

ZTF-I -> ZTF-II, “Pasadena”
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ZTF-I performance in a nutshell

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Overview: March 17, 2018 – Sept 30, 2020

- 929 nights – data taken on 734
- Exposures:

	g	r	i	Total
All	179,523	271,899	28,042	479,464
MSIP	95,030	98,516	115	193,661
Galactic Plane	20,753	46,738	3,752	71,243
Good (DR3)	94.5%	92.8%	95.6%	93.7%

- 300 million alerts, 6.5 million associated with known SSOs
- 3 Data Releases: 5.6B sources (gri)
- > 90 publications – 1800 citations, 5200 reads

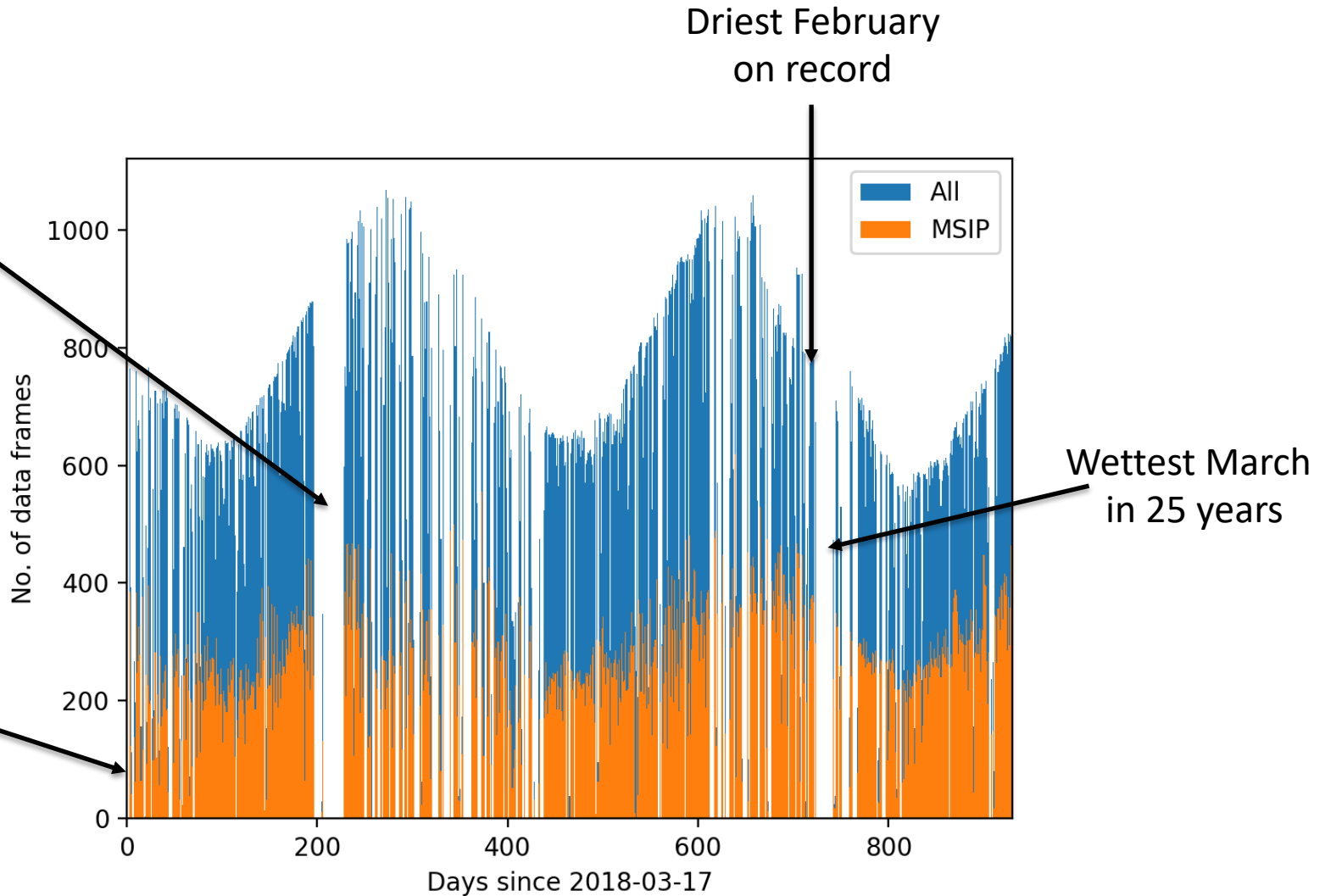


Observing nights



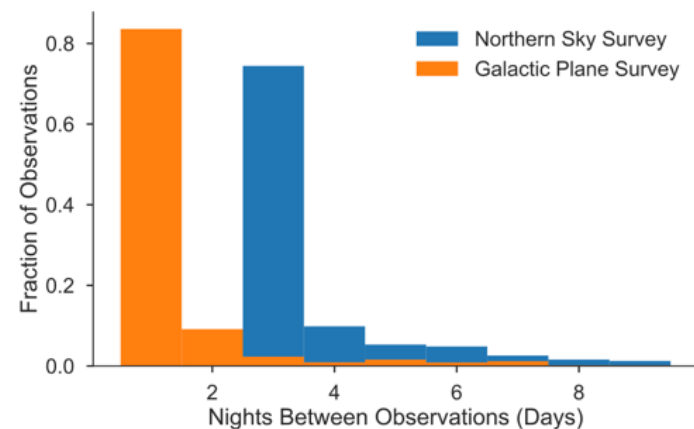
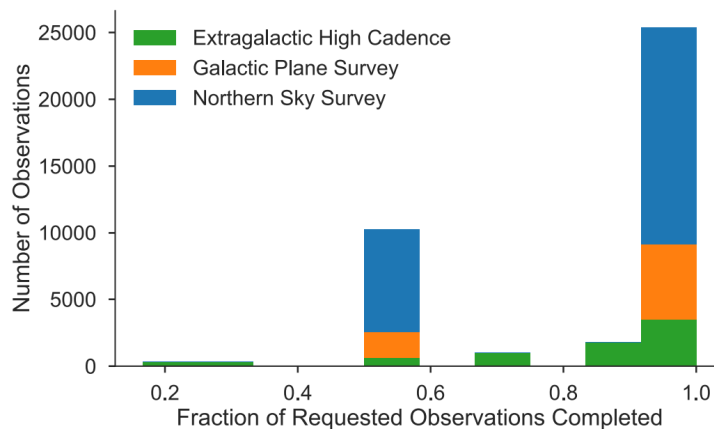
Cryocooler leak

Rained first 2 nights



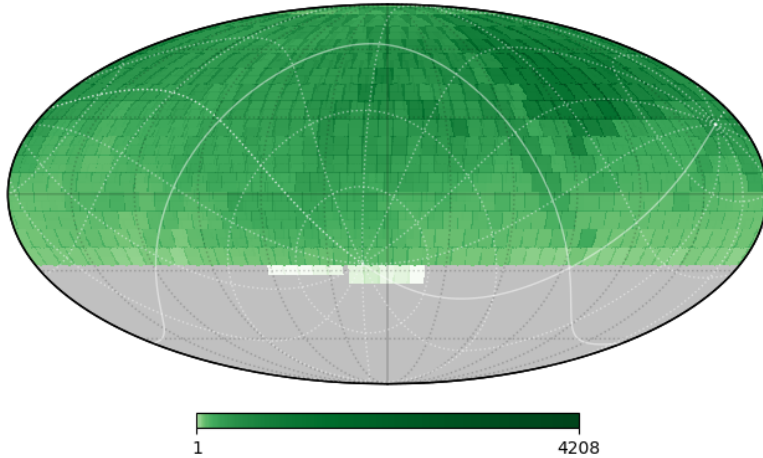
Scheduling

- The most complex time-domain survey ever scheduled
- 40% MSIP, 40% partnership, 20% Caltech:
 - Cadenced surveys, time constrained, deep drilling, ...
 - 88+ survey configurations over Phase I
 - >3 changes / month
 - 4137 filter exchanges
 - 3121 ToOs

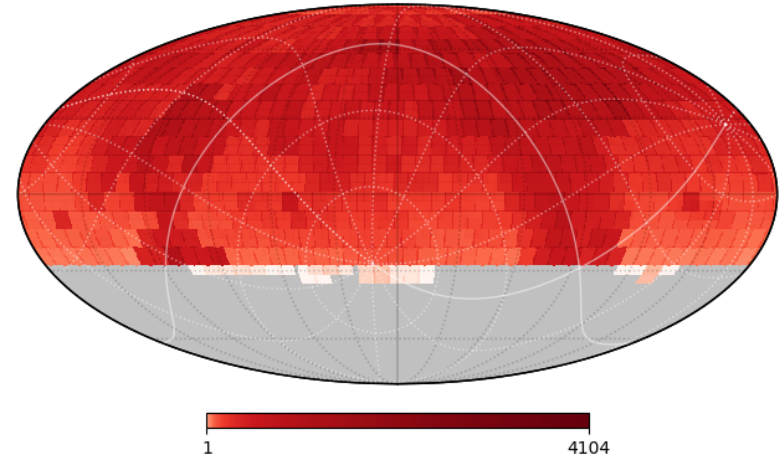


Sky coverage: all data

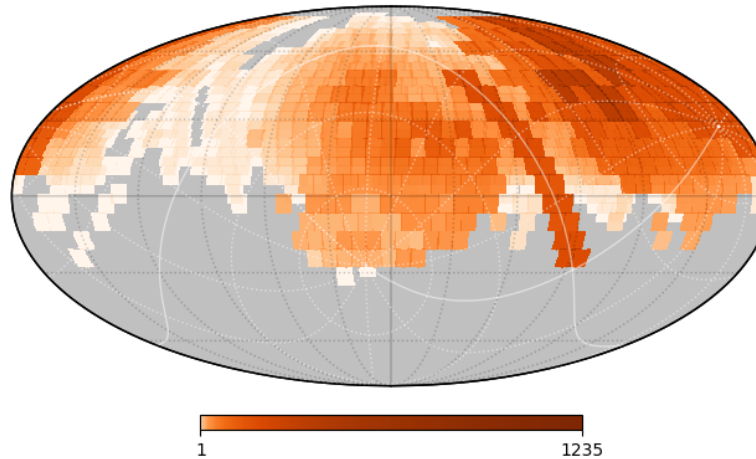
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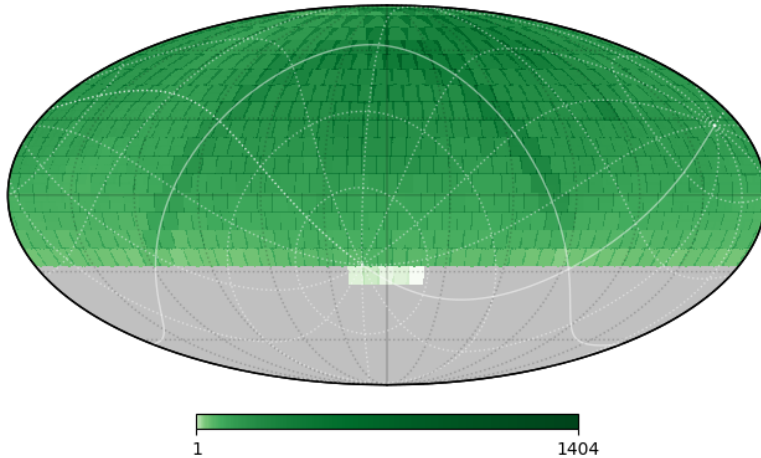


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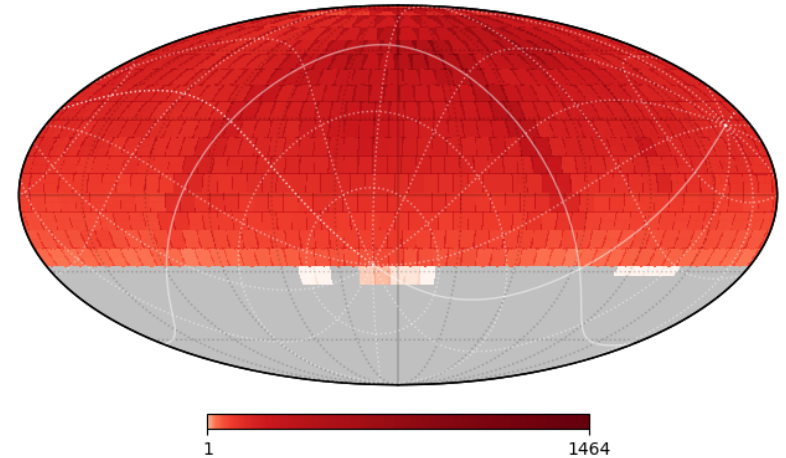


Sky coverage: MSIP survey

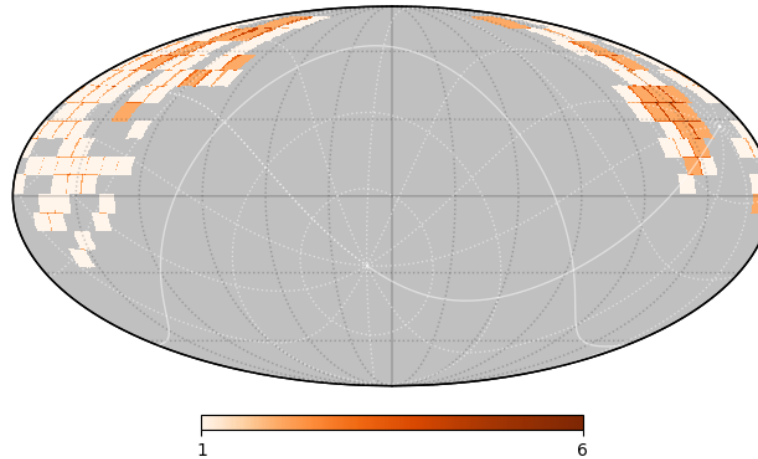
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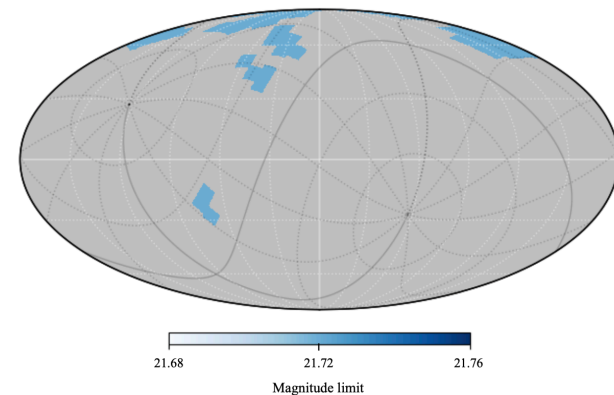
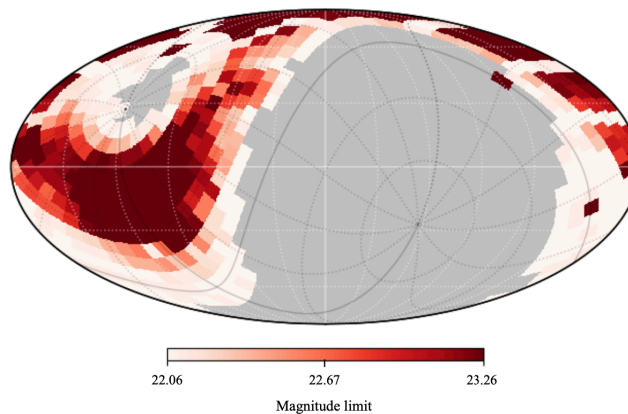
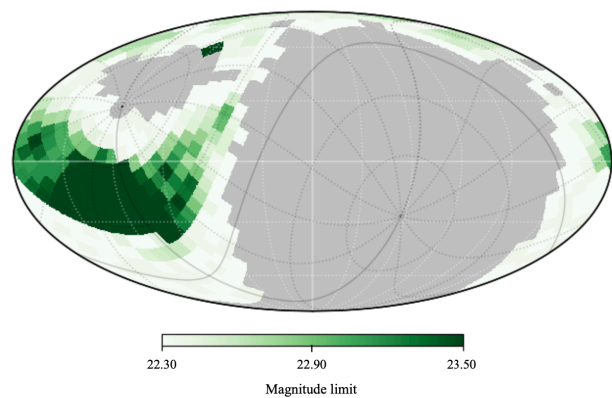
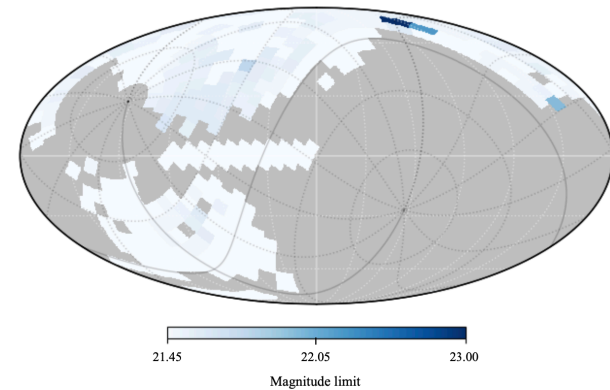
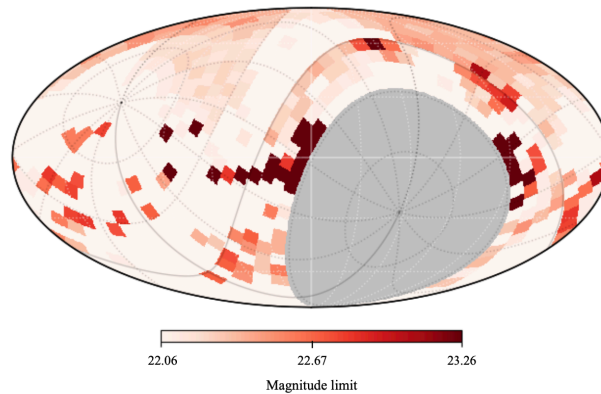
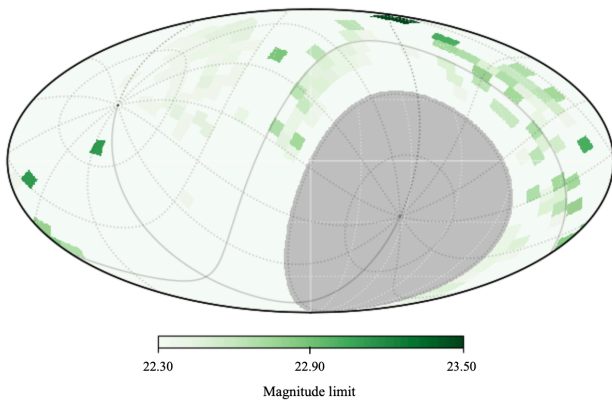
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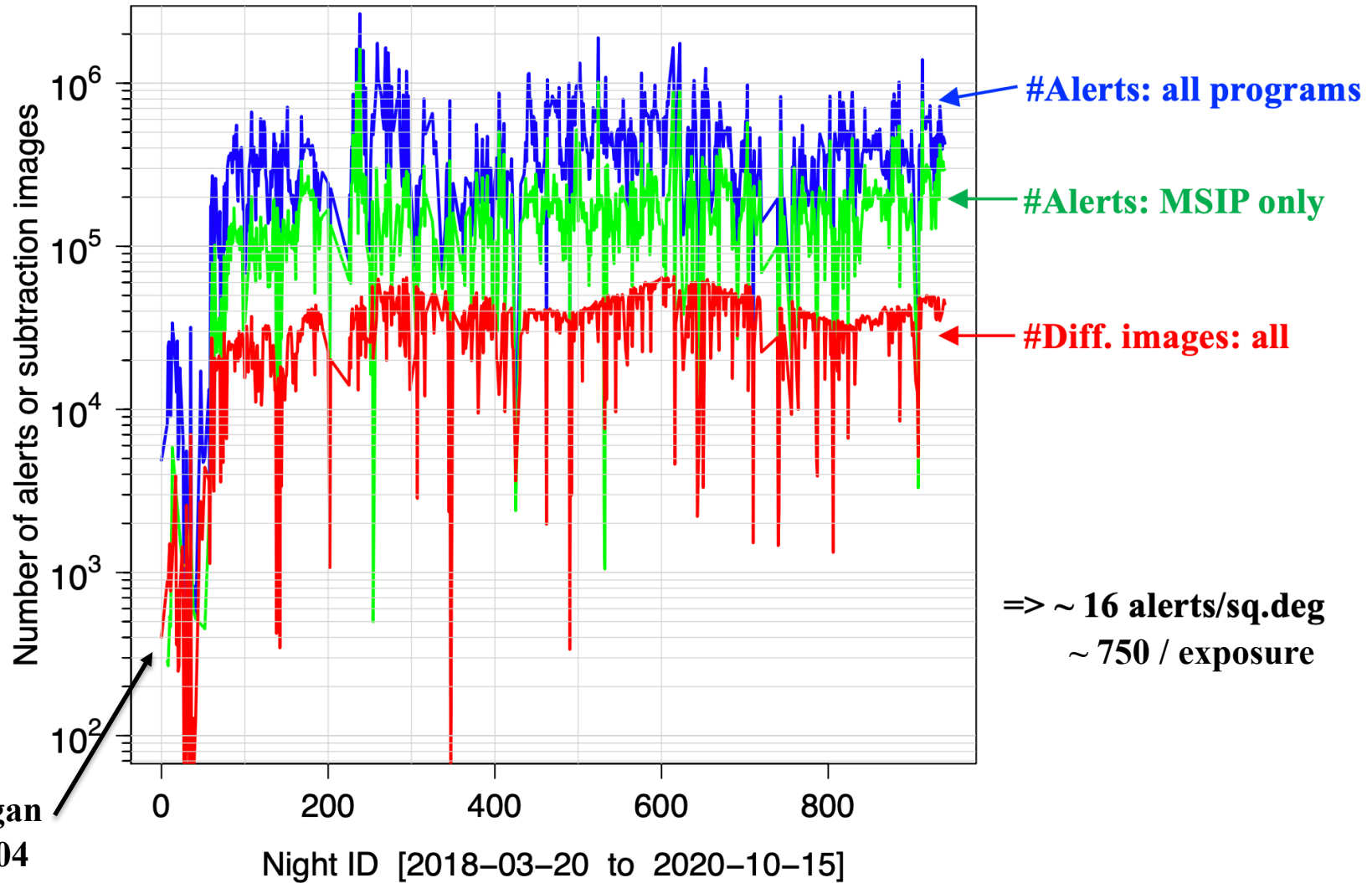
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Sky depth - references



Alerts



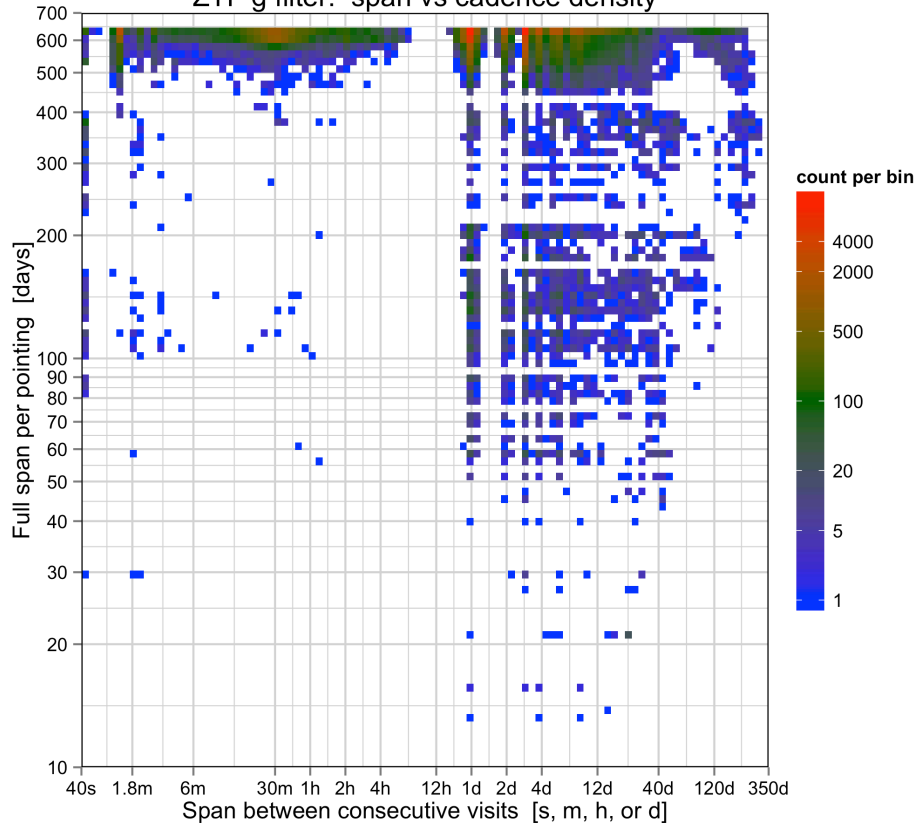
Light curves

	g	r	i	Total
All <i>ref</i> sources	4.6B	6.4B	1.6B	12.6B
All <i>sci</i> sources	109B	361B	43B	513B
DR3 <i>ref</i> sources	2.1B	3.0B	560M	5.6B
DR3 <i>sci</i> sources	60B	171B	3B	234B
DR3 $N_{obs} \geq 10$	612M	1.1B	74M	1.8B
DR3 $N_{obs} \geq 20$	456M	907M	34M	1.4B

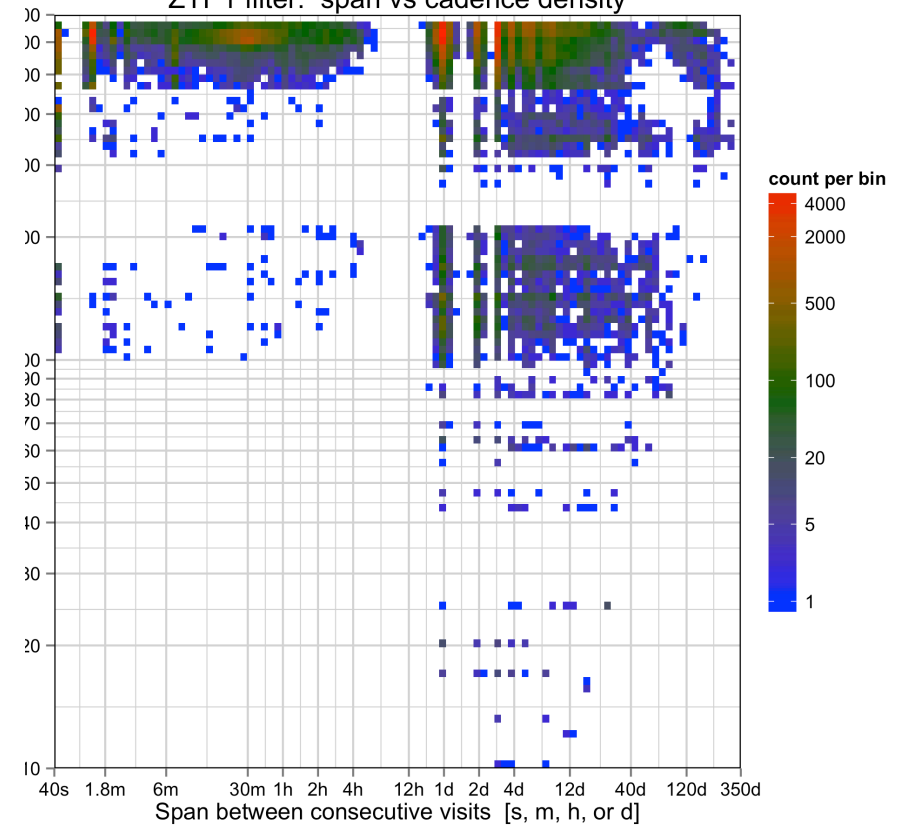
DR3: All MSIP data to 2019-12-31 and all proprietary data to 2018-12-31

Light curve cadence

ZTF g filter: span vs cadence density



ZTF r filter: span vs cadence density



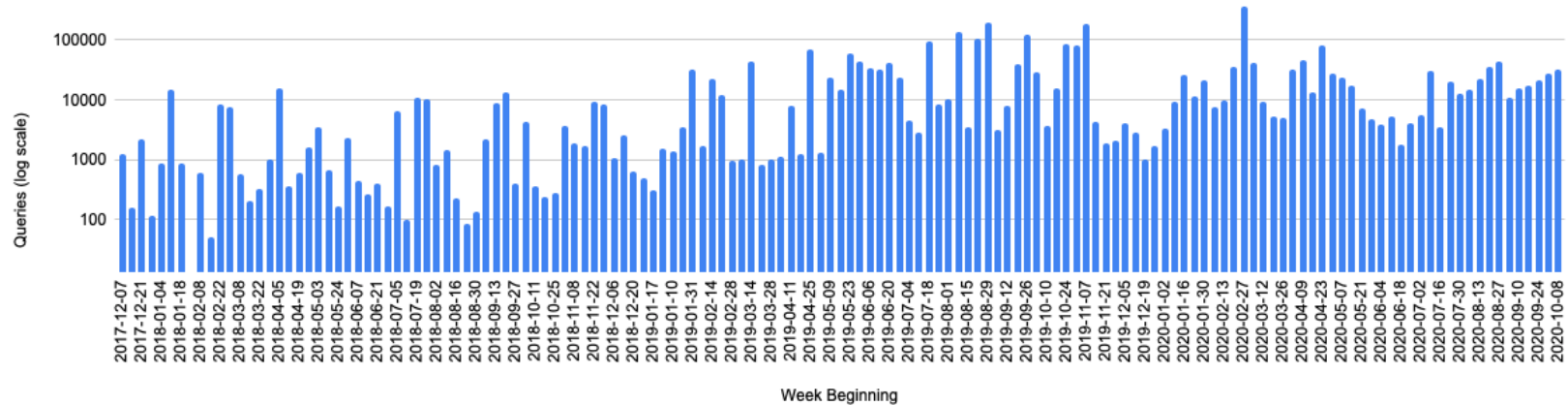
Current photometric accuracy

- Current scheme: $m_{cal} = m_{inst} + ZP_f + c_f(m_1^{PS1} - m_2^{PS1})$
- ZTF g, r-band photometric error limits:
 - Individual observations raw RMS ~2-5%
 - Calibrated individual obs. vs PS1: RMS ~ 1.2-1.8%
 - Calibrated median object mags vs PS1: RMS ~0.7% (mag < 18.5)
- <2% systematics with:
 - Source color, magnitude, location, airmass, reddening, sky level, number of calibrator stars, and time

Archive usage (IRSA)

~ 660,000 queries (median is ~5000 per week)

ZTF Archive Weekly Queries



ZTF Archive Weekly Downloads (GB)

