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Montegancedo Observatory:
The First Free Access Astronomical
Observatory Teleoperated
Via the Internet



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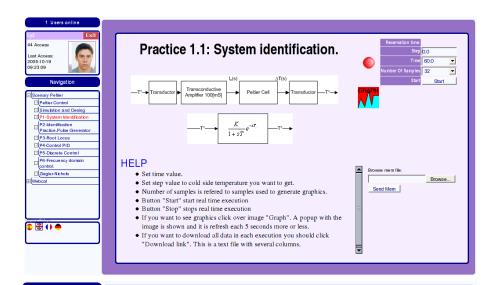






1. Introduction

- Who we are? Ciclope: Project of collaborative e-learning & eresearch
 - Remote laboratories
 - Philosophy: Free knoledge
 - Arquitectura FOSS
 - Web 2.0
 - Started in 1996 with TITERE web lab













1. Introduction

What Ciclope Astro is?
Remote access Astronomical Observatory teleoperated via the Internet









1. Introduction

Ciclope Astro Objetives

- The first free access observatory in the world
- Initiation to Astronomy
- Amateurs Collaboration
- Supervision of professional astronomers
- Broadcasting of astronomical events
- A Web 2.0 for e-learning and e-research











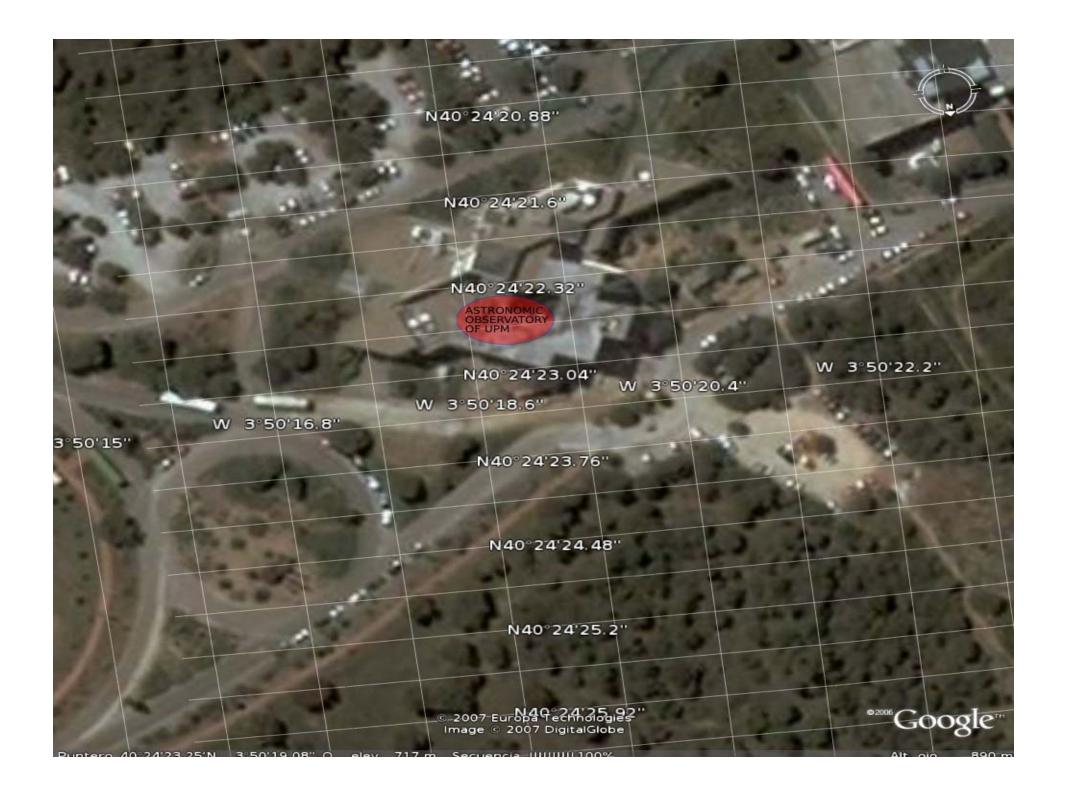
2. Observatory description

 Where are we?: Facultad de Informática UPM, Boadilla del Monte – Madrid SPAIN





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2. Observatory description







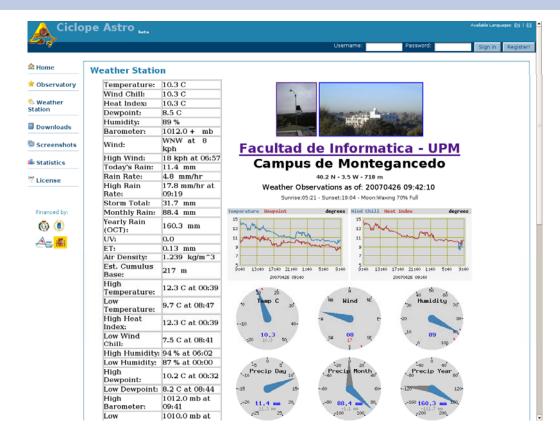


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Dome assembly (December 20th, 2006)



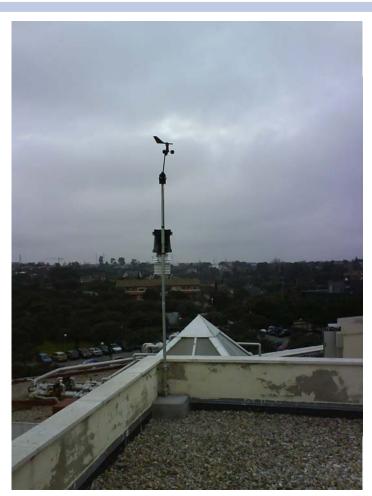






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Setup (February 5th, 2007)











Pedestal (February 23rd, 2007)















Floor (March 21st, 2007)









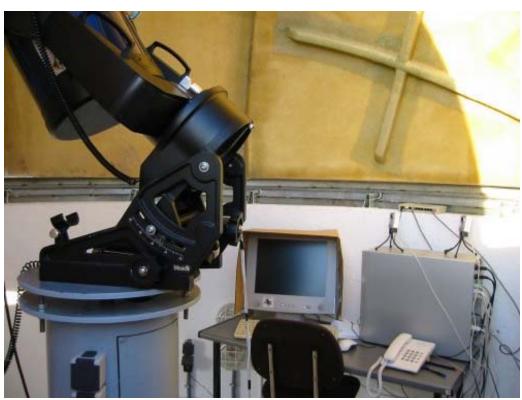
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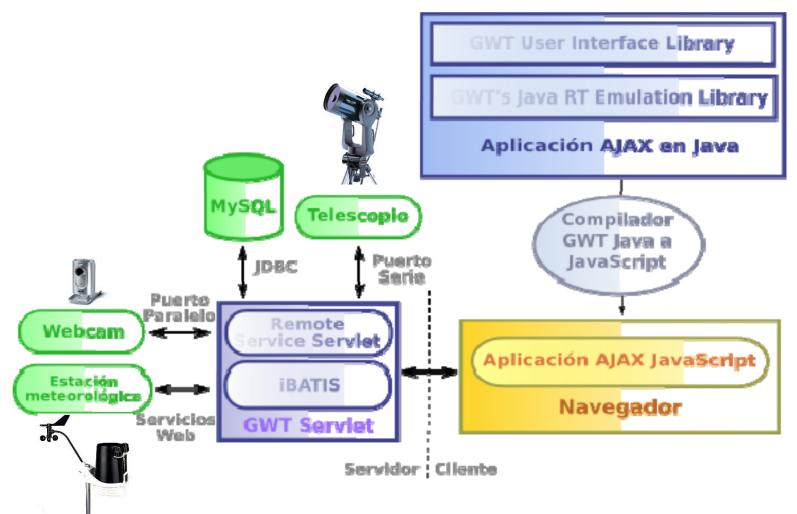


Inside of the observatory





3. Software Architecture













Web application features

- ✓ Web 2.0
 - Collaborative
 - The user is the protagonist
 - All the content is generated by users
 - Easy interface, doesn't require technical knowledge
 - Access with a browser
- User profiles
 - Beginners / normal / advance / professional
 - Administrator
- Karma based reputation system
- Reservation managing system







Web application tools

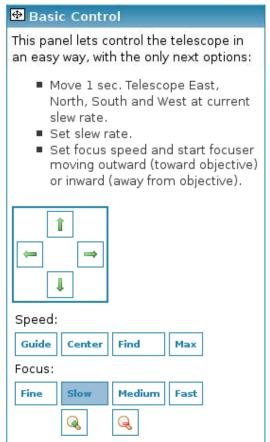
- Image processing tools
- Astrophotography, image acquisition programming
- ✓ Forum
- ✓ Chat
- Astronomical encyclopaedia(Wiki)
- Astronomic album (folksonomy or collaborative tagging)
- Questionaires (question-answer quiz)
- ✓ New (RSS)



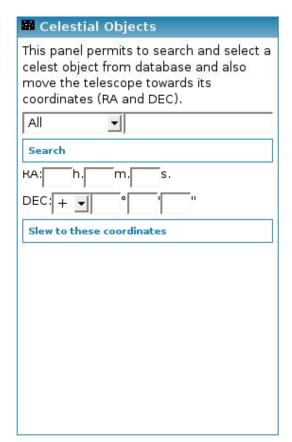




Interfaces for controlling the telescope



| This panel permits to control the telescope in an advanced way through the Autostar II Hand Controller. | | | | |
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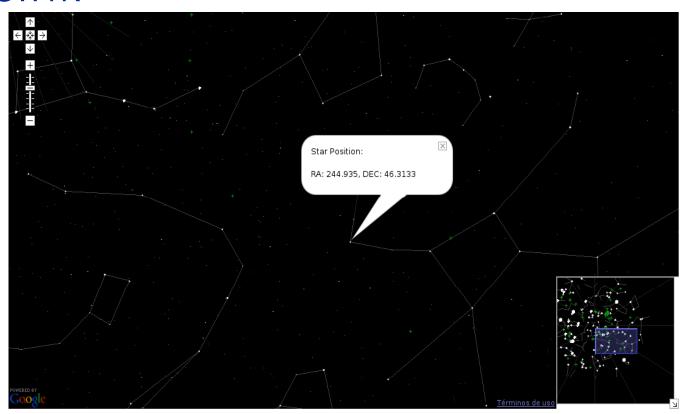






Virtual planetary

- Simulation of the position of the celestial objects
- ✓ GWTK

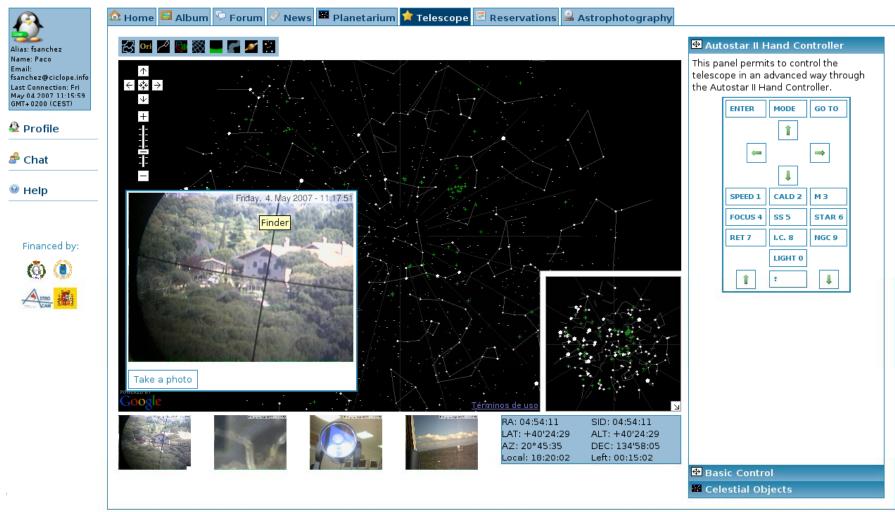








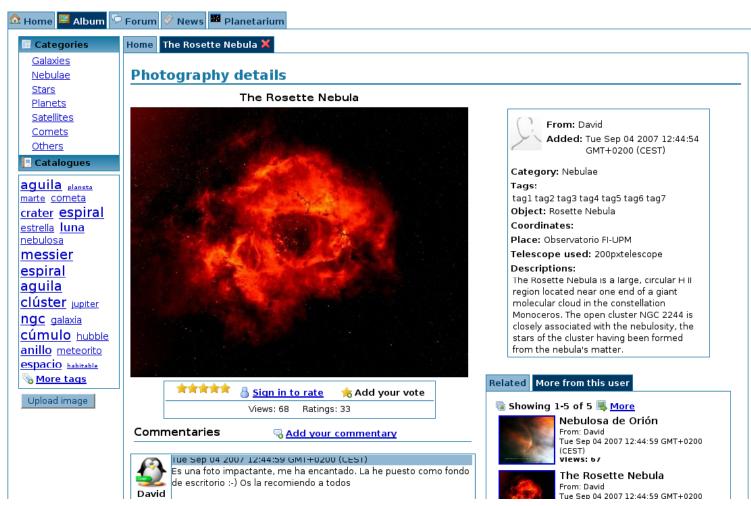
Remote control Telescopio







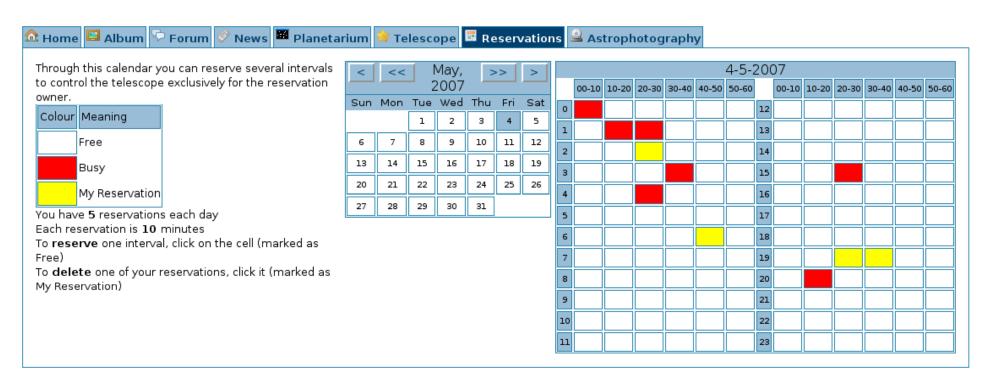
Picture album







Managing reservation







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Qué es ASTROCAM

Oué es ASTROCAM

Participantes

Financiación.

Actividades

Programa de Formación

Workshops

Ofertas de Empleo

Noticias

Acceso

Seleccione su idioma:

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ASTROCAM: Red de Astrofísica de la CAM en la que participan científicos del CSIC, UCM, UAM, ESAC, UPM v UEM, así como las empresas DEIMOS, GMV, INSA, SERCO v VEGA.

Objetivos

Organización de la Red de Astrofísica de la Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid (ASTROCAM), Esta red debería dotar a dichos investigadores de una estructuración y un marco de actuación común potenciando actividades de:

- Movilidad de investigadores júnior y senior entre los distintos GACAM (Grupos de Astrofísica de la CAM).
- Movilidad de postdocs y seniors a nivel Internacional en un contexto de objetivos científicos comunes y de interés académico/empresarial para la CAM.
- Participación de investigadores de los distintos grupos en proyectos comunes.
- Utilización de recursos de uso común: recursos bibliográficos e informáticos, experiencia en determinados campos de la Astrofísica, en determinadas longitudes de onda, en computación, en experimentos de laboratorio, etc.
- Respaldar la creación de un Master Interuniversitario de excelencia en Astrofísica cuvo diseño se está llevando a cabo por dos de las universidades participantes en este proyecto (UCM, UAM). Estimular la participación de investigadores de los distintos grupos vinculados en la red en el Máster.
- Optimizar la explotación científica de los recursos disponibles: XMM, INTEGRAL. HST, IRAM, ISO, SST, Observatorios de las Islas Canarias, CAHA, centros de Supercomputación, grandes archivos científicos.
- Preparación de la explotación científica y utilización de las futuras grandes instalaciones: Herschel (HSO), JWST, ESO, ALMA, GTC.
- Aumentar la competitividad de la Astrofísica de la CAM en provectos internacionales mediante participaciones conjuntas.
- Detenciar al decarrello y uso de pueuse tecnologías a nivel académico y

Últimas noticias:

06/07/2008 20:00

Convocatoria de Avudas para la realización de Contratos de Personal Investigador de apoyo asociados a ASTROCAM

:Fecha Límite: 21 de Julio 2008!

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03/07/2008 08:05

Eclipse Parcial de Luna (16 Agosto 2008)

El próximo 16 de agosto sobre las 21:00 hora española, podrá observarse un eclipse parcial de Luna.

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03/07/2008 08:00

Eclipse Total de Sol (1 Agosto 2008)

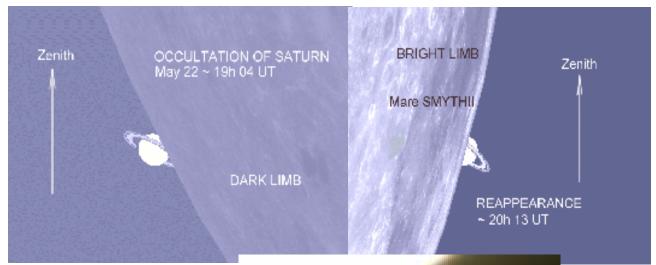
Retransmisión en directo desde Novosibirsk (Rusia)

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✓ May 22nd, 2007 Hiding of Saturn by the Moon







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March 3rd, 2007 & February 20th, 2008. Life broadcasting of Total Moon Eclipse



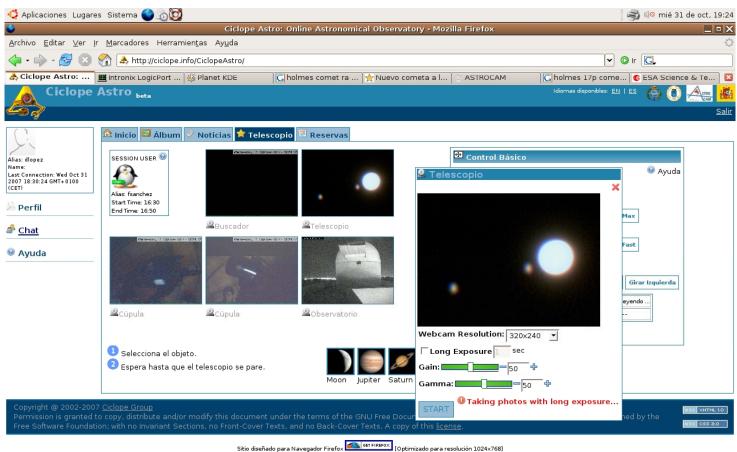


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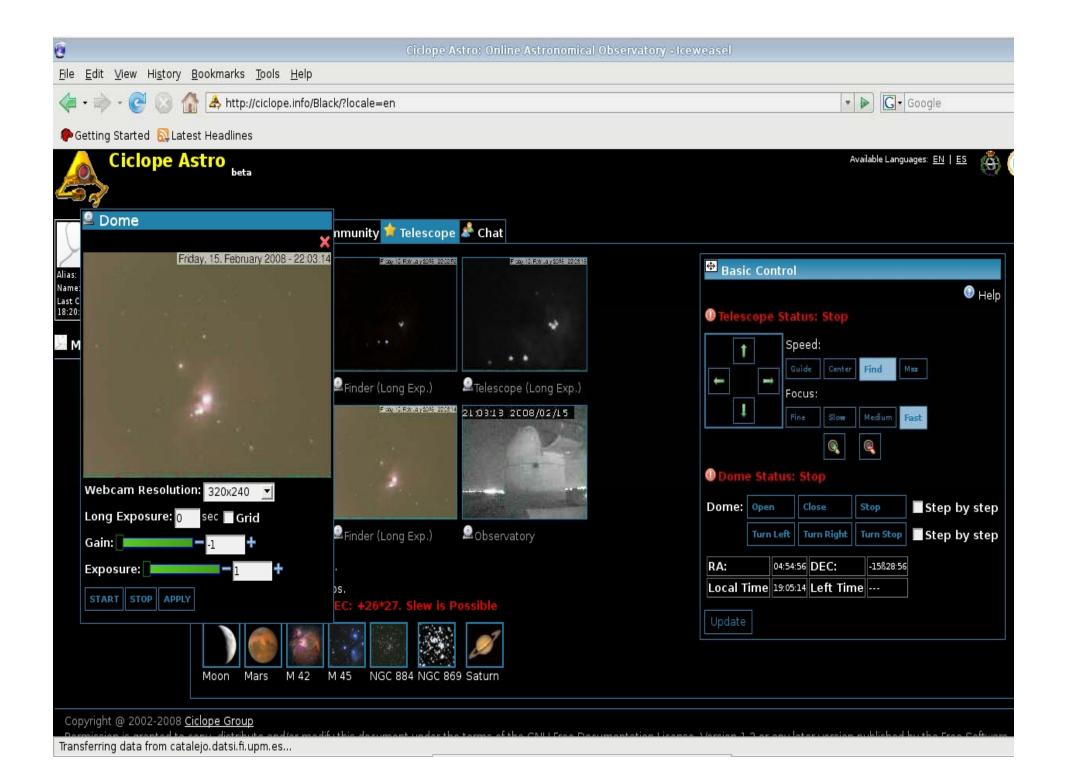


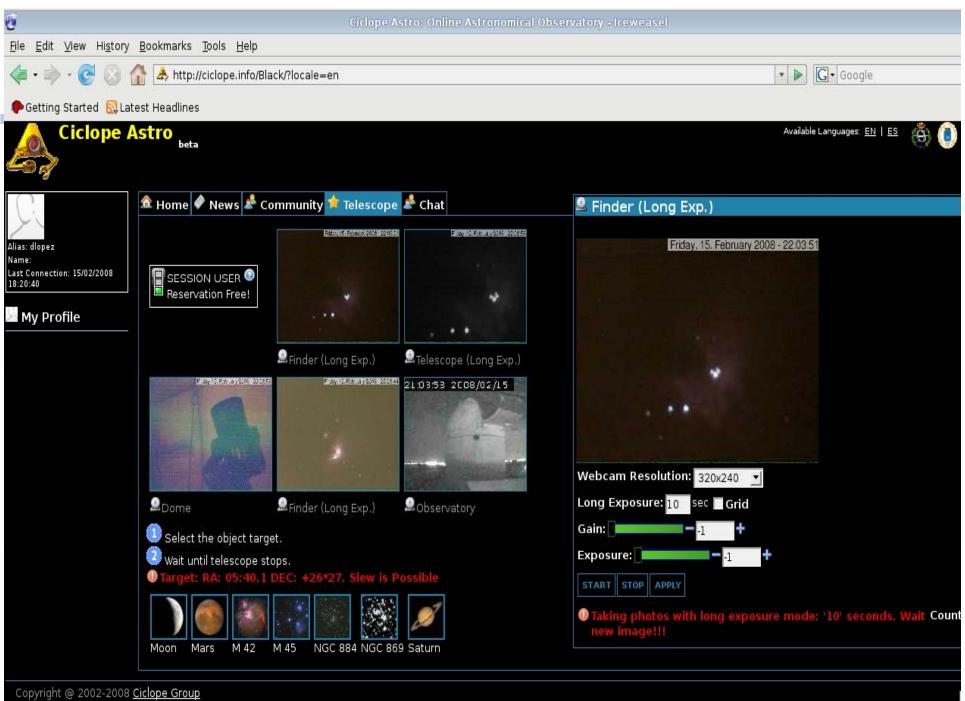


 February 15th, 2008 (21:00h). Public dissemination activity in CosmoCaixa Madrid

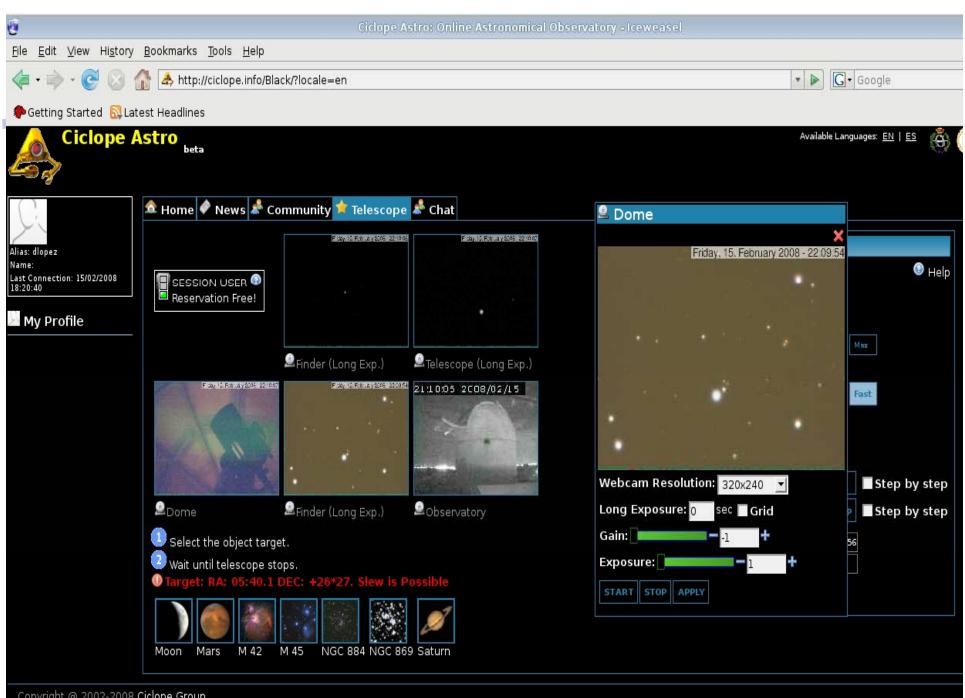






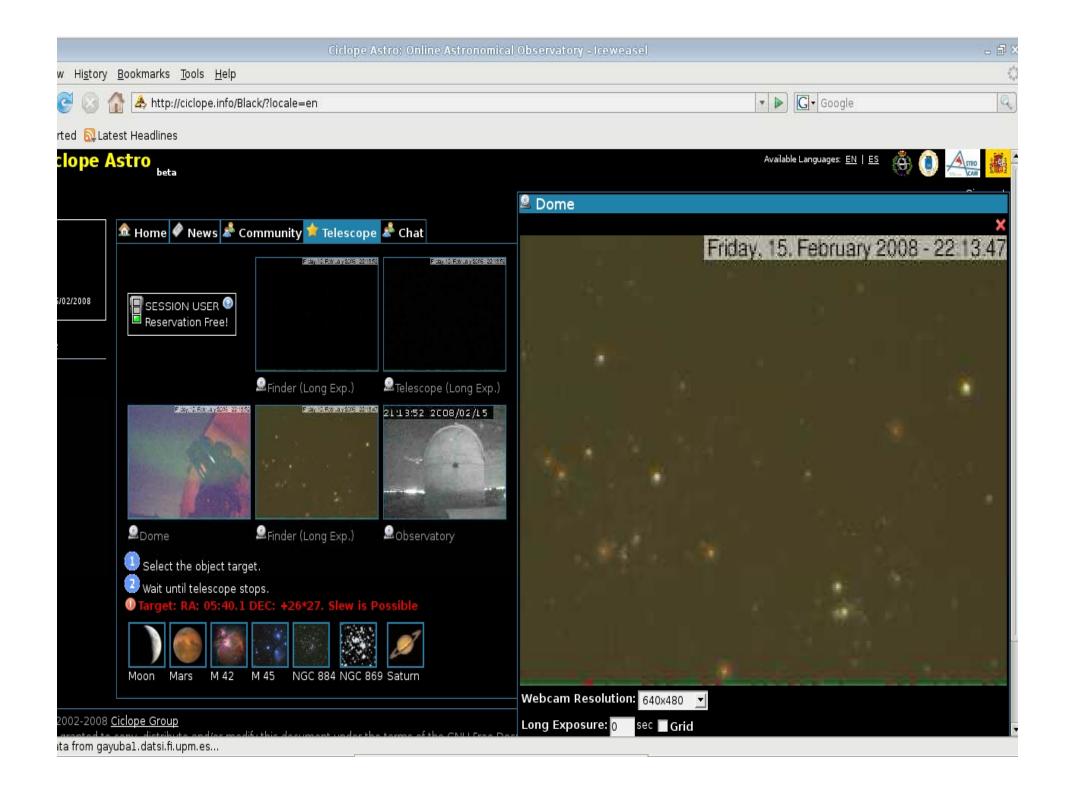


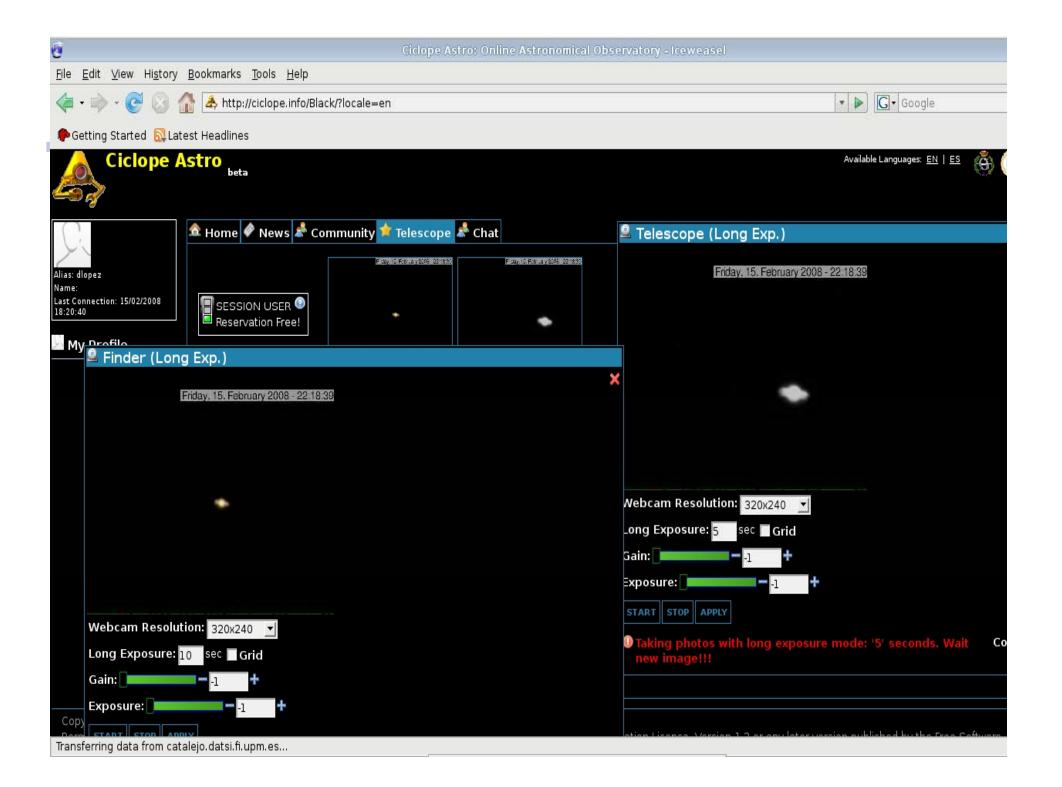
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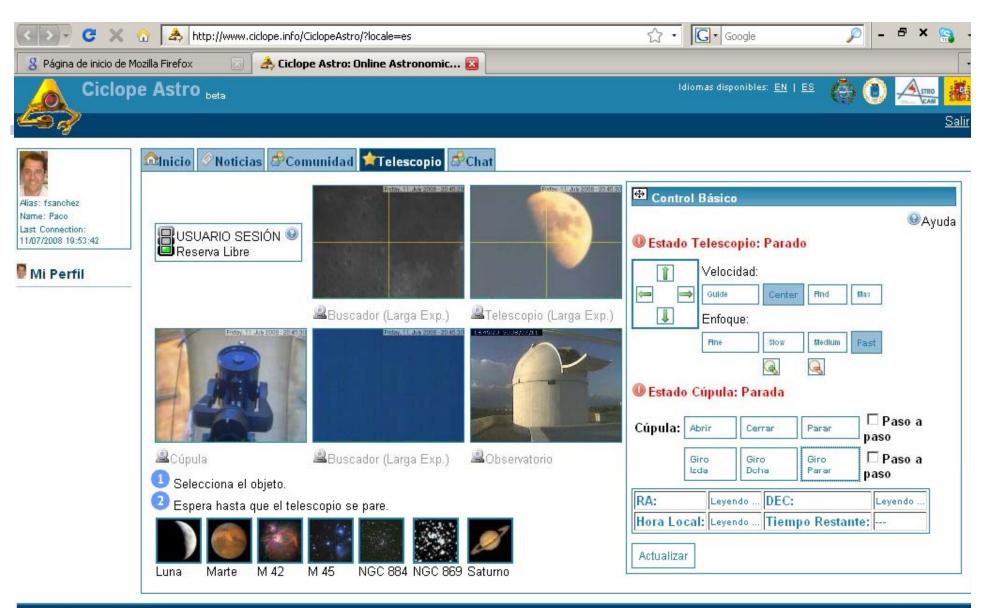


✓ July 11th, 2008 (21:00h). Dissemination activity in CosmoCaixa Madrid: *The stormy pass of the solar system*





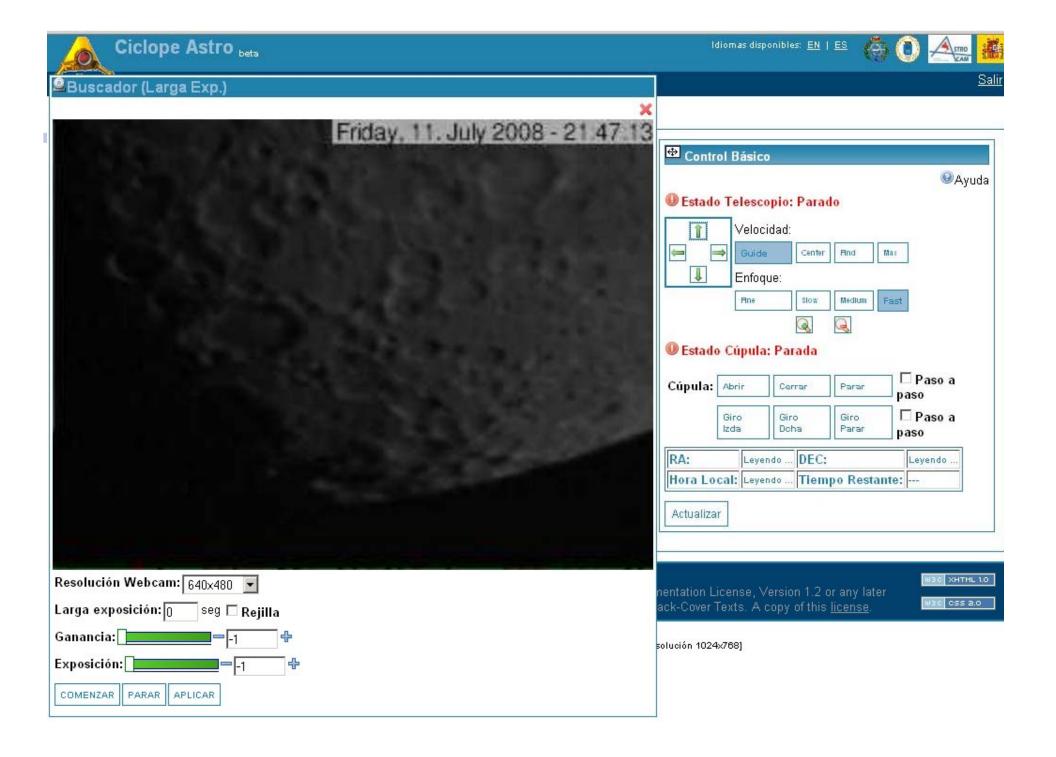
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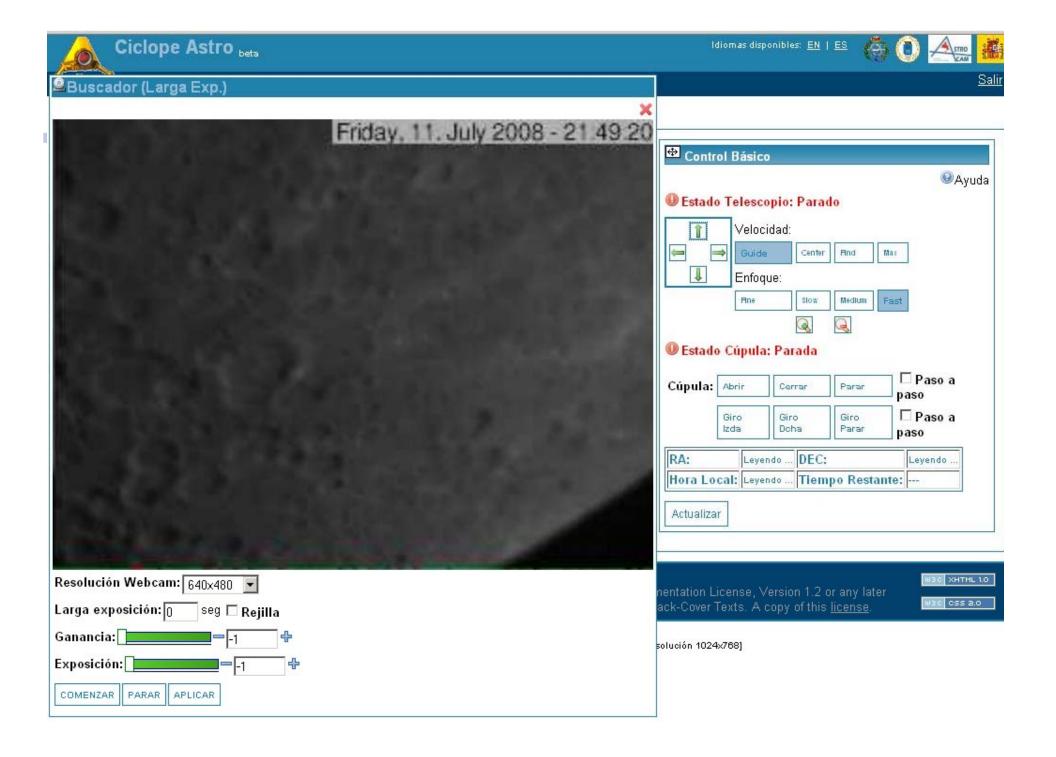


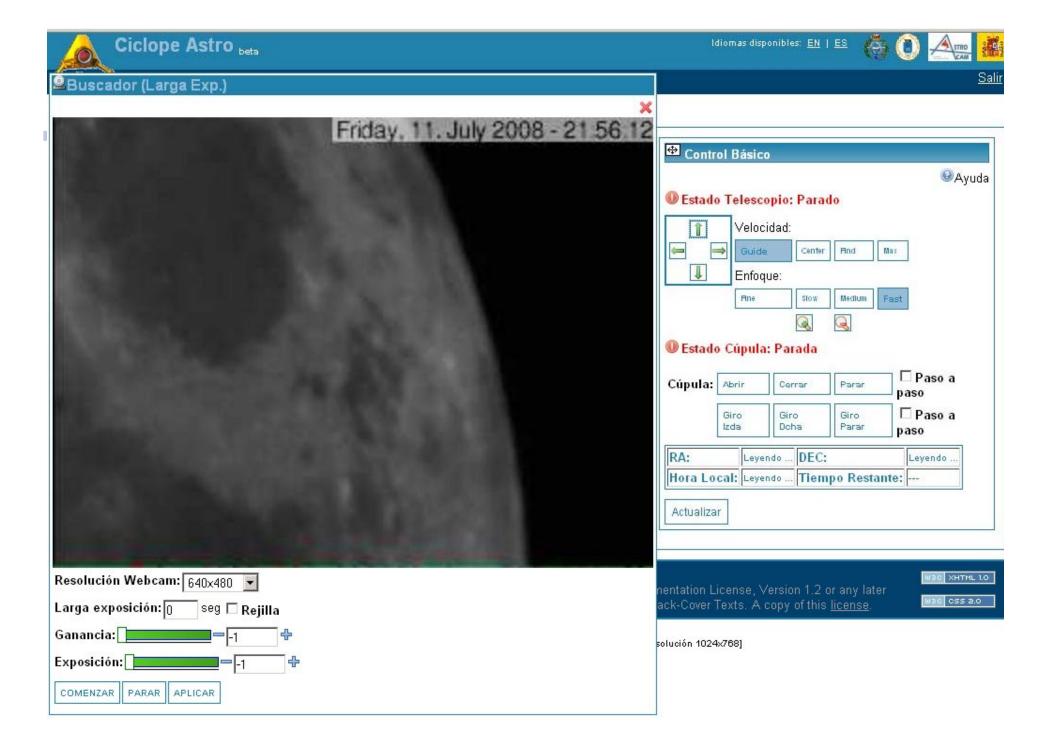
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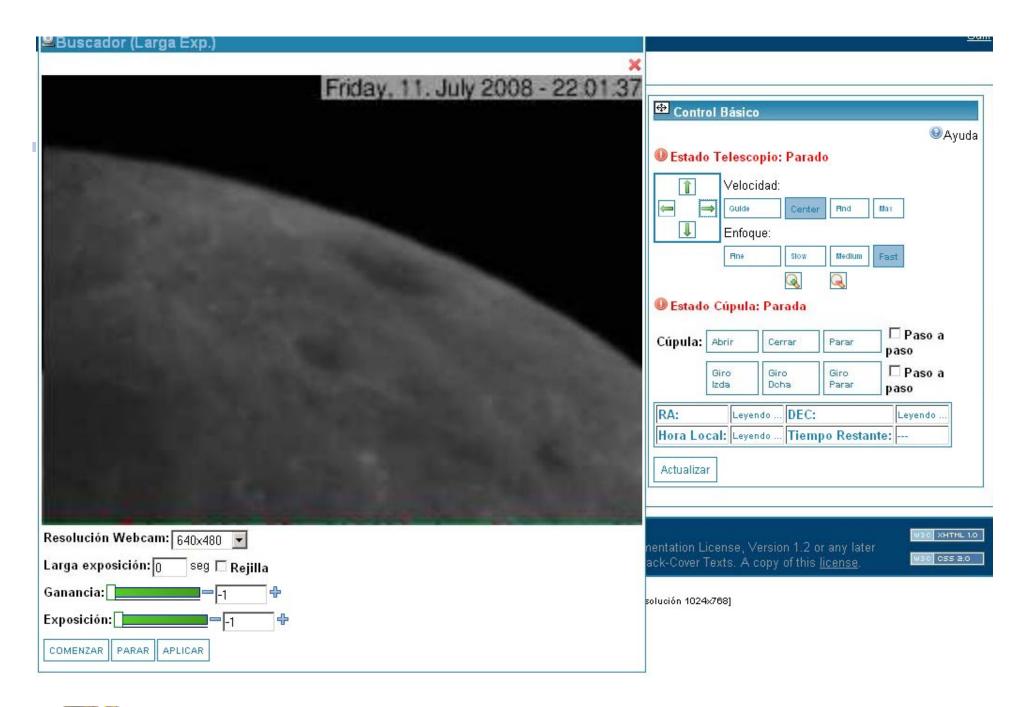
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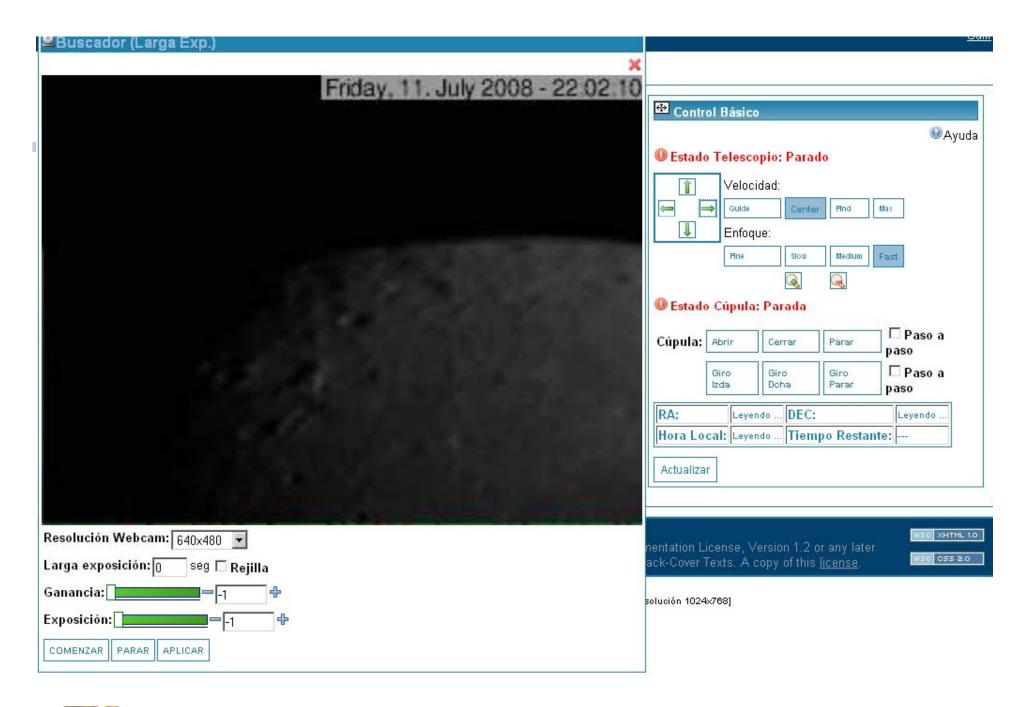












Retransmisión Eclipse de Sol





1 Agosto de 2008

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Expedición a Novosibirsk (Rusia)



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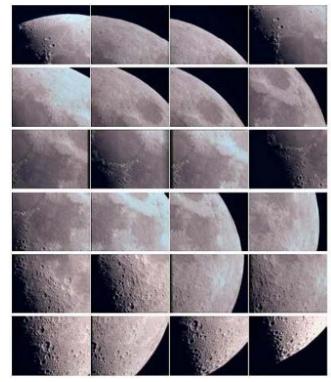




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Experimentos:

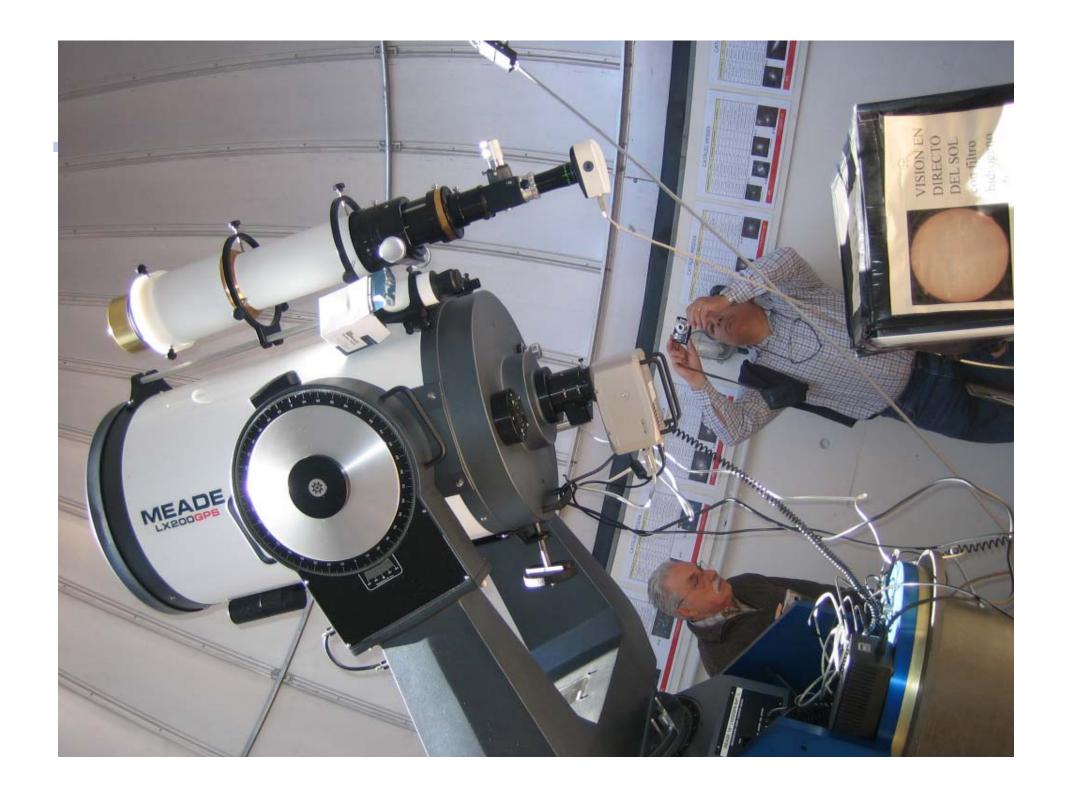
- Sun H-alfa observation
- Moon observation and mosaic generation
- Planets observation
- Measure of distance to stars

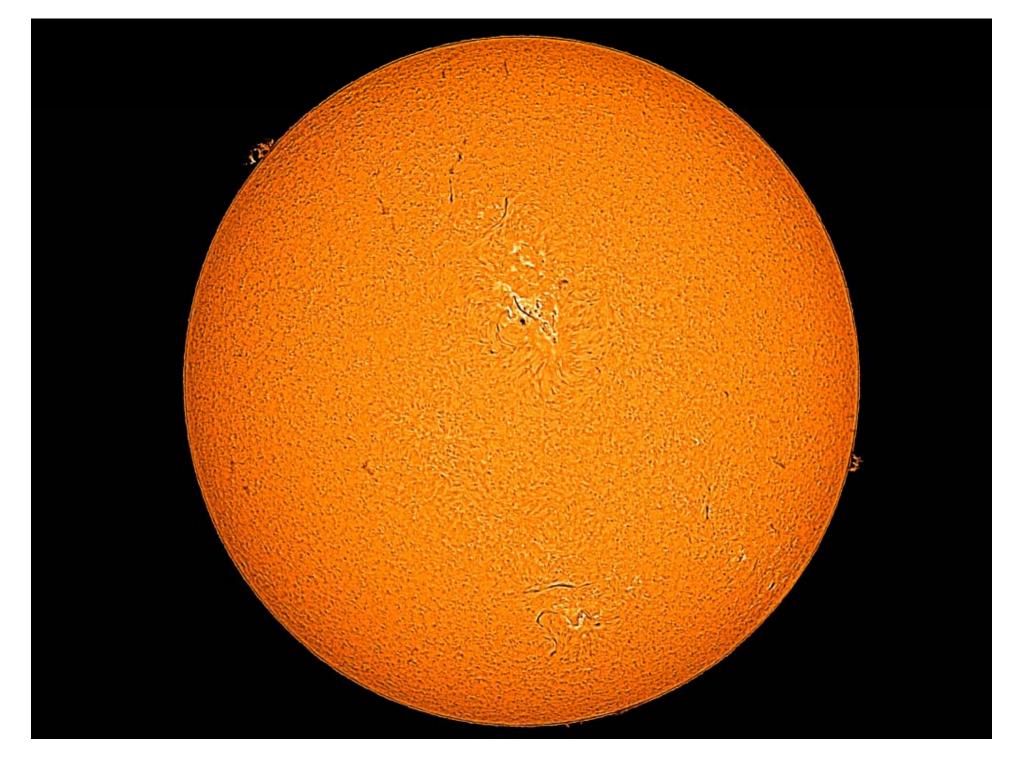


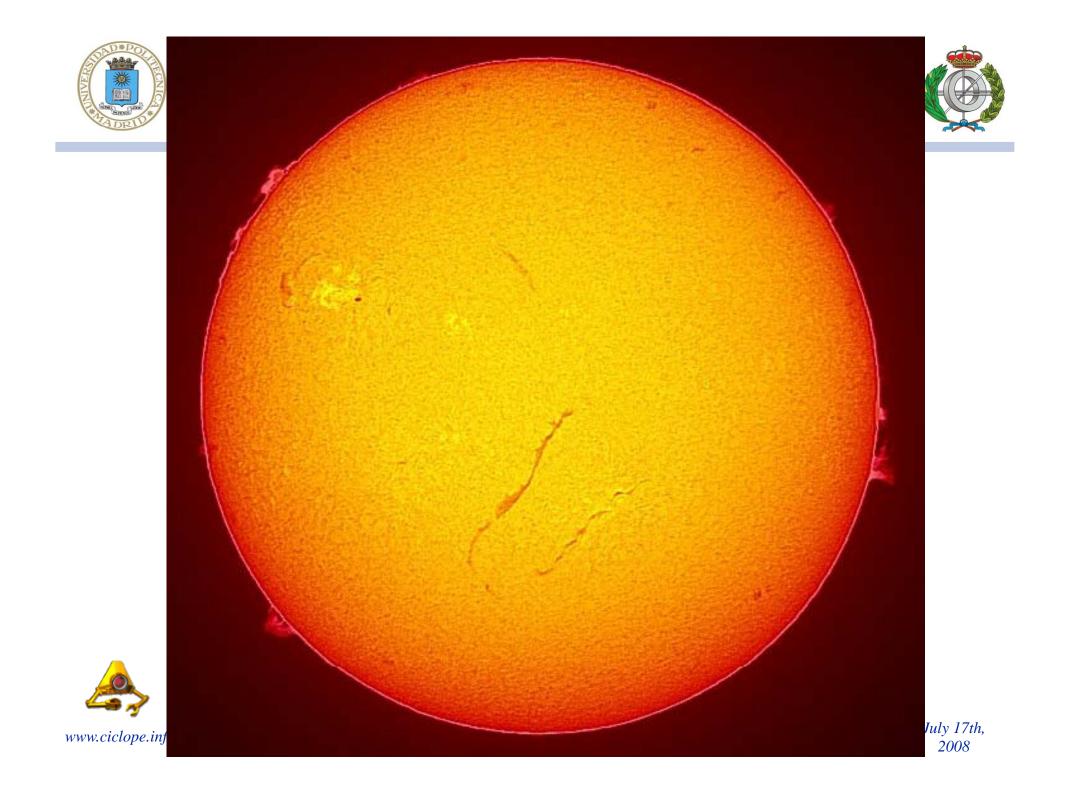
















5. Future work

New infrastructures:

- ✓ All sky camera
- Asteroids tracking
- Comets tracking
- NEO tracking
- Extra solar planets tracking











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6. Conclusions

- ✓ FOSS Architecture (Free Open Source Software) for the teleoperation of any remote laboratory
- Easily adapted to any new piece of hardware
- Web 2.0, we offers tools and methodology for on-line learning
- Documentation and software available in the project site (http://www.ciclope.info/astro/)



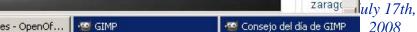


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