

GW Optical Follow-up Observation Campaign in Korea

GECKO and 7DT

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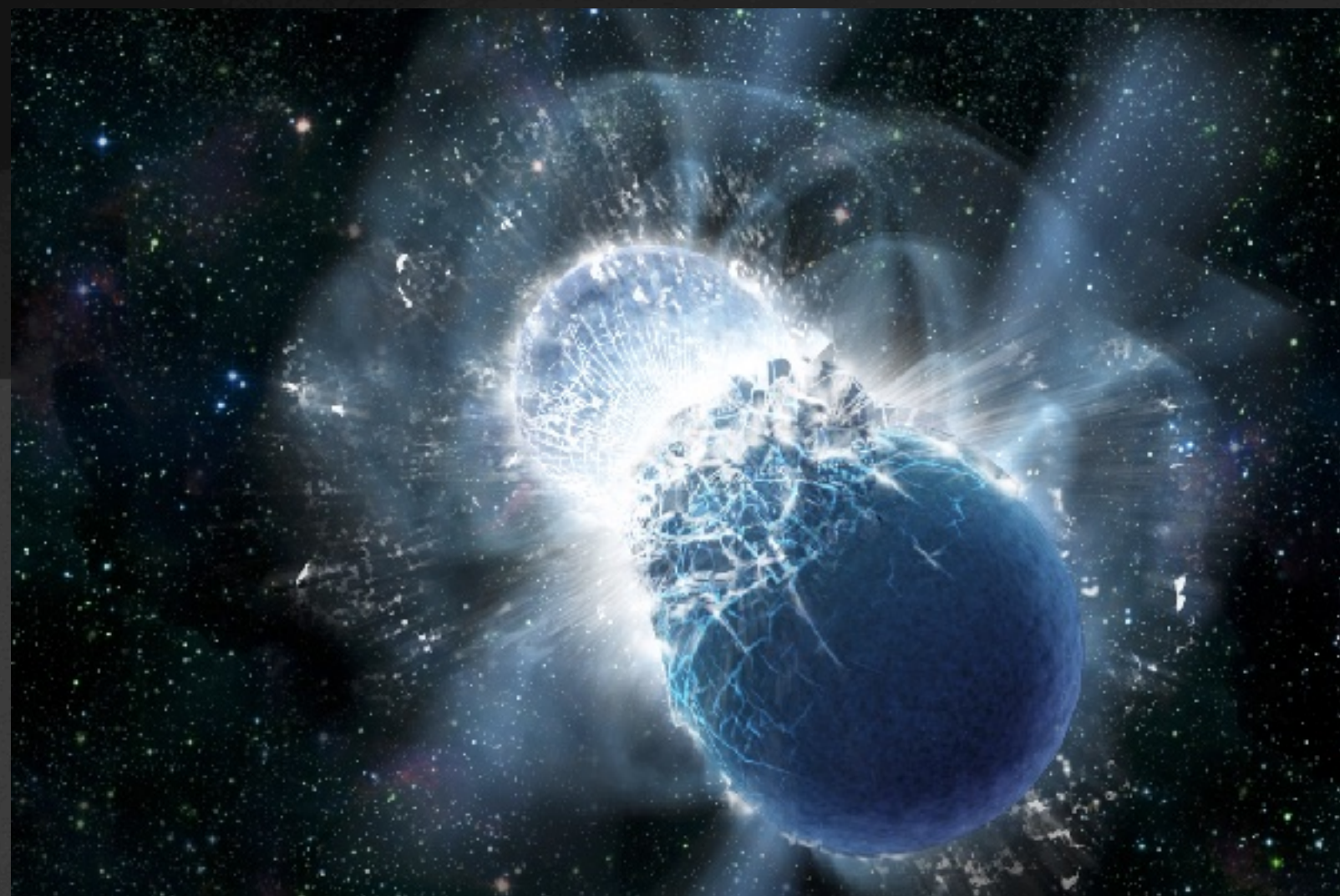
Multi-Messenger Astronomy

Another 'Channel' to See the Universe

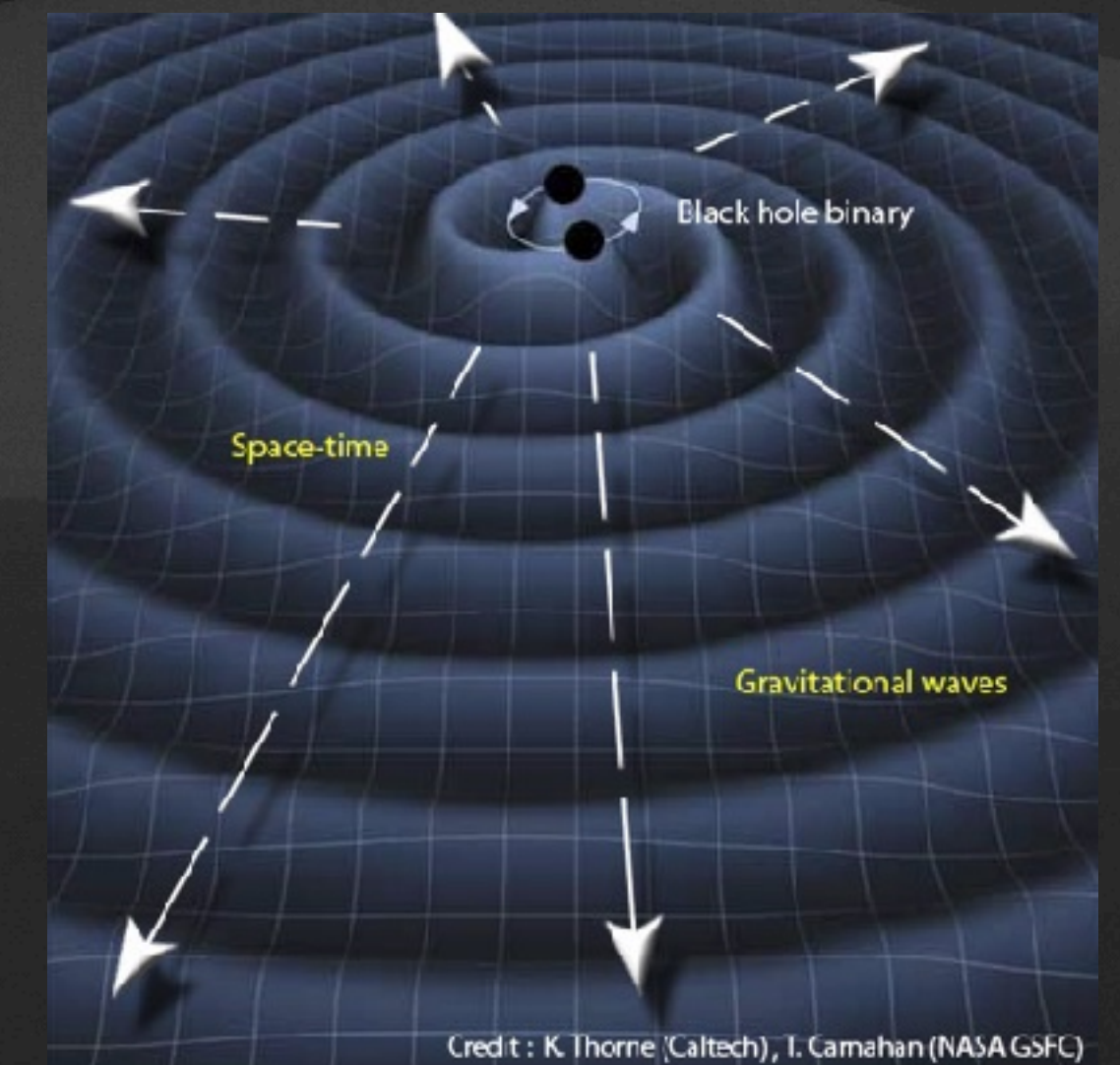
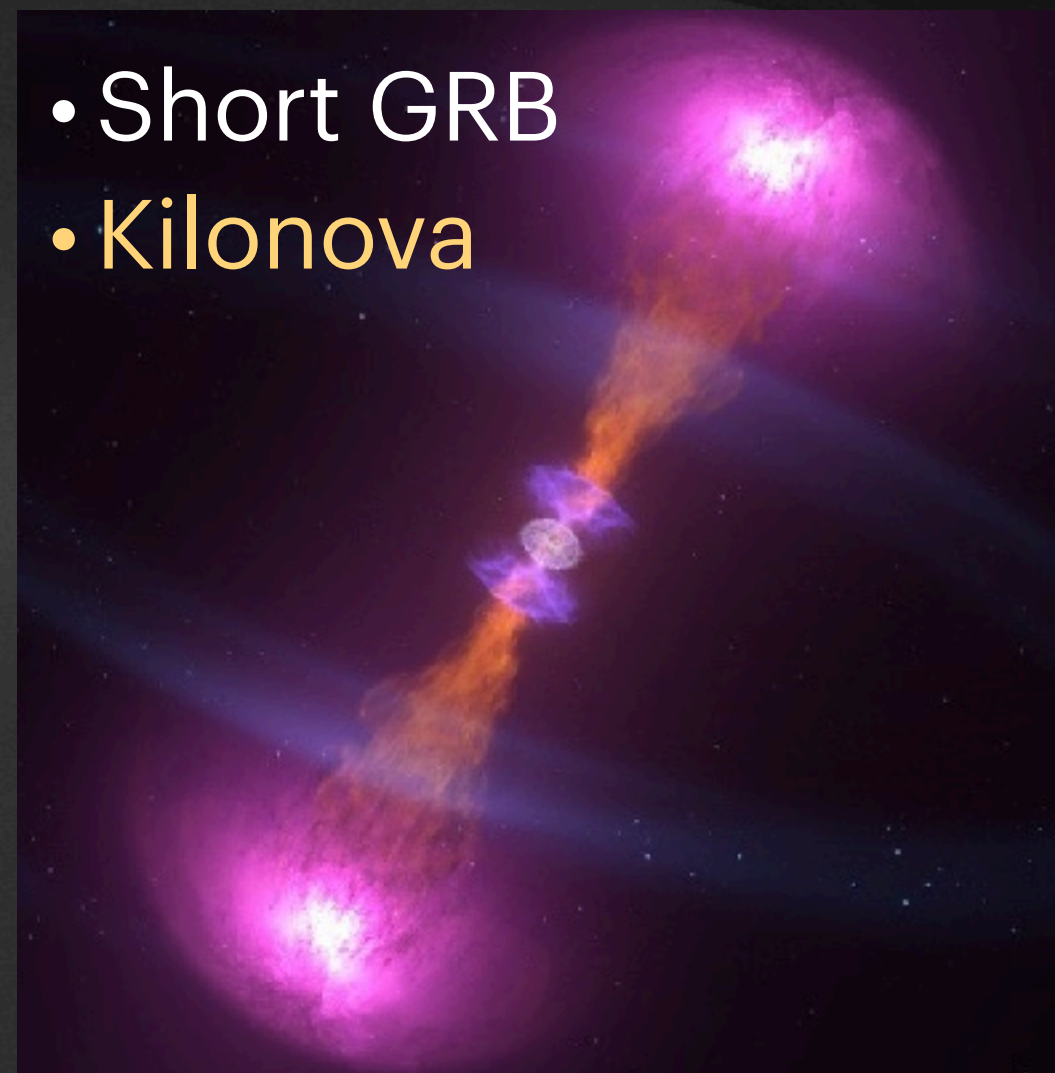
Binary Neutron Star (BNS) Merger

Electromagnetic-wave (EM)

Gravitational-wave (GW)



- Short GRB
- Kilonova



GW+EM Signals from a BNS Merger

GW 170817

GW

Multi-wavelength EM

γ -ray

Optical/NIR

Radio

Host galaxy

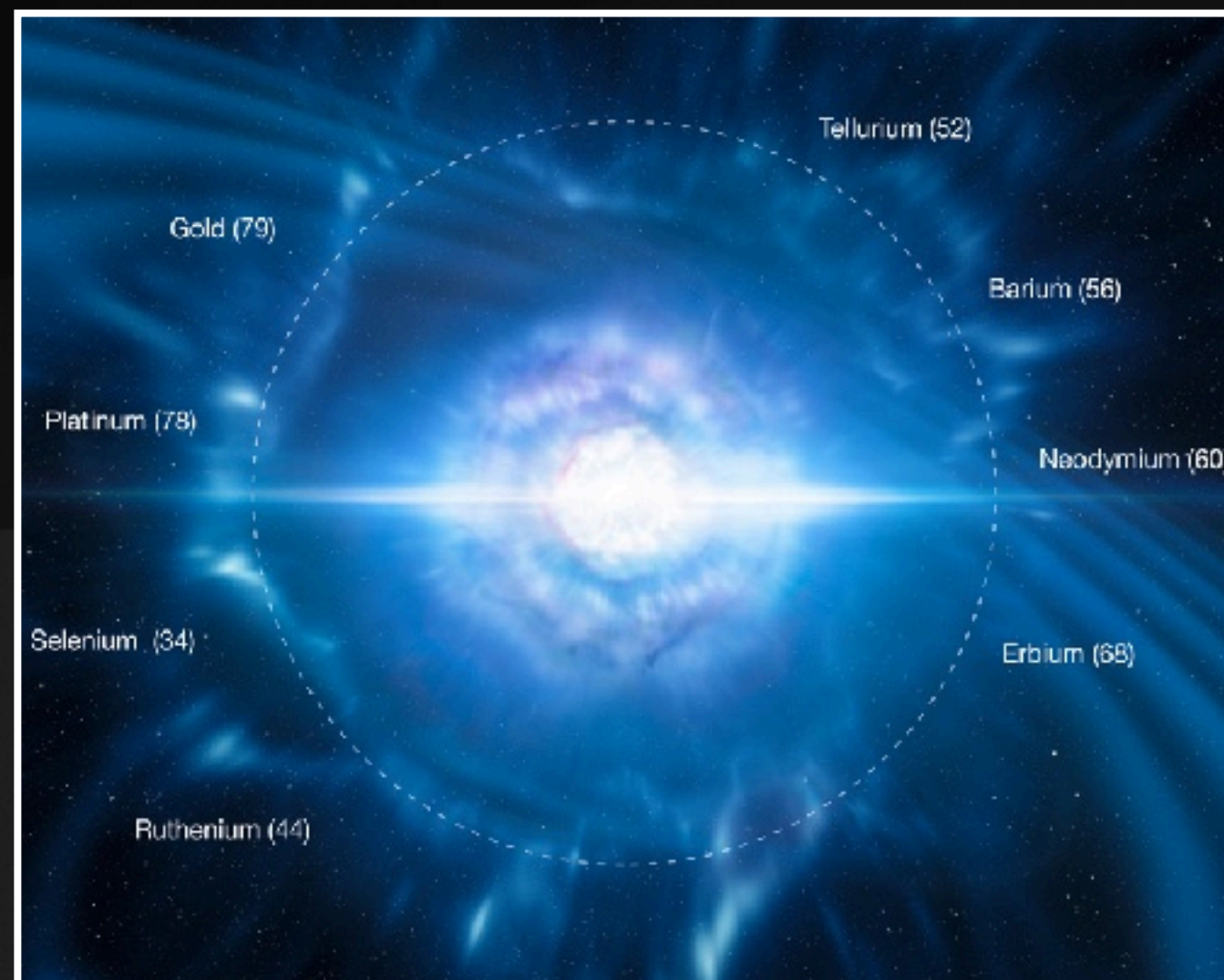


Coulter+17

A New Era of GW Multi-Messenger Astronomy (MMA)

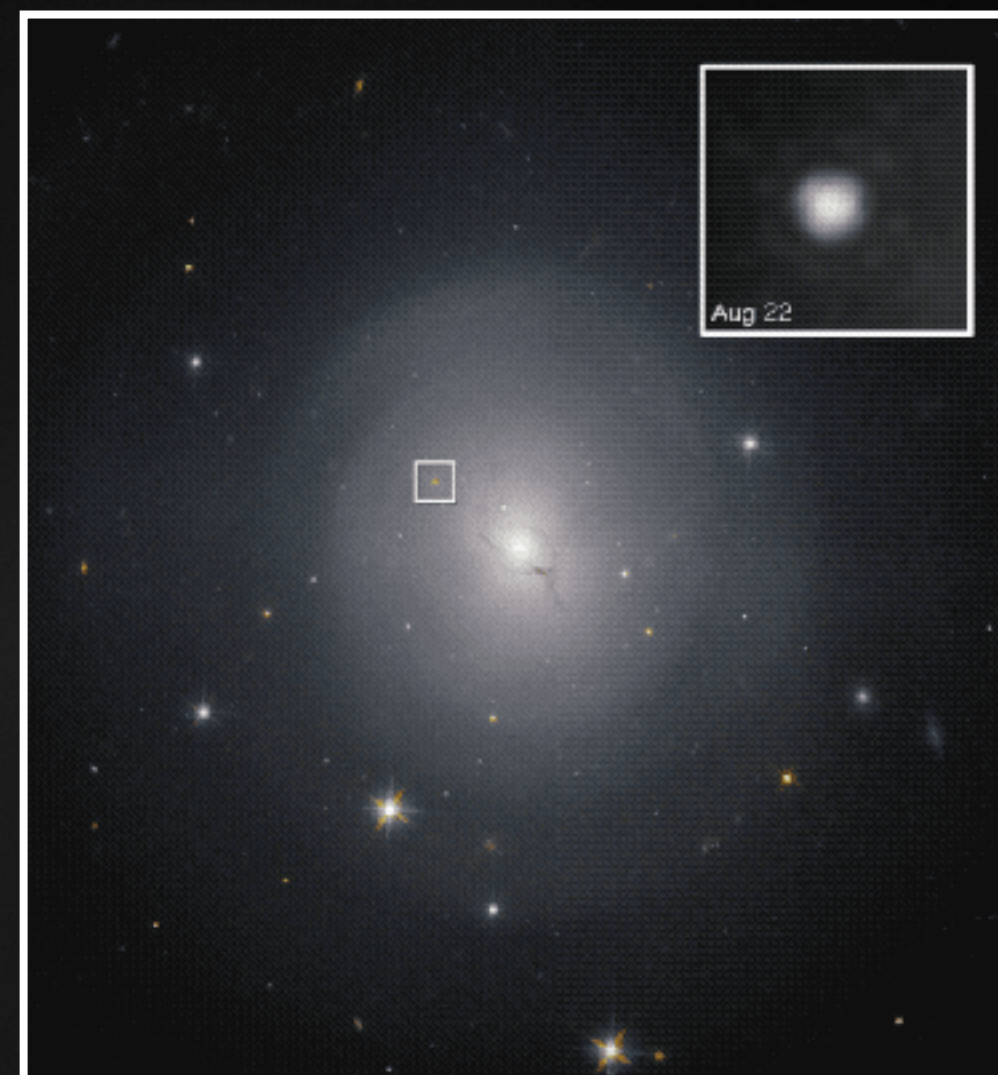
Legacy of GW 170817

Kilonova Physics



Coulter+17, Troja+17, Kasen+17

GW Host galaxy



Levan+17

GW H_0



Schutz+86

However, there is **only one** case ($t_0 + 11$ hrs) \rightarrow **Need More!**

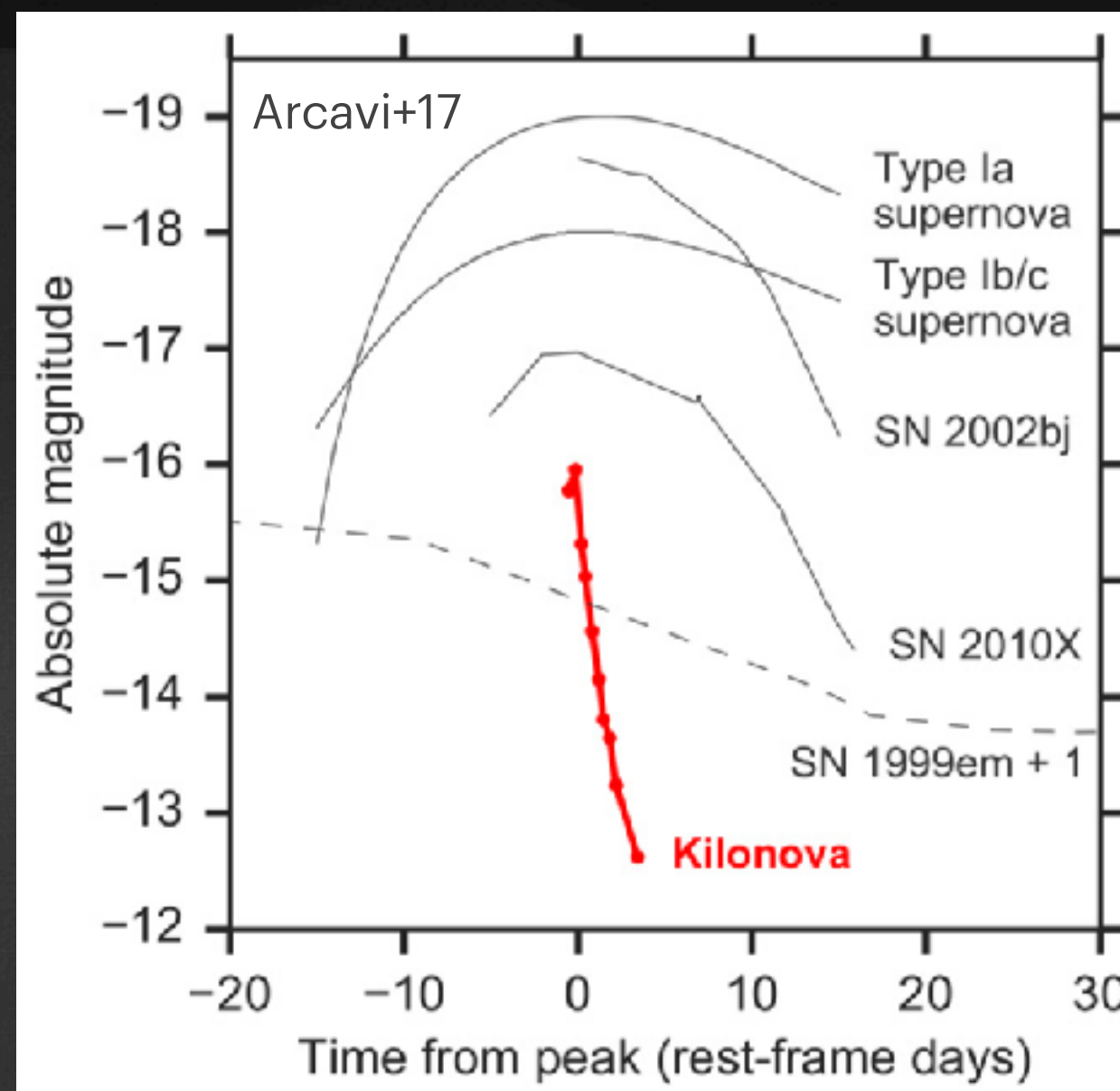
Difficulties

Poor GW Localization Area



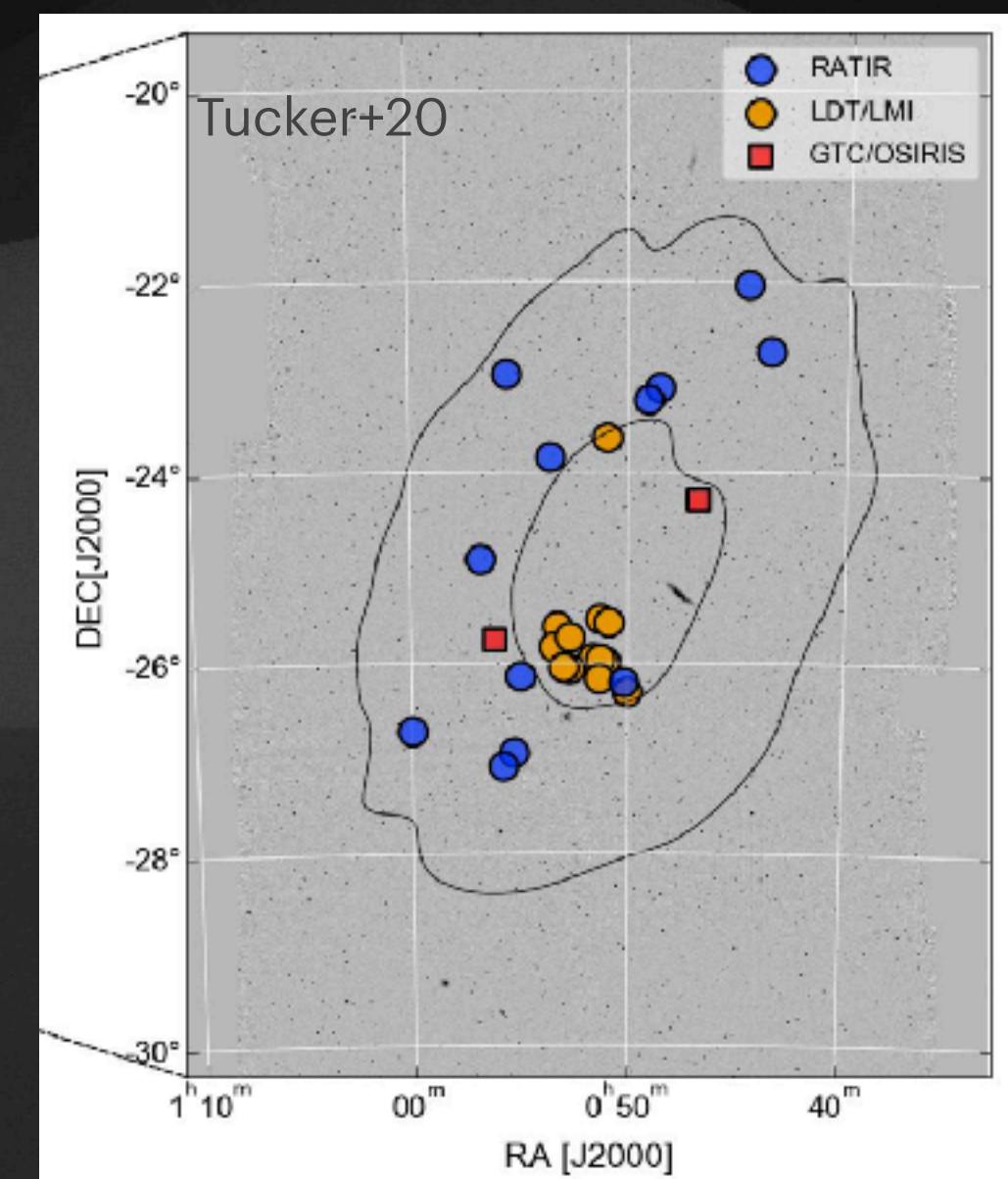
- Even upgraded GW detector has a poor localization area (Petrov+21)
- c.f. $S_{O4} \sim 1820 \text{ deg}^2$

Fast Decaying Kilonova



- KN decays within a few days
→ ⌚ Golden Time!


Too Many KN Contaminants




- Dozens of SNe or other transients
- Classification with spectroscopy or light curve is **time-consuming**




Gravitational wave **E**lectromagnetic wave Counterpart **K**orean **O**bservatory (**GECKO**)

 **Uzbekistan**
Maidanak 1.5-m

 **KOREA**
SAO 1.0-m
KHAO 0.76-m
DNSM 1.0-m
DOAO 1.0-m
MAAO 0.7-m

Three KMTNet 1.6-m
- SAAO
- SSO
- CTIO

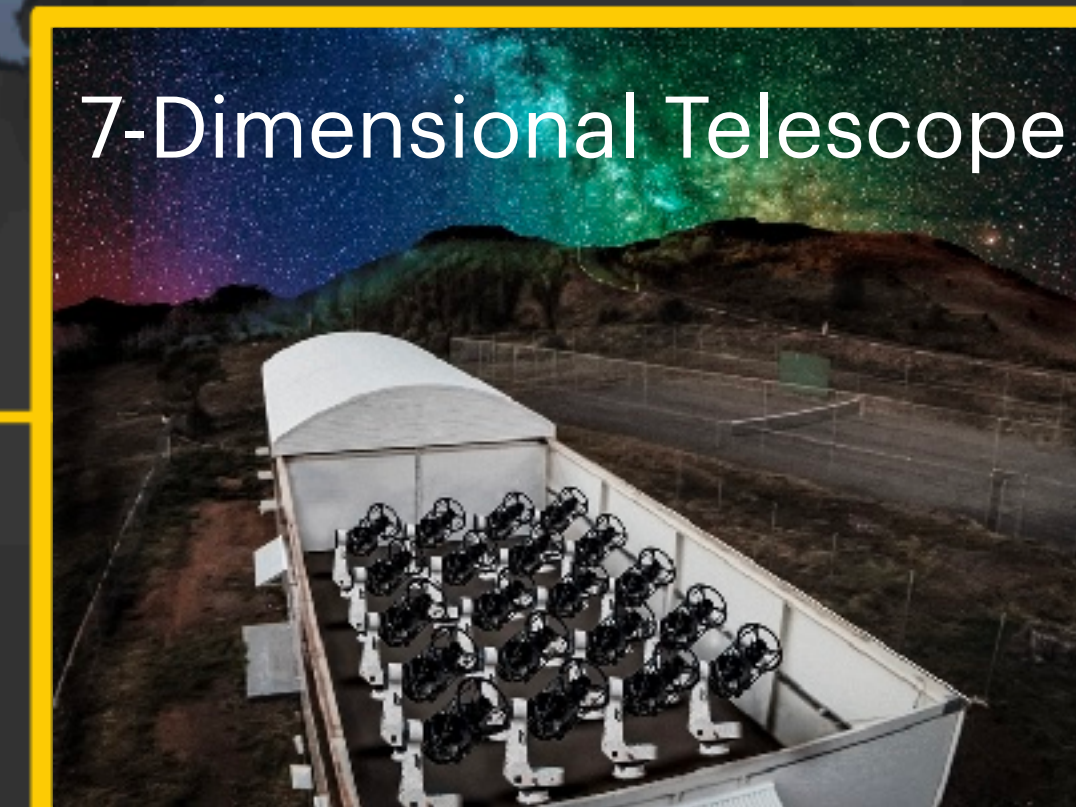
 **Australia**
Siding Spring
LSGT 0.43-m

ToO program
Gemini-North &
Gemini-South,

 **US**
LOAO 1.0-m

 **Chile**
KCT 0.36-m
RASA 0.36-m

7-Dimensional Telescope



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The **Biggest Multiple Telescope System** in the World

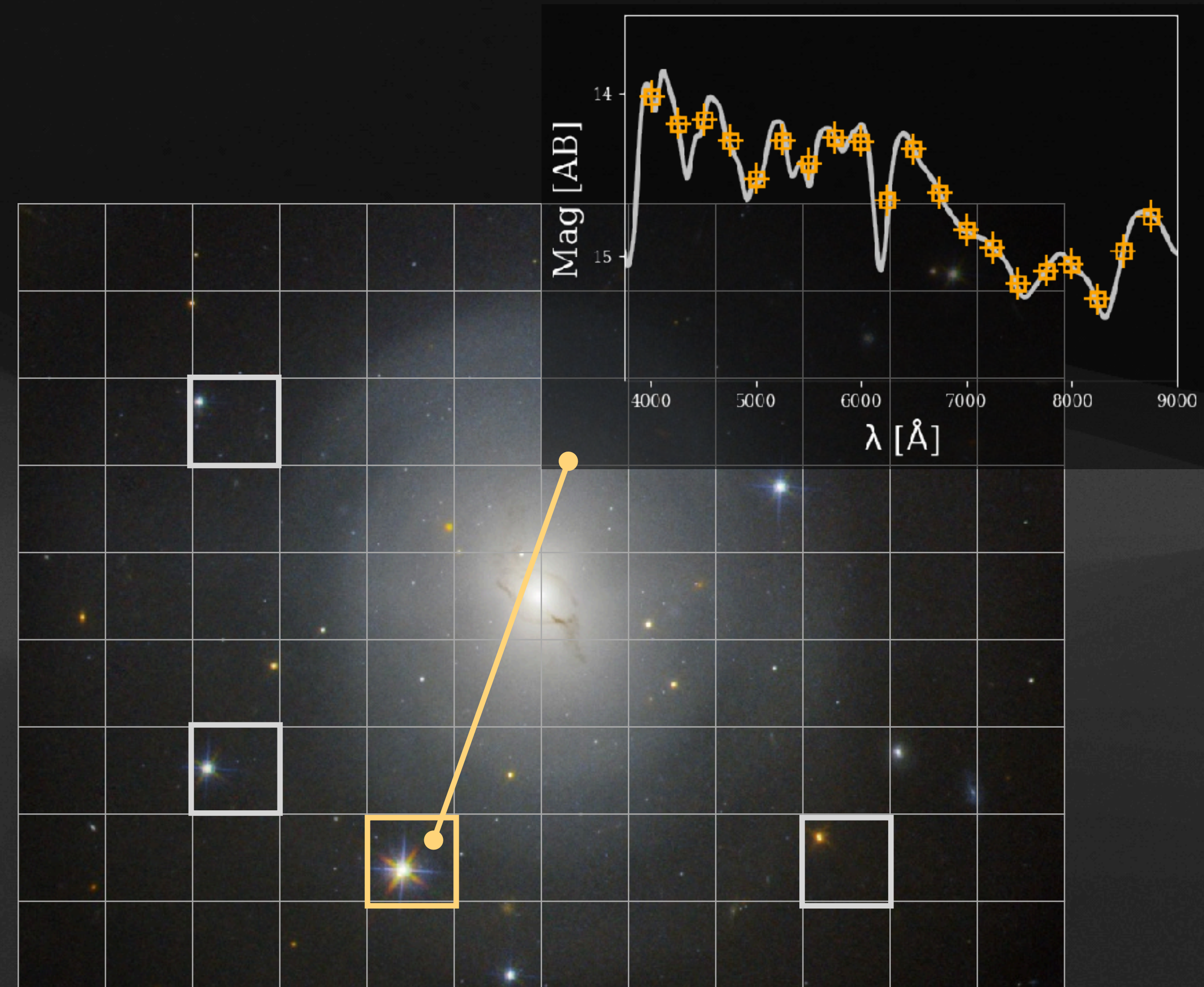
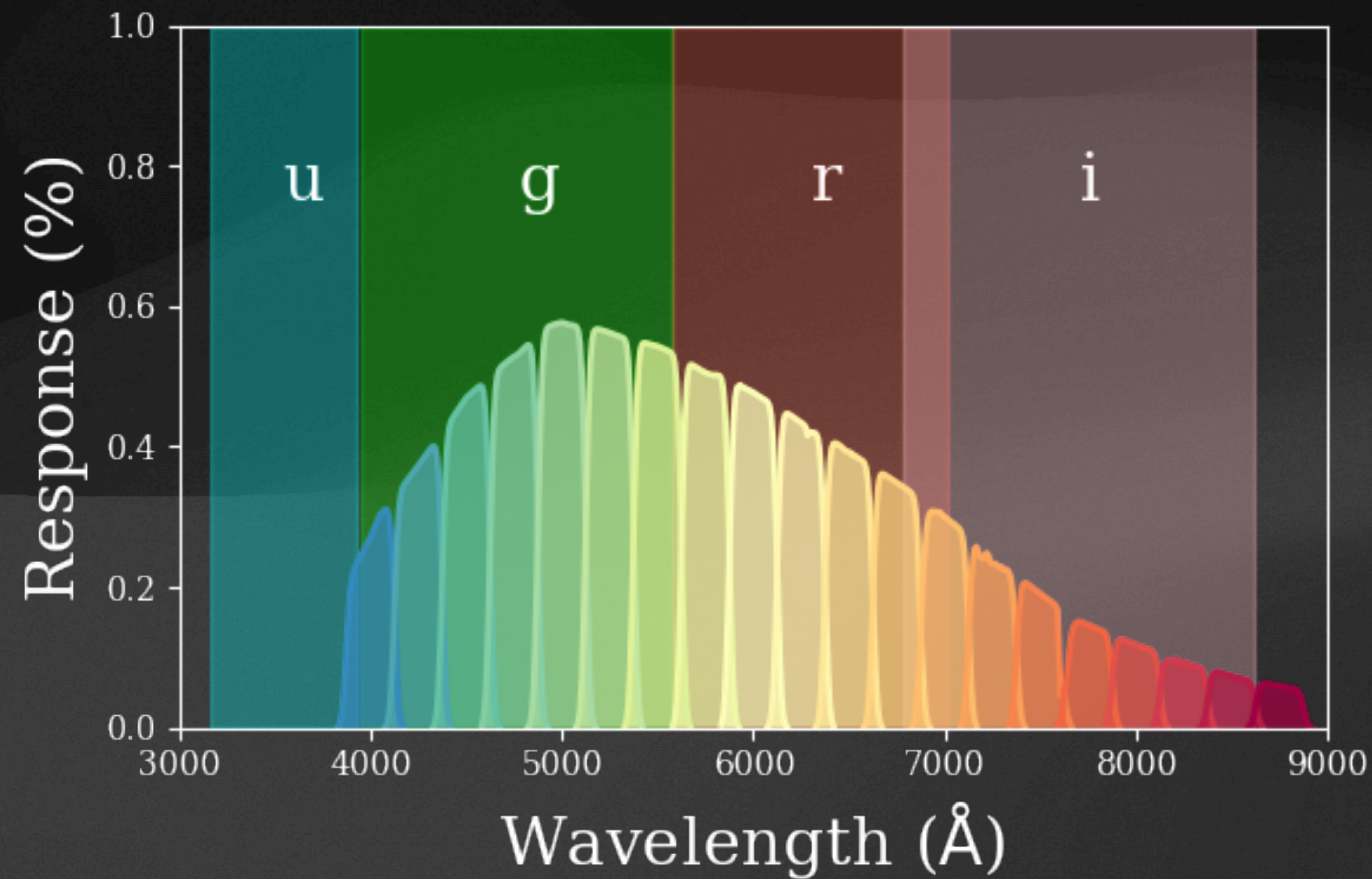


20 0.5m Telescopes @Chile
(FoV)~**1.25 deg²**

* First light of 7DT #1-4 is planned in June

Advantages of 7DT

Low-resolution Spectral Imaging



Classify **multiple** transients with a **single epoch** SED



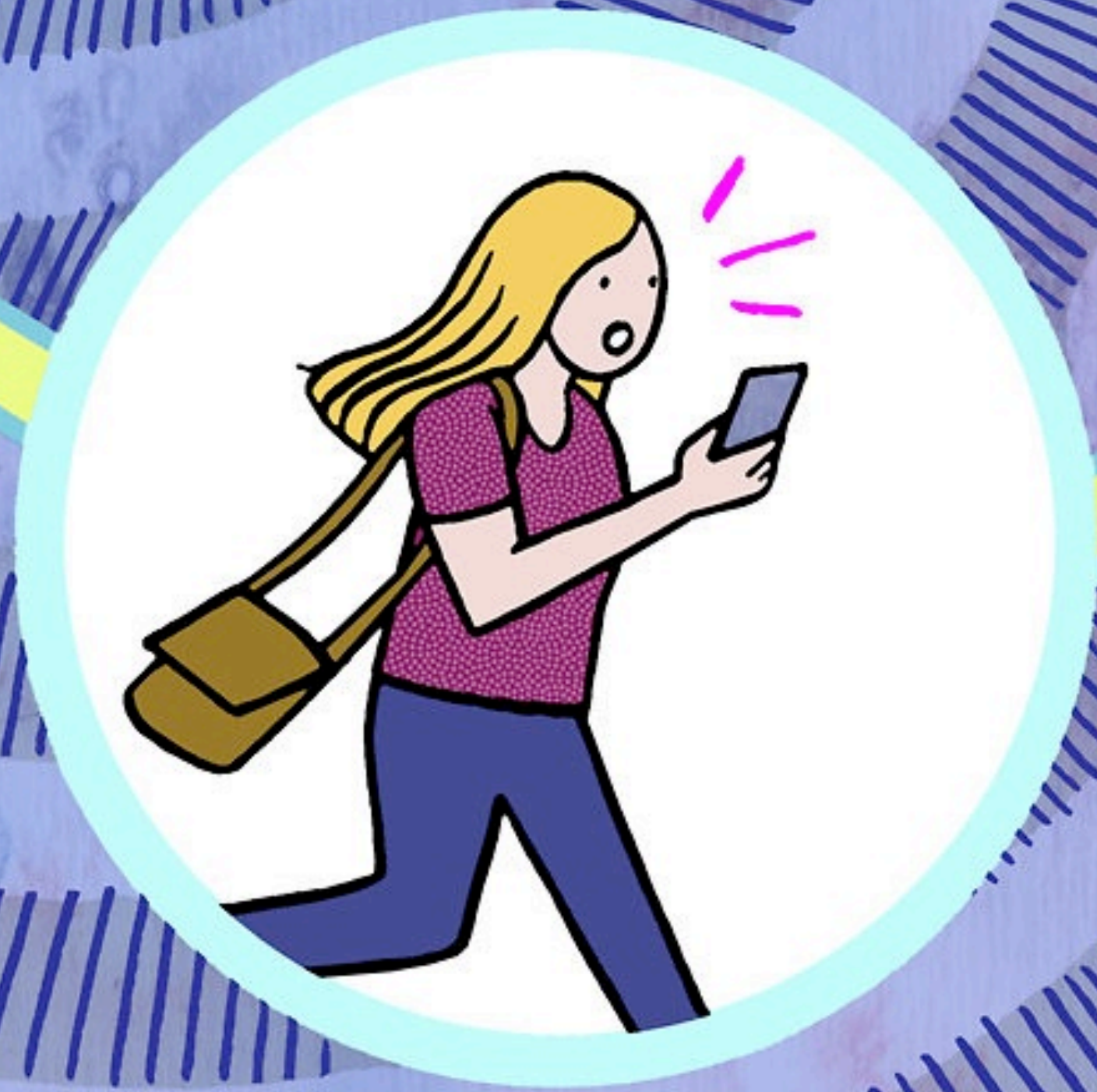
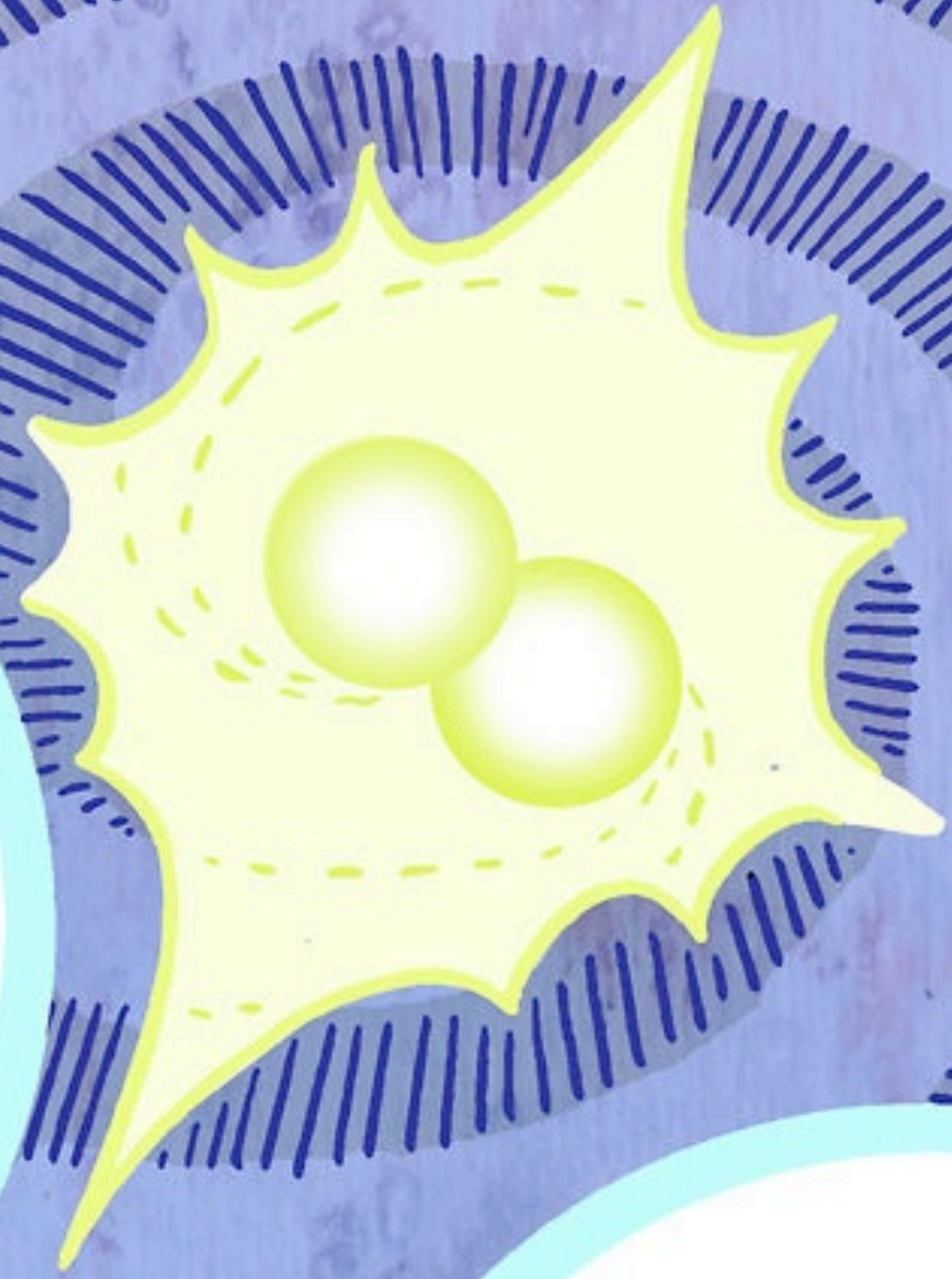
Rapid Identification of **Early Kilonova** with **Automatic System** in O4 Run

2 / month

GW Events including more than one NS



Reference



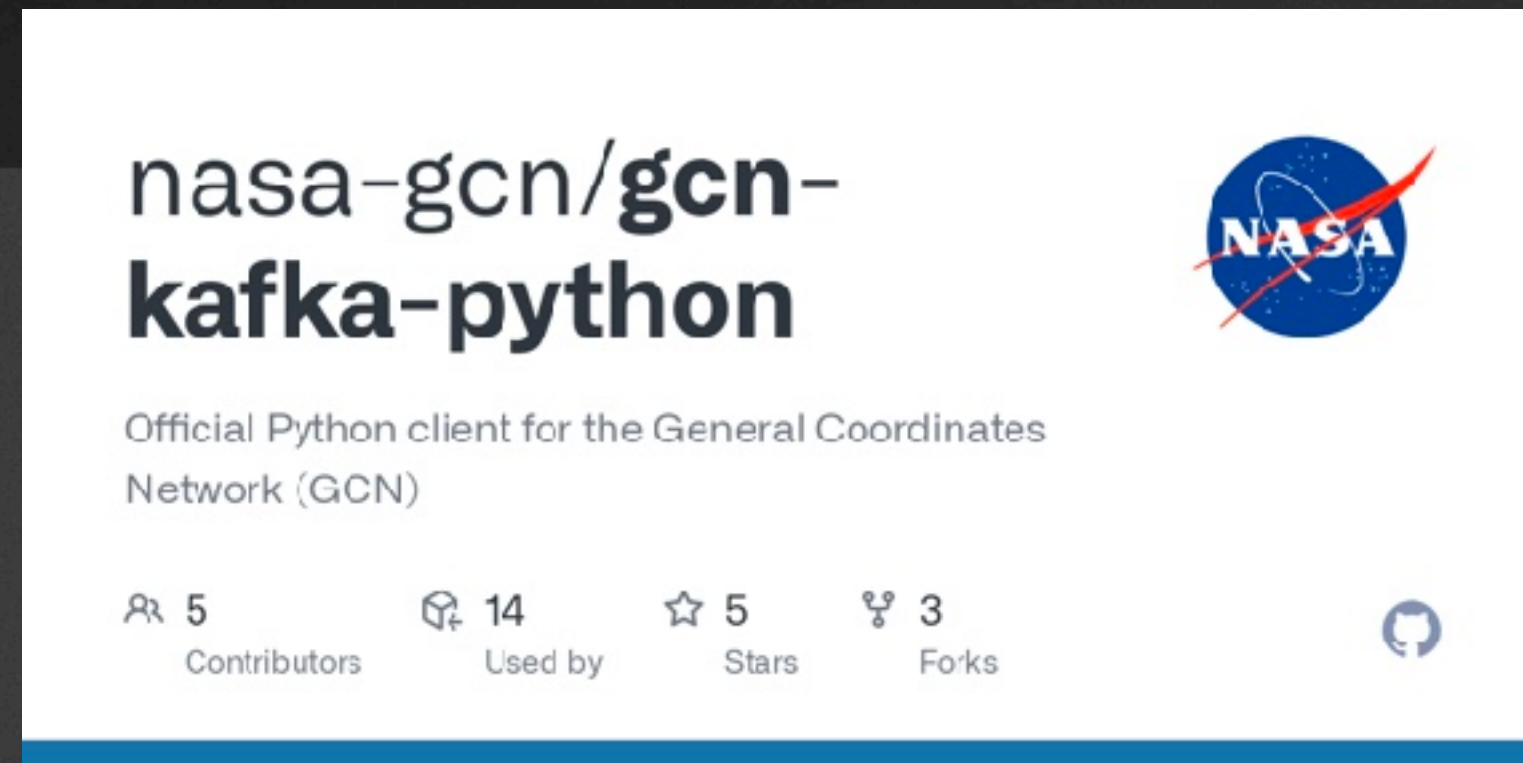
READY

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 GW Alert

Check Significance
(interesting or not?)

Alert Distributer as `json`



nasa-gcn/gcn-kafka-python

Official Python client for the General Coordinates Network (GCN)

5 Contributors 14 Used by 5 Stars 3 Forks



slack



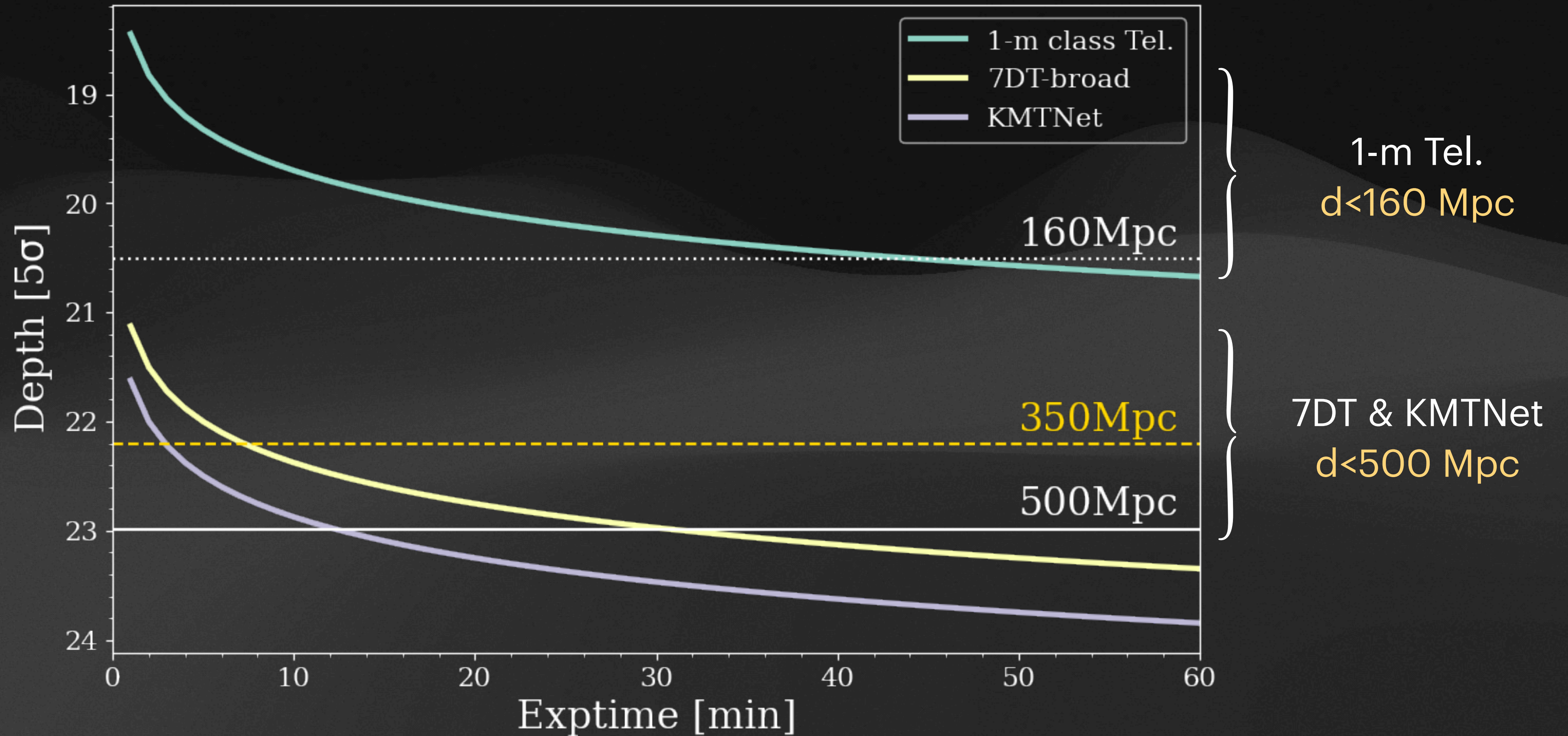
🤔 Should We Follow up? Or Not?

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                  True       # FAR < 1/month CBC and 1/year BURST  
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+ d_{GW} , S_{GW} , High-E Det.

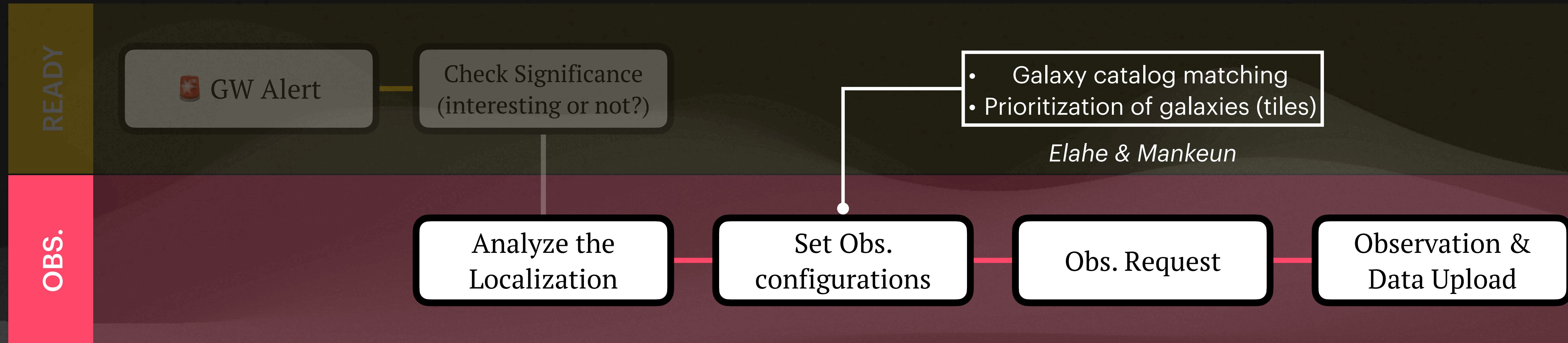
Depends on our resource & capability

How Far Can We Detect a KN?

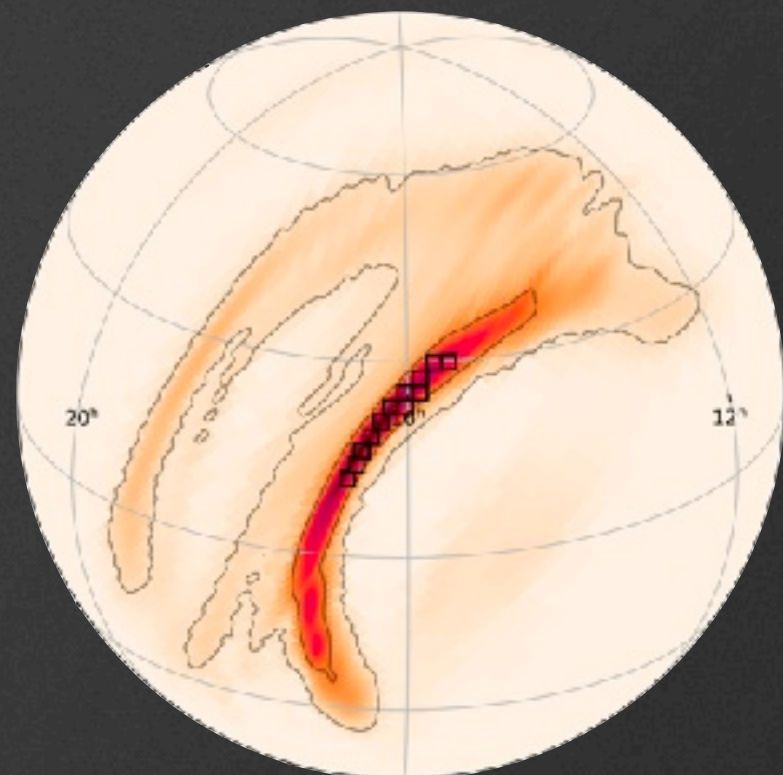


cf) **350Mpc**: Data-driven 90% Median Distance in O4
(Petrov+21)

OBSERVATION



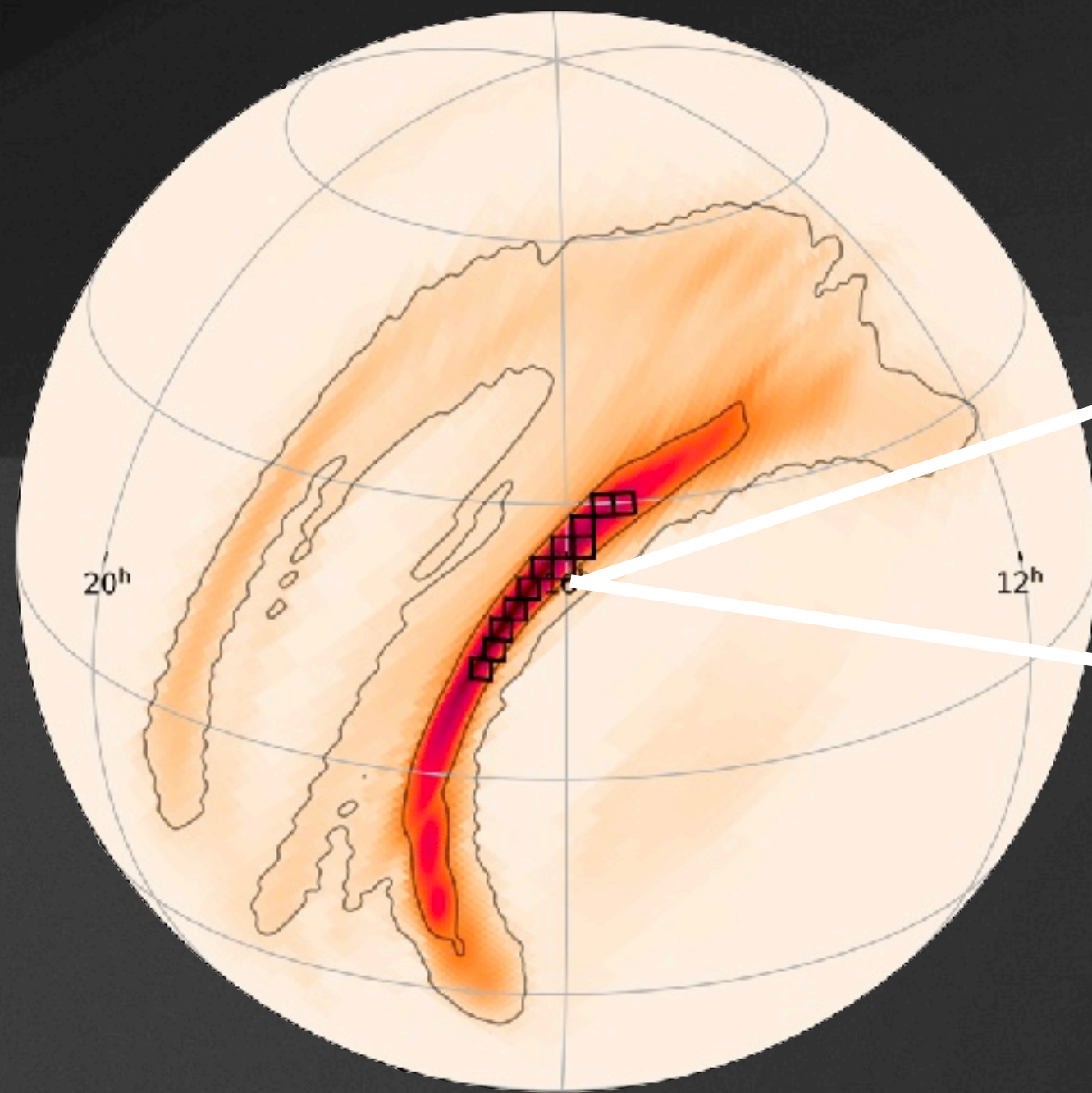
Location of GW source with Prob.



- ▶ 🤖 Robotic Telescope: Machine-Readable Script
- ▶ 🙏 Manual Telescope: Target List

Follow-up Strategies

1. Tiling observation



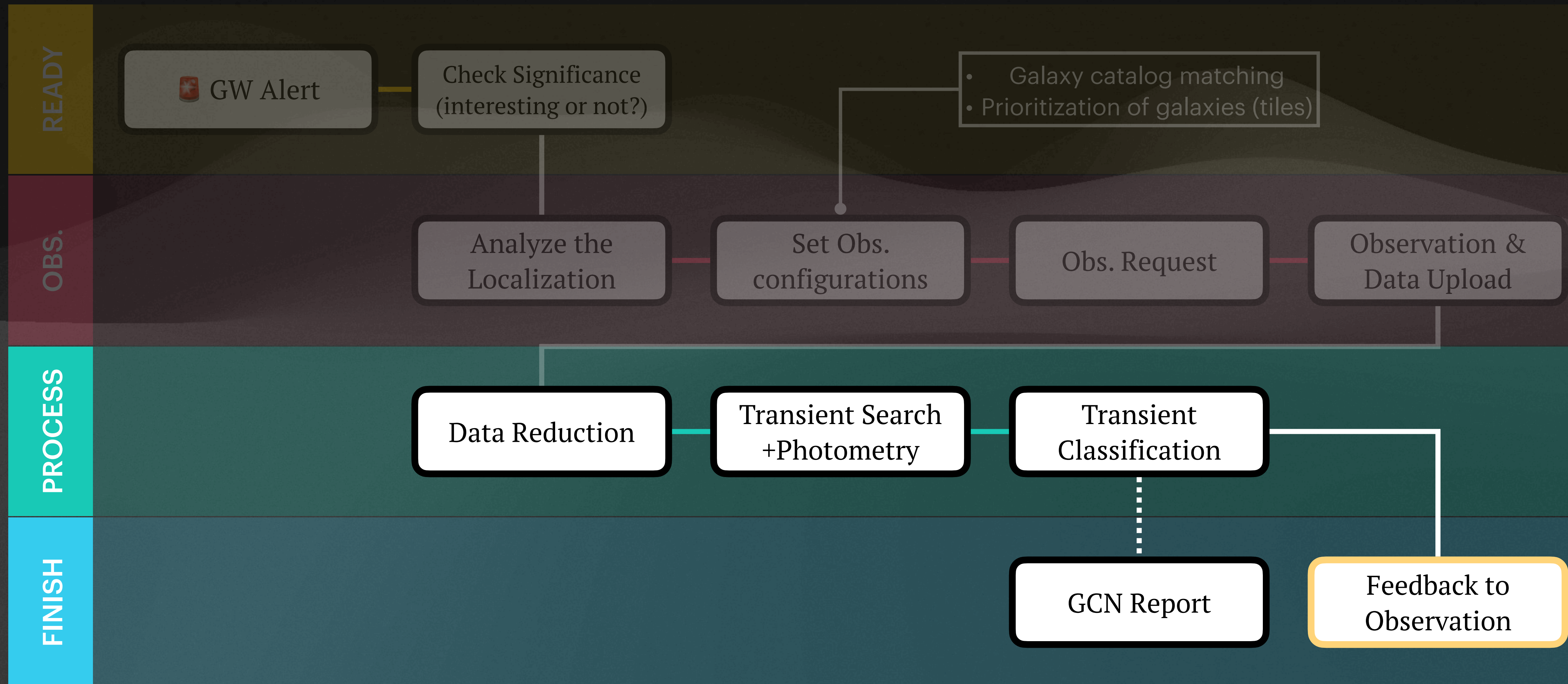
Prioritizing pre-determined tiles (Khalouei+in prep)

2. Galaxy-targeted observation

- Matching with galaxies from GLADE+ catalog (Dalya+21)
- Prioritizing them based on $P_{3D} \times M_*$ (Artale+19)



PROCESS & FINISH



Optical Follow-up of The First NSBH Event in O4

S230518h

Summary

S230518h The First **NSBH** Event in O4

5월 18일 목요일

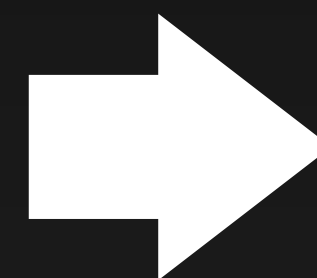
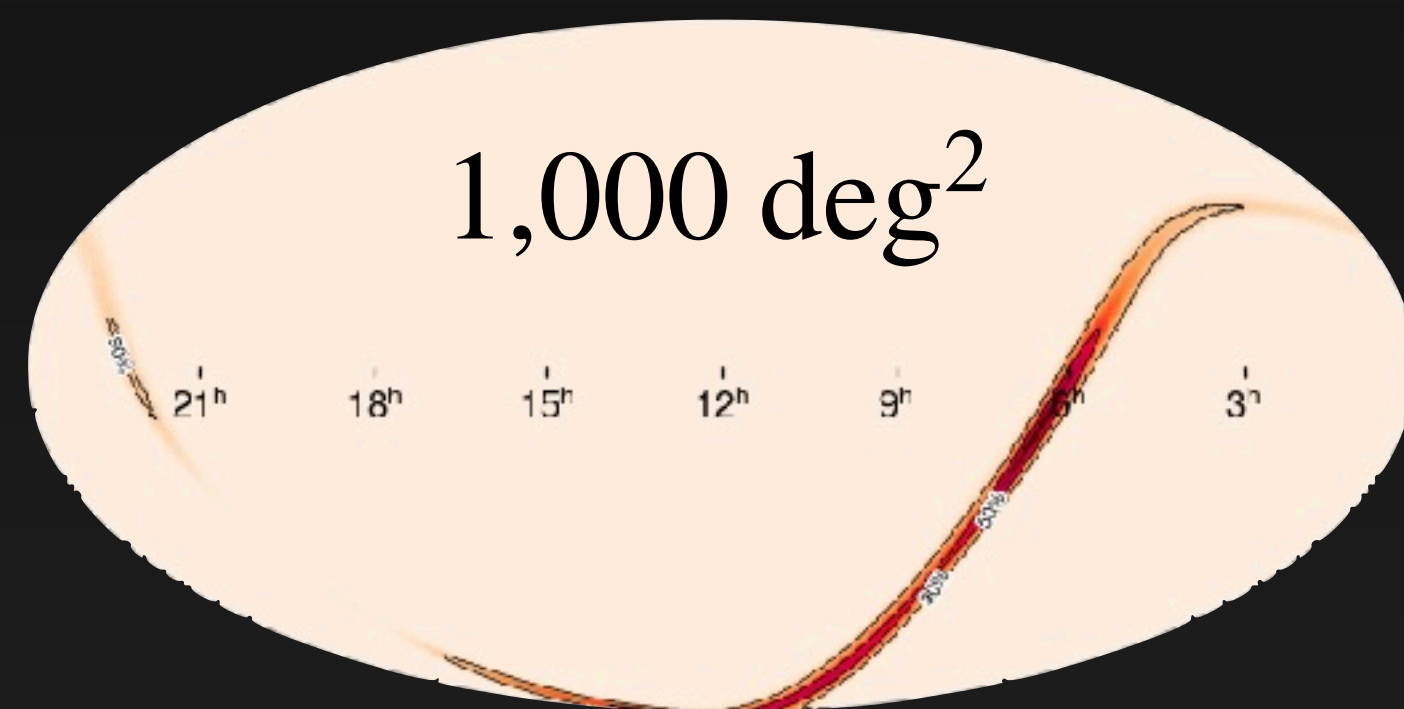
GECKO-bot 오후 10:38
ER15: This is a REALEVENT from the GW detectors! GraceID: S230518h (PRELIMINARY), MergerTime: 2023-05-18 12:59:08.167000+00:00, HasNS: 1.0, FAR: 3.218261352069347e-10, Event page: <https://gracedb.ligo.org/superevents/S230518h/view/>, GECKO page: <http://qso.snu.ac.kr:8179/superevents/S230518h/>

84개의 댓글 24일 전 마지막 댓글

GECKO-bot 오후 11:27
[GeckoDigester] Process is done for S230518h-PRELIMINARY (qso:~/output/S230518h-PRELIMINARY)

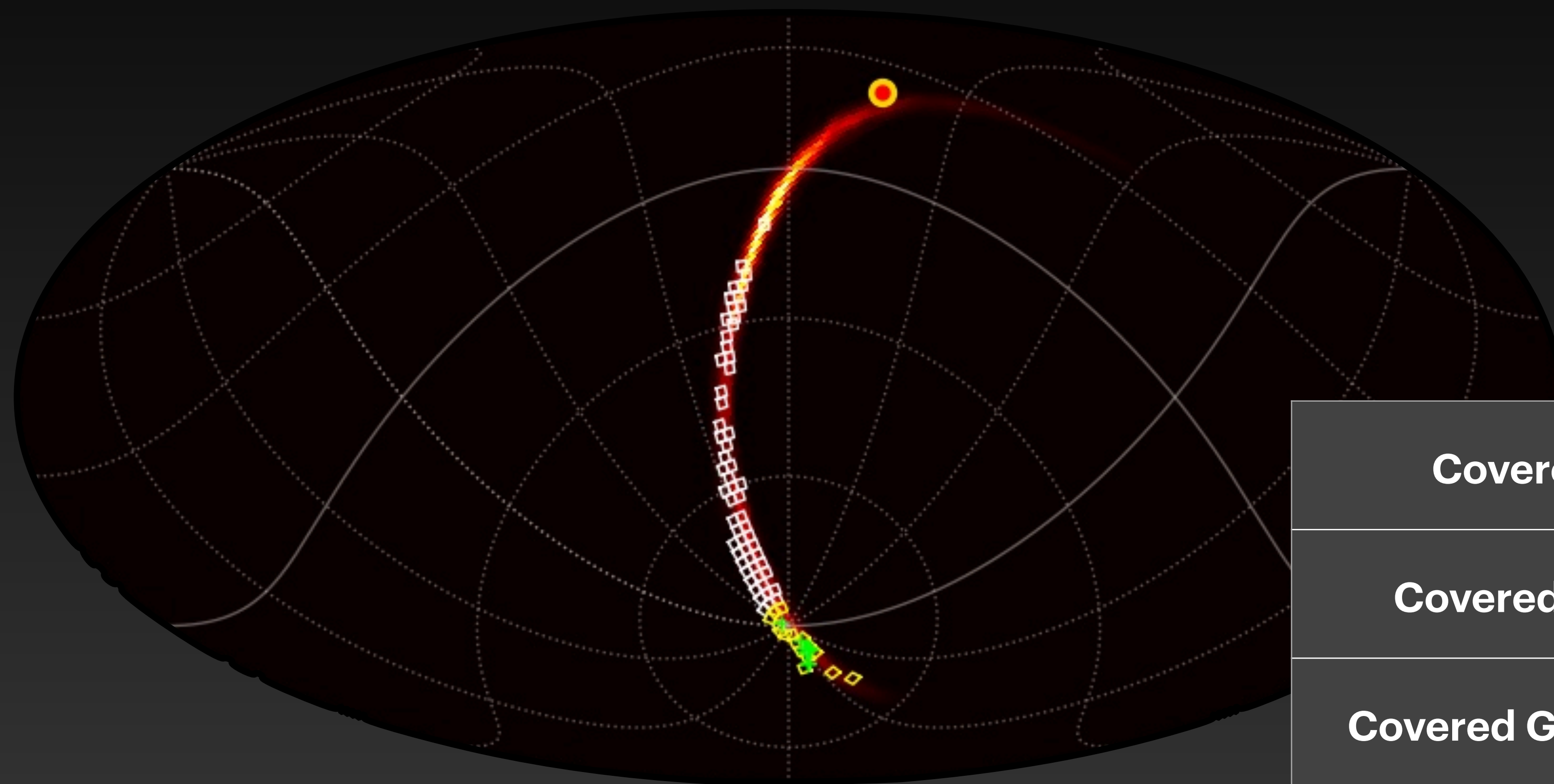
| | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| event | S230518h_PRELIMINARY |
| trigger_time | 2023-05-18T12:59:08.167Z |
| process_start | 2023-05-18T14:20:21.906Z |
| process_time(sec) | 531.5 |
| phase(day) | 0.1 |
| classification | NSBH(86.4265%) |
| distance(Mpc) | 275.5+/-78.9 |
| area_90%(deg2) | 1001.5 |
| radec_max(deg) | 357.188, 34.591 |
| radec_max(hmsdms) | 23:48:45.00, +34:35:26.07 |
| n_host_galaxy_all | 50767 |
| n_host_galaxy_90% | 18500 |
| n_host_galaxy_50% | 2856 |

- 2023-05-18 22:38 (KST)
- Initial: 05-19 01:00 (KST)
- (FAR) ~ 1/100yr
- $d_{\text{GW}} \sim 276 \pm 79$ Mpc
- **NSBH (86%), HasNS: 1.0, HasRemnant: 0.0**

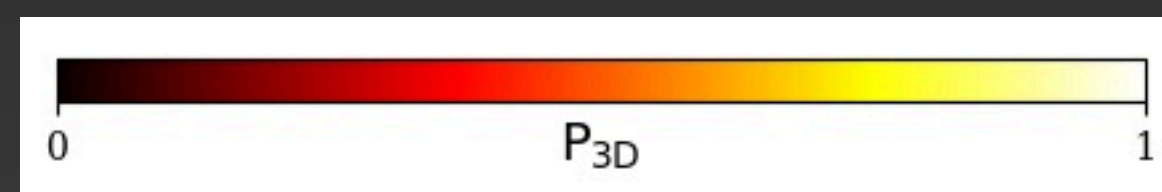


Result

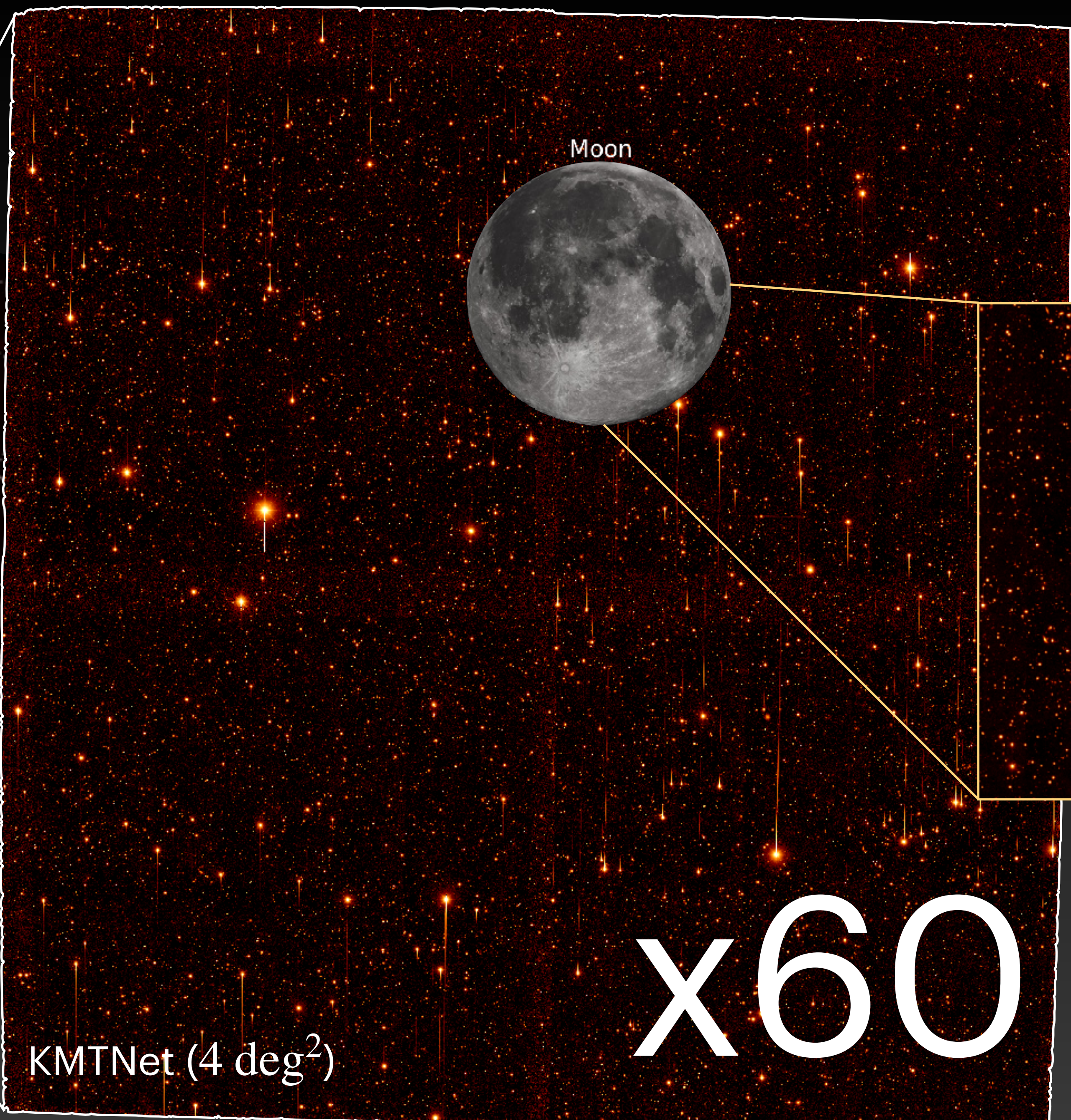
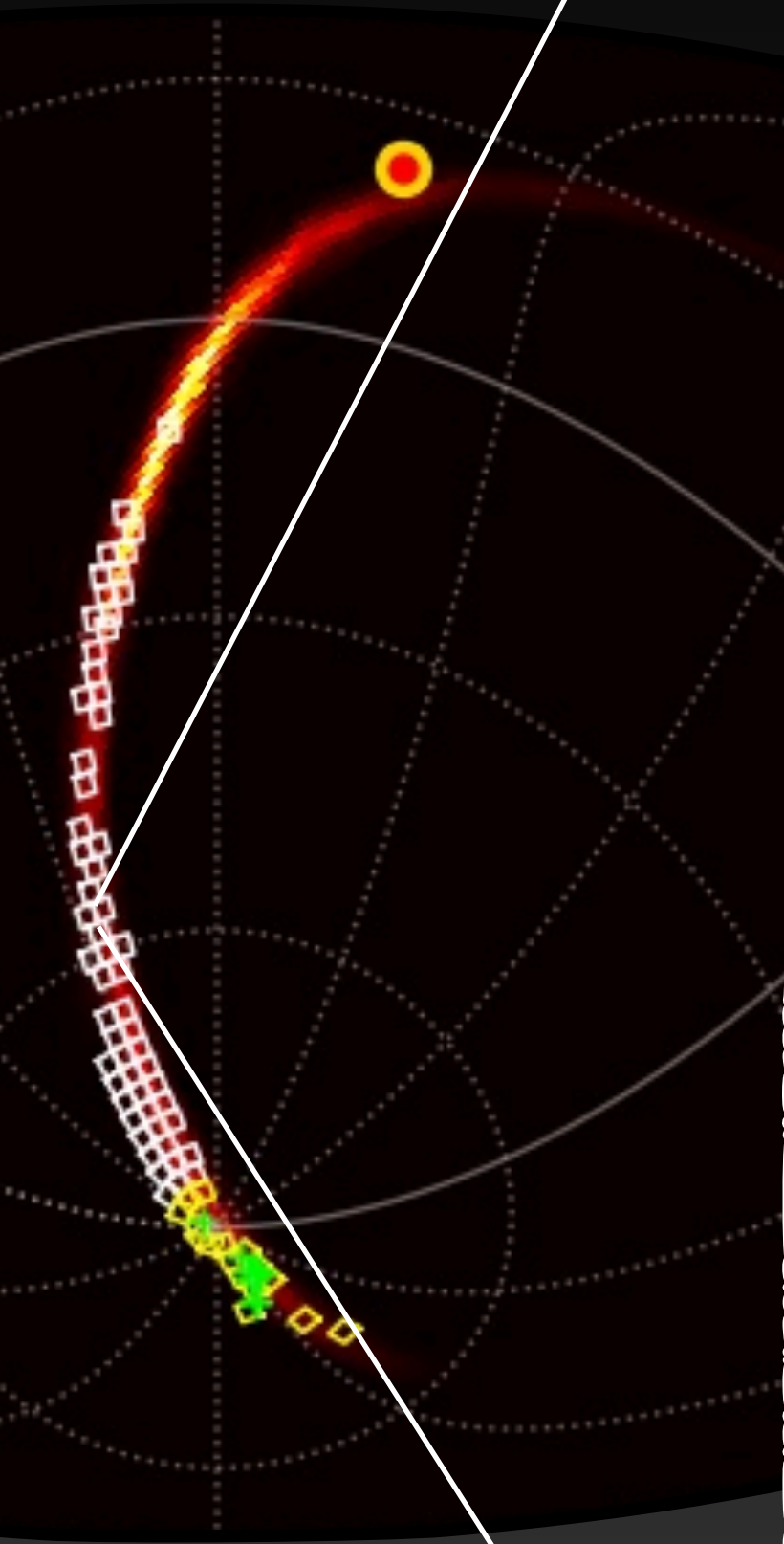
Challenging Observation



- KMTNet (4 deg²)
- RASA36 (6.76 deg²)
- + LSGT

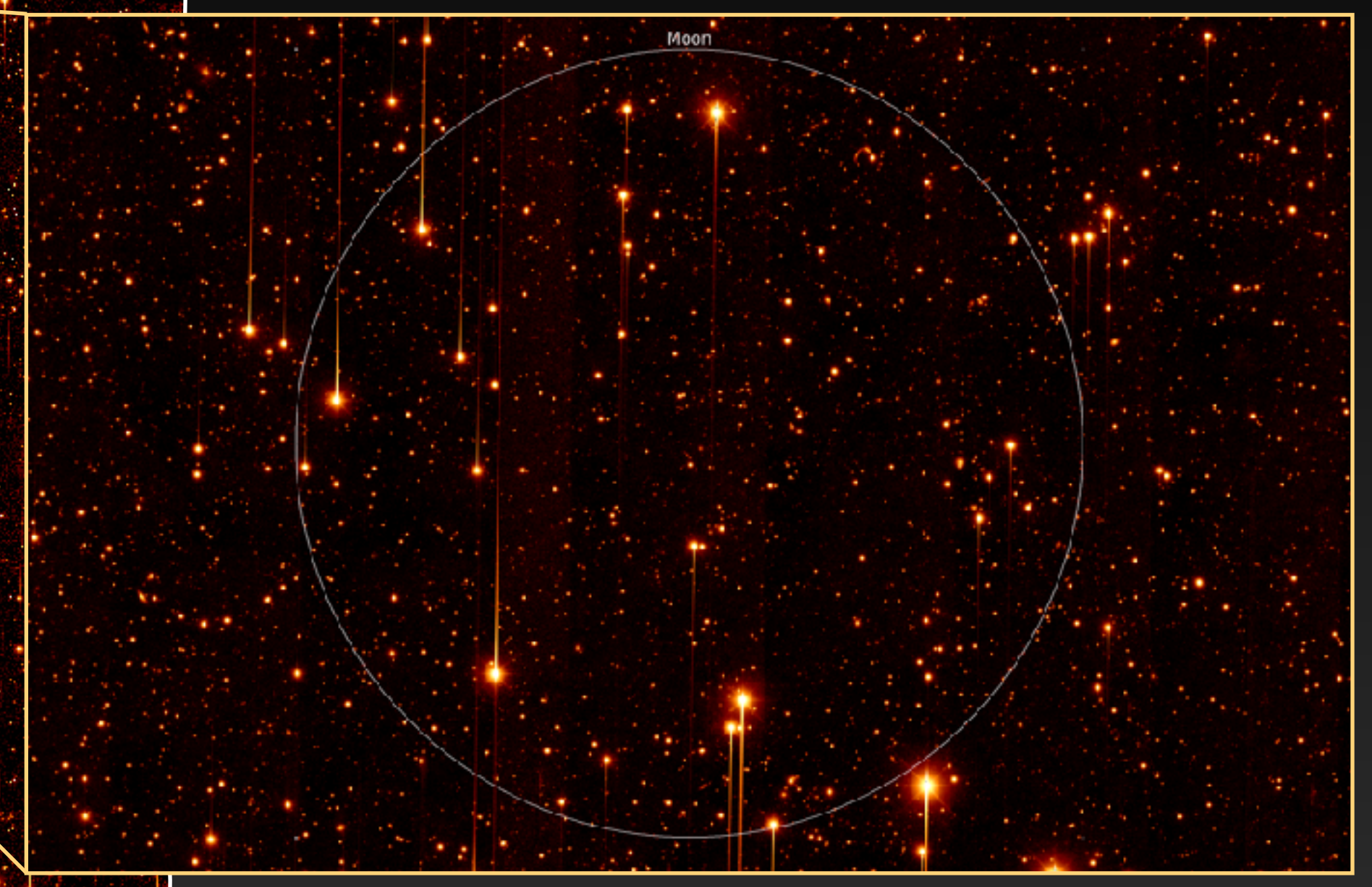


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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Covered Area | 300 deg ² (45%) |
| Covered Galaxies | 14K (52%) |
| Covered Galaxy Score | 49% |
| Transient Candidates | 48K+a → ... (AI tech) |



KMTNet (4 deg²)

x60

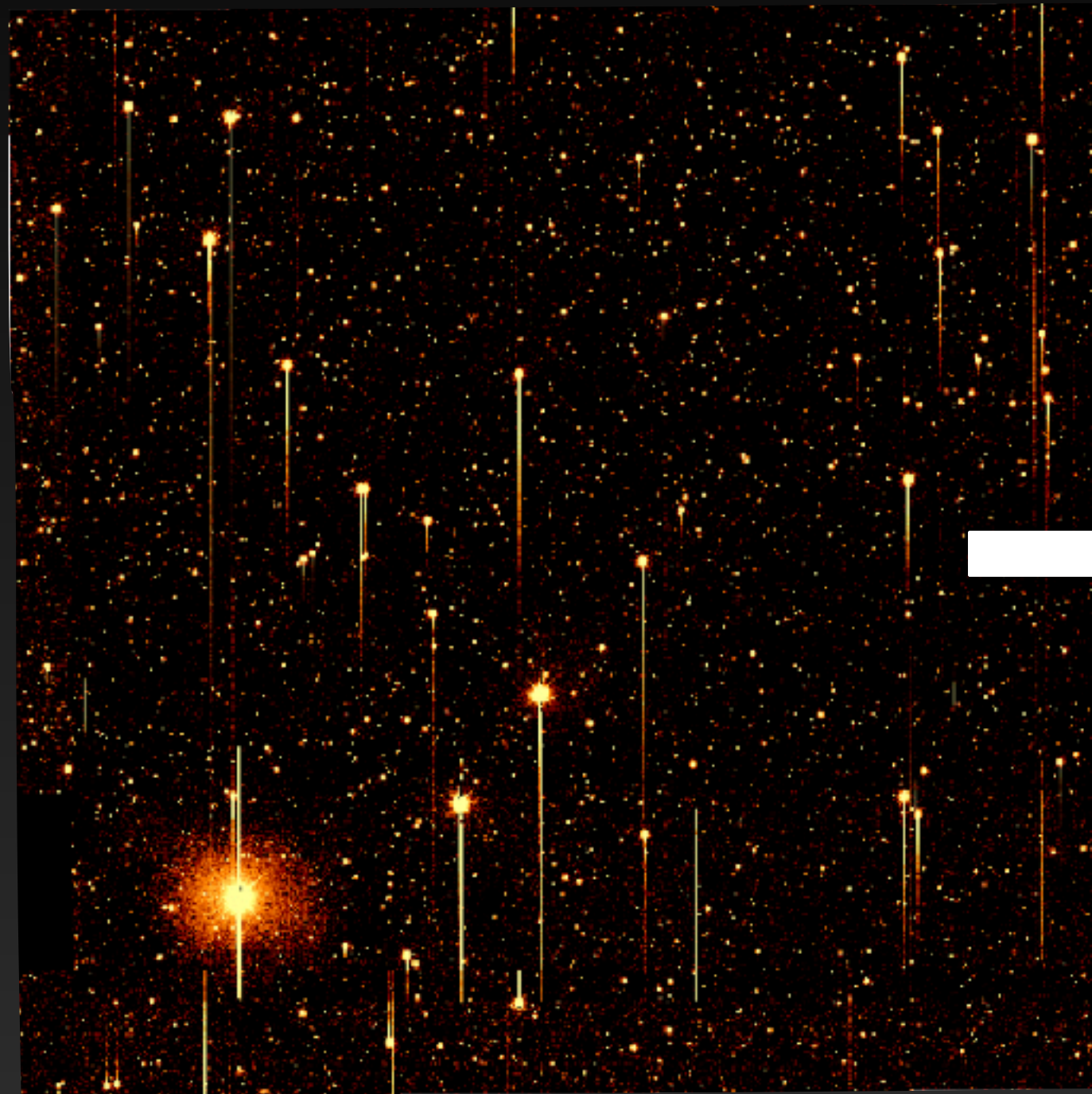


Moon (~ 0.2 deg²)

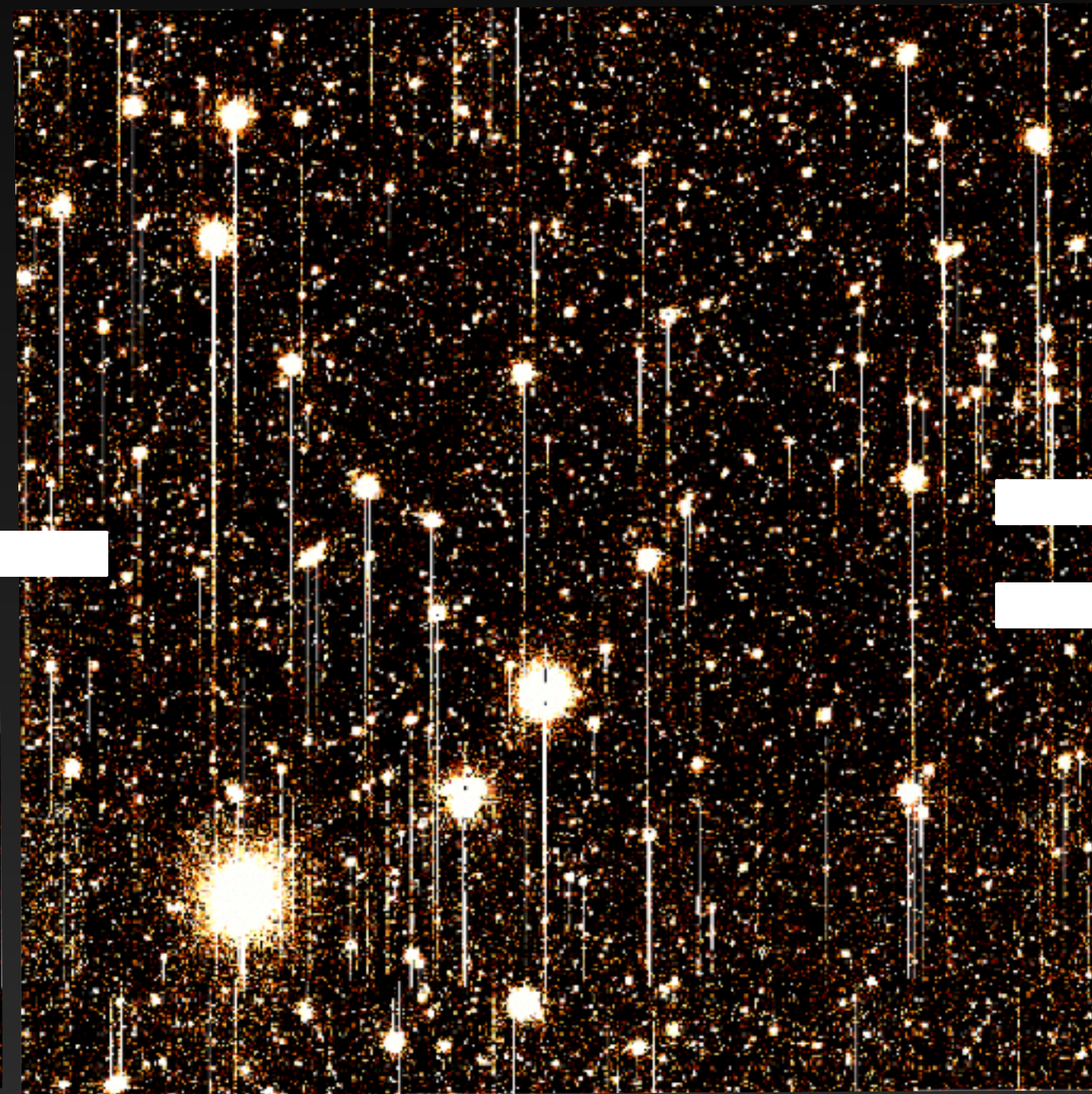
Observed Image

Reference Image

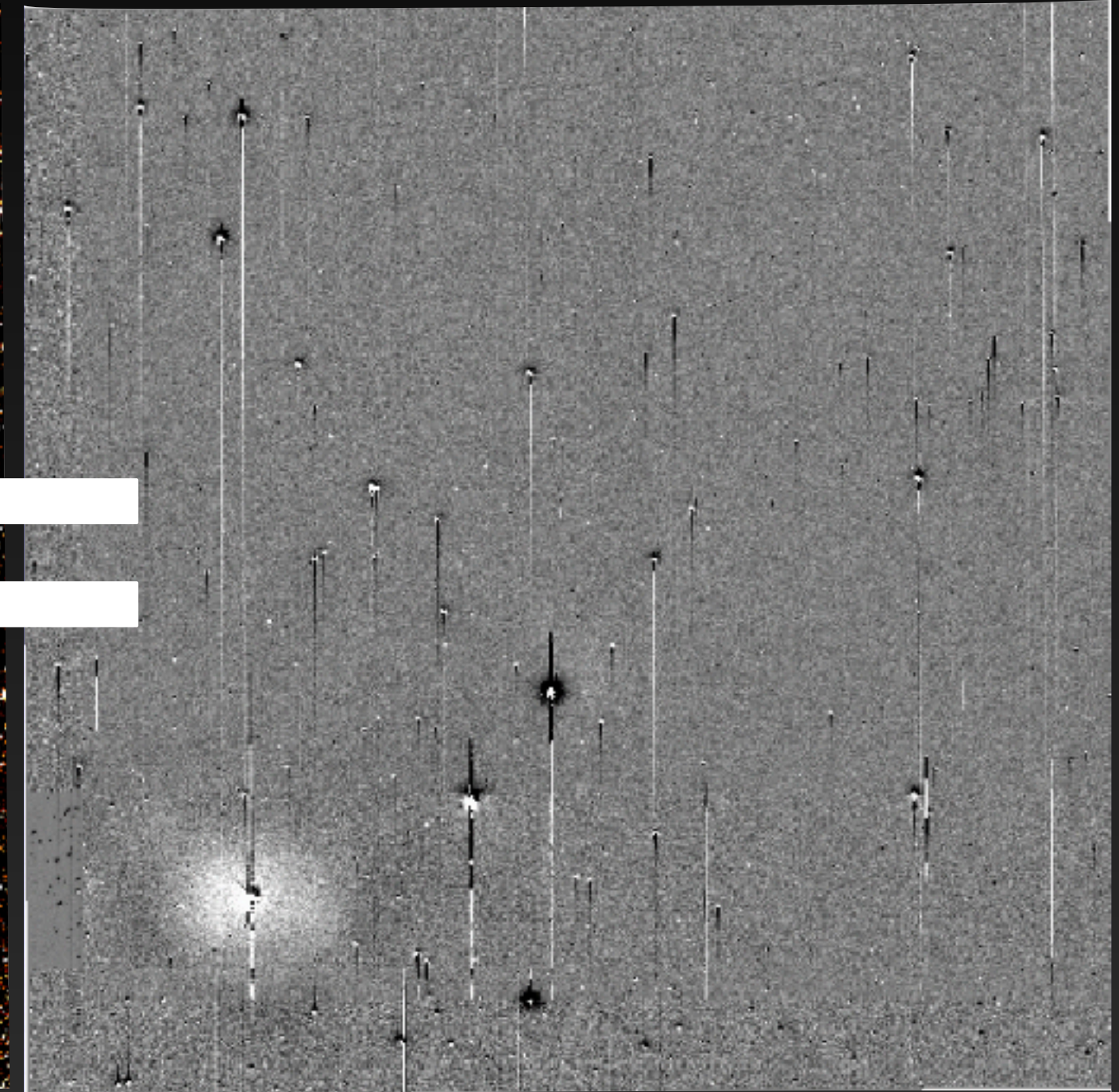
Subtracted Image



2023.05.18

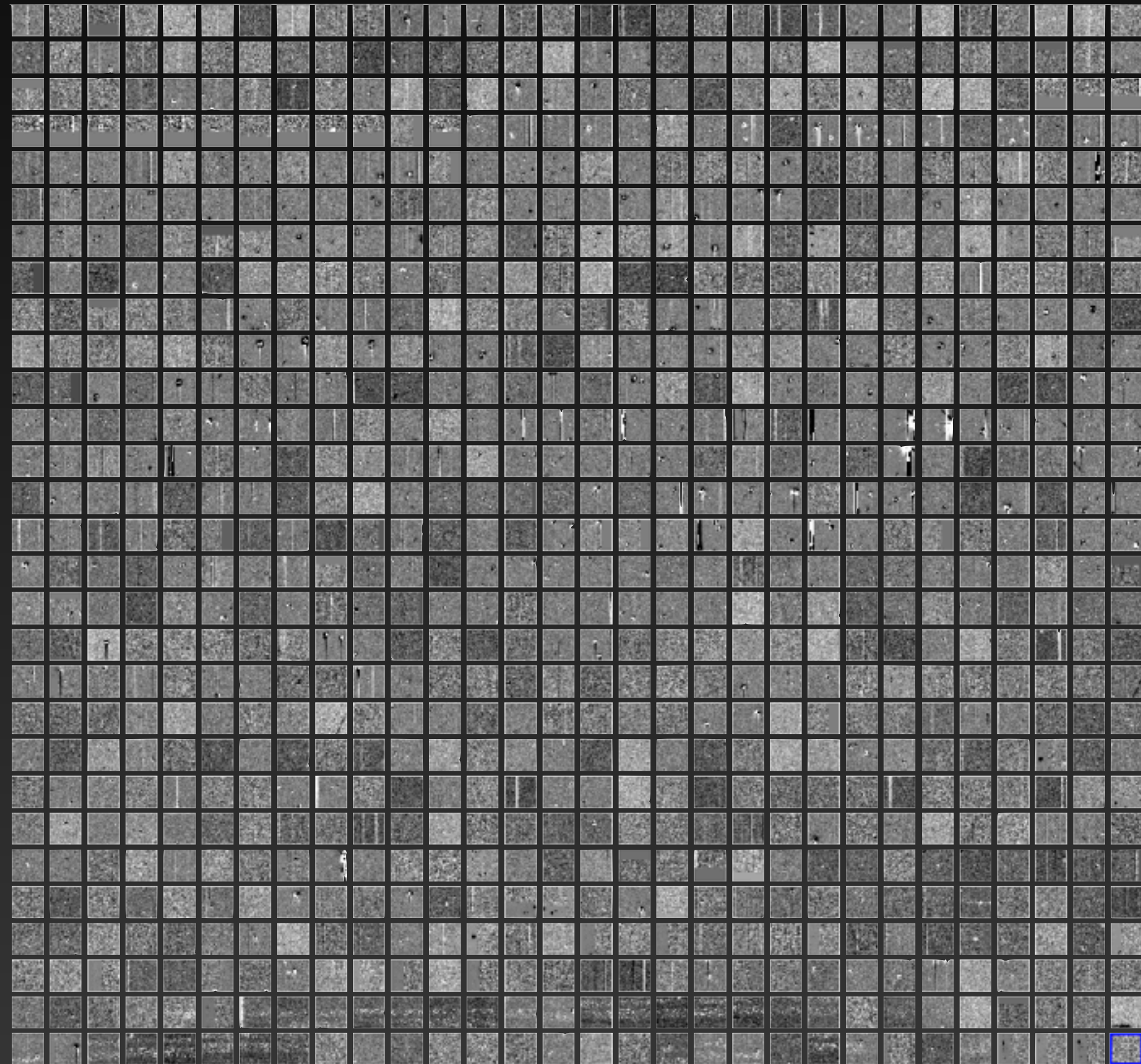


2023.03.05



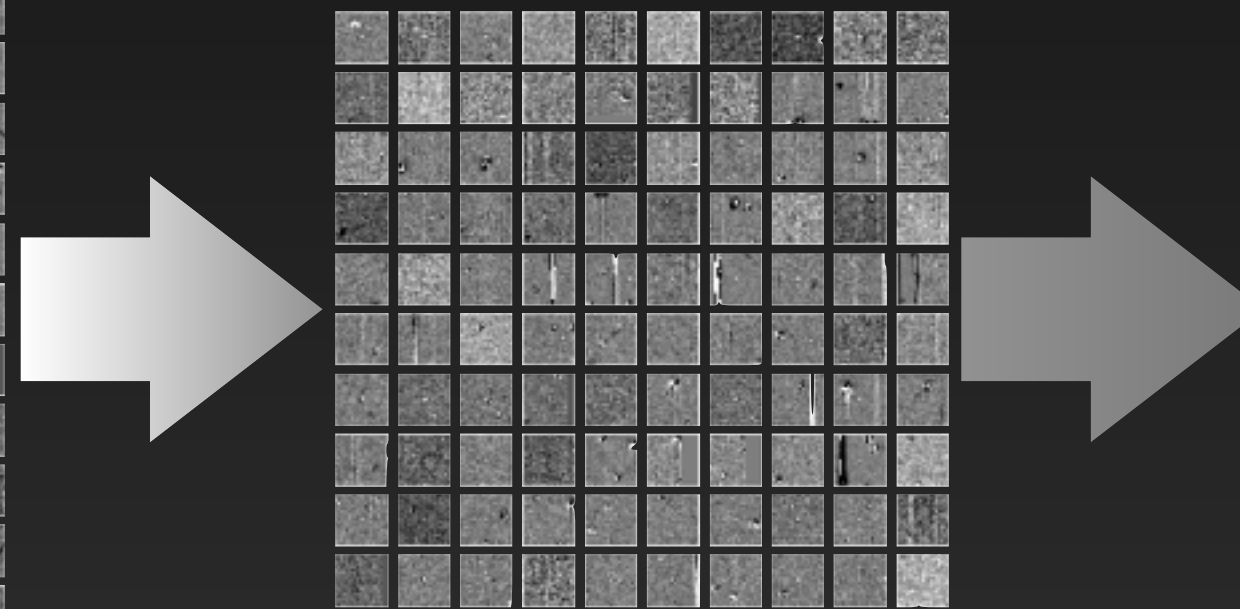
Transient Candidates


 Detections **3M**



 Filtering with Parameters
(*Source EXtractor*)

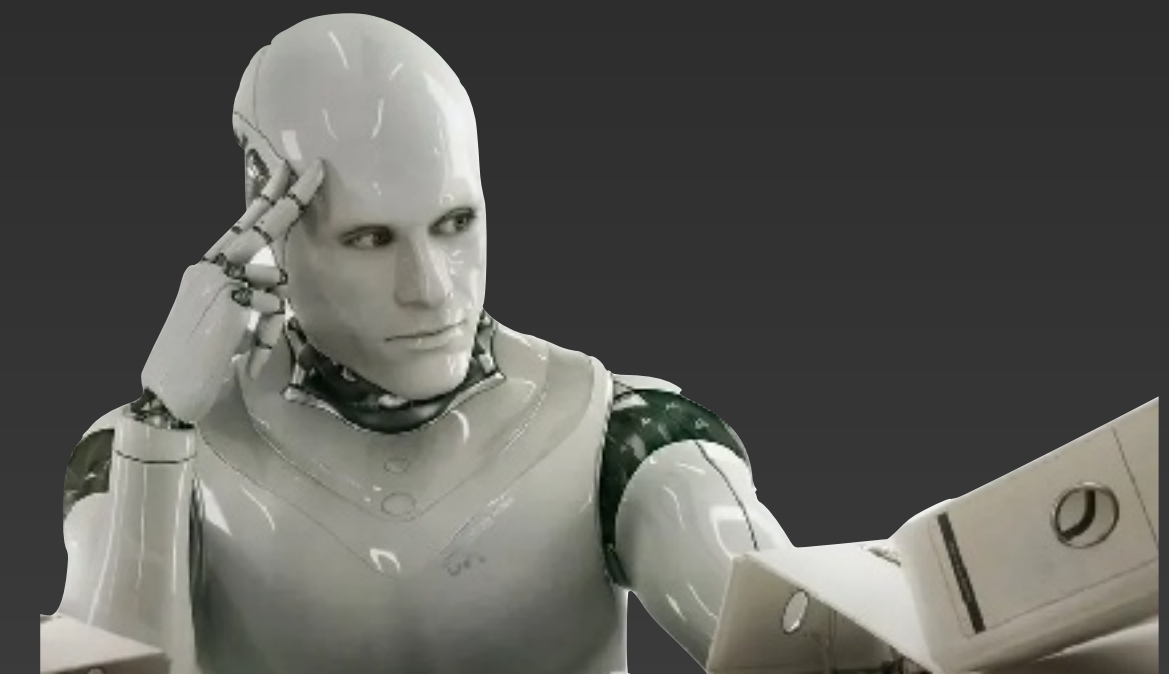
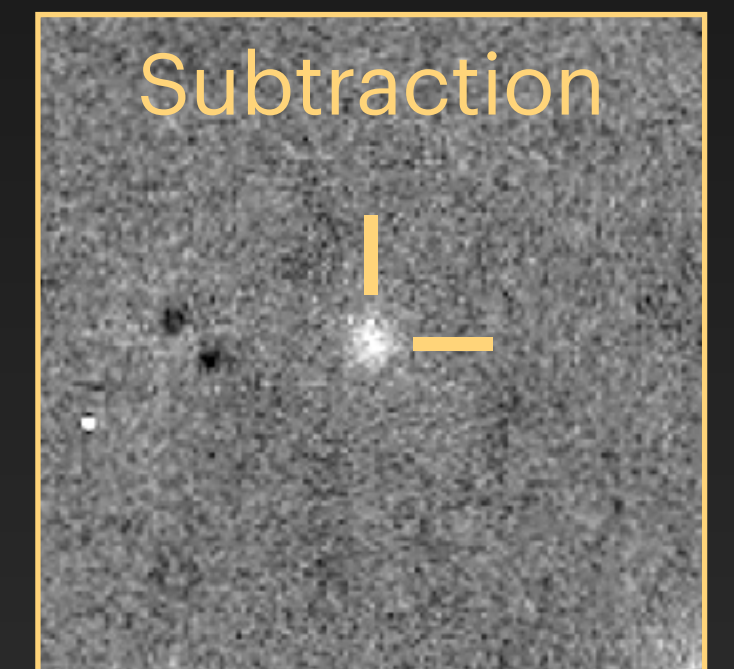
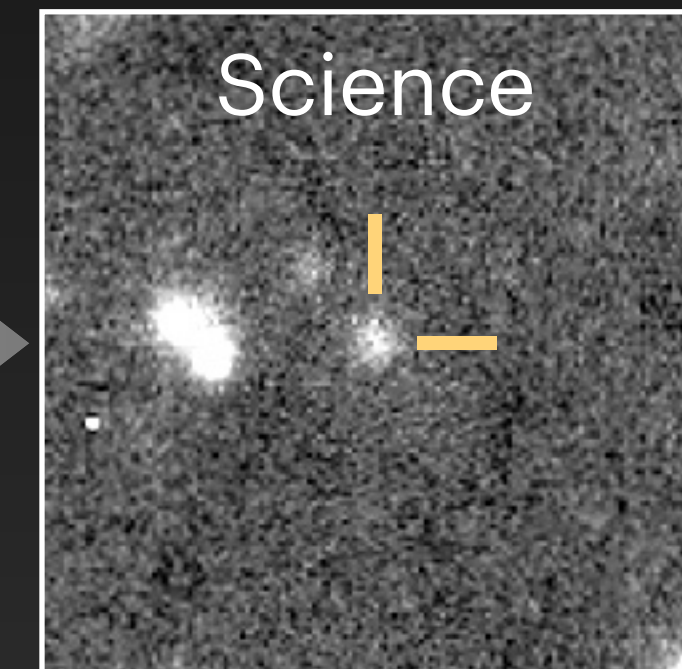
1.5K



 AI Classification
(*CNN*)

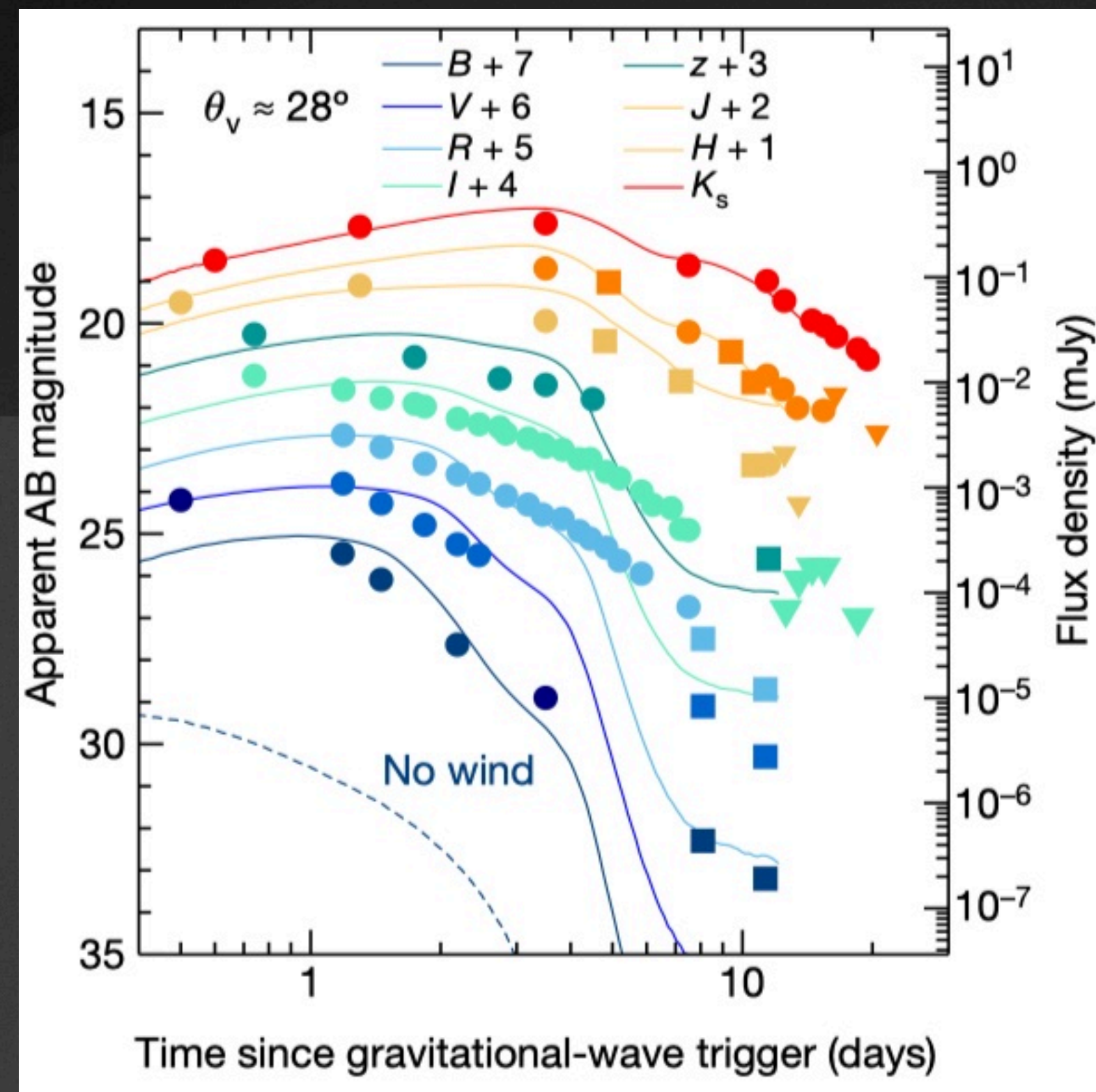
D.G. Lee & S.H. Lee (POSTECH)

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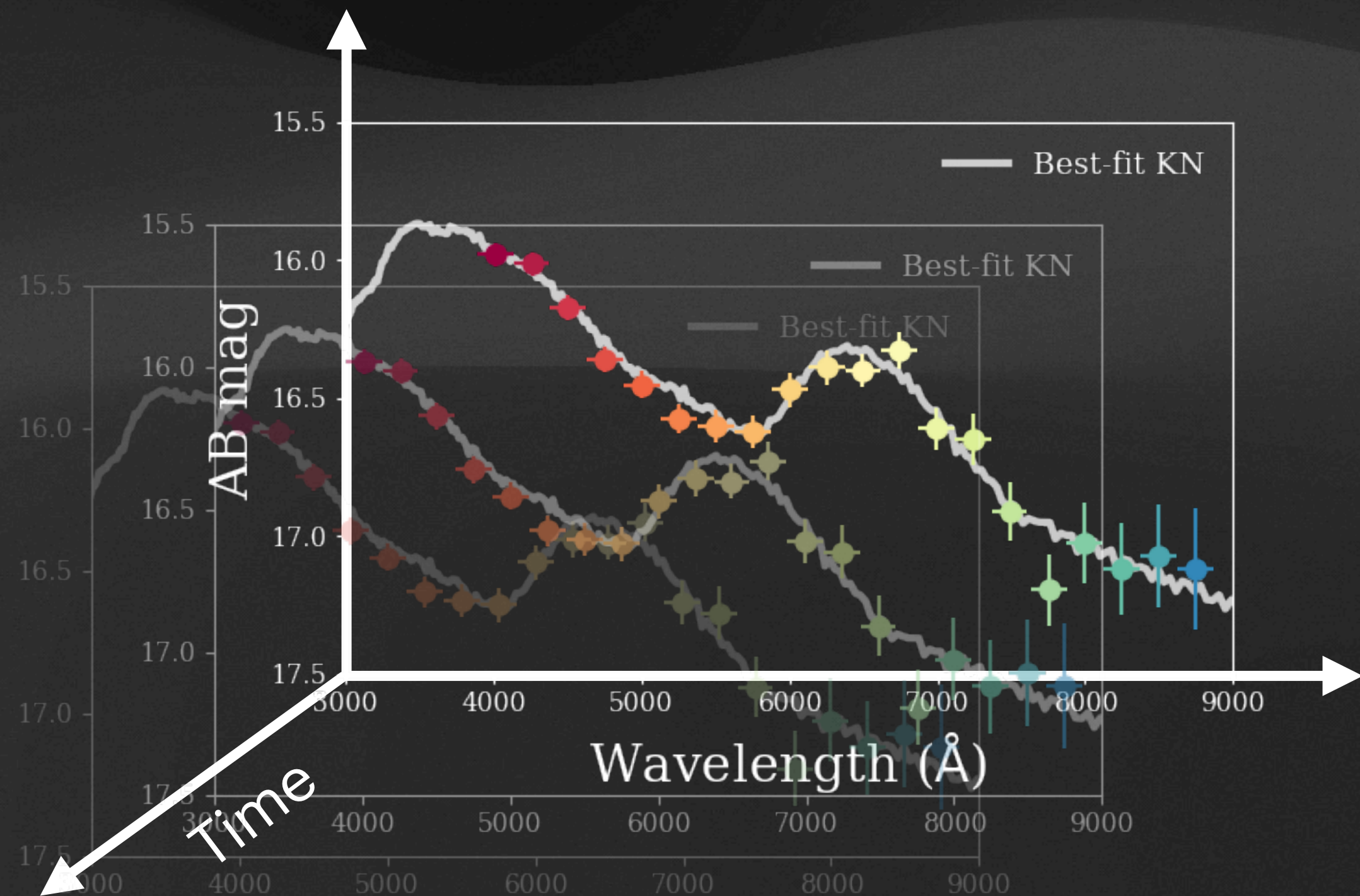


Expected Data Outcome

Broad-band Light Curve



★ Time-series SED (*7DT)



Troja, ..., Im+17

Summary

- **GECKO with 7DT** is GW optical follow-up project in Korea
- We did **massive** follow-up observation of the **1st NSBH event** in O4
- No EM counterpart found yet, **but many chances will be wait for us** in O4!

★ **STAY TUNED!**

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