

Towards 1% Photometric Calibration of ESO's Public Kilo Degree Survey (KiDS)

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on behalf of KiDS production team



Public surveys ΩCAM-VST

KIDS-N (+VIKING @ VISTA)

KiDS, 1500 sq.deg. ugri

Main driver...

- Dark matter/energy: weak lensing tomography with phot-zs from KiDS+VIKING

...+ much more science:

Gal. evolution vs environment/activity, $z > 6.5$
QSOs, BDs, WDs, MW-streams and more.....

KIDS-S (+VIKING@VISTA)



KiDS team

Kuijken (PI), 50+ team members total

DISTRIBUTED SURVEY HANDLING

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LEAD CENTRE
Valentijn

Verdoes Kleijn,
Begeman,
Boxhoorn, Buddelmeijer,
Belikov, Bout,
McFarland, Sikkema

Leiden Obs.
Kuijken

de Jong, Helmich,
Irisarri, Pila-Diez, van
den Burg

OAC / Naples Univ
Capaccioli

Grado, Getman, La
Barbera, Napolitano,
Rifatto, Dall'Ora, Puddu

Padua Obs.

Radovich

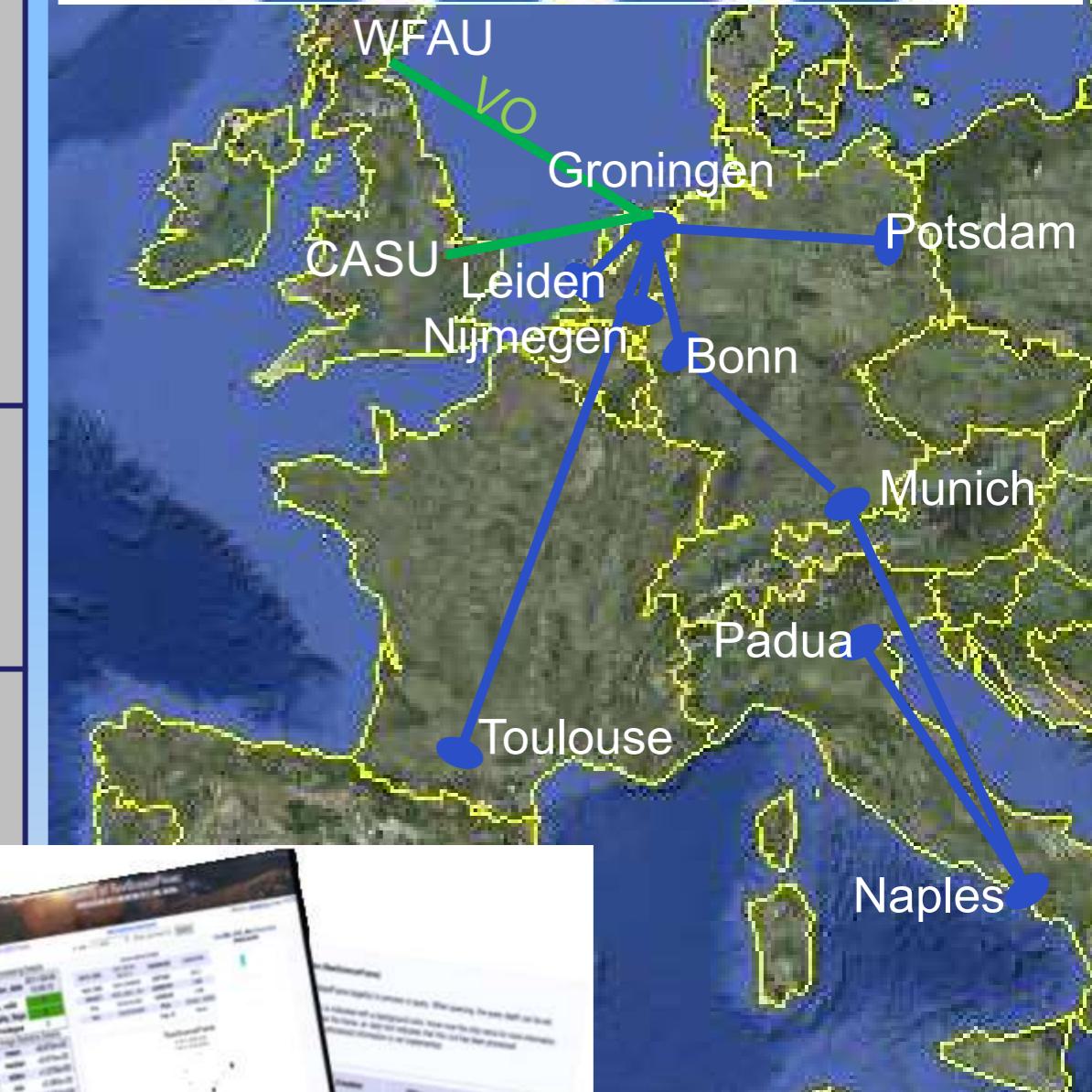
Rome Obs.

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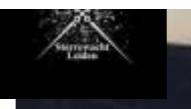
AlfA Bonn
Schneider

Hildebrandt, Erben,
Cordes, van Uitert

CASU, WFAU, Terapix



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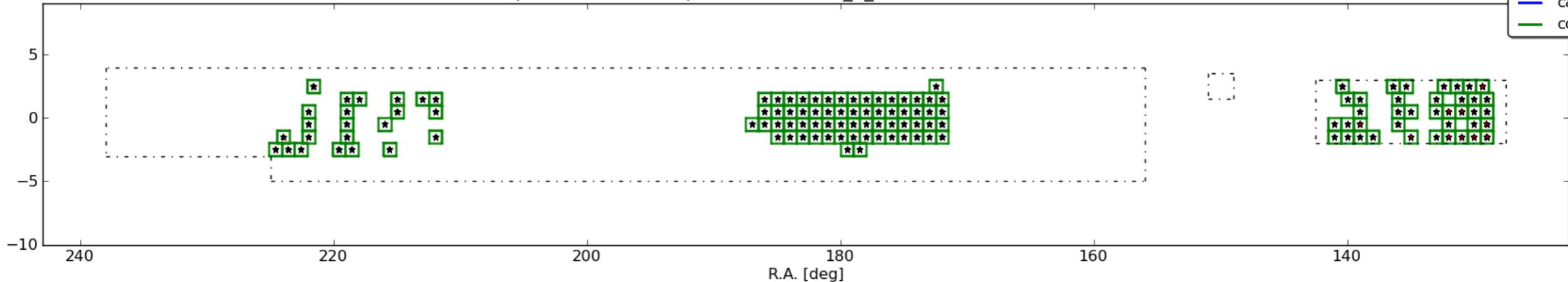


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Tile completion for KIDS-N patches in OCAM_u_SDSS as of 2012-10-18 03:02:02

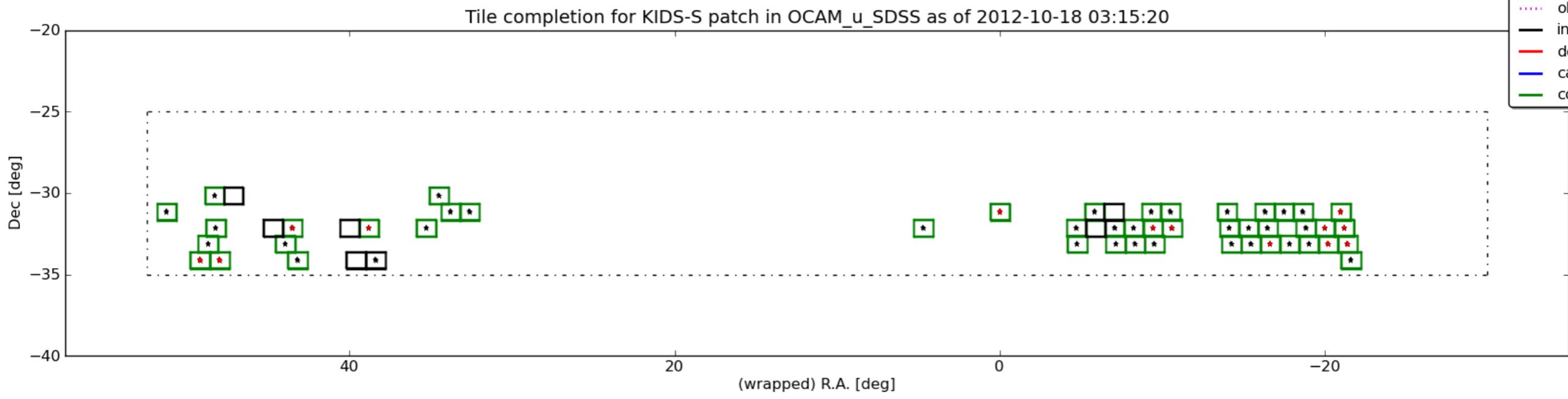
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- ingested
- detrended
- calibrated
- coadded



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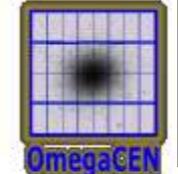
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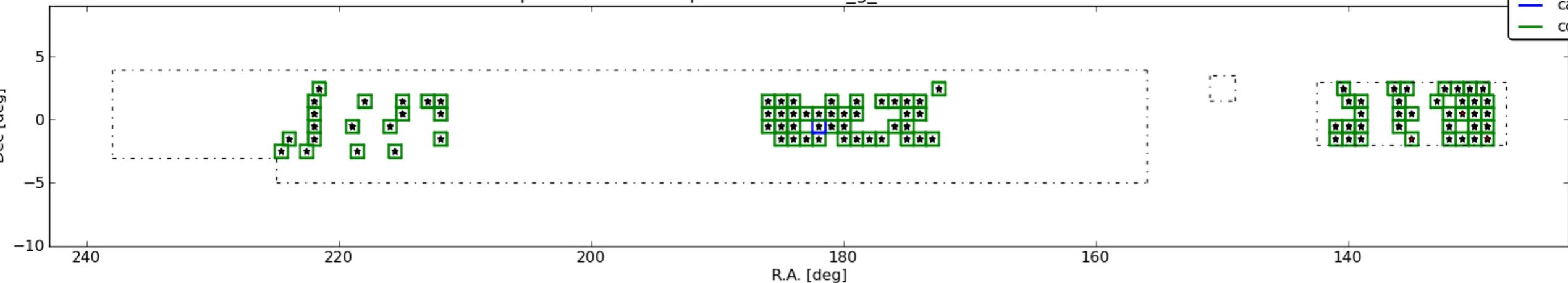


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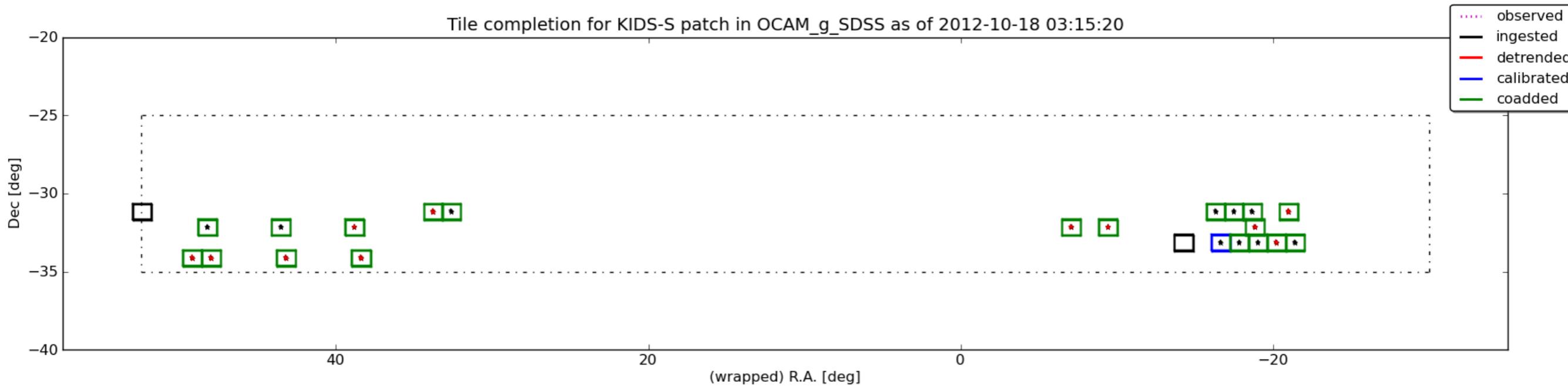
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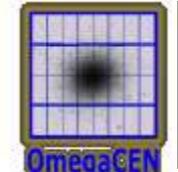
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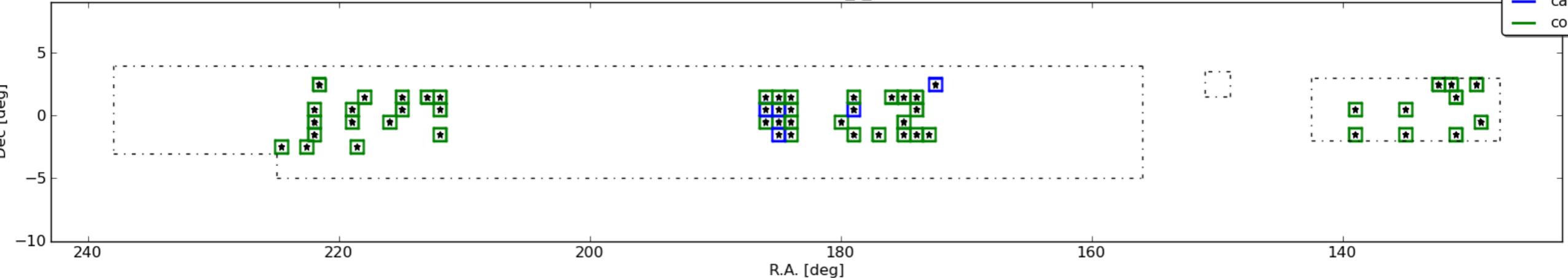


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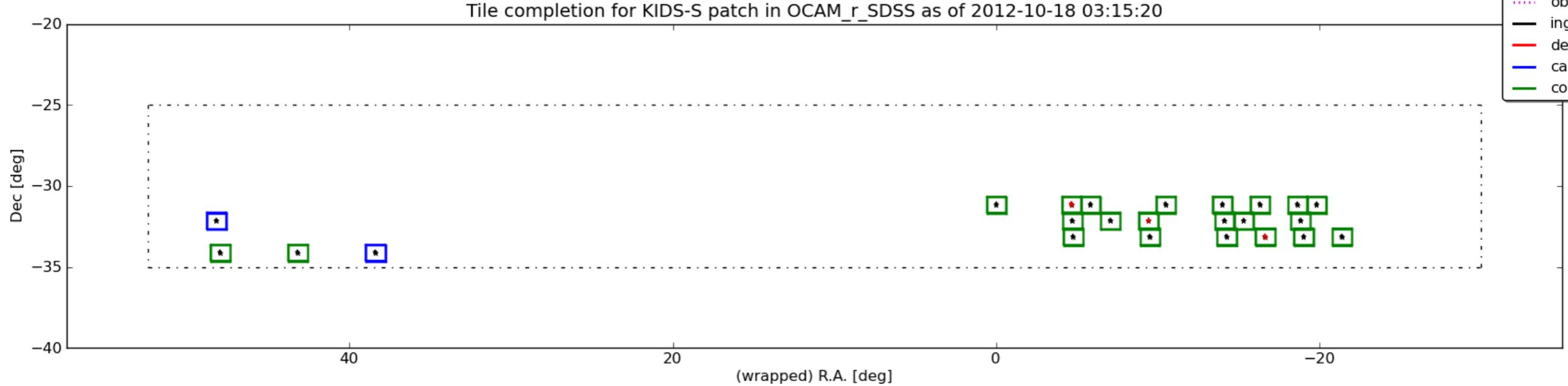
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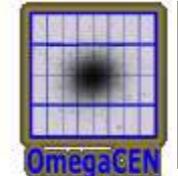
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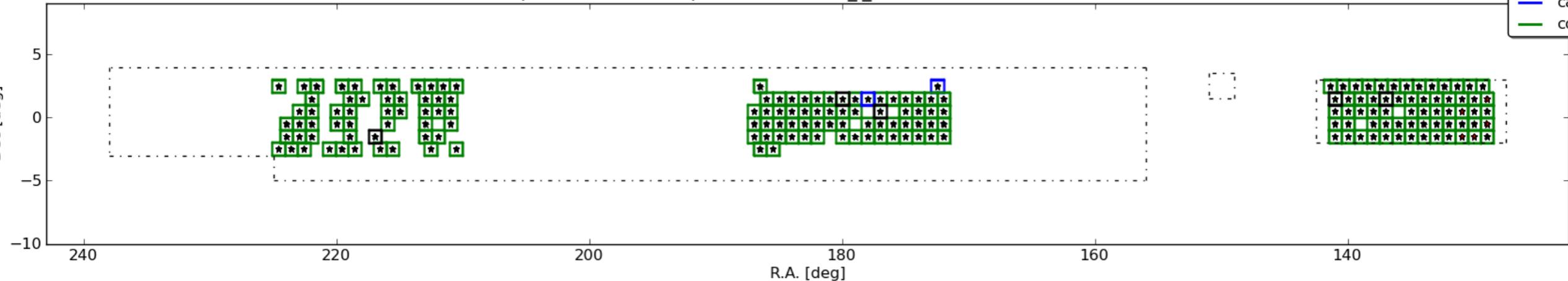


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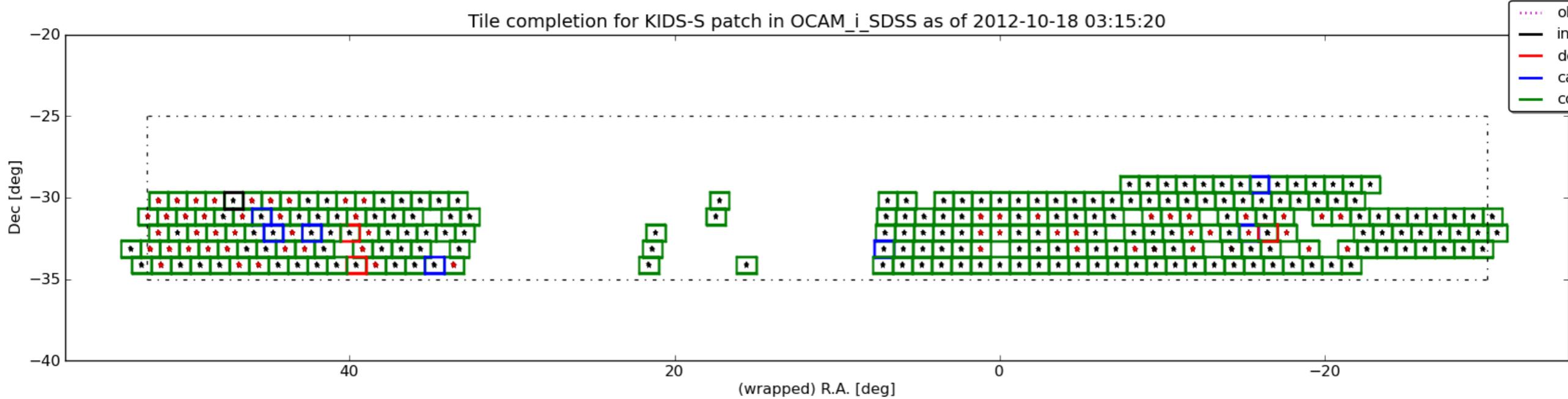
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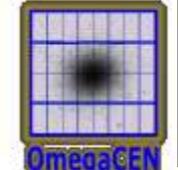
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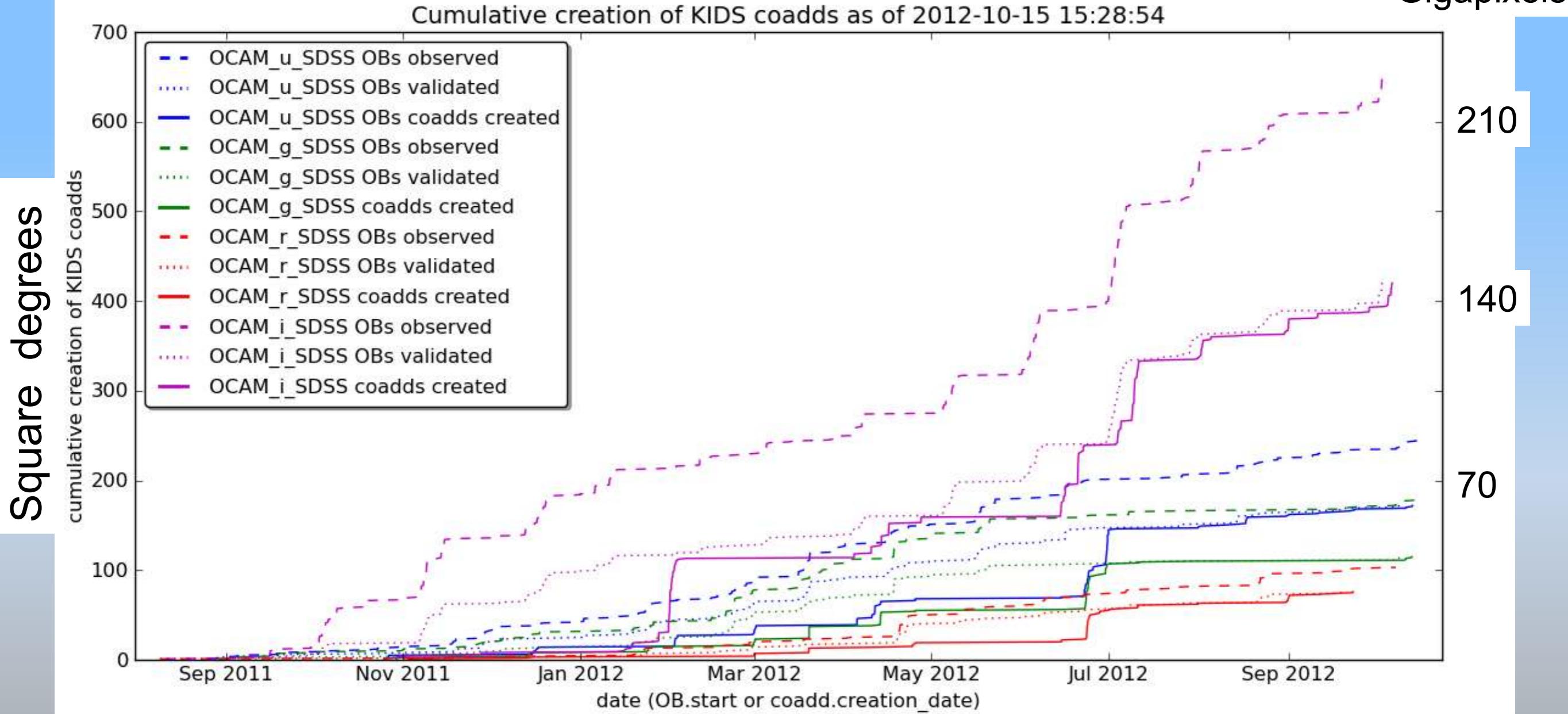


Query results for table **CoaddedRegriddedFrame**

Shown: 100 rows out of 1013 entries, from project 'KIDS'

SAMP: 1. Test Java 2. Connect to the hub  3. Broadcast : Aladin / Topcat

Gigapixels



KiDS collaborative Quality Control

http://wiki.astro-wise.org/projects:kids:survey_progress:internaldelivery1.0

AstroWISE DBView CaITS Process

see 5 previous comments

DBname: awgverdoes project: KIDS

is_valid = 2: publishable Enter comment here. + <plus comment> Submit

Processing Details

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Observational Details

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Mosaic of Instrument OMEGACAM

Image Statistics Details

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CoaddedRegriddedFrame
18687 X 20023 pixel
62.29 X 66.74 arcmin

(pixel values are reversed)

WeightFrame
18687 X 20023 pixel
62.29 X 66.74 arcmin

Quick Views on Delivery 1.0

1. Photo Gallery (beta release):

- Photo Gallery u,g,r,i
- Photo Gallery u
- Photo Gallery g
- Photo Gallery r
- Photo Gallery i

KiDS internal release v1

Release Table

Comments

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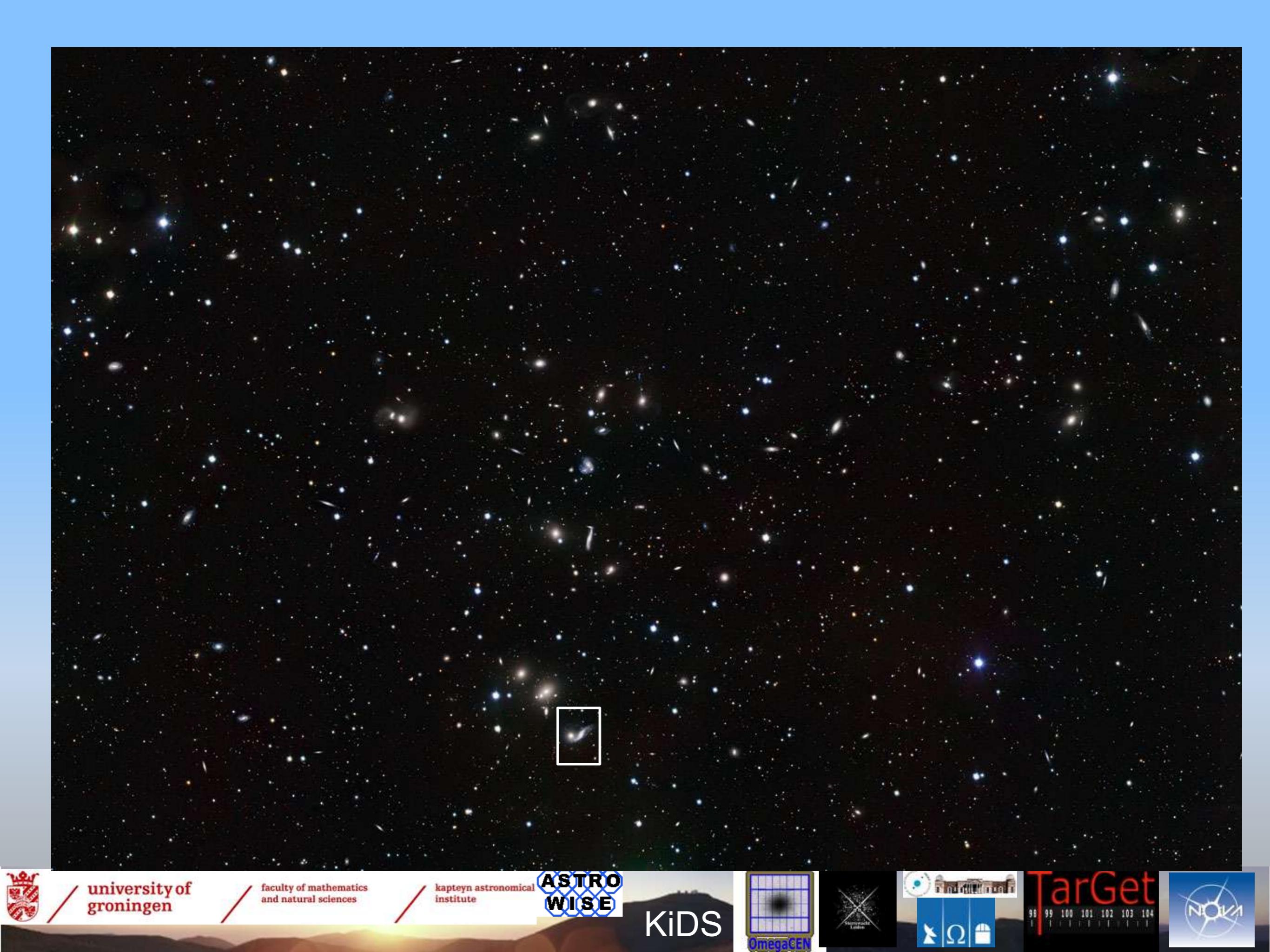
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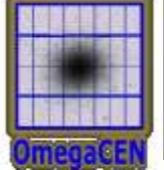
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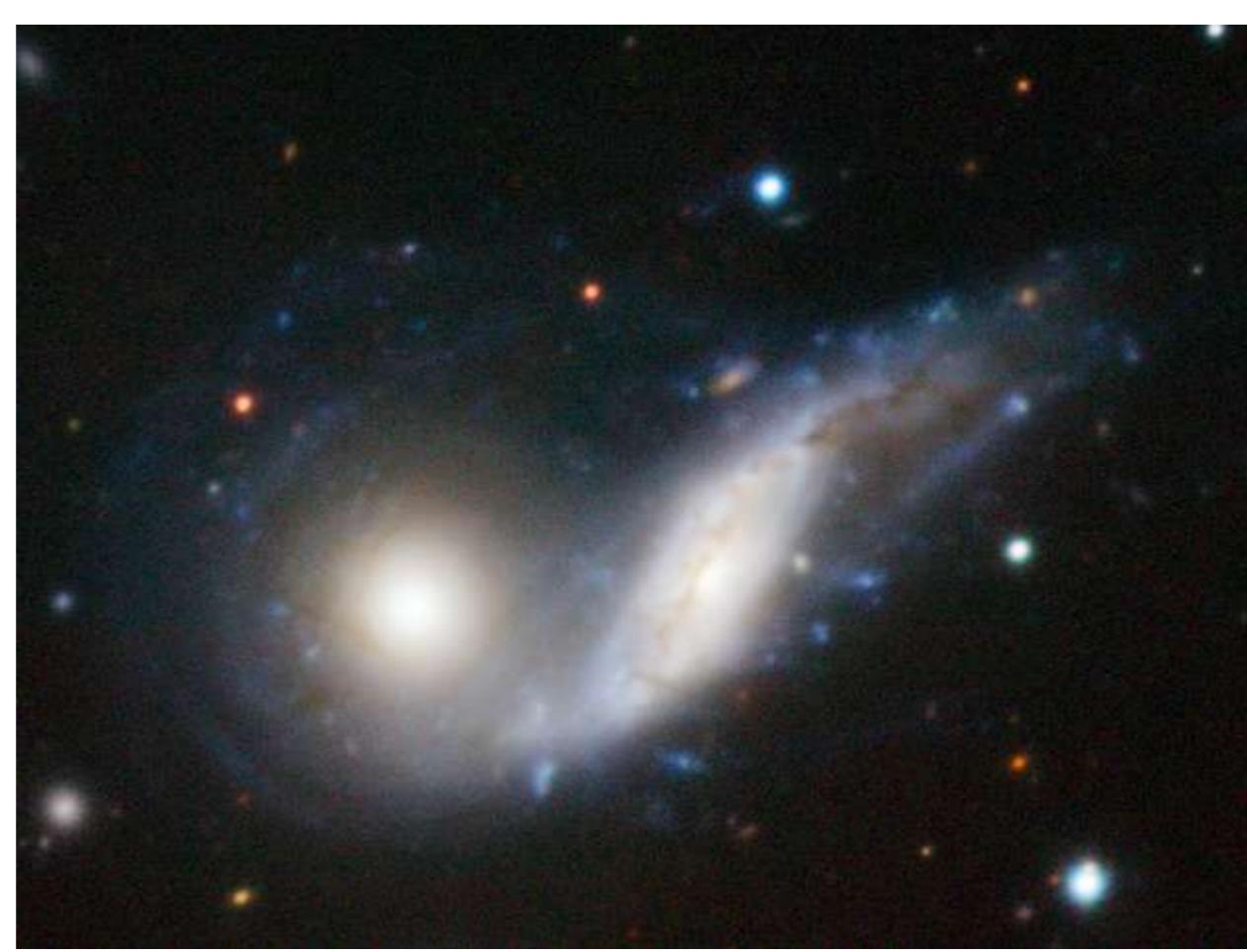
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Evolution from clusters to outskirts in one shot



Galaxy transformations in Hercules Galaxy Cluster

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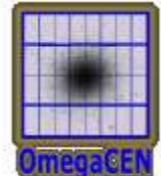
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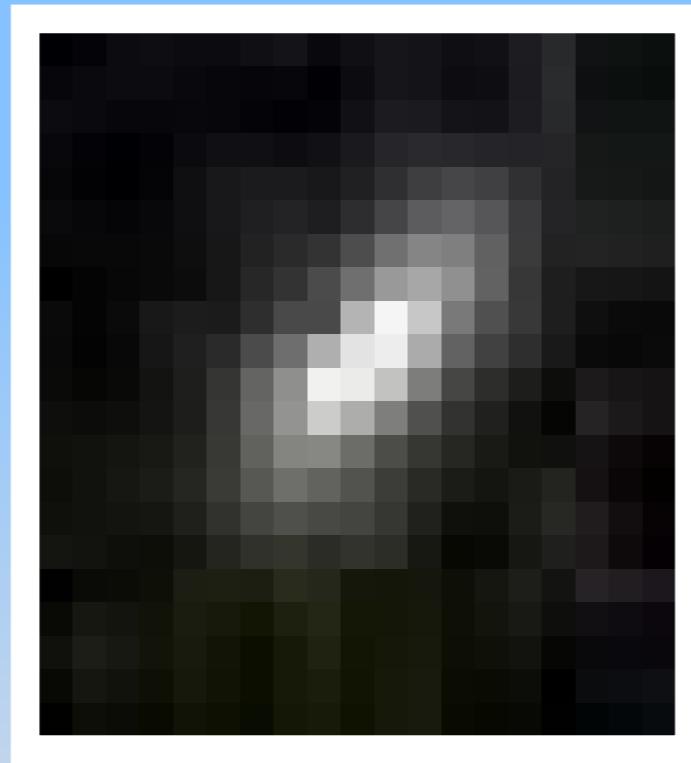
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Galaxy shapes



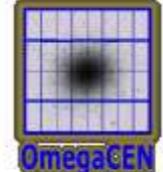
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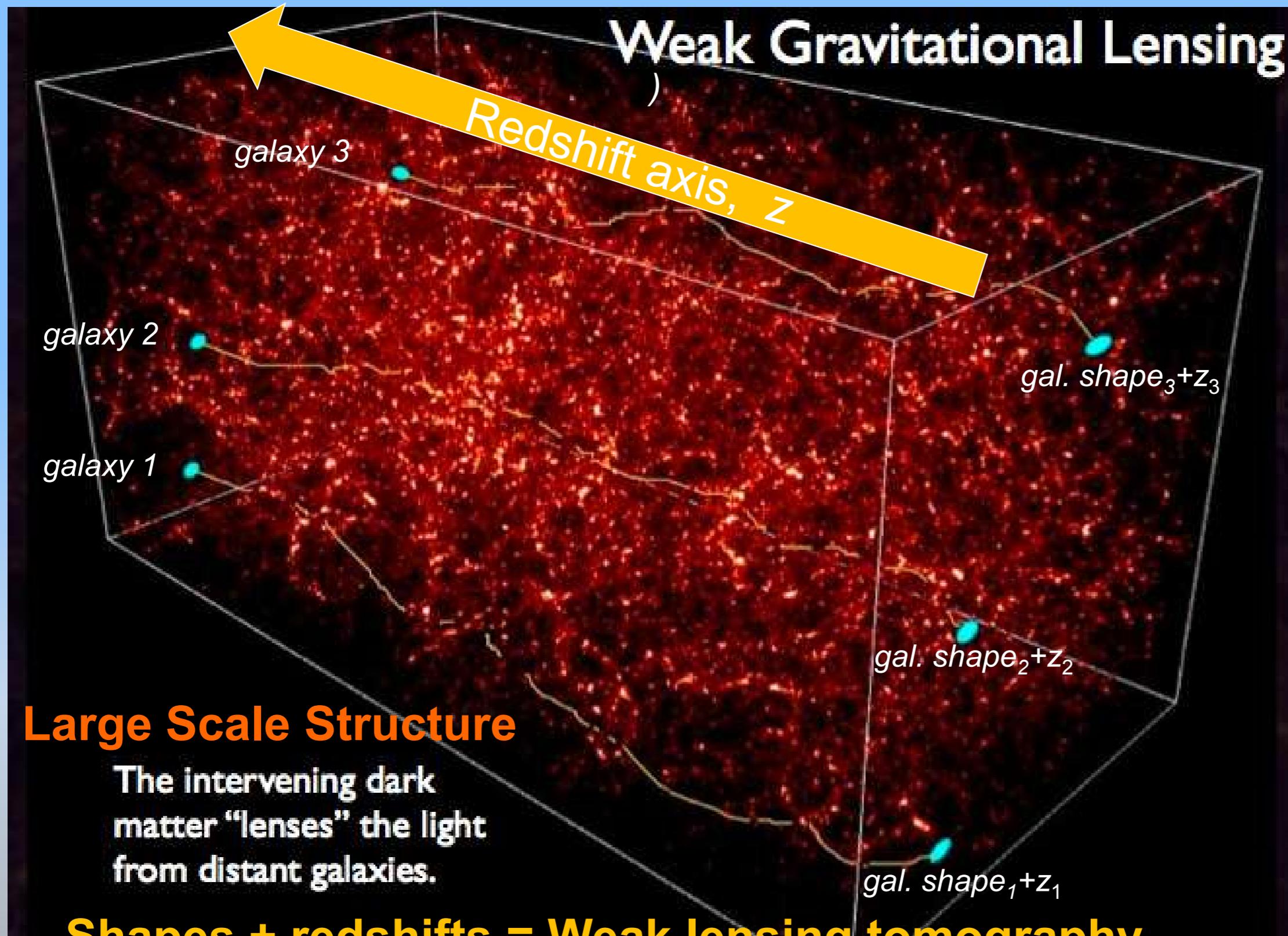
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Dark Matter with KiDS in 3D



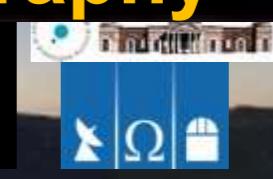
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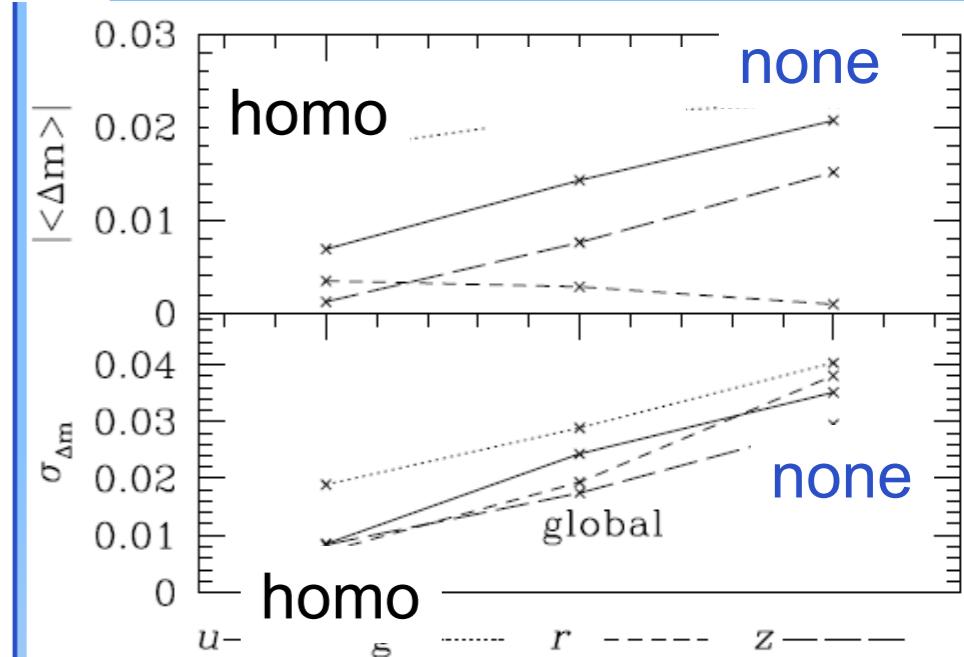
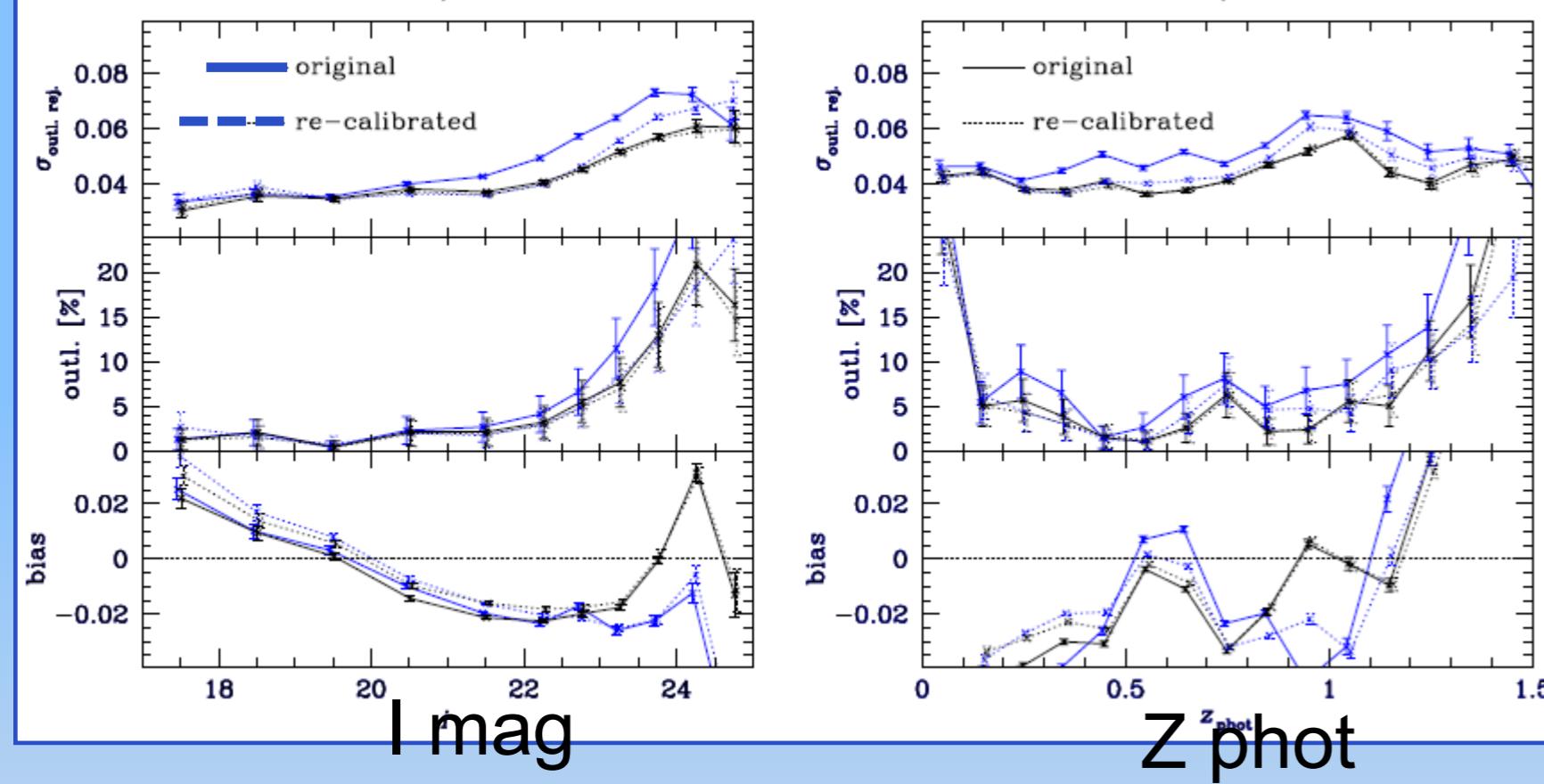


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Why goal of 1%: $\sigma(\text{phot. redshift}) - \sigma(\text{ZPT})$ “degeneracy”

---- = Homogenized image quality vs --- = none



Hildebrandt, Erben, Kuijken
et al., 2012

Goal: 1% survey photometry



camera



telescope



atmosphere



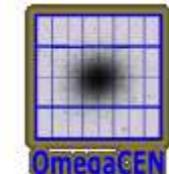
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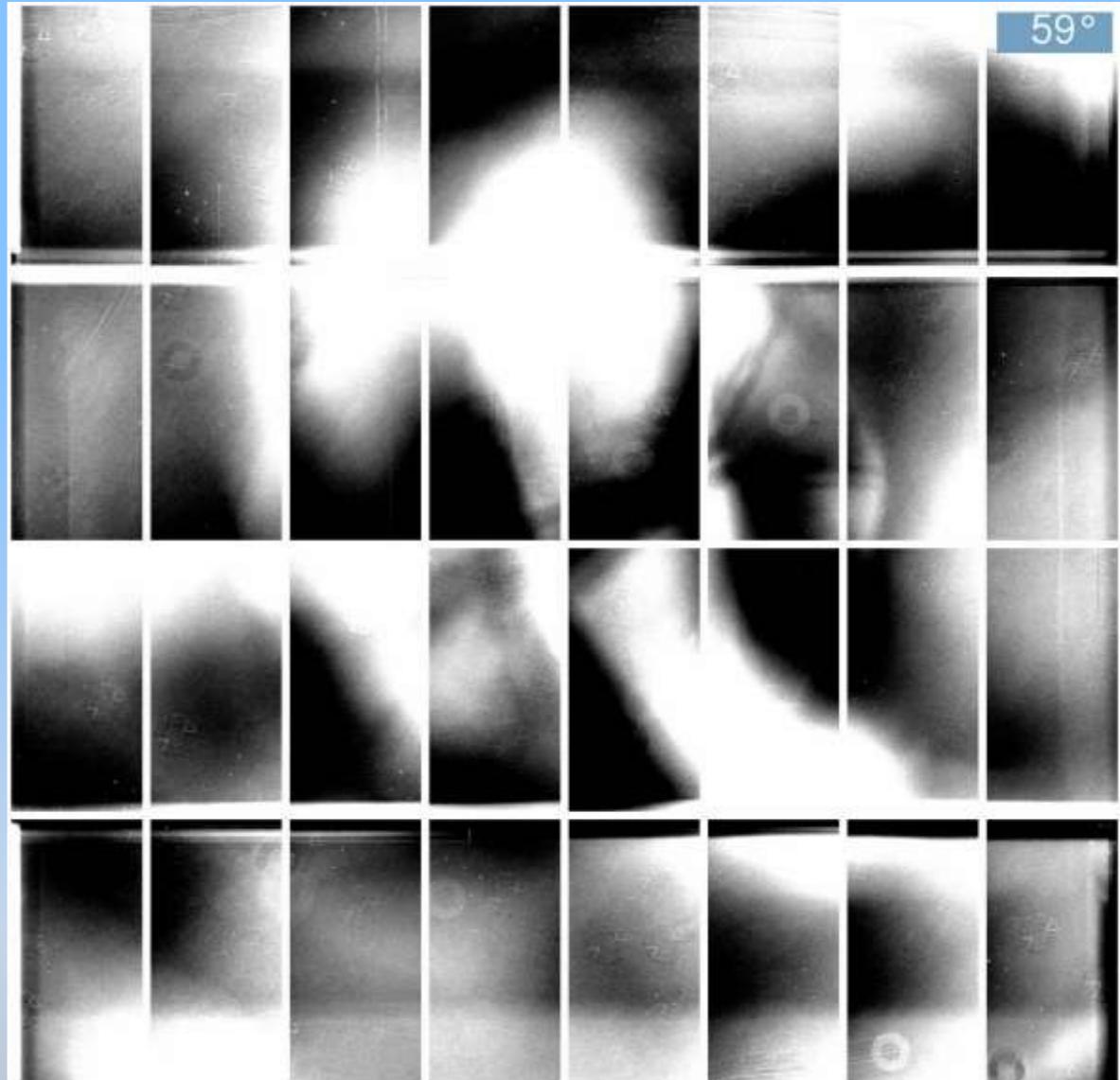


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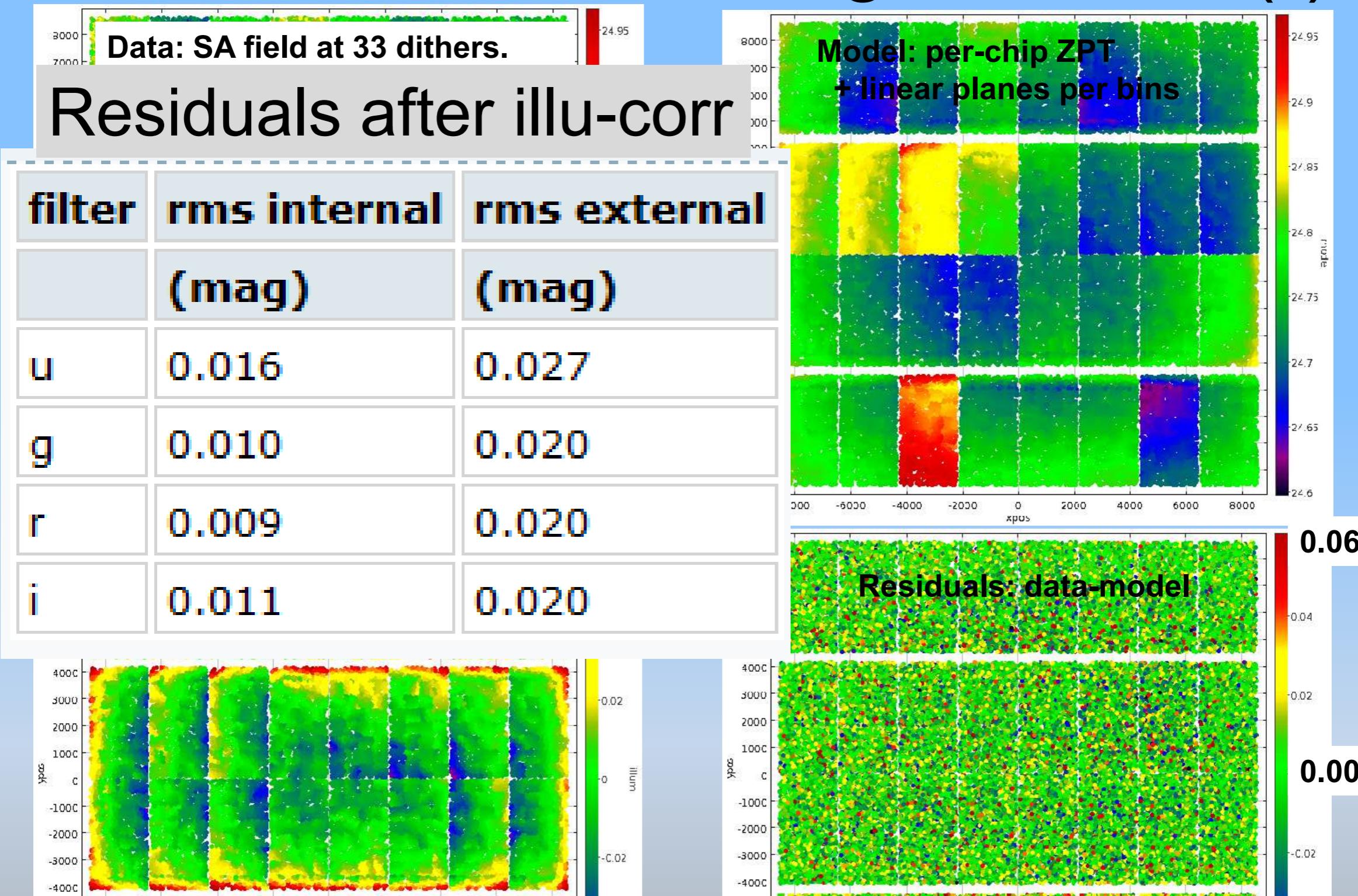
Photometric homogenization single-coadd

- Stray light & vignetting
 - twilights
- CCD-to-CCD gain variations (vs time)



Twilight Sloan g vs rotator angle camera-telescope

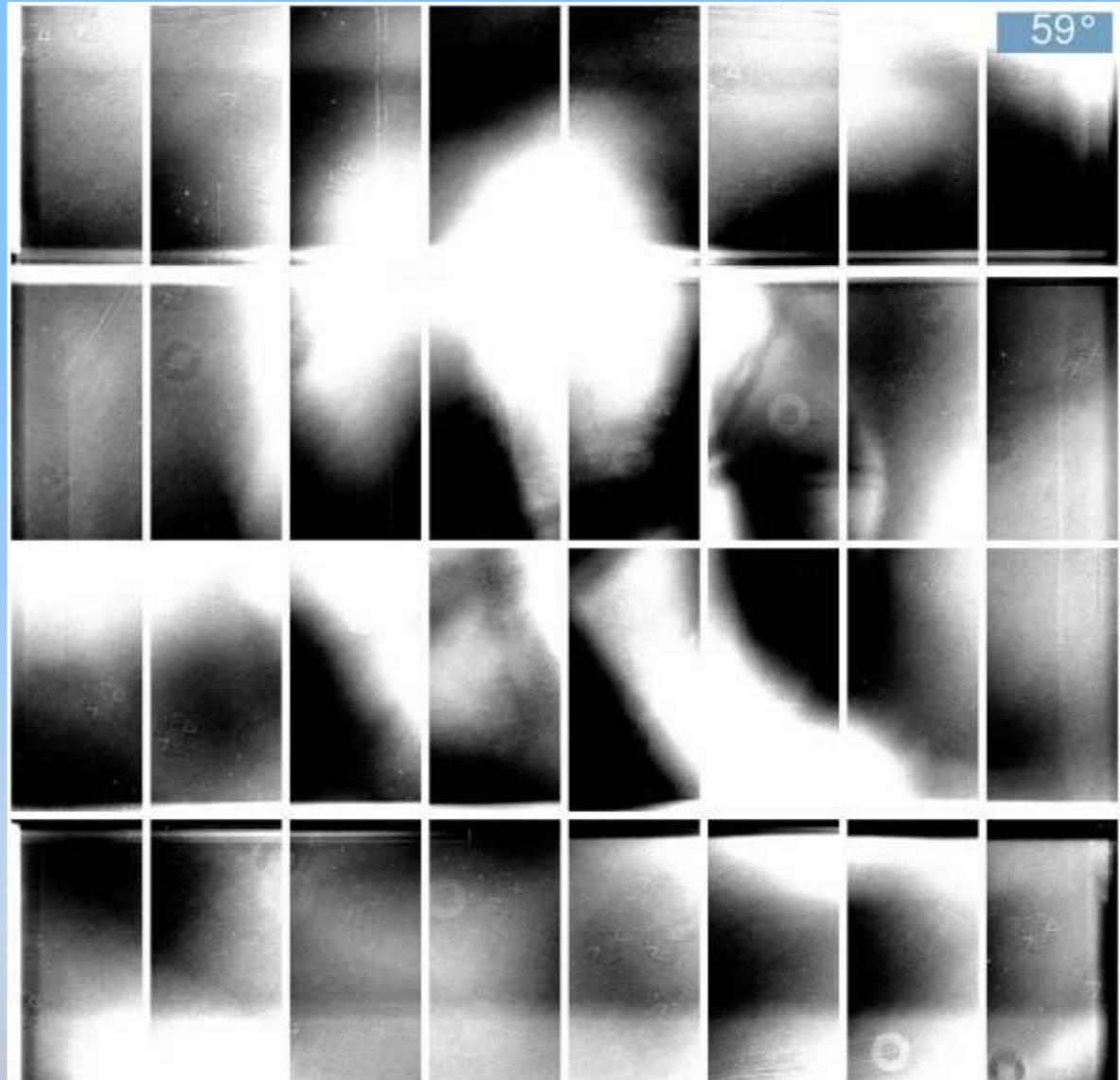
Coadd internal homogenization (r)



VST-TRE-OCM-23100-3608, also at
wiki.astro-wise.org/projects:omegacam:portal:illuminationcorrection

Photometric homogenization single-coadd

- Stray light & vignetting
 - Corrected flatfields to 1% (gri) and 1.5% (u) accuracy over full FoV



Twilight Sloan g vs rotator angle camera-telescope



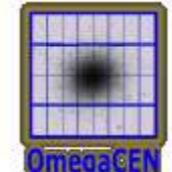
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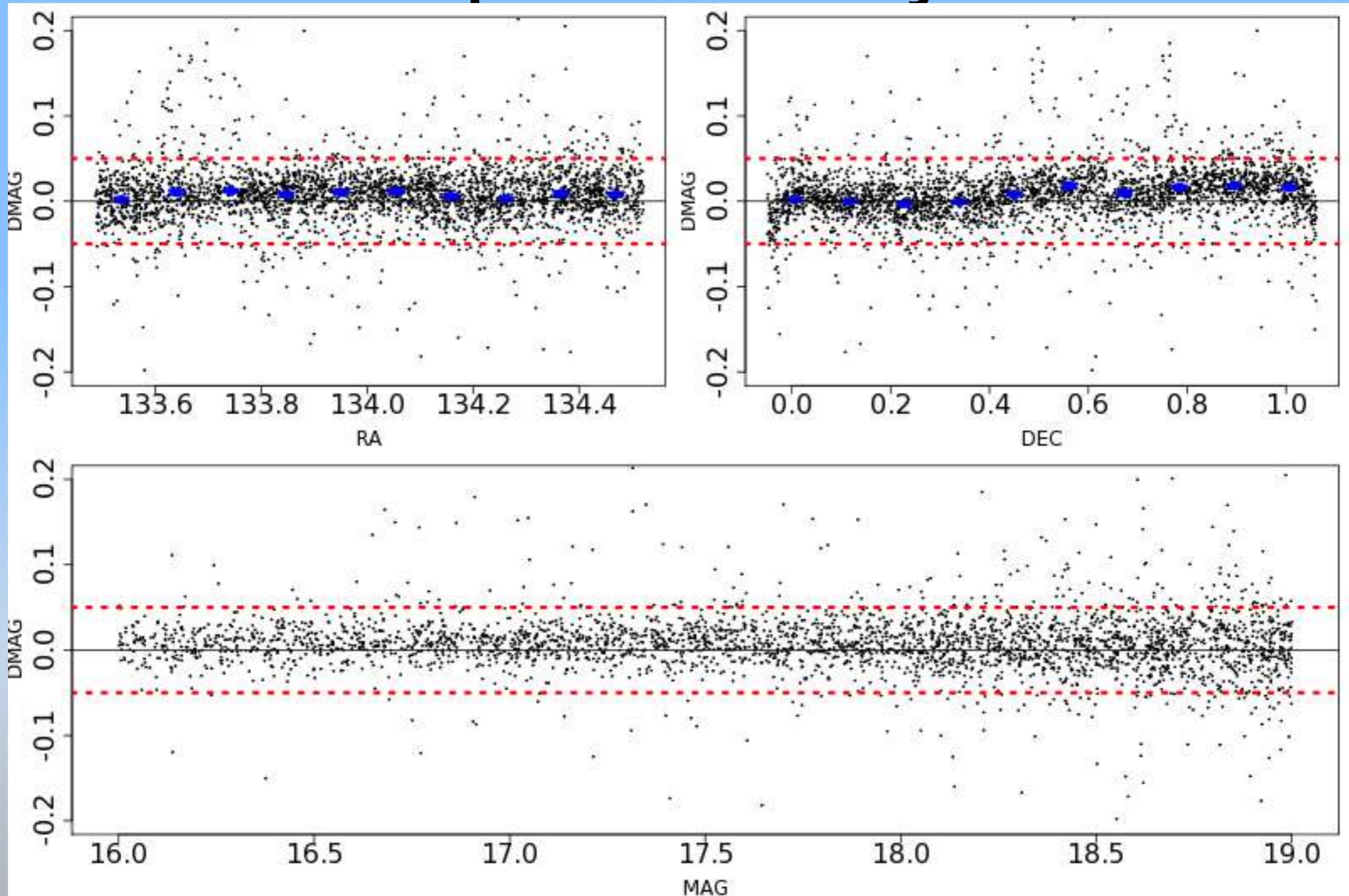
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KiDS – SDSS DR8 single-coadd i-photometry



No SDSS-OCAM color terms applied yet



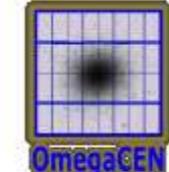
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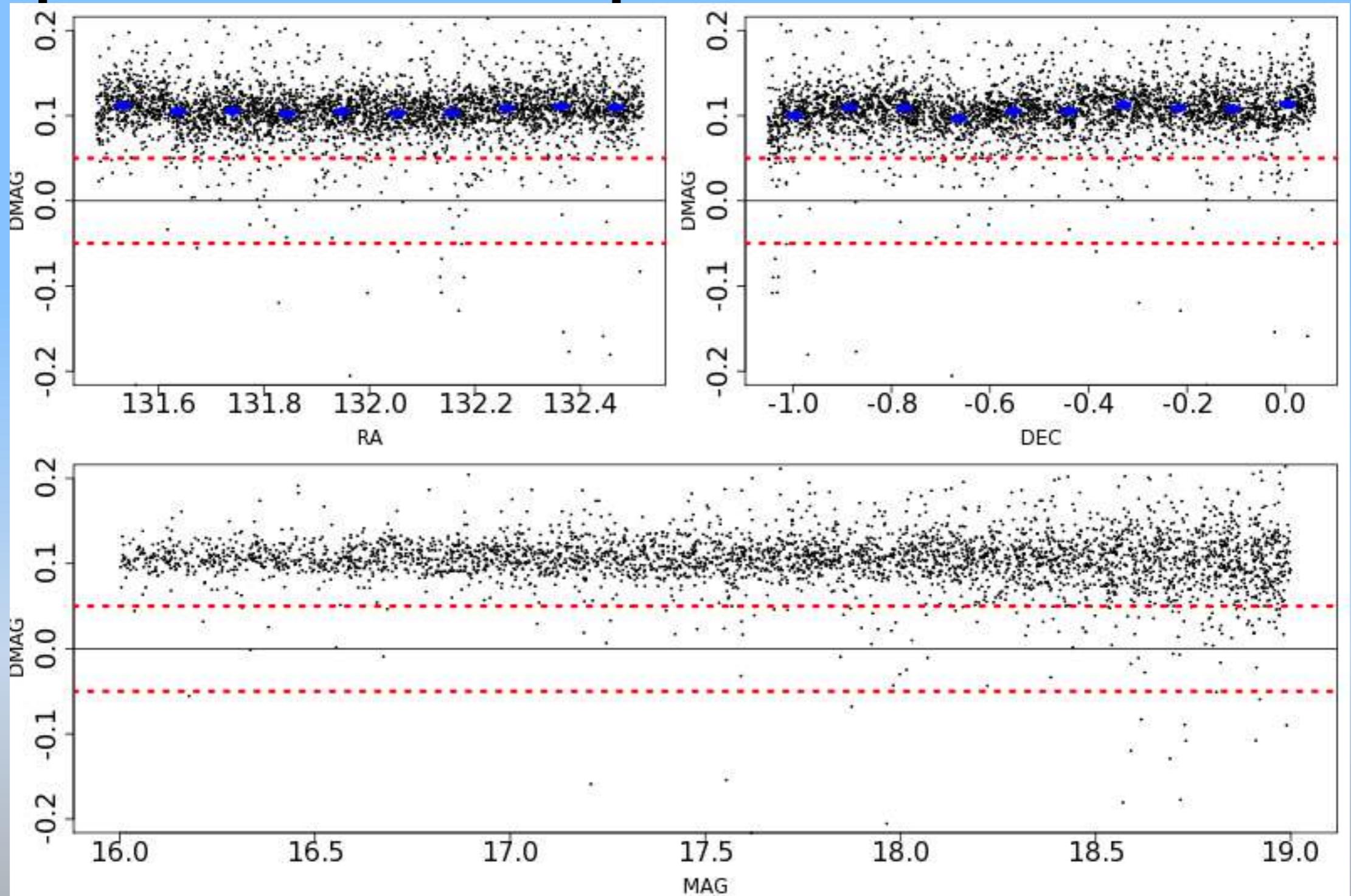
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KiDS – SDSS DR8 single-coadd i-photom: non-photometric atmos



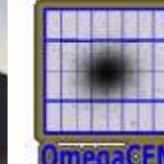
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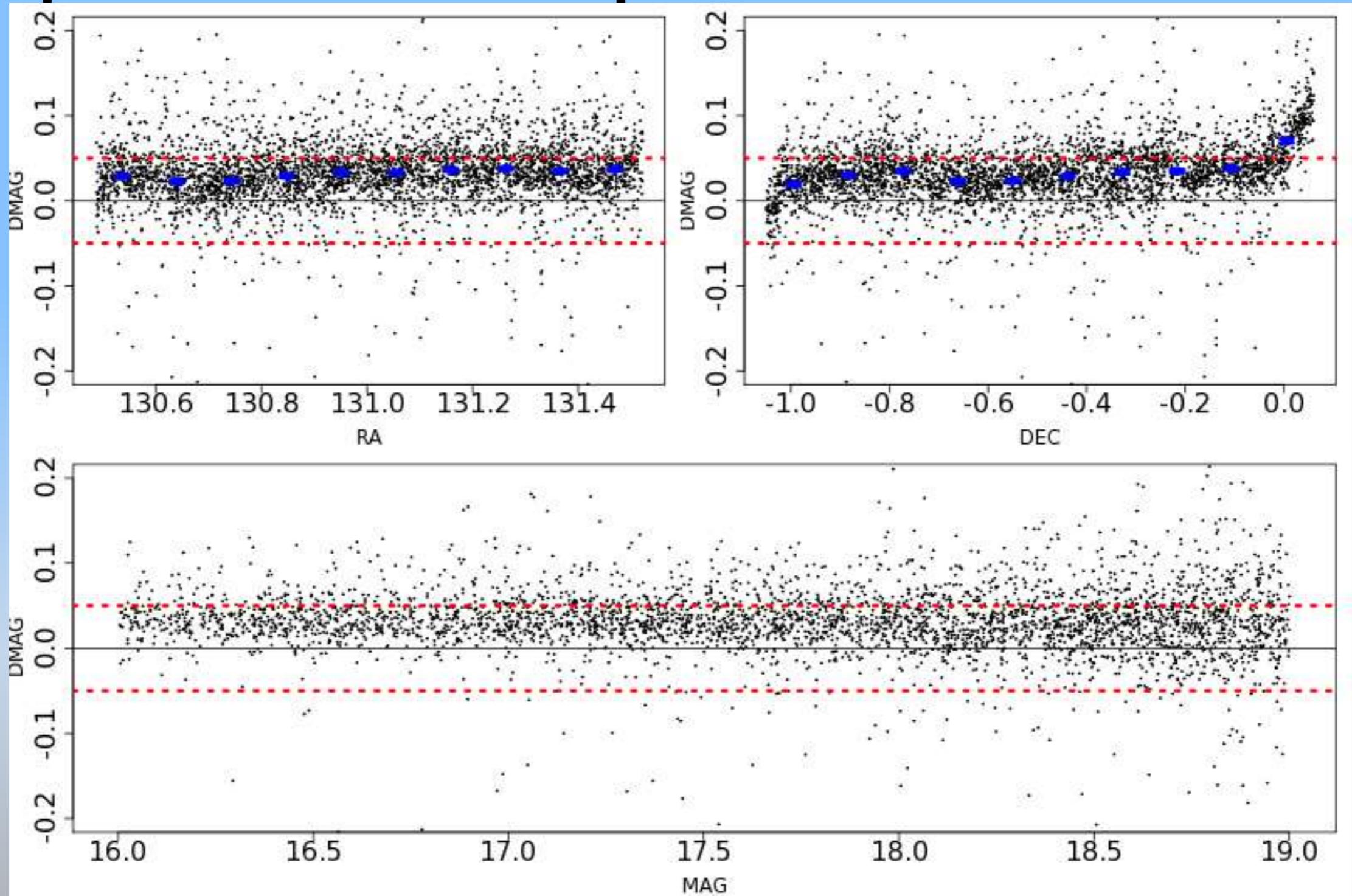
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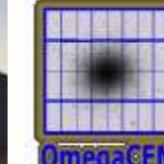
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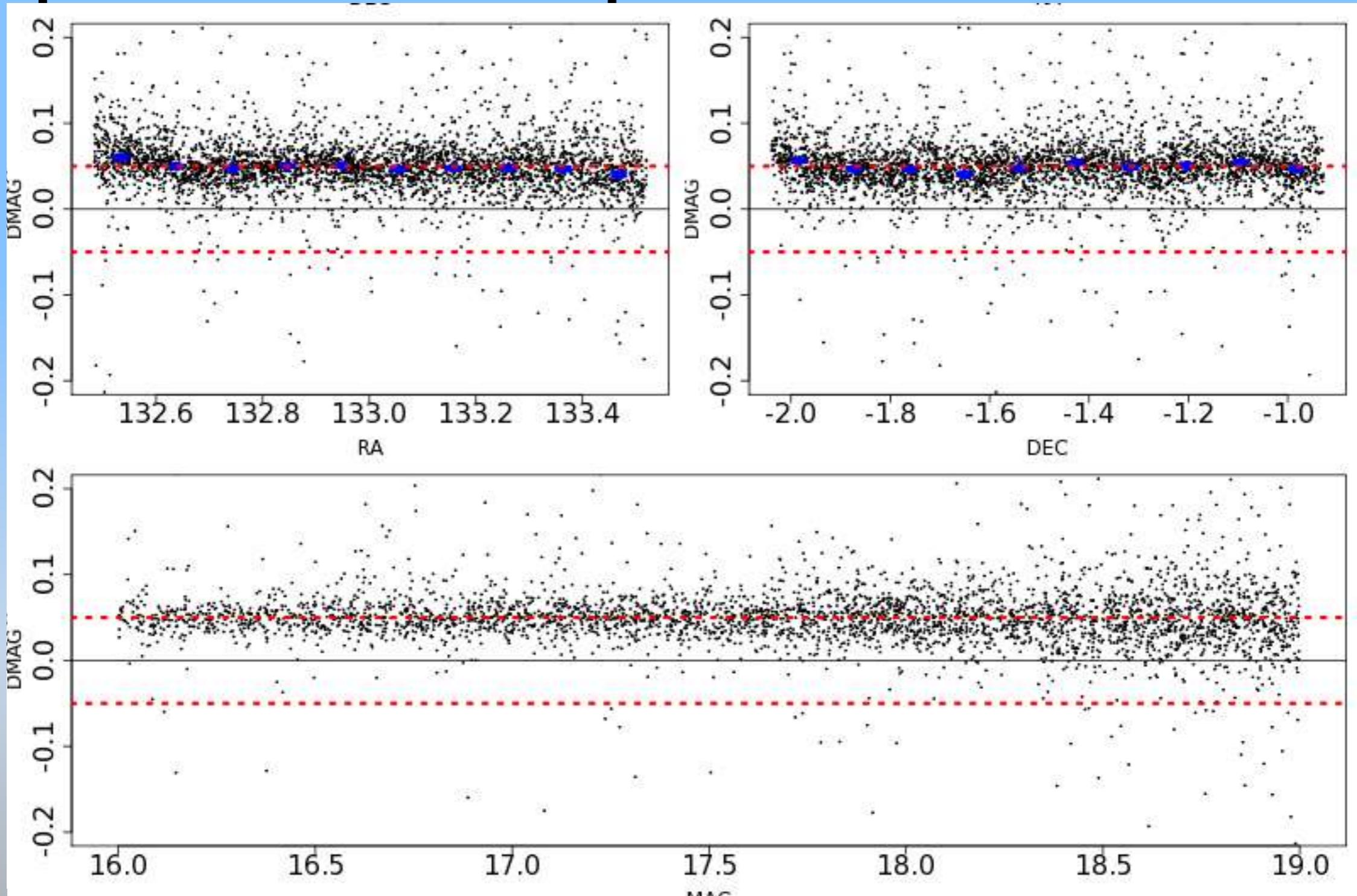
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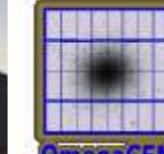
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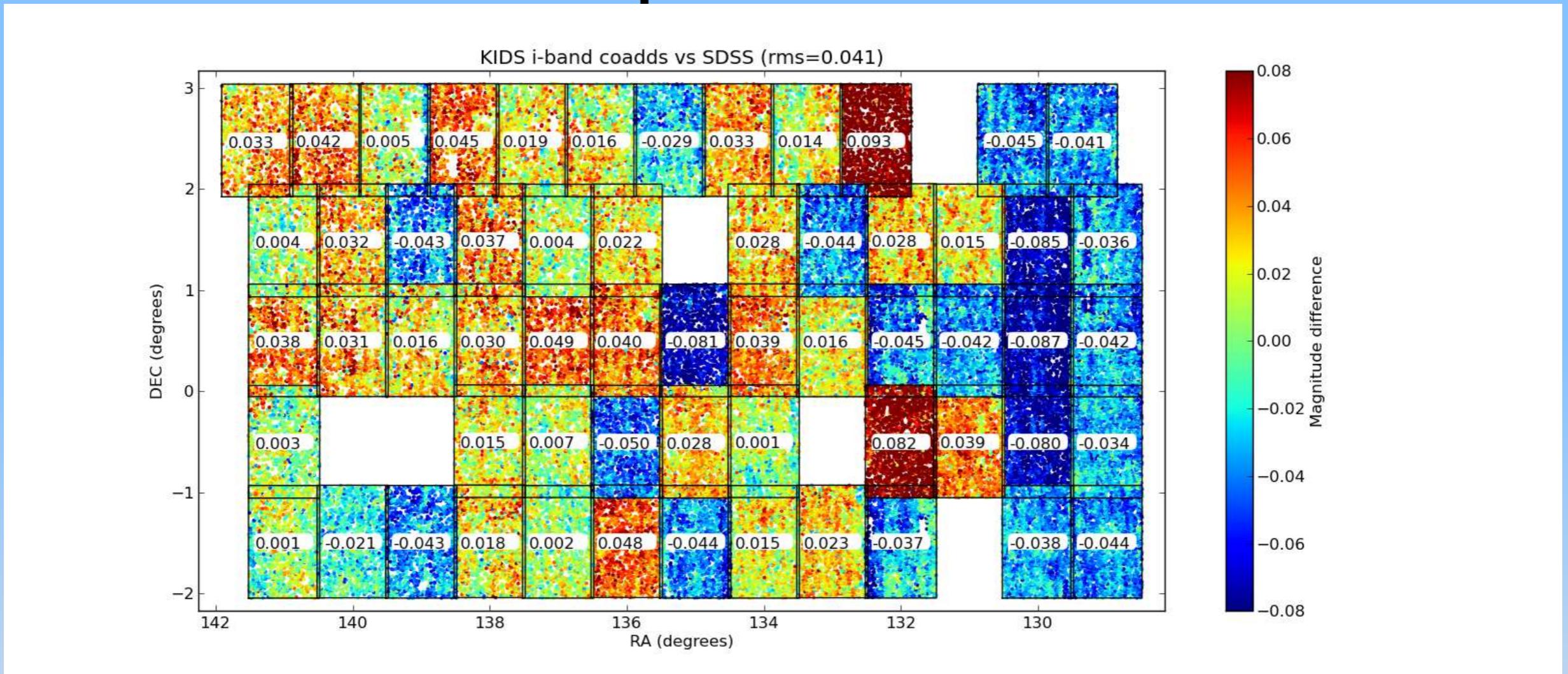
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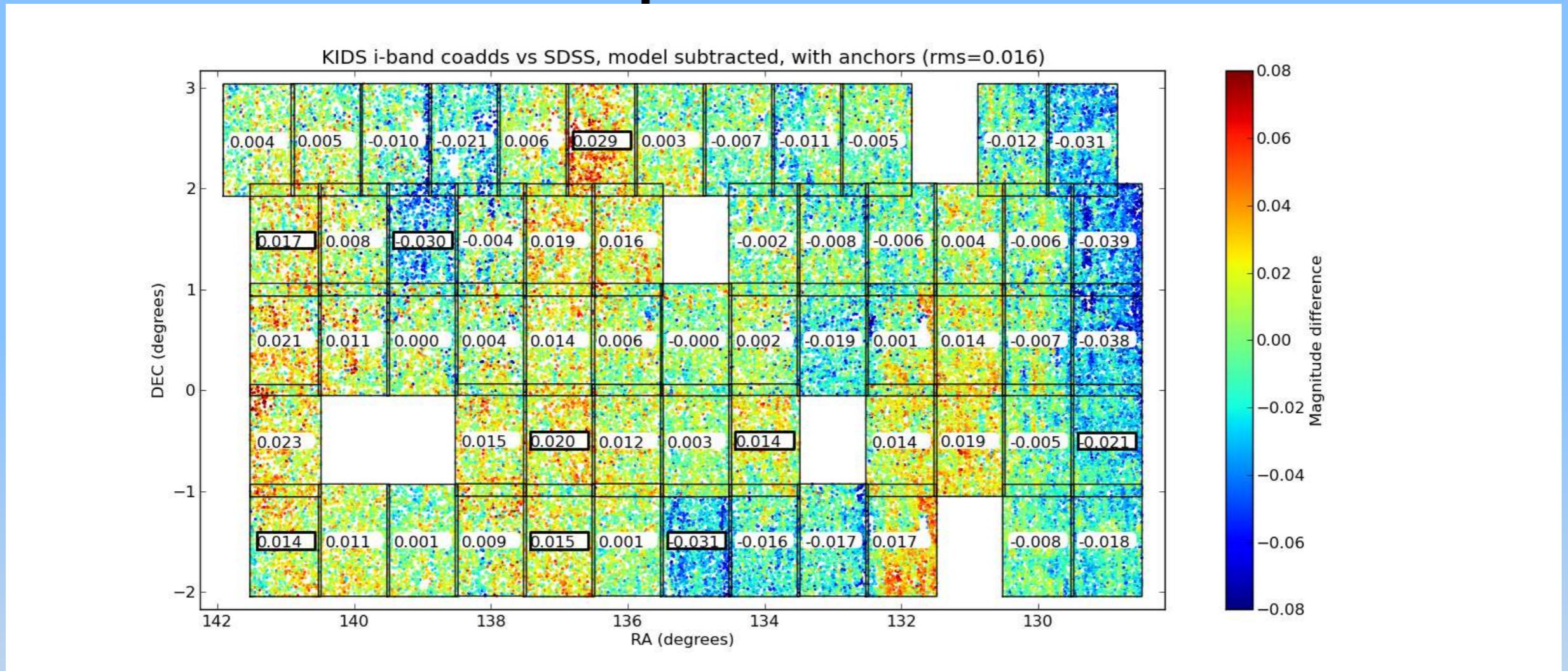


Survey photometric homogenization multiple coadds



Constraints	internal rms (mmag)	External (SDSS) std (mmag)
Nightly zeropoint-only	55	41

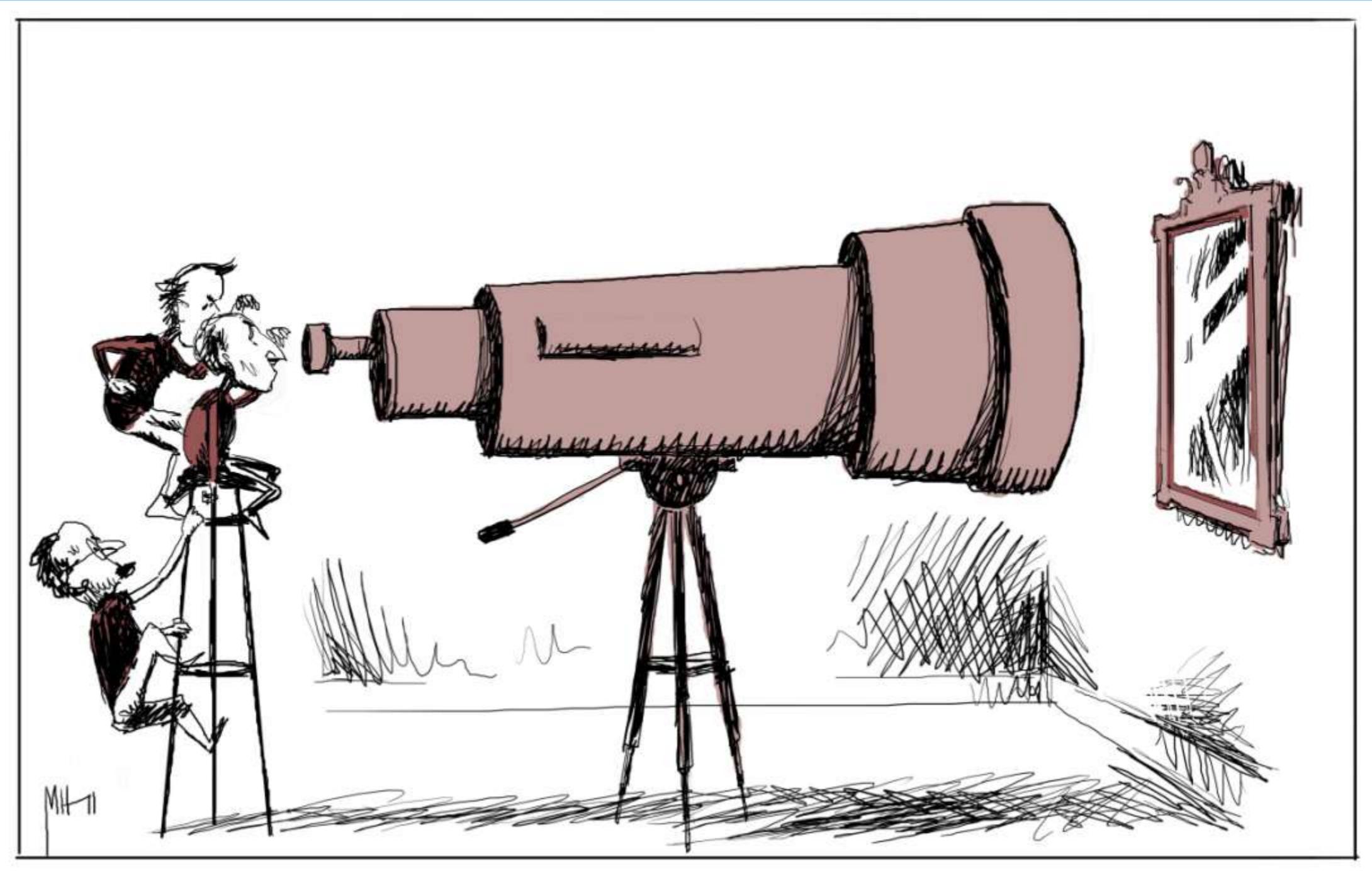
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Overlaps + anchors	13	16

Internal calibration

Where next?



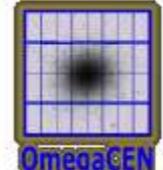
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Exploit survey calibration plan!

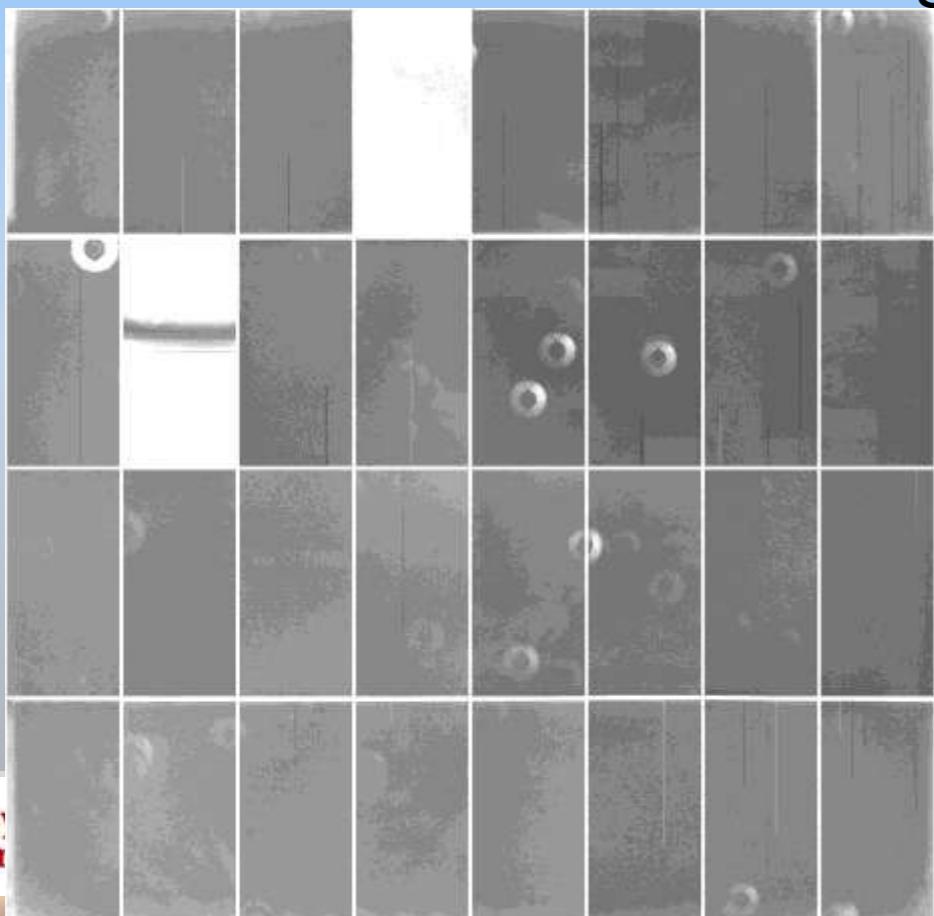
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FLAT, SKY - OCAM_r_SDSS		456
FLAT, SKY - OCAM_u_SDSS		448
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OCAM+VST monitoring: photom. calib unit 1 & 2

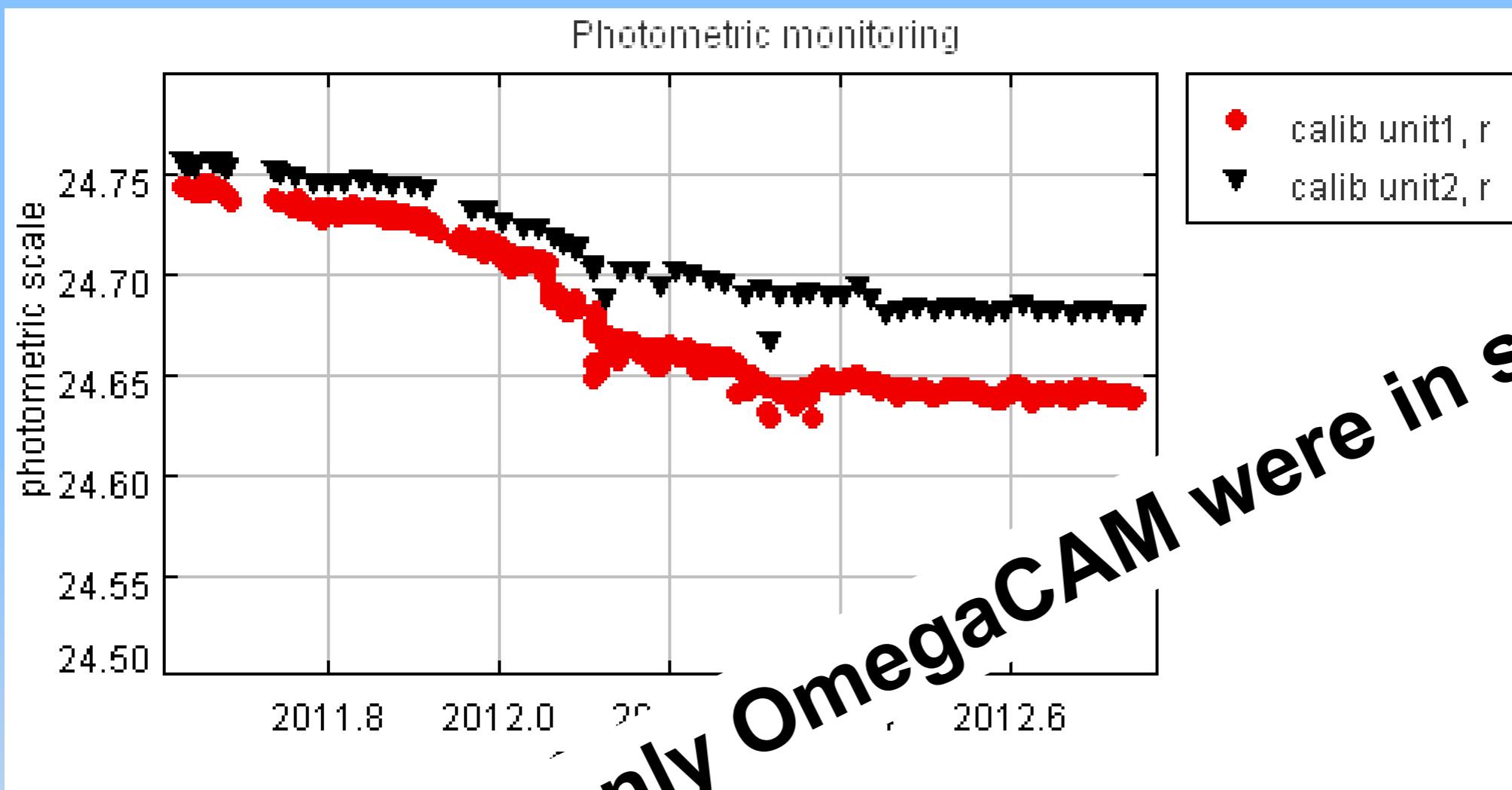
- 2 sets x 4 halogen
- Current stabilizer
- Fixed dome-screen
near zenith

*i' domeflats aug11 ->feb12
Stdev, i*

Black->white= 1 -> 1.6mmag



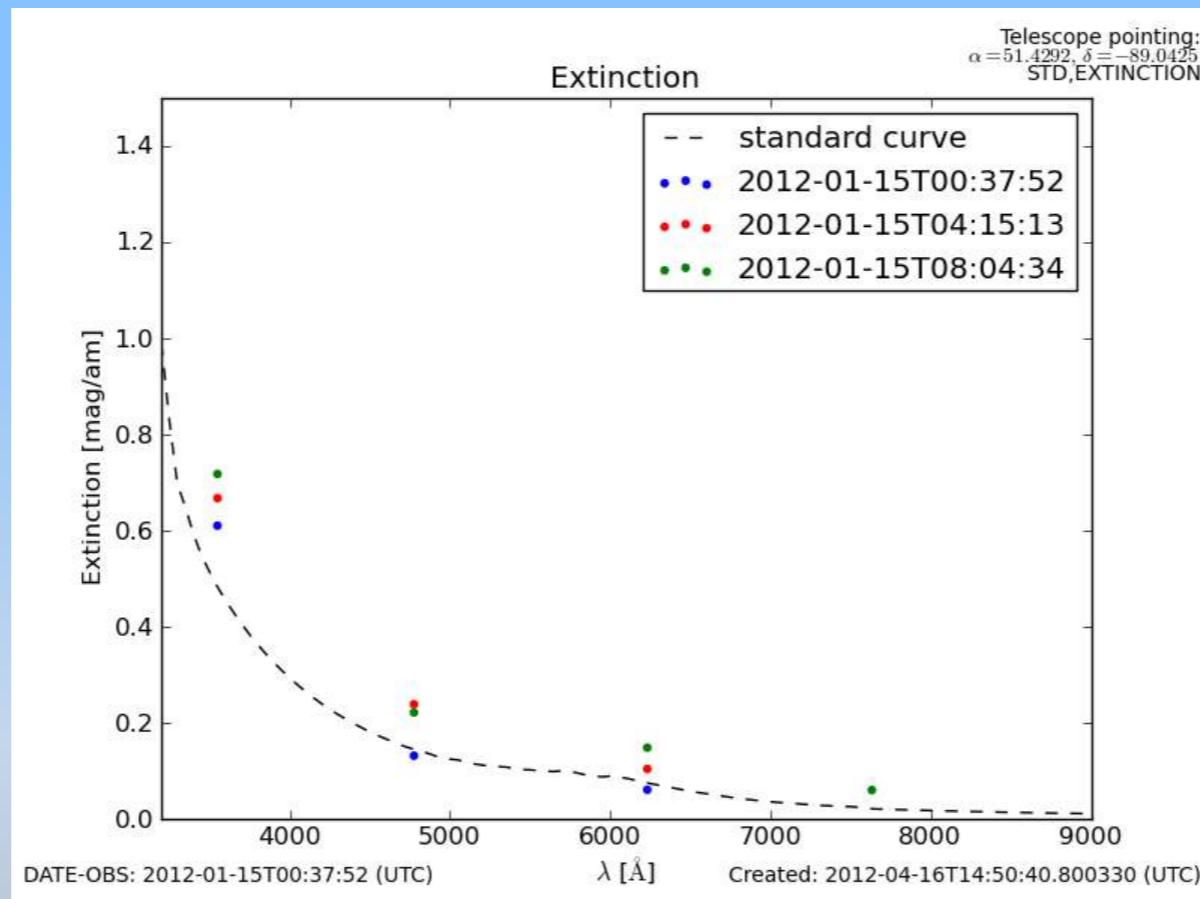
Photom.scale: in-dome



Observation target	Photometer	Measurement	Filter	Systematic std (mmag)	Measurement std (mmag)
Calib unit 1/2	OCAM+VST		r	(on trend)	1.8/1.3 <<1
Overlap	OCAM+VST+ATMOS	i		(total) 55.0	2

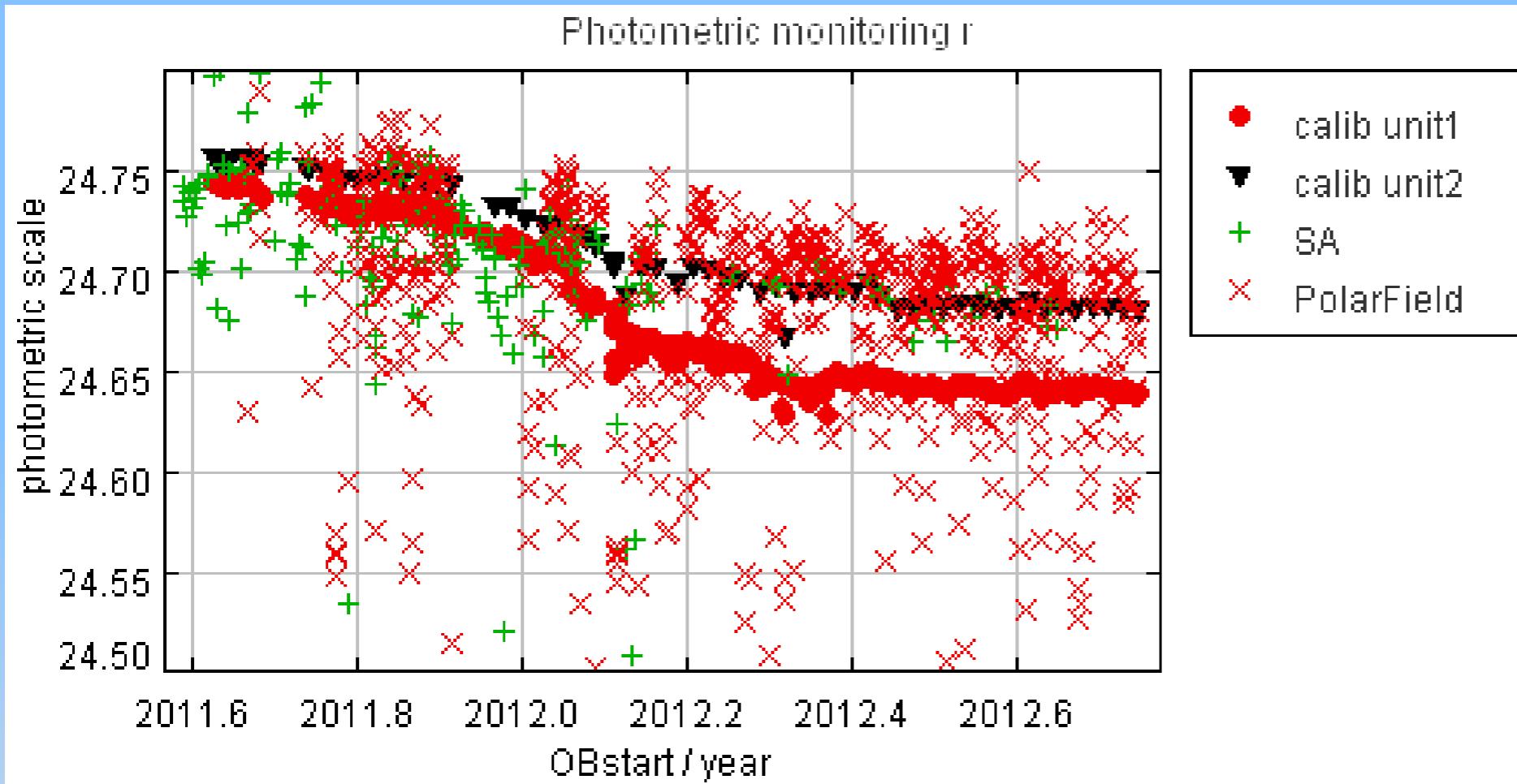
Extinction monitoring: polar field

Coordinates	$\alpha = 51.429167, \delta = -89.0425$ (J2000)
Filter	4 quadrant glass filter: $u,g,r,$ and i
Exposure time	100s
Airmass	2.3-2.5
Magnitude limit	u,g,r,i, 17,19,19,19



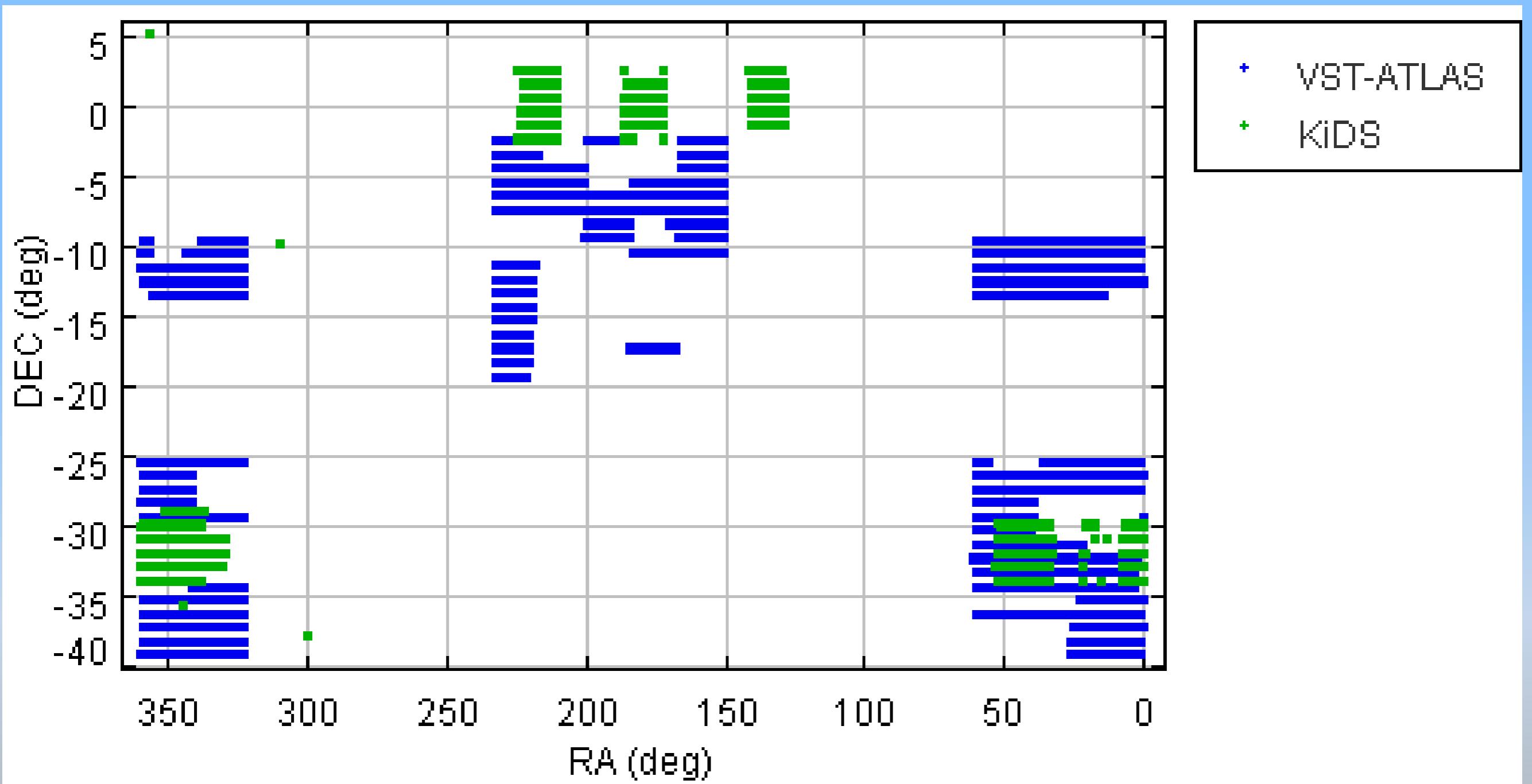
3x nightly observed:
connecting all nights photometrically

Photom.scale: in-dome + on-sky

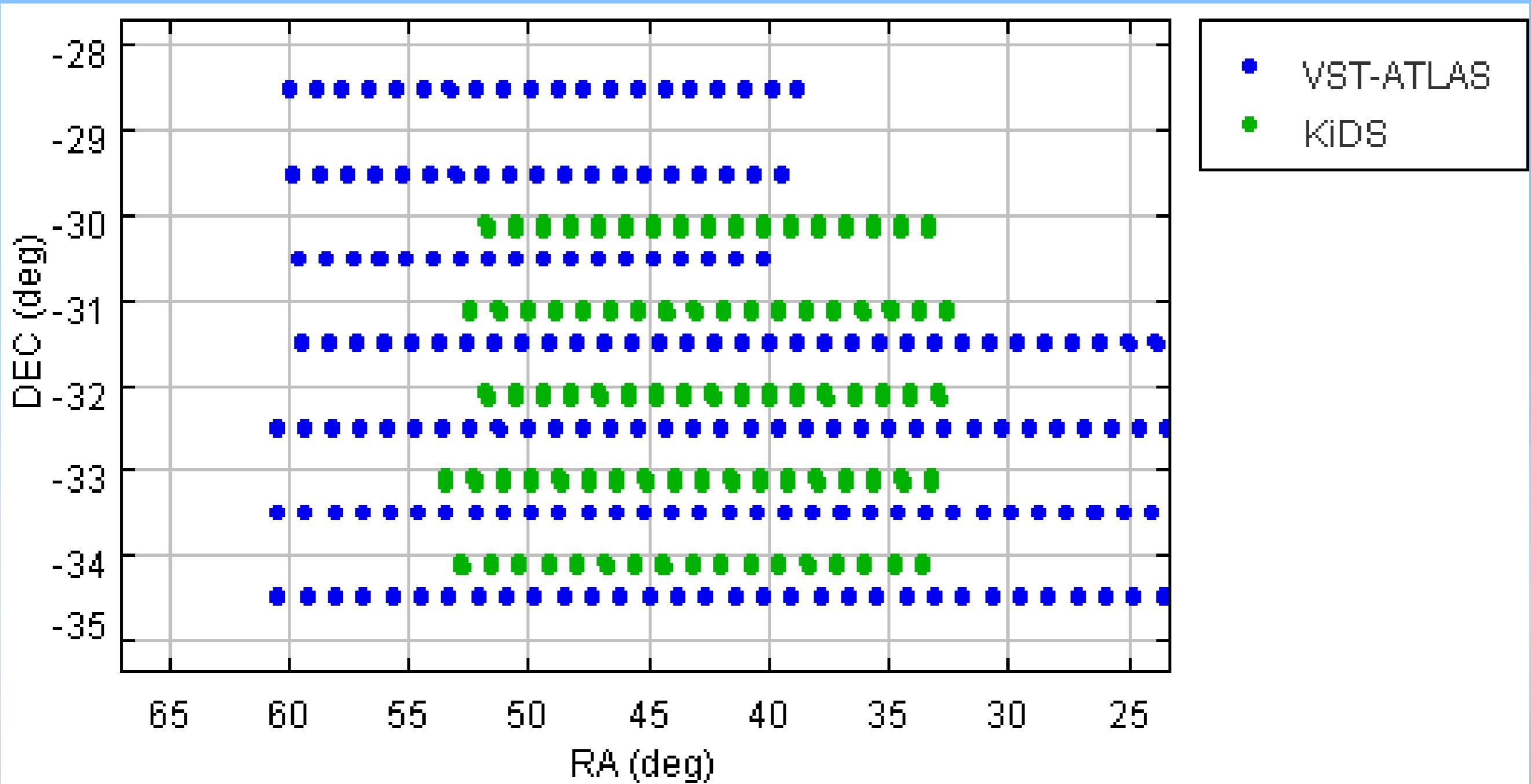


Observation target	Photom. measure	Filter	Systematic std (mmag)	Measurement std (mmag)
Calib unit 1/2	OCAM+VST	r	(on trend)	1.8/1.3
SA	OCAM+VST+ATMOS	r	(on trend)	~30.0
Polar Field	OCAM+VST+ATMOS	r	(on trend)	~30.0
Overlap	OCAM+VST+ATMOS	i	(total)	55.0
				2

VST-ATLAS and KiDS, i



VST-ATLAS and KiDS, i



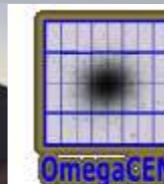
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Conclusions

- KiDS: achieving unique combination of (image quality + depth + area)
 - Fierce competition: survey speed = crucial
- 1(gri)-1.5% (u) single coadd photometric homogeneity
- 2% survey photometry nightly SA + overlap-only: 2%
- On track for 1%
 - exploit OmegaCAM's survey Calib. Plan
 - VST-ATLAS overlap

KiDS Publications

Topic	Authors	Publication
OmegaCAM imager	Kuijken et al.	2011, Messenger, Vol. 146
Astro-WISE for KiDS production and QC	Verdoes Kleijn et al.	2011, astro-ph/1112.0886
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