# LUVOIR: UPDATE ON ARCHITECTURE "A" DESIGN PROGRESS

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# We will study two architectures in depth...

#### • Architecture A (first half of 2017)

- 15-m diameter aperture
- Four instrument bays:
  - Optical / NIR Coronagraph (A)
  - UV Multi-object Spectrograph ("LUMOS")
  - High-definition Imager (will also perform guiding / wavefront sensing)
  - Pollux: UV Spectro-polarimeter and High-Resolution Spectrograph (CNES Contributed)

#### • Architecture B (late 2017 into 2018)

- ~9-m diameter aperture
- Three instrument to be studied:
  - Optical / NIR Coronagraph (B)
  - UV Multi-object Spectrograph ("LUMOS")
  - Optical / NIR Multi-resolution Spectrograph

#### Three Teams Providing Engineering & Design Support

- Integrated Design Center (IDC):
  - Comprised of the Optical, Instrument, and Mission Design Labs (ODL, IDL, MDL)
  - Concurrent engineering environments for rapid development of a broad, baseline point design
- Study Office Engineering Team
  - Shadow IDC efforts and provide depth of analysis and additional design where IDC is unable to
  - This engineering team ultimately "owns" the final LUVOIR design
- Industry Team (via Cooperative Agreement Notice)
  - Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Ball Aerospace, Harris
  - Leverage expertise & specialized skills to address key elements of the design study
    - Deployments, I&T, Vibration Isolation, Error Budgeting, Straylight Analysis, etc.

# IDC Study Schedule (2017):

- Jan. 17–24 Telescope Instrument Design Lab (IDL)
  - Pre-work 1/10
- ✓ Feb. 6–10 HDI IDL
  - Pre-work 1/31
- ✓ Mar. 20–24 Coronagraph IDL
  - Pre-work 3/14
- May 15–19 LUMOS IDL
  - Pre-work 5/9
- June 7–13 Instrument Accommodation IDL
  - Pre-work 6/1
- July 10–14 LUVOIR "A" Mission Design Lab (MDL)
  - Pre-work 7/5
- Sept. 11–15 LUVOIR "B" Optical Telescope Element IDL
  - Pre-work 9/6
- Oct. 10–16 LUVOIR "B" Instrument 1 IDL
  - Pre-work 10/3

# Study Schedule 2017



Design Overview: Observatory Level







(placeholder sunshield and spacecraft)



























# Basic Dimensions (meters)



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# "Yep, it's big."



**Credit: Drew Jones** 

# Design Overview: Optical Telescope Element (OTE)

## LUVOIR "A" OTE Specifications

- Instantaneous Field-of-View: 10 arcmin x 8 arcmin
- Instantaneous Field-of-Regard:  $2\pi$  sr, anti-sun
- Mirror Coating: AI + LiF + thin protective overcoat of  $MgF_2$  or AIF<sub>3</sub>
  - Approx. Reflectivities:
    - 65% @ 105 nm
    - 91% @ 115 nm
    - Average 85% 115 nm 200 nm
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- Pointing stability provided by Fine Steering Mirror and Vibration Isolation and Precision Pointing System (VIPPS):
  - Repeatability / Step Size: 1 mas
  - Stability: +/- 0.33 mas during an observation
- Tracking capability provided by VIPPS:
  - 60 mas / s
  - JWST is 30 mas / s
- Slew capability provided by spacecraft and gimbal system
  - Work in progress
  - Targeting a 90° / 45 min. with a goal of 90° / 30 min.
  - JWST is 90° / 60 min.

### LUVOIR "A" Telescope Optical Design



# LUVOIR "A" Telescope Aperture



- 1.15-m flat-to-flat segments (120x)
- Central ring of array removed to accommodate Aft-optics & Secondary Mirror Obscuration
- Effective area is 135 m<sup>2</sup>
- Assumes 6 mm gaps

### **OTE Focal Plane Allocations**

Field Coordinates on Sky (°)



# **Closed-loop Control of PM Segments**

#### • Edge sensors:

- Capacitive, inductive, or optical
- Provides fast measurements of segment rigid body motions at picometer level
- Baselined for ground-based systems (TMT, GMT, EELT, Keck)
- Lab demos show sensitivity at the 10 pm level
- Piezoelectric (PZT) fine-stage in segment actuators
  - Respond to edge sensor data to move mirror segments
  - Range of PZT motion is hundreds of picometers; mechanical linkage reduces that motion to single digit picometers
- Closed-loop system creates a "virtual monolith"
- Technology challenges for LUVOIR
  - Read-out electronics for high-speed, single digit accuracy
  - Verify motion reduction with mechanical linkage

# High Definition Imager Design

# HDI Technical Overview (1/2)

- Two-channel Imaging Instrument:
  - UV/Vis Imaging (200 nm ~1.0 μm)
    - Diffraction-limited performance at 500 nm
    - Nyquist sampled at 400 nm
  - NIR Imaging (~1.0 μm 2.5 μm)
    - $\circ~$  Diffraction-limited performance at 1.2  $\mu m$
    - $\circ~$  Nyquist sampled at 1.2  $\mu m$
- Each channel will contain a suite of spectral filters:
- Field-of-view: 2 x 3 arcmin
  - Channel Select Mechanism (CSM) allows:
    - Non-simultaneous observation over each channel's full band
    - Simultaneous observation in each channel over limited bandpasses or with limited throughputs

# HDI Technical Overview (2/2)

#### • Exposure times:

- For most extragalactic sources and stellar population observations:
  - Total observation times of up to 200 hrs.
  - Composed of many exposures of 500-1000 s each
- High-speed photometry with 50 ms exposures
  - Limited to small tiles of the focal plane at a time (~150 x 150 pixels)

## HDI Detector Concept – UV/Vis Channel

#### CMOS Detector

- Pixel size = 5 μm
- Nyquist sampled at 400 nm
  - Defined as: 1 pixel =  $\lambda$  / (2\*D)
  - $\circ$   $\lambda$  = 400 nm; D = 15.08 m;  $\Diamond$  1 pixel = 2.74 mas
- Read noise: ~2.5 e-
- Dark Current: Assume 0.001 e-/pix/s
- Operating temperature ~120 K



410 pixel gap

## HDI Detector Concept – NIR Channel

- H4RG Detector
  - Pixel size = 10 μm
  - Nyquist sampled at 1200 nm
    - Defined as: 1 pixel =  $\lambda$  / (2\*D)
    - $\circ$  λ = 1200 nm; D = 15.08 m; ◊ 1 pixel = 8.2 mas
  - Read noise: < 5 e-
  - Dark Current: Assume 0.001 e-/pix/s
  - Operating temperature ~70 K



205 pixel gap

# HDI Special Modes :

- High-Precision Astrometry (for measuring exoplanet mass)
  - Astrometric precision of  $< 5 \times 10^{-4}$  pixels
  - Requires a Pixel Calibration System to calibrate pixel geometry
- Fine-guiding
  - HDI is the primary fine-guidance sensor for the LUVOIR observatory
  - Similar to WFIRST operation
    - Requires ability to define regions of focal plane with faster readout
    - Capability shared in both UV/Vis and NIR channels
- Image-based Wavefront Sensing (i.e. phase retrieval) for telescope commissioning and maintenance
  - Similar to role played by NIRCam on JWST
  - Elements included in UVIS channel filter wheel assembly:
    - Weak-lenses for generating defocused images
    - Dispersed Hartmann Sensor (DHS) gratings for coarse piston sensing
    - Pupil Imaging Lens (PIL) subsystem

## **HDI System Block Diagram**



### HDI Mechanical Volume in the BSF



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# **HDI** Thermal Design



# **Questions / Discussion**