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Despite initially coming from a non-astronomy background, I found the experience quite fruitful as Prof. Maria's mentorship was crucial in bridging the knowledge gap and ensuring that I could contribute meaningfully to the research. Her expertise, support, and constructive feedback were essential to the successful completion of our work.

Over the six-month-long internship, I not only gained valuable insights into the world of gamma-ray bursts and their light curves but also developed a much deeper appreciation for the role of Machine Learning in advancing astrophysical research. The collaborative environment, guided closely by Prof. Maria and our lead author Aditi, made this journey quite memorable.

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