







The LSST project at IN2P3

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IN2P3: a distributed laboratory within CNRS



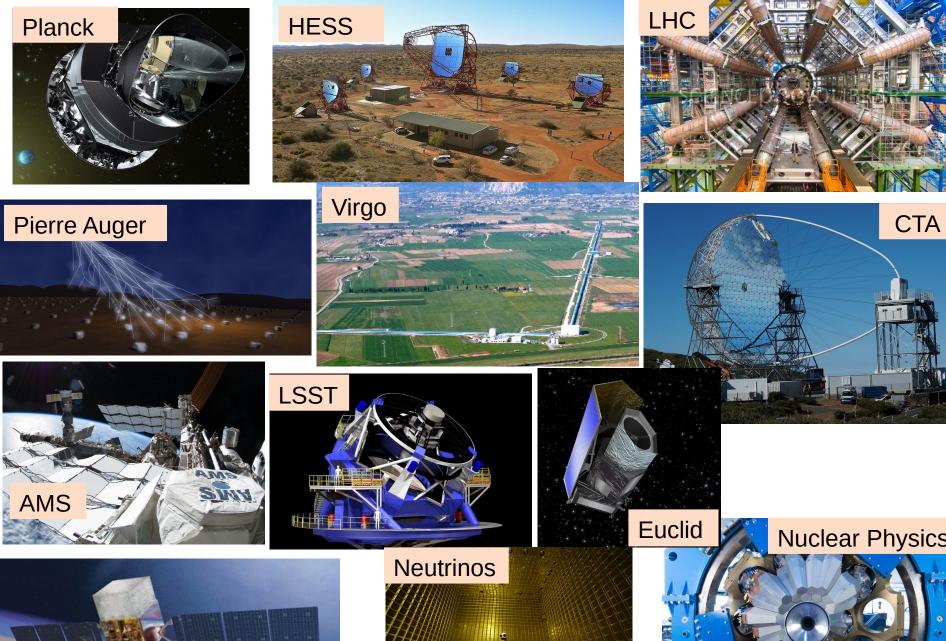


25 laboratories and research platforms in France

~2500 scientists, engineers and technicians

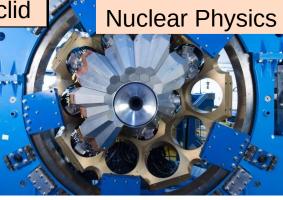
~700 post-docs and PhD students

10 IN2P3 laboratories are involved in LSST



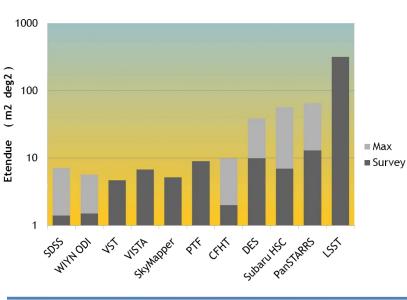






Mirror 2 Camera Mirror 1 Mirror 3

Artwork by Sandbox Studio, Chicago with Ana Kova



The LSST project



Modified Paul-Baker optical formula

D = 8.4 m (6.7m effective)

f/d = 1.23



Étendue = surface X field of view

 \rightarrow LSST: 319 m².deg²

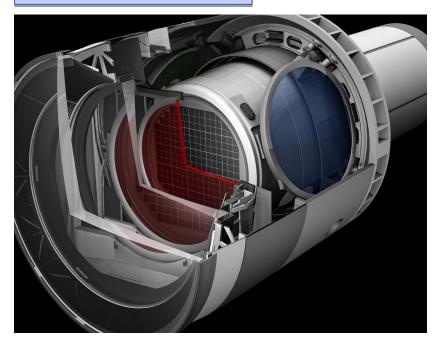




The LSST Camera



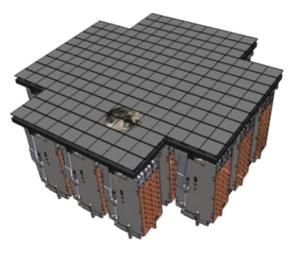
Field of view: 9.6 deg²



Highly segmented electronics \rightarrow the full focal plane is read in 2 s

 2×15 s exposure $\rightarrow 40$ s total time / visit 5 s to slew to a new position

3.2 Gpixels – 0.2" / pixel 189 CCD (4k x 4k) deep depleted

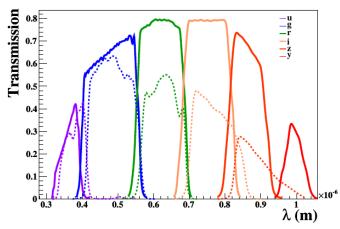






LSST Filters and French Contributions





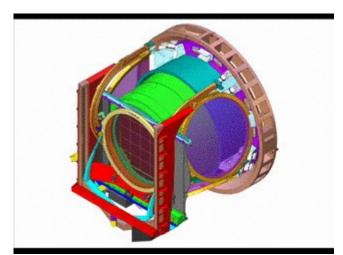
6 filters 320 - 1070 nm

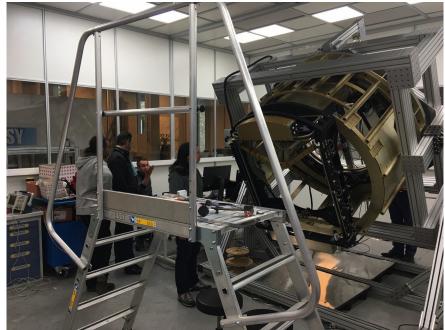
Main tool to determine photometric redshifts

The filter exchange system design and construction is a French contribution to LSST

France is also contributing to

- CCD procurement and Electronics
- Slow control
- Stand alone Optical Bench







Fast - Wide - Deep



Survey time: 10 years

Main survey area: 18 000 deg²

• 2.75 10⁶ visits in 10 years

<825> visits / pointing

LSST will visit Deep Drilling Fields several times / night → *Transient events detection*

• ~1 million alerts / night

Working hard to define the best observing strategy

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Single visit	23.9	25.0	24.7	24.0	23.3	22.1
10 years	26.1	27.4	27.5	26.8	26.1	24.9

LSST is particularly optimized for

- Fast detection of faint objects
- Transient event detection
- Precise measurement of Star positions and colors
- Precise measurement of Galaxy shapes and colors

Science Collaborations

- Solar System
- AGN
- Dark Energy
- Milky Way, Stars and Local Volume
- Galaxies
- Informatics and Statistics
- Strong Lensing
- Transients and Variable Stars



Summit Site at Cerro Pachón

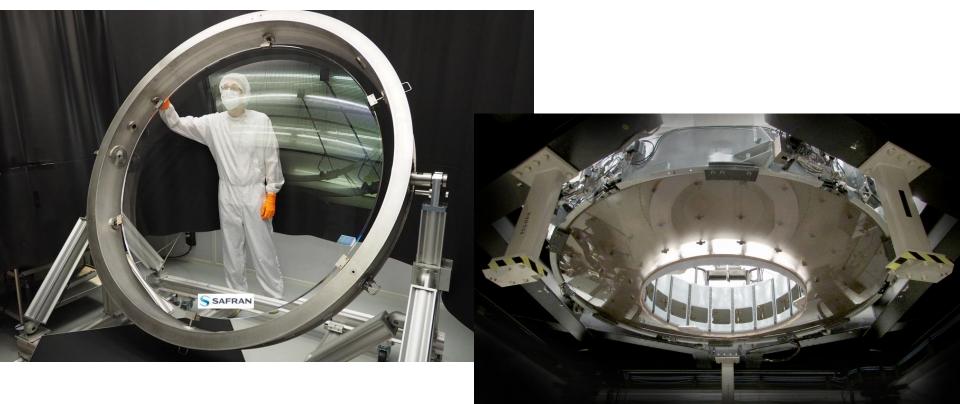








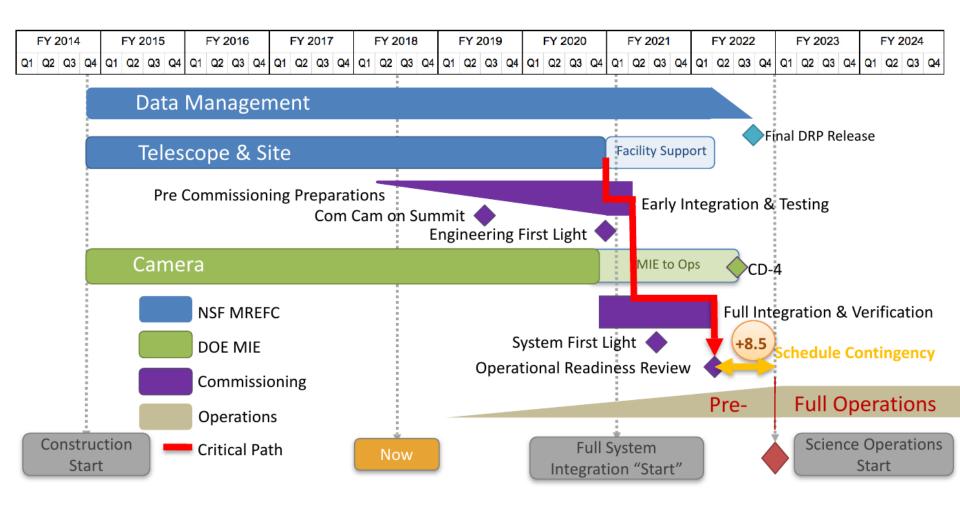






LSST Schedule







IN2P3 in LSST and DESC



Only country involved in LSST construction outside US and Chile

• Focal plane – Filter exchange system – Slow control – Camera Optical Bench

Responsible for 50% of the annual Data Release Production @CC-IN2P3

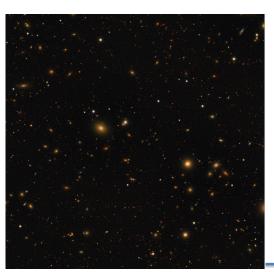
Full dataset available including raw images

IN2P3 is mainly involved in the Dark Energy Science Collaboration

Large Scale Structures / BAO

Galaxy Clusters

Supernovae



Currently busy within DESC with a 300 deg² Data Challenge (DC2):

- Cosmo catalog
- Image simulation
- Catalog generation

