

PLATO Complementary Science



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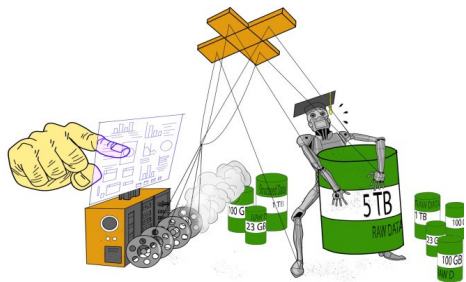
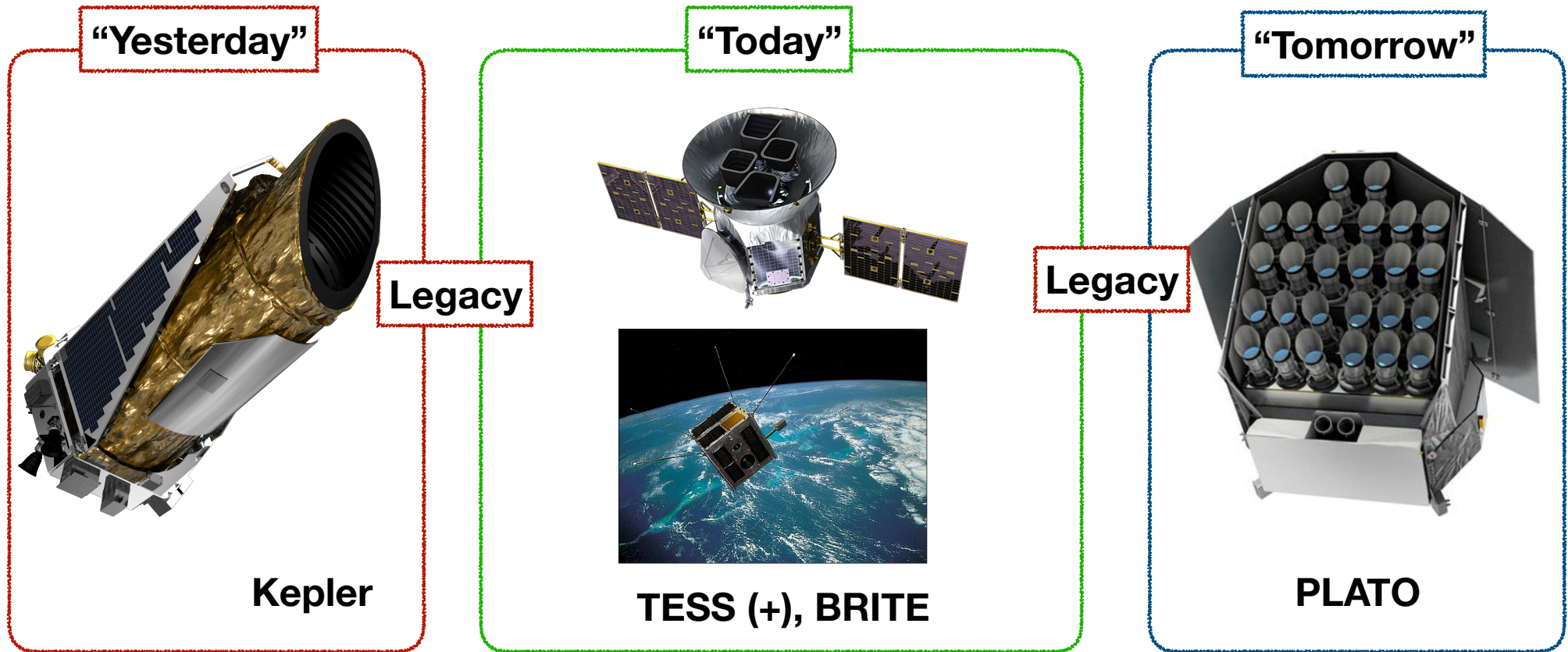
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Space missions and their legacy

Stellar Astrophysics Revolution triggered by space missions



Millions of objects and light curves, Terabytes of data



Stellar (Astro)physics

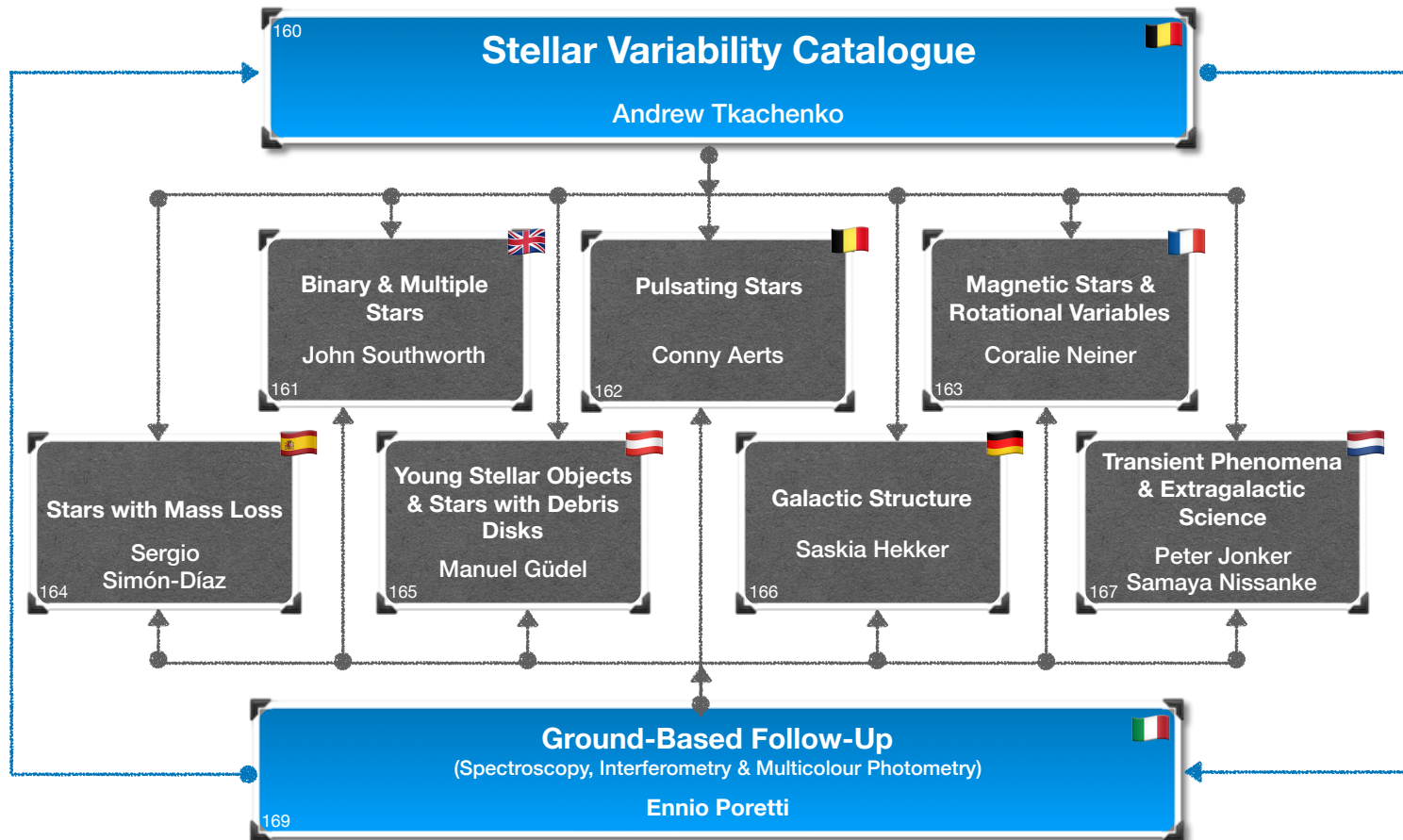
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Objectives

- Scientific programmes distinct from the Core Science
- Unique database of variable phenomena

How

- Guest Observer (GO) programme (call and selection by ESA)
- GO is assigned 8% of the science data (10th of thousands objects)

Task

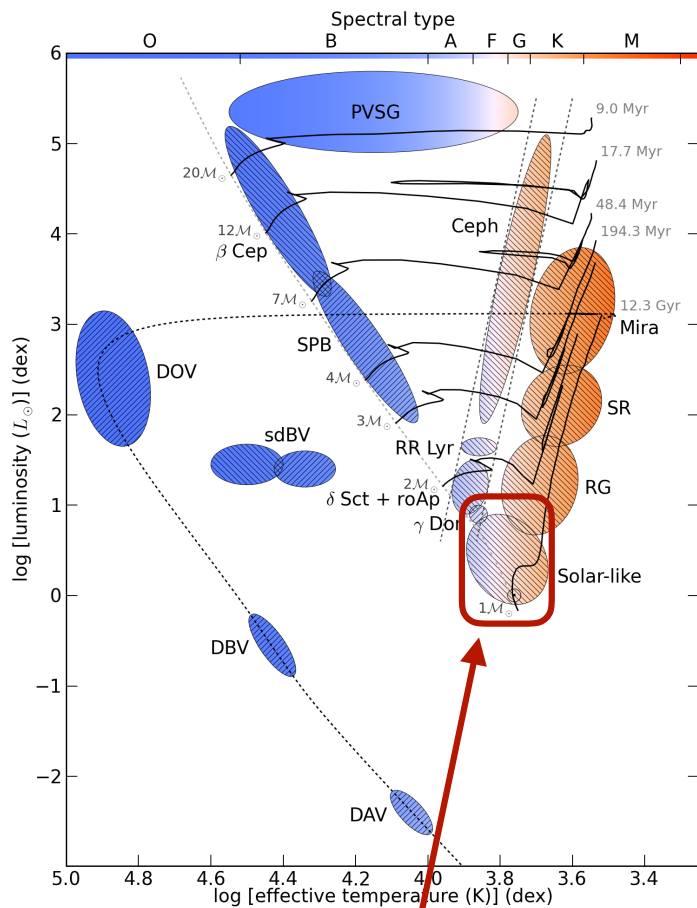
Make sure community is ready for optimal GO proposal submission

PLATO-CS: Science component

Stellar Science

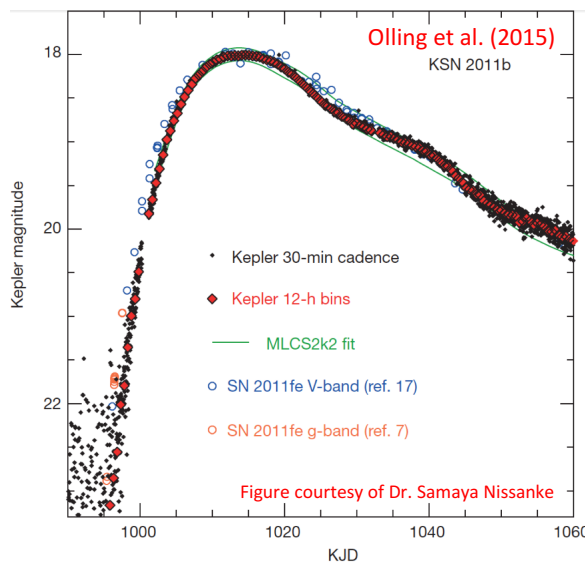
Extragalactic Science

Transient phenomena



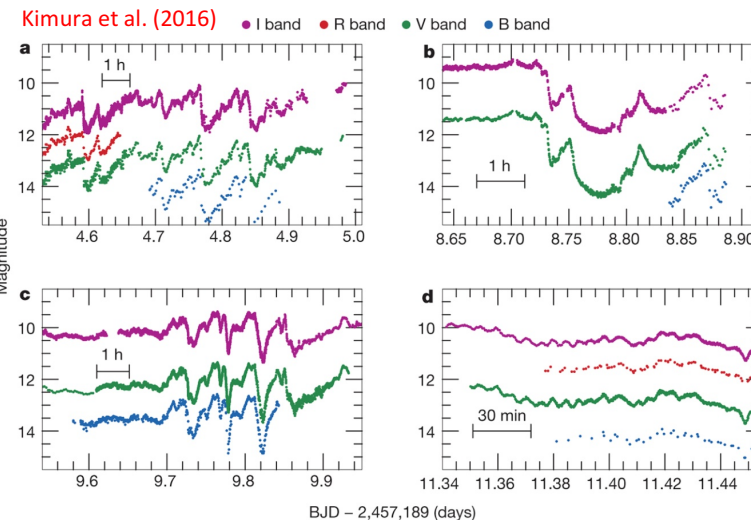
Core Science

Asteroseismology of solar-like pulsators



Extragalactic Science

- SNe explosions in distant galaxies: progenitor shock-breakout physics
- Monitoring cores of 1000s AGNs to understand SMBH accretion & variability



Transient Universe

- Mapping and understanding of accretion physics near YSOs
- White dwarfs, black holes, and neutron stars: monitoring in fast cadence asap after transient

PLATO-CS: on-board & L1 data simulations

PlatoSim
(<http://ivs-kuleuven.github.io/PlatoSim3/>)

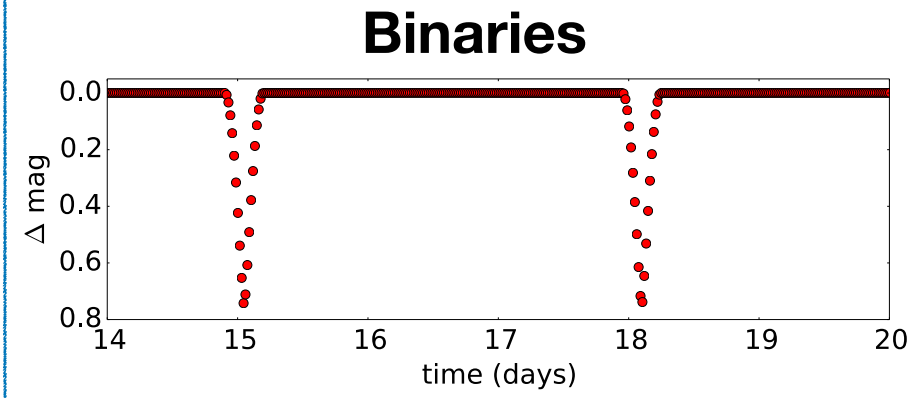
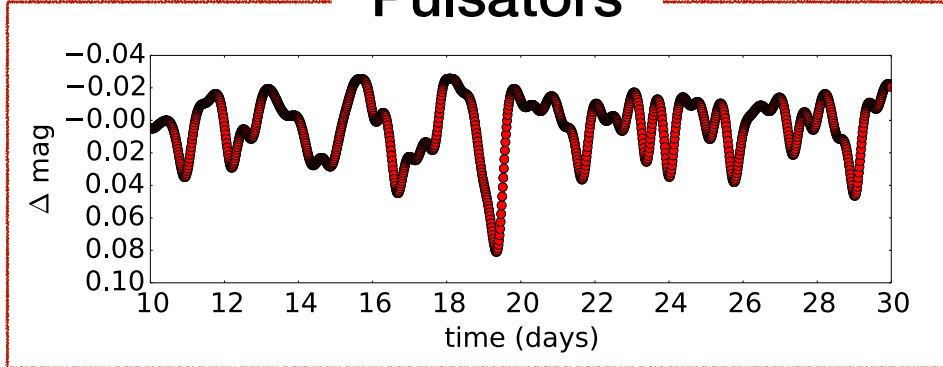
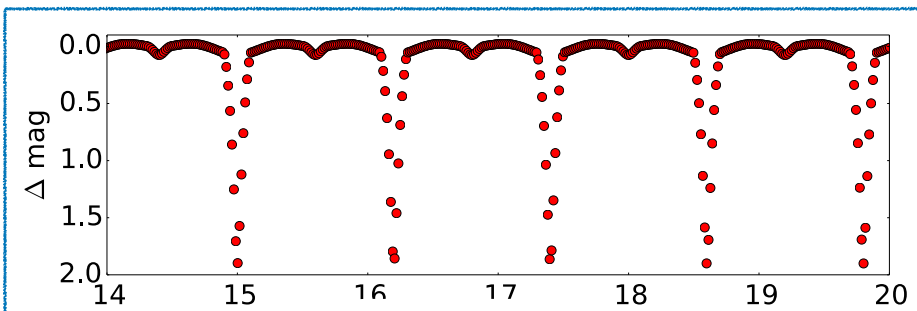
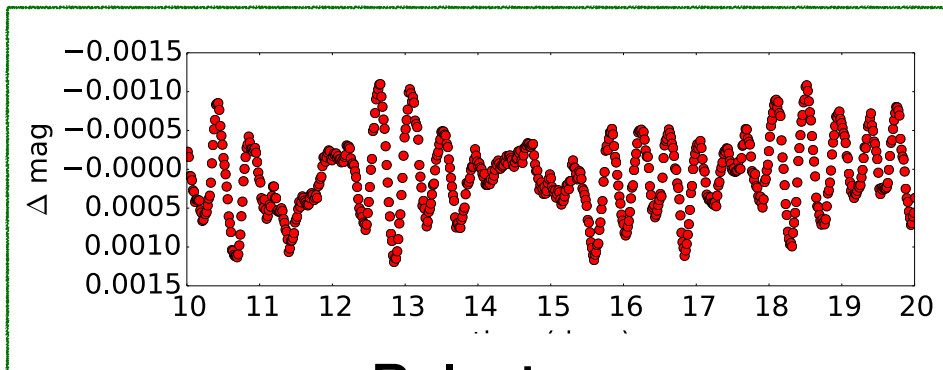
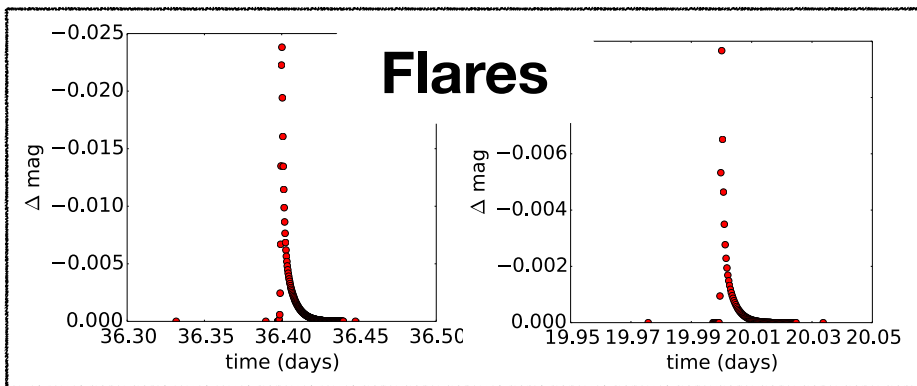


Stellar Variability



Instrument/pipeline capabilities

Variable phenomena (PLATO-CS)



Soon

More variable phenomena will be included

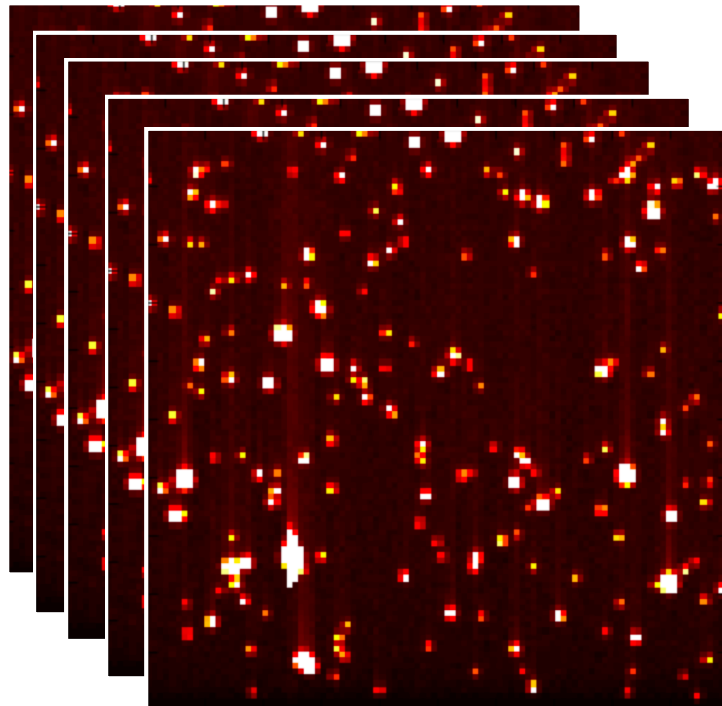
Release of reference simulation data set

PlatoSim: PLATO CCD Image Simulator



- Generates time-series of CCD images
- Including realistic instrumental noise
- More and more effects are included - hard to put them on one slide in a decent font

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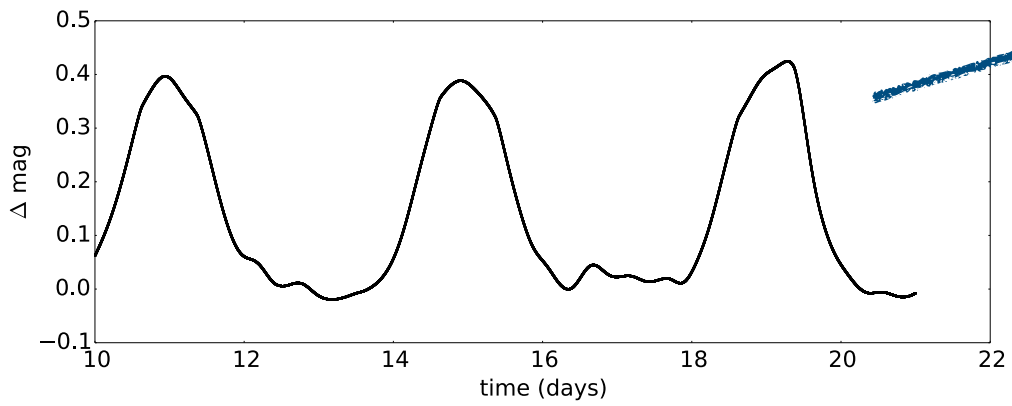
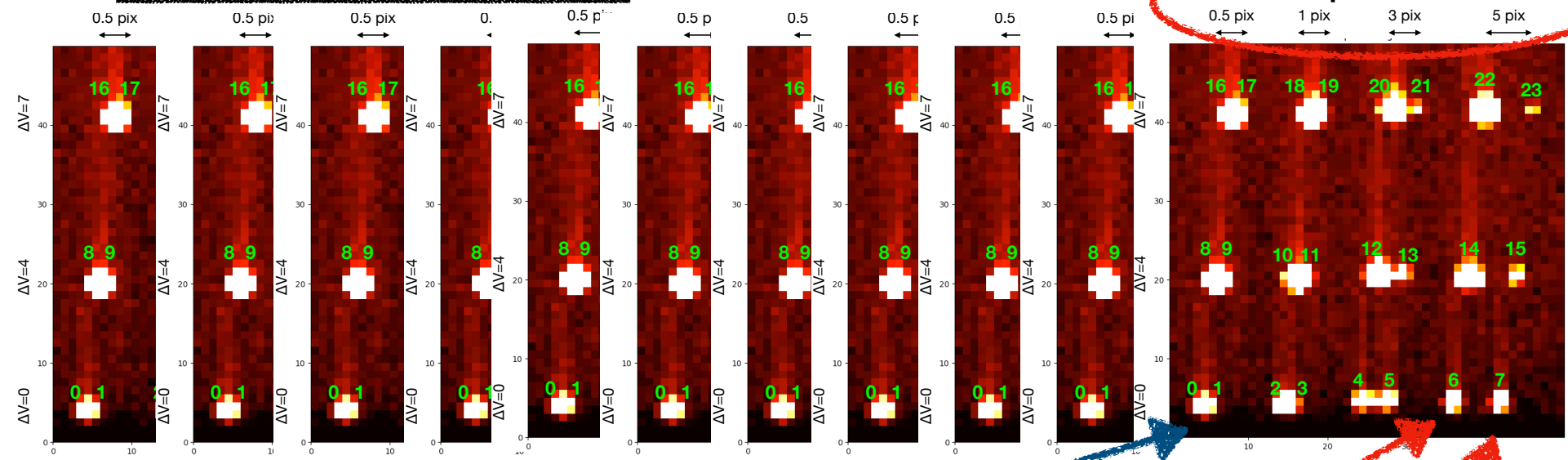
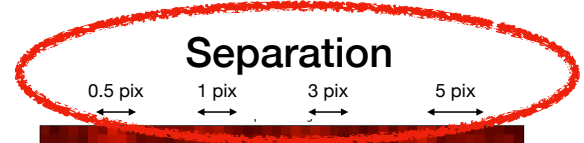
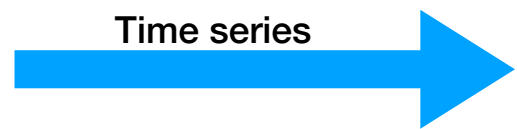


35000 exposures - Normal Cam

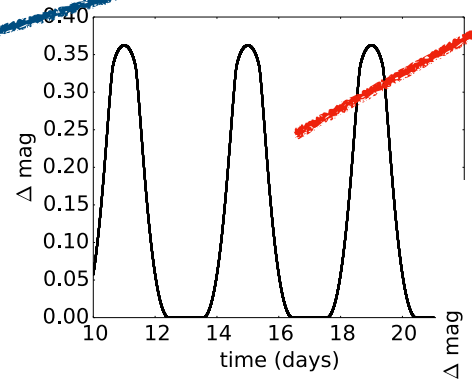
- Realistic star field
- Jitter
- Thermo-elastic drift
- Position dependent PSF
- Cosmics
- Sky background
- Variable sources
- Transmission degradation
- Kinematic aberration
- Optical distortion
- Photon noise
- Blooming
- Charge diffusion
- CTI
- CCD half dependent gain
- Geometrical vignetting
- Spatial PRNU noise
- Angle dependent QE
- Polarization
- Particle contamination
- Brighter-Fatter effect
- Dark signal
- Readout noise
- Open shutter smearing

Stellar Variability in PlatoSim

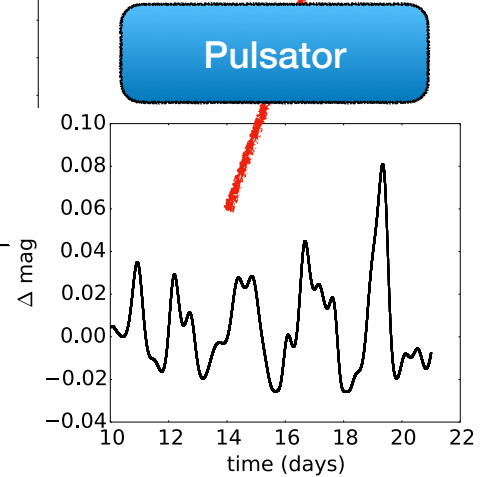
- Realistic instrumental noise
- Astrophysical signal as input



Contamination seen as a pulsator in a binary



Binary



Pulsator

TESSting the PLATO-CS model

Conceptual image of the TESS mission - Credits: MIT



Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite

- **2-year nominal mission**, nearly full sky
- 27 - 360 days long time-series
- 4 cameras covering instantaneous field of view
- 26 sectors (13 per half-sky) 13.1 min (long-) and 1 min (short-) cadence
- Pixel size similar to PLATO
- **Extension** (including ecliptic!!!)
- Cadence: 10 min (long-) and 2 min (short-) cadence
- Observing strategy is being discussed

Nicely introduced yesterday, e.g., cf talk by K. Stassun

TESS Legacy for PLATO-CS

TESS Asteroseismology Science Consortium (TASC) Coordinated Activities



Data Reduction/
Processing

Guest Investigator
Proposals



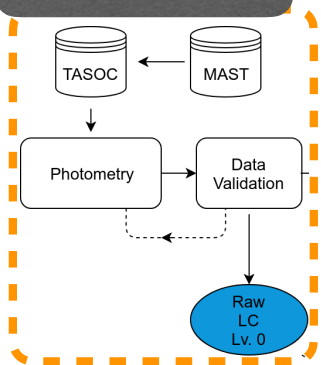
Stellar Variability
Classification

Ground-Based
Follow-Up



TESS Photometry Pipeline

Data Reduction/ Processing

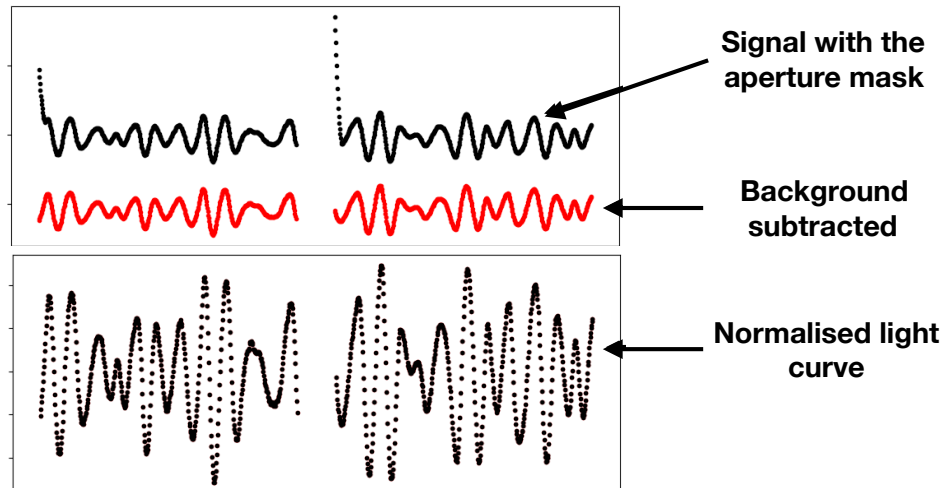
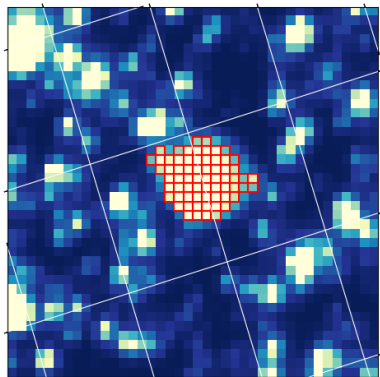
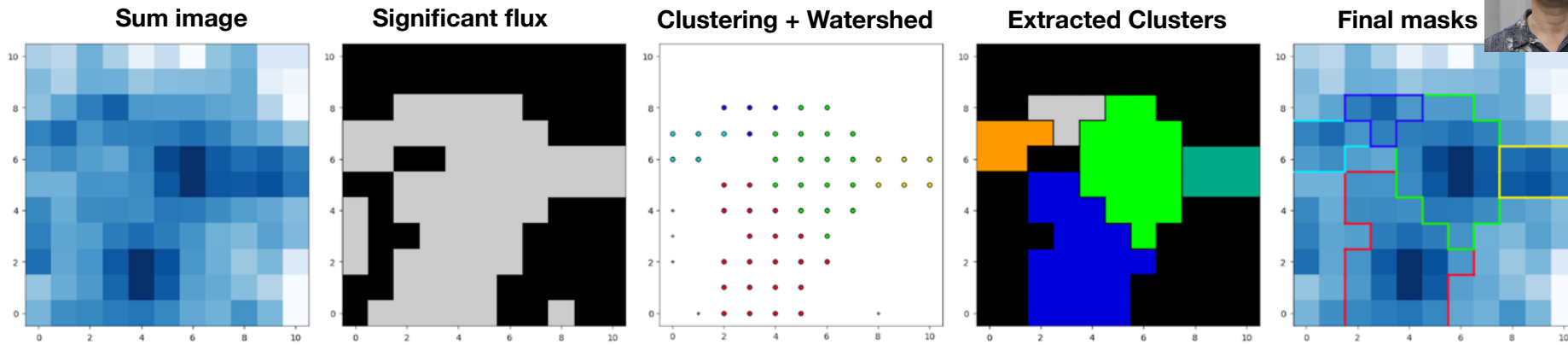
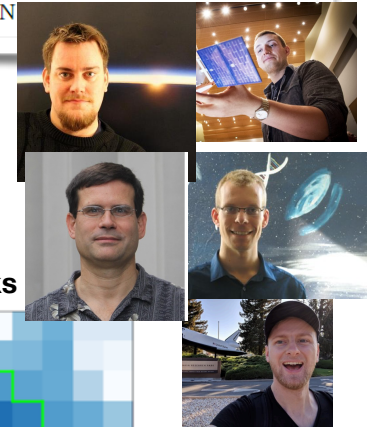


To be submitted: 2019

TESS Data for Asteroseismology: Photometry

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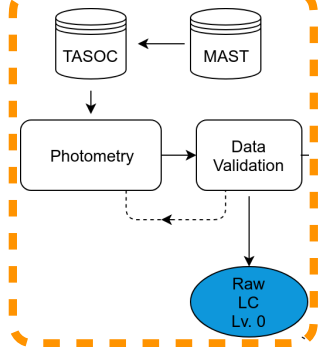
Aperture Photometry (based on Lund+ 2015, Handberg & Lund 2017)



- Clustering and watershed using info of the known targets in the image
- PSF & Difference Imaging photometry also implemented but are currently not used

T'DA Photometry Pipeline: Bright Stars

Data Reduction/ Processing

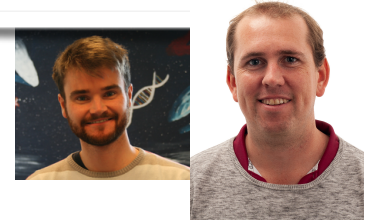


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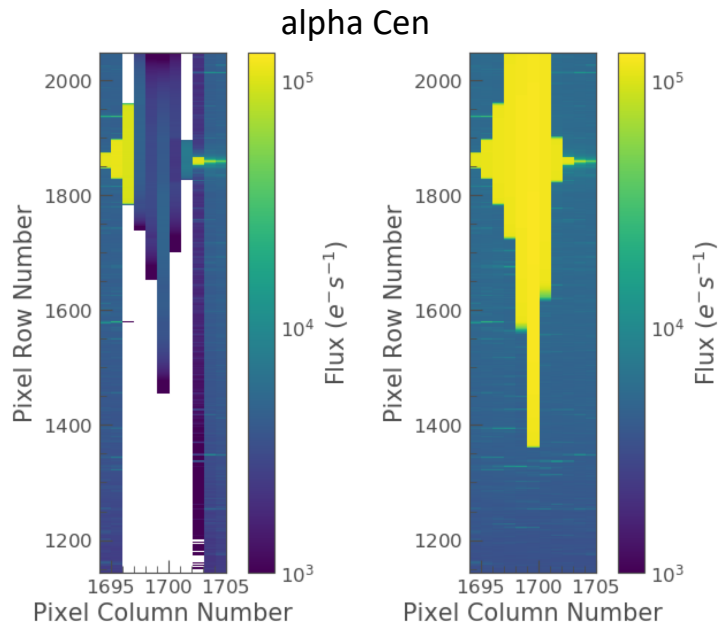
Bloody Bright Stars



Smear calibration problems

For the brightest stars ($T_{\text{mag}} < 2$), the bleed-columns can cause serious problems with the pixel-level calibrations.

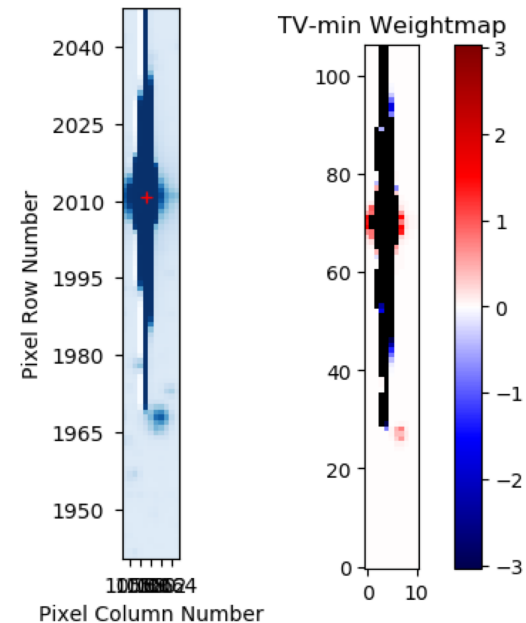
But do not fear! We are able to reconstruct the flux!
- And yes, Procyon is oscillating!



Halo Photometry

Halo photometry is able to reconstruct the light curve, even in cases where all the flux has not been captured.

Weight each pixel to minimize scatter in light curve
(White et al. 2017)

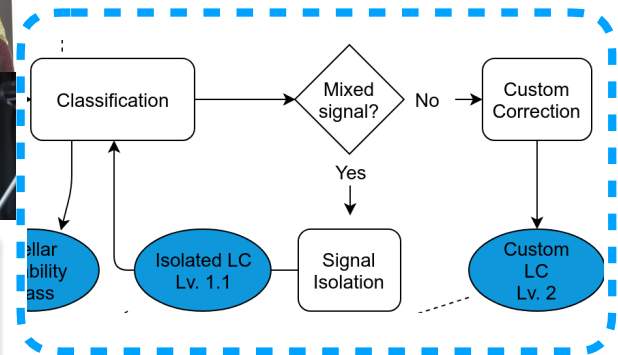
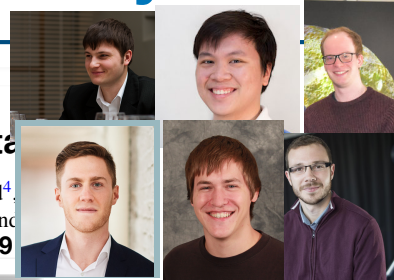


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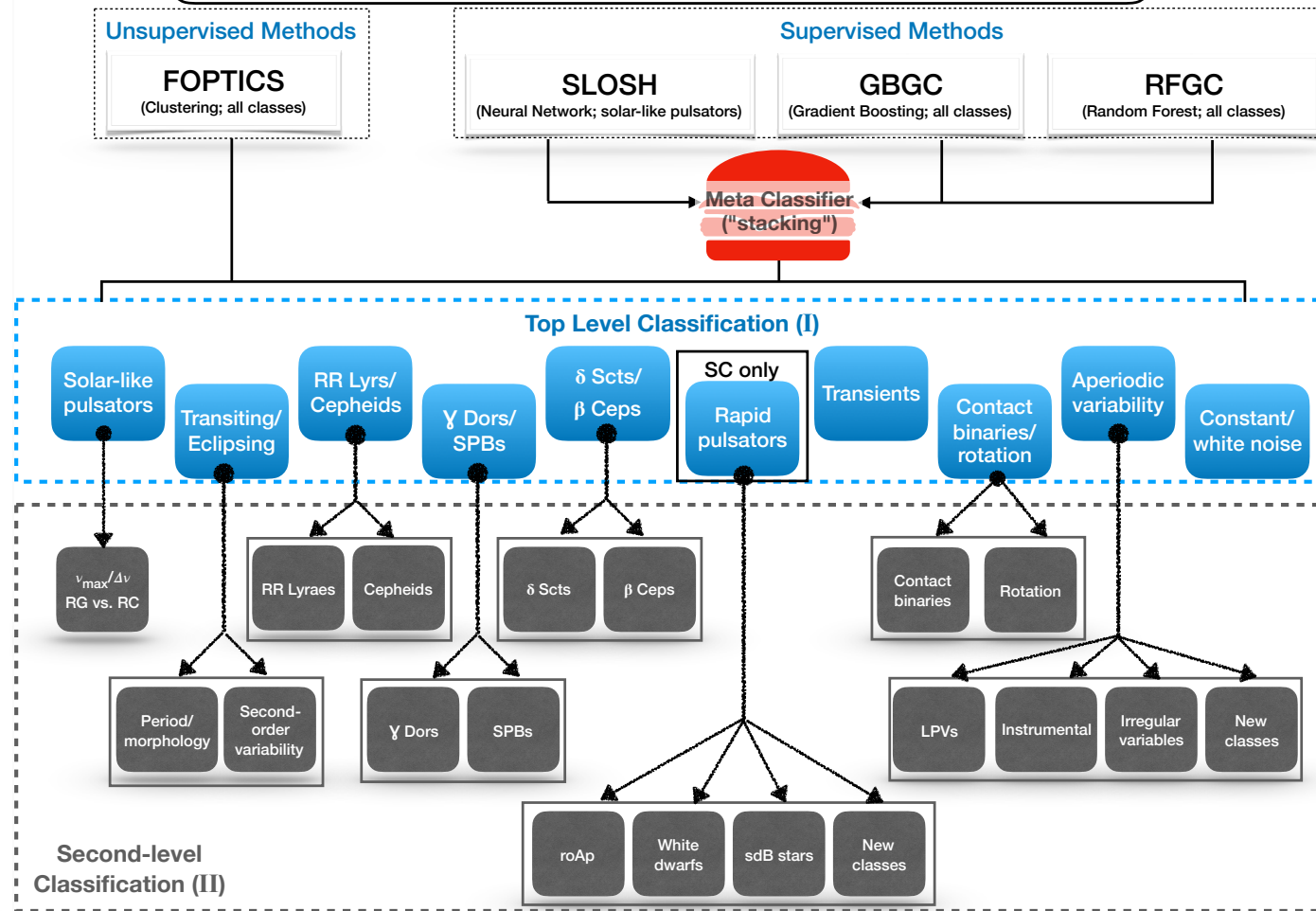
Stellar Variability Classification

TESS Data for Asteroseismology (T'DA) Stellar Variability Classification Pipeline: Set-Up and Application to Kepler Q9 data

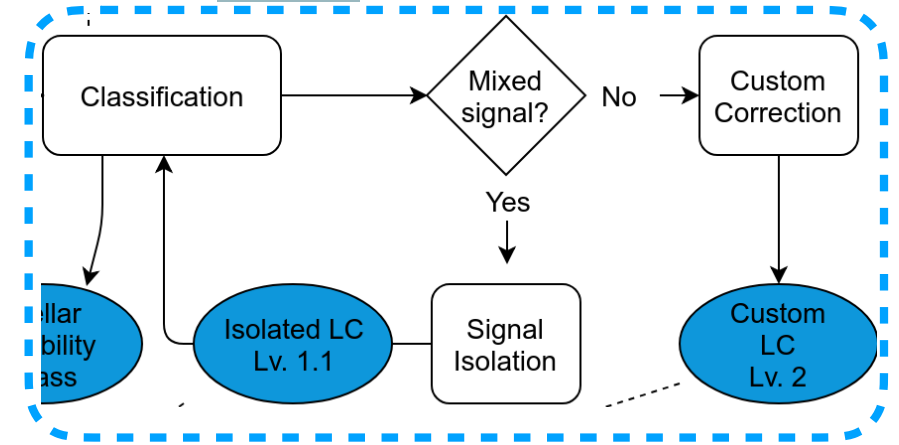
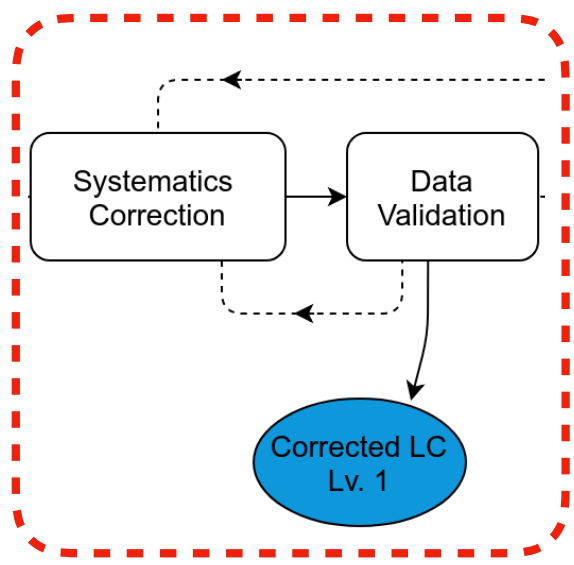
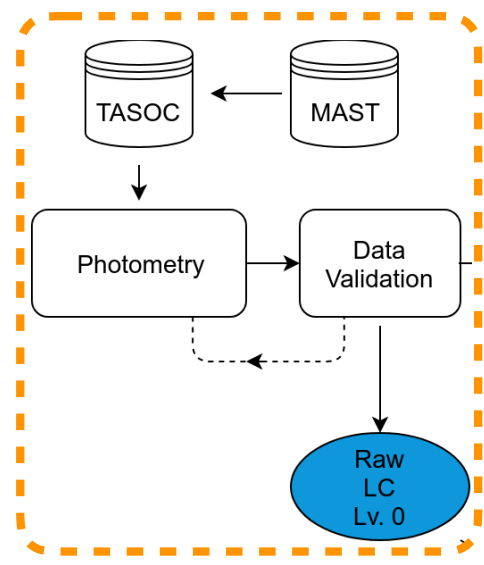
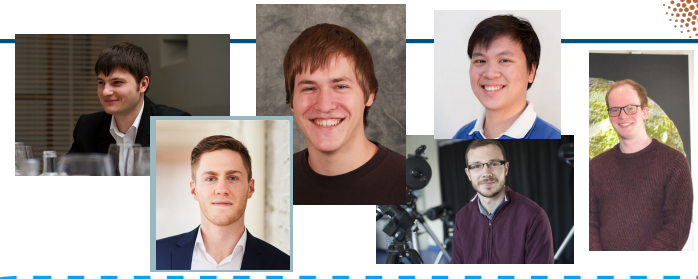
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Stellar Variability Classification



T'DA Pipeline: in summary

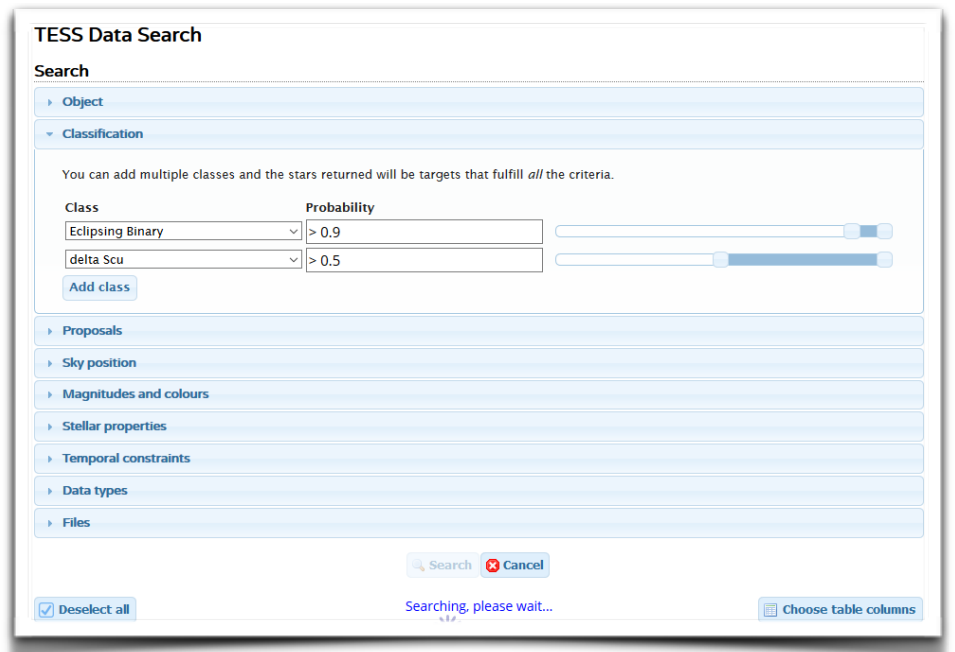


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- **Extracted raw light curves**
- **Corrected light curves**
- **Variability Classification**

ALL data products on TASOC and MAST



Ground-based follow-up activities

Ground-based follow-up

The Catalogue

- all data that are publicly available + literature parameters
- information: existing but not immediately accessible data
- link to the entry in the TESS Input Catalogue (TIC)

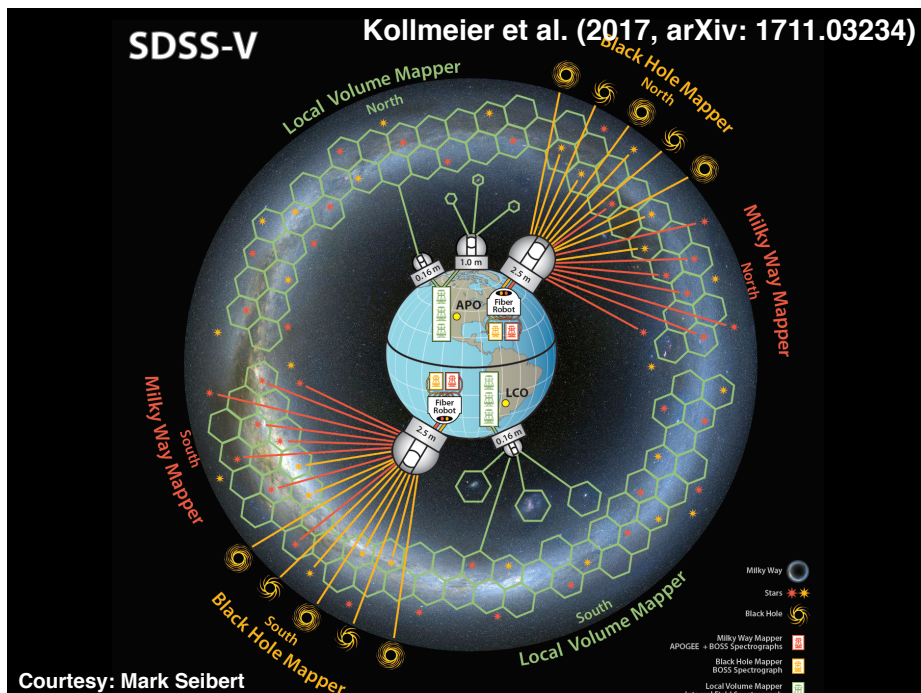
Coordinated Activities

- WGs and consortium-wide coordination of observing programmes
- small-class telescopes: time-resolved observations of bright stars
- large facilities: faint stars and big samples in large programmes



SDSS-V: Pioneering Panoptic Spectroscopy

website: <https://www.sdss.org/future/>

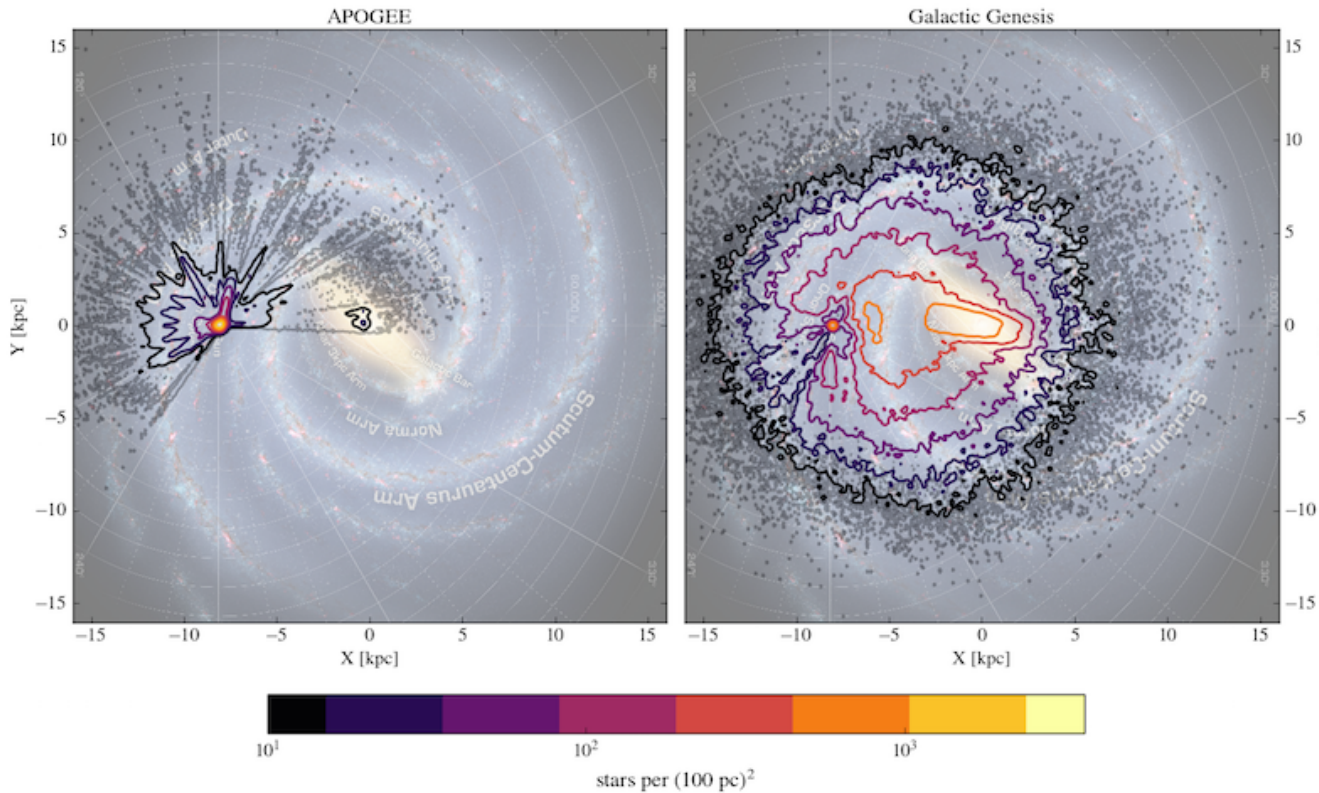


- Time frame 2020 - 2025
- Full sky survey of $\sim 7 \times 10^6$ stars
- Twin (2.5m) telescopes and (optical + NIR) instruments in the South and North
- Multi-epoch observations: N^{epochs} between 1 and 180

- Milky Way Mapper (MWM): Stellar Astrophysics
- Black Hole Mapper (BHM): Quasars and X-ray sources
- Local Volume Mapper (LVM): Integral-field spectroscopy of MW and its galactic neighbours

SDSS-V: Milky Way Mapper

Program	Science Targets	N _{Objects} and/or Sky Area	Primary Spectral Range and Hardware	Primary Science Goals
Milky Way Mapper (MWM)	Stars across the Milky Way	>6M stars; all-sky	IR; APOGEE (R ~ 22,000) with fiber-positioning system	Understanding the formation of the Milky Way and the physics of its stars



For discussion: is there way for us to join SDSS-V as PLATO Consortium?

- We seem to be in need of spectroscopy **now** in addition to follow-up
- We **can still** influence target selection
- We will have access to **all the data** → helps PIC, calibration stars sample?

APOGEE DR14/DR15

MWM SDSS-V

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Advertise within your institution and join us!!!

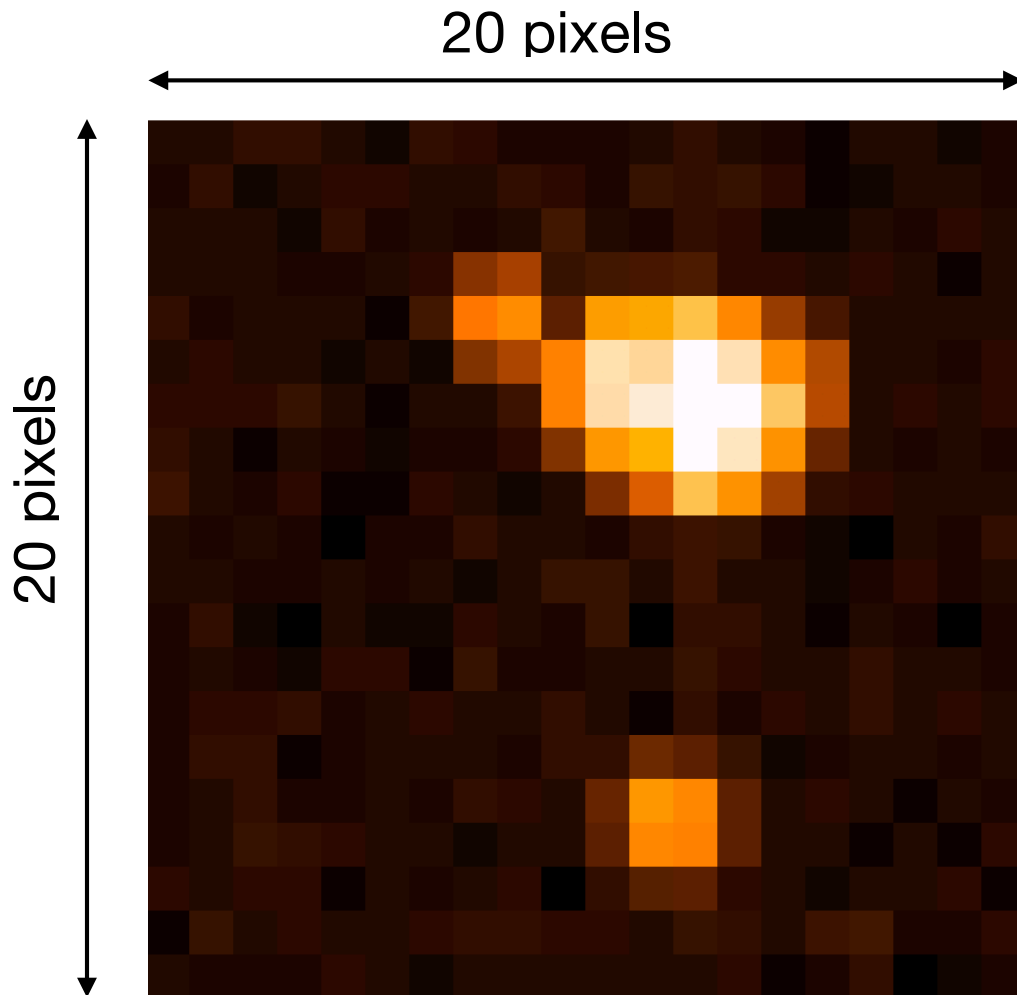
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- Simple configuration:
 - 5 nearby stars, overlapping PSFs
- For 1 telescope and 1 quarter:
 - 315'241 exposures, long cadence
 - Computing time: 40 min
 - Output file size: 3.6 GB
- For all telescopes:
 - Simultaneously launch all simulations on computer cluster