Baseline instrumentation offer

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THEMIS 2022





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- Adaptive optics TAO v1.0 operational
 - 1kHz on solar granulation and sunspots (with real-time WFS camera server)
 - 200Hz on Mercury and m=0 stars
 - Will evolve to v1.5 (1.4 kHz, better UI, real-time servers for all features)
- Long slit spectrograph (MTR2)
 - 2 -> 3 simultaneous spectral ranges (400-900 nm)
 - New 2k cameras: 0.06 or 0.12 "/px spatial (without/with polarimetry), 4 mA/px spectral
- Broad band imager (BBI)
 - Selectable broadband within 400-900 nm
 - 1' or 2 ' fov on a 2k camera
- BBI and MTR2 exclusive or simultaneous (20 / 80 beamsplitter)

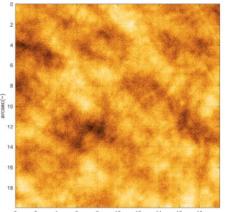






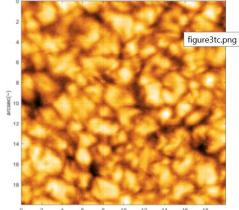
THEMIS adaptive optics

- TAO (Themis Adaptive Optics) v1.0 is operational (1st light Dec 2020)
- Classical solar AO hardware currently running at 1 kHz and combining a Shack-Hartmann wavefront sensor with 76 subapertures (10×10 geometry) and a deformable mirror DM97 from ALPAO with 97 actuators.
 - AO off (seeing "daytime bad")
 - r₀ ≈ 3 4 cm
 - Granulation contrast: 1.65%

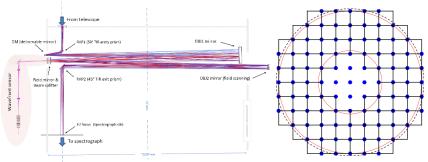


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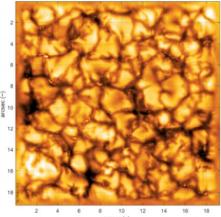
- AO on (seeing "daytime bad")
- $r_0 \approx 3 4 \text{ cm}$
- Granulation contrast: 4.2%



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- AO on (seeing "daytime bad")
- Knox-Thompson reconstruction (100 frames)
- Granulation contrast: 9.6 %



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THEMIS 2022(+) technical developments

- TAO v1.5: 1.4 kHz, better UI, real-time servers for all features (2022)
 - V 1.0 is "production version", always available
- Dual beam polarimetry at the telescope (2022)
 - Permanent polarimetric analyzer @F1
 - Switchable output for polar / non polar config
- "IFU mode" project (-> 2023 / 24)
 - IAC driven collaboration
 - Adapt the long slit spectrograph to a 6"x 6" fov in a single shot
 - Similar in concept to GREGOR IFU







ACCESS delivered and expectations

- 2019: 14d 2020 (2021): 16d (total 30 delivered end of 2021)
- 2022
 - 60 to 75 days campaign offer (150d with technical time)
 - France (40d ?) + CCI ITP (?) + Solarnet community (15d -> 20d ?)
 - from 2022 Apr 15^{th} to Sep. 30^{th}
 - BBI + nopolar long slit spectrograph
 - Polarimetric mode for commissioning / shared risk proposals starting in june 2022
 - Expectation is: 15-20 of ACCESS application
- Probable final undersubscription of Solarnet Access (~50 / 80 end)
 - Unless some 2023 contract extension (?)

