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## 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Purpose

This document is intended to outline the top-level wavefront error budget and associated detailed error budget flow-downs for the PALM-3000 system at different stages of its deployment (particularly for different TT WFS and guide star laser phases.)

### 1.2 Acronyms and Abbreviations

888Cam	The COO-built visible photon-counting camera (R. Dekany, PI) (named in honor of the successful June 2007 PALMAO + Cambridge LuckyCam experiments and a nod to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Summer Games)
AMNH	American Museum of Natural History
AO	Adaptive Optics
BTO	Beam transfer optics (for laser beam transport from Coude to Prime focus)
BVRIZ'YJHK	Johnson-Glass spectral bands (see table of definitions)
CCD50	E2V CCD model selected for PALM-3000 HO WFS
COO	Caltech Optical Observatories
CSFL	(University of) Chicago Sum-Frequency Laser
CW	Continuous Wave
CY	Calendar Year
DM	Deformable Mirror
EE	Ensquared Energy (never encircled energy in this document)
For	Field of Regard (usually the accessible sky patrol field of a sensor)
FoV	Field of View (usually the instantaneous field of view of a detector)
GS	Guide Star
HOWFS	High-order Wavefront Sensor
IAD	Instrument Architecture Document
IRD	Instrument Requirements Document
IRTT	Infrared Tip/Tilt Sensor
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
KBO	Kuiper Belt Object
LGS	Laser Guide Star
LOWFS	Low-Order Wavefront Sensor (for PALM-3000 indicating tip/tilt/focus sensing)
MASS/DIMM	A $C_n^2(h,t)$ profile and seeing measurement apparatus
MM	Macropulse/Micropulse
Na	Sodium
NGS	Natural Guide Star
NIR	Near Infrared (typically 0.9 to 2.5 microns)
P1640	The AMNH-built speckle-suppression NIR integral field spectrograph (B. R. Oppenheimer, PI)
P18	The 18" telescope at Palomar, site of the P18 MASS/DIMM unit
P3K	An abbreviation of PALM-3000

PALAO	The original NGS AO system at Palomar commissioned in December 1999
PALM-3000	The visible light AO upgrade to PALMAO
PALMAO	Upgrades to PALAO, particularly after the April 2003 upgrade
PALM LGS	The LGS upgrade to PALMAO, with first science in Summer 2007
PALM LGS+	The (potential) PALM LGS sodium laser upgrade from 6-8 W to 20-50 W or more via new technologies
PHARO	The Cornell-built NIR imager/slit spectrograph/coronagraph (T. Hayward and B. Brandl, PI's)
PMP	PALM-3000 Management Plan
PSF	Point Spread Function
QE	Quantum Efficiency
SR	Strehl Ratio
SRD	Science Requirements Document
SoAD	Software Architecture Document
SOR	Starfire Optical Range (Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM)
SORD	Software Requirements Document
SWIFT	The Oxford-built visible integral field spectrograph (N. Thatte, PI)
TT	Tip/Tilt
TTF	Tip/Tilt/Focus
TTFA	Tip/Tilt/Focus/Astigmatism (often synonymous with TTF when describing LOWFS)
TTWFS	Tip/Tilt Wavefront Sensor
TWFS	Truth Wavefront Sensor
u'g'r'i'Z'YJHK	SDSS spectral bands
VIS	Visible (typically 0.38 to 1.0 microns)
WFE	Wavefront Error

### 1.3 Definitions

$C_n^2(h,t)$

Index of refraction structure function constant, a function of height,  $h$ , and time,  $t$ , describing the strength of atmospheric turbulence at differing heights in the atmosphere.

Equivalent 12W MM Laser Return

Based upon our experience with the 5-8W macropulse/micropulse Chicago Sum Frequency Laser, which has demonstrated to date a yearly average  $\sim 50$  photons/sec/cm $^2$ /W unadulterated sodium return, we assume that a 12W MM laser would return a total of 600 photons/sec/cm $^2$ . (This is believed to correspond to  $\sim 4e9$  atoms/cm $^2$  sodium column density.) For total transmission to HOWFS = 0.28 (Section 2.2) and our CCD50 QE of 0.88, resulting in 148 e $^-$ /sec/cm $^2$  in the HOWFS.

Equivalent 50W CW Laser Return

Based upon reported returns from the 50W-class SOR sum-frequency laser, yearly average  $\sim 100$  photons/sec/cm $^2$ /W unadulterated sodium return, we assume that a 50W CW laser would return a total of 5000 photons/sec/cm $^2$ , where we assume no saturation, even for a small (1.7 arcsec FWHM) diameter sodium beacon. (This is believed to correspond to  $\sim 4e9$  atoms/cm $^2$  sodium column density.) For total transmission to HOWFS = 0.28 (Section 2.2) and our CCD50 QE of 0.88, resulting in 1,232 e $^-$ /sec/cm $^2$  in the HOWFS.

$r_0$

Fried's parameter, having median value at Palomar of 9.2 cm (based on CY2007 P18 DIMM data)

spaxel

An integral field spectrograph spatial element (analogous to a imaging pixel)

Unadulterated sodium return

The return from the sodium laser in photons/sec/cm $^2$ /W where Watts are laser Watts reaching the mesospheric sodium layer, and photons are photons just departing the sodium layer, and cm $^2$  are cm $^2$  at the entrance pupil of the telescope.

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## **2 AO SYSTEM ASSUMPTIONS**

### **2.1 PALM-3000 Implementation Stages**

#### **2.1.1 Interim Layout (April 2008 – December 2009)**

As described in the P3K IAD, PALM-3000 will during this period work with all the existing PALM-LGS hardware, but will be realigned to allow for inclusion of SWIFT and P1640 (one at a time) onto the PALM optical bench.

In this phase, we assume a 12W current equivalent MM pulse laser return (Section 1.3)

#### **2.1.2 PALM-3000 Phase I (May 2010 – December 2010)**

During this period, PALM-3000 will operate with upgraded deformable mirror(s), new control computer, new RTC, and some other improvements. However, the LOWFS at this time will be the existing LOWFS, perhaps improved slightly (by reducing dark current via better heat management). For this EBS, we do *not* assume a reduction from 3x3 subaperture sampling to 2x2 subaperture sampling in the LOWFS.

In this phase, we assume a 12W current equivalent MM pulse laser return (Section 1.3).

#### **2.1.3 PALM-3000 Phase II (May 2011 – Onward)**

In this final phase, the visible light LOWFS will be augmented (or perhaps replaced) by a NIR tip/tilt sensor which will allow guiding on AO-sharpened tip/tilt stars to improve sky coverage for a given WFE or EE specification.

In this phase, we assume two different possible laser situations, one in which a 12W current equivalent MM pulse laser return is obtained, and another using a current equivalent return of the SOR 50W CW laser return (Section 1.3).

## 2.2 Optical Transmission

We assume the following transmission values for PALM-3000:

Laser projection efficiency	
BTO	0.67 (assumes laser in Upper Coude Lab)
LLT	0.92
Overfilling LLT	0.95
<u>Atmospheric Transmission</u>	<u>0.86 at 5 deg zenith angle</u>
Total laser transmission to Na Layer	0.50 (half the power out of the laser itself)
HO WFS transmission	
Atmospheric Transmission	0.86 at 5 deg zenith angle
Telescope Transmission	0.64 (0.80 for both M1 and M2)
<u>AO System Transmission</u>	<u>0.51 to CCD50</u>
Total HOWFS transmission	0.28
TT WFS transmission	
Atmospheric Transmission	0.86 at 5 deg zenith angle
Telescope Transmission	0.64 (0.80 for both M1 and M2)
<u>AO System Transmission</u>	<u>0.55 to IRTT sensor</u>
Total HOWFS transmission	0.30

### 3 SCIENCE CASES

We elect to report our summary of error budget breakdown and performance predictions for a set of specific science programs that will be undertaken by the PALM-3000 system. We believe this is informative in identifying the individual limitations to science performance and provides guidance for particular cost/benefit decisions both in the implementation of the system and the long-term facility system maintenance and potential upgrade paths.

The key parameters for each of the considered science cases are shown in Table 1.

	Io surface geology	Hot, young exo-Jupiter NGS	Faint NGS science	Hot, young exo-Jupiter LGS	Dynamics of z = 1-2 galaxies	30% sky coverage science
<b>HO GS Type</b>	NGS	NGS	NGS	LGS	LGS	LGS
<b>HO GS Brightness</b>	mv 5.0	mv 7.0	mv 16.0	12 W MM (50 W CW)	12 W MM (50 W CW)	12 W MM (50 W CW)
<b>TT GS Distance (“)</b>	--	--	--	On-axis	16.8 (19.1)	38.6 (38.5)
<b>TT GS Brightness (<math>m_{\text{H}}</math>)</b>	--	--	--	9.2	14.6 (14.2)	16.9 (16.9)
<b>Zenith Angle (degrees)</b>	33	30	10	10	5	5
<b>Galactic Latitude</b>	--	--	--	30	30	60
<b>NGS Color</b>	G	M	K	M	M	M
<b>NGS WFS Bands</b>	g'r'i'Z	g'r'i'Z	g'r'i'Z	YJH	YJH	YJH
<b>HO GS Intrinsic Diameter (“)</b>	1.1	--	--	1.0 Projection only <sup>1</sup>	1.0 Projection only	1.0 Projection only
<b>HO WFS Spot Diameter for Centroiding (“)</b>	2.27	1.97	0.73	1.71	1.70	1.70
<b>Field of View (evaluated at FoV edge)</b>	0.5 arcsec	1.0 arcsec	5 arcsec	1.0 arcsec	4.0 arcsec	5.0 arcsec
<b>Instrument</b>	888Cam	P1640	PHARO	P1640	SWIFT	PHARO
<b>Science Band</b>	g'	H	K	H	Z	H
<b>Max Exposure Time (sec)</b>	10	2	30	300	1800	300
<b>Optimizations</b>	HO Int Time	HO Int Time	HO Int Time	HO Int Time TT Int Time	HO Int Time TT Int Time TT GS Brightness TT GS Distance (maximize EE <sub>Z</sub> )	HO Int Time TT Int Time TT GS Brightness TT GS Distance to (maximize SR <sub>H</sub> )

**Table 1.** Science case and observation parameters. For a list of acronyms, see Section 1.2.

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<sup>1</sup> This size represents the combination of the intrinsic laser beam quality, beam transfer and launch telescope aberrations. It does not include atmospheric aberrations on the uplink or downlink, WFS subaperture diffraction, or charge diffusion (these are included in the subsequent table row “Spot Diameter for Centroiding”)

## 4 PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	<b>Io surface geology</b>	<b>Hot, young exo-Jupiter NGS</b>	<b>Faint NGS science</b>	<b>Hot, young exo-Jupiter LGS</b>	<b>Dynamics of z = 1-2 galaxies</b>		<b>30% sky coverage science (galactic b = 60)</b>	
<b>Science Band (nm)</b>	<b>g'</b>	H	K	H	Z 882 nm		H	
<b>Number of Subapertures per Pupil</b>	64	64	8	16 (32)	16 (32)		16 (32)	
<b>TT WFS Type</b>	HOWFS	HOWFS	HOWFS	IRTT	IRTT	Visible LOWFS	IRTT	Visible LOWFS
<b>Optimal Frame Rates (2000 Max)</b>								
<b>HO WFS</b>	2000	1755 <sup>2</sup>	182	437 (826)	434 (815)	430 (796)	446 (894)	443 (839)
<b>TT WFS</b>	2000	1755	182	500 (500)	184 (234)	82 (86)	25 (32)	12 (12)
<b>Strehl Ratio</b>								
<b>g' 467 nm</b>	<b>22</b>	23	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>r' 616 nm</b>	41	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>i' 747 nm</b>	55	56	--	-- (06)	--	--	--	--
<b>Y 1031 nm</b>	72	73	--	13 (37)	-- (12)	--	--	--
<b>J 1250 nm</b>	80	81	--	25 (51)	11 (22)	-- (06)	--	--
<b>H 1635 nm</b>	87	<b>88</b>	8	<b>45 (67)</b>	25 (39)	09 (13)	-- (09)	--
<b>K 2200 nm</b>	92	93	<b>23</b>	64 (80)	45 (58)	20 (24)	11 (18)	--
<b>Ensquared Energy (EE) in Science Band</b>								
<b>80 mas</b>	48	63	13	33 (49)	05 (16)	-- (06)	05 (10)	--
<b>160 mas</b>	49	88	28	48 (70)	08 (24)	06 (17)	19 (33)	06 (07)
<b>240 mas</b>	50	89	34	50 (73)	<b>12 (27)</b>	<b>11 (25)</b>	33 (53)	12 (15)
<b>Optimizations</b>	HO Int Time (Maximize SR <sub>g'</sub> )	HO Int Time (Maximize SR <sub>H</sub> )	HO Int Time (Maximize SR <sub>H</sub> )	HO Int Time TT Int Time (Maximize SR <sub>H</sub> )	HO & TT Int Time TT GS Brightness & Distance (Maximize EE <sub>Z</sub> )		HO & TT Int Time TT GS Brightness & Distance (Maximize SR <sub>H</sub> )	

**Table 2.** PALM-3000 Performance Summary. Table values for LGS cases are for 12W MM equivalent return<sup>3</sup> laser and for 50W CW equivalent return<sup>4</sup> laser guide star (results in parentheses). The rightmost column shows that 30% sky coverage is not obtained with equivalent 12W MM laser return and the interim LOWFS. For a full list of acronyms, see Section 1.2.

<sup>2</sup> System settings that optimize contrast will differ from those that minimize residual wavefront error (shown here). PALM-3000 has set an IRD goal of 3,000 Hz operation because it is believed this will help mitigate relatively long-lived ‘system latency speckles’ that evolve only with wind-crossing time.

<sup>3</sup> Unadulterated sodium return of 600 photons/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>; 148 e<sup>-</sup>/sec/cm<sup>2</sup> detected in HOWFS.

<sup>4</sup> Unadulterated sodium return of 5,000 photons/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>; 1,232 e<sup>-</sup>/sec/cm<sup>2</sup> detected in HOWFS (see Sections 1.3 and 2.2.)

## 5 PARAMETRIC STUDIES

### 5.1 Performance vs. $r_0$

One of the features of LGS AO systems that surprise astronomers familiar with NGS AO systems is the stronger dependency of performance on seeing. To first order, because the LGS spot size is degraded in poor seeing conditions, wavefront sensing quality degrades with seeing, leading to a double degradation of the wavefront correction (which itself degrades with seeing, even given perfect wavefront information.) For a sufficiently large surface brightness beacon, some robustness of performance can be achieved, but for a 12 W equivalent MM laser return performance degrades rapidly at worse than median seeing conditions at Palomar, as shown in Figure 1.

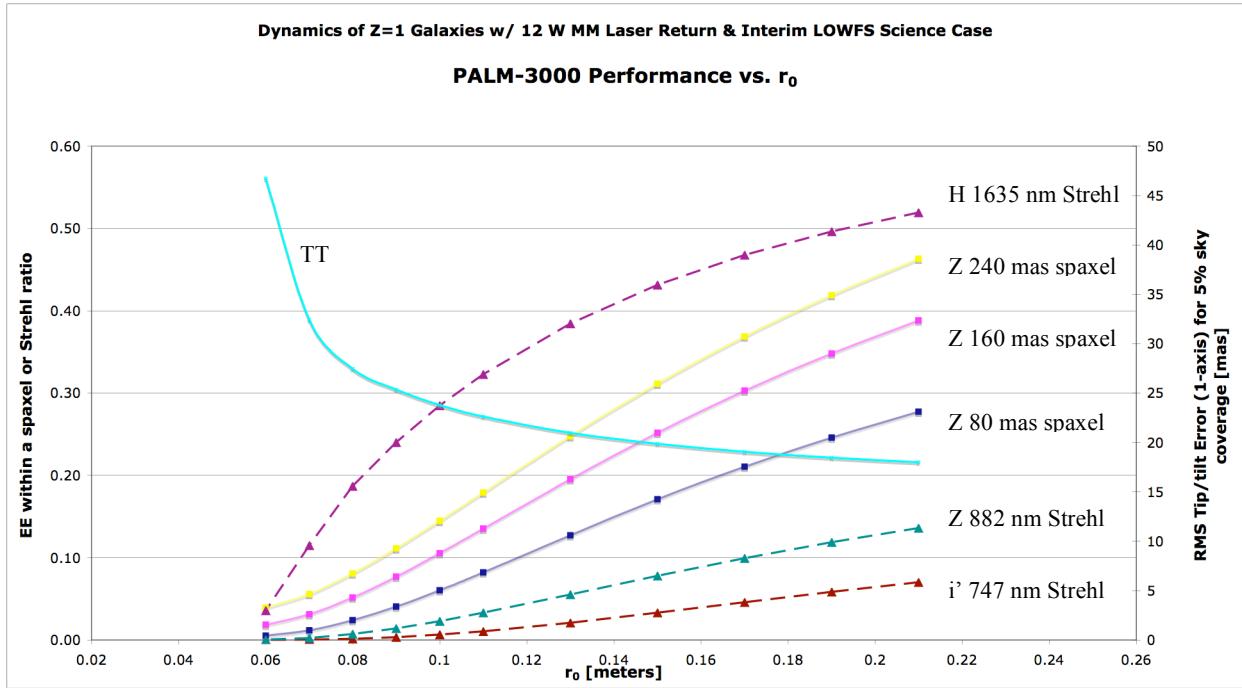


Figure 1. Ensquared Energy vs.  $r_0$  for the science case ‘Dynamics of Z=1 Galaxies w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return & Interim LOWFS’, as will be seen in the Interim Layout phase of PALM-3000. Three curves show the EE for The descending curve (associated with the right axis) shows the residual RMS tip/tilt error in millarcseconds, which is seen to be generally small compared to SWIFT’s set of spaxial sizes. As seeing improves, benefit to EE comes from both lower tip/tilt error and improved concentration of higher-order wavefront errors.

## 5.2 Performance vs. Month for CY 2007 Conditions

Given the careful recording of photometric and environmental conditions at Palomar during calendar year (CY) 2007, it is interesting to ask what PALM-3000 performance might have been expected to be obtained during each of the CY2007 LGS science and engineering runs. Similar to the result in Section 5.1, we find in Figure 2 that the PALM-3000 ensquared energy in a 240 mas spaxel with 12W equivalent MM laser return is largely insufficient for reliable science use in winter conditions, when seeing is typically worse than median (1.1 arcsec FWHM).



Figure 2. Example PALM-3000 + SWIFT Z-Band (882 nm) Performance vs. Month based upon CY2007 MASS/DIMM seeing and Na abundance estimated from measured CSFL mesospheric photoreturn<sup>5</sup>. The bottommost (dashed) curve represents the 240 mas spaxel EE for seeing-limited PSF. The middle (solid) curve represents what might have been seen in the same spaxel with PALM-3000 (interim LOWFS) with

<sup>5</sup> A. Bouchez, private communication – seeing estimates based on P18 DIMM data.

an equivalent 12W MM laser return. The topmost (dotted) curve represents what might have been seen with PALM-3000 (interim LOWFS) with an equivalent 50W CW laser return. Notice that even though P3K is laser photon starved with 12W MM laser return, expected performance depend more strongly upon the natural seeing than sodium abundance (Not only is AO NGS performance a strong function of seeing, but so is LGS spot size, making LGS performance particularly sensitive to seeing). In this simulation, there is no (optical pumping-based) spot-size dependency on photoreturn from the mesosphere.

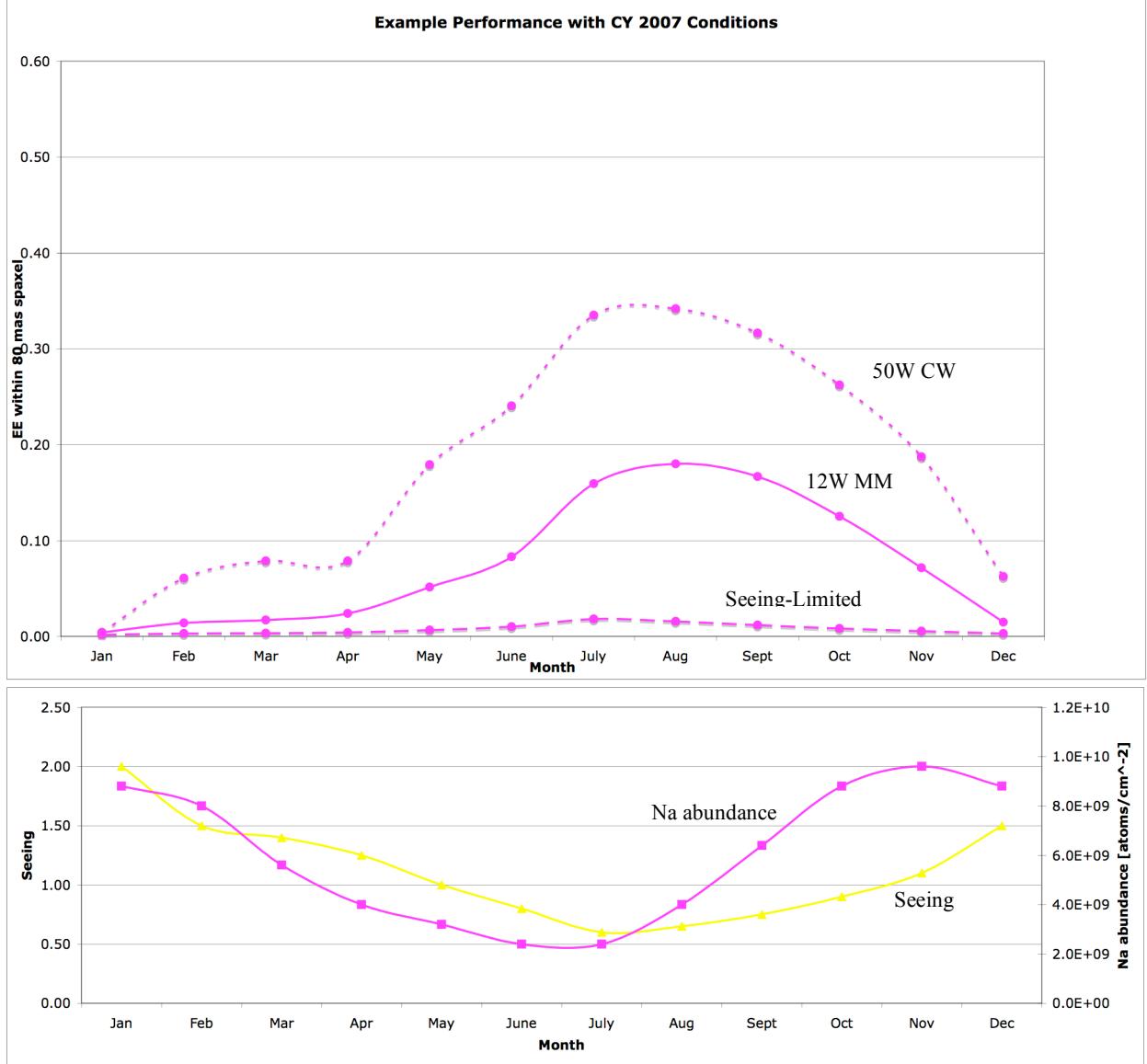


Figure 3. Example PALM-3000 + SWIFT Z-Band (882 nm) Performance vs. Month under the same scenario as in Figure 2, but describing the Ensquared Energy in a 80 mas diameter spaxel.

### 5.3 Performance vs. Sky Fraction

PALM-3000 will be usable to some performance level over the entire viewable sky. However, the delivered performance will be a function of the availability of sufficiently bright TT guide stars. A prediction of performance vs. sky fraction, along with the associated TT guide star parameters, is shown in Figure 4 using the planned IRTT sensor. The corresponding (lesser) performance curve using the interim LOWFS is shown in Figure 5.

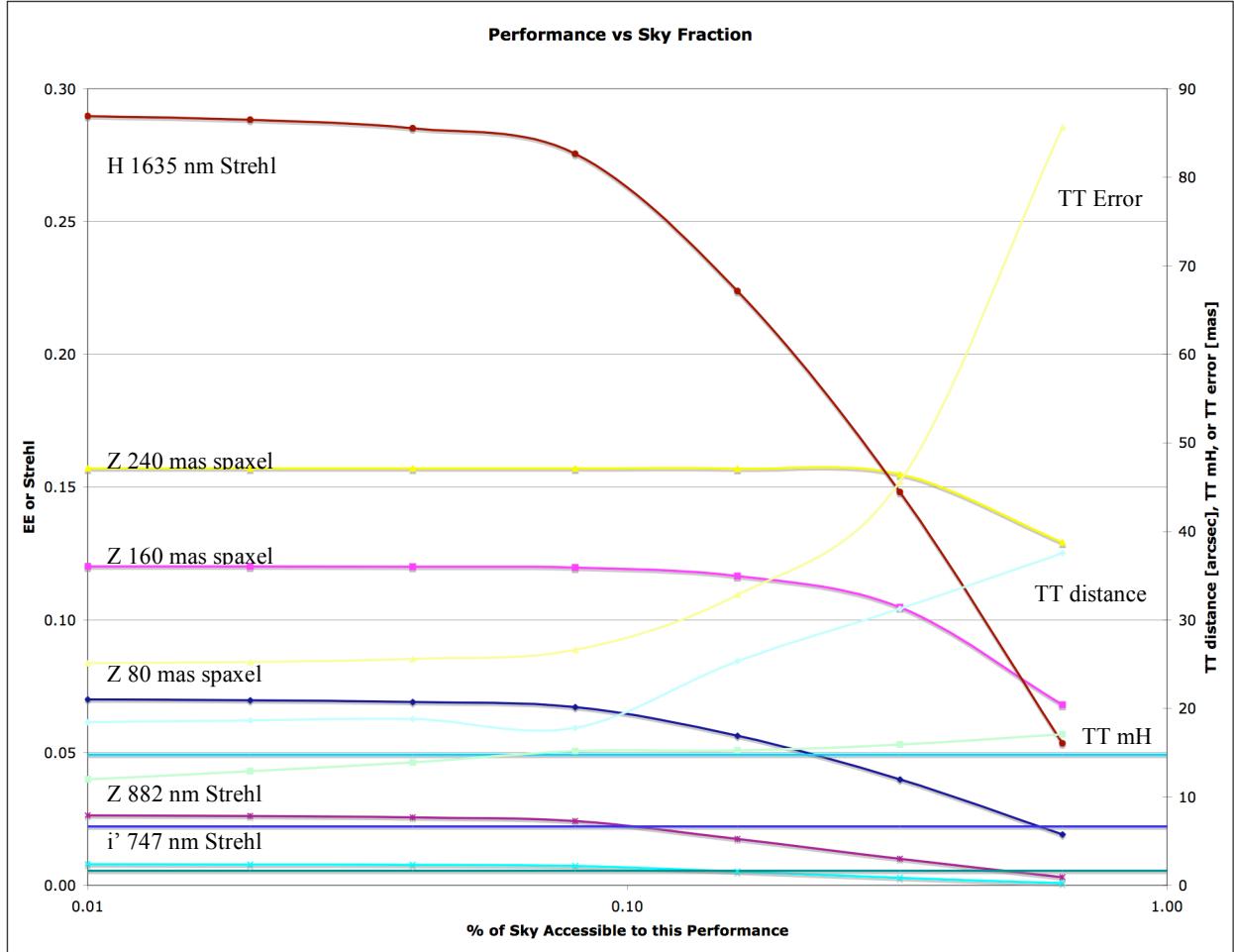


Figure 4. PALM-3000 performance vs. sky fraction  $r_0$  for the science case ‘Dynamics of Z=1 Galaxies w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return’ using the IRTT sensor. The three horizontal lines represent the seeing-limited EE for 240 mas, 160 mas, and 80 mas spaxels (top to bottom).

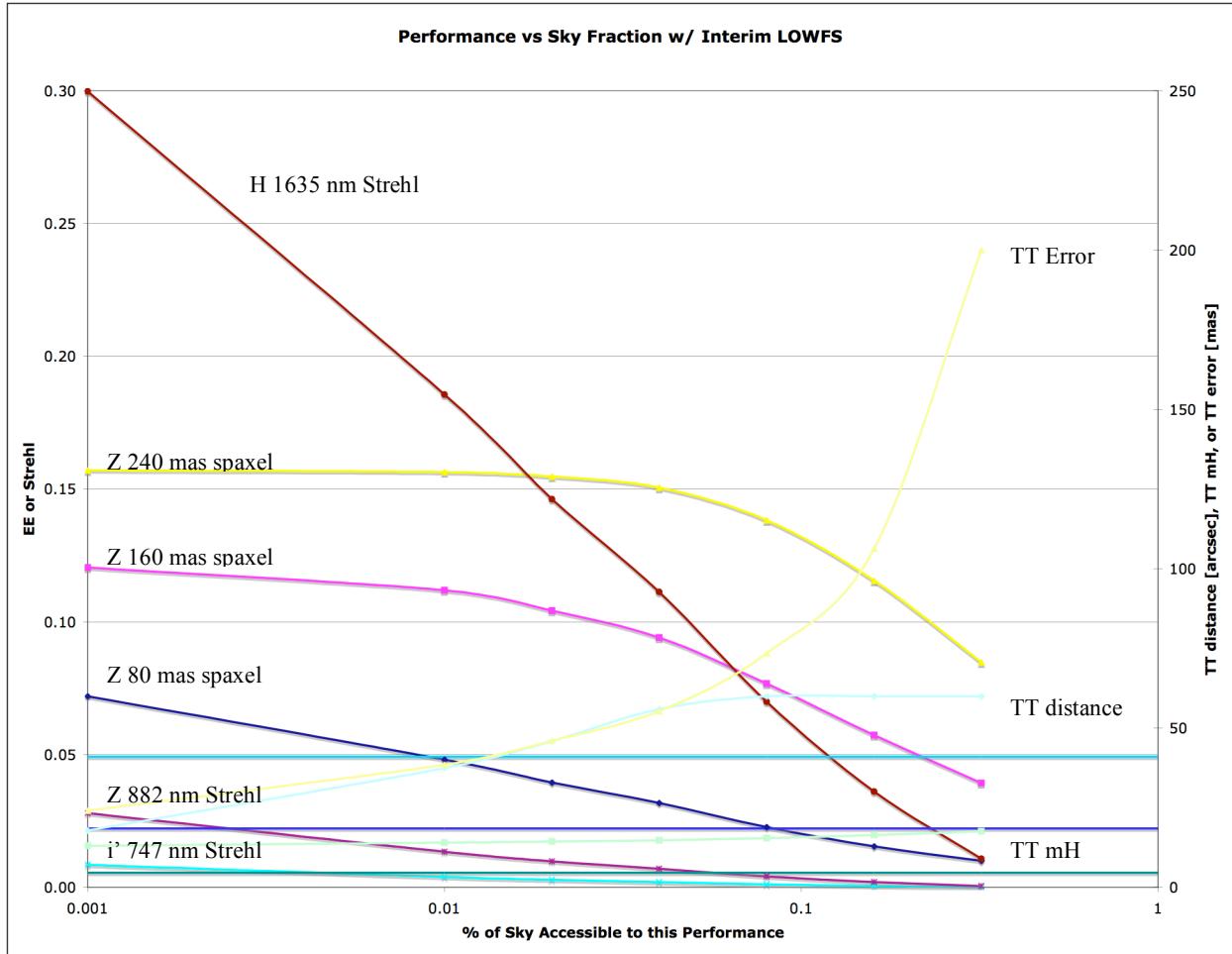


Figure 5. PALM-3000 performance vs. sky fraction  $r_0$  for the science case ‘Dynamics of  $Z=1$  Galaxies w/ Equivalent 12W MM Laser Return’ using the interim LOWFS sensor. The three horizontal lines represent the seeing-limited EE for 240 mas, 160 mas, and 80 mas spaxels (top to bottom).

## **6 APPENDIX: DETAILED ERROR BUDGETS**

## 6.1 Near-IR TT WFS Budgets

### 6.1.1 Io surface geology with P3K NGS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band											
Mode:	P3K NGS	Instrument:	888Cam	Observation:	Io	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	u'	g'	r'	i'	Z	Y	J	H	K
					$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20	
					$\lambda/D$ (mas)	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34	
						15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95	
High-order Errors (NGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)										
Atmospheric Fitting Error			41 nm	64 Subaps											
Bandwidth Error			32 nm	133 Hz (-3db)											
High-order Measurement Error			31 nm	5 mV											
LGS Tomography Error			0 nm	1 natural guide star											
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT											
Multipspectral Error			22 nm	33 zenith angle, H band											
Scintillation Error			18 nm	0.46 Scint index, H-band											
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc											
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	64 Acts											
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			0 nm	Dekens Ph.D											
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc											
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			20 nm	Alloc											
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Go-to Control Errors			0 nm	Alloc											
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			30 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel											
DM Finite Stroke Errors			7 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke											
DM Hysteresis			9 nm	from TMT											
High-Order Aliasing Error			1 nm	64 Subaps											
DM Drive Digitization			20 nm	16 bits											
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc											
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	888Cam Instrument											
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			15 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			12 nm	0.5 arcsec											
Total High Order Wavefront Error			91 nm	92 nm	High Order Strehl	0.11	0.28	0.47	0.60	0.69	0.76	0.83	0.89	0.93	
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)									
Sci Filter			0.60 mas	5 nm	3.5 mag (mH)										
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			2.26 mas	18 nm	36.4 Hz (-3db)										
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	0 arcsec										
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	NGS x reduction										
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			3.58 mas	31 nm	20 x reduction										
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			0.28 mas	2 nm	-1500 m conj height										
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			0.08 mas	1 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.16 mas	1 nm	3 Hz input disturbance										
Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)			4.3 mas	36 nm	Tip/Tilt Strehl	0.69	0.80	0.87	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.99	
Total Effective Wavefront Error				92 nm	Total Strehl (%)	0.08	0.22	0.41	0.55	0.64	0.72	0.80	0.87	0.92	
Enquared Energy					Spaxel Diameter (mas)	50	70	80	160	240	480	1000		880	
						0.45	0.48	0.48	0.49	0.50	0.57	####		0.80	
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg											
Corresponding Sky Coverage				0.0%	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown										
Assumptions / Parameters															
r0	0.083 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	9.54 m/s	Zenith Angle	33 deg									
Theta_eff	1.49 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	2000 Hz	SH	using	CCD50						
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^6$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	6.5 e- rms									
Science Target:	SACO		HOWFS Trans	0.23	HOWFS anti-aliasing	YES									
LOWFS Target:	NGS				LO WFS rate	2000 Hz	NGS	using	CCD50						
LOWFS Star Type:	G	Num TT	0	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	6.5 e- rms								
Max Exposure Time	10 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	1	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth									50 Hz

**Table 3.** Error budget performance prediction for Io surface geology science case. This budget is dominated by the many uncorrectable internal aberration and calibration error terms, which might be reduced with optimized algorithms or calibration techniques.

## 6.1.2 Hot, Young Exo-Jupiters (NGS mode) with P3K NGS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band											
Mode:	P3K NGS	Instrument:	P1640	Observation:	Exo Jup NGS	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20
					$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34	
					$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95	
High-order Errors (NGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)										
Atmospheric Fitting Error			40 nm	64 Subaps											
Bandwidth Error			35 nm	117 Hz (-3db)											
High-order Measurement Error			37 nm	6 mV											
LGS Tomography Error			0 nm	1 natural guide star											
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT											
Multispectral Error			22 nm	30 zenith angle, H band											
Scintillation Error			17 nm	0.44 Scint index, H-band											
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc											
71 nm															
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	64 Acts											
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			0 nm	Dekens Ph.D											
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc											
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			20 nm	Alloc											
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Go-to Control Errors			0 nm	Alloc											
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel											
DM Finite Stroke Errors			29 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke											
DM Hysteresis			7 nm	from TMT											
High-Order Aliasing Error			9 nm	64 Subaps											
DM Drive Digitization			1 nm	16 bits											
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc											
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			2 nm	P1640 Instrument											
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			15 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			21 nm	1 arcsec											
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			<b>91 nm</b>	<b>94 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>	0.10	0.26	0.45	0.58	0.68	0.75	0.82	0.88	0.93	
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)									
Sci Filter															
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			0.69 mas	6 nm	2.2 mag (mH)										
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			2.39 mas	19 nm	35.0 Hz (-3db)										
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	0.0 arcsec										
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.00 mas	0 nm	NGS x reduction										
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			0.34 mas	3 nm	20 x reduction										
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			0.57 mas	5 nm	-1500 m conj height										
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.02 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Residual Telescope Pointing Jitter (one-axis)			0.16 mas	1 nm	3 Hz input disturbance										
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>2.6 mas</b>	<b>22 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	0.86	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.99	1.00	
<b>Total Effective Wavefront Error</b>				<b>94 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	0.08	0.23	0.43	0.56	0.66	0.73	0.81	0.88	0.93	
Spaxel Diameter (mas)			50	70	80	160	240	480	1000	110					
Enquared Energy			H			0.34	0.54	0.63	0.88	0.89	0.91	0.94		0.80	
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg											
Corresponding Sky Coverage				<b>0.0%</b>	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown										
Assumptions / Parameters															
r0	0.084 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	9.24 m/s	Zenith Angle	30 deg									
Theta10_eff	1.57 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	1755 Hz	SH	using	CCD50						
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^3$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	6.2 e- rms									
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.24	HOWFS anti-aliasing	YES									
LOWFS Target:	NGS				LO WFS rate	1755 Hz	NGS	using	CCD50						
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	0	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	6.2 e- rms								
Max Exposure Time	2 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	1	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz								

**Table 4.** Error budget performance prediction for hot, young exo-Jupiters (NGS mode) science case. Here, we do include the potential calibration benefit of the JPL-built P1640 calibration unit, which could reduce all calibration errors (within frequencies of interest) to a few nm rms.

### 6.1.3 Faint NGS with P3K NGS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band												
Mode:	P3K NGS	Instrument:	PHARO	Observation:	Faint NGS	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20	
					$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34		
					$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95		
High-order Errors (NGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)											
Atmospheric Fitting Error			213 nm	8 Subaps												
Bandwidth Error			220 nm	12 Hz (-3db)												
High-order Measurement Error			202 nm	16 mV												
LGS Tomography Error			0 nm	1 natural guide star												
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT												
Multispectral Error			19 nm	10 zenith angle, H band												
Scintillation Error			14 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band												
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc												
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			368 nm	64 Acts												
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D												
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc												
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc												
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			20 nm	Alloc												
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc												
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc												
DM Finite Stroke Errors			19 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel												
DM Hysteresis			7 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke												
High-Order Aliasing Error			47 nm	from TMT												
DM Drive Digitization			1 nm	8 Subaps												
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			20 nm	16 bits												
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			38 nm	PHARO Instrument												
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			15 nm	Alloc												
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc												
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			80 nm	5 arcsec												
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			376 nm	<b>382 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.12	0.30	
Tip/Tilt Errors		Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)											
Sci Filter		K	19.49 mas	151 nm	12.8 mag (mH)											
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			9.27 mas	75 nm	9.8 Hz (-3db)											
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	0.0 arcsec											
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	NGS x reduction											
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.00 mas	0 nm	20 x reduction											
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			0.05 mas	23 nm	-1500 m conj height											
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			2.84 mas	2 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min											
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.25 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min											
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.00 mas	0 nm	3 Hz input disturbance											
Residual Telescope Pointing Jitter (one-axis)			0.59 mas	5 nm												
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>21.8 mas</b>	<b>178 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	0.08	0.13	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.43	0.52	0.65	0.77		
<b>Total Effective Wavefront Error</b>				<b>422 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.23		
Assumptions / Parameters					Spaxel Diameter (mas)	50	70	80	160	240	480	1000		1180		
Enquared Energy			K			0.06	0.10	0.13	0.28	0.34	0.45	0.72		0.80		
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg												
Corresponding Sky Coverage					0.0%	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown										

**Table 5.** Error budget performance prediction for faint NGS science case. This case may be overly pessimistic in bandwidth error as the WFE budget tool overestimates bandwidth error at low HOWFS frame rates. In practice, the existing PALMAO system with  $N=16$  subapertures can provide, in median conditions with an  $m_V = 15$  (not 16) star,  $SR_K \sim 15\%$  and  $EE_{K, 240 \text{ mas}} \sim 30\%$ , even with a guide star some 10-20 arcsec off-axis<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>6</sup> R. Dekany, private communication.

## 6.1.4 Hot, Young Exo-Jupiters (LGS mode) w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band														
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	P1640	Observation:	Exo Jup LGS	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20			
					$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34				
					$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95				
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)													
Atmospheric Fitting Error			119 nm	16 Subaps														
Bandwidth Error			106 nm	29 Hz (-3db)														
High-order Measurement Error			118 nm	12 W														
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			87 nm	1 beacon(s)														
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT														
Multispectral Error			19 nm	10 zenith angle, H band														
Scintillation Error			14 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band														
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc														
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			218 nm	64 Acts														
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D														
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc														
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc														
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc														
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc														
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc														
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel														
DM Hysteresis			19 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke														
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	from TMT														
DM Drive Digitization			40 nm	16 Subaps														
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			1 nm	16 bits														
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc														
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			2 nm	P1640 Instrument														
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc														
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			15 nm	Alloc														
Total High Order Wavefront Error			69 nm	1 arcsec														
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			229 nm	<b>230 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.14	0.27	<b>0.46</b>	0.65		
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)												
Sci Filter			H	5.5 mas	9.2 mag (mH)													
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			0.60 mas	5 nm	20.0 Hz (-3db)													
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			4.54 mas	37 nm	0.0 arcsec													
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	10 x reduction													
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			1.63 mas	13 nm	20 x reduction													
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			0.10 mas	1 nm	-1500 m conj height													
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			0.57 mas	5 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min													
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			2.50 mas	20 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min													
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.00 mas	0 nm	3 Hz input disturbance													
Residual Telescope Pointing Jitter (one-axis)			0.29 mas	2 nm														
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>5.5 mas</b>	<b>48 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.98</b>				
<b>Total Effective Wavefront Error</b>				<b>234 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.25	0.45	0.64				
Spaxel Diameter (mas)					50	70	80	160	240	480	1000			1080				
Enquared Energy			H		0.18	0.28	0.33	0.48	0.50	0.60	0.78			0.80				
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg														
Corresponding Sky Coverage				<b>0.0%</b>	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown													
Assumptions / Parameters																		
r0	0.091 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.12 m/s	Zenith Angle	10 deg												
Theta10_eff	1.92 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	437 Hz	SH	using	CCD50									
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^3$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.3 e- rms												
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO												
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	500 Hz	SH	using	H2RG									
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	1	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	4.5 e- rms											
Max Exposure Time	300 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz											

**Table 6.** Error budget performance prediction for hot, young exo-Jupiters (LGS mode) 12 W MM laser science case.

## 6.1.5 Hot, Young Exo-Jupiters (LGS mode) w/ Equivalent 50 W CW Laser Return

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band																
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	P1640	Observation:	Exo Jup LGS	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20					
						$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34					
						$\lambda/\Delta$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95					
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)															
Atmospheric Fitting Error			67 nm	32 Subaps																
Bandwidth Error			63 nm	55 Hz (-3db)																
High-order Measurement Error			67 nm	50 W																
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			87 nm	1 beacon(s)																
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT																
Multispectral Error			19 nm	10 zenith angle, H band																
Scintillation Error			14 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band																
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc																
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			145 nm	64 Acts																
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D																
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc																
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc																
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc																
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc																
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc																
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel																
DM Hysteresis			27 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke																
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	from TMT																
DM Drive Digitization			22 nm	32 Subaps																
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			1 nm	16 bits																
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc																
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			2 nm	P1640 Instrument																
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc																
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			64 nm	Alloc																
Total High Order Wavefront Error			159 nm	1 arcsec																
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			<b>160 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>	0.00	0.01	0.08	0.18	0.29	0.40	0.53	0.69	0.81							
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)														
Sci Filter			0.44 mas	4 nm	9.2 mag (mH)															
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			4.54 mas	37 nm	20.0 Hz (-3db)															
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			0.00 mas	0 nm	0.0 arcsec															
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			1.63 mas	13 nm	10 x reduction															
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.10 mas	1 nm	20 x reduction															
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			0.57 mas	5 nm	-1500 m conj height															
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			2.50 mas	20 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min															
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min															
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.29 mas	2 nm	3 Hz input disturbance															
Residual Telescope Pointing Jitter (one-axis)			<b>5.5 mas</b>	<b>48 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	0.58	0.71	0.81	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.97	0.98						
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>165 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.15	0.26	0.37	0.51	0.67	0.80							
Spaxel Diameter (mas)			50	70	80	160	240	480	1000	500										
Enquared Energy			H	0.26	0.42	0.49	0.70	0.73	0.79	0.89										
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg																
Corresponding Sky Coverage			<b>0.0%</b>	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown																
Assumptions / Parameters																				
r0	0.091 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.12 m/s	Zenith Angle	10 deg														
Theta10_eff	1.92 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	826 Hz	SH	using	CCD50											
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^3$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.9 e- rms														
Science Target:	SCAO	HOWFS Trans		0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO														
LOWFS Target:	SCAO	LOWFS rate		500 Hz	SH	using														
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	1	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	4.5 e- rms													
Max Exposure Time	300 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz													

**Table 7.** Error budget performance prediction for the hot, young exo-Jupiters (LGS mode) science case. The benefit of more LGS return compared to 12W MM is to achieve 165 nm WFE, compared to 234 nm, delivering between 4x – 8x higher Strehl ratio in Z-band (882 nm).

## 6.1.6 Dynamics of Z = 1 Galaxies w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band															
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	SWIFT	Observation:	Z = 1 Galaxies	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20				
						$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34				
						$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95				
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)														
Atmospheric Fitting Error			119 nm	16 Subaps															
Bandwidth Error			107 nm	29 Hz (-3db)															
High-order Measurement Error			115 nm	12 W															
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)															
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT															
Multispectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band															
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band															
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc															
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			216 nm	64 Acts															
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D															
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc															
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc															
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc															
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc															
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc															
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel															
DM Hysteresis			19 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke															
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	from TMT															
DM Drive Digitization			40 nm	16 Subaps															
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			1 nm	16 bits															
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc															
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			62 nm	SWIFT Instrument															
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc															
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			15 nm	Alloc															
Total High Order Wavefront Error			93 nm	4 arcsec															
			235 nm	242 nm	High Order Strehl			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.23	0.43	0.62			
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)													
Sci Filter			24.5 mas	154 nm	Tip/Tilt Strehl	0.07	0.11	0.17	0.24	0.30	0.37	0.46	0.60	0.73					
Z			285 nm	Total Strehl (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.11	0.25	0.45						
Enquared Energy			Z	Spaxel Diameter (mas)	50	70	80	160	240	480	1000	1330							
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg															
Corresponding Sky Coverage			5.0%	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown															
Assumptions / Parameters																			
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg													
Theta10_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	434 Hz	SH	using	CCD50										
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^7$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.3 e- rms													
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO													
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	184 Hz	SH	using	H2RG										
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	1	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	4.5 e- rms										50 Hz		
Max Exposure Time	1800 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth													

**Table 8.** Error budget performance prediction for dynamics of Z = 1 galaxies w/ equivalent 12 W MM laser return science case, optimized for Z-band ensquared energy.

## 6.1.7 Dynamics of Z = 1 Galaxies w/ Equivalent 50W CW Laser Return

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band																		
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	SWIFT	Observation:	Z = 1 Galaxies	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20							
						$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34							
						$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95							
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)																	
Atmospheric Fitting Error			67 nm	32 Subaps																		
Bandwidth Error			63 nm	54 Hz (-3db)																		
High-order Measurement Error			65 nm	50 W																		
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)																		
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT																		
Multispectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band																		
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band																		
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc																		
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			144 nm	64 Acts																		
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D																		
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc																		
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc																		
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc																		
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc																		
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc																		
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel																		
DM Hysteresis			27 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke																		
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	from TMT																		
DM Drive Digitization			22 nm	32 Subaps																		
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			1 nm	16 bits																		
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc																		
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			62 nm	SWIFT 1 Instrument																		
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc																		
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			15 nm	Alloc																		
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			89 nm	4 arcsec																		
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			169 nm	<b>178 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.11	0.21	0.32	0.46	0.63	0.77								
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)																
Sci Filter			7.61 mas	59 nm	14.2 mag (mH)																	
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			7.73 mas	60 nm	11.9 Hz (-3db)																	
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			14.04 mas	100 nm	19.1 arcsec																	
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			1.62 mas	13 nm	10 x reduction																	
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.14 mas	1 nm	20 x reduction																	
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			2.27 mas	18 nm	-1500 m conj height																	
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			15.00 mas	105 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min																	
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min																	
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.48 mas	4 nm	3 Hz input disturbance																	
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>23.4 mas</b>	<b>150 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.25	0.32	0.39	0.49	0.62	0.75								
<b>Total Effective Wavefront Error</b>				<b>231 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.12	0.22	0.39	0.58								
Spaxel Diameter (mas)			50	70	80	160	240	480	1000	1540												
Enquared Energy			Z			0.09	0.14	0.16	0.24	0.27	0.41	0.66		0.80								
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg																		
Corresponding Sky Coverage				<b>5.0%</b>	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown																	
Assumptions / Parameters																						
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg																
Theta10_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	815 Hz	SH	using	CCD50													
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^7$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.8 e- rms																
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO																
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	234 Hz	SH	using	H2RG													
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	1	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	4.5 e- rms															
Max Exposure Time	1800 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz															

**Table 9.** Error budget performance prediction for dynamics of Z = 1 galaxies w/ equivalent 50 W CW laser return science case, optimized for Z-band ensquared energy.

### 6.1.8 30% Sky Coverage w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band													
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	PHARO	Observation:	30% Sky	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$\lambda/D$ (mas)	u'	g'	r'	i'	Z	Y	J	H	K
Atmospheric Fitting Error					119 nm				0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20
Bandwidth Error					104 nm				0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34
High-order Measurement Error					117 nm				15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error					86 nm												
Asterism Deformation Error					0 nm												
Multispectral Error					19 nm												
Scintillation Error					13 nm												
WFS Scintillation Error					10 nm												
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations					216 nm												
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations					14 nm												
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error					0 nm												
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error					25 nm												
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error					30 nm												
Go-to Control Errors					15 nm												
Residual Na Layer Focus Change					0 nm												
DM Finite Stroke Errors					4 nm												
DM Hysteresis					19 nm												
High-Order Aliasing Error					7 nm												
DM Drive Digitization					40 nm												
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations					1 nm												
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations					20 nm												
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration					38 nm												
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error					15 nm												
Angular Anisoplanatism Error					79 nm												
Total High Order Wavefront Error		230 nm	240 nm		67 nm												
Tip/Tilt Errors																	
Sci Filter																	
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)					59.35 mas												
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)					56.00 mas												
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)					28.49 mas												
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism					1.62 mas												
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion					0.05 mas												
Induced Plate Scale Deformations					2.84 mas												
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift					2.50 mas												
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors					0.00 mas												
Residual Telescope Pointing Jitter (one-axis)					3.50 mas												
Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)		86.6 mas	390 nm														
Total Effective Wavefront Error			457 nm														
Spaxel Diameter (mas)						50	70	80	160	240	480	1000					
Ensquared Energy						0.02	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.33	0.56	0.76					
Sky Coverage																	
Galactic Lat.																	
Corresponding Sky Coverage			30.0%														
Assumptions / Parameters																	
r0	0.092 m		at this zenith		Wind Speed	8.03 m/s		Zenith Angle	5 deg								
Theta0_eff	1.96 arcsec		at this zenith		Outer Scale	75 m		HO WFS Rate	446 Hz		SH	using	CCD50				
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^3$		atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>		LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin		HO WFS Noise	4.3 e-rms								
Science Target:	SCAO				HOWFS Trans	0.28		HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO								
LOWFS Target:	SCAO							LO WFS rate	25 Hz		SH	using	H2RG				
LOWFS Star Type:	M		Num TT	1	Num 3x3	0		LO WFS Noise	4.5 e-rms								
Max Exposure Time	300 sec		Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0		Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz								

**Table 10.** Error budget performance prediction for 30% sky coverage w/ equivalent 12 W MM laser return science case, optimized for H-band Strehl ratio.

### 6.1.9 30% Sky Coverage w/ Equivalent 50 W CW Laser Return

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band											
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	PHARO	Observation:	30% Sky	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20
					$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34	
					$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95	
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)										
Atmospheric Fitting Error			67 nm	32 Subaps											
Bandwidth Error			58 nm	60 Hz (-3db)											
High-order Measurement Error			69 nm	50 W											
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)											
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT											
Multispectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band											
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band											
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc											
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			144 nm	64 Acts											
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D											
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc											
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc											
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc											
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc											
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc											
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel											
DM Hysteresis			27 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke											
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	from TMT											
DM Drive Digitization			22 nm	32 Subaps											
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			1 nm	16 bits											
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			38 nm	PHARO Instrument											
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Total High Order Wavefront Error			74 nm	5 arcsec											
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			162 nm	<b>175 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.33	0.47	0.64	0.78	
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)									
Sci Filter			H	72.1 mas	361 nm	Tip/Tilt Strehl	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.24
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			48.53 mas	285 nm	16.9 mag (mH)										
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			44.82 mas	271 nm	2.0 Hz (-3db)										
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			28.37 mas	198 nm	38.5 arcsec										
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			1.62 mas	13 nm	10 x reduction										
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			0.05 mas	0 nm	20 x reduction										
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			2.84 mas	23 nm	-1500 m conj height										
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			2.50 mas	20 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Residual Telescope Pointing Jitter (one-axis)			2.80 mas	23 nm	3 Hz input disturbance										
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>72.1 mas</b>	<b>361 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.24	
<b>Total Effective Wavefront Error</b>				<b>401 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.18	
Spaxel Diameter (mas)			50	70	80	160	240	480	1000	670					
Enquared Energy			H	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.33	0.53	0.75	0.86	0.80				
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	60 deg											
Corresponding Sky Coverage				<b>30.0%</b>	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown										
Assumptions / Parameters															
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg									
Theta_t0_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	894 Hz	SH	using	CCD50						
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^7$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	5.0 e- rms									
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO									
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	32 Hz	SH	using	H2RG						
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	1	Num 3x3	0	LO WFS Noise	4.5 e- rms								
Max Exposure Time	300 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz								

**Table 11.** Error budget performance prediction for 30% sky coverage w/ equivalent 50 W CW laser return science case, optimized for H-band Strehl ratio.

## 6.2 Visible Interim LOWFS Budgets

### 6.2.1 Dynamics of Z = 1 Galaxies w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return & Interim LOWFS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band											
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	SWIFT	Observation:	Z = 1 Galaxies	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	u'	g'	r'	i'	Z	Y	J	H	K
						$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20
						$\lambda/\Delta$ (mas)	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34
							15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)										
Atmospheric Fitting Error			119 nm	16 Subaps											
Bandwidth Error			107 nm	29 Hz (-3db)											
High-order Measurement Error			114 nm	12 W											
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)											
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT											
Multippectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band											
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band											
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc											
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			216 nm	64 Acts											
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D											
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc											
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc											
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc											
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc											
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel											
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke											
DM Hysteresis			19 nm	from TMT											
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	16 Subaps											
DM Drive Digitization			40 nm	16 bits											
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			20 nm	SWIFT Instrument											
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			62 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			15 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			93 nm	4 arcsec											
Total High Order Wavefront Error			235 nm	242 nm	High Order Strehl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.23	0.43	0.62	
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)									
Sci Filter			Z	31.15 mas	169 nm	14.9 mag (mV)									
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			18.60 mas	123 nm	4.9 Hz (-3db)										
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			44.22 mas	200 nm	60.0 arcsec										
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			1.62 mas	13 nm	10 x reduction										
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.14 mas	1 nm	20 x reduction										
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			2.27 mas	18 nm	-1500 m conj height										
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			15.00 mas	105 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			1.16 mas	9 nm	3 Hz input disturbance										
Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)			59.2 mas	230 nm	Tip/Tilt Strehl	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.20	0.31	
Total Effective Wavefront Error				332 nm	Total Strehl (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.09	0.20	
Spaxel Diameter (mas)			Z	50	70	80	160	240	480	1000	1330				
Enquared Energy				0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.27	0.63	0.80				
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg											
Corresponding Sky Coverage				5.0%	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown										
Assumptions / Parameters															
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg									
Theta0_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	430 Hz	SH	using	CCD50						
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^9$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.3 e- rms									
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO									
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	82 Hz	SH	using	CCD39						
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	0	Num 3x3	1	LO WFS Noise	4.3 e- rms								
Max Exposure Time	1800 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz								

**Table 12.** Error budget performance prediction for dynamics of Z = 1 galaxies w/ equivalent 12 W MM laser return & interim LOWFS science case. Through comparison with the nearly equivalent EE per spaxial seen with the NIR TT sensor in Table 8, we see that the interim LOWFS does not degrade this science case (which benefits most from more laser power). We do note, however, that using the interim visible LOWFS, the optimal TT GS will typically be found further away from the science object (compare 59 arcsec distance here with 38 arcsec distance in Table 8.)

## 6.2.2 Dynamics of Z = 1 Galaxies w/ Equivalent 50W CW Laser Return & Interim LOWFS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band												
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	SWIFT	Observation:	Z = 1 Galaxies	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	u'	g'	r'	i'	Z	Y	J	H	K	
						$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20	
						$\lambda/D$ (mas)	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34	
							15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95	
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)											
Atmospheric Fitting Error			67 nm	32 Subaps												
Bandwidth Error			64 nm	53 Hz (-3db)												
High-order Measurement Error			64 nm	50 W												
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)												
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT												
Multispectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band												
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band												
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc												
144 nm			14 nm	64 Acts												
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			0 nm	Dekens Ph.D												
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			25 nm	Alloc												
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc												
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			15 nm	Alloc												
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc												
Go-to Control Errors			4 nm	30 ms Na layer vel												
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			27 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke												
DM Finite Stroke Errors			7 nm	from TMT												
DM Hysteresis			22 nm	32 Subaps												
High-Order Aliasing Error			1 nm	16 bits												
DM Drive Digitization			20 nm	SWIFT Instrument												
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			62 nm	Alloc												
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			15 nm	Alloc												
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			15 nm	Alloc												
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			4 arcsec													
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			89 nm													
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			169 nm	<b>178 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>			0.00	0.00	0.04	0.11	0.21	0.32	0.46	0.63	0.77
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)										
Sci Filter			31.88 mas	171 nm	14.9 mag (mV)											
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			17.87 mas	120 nm	5.1 Hz (-3db)											
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			44.22 mas	200 nm	60.0 arcsec											
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			1.62 mas	13 nm	10 x reduction											
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.14 mas	1 nm	20 x reduction											
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			2.27 mas	18 nm	-1500 m conj height											
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			15.00 mas	105 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min											
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min											
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			1.12 mas	9 nm	3 Hz input disturbance											
<b>Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)</b>			<b>59.4 mas</b>	<b>230 nm</b>	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.31</b>		
<b>Total Effective Wavefront Error</b>				<b>289 nm</b>	<b>Total Strehl (%)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.24</b>		
					Spaxel Diameter (mas)	50	70	80	160	240	480	1000		1530		
<b>Ensquared Energy</b>			<b>Z</b>			0.02	0.04	0.06	0.17	0.25	0.41	0.66		0.80		
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	30 deg												
Corresponding Sky Coverage				<b>5.0%</b>	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown											
Assumptions / Parameters																
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg										
Theta0_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	796 Hz	SH	using	CCD50							
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^6$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.8 e-rms										
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO										
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				HOWFS rate	86 Hz	SH	using	CCD39							
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	0	Num 3x3	1	LO WFS Noise	4.8 e-rms									
Max Exposure Time	1800 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz									

**Table 13.** Error budget performance prediction for dynamics of Z = 1 galaxies w/ equivalent 50W CW laser return & interim LOWFS science case.

### 6.2.3 30% Sky Coverage w/ Equivalent 12 W MM Laser Return & Interim LOWFS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band											
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	PHARO	Observation:	30% Sky	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20
						$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34
						$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)										
Atmospheric Fitting Error			119 nm	16 Subaps											
Bandwidth Error			105 nm	30 Hz (-3db)											
High-order Measurement Error			116 nm	12 W											
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)											
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT											
Multispectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band											
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band											
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc											
216 nm			14 nm	64 Acts											
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			0 nm	Dekens Ph.D											
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			25 nm	Alloc											
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc											
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			15 nm	Alloc											
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc											
Go-to Control Errors			4 nm	30 ms Na layer vel											
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			19 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke											
DM Finite Stroke Errors			7 nm	from TMT											
DM Hysteresis			40 nm	16 Subaps											
High-Order Aliasing Error			1 nm	16 bits											
DM Drive Digitization			20 nm	Alloc											
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			38 nm	PHARO Instrument											
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			15 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			15 nm	Alloc											
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			79 nm	5 arcsec											
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			67 nm												
Total High Order Wavefront Error			230 nm	240 nm	High Order Strehl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.12	0.24	0.43	0.63	
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)									
Sci Filter			162.01 mas	472 nm	17.6 mag (mV)										
Tilt Measurement Error (one-axis)			114.30 mas	422 nm	0.8 Hz (-3db)										
Tilt Bandwidth Error (one-axis)			66.33 mas	336 nm	90.0 arcsec										
Tilt Anisoplanatism Error (one-axis)			1.62 mas	13 nm	10 x reduction										
Residual Centroid Anisoplanatism			0.05 mas	0 nm	20 x reduction										
Residual Atmospheric Dispersion			2.84 mas	23 nm	-1500 m conj height										
Induced Plate Scale Deformations			2.50 mas	20 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Science Instrument Mechanical Drift			0.00 mas	0 nm	Alloc 0.25 mas / min										
Long Exposure Field Rotation Errors			7.15 mas	58 nm	3 Hz input disturbance										
Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)			209.2 mas	515 nm	Tip/Tilt Strehl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	
Total Effective Wavefront Error				568 nm	Total Strehl (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	
Spaxel Diameter (mas)					50	70	80	160	240	480	1000		1160		
Enquared Energy			H		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.12	0.38	0.75		0.80		
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	60 deg											
Corresponding Sky Coverage				30.0%	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown										
Assumptions / Parameters															
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg									
Theta0_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	443 Hz	SH	using	CCD50						
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^7$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.3 e- rms									
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO									
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	12 Hz	SH	using	CCD39						
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	0	Num 3x3	1	LO WFS Noise	4.3 e- rms								
Max Exposure Time	300 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz								

**Table 14.** Error budget performance prediction for 30% sky coverage w/ equivalent 12 W MM laser return & interim LOWFS science case. For this case, we have expanded the search radius for visible TT GS out to 90 arcsec radius (the P3K goal specification), which dramatically improves TT error.

## 6.2.4 30% Sky Coverage w/ Equivalent 50W CW Laser Return & Interim LOWFS

Palomar Wavefront Error Budget Summary			Version 1.30	Science Band													
Mode:	P3K LGS	Instrument:	PHARO	Observation:	30% Sky	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.36	0.47	0.62	0.75	0.88	1.03	1.25	1.64	2.20		
					$\delta\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.06	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.29	0.34			
					$\lambda/D$ (mas)	15	20	27	32	38	45	54	71	95			
High-order Errors (LGS Mode)			Wavefront Error (rms)	Parameter	Strehl Ratio (%)												
Atmospheric Fitting Error			67 nm	32 Subaps													
Bandwidth Error			62 nm	56 Hz (-3db)													
High-order Measurement Error			66 nm	50 W													
LGS Focal Anisoplanatism Error			86 nm	1 beacon(s)													
Asterism Deformation Error			0 nm	0.50 m LLT													
Multispectral Error			19 nm	5 zenith angle, H band													
Scintillation Error			13 nm	0.34 Scint index, H-band													
WFS Scintillation Error			10 nm	Alloc													
Uncorrectable Static Telescope Aberrations			144 nm	64 Acts													
Uncorrectable Dynamic Telescope Aberrations			14 nm	Dekens Ph.D													
Static WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			0 nm	Alloc													
Dynamic WFS Zero-point Calibration Error			25 nm	Alloc													
Leaky Integrator Zero-point Calibration Error			30 nm	Alloc													
Go-to Control Errors			15 nm	Alloc													
Residual Na Layer Focus Change			0 nm	Alloc													
DM Finite Stroke Errors			4 nm	30 m/s Na layer vel													
DM Hysteresis			27 nm	5.5 um P-P stroke													
High-Order Aliasing Error			7 nm	from TMT													
DM Drive Digitization			22 nm	32 Subaps													
Uncorrectable AO System Aberrations			1 nm	16 bits													
Uncorrectable Instrument Aberrations			20 nm	Alloc													
DM-to-lenslet Misregistration			38 nm	PHARO Instrument													
DM-to-lenslet Pupil Scale Error			15 nm	Alloc													
Angular Anisoplanatism Error			15 nm	Alloc													
Total High Order Wavefront Error			74 nm	5 arcsec													
<b>Total High Order Wavefront Error</b>			162 nm	<b>175 nm</b>	<b>High Order Strehl</b>			0.00	0.00	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.33	0.47	0.64	0.78	
Tip/Tilt Errors			Angular Error (rms)	Equivalent WFE (rms)	Parameter	Strehl ratios (%)											
Sci Filter			H	209.3 mas	515 nm	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04
Tip/Tilt Errors			Sci Filter	162 nm	175 nm	<b>Tip/Tilt Strehl</b>			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Total Tip/Tilt Error (one-axis)																	
Enquared Energy			H	544 nm	Total Strehl (%)				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03
Sky Coverage			Galactic Lat.	60 deg													
Corresponding Sky Coverage					30.0%	This fraction of sky can be corrected to the Total Effective WFE shown											
Assumptions / Parameters																	
r0	0.092 m	at this zenith	Wind Speed	8.03 m/s	Zenith Angle	5 deg											
Theta0_eff	1.96 arcsec	at this zenith	Outer Scale	75 m	HO WFS Rate	839 Hz	SH	using	CCD50								
Sodium Abund.	$4 \times 10^7$	atoms/cm <sup>2</sup>	LGS Ast. Rad.	0.00 arcmin	HO WFS Noise	4.9 e-rms											
Science Target:	SCAO		HOWFS Trans	0.28	HOWFS anti-aliasing	NO											
LOWFS Target:	SCAO				LO WFS rate	12 Hz	SH	using	CCD39								
LOWFS Star Type:	M	Num TT	0	Num 3x3	1	LO WFS Noise	4.9 e-rms										
Max Exposure Time	300 sec	Num TTFA	0	Num HOWFS	0	Max mechanical tip/tilt rejection bandwidth	50 Hz										

**Table 15.** Error budget performance prediction for 30% sky coverage w/ equivalent 50W CW laser return & interim LOWFS science case. For this case, we have expanded the search radius for visible TT GS out to 90 arcsec radius (the P3K goal specification), which dramatically improves TT error. Through comparison with Table 10, we see the tip/tilt error associated with 30% sky coverage is much worse with the interim LOWFS than with the IRTT.