

Speckle...

the once and future interferometry?

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 - Zorro
 - QWISSI, SEXSI (Gerard)
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Speckle

Imaging Group



stacked
grouped

Papers



stacked
grouped



Refereed

Refereed



NESSI papers



		Totals	Refereed
Total number of reads	0	1276	845
Average number of reads	0	116	211.3
Median number of reads	0	67	236
Total number of downloads	0	685	472
Average number of downloads	0	62.3	118
Median number of downloads	0	25	25

		Totals	Refereed
Total number of reads	8	30729	29785
Average number of reads	8	445.3	620.5
Median number of reads	?	275	409
Total number of downloads	8	15627	15391
Average number of downloads	0	226.5	320.6
Median number of downloads	0	144	144

4.2















Speckle

- 10mas/pxl
- mag limit ~17
- contrast limit ~8

Wide Field

• 73mas/pxl

60"

6.7"

0.011" @u 0.026" @832nm



Speckle

- 18mas/pxl
- mag limit ~14
- contrast limit ~6

Wide Field

• 81mas/pxl



0.025" @u 0.060" @832nm²





















Twin instruments in the North and South.

- TESS follow-up
- whole sky surveys



QWSSI

- Quad-channel
- Wave-front sensing
- Possible near-IR channel?
- DSSI heritage at the DCT+NPOI













1"





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△ Magnitude vs. Separation



Δ Magnitude vs. Separation







- observed
- bound (simulated)
- line-of-sight (simulated)

Matson et al. 2018 (submitted)¹





Companions of Kepler false positives

Furlan et al. 2017



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WHEN A PLANET TRANSITS ITS STAR, SCIENTISTS CAN MEASURE ITS SIZE FROM THE FRACTION OF THE STAR'S LIGHT THAT IT BLOCKS.

BUT THIS ASSUMES THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE STAR

IN ACTUALITY, HALF OF THE STARS WITH PLANETS ARE PROBABLY BINARIES!

IN THE SYSTEM.

IF IT WERE ACTUALLY A BINARY SYSTEM WITH TWO EQUALLY-BRIGHT STARS, THE PLANET HAS TO BE **BIGGER** TO BLOCK THE SAME TOTAL FRACTION OF LIGHT. AND IF THE PLANET ORBITS THE FAINTER OF TWO STARS, TO HAVE THE SAME EFFECT IT MUST BE EVEN LARGER!



THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE EVEN MODERN SPACE TELESCOPES LIKE KEPLER HAVE LIMITED RESOLUTION, AND CAN'T ALWAYS DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ONE STAR AND A BINARY SYSTEM OF TWO CLOSE STARS.



Furlan & Howell 2017



Furlan & Howell 2017





42"

Two-color wide-field speckle reconstruction

- 0.25" resolution from 500 frames (20s)
- compromise b/t angres and contrast
- Seeing ~ 0.85"



M13

- astrometry of clusters
- very early results and little calibration or modelling over the FoV

Abs astrometry residuals ~6-7 mas 4.2 mas

Further improvement possible to obtain ~0.02 pix (~0.4mas)

optics, dither, deeper obs
 0.05 mag accuracy on aperture
 photometry



NEAs

- sizes
 - radar typically quotes 40% uncertainties
 - albedo/radar size mismatch
- shapes
 - adapt stellar surface modeling tools
 - light curve inversion/illumination model

Asteroid Kleopatra imaged at Gemini. The images are 2.8 x 2.8 arcsec and show 550 nm (left) and 880nm (right)

H310008 = 216 Kleopatra





a~2.8AU d~270km x 80km (neck~50-65km)



model: Franck Marchis²



Phaethon Dec 2017 ~ 0.07AU d~6km

Phaethon power spectrum (resolved)

Point source PS

Exozodis

- Flux limited to 1.6% at 0.1"
- Any companion
 T ≥ 2500K
 (M8V/M9V) is
 eliminated.



Open to the community

- NOAO proposal process
- NESSI WIYN@KPNO
- `Alopeke Gemini-N
- DSSI Gemini-S
- Transitioning from block queue operation to Facility Instrument status

NPP & internship opportunities: see me for details

Some other proposals so far:

- Constrain NEA diameters. Image SS objects.
- Determine multiplicity of nearby K and M-dwarfs, does it vary across spectral type?
- Imaging of brown dwarfs and distant large planets, particularly around M dwarfs.
- Investigate differences in planetary system architectures between multiple vs not (known) multiple host stars.
- Examine long term RV trends/determine binarity of RV planet hosts.
- K2, TESS follow-up
- Provide and unbiased sample for TESS, so statistical determinations of planet occurrence rates can be made.
- Occultations, Transit photometry, Pulsar time scales, observe pulsating WDs at high cadence....

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