

### "Other Science" GTO with SPHERE





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## SPHERE: The VLT planet finder



New generation extreme adaptive optics on the VLT First light in 2014 Visible and NIR imaging, polarimetry, IFU Consortium: IPAG, LAM, LESIA, Lagrange, Amsterdam, Heidelberg, Zurich, Geneva

• 250 nights of GTO!



Stars are 1 billion times brighter than planet. Like a glow worm next to a lighthouse...



And very far! A glow worm in New York.





## 3 instruments in one

- Extreme adaptive optics (~1400 actuators)
- Many coronographs
- IRDIS: NIR differential imaging + polarimetry + spectroscopy(13.5"\*13.5")
- ZIMPOL: optical imaging + polarimetry (3.5"\*3.5")
- IFS: NIR Integral Field Spectroscopy (1.75"\* 1.75")

#### Deformable mirror



## SPHERE: fairly stable !



### SPHERE: the lord of the rings

## Angular differential imaging



We use the rotation of the field to enhance the contrast!

## Angular differential imaging



## Spectral differential imaging



Speckles move with wavelenght, planets do not!

## Polarisation differential imaging



Light from the star (usually) not polarized, discs/planets polarized

## SPHERE performances



### SPHERE performances



## SPHERE and Lagrange

#### Technical contributions:

- Apodising coronographs
- Opto-mecanics
- High contrast laboratory tests Planet detection algorithms:
  - Integration to the SPHERE pipeline



#### End to end numerical simulations

• CAOS/SPHERE



## SPHERE Data Center

- Reduction of calibrations (every 24h)
- GTO data reduction within 24h
- Reduction for all data after ~2 years
- PI data reduction on demand
- Development of pipelines









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## Discs!!



#### Ceci n'est pas un modèle!

# Sauron's eye



# Harvesting disks





## Goals of "Other Science"

- Science cases non related to planets/disks
- Show the community that SPHERE is versatile
- A few temporal monitoring programs
- Short program that should then lead to successful open time proposals
- Evolved stars, solar system, jets, AGNs etc...

### AGBs and RSGs: physics at all spatial scales







#### Photosphere





#### Interferometry (1.64µm, Haubois et al. 2009)

Model (1.64µm, Chiavassa et al. 2010)

50 mas

IOTA, NIR, Haubois et al., 2016

#### Photosphere



### Betelgeuse

SPHERE/VLT, optical, Kervella et al., 2016

#### Inner envelope



#### Betelgeuse

VISIR/VLT 10 µm, Kervella et al. 2011

#### Intermediate envelope



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Herschel 70-250 µm, Decin et al. 2012

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### Different types of binary interactions



#### tidal interaction



wind accretion & tidally enhanced winds



#### Roche-lobe overflow



common envelope evolution

Figure from Pols, 2005

# Wind Roche lobe overflow



www.eso.org

• AGB star mass: 1.6  $M_{\odot}$ 

- Companion: 0.25  $M_{\odot}$
- Separation: 60 AU

Mohamed and Podsiadlowski, (2007)
#### ALMA: spirals formation due to binaries





ALMA (ESO/NAOJ/NRAO)

Maercker et al., 2012

Kim et al., 2017



#### Will not form bipolar PNe?







# Spirals and SPHERE/VLT



- Pi1 Gru (nearby AGB star with distant companion)
- Spiral pattern: nearby companion?
- Looked for the binary in R Scl (Maercker's spiral): companion non detected

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Lagadec et al., in prep



- Binary WC+O stars: dustars producing huge amounts of dust (10<sup>-6</sup> M<sub>sun</sub>/yr)
- Spiral due to wind collision
- First direct image ever
- Where is the shock/dust formation zone?
- Combination with AMBER/VLTI to map the inner parts

Soulain et al., submitted



## Binaries and jets: R Aqr



- Binary system with a red giant and a compact companion
- Binary system resolved for the first time (40mas=8au)
- Precessing jet from the secondary
- Polarimetry: jet is carving the dust
- Orbit being determined
- Benchmark for the physics of jets!
- ALMA observations to come: dynamics!

Schmid et al., in prep

#### AGB stars morphology







map of R Hor in V

of R Hor in V



in NR

Mic in V



Fig. 105: Intensity map of T Fig. 106: Intensity map of T Mic in NR



of R Hor in NR

Fig. 99: Degree of polarisation Fig. 100: Degree of polarisation map of R Hor in NR



Fig. 107: Degree of polarisation map of T Mic in V



Fig. 108: Degree of polarisation map of T Mic in NR



Fig. 101: Polarisation flux map Fig. 102: Polarisation flux map Fig. 109: Polarisation flux map Fig. 110: Polarisation flux map of T Mic in V



#### of T Mic in NR

• Filler (bright targets, broad range of RA and Dec)

- 17 AGB stars observed
- V and R band filters
- ZIMPOL polarimetry

#### AGBs not spherical at small spatial scale

Lagadec et al., in prep

#### Morphologies of AGB stars and Planetary Nebulae



AGB star

**Different PNe** 

#### Influence of a compagion



Credit: StScI

# L2 Puppis



- Nearby AGB star (64 pc)
- Edgee-on disk seen with ZIMPOL
- Inner rim of the disk (6 AU) seen in P maps
- Secondary source at 2 AU
- Spiral patterns+ plumes

Kervella et al., 2015

#### L2 Pup: the birth of a bipolar PN?

# L2 Pup b: the future of earth? Plume Red Giant ALMA candidate planet E ALL



Cycle 3, special extended configuration (16 km)
Band 7, CO J=3-2 emission + others (346 GHz)
Maximum angular resolution 0.015"









#### Eta Carinae

Binary system Massive LBV + O star Mass: 100-200 M<sub>☉</sub> Eruption in 1843 (1847?)

#### Eta Carinae: deconvolution

#### ZIMPOL: into the core of Eta Carinae



#### Millour, Lagadec et al (about to be submitted)

#### Eta Carinae in « slow » motion



- Lesser eruption in 1890
- Blobs imaged since 1988
- Motion of the Weigelt blobs!

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#### Eta Carinae: wind-wind collision zone?



ZIMPOL polarisation map

Polarisation map, with predicted orbits of the binary

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#### Asteroids



- Relics of the solar system formation
- Knowing their density is important to better understand their physical structure
- Ground-based images+ rotation: cheap 3D structures
- Binaries: mass



#### Large programme (Vernazza et al.) accepted

51 Daphne (ZIMPOL)

Carry et al., in prep

## Proxima



- Trendy lately since the discovery of Proxima Cen b
- IRDIFS observations for more than 18 months
- Constraints on planets at large separation

#### Mass of Proxima Cen (Alice Zurlo, Marseille-ESO)



Astrometric shift up to 1.5mas expected

## Mass of proxima!



Mass measured before (M-L) 0,12 M<sub>o</sub> Mass from lensing:0.145 M<sub>o</sub>  $(\pm 0.05)$ 2<sup>nd</sup> star ever to be weighted by lensing!

~2 years of IRDIFS observations

Zurlo et al., submitted

## NGC3603

- Most massive visible cluster in our Galaxy
- Age ~ 2 Myr
- M<sub>phot</sub> ~ 1.2E+4
   M<sub>sun</sub>
- D~ 6.3 kpc



#### **R136**

- Age ~ 3 Myr ;  $M_{phot}$  ~ 1.0 E+5 M<sub>sun</sub>
- D~ 50 kpc





## Goals



- Prototype of compact starburst clusters: study the binary fraction and verify the mass segregation scenario
- Dual IRDIS imaging: well suited to extract simultaneously the astrometric shift of a binary system due to the spectral types of its components.

#### SPHERE vs HST



#### Resolution: better than the HST!



## NGC 3603 (Khorrami)



• Map of the core of the cluster

- Extinction maps
- MF in the core
- No segregation?

# R 136 (Khorrami)



# R136 a1

- Most massive star known in the universe 265 Msun
- Important for top part of the IMF (limit usually accepted: 150 Msun)
- Pair-instability SNe in the vicinity of the MW?

#### Is R136 A1 a binary??




# Cepheids



- Envelopes? (would affect the flux measurement and thus the PL relation)
- Companion? (same, and color effects)
- Observations of L Pup and Y Oph

Thèse de Vincent Hocdé (avec Nicolas Nardetto)











## Thank you!



# ZCma (S. Antoniucci, Rome)

- Binary system (0.1" sep):
  FU Ori and eruptive Herbig Be (EXor)
- Unique to study ejection of matter in young stars with outbursts due to accretion (2008-2010)
- <u>Connection accretion-</u> <u>ejection?</u>
- <u>Magneto-centrifugal scenario</u> <u>for intermediate mass?</u>
- Interaction disk-jets?



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#### Starburst region R 136 and NGC 3602

- Best place to find the most massive stars: young starburst massive clusters
- BUT we should be careful about :
- $M_{tot}$  high enough so IMF can sample up to M > 100  $M_{sun}$
- Should be young enough for massive stars Age < 3-4 Myr
- Should be close enough (spatially resolved)

# Conclusions and perspectives

- SPHERE is opening a new window on the sky:lots of exciting topics/questions to be answered
- Promising results for AGB stars, extended circumstellar environments, jets, binaries, solar system objects
- More to come!!

# Mission and ground based facilities for the observations of AGB-SAGB and massive stars

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## Mass-loss process

st28gm06n25; Surface Intensity(3r), time( 1.0)= 6.346 yrs



- Convection and pulsation: shocks
- Dust formation behind the shocks
- Radiation pressure: acceleration
- Gas dragged via collisions



#### dust-driven wind: a two-stage rocket

dust-free pulsating atmosphere

time

# What can high angular resolution tell us about the mass-loss mechanism?

- Interferometry: extension of the atmosphere, gas dynamics, convection, dust formation
- Extreme AO+polarisation: grain size, convection
- Time series: link pulsation+ convection with shocks and dust formation

# IR interferometry of AGBs and RSGs

- Imaging capibilities: can resolve convective cells!
- Spectral resolution: map MOLSPHERE and study gas dynamics
- Haubois et al., 2009 MIR: map dust formation



Betelgeuse

50 mas

Resolution down to 1 mas!! can even map the surface of some stars

# NIR interferometery: convection



- Atmosphere appears different across the CO line profile
- Inhomogeneous velocity field
- Changes within a year
- Seen also in Betelgeuse

# Problem for O-rich dust!



Can form close to the star but transparent

Form too far from the star for radiation pressure to work

Woitke et al., 2003

# Scattering by large grains

 If grains are large (similar to the peak wavelength, a few microns) scattering can trigger the mass loss (Hoefner, 2008)

#### Large grains seen by SPHERE/VLT



Three clumpy dust clouds Dust, neutral and ionised gas coexist within 2-3 R\* Large grains (0.4-0.5 microns) Consistent with scattering by large grains Consistent with convection

### Non spherical mass loss: extra momentum?



ALMA observations of VY Cma (RSG) Two massive dust clumps Continuated, directed mass loss over 30-50 years (not compatible with convection) Magnetic field? Third stage for the mass-loss rocket? Fried Egg nebula with ALMA: similar spur? (Wallstrom et al., 2016)