



Focal plane commissioning

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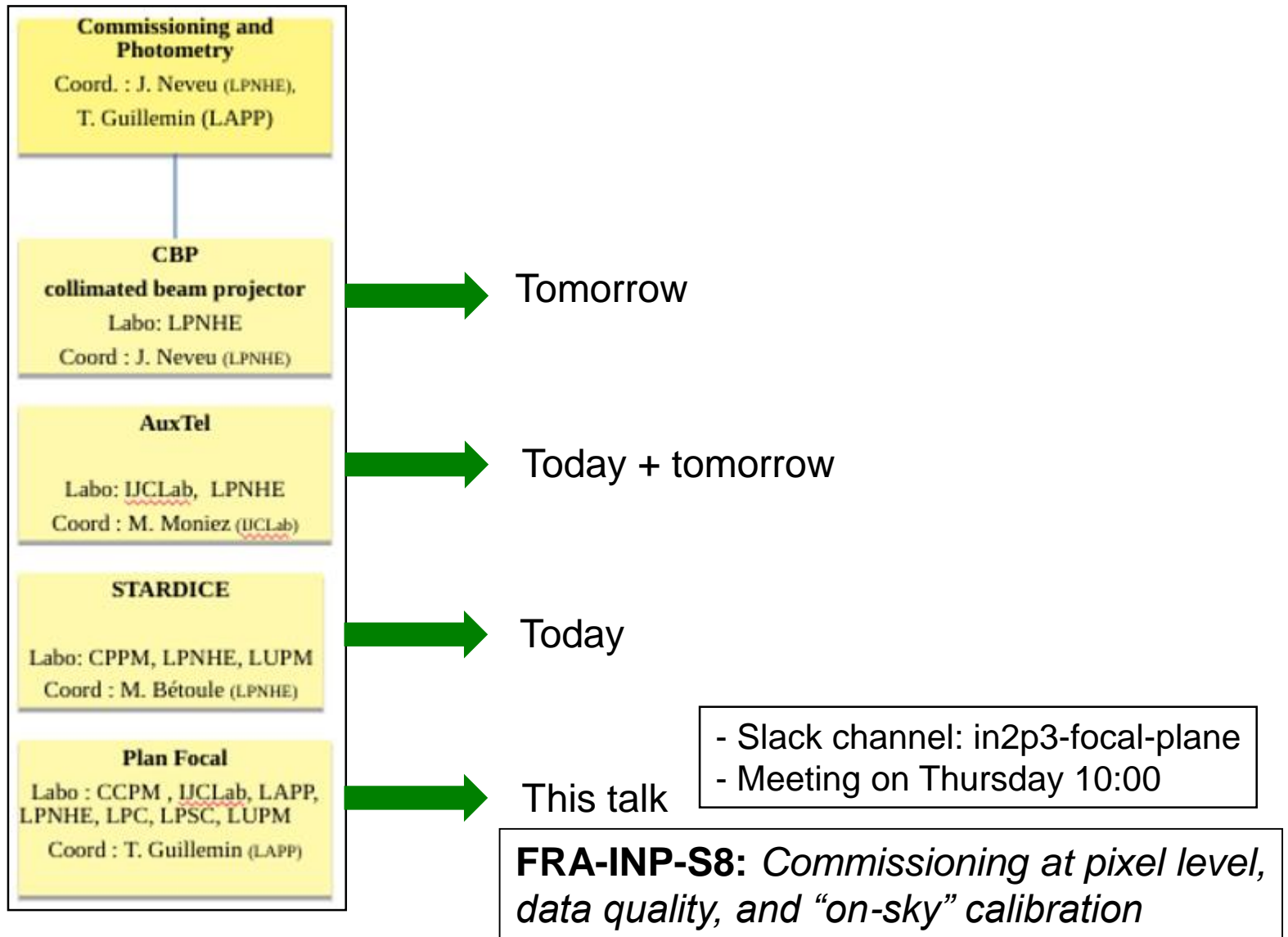
LSST-France meeting

Lyon

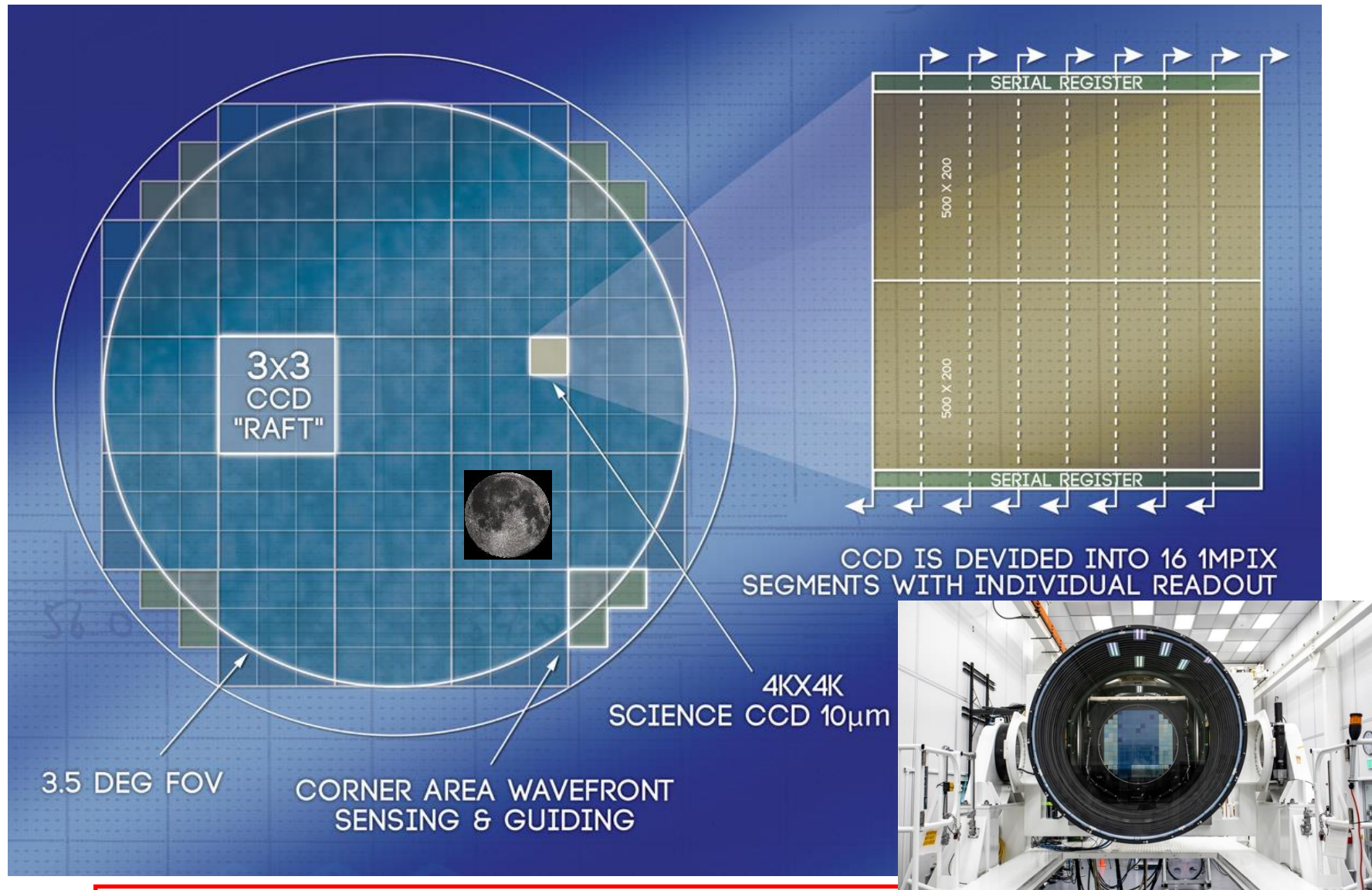
December 15, 2023



Commissioning in LSST-France



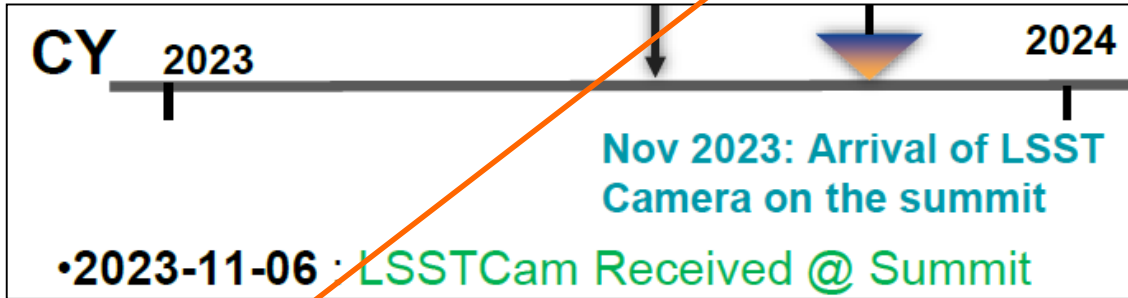
Focal plane layout



**21 science rafts / 1 raft = 9 CCD / 1 CCD (e2v/ITL) = 16 amplifiers
3024 readout channels to calibrate**

Some delay

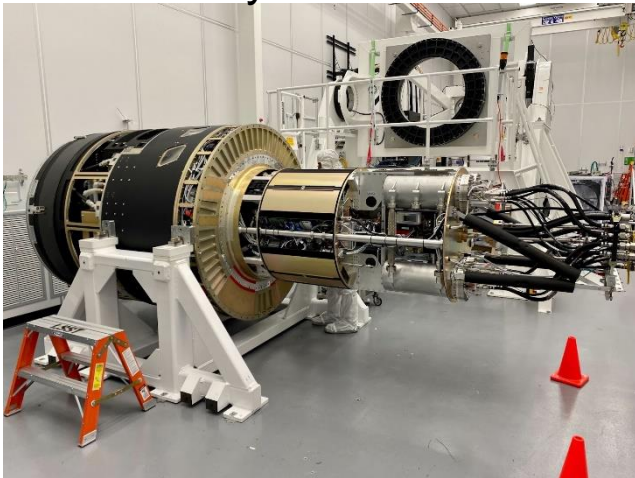
Rubin PCW, August 2023



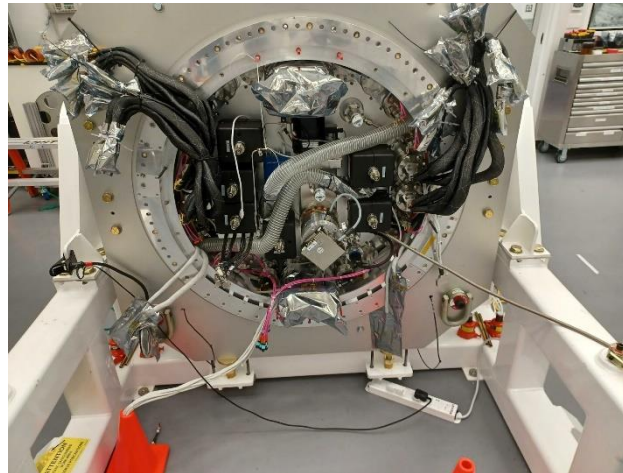
Fake news!

Cryostat vacuum leak: August 18

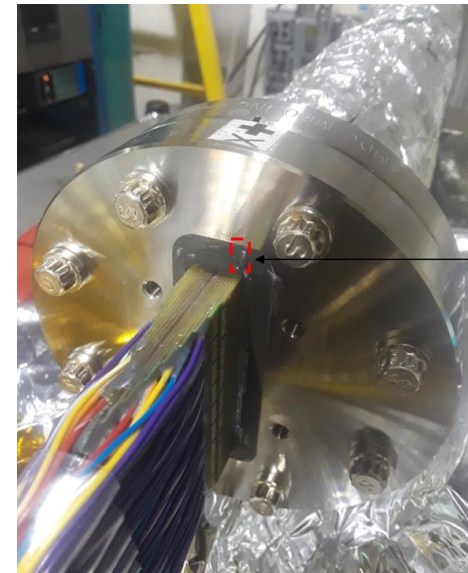
Utility trunk



Feed-through plate



REB power supply feed-through



October 12:



Camera schedule

- 11/14/2023 - 11/27/2023: EO testing; warm up and vent cryostat; camera off
- 11/28/2023 - 12/5/2023: IR-2 power outage
- 12/6/2023 - 12/20/2023: Recover from power outage; cool down camera
- 12/21/2023 - 1/5/2024: Continue EO testing (with reduced effort over break)
- 1/8/2024 - 1/17/2024: Swap in remaining 3 glass filters
- 1/18/2024 - 2/2/2024: Complete EO testing
- **2/5/2024: Pre-Ship Review #1**
- 2/5/2024 - 2/27/2024: Test auto changer and loader #2; prep camera for crating
- **2/22/2024: Pre-Ship Review #2**
- 2/28/2024 - 3/11/2024: Mount Camera in shipping container
- 2/5/2024 - 3/14/2024: Prep and pack ancillary camera equipment
- 3/14/2024 - 3/26/2024: Ship Camera and equipment
- **3/29/2024: Camera on the summit**

From SIT-COM meeting 06/12/23



Rubin schedule



- a. Reinstall ComCam (End of May)
6. And as mentioned before, in June 2024, we are **scheduled** to install the M1M3 mirror on the telescope
 - a. Which means in July and August 2024 we are **scheduled** to be **on sky with ComCam**
7. LSSTCam is **scheduled** to arrive on Cerro Pachon in early April 2024
 - a. A month of unpacking,
 - b. ~1.5 months of getting it up and running in the white room (on Level 3)
 - c. ~2 months of running LSSTCam in the white room
 - d. Mid August - LSSTCam should be ready to install on the telescope
8. On sky with LSSTCam late 2024

**On-sky ComCam
data in July/August**

**Calibration LSSTCam
data in June/July**

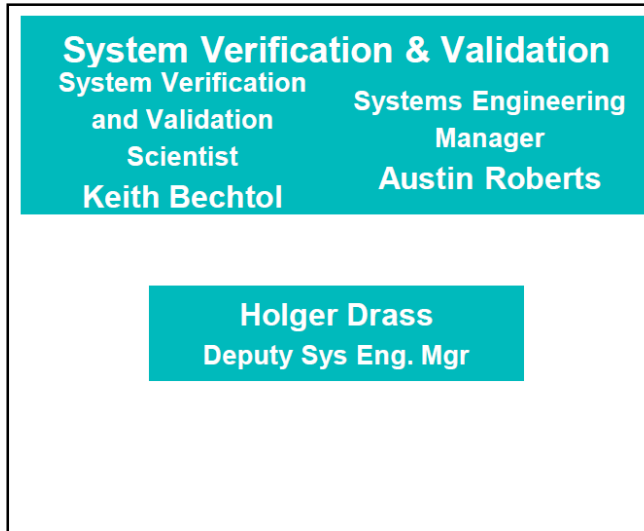
First on-sky LSSTCam data in December

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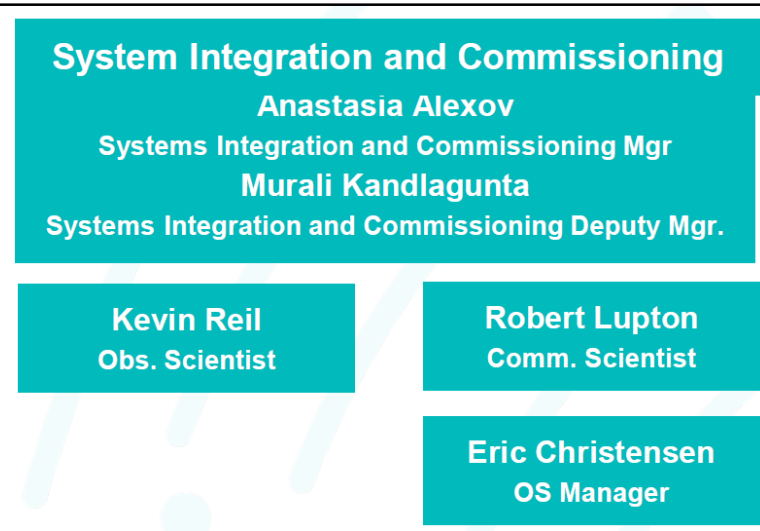
Organizational aspects

DESC SAWG in pause once camera shipped to Chile

SVV



SIT-COM



SVV: Operations Rehearsal for Commissioning 2-5 April 2024

Organizing committee:

- @ Keith Bechtol (chair)
- @ Eric Christensen
- @ Anastasia Alexov
- @ Tony Johnson
- @ Scot Kleinman
- @ Robert Lupton
- @ Colin Slater
- @ Chris Walter

Process ComCam calibration products at USDF (including cp_verify)	ComCam
Process ComCam calibration products at summit (including cp_verify)	ComCam
Certify ComCam calibration products at USDF	ComCam
Transfer certified products back to Cerro Pachón and deploy	ComCam
Collect AuxTel daytime calibrations	AuxTel
Process AuxTel calibration products at USDF (including cp_verify)	AuxTel
Process AuxTel calibration products at summit (including cp_verify)	AuxTel
Certify AuxTel calibration products	AuxTel

Commissioning phases

LSSTCam

Electro-optical Testing at Level 3	In-dome Engineering	On-sky Engineering	System Optimization	Science Validation Survey(s)
EO testing	EO testing in-dome calibration systems	optical alignment pointing tests AOS look-up table initial science verification	tuning control loops scheduler testing observing efficiency and science performance over range of conditions	>30 days sustained observing exercising operations procedures continued science validation of coaddition and difference imaging
Level 3 System Integration Complete	Start On-Sky Engineering	Start System Optimization	Start Science Validation Surveys	Start 10-year LSST
LSSTCam reverification complete DM ready for bulk data collection	calibration products pipeline verified	routinely producing science-grade images over the full field of view verified system throughput, delivered image quality	verified ISR application for on-sky images verified visit-level PSF modeling, astrometric + photometric calibration	Science Pipelines delivered science verification complete

From E. Bellm

Run 6 at SLAC

Run 6a: June-July

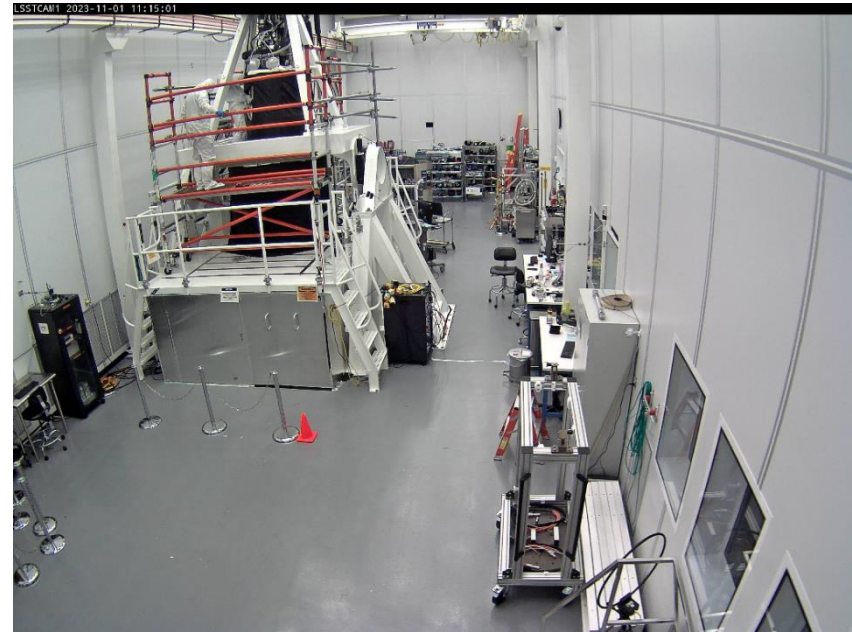
Run 6b: November

Run 6c: December - end of January

Electro-Optical testing:
standard calibrations, filter transmission
curves, PTC vs λ , long stability runs, etc.

Replication of data USDF → FrDF: **134 TB**
Butler ingestion

Lot of data = lot of issues



Topics :

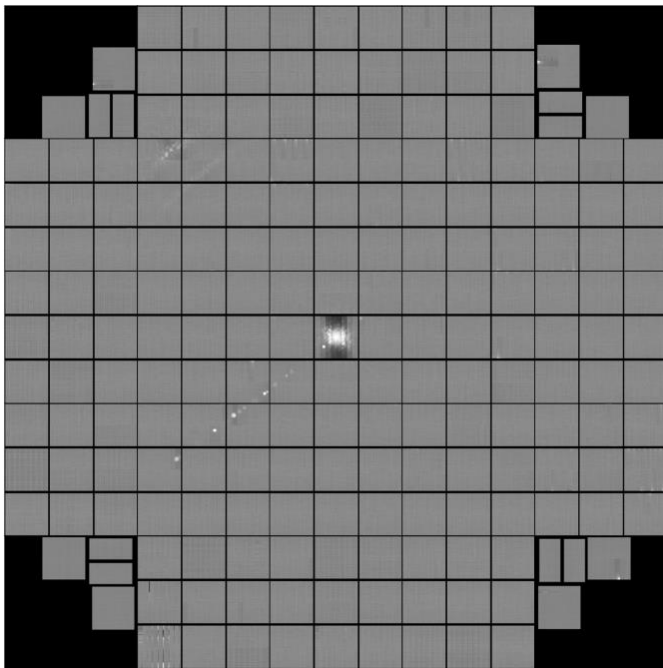
- CCD configuration optimization
- Investigations of puzzling effects
- CCOB analysis
- Brighter-Fatter effect (CTI and non-linearity corrections)
- Bias correction strategy

CCOB analysis

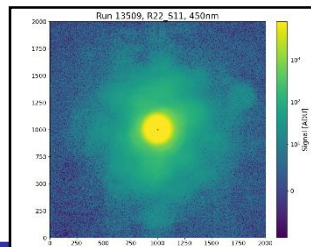
Johan

- Work on:
- CCOB configuration
 - Ghost analysis

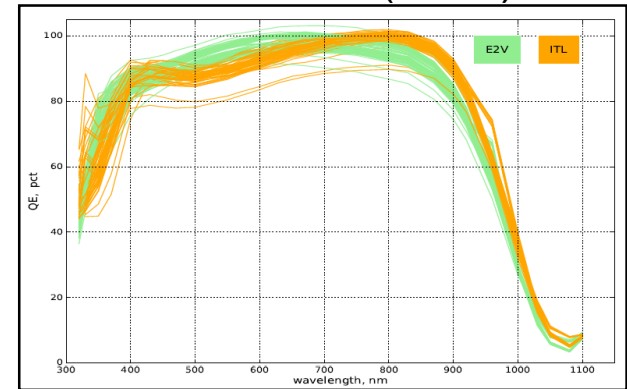
CCOB thin beam data



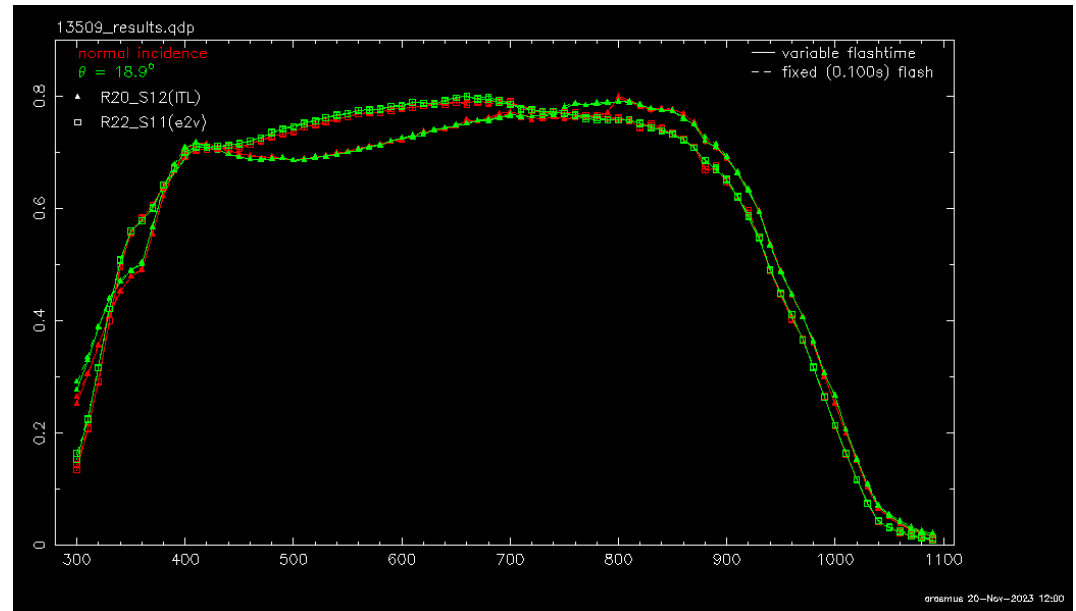
Pointing model
working fine



RTM tests (2019)



QE curves



From S. Liang

From A. Rasmussen

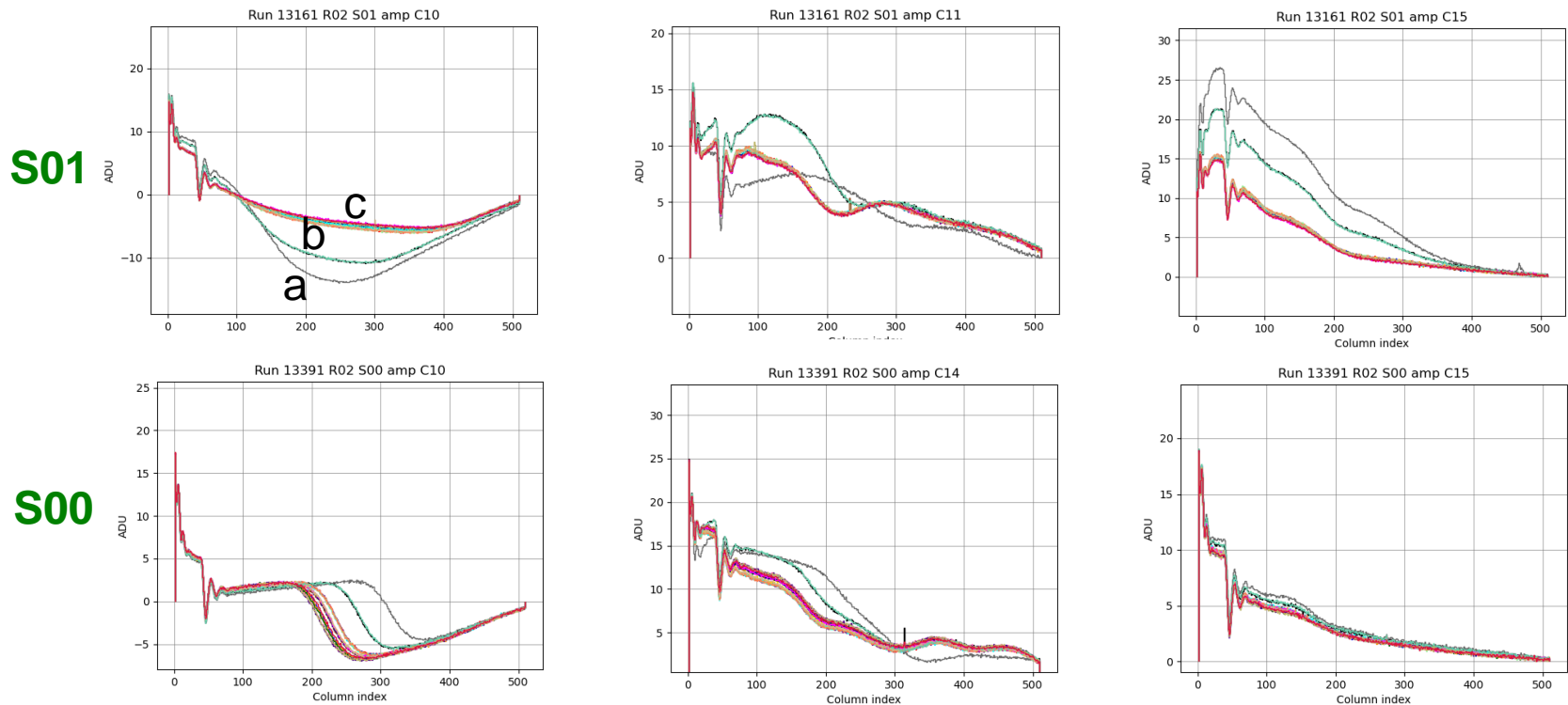
Bias correction (1/2)

We are defining the baseline strategy for the bias correction in ISR (DM).

- 1) Hardware: get the most stable biases
- 2) Software: best method to correct for the per-amp residual instabilities and 2D shapes

ITL multimodal biases

Correlations observed at the REB level



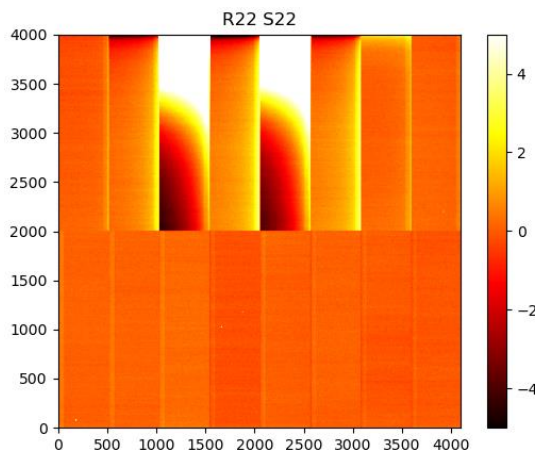
Bias correction (2/2)

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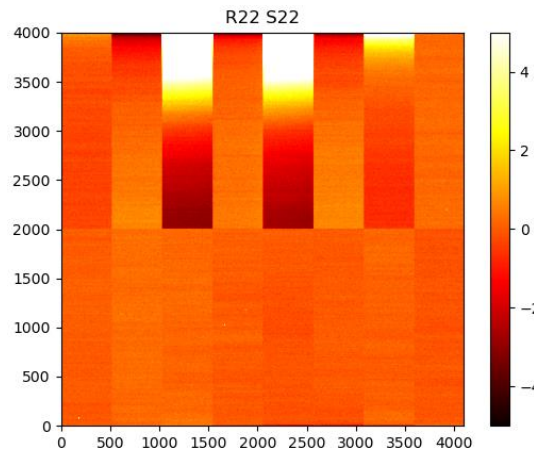
- 1) Hardware: get the most stable biases
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e2v yellow corners

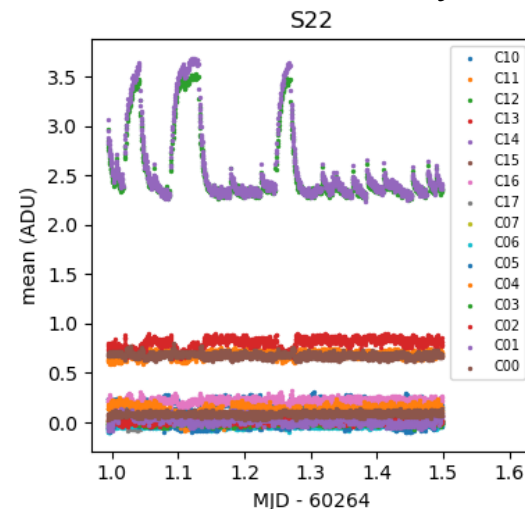
Master bias



Master dark15 – master bias



Mean stability



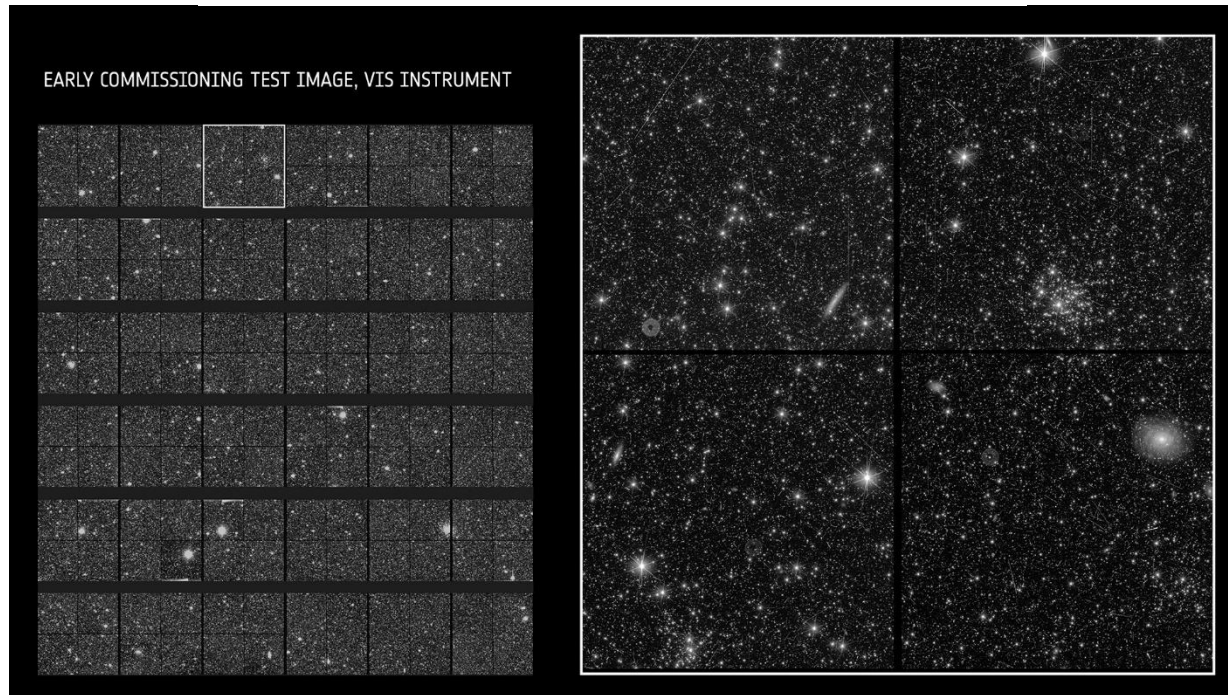
OpSim run: 1824 dark exposures (12-h run)
15-s (1628) and 30-s (196) exposures

Towards our 'First Light'

2024 is gonna be a lot of fun

Euclid sees 'First Light'

By Euclid Consortium / 2023-07-31



Euclid early commissioning test images, showing an image by the VIS instrument (visible light). The full focal plane of VIS consisting of 36 detectors is shown on the left, and one detector in higher resolution on the right.