

LSST TVS collaboration

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Atacama Desert, Cerro Pachon



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- in a short amount of time







Innovative Optical Design



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MIRROR:

8m diameter

FIELD OF VIEW:



9.6 deg²



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8.4m diameter



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The LSST Data Stream

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the LSST data At 1Gbps, 30TB would take 67 hours to download each night is 30TB data LSST Operations: Sites and Data F

Long Haul Networks to transport data from Chile to the U.S.

- 200 Gbps from Summit to La Serena (new fiber)
- 2x40 Gbit (minimum) for La Serena to Champaign, IL (protected, existing fiber)

HQ Site Science Operations **Observatory Management Education and Public Outreach**







The LSST Science

A stream of 1-10 million time-domain events per night, detected and transmitted within 60 seconds of observation.

- A catalog of orbits for 6 million bodies in the Solar System.
- A catalog of 37 billion objects: 20B galaxies, 17B stars characterized in shape, color, and variability.
- High resolution deep stacks that will allow measure weak lensing.

Science Drivers

- Dark energy and dark matter (via measurements of strong and weak lensing, large-scale structure, clusters of galaxies, and supernovae)
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- Studying the structure of the Milky Way galaxy and its neighbors via resolved stellar populations
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Survey Strategy

WFD: **DeepDrilling fields:** a pair of image per field, repeated >twice/night 5-10 DD fields

Galactic plane survey

South Celestial Cap

Northern Ecliptic

a pair of image per field, repeated twice/night. ~85% of the observing time





LSST Science Collaborations

There are currently ten LSST Science Collaborations. Additional information about their work and membership can be found at the links below or by contacting the individual chairs, or the LSSTC Science Collaborations Coordinator (LSSTCSCC), Lucianne Walkowicz.

Galaxies

Michael Cooper (UC Irvine); Brant Robertson (University of California, Santa Cruz);

Stars, Milky Way, and Local Volume

John Bochanski (Rider University); John Gizis (University of Delaware); Nitya Jacob Kallivayalil (University of Virginia);

Solar System

Lynne Jones (University of Washington); David Trilling (Northern Arizona University);

Dark Energy

Rachel Bean (Cornell University); Jeffrey Newman (University of Pittsburgh);

Active Galactic Nuclei

Niel Brandt (Pennsylvania State University);

Transients/variable stars

Federica Bianco (New York University); Ashish Mahabal (Caltech);

Large-scale structure/baryon oscillations

Eric Gawiser (Rutgers The State University of New Jersey); Shirley Ho (Carnegie Mellon University);

Strong Lensing Phil Marshall (KIPAC);

Informatics and Statistics

Tom Loredo (Cornell University); Chad Schafer (Carnegie Mellon University);

Transients & Variable Stars collaboration co-chairs



Ashish Mahabal Federica Bianco

The LSST Transients and Variable Stars collaboration focuses on the transient sky, including a large and diverse range of phenomena: variable events, periodic or not, explosive and eruptive transients, and geometric transients (e.g. eclipsing binaries and planets). Variability is a tell tale of the nature of the object observed, but it also enables galactic studies (the mapping of the galactic structure), extragalactic studies (the characterization of the intracluster medium), and cosmological studies. Because of their physical and phenomenological diversity, the object we study span a wide range of timescales, and present themselves in a range of brightnesses, and colors. LSST also holds great potential for discovery of new transient phenomena, especially at the very short and very long time scales. tederica bianco INYU



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Transients and Variable Stars Science Collaboration Website

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Nearly 160 members! Each member declares a *primary* affiliation and up to 3 *secondary* affiliations

Roadmapping LSST to success

different variable and transient phenomena benefit from different observing strategies our group is working to reconcile the differences & understand the existing tensions & overlap

The Time is Now!

WE WANT YOU

we need a *science based evalution* of the baseline LSST observing strategy and its variants

Observing Strategy White Paper Secion 1.2

Its a hell of a fight! federica bianco NYU

TRANSIENTS <=> CADENCE VARIABLES <=> CADENCE

Timetable

Registration

List of registrants

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TVS ROADMAPPING MEETING

LSST Transients Working Group Workshop

24-25 March 2016 Argonne National Laboratory US/Central timezone

Overview

Registration Form

Accommodations

Getting to Argonne

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We are no longer accepting requests for financial travel assistance.

Important Information

All meeting attendees must register using the registration form in the left menu. Non-US citizens must complete the Argonne Visitor Registration form in addition to the meeting registration form. This is mandatory in order to guarantee site access.

A room block has been set up with the Argonne Guest House, please visit the accomodations tab for more information on reserving a room.

The workshop will be held in Argonne's Theory and Computational Sciences (TCS) conference center in building 240.

Meeting Overview

This meeting is designed as a small collaborative workshop to shape the ongoing roadmap contributions into a coherent vision for the LSST TVS path to science, integrating the individual subgroup contributions into a comprehensive plan for the collaboration. At this time it is critical to discuss the impact of LSST strategic decisions on the diverse range of phenomena that our group studies, and consolidate common goals.

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OBSERVING STRATEGY WHITE PAPER

Science-Driven Optimization of the LSST Observing Strategy

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/~digel/ObservingStrategy/whitepaper/LSST_Observing_Strategy_White_Paper.pdf

https://github.com/LSSTScienceCollaborations/ObservingStrategy

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Observing Strategy White Paper Secion 1.2

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Getting Help in MAF

This notebook is a collection of snippets of how to get help on the various bits of the MAF ecosystem. It shows some of the also uses the help function. The help function used below is a Python standard library function. It can be used on any mod should give clarity to the parameters used in associated functions. It will also list functions associated with modules and class dir command which is another Python standard library function. This is useful for getting a list of names from the target obj

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In [1]: # Need to import everything before getting help!
        import lsst.sims.maf
        import lsst.sims.maf.metrics as metrics
        import lsst.sims.maf.slicers as slicers
        import lsst.sims.maf.stackers as stackers
        import lsst.sims.maf.plots as plots
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In [2]: # Show the list of metrics with a little bit of documentation
        metrics.BaseMetric.list(doc=True)
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     BinaryMetric ----
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Return 1 if there is data.
     Coaddm5Metric ----
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     CompletenessMetric ----
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Compute the completeness and joint completeness
     CountMetric ----
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https://github.com/LSST-nonproject/

OpSim MAF API LSST developed operation simulations Metric Analysis Framework (A. Connoly) (Peter Yoachim, Lynne Jones)

Figure 2.10: The fraction of simulated Type Ia SNe at a redshift of 0.5 detected pre-peak in any filter for candidate Baseline Cadence minion_1016. About 40% of all such SNe from the main survey will be detected before their maximum brightness.

Histograms of median r-band intra- (left) and inter- (right) night visit gaps for several OpSim runs. Figure 6.3:

transients and variables from the Observing Strategy White Paper preliminary results

Tensions: color or sampling? (SN/GW vs GRB) dense sampling or duration? (SN vs TDE) Rolling cadence? $T \cap () ?$

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5 Variable Objects

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lic Variable Type	Examples of target science	Amplitude	Т
yrae	Galactic structure, distance ladder, RR Lyrae properties	large	d
eids	Distance ladder, cepheid properties	large	d
Period Variables	Distance ladder, LPV properties	large	w
period pulsators	Instability strip, white dwarf interior properties, evolution	small	n
lic binaries	Eclipses, physical properties of stars, distances, ages, evolution, apsidal precession, mass trans- fer induced period changes, Applegate effect	small	h
ional Modulation	Gyrochronology, stellar activity	small	d
g stellar populations	Star and planet formation, accretion physics	small	n

Science-Driven Optimization

5.5.2 Probing Planet Populations with LSST

Michael B. Lund, Avi Shporer, Keivan Stassun

This section describes the unique discovery space for extrasolar planets with LSST, namely, planets in relatively unexplored environments.

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6 Eruptive and Explosive Transients

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Transient Type	Science drivers	Amplitude	Time Scale	Ev Ra
Flare stars	Flare frequency, en- ergy, stellar age, space weather	large	min	CO
X-ray Novae	Interacting binaries, stellar evolution, SN progenitors, nuclear physics	large	weeks	ra
Cataclysmic variables (6.6.2)	Interacting binaries, stellar evolution, com- pact objects	large	min - days	CO
LBV variability (6.6.3)	Late stages stellar evo- lution, Mass loss, SN progenitors	large	weeks-years	ra
Massive star eruptions $(6.6.3)$	Late stages stellar evo- lution, Mass loss, SN progenitors	extreme	weeks-years	ra
Supernovae (6.3)	stellar evolution, feed- back, chemical enrich- ment, cosmology	extreme	days - months	ve: co
GRBs (6.4)	jet physics, SN connec- tion, stellar evolution	extreme	min - days	ra
TDEs (6.6.1)	Massive BH demo- graphics, accretion physics	large	weeks-months	ve
LIGO detections (GW, 6.5)	EM characterization	unknown	unknown	ra
Unknown	Discovery	unknown	unknown	ra

Non-Time-Critical

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also: shock breakout, IIB double peaks

Figure 6.6: within the first 10 days.

A normal SN Ia lightcure at z=0.5 showing interaction with a RG companion as seen from the most favorable viewing angle: the effect of interaction as simulated by Kasen (2010) is added on top of a lightcurve simulated from the Nugent et al. 2002 templates. The data points represent one possible set of LSST observations of this transient, obtained by running the transientAsciiMetric. This particular event is detected in g', r', and i'

Figure 6.7: Normal SN Ia lightcure at z=0.5 detected by the minion_1016 cadence in 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year, that provide color information useful to constrain the progenitor distribution. Line are third-degree polynomial fits.

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Time-Critical:

CLASSIFICATION: young/old FAST TRANSIENTS: GRB GW: counterpart discovery

6.2 Realtime Identification of Young Transients

Stefano Valenti, Federica B. Bianco

Figure 6.4: Left: r'-band light curve for representative transients as function of the phase from the beginning of the transient outburst/explosion for the first few days of the transient life. *Right*: slope of the transient evolution. Data from: SN Ia, Olling et al. (2015); SNII, Rubin et al. (2016); SN .Ia, Shen et al. (2010); SN Ib, Valenti et al. (2011), Cao et al. (2013); SN Ic, Mazzali et al. (2002); CV, Sokoloski et al. (2013), Finzell et al. (in prep), SN Ia+interaction (see Section 6.3)

6.4 Gamma-Ray Burst Afterglows

Eric C. Bellm

FoM	Brief description	minion_1016	enigma_1281	kraken_1043	minion_1020	Notes
6.4-1	${\tt GRBTransientMetric, nPerFilter} = 1$	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.21	Fraction of GRB-like transients de- tected in at least one epoch.
6.4-2	${\tt GRBTransientMetric, nPerFilter}=2$	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.14	Fraction of GRB-like transients de- tected in at least two epochs in any single filter.
6.4-3	${\tt GRBTransientMetric, nPerFilter}=3$	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.04	Fraction of GRB-like transients de- tected in at least three epochs in any single filter.

6.5 Gravitational Wave Sources

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require 2 observations in 1 week after GW detection (Coperthwaite & Berger 2015)

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We conclude that relying on the serendipitous alignment of the LSST fields with the GW localization map is not an effective strategy to follow up GW triggers and identify their EM counterparts. We thus strongly recommend a ToO capability as part of the baseline LSST operations strategy.

 A_{sky} only covers $P \sim 7\%$ of the sky. The probability that the *entire* GW localization region is contained, by chance, within A_{sky} is thus very small.

Even if LSST is able to cover a meaningful portion of the GW region, we would still not have color information, and we would thus be unable to filter out contaminating transients.

Science-Driven Optimization

9 Accurate Cosmological Measurements on the Largest Scales

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9.5 Supernova Cosmology and Physics

Jeonghee Rho, Michelle Lochner, Rahul Biswas, Seth Digel.

Figure 9.12: An example of a light curve, in six filter bands, of a SN Ia from a DDF in enigma_1189.

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TABLE 2

NON-IA SUBTYPE FRACTIONS AND TEMPLATE STATISTICS

Non la subtype	Fraction	No. of measured templates	No. of composite templates
Ibc	0.29	16	1
П-Р	0.59	23	1
II-L	0.08	0	1
IIn	0.04	2	1

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