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# ANTARES and ZTF

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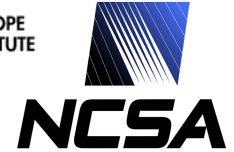
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# ANTARES Overview

- Enabling broad scientific use of time-domain alerts
- Efficient, effective, responsive, open, and flexible brokering system
  - Real-time alert processing
  - Scalable to LSST rate and volume
  - Community driven platform
  - No user restrictions
- Actively processing ZTF public alerts
  - <https://antares.noirlab.edu/>

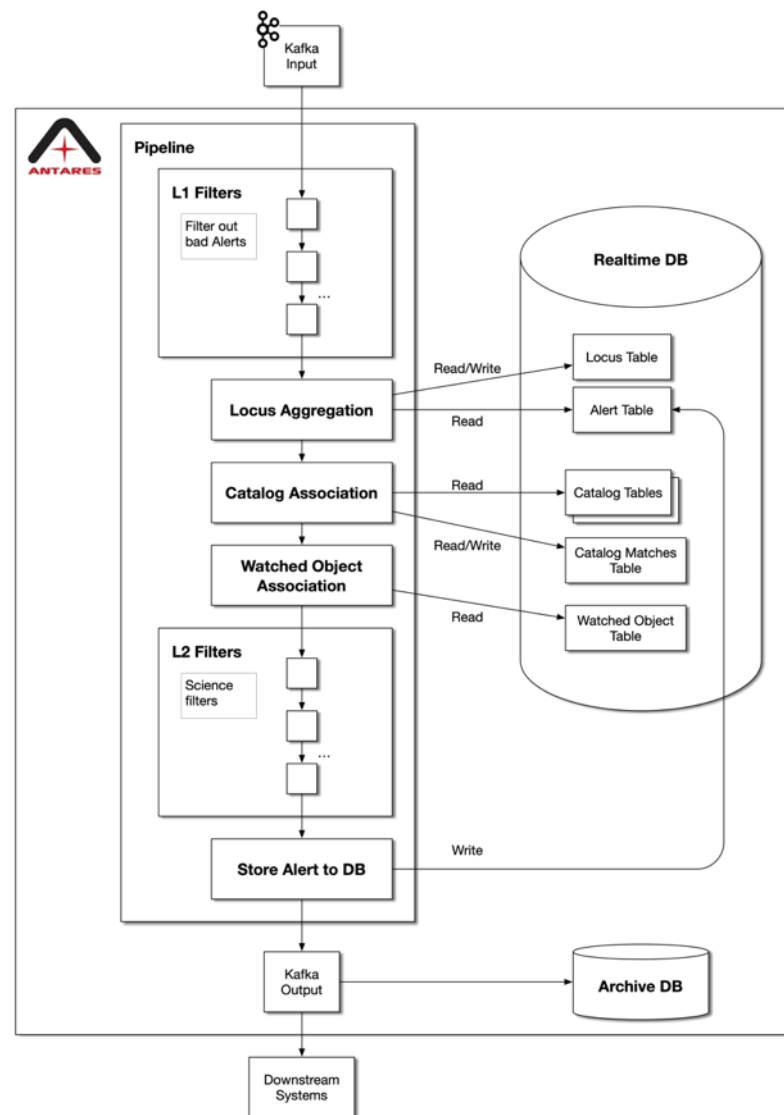


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# ANTARES Features

- Kubernetes-based deployment
- Kafka streaming
- Annotation from catalogs
- Filtering of alerts
- Searchable archive of alerts
- Watch lists
- Web portal displays streams, filters, light curve, thumbnails, pipeline, associations
- Provenance associated with each alert

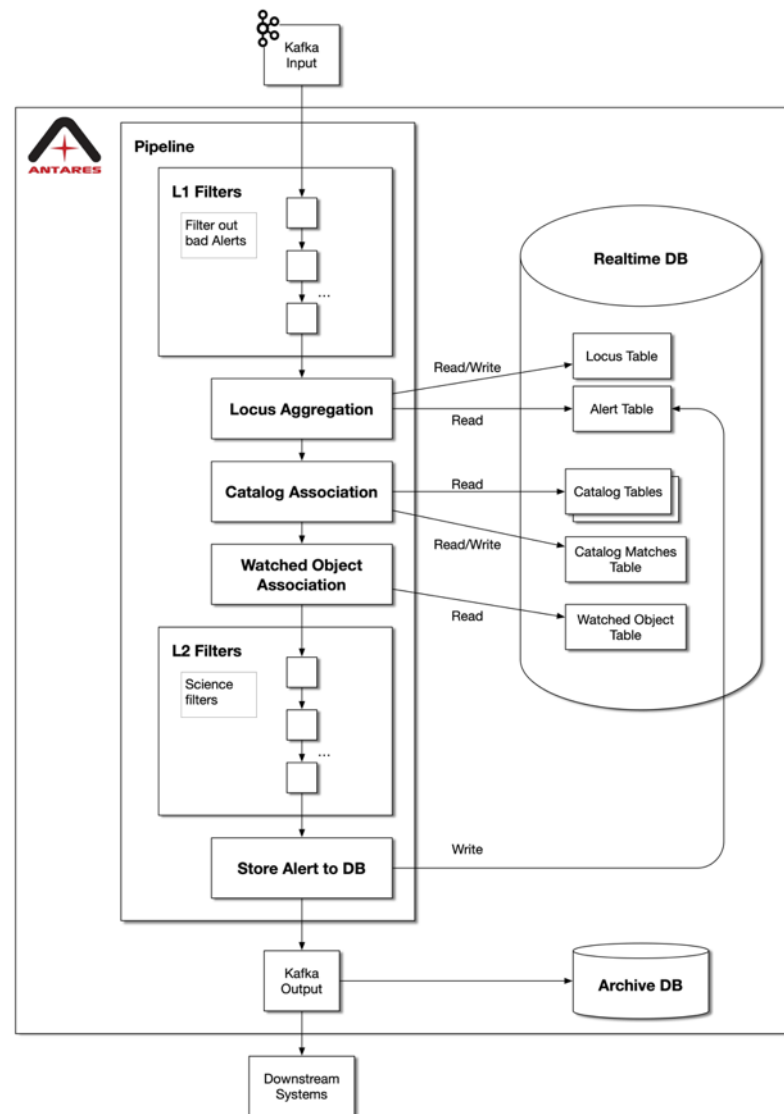






- Near Known Extragalactic objects
- Bright or high significance
- In M31
- Nuclear transient
- Known Solar System objects
- Near potential tidal disruption hosts (contributed catalog)
- Gravitational wave counterparts
- AstroRAPID

# ANTARES Filters





# ANTARES Data Products

- Annotated alerts
  - Feature calculation
  - External catalogs (e.g., catsHTM)
- Filtered alerts
  - Access to all alert features including annotations
  - Can be user designed, dev kit on Astro Data Lab
- Output three ways
  - Web portal
  - Slack Channel ([antares-noao.slack.com](https://antares-noao.slack.com))
  - Kafka streams (Python API; could be full stream)
- Archive
  - Longer timescale analysis



# ANTARES Web Portal



Lookup Object by ID



Explore Favorites Filters Tags Watch Lists Catalogs Pipeline Properties

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## Active Filters

- Tags: nova\_test
- Tags: high\_amplitude\_transient\_candidate

## Latest Alert Within

All time

## First Alert Within

All time

## Number of Measurements

5  68

## Cone Search

Center:

Radius:

## Catalogs

zmass\_xsc (12)  
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gaia\_dr2 (2)  
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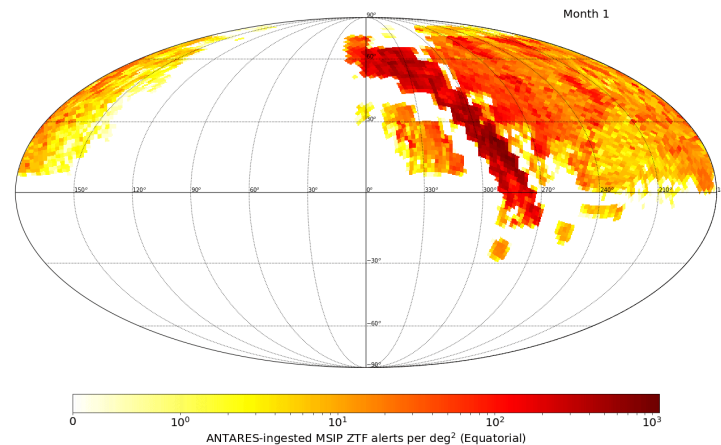
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in\_m31 (1)  
nuclear\_transient (1)

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# ANTARES Science

147 ANTARES-flagged SN candidates confirmed in TNS (40% early) from Aug 2019 to Mar 2020

Many dwarf novae and novae

**Table 1.** Summary of ATels by ANTARES team and collaborations

ATel#	Name	Classification	Report date	Facilities
12935	ZTF19aazcxwk	SN Ia	07/12/2019	LCO 2m telescope
12943	ZTF19abfqlzi	M31 recurrent nova	07/15/2019	Gemini telescope
12946	ZTF19abdooly	dwarf nova	07/18/2019	LCO 2m telescope
12980	ZTF19abgsssu	dwarf nova	08/02/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
13053	ZTF19abpmetl	SN Ia	08/30/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
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13115	ZTF19abtufllm	SN II	09/18/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
13119	ZTF19abpvysx	SN Ia	09/21/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
	ZTF19abrelog	SN Ia-91T	09/21/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
	ZTF19abulrfa	SN IIP	09/21/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
13141	M31N2019-09b	M31 nova	09/28/2019	Gemini telescope
13149	ZTF19abyukuy	Galactic nova	10/01/2019	Shane 3m Telescope, Lick Observatory
13153	ZTF19abxnerq	M31 nova	10/01/2019	Gemini telescope
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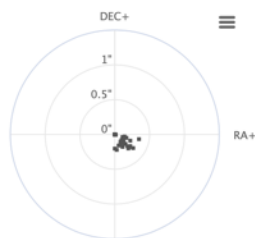
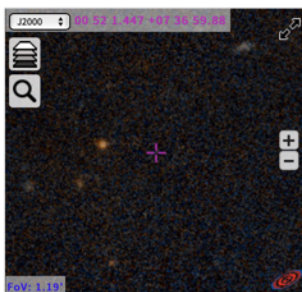
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Num. Alerts: 45

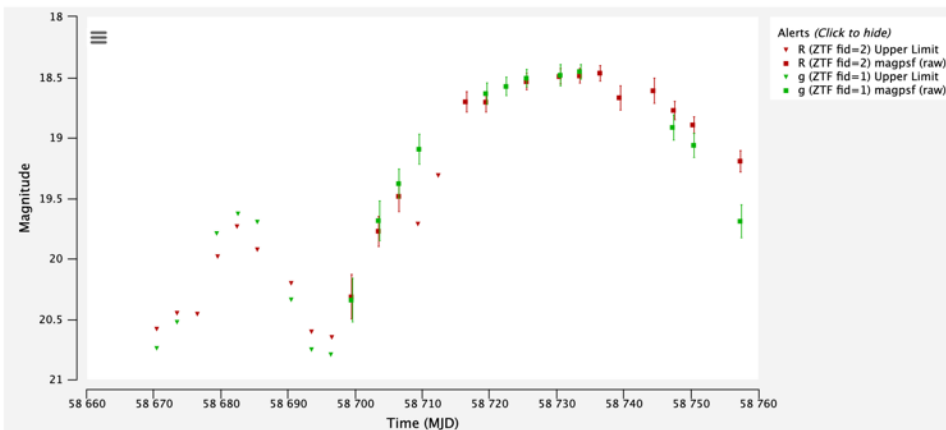
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Associated Streams:

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## ☆ Locus 6335429

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Ecliptic: (λ) 335.27 (β) 50.54

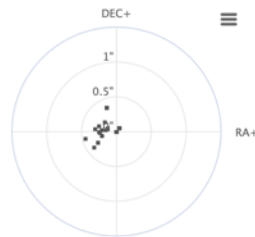
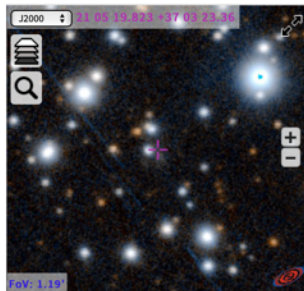
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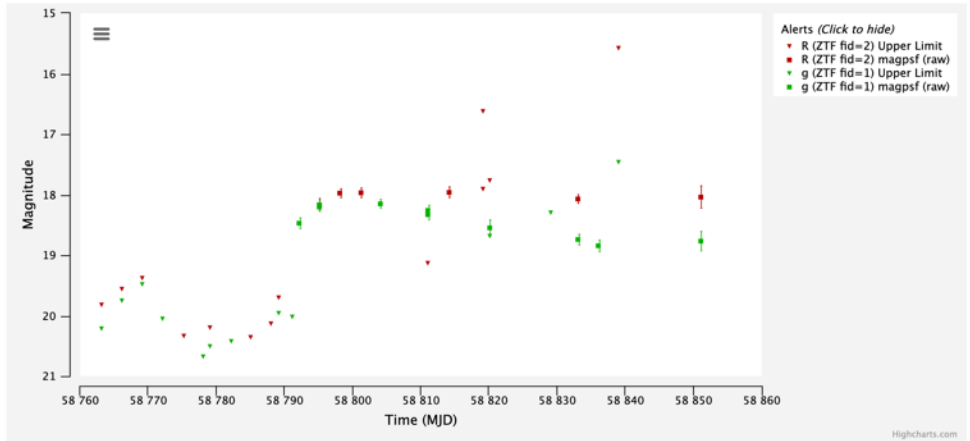
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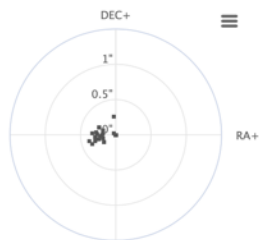
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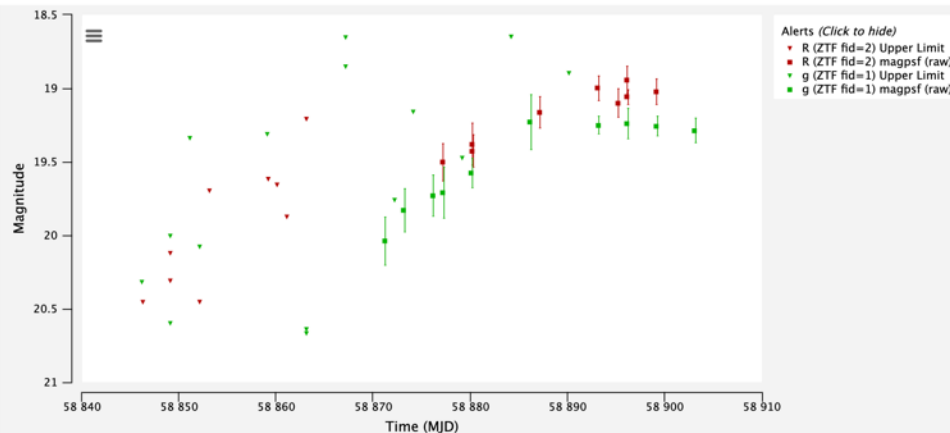
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☆ Locus 8492613

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Galactic: (l) 198.237 (b) 16.9036

Ecliptic: (λ) 110.513 (β) -1.48939

Num. Alerts: 28

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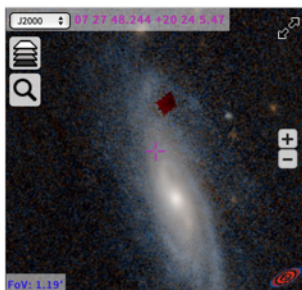
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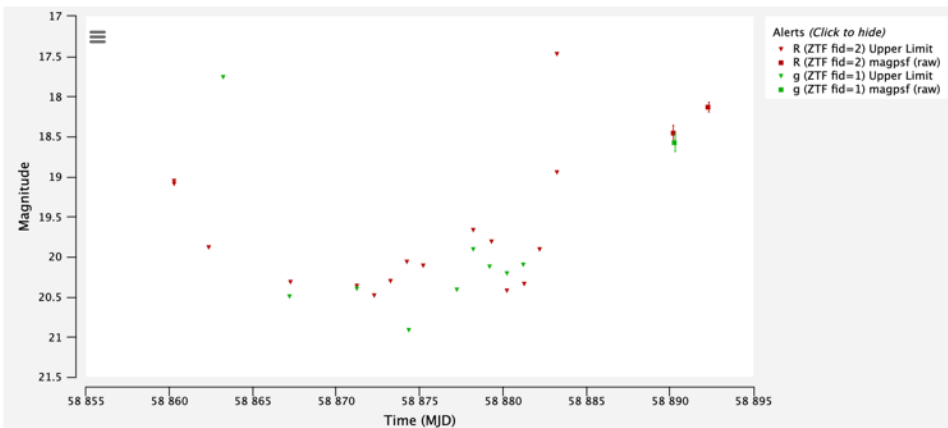
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435880149	111.9510152	20.4015203	2/11/2020, 2:41:30 AM	58881.1917940001
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## ☆ Locus 5824026

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Galactic: (l) 109.239 (b) -13.1192

Ecliptic: (λ) 17.9679 (β) 45.3157

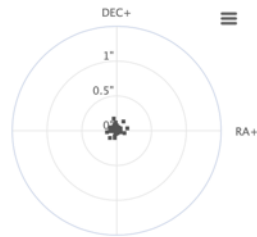
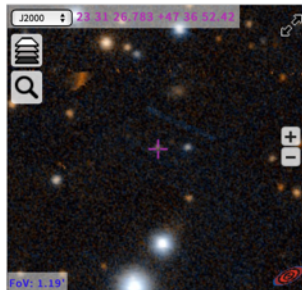
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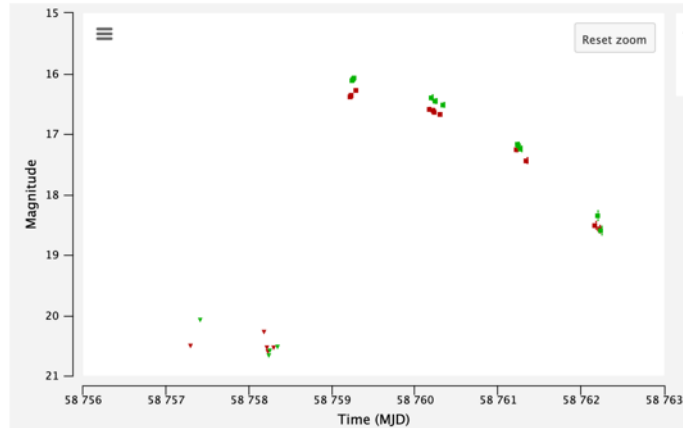
Associated Streams: [anomaly\\_test](#),

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- R (ZTF fid=2) Upper Limit
- R (ZTF fid=2) magpsf (calibrated for var star)
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## ZTF18abhjrcf: The First R Coronae Borealis Star from the Zwicky Transient Facility Public Survey

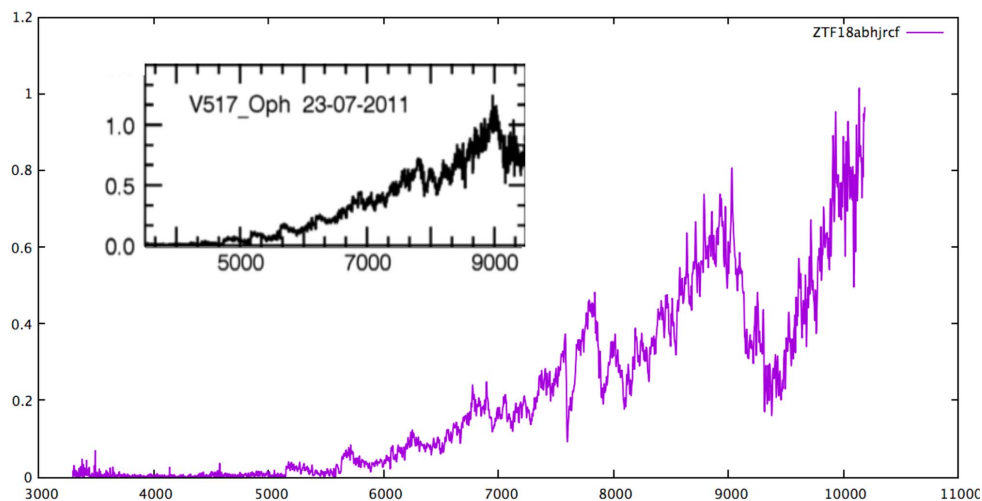
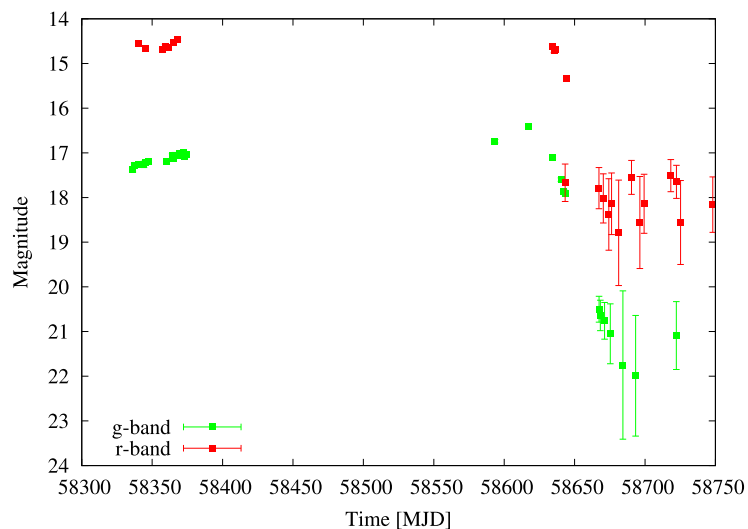
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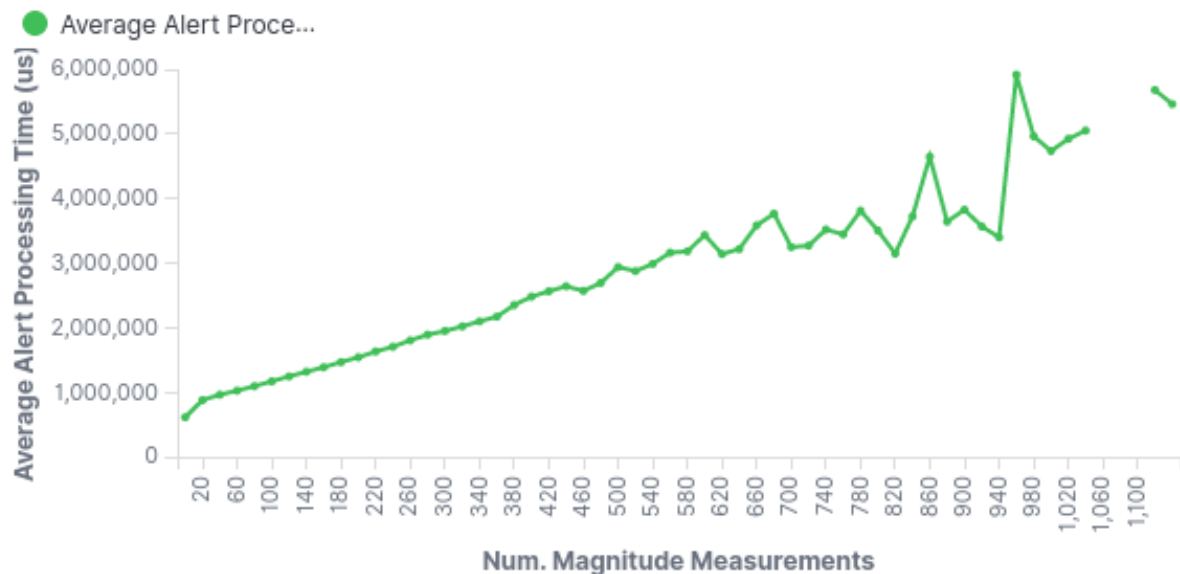
Received 2019 November 15; revised 2019 November 20; accepted 2019 November 21; published 2020 January 21





# ANTARES Path to LSST

**ANTARES: Average Alert Processing Time vs. Lightcurve Size**



Load testing the system  
on Google Cloud Platform

Plenty of database and  
pipeline optimization to  
be done

Current, on-premise  
system can process 5.5  
million alerts in 24 hours

The ANTARES technical  
solution can scale to LSST  
rate and volume



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