

A large, intricate orange truss structure, likely the main optical tube assembly of a telescope, is shown from a low angle looking up. The structure is composed of many interconnected beams forming a complex geometric pattern. It is situated in a workshop or laboratory setting with various equipment and shelving visible in the background.

Kyoto Univ. 3.8m New Technology Telescope

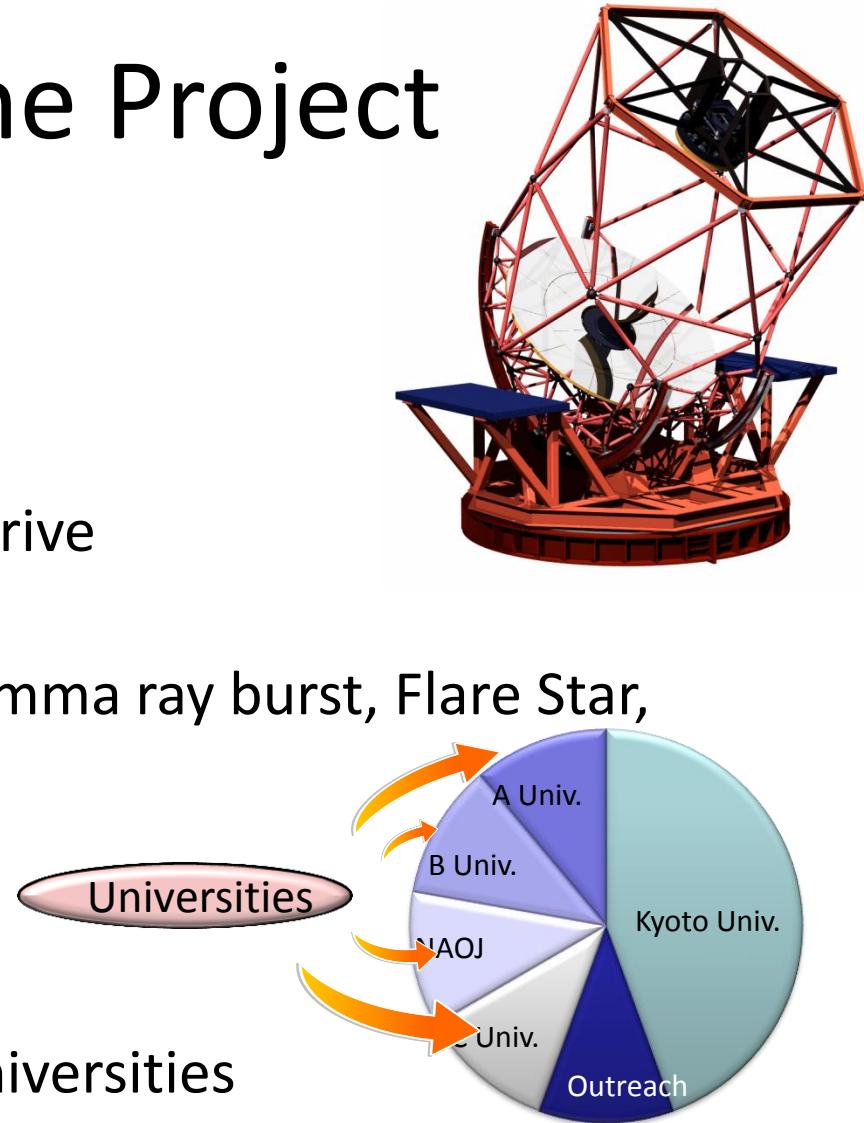
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Outline of the Project

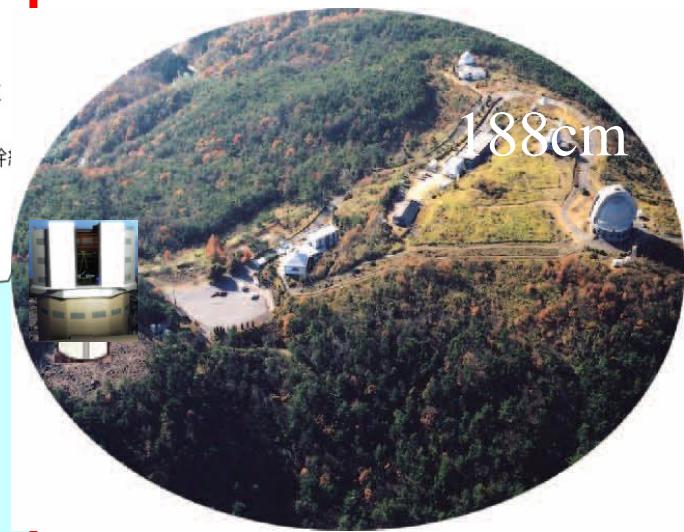
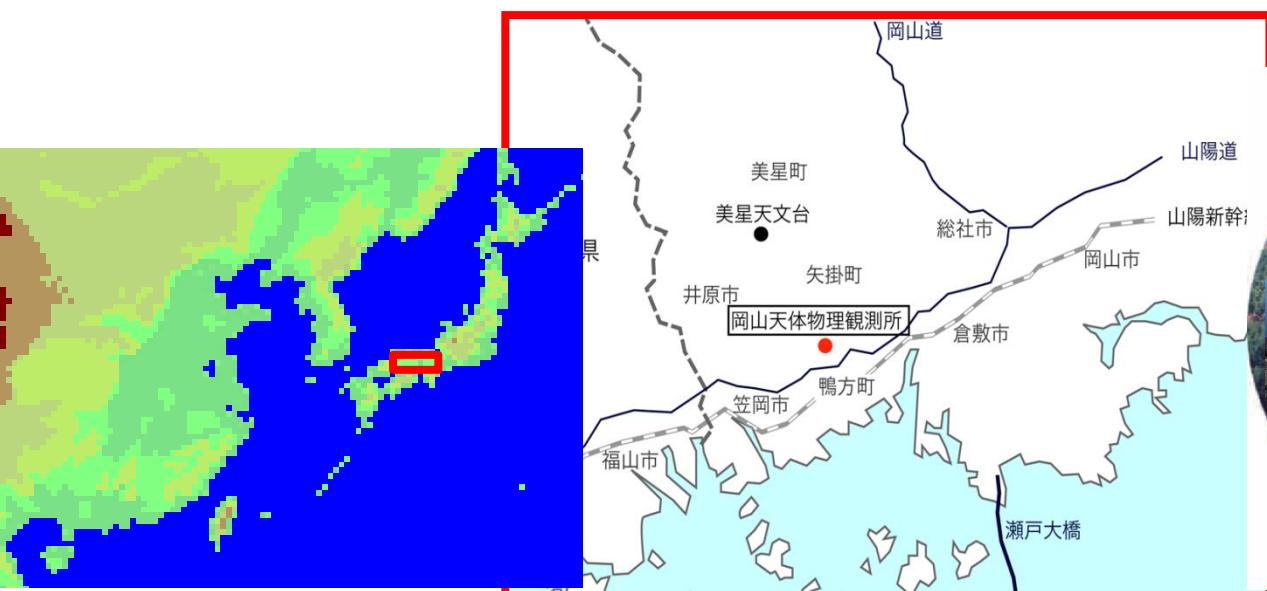
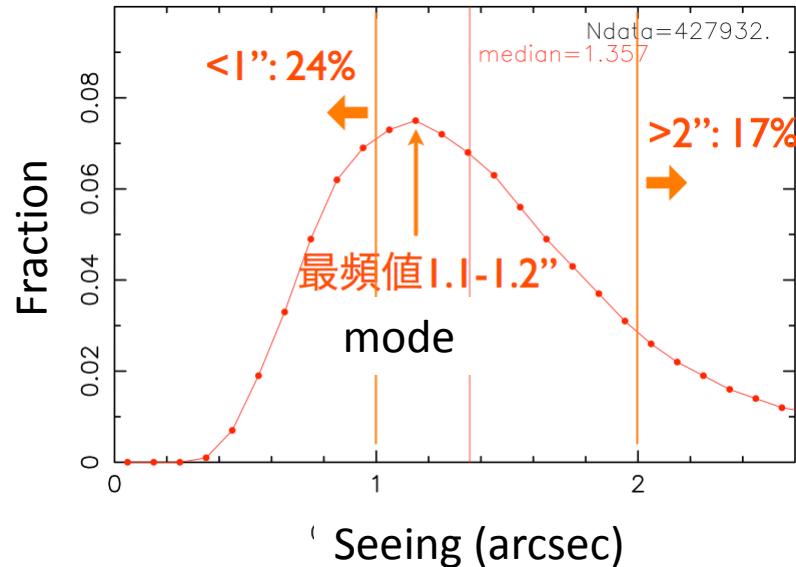
- Telescope
 - 3.8 m telescope
 - 18 petal shape segments
 - Lightweight and high speed drive
- Key Science
 - Time Domain Astronomy (Gamma ray burst, Flare Star, etc.)
 - Exo-planet with EXtreme AO
- Operation
 - By Kyoto Univ. and NAOJ
 - Joint use telescope among universities
 - Budget will be covered by Kyoto Univ. and NAOJ



Site

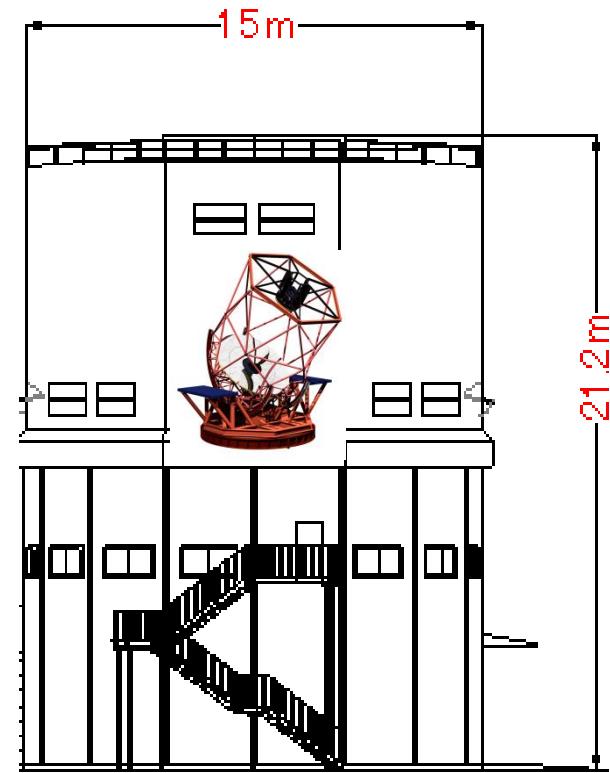
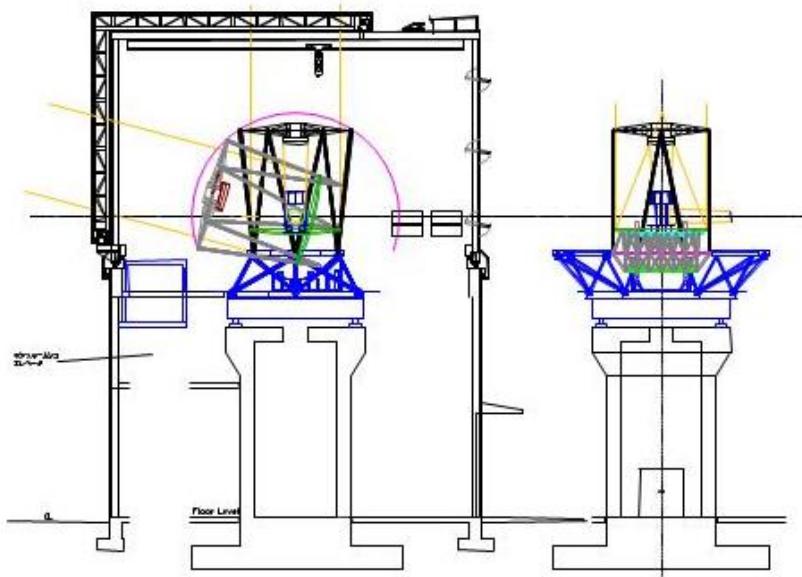
Okayama Astrophysical Observatory, NAOJ

- Clear night = 50 %
- Photometric night < 20 %

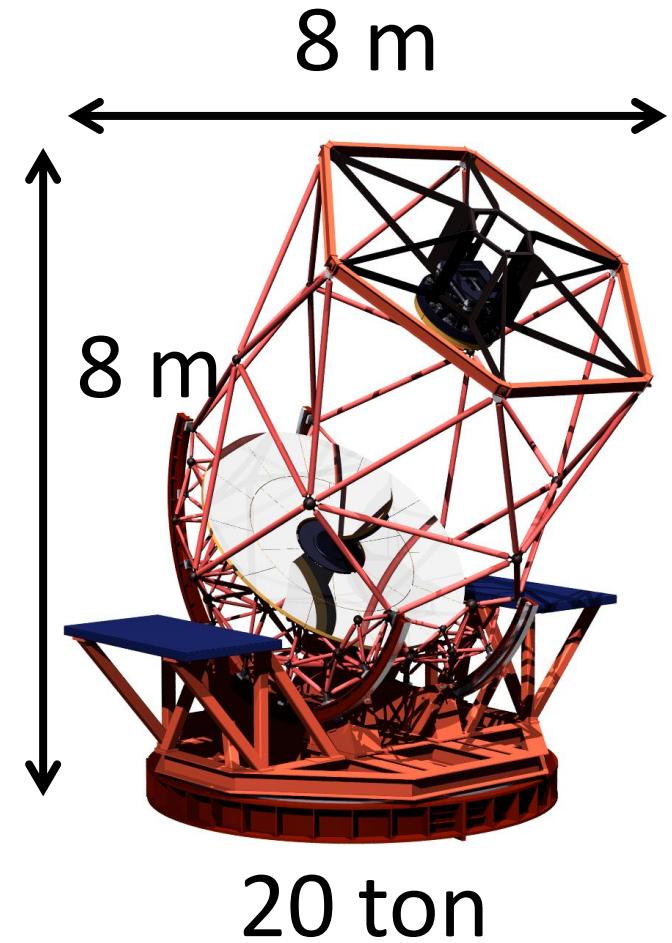


Enclosure

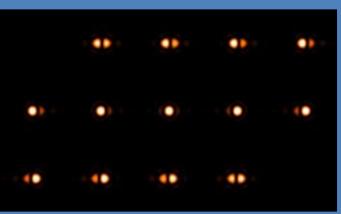
- 15 m pedestal
- Cylindrical dome (Subaru Heritage)



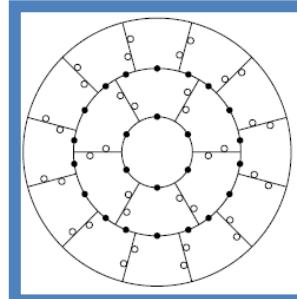
Telescope



Aperture:	3.8 m
Focus:	Nasmyth \times 2 F/6
FoV:	10' , 1°
Wavelength:	0.4 to 4.2 um
AO:	J, H bands
Pointing speed	< 1 min
	EI speed 2° /s
	Az speed 3° /s



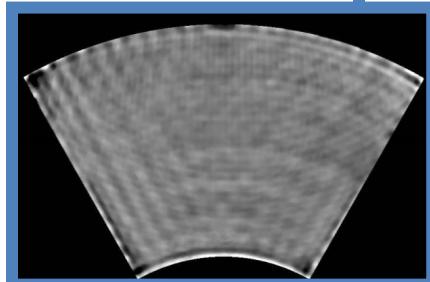
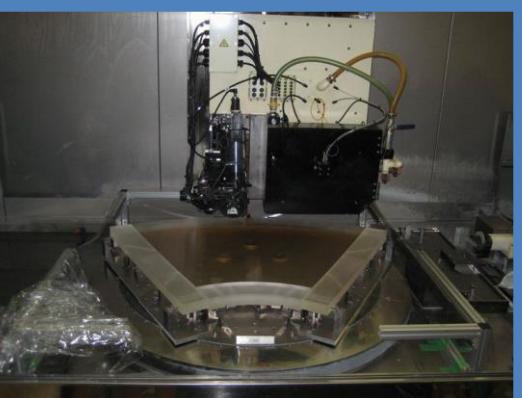
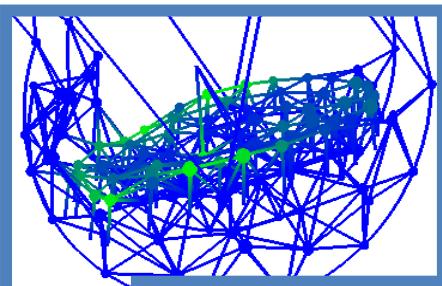
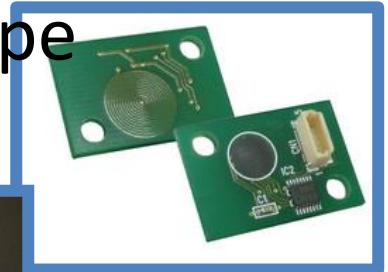
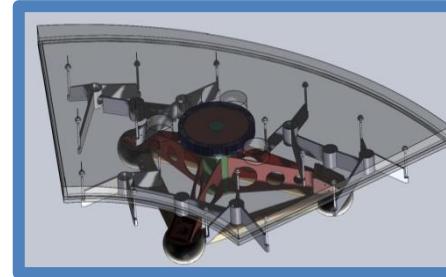
Technology Development



- Quick process for meter size optics by an ultra precision grinder and on-the-machine test system
- Segmented mirror control system
- Compact and ultra-light structure



Low cost and moderate performance for medium size telescope



Mirror Factory

- Quick process for meter size optics ; M1, M2, M3, corrector lens, Grating, and other optics



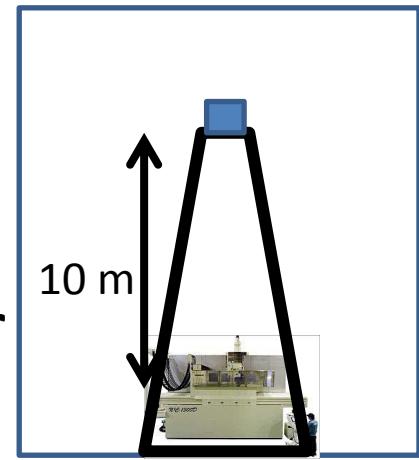
Facility
(Nano Optonics Energy)



Grinding Machine
(N2C-1300D)

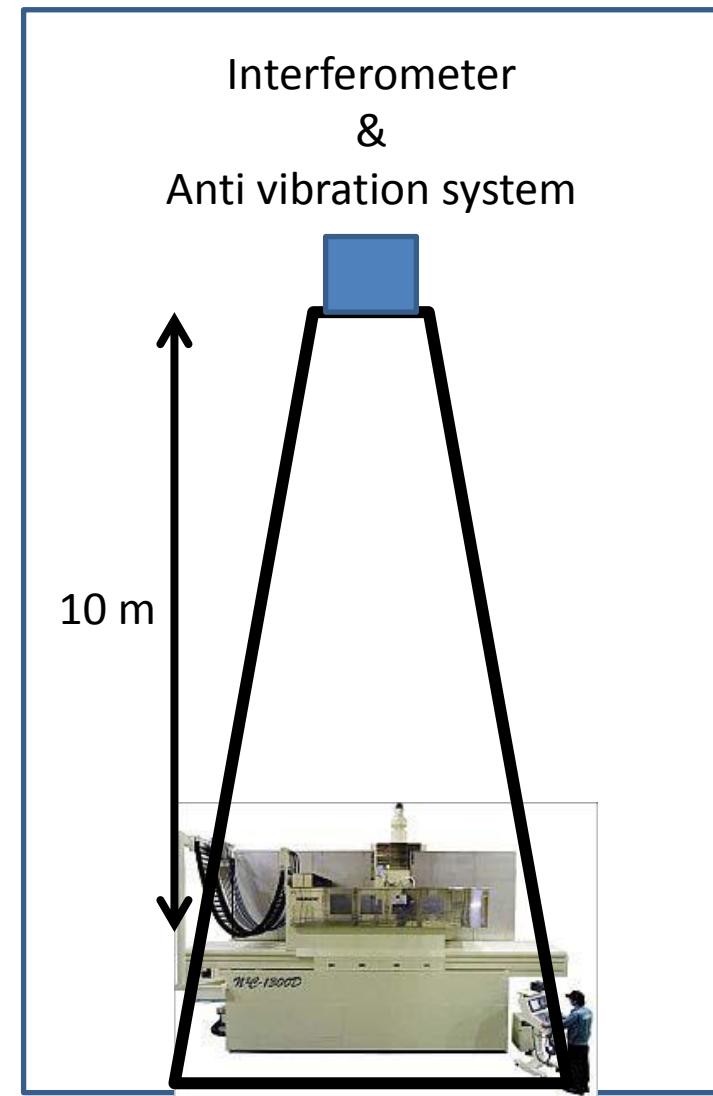
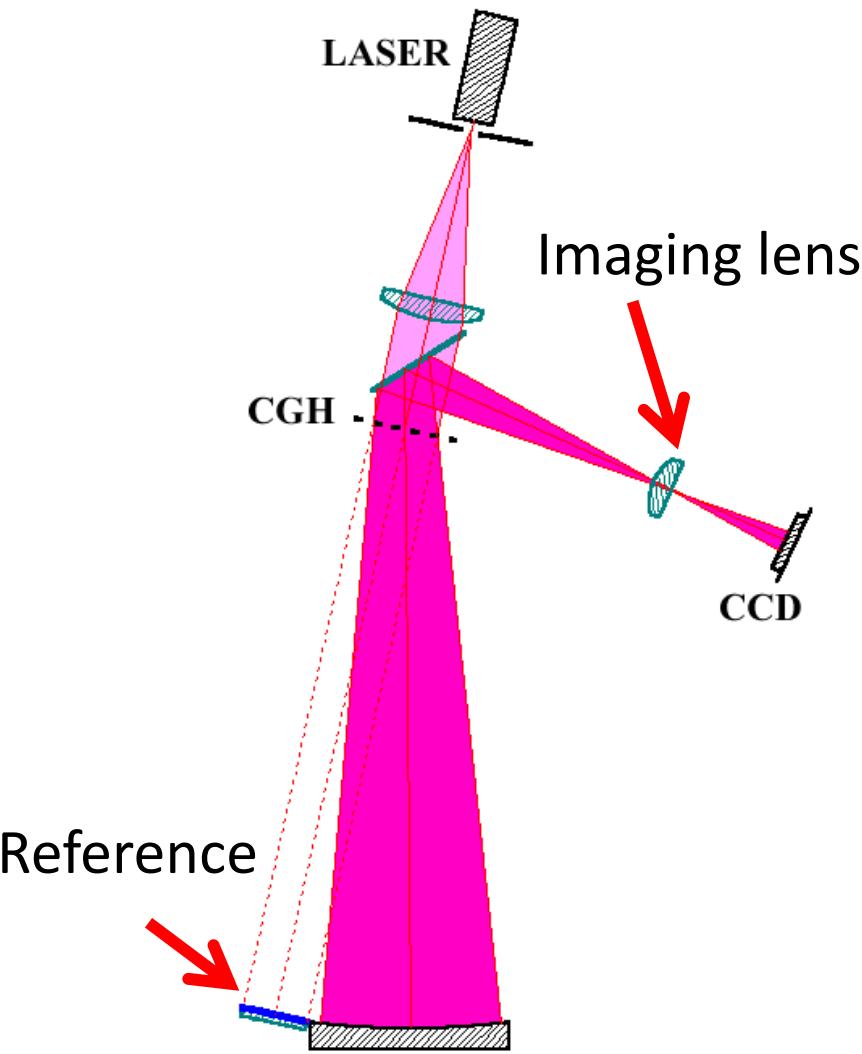
Quick Process for Optical Elements

- Accuracy : 1um with open loop
- Processing time: 1 m within 1 month
- Maximum work size : $\phi 1.6$ m
- Test: CGH and i-Fizeau interferometer
 - Radius of Curvature: < 10 m
 - Test system for convex optics under development

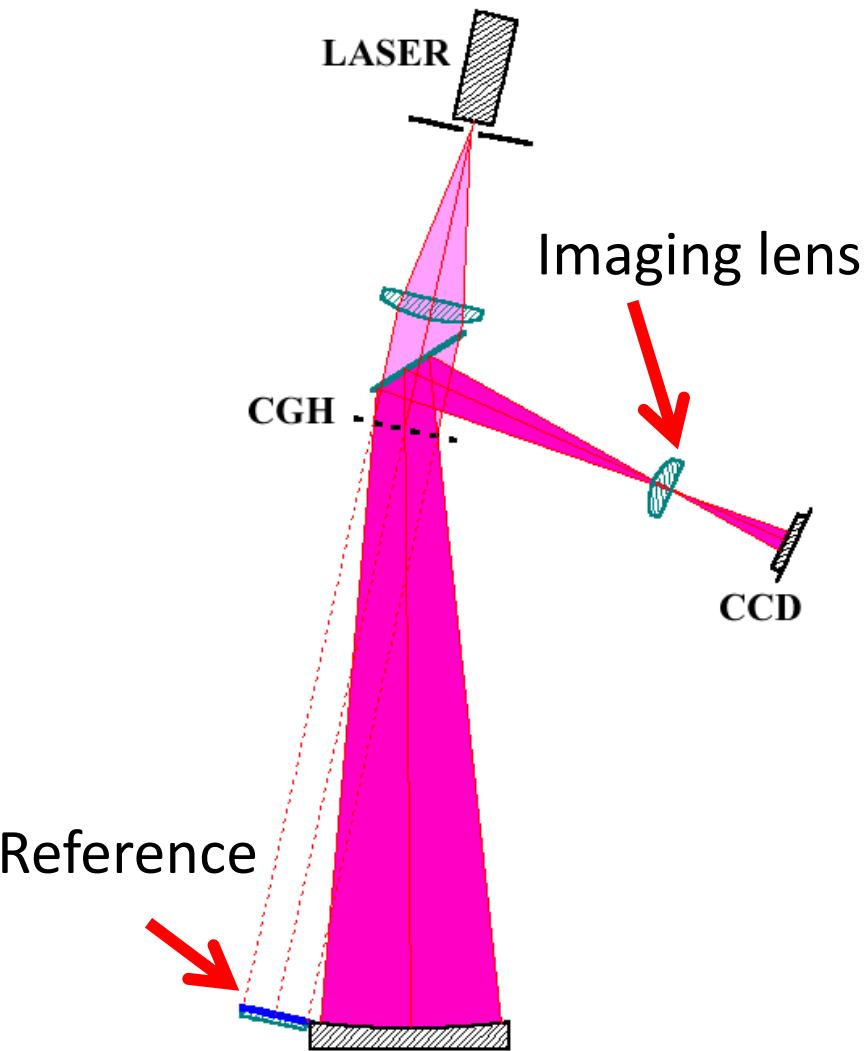


Optical Test

Chamber T: 23 ± 0.1 deg



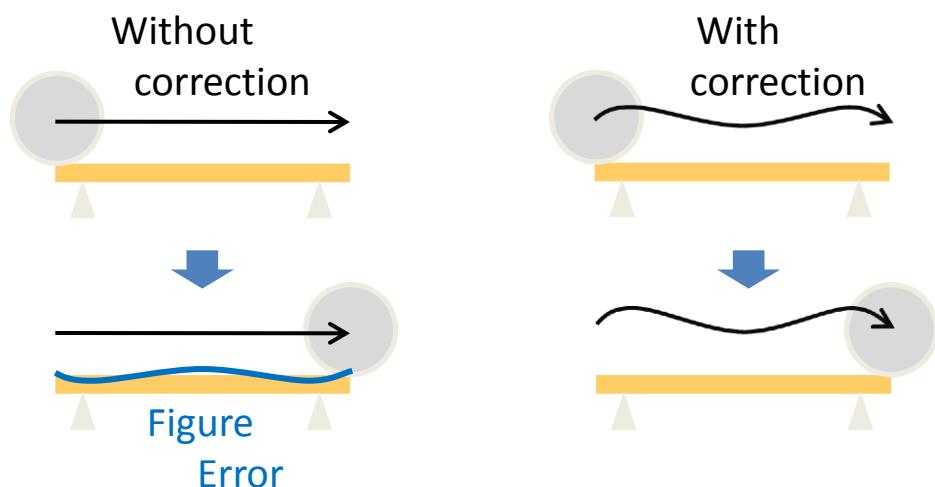
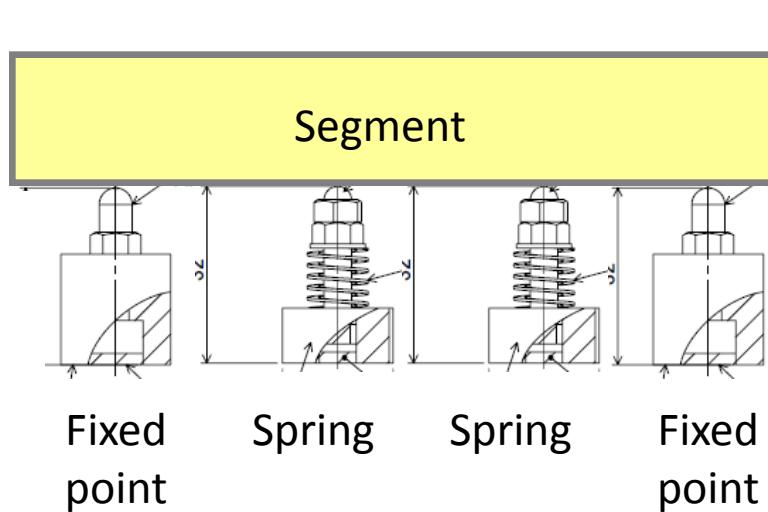
CGH Interferometer



- Semi common pass
→ Robust against turbulence and vibration
- Reflected test beam passes through the zero power optics
→ High lateral resolution

Kinematic Support Grinding

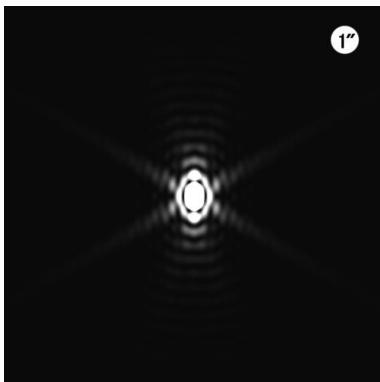
- Grinding pressure push the glass downward.
- Fixing glass rigidly, footprint error appears.
- The deformation induced by grinding pressure was simulated beforehand, and the stone travels along the corrected trajectory.



Result

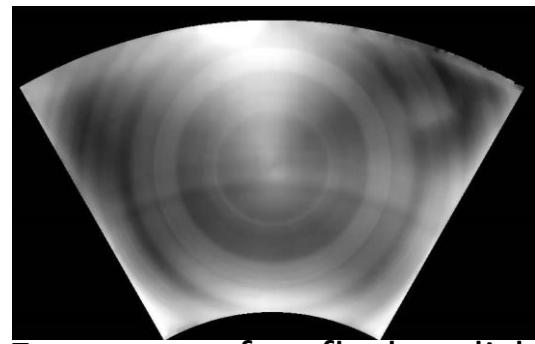
Processing time: 13 days

The time will be reduced to several days by optimization of grinding method already developed.

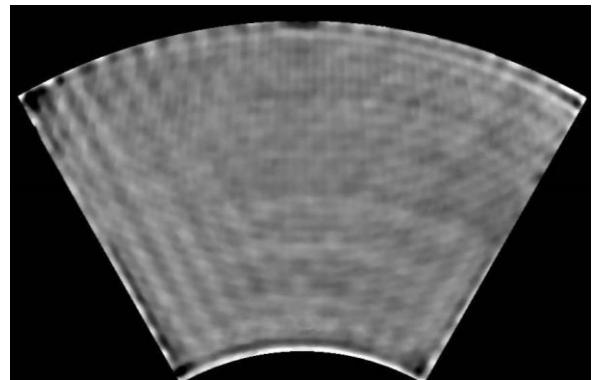


PSF

Left : Ideal mirror shape
Right : 1st mirror



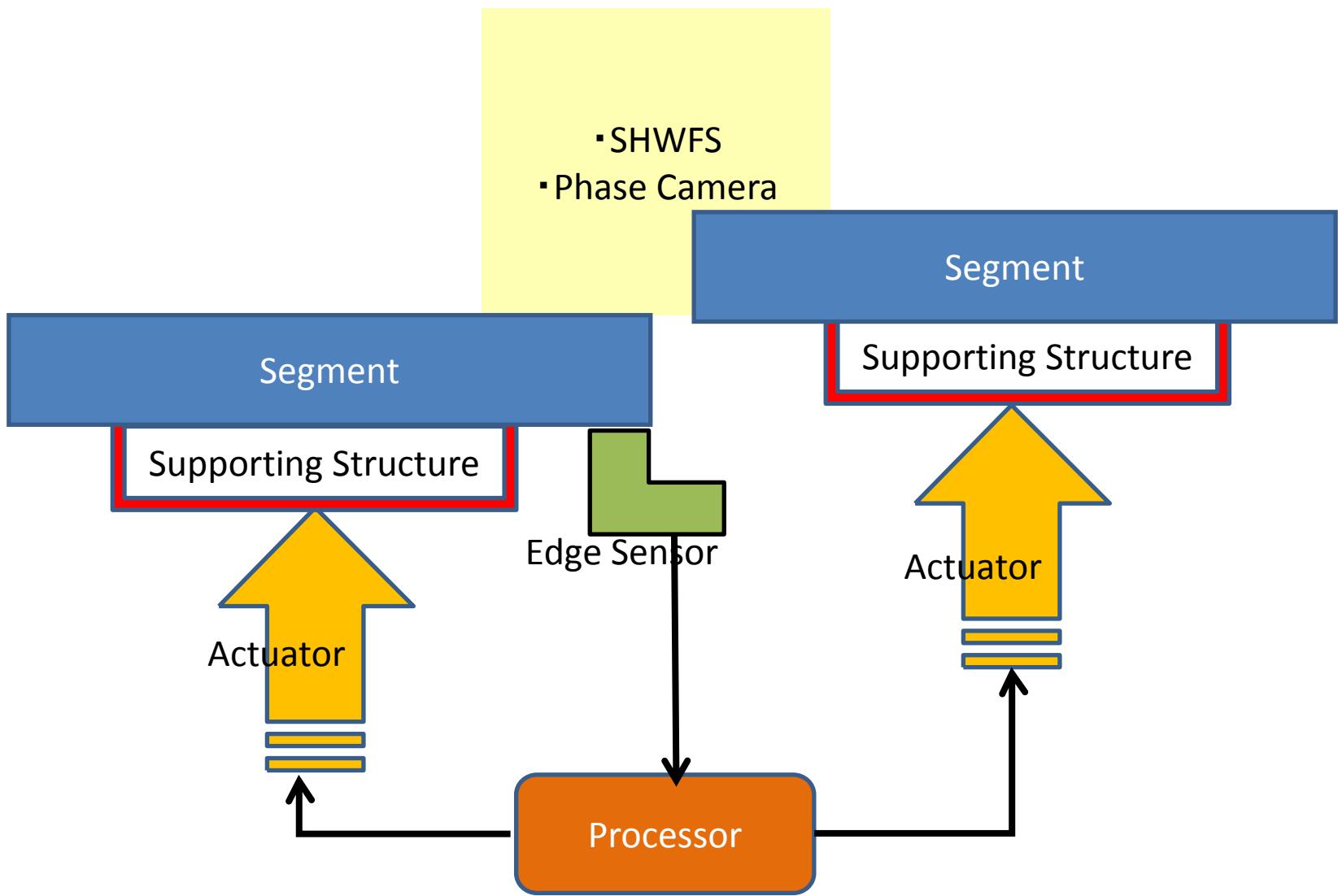
Error map after flash polish
-1 um to 1 um



Error map after correcting polish
-0.1 um to 0.1 um

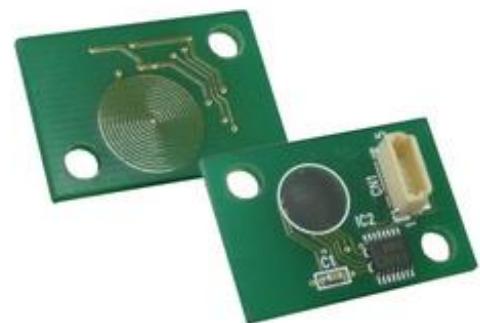
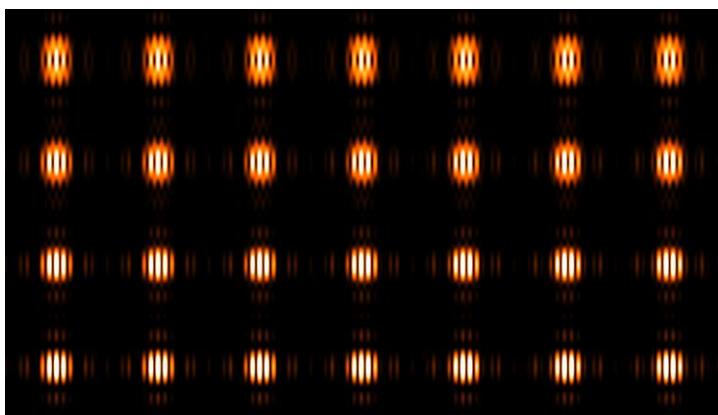
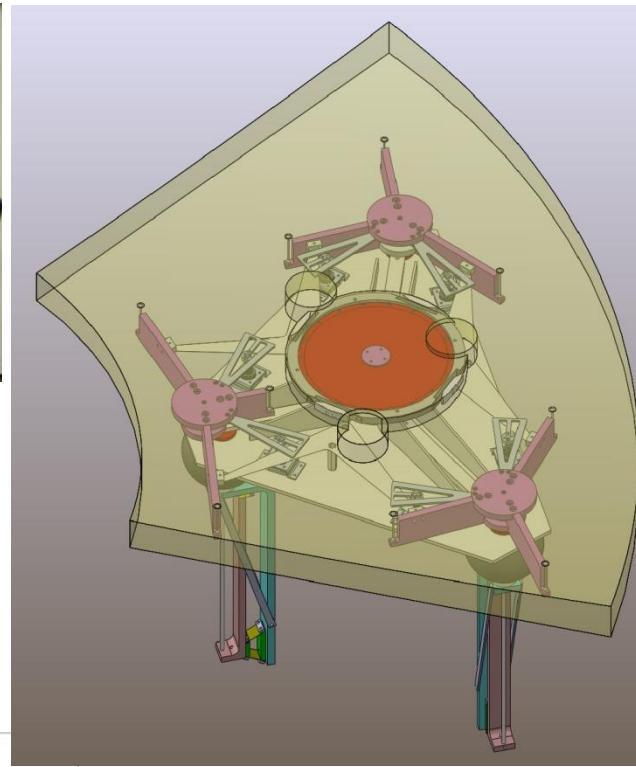
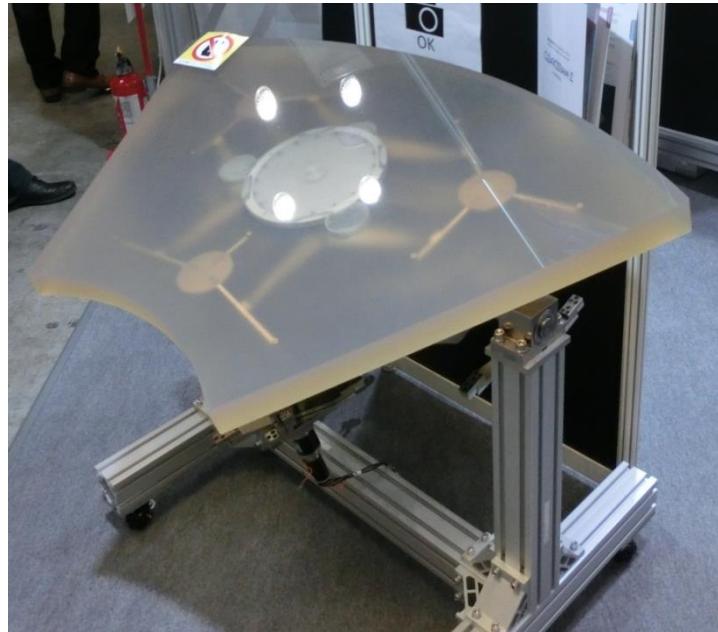
Segment Control System

Component



Segment Techniques

Actuator



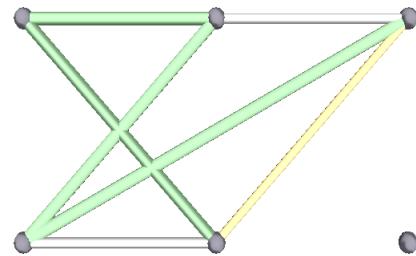
Lightweight Structure

- The primary mirror is directly supported by large elevation rings.
- Whole the telescope tube consists of system truss
- 1/5 of Conventional Telescope weight
- Advantages
 - High speed drive
 - Small cross section and low air drag
 - Low heat capacity
 - Large surface area and low heat inertial



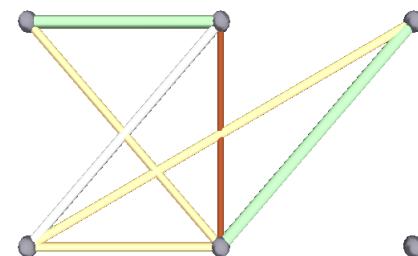
Genetic Algorithm

Selection, Mutation, & Crossover



Parent

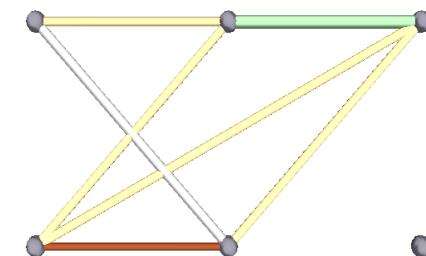
88.51 kg



1st Generation

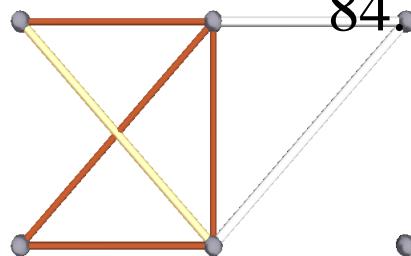
84.14 kg

Cantilever example

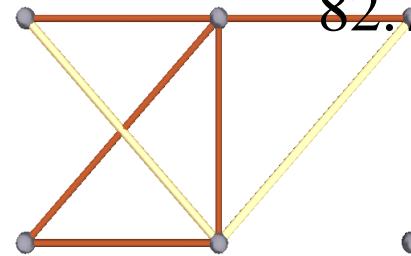


3rd Generation

82.71 kg

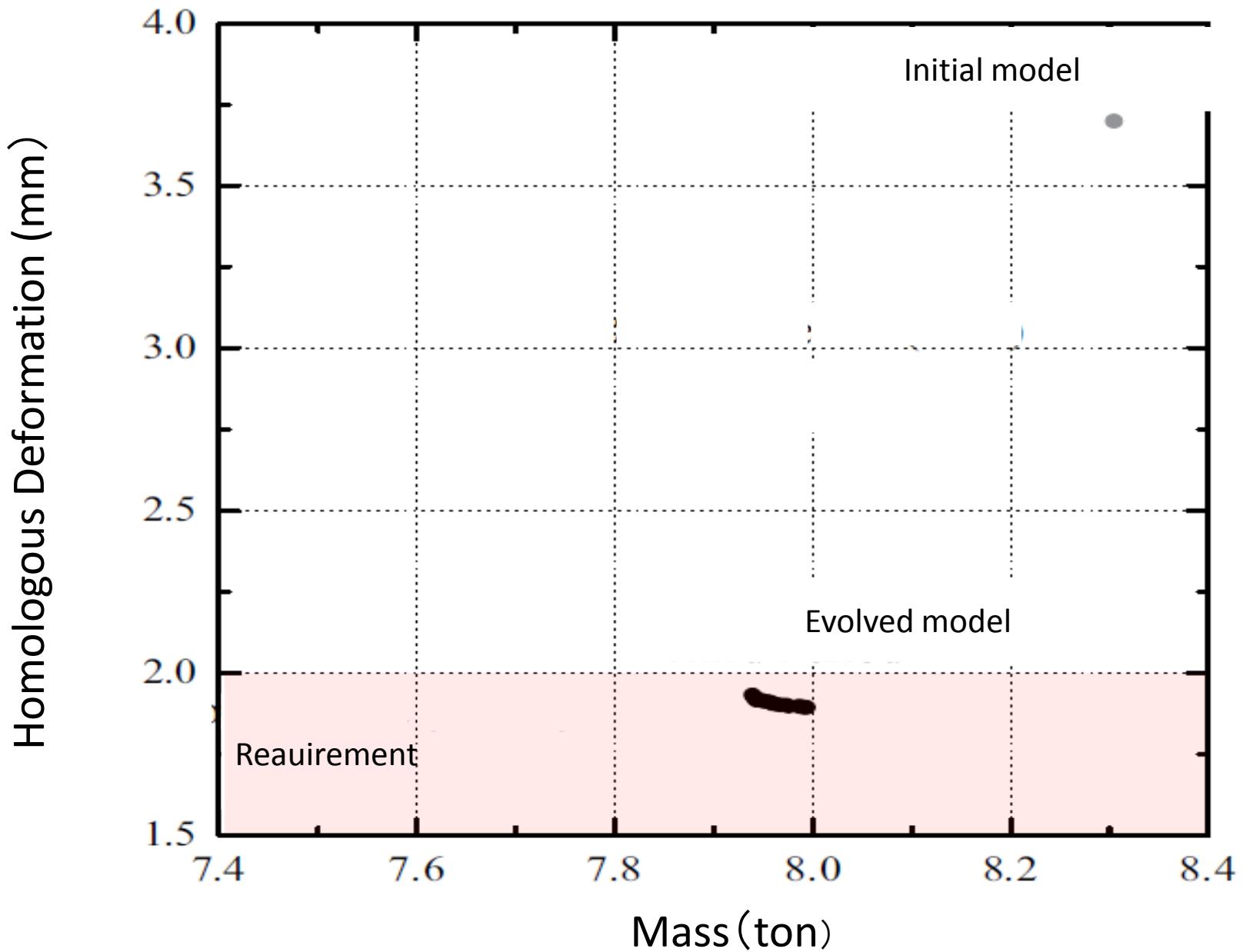


10th Generation
77.52 kg

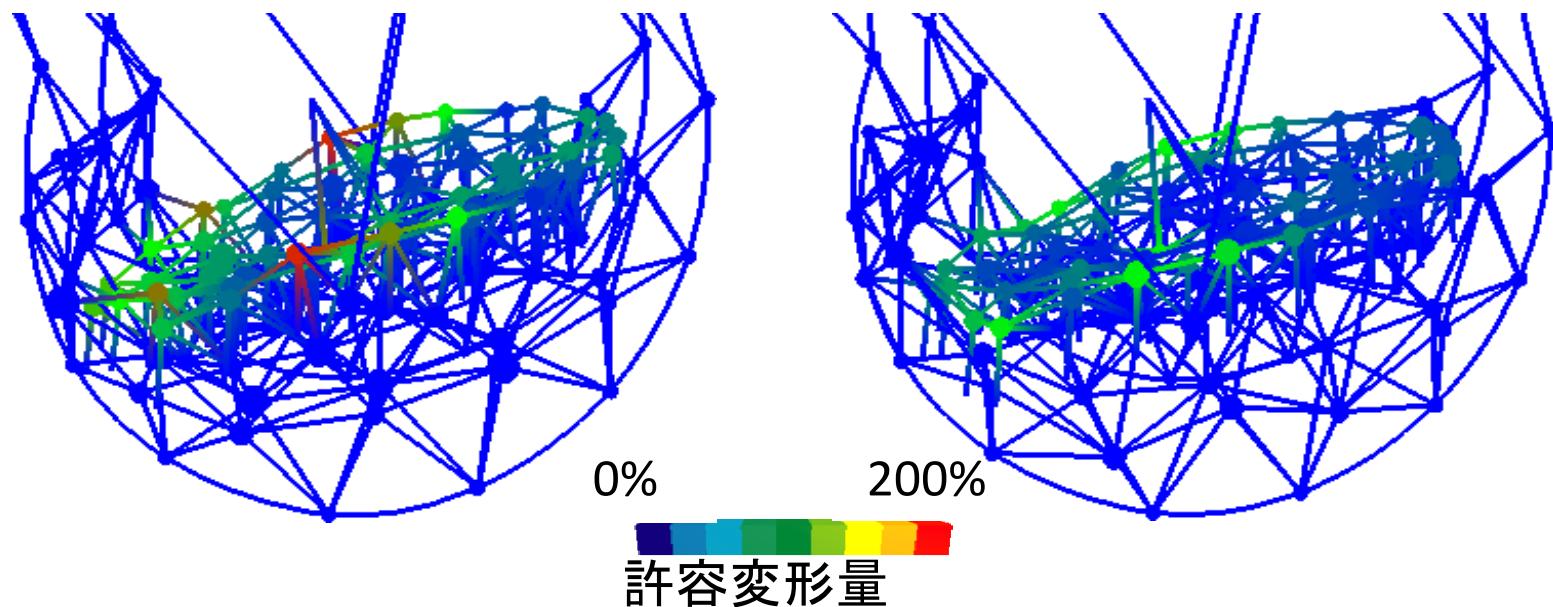
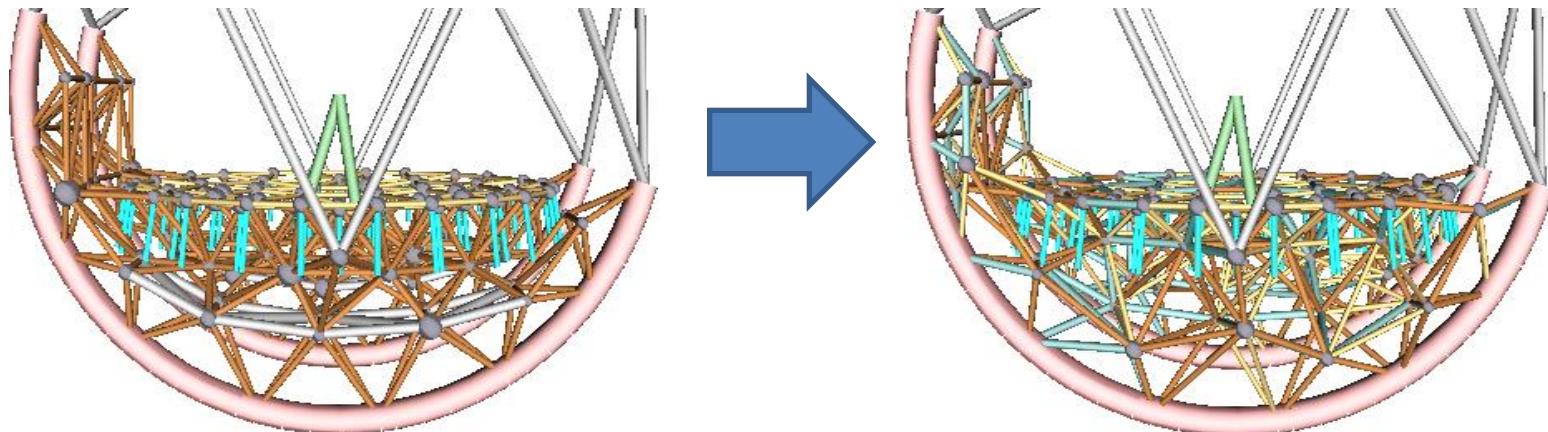


18th Generation
76.22 kg

Evolution



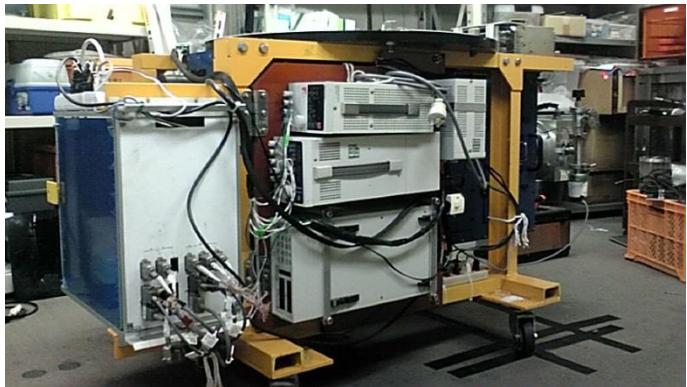
Lightweight Structure Optimization by GA



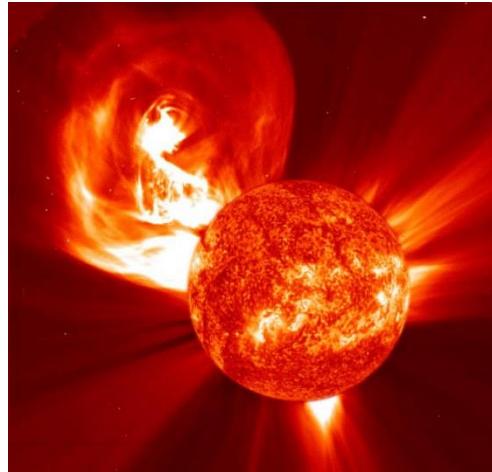
Instrument List

	High Speed Opt. Photometer	High Contrast Camera	Opt IFS	NIR IFS	Opt High Dispersion Spectrograph	High accurate Photometer
Science	Time domain	Exo planet	Time domain	Formation & evolution of QSO	Stellar super flare	Exo planet
FoV	2' <input type="checkbox"/>	10" <input type="checkbox"/>	10" <input type="checkbox"/>	7"Φ	1".5Φ	10' <input type="checkbox"/>
Wavelength	0.4-1.0μm	0.95-1.80μm	0.57-0.85μm	0.8-2.4μm	0.39-0.87μm	0.5-2.2μm
λ / Δ λ	200	---	600–800	3000–5000	30000–50000	---
Pix. Scale	0".24	0".066	1"	1"	0".5	0".35
Status	Complete	Under development	IFU is under development	Budget request	Budget request	Under development

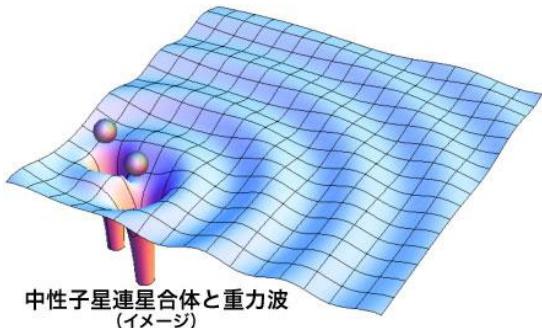
Instruments



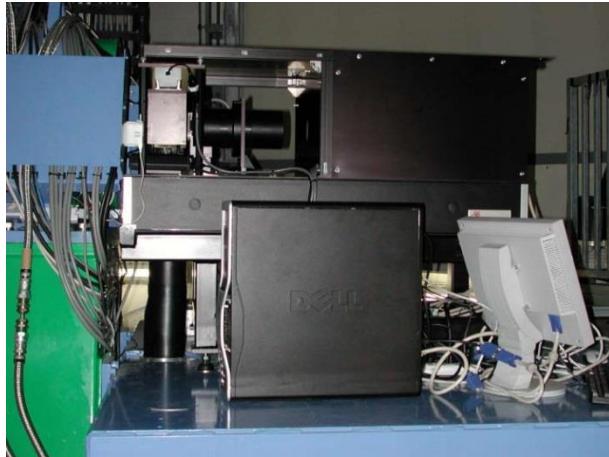
Optical Low-dispersion Spectrograph
with IFU



Extreme AO



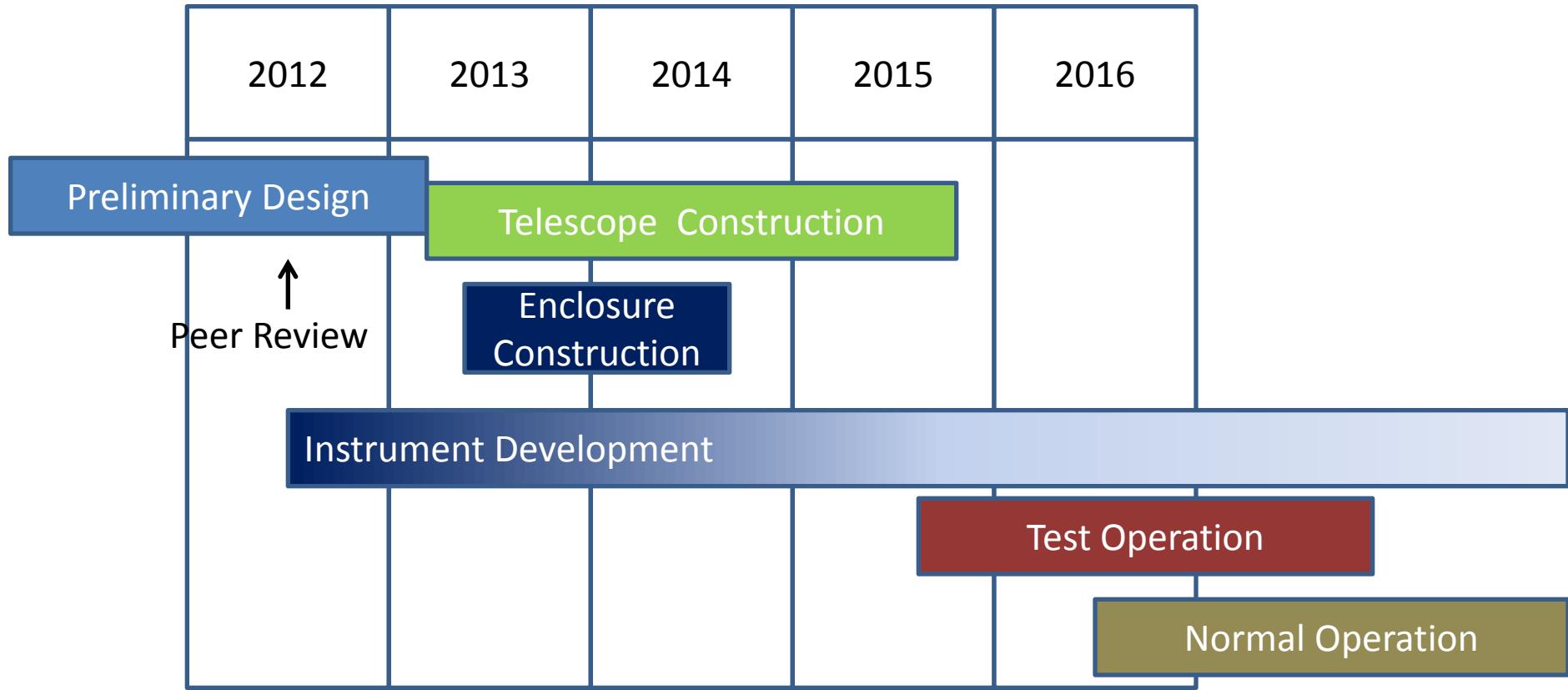
中性子星連星合体と重力波
(イメージ)



High speed photo and spectrometer



Schedule



Thank you



