

Photometric Surveys

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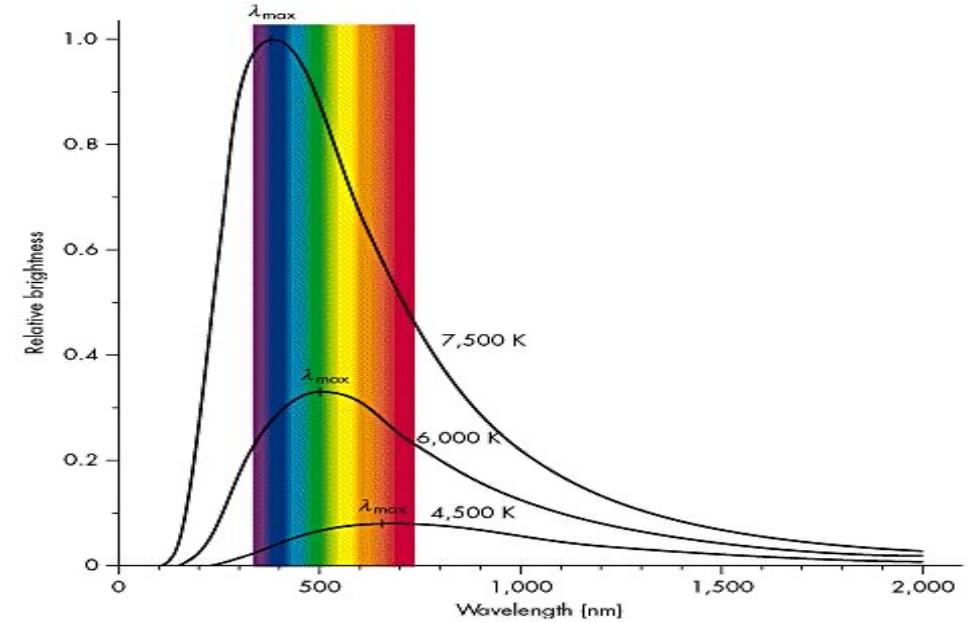
Flux and Luminosity

Luminosity of a star is the amount of energy it emits into space per unit time

$$L = 4\pi R^2 \sigma T_{eff}^4 \text{ J/s}$$

Power per unit area received from the object is the **flux**. At distance d:

$$F = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2} \text{ W m}^{-2}$$



<https://physics.weber.edu/palen/phsx1040/lectures/ltempmotion.html#q2>

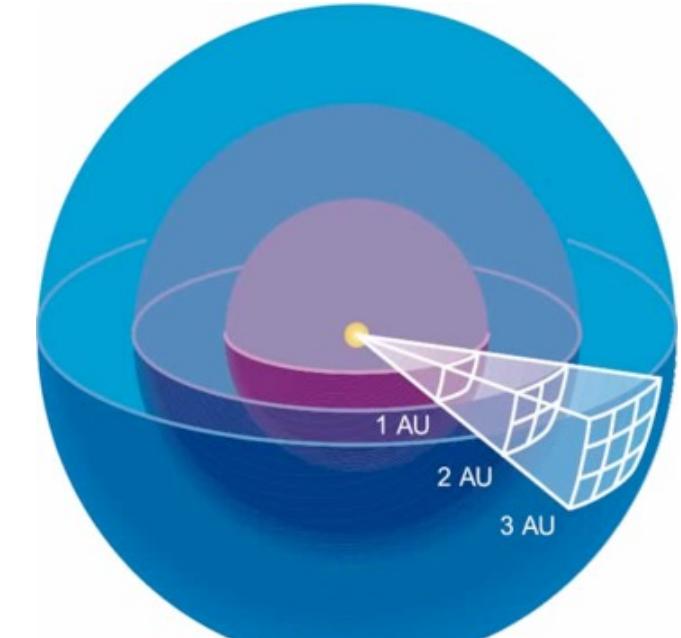


Figure: New Jersey Institute of Technology

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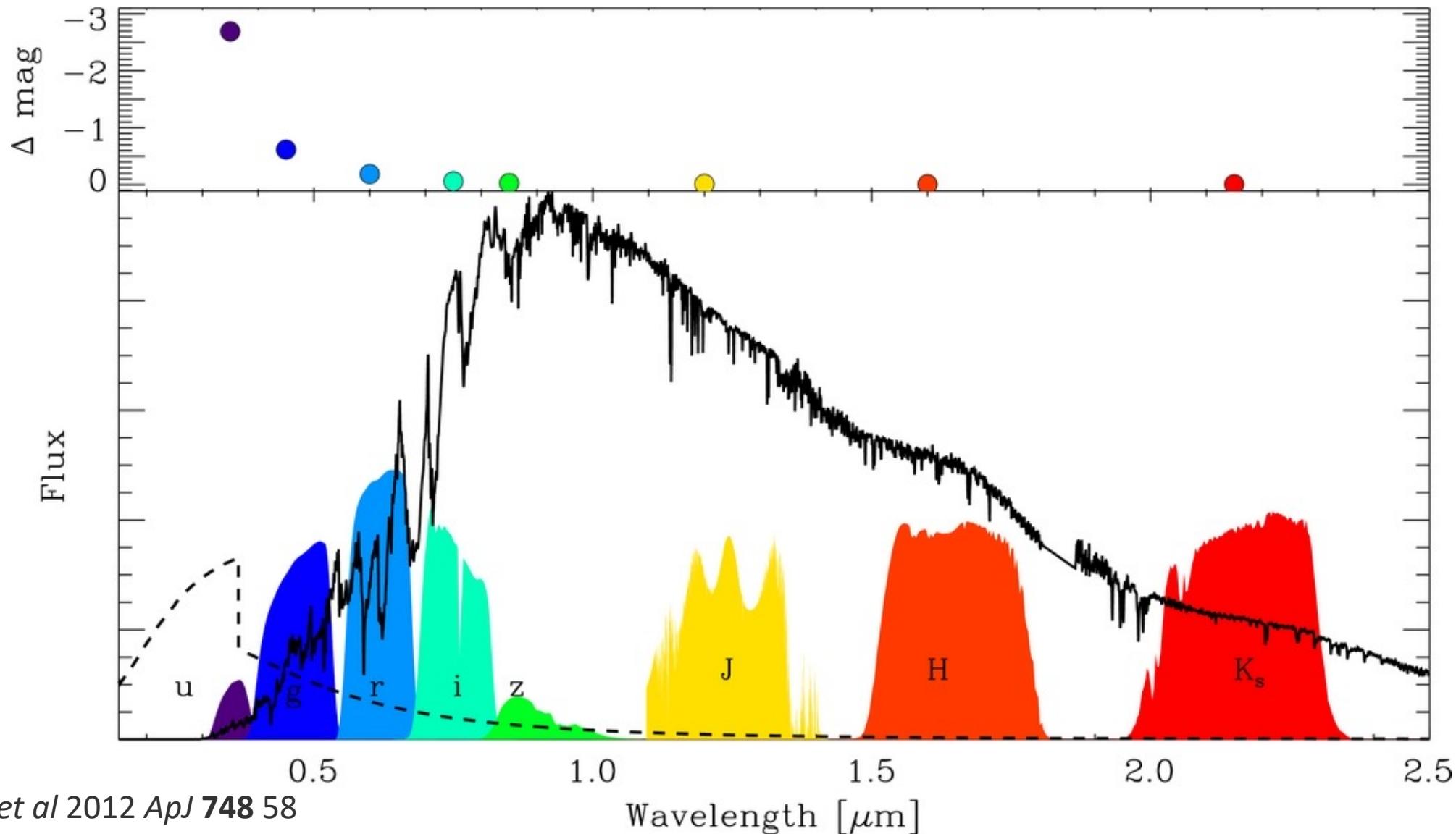
$$F = \frac{L}{4\pi d^2} \quad \text{W m}^{-2}$$

But archives give magnitudes not flux!

$$m_1 - m_2 = -2.5 \log_{10} \frac{F_1}{F_2}$$

Set m_1 to zero, and F_1 to zeropoint

Filter profiles: common ground based

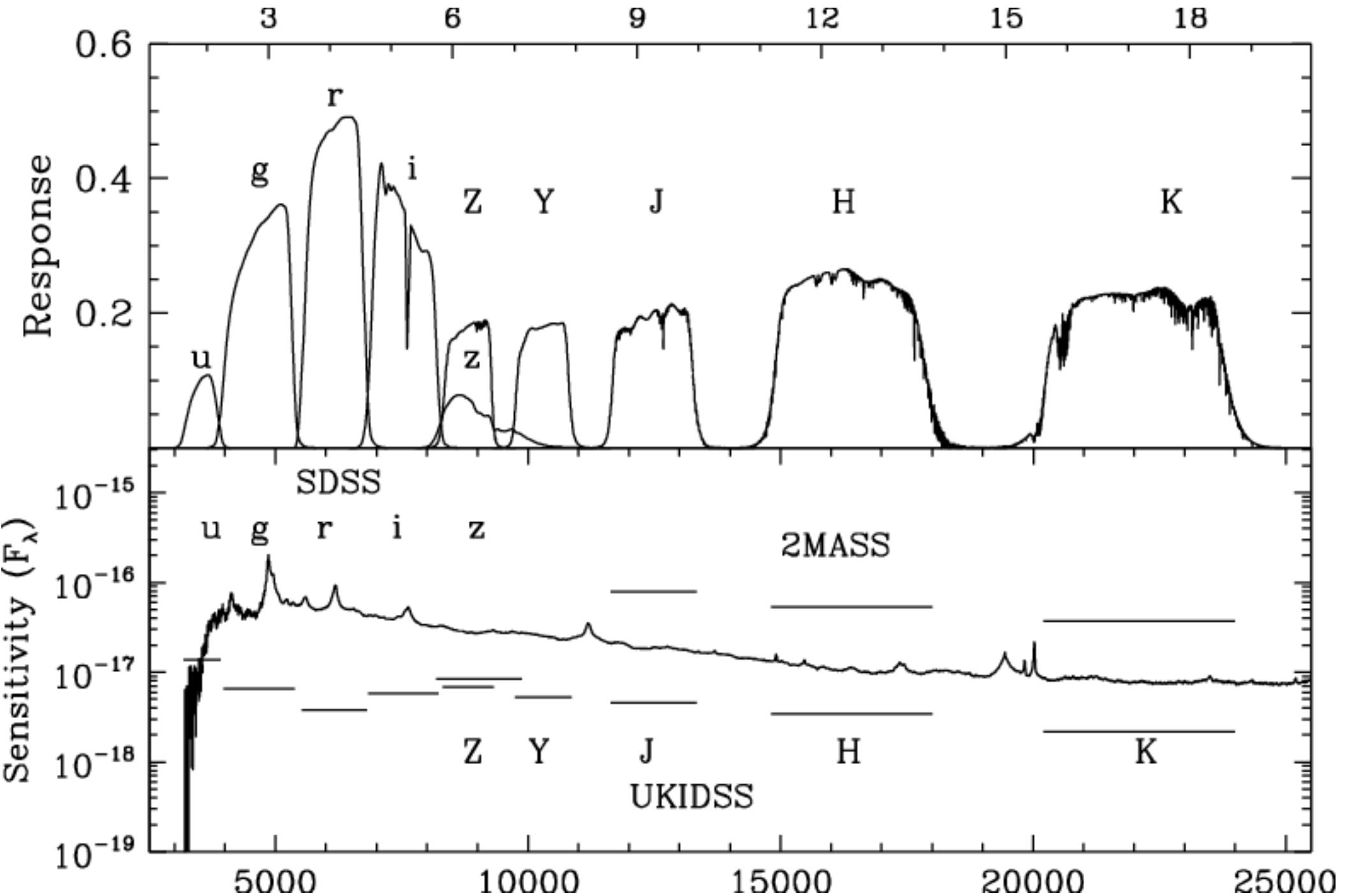


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Optical
SDSS, APASS,
DES, Panstarrs,
USNO, UCAC,
VST

NIR
2MASS, Denis,
UKIDSS, VISTA

MIR
WISE, Spitzer,
JWST



Filter profiles: SVO!



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Astronomy (7574) Planetary science (616) Earth Obs. (2439)

Zeropoint – flux of a zero mag star

PAN-STARRS/PS1.g

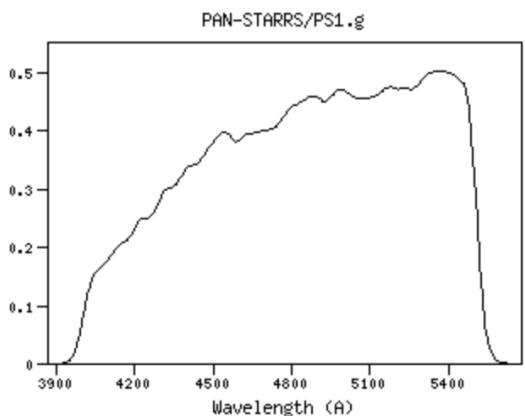
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Phot.System (?) : PAN-STARRS
Detector Type (?) : Photon counter
Band Name (?) : g
Obs. Facility (?) : PAN-STARRS
Instrument (?) : PAN-STARRS
Comments (?) : Including the nominal 1.2 airmasses of the Pan-STARRS1 standard atmospheric extinction.

Mathematical properties

Property	Calculated	Specified	Unit
λ_{ref} (?)	4849.11	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{mean} (?)	4900.12	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{cen} (?)	4936.01	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{eff} (?)	4810.16	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{peak} (?)	5390.00	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{pivot} (?)	4849.11	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{phot} (?)	4844.96	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{min} (?)	3949.50	-----	(Angstrom)
λ_{max} (?)	5593.87	-----	(Angstrom)
W_{eff} (?)	1053.08	-----	(Angstrom)
FWHM (?)	1148.66	-----	(Angstrom)
A_f/A_V (?)	1.17	-----	()
F_{sun} (?)	180.41	-----	(erg/cm ² /s/A)

Transmission



Data file: [ascii](#), [VOTable](#)

Reference for filter response: [U. Hawaii](#)

Calibration properties

Vega System

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	-----	3964.03	(Jy)
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PhotCal ID (?)	PAN-STARRS/PS1.g/Vega		

AB System

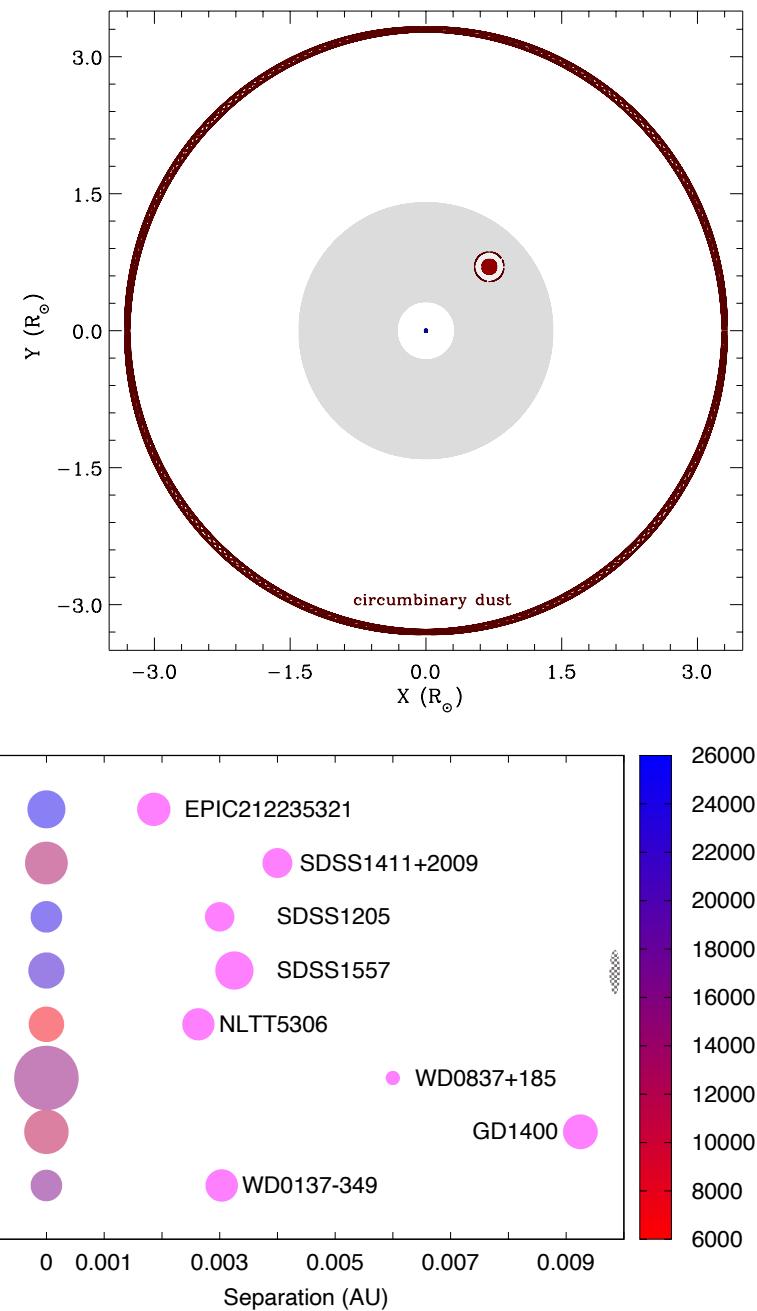
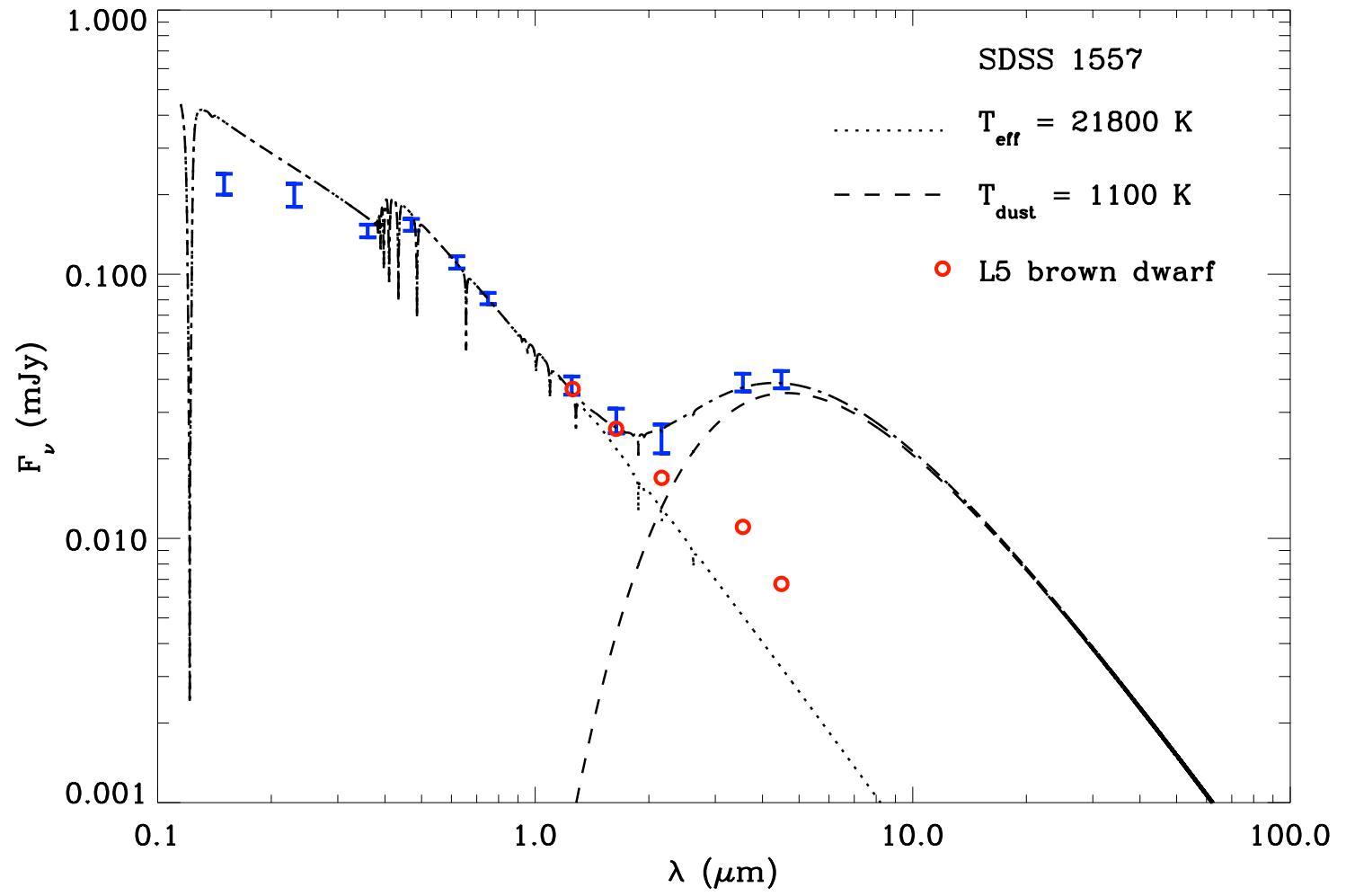
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ST System

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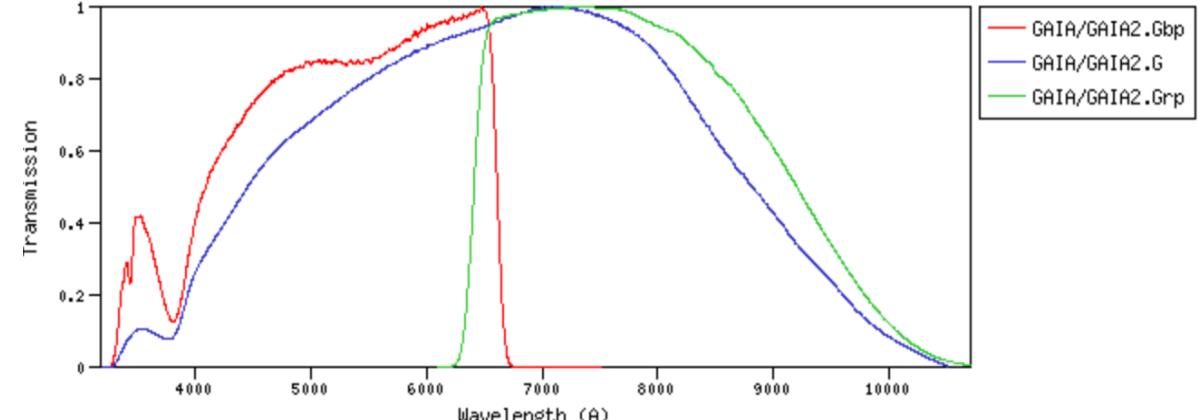
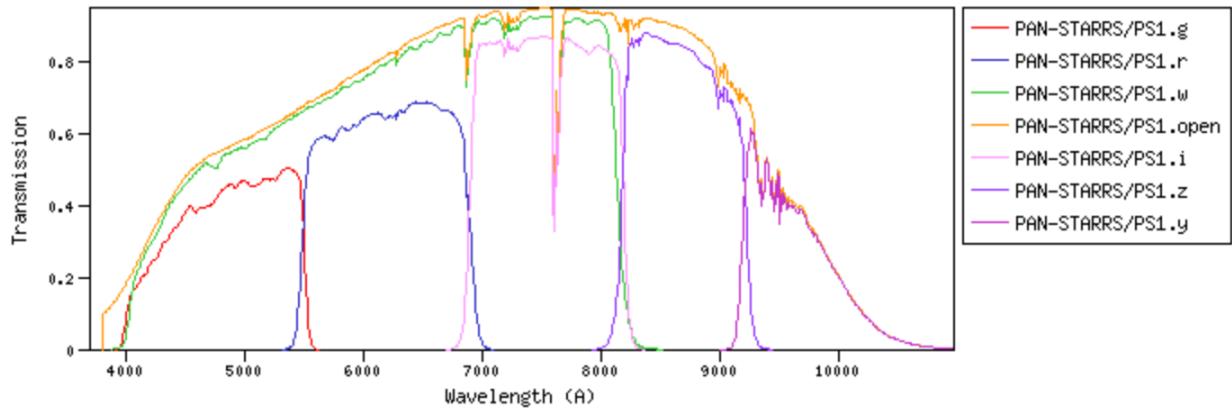
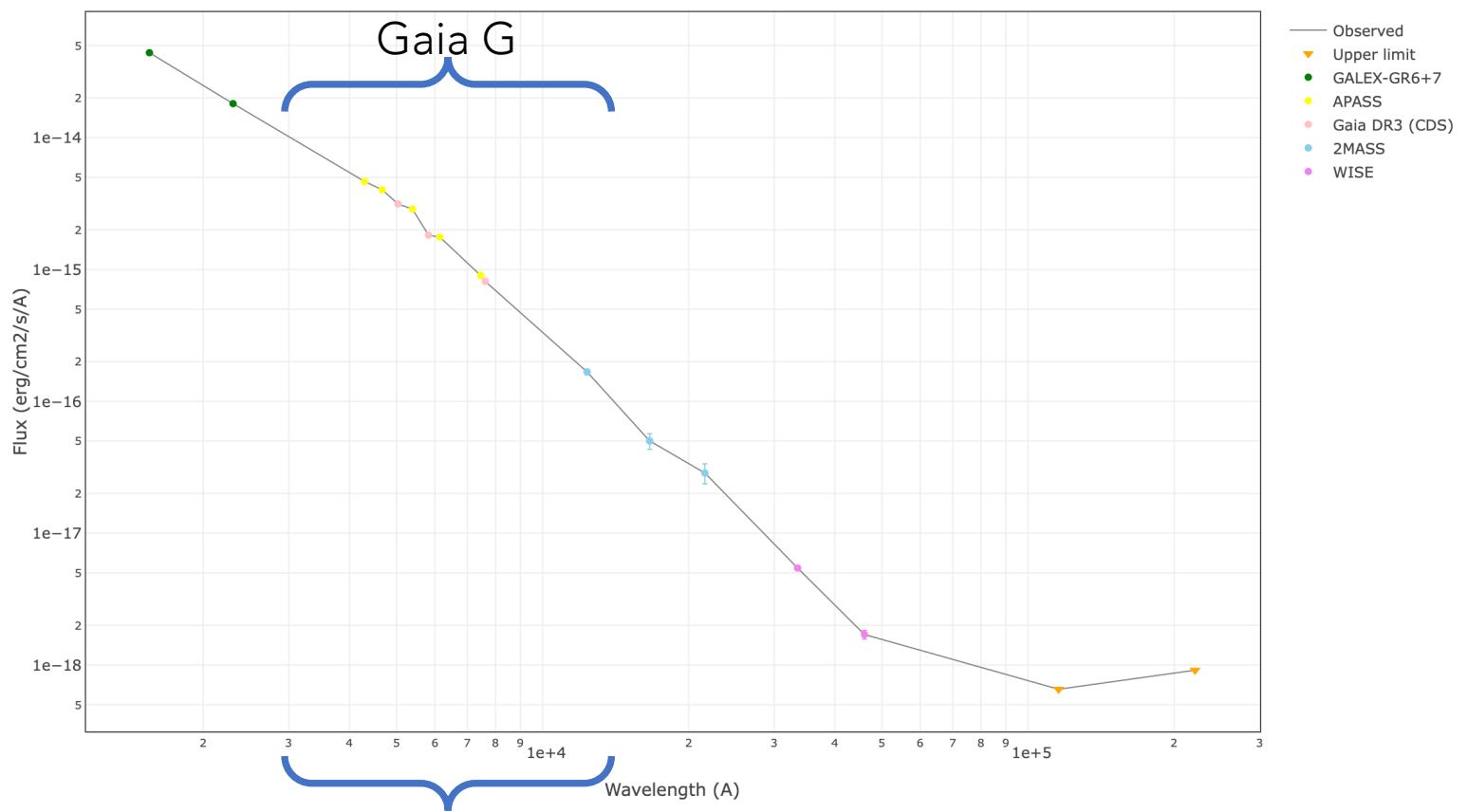
Check mags!!
Vega or AB

Photometry compared to spectrum



Passbands – caution!

Gaia filters are **HUGE**
Not best option for SEDs



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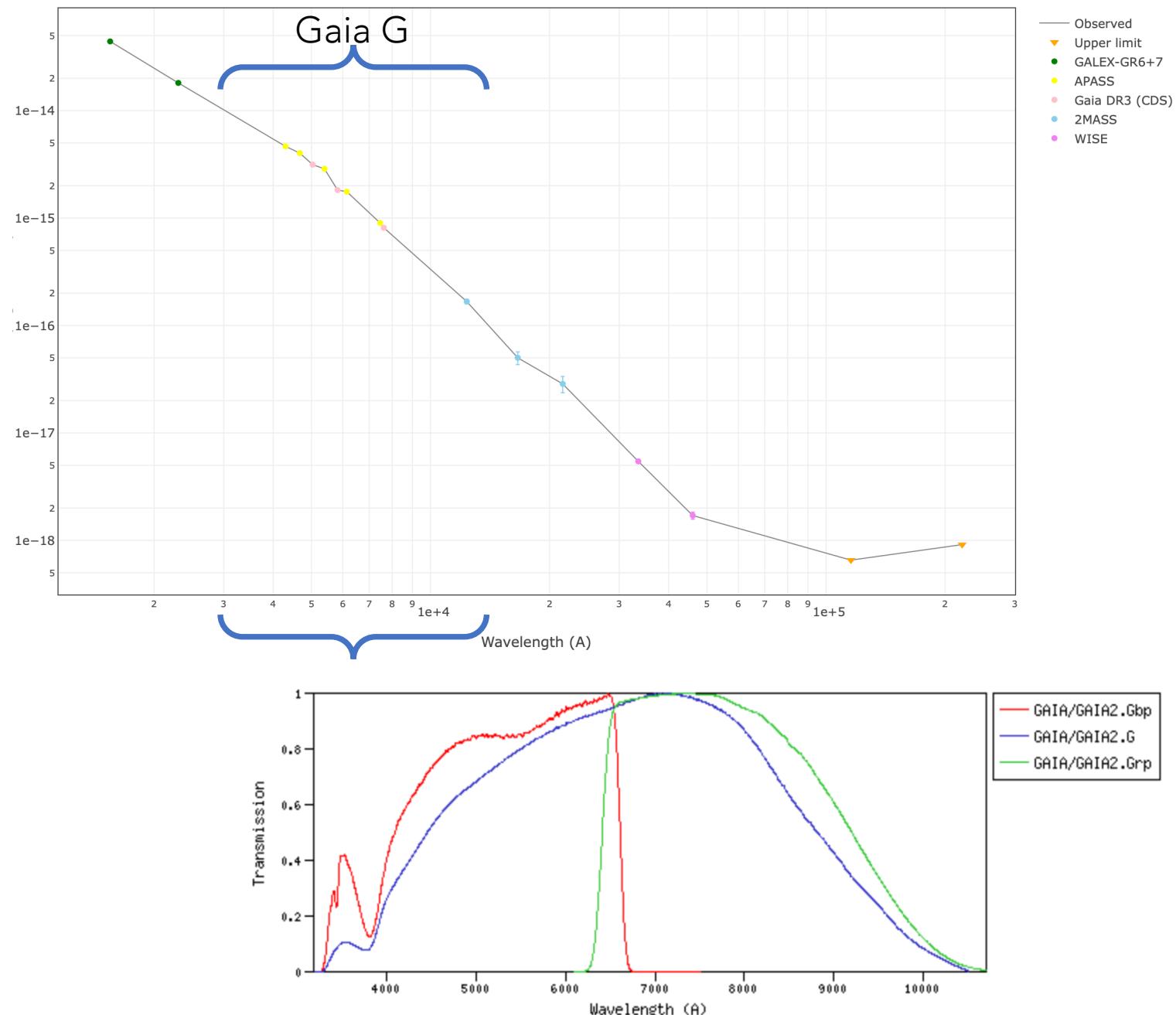
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Search radius: 5 arcsec

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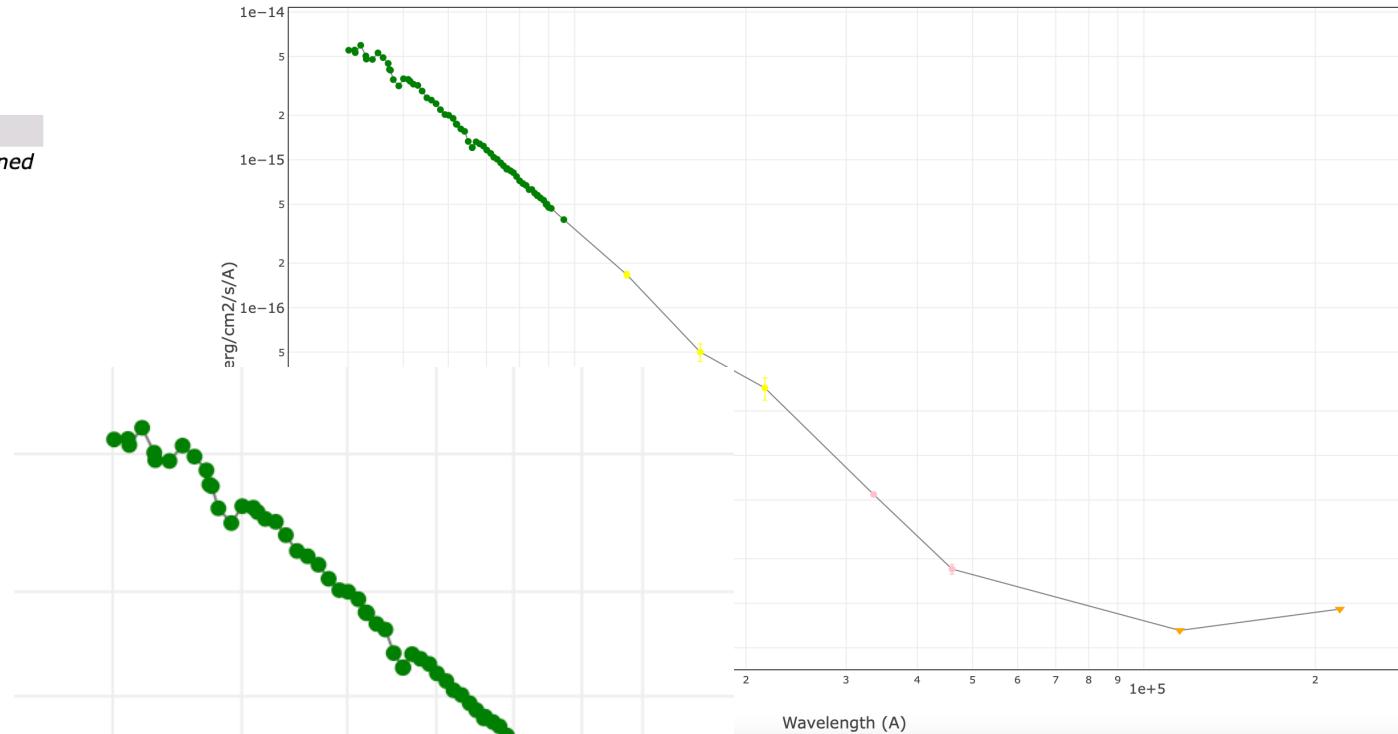
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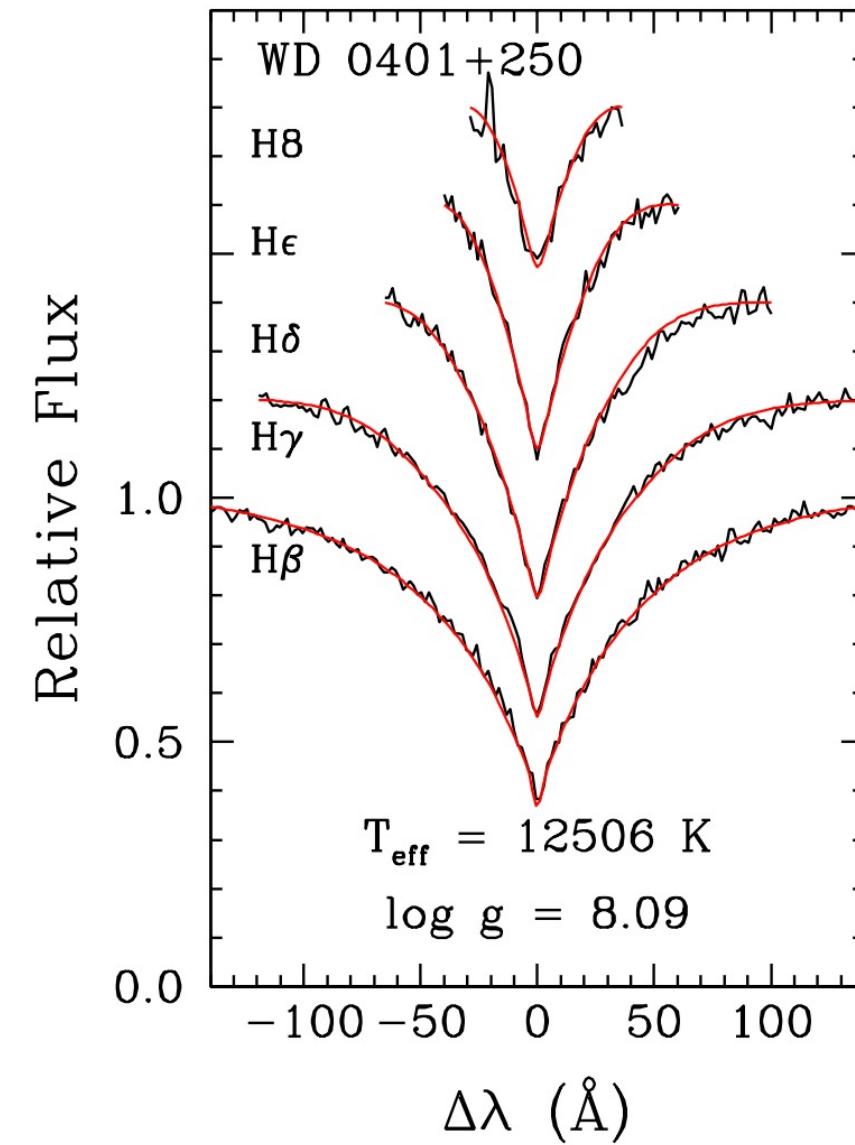
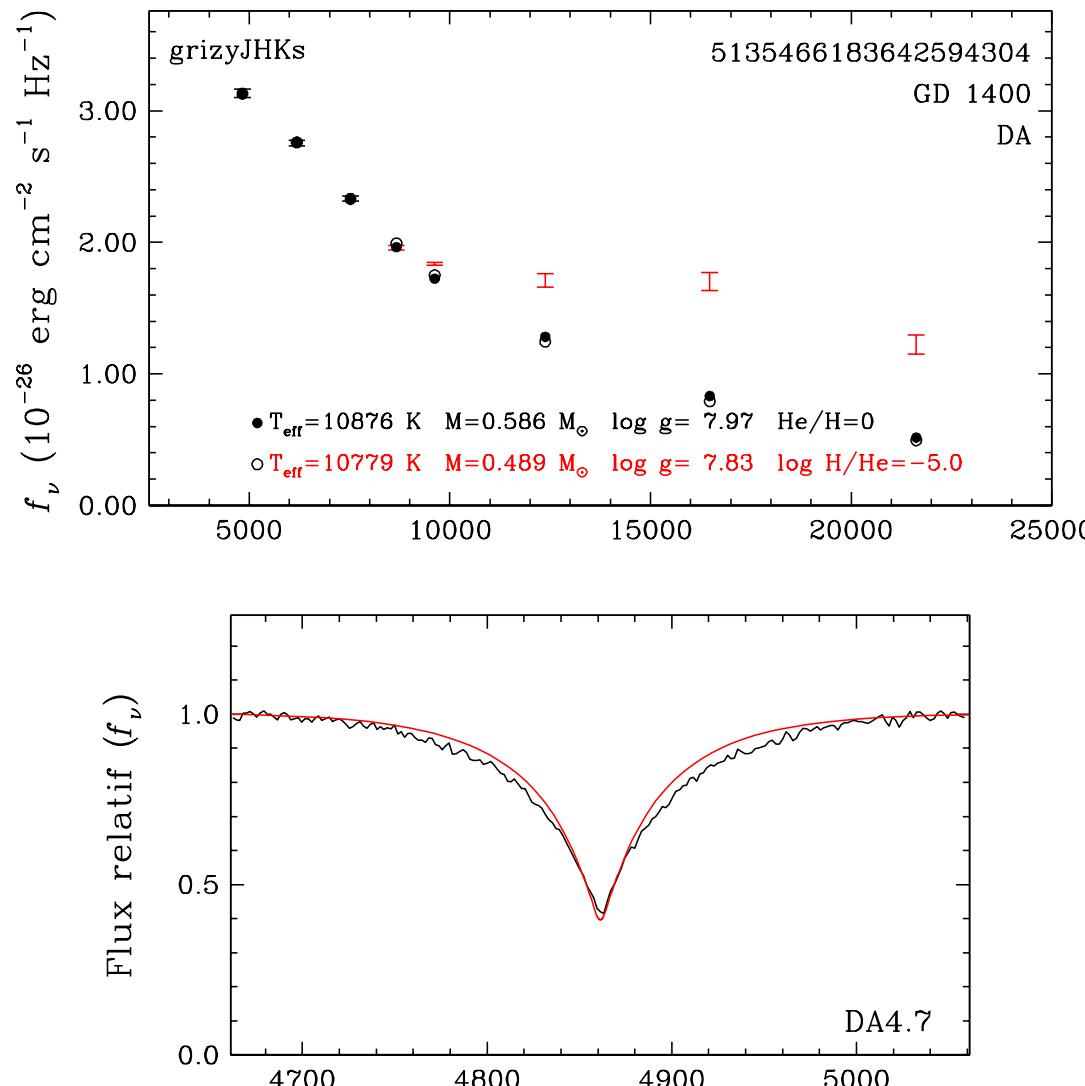
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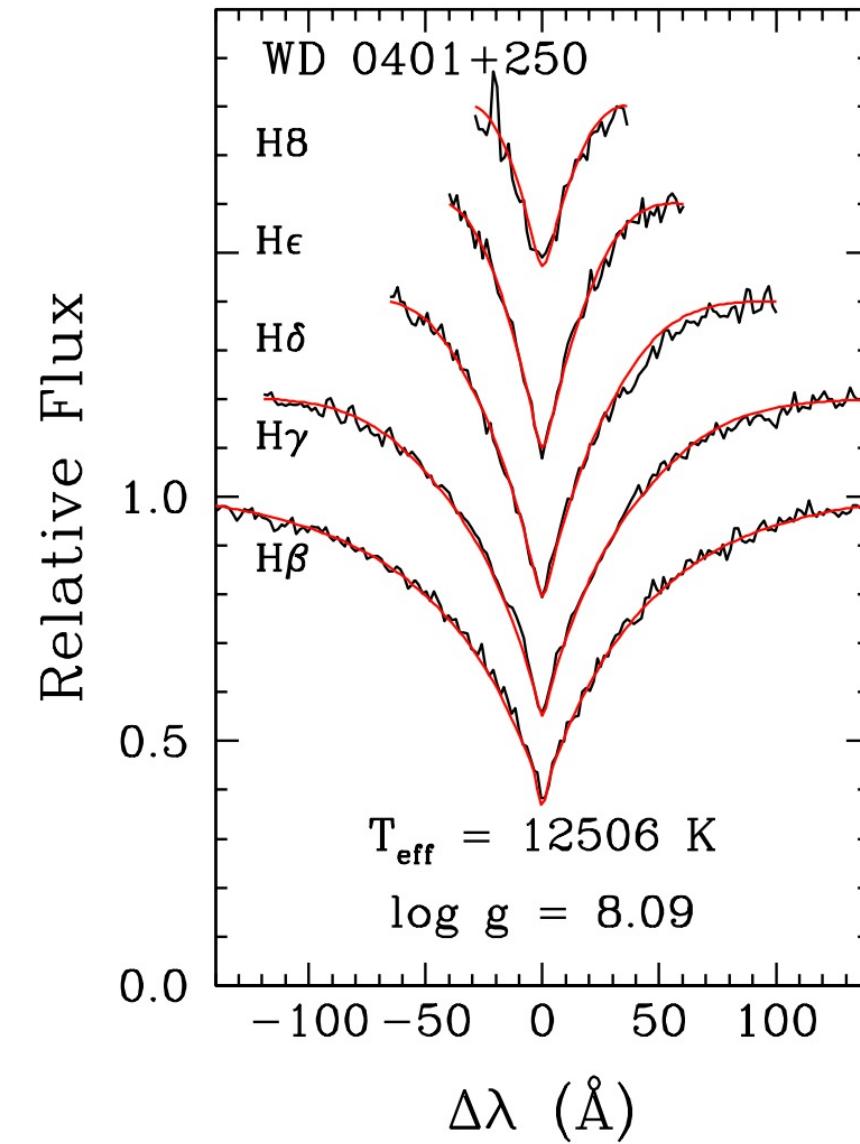
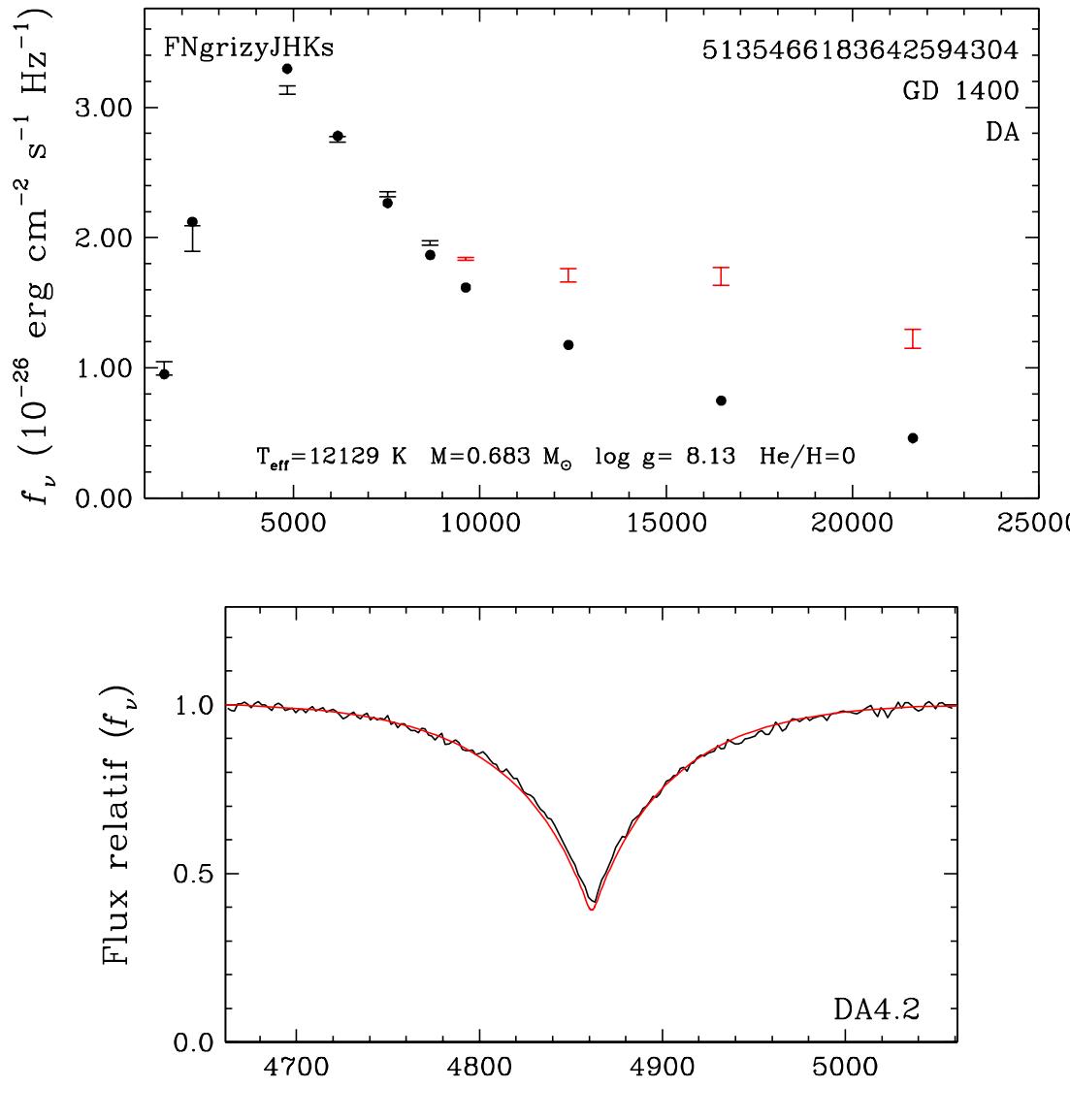
Gaia G



Case study: Photometric vs Spectroscopic effective temperature

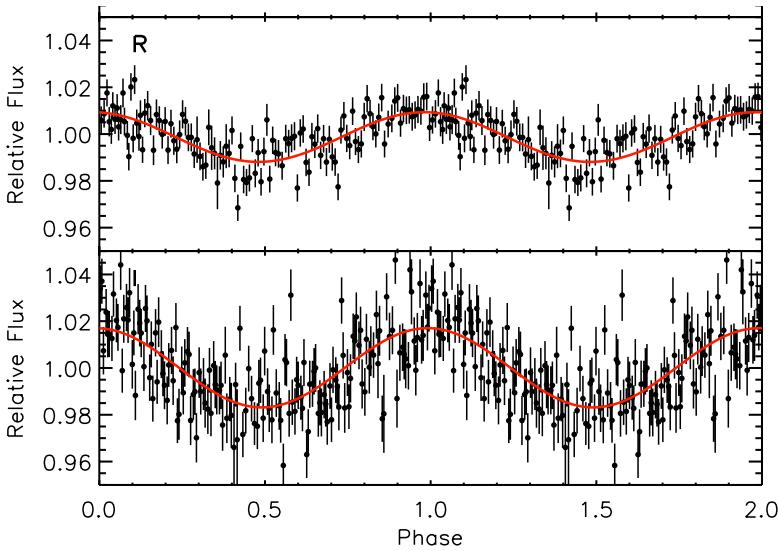


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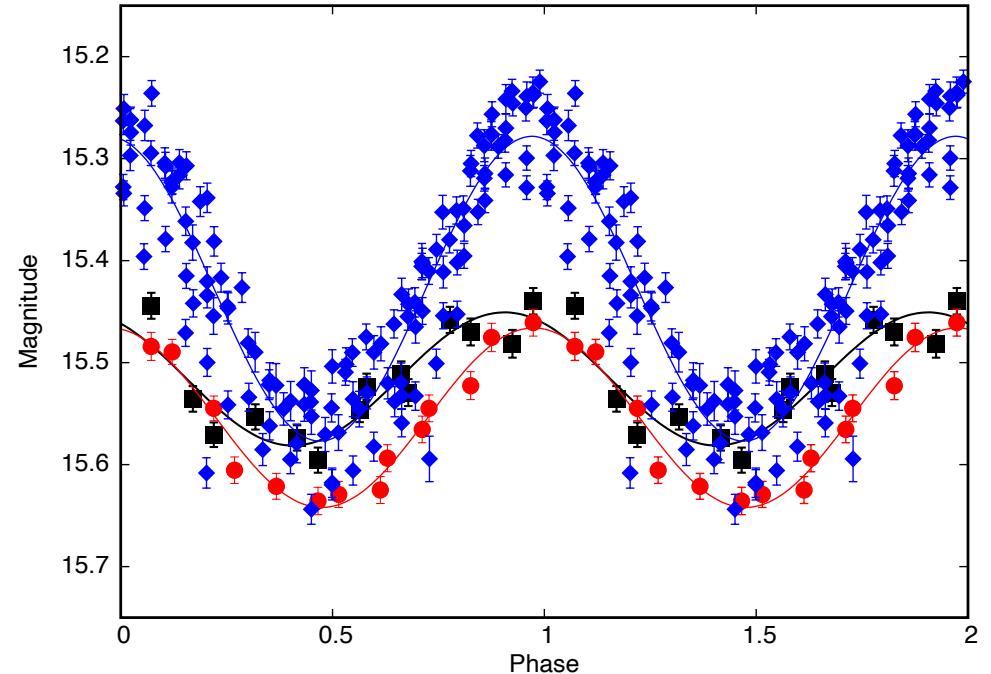
Time-series photometry

- WD+L6-L8
- $0.4M_{\text{sun}} + 53 M_{\text{Jup}}$
- $P=116 \text{ Min}$
- WD $T_{\text{eff}} = 16500 \text{ K}$
- Halpha emission
- Metal emission
- Day-night diff $\sim 500\text{K}$

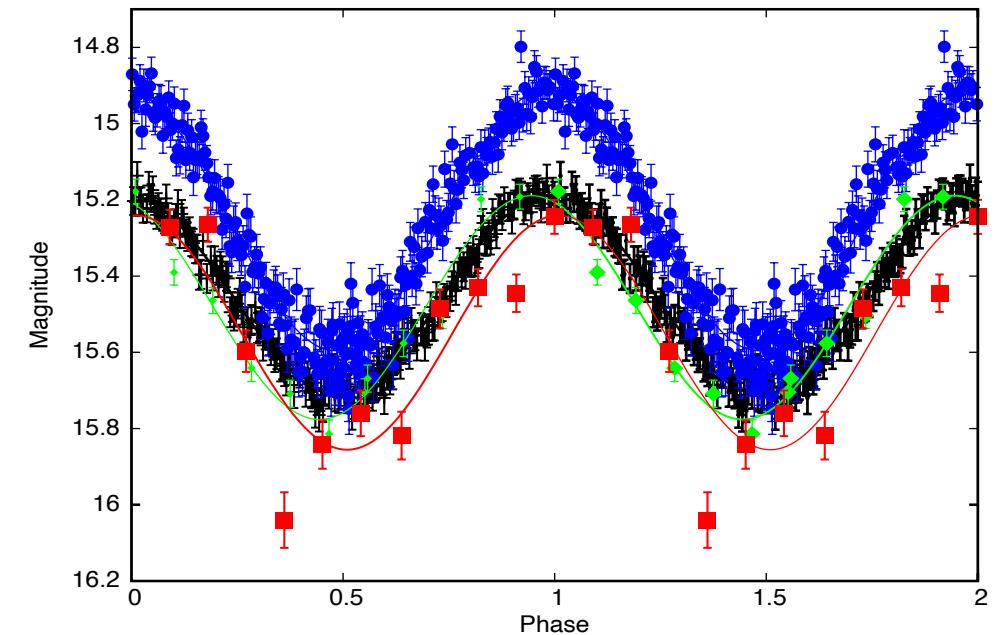


Casewell et al., 2015

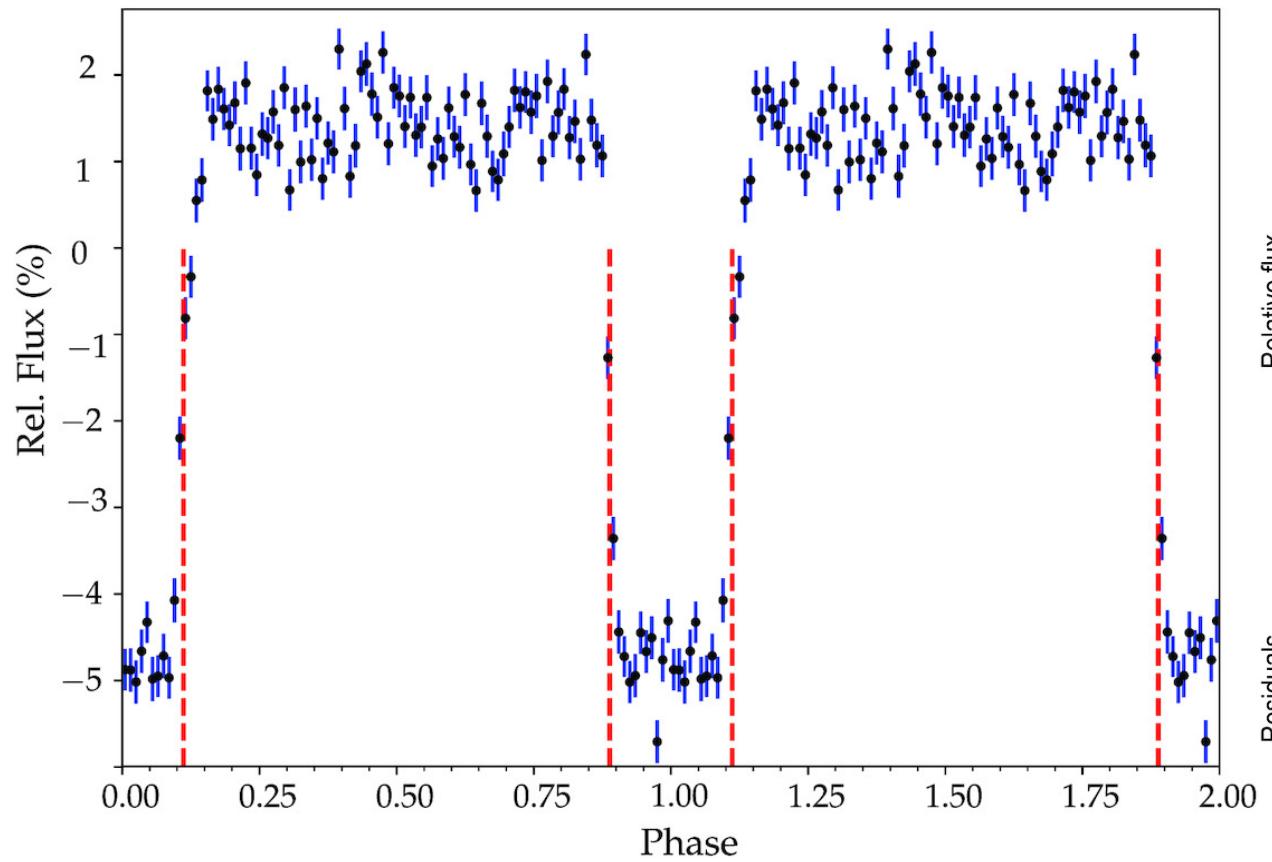
Black J
Red H
Blue K



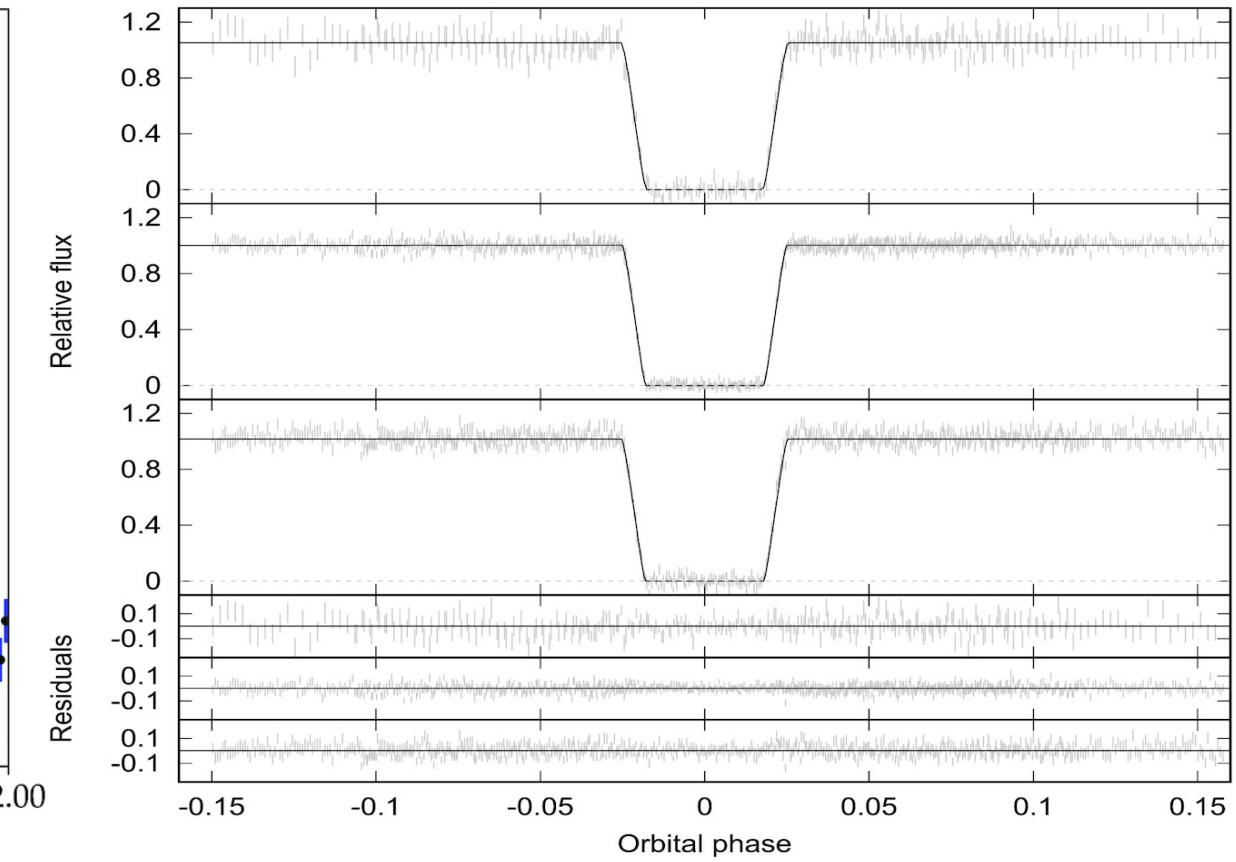
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K2 vs Ultracam



30 min cadence, "white light"



5 sec cadence, ugr

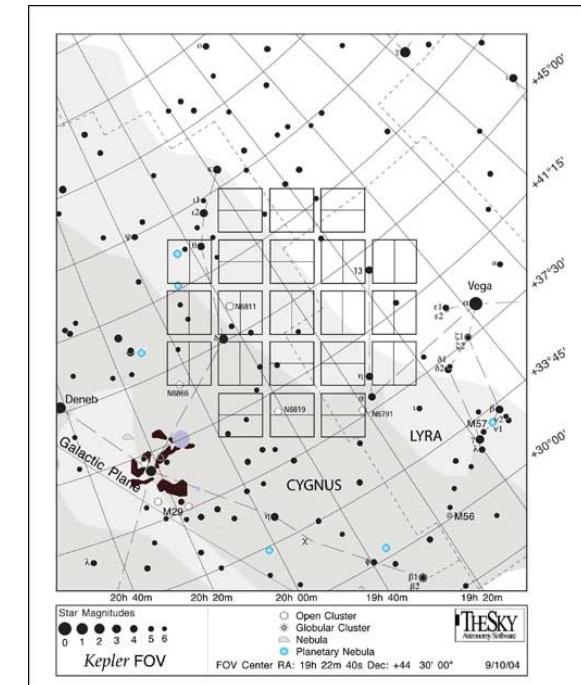
Kepler/K2

Observes in “white light”

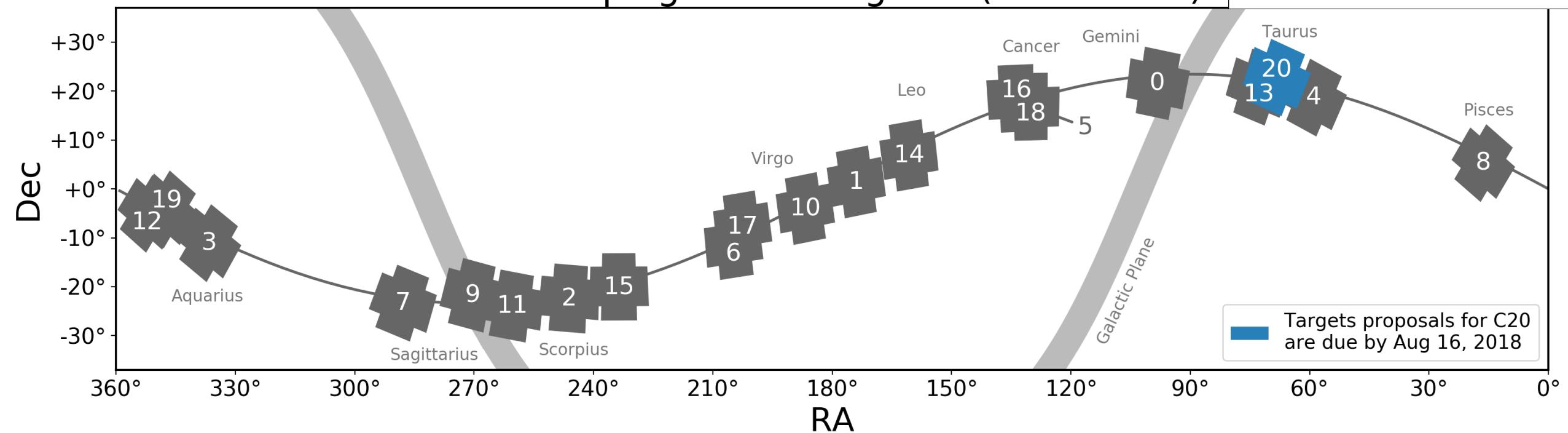
Short (1 min) and long (30 min) cadence

115 sq deg FOV

Can observe relatively faint stars $V \sim 18$ etc



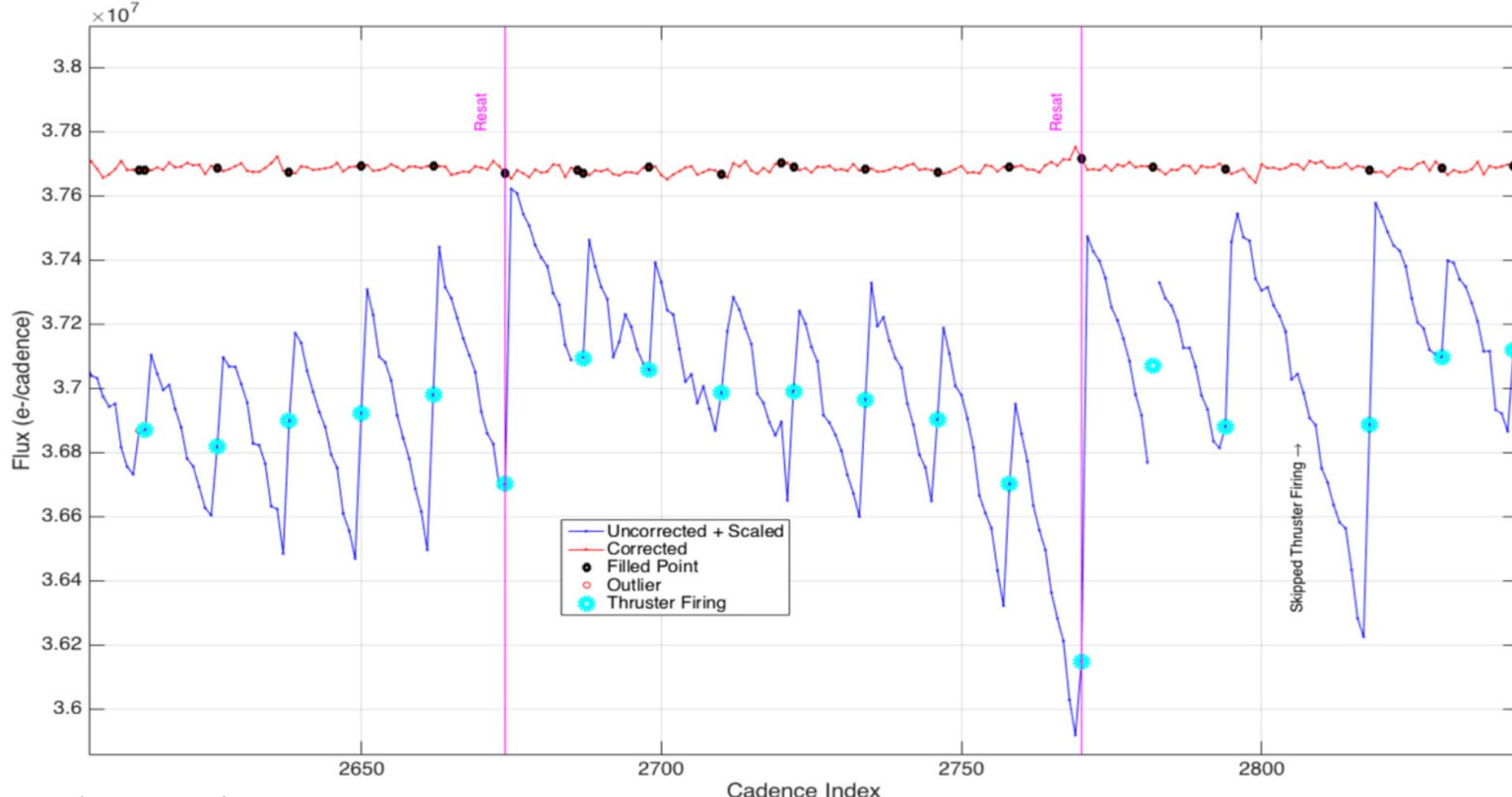
K2 Campaigns 0 through 20 (2014-2018)



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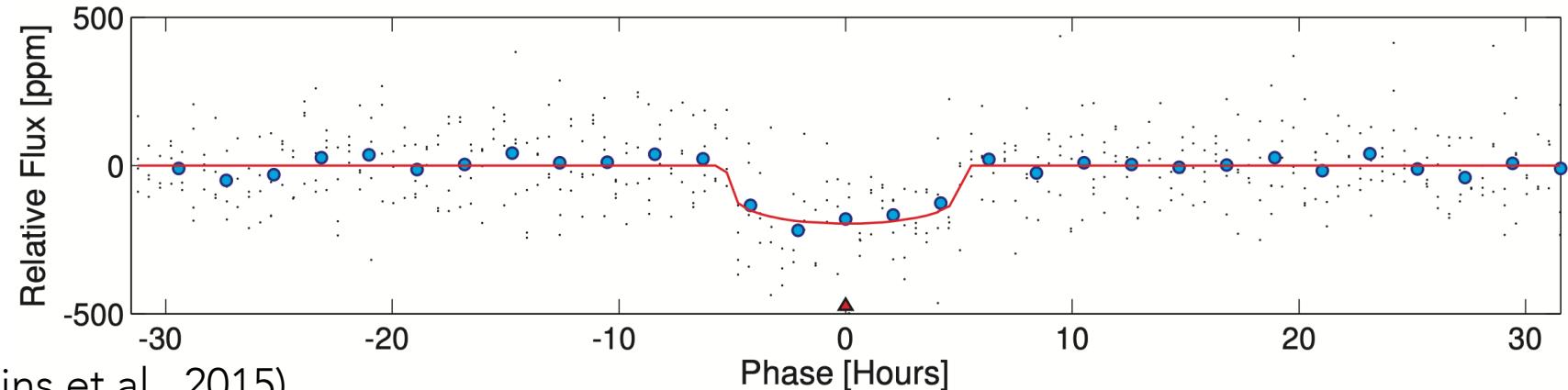
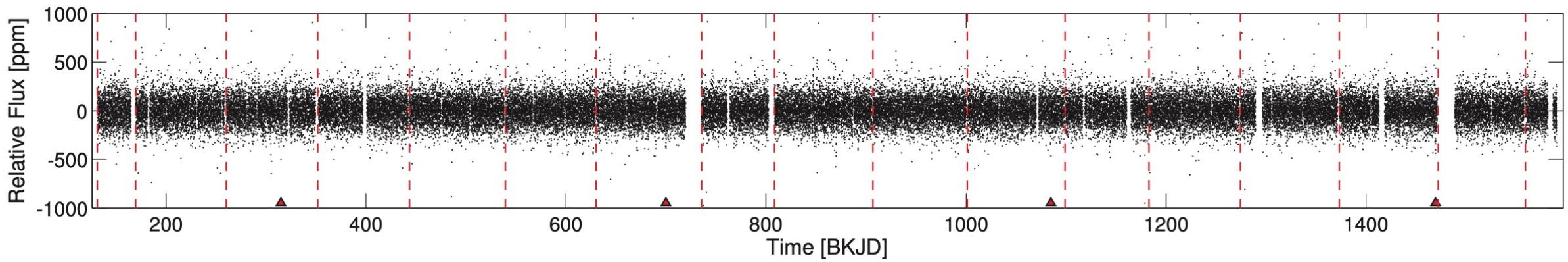
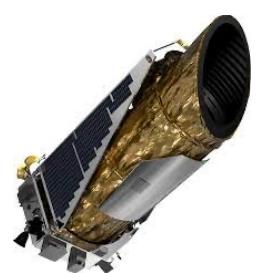


PDS pre-data conditioning or Simple Aperture Photometry (SAP)
Lots of artifacts, big pixel issues



Kepler/K2

Lots of custom pipelines available that take into account the pixels

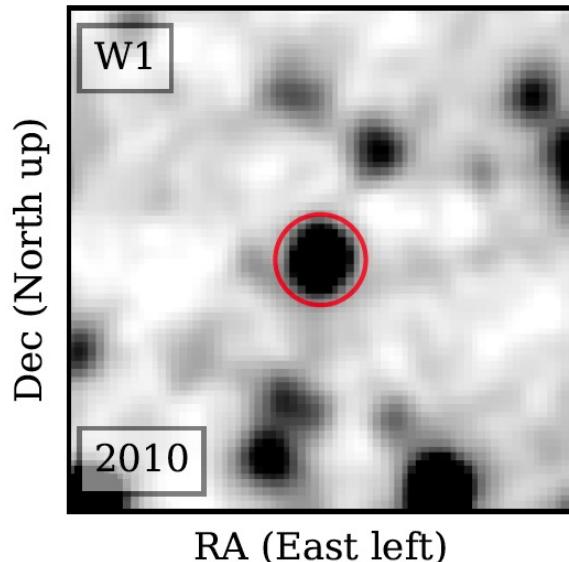
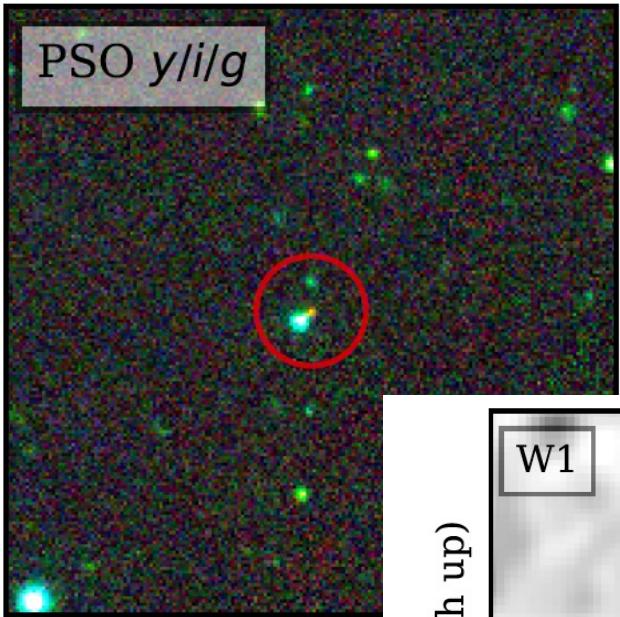


Wide-field infrared survey explorer

Observes in mid-IR

W1-4 (3.5, 4.5, 8, 22 microns)

Confusion can be large, blended

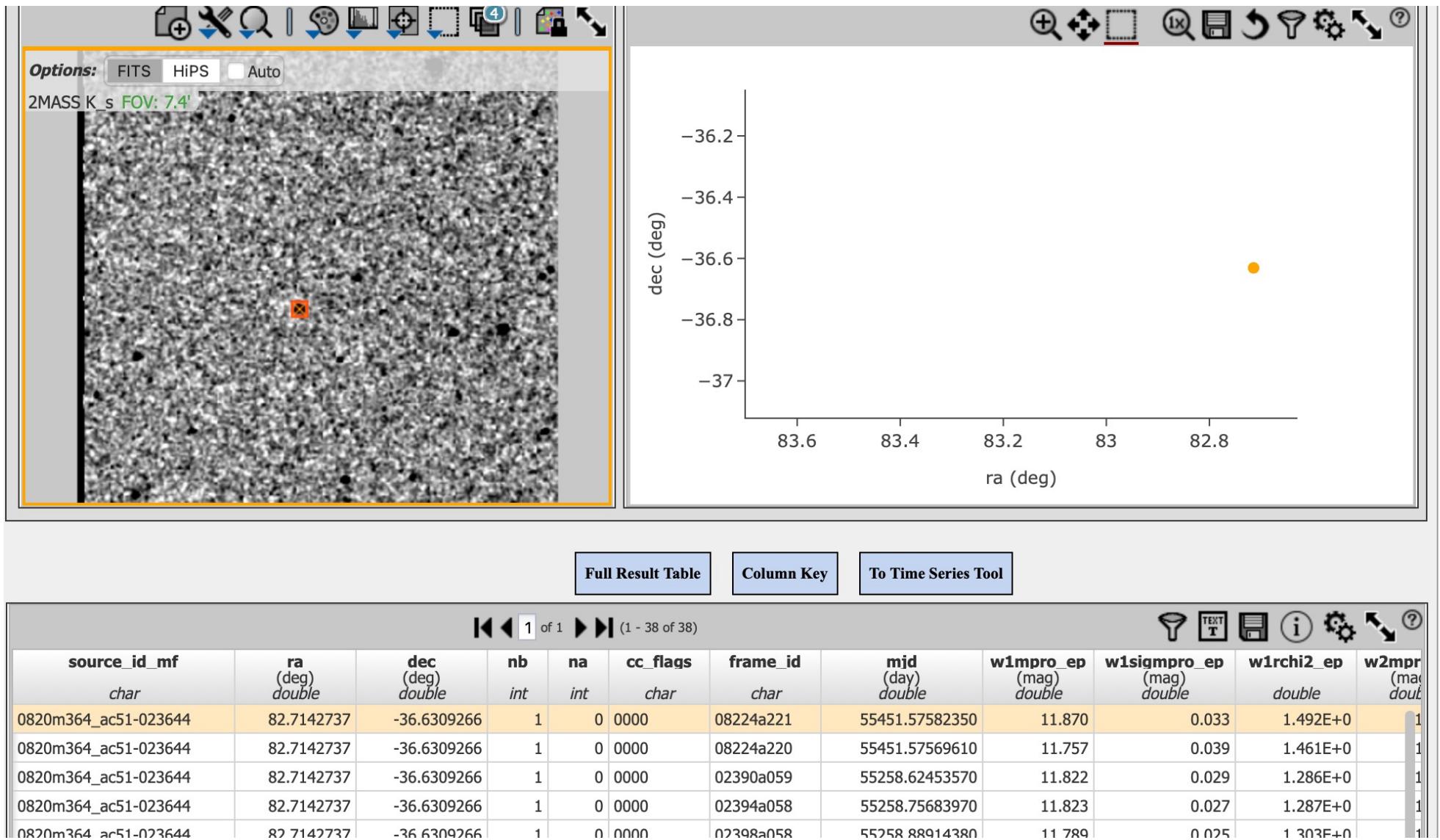


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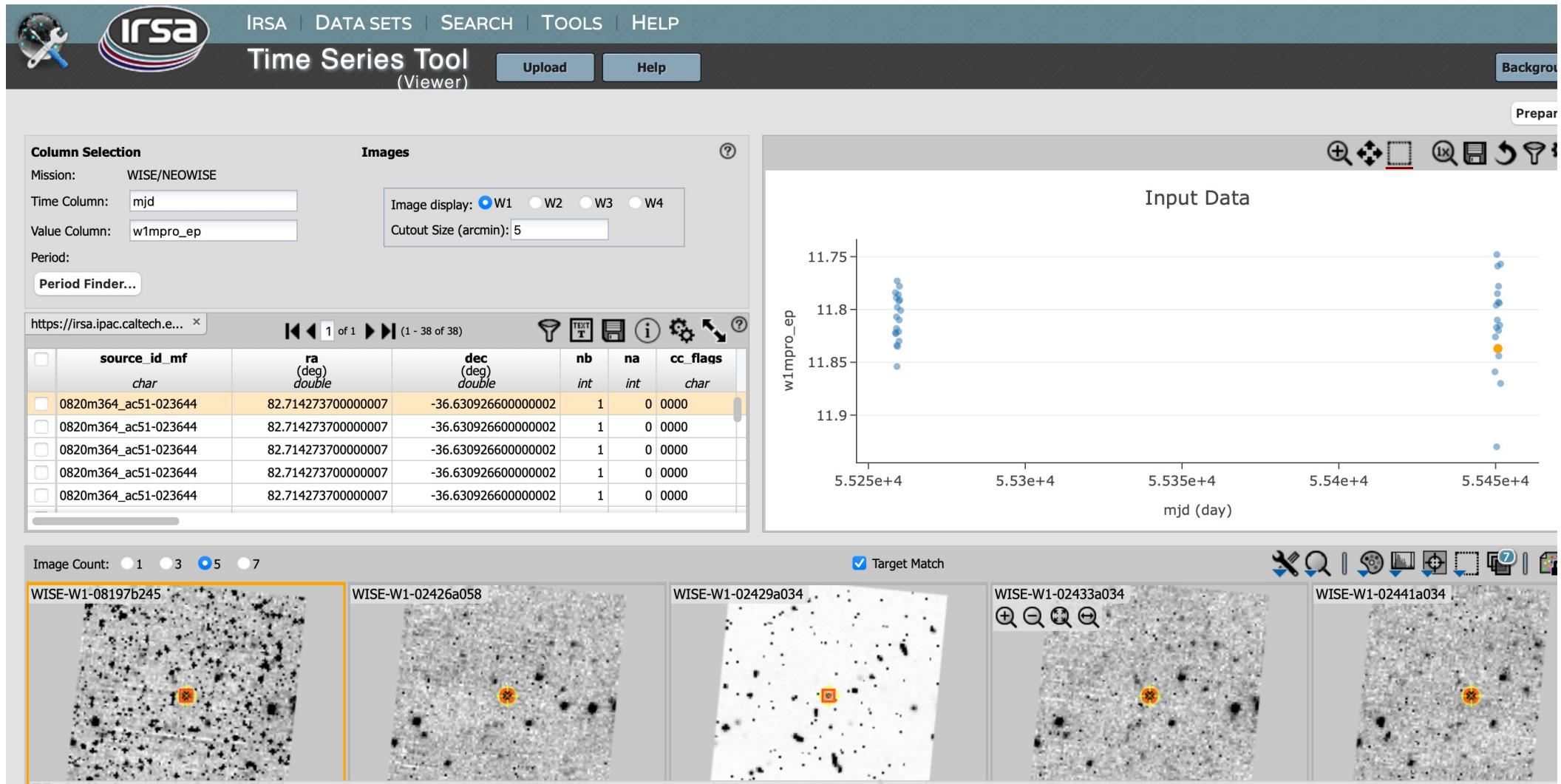
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Wise: Multi epoch table



Wise: IRSAs time series tool

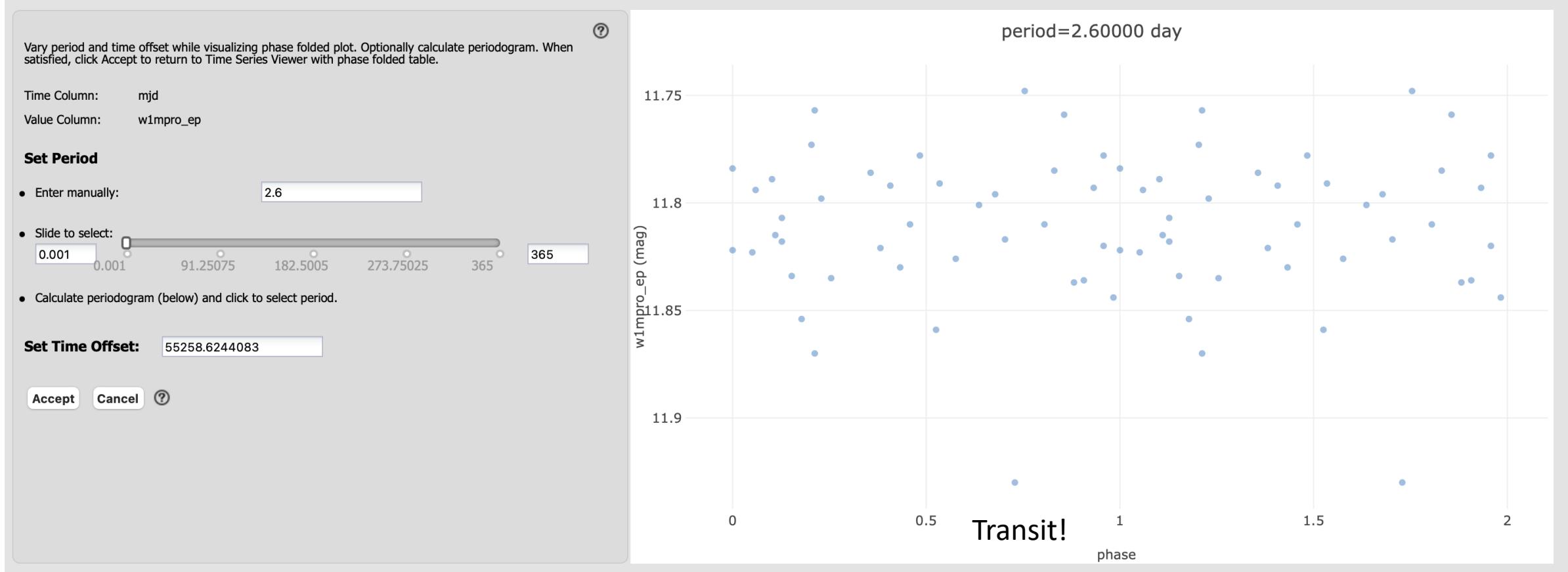


Wise

Light curve – poorly sampled

Useful to confirm variability or odd colours

Can play with the period/periodogram



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Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite



Observes in the I(ish) band (Tmag)

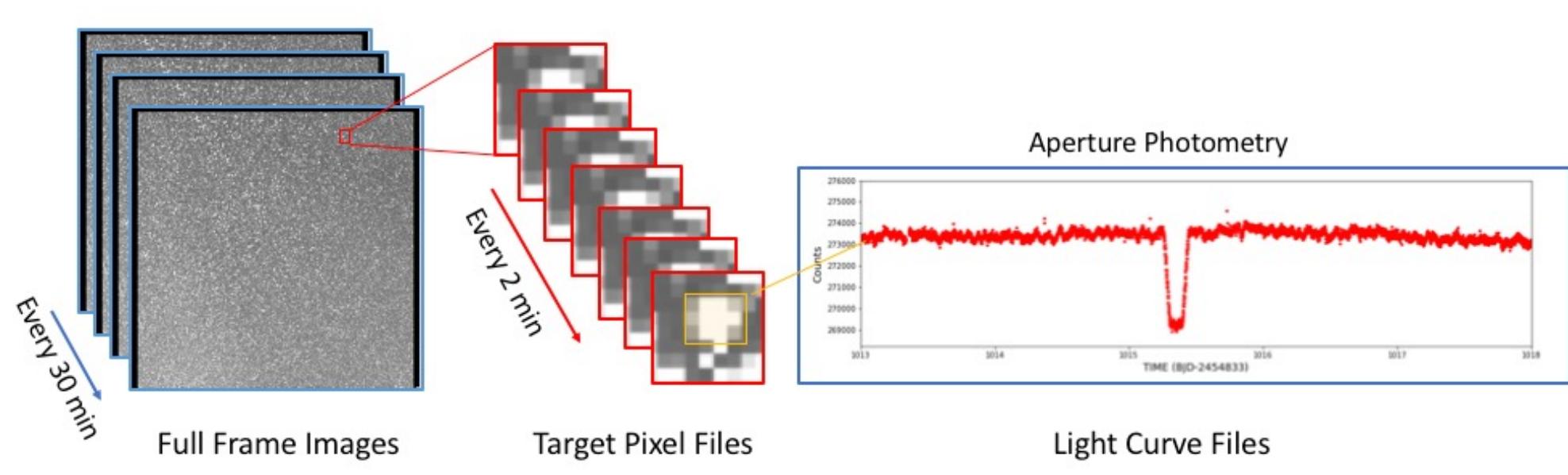
Each sector observed for ~30 days but,
some areas are in overlapping sectors or continual viewing zone

Call for proposals ~once a year: submit targets to the input catalogue (TIC)

Long cadence (30 min) and short candence (2 min/20 s)

Handy website for checking targets: https://eta-earth.org/tess_play.html

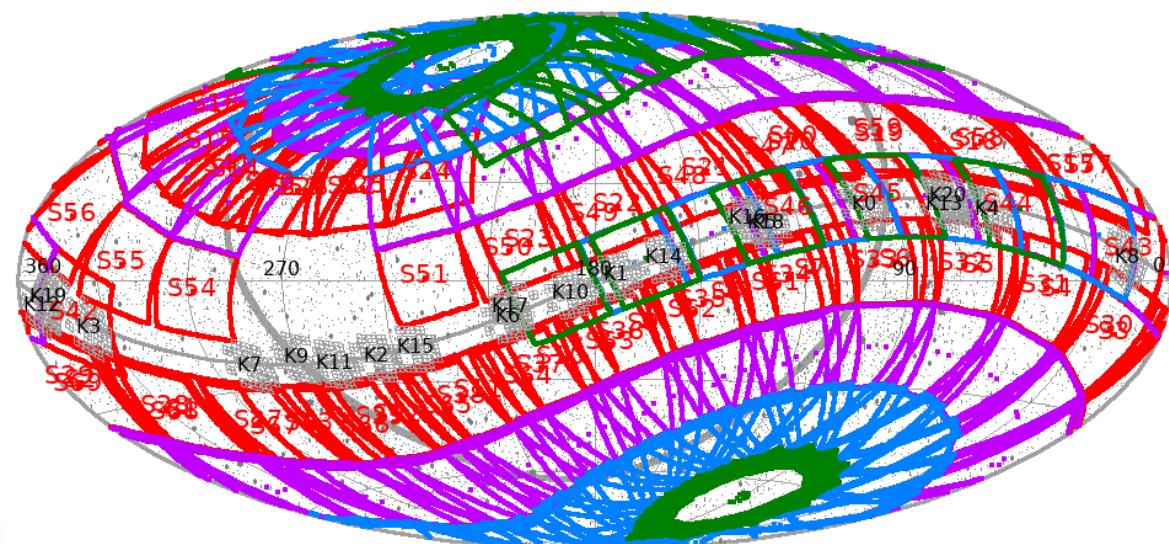
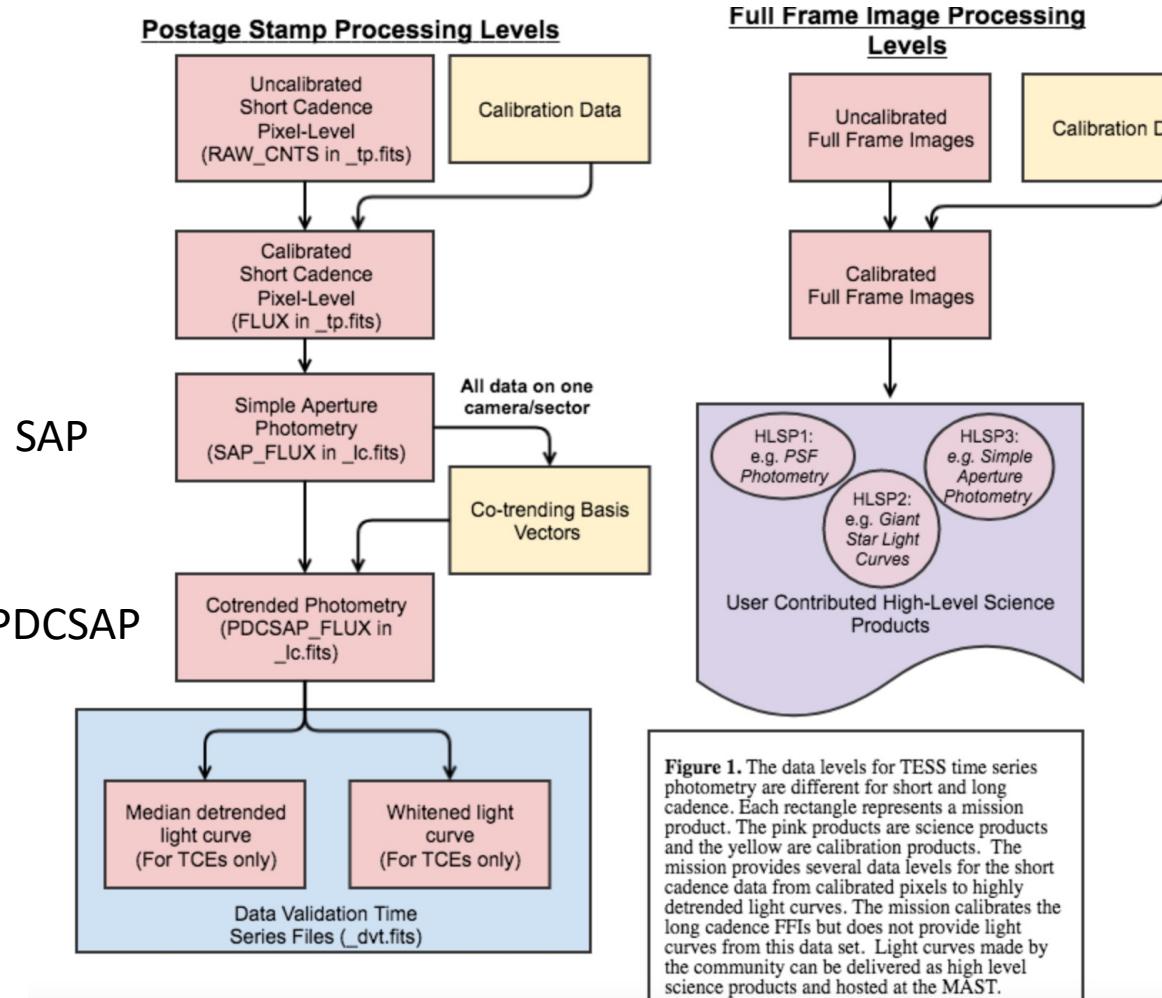
MAST access



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2 types of lightcurves - FFI go to quick look,
2 min/20s go to SPOC pipeline



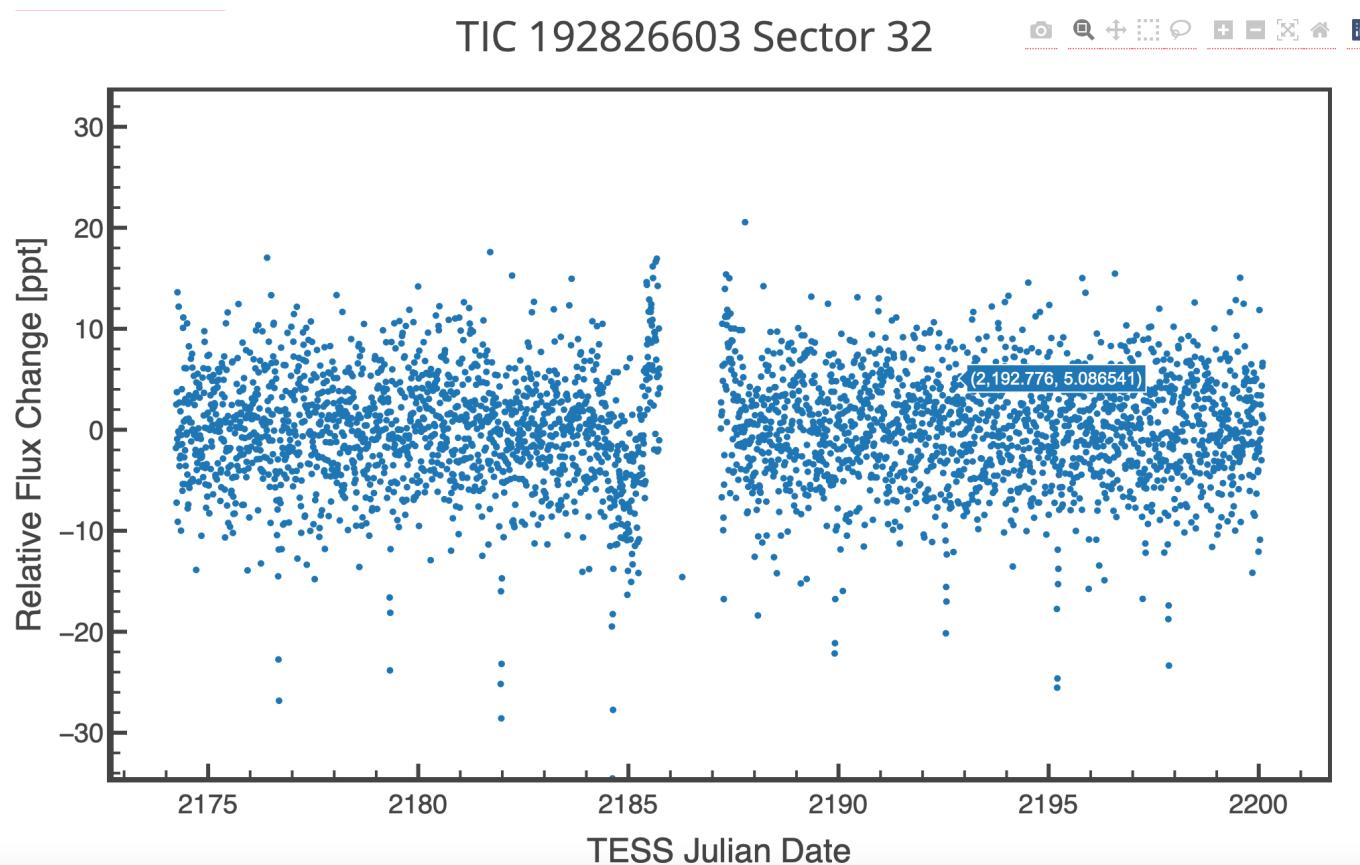
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TIC ID, fits file of SPOC lightcurve, curl script

Plots binned to 10 mins



TESS Observability

Sector	Camera	CCD	Column [pix]	Row [pix]	Edge Warn
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6	3	2	1247.730	1161.983	0
32	3	1	1536.913	1062.675	0
33	3	2	1826.848	1316.373	0

MAST Light Curve Holdings

Download curl script for all light curves		Exposure Time [s]	Download	Light Curve Preview
TIC ID	Sector Number			
192826603	5	120	link	link
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192826603	32	20	link	link
192826603	32	120	link	link
192826603	33	20	link	link
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S 19 (~32 Myr, ~390 members, 360 pc)

Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite



Issues!

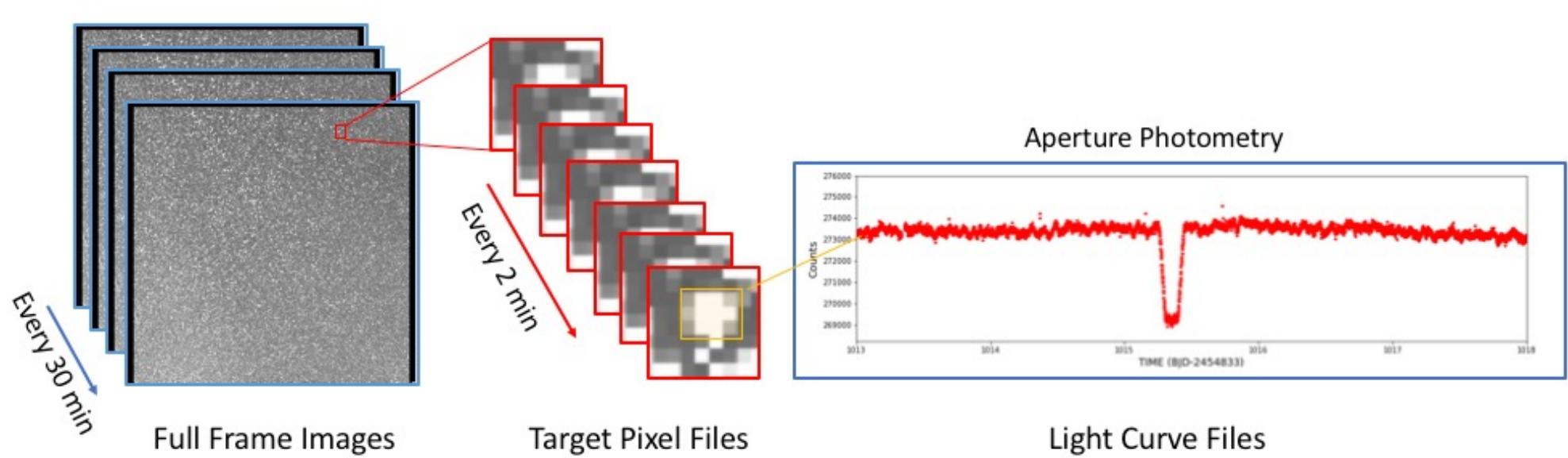
2 types of lightcurve – use the best for your science

Big pixels – crowded fields may be blended

Noisy for faint ($I > 15$) objects

Multiple extraction tools available

Data gap for download/spacecraft housekeeping



Next Generation Transit Survey



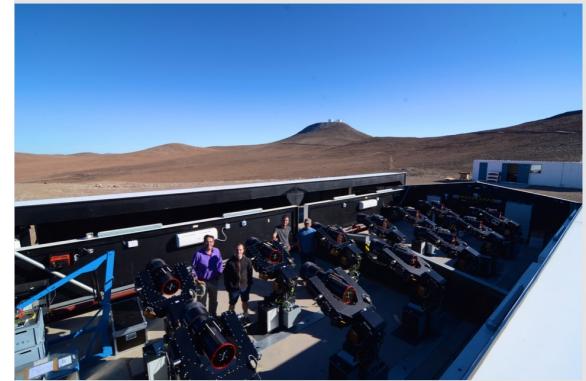
Similar passband to TESS ~I band

Southern hemisphere

All stars in a field down to I~15.5

13s cadence

Typical field observed for 60 days, but many for longer



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Second data release of the Next Generation Transit Survey

Published: 20 Jul 2020

The Next Generation Transit Survey (NGTS) is a ground based exoplanet survey designed to detect Neptune and super-Earth sized planets orbiting around bright stars, using the transit method. The [NGTS facility](#) consists of 12 fully-robotic 20 cm f/2.8 telescopes located at the ESO site on Paranal, Chile. Each telescope has a 2.8x2.8 deg² field of view and is equipped with a custom filter with a bandpass of 520-890nm, which increases sensitivity to late-K and early-M stars.

This second data release (DR2) includes 72 separate fields that have been completed from the start of commissioning in September 2015, till April 2018. The data of the 24 fields already provided within DR1 have been reprocessed with an improved version of the reduction pipeline. A source [catalogue](#) down to 16th magnitude is provided, together with the [light curves](#) obtained with aperture photometry in addition to the reduced, astrometrically calibrated, stacked dithered images. More than six hundred thousand sources were monitored with a 13 second cadence, collecting almost 110 billion photometric measurements in total. The overall data volume is about 4 Terabytes.

All data are publicly accessible from the [Science Portal](#) or [programmatically](#) in a file-by-file fashion. Per-source data access is provided by the [Catalogue Facility](#) or via [TAP](#). Detailed information is available in the accompanying [release documentation](#).

Next Generation Transit Survey



NGTS-1b

M dwarf star

Half mass and size of sun

Orbit is 2.3 days

0.8 Jupiter masses

1.33 Jupiter radii

NGTS-4b

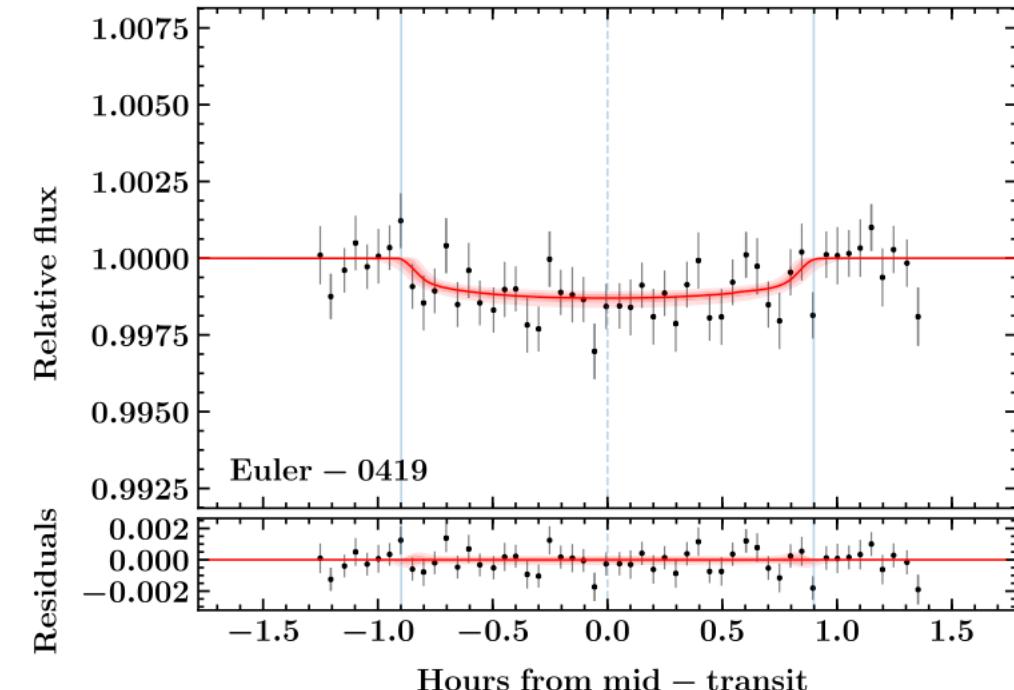
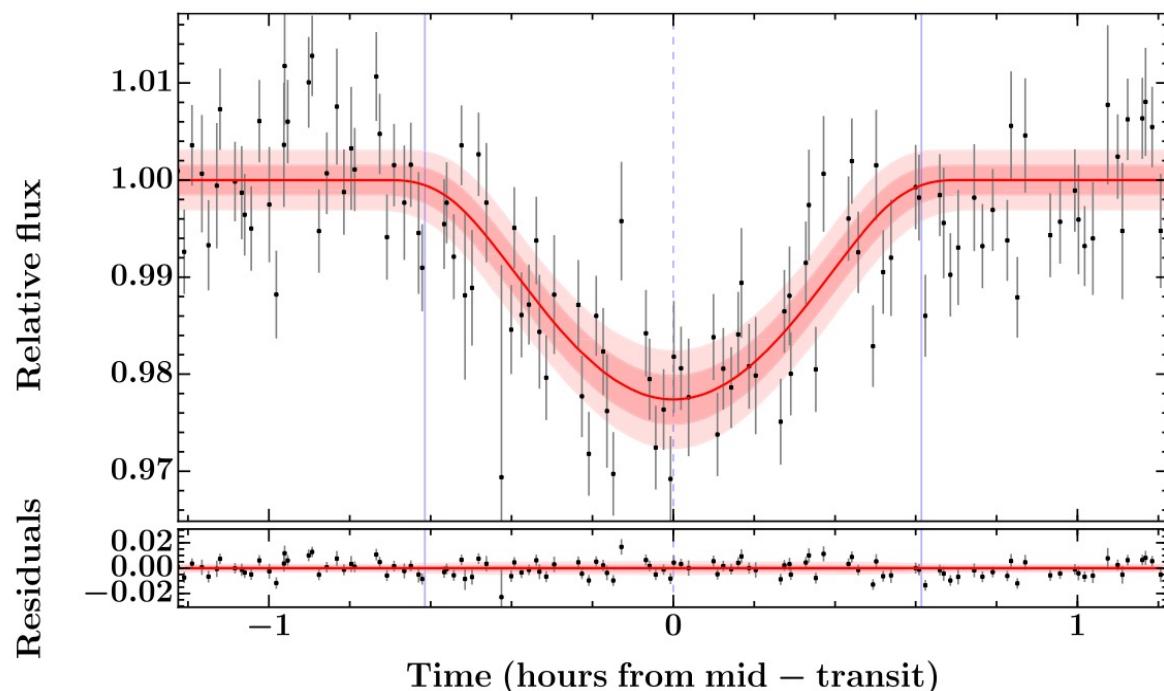
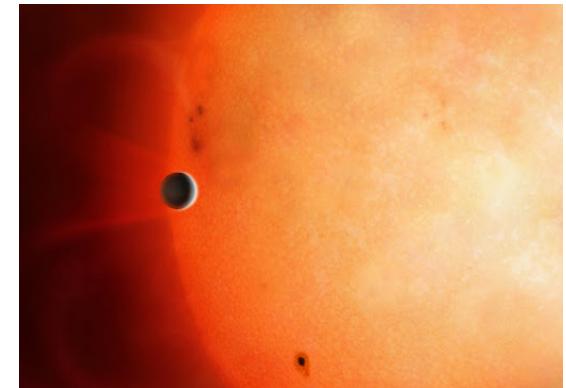
K dwarf star

3/4 size of sun

Orbit is 1.33 days

0.06 Jupiter masses

20 Earth masses



Next Generation Transit Survey:Caveats

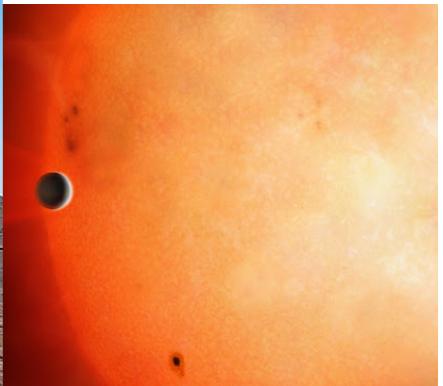


Image: Mark Garlick

Ground based – so 8-14 hrs observing a night
Weather dependent
Big pixels (but smaller than TESS)
Affected by the moon
Affected by VLT laser!!!!

NGTS

4 DATASETS 0 SELECTED J2000 NGTS-1b 1' intersects

Observatory La Silla Paranal APEX

Data Type Switch to Data Subtype

CATALOG (3) IMAGE (1)

Spectral Range

opt

Filter/Band

VIS/NIR_NGTS (4)

Spectral Resolution

05 30 50.578 -36 37 55.37 FoV: 10.08'

NGTS-1b

1' intersects

ALMA

ECO-Archive Catalog Results

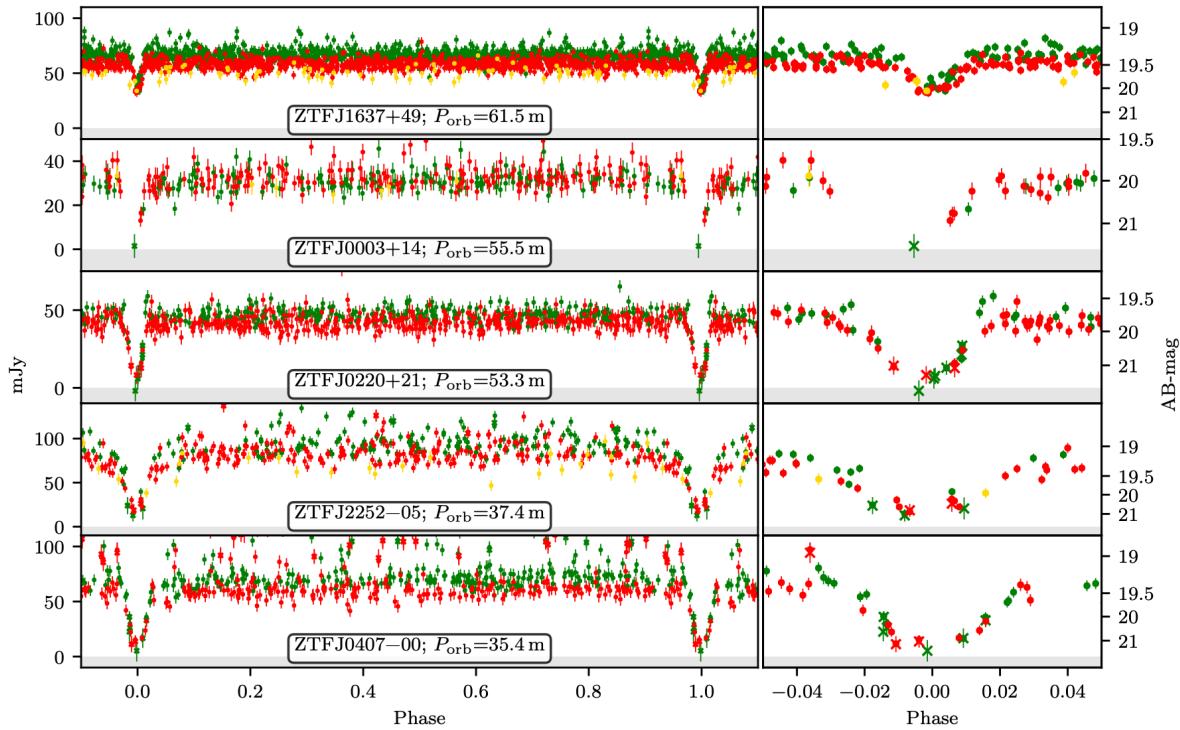
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Zwicky Transient Facility

Located at Palomar so Northern
Low cadence: Whole sky every 2 days

g,r,i

Access via IRSA



van Roestel et al., 2022

Zwicky Transient Facility

ZTF **CATALOGS** **{http://}** **DOCUMENTATION**

ZTF Image Access **Catalog Search** **ZTF Program Interface** **ZTF Documentation**

Mission Characteristics

Survey Duration:	Phase I: Feb 2018 - Sept 2020	Phase II: Dec 2020 -
Partners:	Caltech, IPAC, the Weizmann Institute for Science, the Oskar Klein Center at Stockholm University, the University of Maryland, Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron and Humboldt University, Los Alamos National Laboratories, the TANGO Consortium of Taiwan, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories. Operations were conducted by Caltech Optical Observatories, IPAC, and University of Washington.	Caltech, IPAC, the Weizmann Institute for Science, the Oskar Klein Center at Stockholm University, the University of Maryland, Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron and Humboldt University, the TANGO Consortium of Taiwan, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Trinity College Dublin, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, IN2P3, University of Warwick, Ruhr University Bochum and Northwestern University. Operations are conducted by Caltech Optical Observatories, IPAC, and University of Washington.
Description:	ZTF is a fully-automated, wide-field survey aimed at a systematic exploration of the optical transient sky.	
Filters:	ZTF_g, ZTF_r, ZTF_i	
Survey Coverage:	Approximately 25,000 to 30,000 square degrees, the Northern sky visible from Palomar Observatory.	
Instruments:	16 6k x 6k CCDs filling the focal plane with a 47 sq. deg. field of view.	
Canonical Papers:	ZTF Science Data Processing System: Masci et al. (2019) ZTF Technical Specifications and Survey Design: Bellm et al. (2019)	
Data Releases:	Latest: Data Release 13, 2022-09-07 Prior: Previous Releases	

Zwicky Transient Facility: Alert brokers



tar file of all 5 sigma events
Need to filter for your science
Some brokers (Lasair) get live access
Jupyter notebooks available

Community Alert Brokers

The alert stream archive provides only nightly summaries of the ZTF alerts. There is currently a suite of public event brokers that provide real time access to the ZTF alert stream.

ALeRCE

Lasair

MARS

Fink

ANTARES

AMPEL

Pitt/Google

SASSy

POI/Variables

Create your own watchlist
List of known objects or “things that do X”
Will email when an object does something

Vera C. Rubin Telescope (LSST)

8.4m mirror near La Serena

Surveys whole sky in 3 nights

6 colours, ugrizy

Alert brokers being tested on ZTF

Plans for drop outs as well as brightening events

Science Collaborations – join them!

Galaxies

Stars, Milky Way and Local Volume

Solar System

Dark Energy

Active Galactic Nuclei

Transients/Variable stars

Strong Lensing

Informatics and Statistics

<https://www.lsstcorporation.org/science-collaborations>



Vera C. Rubin Telescope (LSST)



What will Rubin Observatory data look like?

Rubin Observatory will deliver calibrated images and data products on a daily and annual basis, and will provide the science community with the Rubin Science Platform to enable data access and analysis.

[Read more](#) or [view a short recorded presentation](#) about the planned data products, their processing pipelines, and the resources for the science community.

Prompt data products (for transients, variables, and moving objects):

- Alert packets for sources detected in difference images (difference = direct-template), delivered to [brokers](#) (60 seconds).
- Catalogs of sources (associated by location into "objects") detected in difference images (24 hours).
- Catalogs of moving objects with orbital parameters from the MPC (a result of daytime processing).
- Direct and difference images (24 hours).

Data Releases data products (for static sky sources like stars and galaxies):

- A global and uniform processing of all the data taken from the start of the survey until a given date (typically 6 months before the release).
- Raw and calibrated images, the calibration data, and deeply stacked coadded images.
- Source and object catalogs with measurements (centroids, fluxes, magnitudes, shape and size parameters, and more).
- Includes re-processed Prompt data products and direct image light curves.

Catalina Sky Survey



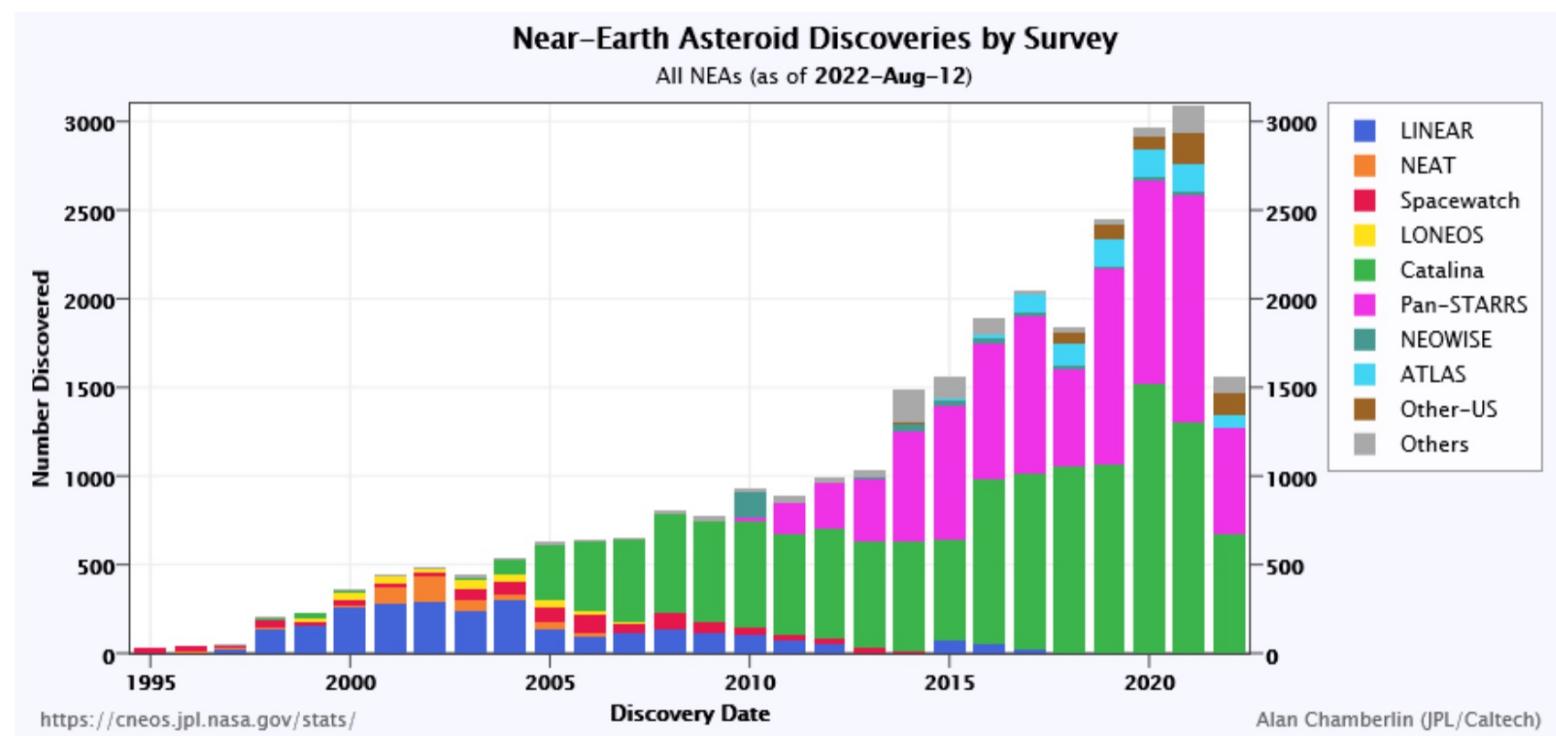
24 days observing (not during full moon)

Searching for Near Earth Object Candidates

Data released through Caltech

Interface is a bit clunky

Search on object name etc



Catalina Sky Survey



The Catalina Surveys 

Cone Search Service

Right Ascension: 14 11 26.22 [examples](#)

Declination: +20 09 11.03

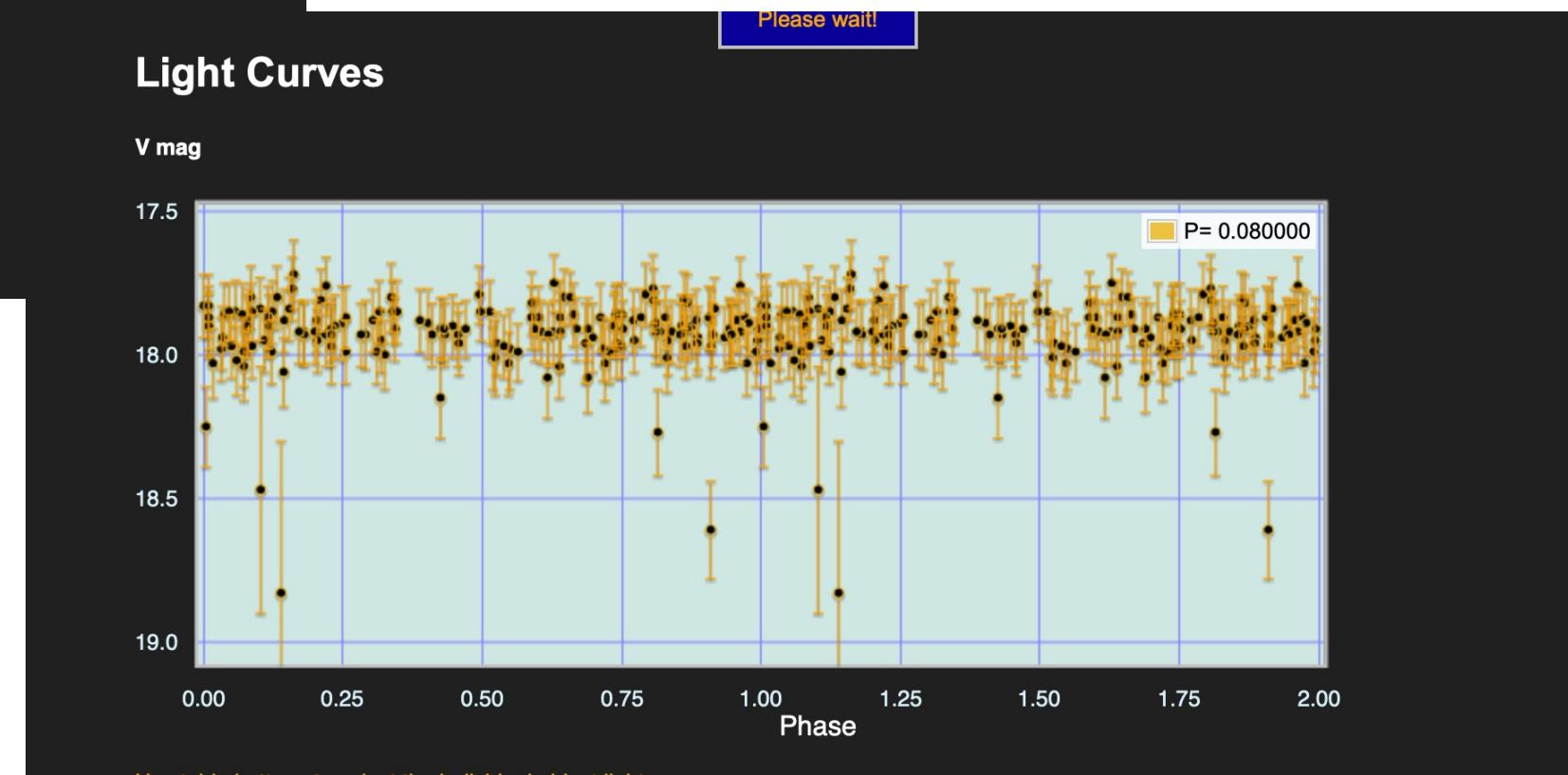
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Display: DSS None SDSS Database: Photcat Orphancat

Submit

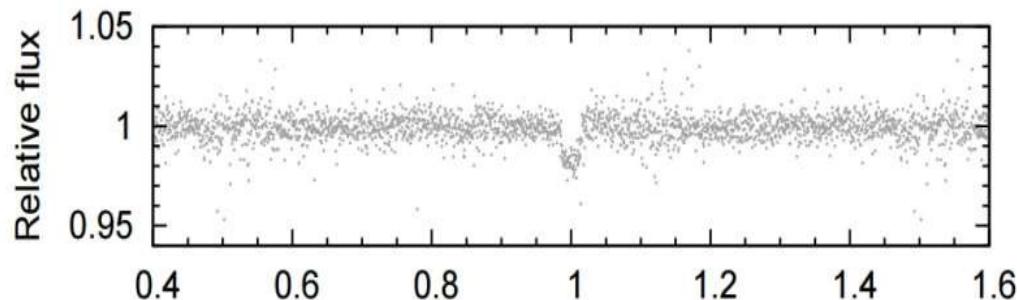
[Advanced parameters](#)

[Details of the data and service usage.](#)



SuperWASP

Northern and Southern
Bright objects only
Cadence can be very scattered
Over 100 planets discovered
Binaries catalogued in TEPCat
<https://www.astro.keele.ac.uk/~jkt/tepcat/>
Data at NASA Exoplanet archive



Wasp-91b: Anderson et al., 2017



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SuperWASP Survey Information

Data from the first WASP public data release were acquired from 2004 to 2008 and are made available via the Exoplanet Archive by the SuperWASP consortium.

SuperWASP Survey

SuperWASP is the UK's leading extra-solar planet detection program comprised of a consortium of eight academic institutions. SuperWASP consists of two robotic observatories that operate continuously throughout the year, allowing coverage of both hemispheres of the sky. The first, SuperWASP-North, is located on the island of La Palma among the Isaac Newton Group (ING) of telescopes. The second, SuperWASP-South, is located at the site of the South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO), just outside Sutherland, South Africa. The observatories each consist of eight wide-angle cameras that simultaneously monitor the sky for planetary transit events. The eight cameras allow the monitoring of millions of stars simultaneously, enabling the detection of rare transit events.

Exoplanet Archive SuperWASP resources

The Exoplanet Archive include nearly 18 million WASP time series, or roughly 17 terabytes (TB) of data, which is too large to view or download through a web browser. See the links below to search or download these data.

NOTE: Not all confirmed WASP planet light curves are available in the first public WASP data release, but may be included in future releases. To retrieve the currently available public WASP light curves for confirmed WASP planets, please see the [Bulk Download](#) page.

	Interactive Tables (Also see: How to use interactive tables)	Table Access Protocol (TAP) Access	Database Column Names and Definitions (for TAP queries)
SuperWASP Time Series Search Interface			

- SuperWASP Use Cases and FAQ
- SuperWASP Processing Performed at NExSci
- SuperWASP Bulk Download
- Distributions of WASP Targets

Advice:

- Search all catalogues possible
- Don't forget high energy or radio
- Low cadence data may help confirm conclusions even if its not "science quality"
- Instruments capable of fast cadence (Ultracam, Hipercam, Hawk-I are available)
- Getting an SED using SVO (see workshop later in the week) is useful
- Some knowledge of SQL can be really useful!

Useful links:

Galex: <https://archive.stsci.edu/missions-and-data/galex>

XMM Serendipitous Source Cat: <https://xmmssc.aip.de/cms/catalogues/4xmm-dr12s/>

SDSS: <https://dr17.sdss.org>

Superwasp: <https://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu/docs/SuperWASPMission.html>

Panstarrs: <https://catalogs.mast.stsci.edu/panstarrs/>

CSS: <http://nesssi.cacr.caltech.edu/DataRelease/>

2MASS: <https://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/Missions/2mass.html>

UKIDSS: <http://wsa.roe.ac.uk/index.html>

VISTA: <http://horus.roe.ac.uk/vsa/index.html>

WISE: <https://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/Missions/wise.html>

IRSA finder: <https://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/applications/finderchart/>

Filter profiles: <http://svo2.cab.inta-csic.es/theory/fps/index.php?id=GAIA/GAIA2.G>

Unit conversion: <https://www.stsci.edu/~strolger/docs/UNITS.txt>