

Figure 10: Narrow-band images of the planetary nebula NGC6302 at 0.27"/pixel in the [SiVI] (1.96 μm) coronal (top), [Fell] (1.644 μm) (middle) and Br $_{\rm I}$ (2.16 μm) (lower) lines. The upper and lower images were obtained with the scanning Fabry Perot and are differences of images measured with the etalon centred on the line wavelength and in the adjacent continuum. The centre image was obtained with the narrow band [Fe II] filter and has been sky subtracted. The exposure time for each frame was 4 min. (8×30s). Note the pronounced, extended, [FeII] filaments which are not present in the other lines.

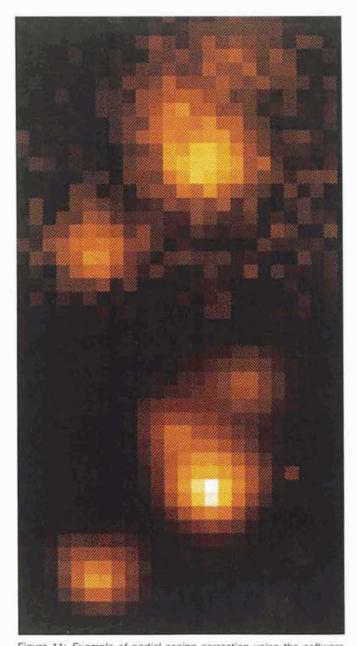


Figure 11: Example of partial seeing correction using the software shift and add feature of the multiple non-destructive read mode. The upper and lower panels show the same small region (~3.5×3.5") of a 36×36" K' image of the globular cluster M2 observed at 0.14"/pixel with and without real time application of image shifts. The integration time in both cases was 30s during which time the integration ramp was non-destructively sampled every 700 msec. In the tracked case, each difference pair of non-destructively read images was shifted by an amount corresponding to the movement of the brightest pixel in the reference star image before computing the slopes of the integration ramps.

tion, this camera already offers powerful new infrared observing opportunities on La Silla.

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