

Searching for AGNs through variability: the lesson learned from VST transient surveys

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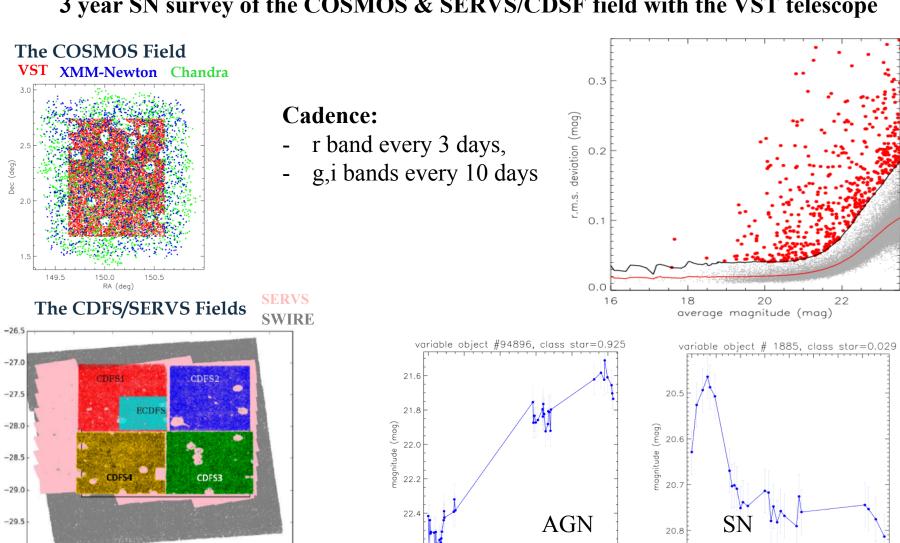
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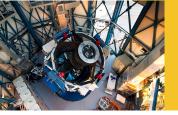
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3 year SN survey of the COSMOS & SERVS/CDSF field with the VST telescope



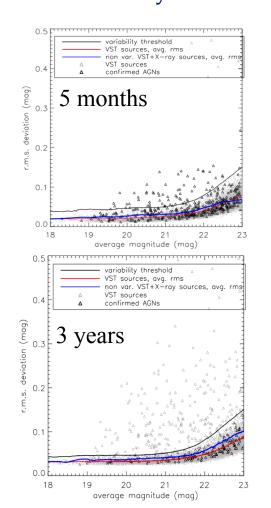
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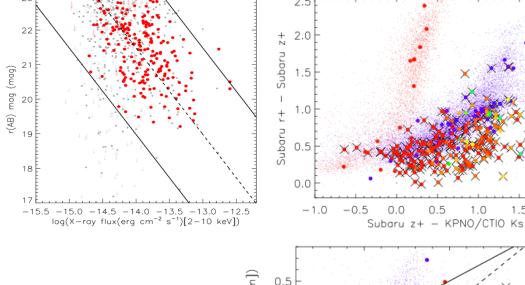
Detection efficiency: completeness and contamination

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Completeness wrt X-ray: 41% over 3 yr baseline



Purity of the sample: > 83% wrt X-ray, optical, IR diagnostics



Take away message: very effective approach for LSST: need to improve to detect more low-lum and type 2 AGNs

