

Exploring the optical transient sky with the Vera C. Rubin Observatory and the FINK broker

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1. *The Rubin Observatory and its LSST survey*
2. *The landscape of the optical transient phenomena*
3. *FINK: the broker born in France devoted to the time-domain astronomy*
4. *How to use the FINK outputs for your science*



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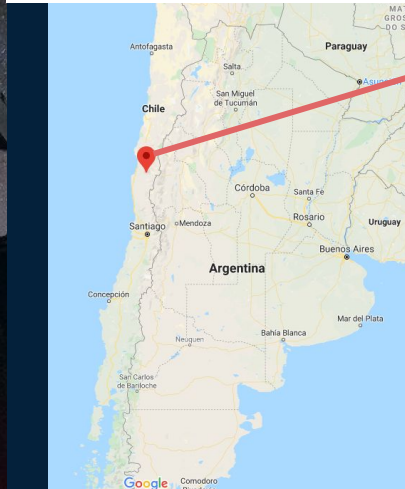
The Rubin Observatory and its LSST survey

<https://rubinobservatory.org/for-scientists>

The Vera C. Rubin Observatory: a new comer in Chile!

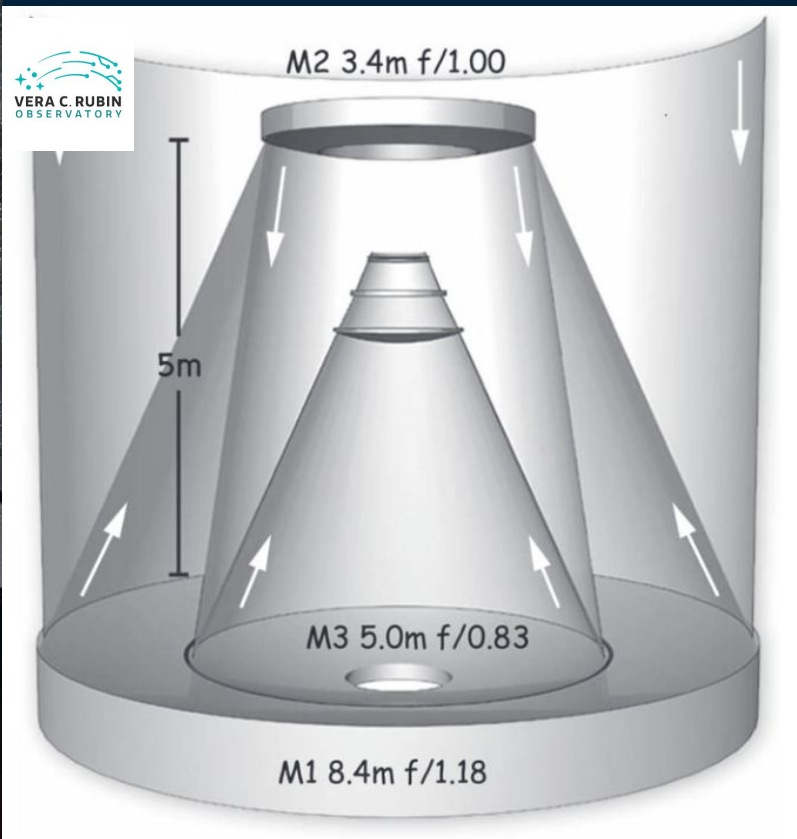


Cerro Pachon Mountain



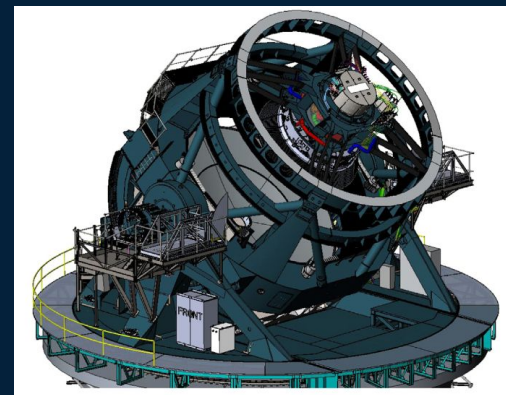
- **Site coordinates:** latitude -30:14:40.68 longitude -70:44:57.90
- **Altitude:** 2647m
- **Average annual rainfall:** 46cm
- **Average clear nights per year:** 256

The Rubin Observatory with a new large optical telescope

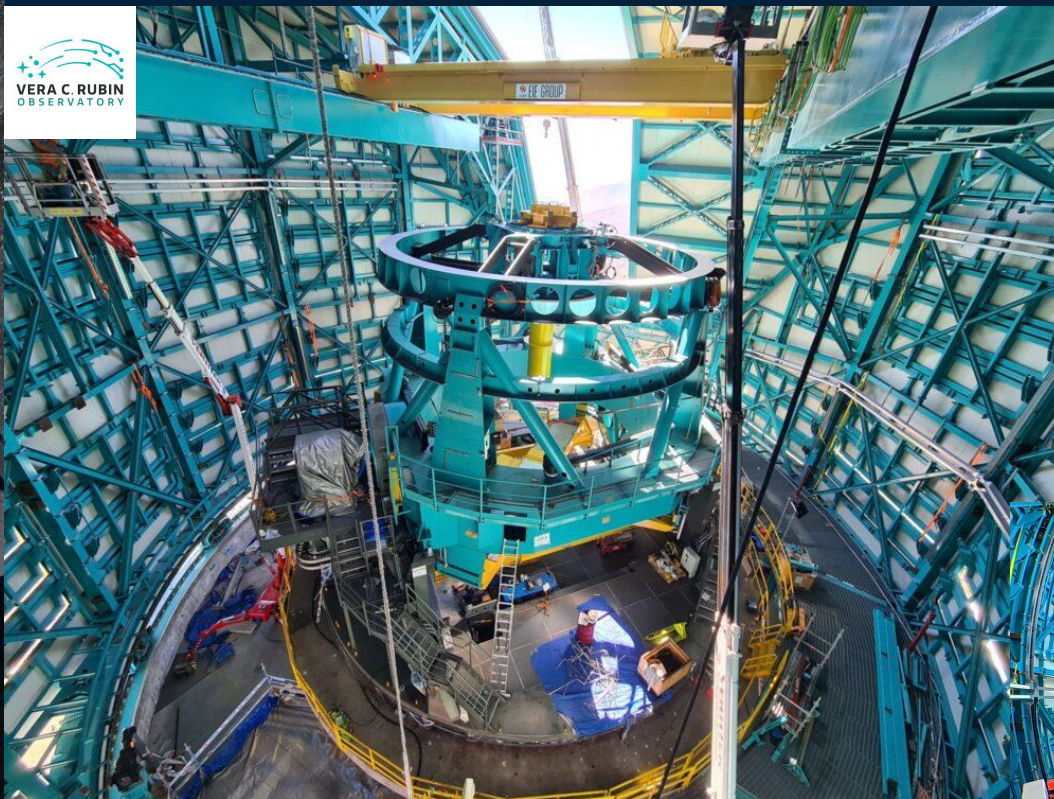


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- Field of View : 3.5 degrees (9.6 square degrees)
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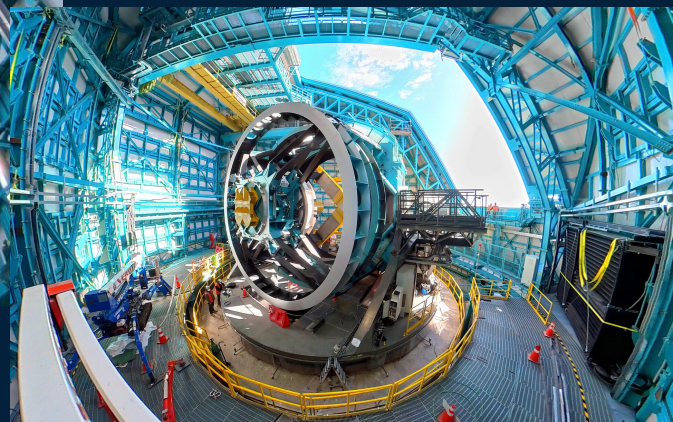


The Rubin Observatory's Simonyi Survey Telescope



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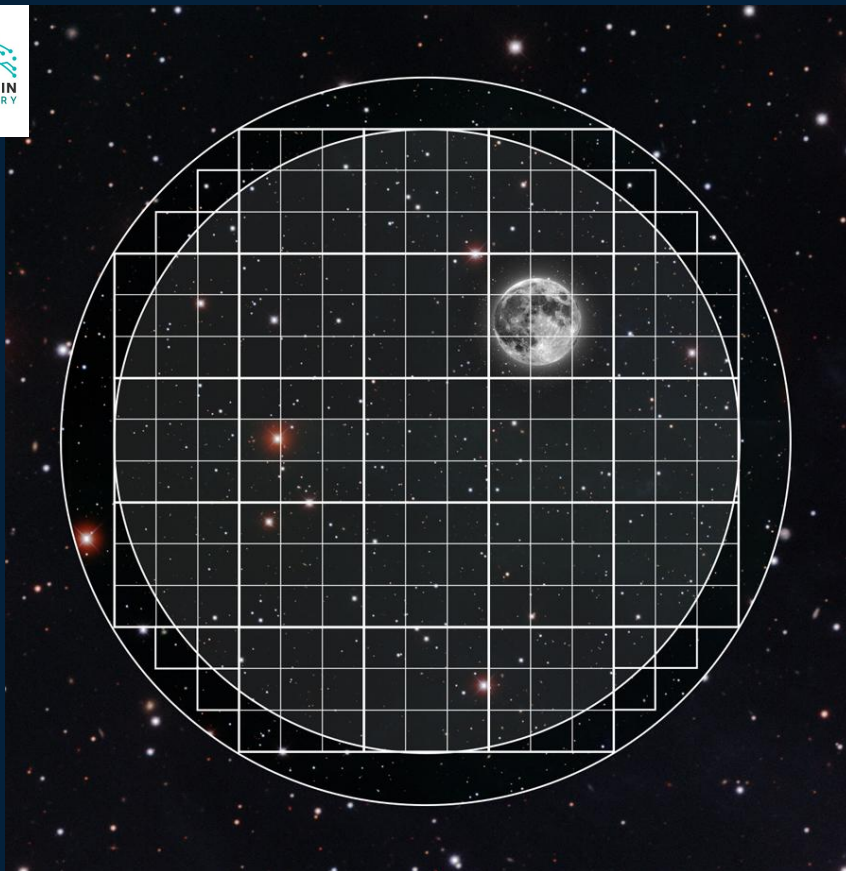
The Rubin Observatory's Simonyi Survey Telescope with a huge camera!



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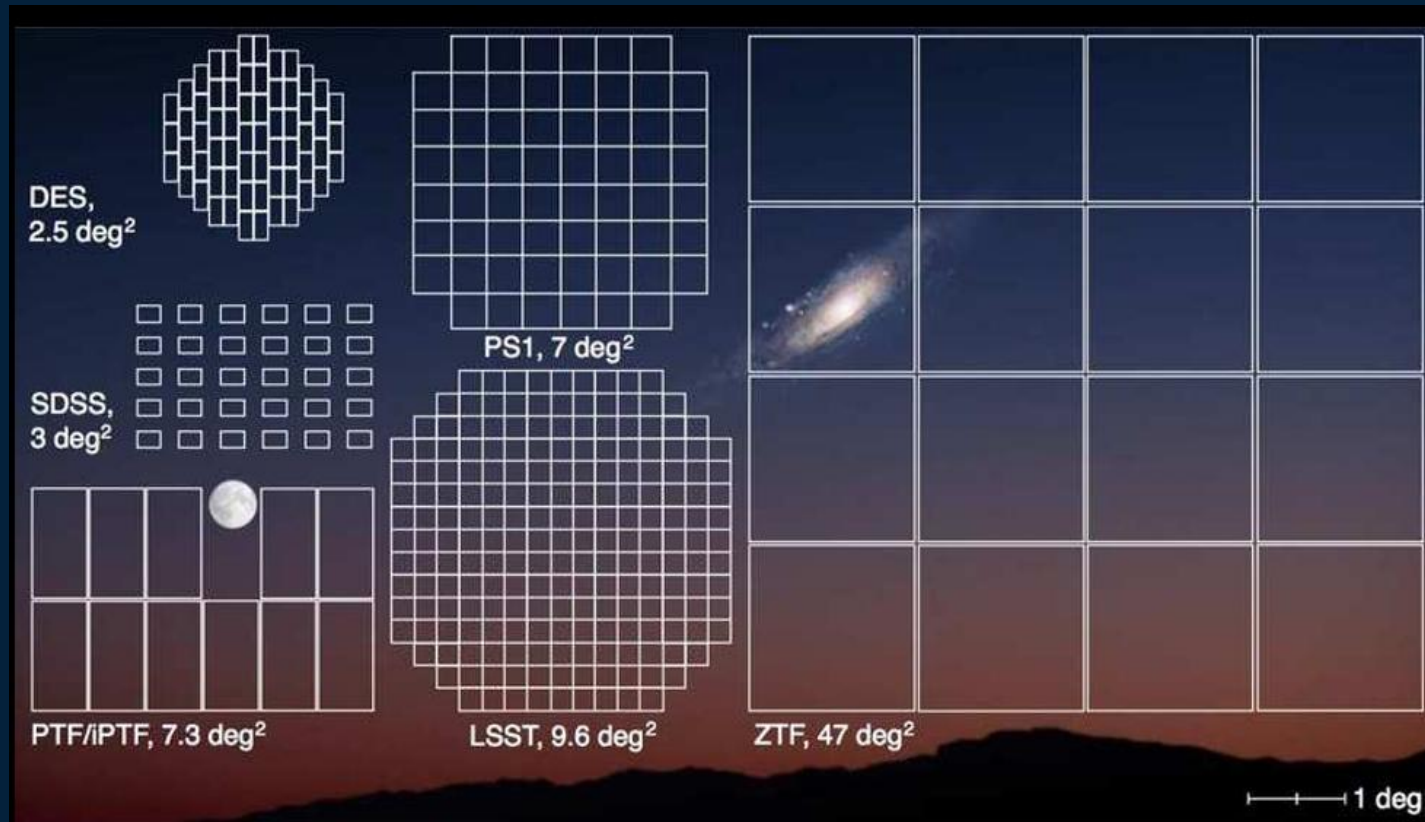
The Rubin Observatory's Simonyi Survey Telescope with a huge field of view (FoV)



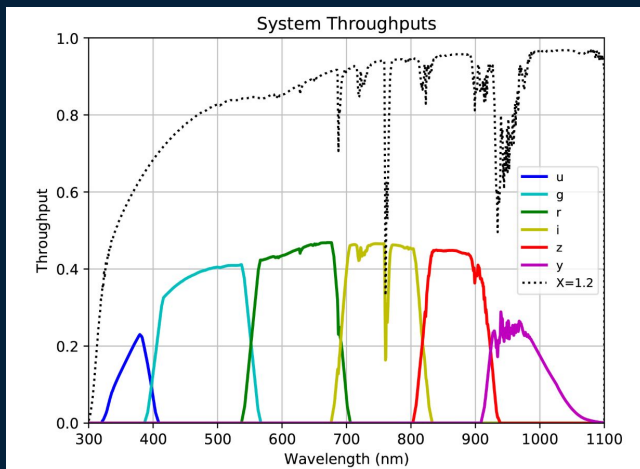
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The Rubin Observatory's Simonyi Survey Telescope FoV compared to the past and current surveys

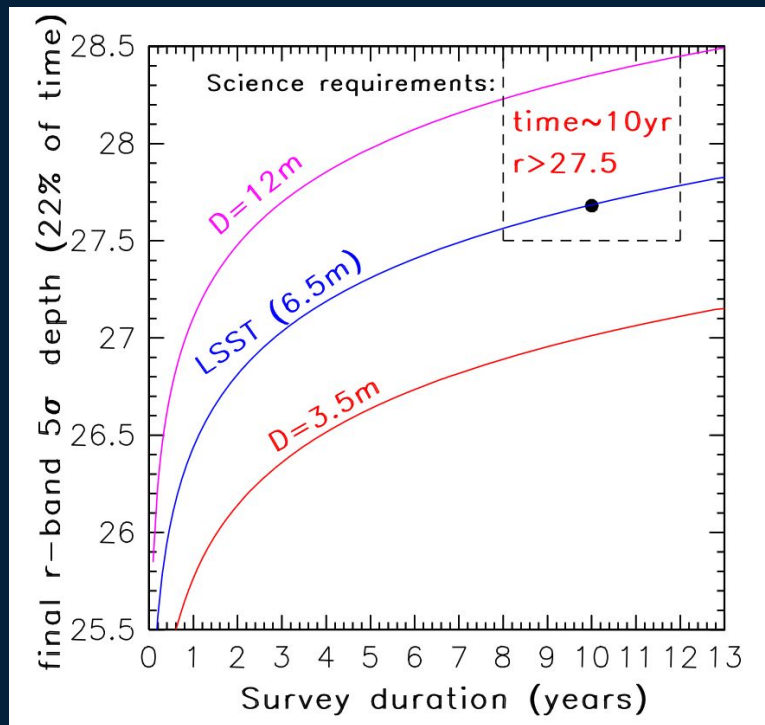


The Rubin Observatory's Simonyi Survey Telescope with a deep sensitivity in 6 bands



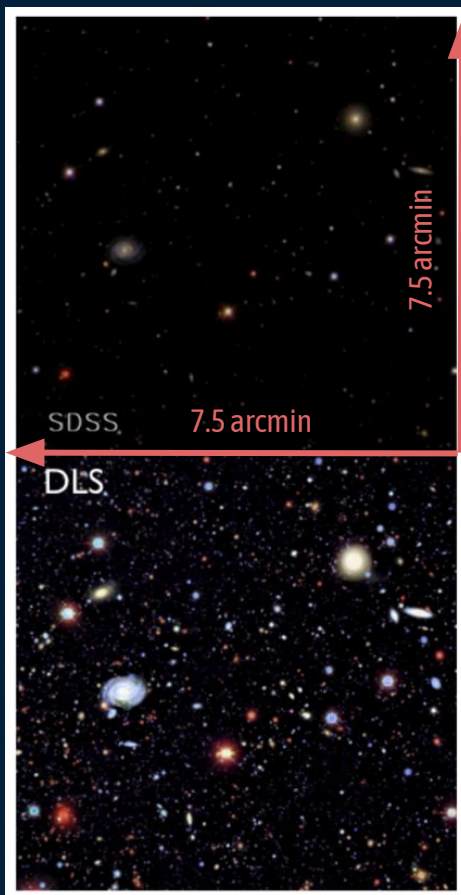
5 σ Sensitivity (30s / survey life time)

- u: 23.9 / 26.1
- g: 25.0 / 27.4
- r: 24.7 / 27.5
- i: 24.0 / 26.8
- z: 23.3 / 26.1
- y: 22.1 / 24.9



Evolution of the survey depth in r-band (22% of the survey time)

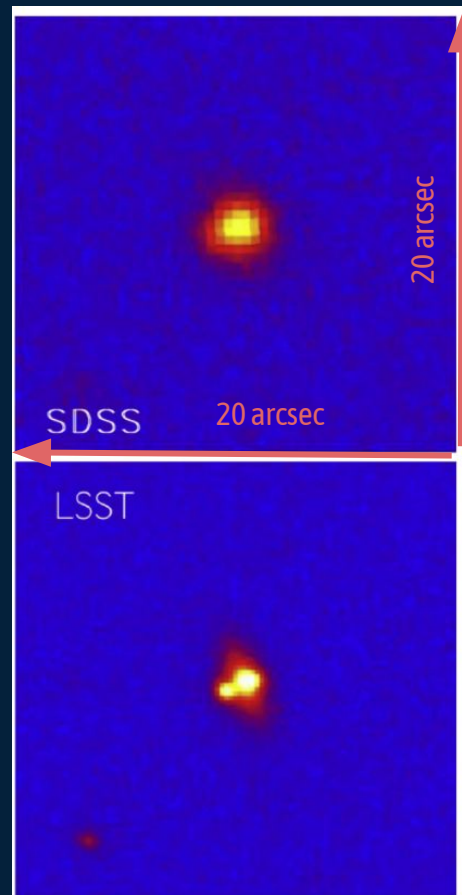
The LSST expected images compared to previous surveys



- SDSS gri image ($r < 22.5$)

- Deep Lens Survey (4m Blanco telescope) gri image ($r < 24.5$)

LSST 10 yrs coadded image will be 3 mag deeper than DLS



- The lensed Quasar SDSS J1332+0347 seen in SDSS images

- Same from a Suprime-Cam Subaru image adapted to the LSST seeing and angular resolution

A Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST): a new generation of synoptic survey

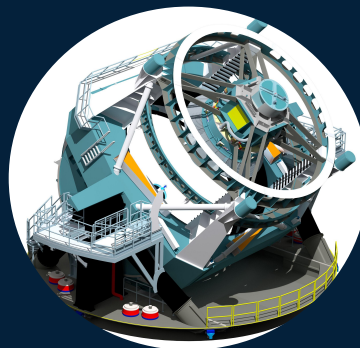


Deeper

Faster

- the 270k kg structure have to move at $10^\circ/\text{sec}$ in rotation

- ~5 sec to move and stabilize from a pointing to another one



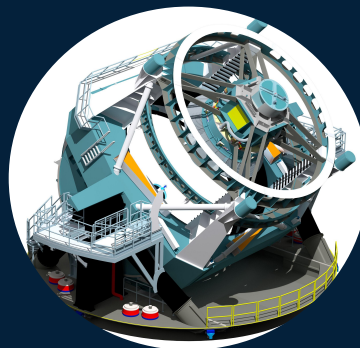
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- The galaxies evolution
- Test cosmological models
- Find an answer to the Dark energy and dark matter origin



Understanding Dark Matter

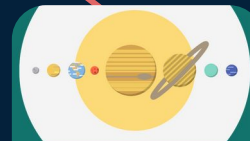
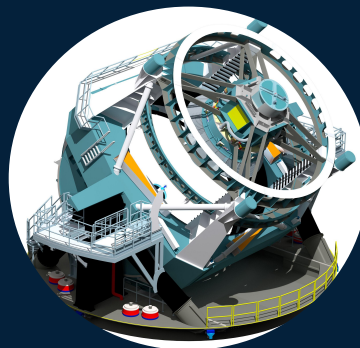


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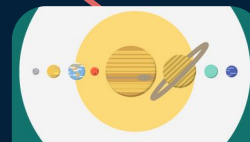
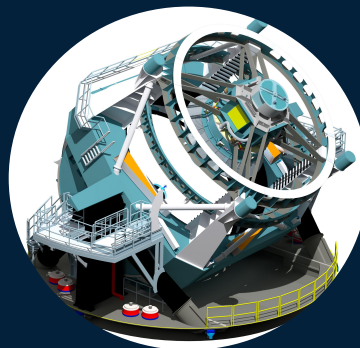
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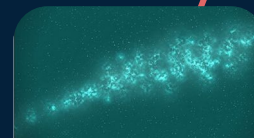


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- Reveal the old and faint trace of MW -galaxy mergers

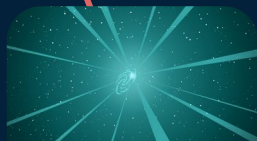
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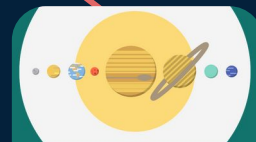
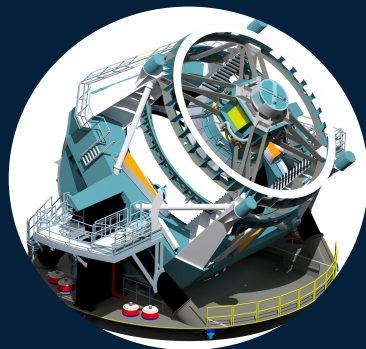


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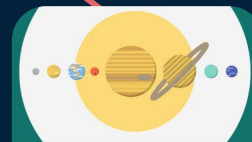
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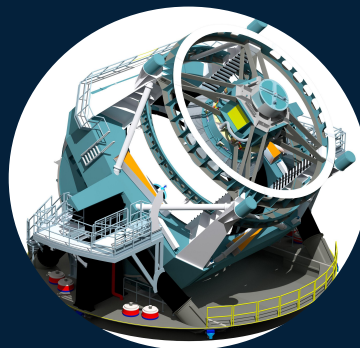


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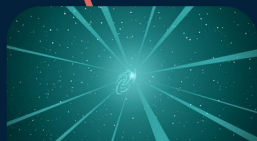


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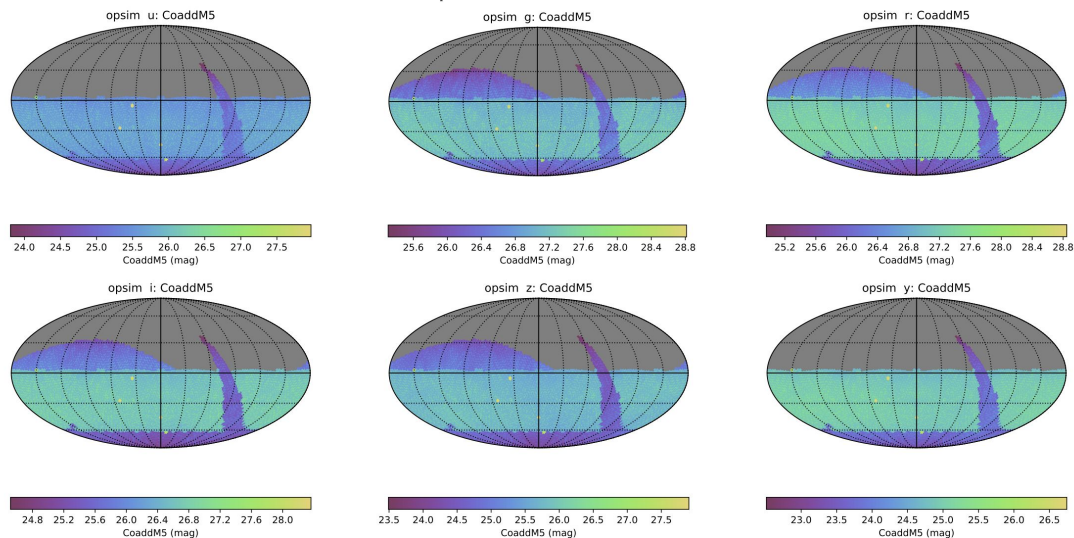
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Our topic of interest today!

The LSST survey in a nutshell

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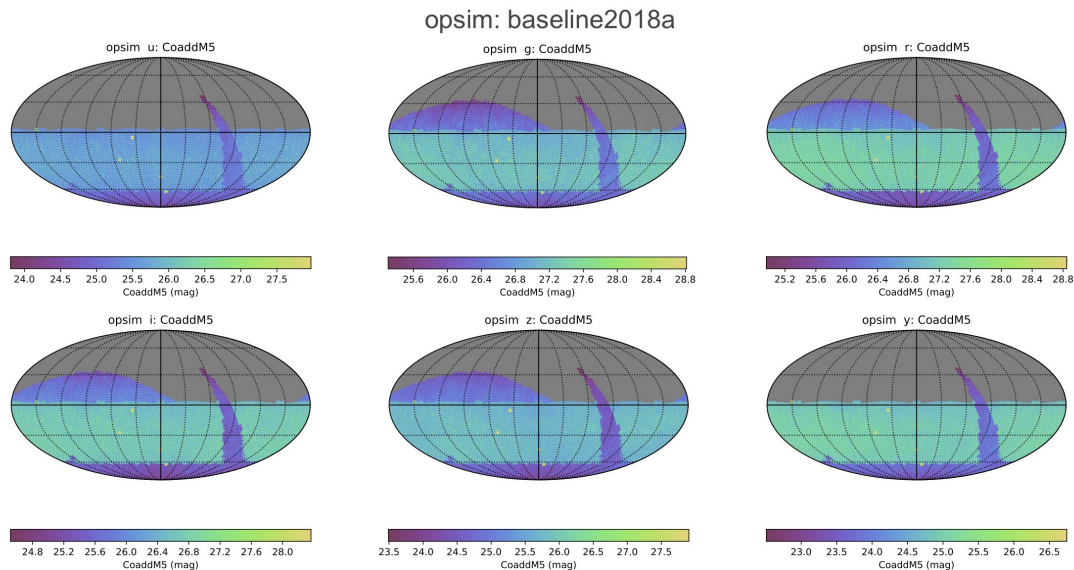


Baseline Survey Strategy

(Wide-Faster-Deep):

- 90% of the telescope time
- declination range : $[-72^\circ - +12^\circ]$
- 2 millions of images (10-yrs)
- ~100 revisit of each field / year
- 20 Tb /night - 60 Pb over 10 yrs
- 38×10^9 detected objects (10 yrs)
 - galaxies = 52.6%
 - stars = 44.7%
 - SNe = ~0.03%
 - SSO = ~0.02%

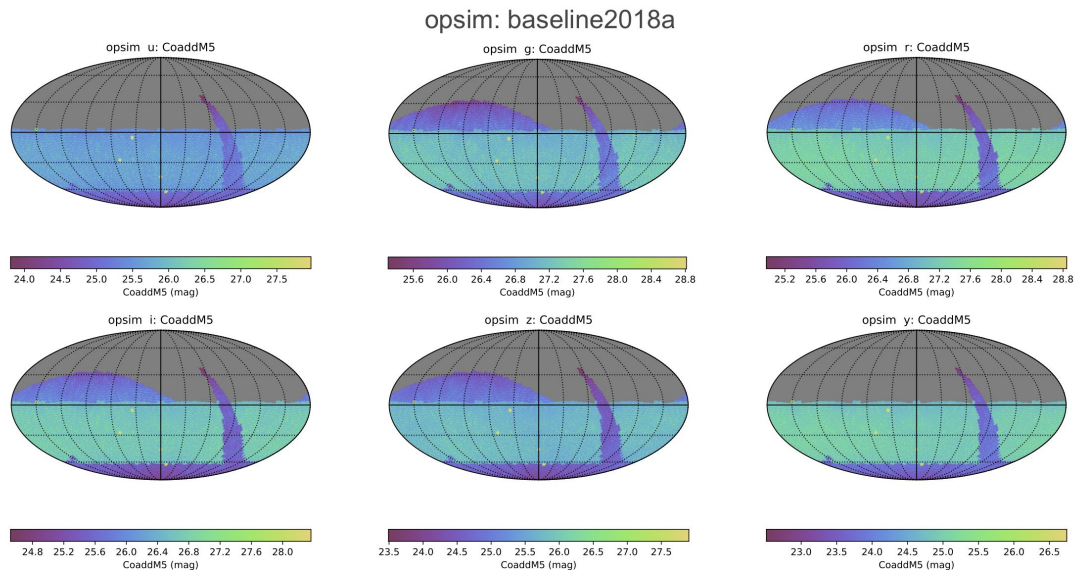
The LSST survey in a nutshell



The Deep Drilling Fields (DDF):

- ~5-10% of the telescope time
- 4 South field identified
 - ELAIS-S1
 - XMM-LSS
 - CDF-S
 - COSMOS
- **deeper** (by 1-2 mag) and **more frequent temporal sampling** (1 revisit /night or per two nights at maximum) than the WFD survey
- Enable a more comprehensive analysis of the changing sky objects in these fields
 - AGNs
 - SNIa
 - etc.

The LSST survey in a nutshell



Mini-surveys:

- ~3% of the telescope time
- Observations “that cover specific sky regions such as the ecliptic plane, Galactic plane, and the Large and Small Magellanic Clouds, or that vary survey parameters such as the depth of a single visit”

from Bianco et al. 2022

LSST: A revolution in the time-domain astronomy



10^7

alerts / night

10k

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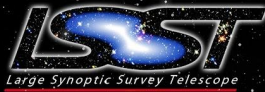
Table 1. A comparison between ZTF, LSST, and other next generation surveys in terms of scale.

Category	ATLAS	ASAS-SN	Pan-STARRS	ZTF	LSST
Number of total sources	-	1×10^8	1×10^{10}	1×10^9	37×10^9
Number of total detections	1×10^{12}	1×10^{11}	1×10^{11}	1×10^{12}	37×10^{12}
Annual visits per source	1000 ^c	180 ^d	60 ^e	300 ^a	100 ^b
Number of pixels	1×10^8	4×10^6 (x 4)	1×10^9	6×10^8	3.2×10^9
CCD surface area (cm ²)	90	9	1415	1320	3200
Field of view (deg ²)	30	4.5	7	47	9
Hourly survey rate (deg ²)	3000	960	-	3760	1000
5 σ detection limit in <i>r</i>	19.3	17.3	21.5	20.5	24.7
Nightly alert rate	-	-	-	1×10^6	1×10^7
Nightly data rate (TB)	0.15	-	-	1.4	15
Telescope (m)	0.5	4×0.14	1.8	1.2	6.5
No. of telescopes	2 (6)	5	2	1	1

^a - in 3 filters; ^b - in 6 filters; ^c - in 2 filters; ^d - in 2 filters; ^e - in 5 filters

Graham et al. 2019

The Rubin Observatory LSST data management



LSST Operations: Sites & Data Flows

HQ Site

Tucson, AZ
Science Operations
Observatory Management
Education & Public Outreach

Base Site

La Serena, Chile
Base Center
Long-term storage (copy 1)
Data Access Center
Data Access & User Services

French Site

CC-IN2P3, Lyon, France
Satellite Processing Center
Data Release Production
Long-term Storage (copy 3)

LSST Data Facility

National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), Urbana-Champagne, IL
Processing Center
Alert Production
Data Release Production
Calibration Products Production
EPO Infrastructure
Long-term Storage (copy 2)
Data Access Center
Data Access and User Services

Summit Site

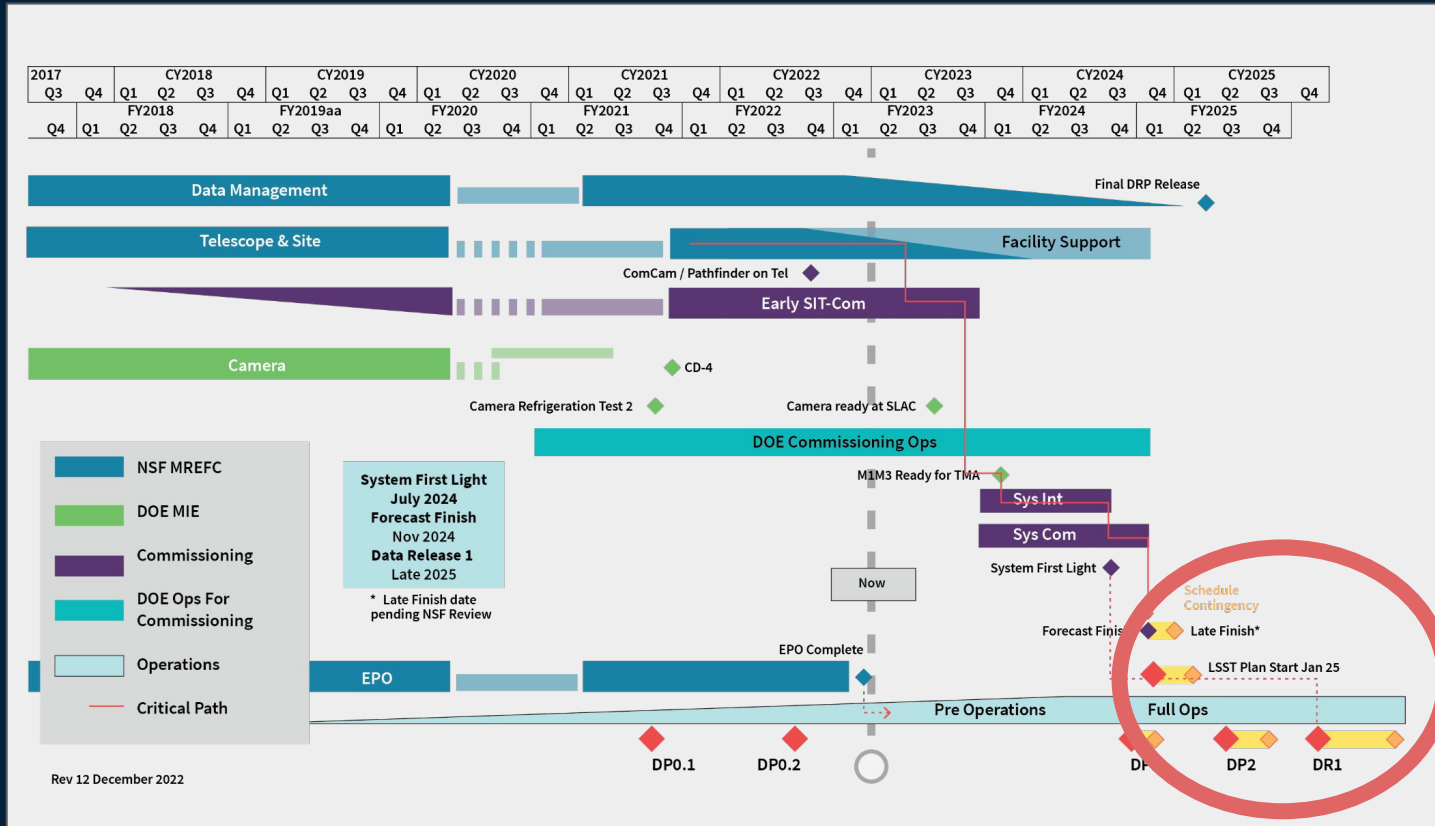
Cerro Pachón, Chile
Telescope & Camera
Data Acquisition
Crosstalk Correction



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Project status: LSST DR1 foreseen to start in Early 2025



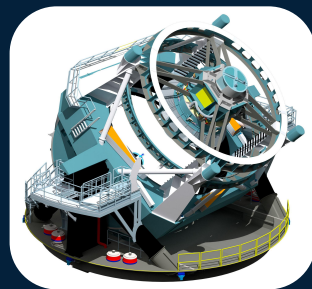
Take-away message

The Rubin Obs. telescope design
(photometric sensitivity, cam. pixel scale and FoV,
Obs. seeing, filter set, image cadence & fast slew)
**will definitely bring breakthrough
discoveries in the next decade**

The LSST survey is actually split into:

1. the WFD survey (90% of the survey time)
2. the DDFs (~5-9% of the survey time)
3. the mini-surveys (~1% of the survey time)

**The LSST survey is truly bringing
the astronomy in the big data era:**
new data, alert infrastructure and follow-up
strategy must be adapted



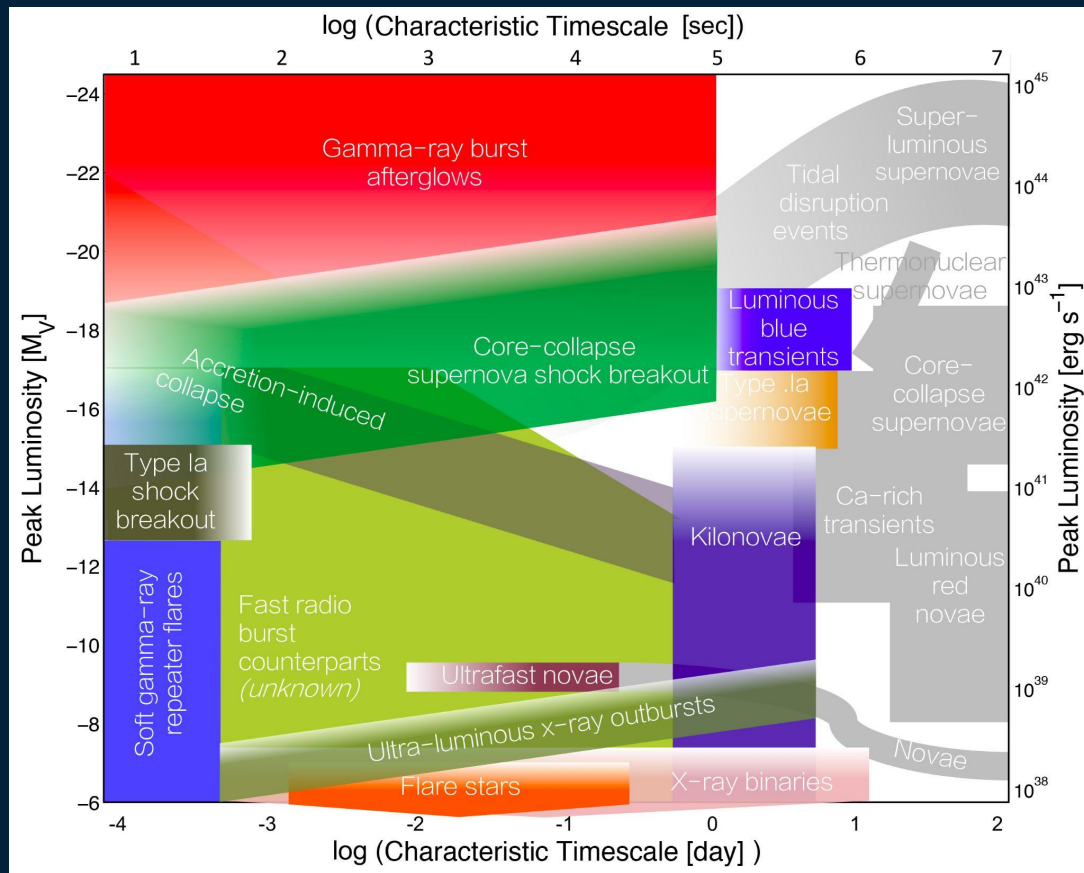
**The Rubin Observatory telescope is made for the LSST survey,
this is not a ToO telescope dedicated to the time-domain astronomy
BUT.....let's be optimistic**



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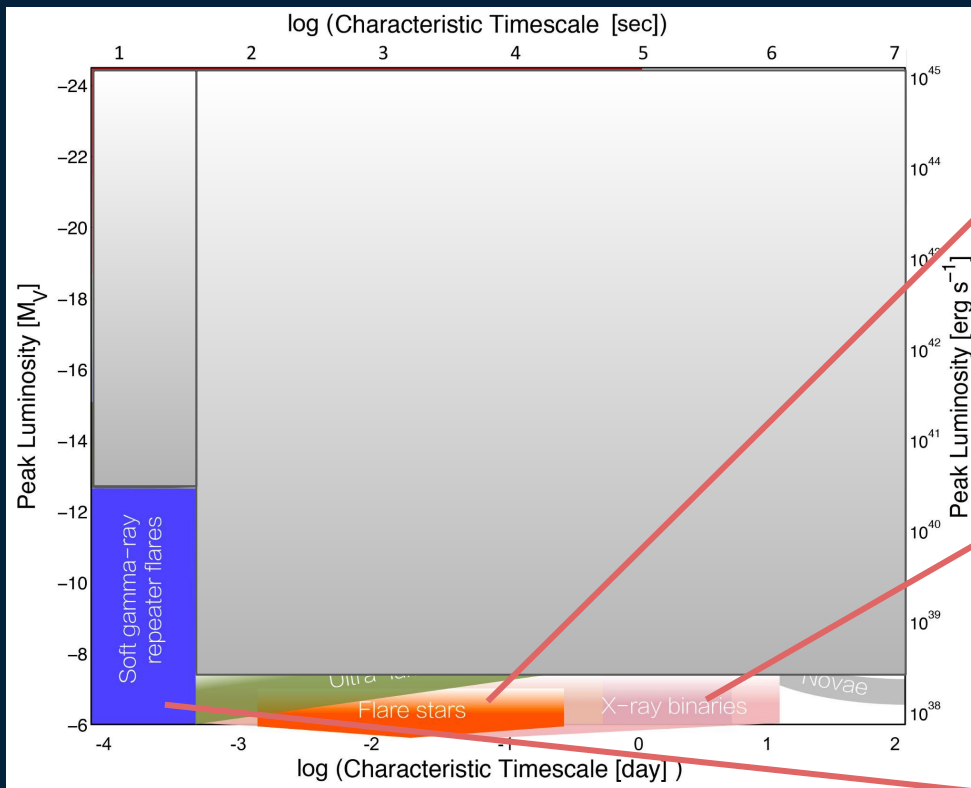
The landscape of the optical transient phenomena

The optical transient sky zoo



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The optical transient sky zoo in the Milky Way and “around”



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Very nearby stars (mainly red dwarfs)

- powered by **magnetic turbulence and activity in stellar atmospheres**

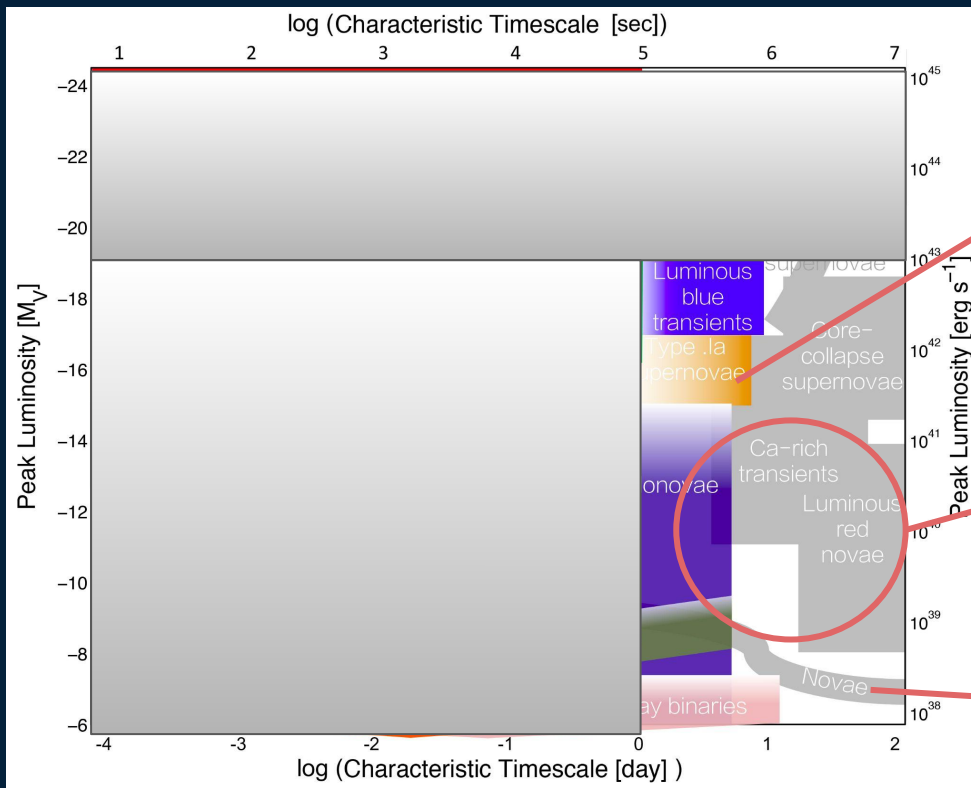
See **V. Grinberg** and **J. Wilms** lectures

- LMXB
 - HXMB
 - ULX
- powered by **accretion & ejection processes** (**V. Grinberg & J. Wilms lecture**)

(Giant flares can be seen in very nearby galaxies too, **D. Götz lecture**)

- powered by **strong magnetic field and NS crust instabilities**

The optical transient sky zoo in the local Universe ($z < 0.1$)



The "Classical" Supernova world

- Ia
- IIa, IIb, III
- IIb
- Ib/c

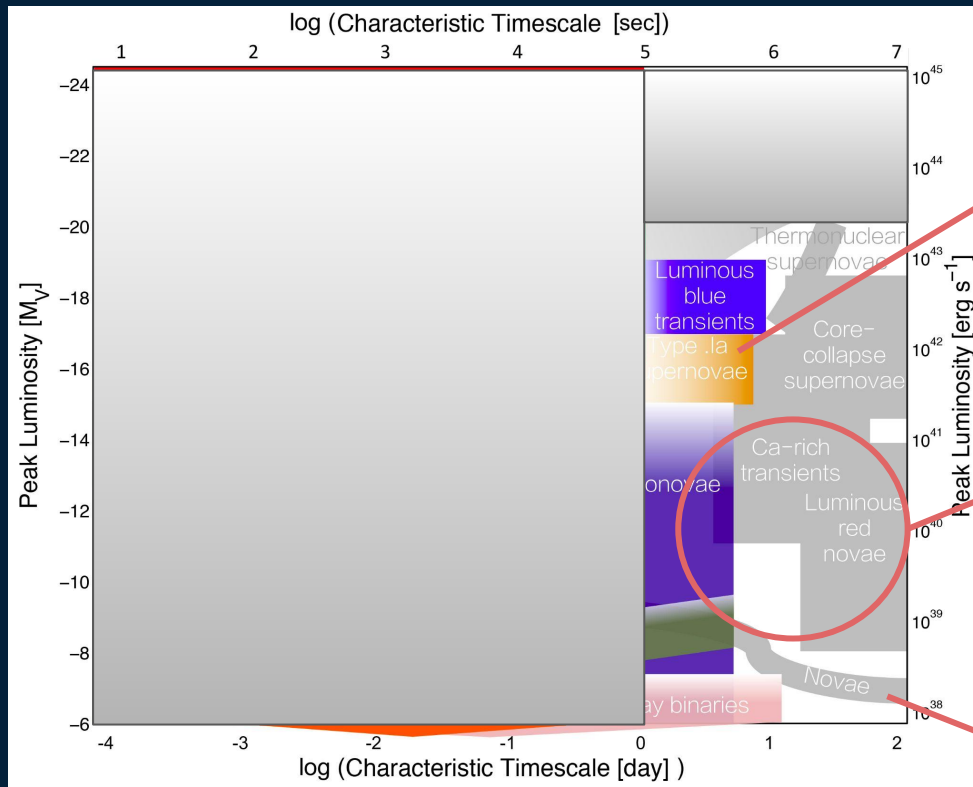
The Gap Transient world

- Faint CA-rich SNe stellar explosion
- Luminous red Novae (new class of Nova)
- GW-Kilonovae
- others...

The nova world

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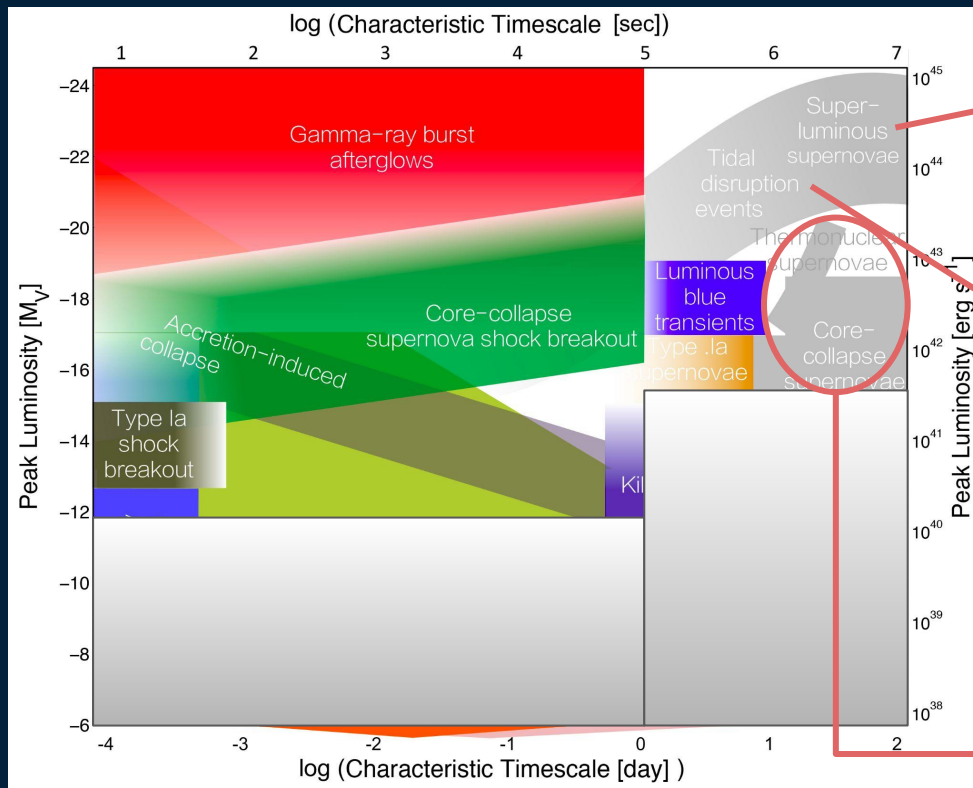
- Faint CA-rich SNe: ?? **white dwarf in binary system with a WD or NS, old massive star explosion?**
- Luminous red Novae: **binary low-L star merger**
- GW-Kilonovae: **r-processed element radioactive decay**

The nova world

- heat central source: **accreting white dwarf (thermonuclear explosion)**

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The optical transient sky zoo in the **very distant** Universe ($z > 0.1$)



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The Super Luminous Supernova world

- heat central source: **central engine driven explosion (fast spinning magnetar) or ejecta/CSM interaction or else?** (see Nicholl 2021 and reference therein)

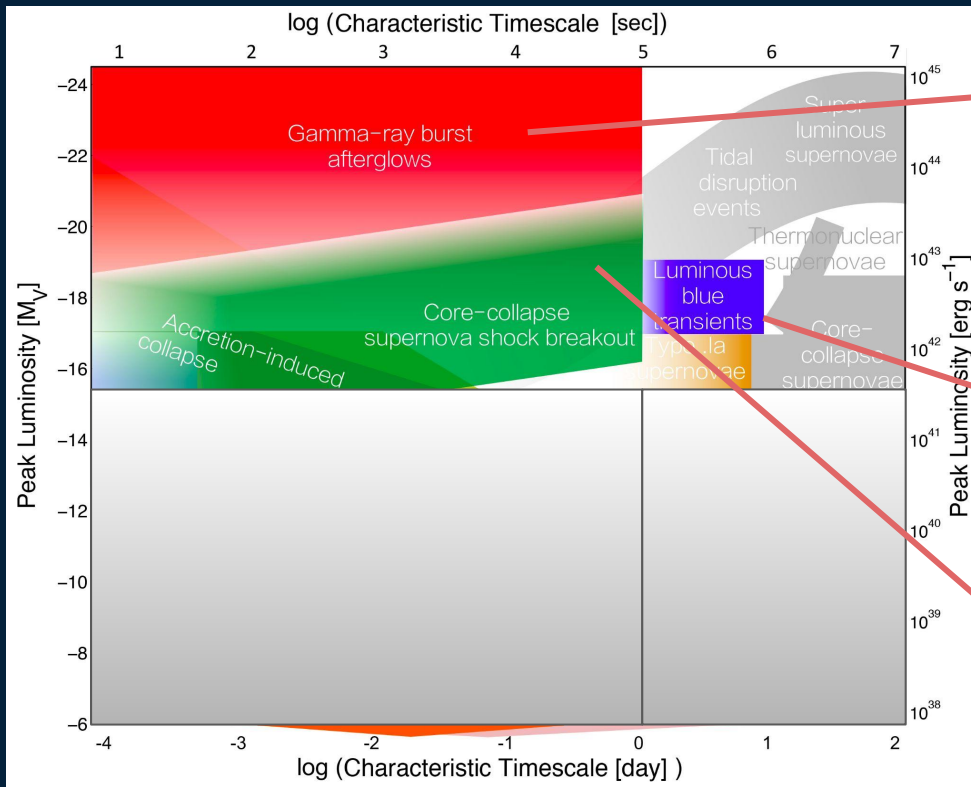
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- heat central source: **Fallback accretion disk from stellar debris onto a massive BH, possible relativistic jet/CSM interaction, disk wind-driven explosion** (see Gezari 2021)

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GRBs (see lectures from **F. Daigne, S. Vergani, D. Götz, S. Schanne**)

- heat central source: **relativistic jet/ISM interaction, internal or reverse shocks**

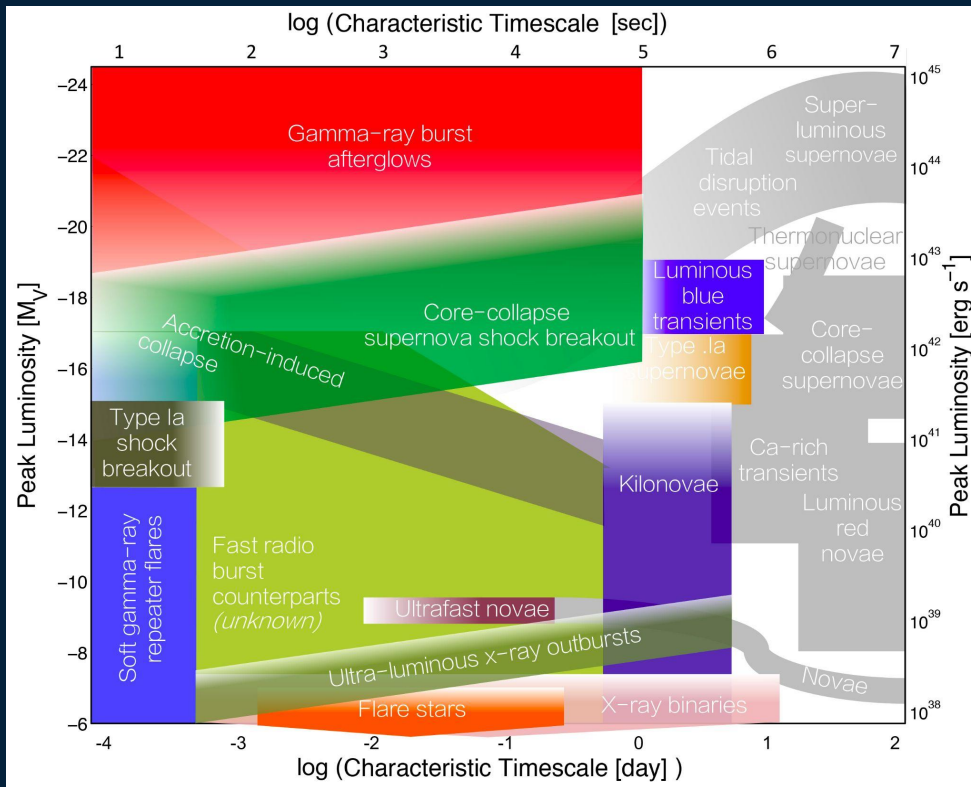
Fast Blue Optical Transients

- heat central source: ????????
central engine driven explosion, accretion disks onto BH, mildly relativistic outflow/CSM ejecta accretion-induced collapse of white dwarfs new class of ultra-stripped SNe

Shock breakout

- heat central source: **Initial SN shockwave heating up and emerges from the progenitor CSM**

The optical transient sky zoo to be explored by the LSST survey

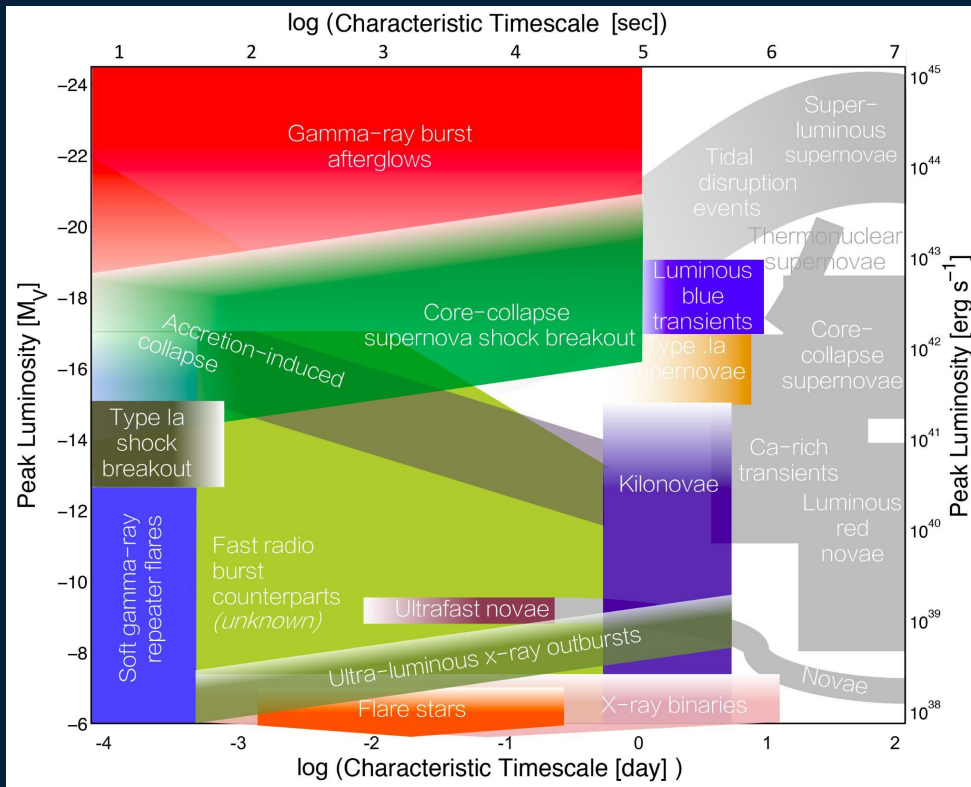


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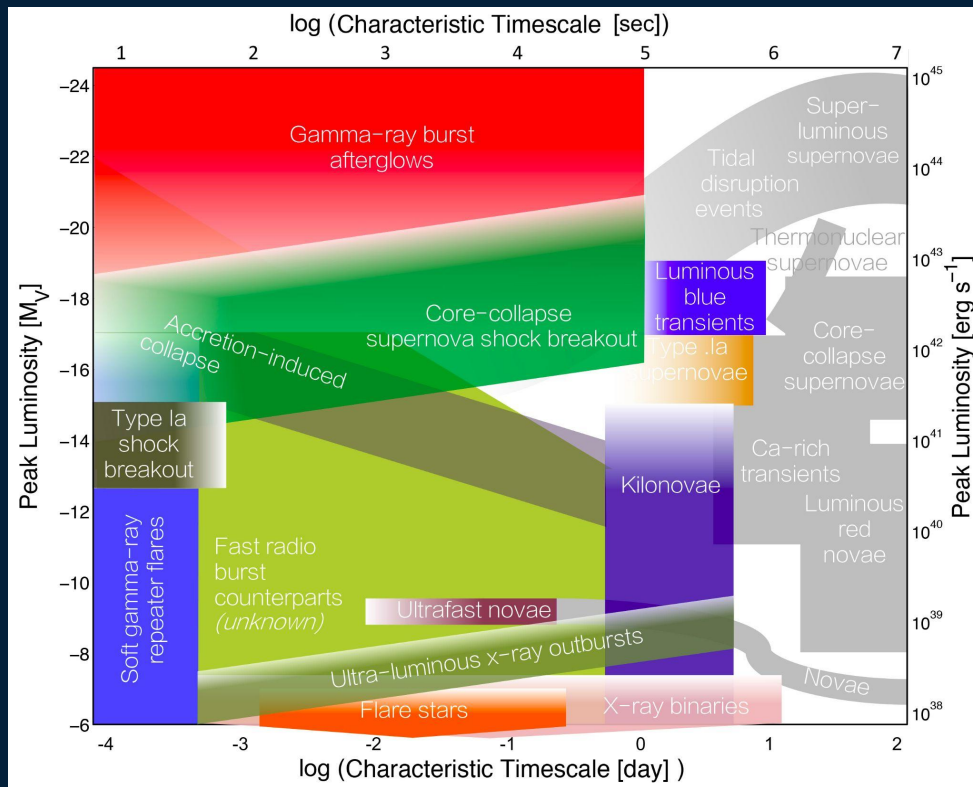


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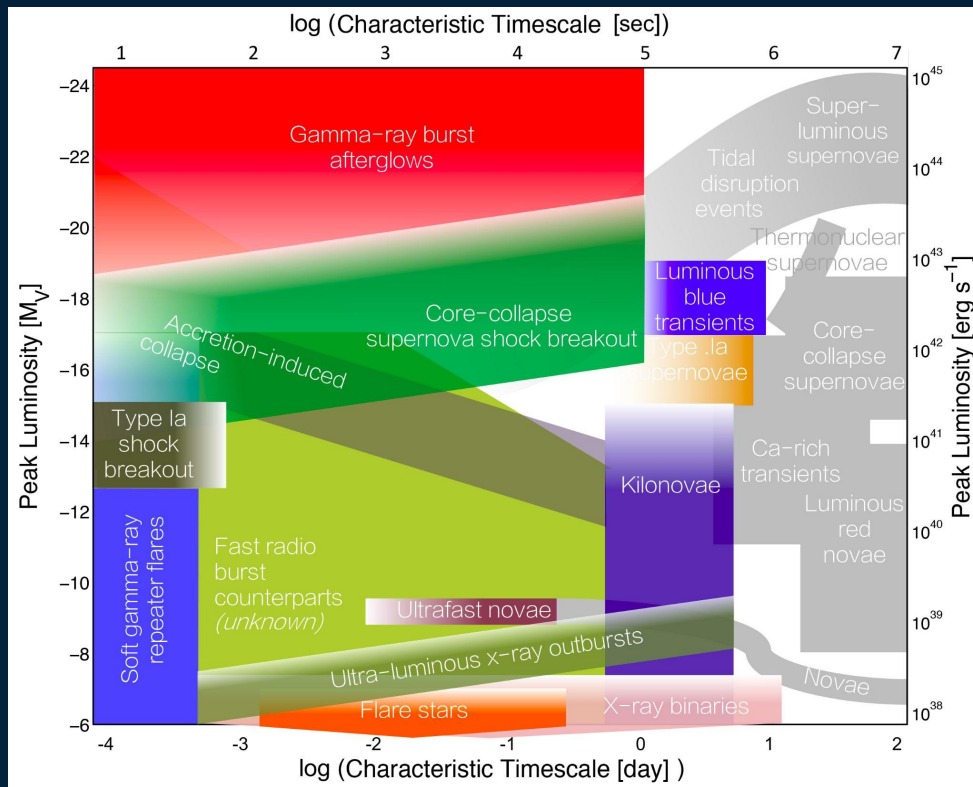


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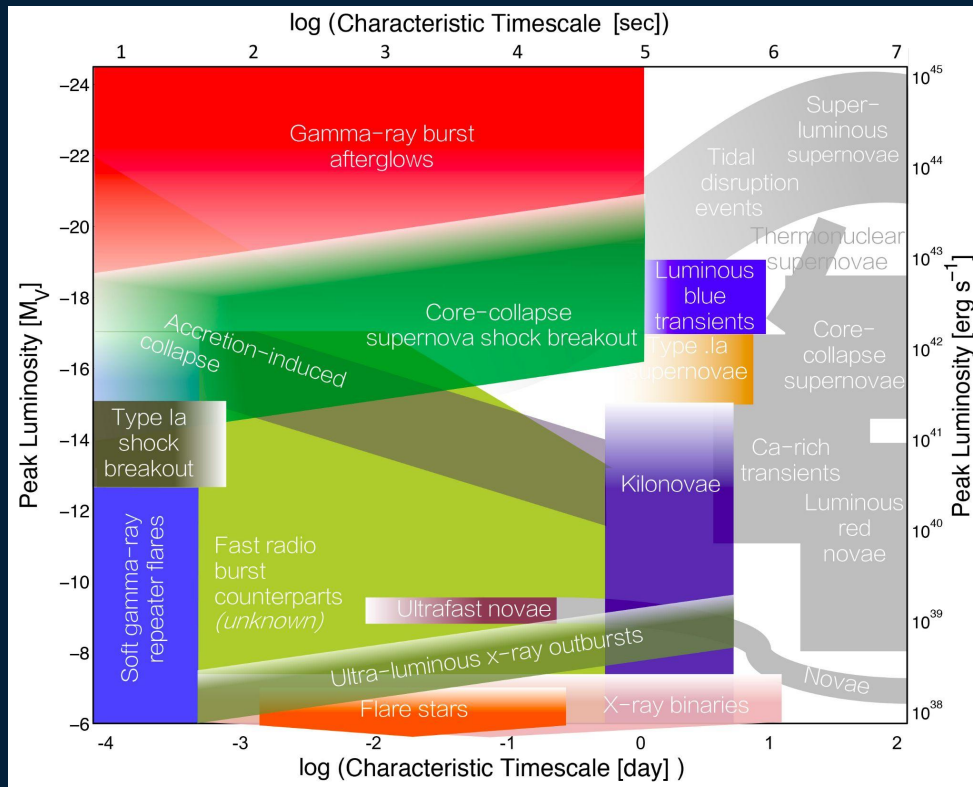


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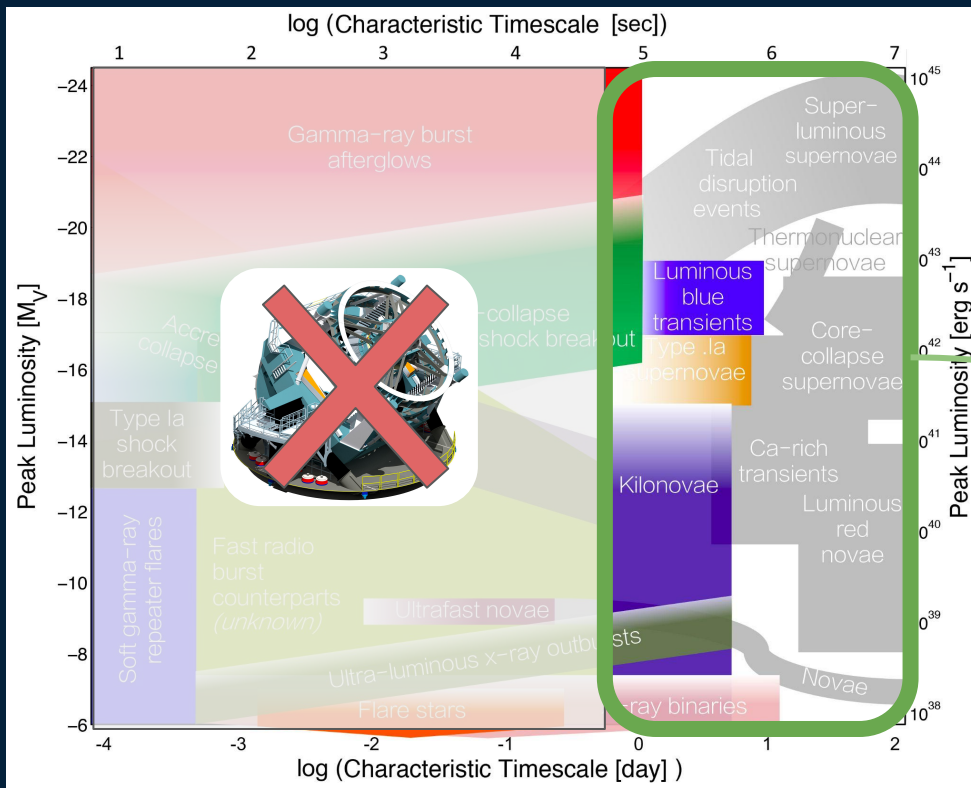


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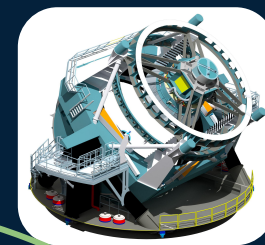
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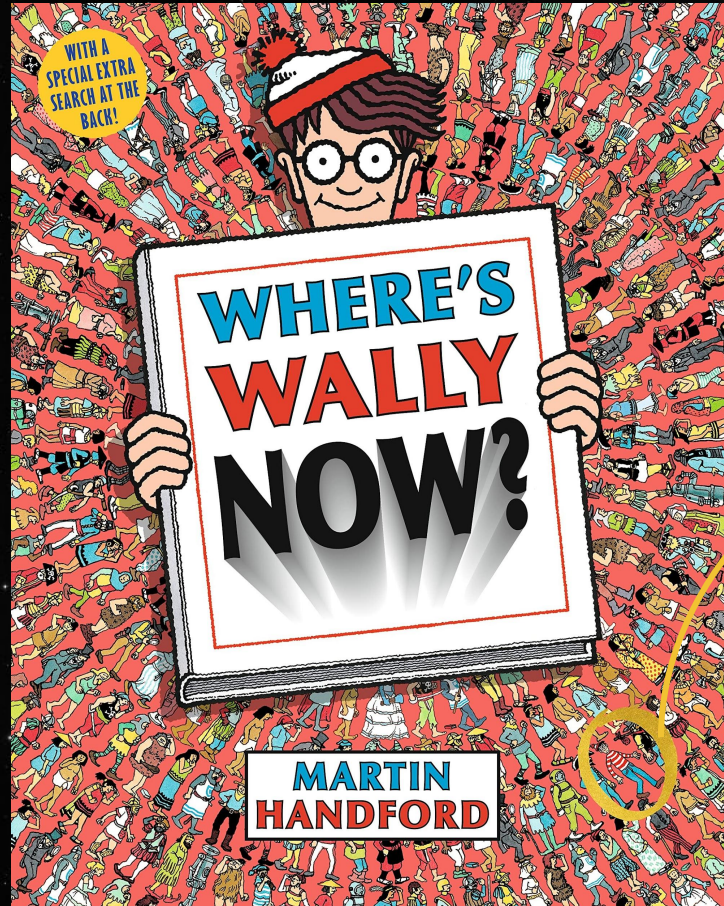
The **LSST image cadence** is more adapted to explore the **long lasting transients** that evolve at **>daily timescales**

FINK the broker born in France devoted to the time-domain astronomy



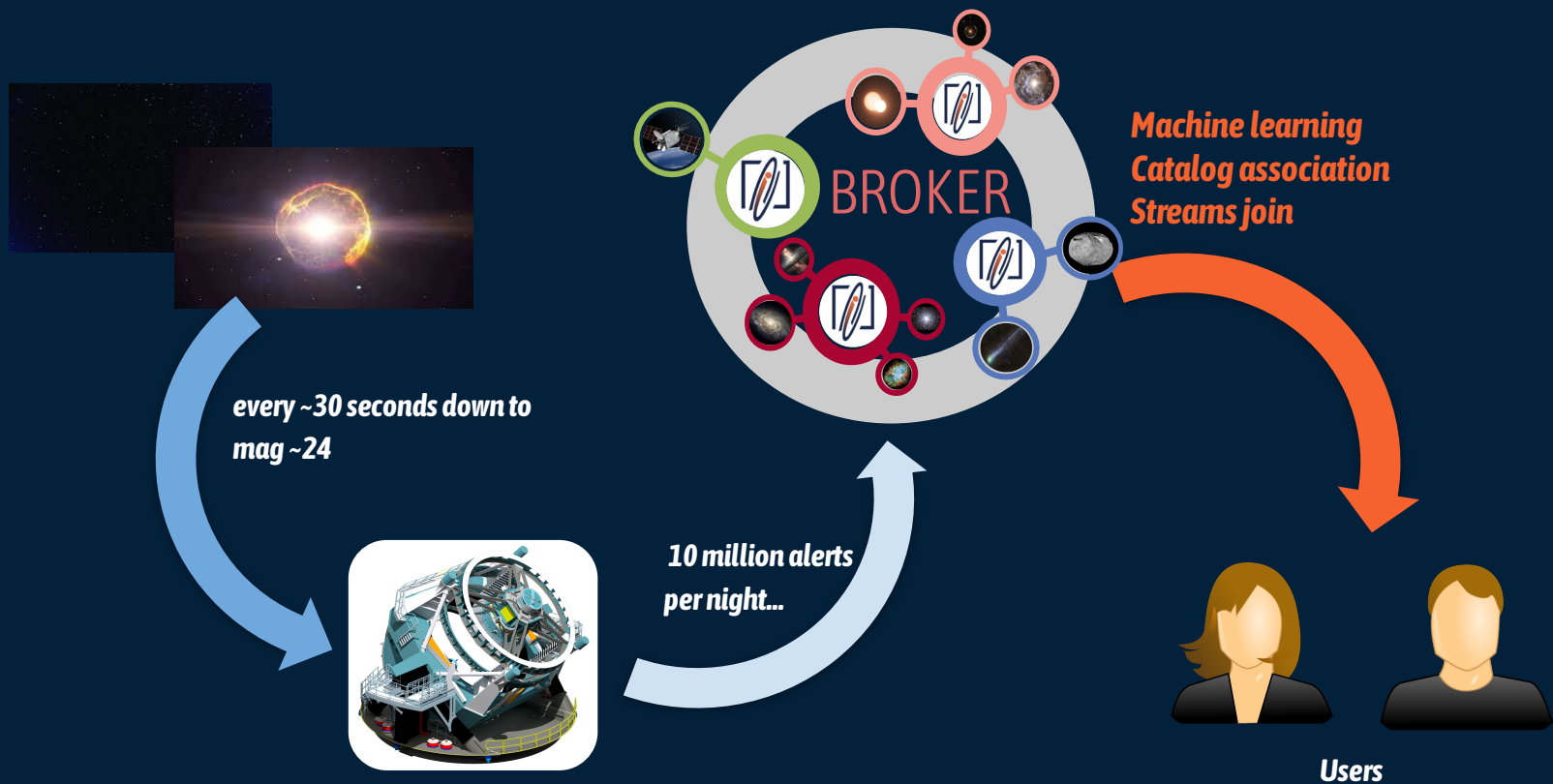
Exploring the time-domain sky at optical wavelengths with LSST and FINK

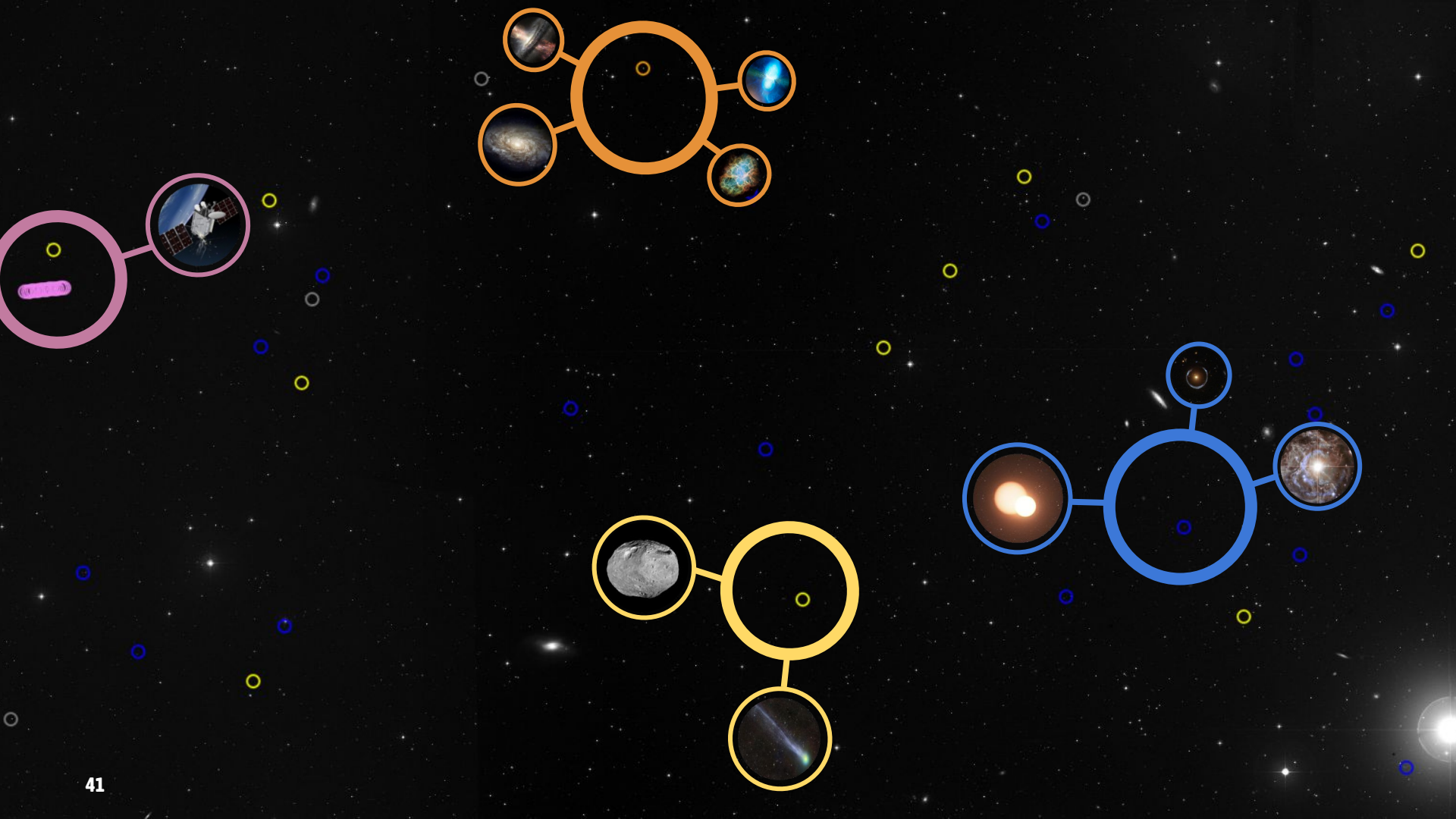
10M alerts / night



The one you want
to find

The LSST broker alert system





The FINK broker in the LSST broker landscape



FINK: management team



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ARC DECRA Fellow
CAS Swinburne - Australia

Transients, Supernovae
Dark Energy
Machine Learning
AI ARC CoE OzGrav



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computing



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Adaptive machine learning
Science of Team Science

Recommendations systems

Don't hesitate to reach them for more information about Fink

contact@fink-broker.org

FINK: a global network

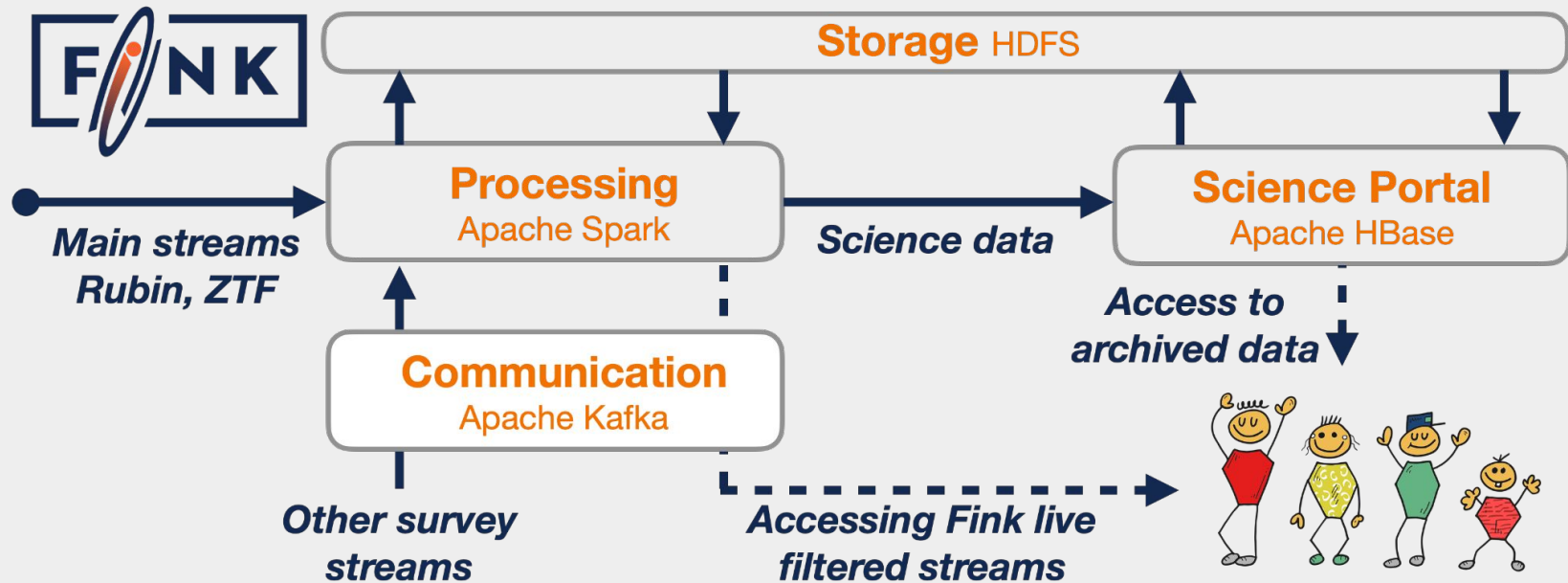
In France: IN2P3 project -- under the Master Project: LSST

- Development platform: VirtualData cloud @ Université Paris-Saclay
 - About 200 cores, 10TB storage
- Production: Openstack cloud @ CC-IN2P3
 - About 500 cores, 1PB storage
- 3 PhD students working on Fink (IJCLab, LPC Clermont, LPSC Grenoble)
- 1 Postdoc on Fink (LPC Clermont)

Worldwide: 59 members from 13 countries (~30 from France)

- Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, France, Portugal, Russia, South Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom - <https://fink-broker.org/members/>
- Coordinator of European Brokers initiative *Fink* (France), *Lasair* (UK), *Ampel* (Germany)
- Organizer: LSST enabling science 2021 broker workshop *In collaboration with Alerce (Chile) & funded by LSST Enabling Science Grant*
- Fink Hackathon in Switzerland
- OzFink workshop in Australia

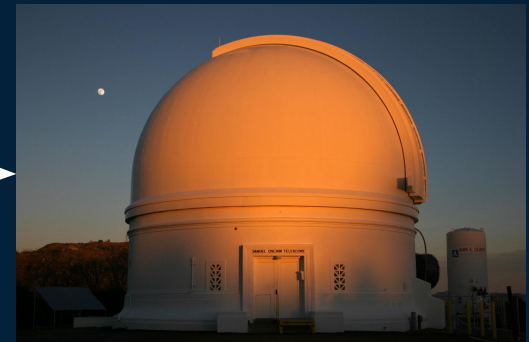
How FINK actually works?



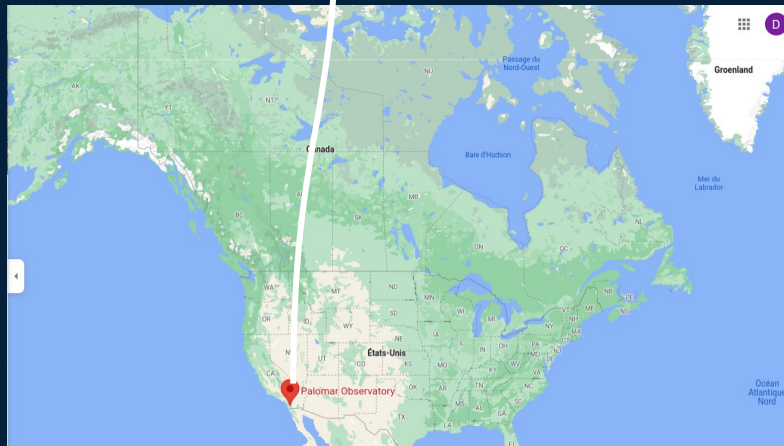
Testing the FINK design prior to the LSST era : The ZTF survey



The Palomar Observatory
credit: Palomar Observatory/Caltech



The P48-inch dome (1.2m telescope)



The Zwicky Transient Facility Camera (ZTF)

The ZTF survey: a small LSST in the Northern sky



March 2018 - Now

g & r daily observation at $r > 20.5$

the Northern sky is covered in 2-3 nights

Table 1. A comparison between ZTF, LSST, and other next generation surveys in terms of scale.

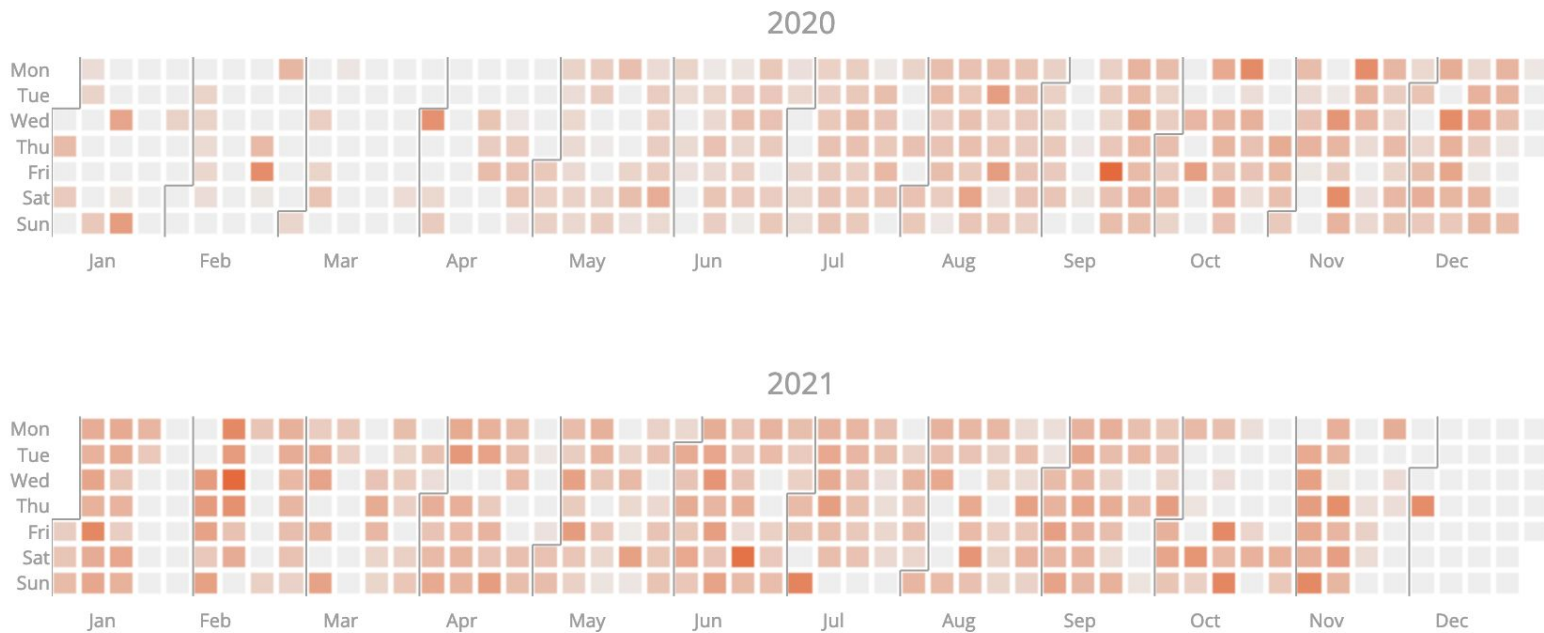
Category	ATLAS	ASAS-SN	Pan-STARRS	ZTF	LSST
Number of total sources	-	1×10^8	1×10^{10}	1×10^9	37×10^9
Number of total detections	1×10^{12}	1×10^{11}	1×10^{11}	1×10^{12}	37×10^{12}
Annual visits per source	1000 ^c	180 ^d	60 ^e	300 ^a	100 ^b
Number of pixels	1×10^8	4×10^6 (x 4)	1×10^9	6×10^8	3.2×10^9
CCD surface area (cm ²)	90	9	1415	1320	3200
Field of view (deg ²)	30	4.5	7	47	9
Hourly survey rate (deg ²)	3000	960	-	3760	1000
5 σ detection limit in r	19.3	17.3	21.5	20.5	24.7
Nightly alert rate	-	-	-	1×10^6	1×10^7
Nightly data rate (TB)	0.15	-	-	1.4	15
Telescope (m)	0.5	4×0.14	1.8	1.2	6.5
No. of telescopes	2 (6)	5	2	1	1

^a - in 3 filters; ^b - in 6 filters; ^c - in 2 filters; ^d - in 2 filters; ^e - in 5 filters

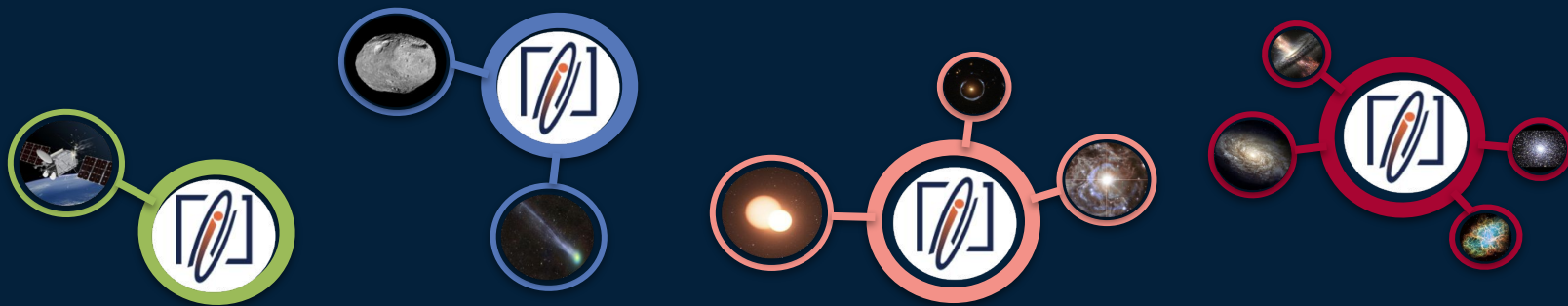
Monitoring the ZTF data flow with FINK

We can already test Fink on real alert data

MoU with Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF), preparation for LSST.



The FINK philosophy: turning information into knowledge



Alert information solely is not enough – we need experts to extract the science!

More than 30 scientists worldwide contribute to the project. ~100 daily users.

- Our ambition is to study the transient sky as a whole, from solar system objects to galactic and extragalactic science.
- Fink provides personalized services
- Search for things the Fink community can give meaning to
- All science modules/filters are developed by community members

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-> serialized into Avro format.

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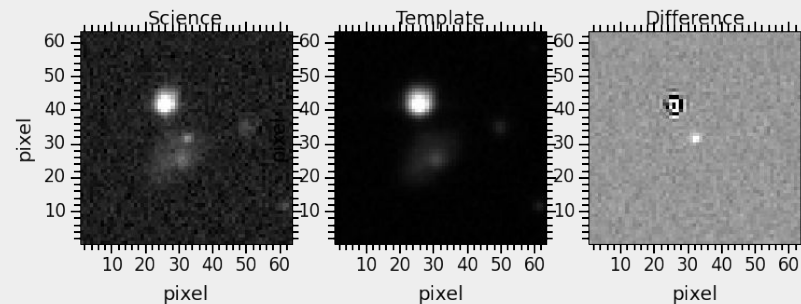
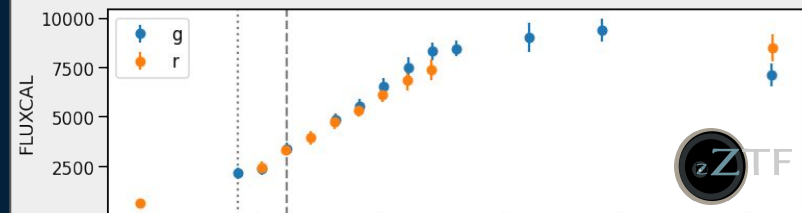
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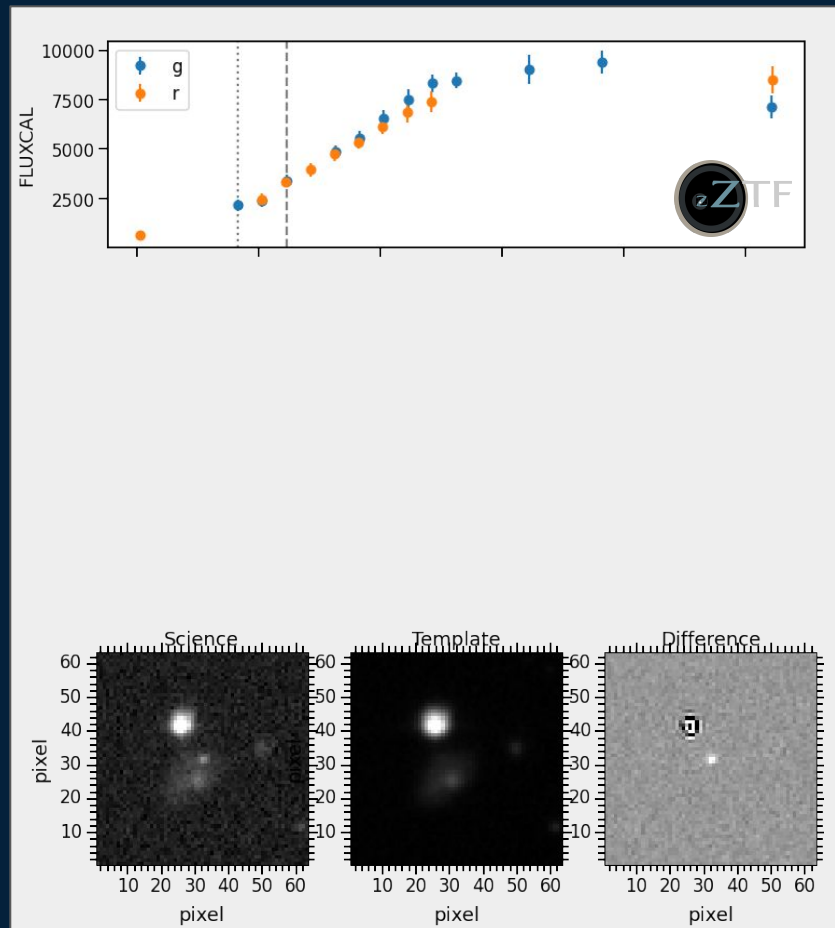
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3- LSST alert content will be similar (with even more information!): sample

- The survey cadence will generate image from the same field every ~3 days.
- A non-zero difference at 5 sigma between previouses (aggregated) and the new observation produces an alert. Combination of *ugrizy* filters



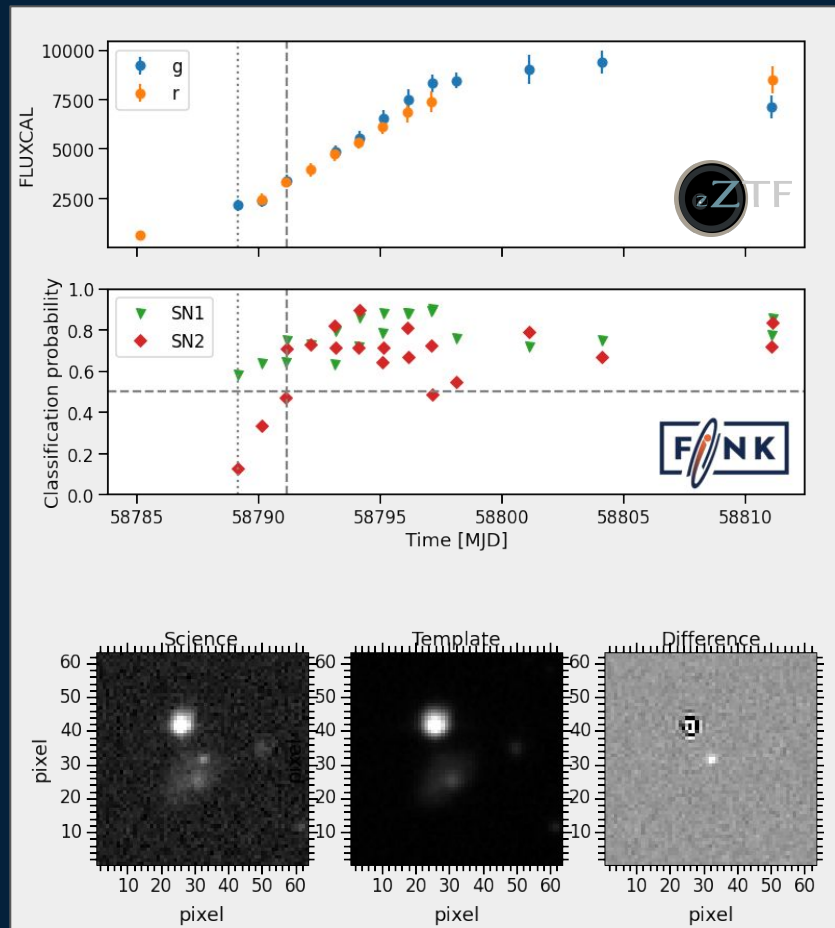
Information inside a ZTF alert + FINK added value

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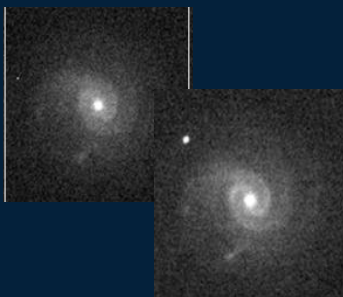
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+FINK added-values

- Scores of the ML classifiers
- Results of the catalog Xmatch (SIMBAD, NED, AGN, Variable stars, Minor Planet, etc.)
- color information if possible
- mag rate over the available archival data
- more to come with your ideas...

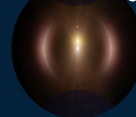


How the knowledge is extracted from the alert?



ML classifiers

Microensing



SNIa



SLSN



SNIa



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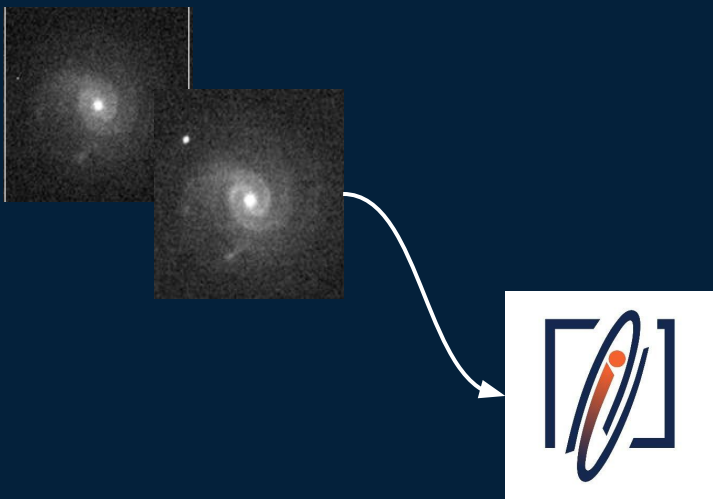
Anomaly

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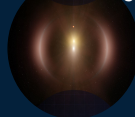
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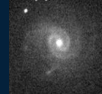
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Science algo with no ML (Xmatch, threshold on properties)

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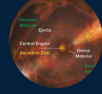
Asteroid



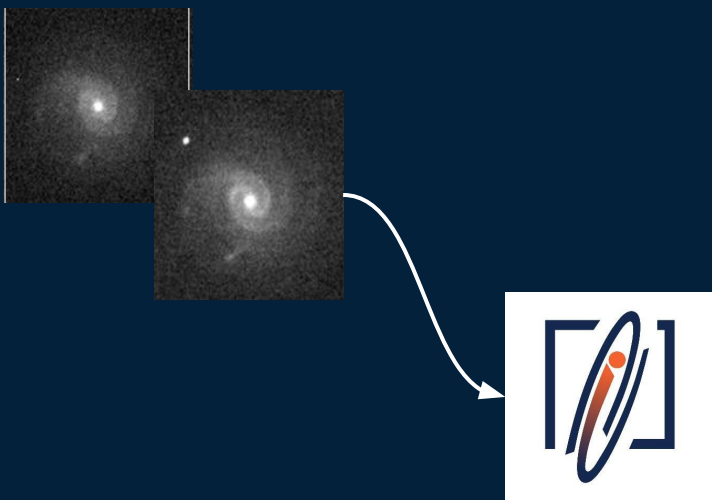
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These science modules are applied

- on real-time
- in a batch of 10k alerts every 30 sec
- a fast computation is needed to not slow down the alert ingestion process

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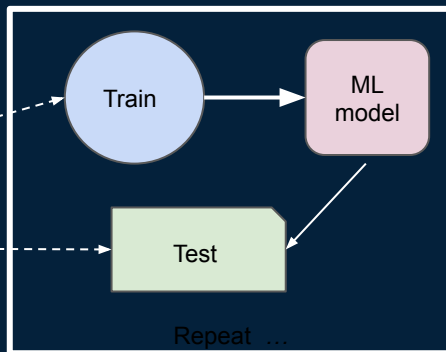
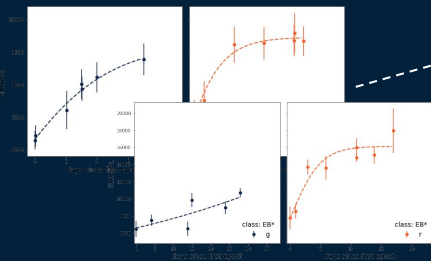
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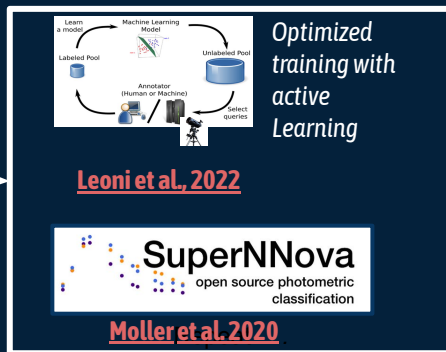
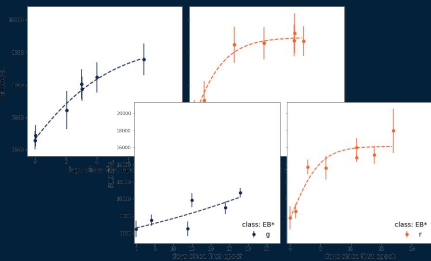
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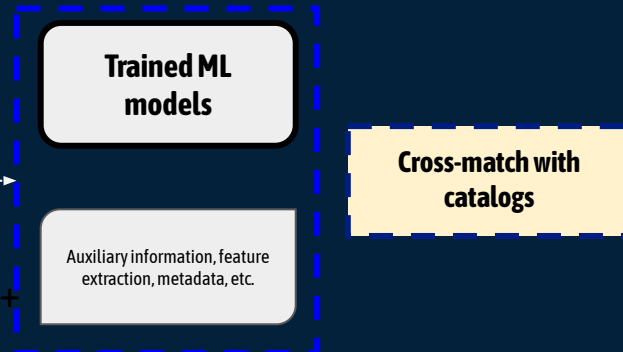
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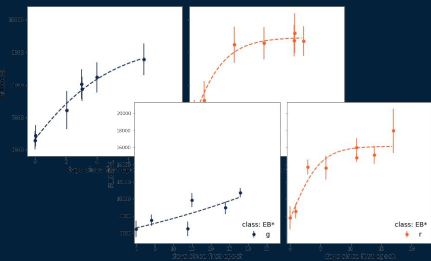
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Early-Supernova stream

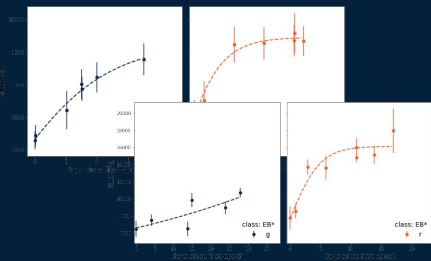
Kilonova

Variable Stars



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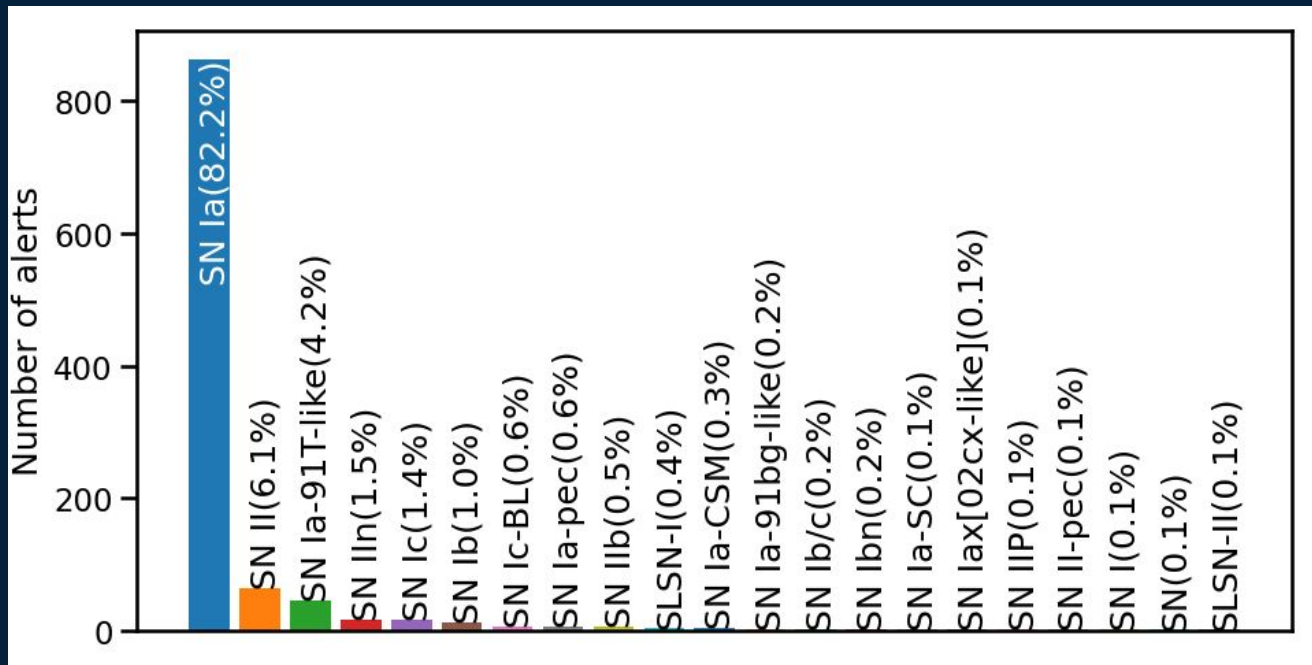
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Fink Early SN Ia candidates reported to TNS from Nov./2020 - 2023:

- 1847 unique objects were sent by Fink to TNS
- 1057 received spectroscopic follow-up
- 918 were spectroscopically classified as SN Ia

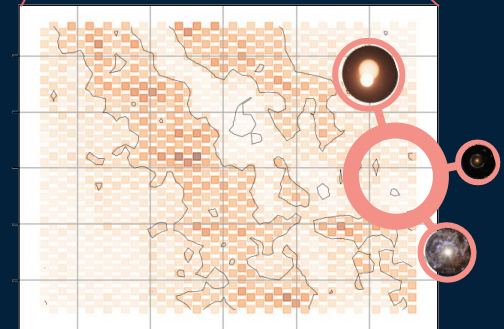
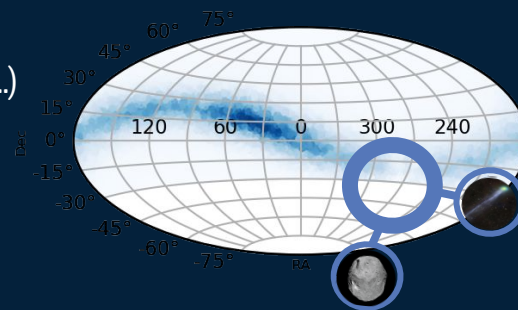
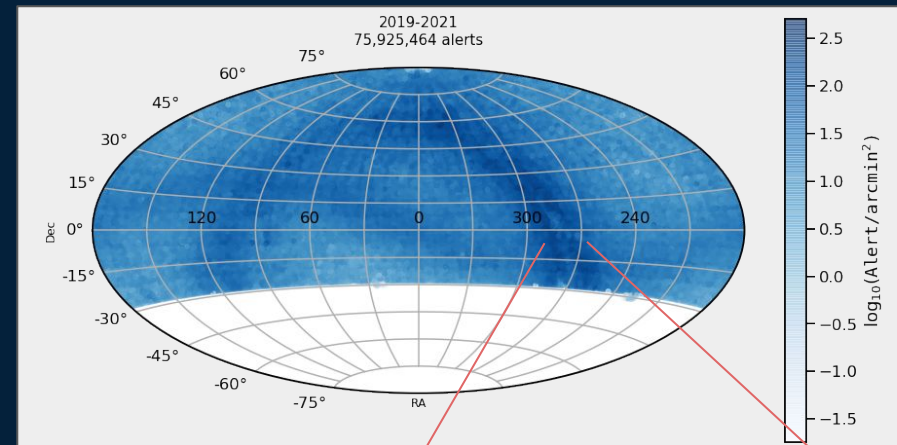


ZTF transient sources classification

163 million alerts received, 110 million processed (<https://fink-portal.org/stats>)

Typical nightly rates (200,000 alerts, ~20GB/night -- 2/3 survives quality cuts and out of this -> 1/2 get a label):

- ~75,000 known variable stars
- ~25,000 known SSO
- ~100 new SSO candidates
- ~100 new supernovae & core-collapse candidates
- ~10 (un)identified satellite glints
- ~5 new SN Ia candidates
- ~1 fast transient candidate (KN, GRB, CV ...)
- ~1 new microlensing candidate

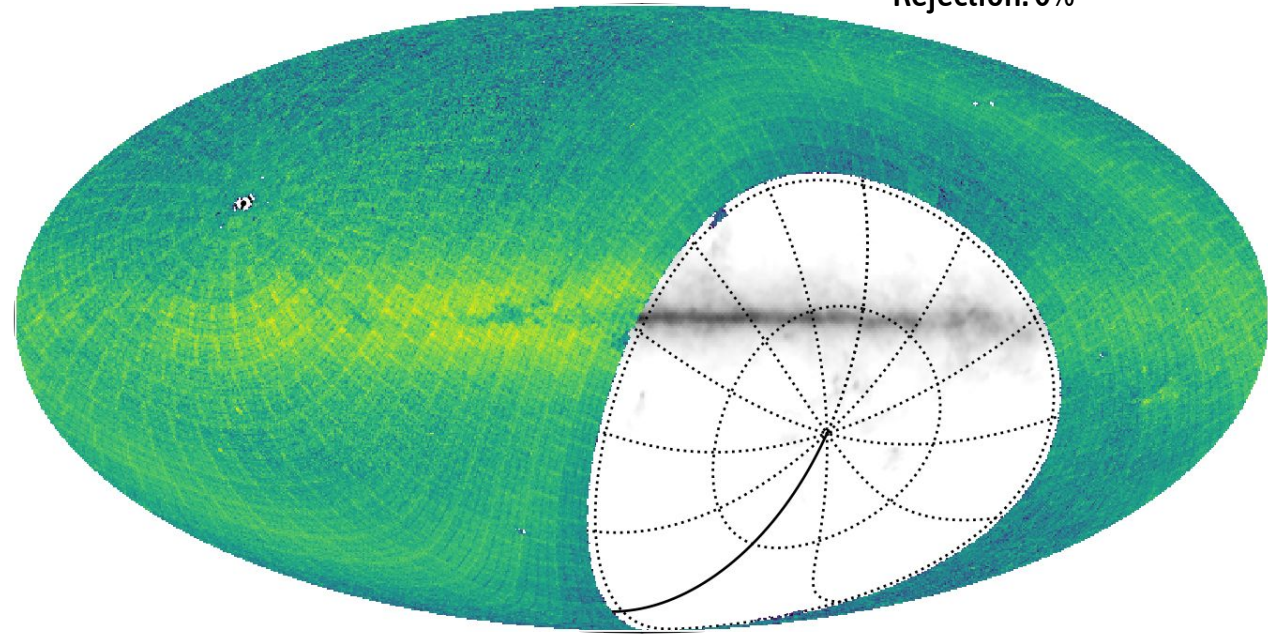


The ZTF transient sky

75,925,464 alerts

Rejection: 0%

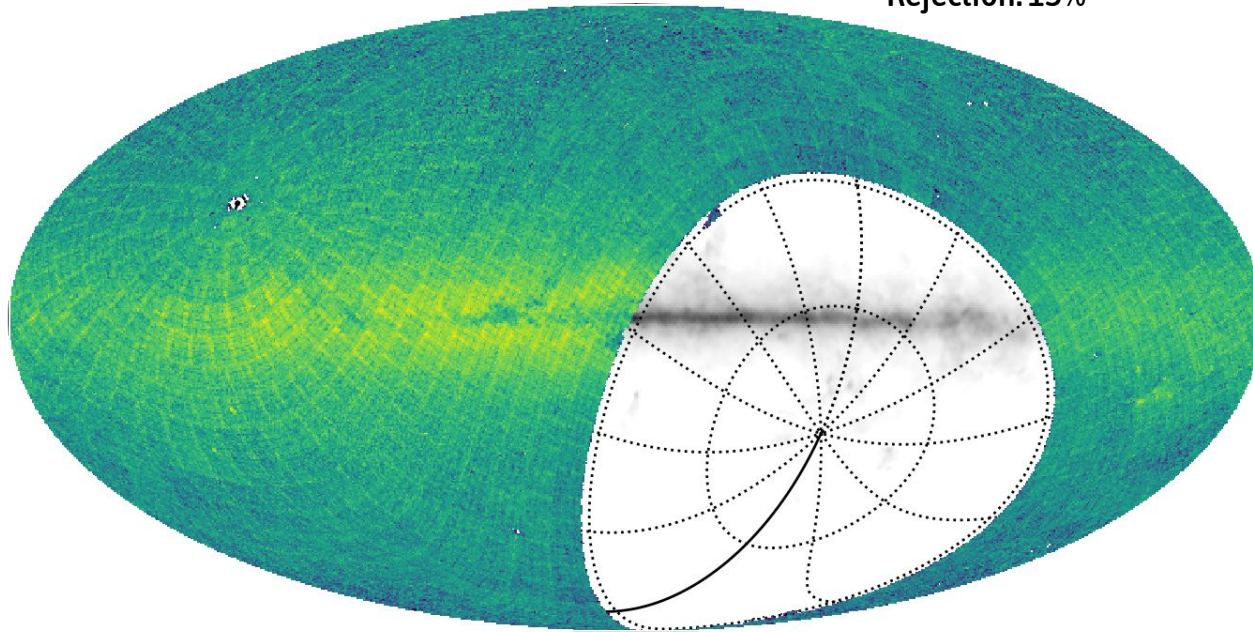
All transients for 2 years of ZTF (about 10 days for LSST...)



The ZTF changing sky sources

65,023,745 alerts

Rejection: 13%



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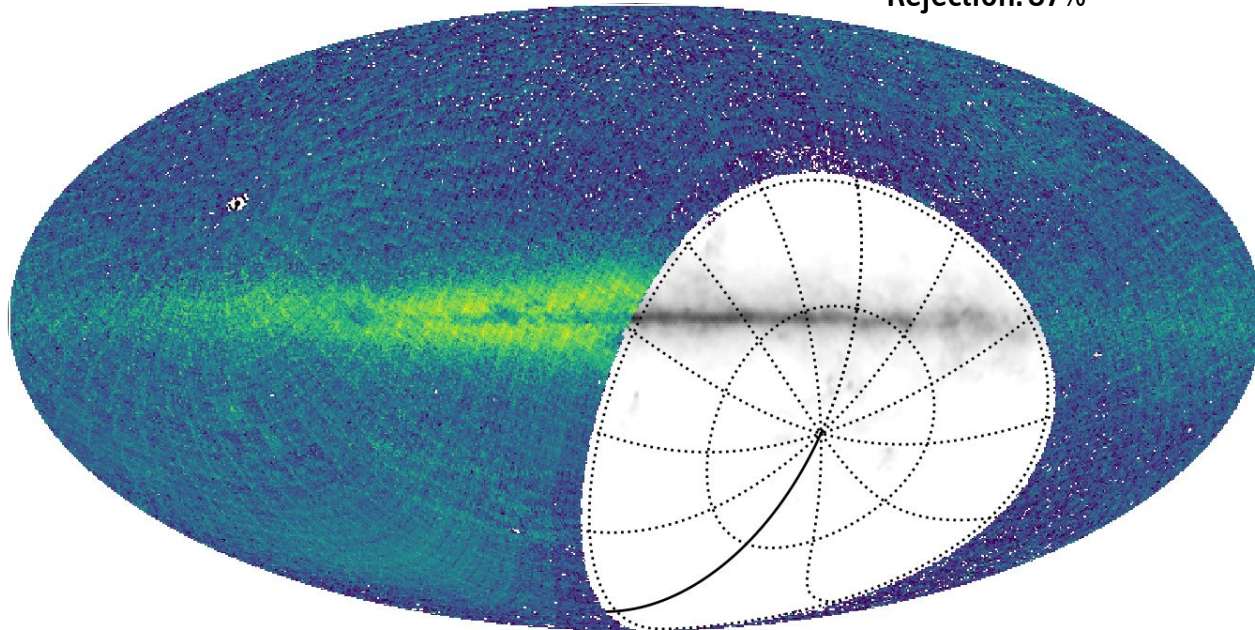
- Known moving objects
removed



The ZTF changing sky sources

10,424,879 alerts

Rejection: 87%



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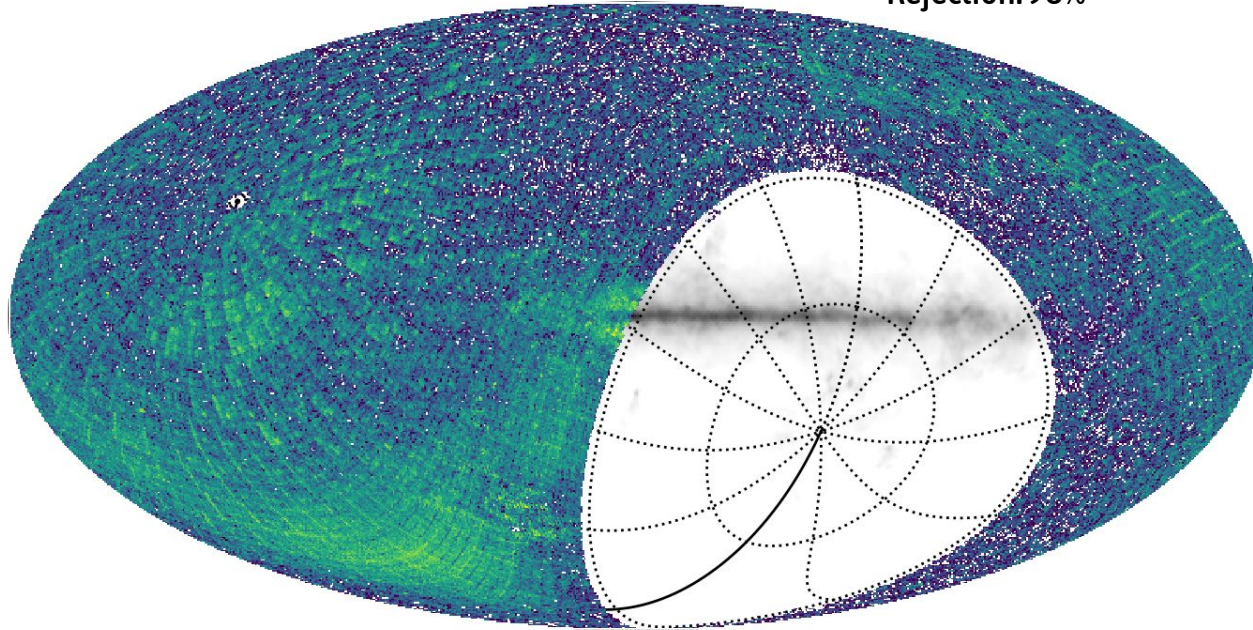
- Known moving objects removed
- Known variable galactic sources removed



The ZTF changing sky sources

1,304,937 alerts

Rejection: 98%

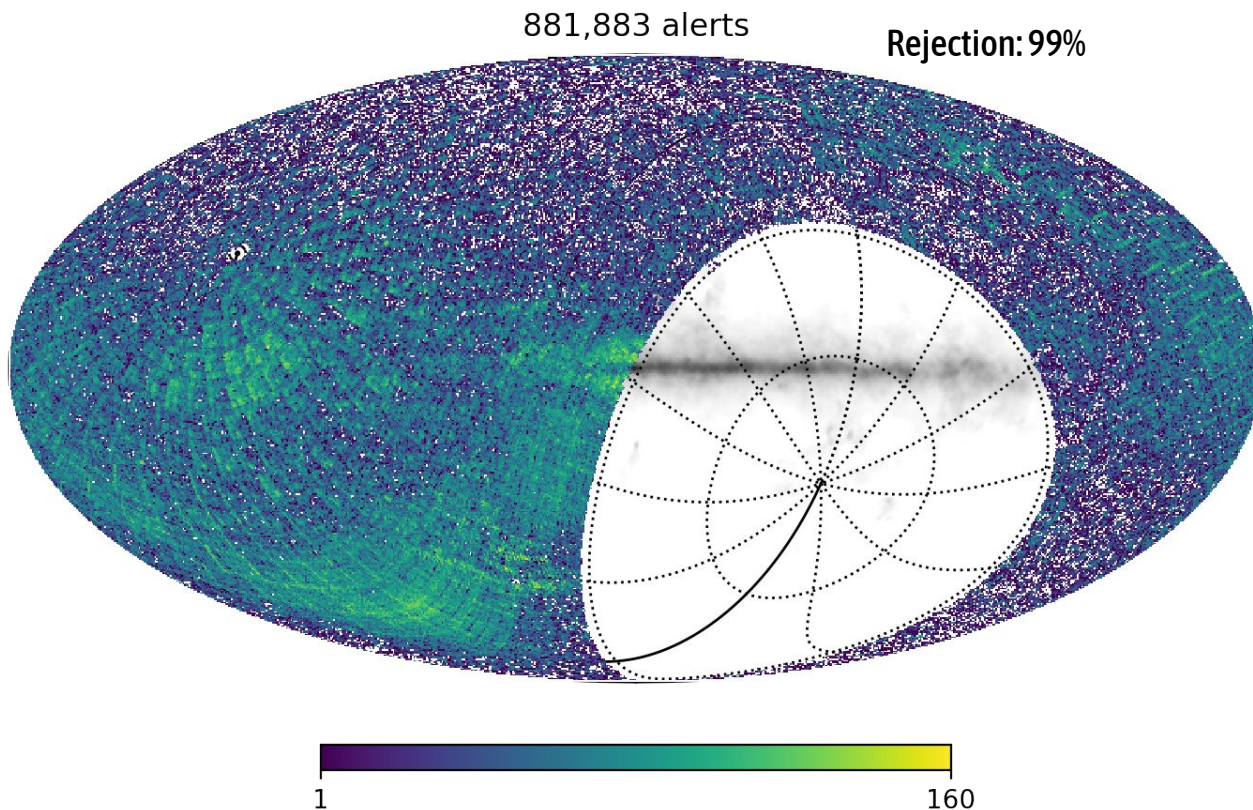


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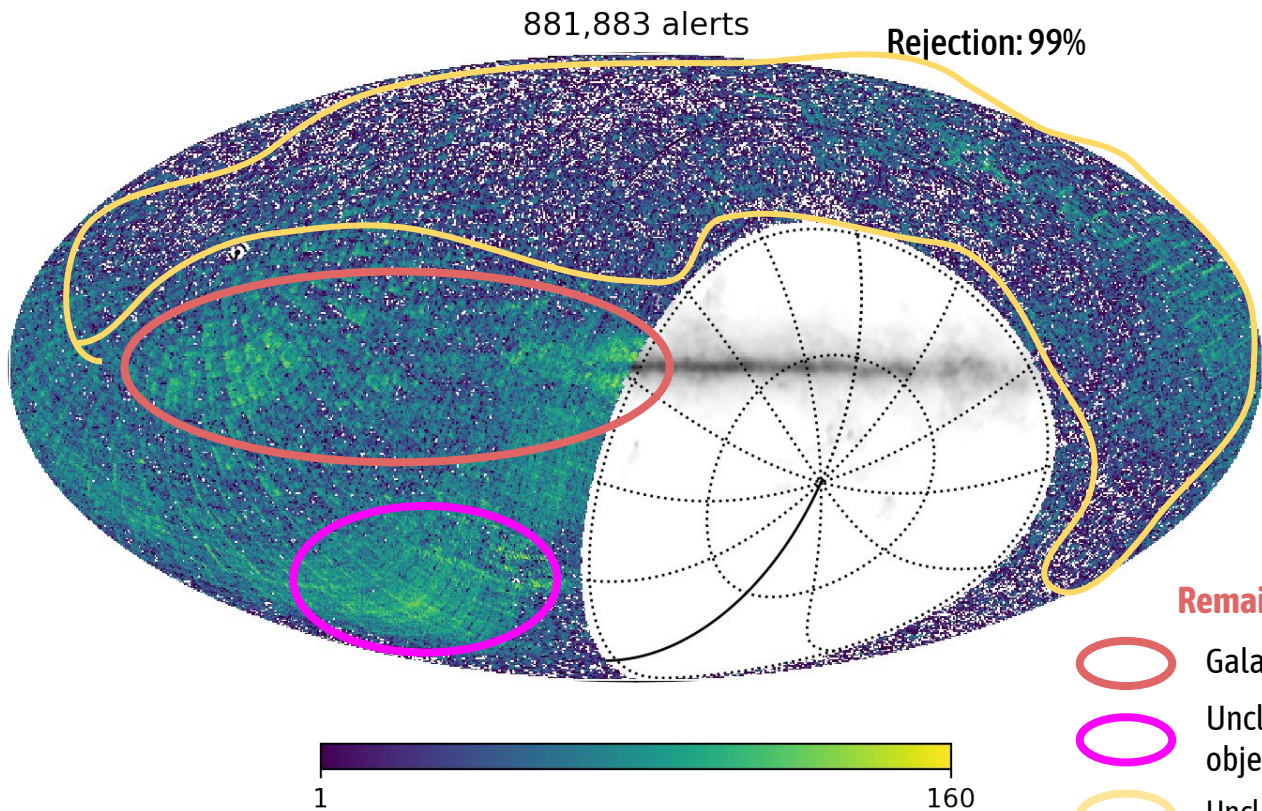
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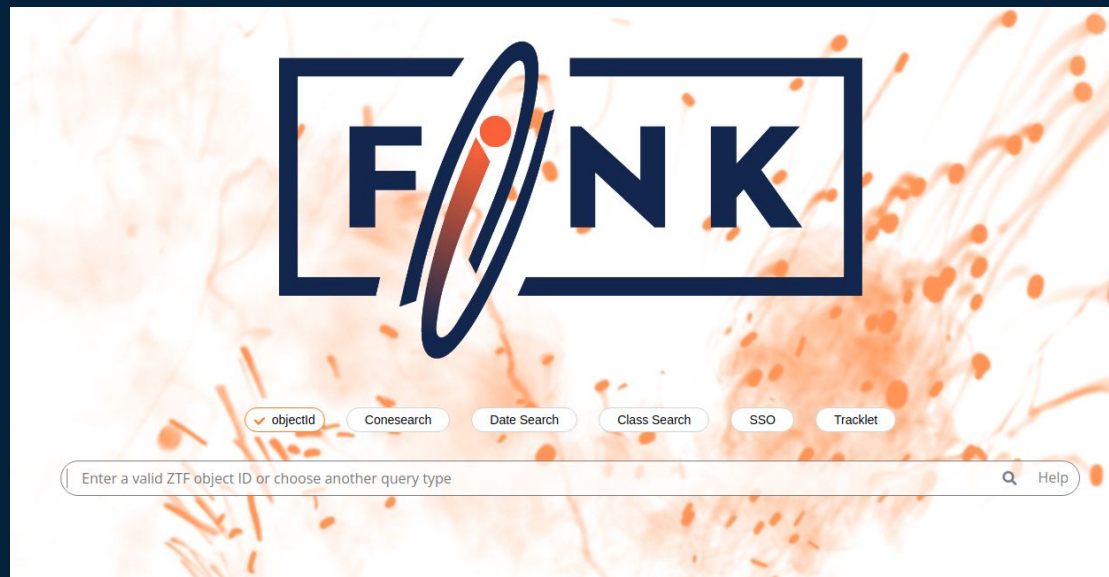
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- Long trends removed
- Transient candidates photometrically classified by FINK removed

Remaining transient candidates

- Galactic sources? Flares, CV, ...
- Unclassified Solar System objects?
- Unclassified extragalactic transients

Once a module is integrated... you can also make offline analysis!

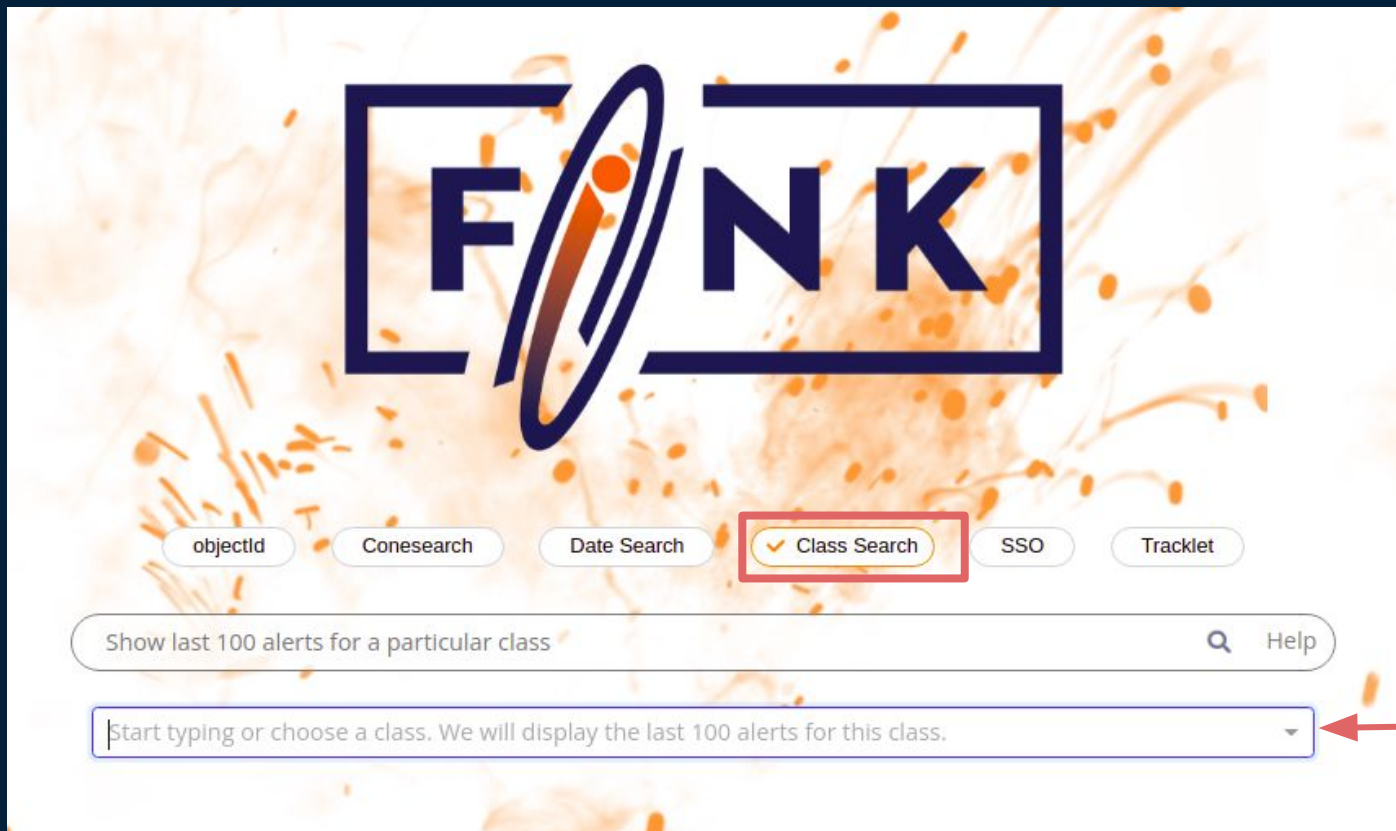


<https://fink-portal.org/>

Tutorials: <https://github.com/astrolabssoftware/fink-tutorials>

Thanks to Nicolas Dagoneau you all have a github account!

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The screenshot displays the FINK web interface. At the top center is the FINK logo, which consists of the letters 'F', 'I', 'N', and 'K' in a stylized font. The 'I' is replaced by a blue ring with an orange dot in the center, resembling a planet or a star. Below the logo is a row of search buttons: 'objectId', 'Conesearch', 'Date Search', 'Class Search', 'SSO', and 'Tracklet'. The 'Class Search' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box and contains a small checkmark icon. Below these buttons is a search bar with the text 'Show last 100 alerts for a particular class' and a 'Help' link. At the bottom, there is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Start typing or choose a class. We will display the last 100 alerts for this class.' and a dropdown arrow on the right. A red arrow points to this dropdown arrow.

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objectid Conesearch Date Search **Class Search** SSO Tracklet

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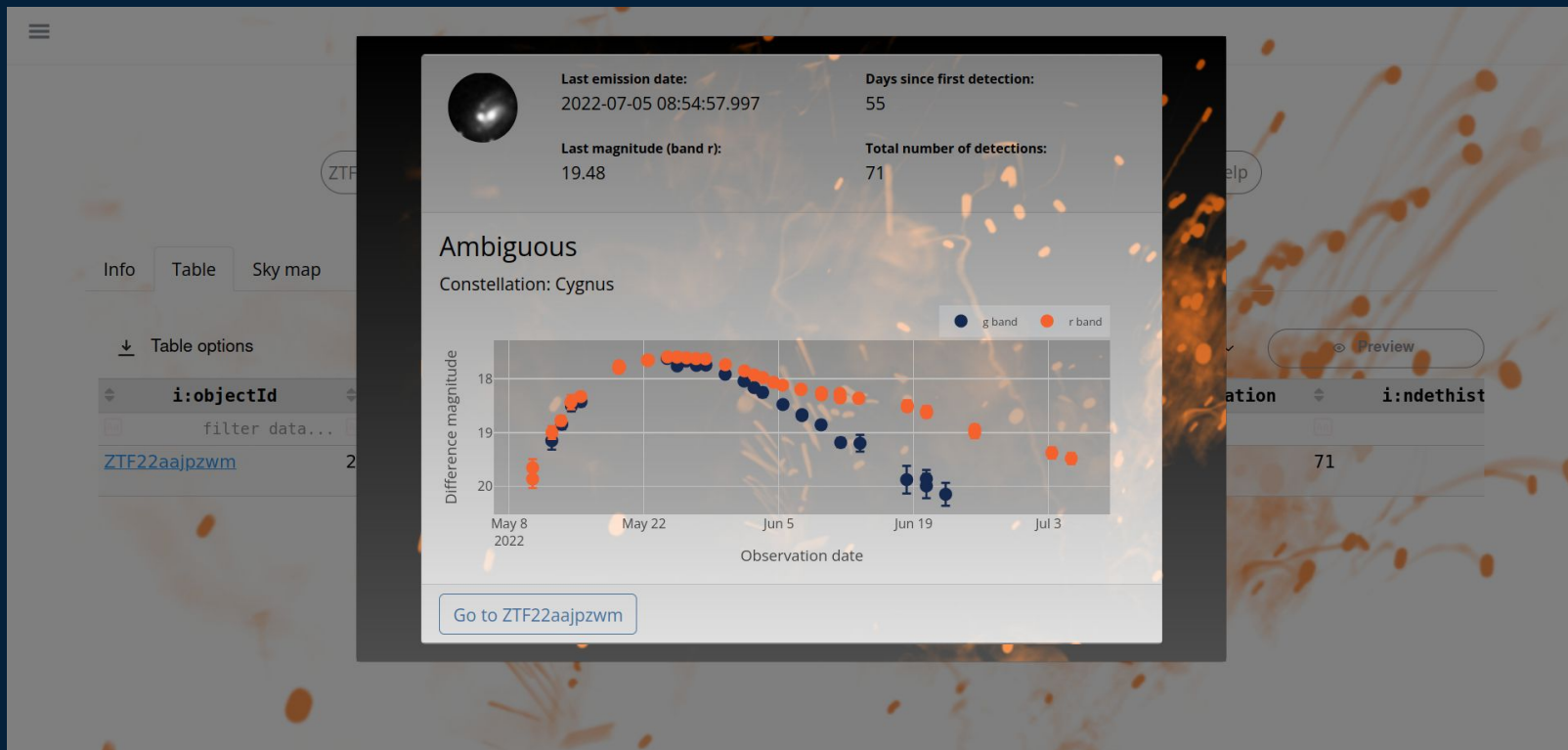
Early Supernova Ia candidates

Info **Table** Sky map

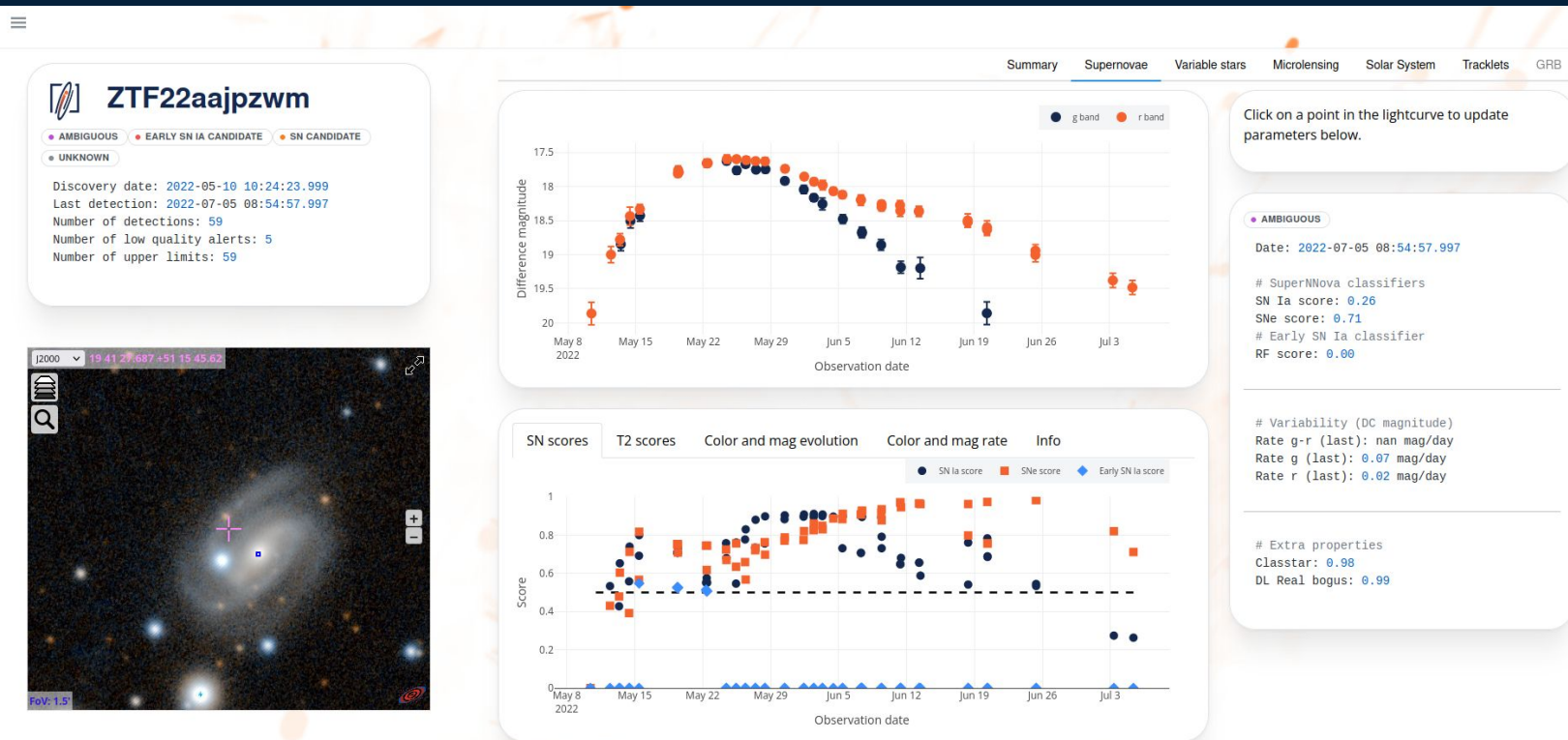
Add more fields to the table

i:objectId	i:ra	i:dec	v:lastdate	v:classification	i:ndethist
ZTF22aajpzw	295.3652803	51.2627246	2022-05-15 10:50:42.000	Early SN Ia candidate	11
ZTF22aaiiho	273.9674927	12.0377664	2022-05-15 10:38:34.002	Early SN Ia candidate	14
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ZTF22aahivky	298.6266396	61.2873429	2022-05-15 09:46:58.999	Early SN Ia candidate	19
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ZTF22aaiiho	273.9674591	12.0377098	2022-05-15 09:05:59.001	Early SN Ia candidate	13

Once a module is integrated... Visualize the alert data



Once a module is integrated... Visualize the classifier results



Once a module is integrated... Analyze a bunch of alerts

API: <https://fink-portal.org/api>

Extragalactic tutorial:

<https://github.com/astrolabsoftware/fink-notebook-template/blob/main/extragalactic/extragalactic.ipynb>

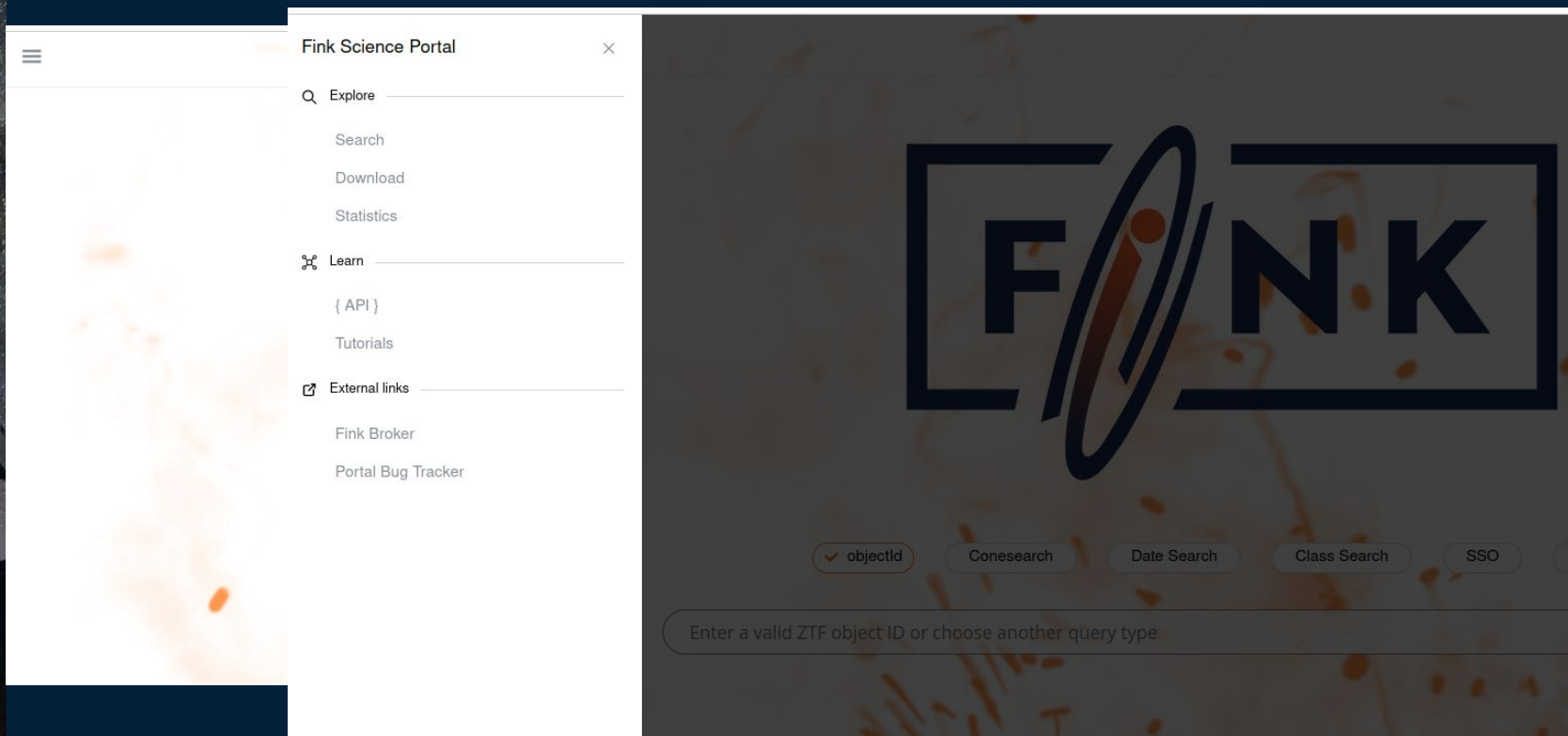
Implement your own filter in Fink:

<https://fink-broker.readthedocs.io/en/latest/science/filters>

```
# Get latests Early SN candidates (200 max)
r = requests.post(
    '{} /api/v1/latests'.format(APIURL),
    json={
        'class': 'Early SN Ia candidate',
        'n': '200',
        'startdate': '2021-04-01', # use a start date
        'stopdate': '2021-04-13', # use a stop date
    }
)

# Format output in a DataFrame
pdf = pd.read_json(r.content)
```

Once a module is integrated... Download a large amount of alerts



The screenshot displays the Fink Science Portal interface. On the left, a navigation menu is open, showing the following sections:

- Explore**
 - Search
 - Download
 - Statistics
- Learn**
 - { API }
 - Tutorials
- External links**
 - Fink Broker
 - Portal Bug Tracker

The main content area on the right features the FINK logo, which consists of the letters 'F', 'I', 'N', and 'K' in a stylized font with a red and orange ring around the 'I'. Below the logo, there are several search filters: 'objectId' (selected), 'Conesearch', 'Date Search', 'Class Search', and 'SSO'. At the bottom, there is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter a valid ZTF object ID or choose another query type'.

Documentation: https://fink-broker.readthedocs.io/en/latest/services/data_transfer

Once a module is integrated... Download a large amount of alerts

Select data source
Source: ZTF

Filter alerts
Dates: 2022-10-03 - 2022-10-10
Classe(s): ['SN candidate', 'Unknown']
Conditions: ndethist>10

Select content
Content: Lightcurve

Submit
Trigger your job!

Data Source
Choose the type of alerts you want to retrieve

ZTF ELASTICC

Filters

Date Range *
Pick up start and stop dates (included).
October 3, 2022 – October 10, 2022

Alert class
Select all classes you like! Default is all classes.

(Fink) Supernova candidates x Unknown x

- All classes
- (Fink) Early Supernova Ia candidates
- (Fink) Kilonova candidates
- (Fink) Microlensing candidates
- (Fink) Solar System (MPC)
- (Fink) Solar System (candidates)

Submit

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Log in

You need an account to retrieve the data. See [fink-client](#) if you are not yet registered.

ndethist-10

Alert content
Choose the content you want to retrieve

Lightcurve (~1.4 KB/alert) Cutouts (~41 KB/alert) Full packet (~55 KB/alert)

Submit

Estimated number of alerts: 525,812 (48.81%) or 0.70 GB

You are about to submit a job on the Fink Apache Spark & Kafka clusters. Review your parameters, and take into account the estimated number of alerts before hitting submission! Note that the estimation takes into account the days requested and the classes, but not the extra conditions (which could reduce the number of alerts).

↓ Your topic name is: ftransfer_ztf_2023-04-26_296224

Monitor your job

Get your data

Once data has started to flow in the topic, you can easily download your alerts using the [fink-client](#). Install the latest version and use e.g.

```
fink_datatransfer \
  -topic ftransfer_ztf_2023-04-26_296224 \
  -outdir ftransfer_ztf_2023-04-26_296224 \
  -partitionby finkclass \
  --verbose
```

Documentation: https://fink-broker.readthedocs.io/en/latest/services/data_transfer

FINK at your service! Have a look!

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- **Live streams** (Kafka streams): [fink-client](#)
 - *What for? Live inspection, Follow-up*
 - Personalisable filters to select objects/parameters of interest
- **Science Portal** (dash-based) & REST API: <https://fink-portal.org>
 - *What for? Visual inspection, small queries, daily monitoring*
 - All data processed remains accessible
- **Data Transfer service:** [fink-client](#), [post](#), [link](#)
 - *What for? Bulk download, complex queries, ML/DL training, exotic analyses*
- **TOM module**
 - *What for? Follow-up*
 - https://github.com/TOMToolkit/tom_fink

FINK extracted knowledge from different science cases



Satellites – *Karpov & Peloton 2022: arxiv:2202.05719*



Solar System Objects – MITI grant – Rubin x Euclid



Variability in our Galaxy – Fink hackathon in Nov 2022



Young Stellar objects – COIN residence in Sept 2022 *Kuhn et al. 2023: arxiv:2303.09409*



Microlensing effect



Kilonova – *Aivazyan et al. 2022: arxiv:2202.09766, Biswas et al. 2022: arxiv:2210.17433*



AGN – *Russeil Etienne et al. 2022: arxiv:2211.10987 -> Ask Etienne ;)*



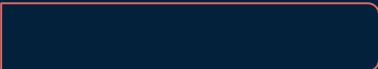
Supernovae & Core-collapse – *Leoni et al. 2021: arxiv:2111.11438; Möller & de Boissière arxiv:2207.04578; Allam Jr et al. 2023 arxiv:2303.08951*



Pair-instability Supernovae – MITI grant



On-axis GRB: *Le montager et al. in prep*; Orphan GRB – **see Marina's talk - Ask Marina**



+ Multi-messenger analysis, Anomaly detection, and others!

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BUT...

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(LSST and the broker will not find things for you)!**



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How to use the FINN outputs for your science

Time to practice for real