of AO
  - WFOS - seeing-limited
  - IRIS - NIRFAOS, diffraction limited
  - IRMOS - MOAO, multi-object

ELT: See also Eisenhauer et al. '00, Russell et al. '04

# Future instruments

## Ground-based instruments on 30-100m telescopes

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- Why the challenge?
  - $A\Omega$  is conserved
  - If you want field ( $\Omega$ ), you are going to have to pay for it by building a massive instrument.
  - Only one way out: work at the diffraction limit since
$$\theta \sim \lambda / D_T$$
The instrument entrance aperture (and hence the instruments size itself) for diffraction-limited sources is independent of telescope diameter.
  - This is ok for individual stars or planetary systems, but galaxies are extended, and everybody wants “field” for survey work.
  - Science case driven to high-angular resolution because technical case is achievable and attractive.
    - o Dangerous?

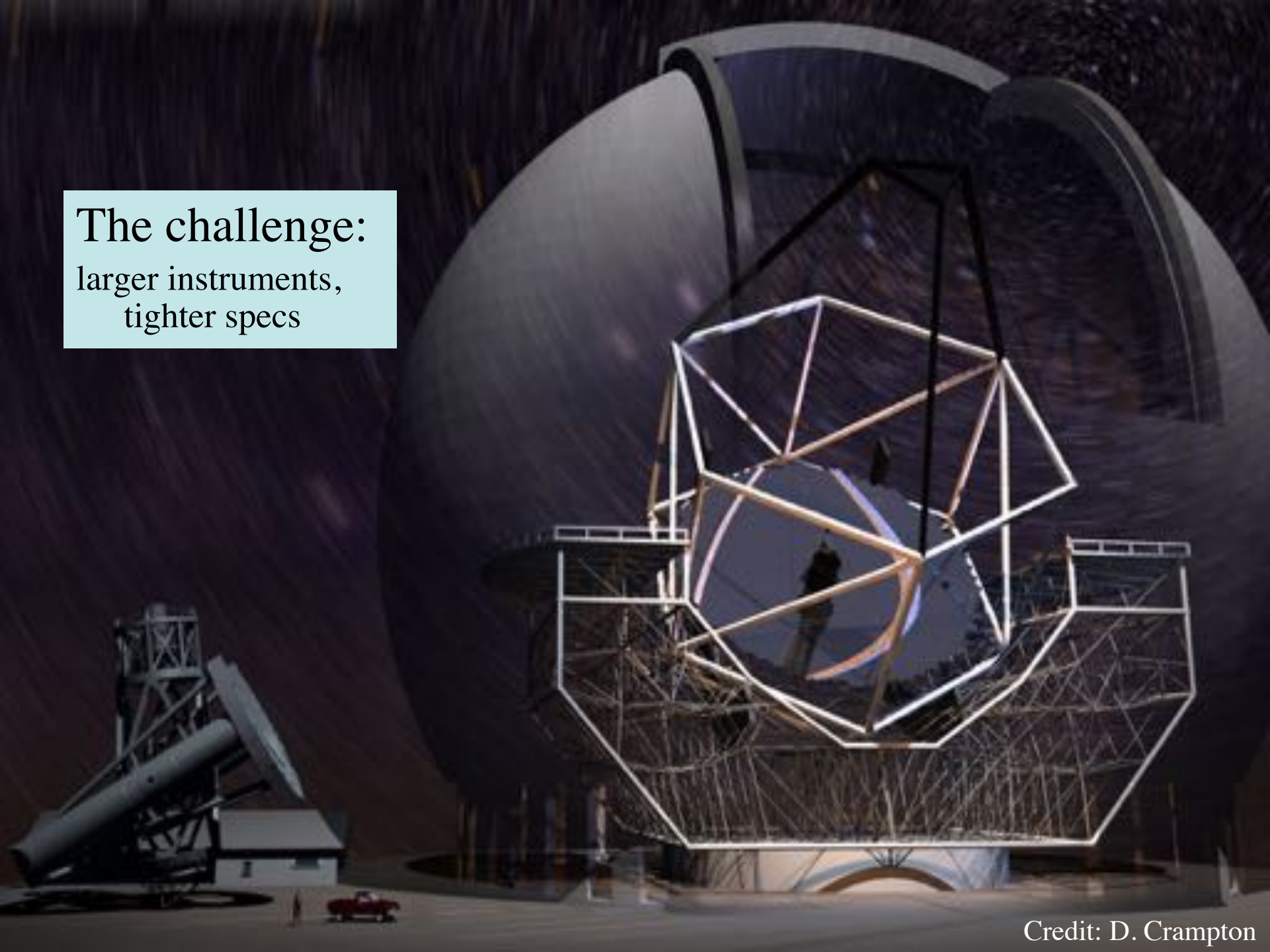
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## Ground-based instruments on 30-100m telescopes

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- AO-driven designs
  - Different kinds of AO
    - Level of correction (from tip-tilt to extreme AO)
    - Area which is corrected
    - Single or multiple areas
  - What instrument you build depends on what AO you think you can deliver.
    - Is this backwards? What's the *a priori* science goal?
- Unique parameter space:
  - The photon limit at high resolution
    - *High spectral or spatial resolution?*
  - The diffraction limit...
    - ...especially at long wavelength requires large aperture.
    - But this is where you win in space, so focus on near-infrared.

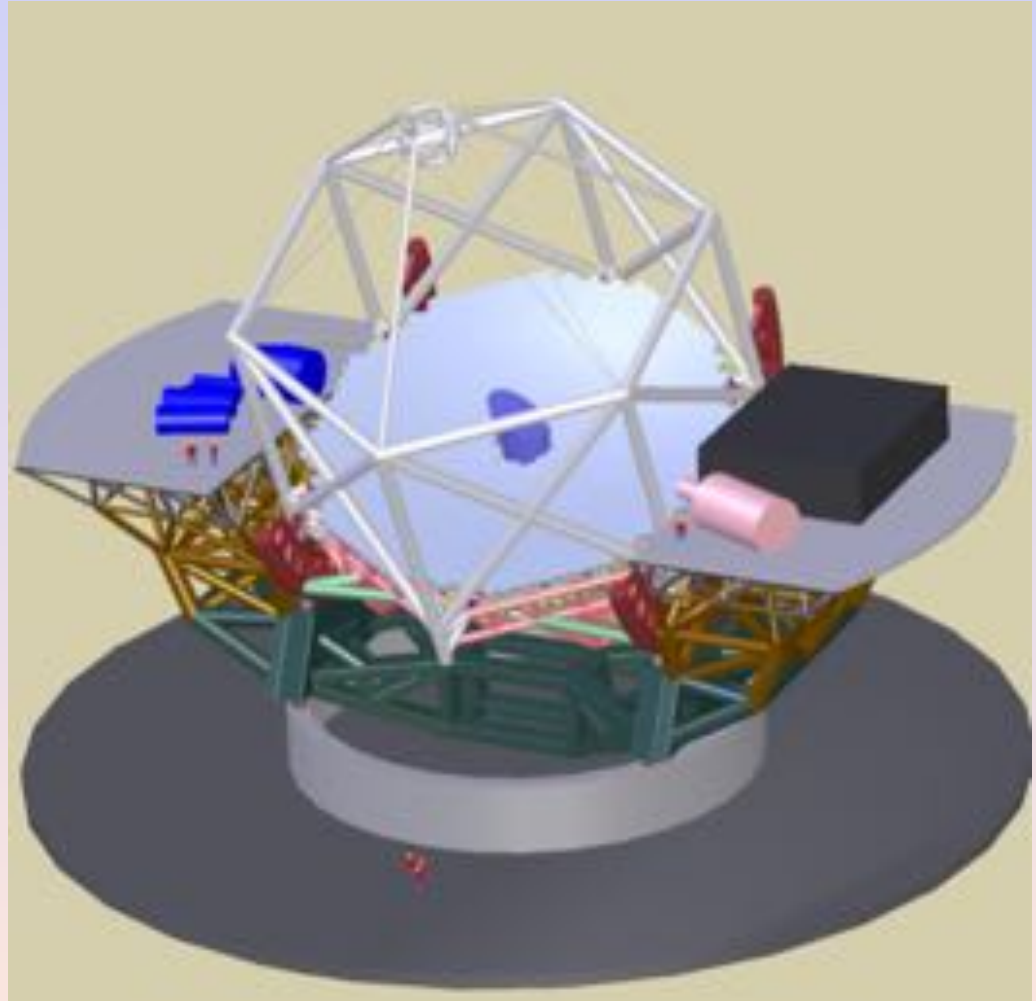
The challenge:  
larger instruments,  
tighter specs



Credit: D. Crampton

# Single TMT Reference Design

- 30m filled aperture, highly segmented (738)
- Aplanatic Gregorian (AG) telescope
- f/1 primary
- f/15 final focus
- Field of view 20 arcmin
- Wavelength coverage 0.31 – 28  $\mu\text{m}$
- Operational zenith angle range 1° thru 65°
- Instruments (and their AO systems) are located on large Nasmyth platforms, addressed by an articulated tertiary mirror.
- Both seeing-limited and adaptive optics observing modes



# SRD Science Instruments

- Adaptive Optic systems defined
  - **NFIRAOS** (Narrow Field facility AO system) for first light
  - **MOAO** (“Multi-Object Adaptive Optics” ~20 positionable, 5” compensated patches in 5’)
  - **MIRAO** (MidIR AO)
  - **MCAO** (wide field AO, optimized for photometric and astrometric goals)
- Eight Instruments identified
  - **IRIS**, a NIR imager and integral field spectrograph working at the diffraction limit, fed by NFIRAOS
  - **WFOS**, a wide field, seeing-limited optical spectrograph
  - **IRMOS**, a NIR multi-object integral field spectrograph fed by MOAO
  - **MIRES**, a mid-IR echelle spectrograph fed by MIRAO
  - **PFI**, a “planet formation instrument”, which combines a high contrast AO system and an imaging spectrograph.
  - **NIRES**, a NIR echelle spectrograph, also fed by NFIRAOS
  - **HROS**, a high spectral resolution optical echelle spectrograph
  - **WIRC**, a wide field NIR camera fed by multi-conjugate AO



# IRIS: Infrared Imaging Spectrograph

## **Integral Field Spectrograph and Imager working at the diffraction limit**

- **Wavelength range:** 0.8-2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ ; goal 0.6-5 $\mu\text{m}$
- **Field of view:** < 2 arcsec for IFU, up to 10" for imaging mode
- **Spatial sampling:** 0.004 arcsec per pixel (Nyquist sampled) over 4096 pixels for IFU; over 10x10 arcsec for imaging
  - Plate scale adjustable 0.004, 0.009, 0.022, 0.050 arcsec/pixel
  - 128x128 spatial pixels with small ( $\Delta\lambda/\lambda \leq 0.05$ ) wavelength coverage
- **Spectral resolution**
  - R=4000 over entire J, H, K, L bands, one band at a time
  - R=2-50 for imaging mode
- Low background (increase inter-OH sky + tel by no more than 15%)
- Detector: Dark current and read noise  $\leq 5\%$  of background for t=2000s
- Throughput: as high as practical

# IRMOS: Infrared Multi-Object Spectrograph

## MOAO/Deployable IFU spectrometer

- **Wavelength range:** 0.8-2.5 $\mu$ m
- **Field of View:** IFU heads deployable over 5 arcmin field
- **Wavefront quality:** preserve that delivered by AO system
- **Image quality:** diffraction-limited images, tip-tilt  $\leq 0.015$  arcsec rms
- **Spatial sampling**
  - 0.05x0.05 arcsec pixels, IFU head 2.0 arcsec,  $\geq 10$  IF units
- **Spectral resolution**
  - R=2000-10000 over entire J, H, K bands, one band at a time
  - R=2-50 for imaging mode
- Low background (increase inter-OH sky + tel by no more than 15%)
- Detector: Dark current and read noise  $\leq 5\%$  of background for t=2000s
- Throughput: as high as practical

# WFOS: Wide Field Optical Spectrograph

## **Multi-object spectroscopy over as much of 20' field as possible**

- **Wavelength range:**  $0.31\text{-}1.1\mu\text{m}$  ( $0.31\text{-}1.6\mu\text{m}$  goal). ADC required
- **Field of view:**  $75\text{ arcmin}^2$  ; goal:  $300\text{ arcmin}^2$
- Total slit length  $\geq 500\text{ arcsec}$
- Image quality:  $\leq 0.2\text{ arcsec FWHM}$  over any  $0.1\mu\text{m}$
- **Spatial sampling:**  $\leq 0.15\text{ arcsec}$  per pixel, goal  $\leq 0.10\text{ arcsec}$
- **Spectral resolution:**  $R=5\text{-}5000$  for  $0.75''$  slit; goal:  $150\text{-}6000$
- Throughput:  $\geq 30\%$
- Sensitivity: photon noise limited for all exposures  $> 60\text{s}$
- Background subtraction systematics must be negligible compared to photon noise for total exposure times as long as  $100\text{ Ks}$
- Stability: Flexure  $< 0.1$  pixel at the detector is required
- Desired: cross dispersed mode, IFU option, narrow band imaging, enhanced image quality using adaptive optics

# Future instruments

## Ground-based instruments on 30-100m telescopes

### TMT SUMMARY

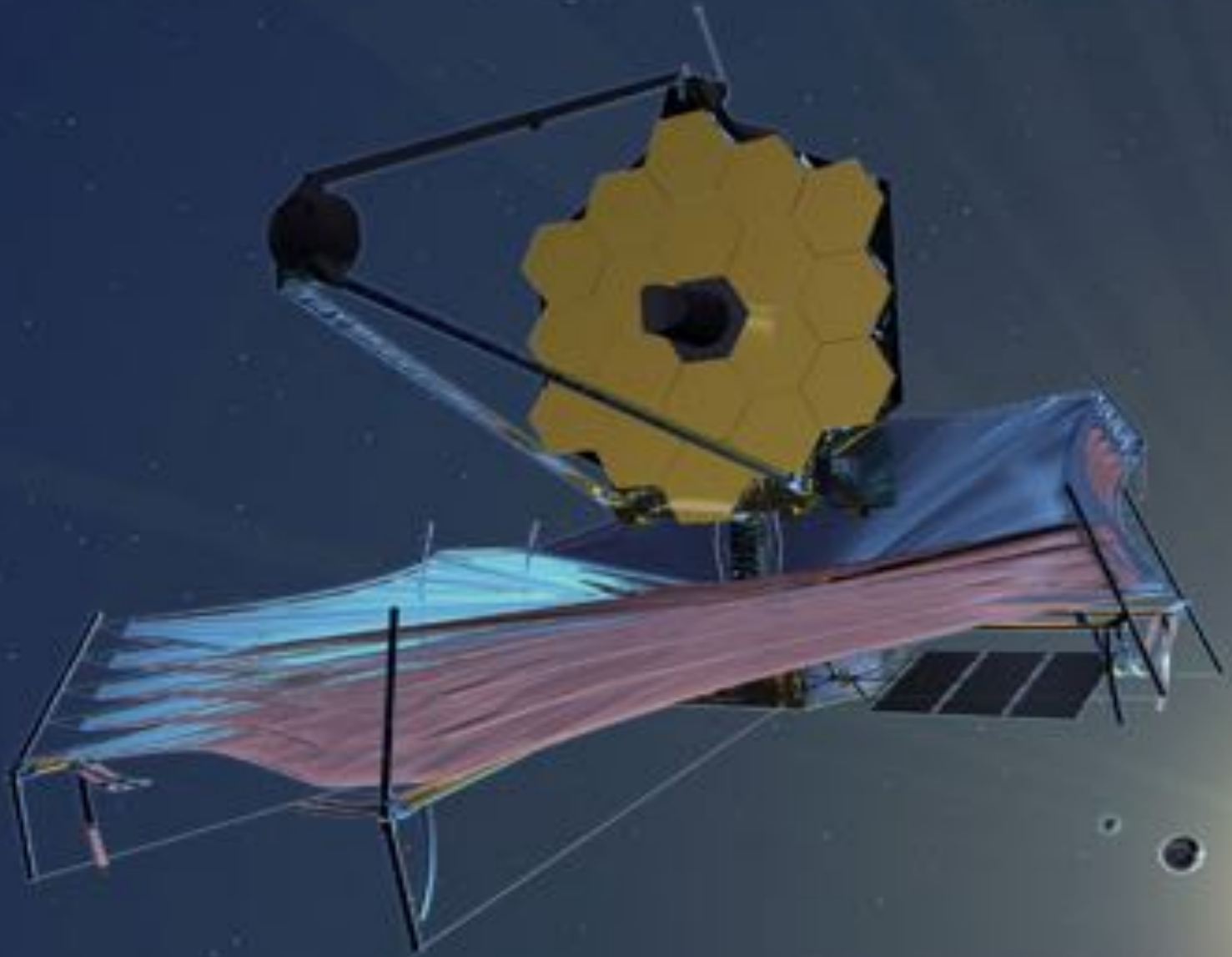
- High-priority IFS is in the near-infrared
  - High angular resolution ( $< 0.1$  arcsec)
  - Small fields of view ( $< 7$  arcsec)
  - Modest spectral resolution for an ELT ( $< 10000$ , more like 2-4000)
- WFOS has potential for modest-grasp IFU with good spectral power, but modest spectral resolution ( $< 6000$ )

Table 5. Future TMT Integral Field Instruments

| Instrument | Coupling Method | Telescope | $D_T$ (m) | $\Omega$ (arcsec <sup>2</sup> ) | $d\Omega$ (arcsec <sup>2</sup> ) | $N_d$ | $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ | R      | $N_{II}$ | $\epsilon$ |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| IRIS       | slicer          | TMT       | 30.       | 0.26                            | $1.6e-5$                         | 16384 | 0.05                    | 4000.  | 200      | -1.        |
| IRIS       | slicer          | TMT       | 30.       | 1.33                            | $8.1e-5$                         | 16384 | 0.05                    | 4000.  | 200      | -1.        |
| IRIS       | slicer          | TMT       | 30.       | 7.93                            | $4.8e-4$                         | 16384 | 0.05                    | 4000.  | 200      | -1.        |
| IRIS       | slicer          | TMT       | 30.       | 41.0                            | $2.4e-4$                         | 16384 | 0.05                    | 4000.  | 200      | -1.        |
| IRMOS      | slicer          | TMT       | 30.       | 40.                             | 0.01                             | 4000  | 0.25                    | 2000.  | 500      | -1.        |
| IRMOS      | slicer          | TMT       | 30.       | 40.                             | 0.01                             | 4000  | 0.25                    | 10000. | 2500     | -1.        |
| WFOS       | fiber+lens      | TMT       | 30.       | 810.                            | 0.56                             | 1440  | 1.37                    | 5000.  | 6850.    | 0.3        |

# Future instruments

Space-based instruments: JWST and SNAP

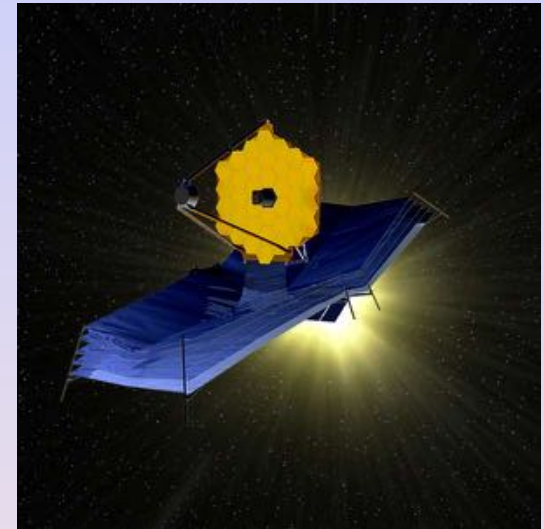


# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: JWST

- JWST

- 6.5m telescope (25 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 0.6-29 μm coverage
- 0.1 arcsec resolution or better
- operating temperature < 50° K
- 5-10 year lifetime
- Launch 2013 or later into 1.5 Mkm orbit at L2



- Science mission

- first light
- galaxy assembly
- birth of stars and proto-planets
- planetary systems / origins of life

- Instruments

- NIRCам
- NIRSpec
- FGS-TF
- MIRI

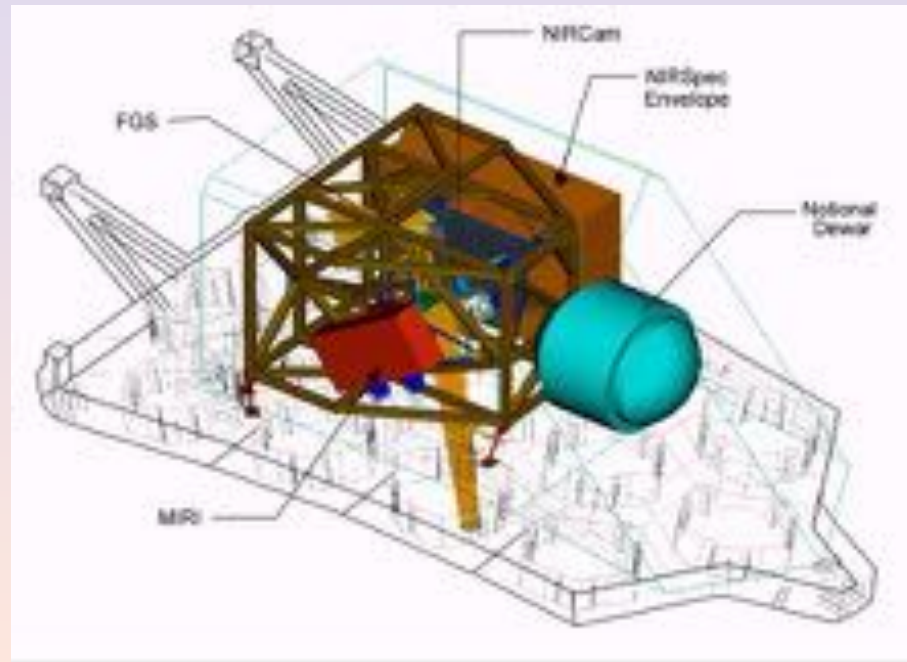
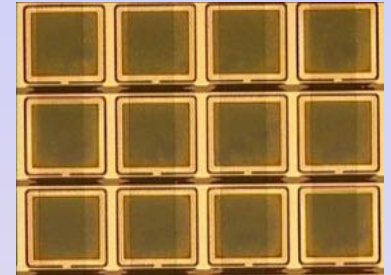
IFU capability

# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: JWST

- NIRSpec

- 3.5x3.5 arcmin field for MOS using MEMS devices
- IFU mode: 3x3 arcsec at  $R = 3000$
- advanced slicer: 40 3x0.075 arcsec slices feeding  $2 \times 2048^2$  arrays
- 0.8-5  $\mu\text{m}$

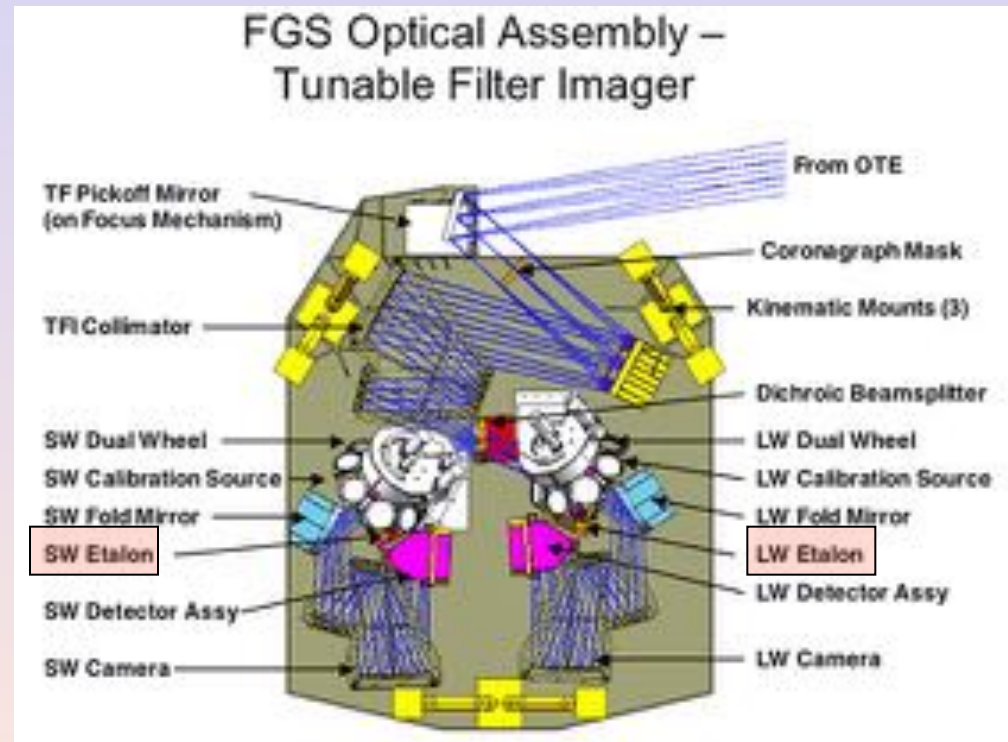


# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: JWST

- FGS-TF: Fine-Guidance Sensors - Tunable Filter

- Dual Fabry-Perot imaging cameras covering 1-5  $\mu\text{m}$
- 2.3 x 2.3 arcmin field
- $R \sim 100$
- Two cameras: short (1.2-2.1  $\mu\text{m}$ ), long (2-4.8  $\mu\text{m}$ )



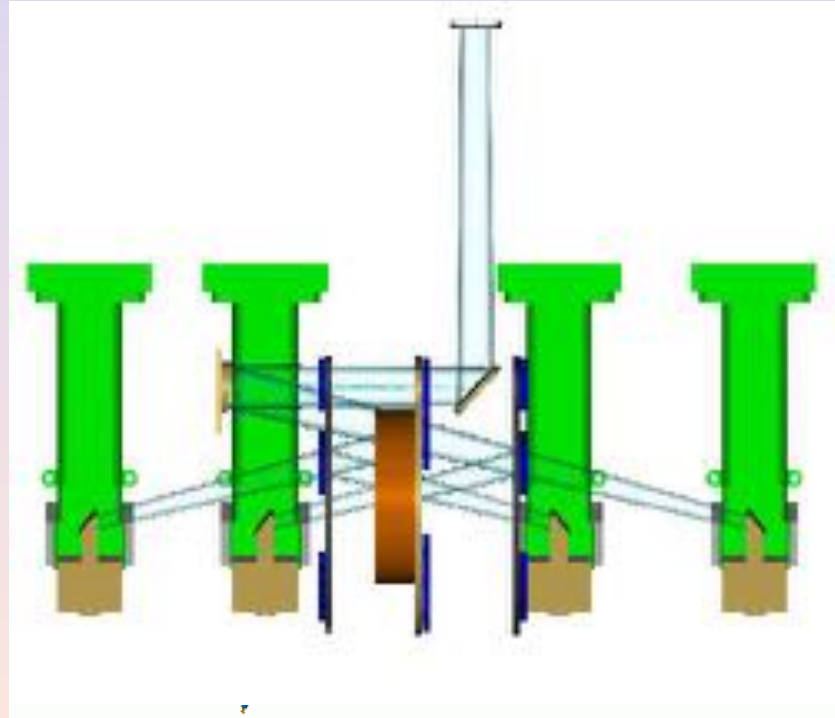
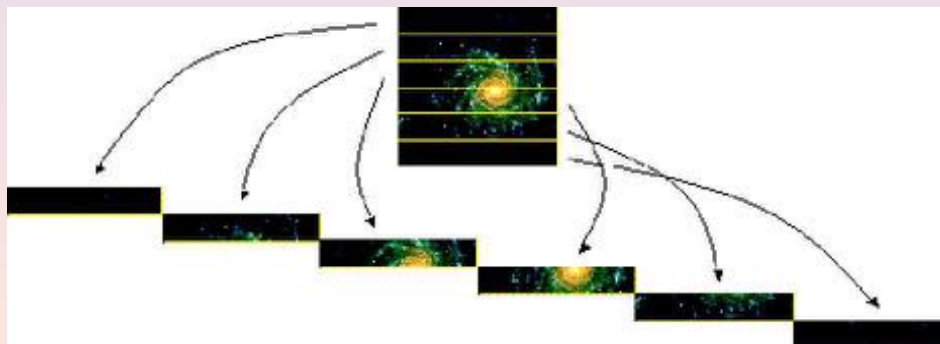


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## Space-based instruments: JWST

- MIRI: Mid-InfraRed camera and spectrometer
  - 5-28  $\mu\text{m}$
  - 4 simultaneous image slicers

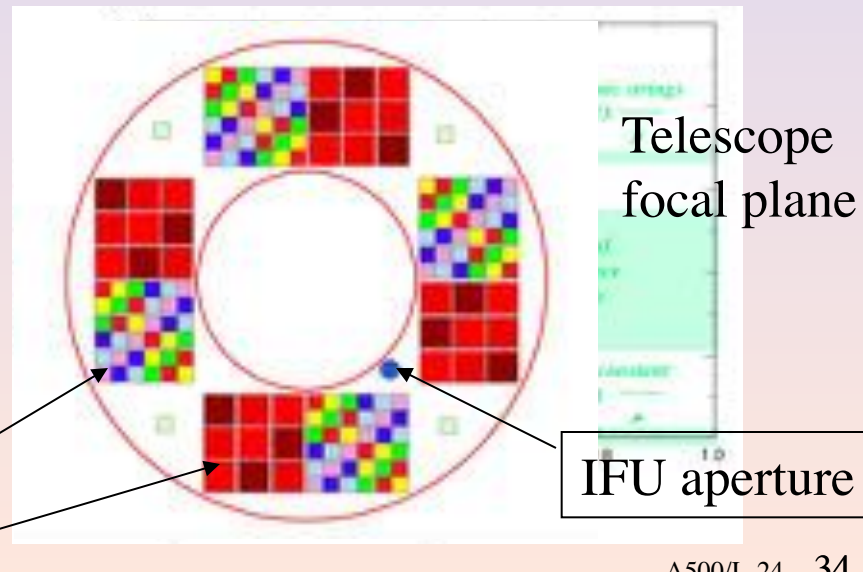
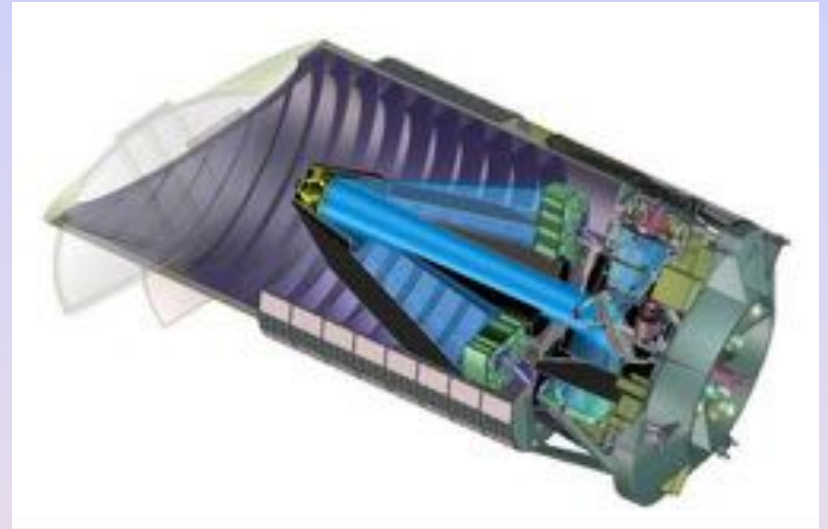
| channel                      | 1     | 2        | 3         | 4         |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | 5-7.7 | 7.7-11.9 | 11.9-18.3 | 18.3-28.3 |
| Slice width (")              | 0.17  | 0.28     | 0.39      | 0.64      |
| Pixel (")                    | 0.2   | 0.2      | 0.24      | 0.27      |
| FoV (")                      | 3x3.9 | 3.5x4.4  | 5.2x6.2   | 6.7x7.7   |
| R                            | ~3000 | ~3000    | ~3000     | ~2200     |



# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: SNAP

- SNAP: Super Novae / Acceleration Probe
  - 2m space telescope
  - Science mission: Determine cosmic equation of state and nature of dark energy via measurement of  $\sim 2000$  SNe-Ia out to  $z \sim 1.7$
  - Imaging survey with small, but capable IFU to ID SNe



4 x 3x3 sets of CCD  
and HgCdTe arrays

# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: SNAP

- SNAP IFU

dual beam

| Property                                     | Visible            | IR                 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Wavelength coverage ( $\mu\text{m}$ )        | 0.35-0.98          | 0.98-1.70          |
| Field of view                                | 3.0" $\times$ 3.0" | 3.0" $\times$ 3.0" |
| Spatial resolution element (arcsec)          | 0.15               | 0.15               |
| Number of slices                             | 20                 | 20                 |
| Spectral resolution, $\lambda/\delta\lambda$ | 100                | 100                |

advanced slicer

Table 1: Spectrograph main specifications.

|                | telescope | Relay optics | Slicer<br>Optic straylight diffra. |      |      | Spectro<br>Mirrors prism dichroic |      |      | Detector<br>Visible / NIR |                |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------|----------------|
| #elements      | 4         | 3            | 3                                  | 1    | 1    | 3                                 | 1    | 1    | 1                         | 1              |
| Efficiency/elt | 0.98      | 0.98         | 0.98                               | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.98                              | 0.81 | 0.95 | 0.9                       | 0.6<br>(0.8)   |
| cumulative     | 0.94      | 0.89         | 0.83                               | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.76                              | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.53                      | 0.35<br>(0.47) |

Table 3: cumulative efficiency

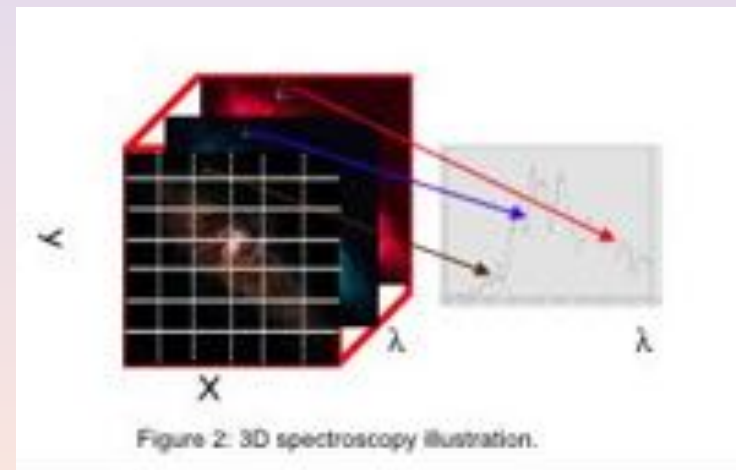
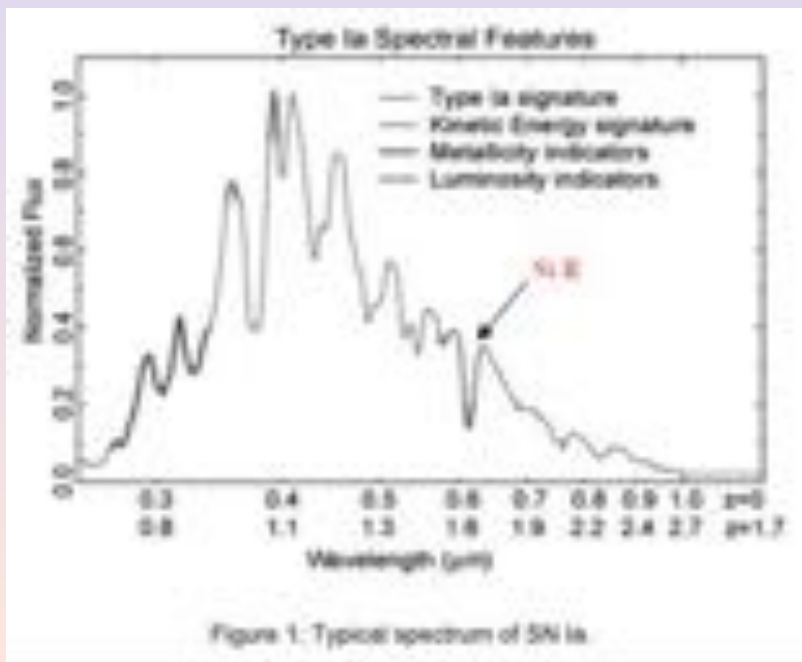
# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: JWST and SNAP

- SNAP IFU product

- Thousands of spectra of SNe and their host galaxies at  $R \sim 100$ .

- Small telescope and modest-depth integrations, however, coadded data-sets should yield superb spectrophotometry.



Ealet et al. '02

# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: SUMMARY

- JWST and SNAP have IFUs with (typically)
  - 3x3 arcsec fields mapped with image slicers
  - 0.15 arcsec sampling -- lower than TMT
  - $100 < R < 3000$  -- lower-to-comparable to TMT
  - Optical to mid-infrared coverage *with low backgrounds*
- One near-infrared FP offers narrow-band imaging over a 2.3 arcmin field.
- There are no large-grasp systems that take advantage of the low backgrounds of space.
- There are no high- (or even medium) resolution spectrographs.

Table 6. Future Space-Based Integral Field Instruments

| Instrument | Coupling Method | Telescope | $D_T$ (m) | $\Omega$ (arcsec <sup>2</sup> ) | $d\Omega$ (arcsec <sup>2</sup> ) | $N_\theta$ | $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ | R     | $N_R$ | $\epsilon$ |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|------------|
| MIRI       | advanced-slicer | JWST      | 6.5       | 51.8                            | 0.30                             | 173        | 1.48                    | 2800. | 4096  | -1.        |
| NIRSpec    | advanced-slicer | JWST      | 6.5       | 9.                              | 0.0056                           | 1600       | 0.34                    | 3000. | 1024  | -1.        |
| FGS-TF     | fabry-perot     | JWST      | 6.5       | 38088.                          | 0.018                            | 2.10e7     | 0.01                    | 100.  | 1     | -1.        |
| SNAP-IFU   | advanced-slicer | SNAP      | 2.        | 9.0                             | 0.022                            | 400        | 1.95                    | 100.  | 195   | 0.44       |

# Future instruments

## Space-based instruments: SUMMARY

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- And now for some bad news (for space-based IFU fans):
  - SNAP project was killed a few years ago...
  - Subsumed into a joint NASA-DOE project called JDEM (joint dark-energy mission)
  - JDEM project was killed relatively recently...
  - There may have been a few more false-starts along the way...
  - Now we have WFIRST (endorsed by Decadal review) which includes some of the SNAP science and capabilities, but who knows...
  - WFIRST probably will be delayed due to JWST...
  - Likely the Europeans will build something like SNAP or JDEM, e.g., Euclid.

# A **warning** about space-based measurements of galaxy kinematics

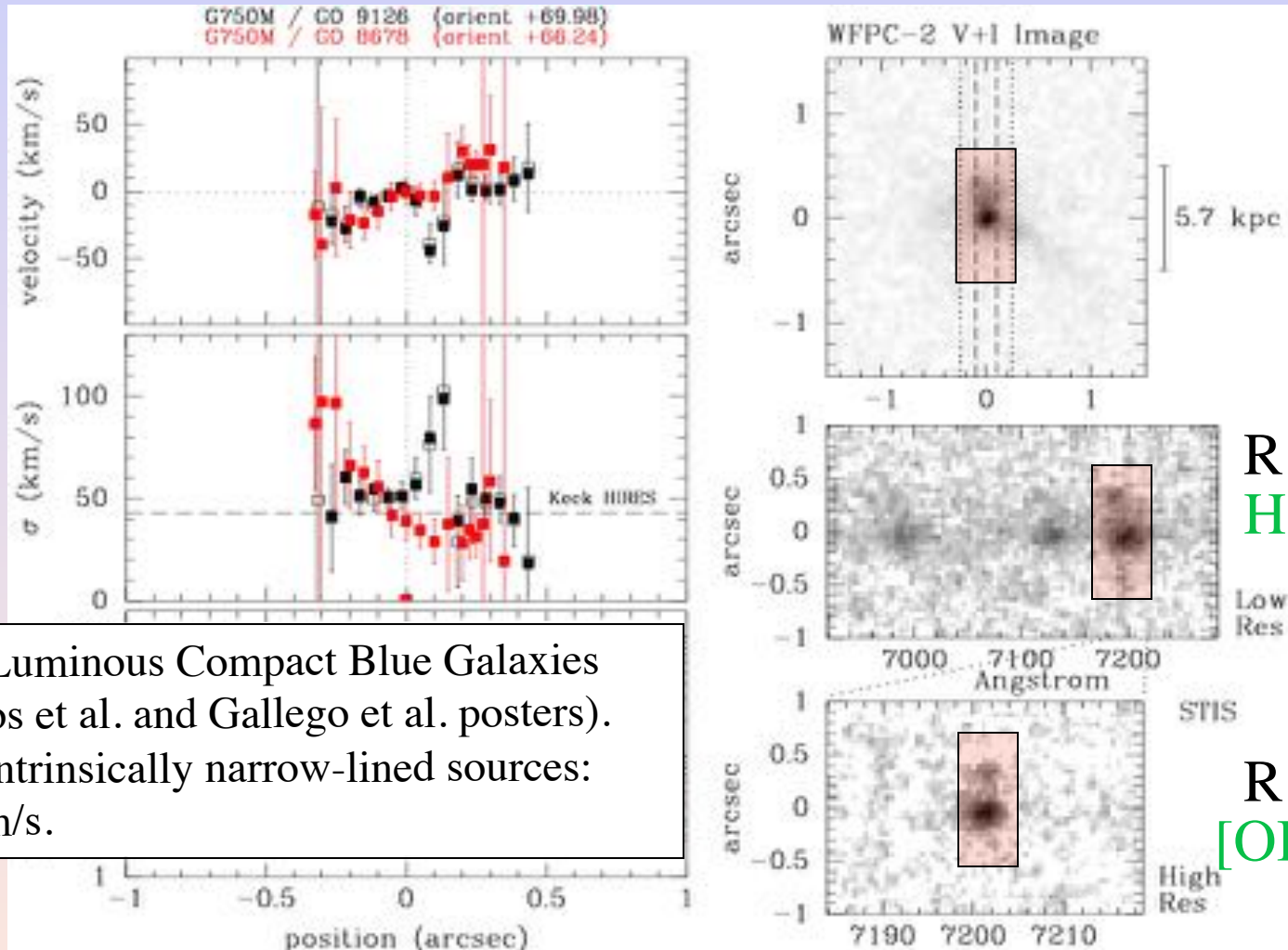
- Remember: Your spectrum is a continuum of monochromatic images of your slit.
- An unresolved emission-line will appear as a slit image,
  - i.e., the detailed structure of the line profile is just the (demagnified) image formed on your slit.
- This occurs at “low” spectral resolution.
  - “low” depends on the intrinsic internal velocities of your source.
- This applies to any data where the PSF is significantly smaller than the slit width *and* intrinsic image structure is of order the scale of the slit width or smaller.
- Such data will have artificial “kinematic” features which have to be interpreted with prior information about the spatial distribution of flux within the slit.
- The solution is “trivial:”
  - Observe at higher spectral resolution:  $R \gg \lambda / \theta_w * \gamma$

Slit width (angle)

Angular dispersion



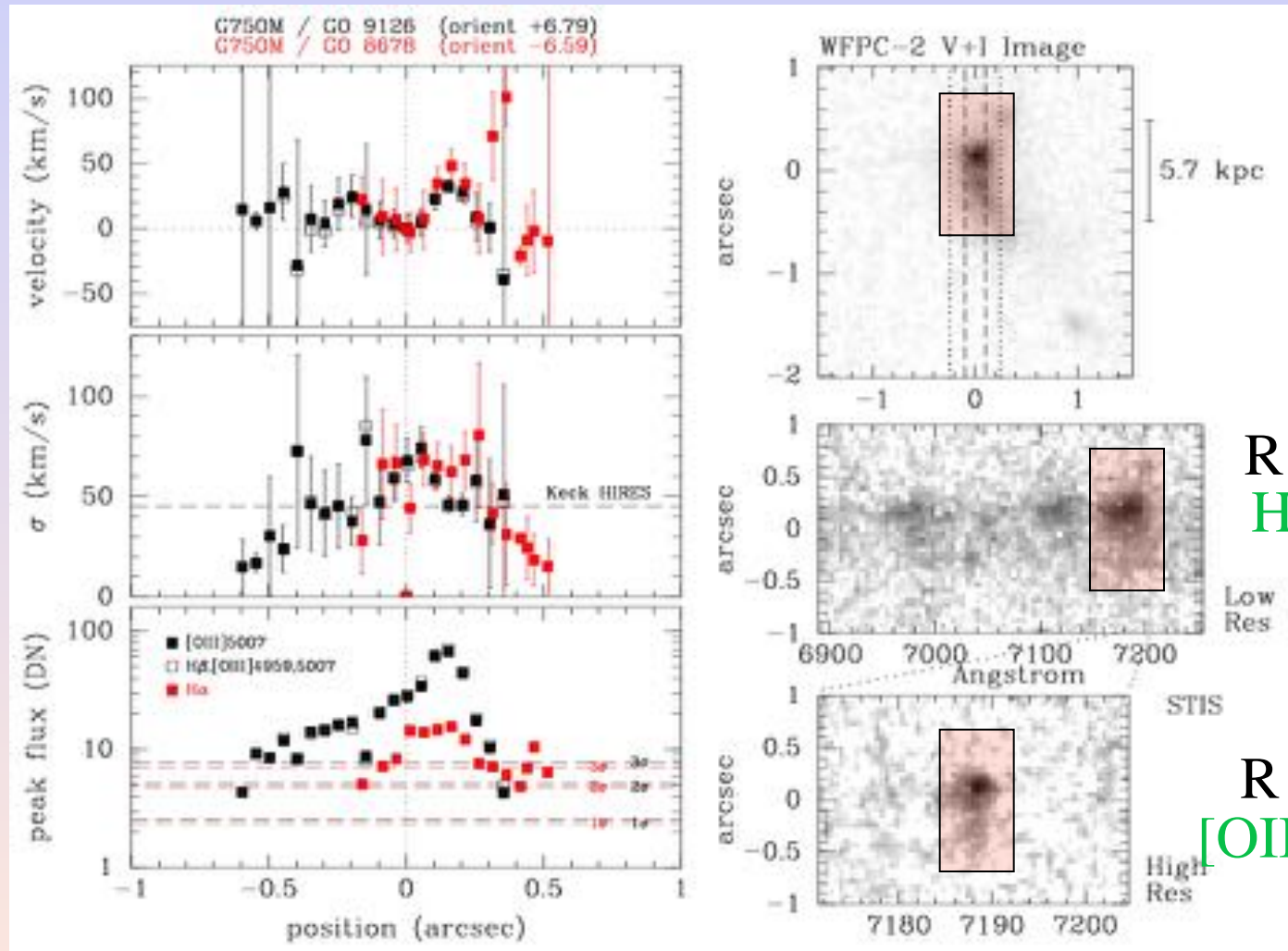
# An example: STIS Spectra of LCBGs



LCBGs: Luminous Compact Blue Galaxies  
 (see Hoyos et al. and Gallego et al. posters).  
 These are intrinsically narrow-lined sources:  
 $\sigma < 70$  km/s.

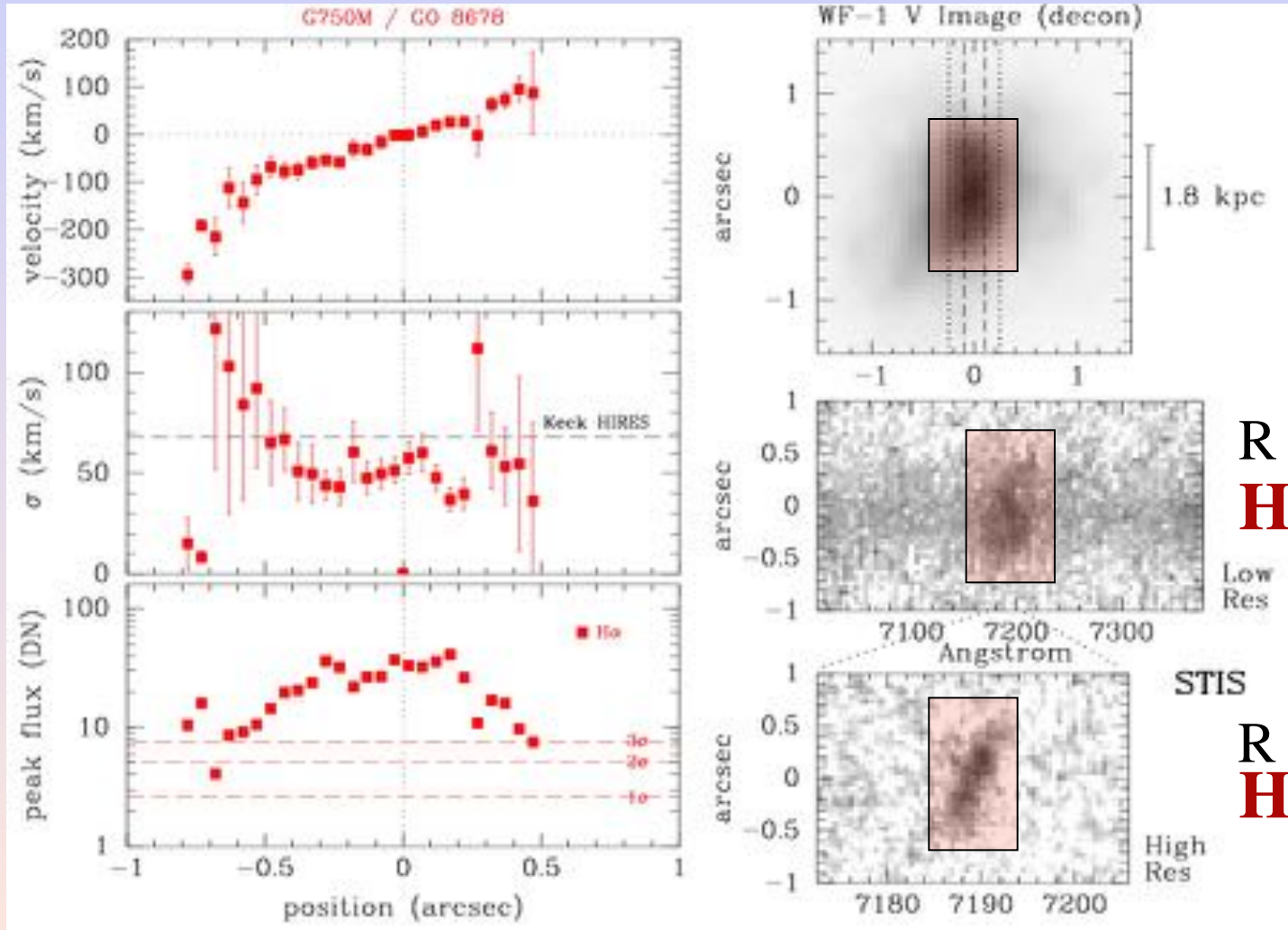


... We didn't just get "lucky" ...



H313088,  $z=0.44$ ,  $V/\sigma \sim 0.45$  Bershady, Vils, Hoyos, Guzman, Koo '04

# Here's another:



H313385,  $z=0.10$ ,  $V/\sigma \sim 3.4$  Bershady, Vils, Hoyos, Guzman, Koo '04

# Take-home message

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Be very careful with high-angular resolution data which is observed at low dispersion.

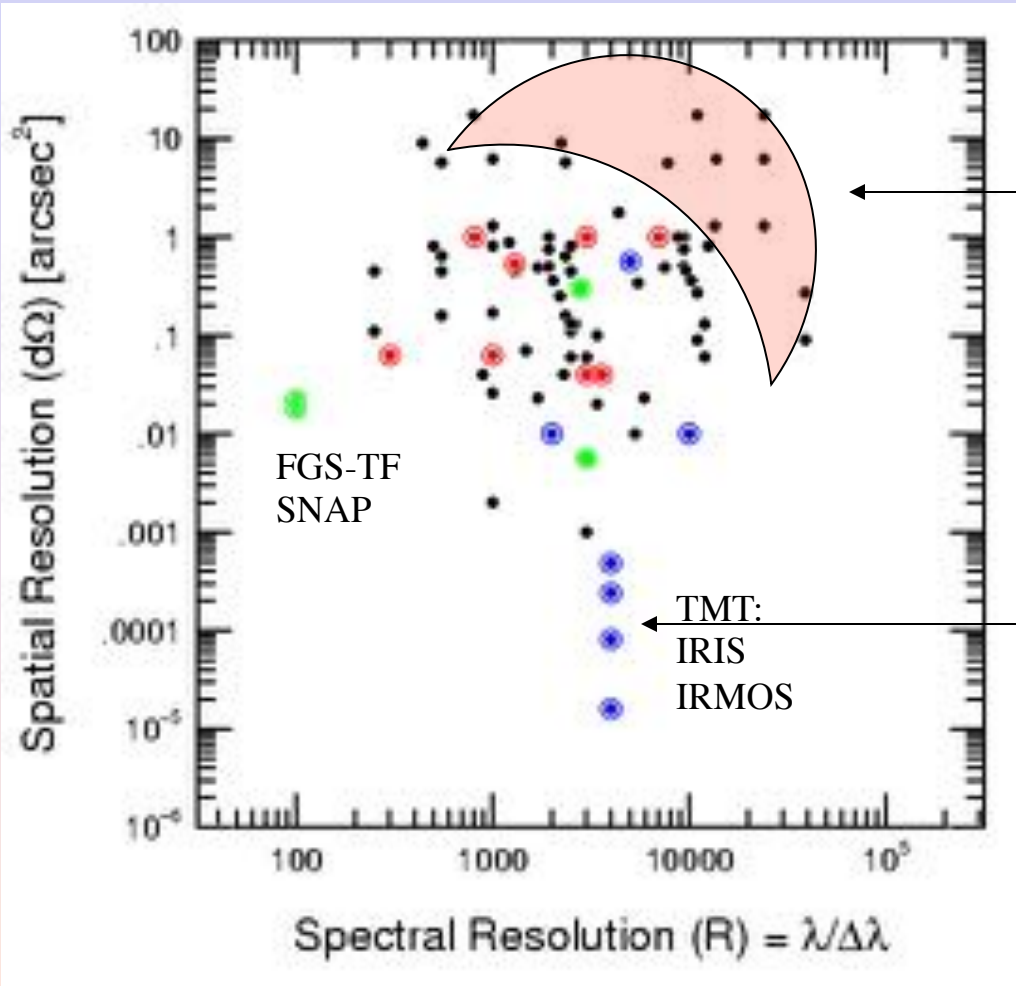
# Future instruments SUMMARY

Existing

Future  
Ground  
2-10m

Future  
Ground  
30m

Future  
Space



missing

new

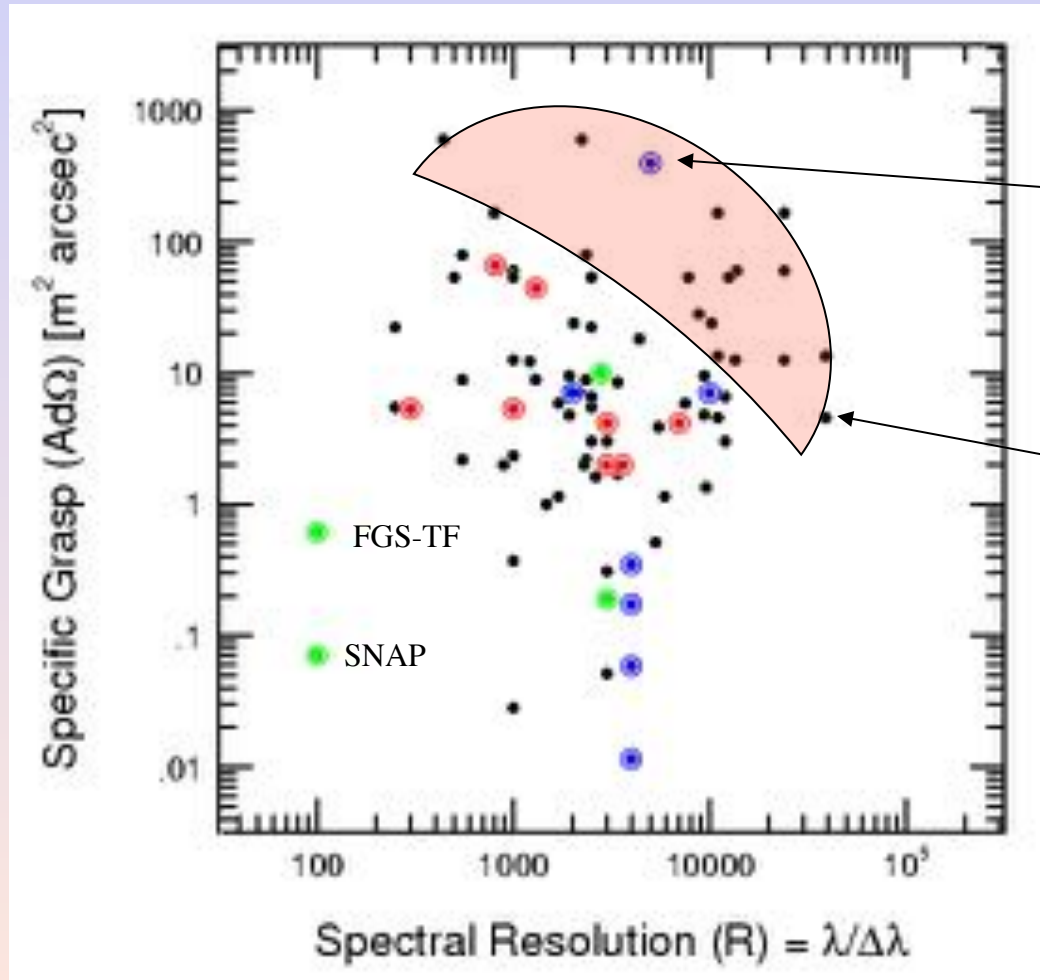
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Aha!  
WFOS

Still  
missing:  
high spectral  
resolution

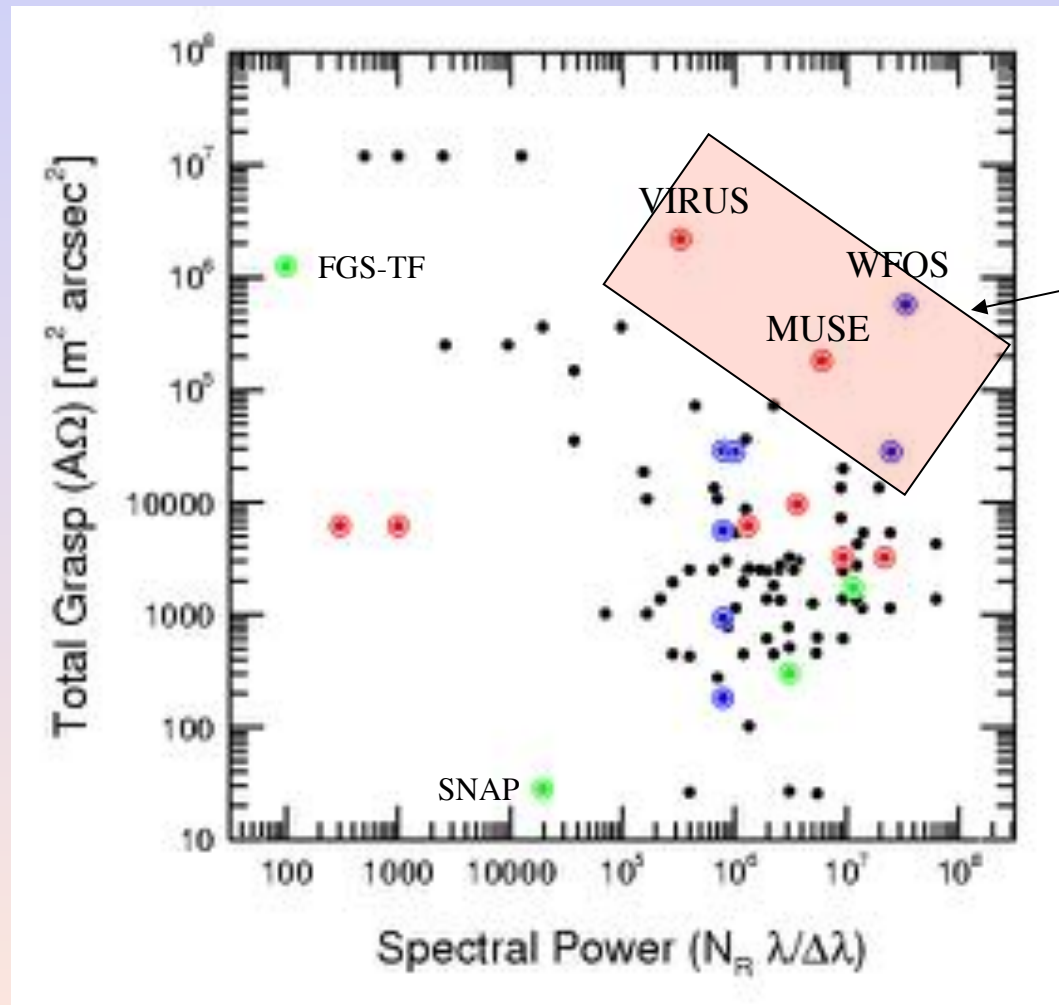
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Added  
 $A\Omega$  at  
high  
spectral  
power.

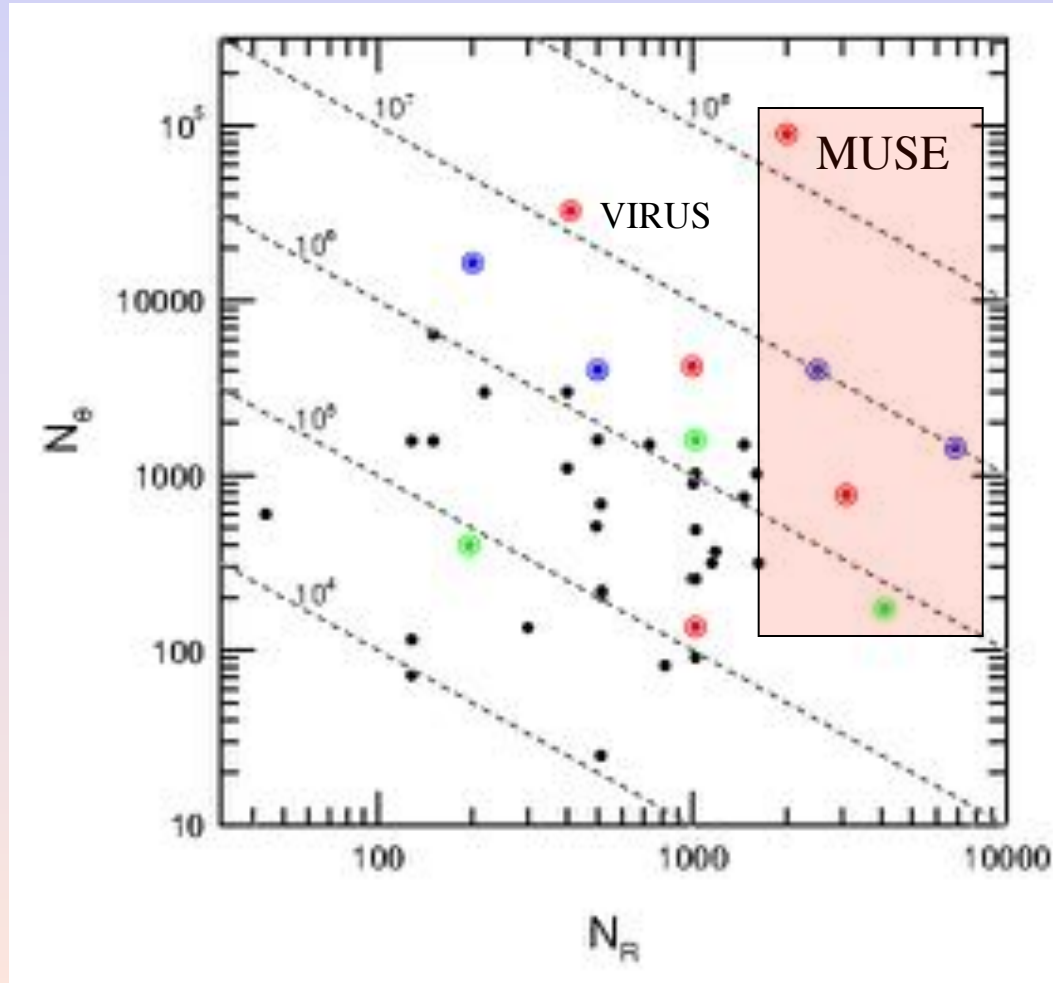
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New instruments are adding total resolution elements *and* spectral resolution elements.

10m-class instruments appear more ambitious than 30m-class instruments...  
*... stay tuned!*

# Future instruments

## Unexplored options: some examples

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- Notch and double gratings on existing or new grating-dispersed 3D spectrographs
- large-grasp IFUs at high spectral resolution
  - multiplexed “conventional” grating-dispersed spectrographs
  - SHS fed with fiber or lenselet array
  - FP options?