



Towards Euclid launch: status, thoughts and concerns from the primary science perspective (with some Italian flavour)

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1. Scientific validation of Euclid early products: are we ready for the real data?

2. Preparing for the scientific exploitation: DR1 Key Projects



Scientific validation (galaxy clustering)



- Clear request after Mission Key Point review (spring 2022). Led to involvement of the four core Science Coordinators to the GSSR.
- Consequently, we created a "Galaxy Clustering Validation Group", including GC-SWG leads and (at least one of the leads of) OU MER, SIR, SPE, LE3.
- "Observational Systematics" WP of the GC-SWG (Monaco, Scarlata), working on characterising high-level systematics since a few years.
- One-week meeting organised in Trieste by Pigi in April 2022: critical issues emerged in various areas.
- Work now connected all along the spectroscopic pipeline.
- Led to writing and delivery to ESA of the "Scientific Validation Tests for the Euclid galaxy clustering-pipeline" document, delivered in fall 2022 for the GSRR.
- In fall 2022, meetings of the GC Validation Group intensified (every two weeks): listed open issues crucial for GC performance in all units along the pipeline.
- Decided to transform next annual galaxy clustering meeting in Milan (Feb 2022) which usually involved GC-SWG & LE3 into a joint SIR/SPE/LE3/SWG meeting.



First data "all-through" validation



- Identify processes to enable a fast way of looking at early data. Identify any gaps in the chain and what is needed to plug them
- Go through the systematics document, tie each proposed test to a requirement on data and on code.
- Identify any potential problems with data & calibration that are not currently included in the OU plans (e.g. cosmic rays)
- Make sure that deep data analysis includes all of the required subsamples and plans are in place to process these (e.g. wide-like visits)
- Design quick test of LE3 estimators? Test quality of clustering statistics on what cadence and how?
- —> Develop alternative algorithms to compare spectral extraction and redshift measurement against OU-MER/SIR/SPE pipeline as end-2-end check of pipeline (as, e.g., MaxLikelihood 2D approaches or HST Grizli)
- —> Evolve Validation group towards a "Tiger Team" gathering expertise to achieve this (also inheriting "Purity & Completeness" task force legacy)

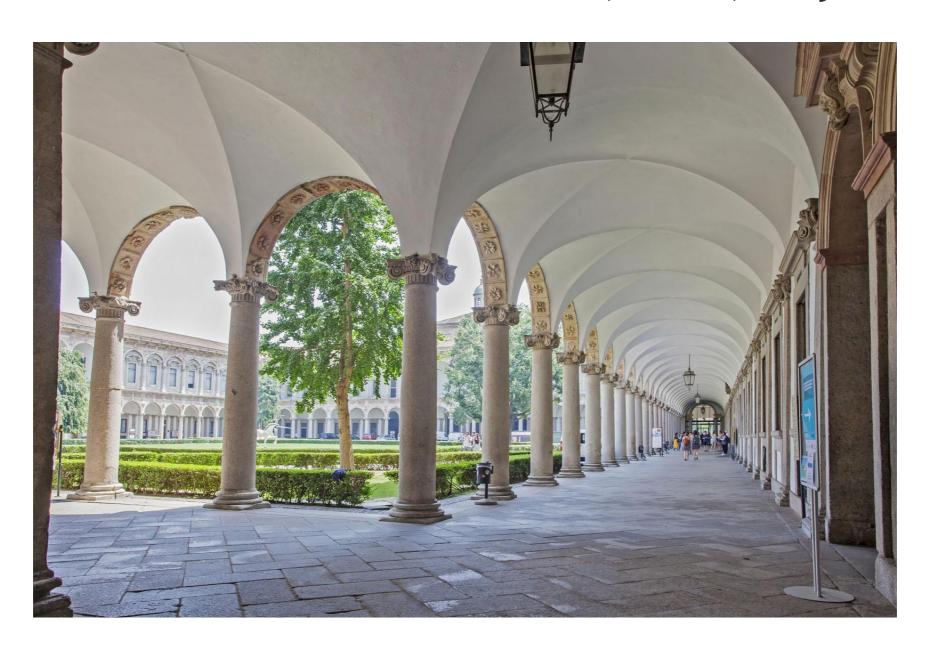


Joint Galaxy Clustering meeting 2023 GC-SWG & OU SIR/SPE/LE3



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Towards Euclid science: DR1 Key Projects



"...Key Projects (KPs) cover the science that Euclid is obliged to deliver to fulfil its original goals. These are areas where coordination is crucial, to guarantee the maximum quality of the results and make sure the whole EC speaks with a single voice on specific, fundamental science issues. Typically, within a KP the flagship paper(s) will typically present the top results of the analysis, with other supporting papers providing all extra technical information or additional tests..."



Pre-Launch Key Projects





Pre-Launch Science Key Project Document

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Pre-launch KP overview

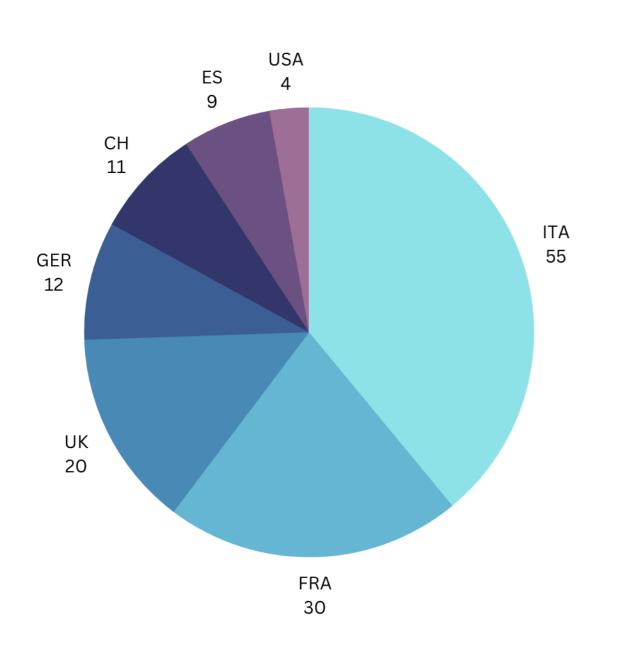


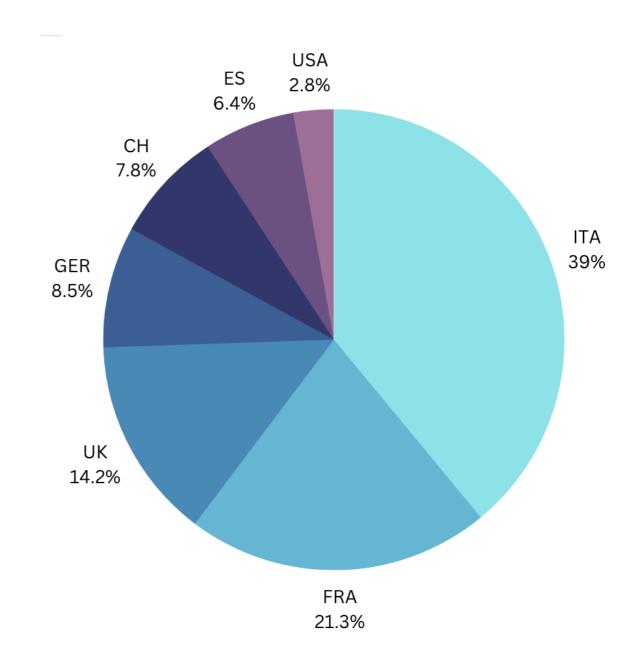
- Large numbers: ~50 projects, about 200 papers planned, 76 active
- A crucial exercise to fine-tune the science flow:
 - Encouraged discussion within SWGs, share ideas and identify priorities (beyond early "wish-lists")
 - Identified overlaps between SWG plans, suggesting new interfaces and coordination structures (e.g. "Covariance"), as well as natural joint project areas (involving ISTs)
- DR1 KPs are now at the horizon



Pre-launch Key Projects: KP coordinators by country (Jan 2023)



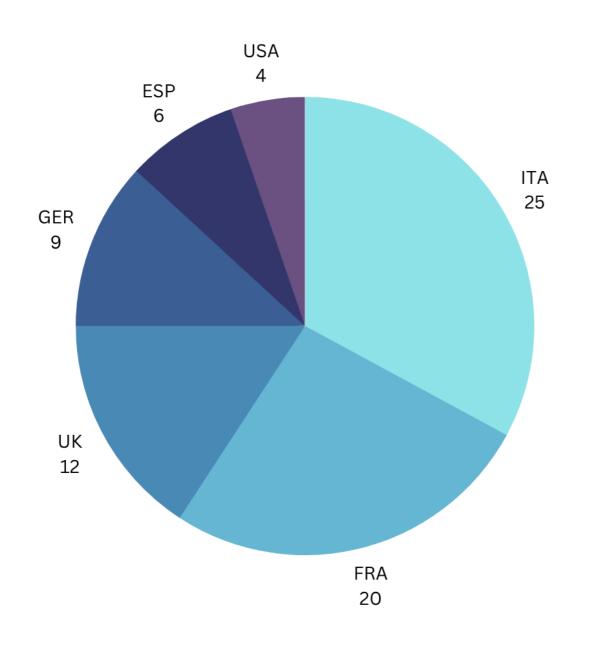


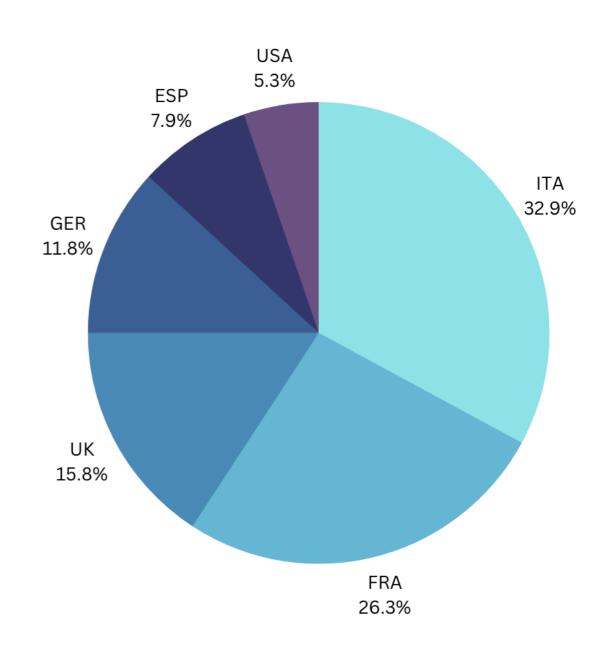




Pre-launch Key Projects: paper leaders by country (Jan 2023)









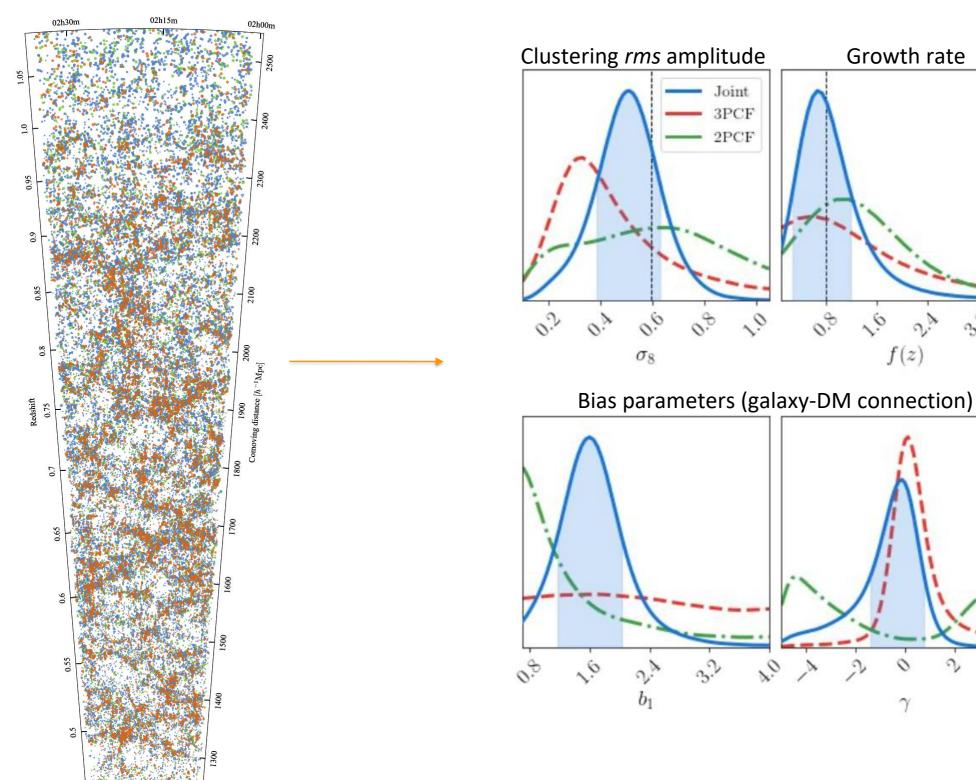
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- Italian role clearly very strong in pre-launch KPs
- Being pre-launch, emphasis is on preparation, tools, simulations
- Pre-launch projects clearly more natural for some units (e.g. LE3 algorithms, methods) —> post-launch will be different (e.g. no Flagship papers this round)
- Competition from countries with more tradition (and more flexible financing / hiring schemes...) will be higher
- Be ready to harvest
- Keep studying: focus on key questions / find new ones

VIPERS joint 2-point + 3-point constraints

(Veropalumbo+ 2021, MNRAS, 507, 1184)





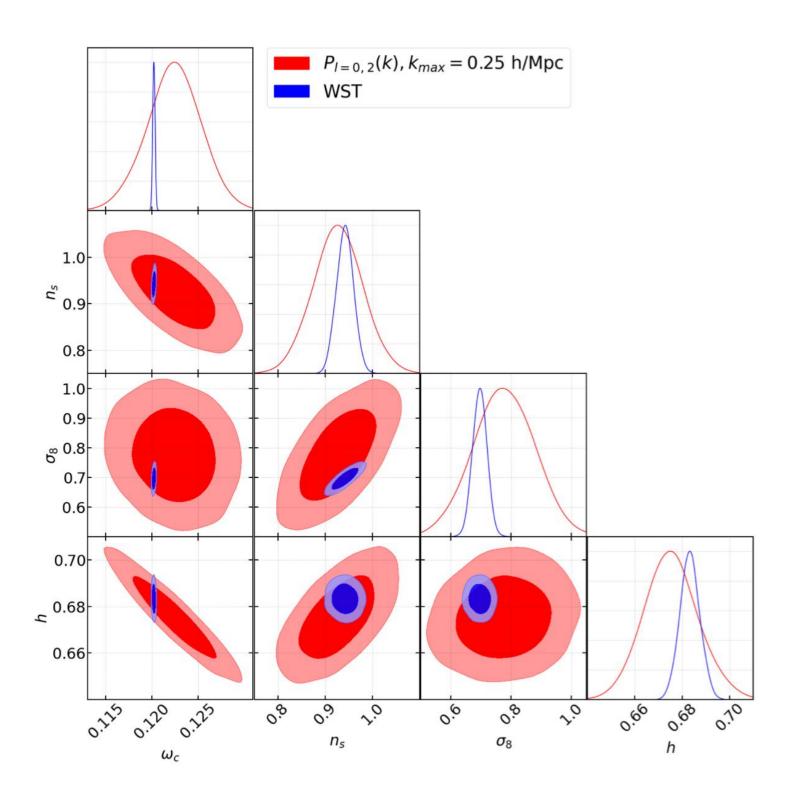
The importance of Standard Projects



- DR1 KPs will include "expected" science: what Euclid promised to deliver
- A KP Flagship paper from one of the DRs may well include Nobel prize discovery
- However, most exciting discoveries may well come from new bold ideas applied to the unprecedented Euclid data set: it is the history of surveys
- This is why, while delivering such an enormous amount of data, we need to be open-minded towards both new physics and analysis methods
- *Machine learning* is already becoming the name of the game: a lot of work needed, beyond "off the shelf" application of algorithms, but very exciting
- All such novel investigations will be developed within Standard Projects
- Success in developing such ideas will depend even more on our ability to engage (support) young scientists within our institutions through PhD and postdoctoral positions
- A current point of difficulty: the Science Project Portal

Example of advanced statistics: the Wavelet Scattering Transform

(Valogiannis & Dvorkin 2021, 2022)



- ★ Filter the galaxy field with appropriate wavelet kernel
- ★ Applied here to BOSS
- ★ see Cheng & Menard 2021 for pedagogical introduction
- ★ Caveat: needs many numerical simulation, covering variety of cosmologies, to perform likelihood



Summary



- There is no excuse anymore: pending issues ought to be tackled and solved
- Focus on these and be ready to identify problems, prepare alternatives, if needed (learn from history...)
- EC organisation unfortunately problematic in some areas (structure, IT infrastructure)
- Yet, a lot of (very competent) expertise exists in many areas and we shall get there
- Data are coming, DR1 Key Projects soon to be defined
- Italy is scientifically ready to exploit science in most of Euclid areas
- Needs concerted effort to get the best out of the data: get engaged in data work
- Needs continuing financial support as we had so far, to assure fresh forces to exploit science



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DR1 Key Projects





DR1 Key Projects



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From WPs to KPs: an example from the GC SWG of the large

Italian contribution and potential

WP #	Work-package (and link to wiki page)	Leads	Input product Papers	Output product (ITA?)	Notes	Priority
WP1	Observational Systematics	Pierluigi Monaco (Oct 2019-), Claudia Scarlata (Apr 2020-) [Lado Samushia, Marco Scodeggio (Feb 2018-Sept 2019)]	11	(5)	Merging old "Sample Selection", "Mask/Slitless" and "Liaison with Sims" work-packages	High
WP2	Galaxy Clustering End-to-End	Ben Granett (June 2018-), Sylvain de la Torre (Apr 2020-), Michele Moresco (Apr 2020-)	6	(3)		High
WP3	Likelihood Fitting	Julien Bel (Jan 2021-), Carmelita Carbone (Jan 2021-) [Dida Markovic (Feb 2018-Jan 2021)]	5	(2)	matches old WP, link to IST:likelihood	High
WP4	Non-linear effects	Martin Crocce (Jan 2021-), Zvonimir Vlah (June 2020-)			includes old reconstruction WP, link to future IST:non-linear	Medium
WP5	Higher-order stats	Cris Porciani (Jan 2021-), Emiliano Sefusatti (Jan 2021-)	8	(5)	matches old WP	Medium
WP6	Additional GC probes	Florent Leclercq (Jan 2021-), Cora Uhlemann (June 2020-) [Alkistis Pourtsidou (Feb 2018-Jan 2021) Adam Hawken (Feb 2018- Apr 2020)]			matches old "new probes" WP	Medium
WP7	Photo-z clustering	Stefano Camera and Isaac Tutusaus (Jan 2019-) [Shirley Ho, Martin Crocce (Feb 2018- Dec 2018)]	8	(4)	matches old "photo-z" WP	Medium
WP8	Voids	Nico Hamaus, Seshadri Nadathur, Alice Pisani (Apr 2020-)			formerly "Voids sub-group" of WP6	Medium

—> KP-GC-2

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—> KP-GC-1

—> KP-GC-6

—> KP-GC-5

—> KP-GC-7

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BAO Reconstruction + Covariance

—> KP-GC-3 & KP-GC-8

TOTAL: 46 (22)



Inverting the "brain drain"



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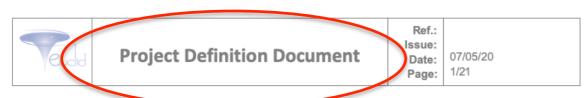
- Success in developing new ideas to analyse the new data will depend even more on our ability to engage (support) young scientists within our institutions
- This means also being able to drain the best brains from all-over the world: would you come to Italy if you see one of INAF 50-page long announcements of "Assegni di Ricerca"??? (first you had to understand what we are looking for...)
- A current point of difficulty: the Science Project Portal







PDD



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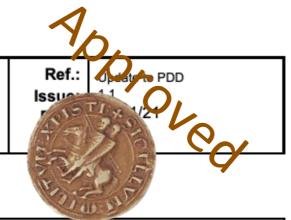


Project Definition Document (PDD) Amendment





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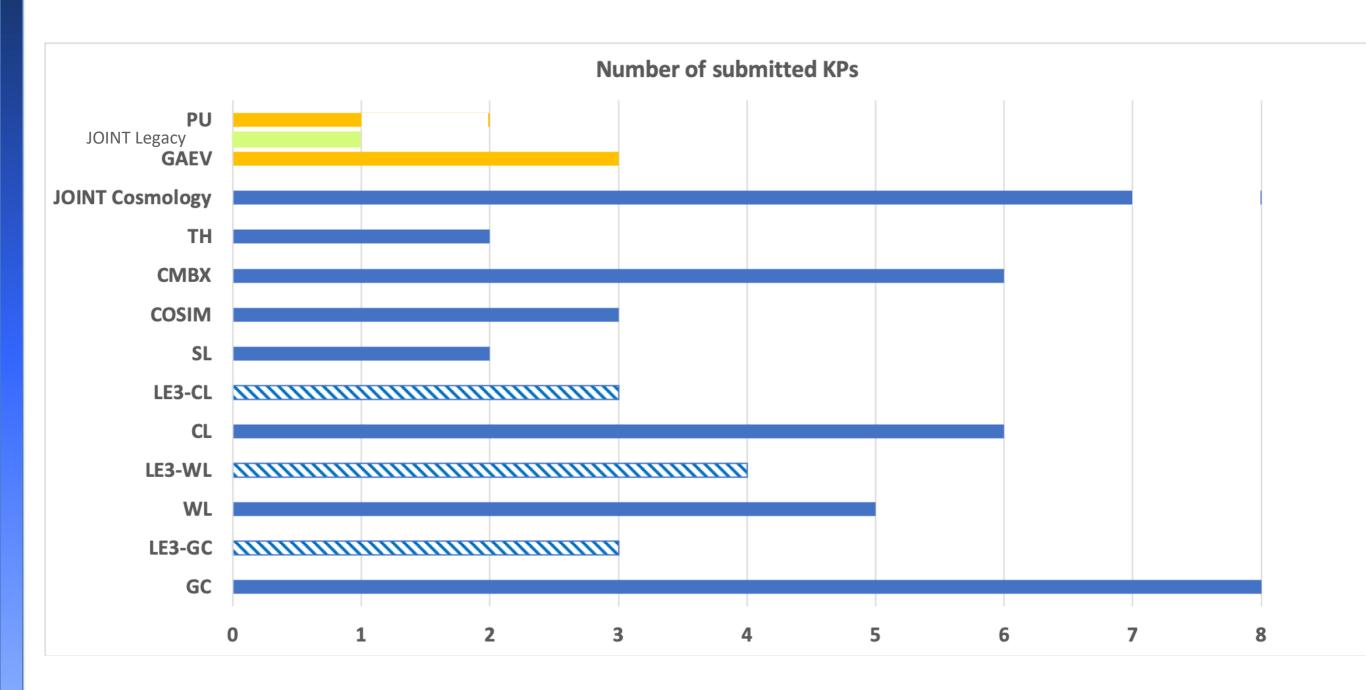
- Important achievement: fills "regulatory gaps" in PDD/PPD on how to coordinate KPs and papers therein
- Makes science project management structure clearer, defining a bottom-up process to identify responsibility: Work-Packages —> SWGs —> ECPG
- Clarifies role of ECEB sub-groups in evaluating "projects" (ECPGs) and "publications" (ECEB)
- Connects current SWG
 "preparatory" structure to
 "operative" post-launch mode
- Will be eventually merged into PDD, updating the relevant articles (and related PPD parts)

—> Please do read these documents!



Pre-launch: (consolidated) # of Key Projects approved by ECB



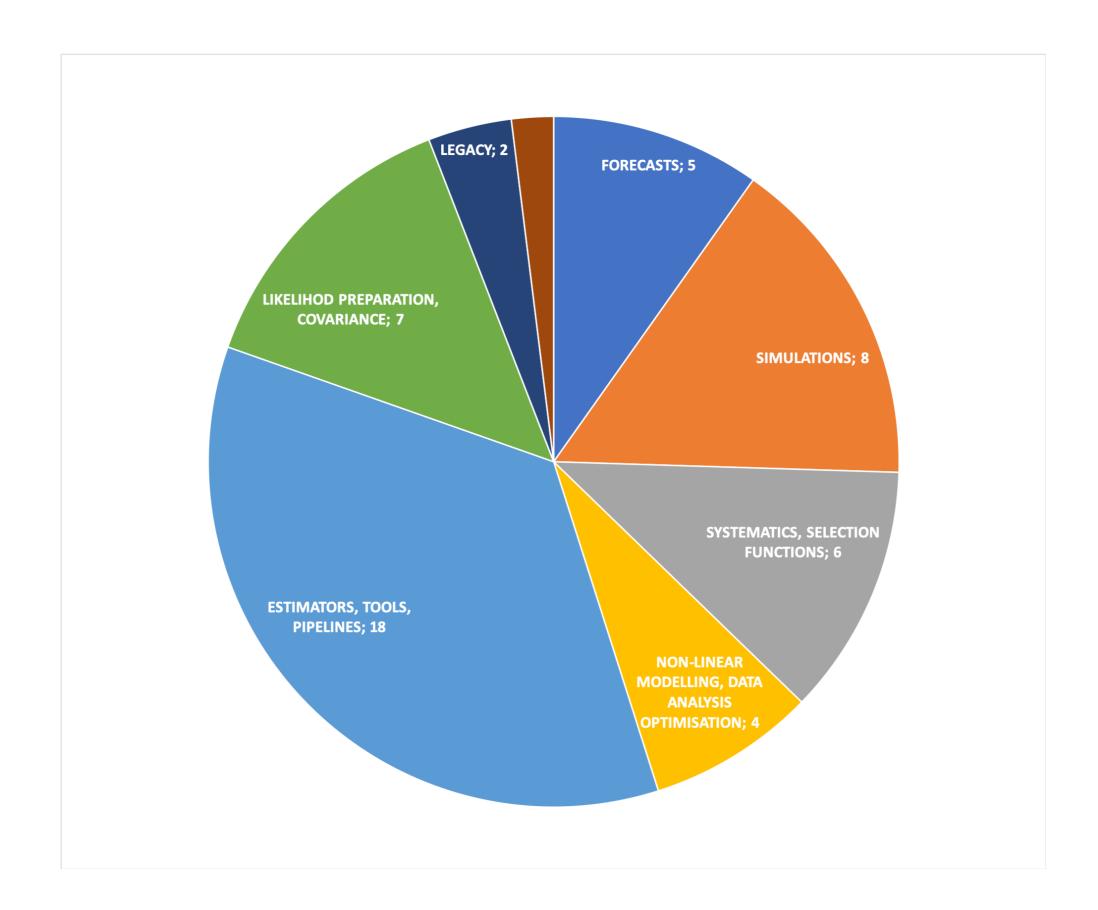


Total of 54 Key Projects listed



What kind of projects?

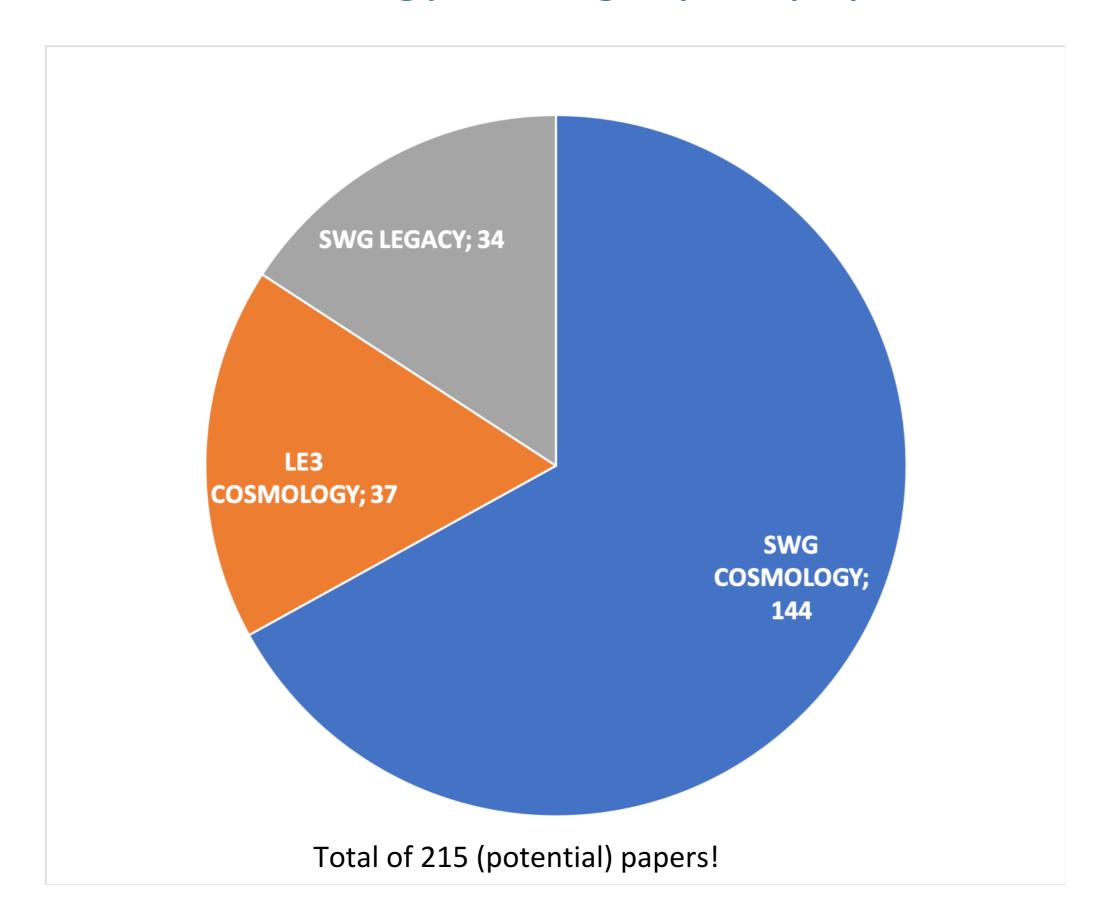






Cosmology vs. Legacy KP papers







Italian leadership / scientific strength



