# Pair-based Analytical model for Segmented Telescopes Imaging from Space (PASTIS) for sensitivity analysis

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### **TOWARD EXO-EARTH IMAGING**



Two main challenges: Angular separation and contrast between star and planet

### **SEGMENTED TELESCOPES**



### **LUVOIR-LIKE PUPIL**



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**PSF** 

#### WITHOUT CORONAGRAPH



**Radial cut of the PSF** 

### **LUVOIR-LIKE PUPIL**



#### **ERROR BUDGET**

**Tolerancing on segmented telescopes for high-contrast performance** 

Identification of the sensitive factors limiting the performance on segmented telescopes

#### Quantification of their impact

Cophasing with piston, tip, and tilt errors

Local higher-order Zernike polynomials



#### Segment-dependant sensitivity

Vibrations or resonant modes on the segments

### **TRADITIONAL METHOD**

Method based on multiple end-to-end simulations



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Analogy to the Young experiment

$$I(\vec{u}) = \|\hat{P}(\vec{u})\|^2 \times \left[I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos(\vec{a}.\vec{u})\right]$$

### **EXAMPLES OF ENVELOPES**

#### Intensity in focal plane in log scale (top) and corresponding Zernike on one segment (bottom)



### **EXAMPLES OF INTERFERENCE FRINGES**

Intensity in focal plane in linear scale (top) and corresponding segment pair on the pupil (bottom)



### **ONE SINGLE LOCAL ZERNIKE POLYNOM**

#### « Redundant » pairs of segments generate the same interference fringes



42 oriented pairs have the same interference fringes as  $\overrightarrow{r_{16}} - \overrightarrow{r_{28}}$ . These 42 pairs can be replaced by one single pair.

 $(b_q)_{q \in [\![1,n_{NRP}]\!]}$ : basis of non-redundant pairs of segments  $n_{NRP}$ : number of non-redundant pairs of segments

 $2 \times C_{36}^2 = 1260$ : number of pairs generating interferences  $n_{NRP} = 63$ : number of non-redundant pairs





pairs of segments

Intensity in focal plane in the dark region



Pair-based Analytical model for Segmented Telescopes Imaging from Space (PASTIS) for image generation











#### Contrast in focal plane in the dark region



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#### Pair-based Analytical model for Segmented Telescopes Imaging from Space (PASTIS) for contrast computation

#### **Results with PASTIS for contrast computation**



In the second regime, error between PASTIS and E2E simulation is ~3%

Ratio of computation times between PASTIS and E2E simulation is ~10^7

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## NUMERICAL APPLICATION STRATEGY



 $\begin{array}{l} \text{WAVEFRONT} \\ \text{CONTROL} \\ \text{C} \leq 10^{-10} \end{array}$ 

## **EIGEN MODES ON THE SEGMENTED MIRROR**

Singular Value Decomposition of the matrix M in the piston case



A few eigen modes

**Eigen values** 

#### **PASTIS INVERSION**

Hypotheses and conclusion for PASTIS inversion



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The phase can be projected on the modes' basis —  $\Phi = \sum \sigma_i \Phi_i$ The contrast generated by the phase is the sum of the contrasts generated by its projection on each mode —  $C = \sum C_i$ 



The contribution to each mode is



 $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\frac{C_i}{\lambda_i}}$ 

### **APPLICATION TO ERROR BUDGETING**

Constraints on the different modes for a target contrast of  $10^{-6}$ 



### PASTIS INVERSION ON STABILITY

Hypotheses and conclusion for PASTIS inversion



### **APPLICATION ON STABILITY CONSTRAINTS**

Constraints on the different modes for a stability on the contrast of  $10^{-10}$ 



#### High-contrast imager for Complex Aperture Telescopes



- Simulation of a segmented telescope: segmented mirror + mask for central obstruction and spiders
- Apodized Lyot Coronagraph
  Apodizer + Focal Plane Mask + Lyot Stop
- Wavefront Sensing: phase retrieval/deformable mirror
- Wavefront Control: two deformable mirrors

#### High-contrast imager for Complex Aperture Telescopes



- Baffling
- Stabilized mounting
- Room and box controlled in temperature, pressure, humidity
- Remote control

#### Monolithic pupil + no apodizer + Speckle Nulling



Monolithic pupil + WFIRST apodizer + Speckle Nulling





LUVOIR-like apodizer (coming soon)

### **CONCLUSIONS AND PERSPECTIVES**

#### Validation and interest of the analytical model

- Very close correlation between end-to-end simulation and analytical model: error lower than 3% in contrast computation
- Inversion of the formalism to provide the upper-limit Zernike coefficients that verify a defined contrast to provide a complete error budget
- Better understanding of the impact of the segments on the contrast: optimal backplane structure...
- Easily adaptable to all segmented pupils, even with non-hexagonal segments:



### **CONCLUSIONS AND PERSPECTIVES**

#### To go further...

#### Three main developments of PASTIS:

- Generalization to combine <u>multiple local Zernike polynomials</u>, that has a similar form than the current case, with a simple multiplication between:
  - an envelope (segment-shape- and Zernike polynomial-dependant)
  - a finite sum of interference fringes between each pair of pupil segments

- Application to <u>vibrations</u> and resonant modes of the segments
- Application to broadband light





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