

SN ZTF24aahgqwk in NGC 3443

Observation Notes

Typically a session has 60 30-second exposures in each of r' and g', but starting with 2024-04-21, there are 120 of g', because g' images were getting fainter.

[ZTF24aahgqwk Observation Log \(https://brianhill.github.io/supernova-observation/analyses/ZTF24aahgqwk/ujEAJrhgAQNd4bR%ZTF24aahgqwk_observation_log.htm\)](https://brianhill.github.io/supernova-observation/analyses/ZTF24aahgqwk/ujEAJrhgAQNd4bR%ZTF24aahgqwk_observation_log.htm)

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In [6]: 1 import os
2 import numpy as np
3 from astropy import units as u
4 from astropy.nddata import CCDData
5 # from astropy.io import fits
6 from ccdproc import ImageFileCollection, combine
7 # Combiner, combine, subtract_dark, flat_correct
8 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
9 %matplotlib inline
10
11 # filters
12
13 filters = ['g', 'r']
14 filter_full_names = ["Sloan g'", "Sloan r'"]
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Combine the Calibration Images into Masters

Calibration Images

The calibration images are in ~/2024 Sessions/2024-04-12/. In turn, ~/2024 Sessions is actually a soft link to /Volumes/Astronomy Data/2024 Sessions/2024 Sessions.

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In [5]: 1 # calibration directory
2
3 calibration_date = '2024-04-12'
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5 calibration_directory = os.path.join(os.path.expanduser('~'), '2024 Sessions/2024-04-12')
6
7 # subdirectory for the 30-second darks
8
9 dark_directory = os.path.join(calibration_directory, 'dark')
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11 # subdirectories for the 0.1-second g and r flats
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13 flat_directories_by_filter = {filter:os.path.join(calibration_directory, filter)
14                               for filter in filters}
15
16 # subdirectory for the biases (TheSky Professional Edition may include this)
17
18 bias_directory = os.path.join(calibration_directory, 'bias')
19
20 # Trimmed image reader utility (needed because our images have four columns)
21
22 def delete_last_columns(arr, columns_to_delete):
23     column_count = np.shape(arr)[1]
24     del_arr = np.delete(arr, slice(column_count - columns_to_delete, column_count), axis=1)
25     return del_arr
26
27 def trimmed_image_reader(file):
28     img = CCDDData.read(file, unit=u.adu)
29     data = img.data
30     trimmed_data = delete_last_columns(data, 4)
31     img.data = trimmed_data
32     return img
33
34 # darks
35
36 dark_files = ImageFileCollection(dark_directory).files_filtered(includes=['darks'])
37 darks = [trimmed_image_reader(file) for file in dark_files]
38
39 # flats by filter
40
41 flat_files_by_filter = {filter:ImageFileCollection(flat_directory).files_filtered(includes=[filter])
42                         for filter, flat_directory in flat_directories_by_filter.items()}
43 flats_by_filter = {filter:[trimmed_image_reader(file) for file in flat_files]
44                    for filter, flat_files in flat_files_by_filter.items()}
45
46 # biases
47
48 bias_files = ImageFileCollection(bias_directory).files_filtered(includes=['biases'])
49 biases = [trimmed_image_reader(file) for file in bias_files]
50
51 # Combine darks, flats, and biases
52
53 method = 'median' # alternatively, the method can be 'average'
54
55 master_dark = combine(darks, method=method)
56 master_flat_by_filter = {filter:combine(flats, method=method)
57                           for filter, flats in flats_by_filter.items()}
58 master_bias = combine(biases, method=method)
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Load and Align Lights

The lights we are currently examining are in ~/2024 Sessions/2024-04-17/.

Next I will add

2024-04-10, 2024-04-11, and 2024-04-13

and

2024-04-21 and 2024-04-22.

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In [9]: 1 observation_date = '2024-04-17'
        2
        3 observation_directory = os.path.join(os.path.expanduser('~'), '2024-04-17')
        4
        5 # subdirectories for the 30-second g and r lights
        6
        7 light_directories_by_filter = {filter:os.path.join(observation_directory, filter)
        8                                for filter in ['g', 'r']}
        9 # lights by filter
       10
       11 light_files_by_filter = {filter:ImageFileCollection(light_directories_by_filter[filter])
       12                        for filter, light_directory in light_directories_by_filter.items()}
       13 lights_by_filter = [[trimmed_image_reader(file) for file in light_files_by_filter[filter]]
       14                    for filter, light_files in light_files_by_filter.items()]
       15
       16 # the aligned directories are written to not read from
       17
       18 aligned_directories_by_filter = {filter:os.path.join(light_directories_by_filter[filter], 'aligned')
       19                                for filter, light_directory in light_directories_by_filter.items()}
       20
       21 for aligned_directory in aligned_directories_by_filter.values():
       22     if not os.path.exists(aligned_directory):
       23         os.makedirs(aligned_directory)
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