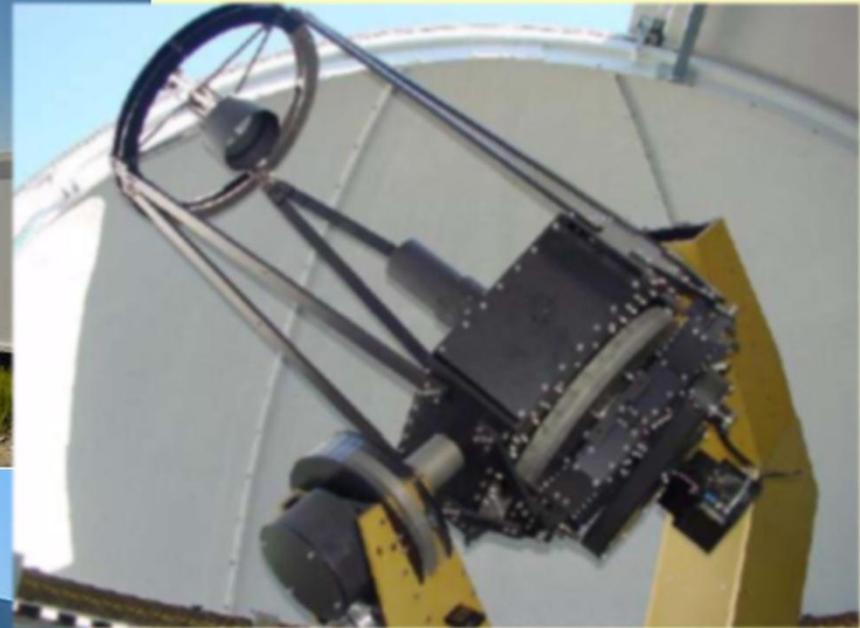
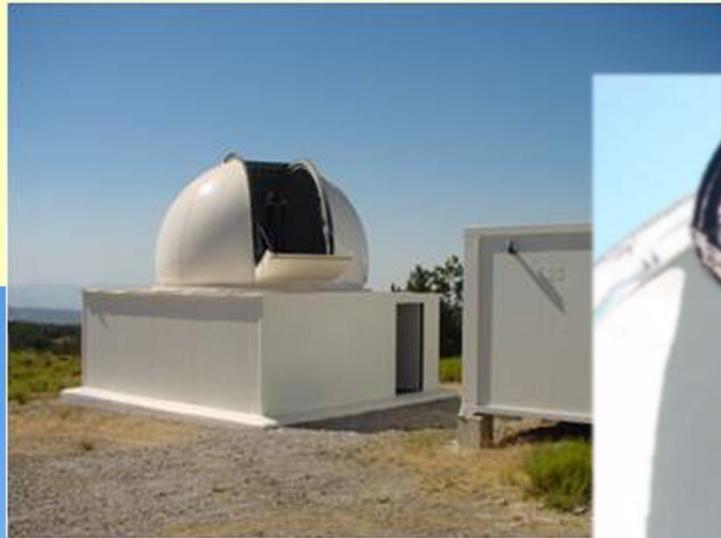
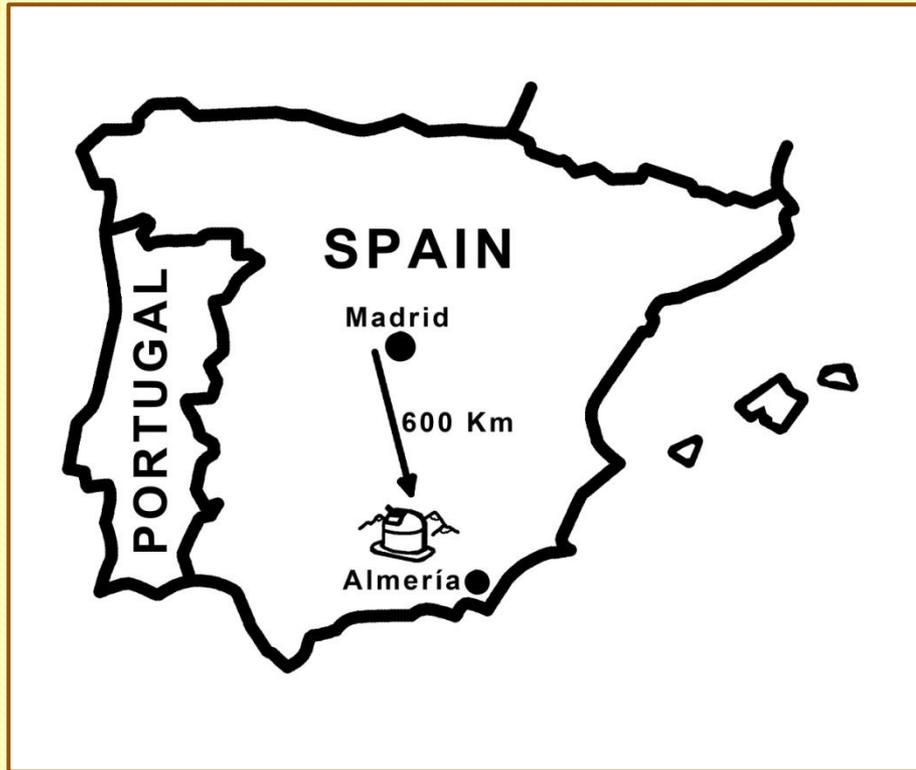


The INTA-CAB robotic telescope



Geographic location



Latitude: 37 13 25
Longitude: 2 32 46 W
Altitude: 2168 m

Instrumental setup

TELESCOPE

- Cassegrain $D=50$ cm $f/10$
- open truss design
- equatorial mounting
- pointing accuracy ~ 0.3 arcsec
- rms tracking error ~ 0.3 arcsec
- filter wheel (max. 12 filters)

DETECTOR

- FLI Proline 11002M
- 4008×2672 pxls, $9 \mu\text{m}$
- $\Rightarrow 0.37$ arcsec/px
- \Rightarrow fov 24×16 arcmin

Motivation

standard quality

universal config

optimum result

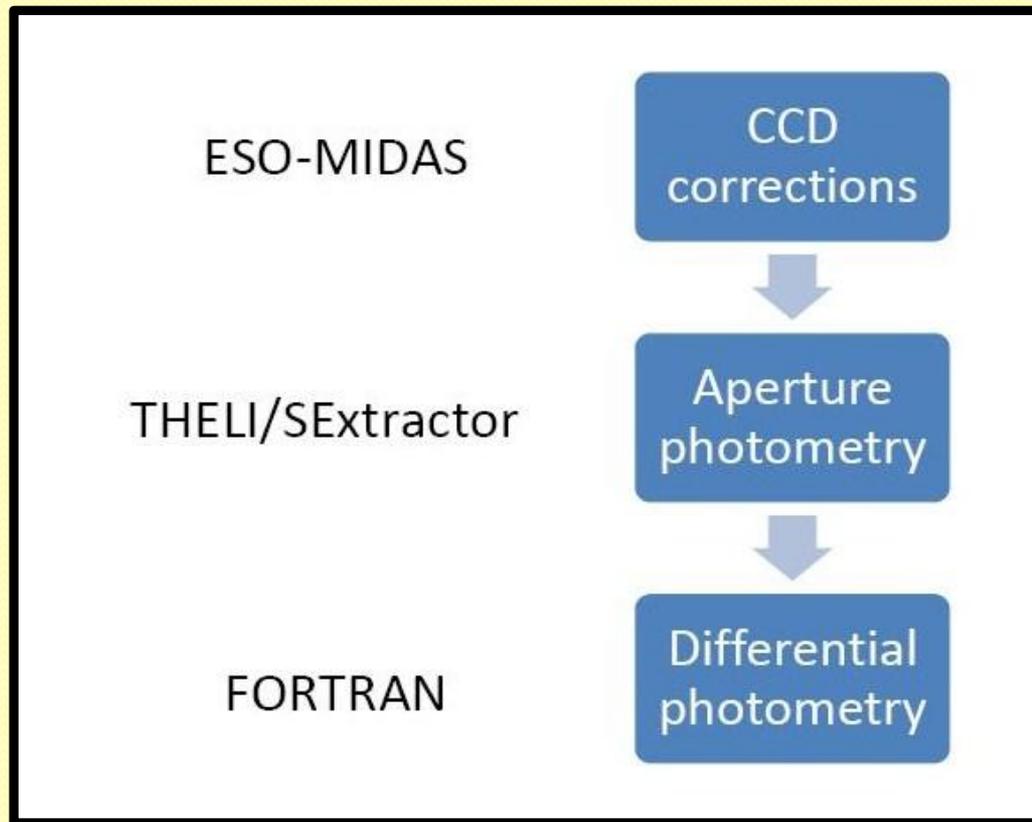
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optimize config

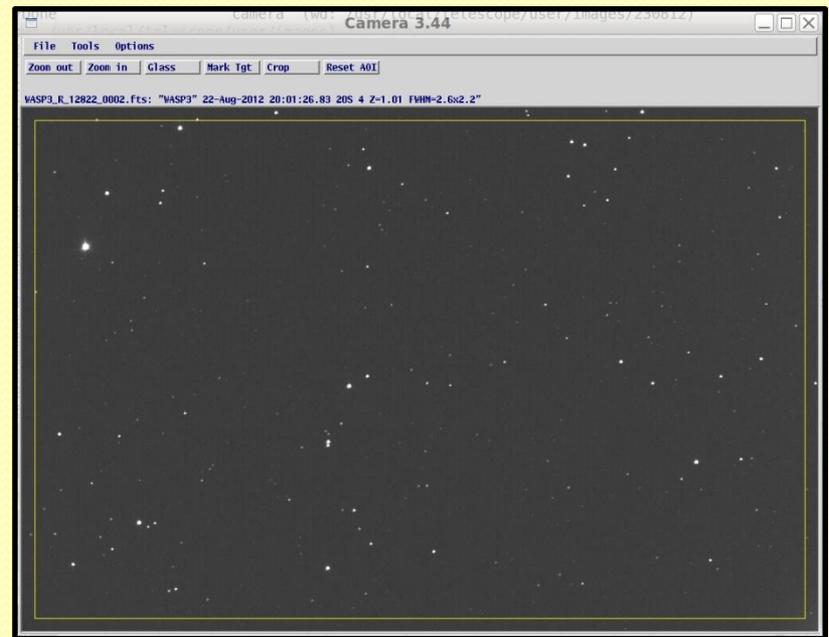
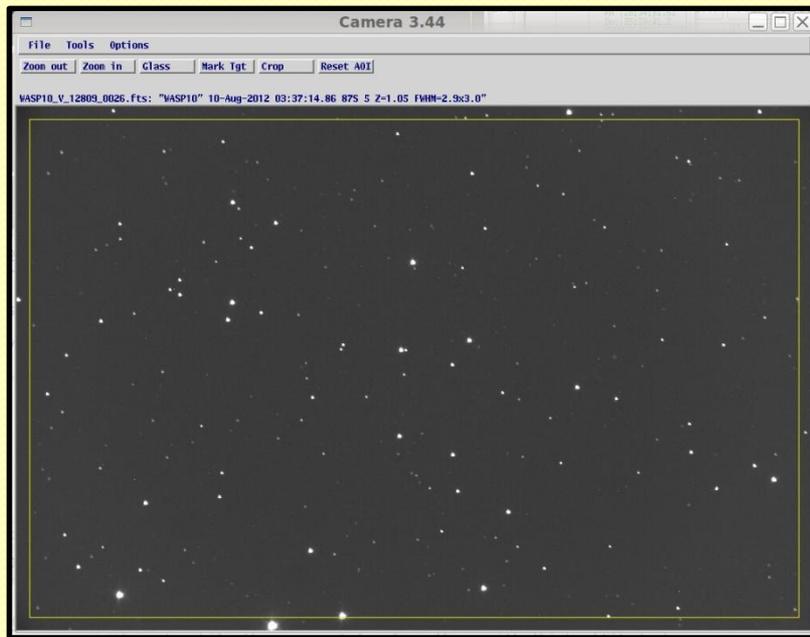
optimum result

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma^2_{\text{instr}} + \dots + \sigma^2_{\text{Poisson}}$$

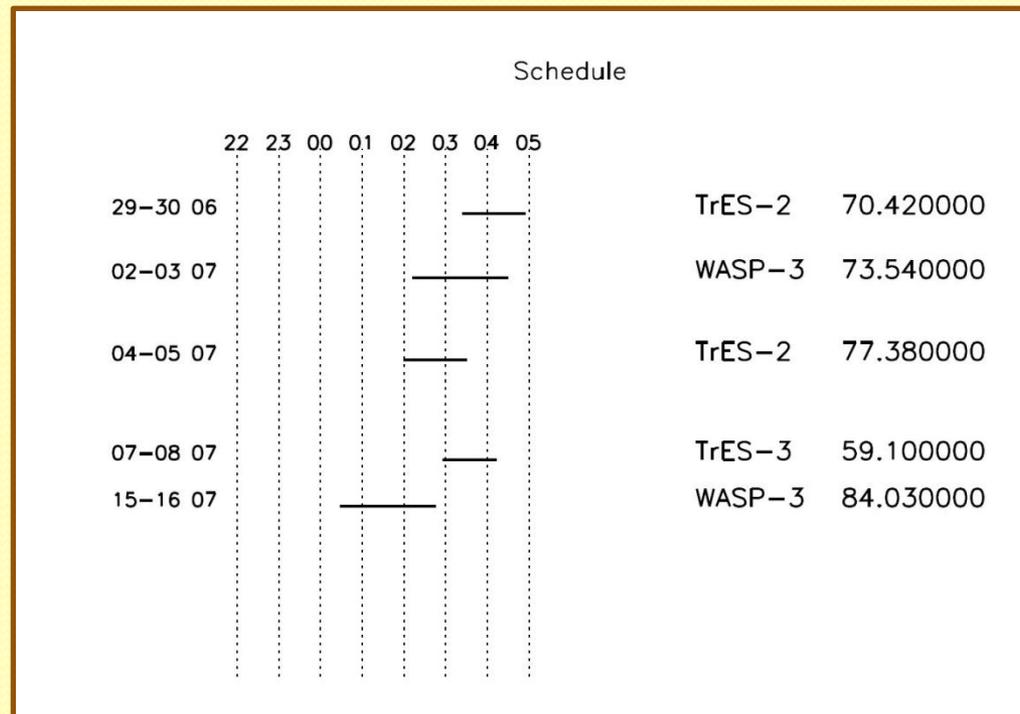
Overview of data processing



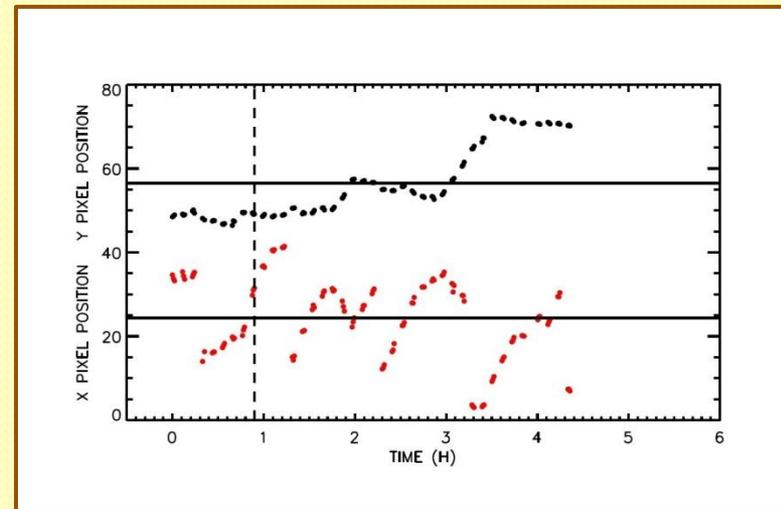
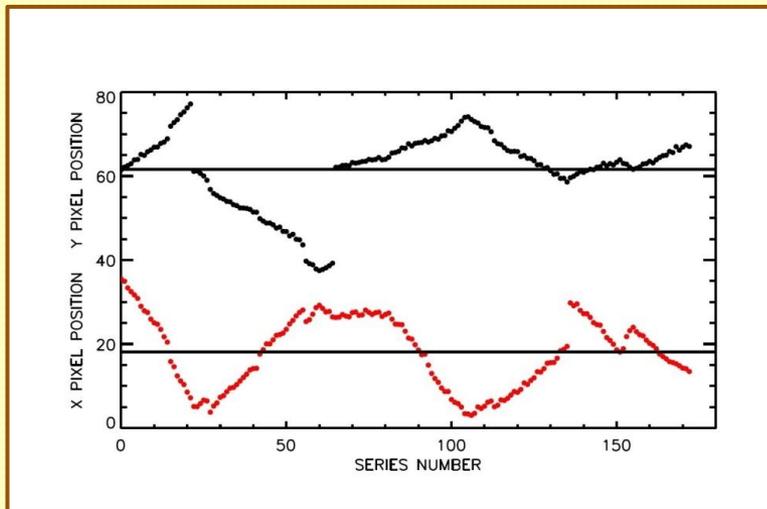
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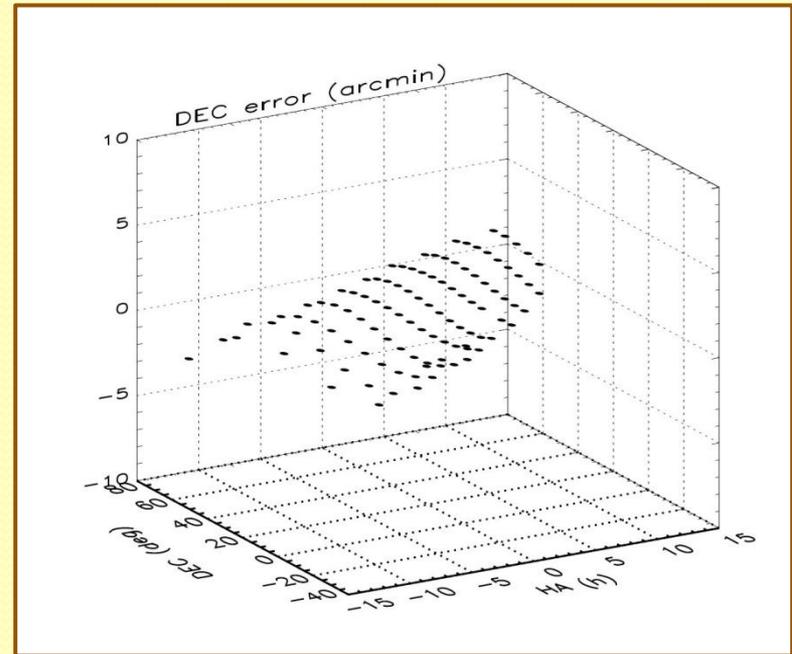
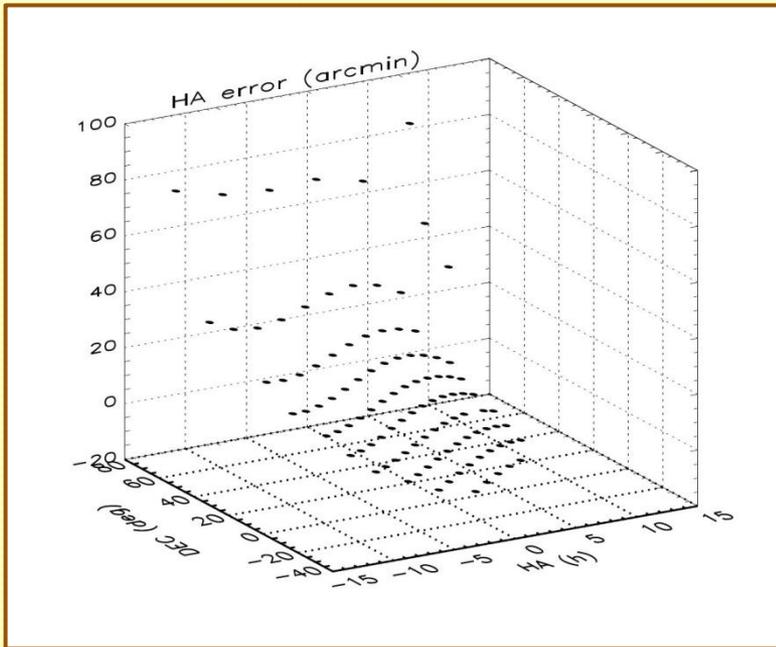
Observing strategy - schedule



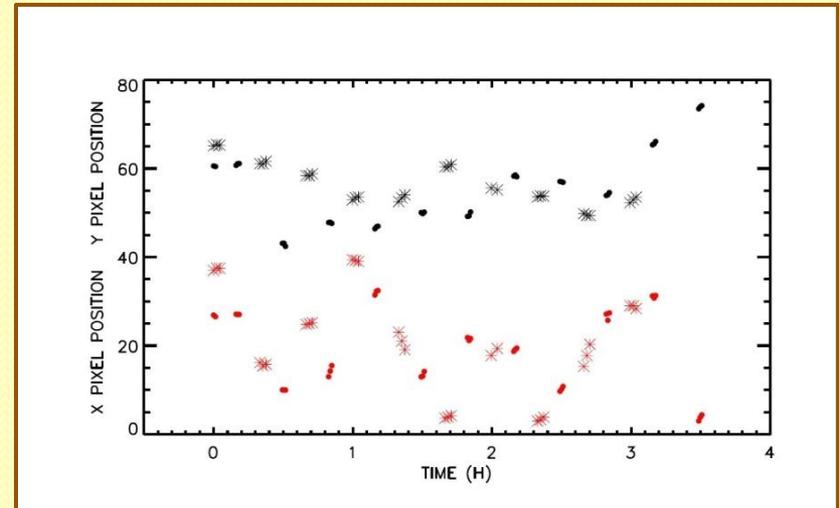
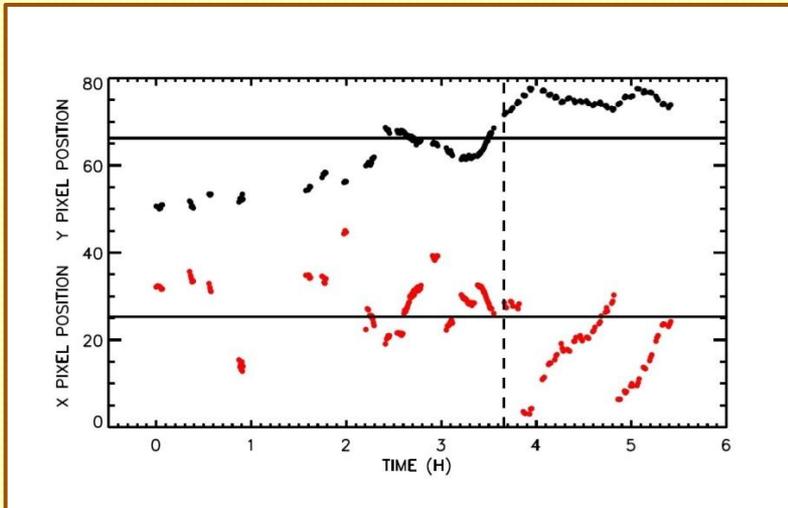
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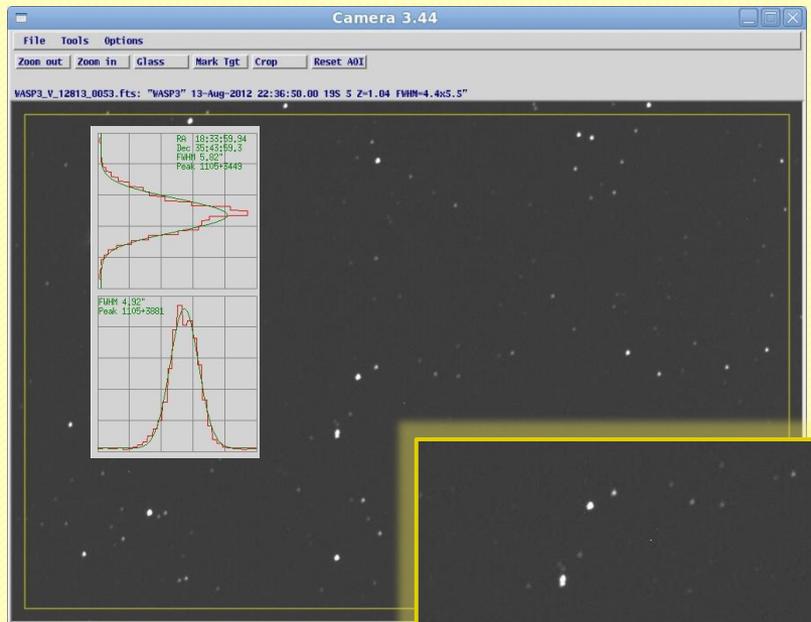
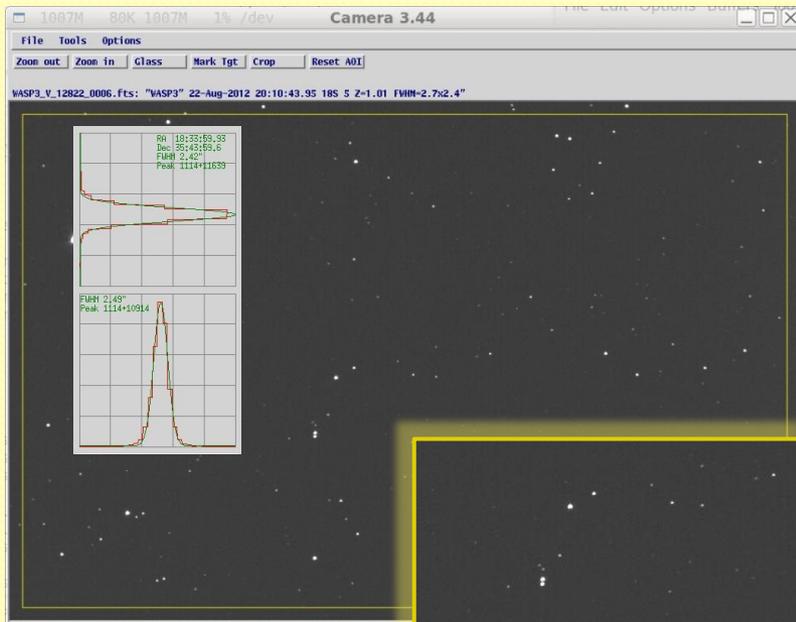
Pointing model



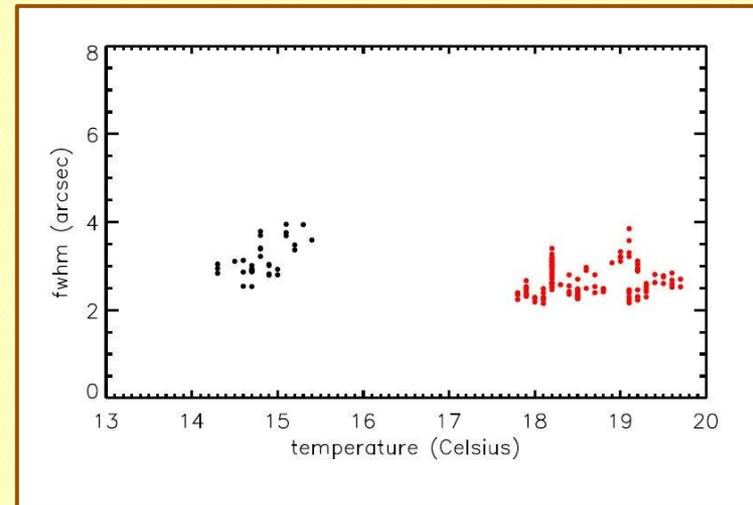
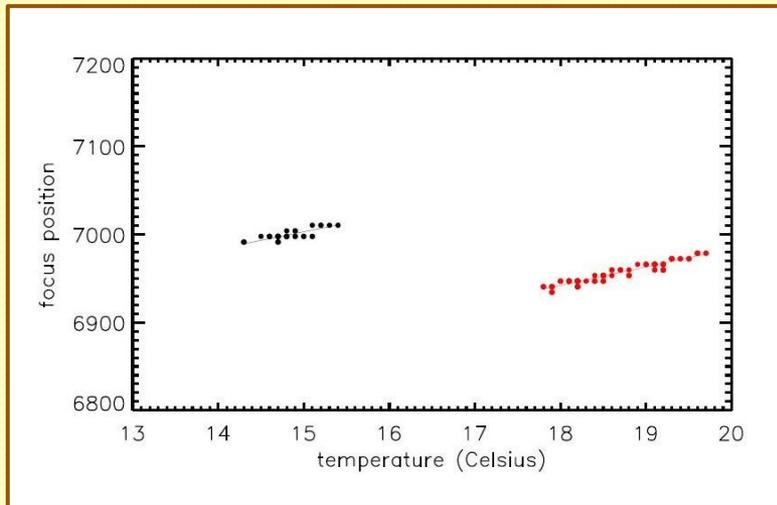
Tracking effects - Strategies



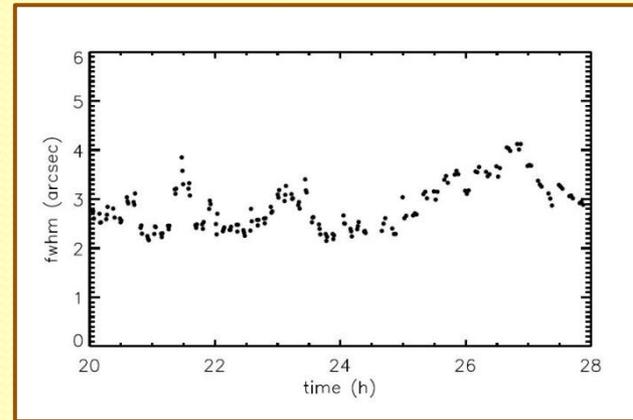
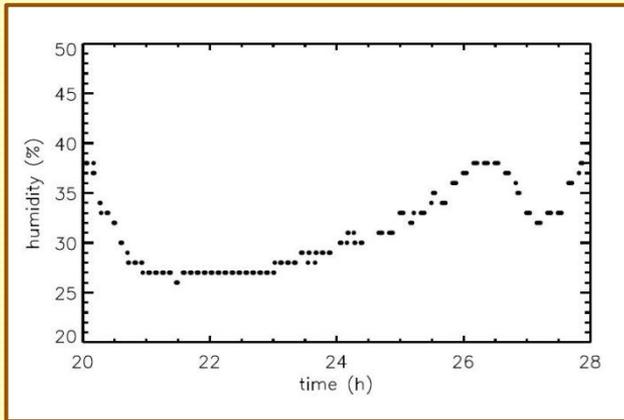
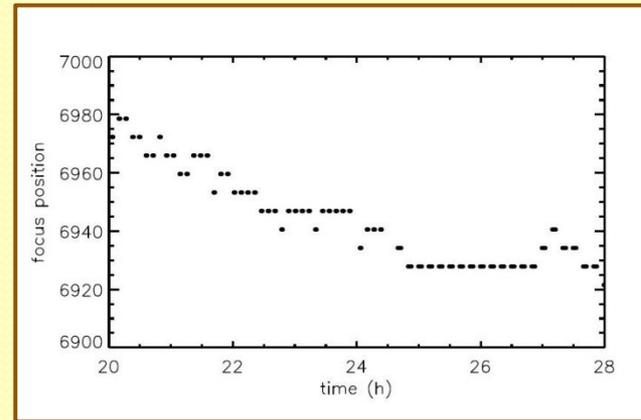
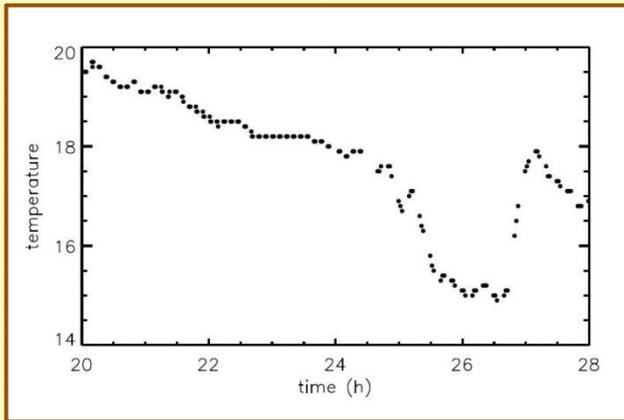
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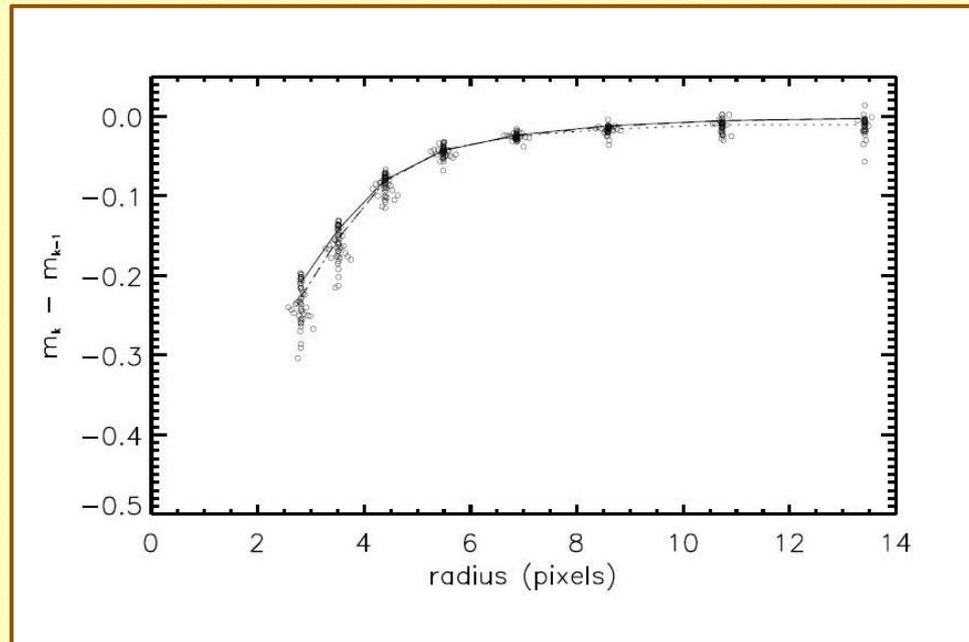
Focus fitting



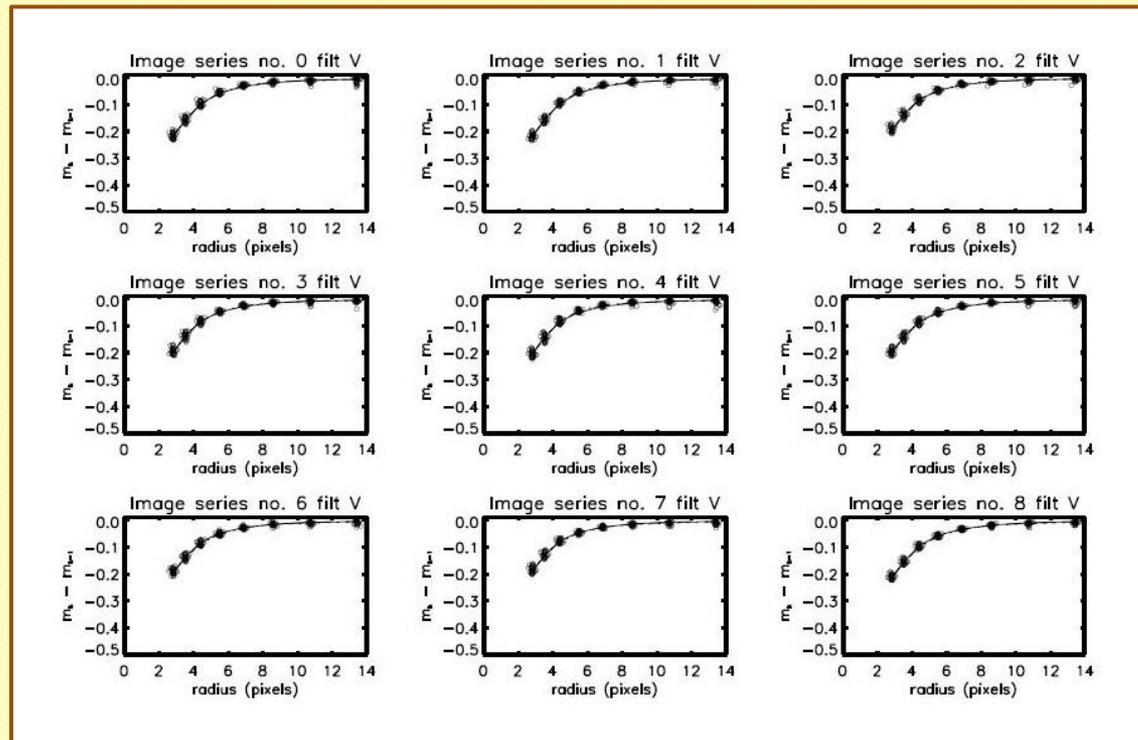
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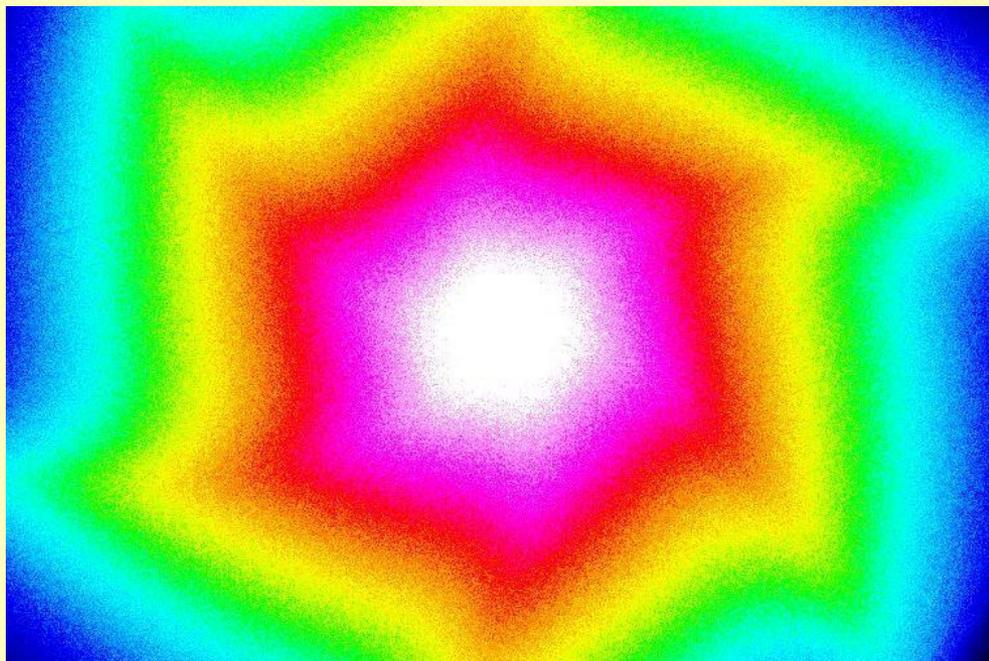
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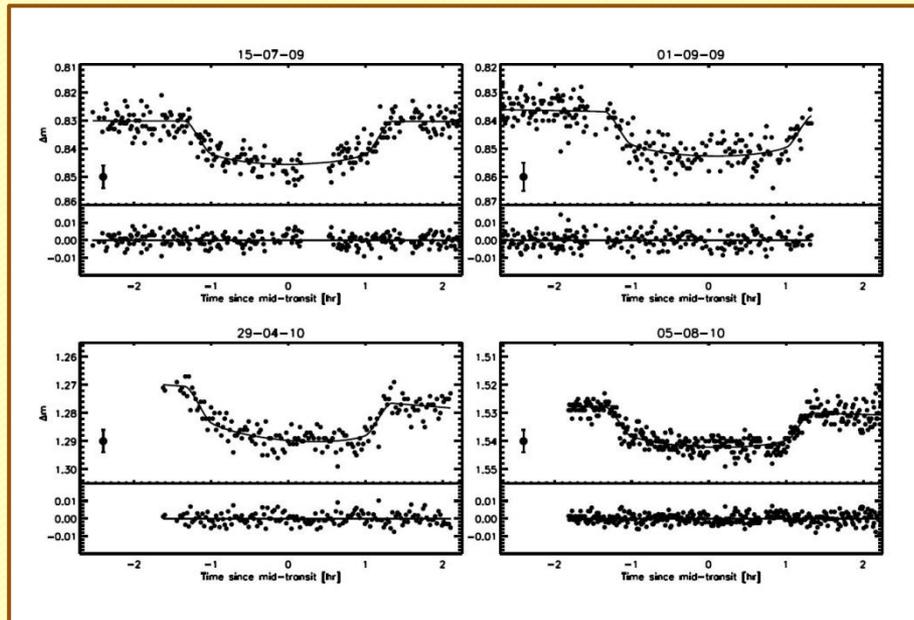
Growth curves



Shutter correction map



We are here...

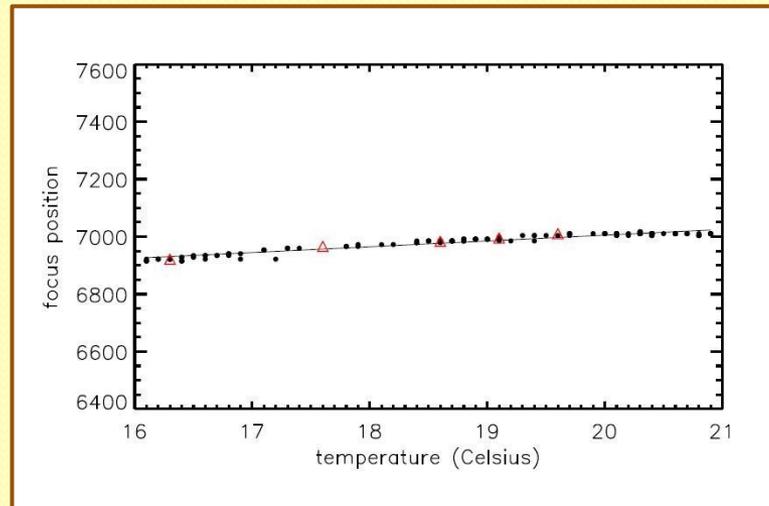


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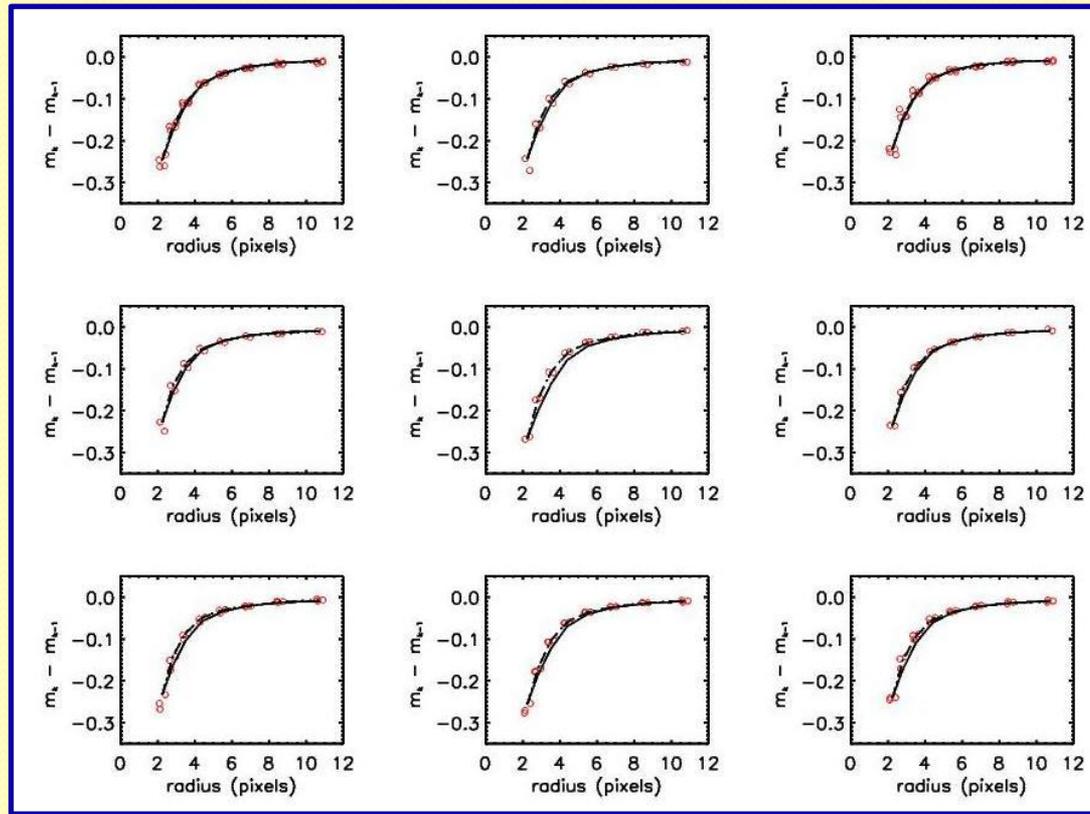
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Focus fitting



Growth curves



Differential photometry

- The sample of candidate stars is usually small:
 - variable may dominate over constant stars
- Statistics to assess variability :
 - indicator of image quality
 - use information from distribution of photometric zero point

