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SHARP(ening the) view of unresolved globular clusters in the local universe.

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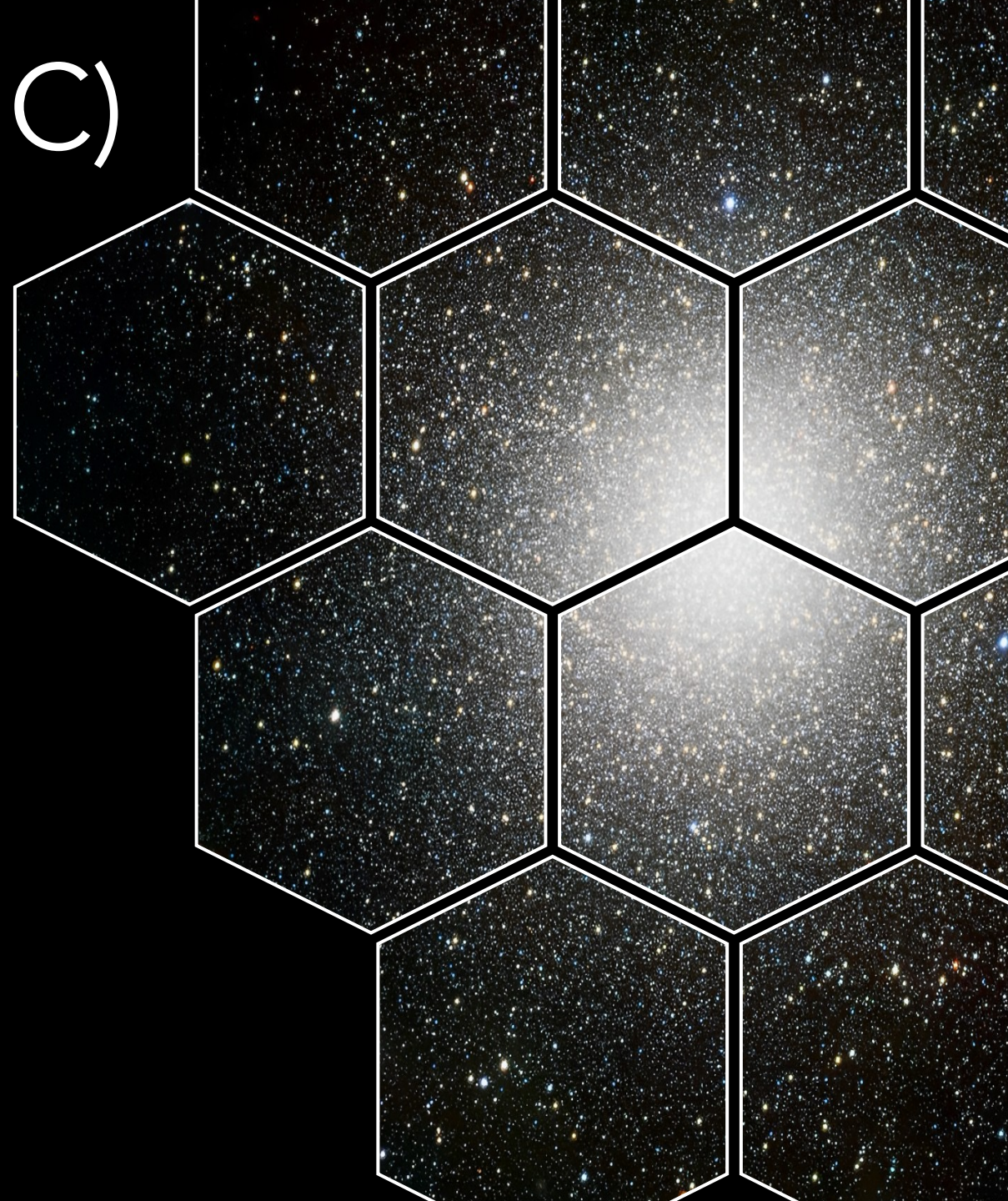
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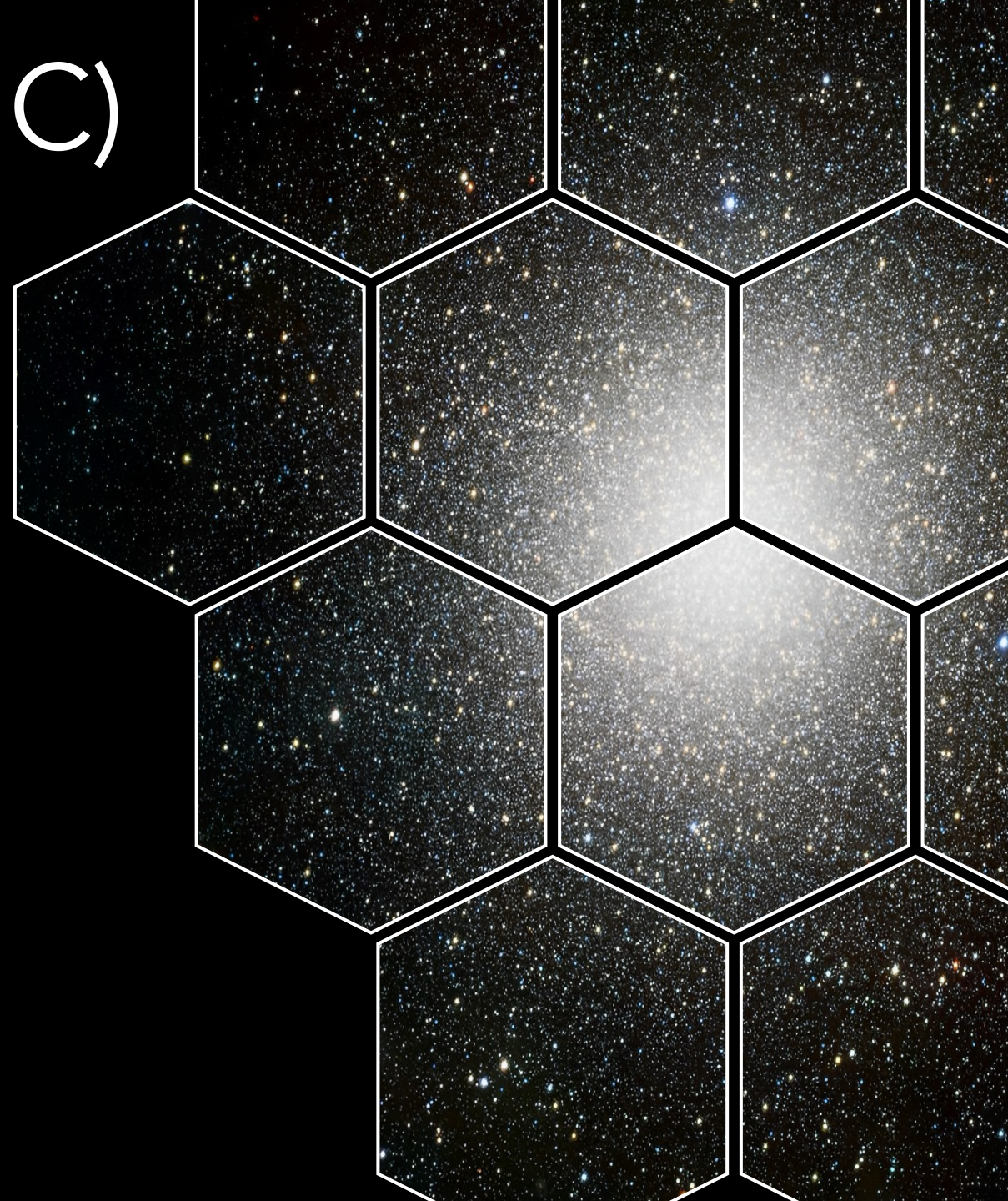


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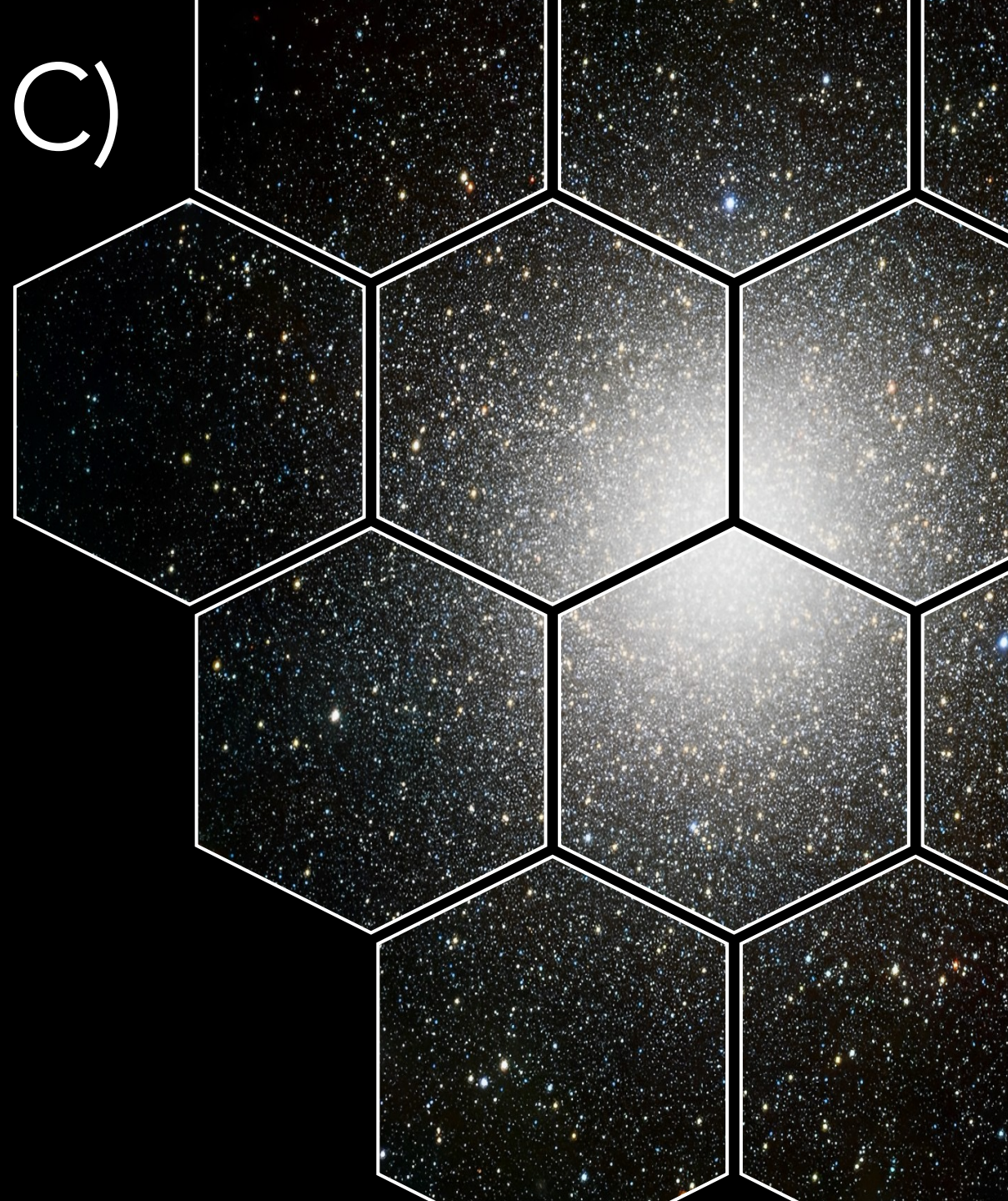
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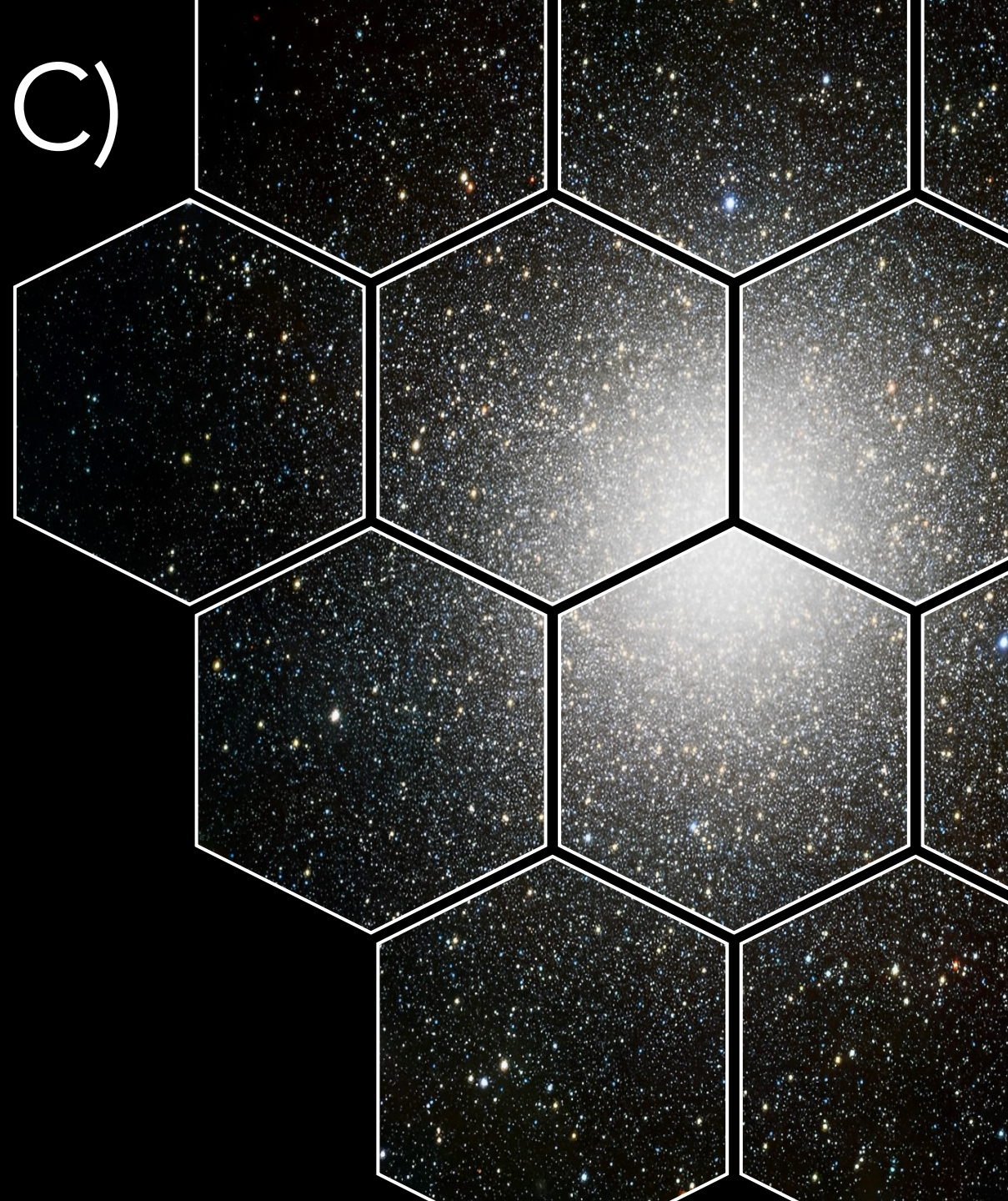


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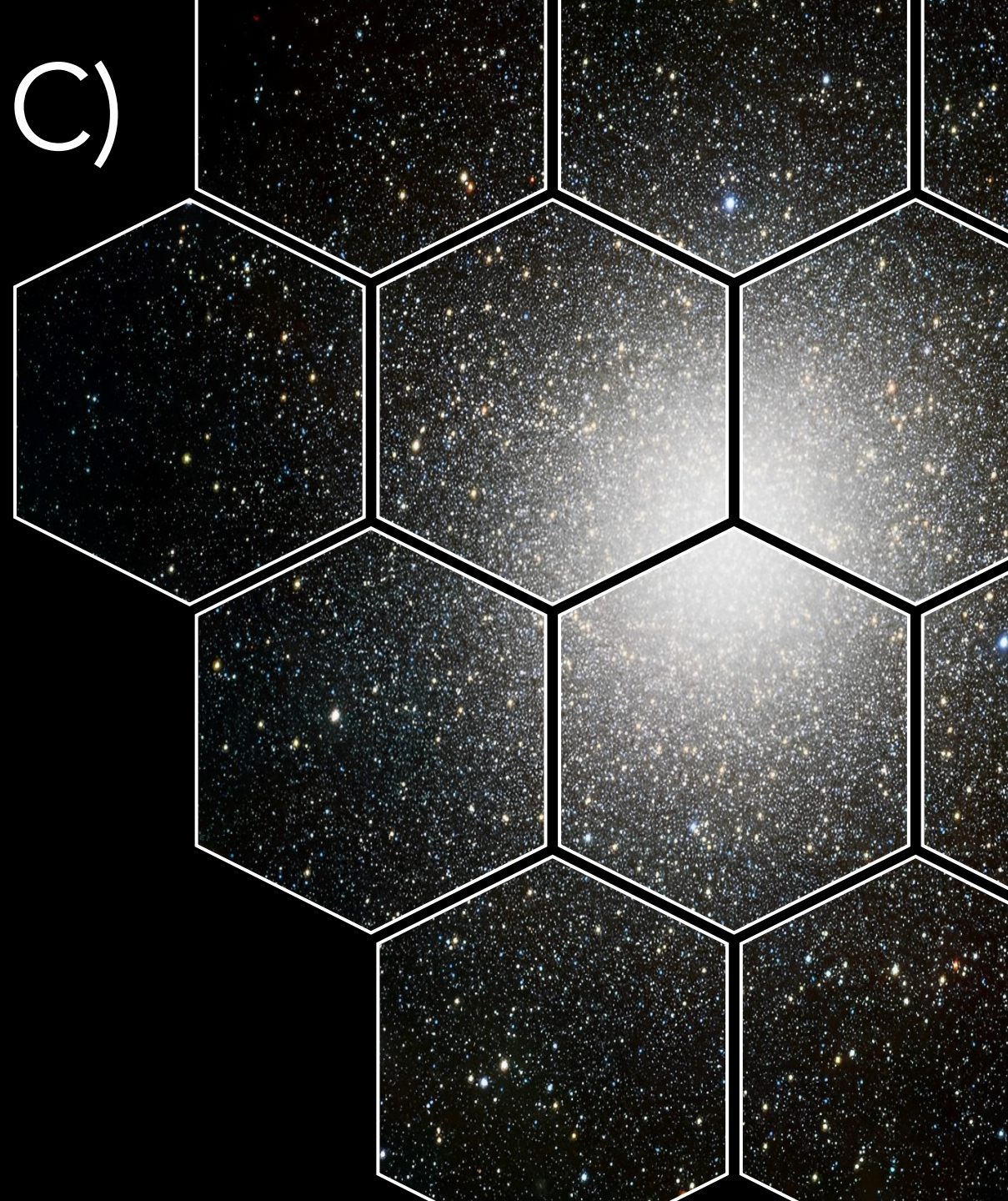
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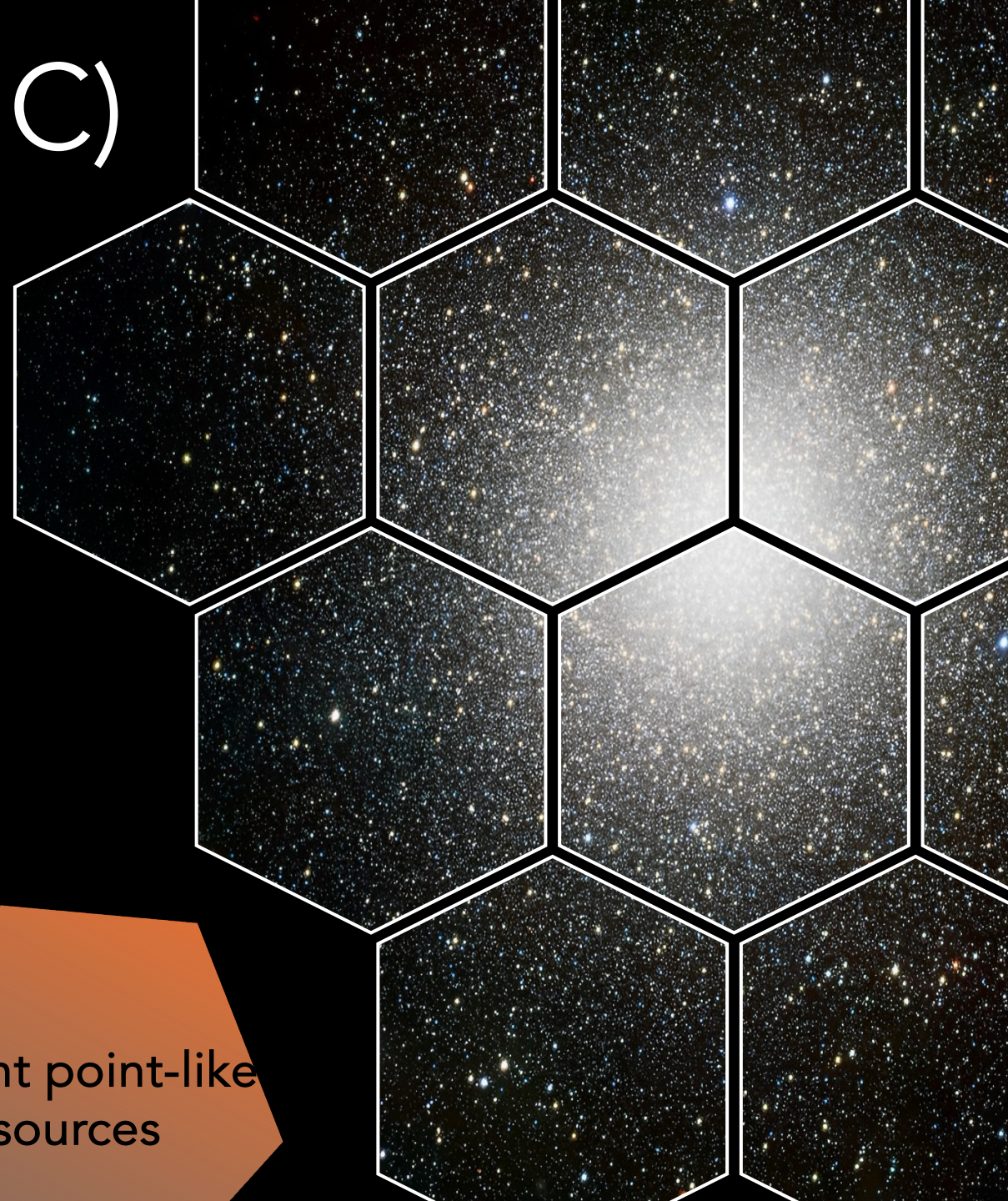
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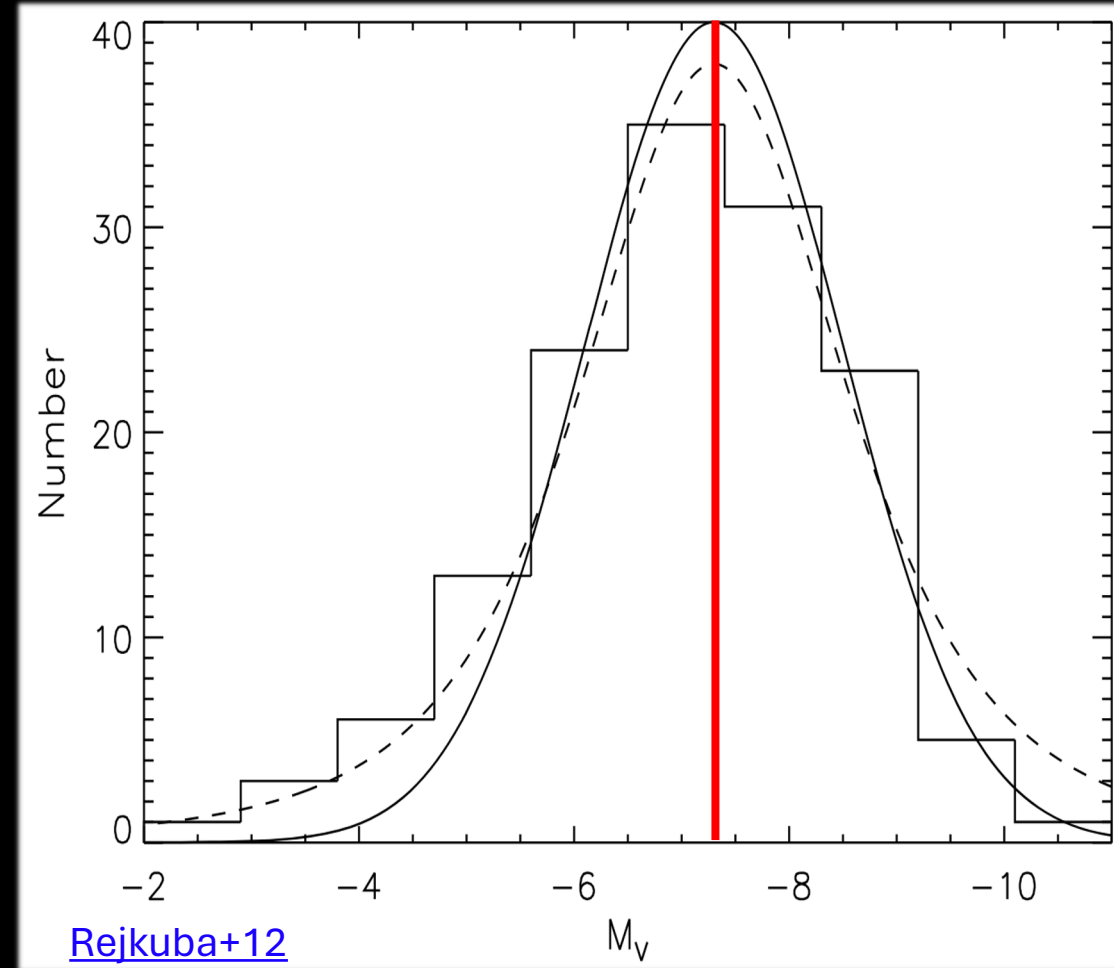
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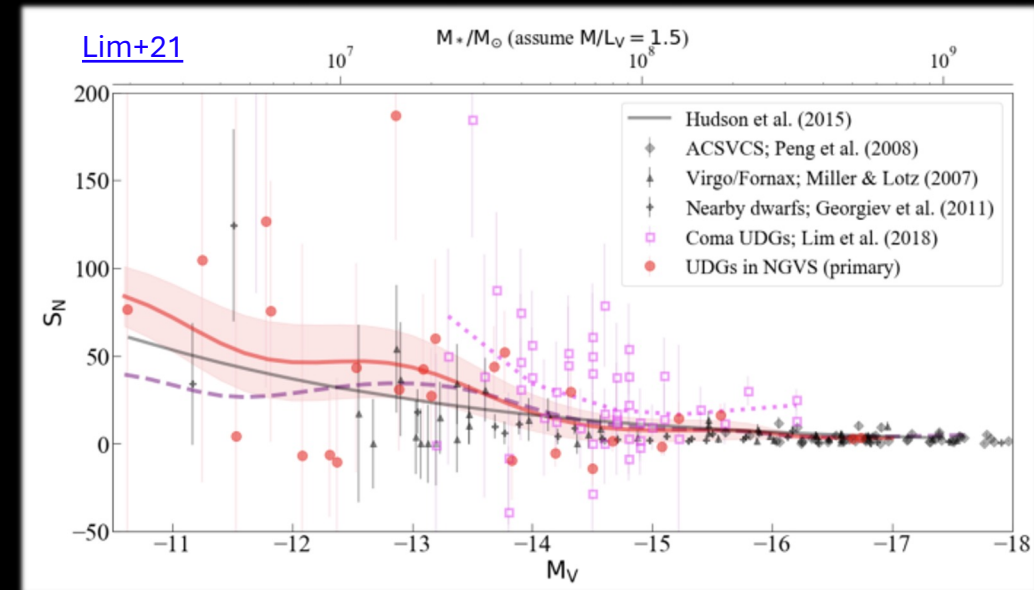
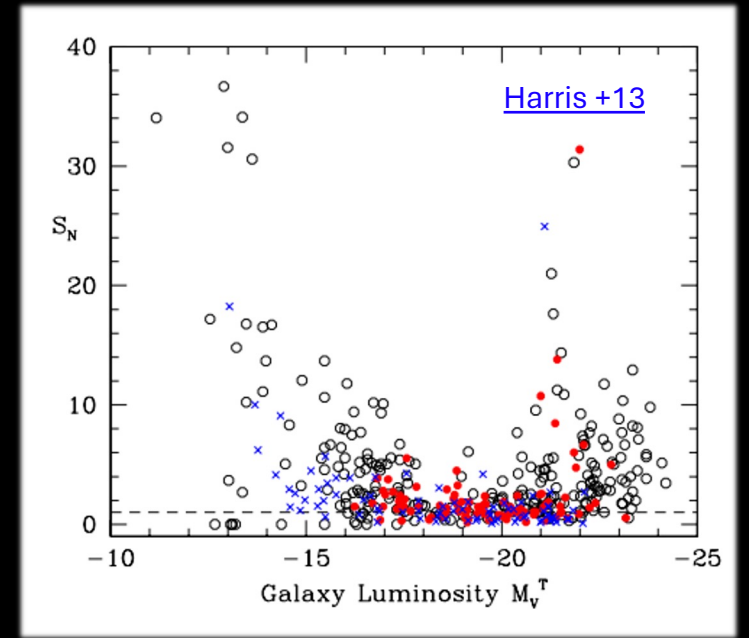
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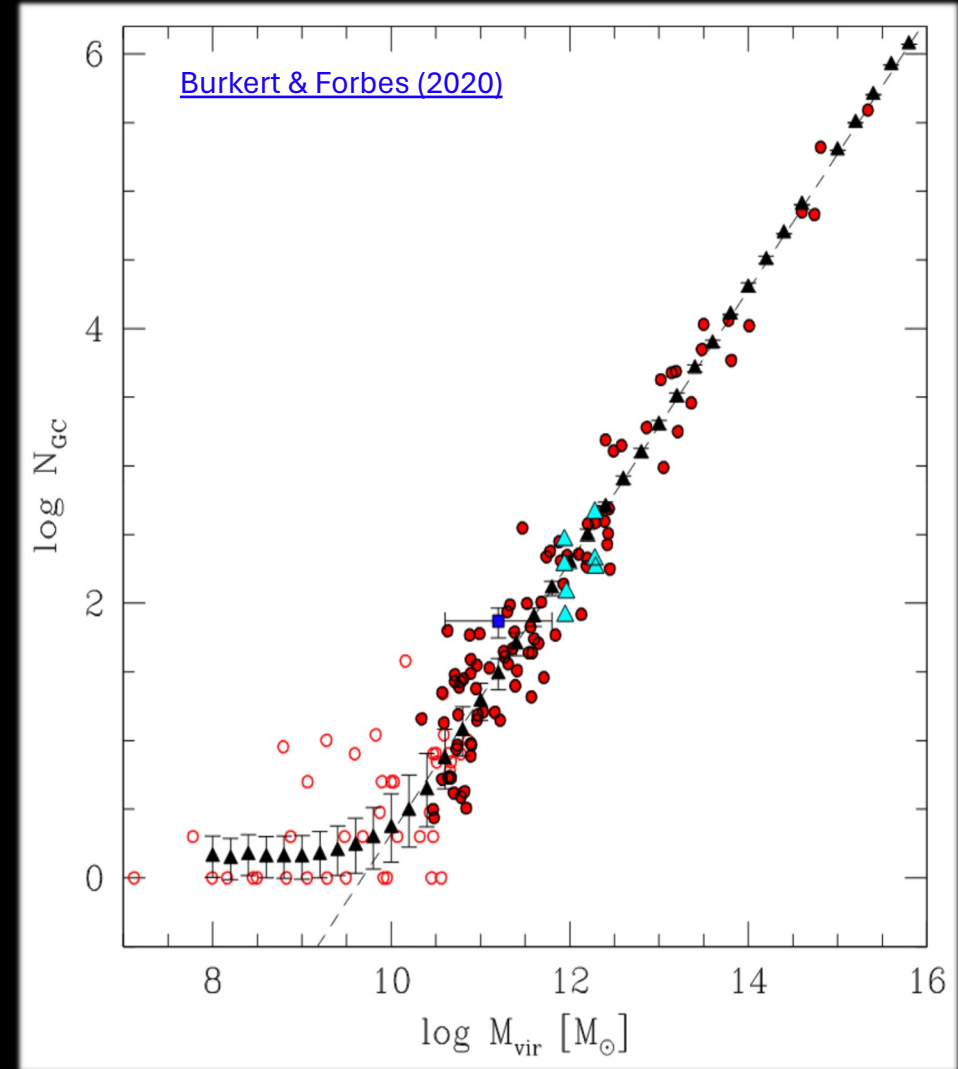
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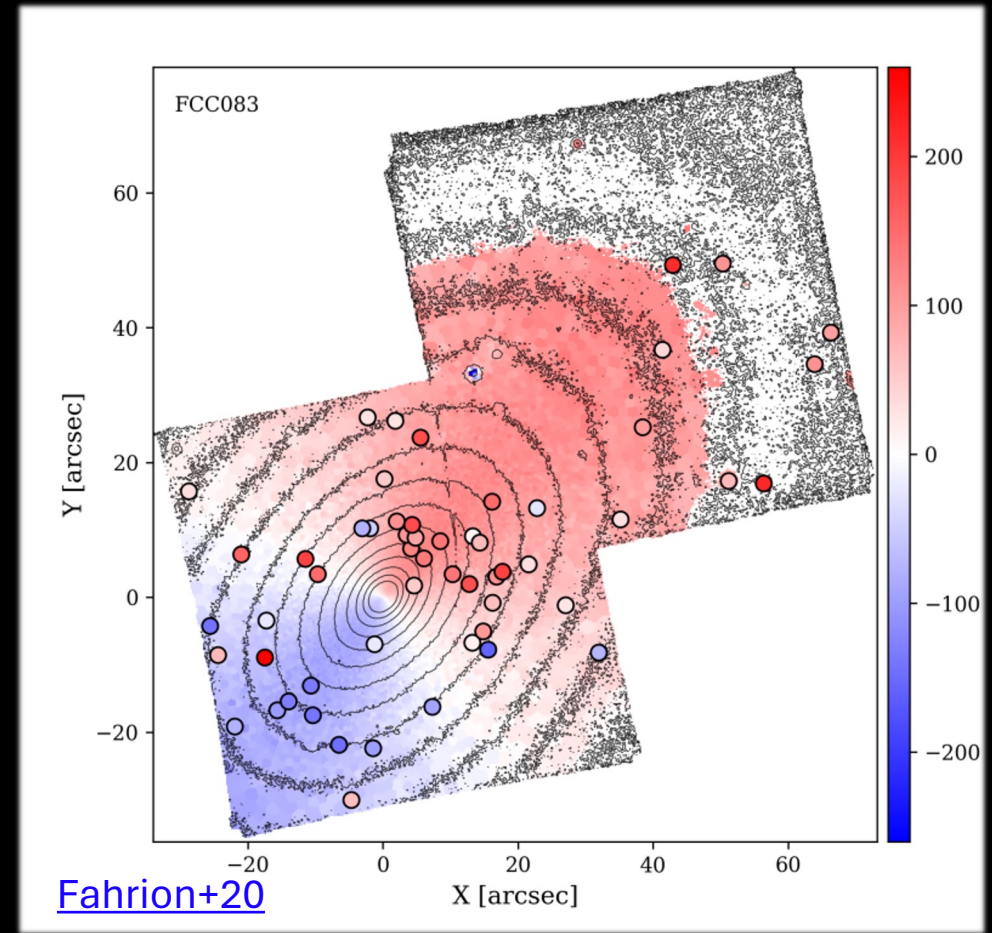
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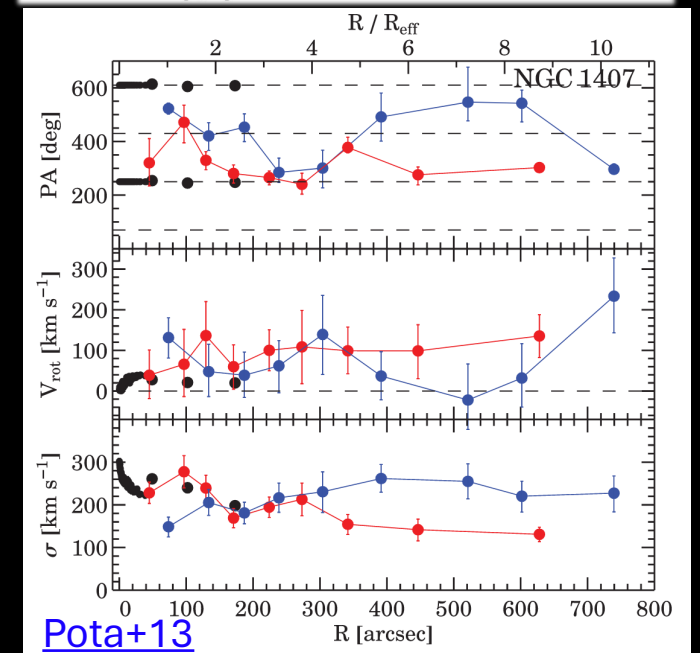
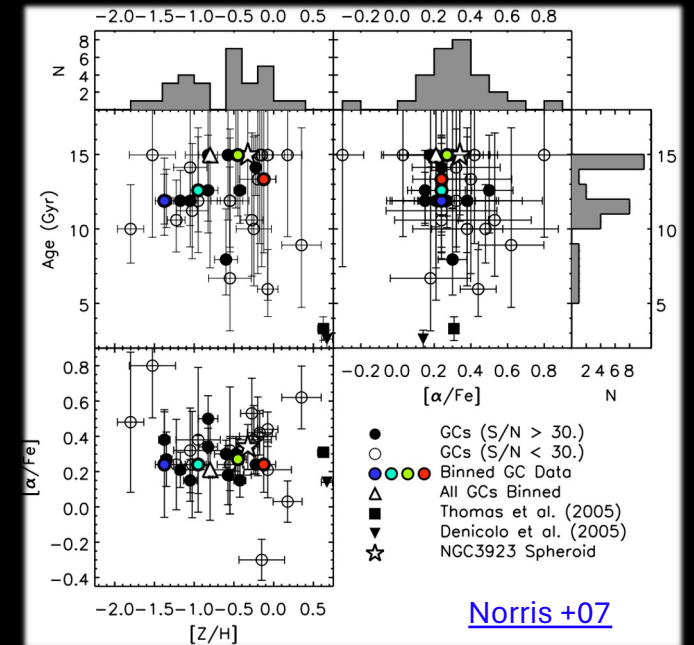
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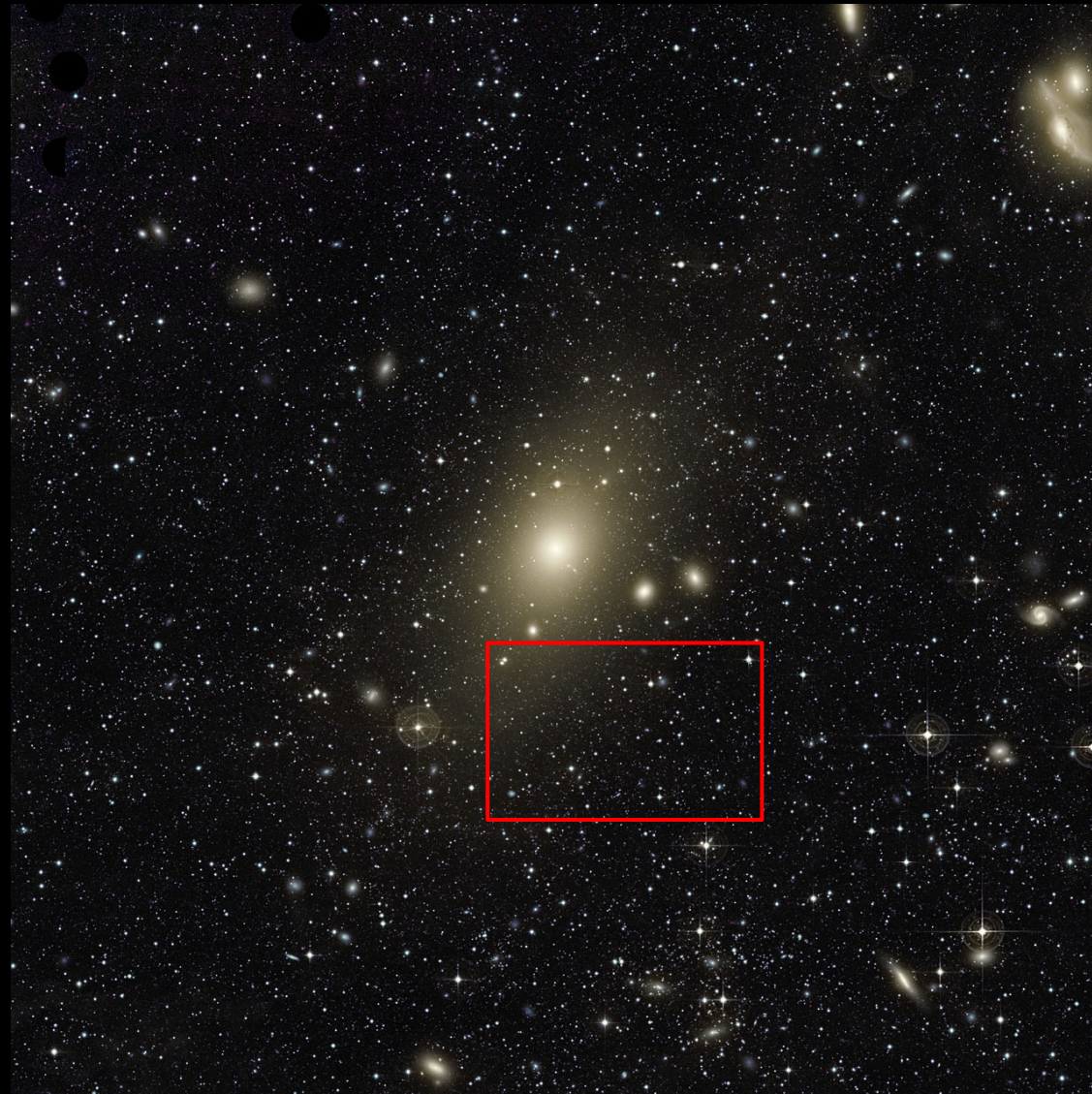
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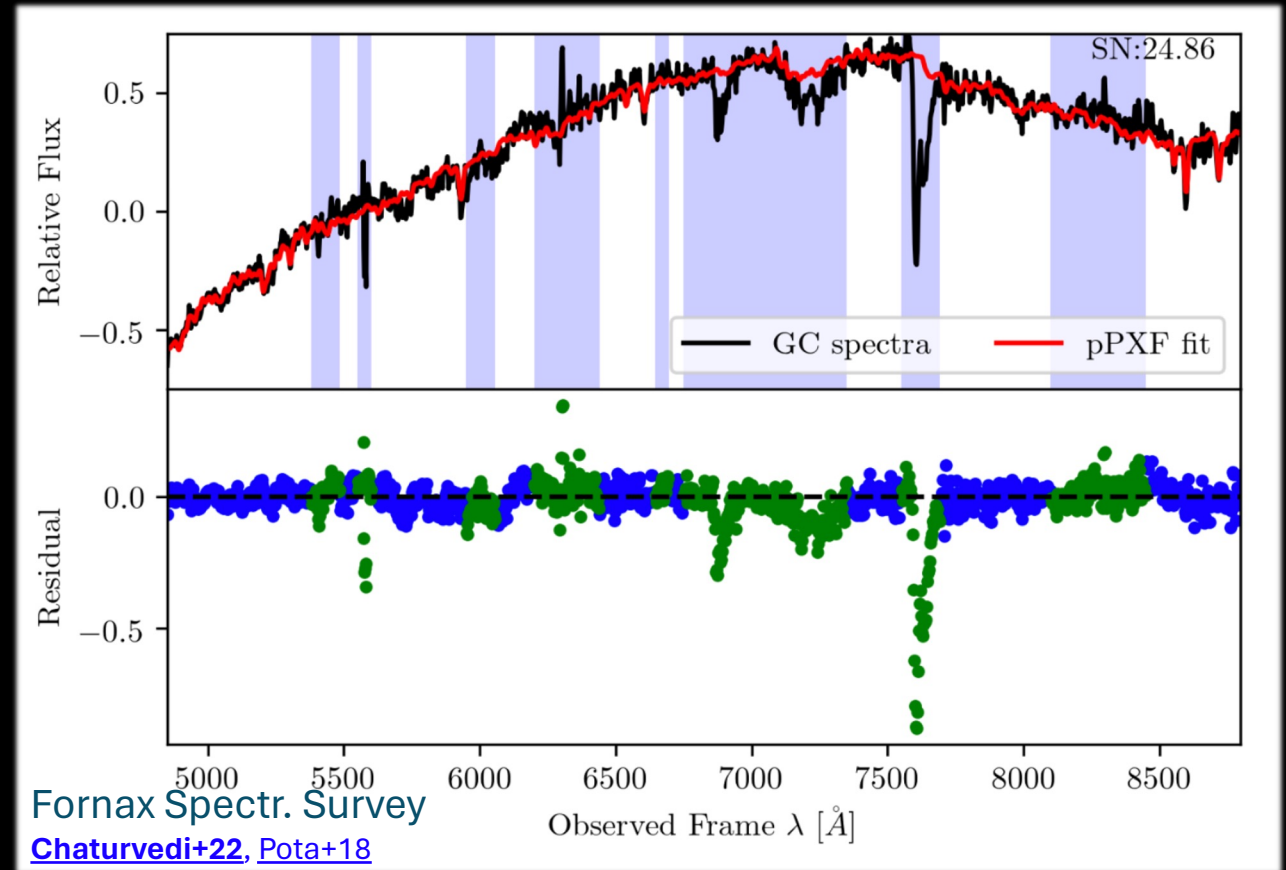


Back- & fore-ground
contaminants!

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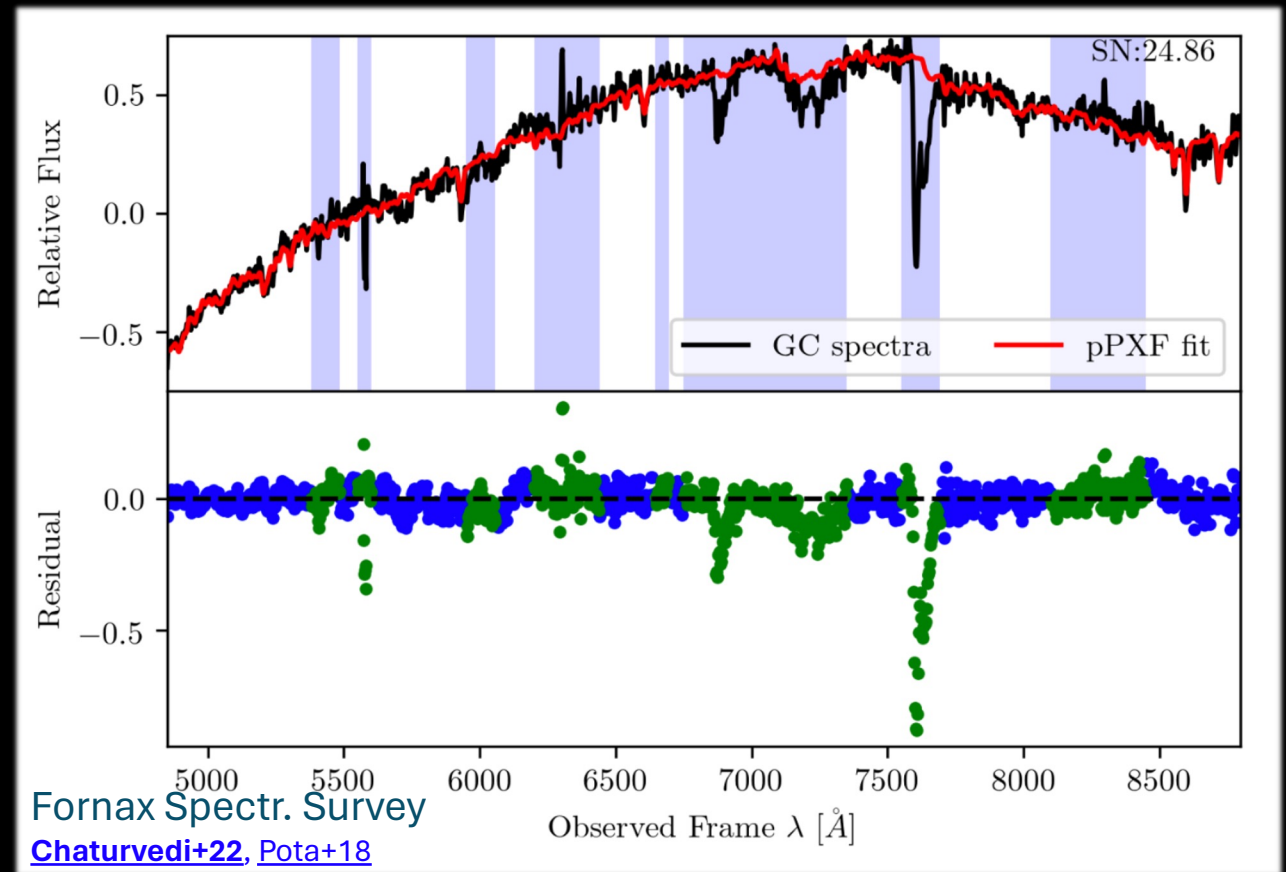


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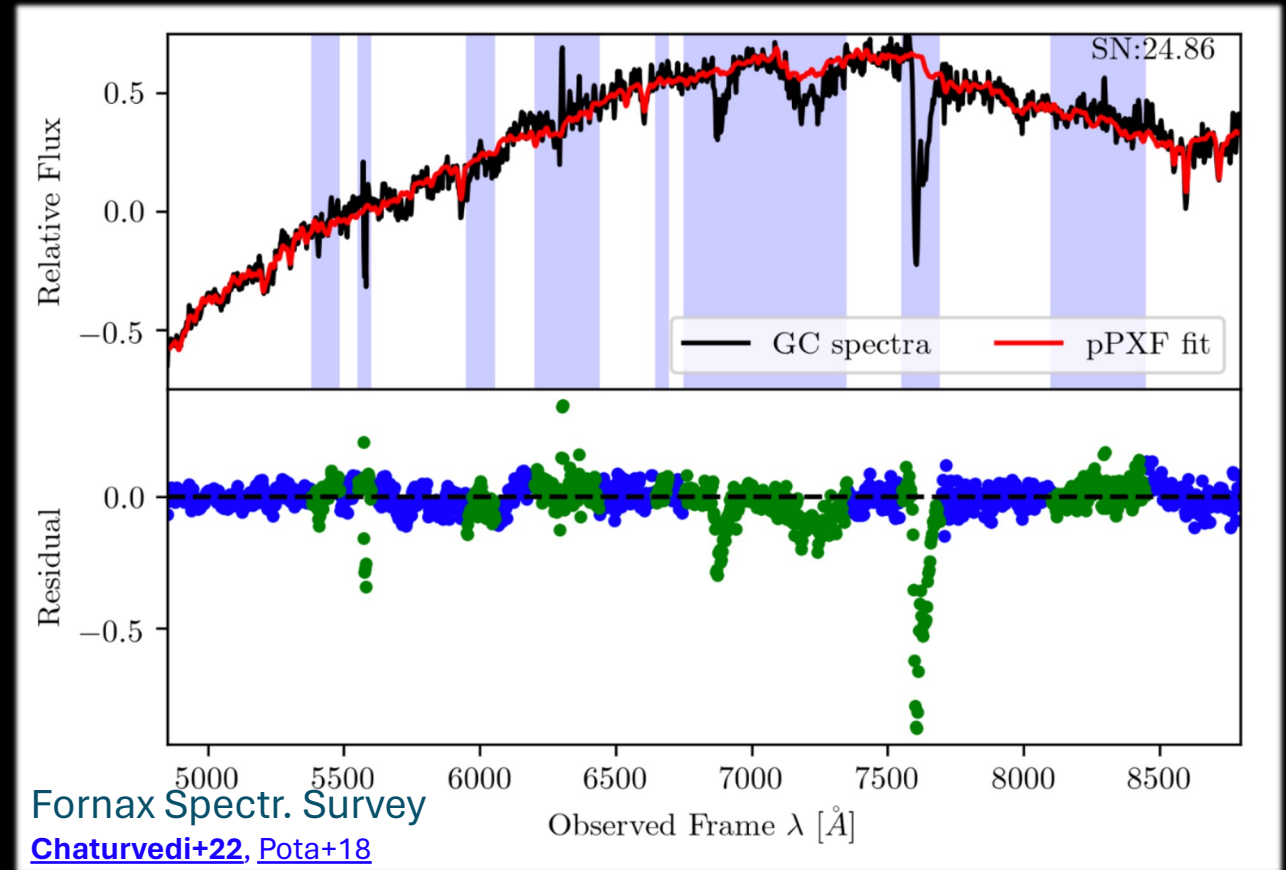


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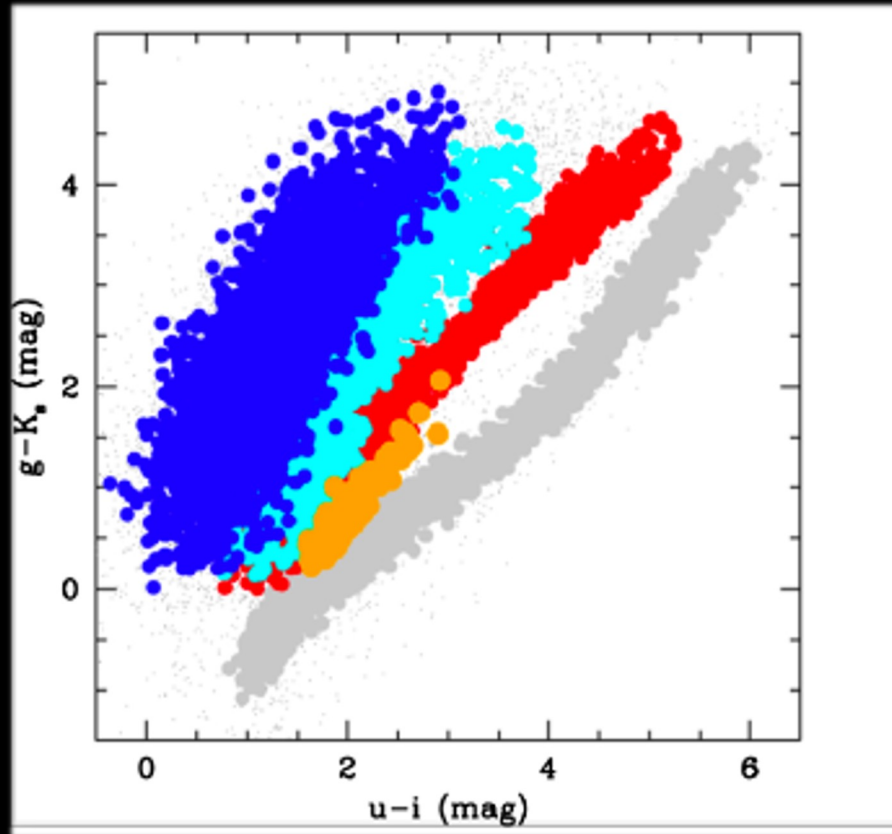
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Photometric data



Obj. type



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Looking into the faintest With MUSE (LEWIS)



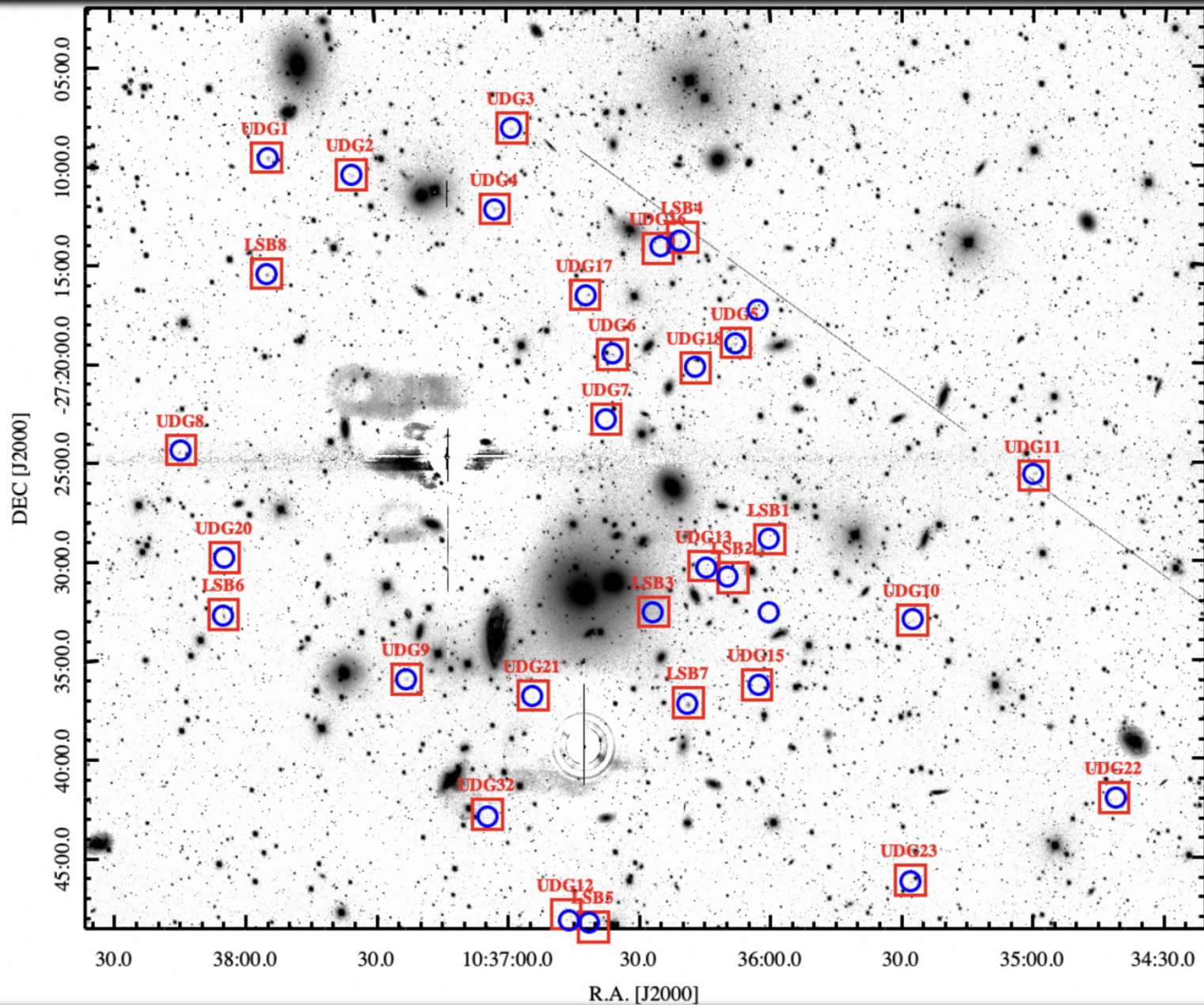
- ESO LP (P.I. E. Iodice) @ MUSE
- 133.5 hrs over 2021-2023

The first homogeneous
integral-field spectroscopic
survey of UDGs

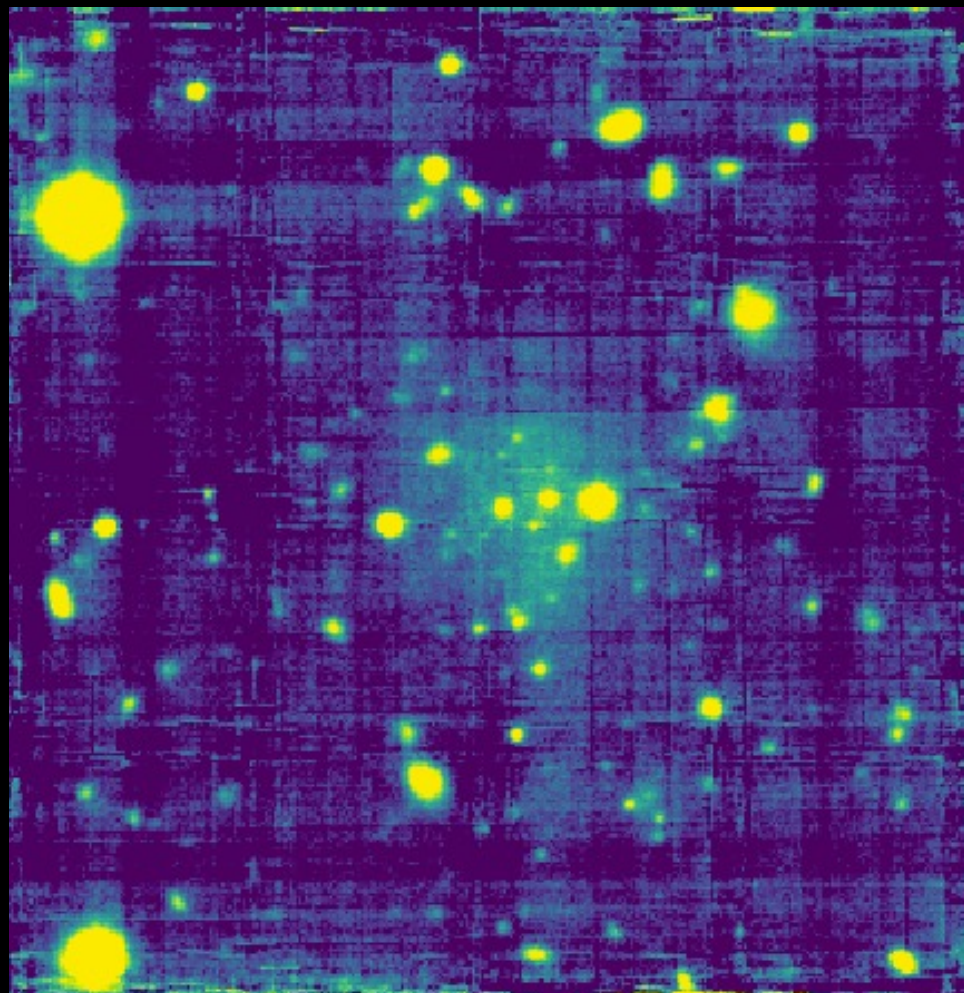
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Hydra I

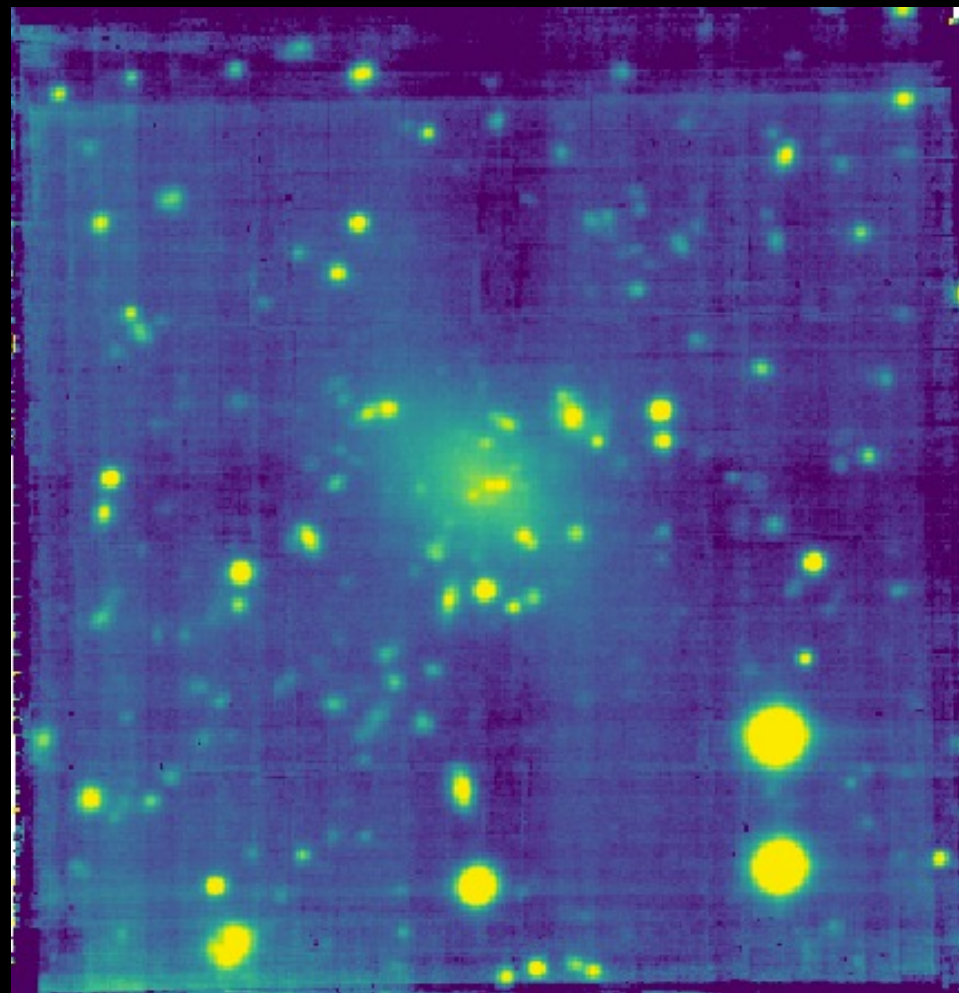
~50 Mpc



LEWIS Science cases: UDG3 & UDG11

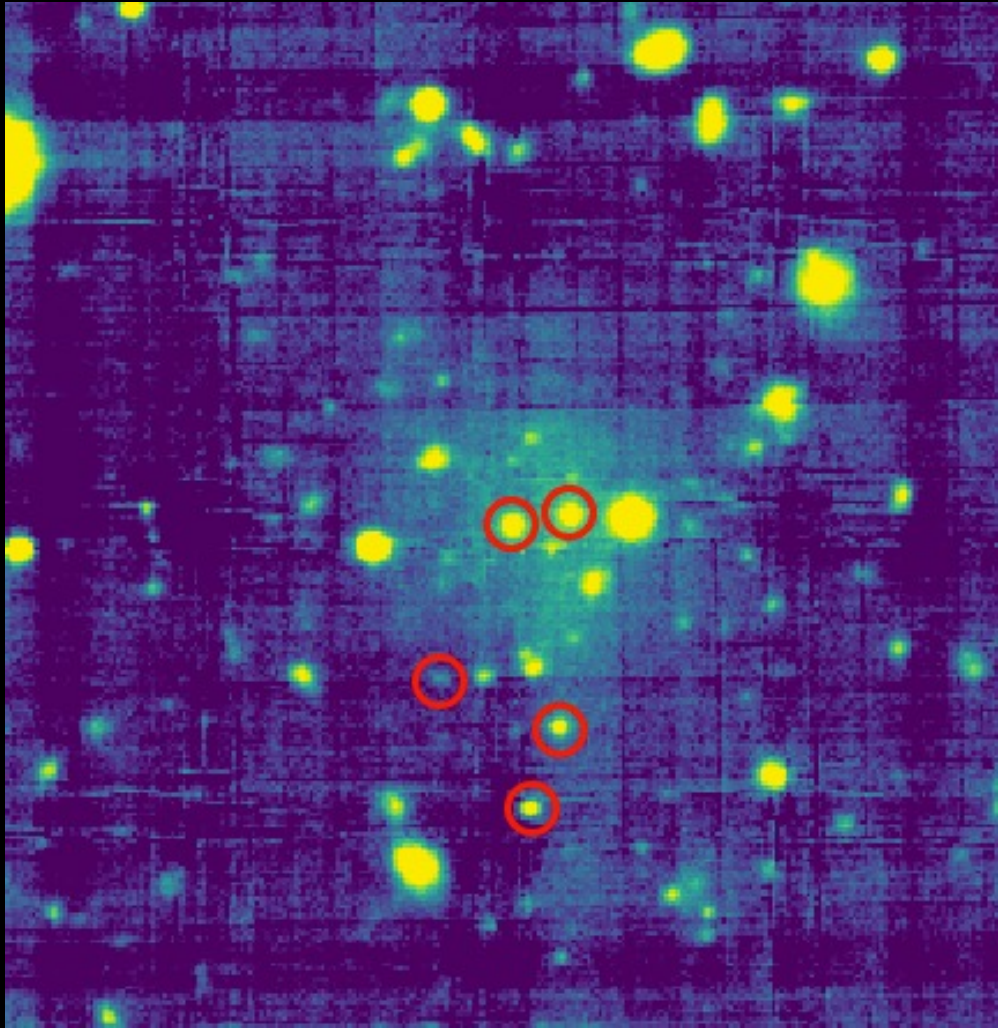


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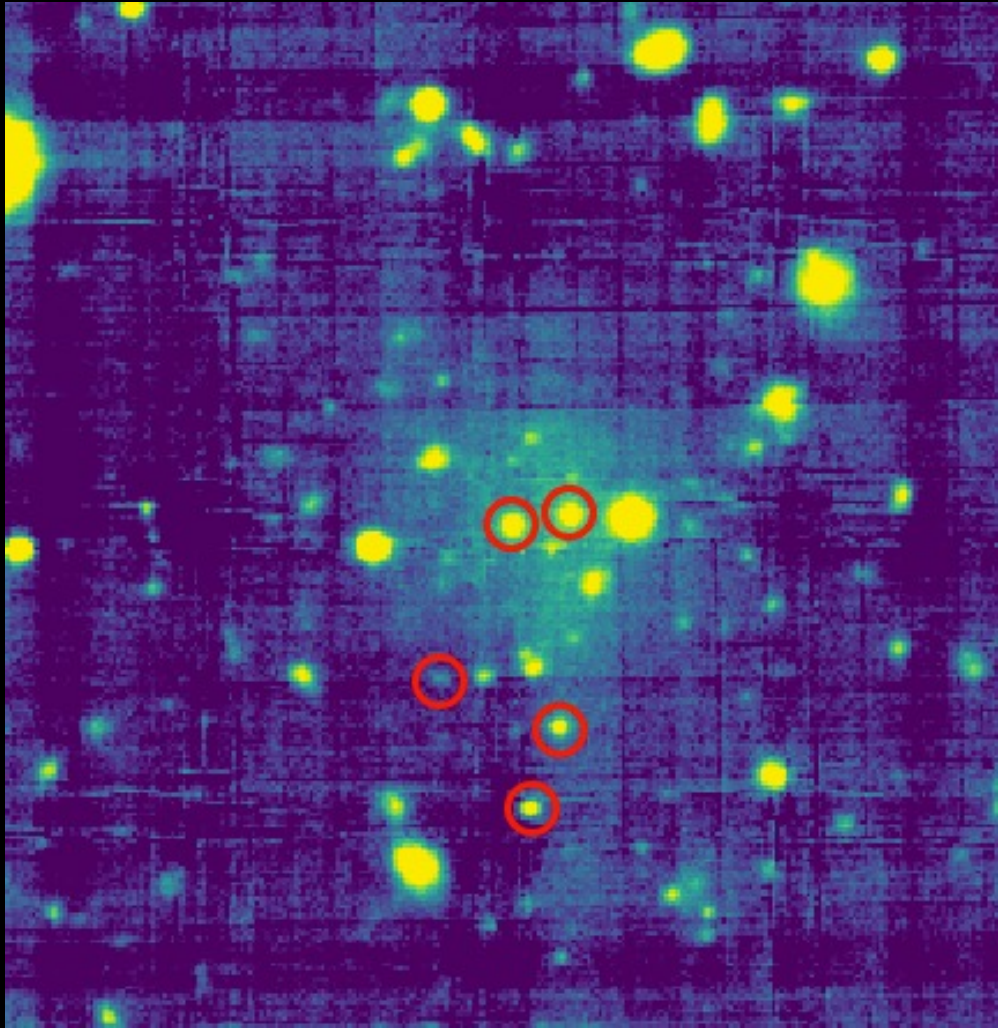
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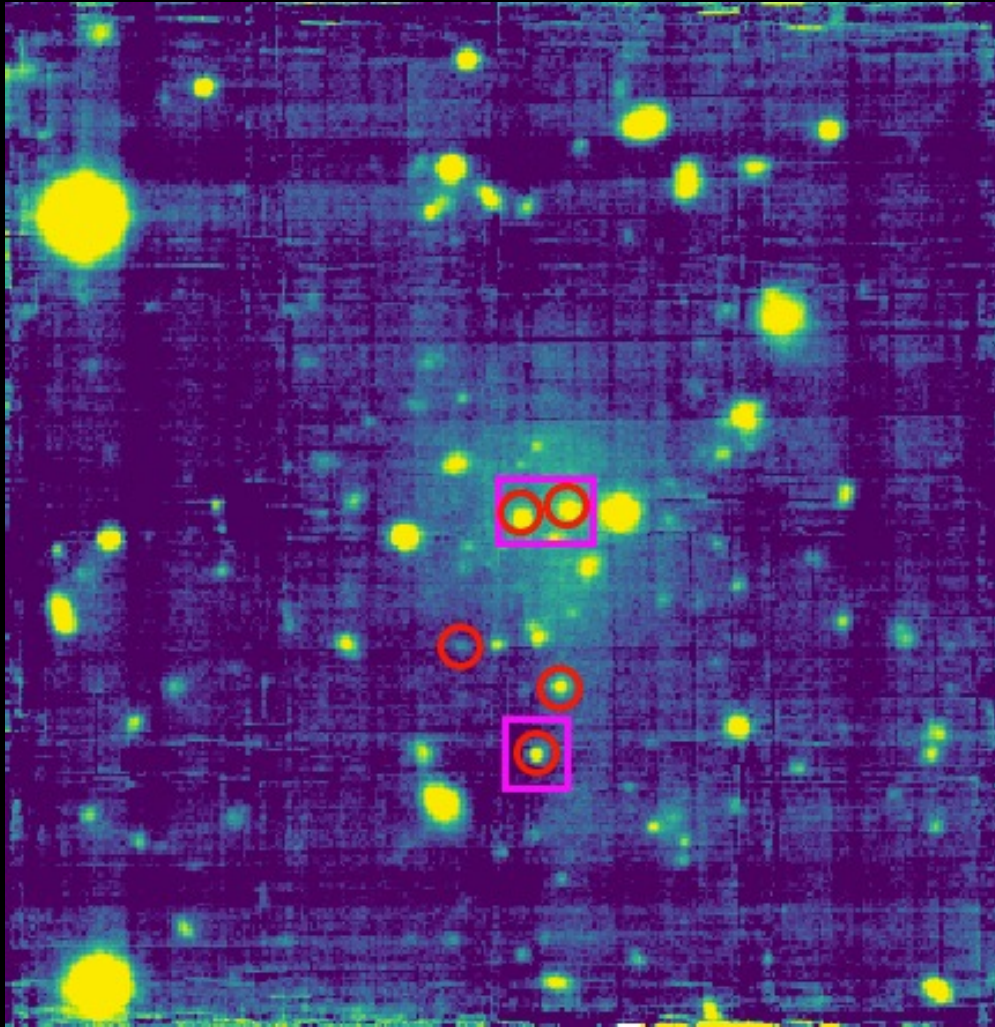


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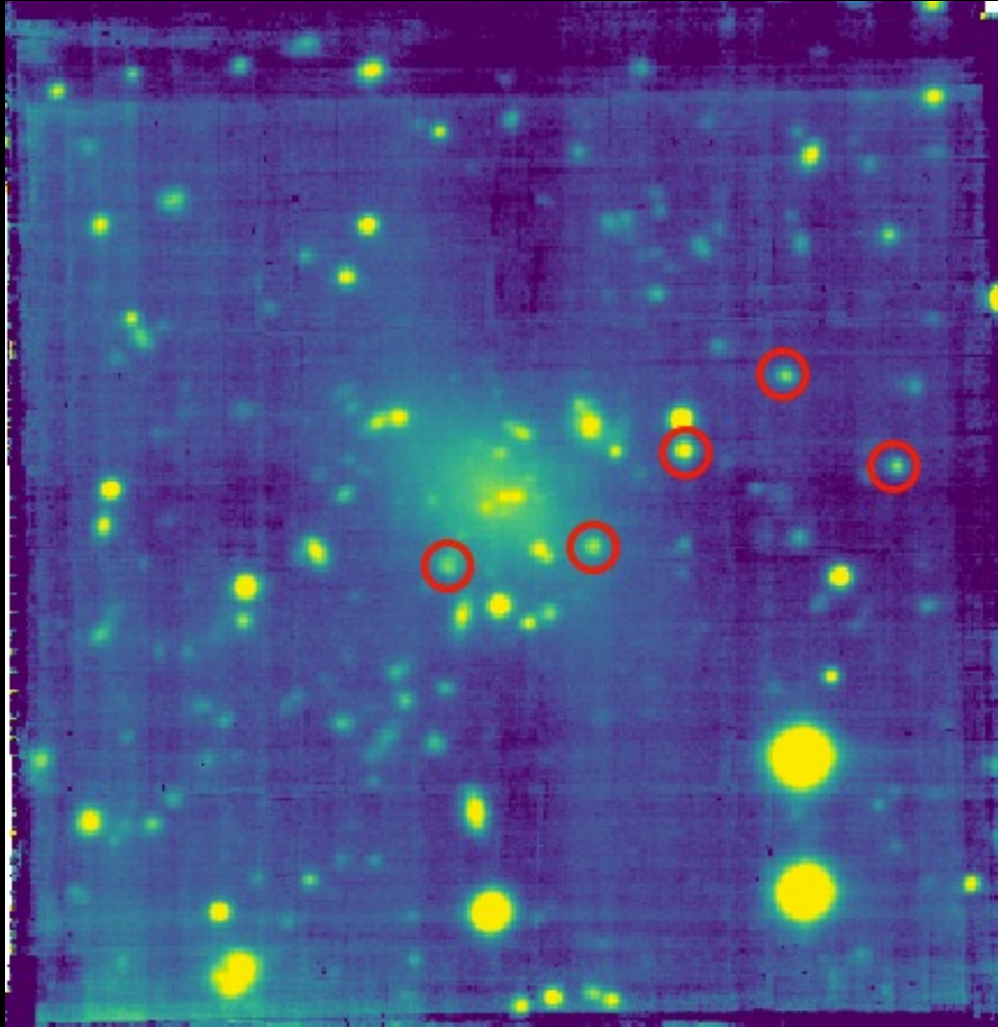
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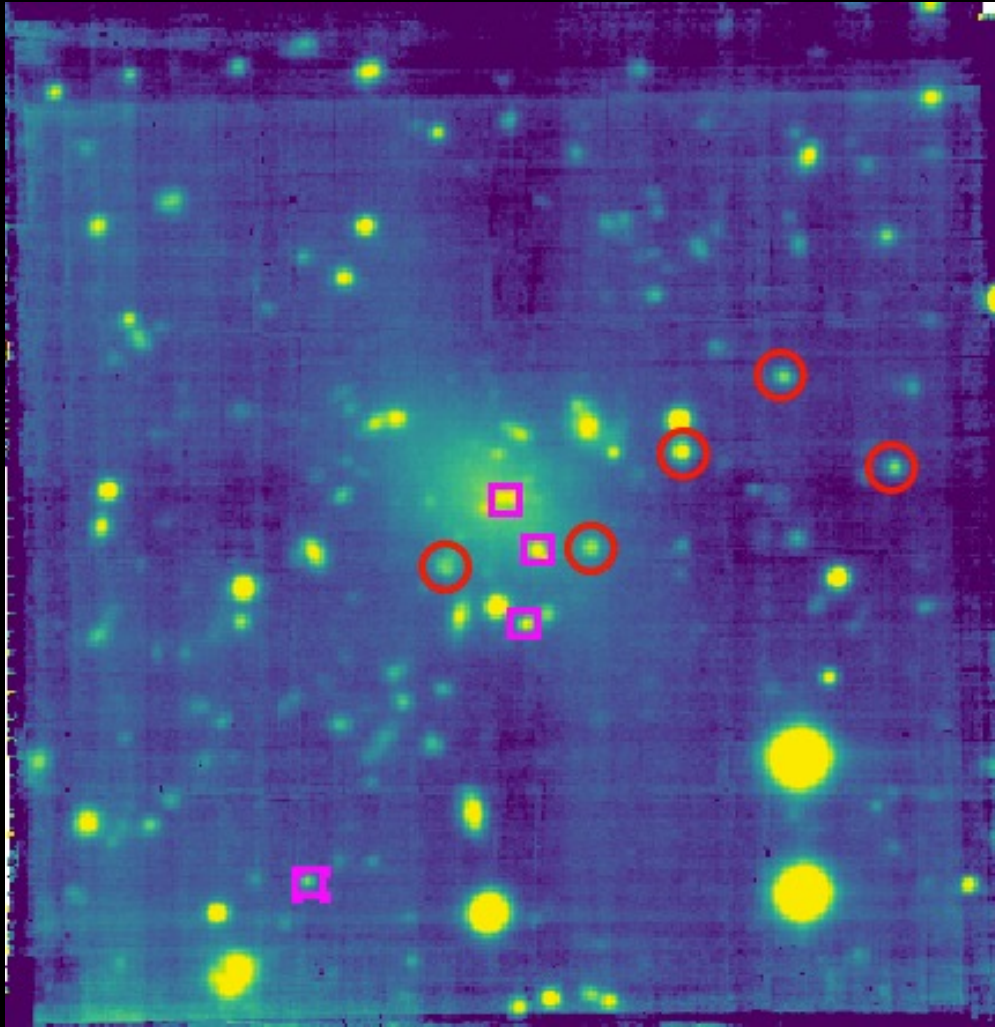


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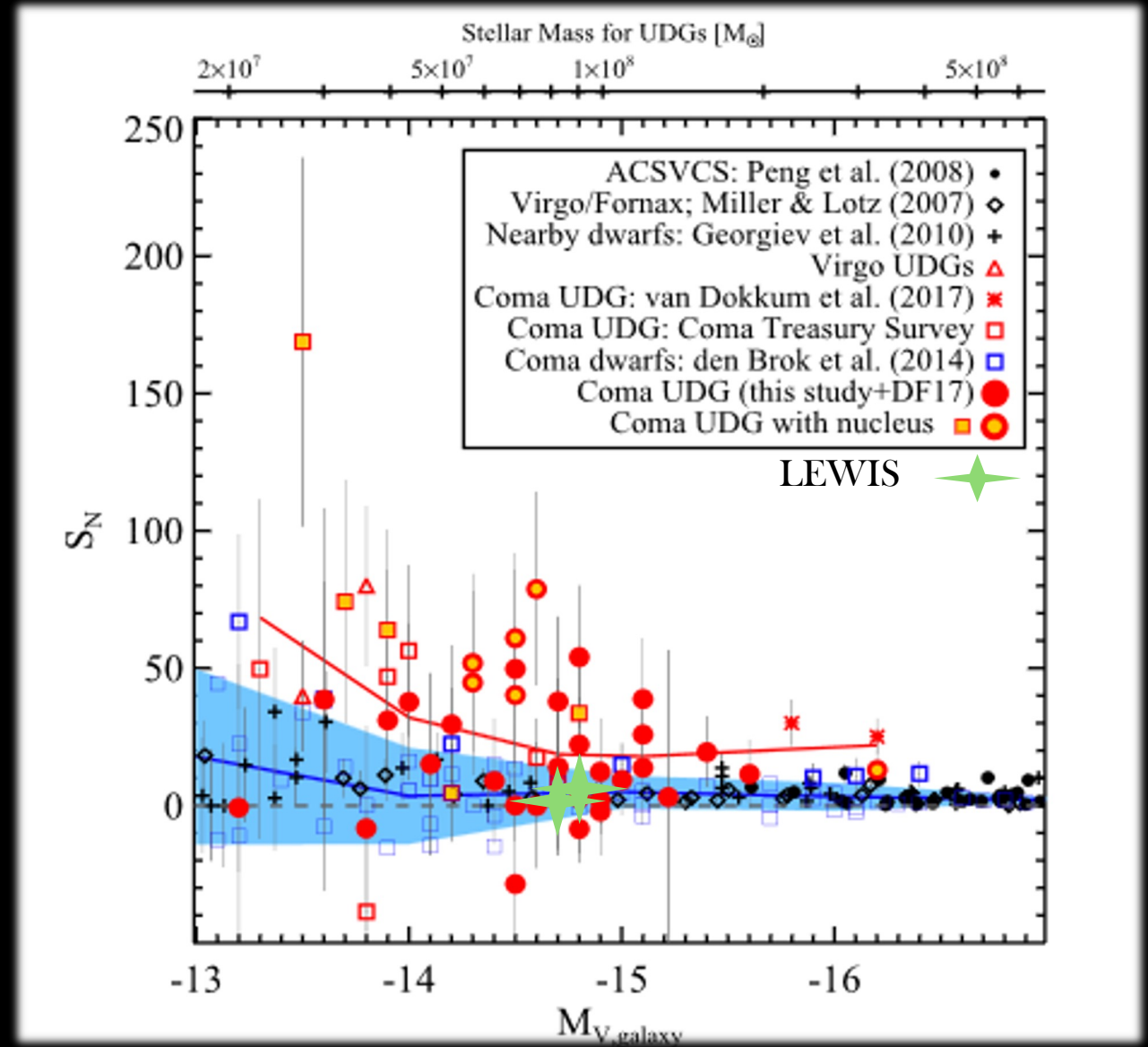
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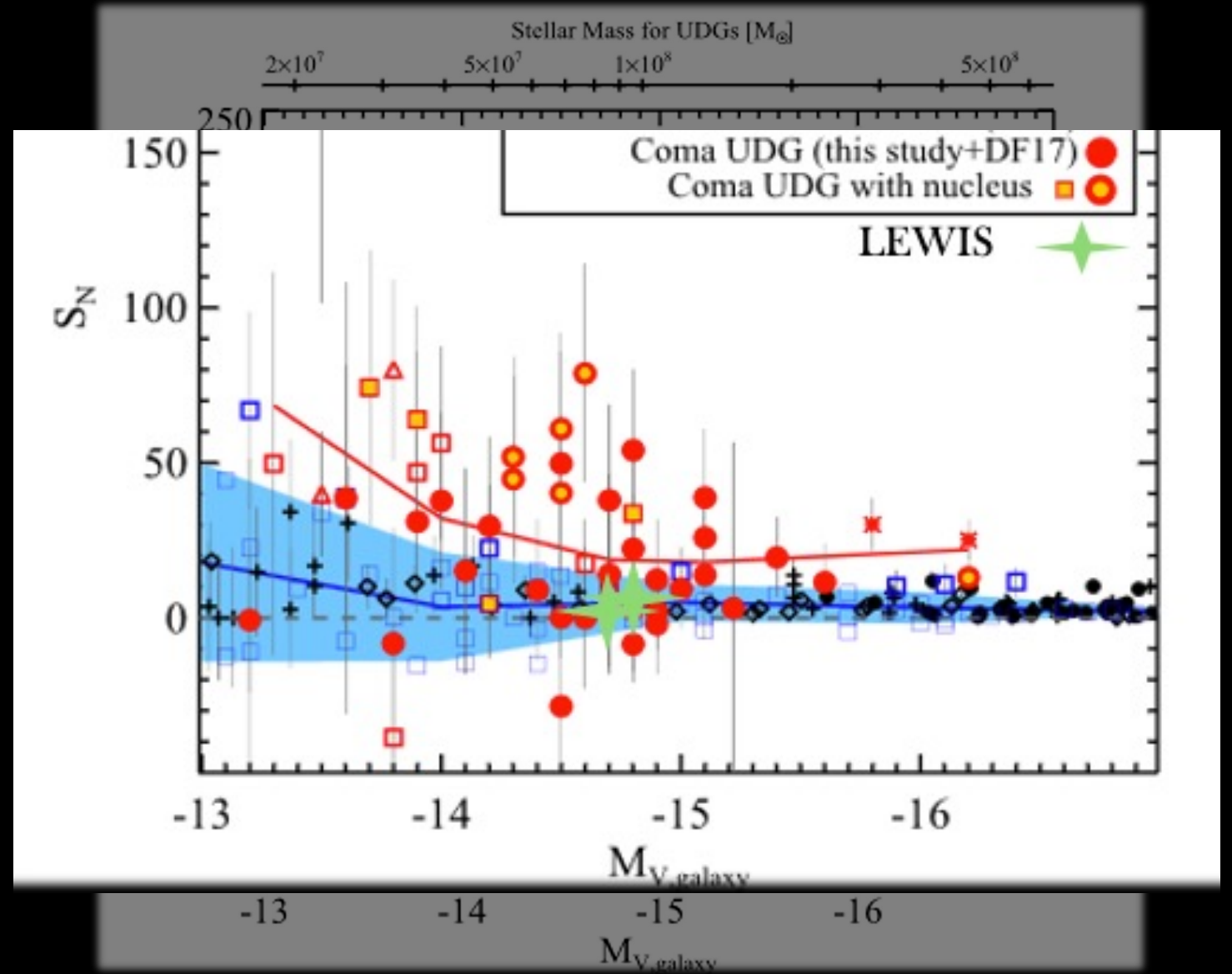
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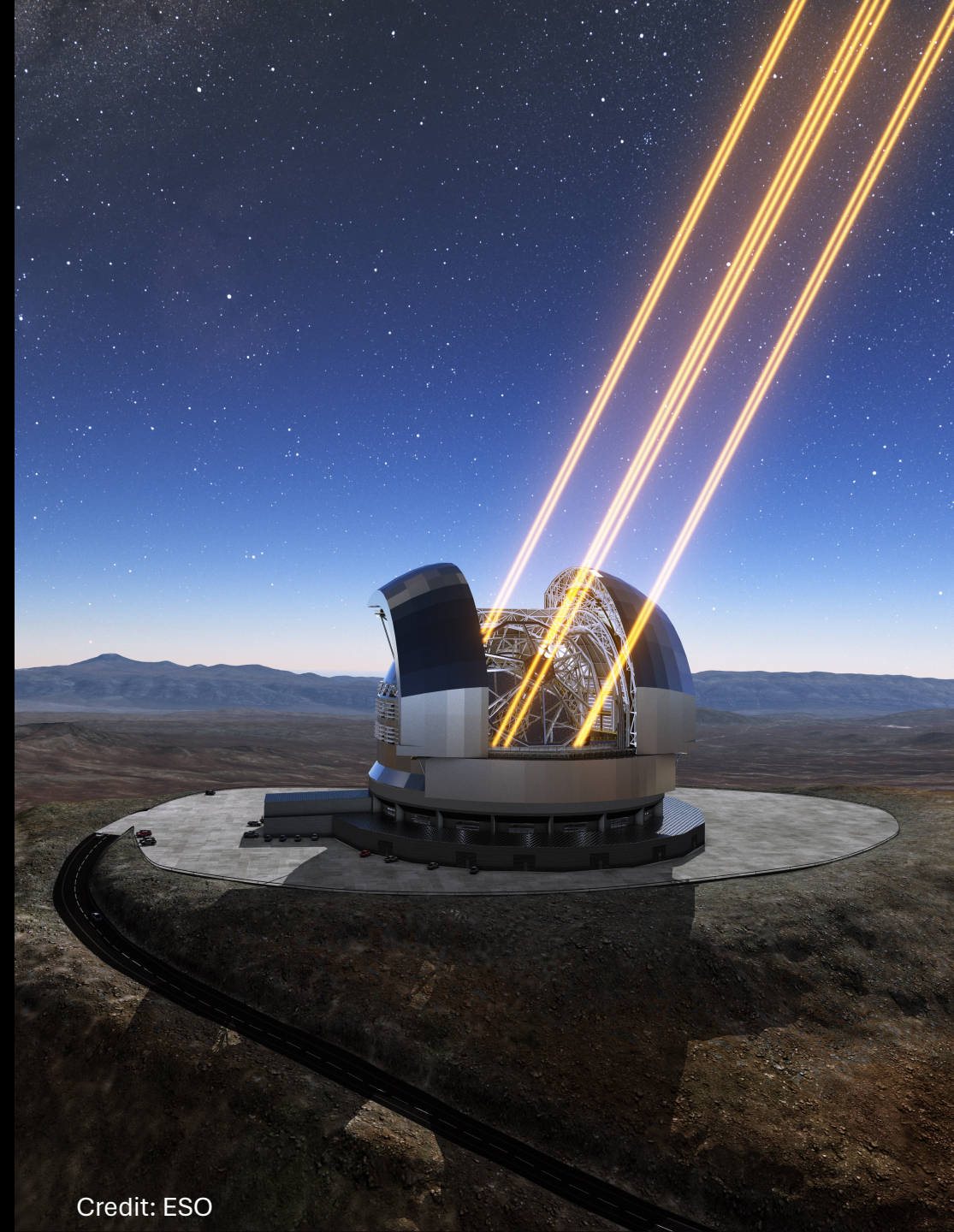


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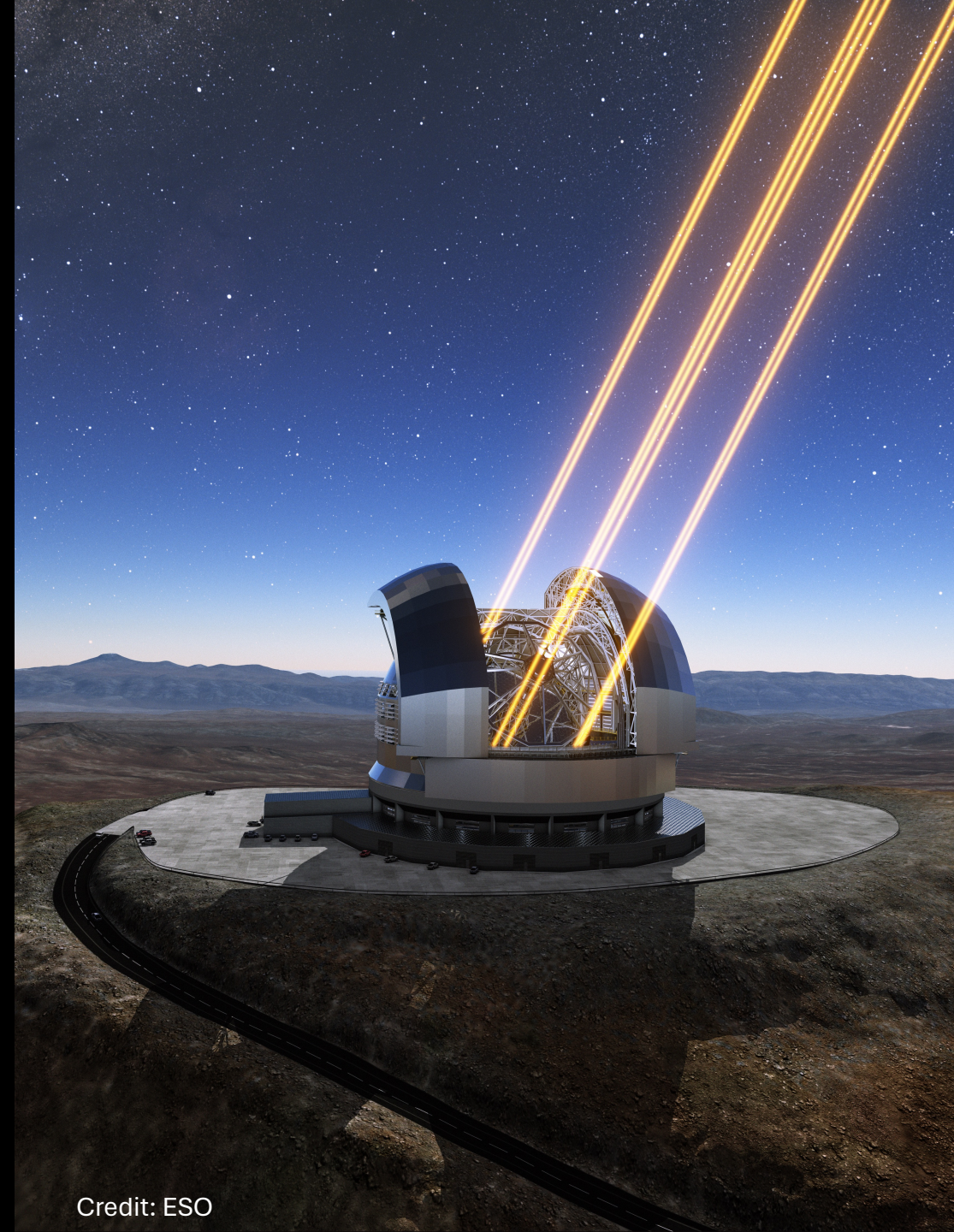


What can we do with
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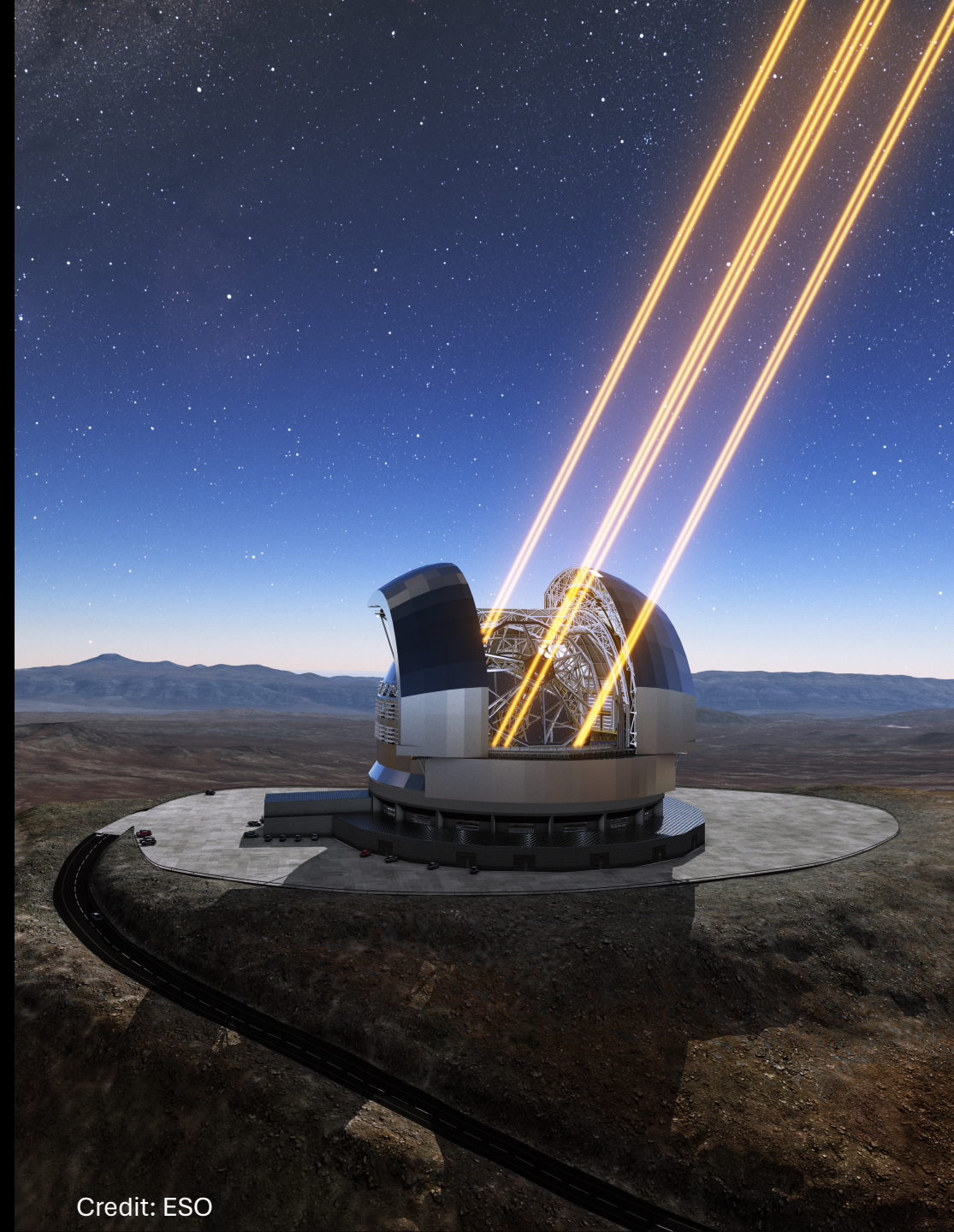
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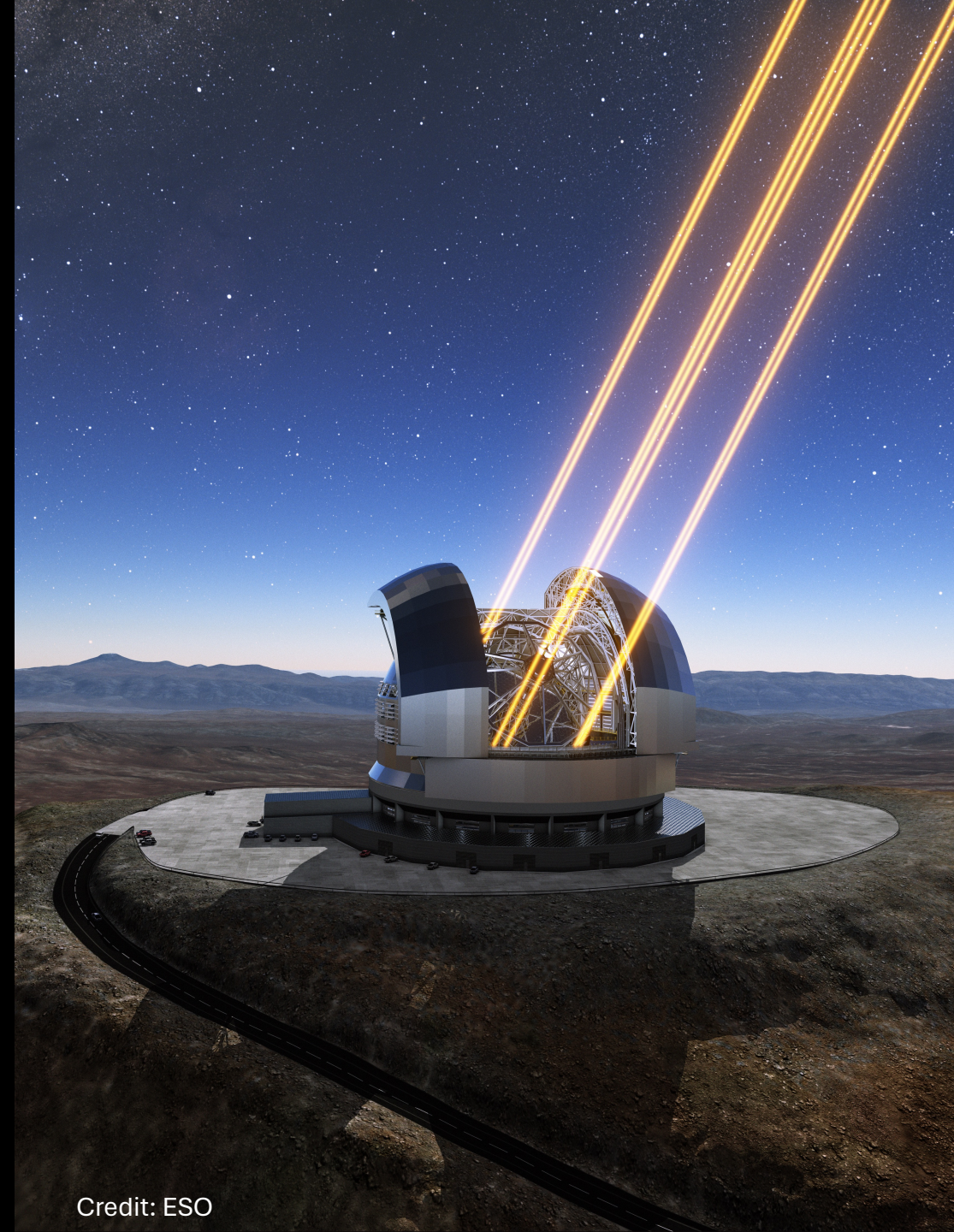
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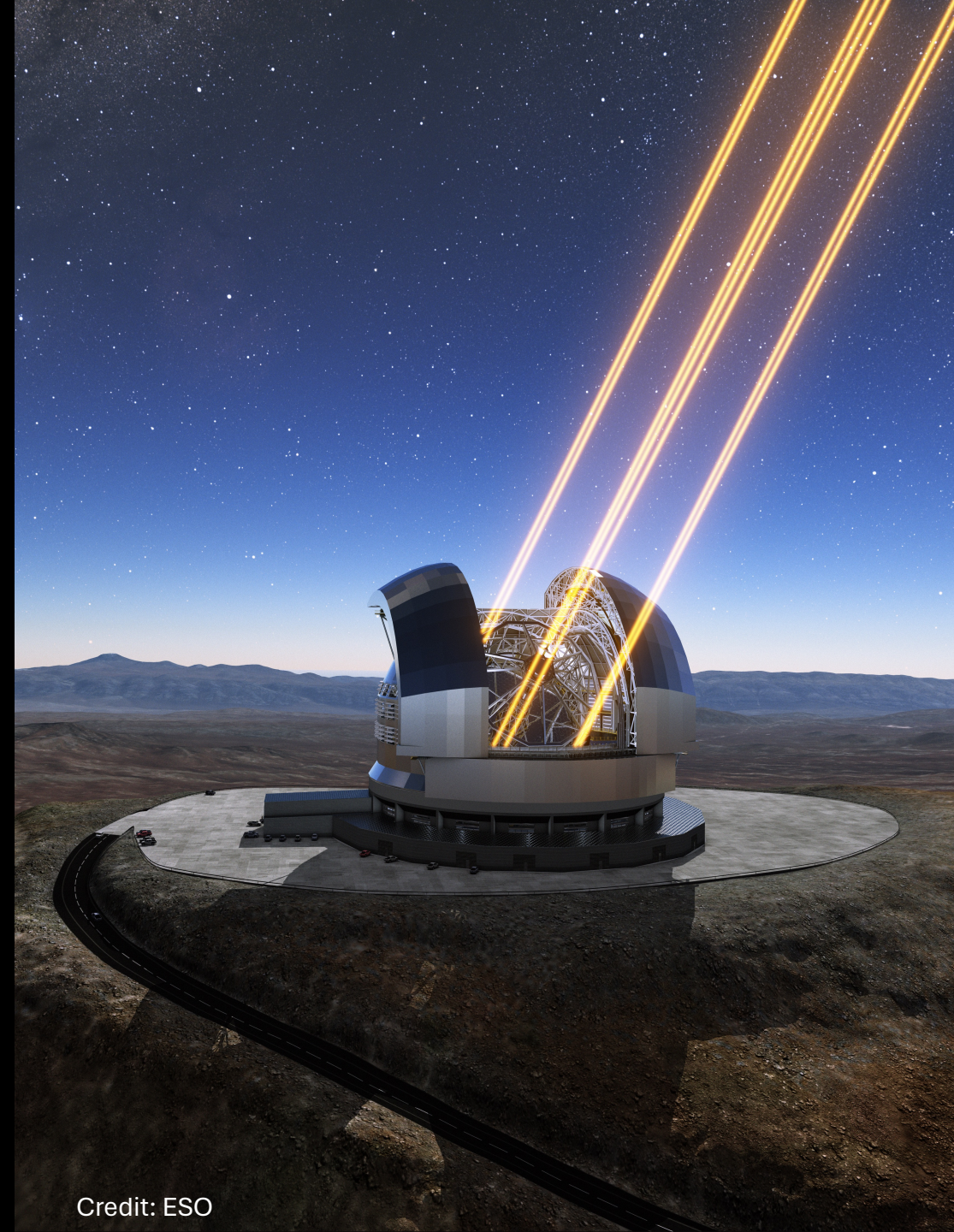
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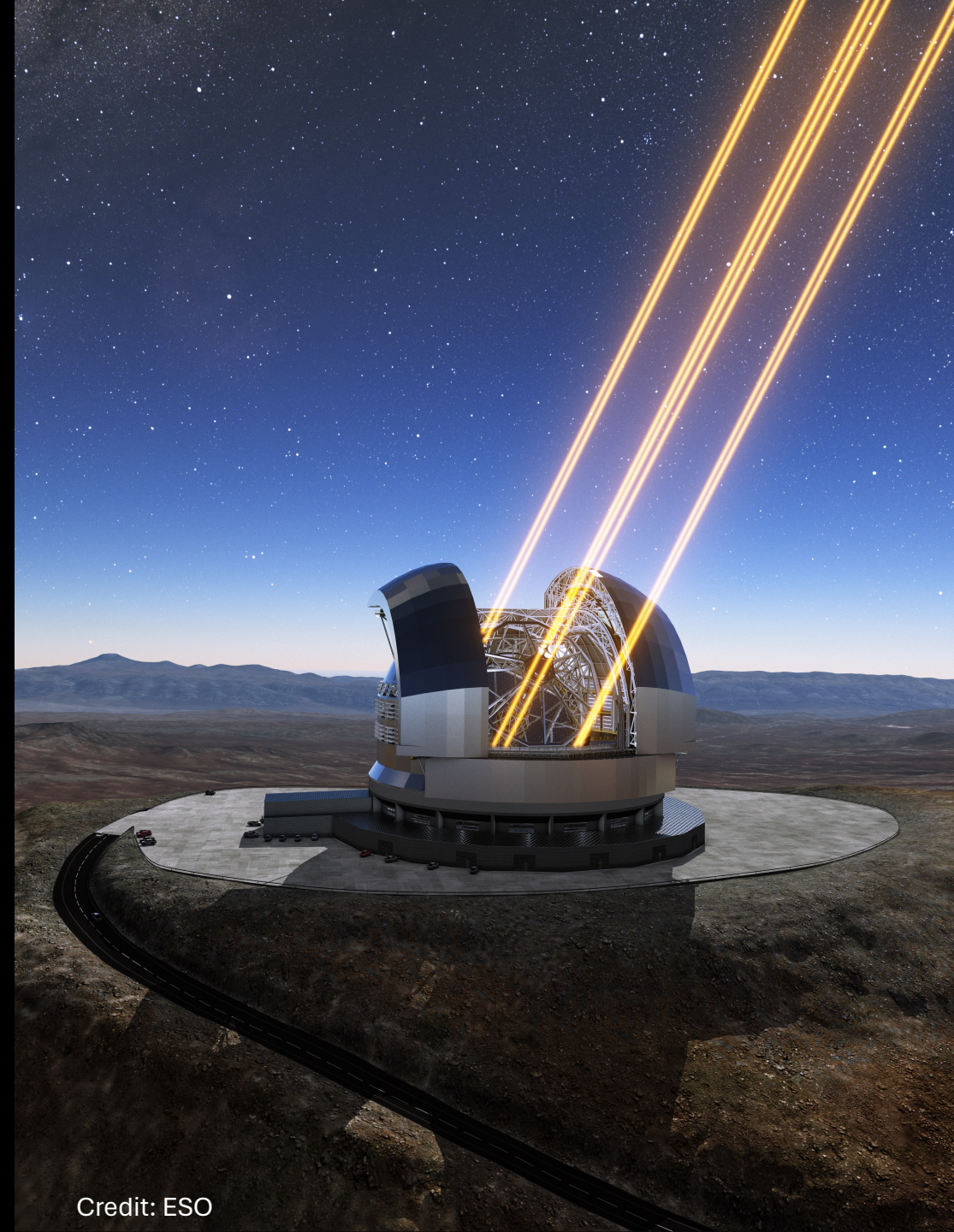


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- Field of view: ~ 1.2'x1.2' AO corrected
- Multiplexing: ~ 30 slits (2.4" slit length)
- Pixel scale: 35 mas/pix
- Spectral resolutions: ~ 2000



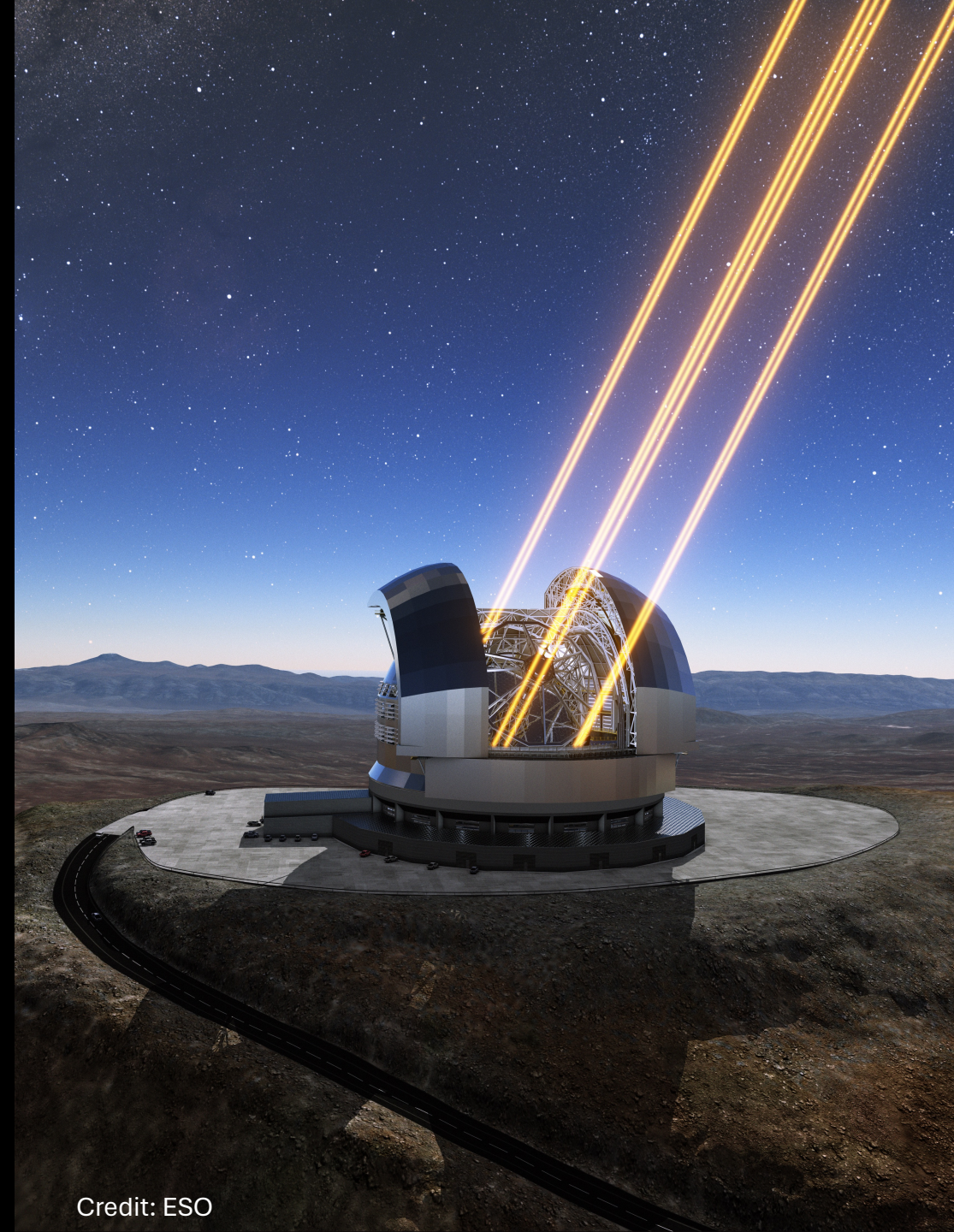
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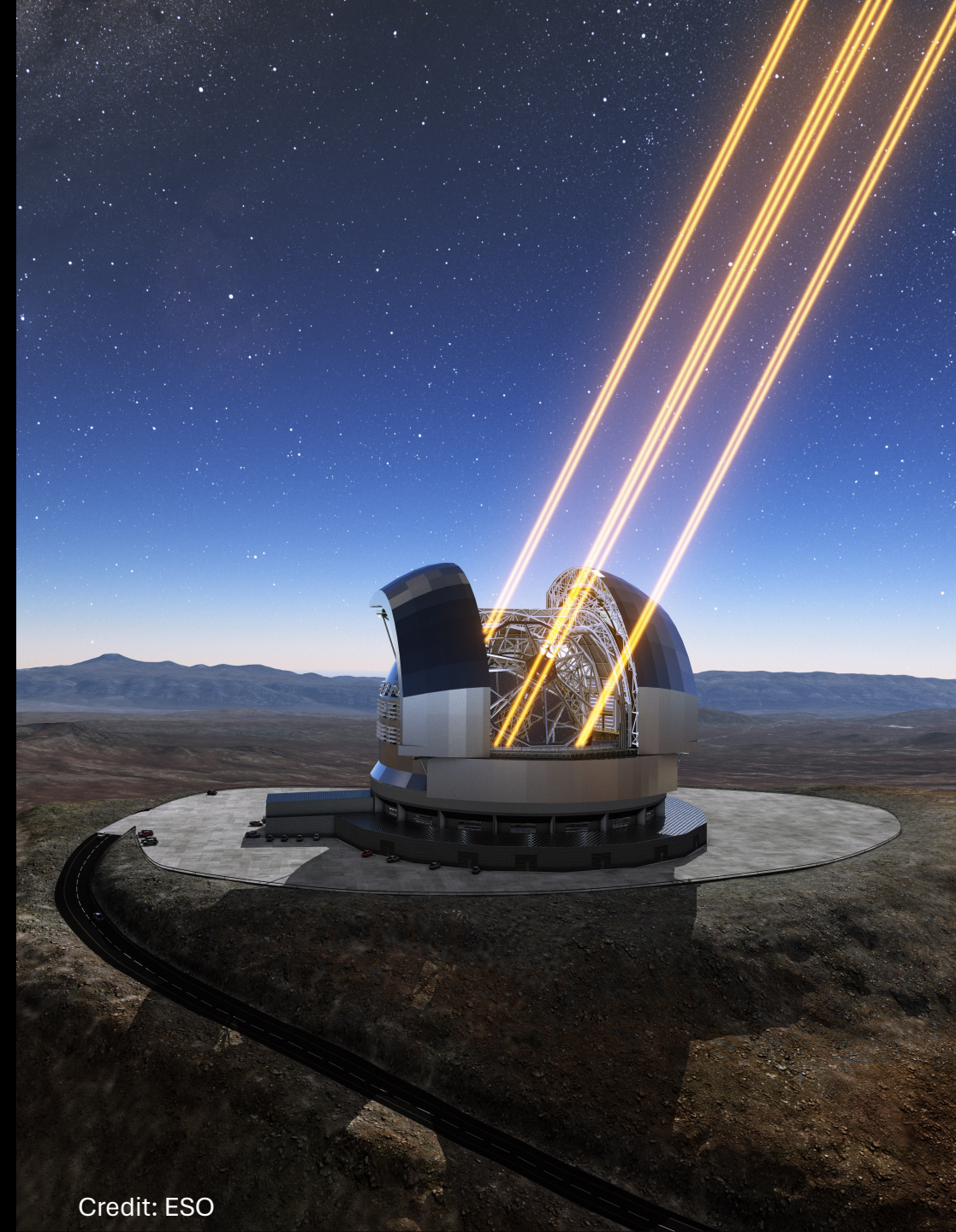


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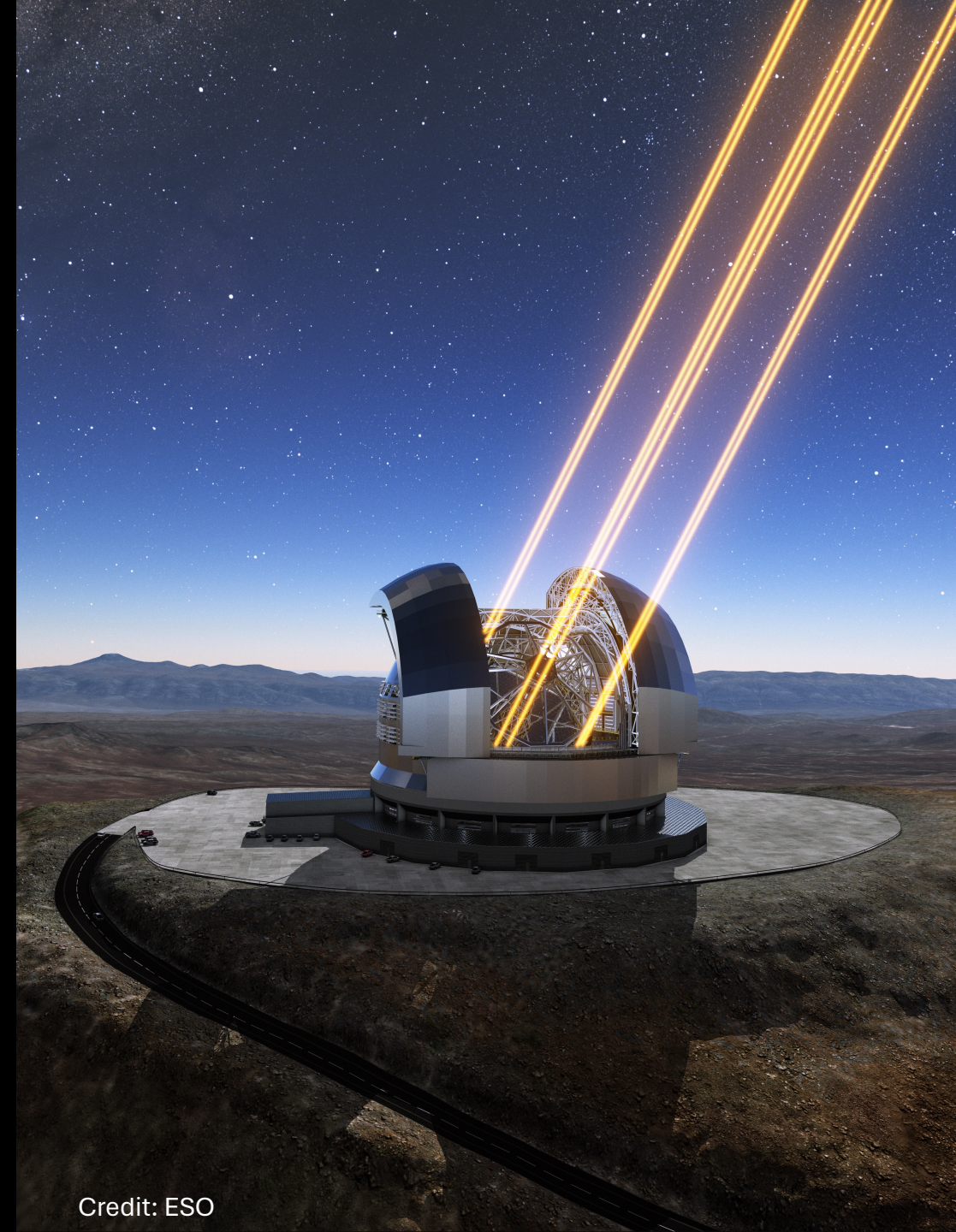
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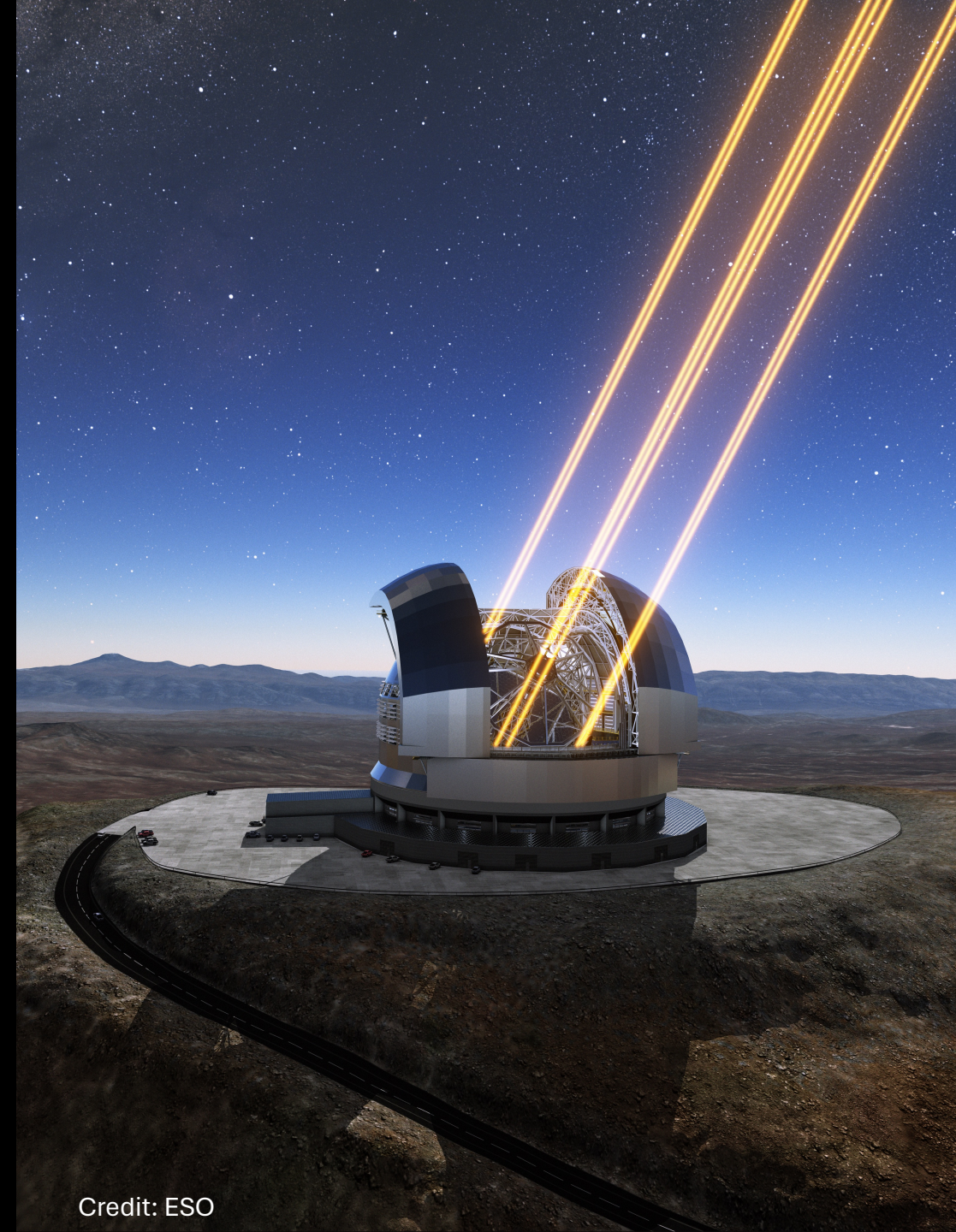
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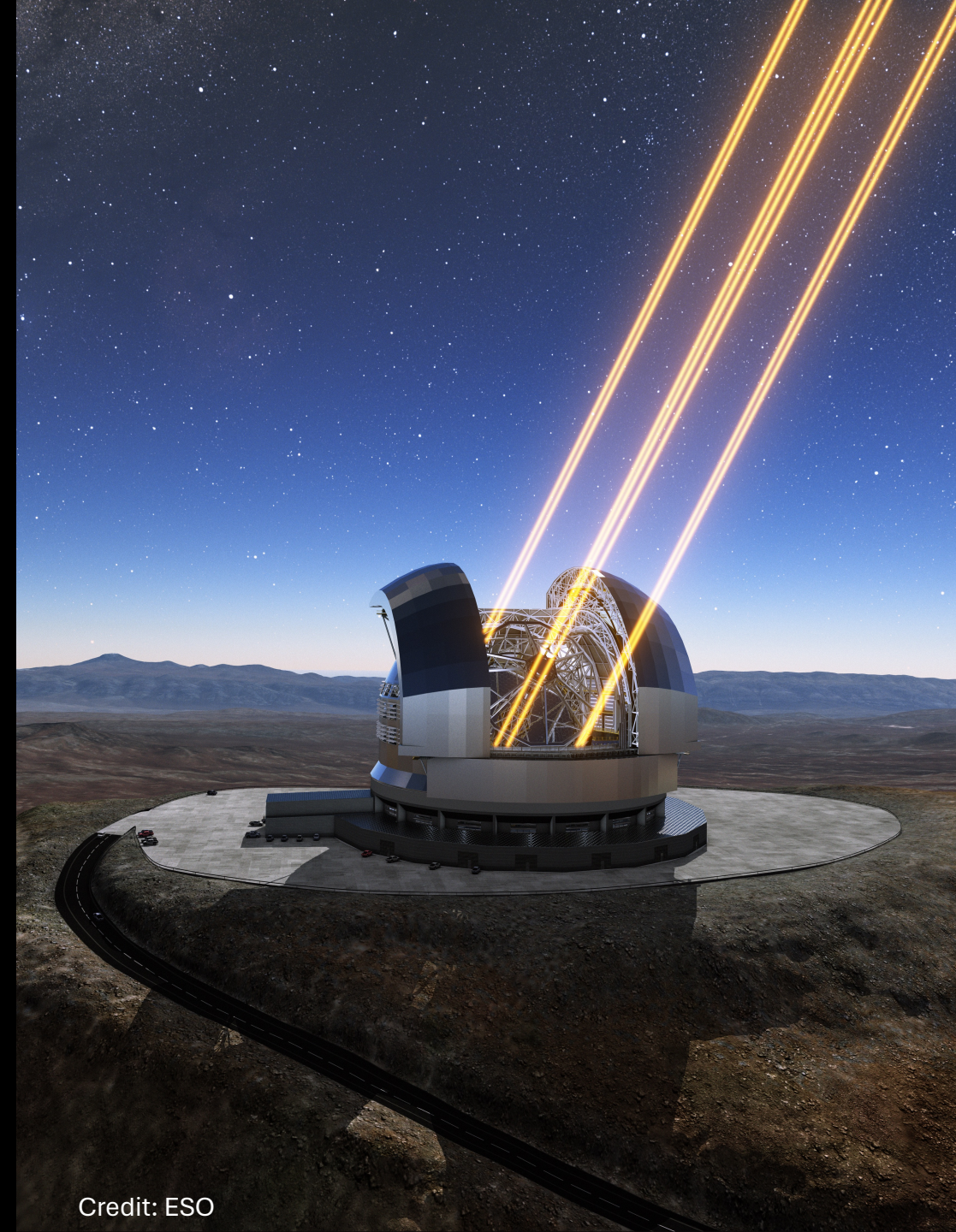
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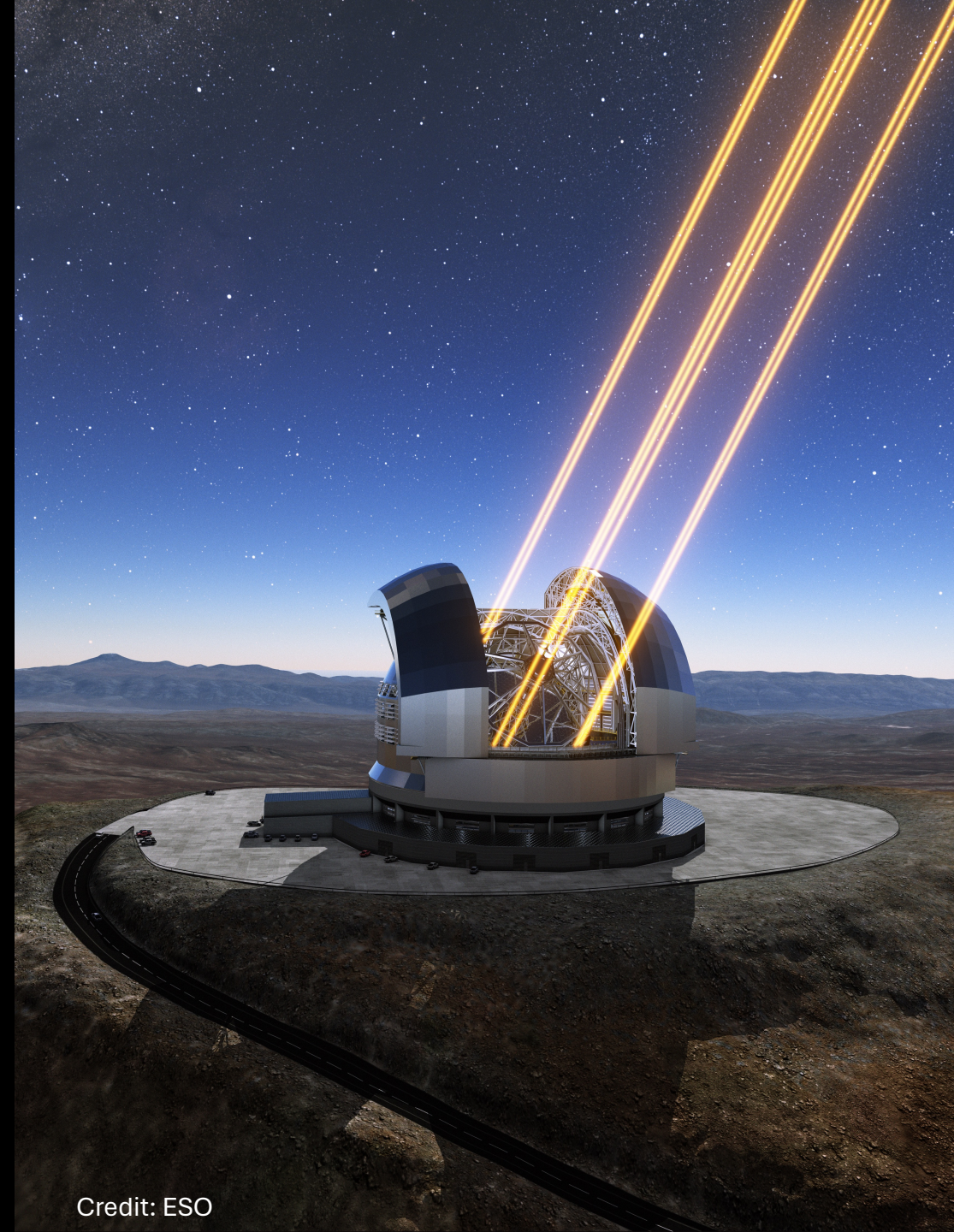


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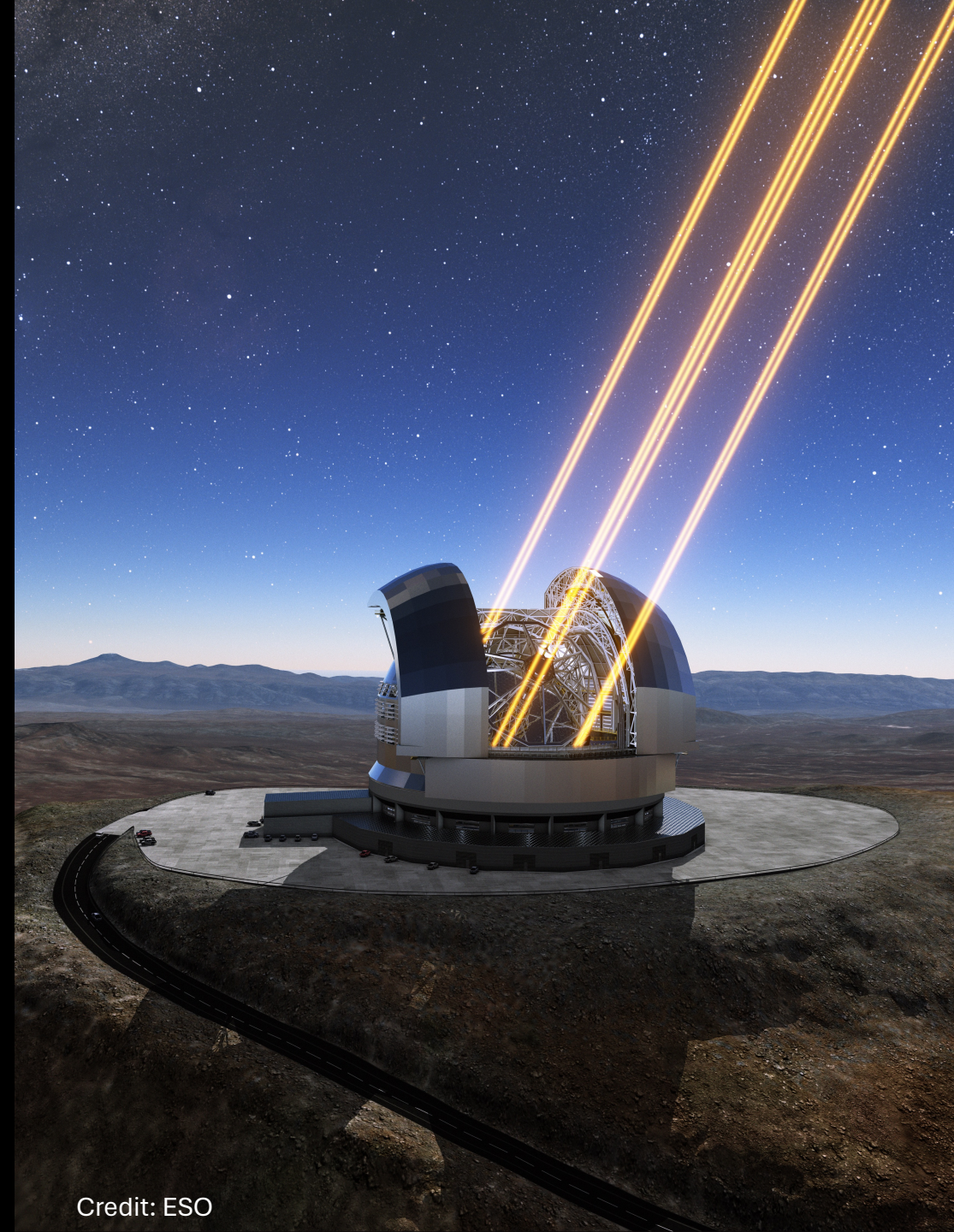
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- SNR=5



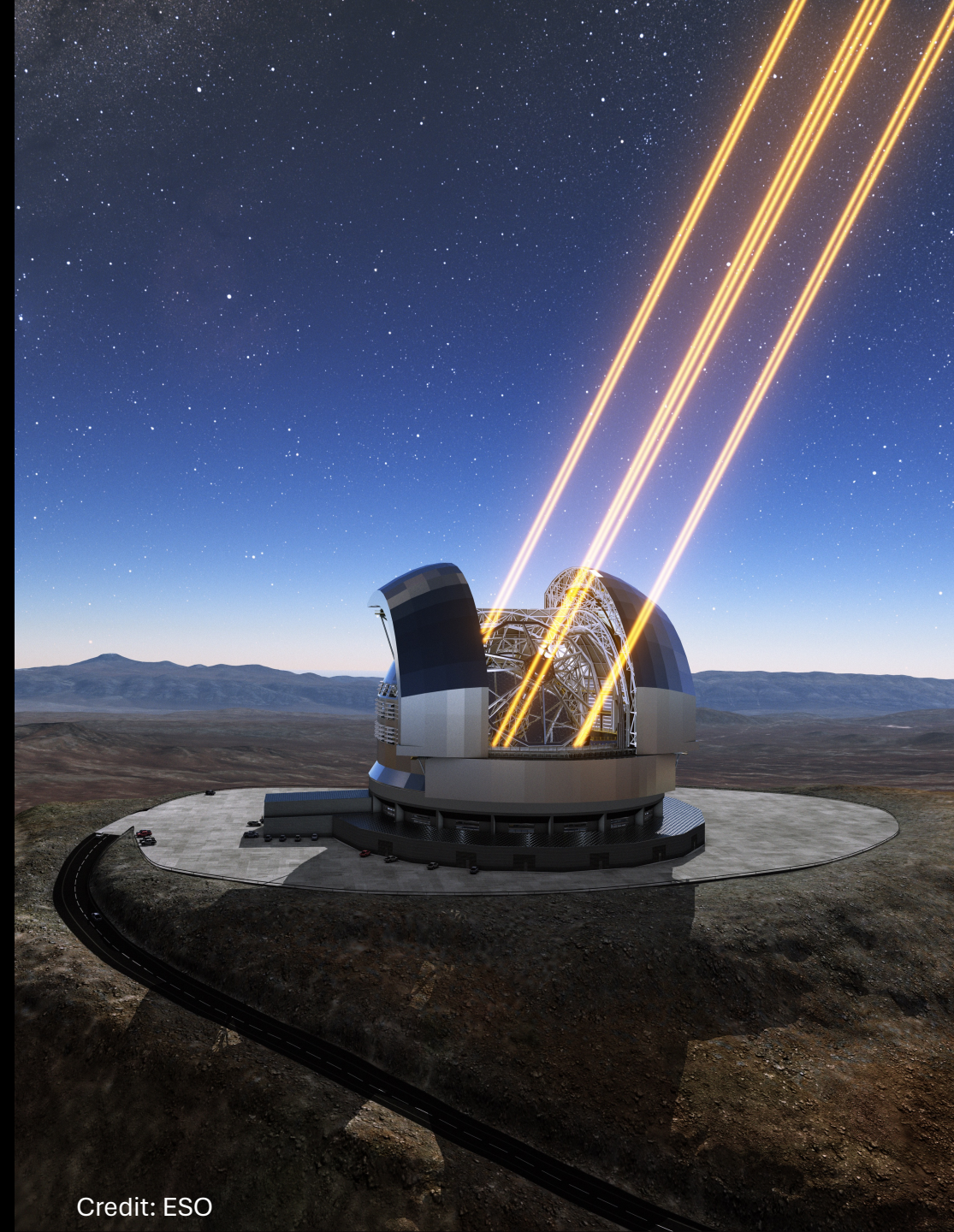
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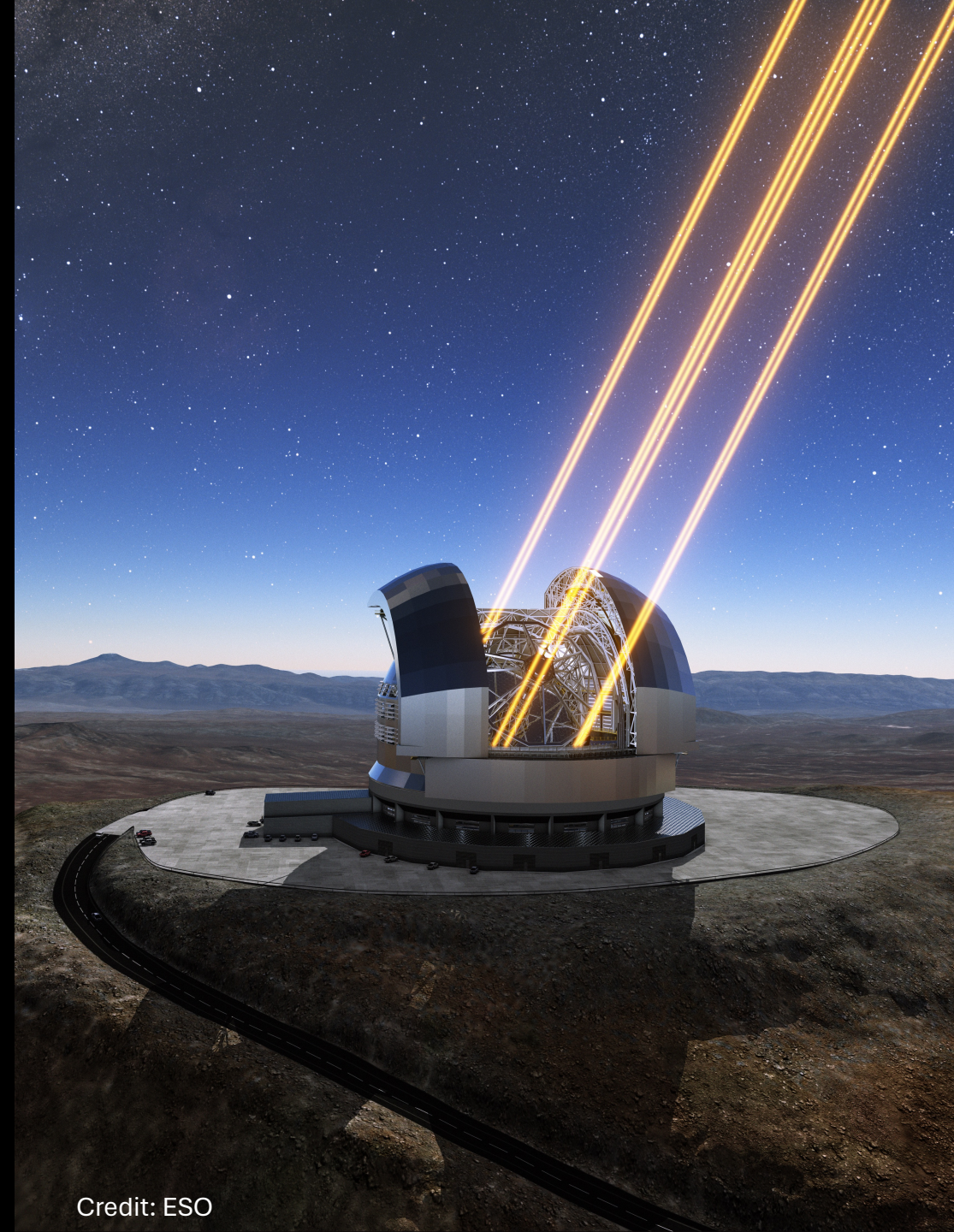
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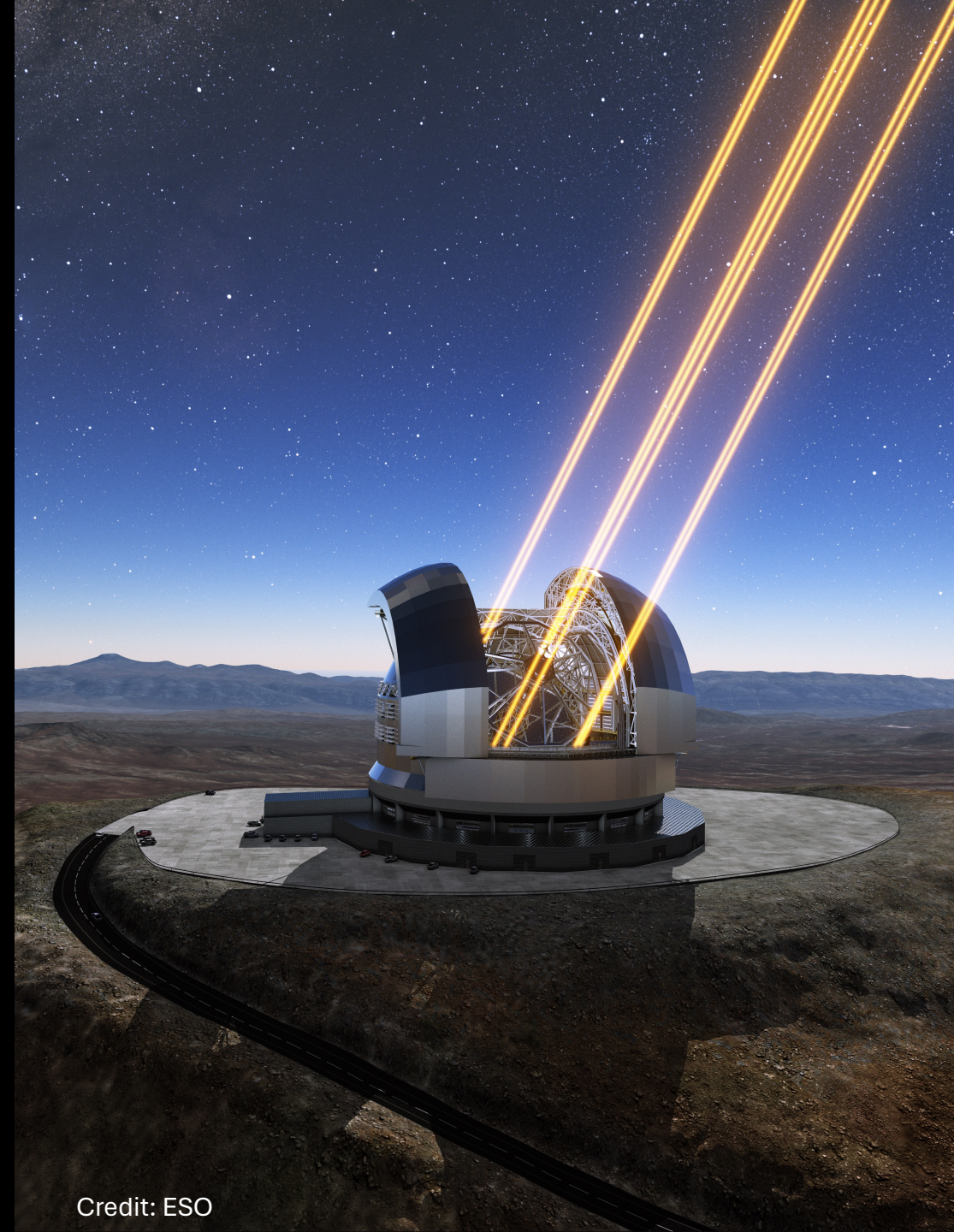
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Characterizing
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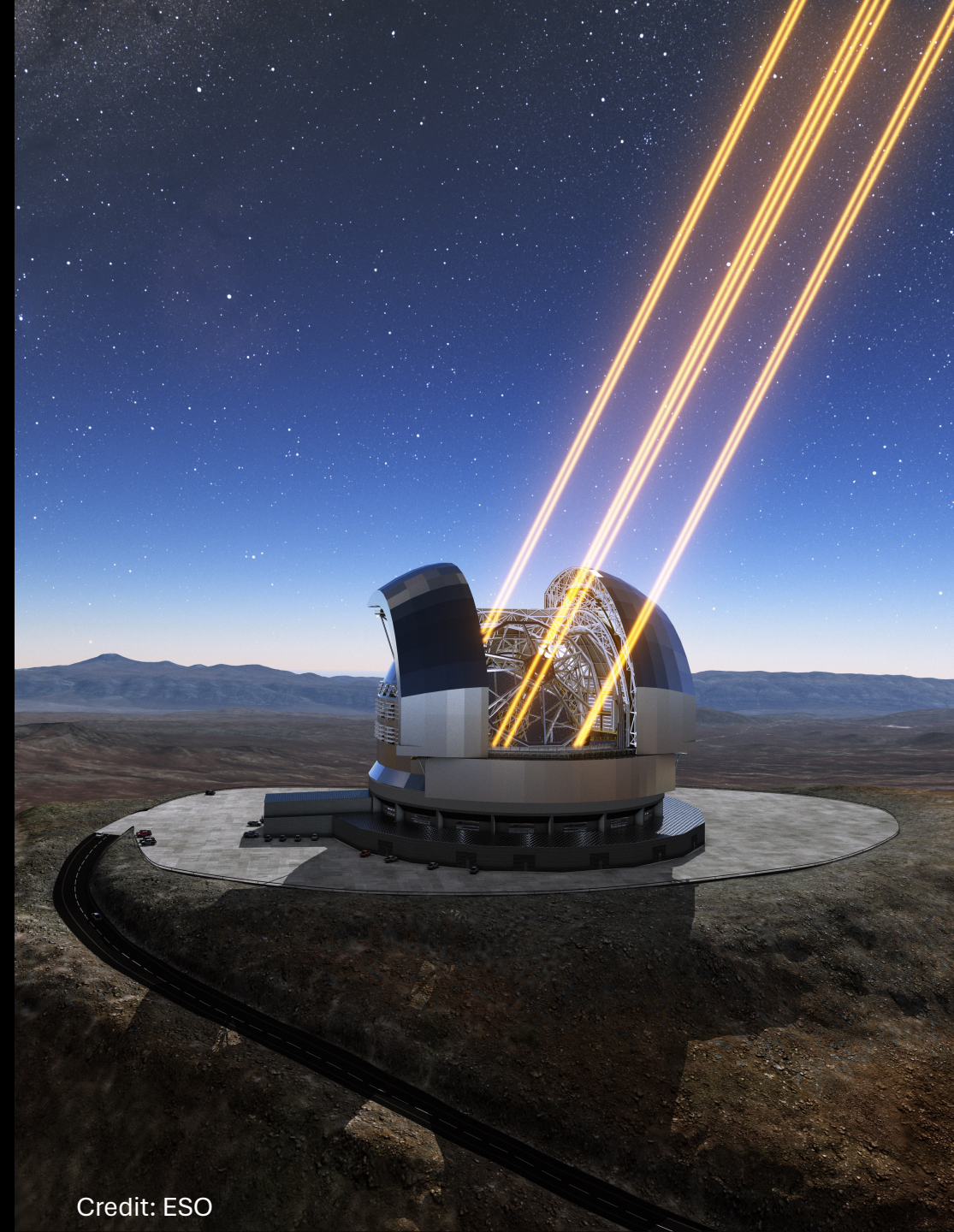
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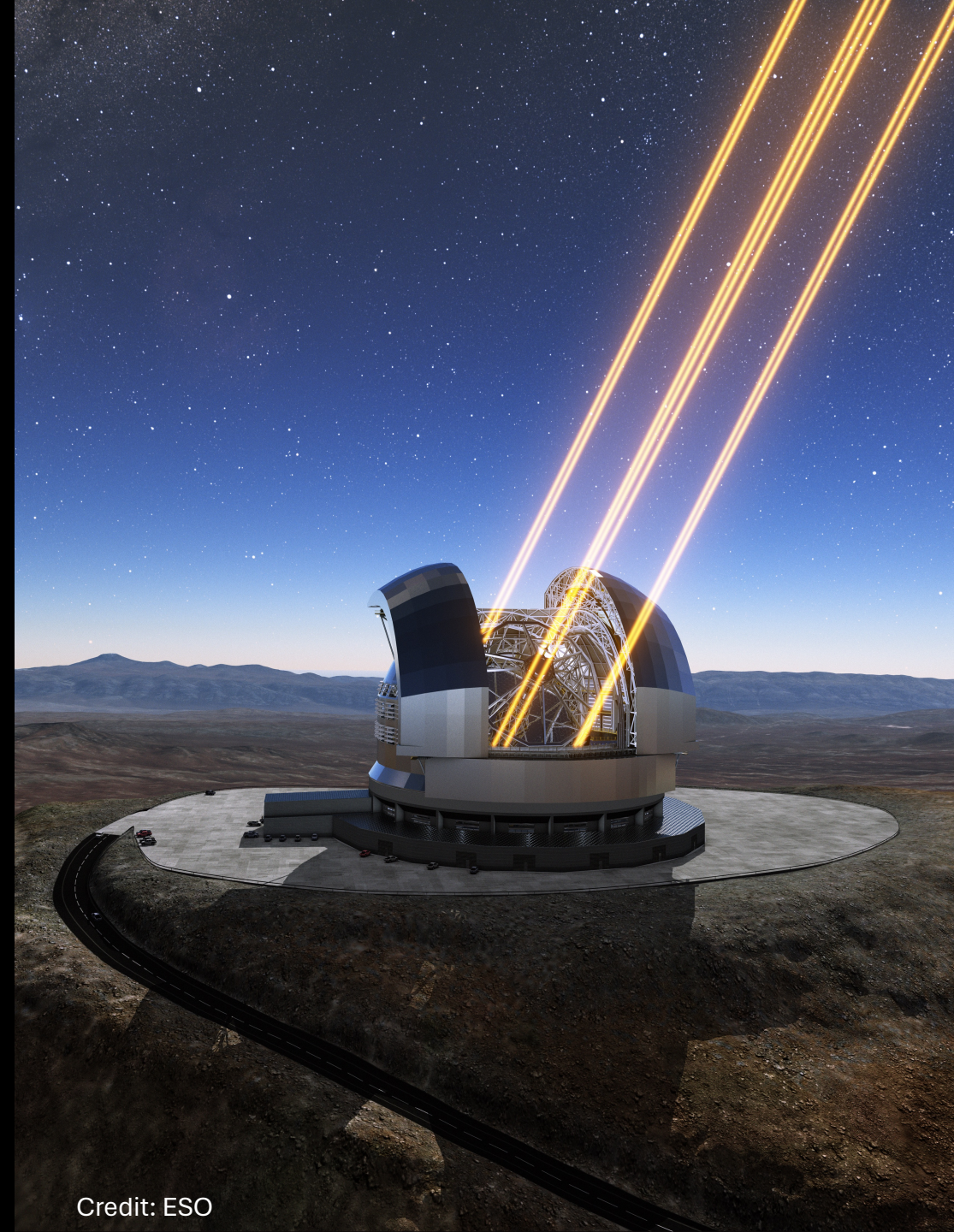
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SHARP your sight
to the future



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