APLC Design Summary

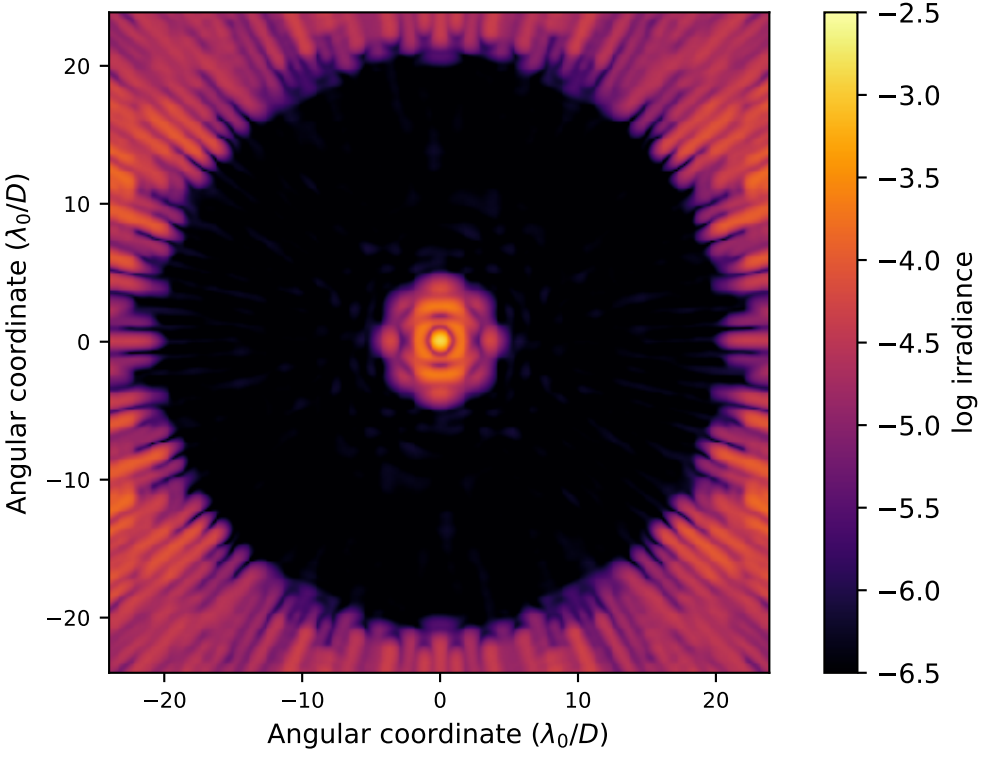
Instrument	SPHERE
nPup	200 x 200 pixels
Coronagraphic throughput (transmitted energy)	0.666
Core throughput (encircled energy)	0.4536
Lyot stop inner diamater (% of inscribed circle)	0.002
Lyot stop outer diameter (% of inscribed circle)	0.2
Bandpass	20.0%
# wavelengths	3
FPM radius (grayscale)	2.252 λ/D
nFPM	200 pixels
IWA — OWA	5.0—20.0 λ/D
Contrast constraint	10^{-6}
Lyot Stop alignment tolerance	1 pixels

Input Files :

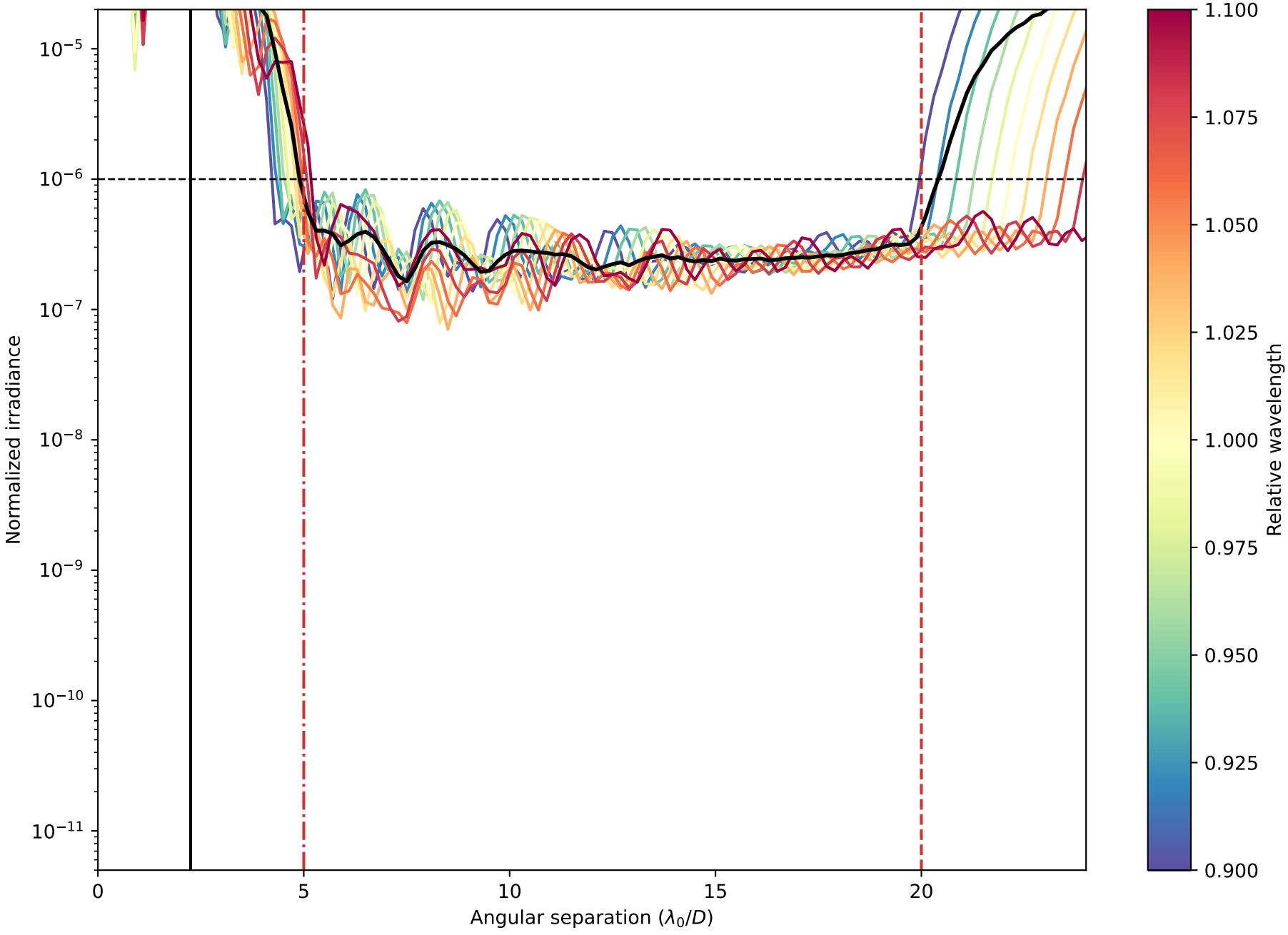
- ▷ *Pupil file* : SPHERE/pupil=vlt_btw_nPup=200.fits
- ▷ *Lyot stop file* : SPHERE/sphere_stop_ST_ALC2_nPup0200.fits

Solution File :

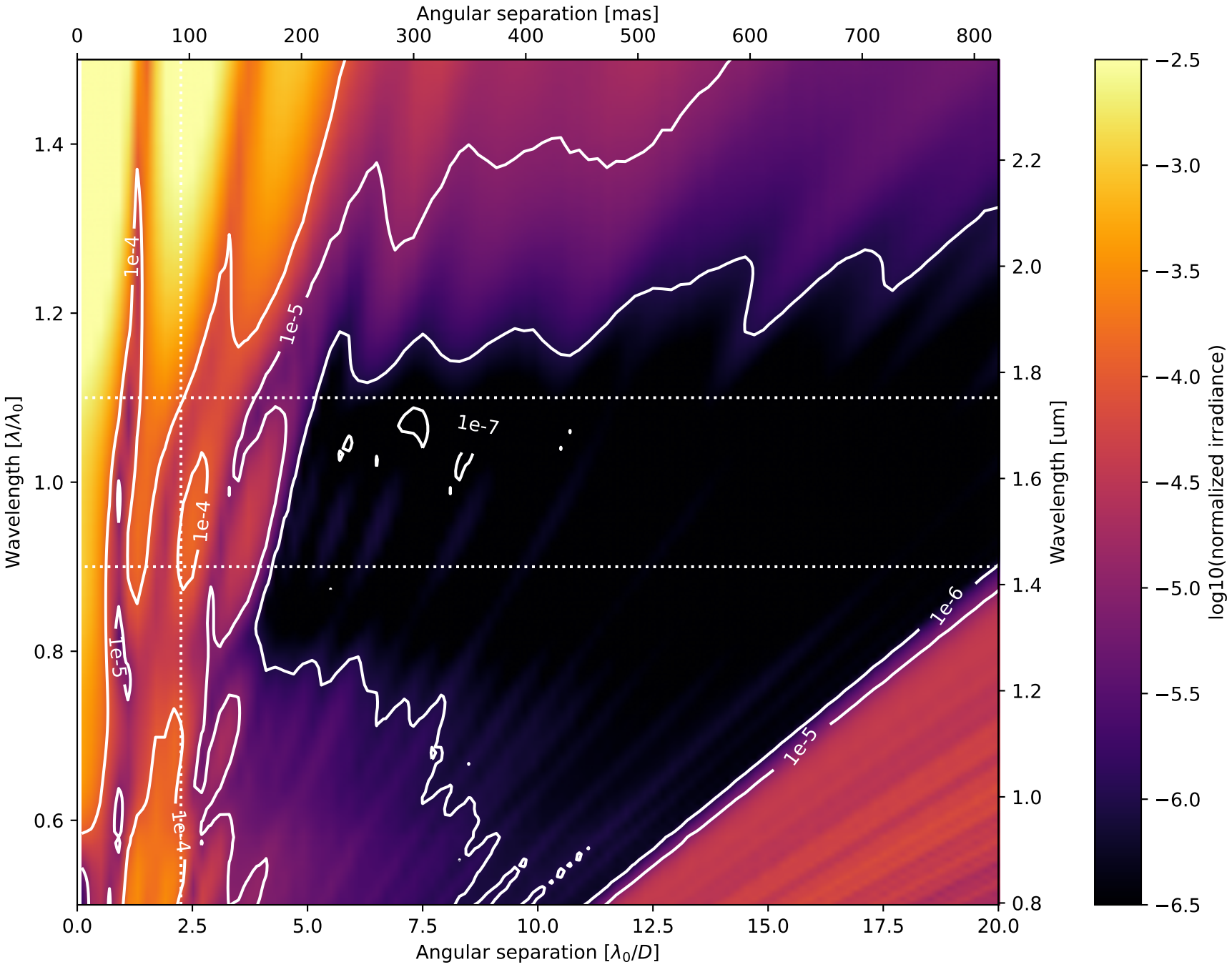
▷ 0_SPHERE_N200_FPM225M0200_IWA0500_OWA02000_C6_BW20_NIam3_LS_ID_ST_A_OD_nPu_ls_0200.fits.fits	Tue Aug 1 20:45:26 2023

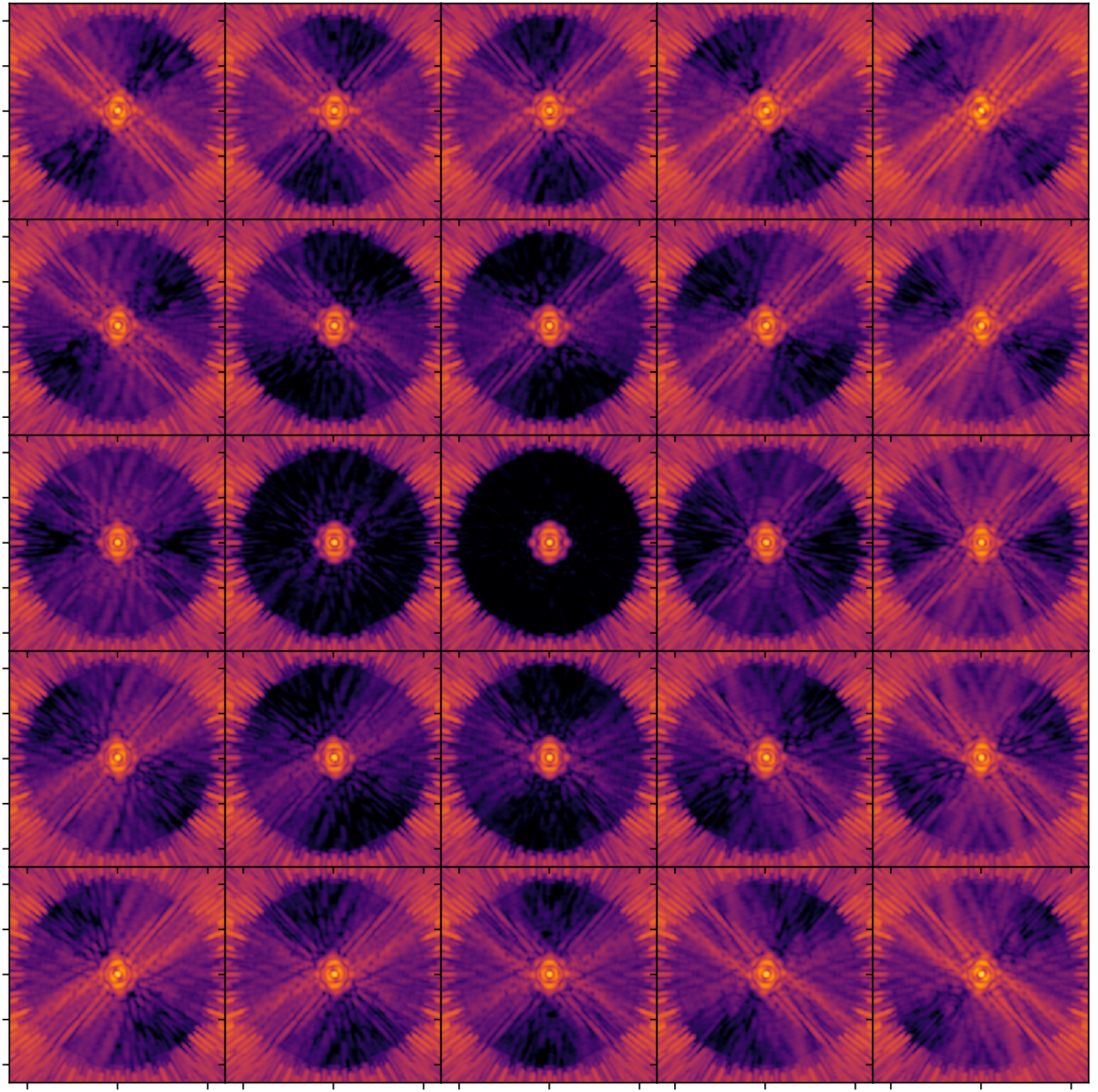


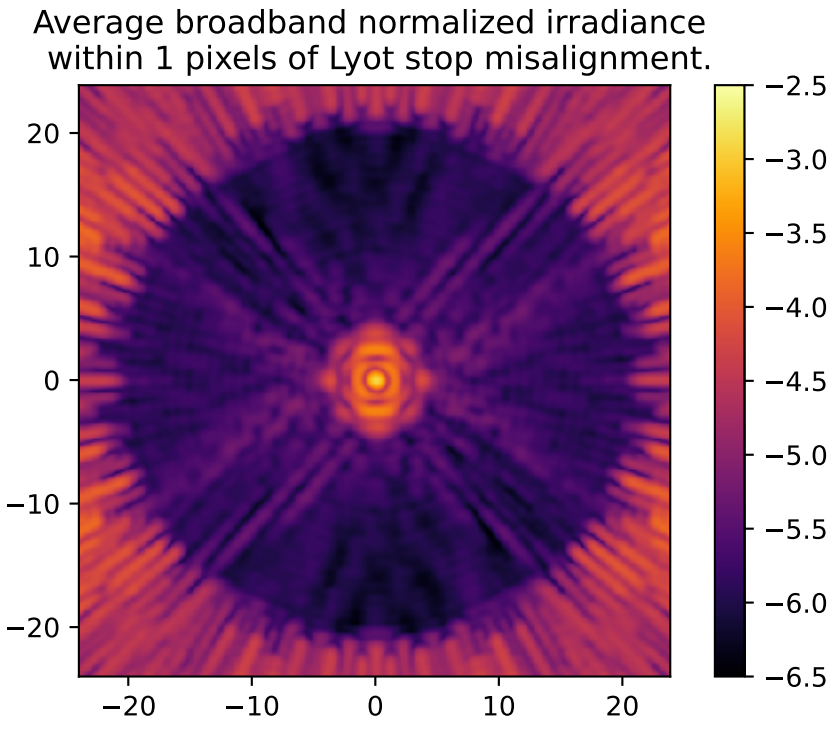
On − axis PSF in log irradiance,
normalized to the peak irradiance value.



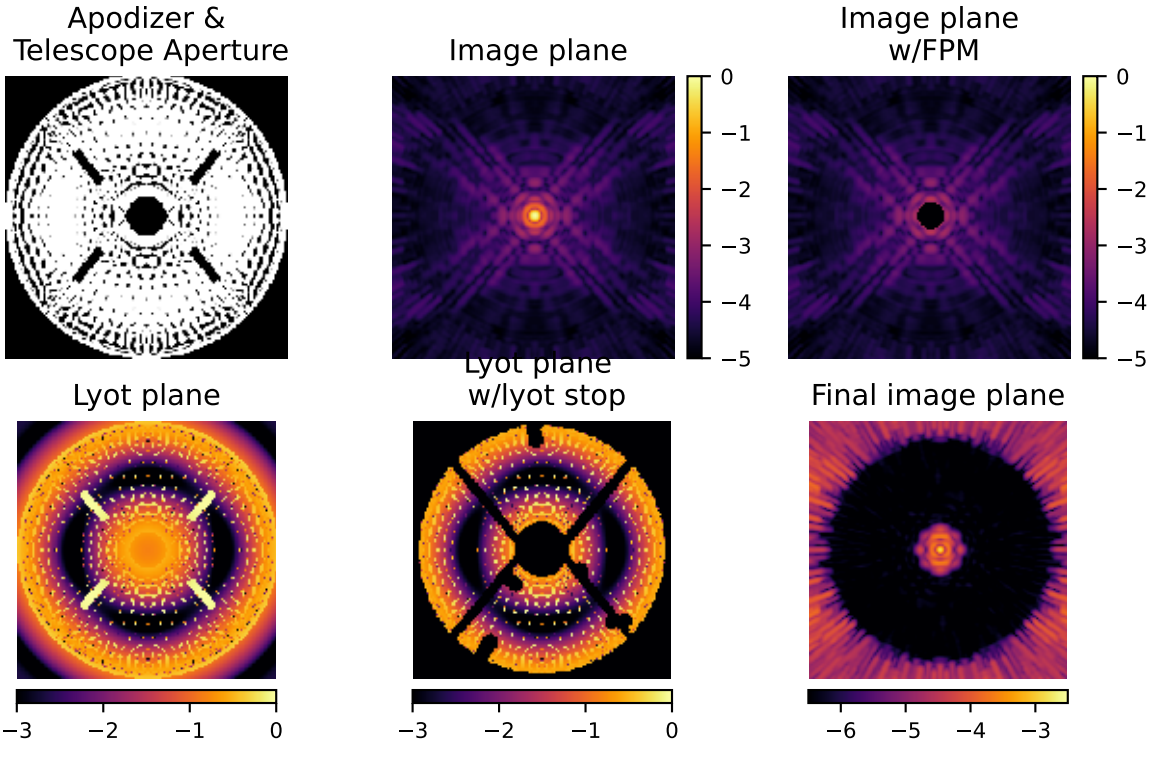
Radial intensity profile for the broadband APLC design at 11 simulated wavelengthscentered around λ_0/D and equally spatially sampled over the 20.0% bandpass. The black curve shows the average intensity across the 11 wavelength samples. The dashed red vertical lines delimitthe high-contrast dark zone (between 5 and 20 λ_0/D). The blue dotted line delimits the FPM radius, set to 2.25 λ_0/D.

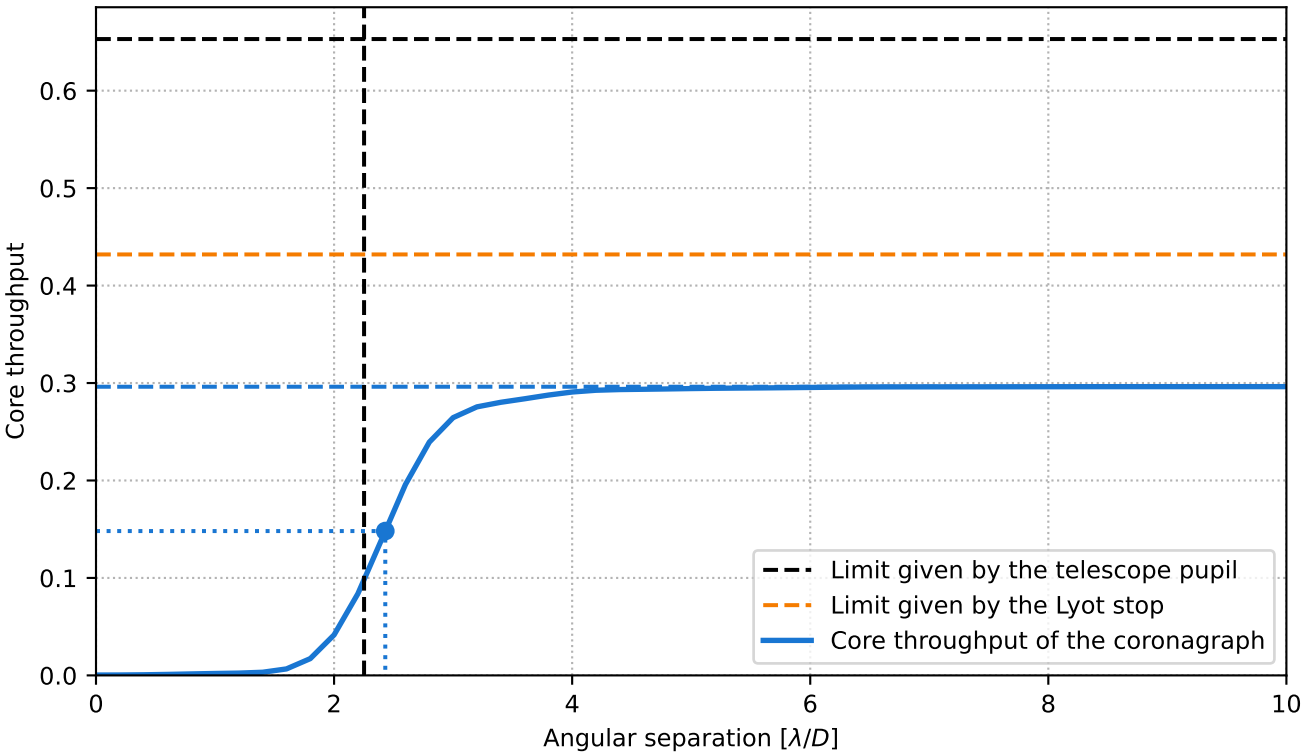

Angular separation [mas]
0
100
200
300
400
500
600
700
800
Wavelength [λ/λ_0]
1.4
1.2
1.0
0.8
0.6
1e-4
1e-5
1e-4
1e-7
1e-5
1e-4
1e-6
1e-5
Wavelength [um]
2.2
2.0
1.8
1.6
1.4
1.2
1.0
0.8
0.0
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0
12.5
15.0
17.5
20.0
Angular separation [λ_0/D]
log10(normalized irradiance)
−2.5
−3.0
−3.5
−4.0
−4.5
−5.0
−5.5
−6.0
−6.5



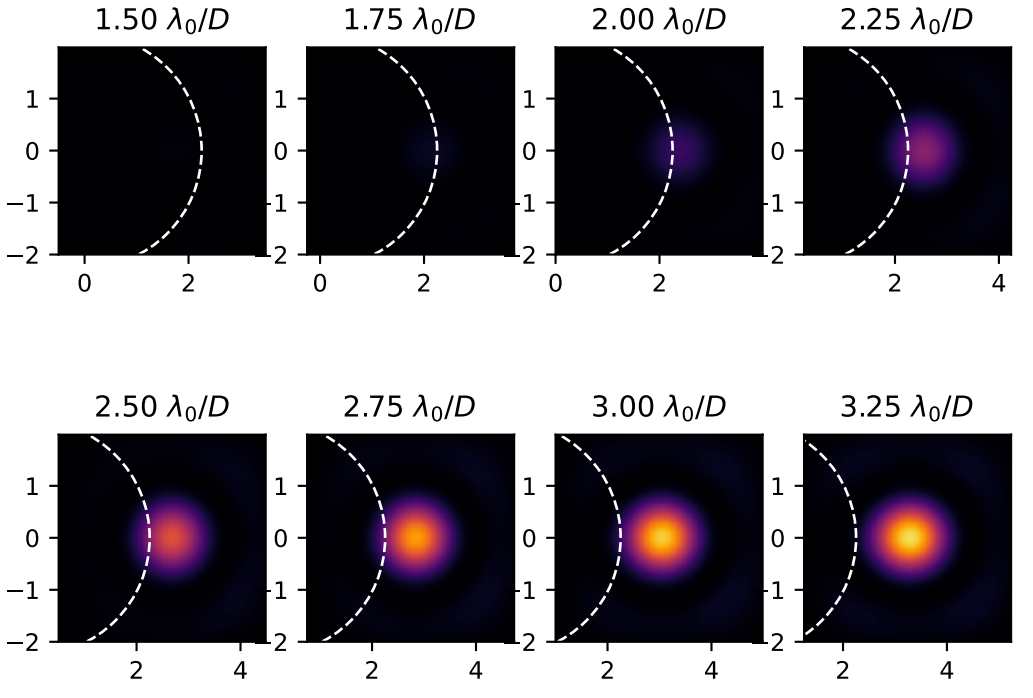

Average broadband normalized irradiance
within 1 pixels of Lyot stop misalignment.
20
10
0
−10
−20
−20
−10
0
10
20
−2.5
−3.0
−3.5
−4.0
−4.5
−5.0
−5.5
−6.0
−6.5

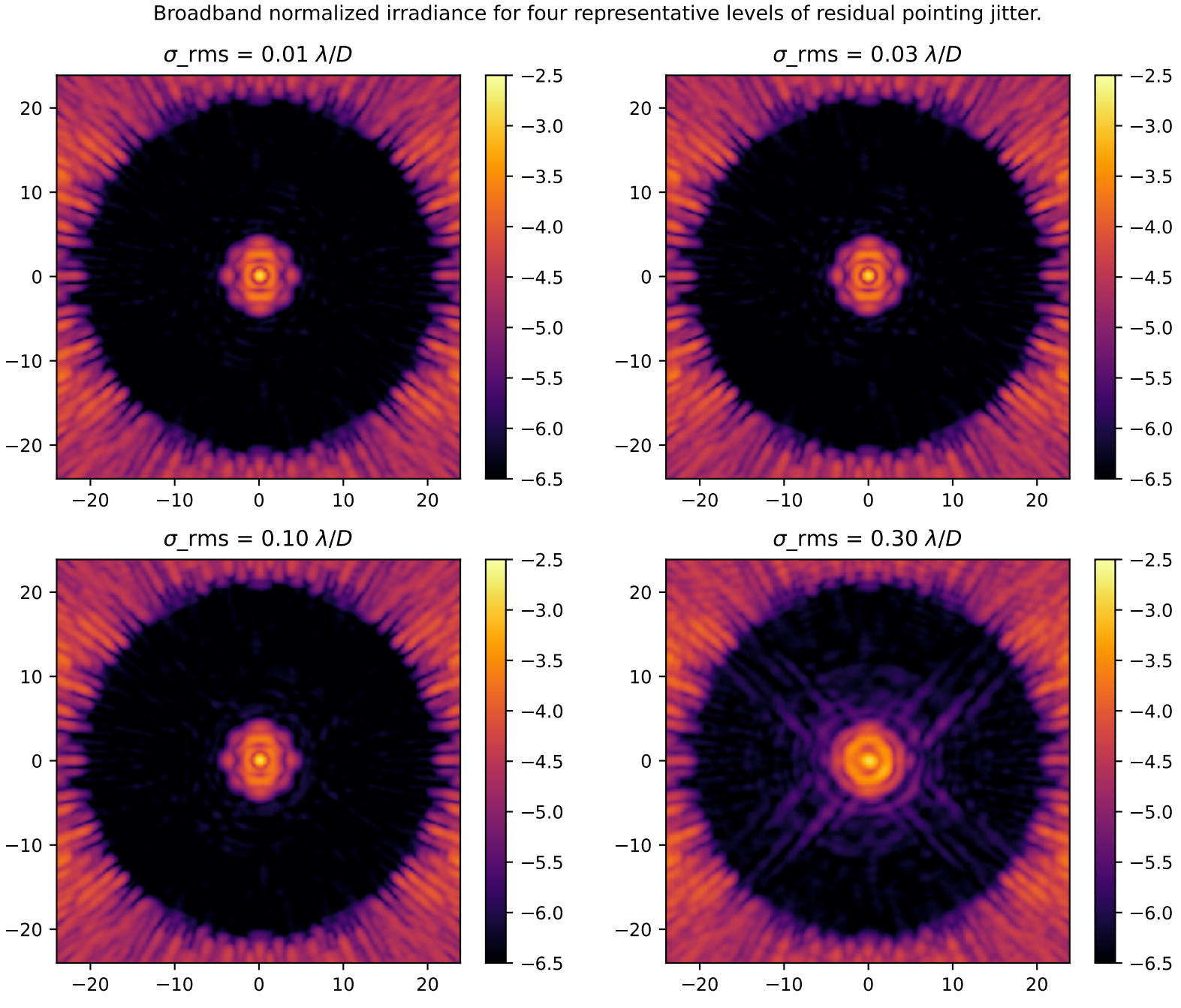
Analysis Summary

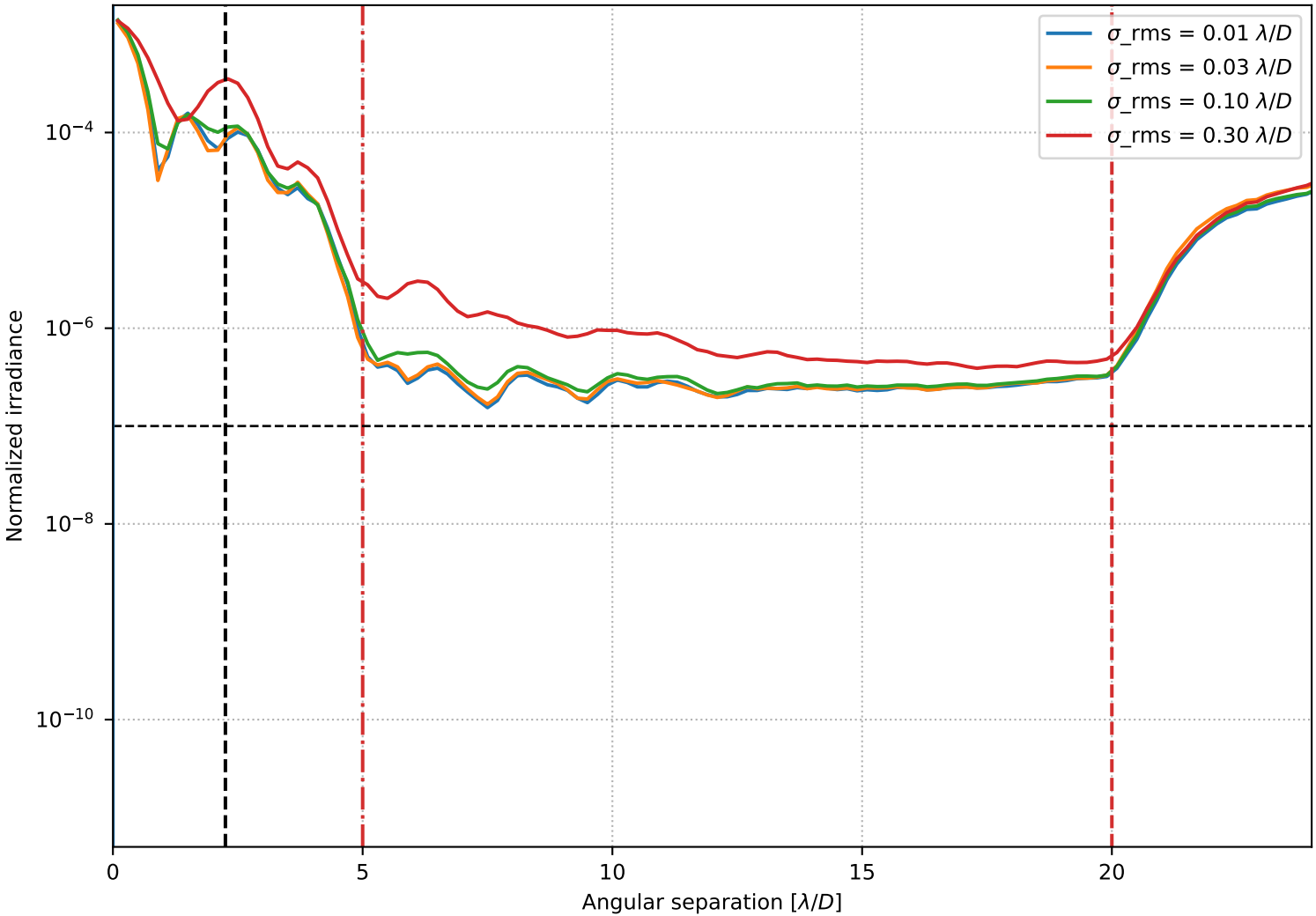




Pupil core throughput:	0.6529587526504126
Lyot stop core throughput:	0.4319503996598989
Maximum core throughput:	0.29620196012001543
Maximum core throughput w.r.t. pupil core throughput:	0.45363043058647673
Maximum core throughput w.r.t. Lyot stop core throughput:	0.6857314181286404
Inner working angle:	2.430133219416734 λ_0/D


1.50 λ_0/D
1.75 λ_0/D
2.00 λ_0/D
2.25 λ_0/D
2.50 λ_0/D
2.75 λ_0/D
3.00 λ_0/D
3.25 λ_0/D


Broadband normalized irradiance for four representative levels of residual pointing jitter.
σ_rms = 0.01 λ/D
σ_rms = 0.03 λ/D
σ_rms = 0.10 λ/D
σ_rms = 0.30 λ/D
20
10
0
−10
−20
−20
−10
0
10
20
−2.5
−3.0
−3.5
−4.0
−4.5
−5.0
−5.5
−6.0
−6.5



Azimuthally averaged raw contrast for four representative levels of rms residual pointing jitter.