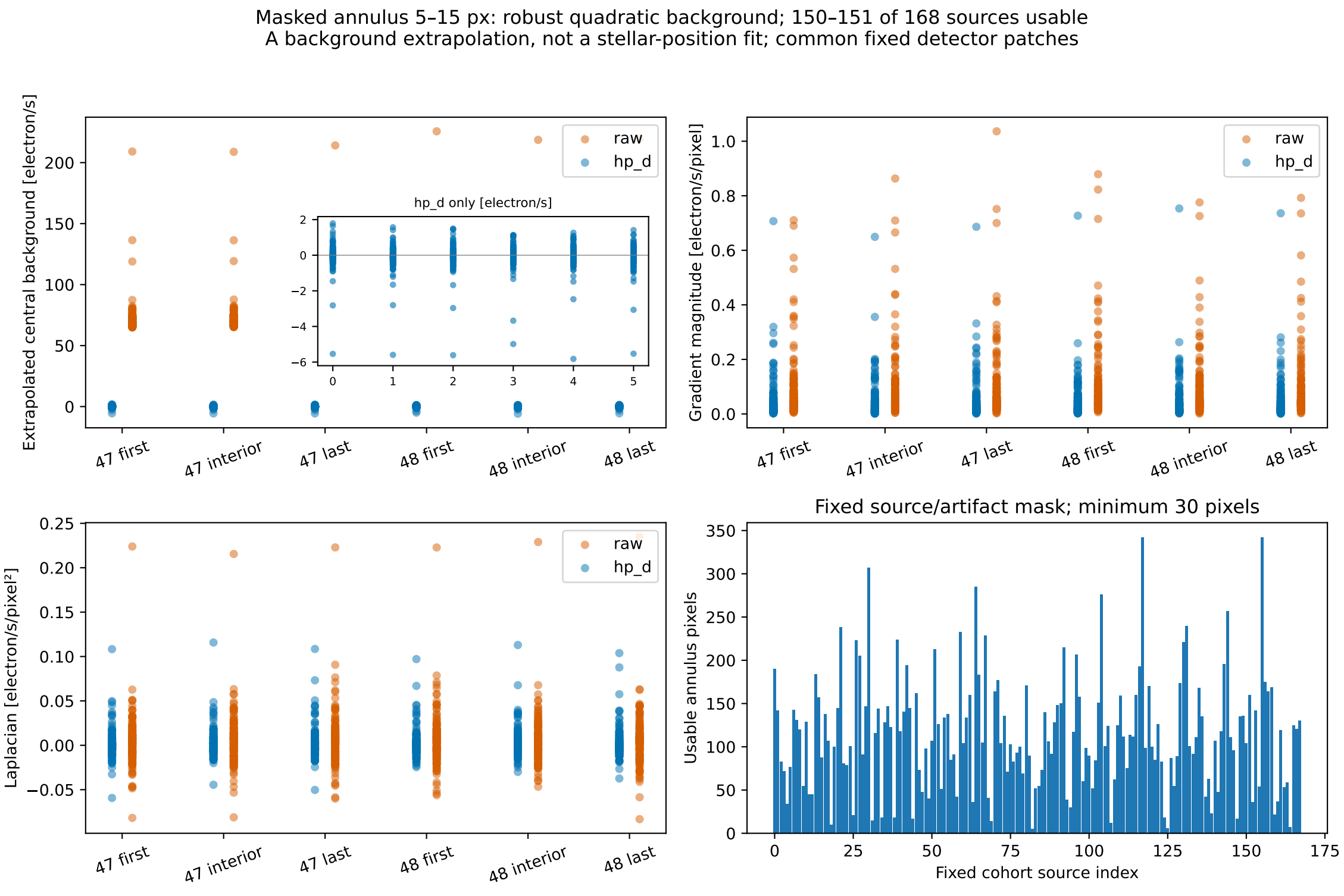

Masked annulus 5–15 px: robust quadratic background; 150–151 of 168 sources usable
A background extrapolation, not a stellar-position fit; common fixed detector patches
Extrapolated central background [electron/s]
raw
hp_d
hp_d only [electron/s]
47 first
47 interior
47 last
48 first
48 interior
48 last
Gradient magnitude [electron/s/pixel]
Laplacian [electron/s/pixel²]
Fixed source/artifact mask; minimum 30 pixels
Usable annulus pixels
Fixed cohort source index