

**JMMC**

# **Aspro2 - 2024**

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# Évolutions en 2023

- **Version 23.03**
  - Added double-path support for VLTI delay lines (J6 station)
- *Version 23.06 (VLTI school)*
  - Improved Target Model editor to simplify the User model interface and added more contextual information (max pixel size & Telescope Fov)
  - OIFitsExplorer: improved 'UV coverage' plot to be displayed as a squared plot
- **Version 23.09**
  - **Implemented both wavelength interpolation and extrapolation of user-defined models**
  - Improved noise modeling to correct the object flux (mag/jy) with the total flux values given by user-defined models + fill OI\_FLUX tables with photon counts (FITS cube)
  - New warning: 'The model extension on target ... is potentially partly outside the telescope FOV'
  - Fixed user model support using unit = hertz (CUNIT3)

File Edit Interop Help

Targets

Simbad  
♦ DEC-50

Editor

Sky

Main settings

Interferometer VLT  
Period VLT Period 112  
Instrument GRAVITY

Preferences

Observability

Time reference  L.S.T.  U.T.C.  Local  
Center plot around night  yes  no  
Night only  yes  no  
Default min. Elevation 45  
Twilight used as Night limit Astronomical (-18°)  
Best PoPs algorithm HALimits  
Gaussian sigma MEDIUM  
Average weight % Min LARGE

Model Editor

Default style to edit model positions  x / y (mas)  sep. (mas) / pos. angle

Model Image

Image size 1024  
LUT table xt\_CET-R3  
Color scale LINEAR  
Interpolation Bicubic

Add error noise to image  yes  no

User Model

Fast mode (optimize image)  yes  no  
Fast mode Error (%) 1.0  
Apodization (telescope)  yes  no

OIFits data

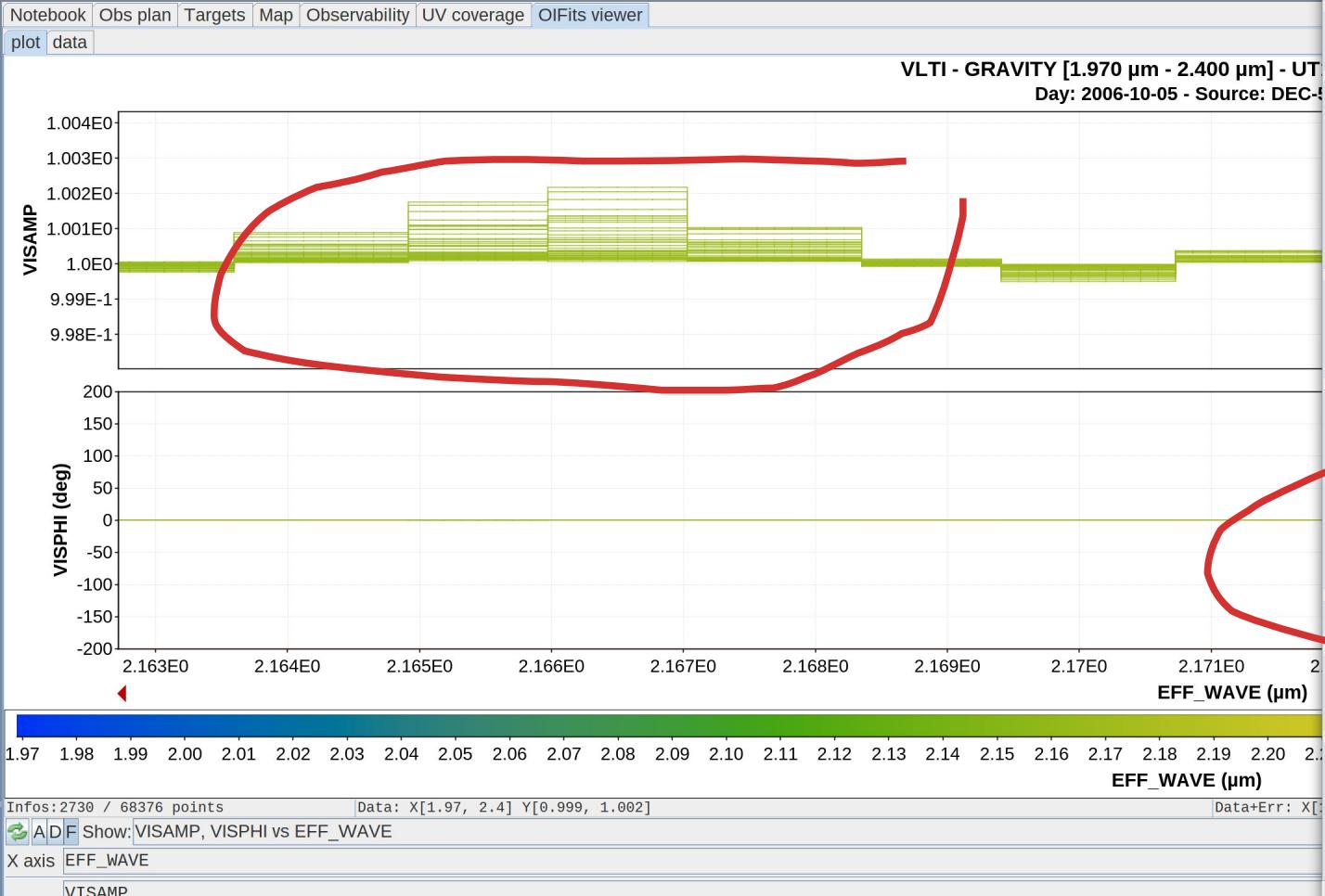
Math mode FAST  
Supersampling model in spectral channels 5  
Add error noise to data  yes  no  
SNR Threshold (V2) 3.0  
Fits cube Interpolation  yes  no  
Fits cube Extrapolation  yes  no  
Gui settings  
Bypass GUI restrictions  yes  no

Chart

Color palette: fixed  Select...

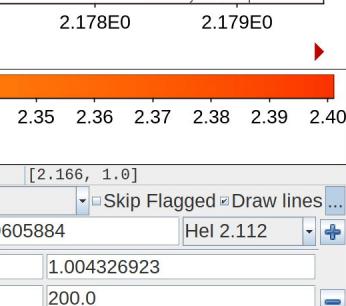
Miscellaneous

Web browser: Default  Select...  
Look & Feel: Metal  Update UI  
UI scale: 2.40  
Native file chooser:  yes  no  
Restore Default Settings Save Modifications  
 inv.  log  inc. 0  def. range  auto  default  fixed -200.0



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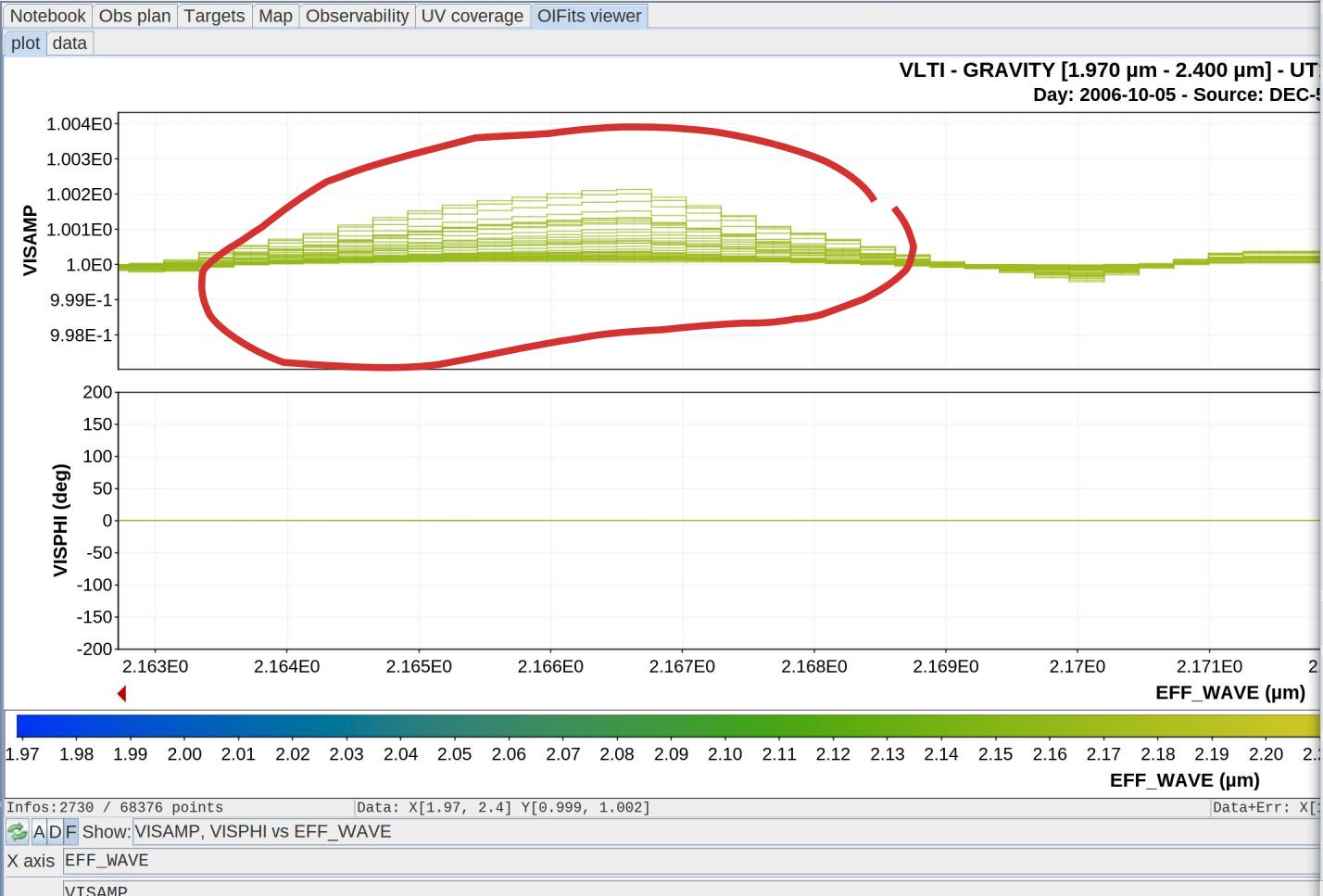
Bypass GUI restrictions  yes  no

Chart

Color palette: fixed  Select...

Miscellaneous

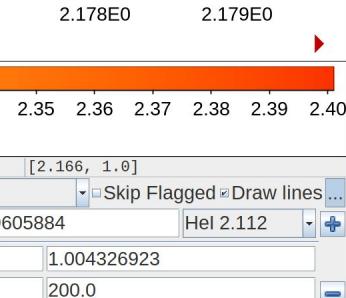
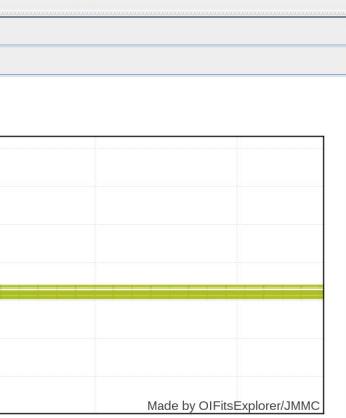
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# Évolutions en 2023

- *Version 24.01 β*
  - Implemented the **Strehl Isoplanetism error** (VLTI AO only) made in collaboration with **Dr. Anthony Berdeu, LESIA, ObsPM**, whose project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101004719.
  - Implemented preliminary support for **GPAO NGS** coming on sky in Summer 24
  - Implemented **GRAVITY's background noise & transmission model**
  - Implemented the **GRAVITY FT bootstrapping for baselines** (triangle method) and the visibility loss for off-axis fringe tracking
  - Improved warning messages with computed statistics
  - Major rewriting of the OIFits generator to handle two simulated OIFITS (FT + SCI) for GRAVITY (compute SNR\_FT & variance on OPD) used to determine the **visibility loss on the science detector** (GRAVITY or MATISSE) in collaboration with **Dr. Taro Shimizu, MPE**

**AO/FT associations**

Target Editor

Targets Models Groups

Targets Groups

- Sirius B
  - AO Star
  - Sirius A
    - AO Star
    - FT Star
    - Guide Star
- AO Star
- FT Star
- Sirius A

Remove association Add group Delete group

Target Name Sirius A
 

- AO Star
- FT Star
- Guide Star

Groups

Group Name Category Desc.

Color edit

Cancel OK

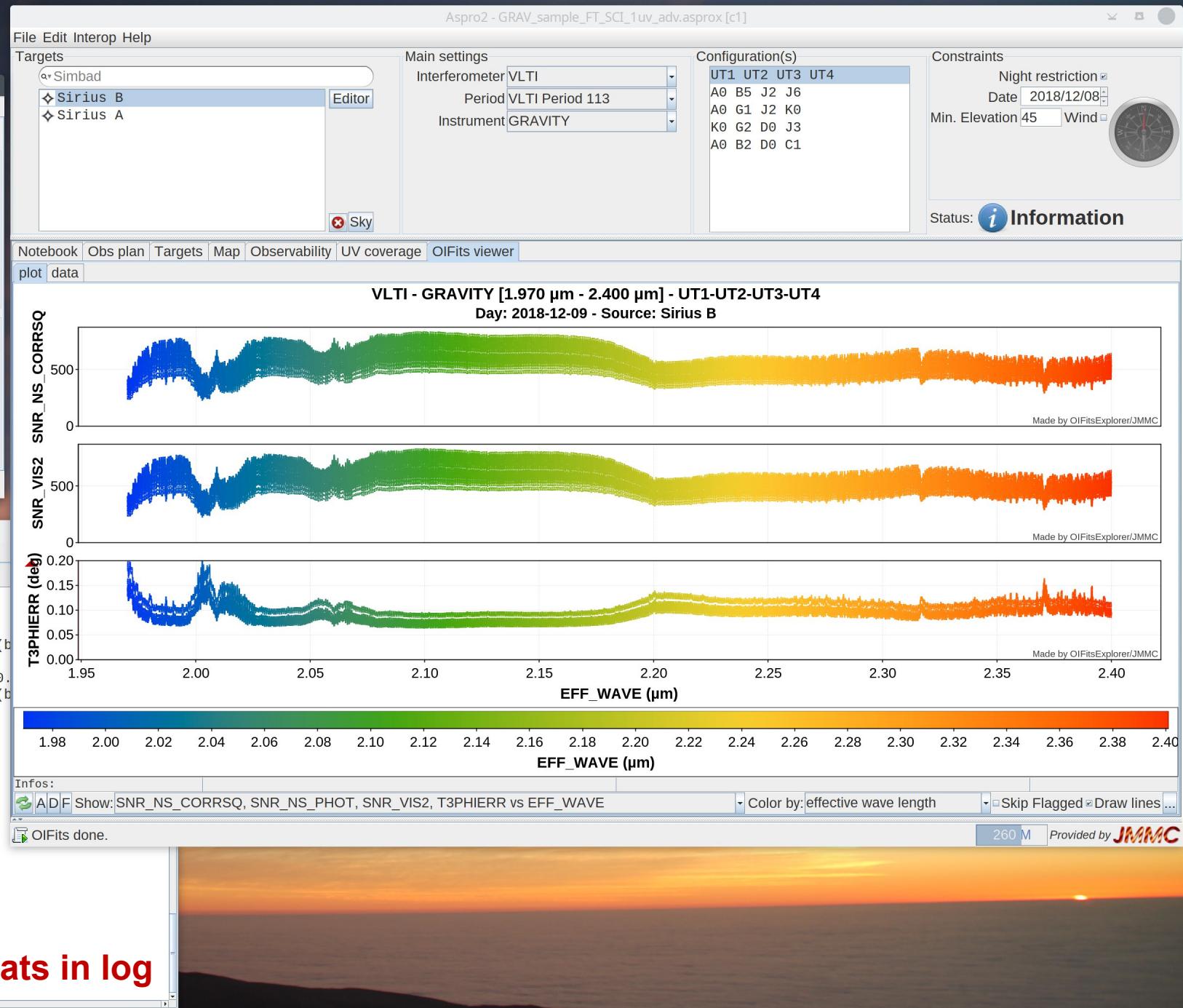
Aspro2 Log Console

Status history Execution log Warning messages Configuration

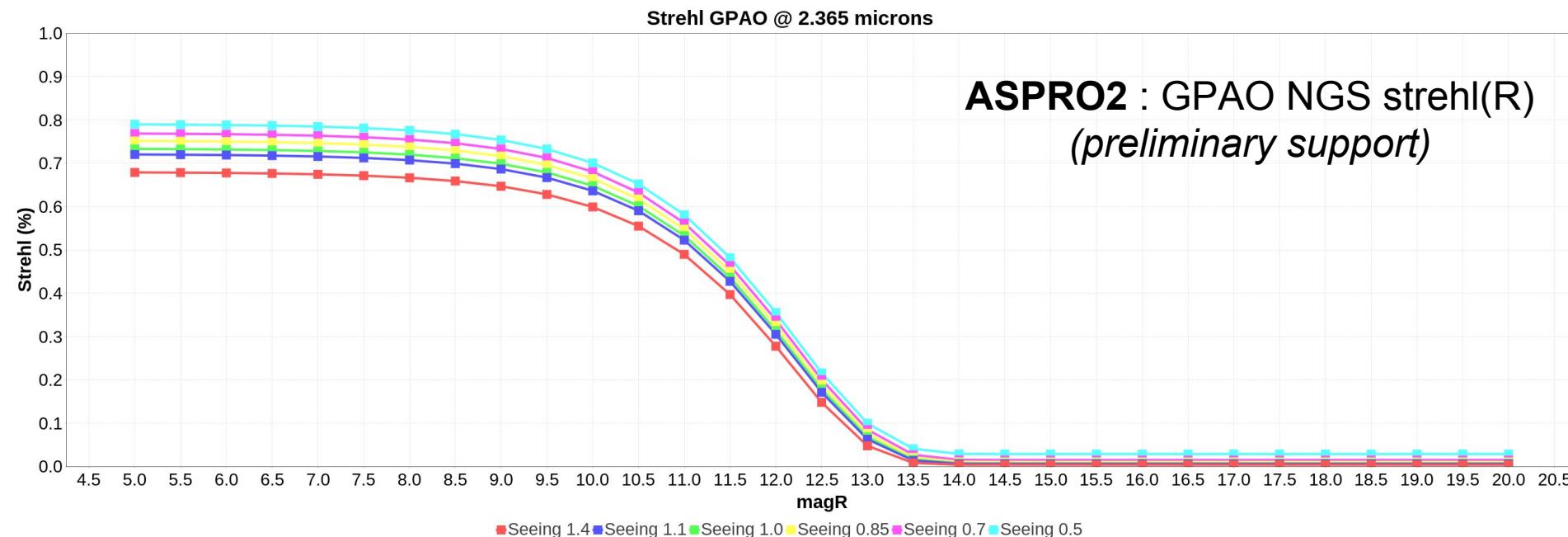
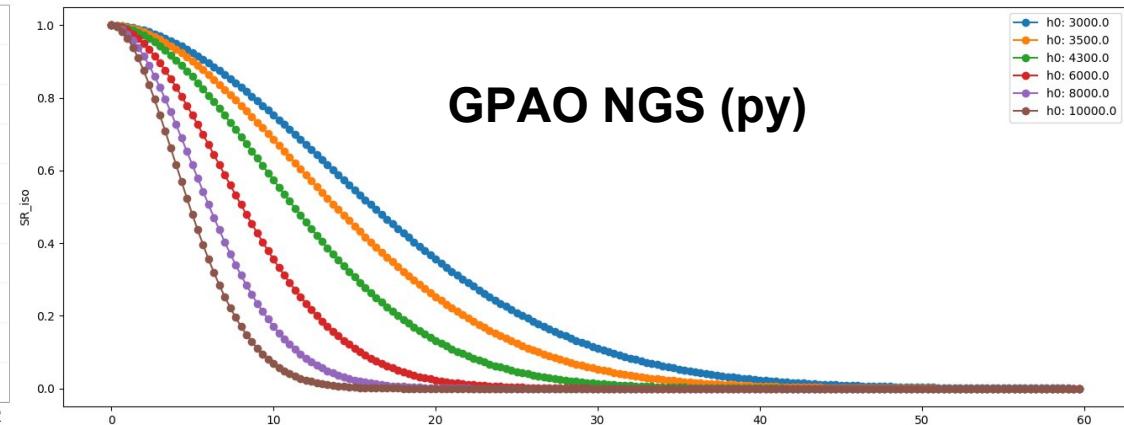
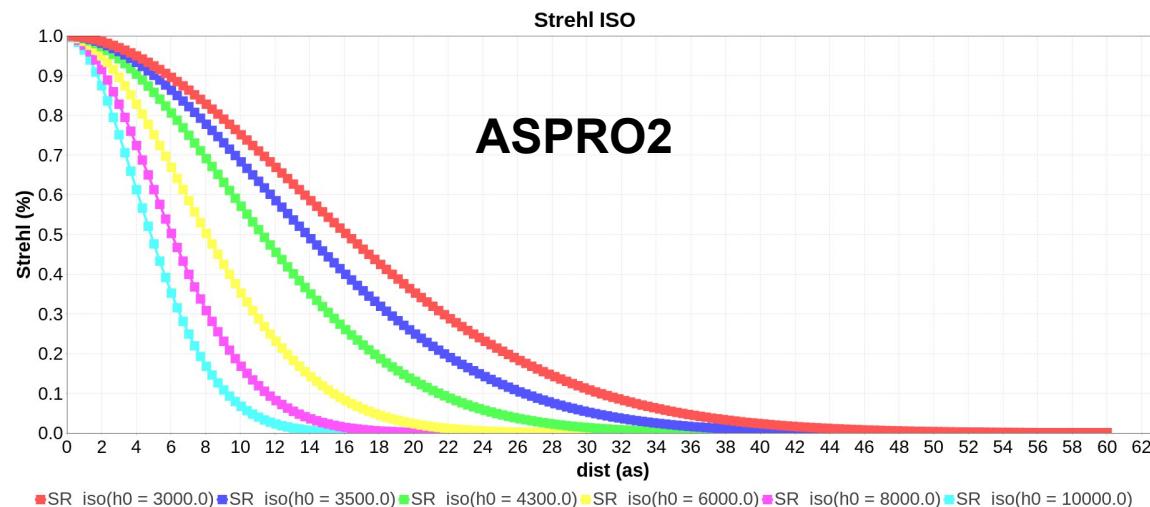
Auto Refresh 1.0 s Refresh

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16:09:25.383 - Observation status : Information
16:09:25.383 - VLTI observation on Sirius A (RA: 06:45:08.917, DE:-16:42:58.02)
16:09:25.384 - OI_VIS: Differential VisAmp - Differential VisPhi
16:09:25.384 - GRAVITY_FT LOW instrument mode: 6 channels [2.00079 - 2.38311 μm] (b)
16:09:25.384 - AO setup: GPAO_NGS_VIS 1, R band (R=5 mag)
16:09:25.384 - VLTI observation on Sirius B (RA: 06:45:09.3021501316, DE:-16:43:00)
16:09:25.384 - GRAVITY HIGH-SPLIT instrument mode: 1628 channels [1.97 - 2.4 μm] (b)
16:09:25.384 - FT associated to target [Sirius A] (K=5 mag, dist: 6.155 arcsec)
16:09:25.384 - AO associated to target [Sirius A] (R=5 mag, dist: 6.155 arcsec)
16:09:25.385 - Observation can take advantage of FT. Adjusting DIT to: 1 s
16:09:29.093 - -----
16:09:29.093 - Observation status : Information
16:09:29.094 - FT: VisAmp [ $\mu$ =1.0  $\sigma$ =0.0 min=1.0 max=1.0]
16:09:29.094 - FT: best DIT = 1.0 ms - min( $\sigma$ OPD) = 210.571 nm
16:09:29.094 - FT: Strehl [ $\mu$ =0.709  $\sigma$ =0.017 min=0.663 max=0.733]
16:09:29.094 - FT: SNR(V) [ $\mu$ =-3.07E4  $\sigma$ =7500.935 min=1.563E4 max=3.898E4]
16:09:29.094 - FT: SNR(FT) [ $\mu$ =46.932  $\sigma$ =0.115 min=46.096 max=47.302]
16:09:29.094 - SCI: VisAmp [ $\mu$ =0.847  $\sigma$ =0.075 min=0.709 max=0.985]
16:09:29.094 - SCI: Strehl [ $\mu$ =0.505  $\sigma$ =0.076 min=0.294 max=0.607]
16:09:29.094 - SCI: SNR(V) [ $\mu$ =1095.777  $\sigma$ =205.135 min=453.709 max=1665.328]
16:09:29.094 - SCI: VisLoss(Phi) [ $\mu$ =0.835  $\sigma$ =5.276E-5 min=0.834 max=0.835]
16:09:29.094 - SCI: VisLoss(DistFT) [ $\mu$ =0.884  $\sigma$ =0.0 min=0.884 max=0.884]
16:09:29.094 - SCI: VisLoss [ $\mu$ =0.738  $\sigma$ =4.666E-5 min=0.738 max=0.738]
16:09:29.094 - OIFits done.
  
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# Ex du Strehl isoplanetism (dist AO – FT/SCI)



# Plan d'actions 2024

- Poursuivre intégration GRAVITY+ et GPAO NGS / LGS (laser)
- Support modèles chromatiques (température ~ black body)
- Mise à jour modèle de bruit SPICA (+FT)
- Améliorer la gestion des targets (groupes + filtrage de la table)  
pour aider les ‘large programs’
- Améliorer la gestion des observations multi-instruments

AOB ? CHARA 7T, new instruments (silmaril, asgard) ?