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I used the w2sigP1 values to compute effective single frame mag limits for all nine tiles and moon-filtering cases. This was done consistently across all tiles by mapping a narrow 5-sigma bin in w2sigP1 space to the mag axis and computing the median +/- rms/sqrt(n) in the corresponding mag bin.

The trends in the attached plot are no surprise. More moon-contamination reduces the overall \*single-frame\* sensitivity. f.y.i. - the Taurus tile is 0659p272.

Do you think it's worth distributing this to others on the science team?

Regards, Frank

P.S. Apologies to Carl on my color choice.

## mag limits from frame-stack RMSs in repeated photometry

