



Rubin Observatory's Legacy Survey of Space and Time

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Legacy Survey of Space and Time

Unprecedent amount of data!

- Probing dark energy and dark matter
- Taking an inventory of the solar system
- Exploring the transient optical sky
- Mapping the Milky Way



- LSST is a 10-year survey to be conducted at the Vera Rubin Observatory in Chile (CTIO):
 - Simonyi Survey Telescope 8.4 meters primary mirror; 9.6 deg2 field of view (> 40 times the area of the full moon);
 - LSSTCam largest digital camera ever built (SLAC): 3.2 Gigapixels, 189 science CCDs; Photometry - 6 filters (ugrizy);
- Rubin First Light 26 March 2025

Survey footprint



F. Bianco et al., APJ Suplem. Series, 258:1



LSST Science Collaborations

8 Science Collaborations (autonomous and self-managed teams)



Active Galactic Nuclei



Dark Energy



Stars, Milky Way, and Local Volume



Strong Lensing



Informatics and Statistics



Galaxies



Transients and Variable Stars



Solar System

LSST - Brazilian Participation Group

Coordinator: Rogério Rosenfeld Spokesperson: Tassia Ferreira

MoA with Brazil signed in 2015 – 10 PIs (+40 juniors).



An additional 15 PIs (+60 juniors) were secured by LIneA through in-kind contribution: an IDAC, contribution to the photometric redshift effort and pipeline scientists.



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Coordinator: L. da Costa

LIneA is an Institutional Member of the LSST Discovery Alliance: L. da Costa (representative).



BRA-LIN in-kind contribution program for LSST:

- Lite IDAC
- Software + Data Products for Photo-z
- Pipeline Scientist

BRA-LIN key-people:

- Program Lead: Luiz da Costa
- Program Manager: Julia Gschwend
- IDAC Contribution Lead: Carlos Adean
- PZ Contribution Lead: Julia Gschwend
- DESC Pipeline Scientist: Clécio Bom, Sandro Vitenti
- In-kind Program Coordinator (from Rubin): Aprajita Verma

- Independent Data Access Center (IDAC)
- Access of proprietary LSST data to members
- Access of public data using the Science Server
- ➢ 5 PB storage, 500 TB database, 500 cores
- Process photo-z measurements
- Accquisition of equipment has started

New PIs possible through LIneA in-kind contributions which are essential for doing science with LSST:

Photometric redshift

Julia Gschwend et al:

- Photo-z Server data and metadata photo-z related repository.
- Training Set Maker pipeline to generate training and validation sets for photo-z estimation from public spectroscopic data.
- Complementary data products photo-z measurements for all objects in public data releases.

Brazilian Participation Group (PIs)



Active Galactic Nuclei:

Thaisa Bergmann, Sandro Rembold, Rogemar Riffel, Rogério Riffel, Jaderson Schimoia



Dark Energy:

Clécio Bom, Luiz da Costa, Marcos Lima, Valério Marra, Bruno Moraes, Mariana Penna-Lima, Rogério Rosenfeld, Sandro Vitenti



Informatics and Statistics:

Daniel de Oliveira, Rafael Izbicki, Reinaldo Rosa



Strong Lensing: Clécio Bom



Stars, Milky Way, and Local Volume:

Ana Chies, Charles Bonato Kepler Oliveira, Basílio Santiago



Galaxies:

Ana Chies, Sandro Rembold, Rogemar Riffel, Rogério Riffel, Reinaldo Rosa, Jaderson Schimoia



Solar System:

Altair Gomes, Julio Camargo, Valério Carruba, Felipe Ribas



Transients and Variable Stars: Clécio Bom

Transients and Variable Stars

- Clecio de Bom, Swayamtrupta Panda (+ students, postdoc):
 - Gravitational wave and neutrinos follow-up
 - multi-wavelength characterization
 - classification/characterization of variable sources



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Informatics and Statistics

Rafael Izbicki: calibration of photo-z codes (also DESC)

Reinaldo Rosa (+ students, postdoc):

- Deep Learning for Galaxy Morphological Classification
- Data Science Strategies for MMA



Stars, Milky Way, and Local Volume

- Ana Chies, Charles Bonato (+ students, postdoc):
 - Extragalactic globular clusters as tracers of galaxy assembly across different galaxy types and environments,
 - multiple populations of galactic globular clusters.
- Basílio Santiago, Adriano Pieres (+ students):
 - Mapping stellar populations;
 - Finding new ultrafaint dwarf sattelite galaxies.



Solar System Science Collaboration

Júlio Camargo, Rodrigo Bonfleur, Gustavo Rossi (+students):

Stellar occultation, astrometry

Valério Carruba (+ students):

Asteroid dynamics, asteroids physical properties, Machine Learning applied to small bodies



Active Galactic Nuclei

Thaisa Storchi-Bergmann, Jaderson Schimoia, Rogemar Riffel, Sandro Rembold, Rogério Riffel, Swayamtrupta Panda (+ students):

LSST light curves and host galaxies of highly variable AGN; Photometric reverberation mapping of AGNs.

DESC



- Valério Marra, Cécio Bom (+students):
 - (CB) Cosmology with dark sirens and strong lensing.
 - ⁻ (VM) Forecst on constraining the standard model with dark sirens and LSST galaxies
- Bruno Moraes (+students, postdoc):
 - ⁻ Neutrino cosmology : measuring the sum of neutrino masses with LSST and interplay with nuisance models.
 - Photometric redshifts : modeling and characterization of the cosmological tracer redshift distributions.
 - Peculiar velocities with SNIa : estimators for measuring velocities with LSST Sne, combination with traditional probes.
- Rogério Rosenfeld (+students, postdoc) :
 - Extensions of LCDM.
 - Non-Limber computations.
 - Mitigation of baryonic effects.

DESC

- Mariana Penna-Lima, Sandro Vitenti (+students):
 - Cluster Cosmology, cluster mass estimation.
 - Auto- and Cross-correlations between LSST and external probes.
 - Validation / cross-check between the Core Cosmology Library (CCL) and the Numerical Cosmolgy Library (NumCosmo).
- Sandro Vitenti (in-kind):
 - Firecrown developer (co-lead): DESC tool to build the likelihoods, parameter estimators.
- Tassia Ferreira:
 - Co-covener of the Modeling and Combined Probes Working Group.
- Mariana Penna-Lima:
 - Collaboration Council : member since January 2024.
 - Membership Committee : (co-)chair since April 2021.
 - Speakers Bureau : co-chair since February 2024.

