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Focal Spot and Collimation Diagnostics

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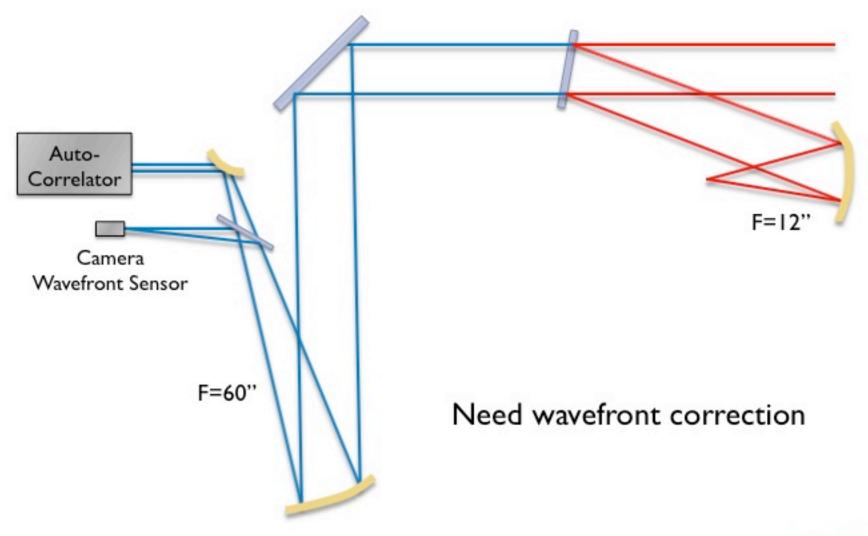
Outline

- Focal spot diagnosis
 - Omega-EP setting
 - Our Plan
- Collimation diagnosis
 - Accuracy of the shear plate
 - Compressor OAP alignment
 - Rough alignment of the compressor grating pair





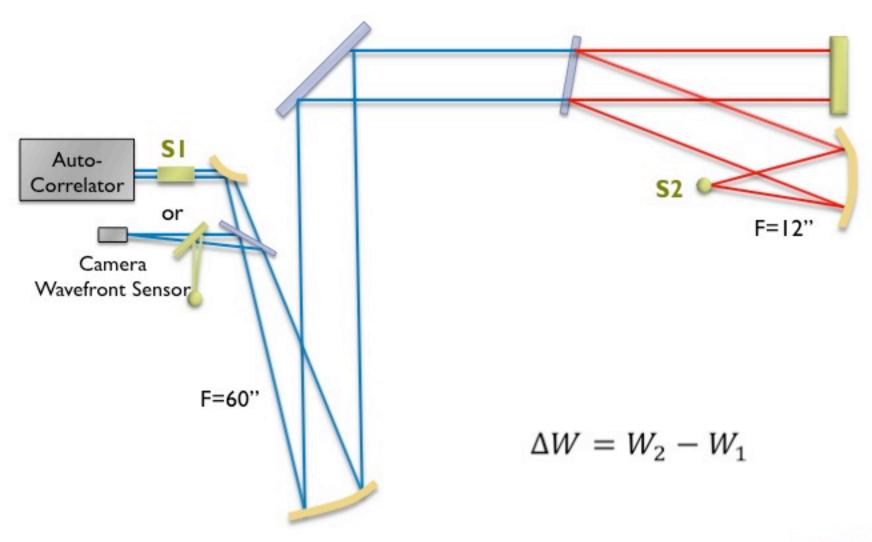
Focal Spot Diagnosis Setup







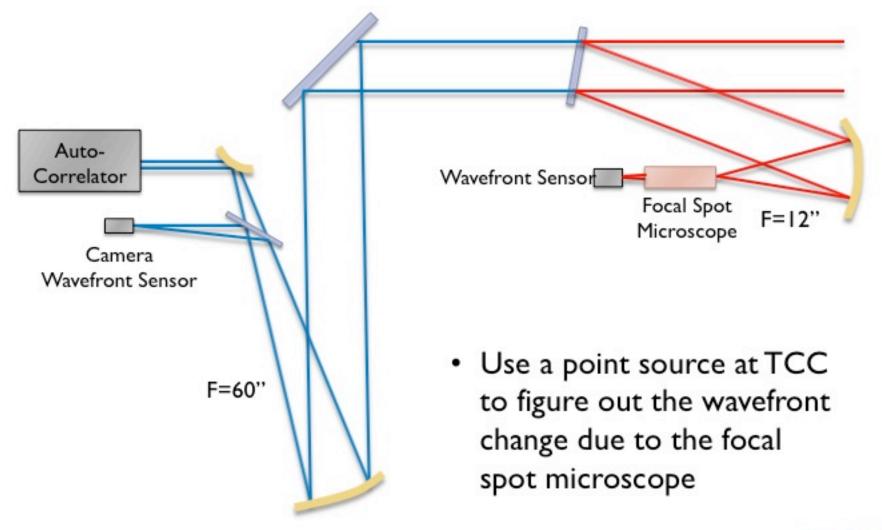
Omega-EP Method







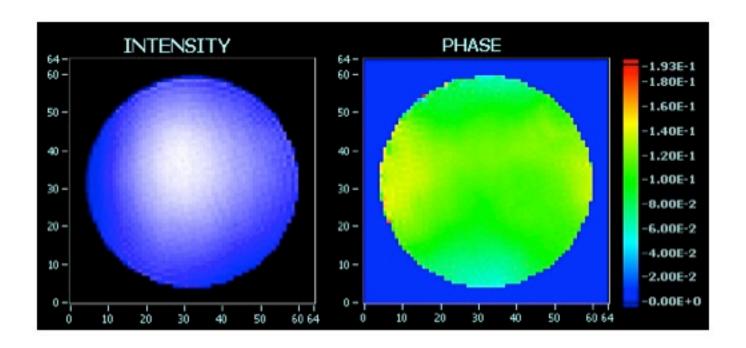
Focal Spot Diagnosis







An Example of the Wavefront Sensor Image

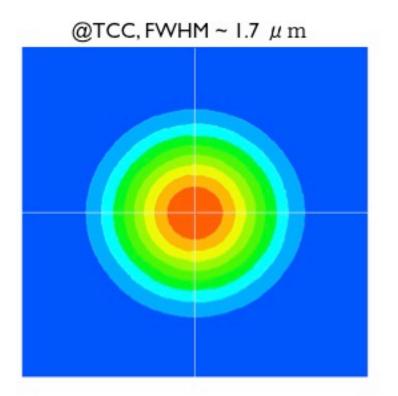


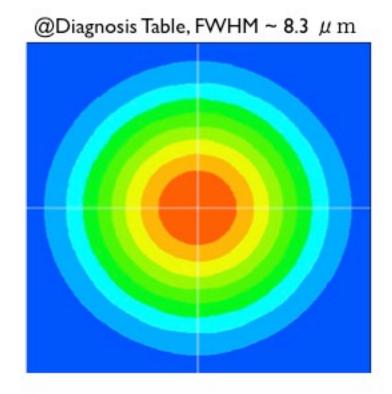




Focal Spot

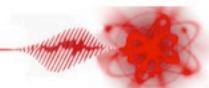
Everything Aligned – flat top beam





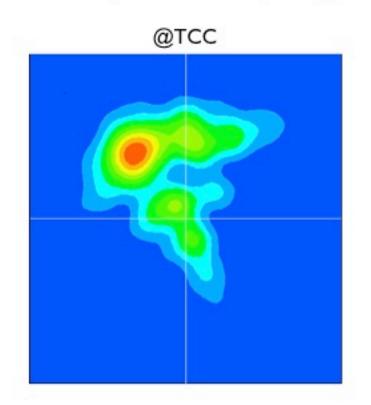
Same for both 800nm single wavelength and 750-850nm spectrum

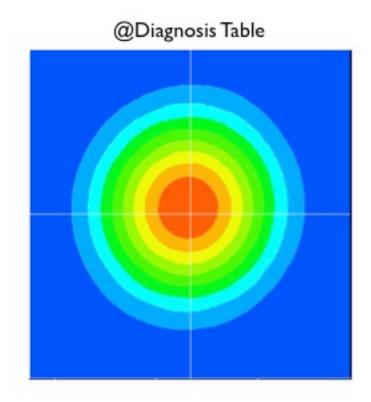




Focal Spot

Compressor OAP got tipped and tilted for 0.005°

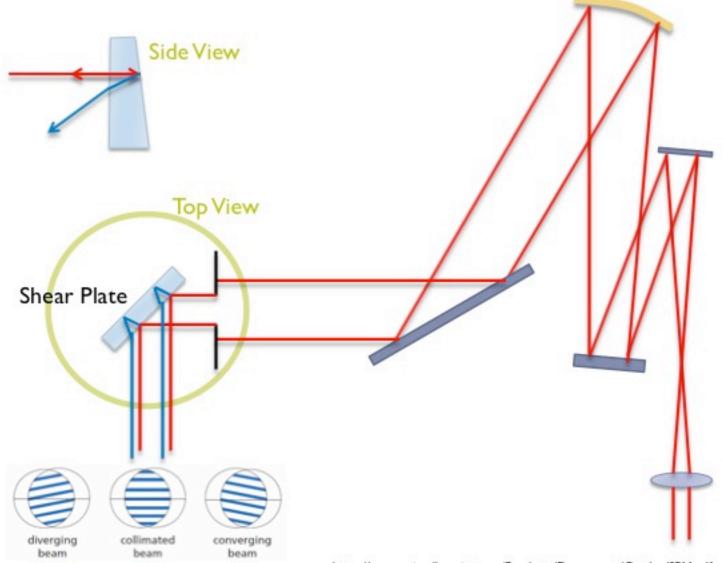






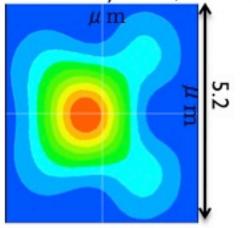


Compressor OAP Alignment

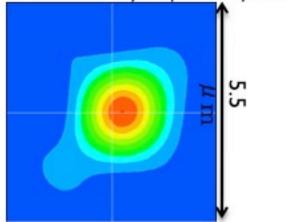


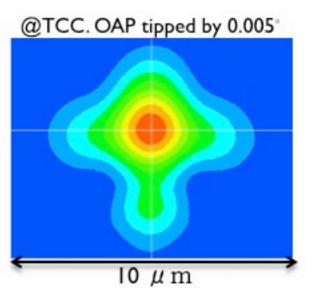
Focal Spot With OAP Misalignment

@TCC. OAP tilted by 0.005°, FWHM ~ 2

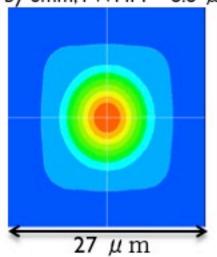


@TCC. OAP transversally displaced by Imm



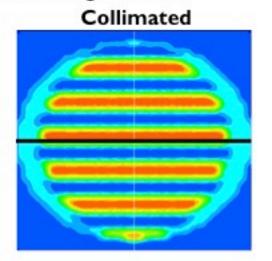


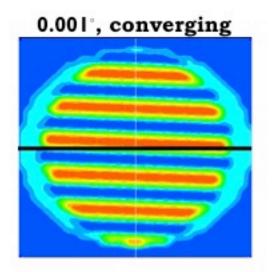
@Diagnosis Table. Shortened Distance by 6mm, FWHM ~ 8.8 μ m



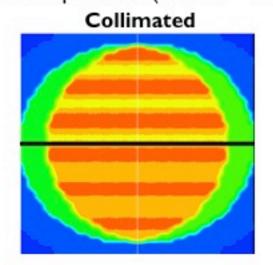
Shear Plate Test

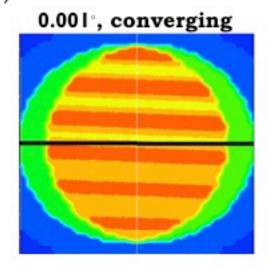
Single Wavelength 800nm

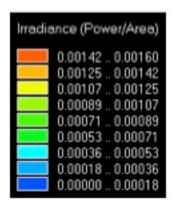




Uniform Spectrum (750nm – 850nm)



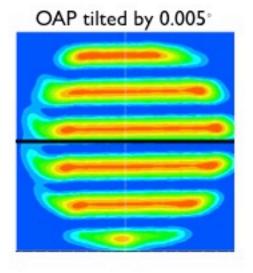




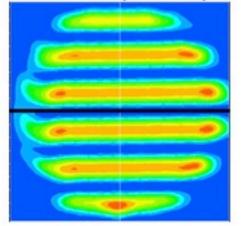
CVI shear plate. Wedge angle: 4.9 sec; Clear aperture: 85mm; Thickness: 15mm.

OAP Alignment Using Shear Plate

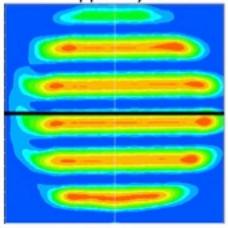
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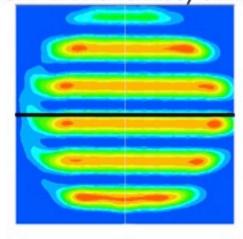
OAP transversely offset by Imm



OAP tipped by 0.005°

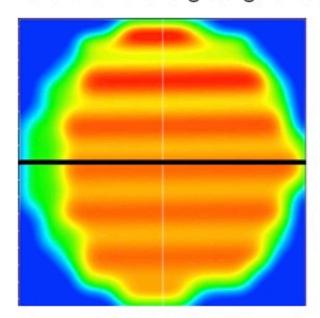


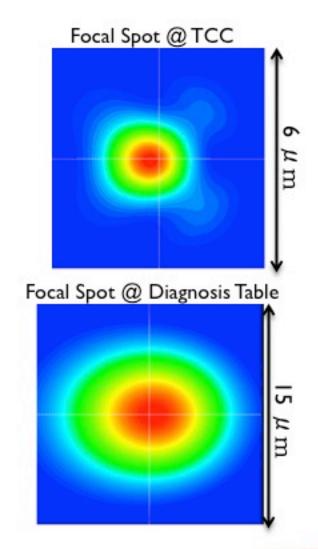
Shortened Distance between OAP and Achromat by 6mm



Rough Alignment of the Compressor Grating

- Place the shear plate after the output mirror of the compressor.
 - Uniform Spectrum (750nm 850nm)
 - Parallelism of the gratings is tilted by 0.001°









Summary and Future Work

- Focal spot monitoring without wavefront correction does not work very well.
- Checked the accuracy of the shear plate.
- Use of the shear plate in collimation alignment.
- Further work on wavefront calibration.
- Need a more accurate way to align the gratings.



