



NGAO AO Relay Mini-Design Review

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Agenda

- 1:00 pm: Welcome and introductions
- 1:05 pm: Presentations
- 2:30 pm: Response to reviewers' questions
- 2:50 pm: Break
- 3:00 pm: Open discussion and questions
- 4:00 pm: Review committee closed session
- 4:45 pm: Review committee feedback to team



Charge to reviewers

- Evaluate the design for
 - Technical feasibility and design completeness
 - Satisfies requirements
 - Risk is manageable
 - Approach is cost effective
- In scope of review:
 - Optical and mechanical design for the AO relay(s)
 - DMs and TT stages
 - Switchyard
 - Not covered: ADC design - not yet complete



Charge to Reviewers (2)

- Not in the scope of this review:
 - AO subsystems: LOWFS or HOWFS, instrument, acquisition camera, calibration unit
 - Enclosure or environmental control
 - Operational concepts or procedures
 - Integration and test plan



Requirements

- OptomechanicalRequirements.xls

Compliance	Short Name	ID	Section	Category	Priority	PBS
Yes	Performance at operating temperature	FR-61	Optical	Performance	Essential	1.2
Yes	Performance at dome ambient temperature	FR-62	Optical	Performance	Important	1.2
Not all mechanisms are specified yet	Alignment	FR-63	Optical	Functional	Essential	1.2

Compliance Key:	
in compliance	
unresolved	
push back	



Requirements (2)

- A large number of requirements still have TBDs
 - Background / baffling
 - Stability of support and alignment
 - Windows quality, throughput (in FPR; there is now a flow-down)
 - Rotator alignment, stability, tracking error
 - Relay focal plane curvature, static optical quality
 - FR-71 is inconsistent with present BTC architecture
- Note: in collaboration with the SYSENG team, we can now start clearing up many of these TBDs given the current state of the design as a baseline



Presentations:

- Optical Design
- Mechanical Design

