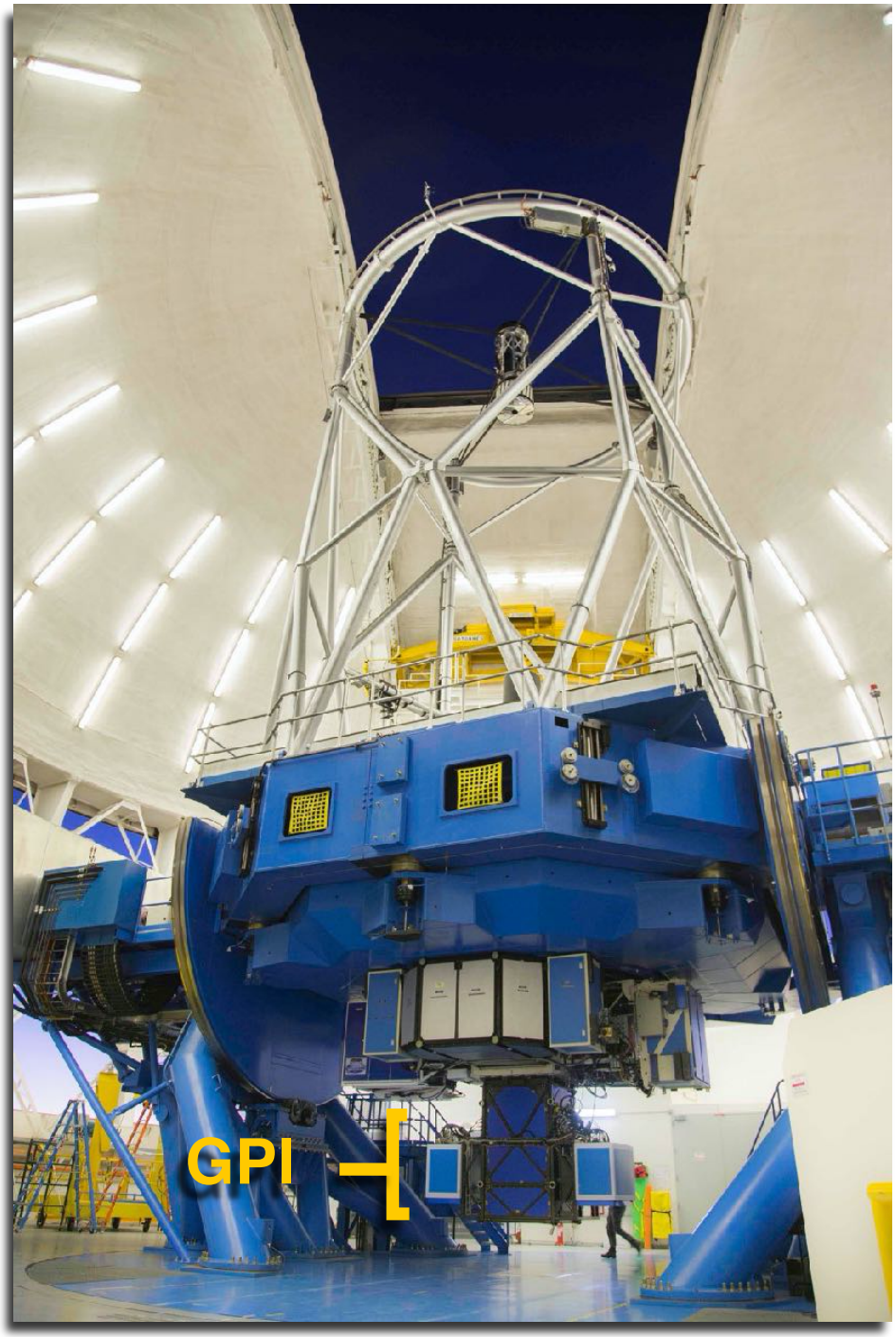

Recent results from the Gemini Planet Imager

& Disk

& Binary Star

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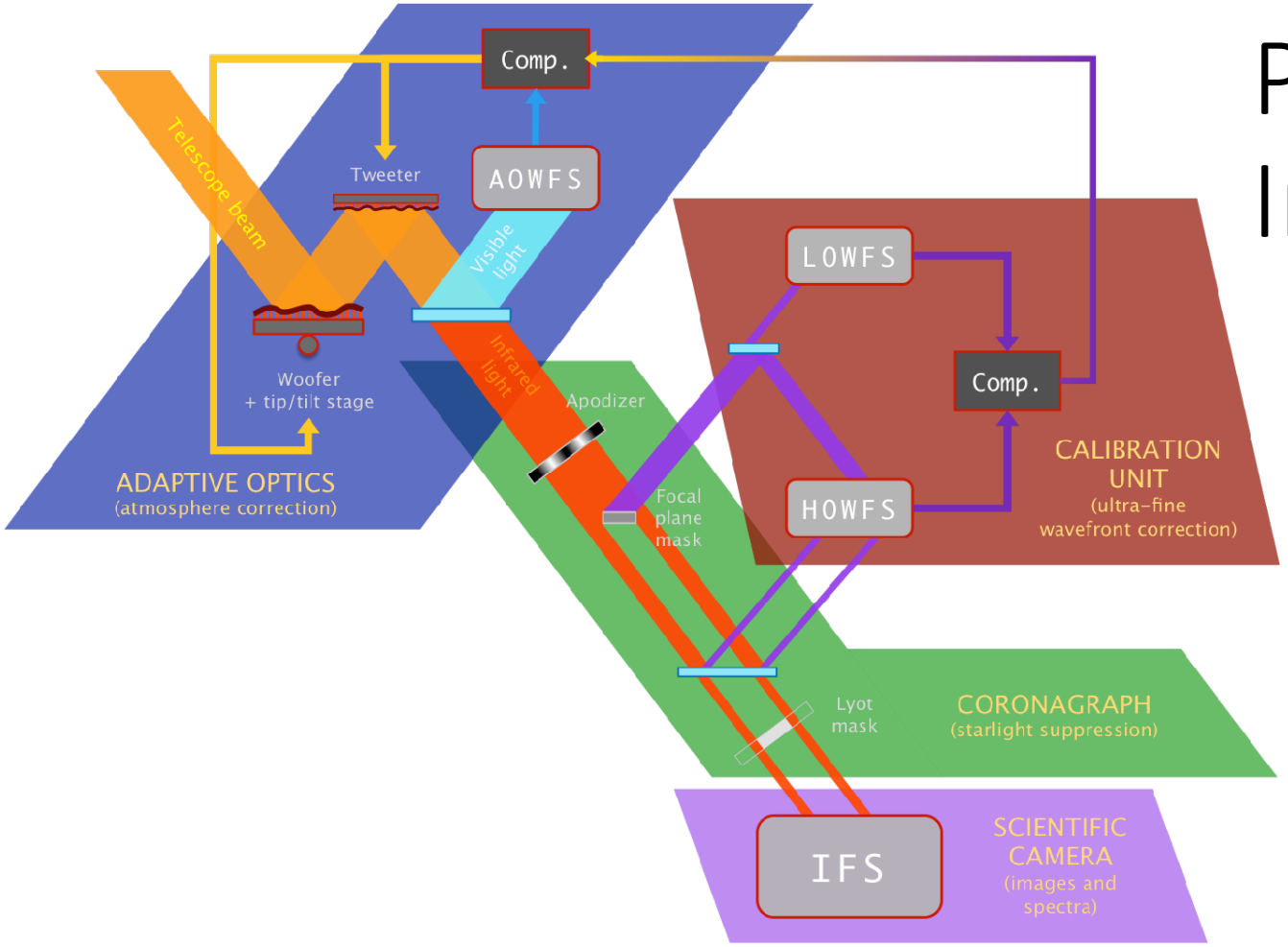

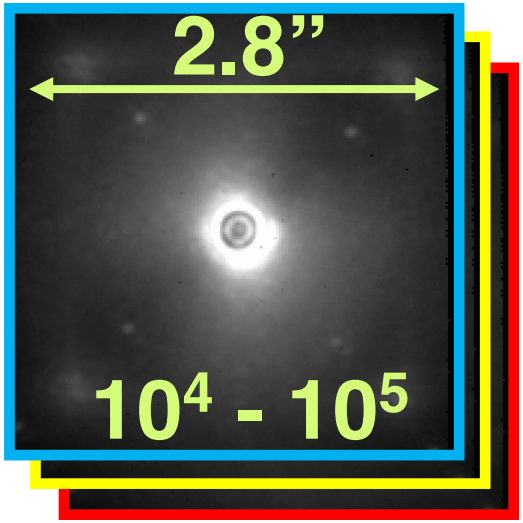

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2 observing modes

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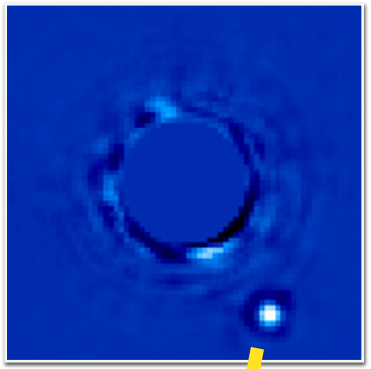

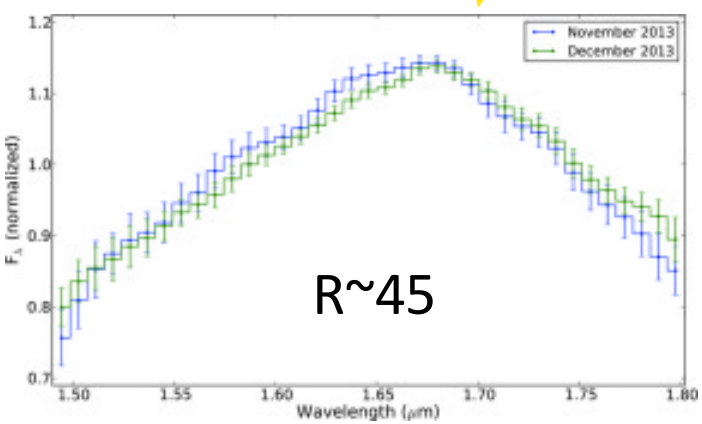

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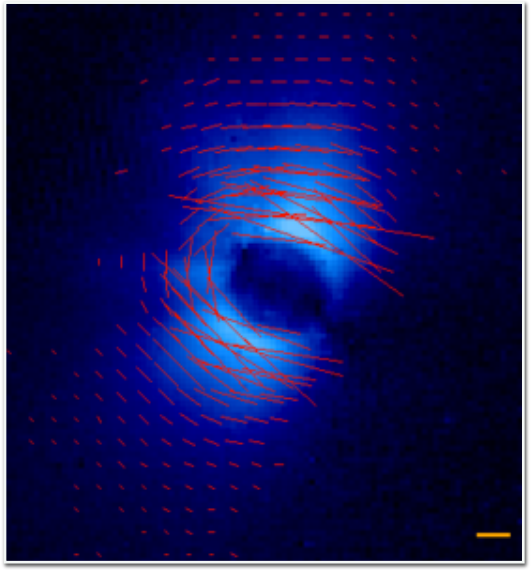

J, H, and K bands
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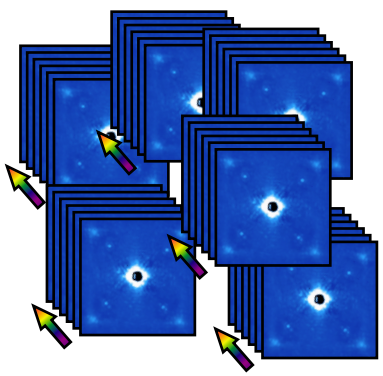
“Data Cruncher”

Observing sequences -> detections & limits



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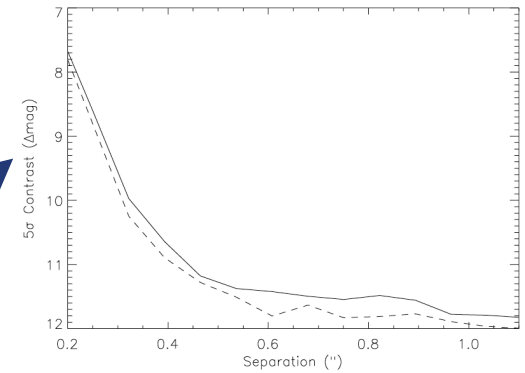

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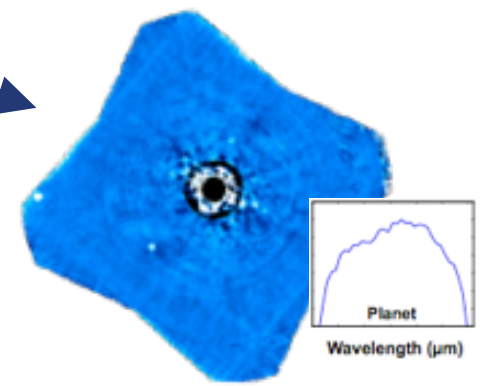

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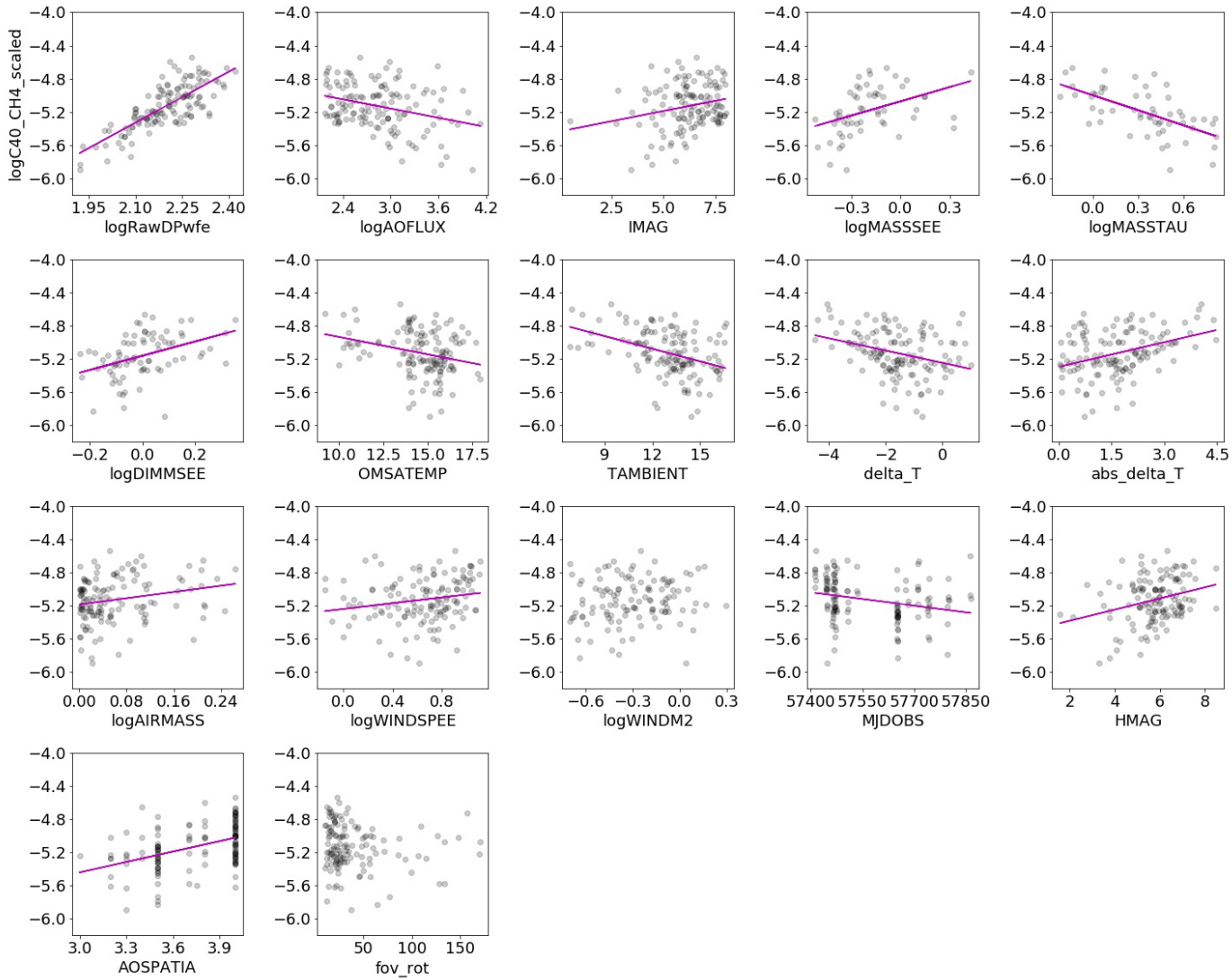
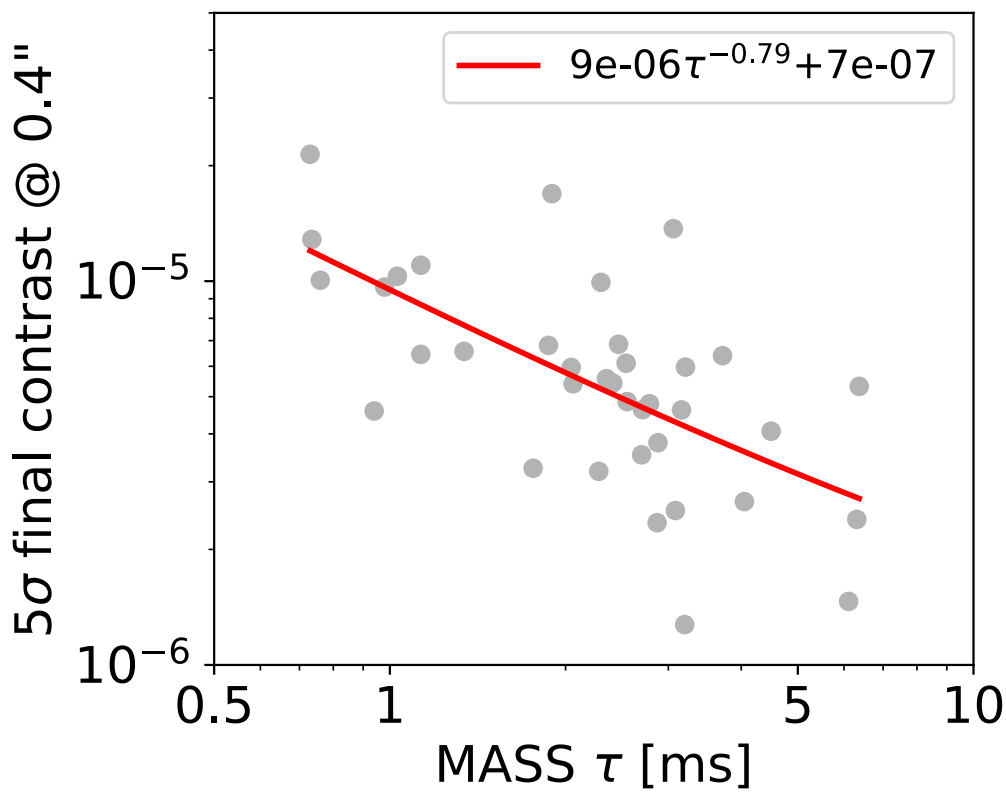


Seeing coherence time matters more than seeing amplitude

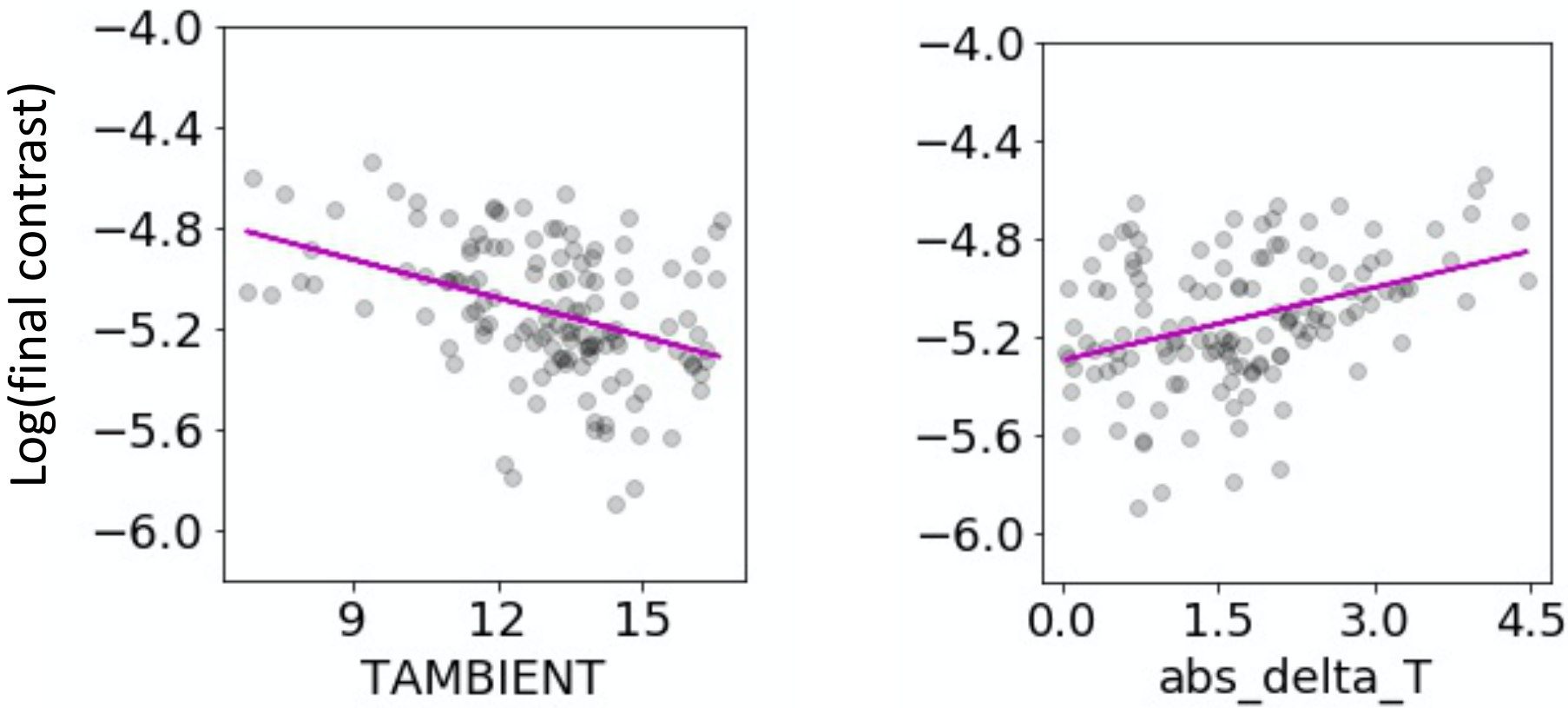
slower turbulence

poorer detection limits



- Bailey et al; SPIE 2016
- Rantakyro, Bailey, et al; SPIE 2018

Performance depends on temperature?



Only need 4 variables to (mostly) predict final contrast: *τ, ΔT, airmass, H mag.*

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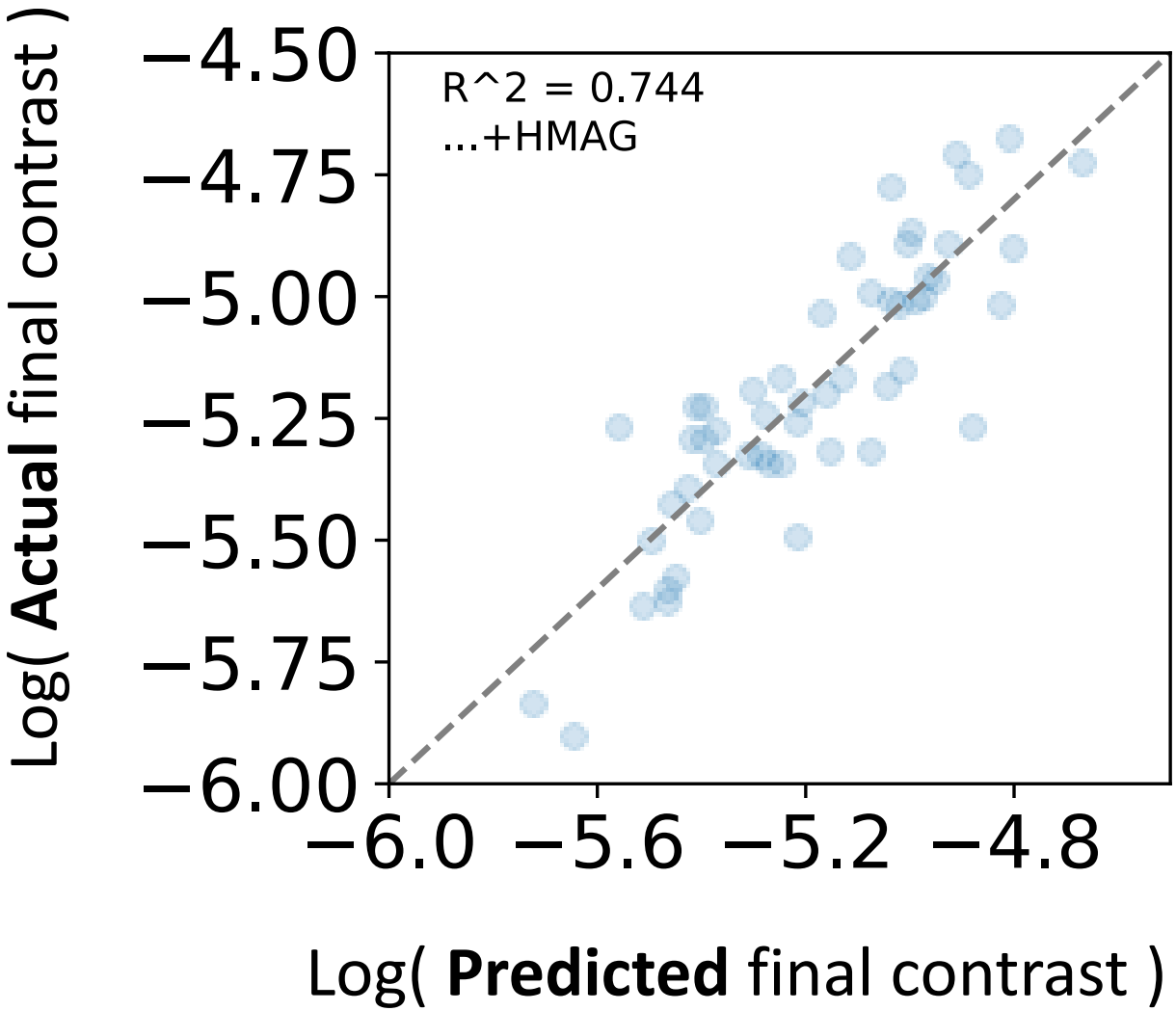

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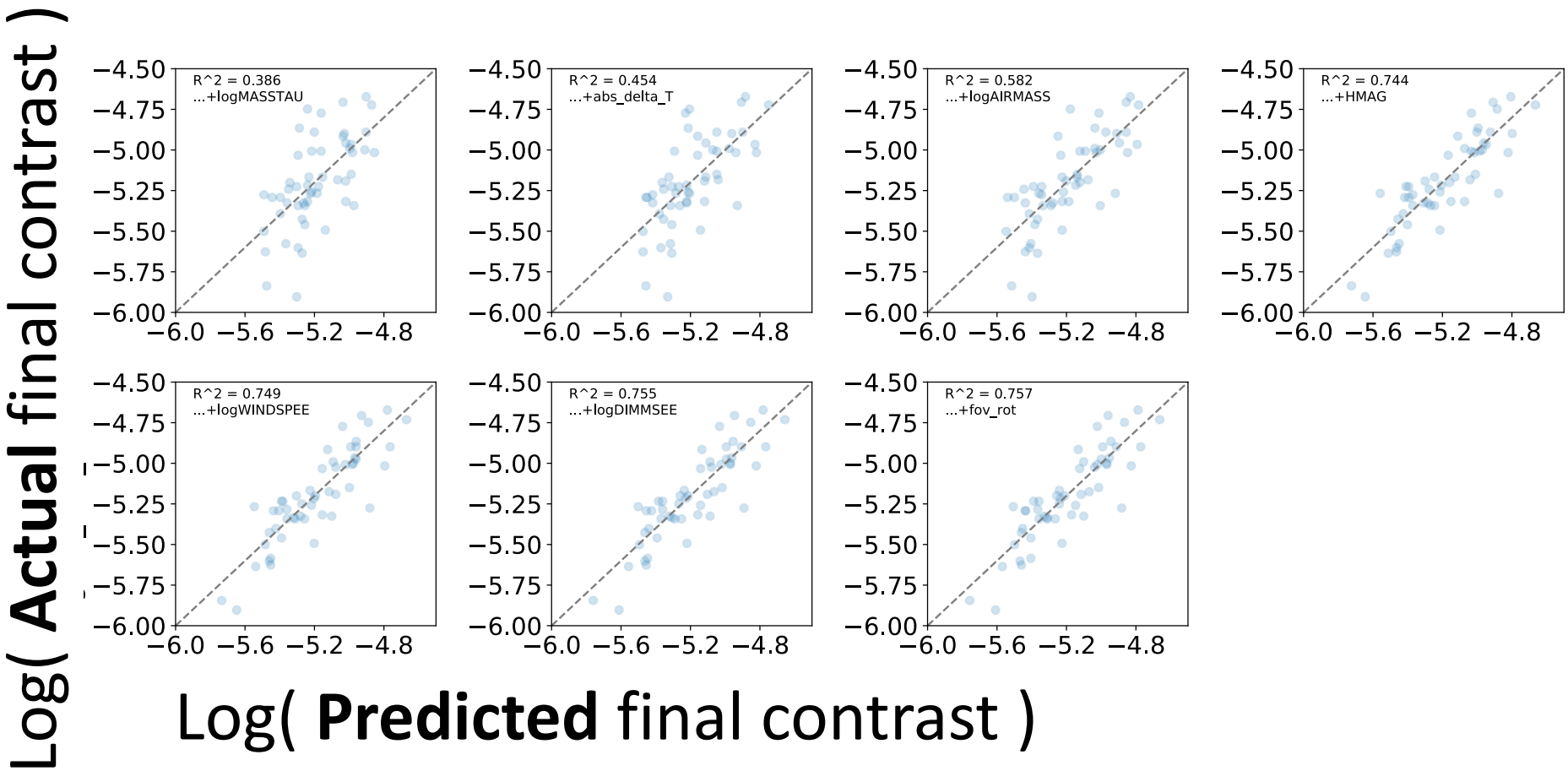

GPI & dome turbulence

- **Melisa Tallis**; Stanford University
- SPIE proceedings 2018

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Air, Telescope, and Instrument Temperature Effects on the Gemini Planet Imager's Image Quality

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ABSTRACT

The Gemini Planet Imager (GPI) is a near-infrared instrument that uses Adaptive Optics (AO), a coronagraph, and advanced data processing techniques to achieve very high contrast images of exoplanets. The GPI Exoplanet Survey (GPIES) is a 600 stars campaign aiming at detecting and characterizing young, massive and self-luminous exoplanets at large orbital distances ($> 5\ au$). Science observations are taken simultaneously with environmental data revealing information about the turbulence in the telescope environment as well as limitations of GPI's AO system. Previous work has shown that the timescale of the turbulence, τ_0, is a strong predictor of AO performance, however an analysis of the dome turbulence on AO performance has not been done before. Here, we study correlations between image contrast and residual wavefront error (WFE) with temperature measurements from multiple locations inside and outside the dome. Our analysis revealed GPI's performance is most correlated with the temperature difference between the primary mirror of the telescope and the outside air. We also assess the impact of the current temperature control and ventilation strategy at Gemini South (GS).

Gemini South environment data

- temperatures: 5 min night & day
- GPI contrasts: 1 min
  - Select frames with best seeing using MASS/DIMM

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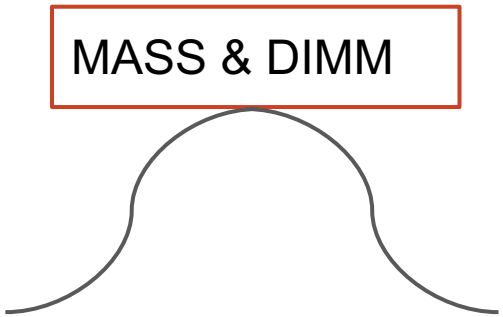

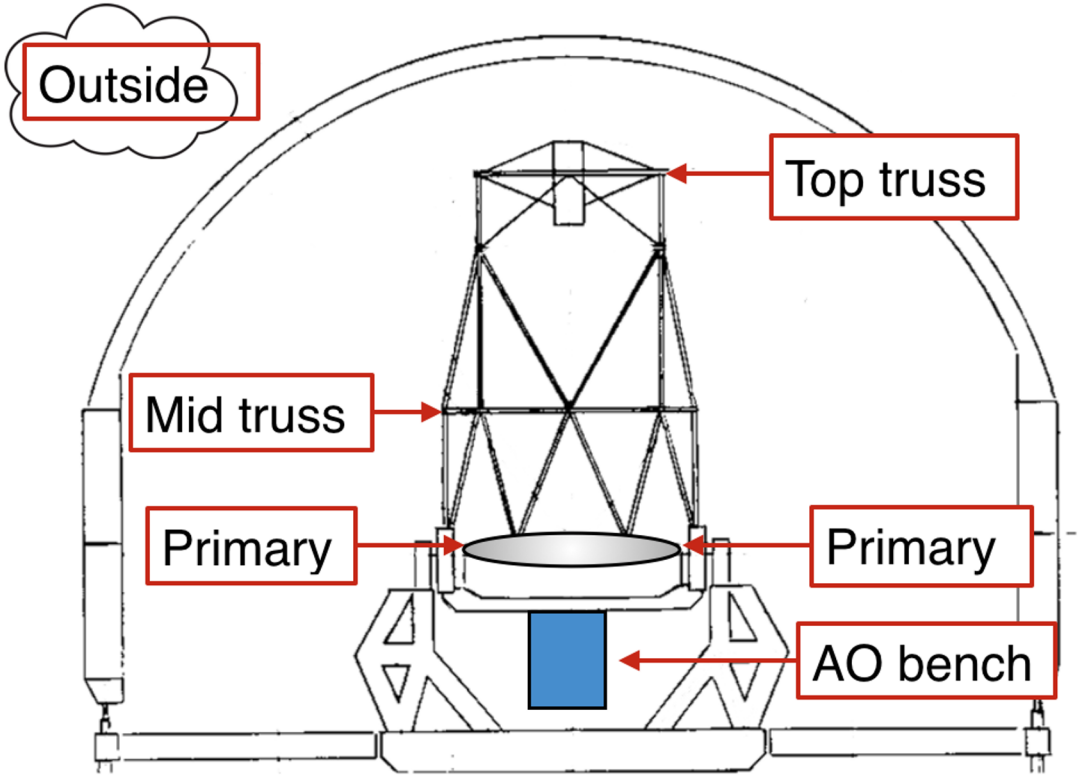

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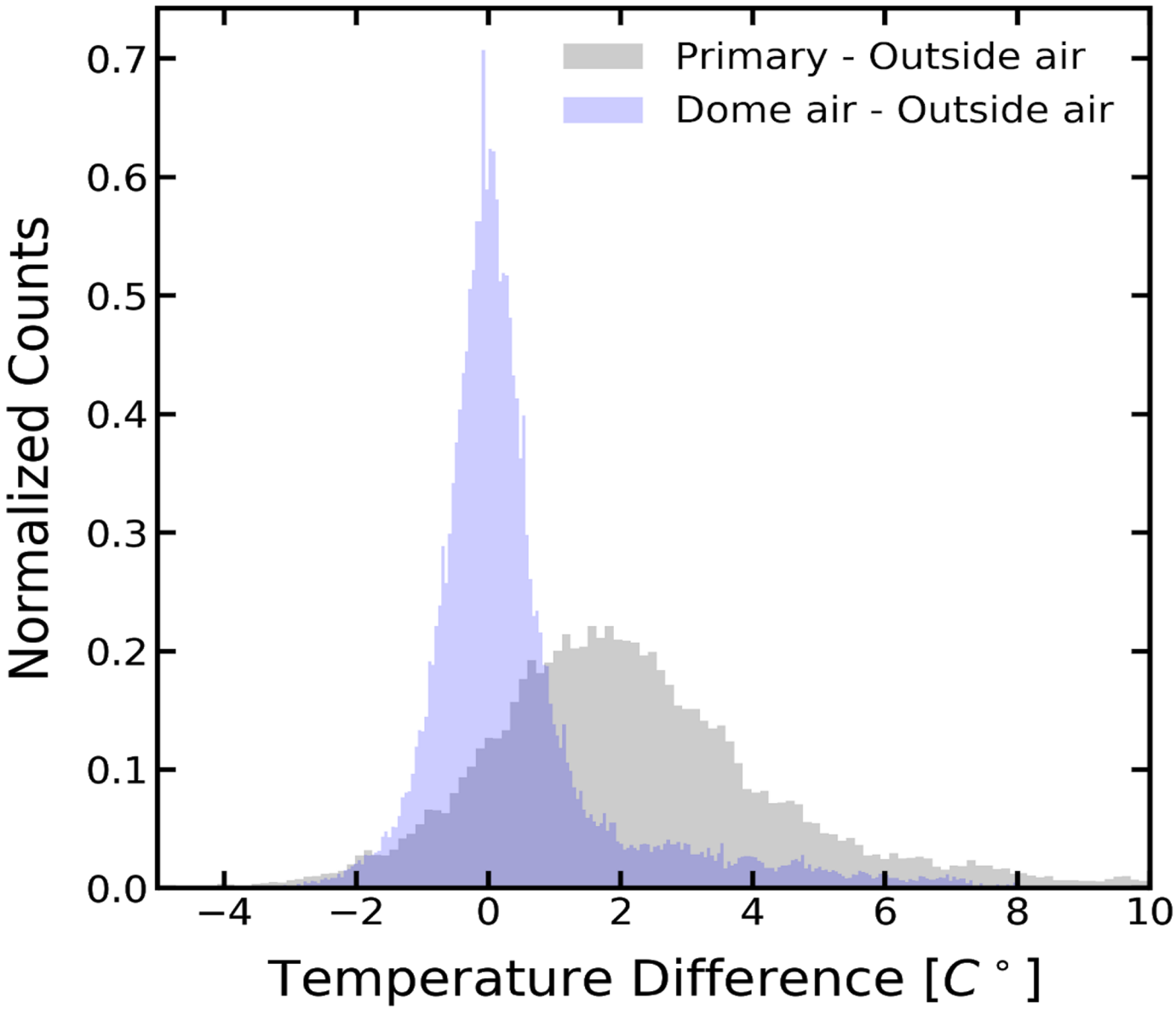
M1 is not equilibrated with ambient air



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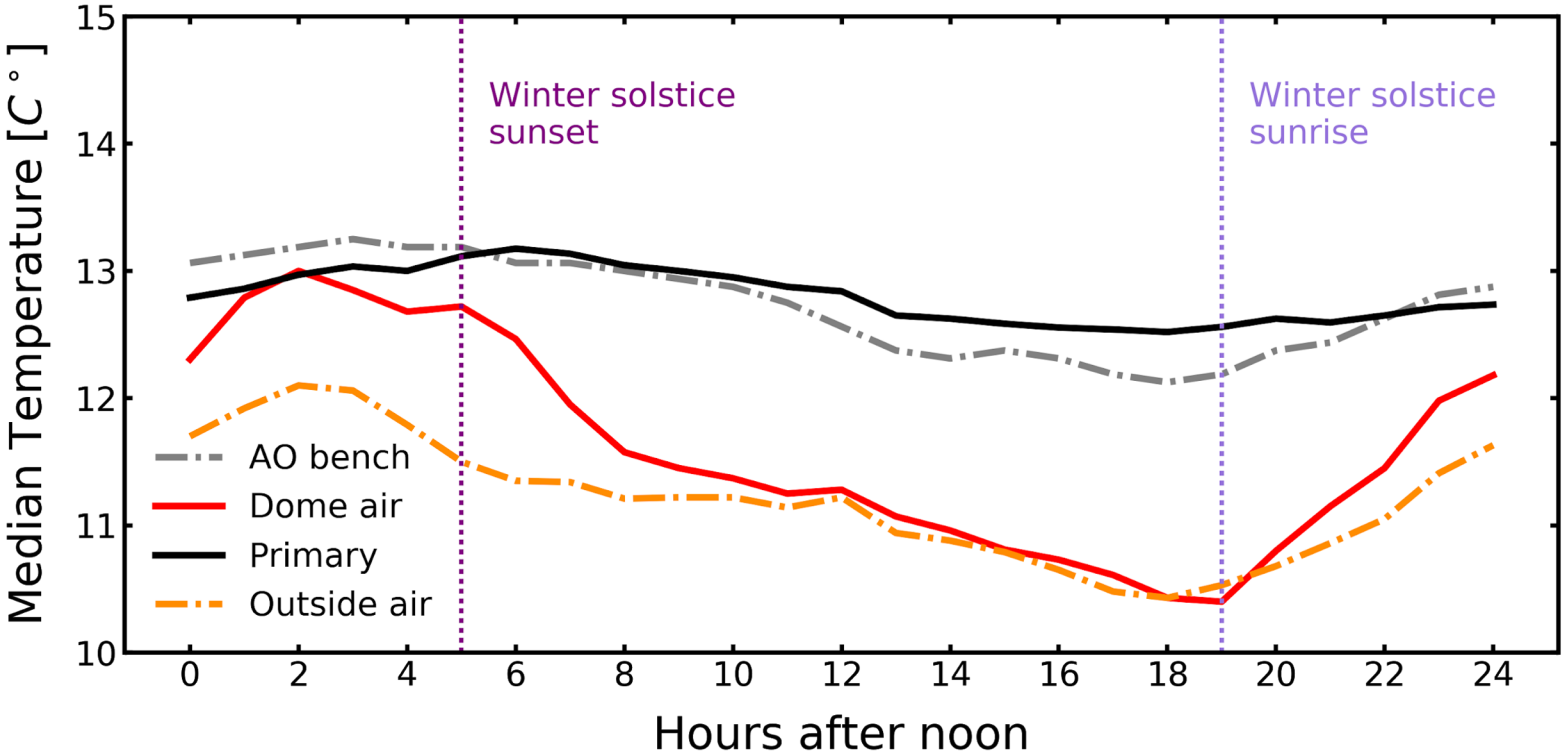

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GPI wind butterfly

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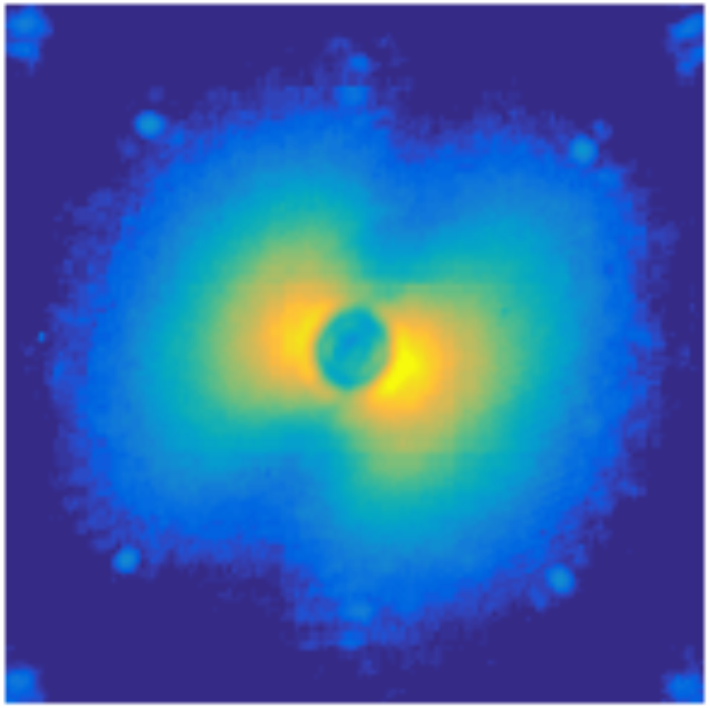

Characterization of lemniscate atmospheric aberrations in Gemini Planet Imager data

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ABSTRACT

A semi analytic framework for simulating the effects of atmospheric seeing in Adaptive Optics systems on an 8-m telescope is developed with the intention of understanding the origin of the wind-butterfly, a characteristic two-lobed halo in the PSF of AO imaging. Simulations show that errors in the compensated phase on the aperture due to servo-lag have preferential direction orthogonal to the direction of wind propagation which, when Fourier Transformed into the image plane, appear with their characteristic lemniscate shape along the wind direction. We develop a metric to quantify the effect of this aberration with the fractional standard deviation in an annulus centered around the PSF, and use telescope pointing to correlate this effect with data from an atmospheric models, the NOAA GFS. Our results show that the jet stream at altitudes of 100-200 hPa (equivalently 10-15 km above sea level) is highly correlated (13.2σ) with the strong butterfly, while the ground wind and other layers are more or less uncorrelated.

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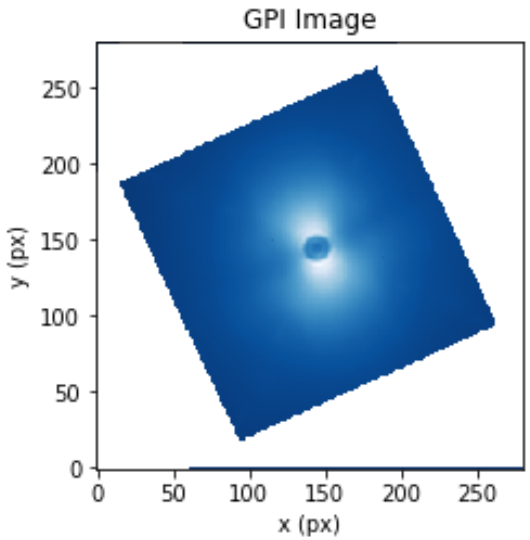

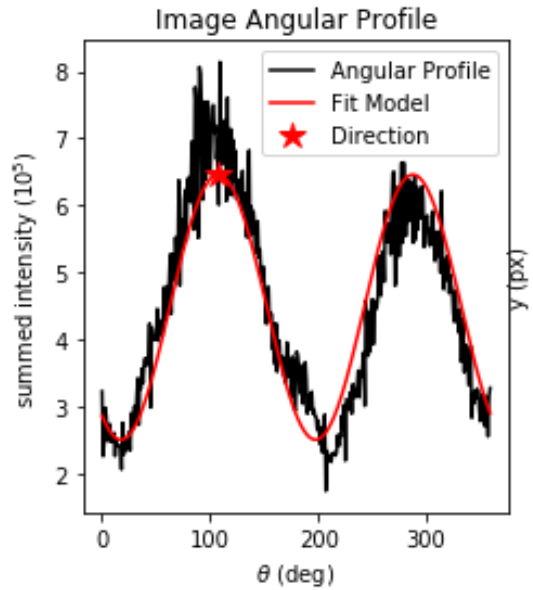

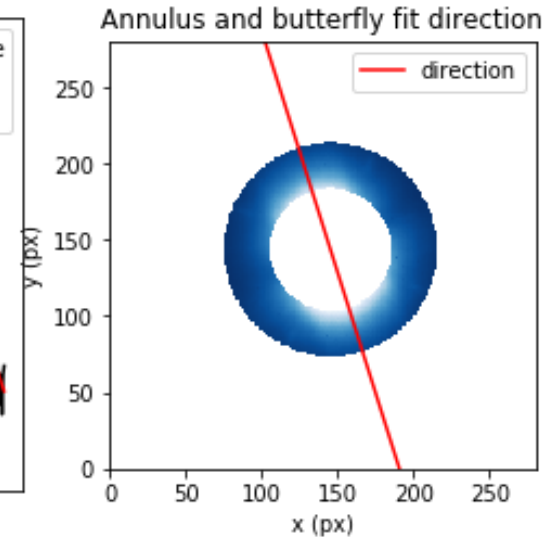

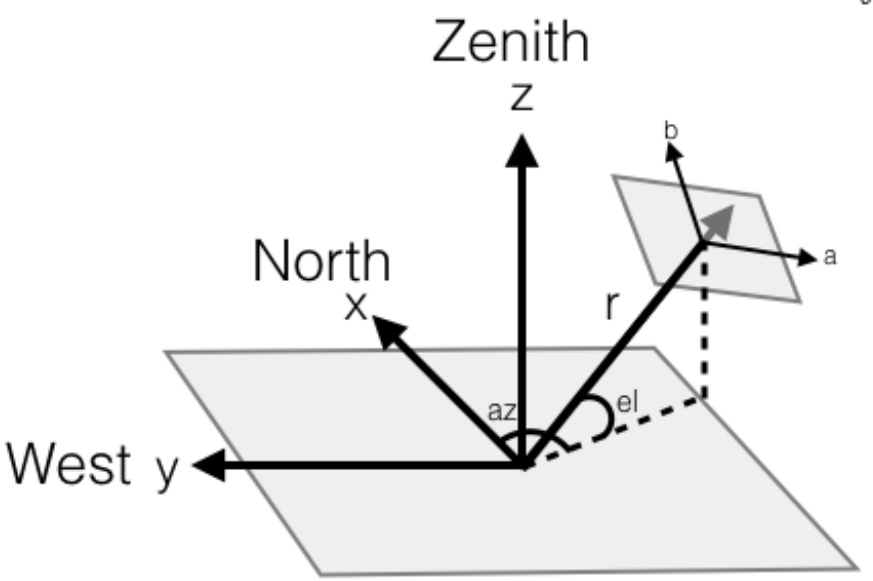

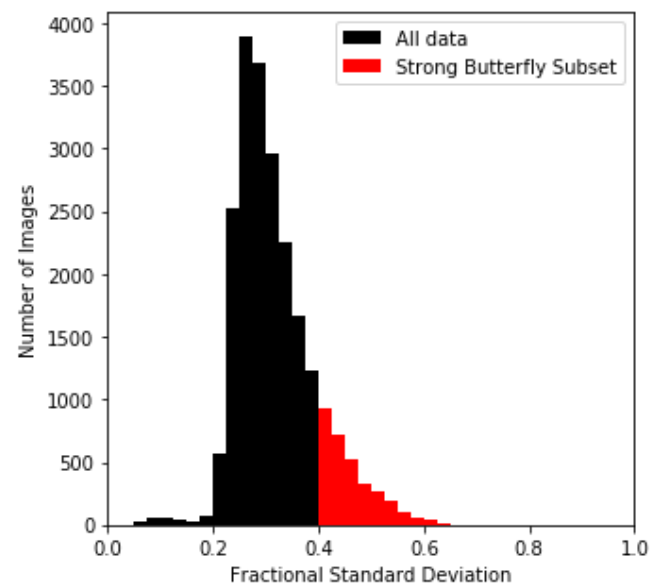

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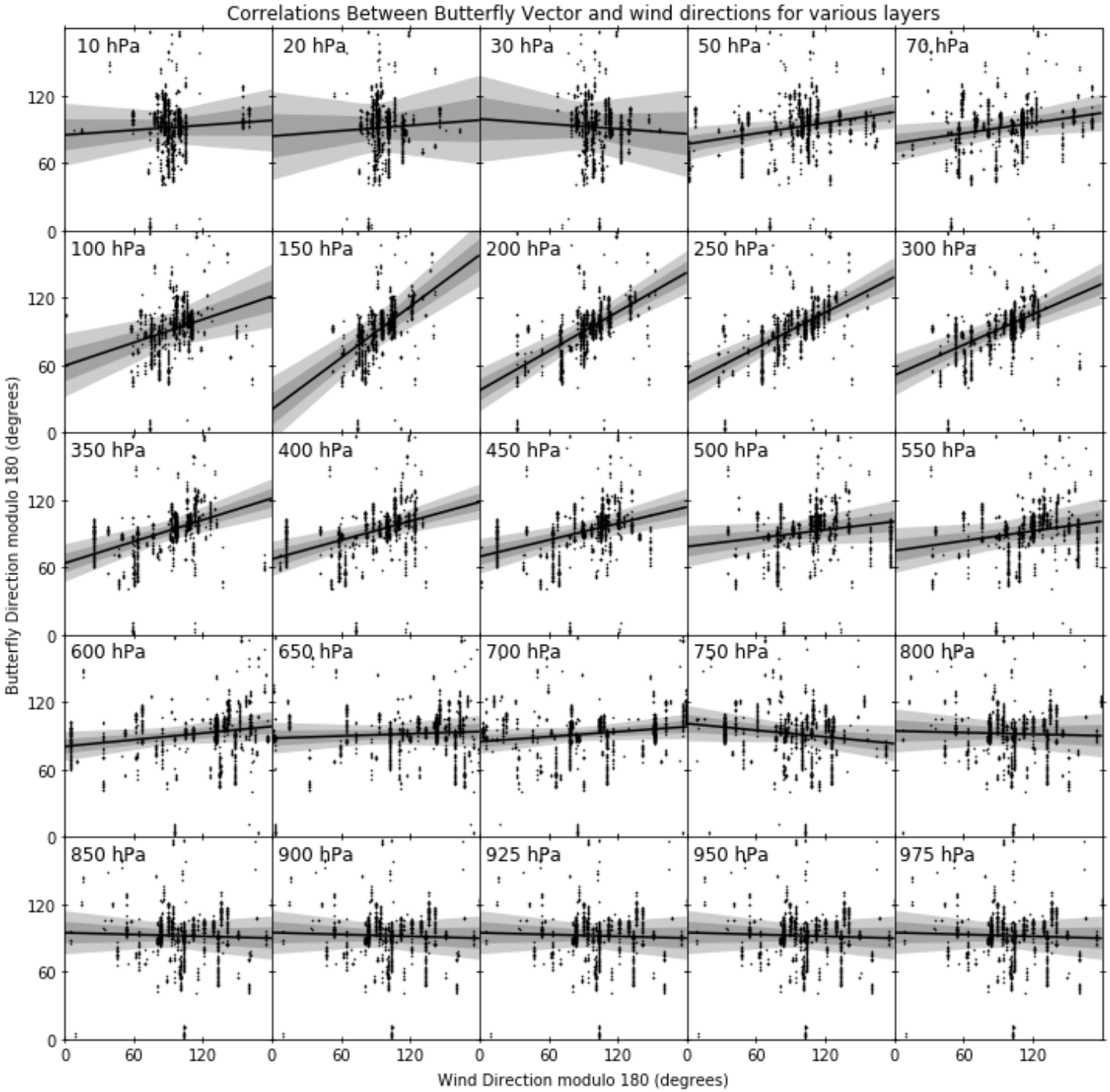


Conclusions/Takeaways

- Servo-lag error in AO correction is responsible for the wind-butterfly
- well correlated with the jet stream (~ 10-15 km attitude)

What's next for GPI: the move North

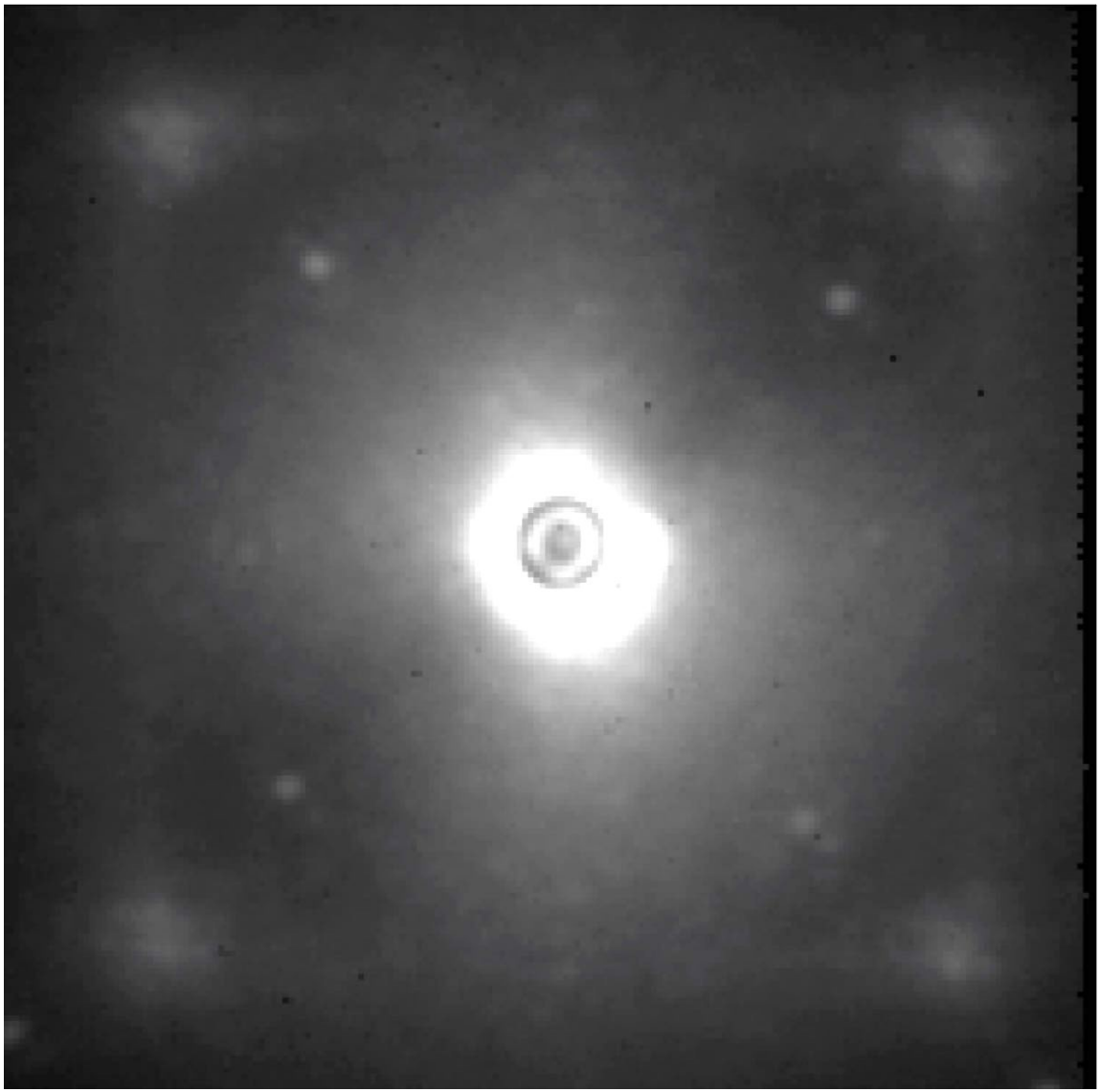
- Stay at Gemini South through 2019 (A or B?)
- GPI 1.1: *May* move to Gemini North in ~2020
  - relocation study just submitted to Gemini. Maintenance on compatibility only – no upgrades.
  - Uncertainty: τ_0 at Mauna Kea vs Cerro Pachon. Contrast improvement of 1.5-2.5x.
- GPI 2.0 : *May* move to Gemini North *and* have hardware upgrade

GPI 2.0 science cases under development

- Cold Start Planets
- Very Young Planets
- Variability and Weather
- Orbital Monitoring of Known Substellar Companions
- Spectral Characterization of Known Substellar Companions

- Protoplanetary and Transition Disks
- Debris Disks

- Spectropolarimetry
- High Resolution Spectroscopy
- Ultra-high-contrast science with FPWFS

- Solar System Bodies
- Evolved Stars
- Extragalactic Science

Coming soon: new GPI sat spot flux calibration