

ISR: DM and Camera

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E.g. in writing this talk I used Andrés's page

<https://confluence.lsstcorp.org/display/DM/Sensor+Characterization+and+ISR> which is informed by discussions at the SAWG and Camera Verification meetings



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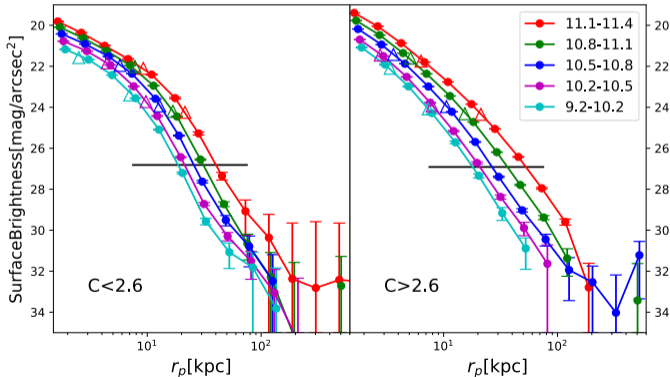
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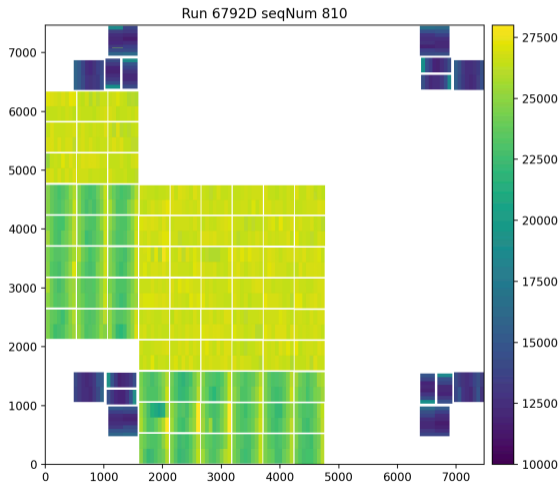
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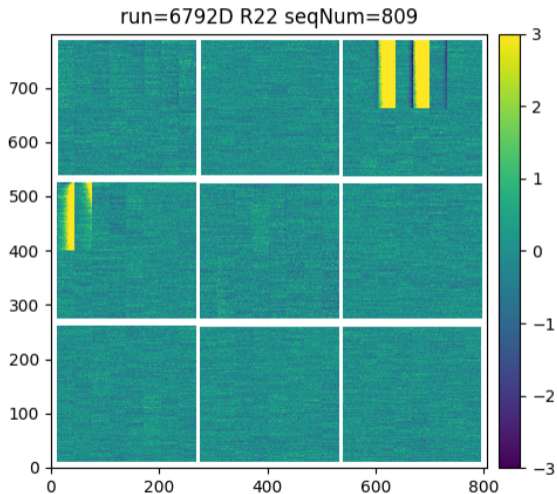


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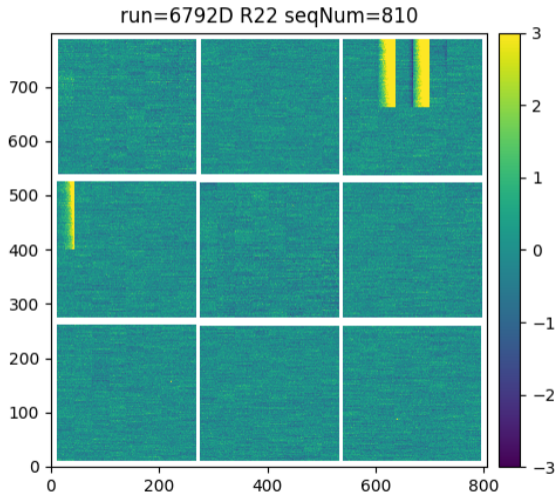
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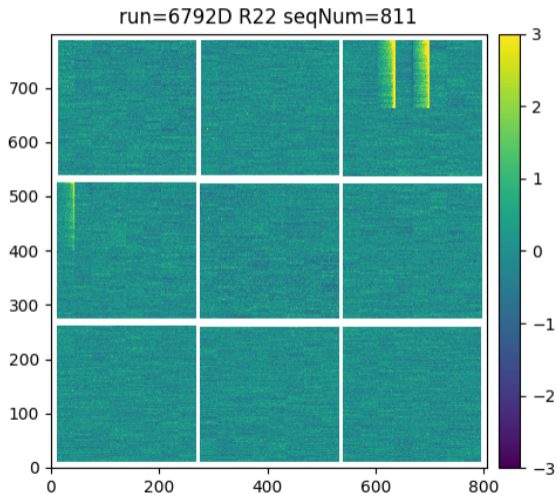


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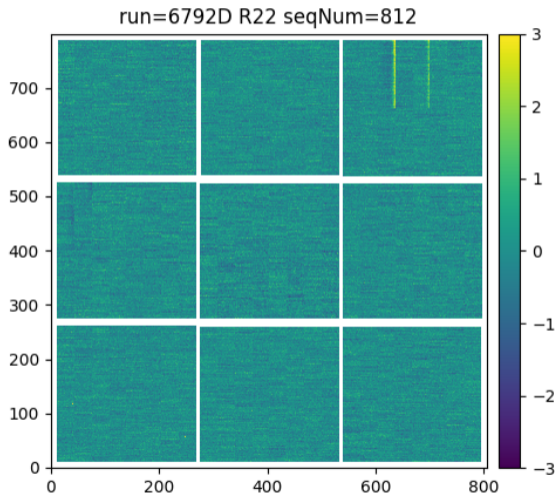




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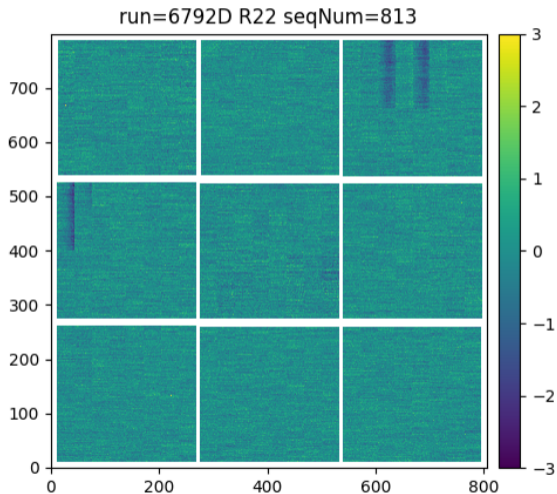


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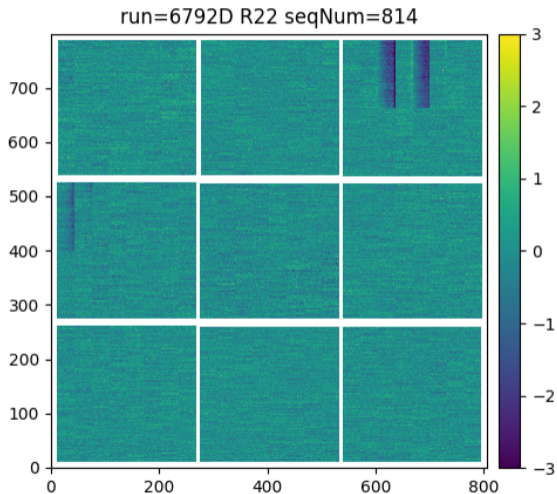




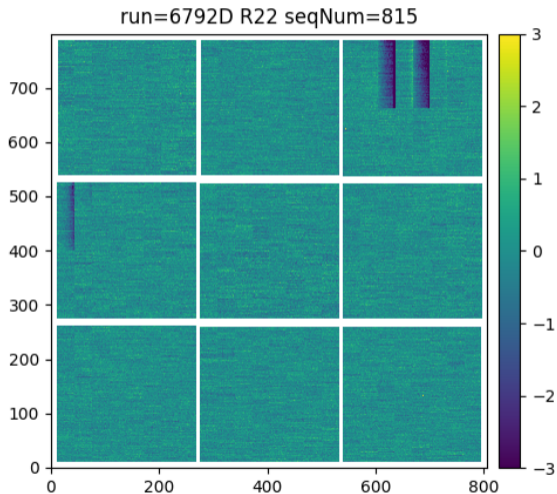
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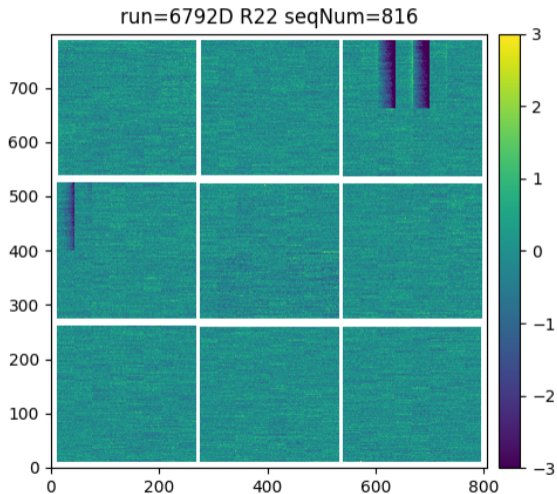
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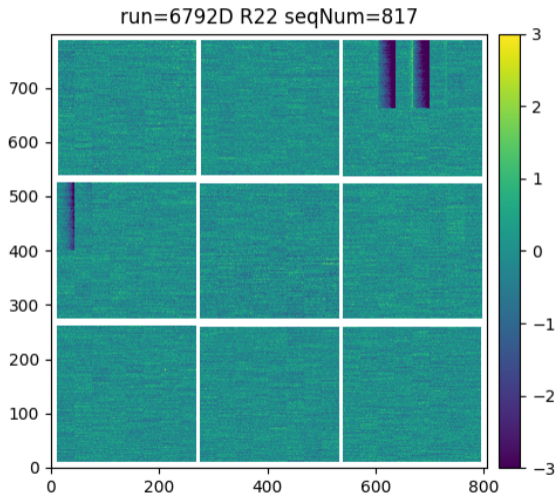


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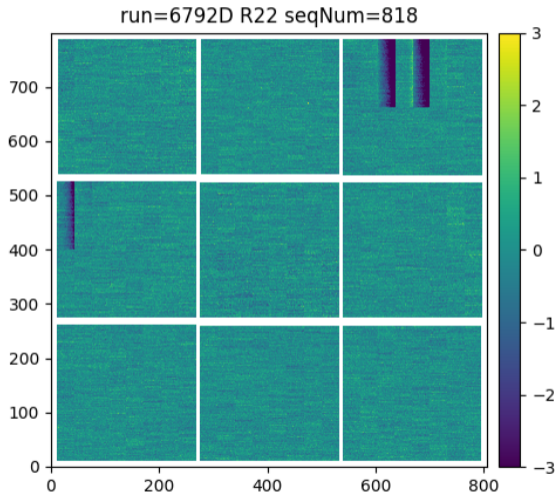




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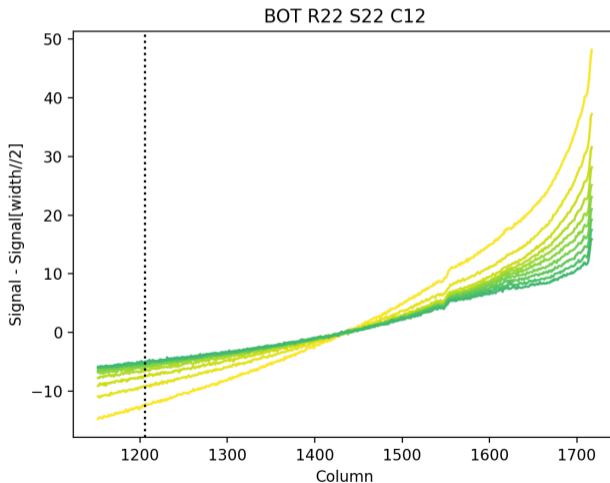


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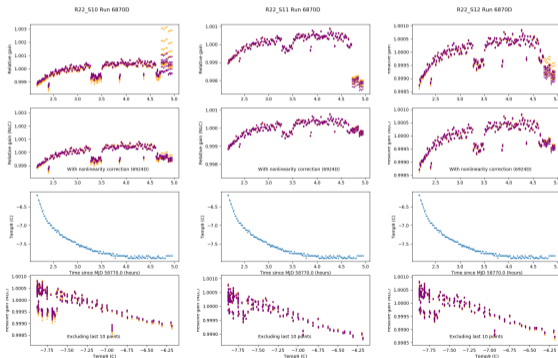
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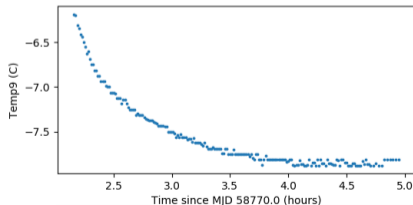
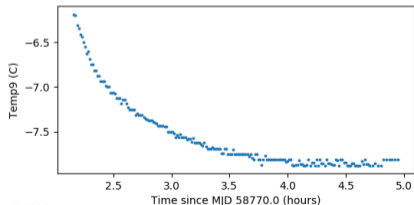
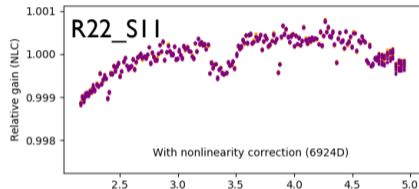
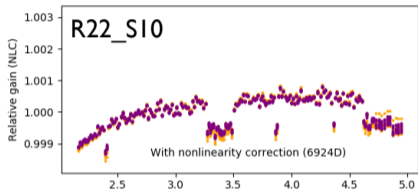




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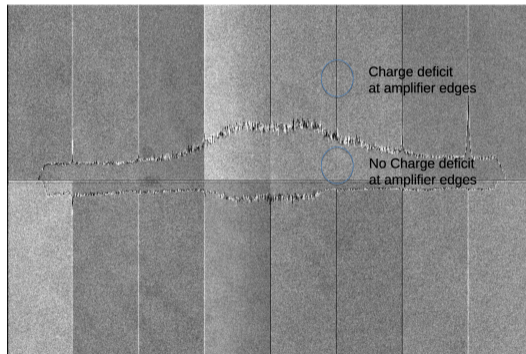
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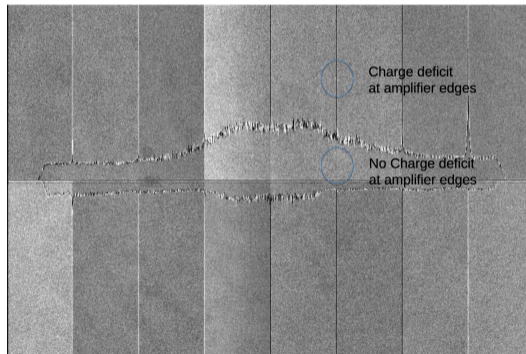
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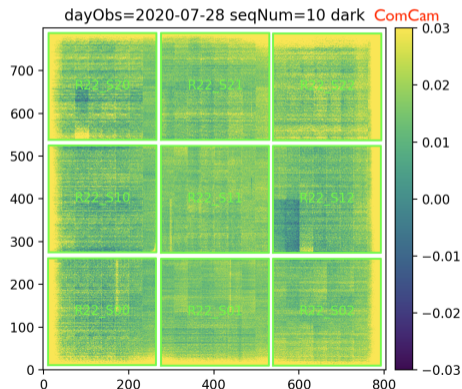
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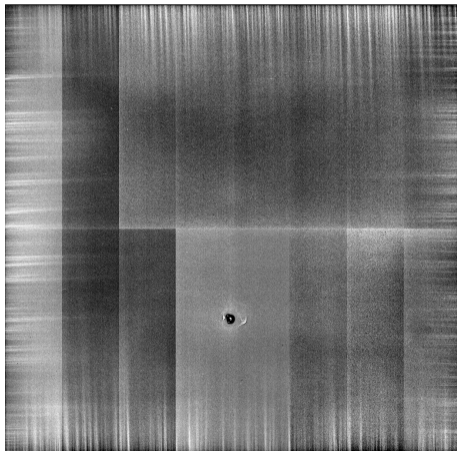
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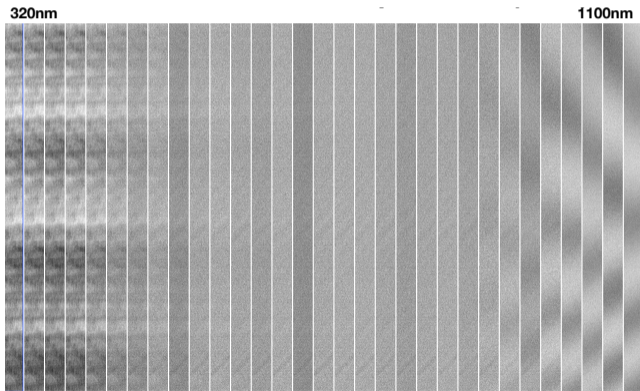
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1.05 μm Yousuke Utsumi, 2019-8-13



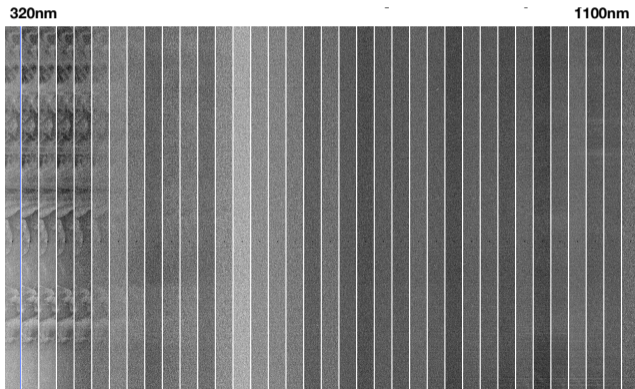
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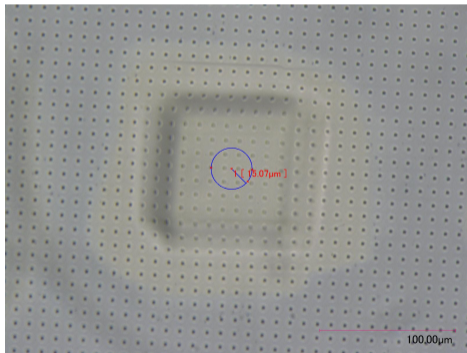
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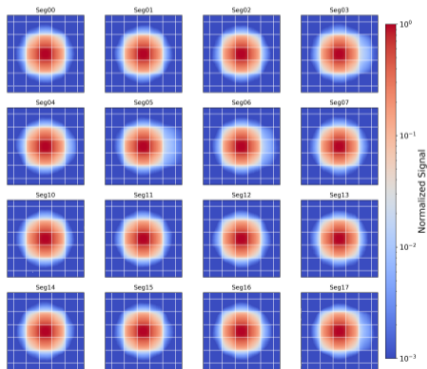
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