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- Now we have even more data! (Colman+ 21)
- **Goal**: create a legacy dataset, monitor changes over four years, and making predictions



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Follow-up with TESS

- **Goal**: Replicate measurements from legacy dataset and test predictions
- New data for NGC 6189 will be released over the course of the project
- Whole-sky survey, possibility to extend methods to other Kepler clusters and even field stars



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