Proposals of photometric observations of star clusters for stellar activity research and a high dispersion spectrograph

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I. Solar/stellar flares

 Flare: explosion on the solar/stellar surface utilizing the magnetic energy stored around spots



- Dynamo mechanism: rapider rotation → stronger magnetic fields(e.g. Reiners et al. 2022)
- Stars get older with the rotation slower due to loss of AM by stellar winds.
- Then, are younger stars magnetically more active than older stars?
 - → Basically yes, but not so clear observationally.

We need to know the magnetic activity of many stars with known age.

→ Flare statistics of late-type stars in open clusters

2. Flare statistics

- There are many open clusters having M-type stars brighter than
 20 mag.
- Long-time obs. will
 detect many flares
 on many (GM) M-type
 stars.



- Statistical analyses
 - Flare frequency vs flare energy
 - Flare frequency vs spectral type
 - Flare frequency vs age
- These will give new basic info. on the inner stellar structure and stellar evolution.
- We will do this research with Zamzam by Seimei. Please join this project of from Timau!



3. High Dispersion Spectrograph

- Needed for measurement of the basic stellar properties, such as spec. type, *v*_{rot}, chemical abundances, ….
- Also for the stellar activity (spots, plages, …), exoplanet search, atmosphere of exoplanets, ….
- A high spectral resolution
 (λ/Δλ~100,000) and high
 throughput are desirable.