

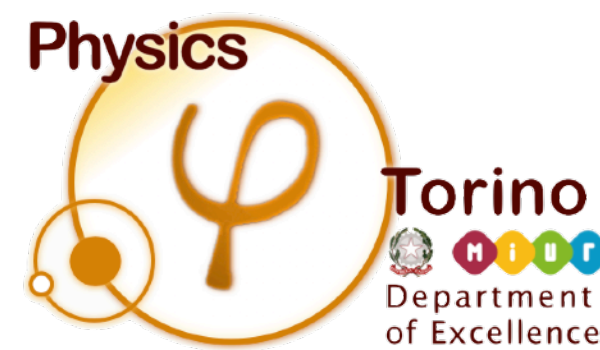


# Euclid DR1 & SKAO Pathfinders/Precursors

How to synergise between them, now that they all exist

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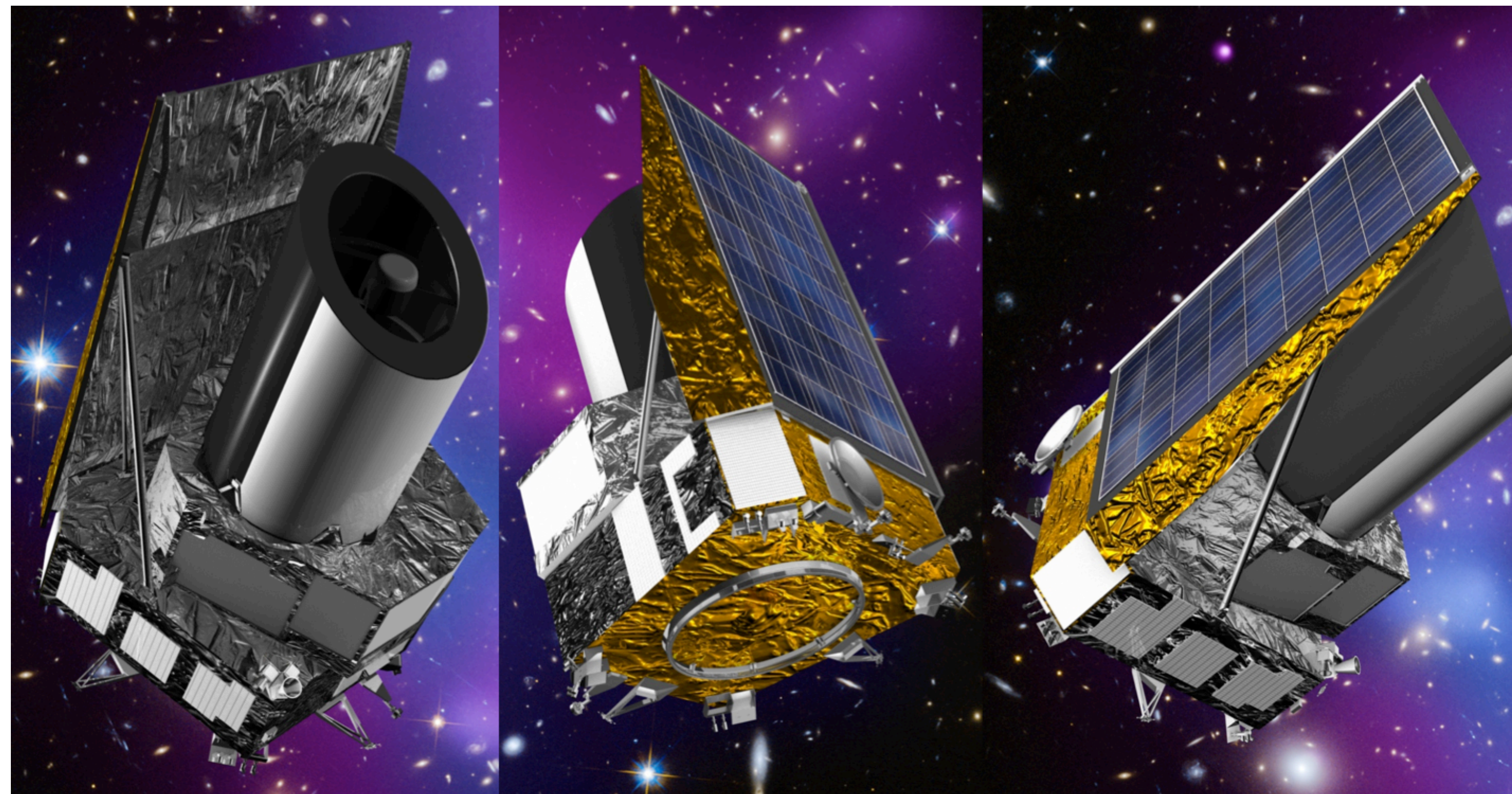


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# The Euclid Satellite



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# Euclid



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Turin, November 2019



# Euclid's specs

[Euclid 'Red Book', 2011]



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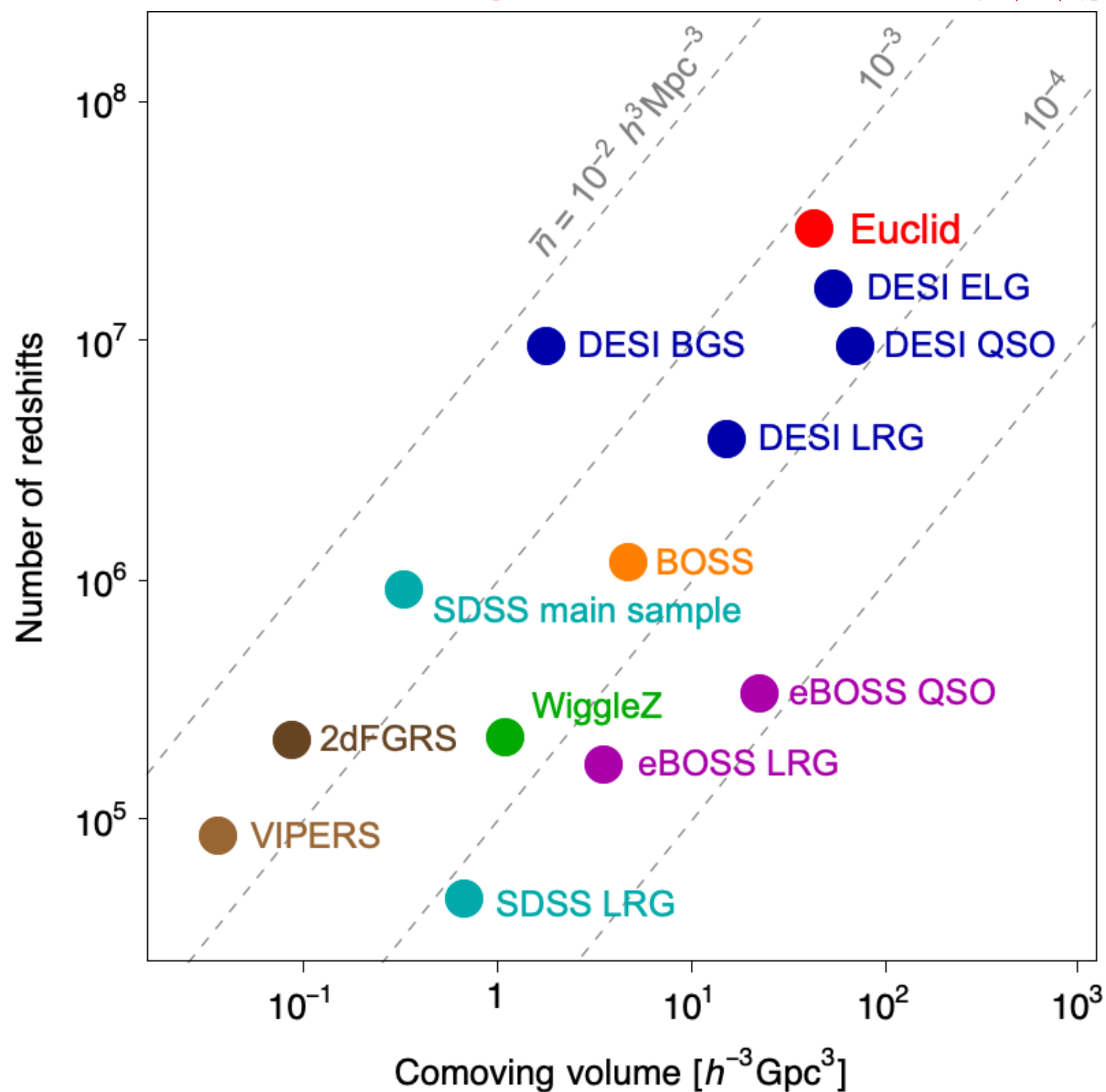
SURVEYS					
	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> )	Description			
Wide Survey	15,000 (required) 20,000 (goal)	Step and stare with 4 dither pointings per step.			
Deep Survey	40	In at least 2 patches of $> 10 \text{ deg}^2$ 2 magnitudes deeper than wide survey			
PAYLOAD					
Telescope	1.2 m Korsch, 3 mirror anastigmat, $f=24.5 \text{ m}$				
Instrument	VIS	NISP			
Field-of-View	$0.787 \times 0.709 \text{ deg}^2$	$0.763 \times 0.722 \text{ deg}^2$			
Capability	Visual Imaging	NIR Imaging Photometry			NIR Spectroscopy
Wavelength range	550– 900 nm	Y (920-1146nm),	J (1146-1372 nm)	H (1372-2000nm)	1100-2000 nm
Sensitivity	24.5 mag 10 $\sigma$ extended source	24 mag 5 $\sigma$ point source	24 mag 5 $\sigma$ point source	24 mag 5 $\sigma$ point source	$3 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 3.5 $\sigma$ unresolved line flux
Detector Technology	36 arrays 4k $\times$ 4k CCD	16 arrays 2k $\times$ 2k NIR sensitive HgCdTe detectors			
Pixel Size	0.1 arcsec	0.3 arcsec			0.3 arcsec
Spectral resolution					R=250

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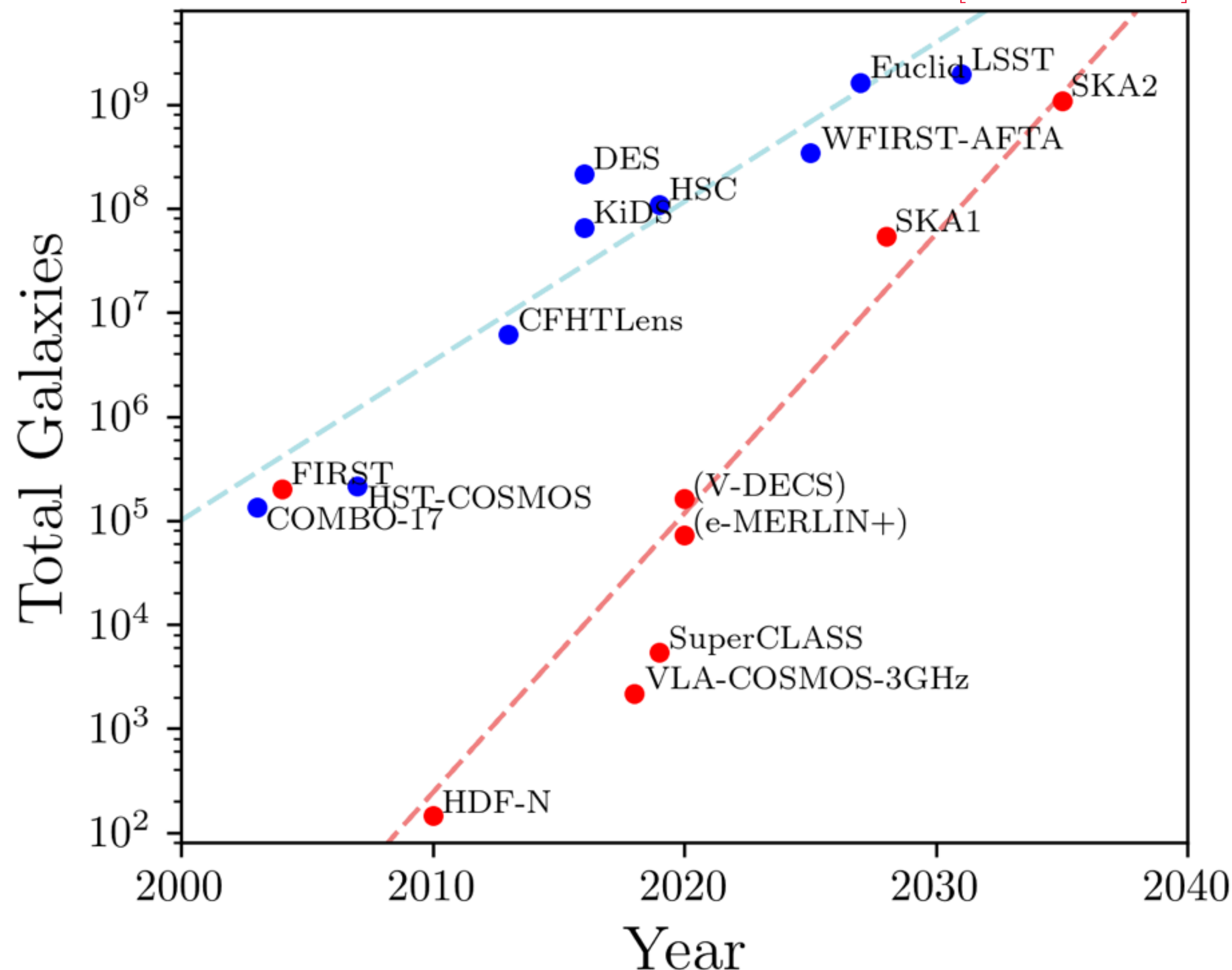


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[Euclid Collaboration: Hoekstra et al. (In prep.)]



[Credits: I. Harrison]



# Euclid's science



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- Euclid's main scientific objectives:
  - Reach a precision on dark energy parameters  $(w_0, w_a) < (2\%, 10\%)$
  - Measure the growth factor exponent  $\gamma$  better than 2%
  - Measure the sum of neutrino mass better than 0.03 eV
  - Constrain primordial non-Gaussianity amplitude  $f_{\text{NL}}$  with precision  $\sim 2$

# Euclid's science



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- Euclid's main probes:
  - Spectroscopic galaxy clustering survey
  - Photometric weak lensing survey
- Euclid's ancillary probes:
  - Clustering of the photometric galaxy sample (in fact, "3 × 2 pt" as main probe)
  - Galaxy clusters (number counts and clustering)
  - Cross-correlation with cosmic microwave background
  - Hubble rate measurements with strong lensing



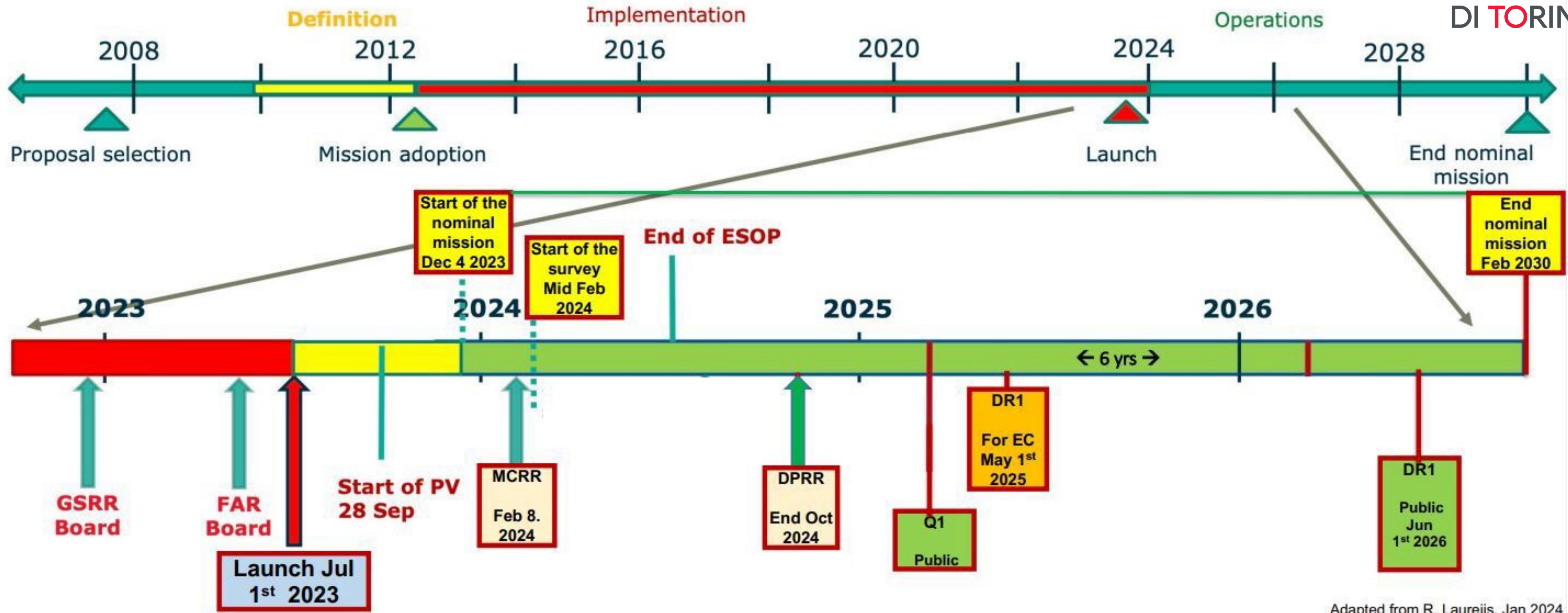
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Launch: 1st July 2023





# Euclid in a few milestones



Adapted from R. Laureijs, Jan 2024

Jan 2024 (TBC)



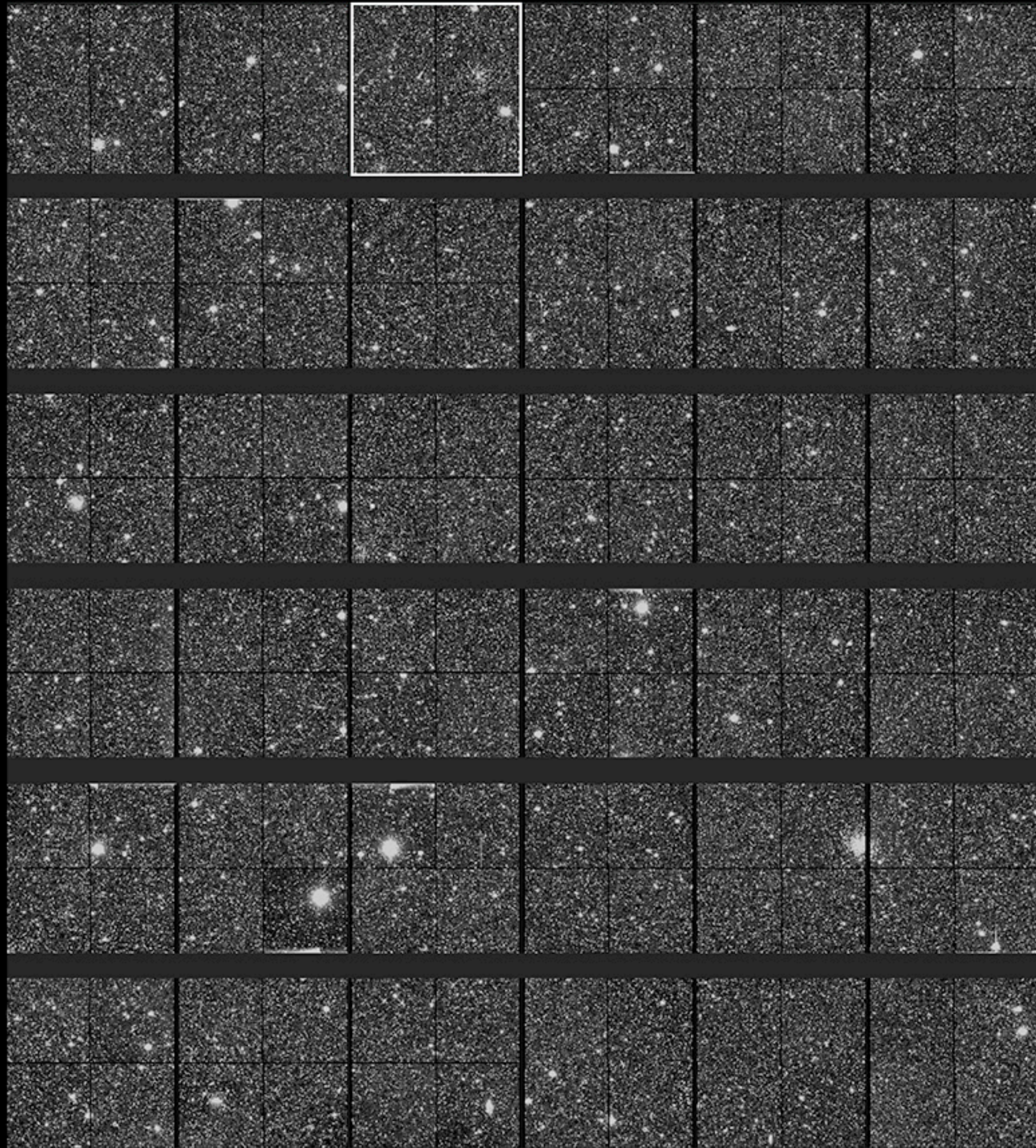
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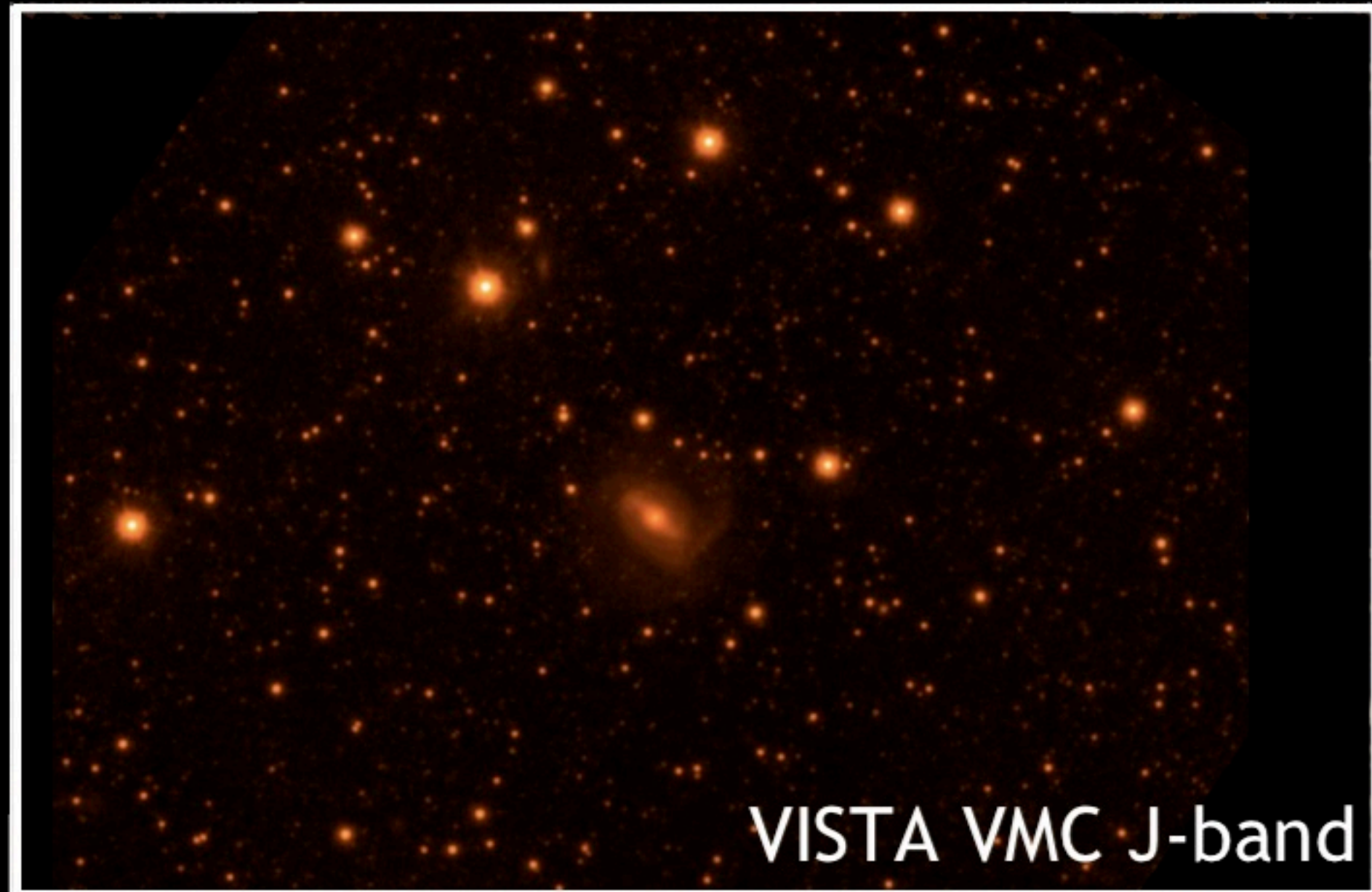


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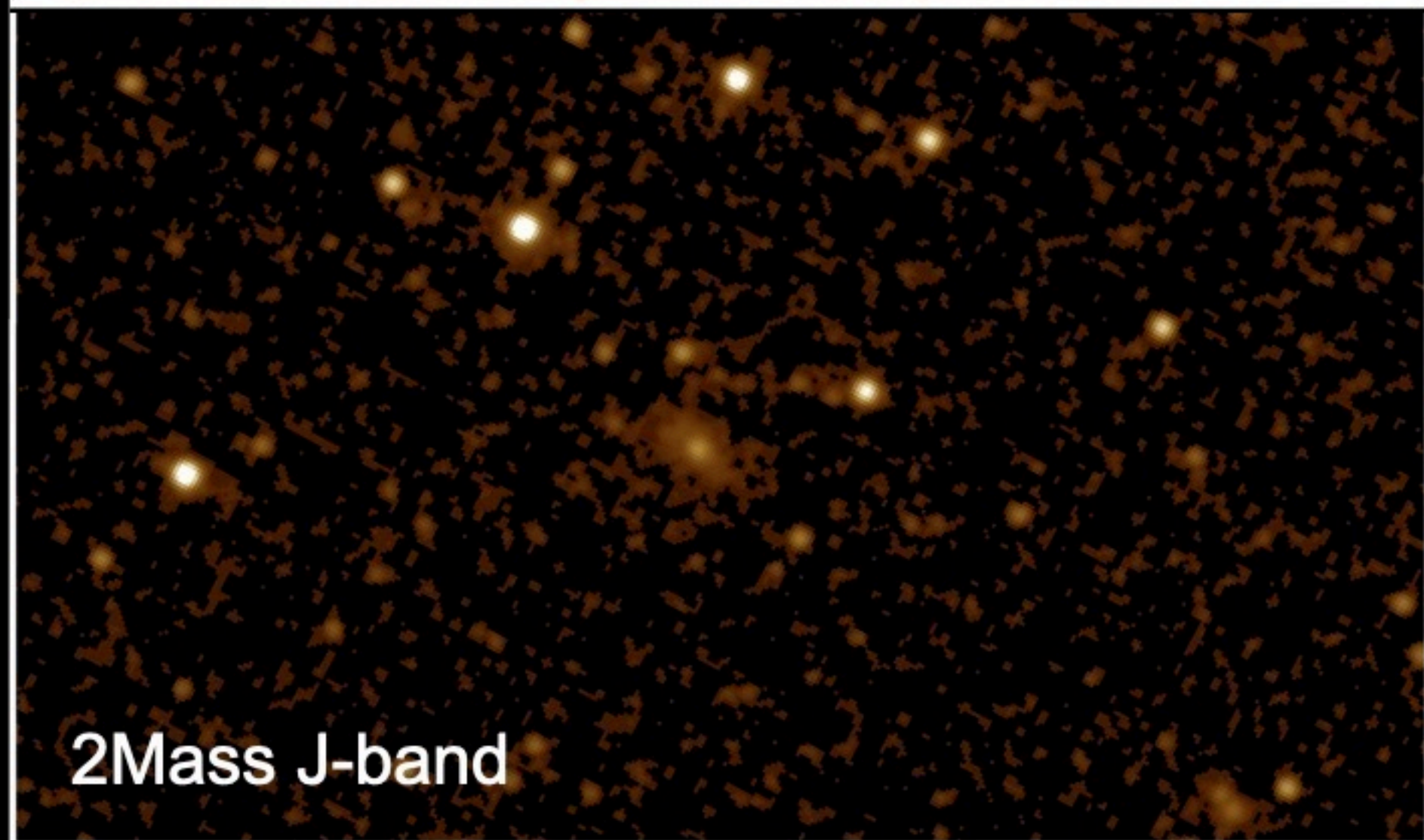


EARLY COMMISSIONING TEST IMAGE, VIS INSTRUMENT

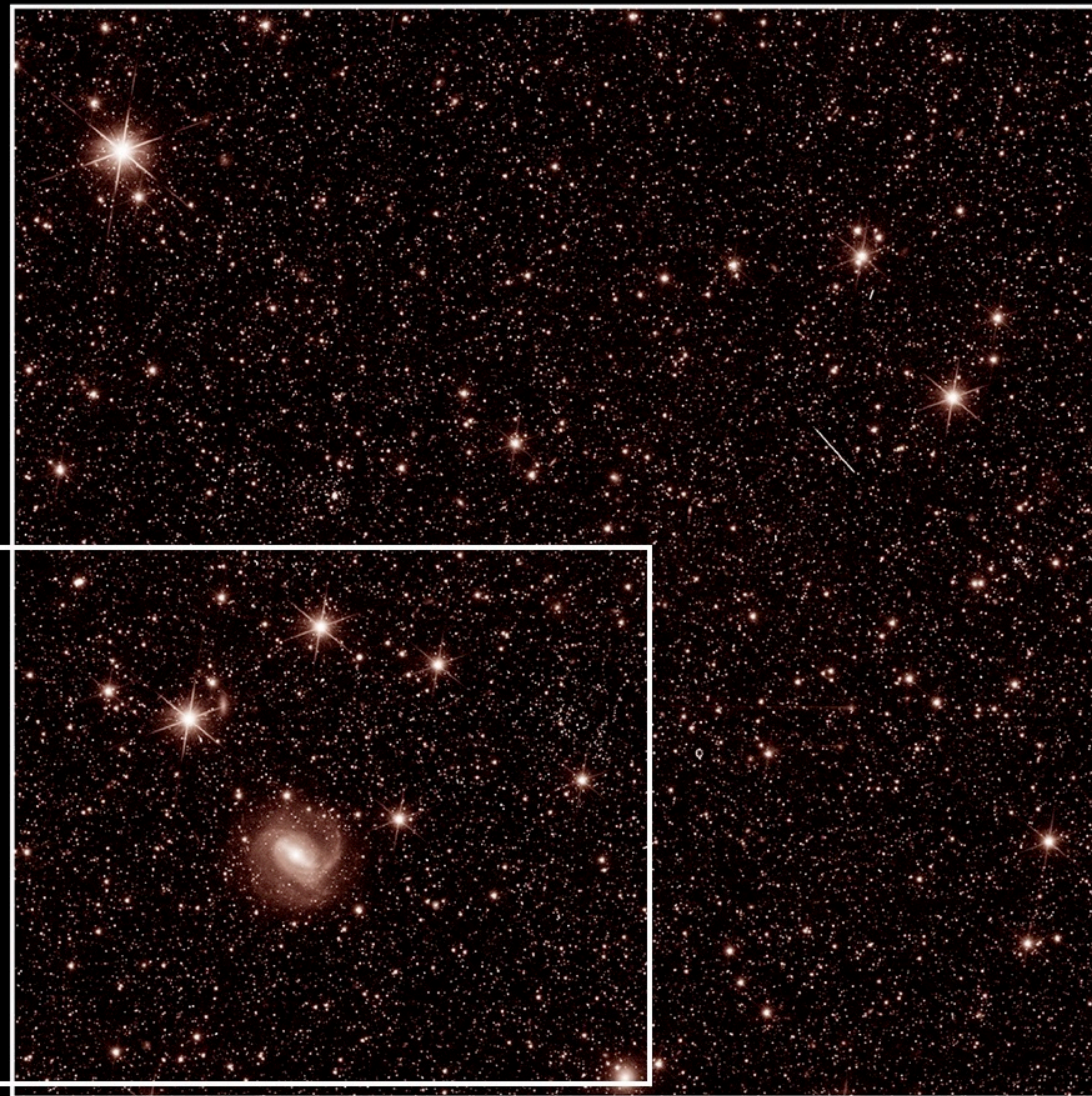




VISTA VMC J-band



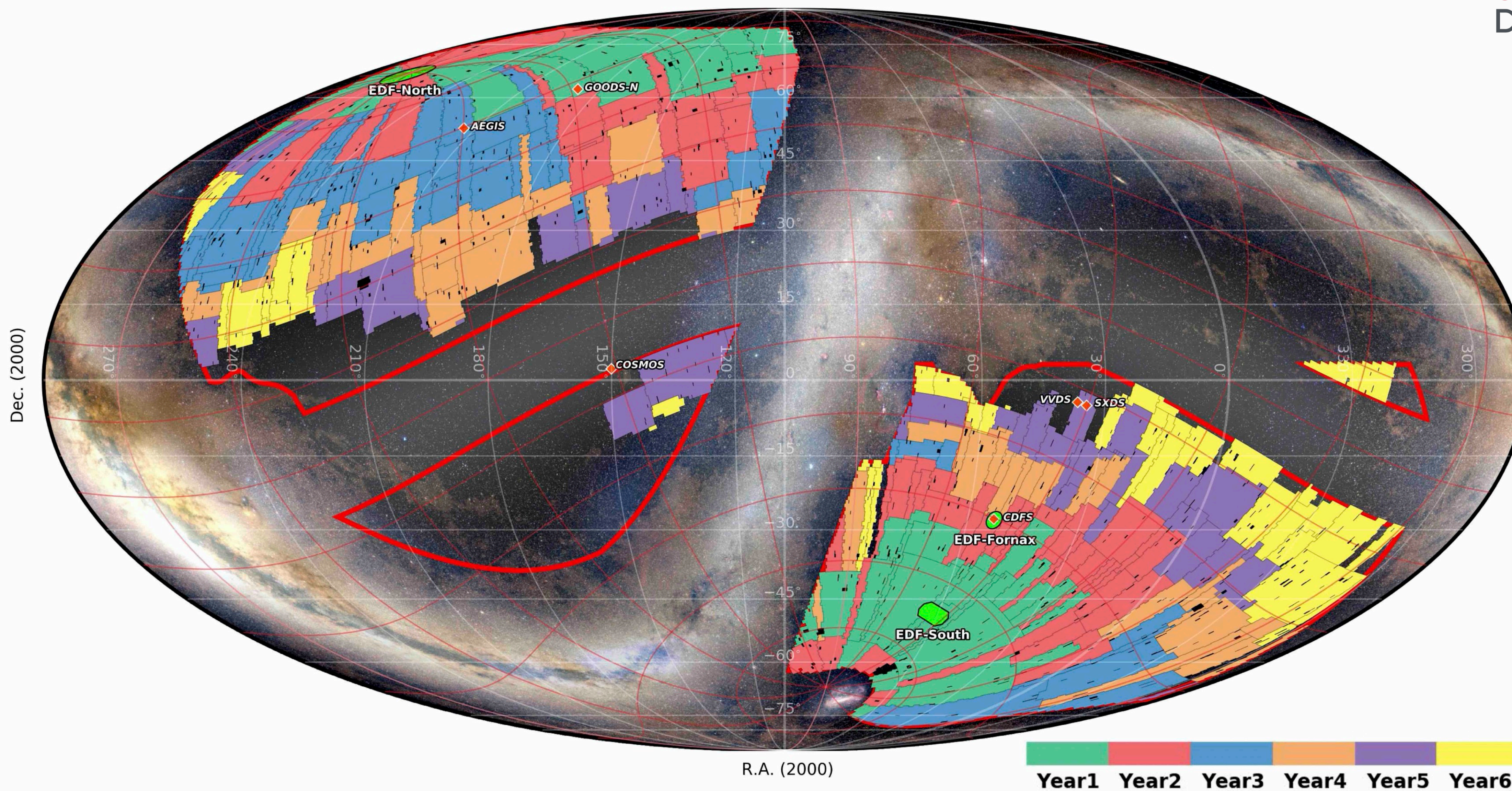
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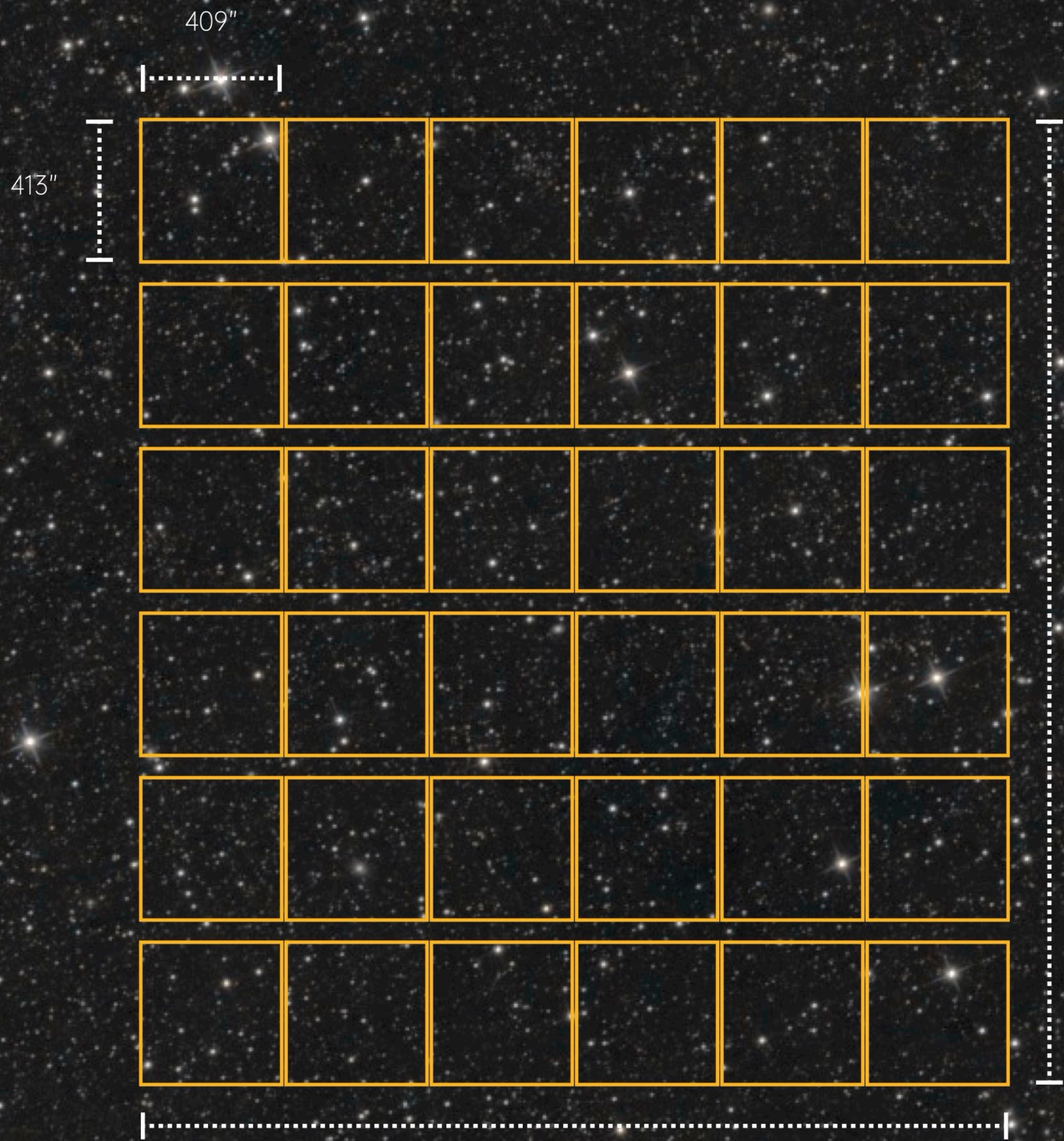


# Euclid facts



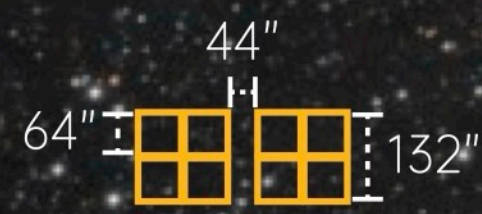
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**EUCLID VIS**

100"



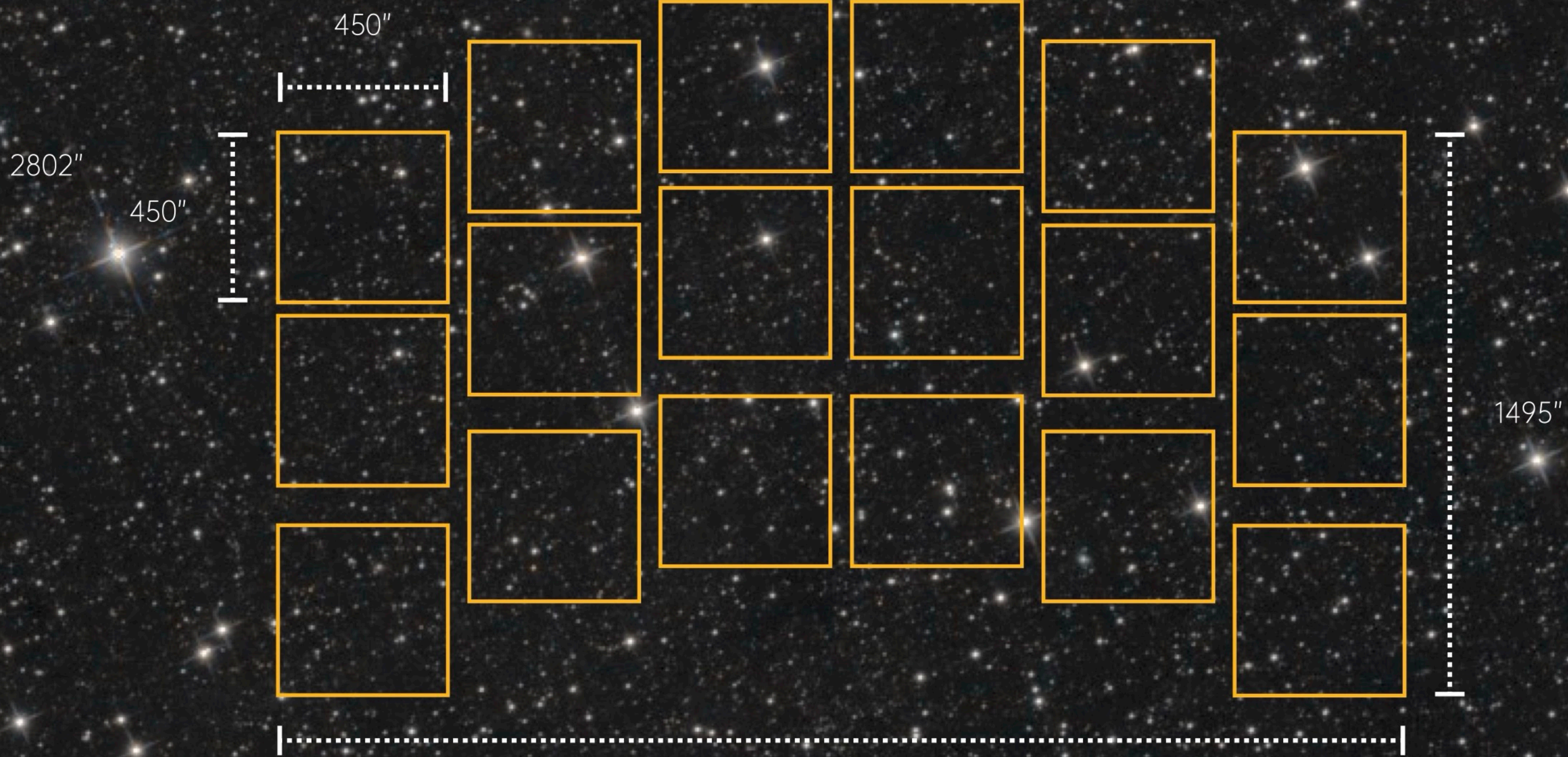
**JWST NIRCam**



**HST WFC3/UVIS**



**HST WFC3/IR**

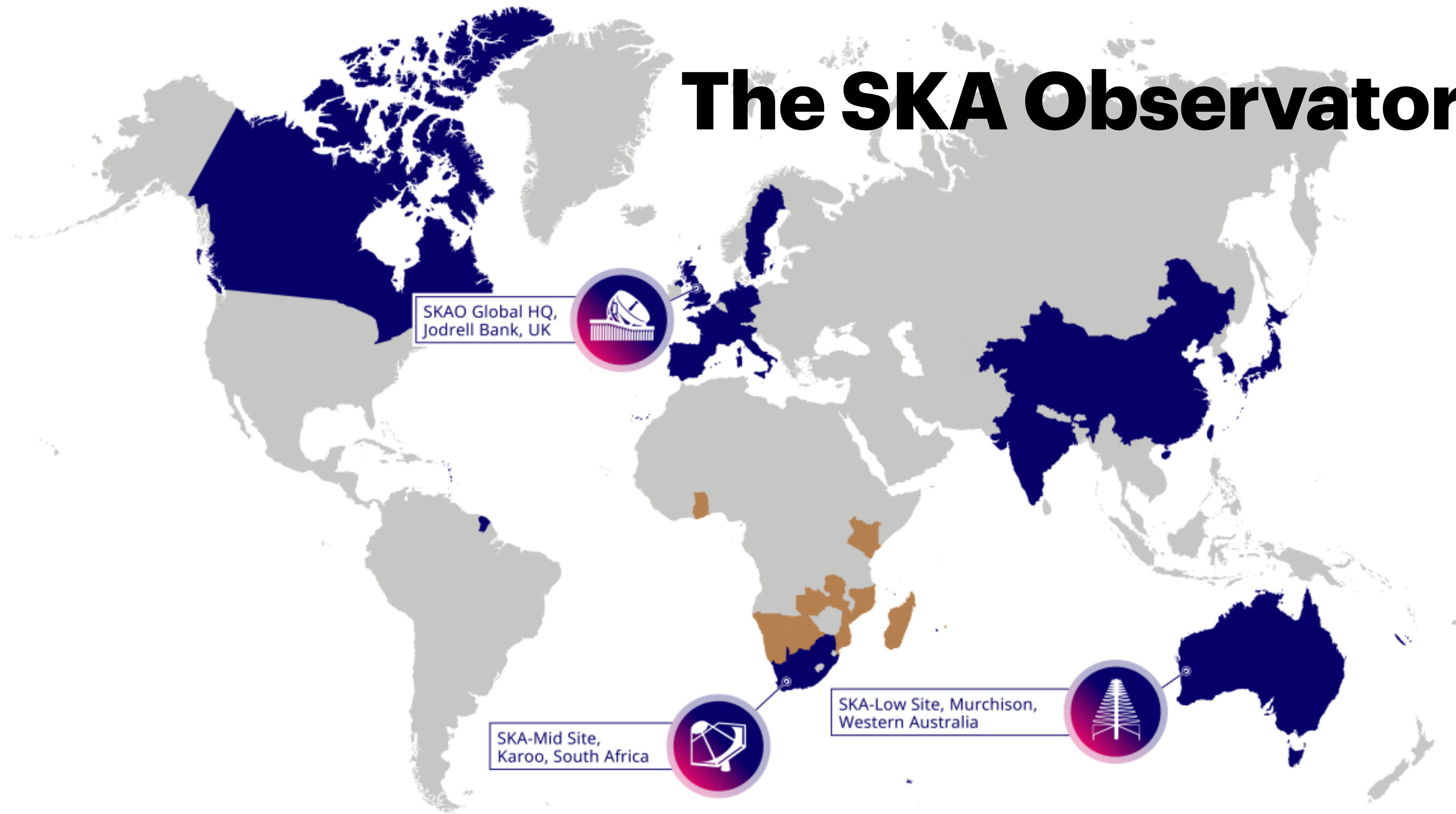


**ROMAN WFI** (planned 2027)



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# The SKA Observatory



SKAO Partnership - includes SKAO Member States\* and SKAO Observers (as of July 2023)



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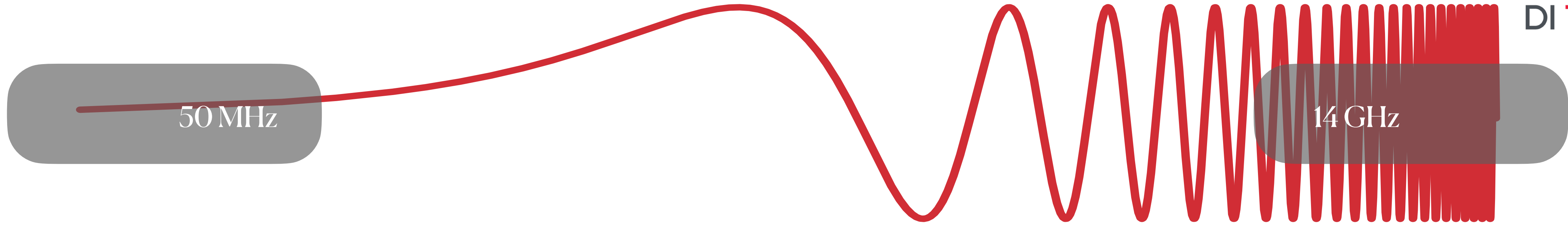
African Partner Countries



# The SKA Project




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### SKA1 LOW - the SKA's low-frequency instrument

The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) will be the world's largest radio telescope, revolutionising our understanding of the Universe. The SKA will be built in two phases - SKA1 and SKA2 - starting in 2018, with SKA1 representing a fraction of the full SKA. SKA1 will include two instruments - SKA1 MID and SKA1 LOW - observing the Universe at different frequencies.



**Location:** Australia

**Frequency range:** 50 MHz to 350 MHz

**~130,000** antennas spread between 500 stations

**Total collecting area:** 0.4km<sup>2</sup>

**Maximum distance between stations:** 65km


Compared to LOFAR Netherlands, the current best similar instrument in the world

**25%** better resolution  
**8x** more sensitive  
**135x** the survey speed

www.skatelescope.org | Square Kilometre Array | @SKA\_telescope | The Square Kilometre Array

### SKA1-mid - the SKA's mid-frequency instrument

The Square Kilometre Array (SKA) is a next-generation radio astronomy facility that will revolutionise our understanding of the Universe. It will have a uniquely distributed character: **one** observatory operating **two** telescopes on **three** continents. Construction of the SKA will be phased and work is currently focused on the first phase named SKA1, corresponding to a fraction of the full SKA. SKA1 will include two instruments - SKA1-mid and SKA1-low - observing the Universe at different frequencies.



**Location:** South Africa

**Frequency range:** 350 MHz to 15.3 GHz with a goal of 24 GHz

**197 dishes** (including 64 MeerKAT dishes)

**Total collecting area:** 33,000m<sup>2</sup> or 126 tennis courts

**Maximum distance between dishes:** 150km

Compared to the JVLA, the current best similar instrument in the world:

**4x** the resolution  
**5x** more sensitive  
**60x** the survey speed

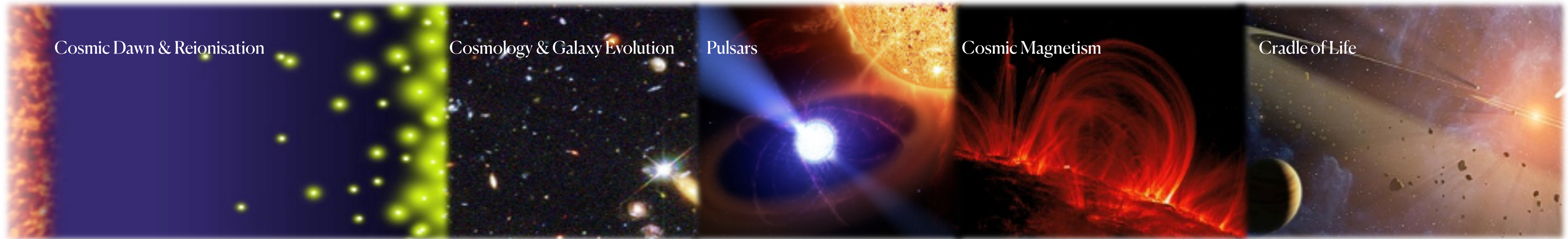
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# SKAO Science



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SKAO's Low telescope

50-350 MHz

SKAO's Mid telescope

Band 1  
0.35-1.05 GHz

Band 2  
0.95-1.76 GHz

Band 3  
1.65-3.05 GHz

Band 5  
4.6-24 GHz

# Cosmology at radio wavelengths



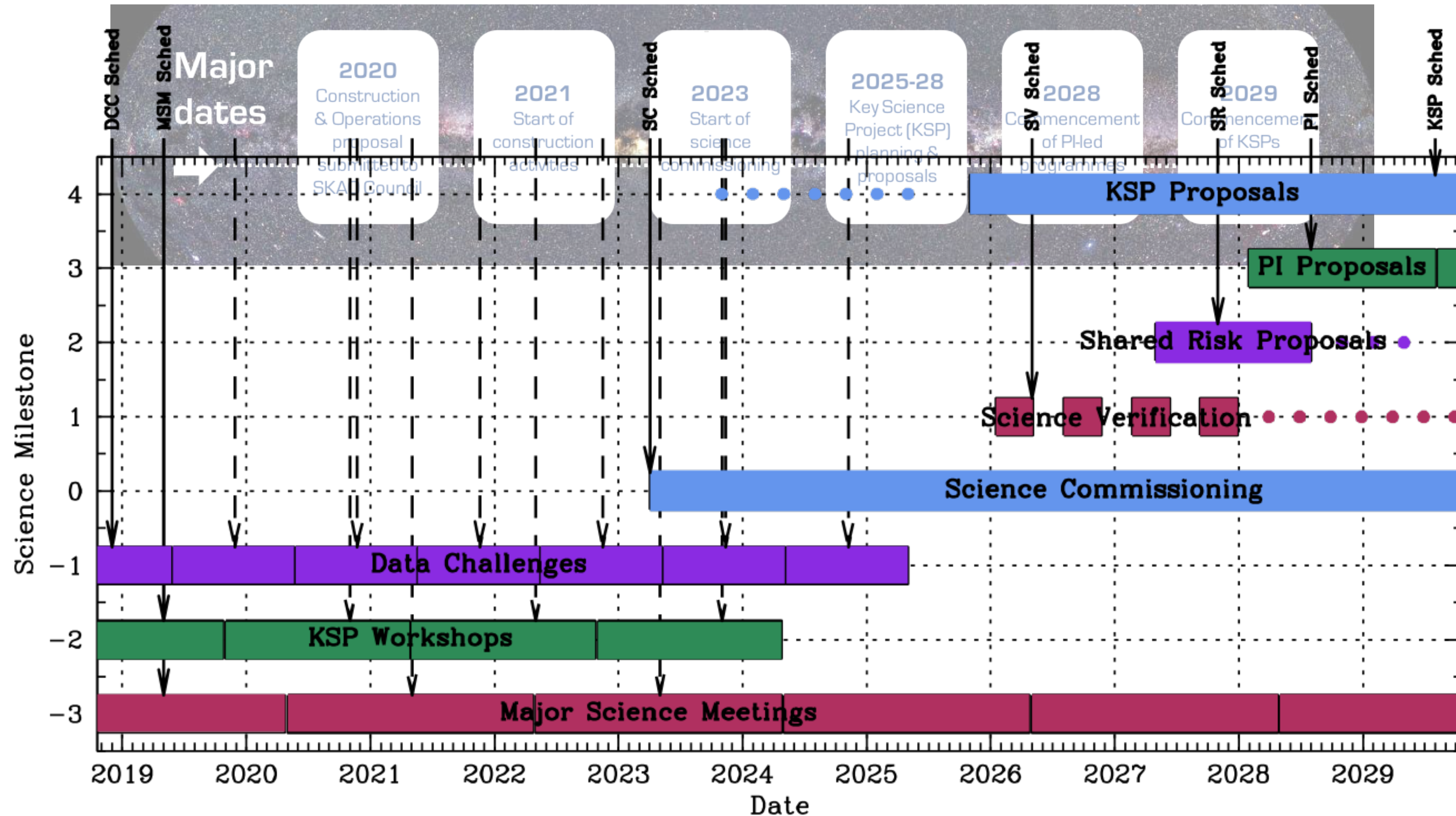
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- Surveys carried out at **radio** wavelengths:
  - **HI-line** galaxy surveys
  - **Continuum** galaxy surveys
  - **Radio** weak lensing surveys
  - **HI intensity mapping** surveys
- **Multi-wavelength** synergies

# Towards the SKAO



[Credits: R. Braun]



# Towards the SKAO



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[Courtesy of A. Bonaldi]

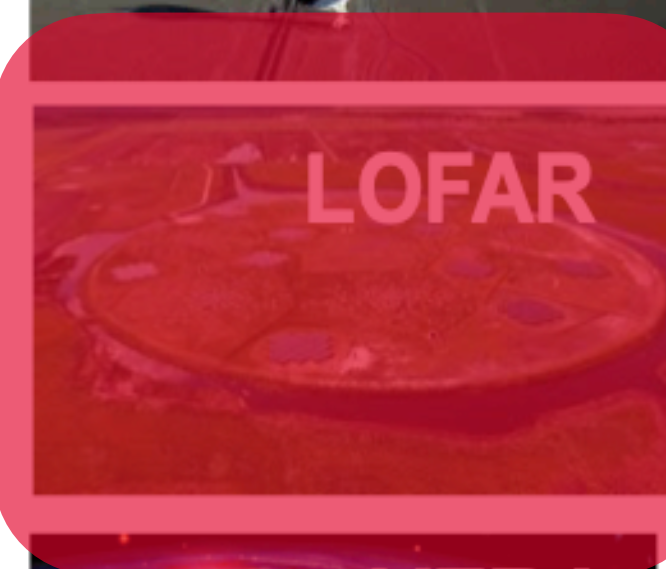
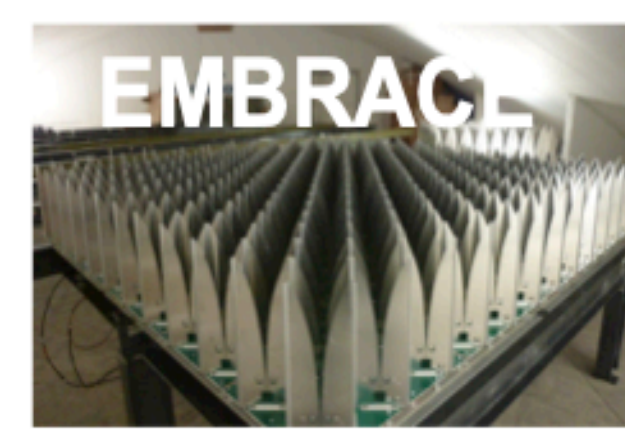
## Precursors

Located at future SKA sites  
(South Africa and Australia)



## Pathfinders

Engaged in SKA related  
technology and science  
studies

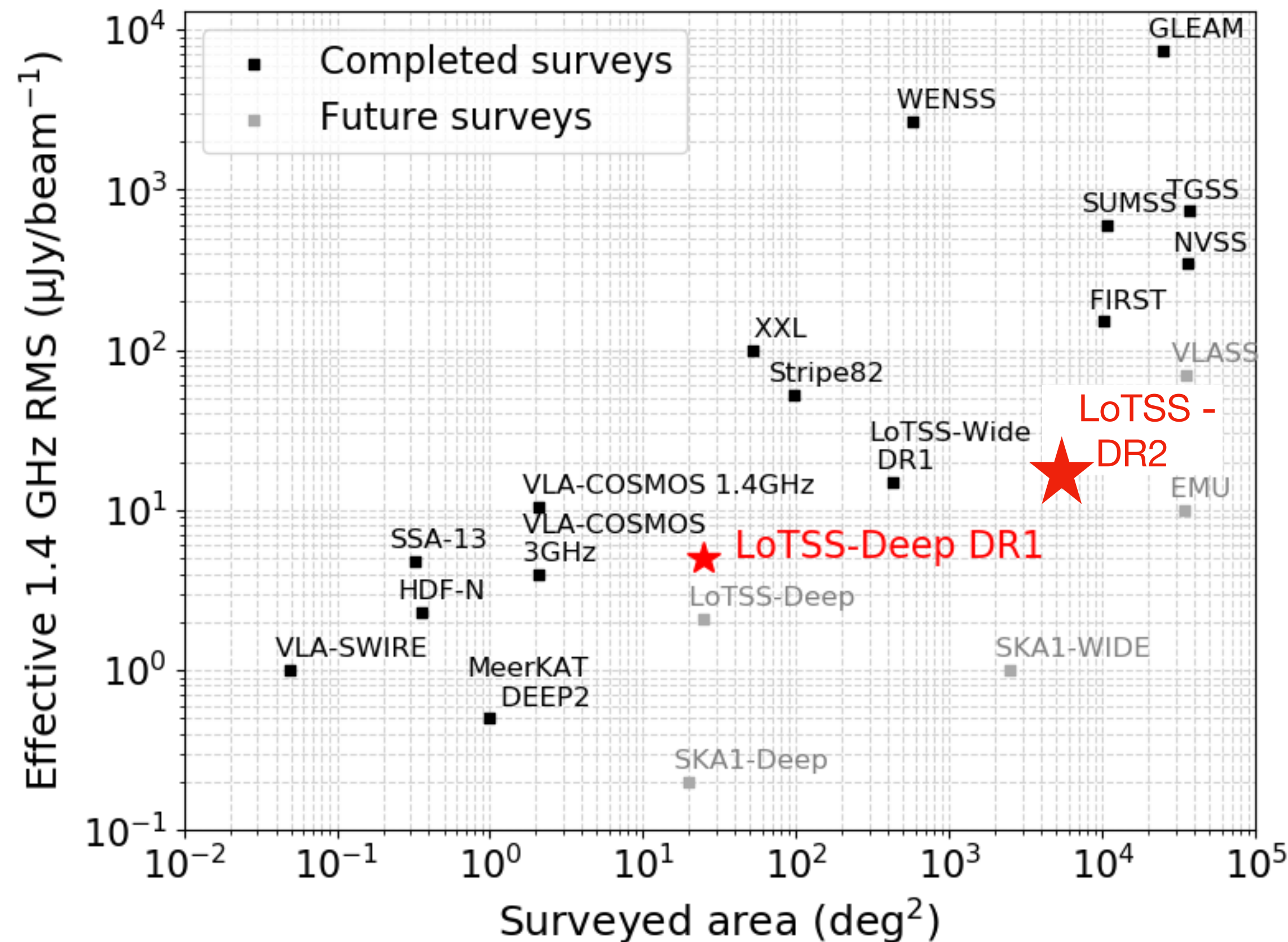


# LOFAR



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- The **LOFAR Two-metre Sky Survey (LoTSS)**

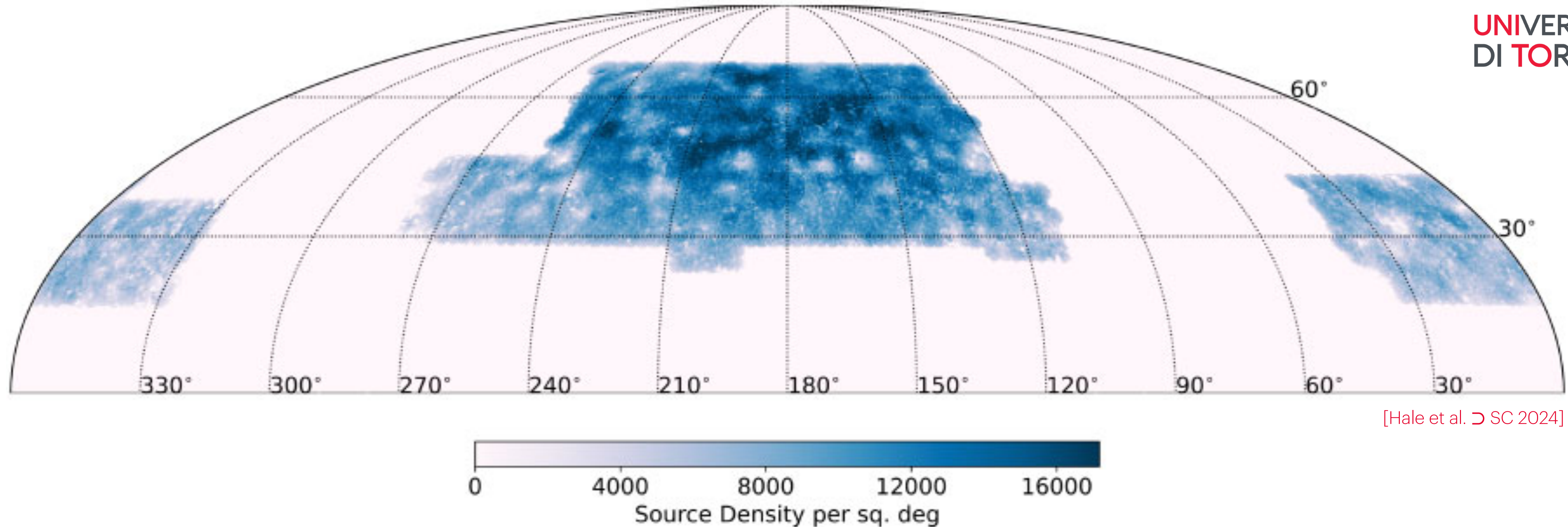


- LoTSS-Deep DR1:
  - Boötes, Lockman & Elias N1 fields w/ **~80 μJy/beam** rms
  - Multi-frequency coverage leading to **~80k** radio sources (~0.9/arcmin<sup>2</sup>)
- LoTSS DR2:
  - Core and remote station HBA obs: **@ 144 MHz, 841** pointings, **5600** sq. deg.
  - Direction dependent calibration: **6"** resolution, **~80 μJy/beam** rms
  - **4.4M** radio sources (~0.2/arcmin<sup>2</sup>)

# LOFAR



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[Hale et al.  $\square$  SC 2024]

- **LOFAR cosmology publications:**

- Redshift distribution

[Bhardwaj et al.  $\square$  SC 2024]

- Counts-in-cell

[Pashamourahmadabadi et al. 2024 (TBS)]

- Radio dipole

[Böhme et al. 2023]

- Radio-radio correlation

[Hale et al.  $\square$  SC 2024]

- Radio-CMB correlation

[Nakoneczny et al. 2024]

- Radio-optical correlation

[Zheng et al.  $\square$  SC (in prep.)]

- Cosmological parameters

[Heneka et al. (in prep.)]

# ASKAP



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- The **Rapid ASKAP Continuum Survey (RACS)**
  - **Deepest** radio survey of the Southern sky to date (central frequency **887.5 MHz**)
  - Large instantaneous field of view **~31 deg<sup>2</sup>** (~900 pointings with **15 min** observations)
  - About **2.1M** galaxies (cutting Galactic plane at  $\pm 5^\circ$ )

*Publications of the Astronomical Society of Australia* (2021), **38**, e058, 25 pages  
doi:[10.1017/pasa.2021.47](https://doi.org/10.1017/pasa.2021.47)

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[Hale et al. 2021]

## Research Paper

## The Rapid ASKAP Continuum Survey Paper II: First Stokes I Source Catalogue Data Release

Catherine L. Hale<sup>1,2</sup> , D. McConnell<sup>3</sup> , A. J. M. Thomson<sup>1</sup> , E. Lenc<sup>3</sup> , G. H. Heald<sup>1</sup> , A. W. Hotan<sup>1</sup> ,  
J. K. Leung<sup>3,4</sup> , V. A. Moss<sup>3</sup> , T. Murphy<sup>4</sup> , J. Pritchard<sup>4,3</sup> , E. M. Sadler<sup>3,4</sup> , A. J. Stewart<sup>4</sup>  and M. T. Whiting<sup>3</sup> 

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- The **Super Cluster Assisted Shear Survey (SuperCLASS)**
  - Paving the road to detecting **cosmic shear** in the **radio band**
  - $0.06 \text{ gal/arcmin}^2$  (**detected, resolved, and at high redshift**)
  - $\sim 0.26 \text{ deg}^2$

[Battye, SC et al. (2020)]



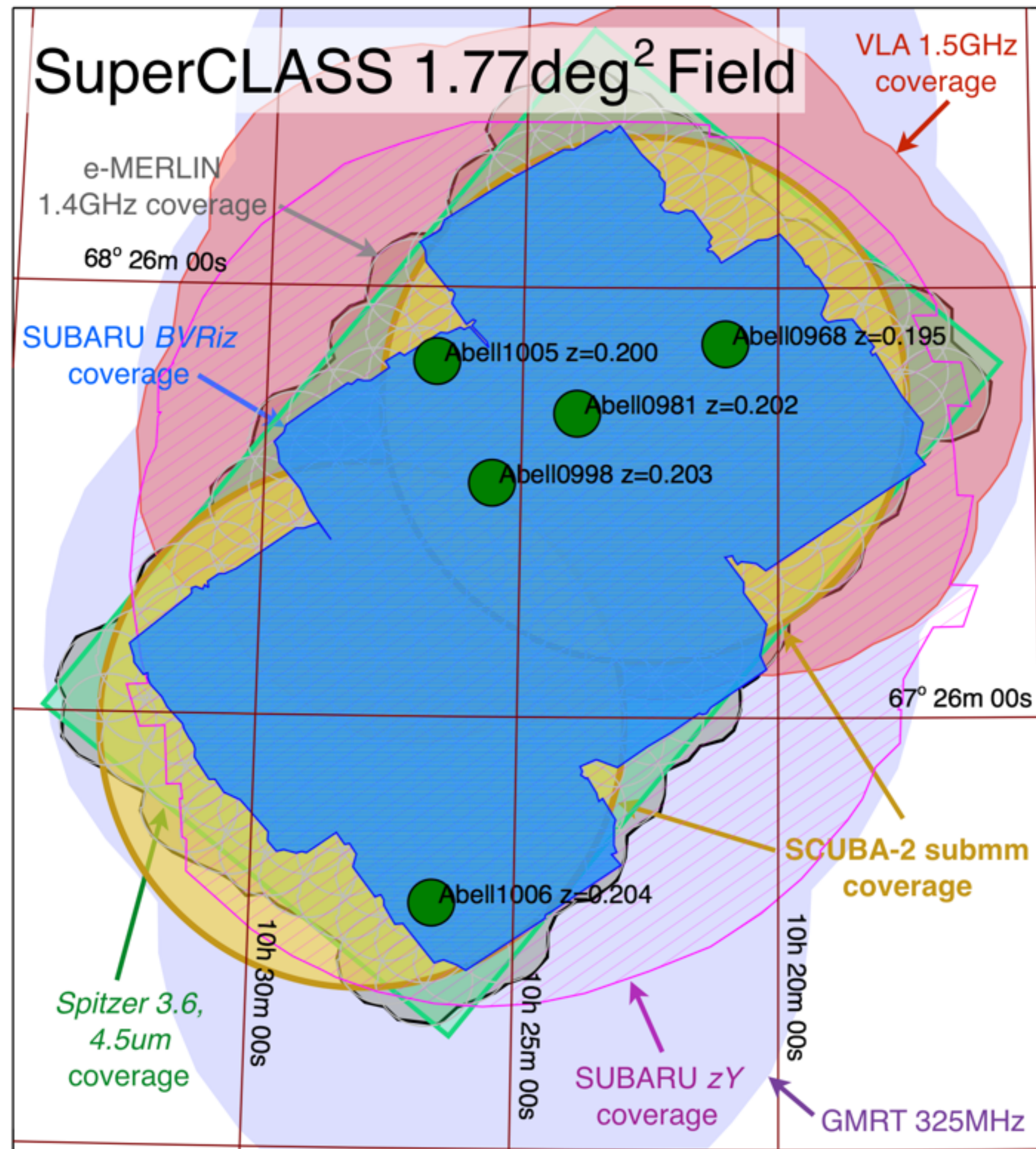
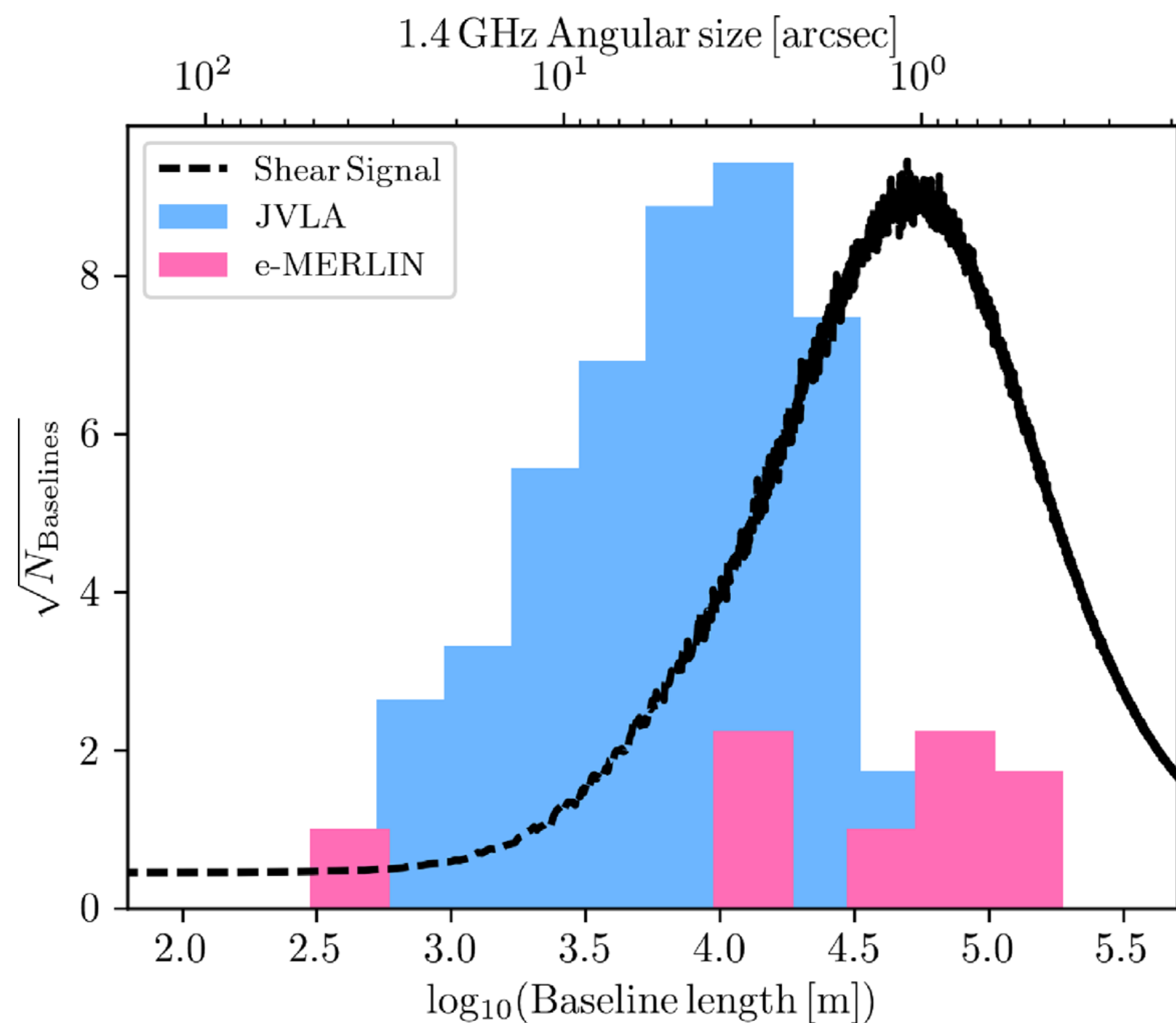
## SuperCLASS – I. The super cluster assisted shear survey: Project overview and data release 1

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Neal J. Jackson,<sup>1</sup> Ian Smail<sup>4</sup>, Robert A. Watson,<sup>1</sup> Christopher A. Hales,<sup>5,6</sup>  
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Stefano Camera<sup>1,15,16</sup>, Tom Hillier,<sup>1</sup> Scott T. Kay<sup>1</sup>, Aaron Peters,<sup>1</sup>  
David B. Sanders,<sup>17</sup> Daniel B. Thomas,<sup>1</sup> A. P. Thomson,<sup>1</sup> Ben Tunbridge,<sup>1</sup>  
and Lee Whittaker<sup>1,10</sup> (SuperCLASS Collaboration)



# e-MERLIN

- Fully multi-wavelength!



[Courtesy of C. Casey]



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# MeerKAT



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- The **MeerKAT Large Area Synoptic Survey (MeerKLASS)**
  - Aiming at **HI intensity mapping** and continuum cosmology (lots of commensality)
  - Focus of sky patches with **multi-wavelength** data for **cross-correlations**
  - L-band: 856-1711 MHz ( $z < 0.65$ ) & UHF-band: 544-1087 MHz ( $0.3 < z < 1.6$ )

PoS

PROCEEDINGS  
OF SCIENCE

[Santos et al.  $\triangleright$  SC 2016]

## A Large Sky Survey with MeerKAT

Mário G. Santos\*,<sup>1,2</sup> Philip Bull,<sup>3,4</sup> Stefano Camera,<sup>5</sup> Song Chen,<sup>1</sup> José Fonseca,<sup>1</sup> Ian Heywood,<sup>6</sup> Matt Hilton,<sup>7</sup> Matt Jarvis,<sup>1,6</sup> Gyula I. G. Józsa<sup>2,8,9</sup>, Kenda Knowles,<sup>7</sup> Lerothodi Leeuw,<sup>10</sup> Roy Maartens,<sup>1,11</sup> Eliab Malefahlo,<sup>1</sup> Kim McAlpine,<sup>1</sup> Kavilan Moodley,<sup>7</sup> Prina Patel,<sup>1,2</sup> Alkistis Pourtsidou,<sup>11</sup> Matthew Prescott,<sup>1</sup> Kristine Spekkens,<sup>12</sup> Russ Taylor,<sup>1,13</sup> Amadeus Witzemann<sup>1</sup> and Imogen Whittam<sup>1</sup>

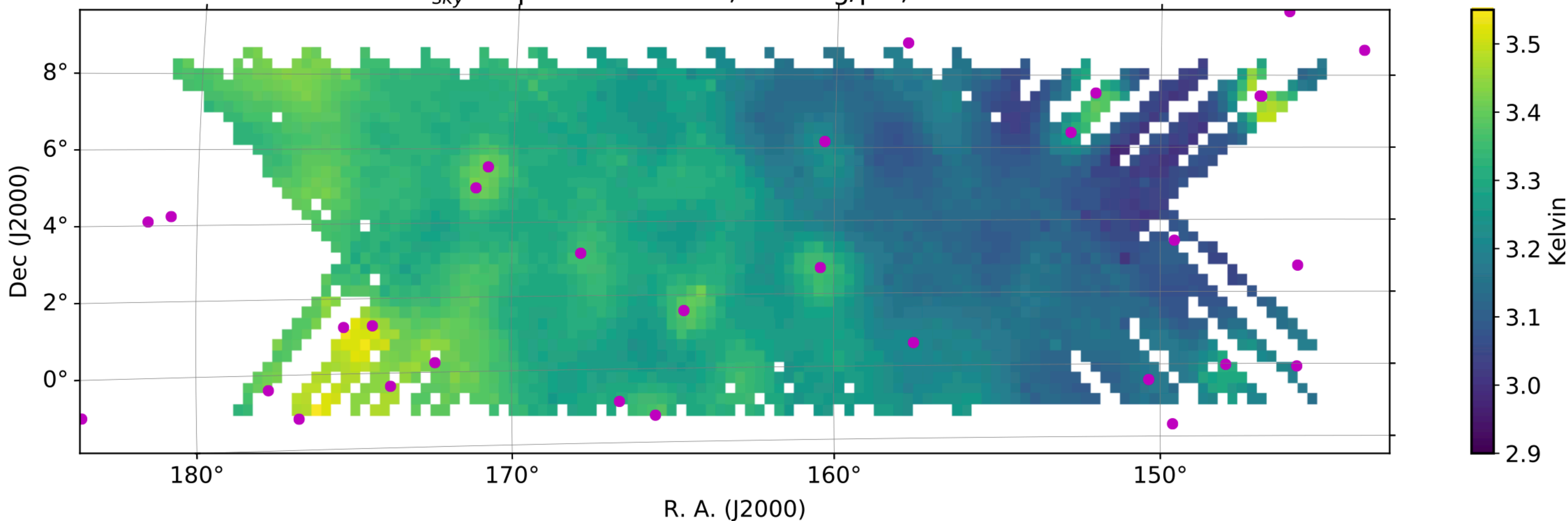
# MeerKAT



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$\bar{T}_{sky}$  map for 244 scans, 0.3 deg/pix, 1023 MHz

[Wang et al. 2021]

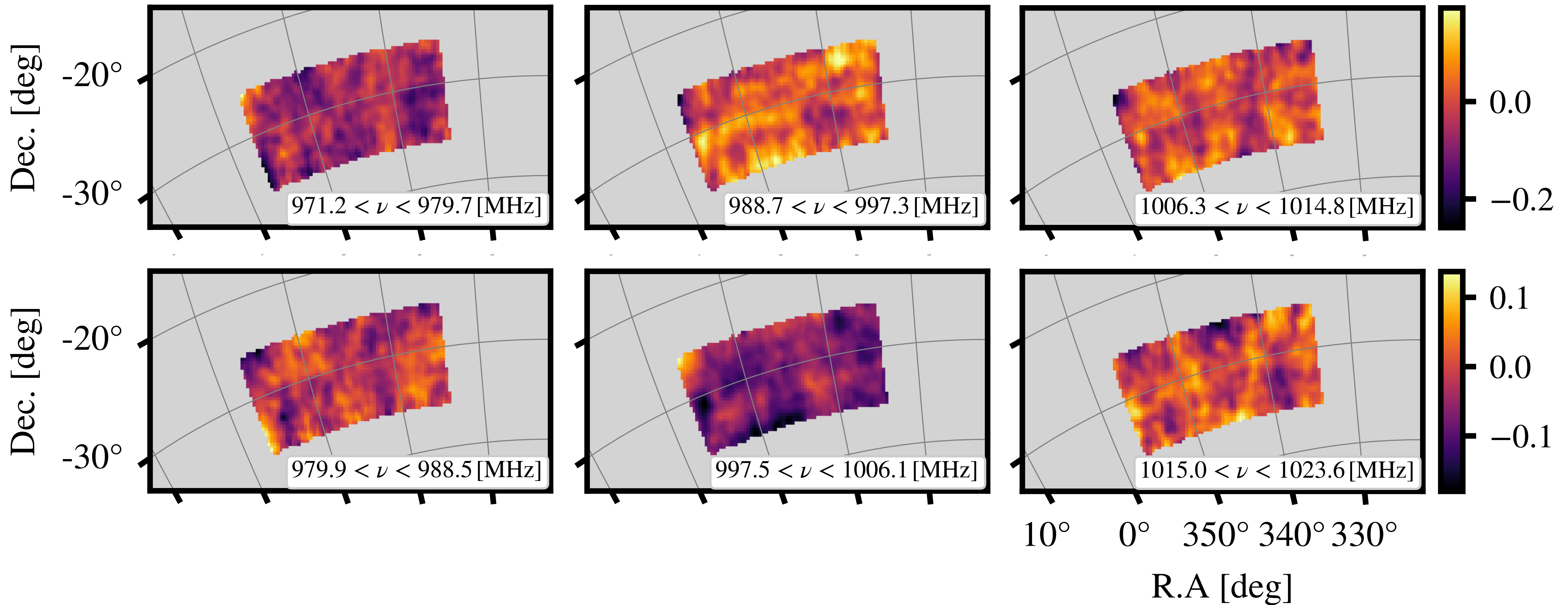


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[MeerKLASS Collaboration, 2024]



# Synergies



- Synergies for **systematics**:
  - Most obvious case, to cross-validate results, remove foregrounds, ...
- Synergies for **sources**:
  - In some cases the same sources must be matched—very much true in non-cosmological science but also for providing e.g. redshifts for cosmological cases
- Synergies in **volume**:
  - In some cases the main gain is in increased volume probed (IM+Euclid might be such a case in the simplest sense)

# Synergies dos and don'ts



- Public *Euclid* data + external public/non-public data
  - Joint analyses can in principle be done without an EC project—but EC members should not be competing with Euclid internal projects
- Non-public *Euclid* data + external public data
  - EC members can work on these in EC projects; if people external to the EC are to be involved, an MoU should be written (external collaborators can also be defined)
- Non-public *Euclid* + external non-public data
  - MoU is needed

# An MoU

## Positive

- 1. Makes things clear and open**
- 2. Allows for science to be done before data releases**
- 3. Could be broader than just cosmology**

## Could potentially be negative

- 1. A bit of effort to write**
- 2. Two rule sets so could be less agile**
- 3. Will allow non-SKA members in Euclid to join the joint projects**

# Synergy ideas



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- Synergies for **systematics**:
  - Radio-optical shear
  - Galaxy number counts  $\times$  HI intensity mapping
- Synergies for **sources**:
  - Morphological analysis (for photo- $z$  calibration, multi-tracer, ...)
  - Cross-identifications
- Synergies in **volume**:
  - Fundamental physics on extremely large scales!!