

# TMT-APS DDD

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 The APS and Its Role in TMT

The Alignment and Phasing System (APS) is a Shack-Hartmann wavefront sensor responsible for the overall pre-adaptive-optics wavefront quality of the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT). In order to produce wavefronts of acceptable quality, APS will adjust the following parameters as required: segment pistons and tip/tilts, segment surface figure (via warping harness adjustments), 2 degrees of M3 rigid body motion, piston of M2, and either tip/tilt or x/y translation of M2. The purpose of the APS is not to verify that individual optics, such as M2 and M3, have met their respective surface requirements, but rather to align the telescope.

The APS design and concept is based upon that of the Phasing Camera System (PCS), which fulfilled a similar role for the Keck Observatory telescopes. APS will use algorithms similar to those developed and used successfully by PCS at Keck. The resulting APS solutions will be stored as desired sensor readings for M1 or desired actuator settings for M2 and M3. These data can be analyzed as a function of recorded elevation and/or temperature so that look-up tables can be constructed for nominal elevation and temperature corrections. (Note, however, that the construction of such look-up tables from the APS data is not itself an APS responsibility.)

## 1.2 Purpose

This document will contain the basic Design Description (DDD) for APS. It will describe the system key requirements, system design and operational concepts. The document is meant to be a living document where anyone can find the current state of the APS design.

## 1.3 Overview

The current APS design is centered mostly around the Logical design prepared in 2007. This document started with that as a baseline and includes the various updates to the requirements, designs, operational concepts, performance predictions, etc since then.

Sections 1 provides an Introduction to the document. Section 2 is a general overview of the APS concept, providing background information, especially heritage from the Keck Observatory, and the ways in which the component elements and subsystems function in relation to one another. The key ad driving requirements are then summarized in Section 3. Section 4 provides the groundwork for the system requirements and specifications by describing in detail the operational concepts, ranging from organizational responsibilities to functional but nondesign-specific operating procedures, and the way the APS interacts with other TMT systems and the operations staff. These sections lead into the design of the APS subsystems in Section 5, which describes the design of the APS opto-mechanical components, including all of the individual optical subsystems, their system configuration, and the mechanical assembly and enclosure. The Instrument Control System (ICS) provides a single control point for all the APS mechanisms and is described in Section 6. Section 7 presents the design of the software required to operate the APS, as well as the data and computation system and related data interfaces that complete the functional APS. Section 8 describes the methodology by which the APS will be assembled and commissioned; this includes pre-delivery testing at JPL and installation and verification at the telescope site. Section 9 discuss the current APS key issues and risks.

# 2 System Concept

## 2.1 Background

The design of the APS is based upon that of the Phasing Camera System (PCS), which fulfilled a similar role for the Keck 1 telescope and later for Keck 2. In particular, PCS was responsible for aligning the Keck segments in piston, tip, and tilt; for aligning the secondary mirror in piston, tip, and tilt; and for providing segment figure measurements (for the purpose of adjusting warping harnesses). The original team of Gary Chanan, Mitchell Troy, and Scott Michaels who designed, built, installed, conducted initial operations, maintained, and eventually upgraded PCS at Keck, is now designing APS as Principal Investigator, Co-Principal Investigator, and Software Architect, respectively. In addition, J. Michael Rodgers of Optical Research Associates, who designed the original PCS collimator, is now designing similar optics for the APS.

The technologies that were developed and optimized for Keck alignment and phasing are directly applicable to TMT. The segment piston, tip, and tilt alignment functions at Keck were carried out on all 36 segments in parallel and, in this respect, can be scaled up to the order-of-magnitude larger number of segments for TMT with only minor complications. The warping harness function was added to PCS only after the Preliminary Design Review and, given the constraints of the already existing design and the relatively small number of segments, a serial approach to segment figure measurement was adopted at Keck. This function is parallelized in APS.

However, there are also some significant differences:

- Due to the difference in instrument location the telescope pupil rotates in the APS instrument, necessitating the need for a K-mirror to de-rotate the pupil.
- APS needs to be able to make off-axis measurements to verify the telescope performance off-axis.
- The required phasing accuracy is higher ~10nm RMS surface vs 30nm for Keck.
- The warping harnesses at TMT will be directly adjusted by APS and as a result APS will need to incorporate the needed control algorithms.
- The M1CS sensors require calibration and multiple Zenith angles after every segment exchange. This drives a requirement (or at least desire) to be able to use multi-wavelength narrow band phasing.
- APS will have an active pupil tracking to stabilize the re-imaged pupil
- APS will need to handle random incomplete mirror configurations.

## 2.2 System Overview

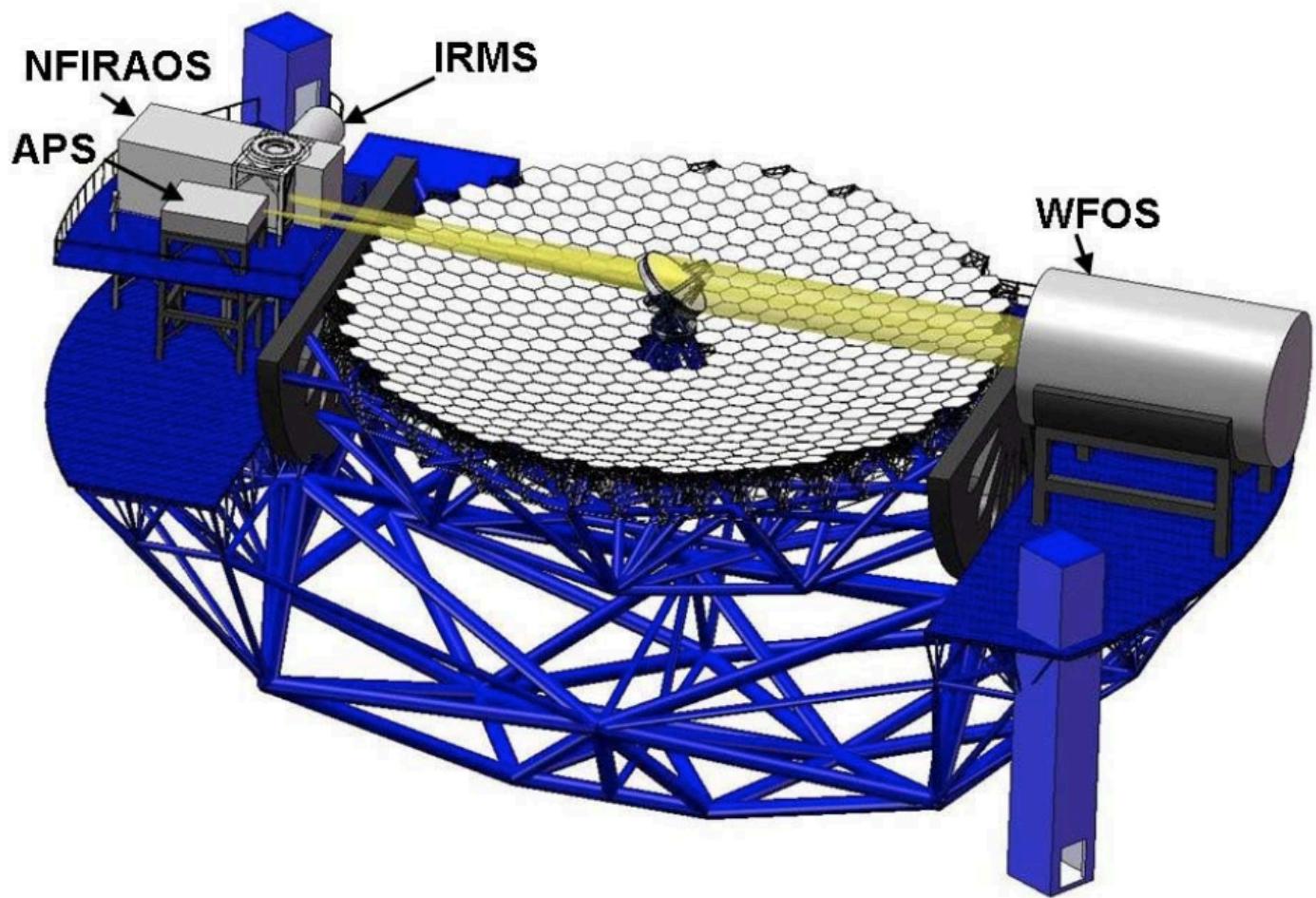
The Alignment and Phasing System is responsible for the alignment of M1, M2, and M3. Here, the word “alignment” in general encompasses the determination as well as the correction of both rigid body and surface figure degrees of freedom. APS will use starlight to measure the wavefront errors and then will determine the appropriate commands to send to align the optics. Once the optics are aligned, the various control systems will record the set points for later use. In particular APS will align TMT by adjusting the following parameters as required:

- M1 segments in piston, tip, and tilt
- M1 segment surface figure
- M2 piston and tip/tilt (or x/y-decenter)
- M3 tip and rotation

APS will align the telescope at various elevation angles and then from the set points for the M1, M2, and M3 control systems, lookup tables will be generated to correct for gravity-induced deformations. In a similar fashion, data will be collected at various temperatures over time, and lookup tables will be built as a function of temperature as well. APS will take the necessary data, but the lookup tables will be generated by the TMT optical scientist using a TBD process.

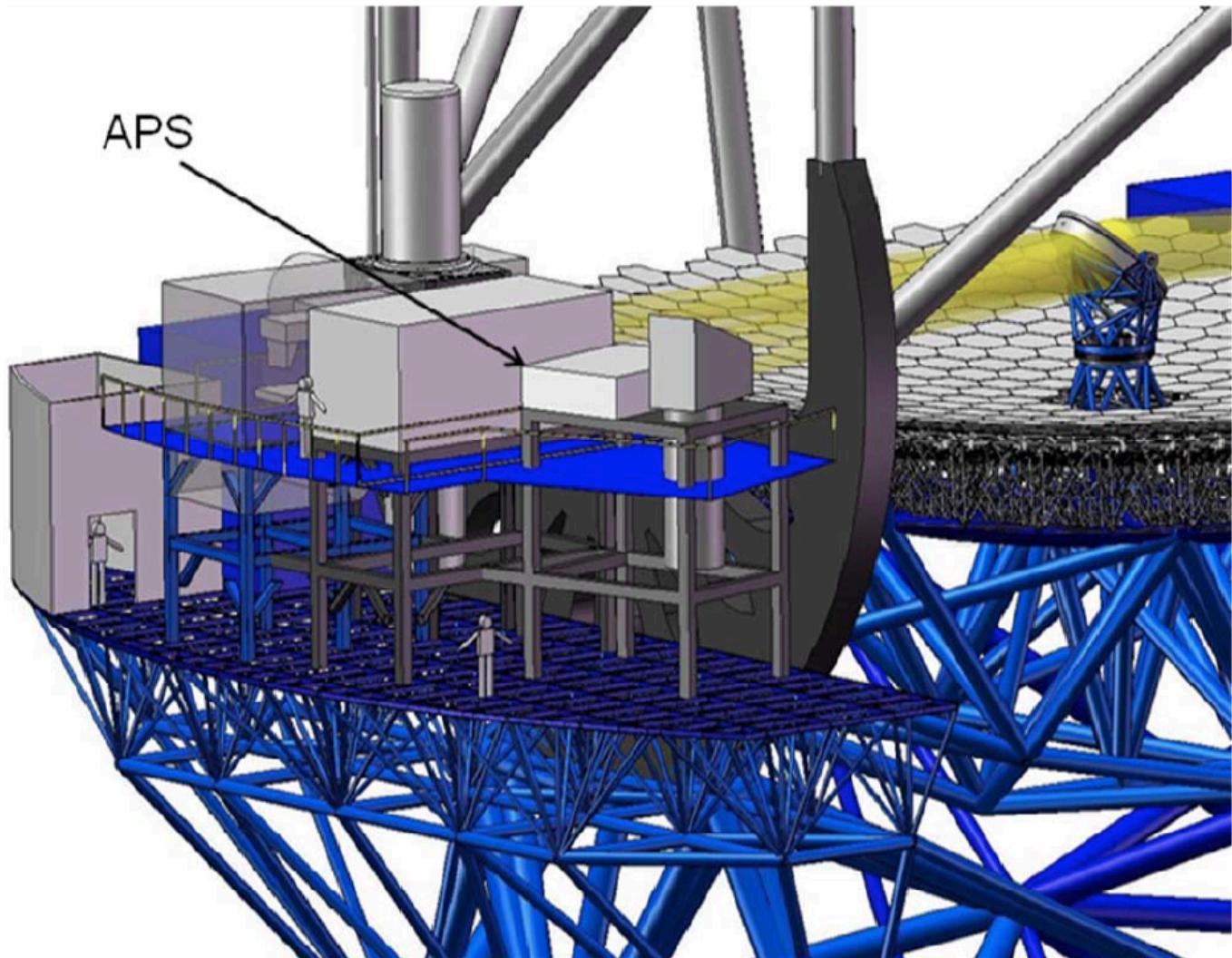
Approximately every two weeks six segments will be exchanged in TMT. APS will then be used to realign these newly installed segments in piston, tip, and tilt, and to correct the segment figures. At the same time APS will adjust three of the secondary rigid body motions. The APS measurements and associated adjustments to the mirrors will take no more than 2 hours of observation time. In general our experience at Keck is that APS should be run at least once a month even if there are no segment exchanges to ensure that the telescope remains properly aligned; such alignments will take no more than 30 minutes of observation time.

Initial APS operations will be conducted with the APS on the elevation axis of the telescope, as shown in Figure 3-1. However, after early operations the APS might be moved to a position off the elevation axis, such as is shown in Figure 3-2.



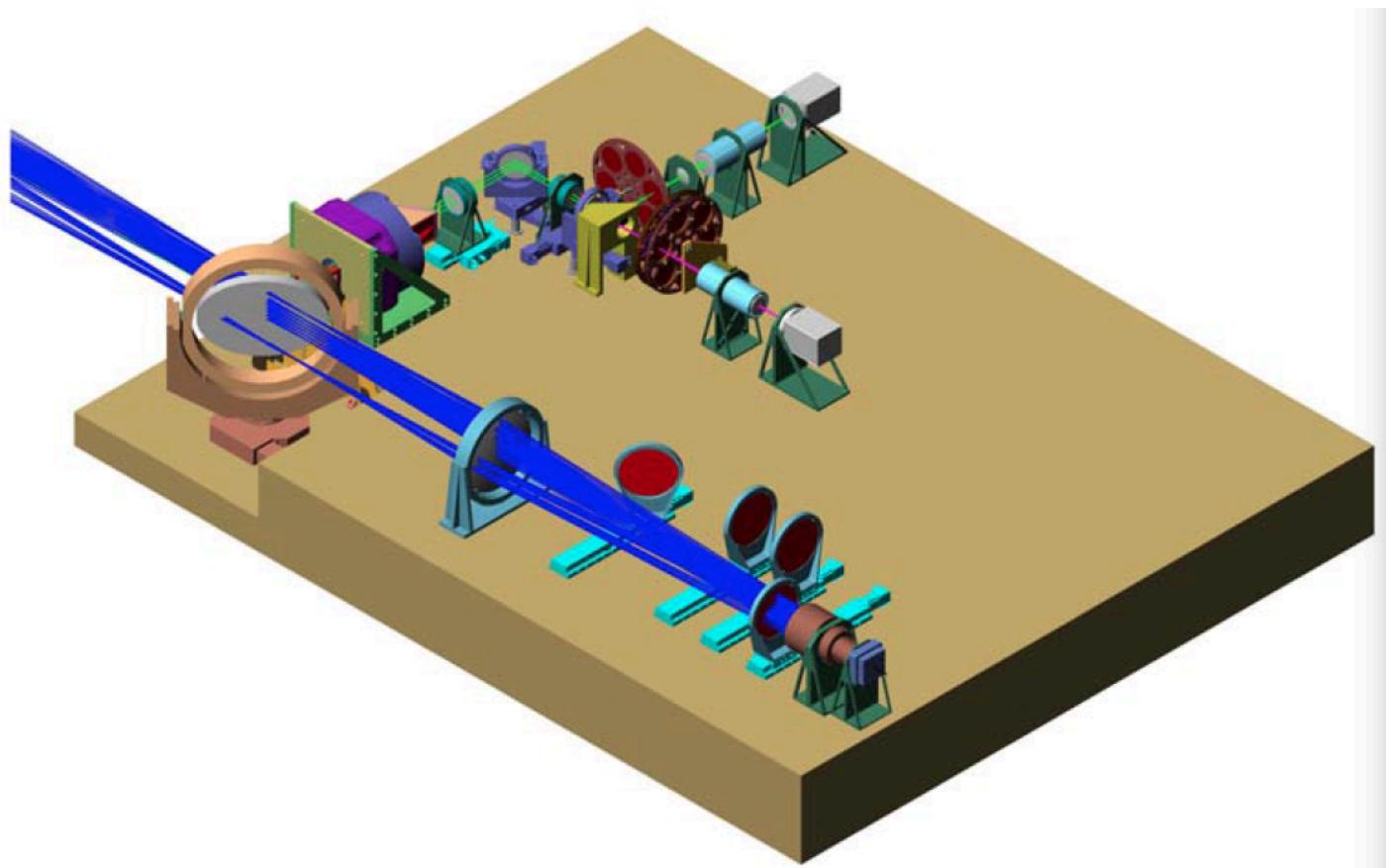
**Figure 1. APS Location**

APS early light location on Nasmyth Platform.



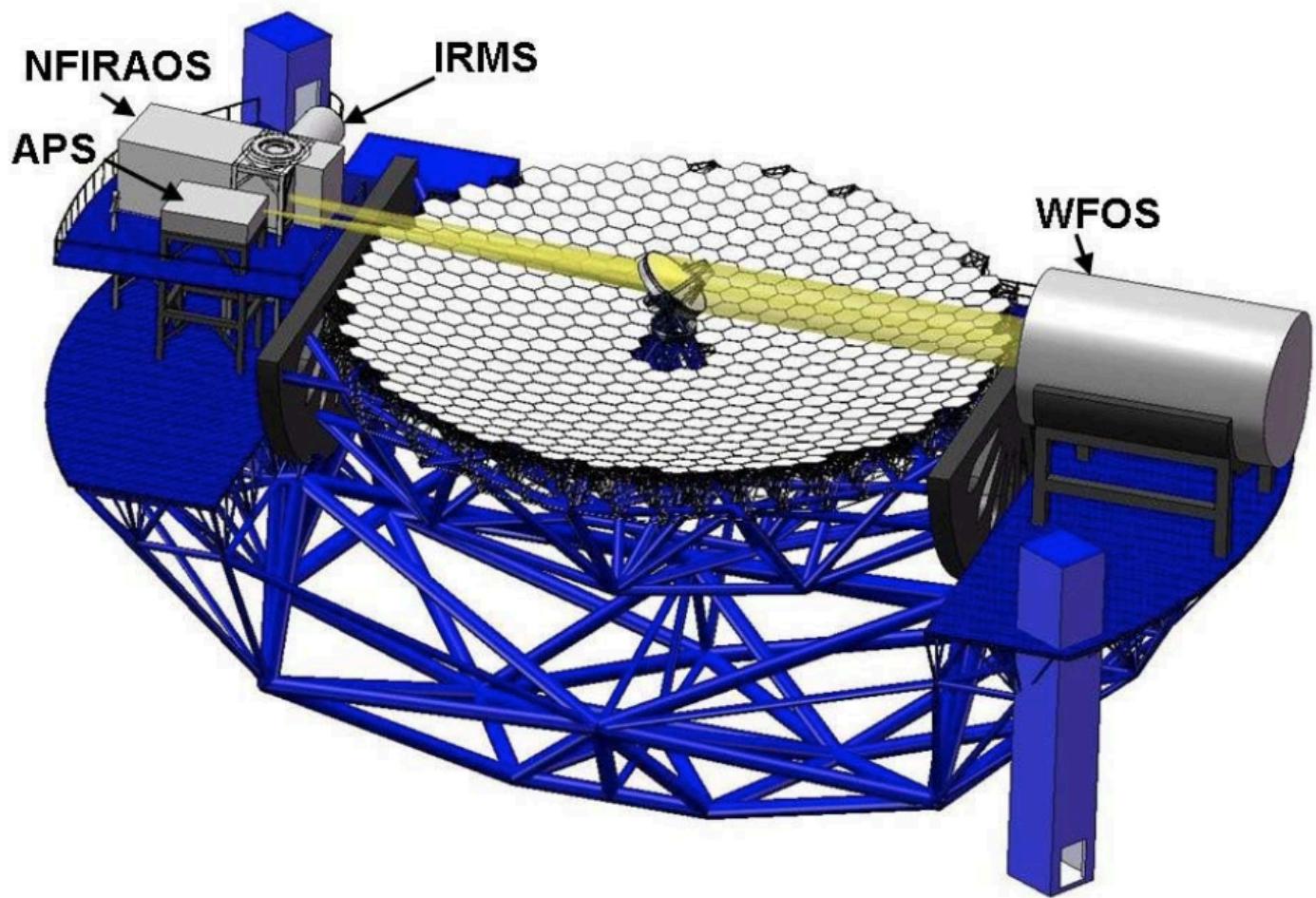
**Figure 2. APS Location Side View**

A side view of APS located off of the elevation axis.



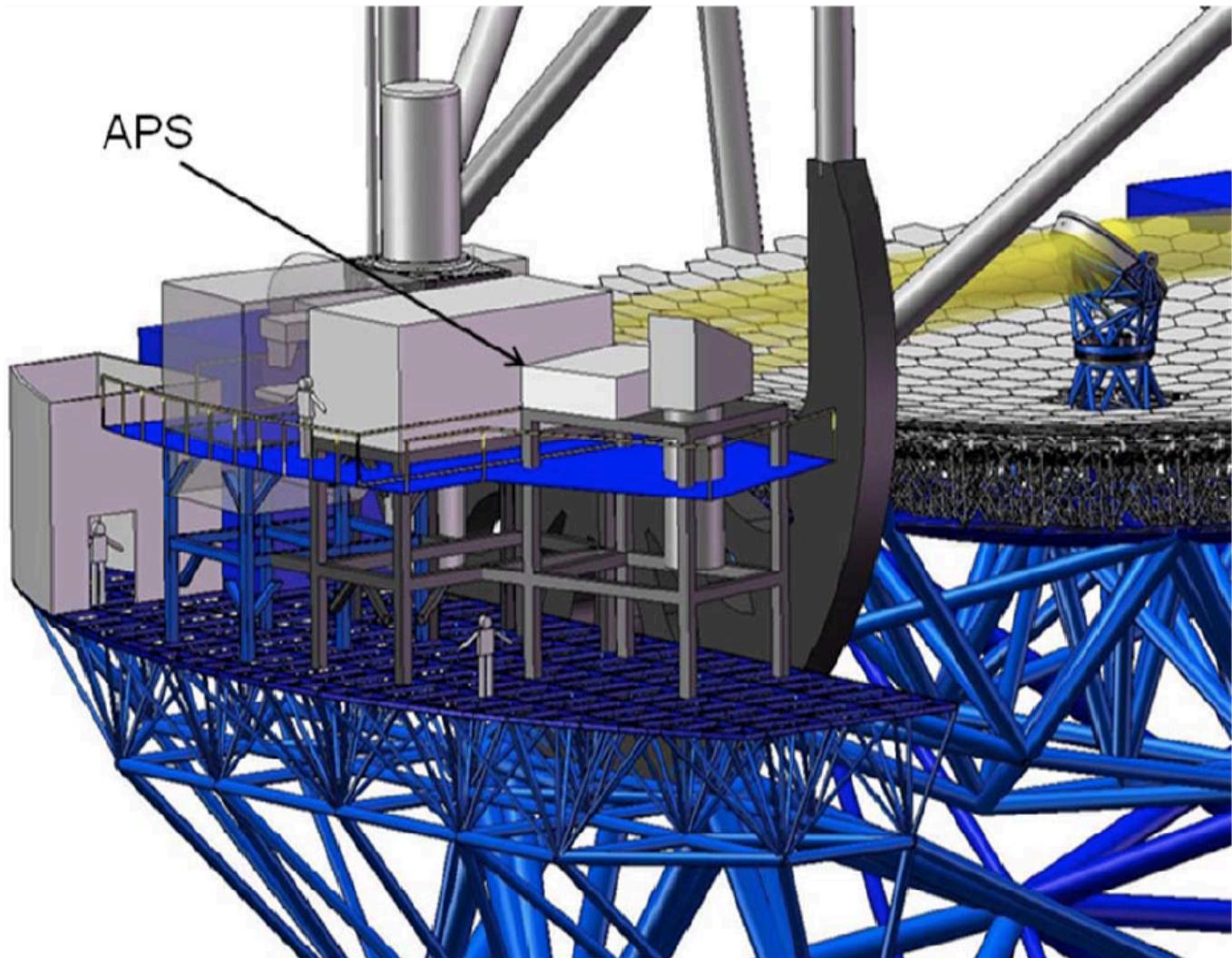
**Figure 3. APS Bench and optics**

A side view of APS located off of the elevation axis.



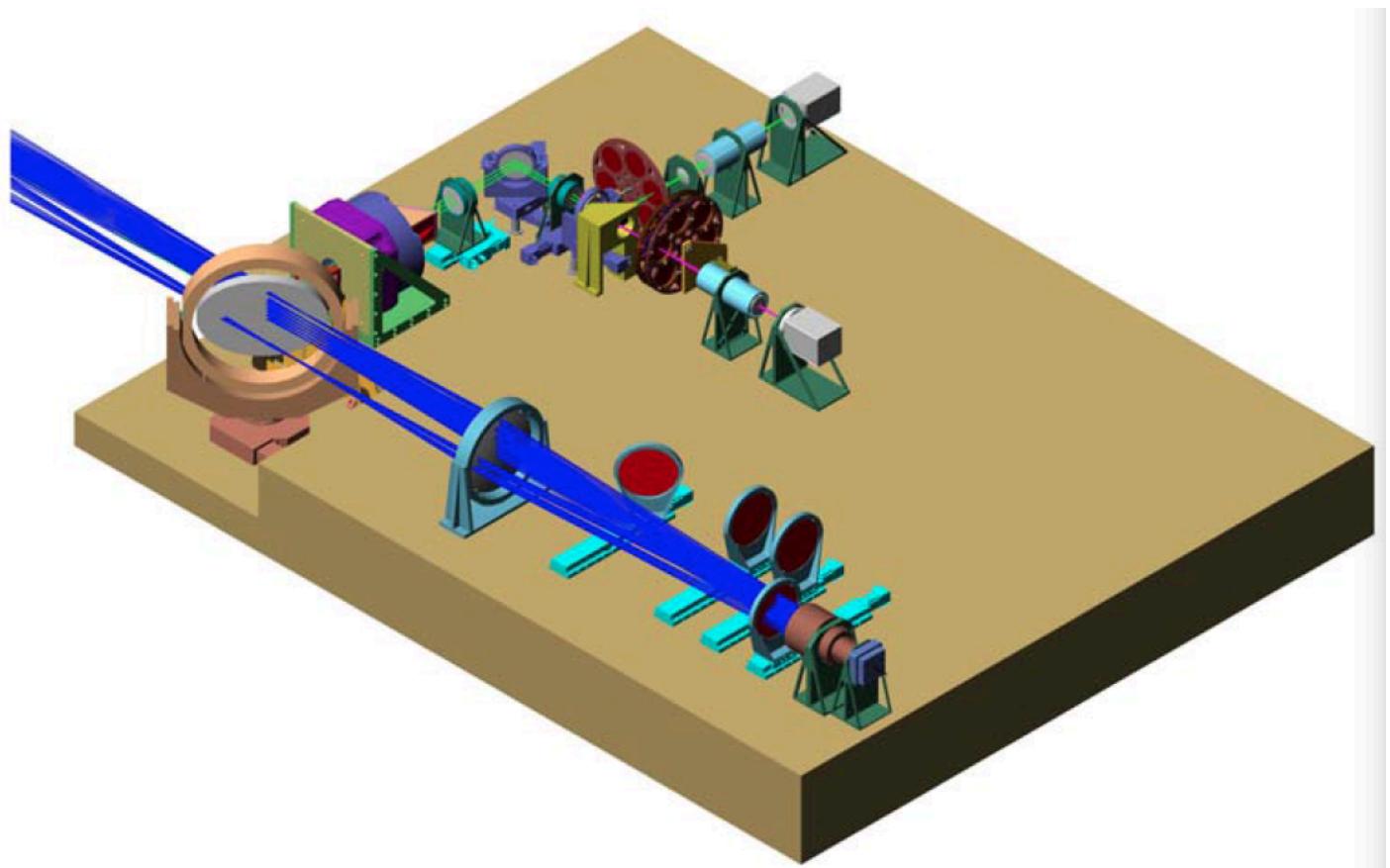
**Figure 4. APS Location**

APS early light location on Nasmyth Platform.



**Figure 5. APS Location Side View**

A side view of APS located off of the elevation axis.



**Figure 6. APS Bench and optics**

A side view of APS located off of the elevation axis.

# 3 Key and Driving Requirements

The following two tables contain the Key and Driving requirements.

**Table 1. Table of L2 APS Requirements: Key**

Id	Name	Text	Key	Key
8	APS Acquisition Camera FOV and plate scale	[REQ-2-APS-0008] APS shall have an acquisition camera with a one arcminute diameter field of view and a plate scale finer than 0.025 arcsec/pixel, which can be used by APS for star acquisition as well as CAGS for telescope pointing, acquisition, and tracking tests.	Key	Key
20	Telescope Pointing	[REQ-2-APS-0020] APS shall be designed to acquire objects given a telescope pointing accuracy of 3 (TBC) arcseconds RMS.	Key	Key

**Table 2. Table of L2 APS Requirements: Driving**

Id	Name	Text	Driving	Driving
8	APS Acquisition Camera FOV and plate scale	[REQ-2-APS-0008] APS shall have an acquisition camera with a one arcminute diameter field of view and a plate scale finer than 0.025 arcsec/pixel, which can be used by APS for star acquisition as well as CAGS for telescope pointing, acquisition, and tracking tests.	Not Driving Driver - Schedule Driver - Technical Driver - Cost	Not Driving Driver - Schedule Driver - Technical Driver - Cost
86	Telescope Pupil Alignment	[REQ-2-APS-0086] APS shall measure the position the telescope pupil to an accuracy of 0.03% the diameter of the pupil.	Not Driving Driver - Schedule Driver - Technical Driver - Cost	Not Driving Driver - Schedule Driver - Technical Driver - Cost

## 3.1 APS Functional Requirements

## 3.2 APS Performance Requirements

# 4 Operations Concept

This section describes the architectural context within with the APS functions, such as the organizational, staffing, and facilities concepts, and then describes typical operational procedures and sequences for operating the APS. This provides a foundation for the detailed requirements and designs of the APS components presented in subsequent sections.

## 4.1 Responsibilities

This section presents the ways in which the APS will be operated and used by participating organizations and individuals. Much of the operational responsibility is related to use of the APS software, and described in greater detail in Section 7.

### 4.1.1 APS Development Team

Responsibility for implementation and technical support of the APS will reside with a team led by the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator, together with a team of engineering specialists, primarily at JPL.

Representatives of this team will be present at the observatory site during the APS Assembly, Integration, and Verification (AIV) phase to ensure that the system is appropriately installed, checked out, and set up in preparation for operations. The TMT construction phase includes the use of APS for alignment of M1 segment piston, tip, and tilt; M1 segment figures; and M2 piston and tip/tilt (or x/y-decenter) and M3 tip and rotation. The APS development team will also train observatory staff in the operation of the APS.

At the conclusion of AIV activities, APS operations for commissioned procedures become the responsibility of the TMT operations crew. For astronomical observing during the operations phase, the APS team will continue in a reduced form to provide technical support. Based on experience at the Keck Observatory, it is expected that this support will gradually become less, but will continue for the operational life of TMT. This operational support will require only occasional part-time activities, and will be served by individuals at their home institutions, such as JPL and UCI, with visits to the observatory site when necessary, probably no more than a couple of times each year when major optical alignment exercises are warranted.

### 4.1.2 TMT Observatory Staff

Observatory engineering staff are assumed to be available to assist in installation of the APS, e.g., for the movement and positioning of heavy components, and for the connection of utilities such as power, and for preventative maintenance.

Apart from overall engineering responsibilities, observatory staff participation in APS operations centers on the optical scientist and the observing assistants. The observing assistant directly controls the APS during its operation. The optical scientist is that individual responsible for the overall optical performance of the telescope, and is therefore responsible for planning the APS operational exercises, including the analysis and use of data acquired by the APS. As an example, it will be the optical scientist who specifies the APS procedures to run on a particular night and generates the elevation lookup tables from the APS data.

## 4.2 Facilities

The APS optical bench, located on the telescope's Nasmyth platform, is a fully enclosed unit in order to exclude dust, and requires human access only during maintenance periods. The Instrument Control System, which houses the APS electronics will be adjacent to the APS bench enclosure. The enclosure is normally in a fixed location, although this may change during the course of operations from an on-axis to an off-axis position. For this purpose, the APS bench/enclosure is designed to be moved using the observatory's crane.

For maintenance purposes, the APS enclosure could conceivably be removed temporarily from the Nasmyth platform; however, that is not a normally expected maneuver.

Facilities for storage of spare parts and for component maintenance are assumed to be located on the summit.

The APS computational and data handling facilities consist of workstations and data storage arrays that can be located in the appropriate TMT locations where similar equipment for other observatory systems is located.

The operational model for APS is similar to that of PCS, but with an ultimately higher degree of automation. As with PCS, the APS users will consist of about a dozen people in total including the developers. The APS will support remote operation as well as summit

operation, although initial (AIV) operations will be conducted from the summit. During APS operations at the summit, typically a few to several APS staff will need to work with the relevant observatory control rooms, along with the respective telescope staff.

APS will normally be used after a segment exchange. This will occur approximately every week or two. If for some reason the segments are exchanged less frequently, APS will need to be run at least once a month in order to maintain the nominal telescope alignment. In steady state operations at Keck, PCS has been run about once a month per telescope.

## 4.3 Use Cases

Here we show each of the top level APS use cases. These in general map directly to APS Level 1 requirements/functionality specified in the TMT OAD. Each of these use cases are comprised of lower level activities that are described in the next section. The SysML model can execute these in order to check time estimates, and track the time lapsed between each of the lower activities.

### 4.3.1 Post Segment-Exchange Alignment

#### 4.3.1.1 Purpose of use case

This use case re-aligns the telescope after new segments have been installed or exchanged. The current TMT baseline is that during normal operations ~8 segments will be exchanged in a single day every two weeks. That night this use case will be run by the APS operator (typically the same person as the telescope operator) to re-align the telescope. Assuming the entrance requirements are met (all segments are within tip/tilt and piston capture range) then the time to run this test is independent of the number of “new” segments installed. Thus, this is the same use case that will nominally be used during AIV as new segments are installed and APS is used to align them.

#### 4.3.1.2 Typical observing parameters

This use case will typically be executed as soon as possible after the segment exchange recovery process has completed, but no sooner than 20 minutes (TBD) after sunset. The first activity coarse alignment uses a 10nm bandwidth filter and is not very sensitive to sky background compared to the required accuracy of the measurements. Stars are usually selected to be ~1 hour East at a Declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. The typical telescope elevation angle will be 70 degrees and will vary by less than a few degrees over 2 hours. The specific required star magnitudes and colors for each activity are described in Chapter 3. At Keck the required star magnitudes range between 4th and 6th magnitude (depending on the activity) and we expect the values for TMT to be similar (perhaps 0.5 magnitudes brighter). In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck so don’t expect any problems with APS at TMT.

#### 4.3.1.3 Entrance requirements and conditions

All telescope sub-systems should be operating in their nominal modes, including using the standard gravity/temperature look-up/calibration parameters. The use case "APS pre segment-exchange checkout" should have been executed the previous night and the use case "APS pre observing internal calibrations" should be executed before sunset.

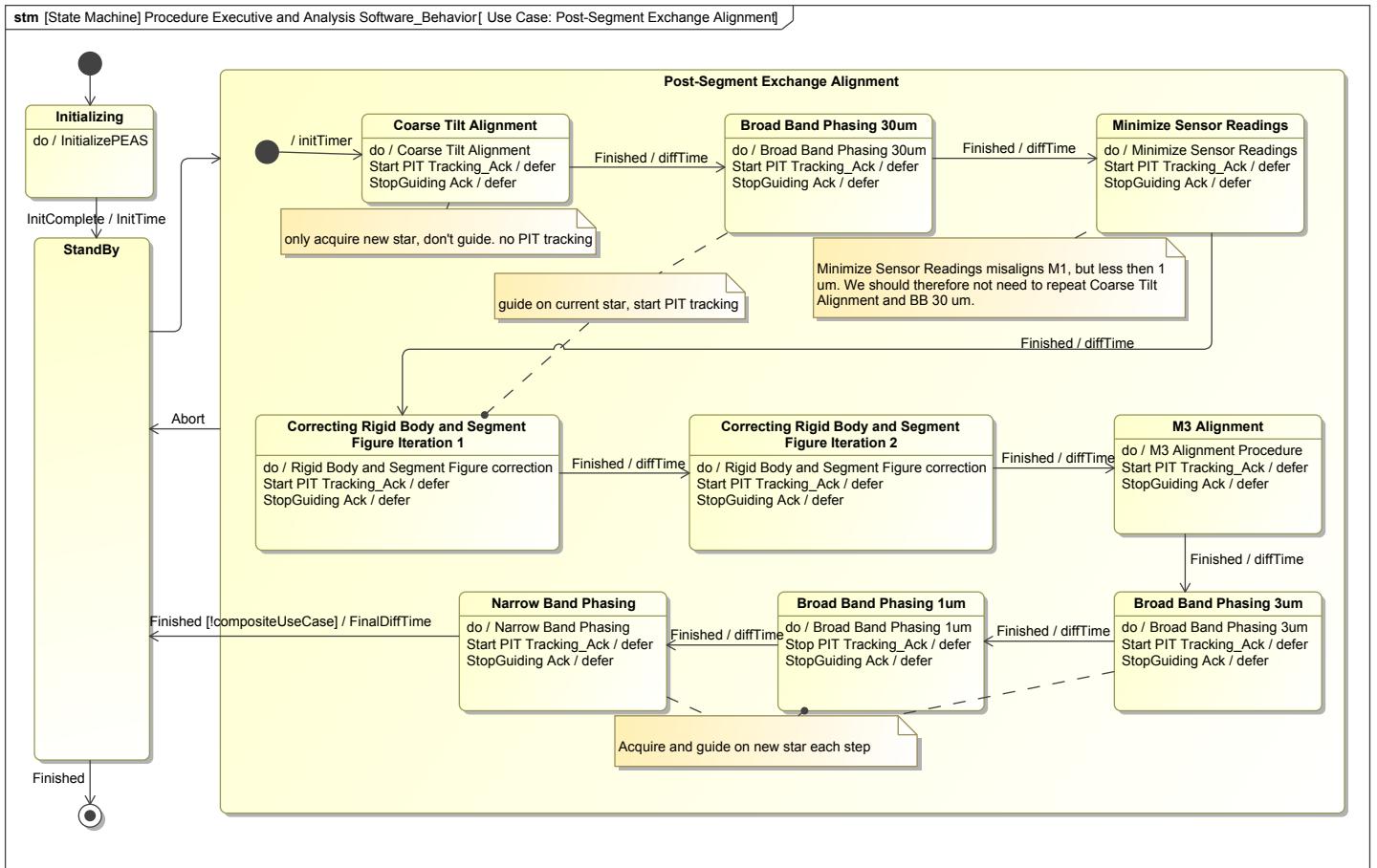
The figure below shows the capture ranges that APS is required to handle for this use case.

req [view] Post Segment-Exchange Alignment[ Post-Segment Exchange Capture Range Requirement]

**Figure 7. Post-Segment Exchange Capture Range Requirement**

#### 4.3.1.4 Use case activity

The following figure shows the post-segment exchange alignment use case. It starts with APS in standby mode. A star is acquired and the coarse tilt alignment activity is executed which will capture and align the segments in tip/tilt. Once this activity has completed the broad band phasing 30 micron activity will be executed. As part of this activity the telescope will be requested to start guiding --- as we now have a single star image on the Aquisition Pointing Tracking (APT) camera --- and APS will close the Pupil-Image Tracking (PIT) loop using the same star used in the coarse tilt activity. This activity will reduce the initial segment piston errors to ~1 micron. At this point the M1CS will be commanded to minimize sensor readings to insure the M1CS sensors are in their most linear range. The next activity (Rigid body and segment figure) aligns M1 segments in tip/tilt, M2 in piston and either tip/tilt or x/y translation as well as measuring and the segment figures and correcting them via warping harness. Nominally this activity is repeat twice to allow for iteration of the segment figure adjustments. After this the segments are aligned to 30 nm RMS surface piston error using first the broad band phasing 3 micron and followed by the 1 micron activities. Each of these will require acquisition of new stars of the appropriate magnitude. The final M1 segment piston alignment is executed using the narrow band phasing activity which includes measurements with 2 different filters.



**Figure 8. Use Case: Post-Segment Exchange Alignment**

The Post-Segment Exchange Alignment activity will be executed after new segments have been added to the primary mirror.

#### 4.3.1.5 Optical Performance Requirements

The following figure shows the APS Optical Performance requirements to be met at the end of the Post-Segment Exchange activity.

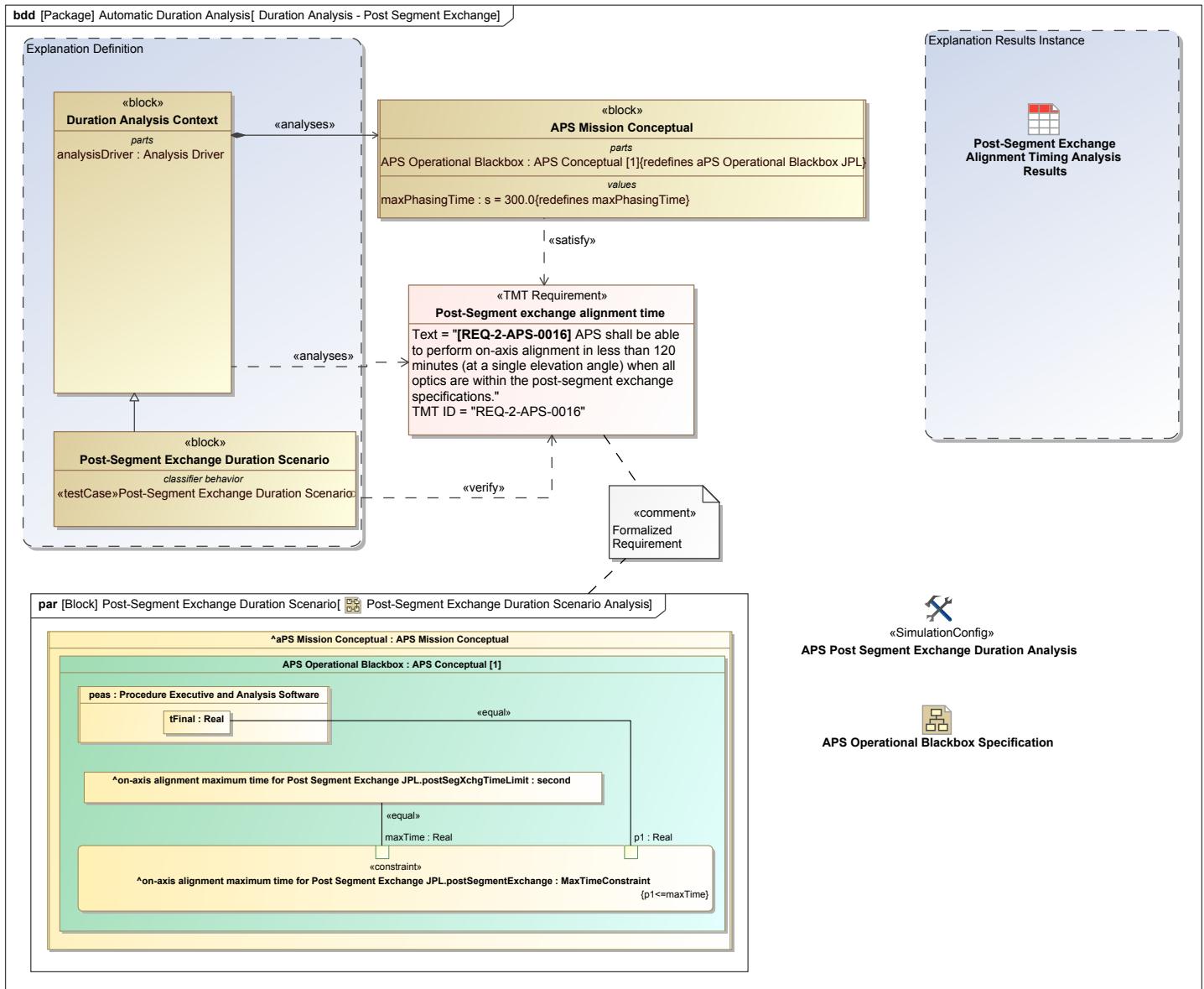
req [view] Post Segment-Exchange Alignment[ Post-Segment Exchange Optical Performance Requirements]

**Figure 9. Post-Segment Exchange Optical Performance Requirements**

#### 4.3.1.6 Time to execute

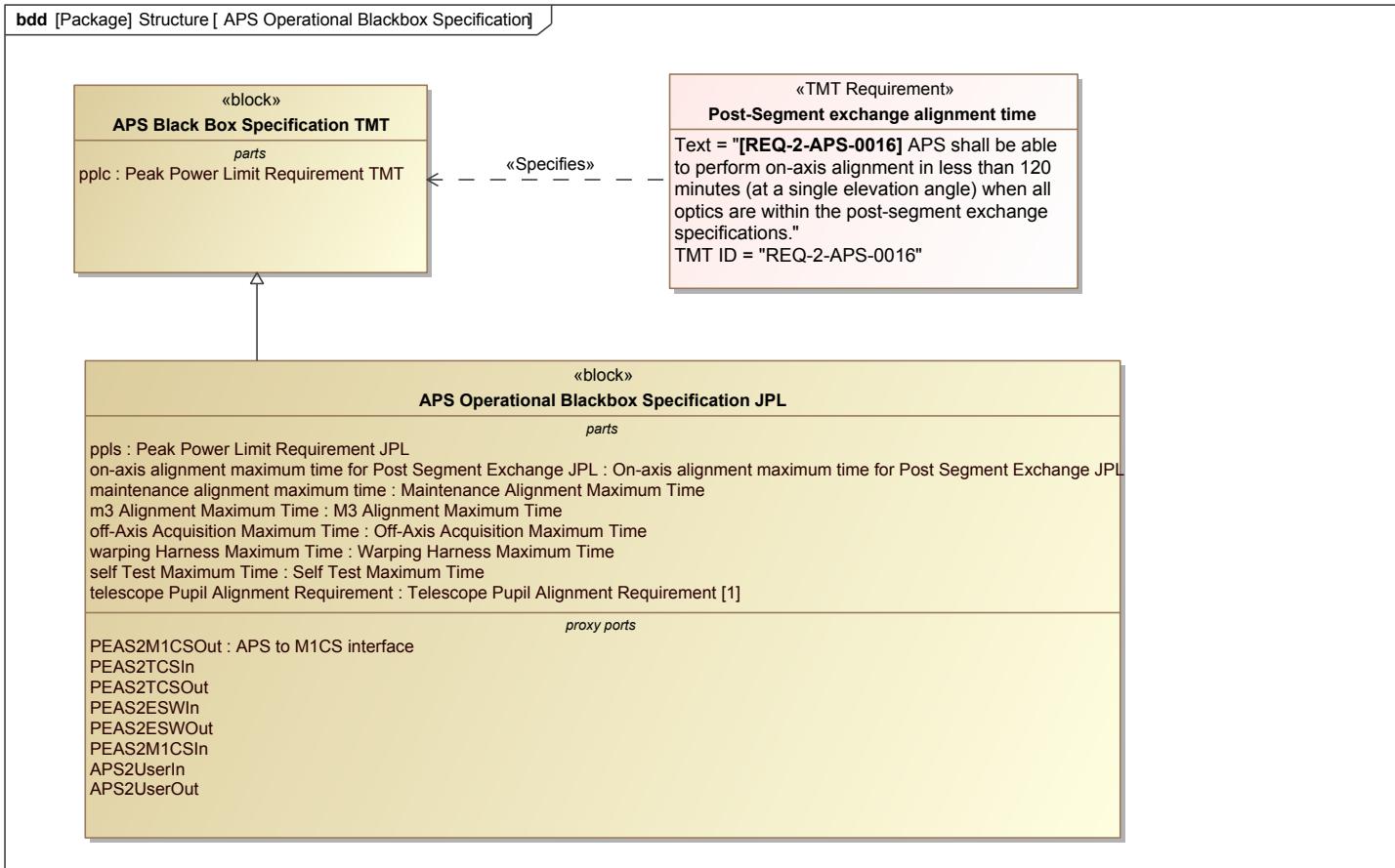
The table below shows our current bottom-up time estimate for each of the activities that make up this use case. The total time estimate is ~75 (TBR) minutes, which is to be compared with our requirement of 120 min (as shown in the figure below).

At Keck, we routinely perform post-segment exchange alignment in 120 minutes or less. However, at Keck the segment shapes are measured in a separate test, with each segment measured separately, but adjustment of the segment warping harnesses is manual and occurs the next day. We will measure the TMT segment shapes in parallel as part of the rigid body and segment figure activity and immediately adjust the segment shapes during the night via the motorized warping harnesses and iterate the control at least once. In addition the CCD read out time for APS is significantly faster than at Keck, ~10 vs ~55 seconds, given the post-segment exchange alignment takes ~60 frames, this accounts for 45 minutes. Given our bottom up estimate and our Keck experience we have a high degree of confidence we can meet the 120 minute requirement.



**Figure 10. Duration Analysis - Post Segment Exchange**

The duration performance of the Logical design is analyzed w/r/t to the black box specification.



**Figure 11. APS Operational Blackbox Specification**

The textual TMT timing requirements on the APS black box specification are formalized into constraints for the JPL APS black box specification.

**Table 3. Post-Segment Exchange Alignment Requirements**

Date	Item	postSegXchgTimeLimit	tFinal	postSegmentExchange	broadbandPhasingSteps	narrowbandFilterSteps	reqID
2019.11.01 09.44	Post-Segment Exchange Duration Scenario						
	APS Conceptual						
	On-axis alignment maximum time for Post Segment Exchange JPL	7200.0		pass			
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software		4772.0		11	2	6

Date	Item	postSegXchgTimeLimit	tFinal	postSegmentExchange	broadbandPhasingSteps	narrowbandFilterSteps	ri
	Executive Software						

## 4.3.2 Maintenance Alignment

### 4.3.2.1 Purpose of use case

This use case is used to re-align the telescope in between segment exchanges. The current TMT baseline is that the telescope will be aligned by APS at least monthly, so if there is not a segment exchange in a given month then this use case would be executed. As this use case measures (and optionally corrects for) all of the telescope degrees of freedom that APS can measure it is also useful for checking and adjusting the alignment just before specific observations that are very sensitive to wavefront errors. At Keck this is also used characterize drifts in telescope alignments as a function of time, elevation angle and/or temperature and will likely be used in a similar fashion at TMT.

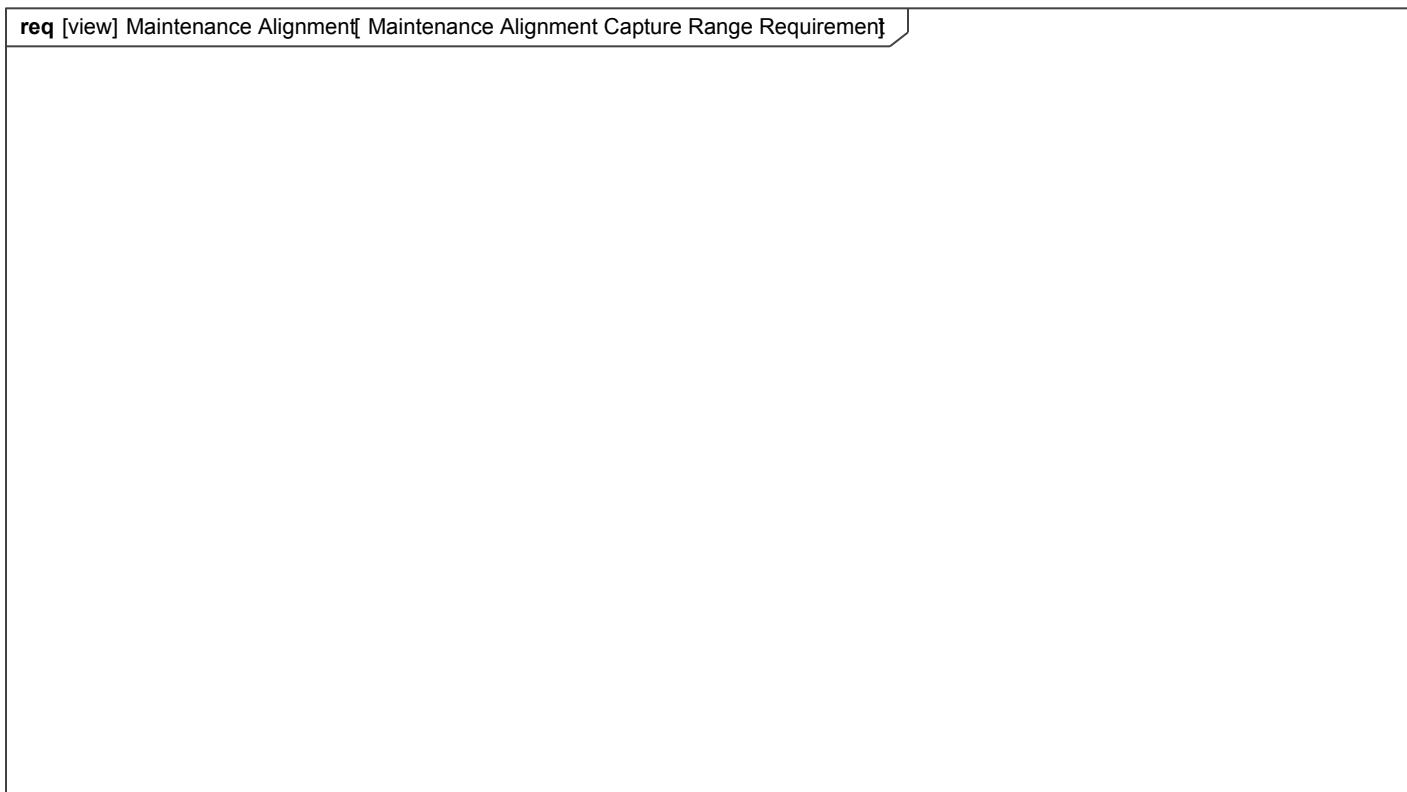
### 4.3.2.2 Typical observing parameters

This use case can be executed anytime during the night, but no sooner then ~40 minutes (TBD) after sunset. Stars are usually selected to be ~1 hour to 30 minutes East at a declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. The typical telescope elevation angle will be 70 degrees and will vary by less then a few degrees over the 30 minutes it takes to execute this use case. If this use case is being used for alignment at a elevation angle other then 70 degrees, then by selecting stars at the appropriate declination the change in telescope elevation angle can be similar to those used for the 70 degree elevation angle alignment. The specific required star magnitudes and colors for each activity are described in Chapter 3. At Keck the required star magnitudes range between 5th and 6th magnitude (depending on the activity) and we expect the values for TMT to be similar (perhaps 0.5 magnitudes brighter). In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck so don't expect any problems with APS at TMT.

### 4.3.2.3 Entrance requirements and conditions

All telescope sub-systems should be operating in their nominal modes, including using the standard gravity/temperature look-up/ calibration parameters. The APS pre-observing internal calibrations should have been executed before sunset.

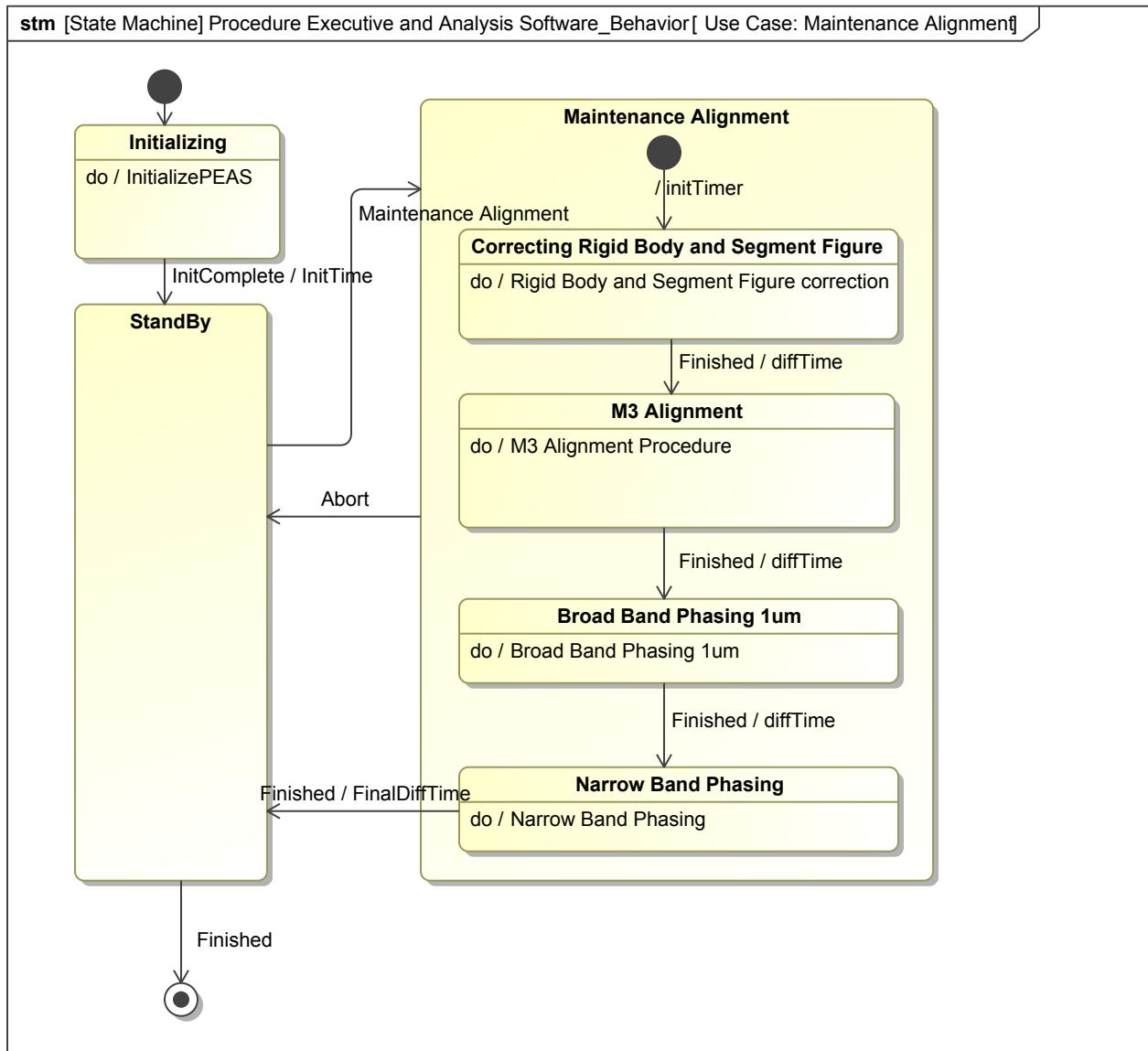
The following requirements diagrams shows the starting conditions under which APS is required to capture the misalignments and correct them.



**Figure 12. Maintenance Alignment Capture Range Requirement**

#### 4.3.2.4 Use case activity

The figure below shows the maintenance alignment use case. It starts with APS in standby mode. A single iteration of the rigid body and segment figure activity is executed, averaging nominal six 45 second images. This activity aligns M1 segments in tip/tilt, M2 in piston and either tip/tilt or x/y translation as well as measuring and correcting the segment figures via warping harness. After this, the segments are phased to 30 nm RMS surface piston error using the broad band phasing 1 micron mode. The final M1 segment piston alignment is executed using the narrow band phasing activity which includes measurements with 2 different filters. Each of these activities will require acquisition of new stars of the appropriate magnitude as specified in the description of each activity.



**Figure 13. Use Case: Maintenance Alignment**

State Machine of the Maintenance Alignment Use Case.

Each step in this use case (e.g. Correcting Rigid Body and Segment Figure) corresponds to a step in the use case. The do behaviors of the states (e.g. Broad Band Phasing 1um specify what happens in each step.

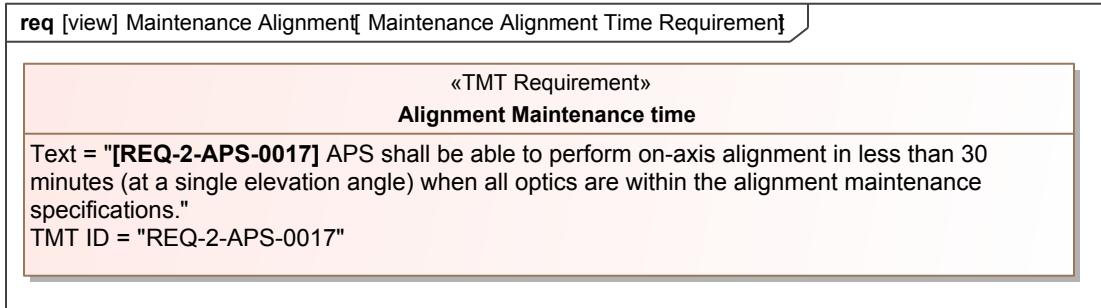
#### 4.3.2.5 Optical Performance Requirements

The APS Optical Performance requirements to be met at the end of the Maintenance Alignment use case are the same as those for the Post-Segment Exchange use case. Refer to that section for those requirements.

#### 4.3.2.6 Time to execute

The table below shows our current bottom-up time estimate for each of the activities that make up this use case. The total time estimate is 24 (TBR) minutes, which is to be compared with our requirement of 30 min (as shown in the figure below).

At Keck we routinely perform the similar measurements in 30 minutes or less. However, at Keck the segment shapes are not measured as part of this use case. APS will measure the TMT segment shapes in parallel as part of the rigid body and segment figure activity, so there is effectively no additional time needed. However, we will adjust the segment shapes during the night via the motorized warping harnesses and iterate the control at least once. Given our bottom up estimate and our Keck experience we have a high degree of confidence we can meet the 30 minute requirement.



**Figure 14. Maintenance Alignment Time Requirement**

**Table 4. Maintenance Alignment Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	maintenanceAlignmentTimeLimit	tFinal	offAxisMeasurementSteps	offAxisMapPoints	RBDit	tM3Align	tBB
	APS Conceptual							
	Maintenance Alignment Maximum Time	1800.0						
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software		1721.0	6	7	45	12.0	827
	Executive Software							
	APS Conceptual							
	Maintenance Alignment Maximum Time	1800.0						
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software		0.0	6	7	45	0.0	0.0
	Executive Software							

### 4.3.3 Rigid Body M3 Alignment

#### 4.3.3.1 Purpose of use case

This use case aligns the M3 in rigid body such that the telescope pupil (M1) is positioned correctly at the APS instrument location. The use case may be executed at multiple elevation angles (and temperatures) in order to collect data to generate look up tables. It is expected that this use case may be executed as part of the maintenance alignment use case in order to update the “zero” point of M3. This use case was developed as a standalone use case so we could understand the steps and determine what the required software interfaces to the telescope need to be for this case.

There are still a few open issues with respect to this use case:

1. As mentioned above, It is likely that the functionality of this use case can be combined as part of the maintenance and post-segment exchange use cases. We will investigate this in the future as this would be a time efficient way to update the M3 alignment.
2. Currently the OAD requirements on how well APS needs to align the telescope pupil (REQ-1-OAD-2250) are TBD. See section 2.3.5 for more details.

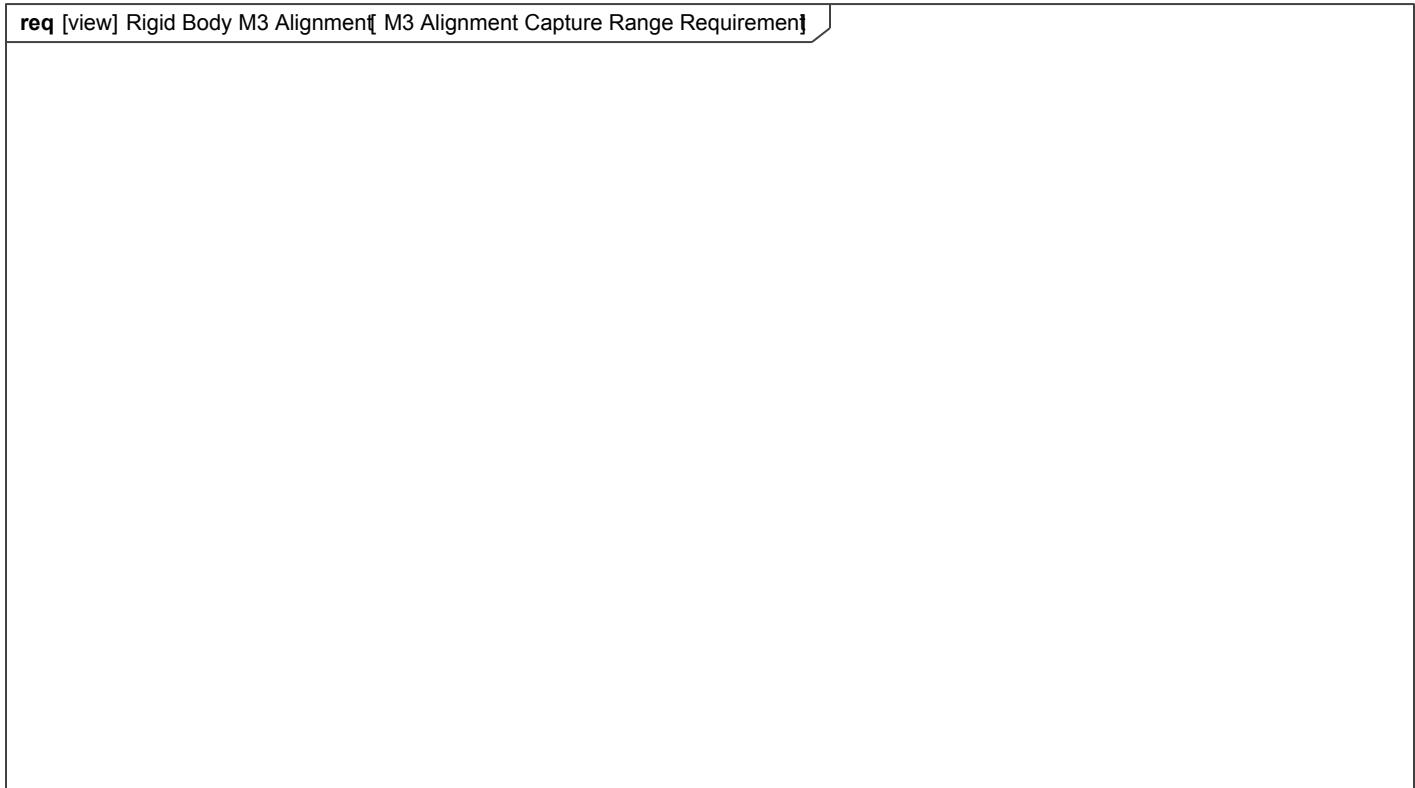
#### **4.3.3.2 Typical observing parameters**

This use case can be executed anytime during the night, but no sooner than ~40 minutes (TBD) after sunset. Stars would usually be selected to be ~1 hour to 30 minutes East at a declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. The typical telescope elevation angle will be 70 degrees and will vary by less than a few degrees over the 30 minutes it takes to execute this use case. If this use case is being used for alignment at an elevation angle other than 70 degrees, then by selecting stars at the appropriate declination the change in telescope elevation angle can be similar to those used for the 70 degree elevation angle alignment. The specific required star magnitudes and colors for this test are between 5th and 6th magnitude (TBR). In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck in this magnitude range so don't expect any problems with APS at TMT.

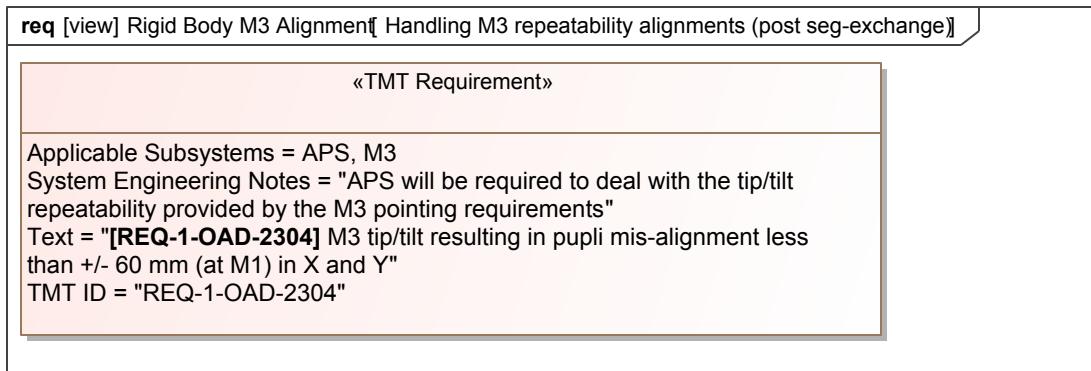
#### **4.3.3.3 Entrance requirements and conditions**

All telescope sub-systems should be operating in their nominal modes, including using the standard gravity/ temperature look-up/ calibration parameters. The APS pre-observing internal calibrations should have been executed before sunset.

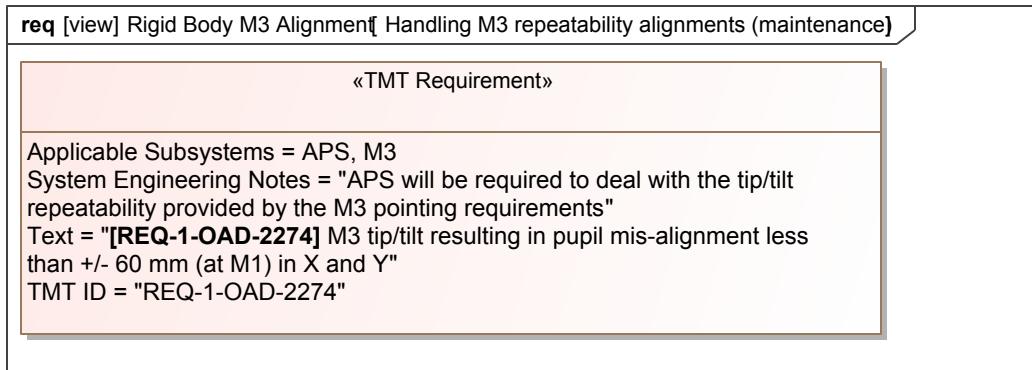
The following requirements diagrams show the current OAD starting conditions for pupil mis-alignment.



**Figure 15. M3 Alignment Capture Range Requirement**



**Figure 16. Handling M3 repeatability alignments (post seg-exchange)**



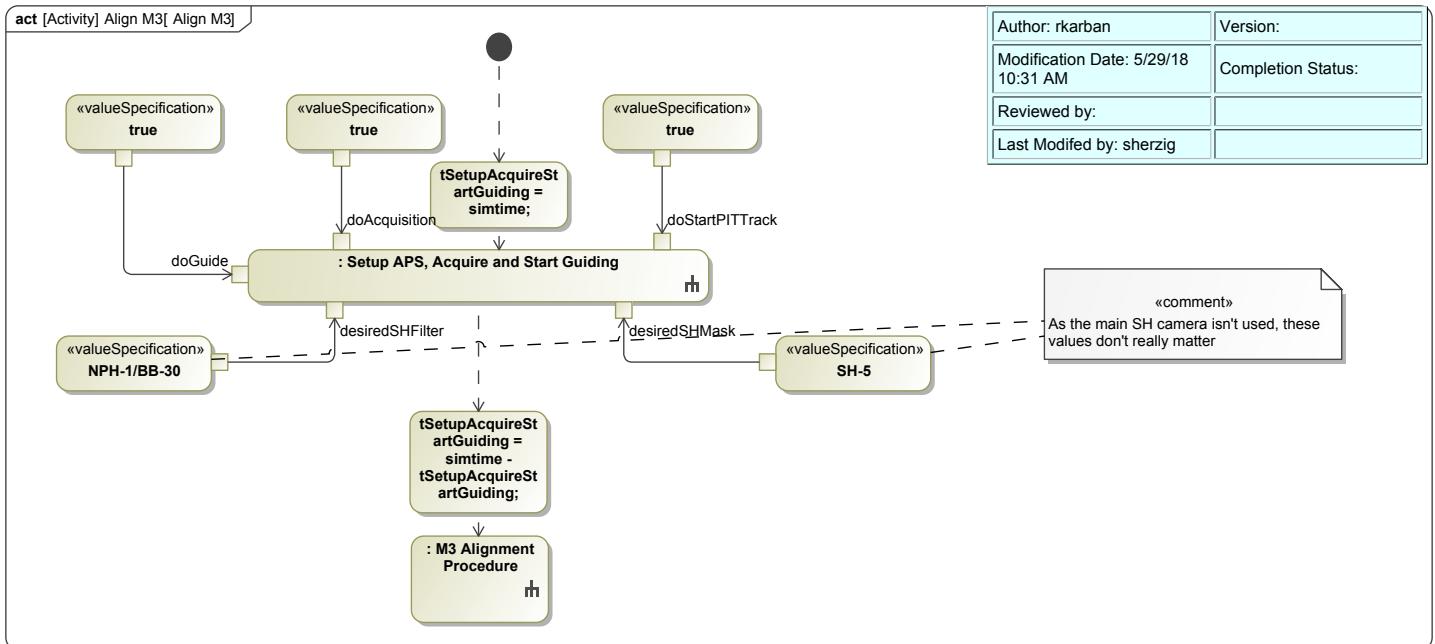
**Figure 17. Handling M3 repeatability alignments (maintenance)**

#### 4.3.3.4 Use case activity

The figure below shows the “Align M3” activity which uses the Pupil Image Tracking (PIT) camera. The “Setup APS, Acquire and Start Guiding” activity is called first which results in the telescope acquiring the specified star and starting guiding on that star. In addition the APS PIT loop will have been started.

The PIT loop measures the pupil registration error and corrects by moving optics internal to APS. The “Align M3” activity then waits for the pupil registration loop to stabilize such that the errors are less than 10 mm (at M1). Once this occurs the position of the internal APS mechanisms is compared to a calibrated position and the absolute telescope pupil registration error is calculated. At this point a request is made to move the telescope pupil by the desired amount (meters at M1) and the internal APS optics are moved in the corresponding but opposite way.

The loop in the previous paragraph is then iterated until the telescope pupil registration error is less than some TBD value. At this point the position of M3 is “saved” via the “Take M3 snapshot command”

**Figure 18. Align M3**

#### 4.3.3.5 Optical Performance Requirements

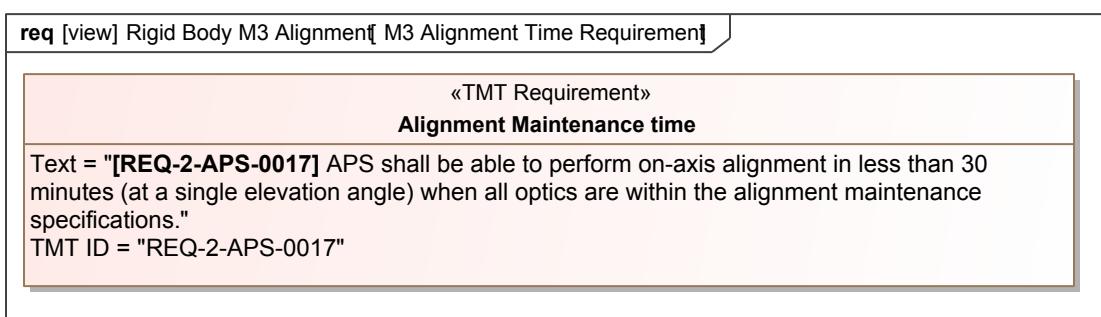
The APS requirement is governed by:

[REQ-1-OAD-2250] The APS shall position the pupil using M3 tip and tilt to an accuracy of TBD% of diameter of the pupil.

APS can and must align the telescope pupil to 10 mm (at M1) to the internal APS masks in order to minimize errors in measurements of the phase errors of the segments. However, the absolute alignment of the telescope pupil needs to take into account how well APS can calibrate the various pupil shifts occurring from the internal optics.

#### 4.3.3.6 Time to execute

There is currently no explicit OAD requirement on how long this takes. Assuming this alignment is integrated into the post-segment and maintenance alignment use cases, then the execution time for those use case would still need to be met. It is not envisioned that this alignment will add a significant amount of time.

**Figure 19. M3 Alignment Time Requirement****Table 5. Rigid Body M3 Alignment Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal	offAxisMeasurementSteps	offAxisMapPoints	RBDit	tAcquisition
2020.02.04 16.28	M3 Alignment Duration Scenario					
	APS Conceptual					
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	84.0	6	7	45	
	Executive Software					38.0

## 4.3.4 Off-Axis Measurements

### 4.3.4.1 Purpose of Use Case

The baseline TMT alignment scenario is that the global metrology system (GMS) will be used to build look-up tables as a function of gravity for M2 and M3. With on-axis measurements M2 tip/tilt can not be distinguished from M2 X/Y translation. The expected GMS measurement error is sufficient to constrain the M2 positions and associated off-axis errors and as a result APS needs only adjust M2 tip/tilt or M2 decenter. The APS alignment of M2 is done as part of the "Rigid Body and Segment Figure Correction" activity.

Analysis (TMT.SEN.PRE.13.039.DRF02) has shown that a 100 micron M2 translation error corrected with M2 tip/tilt introduces a negligible amount of off-axis telescope aberrations. Specifically, at 7.5 arcmins off-axis correction of a 100 micron M2 translation error with M2 tip/tilt results in:

- A PSSN (worst case) of ~0.993 versus a requirement of ~0.96
- An 80% enclosed energy after removal of the telescope design error of less than 15 milli-arcseconds.
- An RMS WFE after removal of the telescope design error (~2,250 nm) of less than 75 nm.

The current estimate of the GMS accuracy is that it can measure the M2 decenter to better than 25 microns and the M2 tip/tilt to better than 5 arcseconds (TMT.SEN.TEC.16.021.DRF01).

This use case provides a method to measure the off-axis wavefront errors using APS and characterize them by Zernikes. This is mainly intended as a verification of the telescope alignment. APS will characterize, but not attempt to calculate M2 commands to correct the off-axis error. In addition APS will not attempt to reconstruct the surface of M3. We expect that these measurements will mainly be performed during the Assembly, Integration, and Verification phase of the project or for trouble-shooting purposes. PCS had no off-axis capability and thus was unable to diagnose off-axis performance problems experienced by some Keck instruments.

The relevant L1 OAD requirement is [REQ-1-OAD-2245], "The APS shall have the ability to make off axis measurements at any point in the telescope field of view and characterize the wavefront in terms of Zernikes." This requirement has been flown down to the L2 APS requirement as [REQ-2-APS-0084] "APS shall have the ability to make off-axis measurements at any point in the telescope field of view and characterize the wavefront in terms of 45 (TBR) Zernikes."

Off-axis wavefront characterization requires a sequence of 4 to 6 off-axis measurements made with the SH-2 lenslet array. In order to define a "baseline" use case we have assumed 6 off-axis measurements as shown in the figure below, which cover 93% of M3.

### 4.3.4.2 Typical Observing Parameters

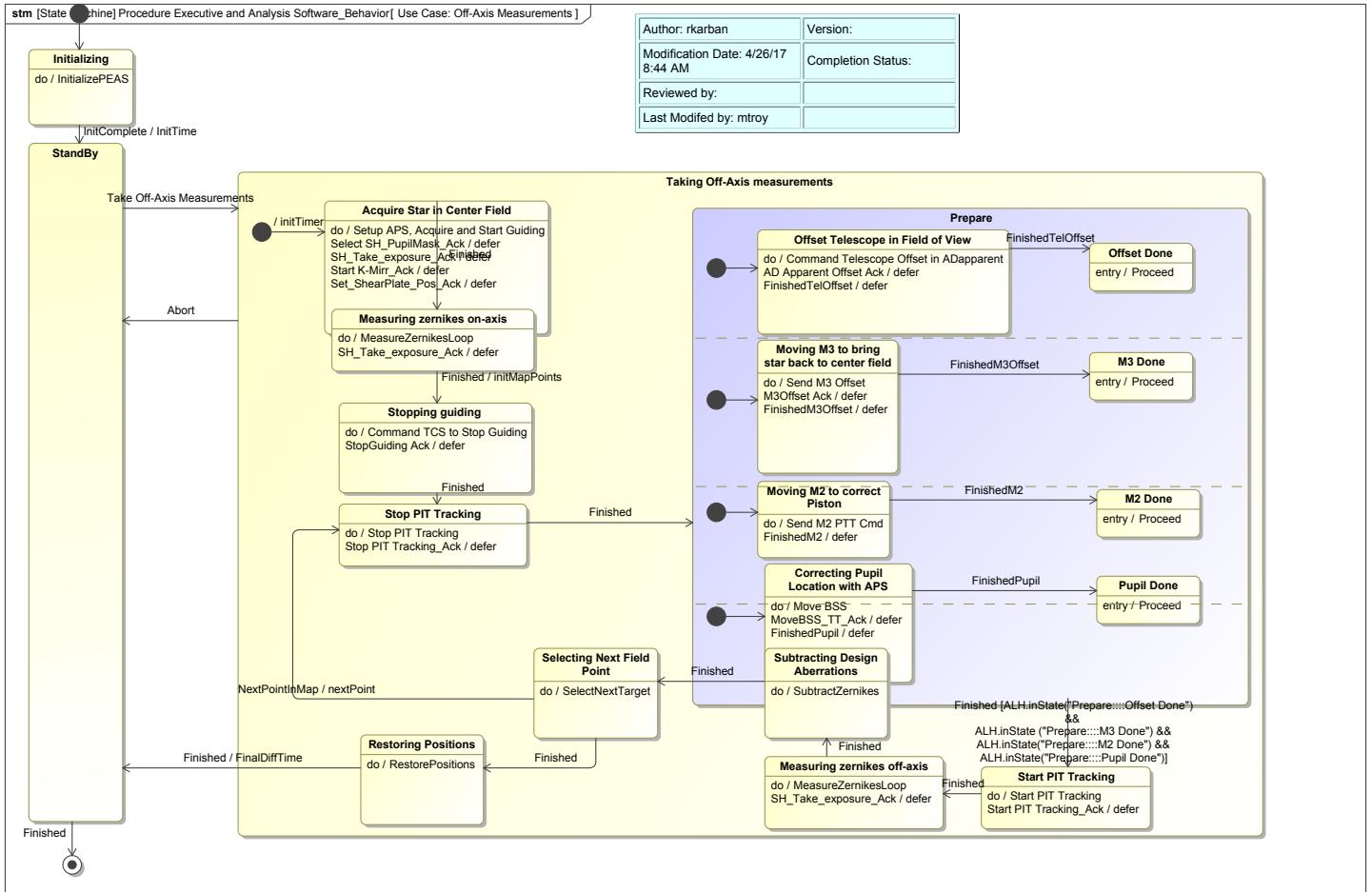
This use case can be executed anytime during the night, but no sooner than ~40 minutes (TBD) after sunset. Stars would usually be selected to be ~1 hour to 30 minutes East at a declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. The typical telescope elevation angle will be 70 degrees and will vary by less than a few degrees over the ~45 minutes it takes to execute this use case. If this use case is being used for check the telescope image quality at elevation angles other than 70 degrees, then by selecting stars at the appropriate declination the change in telescope elevation angle can be similar to those used for the 70 degree elevation angle alignment. The specific required star magnitudes and colors for this test are between 5th and 6th magnitude (TBR). In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck in this magnitude range so don't expect any problems with APS at TMT.

### 4.3.4.3 Entrance Requirements and conditions

All telescope sub-systems should be operating in their nominal modes, including using the standard gravity/ temperature look-up/ calibration parameters. The APS pre-observing internal calibrations should have been executed before sunset.

There are currently no L1 requirements on how well aligned the telescope needs to be before this use case is executed. However, it is assumed that the telescope is aligned to the level specified at the end of the post segment-exchange/maintenance alignment use cases. Both of these use cases have the same optical performance requirements, refer to the "Optical Performance Requirements" section under "Post Segment-Exchange Alignment" use case for the details.

### 4.3.4.4 Use Case Activity

**Figure 20. Use Case: Off-Axis Measurements**

State machine of the off-axis acquisition use case. Each of the first three items in the purple box, labeled "Prepare", executes a command to TCS. The draft APS to TCS ICD (TMT.CTR.ICD.15.009.DRF01) includes the needed commands.

- "Offset telescope in field of view" uses the command "offsetTelescopePosAzEL"
- "Moving M3 to bring star back to center field" uses the command "offsetImageLocationWithM3"
- "Moving M2 to correct Piston" uses the command "offsetM2Position"

#### 4.3.4.5 Optical Performance Requirements

APS will characterize the wavefront in terms of 45 (TBR) Zernikes (REQ-2-APS-0084). As this is a diagnostic mode there are no formal requirements of the measurement error. However, we expect the measurement errors to be consistent with a Kolmogorov atmosphere with an equivalent  $r_0$  of 3.2m with 240 seconds of on sky integration (REQ-2-APS-0079). The equivalent RMS WFE is 181 nm. The measurement error of focus may be larger due to the need to refocus the telescope as part of the off-axis measurement process.

#### 4.3.4.6 Time to Execute

The current estimated total time for measurement of the on-axis and 6 off-axis field points is 51 minutes. There are no requirements on the duration of this use case.

**Table 6. Off-Axis Measurements Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal	offAxisMeasurementSteps	offAxisMapPoints	RBDit	tAcquisition
2019.10.04 10.18	Off-Axis Acquisition Duration Scenario					
	APS Conceptual					

Date	Item	tFinal	offAxisMeasurementSteps	offAxisMapPoints	RBDit	tAcquisition
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	3062.0	6	7	45	
	Executive Software					38.0

### 4.3.5 On-Sky Measurement of Segment Warping Harness Influence Functions

#### 4.3.5.1 Purpose of Use Case

The baseline plan is to use theoretical warping harness influence function in the control of the segment surface shapes. However, due to manufacturing tolerances, etc these may be different then the actual influence functions. This use case is designed to measure the warping harness influence function on-sky. Details are discussed in TMT.CTR.PRE.15.073.DRF01. This procedure will certainly be executed during AIV and may be re-executed to check warping harness influence function's as well as trouble shoot any problems. We would envision this procedure being executed on the order of once per year once the telescope is in normal operation. This use case just covers collection of the data. The analysis of the collected data is currently planned to be executed off-line.

#### 4.3.5.2 Typical Observing Parameters

The total time to collect data on all warping harness motors is 10 hours, however, this can be broken down into groups of one-third (~3.5 hours) and data collected on different nights if required. The use case can be started as soon as ~40 minutes (TBD) after sunset. Stars should be selected to be ~2 hours East at a declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. The required star magnitude is between 5th and 6th magnitude. In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck so don't expect any problems with APS at TMT.

#### 4.3.5.3 Entrance Requirements and conditions

All telescope sub-systems should be operating in their nominal modes, including using the standard gravity/temperature look-up/calibration parameters. The APS pre-observing internal calibrations should have been executed before sunset.

The following requirements diagrams shows the nominal starting conditions.

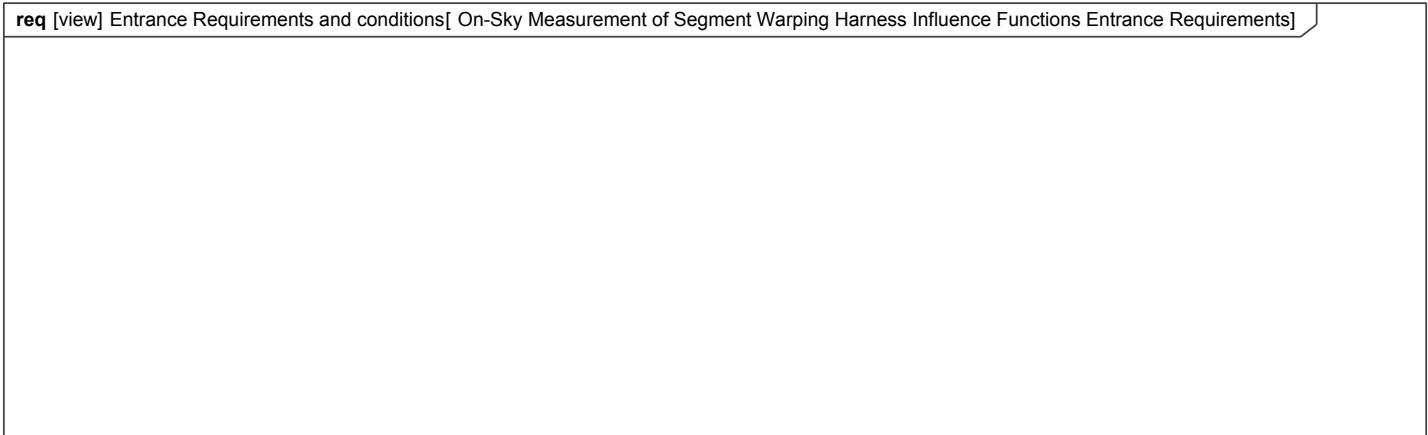
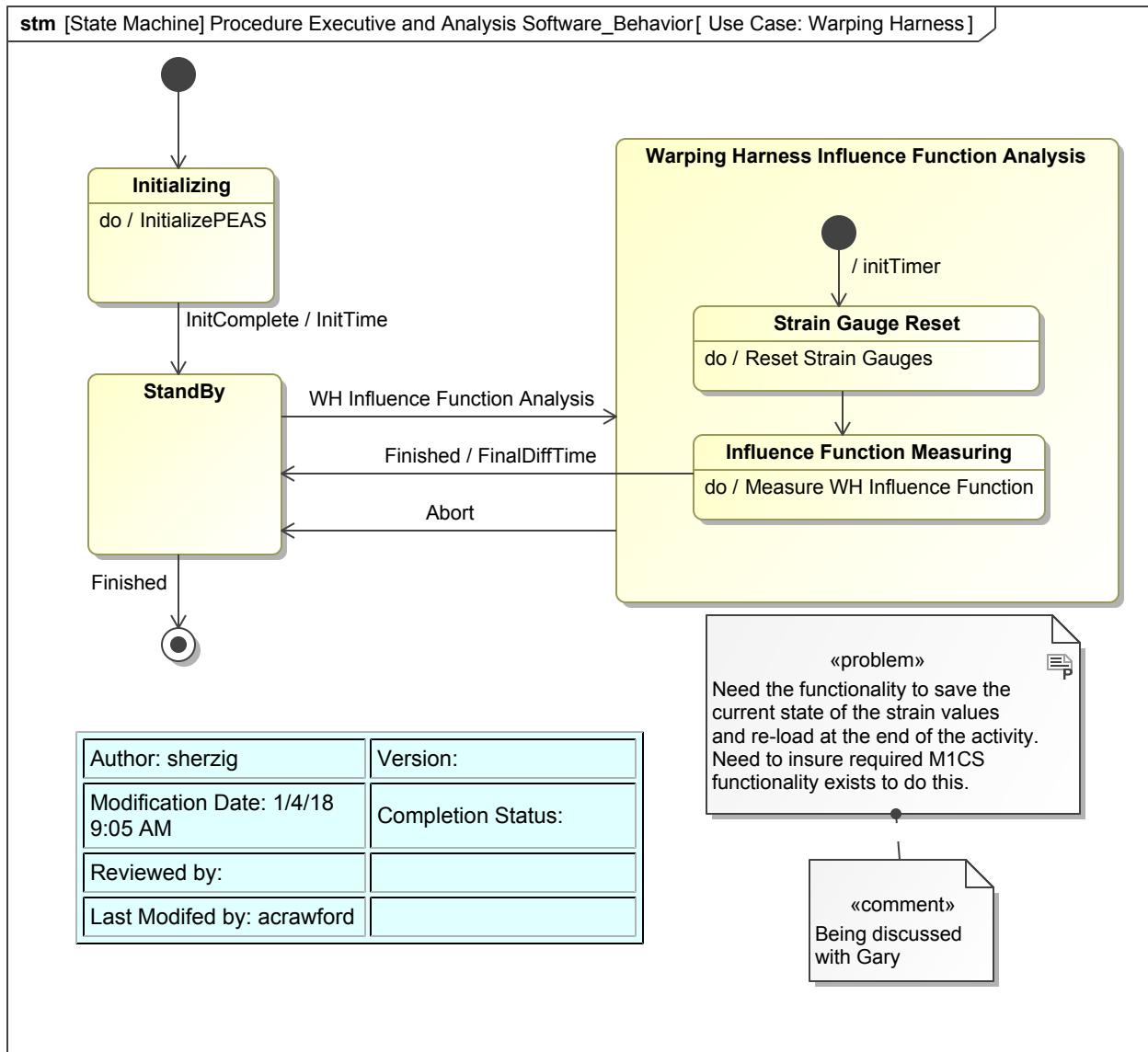


Figure 21. On-Sky Measurement of Segment Warping Harness Influence Functions Entrance Requirements

#### 4.3.5.4 Use Case Activity

The figure below describes the start of this use case. Once the use case starts the "Strain Gauge Reset" activity sends a command to M1CS to move the warping harness motors to set all warping harness strains to a value of zero. Then the process of measuring the warping harness influence function's starts. The details of this activity are described in this document under "High Level Activities" [Measure Warping Harness Influence Function](#). Once the use case complete the strain values from the start of the use case are restored.

**Figure 22. Use Case: Warping Harness**

The figure below describes the details of this use case:

#### 4.3.5.5 Optical Performance Requirements

This use case has no optical performance requirements as it does not change the alignment of the telescope

#### 4.3.5.6 Time to Execute

The table below shows our current bottom-up time estimate. The total time estimate is 10 hours, which could be split into multiple nights. There is currently no explicit OAD requirement on how long this takes and as discussed above it will be executed on the order of once per year.

**Table 7. On-Sky Measurements of Segment Warping Harness Influence Function Timing Analysis Results**

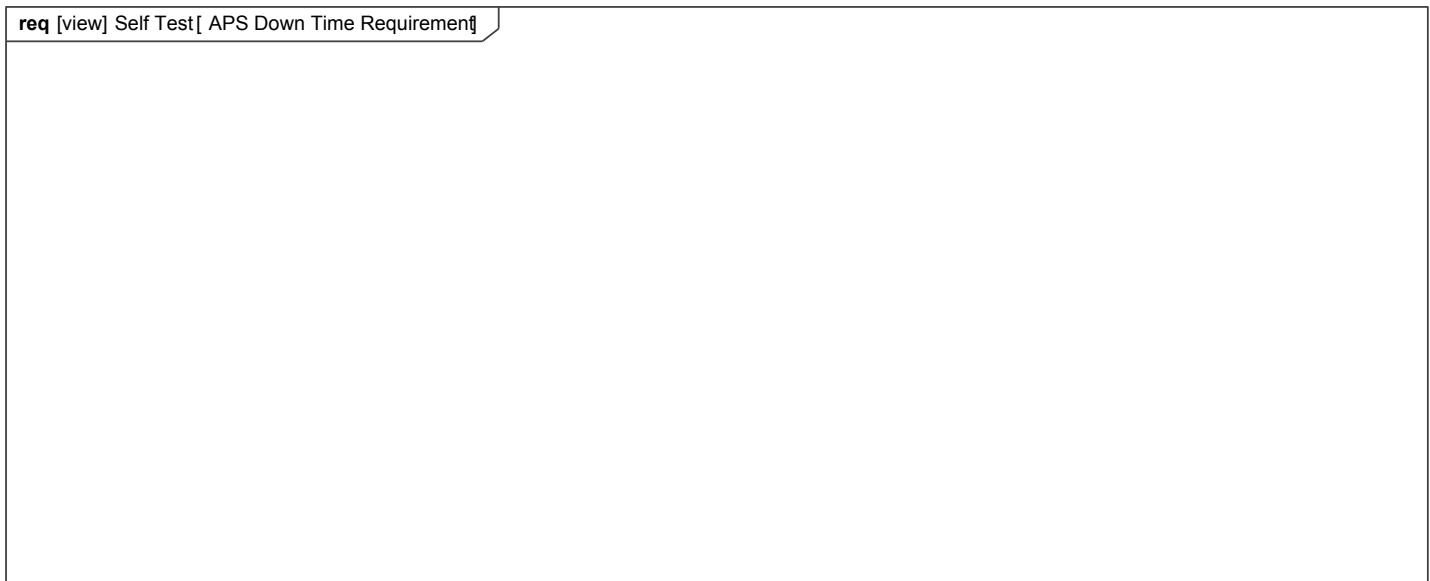
Date	Item	tFinal	tAcquisition
2019.11.01 11.46	Warping Harness Influence Function Analysis Duration Scenario		
	APS Conceptual		
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	36747.0	
	Executive Software		38.0

## 4.3.6 Self Test

### 4.3.6.1 Purpose of Use Case

This use case will execute a series of APS tests using internal light sources to confirm that it is functioning correctly and able to support observing. As shown in the table below the APS down time requirement assuming 50 hours of use per year (on-sky) allows for 1.0 hours of down time per year. So, we have implemented (as discussed in the requirement) a self test of APS that will be executed to verify APS is ready for observing.

- In order to minimize what would be significant down-time to the observatory this test shall be executed the day before any planned segment exchange. If APS can not be repaired before the end of day then the segment exchange will be delayed until APS is repaired.
- In the case of a planned APS maintenance alignment this test shall be executed the day before the planned observing. If APS can not be repaired before the end of the day then the maintenance alignment will be delayed until APS is repaired.



**Figure 23. APS Down Time Requirement**

### 4.3.6.2 Typical Observing Parameters

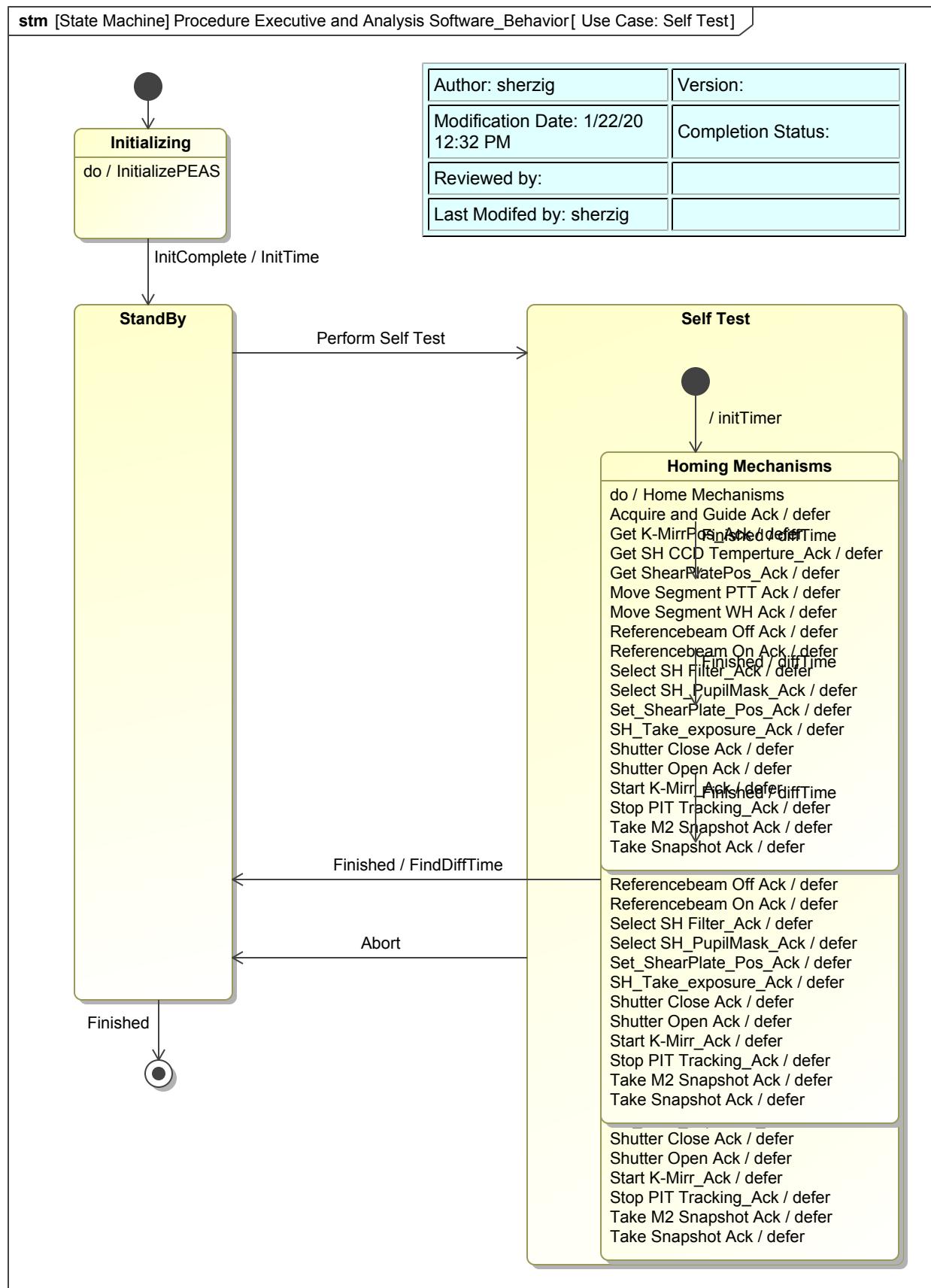
Not applicable.

### 4.3.6.3 Entrance Conditions

APS should be in its normal operating configuration with all detectors already cooled.

### 4.3.6.4 Use Case Activity

The figure below describes the start of this use case. The use case starts by homing all APS mechanisms and then proceeds to test each of the APS optical paths and detectors: APT, PIT and SH. The details of this activity are described in this document under "High Level Activities" [Self Test](#).

**Figure 24. Use Case: Self Test**

#### 4.3.6.5 Exit Conditions

On completion of this use case APS will either report that it passed the self test and is ready to observe or that an error occurred and provide a description of the error.

#### 4.3.6.6 Time to Execute

The table below shows our current bottom-up time estimate. The total time estimate is 9 minutes. There is currently no OAD requirement on how long this takes.

**Table 8. Self Test Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal	tSelfTestHoming	tSelfTestAPT	tSelfTestPIT	tSelfTestSH	tAcquisition
2019.10.04 09.49	Self Test Duration Scenario						
	APS Conceptual						
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	484.0	122.0	160.0	132.0	70.0	
	Executive Software						0.0

#### 4.3.7 M1CS Sensor Calibration with Post Segment-Exchange Alignment

##### 4.3.7.1 Purpose of Use Case

This use case performs two functions:

1. It re-aligns the telescope after new segments have been installed or exchanged.
2. It performs a calibration of the M1CS sensors at two additional telescope elevation angles, providing a total of 3 calibration angles in order to update the M1CS sensor calibration coefficients.

The current TMT baseline is that during normal operations 8 to 10 segments will be exchanged in a single day every two weeks. That night this use case will be run by the APS operator (typically the same person as the telescope operator) to re-align the telescope.

Assuming the entrance requirements are met (all segments are within tip/tilt and piston capture range) then the time to run this test is independent of the number of “new” segments installed. Thus, this is the same use case that will nominally be used during AIV as new segments are installed and APS is used to align them.

The initial telescope alignment after the segments are installed occurs at nominally a telescope elevation angle of 60 degrees and includes all of the steps outlined in section 2.1 Post Segment-Exchange Alignment. The current assumption per conversations with the JPL M1CS group is that for each additional M1CS sensor calibration telescope zenith angle APS will perform the following alignment procedures:

- Correct segment rigid body positions
- Broadband Phasing with a 1 micron capture range
- Narrowband phasing

The results of this use case will be used by the M1CS to update the sensor calibration coefficients. Note that the sensor calibration coefficients are estimated using data both from the current APS run, as well as prior runs that include data taken at different telescope temperatures.

Note that as the needed M1CS sensor calibration alignments are updated then this use case will also need to be updated and the time to execute will also change.

##### 4.3.7.2 Typical Observing Parameters

This use case will typically be executed as soon as possible after the segment exchange recovery process has completed, but no sooner than 20 minutes (TBD) after sunset. The first activity coarse alignment uses a 10nm bandwidth filter and is not very sensitive to sky background compared to the required accuracy of the measurements. Stars are usually selected to be ~1 hour East at a Declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. The specific required star magnitudes and colors for each activity are described in Chapter 3. At Keck the required star magnitudes range between 4th and 6th magnitude (depending on the activity) and we expect the values for TMT to be similar (perhaps 0.5 magnitudes brighter). In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck so don’t expect any problems with APS at TMT.

During the initial segment re-alignment the typical telescope elevation angle will be 60 degrees and will vary by less than a few degrees over 2 hours. After the telescope nominal alignment is complete the process of M1CS sensor calibration will start and stars will be acquired at the specified elevation angles.

#### **4.3.7.3 Entrance Requirements and conditions**

The entrance requirements for this use case are the same as that for Post Segment-Exchange Alignment and are specified in Section 2.1.3 Post Segment-Exchange Alignment (entrance requirements and conditions ).

#### **4.3.7.4 Use Case Activity**

The figure below shows the M1CS sensor calibration and post-segment exchange use case. It starts with APS in standby mode. Then the Post-Segment Exchange Alignment use case is executed (2.1 post-Segment Exchange Alignment). After that the Maintenance alignment use case is executed at two different elevation angles. The only difference between this and the "standard" Maintenance alignment use case is that the segment figures/warping harness will not be adjusted.

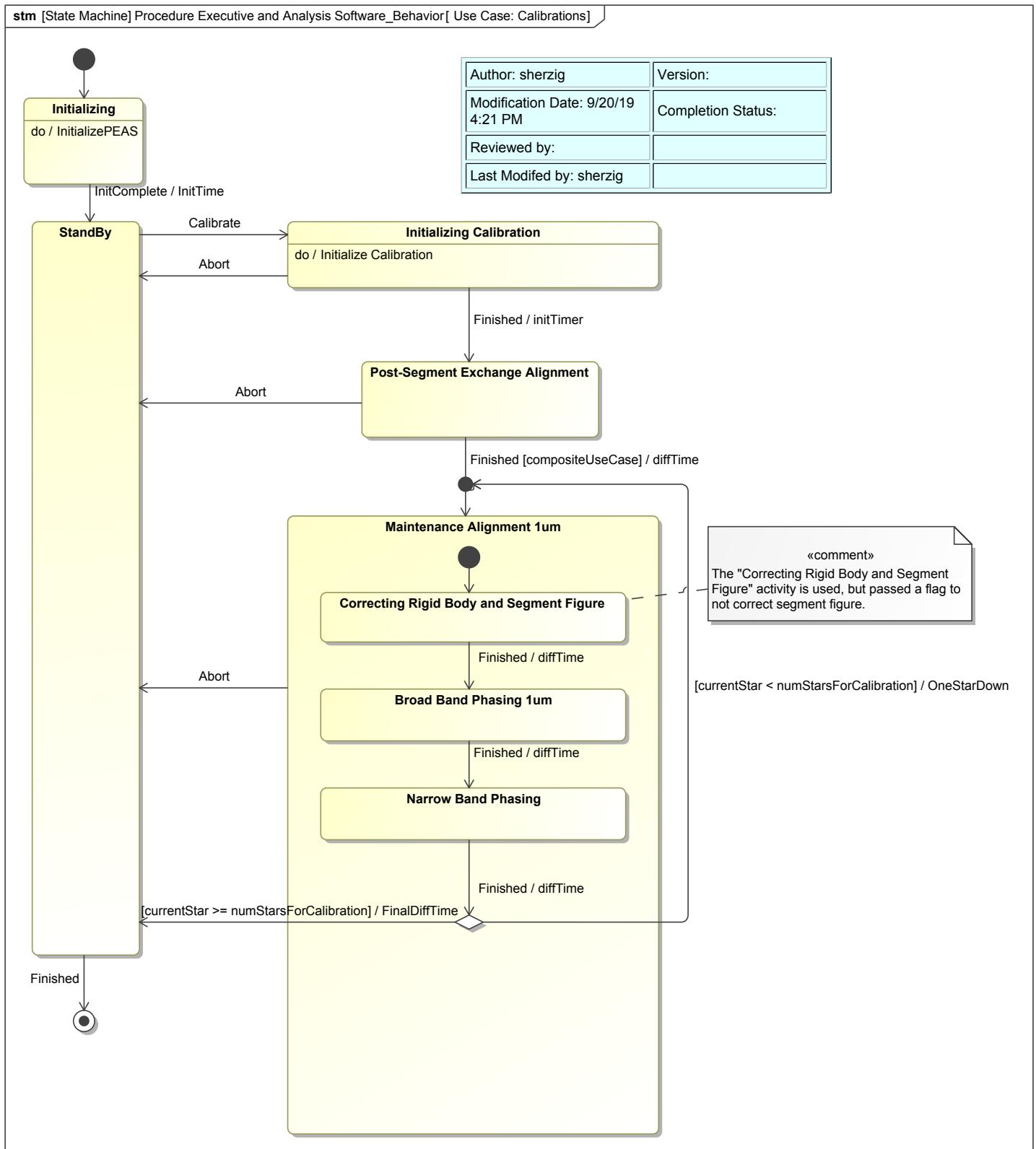


Figure 25. Use Case: Calibrations

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#### 4.3.7.5 Optical Performance Requirements

The optical performance requirements for this use case are the same as that for Post Segment-Exchange Alignment and are specified in Section 2.1.5 Post Segment-Exchange Alignment (cf.name([cf.Post-Segment Exchange Optical Performance Requirements.name]) does not exist )

#### 4.3.7.6 Time to Execute

The table below shows our current bottom-up time estimate for each of the activities that make up this use case. The total time estimate is ~141 (TBR) minutes for the post-segment exchange alignment and two additional M1CS sensor calibration alignments. There is currently no requirement that directly maps to this use case. As specified this alignment is essentially the post-segment installation alignment (Section 2.1) and two Maintenance Alignments (Section 2.2). The requirements for those use cases are 120 and 30 minutes respectively, so reasonable top level requirement for this use case (as defined) is  $120 + 2*30$  or 180 minutes.

Note that as the needed M1CS sensor calibration alignments are updated then this use case will also need to be updated and the time to execute will also change.

**Table 9. M2CS Sensor Calibration Timing Analysis**

Date	Item	tFinal	broadbandPhasingSteps	narrowbandFilterSteps	rigidBodySteps	RBDit	PhasingDit	tCTA	tBB3
2019.10.31 18.27	Calibrations Duration Scenario								
	APS Conceptual								
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	8194.0	11	2	6	45	20	712.0	831.0
	Executive Software								

#### 4.3.8 M2 and M3 Rigid Body Gravity Calibration

##### 4.3.8.1 Purpose of Use Case

This use case is used to align the M2 (Piston and either tip/tilt or x/y decenter) and M3 rigid body degrees of freedom at multiple elevation angles. This data is then used by TCS to build gravity look up tables to insure the M2 and M3 stay aligned as the telescope tracks stars.

This use case will be executed during AIV, likely multiple times. It should also be re-executed on a routine bases (~1/yr) to insure proper telescope alignment and as a diagnostic for other potential telescope problems.

##### 4.3.8.2 Typical Observing Parameters

This use case can be executed anytime during the night, but no sooner than ~40 minutes (TBD) after sunset. Stars would usually selected to be ~1 hour to 30 minutes East at a declination of 0 or 40 degrees in order to minimize changes in telescope elevation. Telescope elevation angles will be selected between ~30 and 80 Deg. elevation and will vary by less than a few degrees over the 30 minutes it takes to execute this use case. The specific required star magnitudes and colors for this test are between 5th and 6th magnitude (TBR). In practice we have never had problems finding stars at Keck in this magnitude range so don't expect any problems with APS at TMT.

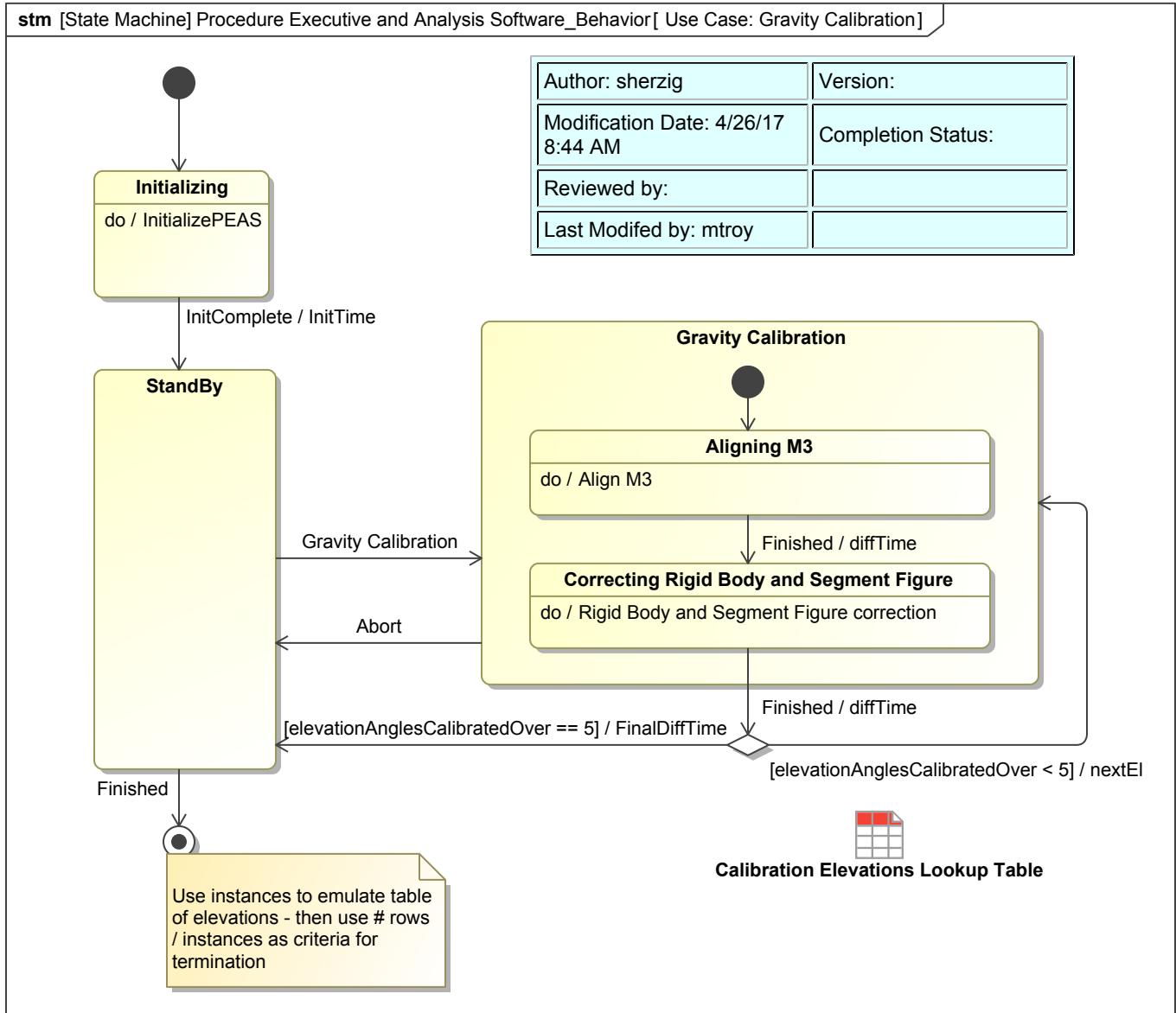
##### 4.3.8.3 Entrance Requirements and Conditions

The entrance requirements for this use case are the same as that for Maintenance Alignment and are specified in Section 2.2.3 Maintenance Alignment (entrance requirements and conditions ).

##### 4.3.8.4 Use Case Activity

The figure below shows the use case activity state machine. It starts with APS in standby mode. Then the Rigid Body M3 Alignment use case is executed (2.3 Rigid Body M3 Alignment ). During this use case a star is acquired at the specified elevation angle. After the M3 use case completes the Rigid Body and Segment Figure Correction Activity (3.3 Rigid Body and Segment Figure correction ) is executed. During this process commands are sent to align M2 and optionally the M1 segments in tip/tilt, commands to the warping harness to correct the M1 segment figures are calculated, but not sent.

The above procedure is repeated for each elevation angle specified in the Calibration Elevation Lookup Table. The current assumption is 6 stars at elevation angles between 30 and 80 Deg.



**Figure 26. Use Case: Gravity Calibration**

#	Name	elevationAngle : Real
1	row1	80
2	row2	70
3	row3	60
4	row4	50
5	row5	40
6	row6	30

**Figure 27. Calibration Elevations Lookup Table**

#### 4.3.8.5 Optical Performance Requirements

There are no specific optical performance requirements associated for this use case. However, in general the M3 will be aligned to the same performance requirements specified in section 2.3.5, Rigid Body M3 Alignment Optical Performance Requirements. The M2 will in general be aligned to the same optical performance requirements specified in 2.2.5 Maintenance Alignment Optical Performance Requirements.

#### 4.3.8.6 Time to Execute

The table below shows our current bottom-up time estimate of 70 minutes. There is currently no requirement that directly maps to this use case. As specified this alignment is essentially the Rigid Body M3 Alignment (Section 2.3) and Rigid Body and Segment Figure Correction Activity (Section 3.3) executed 6 times. The time estimate for these two activities are 1.3 and 10.8 respectively, so the total time estimate from these would be  $6 * (1.3 + 10.8) = 73$  minutes. This is similar to the bottoms up estimate, but as expected longer and this first order estimate also includes the time to send commands to adjust the warping harness actuators.

**Table 10. M2 and M3 Rigid Body Gravity Calibration Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal	tCalibAlignM3	tCalibRBSF	tAcquisition
2019.11.01 06.29	Gravity Calibration Duration Scenario				
	APS Conceptual				
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	4202.0	65.0 65.0 65.0 65.0 65.0 84.0	632.0 635.0 632.0 632.0 632.0 630.0	
	Executive Software				33.0

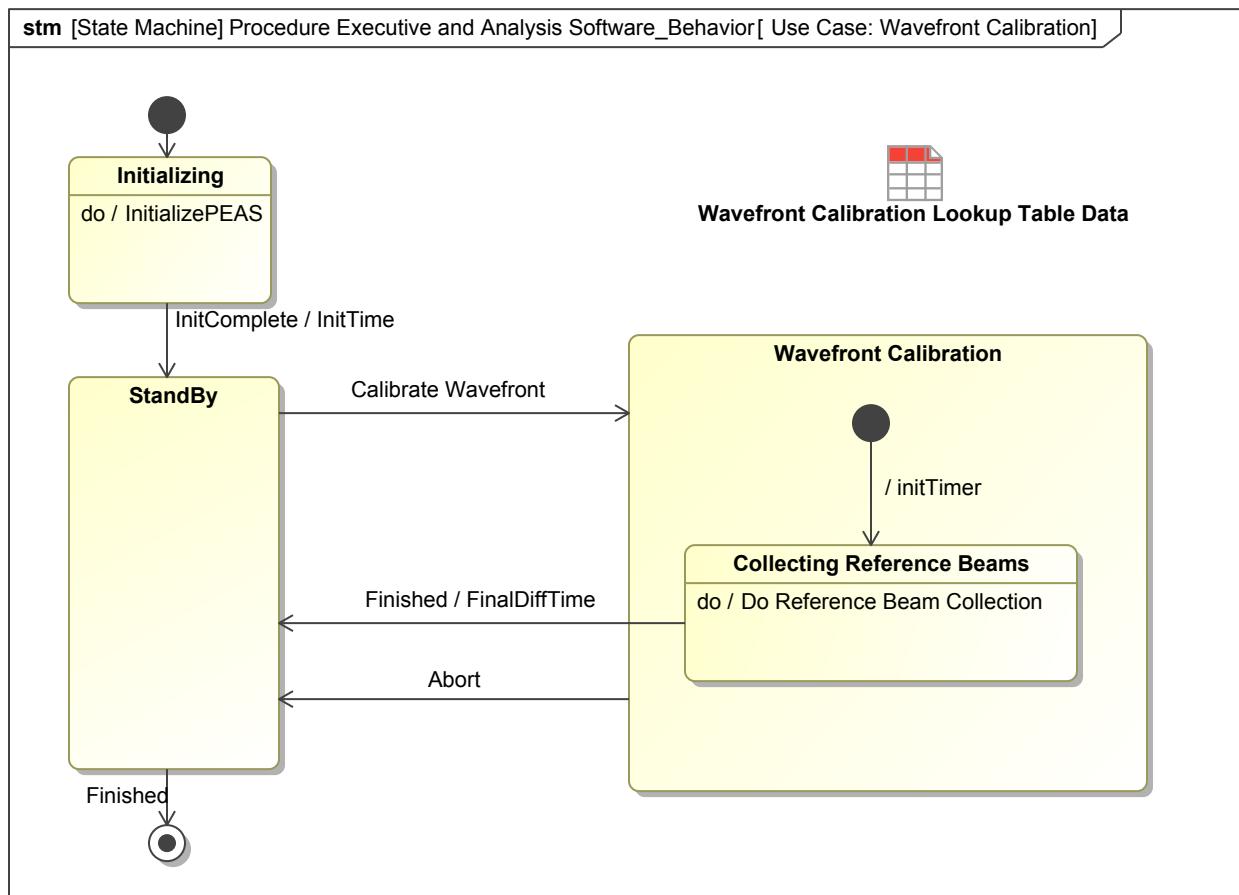
#### 4.3.9 Wavefront Calibration

##### 4.3.9.1 Purpose of Use Case

##### 4.3.9.2 Typical Observing Parameters

##### 4.3.9.3 Entrance Requirements and conditions

##### 4.3.9.4 Use Case Activity



**Figure 28. Use Case: Wavefront Calibration**

State Machine of the Maintenance Alignment Use Case.

#### 4.3.9.5 Optical Performance Requirements

#### 4.3.9.6 Time to Execute

**Table 11. Wavefront Calibration Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal
2019.11.01 11.17	Wavefront Calibration Duration Scenario	
	APS Conceptual	
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	4954.0
	Executive Software	

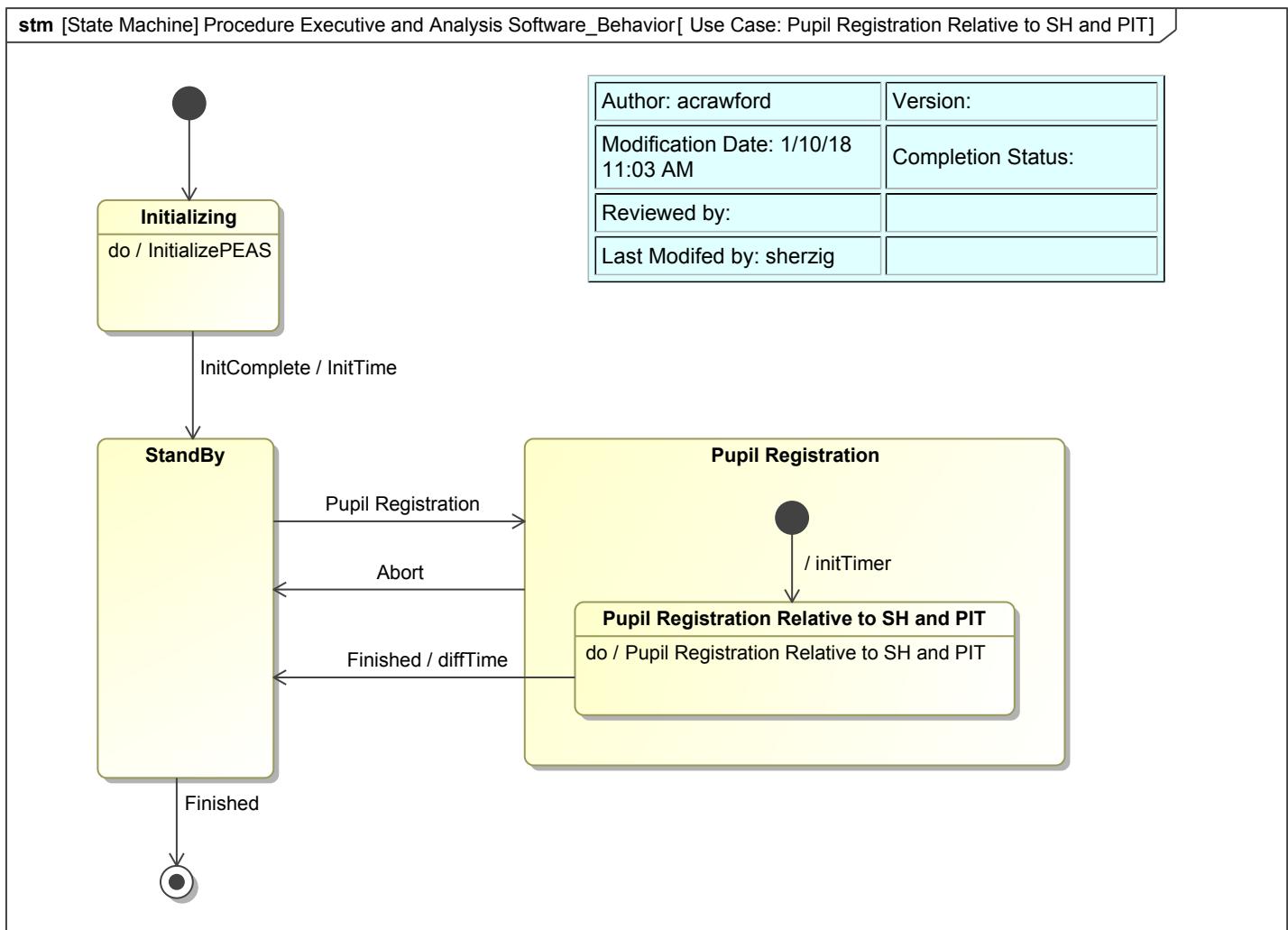
### 4.3.10 Pupil Registration Relative to SH and PIT

#### 4.3.10.1 Purpose of Use Case

#### 4.3.10.2 Typical Observing Parameters

#### 4.3.10.3 Entrance Requirements and conditions

#### 4.3.10.4 Use Case Activity

**Figure 29. Use Case: Pupil Registration Relative to SH and PIT**

#### 4.3.10.5 Optical Performance Requirements

#### 4.3.10.6 Time to Execute

**Table 12. Pupil Registration Relative to SH and PIT Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal
2019.11.01 12.51	Pupil Registration Duration Scenario	
	APS Conceptual	
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	109.0
	Executive Software	

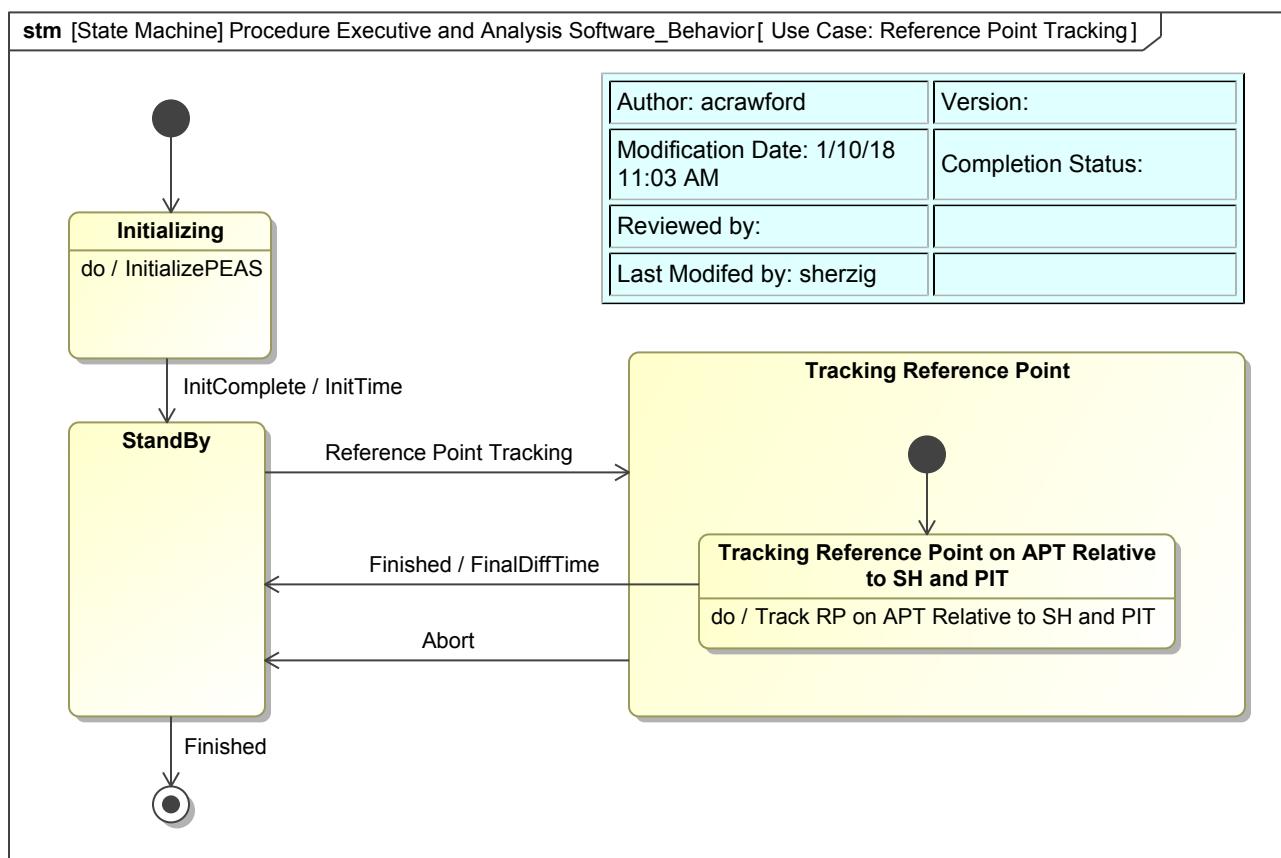
#### 4.3.11 Reference Point Tracking on APT Camera Relative to PIT and SH

##### 4.3.11.1 Purpose of Use Case

##### 4.3.11.2 Typical Observing Parameters

##### 4.3.11.3 Entrance Requirements and conditions

##### 4.3.11.4 Use Case Activity



**Figure 30. Use Case: Reference Point Tracking**

#### 4.3.11.5 Optical Performance Requirements

#### 4.3.11.6 Time to Execute

**Table 13. Reference Point Tracking on APT Camera Relative to PIT and SH Timing Analysis Results**

Date	Item	tFinal	tCalibAlignM3	tCalibRBSF	tAcquisition
2020.02.05 16.40	Reference Point Tracking Duration Scenario				
	Procedure Executive and Analysis Software	118.0			

Date	Item	tFinal	tCalibAlignM3	tCalibRBSF	tAcquisition
	Executive Software				0.0

## 4.4 High Level Activities

This chapter describes high level APS activities. The first is Acquisition and guiding which is used whenever a new star is acquired or if guiding is requested on a star that has already been acquired. The remaining activities are alignment activities and are described in more detail in the APS Algorithms document.

### 4.4.1 Acquisition & Guiding

#### 4.4.1.1 Overview

This activity describes the process that APS will use to acquire and guide on stars. The APS top level software, called Procedure Execution and Analysis Software (PEAS) is at the ESW level and will initiate this activity. The APS optical bench system contains a camera/system called Acquisition, Pointing and Tracking (APT) that provides the needed functionality for the ESW and TCS to acquire and guide. The APT is commanded via the APS Instrument Control System (ICS). All (at least seeing limited) instruments will be required to provide a similar functionality.

The following diagrams give a high-level overview of the interactions among different functions and components for the acquisition sequence.

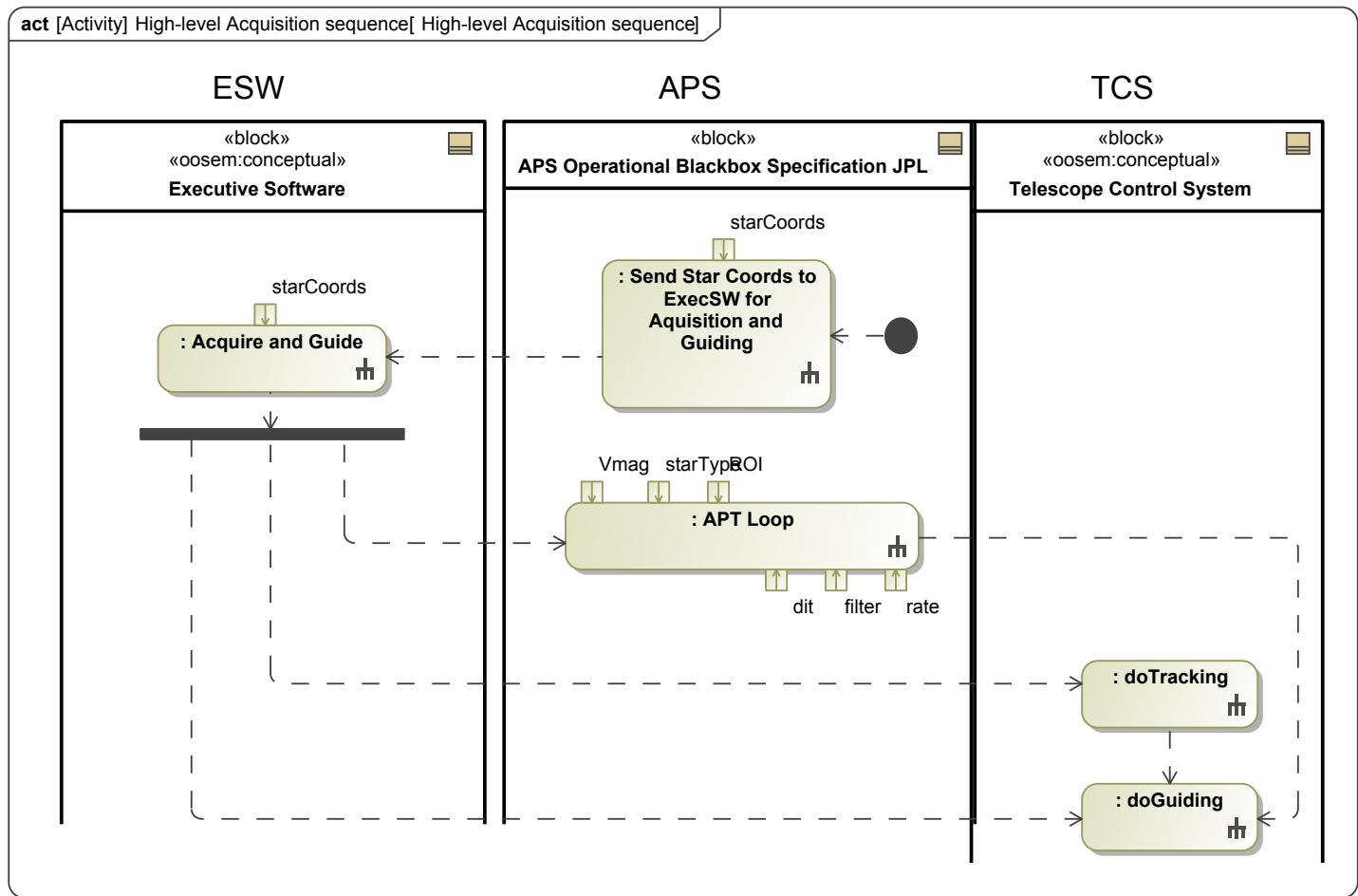
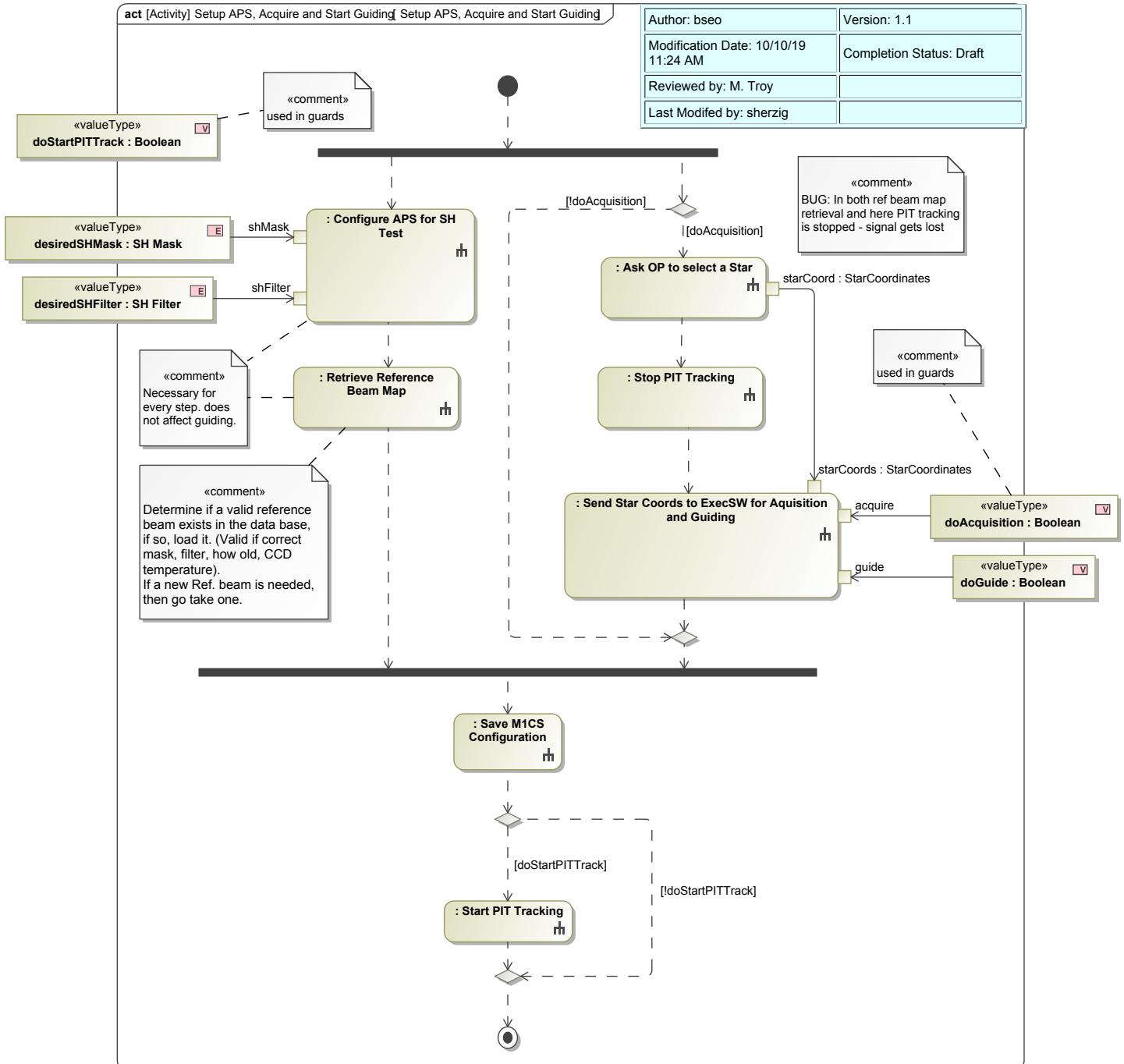


Figure 31. High-level Acquisition sequence

The acquisition sequence is part of almost all APS use cases. The sequence is initiated from the APS side by sending a acquisition and guiding request to the ESW. The ESW communicates with the APS APT loop to obtain images and with the TCS to perform tracking and guiding actions.

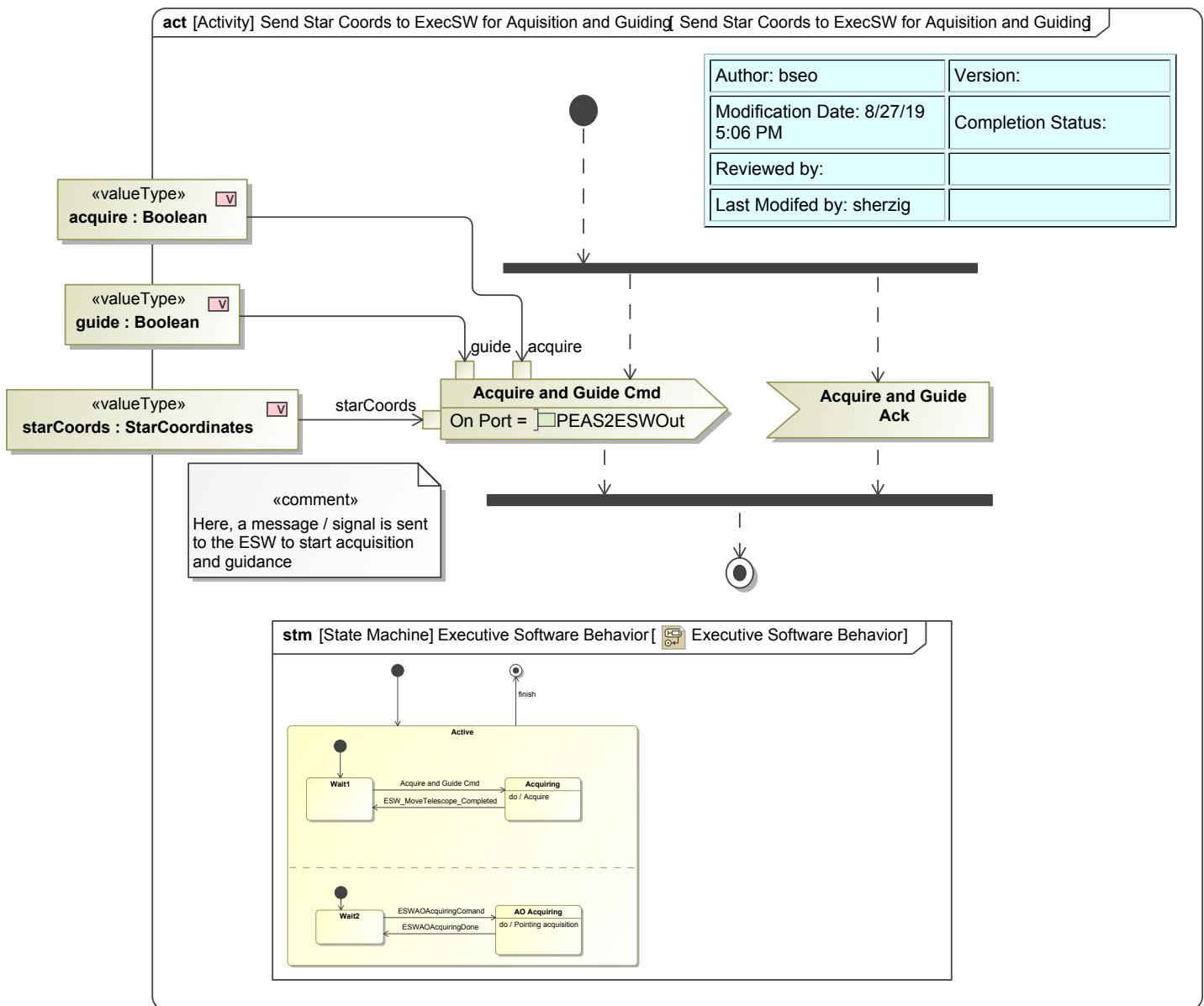
#### 4.4.1.2 APS

The following diagrams show the interactions between APS, TCS and the Executive software for acquisition and guiding. The general principle is that ESW and TCS uses instrument provided cameras (like the APS APT camera) for both acquisition and guiding.



**Figure 32. Setup APS, Acquire and Start Guiding**

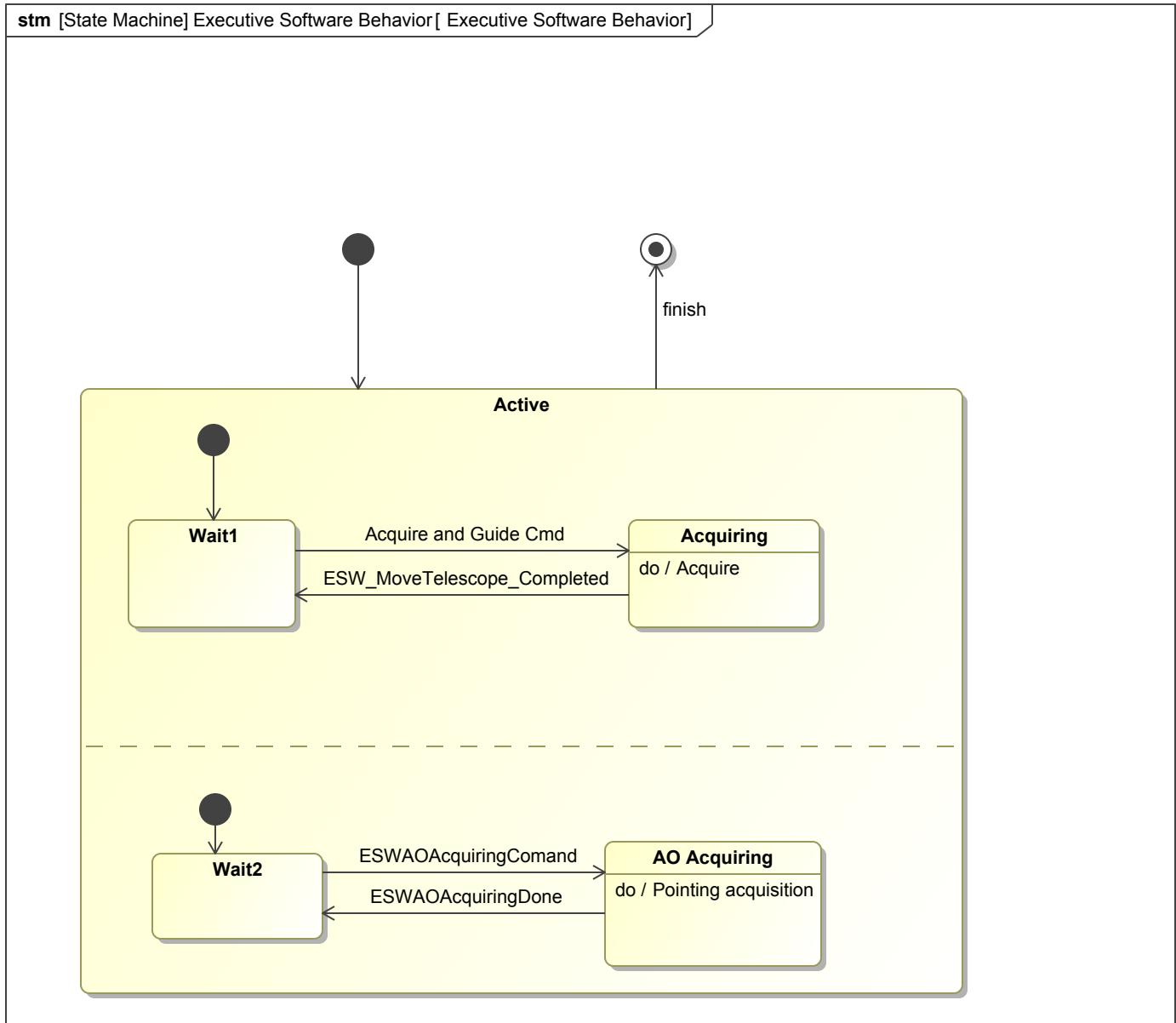
The activity Setup APS, Acquire and Start Guiding configures APS for collection in preparation for a specific alignment activity, acquires and guides on a new object and starts the pupil image tracking loop (PIT) depending on the input parameters to the activity. In all cases the desired Shack-Hartman (SH) mask and filter is selected and internal calibration data (reference beam map) is loaded or collected as needed. In parallel to these APS activities, if the input parameter doAcquisition is true, then the APS operator will select a star, which is then passed to the activity Send Star Coords to ExecSW for Aquisition and Guiding together with two parameters which control if a new star is to be acquired and/or guide is to be started. The coordinates for the target can be provided either as a name (e.g. from a guide star catalog) or in RA and DEC. After the above activities complete the PIT loop is started, if the doStartPITTrack input parameter is true.



**Figure 33. Send Star Coords to ExecSW for Aquisition and Guiding**

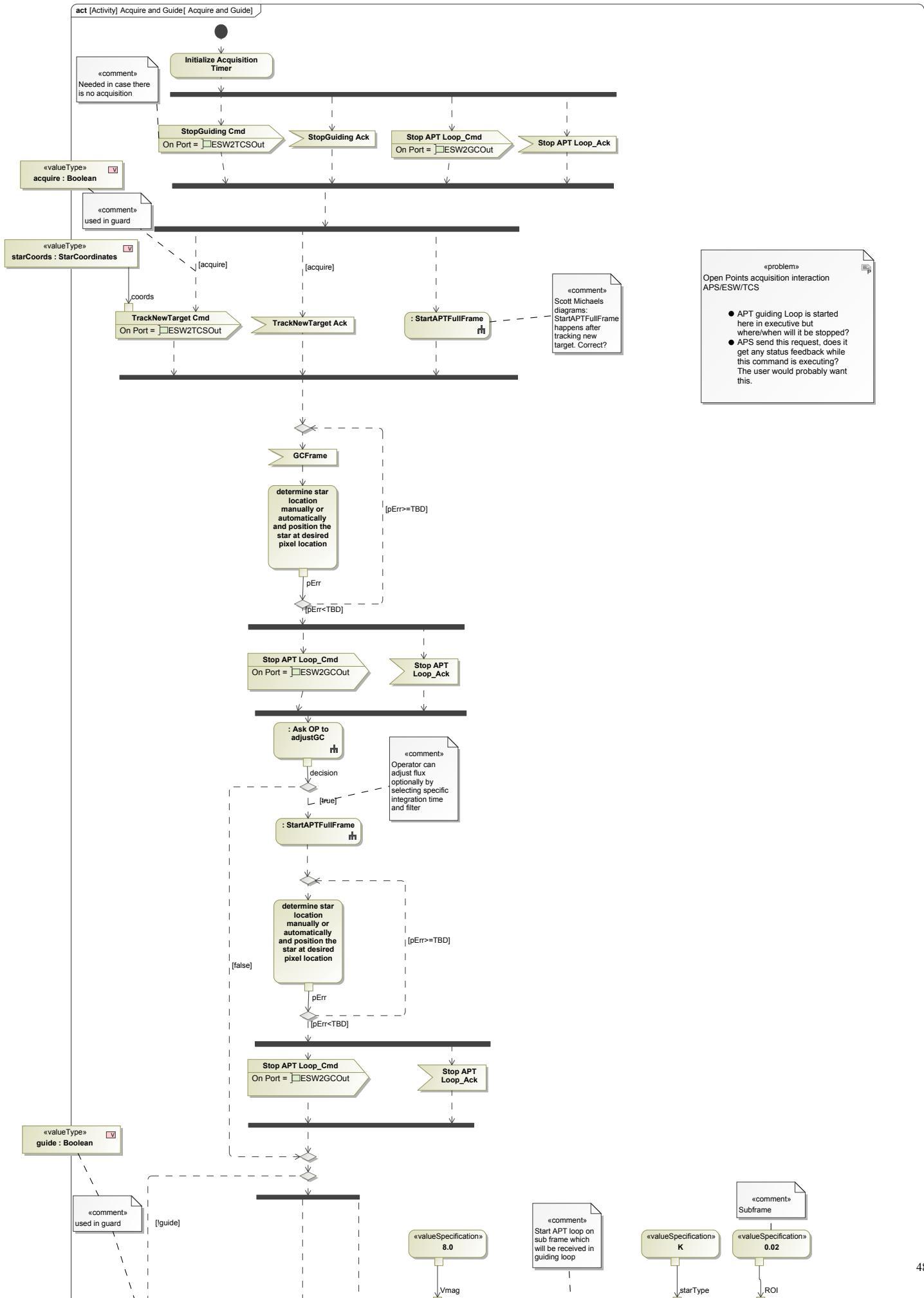
The three parameters (Star coordinates [name or RA/DEC], Acquire object [boolean], Guide on object [boolean]) are sent from APS with the command Acquire and Guide Cmd to the Executive Software.

#### 4.4.1.3 Executive SW



**Figure 34. Executive Software Behavior**

The Executive Software receives the command Acquire and Guide Cmd and transitions to the state Acquiring where it performs the activity Acquire.



**Figure 35. Acquire and Guide**

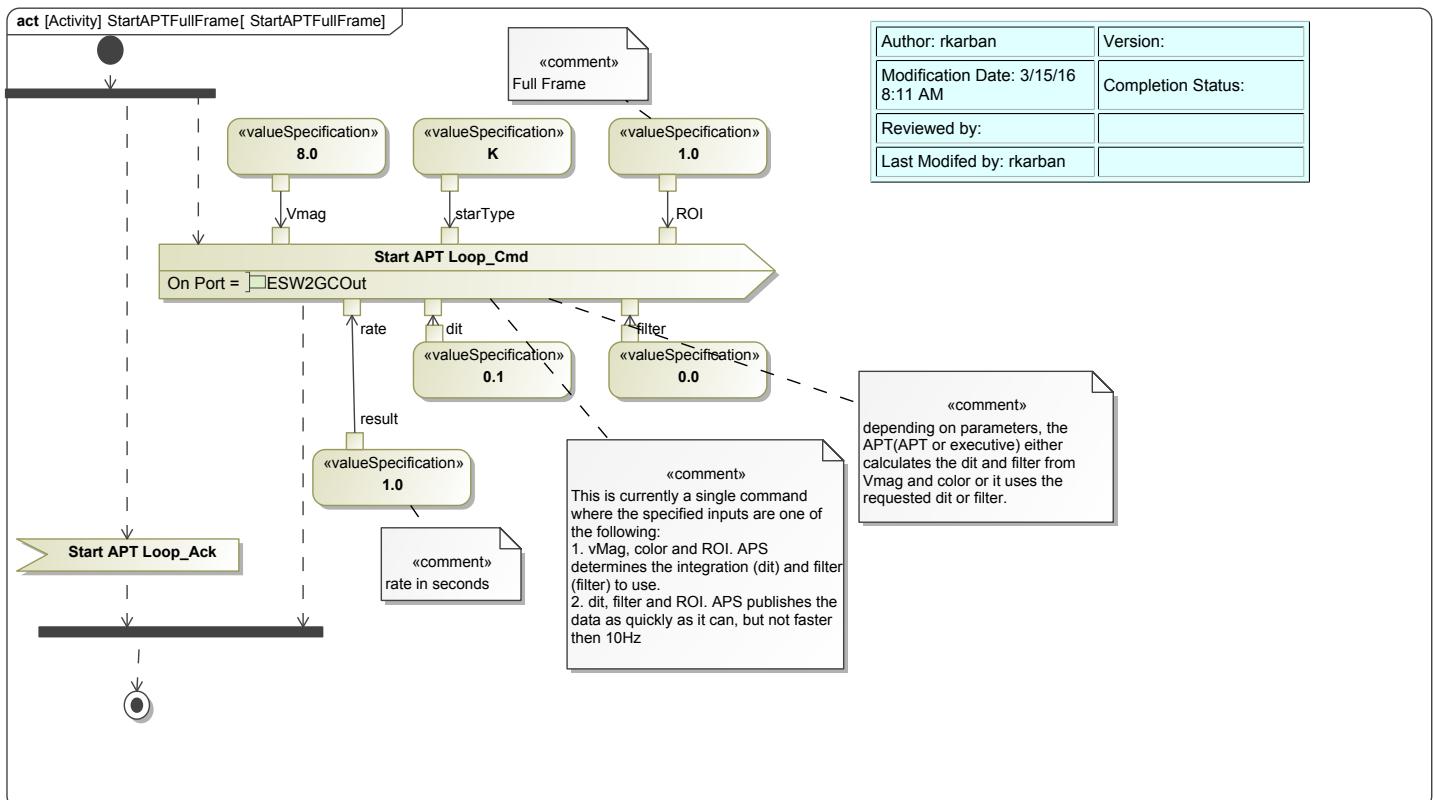
The activity Acquire starts with stopping the guiding loop. If the parameter acquire is set to true a command is sent to TCS in order to slew to a new target and start tracking. In parallel, a command is sent to APS to start the APT loop. The command comprises several parameters which control the APT loop:

- The star magnitude
- The star color
- The region of interest (full frame or sub frame)
- The integration time
- The filter

In the command to start the APT loop the region of interest (ROI) to be read out must be specified. Then either the star magnitude (Vmag) and color is specified in which case APS will determine an optimal filter and integration time to use in order to achieve a TBD SNR and a frame rate as close to 10Hz as possible (but not faster). Alternatively in the command to start the APT loop the filter and integration time can be specified, in which case the frames will be published at a rate up to 10Hz if allowed by the specified parameters.

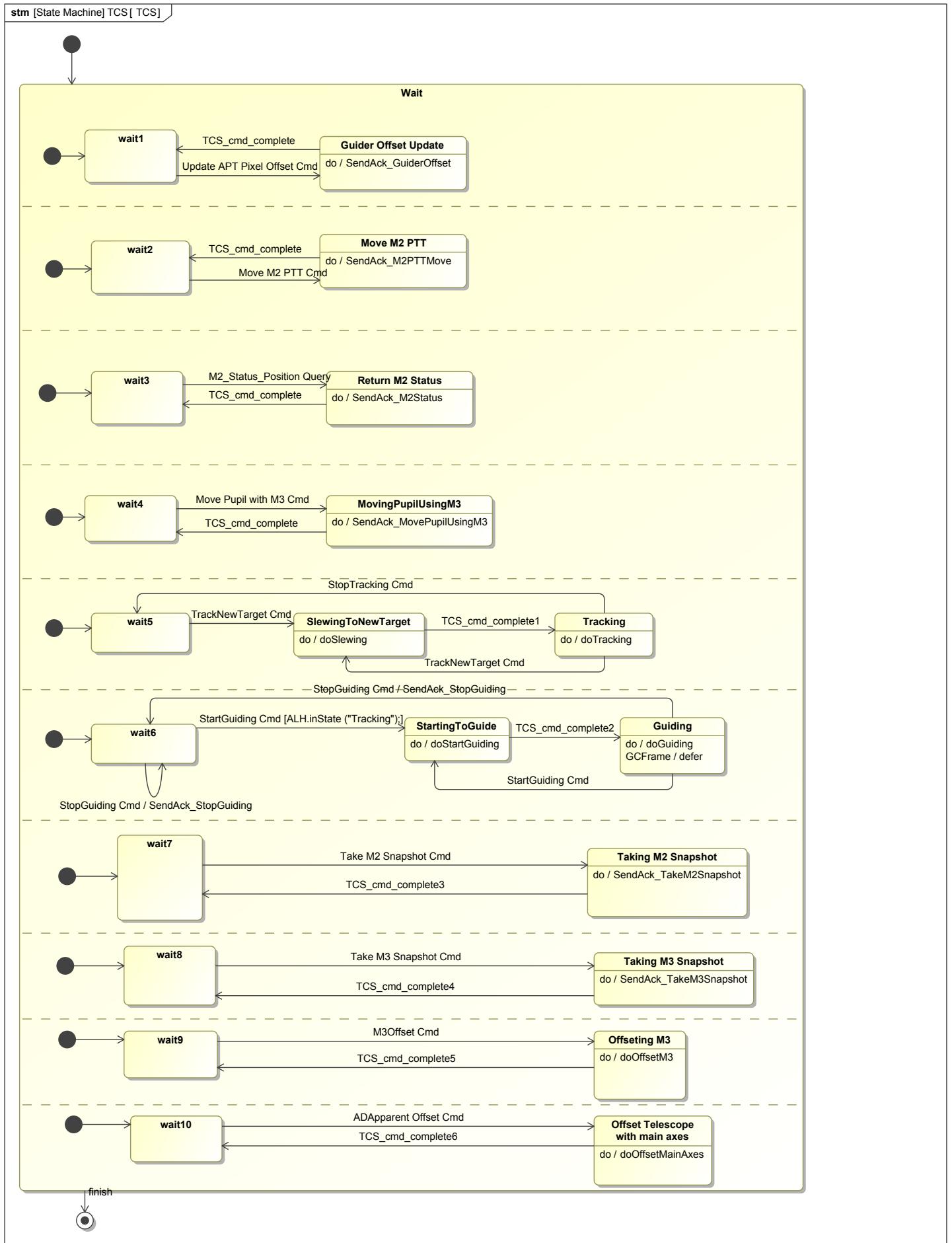
As soon as the acknowledgment has been received the activity waits for the reception of the full frame images in order to center the star on the detector with a certain pointing error. In an additional step the APT loop parameters can be adjusted, e.g. to take into account the actual flux observed on the detector.

If guiding was requested the APT loop is started using values appropriate for guiding, such as a sub-region of interest of the frame. ESW then sends a command to TCS to start guiding. After receiving the acknowledgment that this command has started, ESW returns a acquire and guide acknowledgment to APS.



**Figure 36. StartAPTFullFrame**

#### 4.4.1.4 TCS

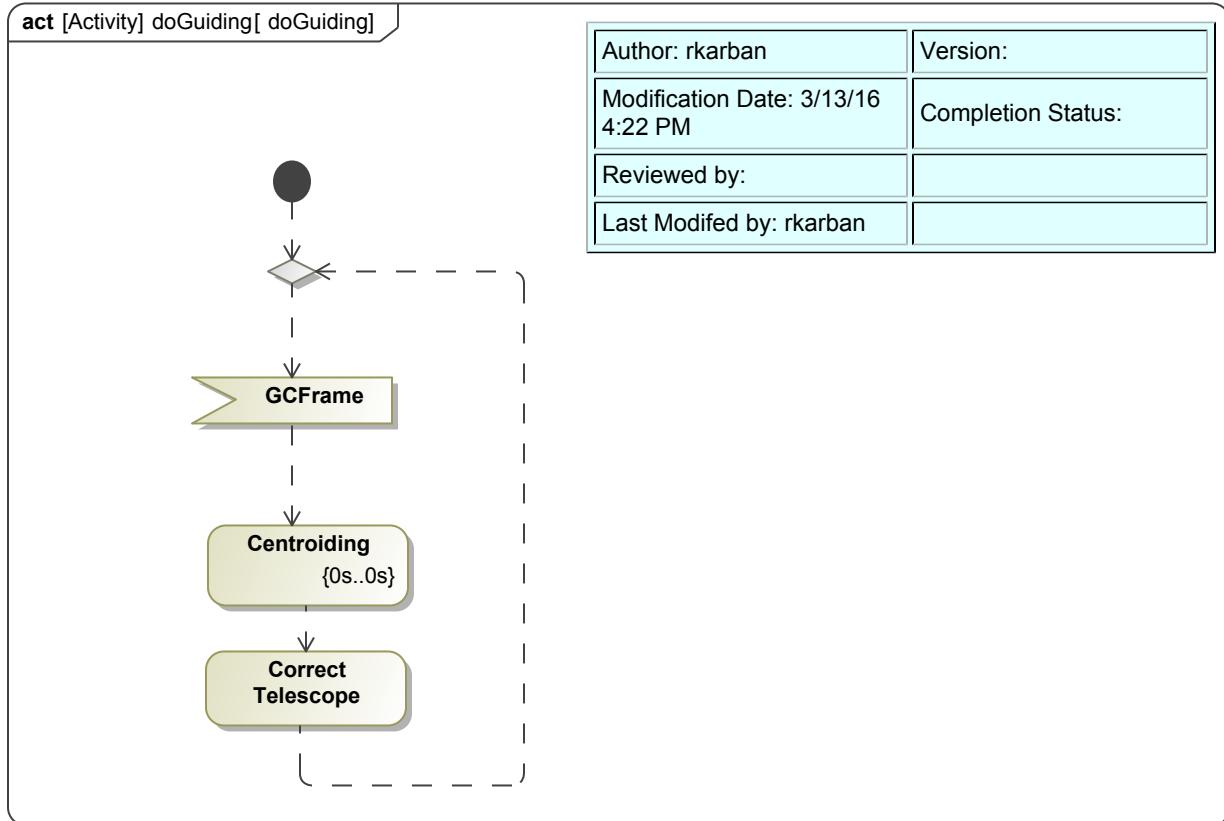


**Figure 37. TCS**

In the TCS state machine two regions take care of the tracking and guiding states.

When a command is received to slew to a new target the telescope will start moving and eventually transition into the tracking state.

If guiding is requested, TCS will start guiding, provided it is also in the state tracking (guarded transition) and eventually transition into the guiding state.

**Figure 38. doGuiding**

In the guiding state, TCS will receive frames (GCFrame) from the APS camera ( taken in the APT loop) and process them, i.e. the centroiding will be done on TCS side. We assume it takes zero time because we care only about APS time in this scenarios.

The guiding reference point and plate scale is delivered by APS as part of the frame meta information.

#### 4.4.2 Coarse Tilt Alignment

The purpose of the coarse tilt alignment procedure is to capture segments in tip/tilt after their initial installation or after a segment exchange. The segment installation requirements for TMT are that the one-dimensional tip/tilt errors on the sky shall be less than  $\pm 20$  arcseconds (maximum, not RMS). The APS field of view in the main or Shack-Hartman channel is 25 arcsec in diameter, set by vignetting in the K-mirror and enforced via a field stop at the telescope focus. Thus the APS tip/tilt capture range is nominally only  $\pm 12.5$  arcsec. This test uses the SH-0 mask which has a single sub-aperture per segment. This mask has a nominal subimage spacing at the detector of 78 arcseconds, much greater than the field of view radius. As a result if the segment subimages are within the 25 arcsec FoV, then there is never any question of which subimage corresponds to which segment. That is, as a subimage moves away from its nominal position, it will disappear before it can cross into a region of the CCD that is assigned to another segment. This test does not need a very well aligned telescope pupil, in principle the single subaperture just needs to be within  $\pm \sim 0.6$ m so that it is on the correct segment. This tolerance along with the likely hood of subimage confusion means both that there are no segment subapertures on the SH-0 mask and the pupil image tracking loop (PIT) is not needed.

The effective capture range of the coarse alignment activity will be increased by performing a search via re-pointing the mirror segments. Our proposed approach is to:

1. Take an image with the SH-0 mask, if all segments are found the continue as normal to analyze the image and send commands to M1CS.
2. If not all segments are found then tilt those segments not found by 20 arcseconds on-sky (TBR) and repeat step 1.

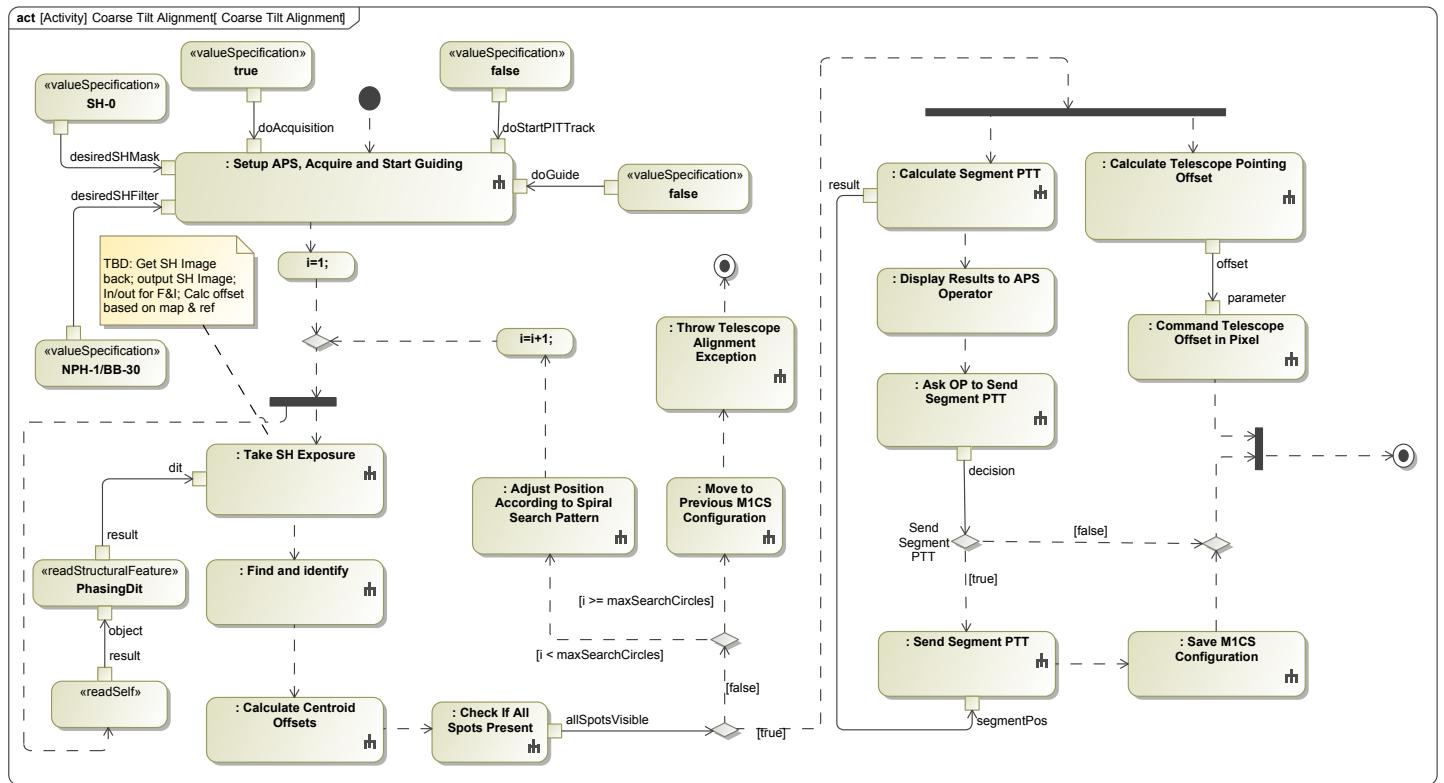
A raster search pattern will be used and 9 images will provide a  $\pm 30$  arcsecond on-sky capture range.

The coarse tilt alignment procedure will correct the segment image tip/tilts to within 0.3 arcseconds (one dimension, RMS) within the capture range of the *rigid body and segment figure* alignment activity. The specific details of the coarse tilt alignment algorithms are described in the APS Algorithms Document. During AIV we can confirm this activity is working as expected by executing it twice in a row and looking at the RMS and maximum segment tip/tilt. During normal operations we will likely execute this activity once and move on to the next activity. If this activity fails to reach the needed exit condition and it's not caught by the APS software then it will be obvious in the next activity as subimages will be overlapping. At Keck the equivalent activity (coarse tilt) has been executed hundred's of times without any failures, so we don't expect any problems.

See the APS Algorithms document (TMT.CTR.TEC.15.022.DRF01, <https://docushare.tmt.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-46441>) and/or the APS Logical Design Report (TMT.TEL.CDD.07.002.RELO1, <https://docushare.tmt.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-9546>) for additional details regarding this activity including detailed descriptions of the algorithms, filter, mask, etc., that are used.

Relevant activity parameters:

- Entrance requirement: segment tip/tilt errors less than  $\pm 20$  arcseconds (one-dimensional, maximum, Not RMS) on the sky.
- Exit condition: segment tip/tilt errors within the capture range of the *rigid body and segment figure* alignment activity, which is estimated to be  $\pm 3$  arcseconds (one-dimensional) on the sky.
- Filter: 611nm with a bandpass of 10 nm
- Pupil Mask: SH-0, which has one subaperture per segment.
- PIT loop status: open (not used)
- Star magnitude: 5-6
- Star spectral type: K
- Integration time for a single frame: ~20 seconds
- Number of frames used per measurement: 1
- Number of frames used per activity: 9



**Figure 39. Coarse Tilt Alignment**

### 4.4.3 Rigid Body and Segment Figure Correction

The fine tilt alignment procedure will sample each segment in 37 points and is designed to take the segment surface tip/tilts from the nominal 0.2-arcsecond errors that result from coarse tilt alignment and reduce these to the ultimate accuracy of 0.02 arcsec rms in each dimension. In order to reduce the errors to this low level we will have to average over several different realizations of atmospheric turbulence; a typical exposure sequence will consist of perhaps eight integrations of 40 to 60 seconds each. Since this procedure nominally constrains only the segment tip/tilts, further constraints must be imposed in order to constrain the segment pistons. Normally, the segment pistons are constrained so that the changes to the rms intersegment edge height are minimized.

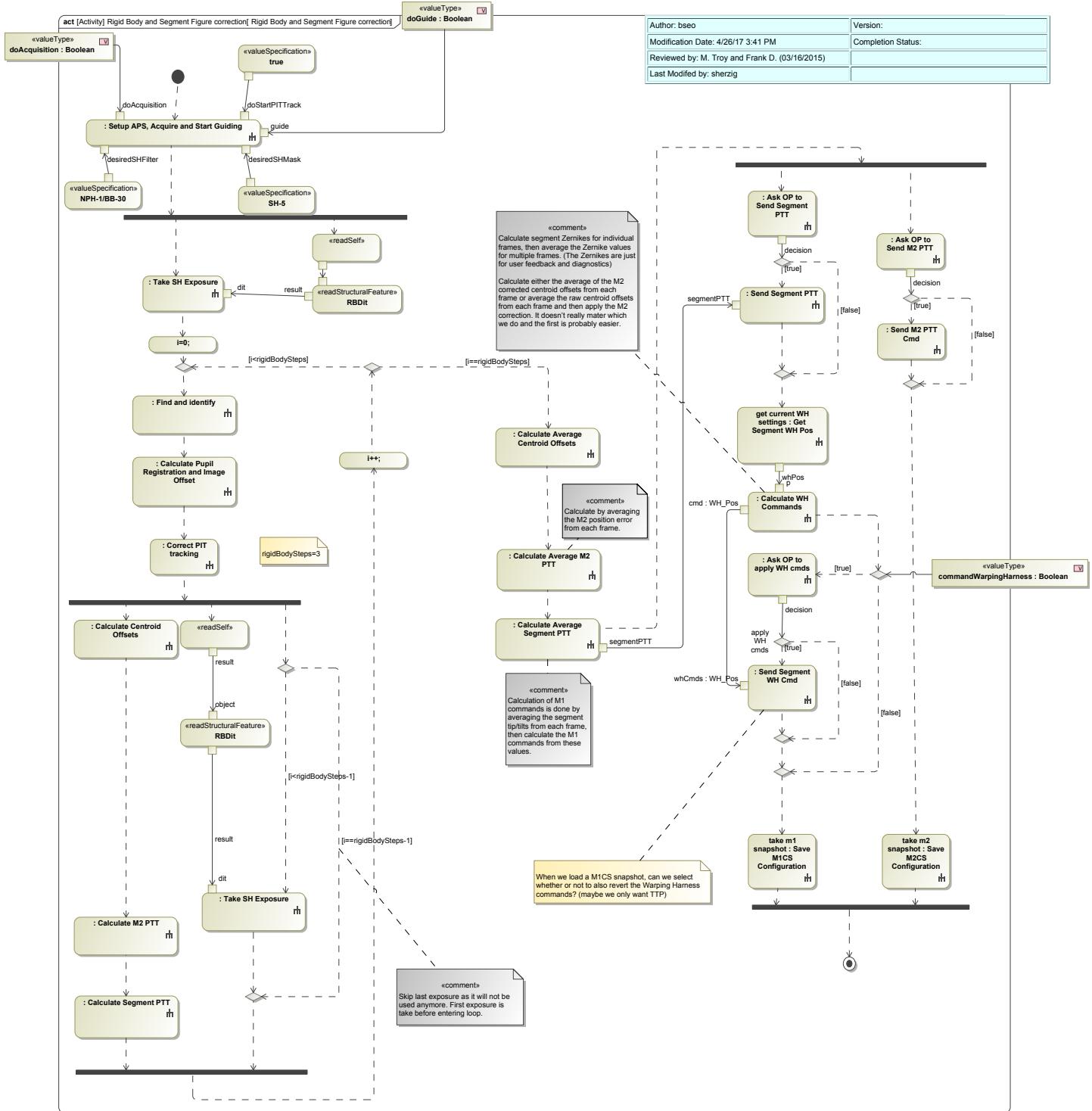


Figure 40. Rigid Body and Segment Figure correction

### 4.4.4 Broad Band Phasing

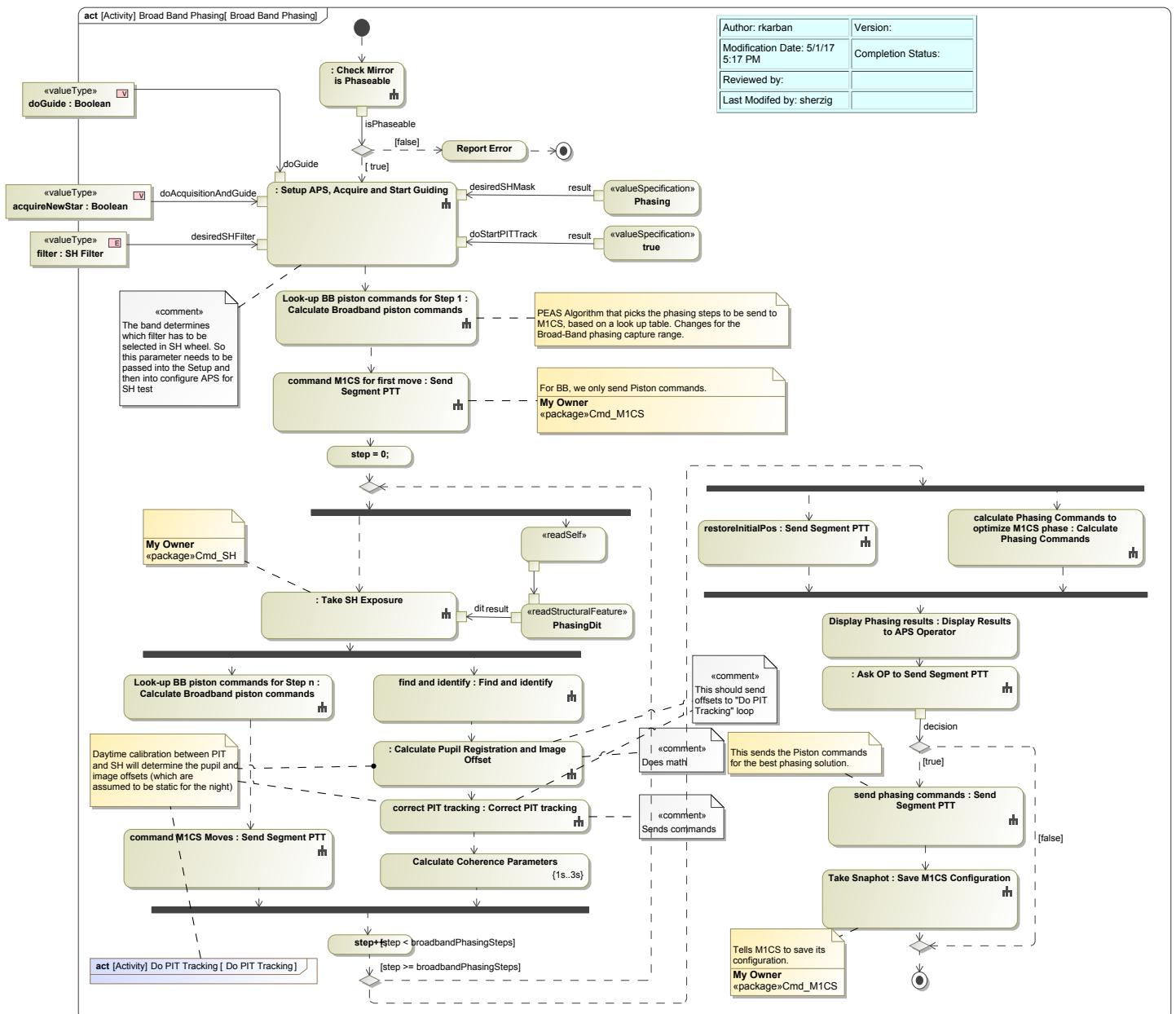


Figure 41. Broad Band Phasing

#### 4.4.5 Narrow Band Phasing

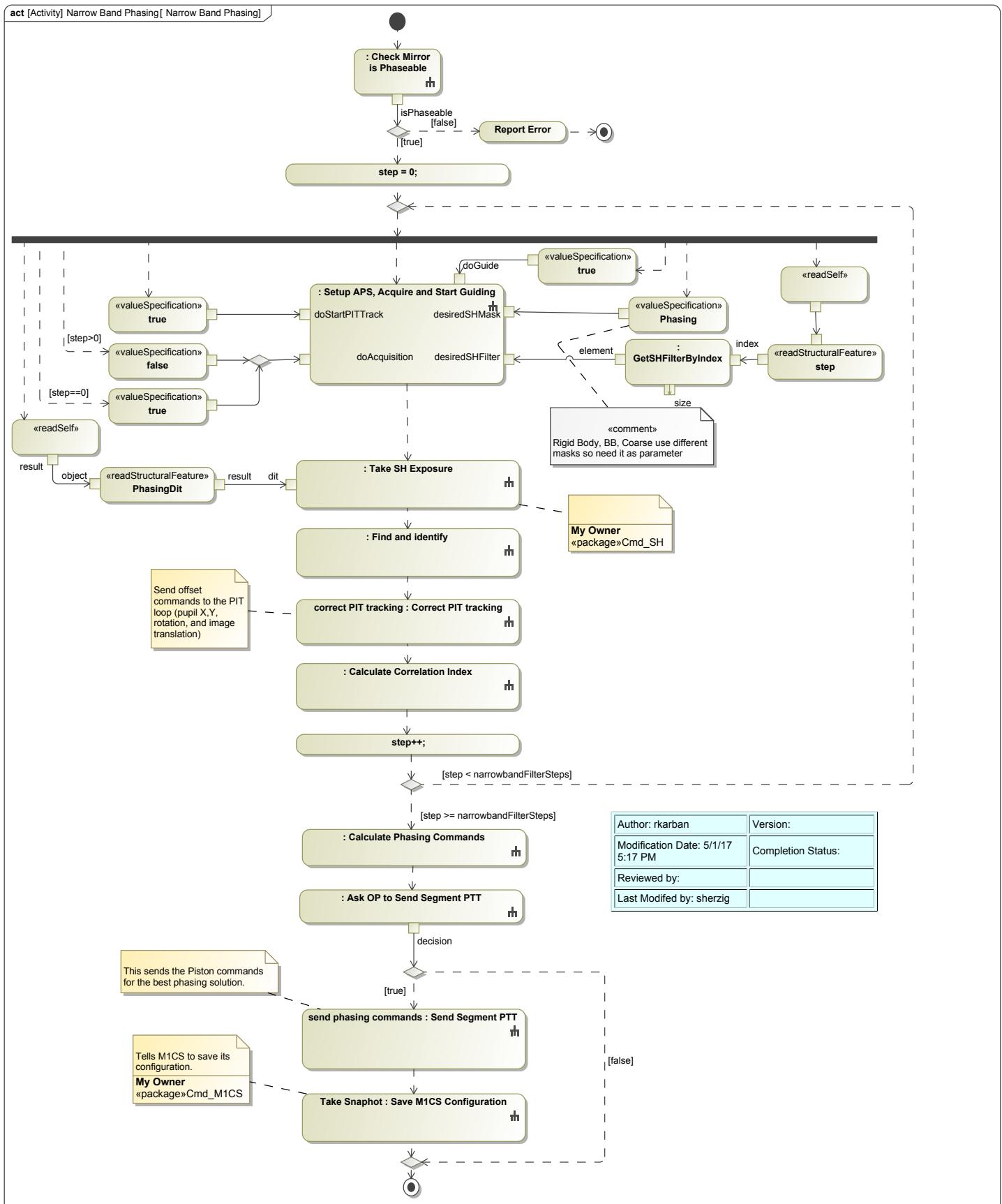


Figure 42. Narrow Band Phasing

#### 4.4.6 Measure Warping Harness Influence Function

This purpose of this activity is to collect the on-sky data needed to measure the warping harness influence functions. Details are discussed in TMT.CTR.PRE.15.073.DRF01. This activity starts with a well aligned mirror (M1 tip/tilt/piston and M2 rigid body) as described in [Entrance Requirements and conditions](#). This total activity takes ~10 hours to measure all warping harness influence functions, all segments are measured in parallel. The nominal plan is to measure the influence functions using three (3) different stars and measure seven (7) warping harness influence functions per star which will take ~3.5 hours per star.

For each group of warping harness influence functions to be measured on a specific star the following procedure is followed: APS is configured for the test, a star is acquired, guiding is started and the PIT loop is closed. Then for each warping harness influence function to be measured on the current star:

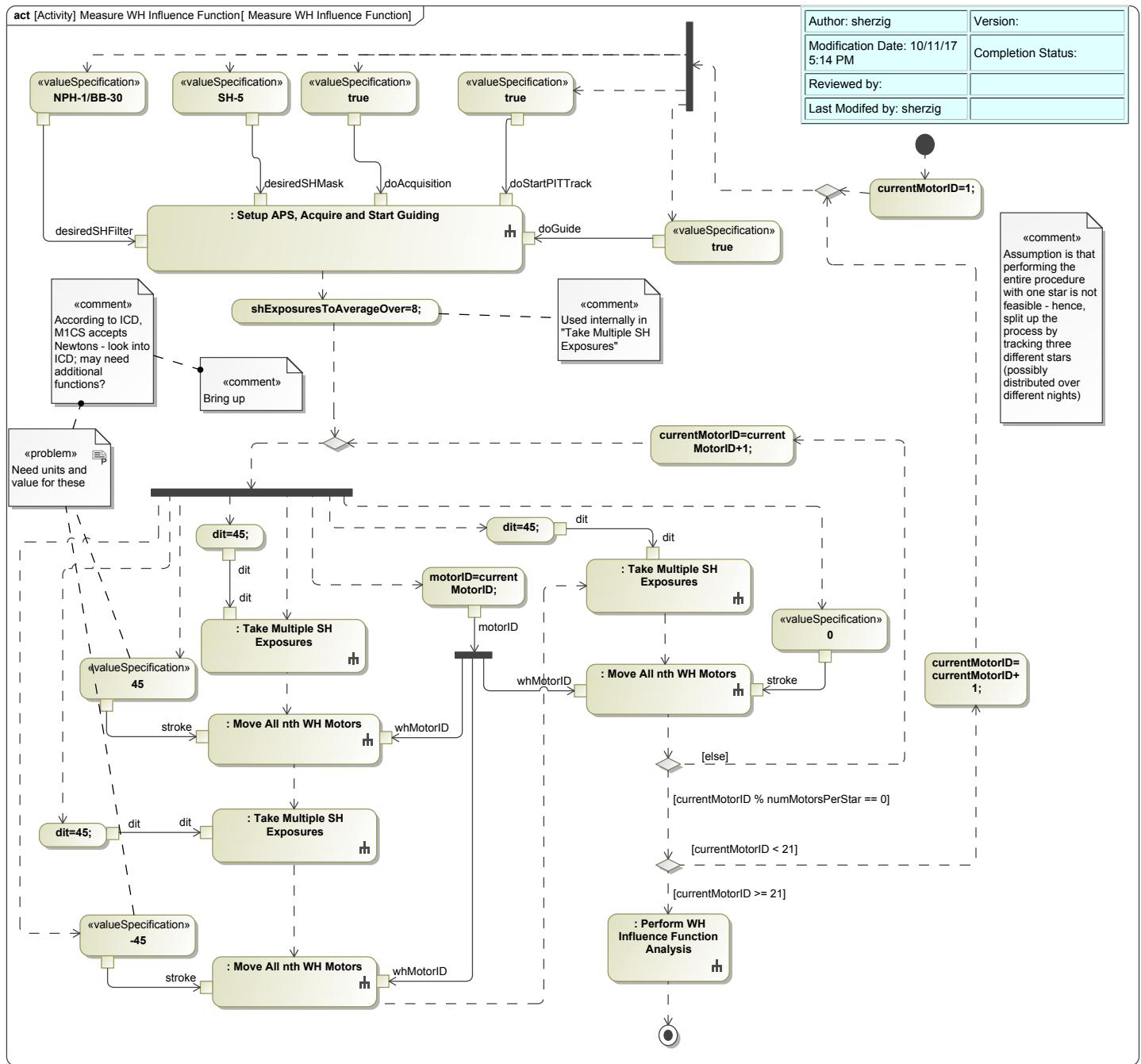
1. 8 frames of Shack-Hartmann data are collected
2. The current warping harness influence function to be measured is set to +45% (TBR) of it's stroke limit for all segments
3. 8 frames of Shack-Hartmann data are collected
4. The current warping harness influence function to be measured is set to +45% (TBR) of it's stroke limit for all segments
5. 8 frames of Shack-Hartmann data are collected
6. The current warping harness influence function to be measured is set to zero for all segments

When all data has been collected PEAS-PCS will calculate the centroid offsets for each segment and each set of Shack-Hartmann frames (8 frame average). The remaining data analysis will be performed off-line and can not be defined and/or developed until the first set of data is collected. However, the data analysis will likely include the following:

- Comparing the on-sky measured influence functions to the theoretical influence functions.
- Comparing and/or combining the on-sky measured influence functions among segments of the same type.
- Comparison of the measured influence functions over the lifetime of the telescope.
- Blending together the on-sky and theoretical influence functions to generate a better estimate of the influence functions.

Relevant activity parameters:

- Entrance requirement: [Entrance Requirements and conditions](#)
- Exit condition: No change in telescope alignment
- Filter: 611nm with a bandpass of 10 nm
- Pupil Mask: SH-5 (TBR), which has 91 subapertures per segment.
- PIT loop status: open (not used)
- Star magnitude: 5-6
- Star spectral type: K
- Integration time for a single frame: ~45 seconds
- Number of frames used per measurement: 8
- Number of frames used per activity: 504

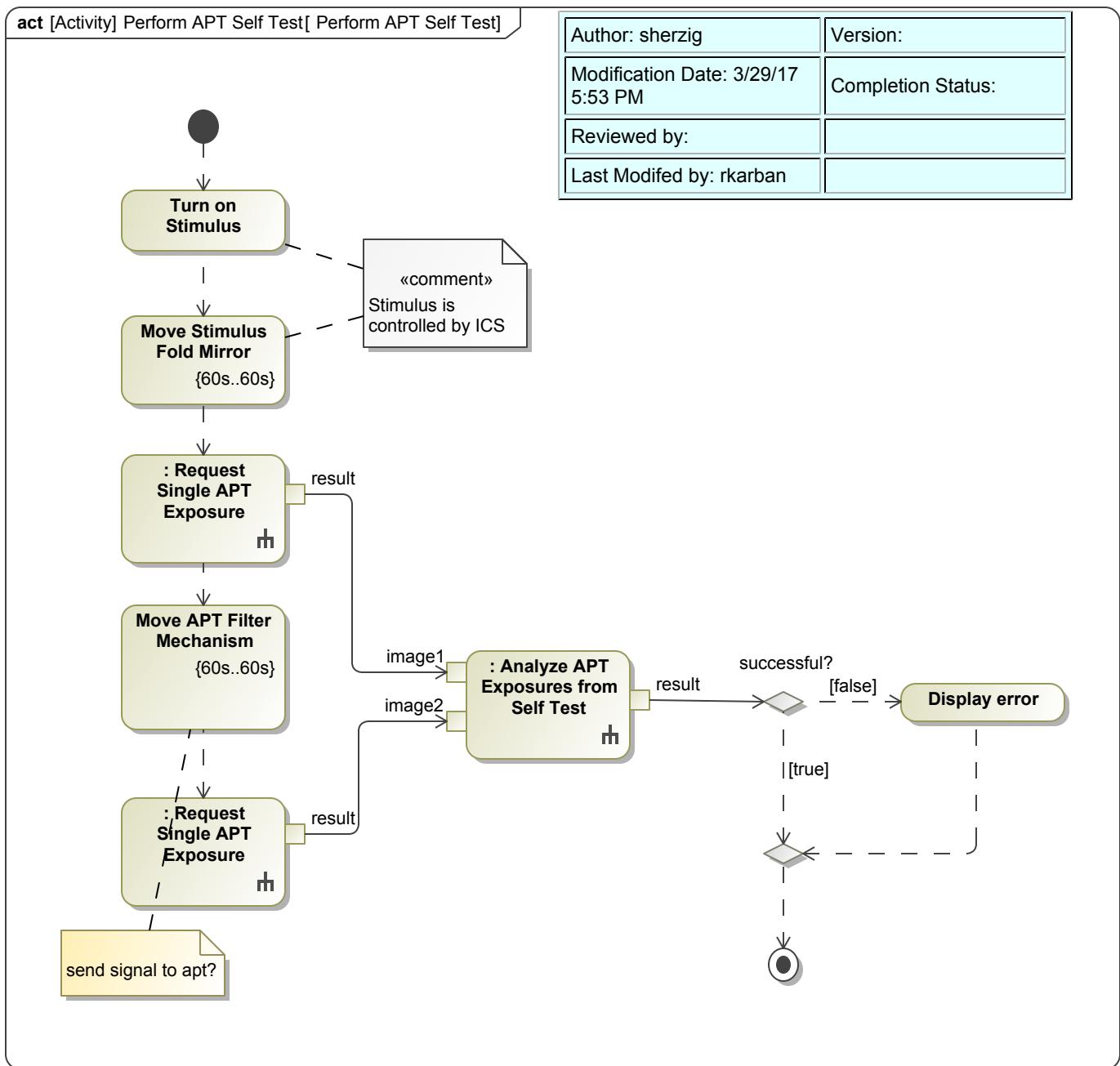


**Figure 43. Measure WH Influence Function**

#### 4.4.7 Self Test

This section described the activities that are part of the APS self test use case.

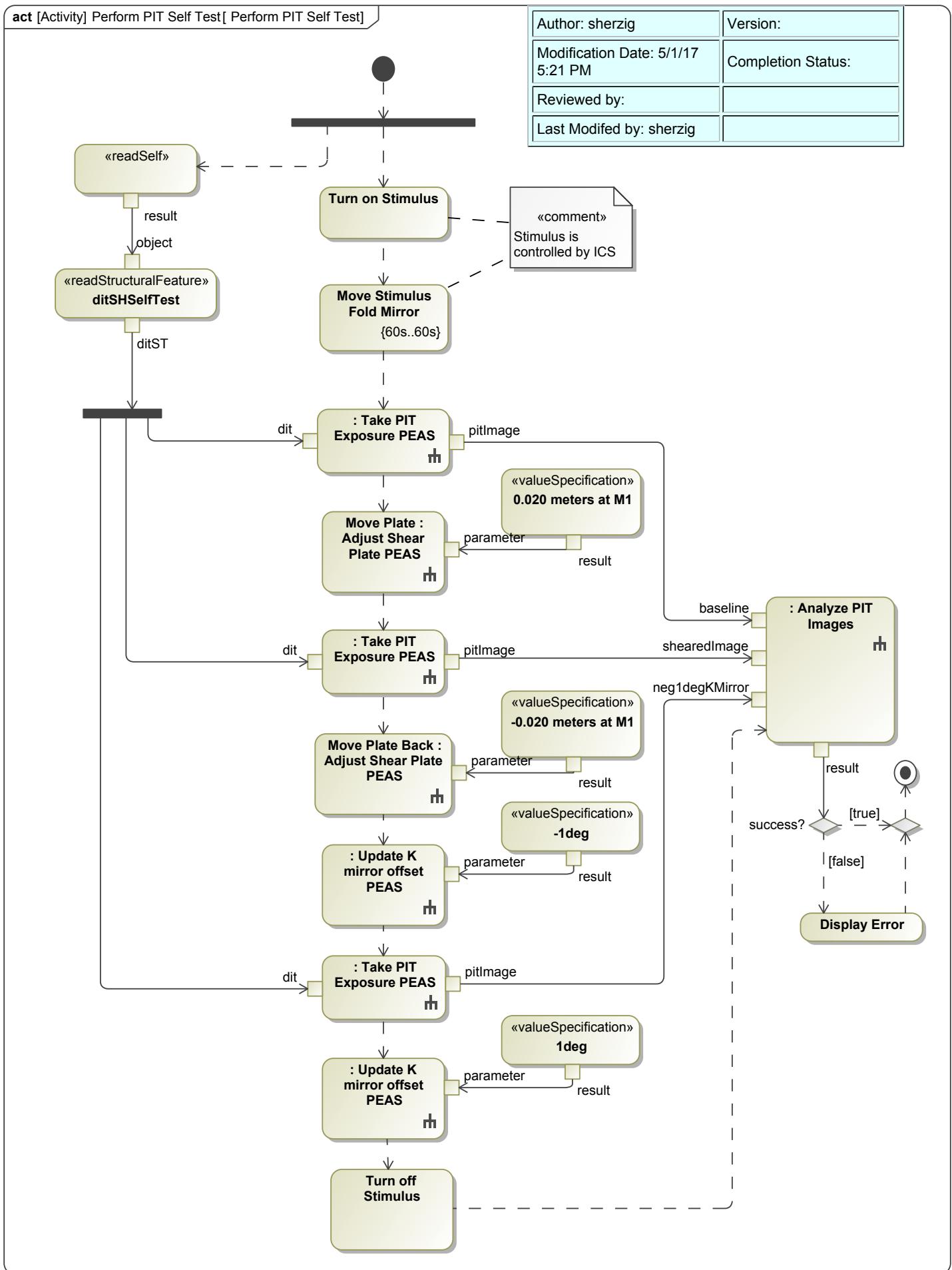
The figure below shows the APT self test activity. The purpose of this activity is to verify proper operation of the APT hardware and software. The stimulus is turned on and a fold mirror moved so that the light enters APS. A single APT exposure is taken, the APT filter is changed and another APT exposure is taken. These images are then analyzed to insure that each image contains a single PSF and that the counts on the detector match the expected values. If there is an error the user is informed.

**Figure 44. Perform APT Self Test**

The figure below shows the PIT self test activity. The purpose of this activity is to verify proper operation of the PIT hardware and software. The stimulus is turned on and a fold mirror moved so that the light enters APS. This activity then:

1. Takes a single PIT exposure
2. Moves the shear plate to generate a change in the pupil registration as compared to the stimulus mask
3. Takes a single PIT exposure
4. Moves the shear plate back to it's original position
5. Updates the K-Mirror rotation angle
6. Takes a single PIT exposure
7. Moves the K-Mirror back to it's original position
8. Turns off the stimulus off

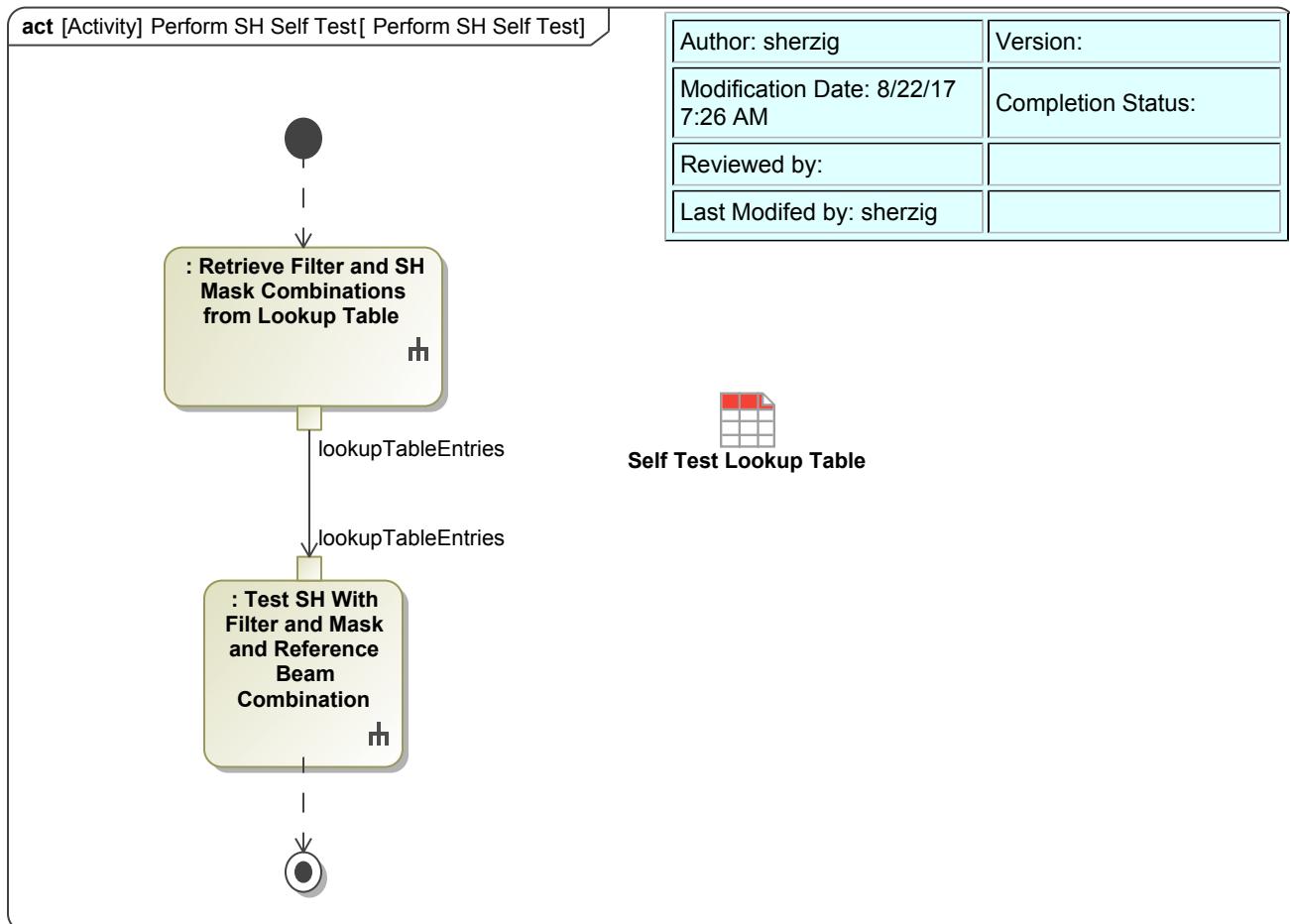
The three PIT images are then analyzed to insure that each image measures the correct pupil motion and/or pupil rotation and that the subimage intensity in the images match the expected value. If there is an error the user is informed.



**Figure 45. Perform PIT Self Test**

The figure below shows the SH self test activity. The purpose of this activity is to verify proper operation of the SH hardware and software. The following steps are executed for each of the SH mask and filter combinations shown in the lookup table below the figure. For each entry in the table this activity:

1. Configures APS for the selected filter and mask
2. Turns on the appropriate reference beam
3. Takes a single SH exposure of the appropriate length
4. Turns off the reference beam
5. Analyzes the image to insures it can locate all of the subimages (Find and Identify) and compare the subimage intensity in the images to the expected value
6. If there is an error the activity stops and informs the user

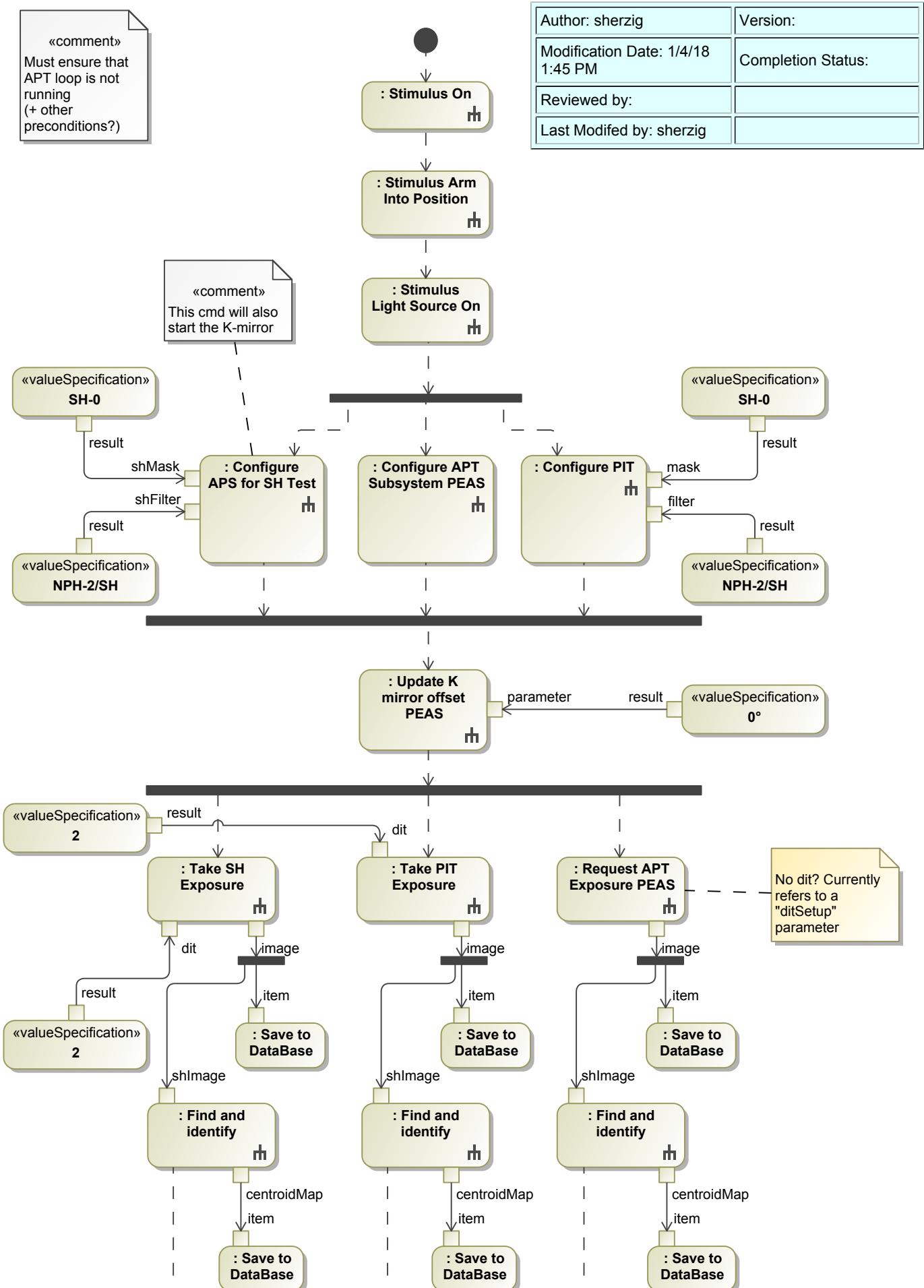
**Figure 46. Perform SH Self Test**

#	Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mask : SH Mask	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> filter : SH Filter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> referenceBeam : ReferenceBeamType
1	row2	SH-0	NPH-1/BB-30	870nm
2	row3	Phasing		870nm
3	row1	Phasing	NPH-1/BB-30	870nm
4	row4	Phasing		870nm
5	row5	SH-5	NPH-1/BB-30	870nm

**Figure 47. Self Test Lookup Table**

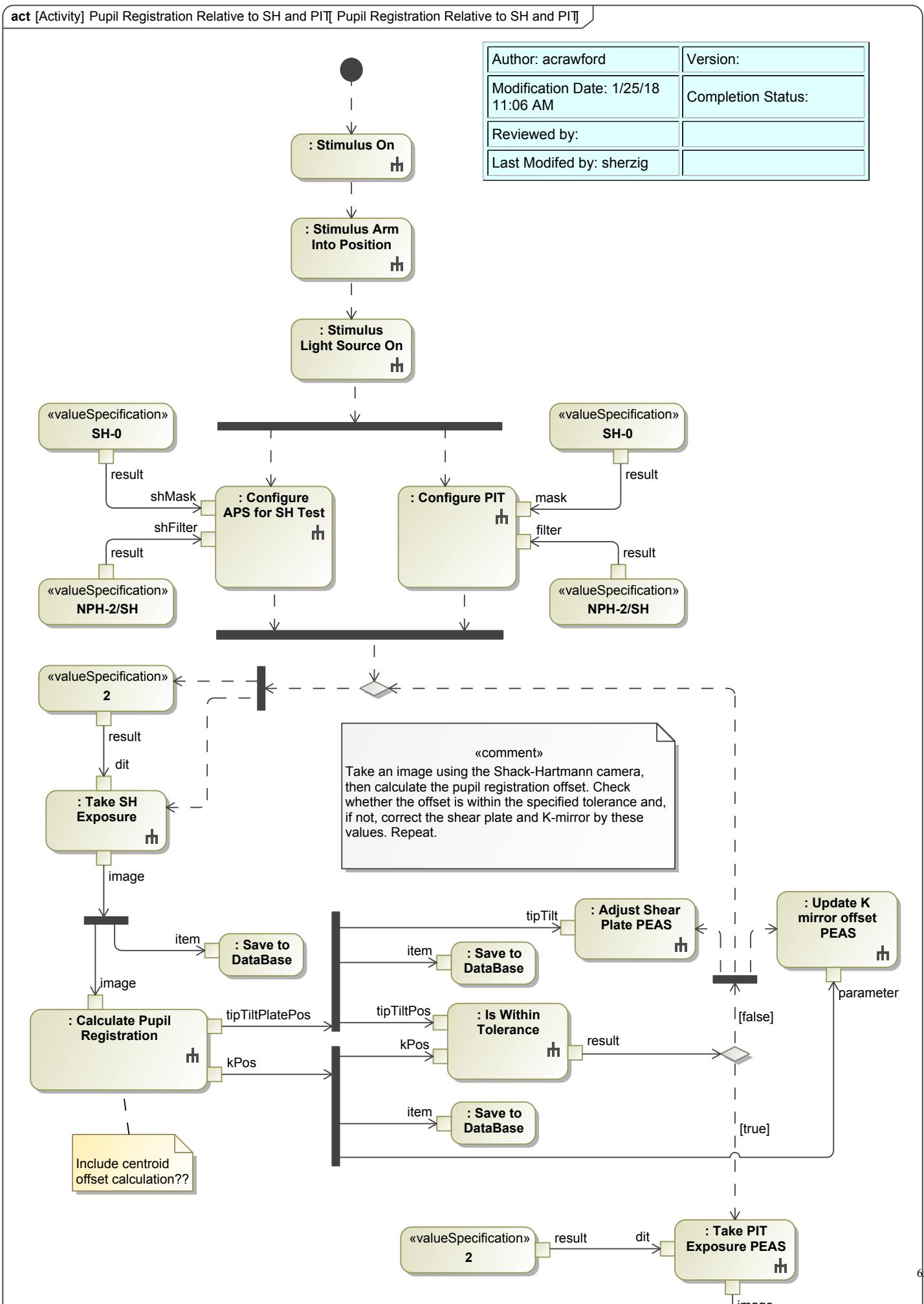
#### 4.4.8 Track RP on APT Relative to SH and PIT

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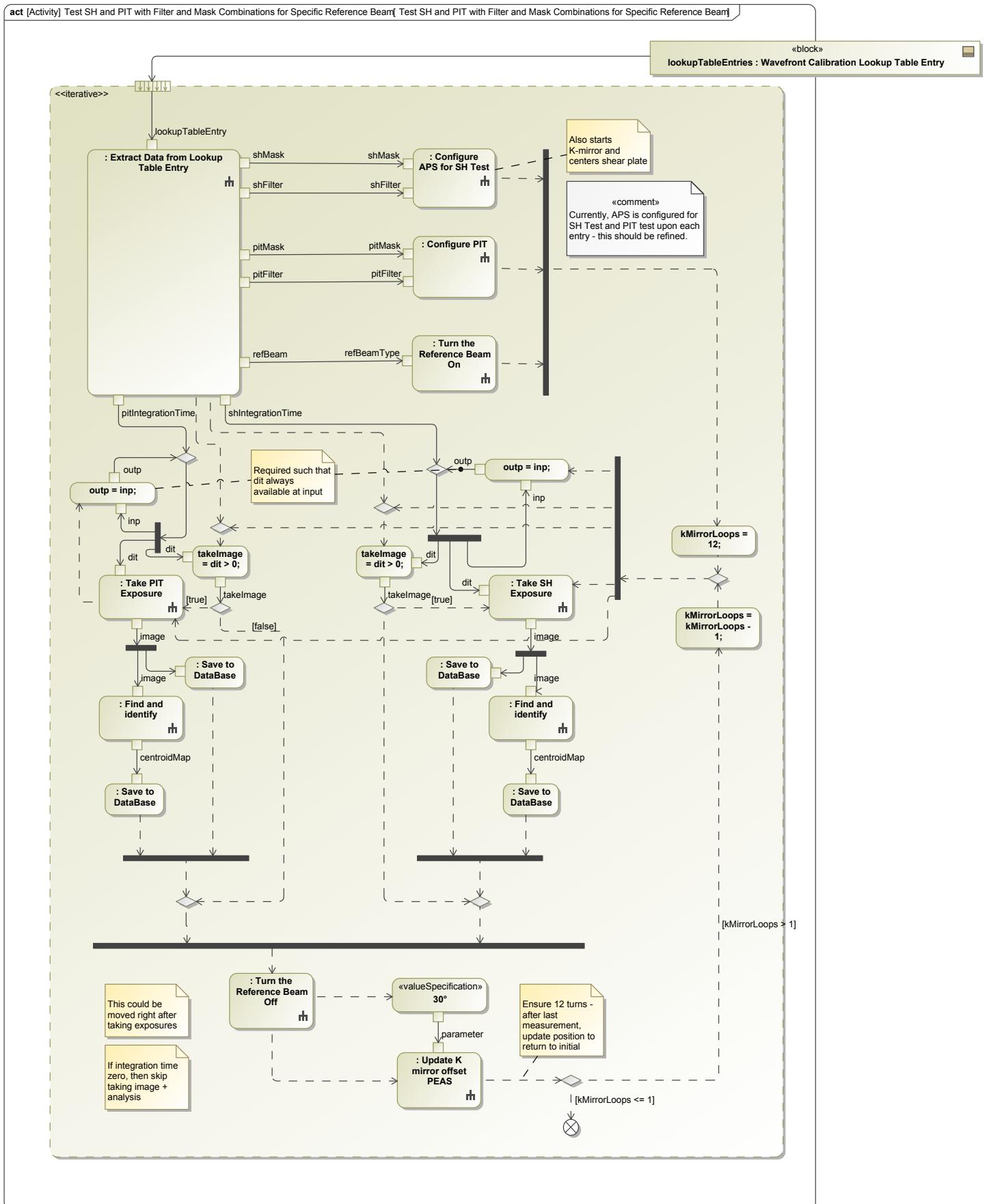
**Figure 48. Track RP on APT Relative to SH and PIT**

#### **4.4.9 Pupil Registration Relative to SH and PIT**



**Figure 49. Pupil Registration Relative to SH and PIT**

#### 4.4.10 Wavefront Calibration

**Figure 50. Test SH and PIT with Filter and Mask Combinations for Specific Reference Beam**

#	Name	referenceBeam : ReferenceBeamType	shMask : SH Mask	shFilter : SH Filter	pitMask : PIT Mask	pitFilter : PIT Filter	integrationTimeSH : Real	integrationTimePIT : Real
1	entry001	650mm	SH-0	NPH-2-SH	SH-0	BB-1	30	15
2	entry002	650mm	SH-4	NPH-2-SH	SH-0	BB-3	30	10
3	entry003	650mm	SH-4	NPH-2-SH	SH-2	BB-1	30	15
4	entry004	650mm	Phasing	NPH-2-SH	SH-2	BB-3	30	10
5	entry005	650mm	SH-2	NPH-2-SH	BB-100	BB-10	30	90
6	entry006	890nm	Phasing	NPH-1/BB-30	SH-0	BB-10	6	7
7	entry007	890nm	Phasing	BB-3			2	7
8	entry008	890nm	Phasing	BB-1			1	0
9	entry009	700mm	Phasing	Open			4	0
10	entry010	650mm	Phasing				4	0

Figure 51. Wavefront Calibration Lookup Table Data

## 4.5 Lower Level Activities

### 4.5.1 Acquisition or Guider Loop

The current baseline is that APS will publish the needed pixel data for guiding and TCS will subscribe to this pixel data and perform the needed functions for guiding. In the figure below we show an activity diagram that describes the baseline APS activity. The activity starts with the assumption that the telescope is tracking a star and the star has been acquired on the APT CCD within ~4 (TBR) arcseconds of the desired APS tracking point.

In the following we provide a brief description of each of the blocks shown in the figure:

- “Configure APT Subsystem”: The ICS configures APT with the ICS parameters. The ICS parameters are provided by TCS in general. If not provided, ICS uses its default values based on the star information from GAS. ICS parameters include the APT filters, integration time and region of interest of the detector to read out.
- “Take APT Exposure”: The APS ICS takes a CCD exposure.
- “Publish Pixel Data”: The APS ICS publishes the pixel data from the APT CCD.

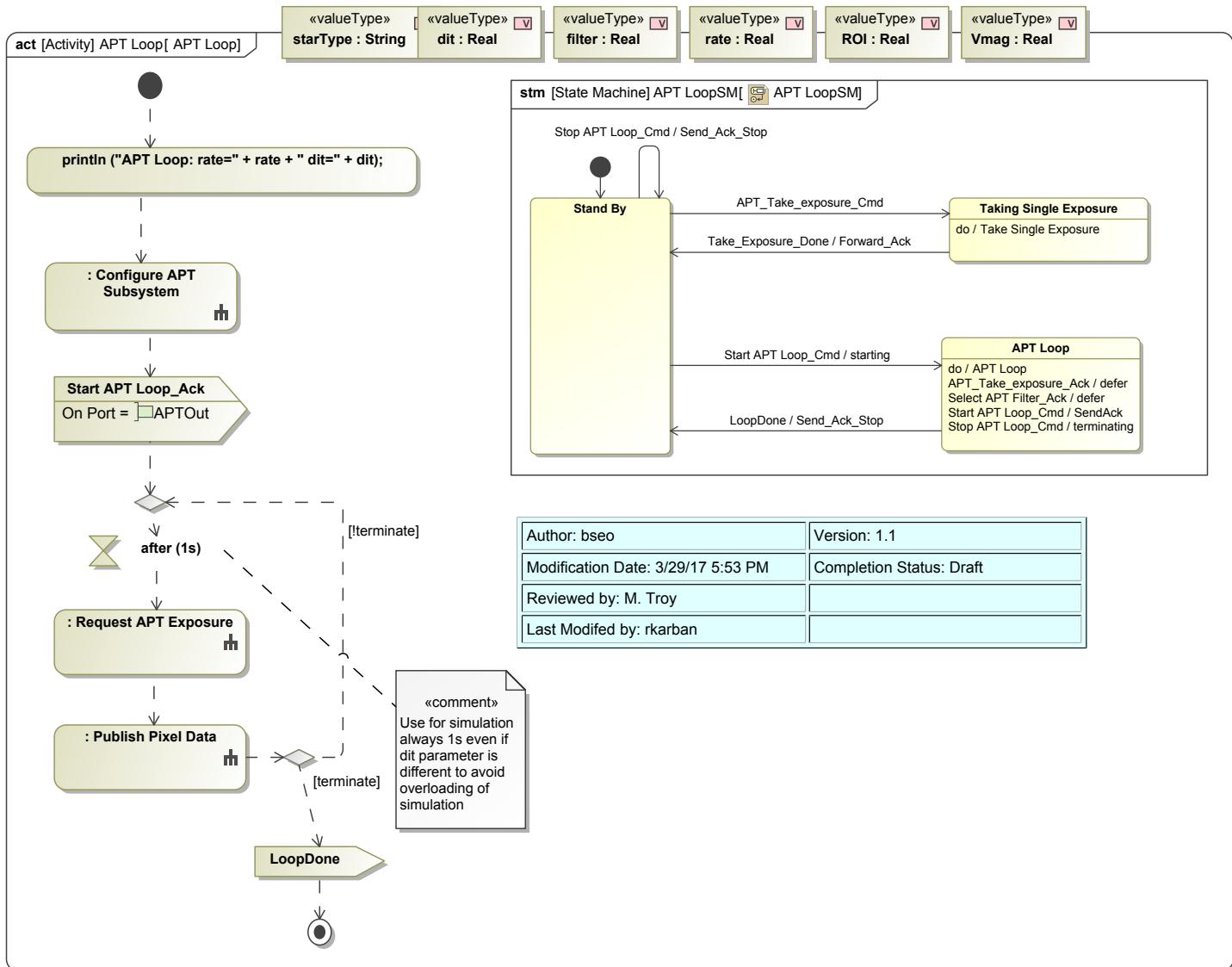


Figure 52. APT Loop

Before the APT loop is actually started the APT sub system is configured according to the received parameters (magnitude, color, region of interest, integration time, filter). Then the loop will start to take exposures and publish the images.

#### 4.5.2 PIT Loop

The pupil image and tracking (PIT) loop actively measures and corrects both the pupil position (translation and rotation) as well as the image position (telescope position). This mode does not exist at Keck. This procedure is different than most APS procedures as it runs concurrently with all alignment procedures. The telescope pupil must be correctly position to ~10 mm which is 0.03% of the TMT diameter.

Once the PIT procedure starts running it will continue to run until either APS selects a new star or APS observations are completed for the night. The PIT camera will take an image and determine the pupil translation, pupil rotation and image location. These values are compared to the desired values and the pupil tilt plate, K-mirror and telescope pointing are commanded as needed. Then another image is taken and this loop repeats at a rate of once every ~10 seconds.

In the figure below we show an activity diagram that describes the baseline activity. The activity starts with the assumption that the telescope is tracking or guiding a star and the star has been acquired on the APT CCD within ~1 (TBR) arcseconds of the desired APS tracking point.

In the following we provide a brief description of each of the blocks shown in the figure:

- “Check Telescope Guiding”: PEAS will check the guiding residuals published by the TCS to insure the telescope is guiding to some TBD accuracy before starting the PIT loop.
- “Take PIT Exposure”: The PIT CCD takes an exposure of the specified length and publishes the pixel data.
- “Calculate PIT Offsets”: PEAS will execute a series of algorithms which will result in the calculation of the error in the desired star location, pupil translation and pupil rotation.
- “Adjust Shear Plate”: PEAS will command the APS ICS to move the tilt plate in order to adjust the telescope pupil in translation.
- “Command Telescope Offset”: PEAS sends to TCS the desired telescope motion in units of APT camera pixels. This is currently the same command if the telescope is guiding or just tracking.
- “Update K mirror offset:” PEAS will command the APS ICS to change the K-mirror offset. The K-mirror tracks the telescope pupil rotation, so it always rotating. The K-mirror offset does not change this tracking (or tracking rate), but does change the reference rotation between the static telescope pupil orientation and the internal APS pupil rotation.

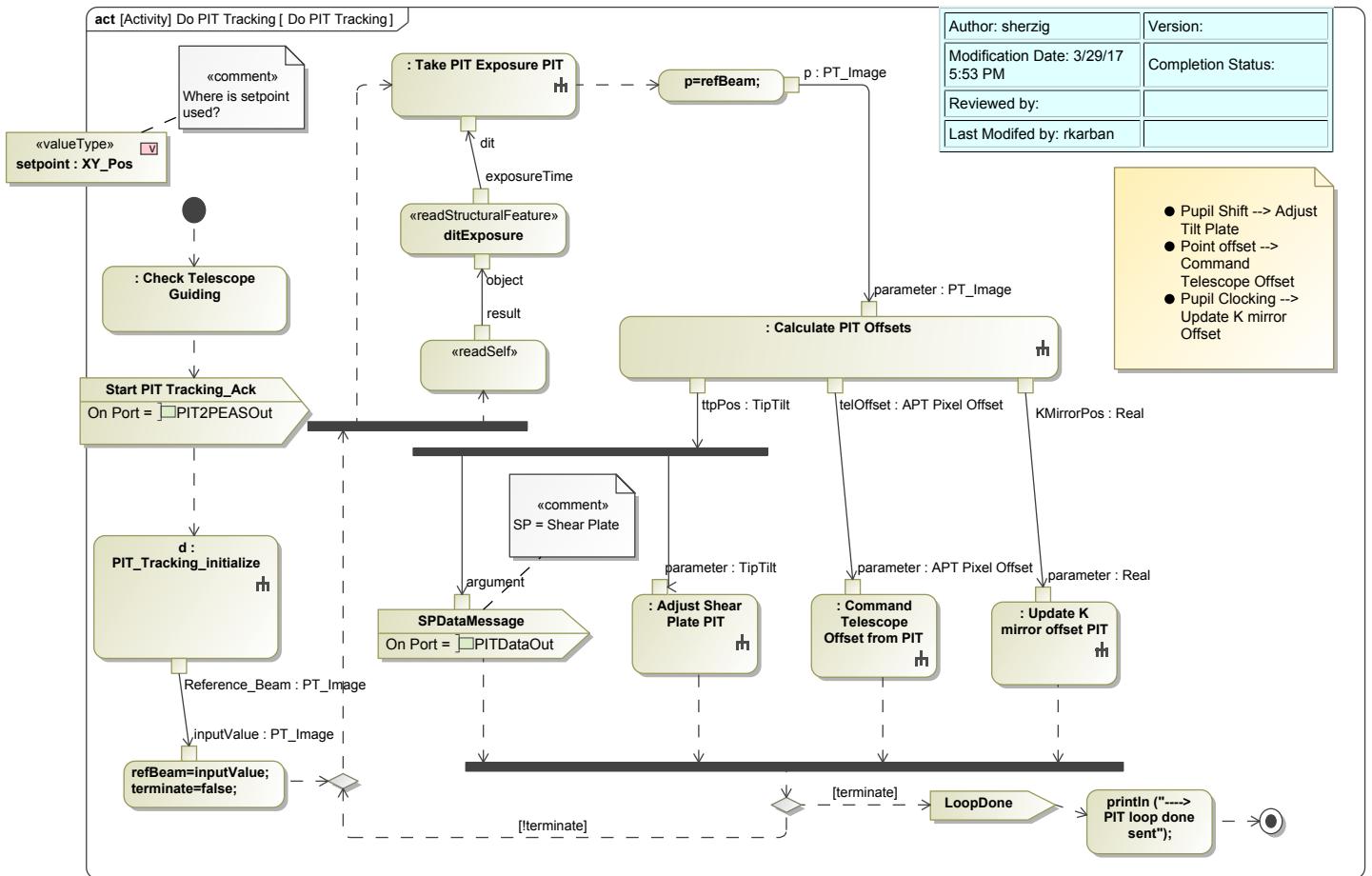


Figure 53. Do PIT Tracking

#### 4.5.3 Setup and configuration procedures

The following procedures are at a lower level of execution and used to calibrate, configure, or set up the instrument.

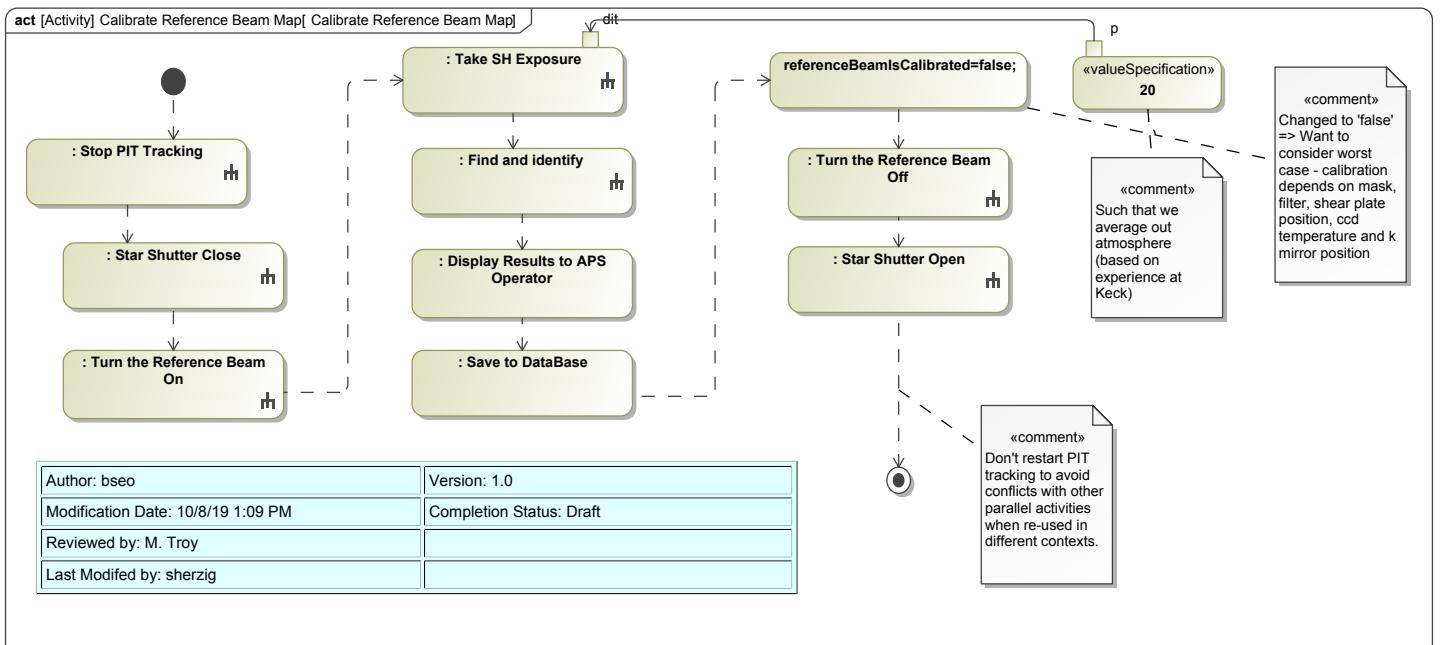


Figure 54. Calibrate Reference Beam Map

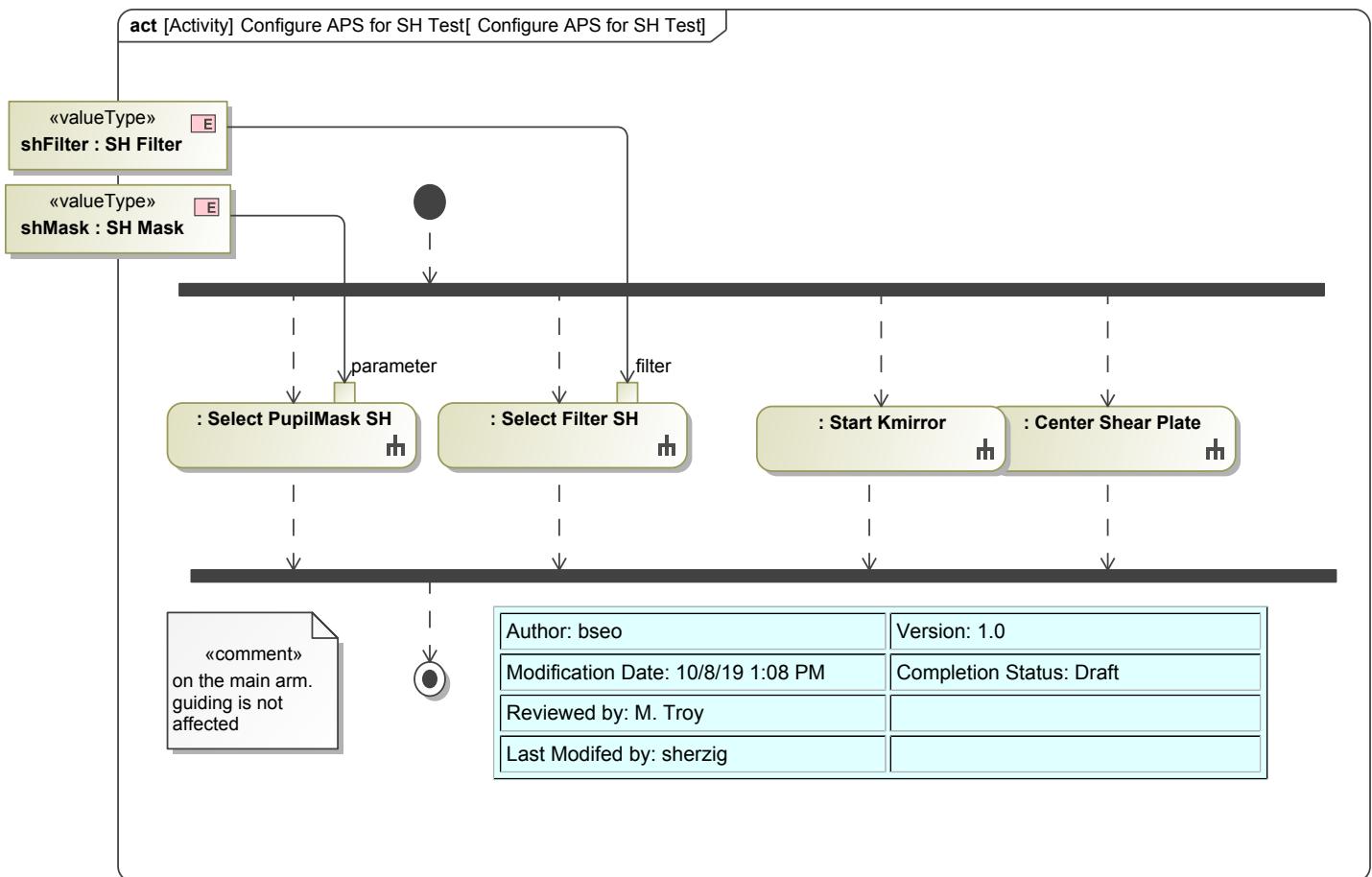
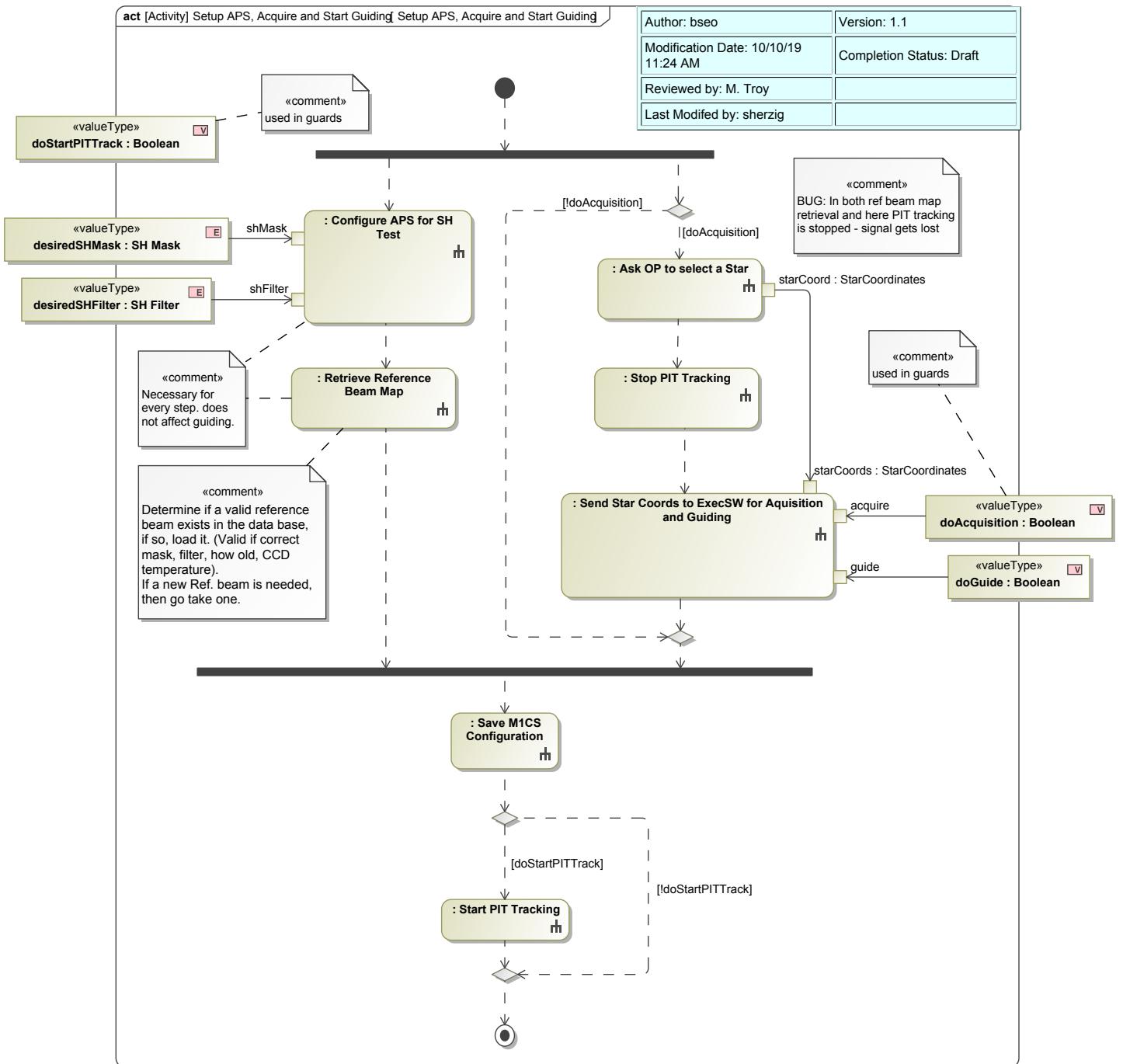


Figure 55. Configure APS for SH Test



**Figure 56. Setup APS, Acquire and Start Guiding**

The activity Setup APS, Acquire and Start Guiding configures APS for collection in preparation for a specific alignment activity, acquires and guides on a new object and starts the pupil image tracking loop (PIT) depending on the input parameters to the activity. In all cases the desired Shack-Hartman (SH) mask and filter is selected and internal calibration data (reference beam map) is loaded or collected as needed. In parallel to these APS activities, if the input parameter doAcquisition is true, then the APS operator will select a star, which is then passed to the activity Send Star Coords to ExecSW for Aquisition and Guiding together with two parameters which control if a new star is to be acquired and/or guide is to be started. The coordinates for the target can be provided either as a name (e.g. from a guide star catalog) or in RA and DEC. After the above activities complete the PIT loop is started, if the doStartPITTrack input parameter is true.

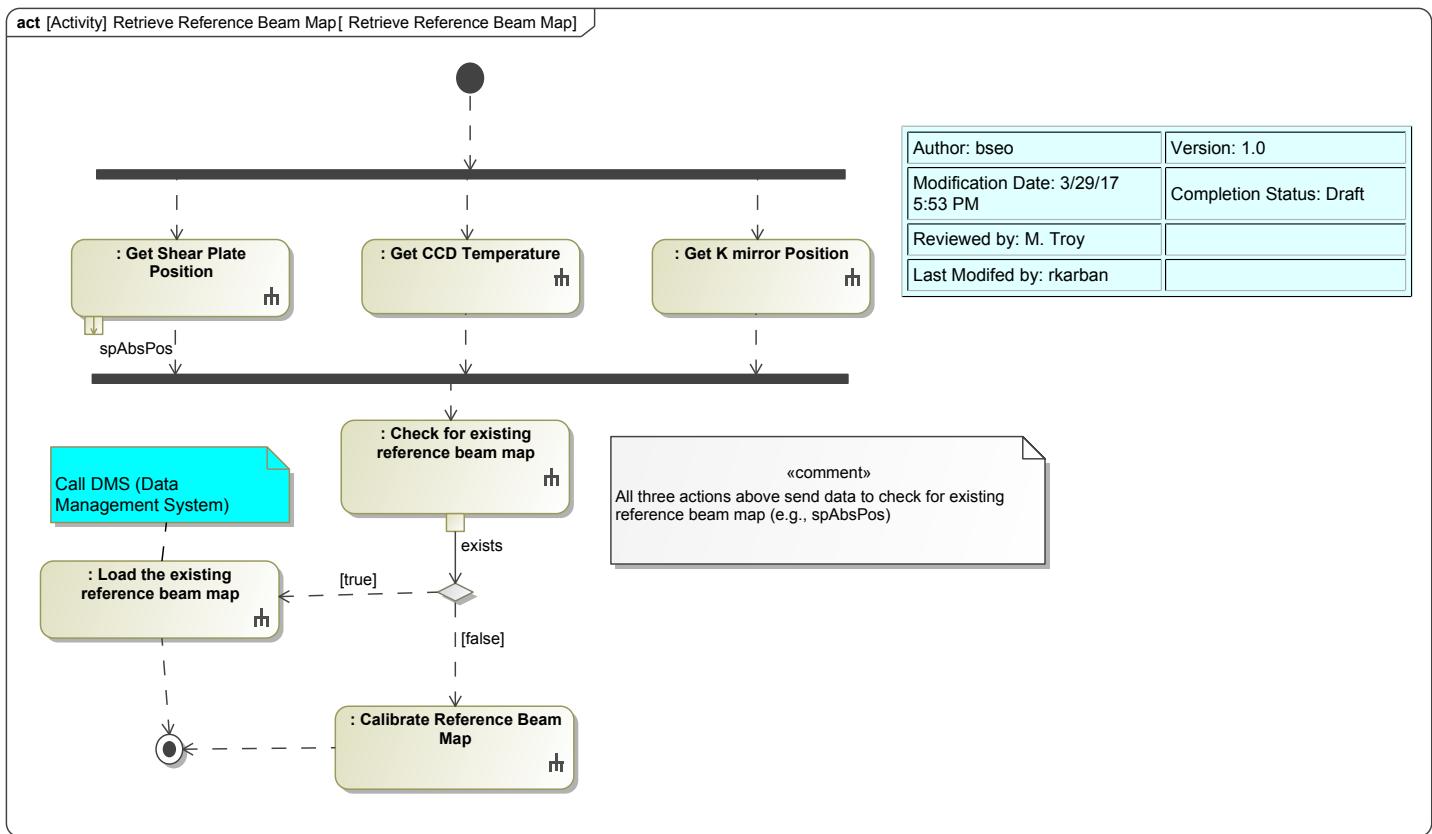


Figure 57. Retrieve Reference Beam Map

# 5 Opto-Mechanical Design

## 5.1 APS Bench Overview

The APS instrument will reside on the TMT “–X” Nasmyth platform. APS has two nominal positions, on the telescope elevation axis APS Location (Figure 2-1), and off the telescope elevation axis APS Location Side View (Figure 2-2). The APS bench is broken down into five assemblies:

- The Fore-Optics assembly
- The Acquisition Pointing and Tracking (APT) assembly
- The Collimator assembly
- The Shack-Hartmann (SH) assembly
- The Pupil Image and Tracking (PIT) assembly.

Figure 6-1 shows the optical bench layout with the various assemblies labeled. Sections 5.2 to 5.6 describe the function, elements, requirements and Logical design of each assembly. All optics were designed with sufficient detail to ensure they could meet the requirements and to allow us to obtain cost estimates for the optics and opto-mechanical assemblies (mounts, stages, etc.). The one exception is the collimator design, generated by Optical Research Associates, which has been completed at a preliminary design level. This was done to ensure APS could meet the tight requirement on image quality of the re-imaged primary mirror pupil. The entire optical design has been integrated in ZEMAX and exported to a mechanical design program.

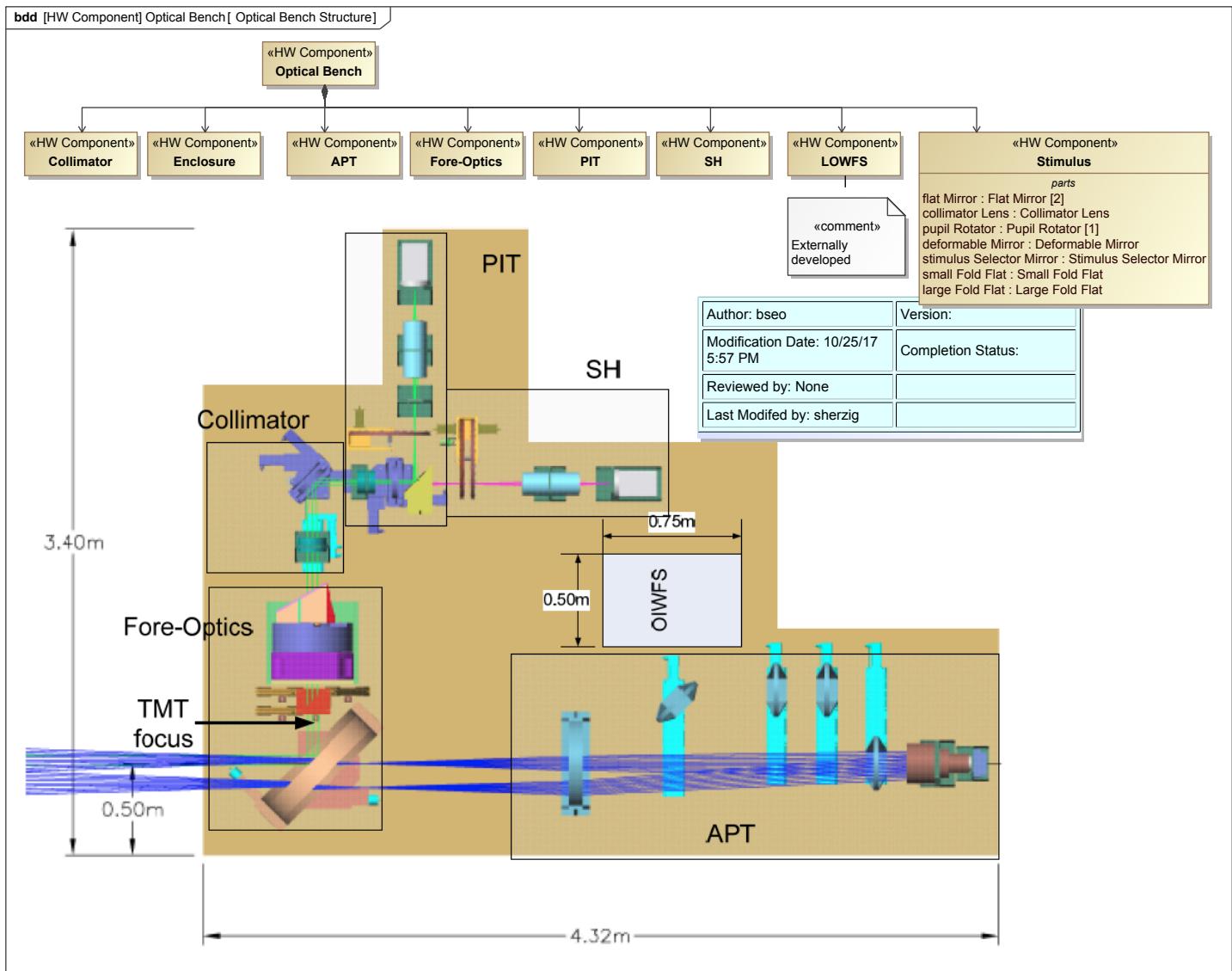
A mechanical design of APS was created that incorporated the optical prescription in the layout of the optics, as well as the optical mounts and mechanisms, on the optical bench. Where possible, off-the-shelf components were used in the design. APS contains two rather complex mechanical assemblies: a K-mirror and a prism/filter wheel. We performed detailed mechanical designs of both of these devices (see Sections 5.2.5 and 5.5.3.5 for more details) to ensure they would fit in APS and to obtain an accurate estimate of the cost to build them.

For the design of APS, we selected a 75-mm pupil (1/400 demagnification). The requirement for good pupil image quality (Section 5.4) specified a pupil larger than 50 mm. However, most lenslet manufacturers can only handle 100-mm substrates, so this placed a hard upper limit on the size. Cost also increases with the pupil diameter due to the required size of the optics. Once the pupil diameter was selected, the distance between the telescope focus and the collimator was set, as well as the distance between the collimator and the re-imaged primary mirror. As can be seen in Figure 5-1, the available space between the TMT focus and collimator assembly is very crowded.

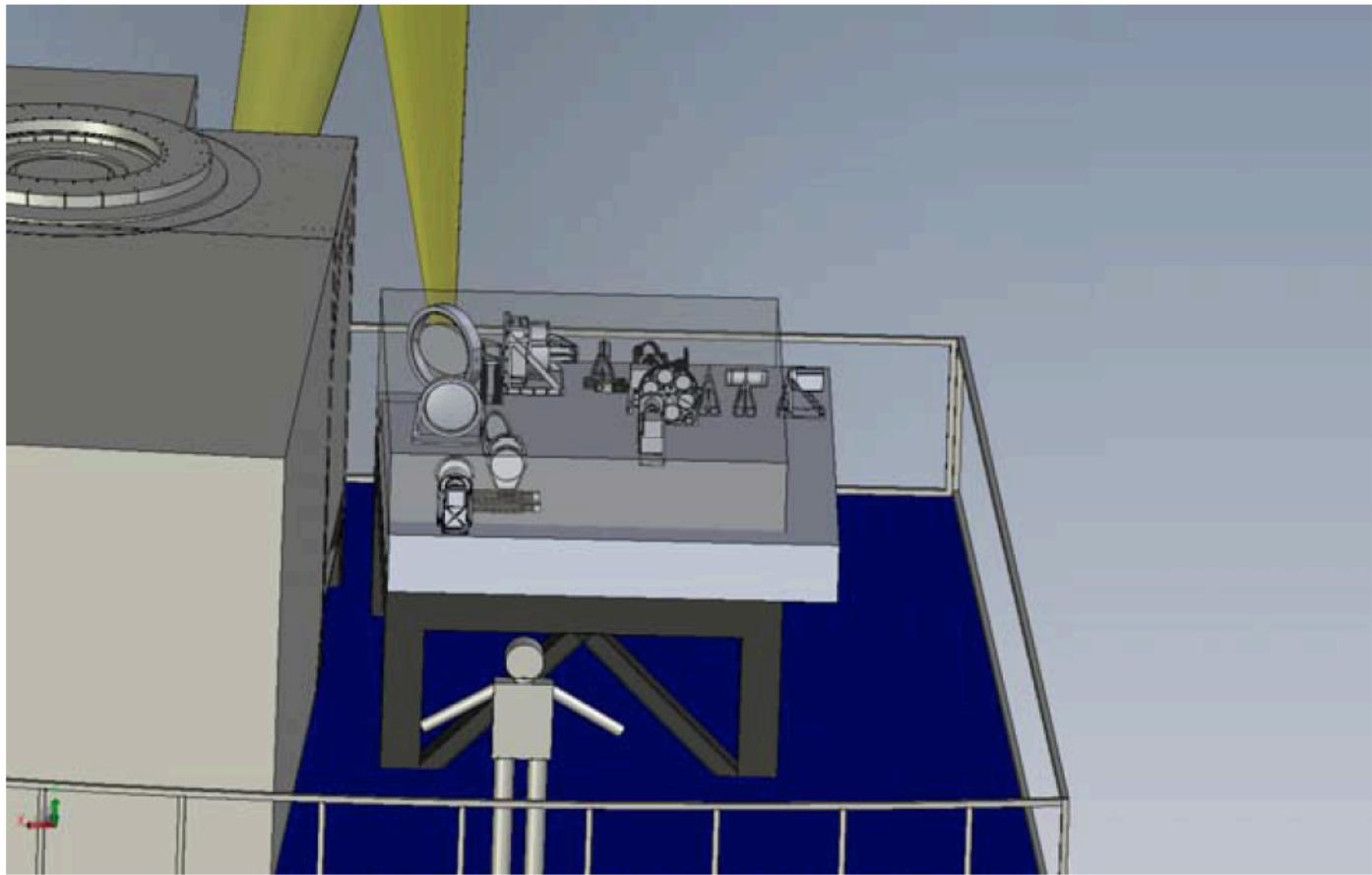
In initial designs, the first APS optic was a fold mirror followed by a beam splitter that fed the APT assembly. This had the benefit that all reference sources were seen by all cameras, and the APT camera could see the pupil motion from tilts in the first APS fold flat. In order to fit all the necessary components, we modified this initial layout to the one shown in Figure 5-1. We will insert a calibration source upstream of the first APS optic so that all cameras can see the same light source. It was a goal (rather than a requirement) for the APT camera to see the pupil motion from tilts in the first APS fold flat. Therefore, the current design does not suffer any loss of functionality. We will need to be careful about the size of optics and mounts to ensure we can accommodate all of the mechanisms. If this proves to be impossible, we will be forced to reduce the FOV of the PIT and SH assemblies from their current 25-arcsec diameters. The only mode of APS this would impact is the capture of segment tip/tilts after segment exchanges; however, we are currently investigating a method by which we scan around for the missing segments by tip/tilting the missing segments.

Figure 5-1 shows the APS bench with its current nominal dimensions (4.32 X 3.40 m) which exceed the currently allocated dimensions of (4.0 X 3.0 m) by about 15 percent; see Section 9 for more details. We have removed some unused areas of the optical bench in order to make it easier to access, install and troubleshoot the various optical-mechanical assemblies. Figure 5-2 shows the APS installed on the telescope elevation axis next to the NFIRAOS. The transparent box indicates the original APS space allocation. The larger size of the current APS design does not appear to cause any interference problems. There is ample room on three sides of the APS for access. The space between the NFIRAOS and APS ranges between ~0.25 m and ~0.60 m. Note that Figure 5-2 represent the APS bench as a rectangle, not the irregular shape shown in Figure 5-1.

Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-2 show the APS installed off the telescope elevation axis with the TMT first decade instruments installed. We will remove the interference with HROS (the instrument to the right of APS) in the next design phase, but access to the APS optics may still be a problem.

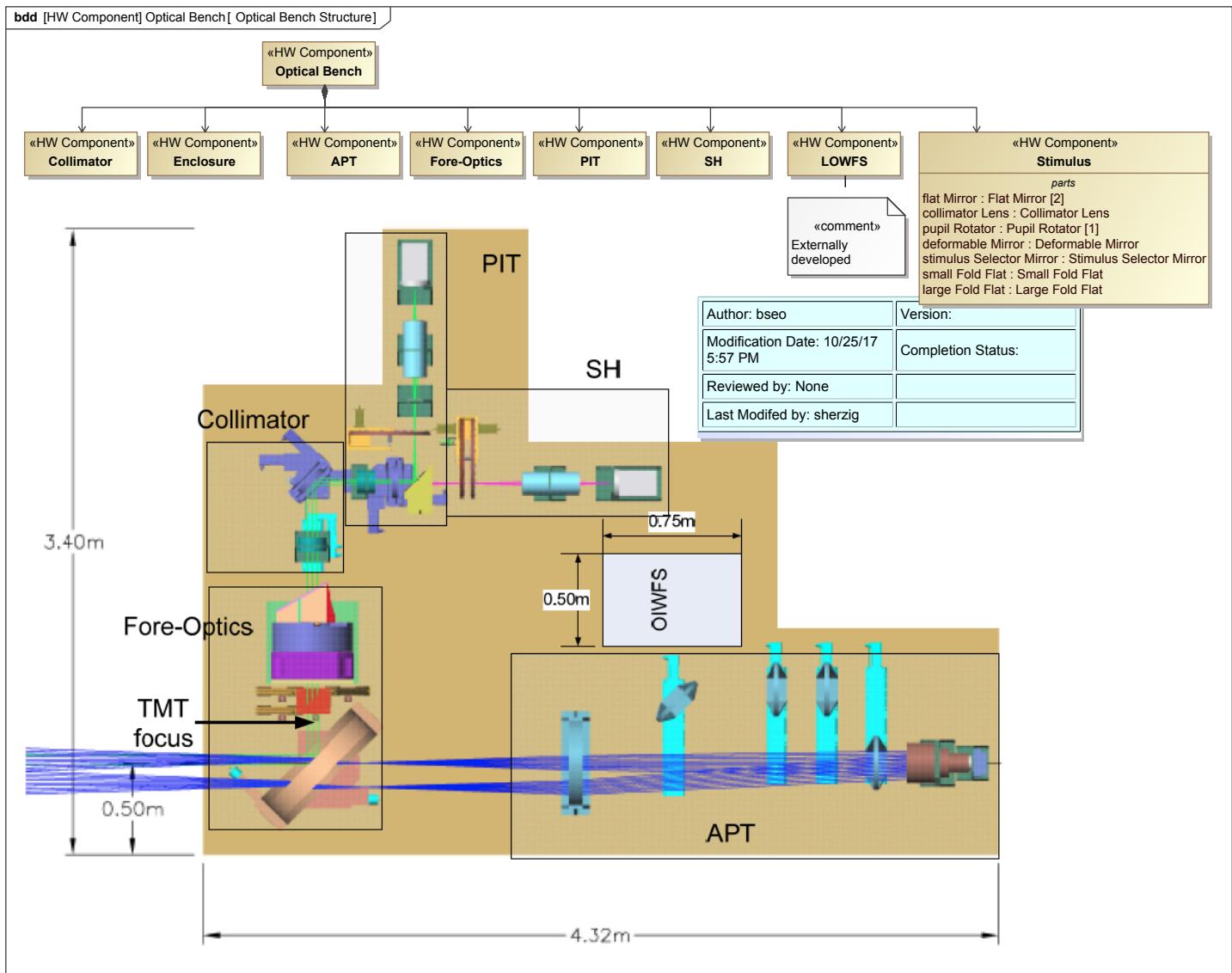


**Figure 58. Optical Bench Structure**

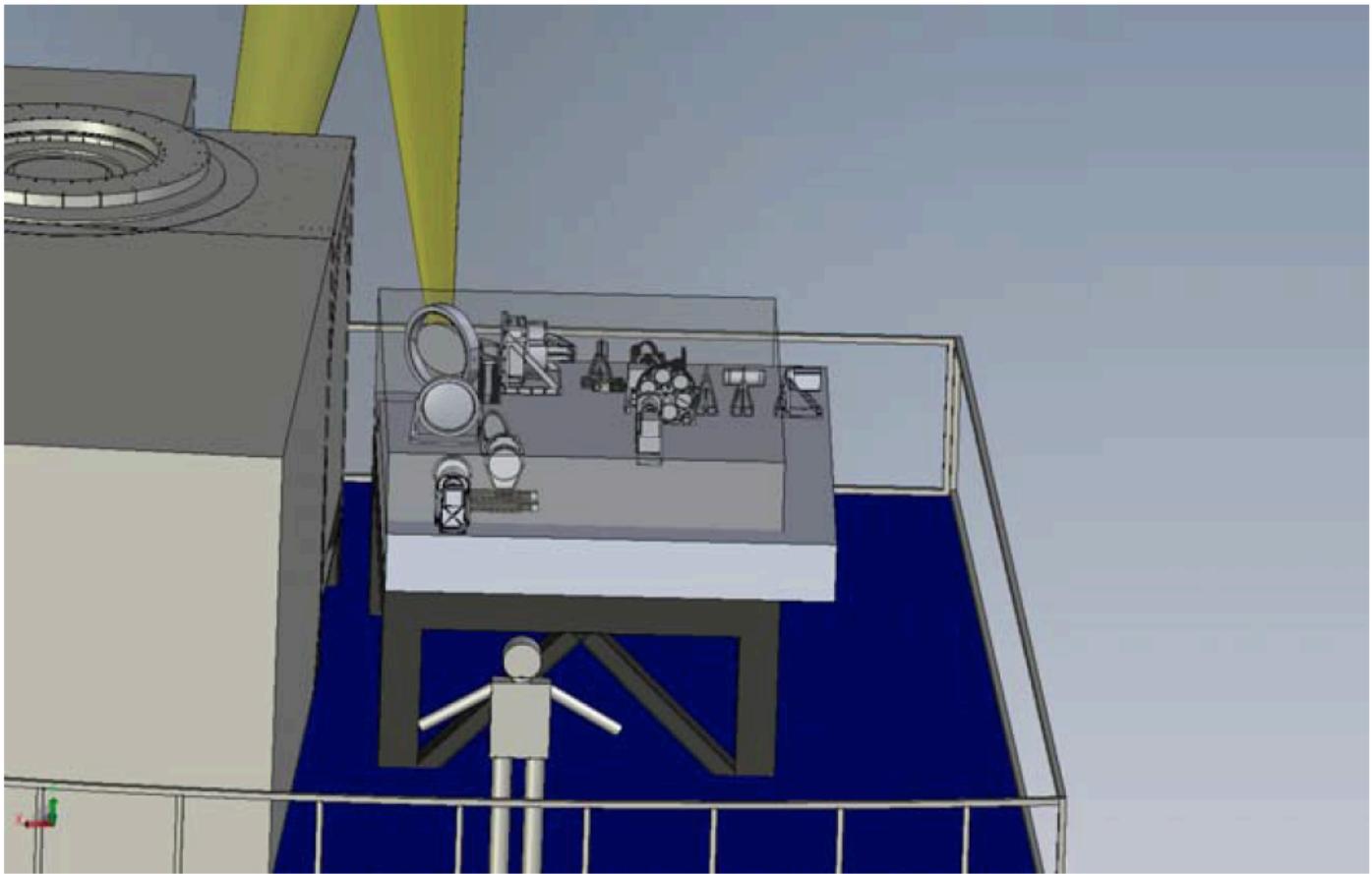


**Figure 59. APS Back view**

A back view of APS located on the elevation axis. The transparent box shows the allocated space and the solid box the current design. Note that the increased size of APS does not interfere with any of the first-light instruments.



**Figure 60. Optical Bench Structure**



**Figure 61. APS Back view**

A back view of APS located on the elevation axis. The transparent box shows the allocated space and the solid box the current design. Note that the increased size of APS does not interfere with any of the first-light instruments.

## 5.2 Fore-Optics Assembly

### 5.2.1 Fore-optics Overview

The APS acquisition fore-optics assembly has several functions:

1. Provide an artificial telescope light source with a pupil to all cameras (APT, PIT, and SH) in the APS. This calibration source will provide a common reference point for all cameras within APS. This is useful, for example, to define what pixel locations on the APT camera correspond to a well-centered image on the SH camera. This is the only internal light source seen by the APT assembly and will be used for testing and instrument check-out. This also provides a well-defined pupil so that the functionality and performance of the K-mirror and PIT can be tested.
2. Provide a mechanism to steer the telescope pupil during observations of stars at field angles as large as +/- 7 degrees.
3. Pass a 60-arcsecond field of view to the APT assembly.
4. Provide artificial telescope light sources to the PIT and SH cameras. This is used to calibrate the desired centroid positions for APS. As a result, the wavefront error in the light sources must be minimized.
5. Provide a method to de-rotate the telescope pupil as the telescope tracks stars. A stationary pupil is required by both the PIT and SH cameras.

Figure 5-6 shows the optical-mechanical design and layout of the fore-optics. The large imaging/SH beamsplitter satisfies functions 2 and 3 above. The K-mirror provides a way to de-rotate the telescope pupil. The artificial telescope light sources associated with functions 1 and 4 above are not pictured because they have not yet been fully designed. In the current plan, the small calibration beamsplitter provides a way to insert calibration sources at the telescope focus (function 4) and a small mirror on a stage would be used to insert artificial telescope light before the imaging/SH beamsplitter (function 1).

### 5.2.2 Calibration Beamsplitter

The calibration beamsplitter allows one to insert calibration sources into the optical path of the SH and PIT cameras. These calibration sources will be used to determine the desired locations of the Shack-Hartmann subimages when aligning the telescope. As a result, it is important that the calibration sources themselves have minimal wavefront errors. This will be accomplished using single-mode fibers placed at the telescope focus. The focus of TMT is ~50 mm in front of the calibration beamsplitter, which will allow the insertion of multiple sources at various wavelengths. The detailed specifications for this optic are shown in Table 5-2.

### **5.2.3 K-mirror and Rotation Mechanism**

The K-mirror is included as part of the TMT APS subsystem to de-rotate the telescope pupil as the telescope tracks stars. The derotation of the telescope pupil is accomplished by mounting the K-mirror to a precision rotation stage and controlling the position of the rotation stage as a function of telescope pointing coordinates.

#### **5.2.3.1 K-mirror Design**

The design proposed for implementing the K-mirror and the rotation mechanism is shown in the following figures. The Logical design selected for the K-mirror and rotation mechanism is based on two basic design philosophies that are expected to reduce technical, cost, and schedule risk.

The first design philosophy is to fabricate the K-mirror optic assembly as a single-material (Zerodur), monolithic-bonded subassembly. A monolithic-bonded subassembly fabricated from Zerodur is expected to provide a long-term, thermally stable alignment of the K-mirror component mirrors due to the low CTE and high-stability properties of Zerodur. Long-term structural stability is expected to be provided by this design since it is a bonded design that cannot change over time. There are no joints that can slip or adjustments that can creep or be changed inadvertently.

#### **5.2.3.2 K-mirror Requirements**

The optical requirements, developed on the basis of preliminary APS system engineering analysis for the K-mirror, are presented in Table 5-3.

The structural and mechanical requirements for the K-mirror, mounting, and rotation mechanism, developed on the basis of preliminary APS system engineering analysis, are presented in Table 5-4.

### **5.2.4 Imaging/SH beamsplitter**

This is a large beamsplitter with dimensions of ~0.30 m x 0.30 m. The size of this optic is set by the requirement to feed a 1 arcminute field of view to the APT camera. The transmitted optical quality does not need to be exceptional (as it feeds a seeing-limited camera); the reflected quality, however, must be superb. This optic is before the calibration source for the SH camera and, as a result, any aberrations in the center 25 arcseconds (the FOV of the SH camera) of this optic will be mistaken for telescope aberrations. This will result in these aberrations being introduced into the alignment of the telescope. The mirror specification over the center 25 arcseconds is lambda/100 RMS surface (at 633 nm) to minimize these non-common path aberrations. Detailed specifications for this optic are shown in the following table.

### **5.2.5 Sources**

In the current design, there will be two artificial light sources to fulfill the various requirements of the system. A source with a defined pupil will be inserted into the beam prior to the imaging/SW beamsplitter in order to provide an image and pupil to all the detectors in the system. The source can be inserted and removed from the beam path via a motorized stage. This source will only be used on-axis, so the optics can be relatively small. A second source will be used for calibration of the PIT and SH cameras which minimizes noncommon path wavefront error to the sensors. This source will also be used to test the PIT and SH over their entire FOV. The second source will be inserted into the path by the calibration beamsplitter, which is fixed, so light from the source and the telescope will be available simultaneously. It may be possible to combine the functionality of the two sources if the optical system that creates a pupil can be made with sufficiently low wavefront error over the full field of the SH. This would reduce the reflected wavefront requirements on the imaging/SW beamsplitter because that optic would then be in the common path for the calibration source and starlight. In addition this solution would eliminate the need for the calibration beamsplitter.

#### **5.2.5.1 Telescope simulator**

#### **5.2.5.2 Calibration Sources**

#### **5.2.5.3 Imaging/SW Beamsplitter**

## 5.3 Acquisition Pointing and Tracking Assembly

### 5.3.1 APT Overview

The APS Acquisition Pointing and Tracking (APT) assembly (Figure 6 10) has several functions. It provides the following:

1. A large (60 arcsecond) FOV so the APS system can quickly acquire stars. The APS FOV in the Shack-Hartmann and PIT arms is only 25 arcseconds.
2. A way for the telescope to perform the necessary pointing tests to calibrate the TCS control loops and validate that they meet the required performance.
3. A way to validate that the telescope can offset to the required accuracy.
4. A way to perform close-loop guiding and validate that the required performance is met.
5. A location to host a wavefront sensor for commissioning (CAGS LOWFS) or similar device to validate that the telescope active-optics loops work as required.

In the list above, only item 1 is necessary for APS operation. However, the TMT project has decided that since it involves only a modest increase in scope and cost, the other four items should also be provided by the APS. APS will not be responsible for demonstrating that the telescope meets any of the above requirements. APS will provide the hardware and a software interface to this subsystem. The additional work required for developing the algorithms, writing the needed software, analyzing the data, etc., is a TMT project responsibility.

### 5.3.2 APT Requirements

The APT shall have a FOV of 1 arcmin diameter

The APT plate scale shall be <0.25 arcsec/pixel

The APT full field plate scale distortion shall be <1 arcsec over 1 arcmin full FOV = 1.66%

The APT central field plate scale distortion shall be <100 milliarcsec over 10 arcsec FOV = 1.00%

The APT image FWHM shall be better than 0.5 arcsec over full FOV

The full APT CCD shall be able to be read out in 5 seconds.

A 2 arcsecond (ROI) of the APT CCD shall be able to be read out in 0.1 seconds.

APT shall publish camera frames on request

APT shall achieve SNR>5 (TBR) for a 20sec exposure on a 14th magnitude star

APT shall achieve SNR>5 (TBR) for a 0.1sec exposure on a 0th magnitude star

APT shall be capable of providing frames at 100Hz(TBR) for at least 500x500 pixel ROI

APT shall provide a method to split the optical path and provide an optical interface for the LOWFS

APT shall operate with coolant temperatures listed in REQ-2-APS-0080

APT shall operate with coolant supplies, as listed in REQ-2-APS-80 with a pressure of 5 bar.

APT shall have a maximum pressure drop through any single equipment heat exchanger of less than 1 bar.

APT shall use chilled glycol coolant at the Nasmyth areas for removal of its heat.

APT shall have a peak load inside the Enclosure of less than 160 W

APT shall have a Nighttime power dissipation to water/glycol inside the Enclosure of up to 160 W

APT shall have Nighttime power dissipation to the air inside the Enclosure of less than 8 W

The mass of the APT shall be less than TBD.

APT shall be able to withstand complete loss of electrical power without sustaining damage or causing damage to personnel and other equipment.

APT shall be able to sustain repeated exposures to the conditions listed in REQ-2-APS-0132 without incurring any damage, with or without Observatory power

APT shall be able to withstand multiple E-stop occurrences without damage.

APT shall be designed for maintainability, including the use of standard components where possible.

APT shall use metric hardware where possible.

APT shall be able to transition from Standby Mode to Operational Mode in less than 1 minute (TBC), including initialize itself with a default configuration and without further human intervention.

APT shall be able to transition from OFF to Standby Mode in less than 24 hours (TBR).

### 5.3.3 APT Optical Design

## 5.4 Collimator Assembly

### 5.4.1 Collimator Overview

The APS collimator assembly is responsible for collimating the light from the telescope and forming a pupil of the appropriate size and required image quality. Optical Research Associates (ORA) was contracted to investigate and design the collimator assembly. ORA first investigated a reflective design, which met the requirements (1/600 magnification) but was costly (~\$350k) and complicated. ORA then investigated refractive designs with reduced requirements on magnification and FOV. A refractive design was shown to meet the requirements at magnifications of 1/300 and 1/600, with the 1/600 design having only a 10 percent design margin. With this information, a magnification of 1/400 was selected (~75-mm pupil). This magnification has sufficient margin to meet the requirements, allows enough room between the TMT focus and collimator lens to accommodate a K-mirror, and allows for reasonably sized optics. In their last report, ORA performed a final design with these specifications. The remainder of this section will describe this final design (see the ORA report for full details). The figure below shows the collimating lens, fold flat, and field lens included in this assembly.

## 5.4.2 Collimator Optical Design

The collimator is evaluated in finite-conjugate and infinite-conjugate modes. In finite-conjugate evaluation the lens relays object points on the curved primary mirror to the flat lenslet mask plane at 1/400 demagnification. Cones of light emerge from the primary mirror, reflect off the secondary and tertiary, pass through the TMT focus plane, and focus onto the lenslet array, as shown conceptually in Figure 5-15 below. In the case of a SH camera, we are interested in how object points on the primary map onto the lenslet array and, thus, use the finite-conjugate evaluation for the majority of the analysis.

## 5.5 Shack-Hartmann Assembly

### 5.5.1 SH Overview

The SH assembly shown in the figure below provides the majority of the measurement capability of the APS instrument. The SH assembly comprises the following elements: a pupil and filter wheel assembly, lenslet arrays for SH measurements, masks for phasing, a relay lens to image subimages onto the detector, and a CCD detector.

### 5.5.2 SH Requirements

#### 5.5.2.1 SH Pupil and Filter Wheel

- The pupil wheel shall hold six pupil chuck assemblies.
- The diameter of the pupil chuck assemblies will be 125 mm in diameter (TBR)
- It should be possible to remove and reinsert a pupil chuck assembly with a repeatability of <10 microns.
- Each of the six pupil wheel positions needs to reposition with a repeatability of <10 microns. This results from the need to have a precision of 0.5 mm at the M1 pupil, which is 12.5 microns at the reimaged pupil.
- The mechanism should be able to move between any two positions within 10 seconds.
- The pupil and filter wheel should share a common axle.

#### 5.5.2.2 SH Measurements

All SH measurements require enough pixels across each subimage for accurate centroiding. Subapertures must be internal to the segments (subimages that span segments edges are not useful for SH measurements).

- Coarse segment tilt: This is the segment-capture mode. The most important aspect to this mode is the ability to correlate individual subimages with telescope segments. This is best achieved with one sample per segment to reduce confusion in the measurement.
- Fine tilt: This mode determines accurate segment tips and tilts. To achieve this, there must be multiple samples per segment. This mode must be able to capture tilts as large as  $\pm 0.2$  arcseconds (on the sky) and have an accuracy of 0.01 arcsec of tilt (on the sky).
- Segment figure: To measure individual segment figures accurately, there must be sufficient samples across each segment to measure the first 15 Zernikes. Note that only 2nd and 3rd order Zernikes till be correctable by the warping harnesses.

#### 5.5.2.3 SH Relay Lens

The purpose of the SH relay lens is to relay the 75-mm diameter subimage array to the detector. In addition to the appropriate demagnification, the lens must meet the following requirements:

- FOV: 25 arcseconds
- Image quality: uniform subimage shapes across the array over the full wavelength range
- Wavelength range: 600-900 nm
- Lateral color effect: Centroid shift between 600 and 900 nm of less than 0.15 arcsec at the edge of the FOV, where 0.15 arcsec = 1/

10 of the fringe separation ( $\lambda/\text{subaperture size}$ )

- Platescale distortion: less than 1% at the edge of the FOV (goal).

#### **5.5.2.4 Phasing Measurements**

Phasing modes measure the relative piston between two segments, so they require a subaperture that spans two segment edges. Phasing also requires that the light be relatively unaffected by seeing. At Keck we have determined empirically that this is best achieved by using a 12-cm subaperture for each measurement. These modes also require excellent wavefront quality through the lenslets ( $\lambda/10$ ) and well-sampled subimages on the CCD (a minimum of 10 pixels across the subimage diameter of  $2.44\lambda/d$ , where  $d$  is the subaperture diameter at the primary mirror).

Each phasing mode requires an accurately known and carefully controlled bandpass. The broadest mode uses a bandpass of 300 nm. The narrowest mode uses a bandpass of only 3 nm.

### **5.5.3 SH Design**

SH design goals include:

- Minimize the number of different lenslet arrays.
- Have one lenslet/mask combination fulfill all requirements
- Maximize the number of pixels per subimage while retaining the necessary sensitivity
- Provide enough separation between subapertures to separate diffraction patterns clearly during phasing
- Match the subaperture pattern to the telescope segment pattern.
- CCD parameters: The need for several samples across each segment and for well-sampled subimages constrains the choice of detectors to those with a large number of pixels (4k to 8k on a side).

#### **5.5.3.1 Lenslet Arrays**

#### **5.5.3.2 SH Pupil and Filter Wheel Design**

The pupil and filter wheel assembly was designed as an adaptation of the assembly used in the Keck PCS because the design has been proven to meet the requirements for repeatability and reliability. The APS assembly is larger due to the required 125-mm diameter pupil chuck assemblies. The wheels are positioned using the same technique as PCS. That is, a plunger, controlled by a magnetic solenoid, drops into the female detents and allows for repeatable positioning of the mechanism. The wheel is driven by a stepper motor via an O-ring friction drive. The pupil chuck assemblies and the mounting holes on the pupil wheel are match drilled and pinned to ensure repeatability when removed and reinserted. The filter wheel is located on the same axis as the pupil wheel and uses similar mechanisms for control.

#### **5.5.3.3 SH Mask Design**

For the selected lenslet pattern, the individual subapertures represent 17.6 cm on the sky. Masks will be applied to the lenslets to reduce the apertures of the lenslets to the 12 cm needed for phasing. Masks were also used in the Keck PCS. The Keck masks were separate pieces, aligned by hand to the optics. The alignment of the phasing masks for Keck was trivial because prisms not lenslets were used. In the case of APS the masks must be aligned to the lenslet arrays to better than 3 microns. Due to improvements in technology, the masks for APS will be black chrome deposited directly onto the flat side of the lenslets and will be aligned using the photo-lithographic equipment that is used to create both the lenslets and the masks. This will provide more accurate alignment and a significant cost savings.

With the use of masks, the requirements for all the SH modes as well as the phasing modes can be satisfied using a single lenslet design.

The masks listed below and shown in Figure 6 21 cover the full range of requirements for the SH subsystem. The individual aperture size used is 300 microns to meet the 12-cm on-sky requirement. For subapertures that are not used for phasing, the aperture size can be as large as a full lenslet, but all lenslets will have circular apertures to mask the lenslet edges.

- a. Ultimate mask: three full subapertures per intersegment edge plus a close-packed geometry internal to the segment, with 37 subapertures interior. This mask can potentially fulfill the requirements for phasing, fine tilt, and segment figure.
- b. Coarse tilt: one center subaperture per segment, no edge subapertures. This mask eliminates all but the center subaperture to minimize confusion for coarse tilt mode.
- c. One-subaperture phasing: one center subaperture per segment, plus one subaperture per edge. This mask provides the maximum separation between subimages for phasing.
- d. Three-subaperture phasing: one center subaperture per segment, with three subapertures per edge. This separates out the phasing subimages, but gives more samples per segment edge to improve the phasing measurement.
- e. “FS” type mask: ~37 close-packed subapertures per segment, with one edge subaperture on the outer ring of segments. This mask will be used for fine tilt and segment figure if the phasing edge subapertures create crowding problems in the image plane. In the case

of an incomplete mirror this mask will use the PIT loop to measure and adjust the primary mirror pupil position. f. "FS" type mask: ~13 sparse subapertures per segment, with one edge subaperture on the outer ring of segments. By increasing the spacing between subapertures internal to a segment, this mask will be able to accommodate larger segment figure errors, associated with unwarped segments, without confusion. As with the "FS" type mask in the case of an incomplete mirror the PIT loop will be used to measure and adjust the primary mirror pupil position.

#### **5.5.3.4 SH Relay Lens Design**

A double telecentric lens relays the SH lenslet focus to the SH CCD (see Figure 5-22). The unrelayed SH focus plane is 75-mm wide and the target CCD is 60-mm wide.

The SH lenslet clear aperture is 300 microns and the focal length is 45 mm, so the F/# is 150. However, the relay lens design is shown using an input F/# of 17 for ease of visibility.

The approximate image distance is 250 mm and the approximate object distance is 190 mm. The total length of this design is 504.7 mm.

#### **5.5.3.5 Lenslet Array Design**

The CCD that best fits our needs has 4k x 4k 15-micron pixels. Matching the area of the subimage pattern to the size of the detector sets the demagnification of the relay lens to 0.8 (allowing for a small margin on the detector).

By matching the pattern of the subapertures to the segment pattern, it is possible to create an array that can satisfy the requirements for both segment figure and phasing. Allowing for three samples per edge for phasing and seven samples across the segment (large diameter) for figure measurement, there are 168 samples across the full TMT pupil.

With these constraints, the only remaining free parameter is the focal length of the lenses. Figure 5-20 shows the optimum parameters for the system.

#### **5.5.3.6 SH Filter Design**

There are a total of six filters in the APS SH camera. Table 5-11 lists the wavelength and full width at half maximum for each of the filters along with the modes in which the filters will be used. Table 5-12 contains the optical specifications for the Shack-Hartmann filters that were developed and used when obtaining quotes.

### **5.6 Pupil Image and Tracking Assembly**

#### **5.6.1 PIT Overview**

The APS PIT assembly provides several top-level functions including measurement and control of:

1. Telescope pupil position (x, y, and theta) within the APS at a rate of once every ~10 seconds.
2. Star location (telescope pointing) within the APS at a rate of once every ~10 seconds.

The initial versions of the APS design did not have a PIT assembly, because it was believed that the telescope could meet the APS pupil stability requirement of 0.03% of a pupil diameter over 180 seconds of time. However, when the ORD was written it was decided that the telescope could not, in fact, meet this requirement. This resulted in the addition of the PIT assembly within APS. The PIT provides for measurement and control of the pupil position, as well as a measurement of the image pointing. Given the addition of the PIT assembly, it was possible to relax some of the specifications on the K-mirror. In particular, the tolerance on pupil and image stability over 180 seconds of time can be relaxed as the PIT assembly will provide faster updates and thus correct errors introduced by both the K-mirror and telescope tracking errors.

The figure below shows a Logical layout of the PIT subsystem. The tilt plate enables translation of the telescope pupil. The beam splitter redirects 50% (TBR) of the light to the remaining PIT optics. The PIT camera is a SH camera with a design similar to the main SH camera. There is also a filter wheel and a single mask/lenslet array subassembly. The mask/lenslet array will have one subaperture per segment edge and one subaperture at the center of each segment. And finally, there is also a shutter and a CCD.

The subapertures at the segment centers will give the overall image tip/tilt. The edge subapertures on the outer segments will determine the pupil registration based on balancing light intensity between the subapertures which are half-on and half-off the segments. Note that since APS must handle almost arbitrary combinations of incomplete mirrors, the edge subapertures on interior segments will not, in general, be used unless there are missing segments in TMT.

#### **5.6.1.1 PIT Requirements**

#### **5.6.2 PIT Requirements**

We list the top-level PIT requirements followed by those of each element.

The phasing subapertures are 120 mm when mapped to the primary mirror, and they must be centered to better than 10 mm or 0.03% of the 30-m pupil. As a result, APS needs the pupil to be stable to 0.03% of the pupil diameter during an exposure, which can last from 20 to 300 seconds. The telescope requirements only hold the pupil stable to 0.3% of the pupil diameter [REQ-1-ORD-2875]. In addition, the telescope OAD states that:

[REQ-1-OAD-2215] The APS shall incorporate any pupil-steering systems necessary to achieve its pupil stability requirements relative to what the telescope system delivers.

The requirements on the PIT are as follows:

1. Measure and control the telescope pupil location in x and y to 0.03% (10 mm)
2. Measure and control the telescope pupil rotation to 0.019 degrees
3. Measure and control the image position to 0.25 arcseconds
4. The PIT assembly shall run at an update rate of once every 10 seconds
5. The PIT assembly shall pass the entire APS field of view
6. The PIT assembly shall operate in the visible wavelengths (600–900 nm)
7. The PIT assembly shall work in all operational modes of APS.

## **5.6.3 PIT Design**

### **5.6.3.1 PIT SH Camera**

The PIT SH camera provides the pupil translation and rotation measurements for the tilt plate and K-mirror, respectively. It also provides the tip/tilt measurement for adjustments in telescope pointing. An initial design was to use a 1k x 1k CCD with 24-micron pixels. This would require a relay lens demagnification of 0.295 and lenslet focal lengths of 10 mm, with a 300-micron pitch. This lenslet array is difficult to build. Even if the lenslet array is replaced by a single lens (as is done in PCS) the required effective focal length of 30 mm corresponds to an F/0.3 lens. Thus we settled on the concept of using the same lenslet, relay lens, and CCD as in the SH camera. We will bin the CCD 2x2 to achieve the necessary frame rates.

The functions of the PIT SH camera can all be accomplished using the SH lenslet design with the one-subaperture phasing mask. This provides one subaperture on each segment edge for pupil measurement and one subaperture per segment center to measure overall image motion. By using the same design as the SH assembly, the PIT SH camera also fulfills the FOV and wavelength requirements. Using the same design as the SH assembly also reduces labor costs and system complexity.

### **5.6.3.2 PIT Beamsplitter**

The beamsplitter picks off part of the light from the SH path to send to the PIT camera. With the filters, this fulfills the requirement that the PIT subsystem work in all APS operation modes. The APS system is not limited by available star flux, so a broadband 50/50 beamsplitter will provide the pick-off for the PIT assembly.

### **5.6.3.3 PIT Tilt Plate**

The tilt plate is simply a transmissive optical flat in the collimated beam that when tilted translates the position of the M1 pupil. This mechanism is used to maintain the alignment of the M1 pupil to the PIT and SH lenslet arrays. Table 5-14 lists the optical parameters of the tilt plate. The tilt plate is mounted in an Aerotech AOM130-6 stage. The range of the optical mount is  $\pm 4$  deg. which will move the pupil  $\pm 375$  mm (referenced to 30 m). This range of motion is more than sufficient as the telescope has a requirement [REQ-1-ORD-2875] to maintain the pupil alignment to 0.3% or 90 mm. The phasing modes in APS require that the pupil be aligned to 10 mm, which is equivalent to 0.11 deg. of tilt plate motion. The optical mount has a resolution of better than  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  deg., which is more than sufficient to maintain the pupil alignment.

### **5.6.3.4 PIT Filters**

The filter wheel will be populated with broadband neutral density filters. With the beamsplitter, this fulfills the requirement that the PIT subsystem work in all APS operation modes. The operational mode of the SH assembly determines the amount of starlight required for a particular measurement. The PIT must be able to adapt to the amount of incoming light. While the dynamic range of the CCD will cover most of this range, the filters will be useful in keeping the incident flux in the linear range of the CCD.

The filter wheel mechanism will be a copy of the one used in the SH Assembly in order to minimize cost and risk and maximize reliability.

## **5.7 Optical Enclosure**

The optics and mechanisms on the APS optical bench need to be enclosed in order to keep them clean and to protect against stray light when in operation. The majority of problems with mechanisms on the Keck PCS cameras have been directly related to volcanic dust getting through the enclosure and into the mechanisms. An enclosure should protect the optics from contamination, be light tight and allow easy access to work on the optics when needed.

Several companies manufacture and sell optical bench enclosures which have removable top and side panels. A Logical design of one is shown in Figure 5-30. The location where the telescope light enters APS will be sealed with an automated shutter when APS is not in use. The enclosure will likely have several high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters installed and the current plan is to maintain a slight positive air pressure when APS is not in use.

# 6 ICS Software Architecture

This documents the Alignment and Phasing System (APS) Instrument Control System (ICS) software architecture. Although it mostly deals with the ICS it includes the Procedure Execution and Analysis Software (PEAS), which is the APS executive layer equivalent and in fact is at the TMT executive layer of software. The ICS architecture is at the Logical stage and will evolve as TMT further defines its software architecture and selects specific implementation technologies. We first describe the Executive to Assembly software layer, followed by the Assembly to HCD layers.

The governing documents for the TMT software architecture are the following:

- <https://docushare.tmt.org/docushare/dsweb/Services/Document-24356>
- <https://docushare.tmt.org/docushare/dsweb/Services/Document-24358>

The following figure shows the APS CAD drawing from the APS Logical Design Report (2006) for reference. Although the layout may change, the essential sub-assemblies will remain the same. The software architecture is set up to match this hardware configuration. Note that each of these sections also has specific functionality that it provides to the overall APS system.

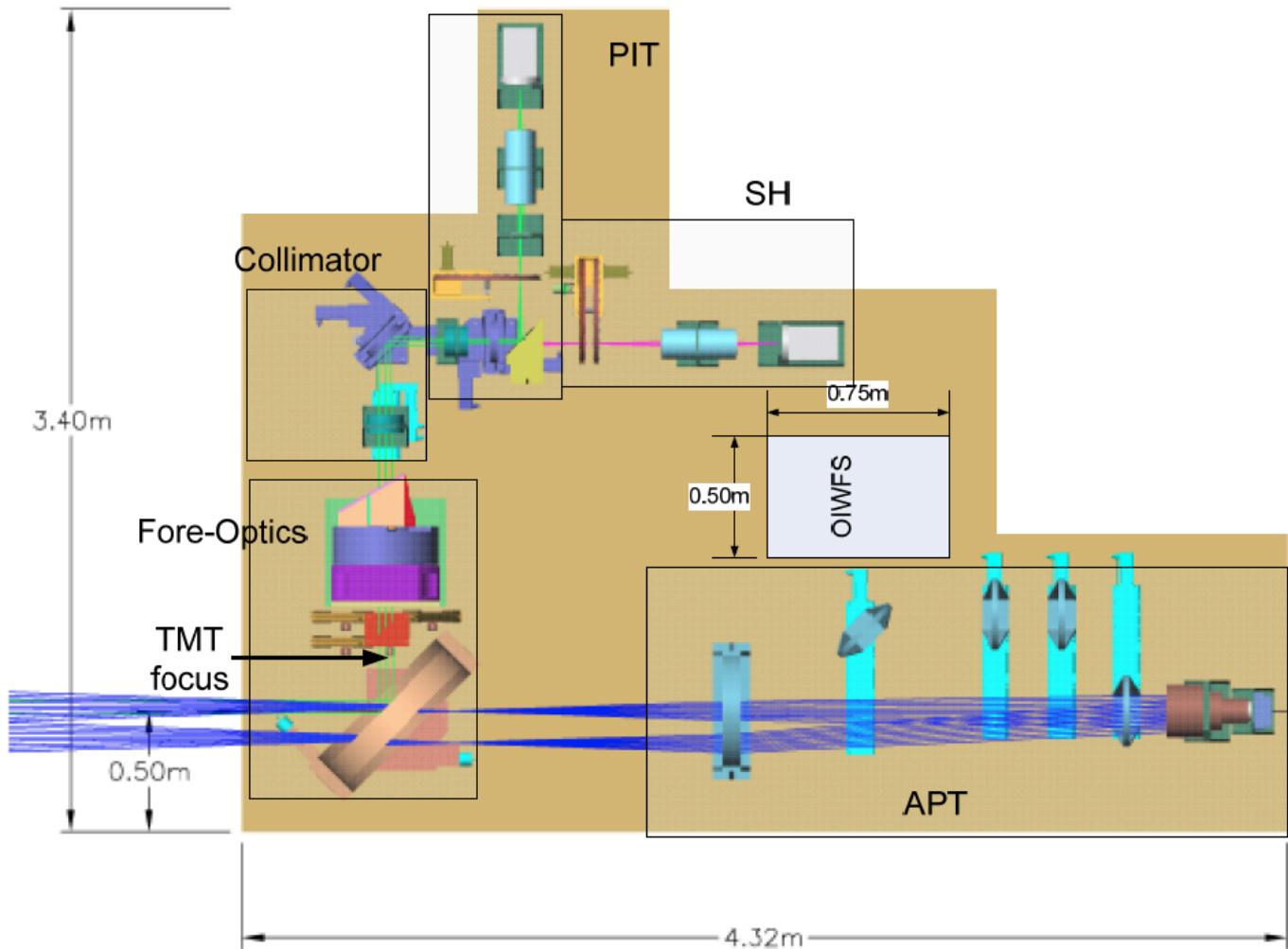
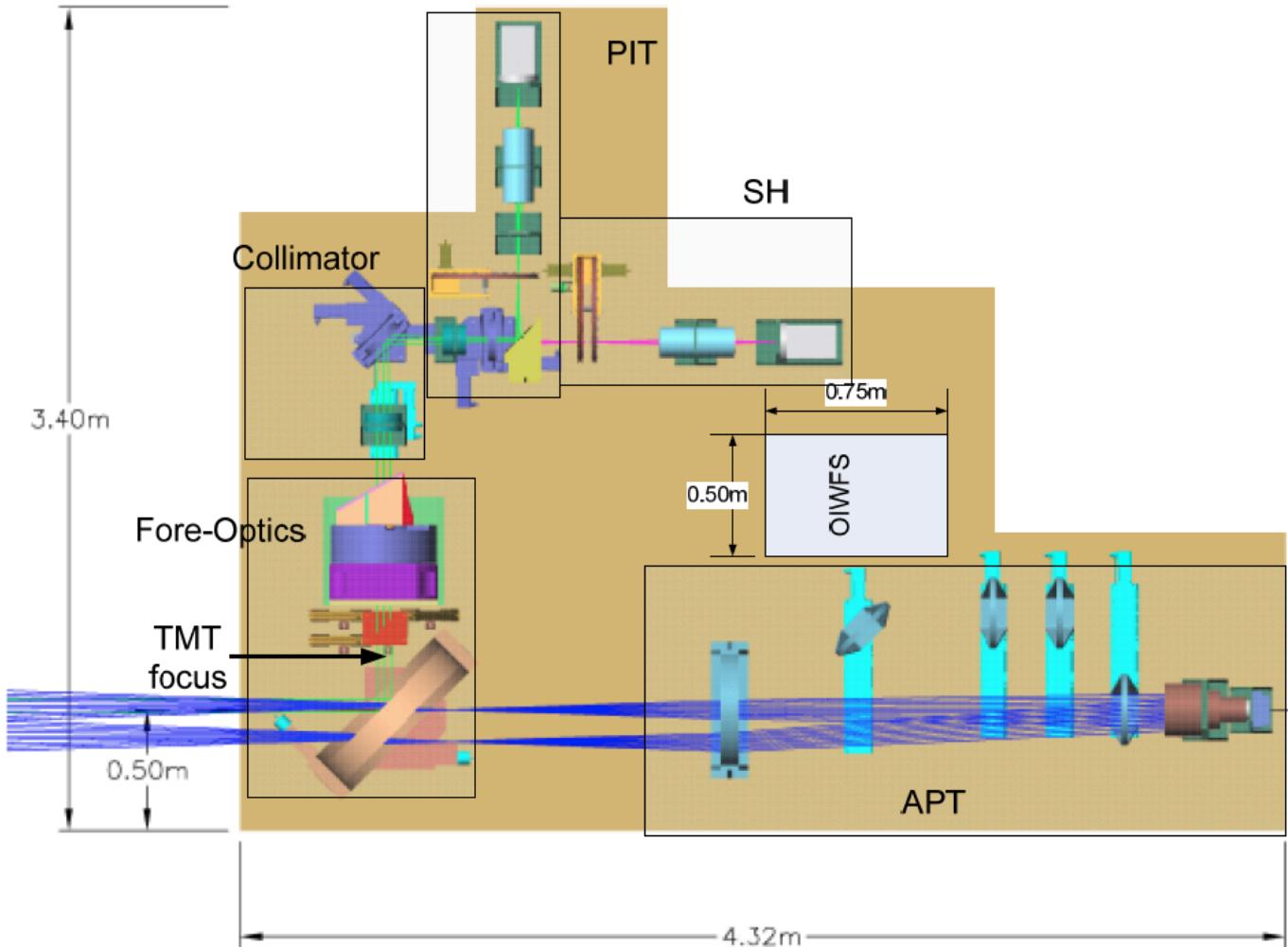


Figure 62. APS CAD drawing



**Figure 63. APS CAD drawing**

## 6.1 ICS Overview

The APS Instrument Control System (APS-ICS) is the single point of control for all components on the APS optical bench. The ICS includes the computers, electronics, software and cables needed to interface and control the optical-mechanical components on the APS bench. Components controlled by the ICS include motors, CCDs, shutters, photo-diodes, light sources, and temperature controllers.

### 6.1.1 ICS Hardware Controllers

#### 6.1.1.1 ICS CCDs

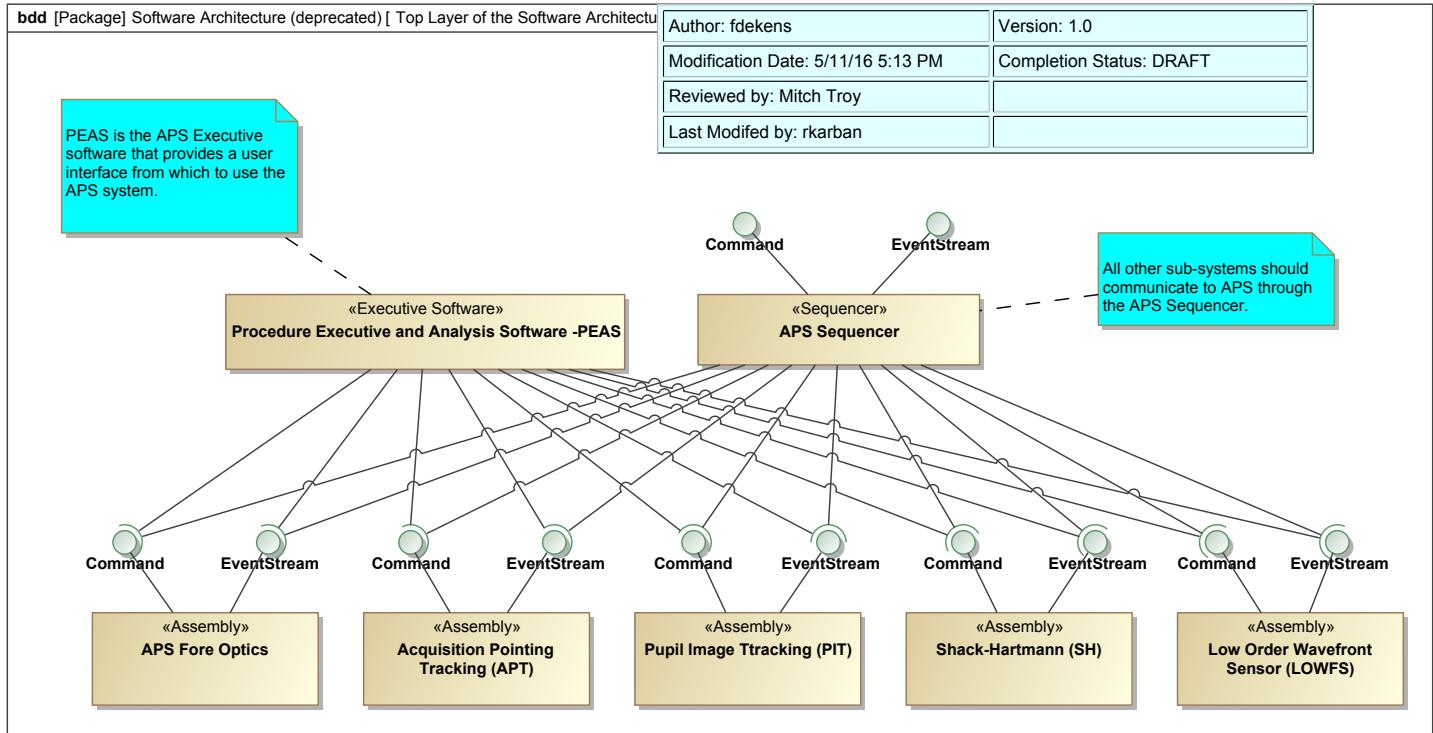
The APS optical bench has three CCDs: one for the APT camera, one for the PIT camera, and one for the SH camera. cf name([cf:Table 6-1.name]) does not exist lists the specifications for each Camera and mode supported.

#### 6.1.1.2 ICS Controlled Mechanisms

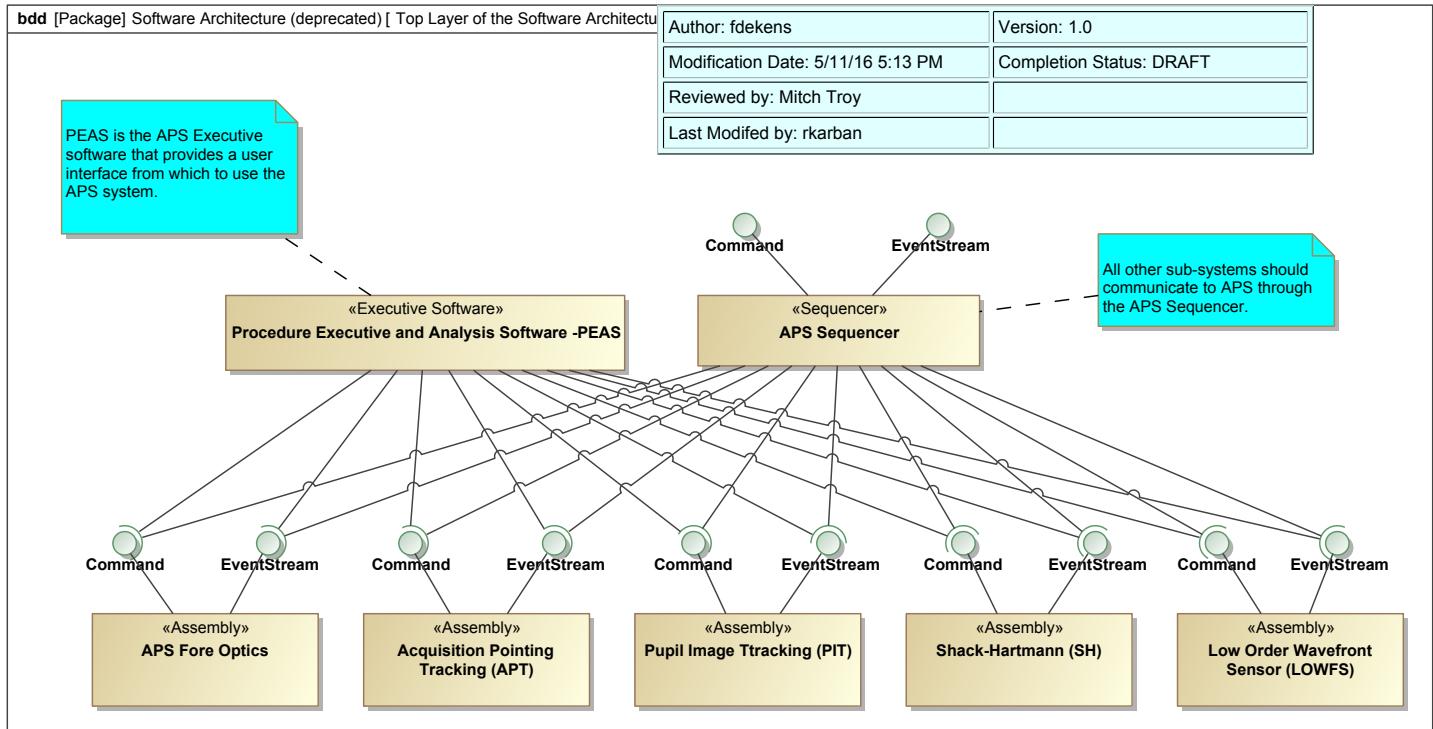
cf name([cf:Table 6-2.name]) does not exist shows the motion control motor axes needed in APS (there are a total of 17). In addition, there are a total of 30 single-bit digital inputs and outputs needed for sensing filter, pupil, and shutter positions. There are also seven analog outputs to control light sources and 15 analog inputs for temperature sensors and to monitor the status of light sources. The telescope simulator is still being designed so the device count will likely increase during the preliminary design phase.

## 6.2 PEAS and APS Top Layer

The figure below shows the top level software architecture. The Procedure Executive and Analysis Software (PEAS) is the APS equivalent of the executive software and controls the instrument. All other TMT sub-systems will communicate to APS through the APS Sequencer. PEAS communicates directly with the assemblies, all other telescope systems communicate to the ICS via the APS sequencer, as shown in the figure below. Each of the assemblies has a set of Hardware Control Demons (HCD) that it communicates with, which are described and shown in later figures.



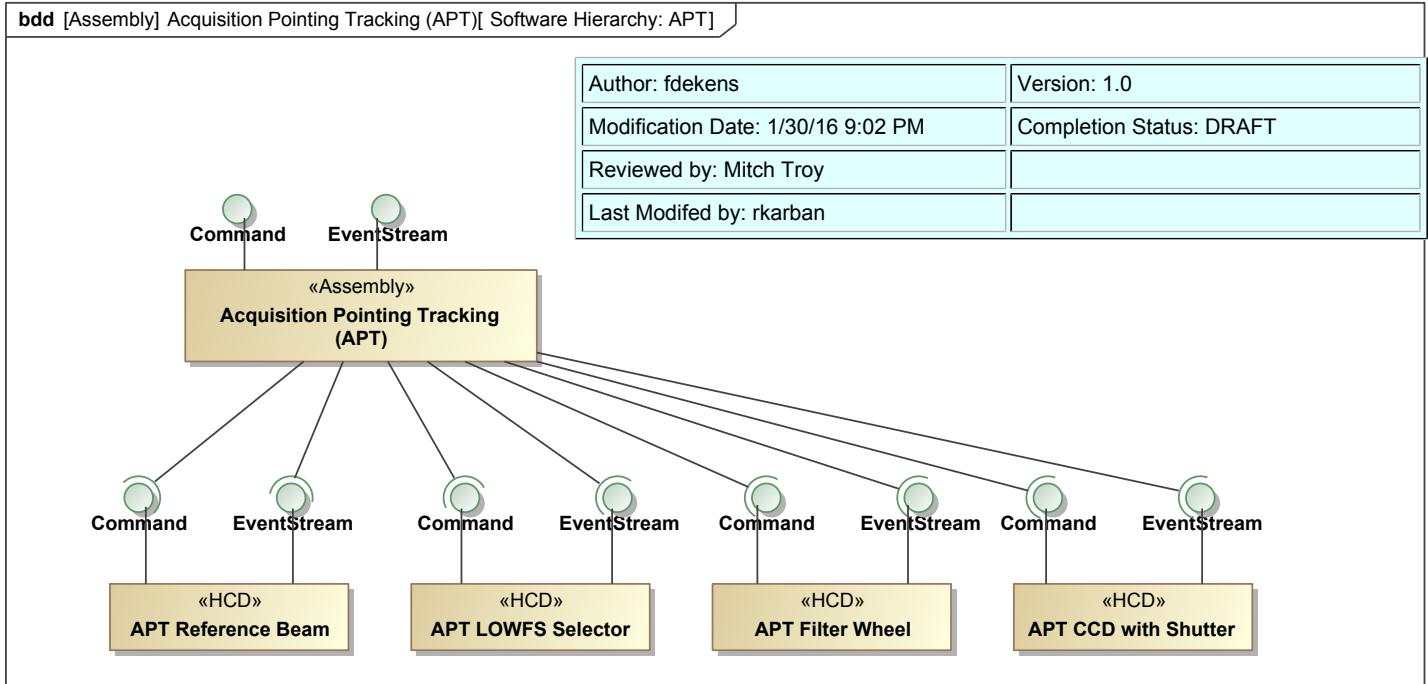
**Figure 64. Top Layer of the Software Architecture**



**Figure 65. Top Layer of the Software Architecture**

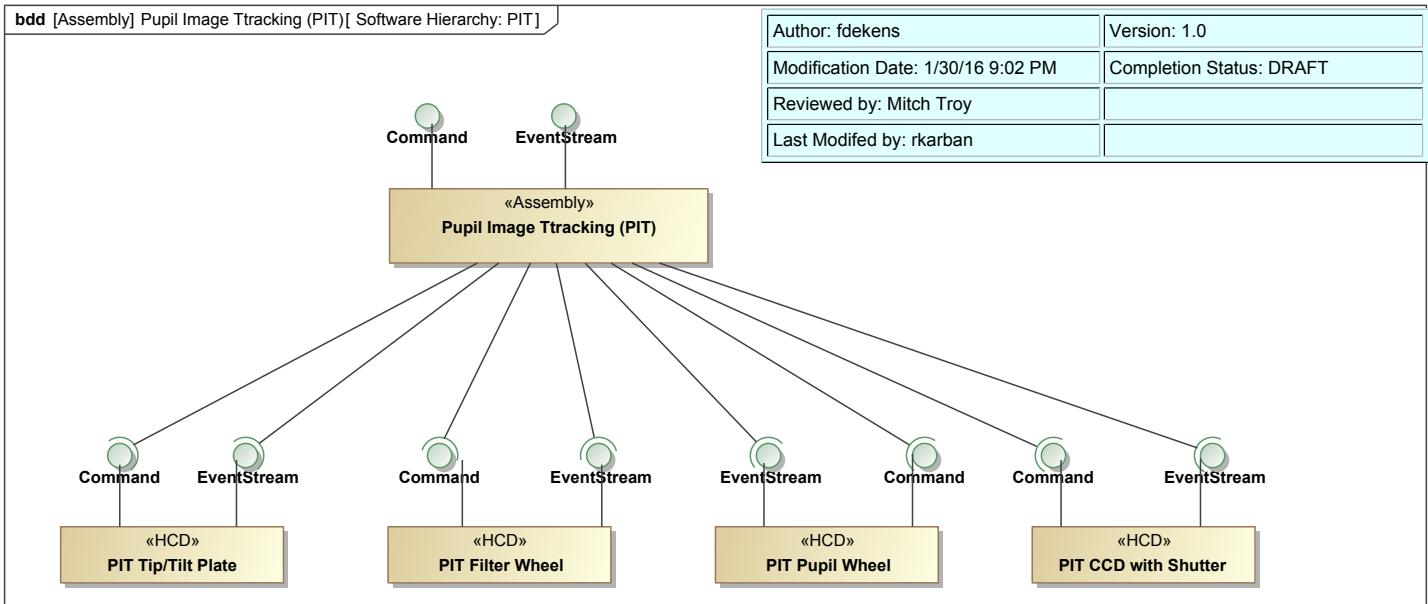
## 6.3 Assembly Layer

The following diagrams show how each <<Assembly>> is responsible for the <<HCD>>s below it. APS does not allow directly commanding any of the HCDs from any other assemblies or executive software.



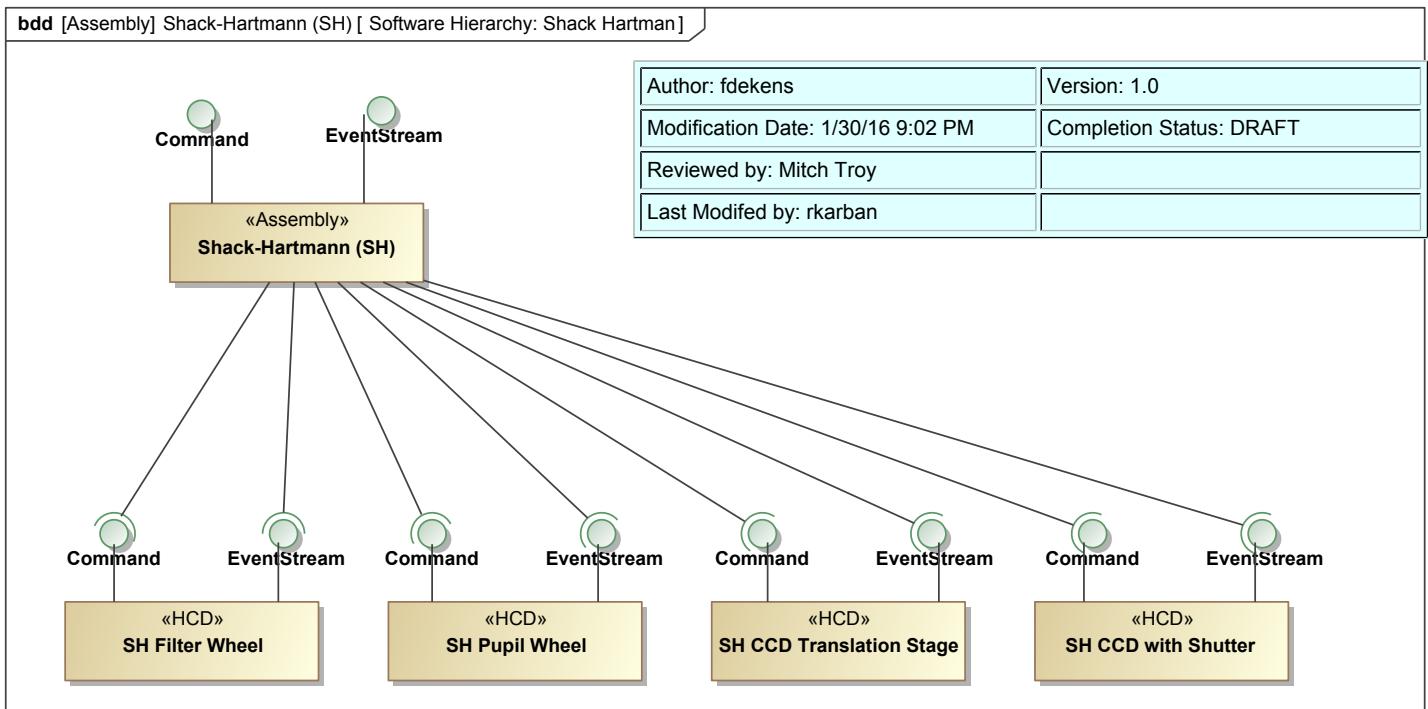
**Figure 66. Software Hierarchy: APT**

The figure above shows the Acquisition Pointing Tracking <<Assembly>>, which handles the APT arm of APS. It will prevent collisions, such as taking a CCD image while the wheel or LOWFS selectors are moving. We have not yet decided what the appropriate action is; however, if such a collision occurs the <<Assembly>> will either delay taking the CCD image until the LOWFS selectors have finished moving or return an error.



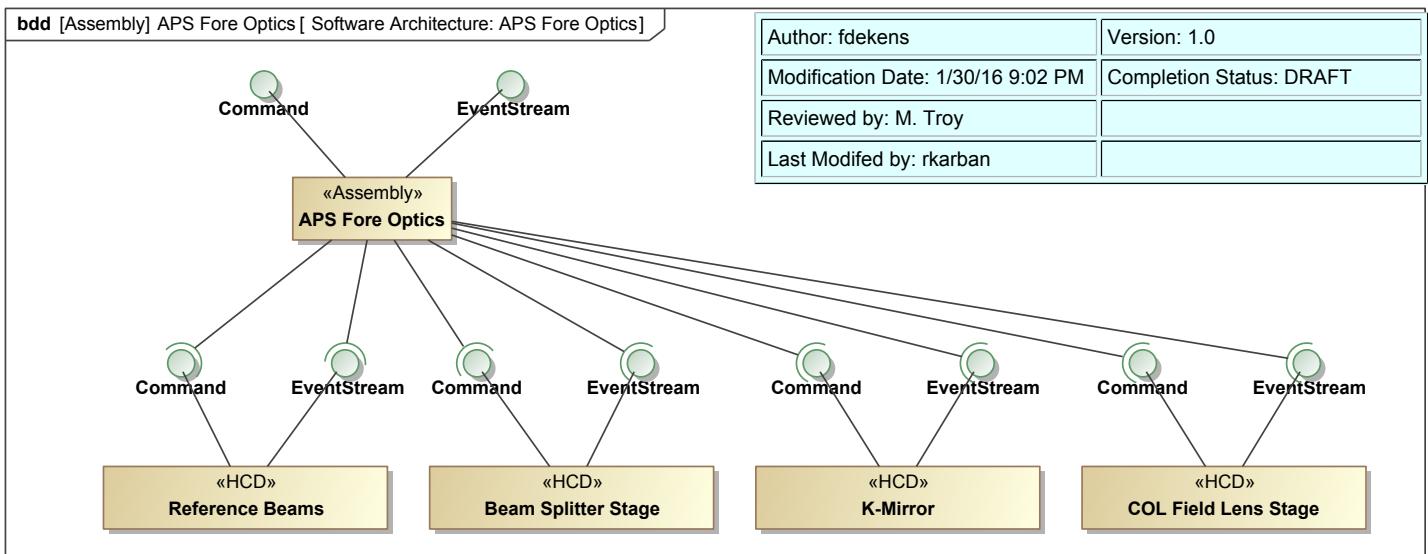
**Figure 67. Software Hierarchy: PIT**

The figure above shows the Pupil Image Tracking (PIT) <<Assembly>>, which is possibly the most complicated <<Assembly>>. It needs to handle the fact that the PIT loop may be running, and should stop that loop when for example the filter or pupil wheels are moved. Our current baseline design is to have the actual loop controller and associated algorithms inside of PEAS.



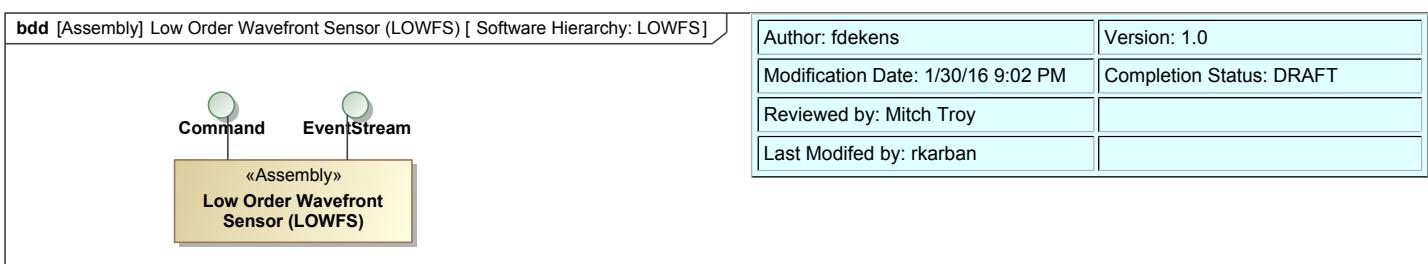
**Figure 68. Software Hierarchy: Shack Hartman**

The figure above shows the Shack-Hartmann (SH) <<Assembly>>, which handles the SH arm of the APS bench. It's a fairly straightforward implementation, just watching for collisions between taking images and anything moving.



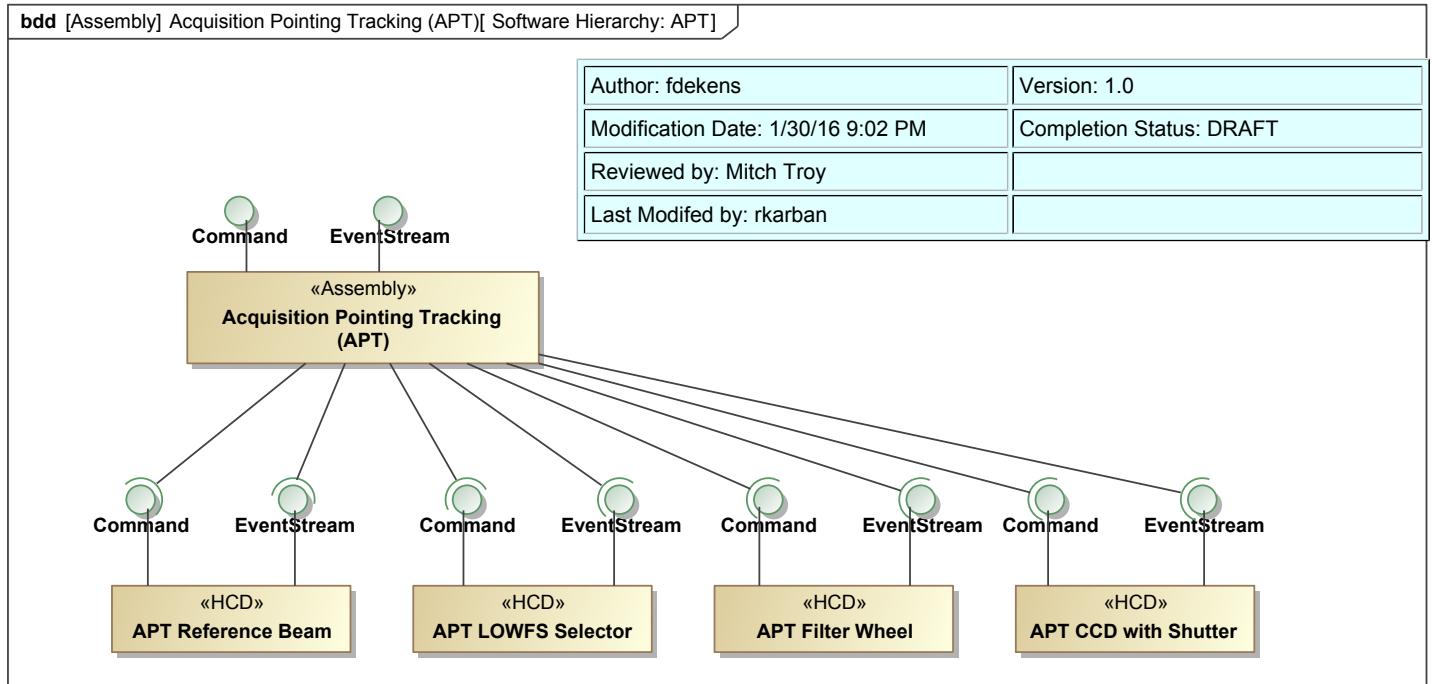
**Figure 69. Software Architecture: APS Fore Optics**

The APS Fore Optics Assembly, shown in the figure above, is the only <<Assembly>> that was originally for convenience, so that there is a layer between PEAS and the APS sequencer and the <<HCD>>s. However, this will change as during the preliminary design we will be adding a telescope simulator to the Fore Optics Assembly.

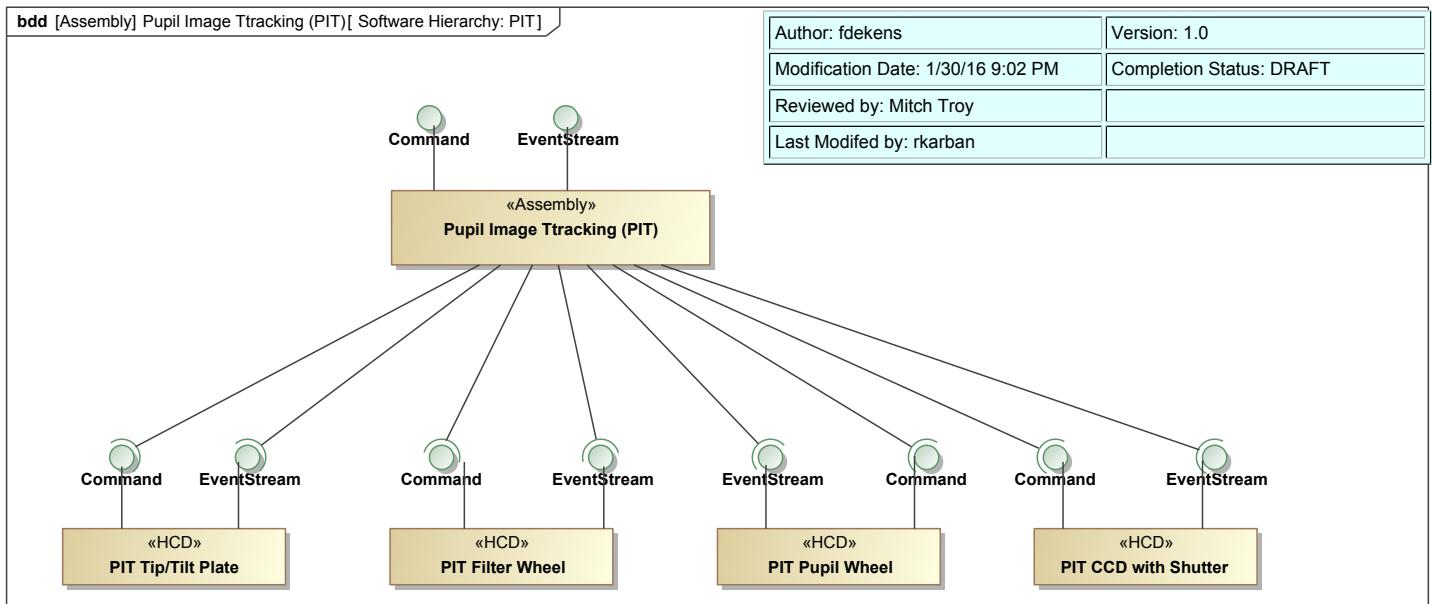


**Figure 70. Software Hierarchy: LOWFS**

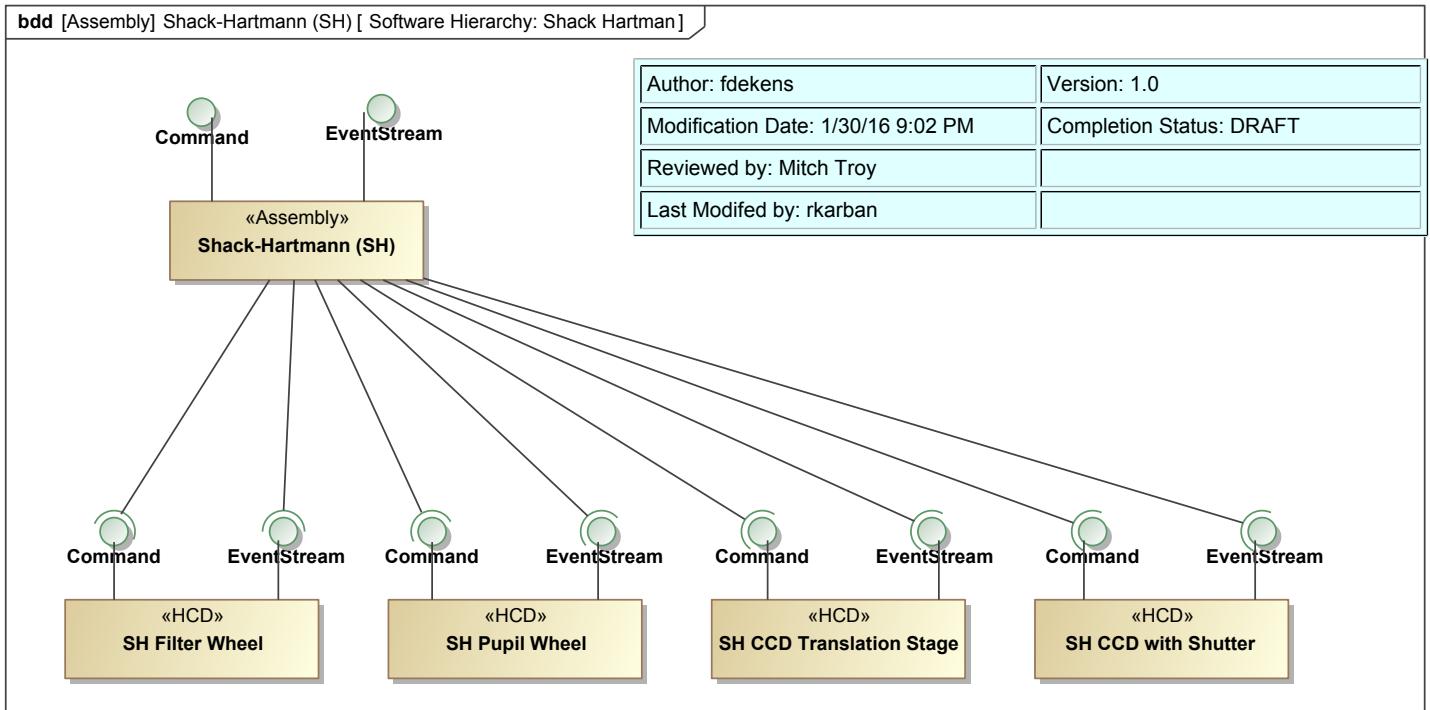
The next figure shows the LOWFS <<Assembly>> layer without any views of what <<HCD>>s might exist below it. Assuming the LOWFS is delivered as part of APS then, whoever delivers the LOWFS hardware will also be responsible for providing the LOWFS <<Assembly>> and associated <<HCD>>s. APS will not have visibility into the HCD layer, and will only communicate with the LOWFS Assembly. It is also possible that the LOWFS software will be entirely external to APS in which case there would be no LOWFS <<Assembly>>.

**Figure 71. Software Hierarchy: APT**

The figure above shows the Acquisition Pointing Tracking <<Assembly>>, which handles the APT arm of APS. It will prevent collisions, such as taking a CCD image while the wheel or LOWFS selectors are moving. We have not yet decided what the appropriate action is; however, if such a collision occurs the <<Assembly>> will either delay taking the CCD image until the LOWFS selectors have finished moving or return an error.

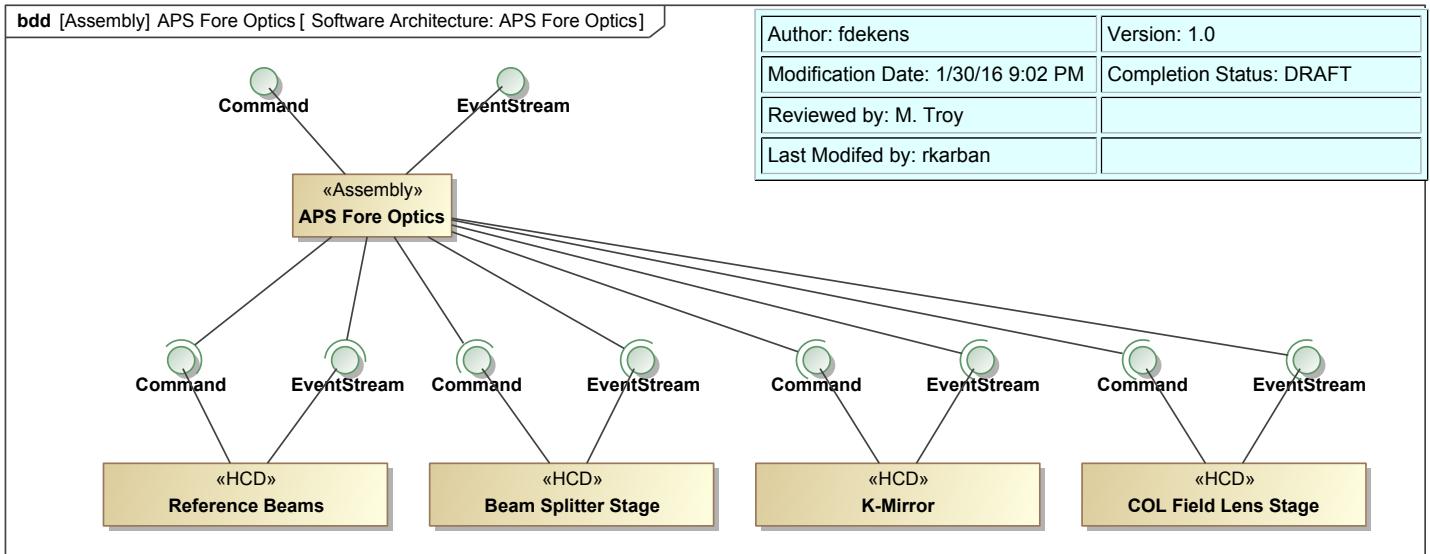
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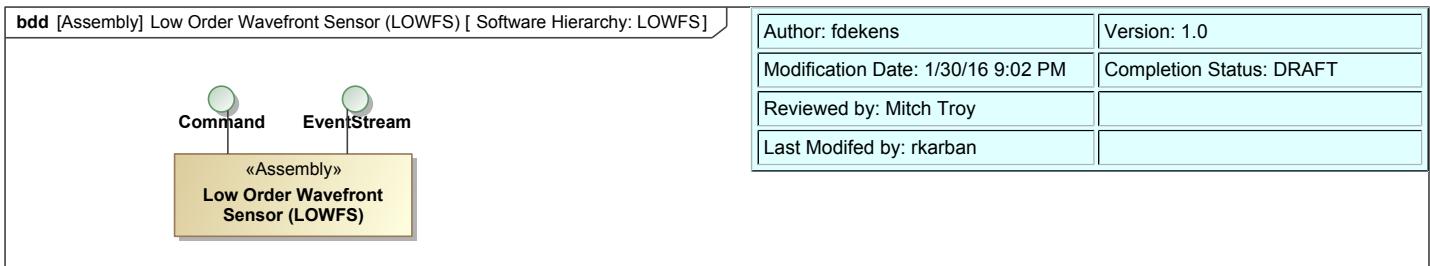
**Figure 73. Software Hierarchy: Shack Hartman**

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**Figure 74. Software Architecture: APS Fore Optics**

The APS Fore Optics Assembly, shown in the figure above, is the only <<Assembly>> that was originally for convenience, so that there is a layer between PEAS and the APS sequencer and the <<HCD>>s. However, this will change as during the preliminary design we will be adding a telescope simulator to the Fore Optics Assembly.



**Figure 75. Software Hierarchy: LOWFS**

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## 6.4 Adherence to TMT Common Services

The ICS will conform to the TMT standard software interface definition; as a result, the APS bench can be commanded by any TMT system. APS-ICS will also conform to the OMOA component based architecture and utilize the common services integration framework. APS-ICS will use the CSW services shown in cf name([cf:Table 6-3.name]) does not exist .

### 6.4.1 Command Locking

Command locking an OMOA Assembly is essential to APS-ICS to prevent unwanted command sources to accidentally command an assembly and its subordinate HCDs.

The agreed upon design will be that each OMOA component will have an internal client UUID (computer generated unique identifier) that is passed with each command service ‘submit’ that component sends. APS-PEAS and APS sequencer will have the ability to lock an assembly using a lock message that acts as a lease on the lock with a timeout. While the lease is active, if a different component (application or sequencer) with a different UUID tries to send a command to the locked assembly, the CSW CCS service will reject the command. If the client that originally locked the assembly does not renew the lease before the timeout, the lock is released.

This feature is still in the design stage and is not available in the prototype CSW implementation.

# 7 Procedure Executive and Analysis Software

The APS Procedure Executive and Analysis Software (APS\_PEAS) provides the central interface for all alignment and phasing activities of the APS, primarily the execution of procedures and analysis computation functions that achieve the alignment and phasing of M1, M2, and M3. The APS\_PEAS interacts with the APS subsystem interfaces and with telescope software interfaces — primarily M1CS, M2CS, M3CS, and TCS — to analyze and correct misalignments through a set of defined procedures.

APS\_PEAS provides the software framework within which the analysis computations and alignment procedures will run. APS\_PEAS relationship to the other APS components and external components is shown in Figure 8-1. The design and development of the analysis computations and alignment procedures is not within the scope of the APS\_PEAS. The implementation of procedures and analysis computations, once developed, is within the scope of APS\_PEAS. The specific alignment operational scenarios that will be implemented as APS\_PEAS procedures are described in Section 5.

## 7.1 Functional Concept

### 7.1.1 Functional Requirements in Brief

The Alignment and Phasing System is the primary system for aligning telescope optics in TMT. When unanticipated optical problems are detected, the validity of the APS results must be demonstrated. APS must self-diagnose optical problems, run ad-hoc procedures and analysis computation functions that can shed further light on unanticipated problems with the telescope, and integrate new procedures and new versions of procedures that better address problems once found.

The following sections briefly discuss the functional requirements for APS\_PEAS. For more detailed information refer to RF2.

#### 7.1.1.1 Procedure Execution Functional Requirements in Brief

APS\_PEAS will support procedure execution and provide user interfaces supporting the configuration and execution of each procedure. Procedure in-progress and completion status will be included. Expert users will have the ability to decide if alignment commands will be sent.

APS\_PEAS will derive appropriate visualization displays to present important diagnostic and results information for alignment. APS\_PEAS will provide user interfaces to display this information.

During the execution most of the ‘on-sky’ related procedures, APS will implement a pupil- and image-tracking loop that maintains correct pupil and image tracking through image analysis and commands to TCS, M3CS, and APS\_ICS.

APS\_PEAS will archive all data related to procedure execution to a database. This data will include all relevant procedure-configuration data, all image data taken in the course of a procedure, all relevant computed results, commands, state/health of all external interfaces and internal subsystems, and software exceptions.

Once a procedure has been completed, the following will be made available by APS\_PEAS to non-expert users through a reporting user interface:

- Nightly summary reports
- Procedure summary reports
- Procedure detailed information including:
  - Real-time visualization displays
  - Initial procedure configuration, and procedure branch decisions taken
  - Captured images
  - Detailed archived data

The reporting user interface will include search, and browse capabilities.

#### 7.1.1.2 Monitoring and Diagnostics

APS\_PEAS will provide diagnostic expert interfaces and tools to diagnose and pinpoint the source of problems with the system as a whole. These will include interface diagnostics for each external subsystem interface that APS\_PEAS commands/queries, interface diagnostics for each APS subsystem interface that APS\_PEAS commands/queries, and a CCD image (frame) analysis tool.

APS\_PEAS will provide a user interface that monitors status, state, and availability of APS subsystems and associated devices.

APS\_PEAS will provide a user interface that will display procedure commands sent and resultant states in real time and at any time after procedure execution.

## 7.1.2 Relevance of Legacy Systems

Many of the functional concepts are derived from the PCS software developed for the Keck Observatory, which was also developed by the APS\_PEAS team. The functional concept retains the most successful elements from PCS, while the entire design addresses shortcomings exposed over years of support.

### 7.1.2.1 PCS Successes

- The PCS user interface was easy to use and understand. Many of the user interface concepts first developed in PCS will be built upon and expanded in APS\_PEAS.
- PCS supported the ability to rerun old procedures from archived CCD frames, allowing reproducibility of results and the ability to compare results where procedures and computations have been improved/altered, supporting new algorithm development and debugging telescope anomalies.
- In PCS, the path from R&D usage to automated usage was made gradual through UI configuration elements. The system also supported reverting to R&D usage modes as well. These concepts will be brought forward and expanded upon in APS\_PEAS.
- Data archiving capability. The original PCS did not have much data archiving, and much was added in an incremental release. APS\_PEAS will build on the successes here and expand the archiving to cover areas missing in PCS.
- PCS contained a problem/solution database.
- PCS contained an email notification system that alerted support team when various monitored values exceeded thresholds.

### 7.1.2.2 PCS Weaknesses

- The PCS software became brittle after many procedure and algorithm changes.
- The system architecture did not support a remote user interface client.
- Configuration management grew in complexity and became unwieldy.
- Code was tied to particular machine and OS.
- Services code was scattered through code base, procedure code, etc.
- PCS did not archive data using a relational database, and many features that could have taken advantage of the relational nature of the PCS data could not be developed.

## 7.1.3 PEAS-PCS Project

The PEAS-PCS project was undertaken as a joint project between TMT and Keck to rewrite the outdated PCS code and prototype design concepts applicable to APS\_PEAS.

### 7.1.3.1 PEAS-PCS Project Contributions to APS\_PEAS

- Computations have been isolated, reorganized and refactored to not contain any state and run without side effects.
- The system will be used in production at Keck, and will continue to be a valuable research tool for APS.
- Enabled the discovery of end-user requirements, such as providing a more directive UI rather than a dashboard with popups.
- Enhanced understanding of technical issues that inform technology requirements for APS.
- Validates the workflow concept for PEAS with all PCS use cases.
- Reduced the scope of reporting requirements for PEAS.
- Exposed overlooked processes and design, e.g. the external I/F and ICS simulation and connection control.
- Exposed unanticipated design requirements and constraints. For example:
  - Sub-procedure come in two flavors: stand-alone and only called within a procedure. Procedure reporting design need to take this into account.
  - Computations (and thus new computations) can have configurations. Unanticipated design requirement.

### 7.1.3.2 PEAS PCS Exposed design challenges relevant to APS-PEAS

## 7.1.4 APS\_PEAS User Roles

## 7.1.5 Alignment Procedure Functionality

### 7.1.5.1 Alignment Procedure Execution Scenarios

## 7.1.6 Alignment Procedure Common Features

### 7.1.6.1 Procedure Execution Use Cases

#### 7.1.6.1.1 Generic Alignment Procedure Use Cases – Development through Early Operations

During an APS observing session, several procedures may be executed. For each procedure, the high-level use cases are defined as shown in Figure 7-2. Typically, a user (Observing Assistant or System Developer user) will select a procedure to be run, complete any procedure-specific configuration that is required, and submit the procedure for execution.

#### 7.1.6.1.2 Generic Alignment Procedure Use Case – Late Operations

Once a procedure has gained a high degree of reliability and can be considered ‘production-ready’, its default configuration will be used and the procedure will not typically require configuring prior to execution.

As sets of procedures normally run during an APS observing run become standardized, super-procedures will be developed that call each procedure in the set in turn (see Figure 7-3). A ‘super-procedure’ can be implemented in the same way a procedure is: procedures can call other procedures. One example would be a super-procedure that automatically aligns all segments after a segment exchange.

The ultimate automation goal is for the super-procedure execution to be automatically called through a programmatic API. Although this will not occur for several years after operations begin, the system design will support it.

#### 7.1.6.1.3 Generic Alignment Procedure Use Cases – Research and Diagnosis

The System Developer user can run procedures just as an Observing Assistant can, but can also retrieve previous procedure configurations and use CCD simulators that provide frames from a selected previous procedure execution (see Figure 7-4).

The System Developer user can also substitute new procedure elements (such as altered analysis computations) and run that procedure, or rerun a previous procedure, with alterations using a previous configuration and CCD simulators.

Results from procedure execution can be analyzed by viewing reports and running ad-hoc queries against the procedure data store using 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools such as MATLAB.

### 7.1.6.2 Procedure Execution User Interface Elements

An Observing Assistant will use APS\_PEAS to execute APS procedures through a graphical user interface. The following list describes GUI elements that would typically be used during development through early operations, and for ongoing image quality research.

- **Procedure Configuration** – displays the configuration data for a given procedure, during and post-execution
- **Procedure Execution Control and Status** – procedure start/abort and procedure overall progress
- **Analysis Data Visualization Displays** – each display renders a particular data visualization used within the procedure.
- **Procedure Execution Flow History** – displays the procedure data in a workflow context.
- **User Prompt** – enables user to specify flow direction at pre-defined decision points.
- **CCD Frame Display Tool** – displays frames as they are taken during a procedure execution. Supports sub-image marking and analysis.
- **Command Log** – display of all commands and responses to APS\_ICS and external subsystems.
- **Instrument State Display** – displays the current state of components within the instrument in real-time.
- **I/F communication display** – Enables user to run in simulation or connected mode for any of the external I/Fs, including the ICS.

The following sections describe the purpose and behavior of each element.

### 7.1.6.3 Procedure Configuration Concepts

### **7.1.6.3.1 Procedure Element Configuration Options**

### **7.1.6.3.2 External Subsystem Simulators**

Developer Users can change the behavior of APS\_PEAS to execute procedures using one or more simulated external subsystems.

APS\_PEAS is run with external subsystems simulators set on or off globally for the application. The APS\_PEAS user interface will include a display of external subsystem connection information on all screens that will include simulation state on/off.

### **7.1.6.3.3 CCD Frame Simulator**

Through a user-interface configuration screen, Developer Users can change the behavior of APS\_PEAS to execute procedures using an artificial or archived frame source.

Simulated frames can be specified during procedure configuration, and will support multiple simulated or archived frames for procedure steps that execute within the context of a loop.

### **7.1.6.4 Analysis Data Visualization Displays**

### **7.1.6.5 Procedure Alignment Command Go/No-Go Prompts**

### **7.1.6.6 Procedure Execution Control and Status Display**

### **7.1.6.7 CCD Frame Display**

### **7.1.6.8 Data Archiving within Procedures**

During the execution of any procedure, APS\_PEAS will archive the following data as soon as it is available:

- CCD frame data.
- Reference beam map data.
- Internal and external subsystem commands and return values.
- Analysis-computations results.
- All data required to reconstruct an analysis visualization display.
- All configuration data used within the procedure
- All user input from decision-point prompts.
- APS-subsystem-monitored data.

Figure 7-6 shows a typical data-archiving scenario during a procedure execution.

## **7.1.7 Concurrent Image/Pupil Tracking Process**

An Image/Pupil tracking process will run more or less continuously during an APS observing session and concurrently with each procedure executed. APS\_PEAS procedures will send messages to the Pupil tracking process (running concurrently) and to the TCS to acquire a star/object, to command driving to field points, or to pause and restart Image/Pupil tracking.

## **7.1.8 APS\_PEAS Procedure Reporting Functions**

### **7.1.8.1 APS\_PEAS Reporting High-Level Use Cases**

Figure 7-8 illustrates the high-level APS\_PEAS reporting use cases.

### **7.1.8.2 Procedure Reporting User Interface Elements**

### **7.1.8.3 APS Sessions List**

### **7.1.8.4 APS Session Summary Report**

A list of all sessions run with APS will be available for viewing in real-time while APS is running and at any other time that APS\_PEAS is running. The sessions list will provide links for the user to view a particular session in the Session Summary Report.

### **7.1.8.5 Procedure Summary Report**

#### **7.1.8.6 Frame Summary Report**

The Frame Summary Report will summarize the frames taken during a procedure and provide a programmatic handle to display a selected frame in the CCD Frame Display Tool.

Frame Summary Report fields will include a APS ICS state snapshot, and other relevant information about the frame and the context in which it was generated.

The Frame Summary Report will be downloadable to the user in .csv or other suitable format.

#### **7.1.8.7 Diagnosing Procedure Anomalies**

At any time after the execution of a procedure, a user can view that procedure's set of analysis data visualization displays, the procedure's configuration values used, the actual execution flow of the procedure using the Procedure Execution History Display, and relevant summary data in the Procedure Summary. These can be used to determine the source of alignment-procedure anomalies or for R&D analysis purposes.

More in-depth analysis of the complete set of archived procedure data is possible with ad-hoc queries of the procedure database, using 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools such as MATLAB.

The user can view the Frame Summary Display and view the frames taken during the procedure using the CCD Frame Display Tool. These can be used to check frame data as the source of anomalies.

#### **7.1.8.8 Loading Archived Data for Reporting**

All data archived in the execution of a procedure will be used to populate the data required for the procedure-related reporting UI elements. This includes:

- CCD Frame data.
- Reference beam map data.
- Commands sent to other subsystems and returned
- Commands sent to ICS and returned data
- Analysis computations results.
- All data required to reconstruct each analysis visualization display for the procedure.
- Configuration data used in the procedure
- User input from decision-point prompts.

Data archived from each procedure executed during an APS observing session will be used to construct the APS Session Summary.

#### **7.1.8.9 APS Problem/Solution Database**

During normal operations when problems occur and/or are solved, all information will be cataloged for future reference.

**Assumption:** It is currently assumed that this will be achieved through a TMT-wide solution.

### **7.1.9 Diagnostic Functions**

#### **7.1.9.1 Diagnostic Use Cases**

The System Developer will use the diagnostic functions frequently during development and integration (see Figure 7-10). The APS Support Engineer will use these functions in rare operational cases where no other method can uncover a problem.

#### **7.1.9.2 Diagnostic User Interface Elements**

#### **7.1.9.3 APS – ICS Communication Diagnostics**

The APS Internal Subsystem Diagnostics enable the user to submit ad-hoc commands manually to the APS Instrument Control System (APS\_IICS). Commands and return values are displayed on the Interface Communication Status Display (see Section 7.1.10.14 ).

#### **7.1.9.4 External Subsystem Diagnostics**

Enables the user to submit ad-hoc commands manually to each of the external subsystem with which APS\_PEAS normally communicates. The available commands will be restricted to those command APS\_PEAS can submit in a procedure execution.

Commands and return values are displayed on the Interface Communication Status Display (see Section 7.1.10.14)

#### **7.1.9.5 Frame Display and Analysis Tool**

The Frame Display and Analysis Tool is a diagnostic tool for CCD, instrument optics, and telescope optics. This tool will support manual reading of CCD image frames, loading archived frames, displaying frames, manually storing frames into persistent store, manual analysis of centroids, and displaying various frame statistics.

The tool will support searching and browsing persistent store for image frames by date range, by night session, and by procedure type.

#### **7.1.9.6 Data Archiving During Diagnostics**

Data archiving of commands and responses is handled through the monitoring functions (Section 7.1.10).

CCD Frames taken with the Frame Display and Analysis Tool are persisted to a data store much as CCD Frames are within procedures, except that there is no procedure context with which to retrieve the Frames. Such frames will be stored in such a way so that they may be retrieved by date, by pupil mask, and by filter.

### **7.1.10 Monitoring Functions**

#### **7.1.10.1 Monitoring Use Cases**

##### **7.1.10.1.1 Continuous Updating Display Mode**

APS\_PEAS monitoring use cases (see Figure 7-12) allow the user to view a continuously updated display of the APS instrument (APS\_ICS) states, and a log of all interface commands (external and internal subsystems) and the command responses received.

##### **7.1.10.1.2 Viewing Archived Monitoring Data**

Monitored data is archived and can be reloaded for display in the context of viewing a previously executed procedure. Monitored data can also be retrieved for display by date range.

#### **7.1.10.2 Monitoring User Interface Elements**

Monitoring user-interface displays can be viewed in the context of a running procedure and historically for a procedure once the procedure has completed. Both displays support loading of historical data in the context of a procedure and a simple date/time range.

- **Command Log** – display of all commands and responses to APS\_ICS and external subsystems that occurred during a procedure.
- **Instrument State Display** – displays the current state of components within the instrument in real-time or for the currently selected frame.

#### **7.1.10.3 Instrument Monitoring**

APS ICS monitored data will be retrieved at a rate of TBD. Monitored data shall include current-position information for all instrument devices, CCD temperatures, shutter open/close status, reference beam on/off status, etc. All failures, warnings, and alerts will be recorded.

A continuously updating display of the monitoring data will be available to the APS\_PEAS user through the APS Subsystem Monitoring Display. Subsystem warnings and alerts, including any failure of the monitoring system itself, will be prominently displayed. The display will show near-real-time states for all devices, and will support display of historical data.

#### **7.1.10.4 Interface Communication Log**

All commands/requests between APS\_PEAS and APS subsystems and all external interfaces — and the response — will be logged. All failures, warnings, and alerts will be recorded.

The Interface Communication Log Display will display all logged communication data, with failures, warnings, and alerts more prominently displayed. The display will display near-real-time commands and responses, and will support display of historical data.

### **7.1.10.5 Archiving of Monitoring Data**

All monitored subsystem data will be immediately archived once it is available. Archiving of monitored data in the context of a procedure will be related to the procedure execution archive.

The responsibility for archiving monitored APS subsystem telemetry data has not been defined.

## **7.1.11 Configuration Functions**

### **7.1.11.1 Configuration Use Cases**

Global configuration use cases (see cf name([cf:Figure 7-14.name]) does not exist ) encompass any configuration of the system that is used across all procedures and occurs often enough to merit a user interface to view and/or set values. These may include missing-subimages configurations, mask/image-related configuration, default motor positions of all APS devices, and calculation parameters that might change often during initial operations.

### **7.1.11.2 Global Configuration User Interface Elements**

### **7.1.11.3 Archiving of Global Configuration Data**

## **7.1.12 Security Features**

**Assumption:** The Observatory as a whole will provide a common mechanism for application security. APS\_PEAS will require role-based authorization to its features, plus a handle to the logged on user for audit trail archiving.

### **7.1.12.1 Authentication Features**

APS\_PEAS will require that users log into the system prior to having access to it.

### **7.1.12.2 Authorization Features**

### **7.1.12.3 Audit Trail**

All procedure execution data will include the logged-in user as related data.

All diagnostic execution archived data will include the logged-in user as related data.

All procedure definition and analysis-computation archives will include the logged on user as related data for all created procedures/functions and versions thereof. All changes to configuration defaults will include an audit trail including logged in user.

## **7.1.13 Other Features**

### **7.1.13.1 Notification Feature**

### **7.1.13.2 Problem/Solution Database**

**Assumption:** it is assumed that a problem/solution database will be achieved through an observatory-wide solution.

APS\_PEAS will support access to a problem/solution database that contains information on operational problems and operational process fixes, software bugs found and fixed, image quality problems found and fixed, etc.

## **7.2 Technical Concept**

### **7.2.1 Technical Requirements Overview**

#### **7.2.1.1 Extensibility**

### **7.2.1.2 Remote User Access**

### **7.2.1.3 Performance/Scalability**

### **7.2.1.4 Resiliency**

The code should be resilient to changes in implementation choices made by the project now and in the future. This affects the data store, subsystem, and common services communications, and the user-interface implementation.

### **7.2.1.5 Heterogeneity**

The best programming language to implement the framework and services may not be the best programming language to implement analysis computations. The system will, therefore, support multiple implementation languages.

### **7.2.1.6 Assumptions**

#### **7.2.1.6.1 Communications**

All APS\_PEAS to external communication (ESW, TCS, M1CS, APS\_ICS, etc) will be implemented through the TMT common services.

#### **7.2.1.6.2 Data Store**

Data management services will be provided by the CSW database service, which will support standard JDBC database access to an APS\_PEAS specific database. Database models will be implemented and tested by the APS group and ported to the telescope data-archiving environment prior to integration.

## **7.2.2 General Design Approach**

### **7.2.2.1 Layered Architecture**

A system utilizing a layered architecture is a system where components are isolated in layers so that changes can be made in one layer without affecting the others.

Benefits of a layered architectural approach include:

- Many upper layers can share the services of a lower layer. Thus, layering enables and enforces code reuse.
- Similar responsibilities are grouped, which aids understandability and maintainability.
- Segmentation of high-level and low-level issues; therefore, complex problems can be broken into smaller, more manageable pieces.
- Development by teams is aided because of the logical segmentation.

A layered architectural approach helps to fulfill the technical requirement of resiliency by isolating impacts of changes. A layered architectural approach fulfills the UI vs automatic API usage requirements for PEAS, as the UI features can be cleanly separated from the base API.

### **7.2.2.2 Distributed Architecture**

## **7.2.3 General Design**

### **7.2.3.1 Services and Layers**

### **7.2.3.2 Distributed Deployment Architecture**

### **7.2.3.3 Programming Languages**

Java is the leading programming language choice for the APS\_PEAS framework and, possibly, most other APS\_PEAS implementation (with the exception of certain analysis computation functions).

Java is the leading selection because:

- Java's extensible class-loading mechanism, along with late binding, allows multiple versions of the same component to coexist in the same environment, which will support procedure-execution-results comparison between different versions of a procedure or analysis computation.
- Java has a wider user base. This is an important factor in choosing a language because it will influence the ability to find talent to program in it.

There are many other reasons for using Java as the framework implementation language (simple thread programming model, exception handling programming model, garbage collection, portability, etc.).

Scala is a second choice and will be evaluated further in the PD phase.

C may be employed when implementing analysis computations because:

- It may be faster than Java.
- Off-the-shelf numerical computation libraries are written in C/C++ and Fortran only.

Fortran may be used for analysis computations because many of the APS analysis computations have been already written in Fortran as part of the PEAS\_PCS project.

#### **7.2.3.3.1 PEAS\_PCS J2F Package**

Prior to the PEAS\_PCS project, a Java to Fortran interface was developed by the APS team. J2F (Java to Fortran) generates C and Java code given Fortran source files annotated with descriptive XML-based information in a comment section at the start of the Fortran source file.

The J2F program also generates a makefile and scripts that produce Java source classes to interface with the Fortran code, and a libpeas.so library that can be dynamically linked to a running Java program.

J2F has been tested extensively at Keck as it is part of PEAS\_PCS.

There are existing packages that perform similar functions, but since J2F is already written, simple to use and well understood by the team, an upgrade to an existing package like SWIG or JNI 2.0 is currently considered low priority.

### **7.2.4 APS\_PEA Communication Design**

APS\_PEA is responsible for communicating with the APS\_ICS: sending commands for diagnostic purposes and receiving status information and events/alerts.

APS\_PEA is responsible for communicating with external telescope subsystems: commanding and receiving status from M1CS, M2CS, M3CS, TCS, and Telescope Common Services.

All communication between APS\_PEA and external subsystems (M1CS, TCS) will be via CSW (see Figure 7-17).

#### **7.2.4.1 External Subsystem Communication**

##### **7.2.4.1.1 Protocol/Implementation**

##### **7.2.4.1.2 APS\_PEA to External Subsystem Data Flow**

Figure 7-18 illustrates the general data flow between APS\_PEA and external subsystems.

The specific details of the data flow between the subsystems is given in their respective ICDs.

Simulators for each of the external subsystems will be developed. Procedure execution code will be agnostic to whether a simulator is being used or the actual subsystem. A simulator can be substituted for each subsystem independently and will be controlled by configuration and user interface components.

#### **7.2.4.2 APS\_PEA to APS\_ICS Data Flow**

##### **7.2.4.2.1 Protocol/Implementation**

APS\_PEAS will communicate with APS\_ICS using the common services integration framework.

CSW will provide a locking mechanism to prevent simultaneous access by any other observatory system to APS\_ICS assemblies when APS\_PEAS or APS\_ICS engineering I/F has locked access.

#### **7.2.4.2.2 APS\_PEAS to APS\_ICS Data Flow**

Figure 7-19 illustrates the general data flow between APS\_PEAS and APS subsystems.

During the preliminary design phase, an internal ICD will be developed that will specify the commands and events flowing between APS\_PEAS and APS\_ICS in greater detail.

A simulator for APS\_ICS will be developed for APS\_PEAS. Procedure execution code will be agnostic as to whether a simulator is being used or APS\_ICS. The simulator being substituted for APS\_ICS will be controlled by configuration and user interface components.

#### **7.2.4.3 APS\_PEAS Inter-Component Communication**

##### **7.2.4.3.1 Protocol/Implementation**

##### **7.2.4.3.2 Inter-Component Data Flow**

The APS\_PEAS inter-component data flow will be refined during the preliminary design phase.

A simulator for APS\_ICS will be developed for APS\_PEAS. Procedure execution code will be agnostic as to whether a simulator is being used or APS\_ICS. The simulator being substituted for APS\_ICS will be controlled by configuration and user interface components.

### **7.2.5 Procedure Design and Execution Architecture**

#### **7.2.5.1 Requirements**

Procedure definition and execution requirements are as follows

- Implementation must be separate from the rest of the system; that is, easily loadable without recompiling and verifying any other part of the system.
- A procedure definition should be easily readable by developers and scientists.
- New versions of procedures and analysis-computation functions should be easily loaded and executed.
- Reverting to old versions of procedures and analysis-computation functions should be a matter of configuration.
- Parallel thread execution should be supported to meet procedure-execution-performance requirements.
- Exception handling should abort a procedure if necessary and log applicable messages/values and produce user interface alerts. Exception handling should be handled consistently for all procedures.
- The APS\_PEAS user/operator should be able to request to abort a procedure at any time during its execution. A procedure abort will return APS\_ICS to a known state and any external subsystems affected will be returned to known states. Reports and logging for aborted procedures should function with all data collected up to the time of the abort.
- A procedure that has been run in production should be able to be rerun at any time with the same procedure version and the same version of analysis computation functions used. The system will support substituting different analysis computation functions and/or with different procedure control and execution sequences into a defined procedure to support research/analysis.
- Use all or part of archived procedure data for re-execution of a procedure for research and/or diagnostics.

#### **7.2.5.2 Design Goals**

#### **7.2.5.3 Design Approach**

##### **7.2.5.3.1 Benefits of a Procedural Language or Script Approach**

##### **7.2.5.3.2 Benefits of a Process Engine Approach**

- The approach imposes a clean separation between procedure element (step) implementation (I/F commands, Analysis Computation function calls, UI events, etc.) and the processing flow wherein they will be executed.

- The approach does not permit computations coding or other general-purpose coding within the process flow; instead, forces the developer to write code only within process step implementations as reusable, versioned elements that expose their interfaces (inputs/outputs) in a standard fashion.
- When implemented using a form-based design tool, the system can be self-documenting, self-validating and easy to understand by the non-programmer.
- Parallel processing is handled by the framework; therefore, the user need only declare which elements will be processed simultaneously.
- Because of the clean separation between process-flow execution and process-step implementation, creating a process flow with any supported versions of the process steps is easily accomplished.
- Comparison of procedure versions can be automated using a process definition language, whereas a scripting language would have to be hand read to determine the exact nature of the differences.
- Data archiving of declared step-element outputs is automatically performed by the framework each time a step is completed.

#### **7.2.5.4 Procedure Execution Design**

The current design choice is a process engine using a DSL process definitions. This section describes that design.

The process execution design (see Figure 7-20) outlines how a Procedure Execution Kernel controls the execution of procedures.

The principal components of the design are:

- The Procedure Definition Document.
- The APS\_PEAS Procedure Execution Kernel.
- The Procedure Step Component Pool.

A Procedure Definition is read in the Procedure Definition Archive where each step in the procedure is defined. Procedure Steps implement interfaces that follow a common pattern, so that the Procedure Execution Kernel can identify and command execution of the appropriate step when needed.

The Procedure Step Component Pool is a set of Akka Actors, each of which implements a procedure step instance (e.g., a computation function, an interface command, etc.). Each procedure step component follows a standard pattern in exposing its inputs, outputs, and execution-call interface.

The Procedure Execution Kernel is the controller component for procedure execution and is capable of reading and executing multiple procedures simultaneously and handling thread splits and joins.

The Procedure Definition Document is the DSL that the Kernel reads to execute the flow. Commercial workflow engines also operate in this manner. Many workflow engines use XML Process Definition Language (XPDL) documents as the workflow definition. XPDL is a format standardized by the Workflow Management Coalition (WfMC).

Prototype work during the preliminary design phase uses a JSON based subset of the XPDL scheme, adapting only those elements of XPDL that are useful to the system.

#### **7.2.5.5 Procedure Definition Management Tool**

##### **7.2.5.5.1 Procedure Definition Document**

The Procedure Definition Document is the output artifact of the Procedure Definition Management Tool and the input to the Procedure Execution Kernel. The language and format of this document have not been defined yet. The current thinking is that a subset of XPDL is the best candidate because it already exists, fits the problem space well, and is the standard process definition language used in many workflow engines.

### **7.2.6 Other Application Services Layer Components**

#### **7.2.6.1 Monitoring Services**

##### **7.2.6.1.1 APS Instrument Monitoring**

##### **7.2.6.1.2 APS\_PEAS Command and Response Monitoring**

#### **7.2.6.2 Pupil and Image Tracking Service**

The Pupil and Image Tracking service encapsulates the Pupil and Image Tracking Loop process. The service will support monitoring, starting, stopping, pausing, and restarting the loop, as well as receiving correction offsets ( $x, y, \theta$  pupil errors and  $x, y$  image errors) calculated from pupil registration of Shack-Hartmann Camera images.

Detailed flow and sequence diagrams for the Pupil and Image Tracking Loop are detailed in Section 4.

### **7.2.6.3 CCD Frame Analysis Services**

The CCD Frame Analysis services support the CCD Frame Analysis Tool. The service:

- Accepts user commands for ad-hoc reading of CCD frames.
- Computes frame statistics (such as average counts/subaperture, mean/median/standard deviation of frame, centroid of frame, rotation).
- Accepts user commands to find and identify sub-images, analyze sub-images, and perform other analysis functions TBD.

### **7.2.6.4 Diagnostic Functions Services**

Diagnostic functions services manages requests from the diagnostic user interface, commands external and internal subsystems, logs requests and responses; maintains a list of available diagnostic commands, queries and requests; and reports errors and timeouts.

### **7.2.6.5 Reporting Services**

Reporting services manages requests from the reporting user interface screens and queries the PEAS database for procedures, session summaries, procedure summaries, procedure frame summaries and procedure archives.

## **7.2.7 Shared Services Layer Components**

### **7.2.7.1 Subsystem Communication Service**

The subsystem communication service is the single point of interface between APS\_PEAS and all telescope subsystems, including APS\_ICS. This service will also be the single point of interface between APS\_PEAS and any telescope common services that are developed.

General APS\_PEAS communication design concepts are described in Section 7.2.4.

### **7.2.7.2 Analysis Computation Service**

The analysis computation service contains the repository of analysis computation functions, including all current and previous versions.

The analysis computation service is responsible for managing computation function loading and registration and handling multiple versions of computation functions.

APS performance requirements dictate strict performance requirements on analysis computations. The analysis computation service components will be deployable across a scalable execution environment for any computations that are intensive enough to require it. The most computationally intensive functions currently identified are listed in cf name([cf:Table 7-4.name]) does not exist and will be updated during the preliminary design phase.

The analysis computation service will support computations written in Java, C and Fortran 95.

### **7.2.7.3 Data Store Service**

The data store service is the single point of interface between APS\_PEAS and the OSW data management system and between APS\_PEAS and the PEAS database.

The interface between APS\_PEAS application functions and the APS\_PEAS data store service will pass object structures based on concepts outlined in Section 7.2.8.3.

General APS\_PEAS data concepts are outlined in Section 7.2.8.

### **7.2.7.4 Metadata Service**

As an aid supporting rapid procedure development and a flexible nimble system, all fields used in any interface, computation, report or display will be ‘unit-aware’ and ‘coordinate system aware’, and a standard service for transforming units and coordinate systems will be developed, keeping such code contained as a service, rather than having this kind of information and functions spread out in the codebase ad-hoc, which would require data field specific coding when new procedures and/or computations are added.

The metadata service design will include a metadata database that will contain entries for all data fields, their descriptions, short display labels, output formats, units, coordinate systems and data type descriptions (integer, float, array dimensions).

Reports, user interfaces and all interfaces will make use of the service to display data fields and/or transform them.

### **7.2.7.5 UI Layer**

The UI layer is the single layer through which all user interaction will occur. All UI inputs and outputs will pass through this layer. This layer will be responsible for user input validation, configuration form layout, and option-data population. This layer will also be responsible for rendering analysis visualization displays.

General user interface design concepts are outlined in Section 7.2.9.

## **7.2.8 APS\_PEAS Data Concept**

### **7.2.8.1 Data Management Plan**

An APS\_PEAS database will be managed by the observatory software group. The observatory software will enable JDBC access to APS\_PEAS.

APS\_PEAS data is engineering data, not observing data. APS is an independent system (i.e., no other telescope system requires APS to be running in order for it to run). APS data is, therefore, more isolated than other engineering data, being only of interest to APS users. The data is highly relational in nature.

It makes sense that the majority of APS\_PEAS data should be stored in a database instance solely for APS\_PEAS use (see Figure 7-22), but managed by the telescope. The logical data model will be the responsibility of the APS\_PEAS team.

### **7.2.8.2 APS\_PEAS Data Storage**

APS\_PEAS data persistence structures fall under seven broad categories:

- Procedure definition data
  - This is stored in the Procedure Definition Archive, where versioned procedure definitions can be stored and retrieved.
- Procedure execution data
  - All procedure step output data
- CCD frame data
  - All information related to the context of a CCD frame, including instrument state and telescope state data.
  - All CCD frame data, potentially stored in a filesystem maintained by OSW (TBD)
- Reference map data.
  - Reference map centroid data along with all context data sufficient to retrieve a current reference map and to determine if a new reference map needs to be taken.
- Configuration data
  - Procedure configuration
  - Instrument configuration
  - Computation configuration
  - Relational configuration (configuration of the interaction of two or more components, e.g. missing spots is telescope and mask)
- Field metadata
  - Descriptions of all data (configuration and procedure output) including units, coordinate systems, data type and desired view formatting
- Constants
  - Telescope constants, segment constants
  - Conversion and transformation constants

The following sections describe how these logical data sets are partitioned into physical data stores.

#### **7.2.8.2.1 APS\_PEAS Read and Update Oriented Database**

APS\_PEAS read and update oriented data (see cf name([cf:Table 7-7.name]) does not exist) has relatively low write rates, but highly relational data. The database will contain a mixture of mutable and immutable objects, with rich foreign-key relationships.

#### **7.2.8.2.2 Read-Oriented Engineering Database**

APS\_PEAS telemetry data is stored with other telemetry engineering data in a read-oriented database (see cf name([cf:Table 7-7.name]) does not exist). APS subsystem telemetry data collection mechanism is still being refined.

#### **7.2.8.2.3 Bulk (Large Image) Data**

APS bulk data is large, write-once, slower-read CCD pixel data (see cf name([cf:Table 7-8.name]) does not exist).

#### **7.2.8.2.4 CSW Configuration Service Database**

The configuration service will be used for Instrument configuration and procedure definition archiving/versioning (see cf name([cf:Table 7-9.name]) does not exist).

### **7.2.8.3 APS\_PEAS Relational Data Structures**

In this section, the broad data categories are described in greater detail.

In the UML aggregation diagrams that follow:

- All relationships are shown as aggregations, but further refinement will change many of these to associations.
- When multiplicities are not given they are assumed to be 1 to 1.

#### **7.2.8.3.1 Procedure Execution Data**

Procedure-execution-related data is stored in a single logical archive that includes:

- Procedure data such as procedure number, user, start and end times
- Procedure configuration data
- Procedure CCD frame handle and frame context info including integration time, and ICS state
- Reference map data used in the procedure
- Procedure output data: command return values, computation output data, user prompt decisions

**Assumption:** Component controller telemetry data archiving responsibility is assumed to be handled by CSW, however this needs to be related to a procedure when appropriate.

APS\_PEAS will write the archive to the APS\_PEAS database in an incremental fashion during the execution of a procedure (see Figure 7-25). APS\_PEAS will write procedure context and configuration data to the archive when a procedure has started execution. As each step in a procedure is completed, APS\_PEAS will write step output values to the archive.

Once the procedure is completed, the entire archive should be retrievable in 5 seconds from the APS\_PEAS database.

Procedure output data will be stored in a common format for all fields of all procedures. Functions will be developed to transform stored data formats to in-memory classes.

#### **7.2.8.3.2 Reference Beam Map Data**

The reference beam map archive contains:

- Date/timestamp, procedure taken with
- CCD Frame used (which includes ICS state when frame was taken)
- Centroid data
- All procedures that used this reference beam map data

APS\_PEAS will support storage and retrieval of reference beam archives. For any procedure that uses reference beam maps, the system will use a previously and most recently generated map that matches criteria based on a correct match of pupil mask and filter used, age of the map and other ICS state changes exceeding limits.

These maps are referred to as the Current Maps. For a given pupil mask and filter, the system will maintain an in-memory and stored list of current maps and corresponding archives (see Figure 7-27).

#### **7.2.8.3.3 Procedure Definition Data Structure**

Procedures definitions are a functional unit of the system that governs procedure execution. Procedure definitions are archived to meet requirements of retrieving and running any procedure or version of a procedure. Procedure definition archives, once used to execute procedures in production, cannot be removed from the data store.

A procedure definition archive (see Figure 7-29) contains procedure name and version information; a set of step definitions: each containing information that tells the system how to execute a step; configuration data definition, which tells the system how to provide for default and custom initialization values; and a procedure summary report definition, which specifies which output values will be displayed in the procedure summary:

#### **7.2.8.3.4 CCD Frame Archive Structure**

Every CCD frame taken within the context of a procedure will be archived. Each CCD frame that is archived through APS\_PEAS will be part of a CCD archive (see Figure 7-31) that contains related device-state snapshot and procedure-related context in addition to the pixel data itself. The most likely database implementation of this would be an archive header table in the fast-read database whose rows would contain the references to the CCD pixel data in fits frames in bulk storage and references to the snapshot data and procedure in the fast-read database.

#### **7.2.8.3.5 Procedure Configuration**

### **7.2.8.4 APS\_PEAS Configuration Data and Constants**

APS\_PEAS metadata and constants reflect data that is written seldom and read often. Some of the data is written/updated using APS\_PEAS user interfaces, while the rest of this data is maintained by manual data insertion into the database.

#### **7.2.8.4.1 Global Configuration**

Global configuration is updated using the Global Configuration user interface. The data includes missing sub-images configurations, mask/image related configuration, and calculation parameters that might change often during initial operations.

#### **7.2.8.4.2 APS\_PEAS Initialization Template Option Data**

APS\_PEAS will support the dynamic addition of option data (such as integration times, number of iterations, etc.). All option data will be maintained in the database and will support dynamic changing and extending of option data values.

#### **7.2.8.4.3 APS\_PEAS Instrument Configuration Data**

Instrument configuration data includes data that relates procedure and diagnostic device constants to actual device positions, such as filter wheel positions and mask positions. These change very seldom; historically, however, these have changed on PCS on occasion for various reasons.

Instrument configuration data includes all possible values for a device (including masks and filters not currently being used) with an identifier and human-readable name and description.

APS will use the CSW configuration service to maintain this kind of data.

#### **7.2.8.4.4 APS\_PEAS Constants**

APS\_PEAS constants are data used in APS-specific calculations. These may be image-quality computation specific constants, mirror-segment-mapping constants, phasing templates, or anything deemed computationally useful for APS computations to function. Constants can be scalar or multidimensional.

Constants are not expected to change; in the event that mistakes need to be uncovered or fixed, however, all previous versions of constants used in an operational context will be maintained. A constants snapshot — a list of all constants versions being used — will

be maintained along with all previous distinct constants snapshots. The constants snapshot reflecting the constants used in a particular procedure execution is referenced in the procedure execution archive.

## **7.2.9 User Interfaces**

### **7.2.9.1 Requirements**

### **7.2.9.2 Architecture**

APS\_PEAS user interfaces will support web client user interfaces (see Figure 7-35).

The web interface runs on a HTTP Server Environment that will be deployed to one of the physical APS\_PEAS servers.

The UI Layer manages requests, validation, and locking of resources during critical operations. The UI Layer also is responsible for a common mechanism for rendering analysis visualization displays and handling asynchronous event rendering.

### **7.2.9.3 Web Interface Technology**

The implementation technology choice for the web interface will be specified by OSW. Specific APS\_PEAS UI technology requirements will be determined during the preliminary design phase.

## **7.3 System and Facilities Design**

Figure 7-36 illustrates the physical design of the hardware in the system.

### **7.3.1 Computer Hardware**

The current design of APS\_PEAS is that it will consist of three servers, but be scalable to more computation servers, if required. The specifications for each physical server are described in cf.name([cf:Table 7-10.name]) does not exist . This will be re-evaluated during the preliminary design phase.

### **7.3.2 Networking**

#### **7.3.2.1 LAN**

All APS\_PEAS computers will be connected to the same LAN and communicate with one another using TCP/IP. All APS\_PEAS computers will use a set of communication ports (TBD) for inter-computer communication.

#### **7.3.2.2 Common Services Communication Bus**

The APS\_PEAS core server will be connected to the telescope common services communication bus using the CSW integration framework.

## **7.4 APS\_PEAS Development Environment**

### **7.4.1 Development Platform**

The majority of APS\_PEAS development will be on the Java platform and programming language. An IDE is typically used for Java development. The APS\_PEAS development team is familiar with the Eclipse IDE, which supports extensibility through plug-ins, including source-code-control system integration with systems such as git or Subversion.

### **7.4.2 Source Code Control System**

It is assumed that APS\_PEAS will share the same source code control system with all other telescope software development. APS\_PEAS software would be its own project within the source tree.

### **7.4.3 Procedure Development**

#### **7.4.3.1 Procedure Definition**

Procedure definitions will be developed by APS research and development engineers and scientists, not necessarily APS\_PEAS programmers.

A procedure definition is the step-by-step instructions to APS\_PEAS to execute a procedure. Procedure definitions specify the steps, the execution flow of the steps, and the data inputs of each step.

Procedure definitions include a procedure configuration definition, which tells the system how a user is allowed to configure or customize the procedure. Procedure definitions include a procedure summary definition, which defines the data that will appear in the procedure summary report.

#### **7.4.3.2 Procedure Definition Management**

The procedure definition management tool described in Section 7.2.5.5 will be used by APS research and development scientists to create and update procedure definitions (see Figure 7-37).

#### **7.4.3.3 Archiving of Procedure Design Data**

### **7.4.4 Analysis Computation Development**

The analysis computation development work is part of the APS System Engineering WBS, but the APS\_PEAS team will provide the process and tools for analysis computation function management and migration.

#### **7.4.4.1 Analysis Computation Migration**

The APS team will be responsible for the development of analysis computations. The APS\_PEAS team will be responsible for the migration/integration of those computations to the APS\_PEAS execution environment. The APS\_PEAS team will be responsible for making sure that the integrity of the computations is not compromised during the migration process.

Much of this work for many of the analysis computations has been performed during the PEAS\_PCS project.

#### **7.4.4.2 Analysis Computation Function Management**

Analysis computation functions are code that cannot be lost once procedure execution data has been archived against them. Every version of every analysis function will be available for execution by APS\_PEAS at any time.

When the APS developer creates an analysis computation or a new version of an analysis computation, the executable code will be persisted in a way that it will not be lost and it will be registered with the procedure creation function as an available procedure step.

At procedure execution time, the analysis computation is located, loaded, and executed as a step within the executing procedure.

Strategies and tools to be used for analysis computation persistence, versioning, and loading by APS\_PEAS are TBD.

## **7.5 Risks**

# 8 Assembly, Integration and Commissioning

## 8.1 Assembly, Integration, and Commissioning Procedures

At the start of Assembly, Integration and Verification (AIV), APS will have arrived at the observatory site, and must be unpacked, assembled, and checked out. Initially the APS bench and electronics rack will be installed on the telescope elevation axis, but it can be moved off at a later point if necessary to accommodate instruments that need to utilize that location. During AIV with the telescope, we plan to use APS initially for 14 nights after approximately 100 M1 segments have been installed; but APS is capable of working with any number of segments.

We will start with pointing, acquisition, and tracking tests, and then proceed to align the telescope on-axis. On-axis alignment includes M1 segment tip, tilt, and piston; M2 piston, tip/tilt (or x/y-decenter); M3 tilt and rotation and M1 segment shape control. After the initial commissioning APS will be used after every additional 100 segments are installed to continue to align the telescope optics. When all 492 segments are installed, we will complete the commissioning of the APS on-axis alignment functionality. The next and last step will be to test and commission off-axis wavefront measurements.

### 8.1.1 APS Needs before AIV

Before APS is shipped to TMT it will have been completely assembled and tested with end-to-end testing using the APS software and a stimulus. In addition, we will have interfaced to TMT telescope software simulators to test our commands and communications. The optics will likely be removed before APS is shipped. All of APS will be shipped directly to the telescope summit.

### 8.1.2 APS Needs during AIV

After receipt at the summit, we will unpack APS, reinstall and align the optics, and reproduce the tests executed for the pre-ship review. This work should be performed at the summit either in a clean room on the Nasmyth deck or at another summit location. We envision that a crane will pick up the entire APS instrument bench and move it to its operational location with all optics installed, but an alternative is to reassemble APS in its operational location on the Nasmyth platform.

If built up before installation on the Nasmyth platform, APS will need a Class 100,000 clean room of sufficient size to hold the instrument and its associated computers and electronics. A rough order of magnitude for this size is 6 by 8 m. The APS AIV team will need support to install and set up the APS optical bench, computers, and electronics in the room. The APS AIV team will bring all the necessary tools to reassemble and test the APS system, assuming things go without significant problems. If problems are encountered, the APS AIV team will need support in the way of troubleshooting tools (oscilloscopes, standard machine shop tools and equipment, etc.) and time from experts (electrical engineer, machinist). There will also likely be a need to perform further testing of the APS software interface with the TMT software.

Moving APS from the assembly room to its location on the Nasmyth platform will, of course, require significant support from TMT in order to move the instrument physically and to cable up the necessary cooling and electronics.

### 8.1.3 APS Needs after AIV

## 8.2 Verification

As the “bottom line” wavefront sensor for the TMT optics, APS provides a variety of useful diagnostics and verification for M1, M2, and M3, but it is not easy for APS to test itself. Nevertheless there are several things that can be done in the way of self-verification. These will be documented prior to arriving at TMT as part of the verification plan that will sign off the DOORS requirements and require in-situ testing on starlight. Below is an overview of what these test comprise of.

Testing of the coarse tilt and coarse phasing alignment is straightforward since the purpose of these functions is to align the segments within the capture range of the fine-tilt and fine-phasing algorithms. Therefore, verification of these coarse functions is a simple matter of checking whether they regularly bring all segments within the required fine capture ranges.

For the fine-tilt and fine-phasing alignment, as well as warping harness adjustment, the testing is more indirect. Clearly, these alignments must converge. This means that when they are run twice in succession, the difference between successive solutions should be within of the measurement accuracies predicted by extrapolating the Keck results.<sup>[1]</sup> In addition, the edge residuals measured in phasing should be consistent with the values of the residuals predicted from the segment figure measurements.

Verification of the M1/M2 alignment and tomographic alignment functions is complicated because of the difficulty in distinguishing a pathology of APS from a pathology of the telescope. In general, the lookup tables generated from APS data are expected to be appropriately smooth functions of temperature and elevation, but even this weak property can be compromised by intermittent telescope problems. An example of such a problem at Keck is the introduction of focus mode associated with sensor gain changes; without a careful regression analysis these focus mode changes would appear random.

- [1] G. A. Chanan, M. Troy, and I. Crossfield, “Predicted Measurement Accuracy of the TMT Alignment and Phasing System,” TMT Docushare: TMT.CTR.PRE.07.007.REL01, February 2007.

# 9 Issues and Risks

## 9.1 Key Issues and Challenges

Because of the delays that TMT has had over the last several years, APS has been able to make good progress on several issues that were addressed during the 2007 study. There is now less risk in fabrication of the lenslets, since a lot of progress has been made by industry in this area. Software related issues are also less risky because of the testing that has been done with PEAS-PCS. Their are two remaining challenges though, which are: tomographic alignment and concerns related to early operations. These are now both discussed.

### **Tomographic Alignment**

No simulations have yet been performed of the tomographic alignment function responsible for disentangling the M1, M2, and M3 aberrations and for determining the rotational shear that results when M3 is rotated to access different focal stations. A full-up simulation of this function must take into account the relatively small footprint of M1 on M3 (the footprint covers only about one-quarter of the overall surface of M3), which means that a total of six or seven overlapping individual measurements must be made, and these must be stitched together in order to describe the full surface of M3. This analysis is a high-priority item for the post-CoDR phase. Note that this risk can be mitigated by determining the extent to which disentangling the respective mirror aberrations is actually necessary. The preliminary investigation done to date suggests that there may be a large potential payoff associated with this issue.

### **First-Light Issues**

APS will effectively be the first-light instrument for the telescope. This makes it particularly vulnerable to schedule delays. For example, the integration of PCS on Keck-1 was delayed significantly because the telescope secondary mirror was not delivered on schedule. This in turn had an impact on other instruments down the line that were dependent on the high-quality wavefronts delivered by PCS. Similarly, considerable software had to be written on-site for PCS because the corresponding observatory software was not ready in time; examples of this included data archiving routines and a routine to move the telescope to compensate the pointing after making a tip/tilt correction to the secondary mirror. In general, the APS schedule drives the telescope software schedule in a number of areas: adoption of software and communications standards, provision of common services, etc. Since the APS software is a long-lead item, many of the decision points come surprisingly early in the overall schedule, and the Keck experiences suggest that this may be problematic for the TMT project as well.

As a result of the open-loop philosophy inherent in the TMT design, there is a great premium on the efficiency of APS operations, which take time away from scientific operations. (By contrast, closed-loop alignment would take place in parallel with science.) The timing estimates for APS operations necessarily assume smooth functioning of other telescope systems. If other systems do not function smoothly, the time required to execute various APS procedures can increase greatly. For example, a major inefficiency in broadband phasing at Keck results from the unanticipated (and unexplained) change of primary mirror focus mode whenever the sensor gain is changed.

## 9.2 Risks

The table below contains the APS Risks, along with their probability, severity, overall rating and mitigation plans. The formal spreadsheet of these is kept here: [APS Risk Register](#) (doc#: TMT.CTR.TEC.16.017.DRF01)

ID	Risk Description	Prob.	Severity	Overall Rating	Mitigation Plans
1	If the TMT/APS schedule continues to slip, then this may result in the loss of key APS staff.	1	1	1	A. Mentor potential replacements (requires additional funding). B. Continue good documentation of current work.
2	If the current mitigation strategy for dealing with Gary Chanan's retirement is insufficient, then there will be an increase impact on schedule and budget.	2	2	2	The current mitigation is for Gary to develop and document the key algorithms as well as for Mitchell to learn as much as possible about them.

3	If the required APS main Shack-Hartmann CCD does not meet specifications or delivery schedule, then there will be an increase in schedule and budget.	3	2	2	Purchase CCD early and test performance and interfaces.
4	If the required APS main Shack-Hartmann CCD does not meet specifications, then APS will have degraded performance	3	1	2	A. Use a smaller CCD and deal with image crowding and/or sample fewer subimages per segment. B. Use the large CCD as is, but develop mitigation strategies as needed.
5	If APS development remains significantly behind other systems, then this may necessitate interface rework	3	2	3	Concentrate efforts on development and documentation of interfaces.
6	If the current problems with narrowband phasing take more resources to understand than budgeted, then there will be an increase in budget.	1	2	2	Continue to work on the problem as a high-priority.
7	If the requirements on M1CS sensor calibration require more observing time, then APS post segment exchange observing time will increase.	1	3	2	Work with the M1CS team to determine requirements on M1CS sensor calibration and estimate needed observing time.
8	If the incomplete mirror algorithm combined with the automation of handing > 30,000 subimages proves to be more difficult than estimated, then there will be an increase in schedule and budget.	3	2	2	A. Test algorithms at Keck. B. Test algorithms on simulated images. C. Test algorithms on phasing testbed.
9	If the LOWFS implementation is different from our current assumptions, then there will be an increase in schedule and budget.	2	1	2	Work to get a baseline design and agreement with TMT and ITCC.
10	If at APS first light other sub-systems fail to meet their performance and/or functional requirements, then there will be a significant increase in required APS engineering support.	1	3	3	A. Design PEAS to be flexible. B. Insure adequate APS engineering support.
11	If the CSW large image transfer and store service fails to met performance requirements, then the time to perform APS alignment will exceed requirements.	3	2	3	A. Insure prototype implementation meets requirements. B. Implement transfer and storage outside of CSW.

# 10 Hardware Decomposition and Interfaces

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## 10.1 interface table

- Collimator

**Table 14. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Relay Lens		Motor Control
Mirror		

- Fore-Optics

**Table 15. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
K-Mirror		Digital
Beam Splitters		
Reference light source feed		
Internal Sources		Analog Input Analog Output
Stage		Motor Control

- APT

**Table 16. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Lens		
Beam Splitters		
Slide Filter Wheel		Motor Control
CCD	connects to APT CCD Camera Control	USB
Stage		Motor Control

- SH

**Table 17. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Relay Lens		Motor Control
CCD	connects to APT CCD Camera Control	USB

Name	Description	Interfaces
Rotational Filter Wheel		BN Sensor Reading Motor Control
Pupil Wheel		BN Sensor Reading Detent Reading Motor Control
Shutter		Digital

- PIT

**Table 18. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Tilt Plate		
Beam Splitters		
Rotational Filter Wheel		BN Sensor Reading Motor Control
Lenslet Array		
Relay Lens		Motor Control
CCD	connects to APT CCD Camera Control	USB
Shutter		Digital

- Enclosure

**Table 19. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Optical Table		
Digital		P_inout
Analog Output		P_out

- LOWFS
- Collimator

**Table 21. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Relay Lens		Motor Control
Mirror		

- Fore-Optics

**Table 22. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
K-Mirror		Digital
Beam Splitters		
Reference light source feed		

Name	Description	Interfaces
Internal Sources		Analog Input Analog Output
Stage		Motor Control

- APT

**Table 23. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Lens		
Beam Splitters		
Slide Filter Wheel		Motor Control
CCD	connects to APT CCD Camera Control	USB
Stage		Motor Control

- SH

**Table 24. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Relay Lens		Motor Control
CCD	connects to APT CCD Camera Control	USB
Rotational Filter Wheel		Motor Control BN Sensor Reading
Pupil Wheel		Detent Reading Motor Control BN Sensor Reading
Shutter		Digital

- PIT

**Table 25. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Tilt Plate		
Beam Splitters		
Rotational Filter Wheel		Motor Control BN Sensor Reading
Lenslet Array		
Relay Lens		Motor Control
CCD	connects to APT CCD Camera Control	USB
Shutter		Digital

- Enclosure

**Table 26. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Optical Table		

Name	Description	Interfaces
Digital		P_inout
Analog Output		P_out

- LOWFS
- Stimulus

**Table 28. Interfaces Table**

Name	Description	Interfaces
Flat Mirror		
Collimator Lens		
Pupil Rotator		
Deformable Mirror		
Stimulus Selector Mirror		
Small Fold Flat		
Large Fold Flat		

## 10.2 connection table

**Table 29. Table**

Point of Interface on Optical Bench	Point of Interface on Controller Rack	Type	Direction	Description
APT CCD	APT CCD	USB	inout	
BS Stage 1	APT BS	Motor Control	inout	
Filter Wheel	APT Filter Wheel	Motor Control	inout	

## 10.3 Interface Counts

**Table 31. Interface Totals**

Interface Type	Number of Interfaces
Analog Input	8
Analog Output	9
BN Sensor Reading	1
Detent Reading	1
Digital	19
Ethernet	12
FilterWheelCable	0
Motor Control	14
P_in	3
P_inout	5
P_out	3
USB	6

**Table 32. Interface Totals**

<b>Interface Type</b>	<b>Number of Interfaces</b>
Analog Input	8
Analog Output	9
BN Sensor Reading	1
Detent Reading	1
Digital	19
Ethernet	12
FilterWheelCable	0
Motor Control	14
P_in	3
P_inout	5
P_out	3
USB	6

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