

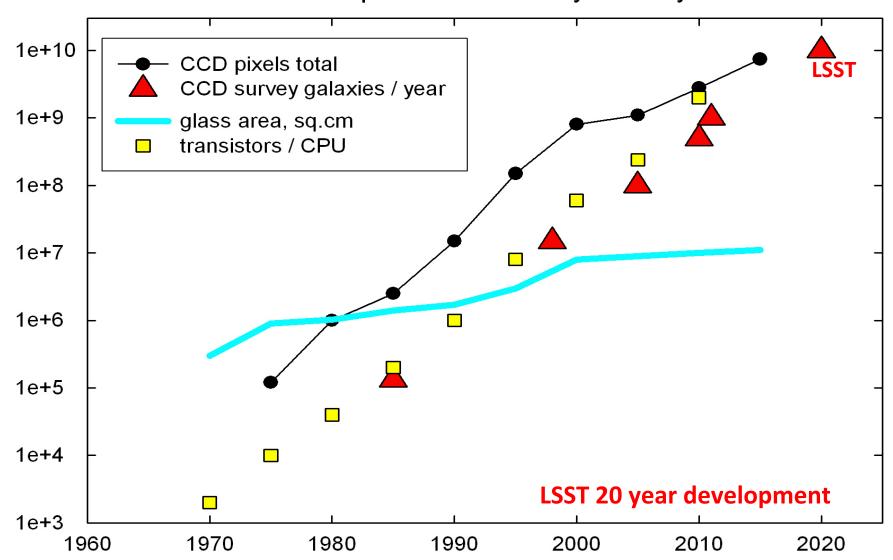
# LSST@Europe3 Conference Summary



#### Survey astronomy Moore's Law



### Trends in Optical Astronomy Survey Data



# LSST Wide-Fast-Deep survey

A survey of 37 billion objects in space and time

Each sky patch will be visited over 800 times:

30 trillion measurements

#### Unprecedented étendue



- Étendue 319 m<sup>2</sup> deg<sup>2</sup> :
  - Revisit each sky patch ~800 times
  - Wide range of science from a single sky survey
  - Ultra-low Surface Brightness a new exploration
  - Deep Volume good lensing signal with billions of galaxies
- New data regime:
  - High dimensional complex data
  - No longer limited by statistical errors: <u>Systematics</u>
  - Discover the Unexpected

#### **The Future**



Many young scientists at this meeting!



#### **Strong European Engagement**



- Preparations for science with LSST is already yielding good advice for the Project
- Data Management community supplied algorithms
- Survey Cadence optimization <u>Rolling Cadence(s)</u>
- There will be hundreds of people doing LSST science in Europe

#### **Novel science**

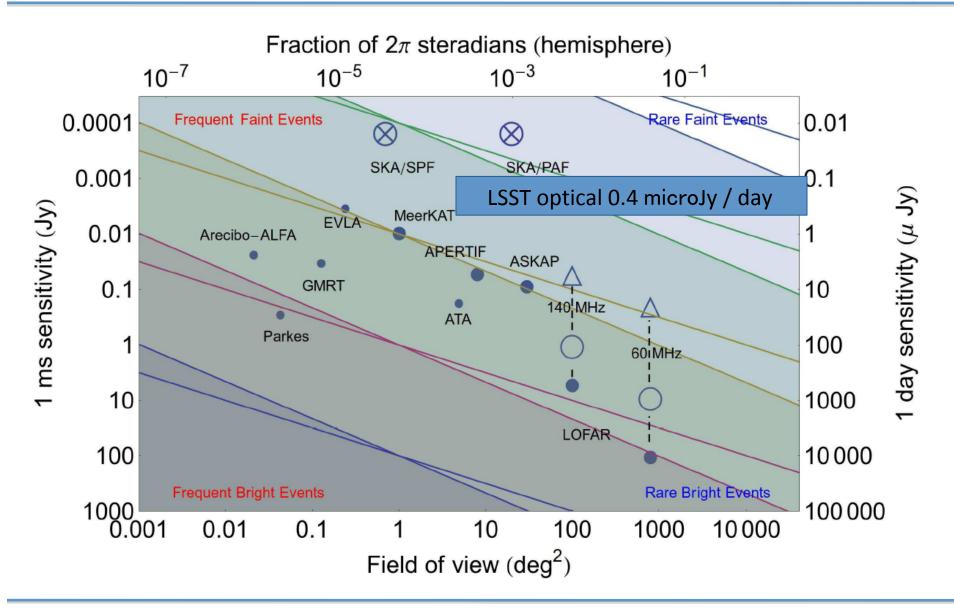


- As we expected [but could not prove], the scientific promise of LSST is increasing with time
- Two recent examples:
- 1. discovery of first interstellar asteroid (LSST will find ~100)
- 2. EM signature of gravitational wave sources

Multi-wavelength co-observing and follow-up

## **Transient Radio – Optical Sky: LSST & SKA**





#### **Connections**



- Novel discoveries in the era of LSST will be enhanced by connections with other deep wide-field surveys
- These include Euclid, WFIRST, CMB Stage 4, and SKA

#### The Unexpected



- The presentations at LSST@Europe3 covered an impressive range of science applications to the current frontiers of astronomy, from time domain to ultra-low surface brightness
- LSST's legacy will also likely include the discovery of unexpected phenomena in space and time
- In our optimization of the LSST survey for known types of objects, let's be sure not to exclude unexplored discovery space

### **European Engagement with LSST**



- We should continue building our collaboration in the spirit of open skies
- Much to be gained via collaboration!
- US is building the telescope, camera, data system
- European engagement with LSST data via operations support

