

Defining Pupil Knowledge Requirements for Roman Space Telescope Integrated Payload Assembly Testing

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The Nancy G. Roman Space Telescope

- Mission background
- Integration & testing
- Motivation

Fourier Optics Review

Phase Retrieval

- Contributions to past missions
- Application of Fourier optics
- Algorithm

Project Background

- Purpose
- Application of phase retrieval

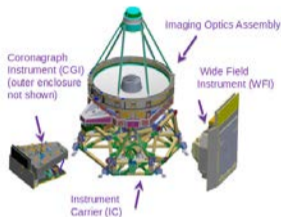
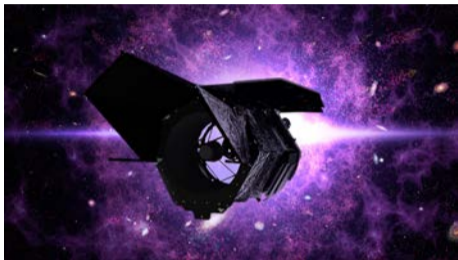
Overview of Models

Simulation

- Monte Carlo study

Results

The Nancy G. Roman Space Telescope (RST)



- NASA's next flagship observatory
- Will study multiple areas of astrophysics including universal expansion, dark energy, and exoplanets
- Two instruments on-board: the Wide-Field Instrument (WFI) and the Coronagraph Instrument (CGI) ^a

^aNASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Roman space telescope mission overview. <https://roman.gsfc.nasa.gov/about.html>

Integrated Payload Testing

Test configuration in Space Environment Simulator

- Alignment verification of payload (WFI and imaging optics assembly)
- Will use internal and external optical components to understand how light travels through the telescope
- Conducted in Space Environment Simulator (SES) chamber at NASA Goddard^a

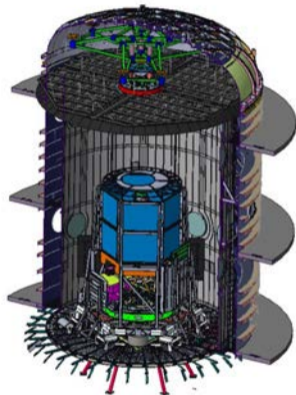


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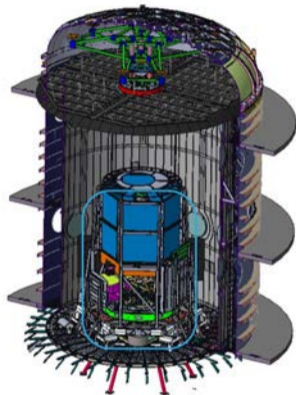


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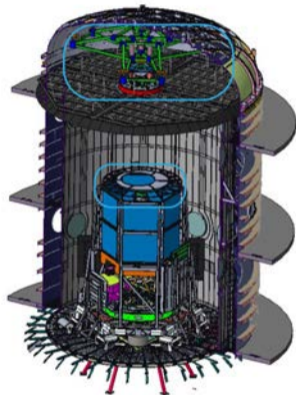


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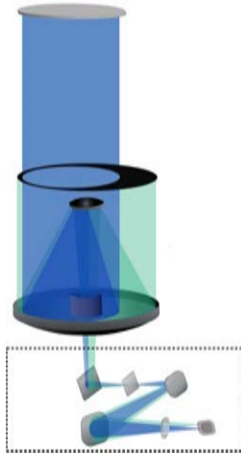


Figure: Wide-Field Instrument (WFI)

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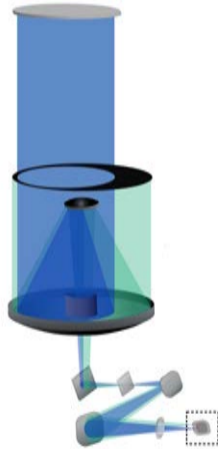


Figure: Focal Plane Array (FPA)

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Detector and sources

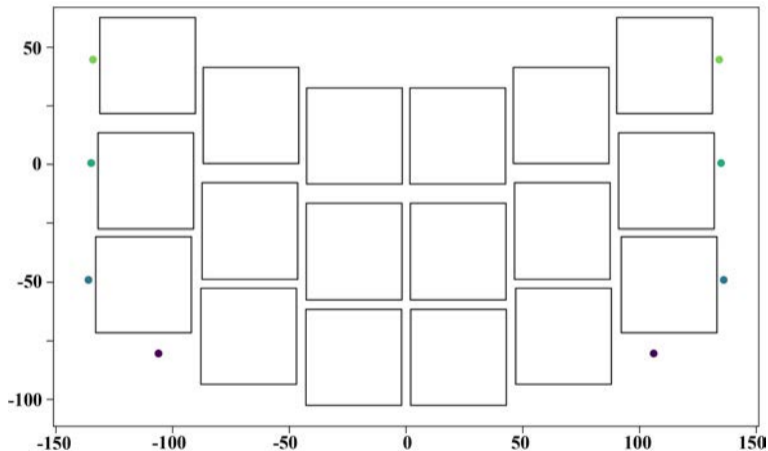


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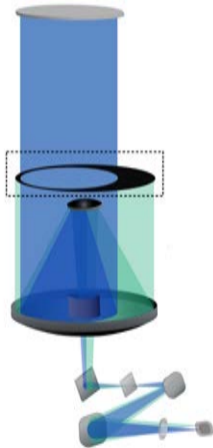


Figure: Subaperture Metrology System (SAMS)

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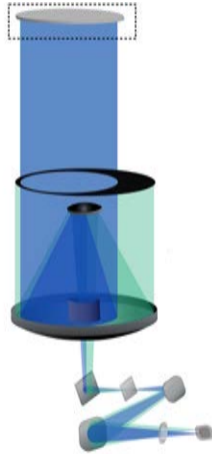


Figure: Optical Large Aperture Flat System (OLAFS)

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Pseudo double pass beam path



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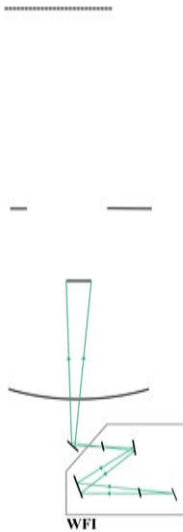
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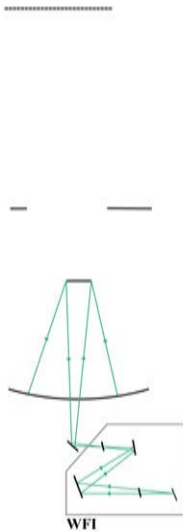
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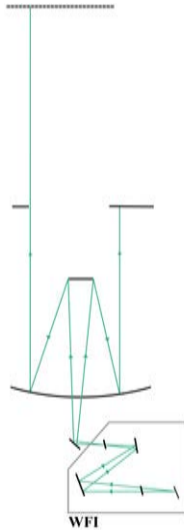
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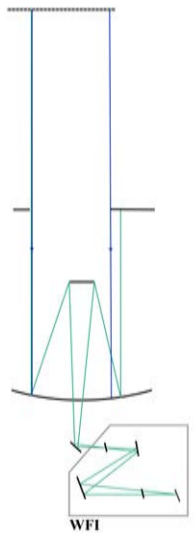
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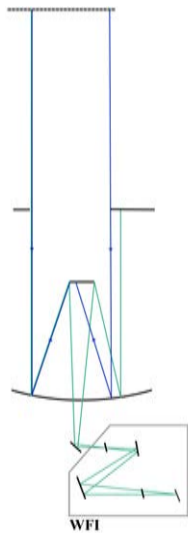
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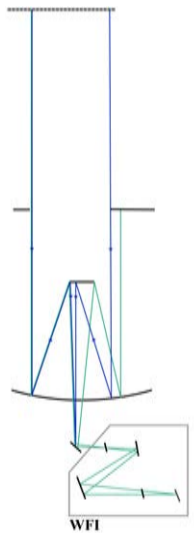
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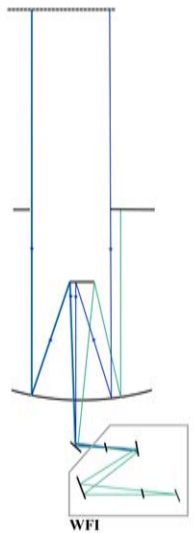
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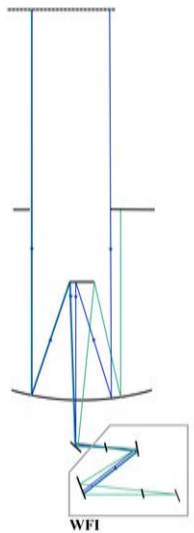
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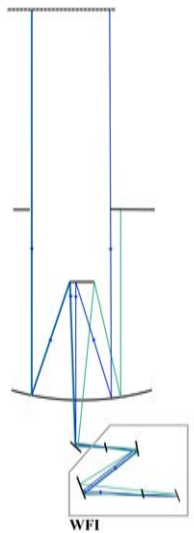
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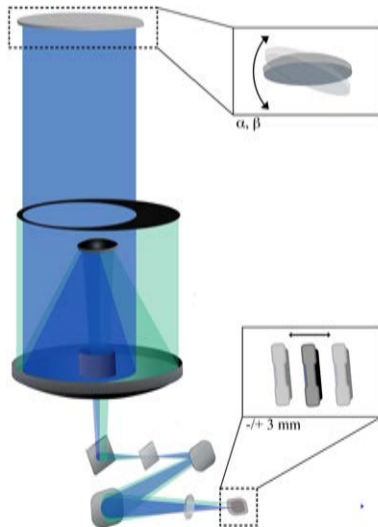
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Integrated Payload Testing

Active components

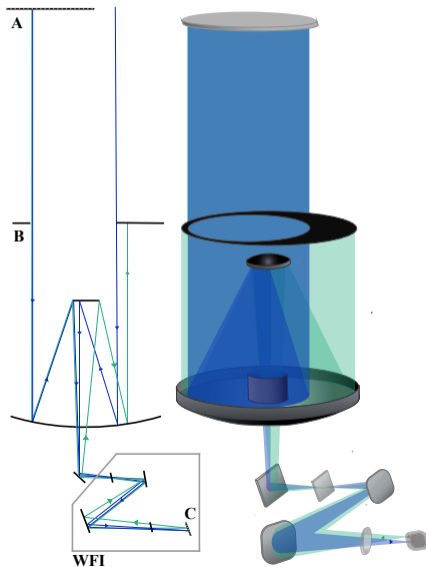


Integrated Payload Testing

Verify telescope alignment using image-based wavefront sensing

- Translate FPA through focus
- Illuminate fiber sources
- Tilt OLAFS to translate beams across the FPA and sample entire field of view^a
- Image point sources on the detector
- Reconstruct wavefront based on system knowledge and image of point source

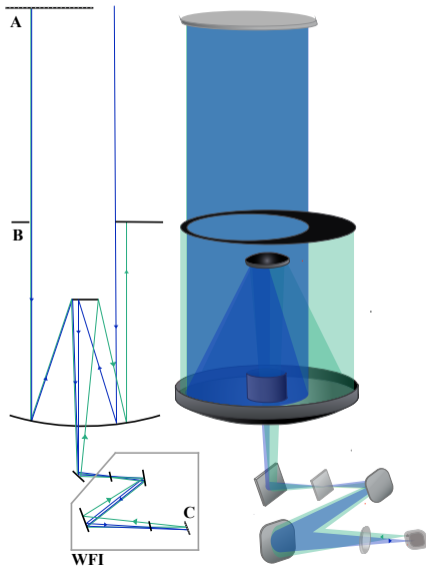
^aBergkoetter and Jurling, "Data analysis algorithm for double-pass testing of the Roman Space Telescope".



Integrated Payload Testing

Verify telescope alignment using image-based wavefront sensing

- Phase retrieval will be used throughout RST integration
- Will not be able to offload gravity on the primary mirror after integrating payload
- Most realistic option for wavefront sensing that can accommodate gravity induced aberrations



Integrated Payload Testing

Point sources on detector through test pass for 6 OLAFS tilts

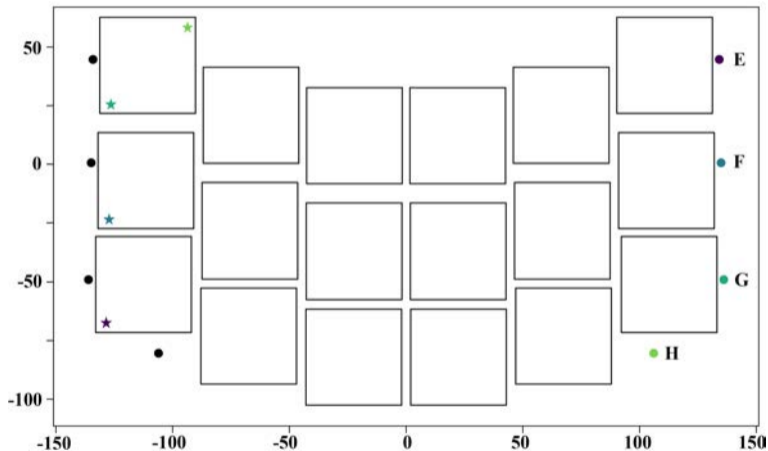


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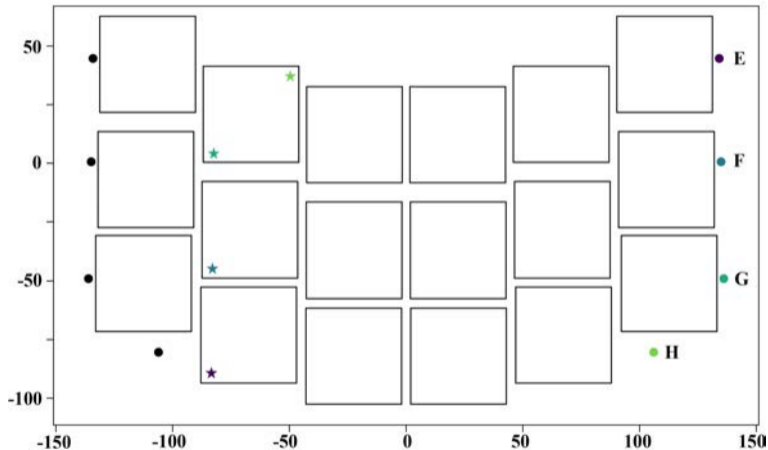


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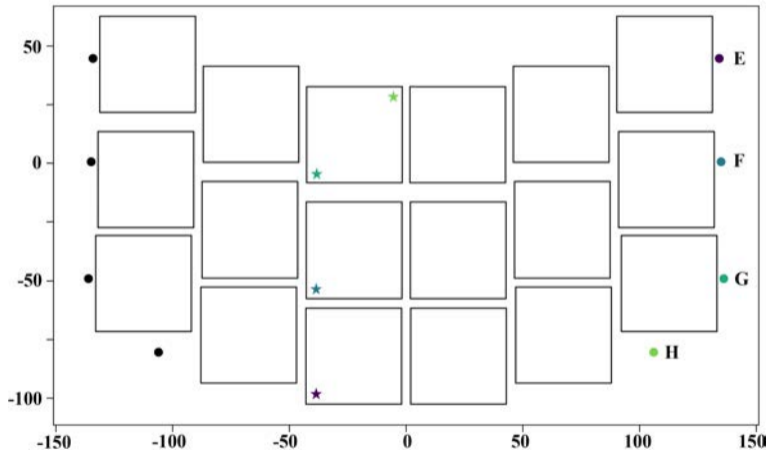


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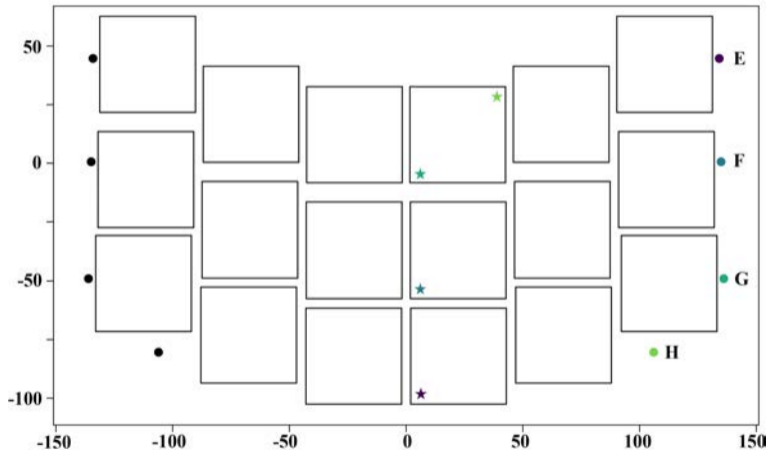


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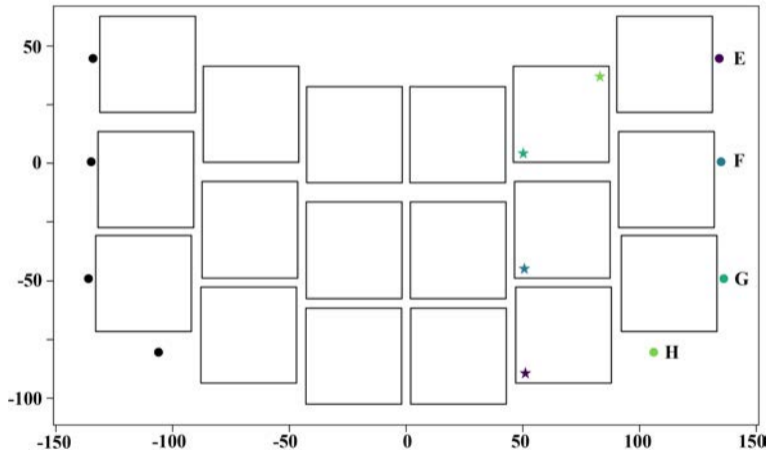


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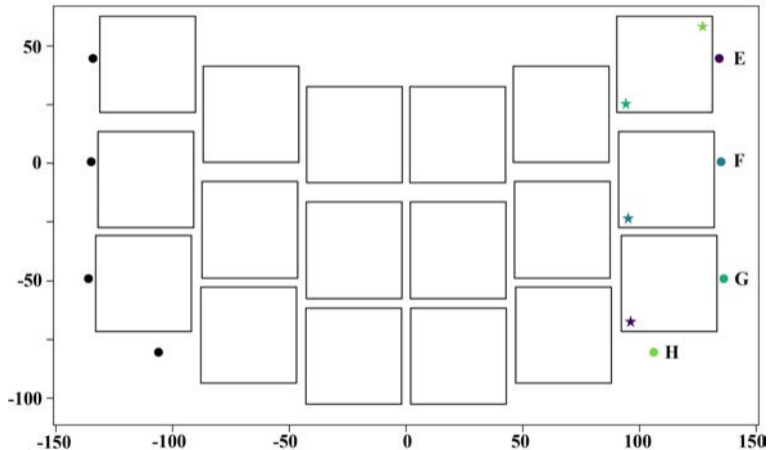
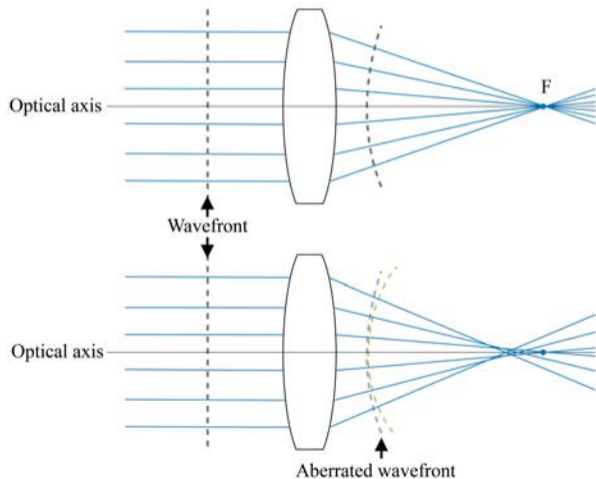


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- Background
- Diffraction
- Field propagation

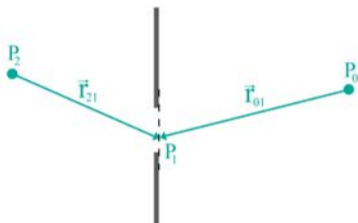
Fourier Optics

What is a wavefront?



Fourier Optics

Diffraction Basics



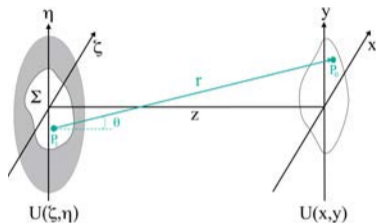
$$U(P_1) = \frac{Ae^{jkr_{21}}}{r_{21}}$$

$U(P_1)$ aperture illumination from single spherical wave diverging from a point source P_2^a

^aGoodman, *Introduction to Fourier Optics*.

Fourier Optics

Huygens-Fresnel Principle



$$U(P_0) = \frac{1}{j\lambda} \iint_{\Sigma} U(P_1) \frac{e^{jkr}}{r} \cos \theta ds$$

$U(P_0)$ complex field disturbance at P_0

λ wavelength

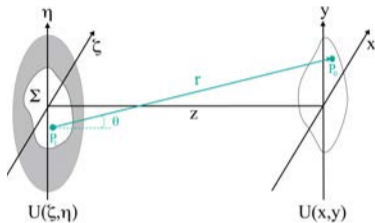
k wave number

Σ enclosed space around P_1 ^a

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Huygens-Fresnel Principle



$$\cos \theta = \frac{z}{r}$$

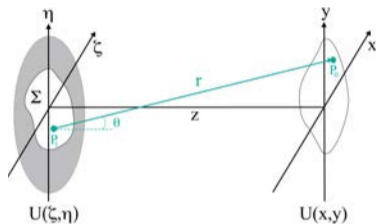
Rewrite as^a

$$U(x, y) = \frac{1}{j\lambda z} \iint_{\Sigma} U(\xi, \eta) \frac{e^{jkr}}{r^2} ds$$

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Fresnel approximation



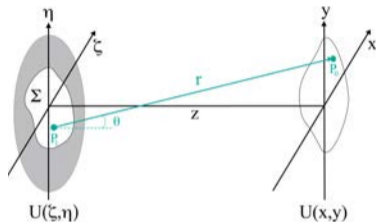
$$U(x, y) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} U(\xi, \eta) \frac{e^{jkr}}{r^2} d\xi d\eta$$

$$r = \sqrt{z^2 + (x - \xi)^2 + (y - \eta)^2}$$

$$r \cong z + \frac{(x - \xi)^2 + (y - \eta)^2}{2z}$$

Fourier Optics

Fresnel approximation



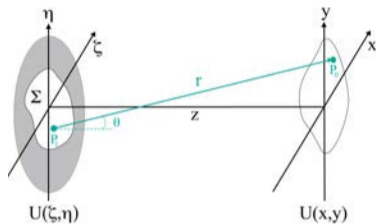
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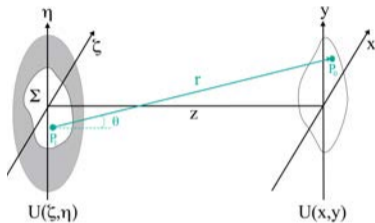
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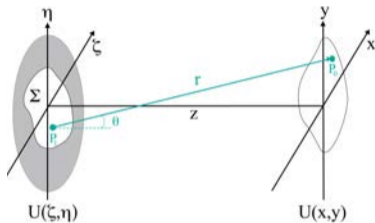
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- Phase retrieval and space telescopes
- Application of field propagation
- Algorithm background
 - Iterative approach
 - Nonlinear optimization
 - Algorithmic differentiation

Phase Retrieval

Brief history

Phase retrieval was used to characterize Hubble mirror flaw^a

James Webb Space Telescope demonstrated that phase retrieval is a useful and necessary method of wavefront sensing that can be used through the stages of integration to on-sky alignment^{bcd}

- Used for verification in ground testing
- Sole method of wavefront sensing for on-sky alignment

^aFienup, “Phase-retrieval algorithms for a complicated optical system”.

^bSmith et al., “Methodology and Results of James Webb Space Telescope Thermal Vacuum Optical System Alignment Testing and Analysis”.

^cDean et al., “Phase retrieval algorithm for JWST Flight and Testbed Telescope”.

^dAronstein et al., “Wavefront-error performance characterization for the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Integrated Science Instrument Module (ISIM) science instruments”.

Phase Retrieval

Forward model



Figure: Pupil function

Wavefront error is defined as

$$\mathbf{W} = \sum_n a_n \mathbf{Z}_n,$$

where a_n are coefficients of a basis \mathbf{Z}_n . Using \mathbf{W} we define the pupil function \mathbf{g}

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A} \circ e^{\left(\frac{i2\pi}{\lambda} \mathbf{W}\right)}$$

with \mathbf{A} being the amplitude function and \circ being element-wise multiplication^a

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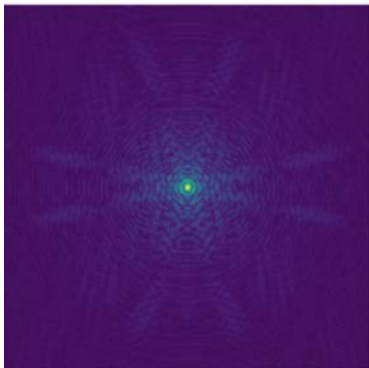


Figure: Modeled point spread function

We propagate from the pupil plane to the image plane \mathbf{G} with a Fourier transform

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathcal{DFT}\{\mathbf{g}\}$$

The intensity I is the modeled point spread function for the forward model^{*ab*}

$$\mathbf{I} = |\mathbf{G}|^2$$

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Phase Retrieval

Iterative algorithm (Gerberg-Saxton)

- Starts with wavefront guess and performs field propagation while adjusting parameters until the model sufficiently matches the measured data^a
- Can be straightforward to implement- few lines of code
- Difficult to scale algorithm for complicated problems
- Can be prone to stagnation

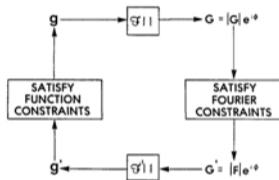


Figure: Gerberg-Saxton algorithm ¹

^aGerchberg, "A practical algorithm for the determination of phase from image and diffraction plane pictures".

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Phase Retrieval

Nonlinear optimization approach

The error metric ϵ is the sum of squares difference between our modeled point spread function and the measured data D

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sum_m w \circ (\alpha \mathbf{I}_m + \beta - \mathbf{D}_m)^2}{\sum_n^N w_n \circ \mathbf{D}_n^2}$$

where w is a weighing function to account for noise and bad pixels in the measured data
 α and β are model parameters to account for gain and bias in the measured data

- Error metric is minimized using nonlinear optimization
- Gradients are constructed using algorithmic differentiation^{ab}

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Algorithmic differentiation

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$$\bar{a}_n = \sum_p (\bar{\mathbf{W}}_p \mathbf{Z}_{n,p})$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{W}} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Im[\bar{\mathbf{g}} \circ \mathbf{g}^*]$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{g}} = \mathcal{IDFT}\{\bar{\mathbf{G}}\}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}} = 2\mathbf{G} \circ \bar{\mathbf{I}}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{I}} = 2\alpha w \circ (\alpha \mathbf{I}_m + \beta - \mathbf{D}_m)$$

- Works through steps in forward model to propagate gradients
- Use gradients to search along parameters in direction that minimizes error metric^a

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Project Background

- Motivation for study
 - Challenges for IPA testing
- Wavefront sensing considerations
 - Geometry of pupil during IPA testing
 - Effects of ground support equipment misalignment

Project Background

Challenges for IPA testing

- Phase retrieval is generally dependent on a well understood system
- The ground support equipment (SAMS and OLAFS) position will effect this system understanding
- The extreme environmental changes within the chamber can lead to temperature deformation of the SAMS which introduces knowledge error in the phase retrieval

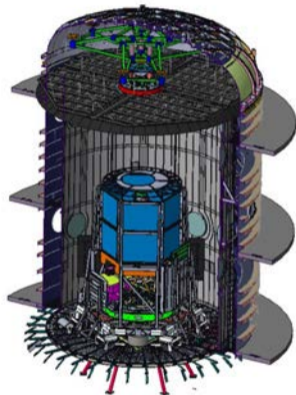
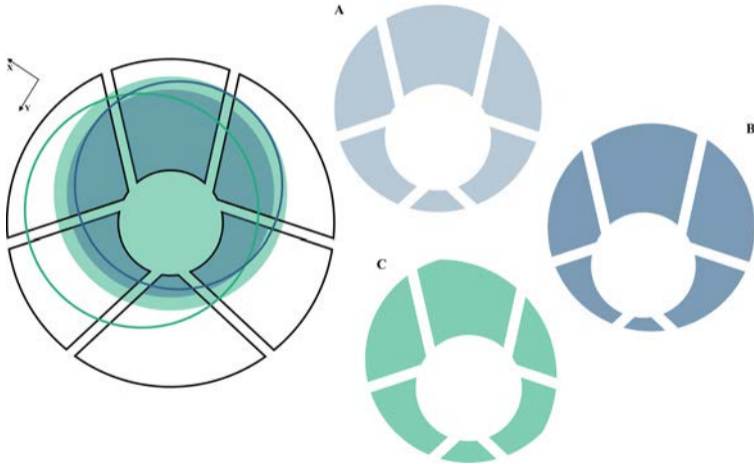


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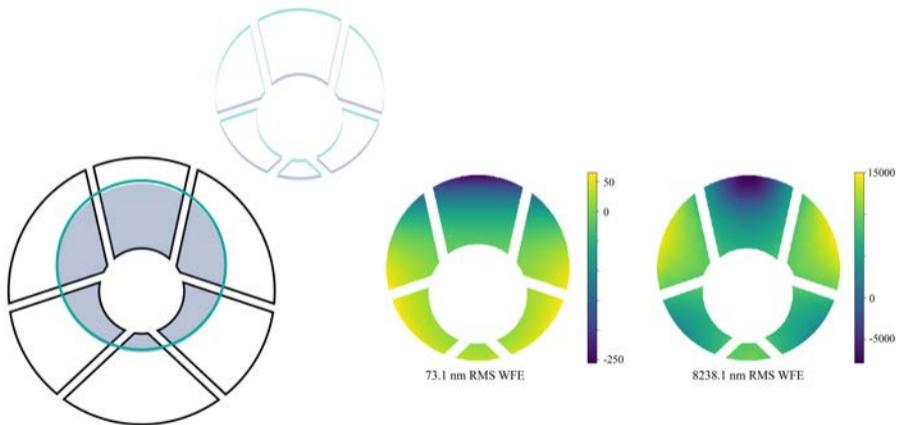
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Effect of component decentering on pupil



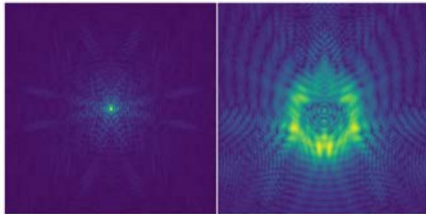
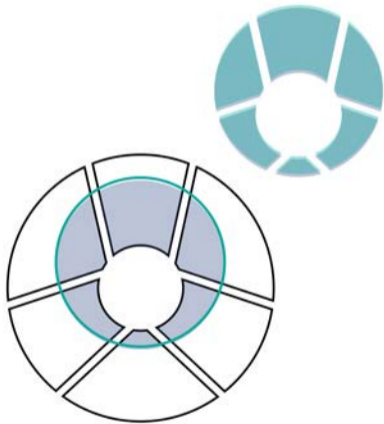
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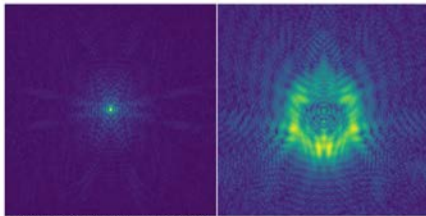


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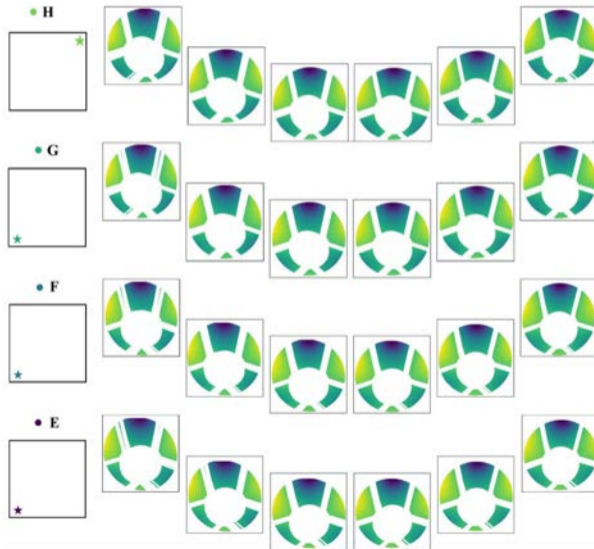
Measured Point Spread Function



Fitted Point Spread Function

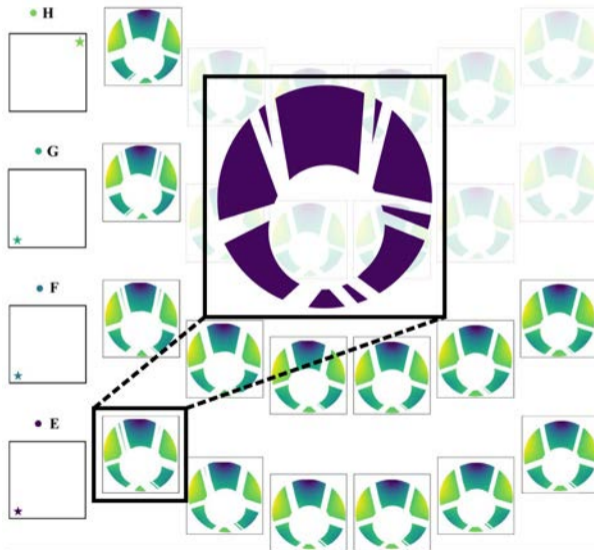
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Pupil geometry of pseudo double pass



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Phase retrieval algorithm for study

- Goal is characterization not compensation
- Want to fully understand the effects of pupil knowledge error
- Optimized over tip/tilt, low-order Zernike functions, and a point-by-point fit^a

^aJurling, Bergkoetter, and Fienup, “Techniques for arbitrary sampling in two-dimensional Fourier transforms”.

Overview of Models

Ideal model

- No surface aberrations or misalignment

Monte Carlo perturbed models

- 30 models generated with perturbed surfaces
- Simulates possible misalignment/surface errors
- No gravity sag

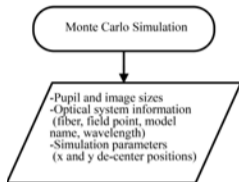
Gravity sag model

- Simulates aberration due to gravity sag on primary mirror

Simulation

Monte Carlo study overview

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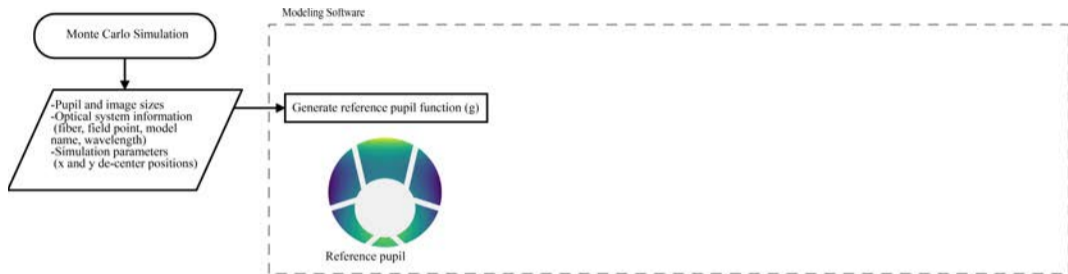


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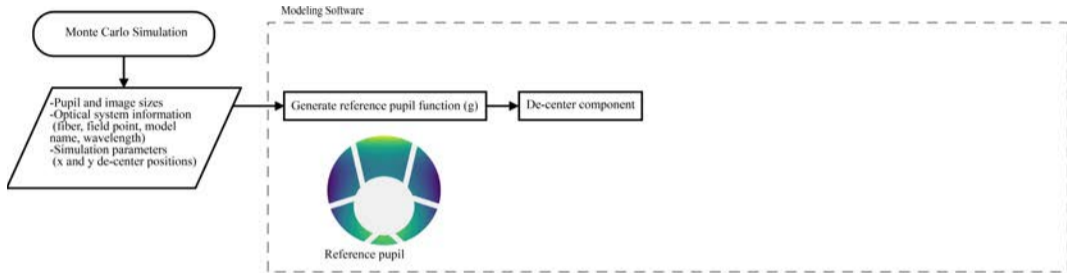
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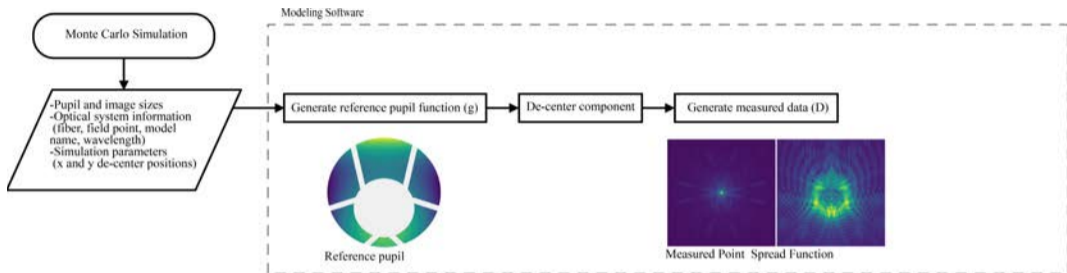
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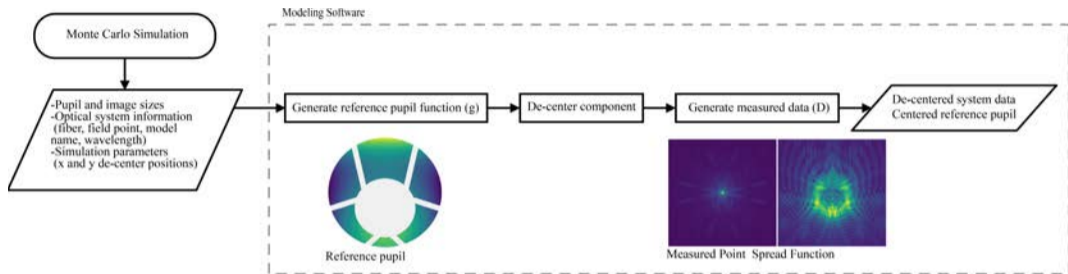
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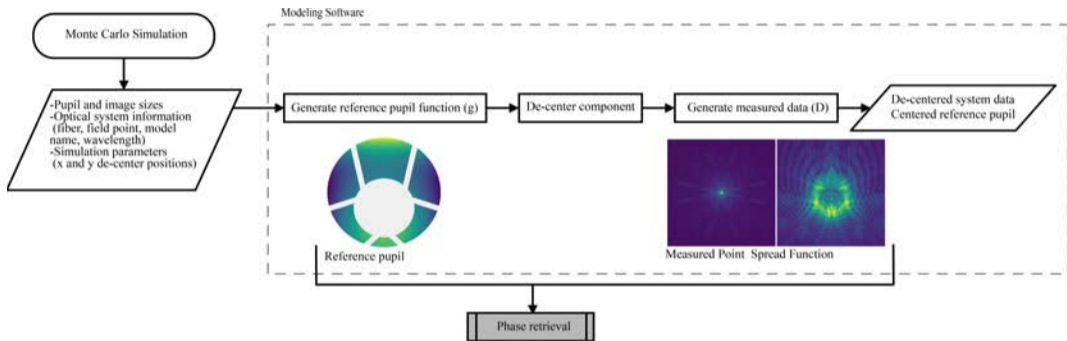
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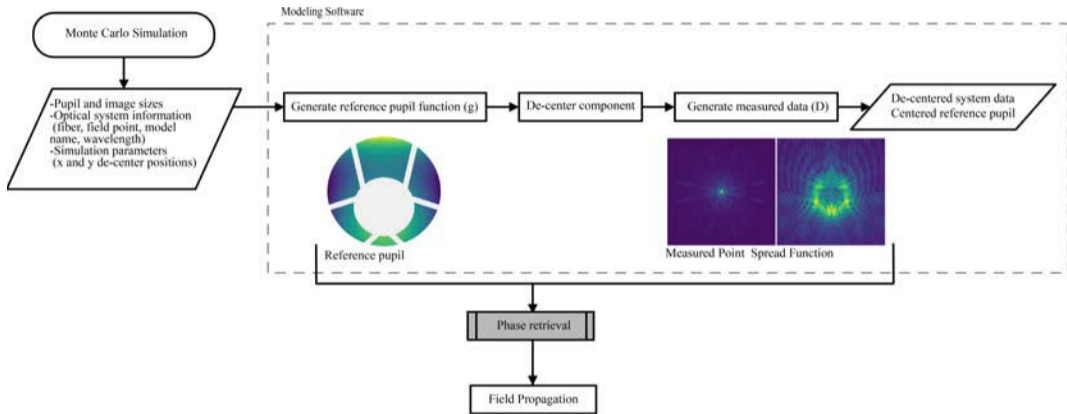
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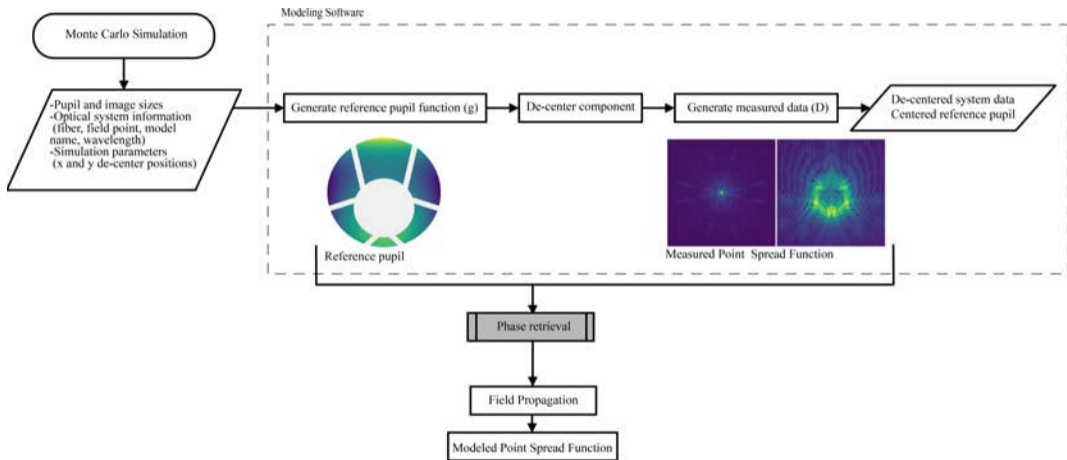
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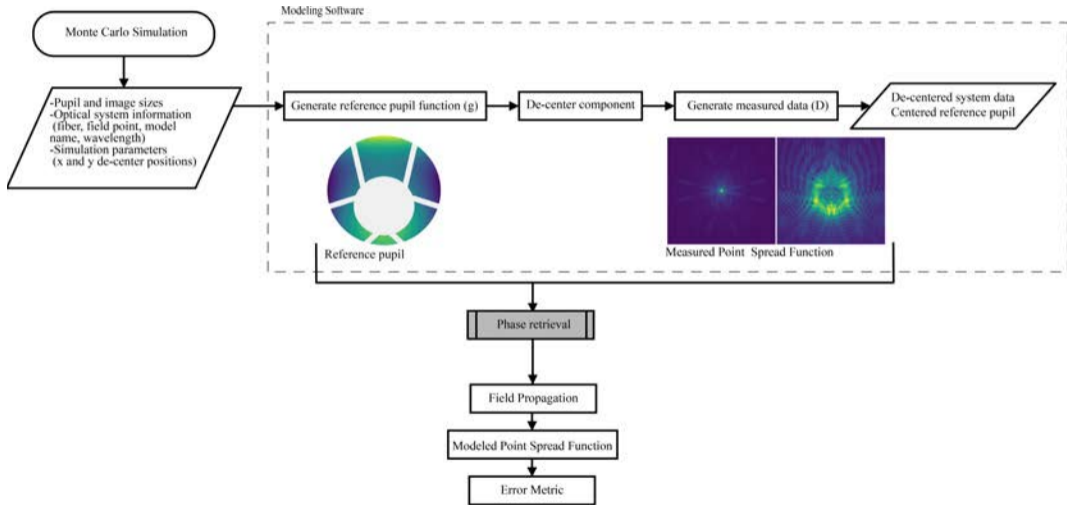
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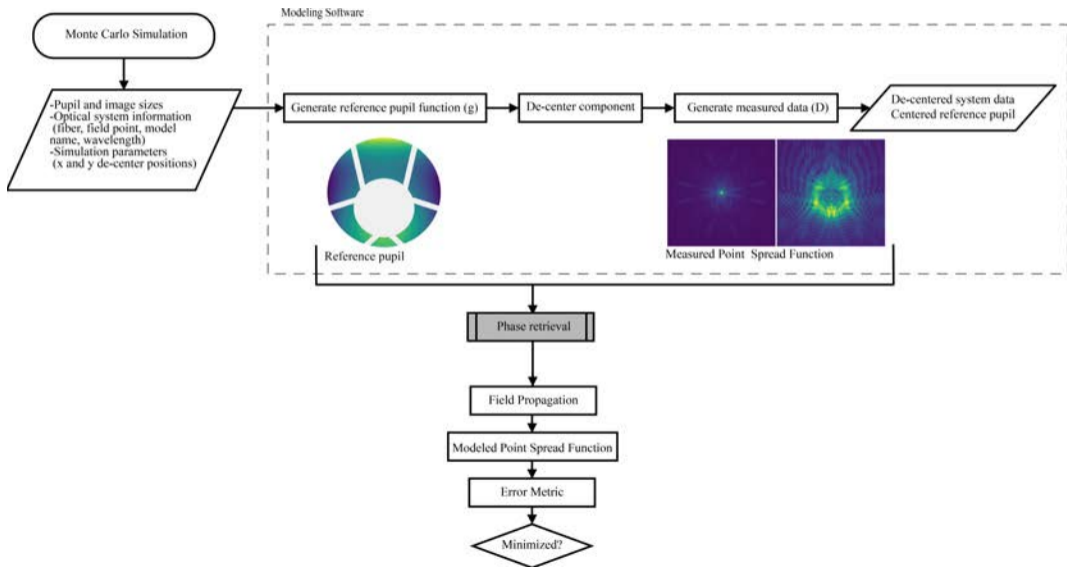
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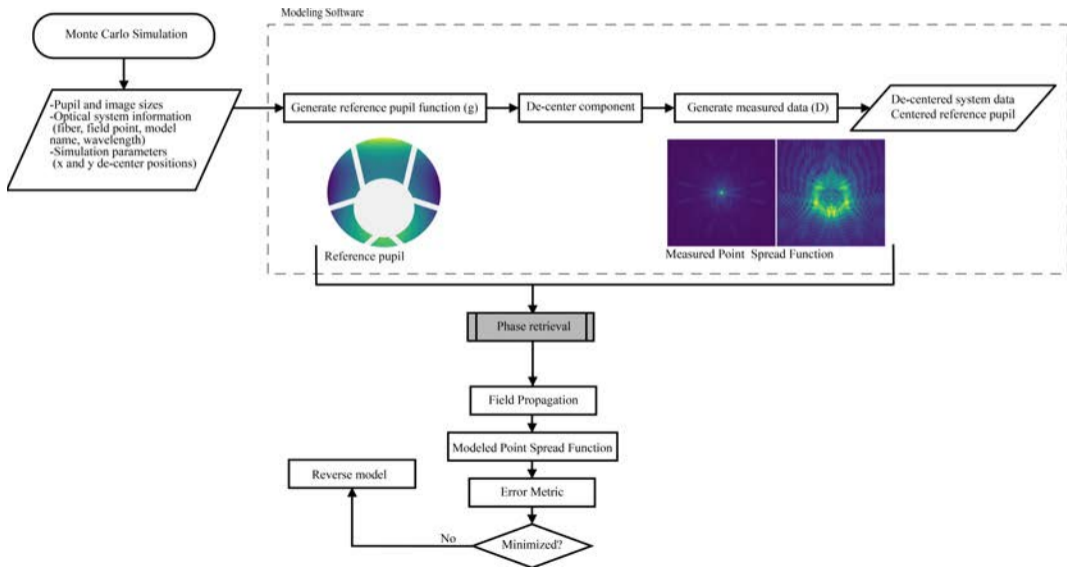
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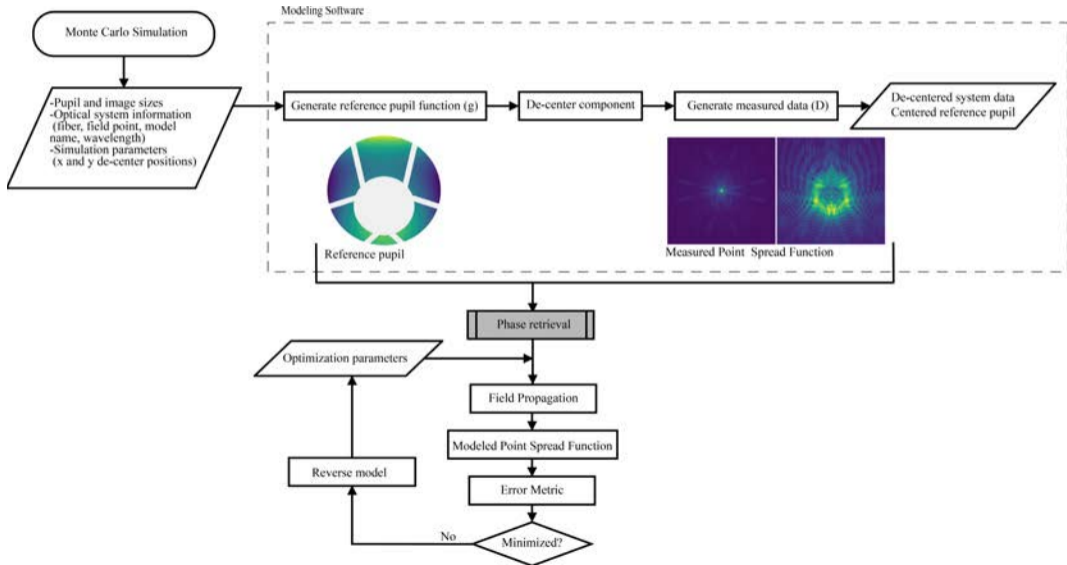
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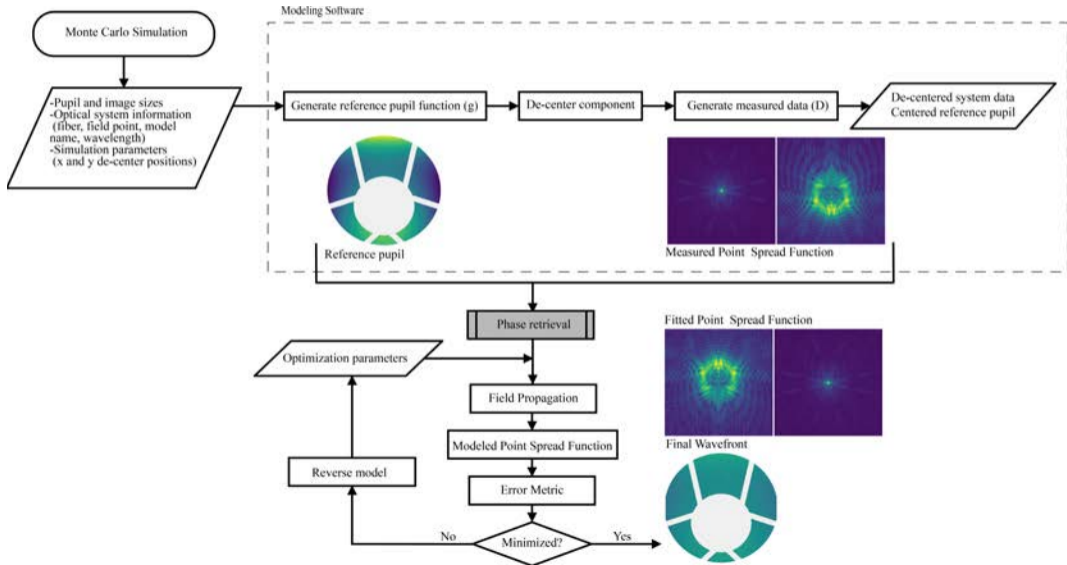
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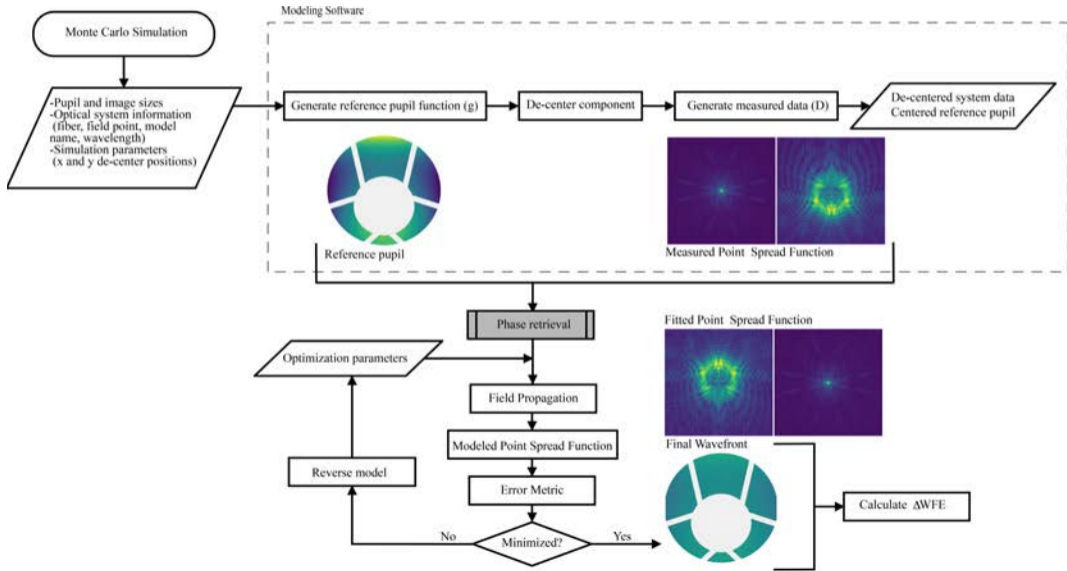
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Ideal model

- Contour plots
- Analysis across field of view
- Comparison of fiber locations

Perturbed models

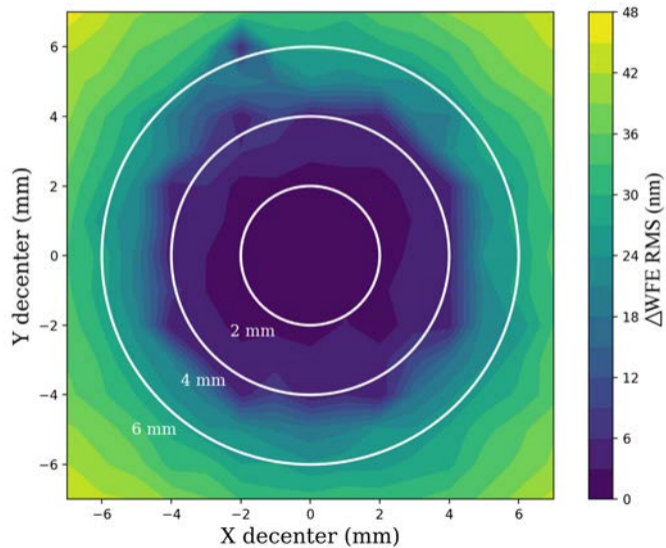
- Box plot of results

Gravity sag model

- Contour plots
- Analysis across field of view
- Effects of model complications

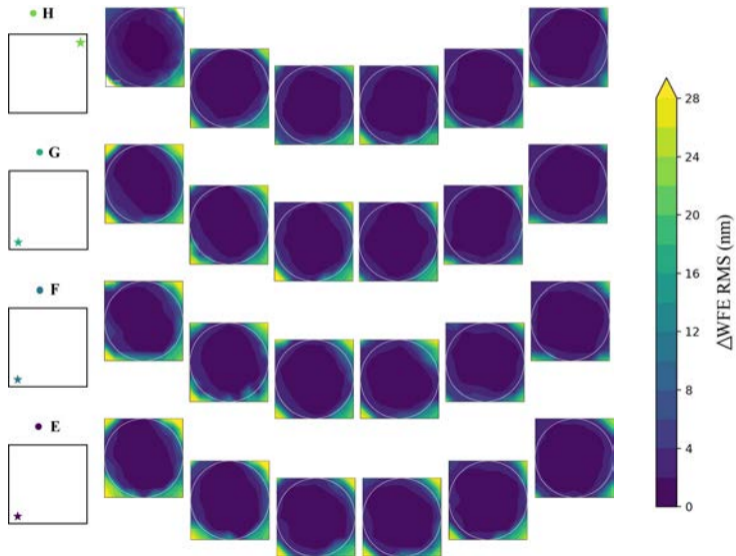
Results

Ideal model baseline decentering study



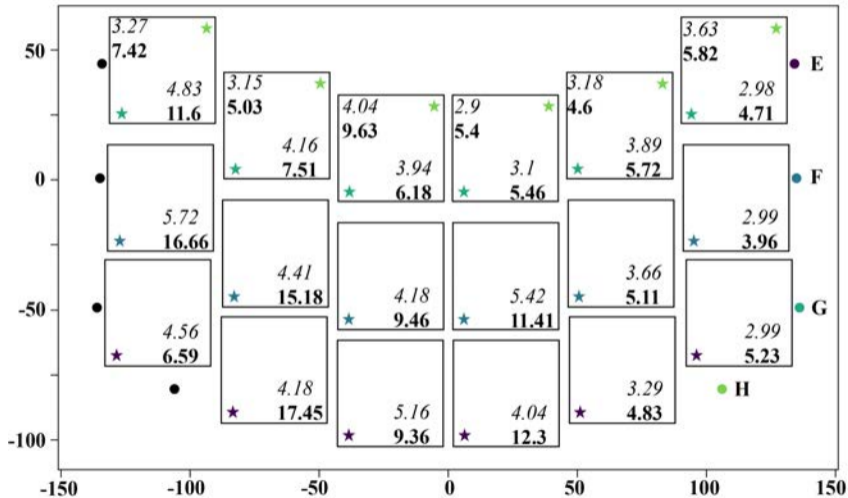
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Decentering contours across field of view



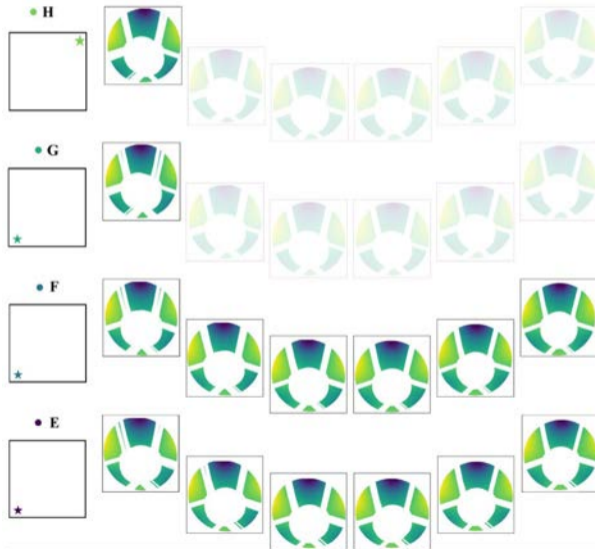
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95th percentile and max WFE within 4 mm decentering radius



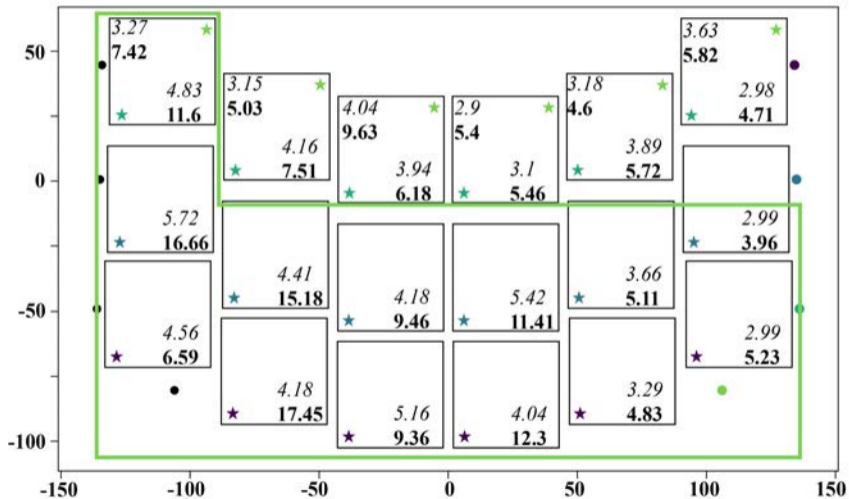
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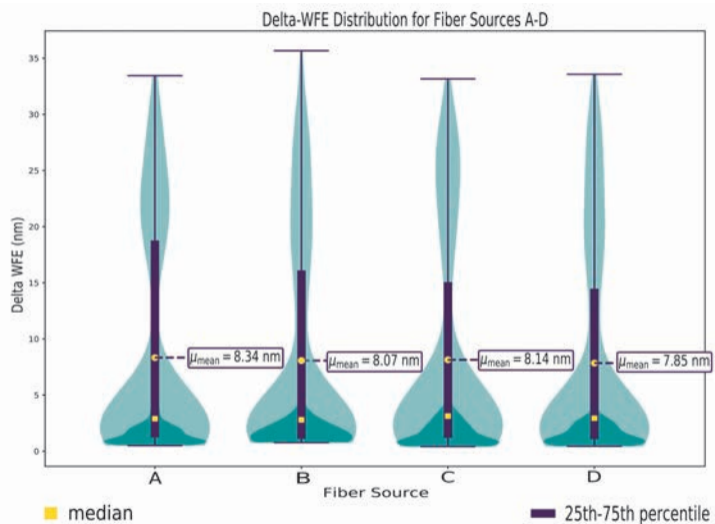


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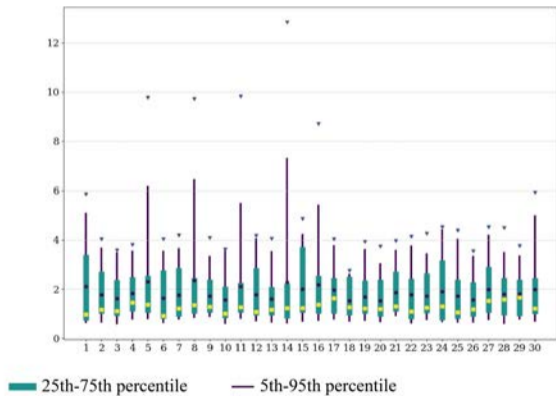
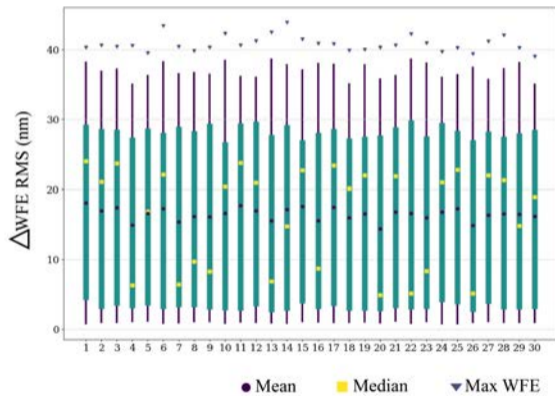


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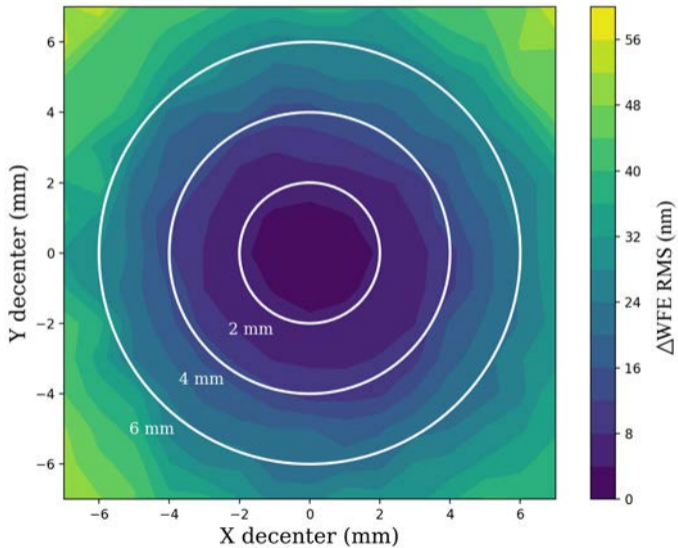
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Plot of 6 mm and 4 mm radius of decentering for 30 models



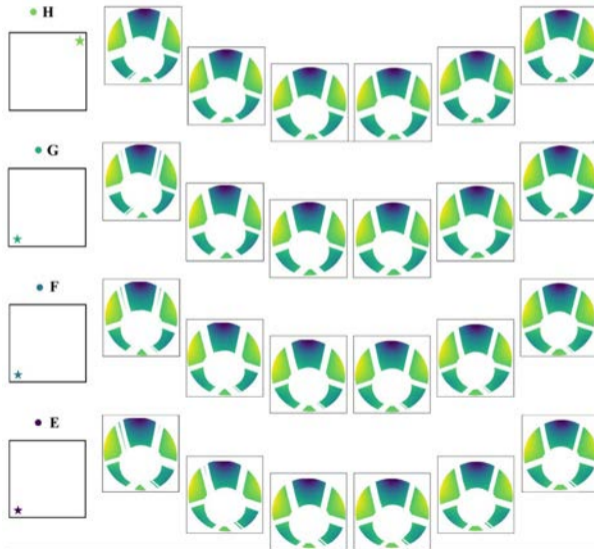
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Gravity sag model baseline decentering study



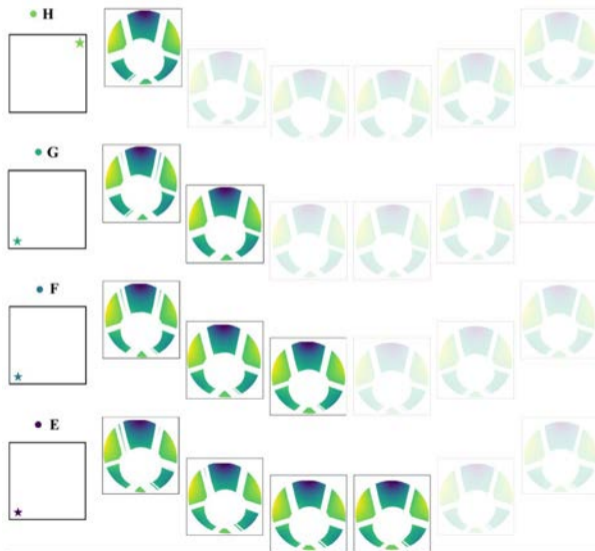
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Gravity sag pupil clipping



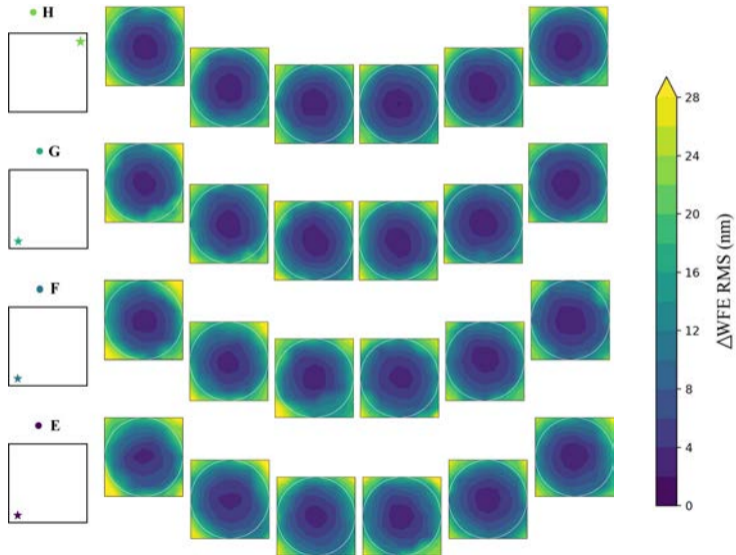
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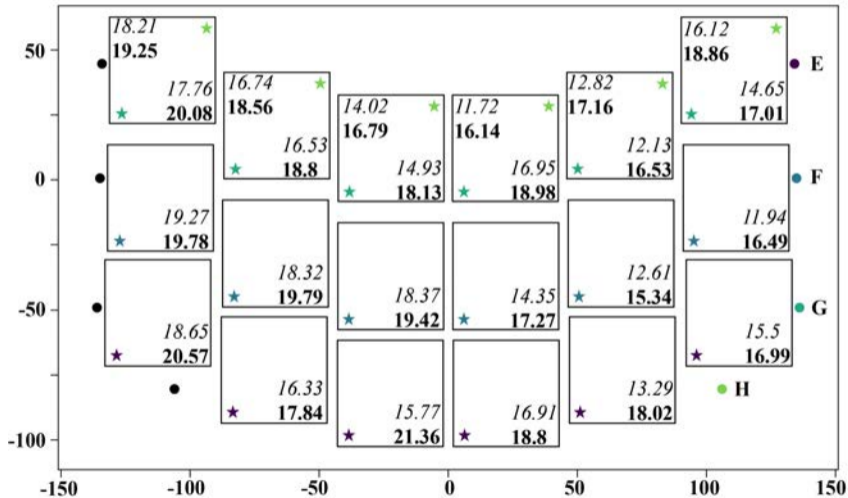
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Decentering contours across field of view



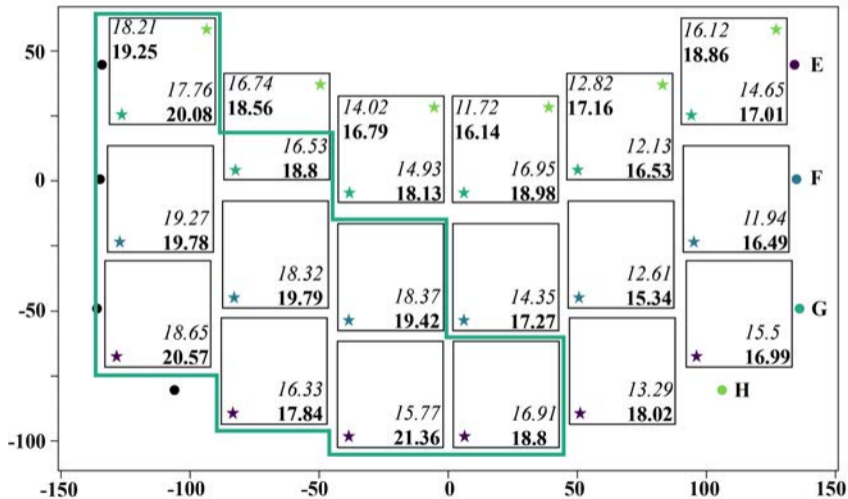
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Conclusion

- 4 mm decentering radius fits within error budget for test
- Gravity sag results slightly effected by clipping
- Despite decentering dependent wavefront error and clipping, gravity sag results share similar trends across field of view
- Can confidently use phase retrieval in presence of pupil knowledge error and gravity sag
- Next step is full test simulator

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Questions?

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Phase Retrieval

Nonlinear optimization approach

- Less simple to implement than iterative approach
- Forward model can account for advanced features and is easier to scale with system complexity
- Error metric can be adjusted to account for data artifacts^{abc}

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Phase Retrieval

Algorithmic Differentiation

- Makes nonlinear optimization approach reusable and more robust
- Extends algorithmic differentiation techniques to complex valued problems with multidimensional arrays
- Uses chain rule of partial derivatives
- Works through steps in forward model to propagate gradients
- Use gradients to search along parameters in direction that minimizes error metric^a

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