24" PlaneWave Startup/Shutdown Procedure

Startup:

- 1. Connect to the PC through Remote Desktop.
- 2. Turn on the lights through the PMU.
- 3. Turn on outlet 5 through the PMU. This will power on the pier outlet and the power strip for opening and closing the dome slit.
- 4. Open MaximDL, connect to the camera and start it cooling to the desired temperature.
- 5. Turn on the DomePro2 box on the wall and turn on the power for the rails/slit.
- 6. Open Maestro. Click "Fully Open" to open the dome.
- 7. Start PWI3 and PWI4. Click Connect in PWI4. Enable Alt and Az axes.
- 8. In Maestro enable dome slaving.
- 9. Start Perseus Commander.
- 10. In PWI4, select "Home Mount" from the Commands menu. This is necessary for the telescope to know where it is, and is not too far from a good location for taking sky flats.

Shutdown:

- 1. In MaximDL, warm up the camera.
- 2. In PWI4/Commands, park the telescope. Disable both axes. Quit PWI4 and PWI3.
- 3. In Maestro, park the dome. Click "Fully Close". When the dome is closed, guit Maestro.
- 4. Turn off the DomePro2 box on the wall and turn on the power for the rails/slit.
- 5. In MaximDL, once the cooler power has reached 0%, disconnect the camera. Quit MaximDL.
- 6. Close any remaining app windows.
- 7. Turn off outlet 5 through the PMU.
- 8. Disconnect from Remote Desktop.
- 9. Make sure all the lights are off and the door is locked.