Status of Existing Facility Instruments

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Facility Instruments



CCD readout issues

- <u>https://www.subarutelescope.org/Observing/Instruments/HSC/hsc</u>
 <u>ccd_anomaly.html</u>
- ♦ major issues (basically from the beginning of HSC operation)

Major issues					
DET-ID	SDO-ID	Channel	Period (UT)	Case	Details
009	1_47	ch1-4	2014/04/03 - 2018/01/18	Saturation/anomaly patterns	Link
033	0_20	ch1-4	2013/10/29 -	Saturation/anomaly patterns	Link
094	0_43	ch2	2014/03/25 -	Poor linearity	Link
000	1_53	ch3	2014/06/24	No sensitivity	Link
043	1_09	ch4	2015/11/06 -	Light emission	Link



\diamond some of the minor issues are new (2019-2021)

Minor issues

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006	1_44	ch4	2014/03/25 -	A bright spot	Link
010	1_36	ch3	2014/03/25 -	A bright spot	Link
041	0_16	ch1	2021/10/01 - 2021/10/02	Light emission	Link
050	1_12	ch2 ch3	2019/05/28 - 2014/03/25 -	Light emission A bright spot	Link
062	0_07	ch4	2021/01/09 - 2021/01/18	Light emission	Link
074	1_24	ch2	2014/06/30 -	Light emission	Link
090	0_47	ch2	2021/06/10	Light emission	Link
100	0_31	ch1,2	2020/10/20 - 2020/10/23	Light emission/shadow	Link

♦ most of the new minor issues are not persistent

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 we are planning to test changing voltage settings to reduce these kinds of light emission



♦ Emergency shutdown after earthquake on 7/5/2021

- ♦ 13:43 earthquake (mag. 5.16)
 - ♦ power outage at the summit facility
 - ♦ the facility chillers stopped cooling, resulting in warming-up of the coolant
 - Section Sec
- ♦ 15:45 lost network connection to the summit facility
 - the batteries of UPS3 and UPS4, which support the network devices and computers, ran out
 - no remote monitoring or control on HSC instrument
- \diamond ~17:00 TelDiv members arrived at the summit
- \diamond ~17:20 shutdown the power supply for HSC
 - ♦ restarting HSC on the telescope is (basically) impossible
- ♦ HSC observation on 7/5 to 7/9/2021 was cancelled

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- ♦ User Filter policy update
 - https://www.naoj.org/Observing/Instruments/HSC/20161016HSC_f ilter_policy_en.pdf
 - ♦ Update of this policy is coming soon
 - ♦ acceptance procedure
 - ♦ Science objectives
 - ♦ Relation with other existing/planned filters
 - ♦ Filter performance
 - ♦ Operation test in HSC (both in HSC Camera Unit and Filter Exchange Unit)
 - ♦ before announcing the opening of the filter in CfP
 - ♦ important to confirm that the filter-holder and filter-frame work fine
 - ♦ NB506 case

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 - ♦ a user filter (PI: Dr. Masayuki Umemura)
 - ♦ overload alarms when attached to HSC camera unit
 - \diamond basically the first case after the commissioning of HSC









camera unit

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 - ♦ Installed all of the laser components to the telescope.
 - Optical alignment from the center section laser head to the launching telescope has been completed.
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 - ♦ Engineering runs in S21B

 - ♦ 1/16-1/18/2022 (1.5 nights)
 - ♦ Hopefully announcing the new LGS in S22B call for proposal

- ♦ AO188 related upgrades
 - ♦ new Deformable Mirror

 - * arriving at the end of January, engineering in S22A?
 - Near Infrared Pyramid WaveFront Sensor
 - ♦ tested in the lab, engineering in S22A
 - ♦ Nasmyth Beam Switcher
 - ♦ final design was completed in this FY
 - manufacturing of the parts in ongoing
 - ♦ ULTIMATE-START (PI device)
 - ♦ Grant-in-Aid project (PI:Dr. Akiyama)
 - ♦ Laser Tomographic AO with 4 LGS
 - ♦ test with prototype SH-WFS was done



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MOIRCS

- ♦ Hibernation from S21A to S22B
- Medium-band filters project
- K-band high-efficiency grism project

MOIRCS

- Medium-band Filters Project
 - ♦ K3 & K4 filters fabricated by ULTIMATE-Subaru Project.
 - To be opened to public from S23A (shared-risk status).
 - Other MBs (similar to the SWIMS MB series) are also planned to make by MOIRCS user community.



♦ A NB-filter ("K-continuum") will be decommissioned.

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- K-band high-efficiency grism project
 PI: Dr. N. Ebizuka (Riken)
 - ♦ Medium-resolution (R~2700)
 Volume Binary grating
 - ♦ Replace of the current VPH-K grism
 - Currently test-piece fabrication phase.
 - Actual VB grating fabrication to be done hopefully in FY22.



図 2 MOIRCS K band grism の回折効率。 AOI=27.8°, Λ =2.36 μ m, L&S=1:1, t=4 μ m。



Summary 2021

Prime F	ocus	
HSC	CCD readout issues, emergency shutdown due to earthquake, user-filter policy update	
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AO188	LGS upgrade, various upgrades on NsIR	
IRCS	No major issue/activity	
HDS	No major issue/activity	

Cassegrain

MOIRCS	Medium-band filters, K-band grism upgrade
FOCAS	No major issue/activity

