

# Lecture 7: Deformable mirror modeling and control

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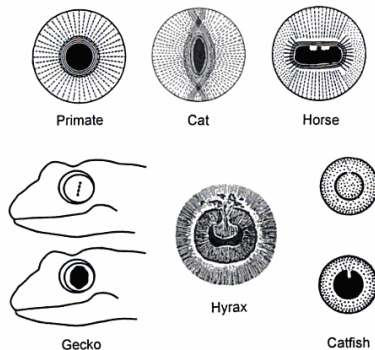
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**Fig. 5.11** Pupil shapes in vertebrates. *Top row:* round and slit-shaped pupils in mammals, showing how the cat's slit pupil can close further than the circular primate pupil. Iris closer muscles are continuous lines and opener muscles dashed lines. *Bottom row:* gecko pupil contracts to four 'pin-holes' in the light. The hyrax or coney (*Procavia*, a small desert mammal) has a pupil partly closed by a central operculum, which acts as a sunshade. A similar mobile operculum is present in some fish, such as the catfish *Plecostomus*. Combined from Walls (1941).

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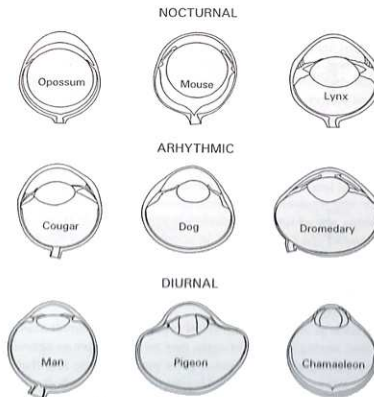
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**Fig. 5.7** Variations in the structure of eyes from animals with different terrestrial lifestyles (not on the same scale). Nocturnal animals have the biggest lenses and diurnal animals the smallest; animals active day and night (arhythmic) have intermediate eyes. Adapted from Walls (1941).



# Adjustable optics — Engineering

Adjustable lenses (Source: <http://www.nedinsco.nl>):

Day Sight TV Camera VZC-RZ230 MSP

**Application** Searching

## Characteristics

Detector	1/2" CCD monochrome
Optics	Continuous Zoom max. 10x
Focus Range	$\leq 10\text{m} - \infty$
Dynamic Range	1 to 150.000 Lux
Wavelength	400 to 1000 nm
Field of View Horizontal	$\leq 2,5^\circ$ to $\leq 24^\circ$

## Mechanical

Dimensions	245 x 139 x 111 mm
Weight	2,3 kg

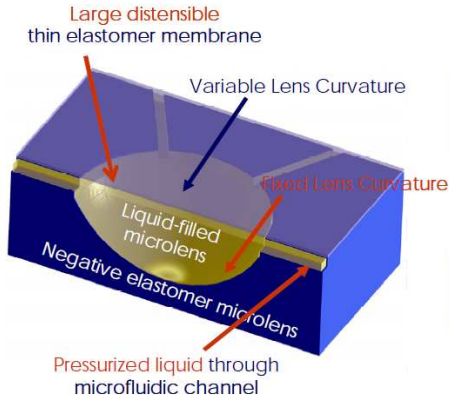
## Environmental

Complies with	MIL-STD 810 & 461
MTBF	$\geq 10.000\text{ h}$



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Adjustable lenses (Source: Jeong et al. (2005), c.f. <http://biopoems.berkeley.edu>)



Biconvex

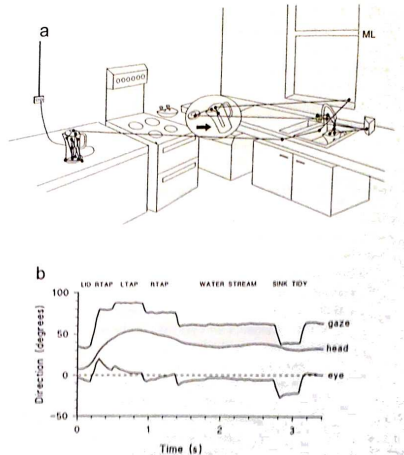


Meniscus

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## Eye/head movement (from: Animal Eyes, Land&Nilsson, 2002)

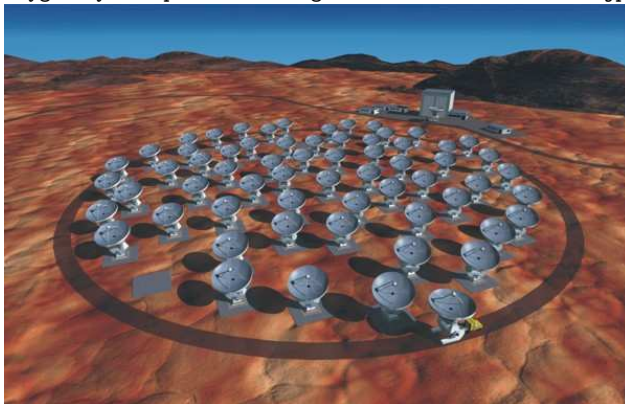
180 Animal Eyes



# Adjustable optics — Engineering

Telescope pointing (Source:

[http://www.dailygalaxy.com/photos/uncategorized/2007/08/12/alma\\_2.jpg](http://www.dailygalaxy.com/photos/uncategorized/2007/08/12/alma_2.jpg)):



ALMA: Atacama Large Millimeter Array (66 telescopes when completed)

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Mirrors in scallops (from: Animal Eyes, Land&Nilsson, 2002)

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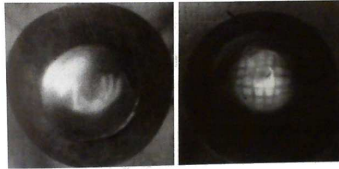


Fig. 6.3 Images in scallops' eyes. *Left*: self-portrait of the author, whose hand is holding the microscope objective used to photograph the eye. *Right*: a grid of 3 mm squares, 15 mm from the eye.



(Source: Wikipedia – Sint-Jakobsschelp)

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Adjustable mirrors (Keck II, Source: Wikipedia):



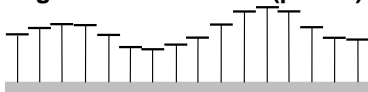
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Adjustable mirrors (Electrostatic deformable mirror, Source: Flexible Optical, BV, Rijswijk):



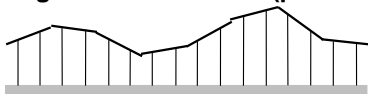
# Deformable mirrors

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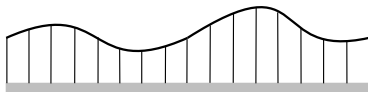
Liquid Crystals, DLP's  
very high actuator density

- **Segmented facesheet (piston/tip/tilt):**



very large (M1's) or MEMS devices  
high actuator density

- **Continuous facesheet:**



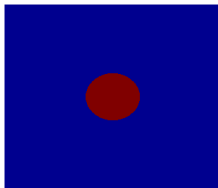
various types (electrostatic, reluctance,  
piezo, ...)  
medium sized diameters (cm range)  
'no' photon loss, low spatial aliasing



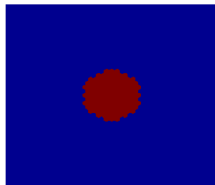
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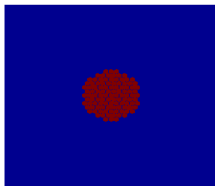
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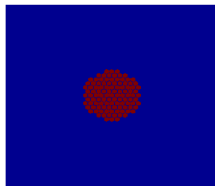
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Hexagonal aperture (95% fill)



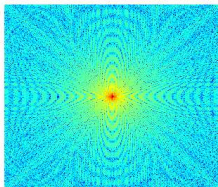
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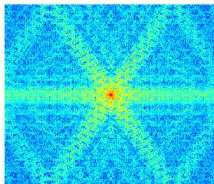
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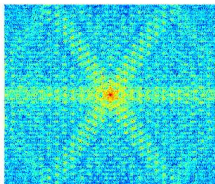
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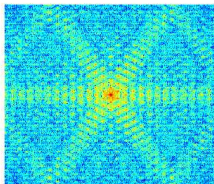
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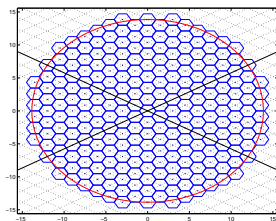
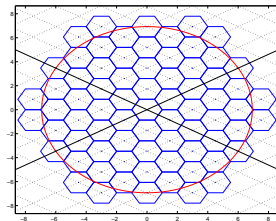
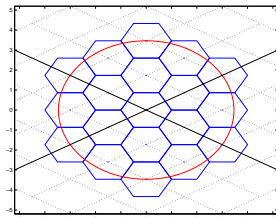
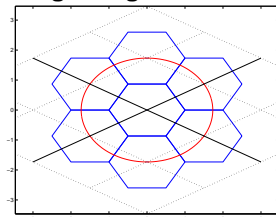


Hexagonal aperture (70% fill)



# Deformable mirrors

## Hexagonal grids



6 corner points:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \pm \frac{1}{2} \\ \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

hex- to rect.-coord.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_r \\ y_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_h \\ y_h \end{bmatrix}$$

rotationally-symmetric over  
 $60^\circ$  angles.

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- Gaussian influence function:

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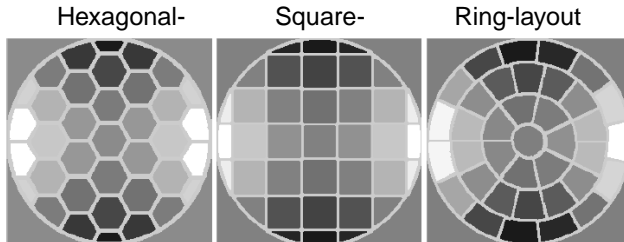
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- Supported edge faceplate (c.f. Loktev et al., 2001)
- Free edge faceplate (idem)

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Loktev et al. 2001, various actuator configurations and plate models are compared:



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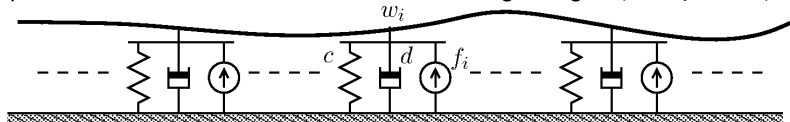
Residual wavefront aberrations for various type of mirrors each with 37 actuators (Credit: Loktev et al, 2001, Table 1 (adjusted))

Type of corrector	Error (%)	$B$ (rad <sup>2</sup> )	$N_{KL}$
<i>(a) Hexagonal structure</i>			
Piston	22.70	0.05282	5
Membrane	9.682	0.00961	29
Continuous faceplate, clamped edge	9.333	0.00892	31
Continuous faceplate, supported edge	9.306	0.00888	32
Continuous faceplate, free edge	9.022	0.00834	33
<i>(b) Ring segments</i>			
Piston	22.55	0.05214	6
Membrane	9.468	0.00918	31
Continuous faceplate, clamped edge	9.267	0.00880	32
Continuous faceplate, supported edge	9.238	0.00874	32
Continuous faceplate, free edge	9.107	0.00850	33
<i>(c) Squares</i>			
Piston	24.26	0.06031	4
Membrane	9.696	0.00963	29
Continuous faceplate, clamped edge	9.351	0.00895	31
Continuous faceplate, supported edge	9.321	0.00890	31
Continuous faceplate, free edge	9.119	0.00852	33



# Deformable mirrors — modeling

Example: finite difference discretization over hexagonal grid (Fraanje, 2010)



Thin plate model:

$$\left( E \nabla^4 \left( 1 + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) + \rho h \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) w(x, y, t) = p(x, y, t)$$

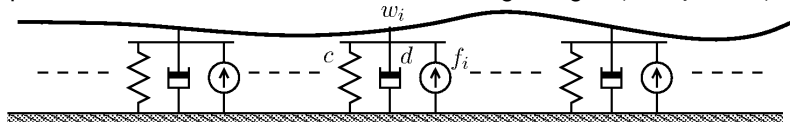
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Discretization of biharmonic operator  $\nabla^4$  over hexagonal grid:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{G}(S_1, S_2) = & \frac{4}{9} \left( 42 - 10(S_1 + S_1^{-1} + S_1 S_2^{-1} + S_1^{-1} S_2 + S_2 + S_2^{-1}) + \right. \\ & 2(S_1^2 S_2^{-1} + S_1^{-2} S_2 + S_1 S_2 + S_1^{-1} S_2^{-1} + S_1 S_2^{-2} + S_1^{-1} S_2^2) + \\ & \left. (S_1^2 + S_1^{-2} + S_1^2 S_2^{-2} + S_1^{-2} S_2^2 + S_2^2 + S_2^{-2}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  unit-shifts along principal axes of hexagonal grid.

Then PDE will reduce to interconnected ODE's:

$$\left( \frac{AEI}{\Delta^4} \mathcal{G}(S_1, S_2) \left( 1 + \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) + c \left( 1 + \zeta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) + \rho A h \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) w(i, j, t) = f(i, j, t)$$

(Note:  $I = h^3/12$  for thin plates.)

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where  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  unit-shifts along principal axes of hexagonal grid.

Then PDE will reduce to interconnected ODE's:

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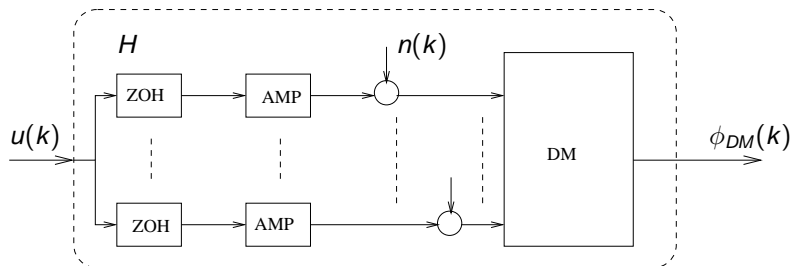
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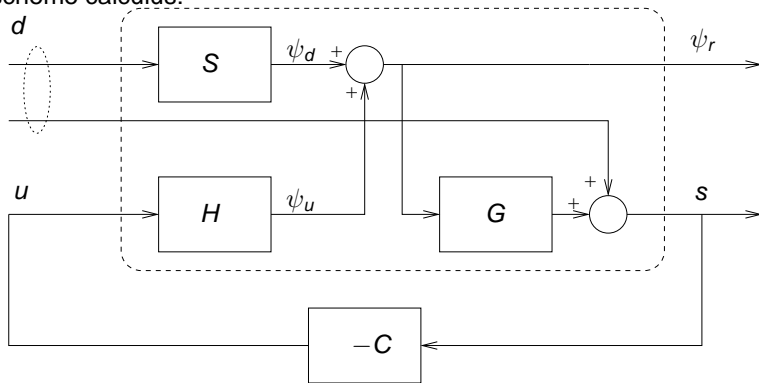


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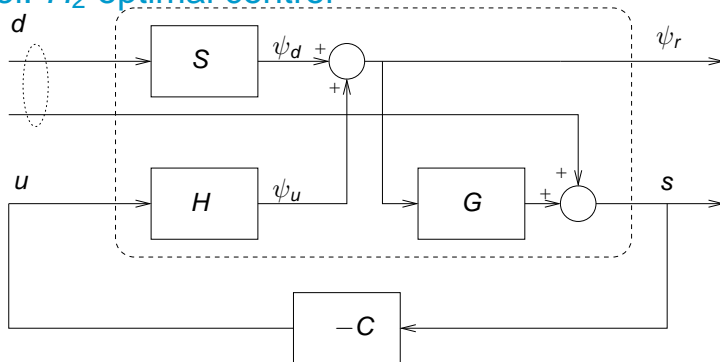
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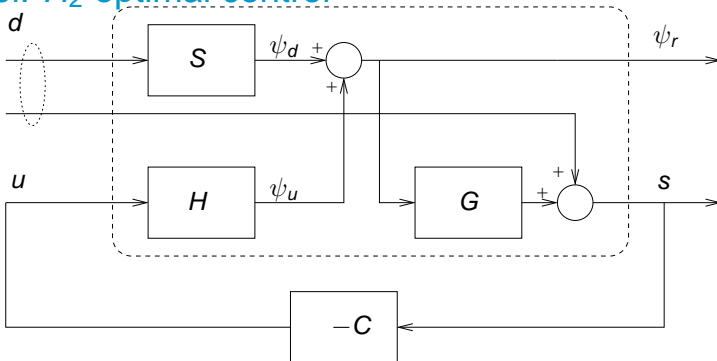
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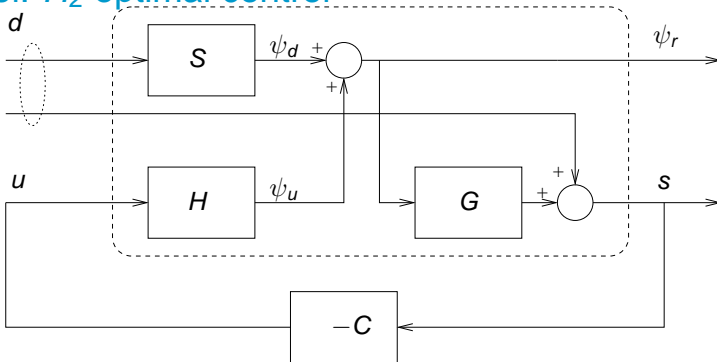


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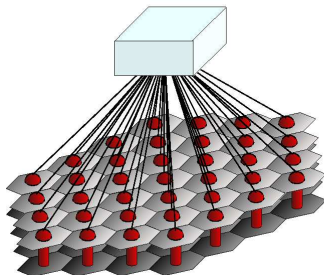
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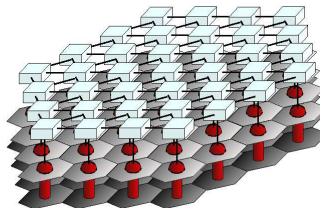
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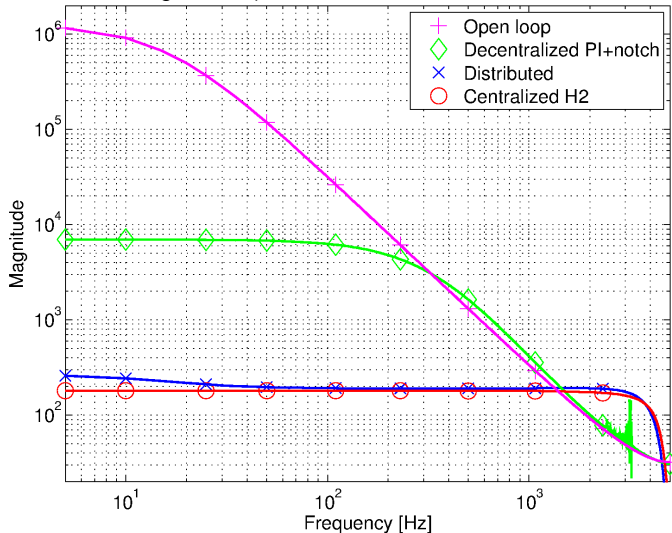


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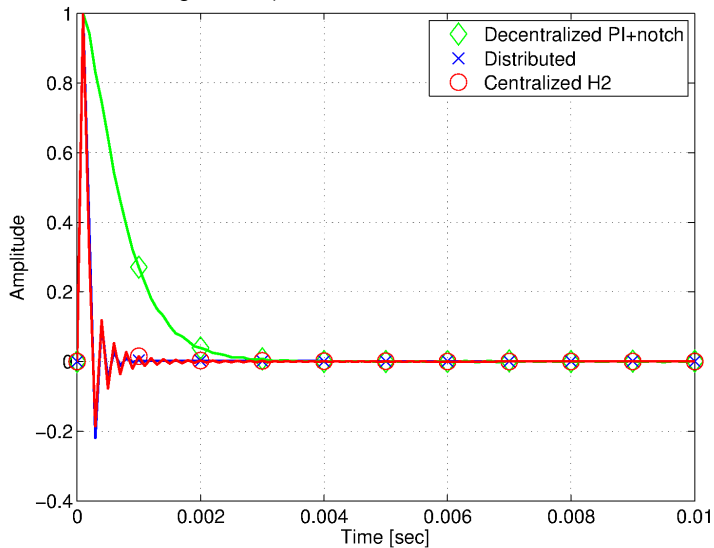
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