



MUSE: The second generation instrument for the VLT





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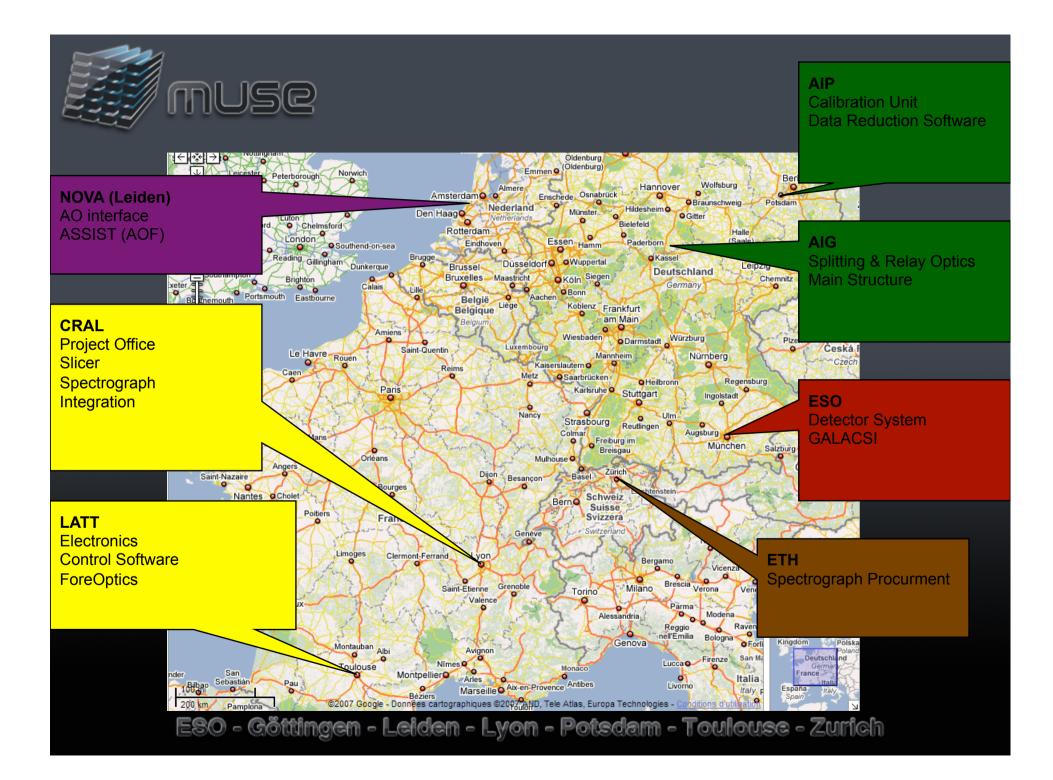
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What is MUSE ?

MUSE is a large field integral field spectrograph operating in the visible at high spatial resolution, optimized for long integration, with medium spectral resolution, large simultaneous spectral range and high throughput.





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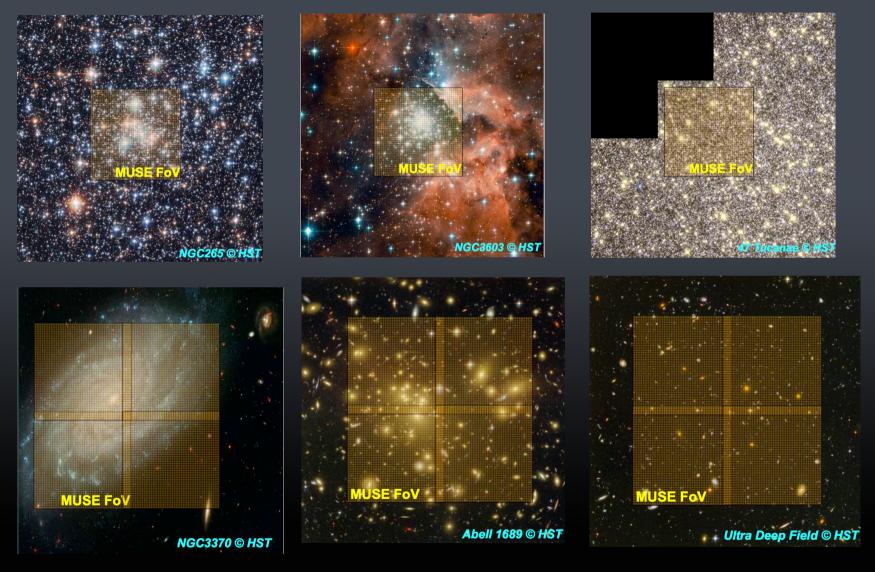
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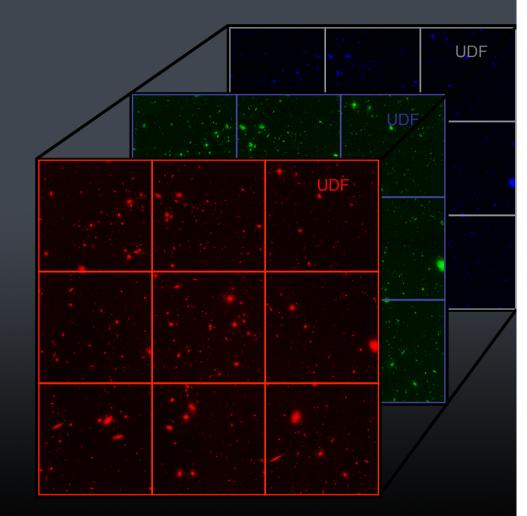




3D Deep Fields

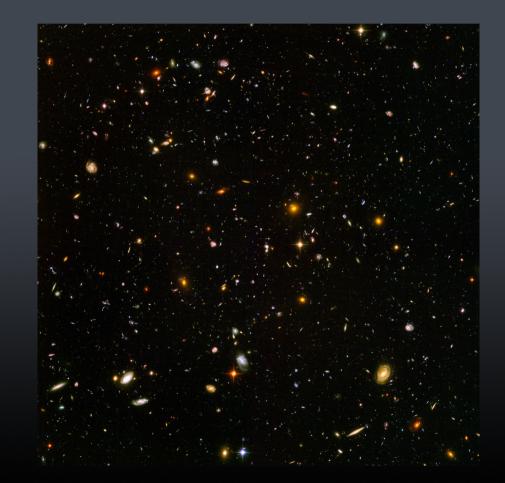
Get everything!

- Eliminates pre-imaging
- Eliminates pre-selection
- Observe only once
- Attack multiple science topics simultaneously
- Large discovery space for serendipitous sources



MUSE 3D deep field: main science driver

- Detect
 - Large field of view
 - High throughput
 - Stable (long exposure)
- Measure
 - High spatial resolution
 - Medium spectral resolution
 - Wide simultaneous spectral range



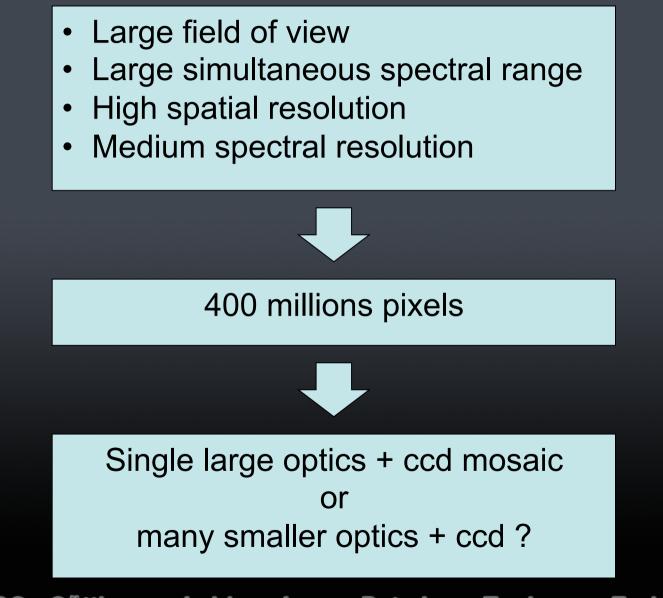


Instrument Overview

- Integral Field Spectrograph
- Optimized for ESO AO Facility
 - but can run without AO
- Two modes only
 - WFM: Wide Field Mode
 - 0.2 arcsec, 1x1 arcmin²
 - Spatial resolution
 - Non AO: seeing
 - AO: 0.3-0.4 arcsec
 - NFM: Narrow Field Mode
 - only with AO
 - 0.025 arcsec, 7x7 arcsec2
 - Spatial resolution
 - 10-20% Strehl ratio

- Spectral characteristics
 - 465-930 nm simultaneous
 - R~3000
- Data volume
 - 400 10⁶ pixels
 - 90,000 spectra in one exposure







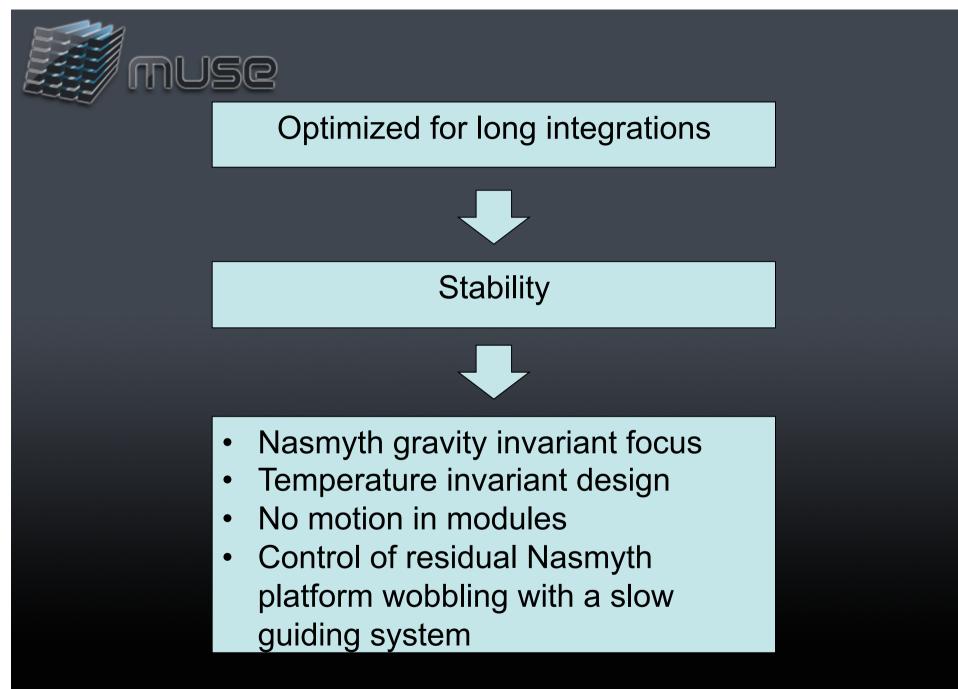
One single instrument ?

or

many smaller units ?







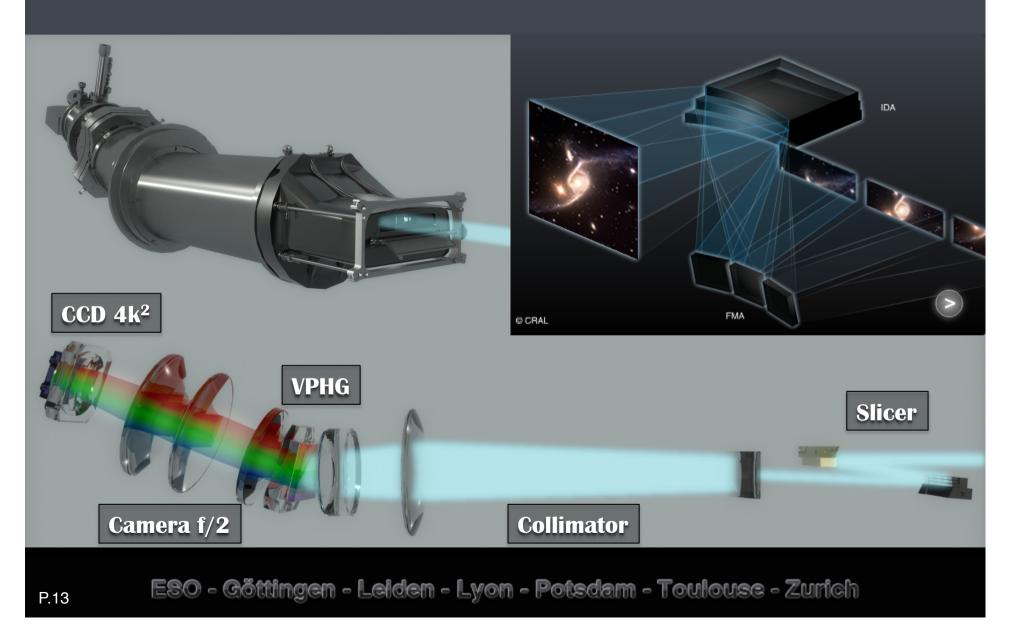


IFU serial production ISS / SPS / DV





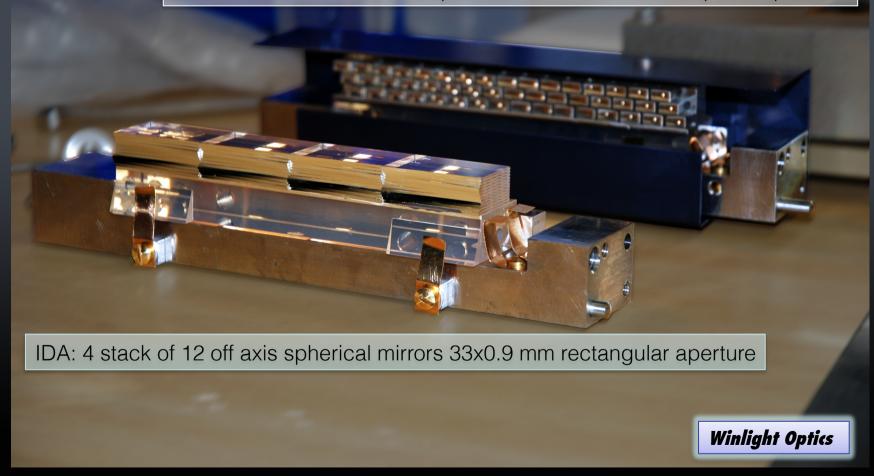








FMA: 4 stack of 12 off axis spherical mirrors 6x2 mm elliptical aperture



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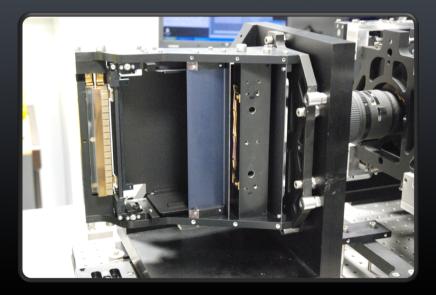
ISS support series: Iateral parts (CRAL)





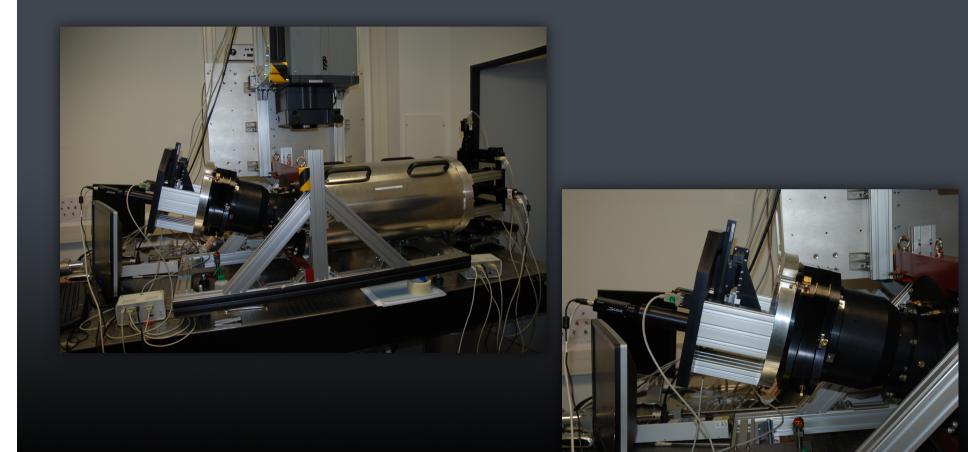
ISS series status

- 24 ISS supports assembled
- 23 IDA-FMA delivered (without any defect)
- 23 ISS assembled and tested
- 18 ISS integrated on an IFU





SPS #2 @ Winlight





SPS parts @ Winlight



muse Spectrograph series status

- 24 Spectrographs delivered to CRAL
- 20 Spectrographs integrated on an IFU
- 1 Spectrograph at AIP for DV testing



MUSE Volume Phase Holographic Grating





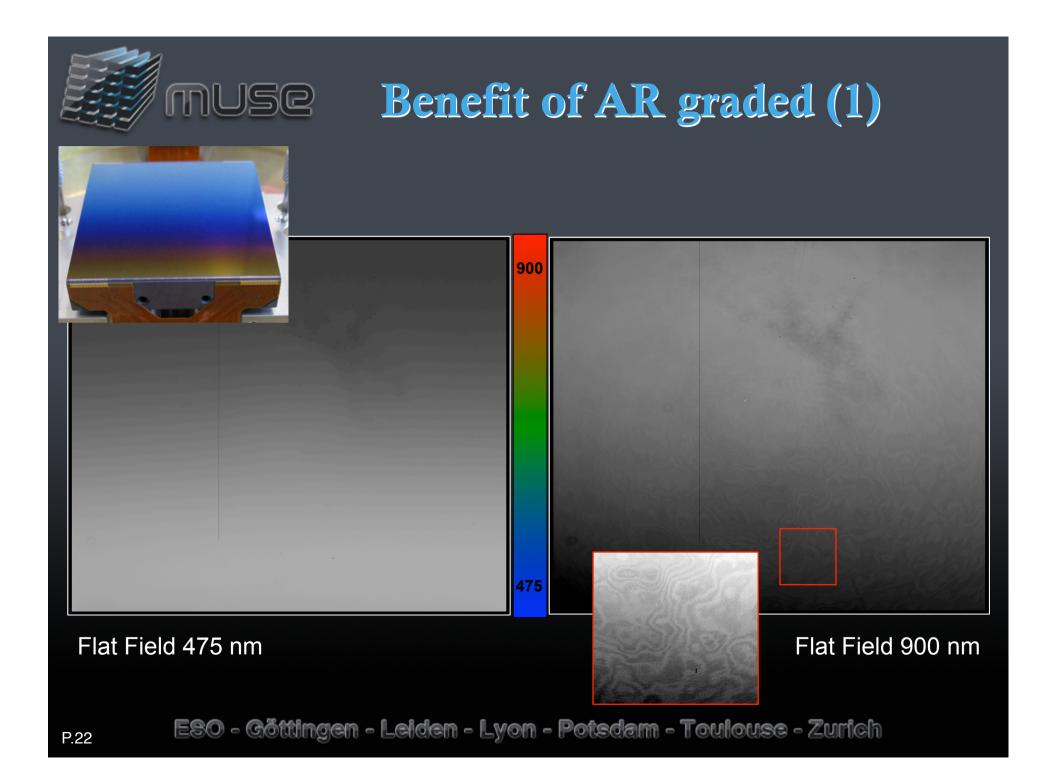


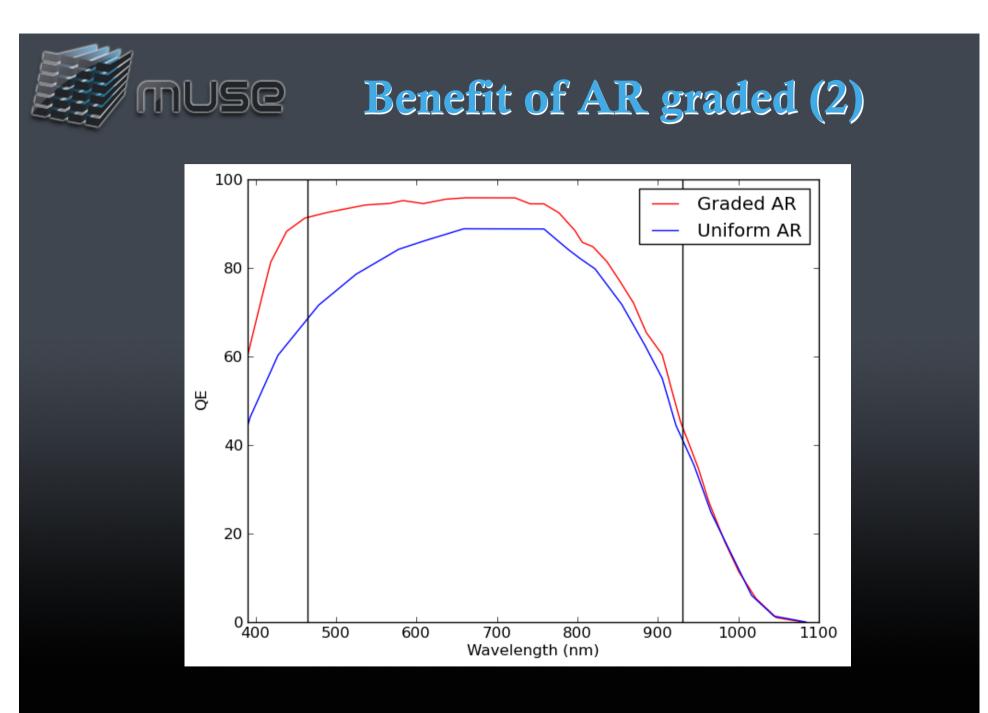


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	spec	measured	
read-out noise (1 min)	<= 2.5 e-	2.5 e-	
linearity (1-100 ke-)	١%	0.2-0.4%	
full well	>150 ke-	> 300 ke-	
PSF @500/700nm	I / 0.6 рх	0.75 / 0.6 рх	
λλ	465-930 nm	300-1000 nm	

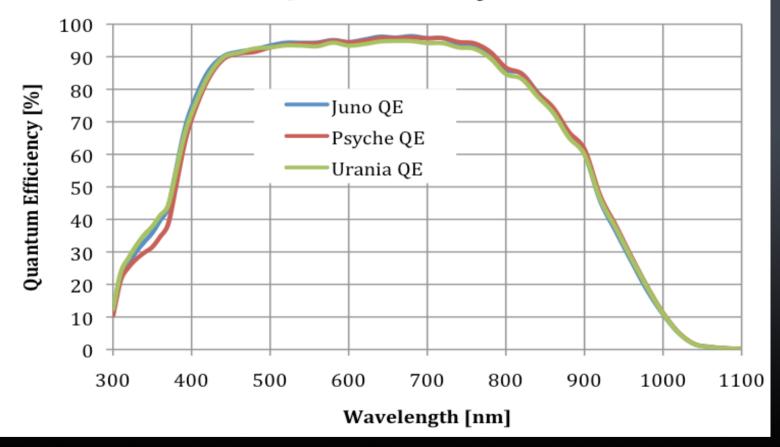








QE Summary







MUSE Detector Vessel series status

- 25 DV produced at ESO
- 25 DV to be validated at AIP
- 23 DV validated at AIP
- 23 DV delivered to CRAL
- 20 DV integrated on an IFU





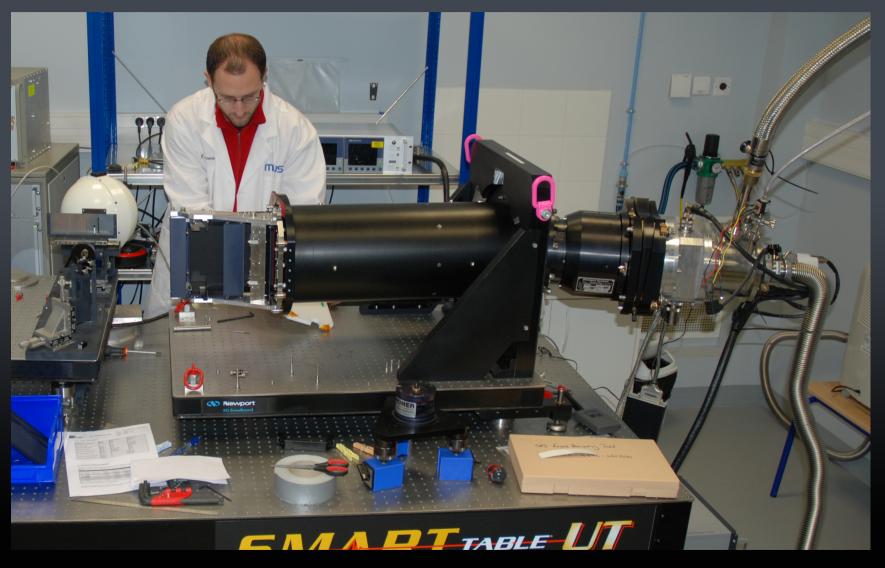


Achieved performance I

Requirement Nr.	Parameter	Required value	Results	Comment
IDS-Rq 5	Read-out noise	< 3 e- RMS	2.11 avg. 2.32 max. 1.91 min.	Exposure mode 5
IDS-Rq 7	Read-out time (24 detectors)	< 1 min	45s	Exposure mode 5 For science exposures; MIA: with 6 detectors only
IDS-Rq 8	Read-out time (24 detectors)	< 10 sec	9.8s	Exposure mode 9 With reduced performance; initially with 6 detectors only



Integral Field Unit #1

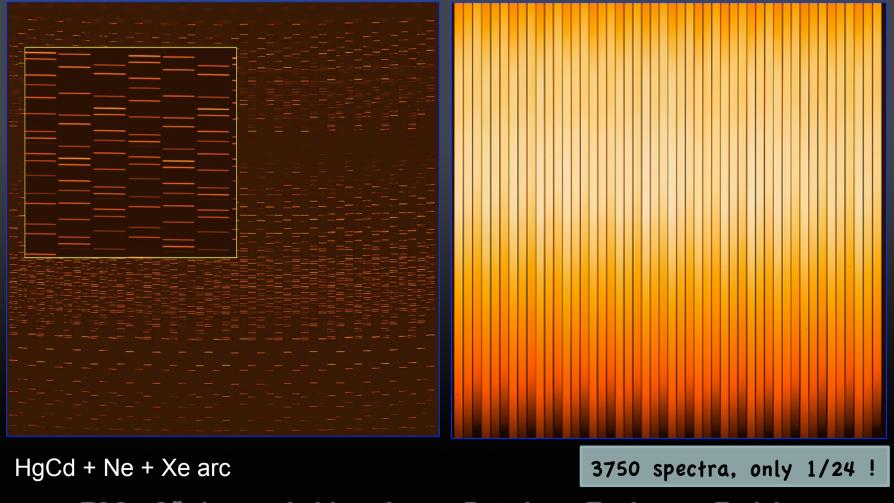




IFU technical first light

January 2010 at CRAL

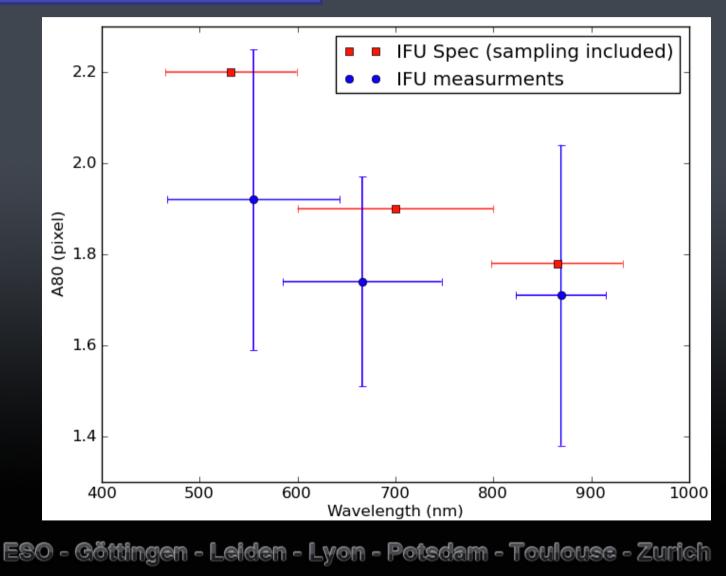
Continuum





IFU #1 Image quality

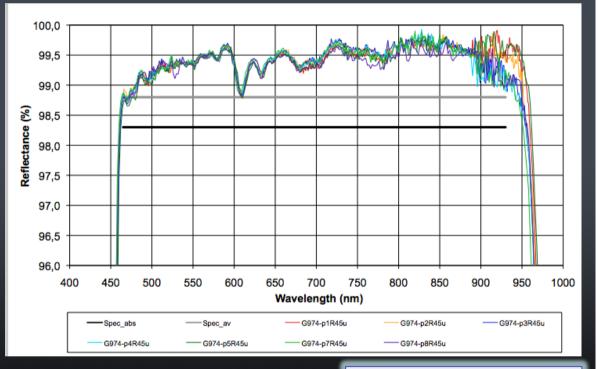
FWHM = 1.5 (Blue) - 1.3 (Red) pixels





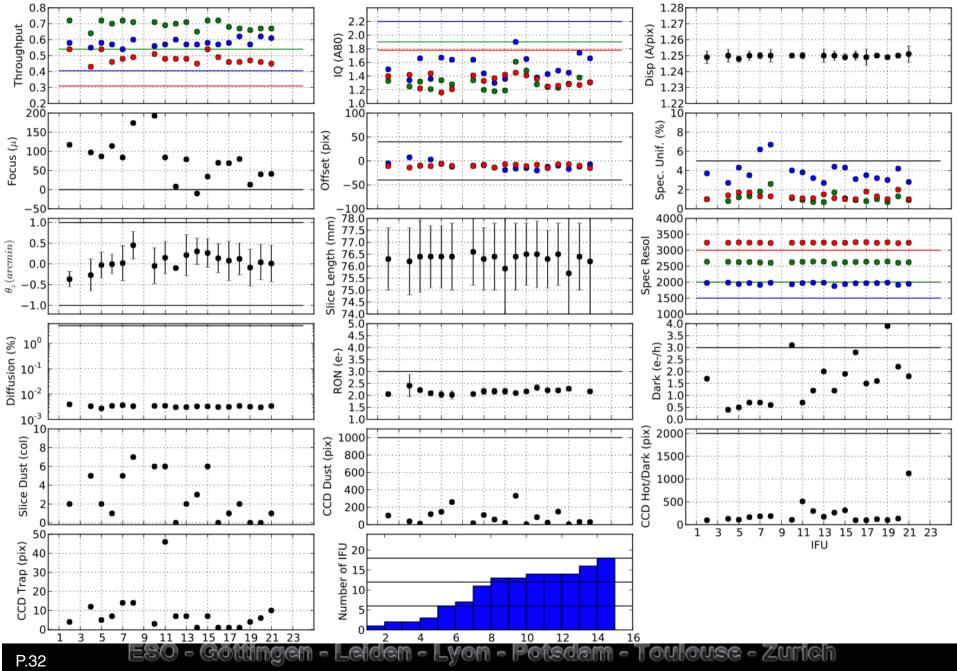
New coatings

- Mirrors
 - Dielectric coating (80 layers)
 - Enhanced silver for the slicer
- New AR coating for the spectrograph

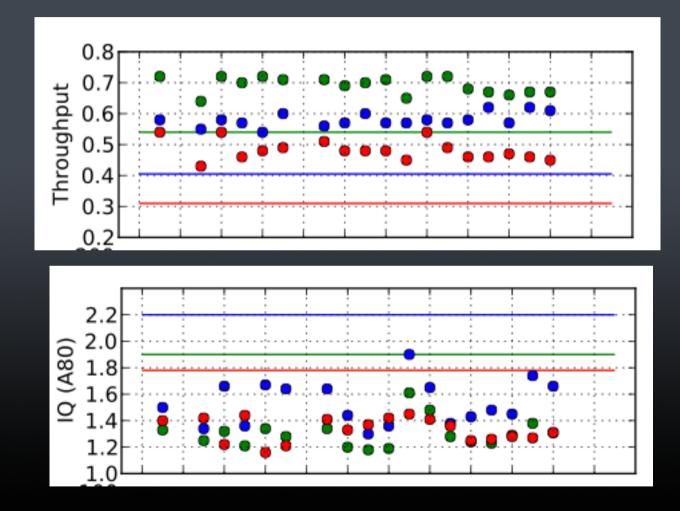


Optic Balzers (MSO Jena)











Throughput

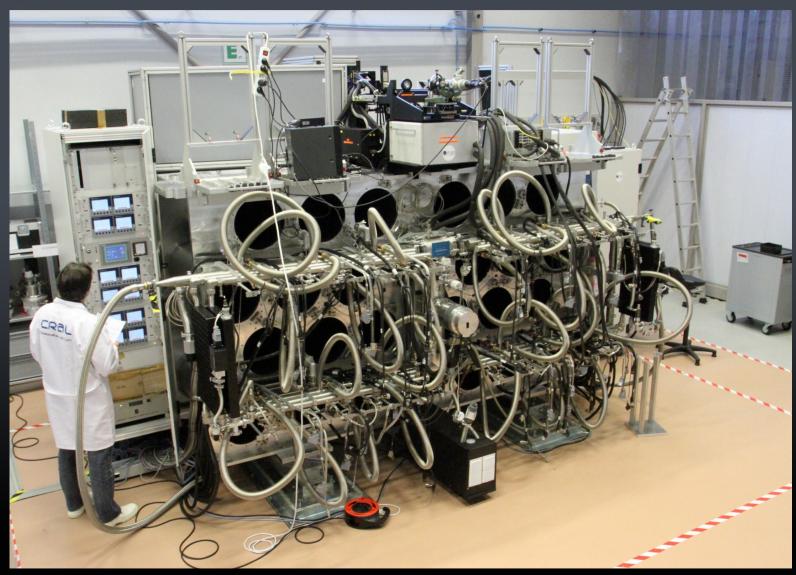
Band (nm)	Spec	Measured	Gain
480-580	0.405	0.58±0.02	+43%
610-800	0.540	0.68±0.02	+26%
800-930	0.310	0.47±0.02	+51%

Image Quality (A80)

Band (nm)	Spec	Measured	Gain
480-580	2.20	1.53±0.16	+30%
610-800	1.90	1.30±0.10	+31%
800-930	1.74	1.33±0.09	+23%

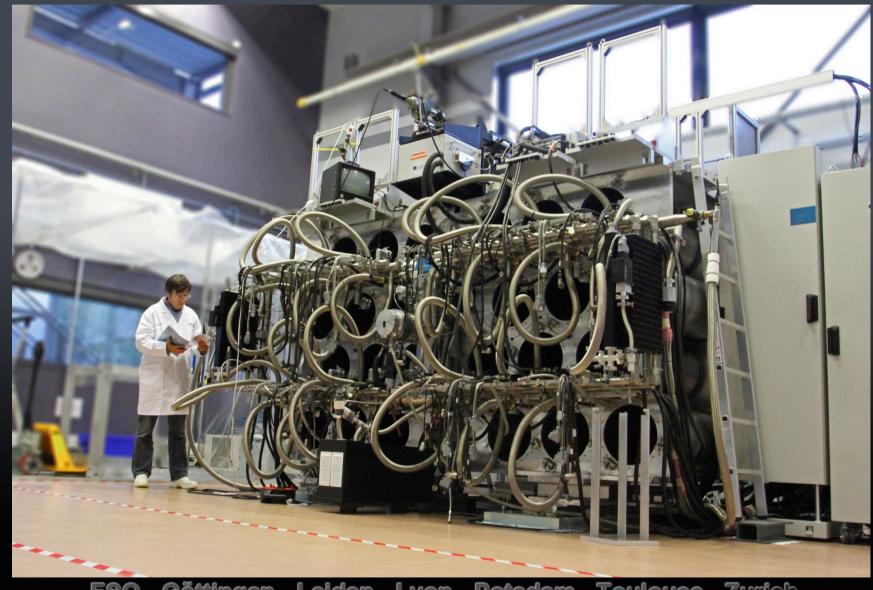


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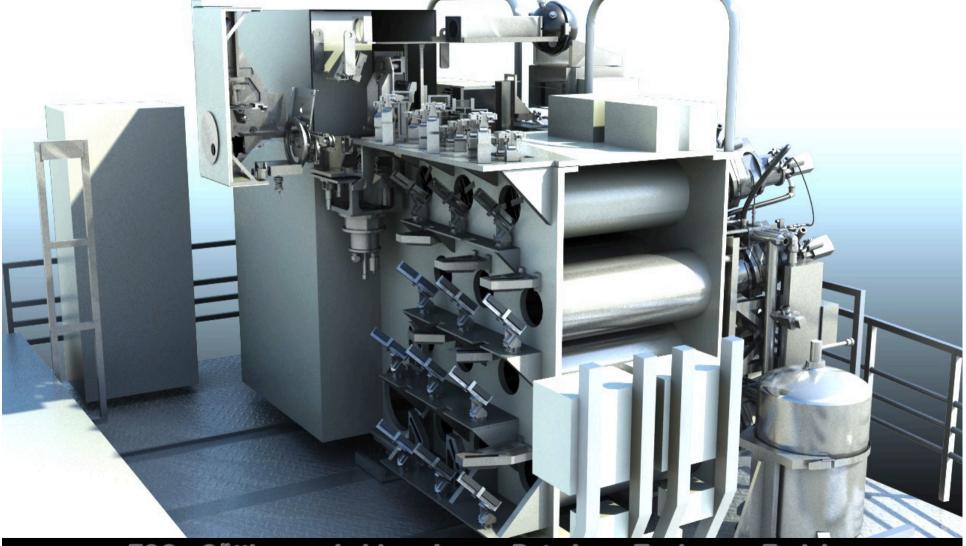


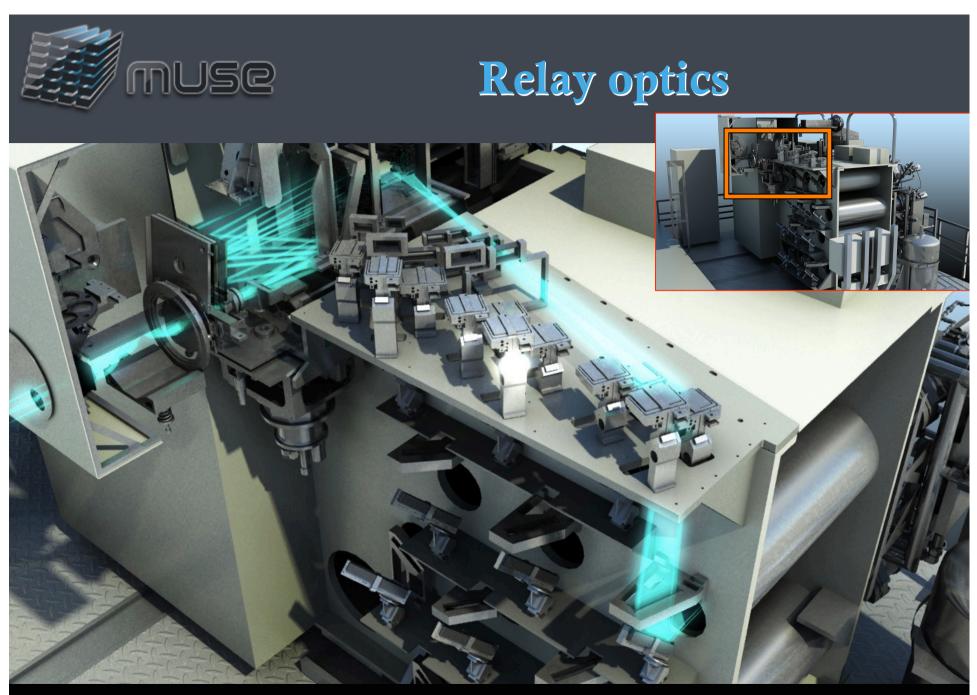






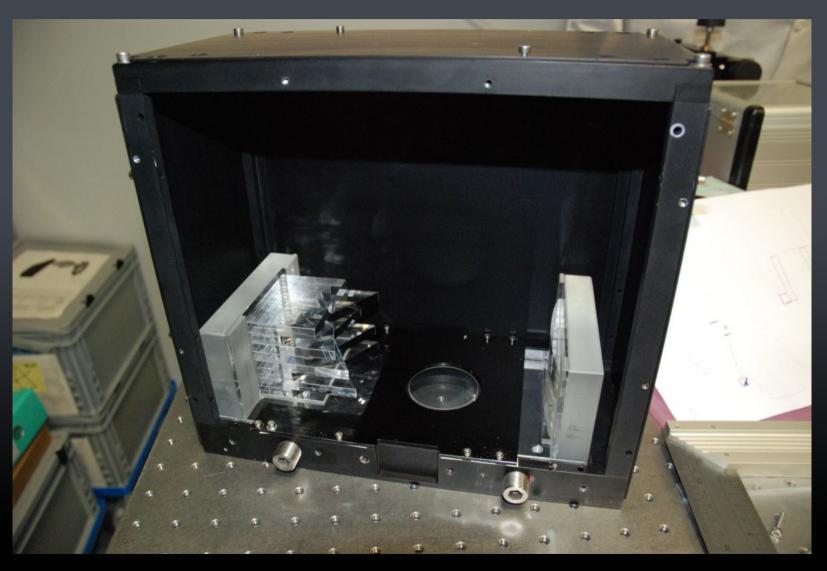




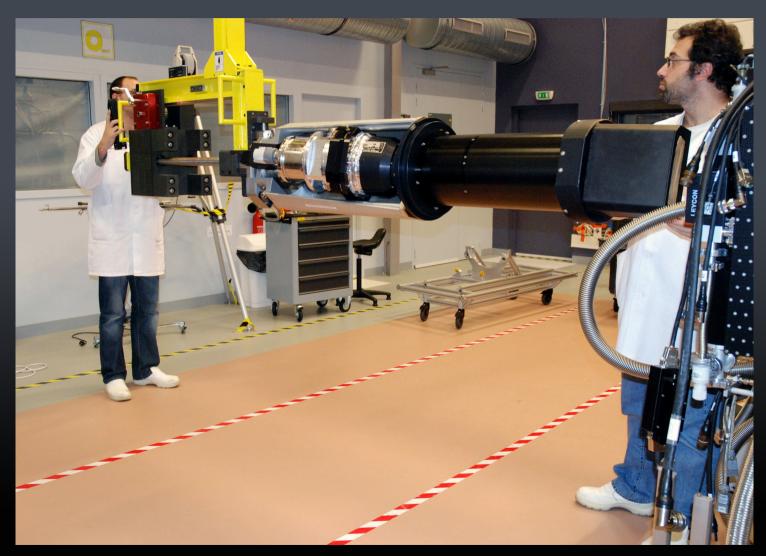




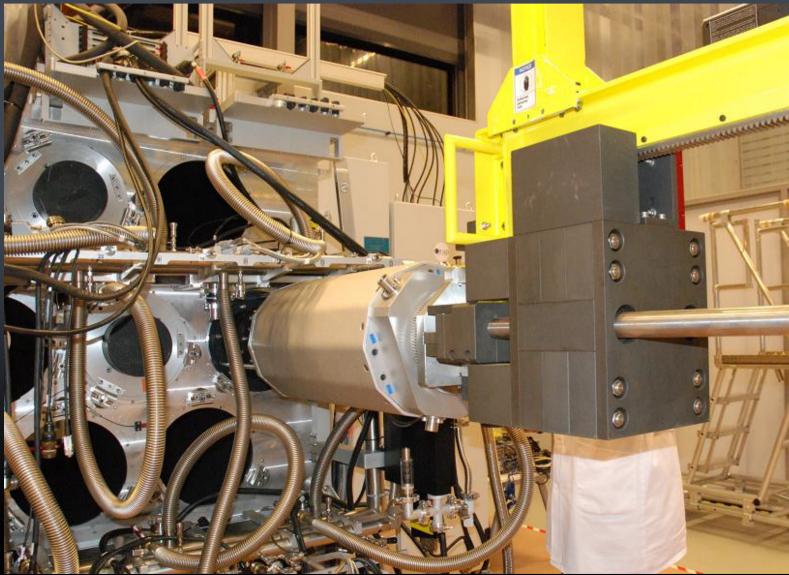
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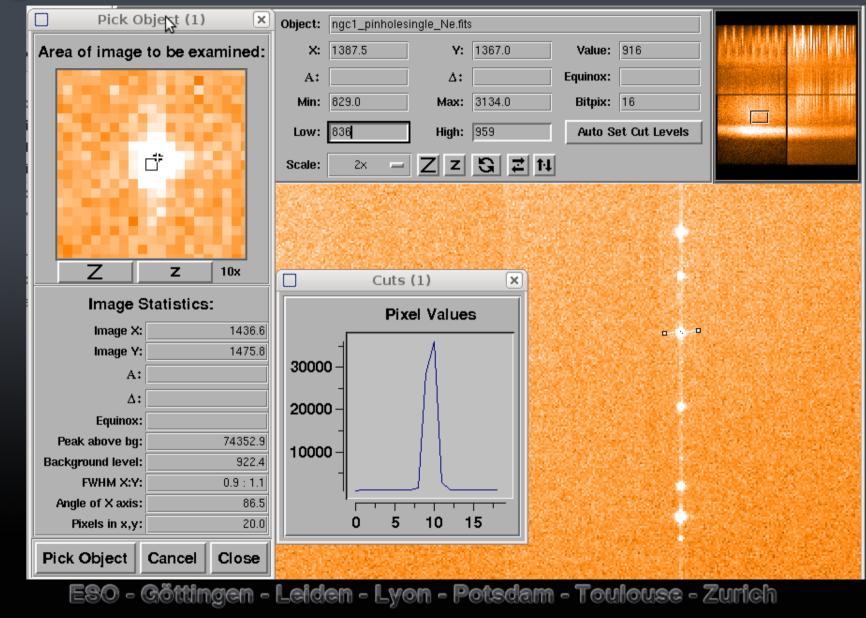






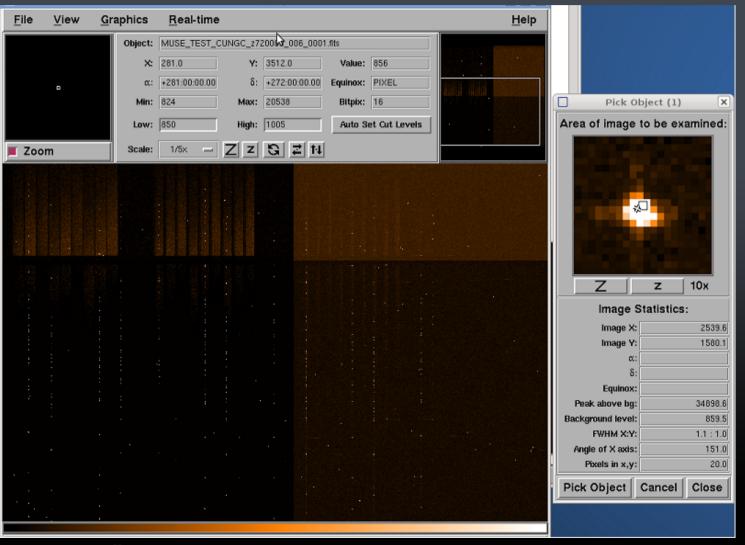




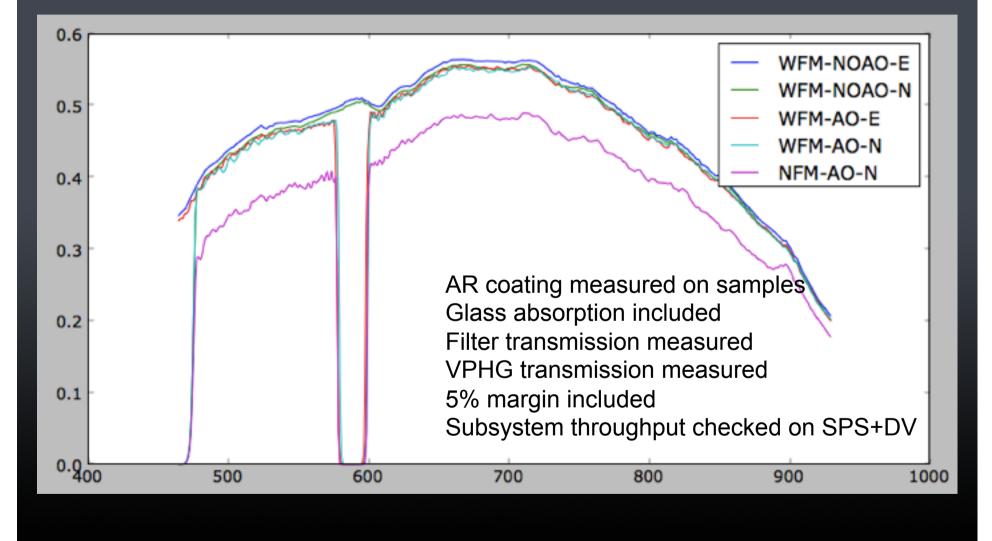










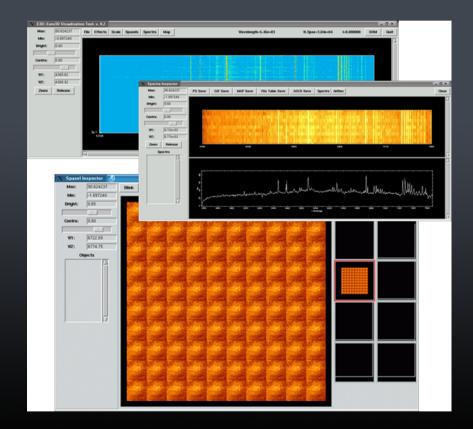


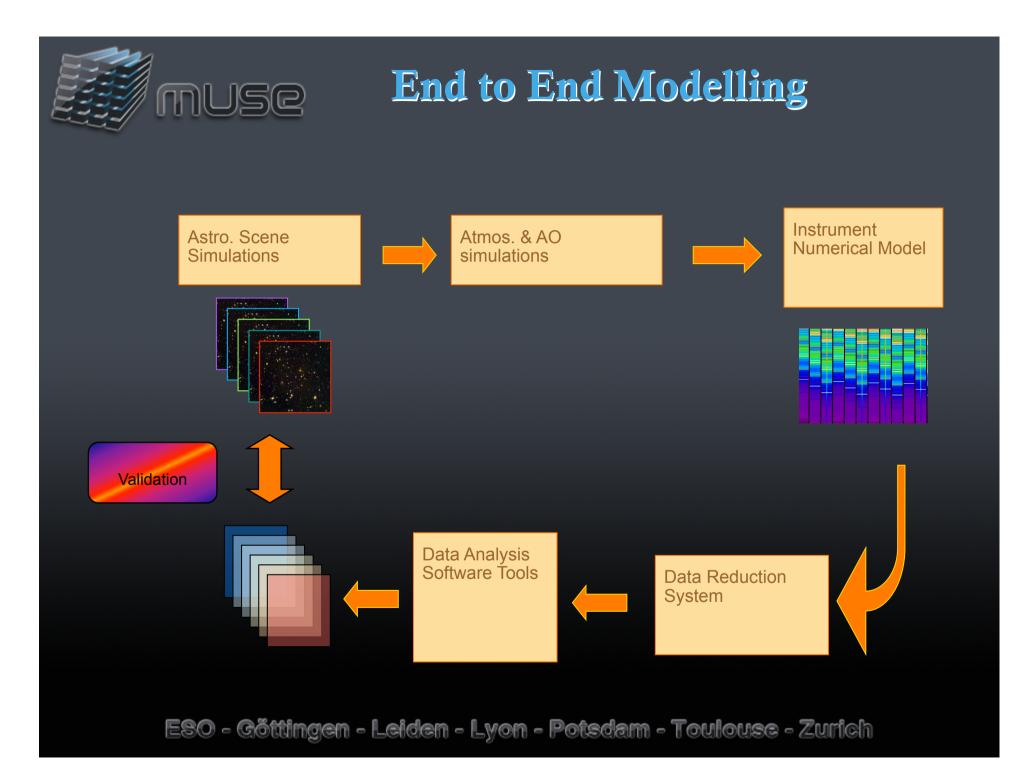
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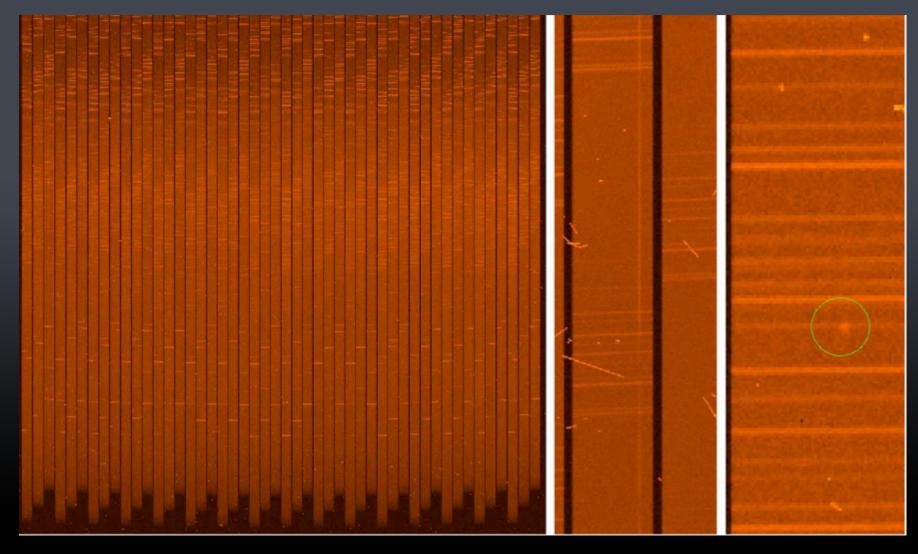
The challenge of data reduction and data analysis

- Volume
 - One exposure is 4.10^8 pixels
 - One deep-field is 80 exposures
- Complexity
 - Ex: Optimal summation of 80 exposures
 - Ex: PSF evolution with field, wavelength, time (a 4D problem)
 - Ex: Spectra extraction in dense stellar environment
 - Ex: Blind search of deep fields











Conclusion

<u>Performance</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Milestone</u>	Indicators WFM Lim I Flux 80h WFM Spatial Resolution NFM Strehl Ratio @ 650 nm	<u>Margins</u> Throughput WFM IQ
Dreamed	Phase A	2.7-4.2 10 ⁻¹⁹ erg.s ⁻¹ .cm ⁻² 0.3-0.5 arcsec 5-10%	
Designed	PDR	2.6-4.2 10 ⁻¹⁹ erg.s ⁻¹ .cm ⁻² 0.33-0.52 arcsec 4-9%	14-17% 24-40%
	FDR	2.4-3.9 10 ⁻¹⁹ erg.s ⁻¹ .cm ⁻² 0.3-0.5 arcsec 11%	17-4-8% 41-24%
Build	PAE		43-26-51% [IFU] 30-31-23% [IFU]
Real	Comm.		
ESO - Göttingen - Leiden - Lyon - Potsdam - Toulouse - Zurich			