

Log CHARA/VEGA 2018-12-17

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00:45 Arriving at GI2T.

00:51 Clouds cover. « High thin clouds now but rain in the forecast for tomorrow so it will get thicker » *Norm*

Configuration: W1P1B2 – W2P5B3

01:20 Alignment on check star HD20336.

Offsets : W1 5240, W2 3.328 μm .

01:25 Cophasage OK.

V70 (Robert Klement)

01:44 HD23383.2018.12.17.01.44

Offset W1 = 5220 μm , W2 = 3.328 μm

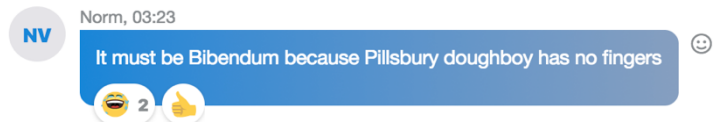
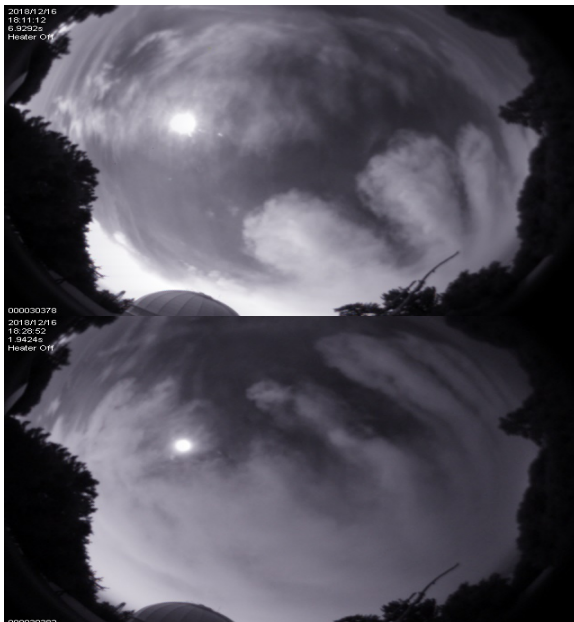
R0 not so bad : ~9 cm.

01:55 Still lot of thin clouds ... Fringes are very weak on CLIMB, tracking very difficult ...

02:05 HD21291.2018.12.17.02.05

Offset W1 = 5100 μm , W2 = 3.328 μm

02:19 « Clouds look like big white glove over the sky » *Norm*



04:23 Less clouds in the sky, target visible. Trying to record.

04:45 Weak hope, Clouds are coming back stronger. Finally impossible to record.

09:25 « We have a clear patch again. The VME has died so I will restart it ».

12:24 Spectral calibration
D_CM656.2018.12.17.12.24

13:16 No chance to have clear sky now, we stop the observations.