

:2022-08-16 FA, PG, FM – Norm

E1W2W1S2S1E2

- E1 Pop3 B1
 - W2 Pop5 B2
 - W1 Pop2 B3
 - S2 Pop2 B4
 - S1 Pop1 B5
 - E2 PoP4 B6
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- UT3h10 Starting with STS, no flux on MR, fringes appeared on SPICA. DL offsets (LR) :
DL2: 23659
DL3: 17976
DL4: 13286
DL5: 10334
DL6: 6130

Beams references:

B1: 152.0 – 20.6

B2: 193.3 – 21.9

B3: 232.7 – 22.6

B4: 270.4 – 21.2

B5: 312.0 – 21.2

B6: 350.3 – 21.6

- No flux on MR. Change the HDG center to MR 750. Nothing better. STS spots visible on Control Camera but problem with Science Camera.
- UT4h35 slewing to HD180163 but no LABAO
- UT4h45 use of neon lamp to check spectrum on spicavis_RTD. Conclusion:
No optical shift, everything seems to be calibrated
- UT5h07 Fringes on MIRCX HD180163: no success, CHARA's group operated server corrections. DL offsets have shifted
- Difficulty to find fringes. The star is end of delay.
- UT5h40 Change star. Go to HD213558 now.
- UT5h57 Try find fringes on MIRCX
- UT6h14 No flux on S2.
- UT7h00 No result. Put FT OFF and try find fringes only using MAN. After a search with FRINGE LOCK on MIRCX, not all fringes have been found. Decide to switch on Spica_ft fringe tracker to progress.
- UT8h33 Issues concerning the FRINGE LOCK. Fringes were unstable and oscillating when they were locked. Reopening process...
- UT8h35 Discussion with CHARA to find fringes at the same offset as yesterday. Aim is to figure out what happened to the fringes.
- UT8h48 OPLE Restart, it was probably the OPLE. Reconnect and restart all servers from MIRCX

- UT8h56 Find fringes at new positions :

HD_213558 UT 08:50	
TELESCOPE	DL Offset (mm)
S1	0.18
S2	-0.57
E1	-0.99
E2	-0.67
W1	-0.30

- UT9h00 Try Spica_ft process to lock fringes without MIRCX
- UT9h19 Slewing to HD_3360
- UT9h27 Locked on star
- UT9h58 , fringes appeared on MIRCX with FT OFF only with MAN . DL offsets :

HD_3360 UT 09:58	
TELESCOPE	DL Offset (mm)
S1	-0.21
S2	-0.85
E1	-1.55
E2	-1.10
W1	-0.65

- UT10h39 Problem of oscillation appeared again, decide to restart the servers. Best short-term option.
- UT11h06 Finding again the fringes. Decide to apply Sylvain's procedure from spica_FT
- UT11h18 Fringes stabilized with fringe tracker of spica_FT
 $K_{GD}=0.0474$ $K_{PD}=0.520$
- UT11h33 Last Star HD_17573
- UT12h00 Fringes on star:

HD_17573 UT 12:00	
TELESCOPE	DL Offset (mm)
S1	-0.33
S2	-0.77
E1	-1.43
E2	-1.19
W1	-0.22

- **UT12h26 Spica_ft tracking but only 4T (S1S2E1W2). Record fringes Base S1S2 with Spica_vis DIT=200ms, GAIN=1000, MR. 2 files.**

DL on sky (Configuration changed only for DL4 and DL5) :

DL2: 24400

DL3: 17976

DL4: 13396

DL5: 10214

DL6: 6130

- UT12h28 Record MIRCX with spica_ft tracking file from 00.fits to 77.fits
One 300s with S1, followed by the “Shutters” sequence... files 78—252.fits
- UT12h30 Loop parameter spica_FT $K_{GD}=0.0474$ $K_{PD}=0.428$
- UT12h34 Spica_vis Record Foreground for base S1S2
- UT12h39 Spica_vis Record Dark
- UT12h54 STS Re-alignment with DL_STS offset
- UT13h09 Everything is ok with STS