

Unusual Tangra Light Curves

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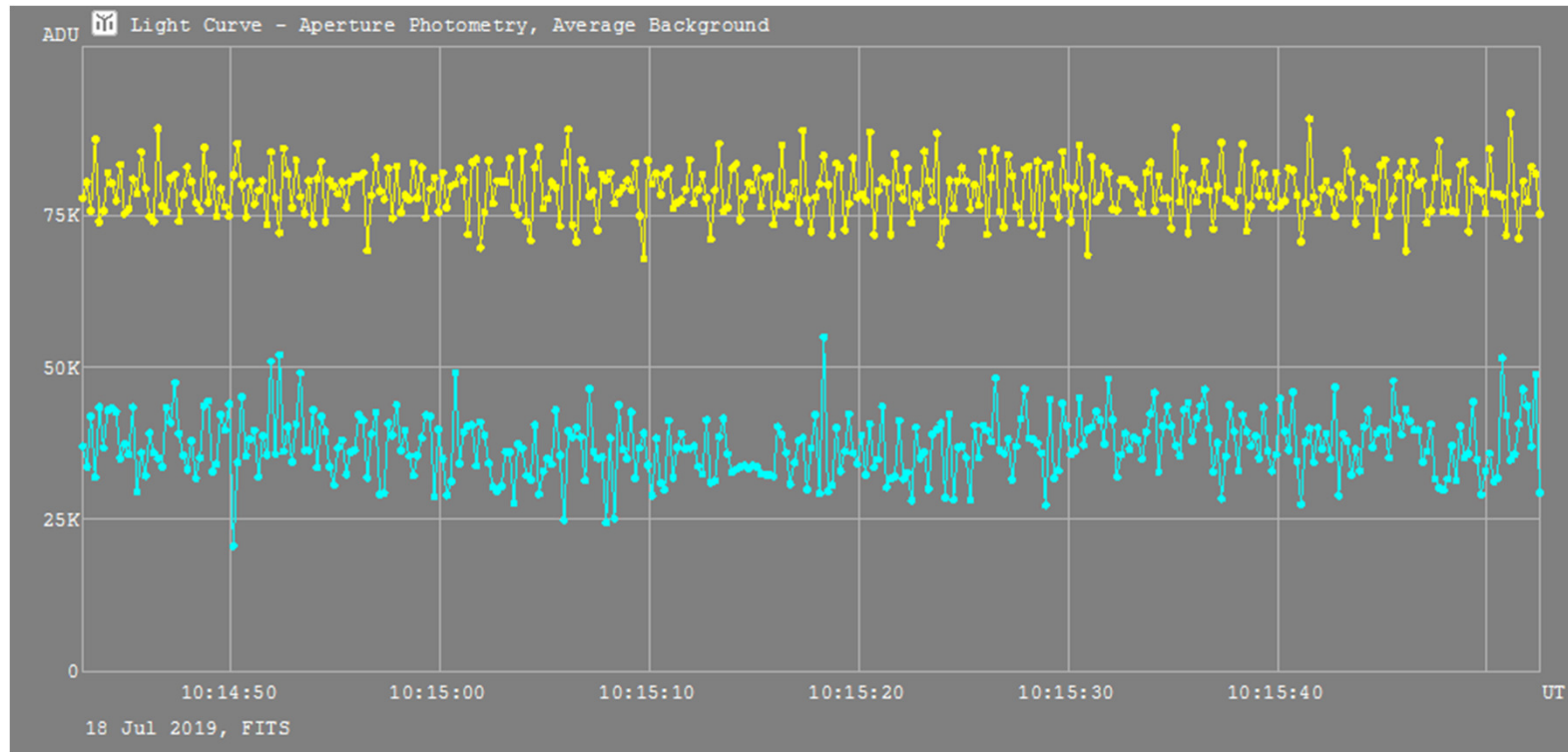
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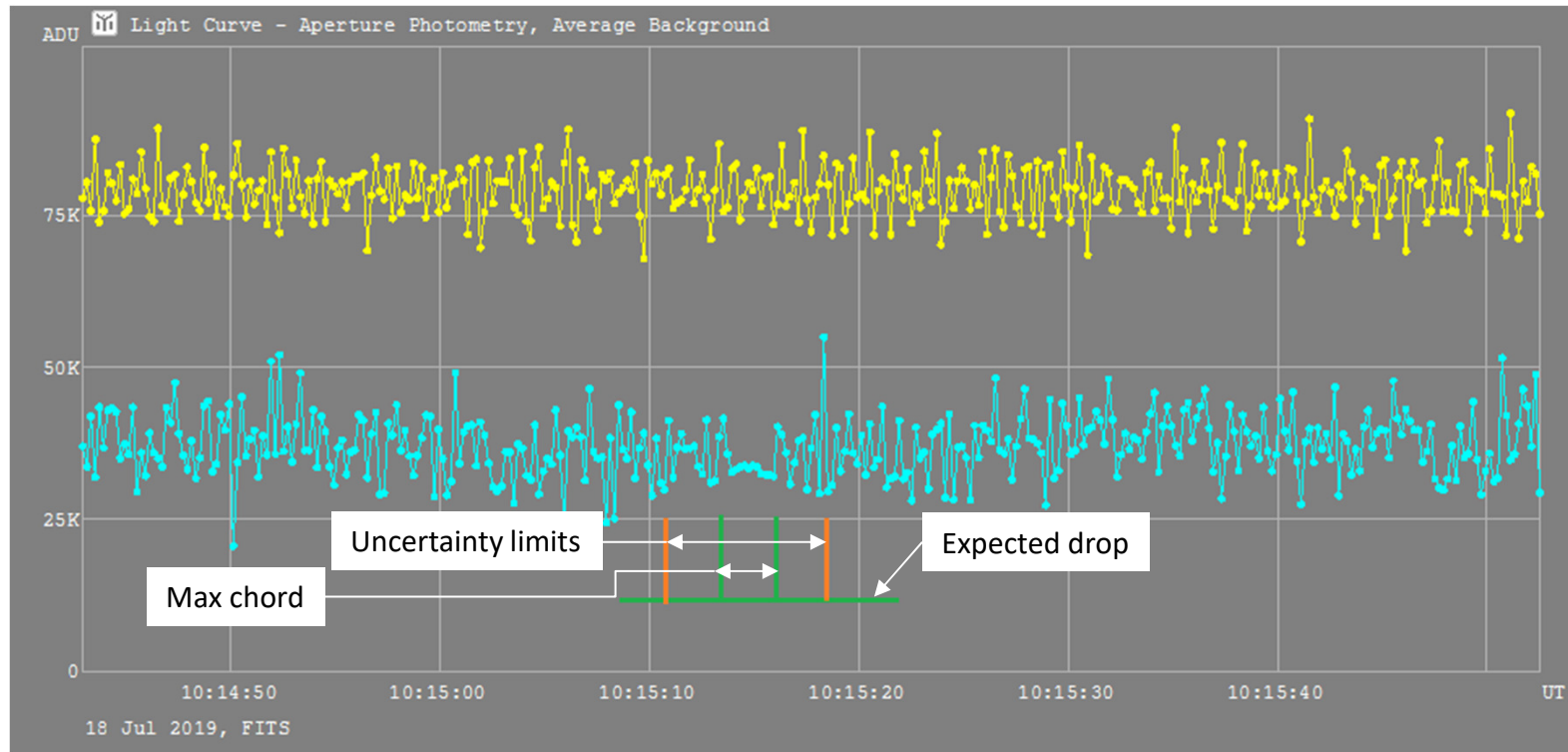
Discussion

- Of nearly 600 reports processed via Tangra to date, 8 had unusual characteristics
- All 8 were clearly misses, and yet...
- *Mea Culpa*, or is there something going on?

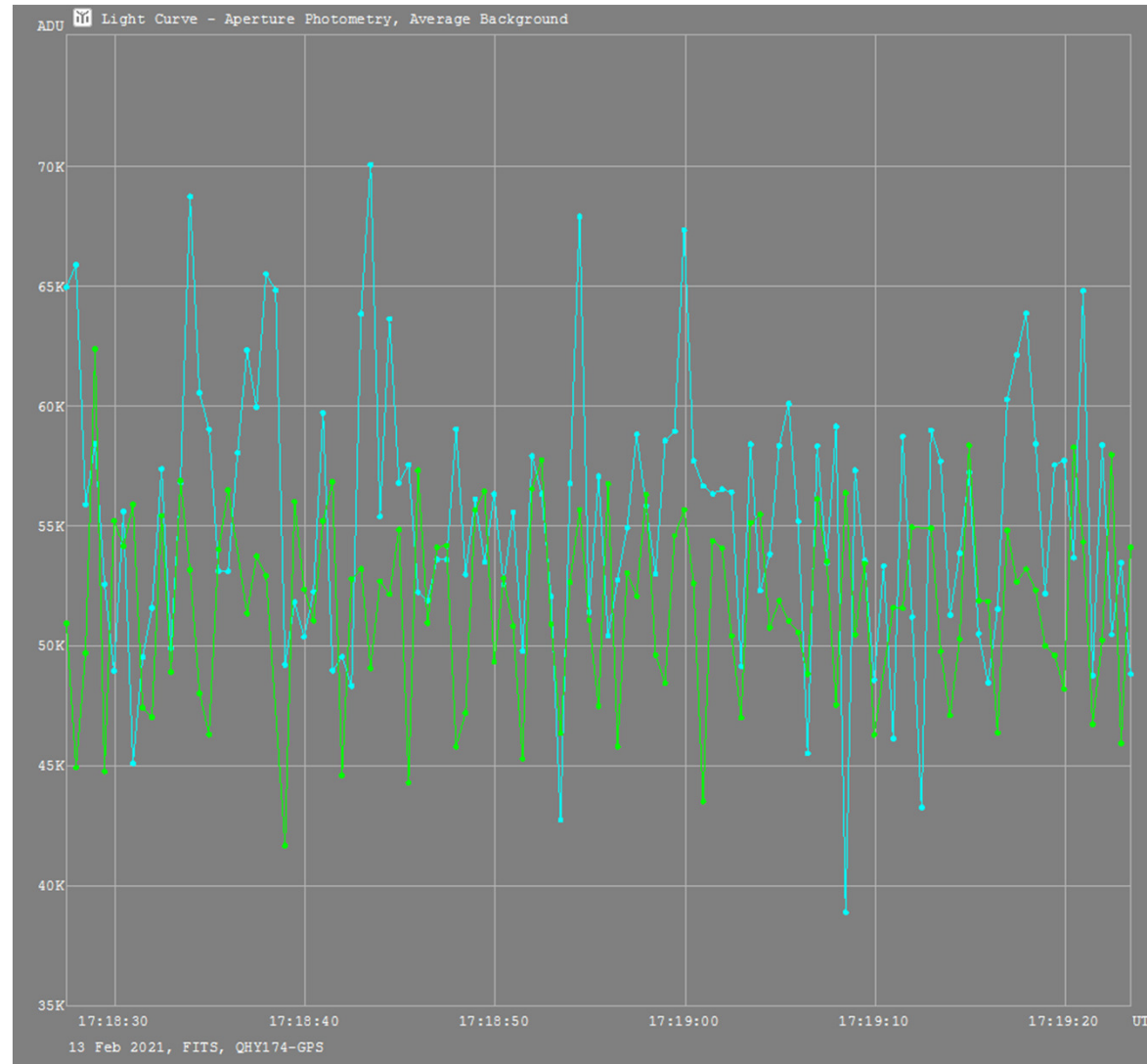
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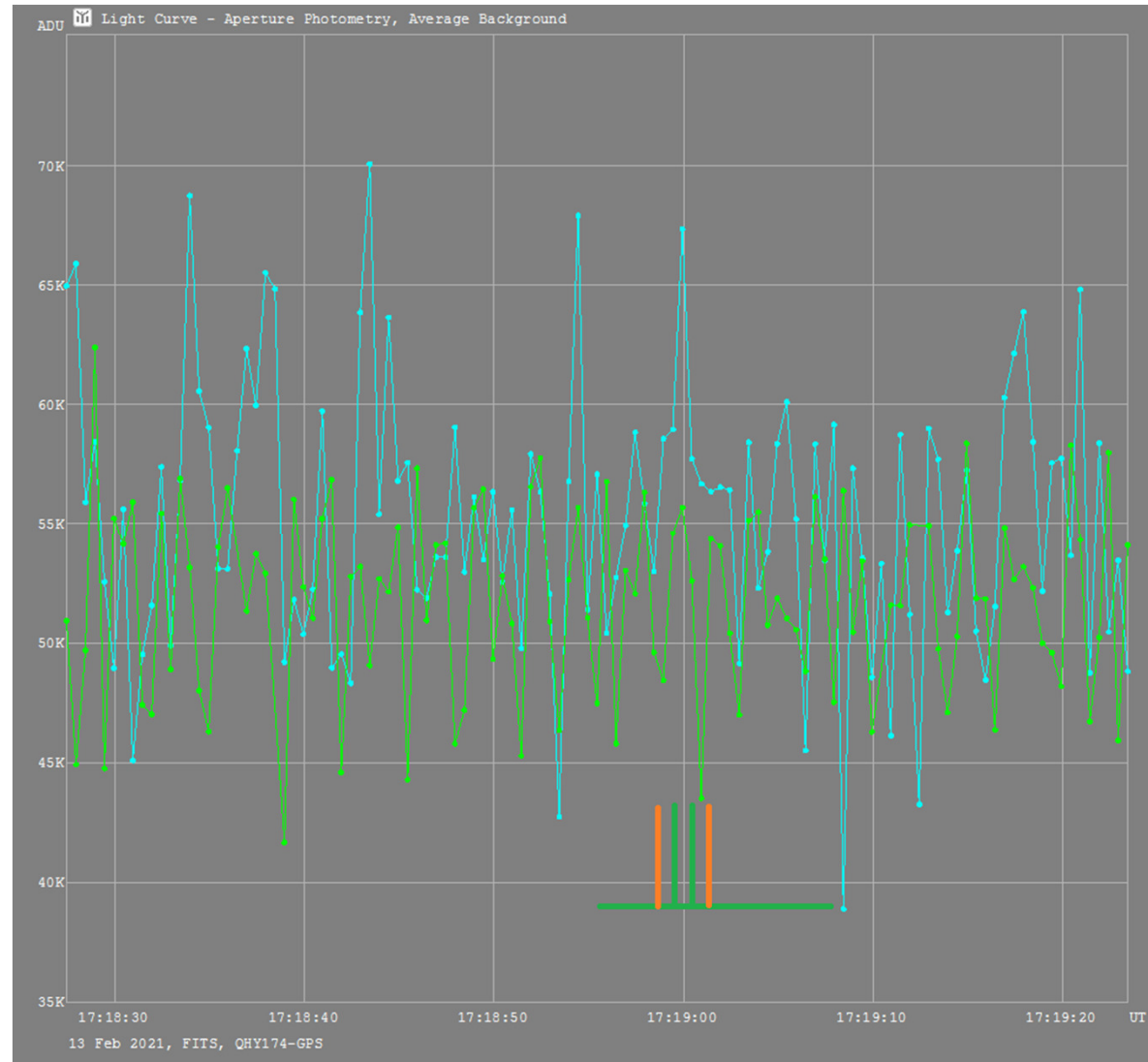
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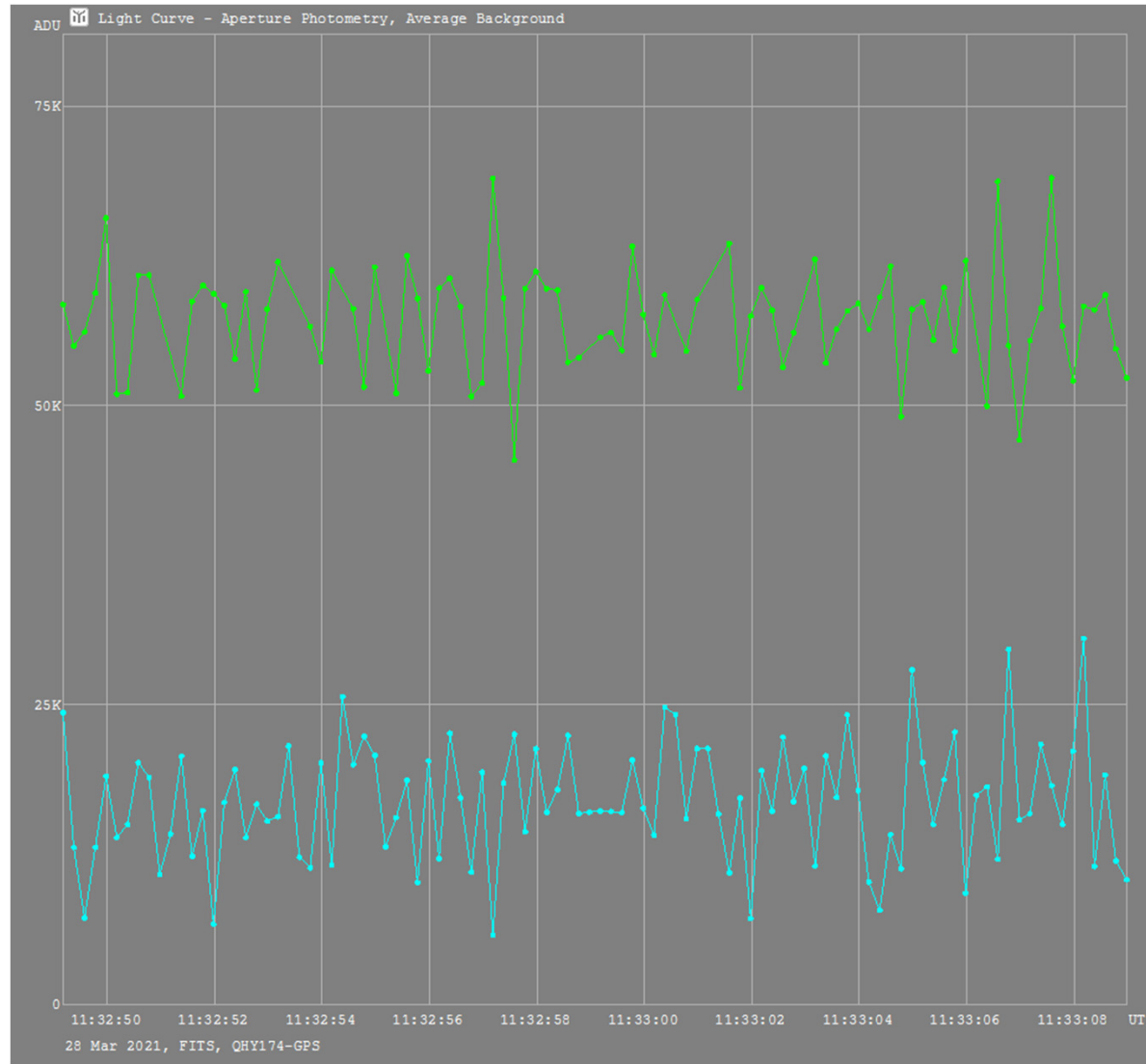
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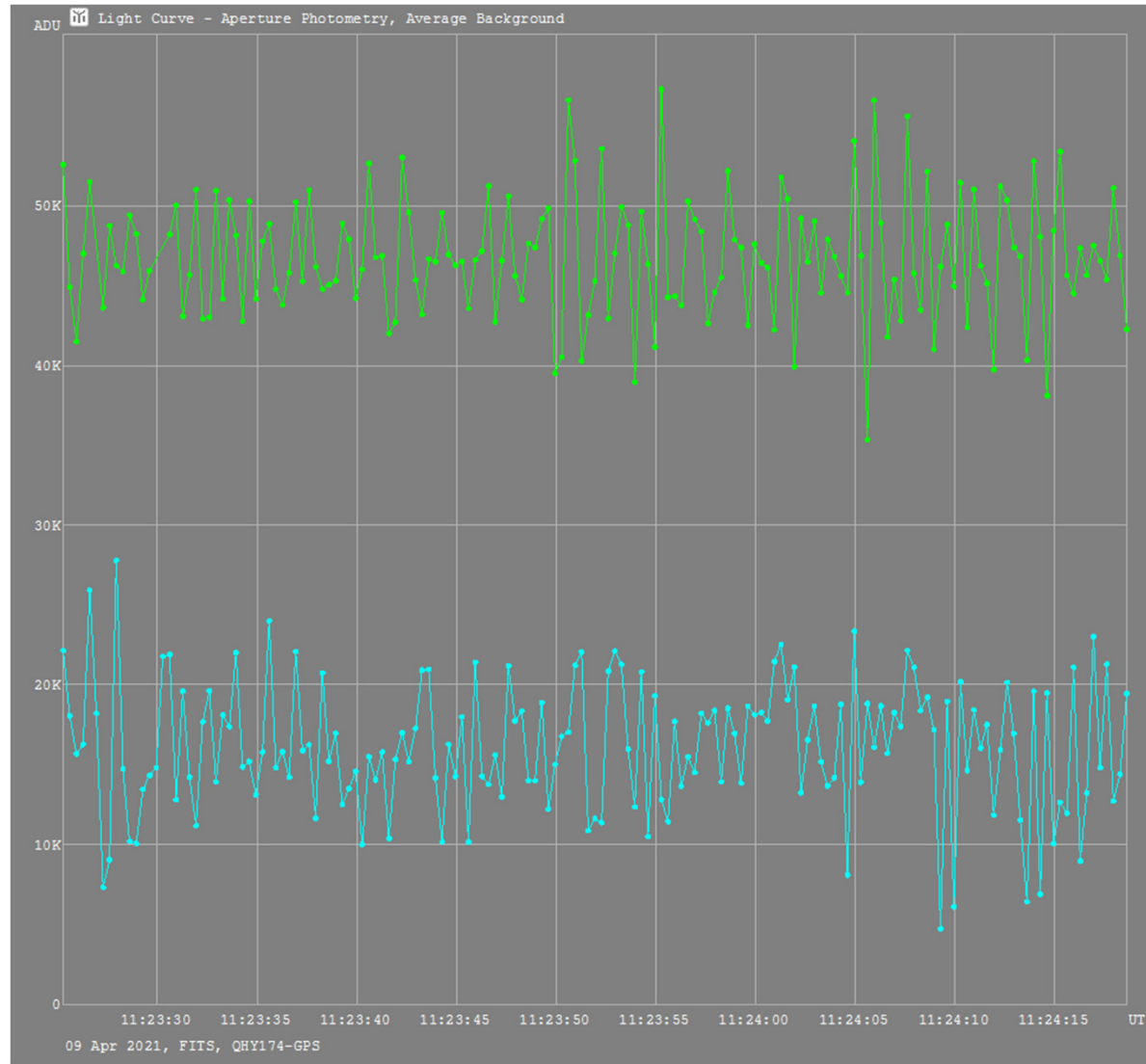
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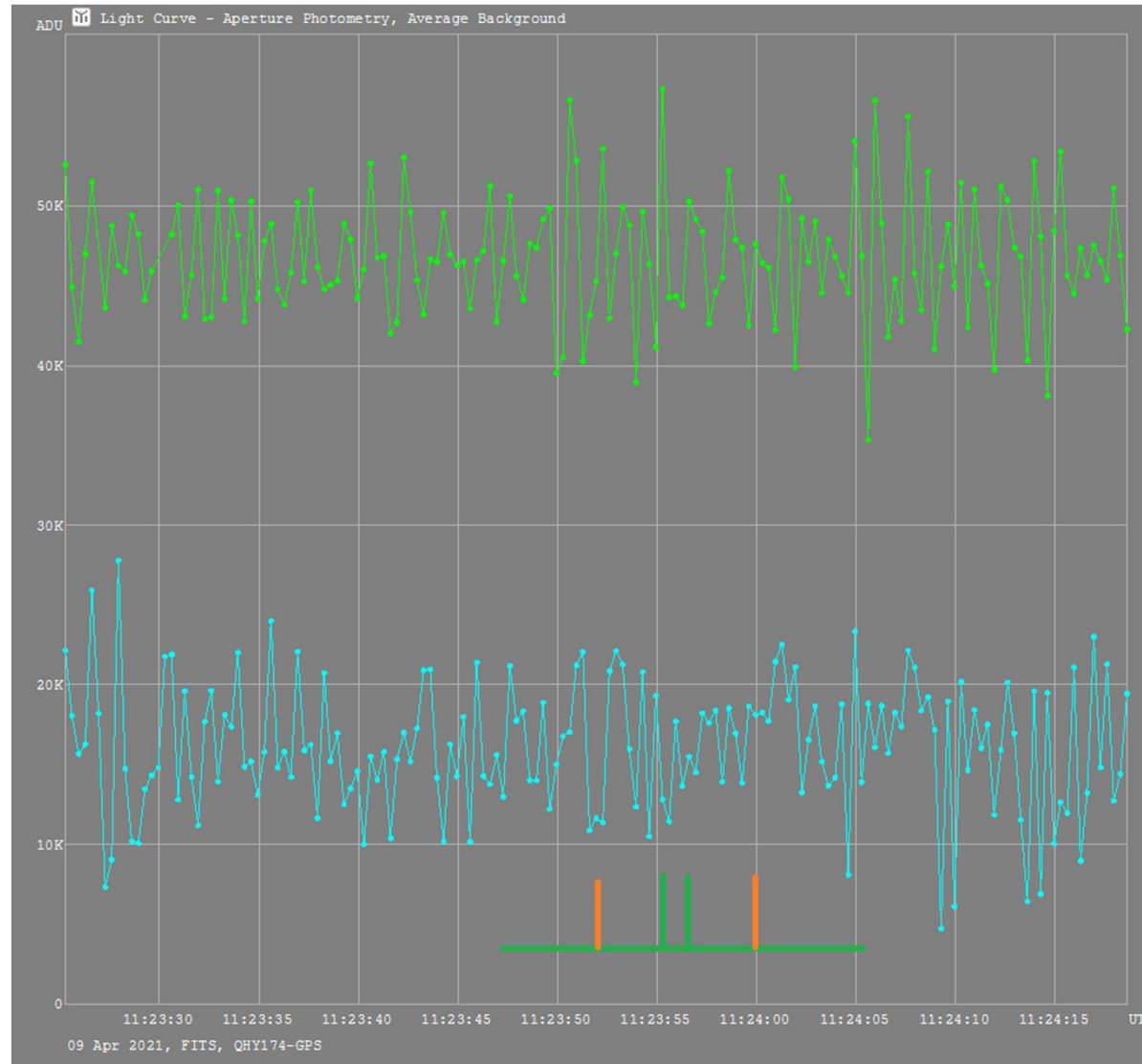
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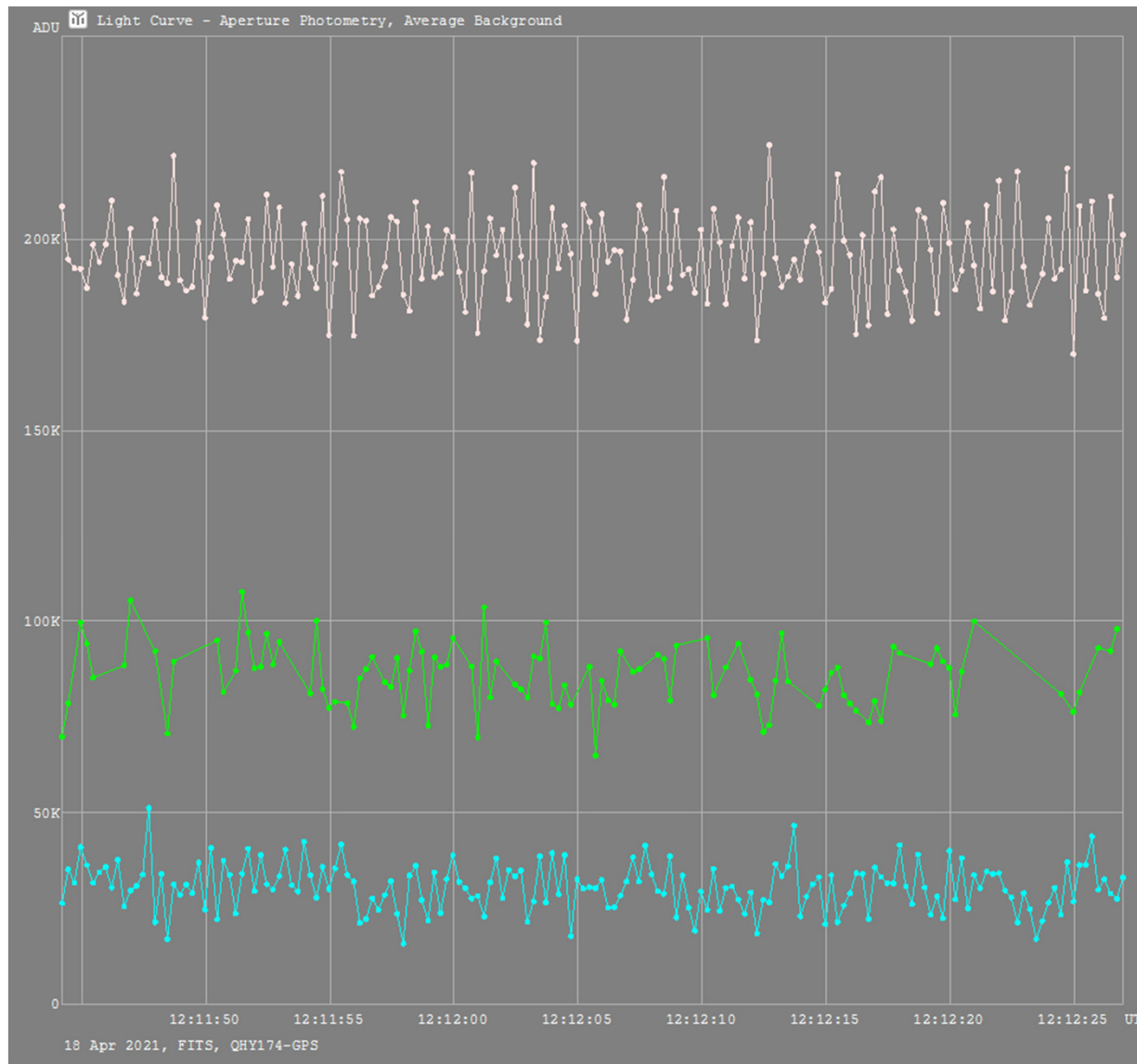
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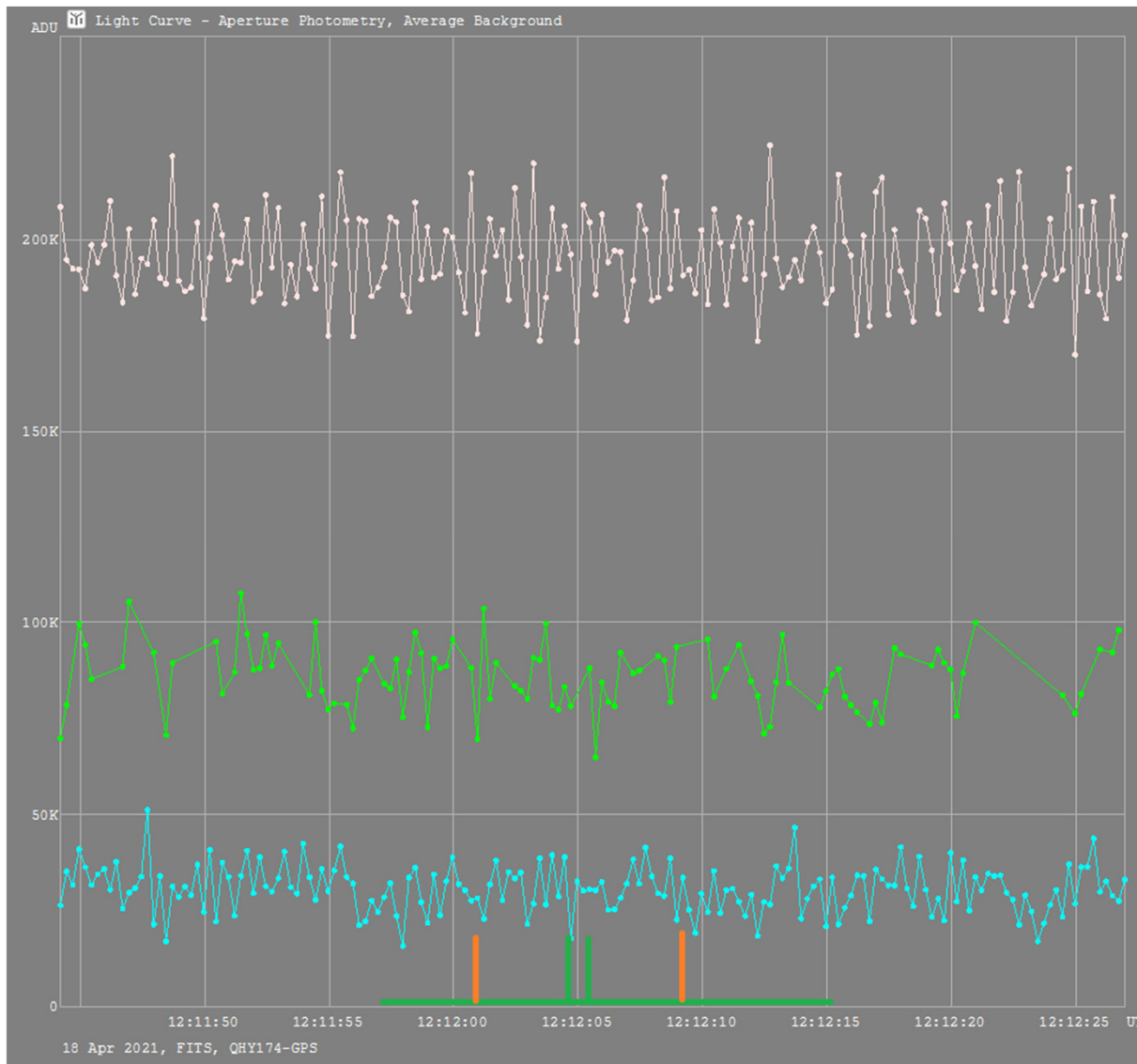
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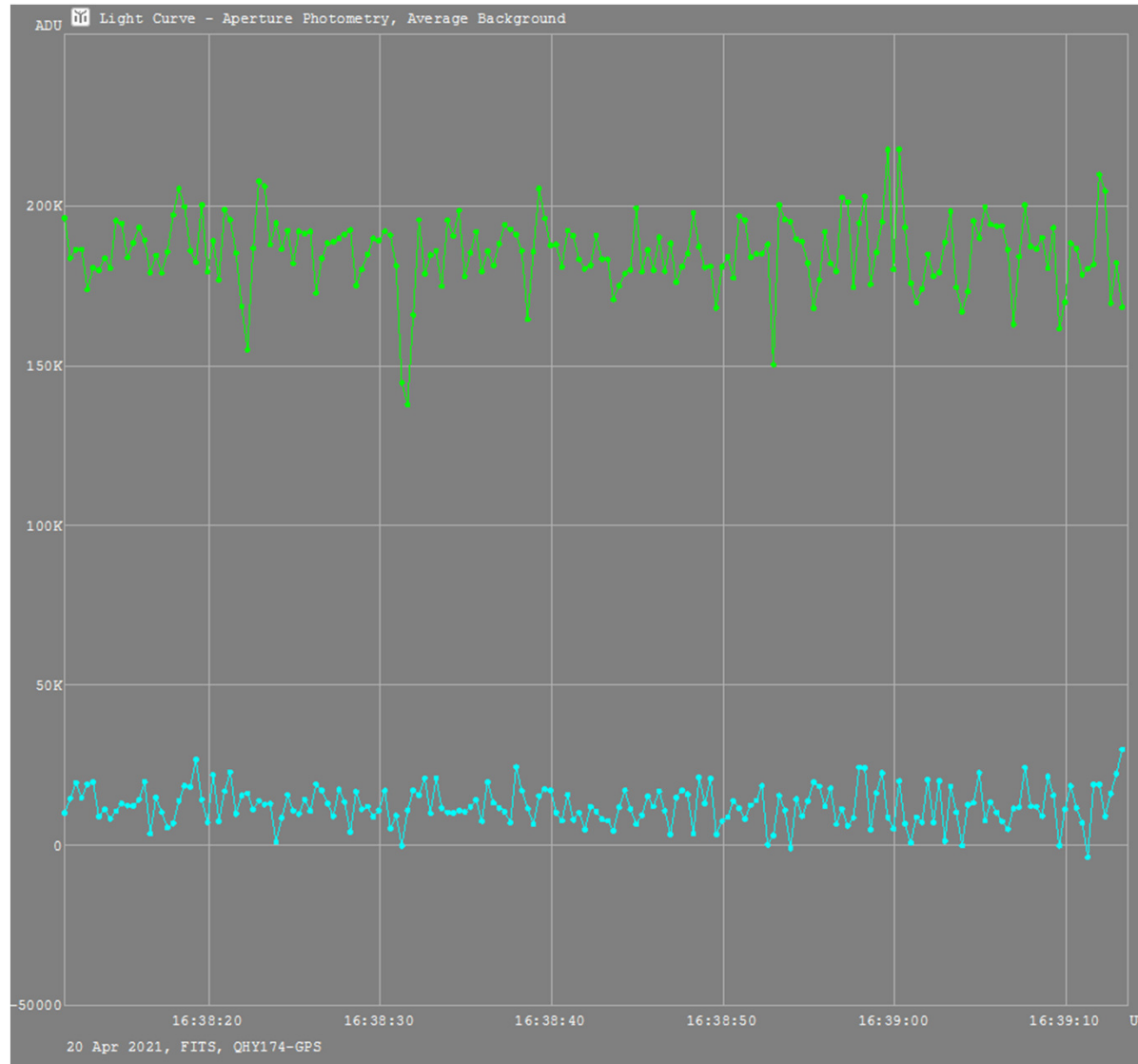
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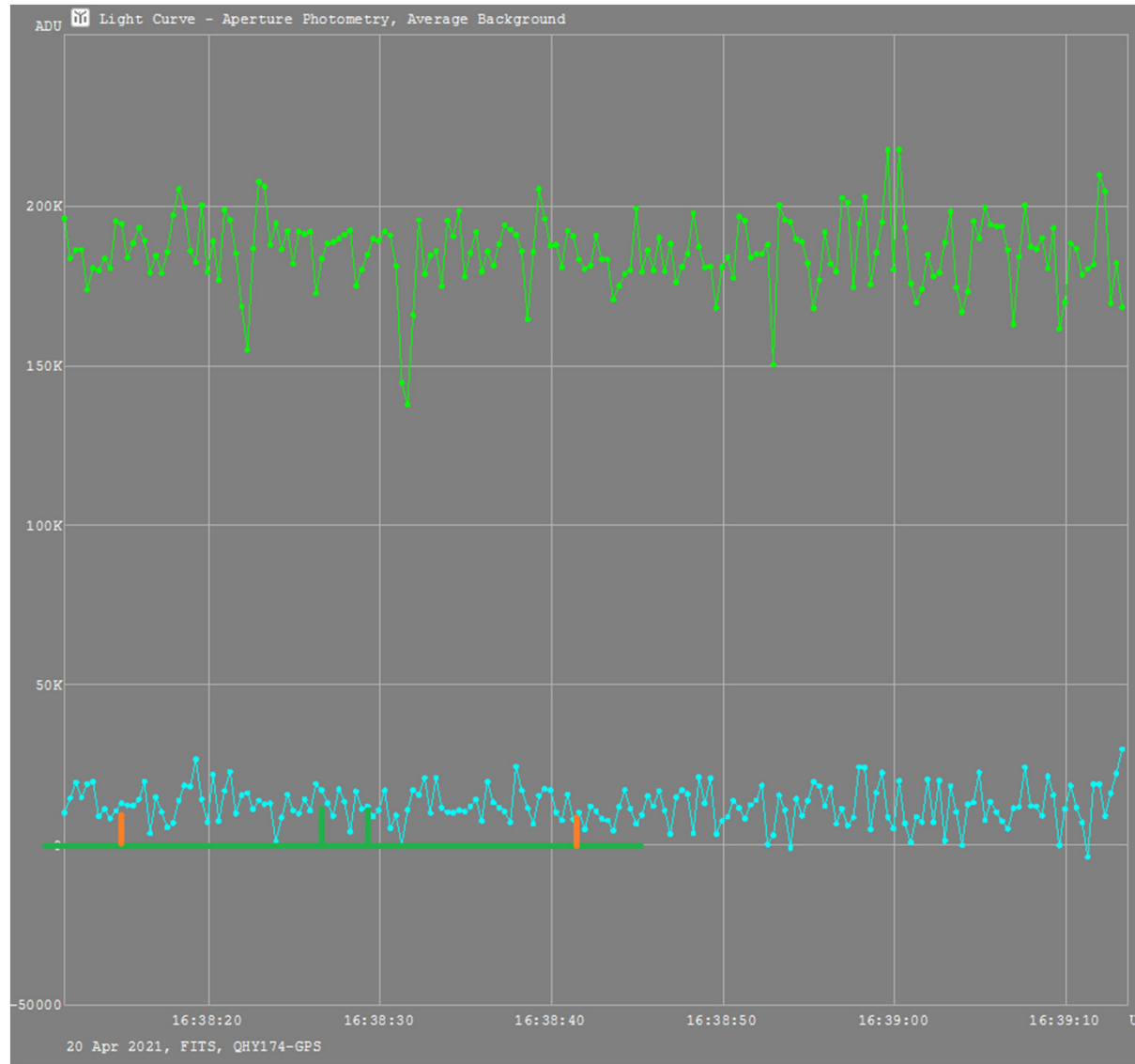
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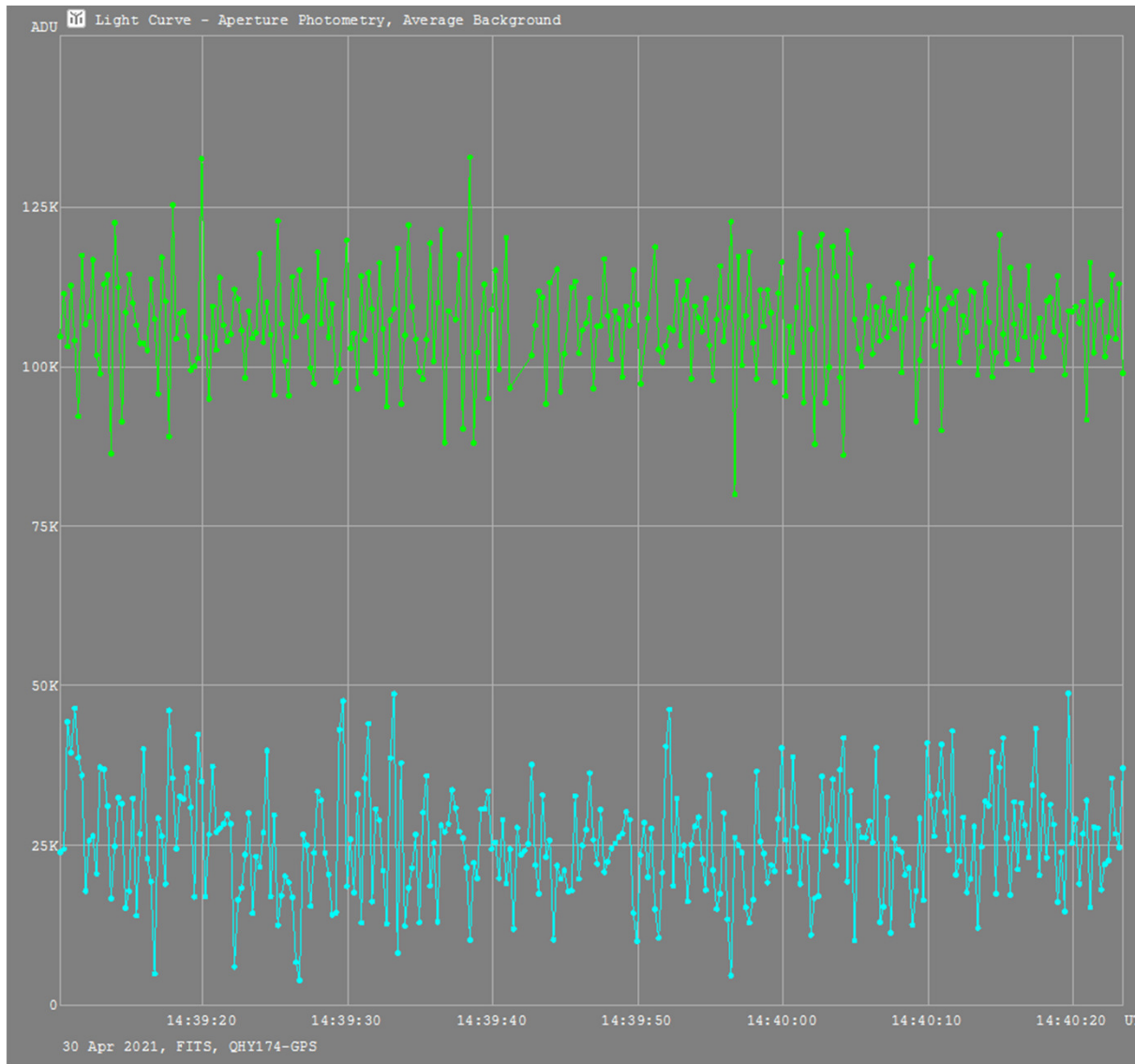
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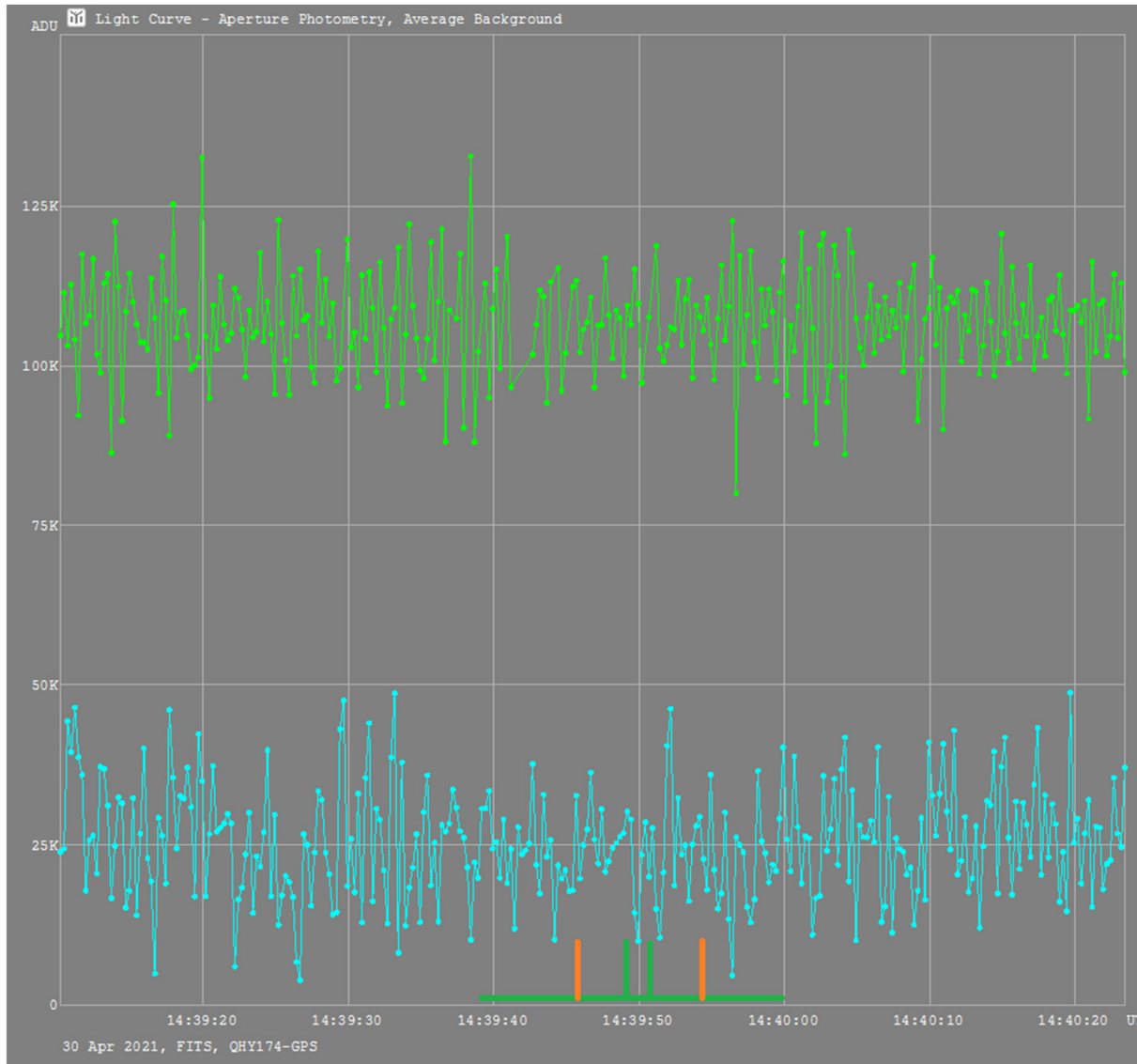
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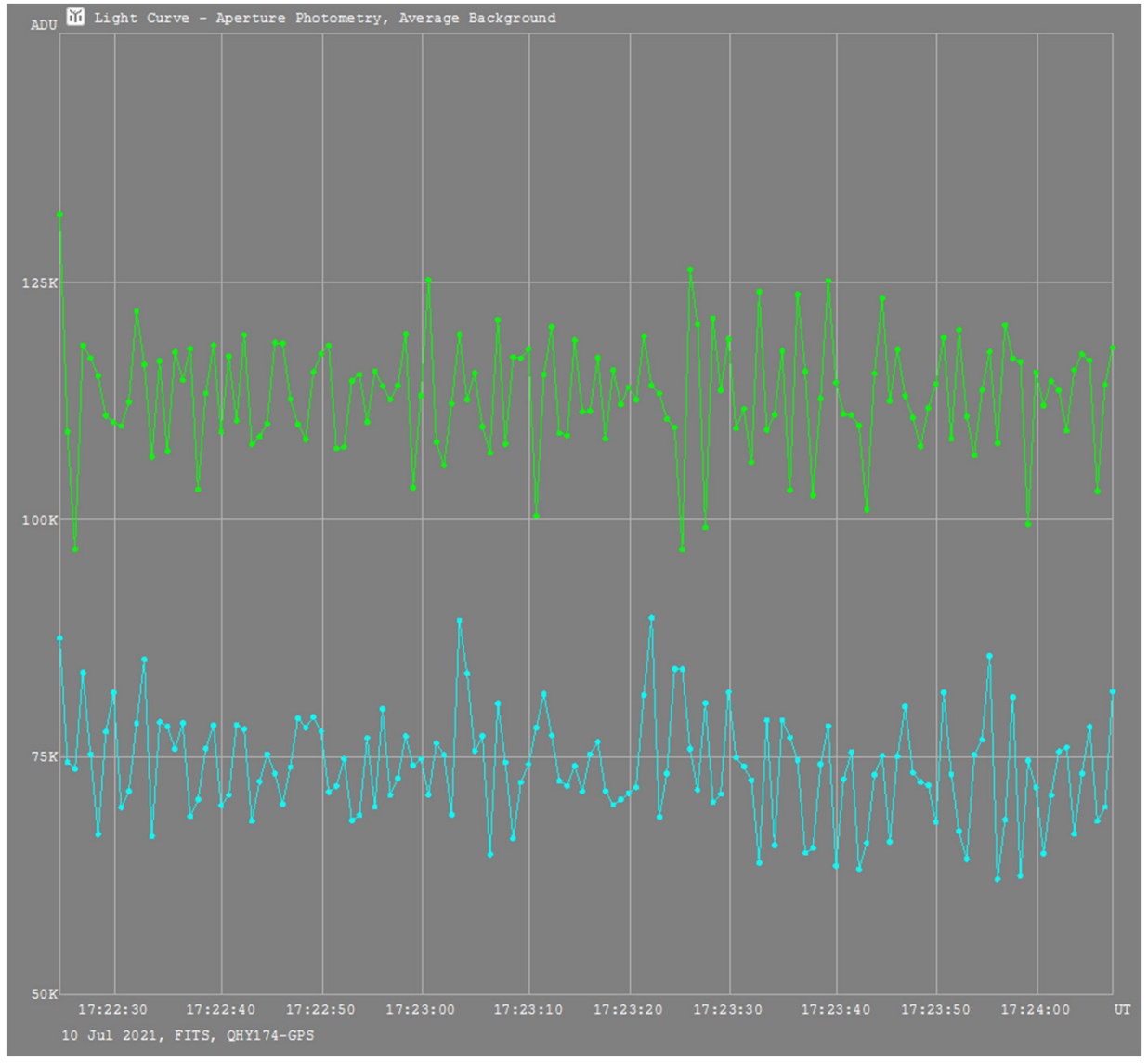
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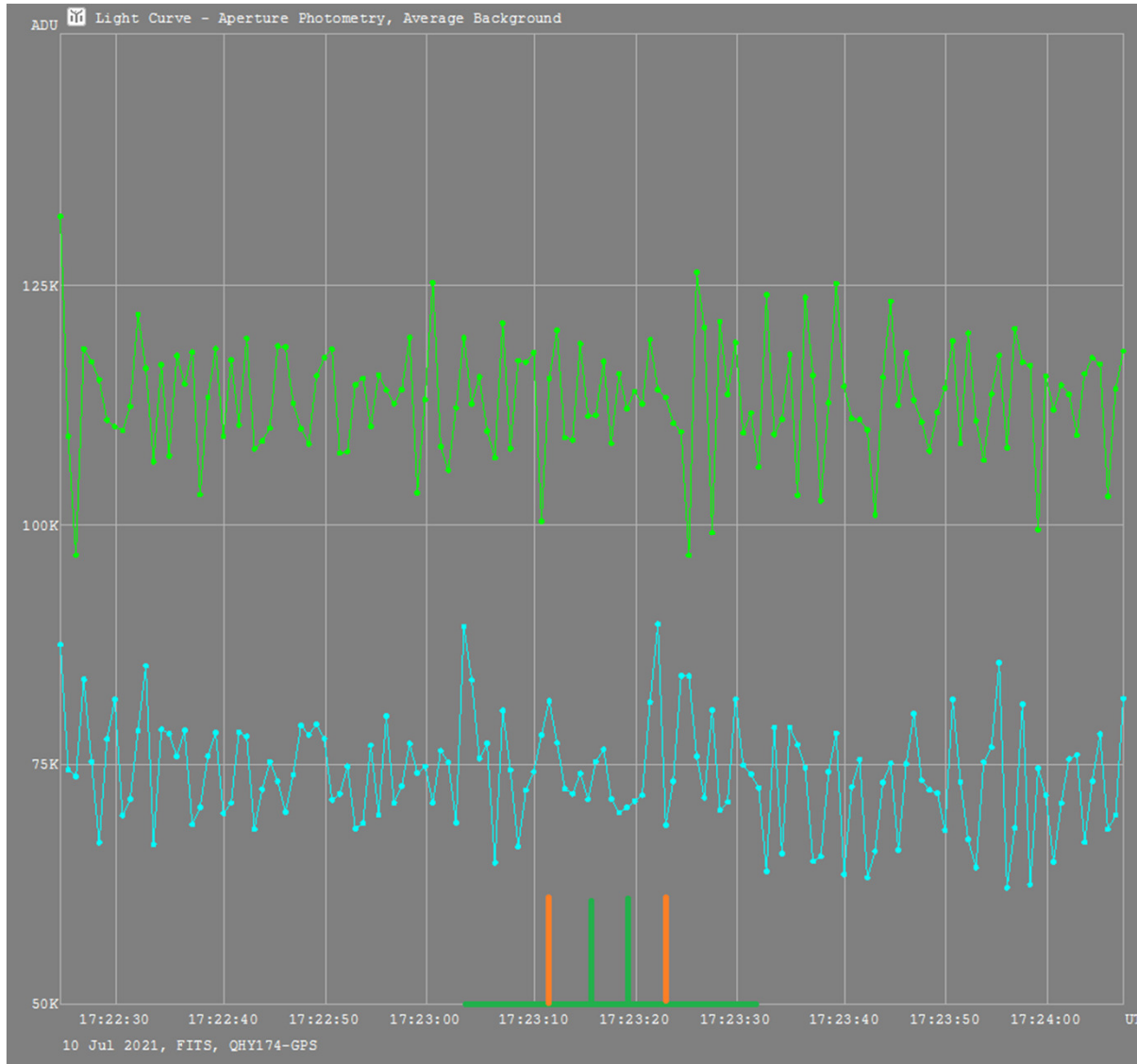
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(1493) Sigrid; 17:23:17 \pm 6s, max 3.8s, drop 0.4 mag



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Going Forward

- If whatever this is had happened just once I would write it off as a fluke, but it continues to occur.
- When processed by PyMovie these features do not appear, so it is likely that they are somehow an artifact of Tangra processing, or possibly my incorrect use of it.
- I am open to suggestions!

Questions?

