SPICA Coronagraph Instrument (SCI) for study of exoplanet and planetary system

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Outline of relating presentations

- General introduction to SCI : Enya (this talk)
 - Note for major design changes from the first proposal
 - Science targets: why exoplanets?
 - Design and performance
- Wavefront analysis for the requirements of SCI: Kotani (following talk)
- Science session: Tamura, Itoh, Matsuo, Narita, Honda, Kotani (tmorrow)

Note for major changes of the design from the first proposal

- Purpose: reducing technical risk, spacecraft resource, cost and mampower
- Tip-tilt mirror
 - Tip-tilt mirror is removed
 - Pointing control with a sensor in SCI is considered
- Deformable mirror (DM)
 - Baseline design: no DM (contrast~ 10⁻⁴)
 - Advanced desgn: with a DM (contrast ~10⁻⁶)

Science targets: why exoplanet?



- No longer the dream
- What is hot in the SPICA era?
 - Spectroscopy in full IR?
 - High sensitivity detection of cooler, smaller planets??
 - Biomarker???



Science targets: why exoplanet?



Overview of the instrument



- Two channels (The short- and long- channels)
 - Proper pixel scale to cover wide wavelength region.
 - Subtraction analysis
 - Simultaneous observation with two channels

Specification

Observation mode	Coronagraphic imaging Coronagraphic spectroscopy Non-coronagraphic imaging Non-coronagraphic spectroscopy	Elity Dansity (m. lv)
Coronagraph method	Binary pupil mask	
Guaranteed contrast @PSF*	Baseline design 10 ⁻⁴ @mask1, 10 ⁻⁴ @mask2 Advanced design 10 ⁻⁶ @mask1, 10 ^{-4.5} @mask2	
Spectral Resolution in	~20, ~200 @spectrsocopy mode	(ylm) y
Filter bands in imaging mode	Band-pass filters at both Short, long channels	Flux Densit
Inner working angle - Outer working angle	3.3 - 12 λ/D (mask1) 1.7 -4.5 λ/D (mask2)	
Sensitivity and detection limit	See figures shown left	
FoV	1' x 1'	
Detector and channel	Short channel: 2k x 2k InSb (λ<5micron) * Long channel: 2k x 2k Si:As (λ>5micron) *	
Wavelength coverage	Coronagraph Imaging/spectroscopy: 3.5-27μm** Non- coronagraph Imaging/spectroscopy: 1-27μm**	





Figures by Fukagawa



- Binary shaped pupil mask
 - Very robust against the telescope pointing error
 - Essentially achromatic (except scaling of PSF size)
 - High-contrast and small IWA solutions are complementaly
- Pupil mask changer
 - is needed for changing mask1 and mask2
 - can also provides non-coronagrapic mode
- Focal plane mask is practically needed

Laboratory demonstration







Haze et al. 2009



- Combination of focal masks and grism in filter wheeles
 - Imaging spectroscopy
 - Slit spectroscopy
- Realistic solution was obtained in the trial design of grisms.

Bandpass filters



図2:各フィルターの透過率と木星型感星のモデルスペクトル(100Myr old, 1 Jupiter mass @ 4 AU around a G2V star, from Durrows et al 2004 ApJ, 609, 407)

- Trial design with companies
 - Realistic solution was found
 - Cost estimation obtained



- **MEMS-DM**
 - Qulomb force actuation
 - compact
- Development
 - from a proto-type (32ch@95K) to Flight model
- Meeting at BMC: 2010/12/10 •
- Format (number of cbles) •





Telescope

Flat Wavefront

Corrugated Wavefront

Deformable

Mirror

WFC algorithm ! Contrast better than 10⁻⁶ (Kotani et al. 2009)





Spacecraft resource

Resources	Specification	System Allocation
Cold Mass	20 kg with TBD margin	20 kg with 20% margin
Cold Volume [mm]	200 x 650 x 330	100 x 650 x 398
Heat Lift at 4.5K [mW] (observing/standby)	Baseline design 2.6/ 0.1 with 30% margin Advanced design 2.6/ 0.4 with 30% margin	6 / 0.4 with 30% margin
Electric Power [W] (observing/standby)	Baseline design TBD (smaller than values for Advanced design) Advanced design 60 / 16 with TBD margin	60 / 16 with TBD margin

Pointing accuracy	0.06 arcsec (0-p) for 20 min.
requirement	

If small additional function is allowed...

- Non Redundant Mask(not coronagraph but interferometer in a terescope)
 - Needed resource: ~ 1 slot of mechanical changer
 - Benefit: adding higher performance to pupil mask coronagraph (e.g., small IWA ~0.5 λ/D)
 - Technically feasible?: Fabrication process is same to binary pupil mask.
- Extension of the short limit of the Schannel (down to ~0.6micron)
 - Needed resource: ~ 1 slot of mechanical changer, and adoption of a InSb detector like JWST/NIRCAM
 - Benefit: simultaneous monitor of O_3 and O_2 on transiting exoplanets (O-FIVE).
 - Technically feasible?: Nothing is needed over JWST/NIRCAM detector. Filter, grism are matured technology



Sivaramakrishnan et al. 2009



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Wavefront analysis for the SCI requirement

T. Kotani & SCI Team

 Wavefront errors analysis for the corongraphic imaging
 Optical alignment tolerance
 Diffraction effect from the finite size of FoV

Requirements to wavefront errors in STA

- Wavefront errors (WFE) in the telescope assembly will significantly degrade coronagraphic image quality (contrast)
- Definition of WFE Requirements to STA is necessary to achieve a minimum scientific goal without a DM (detection of the most brightest planets with the contrast ratio $\sim 10^{-5}$
- Simulation of the effect of the wavefront errors on the image quality at the mid (3-12 cycle/D) and the high frequency (12-50 cycle/D) regions





WFE = 350nm rms, power-law PSD



Final Image

Azimuthal average of the PSF

Power Spectral Density of WFE

Image contrast > 10⁻⁴ at 3-16 cycle/D region

WFE = 113 nm = $\lambda_0/44$ rms (2-12 cycle/D),70nm = $\lambda_0/71$ (12-50 cyc/D)



Raw Image contrast ~ 10⁻⁴ at 3-16 cycle/D region

- Without any additional requirements on STA/WFE other than diffraction limit at 5 μm and without using a DM, the achievable contrast of SCI will be around 10⁻³ to 10⁻⁴ between 3-12 cycle/D regions
- To achieve 10⁻⁵ contrast to detect matured Jupiter-mass planets without a DM, the coronagraphic requirements to STA are following:
- From 3.3 cycle/D to 12 cycle/D, the WEF shall be $< \lambda_0/45$ rms with a goal of $< \lambda_0/133$ rms
- From 12 cycle/D to 50 cycle/D, the WEF shall be $< \lambda_0/71$ rms
- Parameters for the WFE PSD functions should be optimized taking into account for the technical limitations, cost, delivery time, etc. The lessons from this simulation are following: the smaller value of x (the power of the spatial frequency) and the bigger value of ρ_c will lead to better contrast at the low to the mid spatial frequencies

Optical alignment tolerance: Internal alignment of SCI



20 micron shift in X, Y, Z direction or 3 arcmin tilt in X, Y direction of a mirror

\Rightarrow almost no impact on the coronagraphic image quality



Optical alignment tolerance: Alignment between SCI to the telescope

Assuming that there is no internal alignment error in SCI and the telescope assembly

Alignment error source	Tolerance	
Shift (in X-Y plane direction)	0.5mm (no dependence on direction of the shift)	
Shift (Z direction)	10 micron	
Tilt (X, Y direction)	0.1 deg (no dependence on direction of the tilt)	

X,Y Shift:

• Astigmatism and field curvature < 50nm (the dominant aberrations in SCI's FoV, no Coma) \Rightarrow 3.5mm

• 10% of the pick-off mirror size $(5x5mm) \Rightarrow 0.5mm$

Z shift (focus): We estimated the z-shift tolerance (focus) is about 10 μ m. It seems very severe tolerance, however it can be realized with the telescope focus adjustment of the secondary mirror.

Tilt: Tilting the whole SCI's optics will just introduce the displacement of the pupil position, if it is small. Suppose that we accept 1% telescope pupil displacement relative to the coronagraph mask position, the tolerance is about 0.1 degree

Diffraction effect from the finite PoM size

1' x 1' FOV size has no significant impact to achieve 10⁻⁶
 contrast with SCI
 From Telescope \/// Checker-board type pupil mask

