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Director of Science Operations FY2021 Subaru Users Meeting









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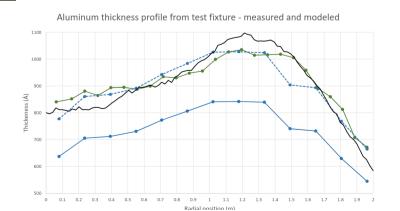
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2010/2020 Results and comparison to model

Heavy modification of the coating chamber along with a model of the aluminium dispersion inside the chamber gave us the best coating produced at CFHT since 2007.

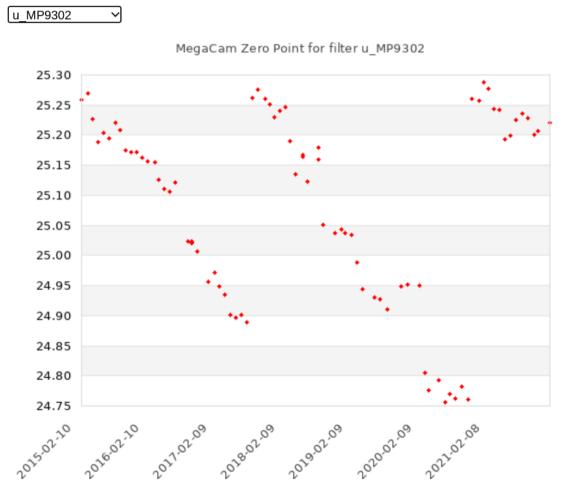


Coating Year	Average edge thickness (Å)	Center thickness (Å)
2007	660 ± 30	1094 ± 15*
2011	580 ± 35	795 ± 30
2014	780 ± 40	810 ± 30
2017	670 ± 40	850 ± 45
2020	960 ± 40	1080 ± 30



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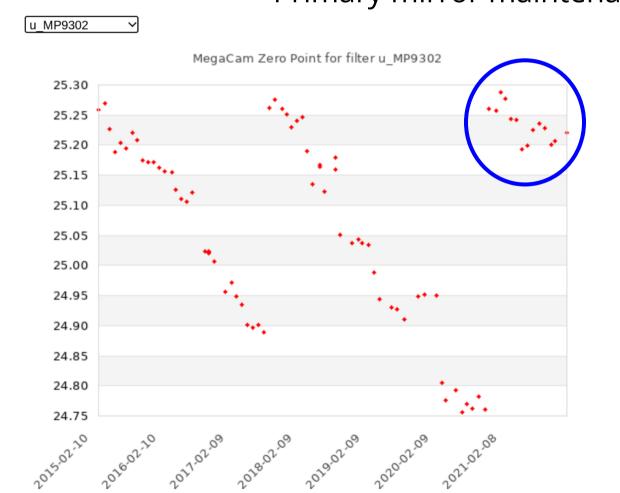
The mirror reflectivity has been degrading faster during the last few years. The cause is unclear.



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A condensation monitoring system as well as a dry air condensation prevention system have been installed. Too early to say if this system has any effect.

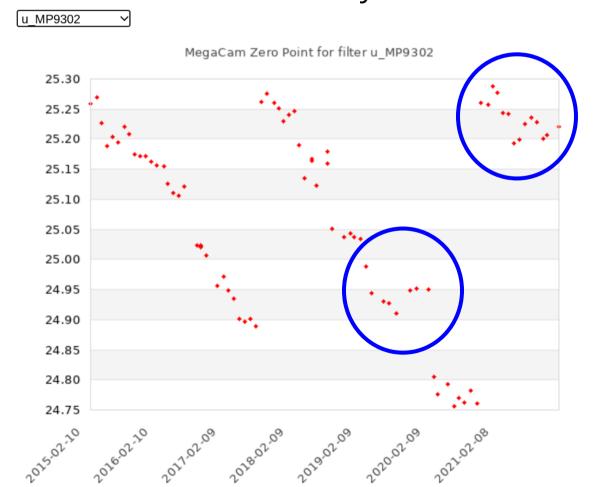




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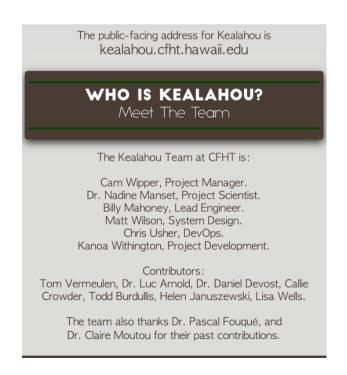
We are also exploring periodically cleaning the mirror using "First Contact" a product that gets applied and peeled from the mirror. Preliminary results obtained in February 2020 are encouraging.

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Meet The Team

The Kealahou Team at CFHT is:

Cam Wipper, Project Manager.
Dr. Nadine Manset, Project Scientist.
Billy Mahoney, Lead Engineer.
Matt Wilson, System Design.
Chris Usher, DevOps.
Kanoa Withington, Project Development.

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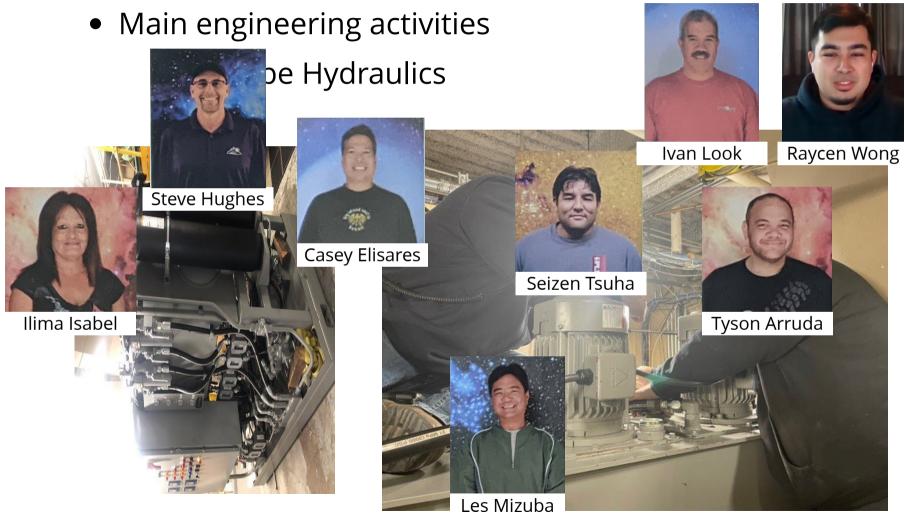
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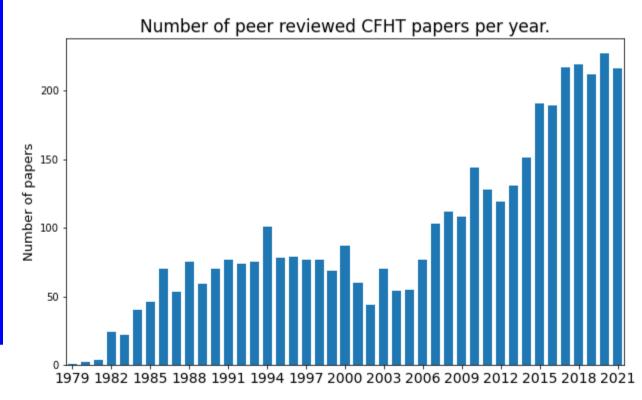


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Science highlights

CFHT is at an all time peak productivity thanks to an efficient QSO system and streamlined data processing and a very active users community.

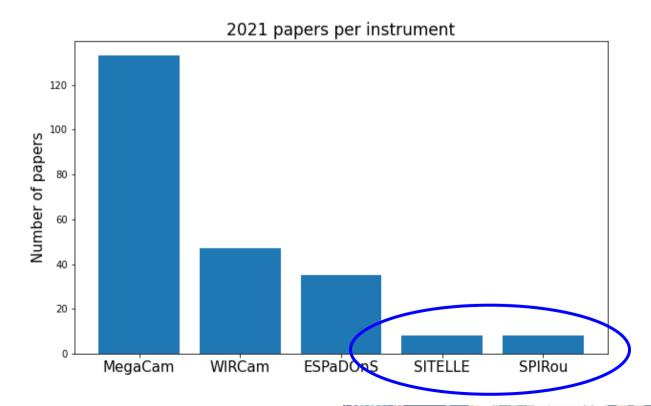


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SITELLE and
SPIRou are
starting to be
scientifically
productive







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The Canada-France Imaging Survey (CFIS)

PIs: Dr. Jean-Charles Cuillandre (F) and Dr. Alan McConnachie (C)

Instrument: MegaPrime. CFIS was extended to 2022A.

Completed **VESTIGE: A Virgo Environm Gas Emission** PI: Alessan

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Instrument: N ... ime. VESTIGE was extended to 2021A

The SPIRou Legacy Survey (SLS)

PI: Dr. Jean-François Donati

Instrument: SPIRou, 300 nights allocated.

The Star formation, Ionized Gas, and Nebular Abundances Legacy Survey (SIGNALS)

PI: Laurie Rousseau-Nepton

Instrument: SITELLE, 54.7 nights allocated.

The SAC and the Board are looking into extending some of the current Large Programs and considering a new Call for LPs that would likely start in 2022B. Stay tuned.



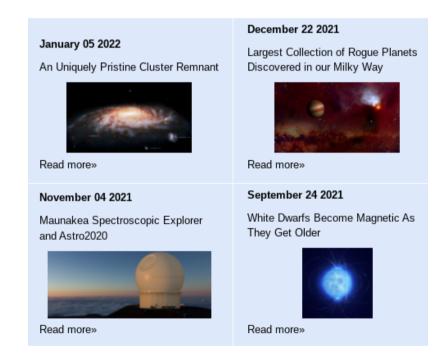


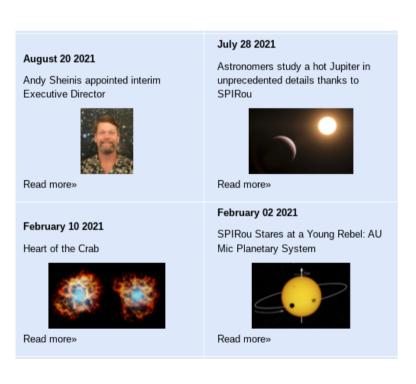






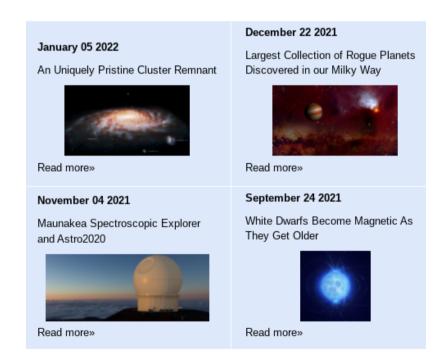
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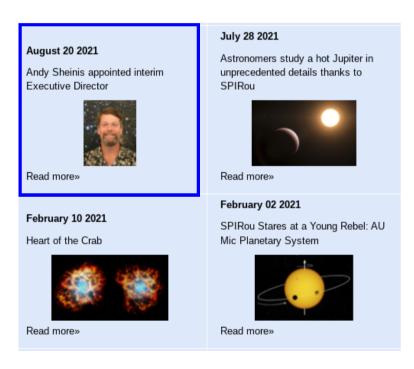






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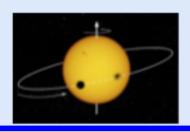




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SPIRou Stares at a Young Rebel: AU Mic Planetary System

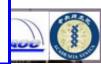


AU Mic b: 17.1 MEarth, 1.3 g cm-3

Investigating the young AU Mic system with SPIRou: large-scale stellar magnetic field and close-in planet mass

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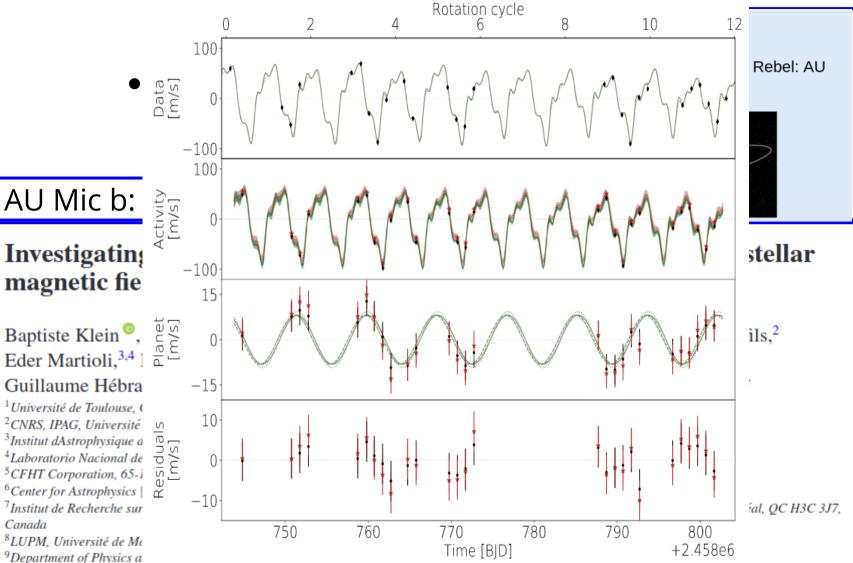
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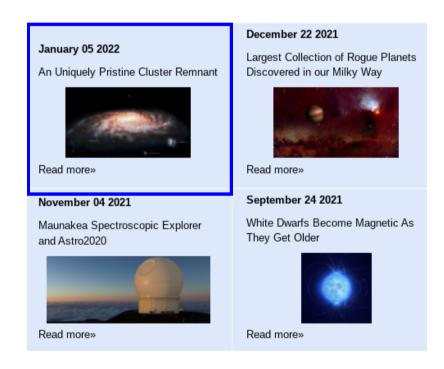


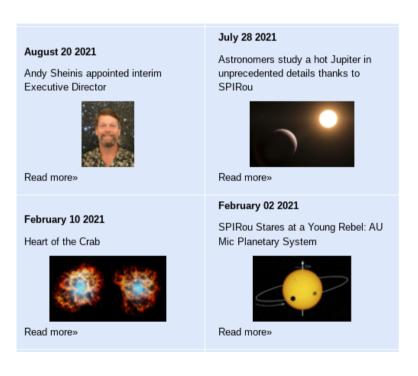


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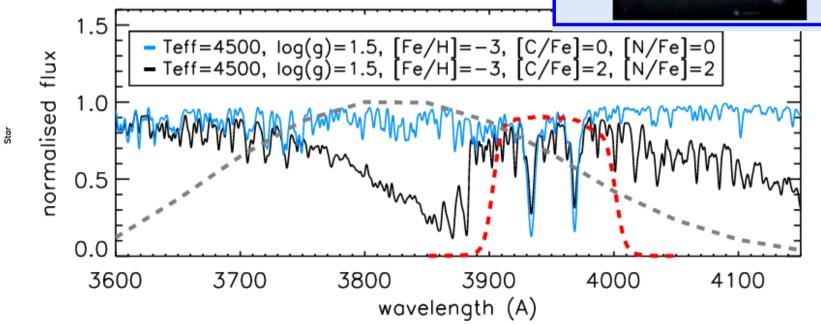






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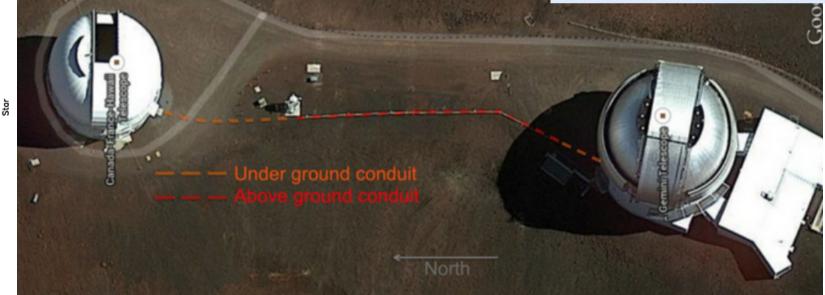




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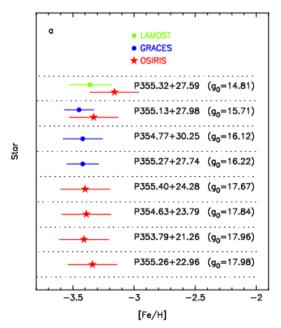


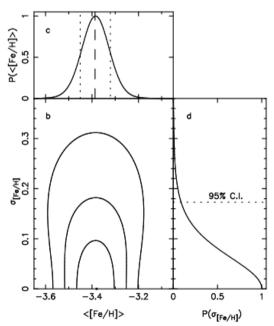




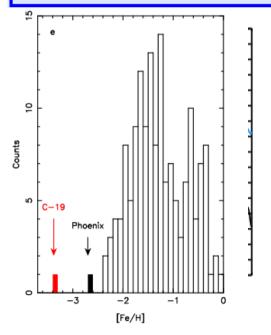
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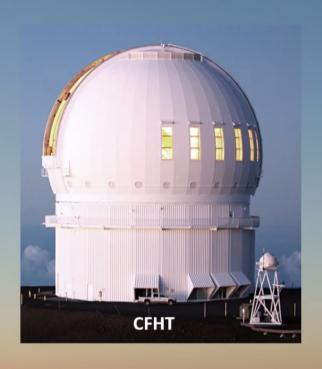








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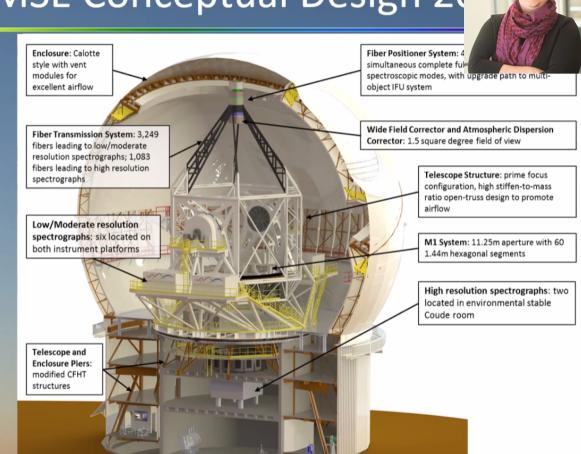




MSE Conceptual Design 20

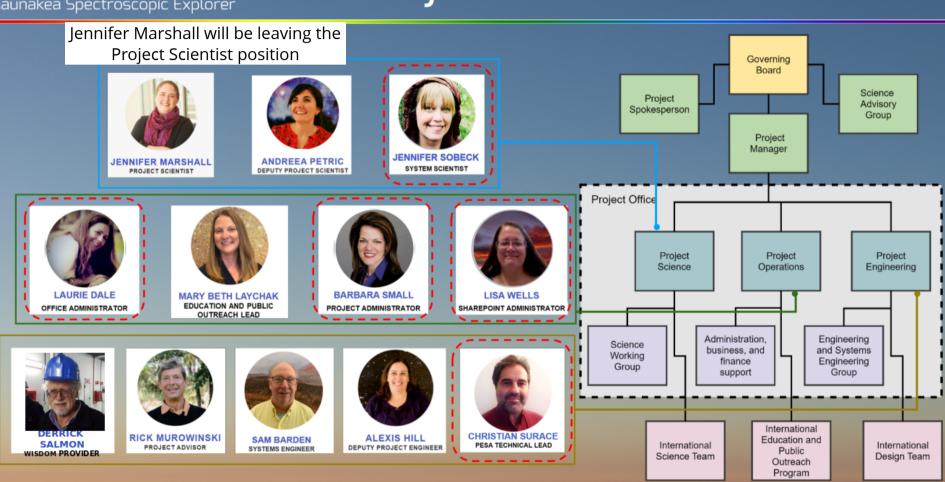
- 11.25m diameter telescope
- 1.5 square degree field of view
- 4,332 fiber positioner feeds two sets of spectrographs
 - · Low/moderate resolution:
 - $R=\lambda/\Delta\lambda \sim 3,000 \text{ or } R\sim 6,000$
 - UV to H band
 - 3249 fibers
 - High resolution:
 - R~40,000
 - 3 optical wavelength windows
 - 1083 fibers

Completely dedicated survey facility





Project Office Members





MSE Participant Institution







Texas A&M University



US NSF's NOIRLab, formally known as the National Optical Astronomy Observatory, and UK









Timeline to Science Operation

Science Commissioning will begin in 2030

Based on a technically paced schedule with no constraints on resources and cash flow

The project timeline is organized in four major overlapping phases with three milestones:

- Preliminary Design Phase 2 yrs
- Construction Phase 6.5 yrs duration
- System-Level Assembly, Integration and Verification (AIV) Phase 5.5 yrs
- Science Commissioning 2 yrs

Receive Construction Permit from the State

Construction Phase start approved

Receive new Master Lease

2020 20 4 2022 20 3 2024

Preliminary Design

Phase

Subsystem Manufacturing & Testing

Science Commission

Detailed Design Phase / Industrial Systems AIV / Science Instrument Package AIV

MSE and Astro 2020

MSE's strengths encompass two of three of Astro2020's priorities for mid-sized projects: time domain astronomy and highly multiplexed optical spectroscopy. The MSE detailed science case outlines the compelling science that MSE will execute, much of which falls within the three main science themes identified by Astro2020: "Worlds and Suns in Context" (exoplanets), "New Messengers and New Physics" (transient astrophysics), and "Cosmic Ecosystems" (the evolution of galaxies).

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The MSE collaboration is thrilled to see the development of a multiplexed optical spectroscopic facility identified as a strategic priority. The CFHT board is committed to the Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer as the future of the facility. The Board is confident that, following deeply rooted CFHT practices, the MSE project will be respectful of our privilege to share the cosmos from Maunakea, and will continue CFHT's long-standing history of engaging the Hawai'i Island community.

2022 Users meeting

Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope 13th Users' Meeting

Building the Future from a Strong Foundation.

May 9 - 11 2022.

At over 40 years old, CFHT continues a healthy balance of PI-led programs and large programs that take advantage of its instrumentation suite. CFHT offers 5 modern instruments collectively capable of imaging, spectroscopy, and spectropolarimetry that enable science from exoplanets and stellar activity to small solar system bodies, star formation, and cosmology. The diversity of instruments, combined with efficient queue operations and a focus on Large Programs, keeps CFHT among the most scientifically productive observatories in the world. Through upgraded instrumentation and operations CFHT has reinvented itself many times and its most significant iteration is now on the horizon.

The vision for the future of CFHT is the Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer (MSE). MSE will lead the world in multi-object spectroscopy with dedicated survey operations. MSE science is diverse and ranges from exoplanets to stellar populations in nearby galaxies to the composition and dynamics of the distant universe. Now is a critical time for defining the future of CFHT taking advantage of its unique instrumentation and exceptional site, as we prepare for a new era with MSE.

At this, the 13th Users' Meeting in CFHT's history, we as a community we will discuss exciting recent scientific results and plans for the next ones. Most importantly, we will help guide the future direction of CFHT.

Laura Parker, Chair, CFHT Scientific Advisory Council Chair, UM2022 Scientific Organizing Committee.

Daniel Devost, Director of Science Operations. Co-Chair, UM2022 Scientific Organizing Committee.

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Laura Parker, SOC chair (McMaster University, Canada)
Patti Freeman (CFHT, Hawaii)
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