

1. [BlackGEM](#) (Blagorodnova).  
Wide field and shallow optical synoptic surveyor.
2. [Dark Energy Camera surveys](#) (Dawson).  
A 5-sq degree imager on a 4-m telescope. Available now for all sorts of astrophysical projects.
3. [DESI](#) (Nugent).  
Massively multiplexed (5000 channels) optical spectrograph with 8 sq degrees.
4. [Gattini IR](#) (De).  
Wide field and shallow NIR synoptic surveyor.
5. [KMT Network](#) (Sang-Chul KIM)  
A trio of 1.6-m telescopes (Chile, Australia, South Africa) equipped with moderate field (2 sq degree) fine optical imagers and optimized for 24-hour coverage of the Southern Sky (particularly the Bulge).
6. [KPED \(Kitt Peak Electron Multiplying CCD Demonstrator\)](#) (Coughlin & Kulkarni)).  
A dedicated optical imager suitable for fast framing (electron multiplying CCD) on the robotic Kitt Peak 84-inch telescope.
7. [The Kyoto 3.8-m Telescope](#) (Maeda).  
A spanking new, moderate size (3.8-m) fast slewing large telescope right here in Japan.
8. [LAMOST](#) (Mao).  
Large field of view (5 sq deg), massively multiplexed (4000 channels) optical spectrograph behind 4-m Schmidt type telescope.
9. [MAXI](#) (Kawai).  
Wide field and shallow X-ray synoptic surveyor.
10. [MOA](#) (Sumi).  
A 1.8-m telescope equipped 2.2 sq degree fine optical imager, located in New Zealand, and dedicated for micro-lensing studies.
11. [PFS](#) (Yasuda).  
Moderate field (1.3 sq deg), massively multiplexed (2394) and high sensitivity 0.38-1.26 micron spectrograph on 8-m telescope.
12. [PRIME](#) (Sumi).  
A 1.8-m telescope equipped with the widest field NIR imager (1.5 sq deg) and also a spectrograph, located in South Africa.
13. [SDSS Phase V](#) (Konidaris & Kollmeier).  
The next phase of SDSS aimed at "dynamic highly multiplexed stellar and interstellar" spectroscopy.
14. [SEDM \(Spectral Energy Distribution Machine\)](#) (Konidaris).  
An IFU spectrograph optimised for transient classification and high operational efficiency. Presentation by the PI of SEDM.
15. [SEDM: Performance & DRP](#) (Neill).  
The current performance and data reduction pipeline (DRP) of the SEDM (after upgrade and fixes). Presentation by the Project Scientist.
16. [Supernova Surveys from China](#) (Wang).  
A variety of SN searches from China.
17. [Subaru Transient Surveys](#) (Tominaga).  
Deep (25 mag or better) nightly (including intra-night) surveys for shock breakout and super-luminous supernovae.
18. [Spektr Roentgen Gamma](#) (Rau).  
Synoptic X-ray survey of the sky. Rosat on steroids. Imminent launch.
19. [TESS](#) (provided by Blagorodnova).  
Wide field and high precision survey of the bright ( $I < 14$  mag) sky. Aimed at extra-solar planets. Unique. Already working.
20. [Tomo-e Gozen](#) (provided by Tanaka).  
Wide field but second timescale survey of the optical sky. Unique. Working already.
21. [Zwicky Transient Facility: Coaddition Facility](#) (Goldstein).  
Coadding allows a good match between ZTF & DESI and perhaps even ZTF & PFS.
22. [Zwicky Transient Facility: Science](#) (Yan).  
Science from ZTF.

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# For Unix aficionados:
# Problem: how to automatically "build a book" from a website?
# (you can have any ordering by using sort but here it is by alpha)

# change directory to Files4Facilities/

$ wkhtmltopdf ../IndexedFacilities.html AAATable.pdf
$ pdffunite $(ls -l *.pdf | xargs) ../AllFacilities.pdf
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# BlackGEM

**Nadia Blagorodnova**

of behalf of the BlackGEM team:

**PI: Paul Groot**

**Project Manager: Steven Bloemen**

**Project Scientist: Peter Jonker**

**Operations Manager: Paul Vreeswijk**



# BlackGEM

## Science:

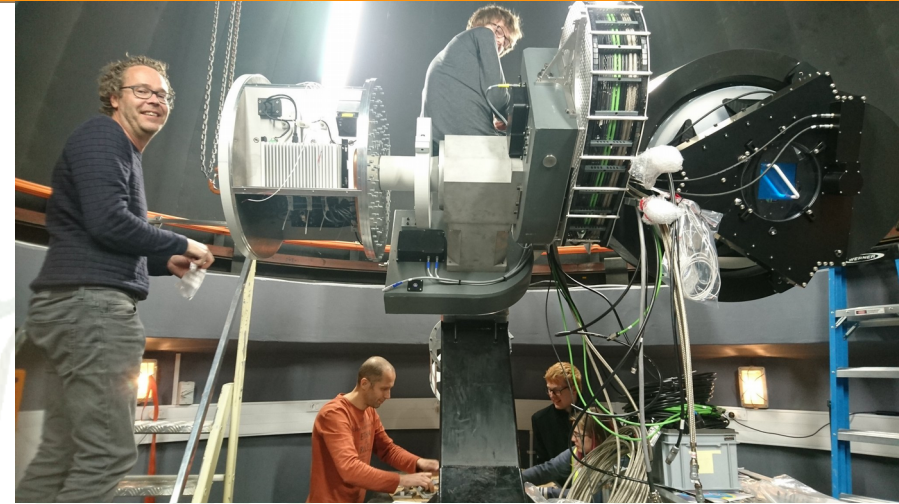
- **Gravitational wave counterparts**
- Southern All Sky Survey
- Fast Transients & Variables
- Nearby Universe Survey

## Phase 1:

- 3 wide field telescopes (8.1 square degr. total)
- Primary mirror: 65cm diameter
- Sensitivity:  $g=23$  in 5 minutes
- Location: ESO La Silla
- Optical quality: seeing limited, 0.9" median
- Camera: 1 CCD/telescope, 10k x 10k, 0.56"/pixel
- Filters:  $u, g, q, r, i, z$  filter set, change in 3s

## Phase 2:

- Expansion to 15 telescopes
- 40 square degrees total field of view (@ 0.56"/pix)
- Location: ESO La Silla; or combi ESO, NZ and SA





# BlackGEM Surveys

## BlackGEM Southern Sky Survey: '*Southern Sloan*'

- 30 000 sqd down to 22<sup>nd</sup> mag in  $u, g, q, r, i, z$  at 1" median seeing
- By itself a fantastic resource for all kinds of science:  
(galactic streams/structure, dwarf galaxies, stellar populations, 'gems', quasars, weak lensing, high- $z$  galaxies, etc.)
- ***Includes a 1-minute integration q-band scan of available Southern Sky (10000 sqd) every two weeks, down to  $q \sim 21.5$***

## • BlackGEM Fast Synoptic Survey: '*Kepler on steroids*'

- High cadence (1 min), multi-colour (simultaneous), wide-field
- Kepler Short Cadence-type sampling on millions of objects
- Deep drilling fields: thousands of exposures over weeks time-scale
- Flexibility for experiments: continuous read-out, six filters, etc.  
(fast transients, asteroids, KBOs, early SN, interacting binaries, eclipses etc.)

## • BlackGEM Twilight Program

- Every twilight (30 minutes) Local Universe galaxies in 3 bands ( $u, q, z$ ) for new transients (incl. SMC/LMC, Fornax Cluster, Cen A/M83 group, etc.). Fifteen fields (120sqd) per twilight.

## • BlackGEM Trigger Mode: '*Transients Galore*'

- GW error box coverage in multiple colours
- 100s of sqd in multiple times over  $\sim$ week time scale down to  $g=23$   
(TDEs, SN of all types, Dwarf Novae, SN .Ia, SN Iax, etc. )



# BlackGEM Team & Consortium

Principal Investigator: Paul Groot (Radboud University)  
Project Scientist: Peter Jonker (SRON/Radboud University)  
Project Manager: Steven Bloemen (Radboud University)

Consortium Institute Partners in Phase 1:



*NOVA = Amsterdam, Leiden, Groningen, Radboud*

**Radboud Universiteit**



**KU Leuven**

Manchester U., Tel Aviv U., U Canterbury, UC Davis, Weizmann, Hebrew U,  
Northwestern committed at PI-level

Possibility for new partners (for 5 year operation):

- 150 kEuro to join at PI-level (one faculty member + PDRAs/PhDs)  
(all data, science team, lead science case)
- 1 MEuro to join at Institute level (full institute)  
(all data, science team, lead science case, consortium board)

→ Combinations with in-kind contributions (e.g. follow-up telescope time) possible

[www.blackgem.org](http://www.blackgem.org) ; @BlackGEM\_Array

# Location





# Dome & Tower

4.5m  
Clam-shell dome

7m high

Raster floor

Outer tube  
holds dome

Inner tube holds the  
telescope

Ventilation  
openings

TiO coating on outside  
to prevent daytime heating

Separate  
foundations

Will replace GPO  
Building @ESO La Silla



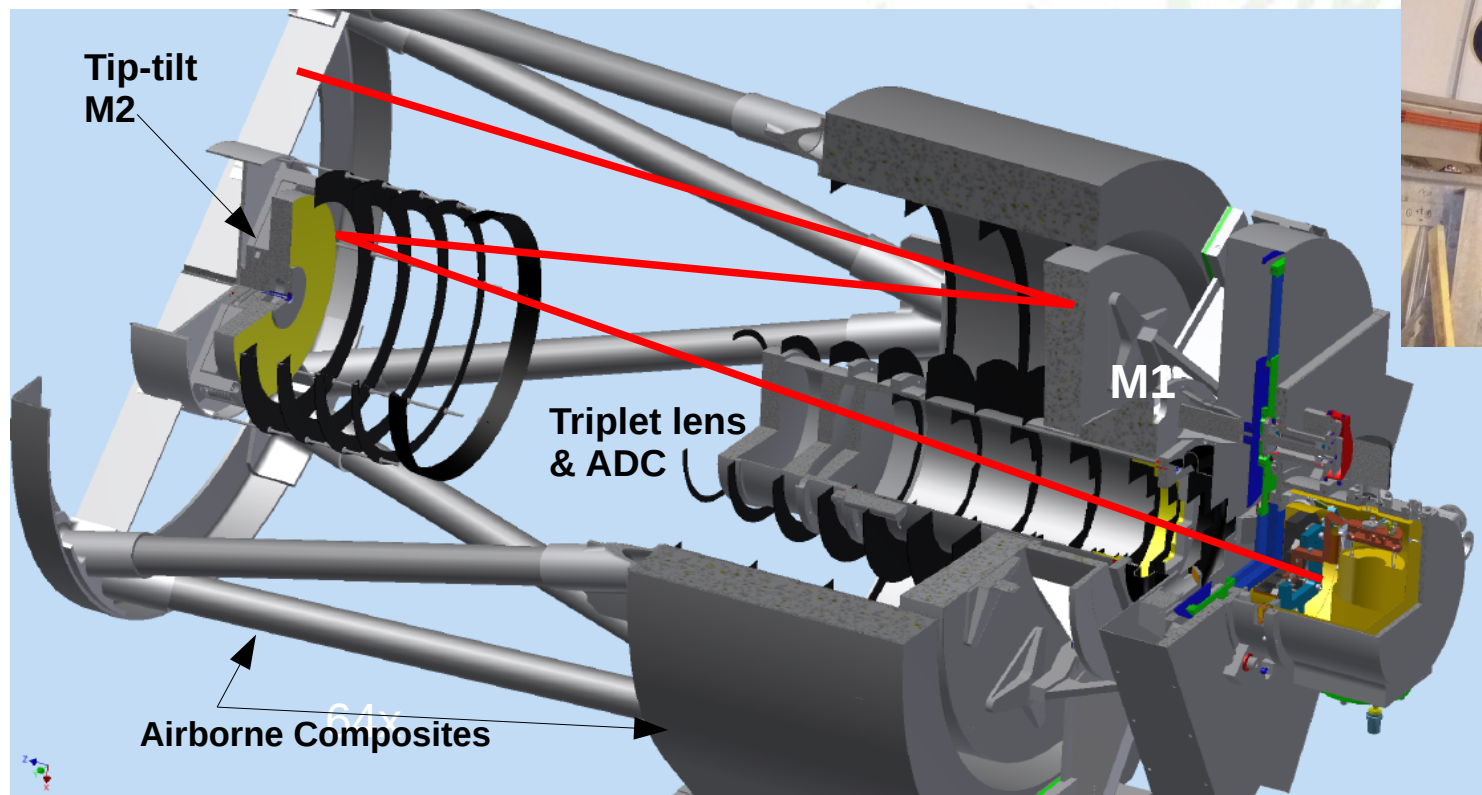


# BlackGEM Unit telescope

- Wynn-Harmer design incl. M2 on tip-tilt piezo stage
- 110 Mpix camera (1 STA 1600 chip)
- 2.7 square degree field-of-view
- 10 second readout + filter change + repointing
- Carbon-fibre structure
- Atmospheric Dispersion Corrector in triplet lens barrel
- Fornax 200 mount
- Fully robotic
- Cooled electronics, in counterweight



*Finished Prototype*



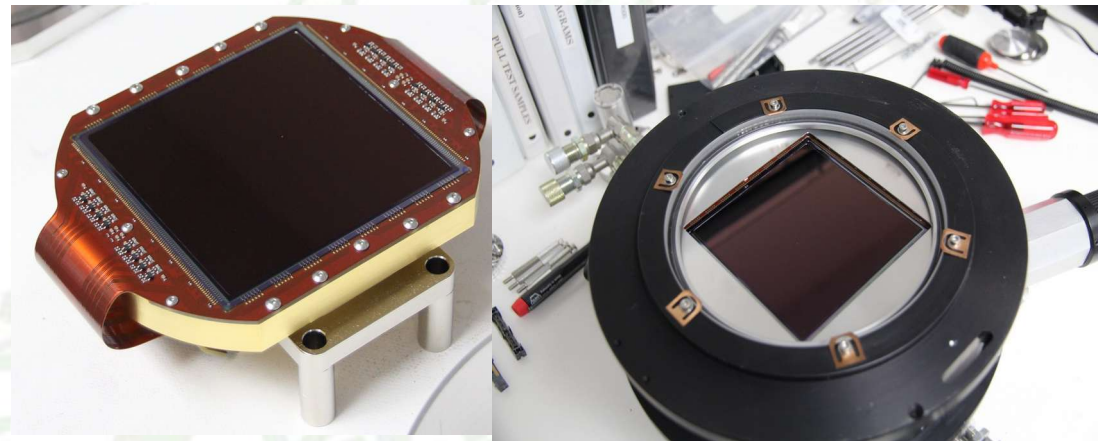
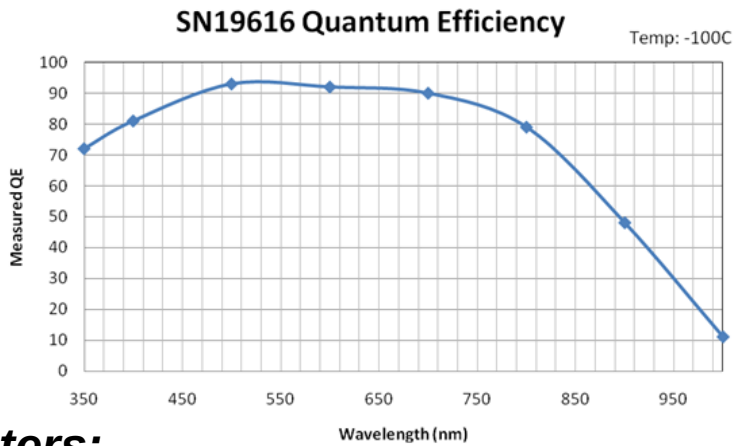
*Design*





# CCD & Filters

- STA1600, 10.5k x 10.5k CCD, 9  $\mu$  pixel : 110 Mpixel chip
- Scale on sky: 0.562"/pix, total field of view: 2.7 sqd/telescope
- Readout time: 7 seconds (at 1 MHz on 16 ports), RON: 5.5 e<sup>-</sup>

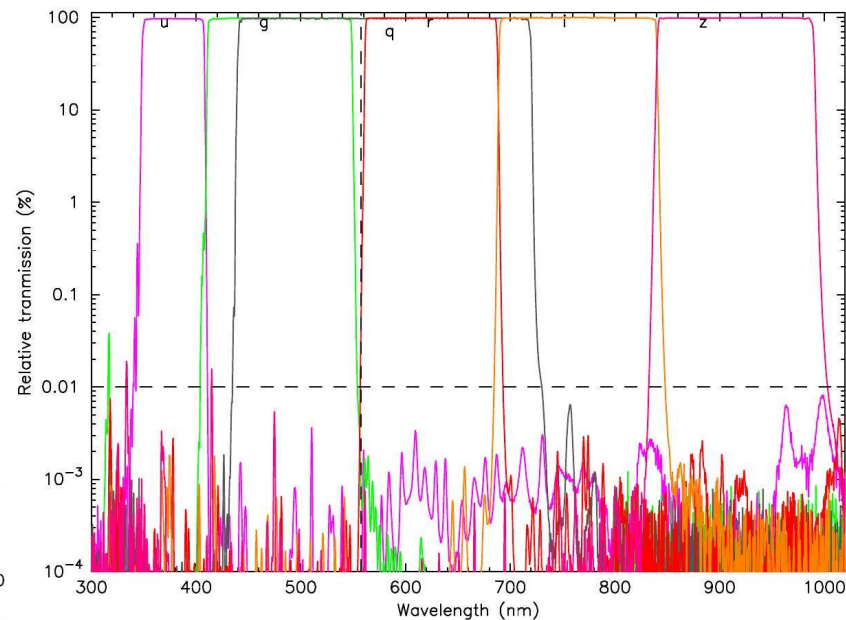
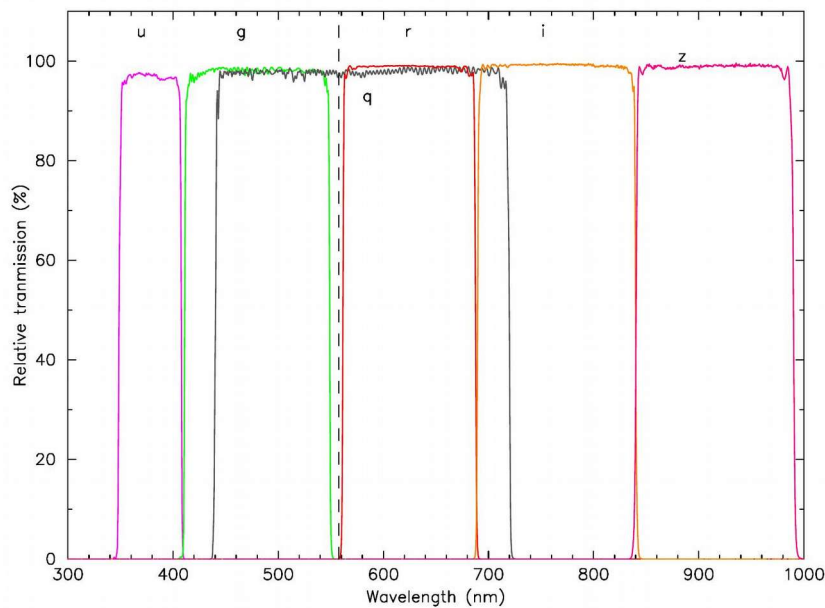


## Filters:

Sloan u,g,r,i,z filters plus broad-band q (440-720nm)

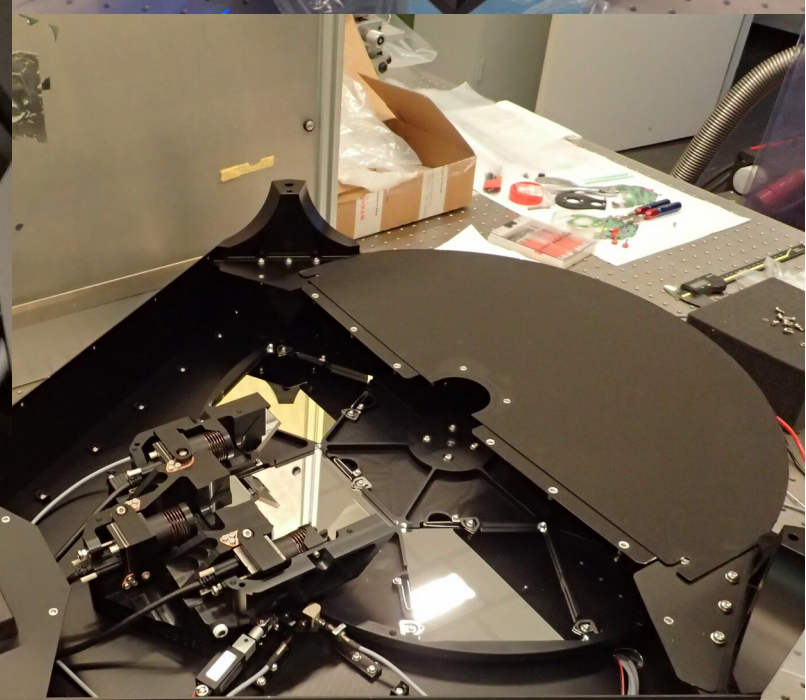
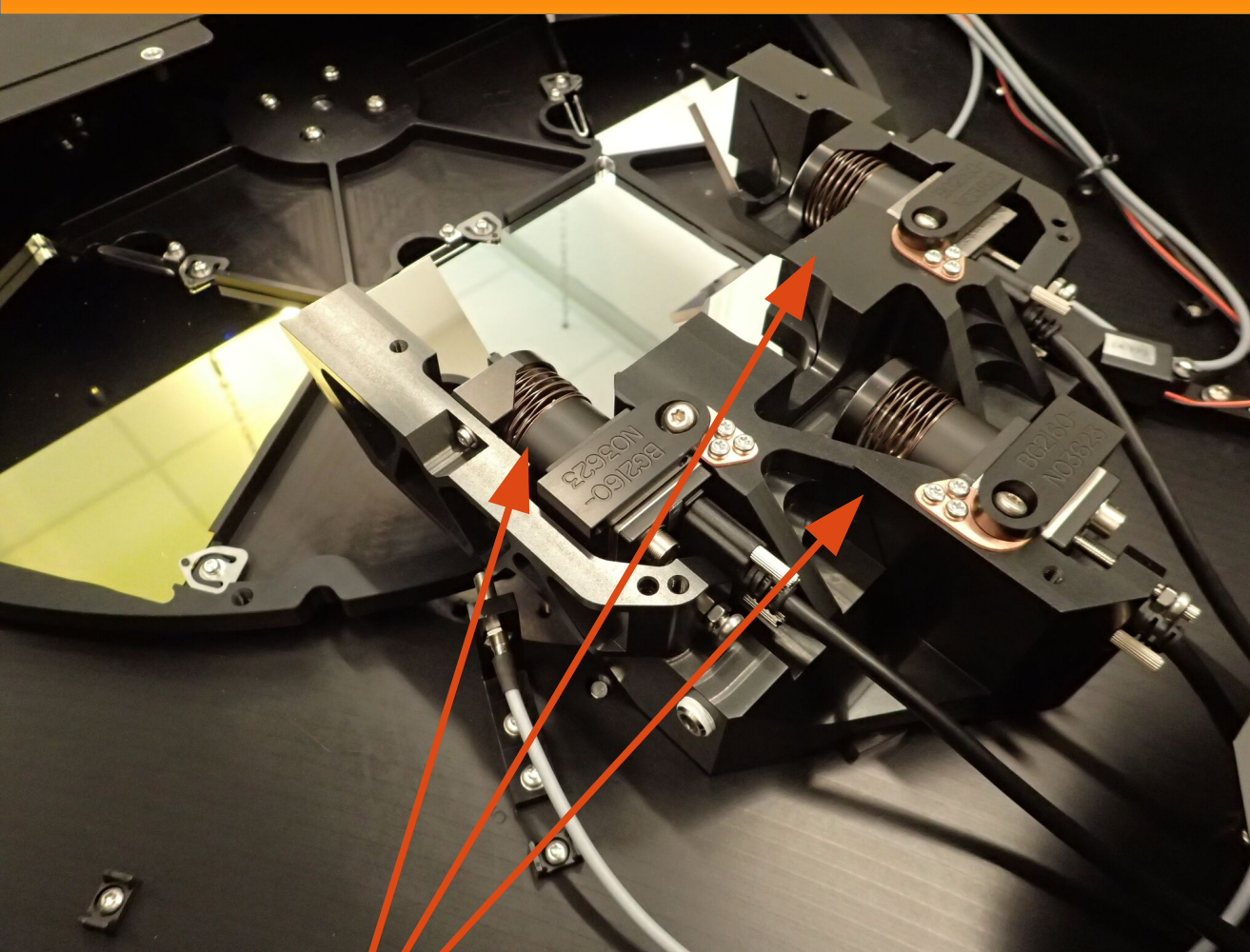
Astrodon BlackGEM set (BG-u,BG-g,BG-r,BG-i,BG-z and BG-vr (=q))

Astrodon BlackGEM set (BG-u,BG-g,BG-r,BG-i,BG-z and BG-vr (=q))





# Guide cameras & Filters

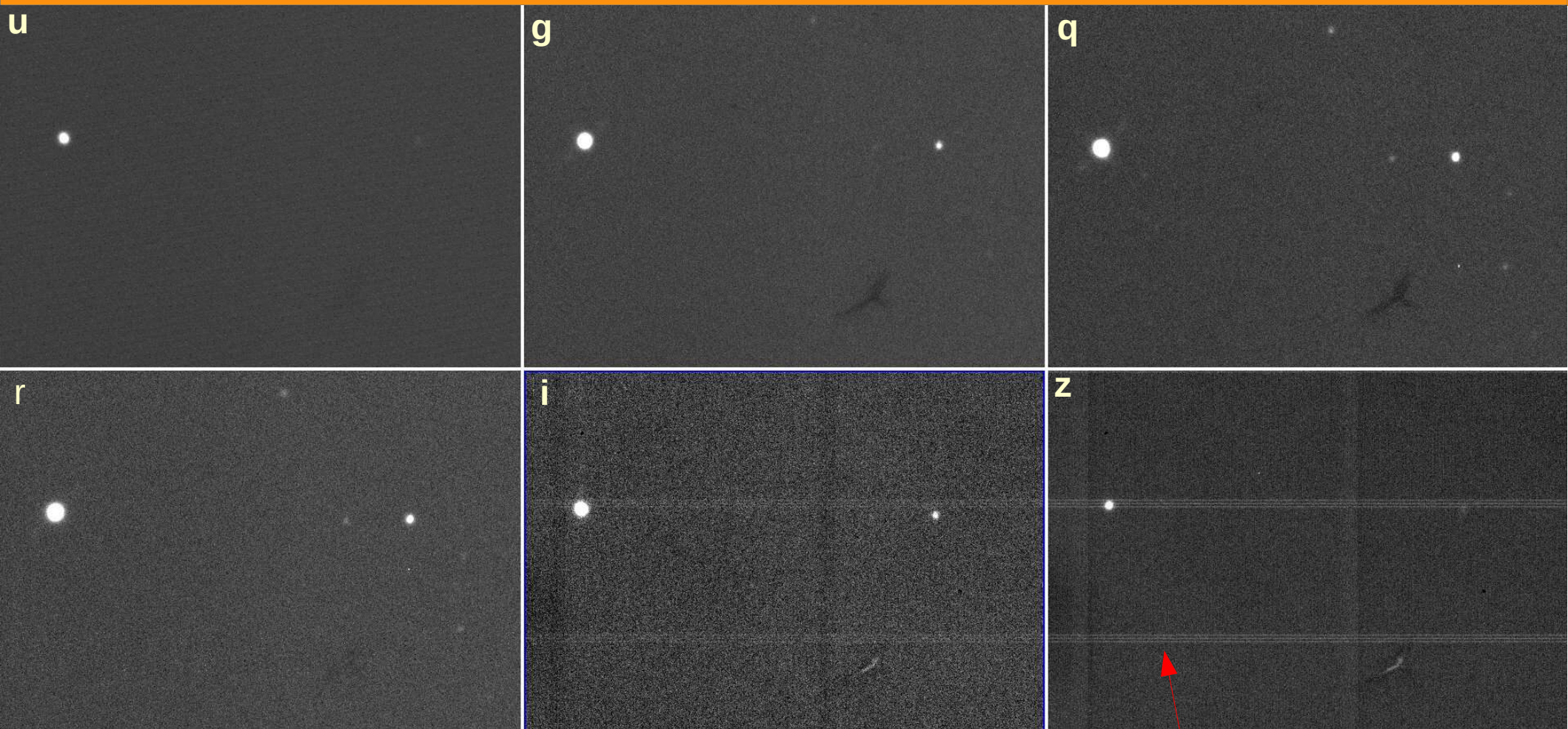


3 Guide cameras

Filter wheel

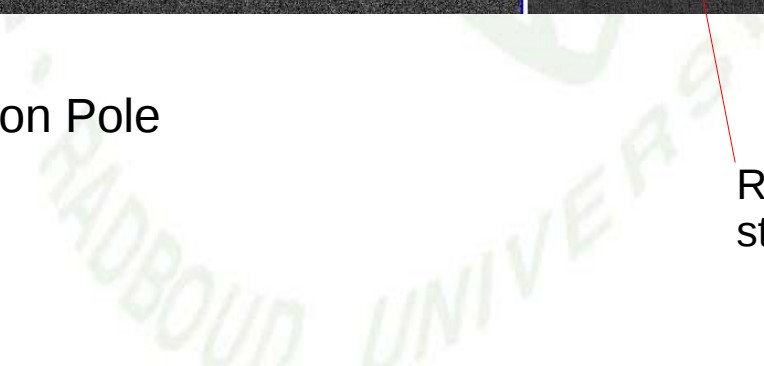


# Filter performance



All exposures 5 seconds, unguided, on Pole

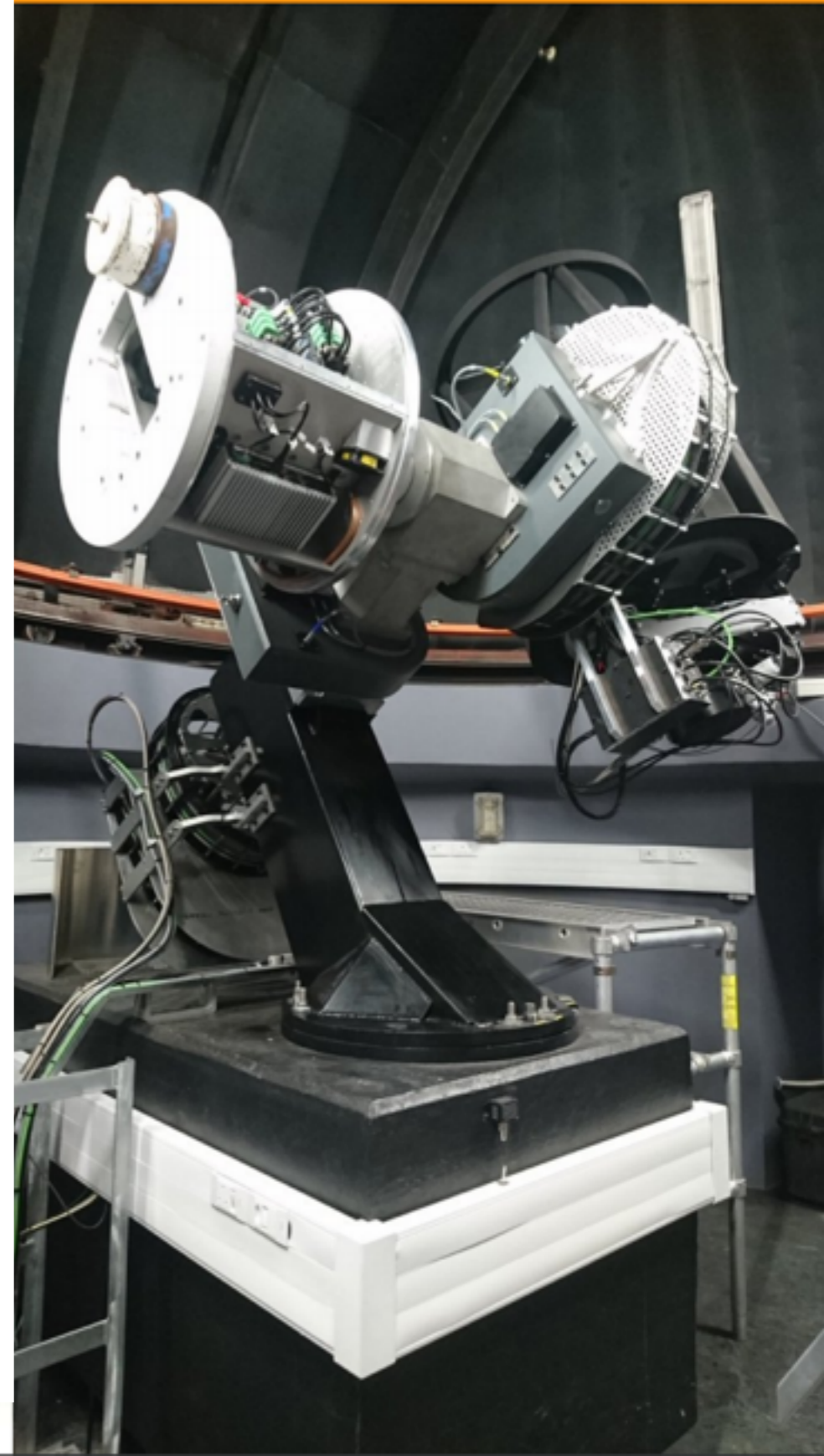
Reflection on backing structure CCD





# MeerLICHT Prototype

- **Inaugurated on 25 May 2018** in South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO).
- Strongly linked to the ThunderKAT and TRAPUM MeerKAT (inaugurated on 18 July 2018) Large Survey Projects.
- **Simultaneous radio and optical** multi-band observations
- Short time-scale **radio-optical correlations** in astrophysical transients: dwarf novae, novae, X-ray binaries, pulsars, fast radio bursts, supernovae, gamma-ray bursts, AGN, gravitational wave events and sources yet unknown.
- MeerLICHT hardware and software is used as a prototype for BlackGEM.





# First light on sky

Pole

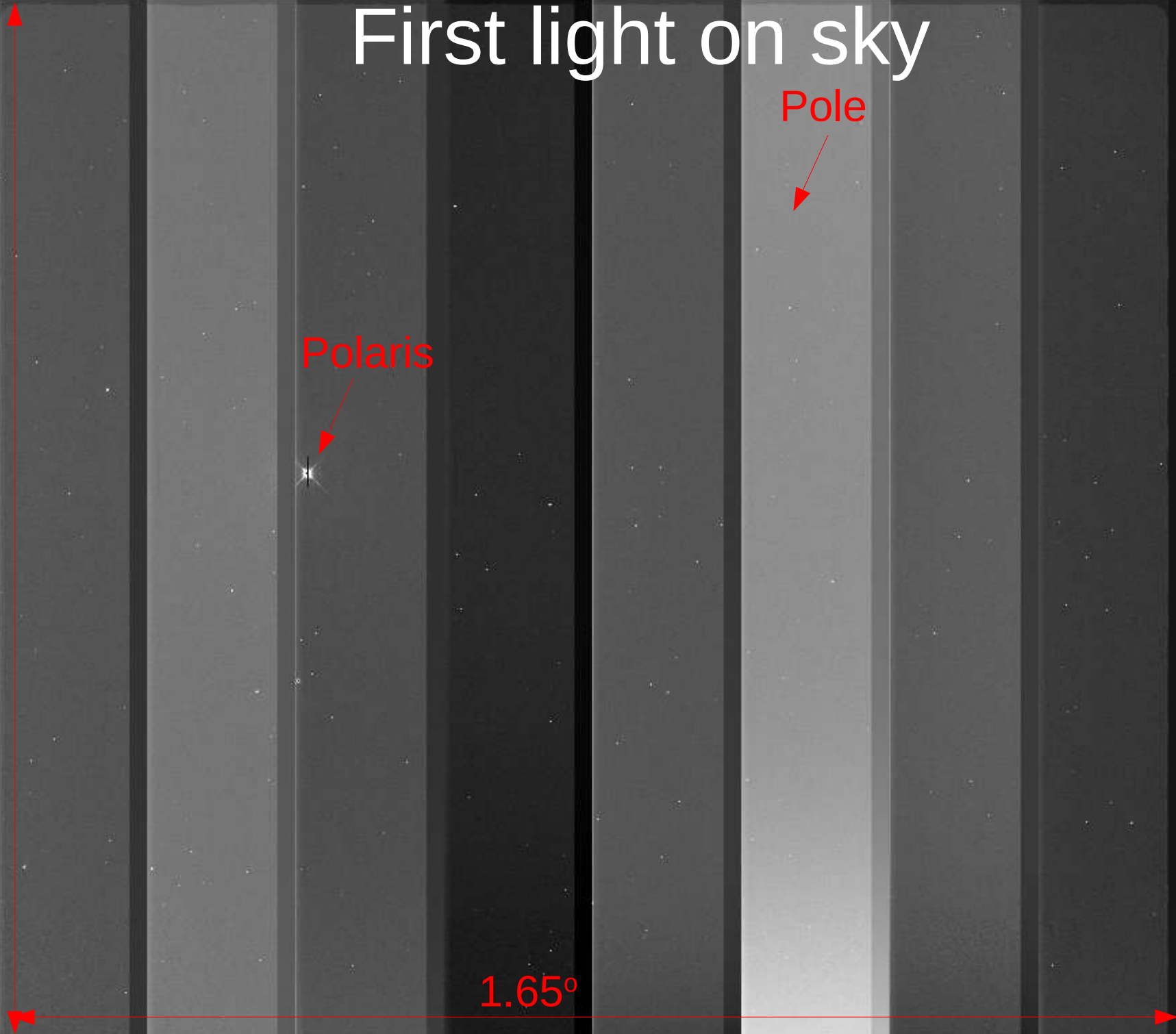


Polaris



1.65°

1.65°



# MeerLICHT image of LMC





# BlackCloud: A cloud solution



- Aim is to make all BlackGEM data instantly accessible:
  - A live database of any transient is maintained 'on the fly', live processing of 'previous' image during the night, instant alerts (T+5min)
  - All images kept on (spinning) disk for re-reductions and target photometry at any time
  - A live database of all sources, including variability.
- Complete set-up ideal for **cloud solution** on compute, database, storage  
BlackGEM data: the **BlackCloud**.
- 1.8 Pb of data storage, 150 Tbyte of live database  
(3 telescopes)



# Pipelines and calibration

- Data reduction software: **BlackBOX**: optimal image subtraction (Zackay, Ofek & Gal-Yam 2016) for the detection of transients
- **Photometric calibration** based on **stellar template fitting** of a combination of Gaia DR2/SDSS/PS1/SkyMapper/GALEX NUV and 2MASS J-band photometry
- Catalog with tens of millions of sources
  - 100 - 1000 stars per field in the BlackGEM photometric system
  - Ready to calibrate any image





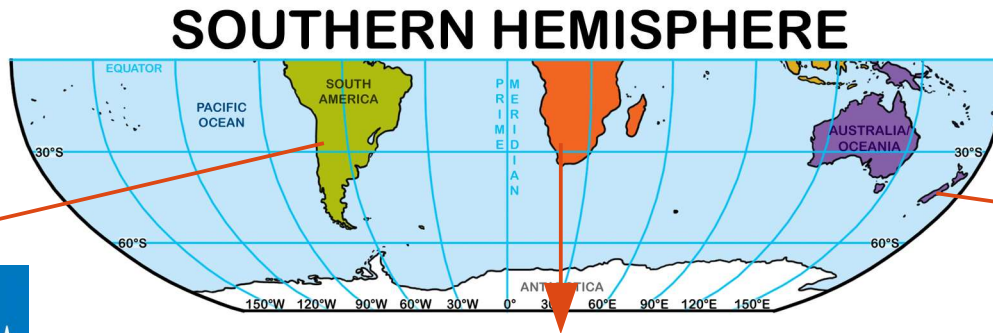
# Schedule BlackGEM

- Prototype testing @Radboud — February 2017
  - Shipment MeerLICHT prototype → ZA — June 2017
  - Commissioning MeerLICHT @SAAO — August-December 2017
  - **Inauguration MeerLICHT — May 2018**
  - Final Design Review BlackGEM — March, 2017
  - Manufacturing BlackGEM-Phase1 2017 – 2018
  - Testing BlackGEM telescopes in Groningen — 2018
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- Shipment BlackGEM → Chile — Early 2019
  - **Commissioning BlackGEM-Phase1 — March 2019**
  - Start operations Phase1 — April 2019
- now

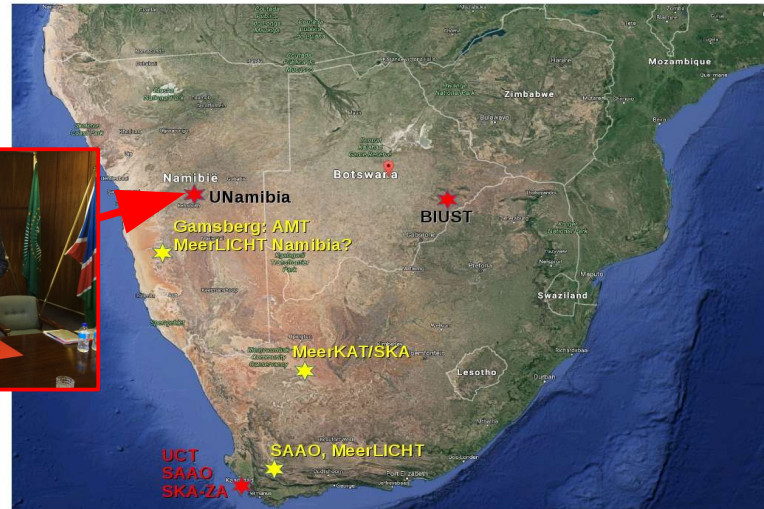


# Future plans

- Expansion of BlackGEM to 15 telescopes (requires additional 15 MEuro)
- Chile, or NZ and/or Southern Africa
- Development/addition of low-cost spectroscopic telescopes



South Africa or Namibia



Mt. John  
U. of Canterbury  
Christchurch



# CTIO Dark Energy Camera Capabilities & Surveys Summary

Time Domain Astronomy in the Era of Massively Multiplexed Spectroscopy

Will Dawson & Nathan Golovich  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

February 8-10, 2019



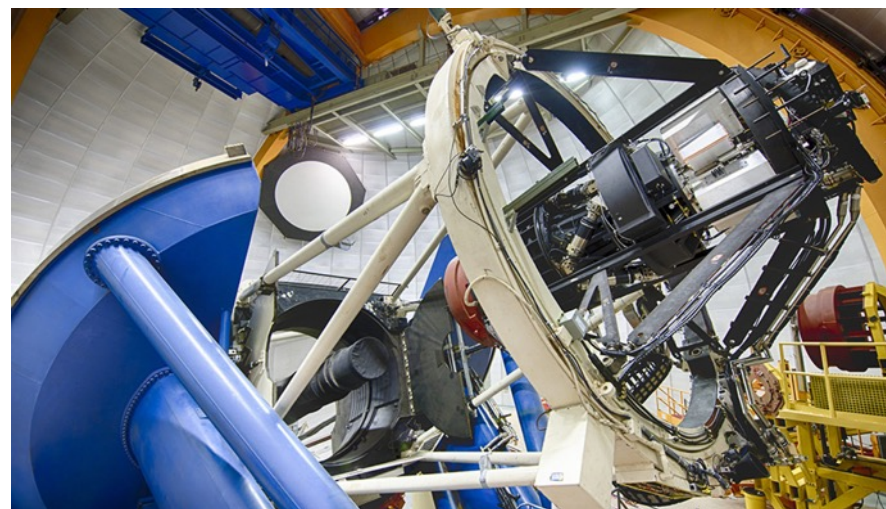
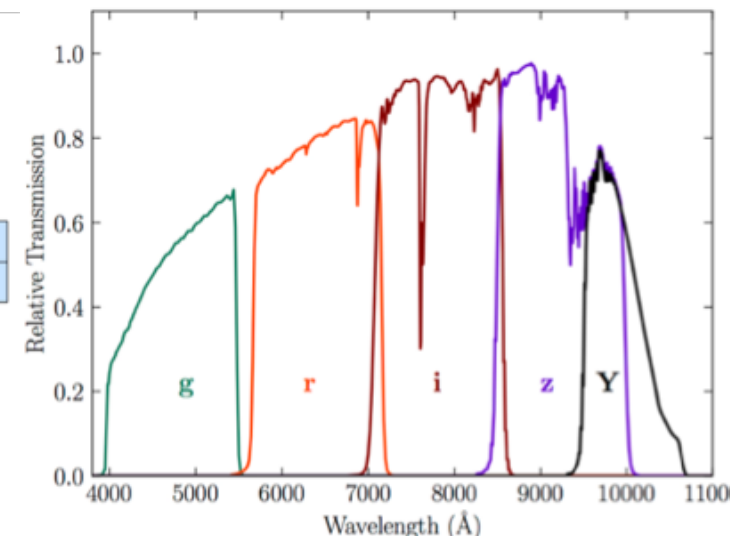
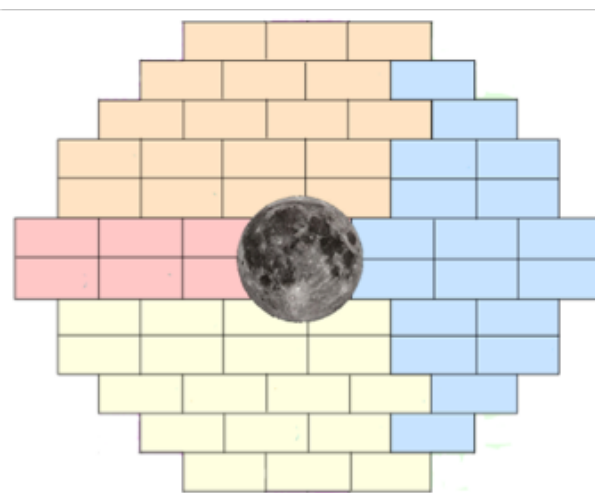
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# The CTIO Blanco 4-meter Telescope & The Dark Energy Camera

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# CTIO Blanco 4-meter and the Dark Energy Camera (DECam, which was built for the Dark Energy Survey)

- Located in Chile
- Blanco 4 m telescope
- Field of View: 2.2 deg; 3 deg<sup>2</sup>
- Typical seeing ~1"
- 62 CCDs; 570 Mpix; 0.632" pixels
- Readout time: 20s
- **It is a community telescope**
  - You can do short high-cadence surveys
  - You can do long sparse-cadence surveys
  - It is hard to do long high-cadence surveys (e.g. KMTNet, MOA, ZTF, OGLE, etc.)

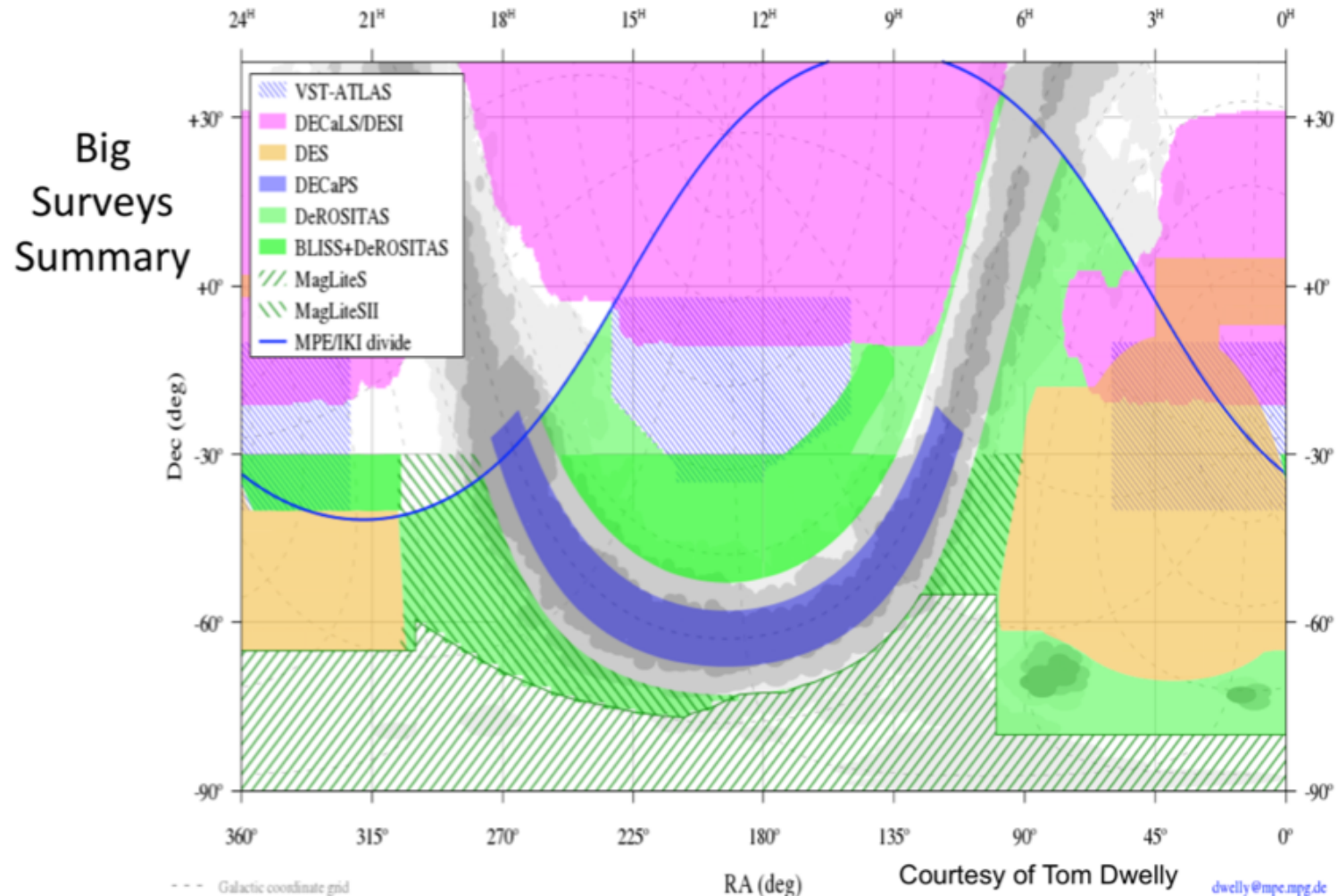


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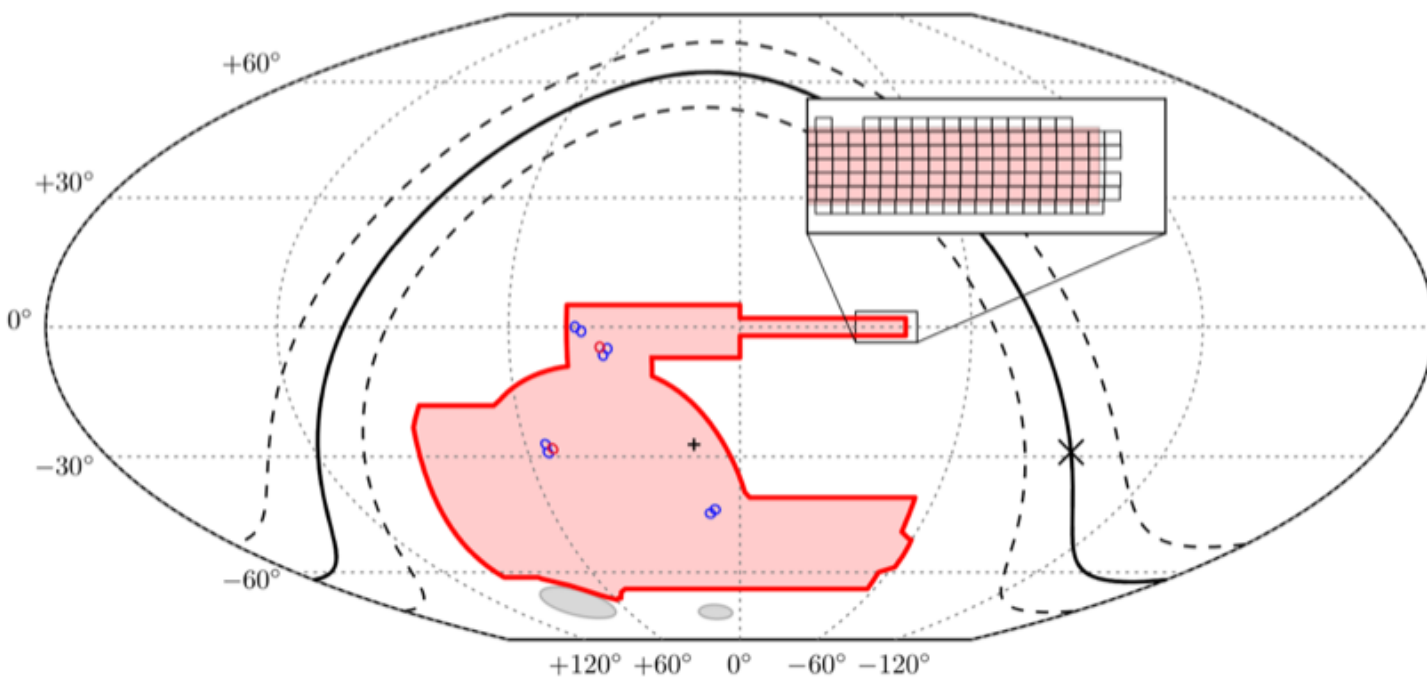
# Existing and Planned Surveys

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# The vast majority of DECam time has been devoted to “non-time-domain” imaging surveys



# The Dark Energy Survey did include a time-domain survey component: The DES Supernova Survey



Blue circles: Shallow Fields  
Red circles: Deep Fields

- 5-month-long seasons
- *griz* filters
- ~1 per week in all bands
- 8 shallow fields
  - ~23.5 mag per epoch
- 2 deep fields
  - ~24.5 mag per epoch



# 2019A Approved “Survey” Programs

Programs: 160  
Nights: 673.84

Approved NOAO Survey Programs

<i>PI</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Prop. ID</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Tel.</i>	<i>Nts.</i>
Drlica-Wagner, Alex <i>DECam Dwarf Galaxy Survey</i>	Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory	<a href="#">2019A-0305</a>	CTIO	4m	22
Hardegree-Ullman, Kevin <i>Atmospheric Survey of Giant Exoplanets Discovered by TESS</i>	California Institute of Technology--IPAC	<a href="#">2019A-0364</a>	CTIO	SOAR	5
Hartigan, Patrick <i>The Carina Time-Series Deep Field</i>	Rice University	<a href="#">2019A-0101</a>	CTIO	4m	21
Hartigan, Patrick <i>The Carina Time-Series Deep Field</i>	Rice University	<a href="#">2019A-0101</a>	CTIO	SOAR	3
Penny, Matthew <i>Multi-band Imaging Survey for High-Alpha PlanetS (MISHAPS): Surveying the demographics of transiting hot Jupiters in the alpha-rich Galactic bulge</i>	Ohio State University	<a href="#">2019A-0315</a>	CTIO	4m	3
Schlegel, David <i>The DECam Legacy Survey of the SDSS Equatorial Sky</i>	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	<a href="#">2014B-0404</a>	CTIO	4m	7
Trilling, David <i>The Deep DECam Outer Solar System Survey (DDOSSS)</i>	Northern Arizona University	<a href="#">2019A-0337</a>	CTIO	4m	8.5
Zenteno, Alfredo <i>The DECam eROSITA Survey (DeROSITAS)</i>	Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory	<a href="#">2019A-0272</a>	CTIO	4m	12

DECam Time Domain Surveys

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# 2019A Approved “Long Term” Programs

## Approved Long Term Programs

<i>PI</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Prop. ID</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Tel.</i>	<i>Nts.</i>
Bechtol, Keith	Large Synoptic Survey Telescope	<a href="#">2018A-0242</a>	CTIO	4m	6
	<i>Magellanic Satellites Survey: The Search for Hierarchical Structures within the Local Group (Phase 2)</i>				
Burgasser, Adam	University of California, San Diego	<a href="#">2017A-0141</a>	GEM-N	GEM-NQ	1.154
	<i>Mass Measurements Across the Hydrogen Burning Limit: Astrometric Orbits for Spectral Binaries (Northern Sample)</i>				
Dawson, William	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	<a href="#">2018A-0273</a>	CTIO	4m	6
	<i>PALS: Paralensing Survey of Intermediate Mass Black Holes</i>				
Gallenne, Alexandre	European Southern Observatory	<a href="#">2019A-0071</a>	MtWilson	CHARA	4
	<i>Multiplicity of Galactic Cepheids from long-baseline interferometry</i>				
Macri, Lucas	Texas A & M University	<a href="#">2019A-0247</a>	CTIO	SOAR	5
	<i>Cosmography of the innermost Zone of Avoidance with the 2MASS Redshift Survey</i>				
Malhotra, Sangeeta	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	<a href="#">2018B-0327</a>	CTIO	4m	5
	<i>Lyman Alpha Galaxies in the Epoch of Reionization</i>				
Moskovitz, Nicholas	Lowell Observatory	<a href="#">2017B-0111</a>	CTIO	SOAR	6
	<i>The Mission Accessible Near-Earth Object Survey (MANOS)</i>				
Rest, Armin	Space Telescope Science Institute	<a href="#">2018A-0369</a>	CTIO	4m	1.5
	<i>Light Echoes of the Crab Supernova (SN 1054)</i>				
Rest, Armin	Space Telescope Science Institute	<a href="#">2018B-0122</a>	CTIO	4m	4.5
	<i>Photometric Time Series of Carinae's Great Eruption</i>				

DECam Time Domain Surveys

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# Some examples of time domain surveys with DECam

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# Black hole dark matter microlensing searches should be carried out by DOE

One of five highlighted projects recommend by **US Cosmic Visions Report** Complementarity Working Group

## US Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter 2017 : Community Report

Marco Battaglieri (SAC co-chair),<sup>1</sup> Alberto Belloni (Coordinator),<sup>2</sup> Aaron Chou (WG2 Convener),<sup>3</sup> Priscilla Cushman (Coordinator),<sup>4</sup> Bertrand Echenard (WG3 Convener),<sup>5</sup>

- **Microensing Searches for Solar Mass Black Hole Dark Matter.** The LIGO observation of colliding  $\sim 30M_{\odot}$  mass black holes has renewed interest in the possibility that such black holes make up some or all of the dark matter. The LIGO discovery of gravitational waves from colliding black holes strongly motivate a proposed microlensing search that can confirm or exclude the possibility of intermediate mass black hole dark matter using existing facilities with minimal funding.

**NOAO** – Carrying out pilot 32 night / 2 year survey for primordial black holes; **highest rated proposal** in 2017. Invited to DECam Science Workshop 2018. **Recommended future survey** (NOAO, May 2018).

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## A new era in the search for dark matter

Gianfranco Bertone<sup>1\*</sup> & Tim M. P. Tait<sup>1,2\*</sup>

### Gravitational wave portal

#### Primordial black holes

The detection of gravitational waves<sup>69</sup> has opened up new opportunities to explore the physics of dark matter<sup>70</sup>. It has been suggested and collisionless particles, then their density around black holes will be higher (possibly much higher) than their average density waves detected by LIGO might be primordial, that is, they might have formed in the very early Universe, before Big Bang nucleosynthesis. In particular supermassive black holes at the centre of galaxies might host dark-matter 'spikes'<sup>86</sup>, although dynamical effects,

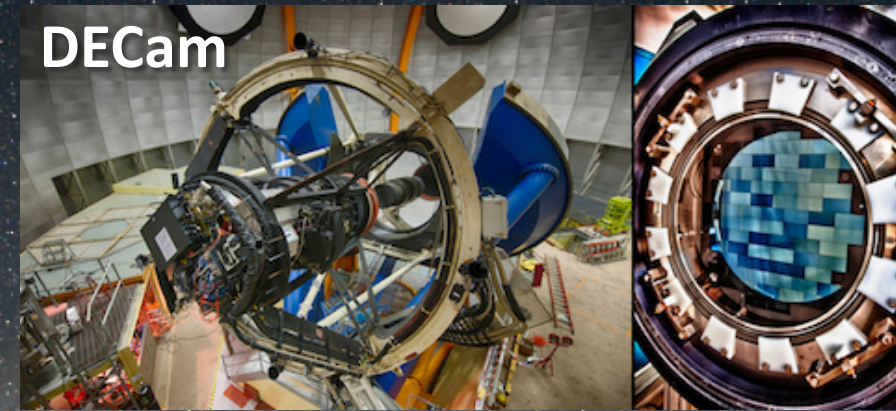
### Black-hole environment

Interestingly, dark matter might manifest itself as a perturbation in the waveform of binary black holes. If dark matter is made of cold and collisionless particles, then their density around black holes will be higher (possibly much higher) than their average density in the Universe. In particular supermassive black holes at the centre of galaxies might host dark-matter 'spikes'<sup>86</sup>, although dynamical effects,



# The ongoing PALS: DOE DECam Microlensing Survey could deliver constraints within the year

- 3 fields: Bulge, LMC, SMC
- 32 nights over 2-years
- First light February 2018
- Could place the tightest and most direct constraints on primordial black hole dark matter
- Can directly measure mass and location of individual black holes
  - Particle phase-space that can only be measured astrophysically

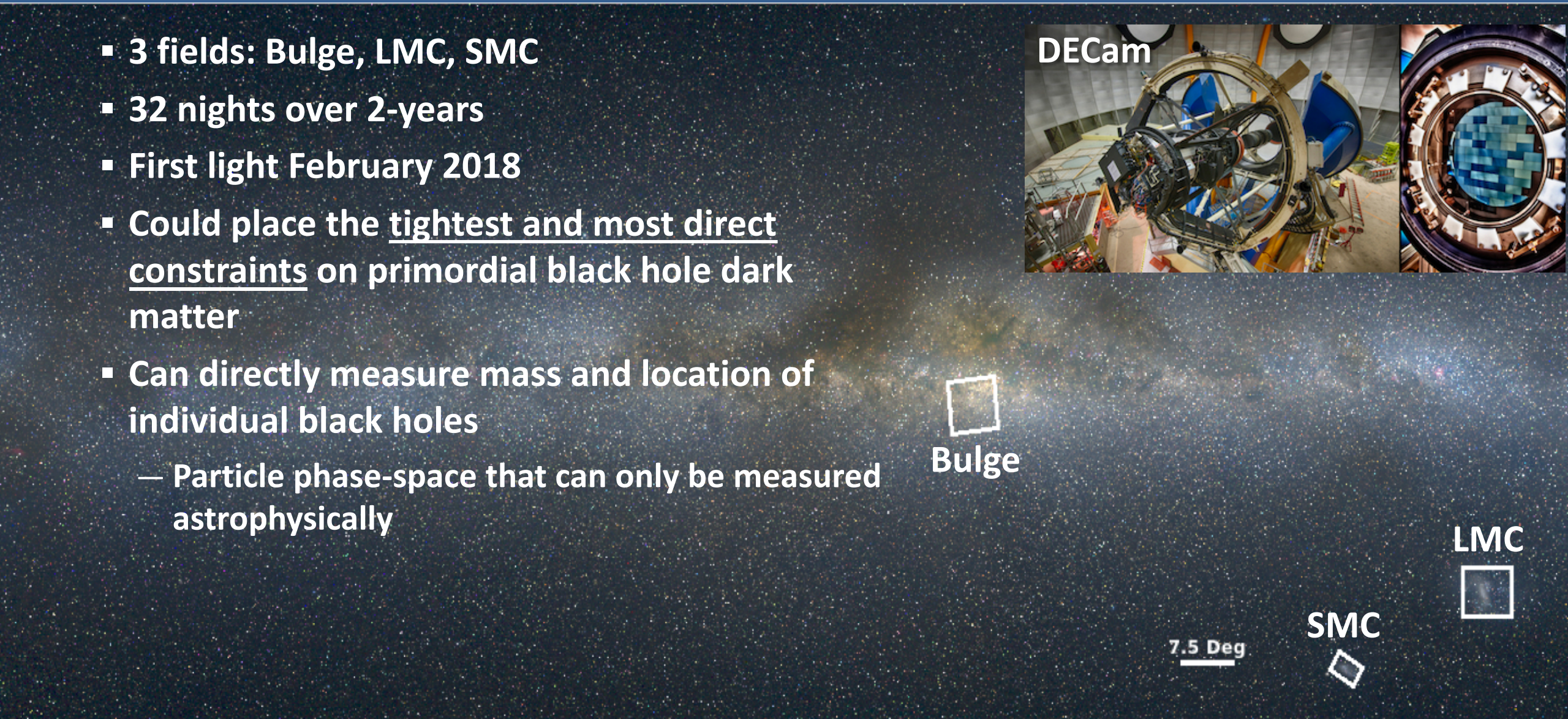


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LMC

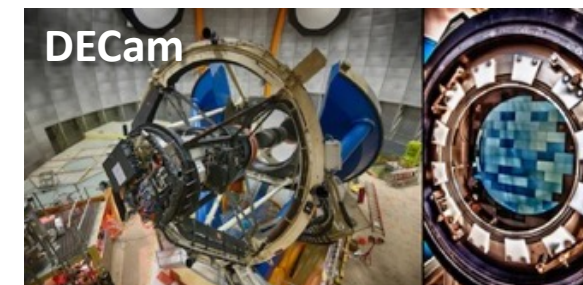
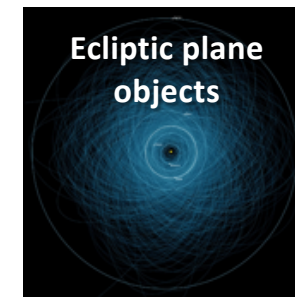
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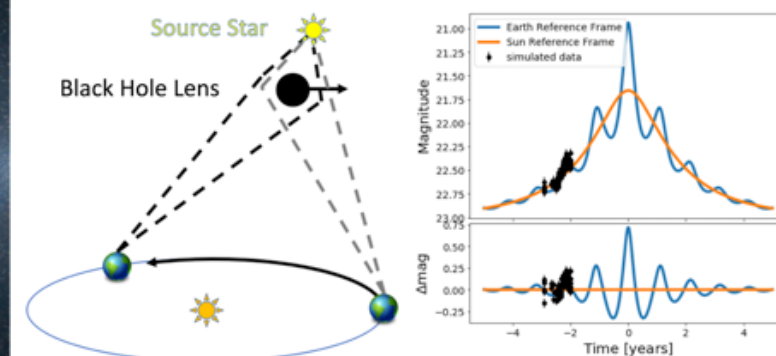
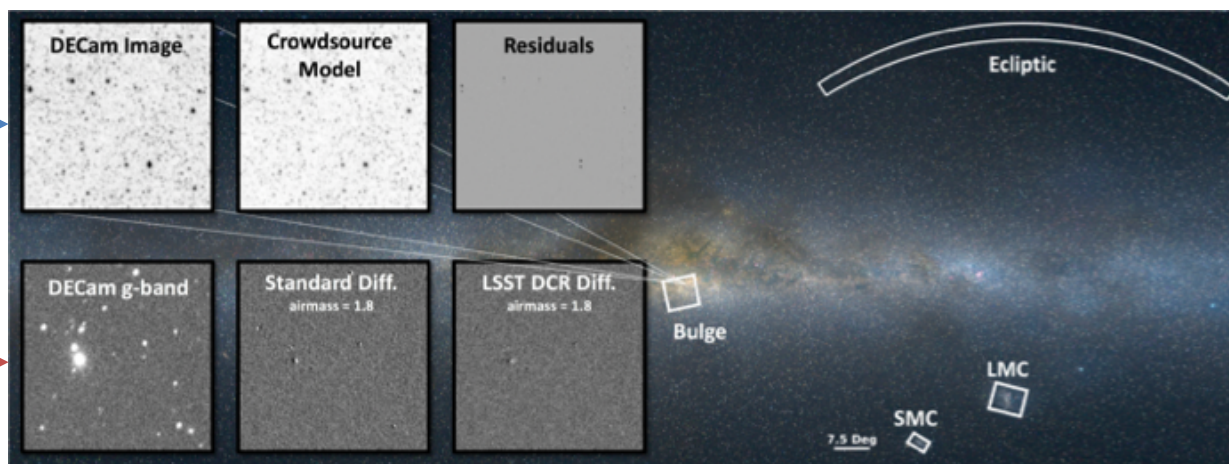
# LLNL has an LDRD funded and NOAO awarded DECam black hole microlensing pilot survey

- Ongoing 32 night – two year DECam survey as LSST precursor
- Proposal submitted to extend current DECam black hole dark matter survey
  - Grow survey 98 nights per year for the next three years; LSST precursor
  - Add shorter time cadence aspect which will:
    - Detect free floating black holes and neutron stars
    - Detect exo-planets via planetary microlensing
    - Characterize variable stars in the Milky Way
    - Discover NEOs and PHAs and other ecliptic plane objects



Crowdsource dense field photometry

LSST DM Stack Difference Imaging



# The DECam NEO Survey of Near Earth Asteroids

## NEO Survey Observations

- DECam Survey: 30 nights over 3 semesters
- Cover >340 sq. deg. in ~600 exposures per full night
- 40 sec. exposures in VR filter ( $5\sigma = 23.5$  mag)
- 5 exposures per field with 5 minute cadence = 1 “quad”
- repeat fields on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (and 4<sup>th</sup>...) night



# The DECam NEO Survey of leveraged the large etendue to characterize NEOs from 1000 m – 10 m in a 30 night survey

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## The Size Distribution of Near-Earth Objects Larger Than 10 m

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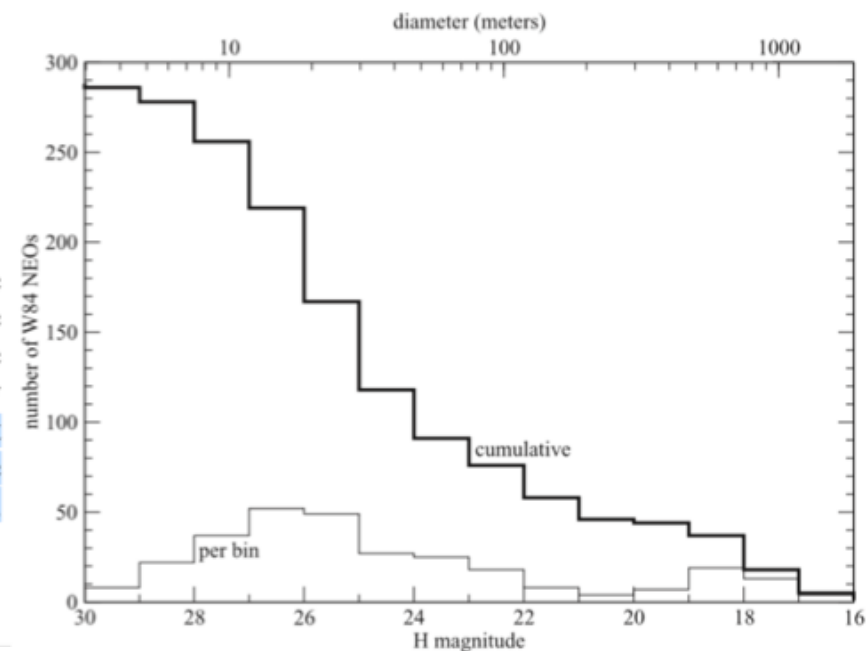
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### Abstract

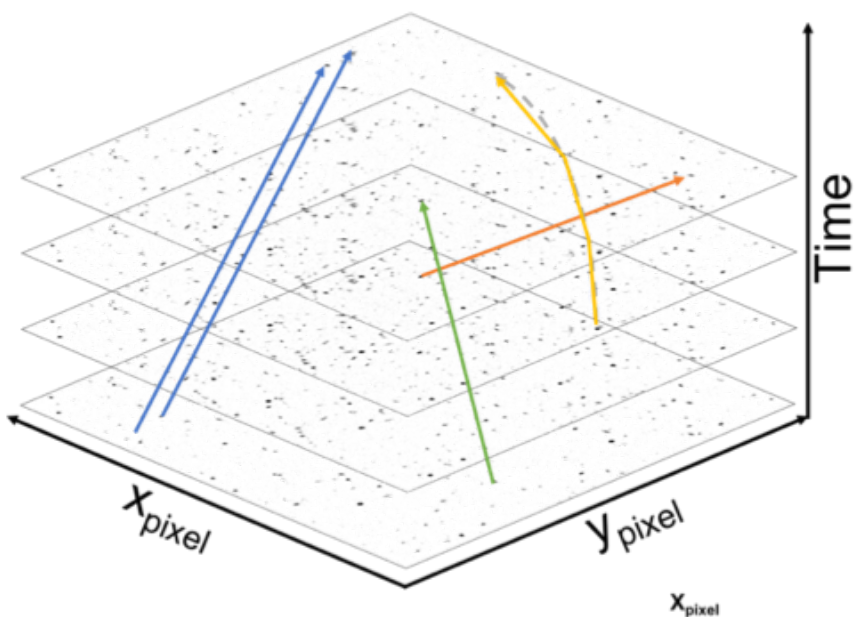
We analyzed data from the first year of a survey for Near-Earth Objects (NEOs) that we are carrying out with the Dark Energy Camera (DECam) on the 4 m Blanco telescope at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory. We implanted synthetic NEOs into the data stream to derive our nightly detection efficiency as a function of magnitude and rate of motion. Using these measured efficiencies and the solar system absolute magnitudes derived by the Minor Planet Center for the 1377 measurements of 235 unique NEOs detected, we directly derive, for the first time from a single observational data set, the NEO size distribution from 1 km down to 10 m. We find that there are  $10^{6.6}$  NEOs larger than 10 m. This result implies a factor of 10 fewer small NEOs than some previous results, though our derived size distribution is in good agreement with several other estimates.



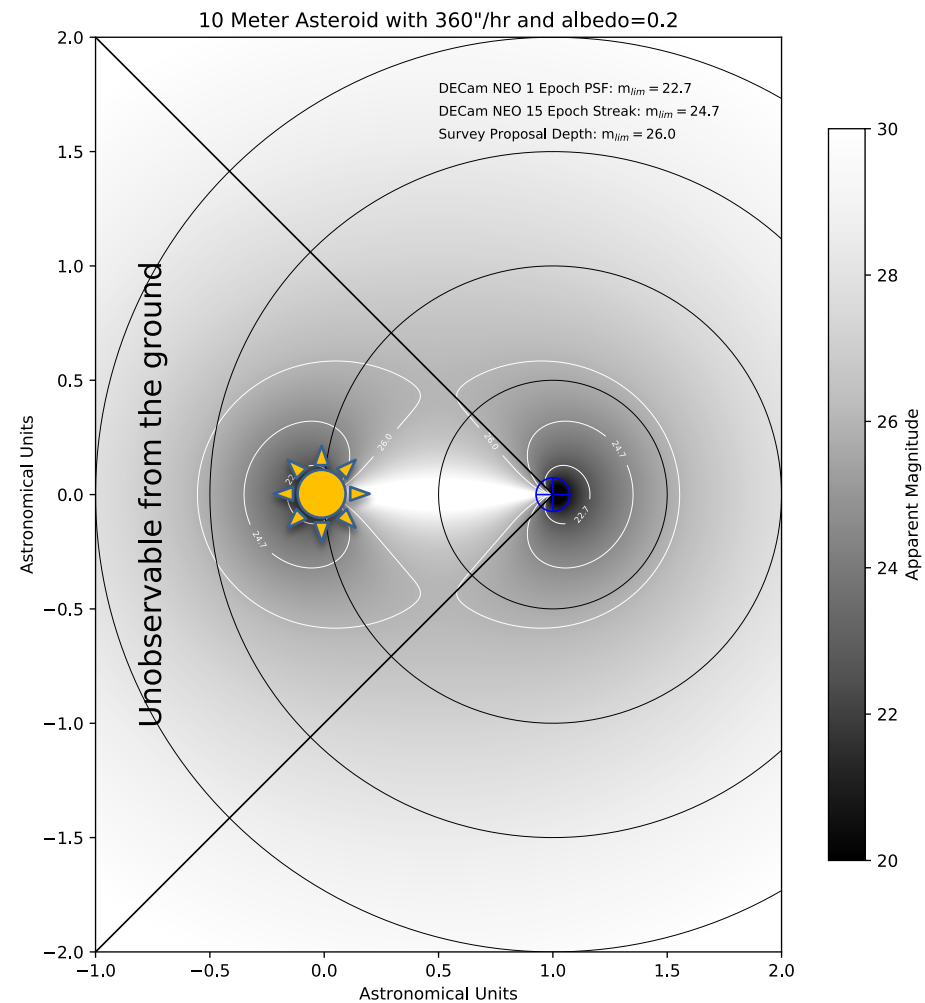


# There is room for NEO survey improvement through algorithms and atypical survey strategy

Shift and stack algorithms can enable > order of magnitude improvement in faint asteroid identification/characterization.



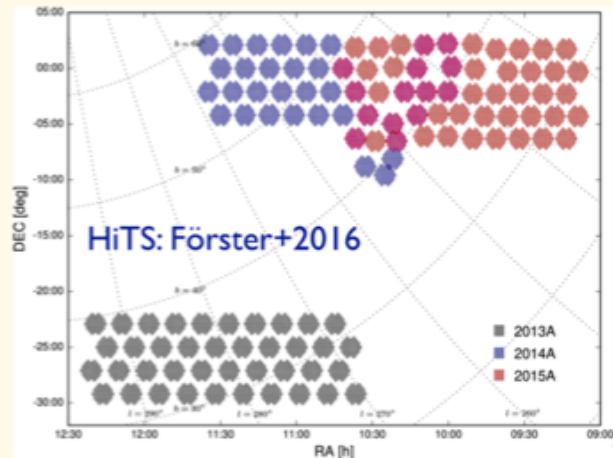
Observing strategy changes can make NEO Trojans and other potentially hazardous asteroids more observable from ground-based telescopes.



# DECam searches for RR Lyrae stars

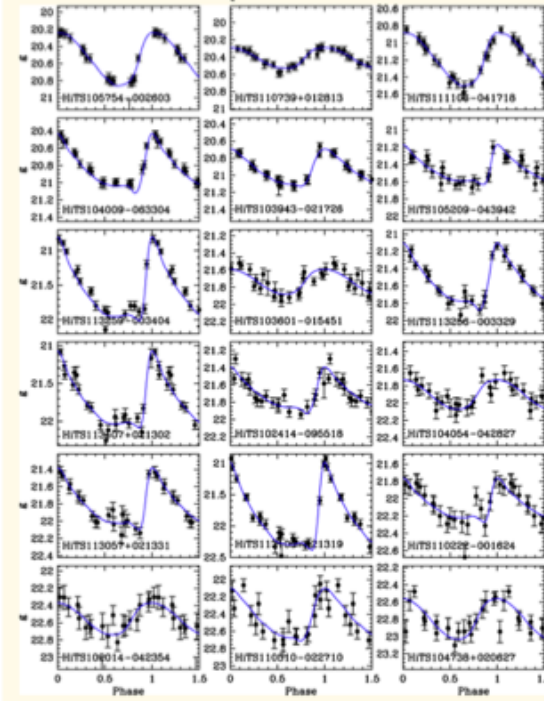
## Searching for outer halo RR Lyrae stars

- DECam's FOV makes mapping large areas efficient
- Started with archival data from the HiTS supernova survey (Förster+2016)
- ~20-30 epochs per field
- Have been awarded 7 nights (3 in 2017B, 4 in 2018A) via NOAO/CNTAC proposals (PIs: Carlin, Muñoz)

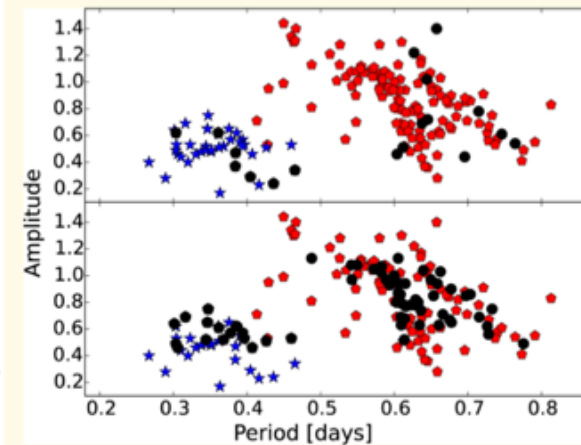


Science Workshop, Tucson, AZ, May 2018

## Full HiTS (2014) results (Medina+2018, ApJ, 855, 43):



173 RR Lyrae stars,  
including 18 at  $d > 90$  kpc



Medina+2018, ApJ, 855, 43

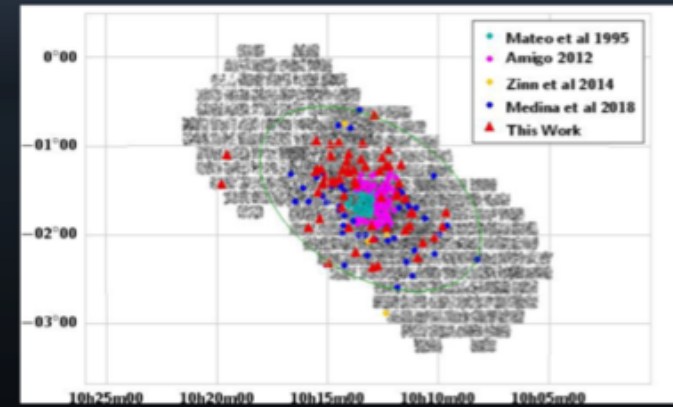
J. Carlin; DECam Community Science Workshop, Tucson, AZ, May 2018

# DECam searches for dwarf Cepheid stars

## The challenge of observing dwarf cepheid stars

- Faint (2-3 mags below HB)
- Periods are short (1-2 hours) → exposure times cannot be long
- Some galaxies are quite extended

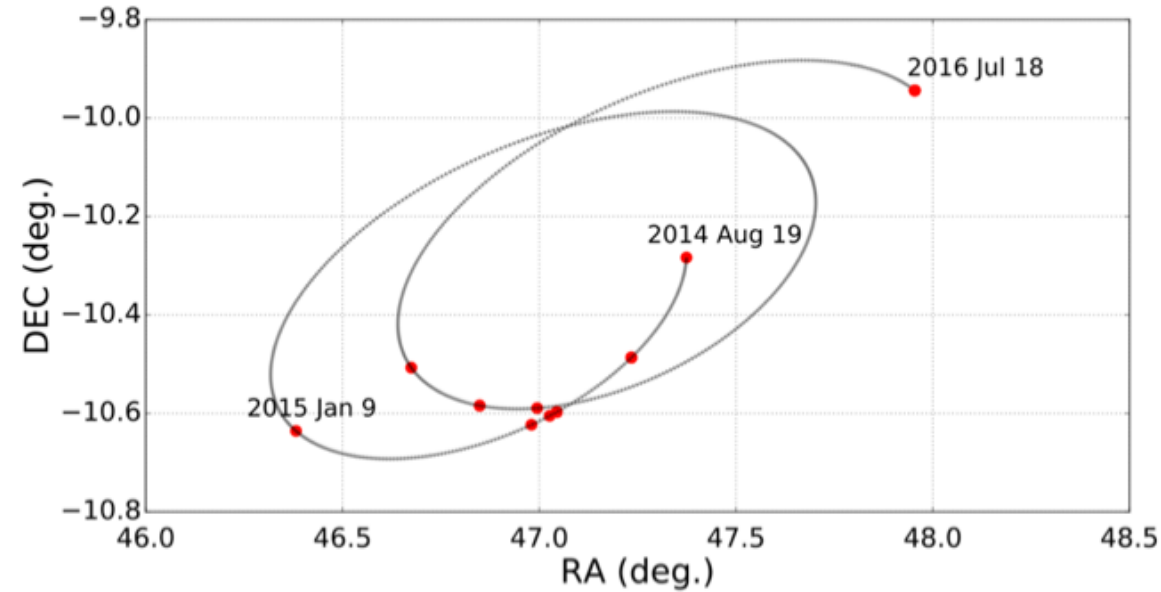
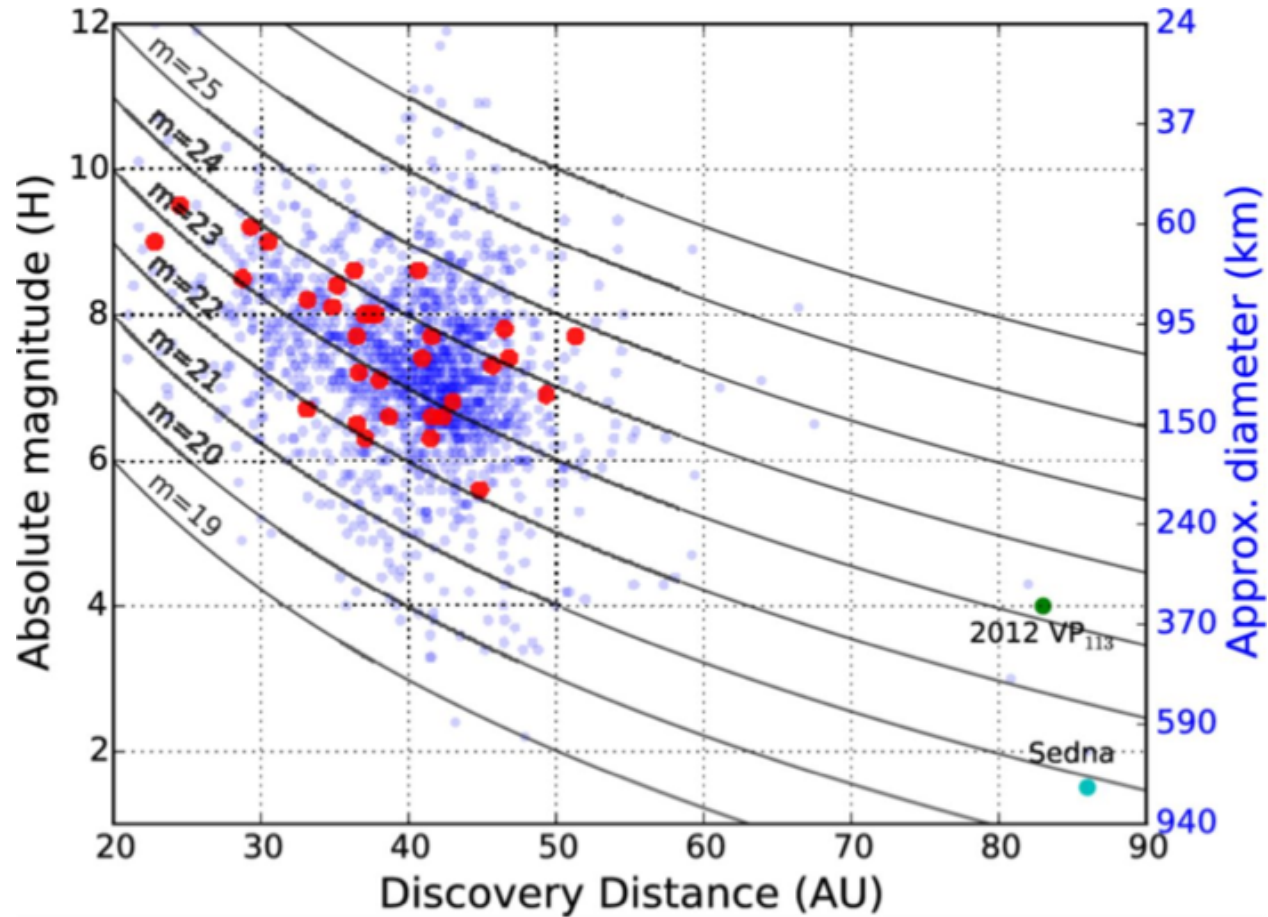
## Observations



*Tidal radius = 83.2 arcmin (Roderick et al 2017)*

Time series in g and r (~30 epochs/band, with a cadence of ~10 minutes). Central field has multi-epoch data only in g

# Trans-Neptunian Objects, Keiper Belt Objects, & Planet 9 Survey enabled by large etendue



Gerdes et al. 2017

DES Collaboration 2016

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# Some examples of time domain surveys with DECam

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# Note that a 2016 study did not state multi-object-spectroscopy as an important complement to transient science (What will we find?)

## Maximizing Science in the Era of LSST: A Community-Based Study of Needed US OIR Capabilities

A report on the Kavli Futures Symposium organized by NOAO and LSST

- Joan Najita (NOAO) and Beth Willman (LSST)  
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 Ryan J. Foley (University of California, Santa Cruz)  
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 David Ciardi (IPAC, Caltech)  
 James R. A. Davenport (Western Washington University)  
 Will Dawson (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)

Table 11.1. Instrumentation Capabilities Needed to Maximize LSST Science

Capability	Telescope Aperture			
	< 3m	3–5m	8–10m	≥ 25m
Optical Imager (Wide-field)	Solar System <b>Stars</b> Transients <i>Dark Energy</i>	<b>Solar System Stars</b> Milky Way Transients <i>Dark Energy</i>	<b>Solar System Stars</b> Transients Galaxy Evolution	Transients <i>Solar System</i>
NIR Imager		Transients	Transients <i>Milky Way</i>	Transients
AO IFU R ~ 5000			<b>Galaxy Evolution</b> Dark Energy	<b>Galaxy Evolution</b> Dark Energy
OIR MOS R = 5000 0.35–1.3 micron		<b>Stars</b> <b>Galaxy Evolution</b> Dark Energy	<b>Stars</b> <b>Milky Way</b> Galaxy Evolution Dark Energy	<b>Galaxy Evolution</b> Dark Energy <i>Milky Way</i>
Optical SOS R = 1k–5k 0.35–2.5 micron	Stars	<b>Solar System Stars</b> Transients	<b>Solar System Transients</b> <b>Galaxy Evolution Stars</b> <i>Milky Way</i> <i>Dark Energy</i>	Transients Solar System
Optical SOS R > 20,000			Stars Transients Galaxy Evolution	Stars Transients Galaxy Evolution
OIR MOS R > 20,000			<b>Milky Way Stars</b>	<b>Stars</b> <i>Milky Way</i>

Entries in boldface type indicate that the capability is **Priority 1 (critical)** for that science topic. Roman type indicates Priority 2 (very important). Italic type indicates *Priority 3 (important)*.



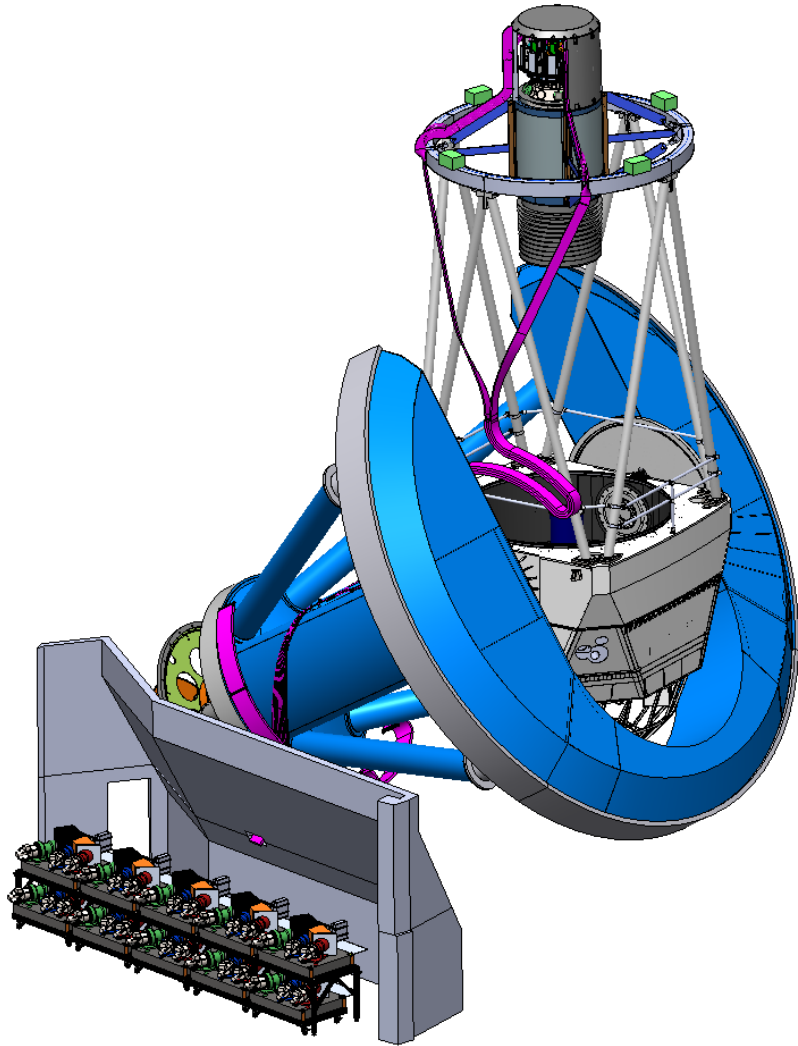
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# DESI Project Overview

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# DESI Scientific Experiment Goals

Using the DESI Instrument fabricated by the project...

- We will observe 14,000 deg<sup>2</sup> of the night sky
- Will study the distribution of ~ 35M distant galaxies (correlations between them)
- The DESI Science Goals echo the CD-0 and P5 recommendations: precision measurement of dark energy, while making important contributions to the physics of inflation and neutrinos
- The Science Requirements Document (SRD) flows these science goals to the instrument requirements
- We use a rigorous Systems Engineering approach to tie the science to the requirements for the experiment



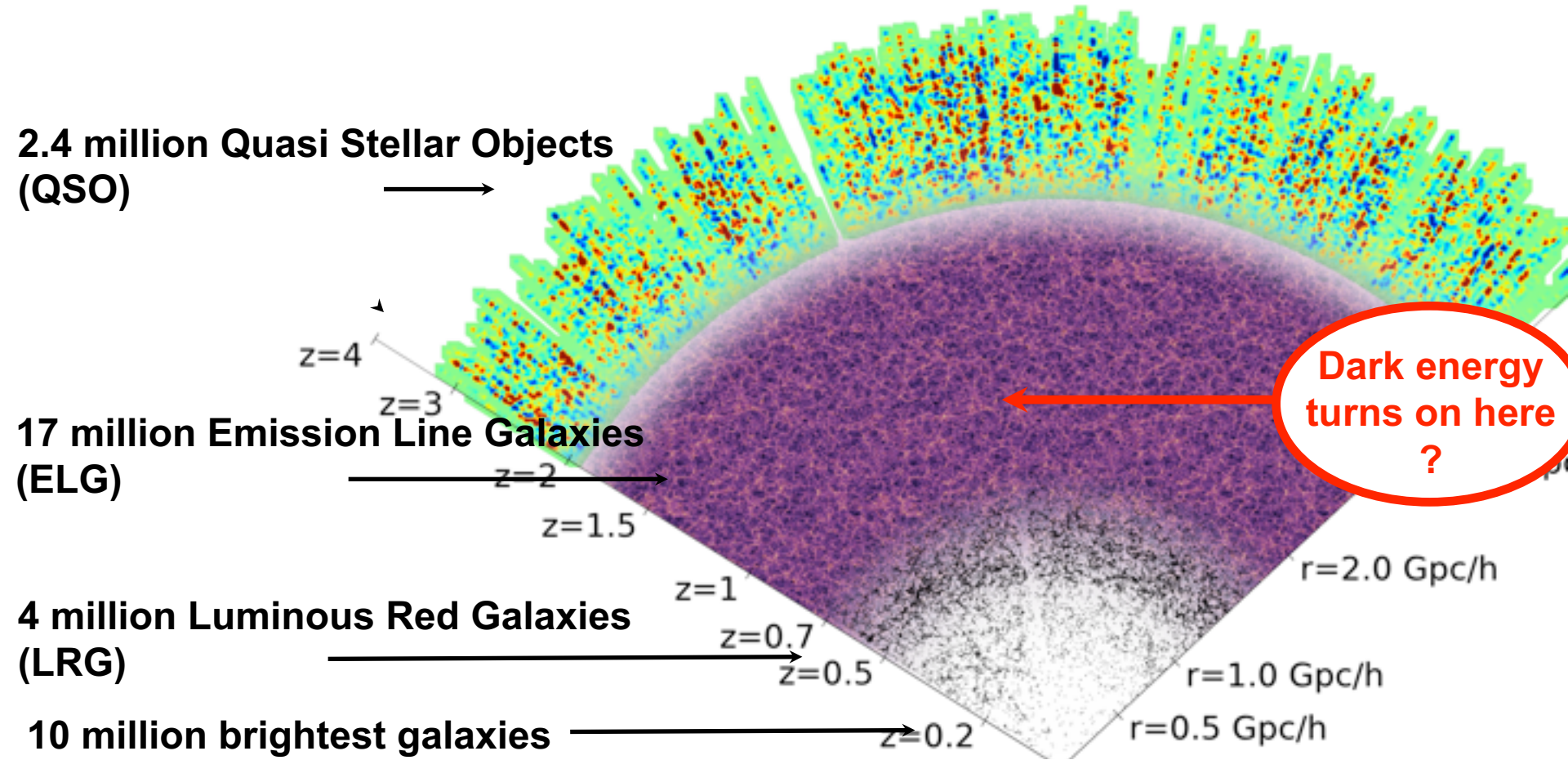
# CD-0 Mission Need Statement defines the DESI science goals

- Mission Need Statement:
  - 1. Determine as well as possible whether the accelerating expansion is consistent with a cosmological constant.
  - 2. Measure as well as possible any time evolution of the dark energy.
  - 3. Search for a possible failure of general relativity through comparison of the effect of dark energy on cosmic expansion with the effect of dark energy on the growth of cosmological structures like galaxies or galaxy clusters.
- Will use Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO) & Redshift Space Distortion (RSD) techniques
- BAO gives us a ruler in the sky and enables us to measure the expansion of the Universe
- RSD allows us to measure the pull of gravity and check General Relativity



DESI will be the largest spectroscopic survey for dark energy. Each spectrum measures a galaxy redshift.

DESI will explore a x30 larger map over a x10 larger volume than SDSS



# DESI is being installed at the Mayall 4-m Telescope at Kitt Peak, Arizona



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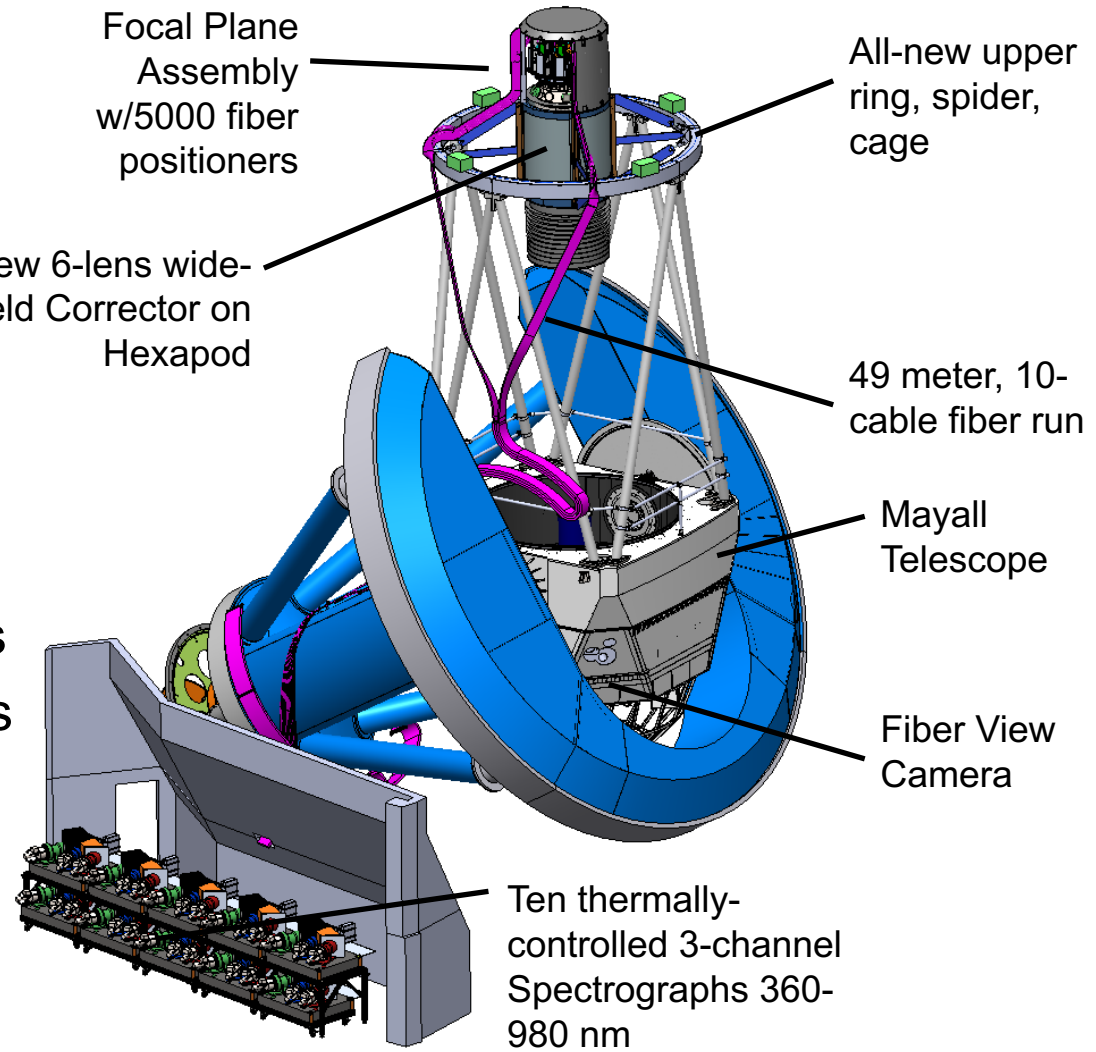
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# DESI Overview

- DESI is a Fiber-fed multi-object spectrograph. It uses robotic control to position a fiber optic strand onto the location of a known galaxy
- 5000 robotically positioned optical fibers on the focal plane
- New 8 sq.deg. FOV
- Ten 3-channel spectrographs
- Spectra of 35 million galaxies and quasars over 14,000 deg<sup>2</sup> in five years

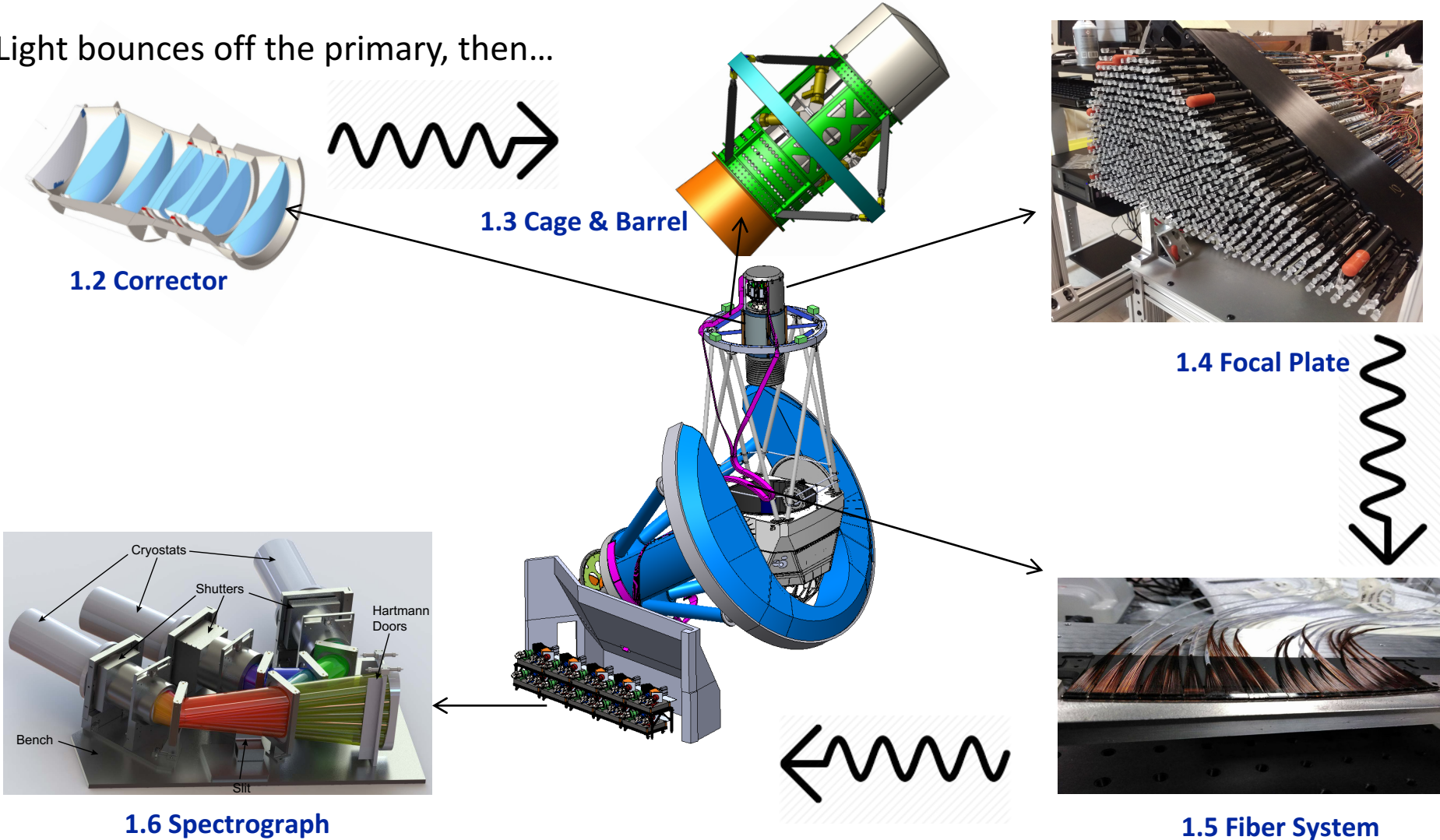


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# Hardware Elements: following the path of a photon

Light bounces off the primary, then...



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# Top-end removal

With help of a very large crane....



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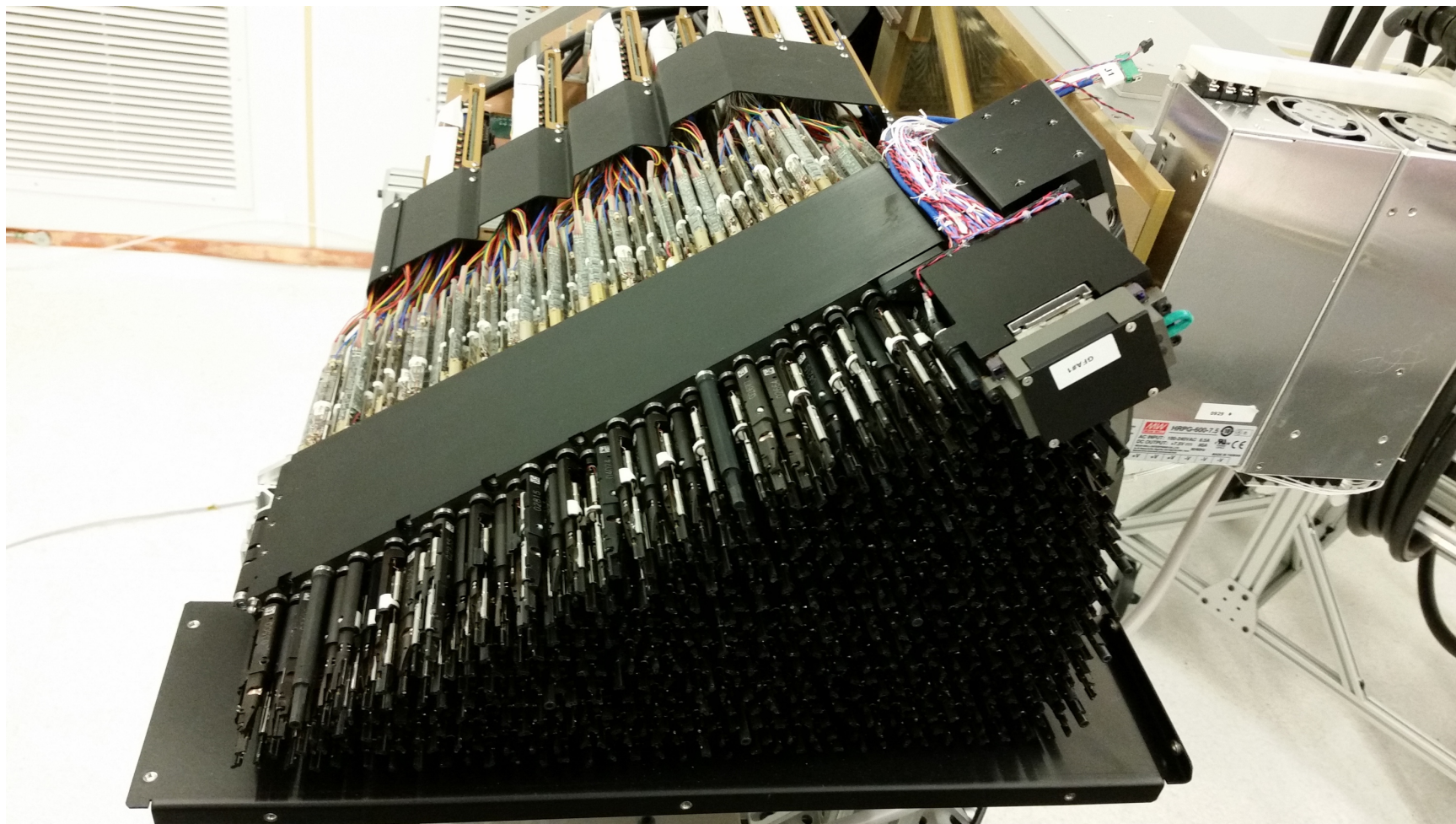
# WBS 1.3 Corrector Mechanical Support System is complete (FNAL deliverable)

Cage and Ring being delivered to the Mayall telescope building  
Assembled to go on the top-end of the telescope





# WBS 1.4 Completed Production Petal with Guider, eight of ten are finished



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# WBS 1.6 Spectrograph System

First of ten spectrographs delivered to Kitt Peak



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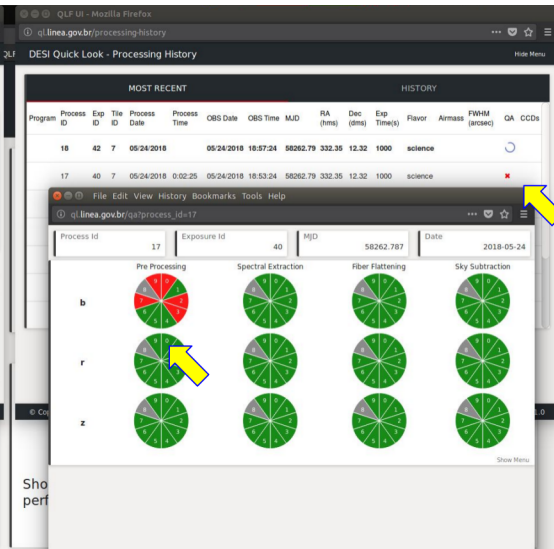
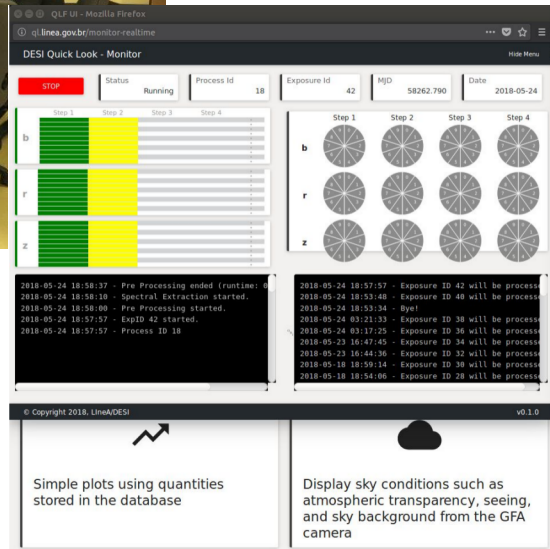
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# WBS 1.7 Instrument Control System is completed

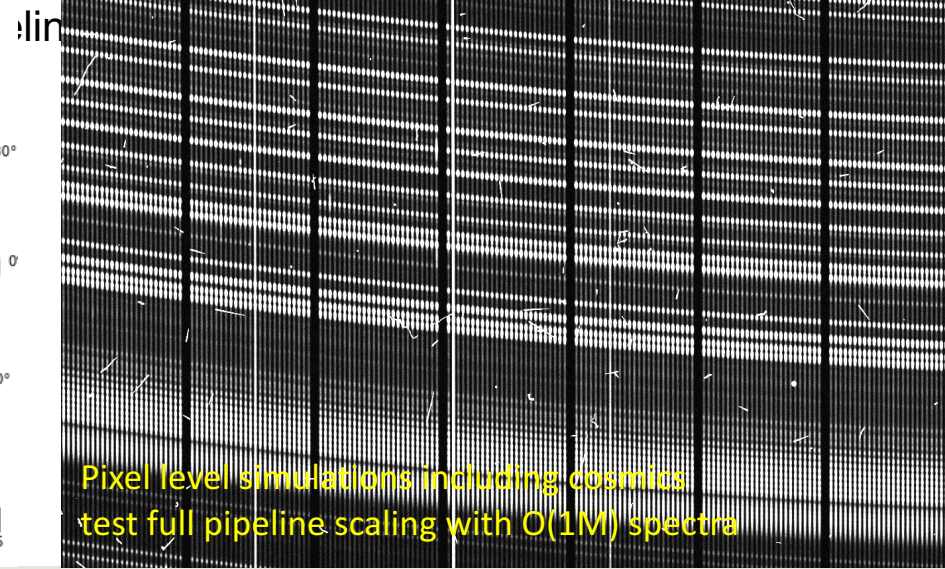
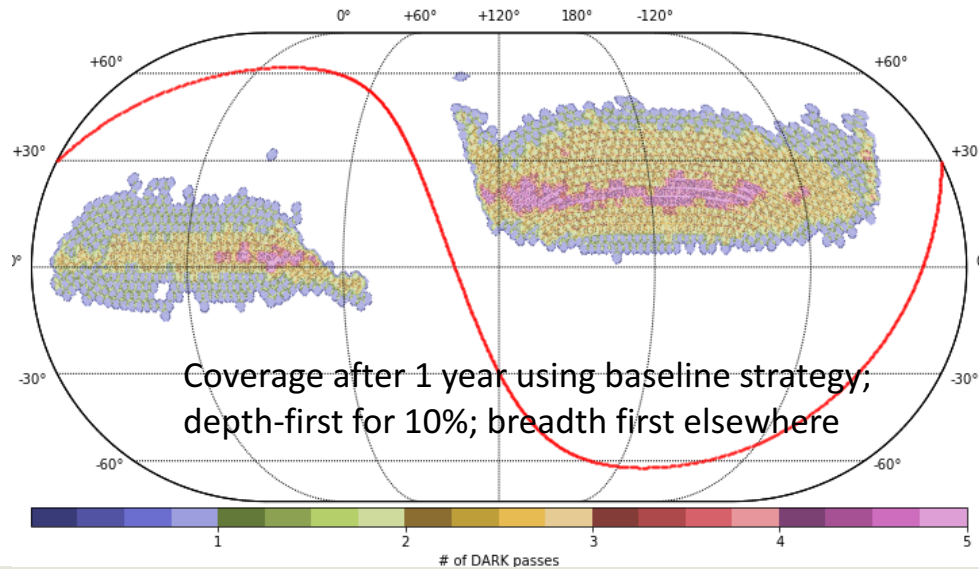
- New control room constructed
- Mock Observing Run at Kitt Peak
- All deliverables received and accepted



# WBS 1.8 Data Systems is completed

## WBS 1.8 Data Systems

- All deliverables received and accepted
- Spectroscopic data reduction pipeline
  - Refined algorithms using EM spectrograph data, e/BOSS data, pixel-level sims
  - Testing performance and scaling at NERSC, routinely processing ~1M spectra
- Data challenges at multiple levels of fidelity / completeness
  - Full 5 year survey operations simulations
  - Spectra simulations + calibrations + redshifts for ~5M spectra

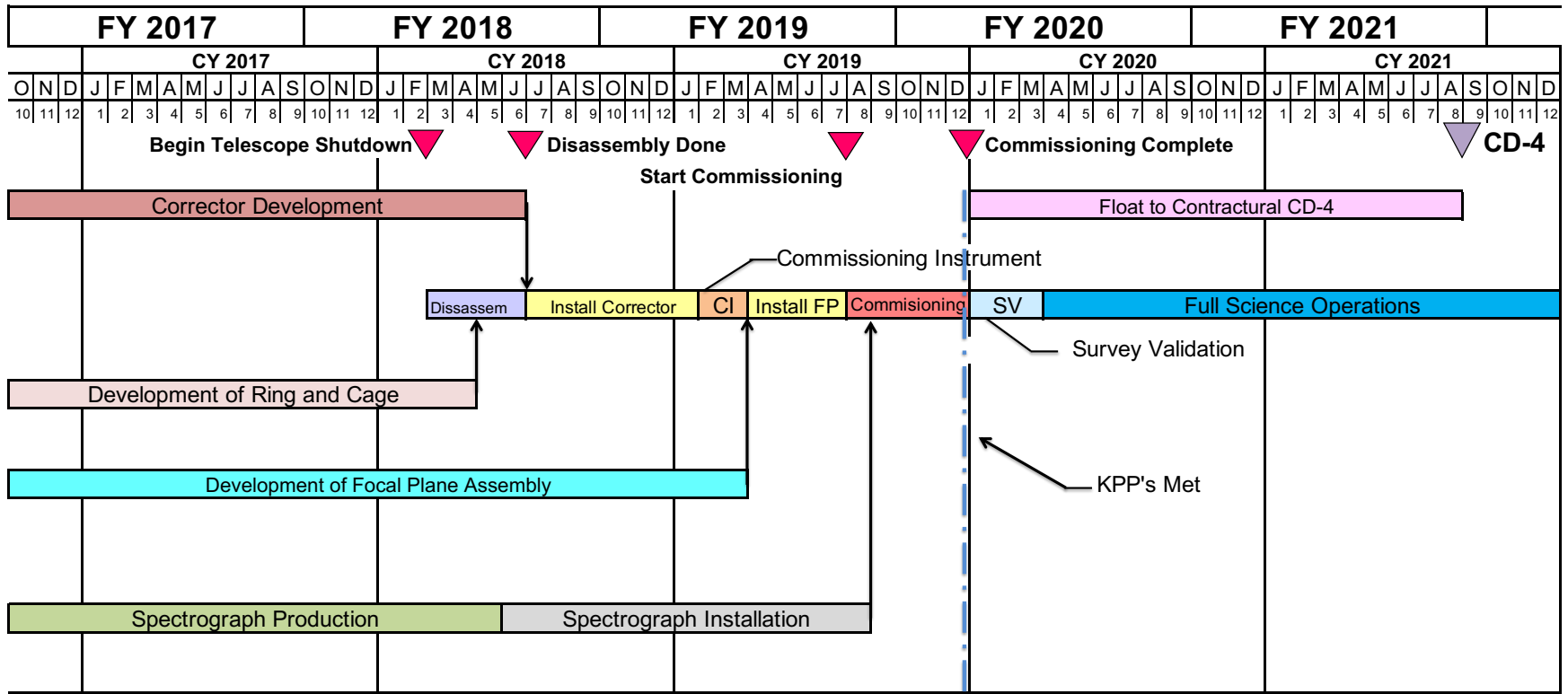


# Transition to Operations Schedule

Activities for transitioning from design and fabrication of the instrument to reaching full science operations at the Mayall telescope

Schedule of Activities for Transition to Operations

2019-09-30



# Status on imaging

Pre-imaging over 14,000 sq. deg required for target selection

## Three optical surveys

- **North** **BASS** gr **95% completed**  
(5k deg<sup>2</sup>) **MzLS** z **100% completed**
- **South** **DECaLS** grz **97% completed**  
(9k deg<sup>2</sup>)

## One infrared survey

- **All Sky WISE**  
(NASA satellite)  
W<sub>1</sub> W<sub>2</sub> **125% completed**

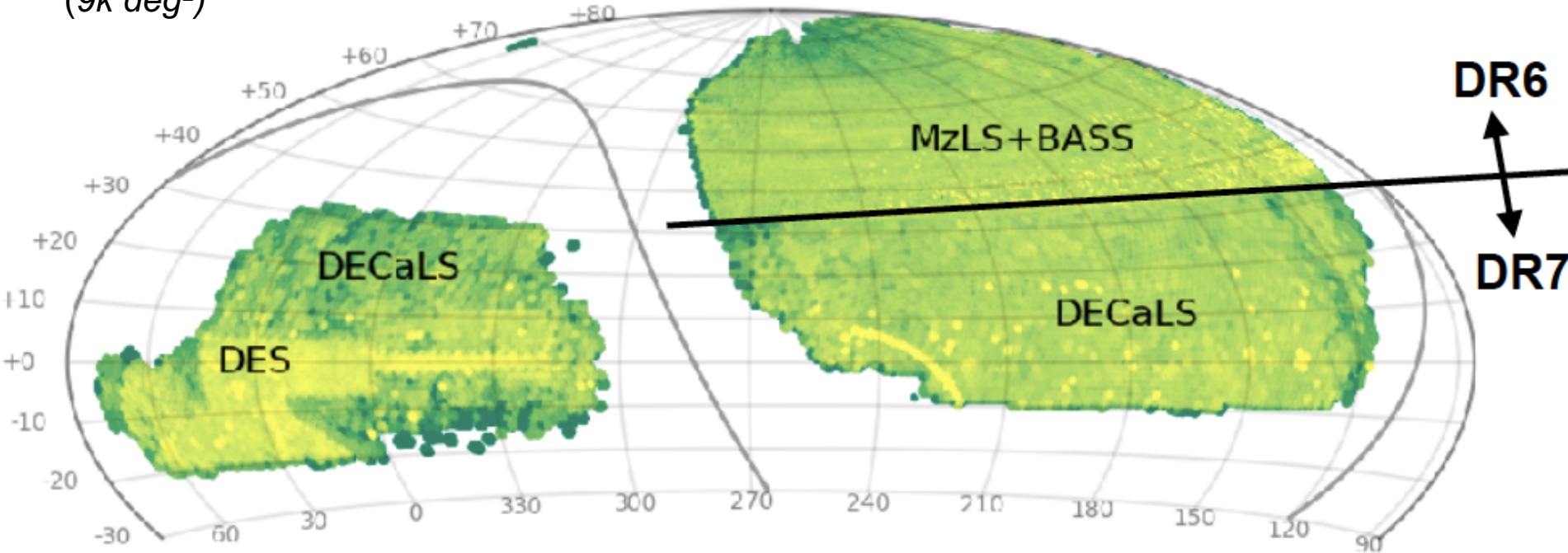


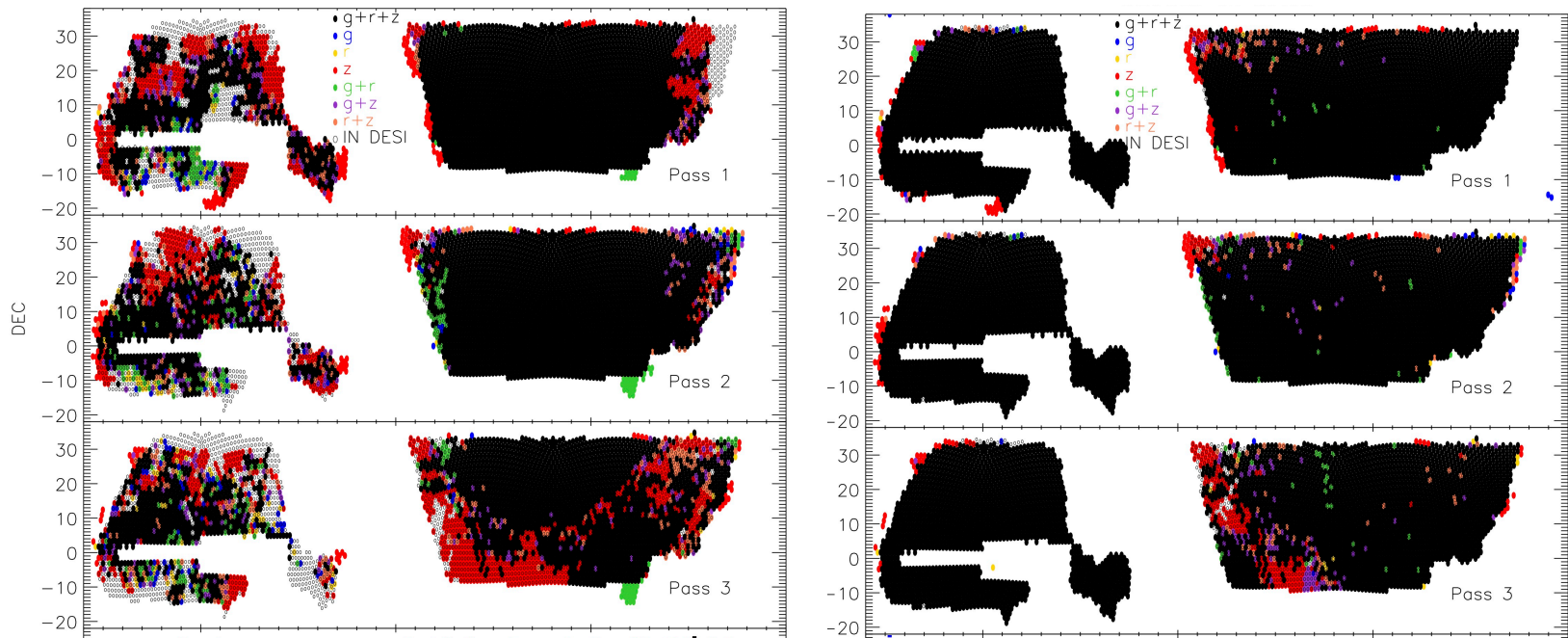
Image validation WG chair: E. Gaztanaga

# Imaging Survey Progress

- **DECam imaging in the SGC has largely been completed in 2018B.**
  - Thanks to major support from NOAO!
- This retires a substantial survey risk, i.e., what to observe in the fall.
- There is time remaining until Feb 2019 to finish DECaLS and BASS, but we are well above the threshold of a viable survey.

March 18, 2018

November 11, 2018



# Status on imaging

- **Robust data reduction** through custom software *Tractor*
- **All data made public** via releases every six months
  - DR1 May 2015 DECaLS through DeC 2014 + WISE 1yr
  - ...
  - DR6 Feb 2018 BASS+MzLS through Jul 2017 + WISE 4yrs
  - DR7 Jul 2018 DECaLS through Mar 2018 + WISE 5yrs (final)
  - **DR8** Jan 2019 DECaLS through Jun 2018 + BASS final + MzLS final
    - **Imaging for Survey Validation**
  - **DR9** Jun 2019 DECaLS final, BASS, MzL
    - **Final imaging data release for DESI TS**
- **Superb public image viewer** to inspect the data and link to catalogs
  - <http://www.legacysurvey.org/viewer>
- **Overview paper** of imaging surveys **submitted to ApJ**  
(*Dey et al., arXiv:1804.08657, 153 authors*)





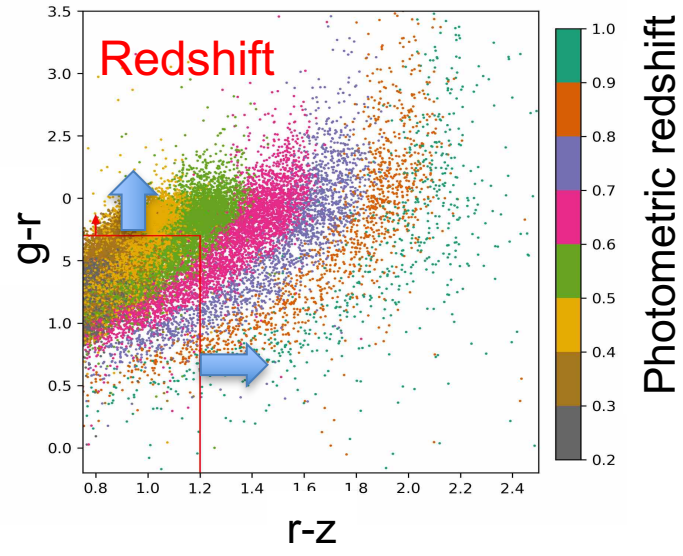
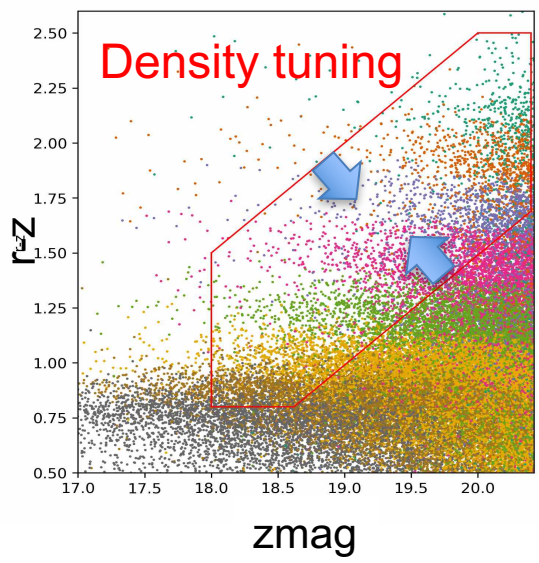
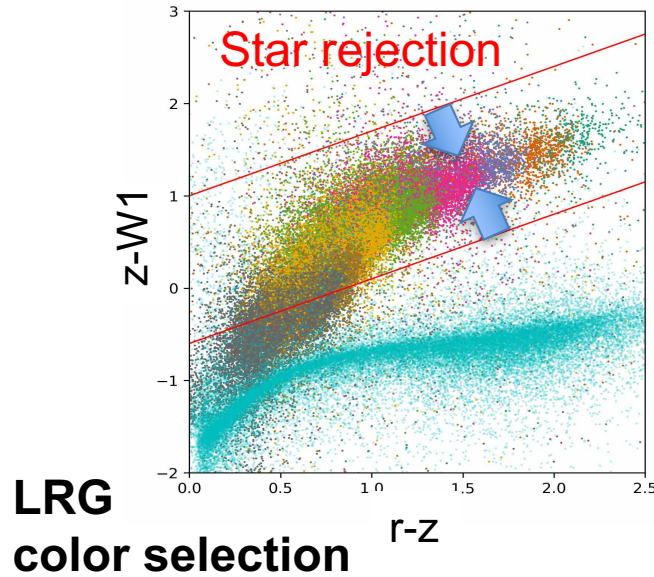
# Target selection

Galaxy type	Redshift range	Bands used	Targets per deg <sup>2</sup>	Exposures per deg <sup>2</sup>	Good $z$ 's per deg <sup>2</sup>	Baseline sample
LRG	0.4–1.0	$g,r,z,W1$	480	610	430	6.0 M
ELG	0.6–1.6	$g,r,z$	2400	1870	1220	17.1 M
QSO (tracers)	$< 2.1$	$g,r,z,W1,W2$	170	170	120	1.7 M
QSO (Ly- $\alpha$ )	$> 2.1$	$g,r,z,W1,W2$	90	240	50	0.7 M
<b>Total in dark time</b>			<b>3140</b>	<b>2890</b>	<b>1820</b>	<b>25.5 M</b>
BGS	0.05–0.4	$r$	800+	740	710	9.9 M
MWS	0.0	$g,r$ (Gaia $\mu$ )	800+	720	720	10.1 M
<b>Total in bright time</b>			<b>1600+</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>20.0 M</b>

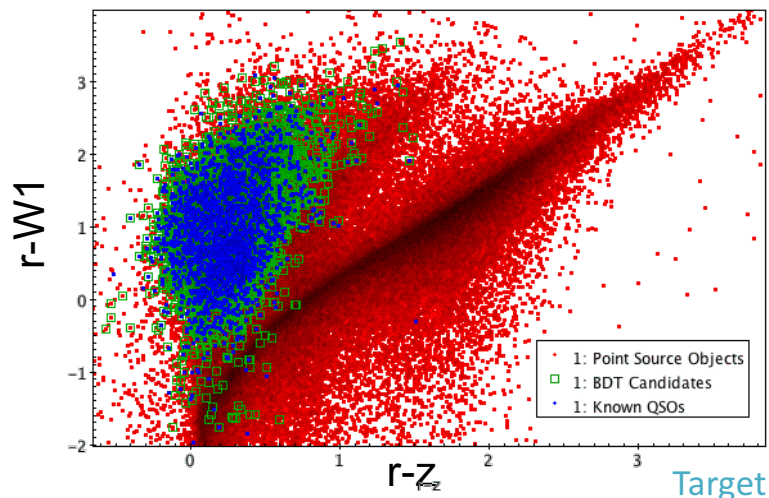
- **Design & evaluation** of algorithms by target selection working group
- **Implementation** on imaging data on project (*desitarget* package)
- **Status:**
  - Algorithms are converging, LRG, QSO tracers & BGS reaching FDR goals
  - Currently on 2<sup>nd</sup> generation algorithms (machine-learning methods) for QSO Ly $\alpha$  (working) and ELGs (being optimized & tested via pilot surveys)
- **The BGS** is currently proposed to consist of a bright high priority sample to an r-band magnitude limit  $r \sim 19.5$ , with a fainter low priority sample to  $r \sim 20$ .



# Target selection



**QSO random forest selection**



**Point sources**  
**Known QSOs**  
**Random Forest selection**

Target selection WG chairs: Ch. Yèche & A. Raichoor



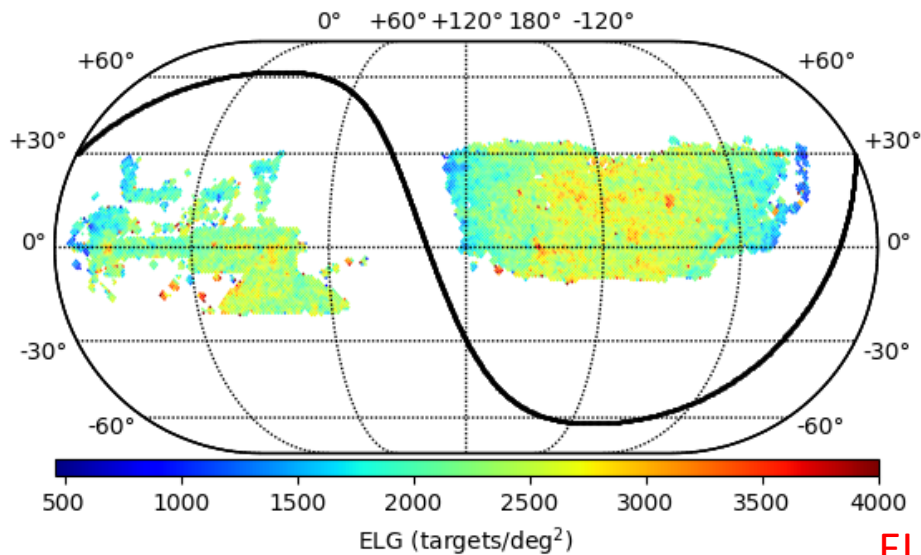
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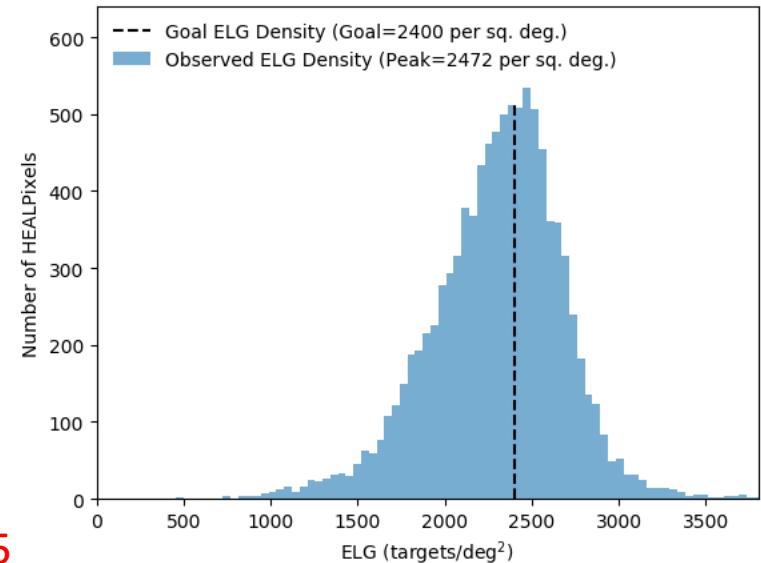
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# Target selection

- **Separate optimization for North and South**  
to best accommodate different depth & bands of photometric surveys
- **Optimization** retuned with each imaging data release
- **Target selection code** ~1 hr for all 35 M targets on NERSC
- **Automatic QA plots**



ELG DR5



Target selection project lead: Adam Myers



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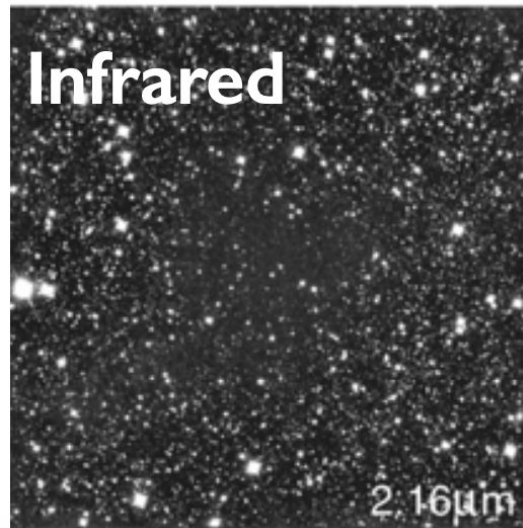
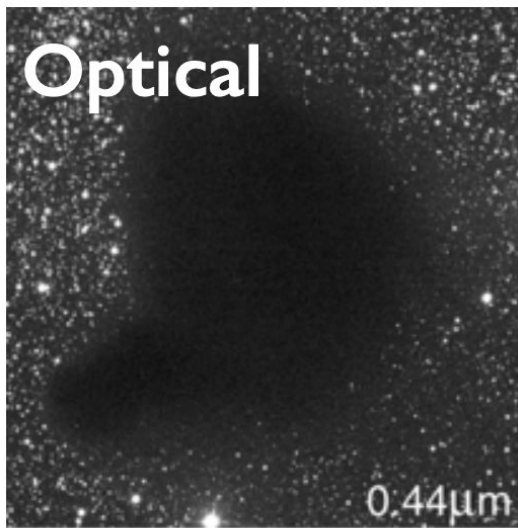
# Systematic exploration of the dynamic infrared sky with Palomar Gattini-IR

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On behalf of the Palomar Gattini-IR team

# Why search for transients in infrared?

- Explore phase space of transients invisible to optical transient surveys due to dust obscuration
  - Dusty classical novae in the galaxy
  - Obscured supernovae in nearby galaxies

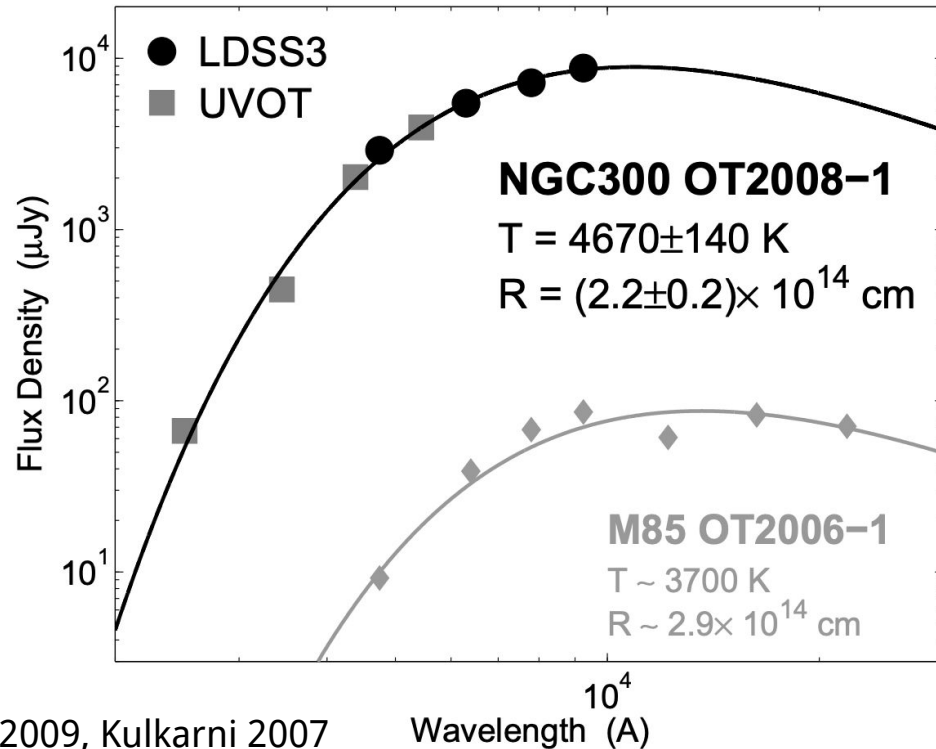


Credit: ESO

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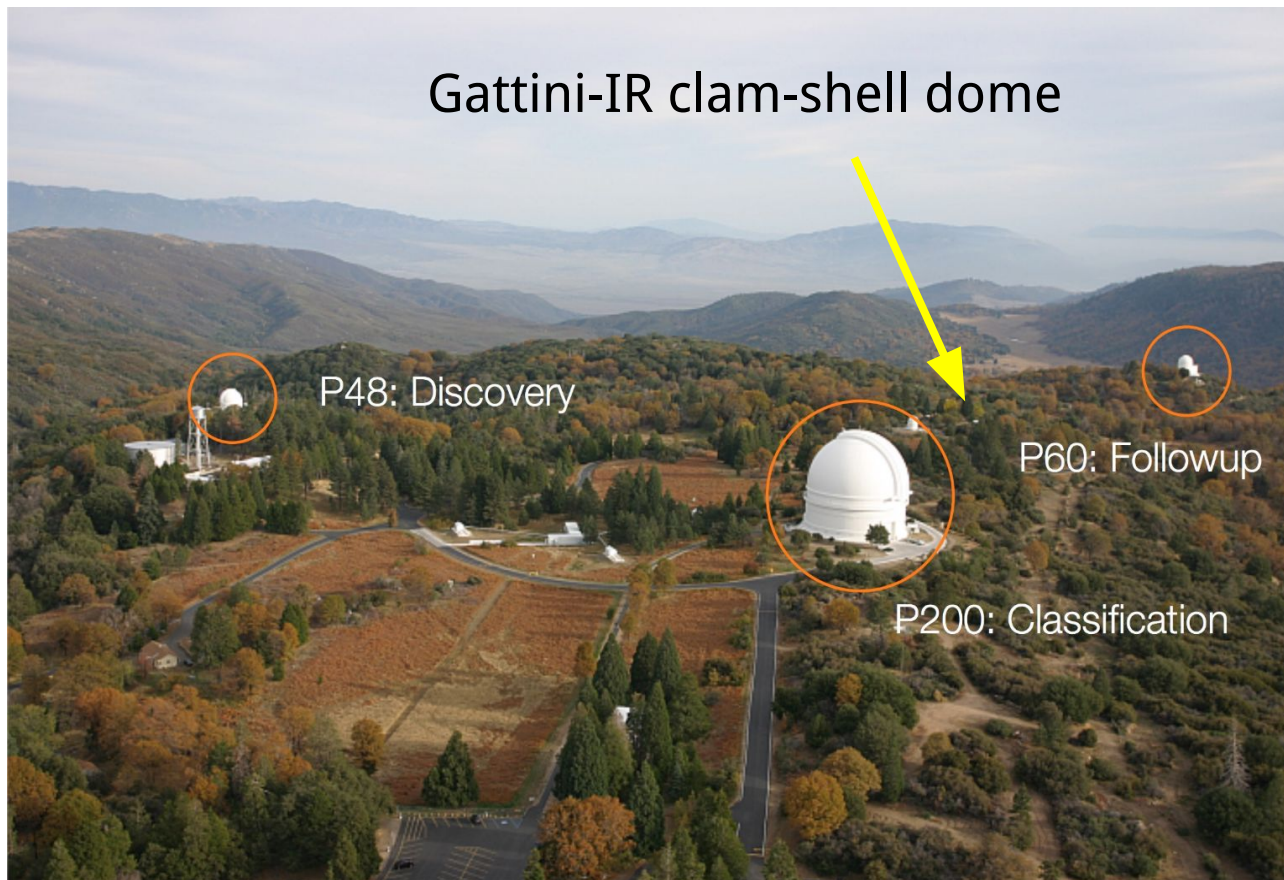
- Intrinsically red transients
  - Luminous red novae (stellar mergers)
  - Intermediate luminosity red transients
  - Kilonova counterparts of GW events

Emission peaks in the infrared

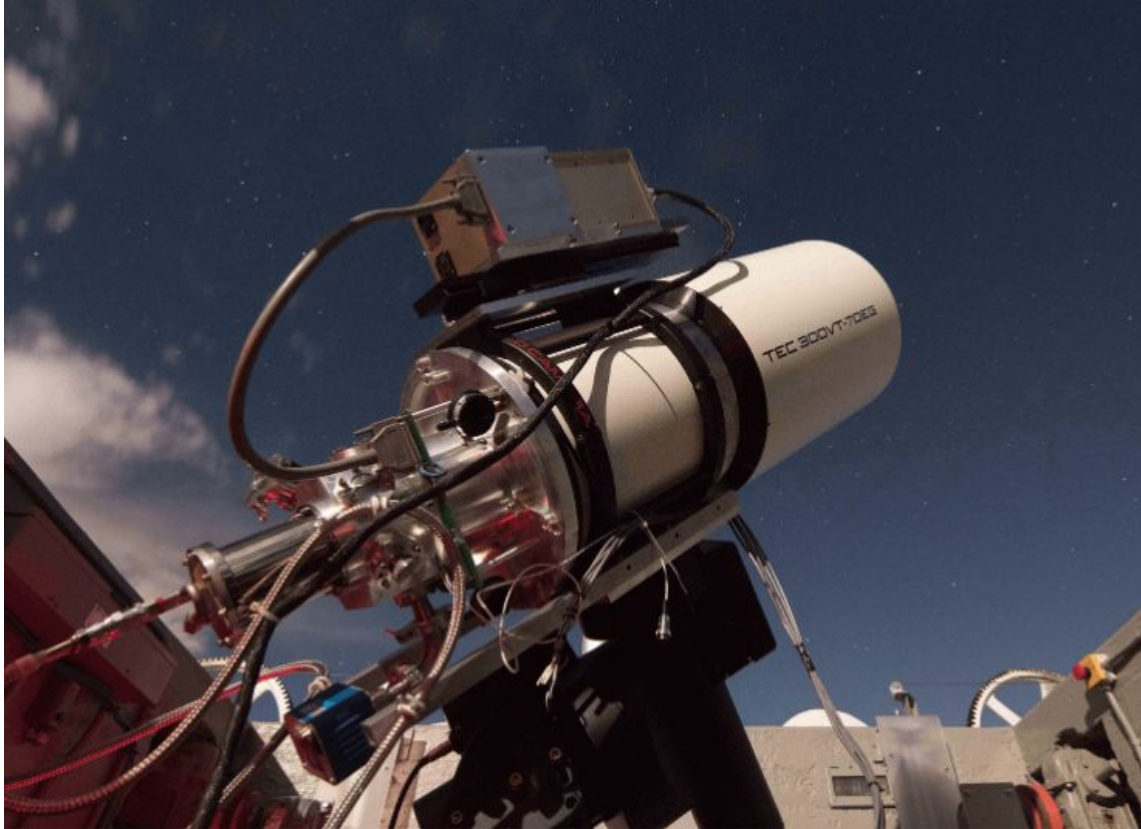


Berger+ 2009, Kulkarni 2007

# Gattini-IR at Palomar observatory



# Telescope and Detector



- 30 cm aperture
- f/1.4 optics
- 2K x 2K H2RG detector, cooled to 80 K
- 18  $\mu\text{m}$  pixels
- 8.7 arcsec/pixel
- 25 sq. deg. FOV
- J-band filter



# Field of View: Comparison (in cyan)

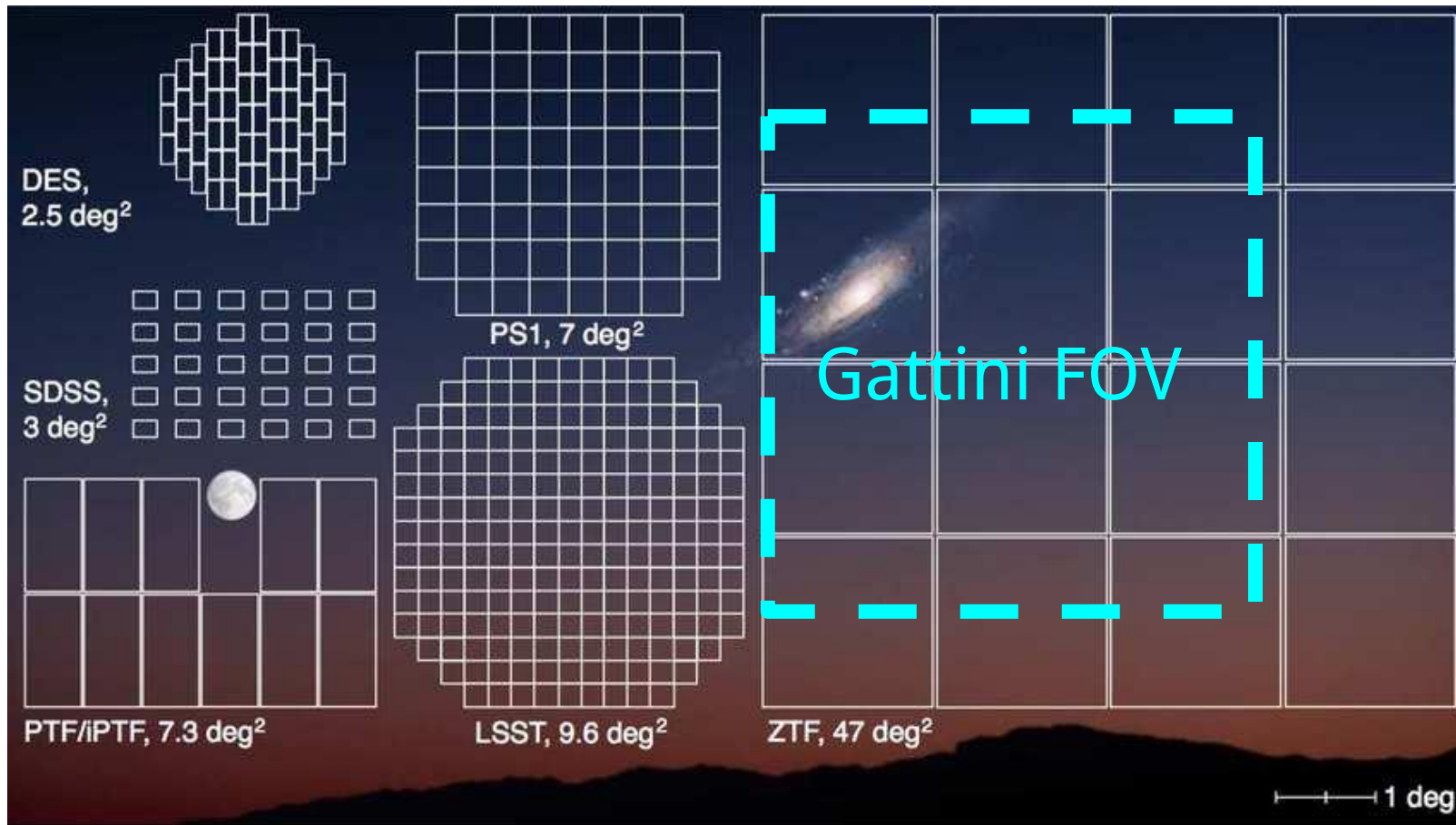
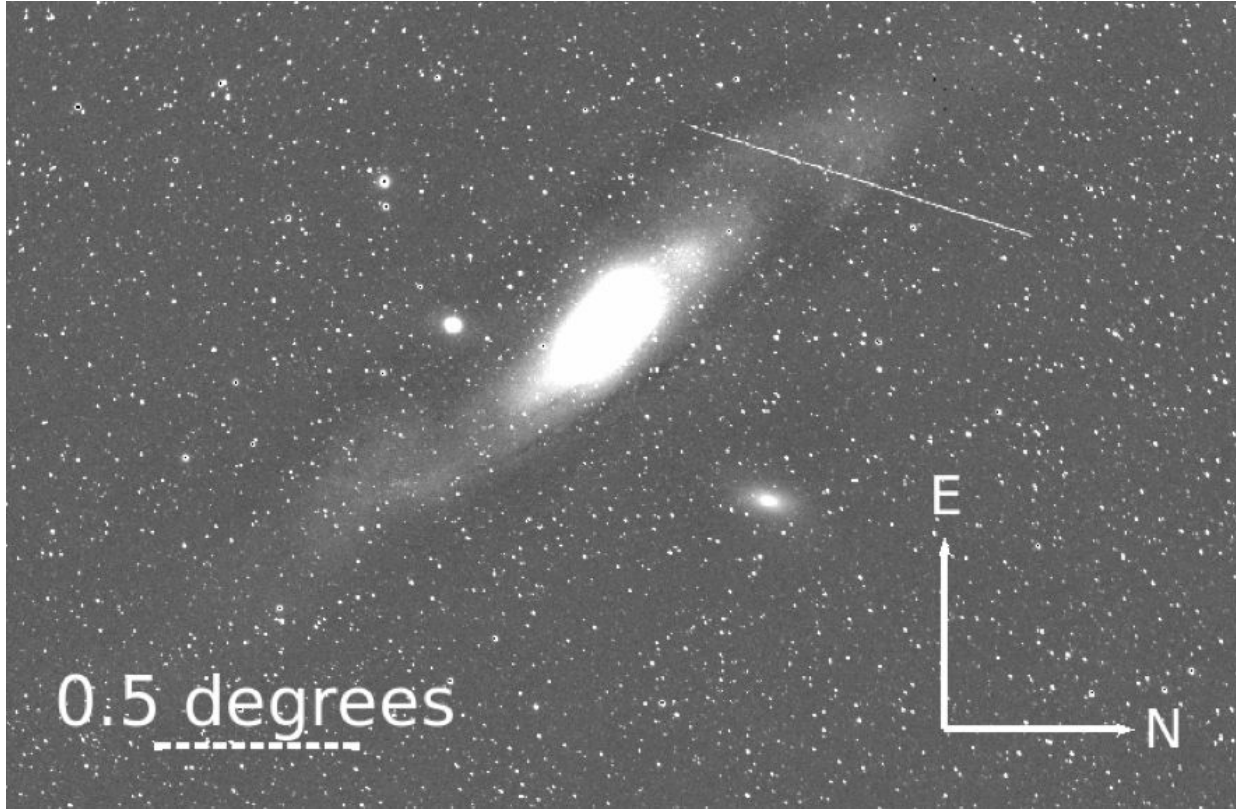


Figure adapted from Laher 2017

# First light

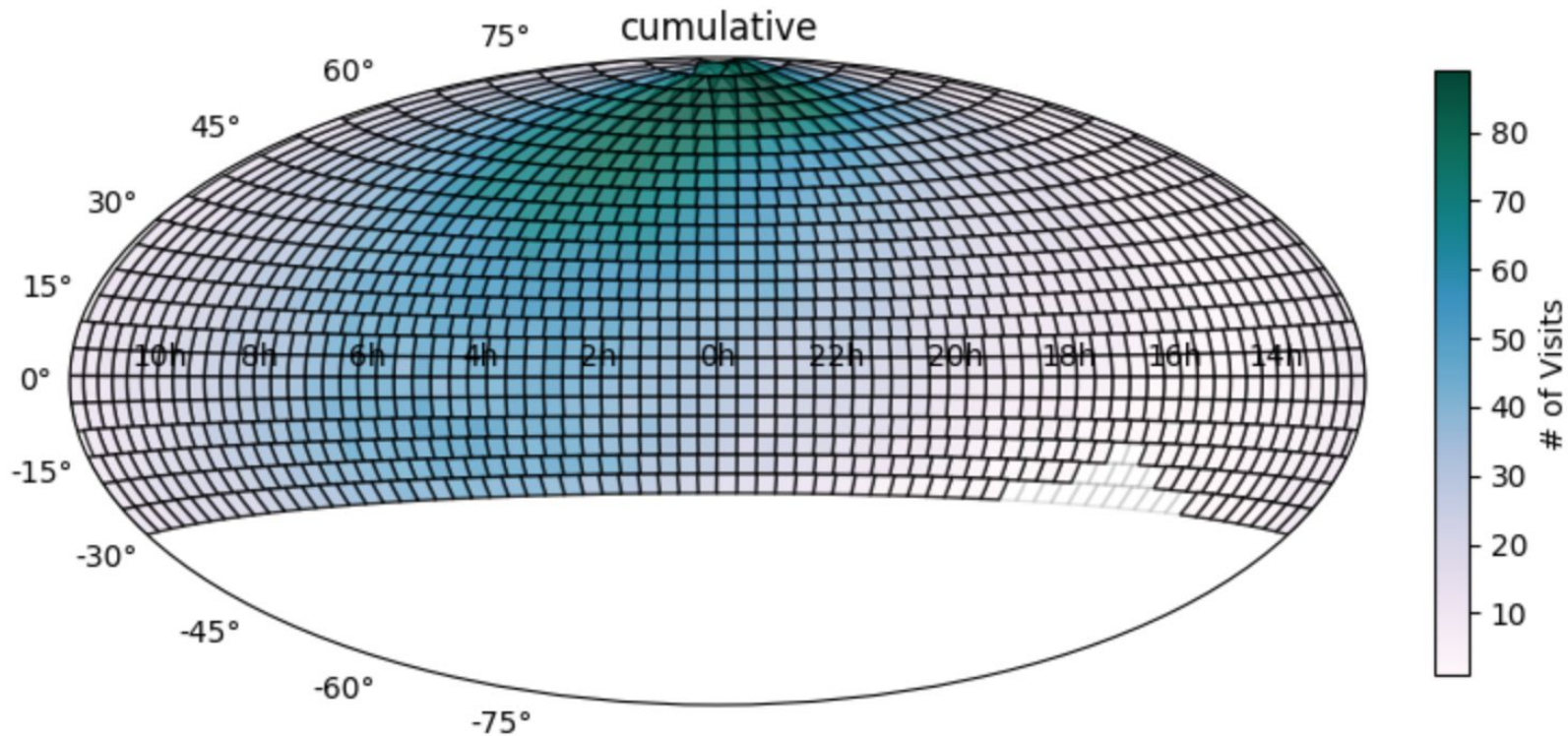


First light image of M31 from September 2018 (total exposure time of 36 s)

# Nominal survey design

- Entire Palomar sky divided into fixed grid of  $\sim 1330$  fields
- Each field visit = 8 dithered exposures with a total exposure time of 65 s. Dither amplitude  $\sim 3$  arcmin.
- Aimed sensitivity of 16.4 AB (15.5 Vega) mag every night.
- Sky coverage  $\sim 20,000$  sq. deg. every night. Typical cadence  $\sim 1 - 2$  days over entire sky.
- ToO interrupts for deeper coverage of exceptional events (GW triggers, neutrinos, etc.)

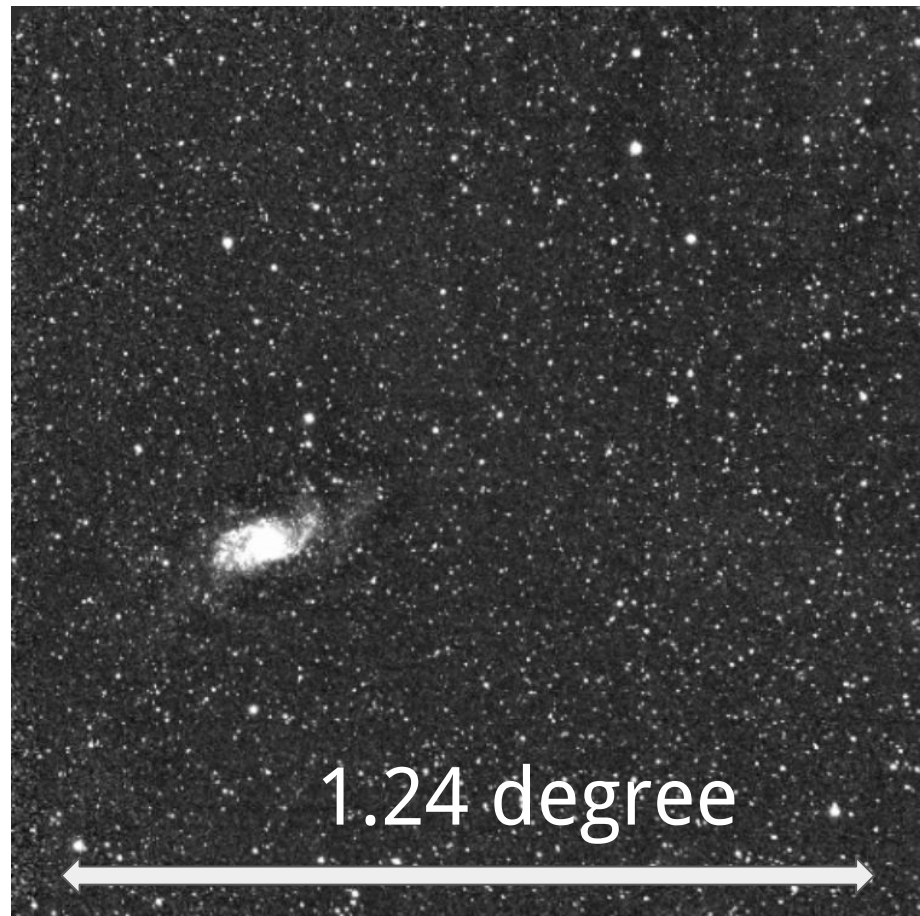
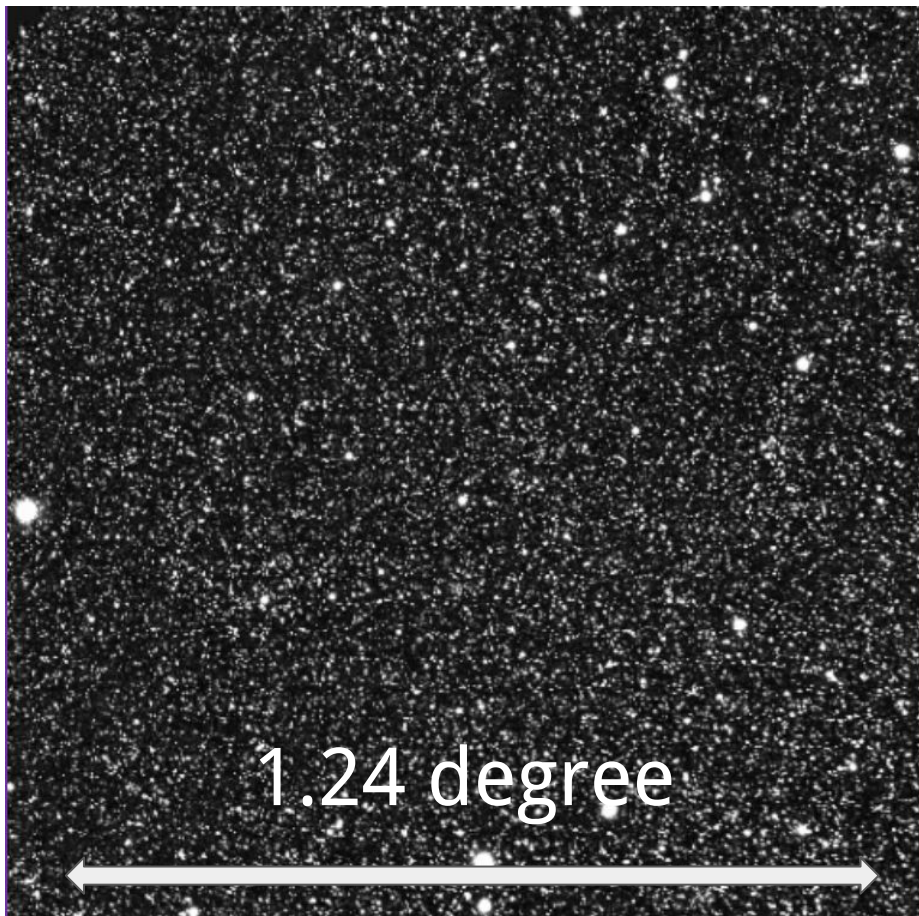
# Sky coverage so far



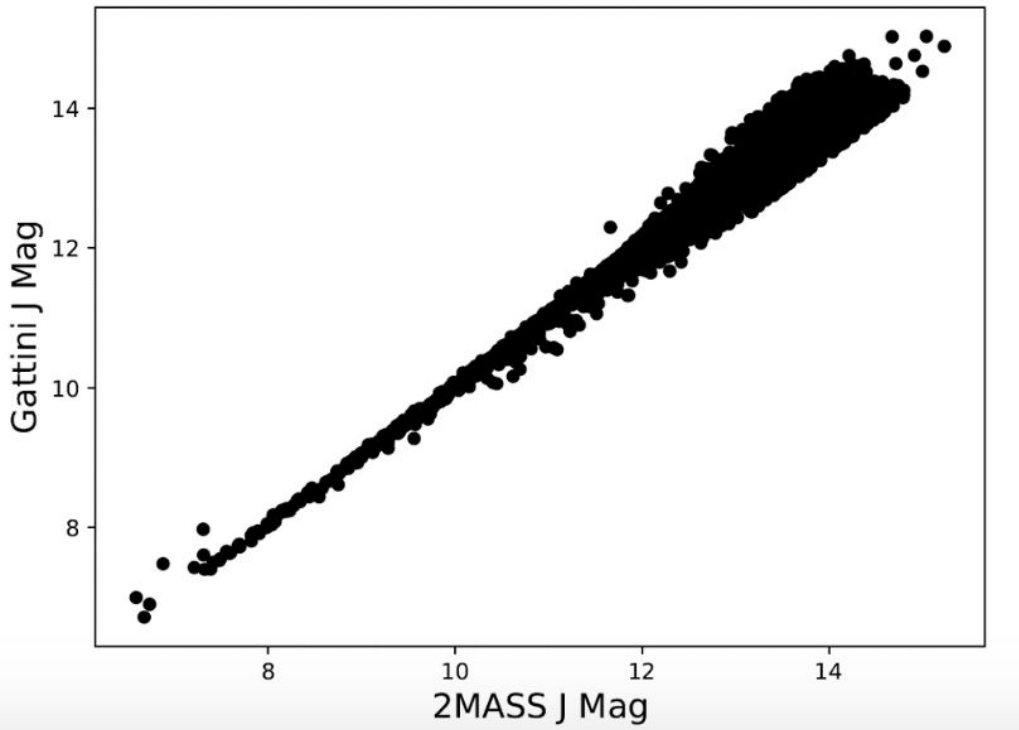
# Data reduction pipeline

- Raw images divided into four quadrants (1K x 1K).
- Followed by flat-fielding and Gaia-based astrometric solutions for each image. Dithered frames are stacked by `drizzling' on to a 2x finer pixel grid (4.3 arcsec / pixel).
- Photometric solutions by cross-match to 2MASS stars.
- Image subtraction for transient discovery based on ZOGY algorithm (Zackay+ 2016).

# Examples: Drizzled nightly products



# Gattini photometry against 2MASS

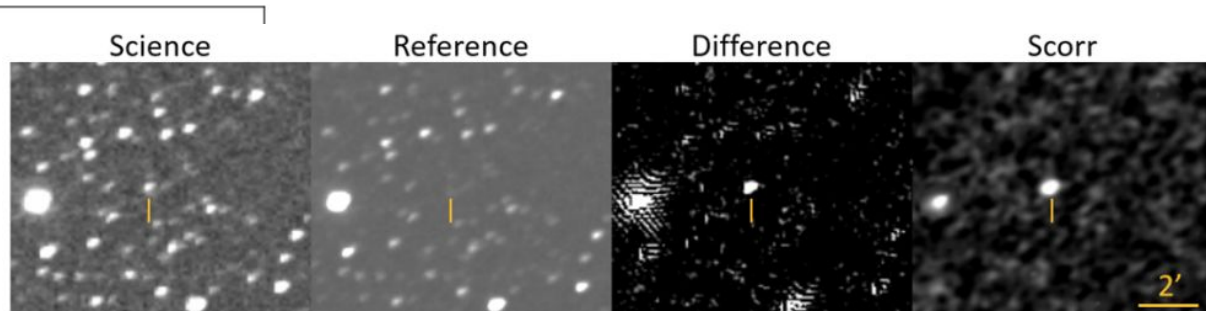
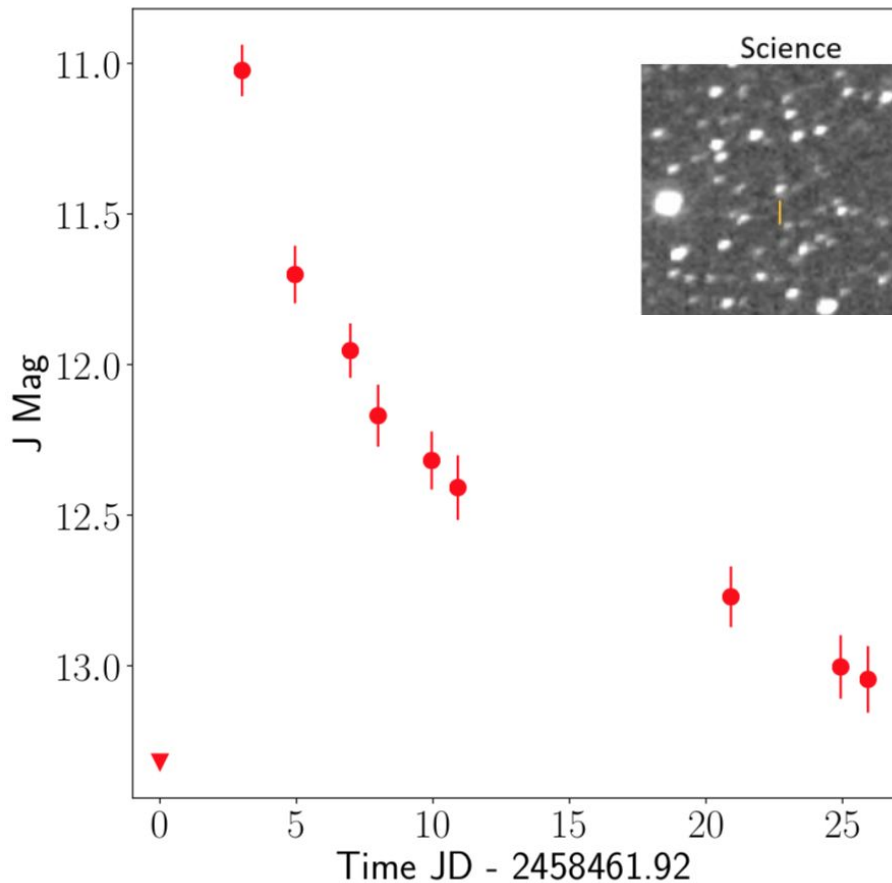


- Currently achieving median depth of  $\sim 15$  Vega mag (15.9 AB).
- Sensitivity limited by variations in optical focus quality.
- **Tools available to get J-band light curves of any detected object**

Early science from commissioning data



# Light curve of dwarf nova AT 2018jro



## Palomar Gattini-IR J band detections of AT 2018jro

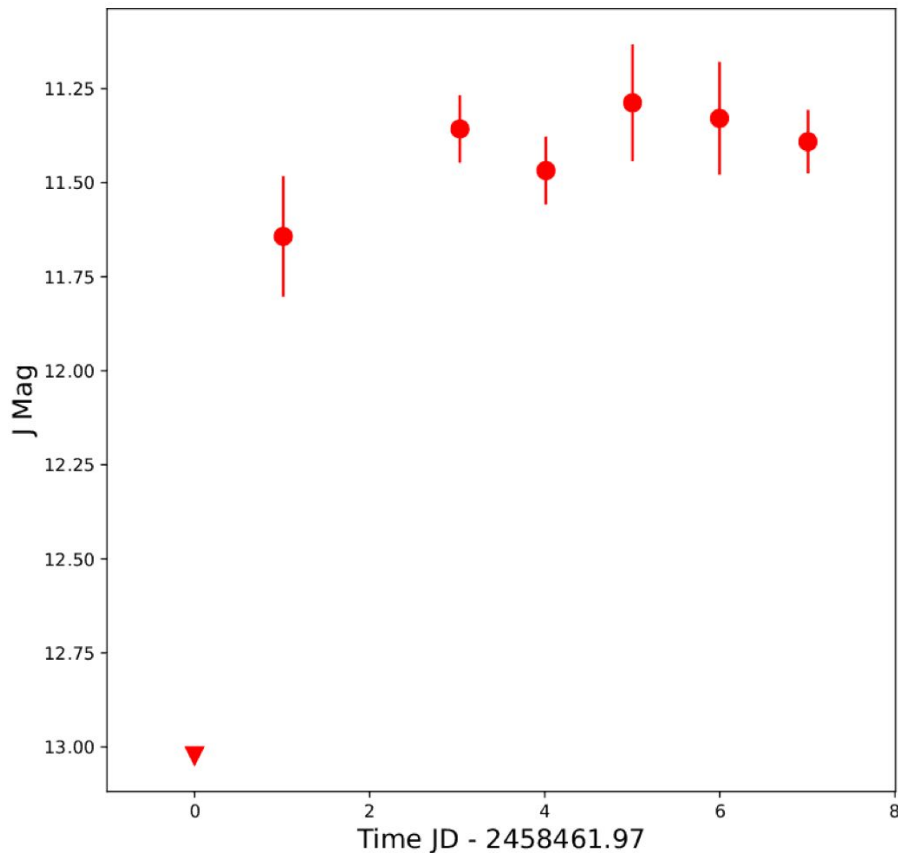
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on 18 Dec 2018; 03:33 UT

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Subjects: Infra-Red, Optical, Nova

# NIR brightening of blazars

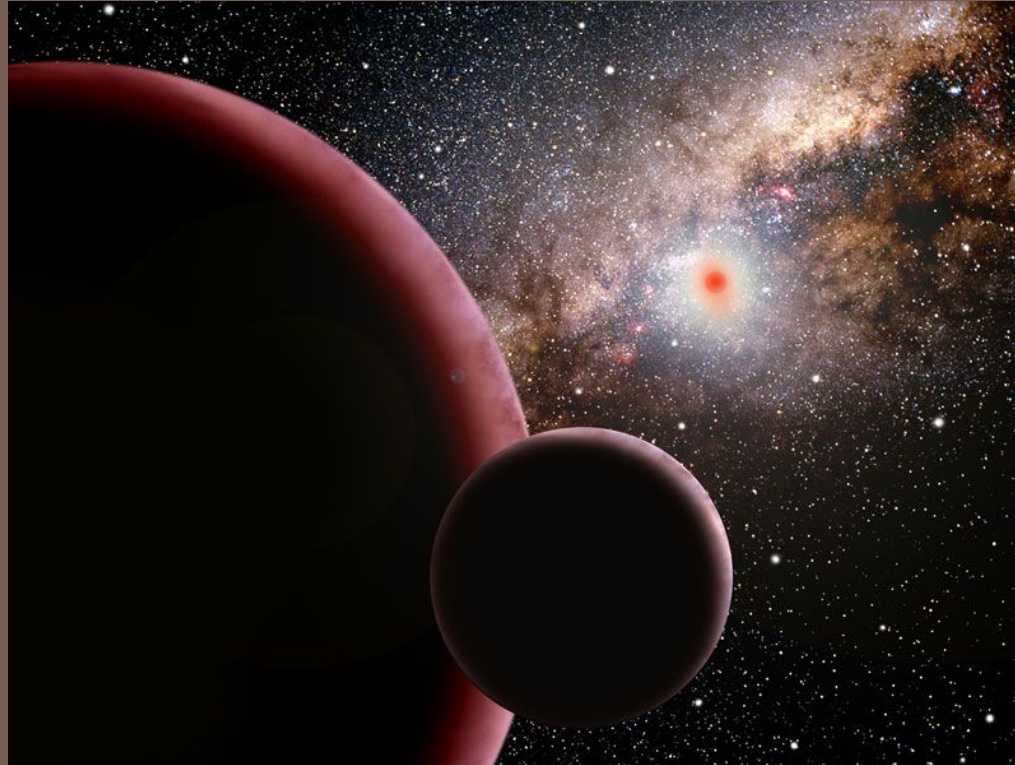


- J band light curve of blazar S50716+714
- R band brightening reported in Atel #12298
- Coincident J band brightening of  $\sim 1.5$  mags recovered in Gattini data

# Timeline

- Telescope commissioned at Palomar in September 2018.
- Robotic telescope operations began in October 2018.
- Real-time data reduction pipeline running since November 2018 (De et al. in prep).
  
- Real-time image subtraction pipeline implemented in January 2019. Effort going into automating search for `real' transients from subtractions.
  
- **Gattini-IR serves as a test-bed for future IR transient surveys (WINTER at Palomar, DREAMS in Australia).**

# Korea Microlensing Telescope Network (KMTNet) : Wide-field Photometric System



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TDA-MMS 2019

2019 Feb 9-10, Nikko, Japan

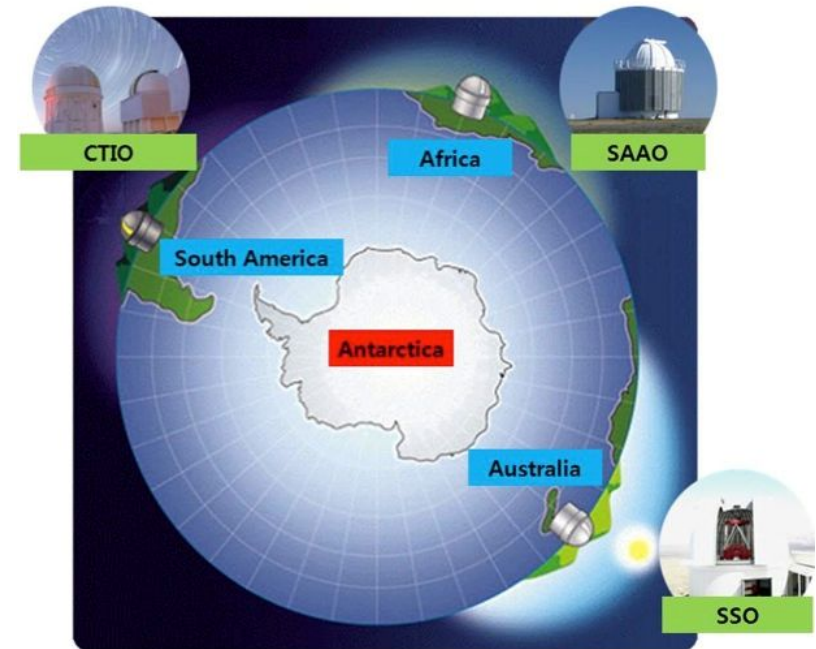
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# Project Overview



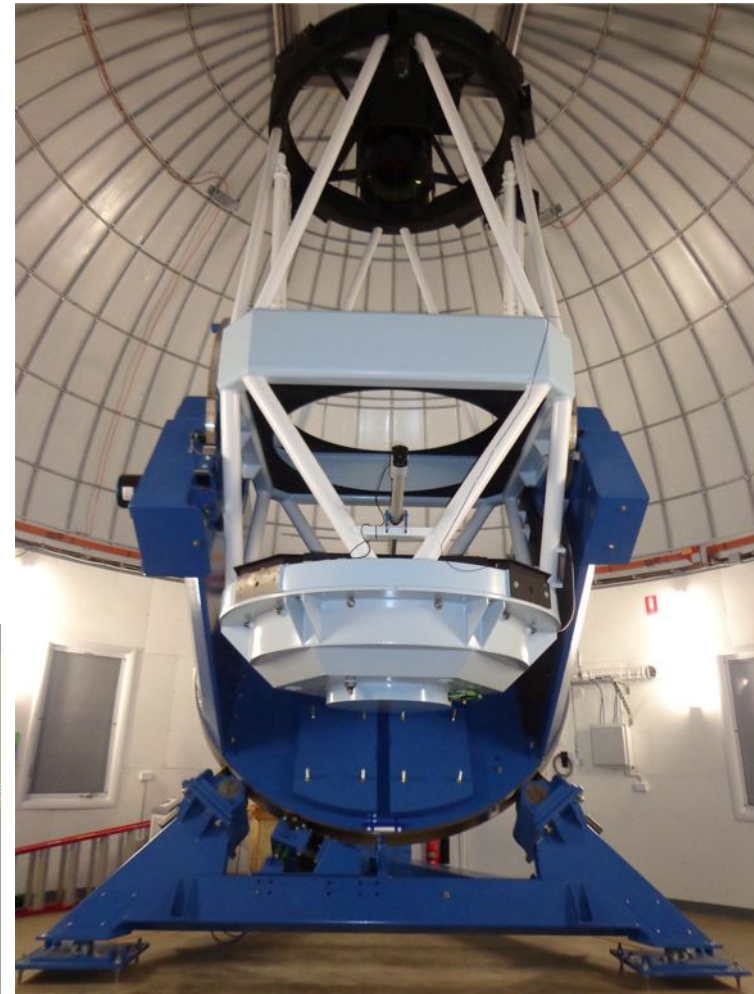
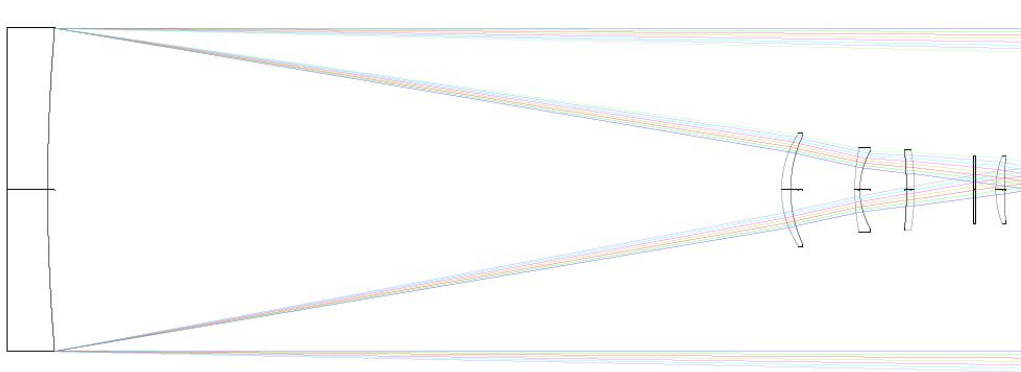
- Development of the **KMTNet** System
  - **Korea Microlensing Telescope Network**
  - Three Identical Observing Systems
  - 24-hours uninterrupted Monitoring of night sky at Southern Hemisphere
  - It has been installed at CTIO in Chile, SAAO in South Africa, SSO in Australia
  
- Budget
  - Development : ~20M\$ for 6 years from 2009 to 2014
  - Operation : ~2M\$ per year from 2015



# Telescope



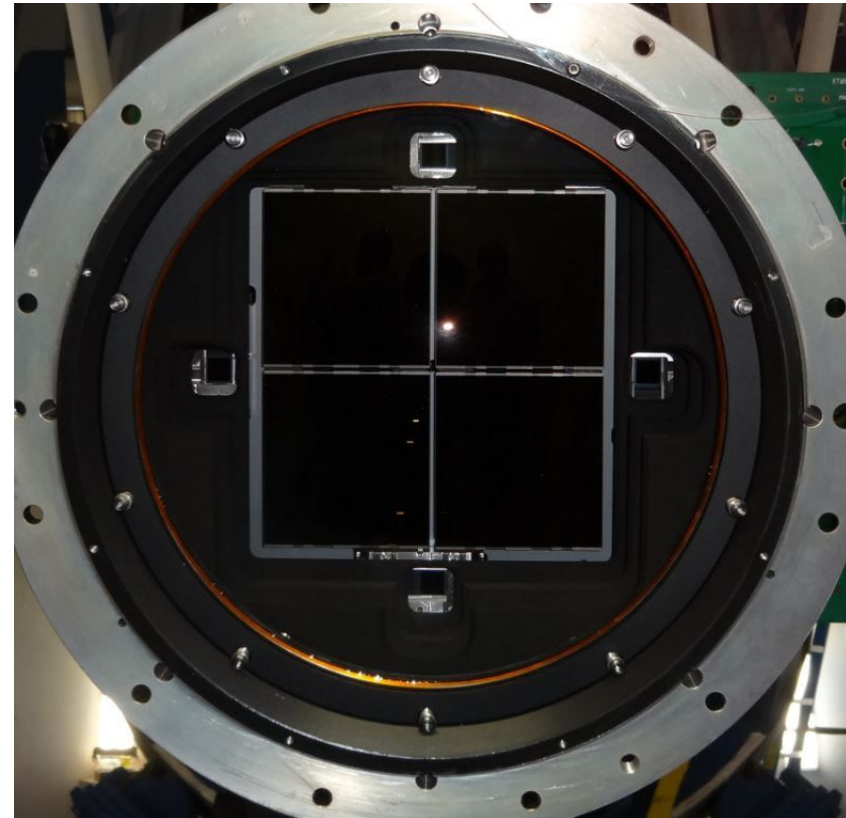
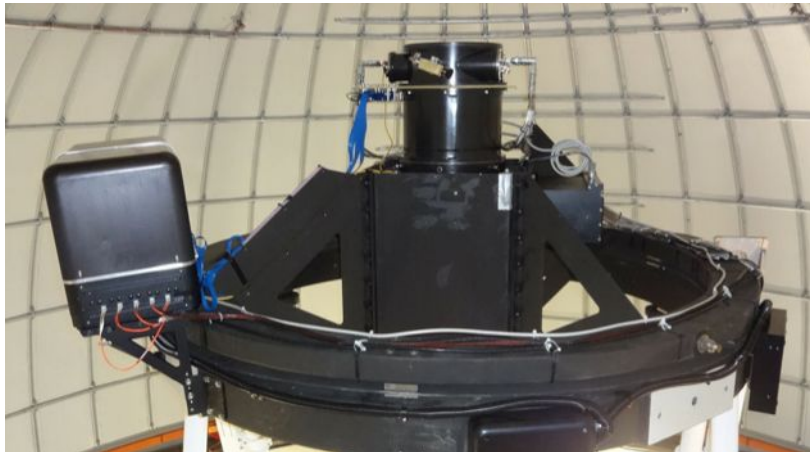
- Wide Field Optical Telescope
  - ▣ Primary Mirror with 1.6m Diameter
  - ▣ Prime Focus type Reflector
  - ▣ Equatorial Mount
  - ▣ Effective Focal Length of 5160mm
  - ▣ Four Field Corrector Lenses
  - ▣ Delivered Image Quality of 1.0 arcsec FWHM under 0.75 arcsec seeing



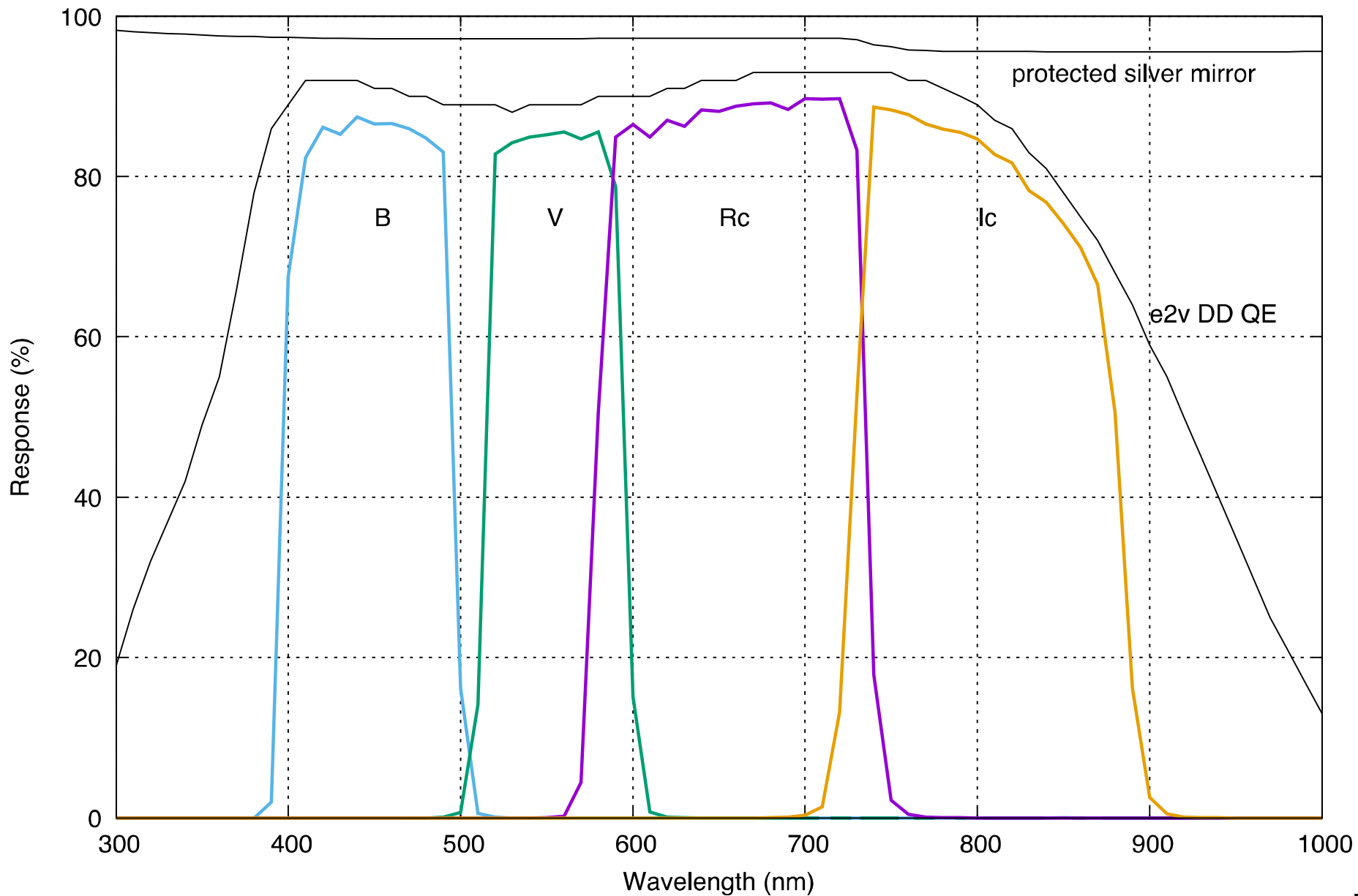
# Camera



- Large-Format Mosaic CCD camera
  - ▣ Four e2v Chips with  $9k \times 9k$  pixels
  - ▣  $10 \mu\text{m} \times 10 \mu\text{m}$  pixel
  - ▣ 0.4 arcsec/pixel,  $2^\circ \times 2^\circ$  Field Of View (FOV)
  - ▣ High Quantum Efficiency of  $\sim 90\%$
  - ▣ Cryogenic Cooling System

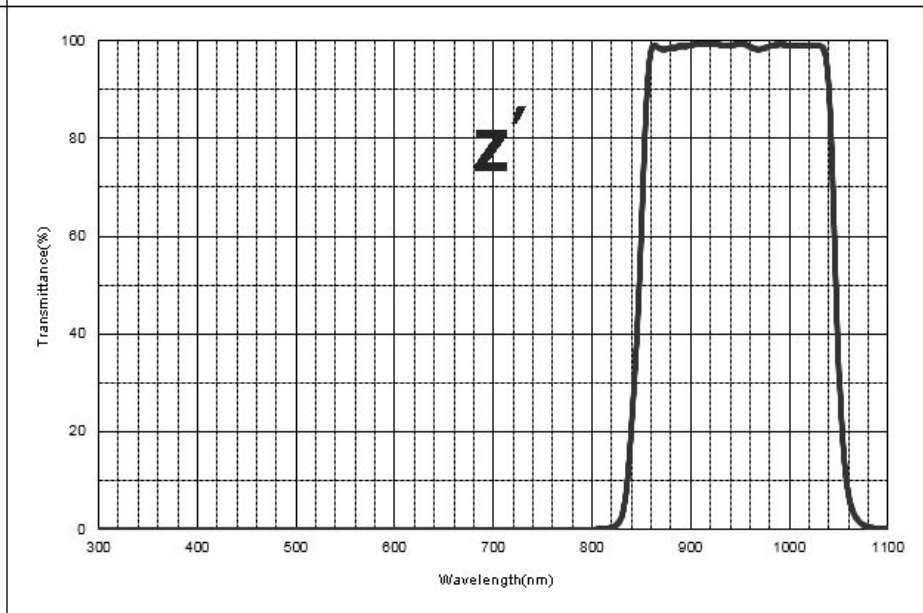
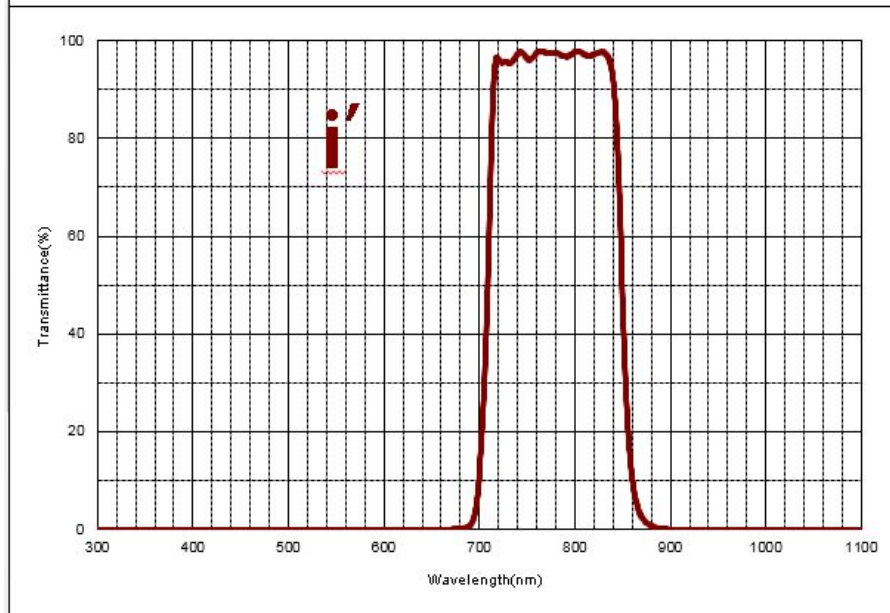
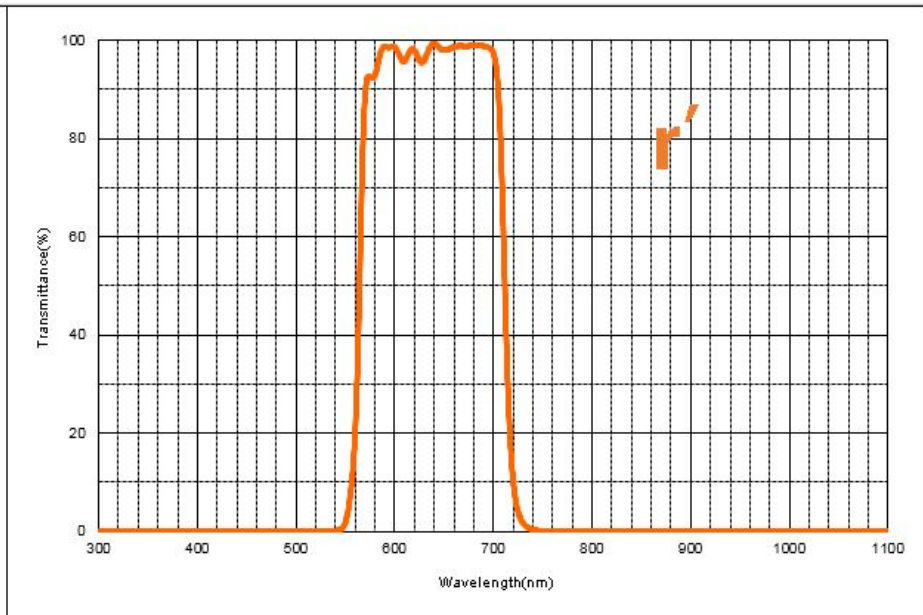
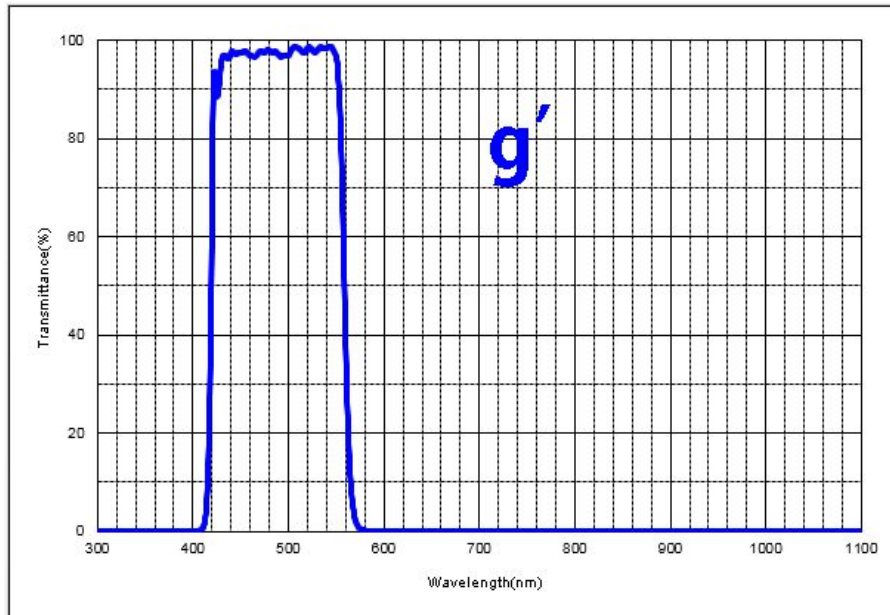


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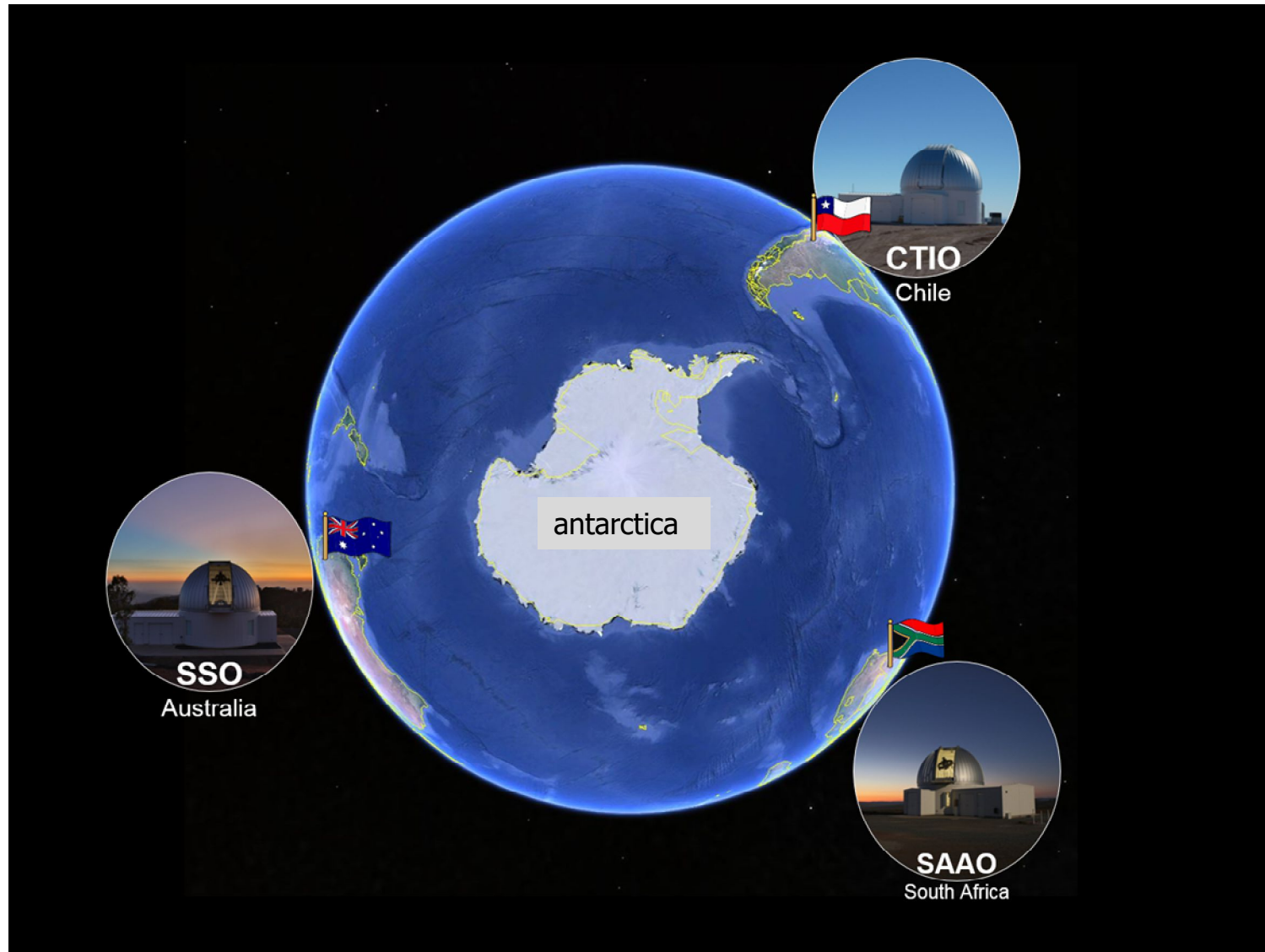




# SDSS band pass filters at CTIO



# Observation Sites



# Installation



- Installation of the Three Telescopes in 2014 and Test Observation with a 4K CCD Camera



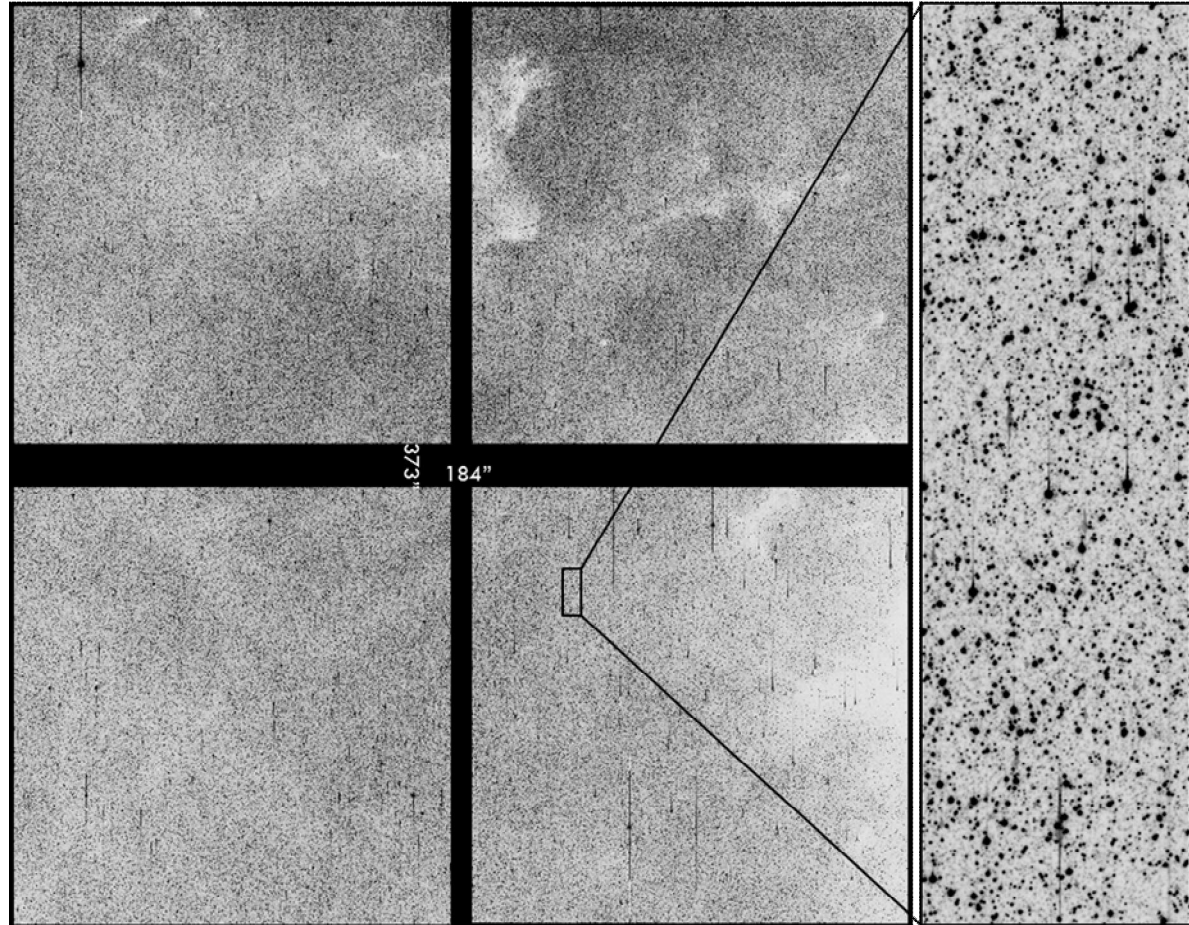
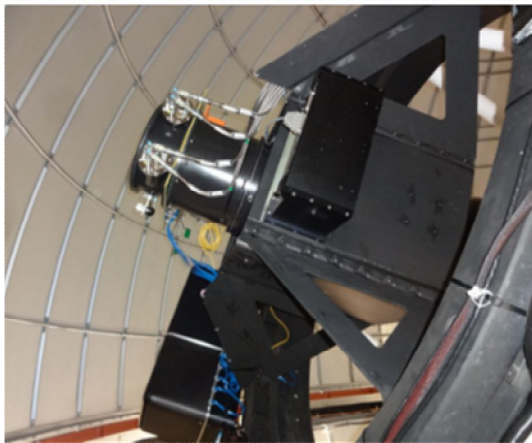
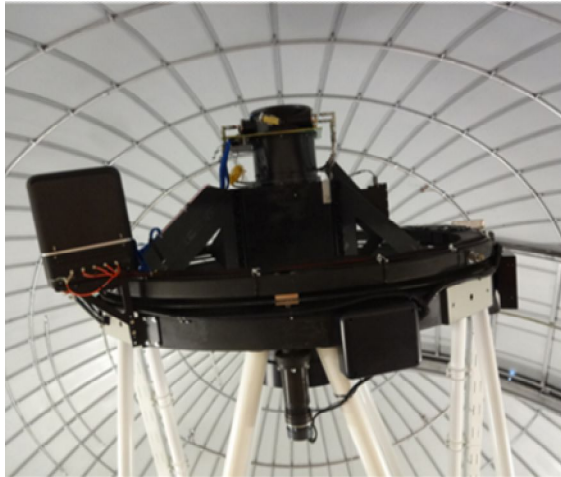
Upper) From left to right, CTIO in Chile on March 2014, SAAO in South Africa on July 2014, and SSO in Australia on November 2014

Lower) From left to right, Trifid nebula taken at CTIO, Eagle nebula at SAAO, and Tarantula nebula at SSO. 900sec in B, 600sec in V, and 300sec in I-band

# Installation



- Installation of the Three Cameras by the end of June 2015



Left) Mosaic 18k CCD camera attached to the 1.6m telescope at CTIO in Chile

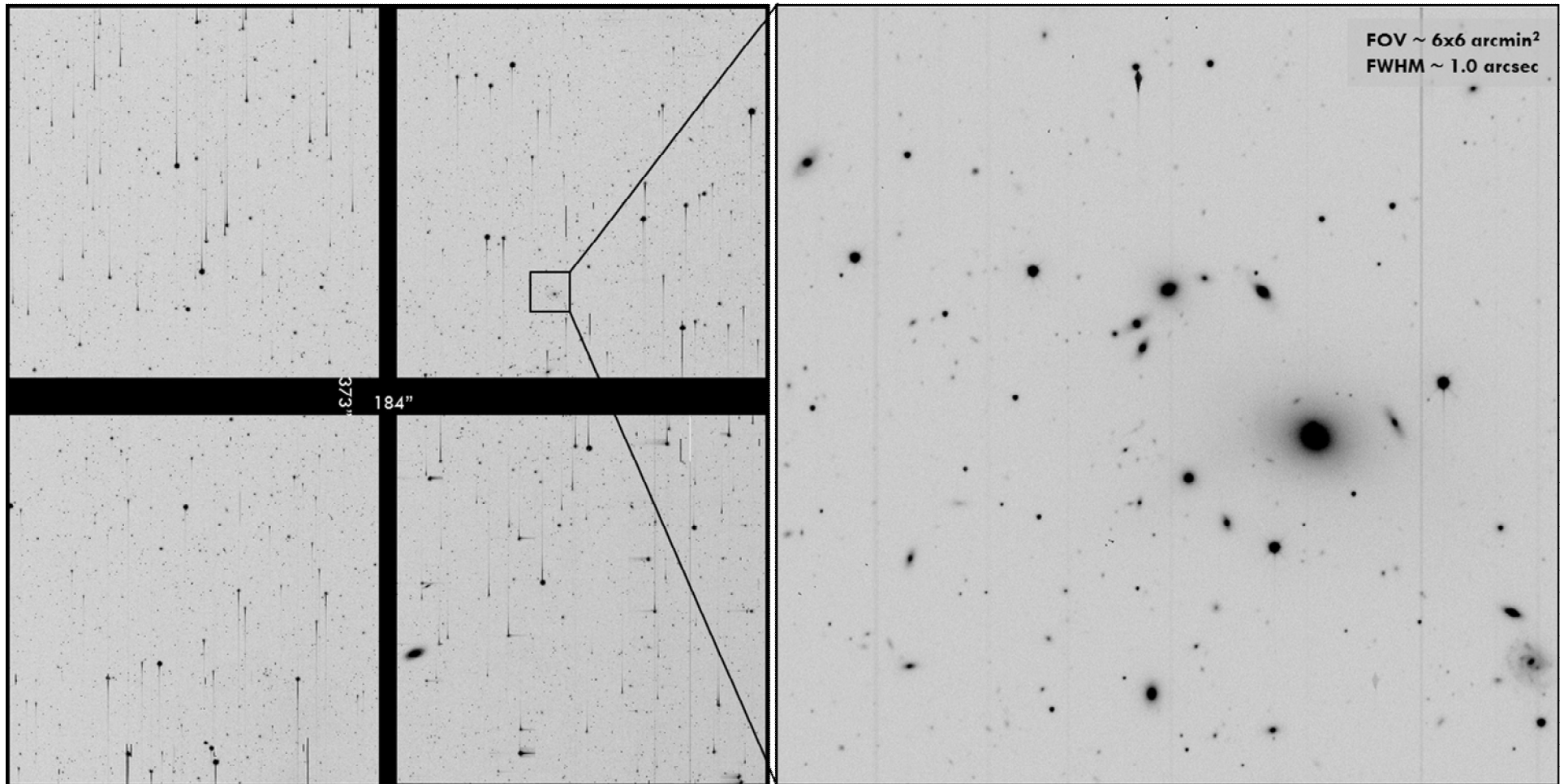
Center) Mosaic CCD image sample of the Galactic Bulge taken at SAAO on March 2015

Right) A zoomed image to show a dense stellar field of the Galactic Bulge

# Sample of Test Images



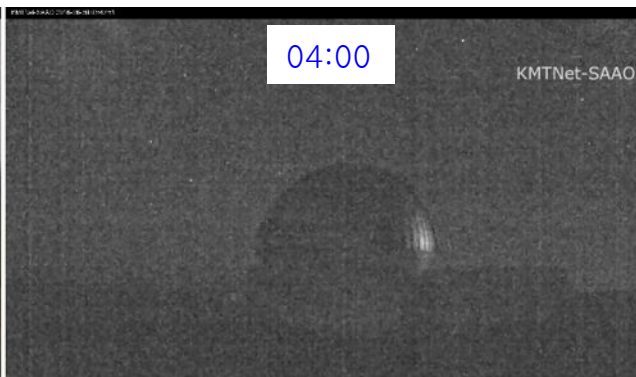
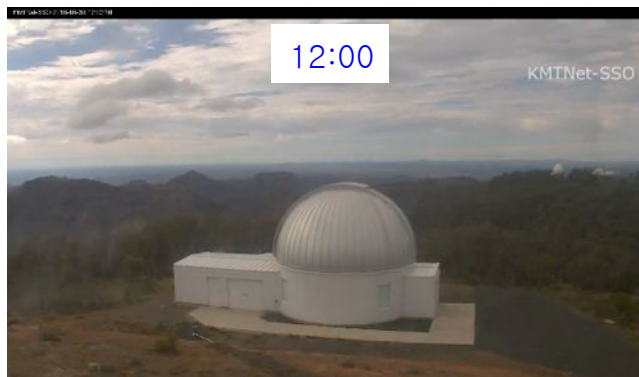
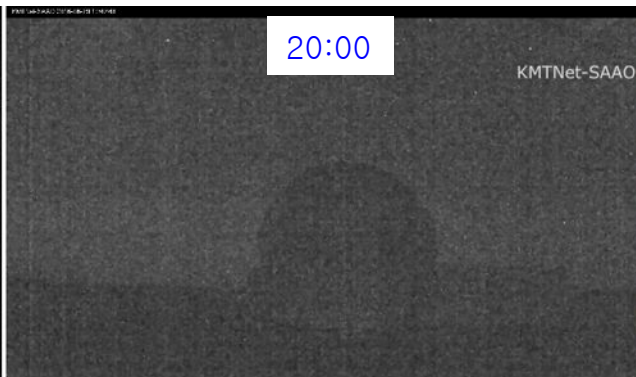
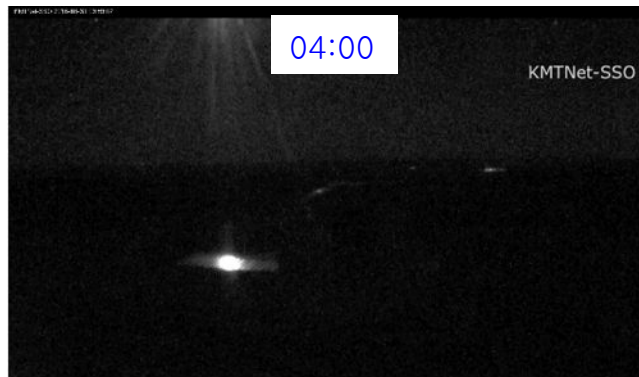
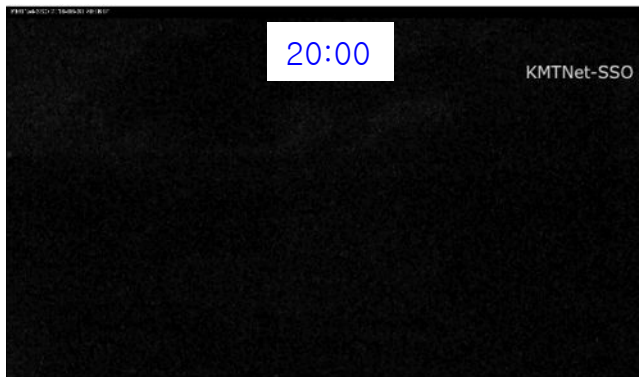
- Test run of an external galaxy on February, 2015 at CTIO. 120 sec exposure with R filter



Left) Mosaic CCD image sample

Right) A zoomed image to represent a cluster of galaxies

# KMTNet – 24-hour continuous observation



# Observing Room



# Data Handling

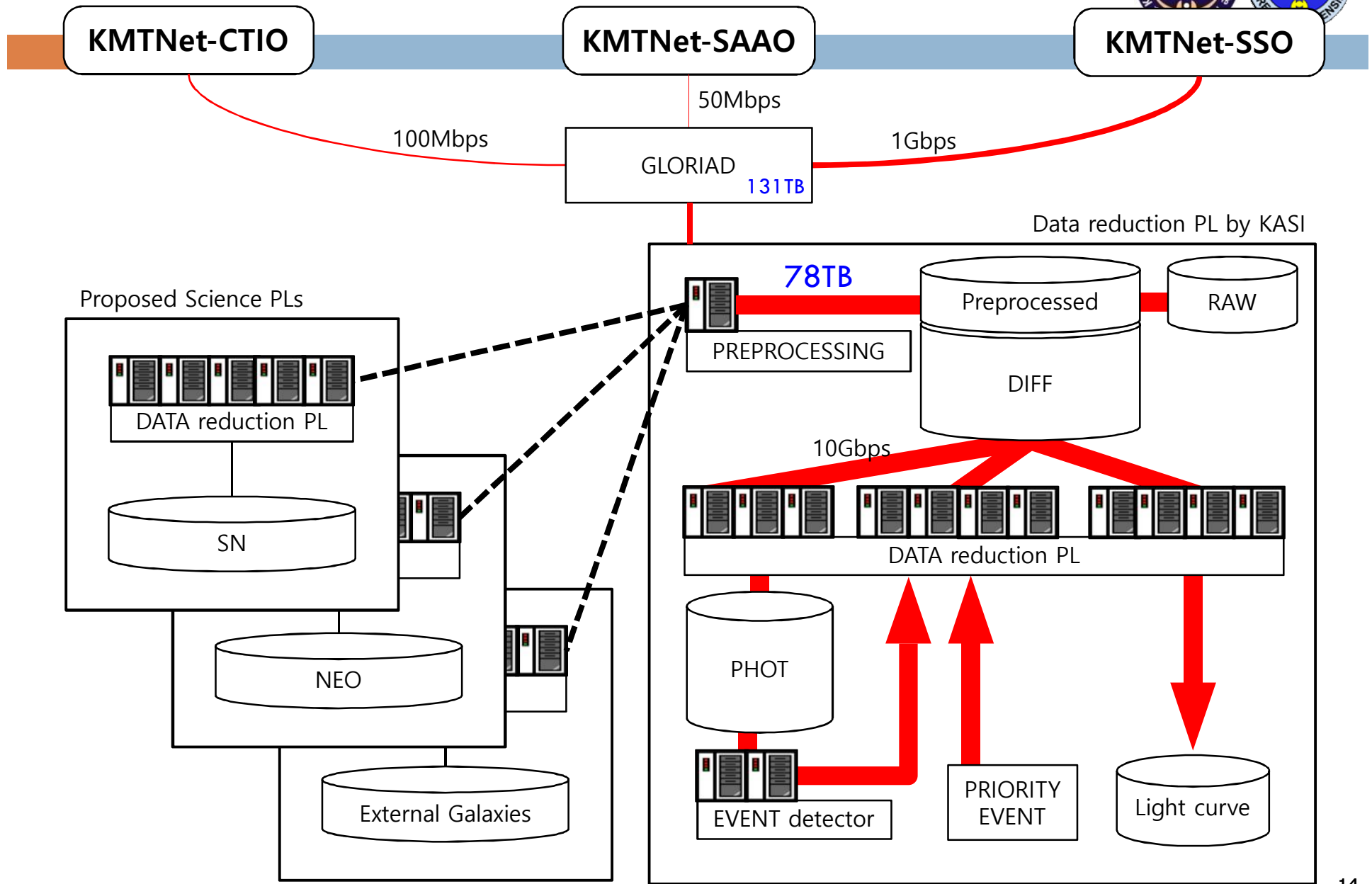


- Data Acquisition
  - Two residence observers (+ visiting observers) perform the observation at each site.
- Data transfer
  - A mosaic  $18k \times 18k$  CCD image with 680 MByte can be transferred from CTIO, SAAO, and SSO to KASI in 2 minutes after the observation with a rate of higher than 45 Mbps.
- Image Processing
  - All the CCD images are pre-processed with the pipeline which was developed at KASI.
  - Project P.I.(s) can download the pre-processed images within 1~2 days after the observation.
  - Difference Image Analysis (DIA) is applied to the Bulge data to search for variable objects.

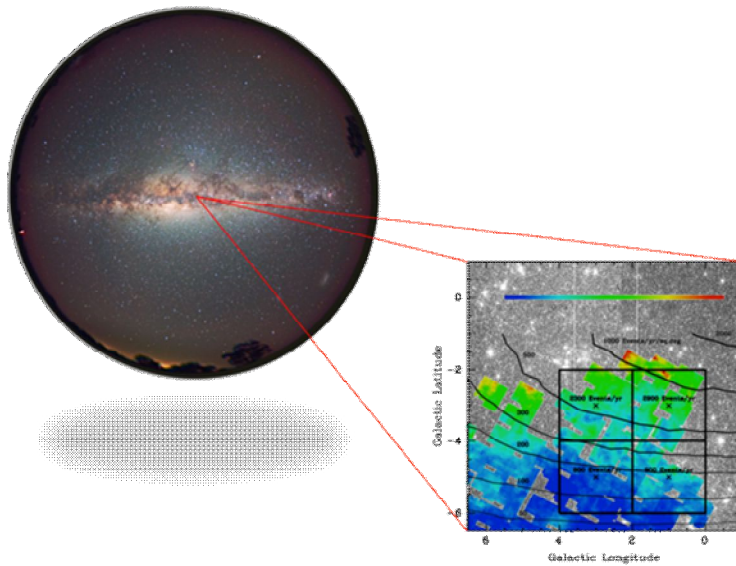




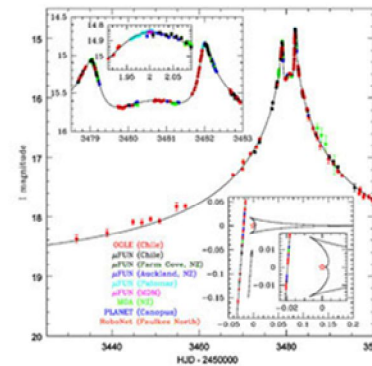
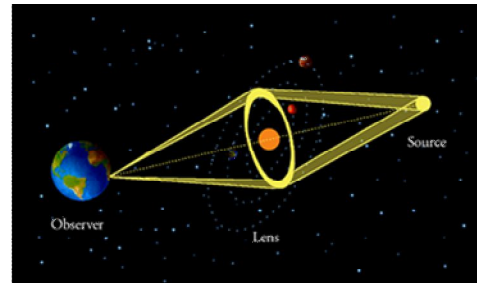
# Data reduction pipeline



# Main Science



Monitoring the Galactic Bulge



Detection of micro-Gravitational Lensing events

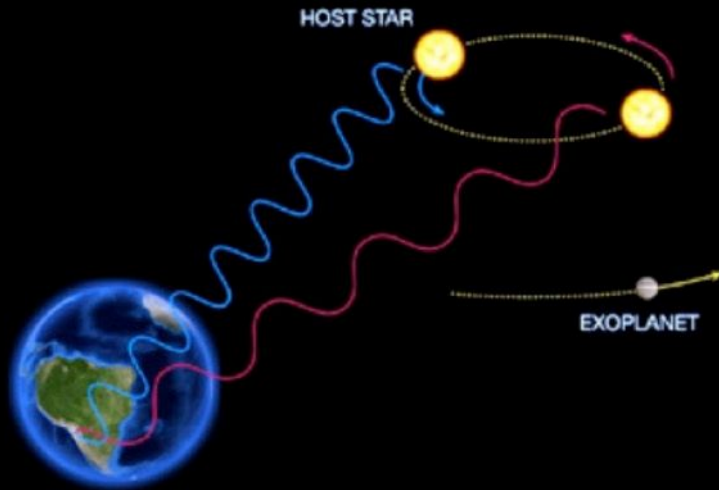


Discovery of **extra-solar planets**

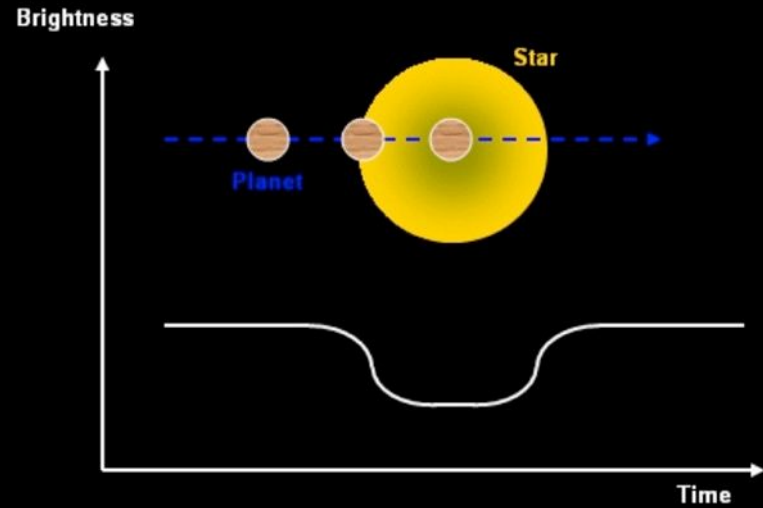


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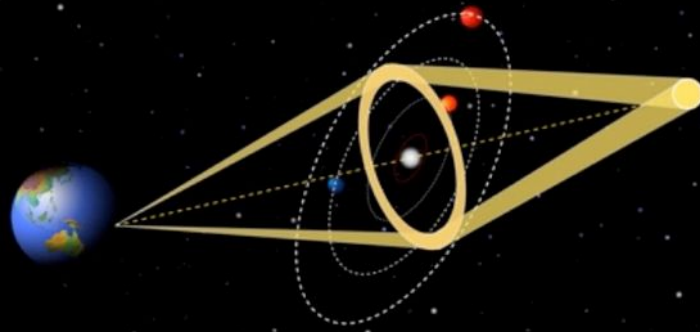
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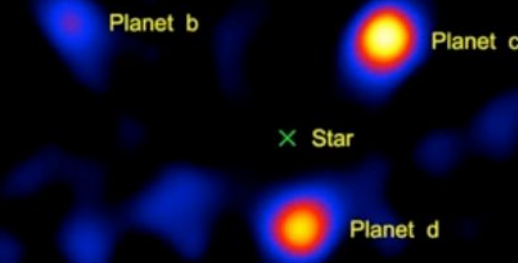
### Transit Photometry



### Microlensing



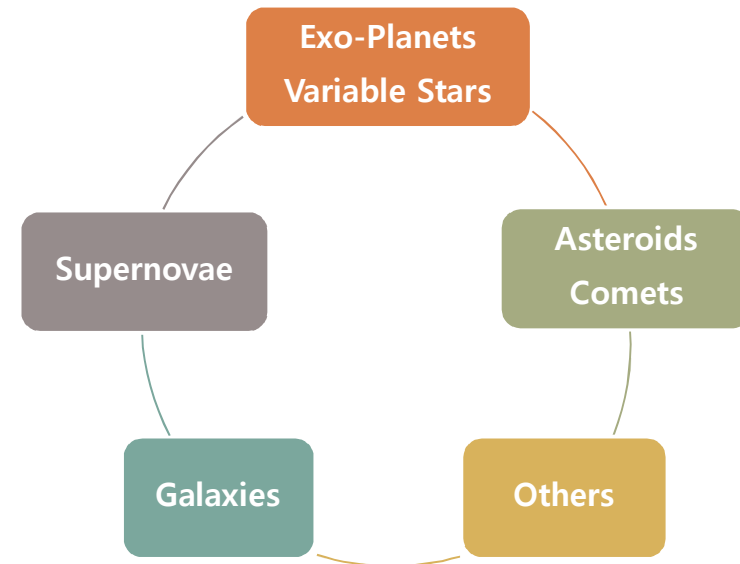
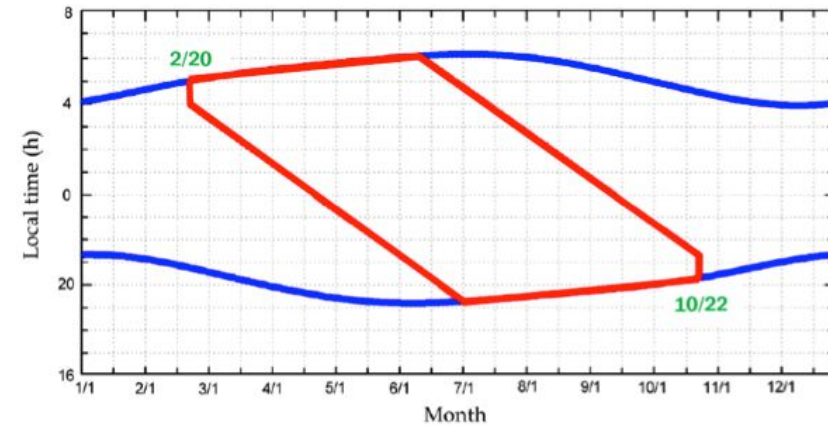
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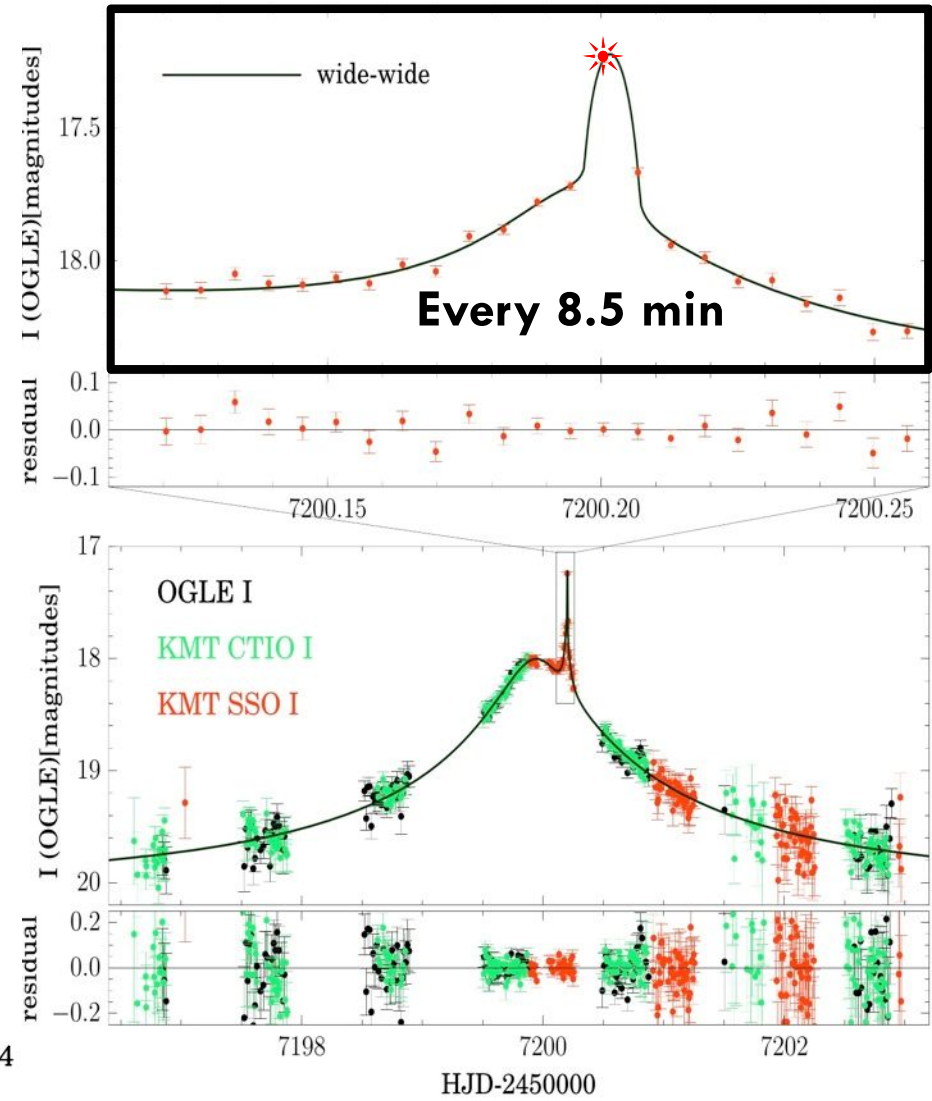
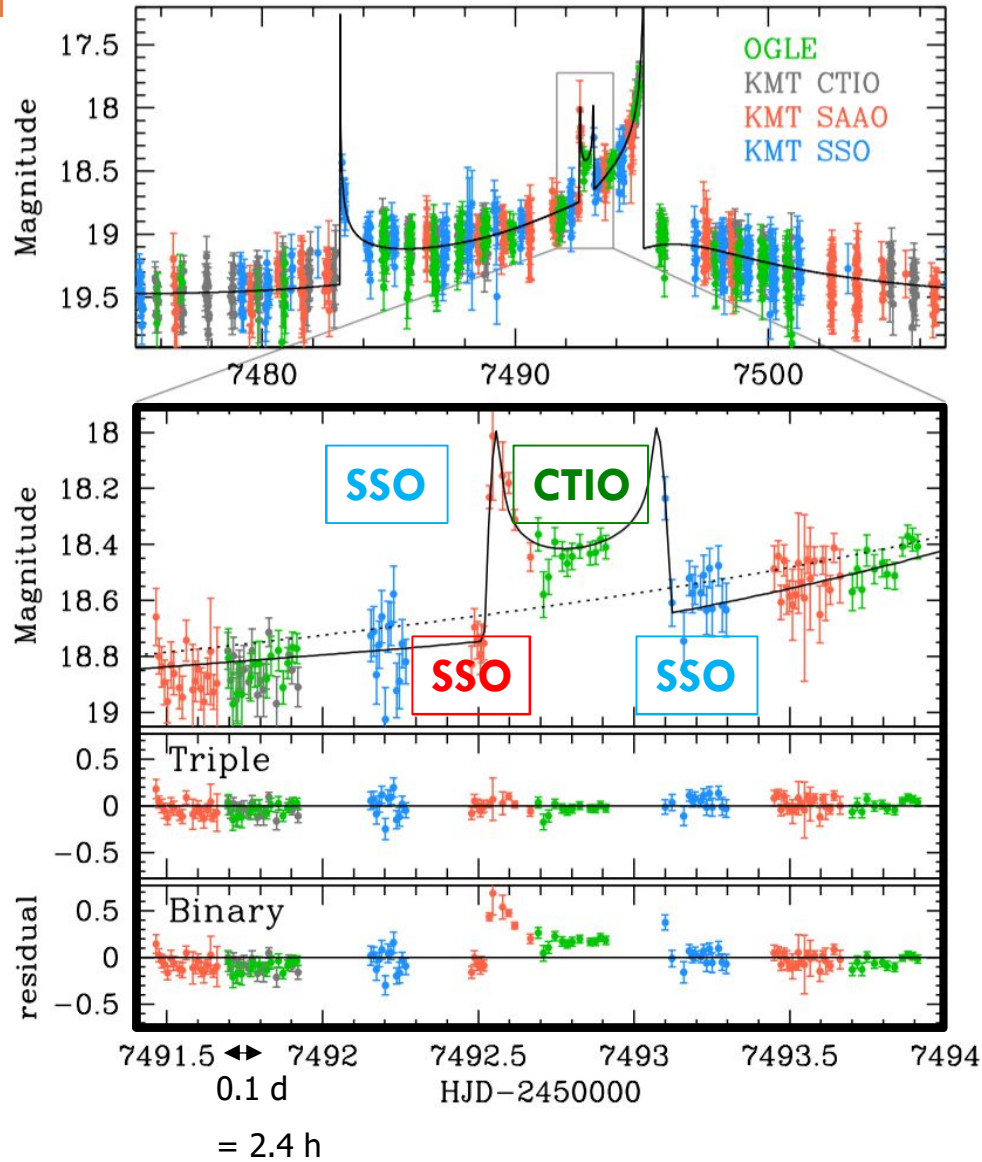
# Sciences



- Galactic Bulge Season (Red)
  - Search for Extra-solar Planets with the micro-gravitational lensing technique, especially, Earth-mass Planets in the Habitable Zones
  - Search for Variable Objects (e.g. eclipsing binaries, pulsating stars, planetary transits, stellar flares, novae, other transient events)
- Non-Bulge Season (Blue)
  - Seven observation programs selected on 2012 will be performed for 5 years from 2015
  - Survey of Supernovae
  - Survey of Asteroids and Comets, especially, Near-Earth Objects
  - Multiband Photometry of External Galaxies
  - Others (e.g. Collaboration with the Host Countries, Director/Maintenance Time)



# KMTNet – high cadence of 8.5 min



# KMTNet (Unique) Advantages



## ▶ (Highly) Competitive Etendue ( $A \times \Omega$ )

KMTNet:  $1.6^2 \times 2^2 \approx 10.2$  (m<sup>2</sup> sqd)

## ▶ Excellent Pixel Sampling & Filter Sets

KMTNet: 0.4"/pixel, BVRI ( $g'r'i'z$ ) H $\alpha$

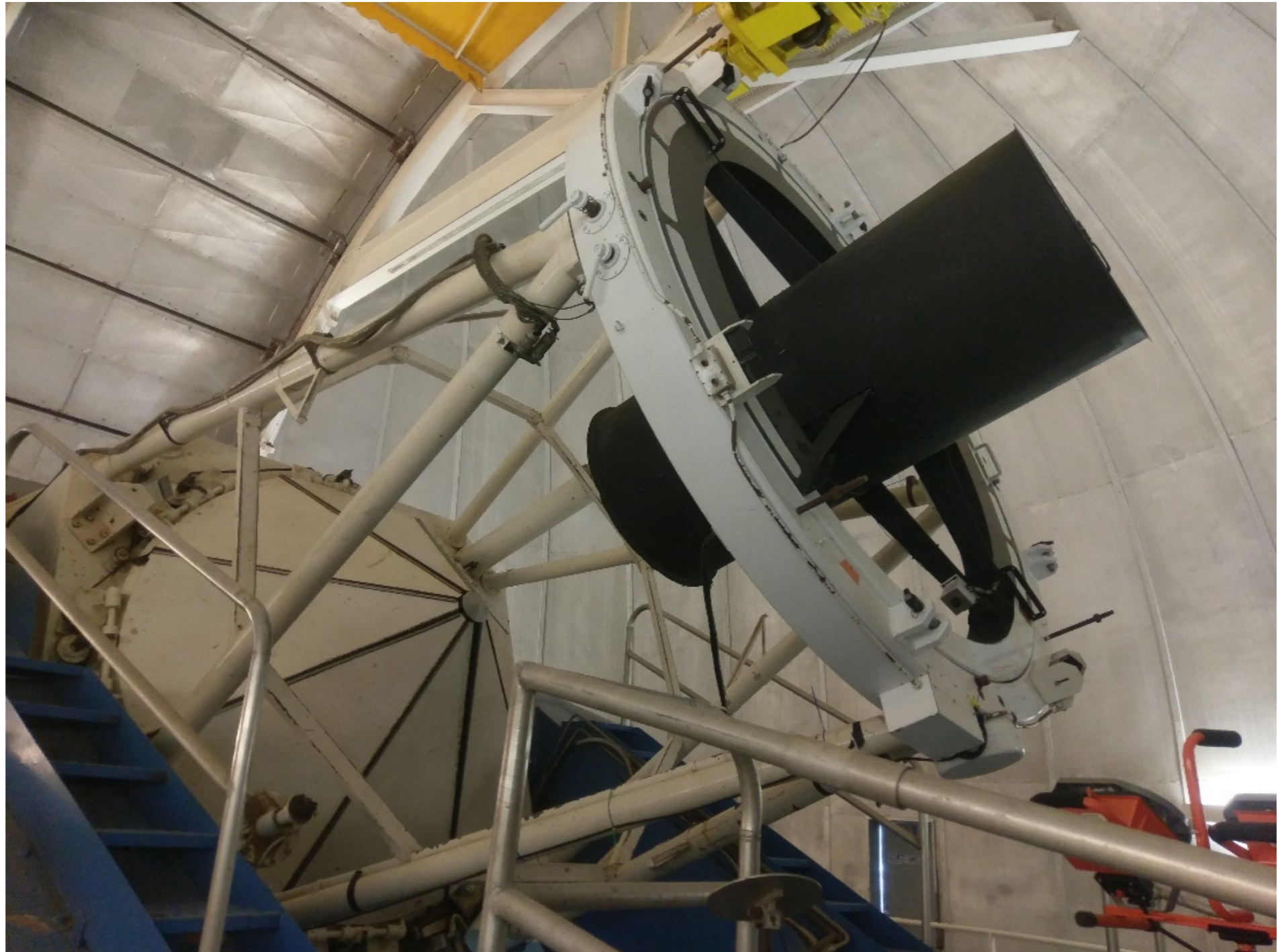
## ▶ (Unique) 24-hr Continuous Sky Coverage

(Supernovae: Early, rare, and high-cadence monitoring)



# The Kitt Peak EMCCD Demonstrator (KPED)

**The Kitt Peak 84 inch**



**Principal Investigator: S. R. Kulkarni  
Project Scientist: M. W. Coughlin**



# The Kitt Peak EMCCD Demonstrator (KPED)

A sensitive, flexible, multi-spectral optical imaging capability for high-cadence follow-up of the transient universe.

Instrument	Science
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hardware</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EMCCD – Andor iXon 888</li><li>2. Filter Wheel – Finger Lakes (10 slot)</li><li>3. Filters – Johnson UBVRI, Sloan g and r</li><li>4. Corrector Lens</li><li>5. Mounting plates</li><li>6. Computer</li></ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Feeney/Riddle/Dekany/Coughlin</i></p>	<p>ZTF transient follow-up (GWs, SGRBs, TNOs) <i>Ahumada/Coughlin/Dekany/Kulkarni</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Software</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EMCCD – Andor SDK + Python wrapper</li><li>2. Filter Wheel – FLI SDK + Python wrapper</li><li>3. Telescope Control – Robo-AO</li><li>4. Reductions – Robo-AO + Chimera</li></ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Riddle/Duev/Coughlin</i></p>	<p>WD Binaries – PTF and ZTF <i>Burdge/Coughlin/Prince/van Roestel</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Telescope/Camera</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. F/# = 4.864</li><li>2. FOV = 4.4 x 4.4 arcmin</li><li>3. 2.1 meter primary</li></ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Feeney/Riddle/Dekany/Coughlin</i></p>	<p>Gravitational Lens Time Delays <i>Coughlin</i></p>
	<p>Astroseismology <i>Fuller</i></p>
	<p>Calibration/Technical <i>Coughlin</i></p>

**Instrument:** Coughlin, Dekany, Feeney, Kulkarni, Riddle

**Science:** Ahumada, Burdge, Coughlin, Dekany, Fuller, Kulkarni, Prince, Riddle





# Example Science Cases

## Science

### WD Binaries - PTF, ZTF and ATLAS

- Monitoring of the WD binary systems identified in the original PTF data.
- Follow-up of potential ZTF WD binary systems
- Follow-up of potential ATLAS WD binary systems

### ZTF transient follow-up (GWs, SGRBs)

- Monitoring of the ZTF transients identified in the SGRB follow-up work.
- ZTF transients, especially those identified as fast fading, in preparation for SGRB and GW follow-up, is important.

### Asteroseismology

- Low-mass pulsating white dwarfs

### Gravitational Lens Time Delays

- Time delay measurement for GAIA + PS1 lens systems
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.07601>

### Calibration/Technical

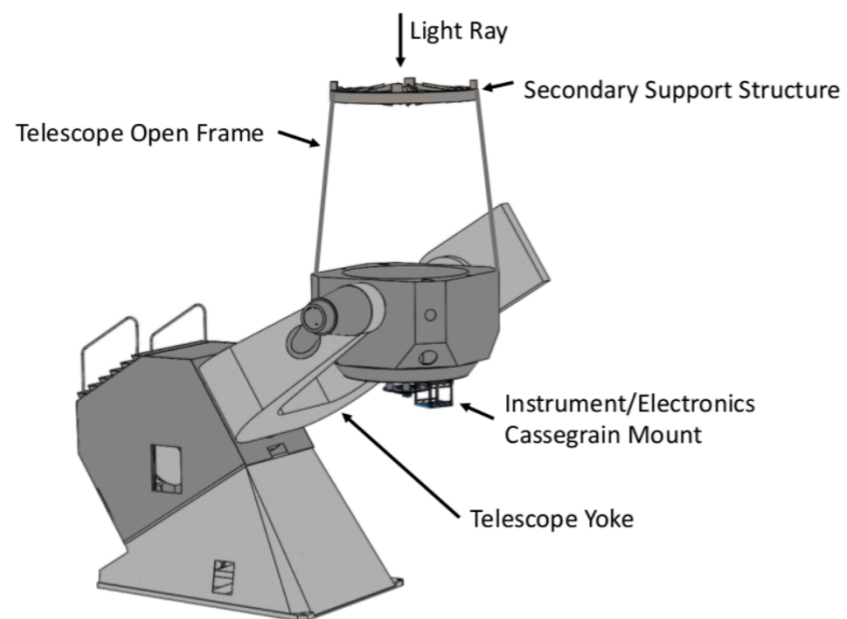
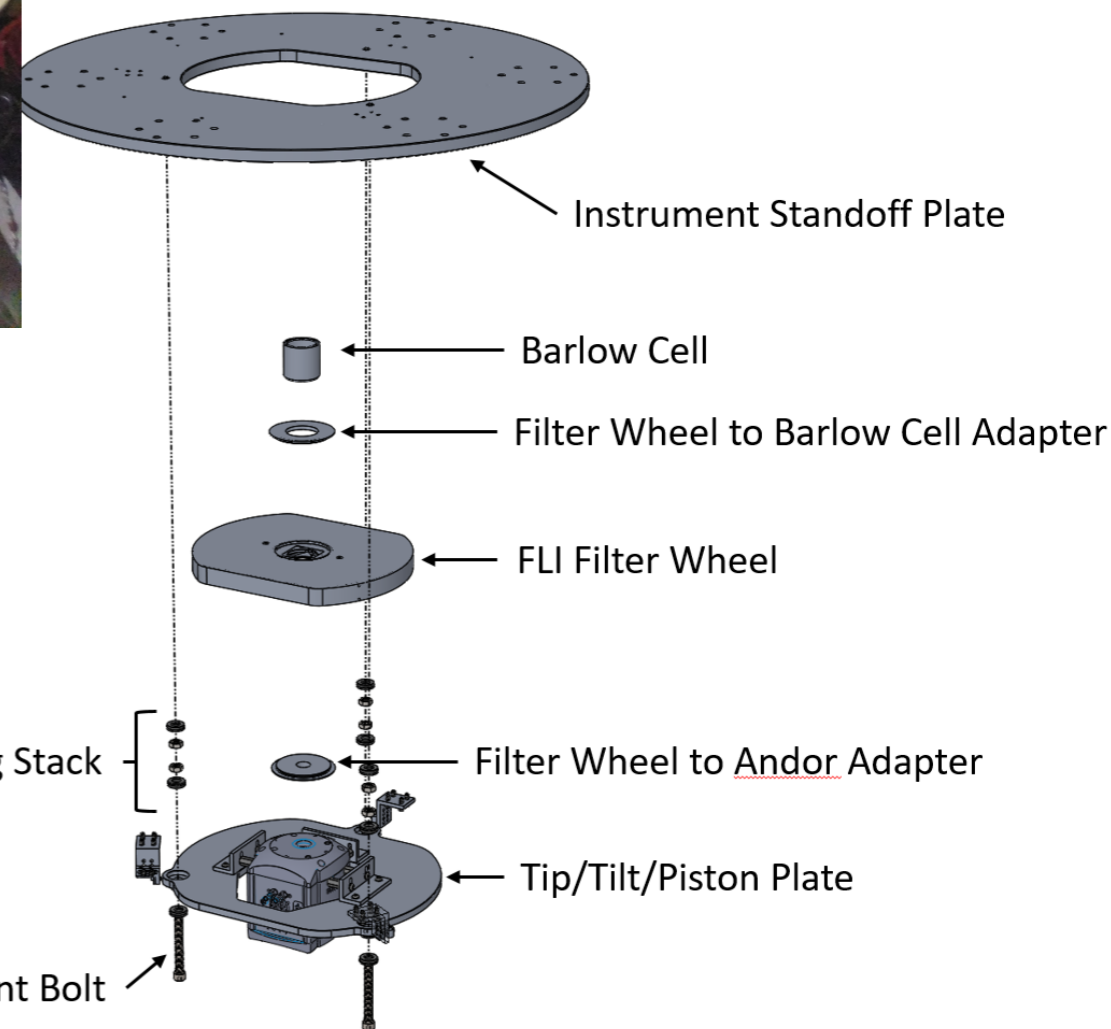
- Photometric stability and performance of EMCCDs as a function of EM gain.
- Multiband colors in UBVRI of hot DA white dwarf stars from Gaia.



# Instrument Breakdown



## Instrument breakdown exploded view



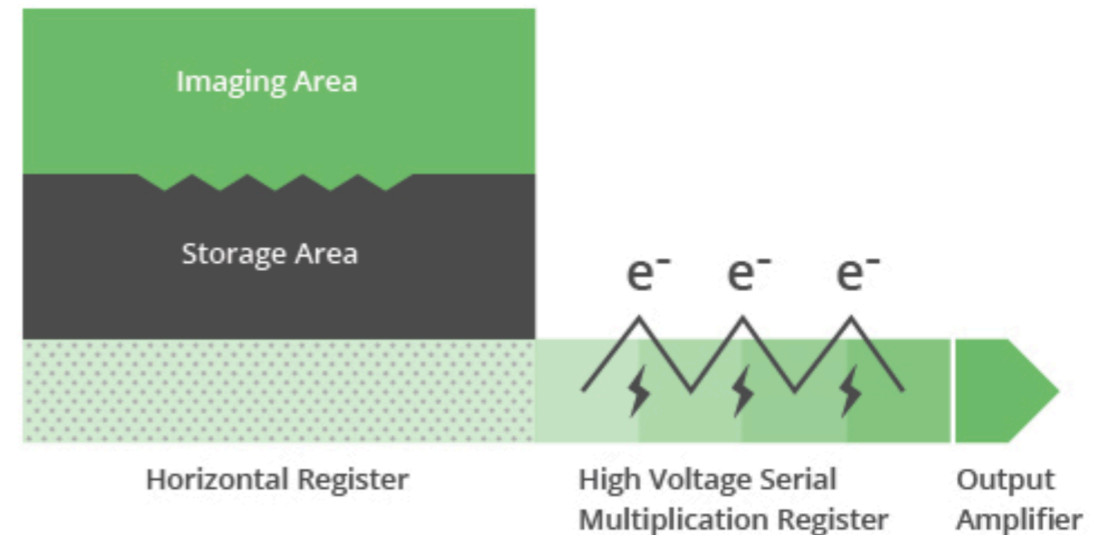


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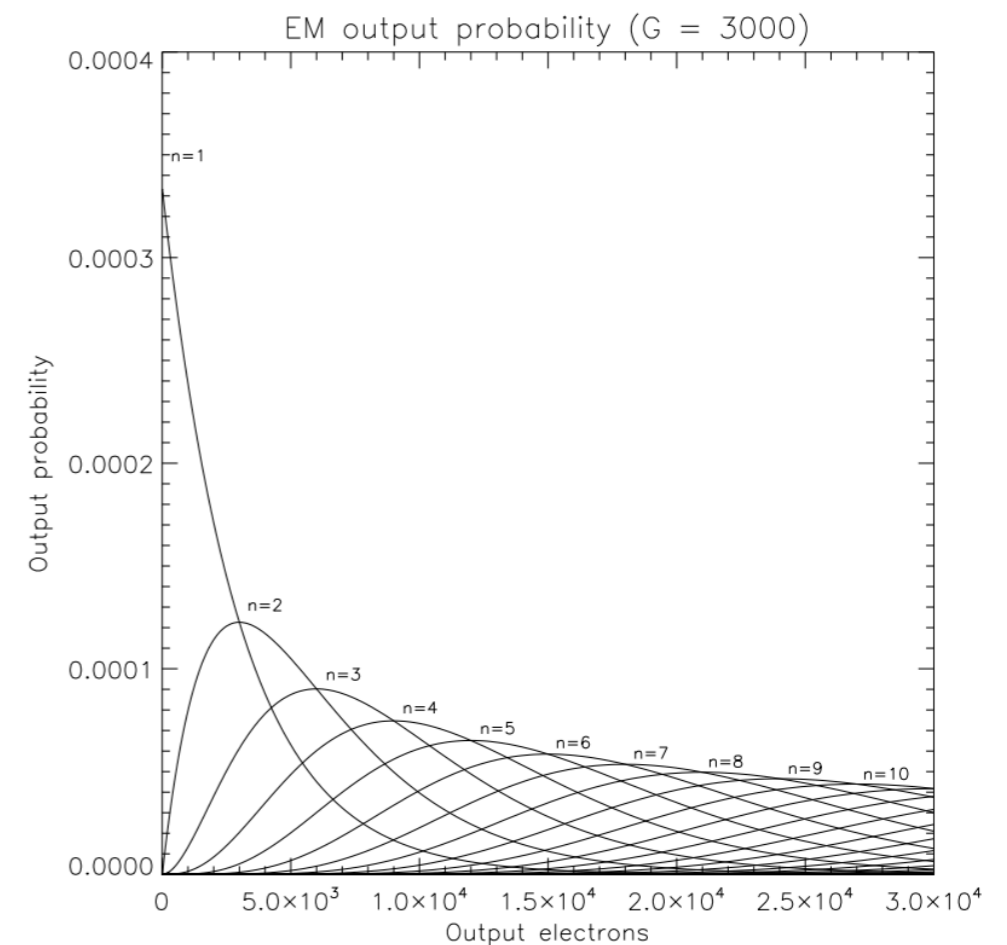
**Enable sub-electron read-out noise!**

but...

- Thermal noise: Cooling to -80 degrees Celsius
- EM Gain / Excess Noise Factor: The multiplication process involved is stochastic (square root 2 penalty, equivalent to half the quantum efficiency)
- Clock Induced Charges (CIC): Dominant over dark noise at high frame rate (at least an order of magnitude higher than the dark noise at 1 Hz).
- Charge Transfer Efficiency: Photoelectrons left behind during the charge transfer process, especially at high readout speeds



[www.nuvucameras.com](http://www.nuvucameras.com)

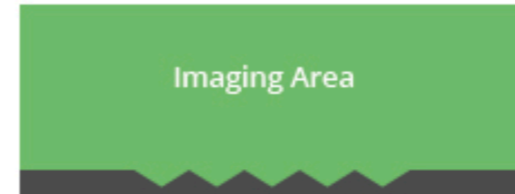


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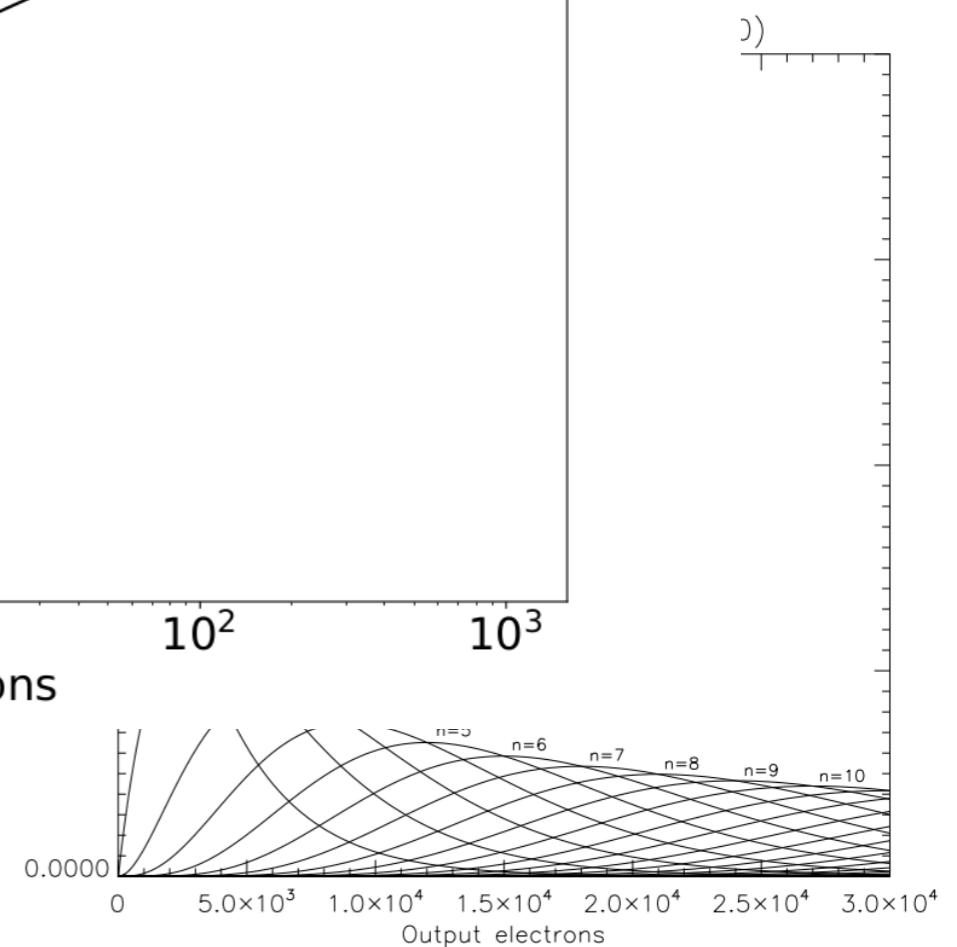
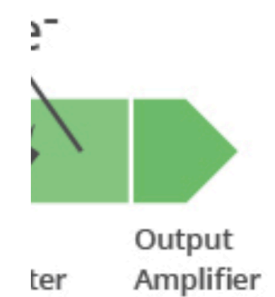
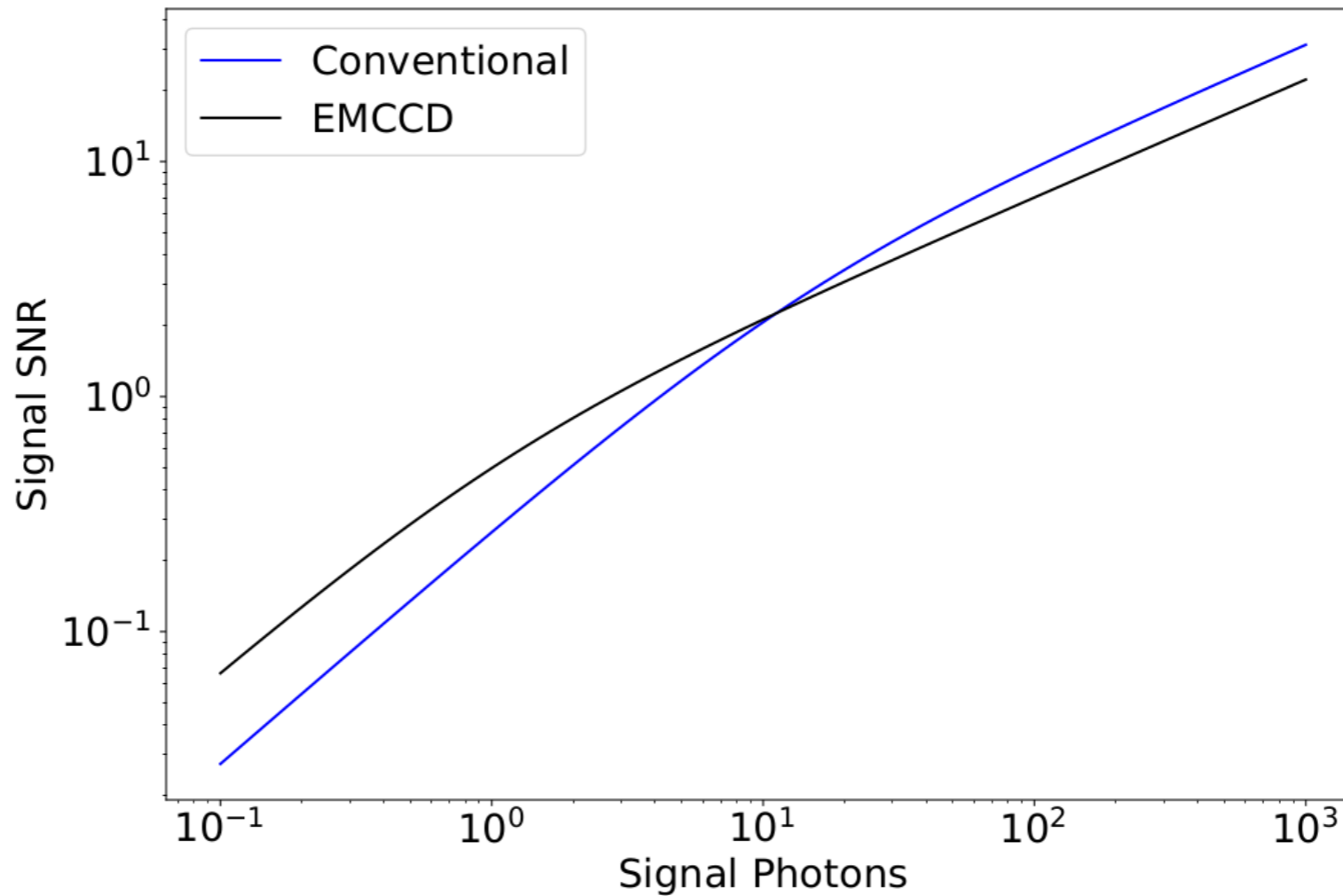


# Electron Multiplying CCD (EMCCD)

Enable sub-electron read-out noise!



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# Software

## Telescope and Camera Control

- Based on Robo-AO and ZTF control system
- Simple, terminal based observation system
- Observation guide is documented here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/14qMSYqB5meju1MuetaBHBBxcGyQp5c6Y1\\_-ECV-EBHU/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14qMSYqB5meju1MuetaBHBBxcGyQp5c6Y1_-ECV-EBHU/edit#)

## Photometric Reductions

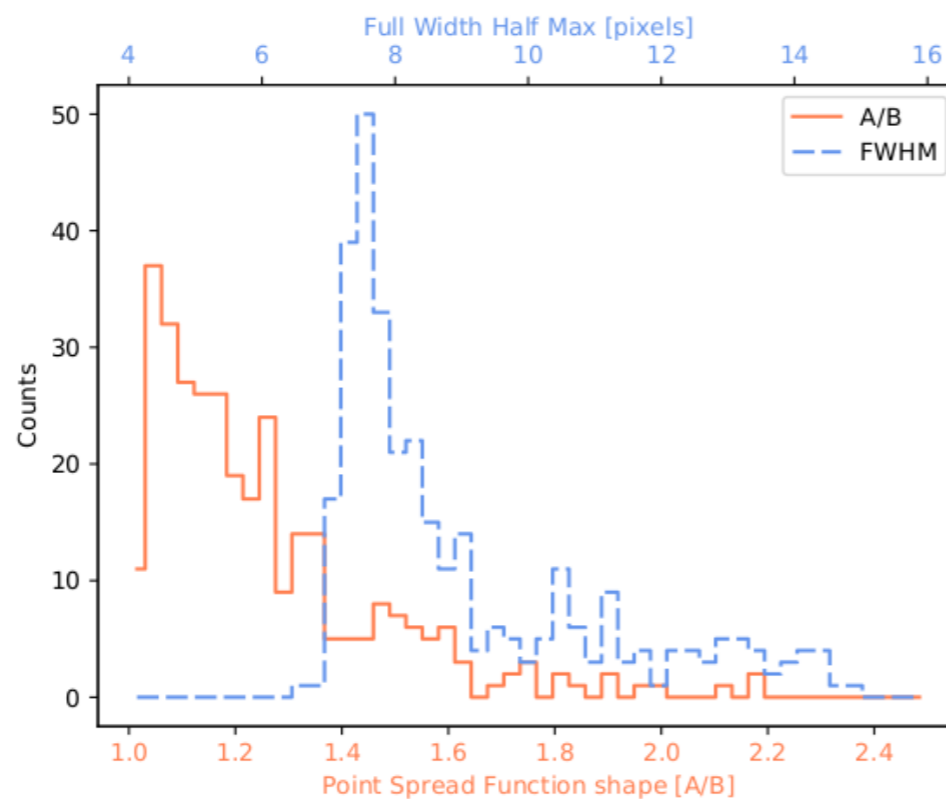
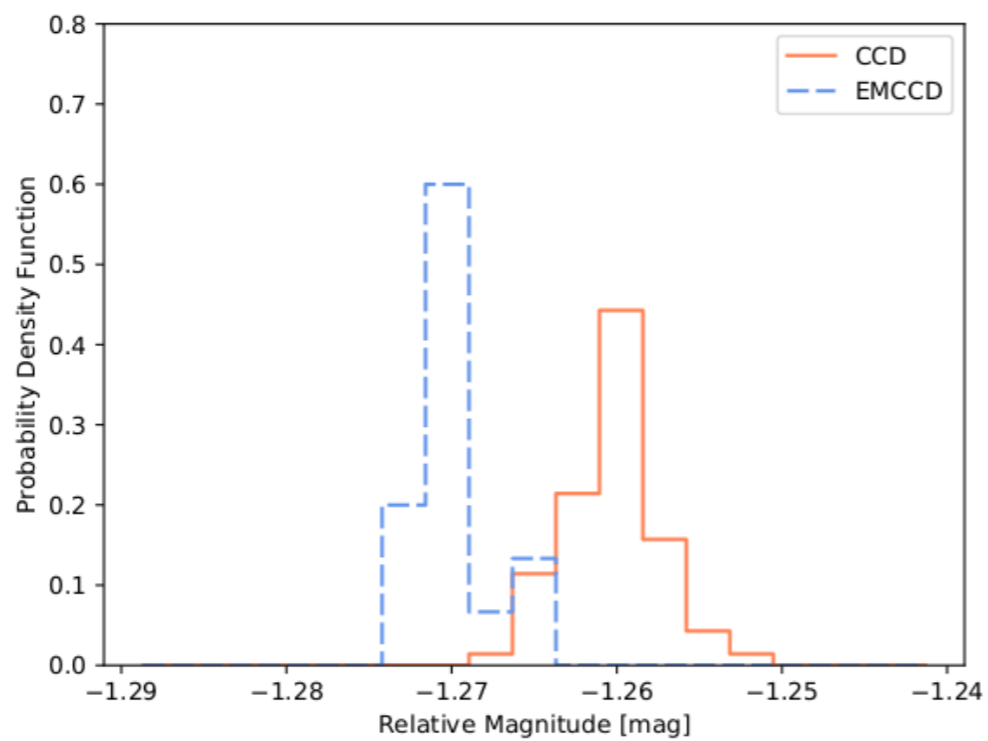
- Based on SEDM and Chimera reduction packages
- Written in python, depending on standard packages including source extractor
- Software is self-documenting and publicly available on the KP84 GitHub

<https://github.com/mcoughlin/kp84>

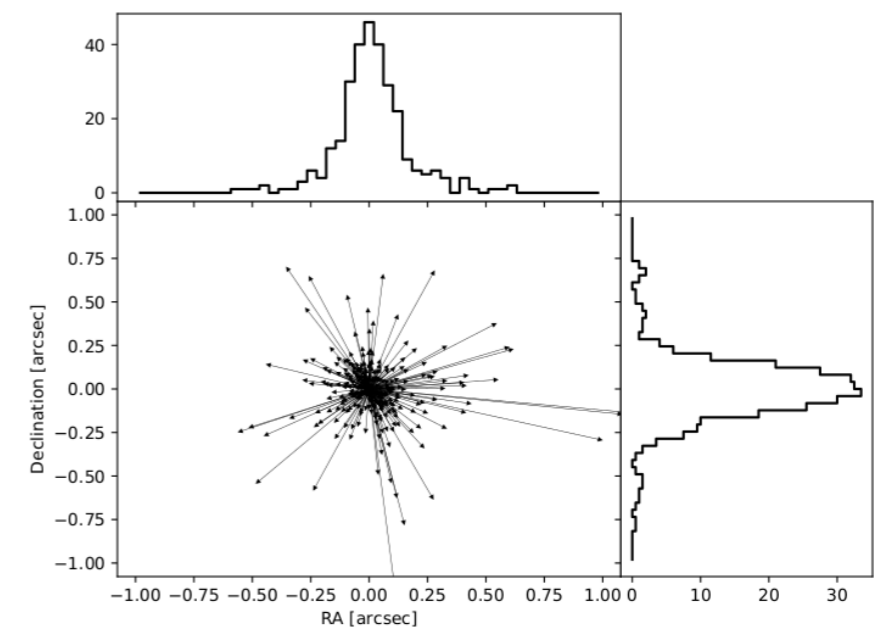
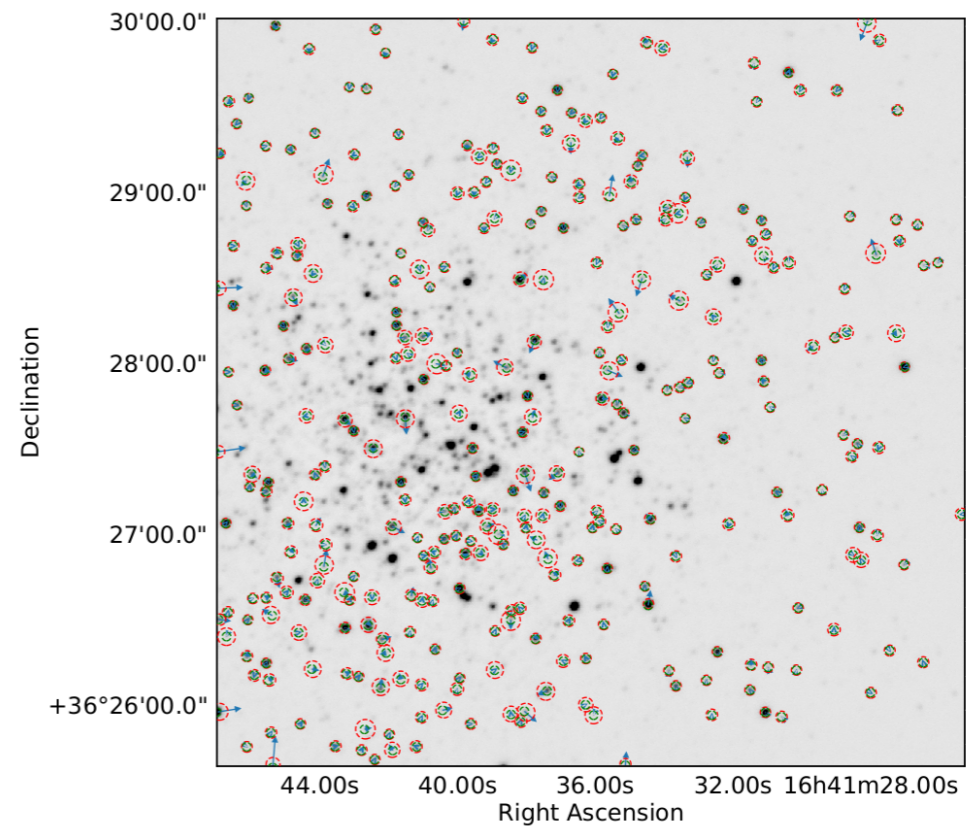


# Instrument Performance

## Photometric Performance



## Pointing / Distortion





# Instrument Sensitivity

## Pointing / Distortion

FITS WCS keyword	Value	Standard Deviation	Unit
CD1_1	$-7.120 \times 10^{-5}$	$6 \times 10^{-8}$	deg/pix
CD1_2	$5.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$8 \times 10^{-8}$	deg/pix
CD2_1	$5.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$6 \times 10^{-8}$	deg/pix
CD2_2	$7.121 \times 10^{-5}$	$8 \times 10^{-8}$	deg/pix
CRPIX1	512.019	0.003	pix
CRPIX2	512.002	0.002	pix
CCD_ROT	0.423	0.045	deg
PIXEL_SCALE1	0.2563	0.0002	arcsec/pix
PIXEL_SCALE2	0.2563	0.0003	arcsec/pix

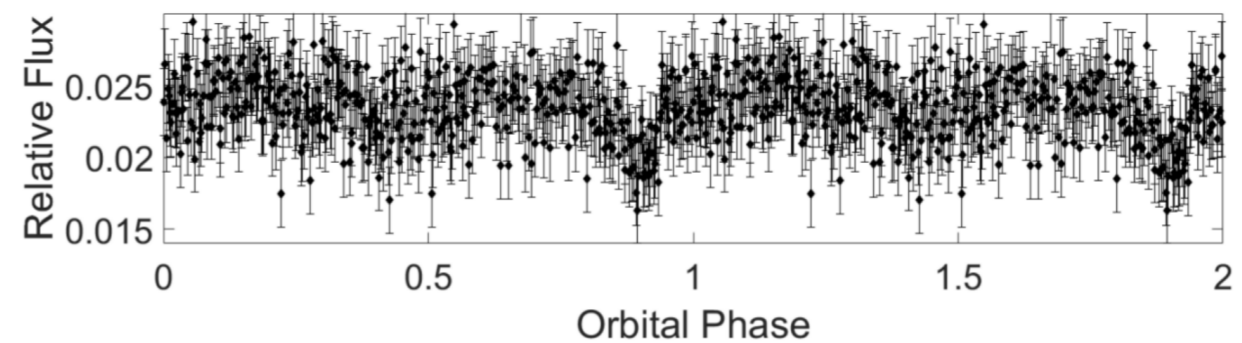
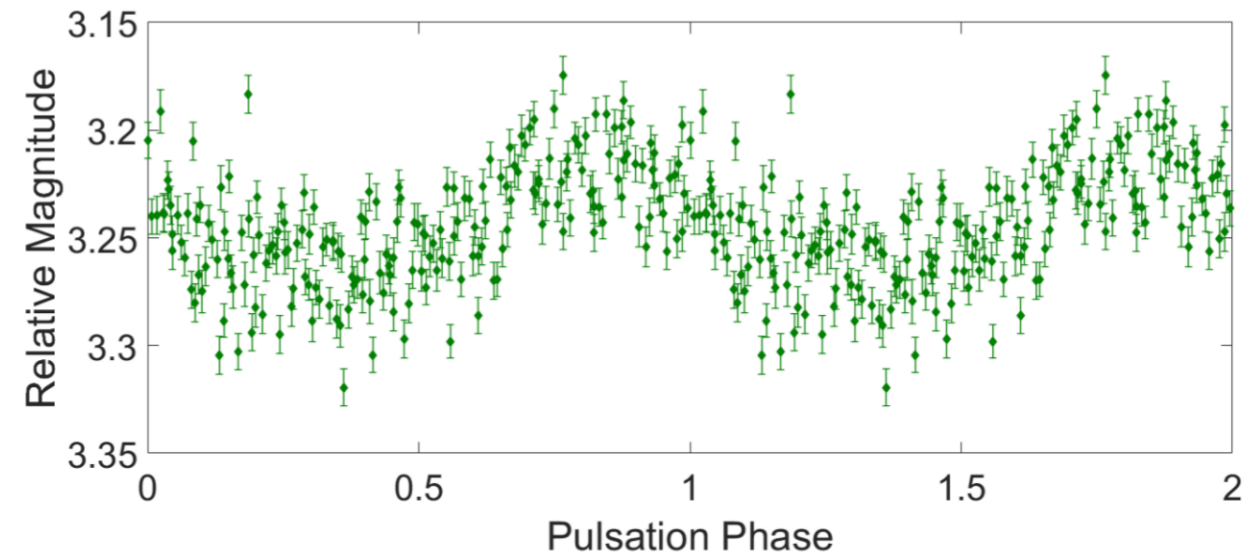
## Limiting / Zeropoint magnitude

Band	Limiting mag.	$\sigma_{\text{Limiting mag.}}$	Zeropoint mag.
<i>r</i>	23.3	0.31	20.8
<i>g</i>	23.7	0.48	21.3
<i>U</i>	17.5	0.99	17.0
<i>I</i>	16.2	0.49	16.1



# Early KPED Results

- PTF1J214022.55+262124.4:  
period of 4.8 minutes
- J0651: period of 12.75 minutes

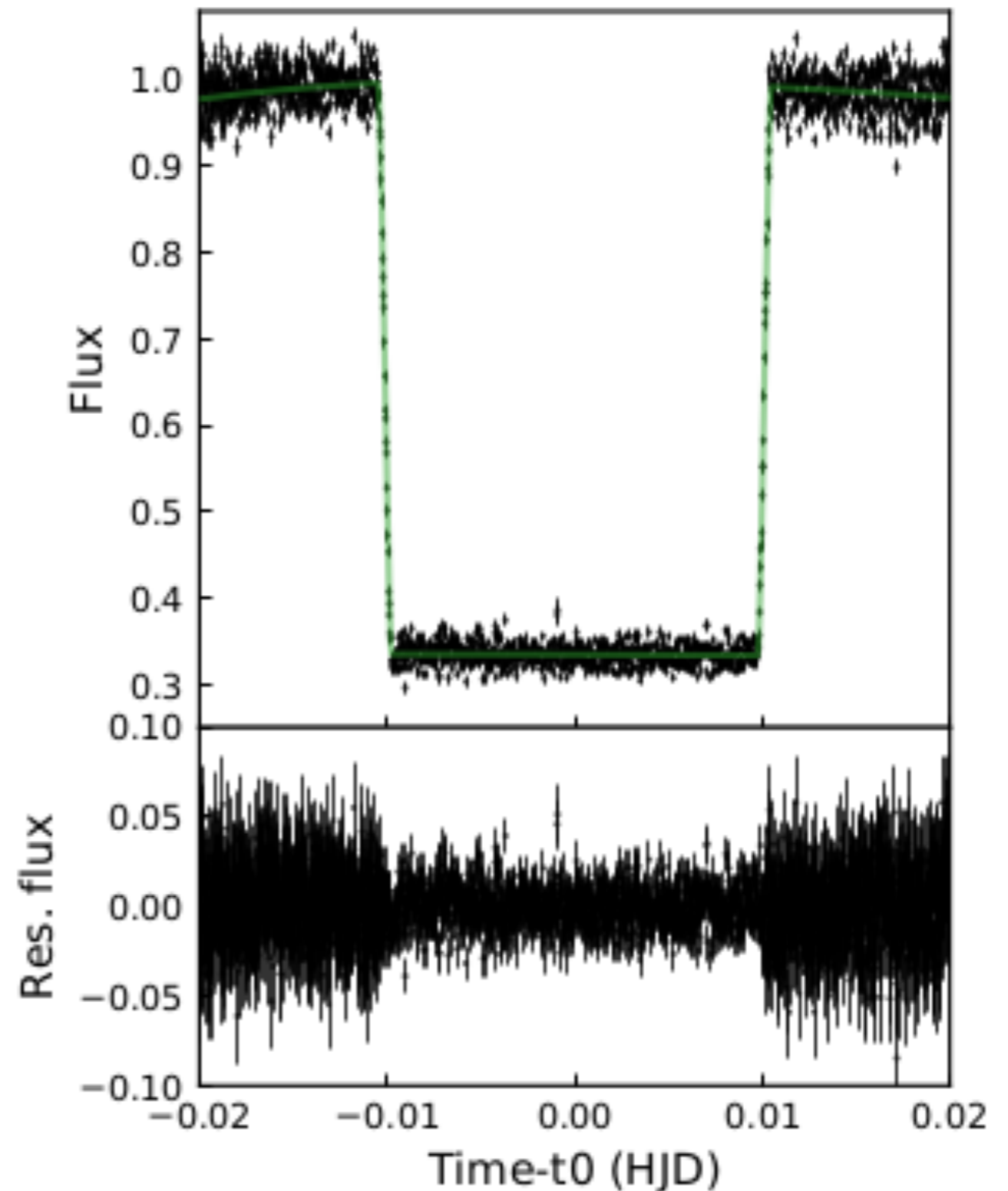






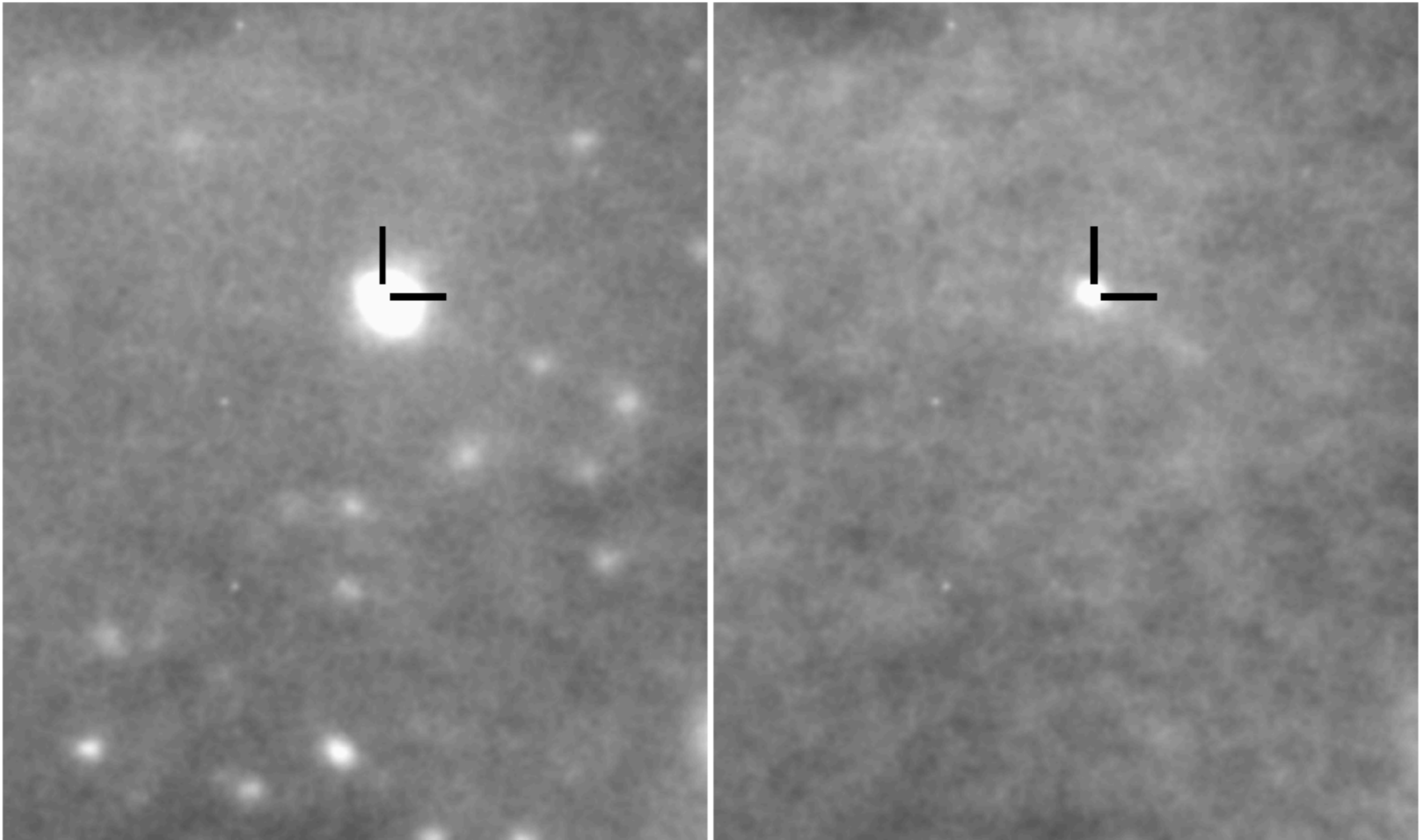
# Lightcurve of PTF1J162528.61-003545.8

- PTF1J162528.61-003545.8: an eclipsing white dwarf--red dwarf system ( $g=16.0$ ) identified by PTF with an orbital period of 7.8 hr.
- Eclipse timing uncertainty: 0.2 s
- Sum of the scaled radii  $((R_1+R_2)/a)$  and the ratio of the radii: 1%





# Transient Follow-up

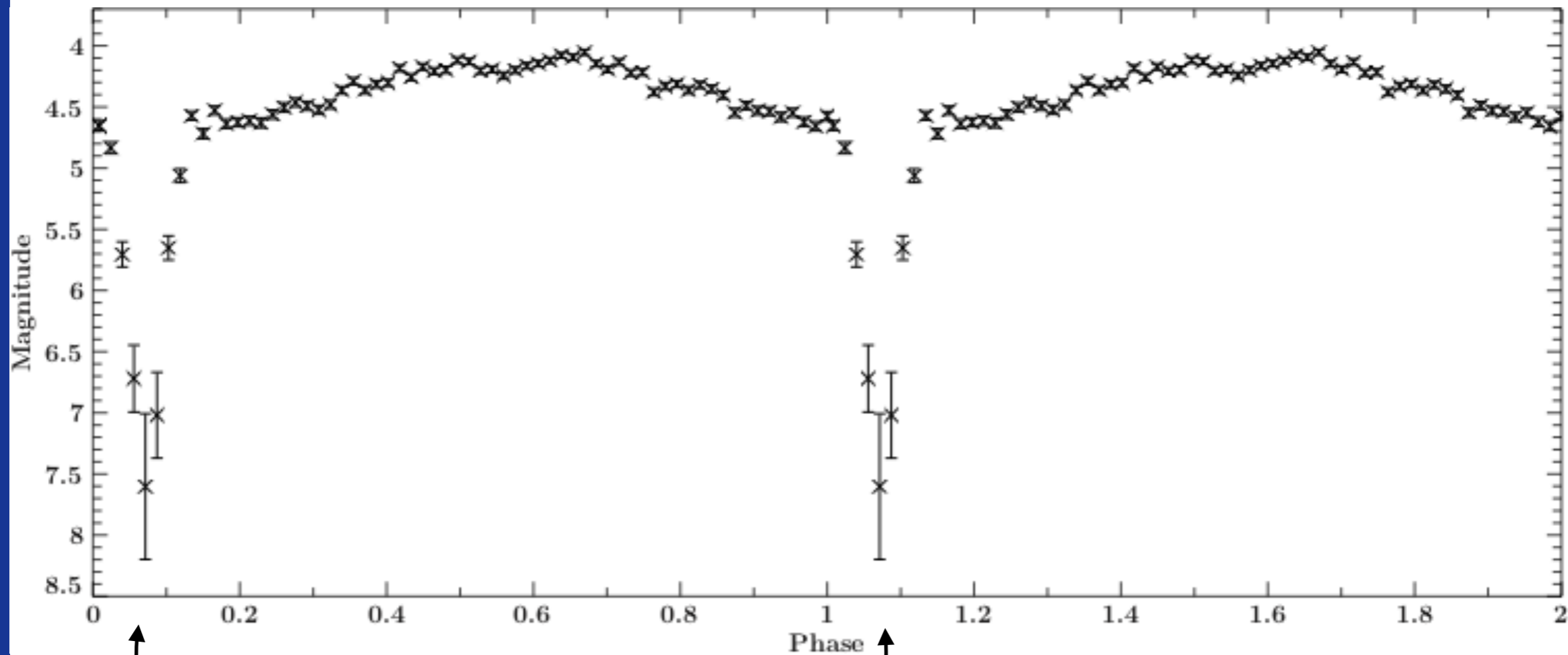


- Example of difference imaging with KPED:  
ZTF18aalrxas in r-band



# A 7 minute system

- **Folded Lightcurve of the 7 minute binary eclipsing white-dwarf binary from KPED**

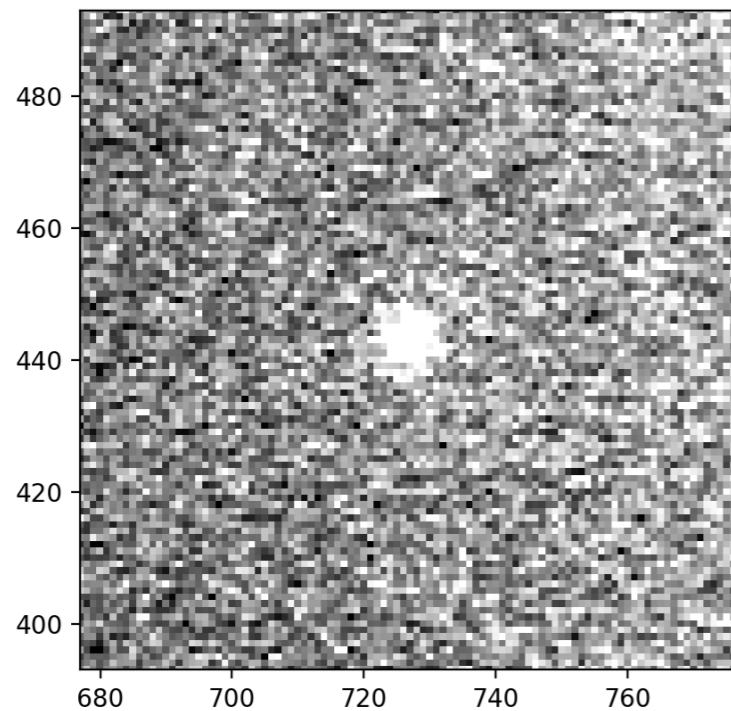


**Two eclipses; 7 minute period**

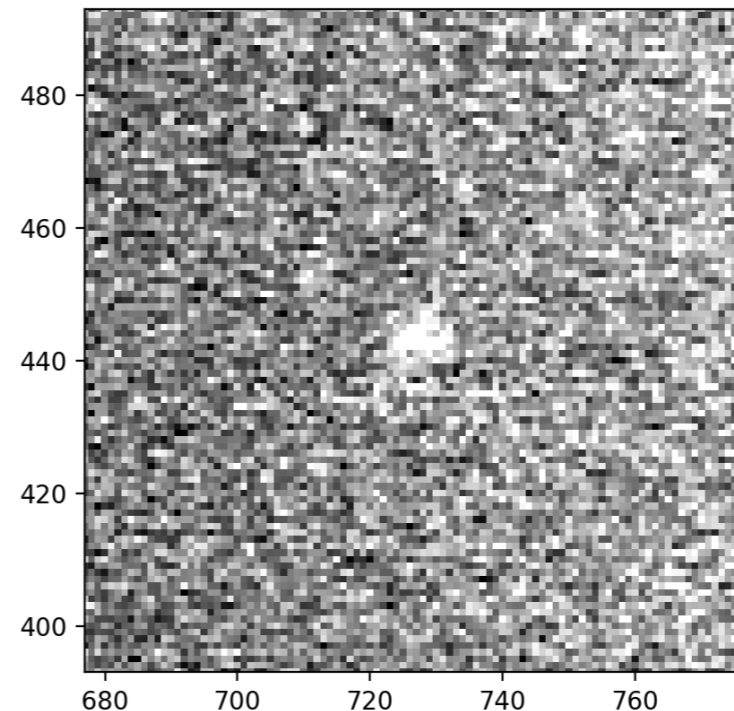


# A 7 minute system (continued)

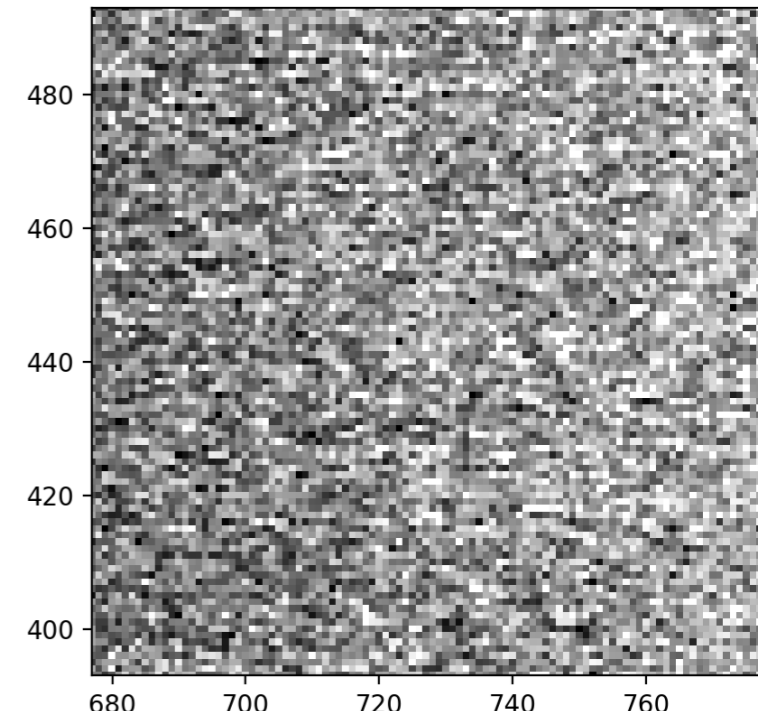
**Peak Brightness**



**Eclipse Ingress**



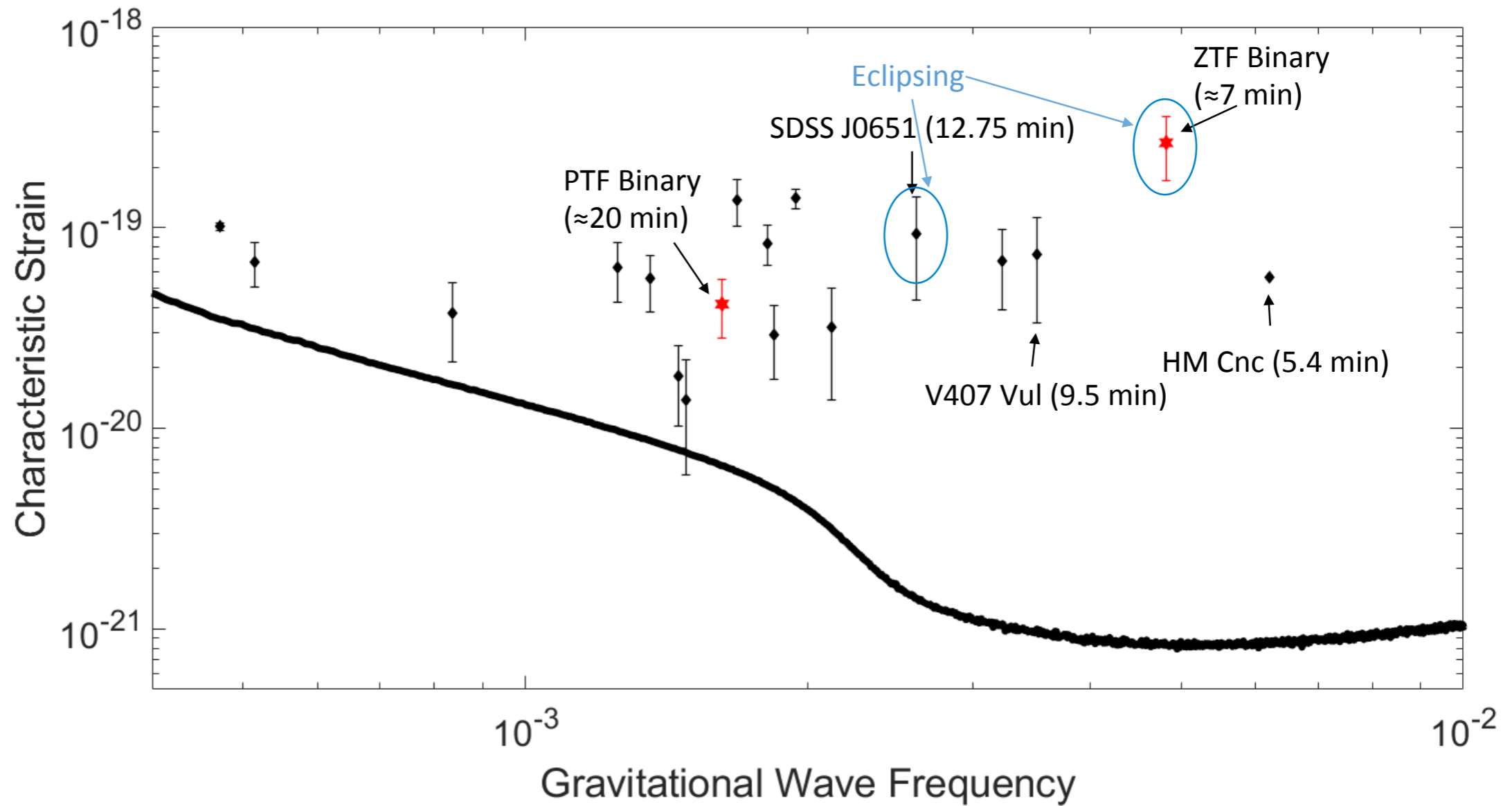
**Eclipse**



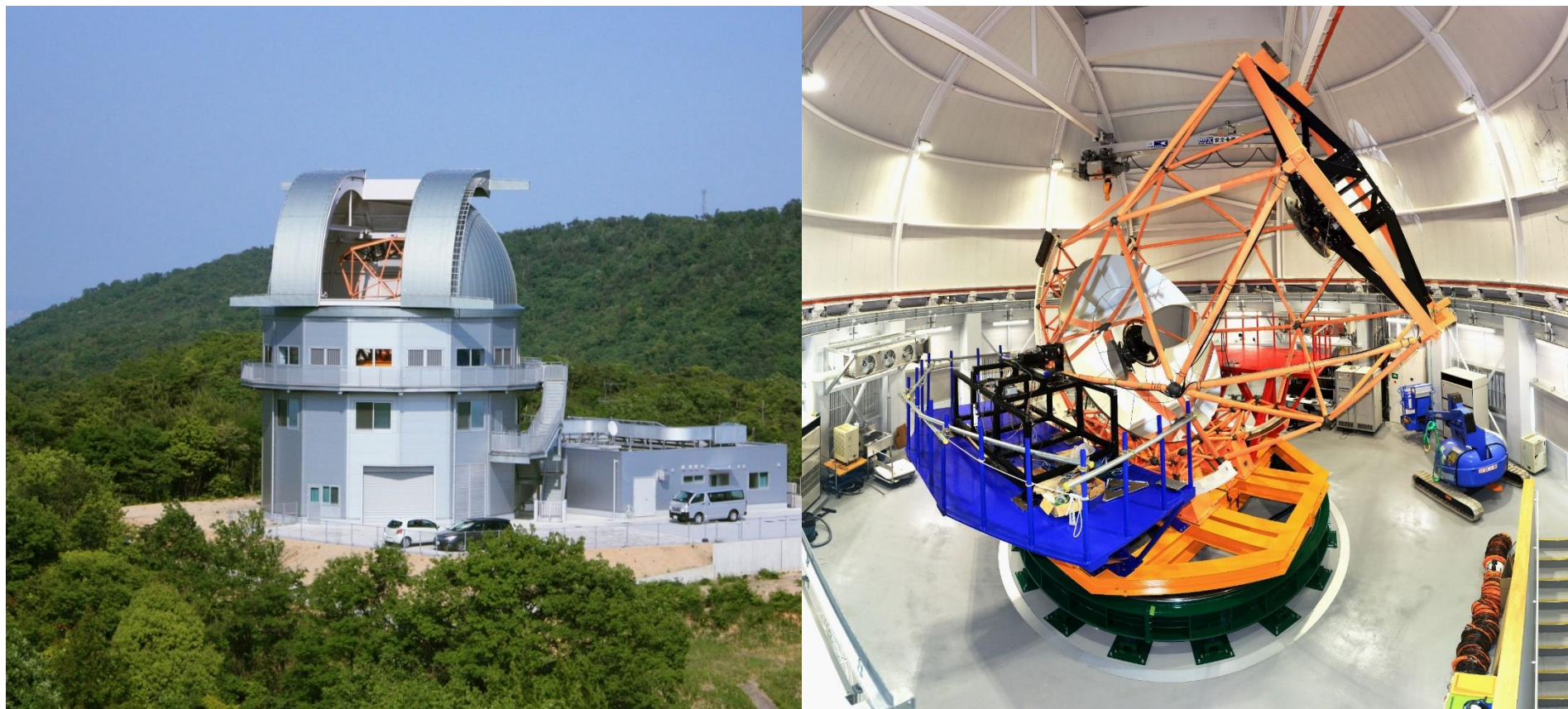
- **Low flux level during the eclipse prioritizes the use of the EMCCD, which is designed for low light level observations**



# LISA Verification Binaries



# Kyoto 3.8m Seimei Telescope



Keiichi Maeda,  
Department of Astronomy, Kyoto University

# Overview

**A new telescope nearly completed (under fine adjustment):**

The diameter = 3.8m.

18 segmented mirrors.

Quick move for ToOs.

**First instrument:**

Fiber-fed IFU low resolution spectrograph (Kools-IFU). ~19 mag.

**Site:**

Okayama observatory (western part of Japan).

**Operation:**

Kyoto U. & NAOJ. 50% University, 50% Japanese astro community.

**Aims:**

Science (ToO), Education (obs & instrumentation)

# Key Science (examples)

- **Transients and ToO observations.**
- Exoplanets.
- Stellar flares and activities.
  
- Note:
  - High contrast AO camera and high-dispersion spectrograph not ready yet. Transient science is the key in the initial operation phase.



# A list of Interests (as usual)

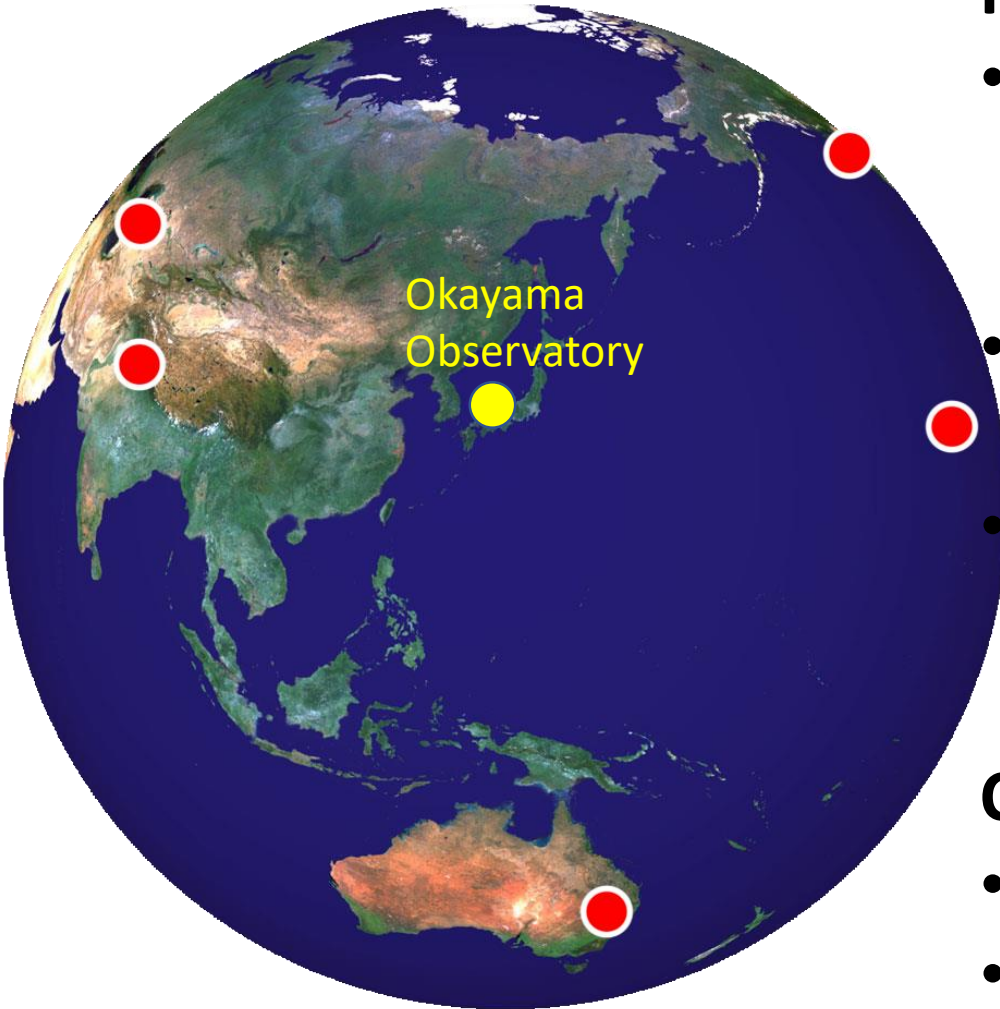
- Gravitational wave counterparts.
- Gamma-ray bursts.
- X-ray binaries.
- Magnetar bursts.
- Supernovae and extragalactic transients.
- Novae.
- Dwarf novae.
- Luminous Red novae.
- Stellar flares.
- Unknown objects and phenomena.....

Maeda responsible for extragalactic transients within the Kyoto University.

# Telescope

- Main mirror diameter 3.78m
- F ratio of the main mirror 1.3
- Optical system Ritchey-Chretien
- Second mirror diameter 1.1m
- Final F ratio 6.0
- Scale at the focus 9.09"/mm
- Focus size 12'  $\phi$  (w/o correction lense)  
1°  $\phi$  (with correction lense)

# Site: Okayama Observatory



## Pros:

- (134.6 deg, +34.6 deg) => Filling the sky coverage for transients.
- Observable night fractions: ~ 50% (best in summer-fall).
- Seeing: 1-1.5" (best in spring & fall).

## Cons:

- Bright sky (in optical).
- Altitude = 400m (not typo).

# Telescope time & operation

- ~ 50% for Kyoto University.
- ~ 50% for open use (within Japanese community) through NAOJ.
- Public education, outreach, maintenance delivered from the University time and NAOJ time, half-half.
- Also a part of the OISTER collaboration.
- **Will start Science run from February 2019.**
- The operation in the initial phase (~ 2019) will be limited in several ways (time, ToO capability, etc).
  - First run: Feb – June 2019.
  - ~ 30 nights for open use, ~ 30 night for the University.
  - Basically visitor mode, but a ToO proposal possible.
  - No ToO allowed across the different time allocations (between the open-use and University).

# OISTER collaboration



- Telescope networks within Japan (+ south Africa + Chile).
- Kyoto Telescope can also be activated through the OISTER (i.e., open-use + Kyoto University + OISTER).

# Instruments

1. Optical low resolution 2D spectrograph “KOOLS-IFU” (R=800-2,000, Integrated fiber unit of 128 fibers,  $\phi \sim 15$  arcsec) (1<sup>st</sup> instrument; almost completed) [Ohta, Matsubayashi]
2. Optical high time-resolution imager and spectrograph (100 images/sec at maximum, R=20 or 150; under construction)
3. Infrared medium resolution spectrograph (R=2,700; under construction)
4. NIR High contrast camera for direct imaging of exoplanets “SEICA” (imager with extreme AO; under construction)

# Instruments (continued)

5. Optical high dispersion spectrograph for exoplanet survey ( $R \sim 50,000$ ; modifying)
6. Optical multi-color CMOS imager and spectrograph (under construction) [Maeda, Ohta]
7. Infrared imaging polarimeter (designing)
8. Optical high dispersion spectrograph ( $R \sim 100,000$ ; applying for a fund)

All of these instruments will be ON anytime, and we will be able to change the instruments very quickly with rotation of the tertiary mirror and move of the fibers.

# ToO capability

- Telescope slew speed: 2-3 degree / sec.
- Instrument change:  $\sim 1$  min if it is on the rotator.
- Minimal Elevation: 25 $\sim$ 30 deg.
- Kools-IFU: little overhead for acquisition.
  
- Aiming at a full (?) ToO automation in a few years time scale.
- Limitation in the initial operation: need an on-site observer.

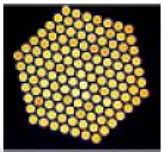


# ToO capability - note

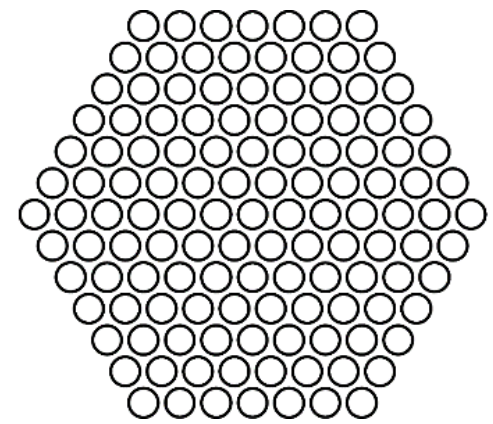
- Aiming at a full (?) ToO automation in a few years time scale.
- Limitation in the initial operation: need an on-site observer.
- Several on-site observers related to the transient science.
  - One through the NAOJ budget.
  - Two through the OISTER budget (one from April 2019).
  - One through a Kakenhi Grant budget (PIs: Doi & Maeda) (from April 2019).

# Kools-IFU on 3.8m

ファイバー型  
可視光面分光装置



# Kools-IFU on 3.8m



Grism	VPH-blue	VPH-red	VPH495	VPH683
# of Fibers	127			
FoV for 1 fiber	0.91'' (diameter)			
FoV for all	14.8'' (diameter)			
Filling factor	58%			
Wavelength	4000— 8900 Å	5800— 10200 Å	4300— 5900 Å	5800— 8000 Å
Resolution	~800	~800	~1200	~2000
Throughput	5.8%	(~6%)	3.4%	(~6%)

# Limiting Magnitude w/ Kools-IFU

Glism	VPH-blue	VPH-red	VPH495	VPH683
Magnitude [AB mag]	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.9

## Conditions:

- 1800 sec, S/N = 10,  $\Delta\lambda = 10 \text{ \AA}$  (low-res) or  $4 \text{ \AA}$  (mid-res) .  
 $1 \text{ \AA} \sim 4$  pixels.
- seeing:  $1.5'' \rightarrow 95\%$  flux in 7 fibers.
- Background:  $19 \text{ mag arcsec}^{-2}$
- 5 pixel summation for the spatial direction.

# CMOS multi-band Imager + spectrograph

- Fully funded and under construction (nominal PI: Maeda).
- **Operational from 2020 (hopefully).**
- **Simultaneous** observations with 3 arms:
  - Arm 1: g-band.
  - Arm 2: r-band.
  - Arm 3: I or z or y-band.
- Detector = **CMOS** (for Time Domain).
- $\sim 0.3''/\text{pixel}$ , FoV  $\sim 6 \times 11'$ .
  
- Future Option: NIR imager+polarimeter (funded: Nagata).
- Future Option: Spectrograph in each arm (fund raising).

# Projects for Transients

- The transient science will be a collaborative work between **Kyoto researchers and other Japanese researchers**, but we are **open (and seeking) for international collaboration** as well.
- Especially, there has been lots of discussion between **Kyoto and Tomo-e** people (discovery and rapid follow-up), and also with the OISTER project (maximize the resources).





# LAMOST-II

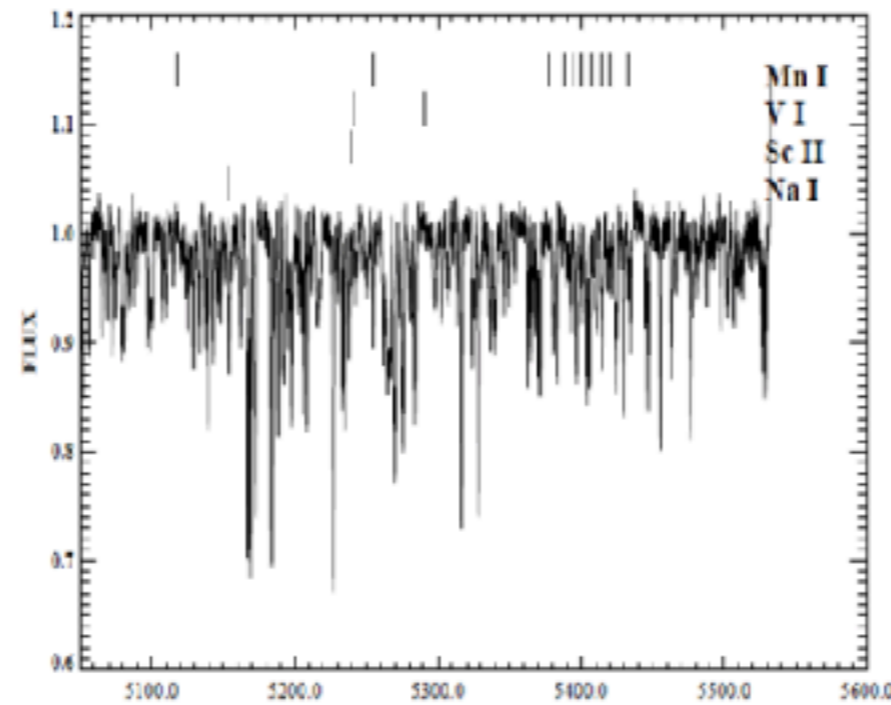
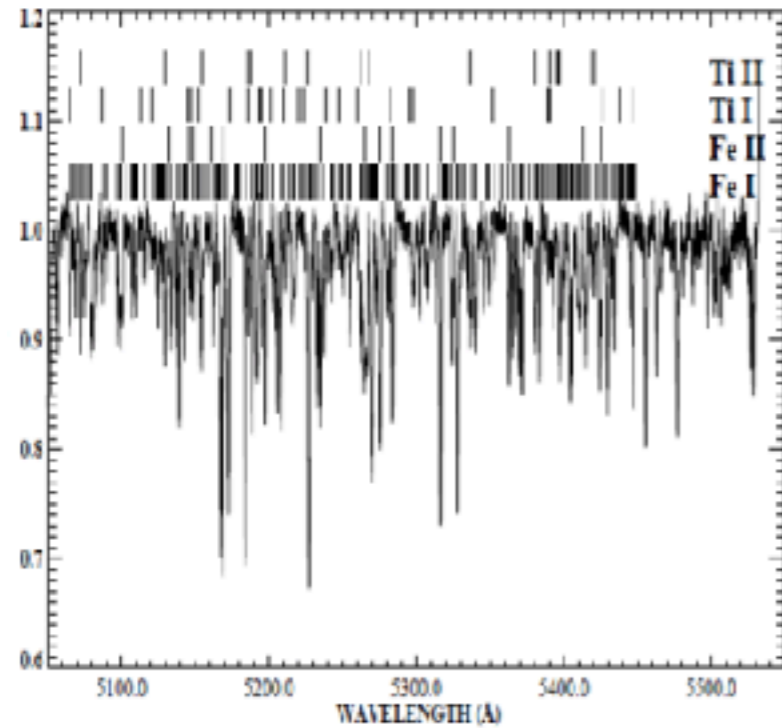


# Updated spectrographs

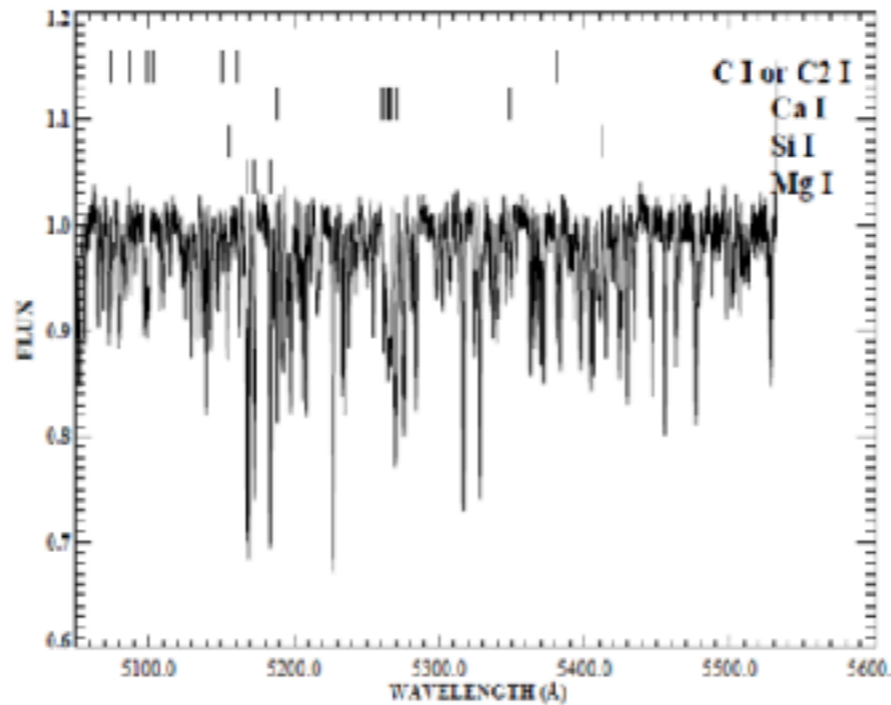
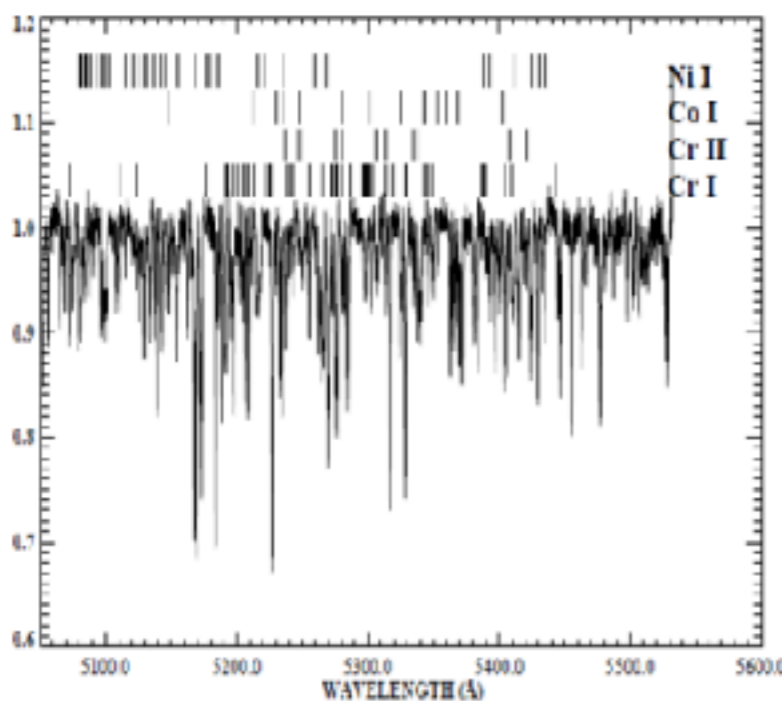
- Gratings are updated and able to switch to  $R \sim 7500$ 
  - Blue arm: 496-533 nm (Mg Triplet, metal lines)
  - Red arm: 630-680 nm (H $\alpha$ , Li)
- With medium-resolution
  - limiting magnitude with 20 min exposure:  $G < \sim 14$  mag (s/n > 10)

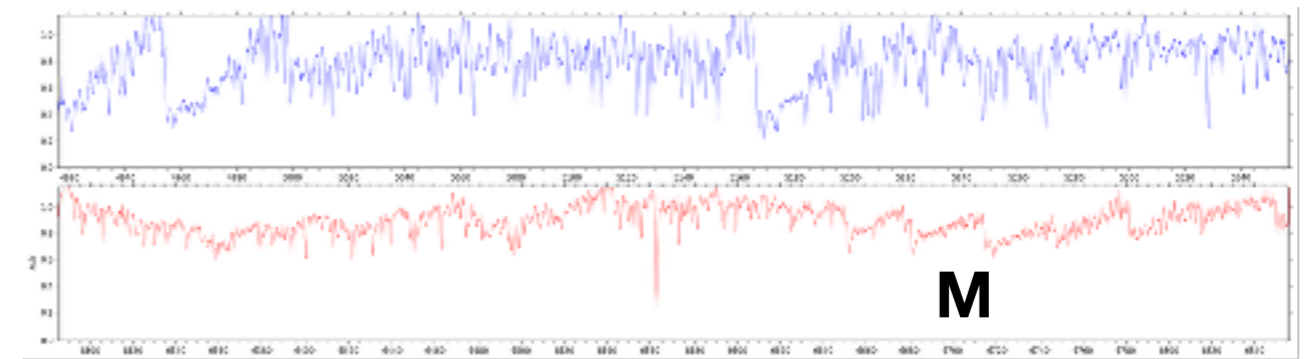
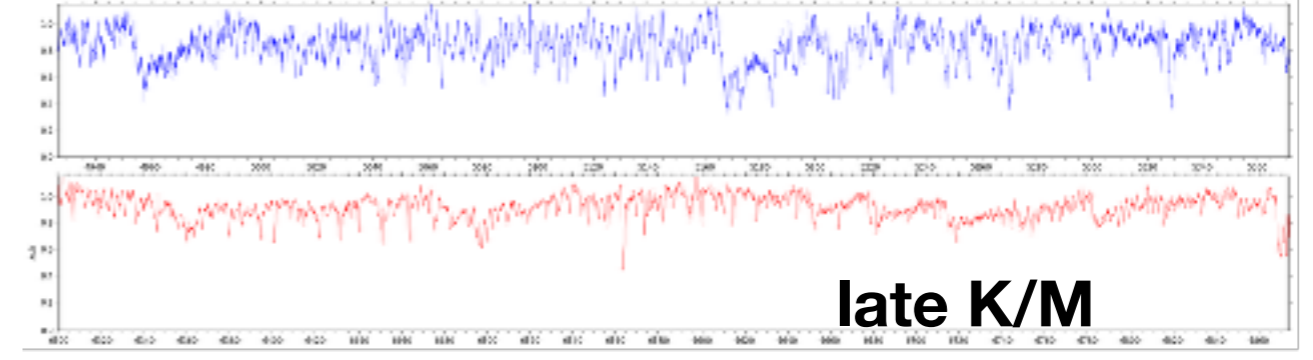
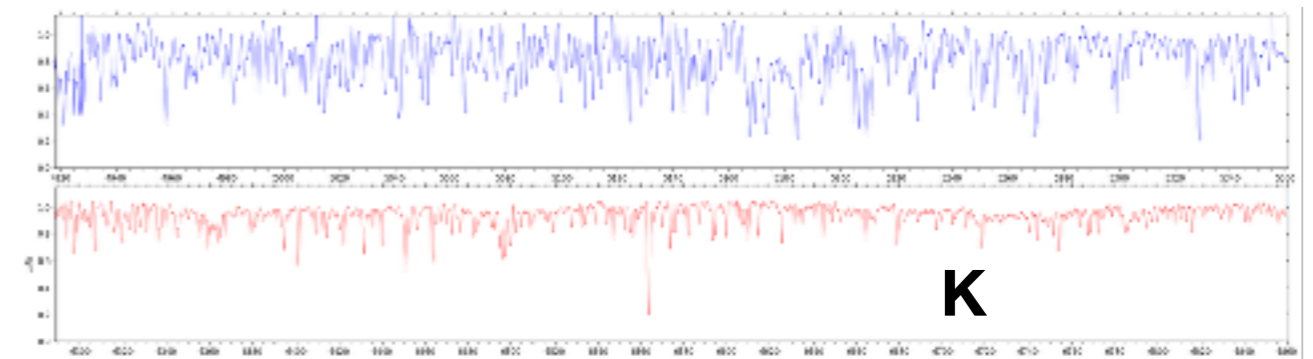
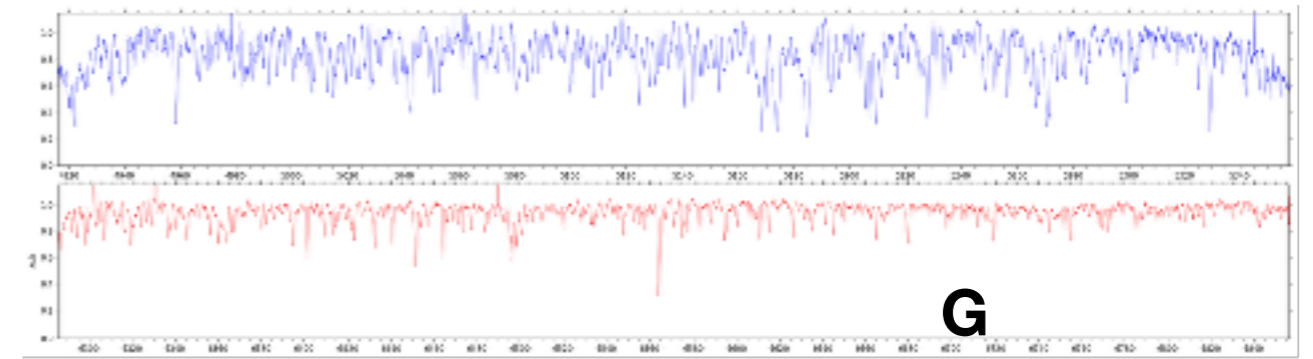
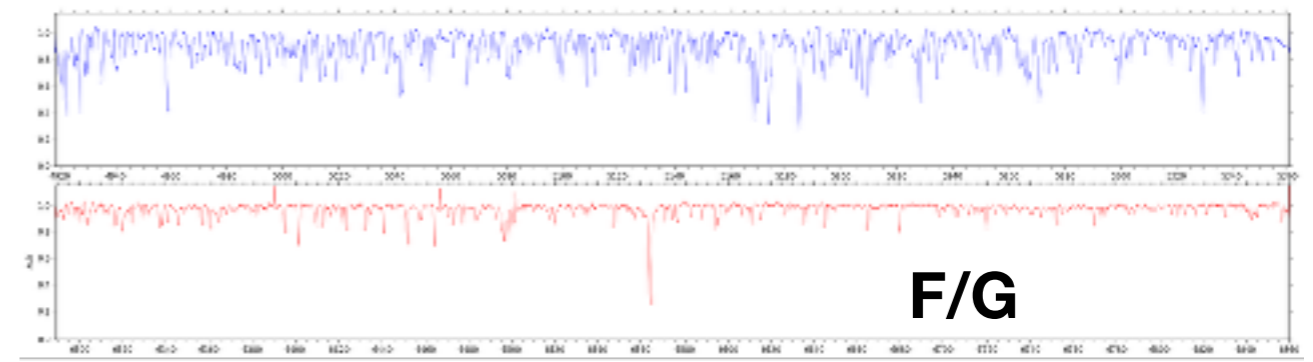
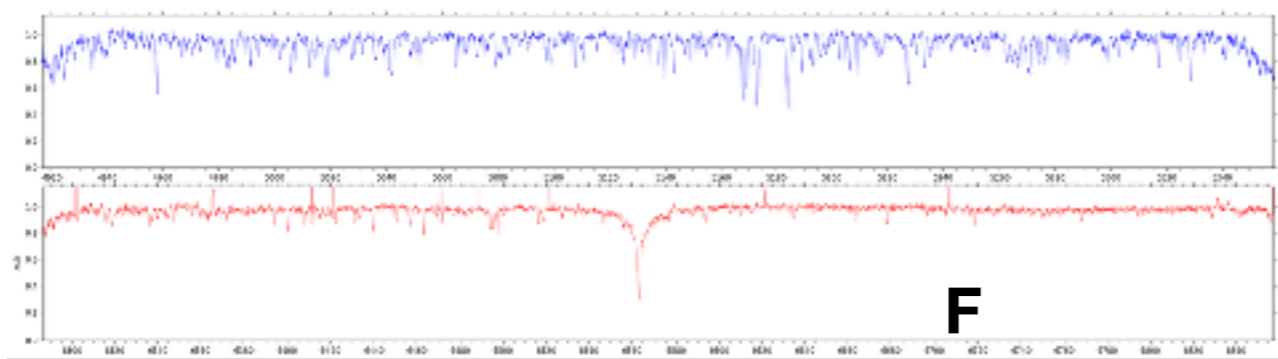
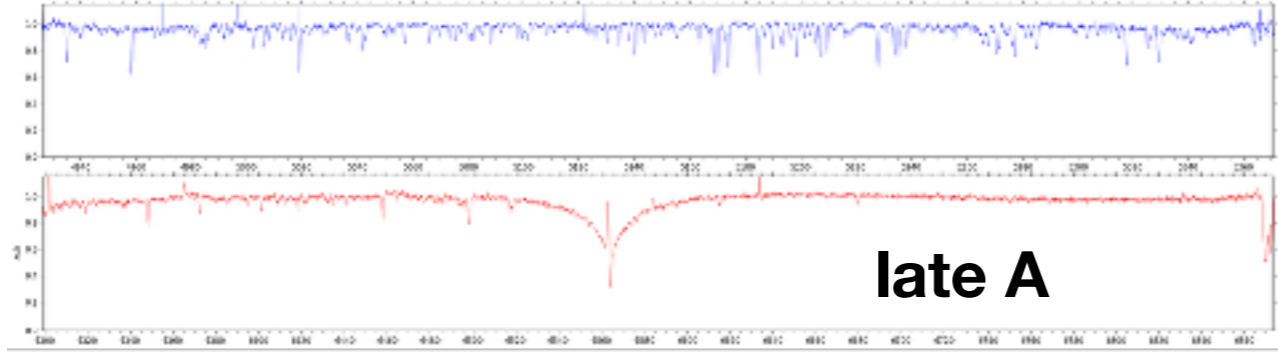
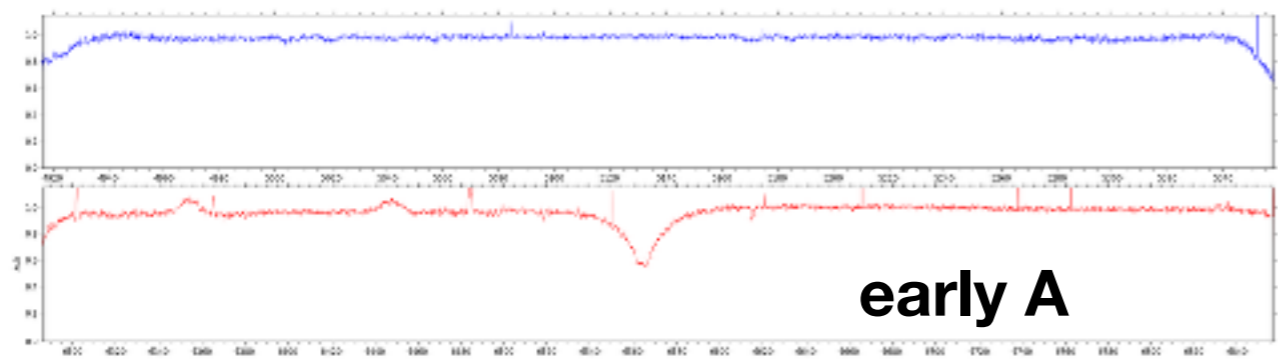
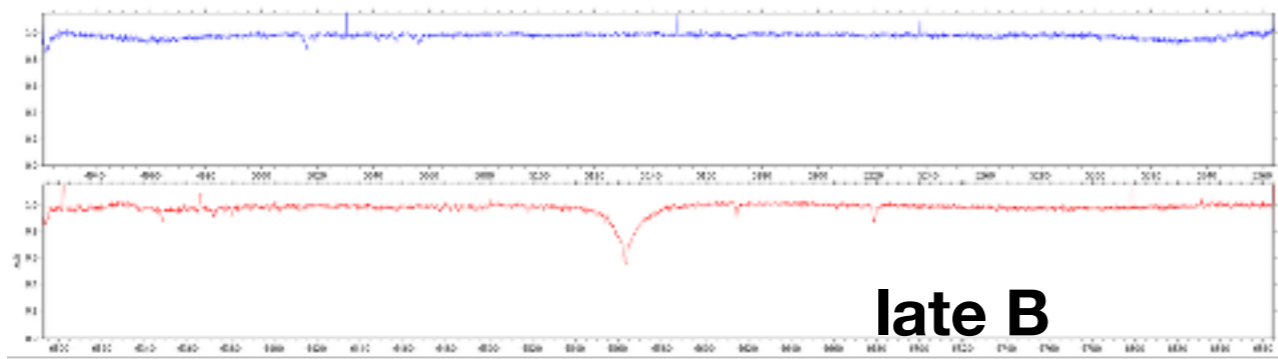
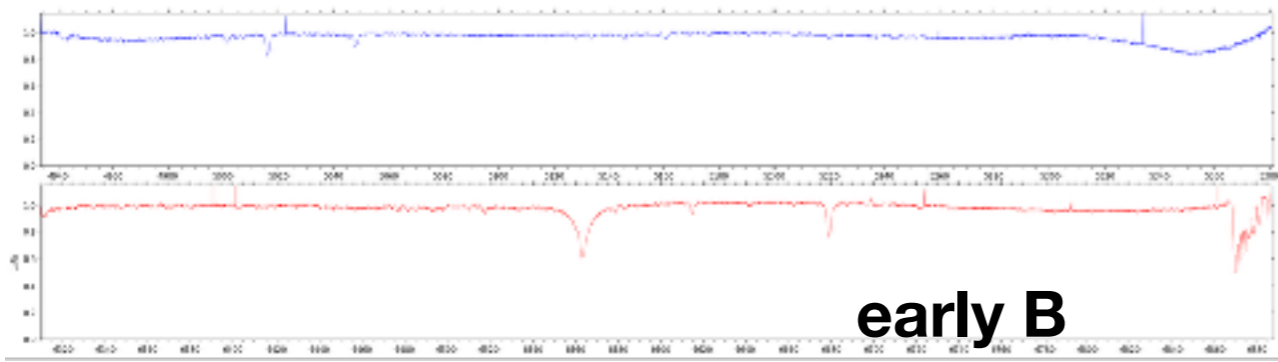


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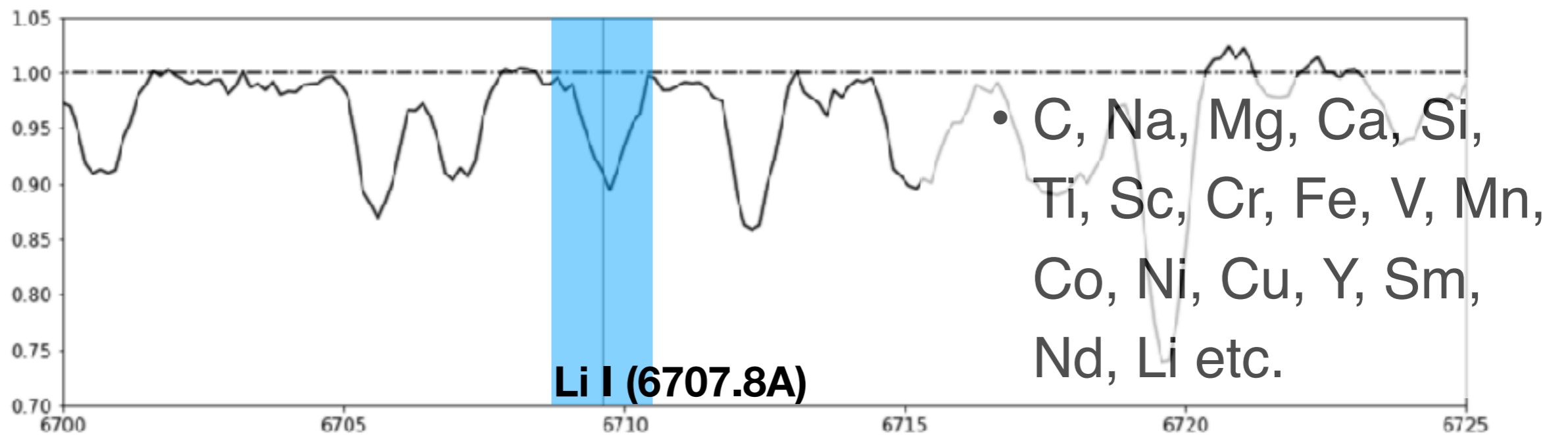
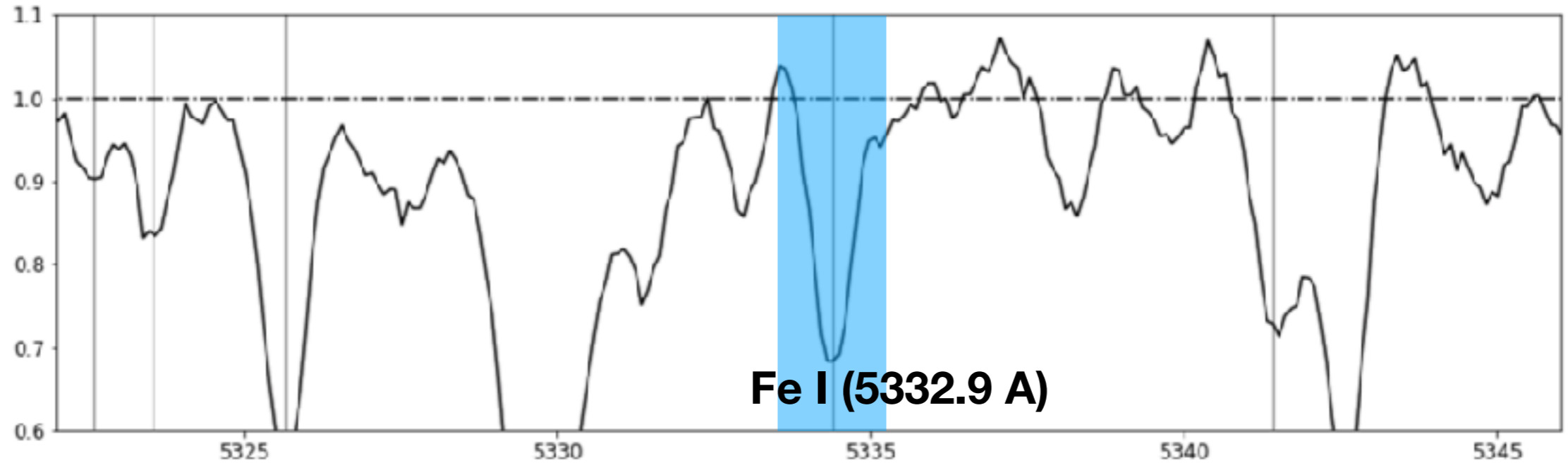


- C, Na, Mg, Ca, Si, Ti, Sc, Cr, Fe, V, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Y, Sm, Nd, Li etc.



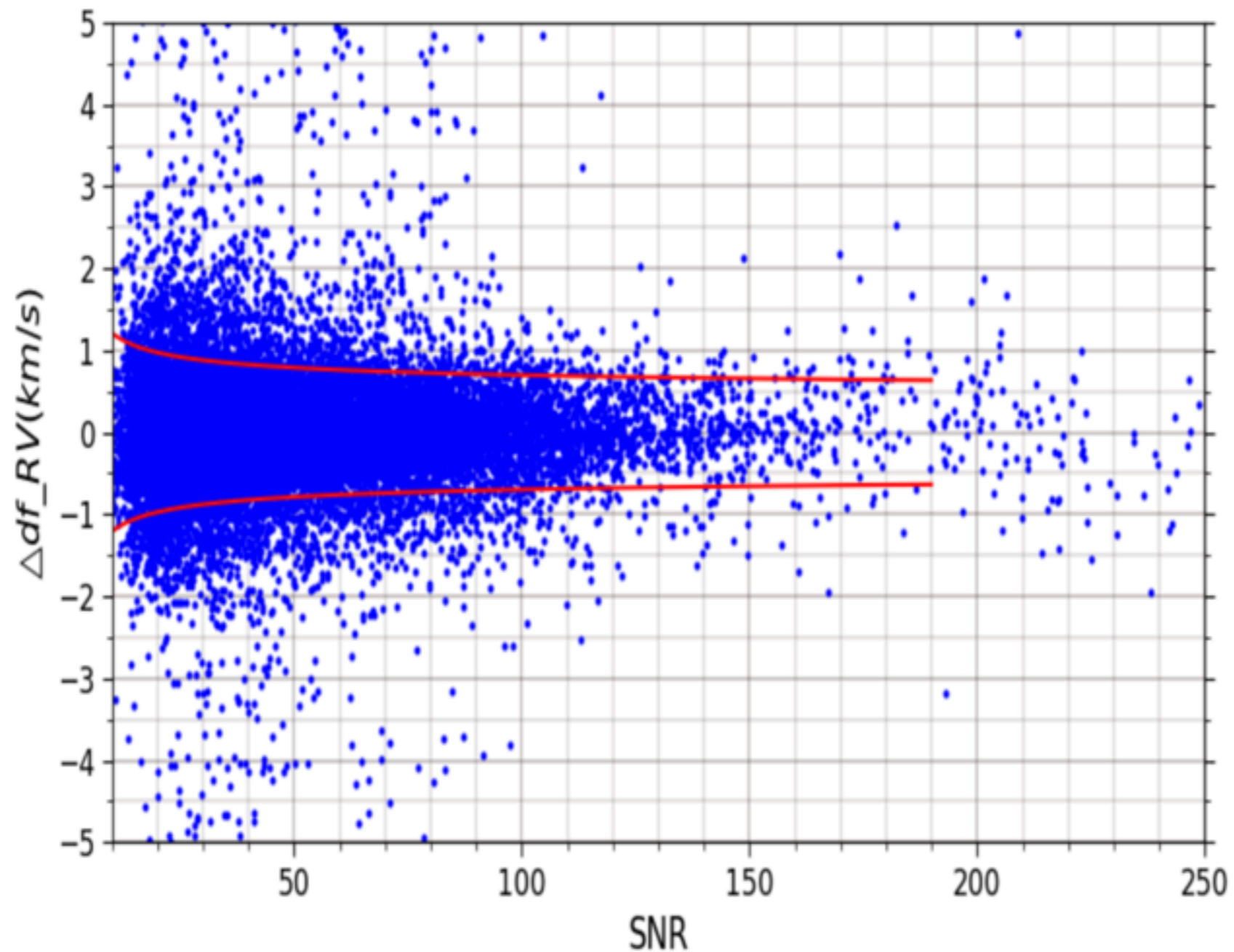


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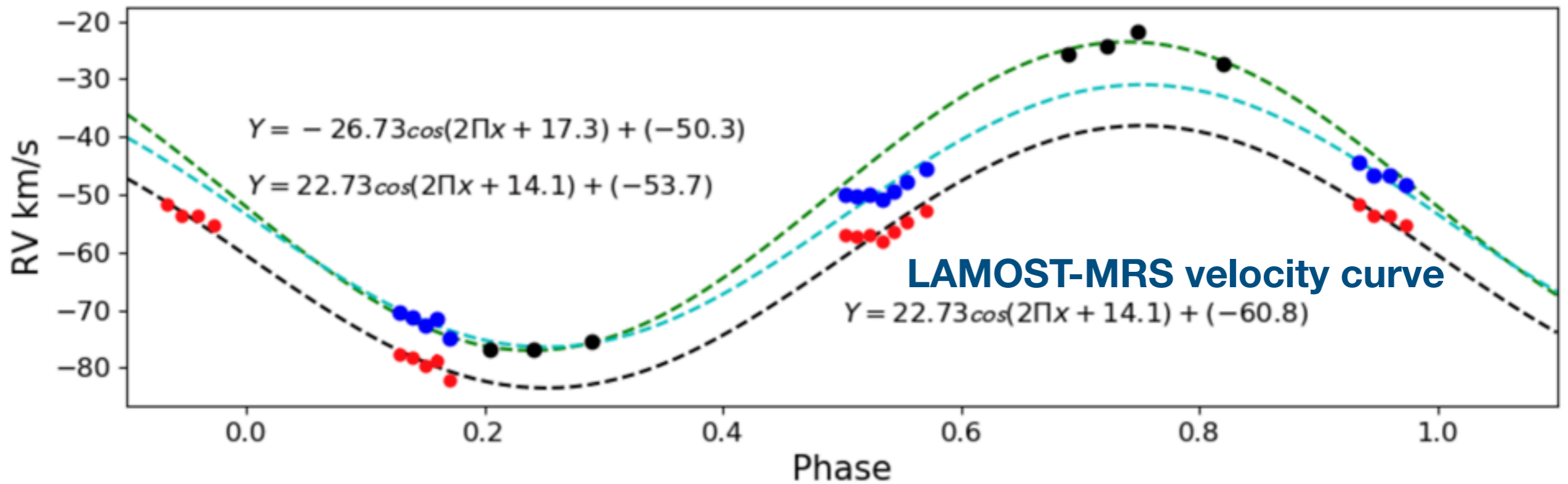
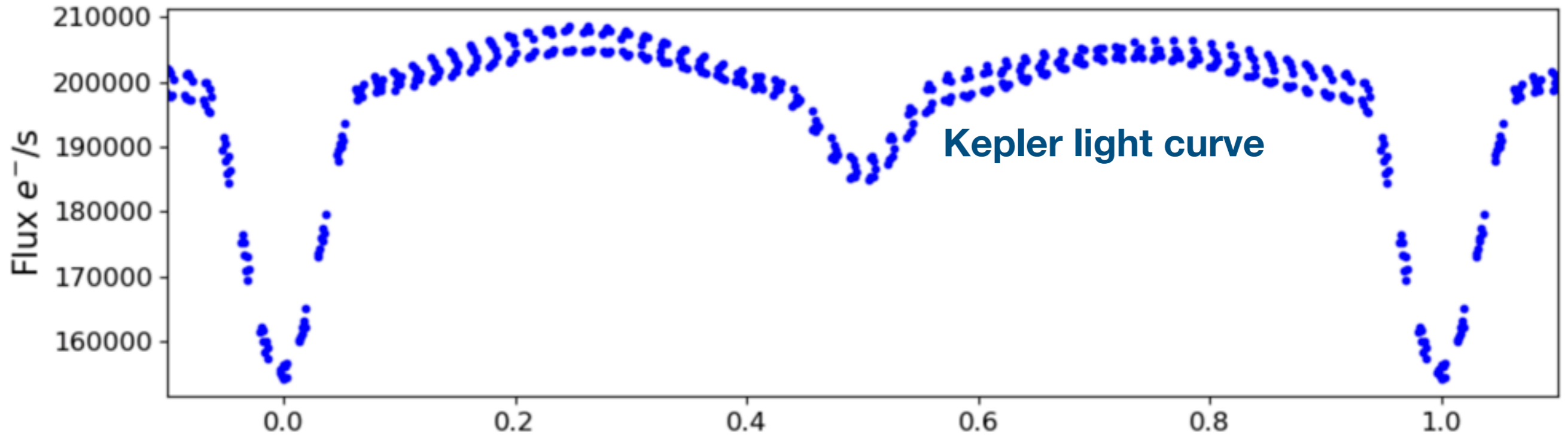


# Radial velocity

Precision is around 1 km/s

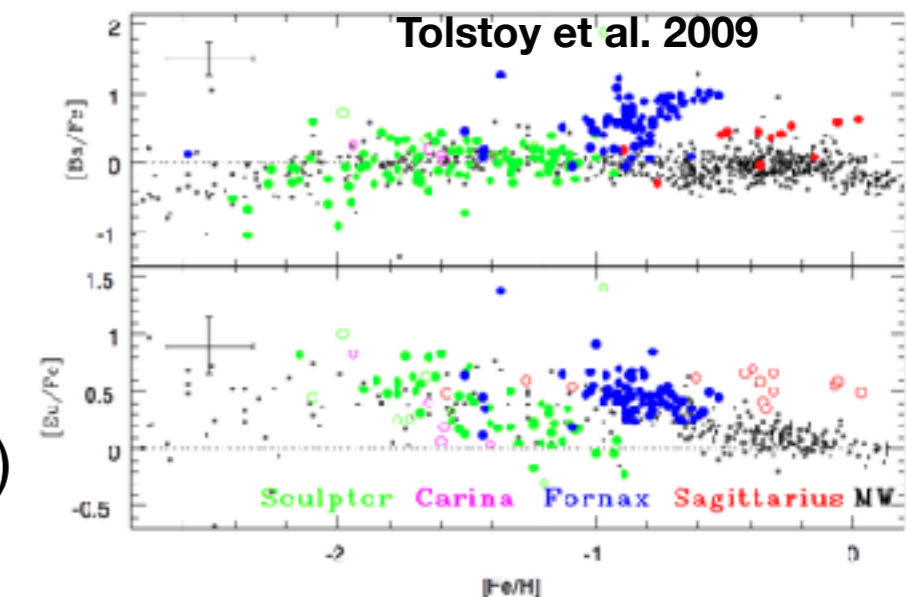
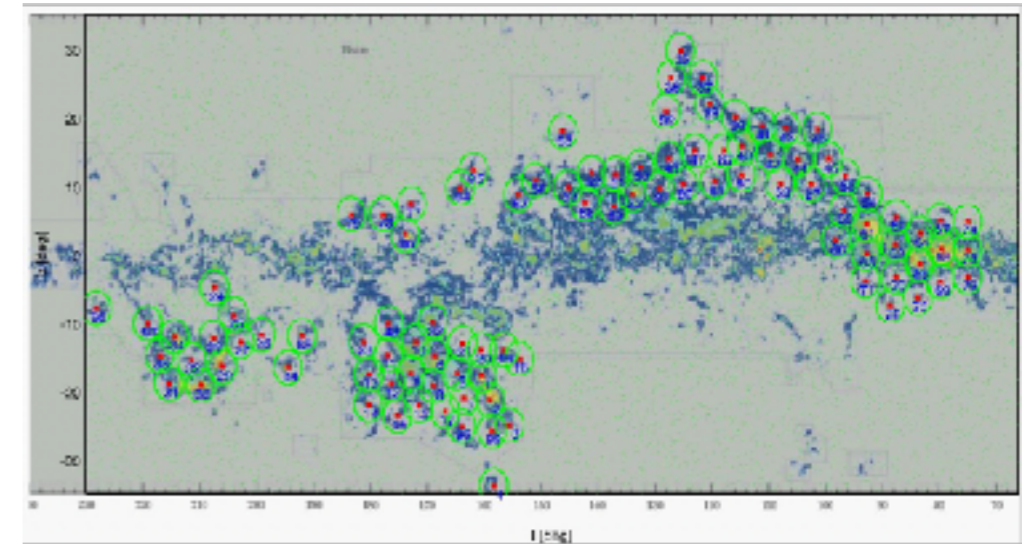
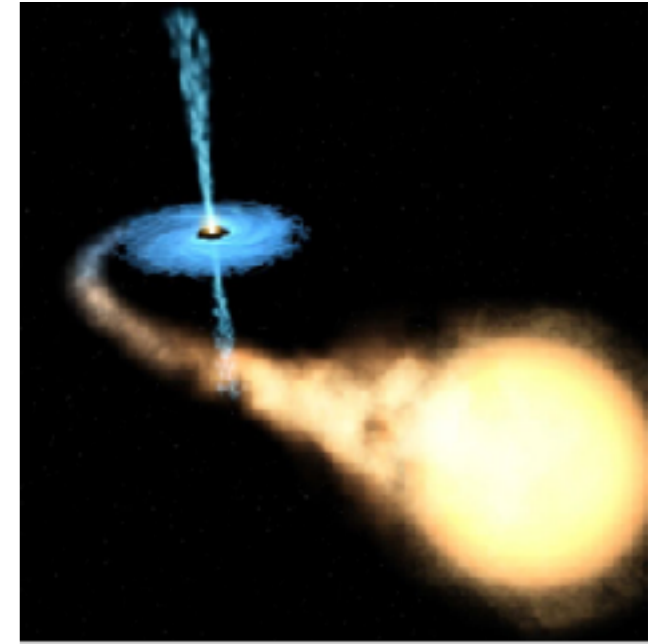


# An sample of a Kepler observed eclipsing binary star



# Scientific goals

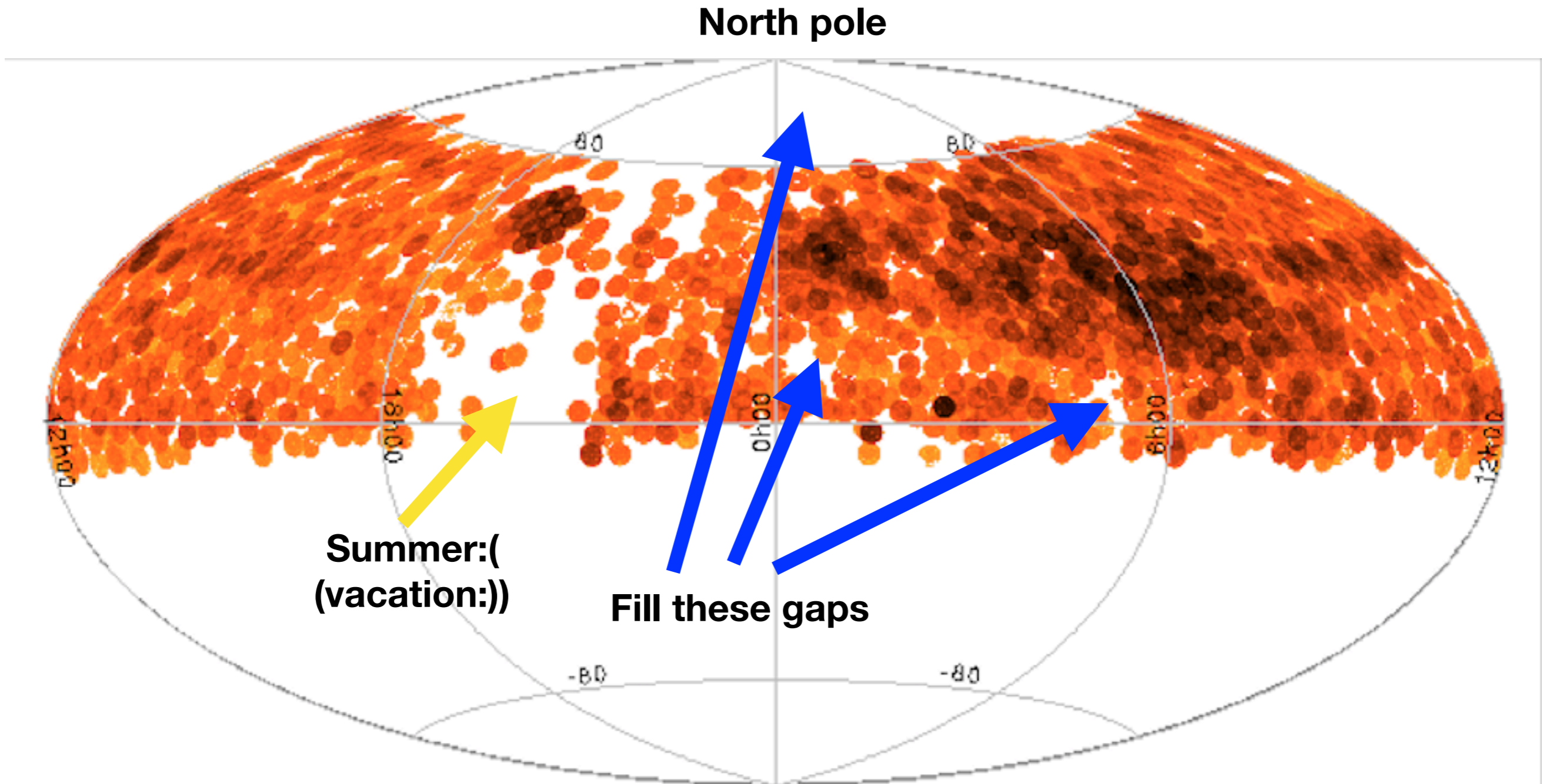
- Stellar astrophysics (time-domain observations required)
  - Variable stars (pulsation & asteroseismology)
  - Binary stars
  - Pre-Main sequence stars
- Star clusters
- Galactic archeology
- Nebula regions — H II regions, SNR, PNe etc
- Exoplanet host stars (time-domain observations required)



# Survey plans

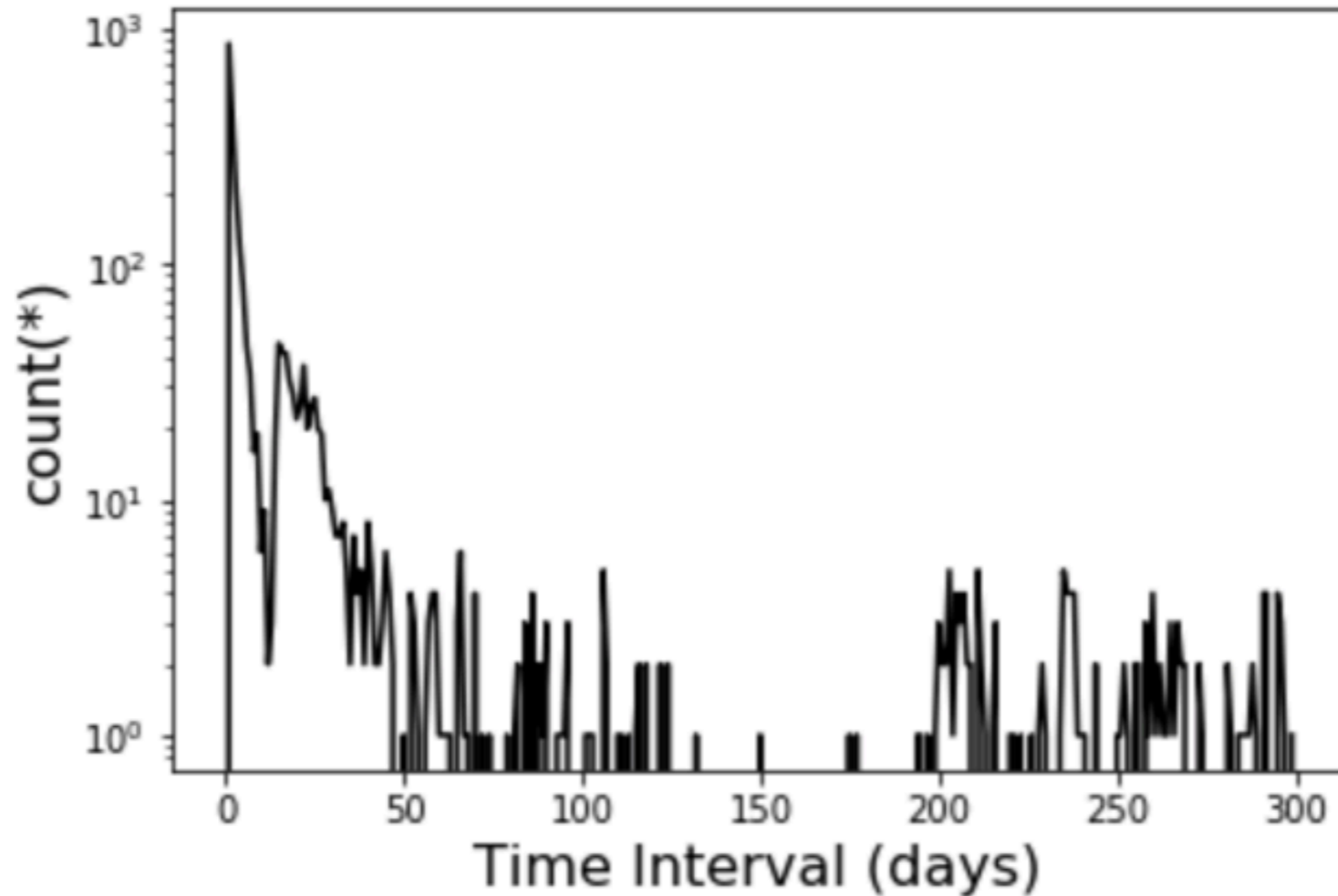
- 5-year survey: Oct 2018-Jun 2023
- Dark/gray nights (14 nights/month): low-res survey same as LAMOST I
- Bright/gray nights (13 nights/month): med-res survey (MRS)
- Expected numbers of spectra
  - low-res: ~3 million more spectra with 1.5h exposure (stars + galaxies + QSOs),  $r < 18$
  - med-res: **~200 K stars with time-domain spectra** ( $20'' \times n_{\text{epoch}}$ ,  $\langle n_{\text{epoch}} \rangle \sim 60$ ),  **$G < 14$**
  - med-res: **~2 million stellar spectra** ( $20'' \times 3$  exposure),  **$G < 15$**

# Low-Res survey

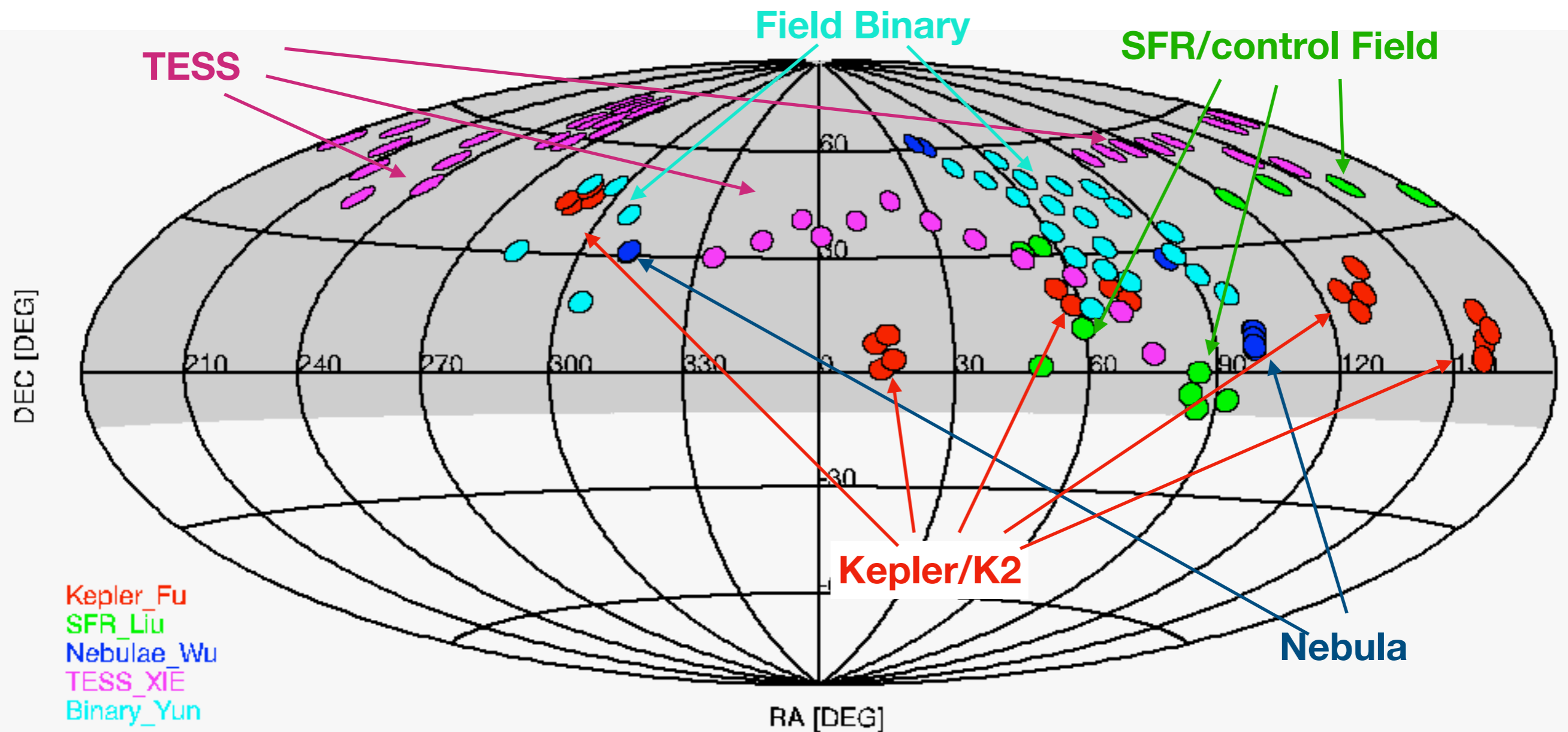




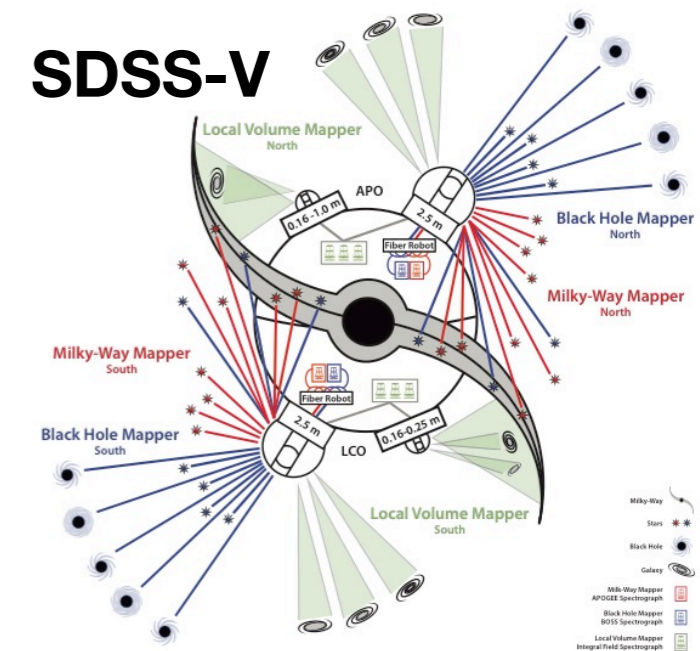
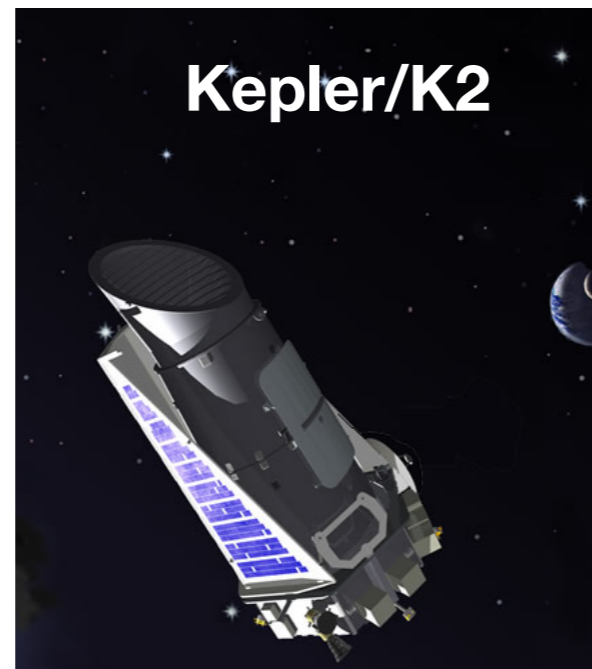
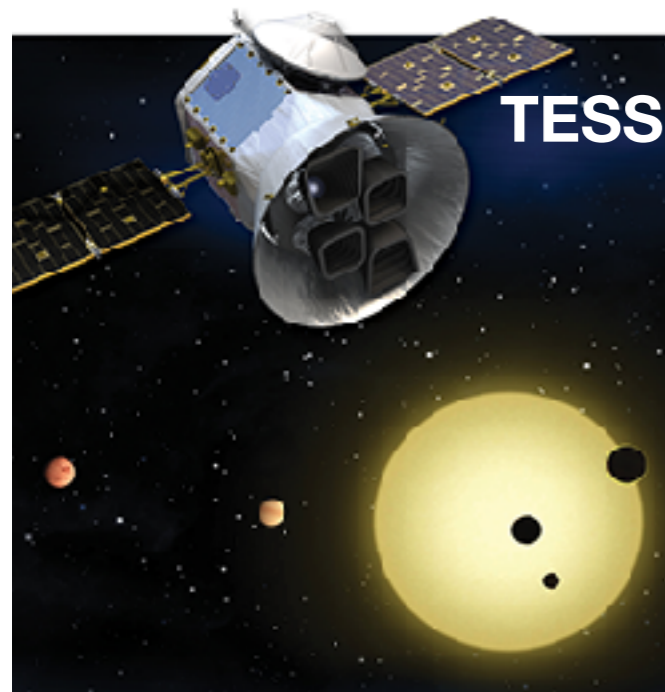
# Simulated time-domain observation sample



# Footprints of time-domain regions



# Synergy with other missions



LAMOST II



# Summary

- LAMOST II = Low-res + Med-res
- LAMOST II ==> Med-res Time-domain survey
- Future products:
  - 200K time-domain med-res stars ( $G < 14$ )
  - 2 million single-epoch med-res spectra ( $G < 15$ )
  - ~13 million low-res spectra (inc. LAMOST I) ( $r < \sim 18$ )

# **THE MILKY WAY 2019: LAMOST AND OTHER LEADING SURVEYS**

**Yichang, China, Oct. 14th-18th, 2019**

**<http://mw2019.csp.escience.cn>**

## **TOPICS:**

- 1. Introduction to LAMOST and other leading surveys**
- 2. Stellar physics: peculiar and metal-poor stars, asteroseismology, variables/ binary stars, massive and low-mass stars**
- 3. The bulge/bar: shape, kinematics, and chemistry, theories**
- 4. The Galactic disk: kinematics and dynamics, chemo-dynamical evolution, spiral arms**
- 5. The Galactic halo: structure of the stellar halo, dark matter halo**
- 6. Interstellar and circumstellar materials: gas, dust, extinction, molecular cloud**
- 7. Future photometric/spectroscopic surveys**

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# Monitor of All-Sky X-Ray Image (MAXI)

— an X-ray all-sky monitor on the  
International Space Station —

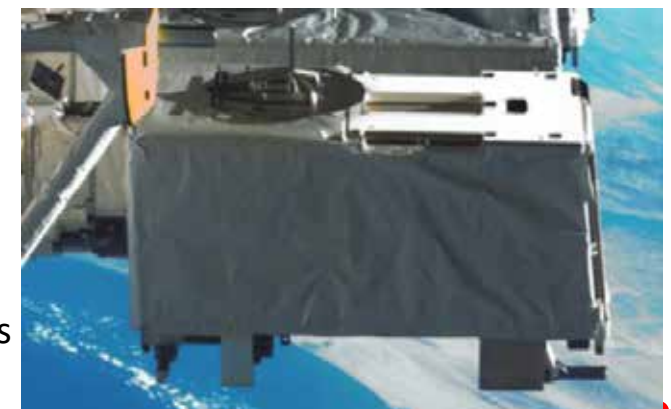
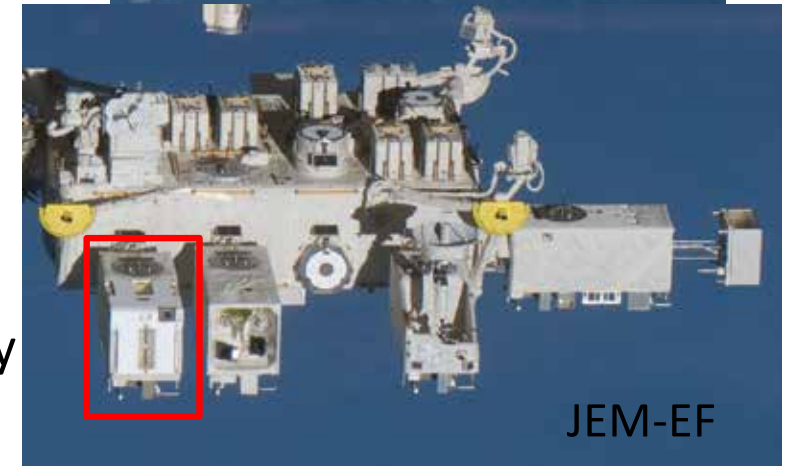
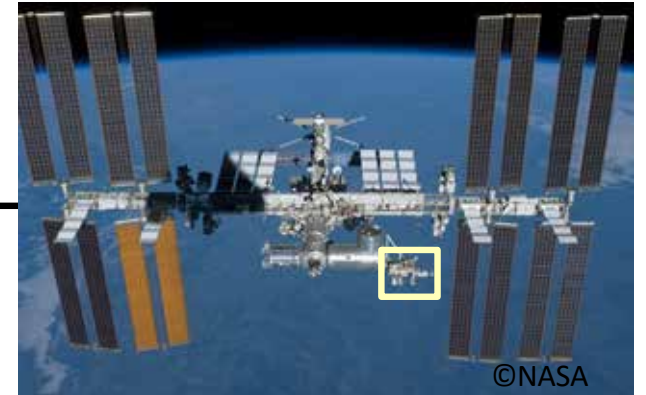
Nobuyuki Kawai (Tokyo Tech)

Time Domain Multimessenger , Nikko, January 2019



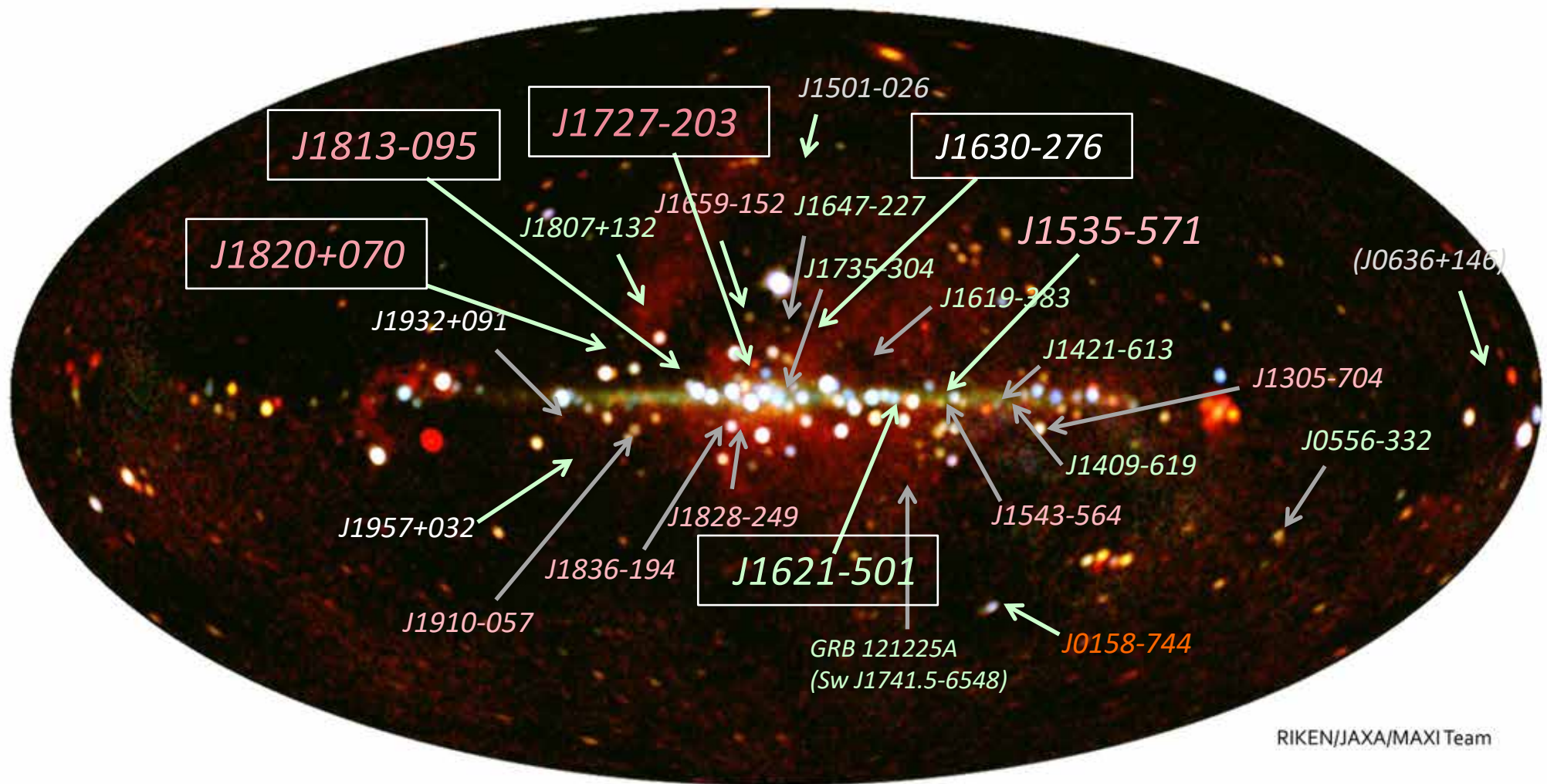
# 1. MAXI mission

- MAXI (Monitor of All-sky X-ray Image)
  - Observation started in August 2009
  - Two scientific instruments
    - Gas Slit Camera (GSC) 2-20 keV
    - Solid-state Slit Camera (SSC) 0.7-10 keV
    - GSC has larger effective area and covering sky
  - **Large FoV observing whole sky**
    - MAXI can cover entire sky
  - **All-time monitoring**
    - Data before the trigger are available
  - **Alert system in real-time**
    - Transient events can be searched automatically
    - Real time alert via MAXI mailing lists, 265 subscribers
- Leading “Time domain astronomy”



# 20+5 newly discovered X-ray transients

2009 – 2018 (excluding unID short transients)



Total 25 : 10 black holes, 13(-1) neutron stars, 1 white dwarf and 1(+1) unknown.



# MAXI watches through the whole Galaxy.

12 kpc

8.5 kpc

$$F = \alpha L_{\text{Edd}} / 4\pi d^2$$

$\alpha = 0.01-0.04$  (Maccarone 2003)

*Soft-to-Hard Transition*

MAXI1828 (l, b) = (8.1, -6.5)  
d > 12 kpc !?

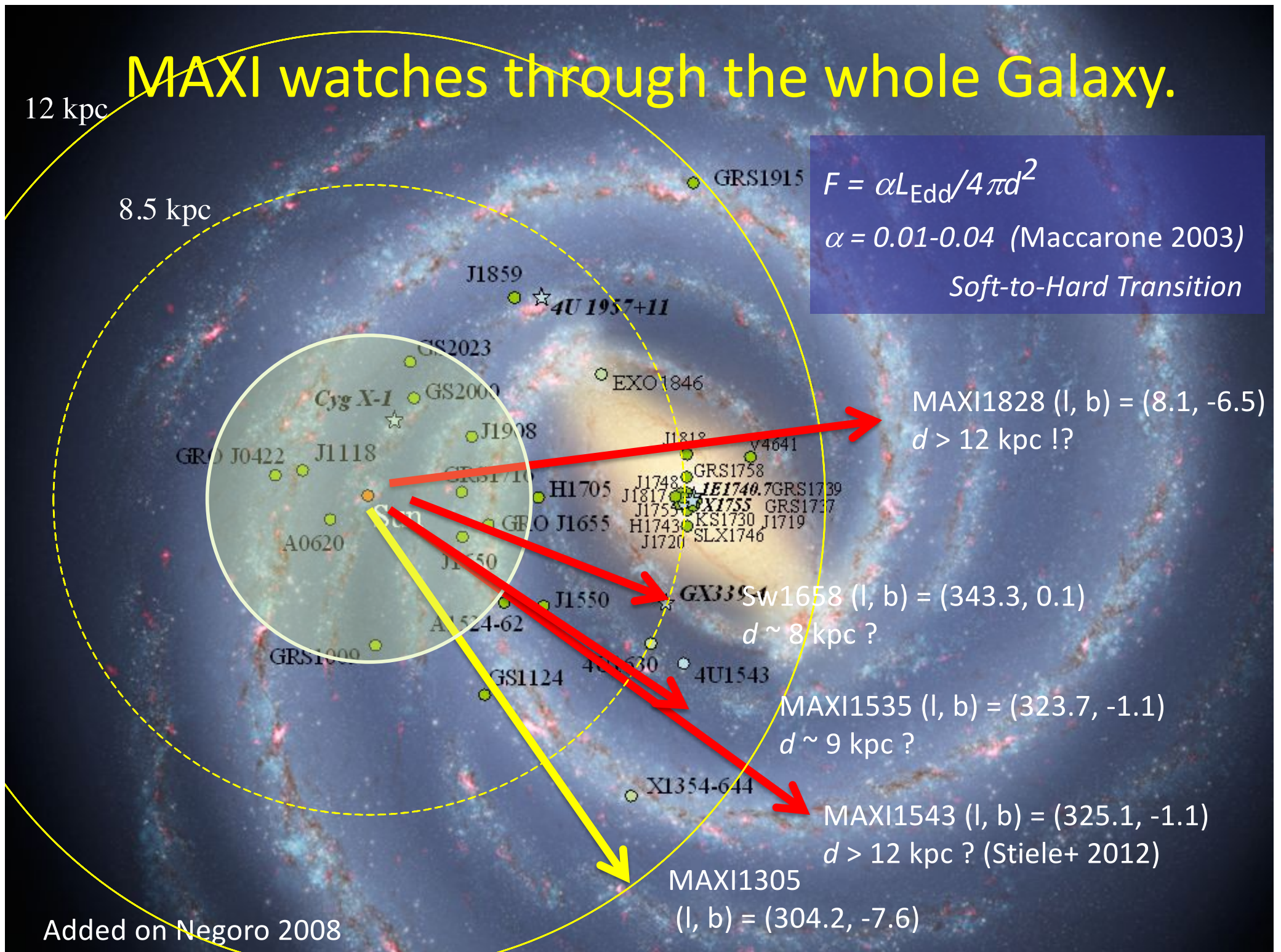
Sw1658 (l, b) = (343.3, 0.1)  
d ~ 8 kpc ?

MAXI1535 (l, b) = (323.7, -1.1)  
d ~ 9 kpc ?

MAXI1543 (l, b) = (325.1, -1.1)  
d > 12 kpc ? (Stiele+ 2012)

MAXI1305  
(l, b) = (304.2, -7.6)

Added on Negoro 2008



# Black Hole Binary — MAXI J1820+070

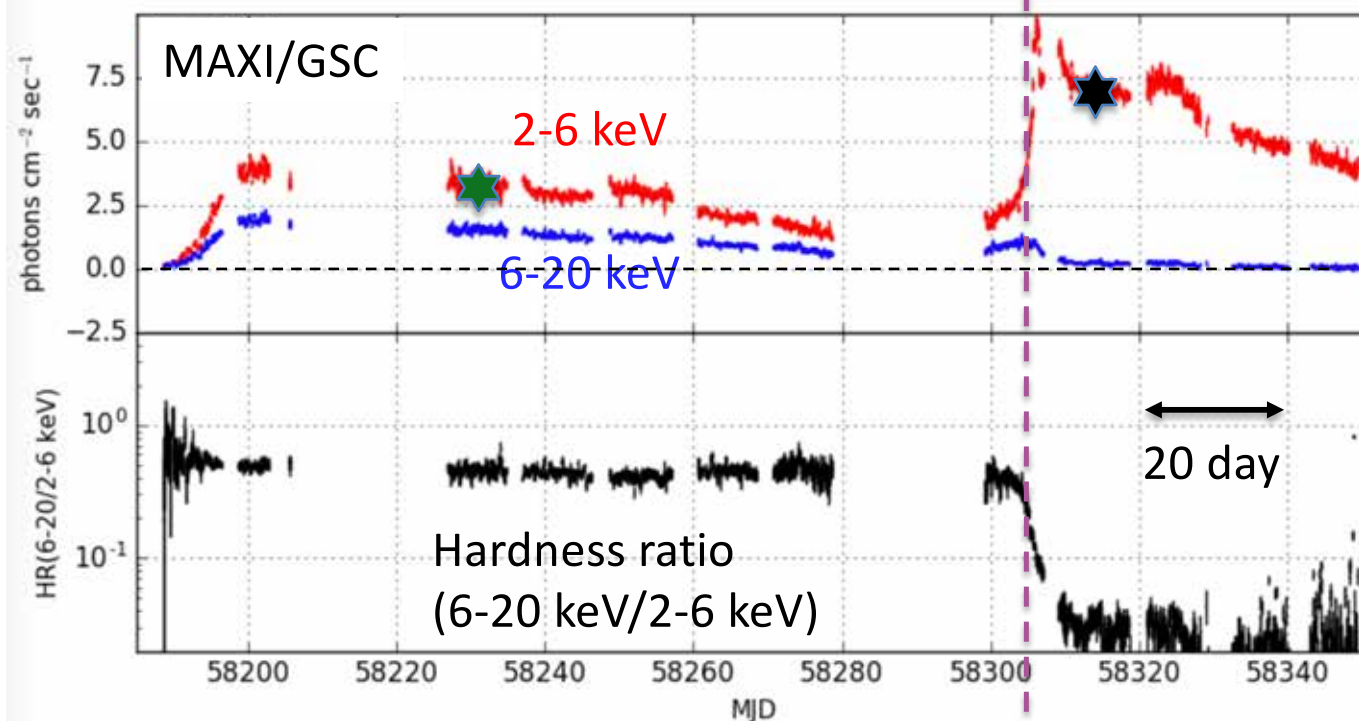
Discovery : March 11, 2018 (Kawamuro+ 2018 ATel #11399)

- Pre-discovery optical detection “ASASSN-18ey” March 5, 2018
- $(l, b) = (35.853, 10.160)$
- $N_{\text{H}} \sim 1 \times 10^{21} / \text{cm}^2$ ,  $A_{\text{v}} \sim 0.3$
- $D = 3 \pm 1$  kpc (Gandhi+ 2018, GAIA)

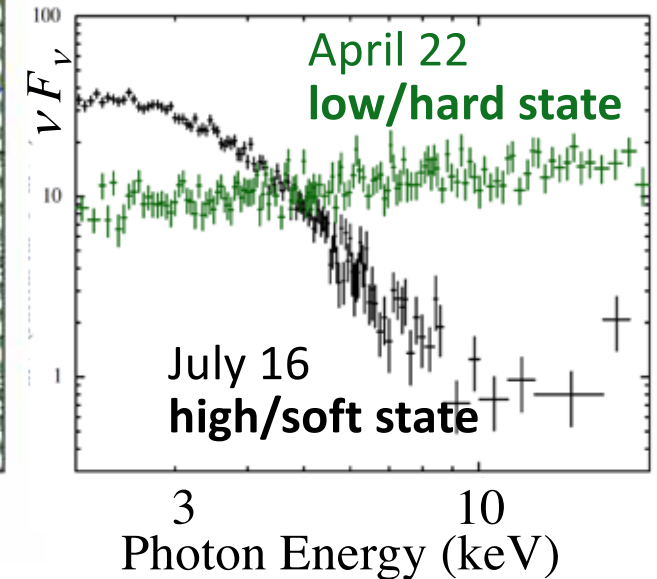
State Transition ( $T_0+120$  days)

Mar 11

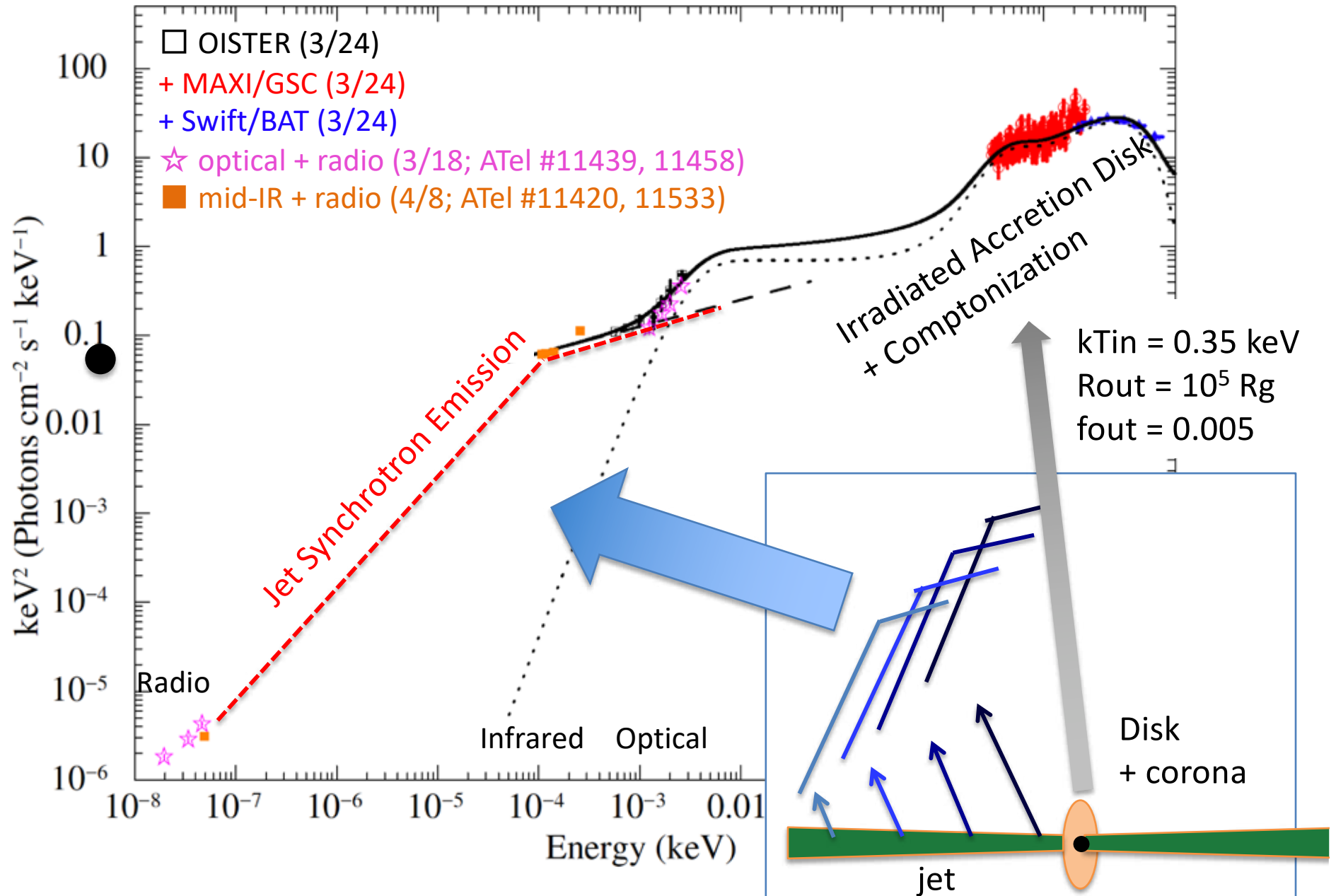
Early July



X-ray Spectrum (MAXI/GSC)



# Broadband Spectrum

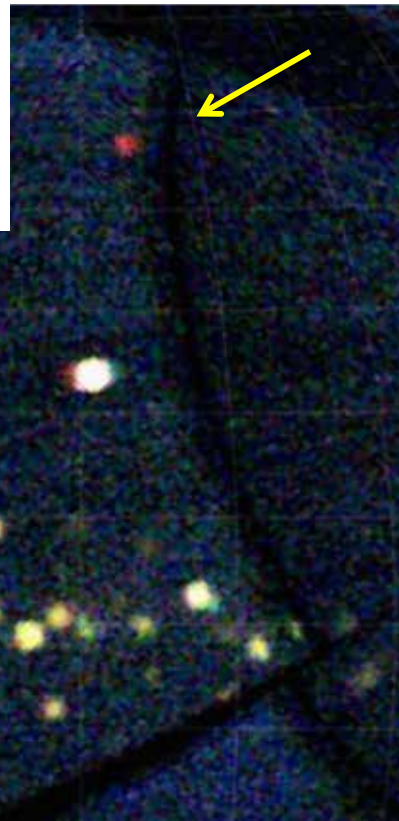
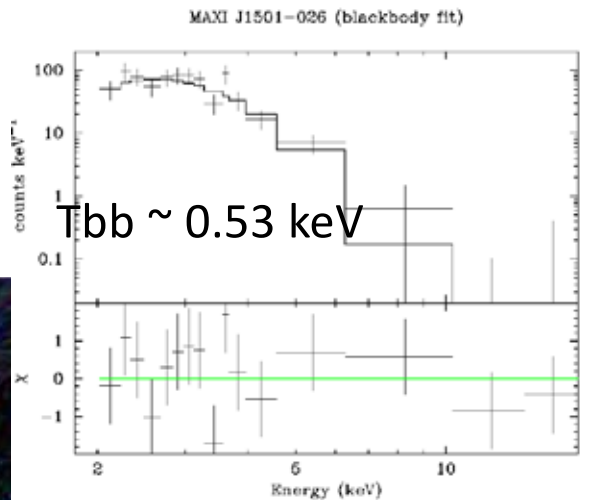




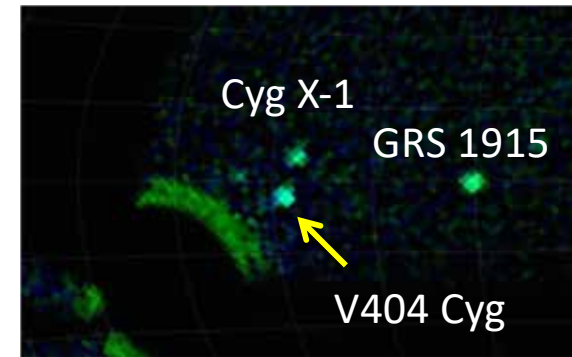
# Amazing Transients

Short, soft X-ray transient **MAXI J1501-026** was discovered on 2015 Aug. 26.

Similar properties to MAXI J0157-744 (SSS), but neither X-ray (XRT) nor optical (KWFC) counterpart was detected.



**V404 Cyg** (GS 2023+338) woke up after 26 years on 2015 June 15. MAXI caught the source with a “degraded” camera **ACam 3**.

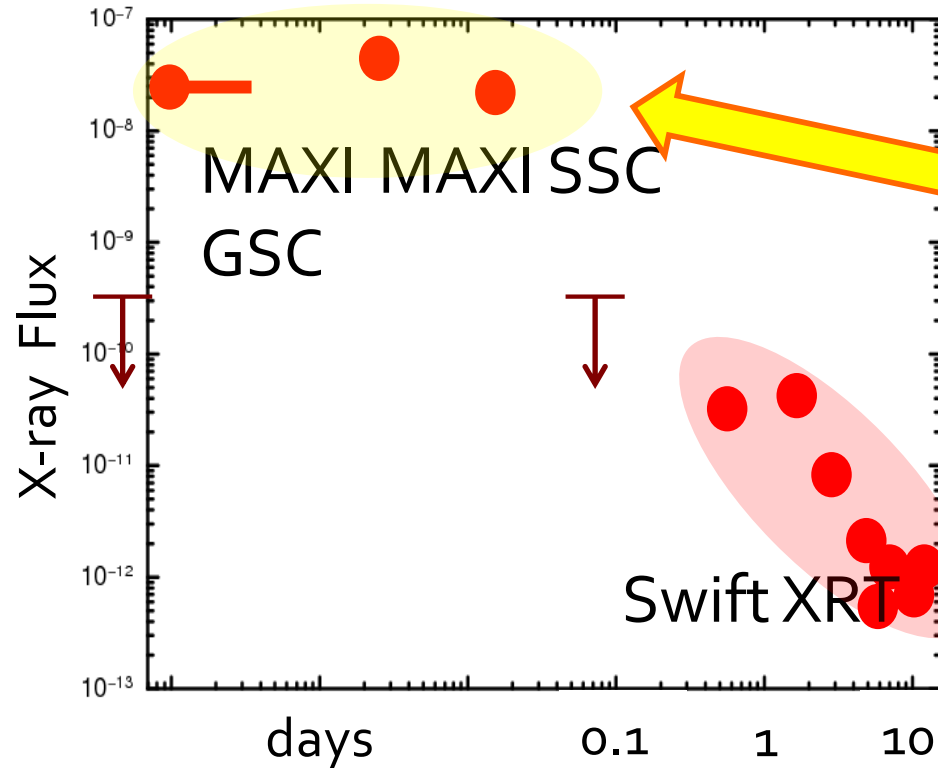


“First signs of renewed activity in V404 Cygni were spotted by the Burst Alert Telescope on NASA's Swift satellite, detecting a sudden burst of gamma rays, and then triggering observations with its X-ray telescope. Soon after, MAXI (Monitor of All-sky X-ray Image), part of the Japanese Experiment Module on the International Space Station, observed an X-ray flare from the same patch of the sky. These first detections triggered a massive campaign of observations from ground-based telescopes and from space-based observatories, to monitor V404 Cygni at many different wavelengths across the electromagnetic spectrum. As part of this worldwide effort, ESA's INTEGRAL gamma-ray observatory started monitoring the out-bursting black hole on 17 June” Taken from INTEGRAL@ESA web site



# MAXI J0158-744

X-ray light curve

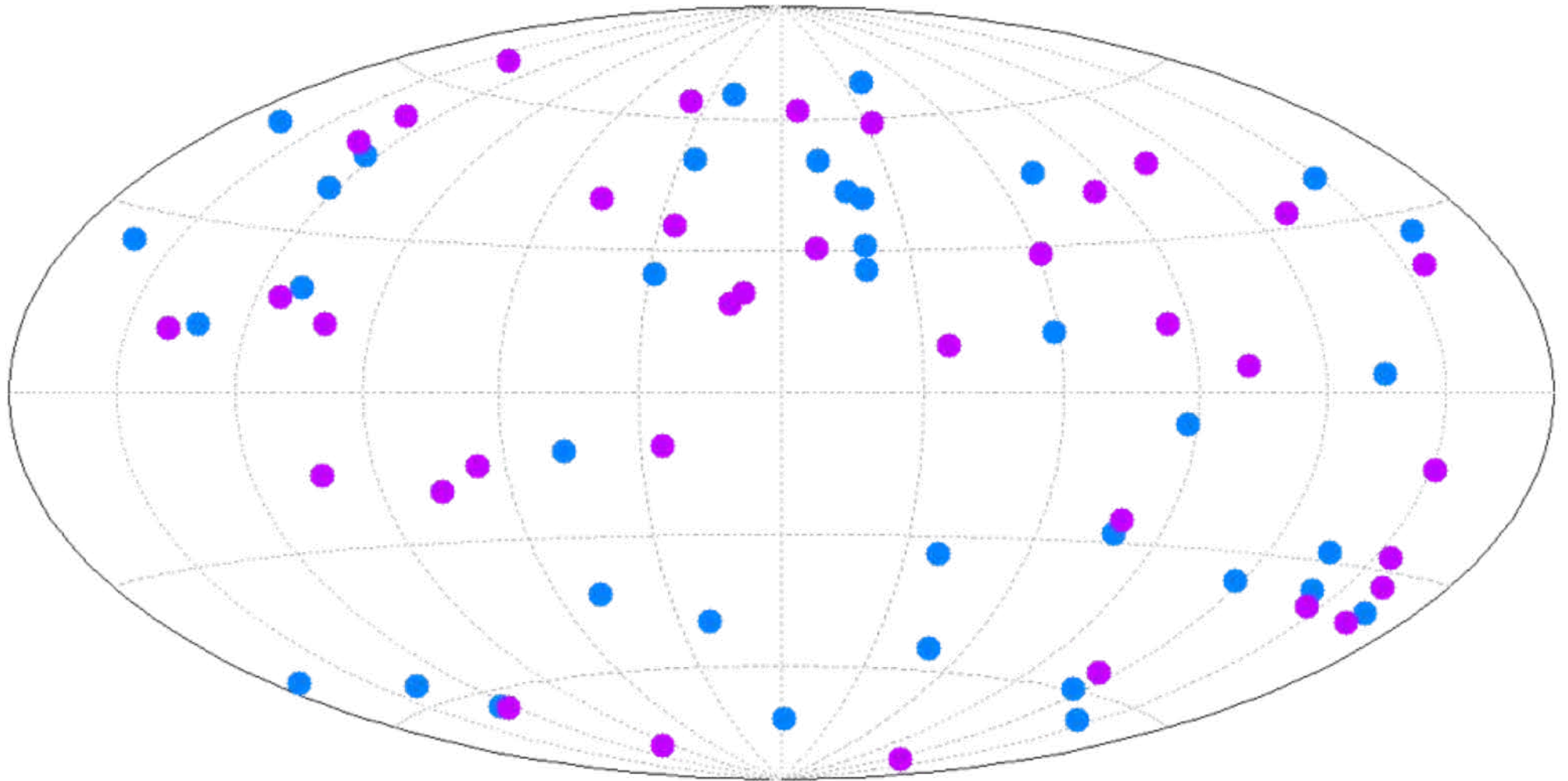


- Duration  $\approx$  hour
  - $(1300 \text{ s} < \Delta T < 1.1 \times 10^4 \text{ s})$
- Extremely luminous
  - $10^{40} \text{ erg / s}$
  - x100 solar mass Eddington luminosity
- supersoft X-ray source at late phase
  - white dwarf
  - classical/recurrent nova?
    - but  $\times 10^4$  more luminous than known nova X-ray emission
      - (shocked ISM? Li et al. 2012)

Morii et al. 2013

# MAXI GRBs and transients (2–20 keV)

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- : only MAXI (43)
- : MAXI + other (39 prompt + 7 afterglows)

Serino et al. (2014)

<http://maxi.riken.jp/grbs/>



# MAXI Unidentified Short Soft Transient (MUSST)

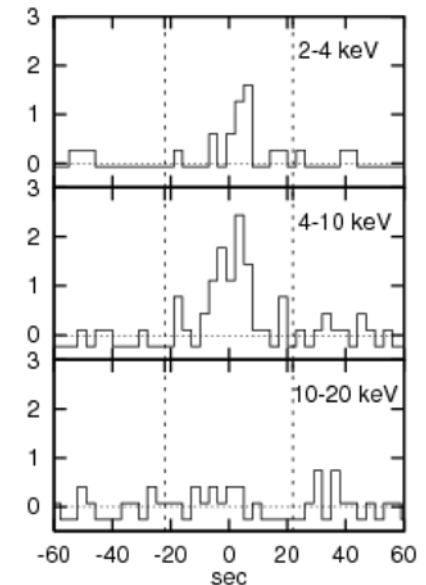
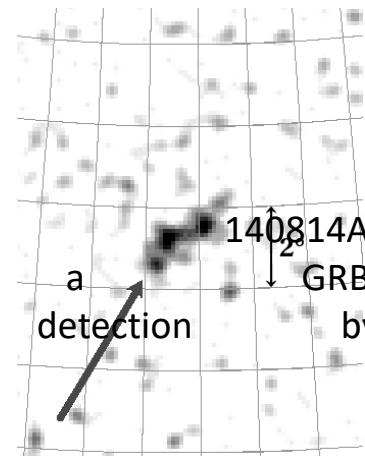
- Detected only in X-ray band (MAXI 2-10 keV) : **Soft**
  - No detection by Swift/BAT (15-50 keV)
- Fades out before Swift/XRT follow-up at a half day later : **Short transient**
- No detection by Swift/XRT ends up **unidentified**
  - MAXI localization (0.3deg) is insufficient for optical follow-ups.
- Rapid X-ray follow-up is desired while it is still bright (100 mCrab in 1 minutes, 1 mCrab in 20 minutes).

⇒ **NICER**

8 MUSSTs in 8 years of MAXI

name	l	b	flux [Crab]	reference
GRB 161123A	255.8	-69.6	0.1	Atel #8050
MAXI J1501-026	354.6	+46.8	0.44	Atel #7954
GRB 150428C	139.3	+11.2	0.2	GCN #17772
MAXI J1540-158	351.6	+30.6	0.1	GCN #17568
GRB 140814A	139.9	+66.4	1	GCN #16686
MAXI J0545+043	201.1	-12.6	0.2	ATel #6066
GRB 130407A	26.4	+35.6	4	GCN #14359
MAXI J1631-639	324.4	-10.8	0.12	ATel #3316

A MUSST, GRB Reported as but no Swift follow-up. X-ray image at discovery and light curve in the scan. Soft (= no detection in 10-20keV) is a different point from a GRB.



## What are these short soft transients?

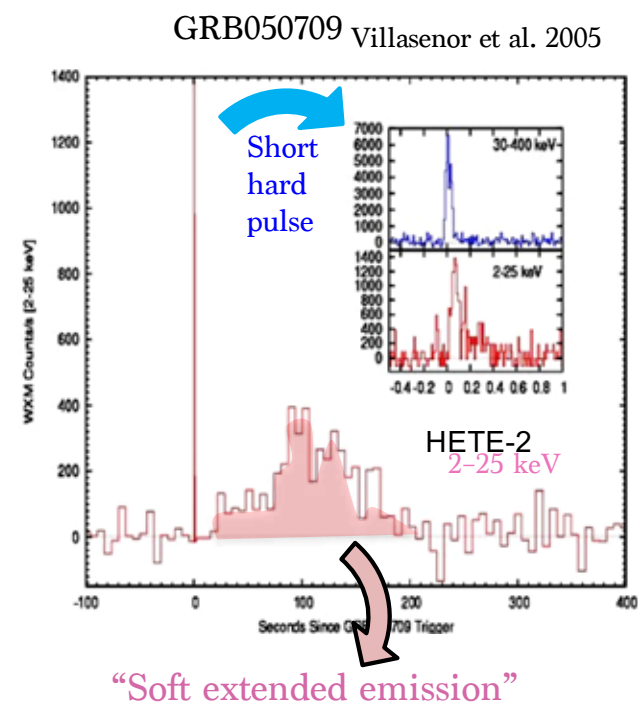
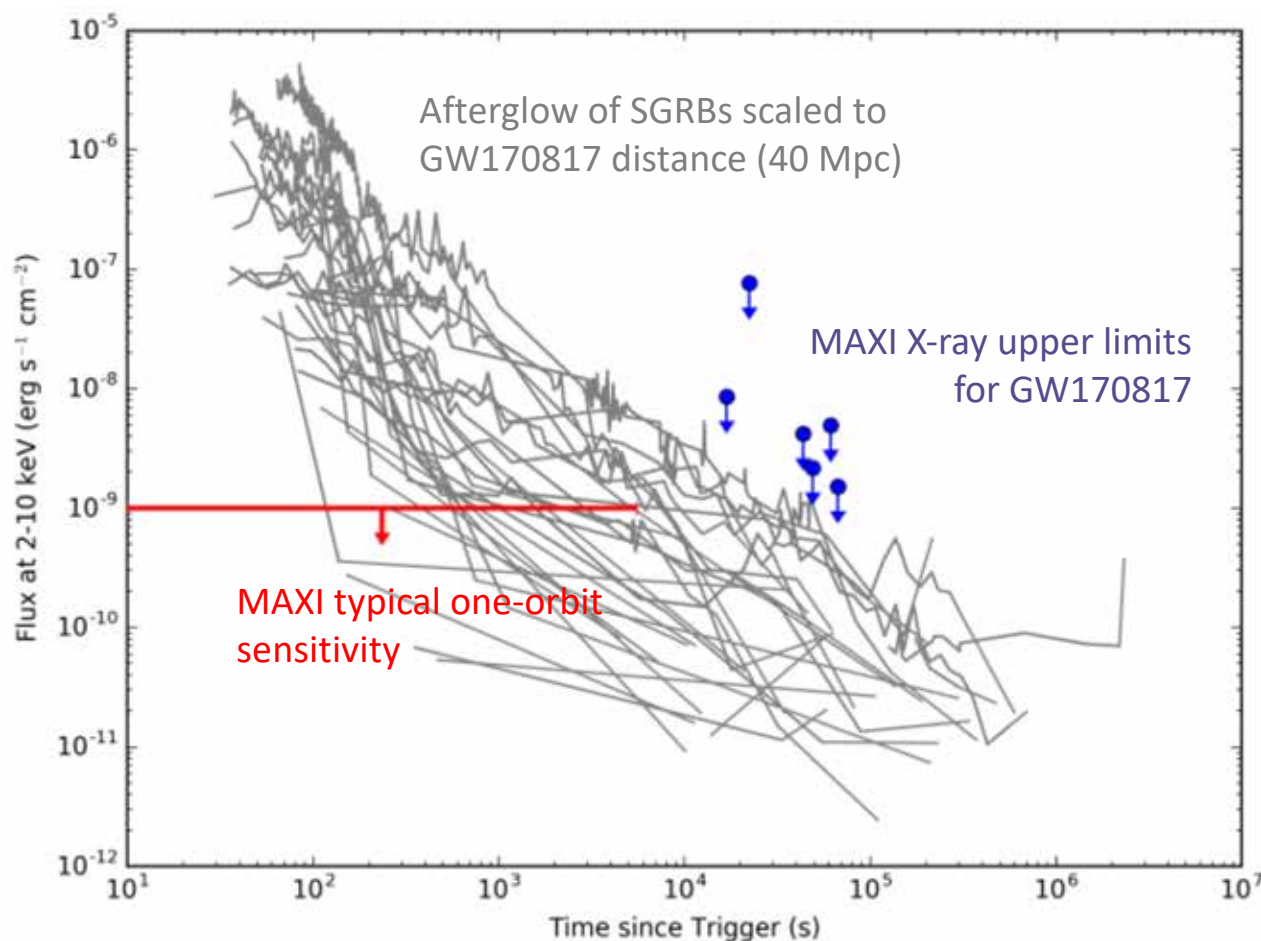
- gamma-ray bursts with very low  $E_{\text{peak}}$
- stellar flares
- igniting classical novae
- tidal disruption events
- low-luminosity GRB w/SN  
(~ SN2006aj/GRB060218)
- SN shock breakout (~ SN2008D)
- very short AGN (blazar) flare
- soft extended emission of short GRBs
  - neutron star merger — GW source (?)
- ...





# MAXI for GW counterpart search

- MAXI has sensitivity to detect the “extended” X-ray emission and early afterglow of SGRBs, if observation takes place within an orbit (~85% of the whole sky)



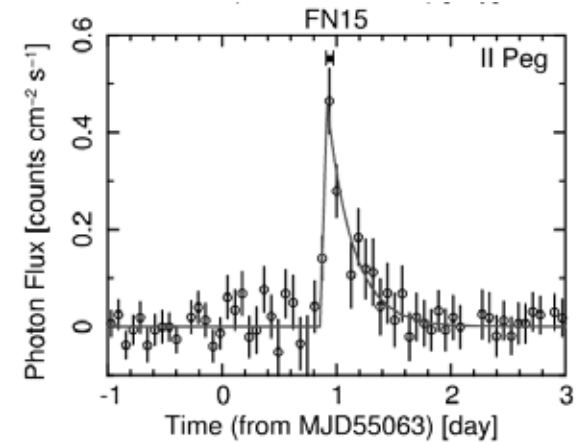


# Giant Stellar Flares

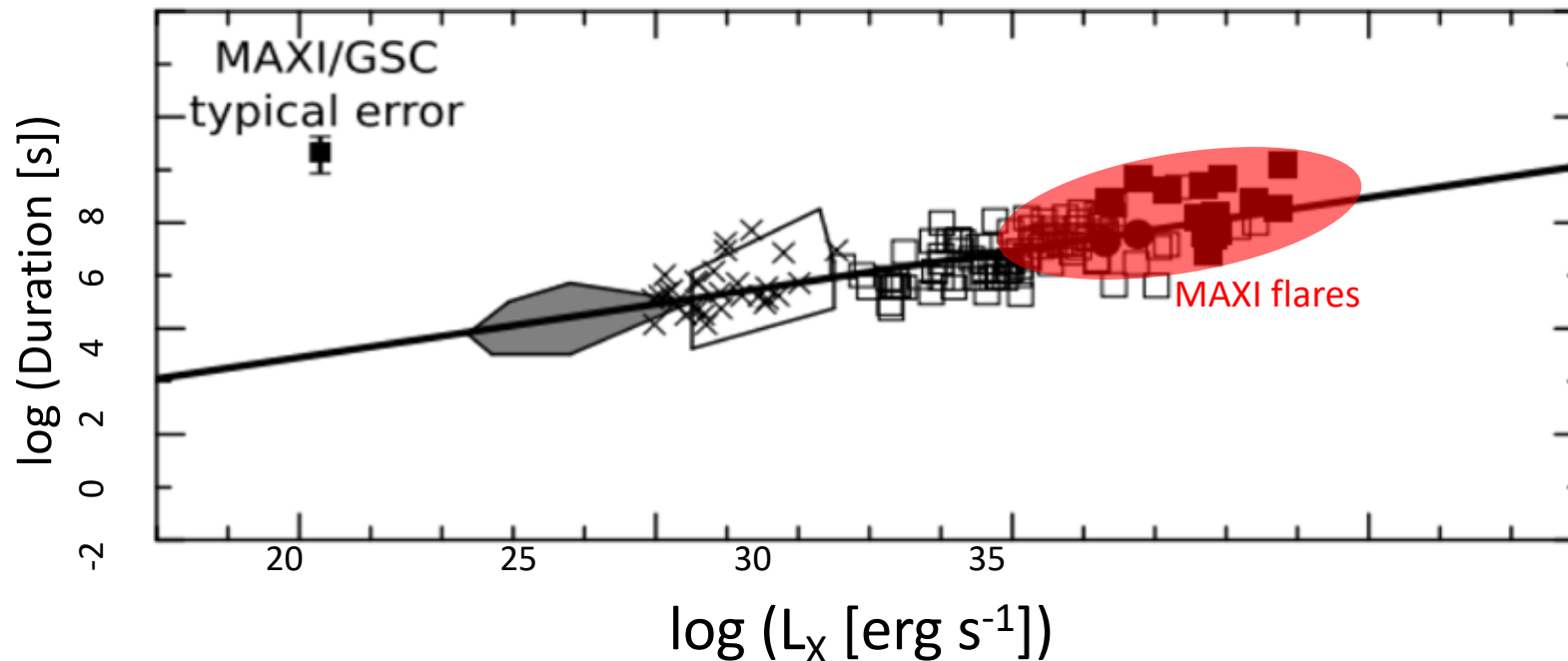
Tsuboi+ 2016

- MAXI detected 23 stellar flares in 2009 Aug - 2011 Aug.
- 2-6 orders of magnitude larger energies were observed in the flares detected with MAXI than those of solar flares

A universal correlation between  $L_x$  and duration time was found, which holds from solar micro flares to the MAXI giant flares.



MAXI giant flare from II Peg



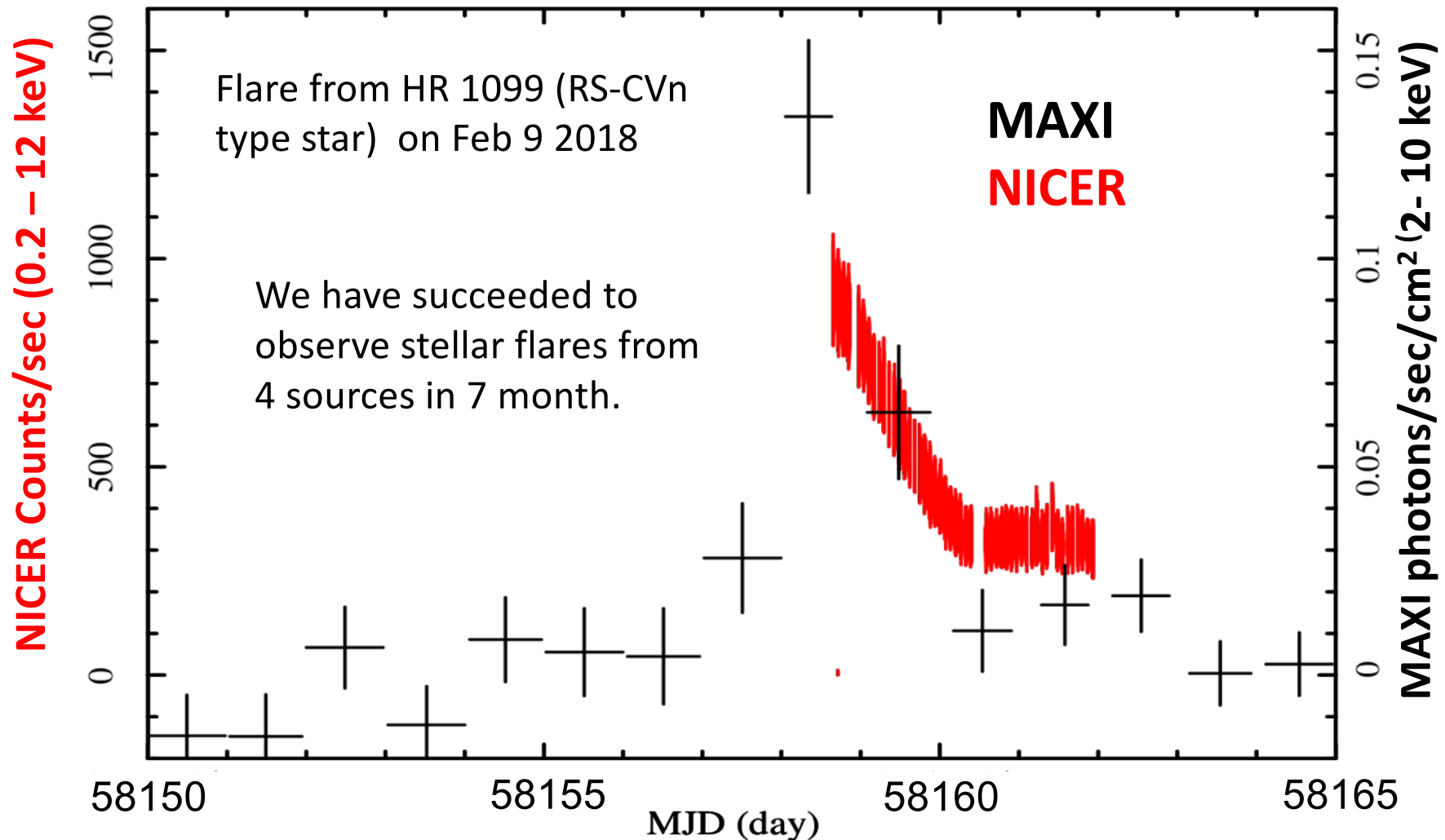


# Stellar flare observation by MANGA

- MAXI can discover stellar flares but cannot get high quality data
- NICER cannot discover stellar flares but can get high quality data



The MAXI NICER relationship is quite complementally.





# GSC catalog

Hori+ 2018 ApJS 235, 7

Kawamuro+ 2018 ApJS 238, 32

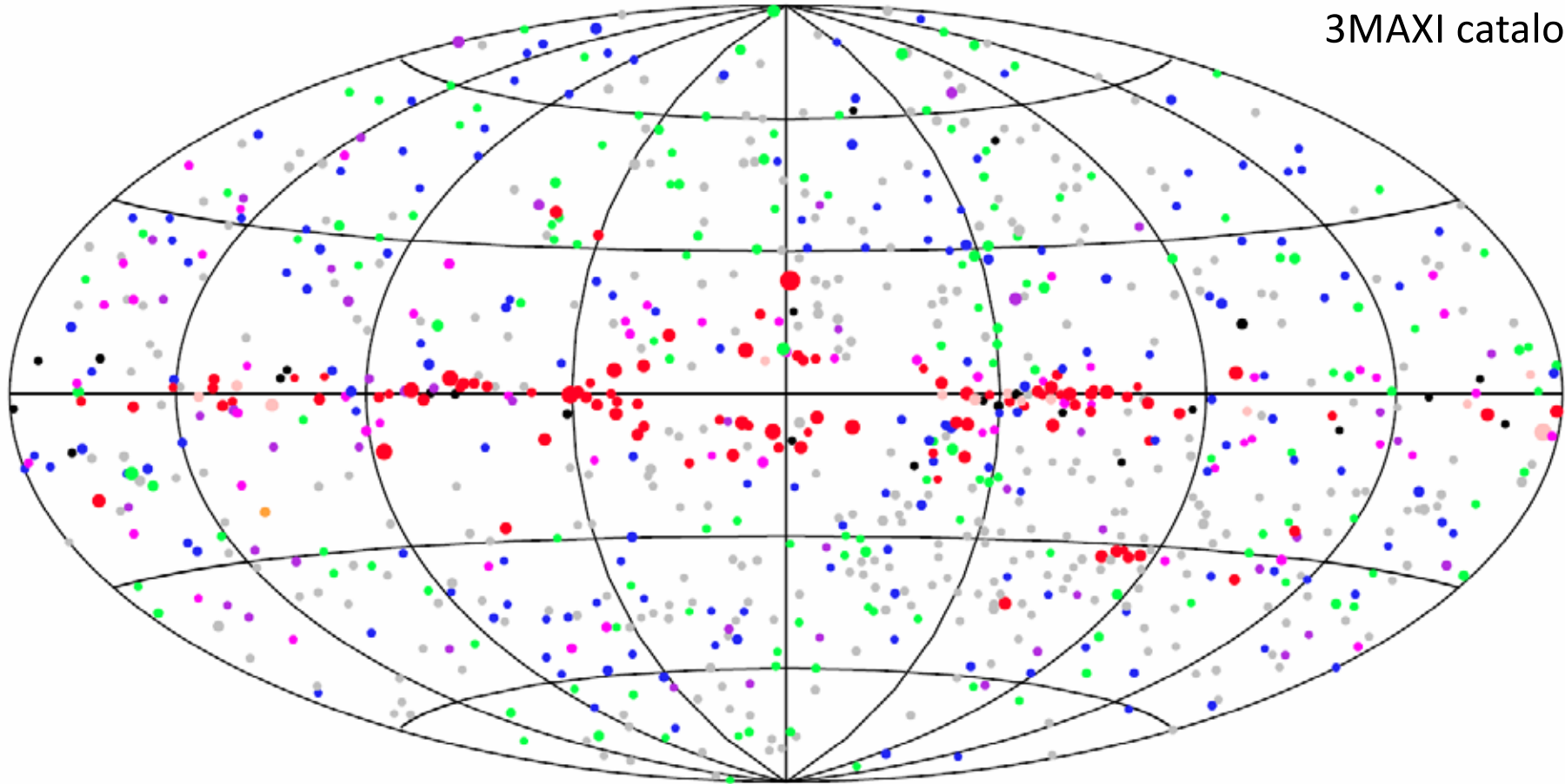
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- We have produced new MAXI/GSC source catalogs based on the 7-year data from 2009 August to 2016 July. They will be published in two papers for low (214 sources) and high (682 sources) Galactic latitude regions.
- The sensitivity limit reaches  $\sim 0.4$  mCrab for half of the whole sky, which is near the source confusion limit of MAXI/GSC.
- The two catalogs contain 896 sources in total, including a significant fraction of new unidentified objects.
- These are the deepest source catalogs covering the 4-10 keV band among all previous and on-going all-sky X-ray missions.
- The merit of 4-10 keV energy range is
  - It is free from the galactic absorption.
  - It is the energy range where blackhole and neutron star binaries emits most of the energy.
- MAXI scans thousands of times for a catalog.
  - It can correctly average the fluxes of variable sources.
  - It can make a variability catalog in one-month time-bin, for example.



# GSC catalog

3MAXI catalog



Seyfert  
Cluster

Quasar  
Galaxy

X-ray Binary  
Pulsar

CV  
Star

SNR  
Unidentified

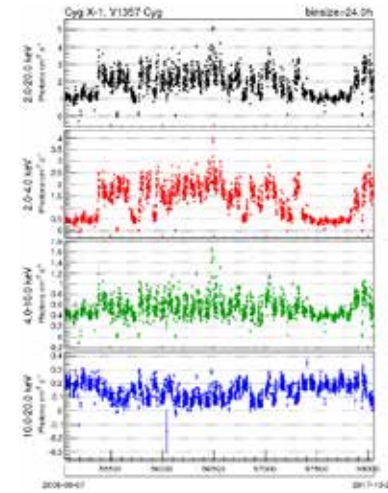


# Data distribution

- MAXI data are public at MAXI Web.
- 403 sources are processed.
- 101 sources of them are processed every 4 hours.
- Ondemand process allows users to extract MAXI data from any sky region in any time period.
- Some contribution pages available.



MAXI HP <http://maxi.riken.jp/>



Light curve of sources

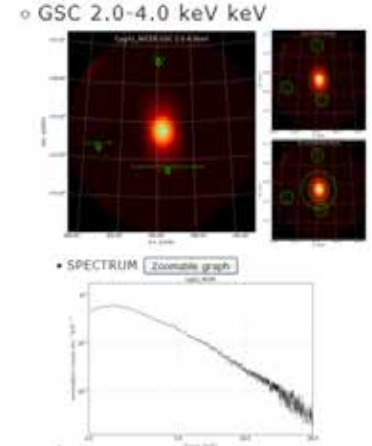


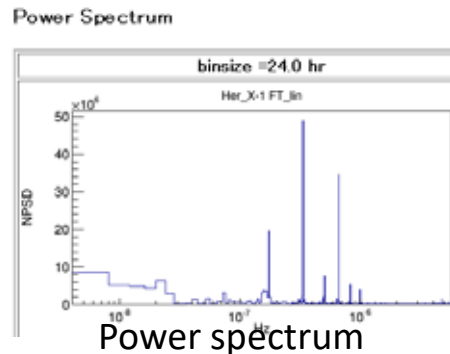
Image and spectrum by ondemand

The BeXRB monitor

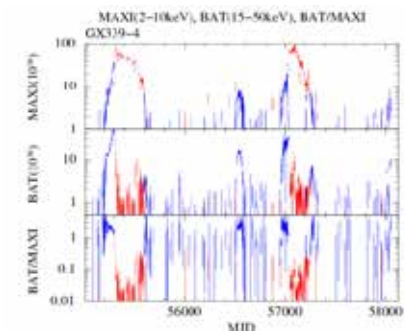
Recent activity of selected Be X-ray binaries as detected

Name	Plot	Activity Prob.	Average flux [mCrab]	Data	Activity Prob.	Average flux [mCrab]	Data	Acti
SWIFT_A040-B4124		52.4%	22.7	0314h	100%	3600.8	0312Ph	
1J1619-517		+	18.4	1012Ph	92.2%	79.8	0212Ph	

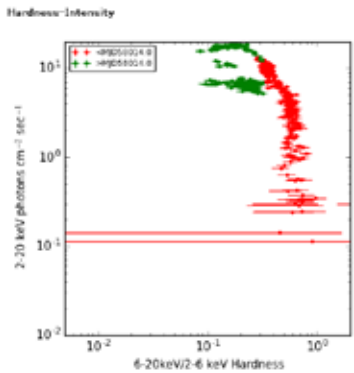
BeXRB monitor @ ESA



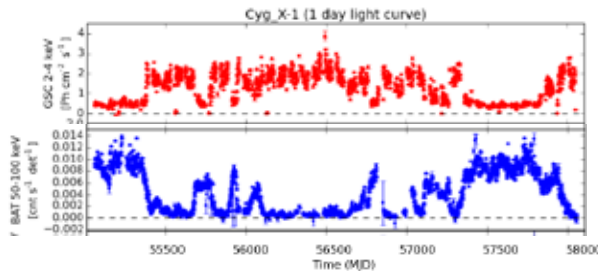
Power spectrum



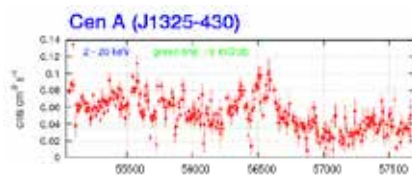
MAXI-BAT Hardness ratio



MAXI 1535 monitor



BAT-MAXI transient monitor



Weekly light curves

MAXI GRBs

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class BatGRB & out of FoV event 4 low galactic lat: 6 "MUST" only MAXI so
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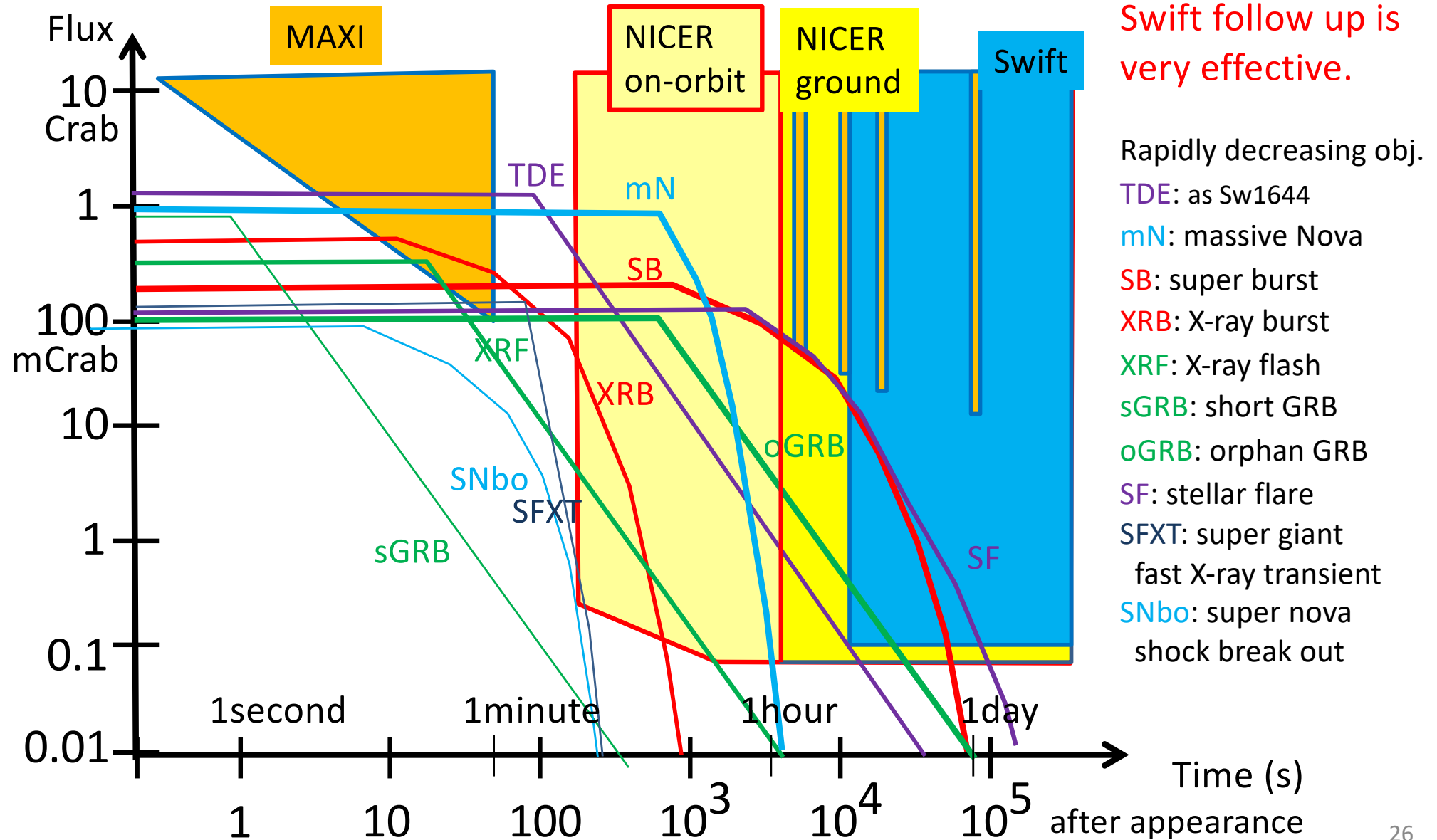
No.	Name	Time	RA, Dec	galactic l, b	GCN/ATel
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04	170820A	03:15:45.267	244, -2.000	22.8824, +12.9080	GCN1761
03	170808A	02:47:48.157	564, -28.277	268.7847, +25.0687	GCN1492

MAXI GRB list



# Future: Time-domain astronomy of Rapidly decaying objects

Rapidness of follow-up in X-ray and sensitivity



# MOA (since 1995)



## (Microlensing Observation in Astrophysics)

( New Zealand/Mt. John Observatory, Latitude: 44°S, Alt: 1029m )





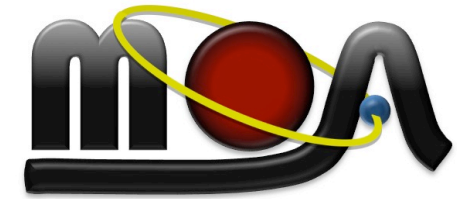
# MOA (until ~1500)

(the world largest bird in NZ)



- height: 3.5 m
- weight: 250 kg
- can not fly
- Extinct 500 years ago  
(Maori ate them)

# MOA-II 1.8m

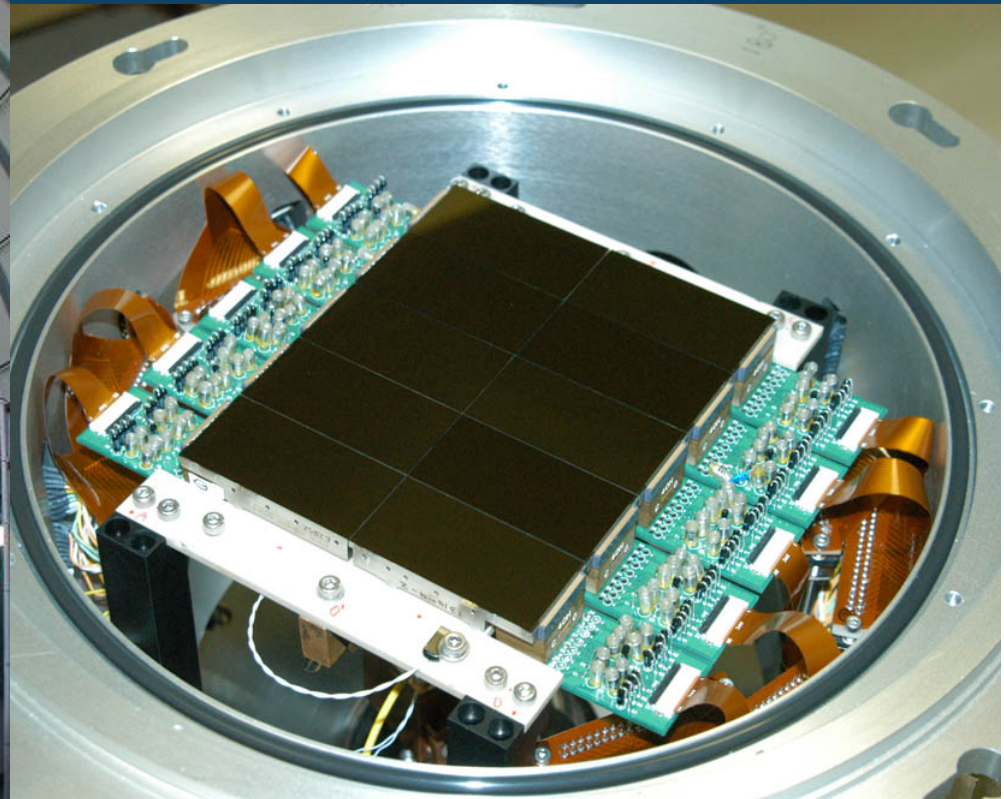
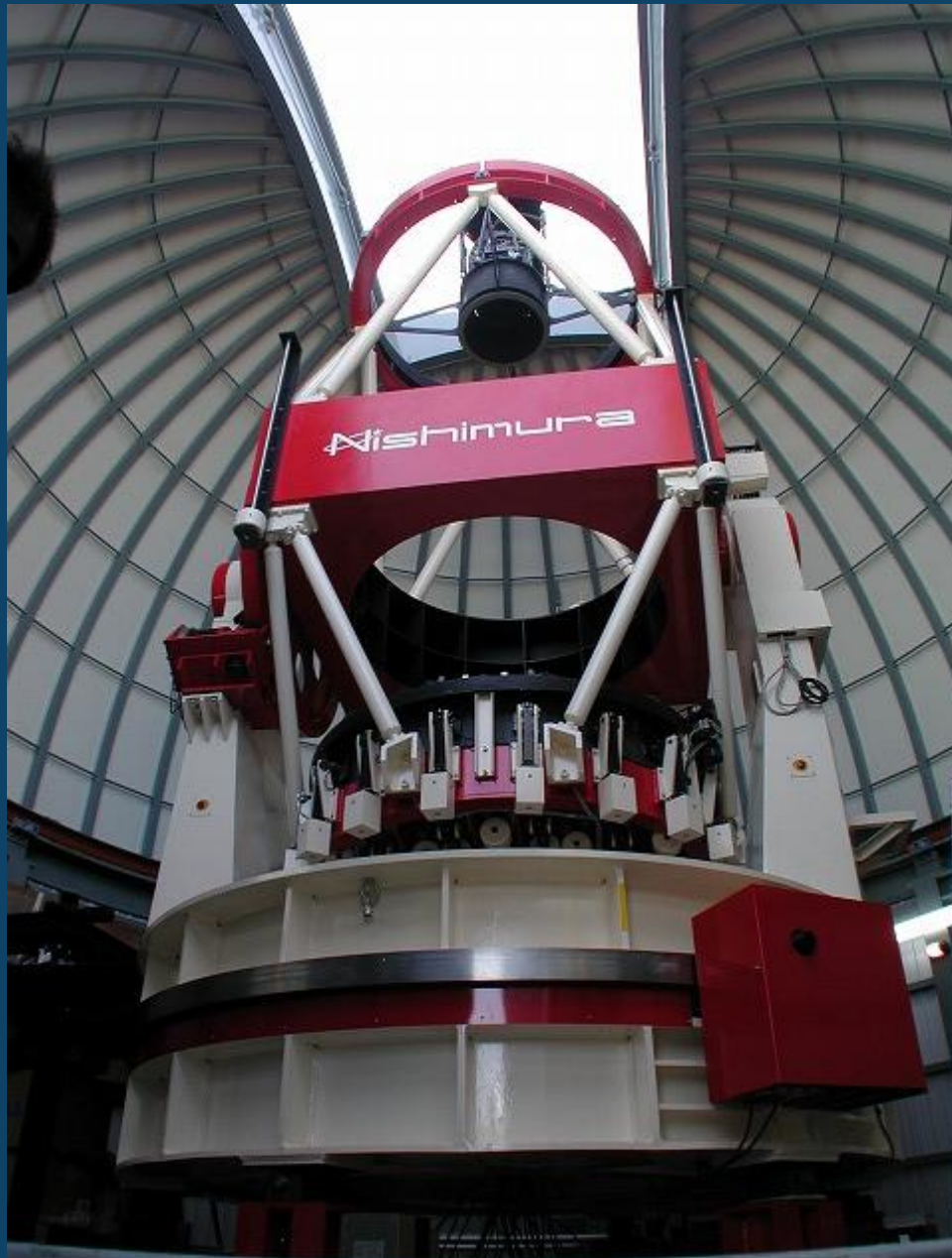


Mirror : 1.8m

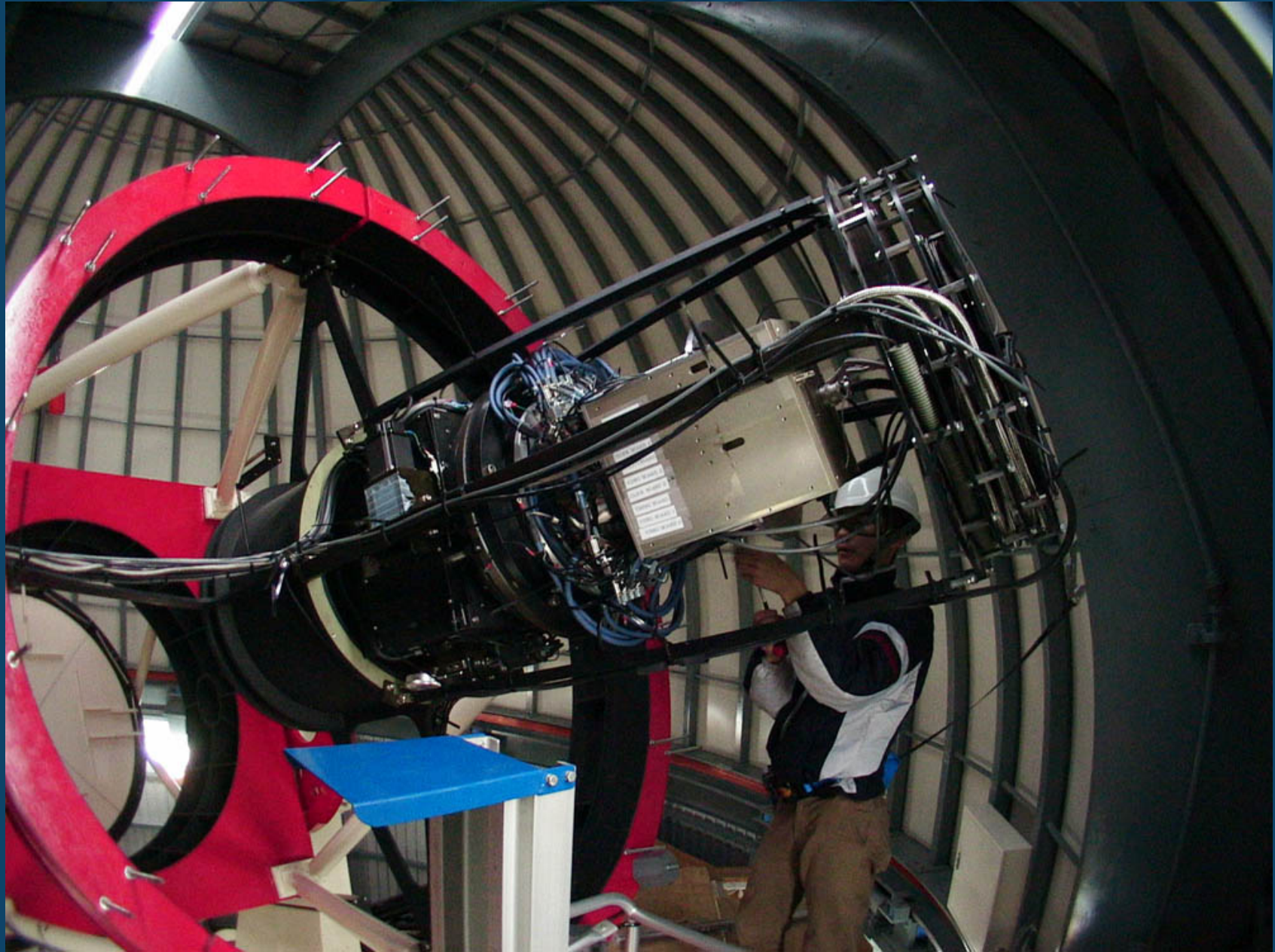
CCD : 80M pix.(12x15cm)

FOV : 2.2 deg.<sup>2</sup>

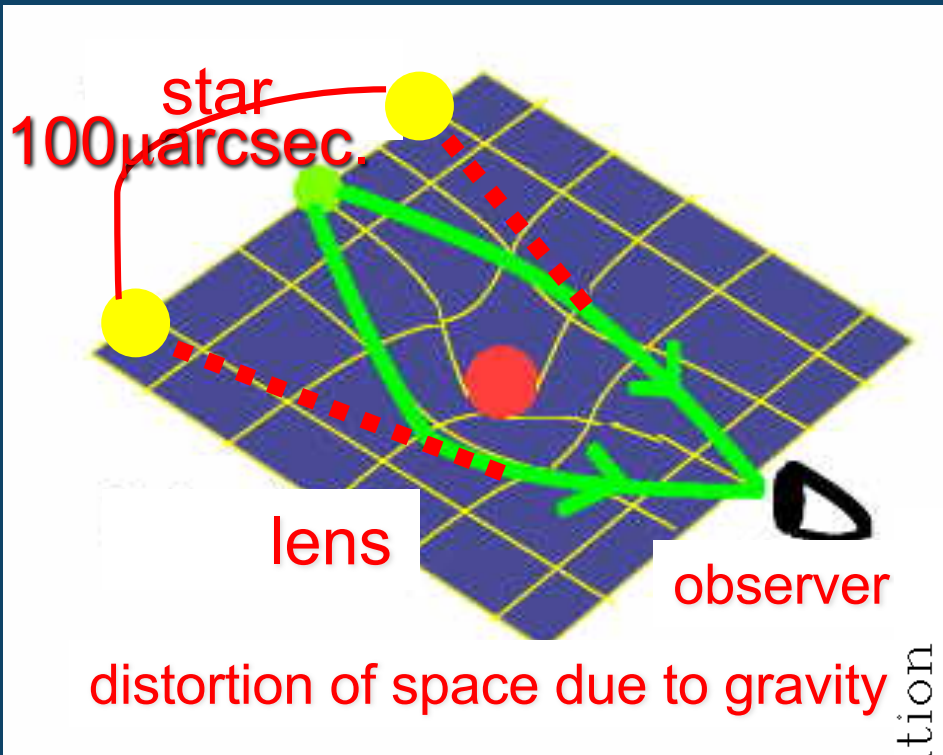
(10 times as full moon)



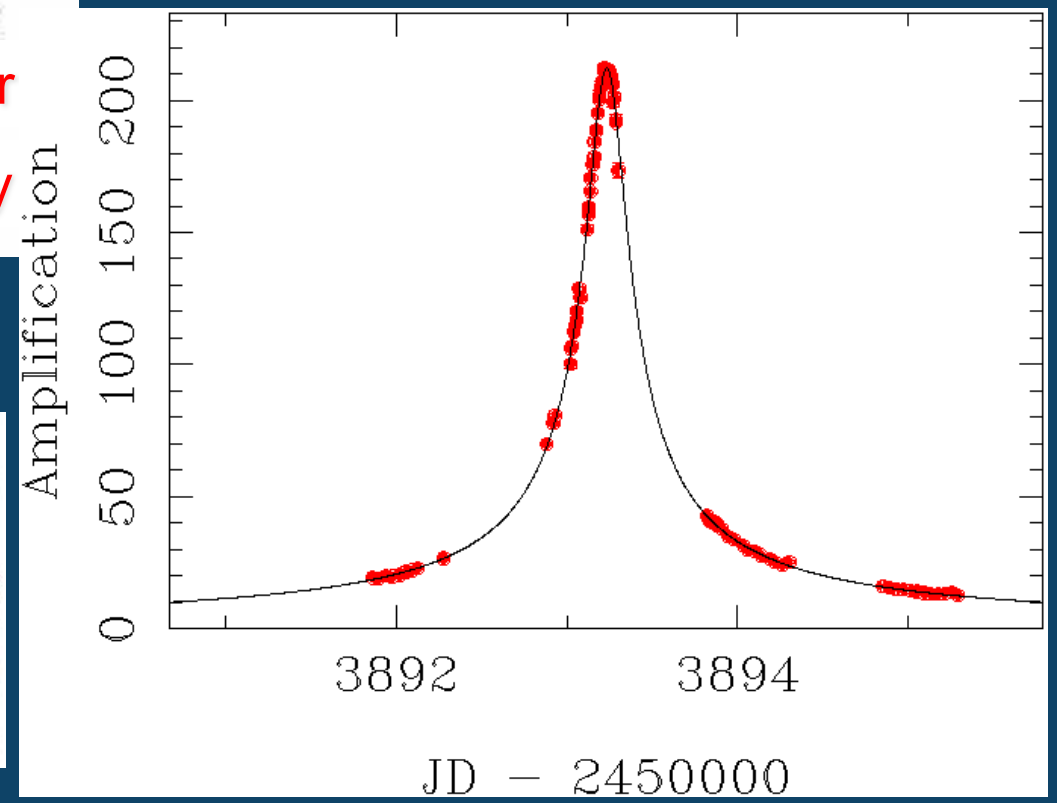
# Prime focus camera



# Gravitational Microlensing



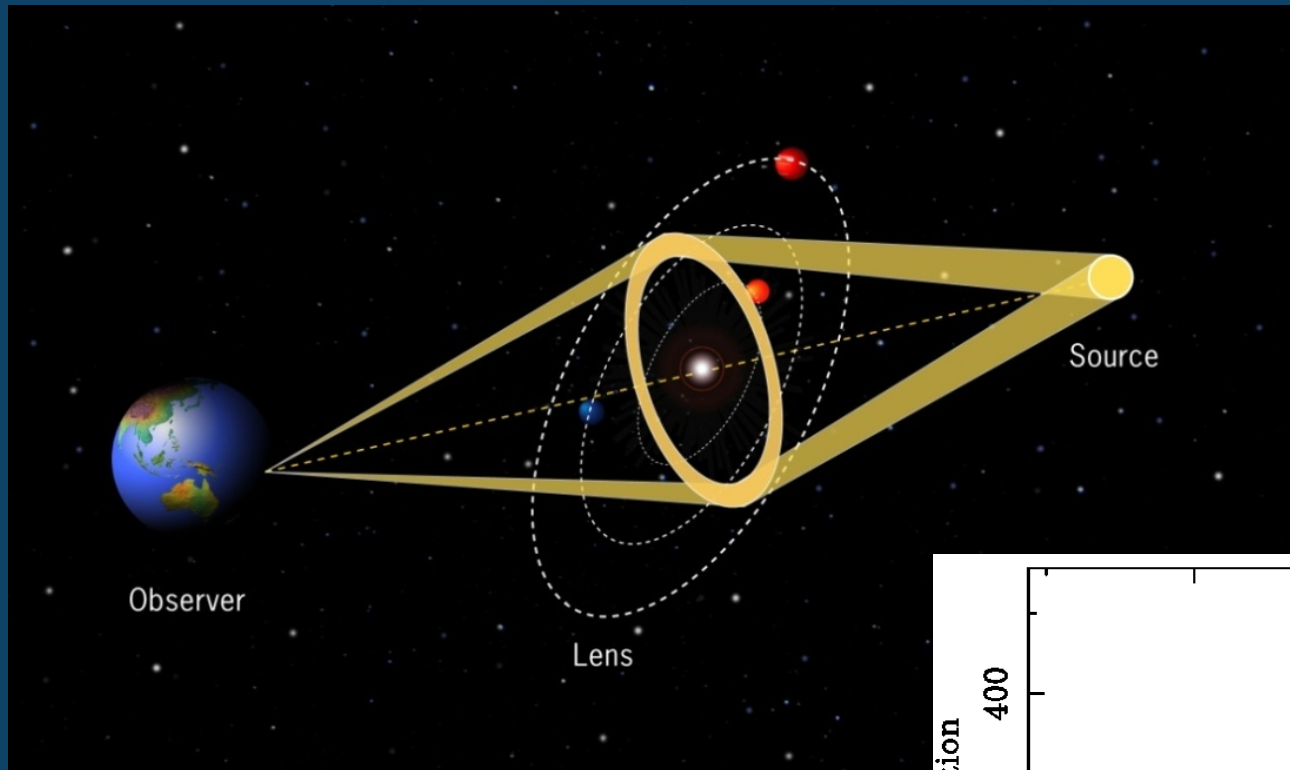
- ✧ If a lens is a star, elongation of images is an order of  $100\mu\text{arcsec}$ .
- ✧ Just see a star magnified
- ✧ Einstein predicted 1936, but concluded impossible to observe. Event rate is  $1/1\text{M}$



- 1986  
Watch Millions stars  
Paczynski

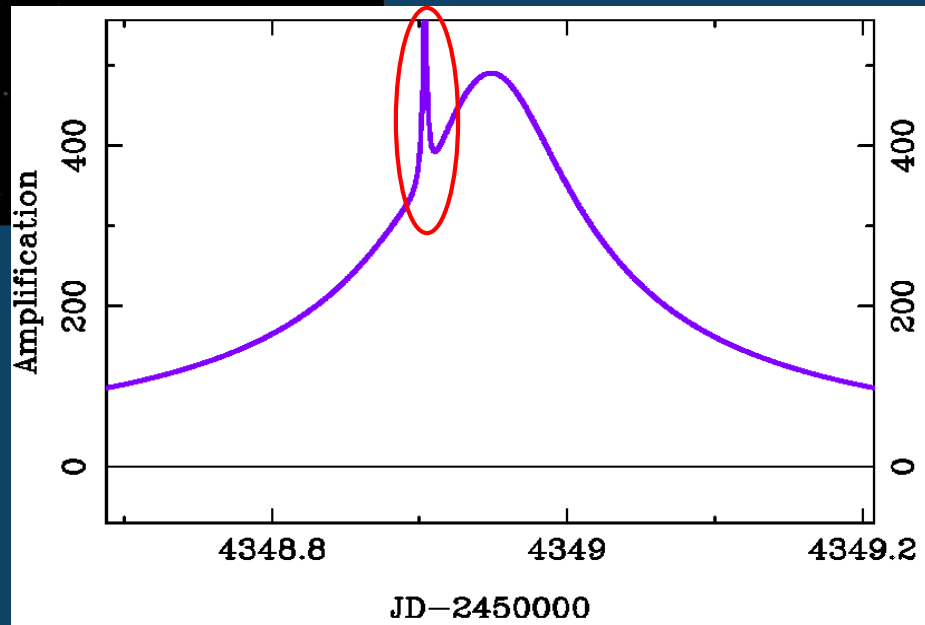


# planetary microlensing

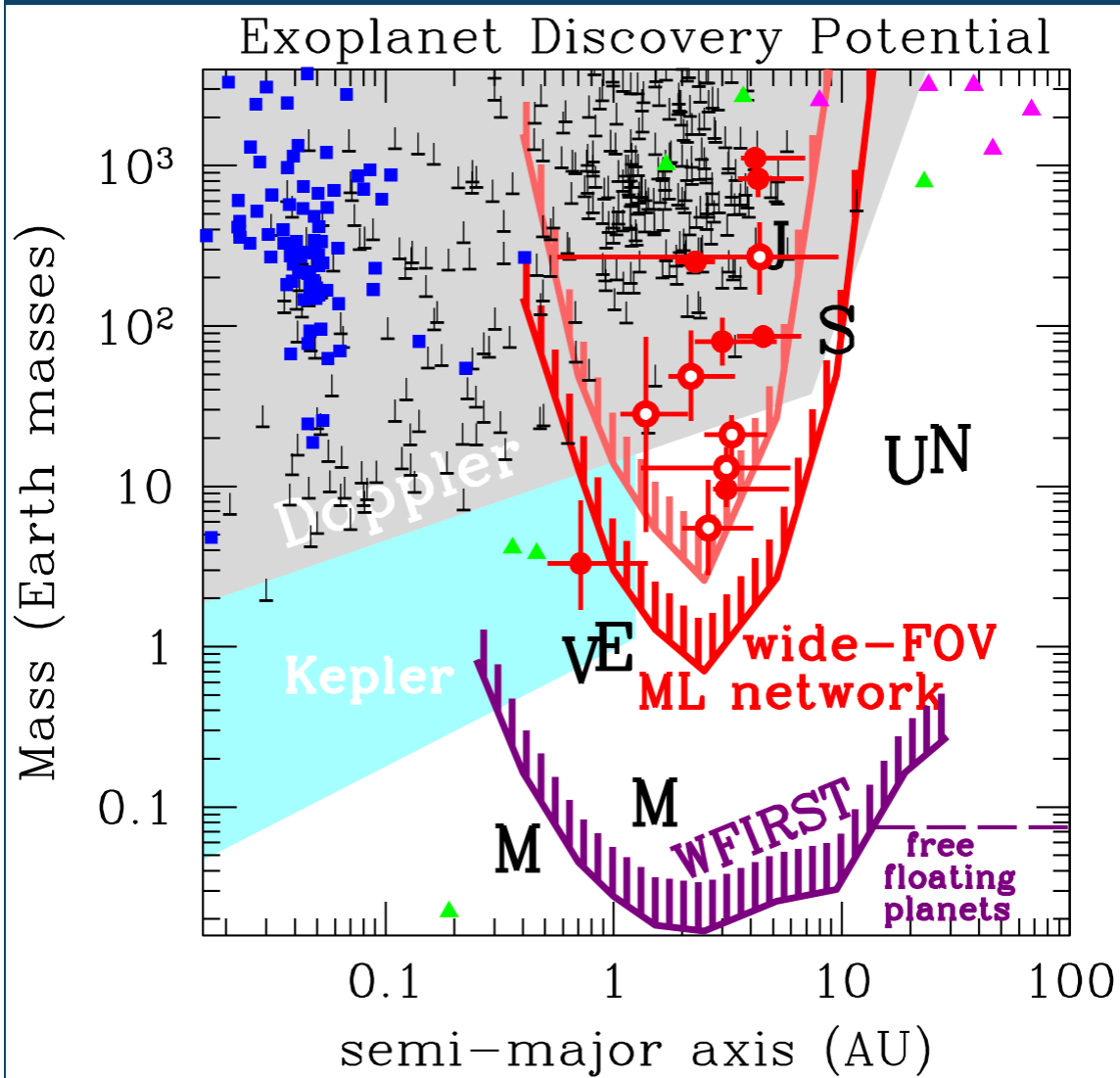


Time scale:  $t_p \sim M^{1/2} \sim 1 \text{ day} (M_J)$

Sensitive to Cold planets  
outside of snowline ( $\sim 3a_{\text{snow}}$ )



# Sensitivity of various methods



- RV
- transit
- Direct image
- Microlensing :  
not rely on flux from host



- 1-6 AU : beyond snow line
- small planet: down to Earth
- Faint star :M-dwarf, brown dwarf
- No host : free floating planet
- Far system: galactic distribution

# Survey towards the Galactic Bulge

✧ why ?

Probability:

→ Microlensing :  $\sim 10^{-6}$  events/yr/star

Planetary event :  $\sim 10^{-2}$

→ need Wide Field for Many stars



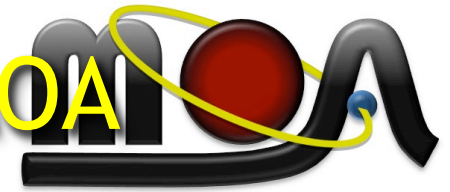
Time scale  $\sim 30$ days ( $M_{\odot}$ )

$\sim$  a few days ( $M_{Jup}$ )

$\sim$  hours ( $M_{\oplus}$ )

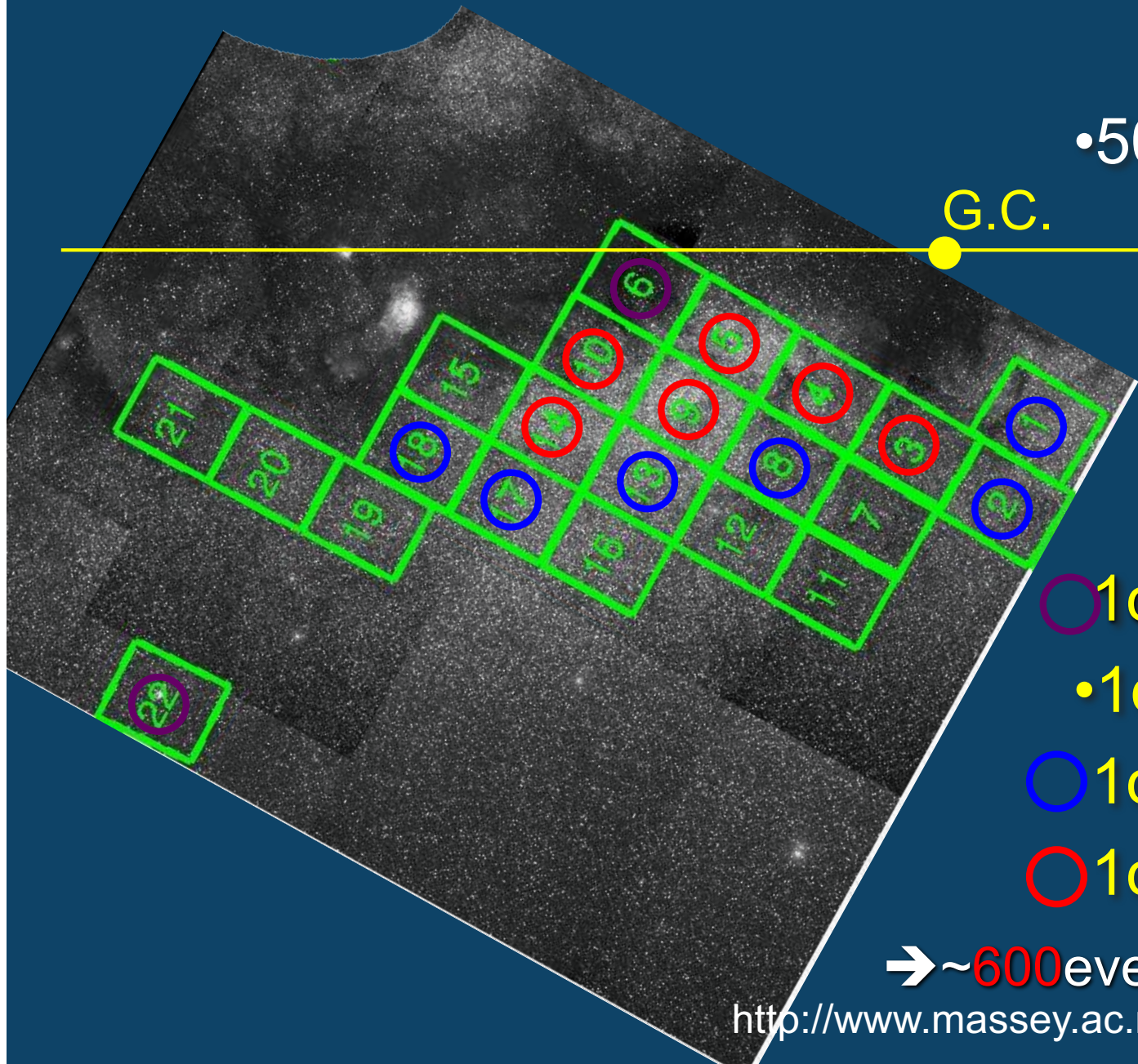
→ need high cadence

# Observational fields by MOA



•50 deg.<sup>2</sup>(20Mstars)

G.C.



○1obs./night.( $>M_{Jup}$ )

•1obs./95min.( $M_{jup}$ )

○1obs./47min. ( $M_{nep}$ )

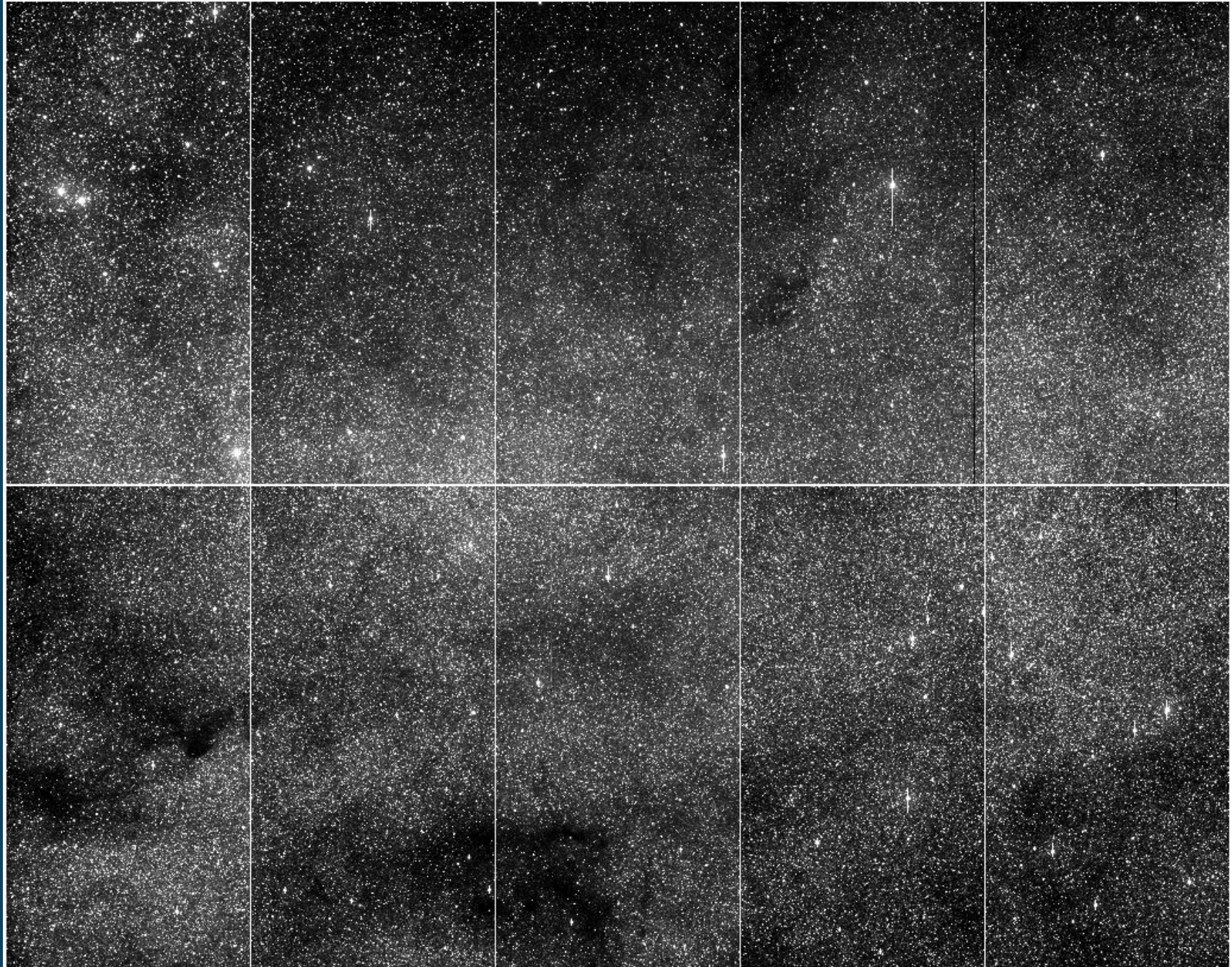
○1obs./15min. ( $M_{\oplus}$ )

→~600events /yr

<http://www.massey.ac.nz/~iabond/alert/alert.html>



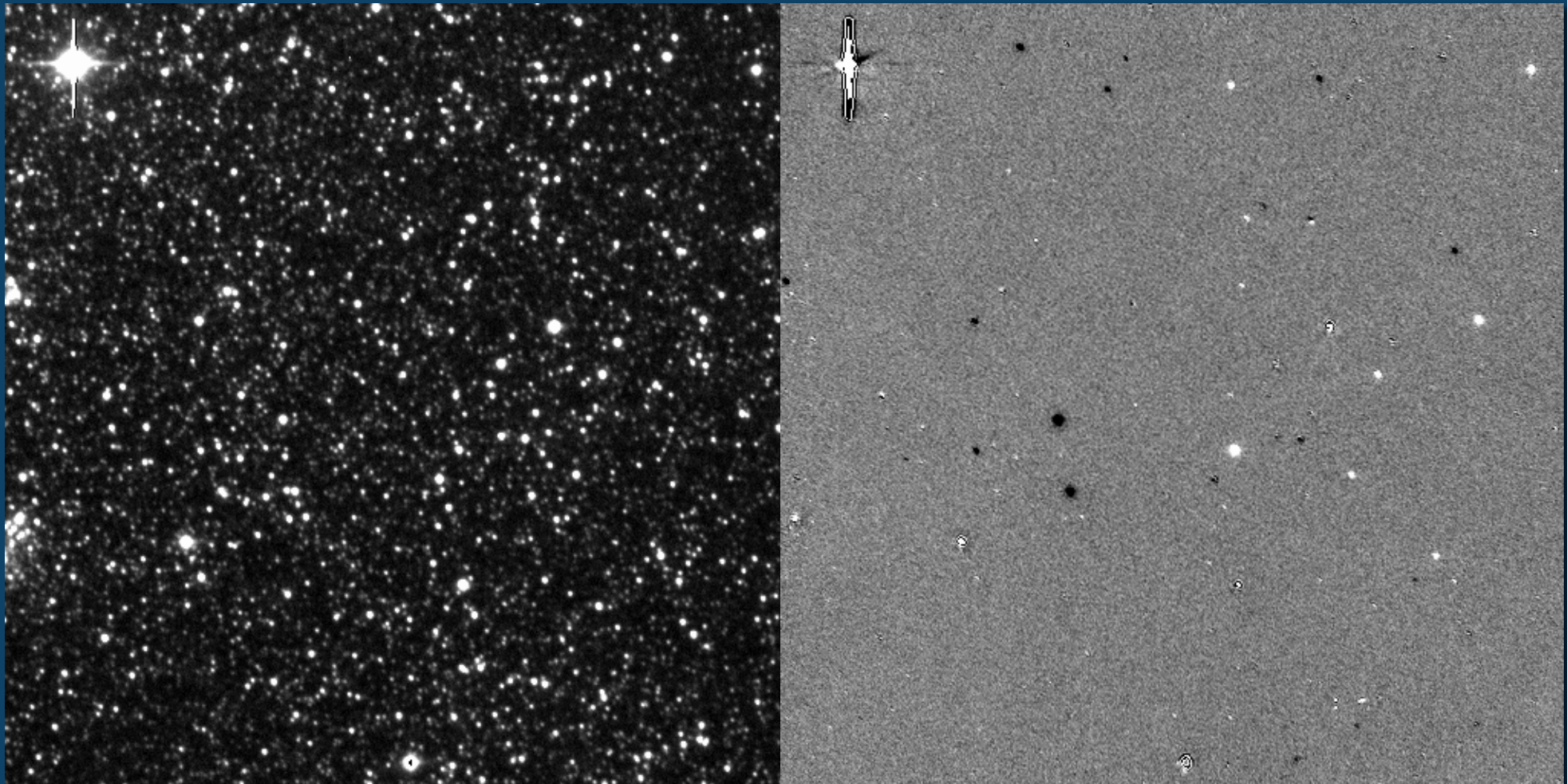
# An Exposure toward GB



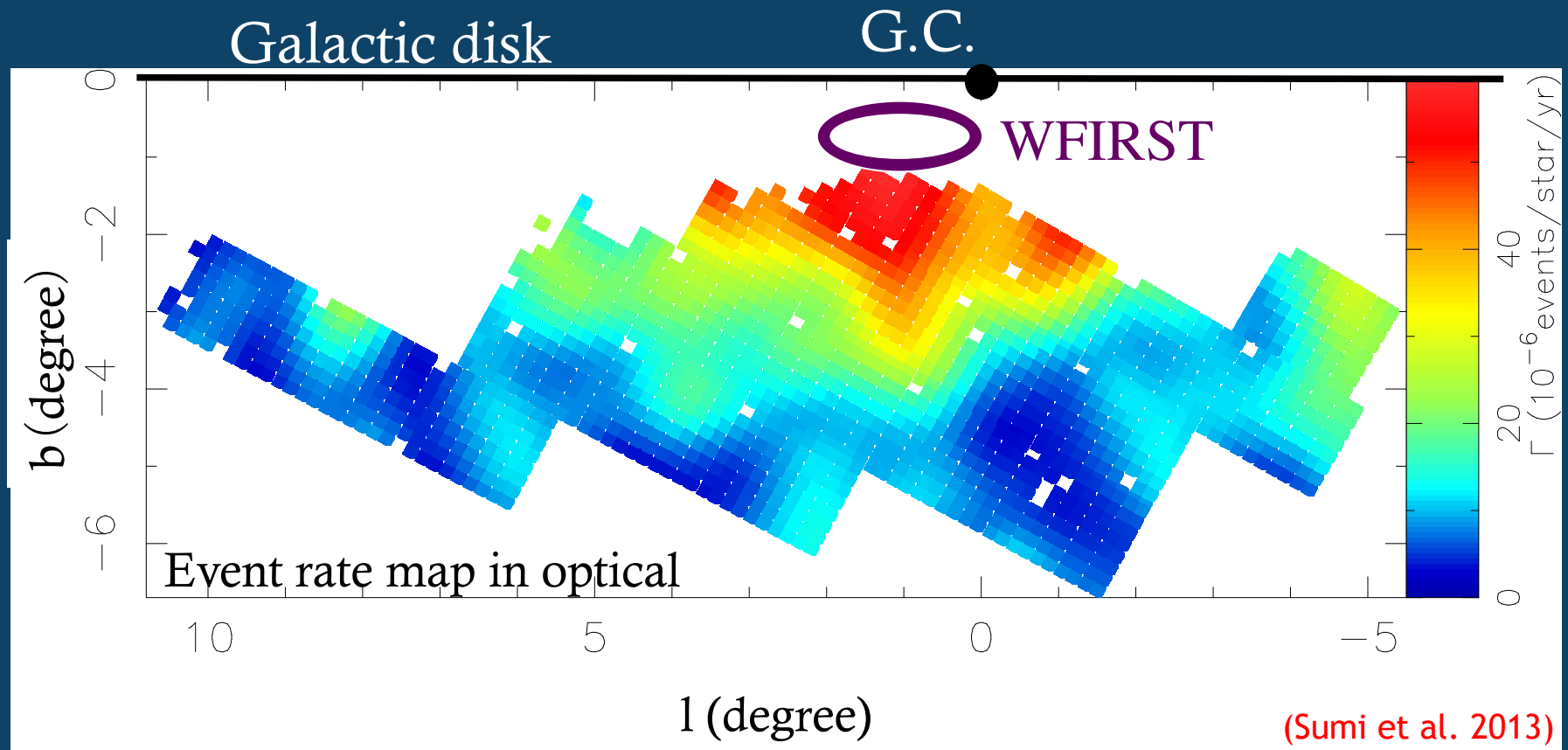
# Difference Image Analysis (DIA)

Observed

subtracted



# Study the galactic structure & Optimize WFIRST microlensing survey fields by mapping the event rate



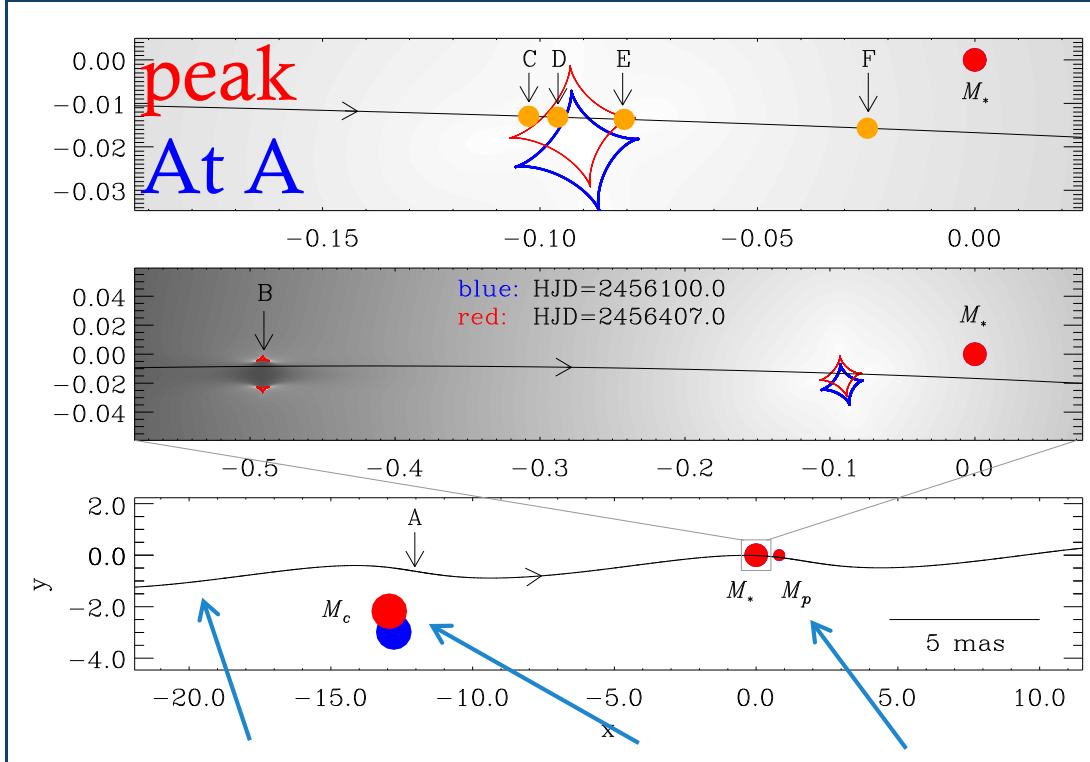
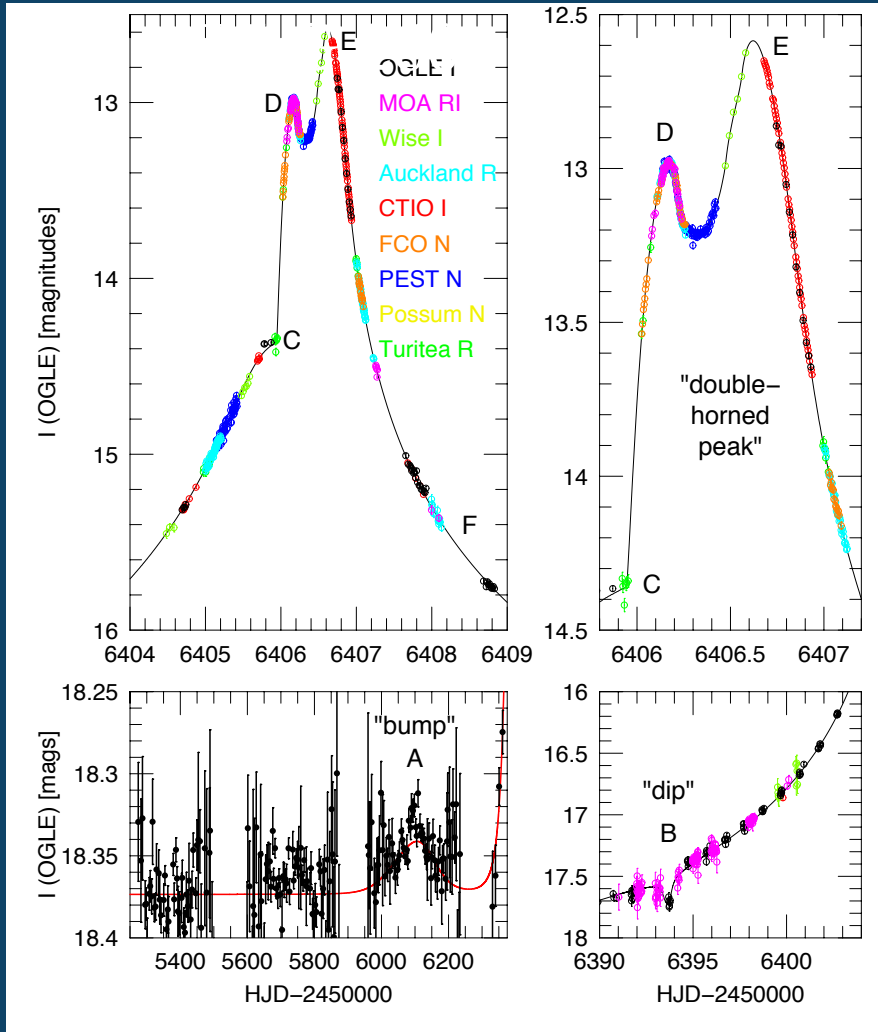
Event rate vary by a factor of 2 (peak is at  $l=1^\circ$  )

# 1.7 Earth-mass planet in a binary system

OGLE-2013-BLG-0341/MOA-2013-

Gould+2014

$D_l = 911.00 \pm 0.07 \text{ kpc}$   
 $M_c = 0.121 \pm 0.009 M_\odot$   
 $M_h = 0.113 \pm 0.009 M_\odot$   
 $M_p = 1.66 \pm 0.18 M_E$   
 $a = 0.70 \pm 0.02 \text{ AU}$



Linear approximation of orbit

$$\alpha(t) = \alpha_0 + \frac{d\alpha}{dt}(t - t_{\text{fix}})$$

$$s(t) = s_0 + \frac{ds}{dt}(t - t_{\text{fix}})$$

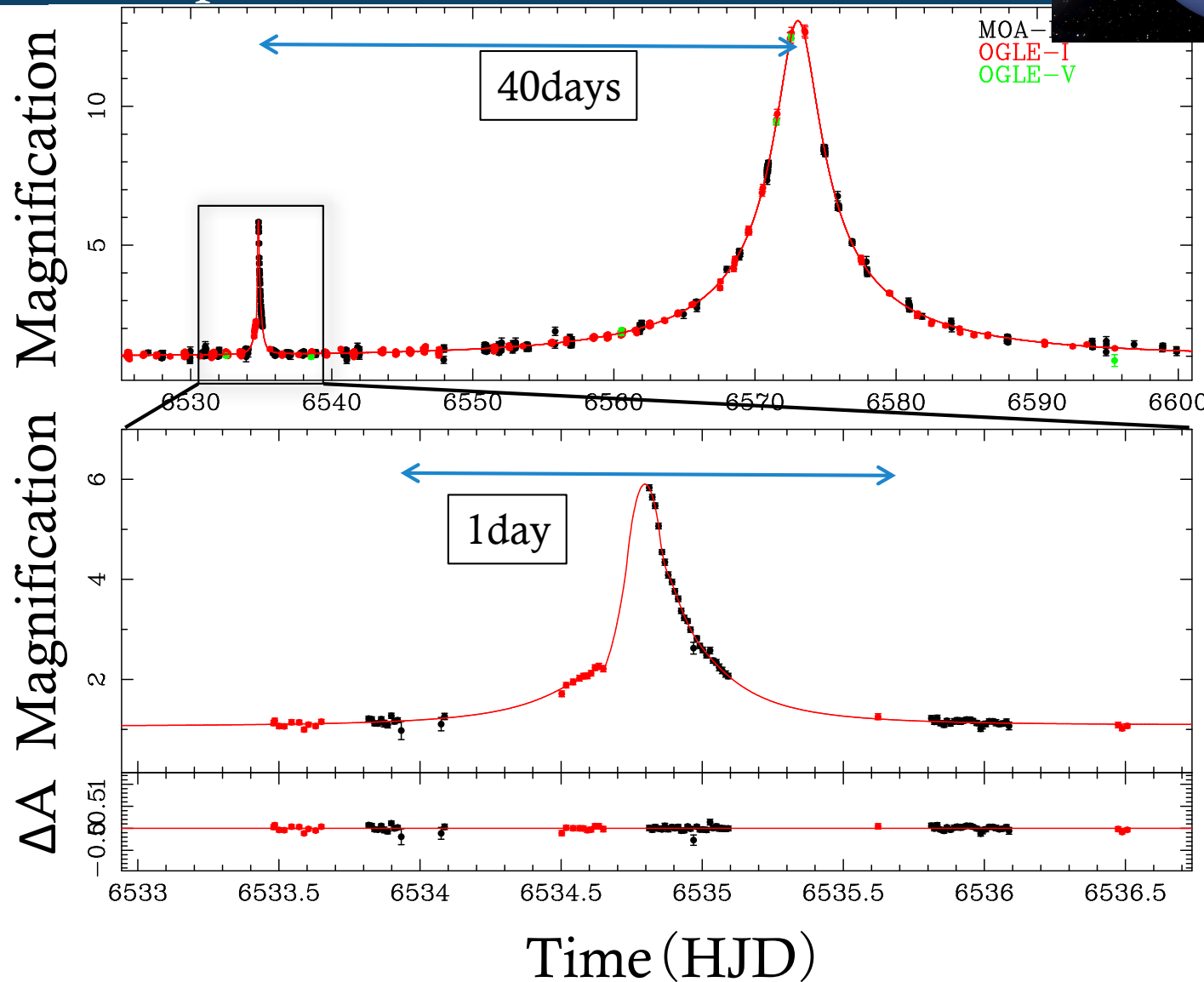
$$\left(\frac{\text{KE}}{\text{PE}}\right)_\perp = \frac{(r_\perp/\text{AU})^3}{8\pi^2(M/M_\odot)} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{s} \frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{d\alpha}{dt}\right)^2 \right] < 1 \text{ to be bound}$$

Source trajectory      companion      Planetary system

# MOA-2013-BLG-605: the Neptune analog planet

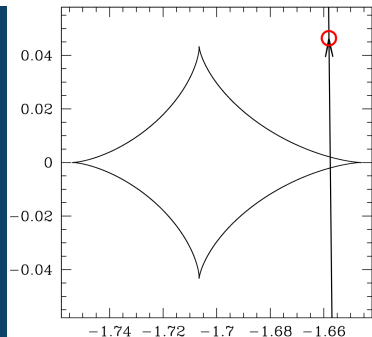
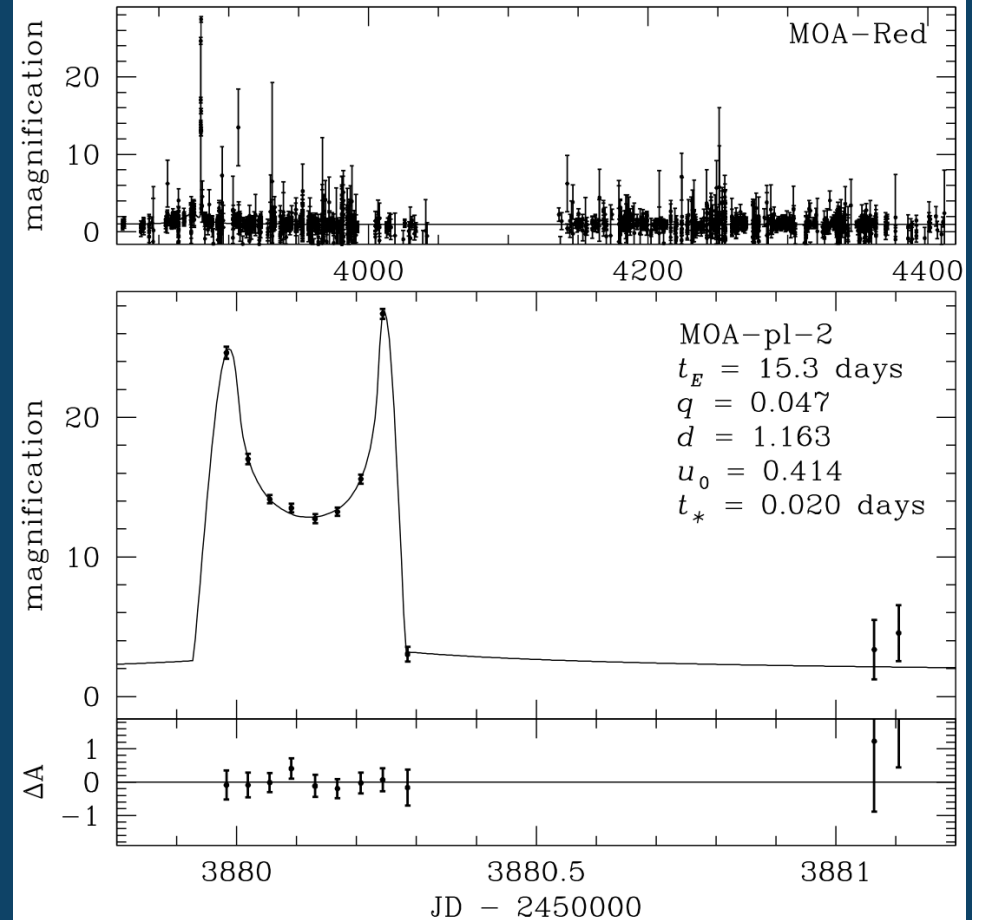
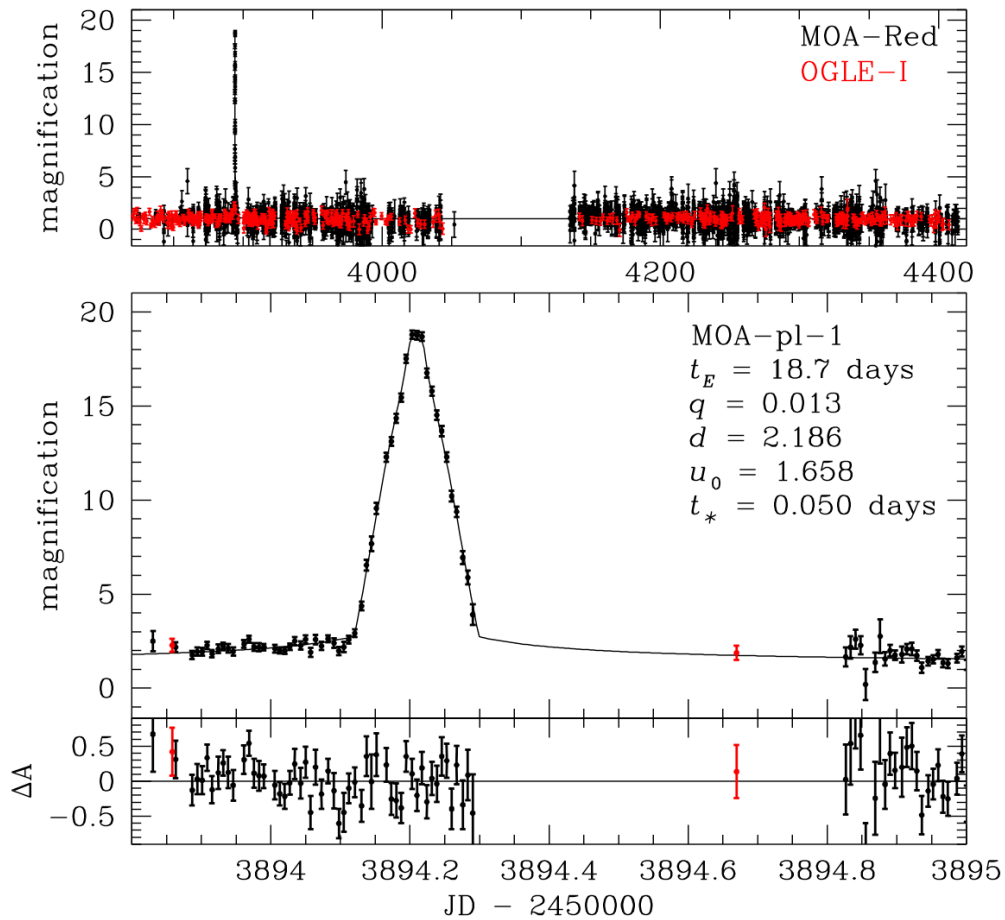
$q=3 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $s=2.3$ ,

Neptune or super Earth around Brown-dwarf

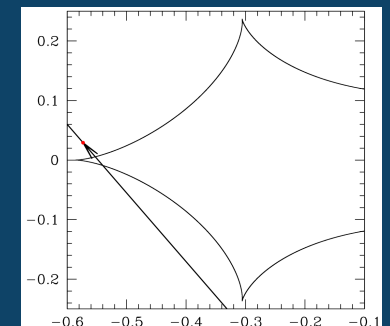


TS+2016

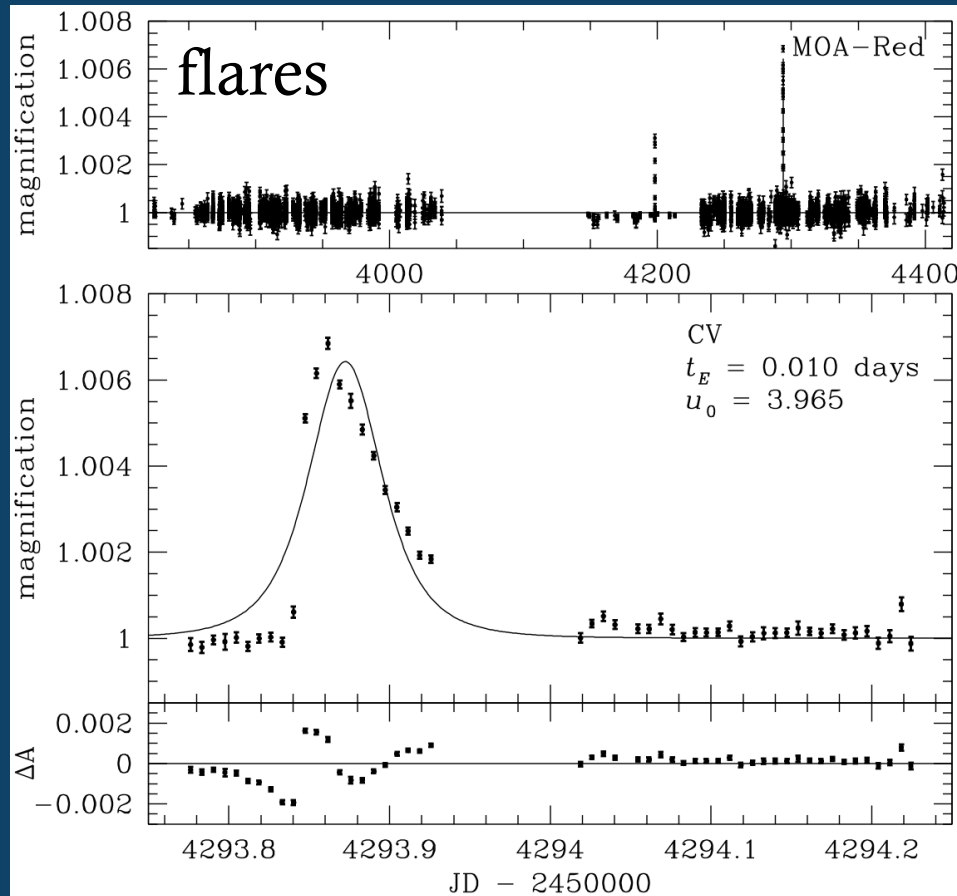
# Short Binary Events



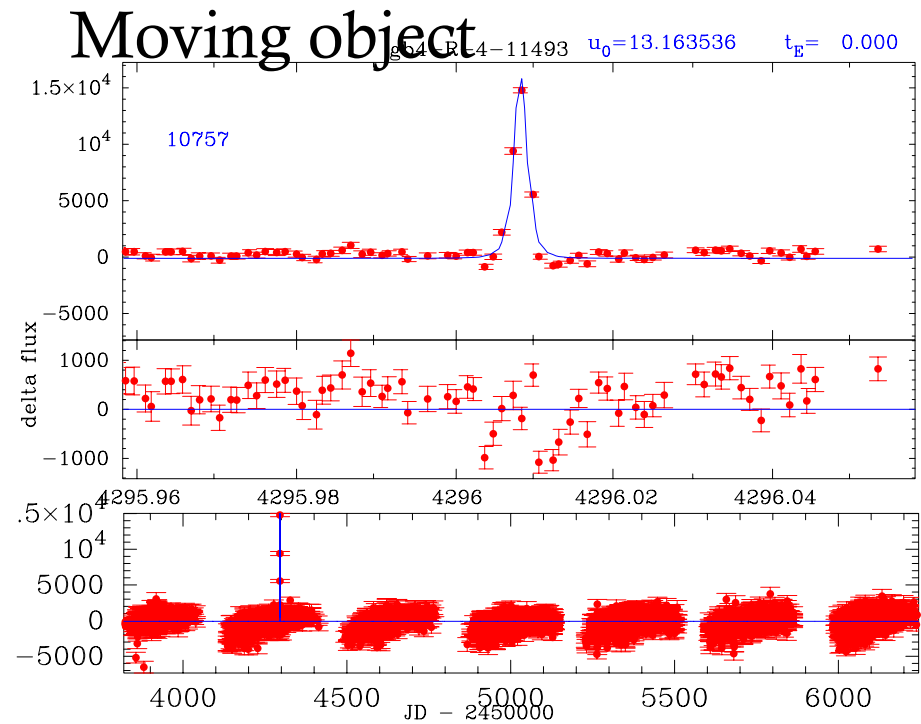
Wide-binaries ( $d = 2.2, 1.2$ ) with planetary and brown dwarf mass ratios of  $q = 0.013$  and  $0.047$



# Background: CV or moving objects



a CV gives a poor microlensing fit, often with low magnification and an unphysically bright source

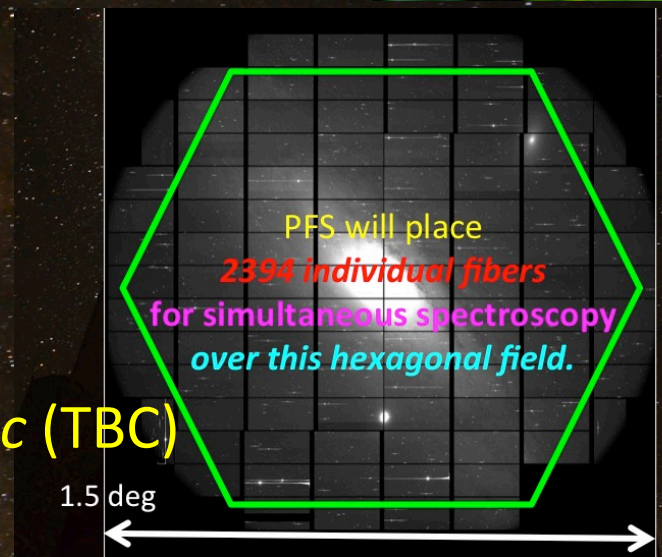


Moving object gives symmetric but unphysical microlensing fit, often with low magnification and an unphysically bright source

# PFS - Fast facts



- Subaru *Prime Focus Spectrograph*:  
The spectroscopy part of the “SuMIRe” project.
  - Wide field:  $\sim 1.3$  deg diameter
  - High multiplicity: *2394 fibers*
    - Fiber diameter:  $\sim 1.05$  arcsec
    - Fiber positioner pitch:  $\sim 85$  arcsec
    - Minimum fiber separation:  $\sim 30$  arcsec
  - Quick fiber reconfiguration:  $\sim 60-120$  sec (TBC)
    - *Dynamic* survey strategy is allowed.
  - VIS-NIR coverage: *380-1260nm simultaneously*
    - Low resolution mode:  $\sim 2.5$  A resolution
    - Medium resolution mode (around 800nm):  $\sim 1.6$  A resolution
- Aiming at start of science operation & survey program in *2021, as a facility instrument on Subaru Telescope.*





# PFS subsystems distribution

Software system

Spectrograph system (SpS)

Calibration system

... in Prime focus unit "POpt2" with Wide Field Corrector "WFC".

Fiber connectors

Fiber cable

Prime Focus Instrument

Wide-field corrector



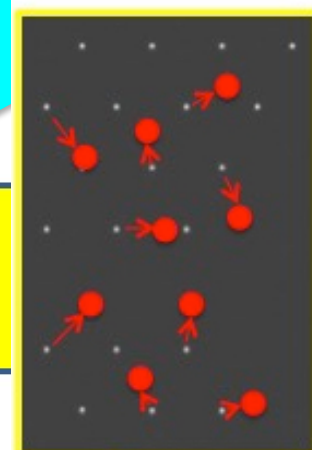
This takes an image of the prime focus with the fibers "backlit" and measure their current positions: *Key part of iterative fiber positioning process.*

On the TUE floor (IR side)

4 spectrographs

Fiber cable

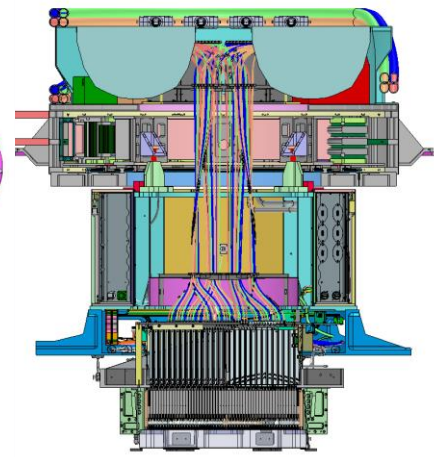
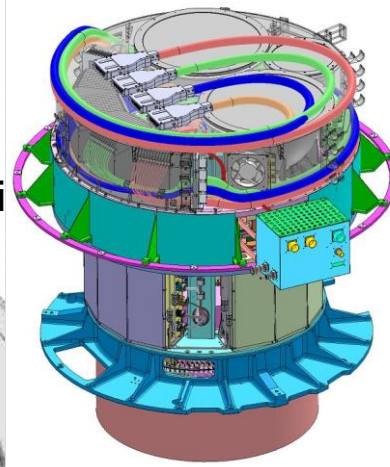
Metrology camera as a Cassegrain instrument



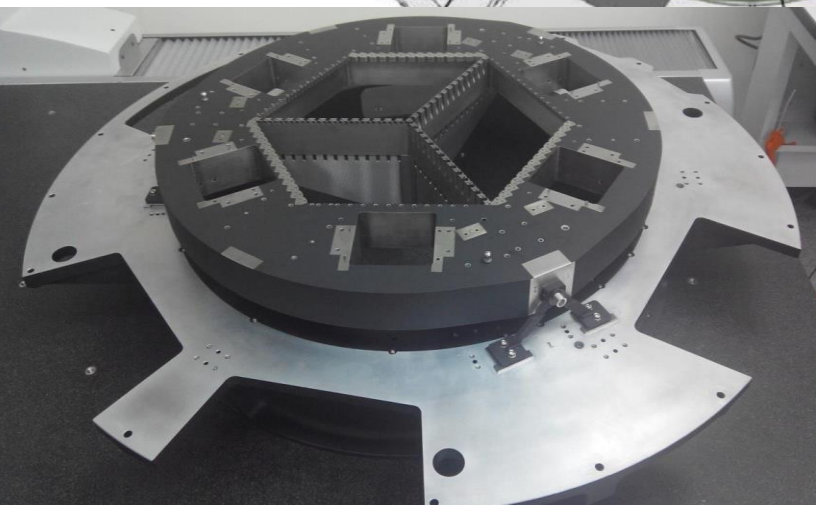
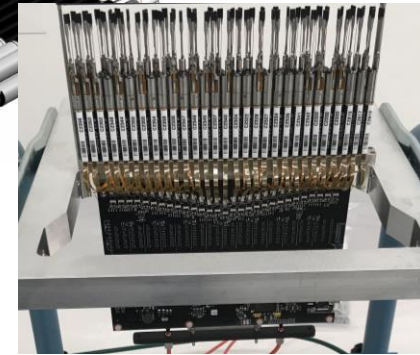
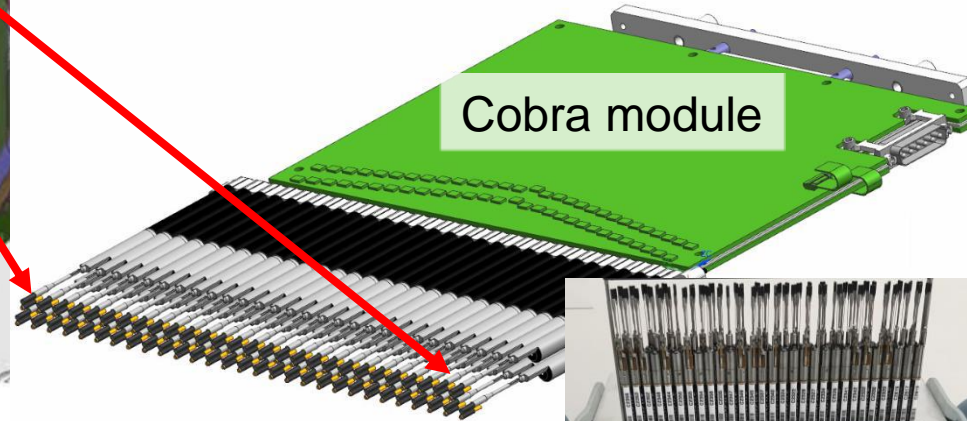
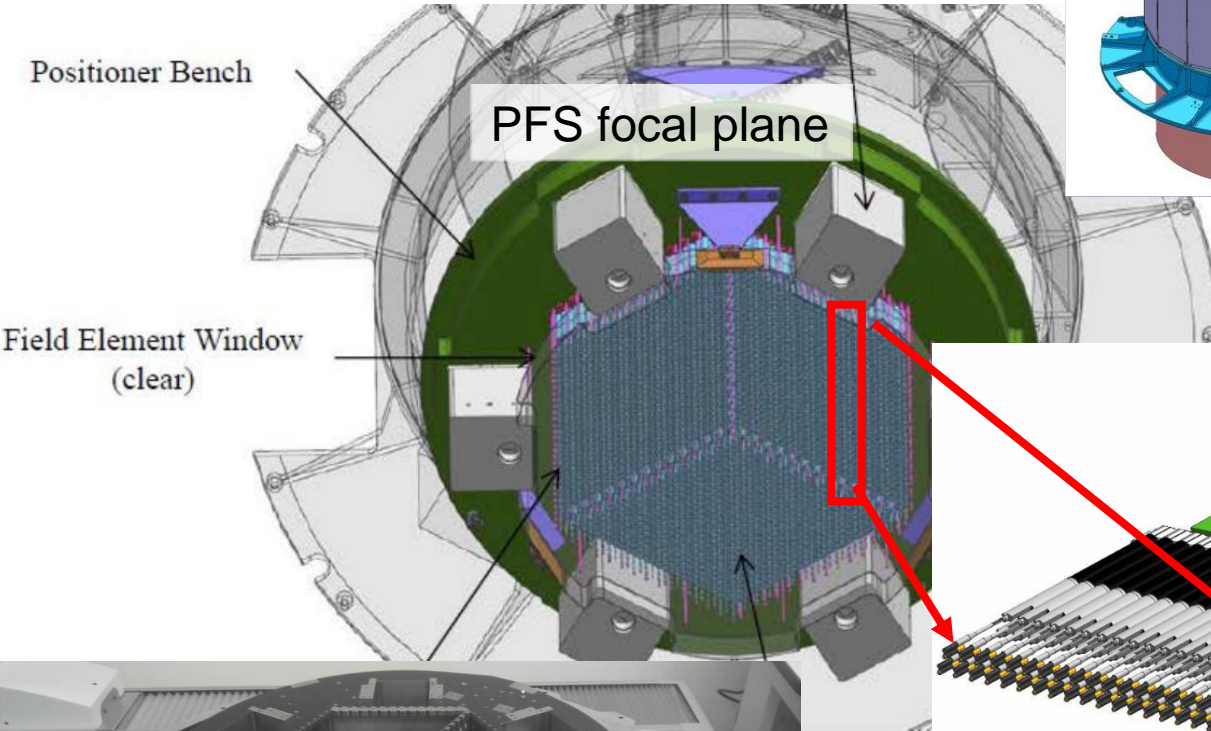
Subaru Telescope

# Prime Focus Instrument (PFI)

The focal plane will include 42 modules, each with 57 Cobra  
Caltech is building and testing these modules



Each Cobra module includes  
57 Cobra assemblies



Cobra Positioners  
(blue)



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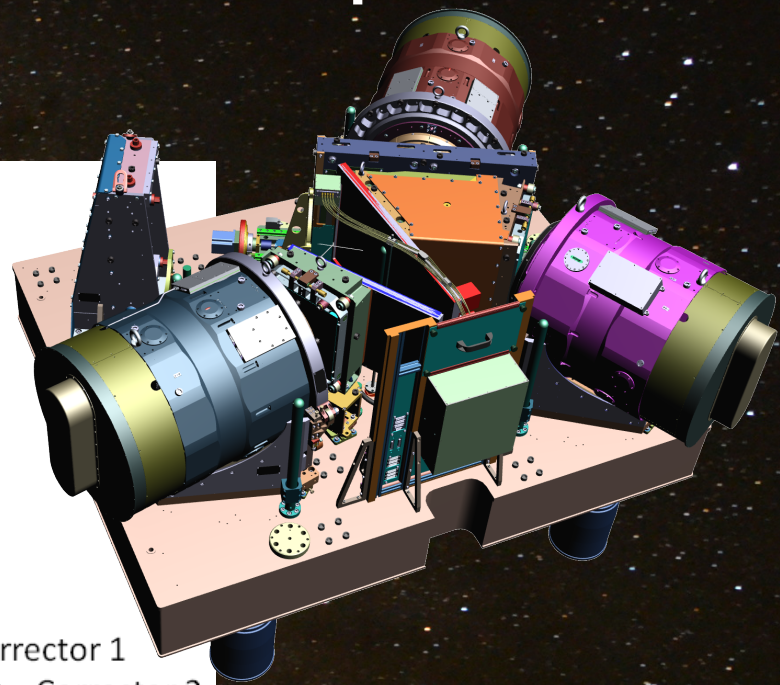
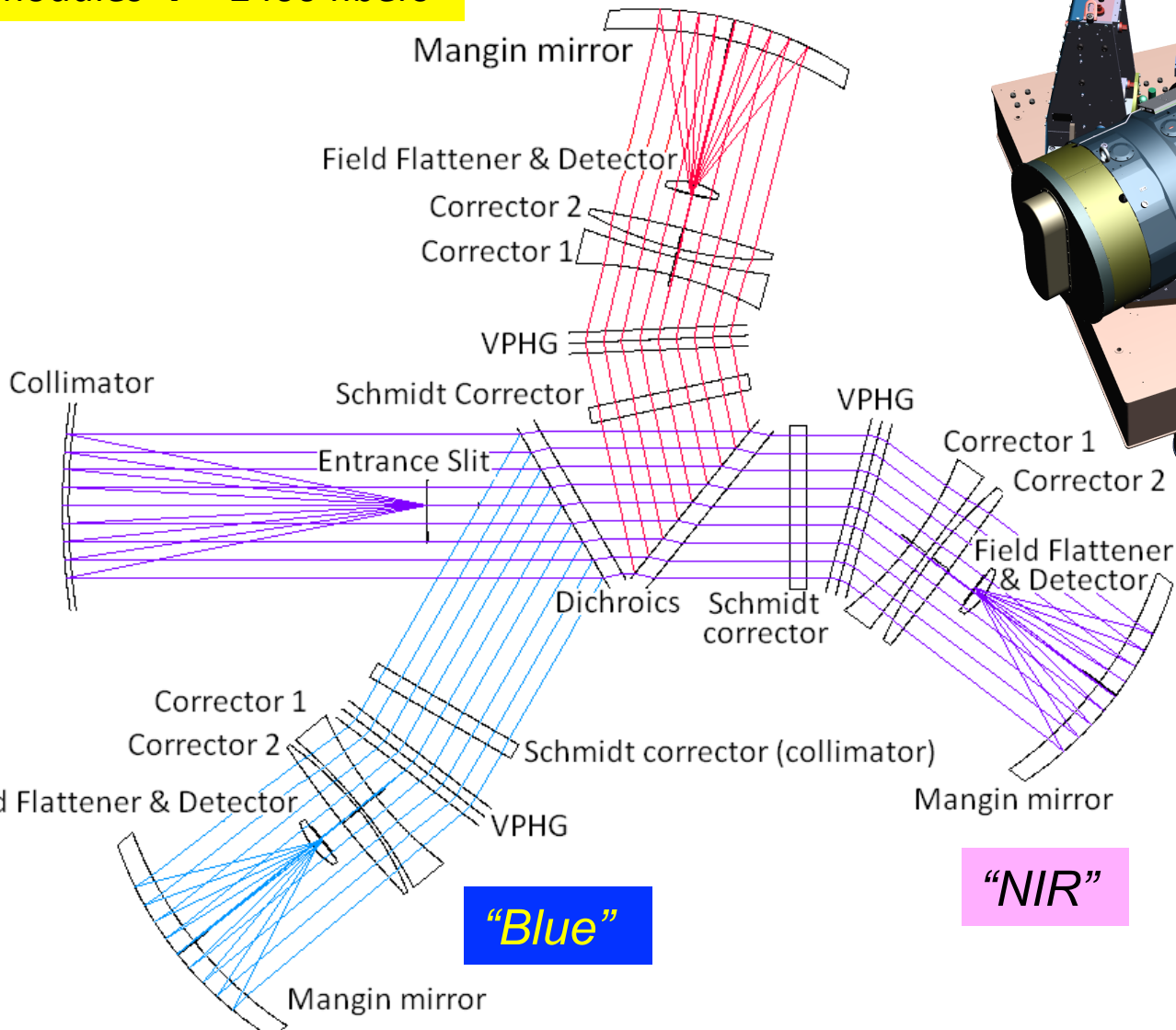


Caltech

# Spectrograph System (SpS)

1 module → ~600 fibers  
4 modules → ~2400 fibers

**“Red”**



**Blue (380-650nm)**

**Red (630-970nm)**

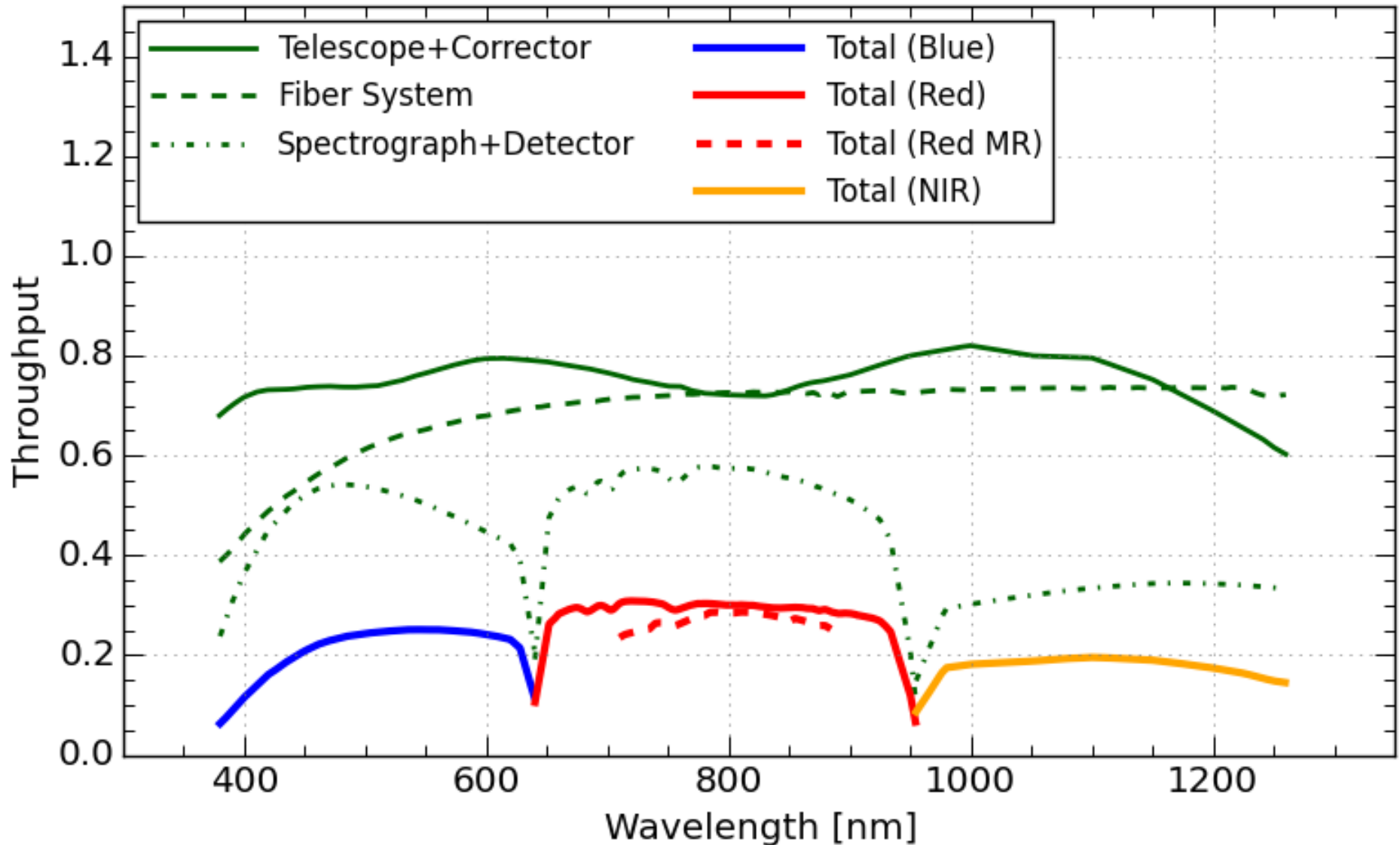
**NIR (950-1280nm)**

**“NIR”**

# Instrument Parameters

Prime Focus Instrument				
Field of view	~1.38 deg (hexagonal - diameter of circumscribed circle)			
Field of view area	~1.25 deg <sup>2</sup>			
Input F number to fiber	2.8			
Fiber core diameter <sup>(1)</sup>	127 μm (1.12 arcsec at the FoV center, 1.02 arcsec at the edge)			
Positioner pitch	8 mm (90.4 arcsec at the FoV center, 82.4 arcsec at the edge)			
Positioner patrol field	9.5 mm diameter (107.4 arcsec at the FoV center, 97.9 arcsec at the edge)			
Fiber minimum separation <sup>(2)</sup>	~30 arcsec			
Fiber configuration time	~60-120 sec. [TBC]			
Number of fibers	Science fibers		Fixed fiducial fibers	
	2394		96	
Fiber density	~2000 deg <sup>-2</sup> / ~0.6 arcmin <sup>-2</sup>			
Number of A&G camera <sup>(3)</sup>	6			
Field of view of A&G camera	~5.1 arcmin <sup>2</sup> per one camera			
Sensitivity of A&G camera	r'~20.0 AB mag for S/N~30 (100) in 1 (10) sec. exposure			
Spectrograph				
Spectral arms	Blue	Red		NIR
		Low Res.	Mid. Res.	
Spectral coverage	380 - 650 nm	630 - 970 nm	710 - 885 nm	940 - 1260 nm
Dispersion	~0.7 Å/pix	~0.9 Å/pix	~0.4 Å/pix	~0.8 Å/pix
Spectral resolution	~2.1 Å	~2.7 Å	~1.6 Å	~2.4 Å
Resolving power	~2300	~3000	~5000	~4300
Spectrograph throughput <sup>(4)</sup>	~53% (@500nm)	~57% (@800nm)	~54% (@800nm)	~33% (@1100nm)

# Throughput of the system



# PFS Expected Performance

Arm	Wavelength range	Throughput <sup>(1)</sup>	Resolving Power	Continuum sensitivity <sup>(2)</sup>		Emission line sensitivity <sup>(3)</sup>		
	[nm]			[AB mag]		[10 <sup>-17</sup> erg/s/cm <sup>2</sup> ]		
				mean <sup>(4)</sup>	representative <sup>(5)</sup>	mean <sup>(4)</sup>	representative <sup>(5)</sup>	
Blue	380 - 450	14%	~2300	22.0	22.1 (@415nm)	2.9	2.8 (@415nm)	
	450 - 550	24%		22.4	22.5 (@505nm)	1.5	1.4 (@505nm)	
	550 - 650	23%		22.1	22.2 (@605nm)	1.5	1.3 (@605nm)	
Red	Low Res.	630 - 750	29%	~3000	22.2	22.5 (@680nm)	1.2	1.0 (@680nm)
		750 - 850	30%		22.0	22.4 (@796nm)	1.1	0.9 (@796nm)
		850 - 970	27%		21.6	22.1 (@912nm)	1.2	0.9 (@912nm)
	Mid. Res.	710 - 775	26%	~5000	21.6	21.8 (@741nm)	1.3	1.1 (@741nm)
		775 - 825	28%		21.6	21.8 (@796nm)	1.1	1.0 (@796nm)
		825 - 885	27%		21.5	21.7 (@856nm)	1.2	1.0 (@856nm)
NIR	940 - 1050	17%	~4300	20.9	21.5 (@993nm)	2.0	1.3 (@993nm)	
	1050 - 1150	19%		21.0	21.4 (@1100nm)	1.6	1.2 (@1100nm)	
	1150 - 1260	17%		20.9	21.3 (@1208nm)	1.5	1.2 (@1208nm)	

(1) The total throughput including primary mirror reflectivity, WFC transmission, and PFS instrument. See [here](#). The fiber aperture effect is not included because it depends on seeing condition and object type. The vignetting effect, ~94% at the field center and ~71% at the field edge, is not included either because it depends on the field position. The continuum and emission-line sensitivity information, however, are calculated taking these factors into consideration.

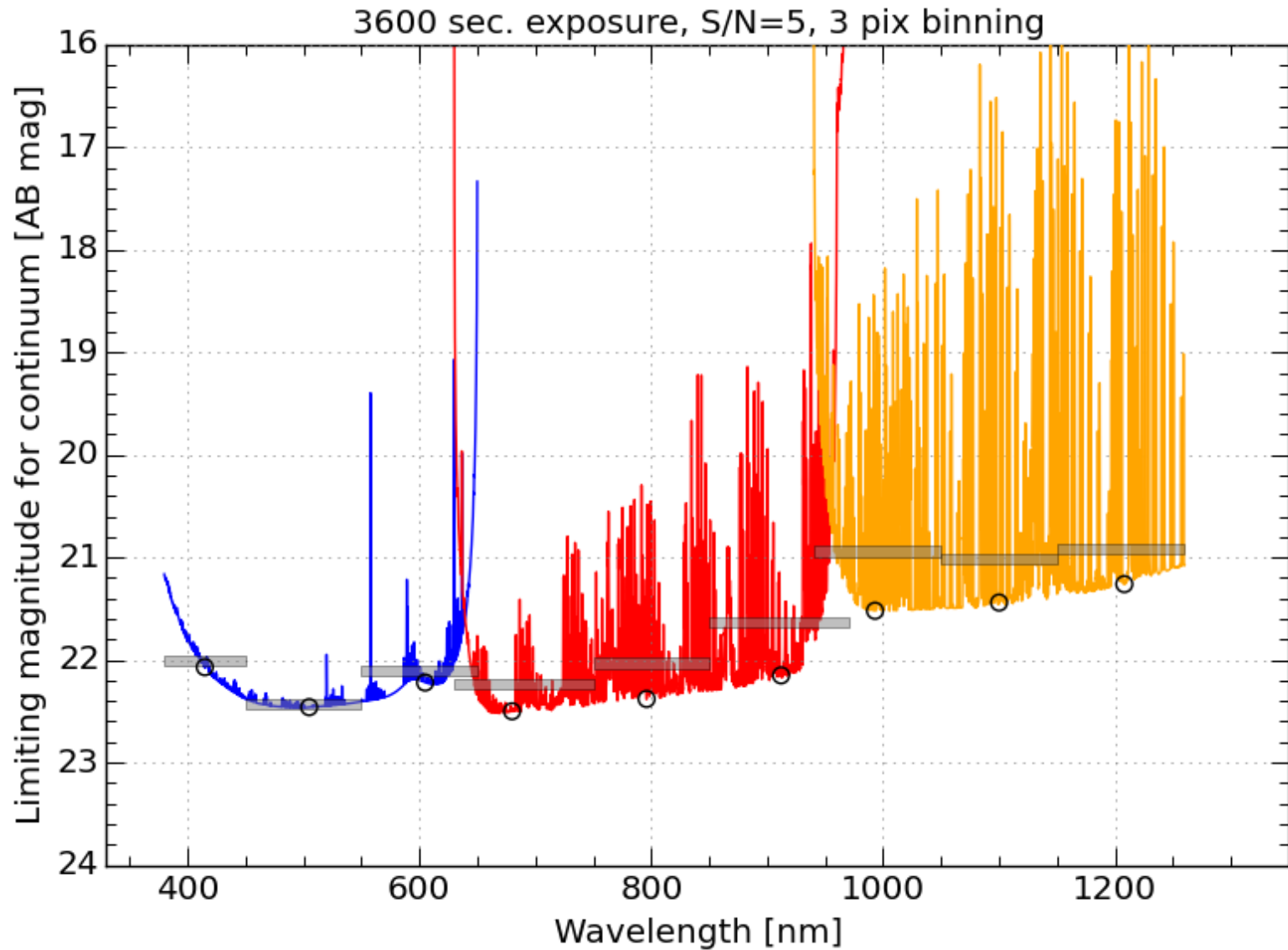
(2) Continuum sensitivity in case of point source, to achieve  $S/N=5$  for 1-hour on-source exposure (8×450 sec.), after 3 pixel binning.

(3) Emission-line sensitivity in case of point source, to achieve  $S/N=5$  for 1-hour on-source exposure (8×450 sec.). Here, the line width is assumed to be  $\sigma=70$  km/s.

(4) The average limiting magnitude and line flux in the wavelength range. This value may be affected by the sky emission line.

(5) The representative value at the wavelength where the spectrum is not affected by the sky emission line.

# Limiting magnitude for continuum



# Planning of PFS survey program

- Subaru Strategic Program (SSP): ~300 nights over ~5 years
  - HSC SSP has been progressing since 2014.
    - Continuing out to ~2020(?).
  - PFS SSP: A proposal is in preparation.
    - Timely start after the HSC SSP
    - A survey program with the three “pillars”:

## *Cosmic evolution and the Dark Sector*

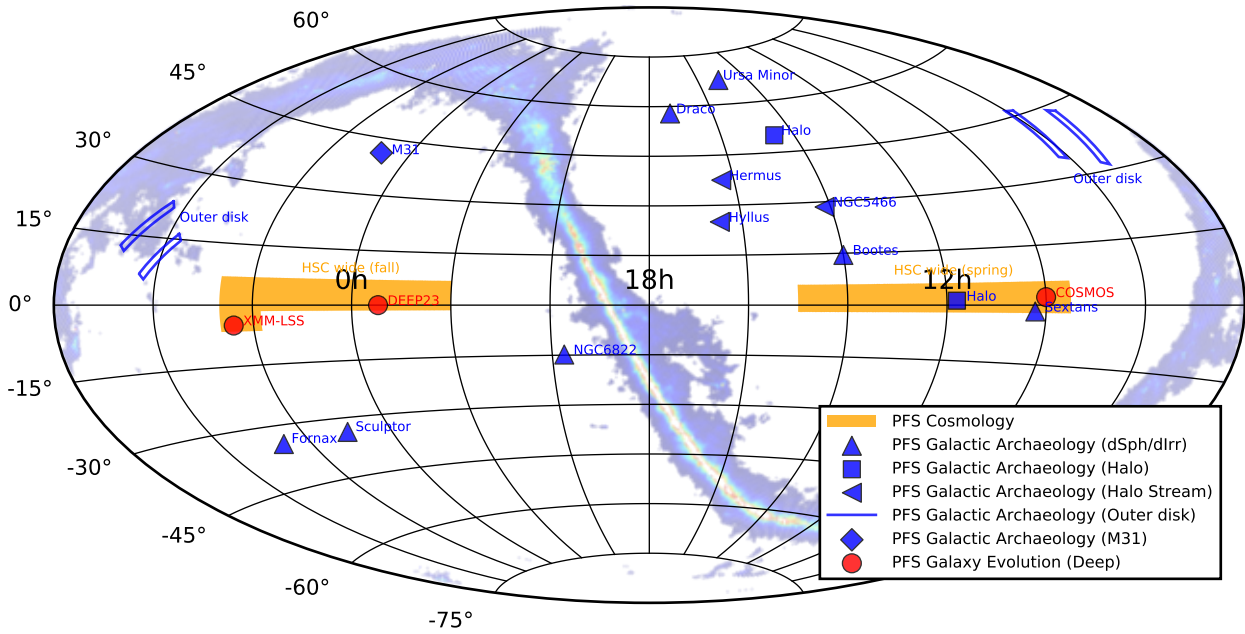
Cosmology

Galaxy & AGN  
evolution

Galactic  
Archaeology

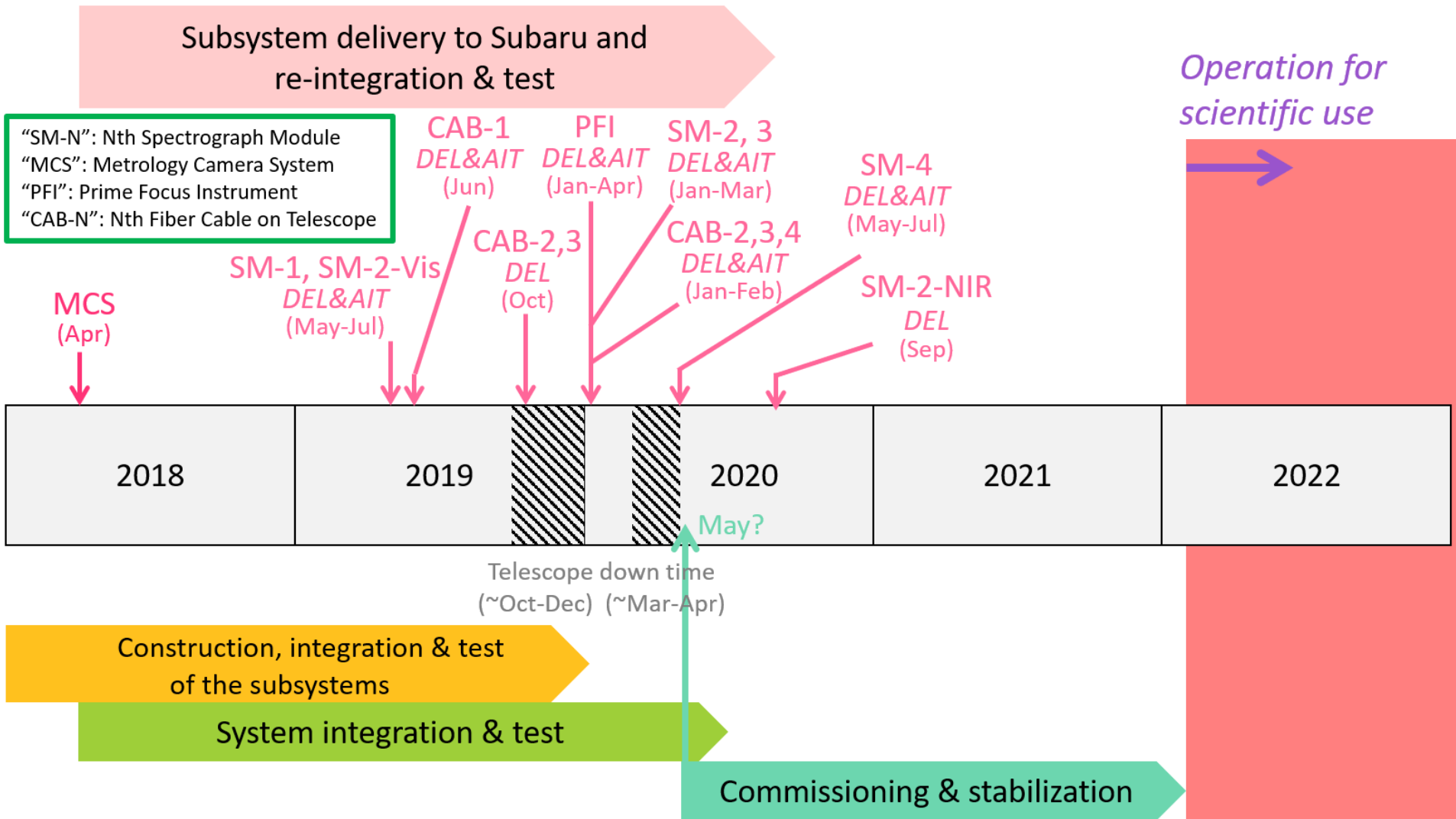


# PFS SSP Survey Fields



- ▬ PFS Cosmology
- ▲ PFS Galactic Archaeology (dSph/dIrr)
- PFS Galactic Archaeology (Halo)
- ◄ PFS Galactic Archaeology (Halo Stream)
- ▬ PFS Galactic Archaeology (Outer disk)
- ◆ PFS Galactic Archaeology (M31)
- PFS Galaxy Evolution (Deep)

# Timeline



# PRIME Wide FOV 1.8m Telescope at SAAO

Funded by JSPS



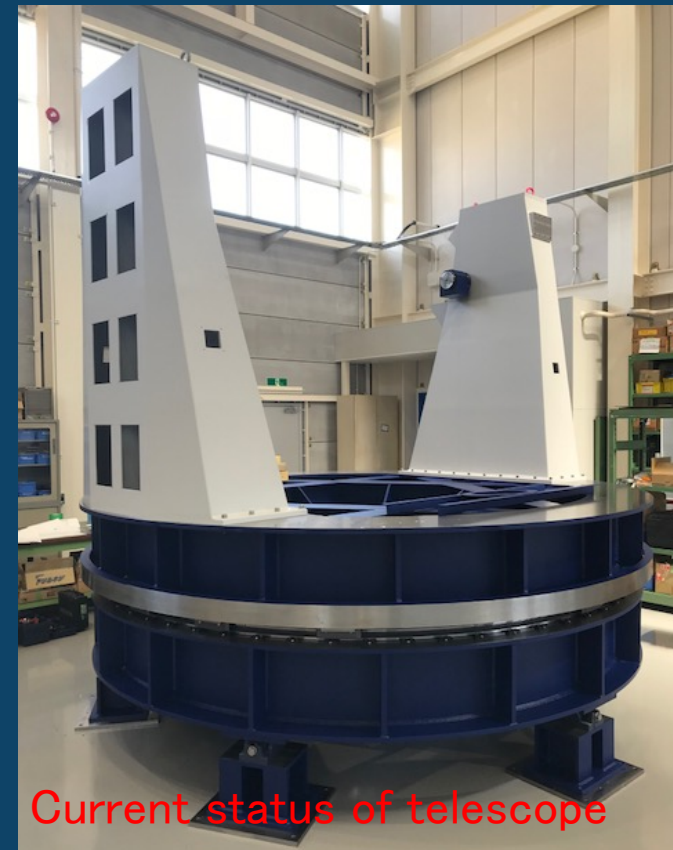
Diameter: 1.8m, (f/2.29)

FOV:  $1.25\text{deg}^2 = 1.56\text{deg}^2 (0.5''/\text{pix})$

(6x full moon) **World Largest FOV**

With H-band Hi-res spectrograph

Alt. 1761m



Current status of telescope

# PRIME (PRime-focus Infrared Mirolensing Experiment)

Objectives:

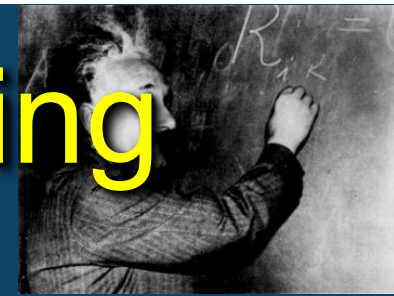
1. Microlensing Exoplanets ( $\sim 50\%$ )
  - Study low-mass planets outside of snowline
  - Planet frequency in the Galaxy Center
  - WFIRST microlensing survey field optimization
  - Concurrent observations with WFIRST
2. Other sciences ( $\sim 50\%$ )
  - IR RV survey
  - IR transit
  - Transient GW, GRB, SNe etc.

# PRIME collaboration

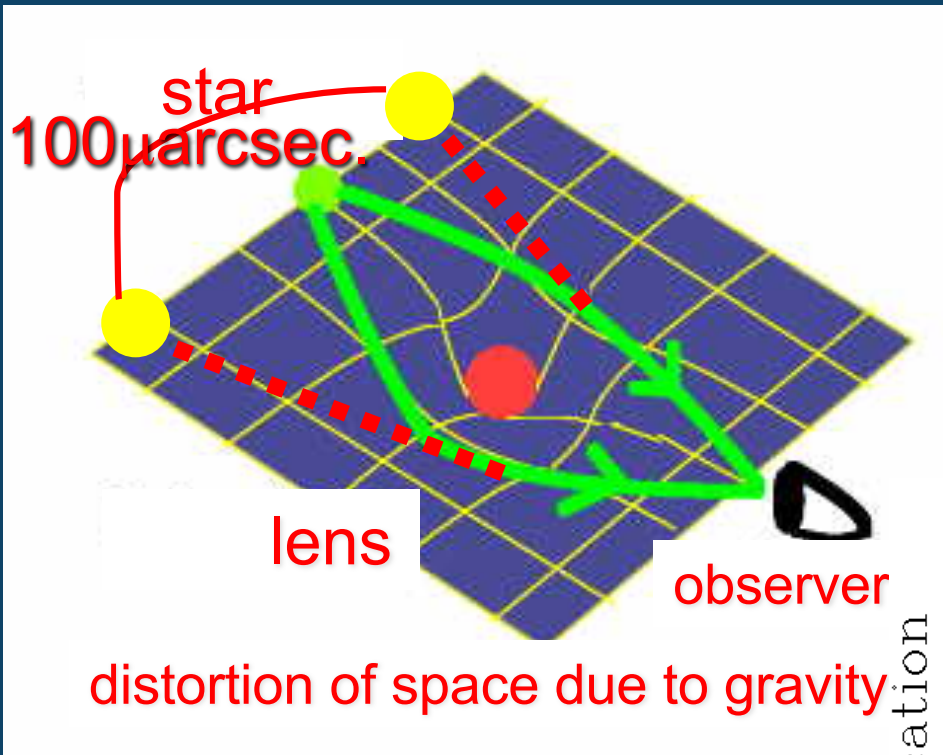
- **Osaka Univ.:** T Sumi (PI), H. Shibai, T. Matsuo, Naoki Koshimoto Yuki Hirao , M. Nagakane
- **ABC (Astro-Biology Center):** M. Tamura (Director. & U Tokyo)
- **JAXA:** D. Suzuki
- **NASA GSFC:** D. Bennett, R. K. Barry , Alexander Kuttyrev,
- **U of Maryland:** Sylvain Veilleux, Drake Deming
- **SAAO:** David Buckley, Ted Williams +

Bond(Massey U), N. Rattenbury (U Auckland), J-P. Beaulieu (IAP), A. Fukui (NAOJ), T. Nagayama (Kagoshima U), N. Matsunaga, Norio Narita (U Tokyo), Yasushi Muraki, Fumio Abe (Nagoya U), Mikio Kurita (Kyoto U), Joachim Wambsganss, Luigi Mancini (U Heidelberg), Eamonn Kerins (U Manchester), David Charbonneau (Harvard, Mearth PI, TESS CoI) , Cullen Blake (Pennsylvania, TESS CoI)

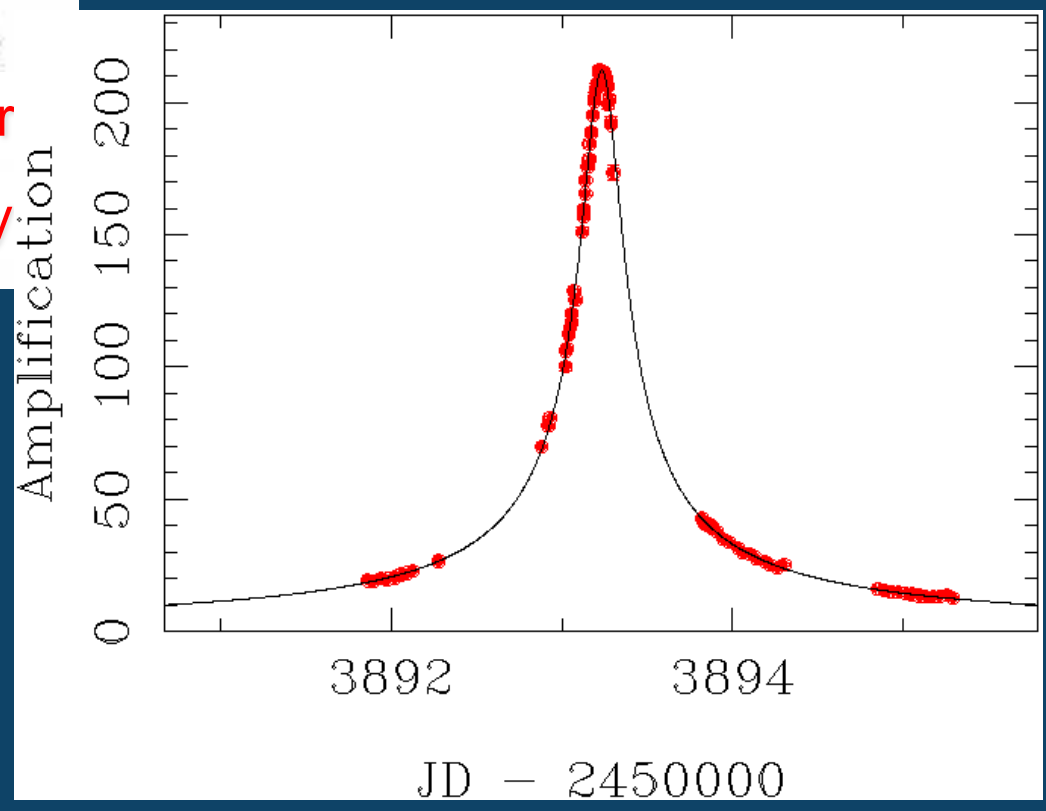
# Gravitational Microlensing



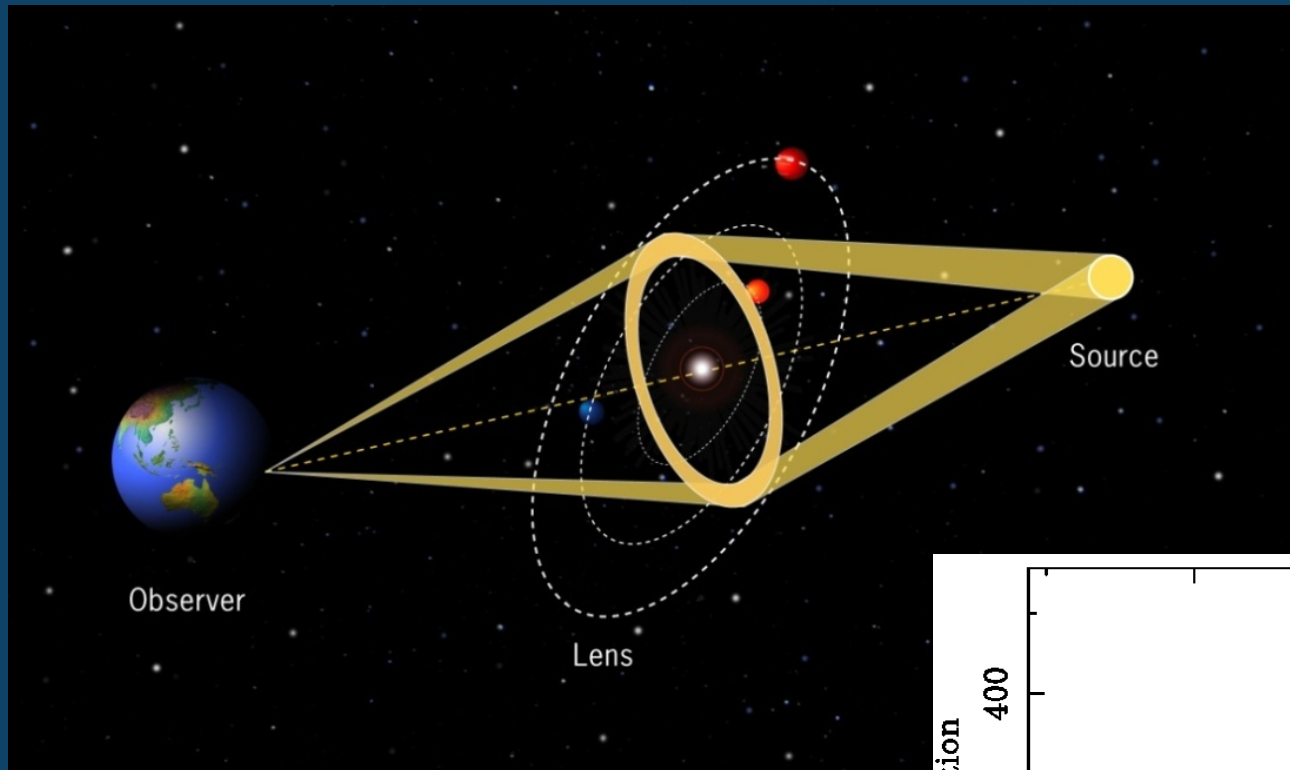
Science, 1936



- ✧ If a lens is a star, elongation of images is an order of  $100 \mu\text{arcsec.}$
- ✧ Just see a star magnified

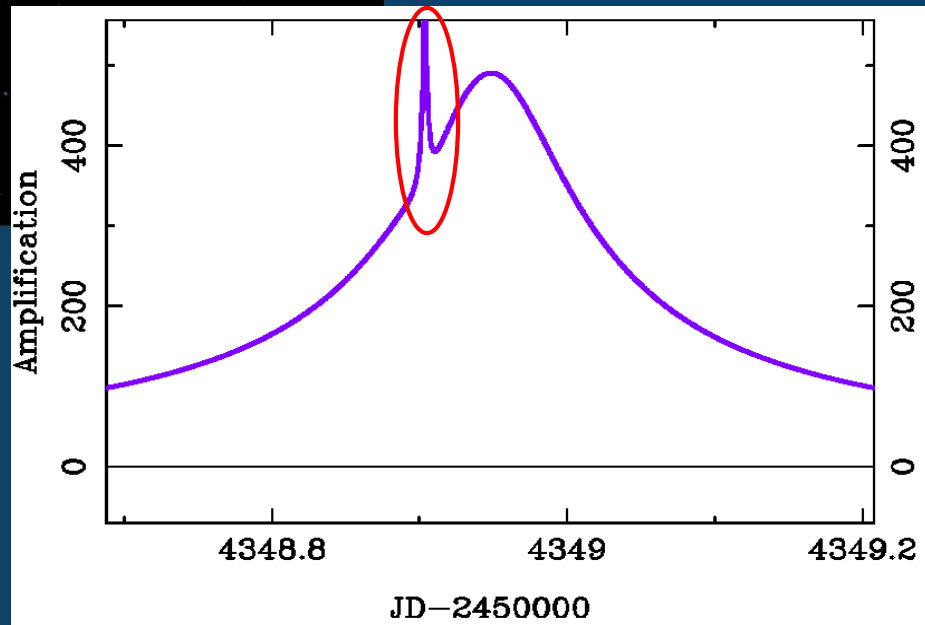


# planetary microlensing

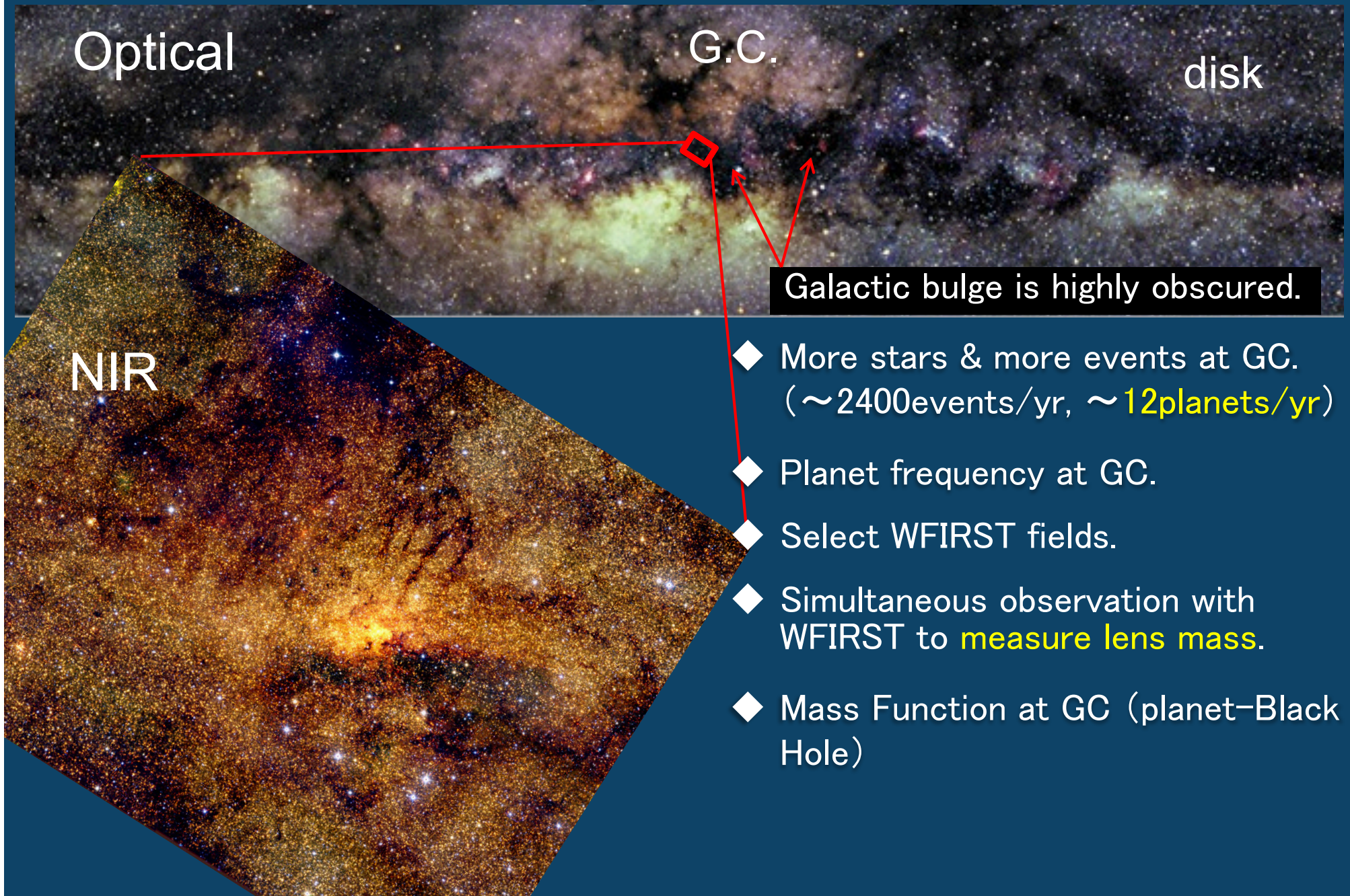


Time scale:  $t_p \sim M^{1/2} \sim 1 \text{ day} (M_J)$   
 $\sim \text{a few hours} (M_E)$

Sensitive to Cold planets  
outside of snowline ( $\sim 3a_{\text{snow}}$ )

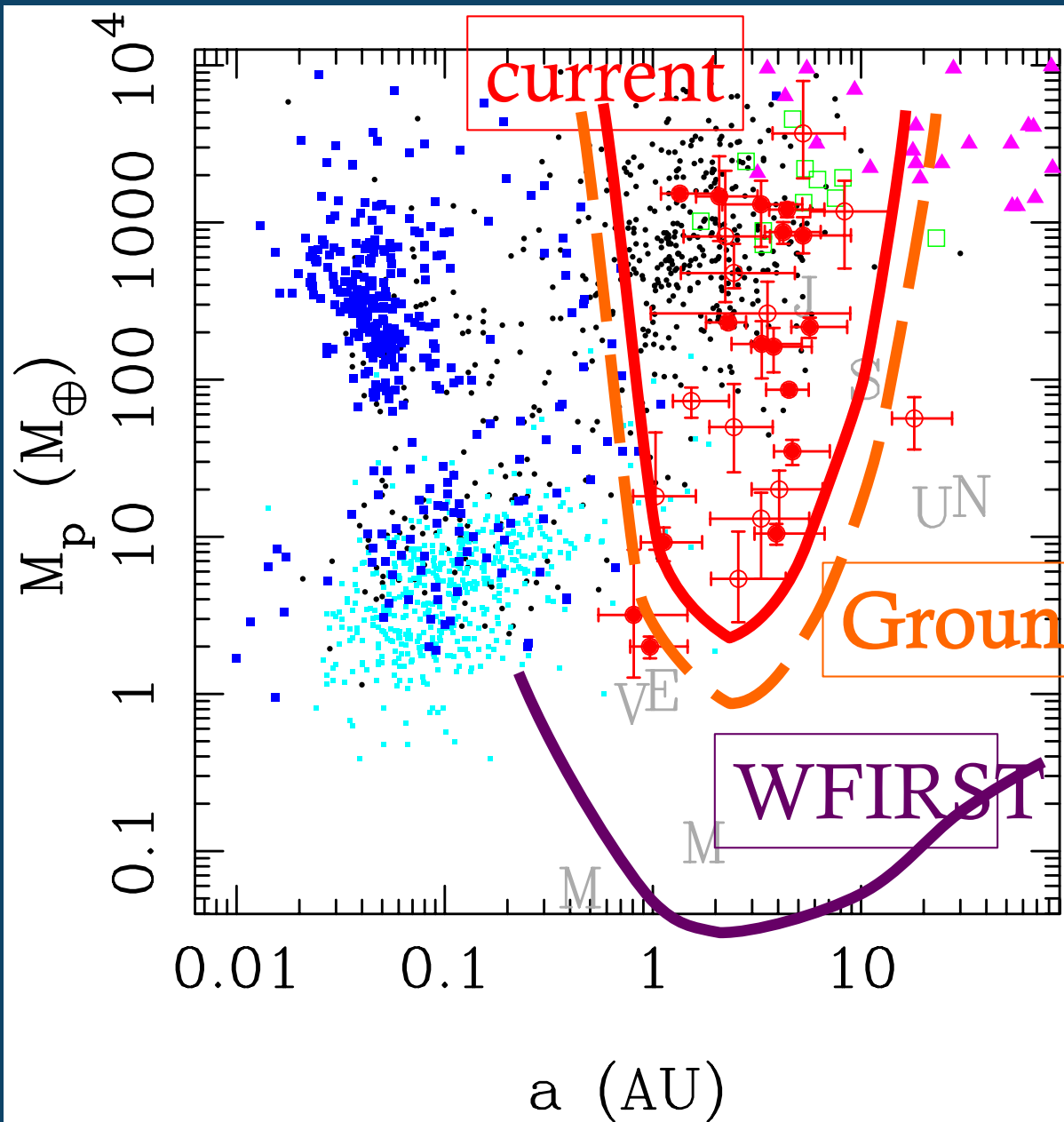


# More events & planets in NIR at G.C.





# Discovered exoplanets and sensitivity



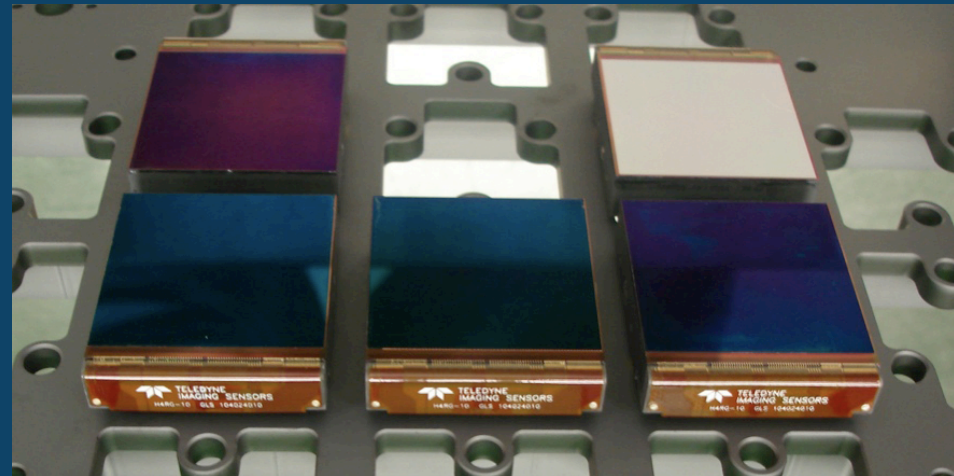
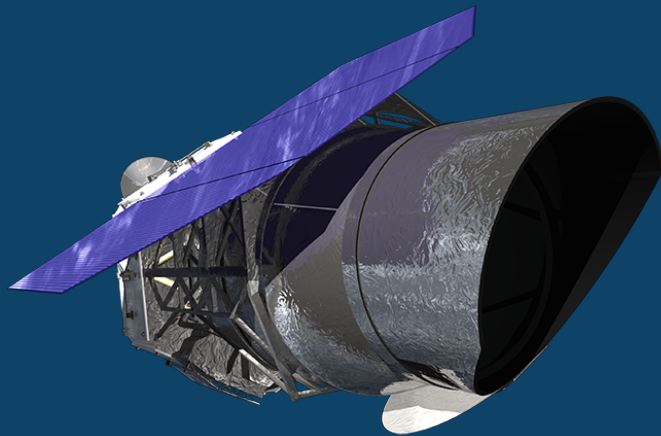
- RV
- Transit (Kepler)
- Direct image
- Microlensing
- Mass measurements
- Mass by Bayesian

Ground NIR survey

WFIRST

# The World Widest FOV in NIR with World Largest class NIR camera

Loan Four Teledyne HgCdTe 4kx4k H4RG-10 (10 $\mu$ m pitch)  
from WFIRST team (NASA)



Four H4RG-10 which WFIRST  
Team owns. (1 chip is dummy)

Diameter: 1.8m, f/2.29,

FOV: 1.25° x 1.25° = 1.56deg<sup>2</sup>

0.5arcsec/pix

Will be Manufactured by University of Maryland @GSFC

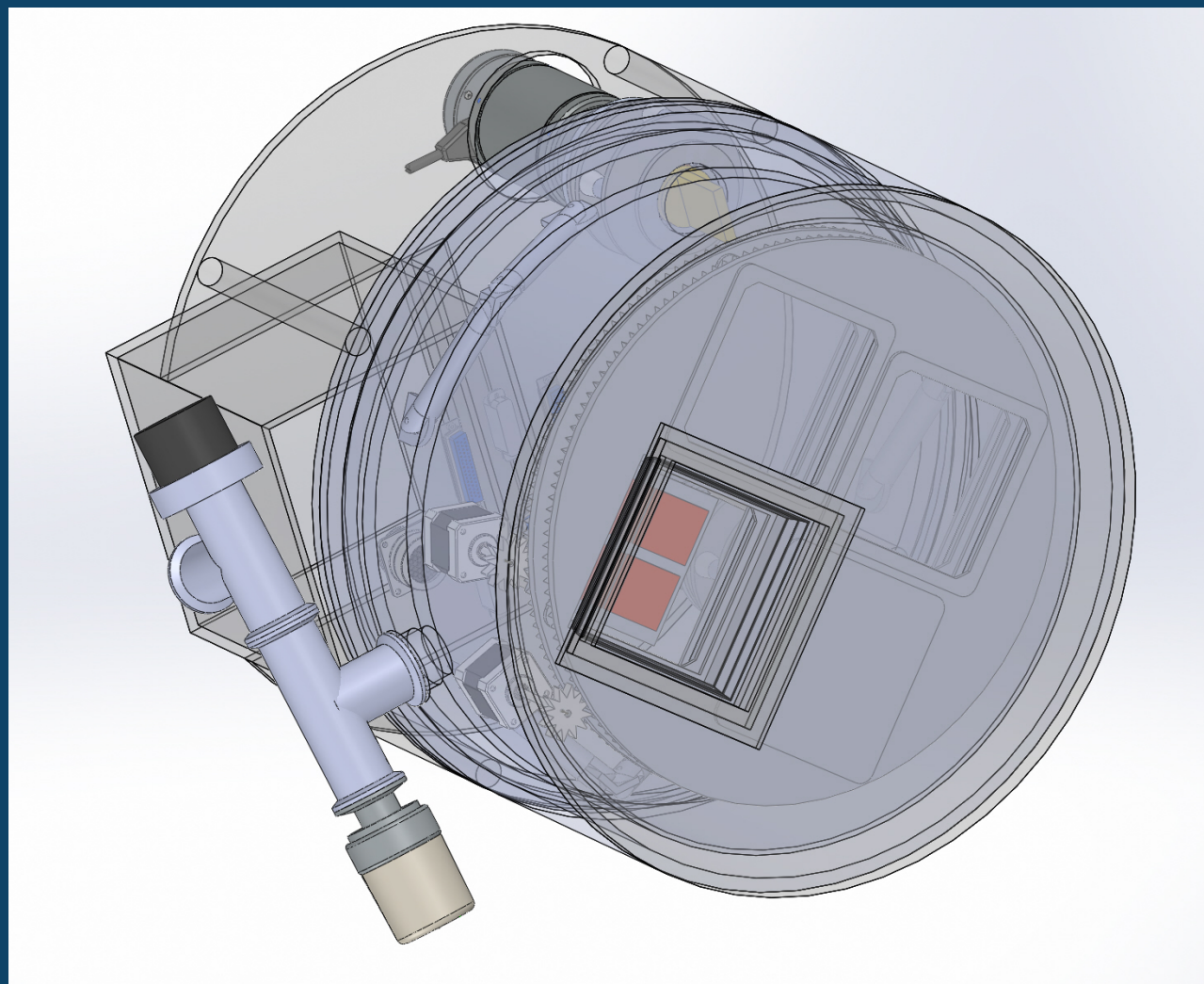
# Camera

Alexander Kuttyrev (NASA/GSFC,UMD)

Yuki Hirao (Osaka U./GSFC:D2)

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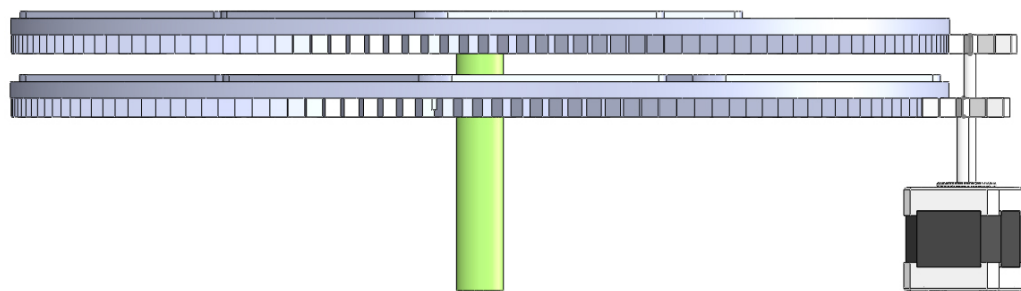
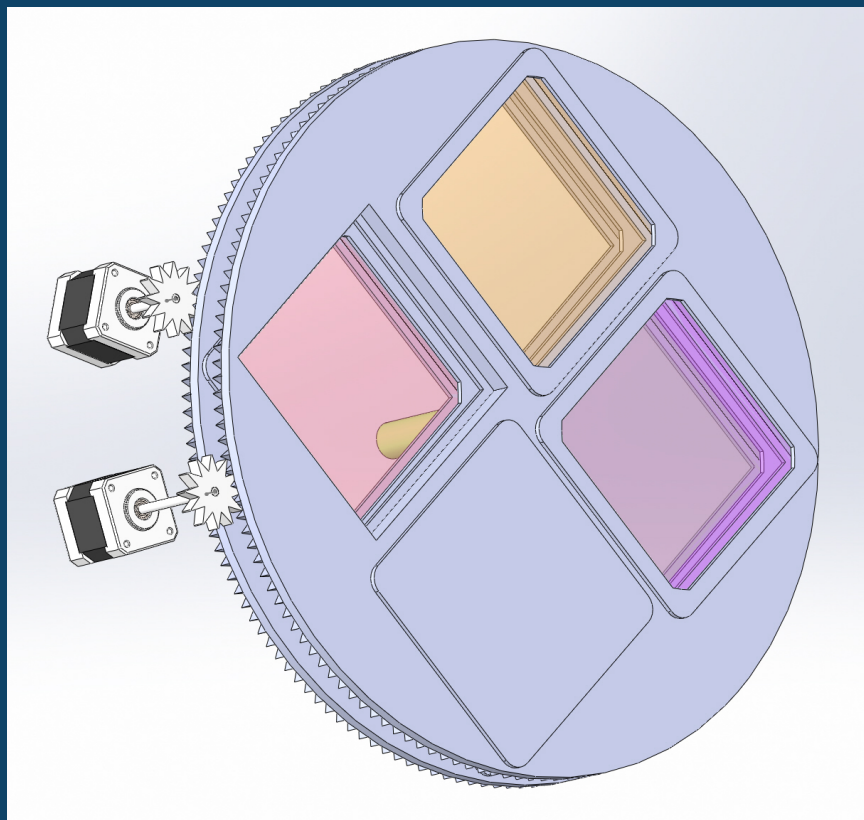
- 4 H4RG-10
- 2GTcryocooler
- 2 filter wheels



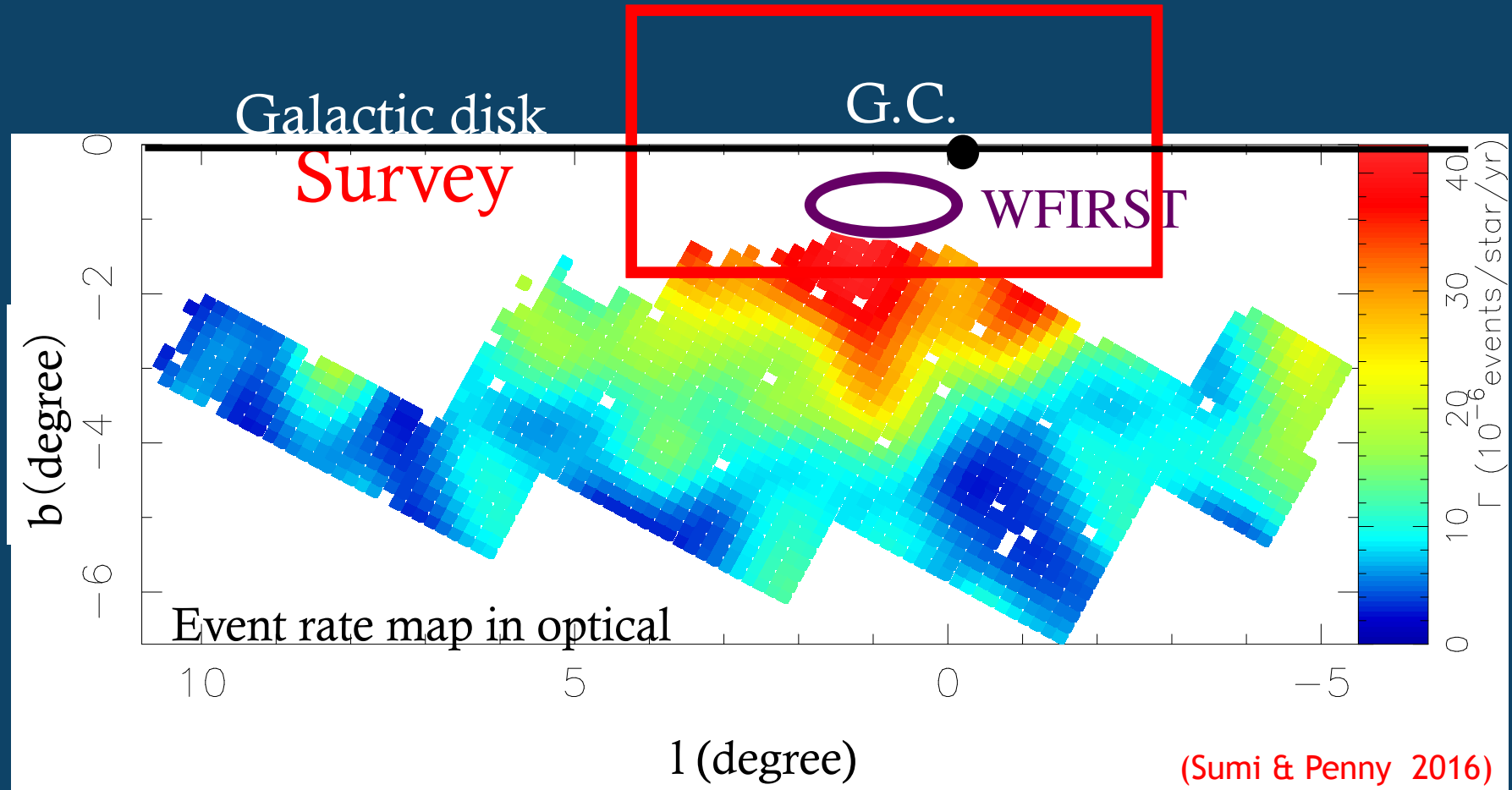
# Filter wheels

Filter size: 112mm x 112mm

5 filters: z, Y, J, **H (Primary)**,  
+Narrow band ([FeII], Pa $\beta$ ,  
HeI etc)



# Study the galactic structure & Optimize WFIRST microlensing survey fields by mapping the event rate in NIR



Event rate vary by a factor of 2 (peak is at  $l=1^\circ$ )

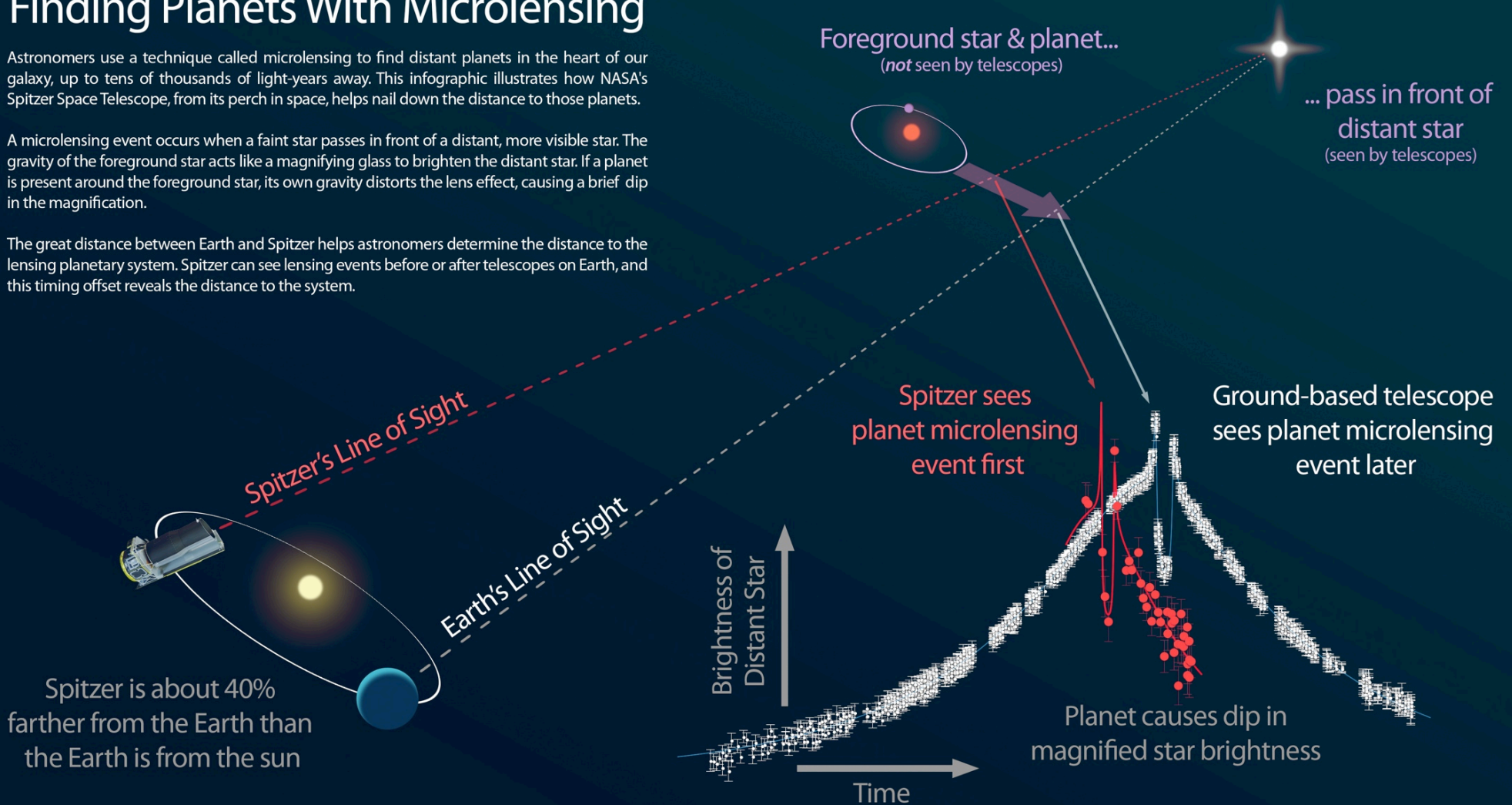
# Mass Measurements via Simultaneous WFIRST-Ground obs.

## Finding Planets With Microlensing

Astronomers use a technique called microlensing to find distant planets in the heart of our galaxy, up to tens of thousands of light-years away. This infographic illustrates how NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope, from its perch in space, helps nail down the distance to those planets.

A microlensing event occurs when a faint star passes in front of a distant, more visible star. The gravity of the foreground star acts like a magnifying glass to brighten the distant star. If a planet is present around the foreground star, its own gravity distorts the lens effect, causing a brief dip in the magnification.

The great distance between Earth and Spitzer helps astronomers determine the distance to the lensing planetary system. Spitzer can see lensing events before or after telescopes on Earth, and this timing offset reveals the distance to the system.



# Off-bulge season sciences

## ● Transit search for M-dwarfs:

- Search for habitable planets around M-dwarf which is bright in IR
- Follow-up transit candidates by HAT-South, Mearth projects for select real planets and measure the atmosphere.
- Systematics due to Sunspot and limb darkening is smaller in IR.
- Wide FOV enable us to observe many reference stars for high precision photometry.
- Follow-up TESS candidates. TESS is optical. Need IR for M-dwarfs. Collaborators:

David Charbonneau (Harvard, Mearth PI, TESS CoI) 、  
Cullen Blake (Pennsylvania, TESS CoI) 、  
Narita (NAOJ, TESS CoI) 、 Fukui (Okayama)

## ● Search for counterparts of high-z GRB, GW etc.

→ ToO observation

## ● H-band spectrograph: RV for giant planets around M-dwarf.

# Schedule

2016 detail design

2017 manufacture

2018 manufacture, construction

2019 install, first light.

2020 observation start

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2023 create event rate map in the bulge

2025 WFIRST launch,

**Concurrent observation start**

2030 continue to the end of the WFIRST

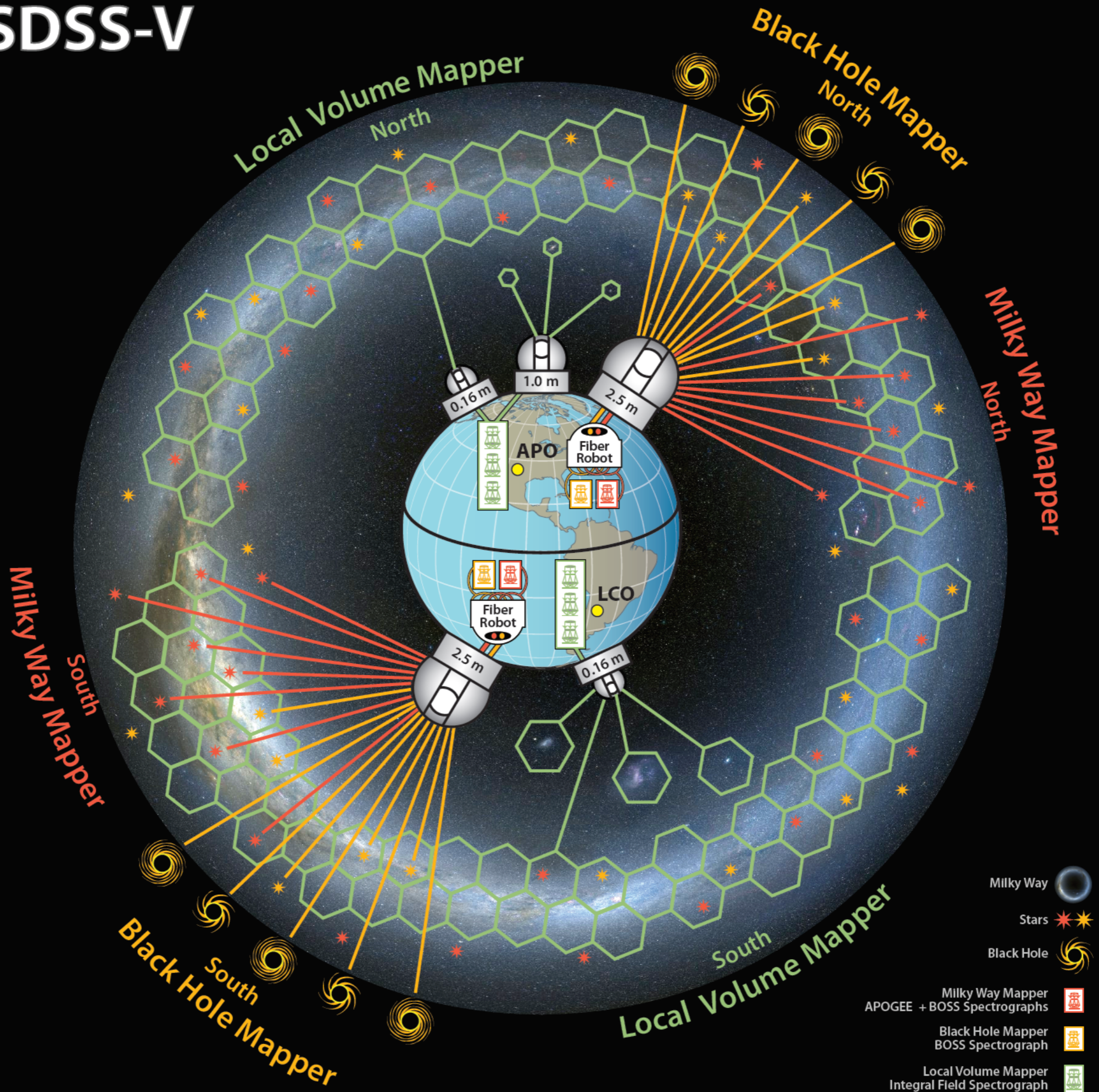


# Summary

- PRIME is first NIR microlensing exoplanet survey
- Detect  $\sim 2400$  events/yr &  $\sim 12$  planets/yr down to **Earth-mass planet** outside of the snowline
- **Galactic distribution** of exoplanets
- Optimize WFIRST fields
- **Simultaneous observation with WFIRST to measure lens mass.**
- Mass Function at GC (planet-Black Hole mass)
- **Other sciences w/ bulge data**
- **H-band spectrograph: RV for giant planets around M-dwarf**

# SDSS-V UPDATE

# SDSS-V



# SDSS-V's 3 "Mappers"

Program	Science Targets	$N_{\text{Objects}}$ and/or Sky Area	Primary Spectral Range and Hardware	Primary Science Goals
Milky Way Mapper (MWM)	Stars across the Milky Way	>6M stars; all-sky	IR; APOGEE ( $R \sim 22,000$ ) with fiber-positioning system	Understanding the formation of the Milky Way and the physics of its stars
Black Hole Mapper (BHM)	Primarily supermassive black holes	>400,000 sources; all-sky	Optical; e.g., BOSS ( $R \sim 2000$ ) with fiber-positioning system	Probing black hole growth and mapping the X-ray sky
Local Volume Mapper (LVM)	ISM & stellar populations in the MW, Local Group, and nearby galaxies	>25M contiguous spectra over 3,000 deg <sup>2</sup>	Optical; new integral field spectrographs covering 3600-10000Å at $R \sim 4000$	Exploring galaxy formation and regulation by star formation; feedback, enrichment, & ISM physics

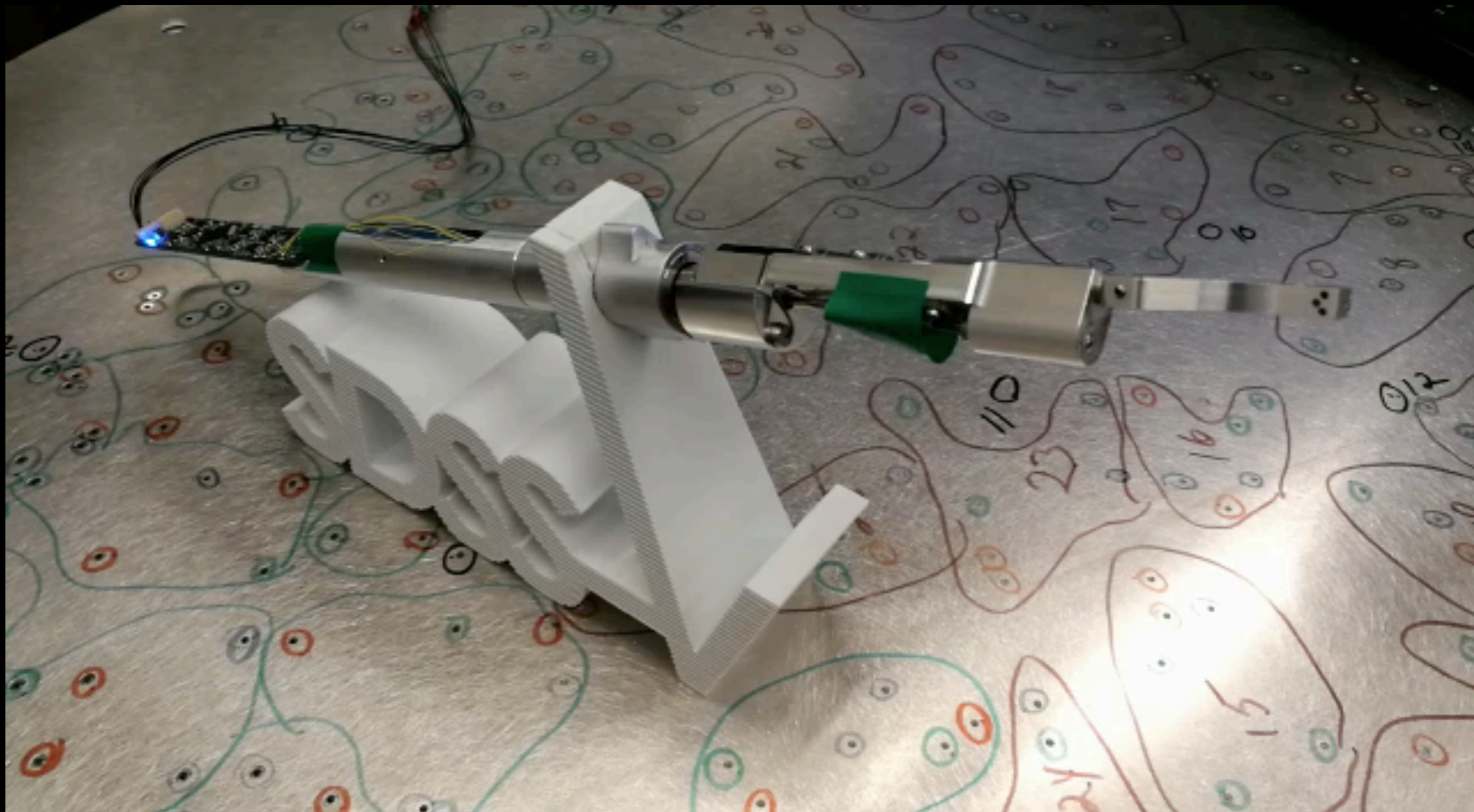
# Spectroscopic Surveys

Spectroscopic Survey Facilities around the Year 2020

Survey (facility)	$N_{target}$	$R_{spec}$	$N_{res}$	$\bar{\lambda} [\mu m]$	$\Omega_{sky}$	$N_{epoch}$	Timeframe	$m_{primary}$
<b>SDSS-V</b>	$7 \times 10^6$	22,000 2,000	500	1.51-1.7 0.37-1	$4\pi$	4 – 60	2020-2024	$m_H \leq 12$ $m_G \leq 18$
Gaia (RVS)	$2 \times 10^6$	8000	270	0.85-0.87	$4\pi$	$\sim 60$	2013-2020	$m_G \leq 12$
Gaia-ESO	$0.1 \times 10^6$	17,000	140	0.55& 0.85	$0.02\pi$	$\sim 1$	2013-2018	$m_G \leq 17$
GALAH	$0.8 \times 10^6$	28,000	400	0.40- 0.85	$\pi$ $ b  \geq 10$	$\sim 1$	2015-2020	$m_G \leq 13$
WEAVE	$0.8 \times 10^6$	5,000& 20,000	1000	0.37-0.9	$\sim \pi$	$\sim 1 - 2$	2018-2023	$m_G \leq 19$
DESI	$8 \times 10^6$	3,000	5000	0.36-0.98	$\sim \pi$ $ b  \geq 25$	$\sim 1 - 2$	2019-2024	$m_G \leq 19$
LAMOST	$8 \times 10^6$	1,800	4000	0.4-0.9	$0.5\pi$	$\sim 1$	2010-2020	$m_G \leq 16$
4MOST	$10 \times 10^6$	5,000& 20,000	1600& 800	0.4-0.9	$1.5\pi$	1 – 2	2023-2028	$m_g \leq 21$ $m_V \leq 16$
APOGEE-1& -2	$5 \times 10^5$	22,000	300	1.51-1.7	$0.5\pi$	$\sim 4$	2011-2019	$m_H \leq 12$
PFS	$1 \times 10^6$	3,000	2400	0.4-1.6	$0.05\pi$	1	2018-2021	$m_g \leq 22$
MOONS	$2 \times 10^6$	5,000& 20,000	1000	0.6-1.8	$0.05\pi$	1	2020-2025	$m_g \leq 22$ $m_H \leq 17$

○ + IR ; ALL SKY ; TIME DOMAIN!

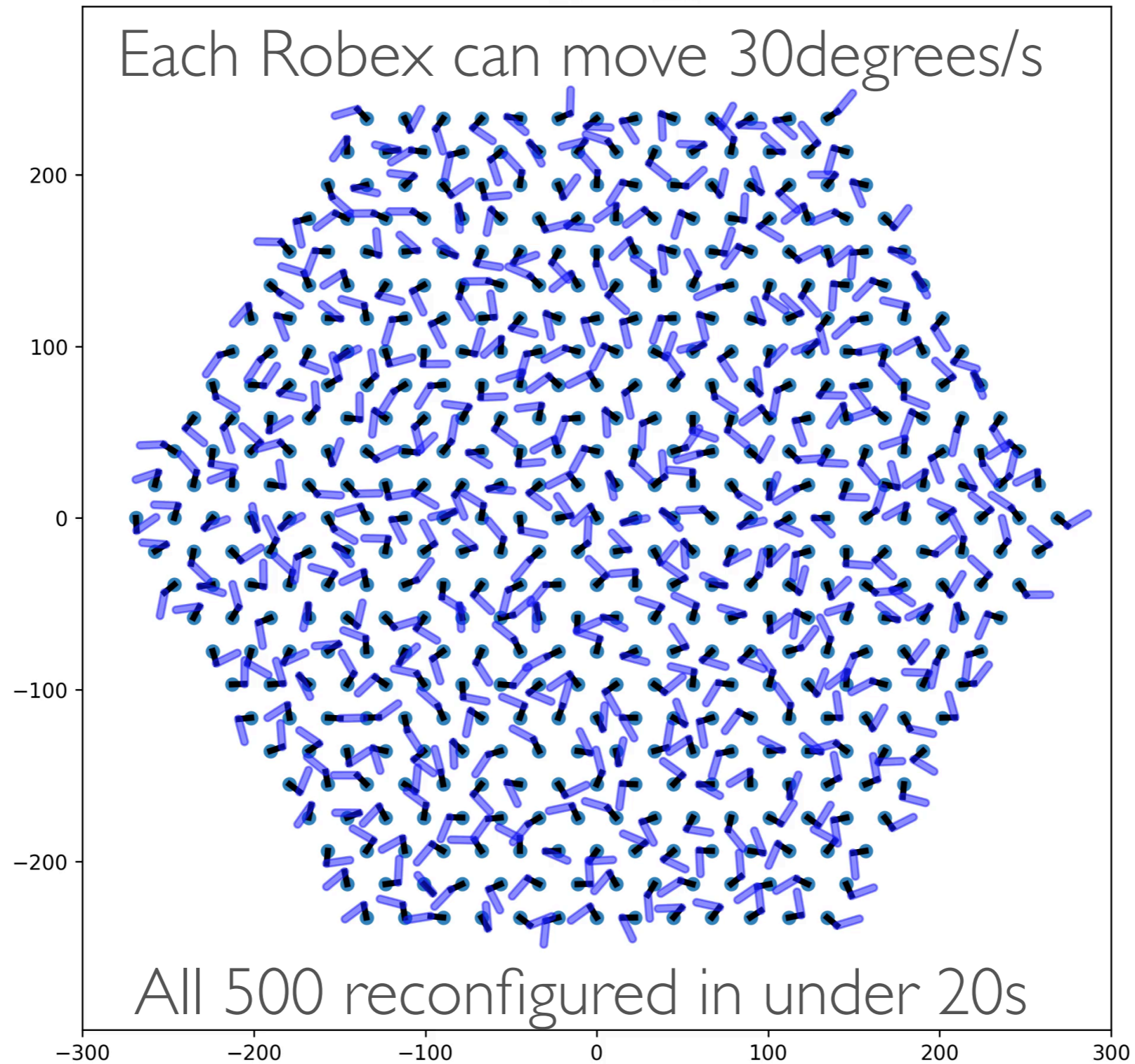
# SDSS-V PROTOTYPE0!



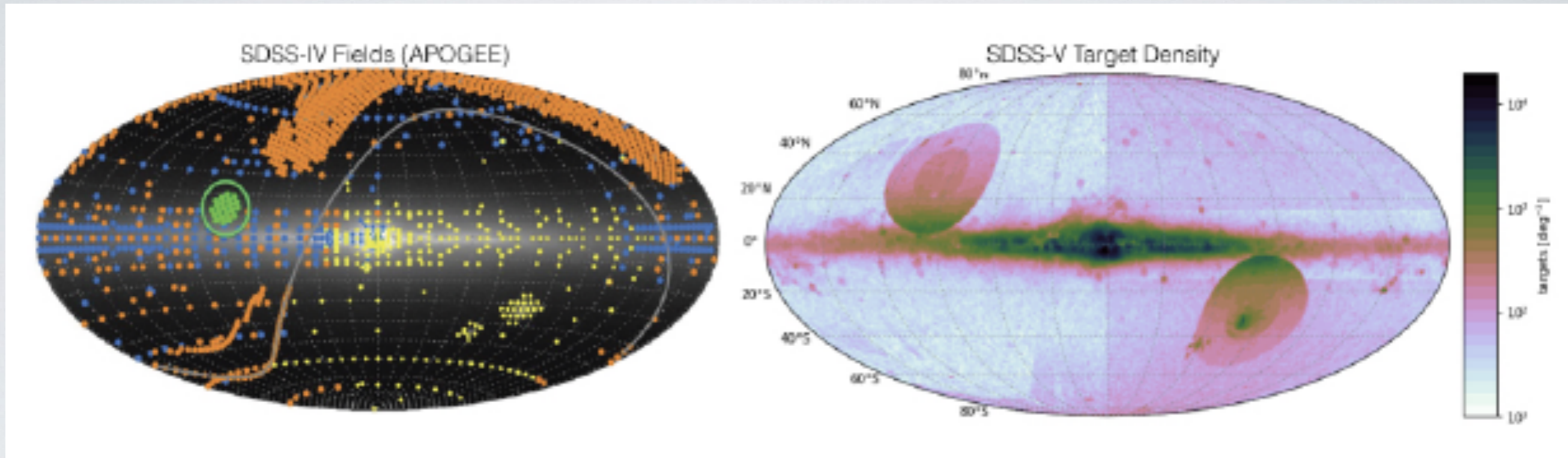
Courtesy J-P Kneib & EPFL Team

# *Kaiju*: A Highly Efficient Collision Avoidance Algorithm for SDSS-V Robotic Fiber Positioners — Conor Sayres (U. Washington)

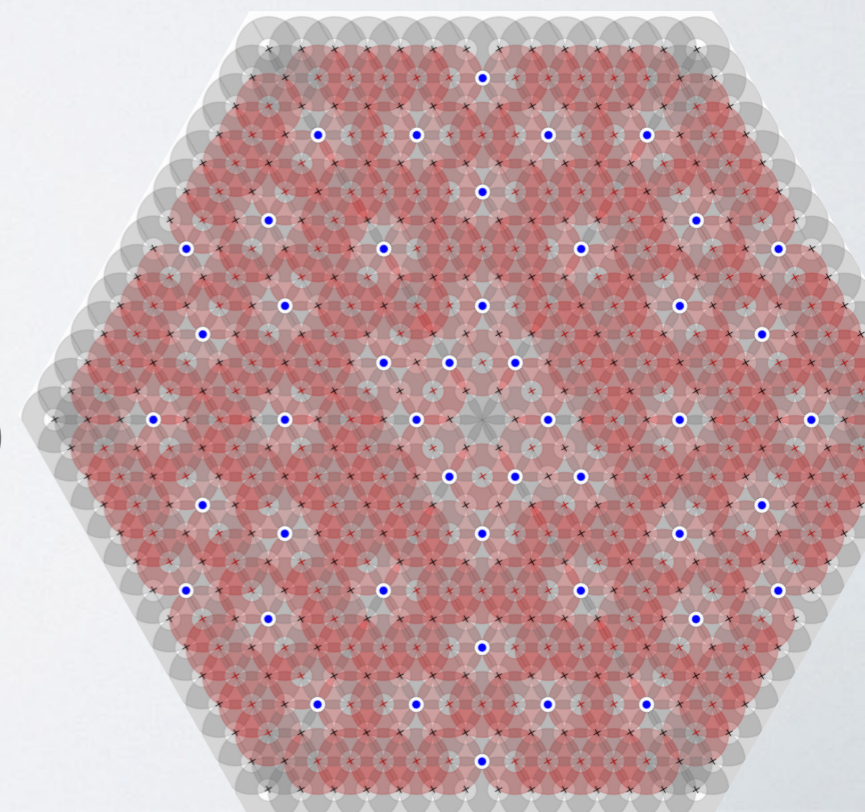
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# PLATES $\rightarrow$ ROBOTS

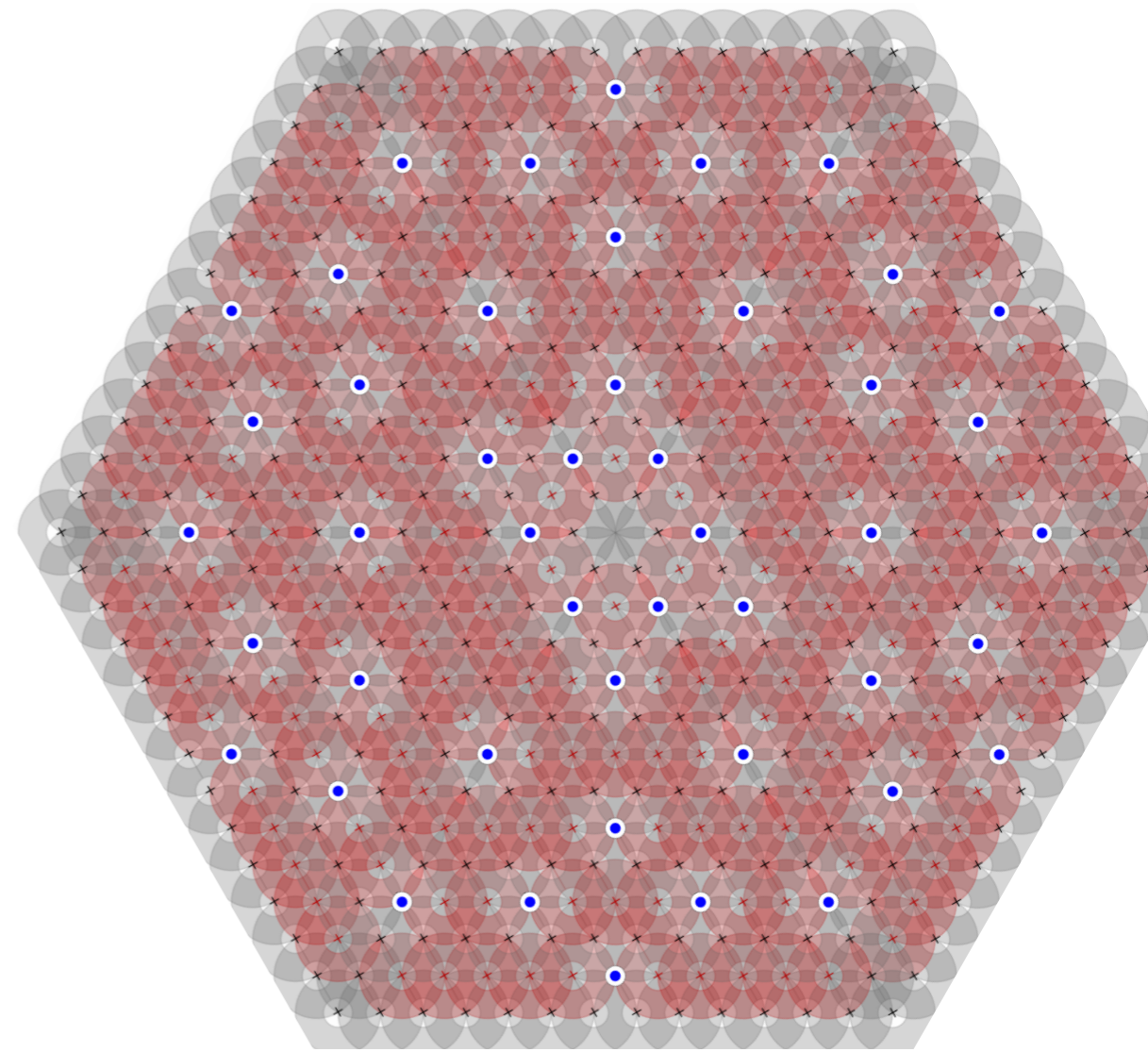
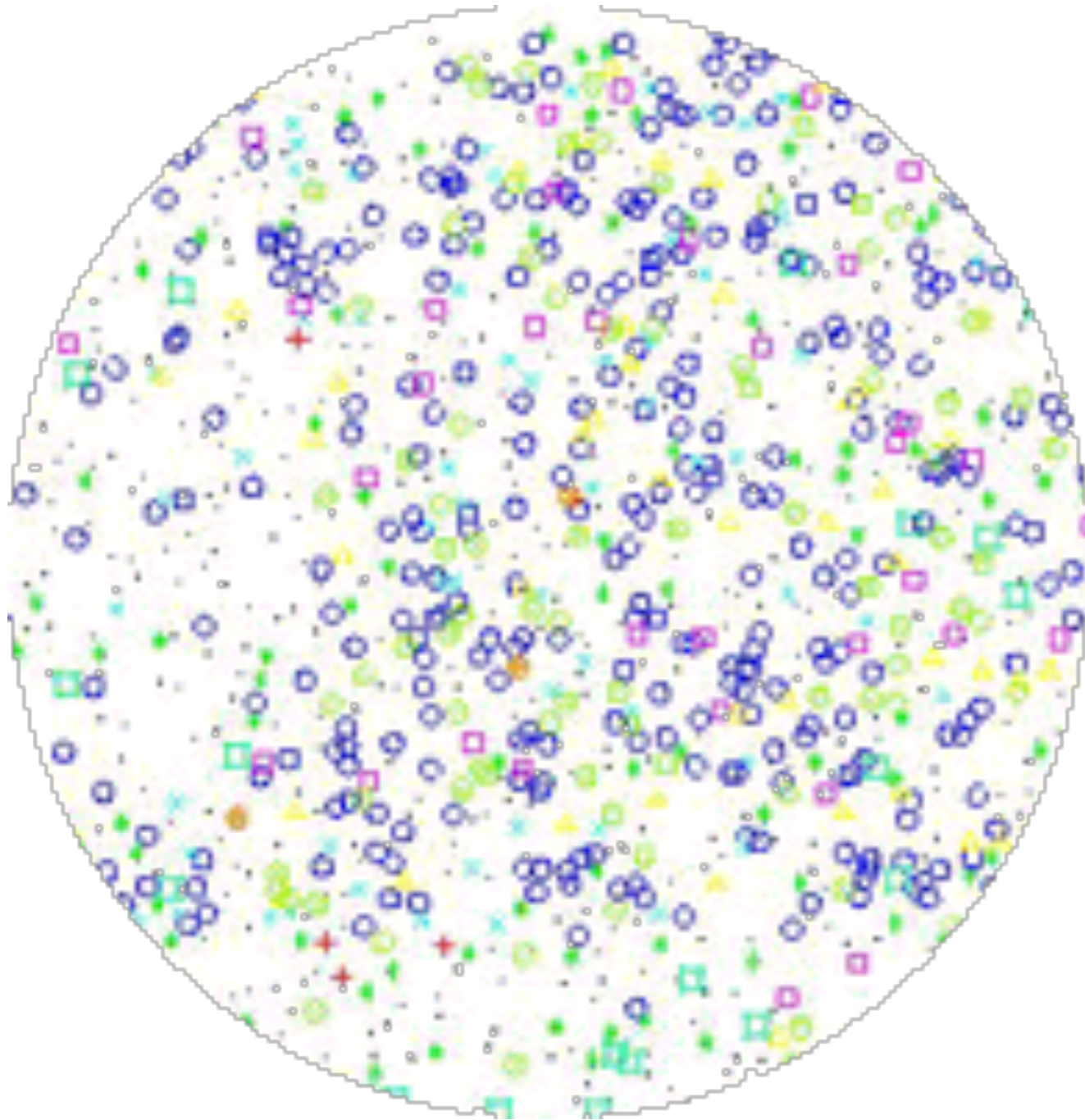


**ALL Sky  
Dust-Penetrating  
Multi-epoch (1-60)  
High-quality  
*spectroscopy***





# ROBOTIC FIBER POSITIONERS TO FEED SPECTROGRAPHS



# SDSS-V PROTOTYPE I!

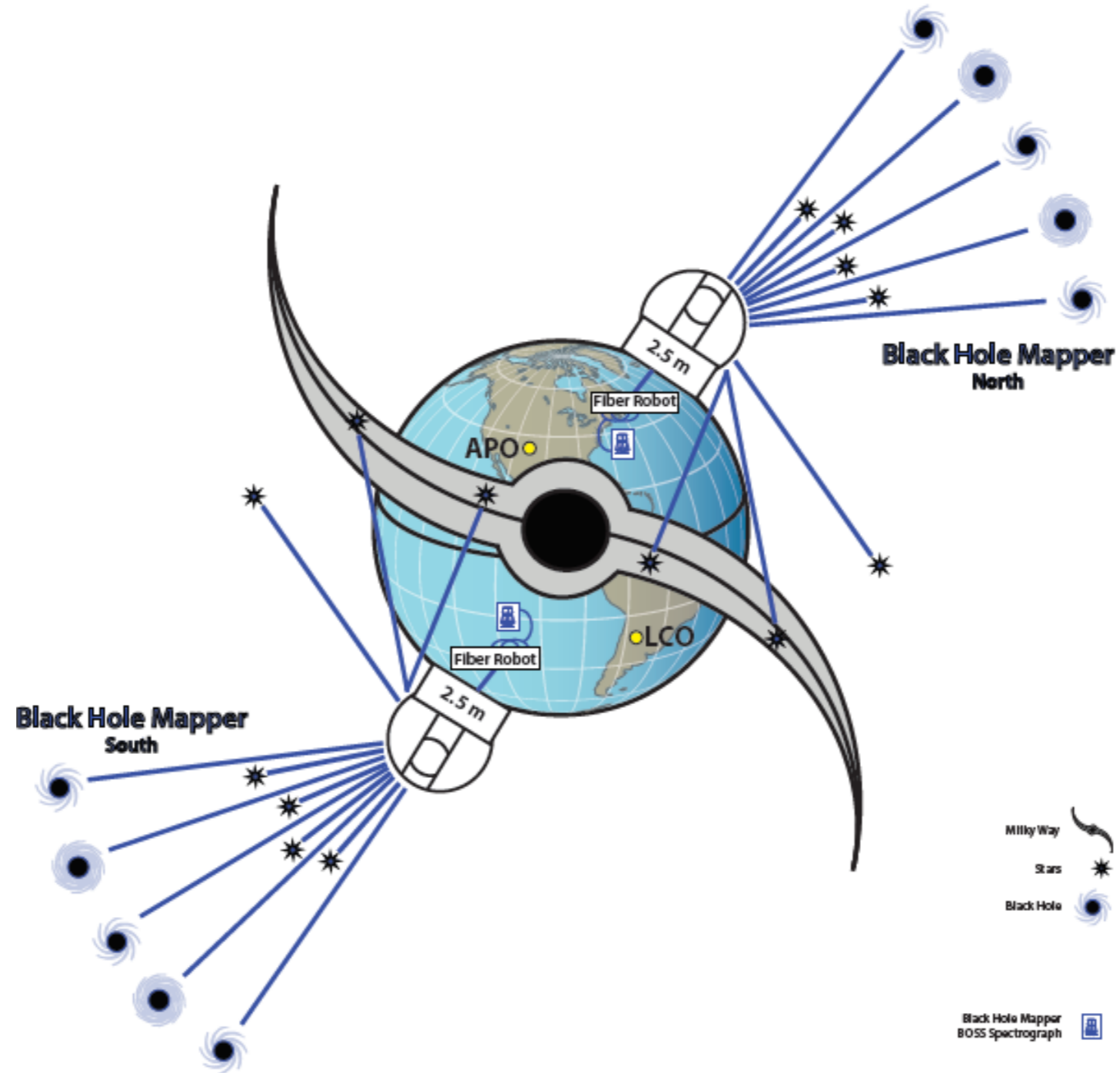
- New prototypes tested in December/January
- Fiber Positioning System successful PDR in November 2018
- Call of Tender for the robots has gone out (today!)



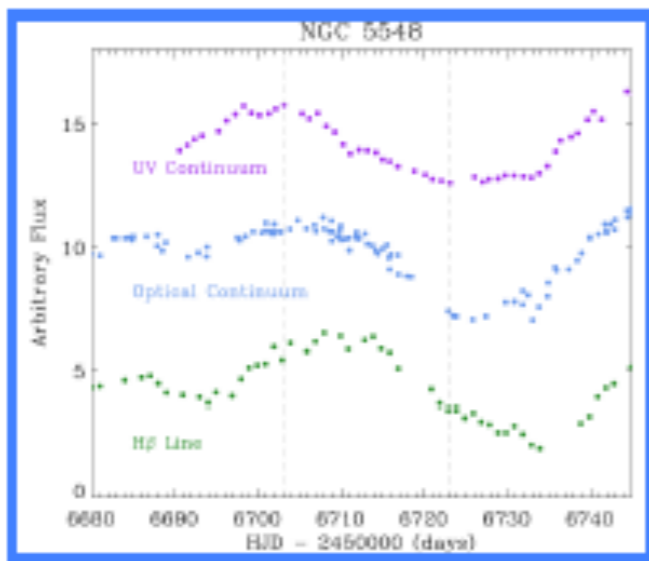
Final design review at the end of Q2!

Ready for “Robot Ridge” in mid-2020 will commission as soon as SDSS-IV completes

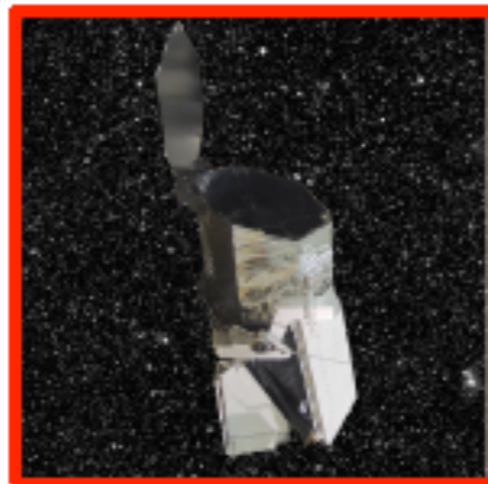
# BLACK HOLE MAPPER: BHM



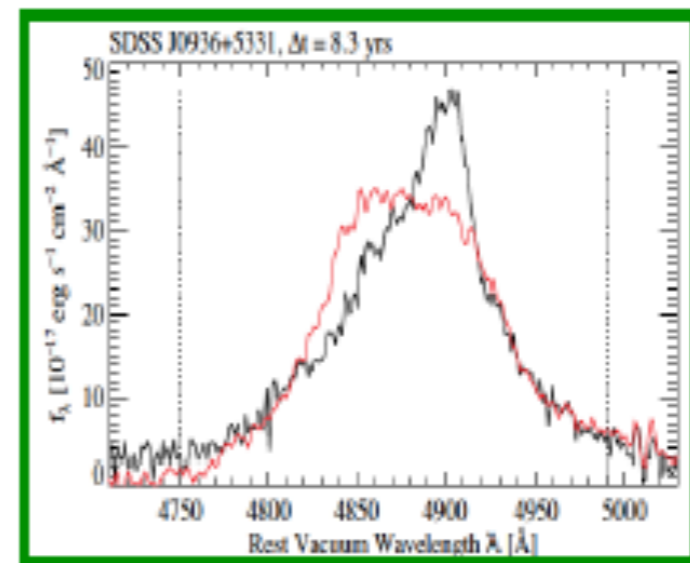
# BLACK HOLE MAPPER: UNDERSTANDING BLACK HOLE GROWTH



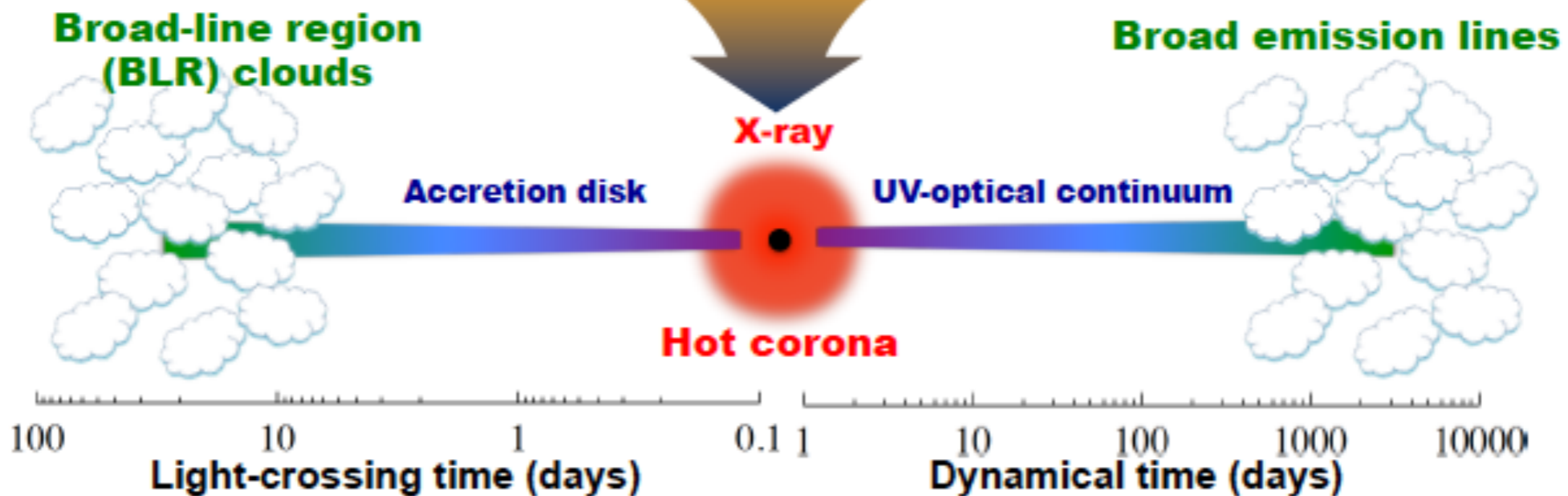
**Reverberation Mapping**  
Measuring BLR sizes and BH masses



**eROSITA**  
Probing the hot X-ray corona



**Multi-epoch Spectroscopy**  
Probing dynamical changes in the BLR

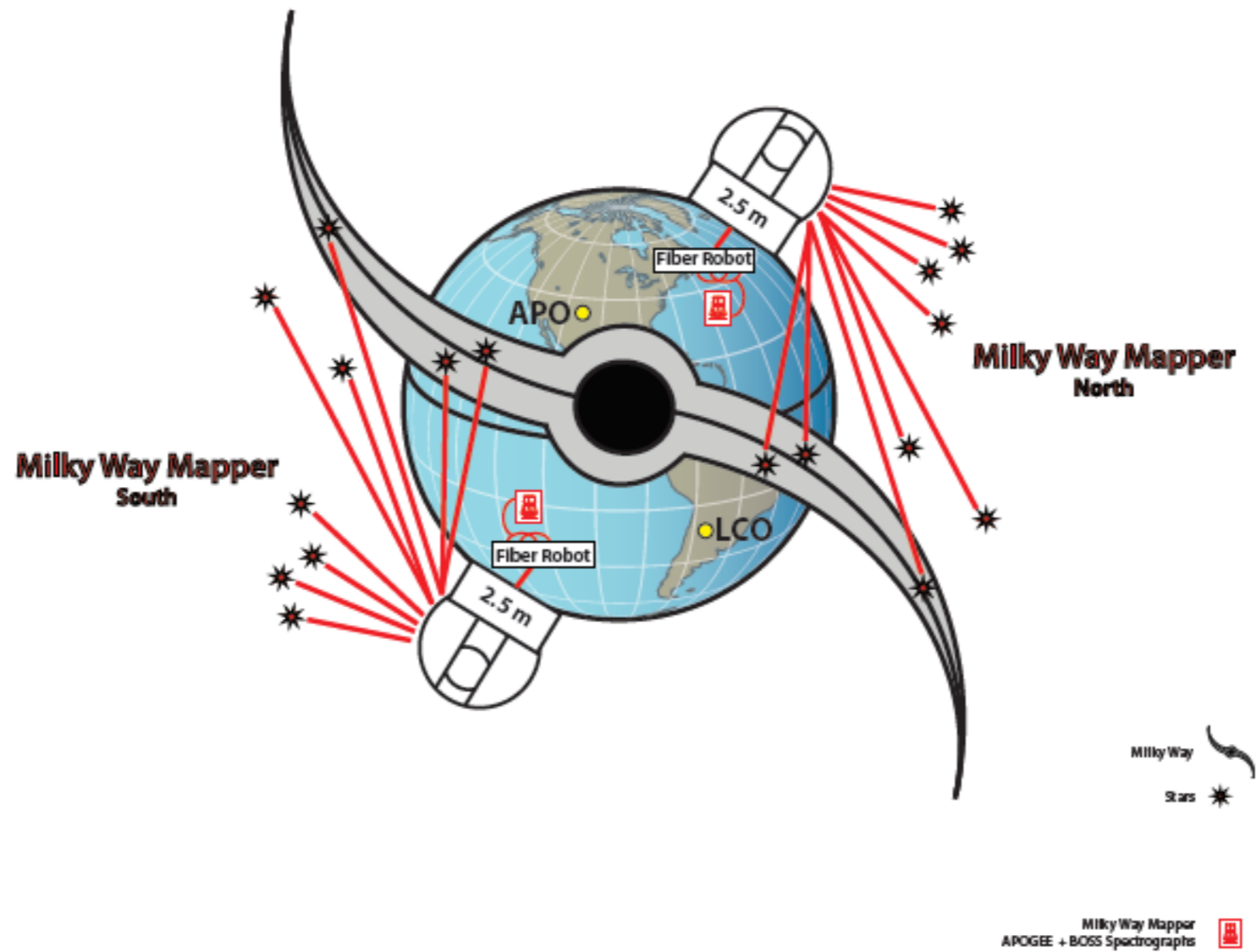


# BHM Time-Domain Survey Outline

Spectral time-domain astrophysics of quasars: BH masses, binarity, accretion and events, BLR dynamics, outflows, etc. Broad range of time-sampling/cadence, days to decades.

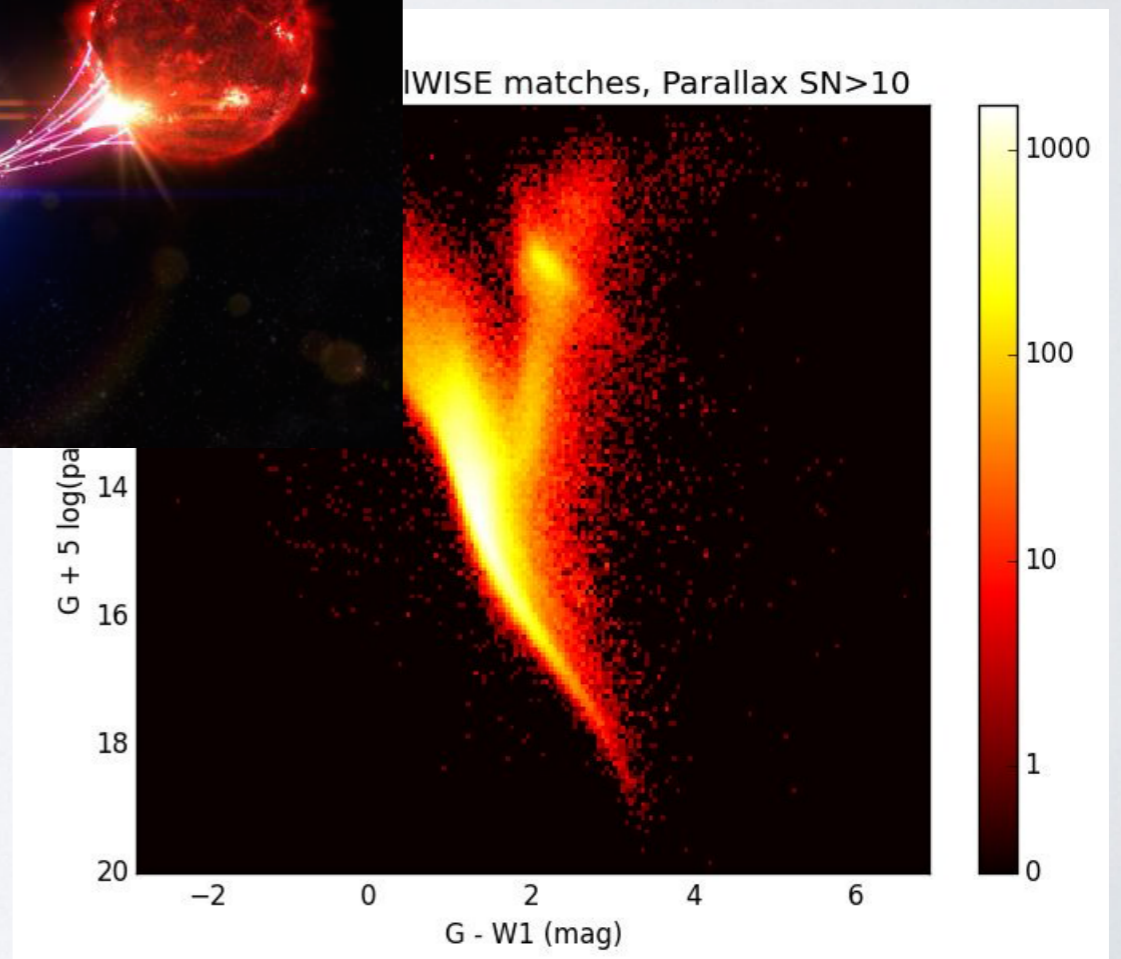
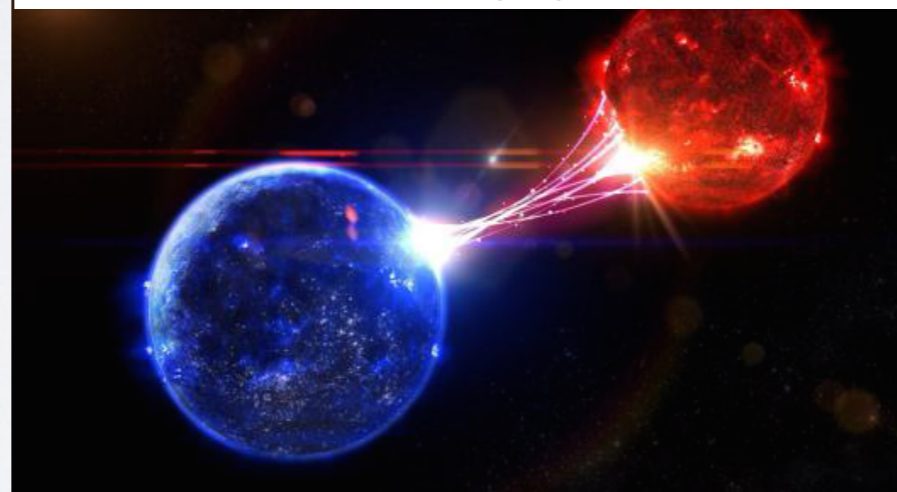
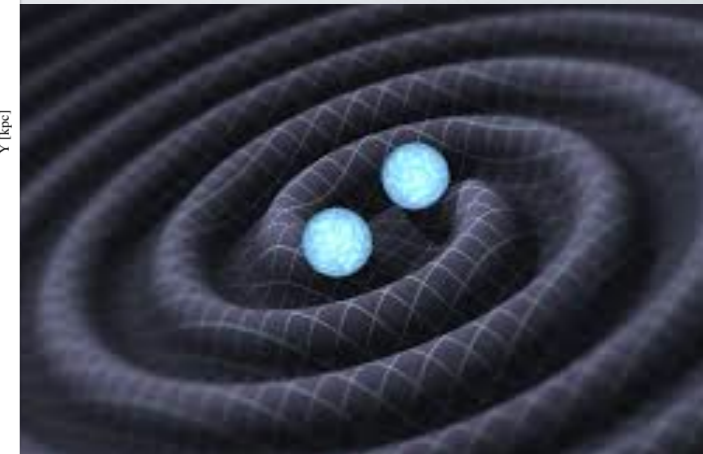
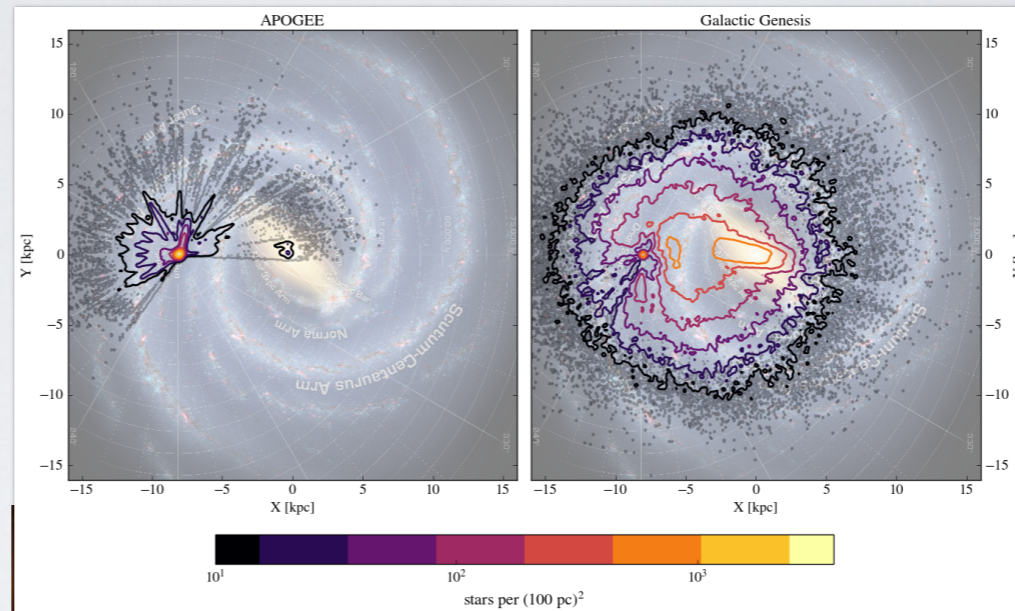
- For  $>20,000$  quasars, 2-3 epochs during AS4 plus earlier-epoch SDSS spectra, sampling  $\sim 1-10$  year timescales, e.g., transition times of changing look quasars, BAL disappearance and emergence, etc. (*wide/low-cadence tier;  $\sim 3000 \text{ deg}^2$* ).
- For  $>2000$  quasars, 12 epochs during  $\sim 2$  years of AS4, probing down to  $\sim 1$ -month to 1-year timescales, adding unfolding BLR structural and dynamical changes (*medium tier;  $\sim 300 \text{ deg}^2$* ).
- Reverberation mapping (RM) for  $\sim 1000$  quasars in 5 fields,  $> 10^2$  epochs, sampling down to days to weeks; lags between continuum and BLR emission yield BH masses; premier RM sample at high L, z. (*high-cadence tier;  $\sim 30 \text{ deg}^2$* )

# Milky Way Mapper: MWM



# SCIENCE GOALS (GENERAL)

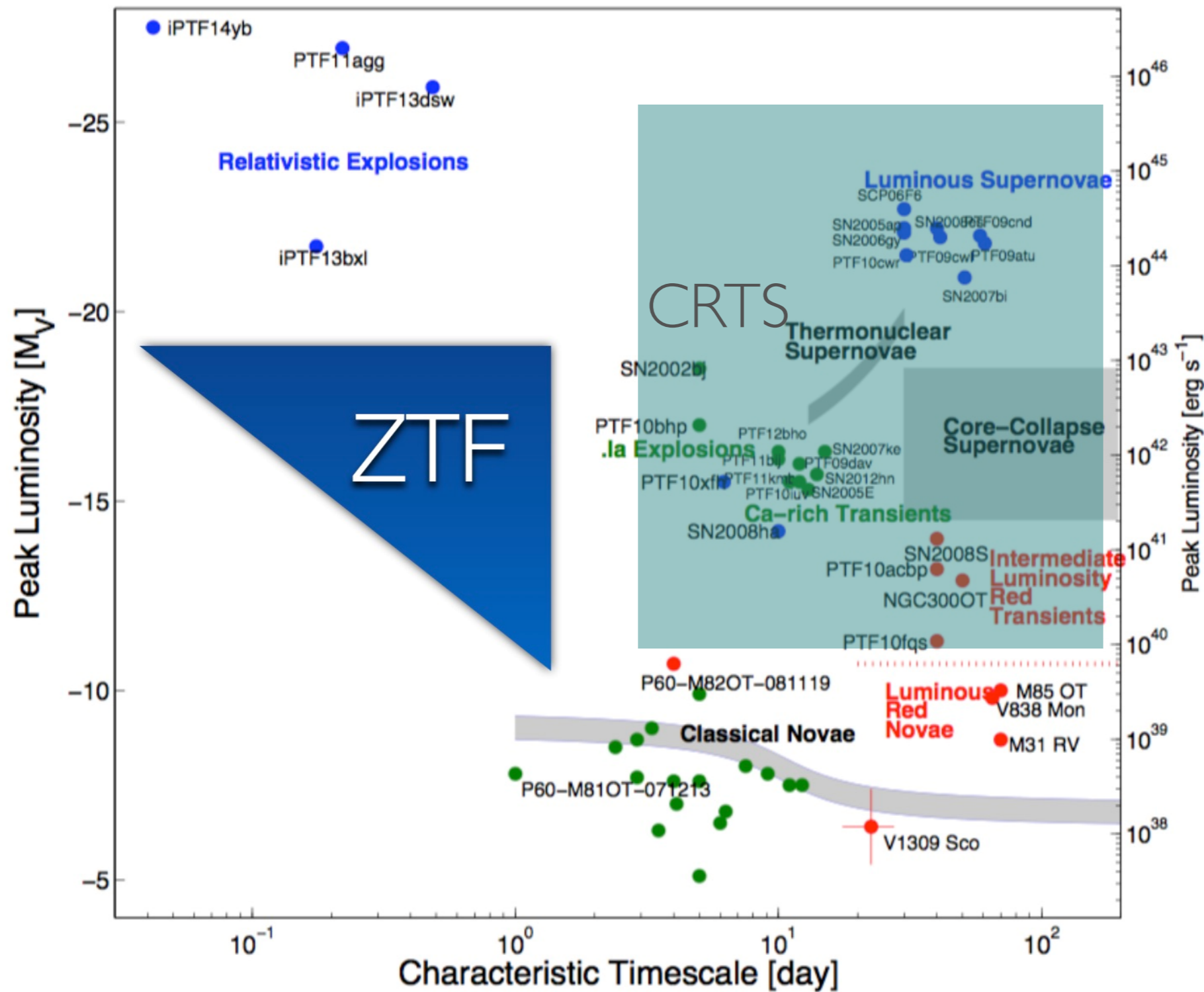
- **1) How did the Milky Way's disk form?**
- **2) How do stars live, evolve, and die (and affect transient/GW universe)?**
- **3) What stars host planets?**
- **4) What IS the stellar multiplicity across the HR diagram? Role of binaries in Stellar Evolution**
- **5) Origin of Supernovae and the heavy elements**



Galactic Genesis & Stellar Astrophysics Targeting Classes				
Instrument	Selection	$N_{\text{Targets}}$	$N_{\text{Epochs}}$	Comments
<b>Galactic Genesis Survey:</b> mapping the dusty disk				
APOGEE	$H < 11, G - H > 3.5$	4,800,000	1	dust-extinguished disk
APOGEE	$ z  < 200 \text{ pc}, H < 11, d < 5 \text{ kpc}$	125,000	1	to complete high-res ISM map
<b>Binaries with Compact Objects:</b> enumerating the populations of binaries with white dwarfs, neutron stars, or black holes, selected by variability				
BOSS	PTF, ZTF, <i>Gaia</i> variability	30,000	3	binaries with WDs, NSs, and BHs
BOSS	<i>Gaia</i> parallaxes	30,000	1	wide WD+MS/RGB binaries
<b>Solar Neighborhood Census:</b> observing all stars within 100 pc, giving the best probe of low-mass stars, whether in single or binary systems				
APOGEE, BOSS	$d < 100 \text{ pc}, G < 20, H < 12$	400,000	2	1000× increase in volume & stars
<b>White Dwarf Chronicle:</b> using white dwarfs and their evolved companions to measure the SFH and age-metallicity relation				
BOSS	$G < 20$	300,000	3	15× increase in sample size
<b>TESS Exoplanet Host Candidates:</b> observing all TESS short-cadence targets in the CVZs				
APOGEE	$H \leq 13.3$	300,000	1–8	all short-cadence targets & planet hosts
<b>Binaries Across the Galaxy:</b> measuring environmental dependence of binary fraction in the disk, bulge, halo, and stellar clusters; probing the brown-dwarf desert beyond solar-type stars				
APOGEE	$H < 13.4, N_{\text{Epoch}} \geq 6$ by the start of SDSS-V	60,000	6–18	gives orbits with 24–40 epochs for all targets with long APOGEE baselines
<b><i>Gaia</i> Astrometric Binaries:</b> characterizing rare systems that have good astrometric orbits but limited other information, from <i>Gaia</i> 's sample of > 10 million stars				
APOGEE, BOSS	$d < 3 \text{ kpc}$	200,000	1	rare types of systems
<b>TESS Red Giant Variability:</b> measuring spectroscopic properties for red giants in TESS that have seismic and/or granulation lightcurve signatures				
APOGEE	$H < 12.5$	250,000	1	stars with at least 80 days of TESS observation
<b>Massive, Convective Core Stars:</b> combining dynamic and asteroseismic measurements of binary OBAF stars in the TESS CVZs and characterizing their multiplicity				
APOGEE	$H < 12$	200,000	2	detection of single vs. binary systems
APOGEE	$H < 12$	500	25	>10× increase in current sample size
<b>Young Stellar Objects:</b> quantifying the stellar populations in star-forming regions, including identifying sources of ionizing radiation and characterizing the binary frequency				
APOGEE	$H < 12, d < 1 \text{ kpc}$	20,000	12	nearby star-formation regions
APOGEE	$H < 12$	3,500	8	high-mass star-formation regions
APOGEE	$H < 12,  b  < 2^\circ$	10,000	2	massive young stars in the Galactic Plane
APOGEE	$H < 13$	10,000	2	Central Molecular Zone



# TRANSIENTS!

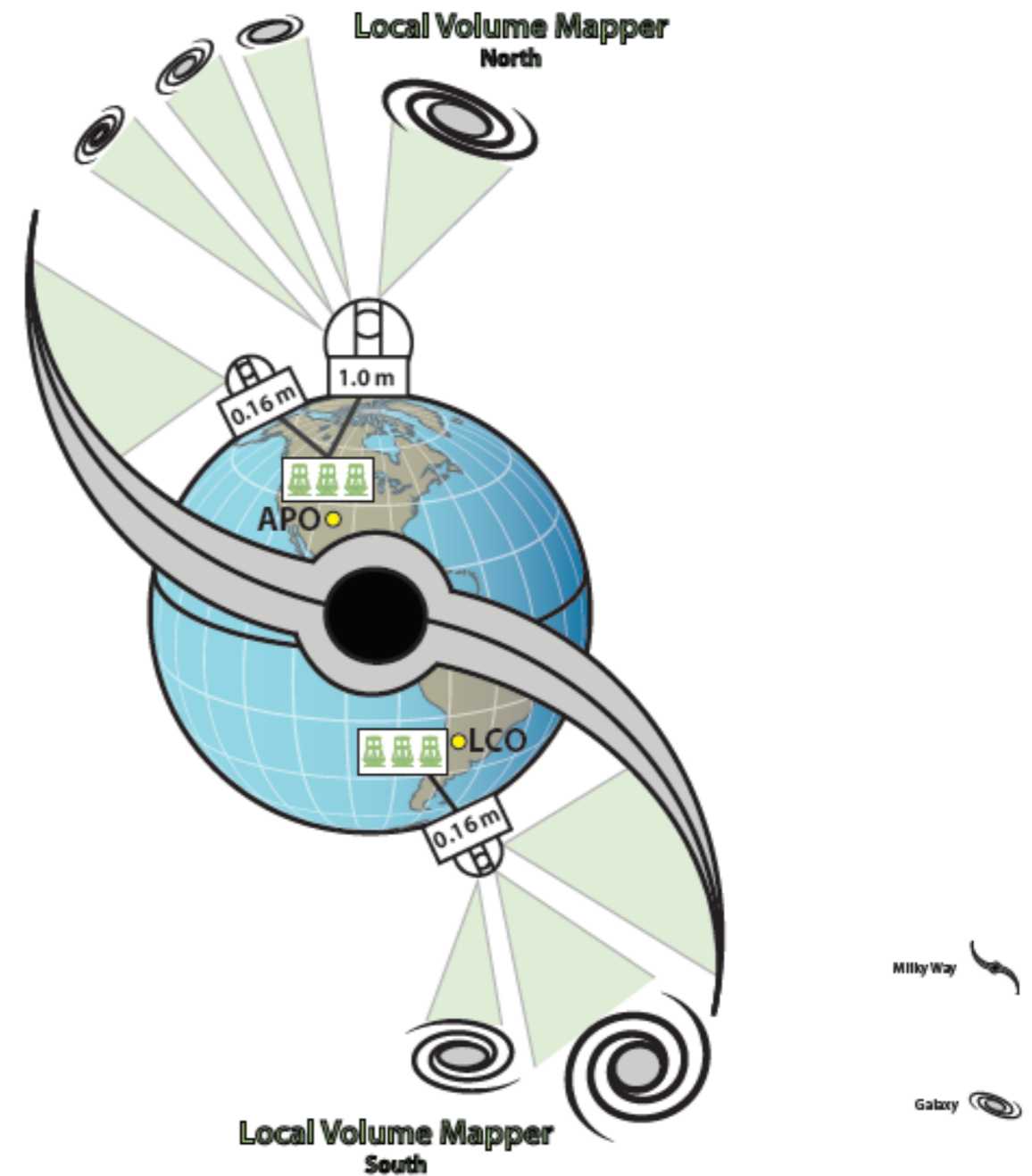


Wouldn't it be nice to settle BASIC questions like: What are Type Ia SNe (and what are they NOT)?

# Local Volume Mapper: LVM

Using different telescope sizes of and an array of IFU-coupled spectrographs at  $R \sim 4000$  and  $3600-10000\text{\AA}$ , we survey

- 2800 sq. deg. in the MW @ 0.1-1 pc resolution,
- 300 sq. deg. in the MW 10x deeper,
- LMC & SMC @ 10 pc resolution,
- M31 & M33 @ 20 pc resolution, and
- 12 nearby galaxies ( $D \leq 5$  Mpc) @ 50 pc resolution

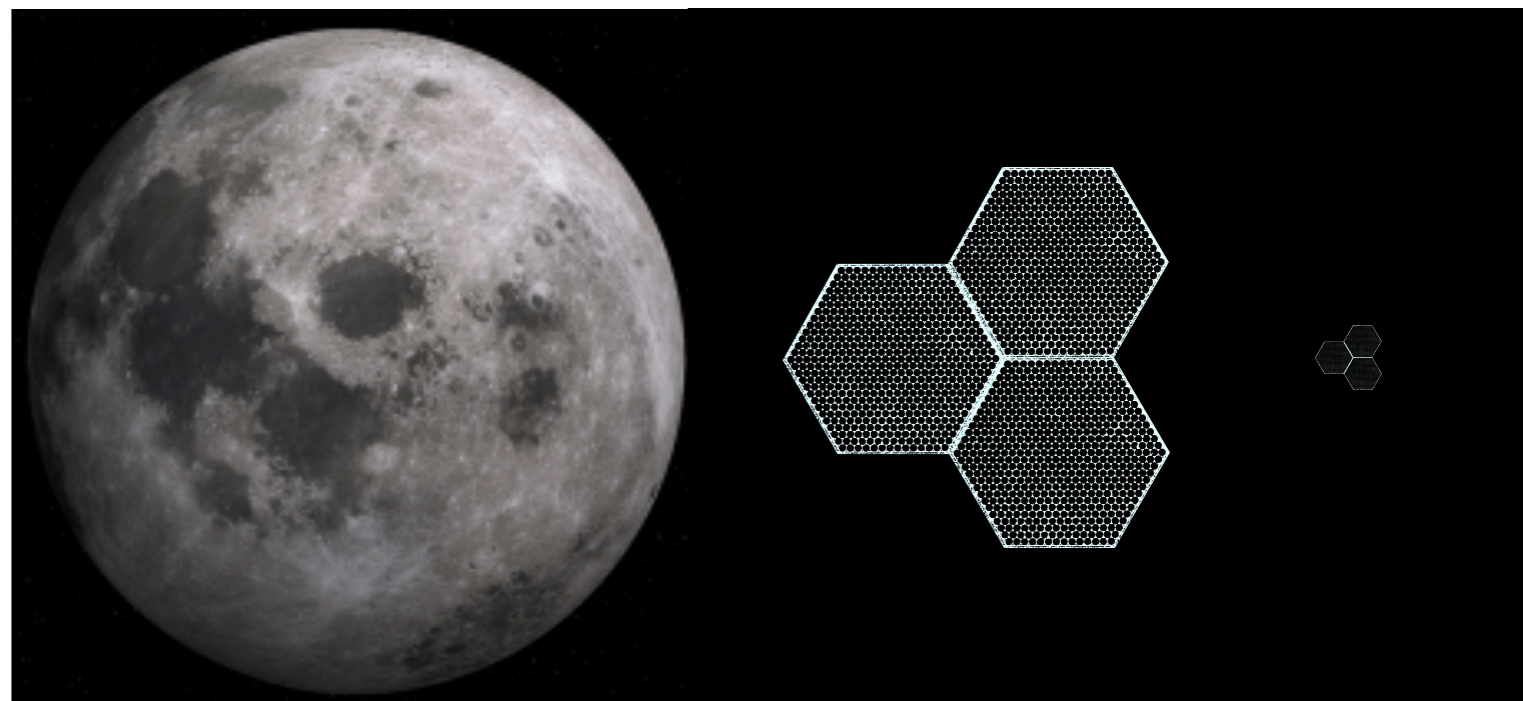
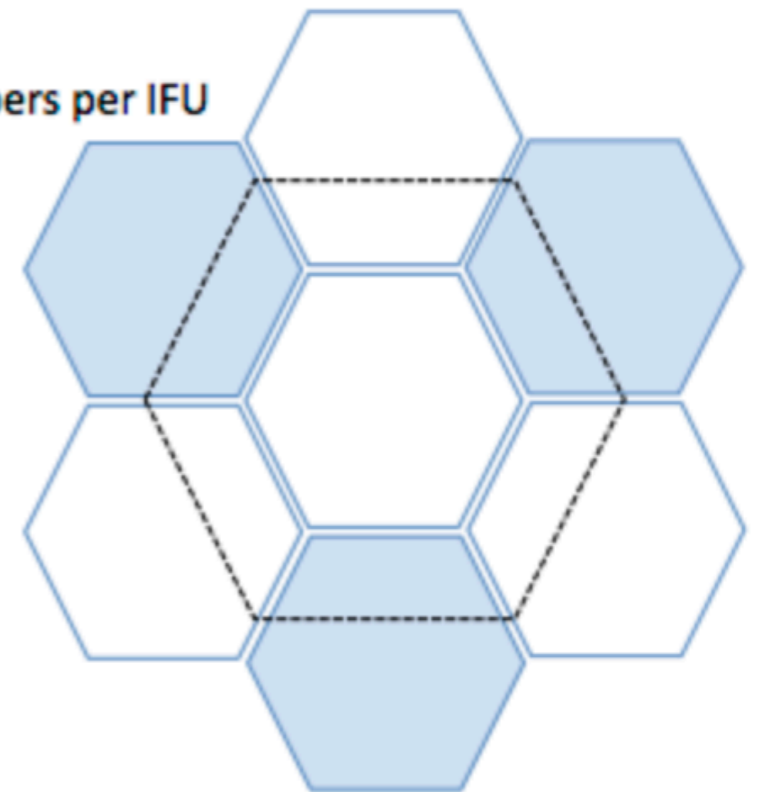


# LVM hardware

## IFU design

- \* 3 x 547 hexagonal non-abutted lenslet coupled IFUs arrays.
- \* 309 calibration fibres.
- \* Based on highly-successful MaNGA design.
- \* 490 arcmin<sup>2</sup> @ 0.16 m
- \* 12 arcmin<sup>2</sup> @ 1 m

547 fibers per IFU



# OBSERVING GALAXIES AT THE “ENERGY INJECTION SCALE”

LVM MW Wide Survey: 2800 deg<sup>2</sup>

LVM MW Deep Survey: 300 deg<sup>2</sup>

Cosmological Zoom-In Observations!

# Orion

- M42 0.07 pc / spaxel
- APOGEE stars (yellow)
- Combine information from gas and stars to map the interaction between stars and ISM
- Have  $T_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $L$ ,  $Z$ ,  $[X/H]$ ,  $f_{\text{UV}}$ , (age) for each star
- Gas: temperature, density, kinematics, abundances



Images: ESO 2.2m

# INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

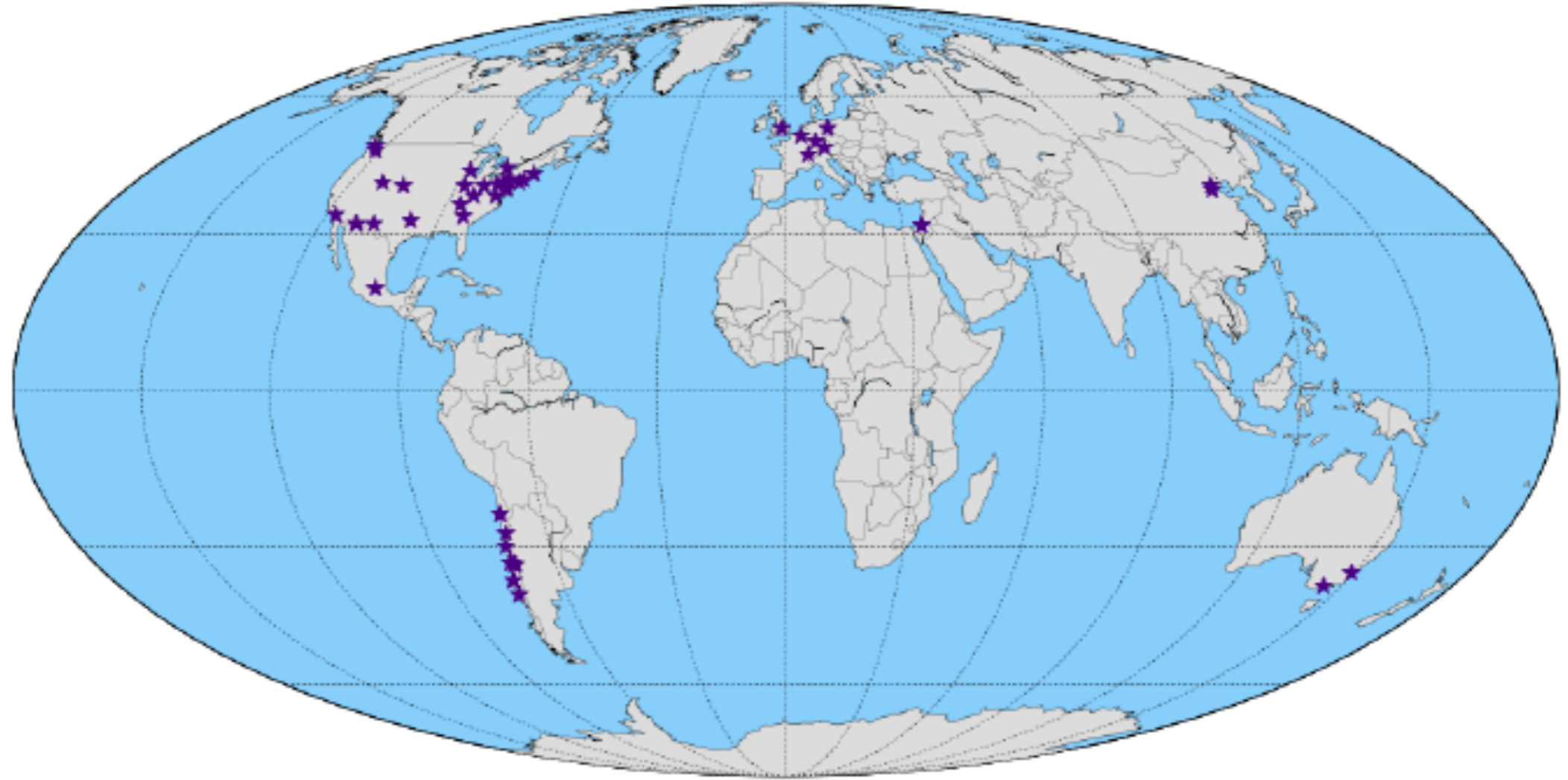
# GROWTH OF COLLABORATION

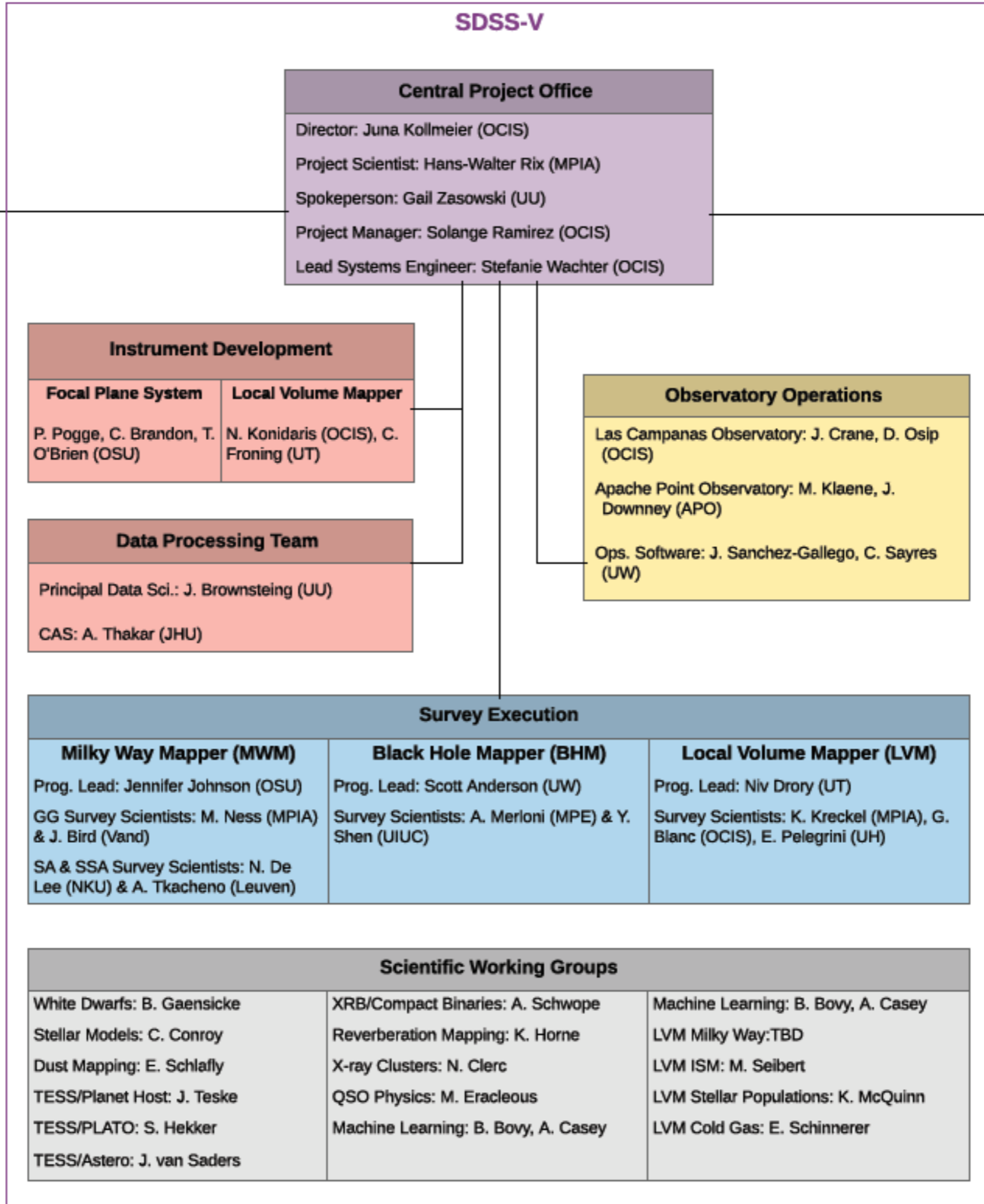


SDSS Collaboration Matrix	MOU Signed/Out for Signature	MOU in Draft/Iteration	Prospective Institutions
<b>FULL MEMBERS</b>	<b>CU Boulder</b> <b>Harvard</b> <b>MPE</b> <b>MPIA</b> <b>NMSU</b> <b>OSU</b> <b>NAOC</b> <b>Yale</b> <b>CNTAC</b>	<b>Carnegie</b> <b>Wisconsin</b> <b>STSCI</b> <b>UofA</b> <b>JHU</b> <b>UNAM</b> <b>U of Toronto</b> <b>SAO</b>	<b>NOAO</b> <b>INAF</b>
<b>3 Slot Members</b>	<b>AIP</b> <b>PSU</b> <b>Flatiron</b> <b>UIUC</b>	<b>UVA</b>	<b>Caltech</b> <b>MIT</b>
<b>Individual (1/2) slot Members</b>	University of Washington (2) TCU, TAU (2) Vanderbilt, KIAA, U. Warwick, NYU, KU Leuven, Columbia, U. Penn, York University, University of Victoria, U. Pittsburgh, Georgia State	<b>Monash University</b> <b>EPFL</b> <b>ANU</b>	<b>Oxford</b> <b>St. Andrews</b> <b>Nanjing U.</b> <b>SHAO</b>

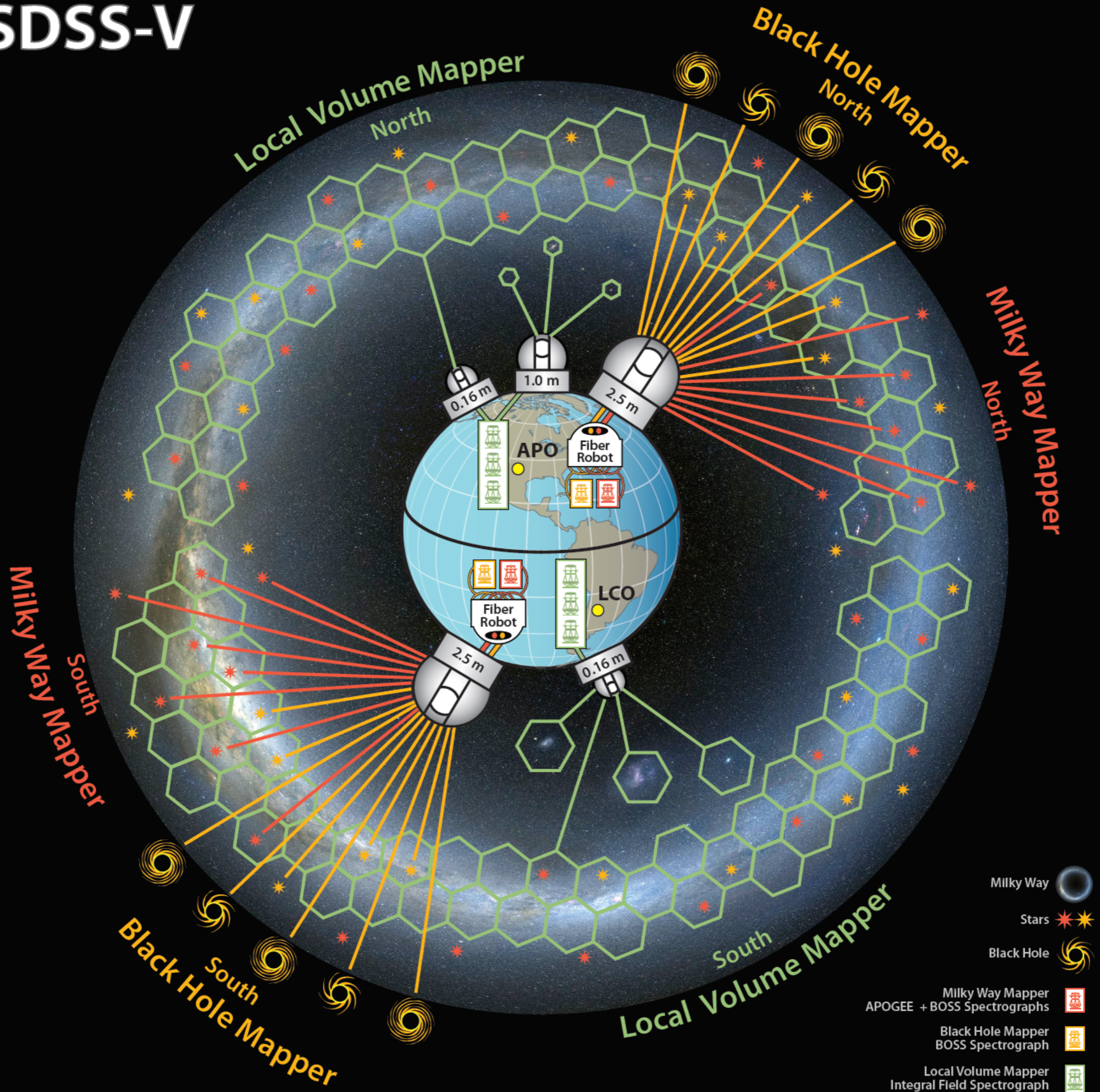


# Partner Institutions





# SDSS-V



# SED Machine

Spectral Energy Distribution Machine

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# Some inspirations

## SNIFS

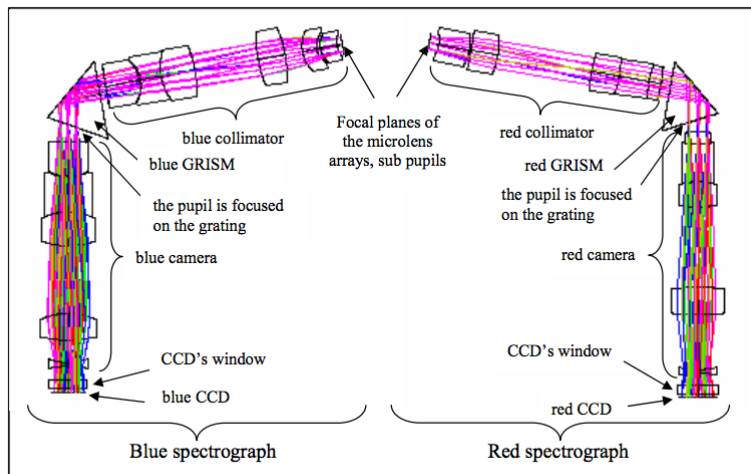
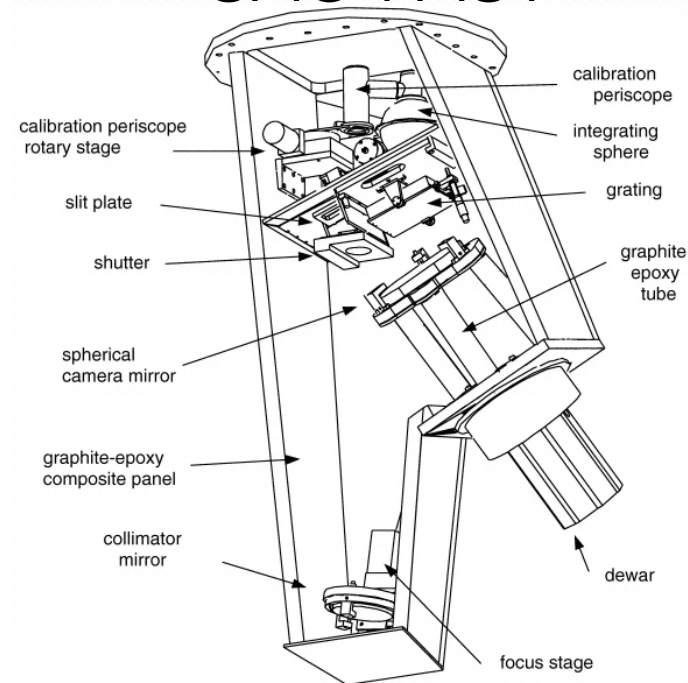


Figure 7: layout of the two spectrographs

Lantz+ (2004)  
IFU: 6" x 6" FOV  
R~1,000

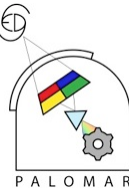
## SAO FAST



Fabricant+ (1998)  
Slit / R~1,000

**There are two spectrographs that we felt could be combined into one. SNIFS also had a “rainbow camera” with even medium- and narrow-band filters to observe night sky features.**

# Milestones

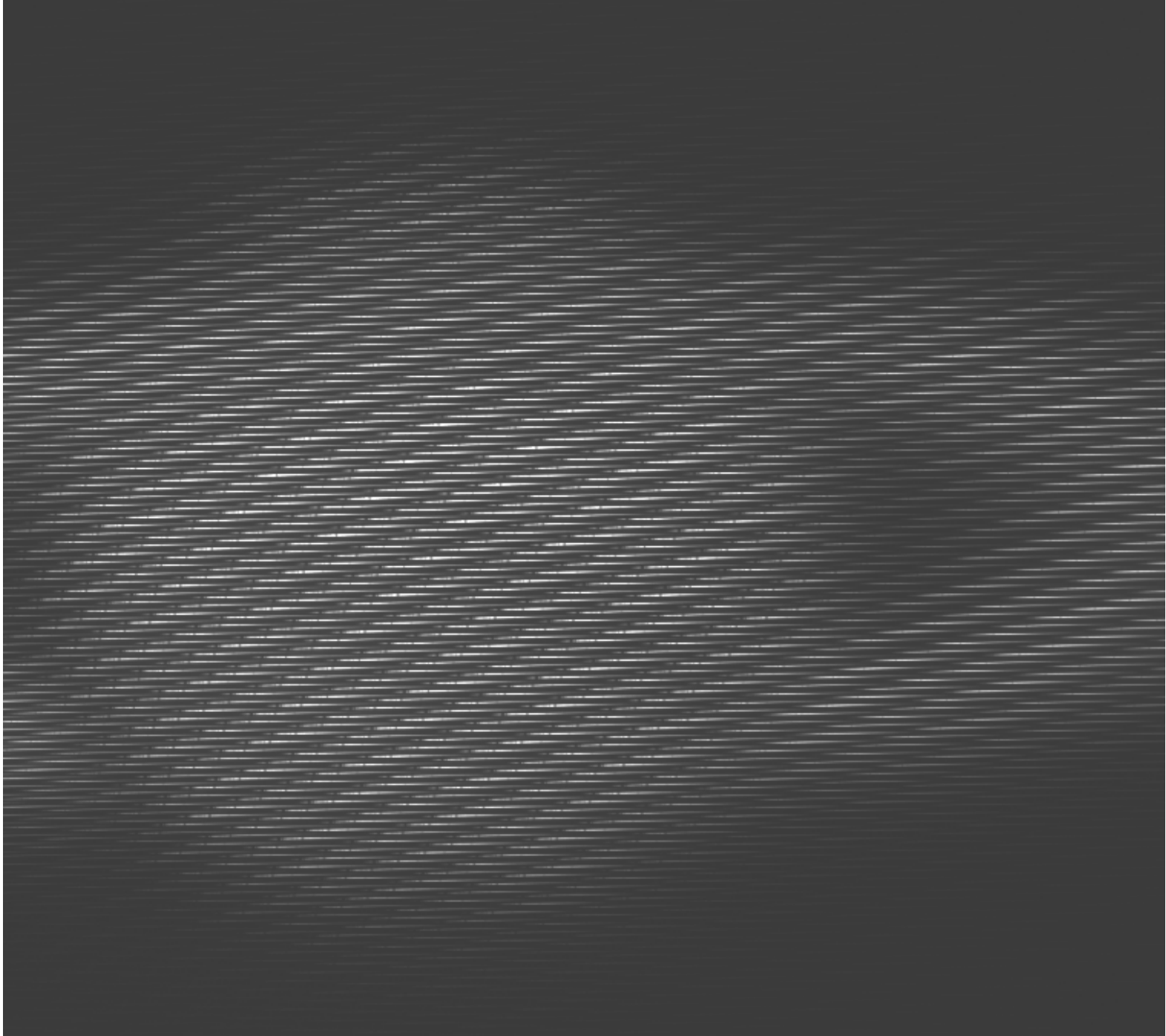


- Pasadena Postdoc Retreat: April 2009
- Palomar Retreat: Dec 2009
- ATI Submitted: Nov 2010
- Project start: July 2011: \$675 K
- First light on sky: June 2013
- DRP1/DRP2 operational in Jan 2014/May 2015
- Full time operations June 2016

# SED Machine is the result of a simple metric

- Maximize the efficiency of taking classification by:
  - Ensuring acquisition efficiency is as high as possible. This is accomplished with a wide-field (30”) integral-field unit.
  - Ensuring the instrument minimizes the time on spectrophotometric standards by simultaneously monitoring in u, g, r, and i and then correcting the resulting spectra for grey absorption.
  - Ensuring the instrument is of the highest possible efficiency.

**A spectrum of Saturn taken with SED Machine – demonstrating the enormous field of view of the instrument. Alignment onto the slit is “easy”!**





# An example from 4 Jan 2019

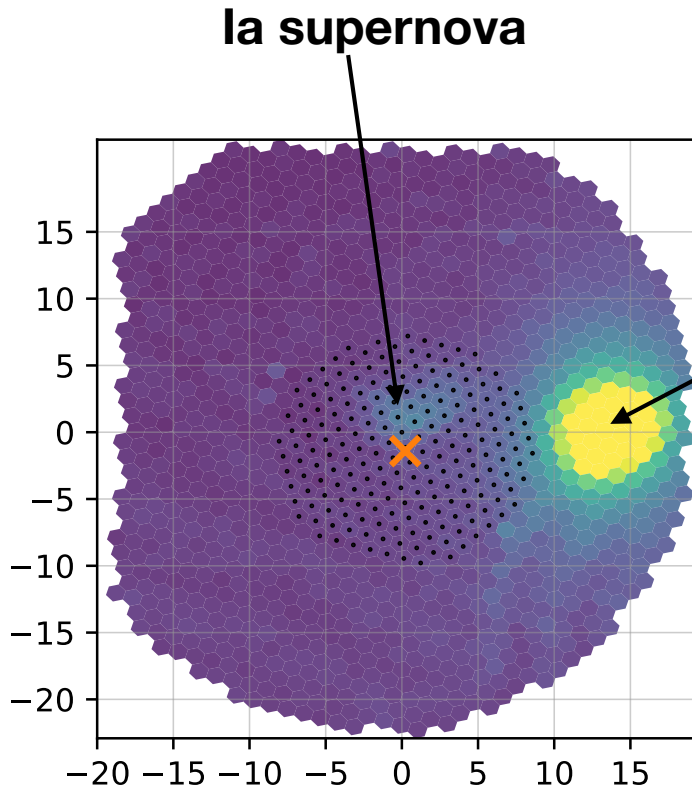


Figure shows the collapsed data cube

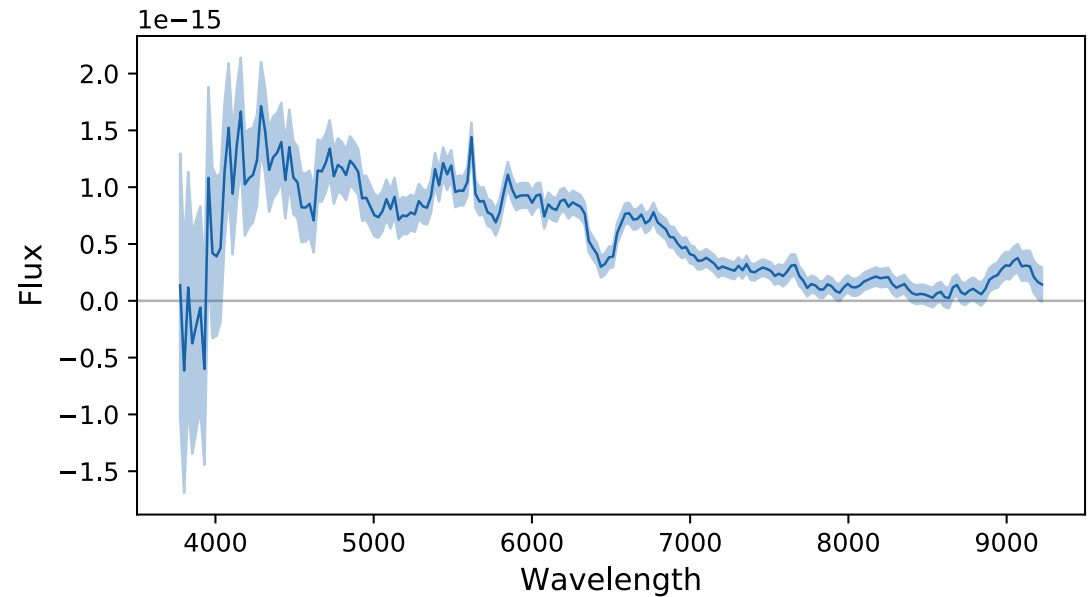
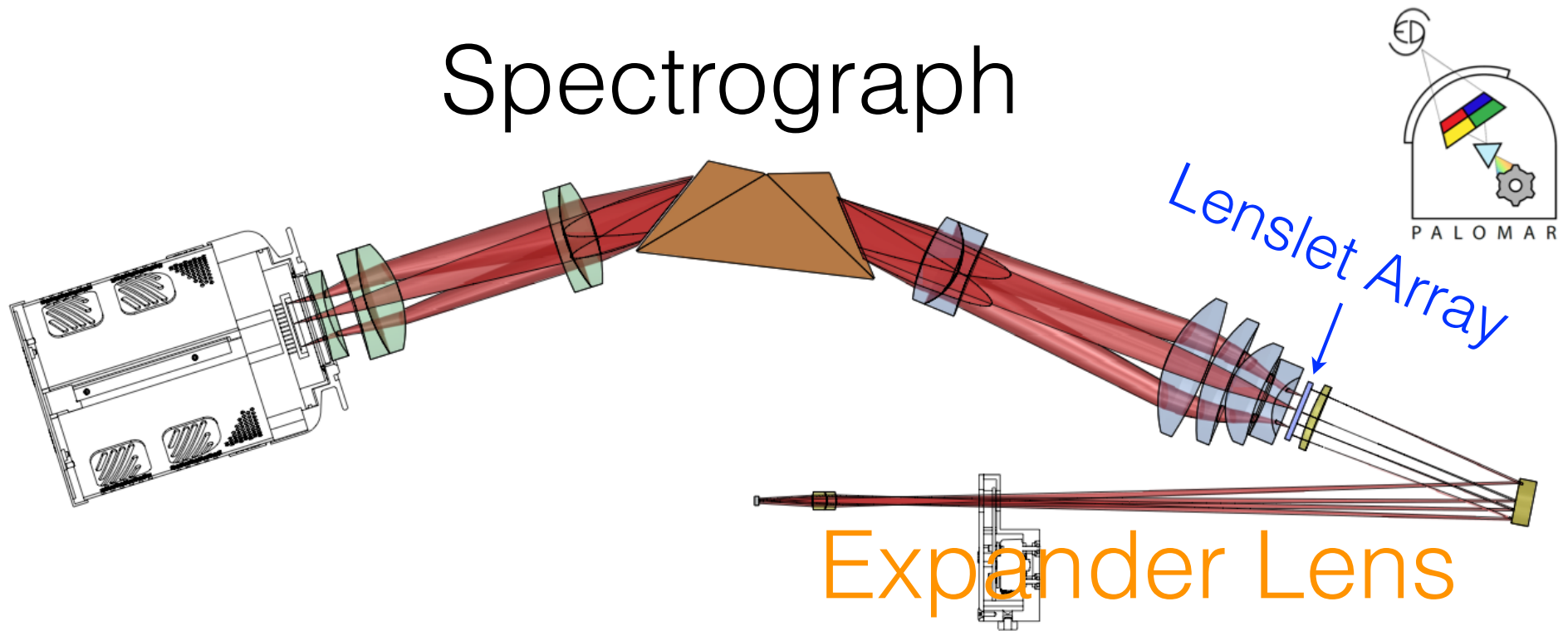


Figure shows sky-subtracted spectrum

# Achieved with a lenslet array ("TIGER" style)

Spectrograph



# Spectrophotometric accuracy- Key metric

- Observe the imaging fields flanking the science fields. Measure the atmospheric zero points. Correct via a bootstrap approach the extinction over the course of the night.
- SNIFS recognized that the medium-band filters were unnecessary so we chose to observe in u-i simultaneously. (This is actually technically hard to achieve without refocus. Excellent work by Sagi Ben-Ami to achieve the design).

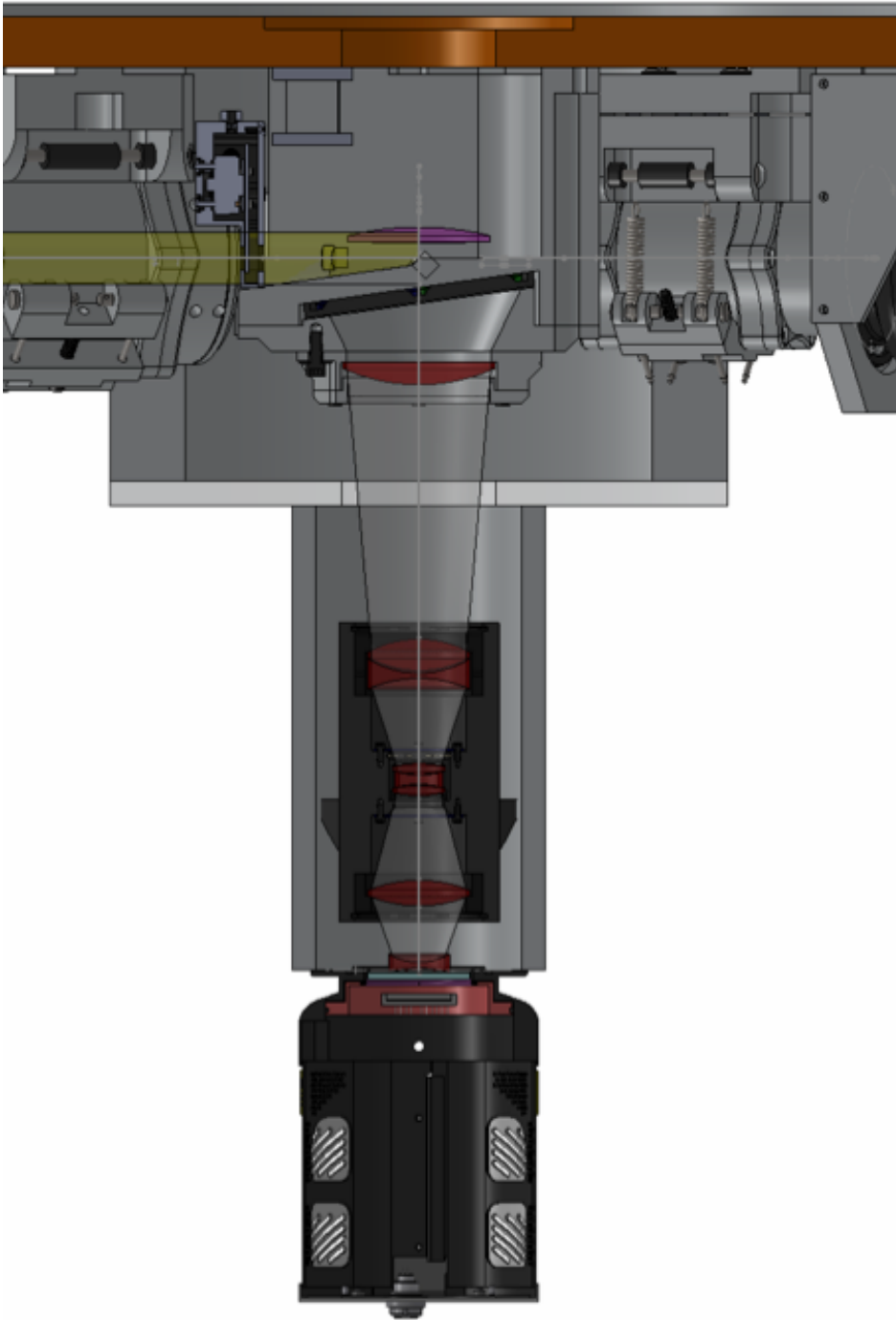
# Extinction: how to determine?

- Extinction is the main factor that affects the SED Machine's spectrophotometric accuracy. The SNIFS spectrograph inspired us
- It is the combination of a variety of physical processes:

$$\text{Rayleigh Scattering} \propto \lambda^{-4}$$

$$\text{Mie Scattering} \propto \lambda^{-1}$$

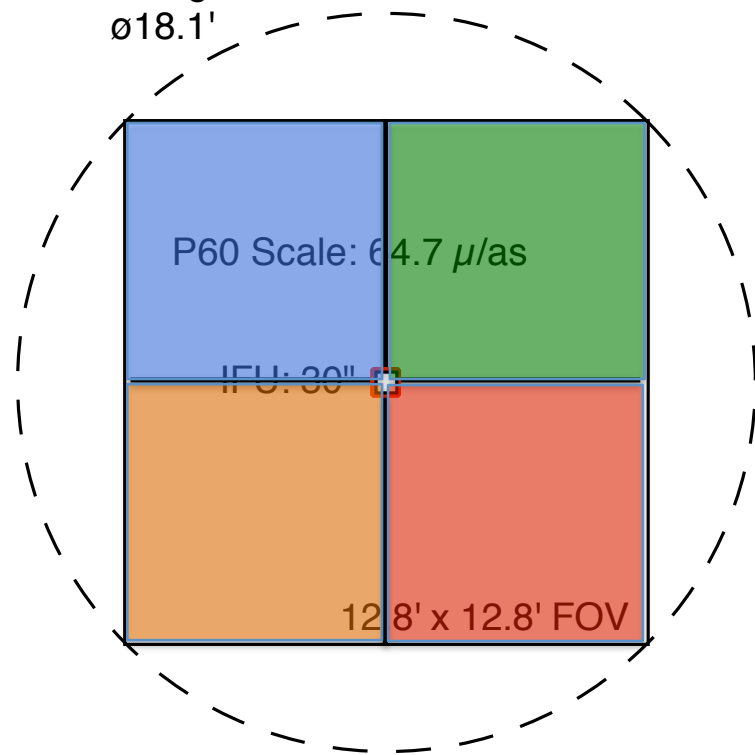
$$\text{H}_2\text{O Absorption} \propto \lambda^0$$



# Rainbow Camera

Palomar 60" Focal Plane

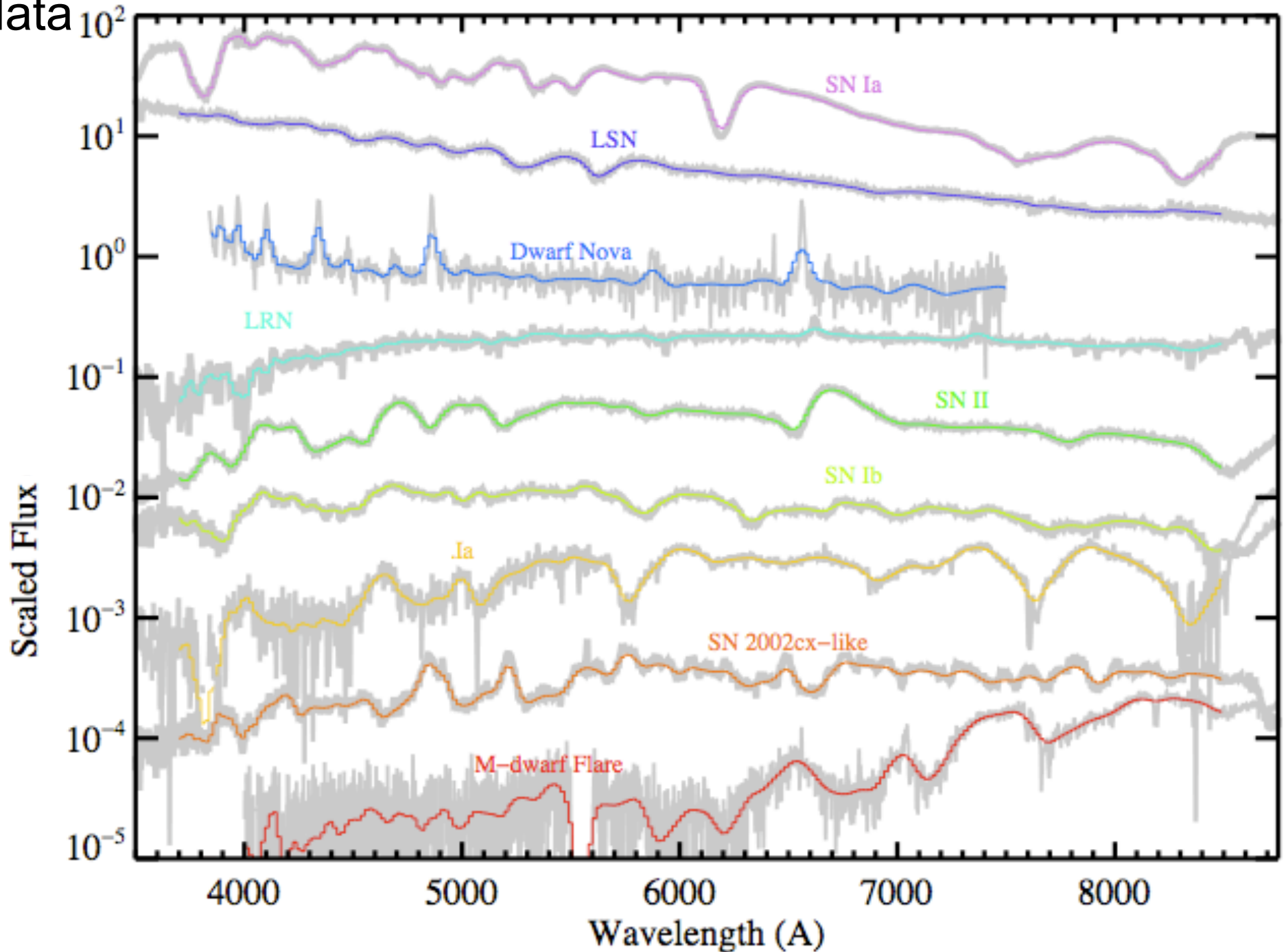
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 $\varnothing 18.1'$



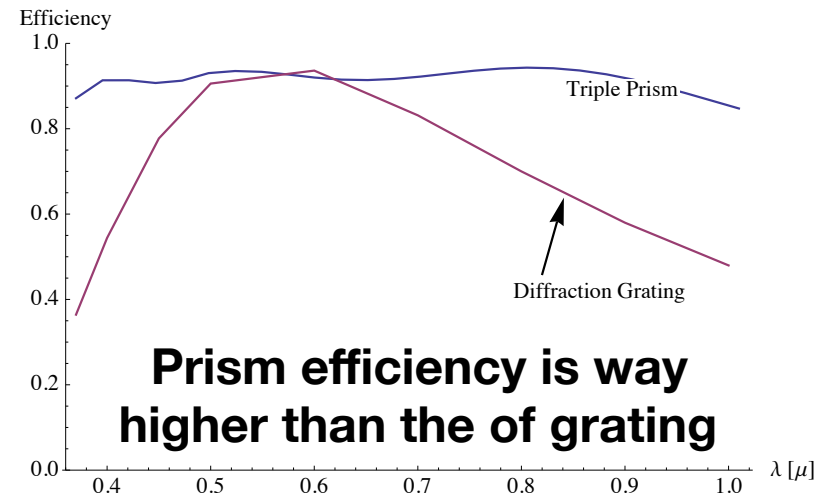
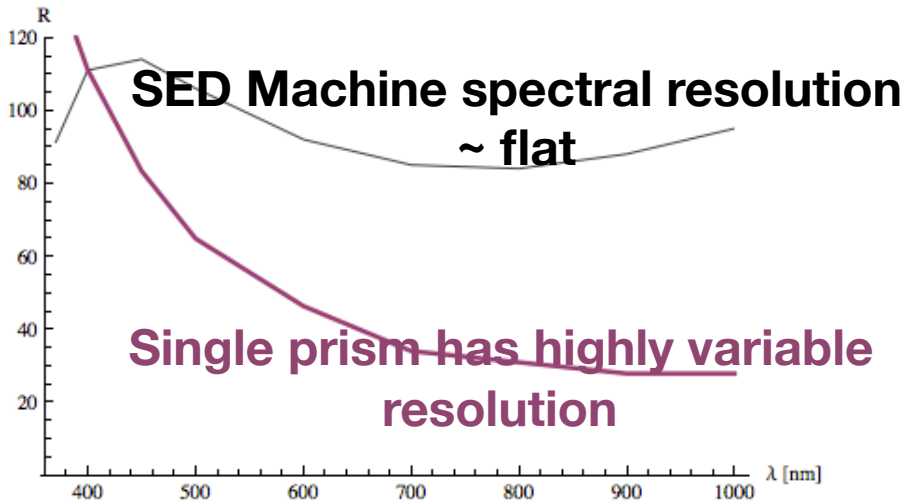
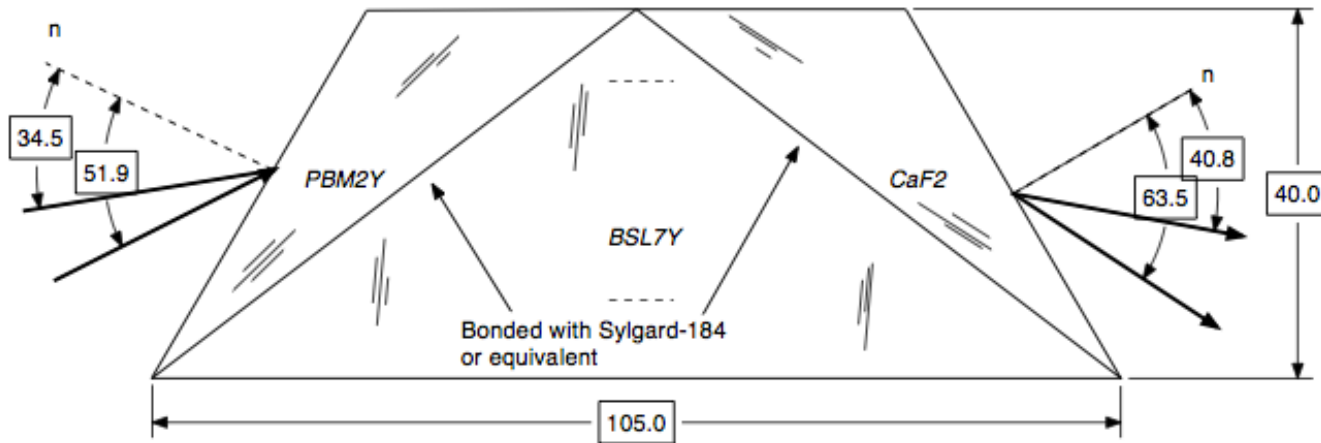
# High throughput- Key metric

- The instrument is designed to have high throughput from 365 nm - 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- A lot of work went into picking a spectral resolution ( $R=\lambda/\Delta\lambda=100$ ) that would allow for efficient classifications.
- Low resolution means high-throughput prism rather than lossy gratings
- (But throughput has never been as good as designed for reasons that have yet to be determined).

To classify with a single observation,  $R=100$  is sufficient:  
data



A lot of work went into designing an elaborate prism for SED Machine.





# Results and future

- Pipeline was a journey to finish. Though we had some excellent starts, the first working end-to-end pipeline was written by Nick and finished a year after first light.
- SED Machine has been rebranded to SEDM. Fair because there has been a ton of work on improving the data reduction pipeline!
- SEDM now in routine use.

# 9 obj/ (good) night

Report generated on Thu Sep 29 08:52:01 2016

SEDM DRP run in /scr2/sedmdrp/redux/20160929

Found 15 sp\_\*.npy files

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STD-HZ4	obs1	Single	420.0	0	on	1.098
STD-HZ2	obs1	Single	300.0	0	on	1.118
STD-HZ2	obs2	Single	300.0	0	on	1.130
PTF16gox	-	A / B	2700.0	1	on	1.007
PTF16gmh	-	A / B	2700.0	1	on	1.071
PTF16gmw	-	A / B	2100.0	1	on	1.297
PTF16geh	obs1	Single	1350.0	1	on	1.235
PTF16gqj	-	A / B	2100.0	1	on	1.051
PTF16gop	-	A / B	2100.0	1	on	1.393
SolarHD210078	obs1	Single	180.0	1	on	1.417
NGC_884-8	obs1	Single	300.0	2	on	1.220
NGC_884-16	obs1	Single	420.0	1	on	1.204
NGC_884-12	obs1	Single	300.0	1	on	1.123

Total quality (1-3) science exposure time = 15870.0 s

# Lessons learned

- The instrument's lack of throughput and no (as far as I know) diagnosis has been made.
- Despite throughput that is at least half of what we designed and hoped for — yet the instrument has been unbelievably useful in early-light spectra and imaging (TDE 14fnl, 14hls, the COW)
- Even underperforming SED Machine is a key tool and more could be used.

# What's next?

- Whole idea of SED Machine was to build many copies. What lessons?
  - IFU is essential but lensless probably wrong approach (Carnegie Fellow McGurk has figured out a very low cost way to build slicers)
  - We could benefit from  $R \sim 1,000$  spectral resolution — slicer enables this. (I'd love to discuss this point).
  - Rainbow camera never really got used as intended as far as I know.
  - **MORE are needed**
- Single Planewave 1-m is \$730 k, a new SED Machine with slicer is probably \$600 k:
  - SED machine next gen + 1m planewave is \$1.4 MUSD / m<sup>2</sup>
  - DBSP on a new 6.5 m is \$3.6 MUSD / m<sup>2</sup>
  - The cost of a SED machine + Planewave is within reach for a small department. It's possible to build a farm of followup machines.
- Array v monolithic argument goes back to probably photographic plates — I think the science has changed such that an array of small telescopes is more exciting.

# SEDM Performance and DRP

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Mickael Rigault

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David Hover

# Facility instrument on P60



# Current performance

- Averaging 1.84 classifications per exposure hour
- New MLA (2018 June 19)
  - Gross throughput similar with new MLA, however:
  - Scattered light greatly reduced
  - Old MLA throughput was artificially boosted by scattered light
- Nearly Doubled Observing Efficiency
  - OLD: ~ 9 objects a night
  - NEW: ~ 16 objects a night with good classifications
    - 20 classified objects current record (20181229: 28 targets, 4 STDs)
  - Single exposure instead of A/B pair needed for scattered light
  - Shorter exposure times
- Fainter limiting magnitude
  - OLD: 18.5
  - NEW: 19.5

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- 20 Redshifts
- 20 Classifications
- 4 STD Stars
- 28 Observations

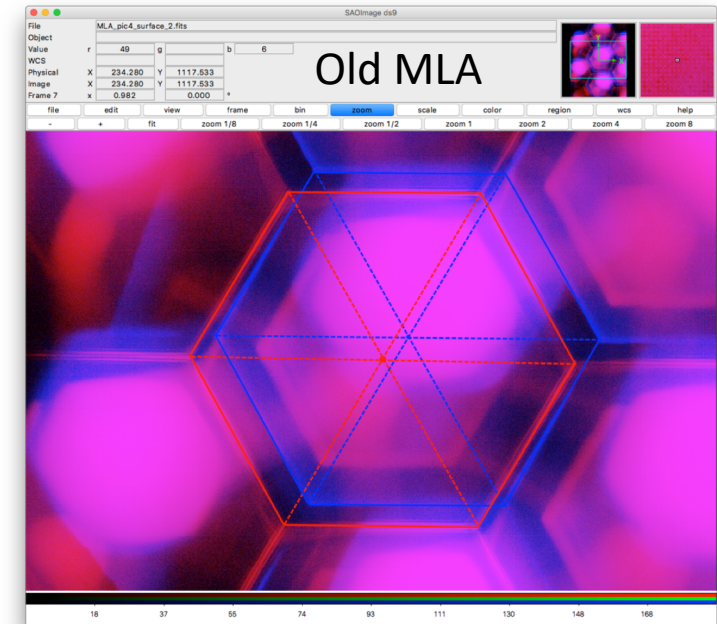


# Current performance

- Fully Automated Pipeline
  - Uses RCAM images to solve IFU WCS
  - PSF-fitting spectrophotometry
  - DAR compensation
  - Real-time uploads to marshal
  - M. Rigault, J. D. Neill, et al. 2019 in prep
- Reliability
  - Airmass limit  $\leq 1.8$
  - Hardware Enhancements in progress to remove limit

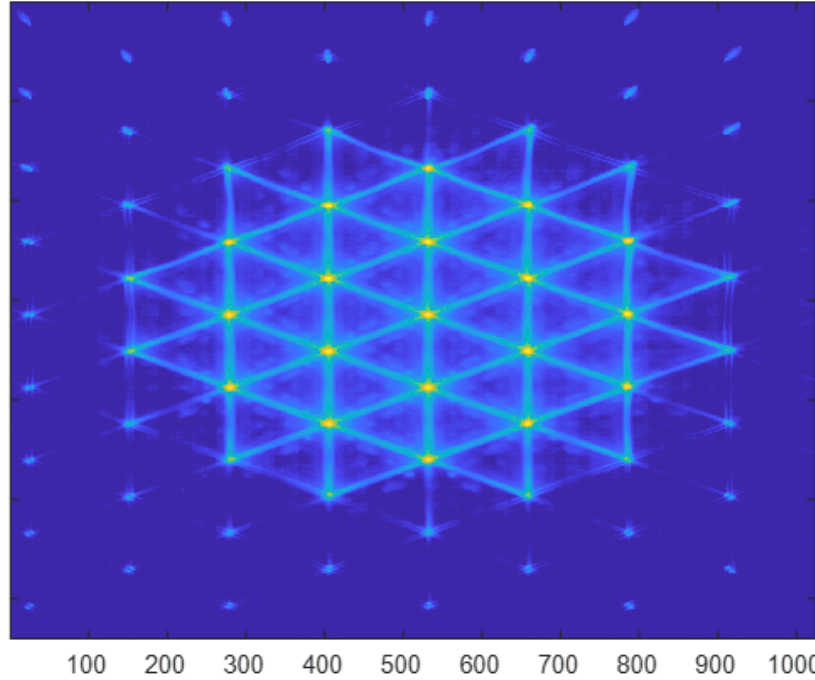
# Jenoptic Micro Lens Array (MLA)

- Plano-convex design
  - Removes alignment problems between bi-convex lenslets
- Masked lenslet edges to control scattered light

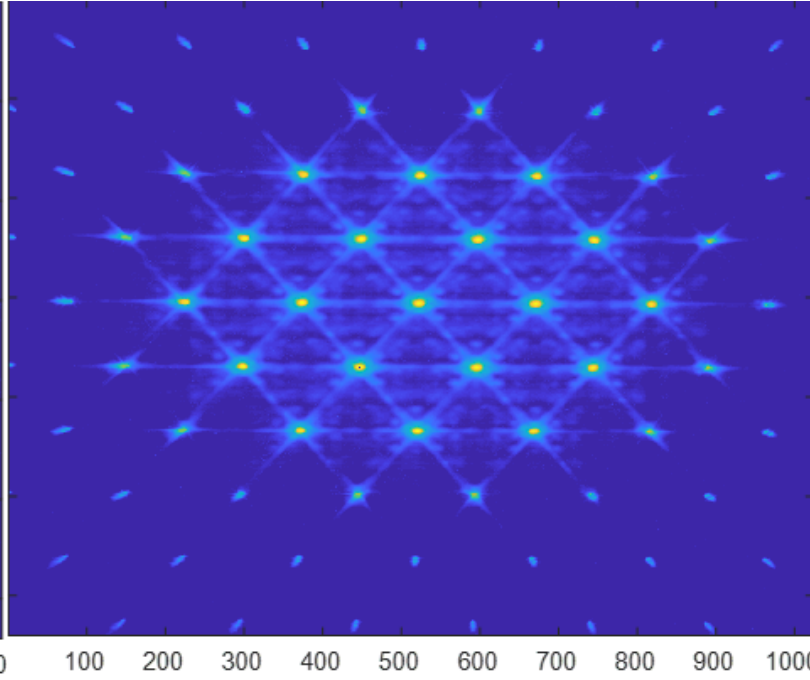


# Compare Normalized Image of micro-pupils (log scale)

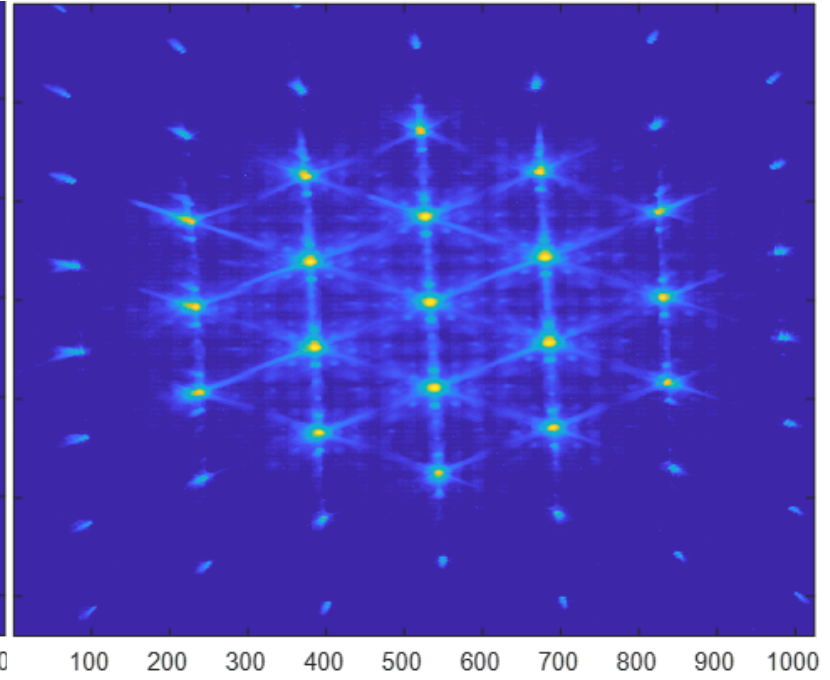
Original MLA



Jenoptic A (520)



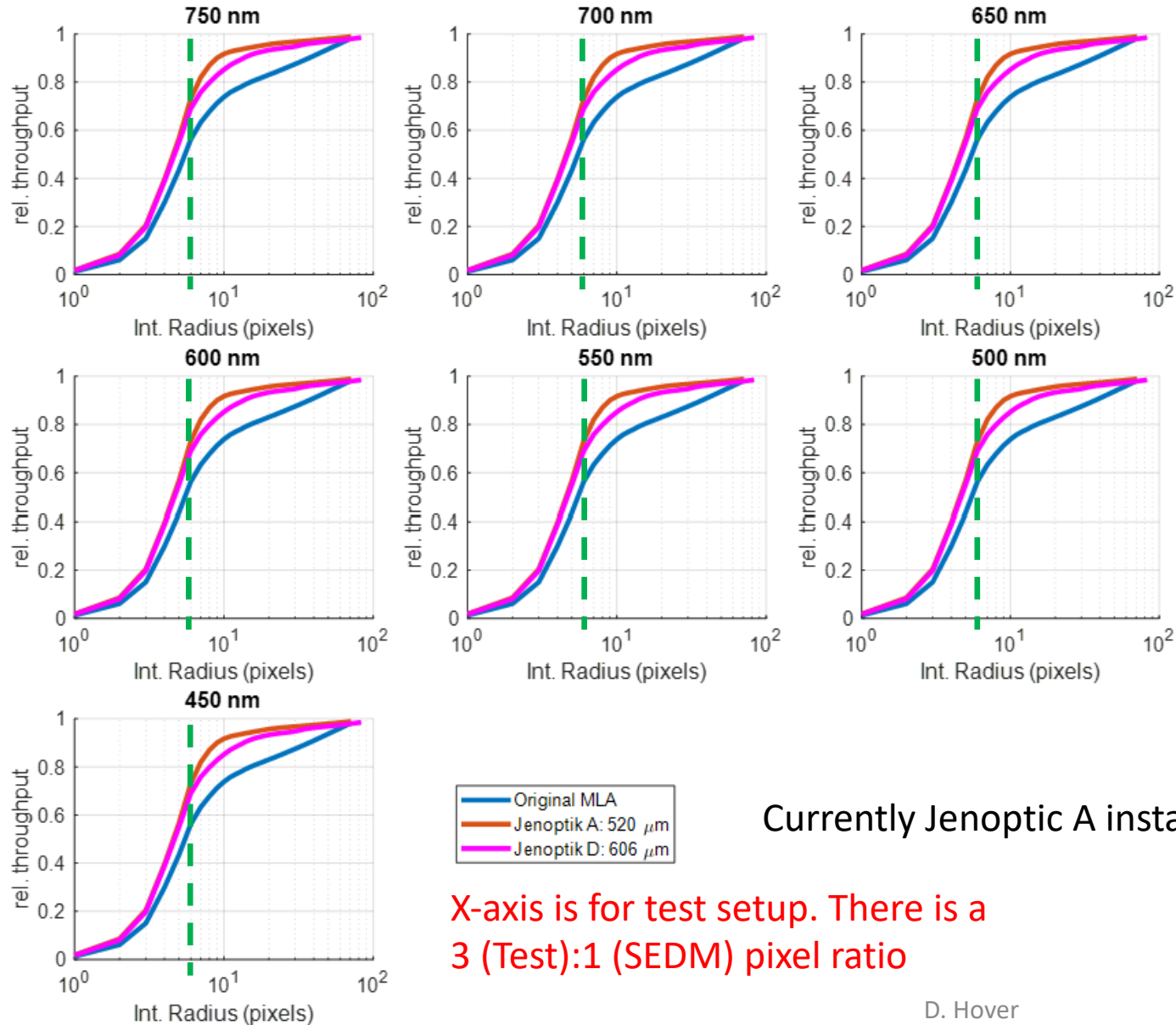
Jenoptic D (606)



New MLAs have less power in the "wings".  
Masking cuts throughput but controls light better.

**Installed Jenoptic A**

# Relative Throughput vs Integration Radius



Green dashes indicate current DRP extraction radius

- Integrate detector counts on all centroids, normalized by all detector counts
- New MLAs have shallower diffraction tail (greater than 10 pixels)

Currently Jenoptik A installed

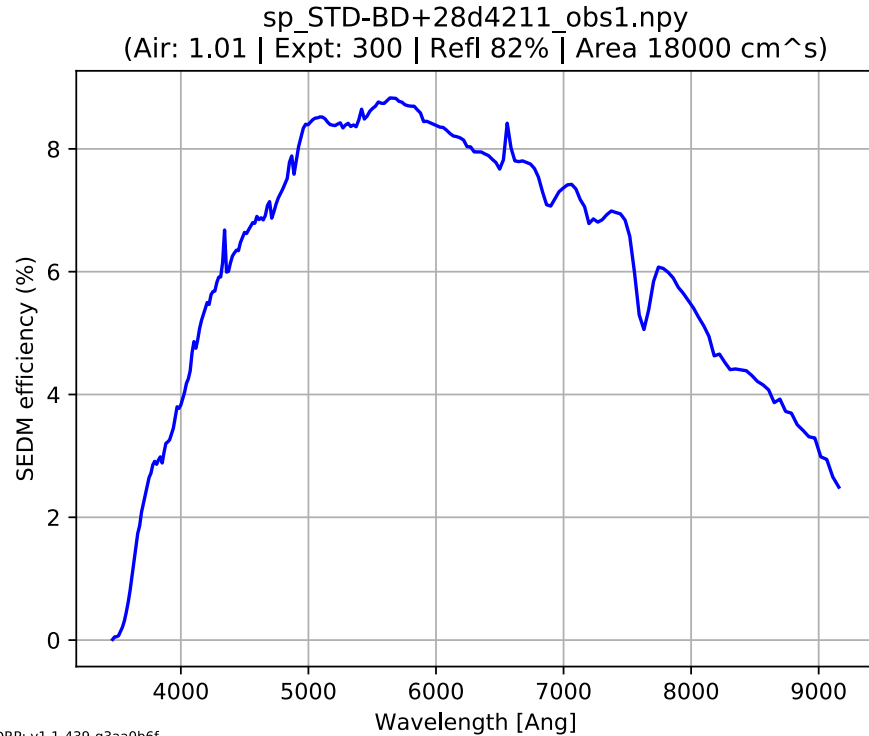
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# Gross Throughput

Measured for each Standard Star!!

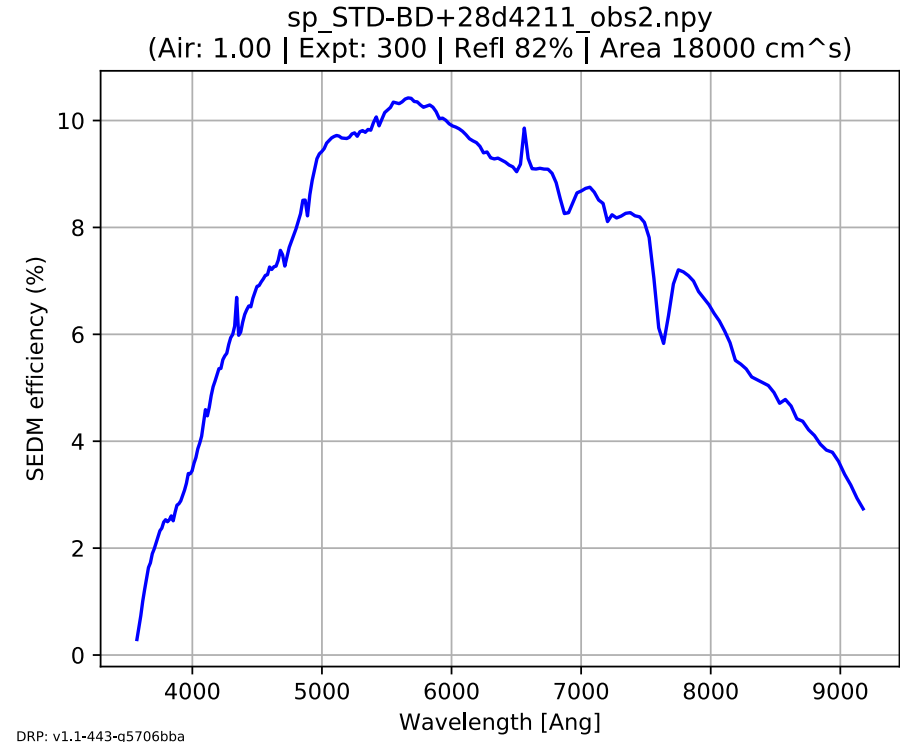
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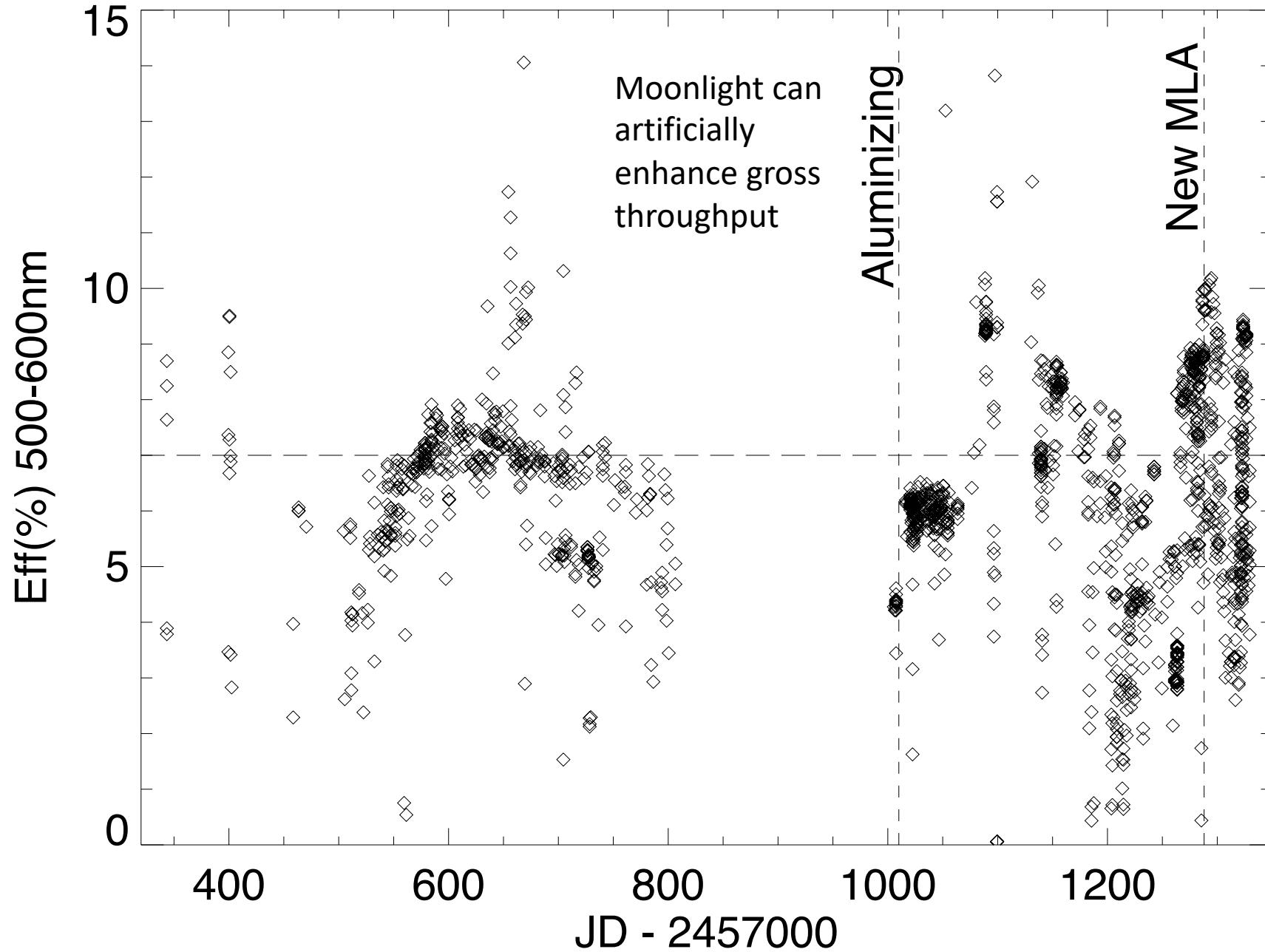


**After new MLA**

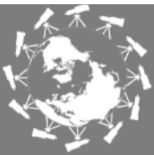
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# SEDM Instrument



Jenoptic A  
Installed on  
2018 June 19



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OVERVIEW

PHOTOMETRY

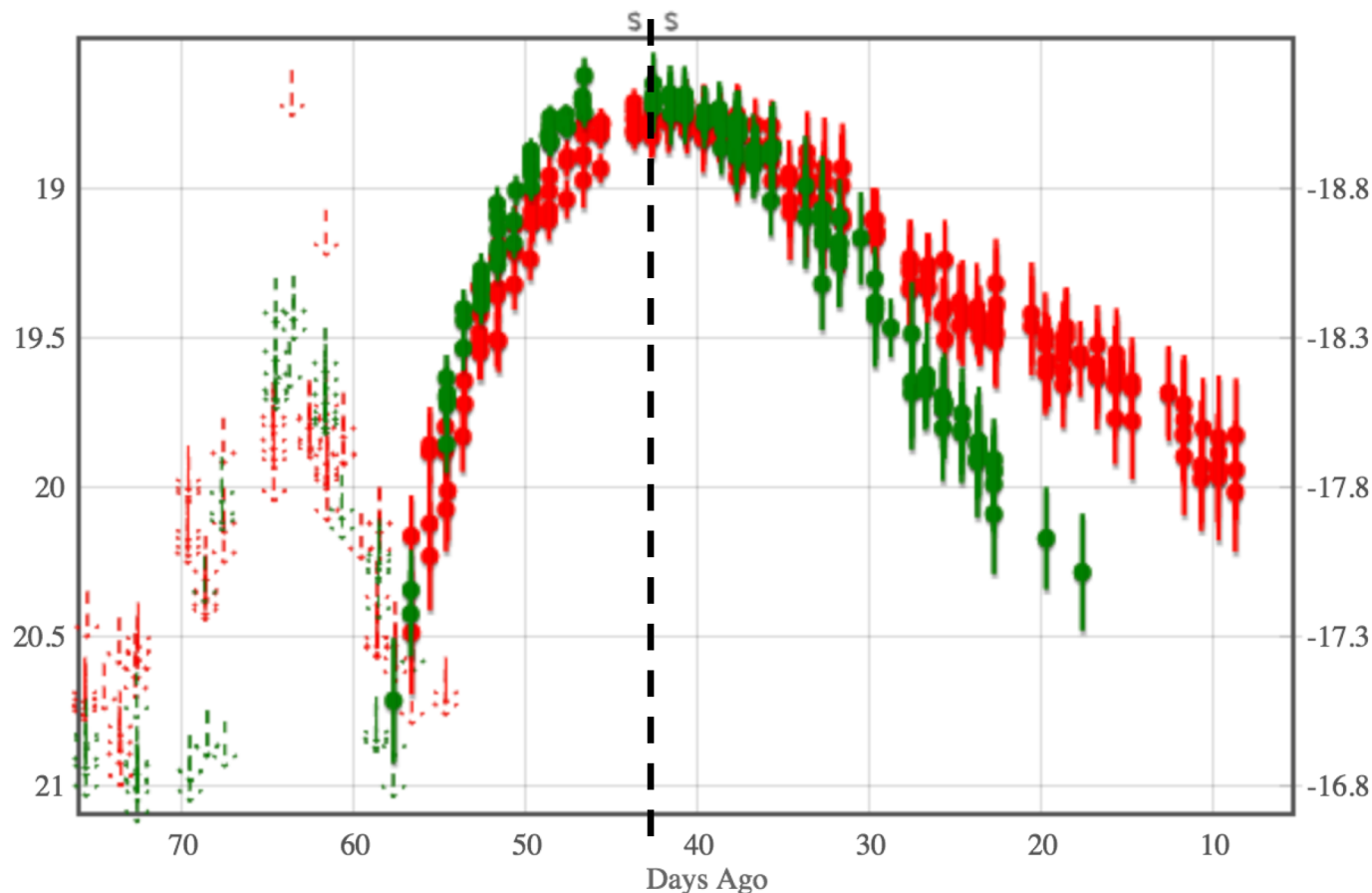
SPECTROSCOPY

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New M<sub>A</sub> installed



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Update P48 Data

Export Light Curve

PTFIDE Photometry

[PTFIDE Photometry Queue \(user = PTF, password = palomar\)](#)

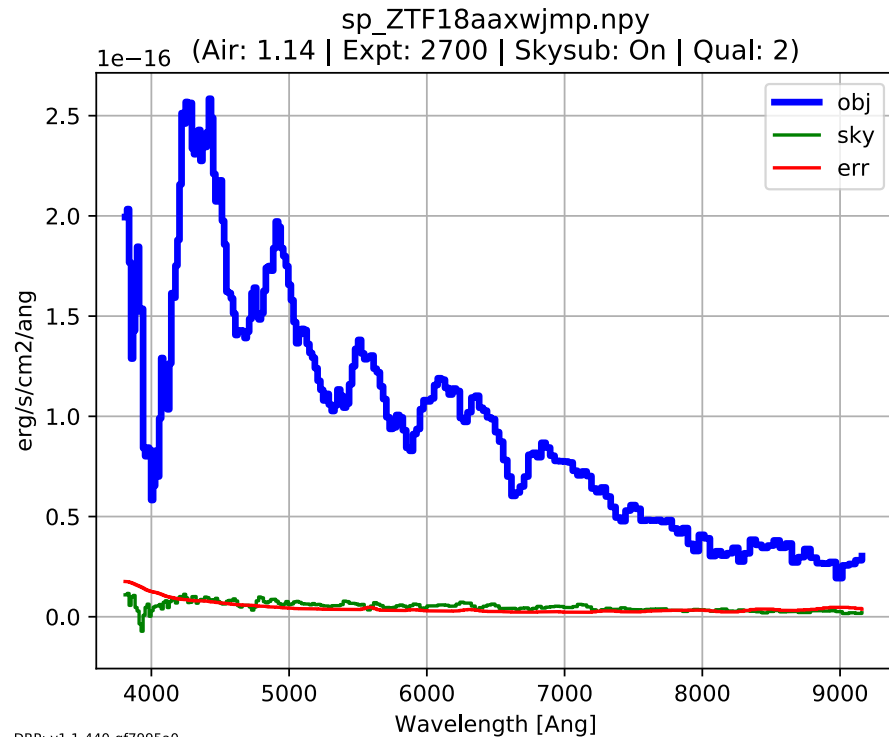
[PTFIDE Photometry Documentation](#)

Fit SN Ia Light Curve

# MLA Upgrade Performance

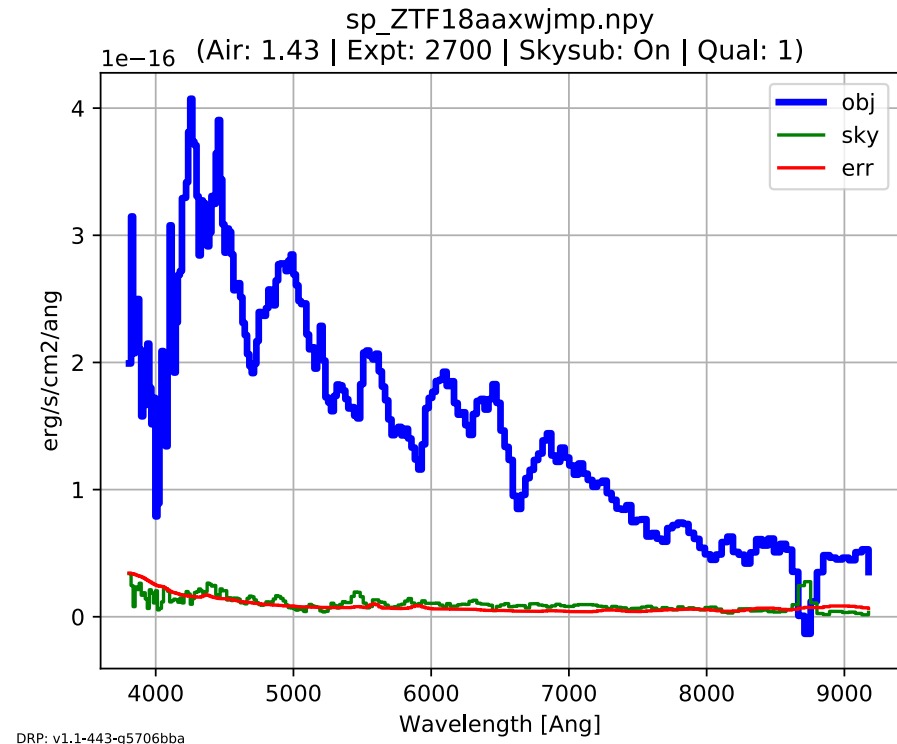
**Old MLA: 2018 June 18**

**A/B pair 18.7 g mag 2700s**

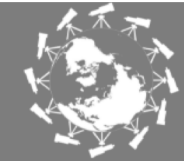


**New MLA: 2018 June 20**

**A/B pair 18.7 g mag 2700s**







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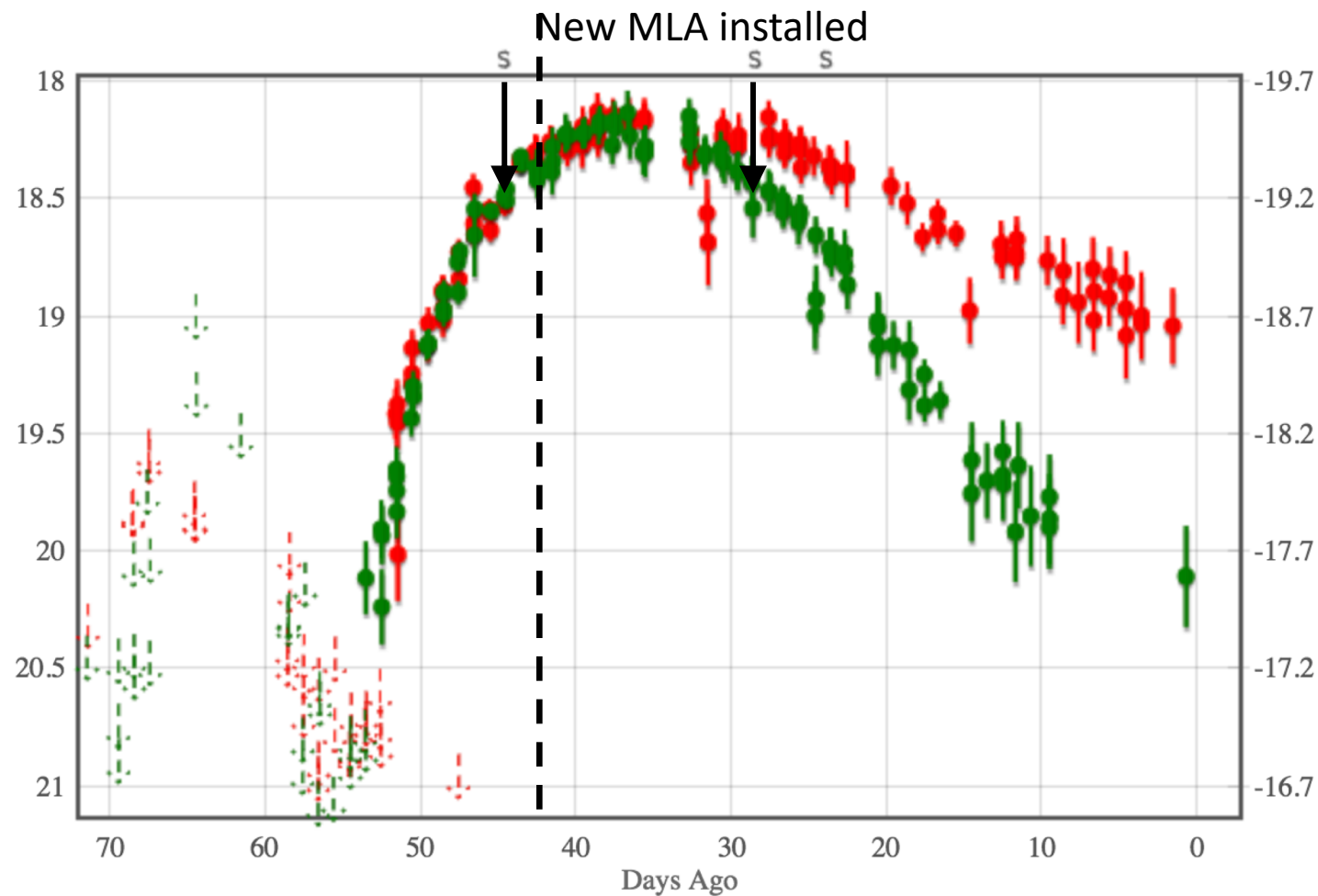
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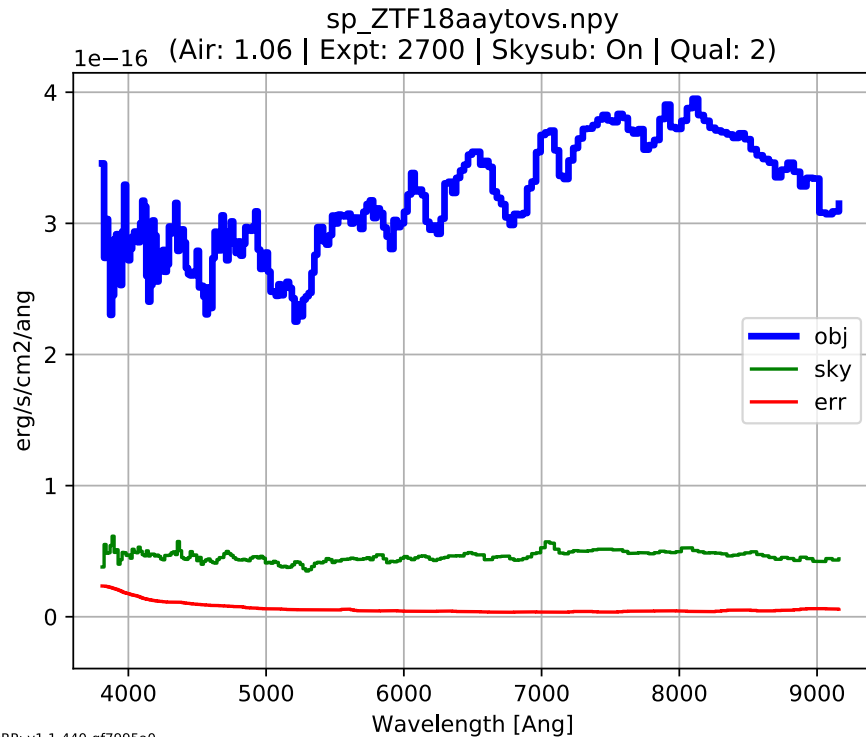
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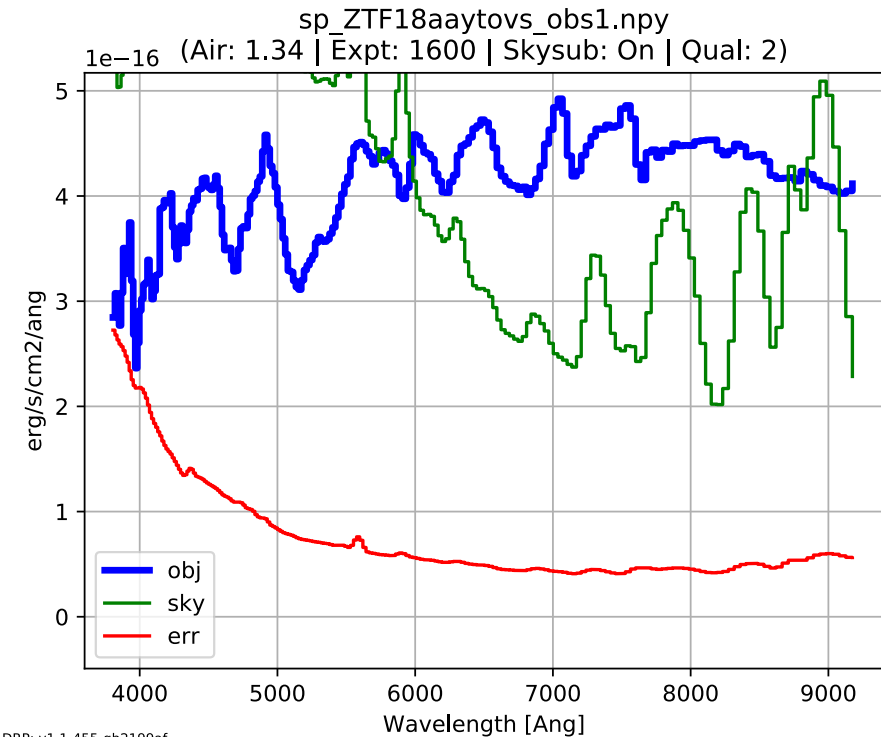
Fit SN Ia Light Curve

# MLA Upgrade Performance

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**A/B pair 18.5 g mag 2700s**

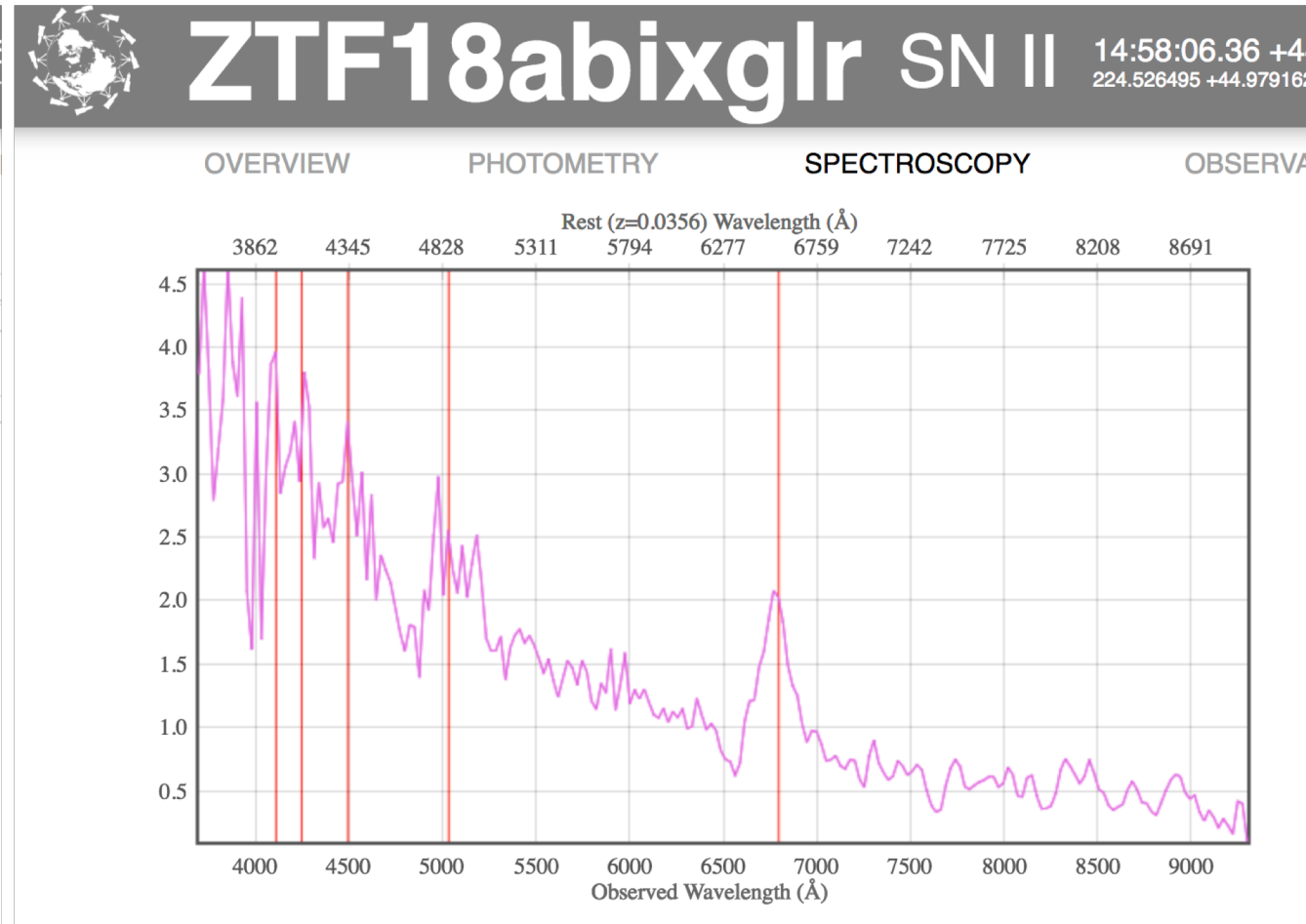
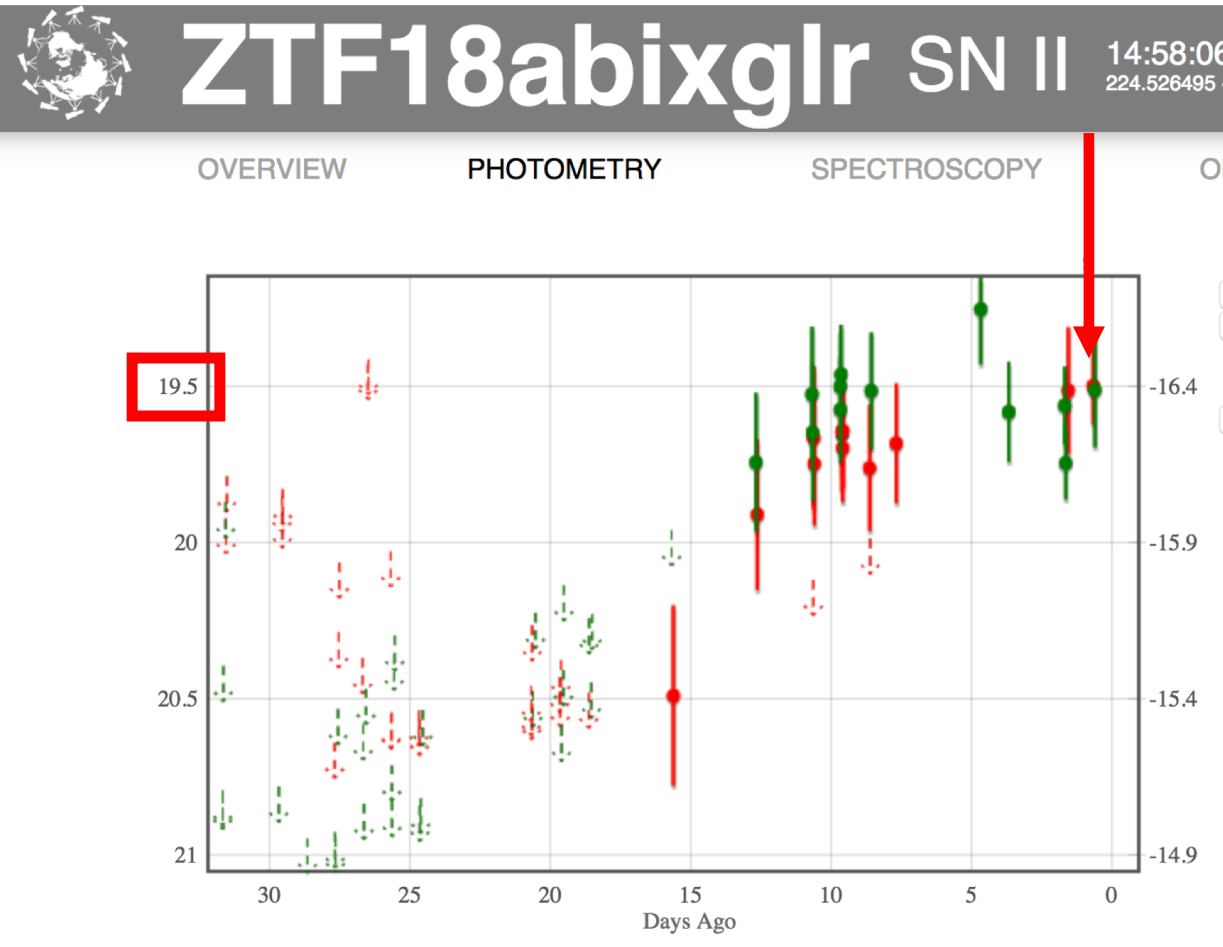


**New MLA: 2018 July 03**  
**Single 18.5 g mag 1600s**



# Pushing fainter: ZTF18abixglr at 2430s

(instead of 2700s)

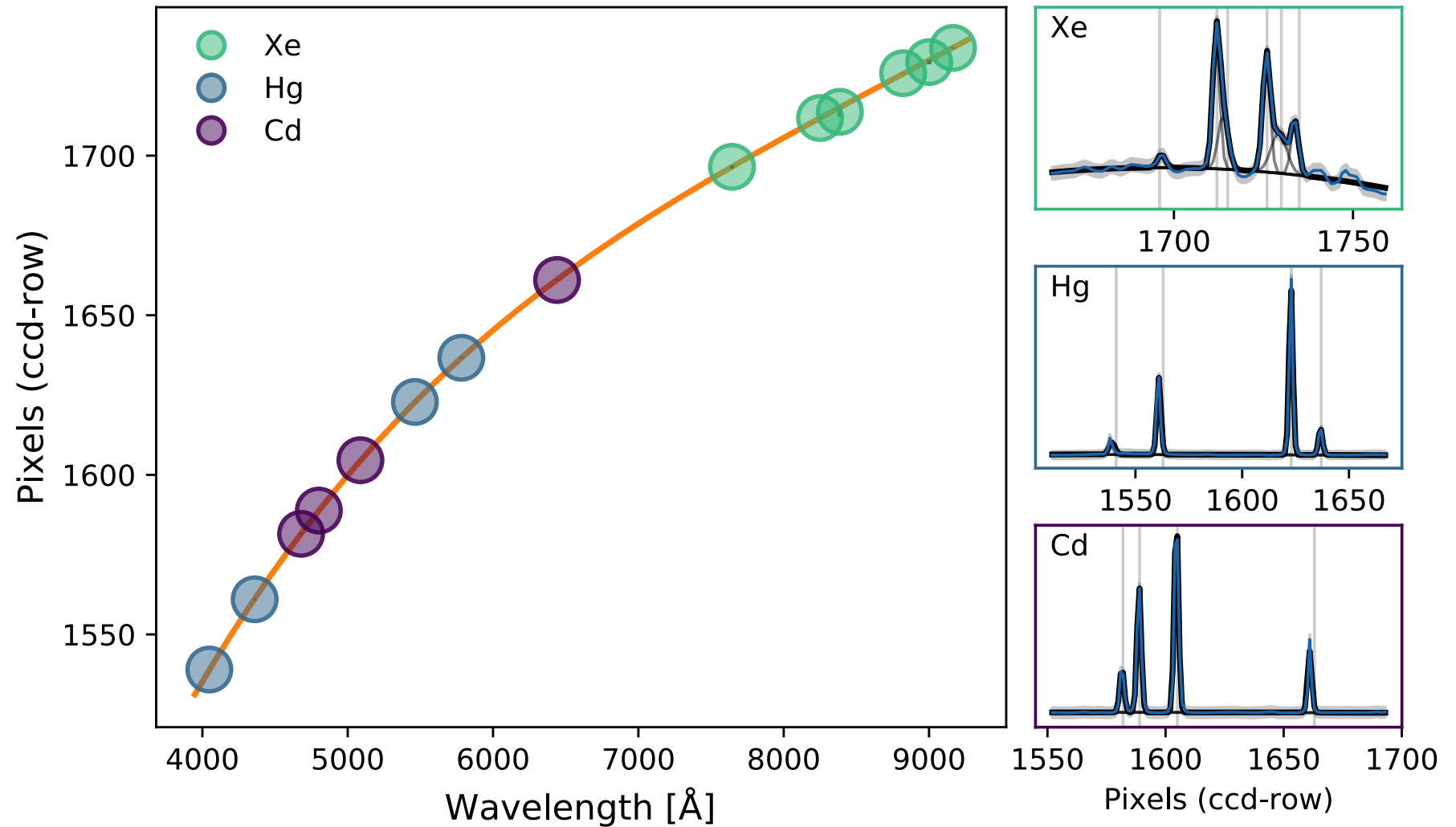


# New SEDM Pipeline (pysedm)

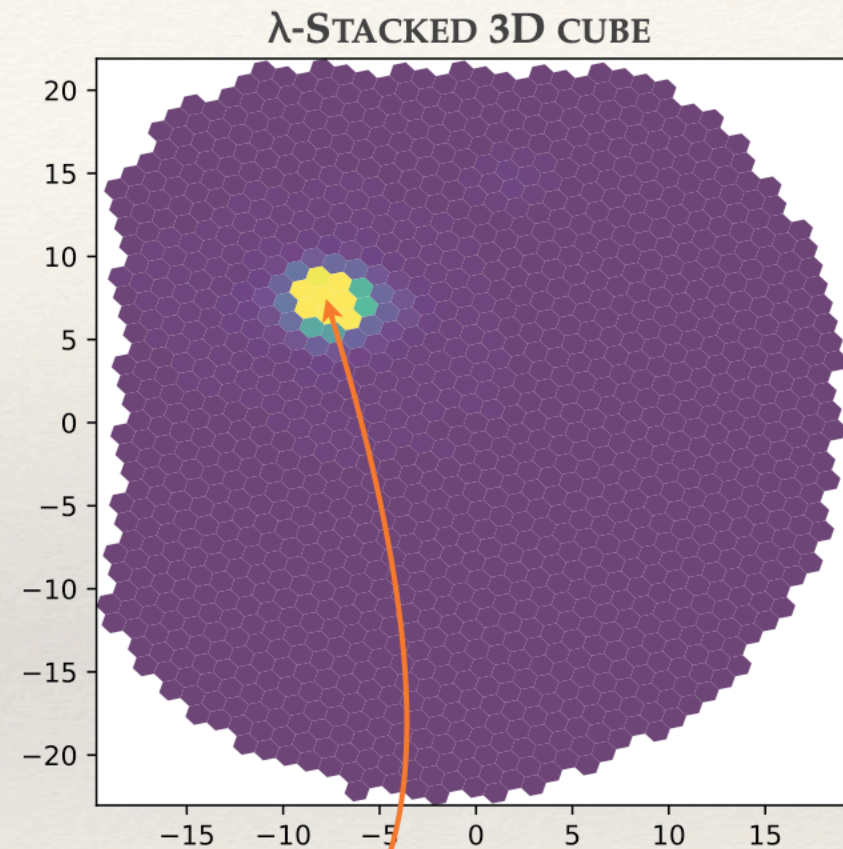
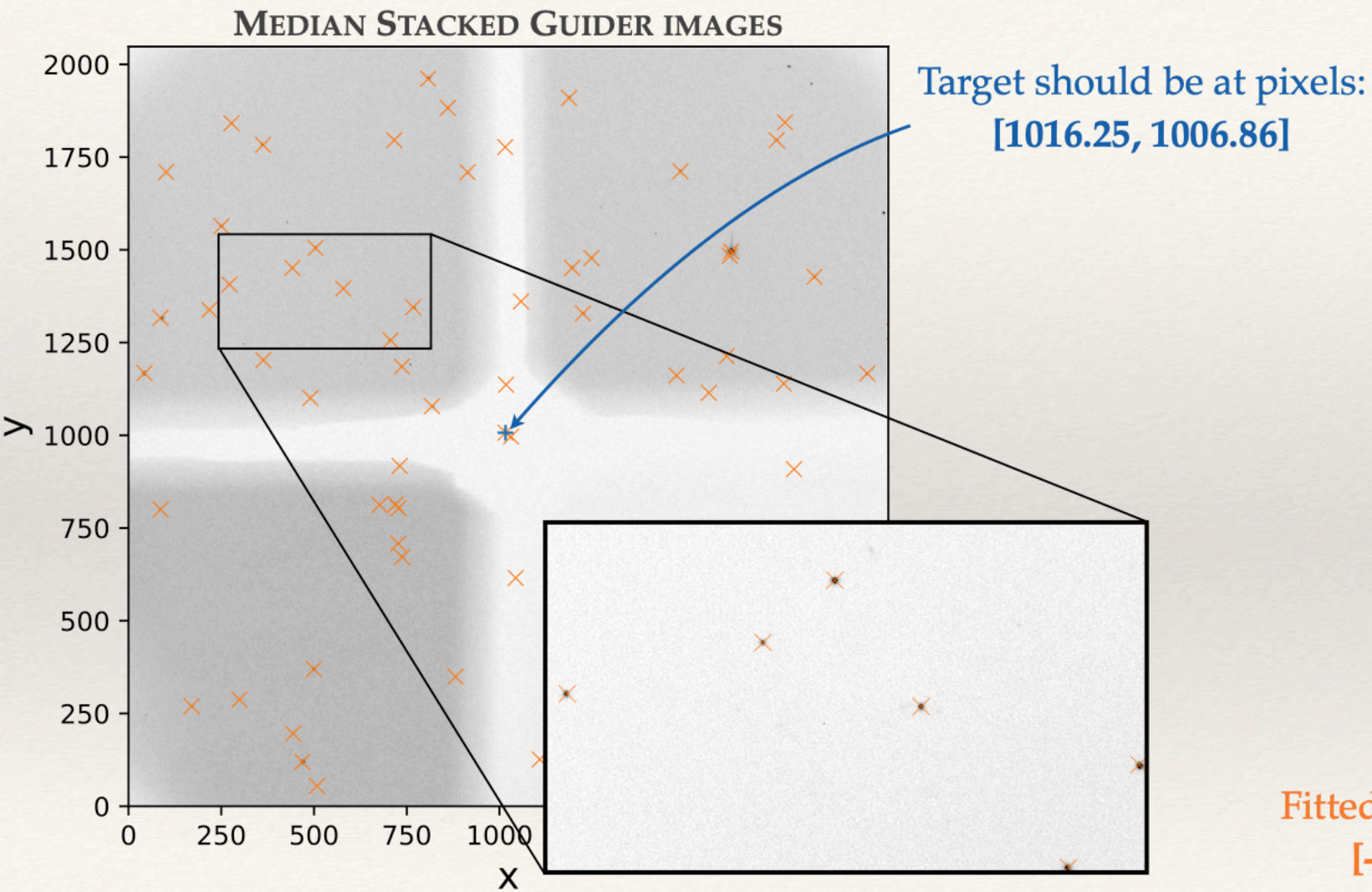
- Better wavelength solution
- Automated extraction location
- Telluric / DAR correction
- PSF extraction instead of aperture
- Integrated with astropy
- Based on SNIFs pipeline
- Github repository ([MickaelRigault/pysedm](https://github.com/MickaelRigault/pysedm))
- Rigault, Neill, et al. 2019 (in prep, subm. to ZTF pub board)

# Wavelength Solution

- Deblending
- More lines

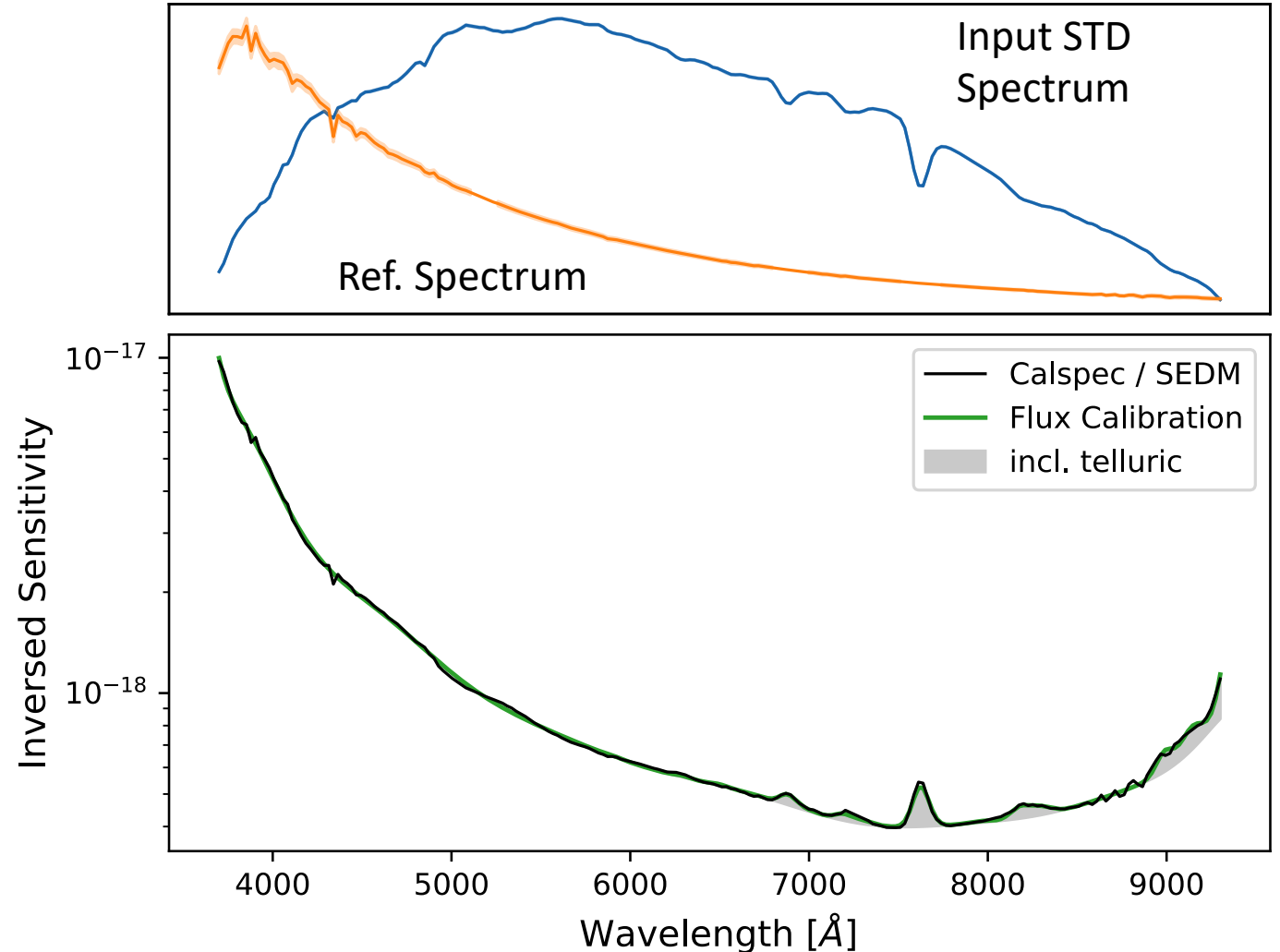
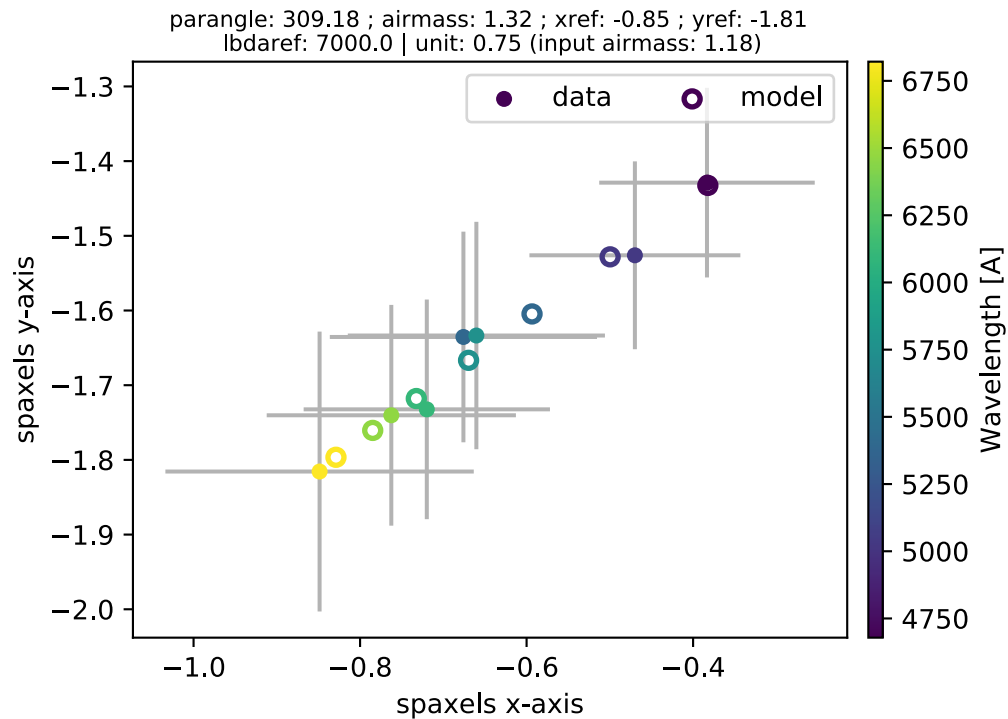


# Guessing IFU position | *use of guider images*

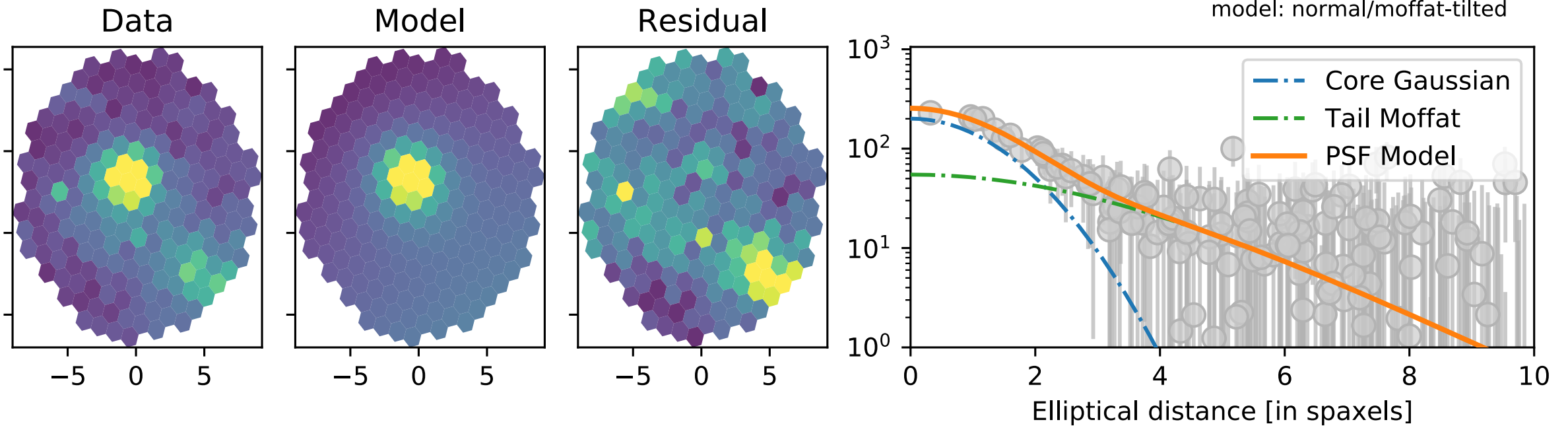


# Telluric and DAR Corrections

- Telluric a function of airmass
- DAR fitted from data

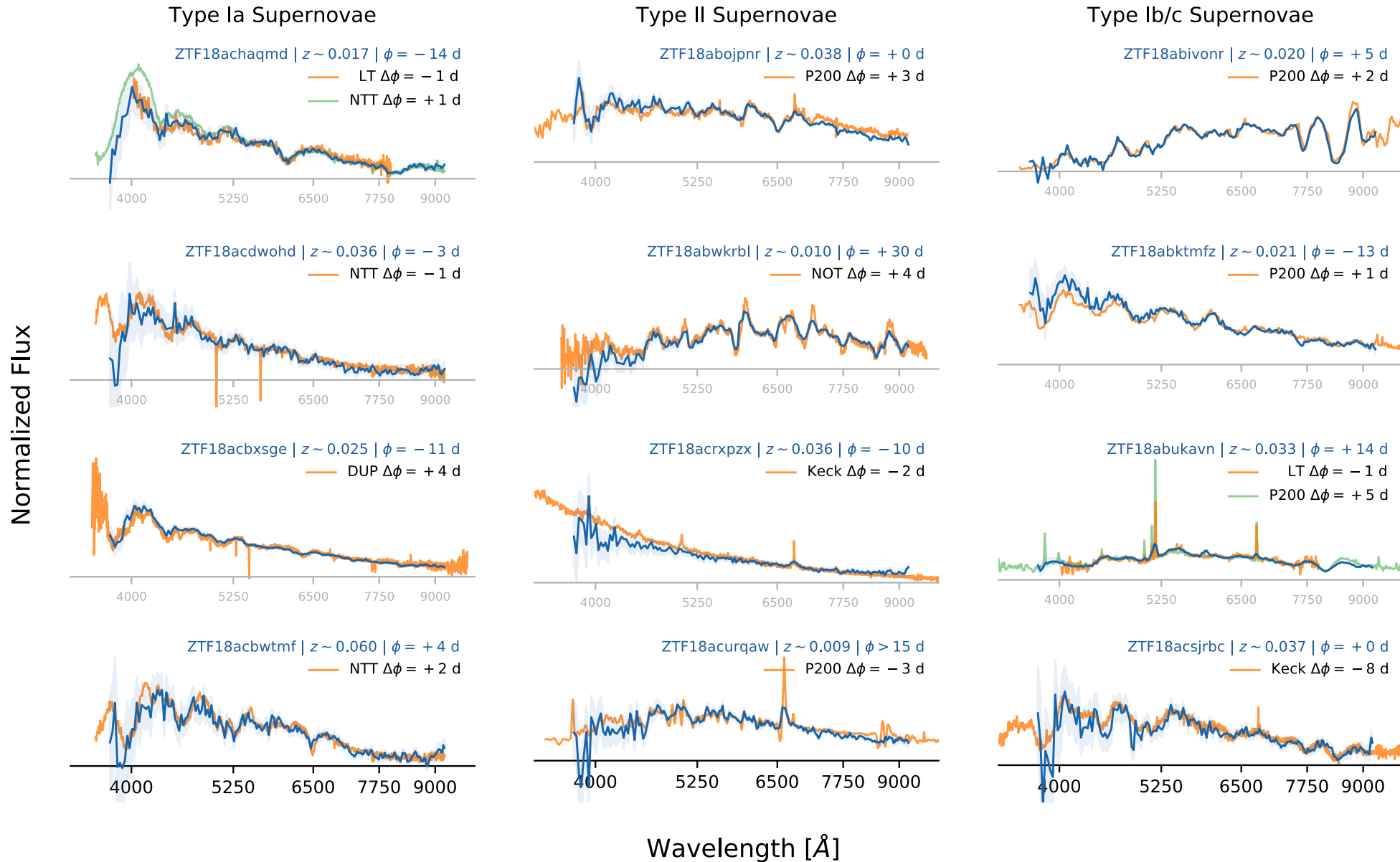


# PSF-fitting Spectrophotometry

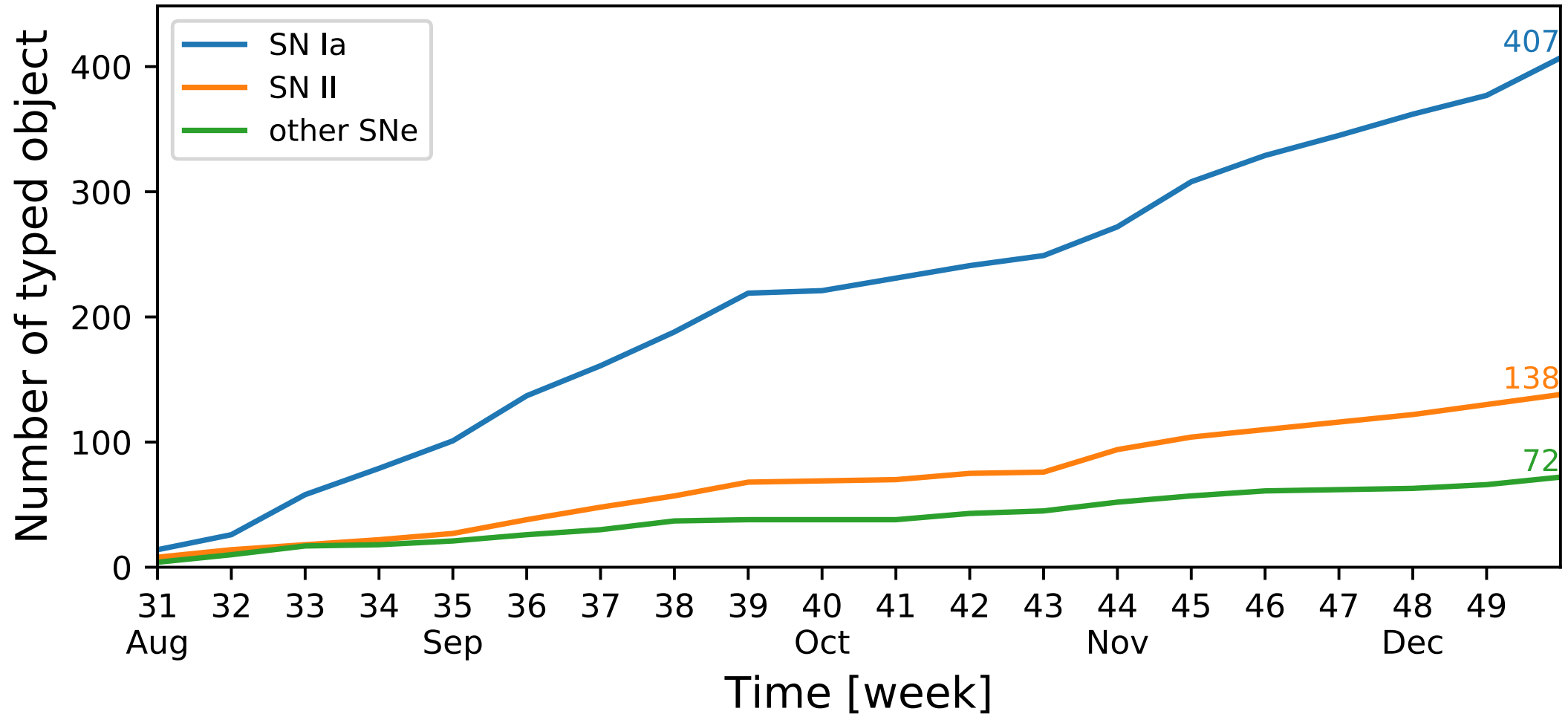




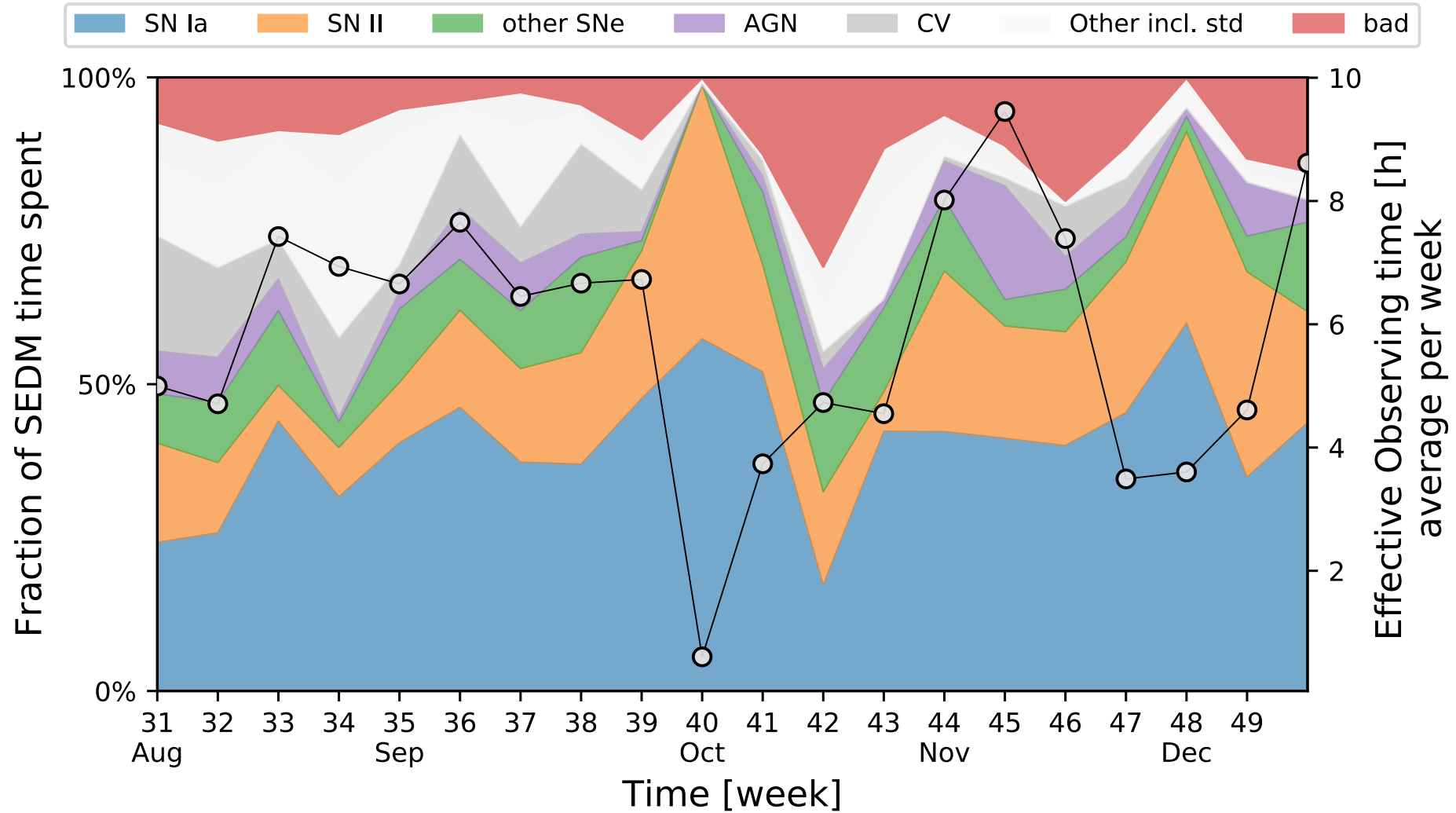
# Comparison with other Spectrographs



# Resulting Classifications

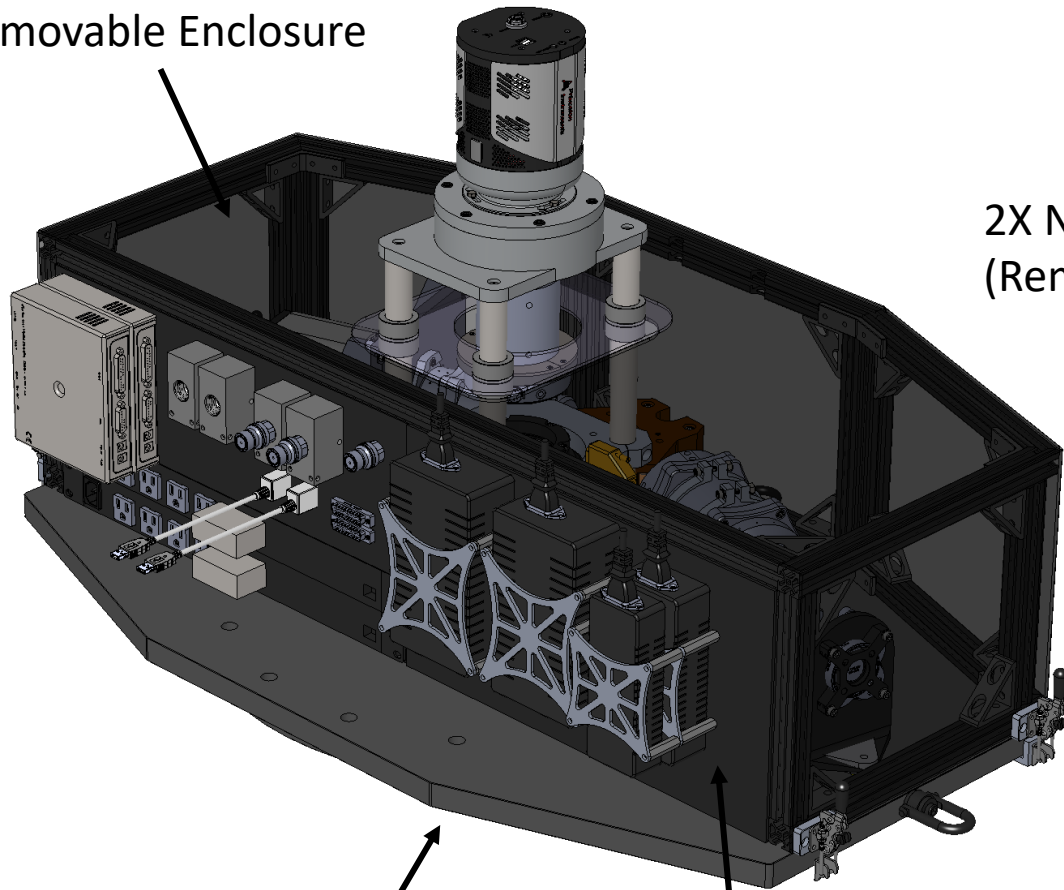


# Classifications Distribution / Observing Time



# SEDM: Enhancement

Removable Enclosure



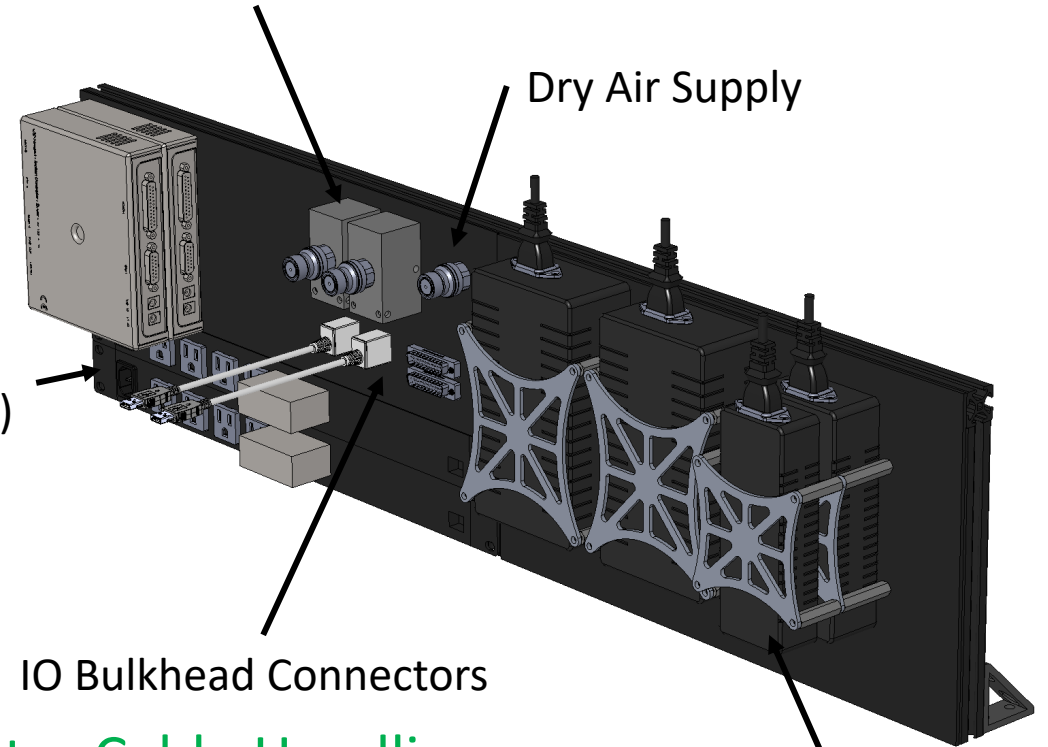
New Optical Bench

Instrument IO Panel

QDC Manifold Glycol Plumbing

Dry Air Supply

2X NPS  
(Remote Shutoff)



IO Bulkhead Connectors

PSU Management

- Better Cable Handling
- Removes airmass limit
- Lightweight Optical Bench
- Easier/More Reliable Maintenance

# SEDM in production

- Documentation
  - [www.astro.caltech.edu/sedm](http://www.astro.caltech.edu/sedm)
- Current status
  - [pharos.caltech.edu/login](http://pharos.caltech.edu/login)
- New pipeline
  - [github.com/MickaelRigault/pysedm](https://github.com/MickaelRigault/pysedm)



# Transient Surveys in China: TNTS, PTSS and TMTS

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# Tinghua-NAOC Transient Survey (TNTS)

## Purple Mountain Observatory-Tsinghua Supernova Survey (PTSS)

### Tsinghua Multitube Survey Telescopes (TMTS)



- 60/90cm schmidt
- 2.25 square degrees
- 4kx4k CCD
- 1.3 arcsec/pixel
- 20.0 mag (60s-exposure)
- unfilter



- 104/120cm schmidt
- 9.0 square degrees
- 10kx10k CCD
- 1.0 arcsec/pixel
- 20.5 mag (60s-i/r)



- 50/68cm schmidt
- 4.5 square degrees
- 10kx10k CCD
- 1.0 arcsec/pixel
- 18.5 mag (60s-i/r)



- Aperture: 4x40cm
- 20 square degrees
- Resolution: 1.8"/pixel
- Limited magnitude: 19.0 mag(30s白光)

# Tsinghua-NAOC Transient Survey (TNTS)

60/90cm Schmidt

2.16m

LAMOST

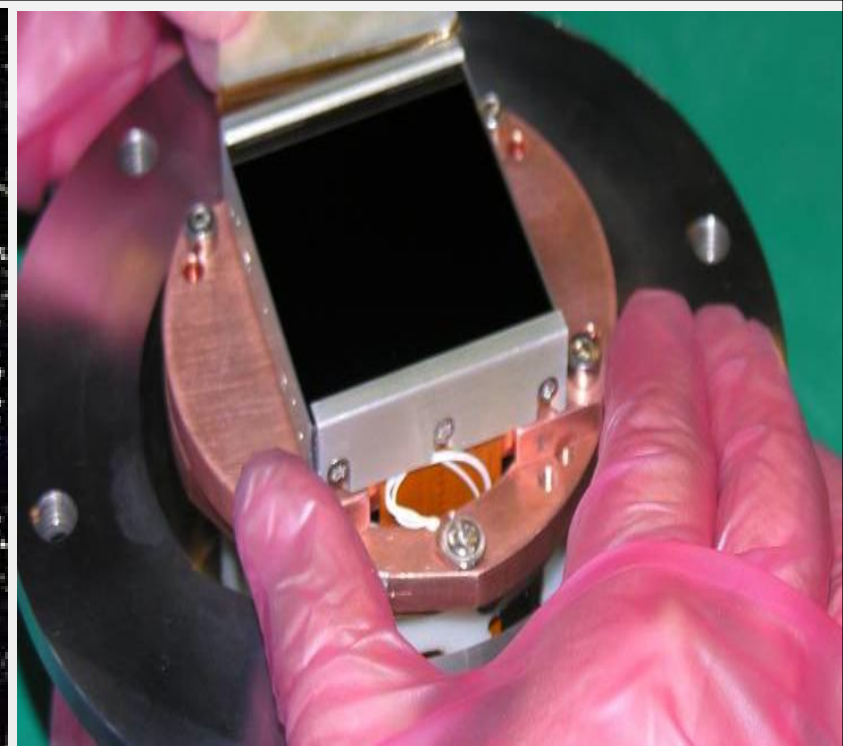
0.8m TNT

Xinglong





60/90cm schmidt



Telescope: 60/90 cm f/3 Schmidt

CCD: E2V 4096x4096

Blue sensitive 12um/pixel

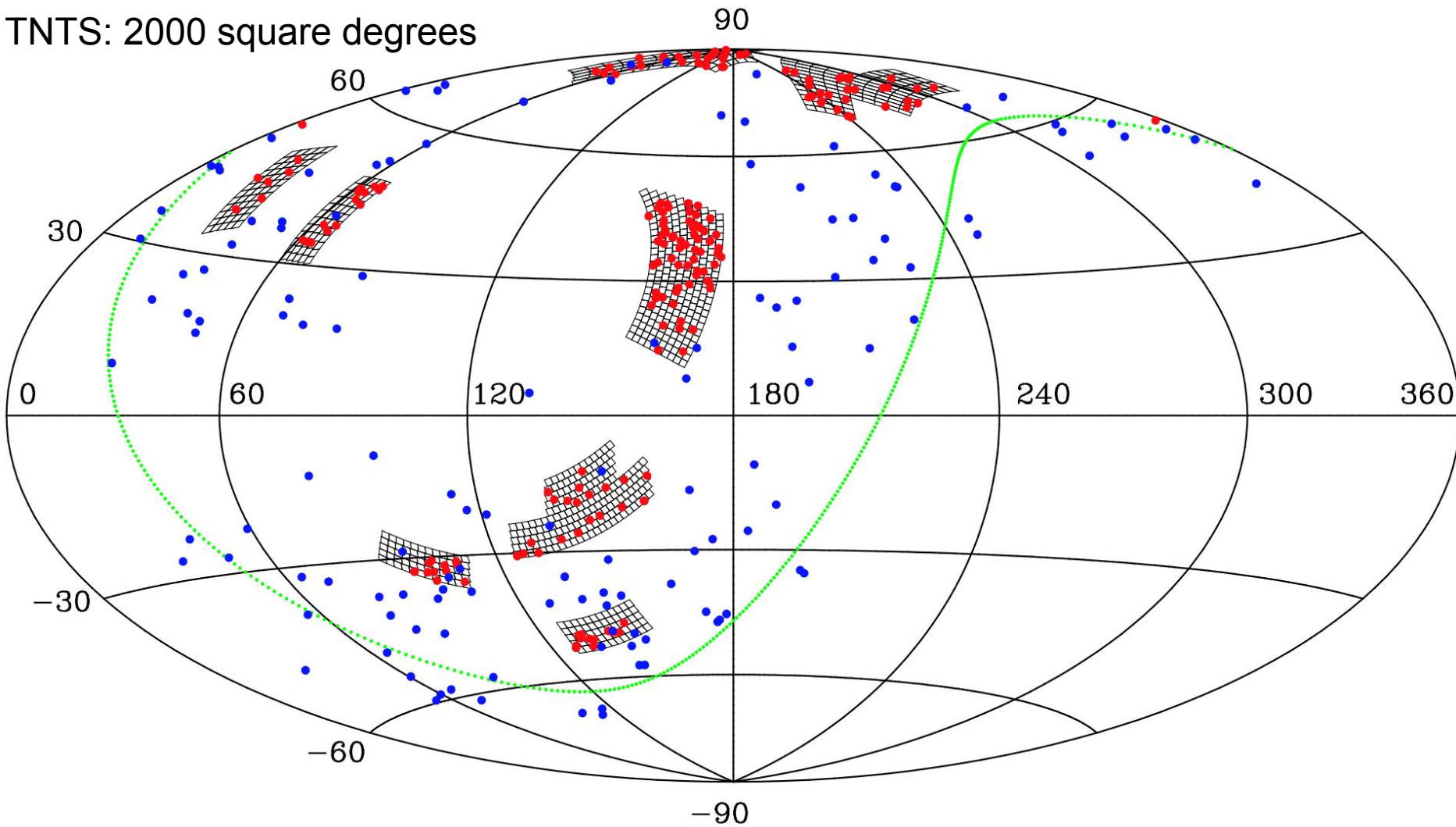
Filters: 15 intermediate bands

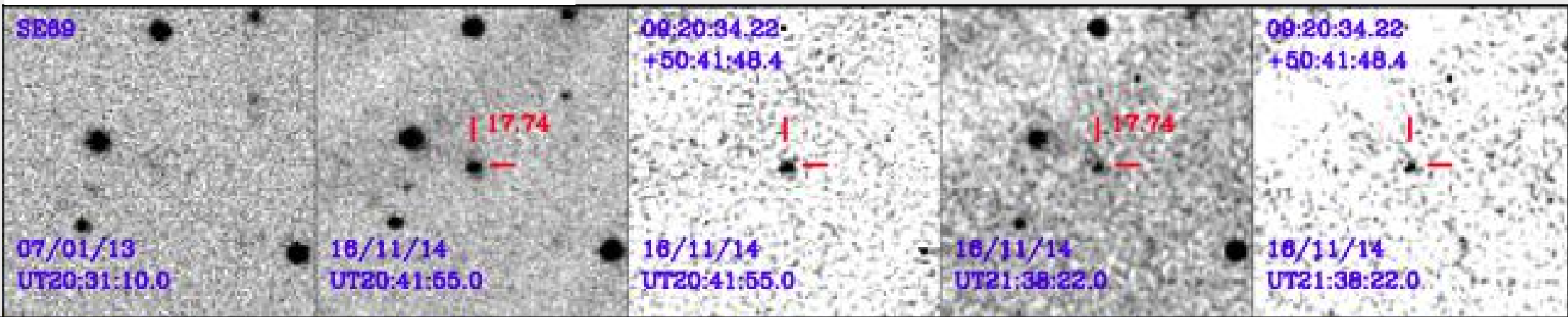
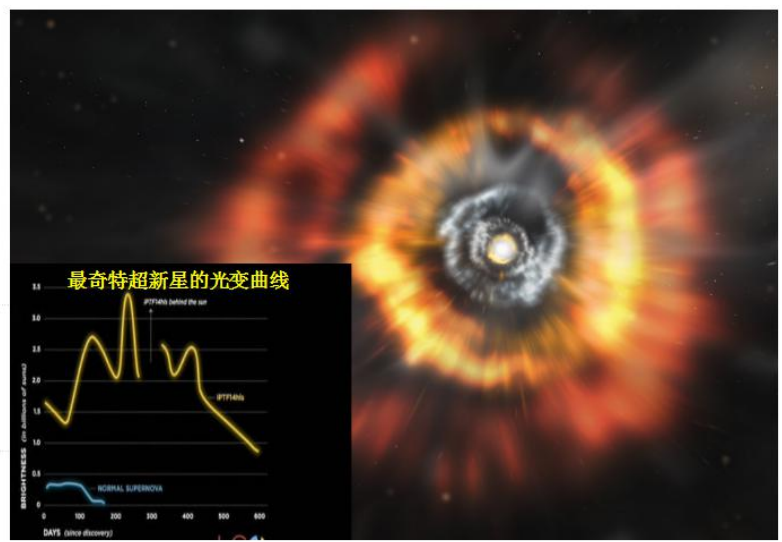
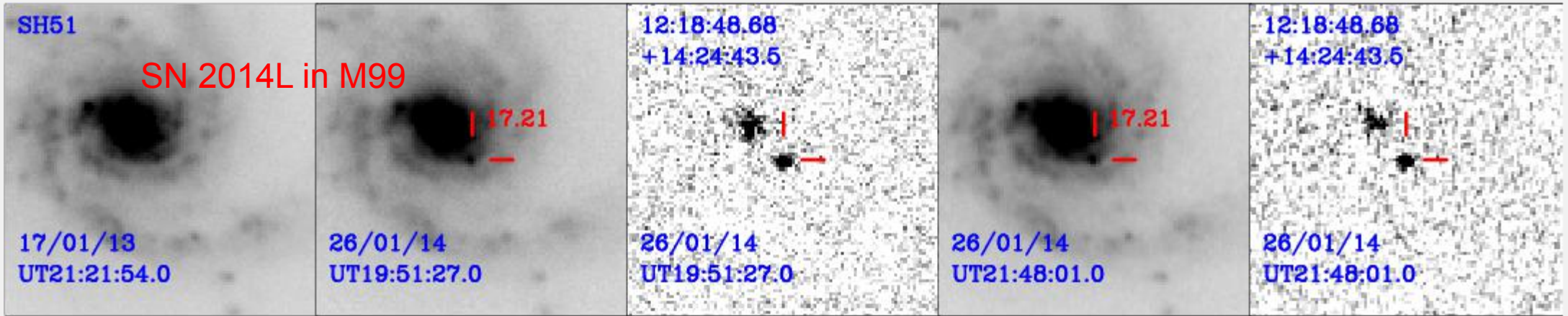
The field of view: 2.45 square degrees

can be upgraded to 20 square degrees

# Supernovae discovered by TNTS

TNTS: 2000 square degrees



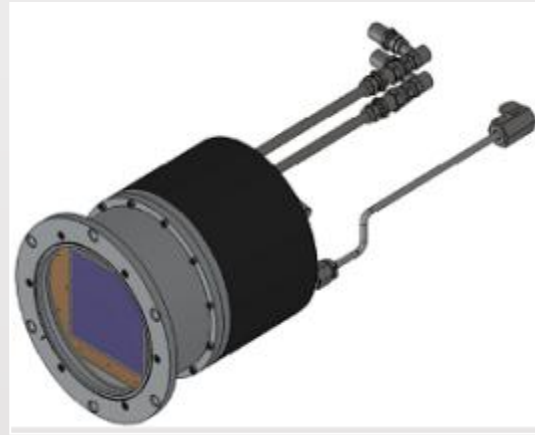
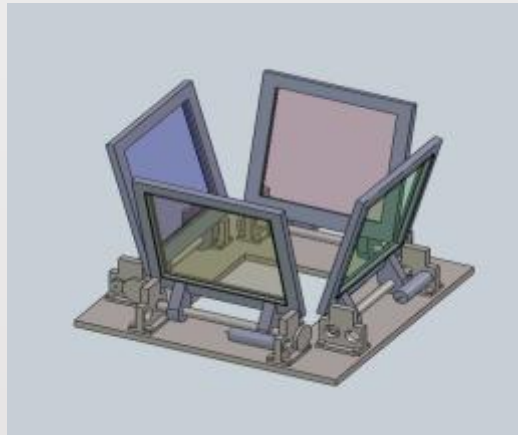
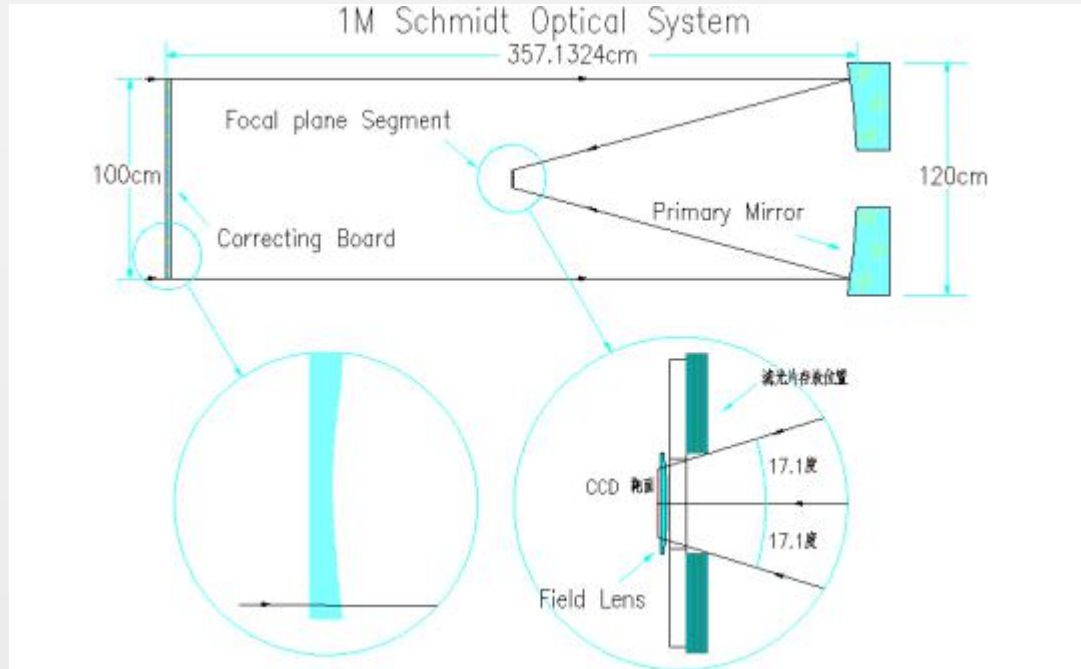


# PMO-Tsinghua Supernova Survey (PTSS)

- Location:  $118.465^{\circ}$  E,  $32.737^{\circ}$  N
- Sea level: 219m
- Observable night: 194
- Average seeing:  $\theta \sim 2''$
- Night Sky Brightness: 22.1 (g), 21.2 (r), 20.4(i)
- Temperature:  $-20^{\circ}$ —  $+40^{\circ}$
- Wind Velocity:  $<20$  m/s
- Good seeing and sky background



# Optical System of CNEOST



- Telescope Parameters
  - Corrector: 1.0m
  - Primary Mirror: 1.2m
  - Focal length: 1.8m
- CCD Camera 1 (STA-10K-CCD)
  - CCD像元: 10Kx10K
  - pixel size: 9 $\mu$ x9 $\mu$
  - FOV: 9 Sq. d
  - resolution: 1.03"/pxl
- Limited magnitude (3sigma)
  - $r \sim 20.5$  mag @ 60s
- Filters
  - SDSS: g/r/i/z
  - Bessel: B/V/R/I/V+R
  - Narrow Band: SII/OIII/H $\alpha$

# CNEOST观测系统



## •望远镜参数

- 改正镜: 1.0米
- 主 镜: 1.2米
- 焦 距: 1.8米

## •CCD相机1 (STA-10K-CCD)

- CCD像元: 10Kx10K
- 像元尺寸: 9 $\mu$ x9 $\mu$
- 单帧视场: 9 Sq. d
- 分辨率: 1.03"/pxl

## •CCD相机2 (SI-4K-CCD)

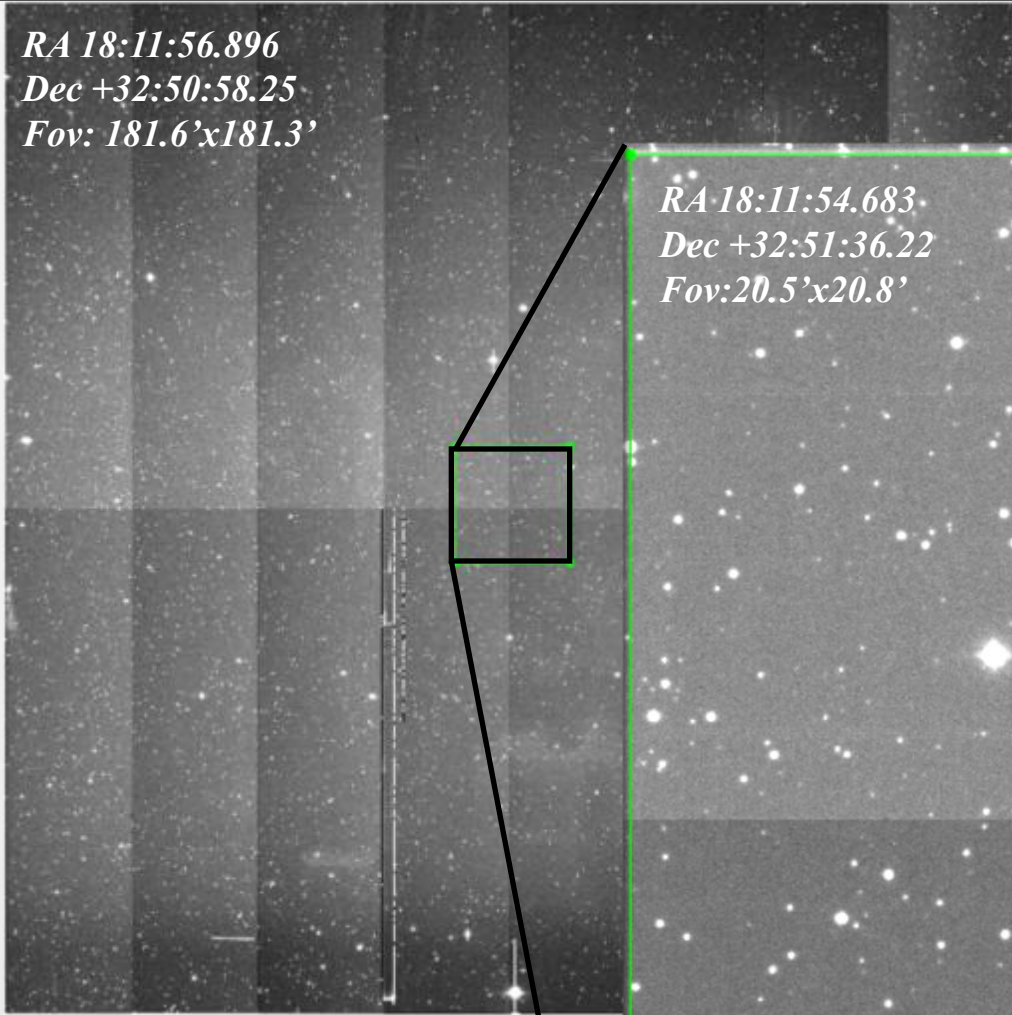
## •Limited magnitude (3sigma)

- $r \sim 20.5$  mag @ 60s

## •滤光片系统

- SDSS: g/r/i/z
- Bessel: B/V/R/I/V+R
- 窄带: SII/OIII/H $\alpha$

*RA 18:11:56.896*  
*Dec +32:50:58.25*  
*Fov: 181.6'x181.3'*



*RA 18:11:54.683*  
*Dec +32:51:36.22*  
*Fov: 20.5'x20.8'*

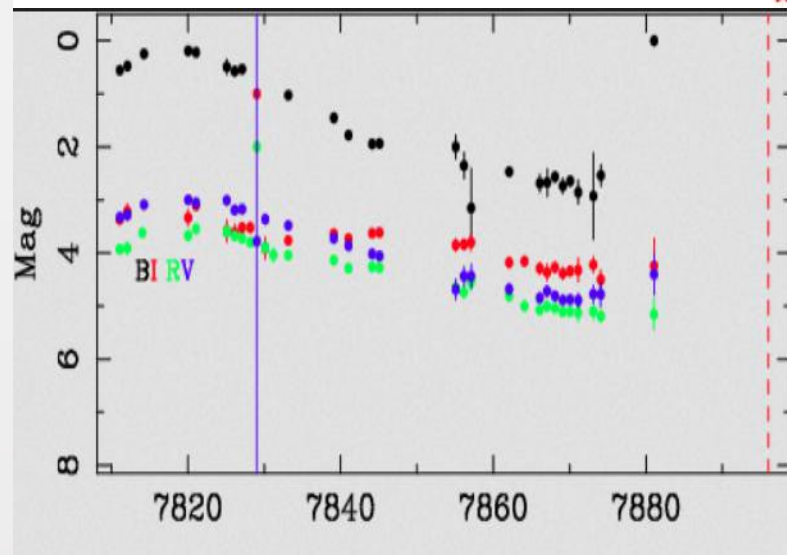


STA-10K-CCD

# Database system of PTSS

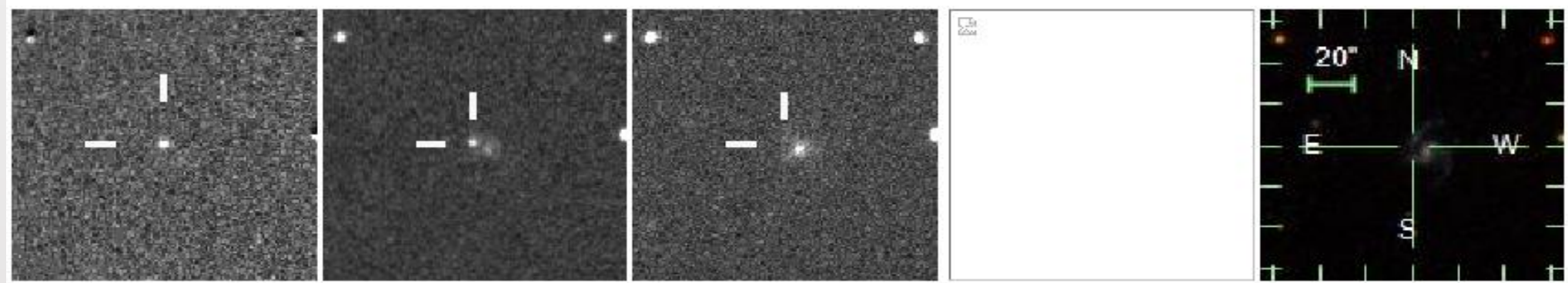
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**Robey Yes Prob:** 0.995831  
**OBS-DATE :** 2018-10-26 19:55:14  
**RA :** 09:02:00.40  
**DEC :** +12:21:22.65  
**Mag :** 18.472 +/- 0.067  
**VIP label :** sn  
**Near source (PPMXL) :** 3.8595 arcsec.  
**Identified by:** hanjie

Comments (Time in UT)



other PTSS NAME -----  
018-11-09T20:13:49.470 18.3732  
SS-18kce @ 2018-10-26 18.4727

- Check: [SDSS](#)
- Check: [MPC](#)
- Check: [Simbad](#)
- Check: [NED](#)
- Check: [AAVSO](#)
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- Check: [PanSTARRS](#)
- link: [OSC](#)
- link: [Latest SN](#)



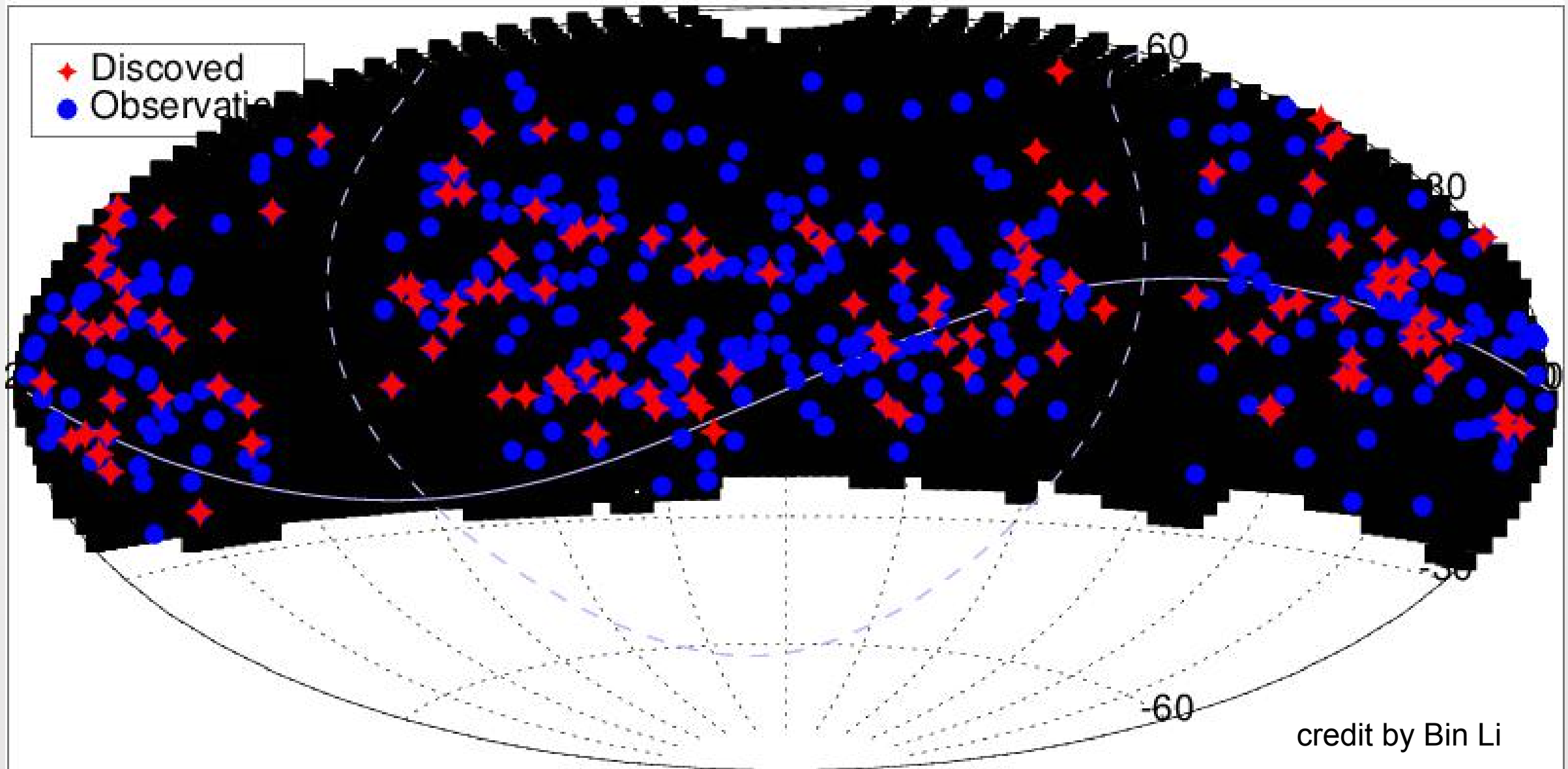
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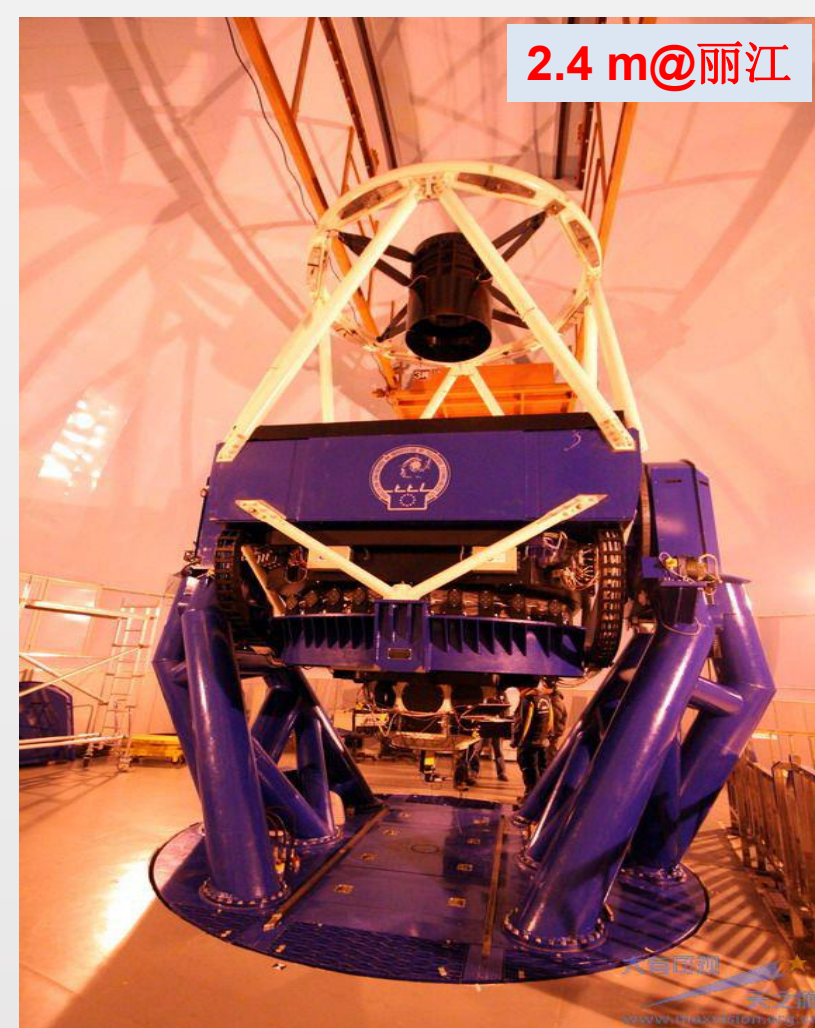
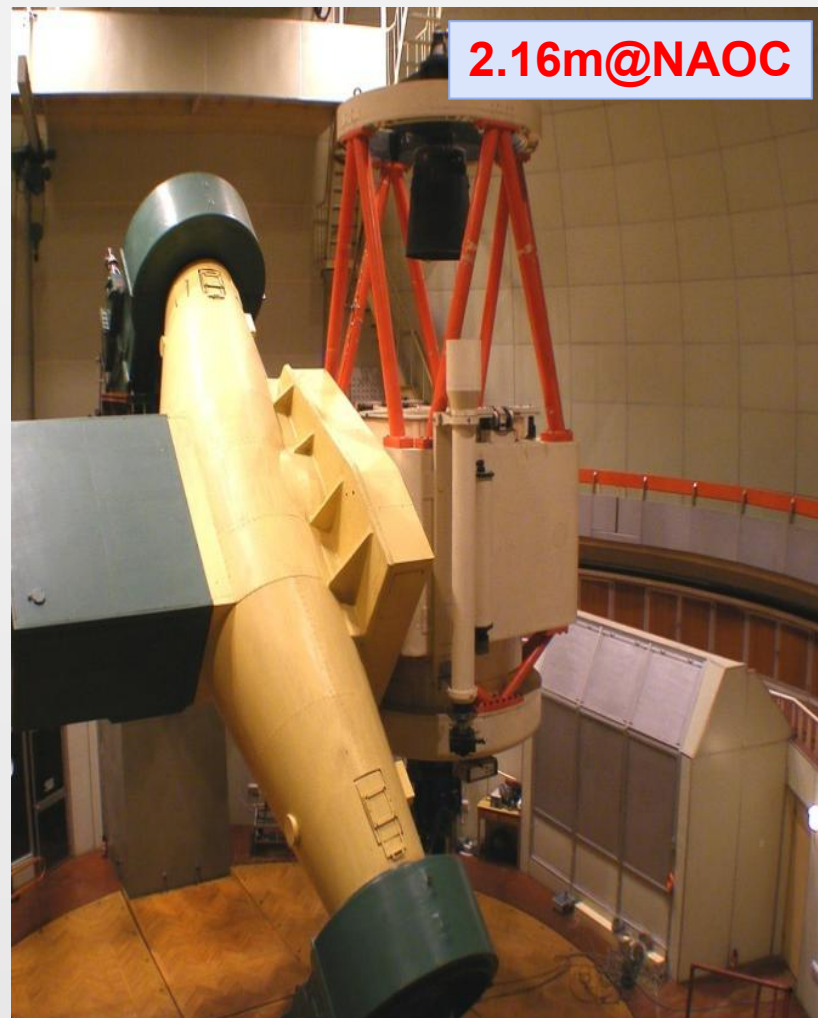
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# Supernovae discovered and observed by PTSS



# Follow Up Facilities

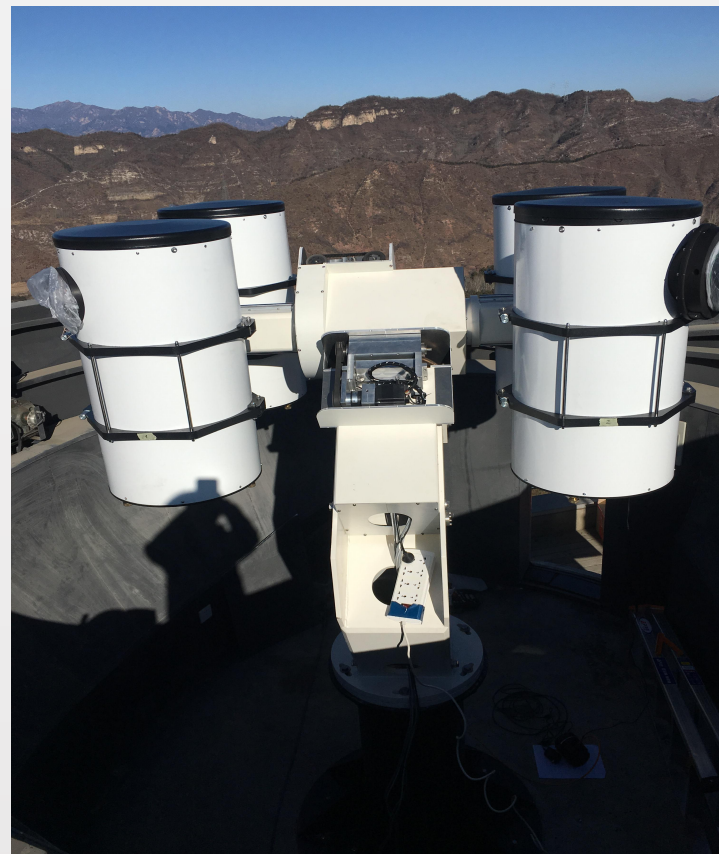


# Tsinghua **M**ulti-tube Survey **T**elescope

- Aperture: 40cm
- FOV: 4x5 square degrees:
- Resolution: 1.8"/pixel
- 4x4K CMOS
- Limited magnitude: 19.0 mag(30s)

## Sciences:

- Supernovae, GRB
- flare stars, compact binary
- AGN, TDE,
- EM counterparts of Gravitational wave

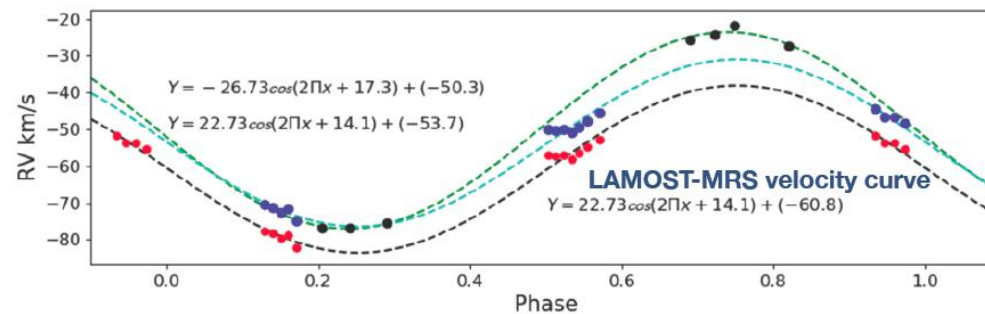
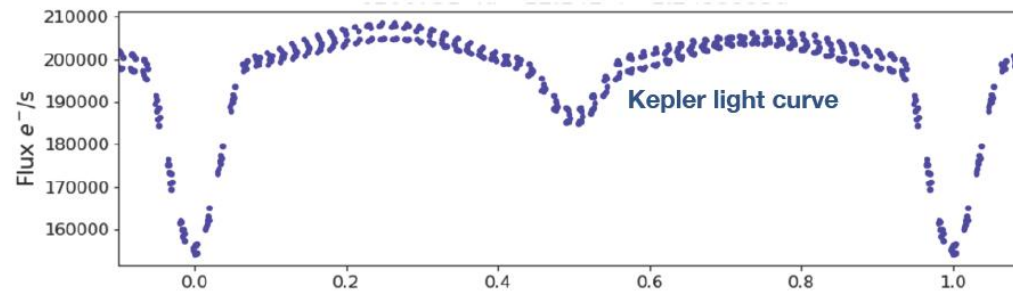


~2500 square degrees/10 hours (4 bands)  
~10000 square degrees/10 hours (1 band)

# Synergy with Lamost II for Time-domain Sciences



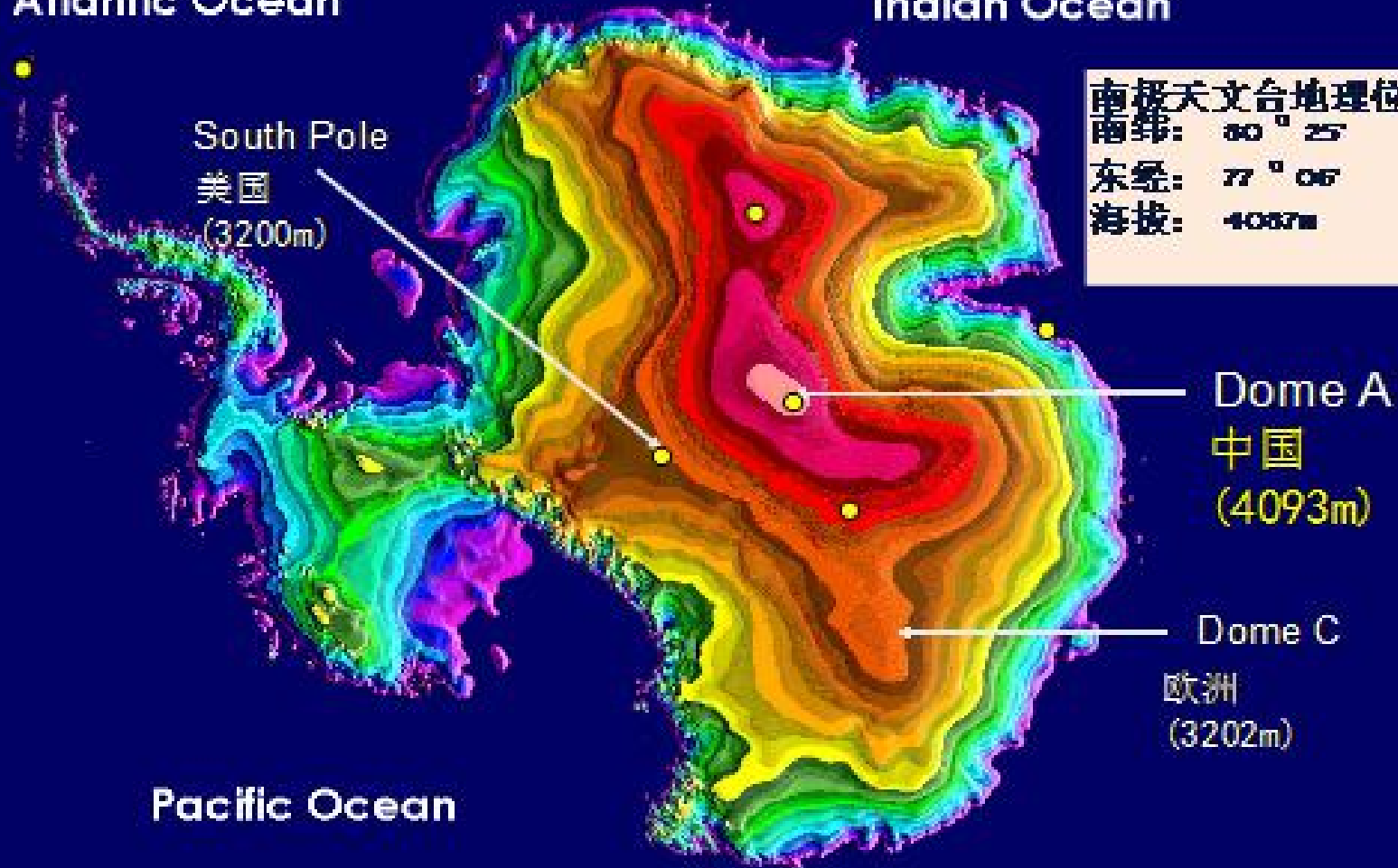
An sample of a Kepler observed eclipsing binary star



# Chinese Antarctic Observatory

Atlantic Ocean

Indian Ocean



南极天文台地理位置

南纬:  $80^{\circ} 25'$

东经:  $77^{\circ} 06'$

海拔: 4093m

Dome A

中国  
(4093m)

Dome C

欧洲  
(3202m)

Pacific Ocean

0

Elevation in meters

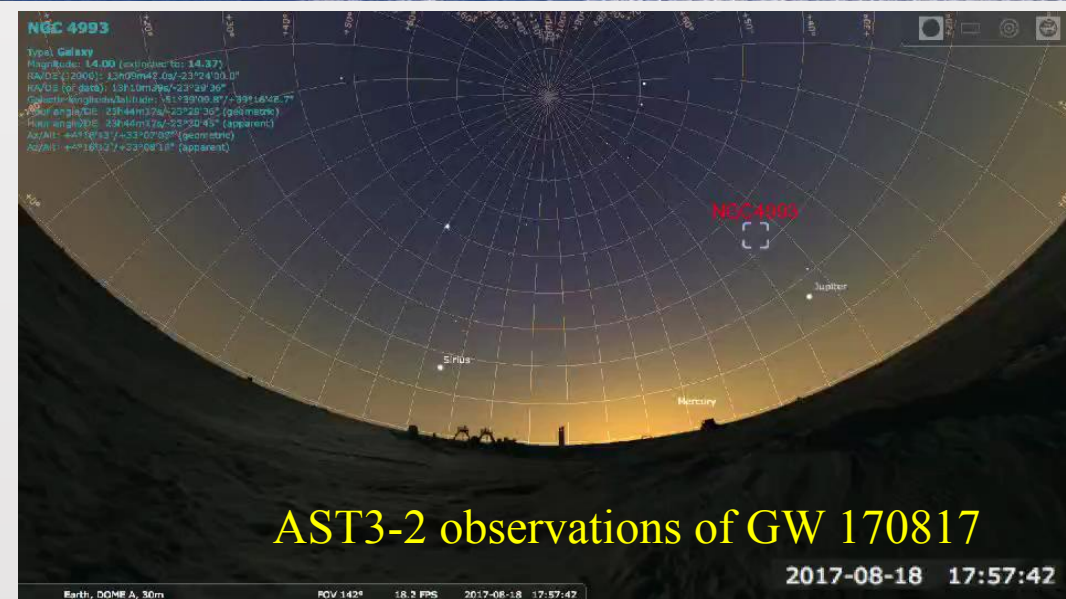
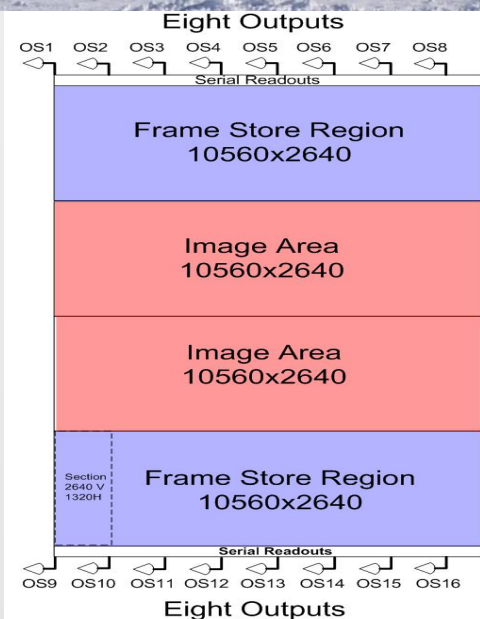
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USGS image

# Telescopes at Dome A: Antarctic Survey Telescopes (AST1, AST2, AST-3)



Site: Dome A, Antarctic  
 Telescope: 50/68cm Schmidt  
 Detector: 10k\*10k STA1600-FT,  
 9micron/pixel, 1arcsec/pixel,  
 FOV: 1.46x2.93  
 No shutter: Frame Transfer CCD.



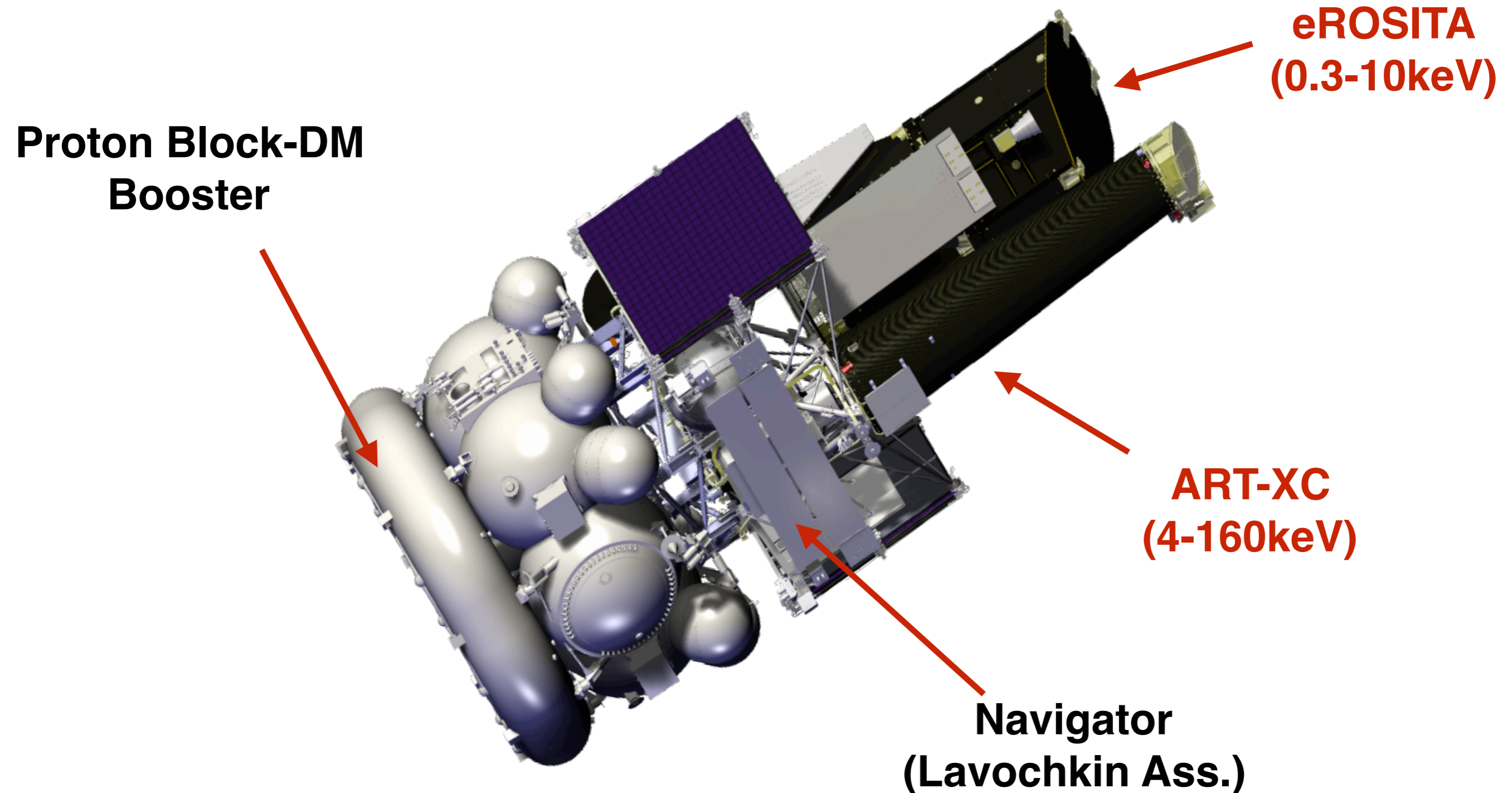
# Spectrum-Röntgen- Gamma (SRG)

Overview for TDA-MMS Meeting (2018 Feb 8-10,  
Tokyo/Nikko)

Prepared by Arne Rau (MPE)

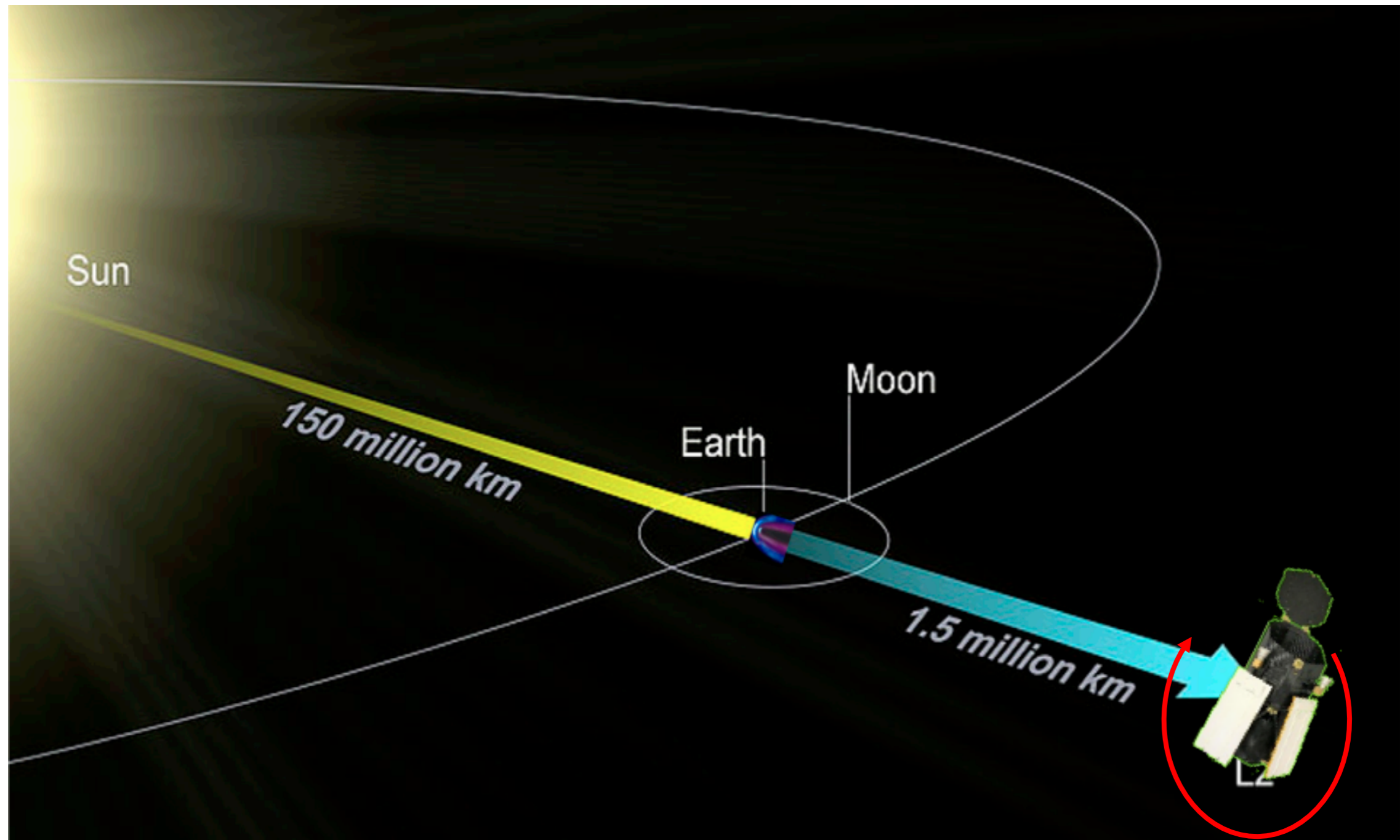
# SRG: overview

SRG - Russian satellite with two scientific instruments: eROSITA lead by MPE (Germany), and ART-XC lead by IKI (Russia). To be launched from Baykonour in 2019.



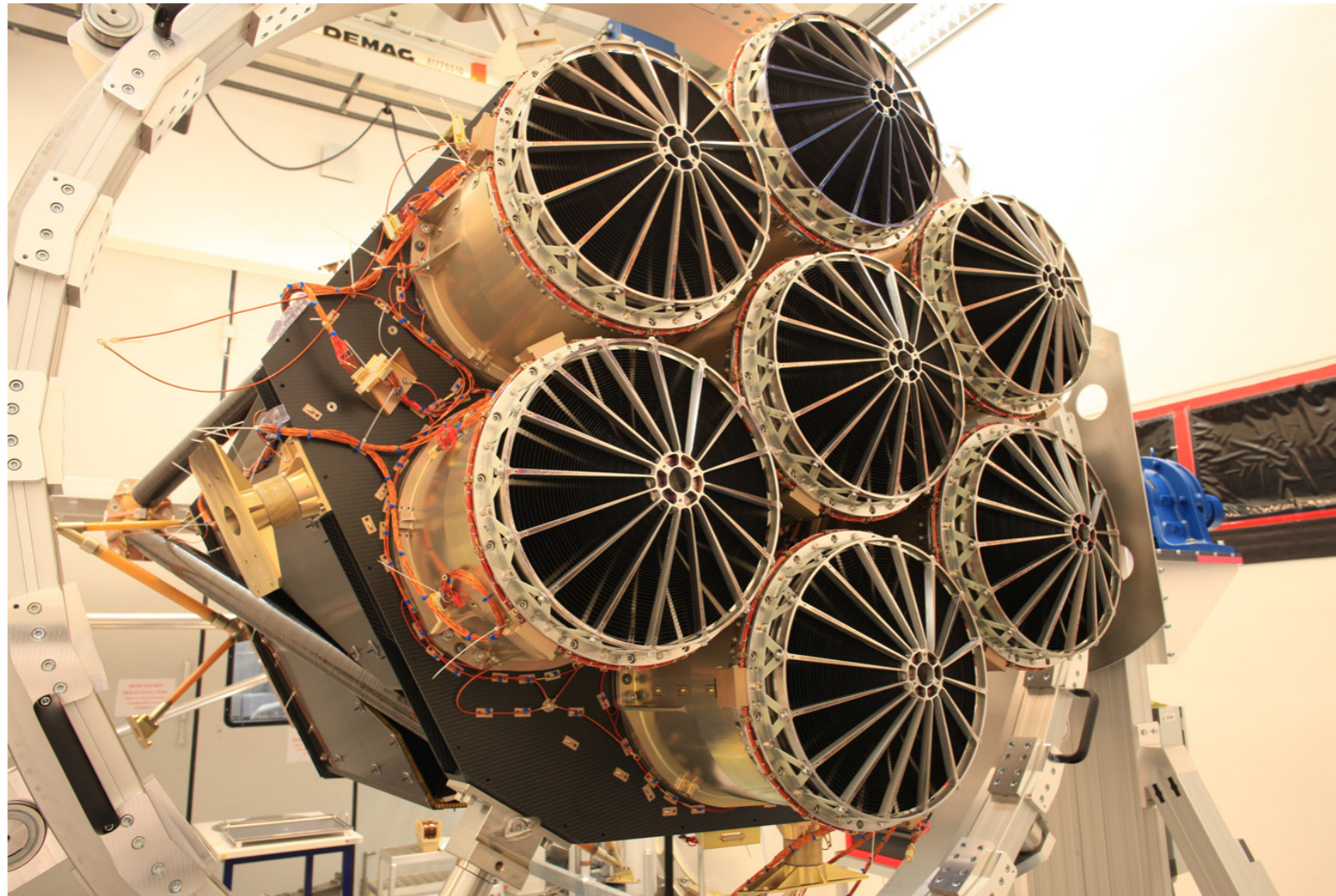


# SRG: orbit (L2)



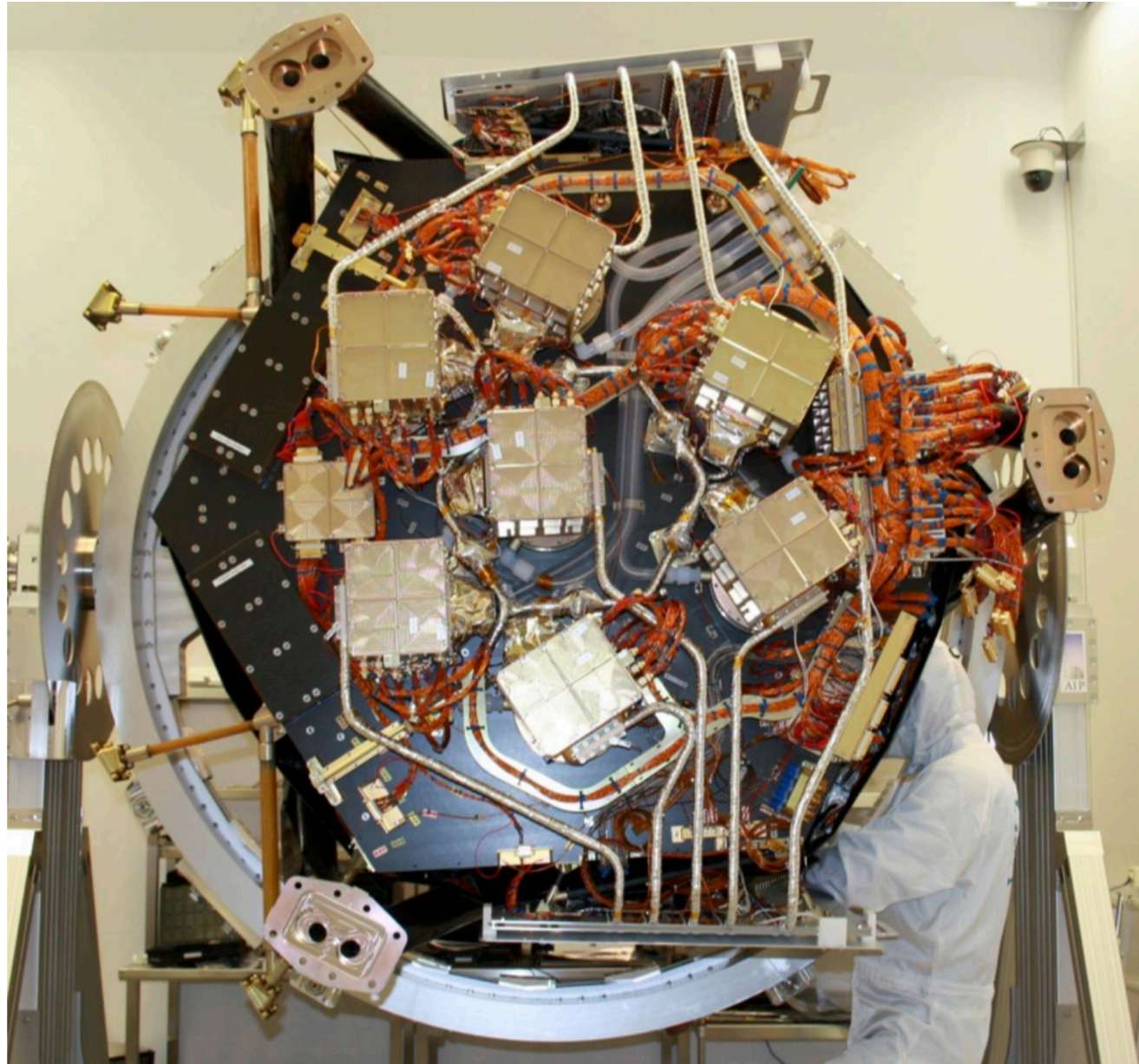
- continuous rotation (4hr) of the satellite
- 4yr survey operation
- 3yr pointed observations

# eROSITA: optics



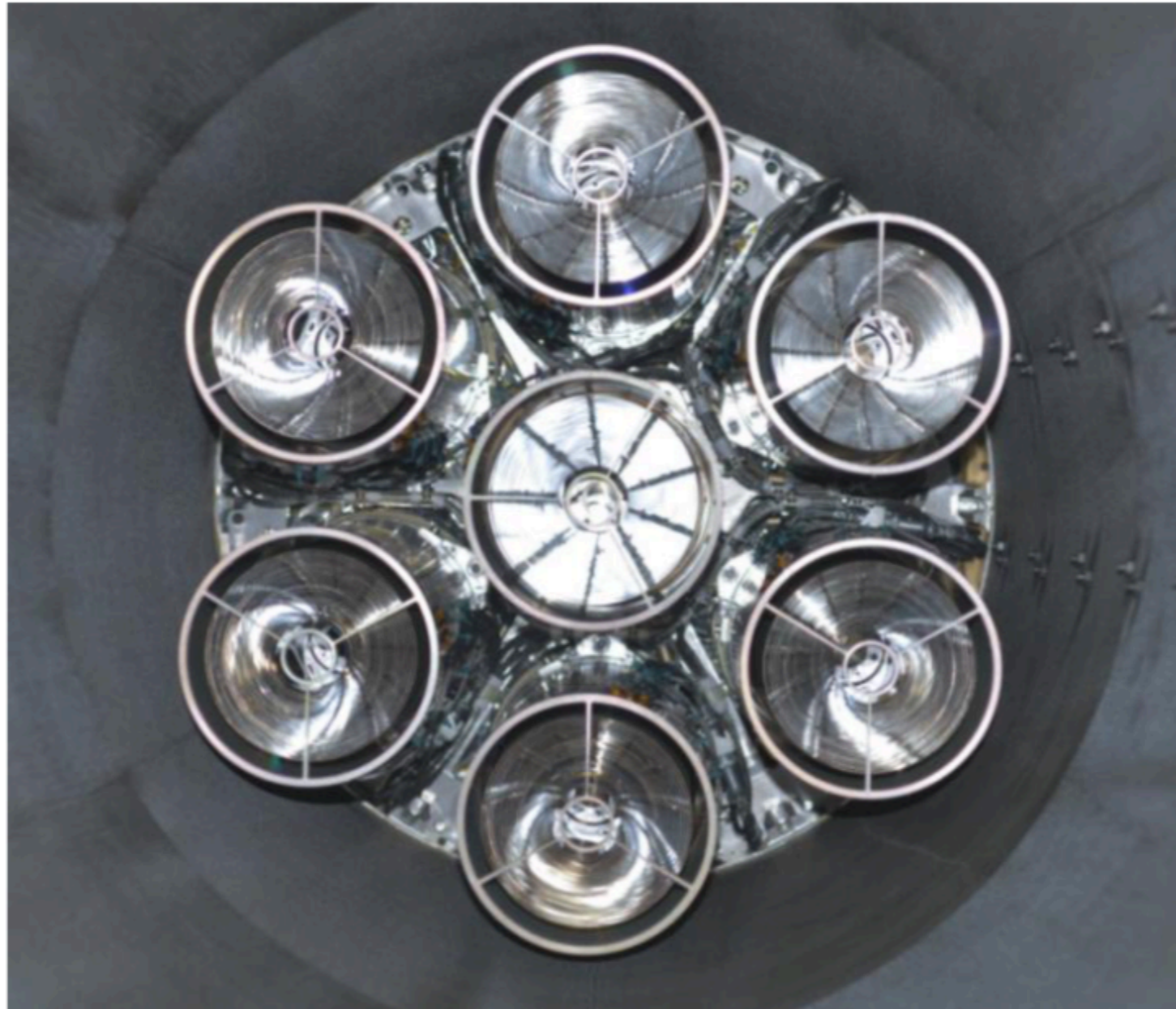
- 7x 54 nested gold-coated nickel mirror shells
- 1.6m focal length
- on-axis HEW  $\sim 18''$ ,  $\sim 25''$  survey averaged
- FoV-averaged effective area comparable to XMM on-axis ( $\sim 1700\text{cm}^2$  @1keV)
- survey speed 7-8x larger than XMM

# eROSITA: camera



- 7 identical framestore pnCCDs
- energy resolution of 77eV at 1.5keV, 136eV at 6.4keV
- time resolution 50ms
- FoV  $\sim 1\text{deg}^2$

# ART-XC: optics & camera



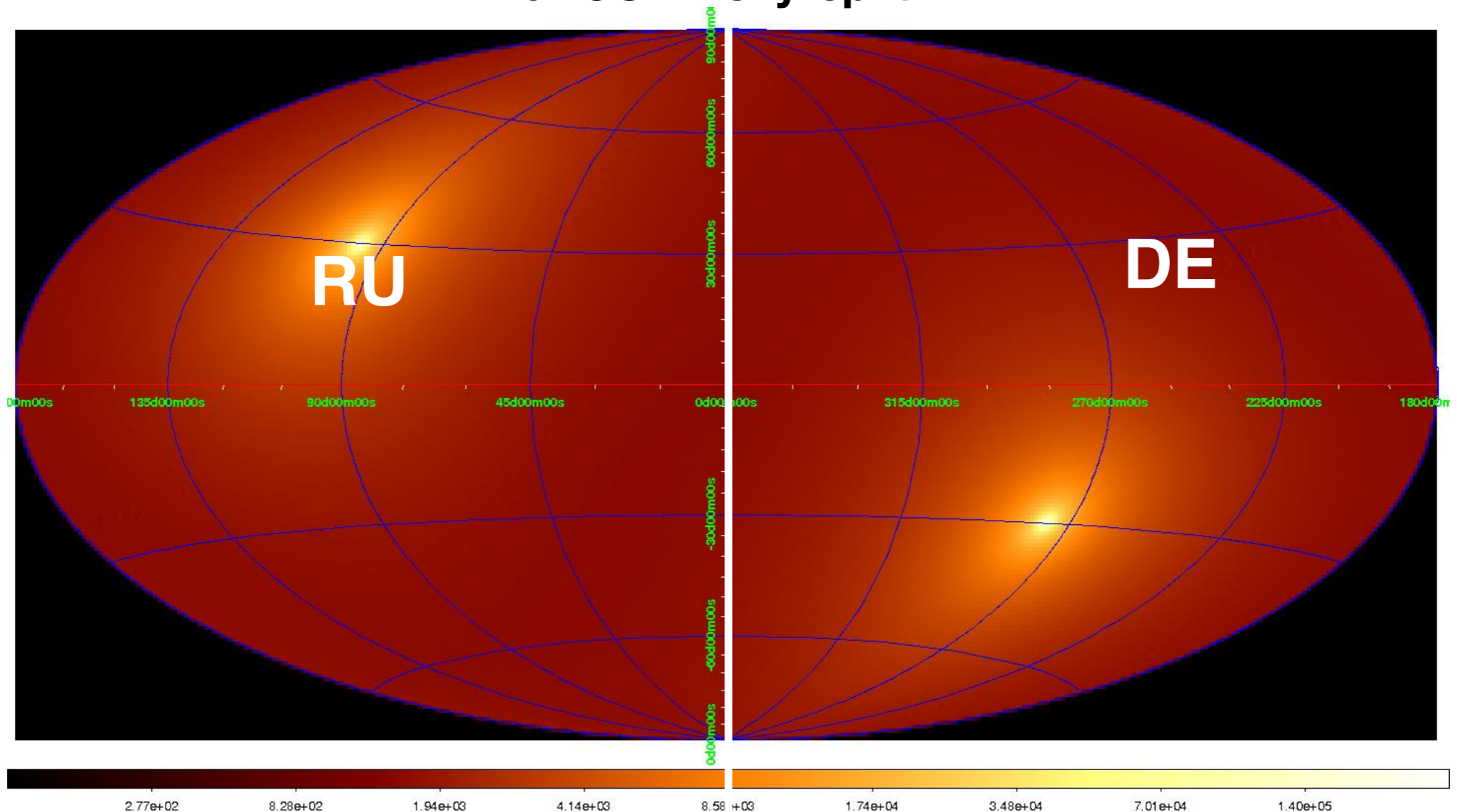
- 7x 28 nested iridium-coated Ni/Co mirror shells
- 2.7m focal length
- on-axis HEW <35"
- 7 identical DSDD CdTe detectors
- FoV  $\sim 0.3\text{deg}^2$

# SRG: politics

ART-XC: Russia owns data rights over entire sky

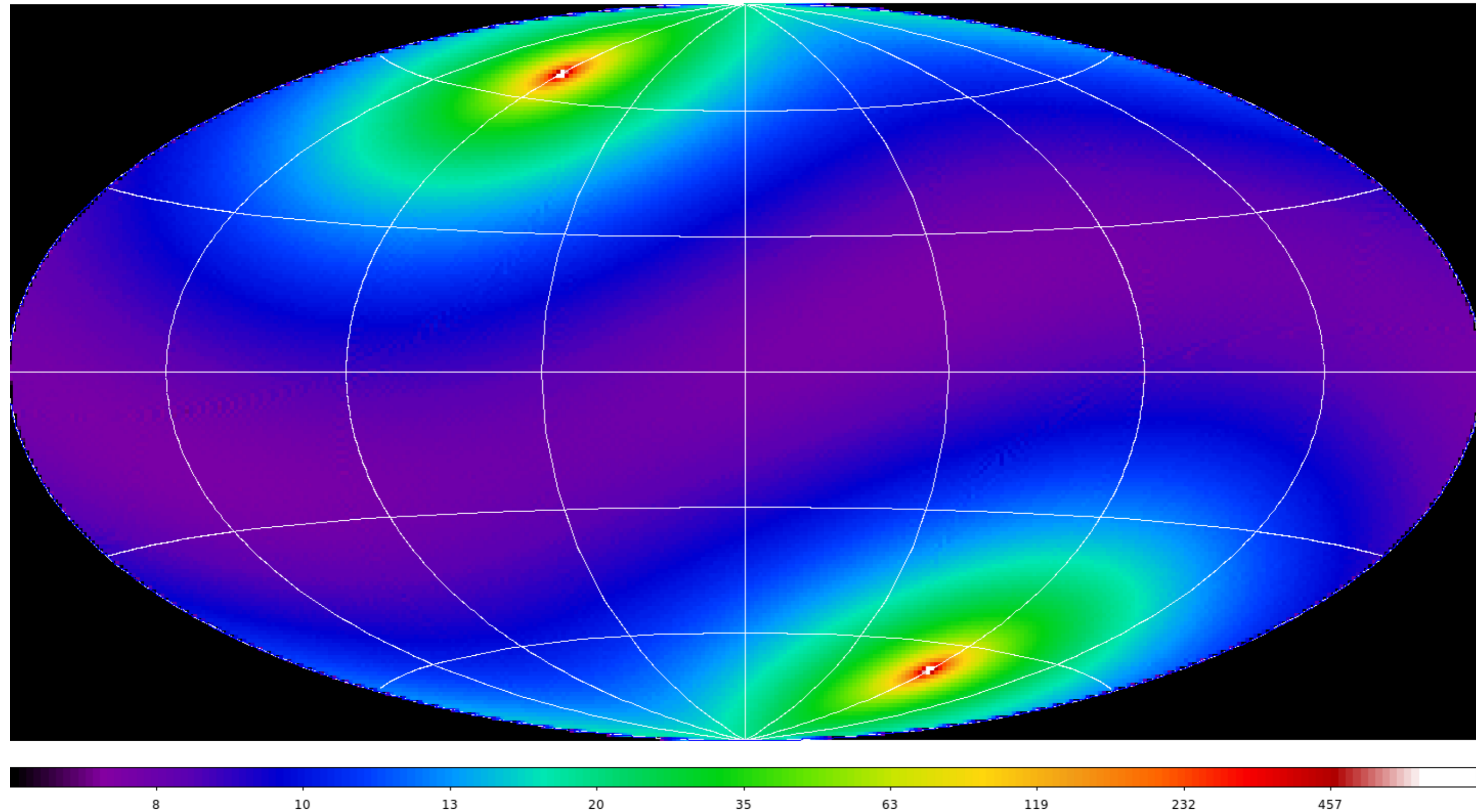
eROSITA: data rights split evenly between Germany (West in Gal. Coord.) and Russia (East). —> 2 separate consortia, little collaboration foreseen at the moment.

eROSITA sky-split



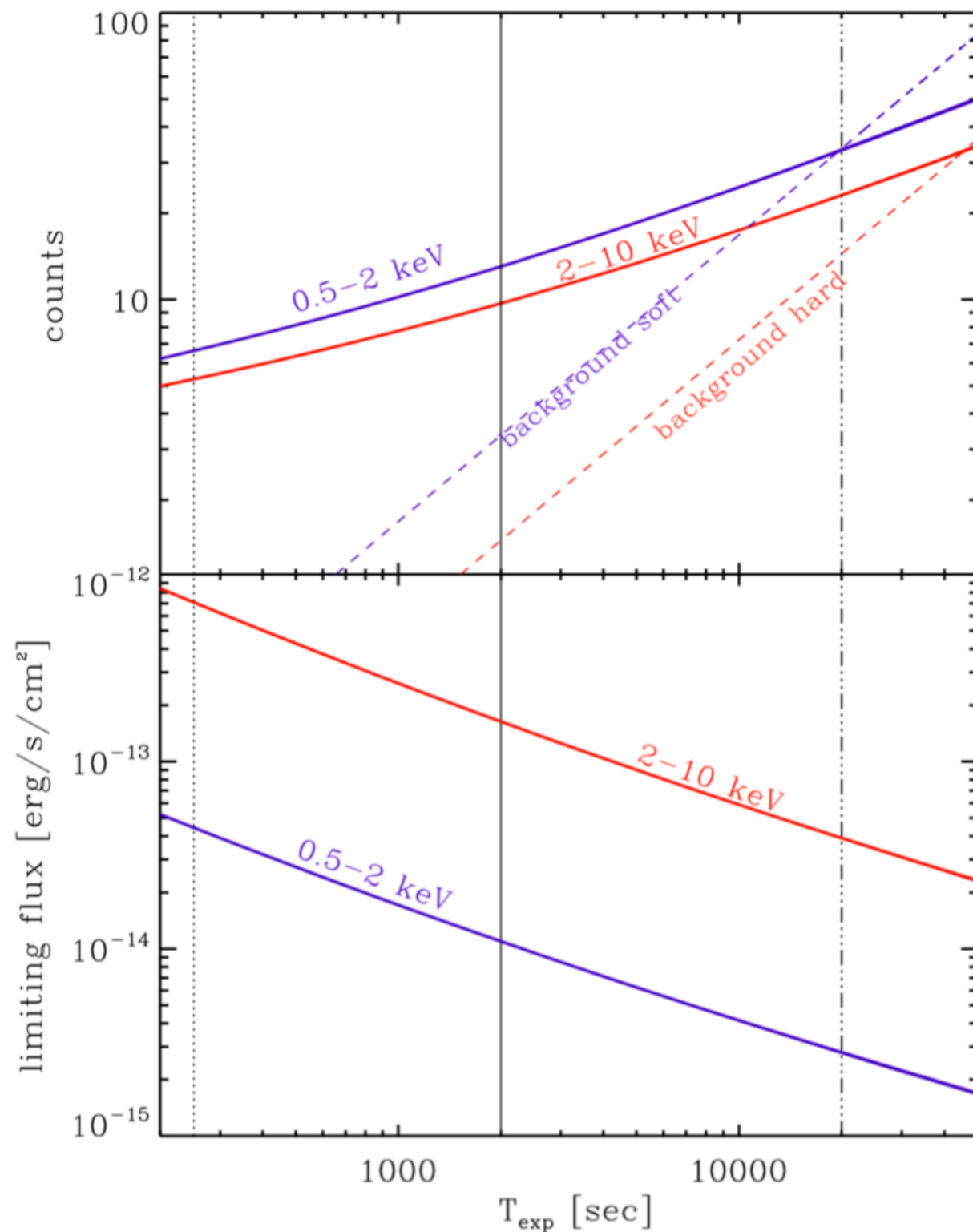


# eROSITA: visits at sky position



- 8-500 visits within 4yr
- each visit consists of  $\sim 6$  subsequent passes with  $\sim 40$ s exposure every 4hrs

# eROSITA: sensitivity vs exposure



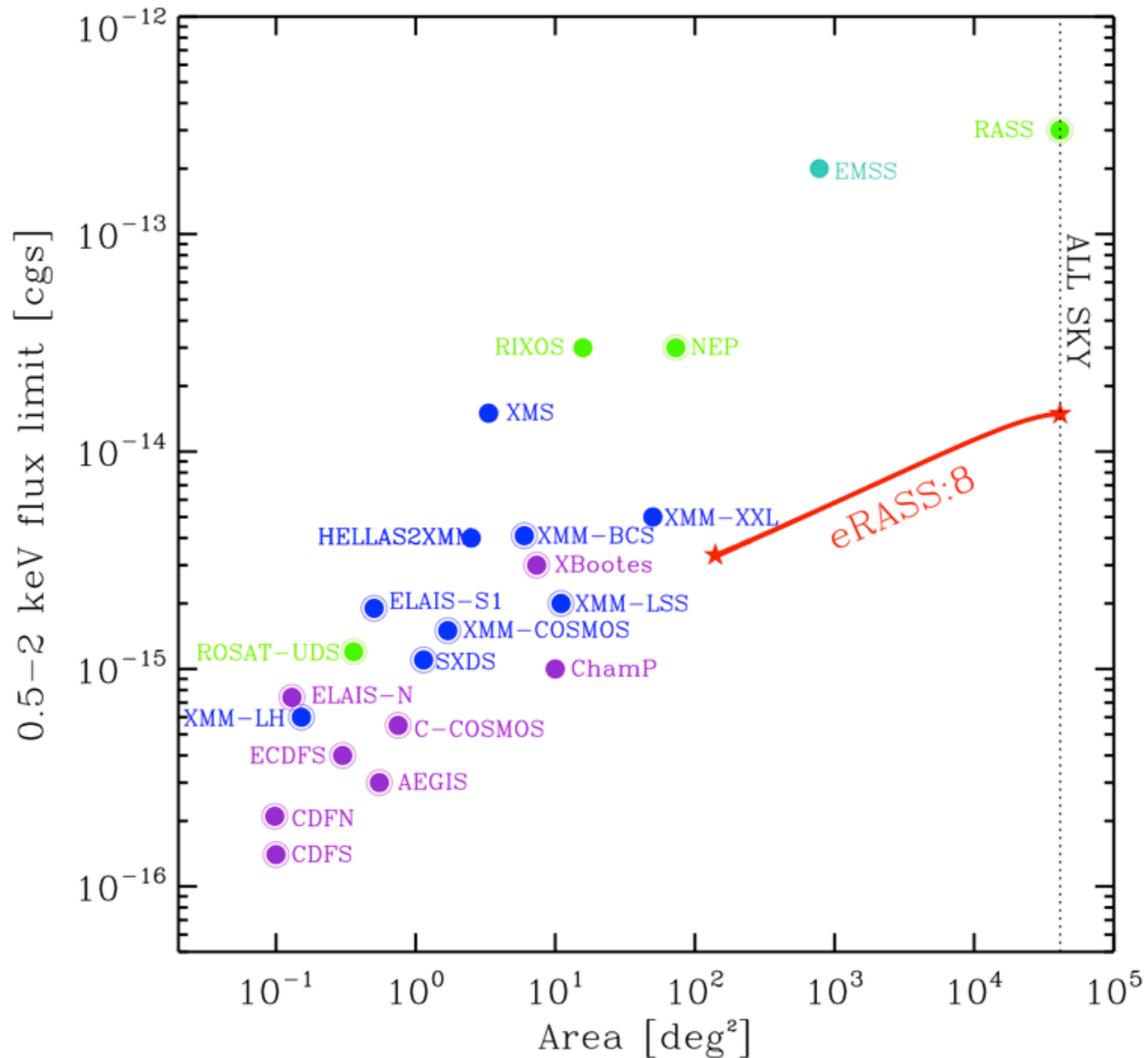
Top panel: Minimum number of net counts needed to securely identify a point source in survey mode as a function of exposure time

Bottom: Sensitivity plot for AGN (power-law with  $\Gamma = 1.8$ ,  $N_{\text{H}} = 3 \times 10^{20}$ ) limiting flux versus exposure time.

Three vertical lines are shown, marking the average exposure times for one all-sky survey (eRASS:1, 6 months; 250 s, dotted) the final 4-years all-sky survey (eRASS:8,  $\sim 2$  ks, solid) and the 4-years deep exposure at the ecliptic poles ( $\sim 20$  ks, dot-dashed).



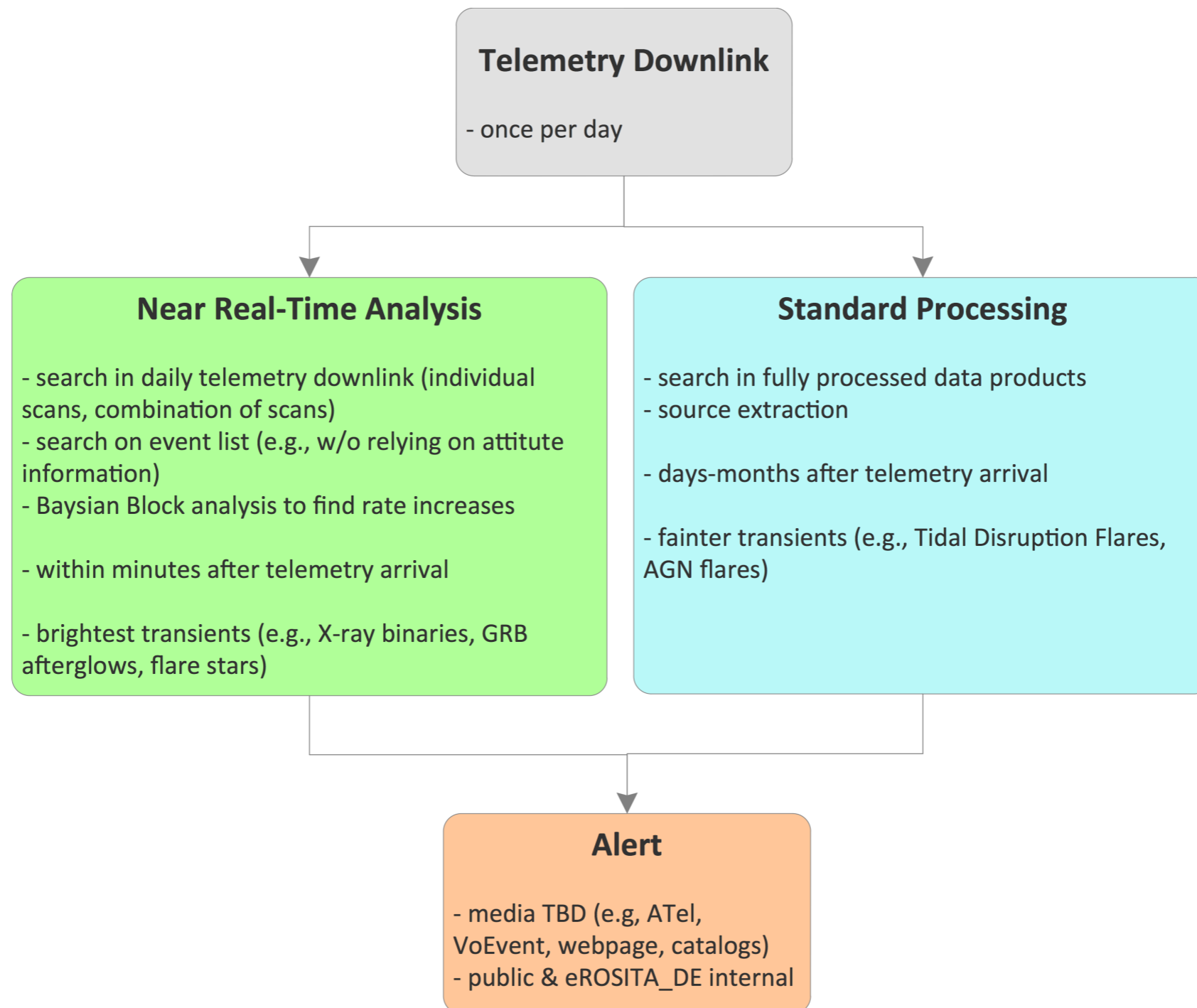
# eROSITA: sensitivity comparison (4yr)



All sky:  $10^{-14}$  [erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/s] (0.5-2 keV) (25x ROSAT)  
 $2 \times 10^{-13}$  [erg/cm<sup>2</sup>/s] (2-10 keV) (100x HEAO/RXTE)

# eROSITA\_DE: transient search plans

Transients and variables will be searched for in all time scales, from <40s to years. (Only in the German part of the sky for the moment. Discussion with Russia ongoing!)



# eROSITA\_DE: transient alert timeline

Calibration / PV Phase	eRASS1	eRASS2	eRASS3
Manual source vetting.			
Distribution of man. vetted alerts to interested eROSITA_DE members (e.g., TDA working group, external collaborators) via mailing list and/or internal web page.			
Public announcement of exceptional transients via Astronomer's Telegrams, GCNs.			
		Distribution of semi-automatically generated alerts to interested eROSITA_DE members (e.g., TDA working group, external collaborators) via VOEvent or similar.	
		Public web page for high significance alerts. Public block-announcement of new events via Astronomer's Telegram.	
		Distribution of semi-automatically generated alerts to the public via VOEvent or similar.	
		Public web page for semi-automatically generated alerts.	

NRTA system developed at ECAP (J. Wilm's group). NRTA team will involve broader eROSITA\_DE community. Efforts will be man power limited, though.

# eROSITA\_DE: collaboration opportunities

- **Individual External Collaborations** to make proposal for well-define project to Science Working Group Chairs (TDA: A.Rau, J.Wilms)
- **Group External Collaborations** for larger facilities through team-to-team MoUs (e.g., Hyper Supreme Cam, SDSS IV)

**More Details can be found in the**

**eROSITA Science Book: Mapping the Structure of the Energetic Universe  
(Merloni et al. 2012)**

**<https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.3114>**

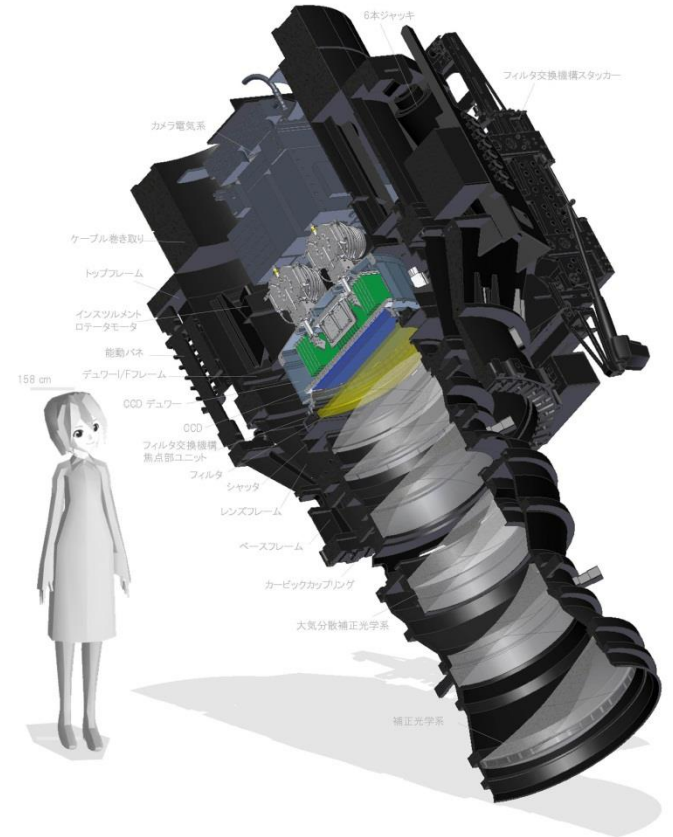
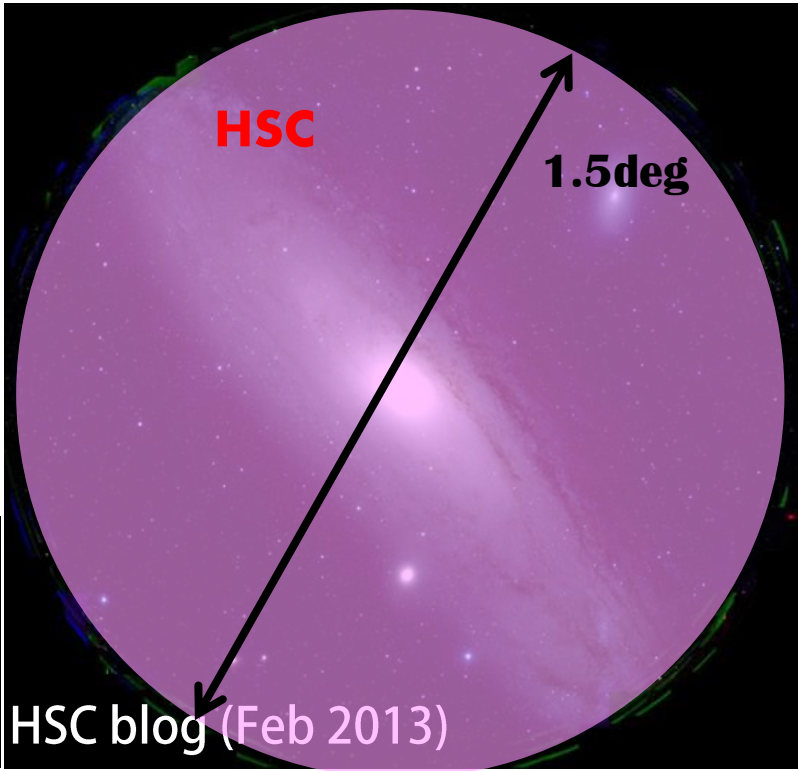
# Subaru transient survey

Nozomu Tominaga  
(Konan University)



# Subaru/Hyper Suprime Cam

- Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC)
  - Diameter: 8.2m, FoV: 1.77deg<sup>2</sup>, ~900M pixels



# HSC instrument parameters

- Number of science CCDs:  
104 chips (4 unavailable chips)
- Overhead time: ~35 sec per exposure
- Number of filters: 6
- Filter exchange: ~30 min

5 $\sigma$  lim. mag.  
w/ 1min exp.

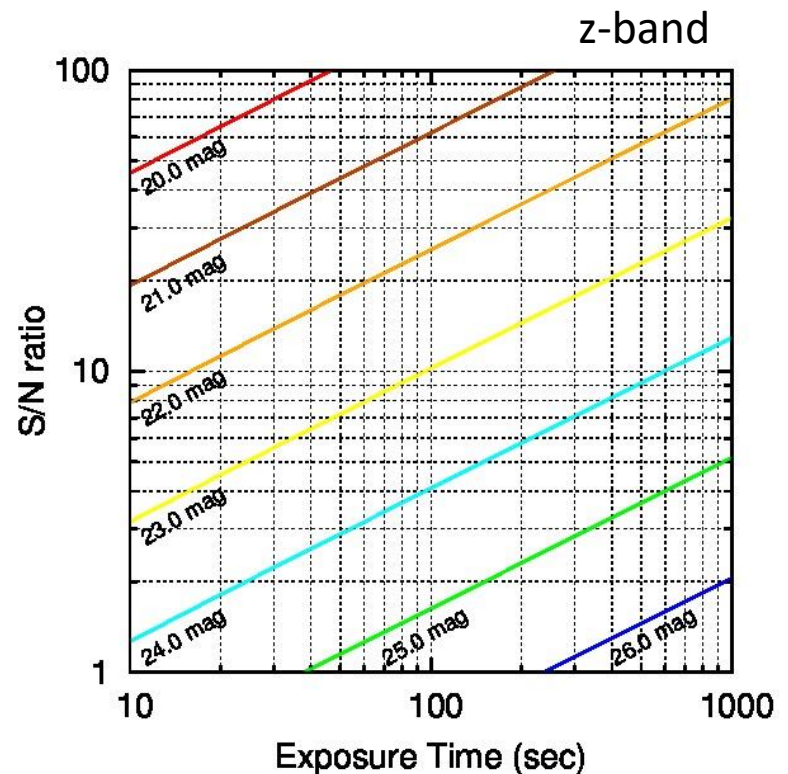
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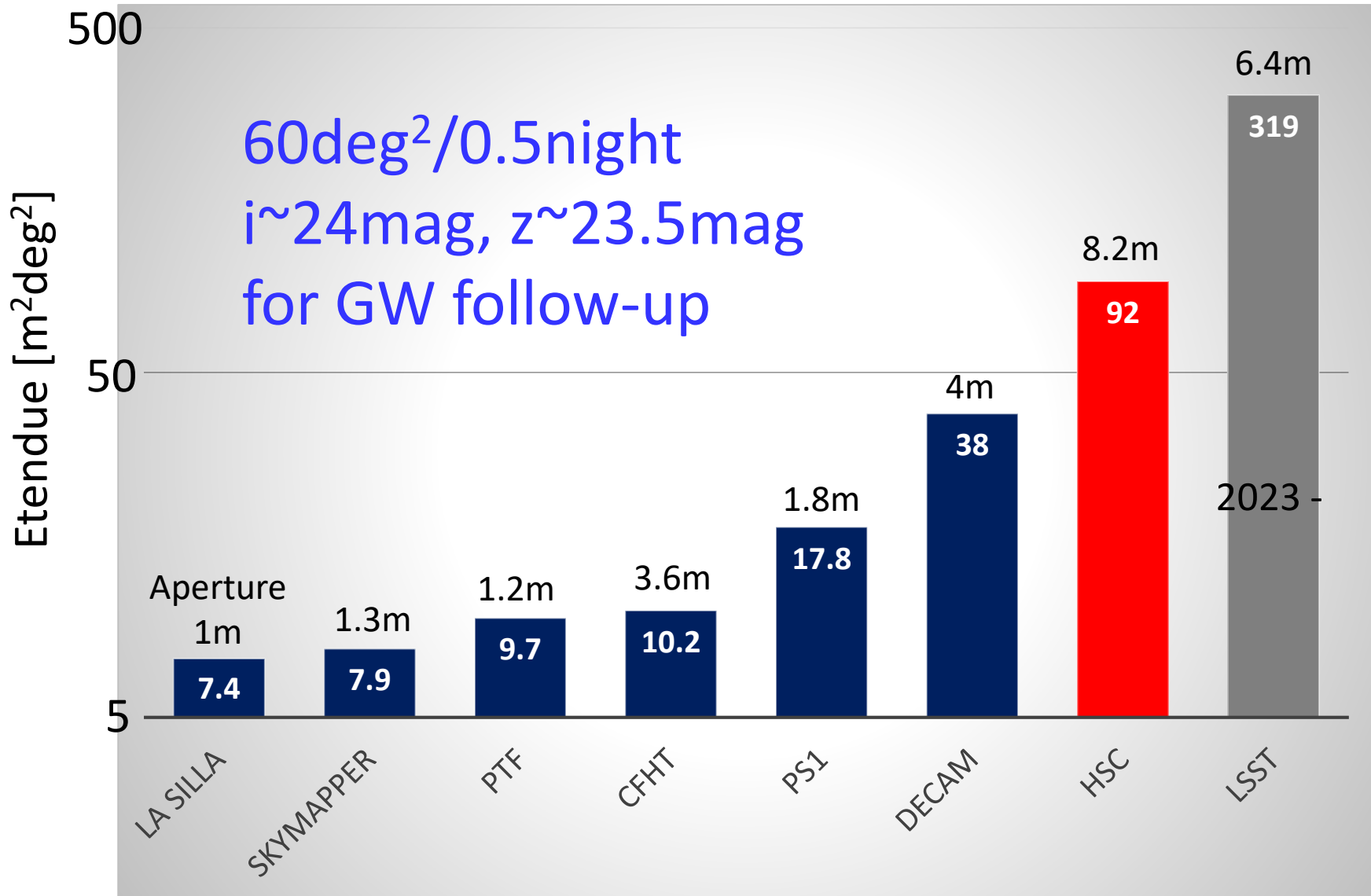
z 23.6

Y 22.8





# Etendue of optical telescopes



# Available only on gray/dark nights

## Schedule for January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Jan 01 ○	Jan 02	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05	Jan 06
	Obs FOCAS	S17B-002 Kodama MOIRCS	S17B-002 Kodama MOIRCS	S17B-130 Kotani CHARIS+SCExAO	S17B-130 Kotani CHARIS+SCExAO	UH-07B Hodapp CHARIS+SCExAO
	Obs FOCAS					S17B-130 Kotani CHARIS+SCExAO
Jan 07	Jan 08 ◐	Jan 09	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13
UH-07B Hodapp CHARIS+SCExAO	SSP HSC	SSP HSC	Queue HSC	Queue HSC	Queue HSC	SSP HSC
Taiken Kikaku (1hr)/Obs HDS	Eng/Queue HSC	S17B-055I Suzuki HSC			S17B-055I Suzuki HSC	
Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16 ●	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20
UH-18B Tholen HSC	UH-18B Tholen HSC	S17B-116 [ToO] Y. Tanaka HSC	S16B-001I Inoue HSC	S16B-001I Inoue HSC	S16B-001I Inoue HSC	SSP HSC
		SSP HSC				
Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23 ◐	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27
S17B-044 Yoshida HSC	Keck Prochaska HSC	Eng/Queue HSC	UH-28A Goebel CHARIS+SCExAO	S17B-093 Currie CHARIS+SCExAO	S16A-119I Aoki HDS	S16A-119I Aoki HDS
Queue HSC	S17B-055I Suzuki HSC	SSP HSC	S16A-119I Aoki HDS	S16A-119I Aoki HDS		Obs IRCS+AO188(LGS)
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 ○	Jan 31			
Keck Melis COMICS	S17B-092 Takagi IRCS+AO188(LGS)					

# Need to submit proposals

- Deadline: early Sep/Mar for A/B semesters

Semester		Proposals			Nights		
		Submitted	Accepted	Ratio	Requested	Awarded	Ratio
S17A	2017/02 - 2017/07	166	42	25%	418.3	82	20%
S17B	2017/08 - 2018/01	135	37	27%	294	69.5	24%
S18A	2018/02 - 2018/07	155	45	29%	347.3	94	27%
S18B	2018/08 - 2019/01	156	50	32%	415.7	84.5	20%
S19A	2019/02 - 2019/07	133	46	35%	354.9	89.5	25%

- HSC is more competitive than the average.

There are 3 kinds of proposals.

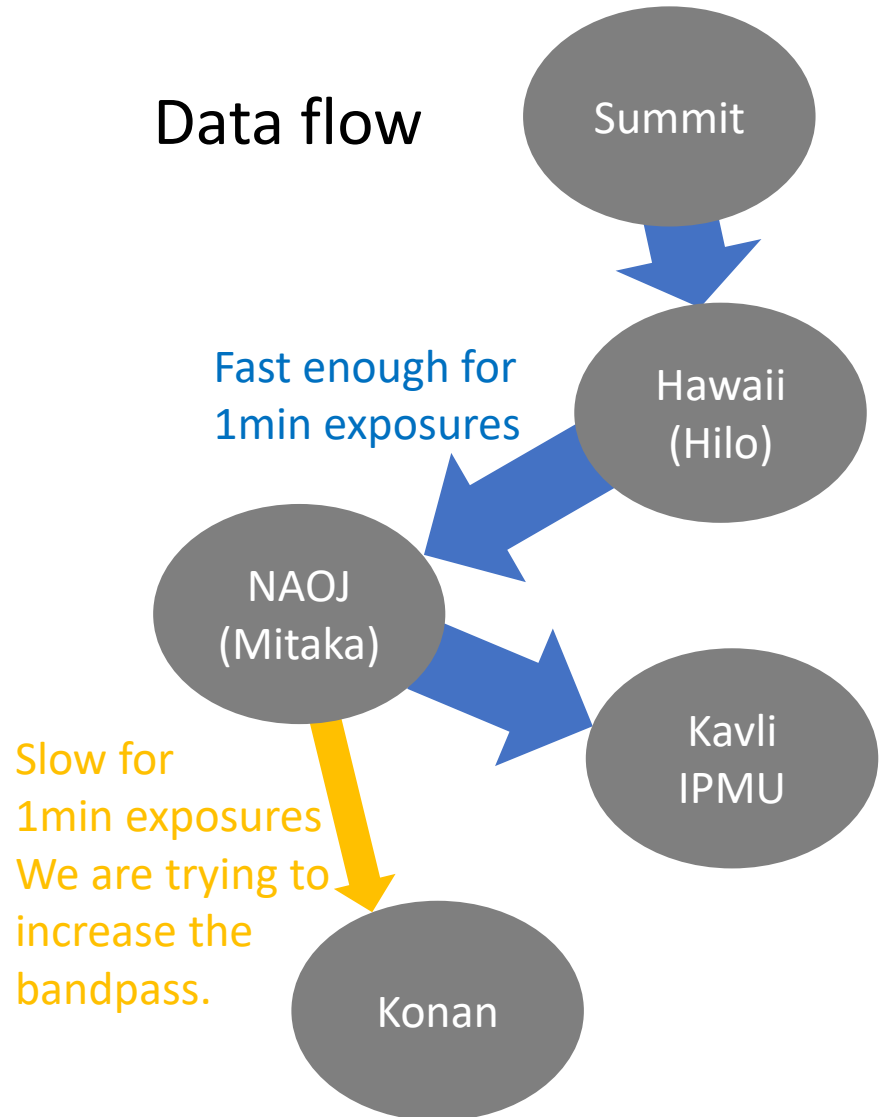
- Openuse:  $\leq 5$  nights, 1 semester
- Intensive:  $\leq 40$  nights,  $\leq 6$  semesters
- SSP:  $\leq 300$  nights,  $\leq 10$  semesters

# Data analysis for transient surveys

## Transient finding system

- Naoki Yasuda and NT are working on it.
- Hawaii observatory
  - CPU: 176 cores
  - Storage: 20TB
- Kavli IPMU
  - CPU: 1200 cores
  - Storage: 3.5PB
- Konan University
  - CPU: 488 (+320) cores
  - Storage: 500TB

## Data flow

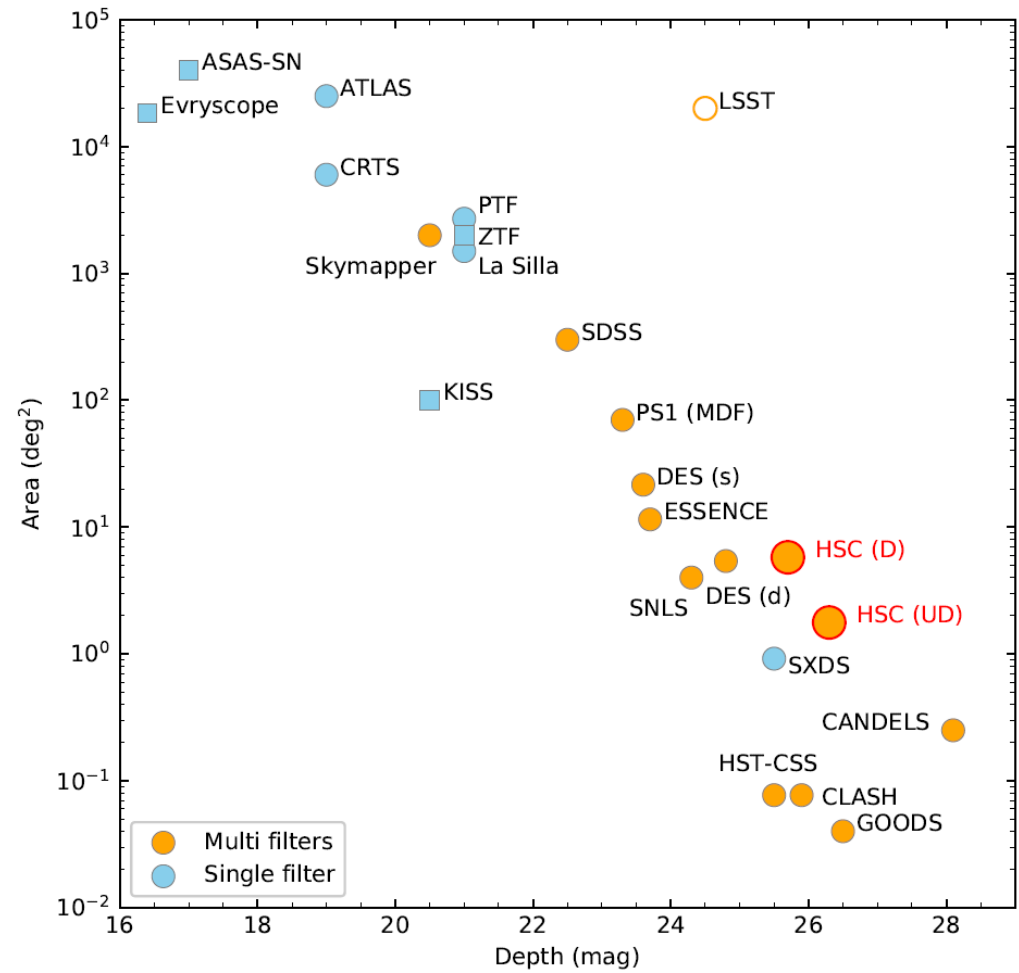
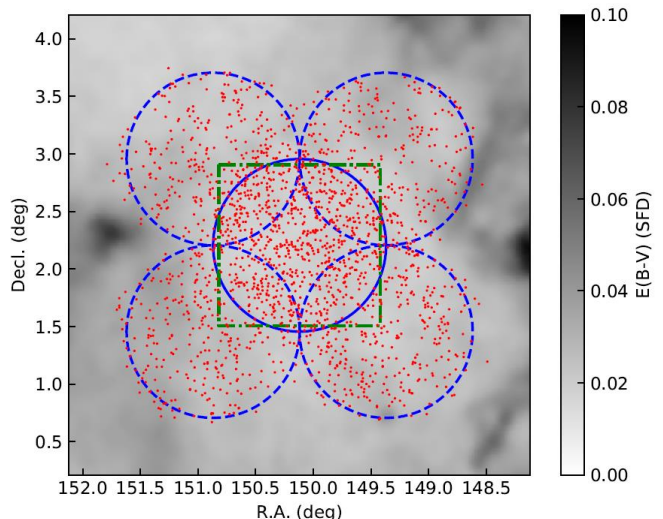


# Subaru strategic program (SSP)

COSMOS (Nov 2016 – Apr 2017): several days cadence

Two layers:

- Deep:  $\Omega=5.8\text{deg}^2$   
 $m_{\text{lim}} \sim 25.7$ , 4 months
- Ultradeep:  $\Omega=1.8\text{deg}^2$   
 $m_{\text{lim}} \sim 26.3$ , 6 months

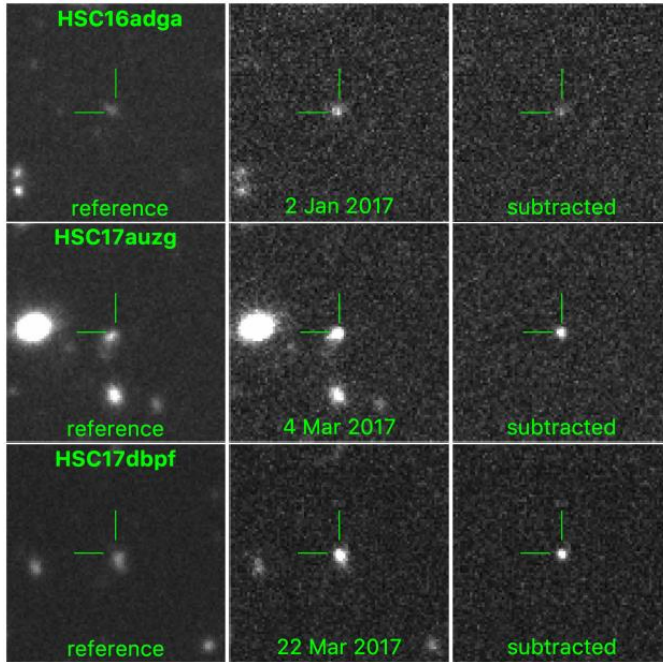


Yasuda + submitted

# Pick-up results -SLSNe-

Subaru High-Z sUpernova CAmpaign (SHIZUCA)

Moriya+18 (arXiv:1801.08240)  
Curtin+18 (arXiv:1801.08241)



SHIZUCA discovered SLSNe at  $z=1.9-2.4$ .

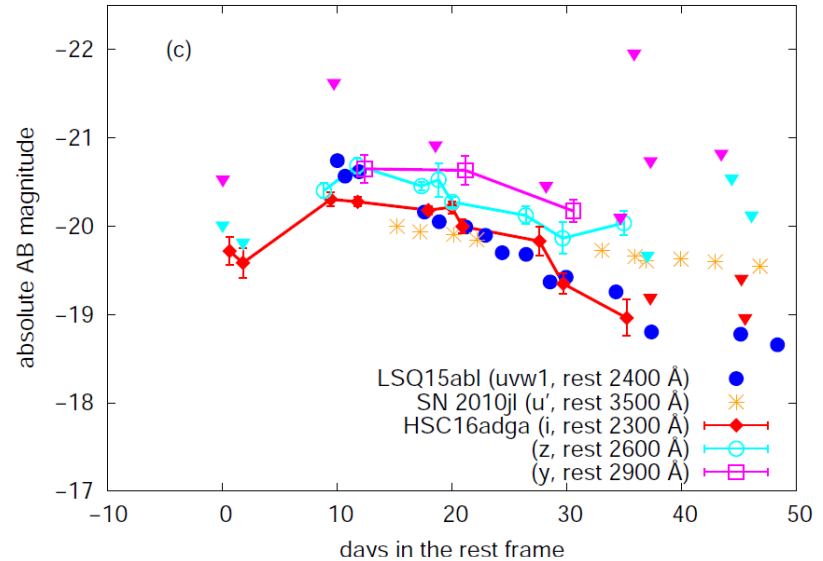


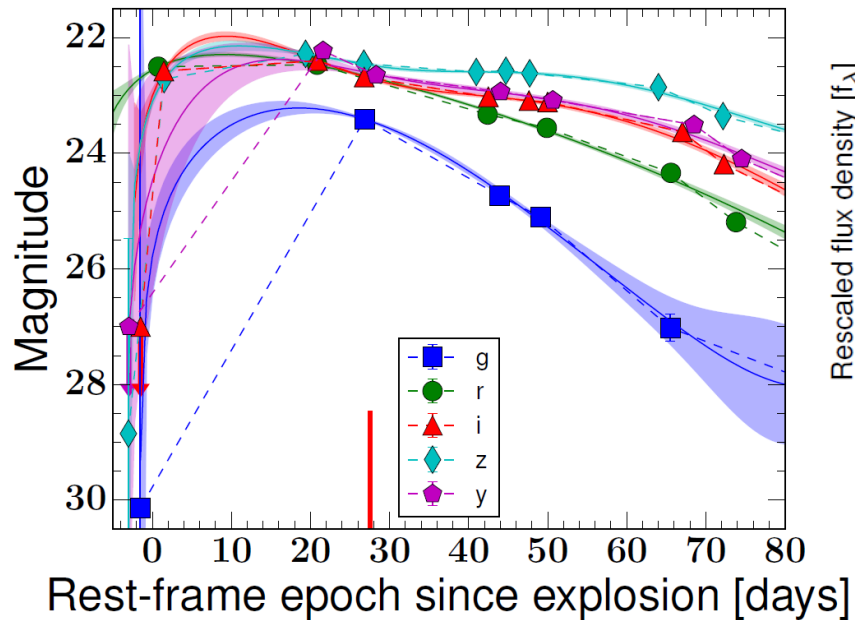
Table 1. List of SNe and SN candidates.

HSC name	IAU name	redshift	host galaxy magnitudes in the HSC filters					Section
			$g$	$r$	$i$	$z$	$y$	
HSC16adga	SN 2016jhm	$2.399 \pm 0.004^a$	$24.55 \pm 0.03$	$24.42 \pm 0.04$	$24.48 \pm 0.06$	$24.29 \pm 0.07$	$24.20 \pm 0.13$	3.1
HSC17auzg	SN 2016jhn	$1.965 \pm 0.004^a$	$23.88 \pm 0.02$	$23.77 \pm 0.02$	$23.54 \pm 0.02$	$23.41 \pm 0.03$	$23.58 \pm 0.06$	3.2
HSC17dbpf	SN 2017fei	$1.851 \pm 0.004^a$	$24.11 \pm 0.02$	$23.91 \pm 0.02$	$23.67 \pm 0.03$	$23.63 \pm 0.04$	$23.60 \pm 0.08$	3.3
HSC16apuo	AT 2016jho	$2.8225^{+0.4727b}_{-0.7032}$	$27.00 \pm 0.75$	$25.31 \pm 0.19$	$25.50 \pm 0.35$	$24.92 \pm 0.29$	$26.10 \pm 0.29$	4.1
HSC17dsid	AT 2017fej	$4.1974^{+0.0908b}_{-0.126}$	$27.74 \pm 0.34$	$25.07 \pm 0.04$	$24.83 \pm 0.04$	$24.68 \pm 0.05$	$25.23 \pm 0.18$	4.2

<sup>a</sup>Spectroscopically confirmed (Curtin et al. 2018).

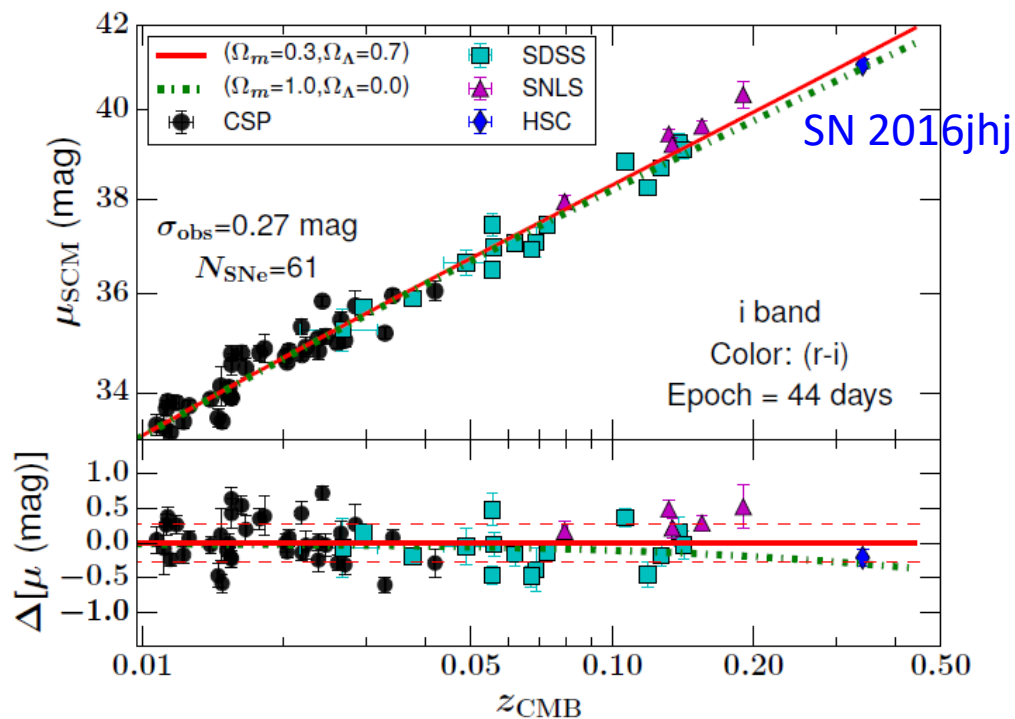
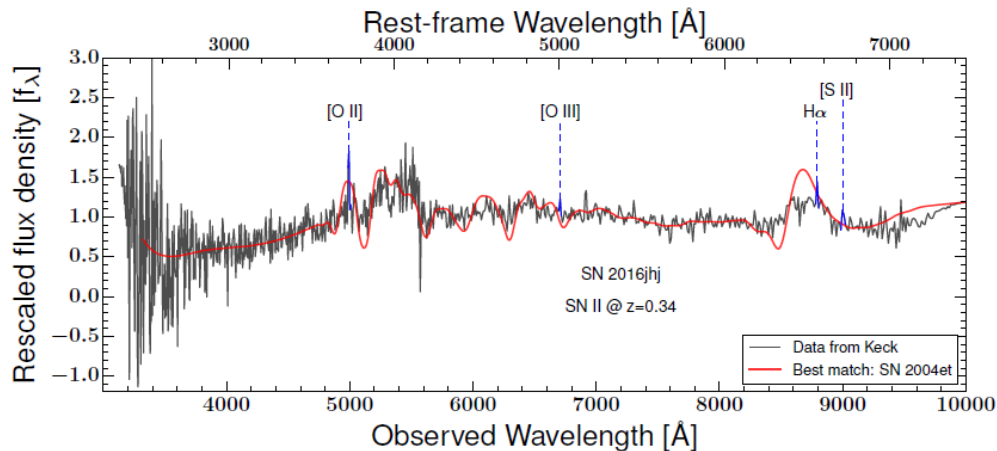
<sup>b</sup>COSMOS2015 photometric redshift (Laigle et al. 2016).

# Pick-up results -IIP cosmology-



SN 2016jhj at  $z=0.34$  extended the Type II supernova Hubble diagram.

de Jaeger+18 (arXiv:1709.01513)



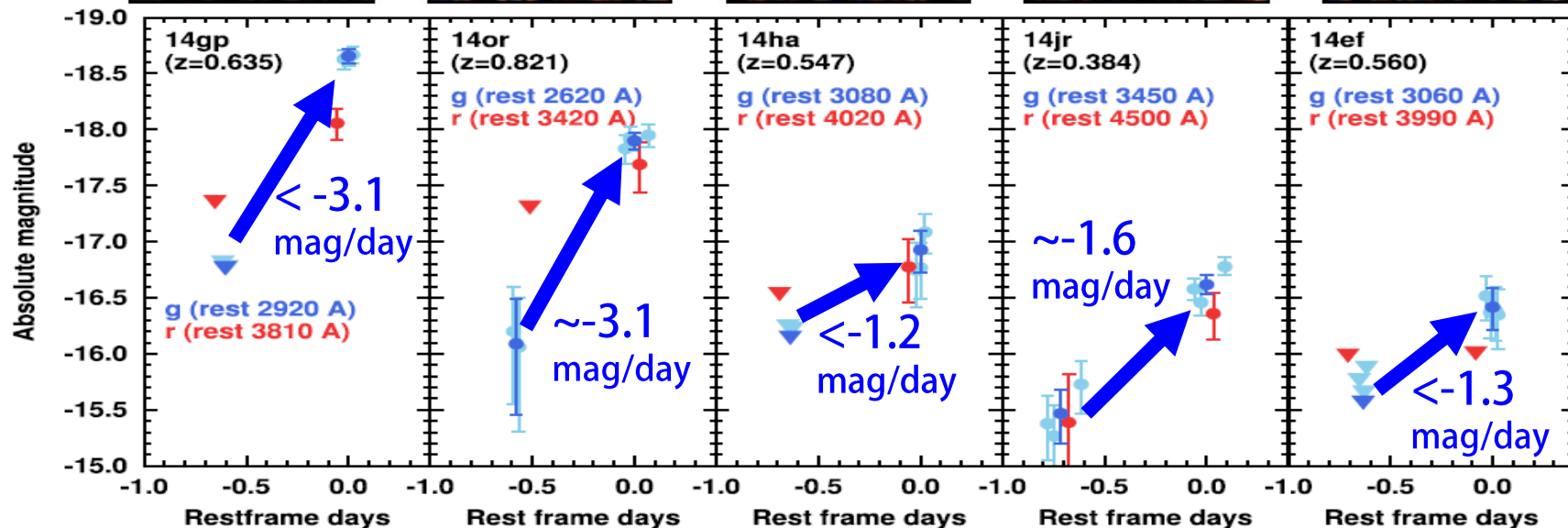
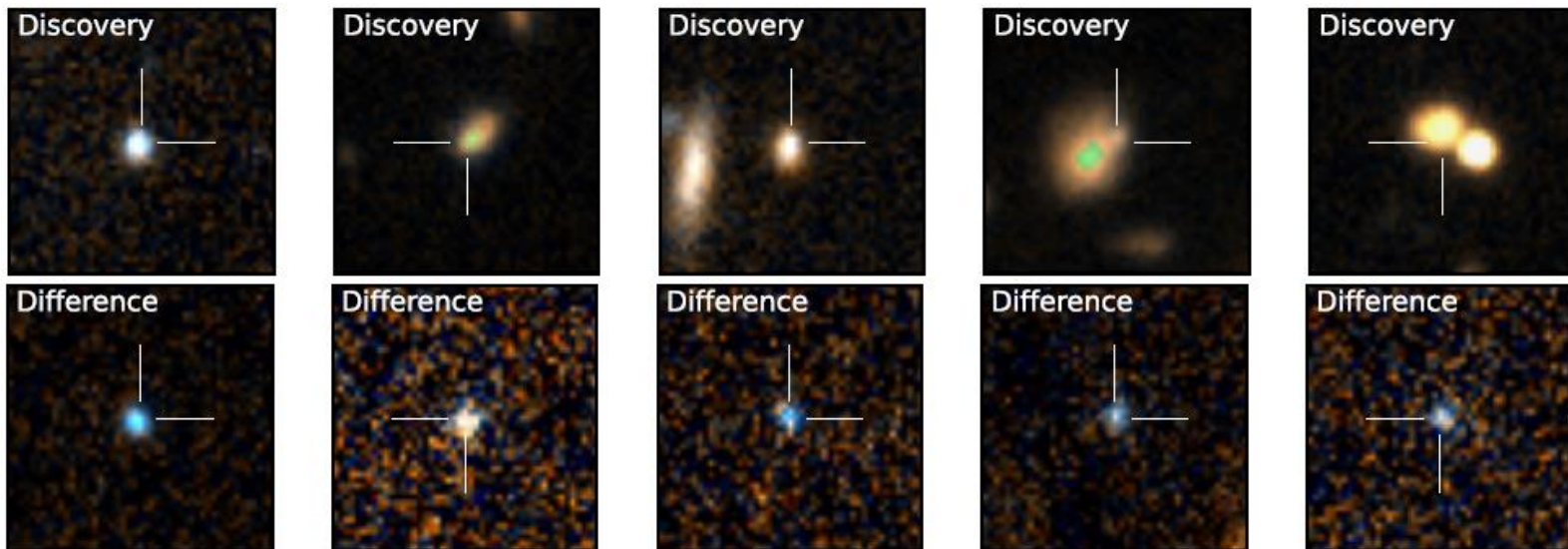
# Openuse program

- Subaru HSC survey optimized for optical transients
  - PI: Nozomu Tominaga
  - Jul 2014 (2 nights): g,r 10min exp., 7 fields, ~1hr cadence  
follow-up at ~1month later
  - Nov 2014 (2 nights): g,r 36min exp., 2 fields, ~1hr cadence  
no follow-up
  - May 2015 (1 night): g,r 6min exp., 13 fields, ~1.5hr cadence  
follow-up cancelled
  - Aug 2015 (1 night): poor weather
  - Mar 2016 (2 x 0.5 nights): poor weather
  - Jun 2018 (4 x 0.5 nights): cancelled
- Multi-band Subaru Survey for Early-phase SNe Ia
  - PI: Jian Jiang
  - Apr 2016 (1.5 nights): g,r 1.5-2min exp., 35 fields, ~1-2hr  
cadence



# Pick-up results -rapid rising transients-

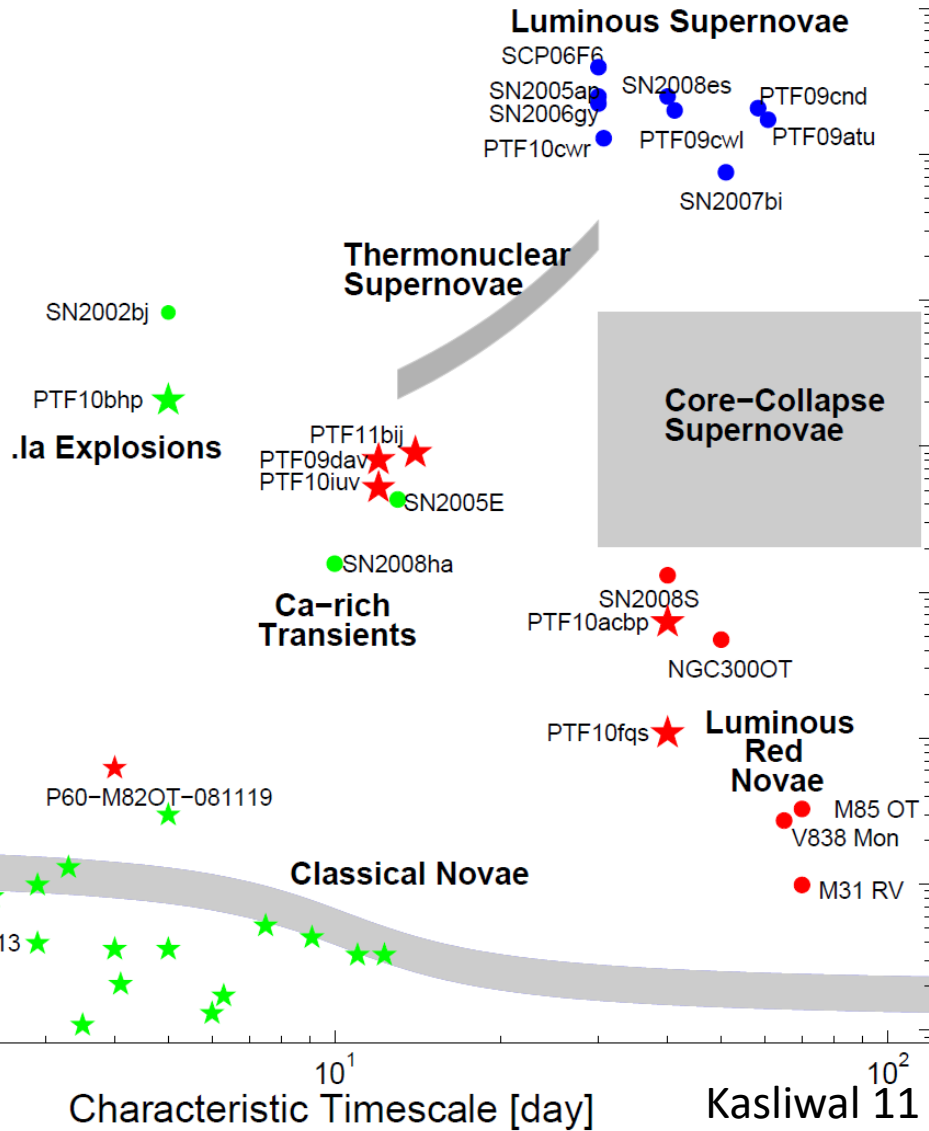
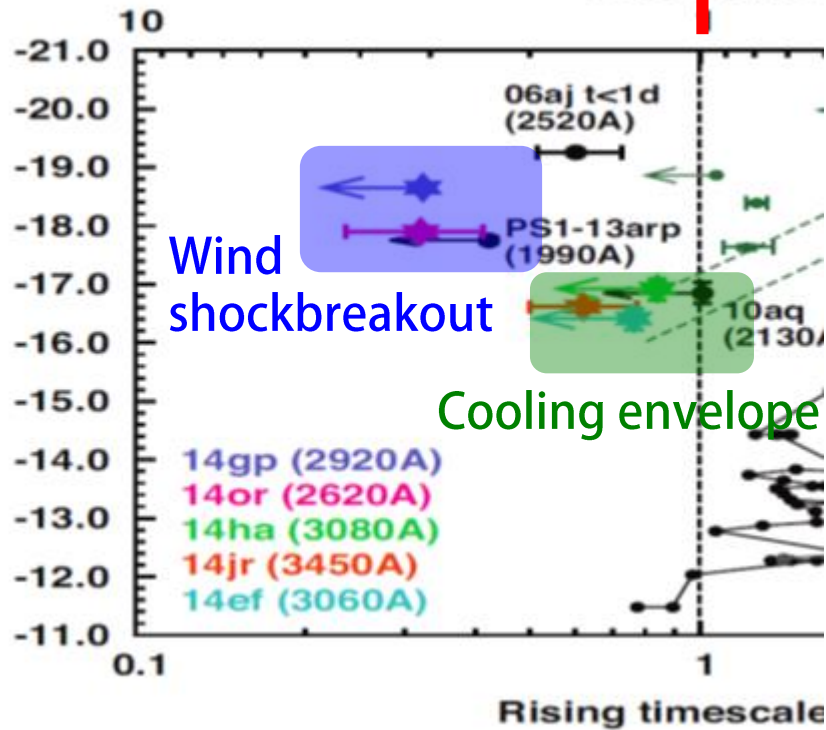
5 rapid-rising transients were discovered in 2 nights.



# Pick-up results -rapid rising transients-

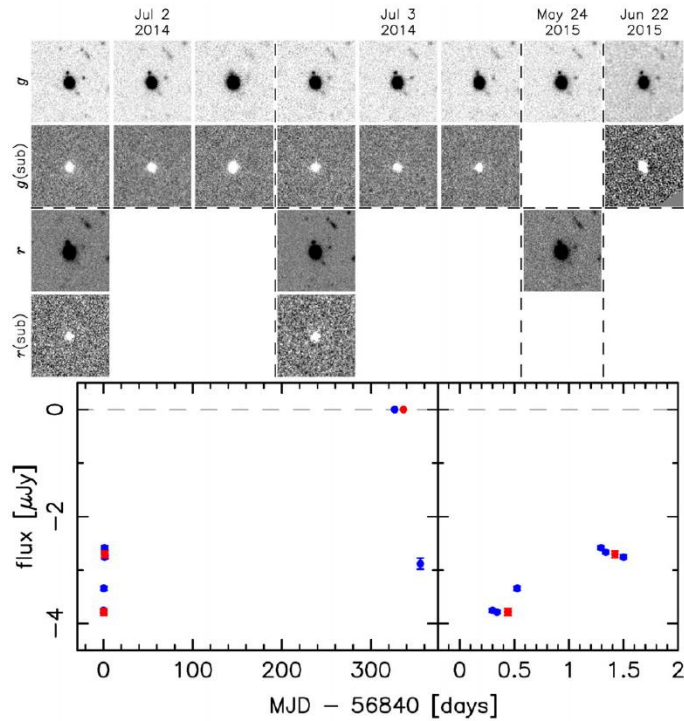
$< 1$  day

$|\Delta m / \Delta t|$  (mag)



The event rate of rapid-rising transients is  $> \sim 9\%$  of the core-collapse supernova rate.

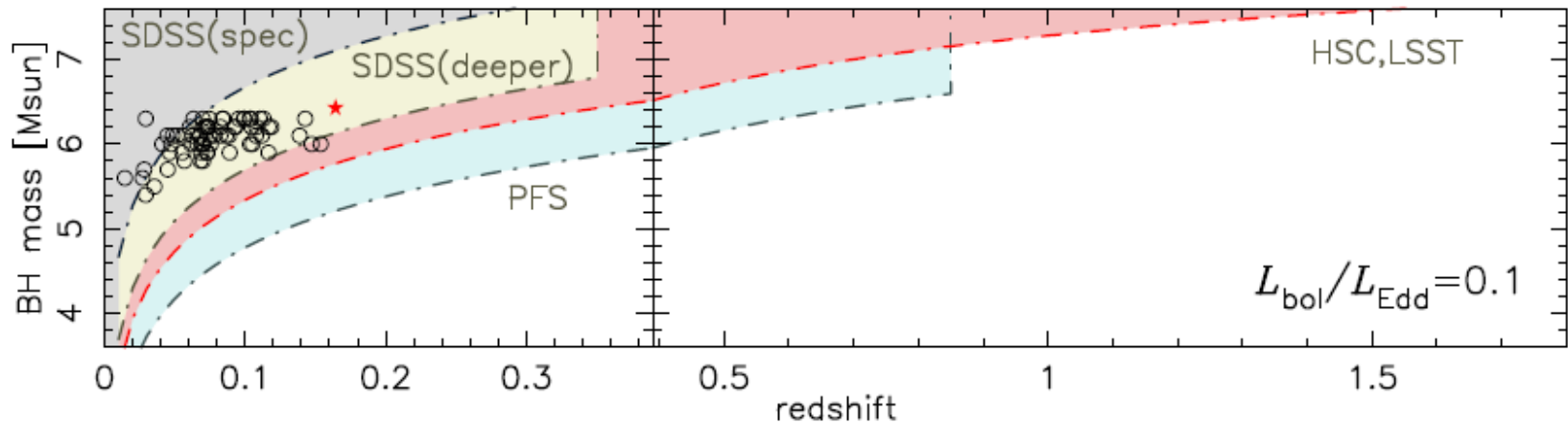
# Pick-up results -low-mass AGN-



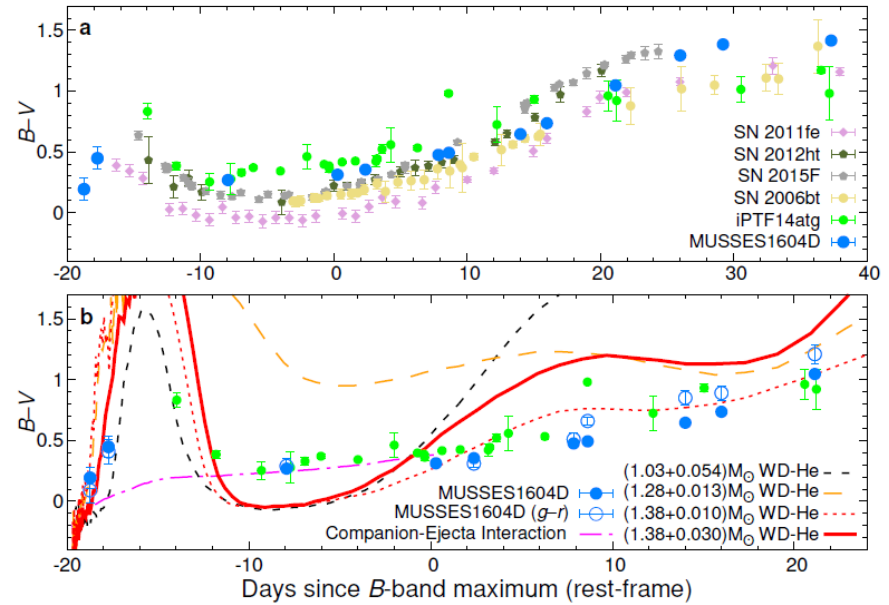
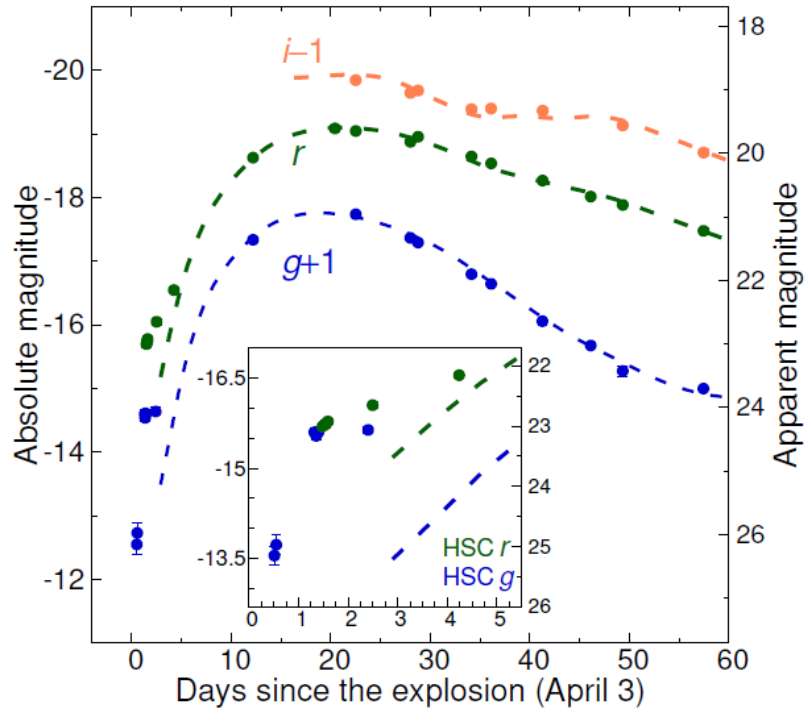
The high-cadence observation enables to select low-mass active black holes (BHs) at galaxy centers. Spectroscopic follow-up observation identify an active  $2.7 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$  BH at  $z = 0.164$ .

**Fig. 5.** Detectable BH mass as a function of redshift.

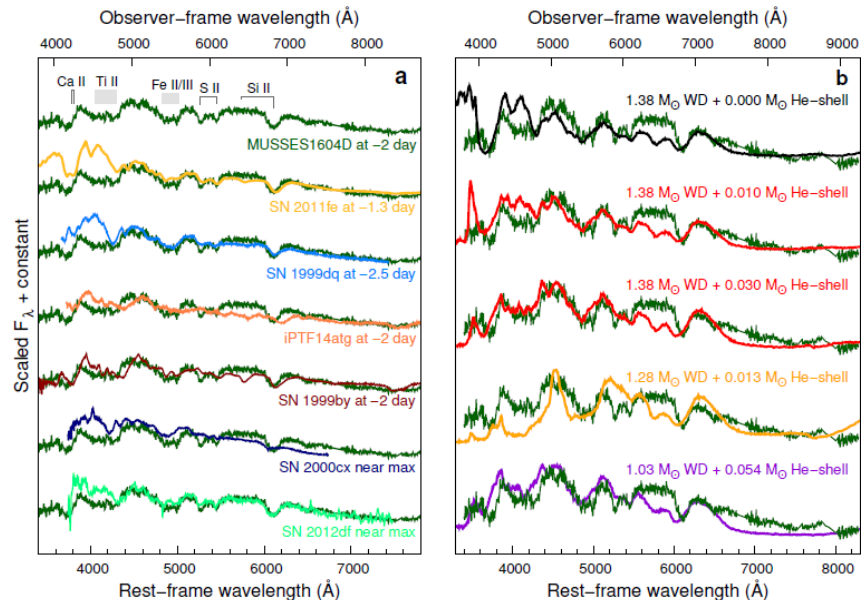
An Eddington ratio of 0.1 is assumed. A variability amplitude of 10% is also assumed.



# Pick-up results -A hybrid SN Ia-



A red optical flash at  $\sim 0.5$  days after explosion can be explained with a SN explosion triggered by a detonation of a thin helium shell.



# Future plan

- HSC-SSP: transient survey in SXDS
  - Aug 2019 – Jan 2020
  - 3 fields in deep (4 month), 1 field in UD (6 month)
  - high-cadence in g-band (18 fields nights)
- Openuse
  - 1hr cadence survey
  - May 1-4, 2019: 4 x 0.5 nights (+GMOS follow-up 2 nights)
  - 30 sec exp. in g (<25.1mag), 60 fields (106deg<sup>2</sup>)  
or 1min exp. in g (<25.5mag), 45 fields (80deg<sup>2</sup>)
- More future
  - HSC-intensive or HSC-SSP-2 for a transient survey?

The background of the slide is a dark space scene. In the upper left, the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) is shown in orbit. It has a central body with a large gold-colored sunshield and two large blue solar panel arrays extending outwards. In the lower right, a bright yellow star is visible, with several small black dots representing transiting exoplanets. Other smaller stars are scattered in the background.

# Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)

Nadia Blagorodnova

Operators:  
NASA / MIT

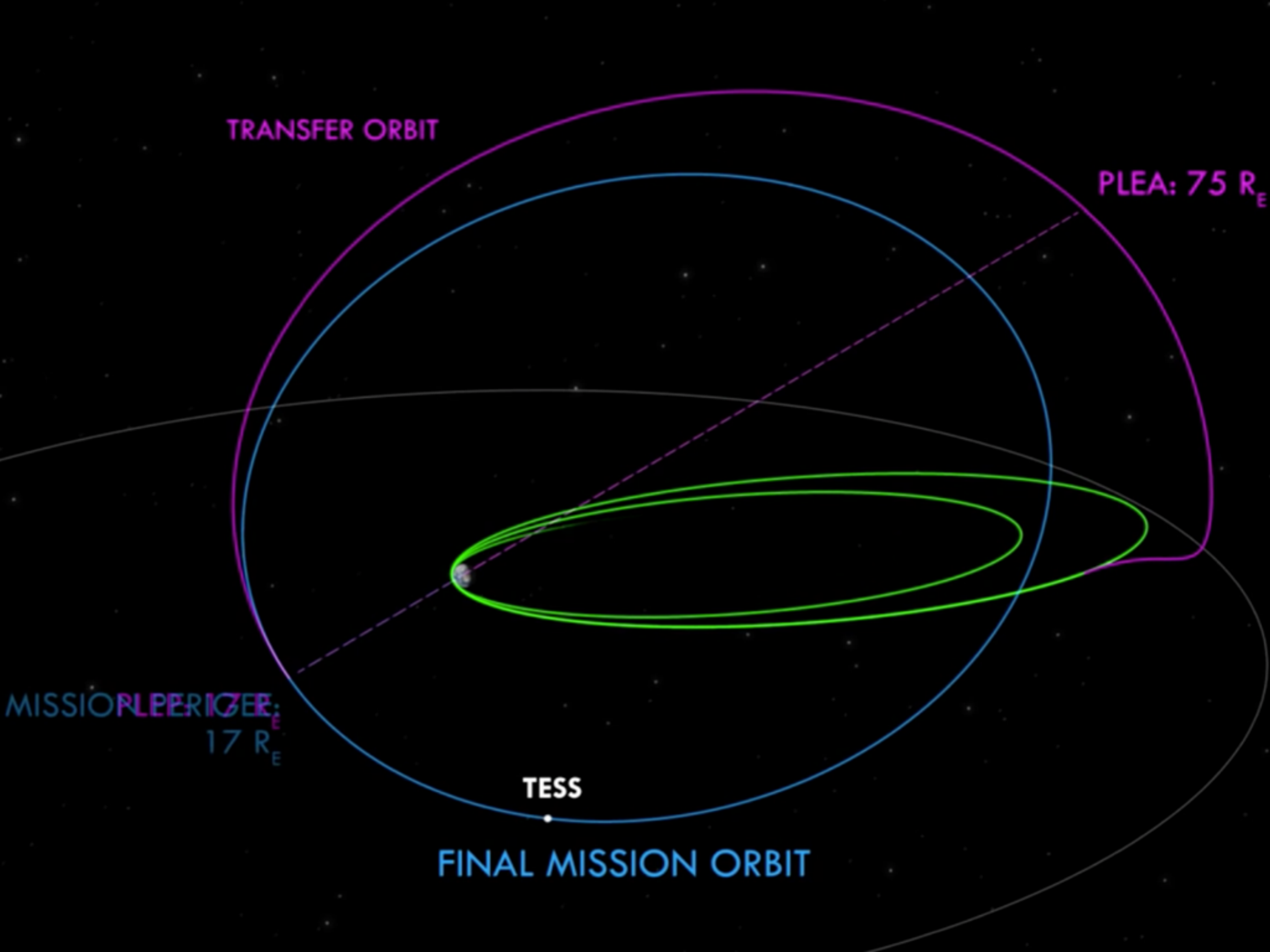
# Mission goals & objectives

- **Detect and characterise exoplanets**
  - **Measure planet mass, size, orbit, density**
- Survey ~200,000 of the brightest stars near the Sun to search for transiting exoplanets.
- Focus on G-, K-, and M-type stars with apparent magnitudes brighter than magnitude 12.
- 1,000 closest red dwarfs
- To discover 20,000 exoplanets (vs. 3,800 known)
  - 500-1000 Earth-sized and super-Earth-sized
- Complement by ground-based follow-up observations on planet candidates

# Mission approach

- 2 year mission
- Sky survey divided in 26 different sectors: 24 x 96 degrees across ( 85% of the sky)
  - Length sector: 27 days (2 orbits)
  - Stare and step. Two-minute cadence on the brightest stars
- TESS stars 30 to 100 times brighter than those the Kepler mission and K2
- TESS sky area 400 times larger than Kepler.
- 20,000 additional objects during the mission through its Guest Investigator program.
- Full-frame images exptime 30min transmitted as well for transient science





TRANSFER ORBIT

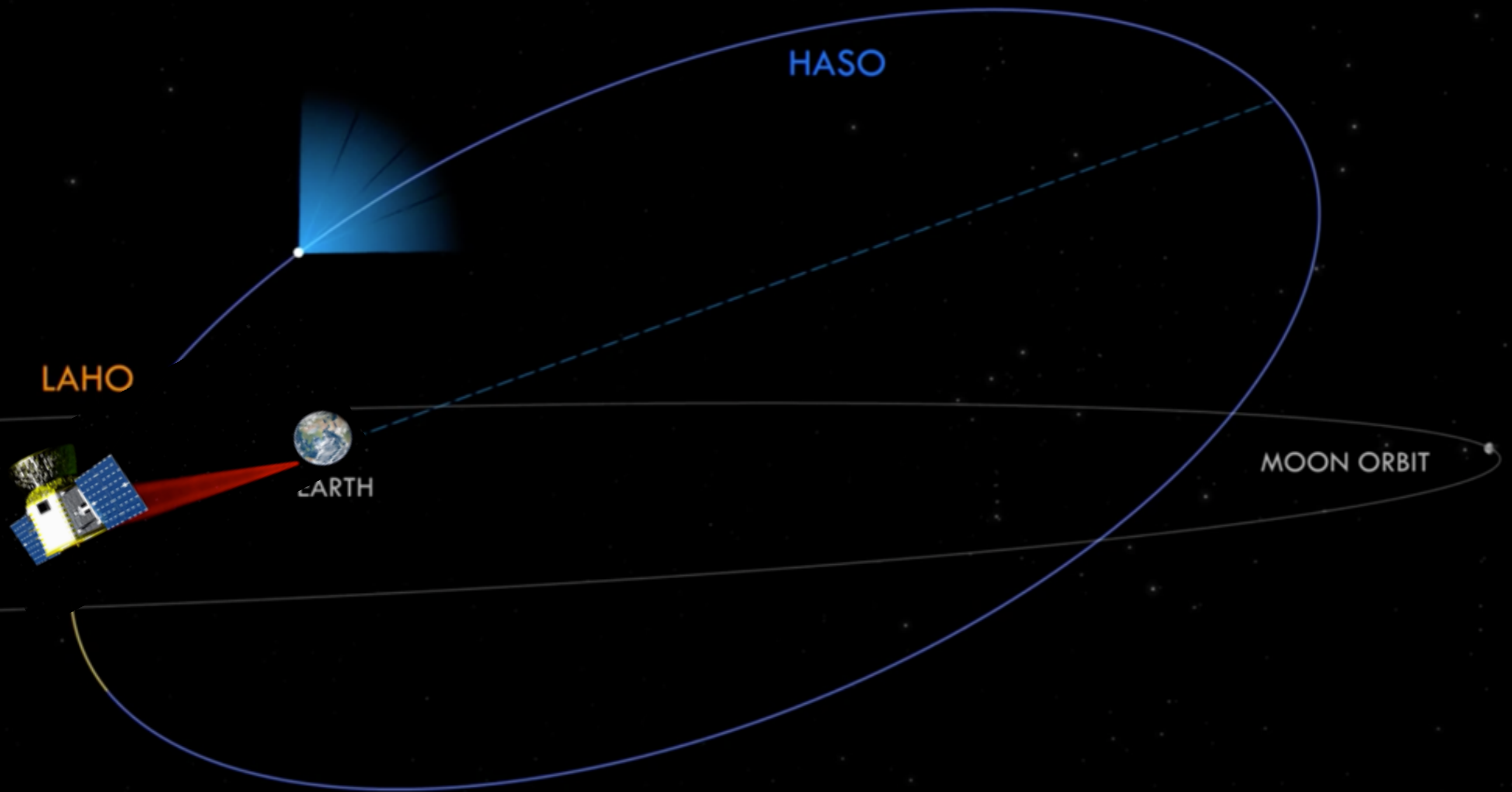
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MISSION PERIGEE:  $17 R_E$

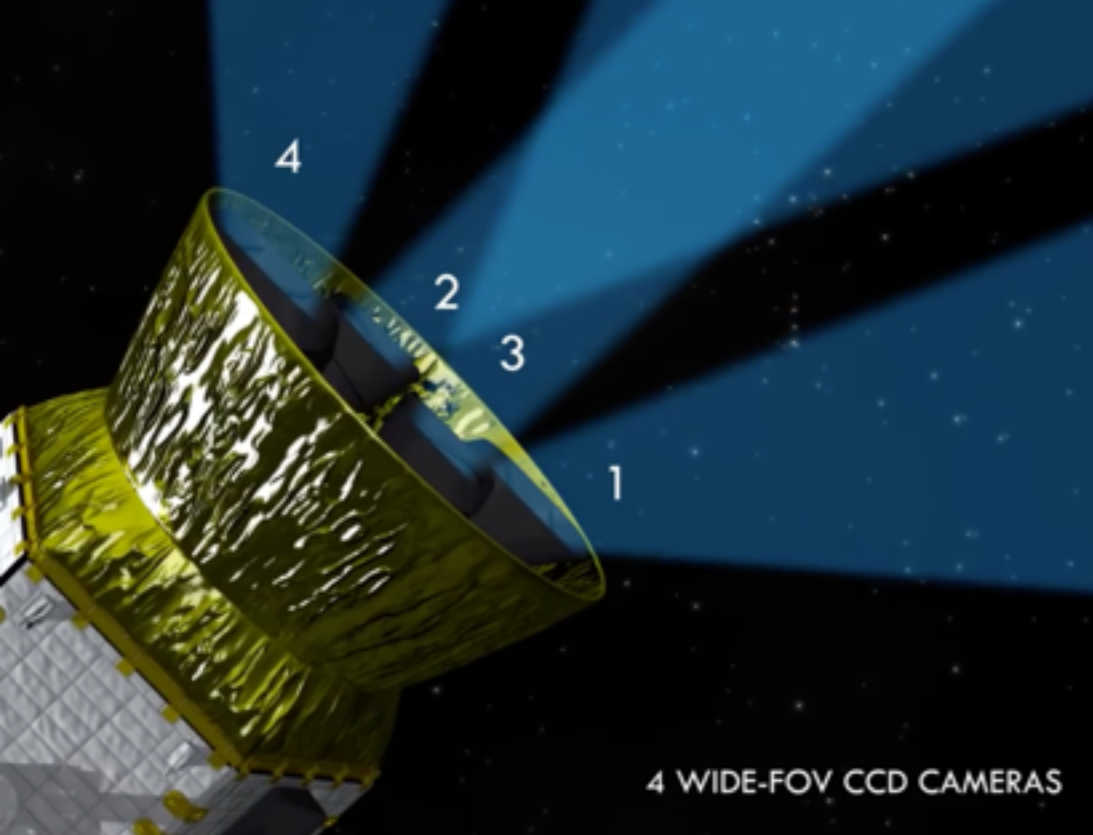
TESS

FINAL MISSION ORBIT

- 3h downlink every 13 days at perigee
- mission orbit period 13.7 days

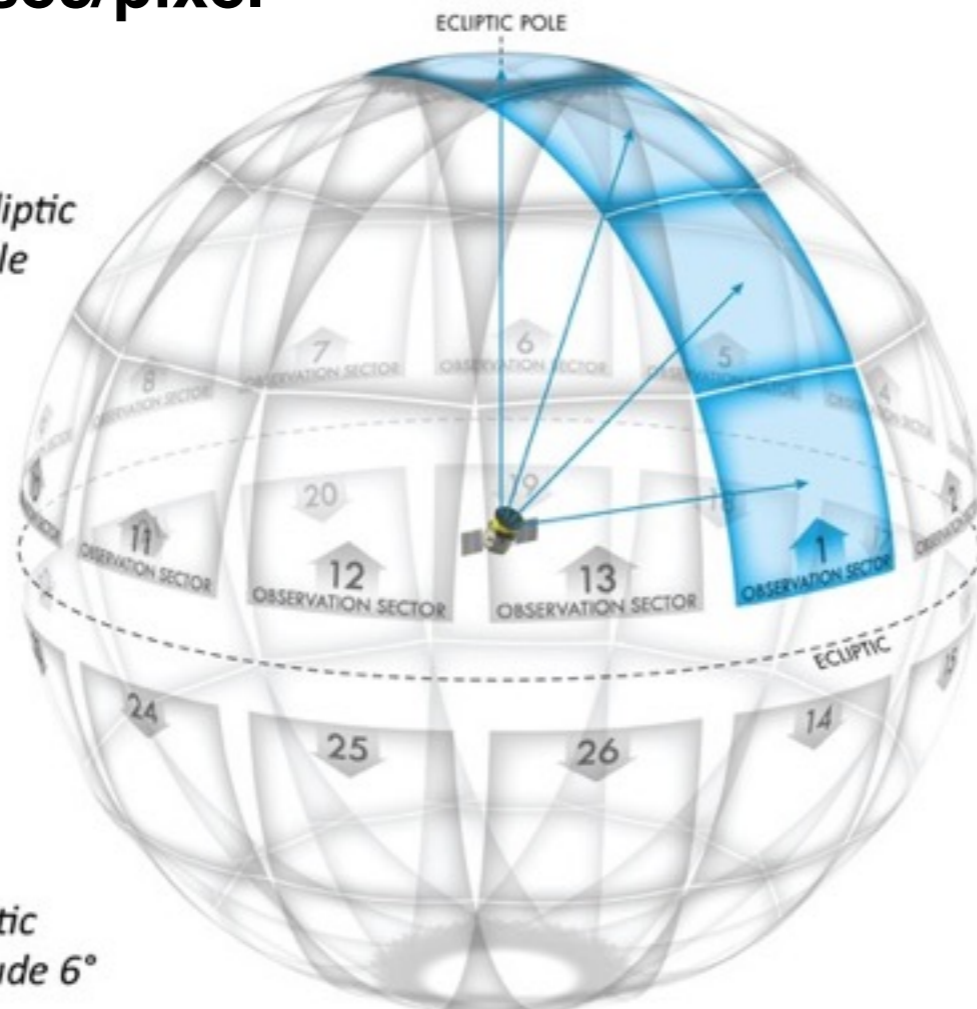
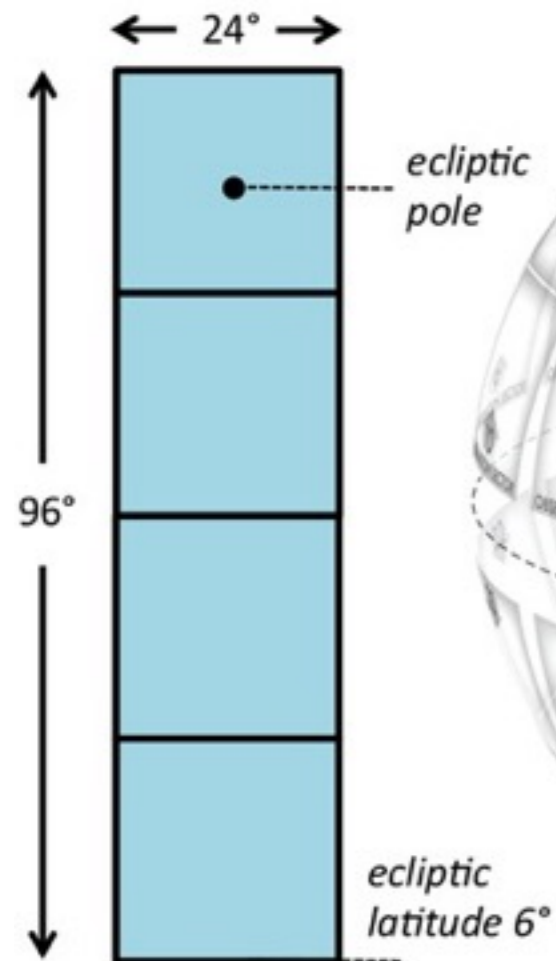


# Scanning law



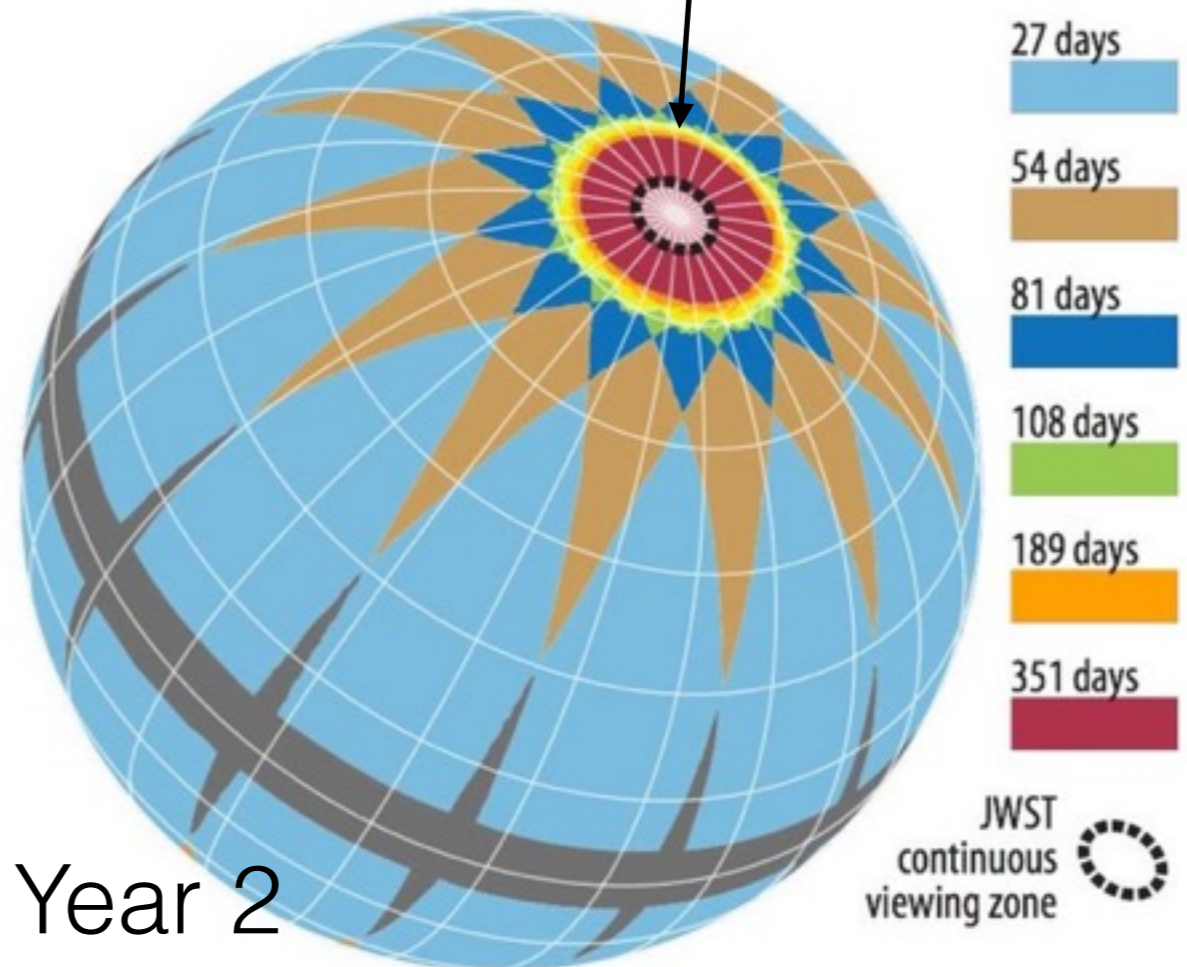
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viewing zone

6000-10000 Å  
**21 arcsec/pixel**



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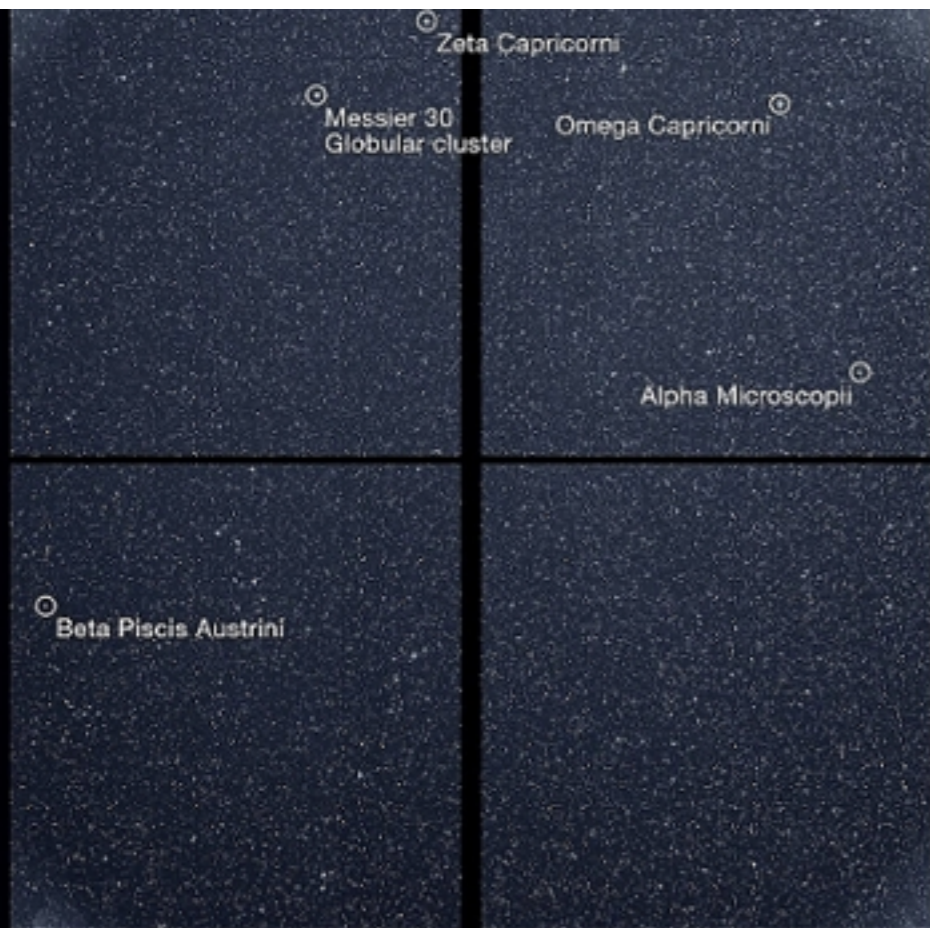
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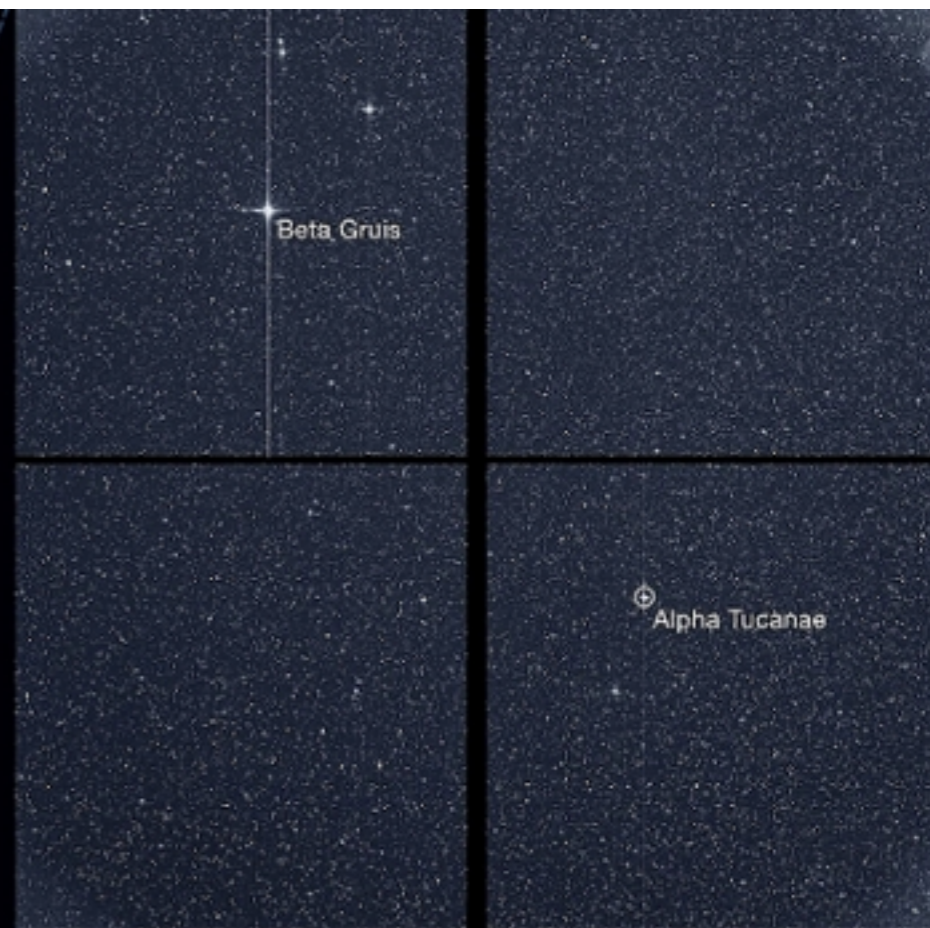
# Mission status



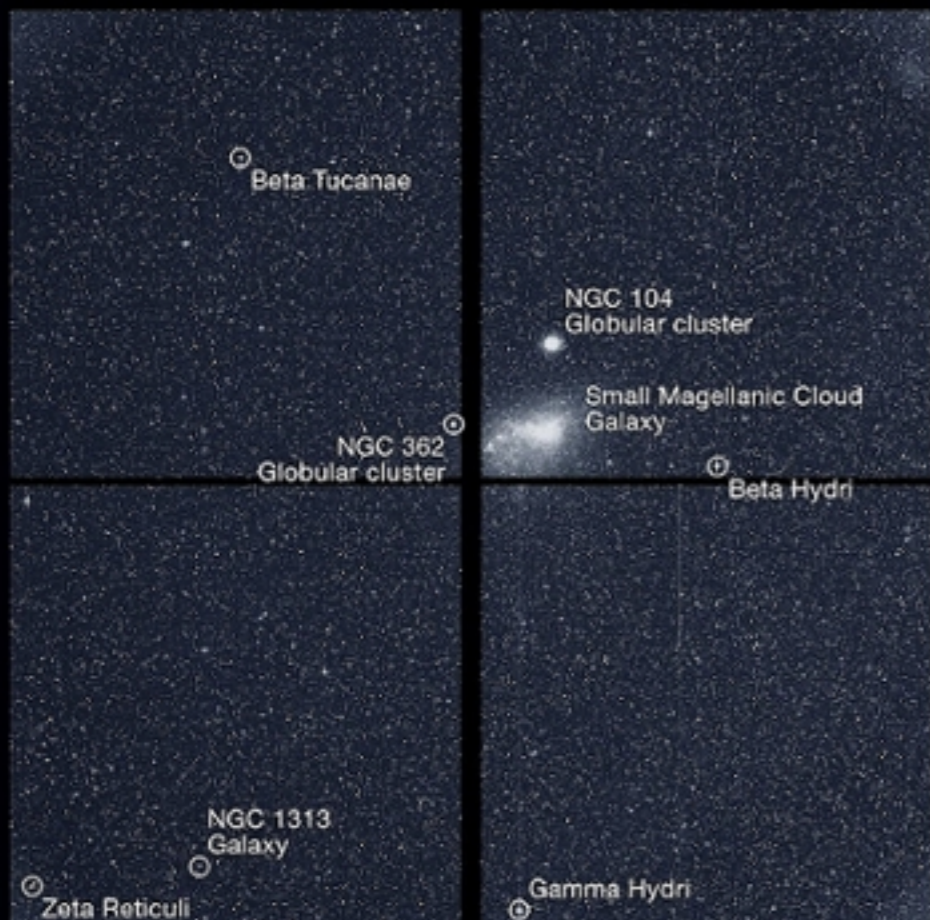
- TESS launched on April 18, 2018
  - SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.
- Started science operations on July 25, 2018
- The first light image taken on August 7, 2018
- Released publicly on September 17, 2018



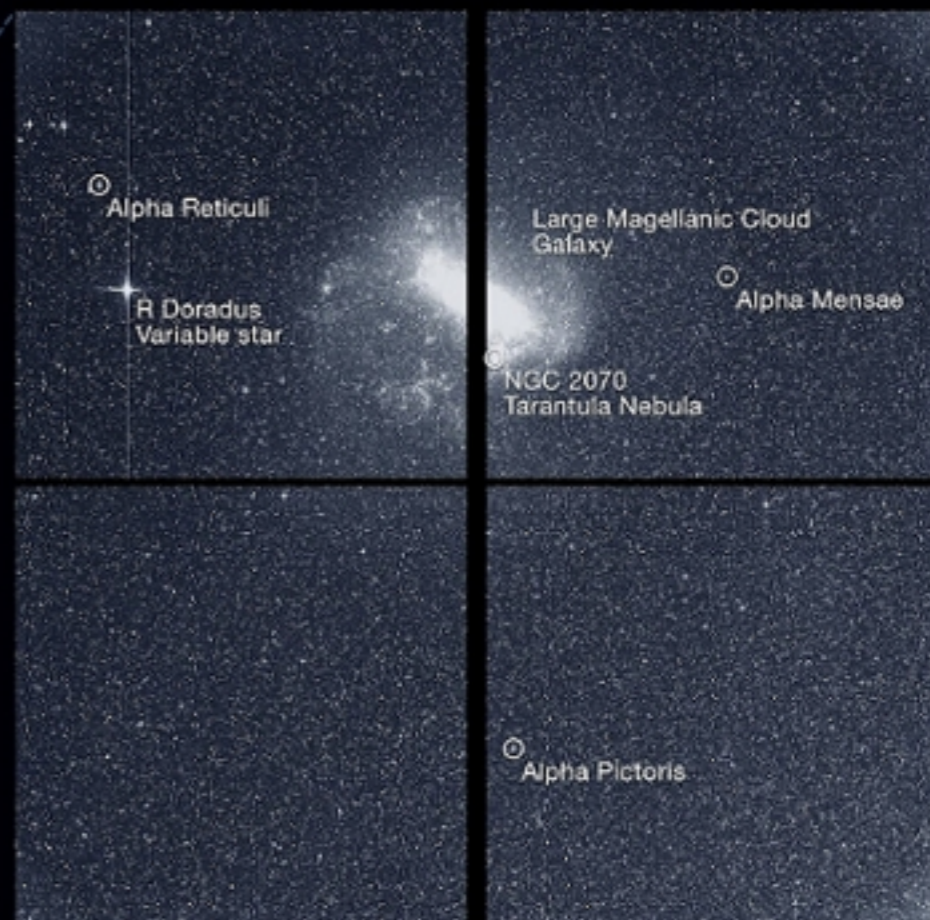
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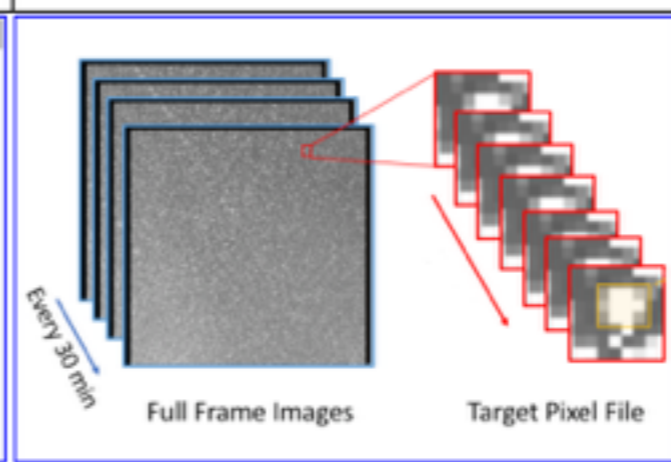

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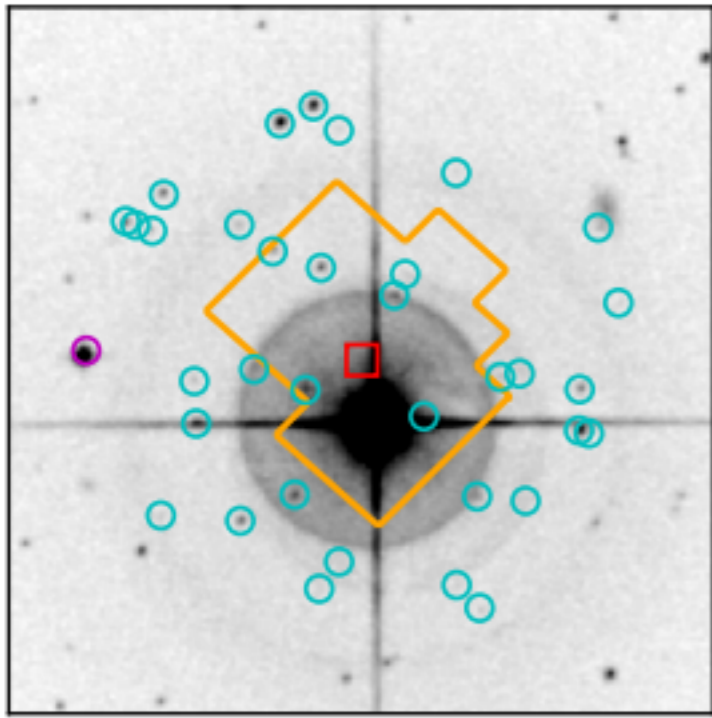
- Cutouts around 15,000 selected stars (per orbit) are co-added over a 2-minute period and saved on board for downlink
- Full-frame images are co-added over a 30-minute period and saved for downlink.
- The data downlinks will occur every 13.7 days near perigee

# Data access

- Data on first 5 sectors is available available at MAST: full frame images, cutouts, pixel light curves...
- Access through Python using the package *lightkurve*

Discovery Portal	Astroquery	TESSCut	Bulk Downloads
			
<p>Cross-mission search across all MAST missions and the Virtual Observatory. Upload source lists, spatial cross-match with MAST, VO, and catalogs. Interactive spectral and light curve plotting, charts, image cutouts, and footprint overlay. Advanced search enables pre-filtering on metadata.</p>	<p>Python package to search for and retrieve data products at MAST. Search for TESS FFIs or two-minute cadence data. Query the TIC or exoCTL catalogs. TESS-specific hints using Astroquery <a href="#">available here</a>.</p>	<p>For users who want to create cutouts from full frame images without having to download the entire field-of-view. Specify central coordinate and size and get back cutouts in target pixel file format.</p>	<p>For users who want to download files in bulk, you may download many types of TESS products in bulk or via URL. This includes the ETE-6 simulated data, TIC and exoCTL catalogs, FFIs, and two-minute cadence data. Visit the Bulk Downloads page for information and access.</p>

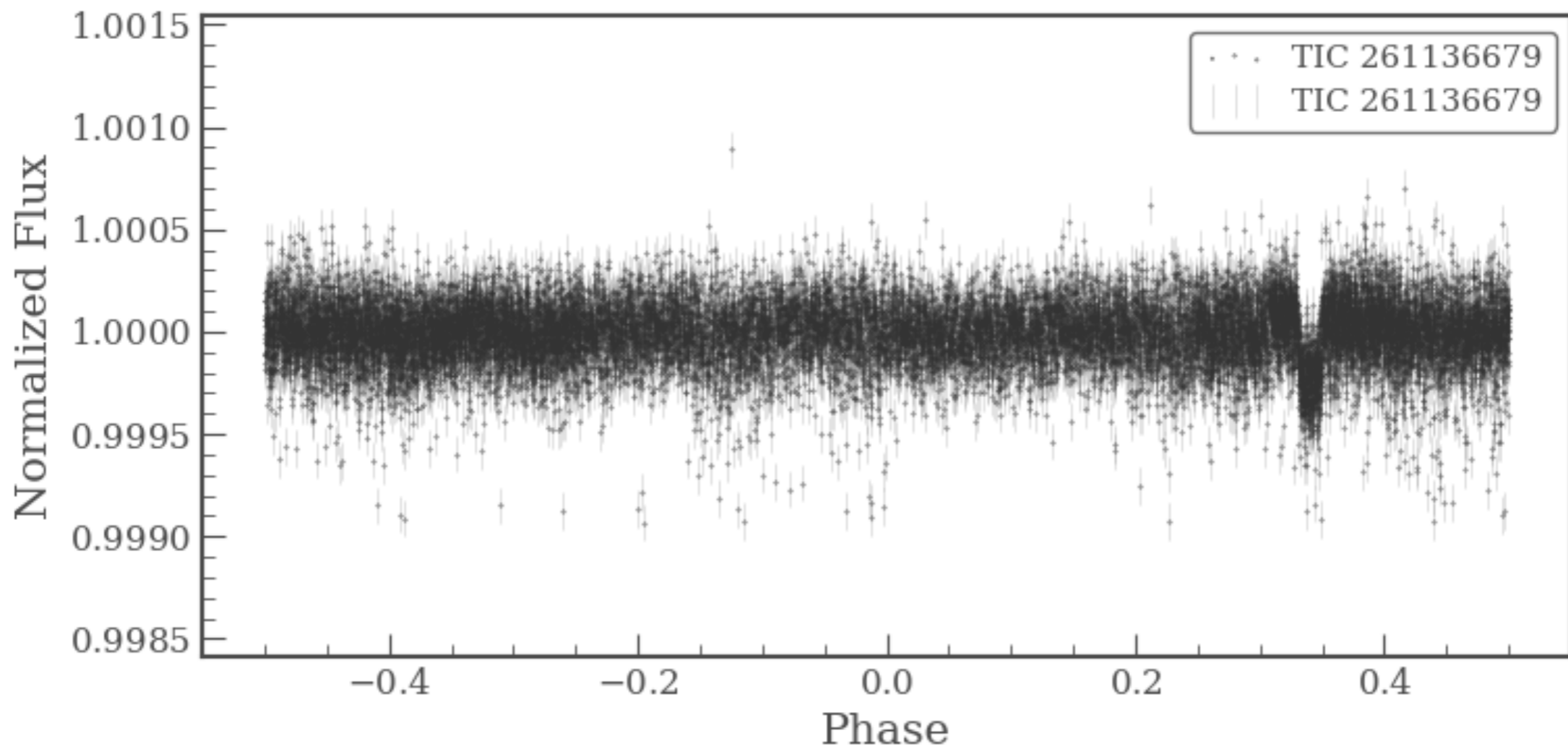
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# First TESS exoplanet

$P_{\text{orb}} = 6.27$  days  
 $M_c = 4.52 \pm 0.81 M_{\oplus}$   
 $R_c = 2.06 \pm 0.03 R_{\oplus}$

TESS aperture  $6 \times 6$  pixels





# Tomo-e Gozen

*The Tomo-e Gozen is named after Tomo-e Gozen (Lady Tomo-e), who is a woman warrior born in the Kiso region, Japan in the 12th century.*



Image: TNM Image Archives

# Tomo-e Gozen: summary

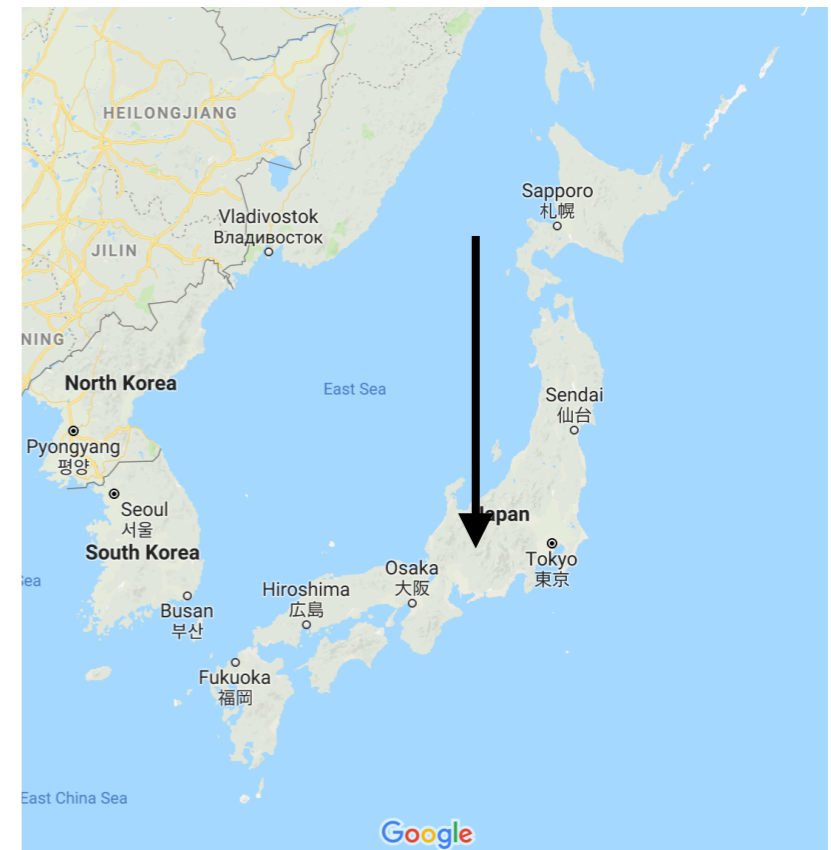
- **Instrument (PI: Shigeyuki Sako, U. Tokyo)**
  - 1m Kiso Schmidt telescope
  - 84 CMOS chips (1k x 2k)
  - 20 deg<sup>2</sup> FOV
  - Imaging with 2 Hz (2 fps)
  - ~17 mag in 0.5 sec exposure
  - 30 TB/night (raw data are deleted in 1 week)
  
- **Survey (PI: Tomoki Morokuma, U. Tokyo)**
  - 7000 deg<sup>2</sup> - 2 hr cadence - 18 mag (6 sec exposure)
  - No filter
  - 2018 November - (FOV 5 deg<sup>2</sup>), 2019 April - (FOV 20 deg<sup>2</sup>)

# Telescope

[http://www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kisohp/top\\_e.html](http://www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/kisohp/top_e.html)

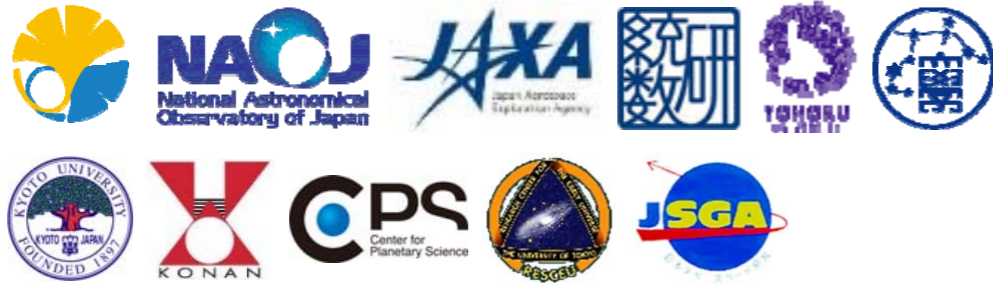
- 1m Kiso Schmidt telescope
  - Operated by U. Tokyo since 1974
  - 9 deg diameter FOV

137.6283,+35.7940 (EL=1130 m)



# Camera

<http://www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/tomoe/about.html>



Sako et al. 2018, SPIE

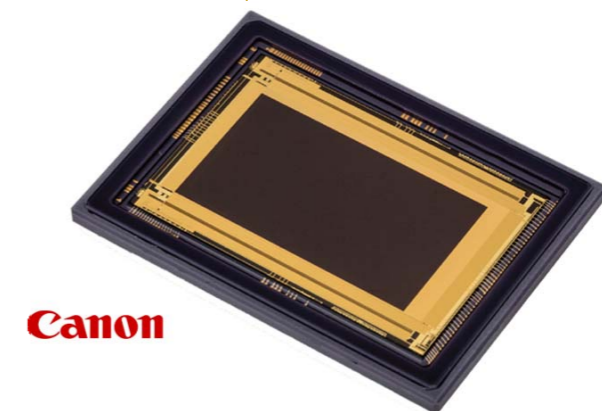
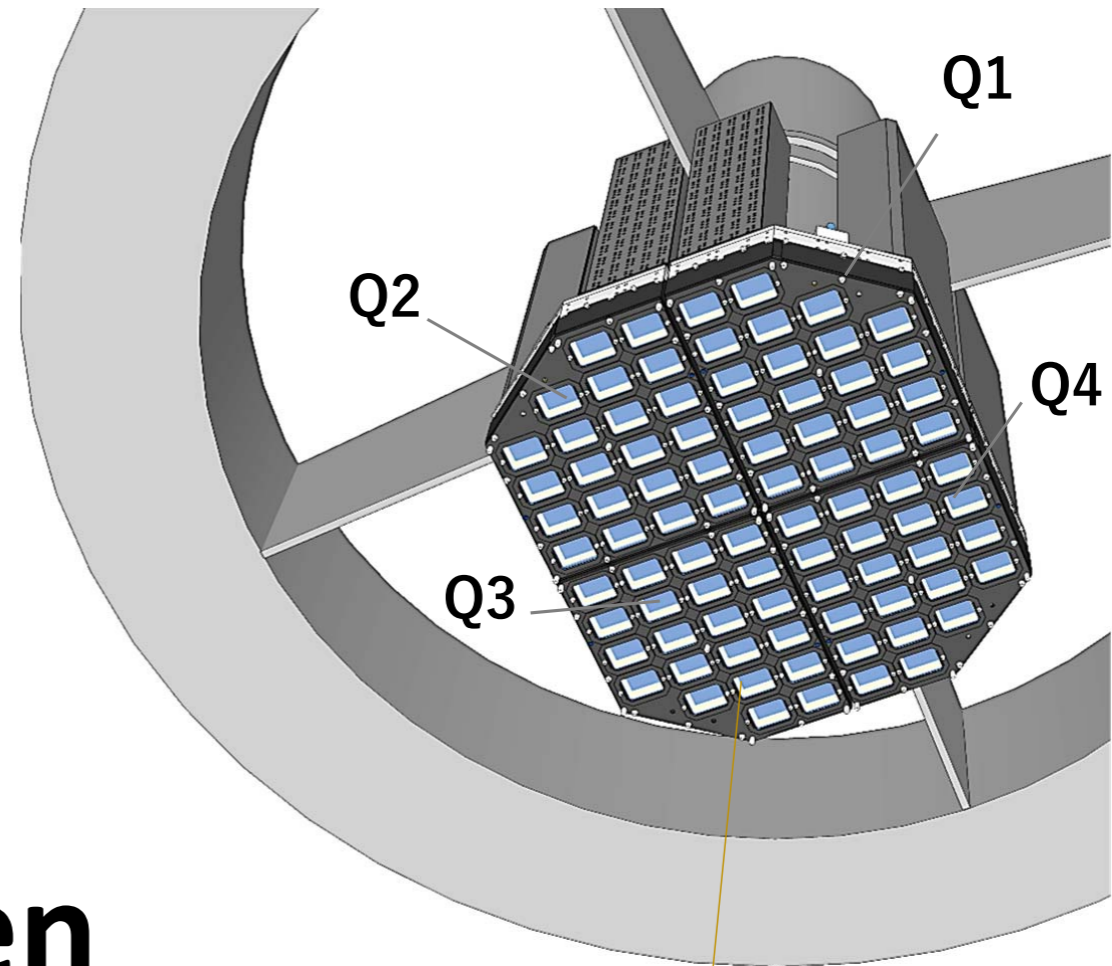
Kojima et al. 2018, SPIE

Osawa et al. 2016, SPIE

**the first wide-field CMOS camera**

## The Tomo-e Gozen

- FoV of 20 deg<sup>2</sup> in  $\phi$  9 deg
- 84 chips of CMOS, 1k x 2k pixels
- Consecutive frames in 2 fps (max)
- Big movie data of 30 TB/night (max)

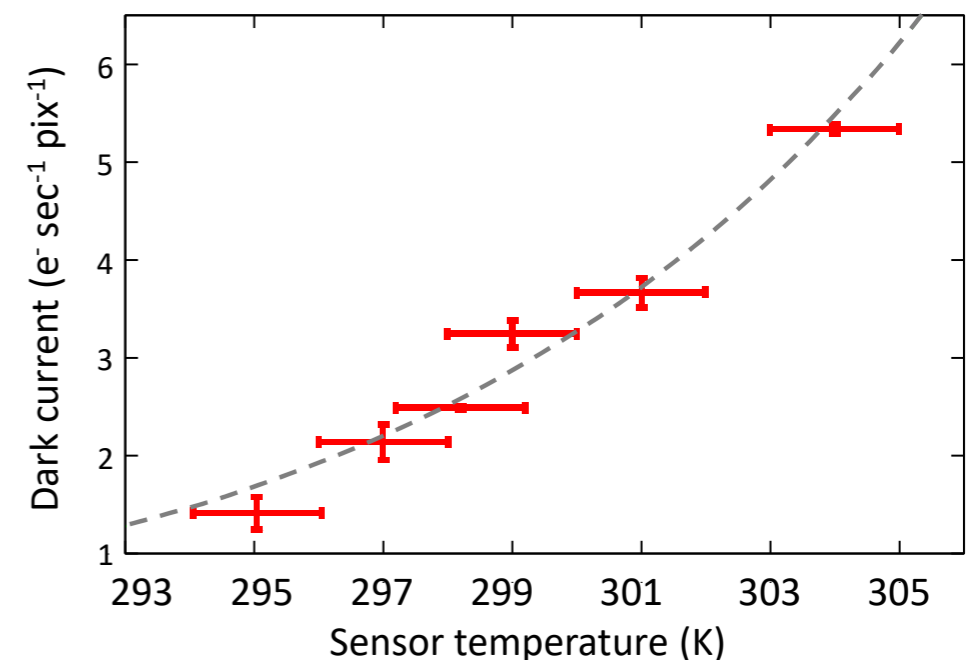
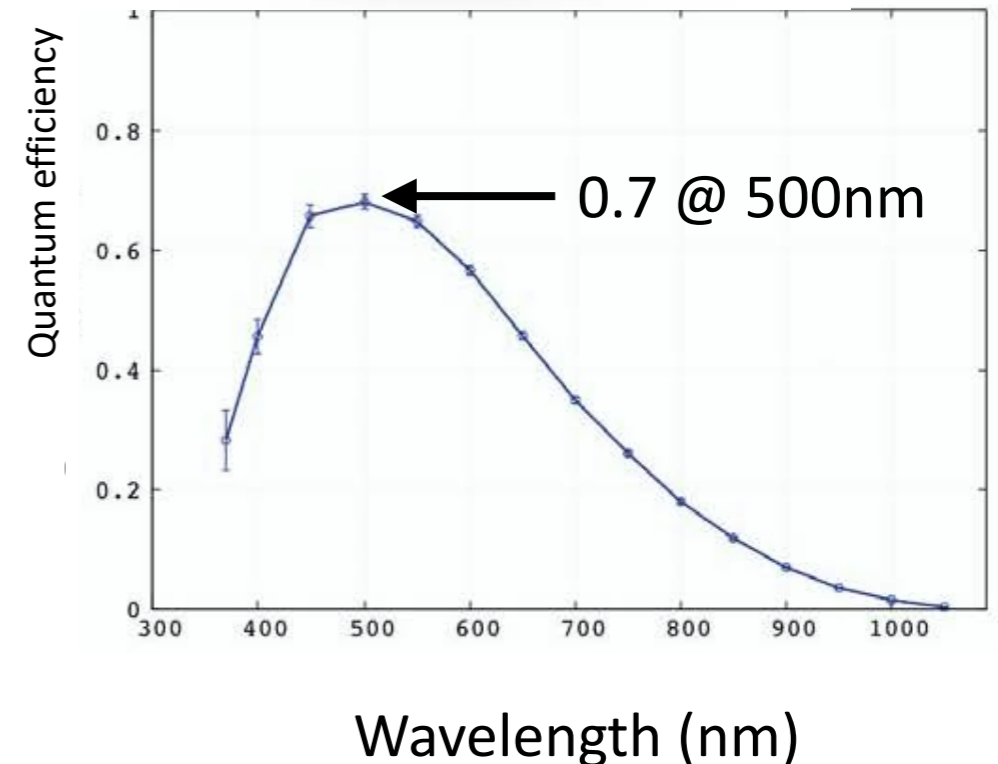
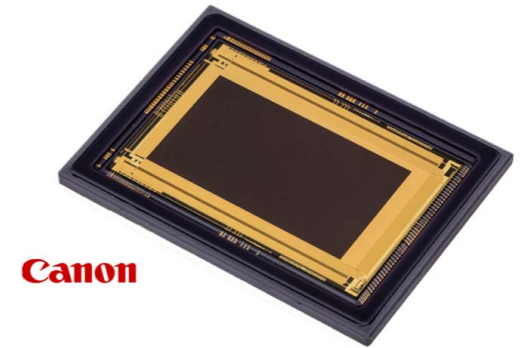


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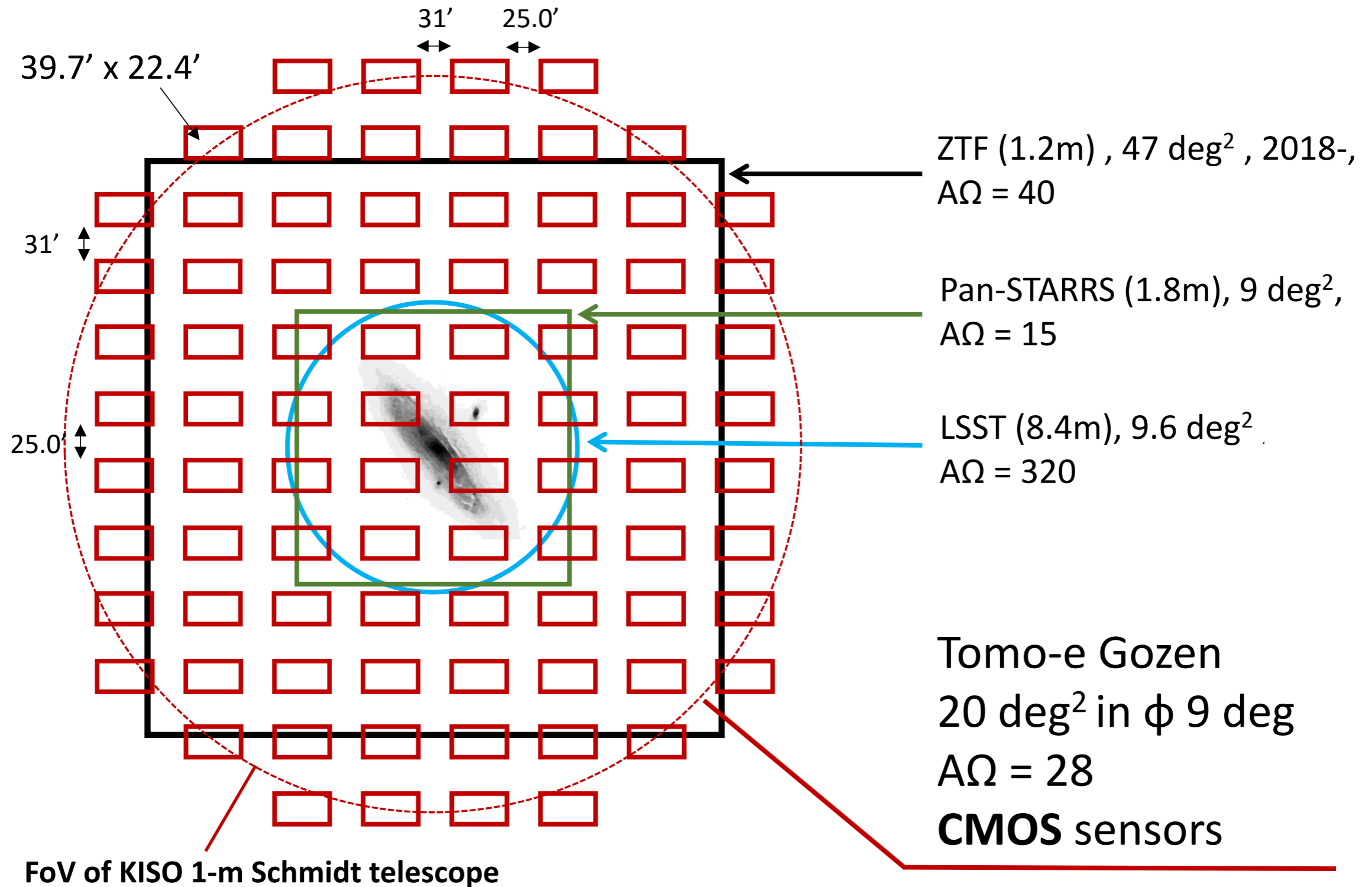
# Sensor

- Large pixel CMOS sensor by Canon
  - 2000 x 1128 pixels, front side illuminated
  - 19  $\mu\text{m}/\text{pix}$  (= 1.198 arcsec/pix)
- Sensitive at 370-730 nm
- Readout noise: 2.0  $e^-$
- Dark current:  $6e^- \text{ sec}^{-1}$  @ 305K (sky  $50 e^- \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ pix}^{-1}$  at Kiso)

Kojima, Sako, Ohsawa et al. 2018, SPIE

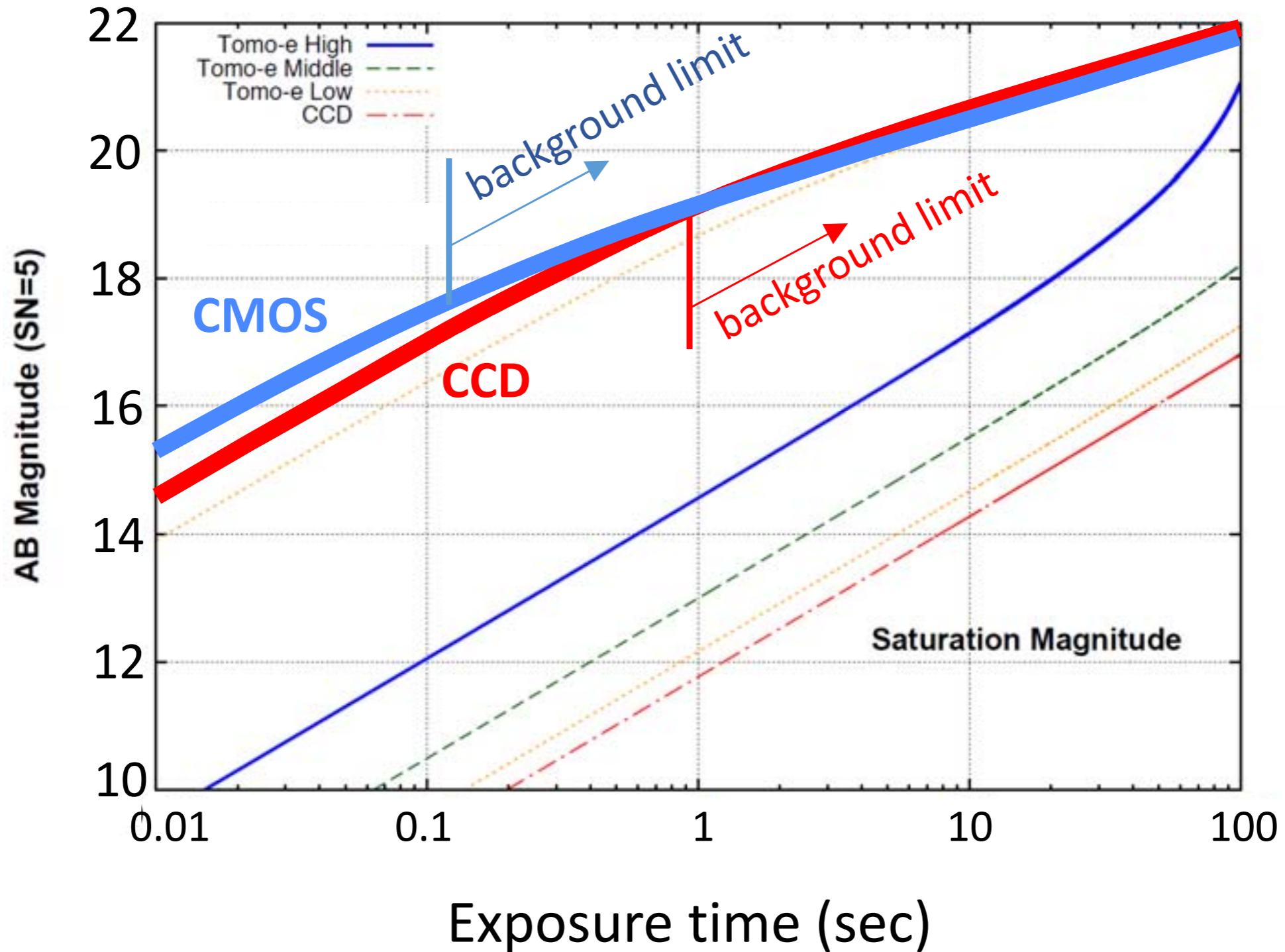


# Field of view



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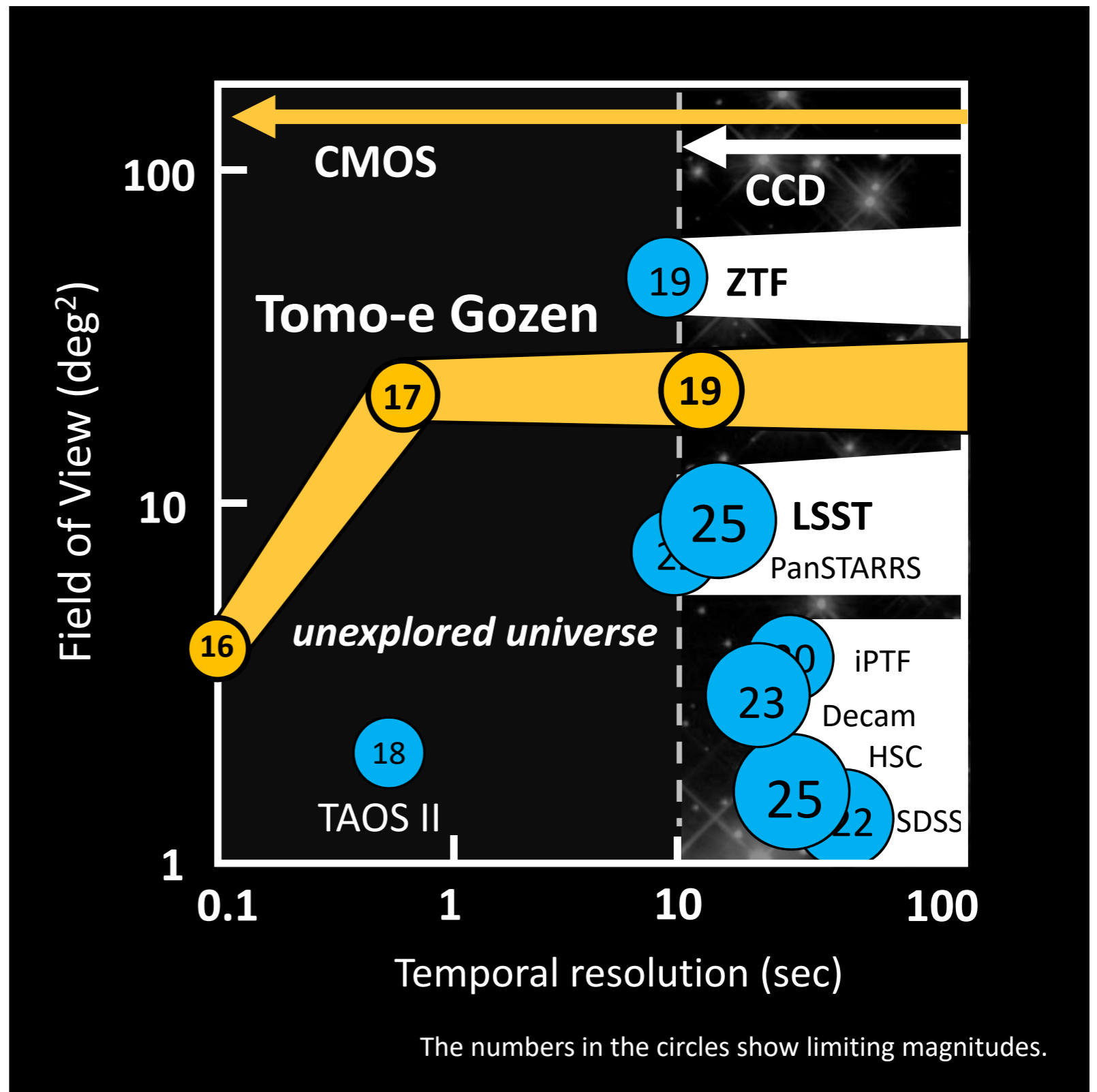
# Limiting magnitudes



# Transient sky in second timescale

Default observing mode:  
imaging with 2 Hz (2fps)

- ~17 mag in 0.5 sec
- ~30 TB/night

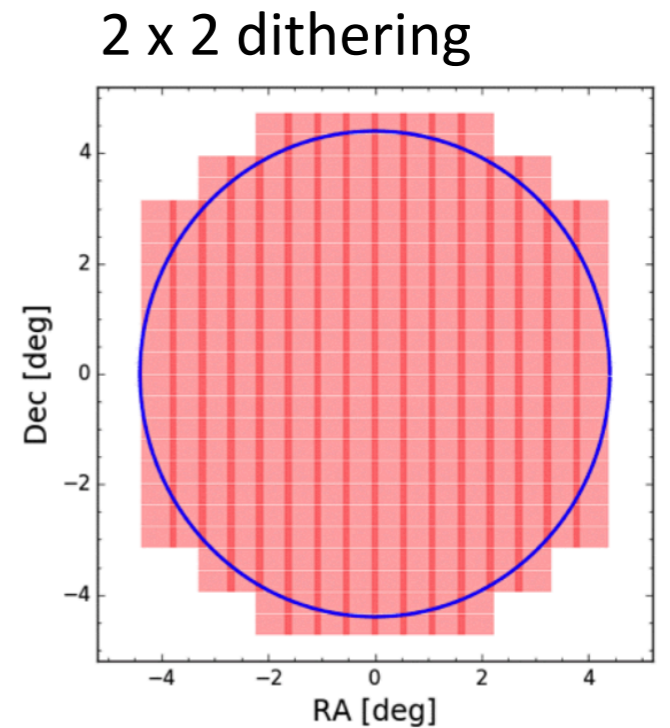
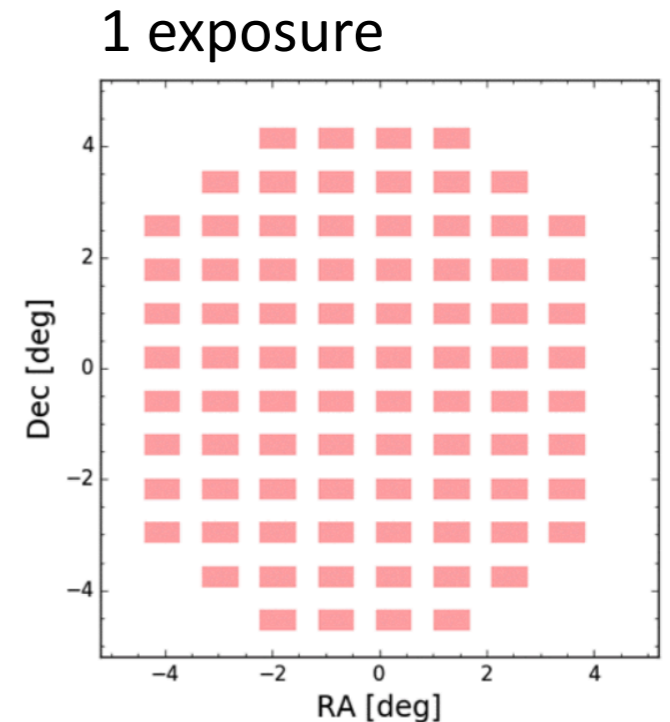




# Northern sky transient survey

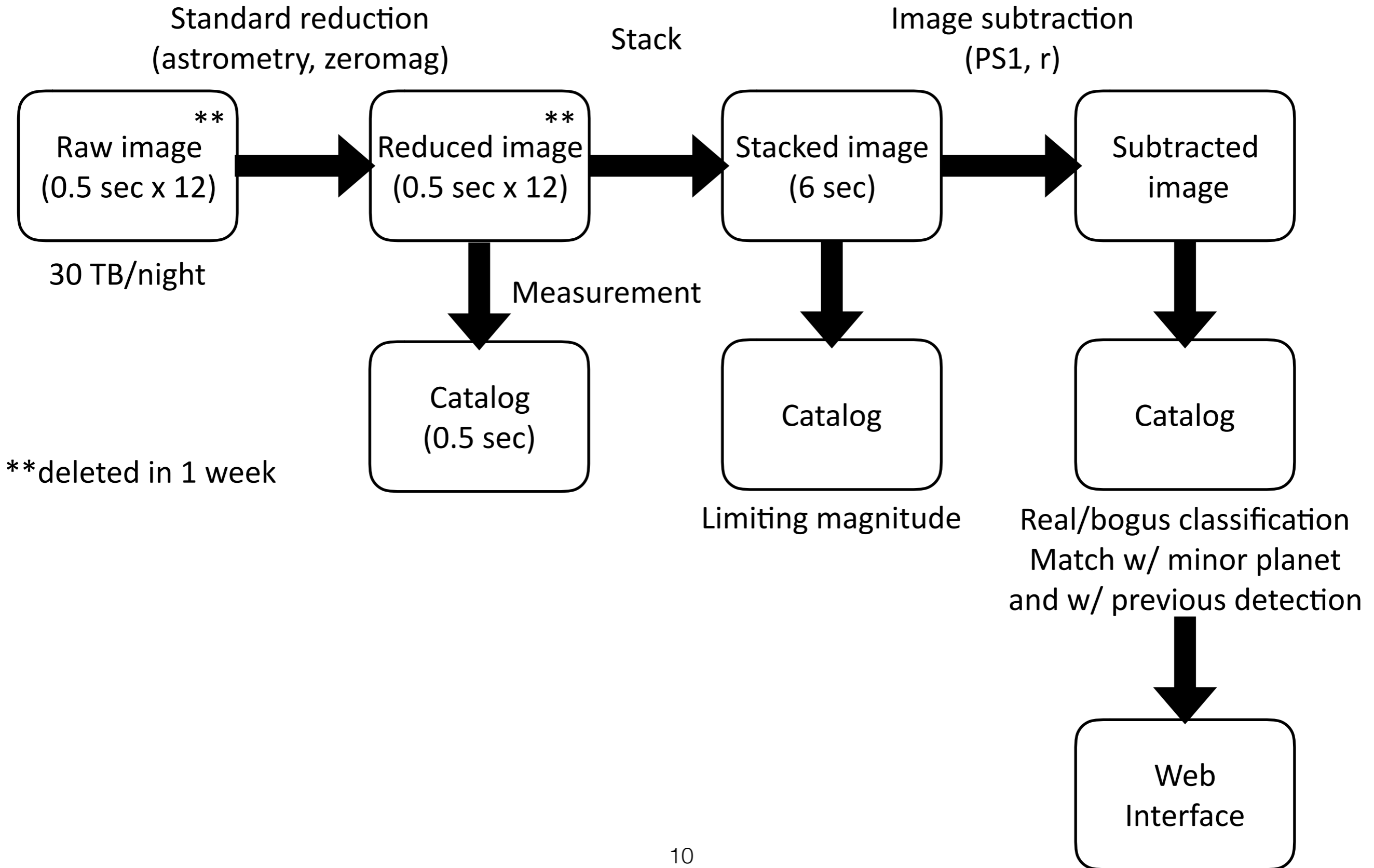
PI: Tomoki Morokuma

- **Survey plan: 7000 deg<sup>2</sup> - 2hr cadence - 18 mag**
  - 1 “visit” = 60 deg<sup>2</sup> in 1 min
    - 12 x 0.5 sec = 6 sec (~18 mag depth)
    - 2 x 2 dithering (to fill the gap)
  - 2 hr cadence (= 120 visits)  
=> ~7000 deg<sup>2</sup> in total (elevation > 40 deg)
  - No filter (effectively g + r)
  - Keep detection information of 2 Hz images
- **Schedule**
  - 2018 November - (Q1, FOV 5 deg<sup>2</sup>)
  - 2019 April - (Q1-4, FOV 20 deg<sup>2</sup>)



By Tomoki Morokuma

# Data flow



# Transient detection in the test run

= AT 2018leh (2018-12-31)  
 = ZTF18adbmrug (2018-12-30)

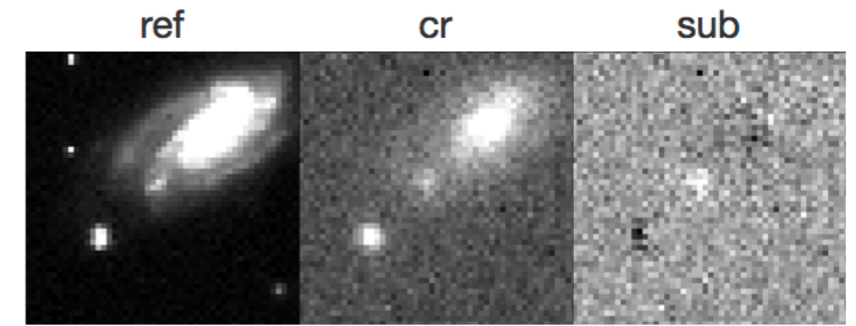
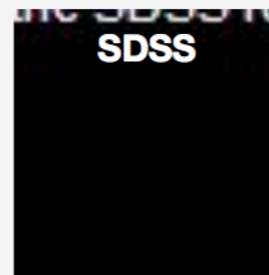
Tomo-e transient server [List](#) [Object](#) [Account](#) [Logout](#)

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## 19monv

Transient ID: 220736 Variable\_id: 1021301

Number of detections: **3** (paramcand)



58496.5133 17.74 +- 0.07

2019-01-11

**Tags** Click a tag for removal

Insert tags

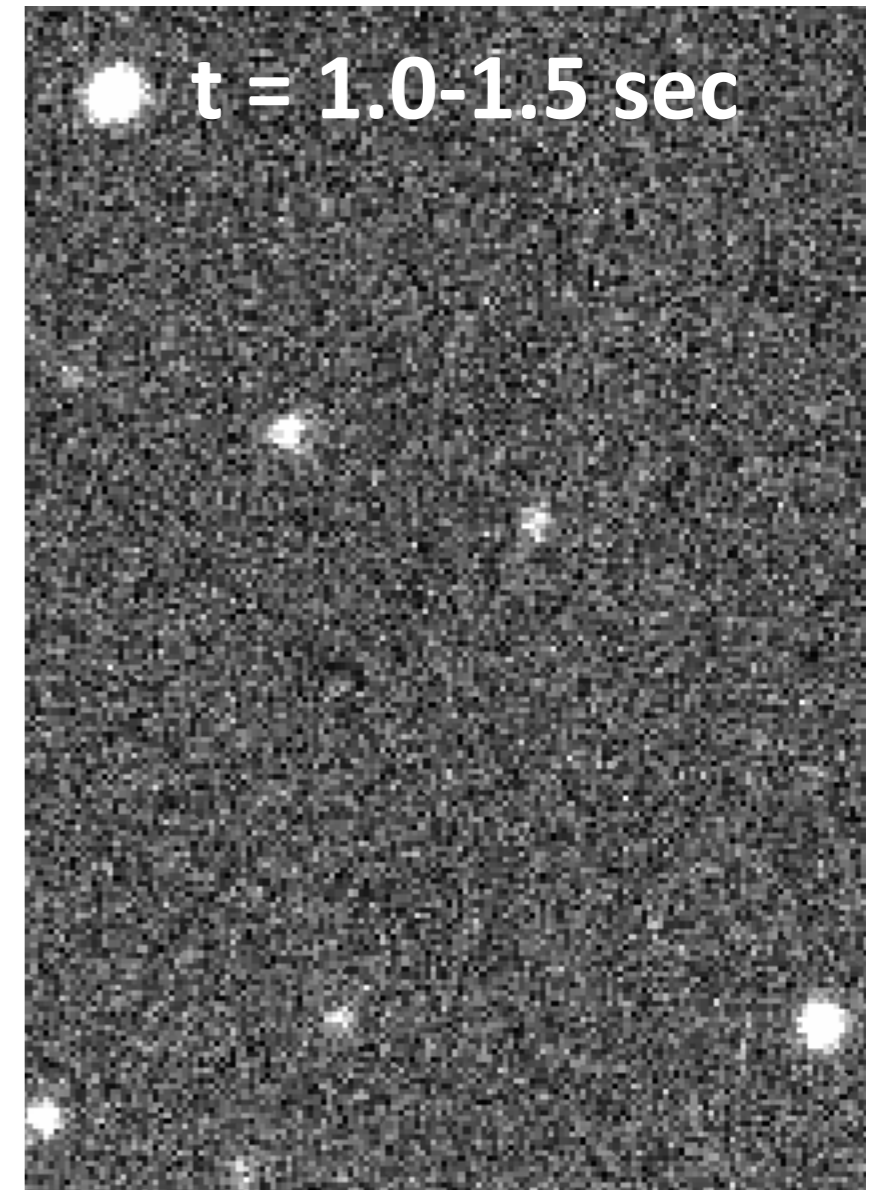
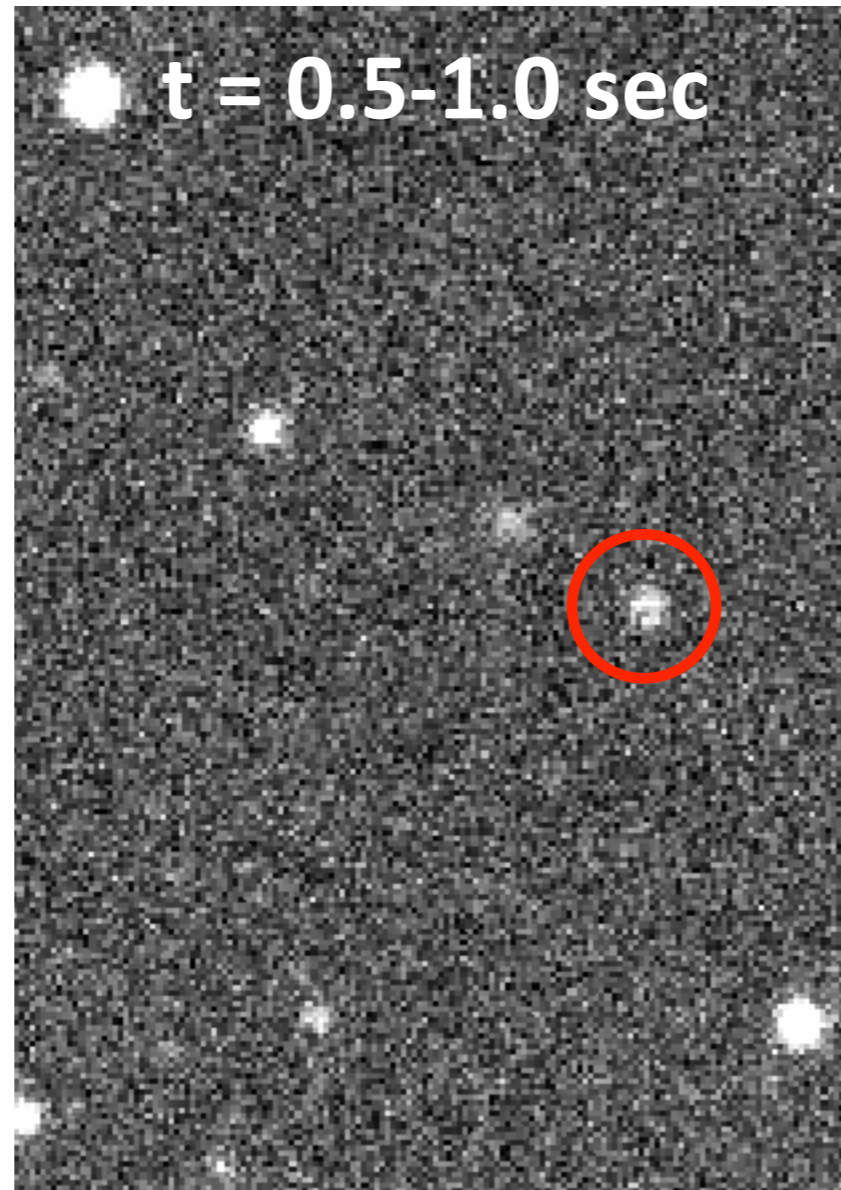
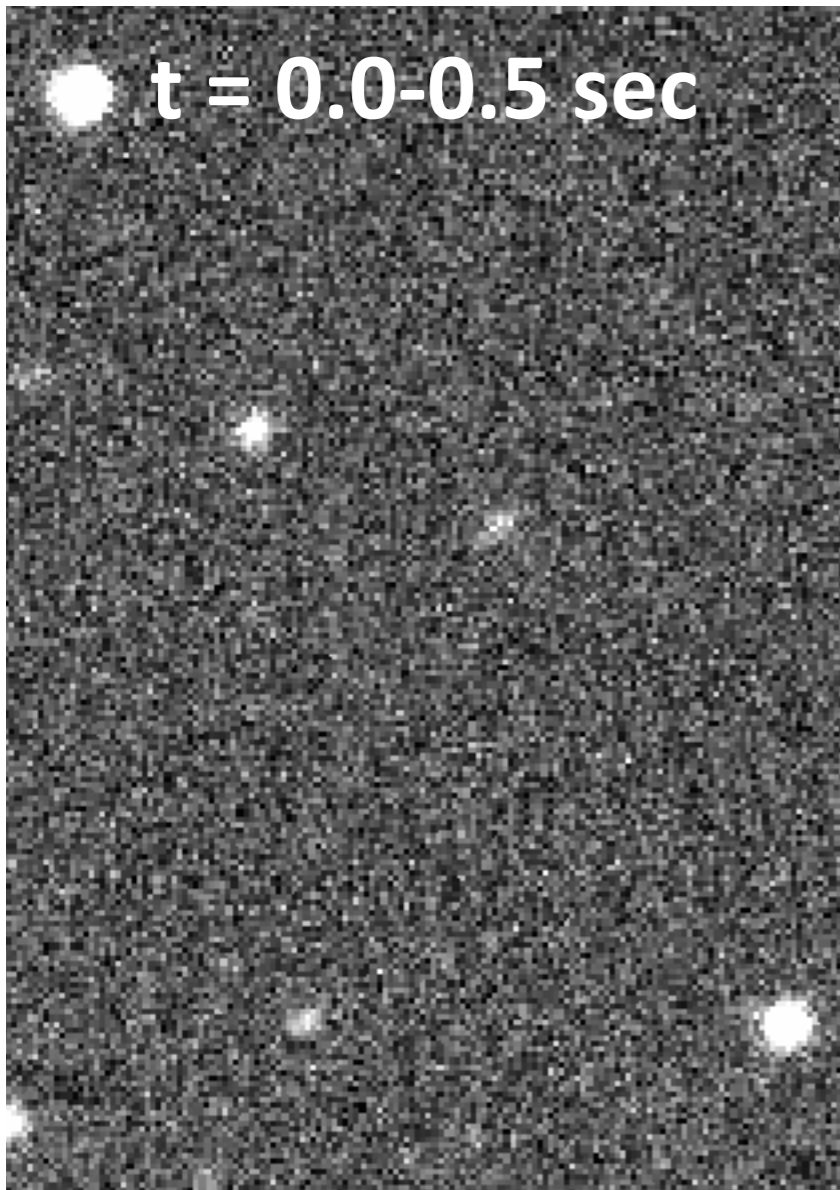
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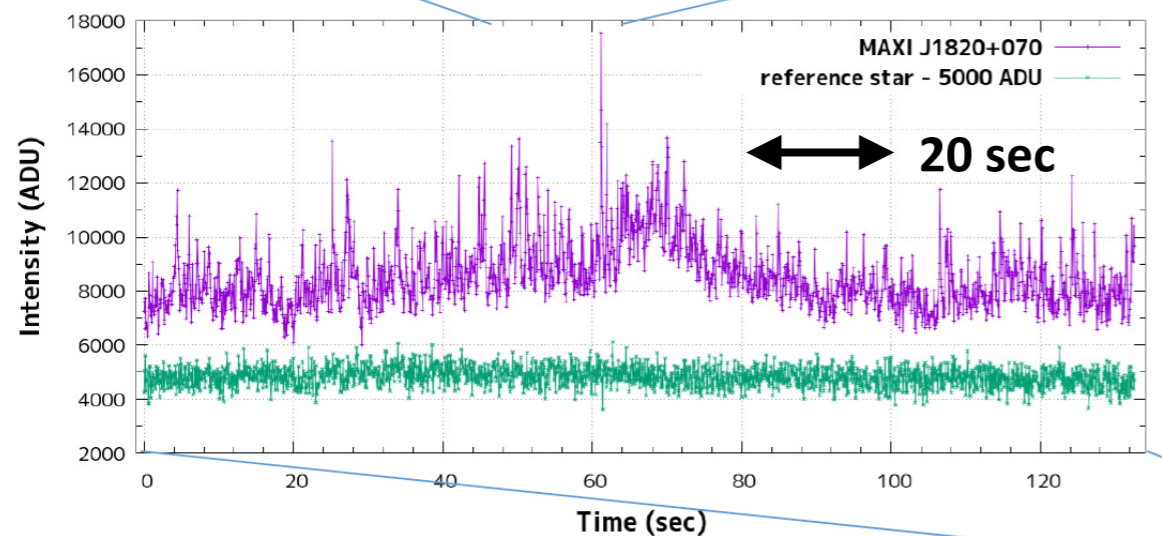
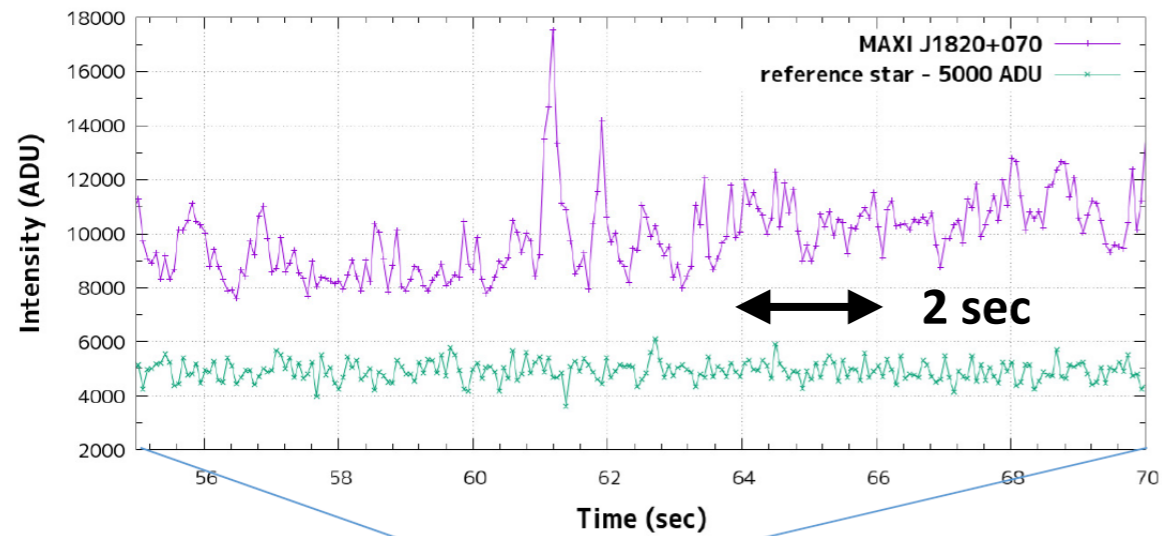
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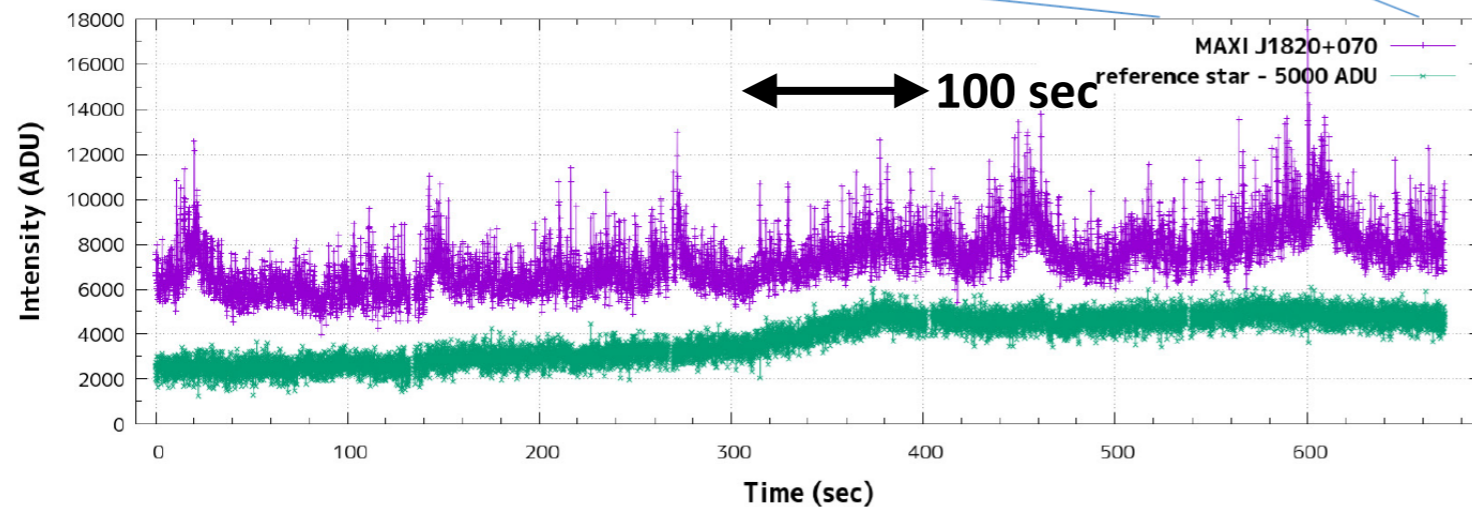
# Very rapid transient in 2Hz imaging mode



# Rapid variability of X-ray transient (MAXI J1820+070)



MAXI J1820+070  
Reference star



Sako et al. 2018, ATel, 11426

<http://www.ioa.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/tomoe/MAXIJ1820+070/MAXIJ1820+070.html>

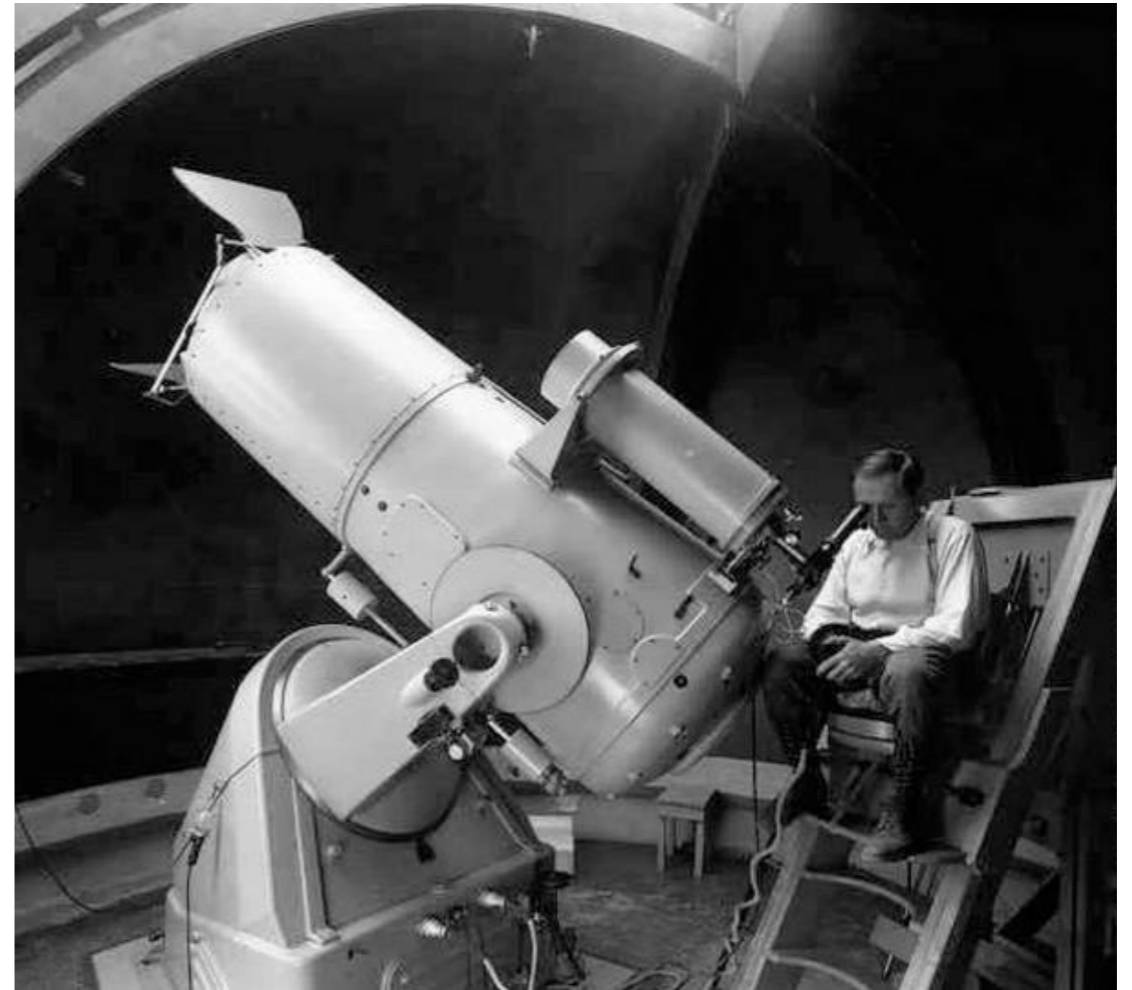


# ZTF Public Surveys

**Eric Bellm**

Survey Scientist

University of Washington



**Caltech**



# The ZTF MSIP proposal to the NSF established two major public surveys.

The approved proposal allocated 50% of the P48 time available to the collaboration (40% of the total time) to conduct two public surveys of broad utility:

## **Northern Sky Survey**

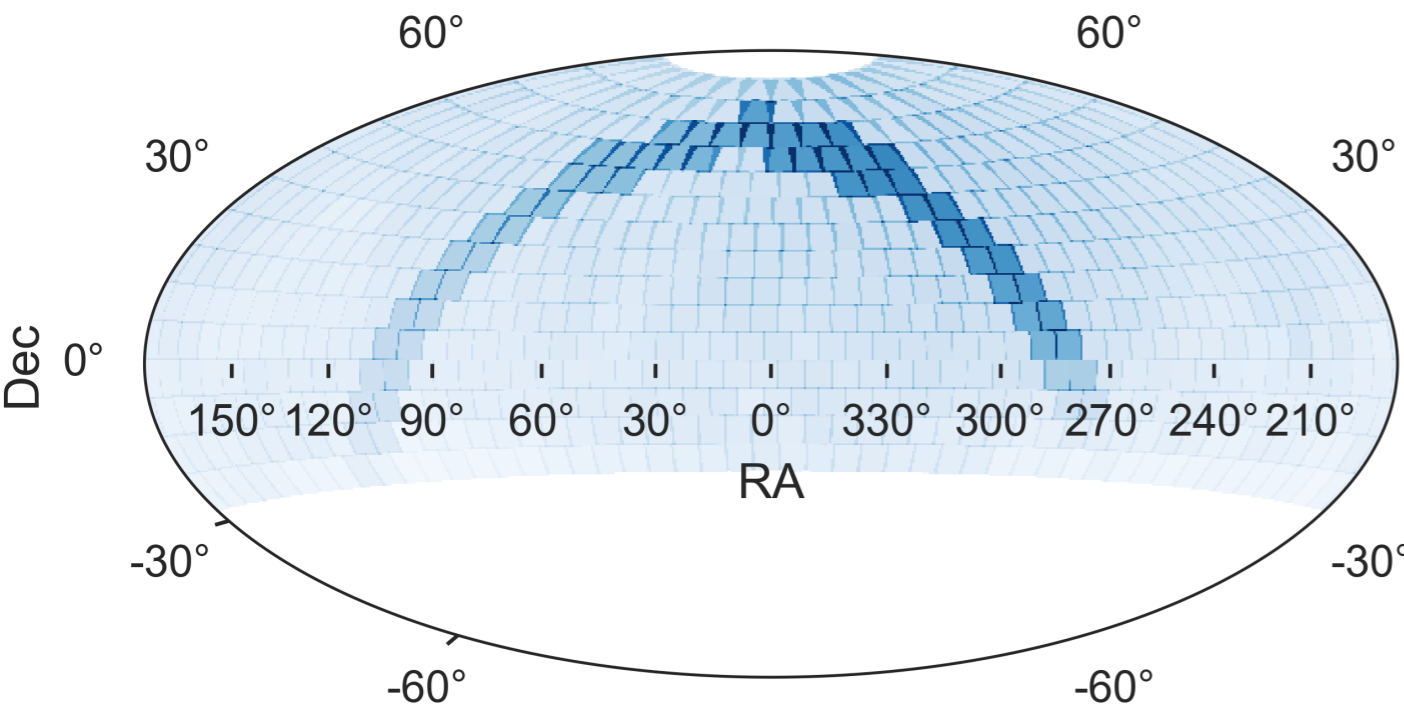
Two visits/night (g+r) for asteroid rejection  $\Rightarrow$  3-day average cadence  
~23,675 deg<sup>2</sup> total footprint; 85% time; 4325 deg<sup>2</sup> average per night

Similar to LSST Wide-Fast-Deep  
*systematic samples of supernovae, SLSNe, TDE, AGN, variable stars, asteroids...*

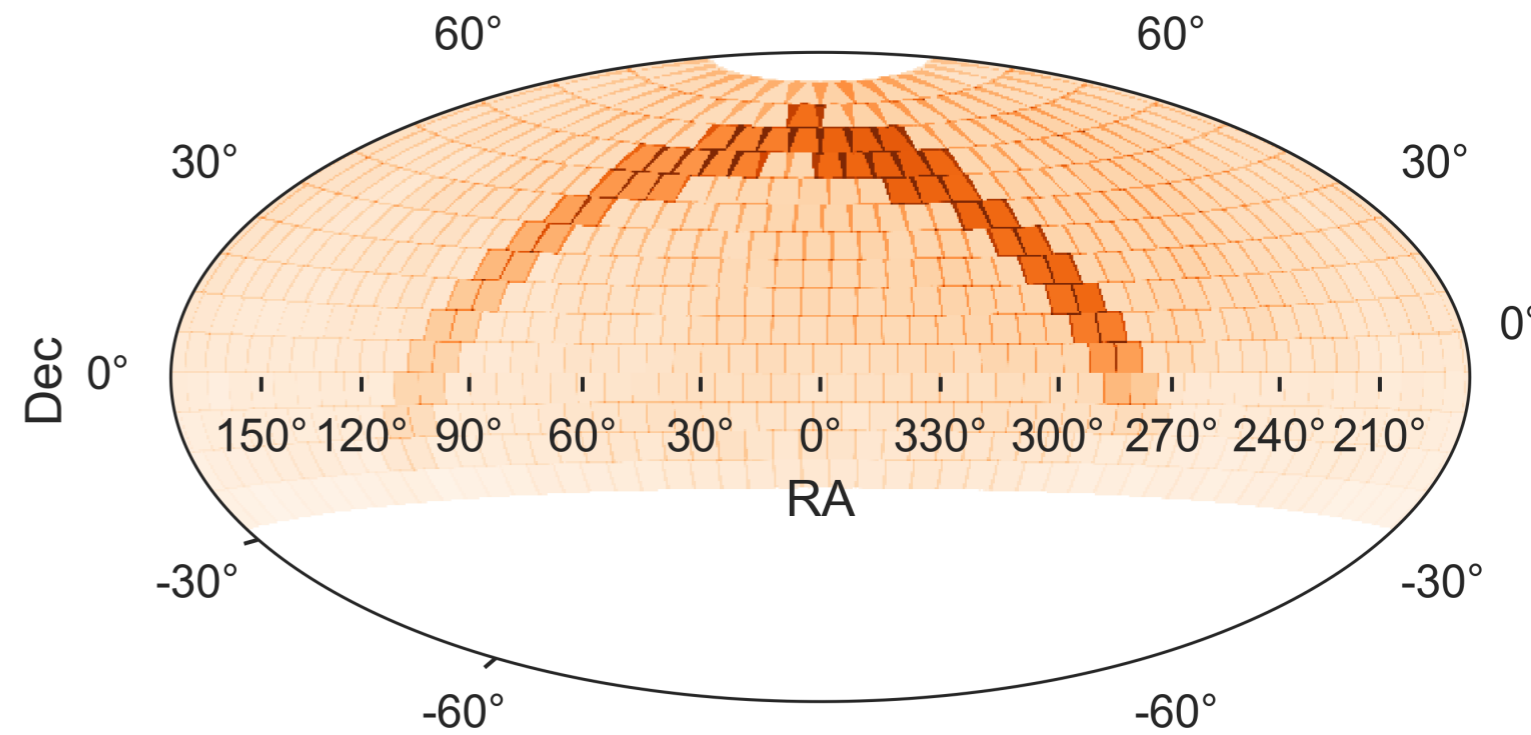
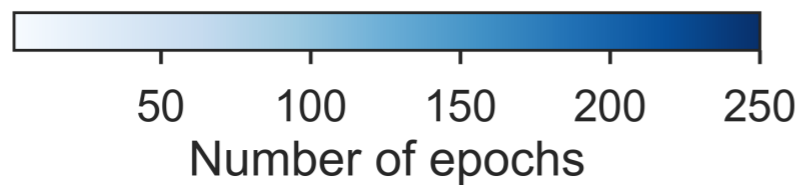
## **Galactic Plane Survey**

Nightly sweep of the Galactic Plane ( $|b| < 7^\circ$ ; nightly g+r)  
~2800 deg<sup>2</sup> total footprint; 15% time; 1475 deg<sup>2</sup> average per night  
*rare and exotic variables and binaries, CVs and novae, M-dwarf flares, large-scale gyrochronology, young star outbursts, and more*

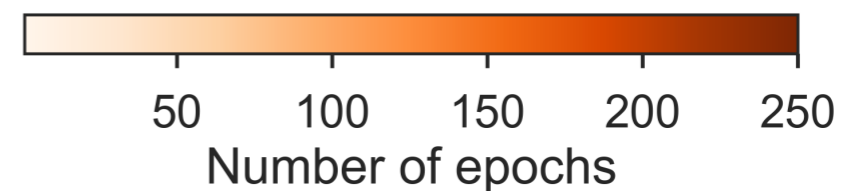
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**g-band**



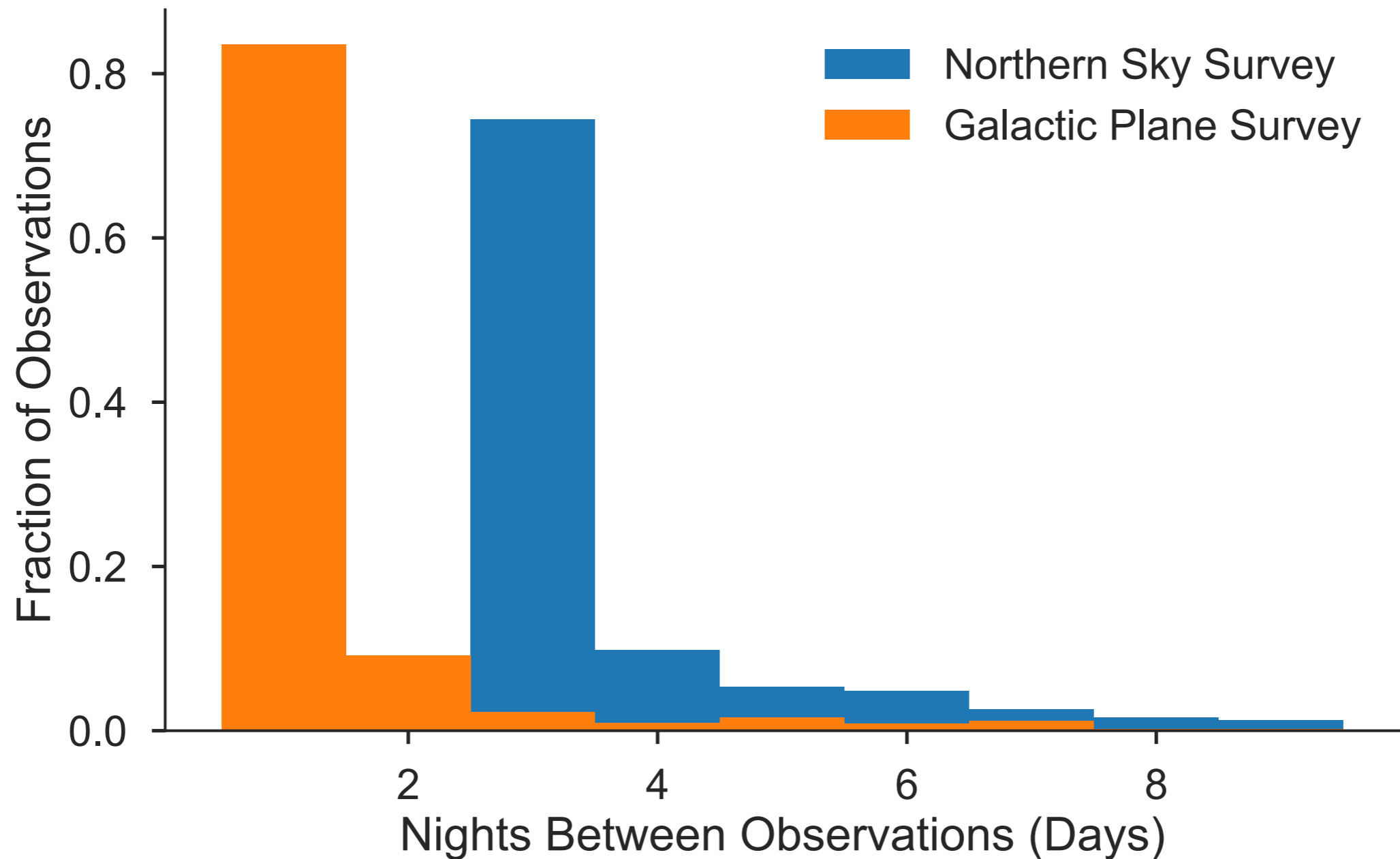
**r-band**





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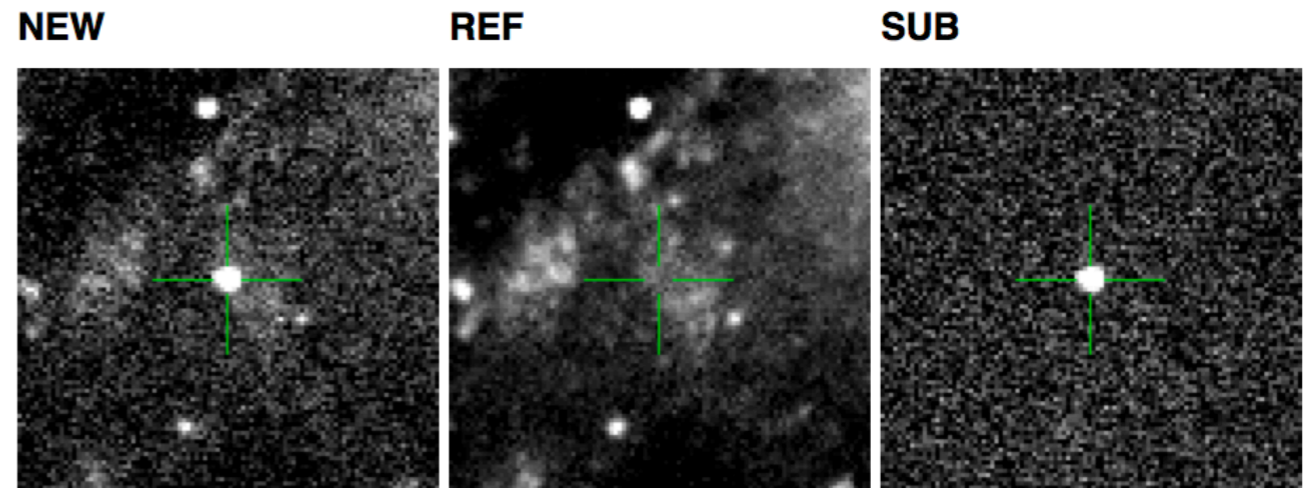
# ZTF is providing two main flavors of data products.

**Alerts** from image differencing

released in near-real time from public surveys

filter to find objects of interest for rapid followup

contains false detections!

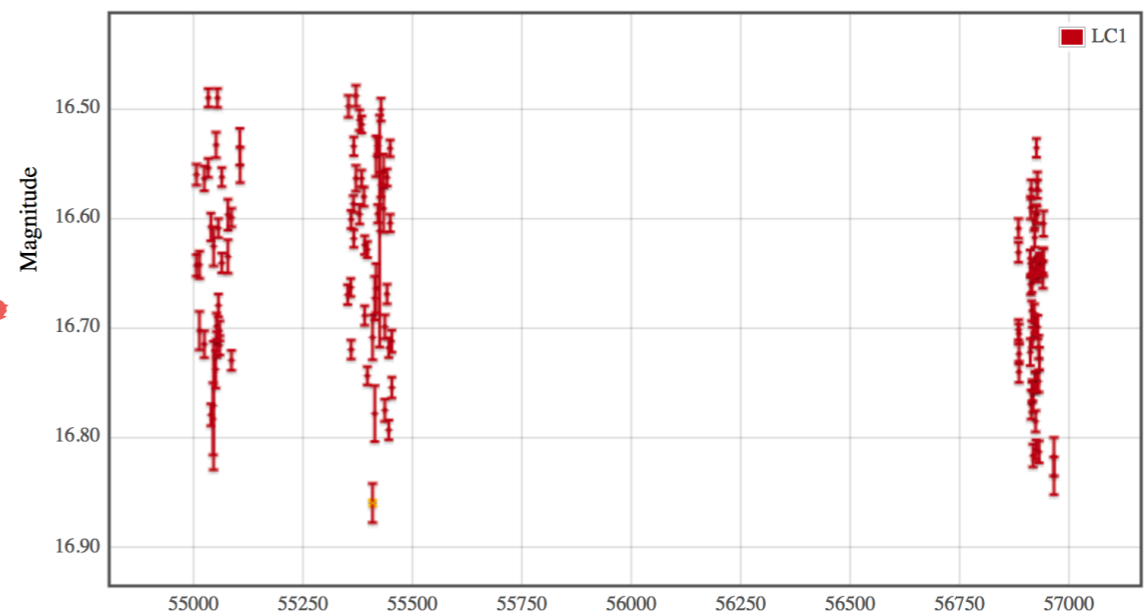
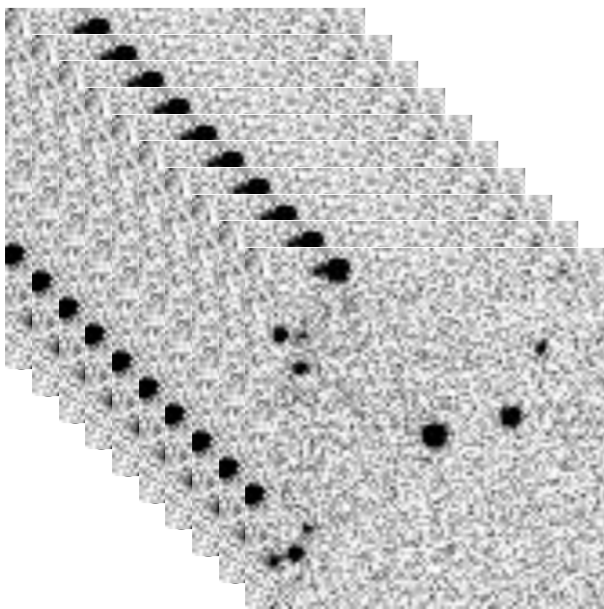


Processed images and catalogs;

PSF **lightcurves** for *all* sources in the images

released biannually beginning Q2 2019

more precise for variable stars & AGN



# ZTF is prototyping an LSST-like alert stream.

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## Primary interface is an *alert stream*, not a *batch query*

Real-time, low-latency, naturally distributed & decentralized

## All\* subtraction candidates are streamed at low latency

ZTF: 1M alerts/night

LSST: 10M alerts/night

## Events sent in rich alert packets

position, time, filter, magnitudes, Real/Bogus score, distance to nearest reference source, PSF metrics, solar system counterpart (if applicable), star/galaxy score, PS1 & Gaia crossmatch, number of past detections in the survey, number of past observations; 30 days past history with upper limits; image cutouts

<https://github.com/ZwickyTransientFacility/ztf-avro-alert>

compare to LSST's Data Products Definition Document: [ls.st/dpdd](#)

## Users find events through classification & filtering systems

send full stream to community brokers: ANTARES, ALeRCE, etc.

planned UW filtering service (compare to LSST's)

Since June 2018 we have been sending real-time alerts from the public surveys to community brokers.

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<https://antares.noao.edu/>

Lasair

<https://lasair.roe.ac.uk/>



<http://alerce.science/>



<https://mars.lco.global/>

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There is also nightly static archive of the alerts:

<https://ztf.uw.edu/alerts/public/>

## **We expect to revise the MSIP surveys after ~18 months.**

Modifications to the public surveys will be considered for the second half of ZTF's 3-year survey (late 2019), taking into account lessons learned, results obtained to date, and the broader landscape.

A move to higher cadence on a smaller sky area is likely, but ideas and suggestions are welcome. Public surveys will continue to be aimed at enabling a wide range of science goals.

The ZTF MSIP PI will select the revised public surveys after reviewing these inputs.

ZTF's public surveys are operating effectively, generating science, and seeding a new ecosystem of community brokers for the LSST era.



# Science from ZTF

Lin Yan (Caltech)

# The two major ZTF public surveys

- Northern Sky Survey
  - 2 visits/night (g+r) for asteroid rejection, 3-day cadence on average;  $\sim 23,675$ sq deg
- Galactic Plane Survey
  - Nightly sweep of the Galactic plane ( $|b| < 7$ ; 1 day cadence in g & r),  $\sim 2800$ sqdeg

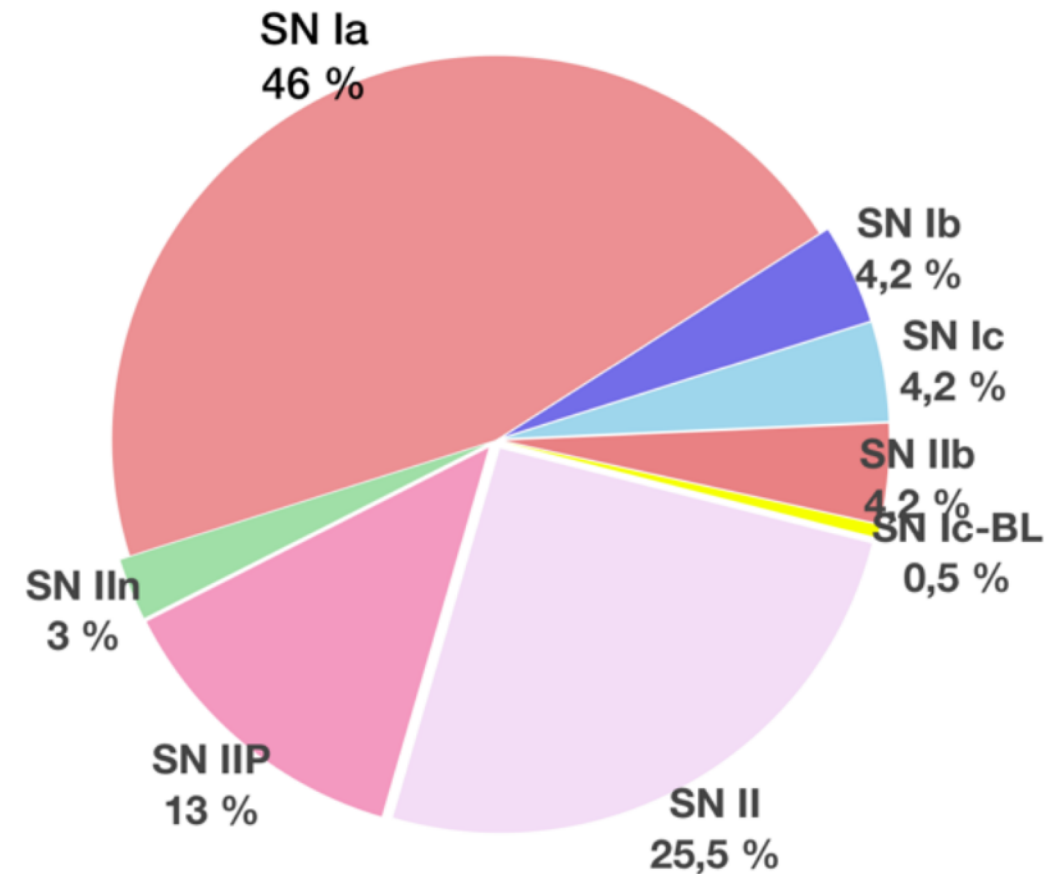
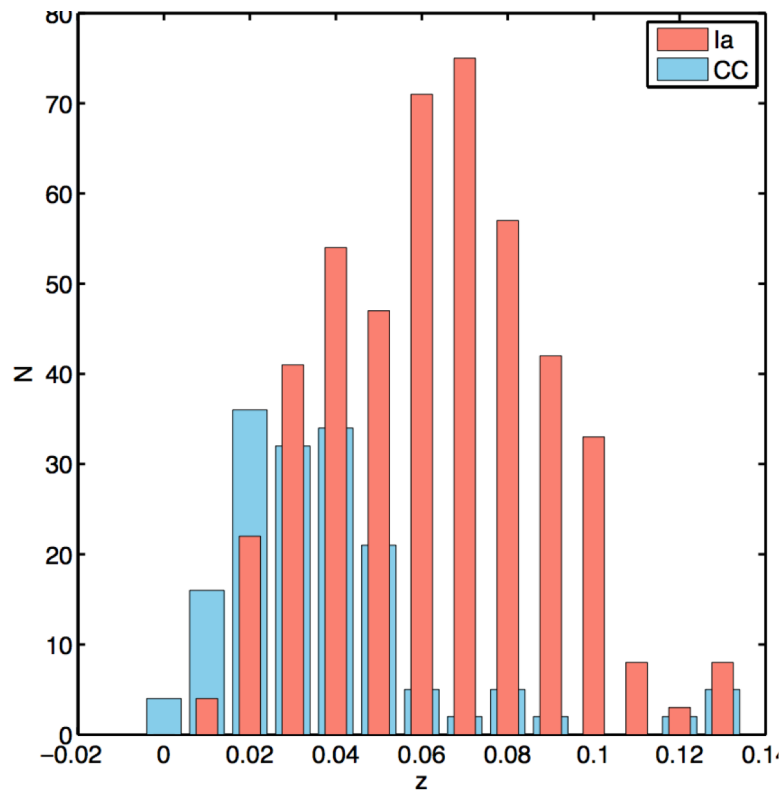


# Broad categories:

- ❖ Supernova
- ❖ Nuclear transients – (TDE, AGN)
- ❖ Stellar variables (binary & flaring)
- ❖ Asteroids

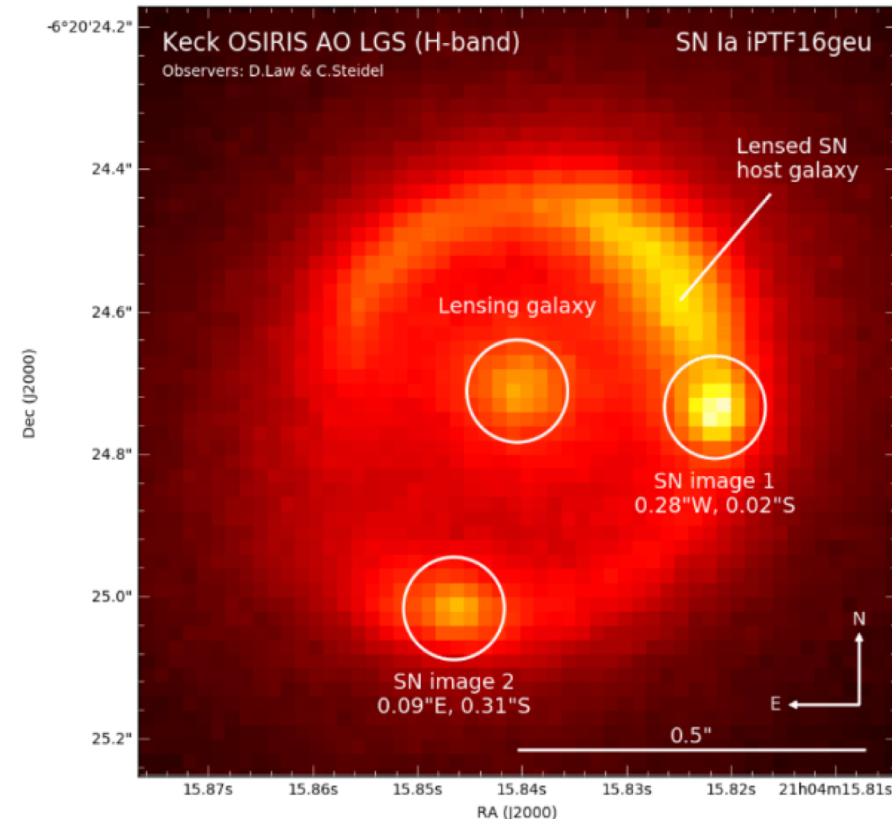
# Supernova – (1) rates and luminosity functions:

- The ZTF Bright Transient Survey (BTS)
  - All alerts brighter than 18.5mag are spectrally classified, primarily using SEDM on Palomar 60inch
  - Total classified: 622 (477 Ia, 177 ccSN)



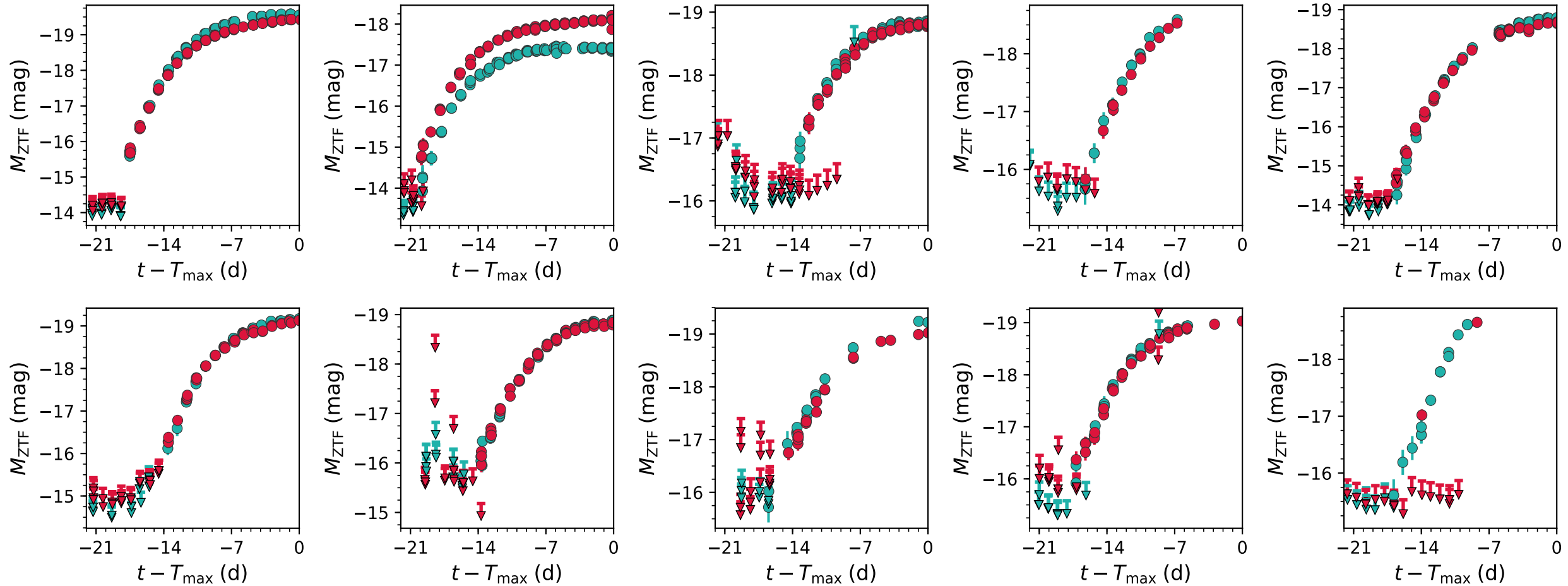
# Supernova – (2) rare events:

- Fast transients, very luminous (SLSN)
- Ca rich transients at outskirts of galaxies
- Strongly lensed SNe



# Supernova – (3) Young SN Ia and SN II

ZTF routinely finds young SNe Ia (> 12 in the period from 01 Jun – 15 Sept)

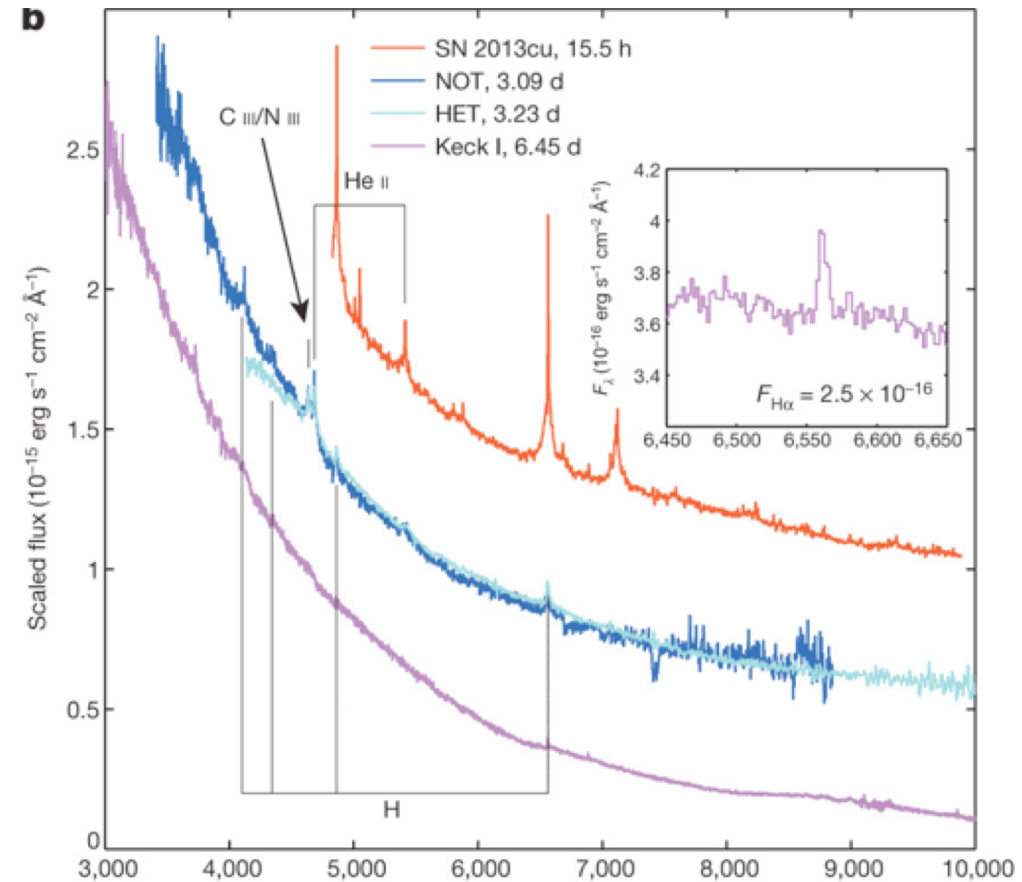
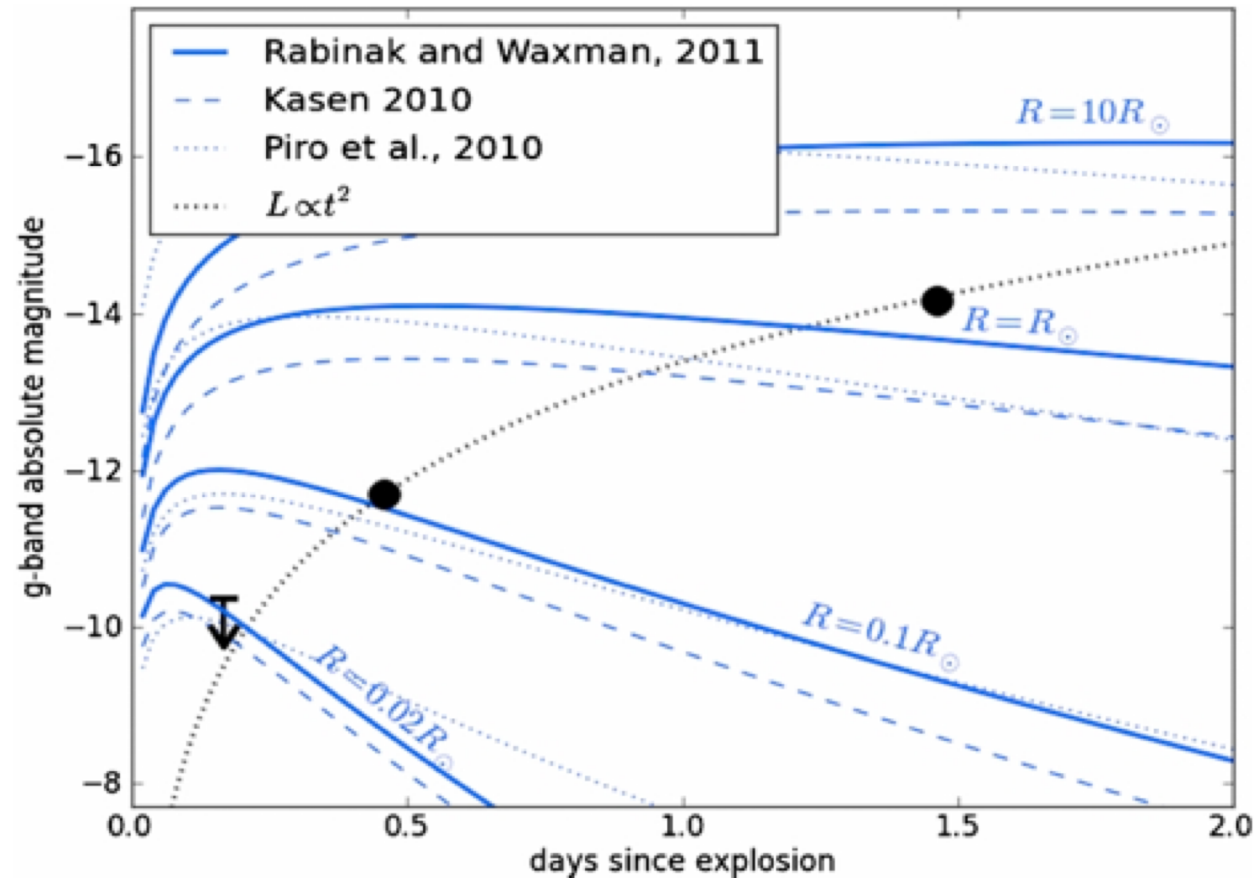


Keck ToO program is particularly important for obtaining early spectra to search for unburned C & velocity of the ejecta

# Supernova – (3) Young SN Ia and SN II

understand physics of shock breakout & shock heating;  
observe progenitor wind

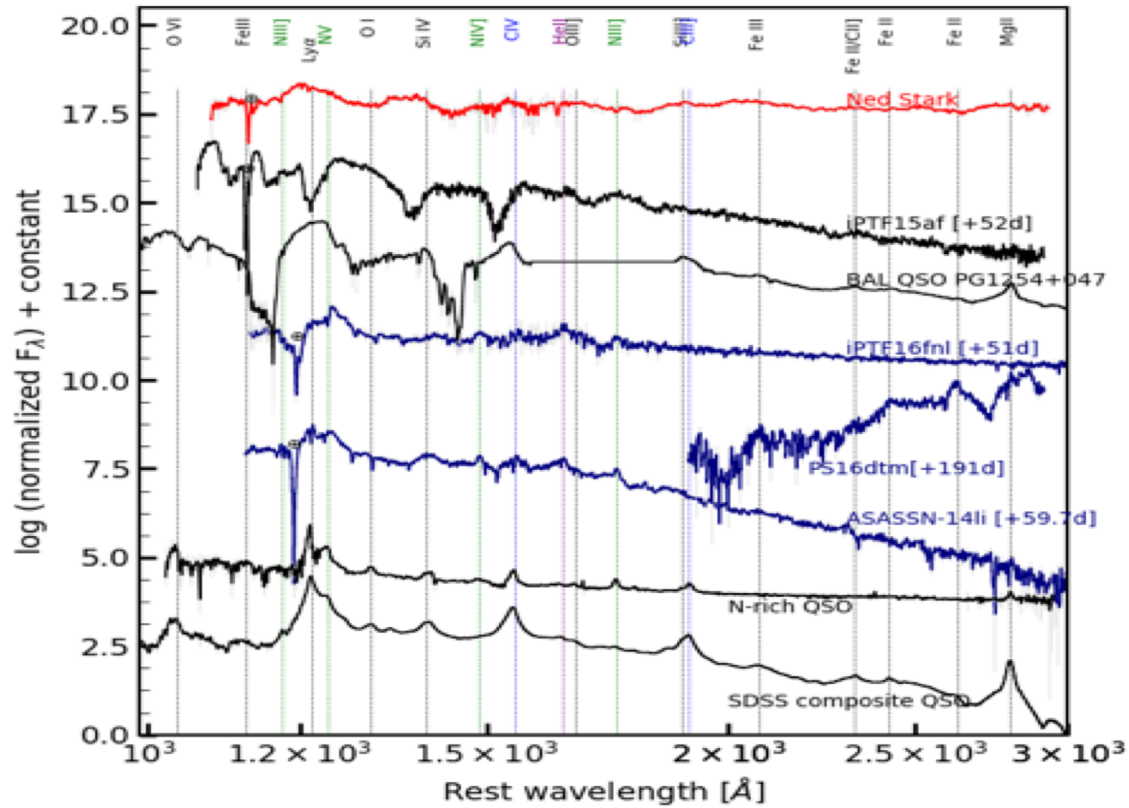
measure progenitor radius and distinguish progenitors



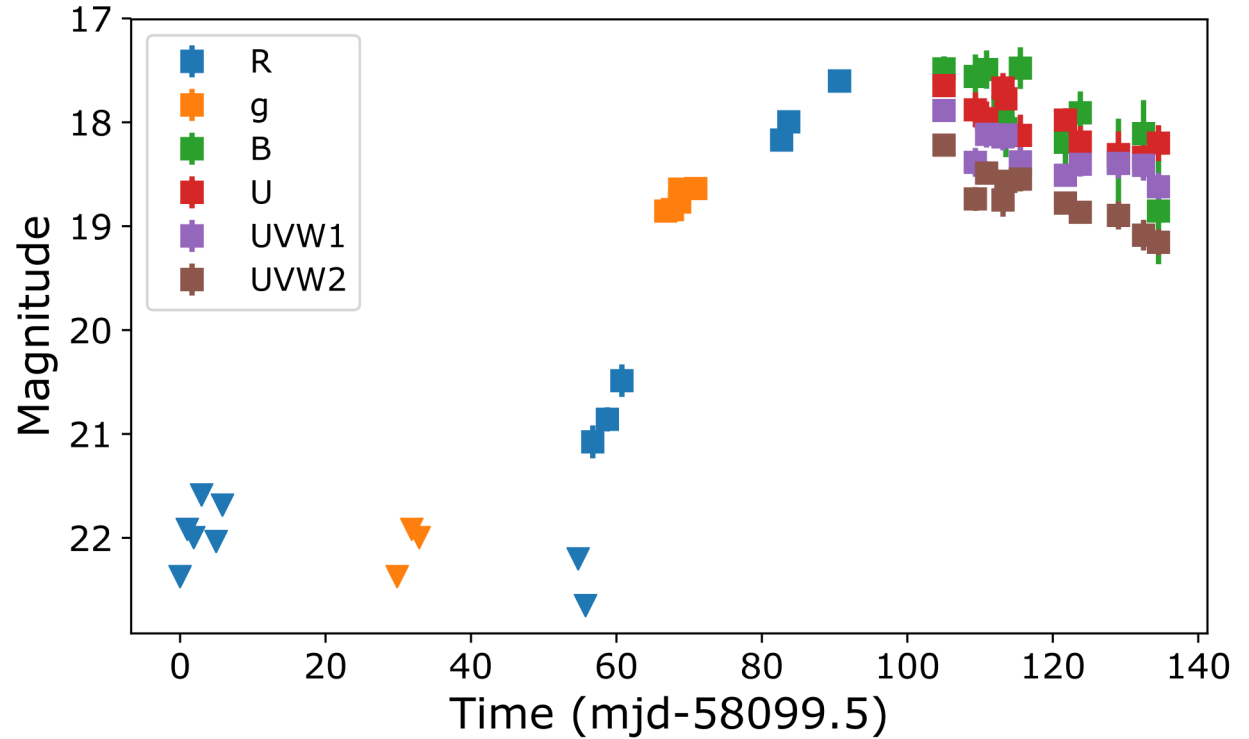
Bloom+ 2011; Gal-Yam+2013

# Nuclear Transients

- Tidal Disruption Events

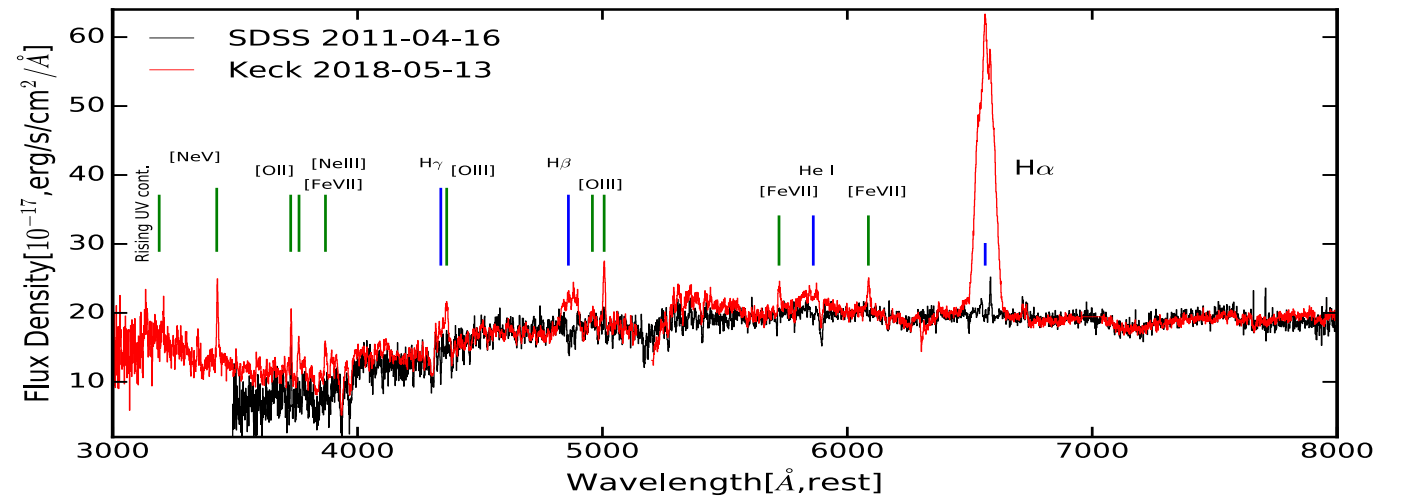
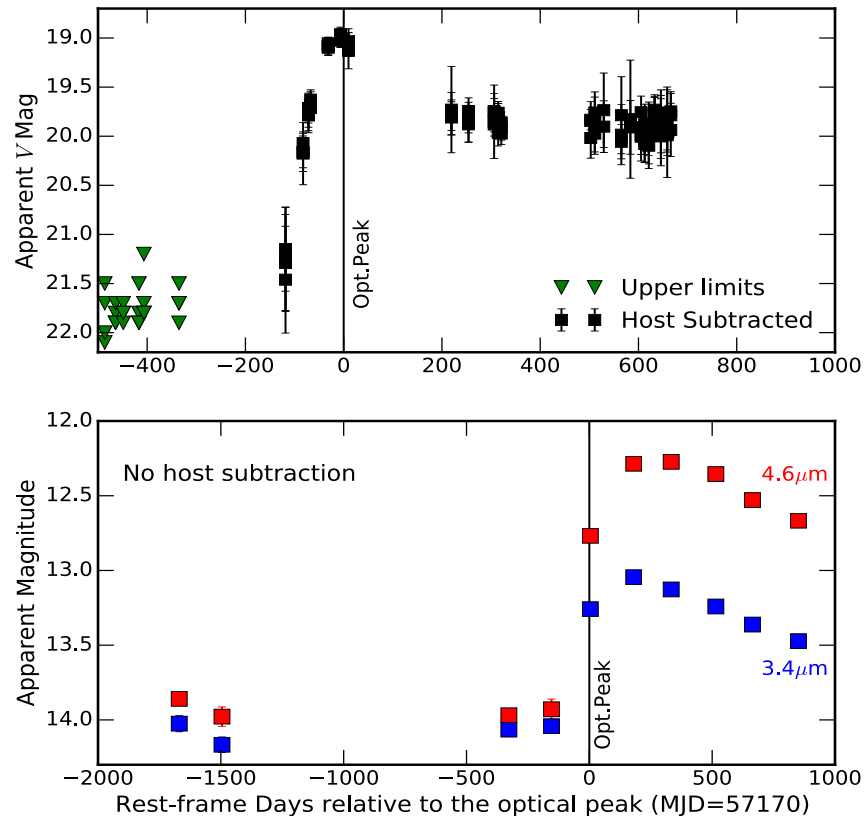


The First ZTF TDE – Van Velzen et al. 2019 in press



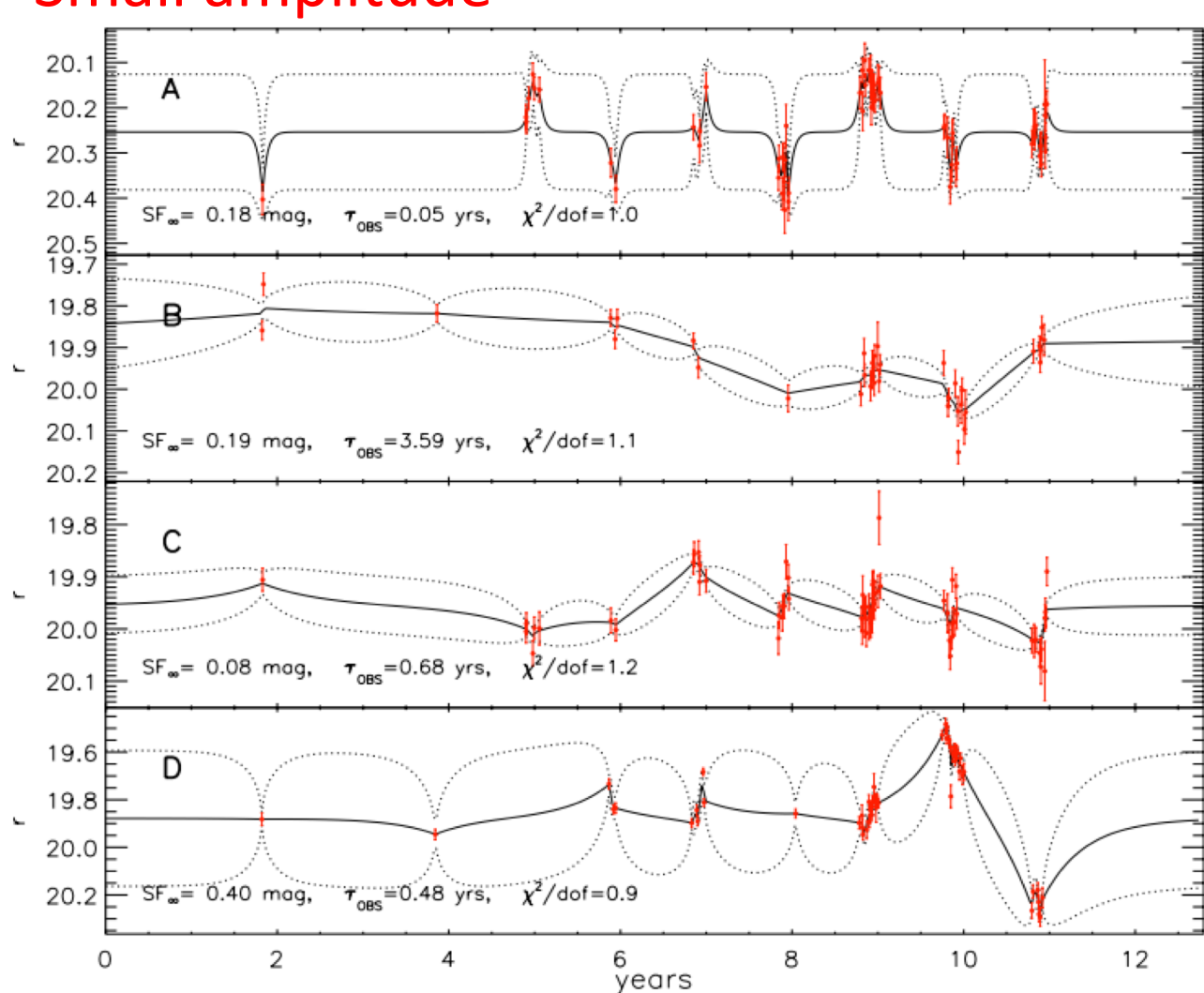
# Changing-Look AGNs

- A rapid “turn-on” of type-I AGN from quiescent state < 200days much longer than the viscous infall time. Challenging the current AGN accretion disk



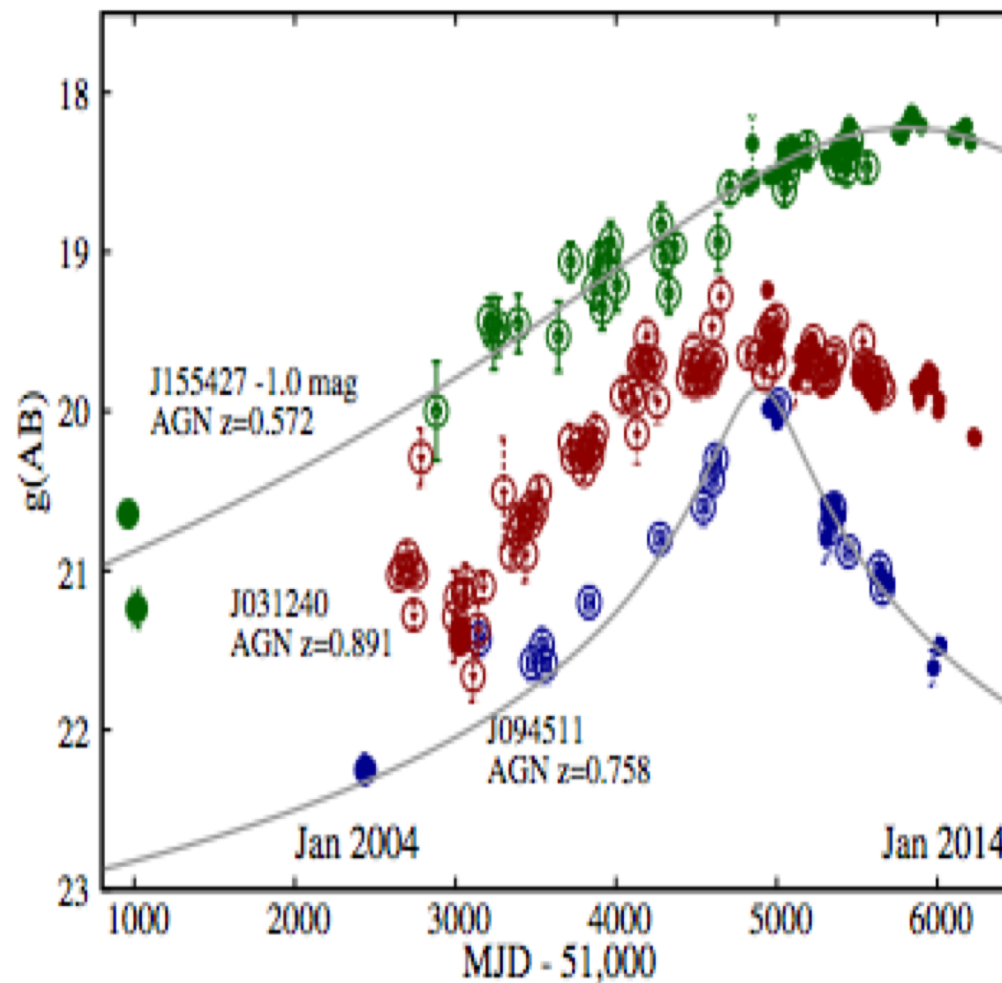
# AGN variabilities:

## Small amplitude



McLeod+ 2010

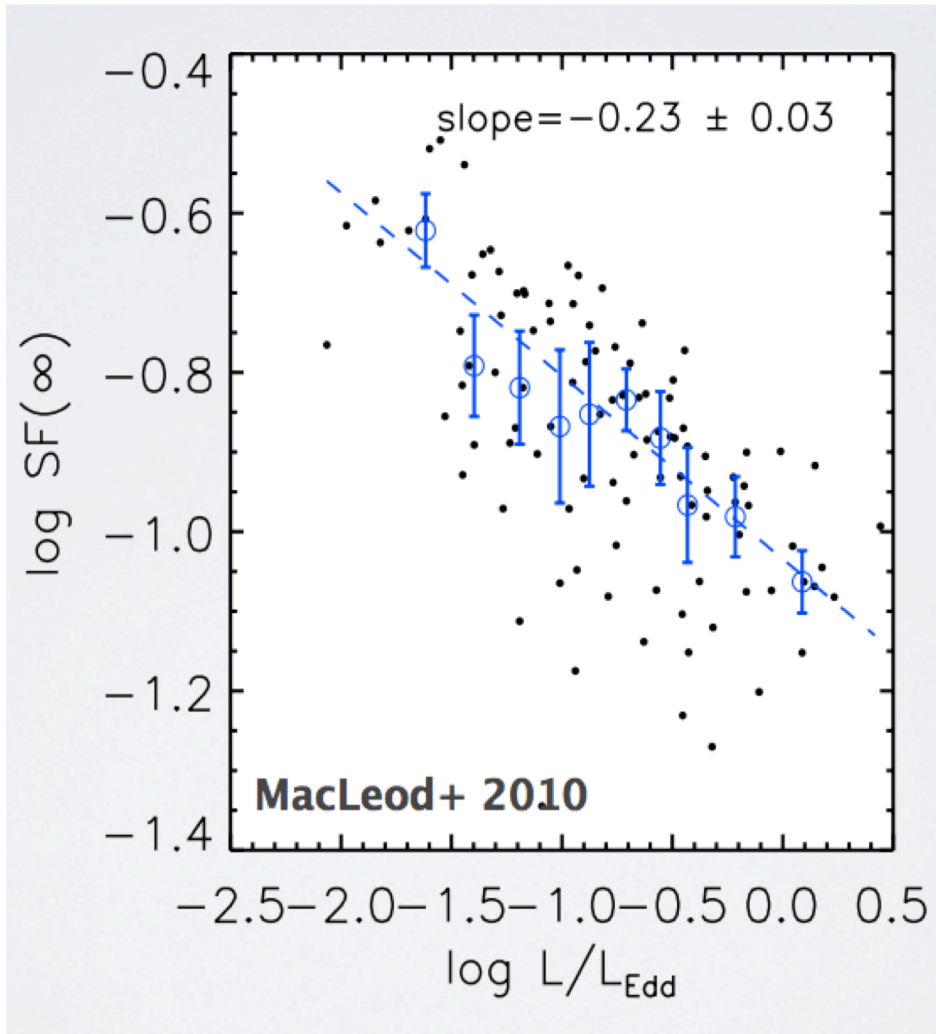
## Large amplitude



Lawrence+ 2016



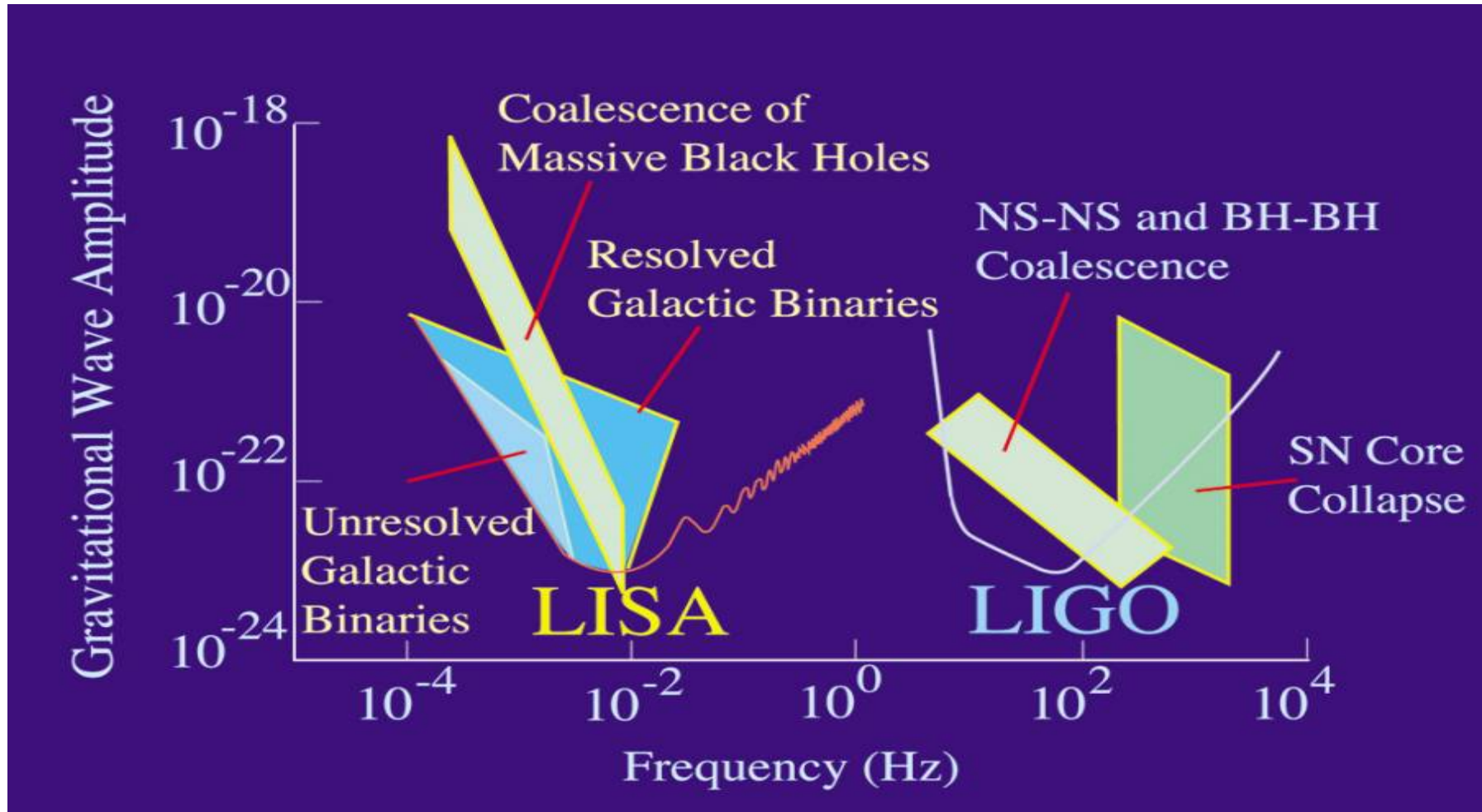
# AGN variabilities – accretion physics



Damped Random Walk model –

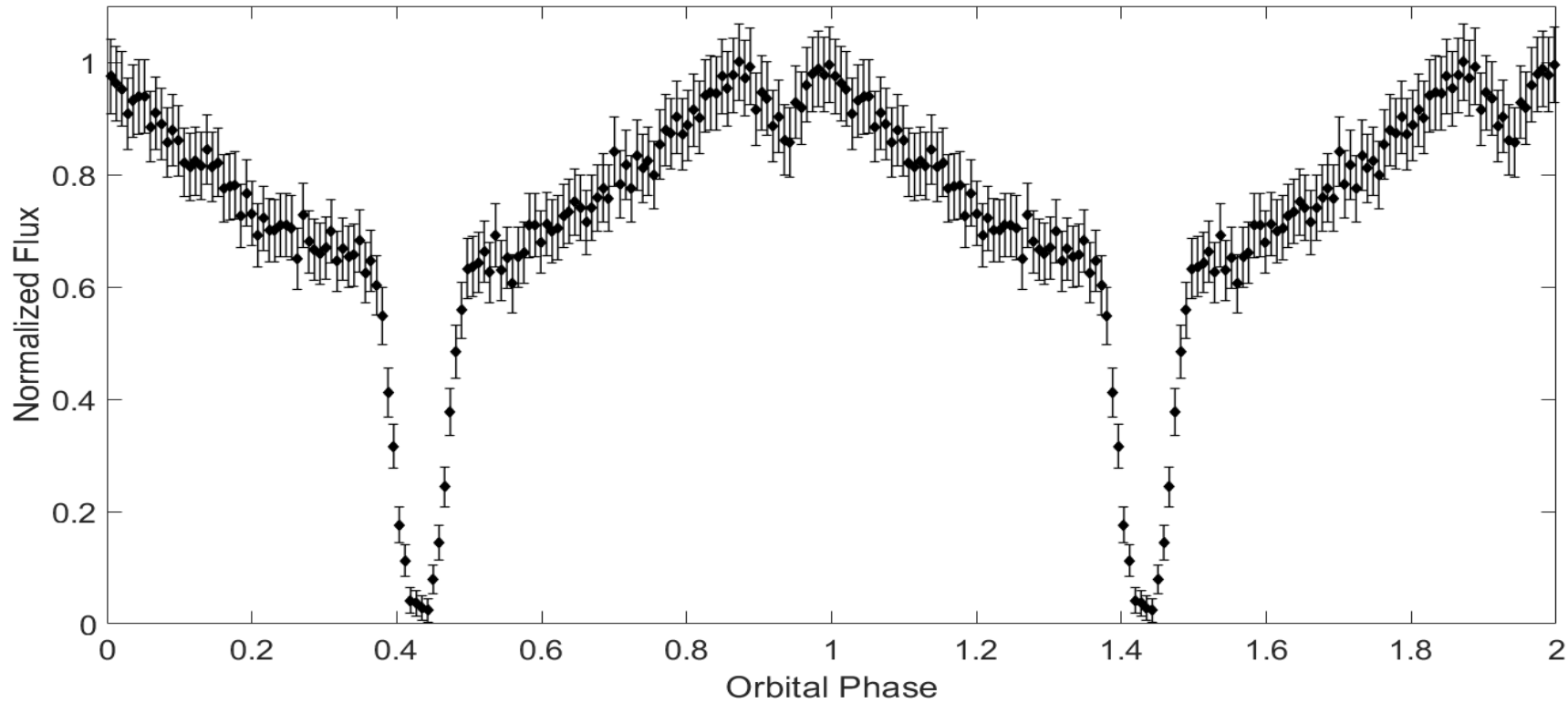
Is Eddington ratio the driver of AGN variability?

# Stellar variables – (1) compact binaries



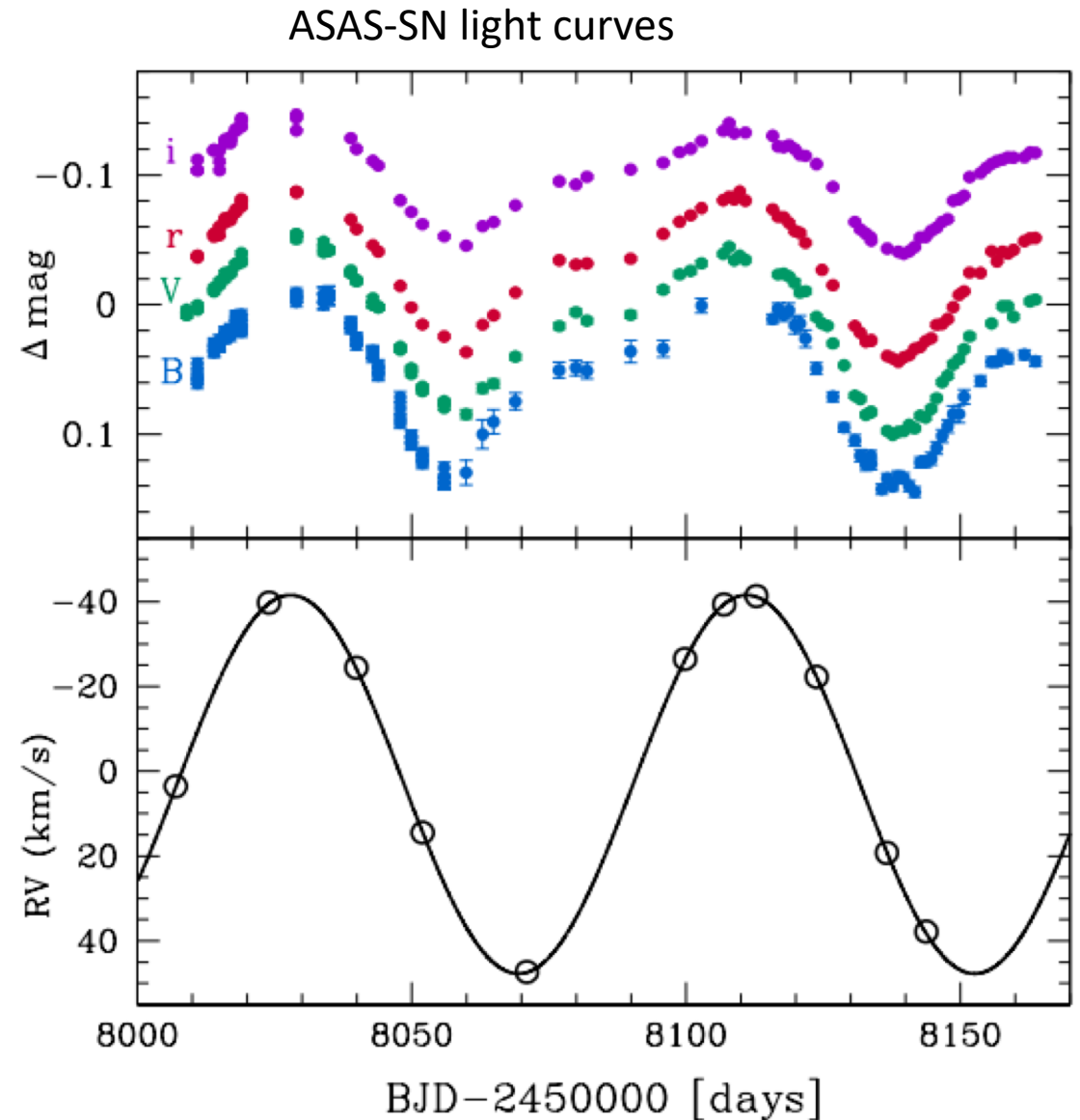
# A new ZTF eclipsing, double WD system:

## *6.9 minutes Orbit*



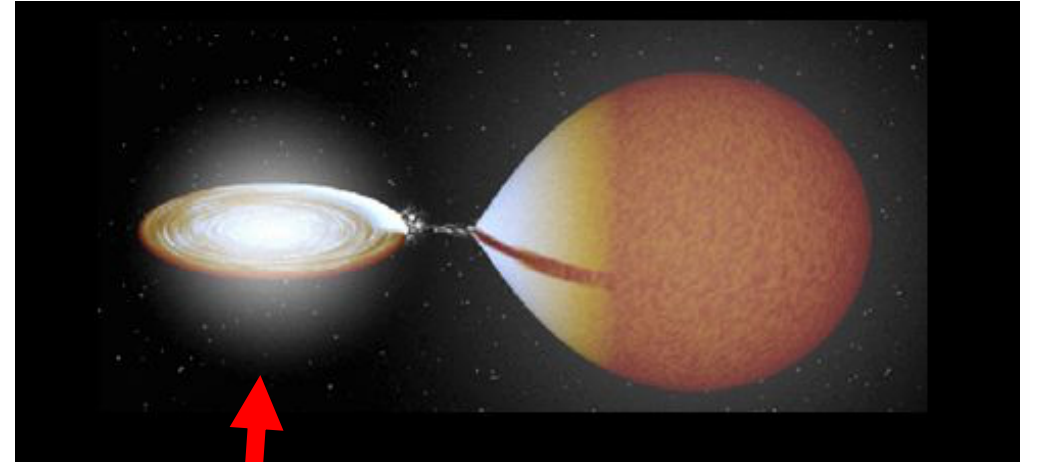
# Binaries with BH:

- A black-hole (2.5 – 5.8 $M_{\text{sun}}$ ) + a red giant with a period of 83 days



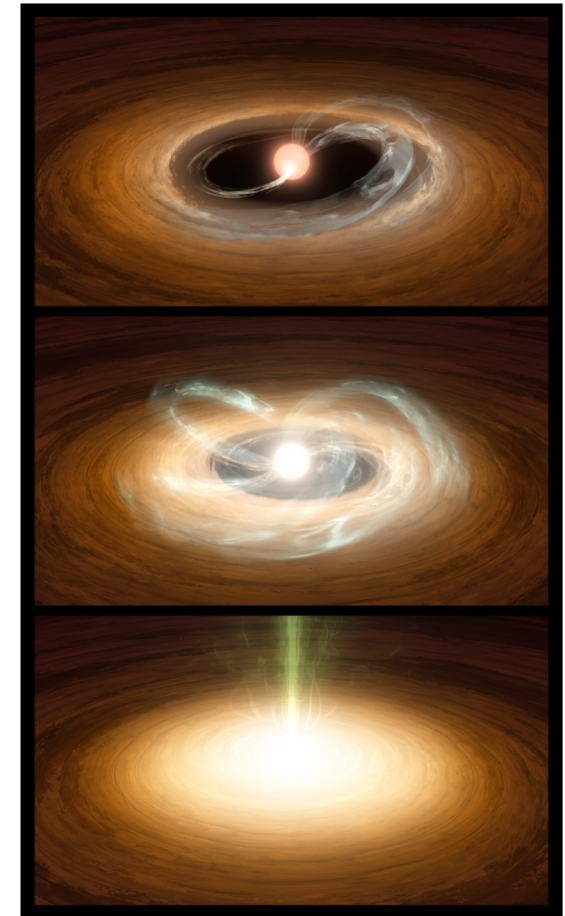
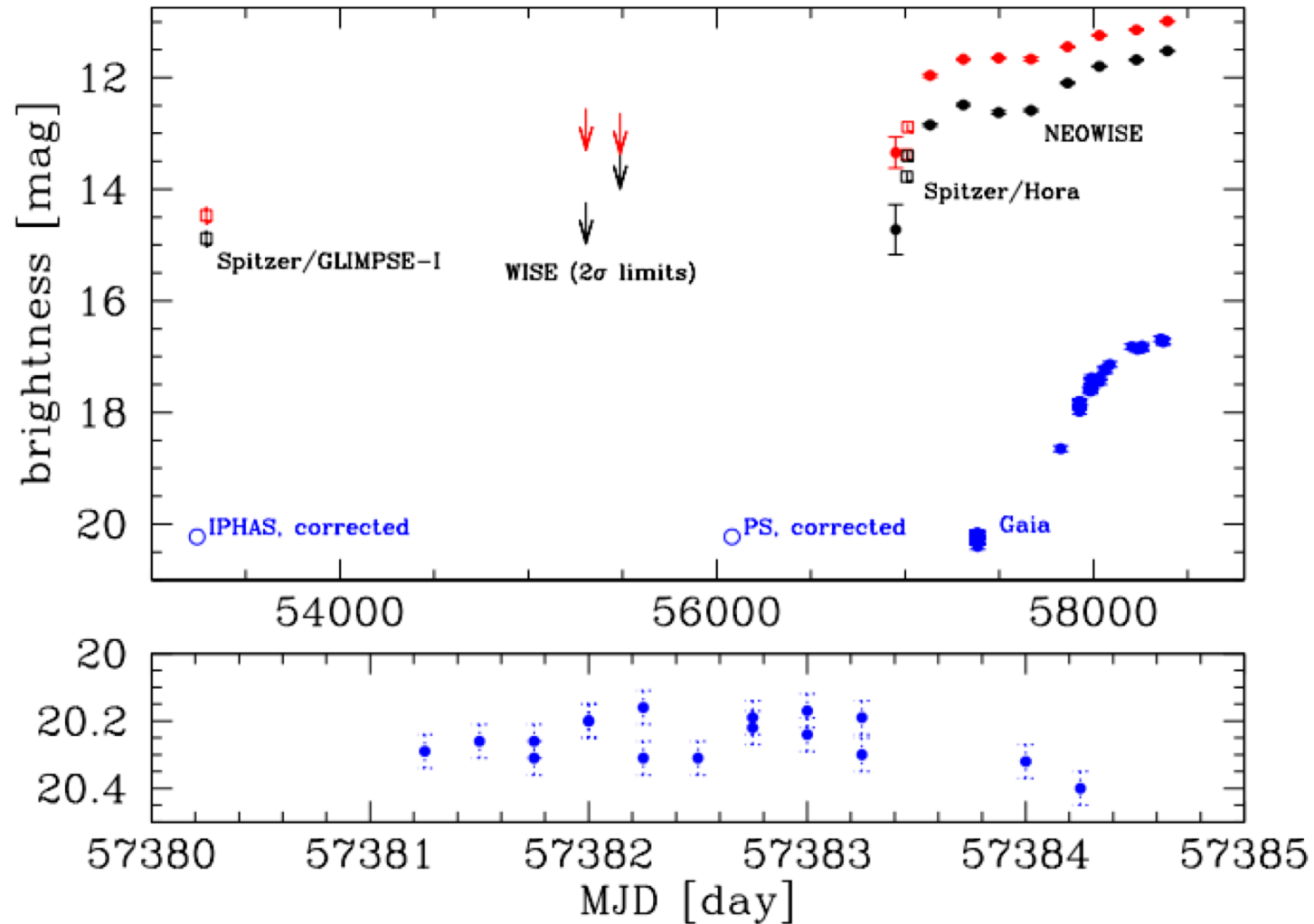
# Cataclysmic Variables from ZTF

- Paula Szkody (UW) and Jan van Roestel (Caltech) have large programs



Accreting white dwarf

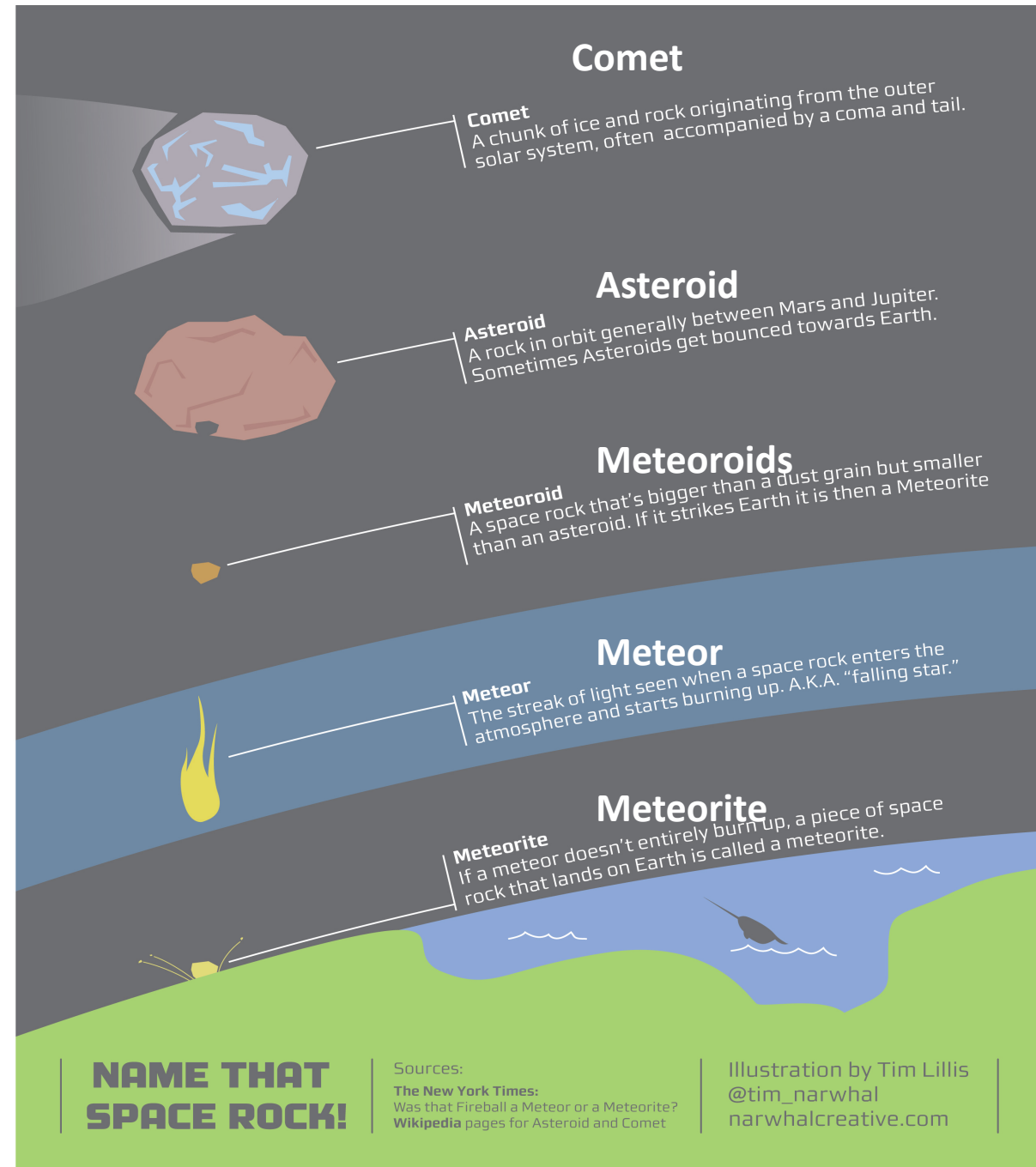
# Young stars – FU Orionis (~25 total so far)



Gaia17bpi, Hillenbrand+  
2018 ApJ

# ZTF Solar System Science

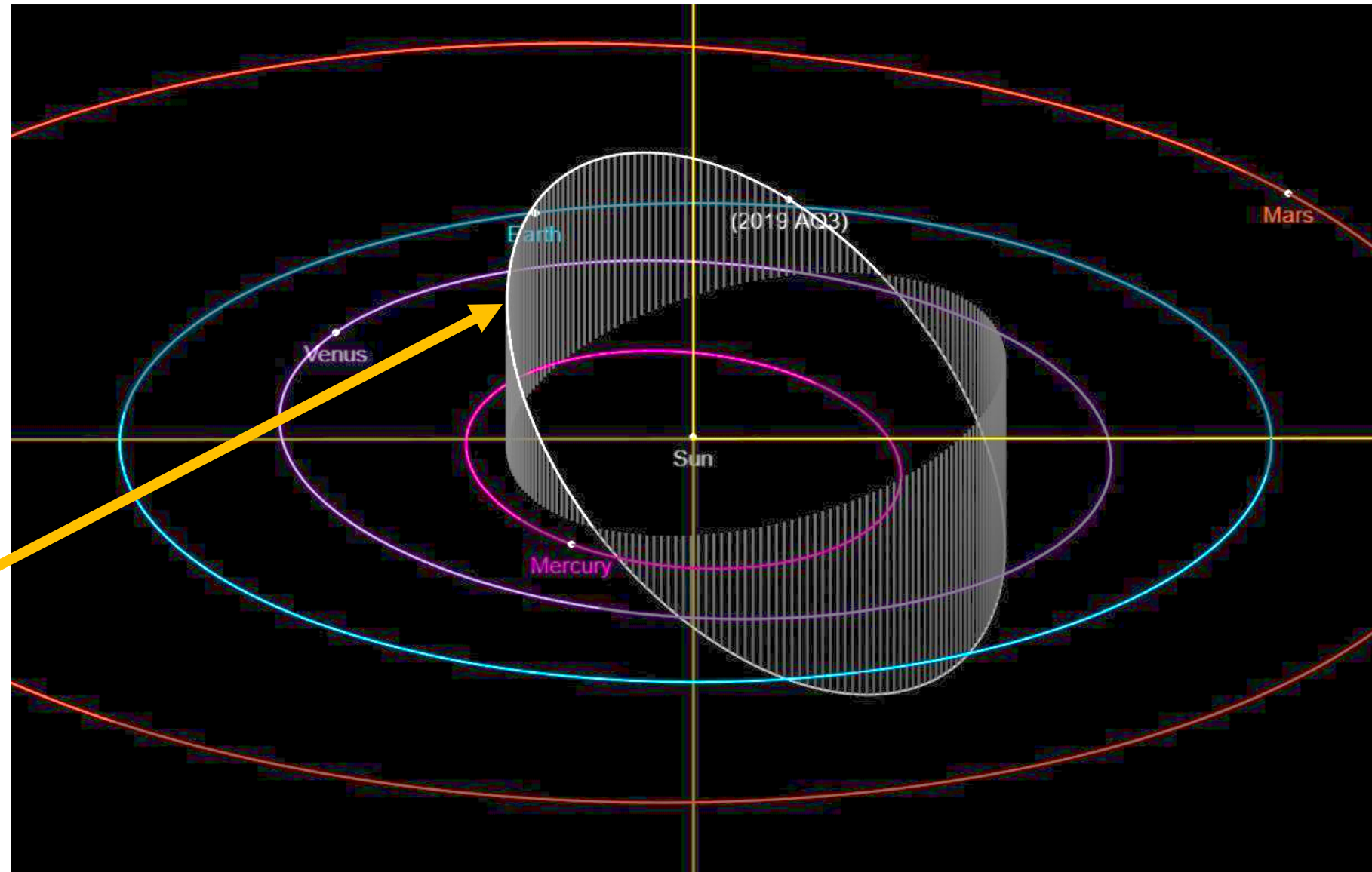
- **Discover, characterize, and monitor** small bodies in the solar system
- Enable **rapid response** on transient events
- Comets
- Main Belt Asteroids
- Near Earth Asteroids
- Centaurs
- Interstellar objects



# Most recent near Earth asteroid (~10km) from ZTF:

- 2019AQ<sub>3</sub>  
(19mag discovered by  
ZTF)

**NEO 2019AQ<sub>3</sub>**





Single Frame

Stacked

**The ZTF Coadd Facility**

*with P. E. Nugent, Y. Yao, A. Goobar, S. R. Kulkarni*

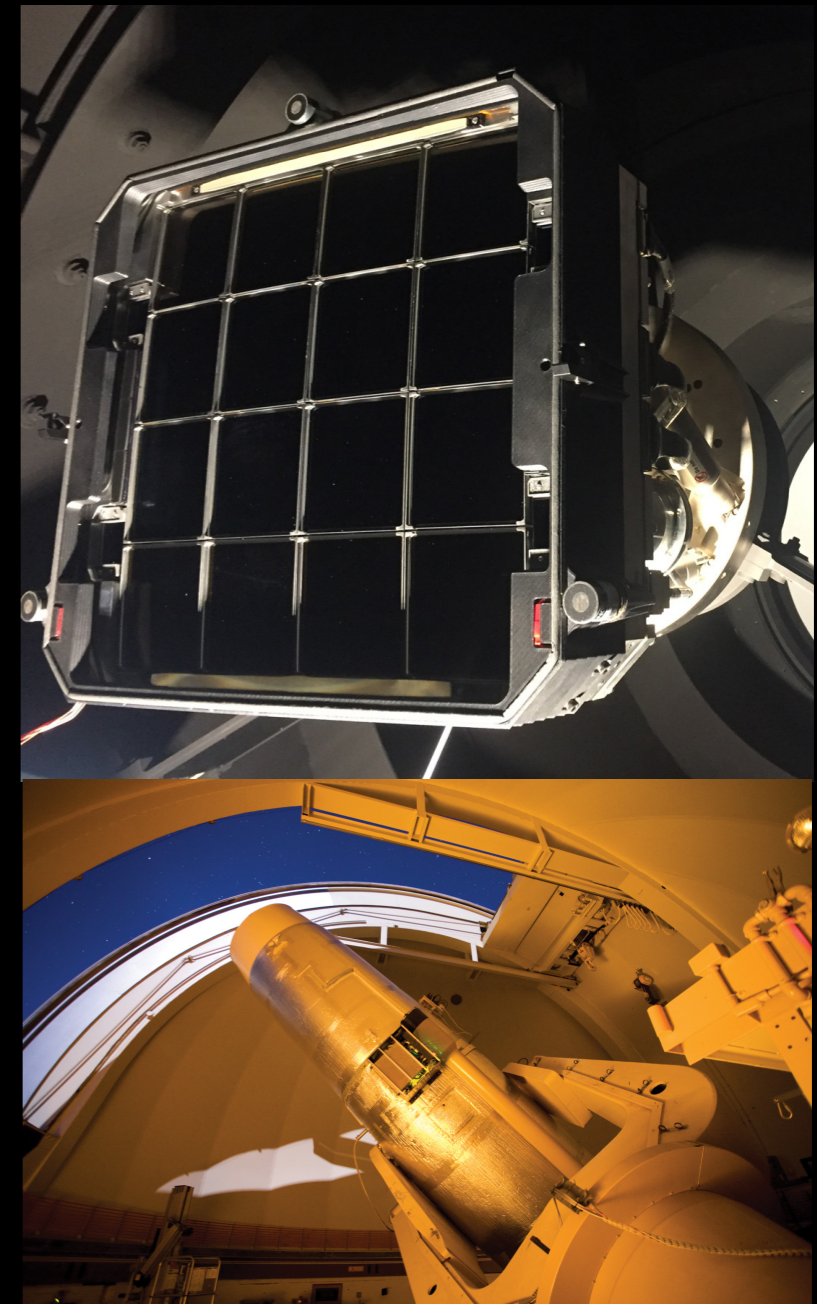
*Danny Goldstein*

Hubble Fellow (Caltech)

# The Zwicky Transient Facility and Partnership Survey

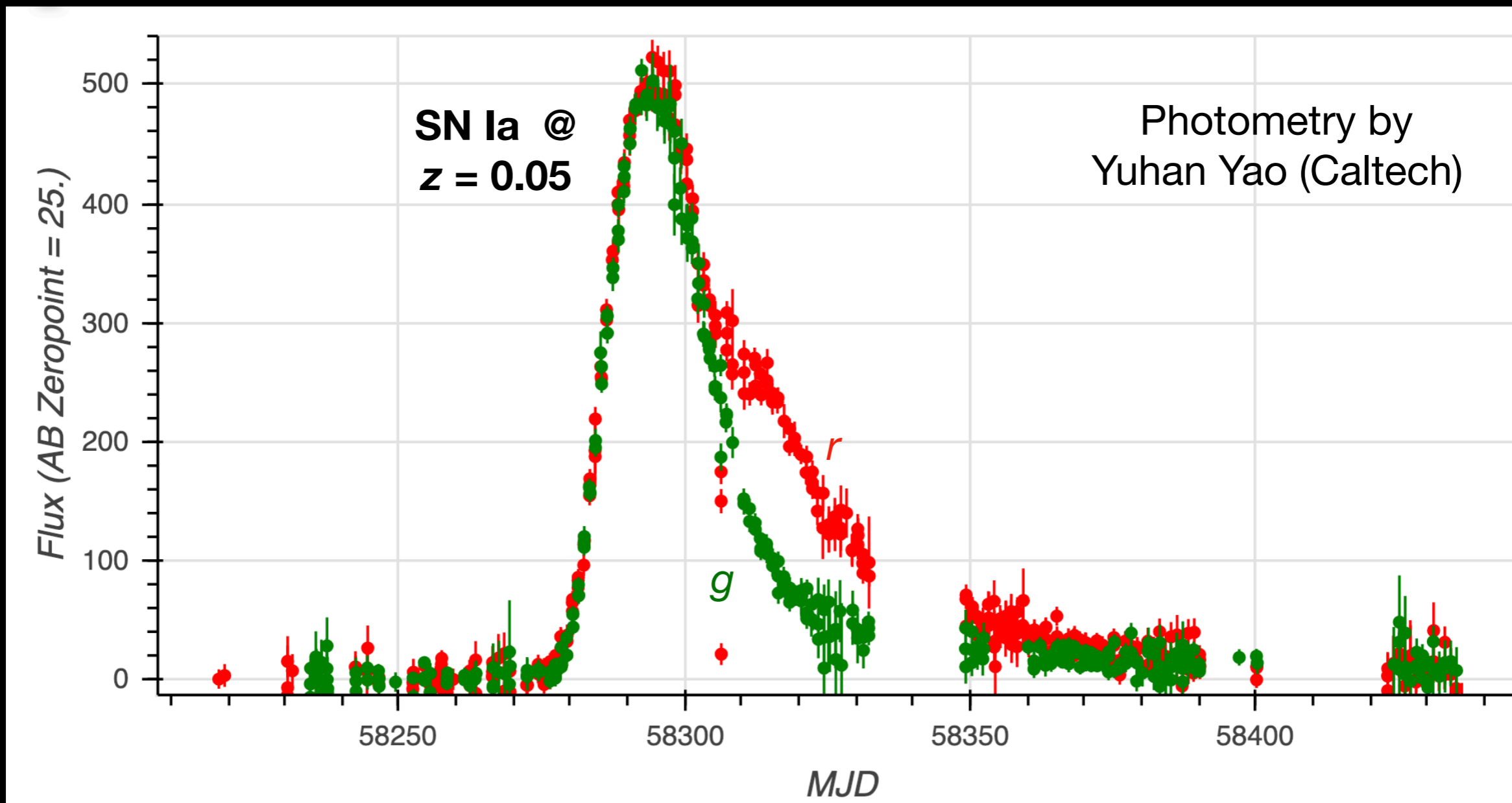


- Optical imager with 47 square degree field of view
- Mounted on 48-inch (1.2m) telescope at Palomar observatory
- 30 second exposures - limiting mag of 20.5 in  $g, r$
- Partnership (“high-cadence”) survey covers 2,000 square degrees of northern sky ***six times per night*** in  $g, r$  to 20.5 per visit



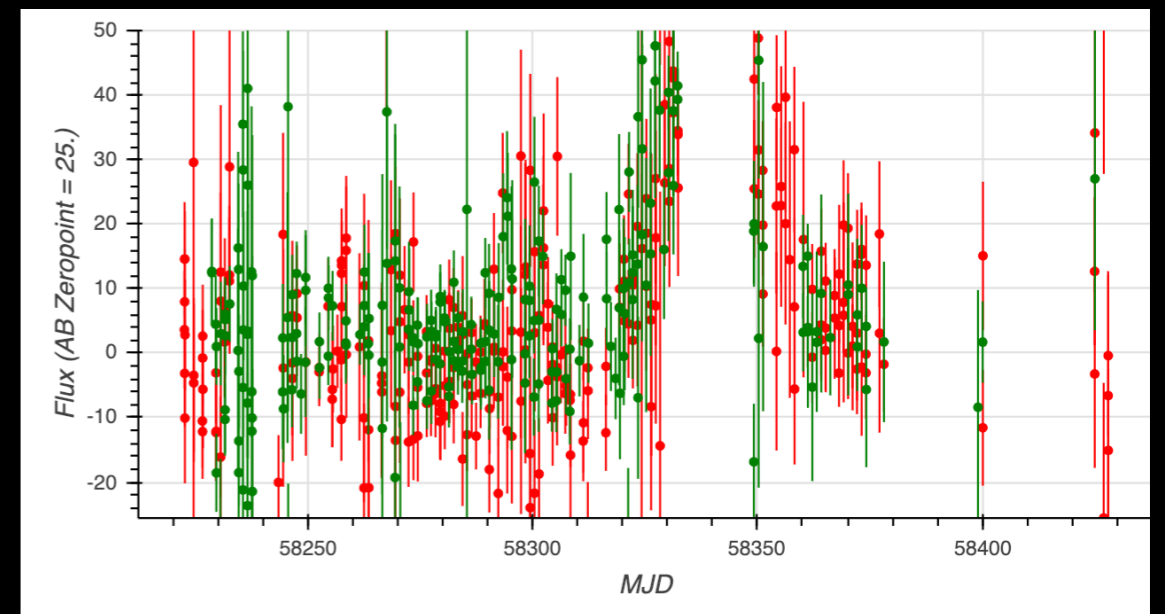
See Bellm et al. (2019), Graham et al. (2019)

# Typical Light Curve from the Partnership Data



# The Cost of High Cadence

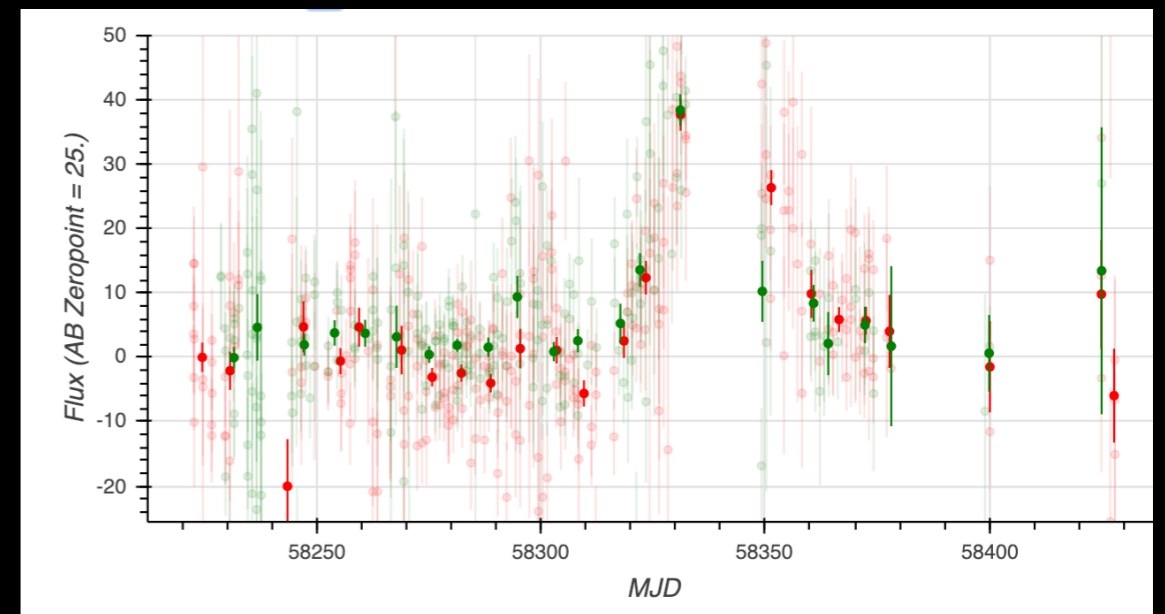
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- Since only objects detected at at least 5 sigma on single-epoch difference images can trigger alerts, fainter transients, which are still present in the data, but not at 5 sigma in single-epoch subtractions, are **missed**.



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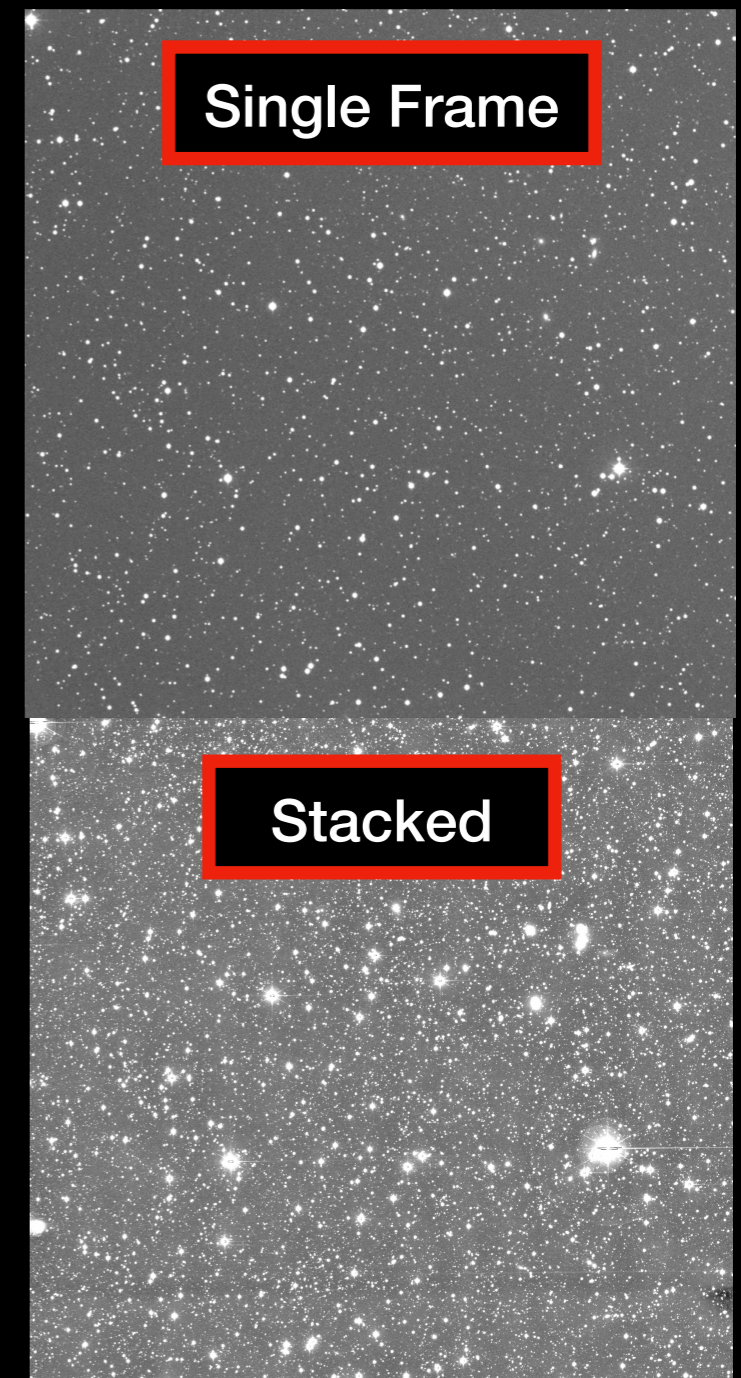
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# Solution: The ZTF Coadd Facility

- The ZTF Coadd Facility is an automated software tool that produces deep subtractions from coadded ZTF science images, increasing the sensitivity of the survey to faint transients.
- The idea is to trade the survey's cadence for depth. The coadded light curves are deeper, but sparser in time.
- Ideally suited to many different science cases where light curves evolve over days or weeks, not hours: supernovae, nuclear transients, stellar variability, microlensing, etc...



# Key Takeaway: Increasing the Depth of ZTF

- Using the ZTF coadd facility, the partnership survey is *not* limited to finding transients brighter than  $g, r \sim 20.5$  — it can go deeper. When considering what science is possible with ZTF, it is important to keep this key point in mind.
- The actual limiting magnitude of the partnership survey (2000 deg sq) is:

$$m_{\text{lim}}(\Delta t) \approx 20.5 + 2.5 \log \left( \sqrt{6\Delta t} \right)$$

where  $\Delta t$  is the effective cadence after coaddition.

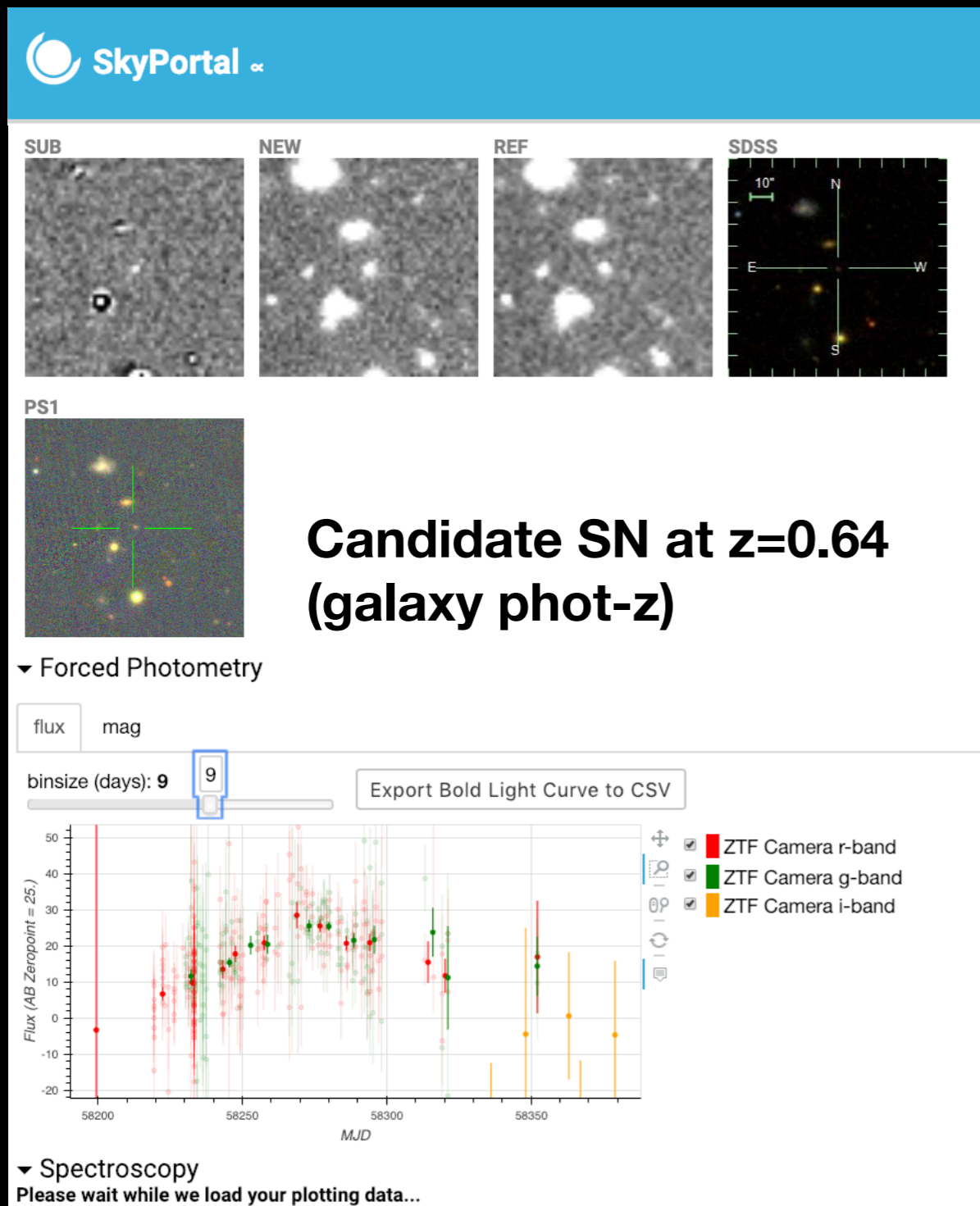
$$m_{\text{lim}}(1 \text{ day}) \approx 21.5$$

$$m_{\text{lim}}(5 \text{ days}) \approx 22.4$$

$$m_{\text{lim}}(2 \text{ days}) \approx 21.9$$

$$m_{\text{lim}}(10 \text{ days}) \approx 22.7$$

# Interface to the Coadd Facility: Skyportal Marshal

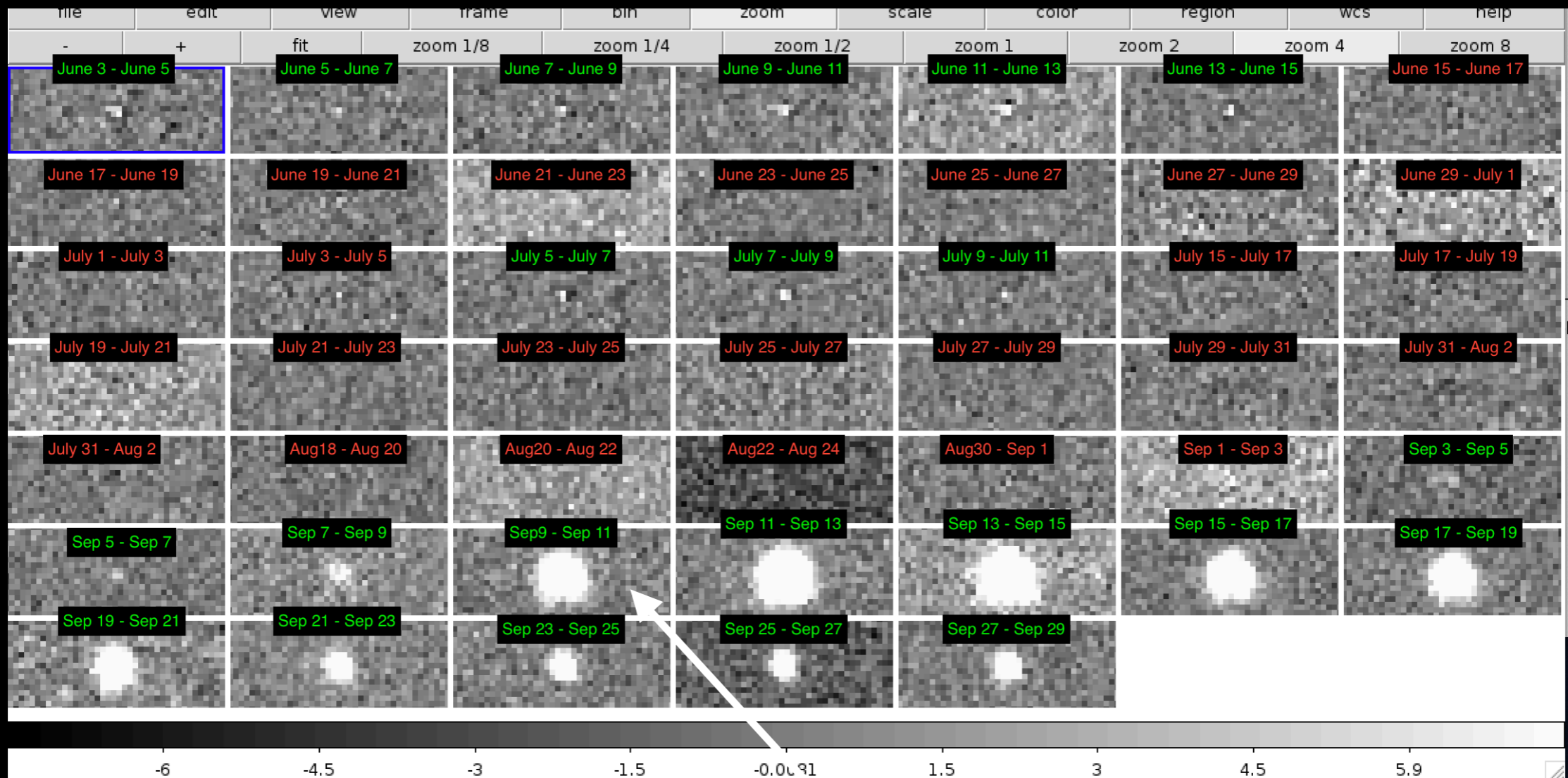


- Beautiful interface to coadded data written by expert developers: Stefan van der Walt, Arien Crellin-Quick, and Josh Bloom (Berkeley)
- Enables custom filtering of events based on light curves and contextual information
- Interactive stacking of photometry
- Open source software: <http://github.com/skyportal/skyportal>



# Early Science with the Coadds

Detection of pre-supernova outbursts ( $M \sim -13$ ) from a broad-lined SN Ic progenitor (Ho et al. in prep).

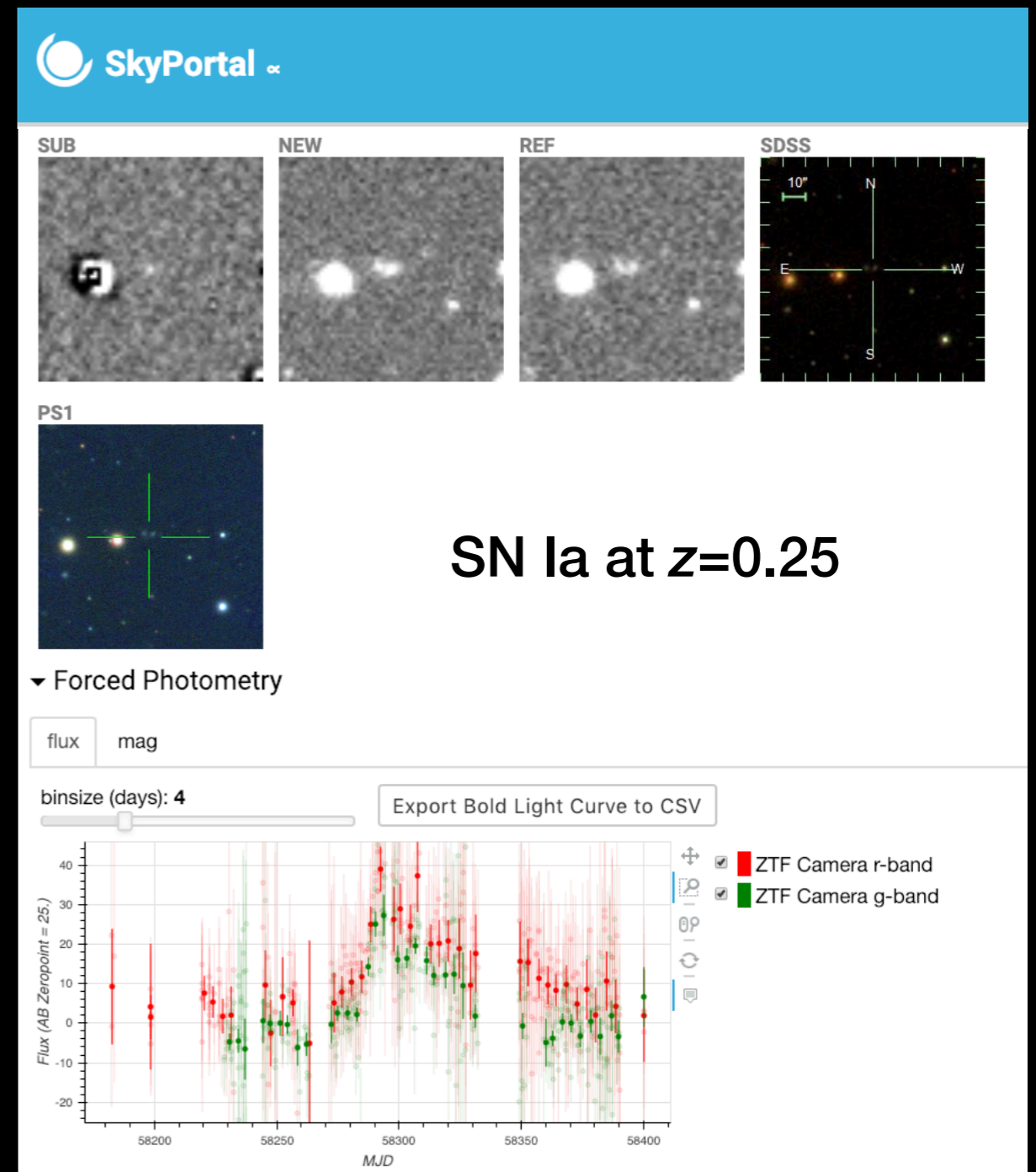
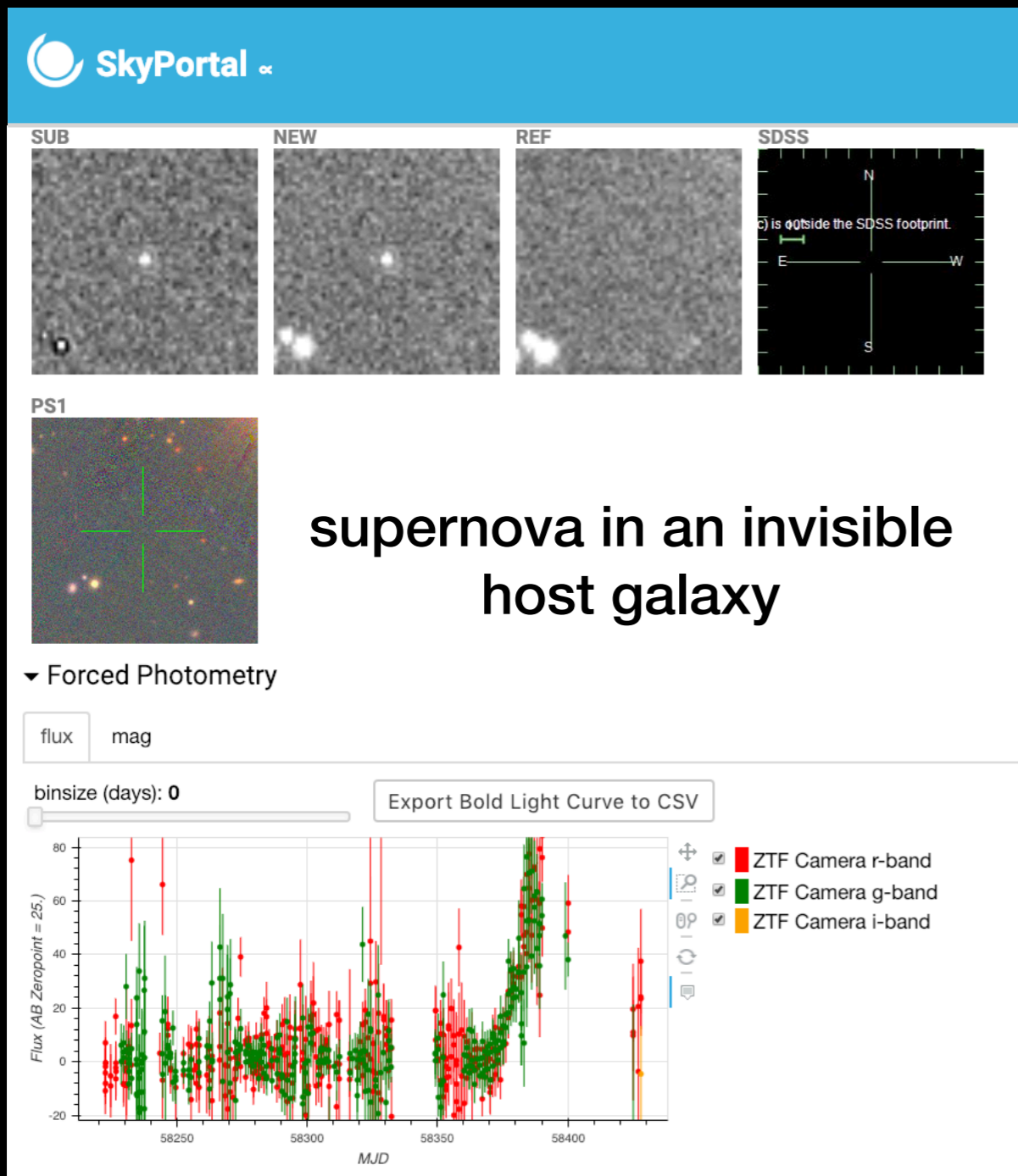


All images show coadd facility subtractions.

Date of first ZTF *single-epoch* detection of the supernova

# Early Science with the Coadds

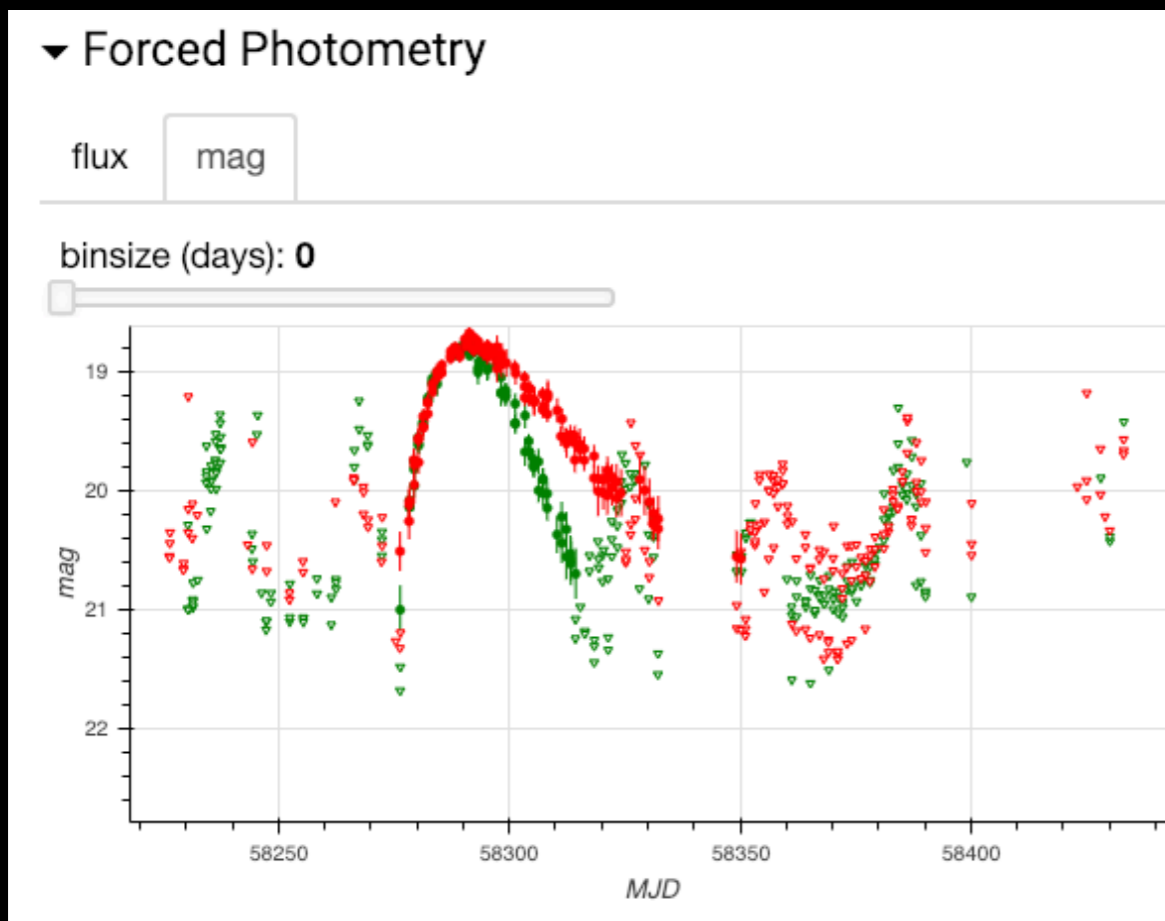
Discovery of faint or high-redshift SNe missed by nominal survey



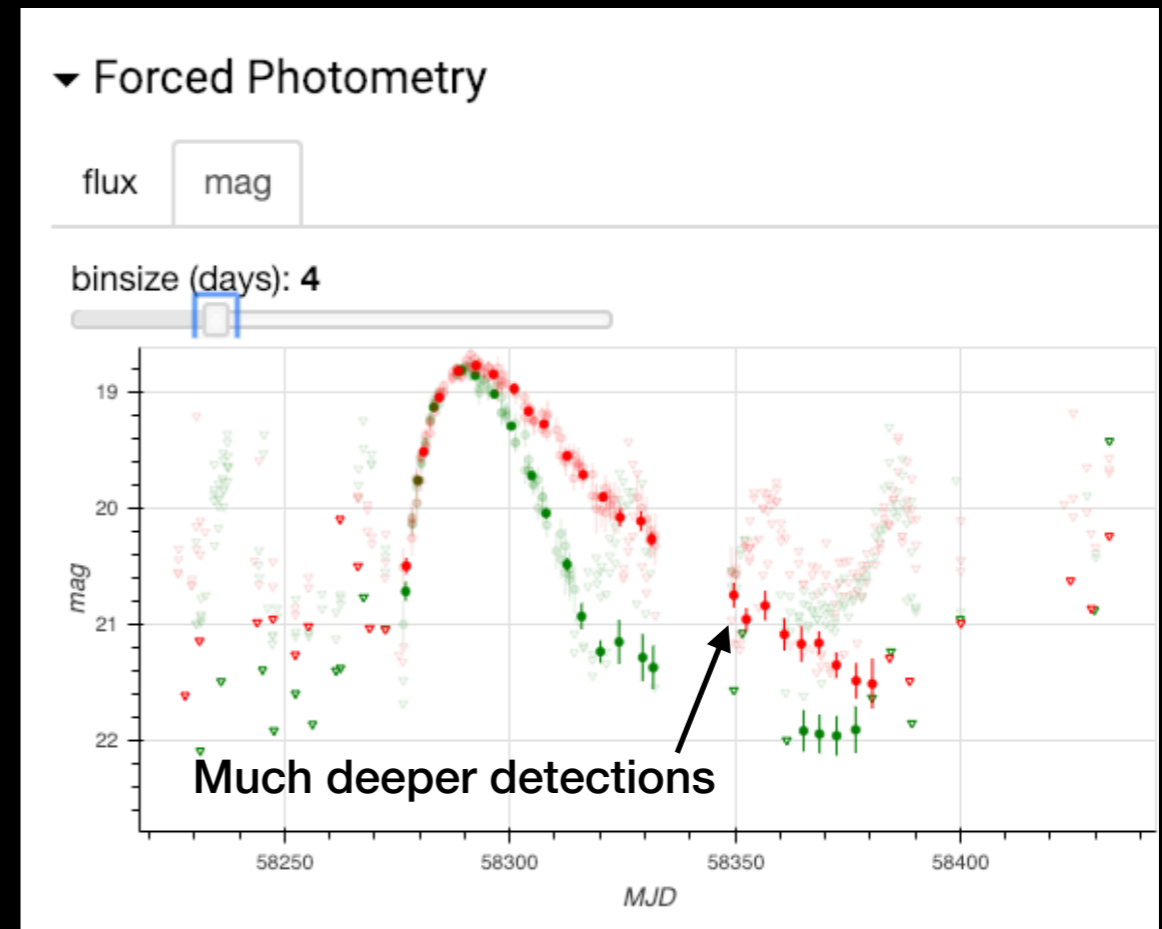
# Early Science with the Coadds

Extension of supernova light curves into nebular phase

SN Ia at  $z=0.07$



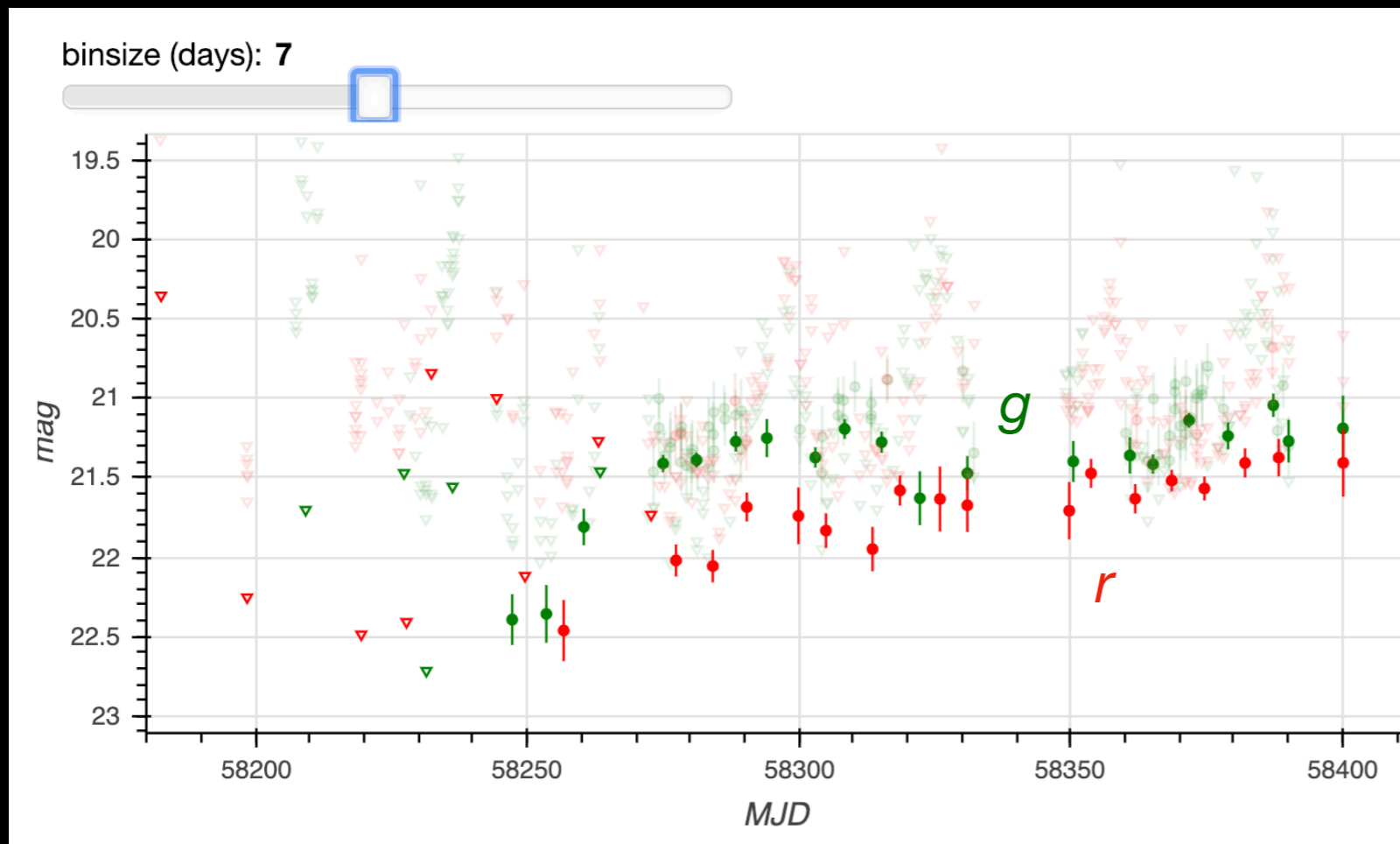
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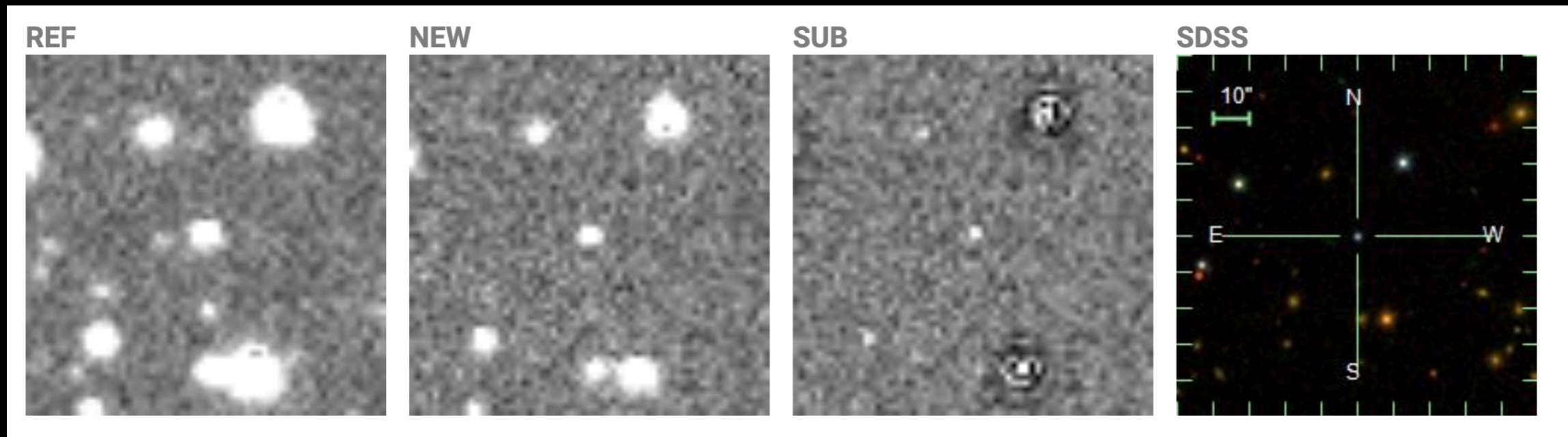
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# Early Science with the Coadds

## Monitoring of faint stellar / AGN variability

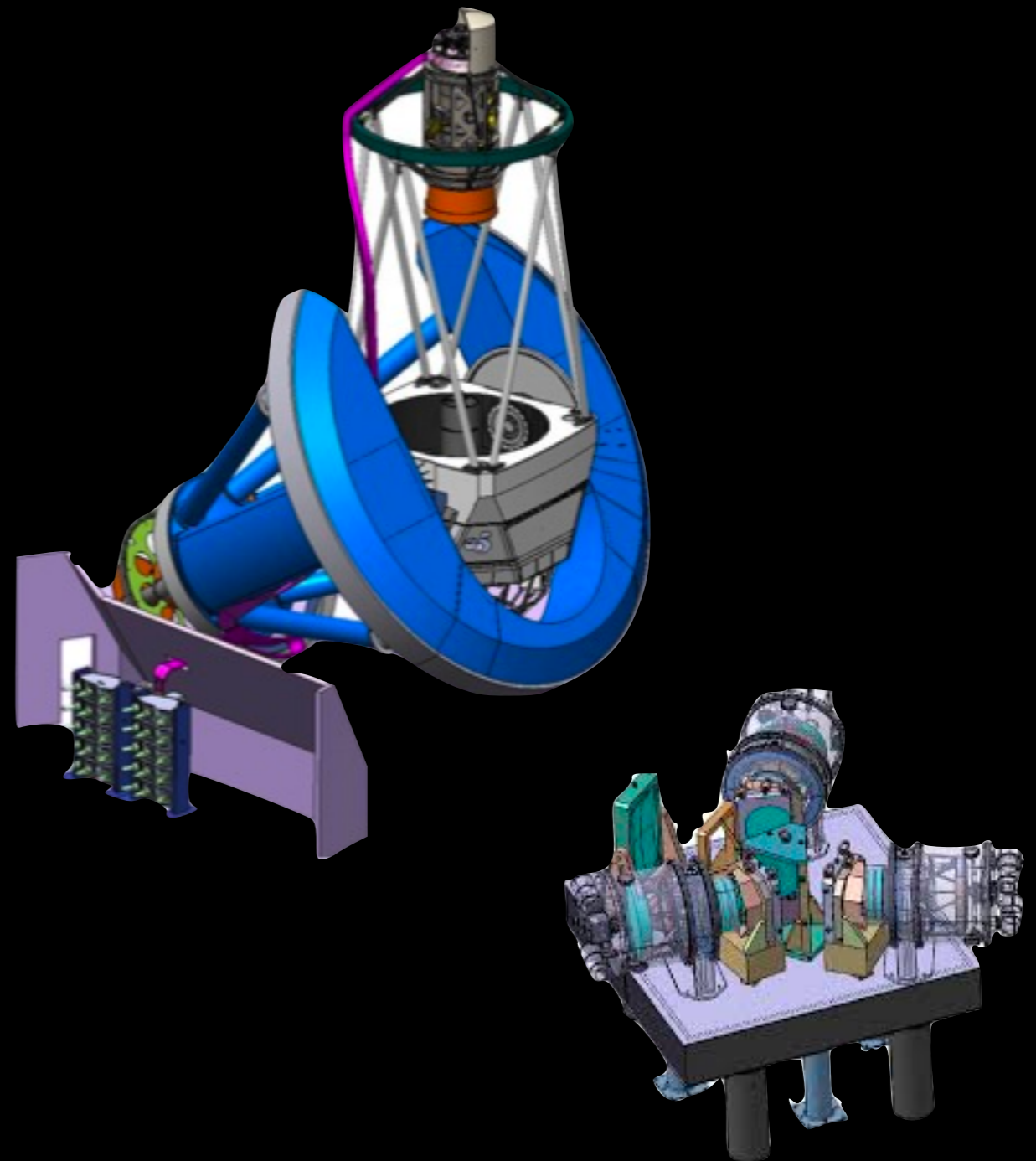


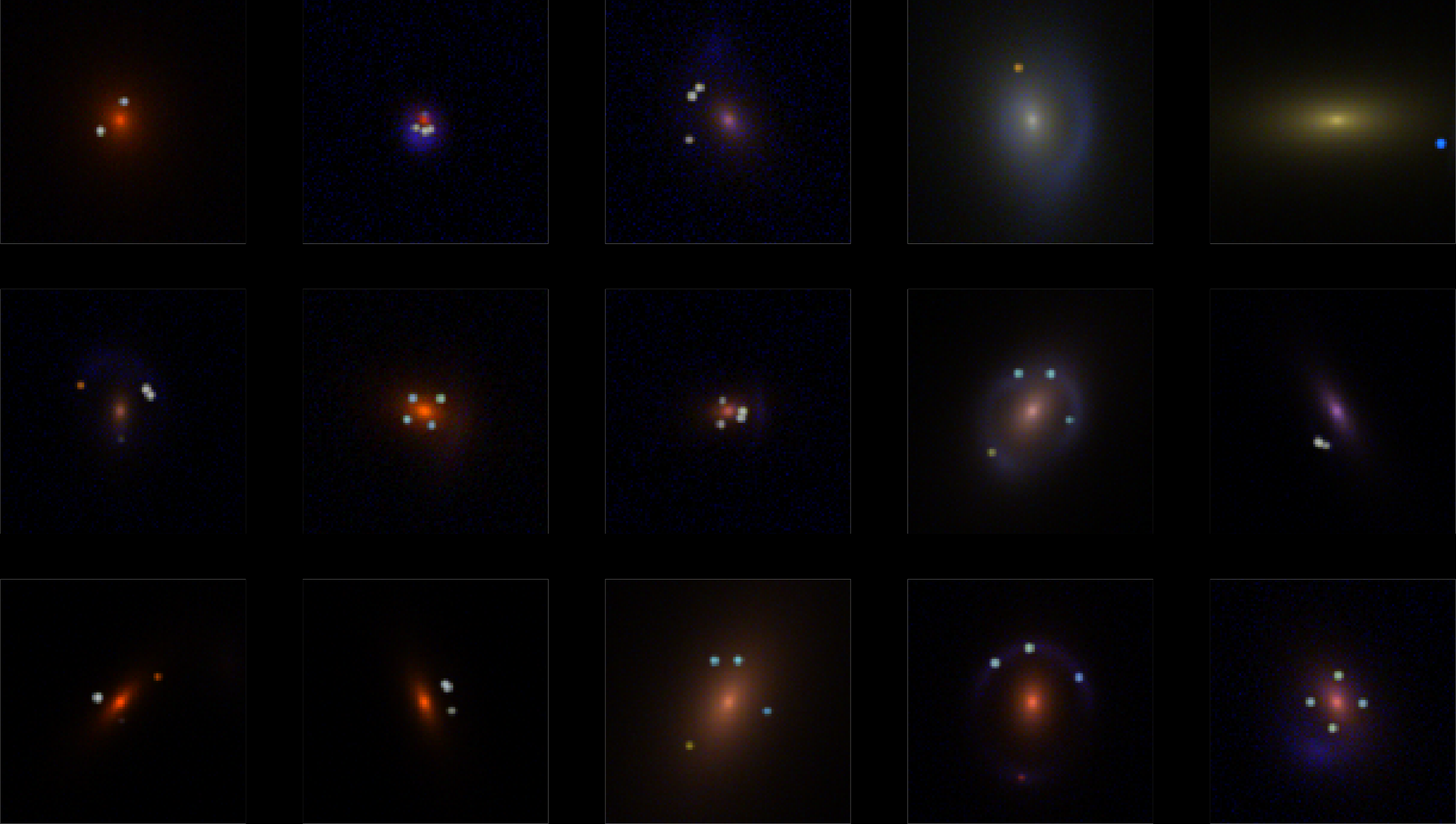
← Variability at 21-22 mag



# Connection to TDAMMS

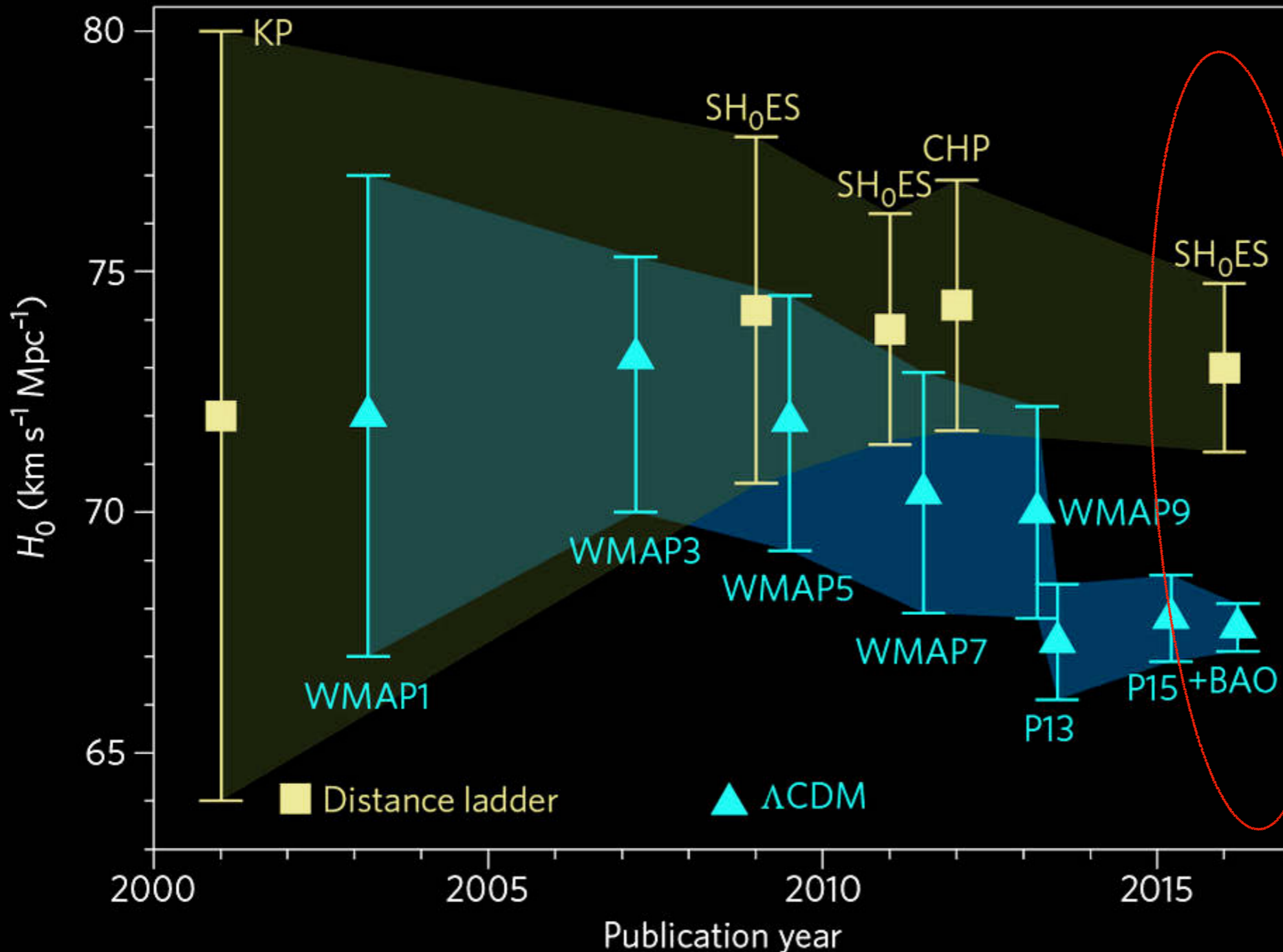
- The ZTF Coadd Facility will roughly double the size of the ZTF partnership transient stream
- Most of these new transients are too faint for the facilities performing rapid follow-up of ZTF targets, e.g. SEDM.
- However, some of them will be well-suited for larger MMS facilities, such as DESI, 4MOST, and PFS.
- Need to start thinking now about coordinating with these facilities.





**Original Motivation for Coadd  
Facility: Strongly Lensed SNe**

# H<sub>0</sub>: The Biggest Tension in Cosmology

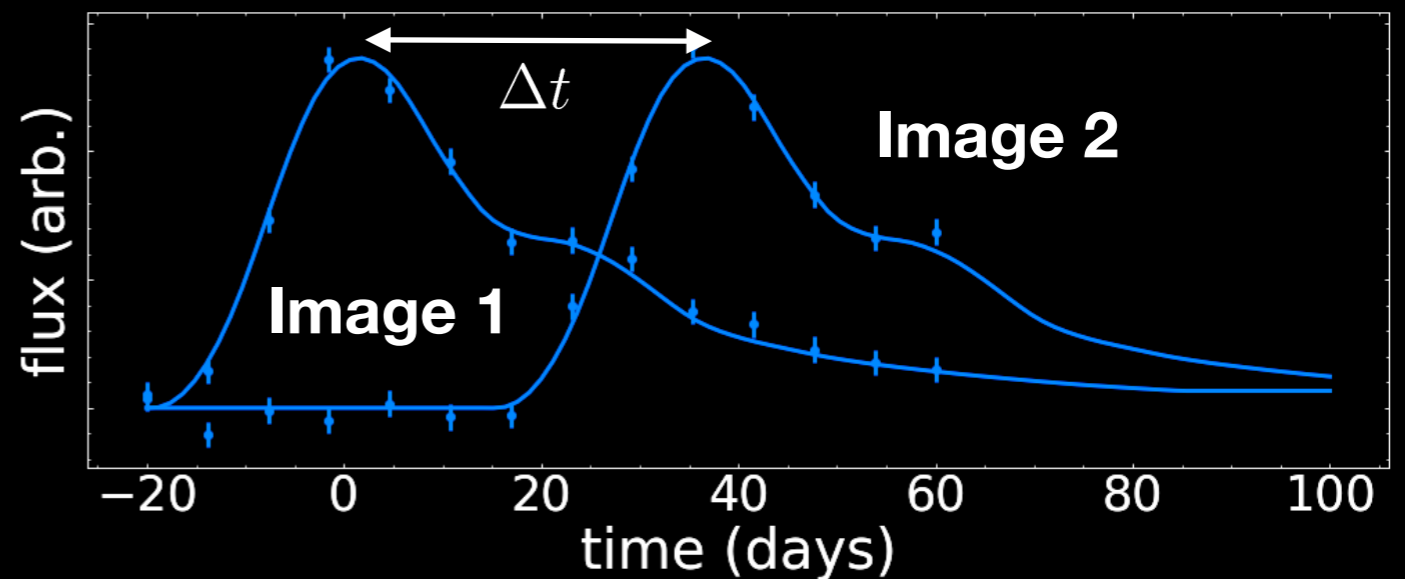


3.4 $\sigma$

Need  $H_0$   
to <1%  
to  
resolve  
tension

# Time Delays: An Independent Route to $H_0$

Time delays between multiple images of strongly lensed Type Ia supernovae directly constrain  $H_0$  (Refsdal 1964) and provide leverage on dark energy (Linder 2004, 2011).

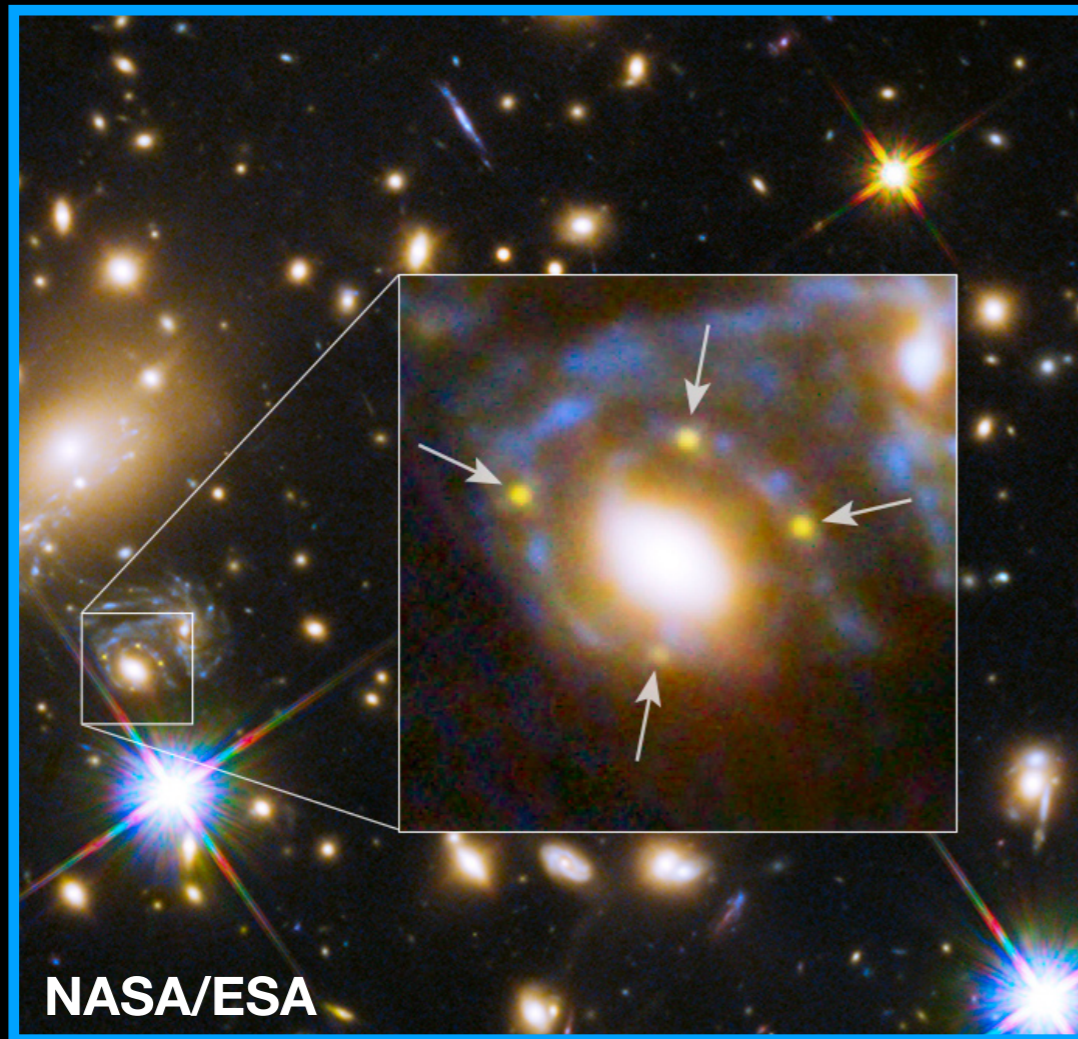


$$\Delta t \propto \frac{D_l D_s}{D_{ls}} \propto H_0^{-1} f(w)$$

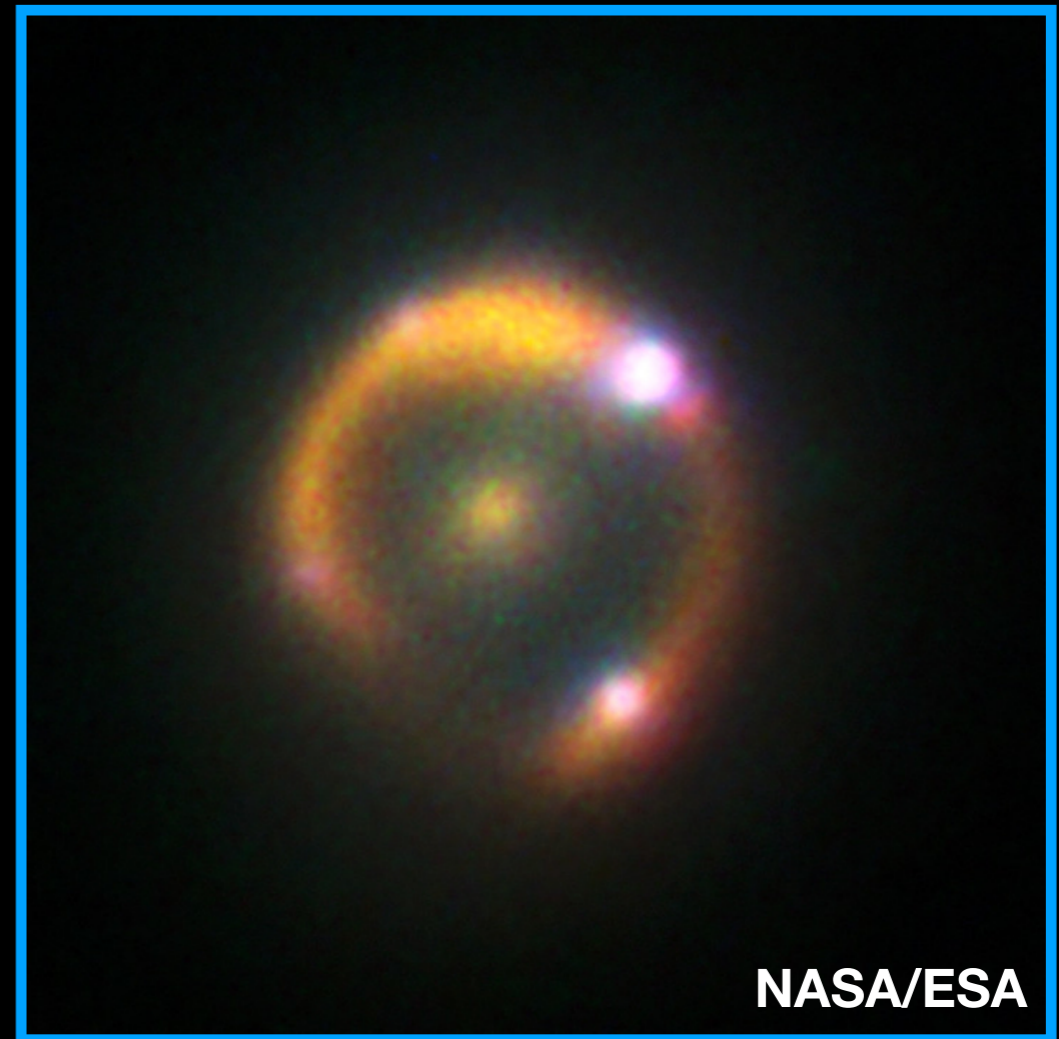
Triple ratio of distances: a unique cosmology probe



$H_0$  hasn't been measured well with supernova time delays because only two multiply imaged supernovae have been found.



SN "Refsdal" (SN 1987A-like)  $z=1.49$   
Kelly et al. 2015 (*Science*)  
discovered w/*HST*,  $\mu \sim 10$ ,  
 $J \sim 24.2$  (AB)

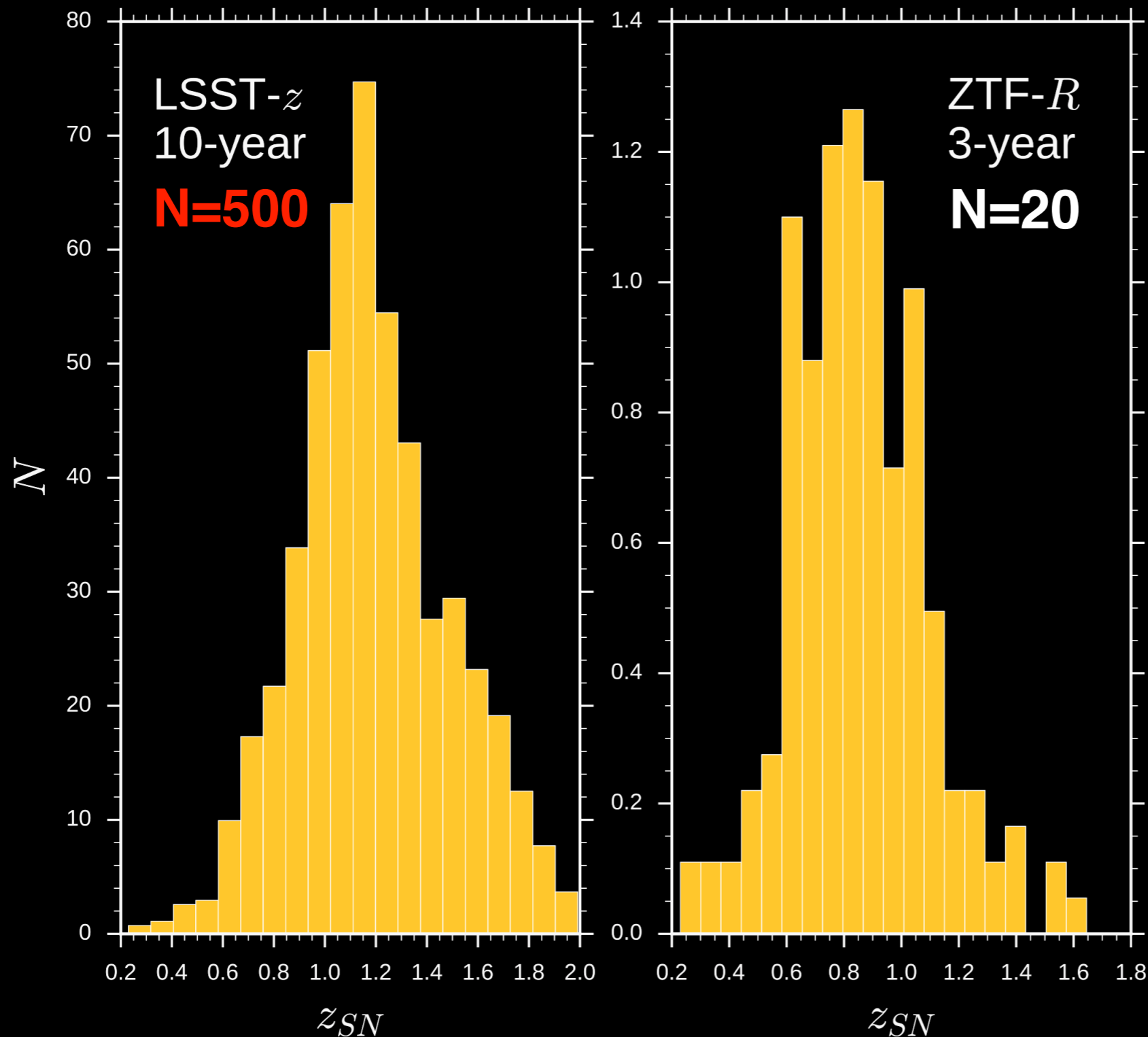


iPTF16geu (SN Ia)  $z=0.41$   
Goobar et al. 2017 (*Science*)  
discovered w/ P48,  $\mu \sim 52$ ,  
 $i \sim 19$  (AB)

# HOW TO FIND GRAVITATIONALLY LENSED TYPE Ia SUPERNOVAE

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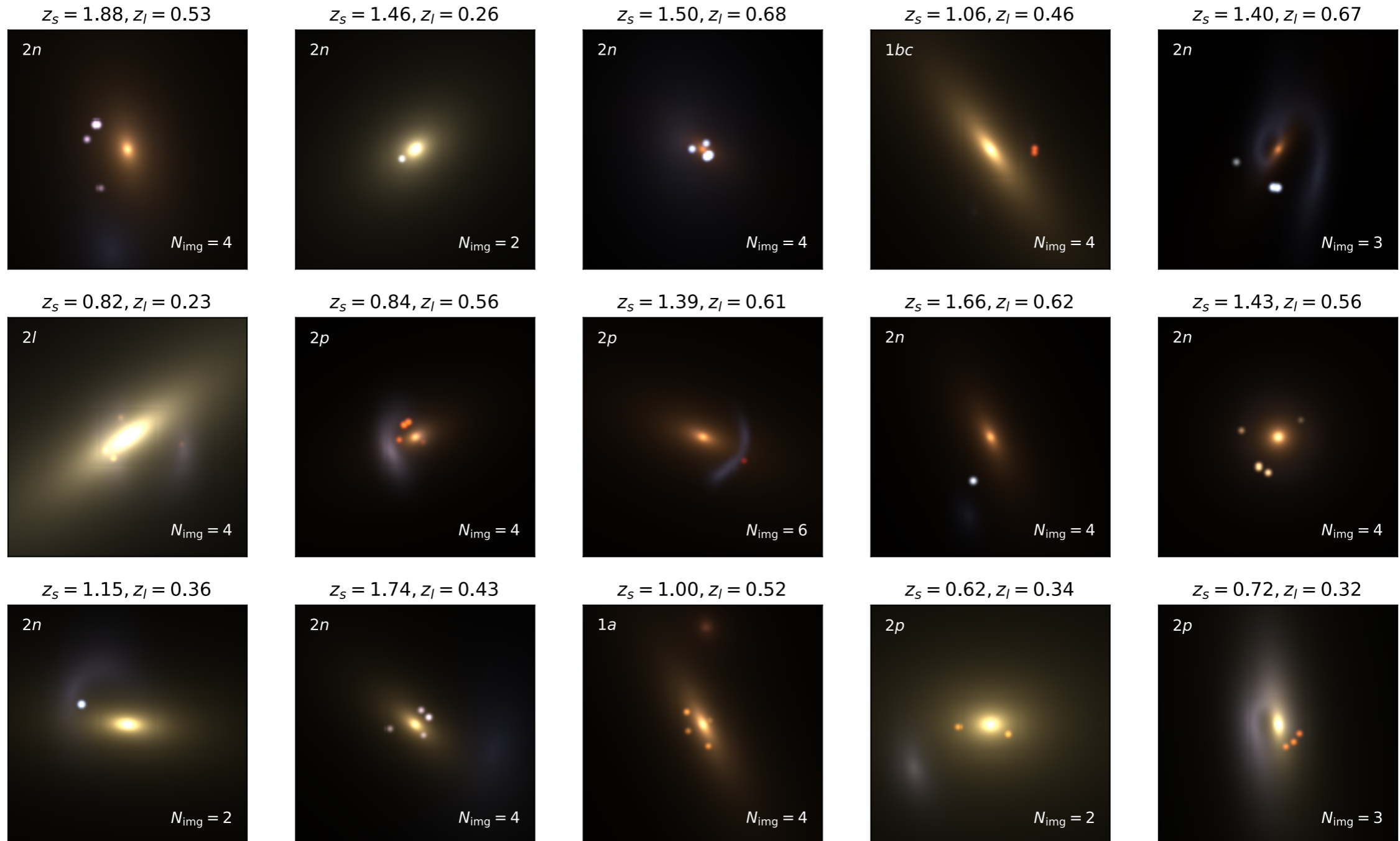
published in ApJL (Jan 2017)



**Thanks to new gISN hunting techniques, we are now expecting  $\sim 10x$  as many gISNe from LSST than predictions of Oguri+Marshall (2010), which required resolved images.**

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and their Host Galaxies in Time-Domain Imaging Surveys

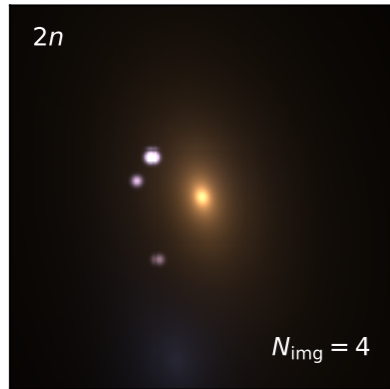
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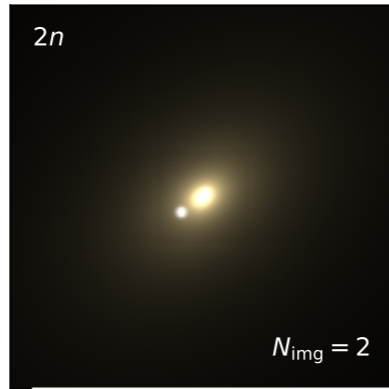
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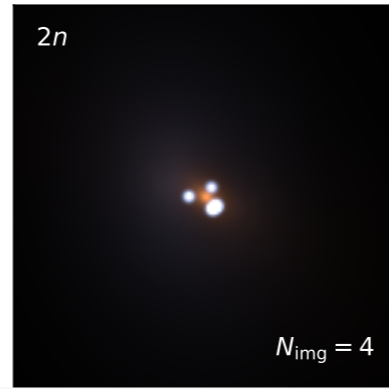
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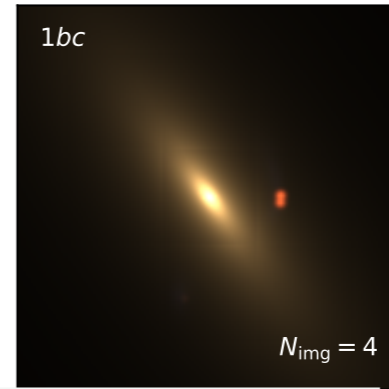
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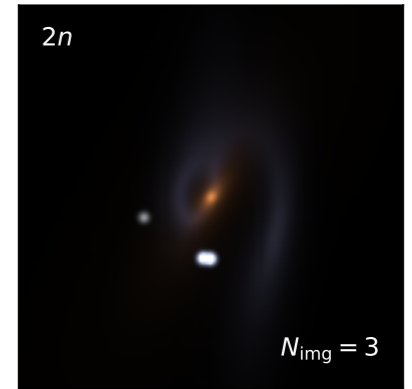
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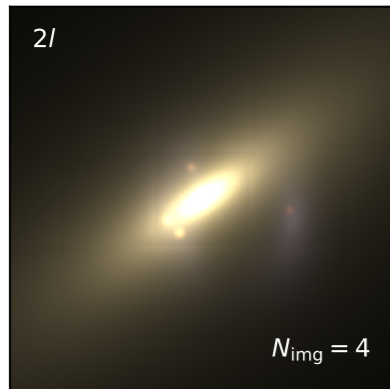
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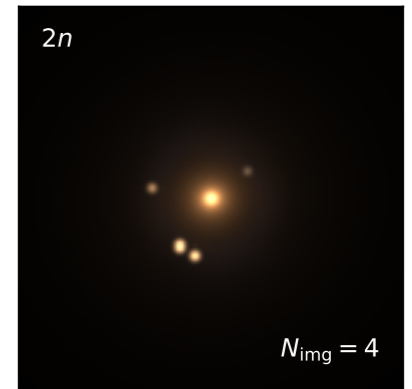


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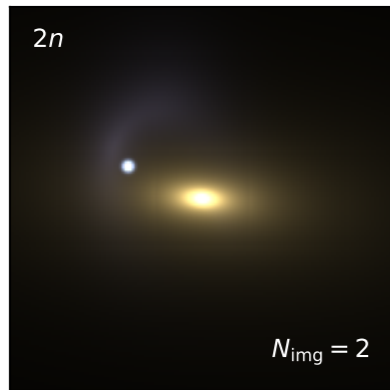


**At least nightly coaddition  
required to detect strongly  
lensed SNe with ZTF. Now  
possible with coadd facility.**

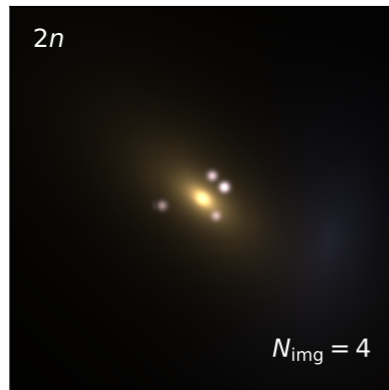
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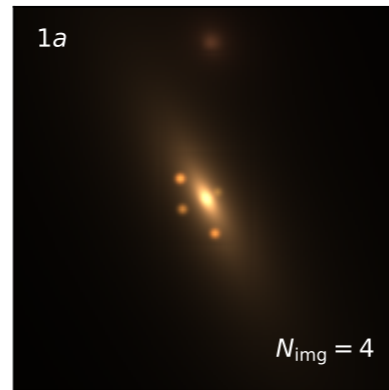
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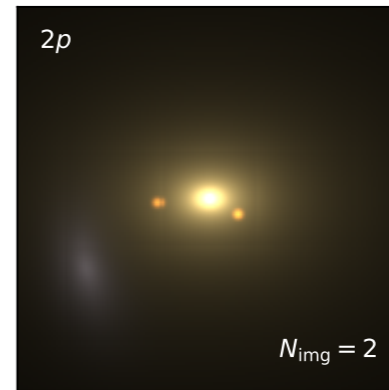
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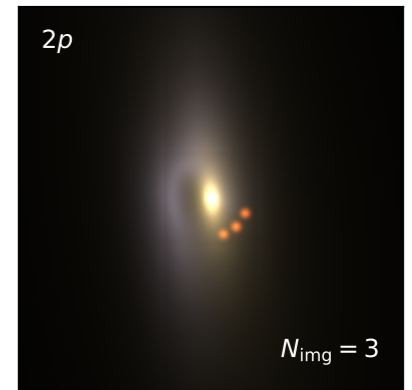
$z_s = 1.00, z_l = 0.52$



$z_s = 0.62, z_l = 0.34$



$z_s = 0.72, z_l = 0.32$



# Conclusions and Outlook

- Automated image differencing of coadded wide-field science images is an efficient way to greatly extend the science reach of the current generation of time domain surveys.
- We have implemented a framework for doing this in ZTF, which has been operative for a couple of weeks and produced early science results.
- Using the framework, we can extend the reach of ZTF to ~23rd mag while still maintaining the cadence necessary for many science cases.
- Transients identified by this framework that are too faint for current rapid follow-up resources will be well-suited to future MMS facilities.