CIAO SWIR Improve your optical link capability

Adaptive Optics platform **Small, simple & robust**

Up to 3.5kHz closed loop Simply interfaced to all telescopes From 1 µm to 1.7 µm wavelength



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APPLICATIONS

- + Downlink satellite communication (SatCom)
- + Horizontal path free space optics (FSO) communication
- + Quantum key distribution
- + Fast adaptive optics in SWIR
- + Daytime or nighttime operation
- + Atmosphere characterization in SWIR

CIAO is a compact innovative adaptive optics add-on that enhances your optical link datarate.

We customize for our users, so please contact us to discuss how CIAO could benefit your application !

FEATURES

- + Includes 12x12 microlenses high performance HASO SWIR FAST wavefront sensor optimized for SWIR & high speed
- + Corrects up to 40 modes thanks to piezo-electric deformable mirror
- + Facilitates access to beam-splitter allowing to choose one adapted to your needs (dichroic function or split ratio)
- + Integrates a source, making calbration & auto-check easier
- + Is optimized for f/10 telescopes, but customization available for any f#

+ Includes a high dynamic tip-tilt corrector to compensate large pointing errors

- + Integrates an optimized fiber injector
- + Works with dedicated software that includes autocalibration and one button to start AO
- + Has a negligible impact on polarization
- + Optional user filter holder
- + 0° or 90° installation



SPECIFICATIONS*

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HASO wavefront sensor nb of microlenses HASO accuracy HASO repeatability @1550nm @4000ph/microlens Spectral range Deformable mirror Max closed loop frequency BeamSplitter Closed loop average delay Internal source Switch from telescope to internal source Rejection bandwidth cut-off frequency Output f# Dimension Weight Cable length to PC

Compatible telescopes

Diameter Input f# Mechanical interface Pointing accuracy 12x12 15nm RMS 30nm RMS 1-1.7 μ m 40 piezo actuators 3.5kHz 50-50 (other split ratio or dichroic available) 0.5 ms 1550 nm motorized ≥ 85Hz f/3.7 or fiber holder 315x315x127mm³ 3kg 2m (extenders available, optional)

from 200mm to 1m f/9 to f/12 (other f# available with custom) T2 (M42x0.75mm) ± 1arcmin

*Subject to changes without further notice

DIMENSIONS (mm)



SOFTWARE

WAVESKY

Wavesky was made with a RunTime approach, meaning it has no GUI. When connected via TCP-IP, you can setup the server, drive the loop and make diagnostics.

It includes C++ and Python client examples and runs under Win10 and Win11 environment.



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