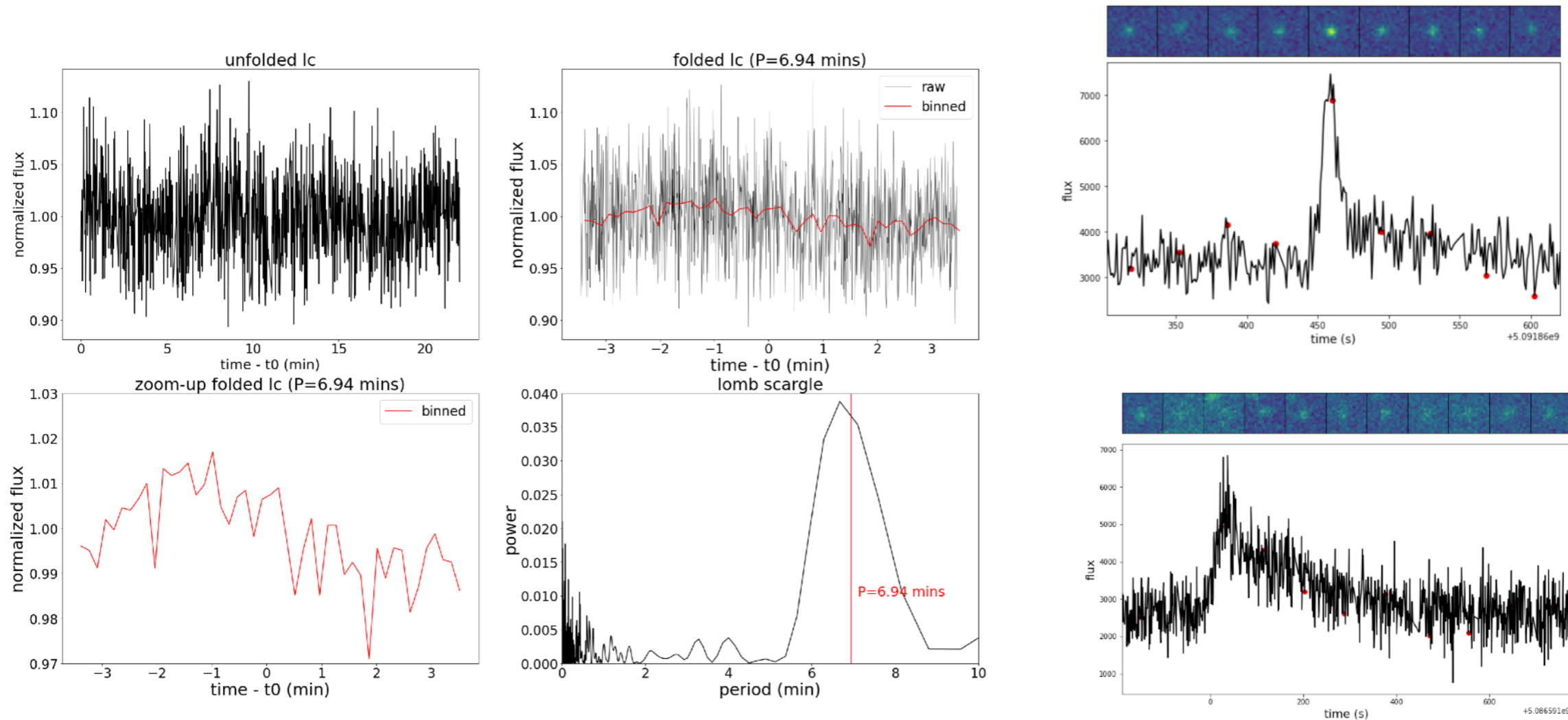


HeSO survey: search for sub-min variability of white dwarfs and M dwarfs



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HeSO & Tomo-e gozen collaboration

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1. What is HeSO? Pipeline & Current Status
2. Science Cases & Results

What is HeSO = Hertz Spinning Object?

- Background

We formed HeSO in 2018 summer @ U Tokyo.

We have different backgrounds (e.g. planet, high energy, data science)

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- Purpose

- Discover unknown phenomena with sub-min time scales

- Data

- lightcurve data in fixed field (~ a few hours)
- As of now, we have observed for several nights
 - Data from other project (e.g. 地球影データ: PI 有馬さん) are also used

- Pipeline

- SExtractor+PCA cotrending

Possible science cases

- New sub-min variability using Tomo-e gozen



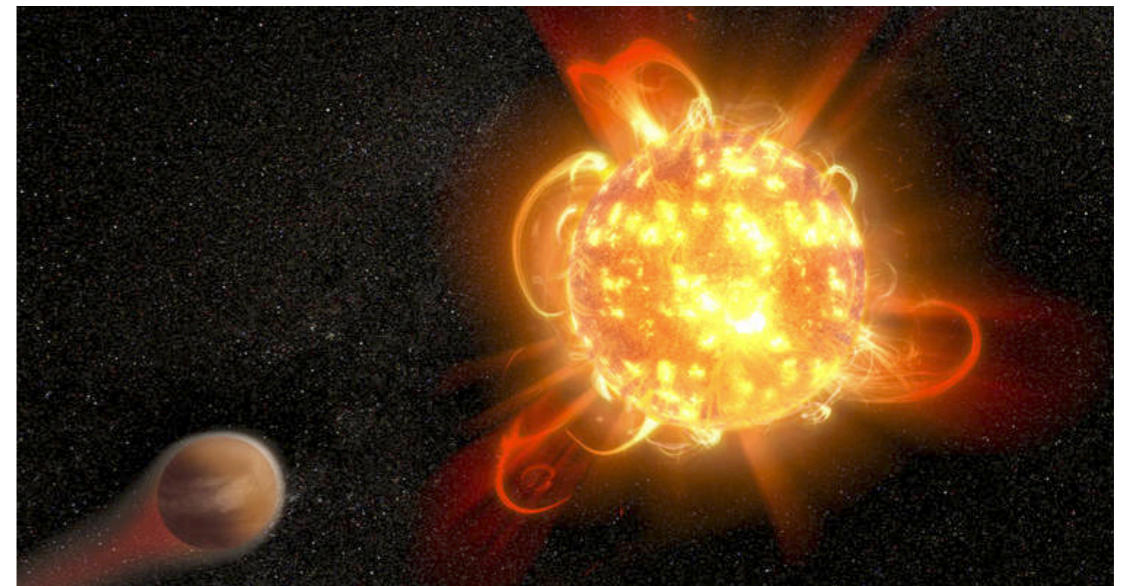
Rapidly rotating white dwarf

- Variability from surface inhomogeneity
- “a few secs <” + “1%~ a few%”



Planet (debris) around WD

- Transit by planetary object
- “1 min<” + “1~100%”

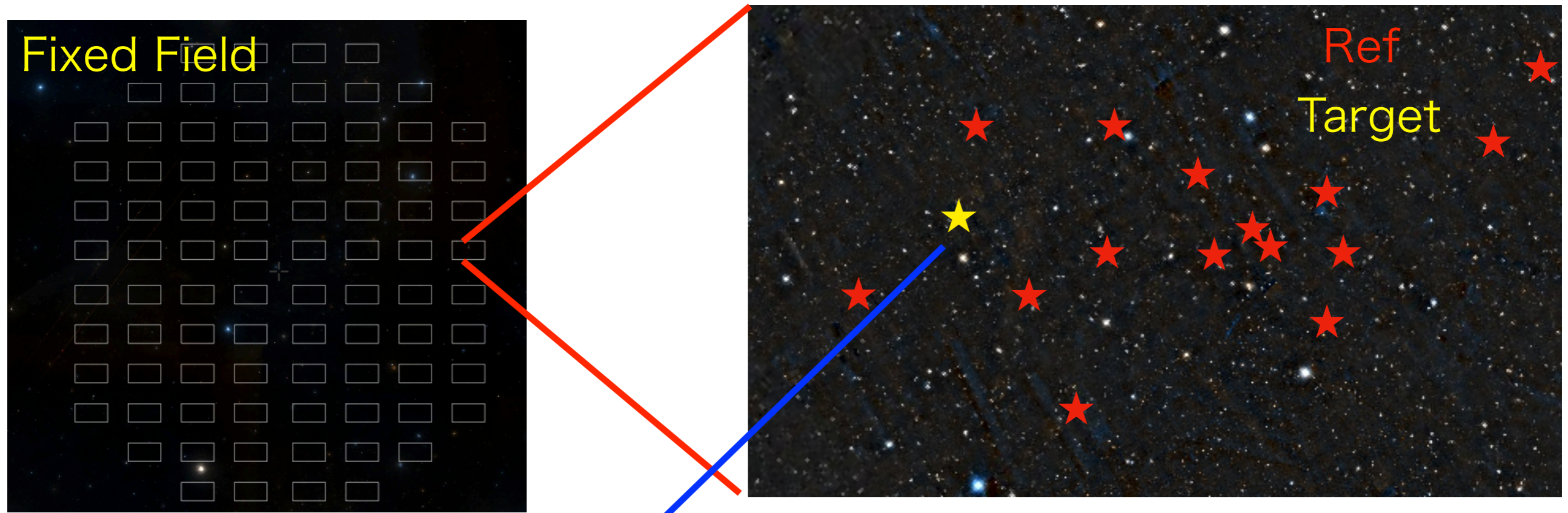


Very fast flaring

- flaring events from stars
- “a few secs <” + “1%~ 10000%?”

Overview of observation & analysis

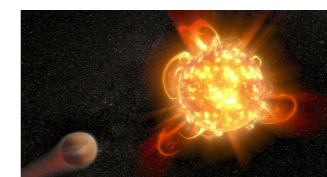
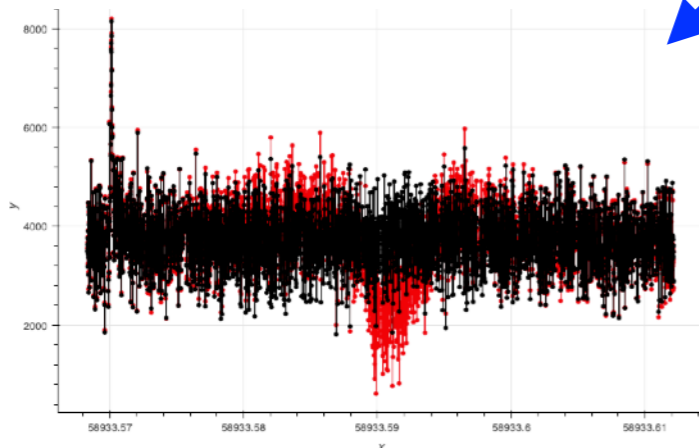
(a) Subtraction of background, (b) Catalog matching,
(c) Aperture photometry (d) PCA cotrending



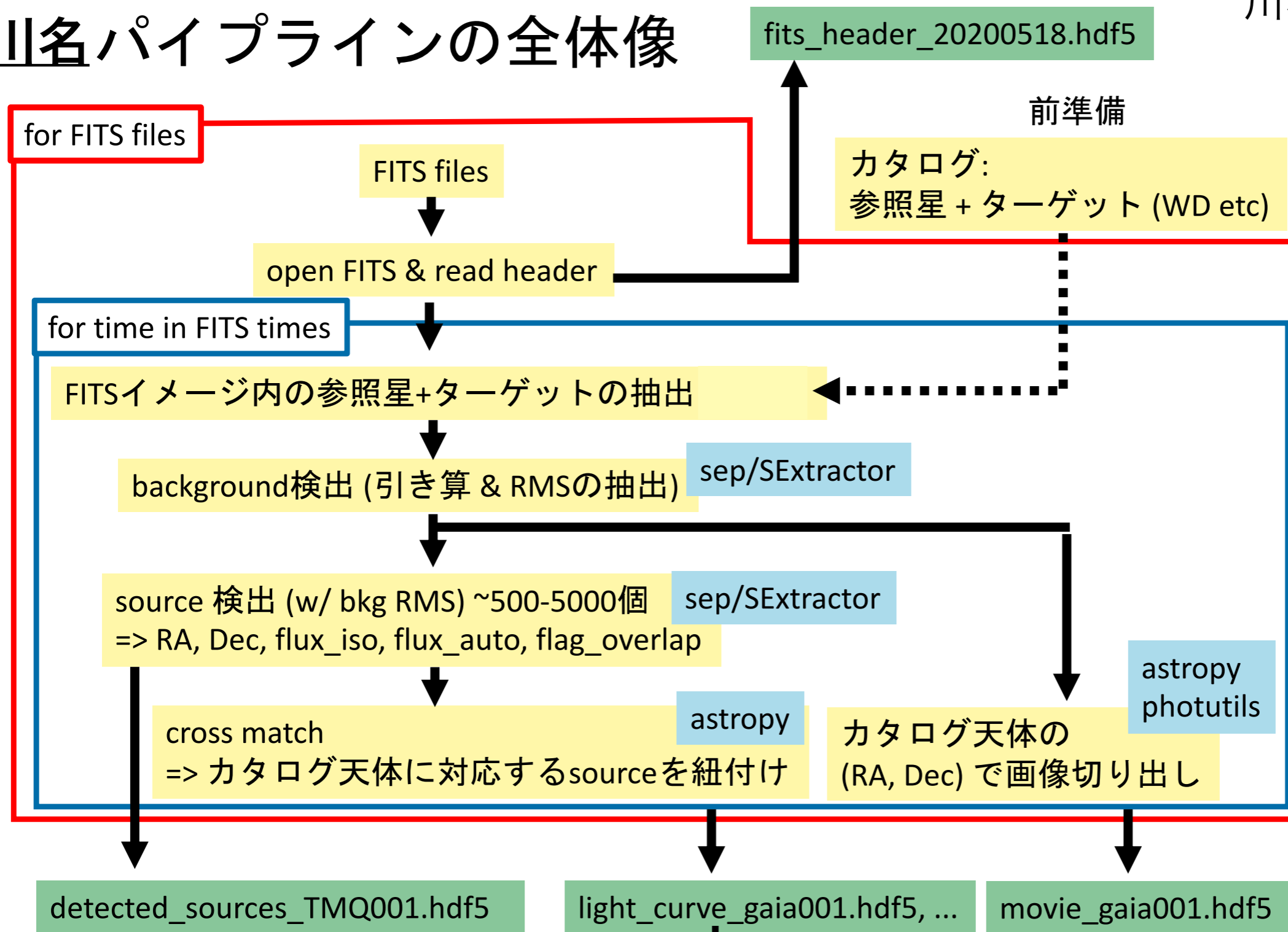
FOV (84 sensors)

HeSO catalog ↑

- **References** (200-300/Sensor)
- **Targets** (WD, MD)
 - 2-4/Sensor (~0.02 for WD)



川名パイプラインの全体像



プロダクトへ

grouping

- 同じセンサーにいた天体をグループ分け

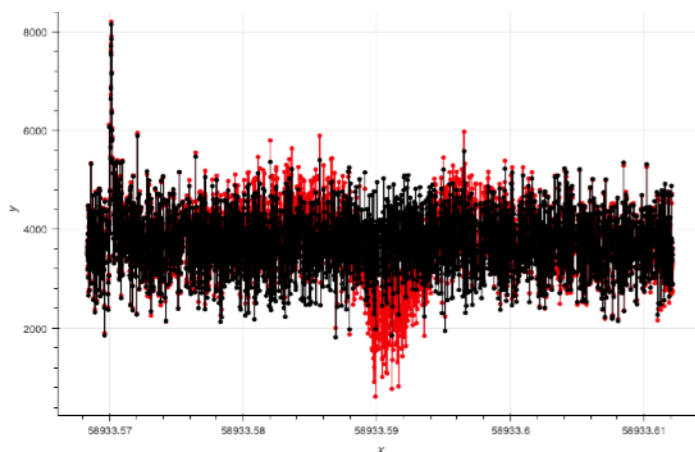
PCA cotrending

- 共通の変動成分を引き、ターゲット天体のIcをdetrend

PCA based cotrending

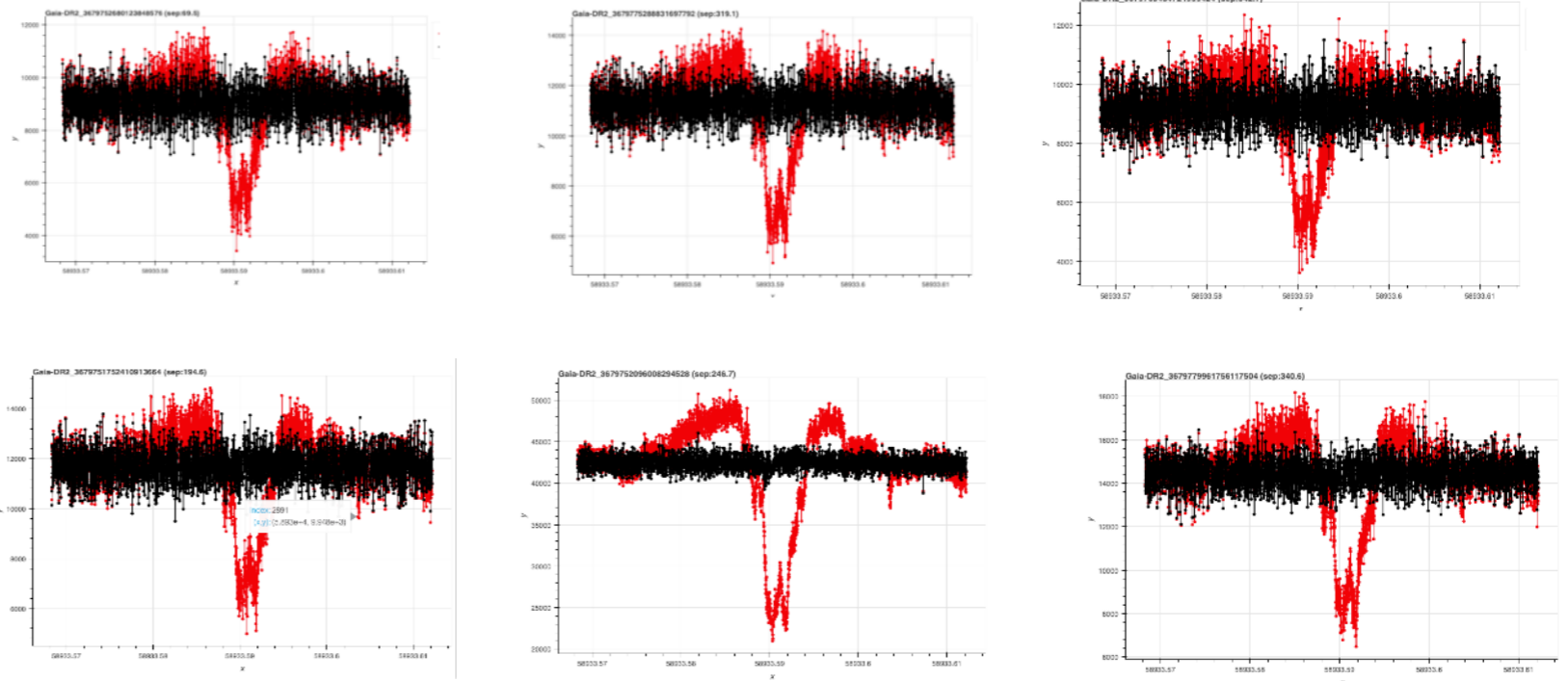
- PCA for lightcurves of references stars efficiently identify common trends
 - Same algorithm as Kepler pipeline (Smith+2012)
 - Variable and fixed aperture (5, 7, 10, 14pix) is used
 - fixed aperture looks better

Target

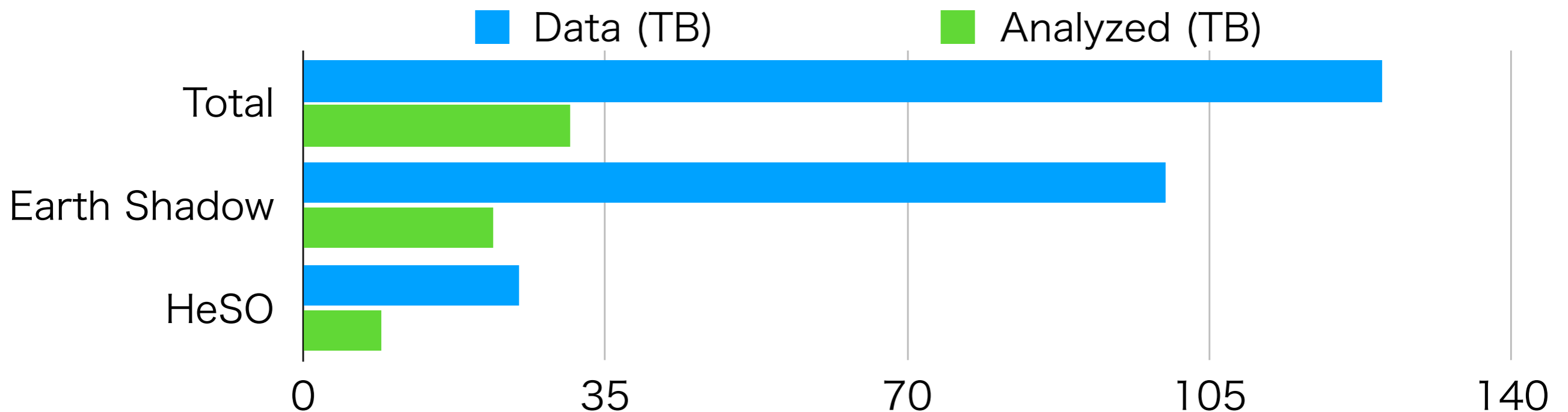


raw data
detrended

Reference



Current status of data and analyses



- In total, we have 125TB data

- Currently, we have analyzed ~30TB

- Assume 1hr=3TB (1Hz), this corresponds to 10 hrs data

- This year, we plan to take 50 fields×20mins (~50TB)

- Due to bad weather, we have completed only 4 fields since July..

More detail of analysis

- Computational time & resource

- 2 servers @本郷 (16 & 80 cores) 1 server @木曾 (8 cores)
- Using 16 cores, we spend 4-5 hrs to analyze 1hr data, if we avoid Galactic center or globular cluster, etc

- Output

- Lightcurves and movies of all reference and target stars
 - 3.0TB raw data is reduced to 100GB
 - Saved in HDD for product data @本郷

- Targets & Reference stars

- ~ 10^8 reference stars based on Gaia DR2 catalog
- ~ 10^6 target stars MD&WD brighter than 17 mag

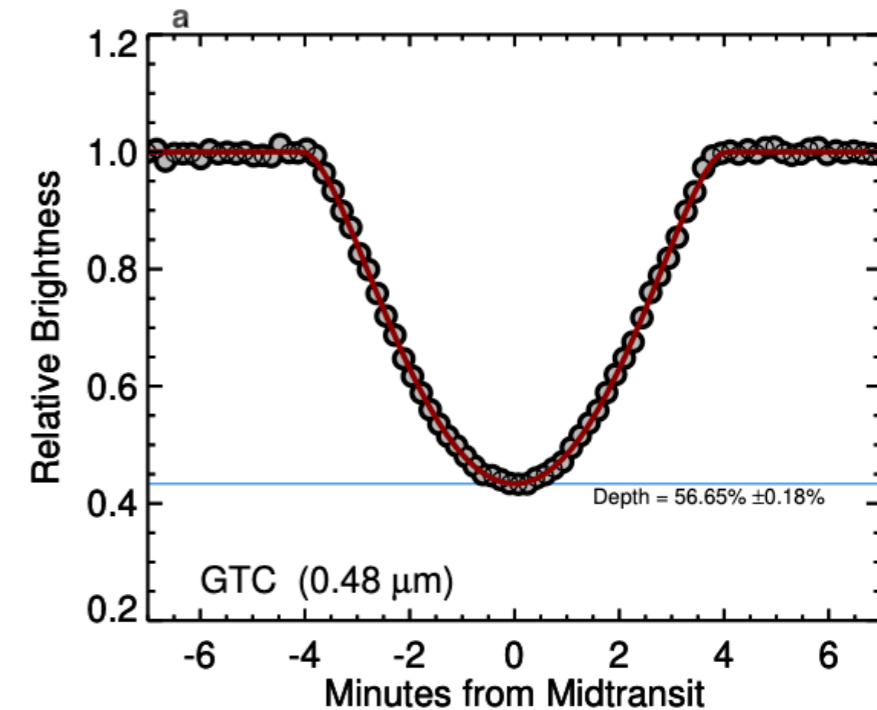
- We can add target stars easily

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Science Case I: Planet around WD

- TESS detection of planetary transit around WD

- 8 mins transit duration (2.8 days period)
- How do they form or survive after RGB?



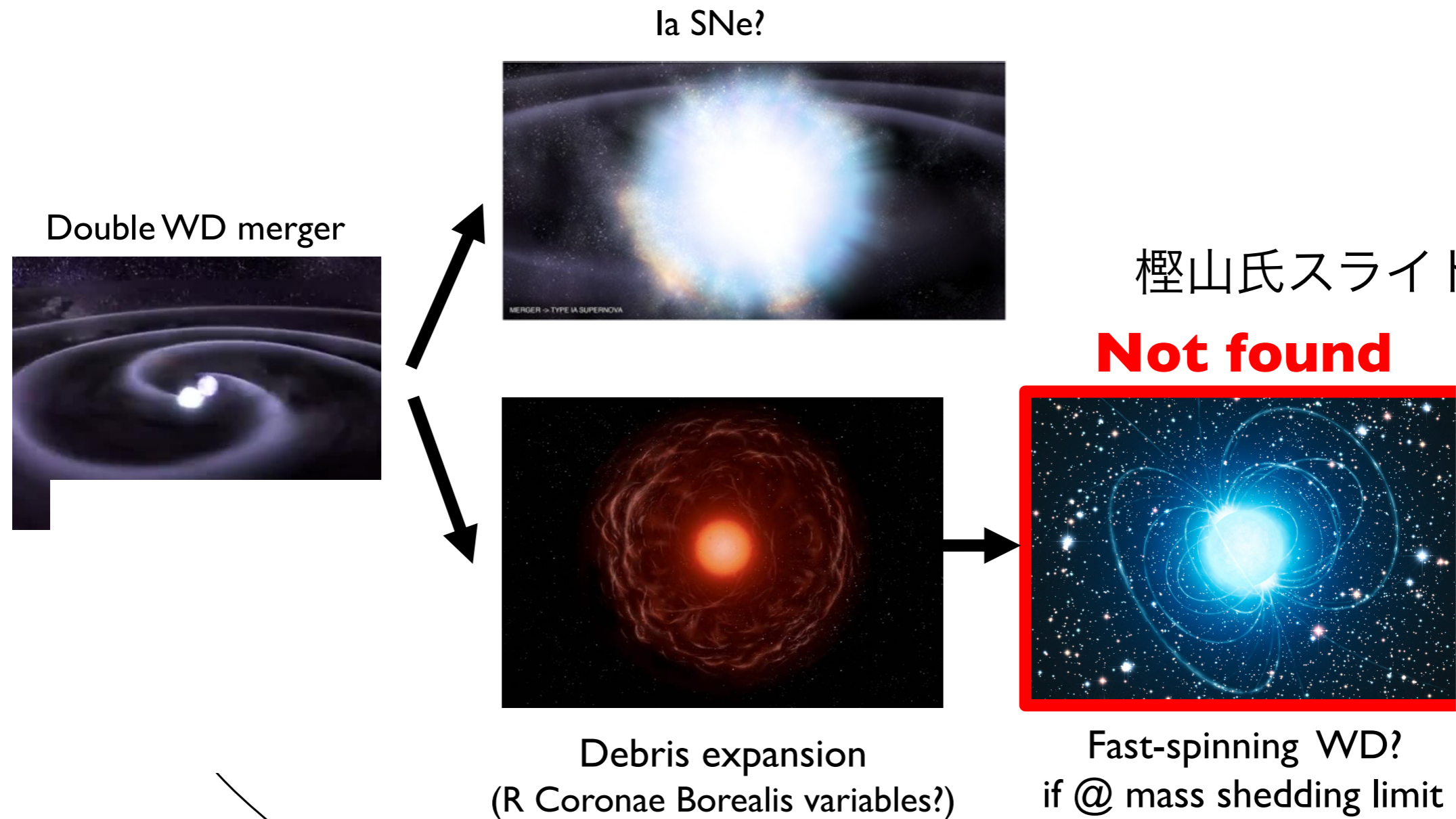
Vanderburg+2020

- Tomo-e is power instrument to search for such short-duration transits

- 10-20 WDs are in Tomo-e FOV
- we can search for such events in fixed-field observations


Science Case II: Rapidly rotating WD

- Double WD merger can make high spin WD
 - They can rotate even at “1-10” secs



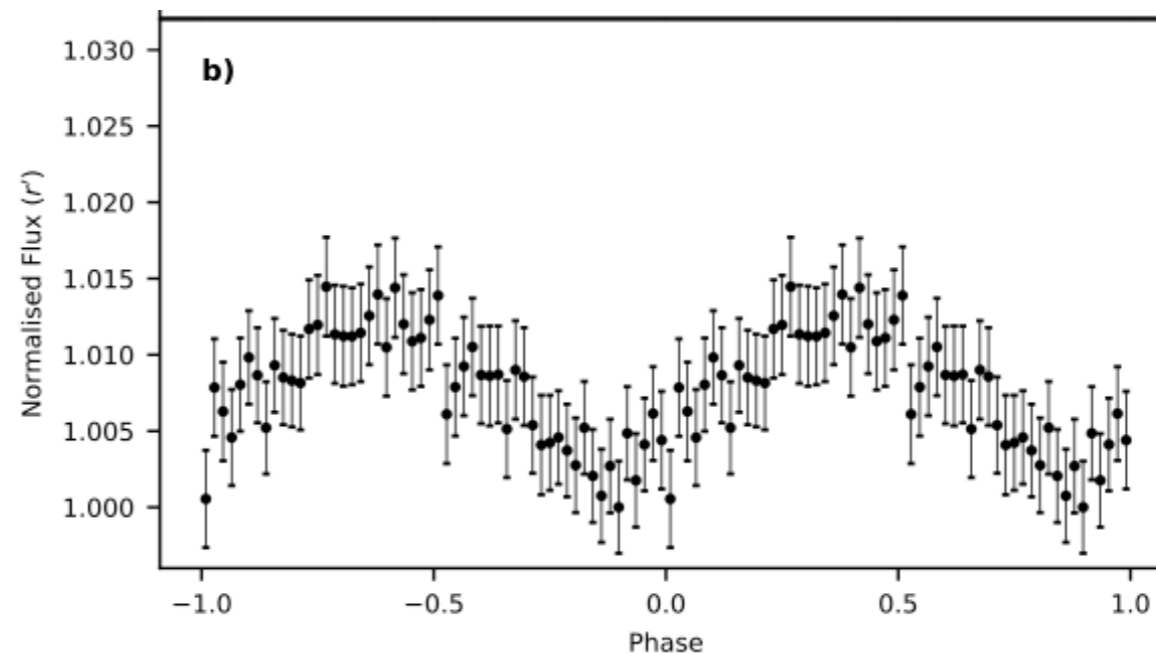
- Double WD merger is one of possible channels for FRB, so search for their remnant is very interesting

A highly magnetized and rapidly rotating white dwarf as small as the Moon

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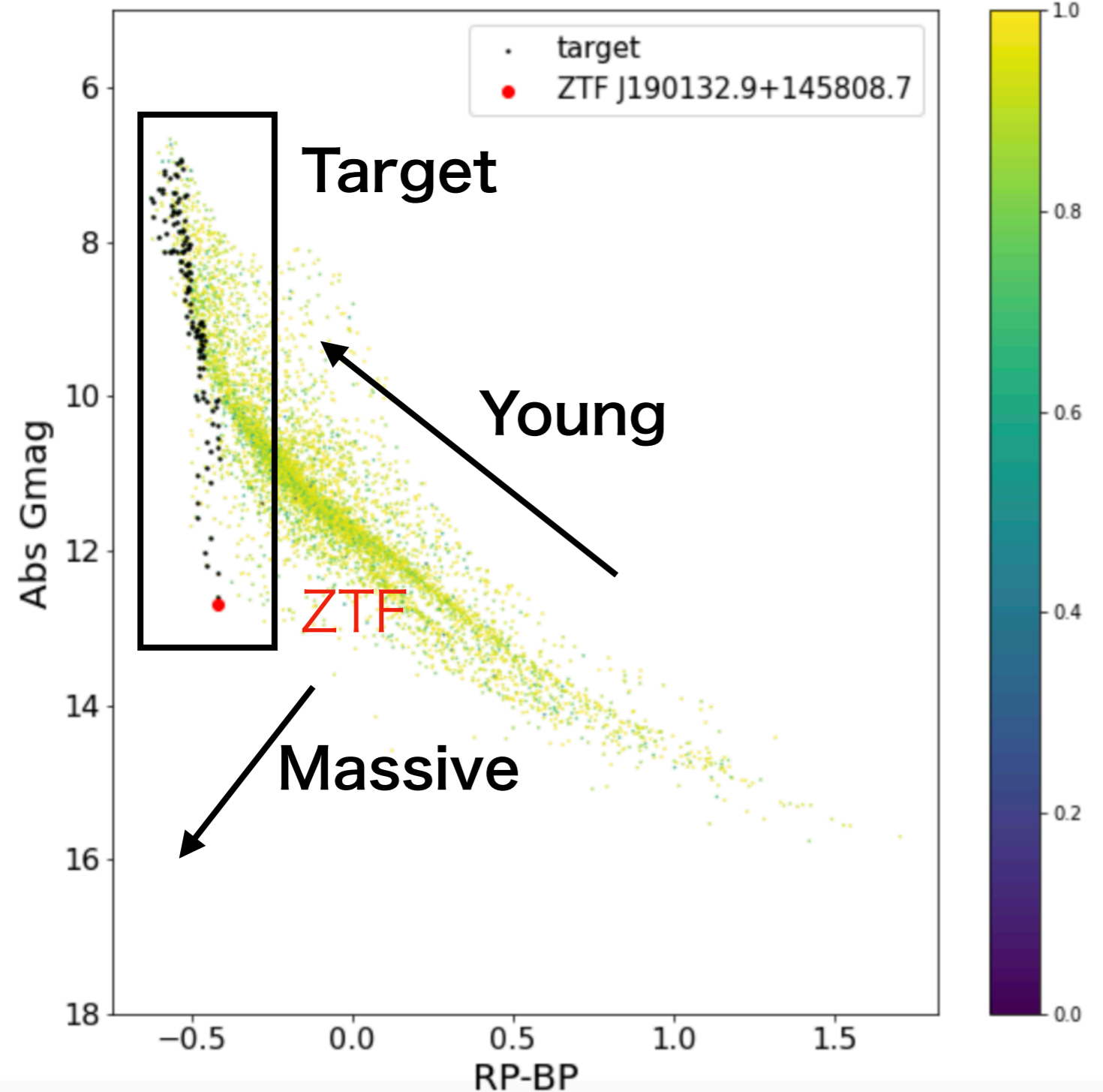
- Detection of possible merger remnant WD by ZTF
 - $M = 1.3M_{\text{sun}}$ - $P = 6.94$ mins - Age = 10-100Myr



-> Interesting to unveil population of faster rotators

Search for rapidly rotating WD

WD brighter than 16 Gmag



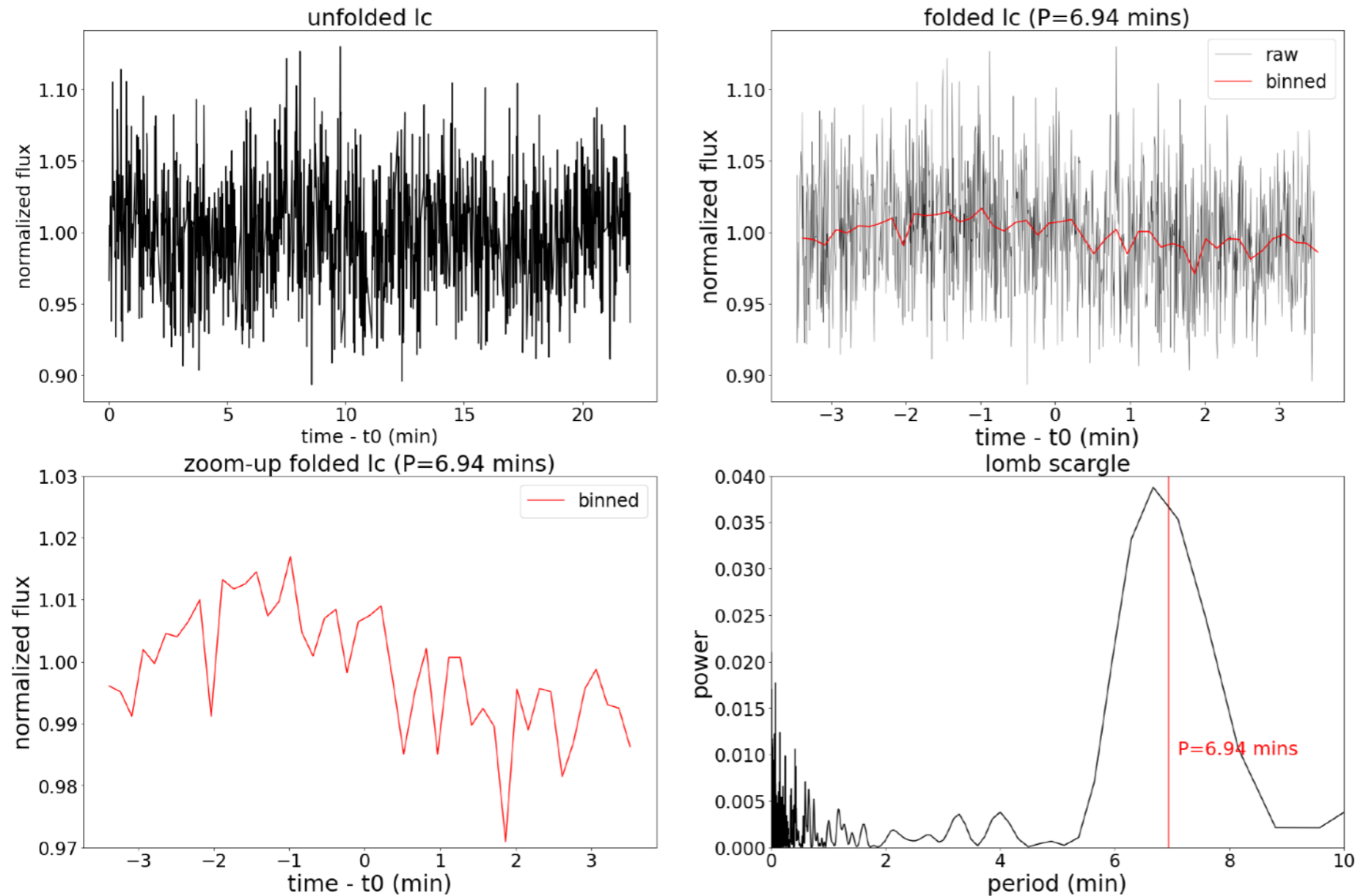
- We select ~50 WD targets in black box

- Double degenerate WD should be massive
- Fast rotation WD should be young

- We started campaign to study all of these stars
-50 targets (fields) × 20mins

Follow-up of ZTF J1901+1458 by Tomo-e

- 20 mins observation on 2021/7/31



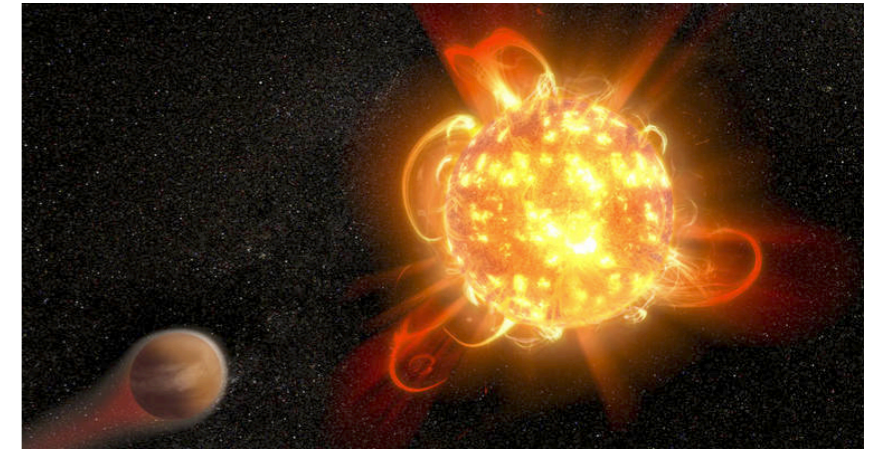
- Identify 1% variation from data

- We plan to continue to observe our targets

- TriCCS is also good for follow-up of these targets

Science Case III: Very fast flaring from M dwarfs

- Stellar activities/flares are important for considering habitability around M dwarfs



- Very fast & luminous flares from Proxima Cen

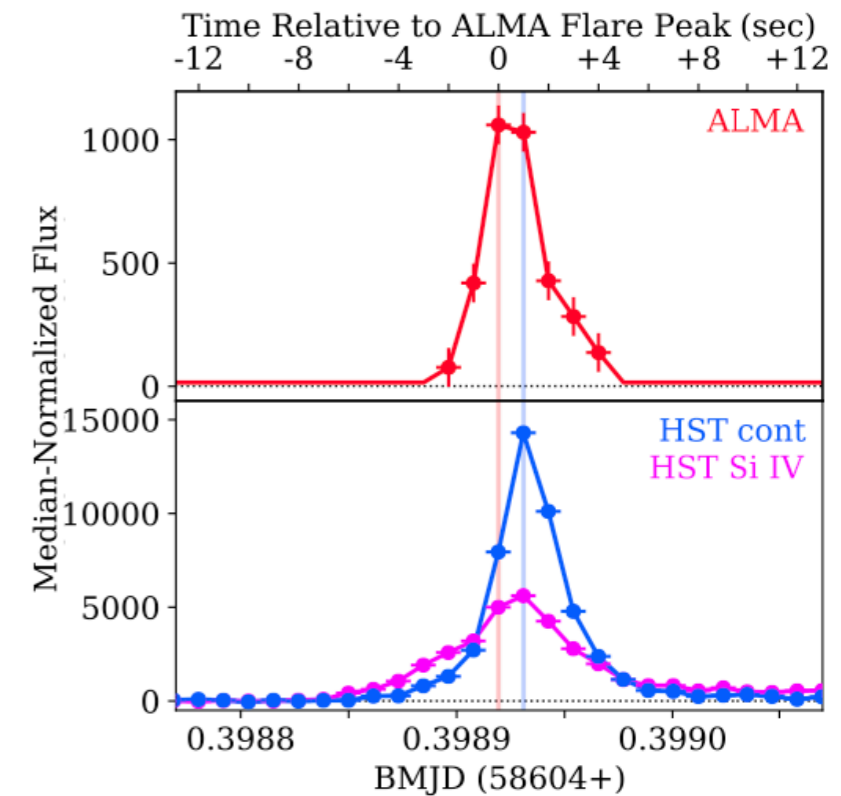
- 40hrs monitoring by HST, ALMA, TESS

- Few sec brightening by 10^4 (FUV)

- 0.9% brightening in TESS (2 mins)

- Origin is mysterious.

Similar to X-ray outburst in Sun (10-20s)



(MacGregor+2021)

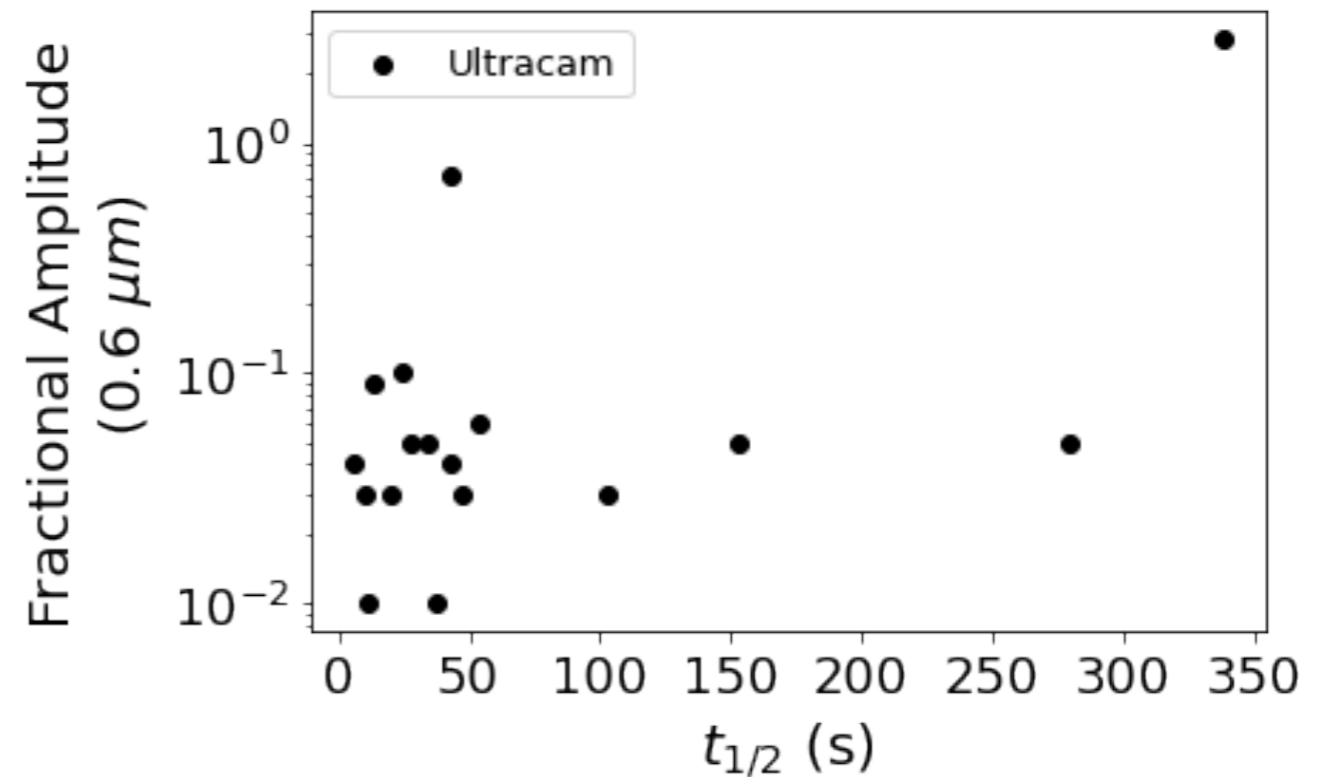
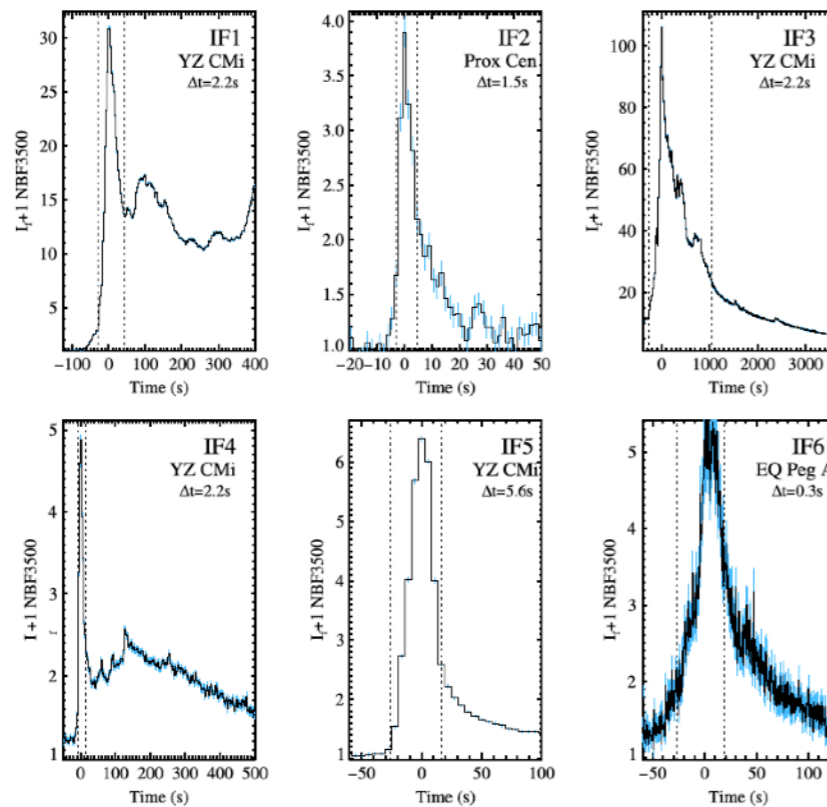
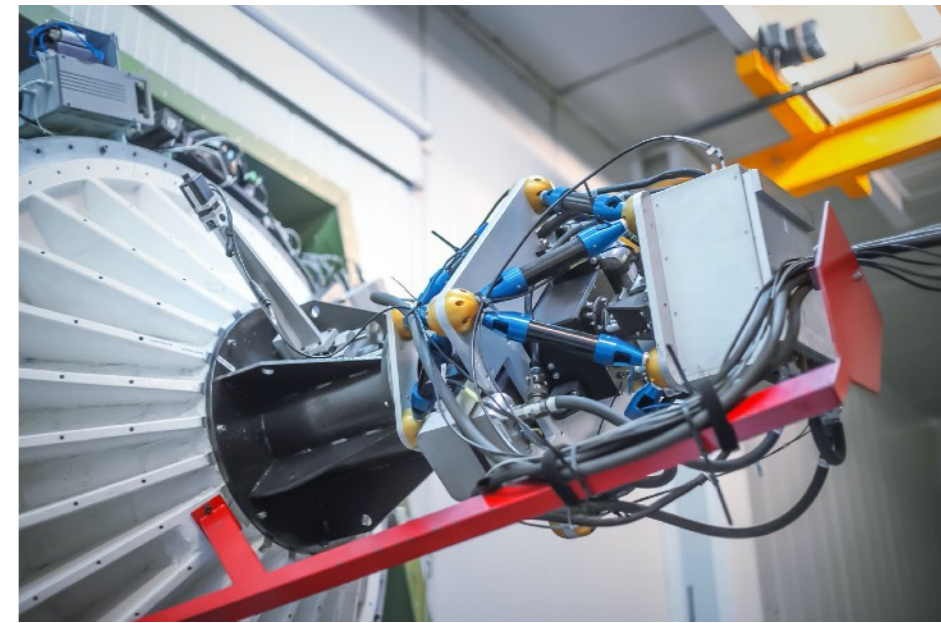
Comparison of different instruments

	Δt	Aperture size	FOV
TESS	2-30mins	0.1m	2400deg ²
DES	30-50s	4m	3deg ²
Kepler	1-30mins	0.95m	115 deg ²
ZTF	30s-	1.2m	47 deg ²
<u>NGTS</u>	11s	0.2m	96 deg ²
<u>Ultracam/VLT</u>	1s-	4.2/8.2m	5arcmin²
Tomo-e	1s	1.05m	20.8 deg²

-> Tomo-e can search for such short-duration flares

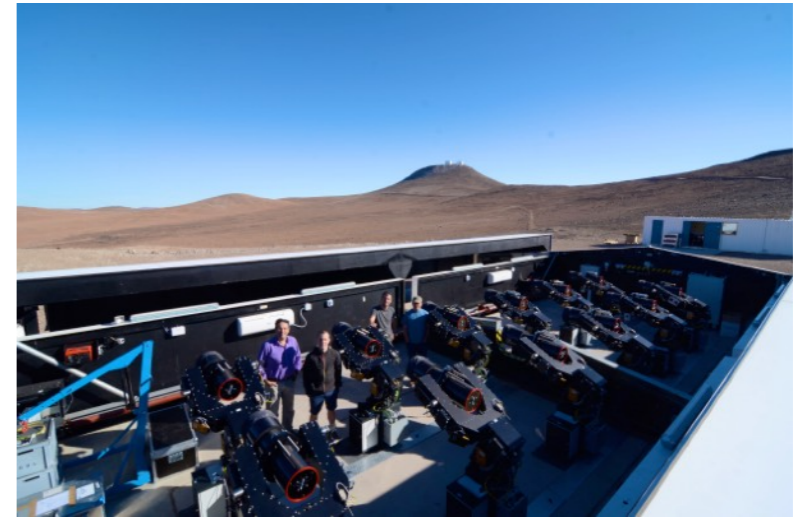
Ultracam

- Search for M dwarf flares at 1s for 5 targets (e.g. Prox Cen, YZ CMi) Kowalski+2016
- Narrow band (0.35, 0.417, 0.601 μm)
- Detection of >20 flares
 - ~ 40 hrs in total



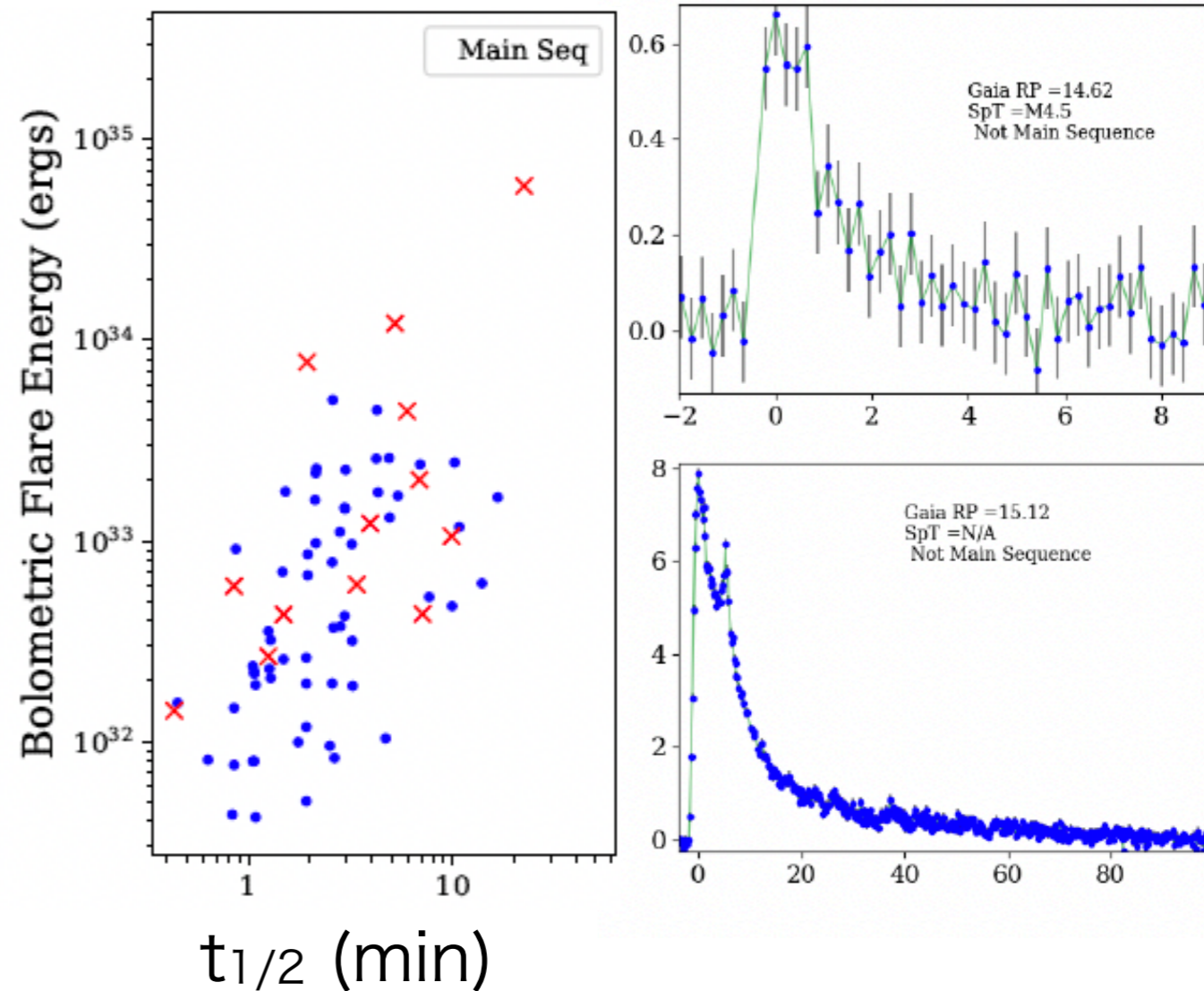
NGTS (next generation transit survey)

- 20cm aperture, 96deg²
- 11sec (integration)



- Flare search (Jackman+2021)

- +200 nights
- 626 M3-5V stars in total
- 91 flares

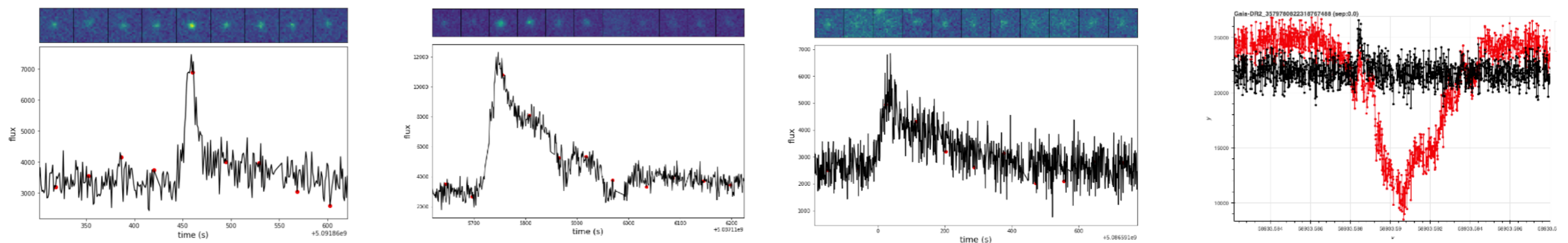


(Duration for half maximum)

Current summary of our search

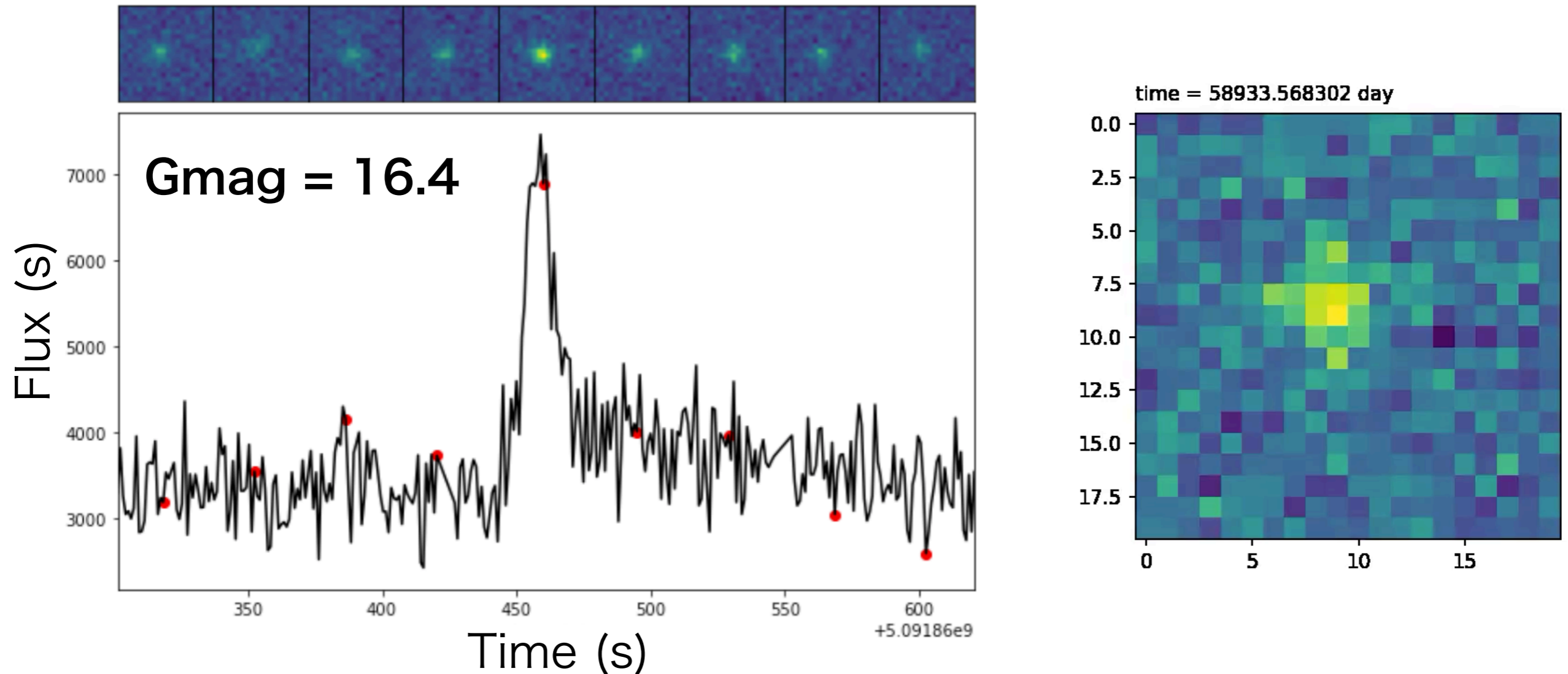
- We have analyzed 30 TB data (10 hrs data) so far
 - We made lightcurves & visually inspect individual data
(CNN technique is also tested with 吉田研 in UTAP)
 - 200-300 M dwarfs/region \times 10hrs = **~6 MD years**

- We identified 3-4 significant flares among data



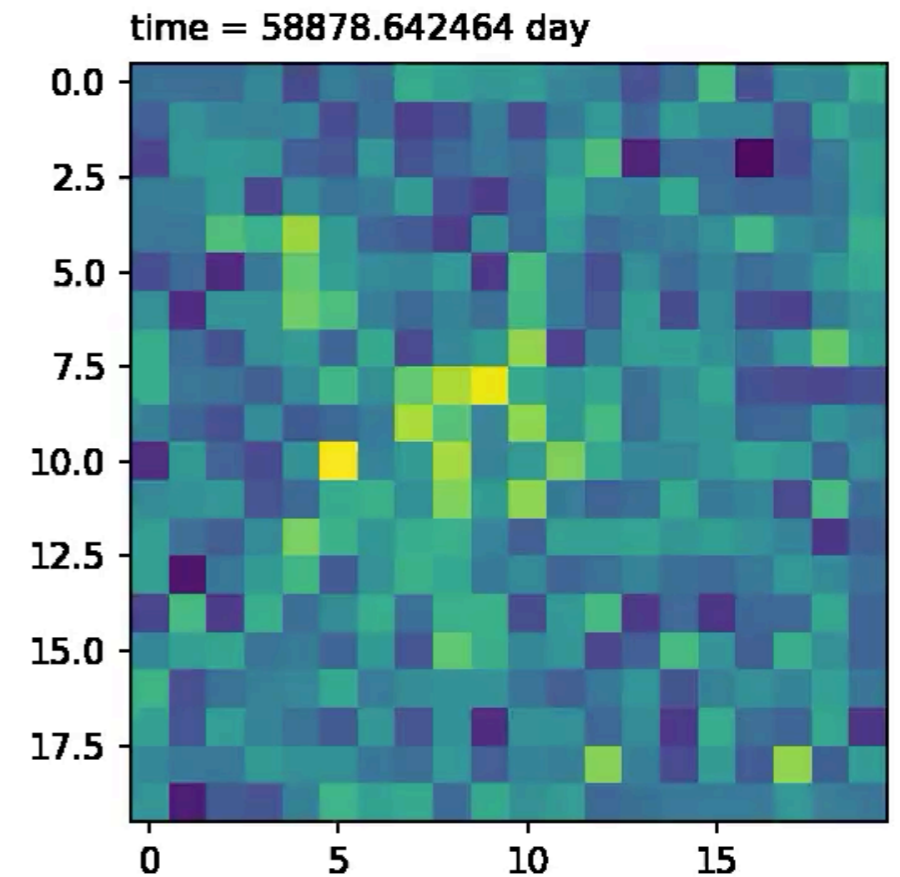
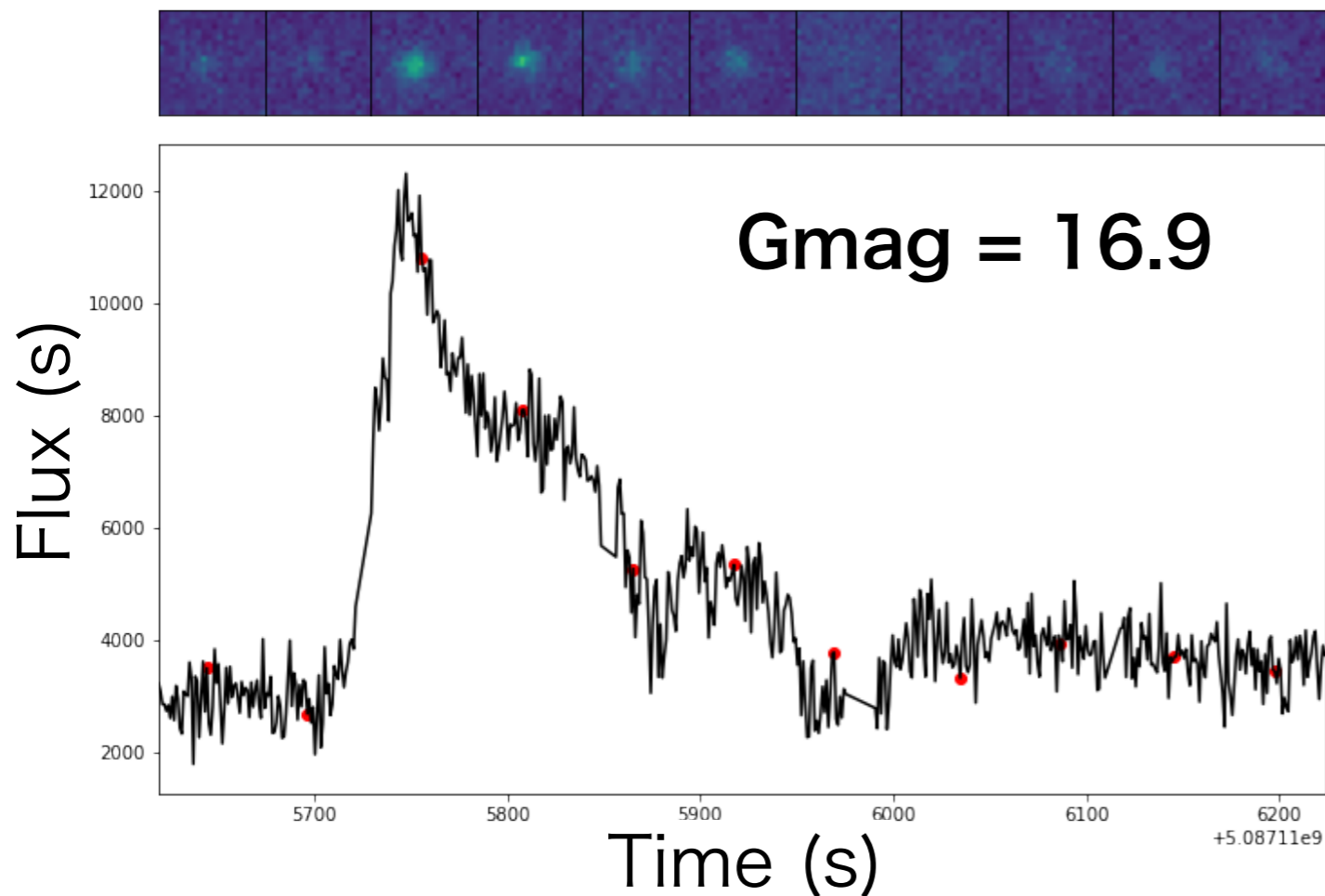
- This study: 3-4 flares for 200 deg² hr
(c.f. NGTS: 81 flares for 20000 deg² hr)

Short-duration flare (10s) from M5V star (0.16Msun)



- 100% brightening at maximum
- Rise (10s) -> Half Width at Half Maximum (3s)
- Corresponding to event at Proxima Cen?

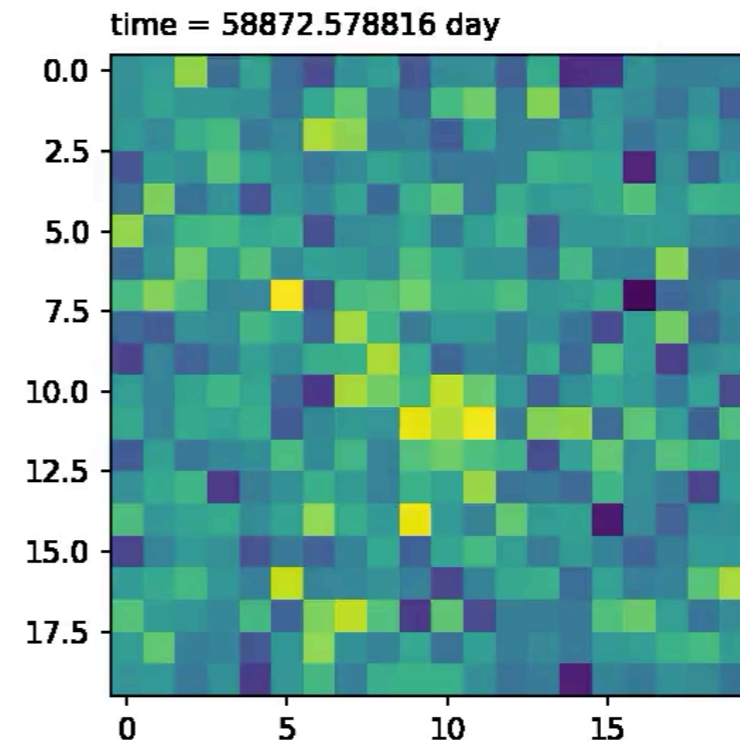
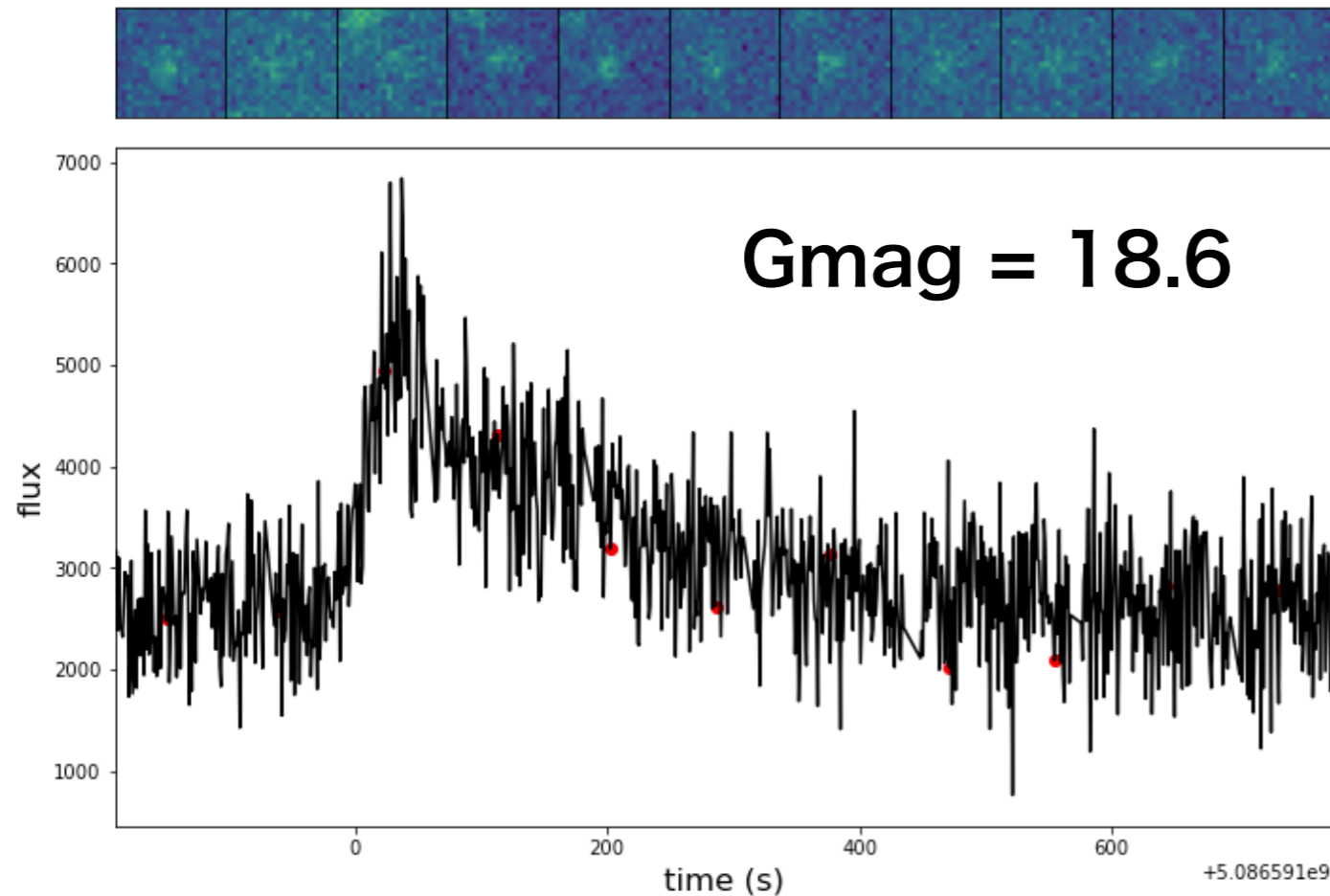
Large flare from M3V star (0.38Msun)



- 300% brightening at maximum
- Rise (25s) \rightarrow HWHM (100s)

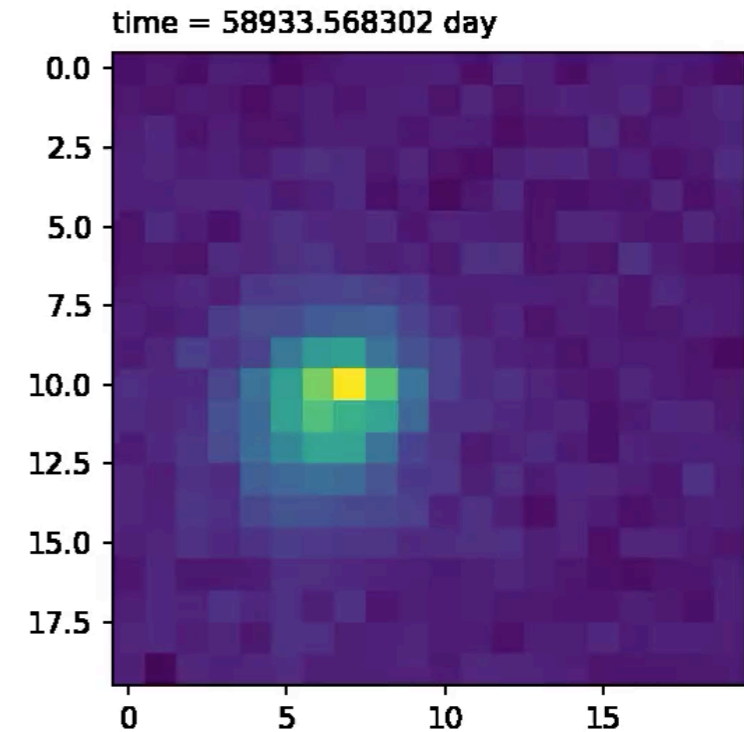
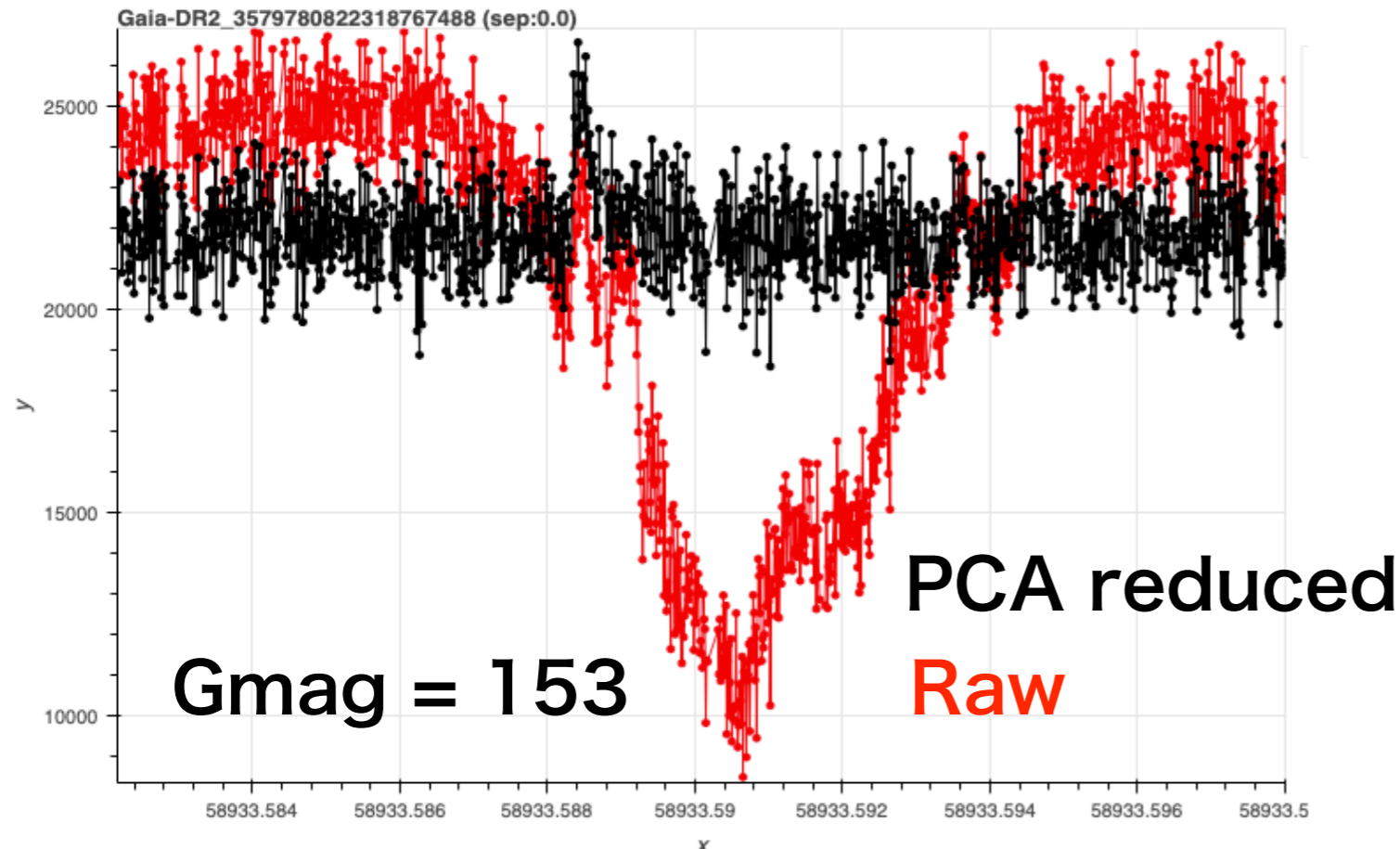
Giant flare from M5V star (0.18Msun)

- Flaring from Faint MD (Gmag:18.6) near to target (Gmag:16.2)



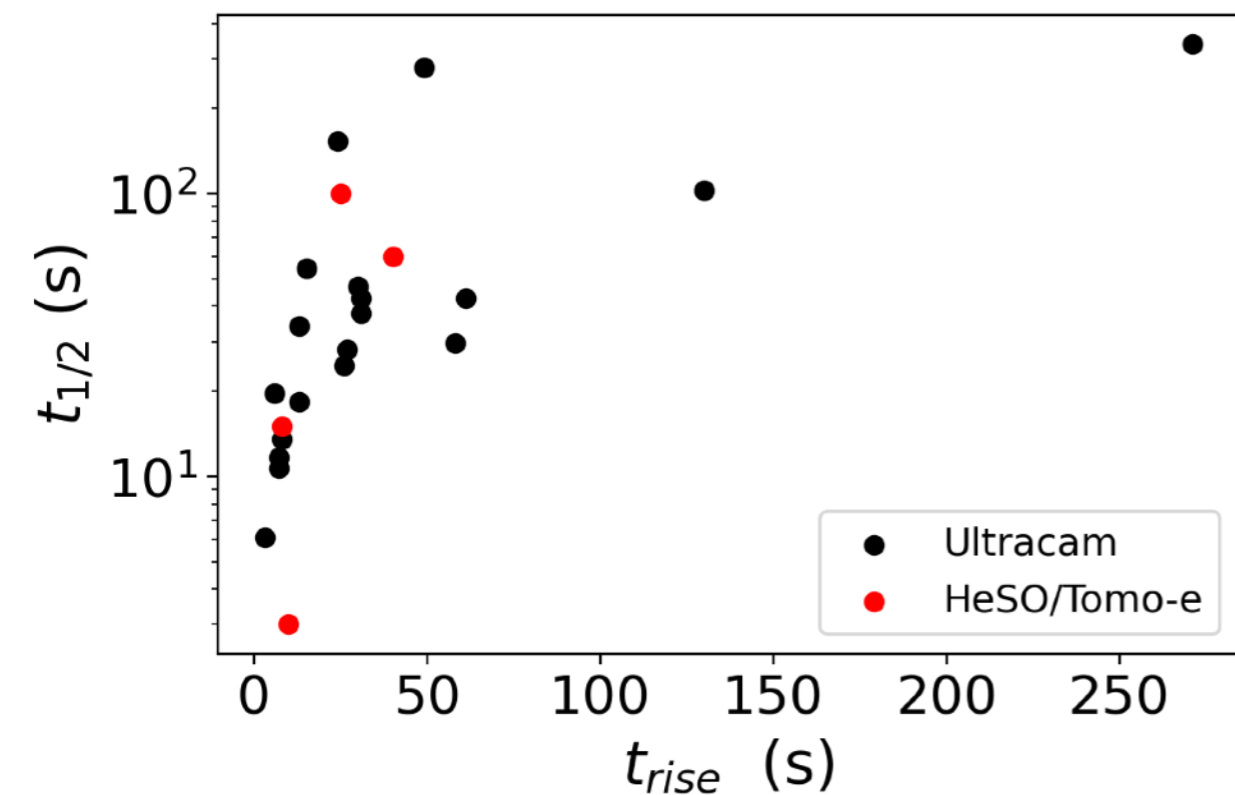
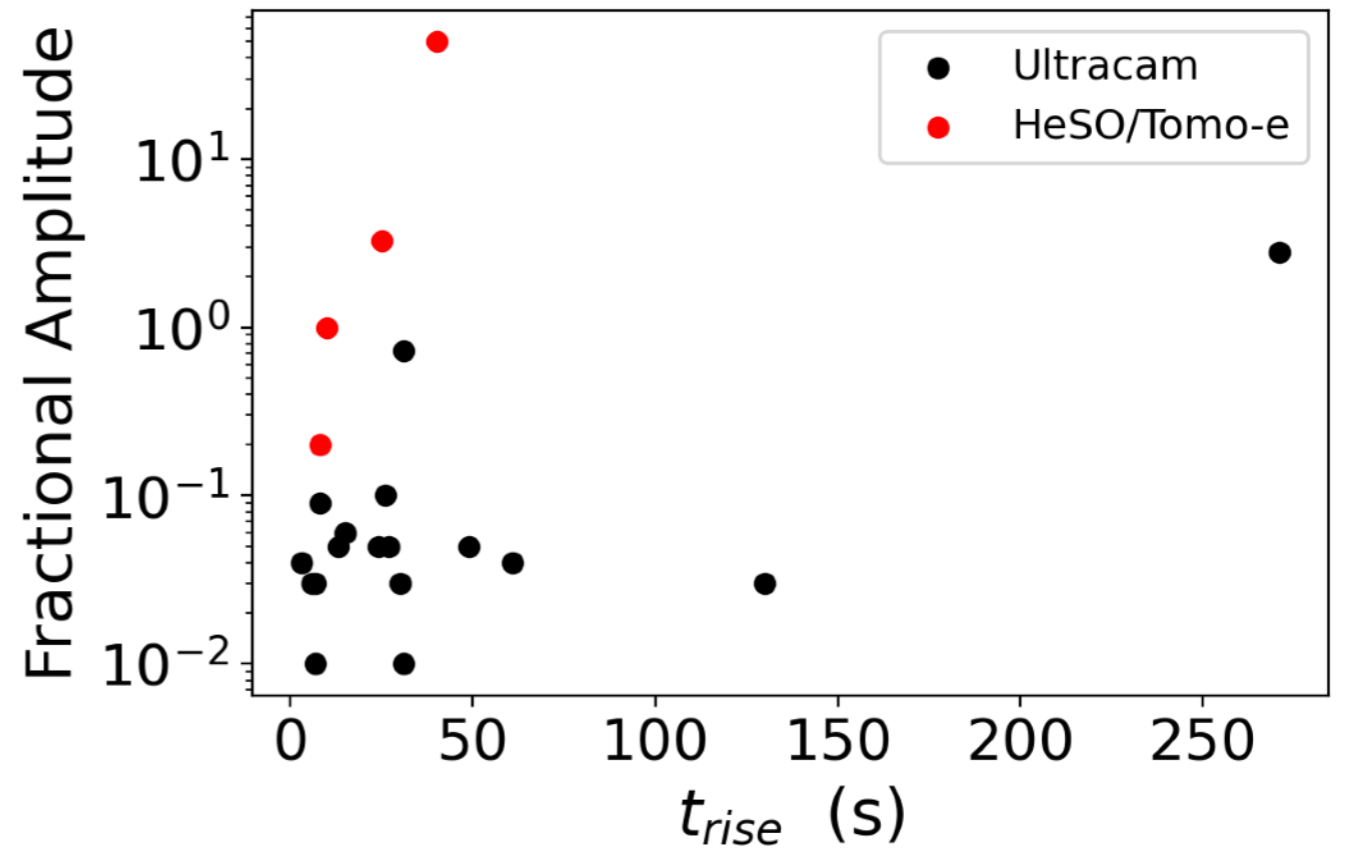
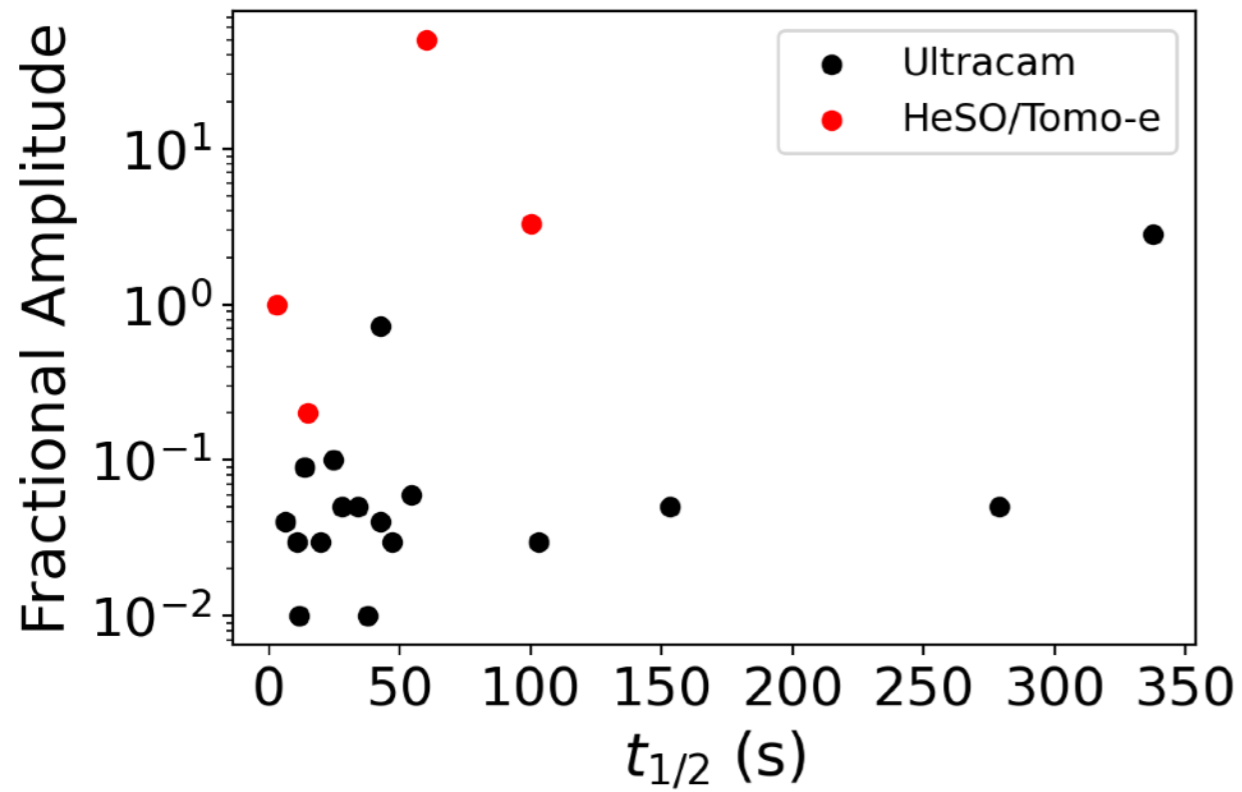
- 5000% brightening at maximum
- Rise (40s) -> HWHM (60s)
 - Good to included faint stars?

Giant flare from M4V star (0.24Msun)



- 20% brightening at maximum
- Rise (20s) -> HWHM (15s)
 - Although systematic is significant, brightening is uniquely shown for this target

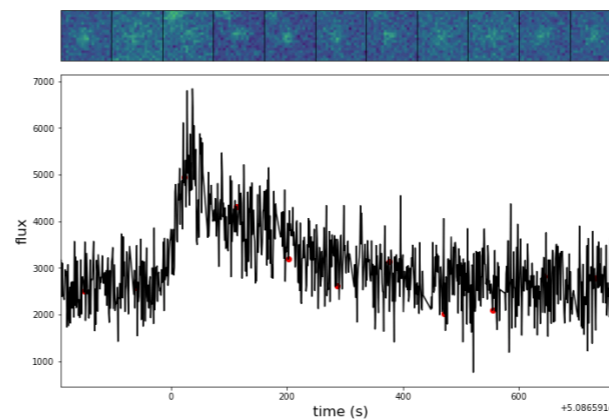
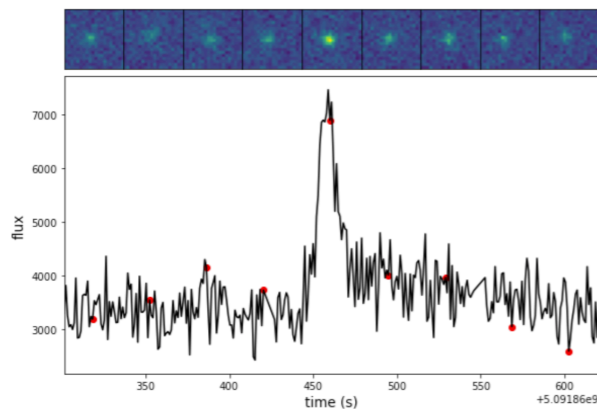
Comparison with Ultracam



- Tomo-e really detected very fast giant flares!!!

Summary

- **We develop pipelines for making lightcurves from movie data**
 - We can add targets to HeSO catalog in any time.
if you are interested, please contact anyone in HeSO team
- **We confirmed/discovered sub-min variabilities**
 - We have identified unique flares from M dwarfs



- We also confirmed variability from ZTF J1901+1458
 - > We plan to take more data this year