



Rainbow

A colorful approach on multi-passband light curve estimation

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Light curve characterisation



Why produce a fit ?

- Understanding of the object
- Interpolation of missing points
- Prediction of the evolution
- Machine learning analysis

Transient feature extraction :





If one band is under sampled the feature extraction is impossible



Number of parameters scale with the number of filters of the telescope

What is Rainbow

$$F_{\nu}(t,\nu) = \frac{\pi}{\sigma_{SB}} \times \frac{B_{\nu}(T,\nu)}{T(t)^4} \times F_{bol}(t)$$

Theoretical solution (assuming that the object is a black body)

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We must decide what to use for **T(t)** and **Fbol(t)**?

Can be adapted to each science case

$$F_{\nu}(t,\nu) = \frac{\pi}{\sigma_{SB}} \times \frac{B_{\nu}(T,\nu)}{T(t)^4} \times F_{bol}(t)$$



$$F_{bol}(t) = A \times \frac{e^{\frac{-(t-t_0)}{t_{fall}}}}{1+e^{\frac{t-t_0}{t_{rise}}}}$$

Bazin function : 4 parameters

(here we assume that the baseline is 0)

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Rainbow fit examples









RAINBOW:



Typical behavior



Rainbow efficiency

Consider all points available at once. An undersample passband doesn't matter



Number of parameters is constant independently of the number of filters

Paper conclusion : simpler and better !



Paper teaser: PLAsTiCC transient classification



Rainbow

Independent fit

Balanced dataset (300 objects per class)

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Rainbow - Independent fit



Fink applications

Science modules



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- Anomaly detection
- Early SNIa
- Super Luminous Supernovae
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Need to adapt from 2 to 6 passbands with a low lower cadence for LSST !

Current work using Rainbow

Early SNIa

- Fit only rising light curves
- Details to presented by Emille

Early TDE

- Fit only rising light curves
- Use a constant temperature
- Work in progress

Conclusion



- Rainbow is displaying excellent results, see paper
- Offers a good transition from ZTF to LSST
- An implementation is available for easy use here: <u>https://github.com/light-curve/light-curve-python</u>
- Adaptable to future science cases ! Need to choose bolometric flux and temperature evolution
- If you are interested in using Rainbow don't hesitate to contact me

Why sigmoid ?



Goodness of fit : random points removal



nRMSEo =
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i} \left[\frac{(y_i - \mu(t_i))^2}{2\epsilon_i^2} \right]},$$

Classification task

Rainbow - Monochromatic



Classification task



Classification rising light curves



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3 34

2.5

1.5

Wavelength (µm)

1

2

0.5

0