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SHARK-VIS

the upcoming high-resolution high-contrast imager for LBT

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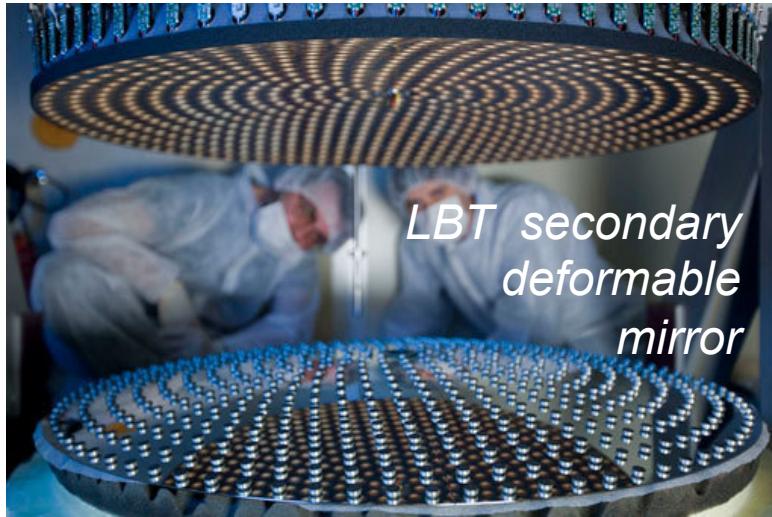


LBT SHARKs



System for coronagraphy with High order Adaptive optics from R to K band

- Pair of synergic instruments (VIS+NIR) to use outstanding AO capabilities of LBT
- Observe at high-contrast and high-resolution a FoV of a few arcsecs



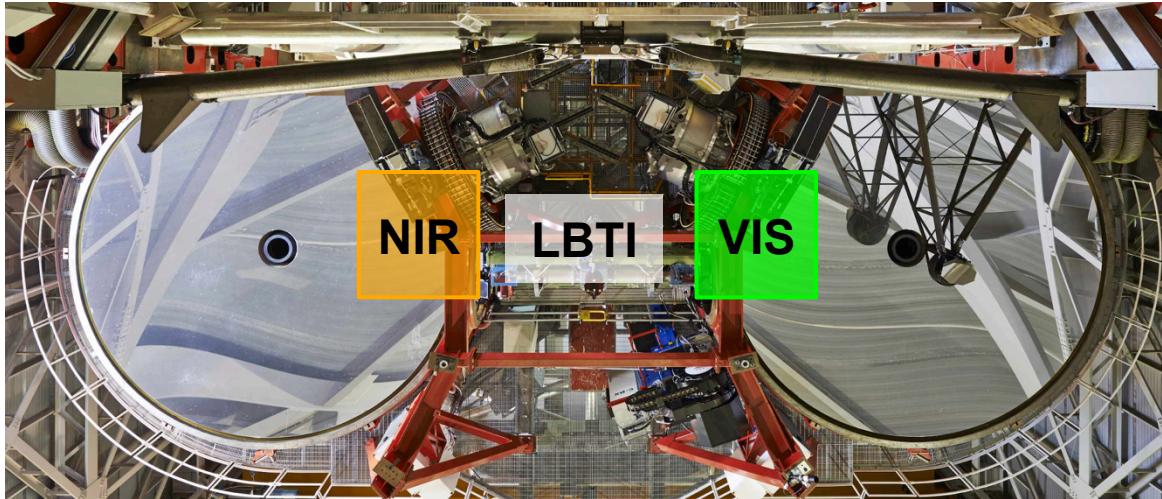


NIR



OAPd
P.I. J. Farinato

1.0-1.8 μm range
Coronagraph
Imager
LR spectra (R~700)



VIS



OAR
P.I. F. Pedichini

Steward Observatory – UoA
P.I. P. Hinz
2.0-5.0 μm range
Coronagraph Imager Interferometer
SHARKs' WFS

0.4-0.9 μm range
(fast) imager
Coronagraph
HR IFU ready



INAF-OAR (VIS)

- **F. Pedichini** (P.I., optics)
- **S. Antoniucci** (I.S., science)
- **G. Li Causi** (data reduction)
- **M. Mattioli** (P.M., engineering, SW)
- **R. Piazzesi** (laboratory SW)
- **M. Stangalini** (simulations)
- **V. Testa** (data archive, science)

INAF (VIS + NIR)

- INAF Padova NIR channel**
J. Farinato and the SHARK-NIR team
- INAF Arcetri AO upgrade**
E. Pinna and the SOUL team
- INAF Trieste (V.O. and Archive)**
R. Smareglia, C Knapich
- INAF Brera**
A. Bianco VPH development lab
- Advisory board**
S. Esposito (INAF Arcetri)
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WORLDWIDE

- Steward Observatory**
P. Hinz and LBTI team + NIR camera
- Georgia State University**
S. Jefferies, M. Hart
- LBTO**
J. Christou and the MGIO crew
- LEIDEN Universiteit** VIS NCPA and HRS
- MPIA** NIR controls
- IPAG** NIR coronagraph masks
- VIS and NIR Science teams**
90+ researchers, 30+ affiliations

SHARK-VIS compact and ADI-optimized



FoV: 1-10" @ 6-3.5 mas/pixel
Spectral range: 0.4 to 0.9 μm

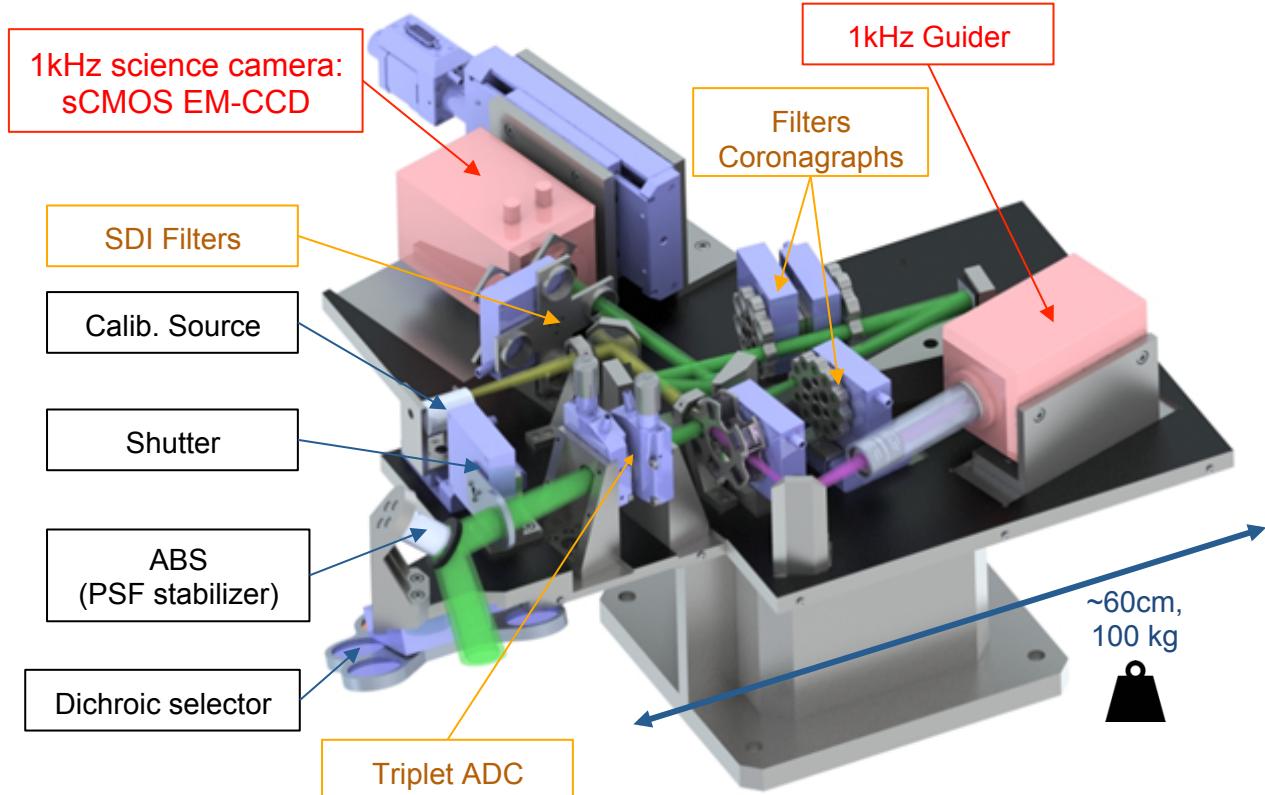
Imager, SDI, Coro
High throughput

Fast IMAGING at 1kHz

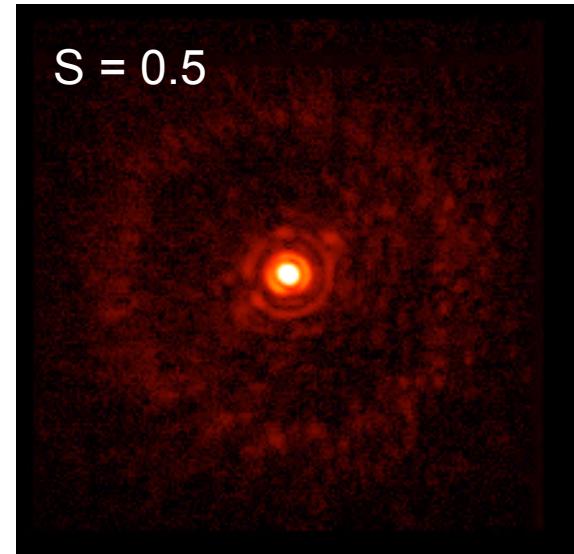
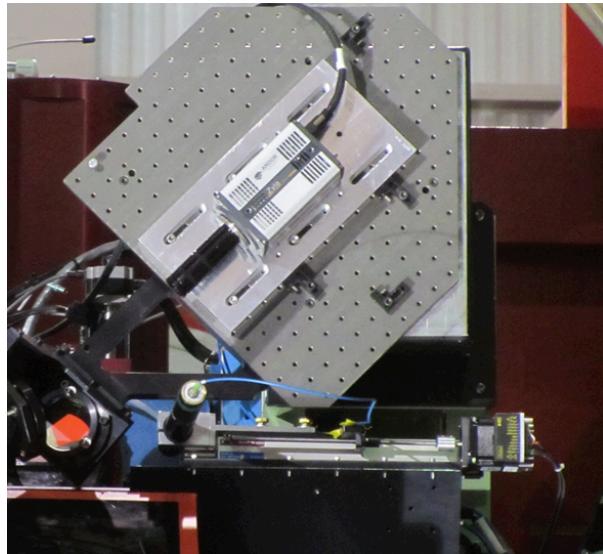
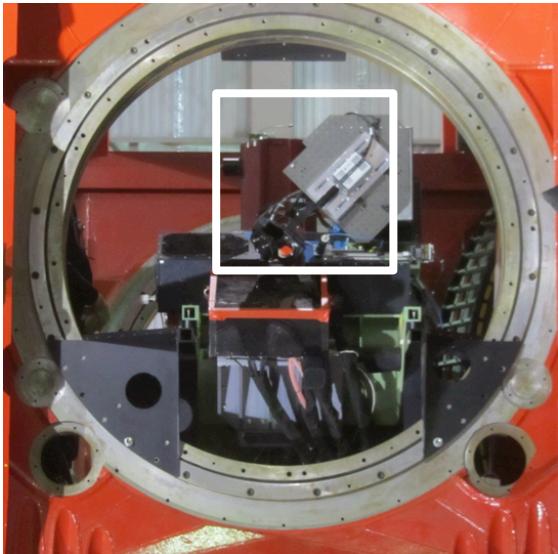
Active PSF stabilization
NCPA off-load to M2

AO limited performance
Field & Pupil coronagraphs

IFU ready for High Resolution
and Contrast Spectroscopy



Where it all began: ForeRunner (2014-15)



LBTI-AO 550 modes 990Hz
NCPA 30nm removal by modes offset

ANDOR sCMOS imager
200 x 200 pix at **3.73mas/pix**
1ms exposure 1.5e- RON,
630nm 40nm bandwidth

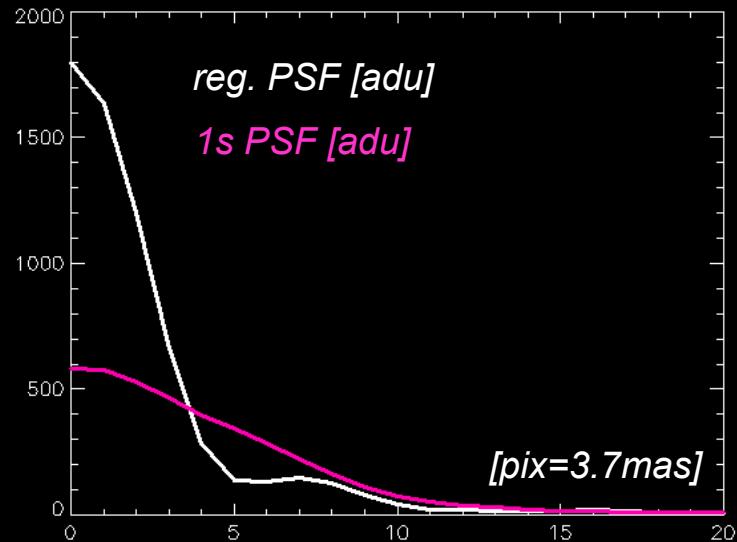
Diffraction-limited PSF at 630 nm,
18 mas FWHM, 20 min exposure
average seeing 1.2"

ForeRunner: 1s in slow motion (eqv. to R=7.7)



1s PSF

1s registered PSF



Papers from 20 min of ForeRunner



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High Contrast Imaging in the Visible: First Experimental Results at the Large Binocular Telescope

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Speckle statistics in adaptive optics images at visible wavelengths

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SFADI: The Speckle-free Angular Differential Imaging Method

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RECURRENT QUANTIFICATION ANALYSIS AS A POST-PROCESSING TECHNIQUE IN ADAPTIVE OPTICS HIGH-CONTRAST IMAGING

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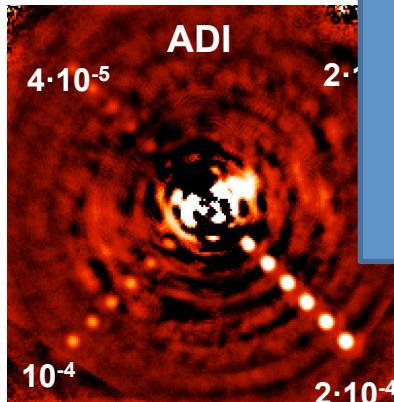
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- **4 refereed papers + 1 in prep.**
- **13 SPIE technical papers**
- **1 SDW paper**

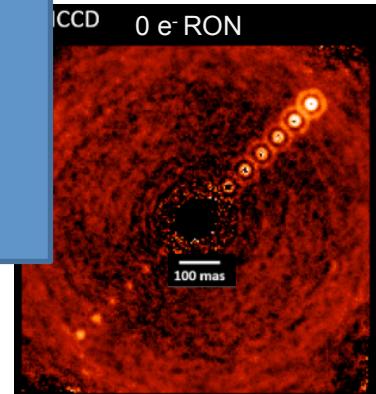
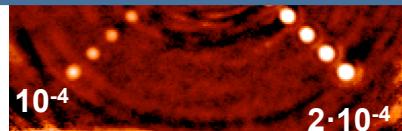


ForeRunner performance $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ @ 100mas

- Fast cadence detector are fundamental to Observe in-between speckles
- Fast cadence and ultra-low-noise detectors are fundamental to achieve the sky limit (NoNOISE project with INAF Brera)

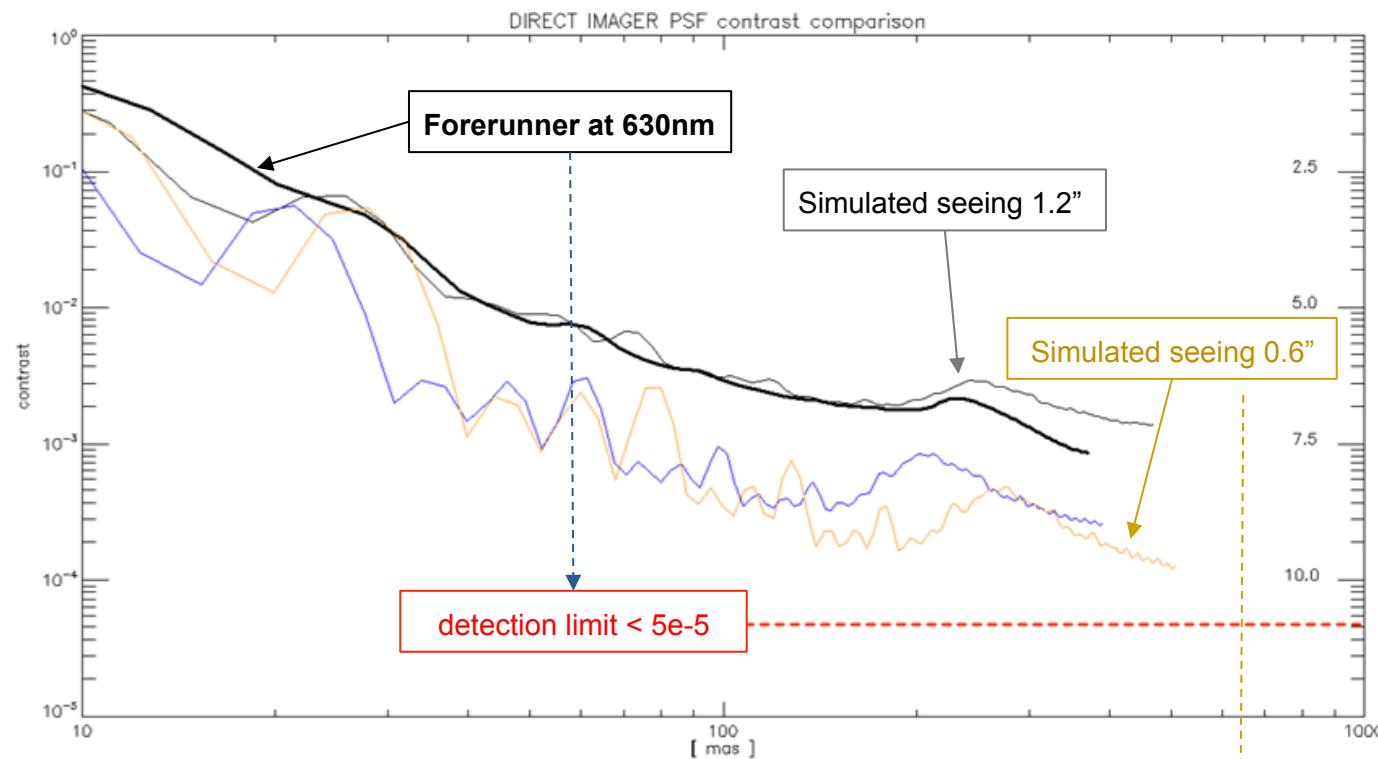


MORE INFOS IN THE FOLLOWING TALKS
by
LI CAUSI and STANGALINI



FINAL SHARK-VIS expected contrast $1 \cdot 10^{-6}$ @ 100 mas
(2h, no-coro, bright star regime - $R < 8$)

SHARK-VIS 1h-exposure expected performance



High-contrast imaging analysis heavily relies on complex post-processing techniques
(e.g. various types of differential imaging: ADI, SDI, ...)

Expected contrast
@100-150 mas from $1e-5$ to $1e-6$ with good seeing and post-processing

SHARKs SCIENCE in synergy with LMIRCAM

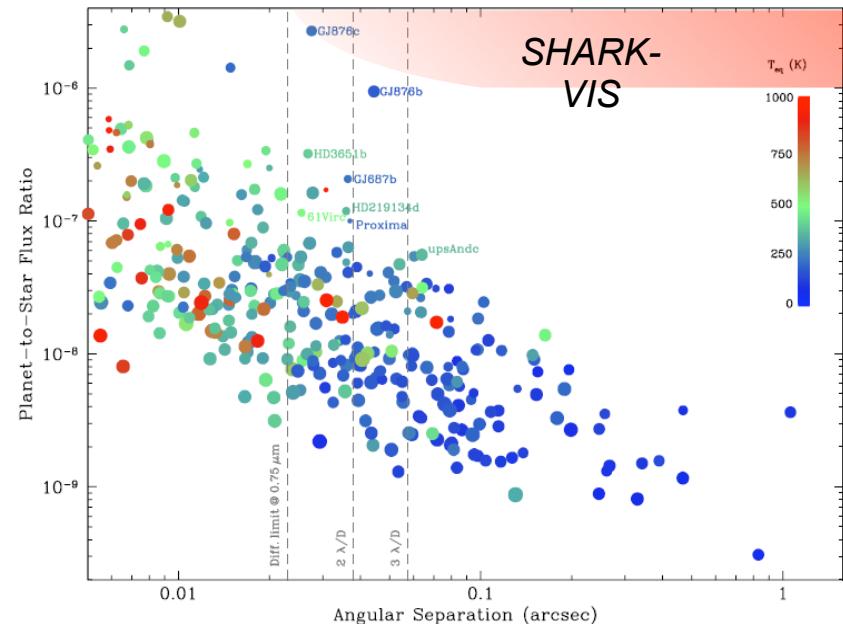


Primary cases:

- Accreting planets and BDs
- Jets from young stellar objects
- Minor bodies and moons in Solar System
- Accretion disks

VIS special cases:

- Accreting planets in H-alpha
- Jupiter moon Io Volcanoes
- Pathfinder for reflected-light planets



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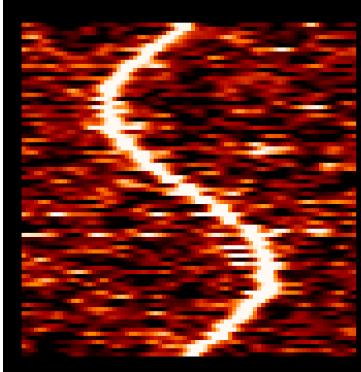
HCS SHARK-VIS upgrade with SCAR Coro + IFU



The LEXI IFU prototype developed at Leiden can be coupled with SHARK-VIS to perform HCS (HCl+HDS) with R=100000 at LBT.

The SHARK-VIS team has just started a conceptual study in collaboration with: C. Keller, S. Haffert, R. Gratton, and V. D'Orazi

Orbital Phase

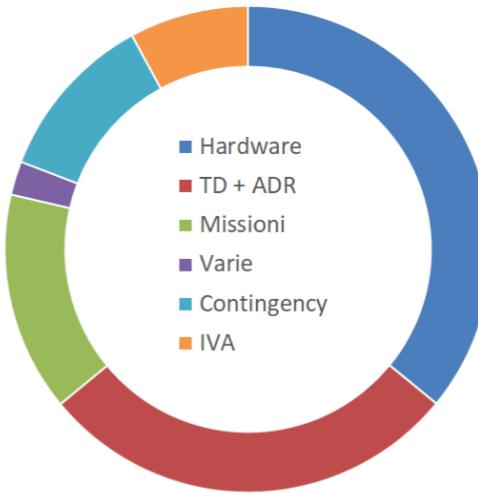
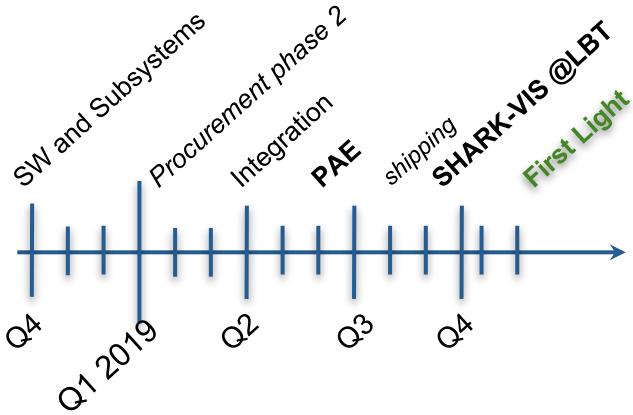


RV

SHARK-VIS Project Status



Timeline



~900k€ + 21.1 FTE

Already funded:
75%
680k€

next funding in 2019
220k€

to be funded
IFU and HCS:
300k€ + 4 FTE

Take home messages



- ✓ SHARK-VIS is a powerful facility in the northern hemisphere for λ/D imaging at visible
- ✓ 1e-6 contrast at 100mas no coronagraph expected using post processing with fast imaging
- ✓ Exciting new capabilities with dedicated SCAR coronagraph + IFU to perform R~100000 spectroscopy

