Optical bench design for the caraterization of distortions in LSST candidate sensors

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LSST sensors : Charged Coupled Devices



CCD E2V-250

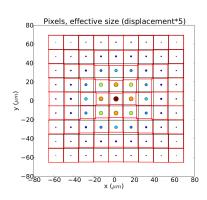
- $4cm \times 4cm$ CCD.
- 16.4 megapixel.
- Focal plane = 189 CCD.
- "Thick CCD", more sensitive in I.R.

Tree rings and Brighter fatter



Plazas *et al.* 1403.6127 DECam CCD

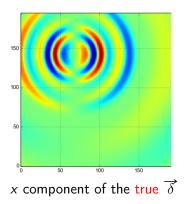
ullet Variation can reach \pm 1% on normalized flat-field (g-band).

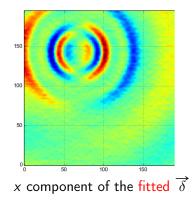


Guyonnet et al. 1501.01577

 Variation in size reaches almost 2% from zero to saturation for LSST E2V candidates.

Simulation validation: results

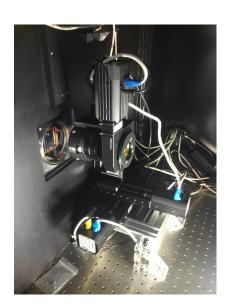




- Reconstruction of a $\overrightarrow{\delta}$ of 0.01 pixel RMS?
- Good final χ^2 .
- Validation of the method : we can map static distortions.

Optical bench

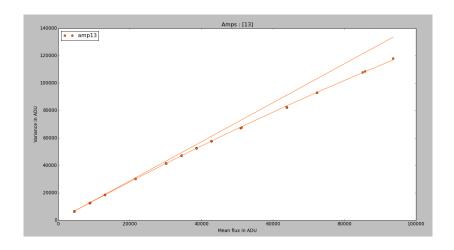
- Experiments done in clean room.
- Setup inside a black box.
- XYZ and rotating motor.
- Pixel pitch of fringes from 6 to 13 px and from 15 to 25 px.
- Using test targets. (transmission sinusoïdal pattern + Ronchi)
- Canon lens + integrating sphere.



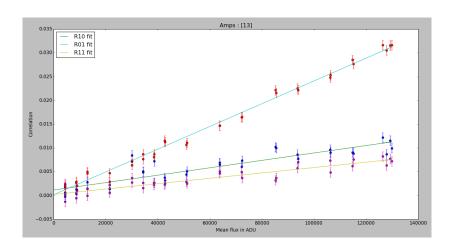
My 2nd year

- Study of the Brighter fatter: development of a new method of measurement, and comparison with canonic one (Augustin Guyonnet's measurement of correlations).
- Study and improvement of the stability of the optical bench.

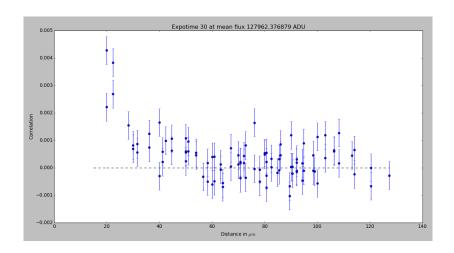
Photon Transfert Curve (PTC)



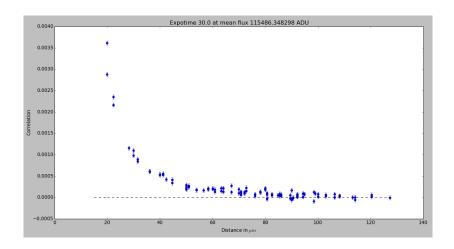
Correlations of nearest pixels



Correlations : 2 pairs of uniform illimuminations



Correlations: 420 pairs of uniform illimuminations



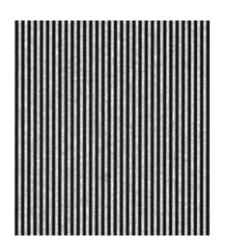
Optical bench stability

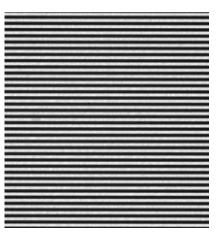
- Laser = coherent light -> false correlations...
- Meanwhile, using spectral lamp: XeHg and QTH.
- Stability of the lamps.
- Stability of focus as a function of the position.
- Vibrations.
- Stability of positions.



Brighter Fatter : ramps in flux

- Imaging fringes parallel to rows and columns.
- Images with pixel pitch of 6.4 px (Setup 2 with Ronchi target).





Cut on Ronchi parallel to row

- First step : select focused fringes area (500x500 px).
- Second step: compute pitch with a fit of FFT maximum.
- Third step: fold (wrt the computed pitch) the signal of several columns.
- Fourth step: bin the folded signal (right plot).

