

Pointing with NIKA at 30m - Nov. 2012 campaign (JP)

History

Initially the observations were done with the 2 mm pixel number **453** as the central pixel

In the previous conditions the pointing model parameters P1 and P7 were changed

On 20-Nov-2012 the 2 mm central pixel was changed from pixel 453 to pixel **414**, with the advantage that is close to a 1 mm pixel

Then a Nasmyth correction was implemented in the pointing model file, with parameters P10 and P11, from a reduced set of 16 pointing scans (see attached plots)

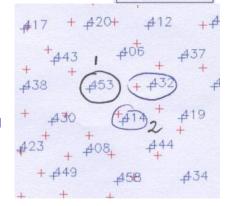
The new pointing model was implemented from scan 142 on 21-Nov-2012. Pointing checks were done before and after the change to confirm the good correction

Blind pointing sessions with NIKA always had a pointing correction rms below 3.5"

The implemented pointed model has a rms of 2.41", although only 16 pointing scans were observed during 10 hours

misalignment between 2 mm pixels 414 and 453 about 10.3"

misalignment between 2mm and 1mm pixels 414 = 2.5" ± 0.5 " (from observ. on 20-Nov-2012)



NIKA central pixels disposition