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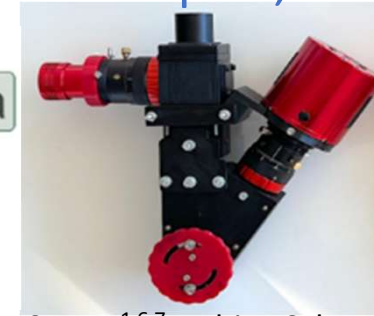
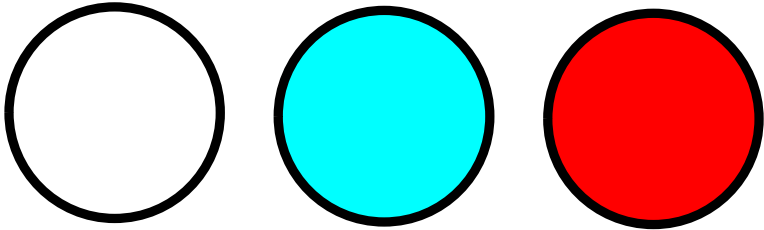
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# RAPAS : Réseau Amateur Professionnel pour les Alertes Scientifiques, a Pro-Am project



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# Le Réseau Amateurs Professionnels pour les Alertes Scientifiques (RAPAS)

## Amateurs-Professionnels Network for Scientific Alerts

RAPAS project is building a french professional - amateur network to answer to a selected list of alerts

- 2022 RAPAS first funding from API Observatoire de Paris (First batch of RAPAS filters)
- More than 100 registered observers and telescopes,
- We deliver to 50 observers a set of 3 ABC (RAPAS G, Gbp, Grp) filters to unify the photometric data delivered in using Gaia catalog with G, Gbp and Grp photometric system.
- We designed 2 new high sensitivity - low resolution spectrographs
- Some telescopes are testing spectrograph prototypes, to assess the range of magnitudes and Resolutions to deliver alert SED (Spectral Energy Distribution)
  
- In 2023 a partnership with Astro-COLIBRI is started to provide functionalities and a process to feed RAPAS with alert selection updated every week.
- Assess the photometric accuracy of the network along 2023 and 2024 and start to react to Astro-COLIBRI selected alerts
- In 2024 we started to provide photometric monitoring collected on RAPAS Spreadsheets, and observers are invited to join KNC and BHTOM
- In 2025 RAPAS training 1 at OHP and we released Circulars for SSO to MPC and IAWN, for GRBs to GCN, and for SN to TNS
- In 2026 Two Photometric pipelines is proposed to the network : PPR and StdWeb, in addition SED are released for some alerts in PADC facility to up load FITS files. RAPAS training 2 at OHP

# Scientific Council of Paris Observatory : API (Action Pluri-annuelle Incitative ProAm)



The Scientific Council of Paris Observatory launched a call for proposal for three years : AIP (Action PluriAnnuel Incitative ProAm ) 2022 – 2023 – 2024 - extended in 2025) where RAPAS project is an API selection each years

- 2022 funding the first step :
  - the manufacturing of a first batch of 25 filters sets
  - Kick off workshop and foundation of the RAPAS network 8-9 October 2022
- 2023 funding the second step :
  - realization of 2 spectrograph prototypes (low dispersion and high limiting mag) to record SED
  - Workshop 2, photometric test feedbacks, spectro design, toward 2024 (25-26 nov 2023)
- 2024 funding a third step with an additional private donation :
  - Astro-COLIBRI alerts filtering for the RAPAS network capabilities
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of RAPAS 30 filters with the support of a donation including orders from Pro Observatories
  - Workshop 3 scheduled on the 14th and 15th of december 2024 at Paris Observatory
- 2025 funding a fourth step
  - A Master 2 internship awarded to Martin Grandidiier at Jules Vernes University Amiens for an improved design of the filter multilayer coating
  - A training session for RAPAS Observers at OHP 22-26 Aug 2025 with T120 and T80, to consolidate processing pipeline
- 2026 funding à fifth step
  - A training session #2 for RAPAS Observers at OHP to consolidate processing pipeline with T120 and PADC RAPAS facility
- The French RAPAS network is answering to alerts and deliver data. GCN and TNS circular are released
- On the way to an international network ?

## More and more transient events are released where amateurs could provide monitoring and classification

### 1. Solar System Objects (SSO) : beyond Gaia-fun-SSO alerts are still running :

- GaiaMOONS program : Asteroids with satellite candidates are targets to track and monitor CDL
- NEA and PHA alerts from MPC NEO to confirm and the Near-Earth Objects Coordination Center from ESA
- IAWN (International Asteroid Warning Network) for potential hazardous objects
- Target magnitude class is 20 and beyond to keep on track on the nights following the discovery in retrieval fields from 10 to 30 arcmin

### 2. Optical (UV, Vis, IR) Galactic or extragalactic alerts : Transient Alert to classify, Novae, SN monitoring (from new rising sources or from strong photometric variations) :

- Eruptive stars, Cataclysmic's, Novae, SN, SLSN, TDE, LFBOT, Blazars, gravitational lensing (BH-TOM2),...
- Alert detections from : (Gaia 2016-2025), ZTF, ASSAS-SN, ATLAS, CRTS, GOTO, LAST, ...
- Through 2026 starting of LSST Vera Rubin 10 million alerts/y (unable to follow alerts <mag 17)

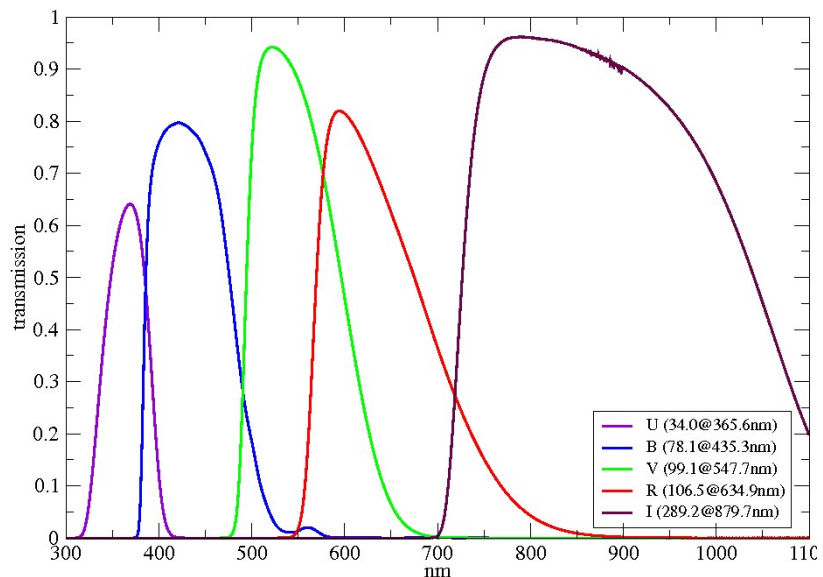
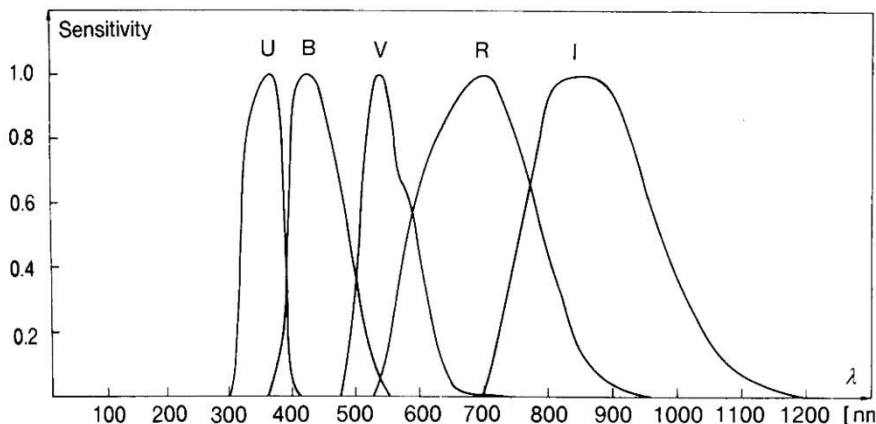
### 3. Multimessenger Astronomy alerts : discover the optical counter part, then characterize its optical signature, then perform the monitoring (**GRANDMA - KNC, ACME**) :

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| • GW (Gravitational waves detection)      | LIGO, VIRGO, KAGRA (GrandMa and KNC) |
| • Neutrinos, Cosmic Rays                  | Ice Cube, ANTARES, HESS, ...         |
| • GRB (Gamma Ray Burst) and X ray signals | Fermi, Swift, SVOM, ...              |
| • FRB (Fast Radio Burst)                  | LOFAR, SKA, MeerKAT, ...             |

These alert designations have a poor accuracies > from several arc min to several 1°

# Discrepancies between photometric filters and related ref star photometric catalogs

10 From Johnson and Cousins U B V R I J K L M N...



| Filter Letter        | Effective Wavelength Midpoint $\lambda_{\text{eff}}$ For Standard Filter <sup>[2]</sup> | Full Width Half Maximum <sup>[2]</sup> (Bandwidth $\Delta\lambda$ ) | Variant(s)   | Description                    |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Ultraviolet</b>   |   |   |  |                                |
| U                    | 365 nm  | 66 nm   | u, u', u*  | "U" stands for ultraviolet.    |
| <b>Visible</b>       |   |   |  |                                |
| B                    | 445 nm  | 94 nm   | b  | "B" stands for blue.           |
| V                    | 551 nm  | 88 nm   | v, v'  | "V" stands for visual.         |
| G                    |   |   | g, g'  | "G" stands for green (visual). |
| R                    | 658 nm  | 138 nm  | r, r', R', R <sub>c</sub> , R <sub>e</sub> , R <sub>j</sub>                | "R" stands for red.            |
| <b>Near-Infrared</b> |   |   |  |                                |
| I                    | 806 nm  | 149 nm  | i, i', I <sub>c</sub> , I <sub>e</sub> , I <sub>j</sub>                    | "I" stands for infrared.       |
| Z                    | 900 nm <sup>[3]</sup>   |   | z, z'  |                                |
| Y                    | 1020 nm   | 120 nm  | y  |                                |
| J                    | 1220 nm   | 213 nm  | J', J <sub>s</sub>   |                                |
| H                    | 1630 nm   | 307 nm  |  |                                |
| K                    | 2190 nm   | 390 nm  | K Continuum, K', K <sub>s</sub> , K <sub>long</sub> , K <sup>8</sup> , nbK |                                |
| L                    | 3450 nm   | 472 nm  | L', nbL'   |                                |
| <b>Mid-Infrared</b>  |   |   |  |                                |
| M                    | 4750 nm   | 460 nm  | M', nbM  |                                |
| N                    | 10500 nm  | 2500 nm   |  |                                |
| Q                    | 21000 nm <sup>[4]</sup>   | 5800 nm <sup>[4]</sup>  | Q'   |                                |

# Set of optical filters used by professional or amateur observers

➤ UBVR Johnson Cousins, Bessel, Sloan, RGB

Wide band filters designed for new

programs :

➤ ATLAS

| Filter name | Bandpass [nm] | m1 [AB] | sky [AB/' <sup>2</sup> ] | m5σ [AB] |
|-------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| 'cyan'      | 420-650       | 22.8    | 21.2                     | 19.7     |
| 'orange'    | 560-820       | 23.2    | 20.4                     | 19.7     |

➤ HATPI : 430-890nm

➤ GOTO

➤ Kepler, TESS,

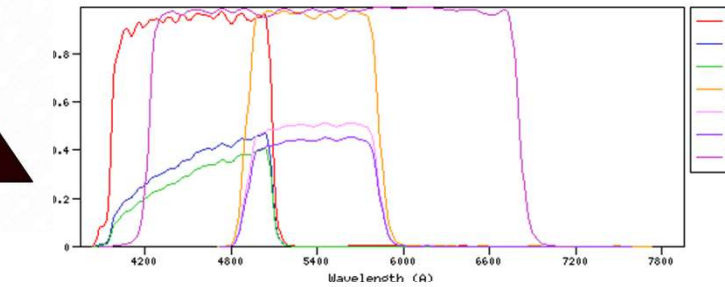
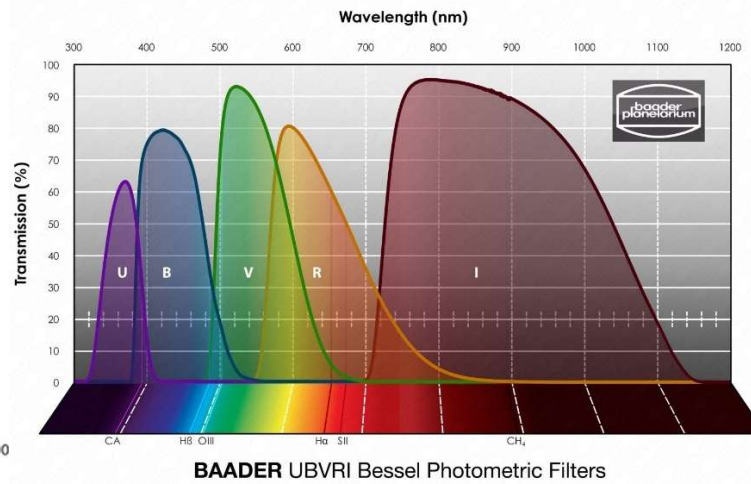
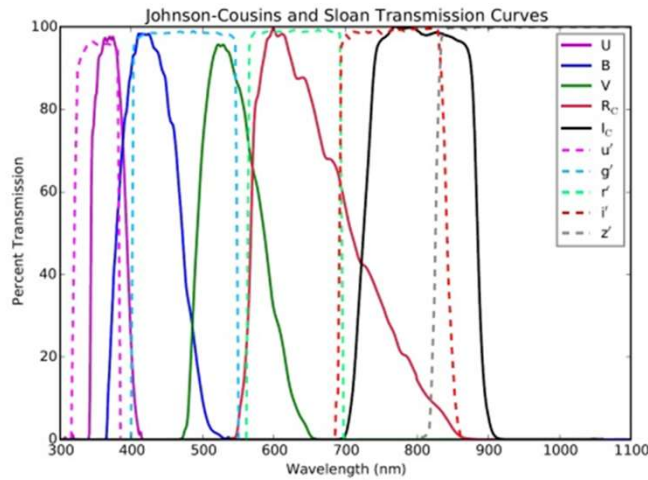
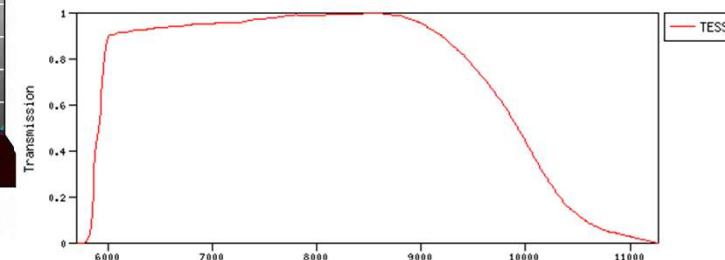
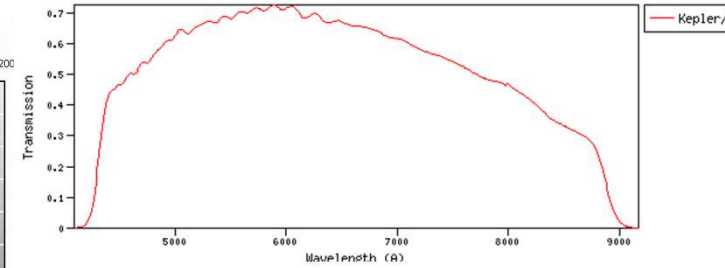
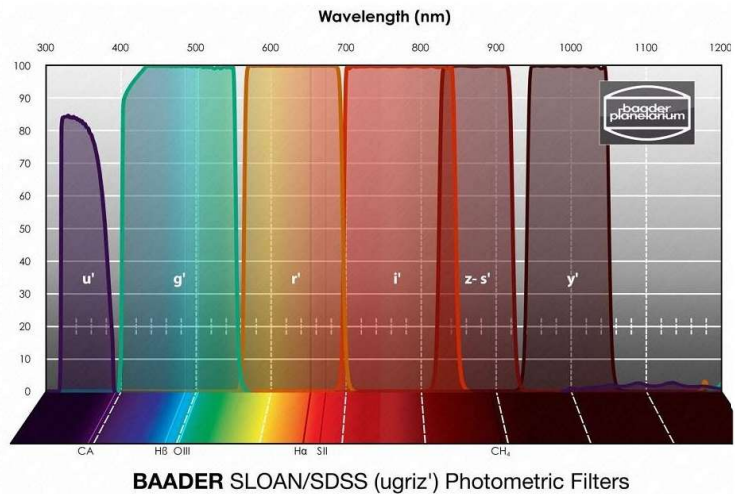
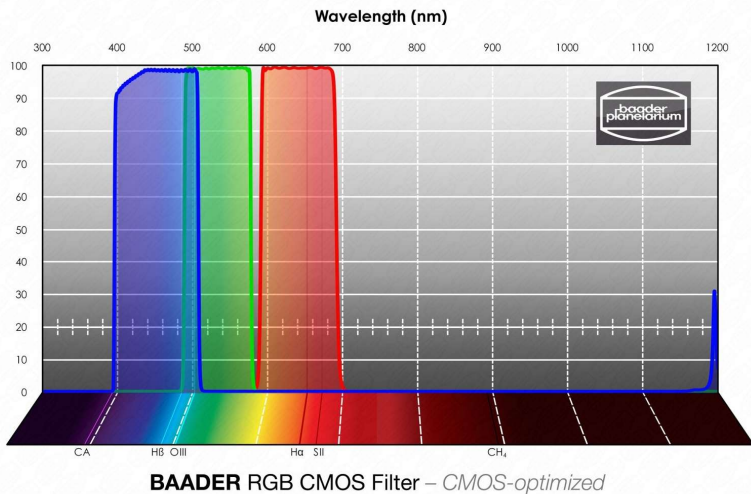


Fig. 4. Astrodon transmission curves for the Johnson-Cousins (*UBVR<sub>C</sub>I<sub>C</sub>*) and the Sloan (*u'g'r'i'z'*) photometric systems.



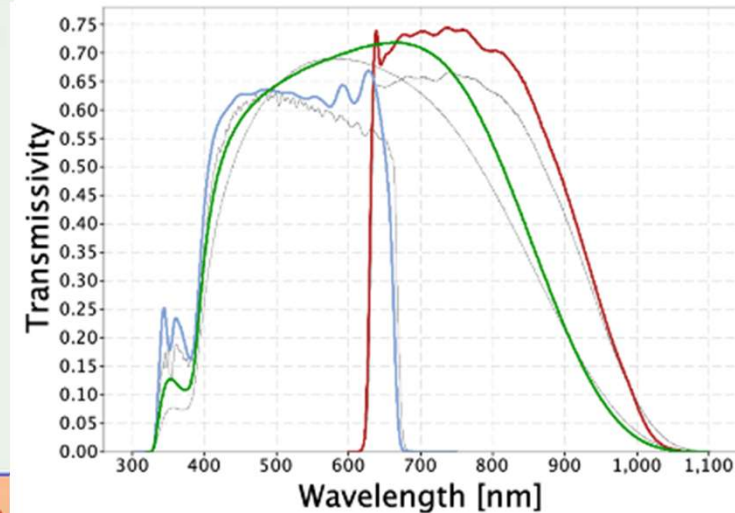
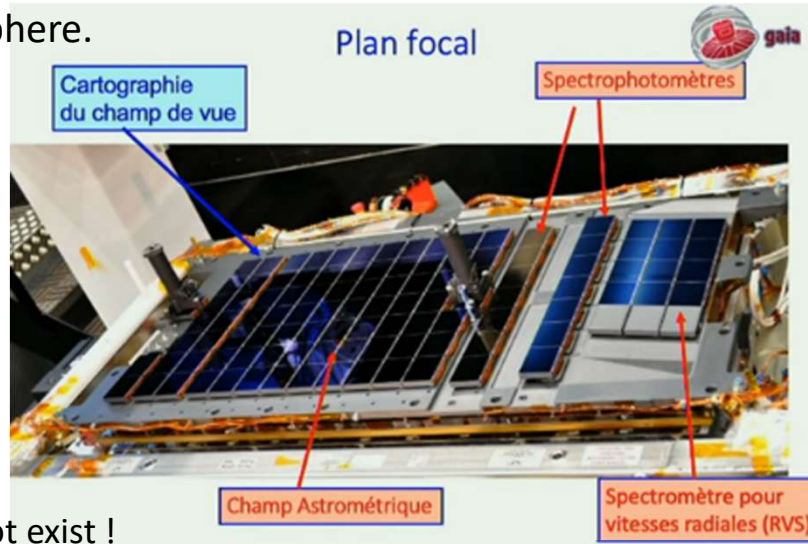
# The Gaia catalog opportunities

Gaia mission was delivering alerts up to January 2025 :

- <https://gaiafunso.imcce.fr/>
- <http://gsaweb.ast.cam.ac.uk/alerts/home>

Gaia mission delivers astrometric and photometric catalogues 1,8 Giga objects up mag 20.7 in 3 bands G, 1,5 Giga objects in  $G_{BP}$  and  $G_{RP}$  outside the Earth atmosphere.

- Gaia DR1 2016
- Gaia DR2 (Grappa extract) 2018
- Gaia EDR3 (Grappa extract) 2020
- Gaia DR3 June 2022
- Gaia DR4 Dec. 2026 ( $2.8 \cdot 10^9$  objects)
- Gaia DR5-FR is scheduled in 2030
- ...



The three Gaia related optical filters do not exist !

(Crédits ESA/Gaia/DPAC, P.Montegriffo, F. de Angeli, C. Cacciari)

The 3 Gaia photometric wide bands bring an enhanced SNR and magnitude upper limit for amateur telescopes. It allows direct photometric reduction with the G, Gbp and Grp Gaia catalog. Several Amateur softwares are used in the network :

- Prism V11 with Grappa (EDR3) Marc Serrau
- Muniwin
- Astrolmage J and Gaia EDR3 via Vizier
- Siril 1.4
- Tycho Tracker 2025
- Astropy suite and STD pipe : RAPAS Photometric Pipeline and STD Web

# Gaia DR3 catalog accy

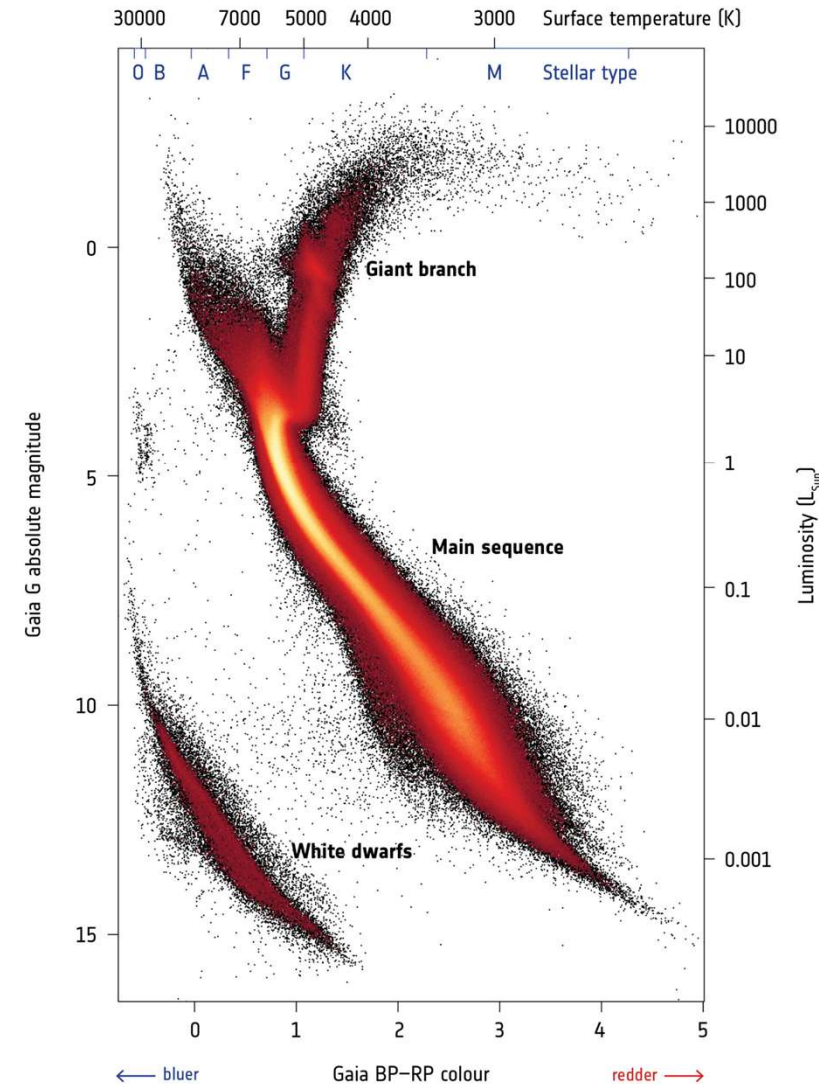
Photometry :  $G$ ,  $G_{BP}$ , and  $G_{RP}$  published as part of Gaia EDR3, (other data are new in Gaia DR3)

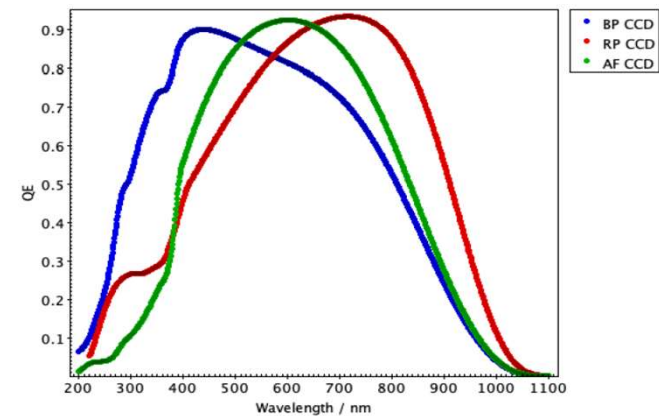
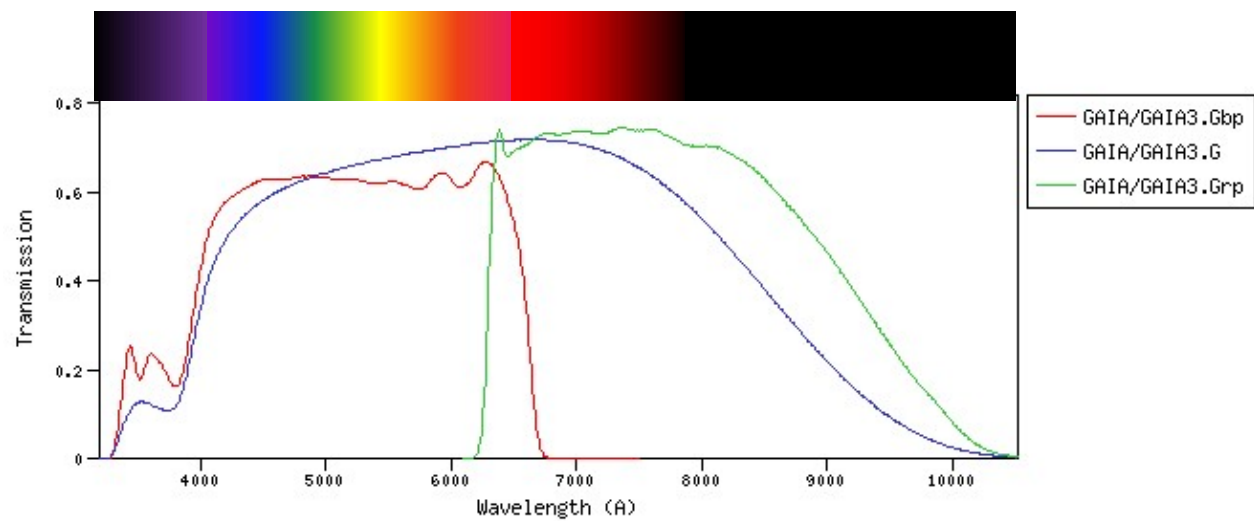
The  $G$  band is defined by the quantum efficiency of the CCD used for astrometry  
The  $G_{BP}$  and  $G_{RP}$  bands are defined by the quantum efficiency of dedicated CCD with the prism spectrum and pixel binning of dedicated CCD for the 2 Gaia sub bands.

- The  $G$ -band photometric uncertainties are  $\sim 0.3$  mmag for  $G < 13$ , 1 mmag at  $G = 17$ , and 6 mmag at  $G = 20$  mag.
- The  $G_{BP}$ -band photometric uncertainties are  $\sim 0.9$  mmag for  $G < 13$ , 12 mmag at  $G = 17$ , and 108 mmag at  $G = 20$  mag.
- The  $G_{RP}$ -band photometric uncertainties are  $\sim 0.6$  mmag for  $G < 13$ , 6 mmag at  $G = 17$ , and 52 mmag at  $G = 20$  mag.
- More information on the properties and limitations of the BP/RP spectra will be published closer to the release of Gaia DR3.

Gaia DR4 (25/07/2014 – 20/01/2020) will include lower level (epoch) products will be released on 02/12/2026 (400TB).

## → GAIA'S HERTZSPRUNG-RUSSELL DIAGRAM





| Filter ID              | $\lambda_{ref}$ | $\lambda_{mean}$ | $\lambda_{eff}$ | $\lambda_{min}$ | $\lambda_{max}$ | $W_{eff}$ | ZPv     | ZP $\lambda$ |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| GAIA/GAIA3.Gbp DR3     | 5109.71         | 5319.87          | 5035.75         | 3292.83         | 6738.11         | 2157.50   | 3552.01 | 4.08e-9      |
| GAIA/GAIA3.G DR3       | 6217.59         | 6719.55          | 5822.39         | 3294.02         | 10301.96        | 4052.97   | 3228.75 | 2.5e-9       |
| GAIA/GAIA3.Grp 7769.02 | 7939.10         | 7619.96          | 6196.05         | 10422.96        | 2924.44         | 2554.95   | 1.27e-9 |              |

## The three RAPAS filters : A, B, C

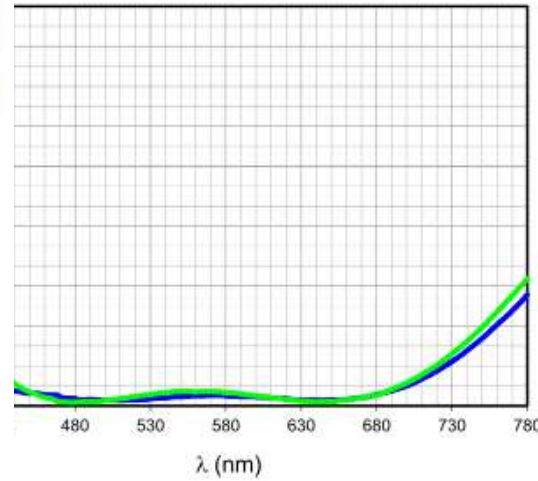


Pictures of the three filters A, B, C set : in 2022 a first batch of 25 filters set was released

- ▶ Packing
- ▶ Normal transmission
- ▶ Aspect angle transmission
- ▶ Reflexion

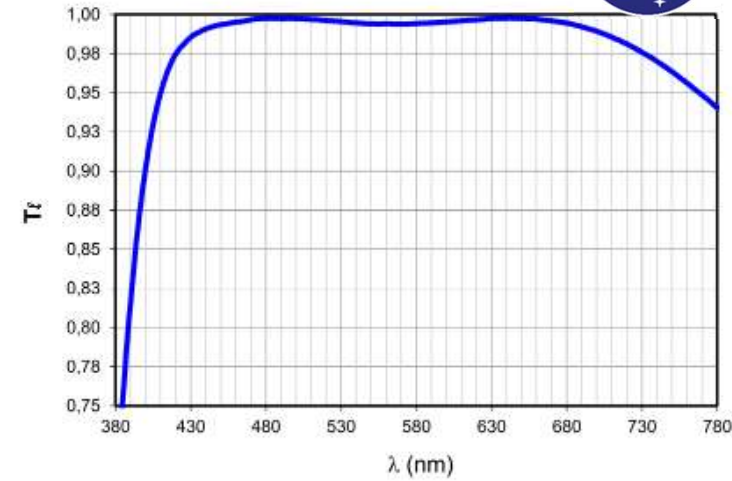
## Getting the Gaia filters ?

A filter RAPAS G (G like)

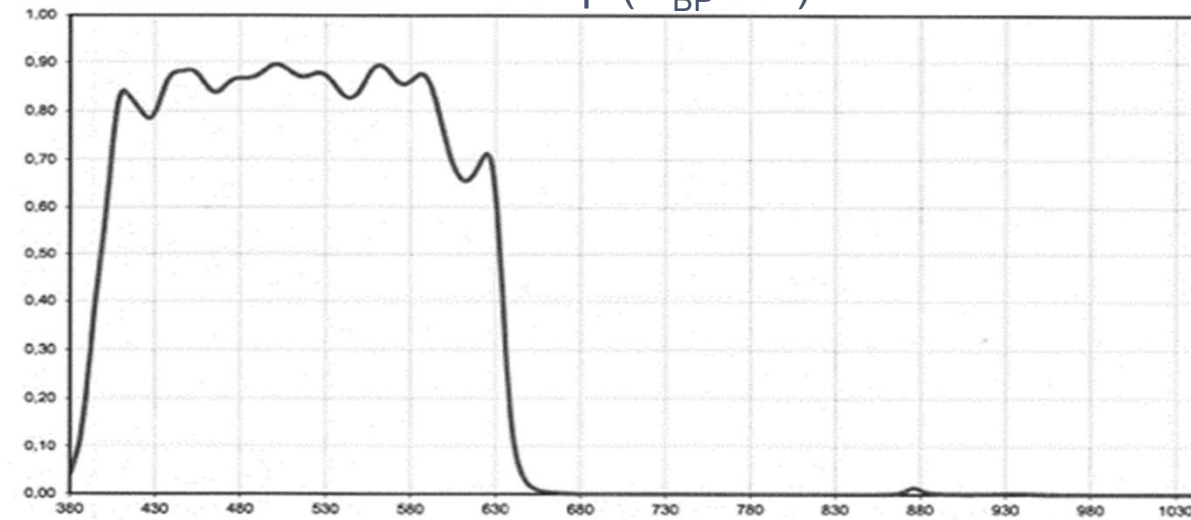


$i = 5^\circ$

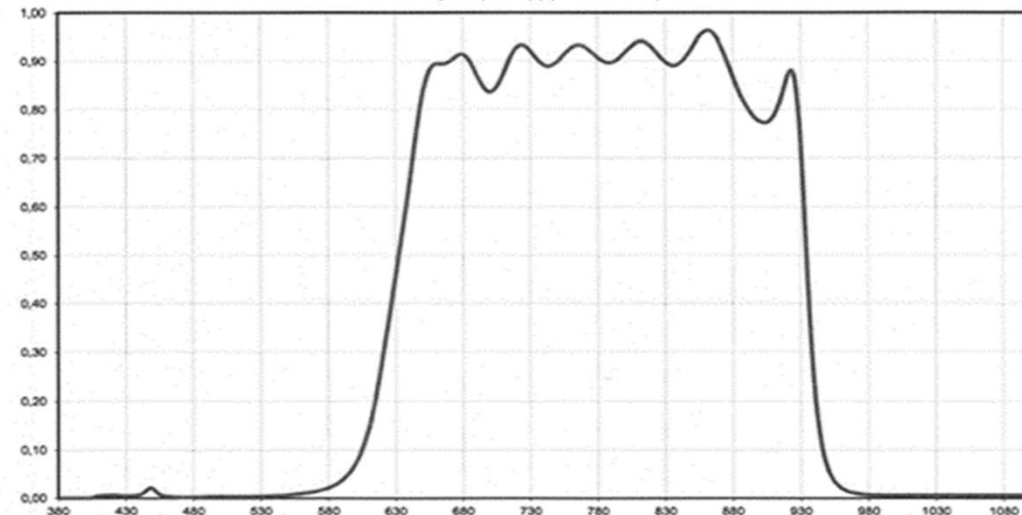
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B Filter RAPAS Gbp ( $G_{BP}$  like)



C filter RAPAS Grp ( $G_{RD}$  like)



## L'arbitrage des filtres dans sa roue ?

Vous n'avez pas encore les filtres RAPAS que faire ?

- Faire des acquisitions sans filtre et réduire avec le catalogue G Gaia
- Faire des images en bande L (Luminance Visible) ou avec un filtre anti InfraRouge (IR-Block) et réduire en bande Gbp
- Faire des images en I Cousins ou I Bessel et réduire en Grp

Vous avez les filtres RAPAS que faire dans votre roue?

- Remplacer le filtre C sinon le L par RAPAS G (A)
- Remplacer le filtre L sinon le IR Block, sinon le V par RAPAS Gbp (B)
- Remplacer le filtre I sinon le R, par RAPAS Grp (C)

Les autres motivations pour passer aux filtres RAPAS

- Nuit avec de la Lune : filtre RAPAS Grp
- Nuit sans Lune et activité solaire, night glow : filtre RAPAS Gbp
- Réduire la turbulence atmosphérique sur les occultations : Grp
- Améliorer le S/B pour les transits exoplanets Exoclock : Grp
- Magnitude des comètes mesure poussiere en Grb (hors raies)
- Magnitude des comètes activité ionique en Gbp et faire du Gbp-Grp
- Etoiles variables en exploitant les BDD Gaia
- Trichromie sensible RVB avec les filtres Grp, G, Gbp
- ...



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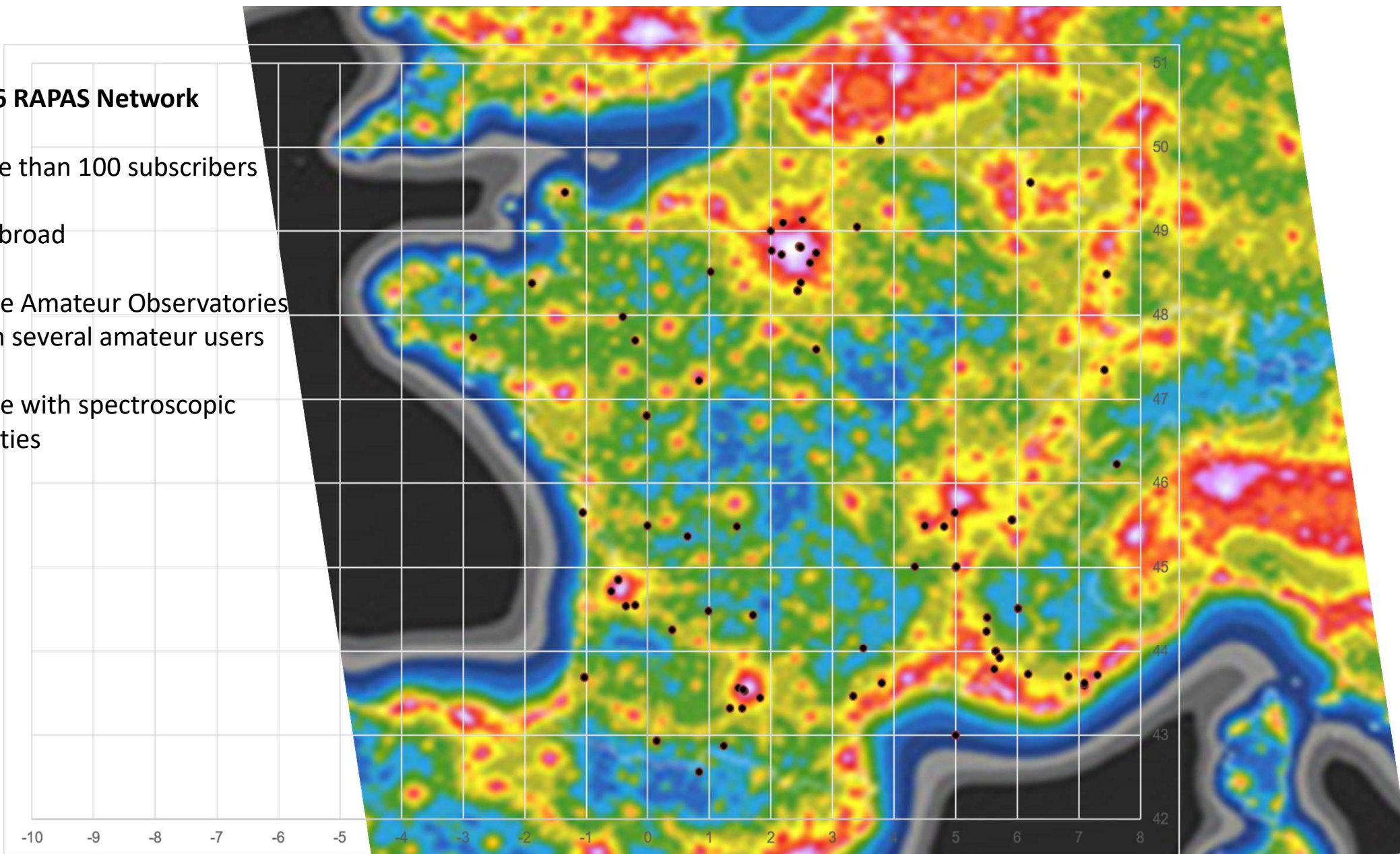
More than 100 subscribers

10 abroad

Some Amateur Observatories  
With several amateur users

Some with spectroscopic  
Abilities

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# 2026 RAPAS registered telescope features

Diameters in mm

focal length in mm

Field of View (FoV) in square degree ( $^{\circ 2}$ )

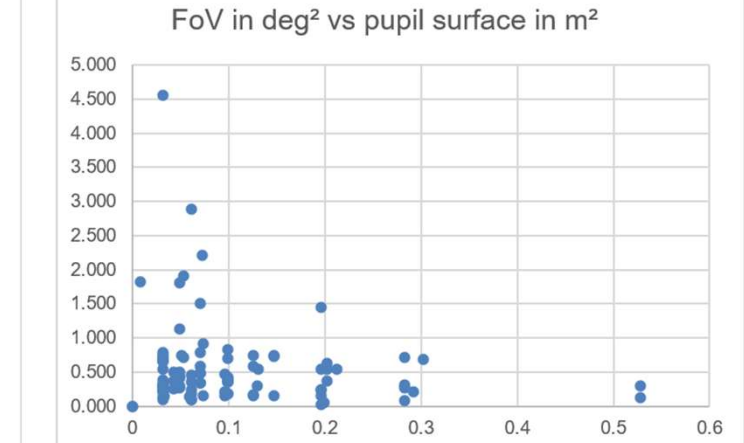
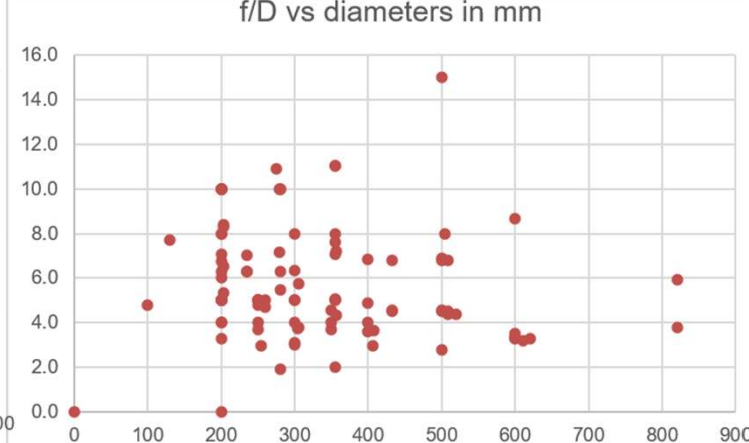
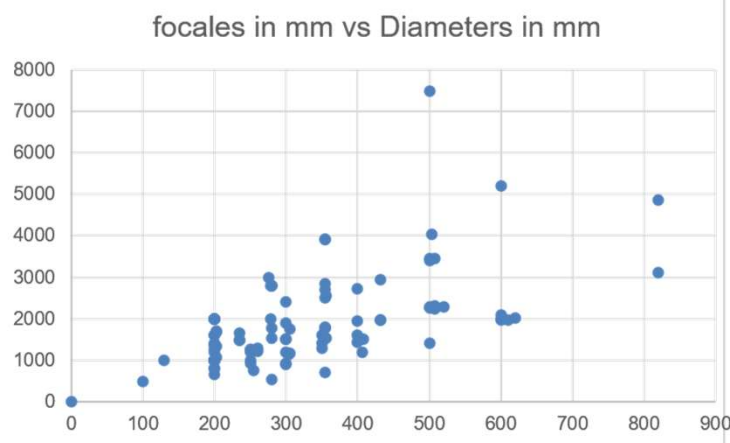
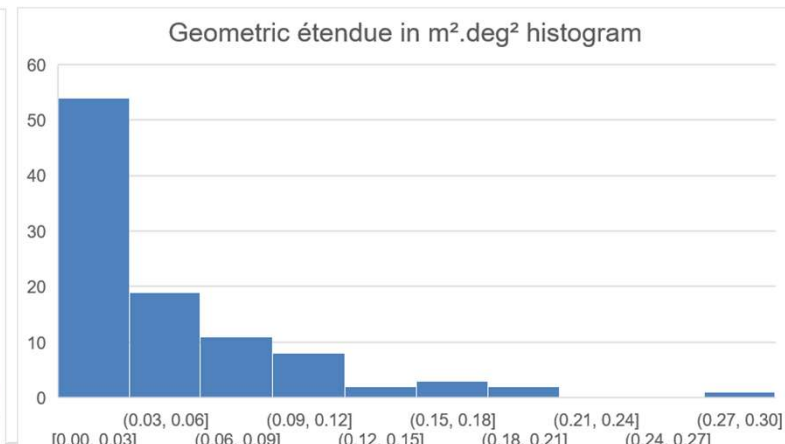
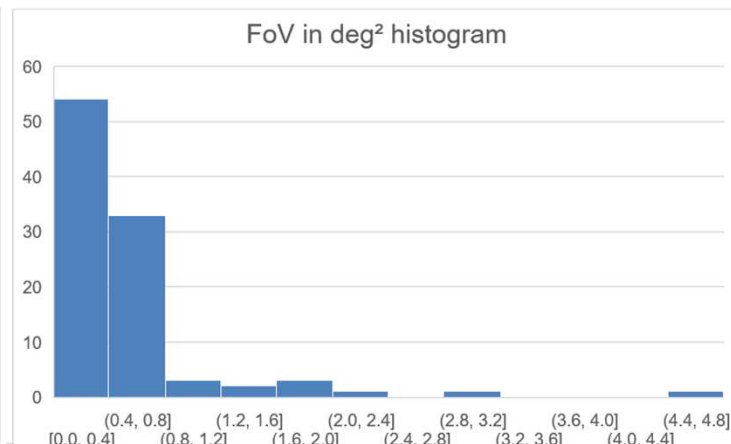
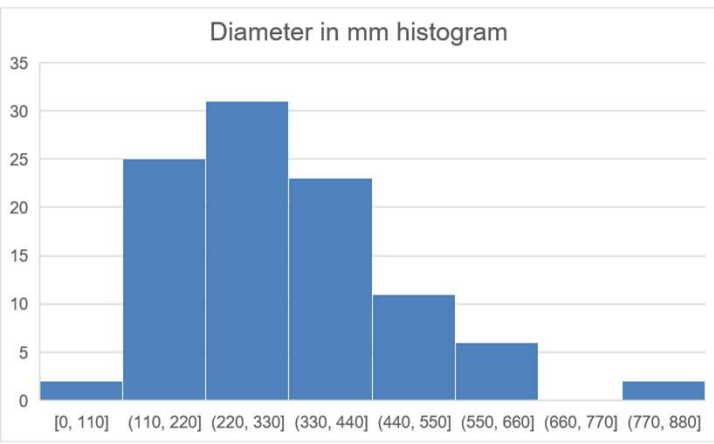
Pupil Area in  $m^2$

focal plane array areas

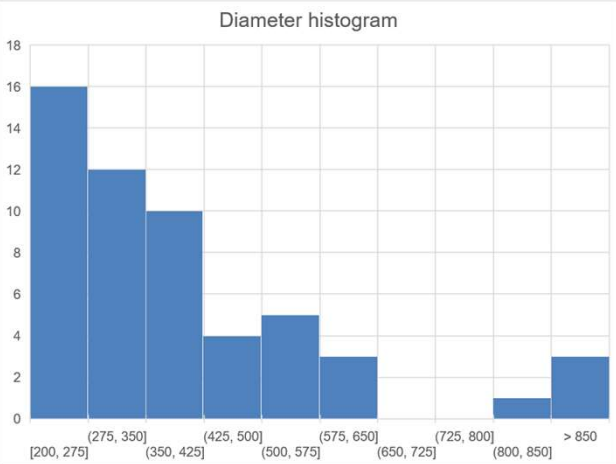
Geometric étendues (Pupil Area x FoV) in  $m^2 \times ^{\circ 2}$

f/D or f number

Pixel pitches

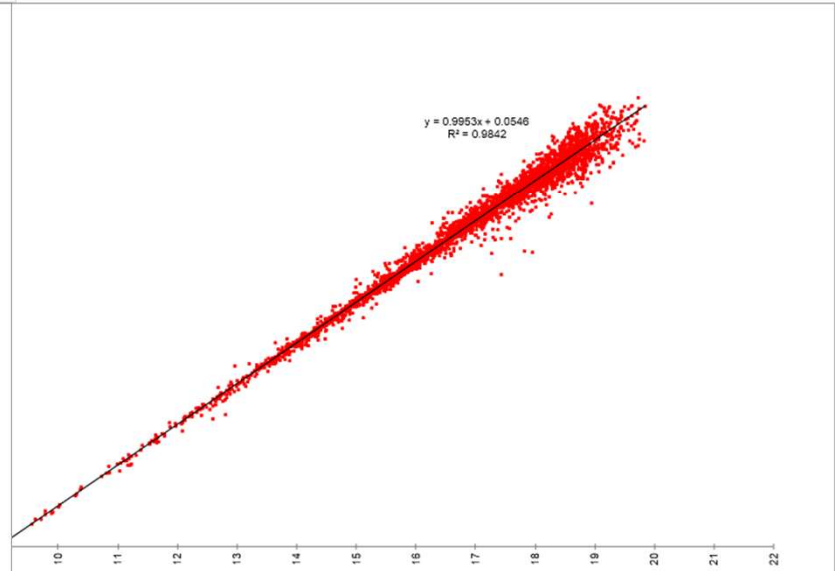
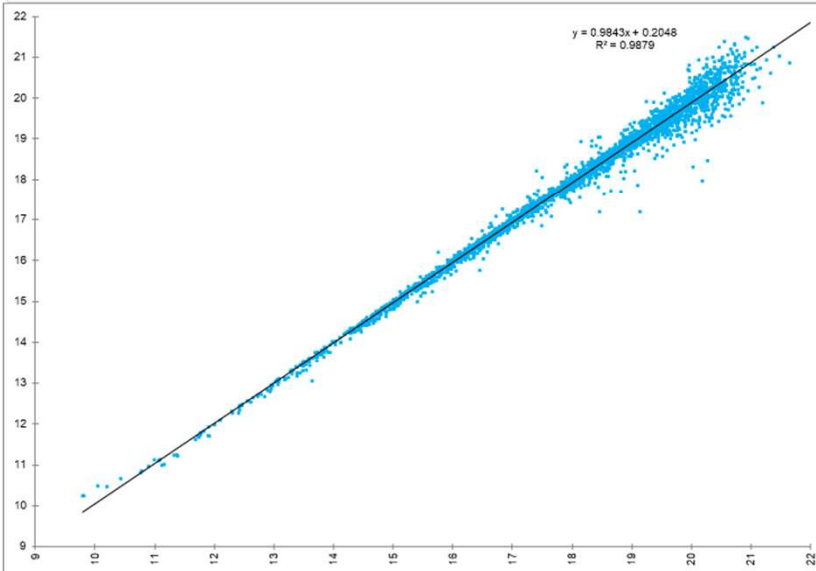
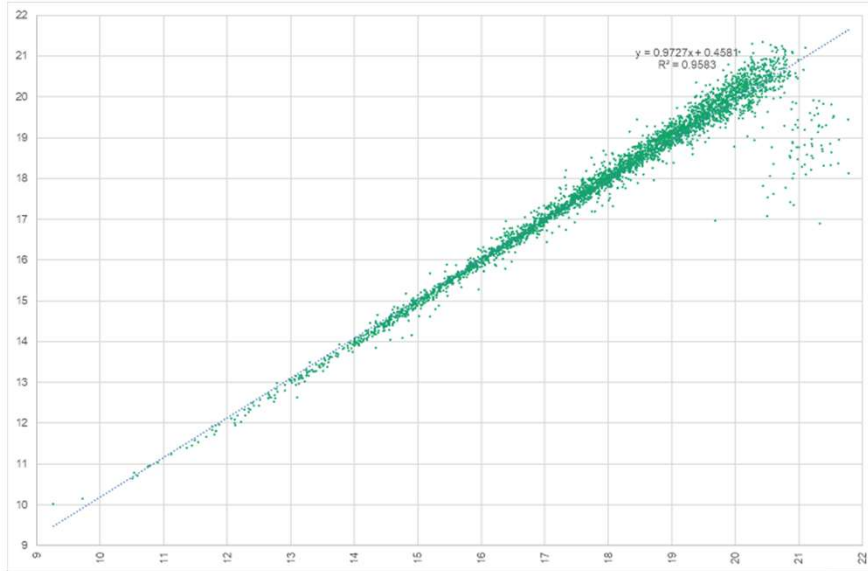


# The delivery of the 2 RAPAS filter batches : First end of 2022, then the second 2025 1st semester

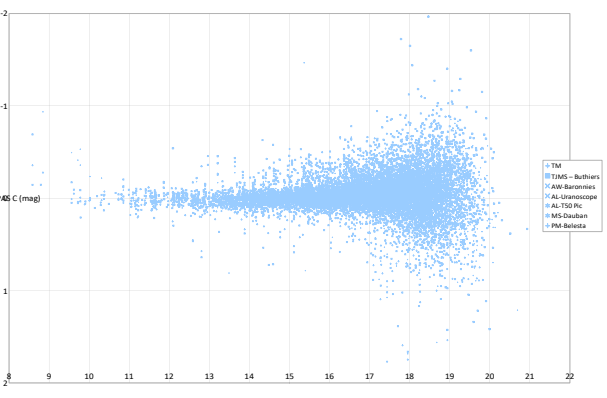
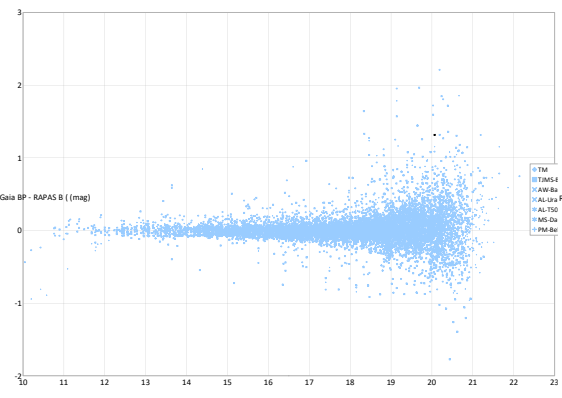
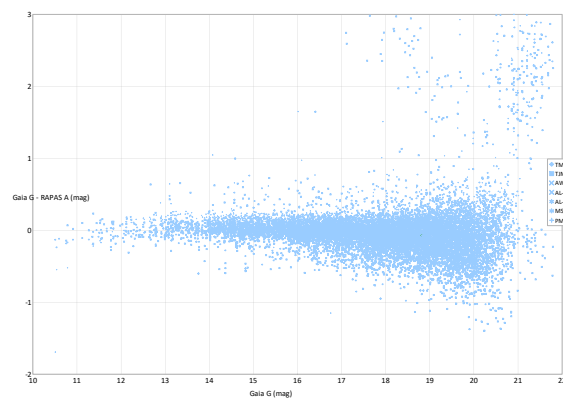
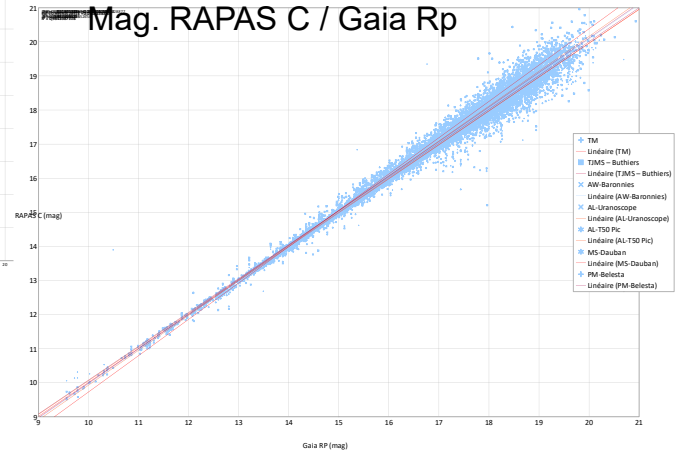
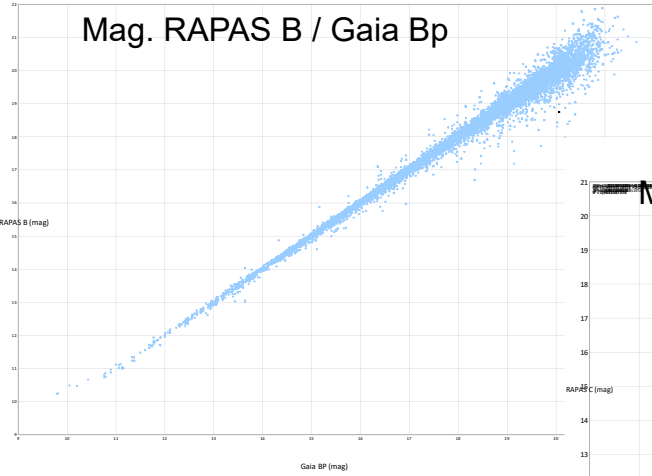
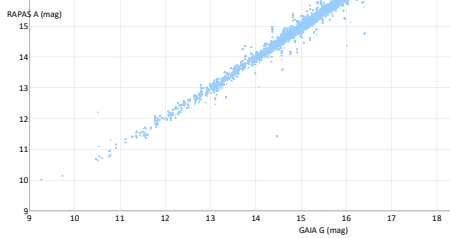
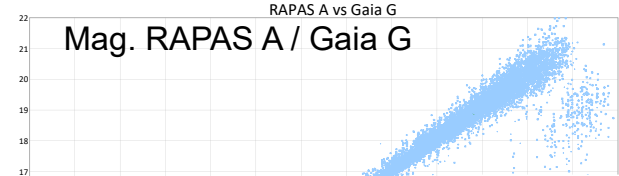


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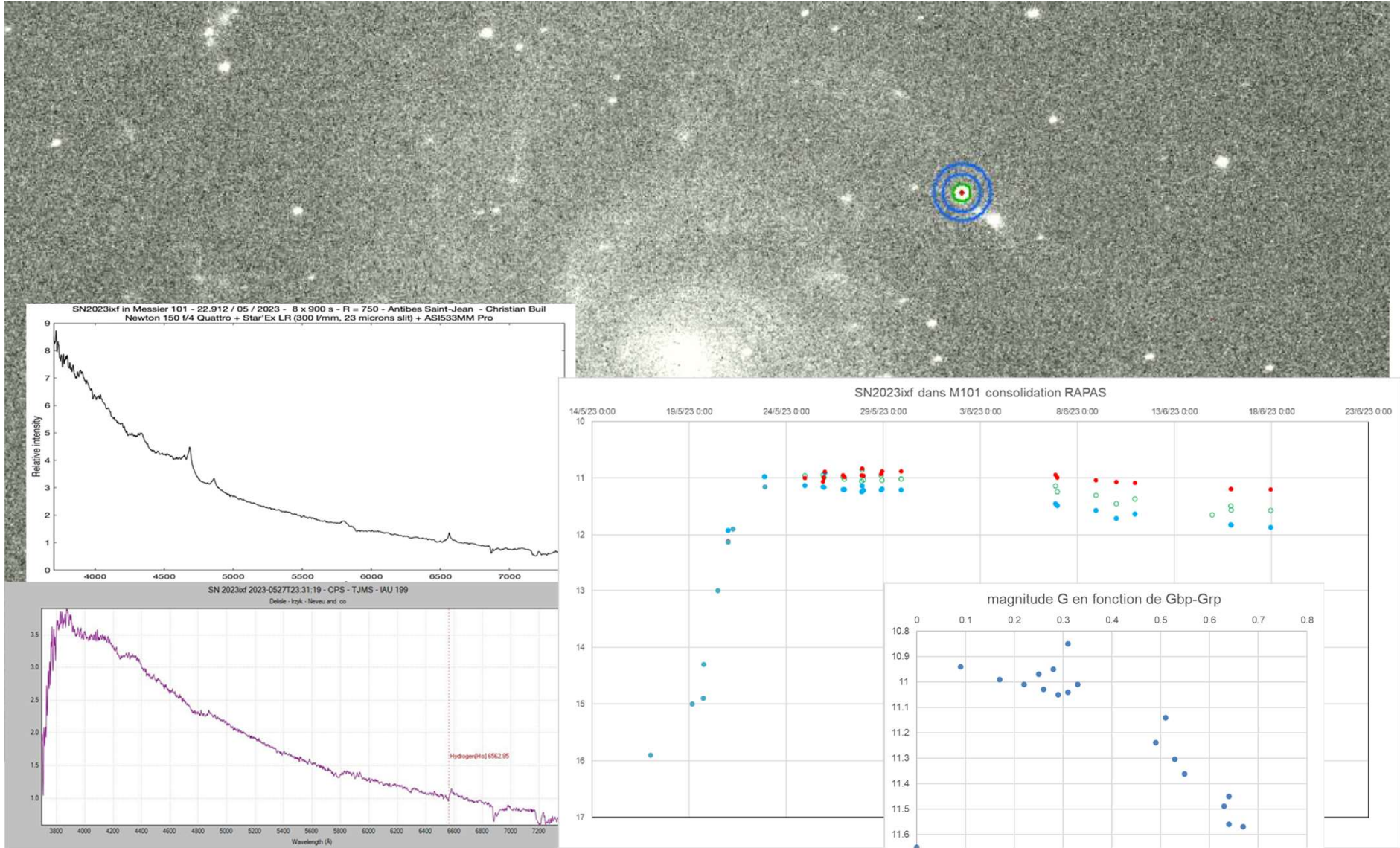
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| Patrick      | Martinez     | SAF - ADAGIO - Observatoire de    | 1.8163    | 43.4442  | A05 | 820   | 0.528 | 3110   | 3.8  | Moravian C     | CMOS         | 24     | 36     | 3.76  | 0.2932454 |           | 50       |                            |                | 12 | 11/11/2022  |                  |           |
| Yannic       | Delisle      | CPS TJMS Buthiers                 | 2.4380    | 48.2918  | 199 | 600   | 0.283 | 2100   | 3.5  | QHY268MM       | IMX571       | 15.7   | 23.5   | 3.76  | 0.2746424 |           | 50       | Prism V11                  |                | 5  | 09/10/2022  |                  |           |
| Michel       | Rieutord     | Observatoire Midi-Pyrénées        | 0.1450    | 42.9369  |     | 508   | 0.203 | 2299   | 4.5  | ZWO ASI 6      | C'est le T50 | 24     | 36     | 3.76  | 0.5366217 |           | 50       | 2 filtres sloan            |                | 19 | 26/06/2022  |                  |           |
| Thierry      | Midavaine    | Observatoire Salvia, SAF          | -0.4075   | 47.9825  | i73 | 508   | 0.203 | 1400   | 2.8  | ASI6200MM      | IMX455       | 24     | 36     | 3.76  | 1.4469995 | 0         | 50       | PrismV11                   | vignettage su  | 1  | 31/10/2022  | 600              |           |
| Jean-Marie   | Lopez        | SAM- Observatoire des Pises       | 3.5036    | 44.0392  | 122 | 520   | 0.212 | 2288   | 4.4  | ASI6200MM      | IMX455       | 24     | 36     | 3.76  | 0.5417938 |           | 50       | PrismV11                   | Tycho Tracker  | 14 | 13/11/2022  | août 2025        |           |
| Philippe     | Dupouy       | Observatoire de Dax               | -1.0300   | 43.6933  |     | 500   | 0.196 | 2250   | 4.5  | ASI1600MM      |              | 13.38  | 17.69  | 3.8   | 0.3908247 |           | 36       |                            |                | 7  |             |                  |           |
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| Éric         | Barbotin     | Astroclub charentais              | 0.0000    | 45.5000  |     | 500   | 0.196 | 3400   | 6.8  |                |              | 24     | 36     |       | 0.2453552 |           | 50       |                            |                | 16 | 01/05/2023  |                  |           |
| Anaël        | Wünsche      | Observatoire des Baronnie         | 5.5000    | 44.4000  | B10 | 430   | 0.145 | 1970   | 4.6  |                |              | 24     | 36     |       | 0.7308178 |           | 50       |                            |                | 8  | 11/11/2022  | 120              |           |
| Florent      | Losse        | St Pardon de Conques (observa     | -0.2031   | 44.5588  | I93 | 408   | 0.131 | 1500   | 3.7  | ASI2600MM      | IMX          | 15.7   | 23.5   | 3.76  | 0.5382914 |           | 36       |                            | Très actif sur | 23 | 13/11/2022  | 60               |           |
| Jean-Louis   | Dumont       | Société Astronomique de Tourai    | 0.8300    | 47.2200  | R73 | 400   | 0.126 | 1600   | 4.0  | ZWO 183MM      |              | 8      | 13.9   |       | 0.1586376 |           |          | Prism V11                  |                | 13 | 13/02/2024  |                  |           |
| Marc         | Serrau       | SAF & Planète-Sciences            | 5.6475    | 43.9997  | R83 | 400   | 0.126 | 2730   | 6.8  | QHY268M        | IMX571       | 15.7   | 23.5   | 3.76  | 0.1666825 |           | 50       | Prism V11                  |                | 18 | 13/11/2022  | 3600             |           |
| Arnaud       | Leroy        | Uranoscope de l'île de France     | 2.7422    | 48.7422  | A07 | 355   | 0.099 | 710    | 2.0  |                |              | 11.31  | 11.31  | 3.76  | 0.8329816 |           | 50       |                            | porte filtes m | 11 | 11/11/2022  |                  |           |
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| Christian    | Pantacchini  | Observatoire de Benayes           | 1.4500    | 45.4833  |     | 304   | 0.073 | 1141   | 3.8  | 0              |              | 24.2   | 36.3   | 9     | 2.2148436 |           | 50       |                            | Nom obs AA     | 22 | 13/11/2022  | échange de fil   |           |
| Patrick      | Sogorb       | Club Luberon Sud Astro, Bastid    | 5.6281    | 43.7908  | D11 | 280   | 0.062 | 1530   | 5.5  |                |              |        |        | 16    | 0.359     |           | 31.75    |                            |                | 17 |             | retour des filtr |           |
| Lisa         | Maris        |                                   | 5.9106    | 45.5614  |     | 280   | 0.062 | 1764   | 6.3  | ATIK4000       | KAI 04022    | 16.05  | 16.67  | 7.4   | 0.2453453 |           |          |                            |                | 25 |             | 1200             |           |
| Pierre       | Barroy       | université Jules Verne et TJMS    |           |          |     |       |       |        |      |                |              |        |        |       |           |           |          |                            |                |    | 4           |                  |           |
| Jean-Marie   | Vugnon       | club eclipse                      | -0.0177   | 46.8111  |     | 260   | 0.053 | 1220   | 4.7  |                |              | 24     | 36     |       |           |           | 50       |                            |                | 21 | 13/11/2022  |                  |           |
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| Patrick      | Wullaert     | SAF, Astro-Club d'Ouzouer sur l   | 2.7401    | 47.5880  |     | 200   | 0.031 | 1000   | 5.0  |                |              | 7      | 11.25  |       | 0.2585172 |           | 31.75    |                            | Mon club pos   | 15 | 11/11/2022  | prêt pour des    |           |
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| Thomas       | Ravinet      |                                   | 1.2294444 | 42.8753  |     | 504   | 0.2   | 4032   | 8.0  |                |              | 13.1   | 15.97  |       | 0.0514878 |           |          |                            |                | 41 |             |                  |           |
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| Guy          | Brabant      | AFA                               | 5.0000    | 45.0000  |     | 200   | 0.031 | 660    | 3.3  |                |              |        |        |       |           |           |          |                            |                |    | 43          |                  |           |
| Cyril        | Cavadore     | cyril.cavadore@gmail.com          | 4.5000    | 45.5000  |     | 300   | 0.071 | 2400   | 8.0  |                |              | 24.0   | 36.00  |       | 0.4924076 |           |          |                            |                | 44 |             |                  |           |
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| Franck       | Spingler     | Observatoire de Saint Domineuc    | -1.8805   | 48.3753  | Y84 | 400   | 0.126 | 1440   | 3.6  |                |              | 23.5   | 15.70  |       | 0.5408479 |           |          |                            |                | 46 |             |                  |           |
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| Denis        | Marchais     | Observatoire du Crous des Gats    | 1.5400    | 43.3200  |     | 406   | 0.129 | 1200   | 3.0  |                |              | 11.3   | 11.31  |       | 0.2916094 |           |          |                            |                | 48 | 05/07/2025  |                  |           |
| Jean-Luc     | Martin       | GAPRA Antibes et SACA             | 6.8333    | 43.7000  | non | 250   | 0.049 | 1260   | 5.0  | SBIG ST8       |              | 12.70  | 19.05  | 9     | 0.500     | #REF!     | 36 et 50 |                            | RC250 et ST    | 49 | septembre   | decembre 202     |           |
| Michael      | Izck         | SAF, Planete sciences             | 2.6300    | 48.6200  |     | 355   | 0.099 | 2700   | 7.6  |                |              |        |        |       |           |           |          |                            |                |    | 50          |                  |           |

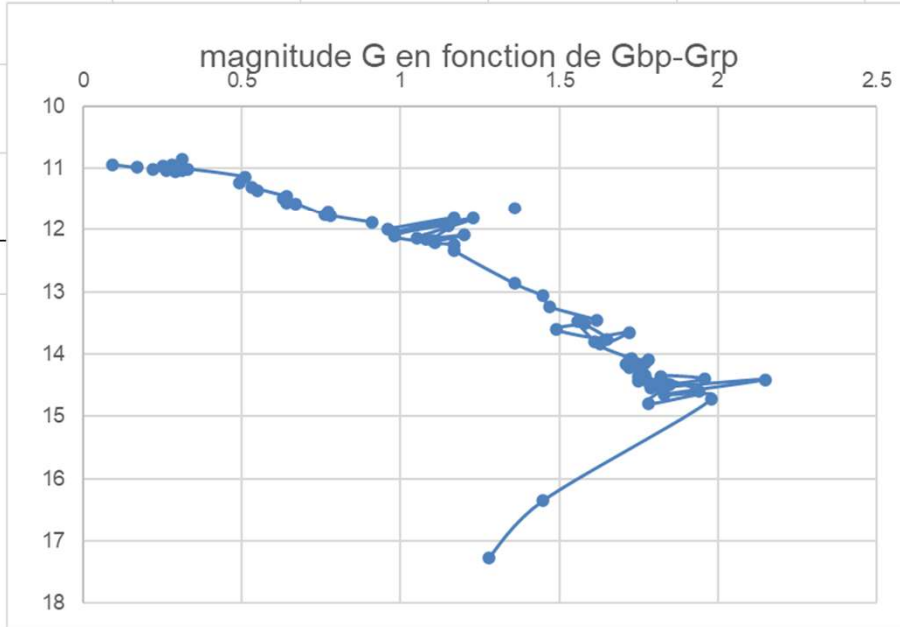
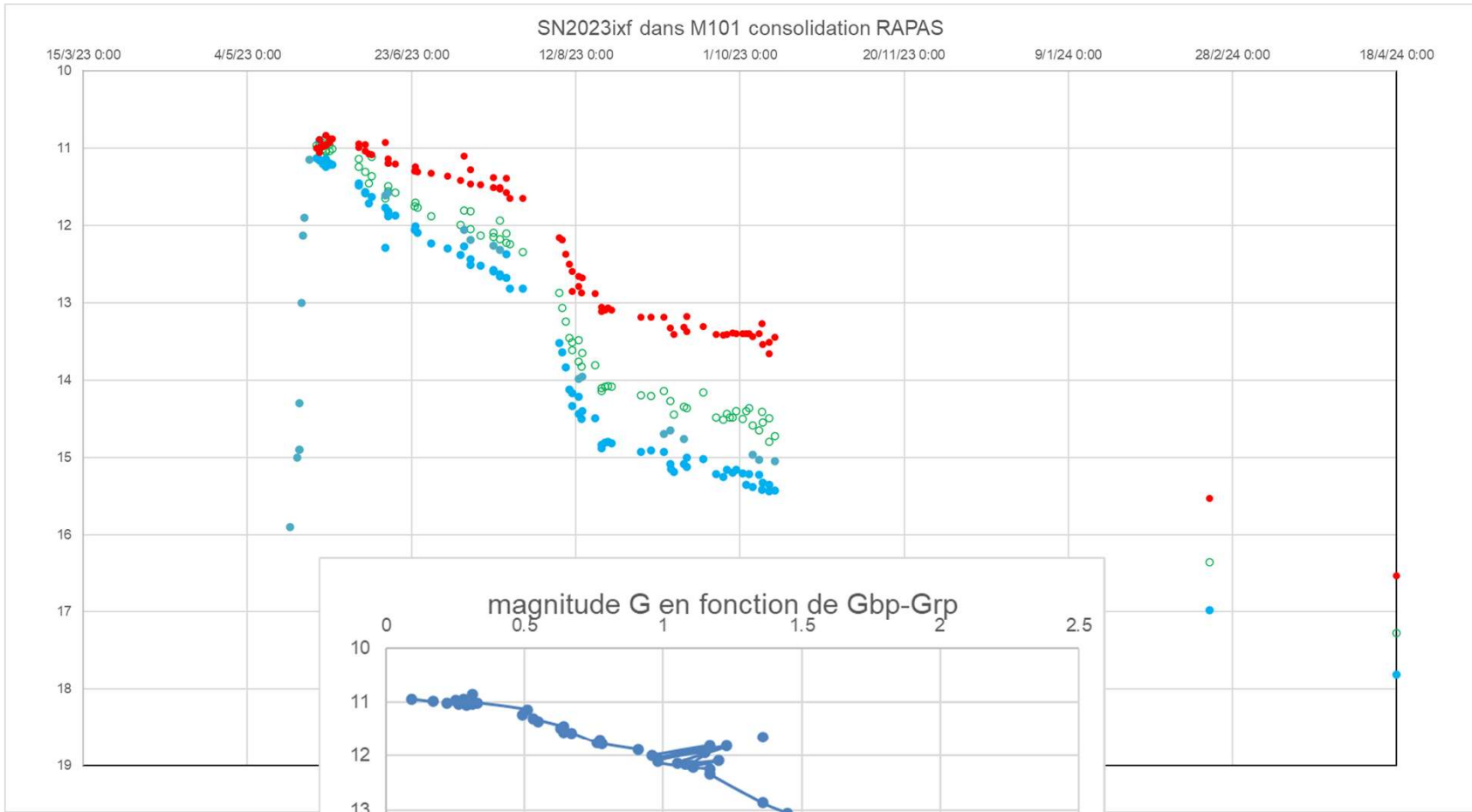


# First photometric assessment accuracy from Marc Serrau tool measured magnitude with ABC filters vs Gaia catalog in G Gbp Grp



First test on the RAPAS network :  
SN2023ixf from M101 discovered on the 19th of may 2023 at m=14,90





# La traque des NEO

- Depuis le site du MPC :

## The NEO Confirmation Page

[https://www.minorplanetcenter.net/iau/NEO/toconfirm\\_tabular.html](https://www.minorplanetcenter.net/iau/NEO/toconfirm_tabular.html)

- Traitement TychoTracker (version fevrier 2025) :

<https://www.tycho-tracker.com/>

Et astrométrie, avec **Gaia DR3** et photométrie avec filtres RAPAS

- Les acquisitions d'images:

Mode standard en vitesse sidérale si NEO lent, mais si NEO rapide ( $\sim > 1 \text{arcsec/min}$ ), poses courtes et stacking, ou bien télescope en mode suivi de l'astéroïde.

- Livraison ADES des mesures:

Analyse astrométrique puis mise au format et expédition automatique sous Tycho Tracker

### The NEO Confirmation Page

Please ensure you are familiar with the [notes at the bottom of this page](#).  
Also, additional notes on the NEOCP and information on how we remove objects on the NEOCP are also available [here](#).

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All objects with  $V =$   to , with Decl. between ° and °, with an NEO desirability score of % to %

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## Astro-COLIBRI / RAPAS filtering of alerts Collab. with Fabian SCHÜSSLER et al. (CEA IRFU)

- Deliver selected new alerts (1 a day max, 5 a week max) to RAPAS network, then :
  - Perform the alert monitoring for optical alerts in G Gbp Grp color index
  - Detect optical counterpart from multimessenger alerts
  - Deliver candidates R.A. Dec location, 1as acc with magnitude signature G Gbp Grp or color index
  - Classify each alert as a candidate or false alert
  - Deliver new alerts
- In the future, attach the SED (spectral energy distribution) to each unclassified alert to allow classification or rejection,
- End of each week alert poll for observers during the week or intending to observe next week : either we continue the monitoring or we stop it
- Every Friday issue the list of 10 RAPAS targets to follow on the next week
- At any time a RAPAS member may push an Astro-COLIBRI alert in the RAPAS selected list.
- Identification of RAPAS and BHTOM selected alerts

Sujet : [RAPAS] Astro-COLIBRI / RAPAS observation list (2026-06-19)  
Date de renvoi : Fri, 19 Jun 2026 07:00:18 -0700  
De (renvoi) : astro.colibri@gmail.com  
Date : Fri, 19 Jun 2026 07:00:13 -0700 (PDT)  
De : Astro COLIBRI via groups.io <astro.colibri@gmail.com@groups.io>  
Répondre à : RAPAS@groups.io  
Pour : RAPAS@groups.io, astro.colibri@gmail.com

Chers membres du réseau RAPAS,

Nous sommes ravis d'annoncer une nouvelle liste de cibles astronomiques pour l'observation !

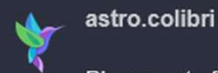
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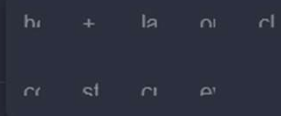
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| 1  | Nom de l'alerte                   | SN 2026fvx      |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 2  | Date de l'alerte                  | 17/03/2026      |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 3  | RA (deg dec)                      | 183.7419128     |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 4  | Dec (deg dec)                     | 63.787784       |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 5  | galaxie hôte                      | NGC4205         |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 6  | Nature                            | SN Ia           |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 7  | magnitude découverte              | 19.46           |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 8  | redshift z                        | 0.004846        |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 9  | Commentaire                       | decouverte LAST |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 10 | Statut AstroCOLIBRI/RAPAS         |                 |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
| 11 | date de fin de l'alerte           |                 |              |                         |       |              |      |                |      |                |      |            |               |   |                  |            |
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| 29 | 24/03/2026                        | 21:43:22        | 61 123.90512 |                         |       | 14.25        | 0.08 | 14.62          | 0.06 | 14.05          | 0.06 | 0.57       |               | Christian Sartini à Toulouse                      | prismV11 2"fw hm |            |
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## SN 2026fvx : Photometric and SED follow-up of the SN in NGC 4205 with the RAPAS ProAm network

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Source Group: RAPAS

Keywords: Time-domain , Instrumentation , Photometry , Spectroscopy , Transient , Supernova , Optical

Abstract: We report on the optical photometric follow-up of SN 2026fvx with RAPAS, a ProAm network using telescopes equipped with a set of filters RAPAS G, RAPAS Gbp and RAPAS Grp meeting Gaia G, Gbp and Grp photometric bands. In addition some observers (STAROS, SAT and AT60 OMP) got spectra of the event.

Discovered by LAST on 2026-03-17 23:39:59.904 at 19.97 ABMag (TNS N<sup>o</sup>294890) RAPAS ProAm network monitors the rise of SN 2026fvx from 2026-03-19 up to now and will follow it later on. It is classified as a Ia supernova at z=0.004846 (Konno et al. AstroNote 2026-75). During this period, 11 telescopes located in France, using the set of RAPAS G, Gbp and Grp filters meeting the three Gaia G, Gbp and Grp photometric band specifications, collected more than 50 measurements in 1, 2 or the 3 Gaia bands. The photometric consistency was ensured by reducing each frame with the corresponding Gaia DR3 reference catalog for G, Gbp and Grp bands.

The multi-band light curve shows a peak around 2026-04-04 at 12.8 G magnitude while the Color Index Gbp-Grp decreased from 0.5 to 0 showing the rising temperature. Since then the light curve seems to stabilize up to 2026-04-10, then started to fade.

We measured the following envelope's expansion velocity from the SiII 635.5nm absorption (spectra obtained by Christian Buil), and found a decrease coherent with the initial velocity obtained by Konno et al. of 17000 km/s around March 18<sup>th</sup> :

2026-03-27.882 -10321km/s

2026-04-05.882 -9621km/s

2026-04-15.891 -9300km/s

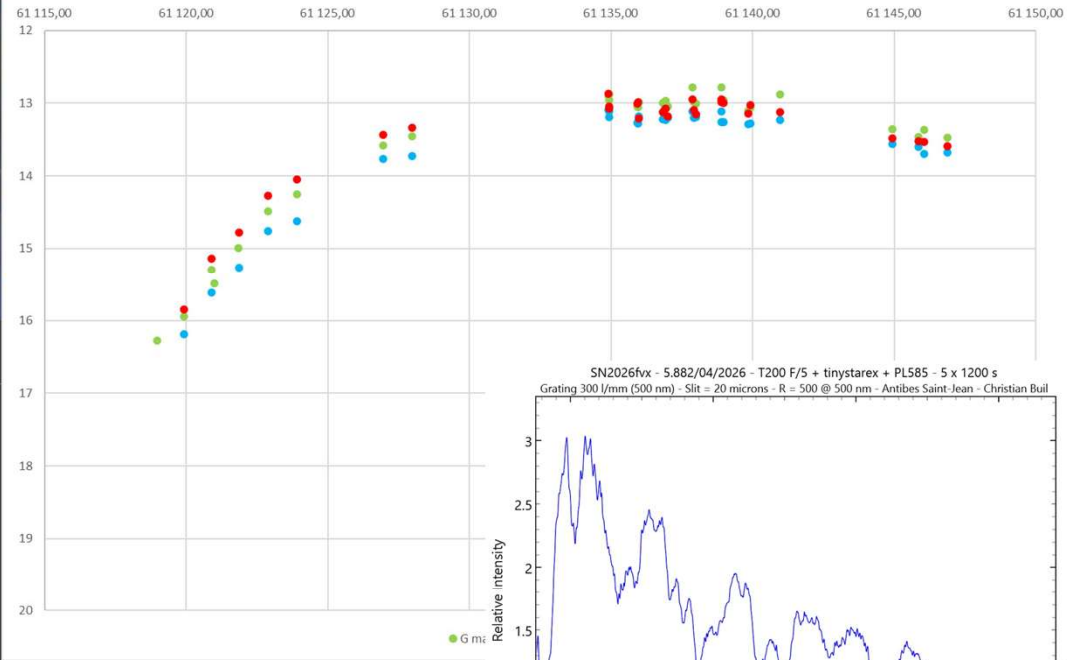
Detailed light curves and data are presented on the RAPAS web page and Astro-COLIBRI web page on the following links :

<https://rapas.imcce.fr/SN2026fvx-lightcurve.jpg>

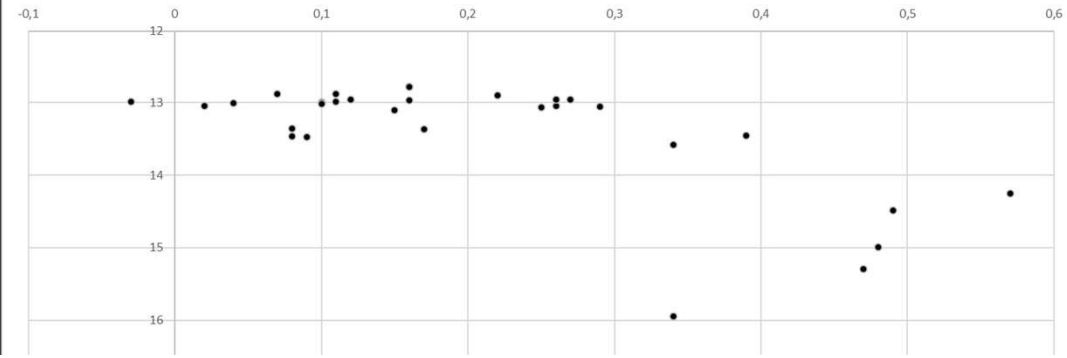
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SN 2026fvx RAPAS follow up, G, Gbp, Grp light curves vs MJD



SN 2026fvx RAPAS follow up : magnitude vs Gbp-Grp color index



**GRB240809A 3 RAPAS observers :  
Belesta, M. Serrau, A. Leroy**



Each RAPAS observers deliver magnitude measurements on a RAPAS shared google spreadsheets

First RAPAS GCN circular : # 37159

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Thierry Midavaine on behalf of the RAPAS network reports (#1) :

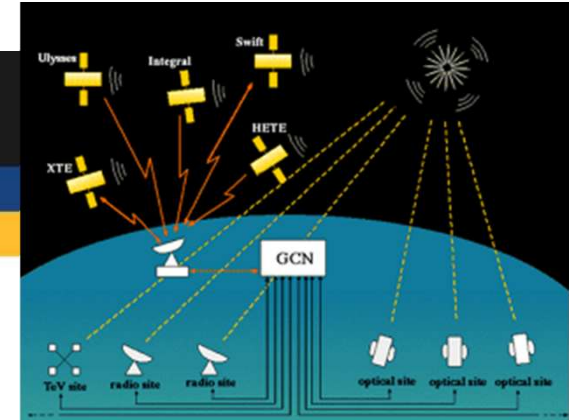
P. Martinez and C. Latgé [1], M. Serrau [2] and A. Leroy [3] observed the Gamma-Ray Burst GRB240809A (Evans et al. GCN [37110](#) ; Want et al. GCN [37113](#)) using [1] ADAGIO N 820mm telescope at Belestia Observatory (IAU A05) equipped with a Moravian CMOS camera, [2] SC 300mm telescope at Vidauban [A77] equipped with a QHYCCD CMOS camera and [3] SC 350mm telescope at Madagascar equipped with a ZWO ASI CMOS camera. [1] and [2] are equipped with the set of 3 RAPAS filters meeting the Gaia G, Gbp and Grp photometric bands. The FITS files are reduced with the Gaia photometric catalog in respective spectral bands.

The afterglow is detected RA(J2000) = 5h 50m 10.55s ; Dec(J2000) = -02d 19' 03.3" [1]

| MJD (mid)   | Gaia filter band | mag.(Gaia)   | RAPAS station |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 60531.66128 | G                | 19.75 ± 0.14 | [3]           |
| 60531.86667 | Grp              | 20.48 ± 0.60 | [1]           |
| 60531.86736 | G                | 20.52 ± 0.47 | [2]           |
| 60531.87778 | Gbp              | 20.10 ± 0.32 | [1]           |
| 60531.89444 | G                | 20.58 ± 0.19 | [1]           |

RAPAS ( <https://proam-gemini.fr/rapas/> ) is a new ProAm collaboration funded by Paris Observatory, delivering to a network of french amateur observatories a set of 3 filters meeting the Gaia spectral bands. This network is dedicated to deliver data in the Gaia photometric system on selected astrophysical alerts by Astro-COLIBRI ( <https://astro-colibri.com/> ) or from Gaia alerts.

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## The RAPAS results

31 alerts issued in 2024 , 73 alerts in 2025 :

for each observation, the measurements are collected in a spreadsheet

|              |                |                  |                      |            |                      |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|
| LASTJO148554 | SN2025zox      | SN2025mvn        | GRB250419A           | AT2024afyi | SN2024yyu            |
| LAST J034622 | SN2025aami     | SN2025lyf        | NuEm250417A          | AT2024afyx | GRB240809A           |
| TCPJ194330   | SN2025uaq      | SN2025mbz        | Sb25042207           | SN2024aegm | EP-WXTtrigger0170    |
| SN2025ahep   | AT2025zsx      | SN2025mbd        | GRB250416C           | AT2024aezd | AT2024qui            |
| SN2025ahxd   | SN2025vaw      | 4FGLJ1311.0+3233 | SN2024afyu           | AT2024aehf | SN2024pxl            |
| AT2025acft   | AT2025wbs      | 4FGLJ1310.5+3221 | StKM2-809            | AT2024abol | SN2024pvw            |
| SN2025advo   | V1413aqf       | ZTF25aarnzfi     | SN2025geg            | AT2024aasb | PNVJ19430751+2100204 |
| TCPJ22410342 | AT2025usz      | ZTF18acsugtc     | GRB250327B           | SN2024abfo | TCPJ174-232          |
| AT2025zrj    | V339Delp       | AT2025kyz        | Sb25032302           | GRB241128A | AT2024pns            |
| SN2025yth    | 4FGL           | AT2025kwd        | GRB250322A           | AT2024abqt | AT2024pnr            |
| AT2025abxe   | J023.5+2046    | GRB250521D       | TCPJ05574222+3500099 | SN2024aalt | SN2024pmm            |
| AT2025aapj   | SN2025tzip     | GRB250521B       | SN2025erh            | GRB241113B | SN2024pie            |
| SN2025zto    | S2025sii       | EP250511a        | AT2025ere            | SN2024ppd  | SN2024kxi            |
| SN2025abni   | SN2025sei      | GRB250510A       | GRB250311B           |            | SN2024kxi            |
| AT2025abvg   | SN2025rbs      | GRB250512B       | SN2025coe            |            | SN2024iss            |
| TCPJ213141   | GRB250610B     | GRB250506A       | SN2025ccu            |            | SN2024inv            |
| TDE2025aarm  | Sb25061207     | GRB25051A        | AT2025axj            |            | SN2024igg            |
| TCPJ19522056 | RXJ1553.0+4457 | SN2025ima        | SN2025qe             |            | SN2024bch            |
| AT2025xto    |                |                  |                      |            |                      |

Spreadsheets: public access at <https://rapas.imcce.fr>

## RAPAS step 2 : Spectrograph network

Following the candidate detection, localisation and G, Gbp and Grp magnitudes, characterise the alarm with its spectral energy distribution (SED) :

- Reject false alarm
- Classify alert
- Release the SED :
  - Detect continuum blackbody like distribution and equivalent Temperature
  - Detect continuum not fitted to one blackbody
  - Detect temperature variation
  - Detect emission lines : H, Si,...
  - Detect broad absorption bands
  - Detect Balmer or Lyman spectral break and measure z shift.
  - Detect SED variations or changing temperature...

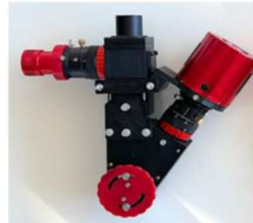
Design high luminosity very low dispersion spectrograph able to meet high upper limit magnitude (20 targeted) and a Resolution  $> 100$  with  $>400\text{mm}$  diameter telescopes with 1 hour exposure.

## The RAPAS spectrographs

Production of 2 spectrograph prototypes relying on existing spectrographs

Goals:

- to allow high sensitivity for amateur telescopes
- to be able to provide a first characterization of the signature in getting the spectral energy distribution (SED).



R=100 1h exp.

30cm diam.: mag 18

60cm diam.: mag 20

**still on test**

Ch. Buil  
(2023)

- **Alpy 200**

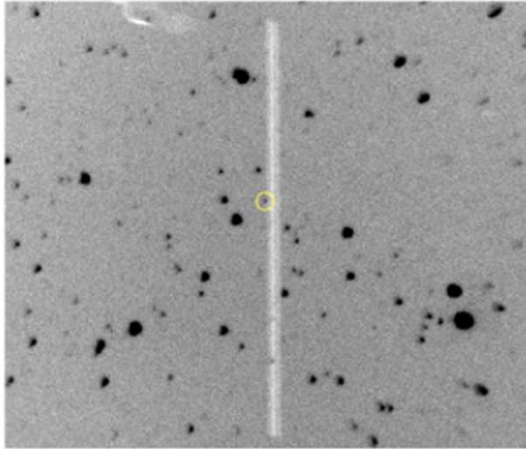
Fitted with a 200g/mm high efficiency transmissive grating instead of grism de 600g/mm with a two slit width (200 $\mu$ m 23 $\mu$ m)

- **Star'Ex VLR** (Very Low Resolution)

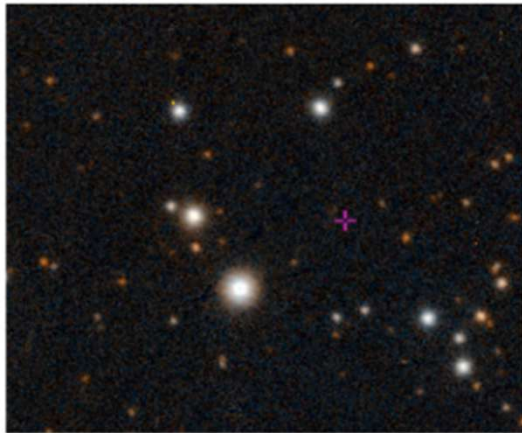
Equiped with a reflective 150 g/mm grating and optional objective focal length reduction from 80mm to 40mm

# Robin Leadbeater tests with Alpy 200

SN2023vxt 18.6 r mag 10x600sec C11 f/5

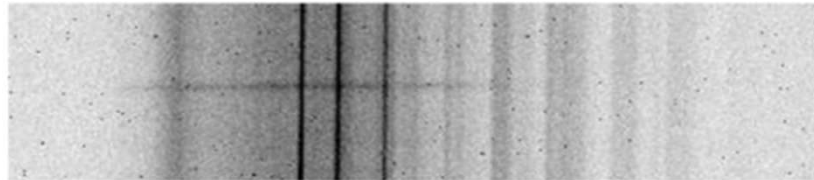


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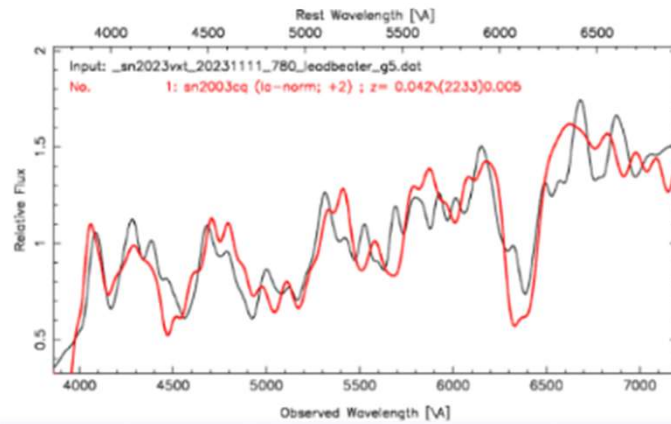


Digitised Sky Survey image  
[https://archive.stsci.edu/cgi-bin/dss\\_form](https://archive.stsci.edu/cgi-bin/dss_form)

SN 2023vxt 11-11-2023



Raw spectrum image including sky background  
 (Light pollution (LED, NaD) Air glow (Oxygen, NaD lines ,OH molecular emission bands)



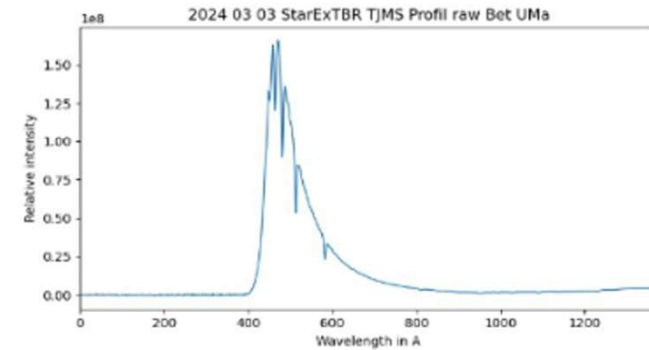
Measured spectrum (black) compared with best match from SNID (red)

R Leadbeater Three Hills Observatory 20231119

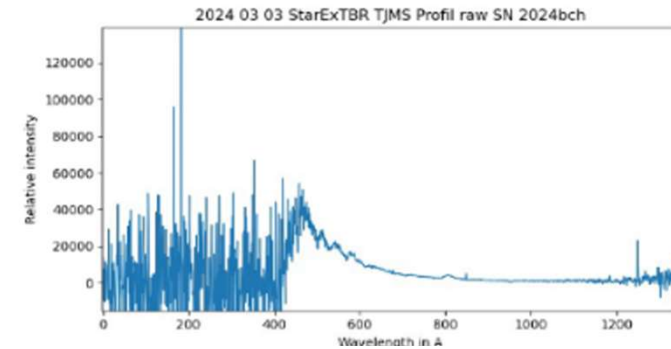
# Star'Ex VLR tests at TJMS



Bet UMA : \_betuma\_raw.fits



SN 2024bch : \_sn2024bch\_raw.fits



# Le Système de Traitement et d'Archivage des Données RAPAS RPP PF Rocci

Version: 1.7.5

Observatory Data

Observatory Name: T500

Latitude (deg): 47.98265

Longitude (deg): -0.40733056

Elevation (m): 97.0

Analysis Parameters

Save Settings

Reset Analysis

Archived Analysis

Logged in as: Midavaine

Logout

## RAPAS Photometry Pipeline

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Quick Start Tutorial

Start Analysis

Observatory information updated from FITS header

Filter in FITS header (SDSSR) maps to 'SDSSR':

Valid WCS found.

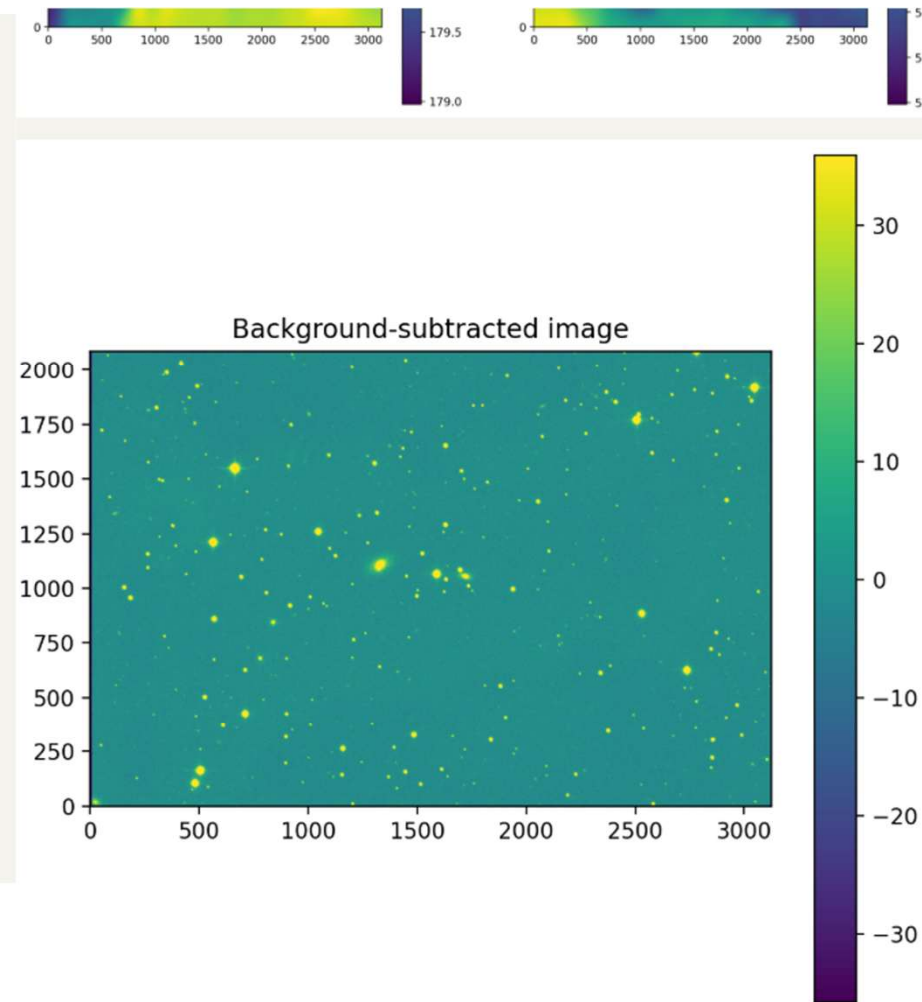
Found 2466 sources with thresh=3.0, FWHM=3.5

Astrometric refinement failed, keeping initial solution

Plate-solve successful

Updated WCS header saved

WCS-solved FITS saved



estimating FWHM ...



# You are welcome to join the RAPAS network... What's next ?

➤ <https://gemini.obspm.fr/20220101-rapas/>

➤ Get access to tutorials and data : <https://rapas.imcce.fr/>

You get in the loop of the alerts to deliver data :

➤ The registration to the RAPAS network allows you to receive messages from the mailing list : [RAPAS@groups.io](mailto:RAPAS@groups.io)

➤ You could be then be electable to receive a set of RAPAS filters

➤ If you have a spectrograph experience you could join the SED RAPAS network we intend to build. You may have a spectrograph loan to perform the tests of Alpy200 and StarEx'VLR

➤ You could join the Astro-COLIBRI community and tick the RAPAS functionalities :

➤ You download the Astro-COLIBRI app on your smartphone

➤ You register to AstroCOLIBRI and create a login with in addition the membership to RAPAS

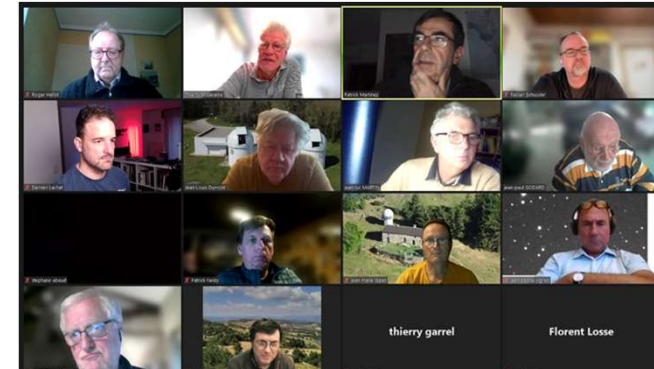
➤ <https://astro-colibri.science/>

➤ Every month RAPAS Zoom meeting (near the Full Moon either on Saturday or in the evening middle of the week)

➤ In addition you are invited to register to the following programs :

➤ BH-TOM2 (Black Hole Target Observation Manager) : <https://bh-tom2.astrolabs.pl/>

➤ KNC (KiloNova Catcher) : <http://kilonovacatcher.in2p3.fr/>



# RAPAS 2026 – 2027

## RAPAS Frame work :

Photometric process, Data Release and Data archiving @obspm (the Paris Observatory – PADC)

Dec 2026 Get ready to use Gaia DR4

## Expand the Network

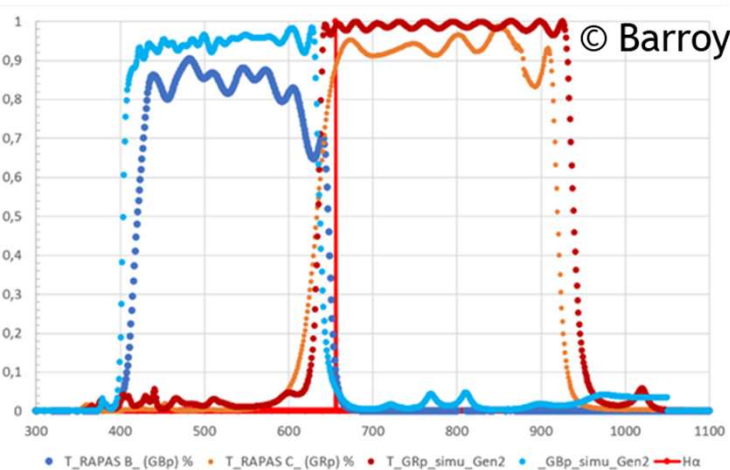
- Enlarge on an international scale the RAPAS network ? Enlarge the longitude and latitude ranges.
  - 10 preregistered foreign observers to RAPAS today
  - RAPAS South Hemisphere ?
- Expand to more European countries with similar organisations in Spain, Italy, Germany...
- Via IAU PARC WG ?
- Strengthen collaboration with Professionnals (BHTOM, ACME, ... )
- Access to PESSTO (Public ESO Spectroscopic Survey of Transient Objects) [www.pessto.org/marshall/](http://www.pessto.org/marshall/)
- Astro-COLIBRI plug in the Vera Rubin Alerts with a RAPAS alert filtering and selection process with Julien Peloton (Fink broker) : for the monitoring of alerts rising under mag 17 where Vera Rubin is becoming saturated.

## Develop the Spectro RAPAS Network

- With operational Observers equipped with various Spertographs (Alpy, Star'Ex, ... )
- Launch the manufacturing of small batch of optimized Alpy200 and Star'Ex VLR for SED high magnitude able spectrographs to equip the RAPAS Spectro network with 5 telescopes to start (with 400 mm and above diameters) above mag 18 and above 100 resolution abilites.

## Funding of Filter design V2 and manufacturing of batch 3 : 100 units x3 filters

- Funding for Phd student / Postdoc
- Find fundings for the manufacturing of a third filter batch using the new optimized coating design improving the filter efficiency.
- Option 2 : manufacturing process meeting professional requirements or even space one's.



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