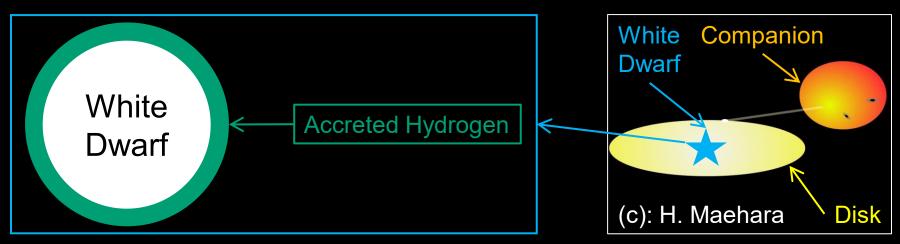


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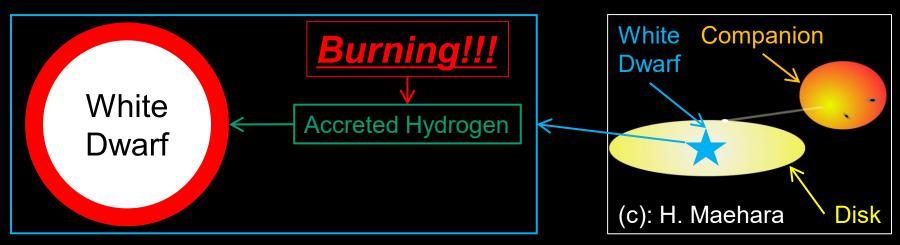
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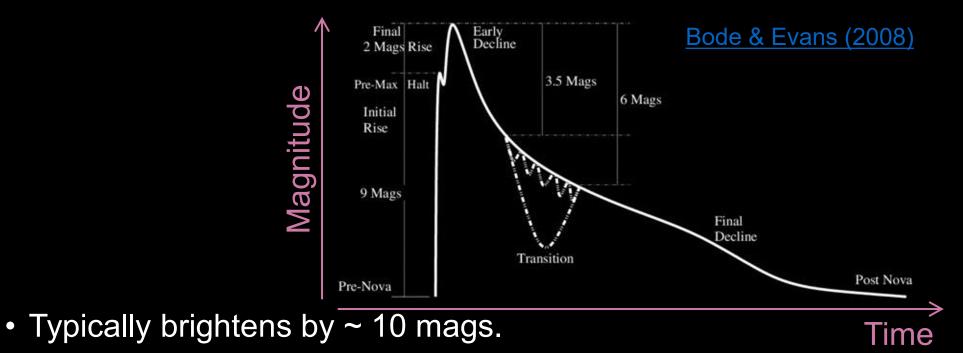
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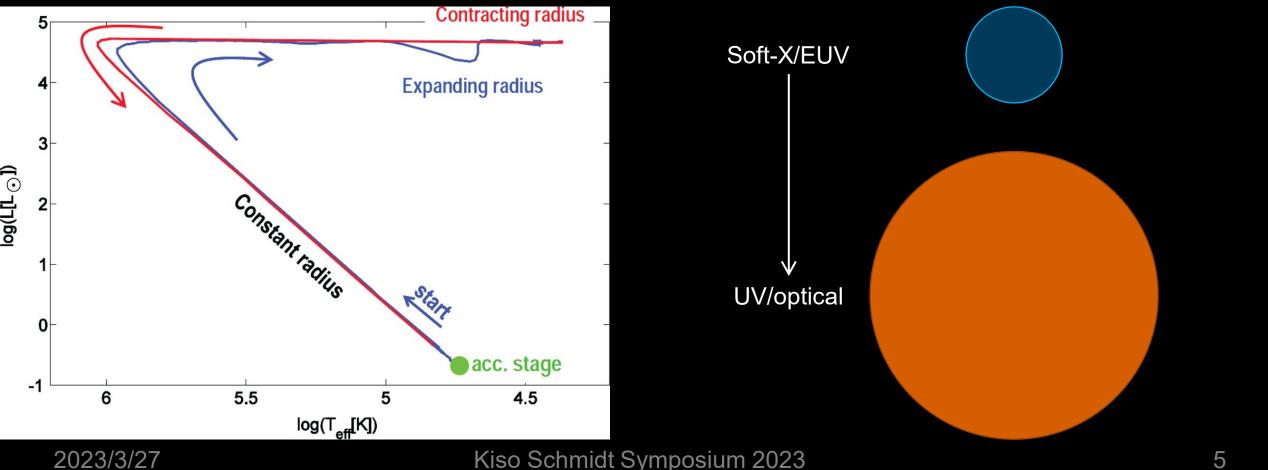
The Nova Lightcurve in Optical Wavelengths



- Sudden (~ hours a day) initial rise.
 - In some "extremely slow novae" ($\leq 3\%$), takes \geq years.
- Gradually fades for a week ("fast novae") 100 years ("slow novae").
 - Fast (slow) novae host massive (light) WDs.

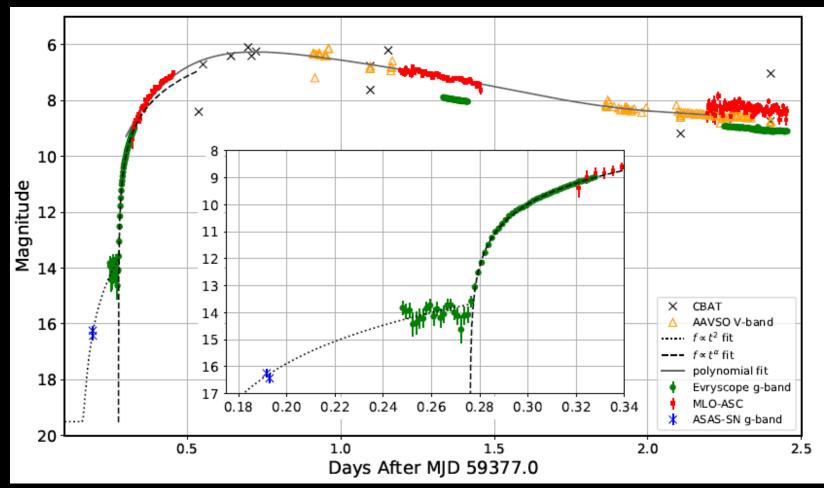
Novae in the HR Diagram (e.g., <u>Hillman et al. 2014; Kato, Saio, Hachisu 2017</u>)

- Theoretically, initial brightening is attributed to an "expanding photosphere".
 - After luminosity reaches Eddington, the envelope expands driven by radiation.



2-min Cadence Light Curve of Nova V1674 Her (Quimby et al., arXiv:2107.05763)

Physical meaning?



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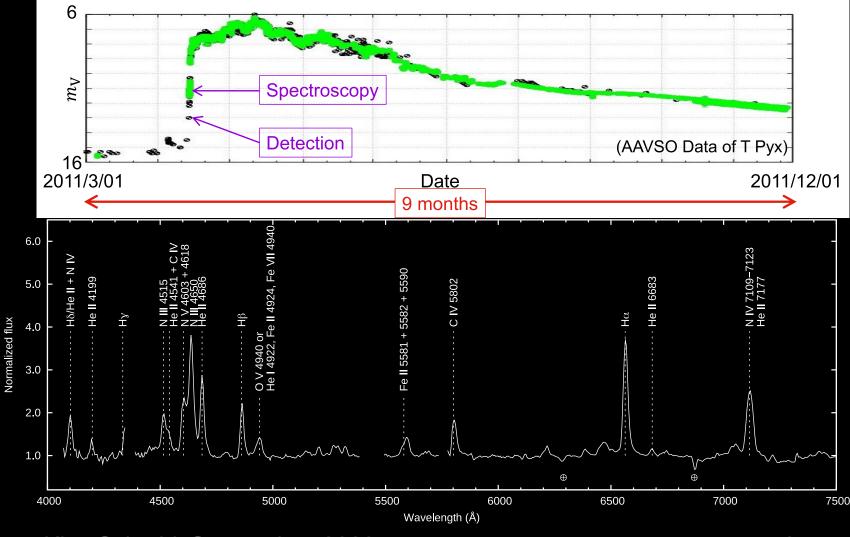
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Importance of Initial Brightening Phase in Novae

- The ejecta has not expanded so much.
 - \rightarrow The system may have not been "polluted" by the nova ejecta.
 - \rightarrow Possible key to research on the progenitor accretion stage.
- ρ and T would be higher than the maximum light.
 - Some lines could only be seen in initial phase.
 - \rightarrow New abundance estimation.
- Time-evolution of T & $\rho \rightarrow$ limitation on hydrodynamics models of novae.
- However, *taking spectra in the initial brightening phase is difficult!*
 - There is only 1 example before our work: T Pyx in 2011 (Arai et al. 2015)

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- Nova spectrum only 4.56 hours after discovery.
- Different from optical maximum
 - No absorption
 - Highly-ionized emission (He II, N III/IV/V, C IV, ...)
 "Molf Devict like"
 - \rightarrow "Wolf-Rayet-like"

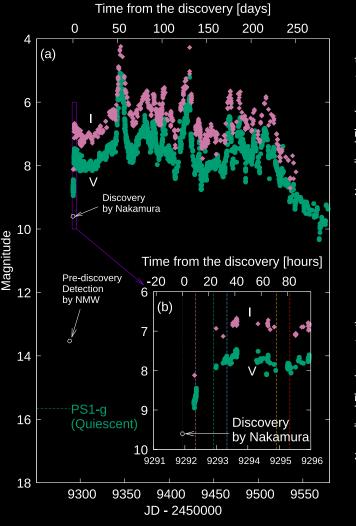


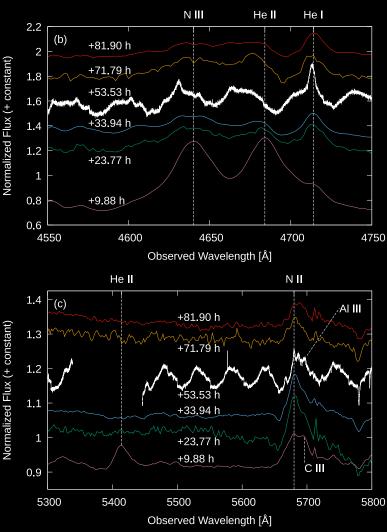
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V1405 Cas in 2021 (Taguchi et al., in revision)

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 Only within the discovery day, He II, N III, C III are strongly detected.

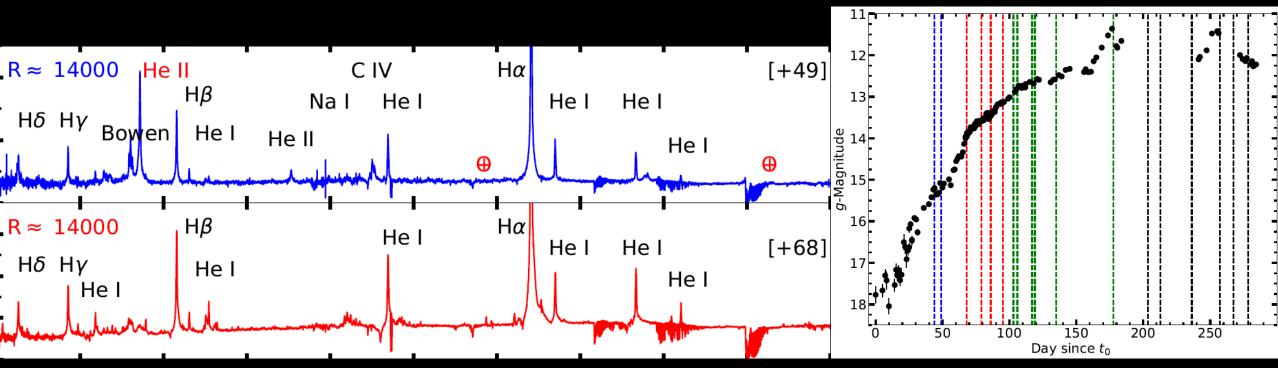
• Our initial spectrum was taken by Seimei Telescope.



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Gaia22alz in 2022 (Aydi et al., <u>arXiv:2304.04306</u>)

- This is "extremely slow" (outlier) symbiotic nova.
- He II, Bowen, C IV only in the "early-rise" phase.



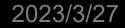
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Number of Samples

• The "12000 deg², 3000 deg²" survey has been running for almost 3 yrs.

• Enough number of sample novae to check the "efficiency" of Tomo-e.

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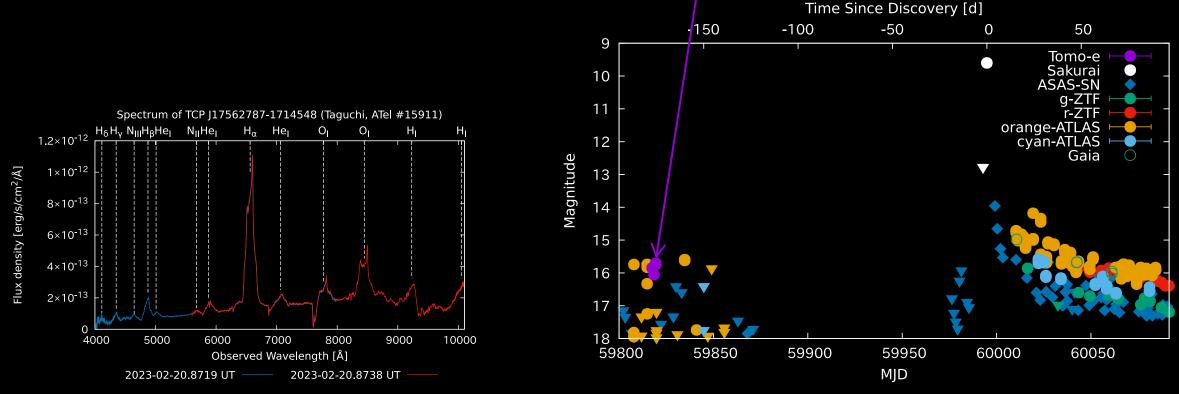
Galactic Novae Discovered in 2023

- Observable from Tomo-e:
 - V6596 Sgr (= <u>AT 2023fnd</u>, classified by Taguchi, <u>ATel #15911</u>)
 - Gaia23azk (= <u>AT 2023ctx</u>)
 - PGIR23gjp (= <u>AT 2023gde</u>)
- Too south:
 - V1716 Sco

V6596 Sgr = <u>AT 2023fnd</u> (x_x)

Discovered by Yukio Sakurai at 9.6 mag on 2023-02-19.82
 → Spectrum on 2023-02-20.87 (Taguchi, <u>ATel #15911</u>)

• Tomo-e detected only quiescence in the previous season.



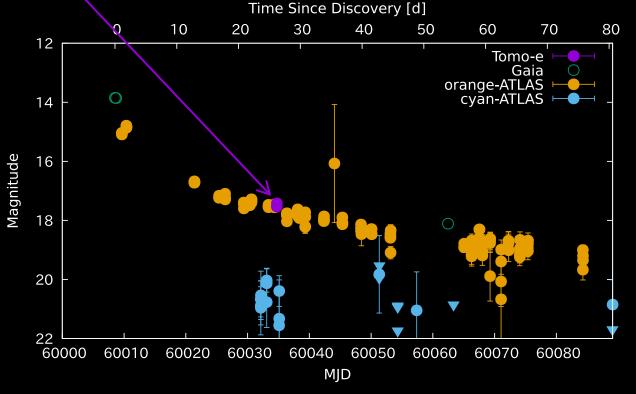
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Gaia23azk = <u>AT 2023ctx</u> ('-')

Discovered by Gaia on 2023-03-05.54 after the seasonal break.
 → classified by Strader et al. (<u>Atel #15956</u>)

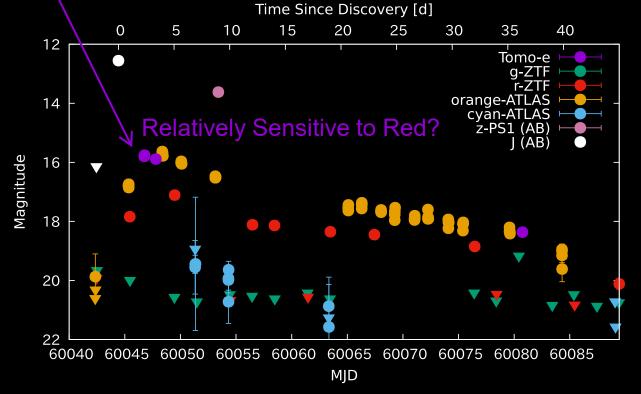
• **Tomo-e** detected 26 days after the discovery.



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PGIR23gjp = <u>AT 2023gde</u> (^o^)

- Discovered by Palomar Gattini-IR survey at J = 12.555 on 2023-04-10.43
 → Data sent to TNS on 2023-04-19.14 & <u>Atel #15993</u>.
- <u>Tomo-e</u> Detected on 2023-04-12.75 UT (<u>pre-report detection</u>)!!.



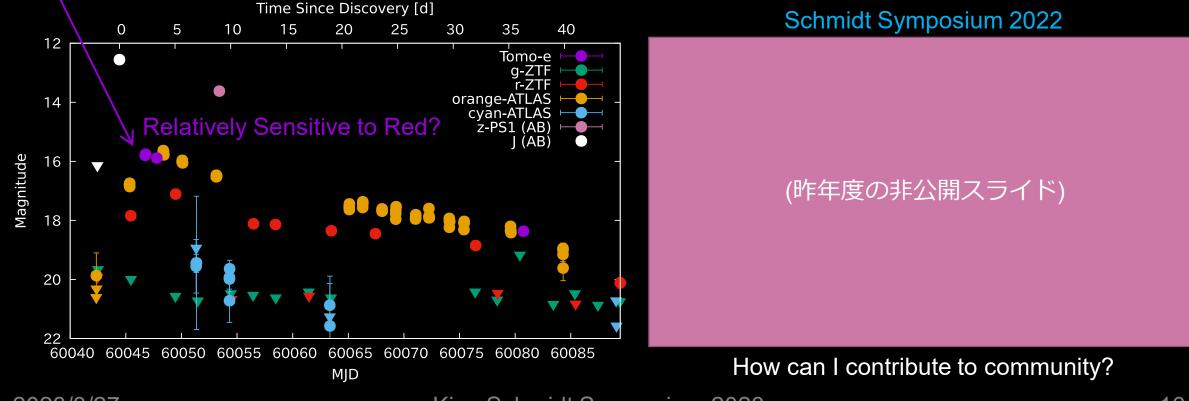


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List of Galactic Novae in 2022/2023 (I covered by Japanese Amateurs)

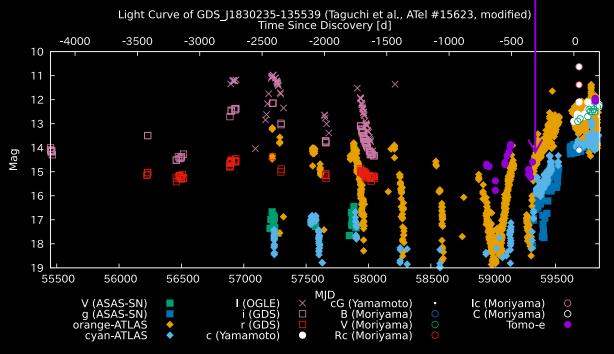
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- 2022 (4 of 10 are observable from Tomo-e):
 - GDS_J1830235-135539: Tomo-e may have detected initial phase (^o^)
 - PGIR22gjh: No data (dec = -19.37). (x_x)
 - ⅔ U Sco: No data (dec = −17.87). (x_x)
 - PGIR22akgylf: 12 days after the discovery. ('-')

GDS_J1830235-135539 (^o^)

• M. Yamamoto found its brightening on 2022-03-08.824.

 \rightarrow Spectroscopy on 2022-09-20.43 (Taguchi et al., <u>ATel #15623</u>)

- Outburst seems have started end of 2021-03.
 - Tomo-e has 6 points between 2021-03-10 and 2021-04-10 (ignition?).

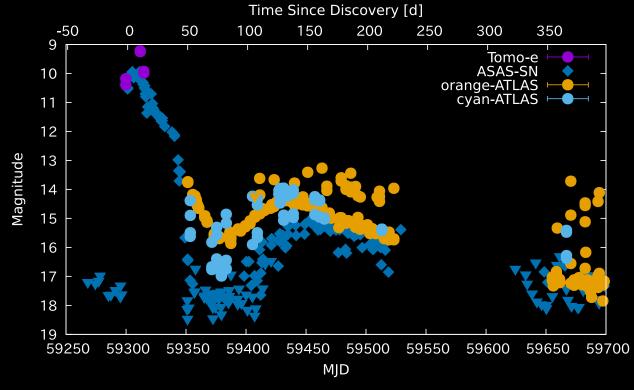


List of Galactic Novae in 2020/2021 (Contended by Japanese Amateurs)

- 2021 (7 of 18 are observable from Tomo-e)
 - RS Oph: no data during outburst. (x_x)
 - 🐼 V606 Vul: no Tomo-e data in 2021. (x_x)
 - ⅔ V1674 Her: no Tomo-e data in 2021. (x_x)
 - Gaia21cpb: No Tomo-e data points. (x_x)
 - V2030 Aql: 1 point 13 days after the discovery. ('-')
 - V6594 Sgr: 2 pre-discovery (2 days before) points!! (^o^)
 - 🐼 V1405 Cas: 27 days after the discovery. ('-')
- 2020 (after 14th, Aug, 1 of 3 is observable from Tomo-e)
 - 🛠 V1112 Per: Tomo-e detected 2.6 days after the discovery. ('-')

V6594 Sgr = <u>AT 2021hej</u> (^o^)

- Discovered by ASAS-SN on 2021-03-25.29.
 - Independent discovery by Nishimura on 25.76 and Nakamura on 25.80.
- Tomo-e have data points (high-cadence?) two days before the discovery!!



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Statistics

- 15 of 36 novae have dec > -20 deg (Tomo-e observable).
- 3 of 15 are (^o^).

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- Except the symbiotic (very slow) one, the other 2 are not 🐼.
- Japanese amateurs are strong (are about 25–30% of all novae)
- <u>We (I) should check the real-time Tomo-e data more carefully!</u>

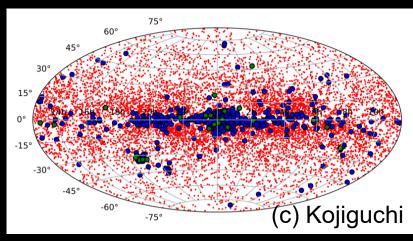
	(^0^)	(`-`)	(x_x)	South	Total (🎡)
2020 (since 14th, Aug.)	0	1	0	2	3 (2)
2021	1	2	4	11	18 (4)
2022	1	1	2	6	10 (2)
2023	1	1	1	2	5 (2)
Total	3	5	7	21	36 (10)

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How to Survey Further Novae?

- Nova are <u>concentrated on the Galactic plane</u>.
- Usually discovered "brighter than supernovae".
 - Detectable in nautical/astronomical twilight.

Positions (in Galactic coordinate) of Dwarf nova, Nova, Recurrent Nova



- Additional to daily surveys, Galactic center (dec < -20 deg) in evening?
 - Queue?
 - Reduction/Subtraction/Detection?
 - Database?
 - Follow-up (Okayama?) in the same night.

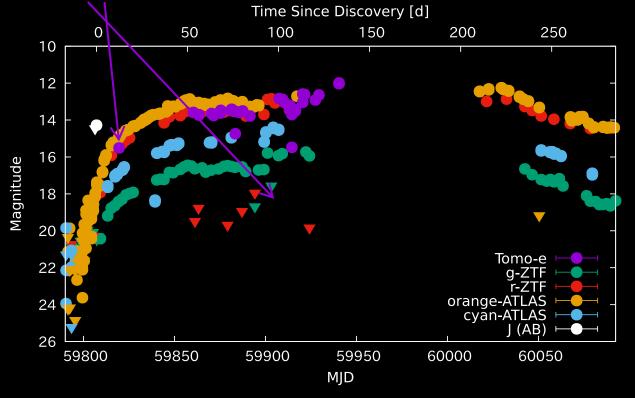


Detail List of other Novae

PGIR22akgylf = <u>AT 2022sfe</u> ('-')

Discovered by Palomar Gattini-IR survey at J = 12.28 on 2022-08-16.19
 → Data sent to TNS 10 days after that.

• <u>Tomo-e</u> detected 12 days after the discovery.

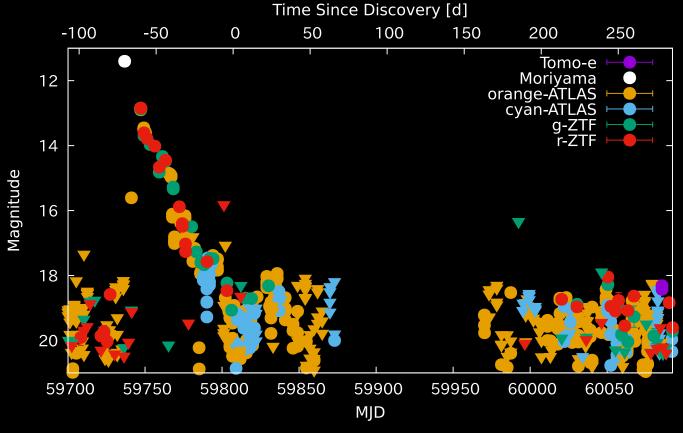


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U Sco (x_x)

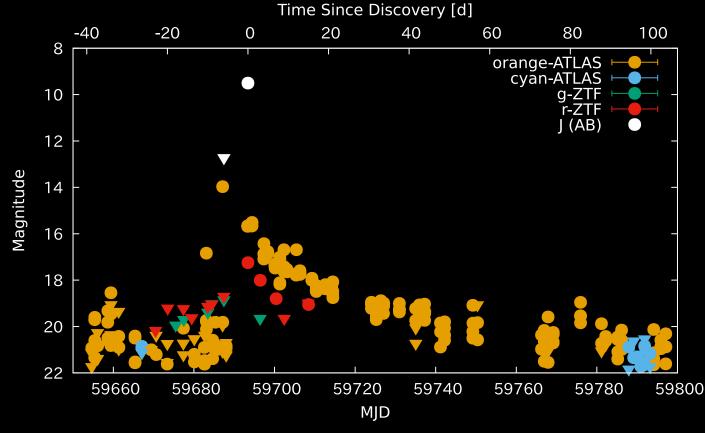
- Discovered by M. Moriyama at 11.4 mag on 2022-06-06.720
- No Tomo-e Data points on 2022 (probably due to the low dec, -17.87).



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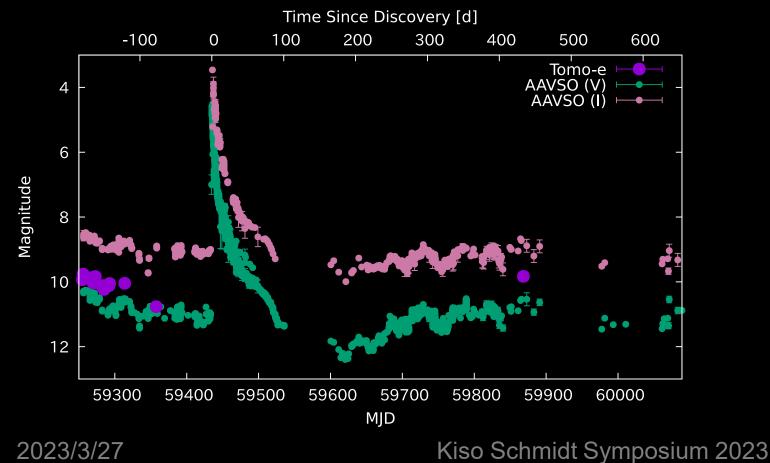
PGIR22gjh = <u>AT 2022iev</u> (x_x)

- Discovered by Palomar Gattini-IR survey at J = 9.505 on 2022-04-24.41
- Tomo-e: No data (probably due to the low dec, -19.37).



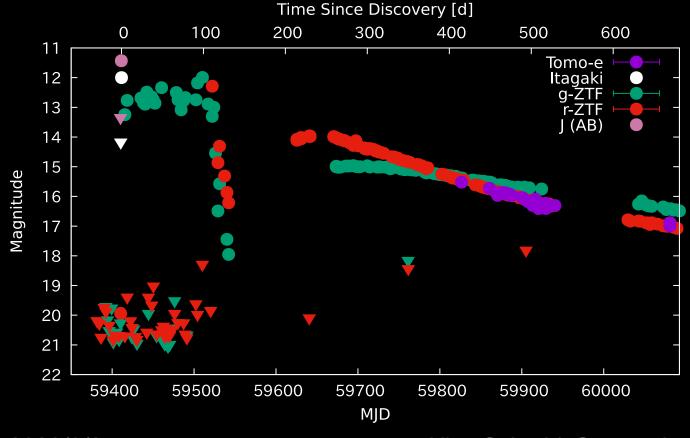
RS Oph (x_x)

- Discovered by E. Muyllaert on 2021-08-08.91 after the 15-years interval.
- No Tomo-e data points between 2021-05-23 and 2022-10-16.



V606 Vul = <u>AT 2021twr</u> (x_x)

- Discovered by K. Itagaki on 2021-07-16.475.
- No Tomo-e data points in 2021.



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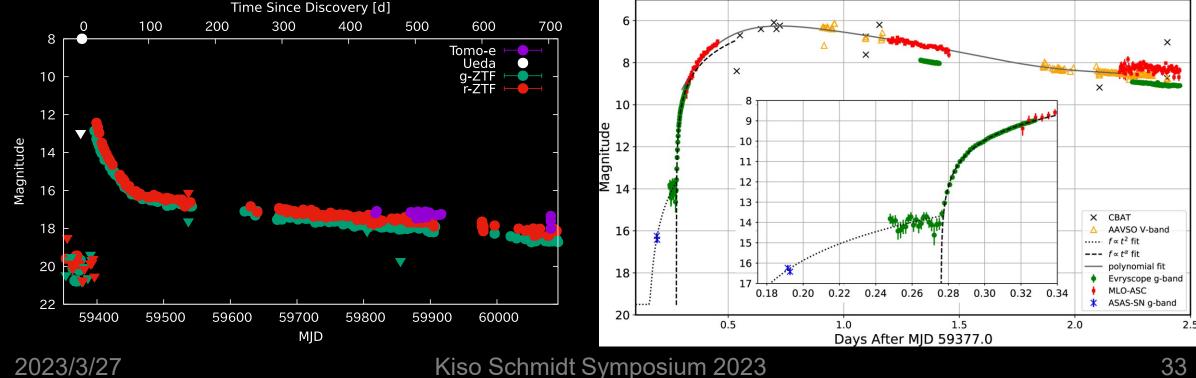
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$V16\overline{74}$ Her (x x)

• Discovered by S. Ueda on 2021.06.12.537.

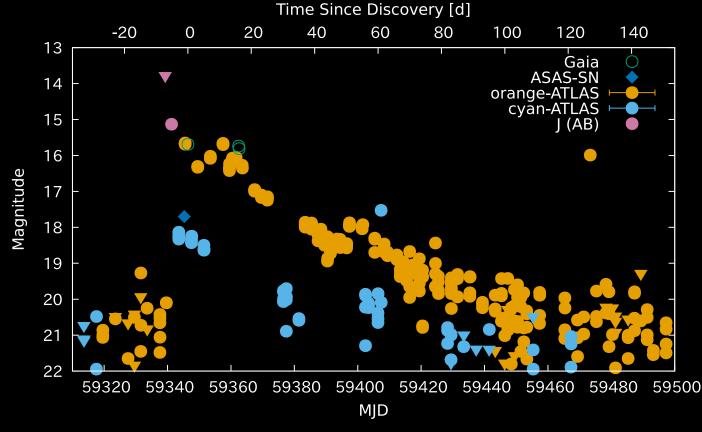
- Pre-discovery detection (2-min cadence) by Quimby et al., <u>arXiv:2107.05763</u>
- One of the "fastest nova" ever recorded.

No Tomo-e data on 2021.



Gaia21cpb = <u>AT 2021nwn</u> (x_x)

- Discovered by Gaia on 2021-05-12.40.
- No Tomo-e data points.

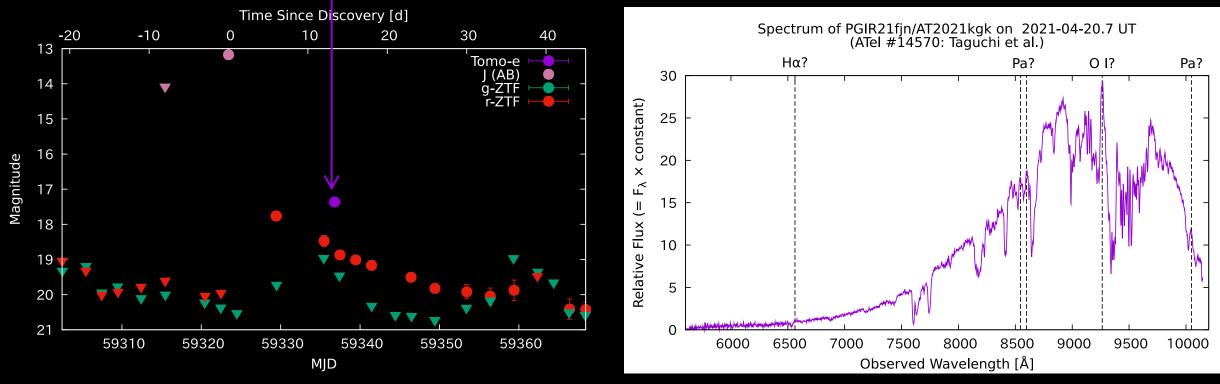


V2030 AqI = <u>AT 2021kgk</u> ('-')

• Discovered by Palomar Gattini-IR survey on 2021-04-19.43 (ATel #14567)

- "Reddened" spectra by Soria+ (<u>ATel #14567</u>, <u>14574</u>) & Taguchi+ (<u>ATel #14570</u>)
- Tomo-e has 1 data point (13 days after the discovery).

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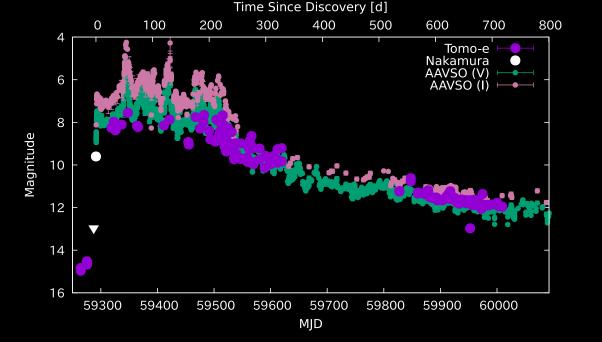
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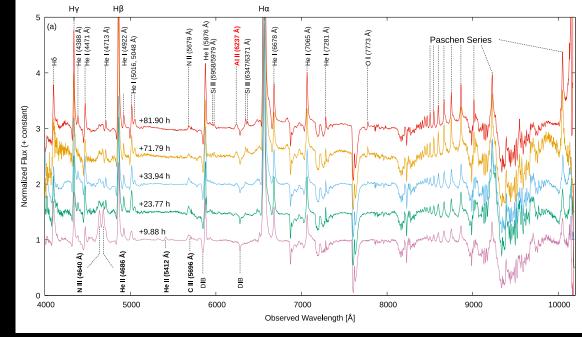
• Discovered by Y. Nakamura on 2021-03-18.4236 UT.

 \rightarrow Classified by Maehara et al. (ATel #14471)

- Tomo-e's last pre-outburst detection: 2021-03-02.
- Tomo-e's first outburst detection: 2021-04-14.

Taguchi+ (in revision)





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V1112 Per = <u>AT 2020abap</u> ('-')

- Discovered by S. Ueda on 2020-11-25.8071
- Tomo-e's first data on 2021-11-28.4679.

