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Shanghai Institute for Technical Physics (SITP)

- CAS Institute
- Division 9: remote sensing (expertise in NIR instrumentation) to lead efforts
- Strong partnership with SHAO and Lei Hao



Outline

- The state of the art in ELTs
- + IRMS v MOSFIRE [5 min]
- functional performance of IRMS [15 min]
- potentially juicy science topics [10 min]
- what's next/conclusions
- 15 min question/discussion

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<u>IRMS</u> 2' x 1' AO assisted 0.9 - 2.5 μm R~3200+



E-ELT

$\frac{\text{ELT-CAM}}{1' \times 1' \text{ diffraction-limited}}$ $0.9 - 2.5 \ \mu\text{m}$ $R \sim 10,000 +$



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Fabricant+ (2012)



IRMS has heritage: MOSFIRE









IRMS will be a pleasure to use



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But IRMS works behind AO

IRMS will be scientifically productive

Some unknowns

- Mauna Kea Explorer, PFS followup?
- Astrometric power of IRMS, which takes disproportionate advantage of FWHM compared to MOSFIRE
- Precision [spectro]photometry in crowded fields

Finkelstein+ (2013)

Transmission Spectroscopy of Extrasolar Planets

Crossfield+ (2013)

Steidel+ (2014)

Emission line ratios are essential tools: BPT Diagrams

Kewley+ (2006)

MOSFIRE "BPT" Diagram

JWST/NIRSpec

IRMS Schedule

- Will begin "mini studies" in a few months
- Priority will be adaptive optics
- Input from the science team will be solicited

Come chat

• Come meet to discuss IRMS during lunch today!

