

ARCTIC Tech o con Discussion

Attending: Alaina, Nick, Joe, Alysha, Bill, Conor, Suzanne, Mark, Russet, Russell

- The camera is self-sustaining without the vacuum pump. Leach software is running on a different machine, all looks normal.
- ICC -- It worked on a different machine, so will try an older OS.
- Got a test report on CCD from Leach and Lesser. It was a loaner from STA, and they asked for it back. The hope is that this is a short term loaner.
- Commissioning tests -- Joe has a flat lamp setup, waiting on a few parts. Will start in the next month or so.
- Joe has not heard from Wilson or Barkhouser for tolerances. Otherwise, we are 100% ready to go. Drop dead date is in January. Will ping them one more time, but Joe is ready to send it out. (Two weeks, says Mark) Suzanne says to give them a few more days, then go ahead.
- Filters -- We are getting a Sloan set for about 20k. Better to get Johnson-Cousins? Maybe it will be a bit cheaper. Need quotes for this from Custom, Astradon. Joe has changed the instrument specs a little, so may need 5" instead of 5.5".