

Accretion processes in cataclysmic variables: Insights from optical transient surveys

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Poster summary

- Cataclysmic variables (CVs)
 - AM CVn stars
 - Magnetic cataclysmic variables (mCVs)
- Identify mCVs from long term photometric behaviour.
- Photometric follow-up of AM CVn stars from optical transient surveys and mCVs from CRTS using small telescopes at SAAO.
- SALT/RSS - classification spectra for mCV candidates; phase resolved spectroscopy of new and interesting AM CVn stars.

