

Crosstalk of KMTNet 18k Mosaic CCDs and Plan for KMTNet Science Run

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Crosstalk



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- Wikipedia
 - In electronics, crosstalk (XT) is any phenomenon by which a signal transmitted on one circuit or channel of a transmission system creates an undesired effect in another circuit or channel.
- Crosstalk analysis of Suprime-Cam CCDs
 - Suprime-Cam (Subaru Prime Focus Camera) with ten 2k by 4k CCDs
 - Four readout ports (A,B,C,D) for each CCD
 - Yagi, M. 2012, PASP, 124, 1347





Crosstalk





Crosstalk in multi-output CCDs for LSST
O'Connor, P. 2015, Jour. of Instrumentation, 10, C05010 (arXiv:1501.04137)





- ✤ KMTNet Mosaic CCDs
 - Eight readout ports for each CCD
 - Independent electronics and readout configuration for each CCD
- Crosstalk correction by using the IRAF tasks
 - xtcoeff, xtalkcor at mscred package
 - Coefficient = (Victim V_{BG}) / (Source S_{BG}), assuming the linearity















Before









After





- Crosstalk of multi-readout CCDs
 - Typical crosstalk coefficients ~ a few 10^{-4} (ideal; ~ 10^{-5} , i.e. < 1 ADU)
 - Crosstalk of KMTNet Mosaic CCDs
 - : 1 pixel difference in X-axis between source and victim
 - : Coefficients ~ up to several 10^{-3} for the source of < 60,000 ADU
 - => well corrected for crosstalk images by the unsaturated stars
 - : Have different coefficients near the saturation level (> 65,000 ADU)
 - => the crosstalk residual of \sim 100 ADU by saturated stars
- Correction by using the IRAF task
 - Required about 10 minutes each image
 - : Mainly due to taking into consideration of shifting 1 pixel in X-axis and of reversing the half images with opposite readout direction
 - : Unusable for the KMTNet pre-processing pipeline
 - Could not correct the nonlinear effect for saturated stars
- → Require a new S/W optimized to the KMTNet Mosaic CCD images

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- New S/W to correct the crosstalk of KMTNet Mosaic CCD images
 - kmtnet_xtcoef.c : determination of crosstalk coefficients

Vic	Sou	Coeff_1		Num1	Satur	Coeff_2	_Stddev_2	Num2
===== 2a 2b 3a 3b 4a 5a 5b 6a 6b	1a 1b 1a 1b 1a 1b 1a 1b 1a	-0.000024 -0.000006 0.004677 0.004688 -0.000041 -0.000057 0.000506 0.000506 0.000489 -0.000068 -0.000073	0.000025 0.000027 0.000078 0.000074 0.000029 0.000019 0.000025 0.000025 0.000029 0.000022 0.000024	33 37 31 29 38 34 32 36 37 35	65520 65520 65520 65520 65520 65520 65520 65520 65520 65520 65520	0,000024 0,000028 0,000738 0,000518 -0,000011 0,000015 0,000119 0,000071 0,000071 0,00007	0.000016 0.000015 0.000042 0.000045 0.000023 0.000023 0.000023 0.000032 0.000019 0.000022 0.000017	===== 36 33 30 35 25 39 36 36 44

- kmtnet__xtcorr.c : correct the crosstalk effects
- It takes about 1-2 minutes for kmtnet__xtcoef each image and about 1 minute for kmtnet__xtcorr, depending on how many saturation pixels are existed at the image.
- All of KMTNet CCD images are distributed to the researchers after correcting the crosstalk effects from 11th September, 2015.
- Most of the crosstalk may be disappeared, but a little can be remained, particularly originated from the saturated stars and near the edge.
 Then it will be good to run again the kmtnet_xtcoef & kmtnet_xtcorr.