NGAO Keck 1 Upgrade Path Architecture

Concept Summary

Reuse existing Keck 1 AO system

feeding NIR Imager & IFS, Vis Imager & IFS, possible High-contrast instrument, and d-NIRI as exchangable scheduled instruments (current instrument switch model)

Optics

Relay passes has unvignetted FoV of at least 120" (TBC)

Pupil size 140 mm diameter

Space for WFS packages and certain instruments (e.g. dNIRI) may be a strong restriction on the design

Interferometer Support

Keep current AO systems in place for KI

Laser Guide Star Asterism

Narrow-field

6 Na beacon asterism

1 @ field center, 5 on fixed pentagon of radius 12"

and 3 Na beacons for 2 TT, 1 TTFA

LOWFS LGS pointed toward LOWFS stars

Wide-field 9 Na beacon asterism Evenly distributed over 120" diameter FoR

Lasers

Single laser lab with 9 20 W CW Na D2 line lasers (w/ arbitrary # of d-NIRI IFU channels)

Deformable Mirrors

Keck 1 1 x 48 x 48 actuator MEMS DM 140 mm pupil diameter (same as current K1 AO)

2.97 mm pitch

(can we achieve 4um surface stroke with this pitch?)

dNIRI

N x 32 x 32 d-NIRI MEMS

Modest stroke requirement - only handling isoplanatic component of wavefront

Beam Transfer System

Laser Launch Telescopes

1 Hollow-core photonic crystal fiber per laser beam Bundle run of 15 fibers (w/ spares) Approx. 30 m run

Transmission (589 nm) > 0.71 Top-end laser diagnostics package

Reuse existing K1 on-axis LLT

(as modified for multiple LGS broadcast)

Tip/Tilt Correction

Keck 1 Existing SiC tip/tilt mirror

dNIRI Tip/tilt control within each d-IFU channel

Real-Time Controller

PSF Calibration System

Single Tomograph RTC

Must handle up to 9 x 64 x 64 HOWFS input and (4+N) x 64 x 64 DM cmd outputs (more if HOWFS have MEMS DM's)

HO Wavefront Sensors

Narrow-field 6 LGS asterism sensor package Full-field dichroic pick-off after K1 relay

Anisoplanatic linear range or Go-to MEMS correction in HOWFS

dNIRI 9 LGS asterism sensor package Full-field dichroic pickoff after K1 relay

Patrolling camera(s)

Spatial pick-off in Nas focal plane (some field blocking okay)

Detectors TBD

or could be Built into dNIRI as d-Imager Detectors TBD

LO Wavefront Sensors

Narrow-field or dNIRI 2 TT + 1 TTFA + TWFS

Spatial pick-off in Nas focal plane in annulus 10" < radius < 90"

NIR TT ROI Trackers

NIR 2x2 subap Pyramid

64 x 64 MEMS correction in TT, TTFA WFS

8 x 8 subap (slow) visible S-H Truth WFS (20 sec exposure)

Field Rotation

Large out-front K-mirror derotates field Pupil allowed to rotate, reconstructor updated continuously

Wavefront Sensor ACQ

General 2k x 2k NIR camera

and 2k x 2k CCD

Calibrated offset to sci instruments allow use of same cameras for sci acquisition

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dNIRI Above, plus dNIRI metrology system