Measurements on INT Primary and Secondary mirrors, July 2021.

Results of CO2 cleaning of M1 are analysed, as is a repeat cleaning on 1 August.

Found problems with the CT7 Reflectometer: Data from 2020 is missing from CT7 memory and cannot be recovered from archive. Meas file dated 2019.

The Refl calibration parameters are different now than in 2018, the last time they were exported.

The effects on reference surface (Gauge) are examined and are shown to be small.

				%R per w	vaveban	d (nm)				Dust Index							
			$\sqrt{1}$	365	404	464	522	624	760	970	365	404	464	522	624	760	970
14	19/07/2021 11:53	8 INTM2 all	22.7	90.0	89.1	89.2	89.6	89.0	86.1	91.7	5.5	4.5	3.9	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.4
15	19/07/2021 11:54	8 INTM2 all	23.0	90.6	89.5	89.6	89.8	89.3	86.2	91.8	4.5	3.6	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.4
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New Aluminisation measured 3/2020				92.9	91.3	90.9	90.9	89.9	86.9	92.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1
Difference - degradation in surface cond.				-2.6	-2.0	-1.4	-1.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	2.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3
Concl	usion:																
INT Secondary mirror condition is very close to newly aluminised surface, with more degradation in blue bands than in red, a trend observed in aged surface.												aces.					
Prima	ry mirror measureme	nts:								_							
16	19/07/2021 12:08	3 INTM1 all	24.5	73.9	73.0	72.9	73.0	72.6	69.9	73.9	23.6	25.2	28.0	24.2	26.1	22.1	29.8
17	19/07/2021 12:08	3 INTM1 all	24.6	75.9	75.1	74.9	75.3	73.7	71.6	75.3	21.1	20.9	24.1	20.8	25.6	21.8	27.5
18	19/07/2021 12:09	3 INTM1 all	24.8	75.9	76.4	77.0	76.8	75.3	73.4	75.8	20.9	20.6	22.0	19.1	24.6	21.3	25.7
19	19/07/2021 12:10	3 INTM1 all	25.0	75.2	74.6	74.7	75.8	74.7	72.7	77.1	21.4	21.5	24.3	19.2	24.1	21.4	23.2
Mirro	r cleaned with dry air	hose, only. R	f this clea	ning bel	low:				_			_					
20	19/07/2021 12:17	3 INTM1 all	25.7	79.9	78.7	78.6	78.7	78.4	75.6	80.5	20.1	20.7	22.9	19.5	22.9	21.0	22.4
21	19/07/2021 12:18	3 INTM1 all	25.8	79.8	79.2	79.2	79.6	78.8	76.4	81.5	22.2	21.1	22.9	18.9	22.9	20.5	21.5
22	19/07/2021 12:19	3 INTM1 all	26.0	78.6	78.2	78.7	79.2	79.3	76.6	81.9	19.8	19.5	21.0	17.3	19.9	18.4	18.9
Result of dry air cleaning			4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.3	5.8	-1.1	-1.6	-2.3	-2.3	-3.2	-1.7	-5.6	
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23	19/07/2021 14:33	3 INTM1 all	24.1	79.6	78.6	78.7	79.1	78.8	75.9	81.4	20.1	20.3	22.0	18.5	21.8	20.5	21.1
24	19/07/2021 14:34	3 INTM1 all	24.1	78.5	78.5	78.2	79.6	75.8	76.5	81.5	23.0	22.4	23.9	19.1	24.0	20.4	21.1
25	19/07/2021 14:34	3 INTM1 all	24.3	85.0	84.0	84.1	84.9	84.3	81.9	87.7	14.8	14.3	14.8	10.8	11.9	10.0	9.6
Result of CO2 cleaning				1.6	1.7	1.5	2.0	0.8	1.9	2.2	-1.4	-1.4	-2.0	-2.4	-2.7	-3.0	-3.7

Datum 25 is much different. This is probably a sampling problem on a very inhomogeneous mirror, as corroborated by Datum 28 < 29 or 30 on 1 Aug.

Calibration data and second cleaning results on next page

2620/07/2021 12:133 Gauge2720/07/2021 12:17# Gauge	21.2	84.5	83.6	88.3	90.4	89.3	82.8	86.0	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.1
	21.8	84.4	83.7	88.4	90.5	89.2	82.8	86.0	2.6	3.1	2.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1
average from 2/2019 Gauge		84.7	83.9	88.5	90.6	89.5	83.4	87.2	2.6	3.1	2.6	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2
change since 2019 (due to Fault)		-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1

The largest effect of the loss of calibration parameters is greatest in 970 nm, but still less than 1.5%.

A second and more thorough CO2 cleaning was carried out on 1 August on INT Primary mirror, using the same Rcals as described above

Repeat measurements before this second cleaning

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28 01/08/2021	09:40 3 INTM1 all	21.8	79.0	77.2	77.0	77.8	78.6	75.5	82.2	24.4	25.8	28.8	22.2	23.4	21.0	18.4
29 01/08/2021	09:41 3 INTM1 all	21.9	83.1	82.1	82.0	81.7	81.8	79.4	83.9	16.7	16.6	18.0	15.2	17.0	14.7	16.1
30 01/08/2021	09:42 3 INTM1 all	22.1	82.2	81.1	80.1	81.9	79.9	78.2	84.1	16.3	16.3	20.0	13.9	20.7	17.0	14.9
difference from 20th July				-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	-0.8
global average of very variable mirror				80.3	80.0	80.8	79.9	77.9	83.5	19.2	19.3	21.3	16.6	19.8	17.3	16.9
measurements afte	e taken t	taken to measure on an area that looked cleaner than the average. No.35 chosen as a stained area.												-		
31 01/08/2021	10:12 3 INTM1 all	22.4	82.9	82.5	83.0	83.6	83.4	81.2	86.5	18.0	16.4	16.0	12.7	13.4	11.1	11.6
32 01/08/2021	10:13 3 INTM1 all	22.4	83.2	82.4	82.9	83.1	82.9	80.5	86.0	17.5	16.9	16.6	13.2	14.4	12.4	12.2
33 01/08/2021	10:14 3 INTM1 all	22.7	82.8	82.5	82.9	83.7	83.2	81.0	86.6	18.8	17.1	16.9	12.6	13.7	11.0	10.6
34 01/08/2021	10:15 3 INTM1 all	22.9	84.4	83.4	84.0	82.4	84.1	81.3	84.4	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.3	12.0	10.6	14.2
35 01/08/2021	10:15 3 INTM1 all	23.2	81.4	80.2	80.5	79.8	80.7	77.1	82.3	19.4	19.0	20.0	18.0	18.8	18.6	19.0
average Improvement from 2nd CO2				2.2	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	-1.1	-2.5	-4.8	-3.8	-6.0	-5.8	-5.4
Max. Improvement from 2 cleanings				7.9	8.3	8.0	9.3	9.1	10.4	-4.4	-5.8	-8.7	-7.6	-11.7	-10.4	-14.4
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average Reflectivity Result from cleaning				82.7	83.2	83.2	83.4	81.0	85.9	17.3	16.3	16.0	13.2	13.4	11.3	12.2

Conclusion:

Fault in CT7 memory has affected calibration minimally in all bands except 970 nm, where it reaches about 1.2% underestimate.

Taking this into account, the result for INT Primary is an overall increase in reflectivity of 9% and a similar reduction in scattering.

The 2nd CO2 cleaning, more thorough, had greater effect than the first. The initial dry air cleaning of a very dusty mirror was equally effective as the CO2.

M1 condition remains very variable due to many persistent stains over the entire surface. Water washing recommended.