



4MOST – 4m Multi-Object Spectroscopic Telescope

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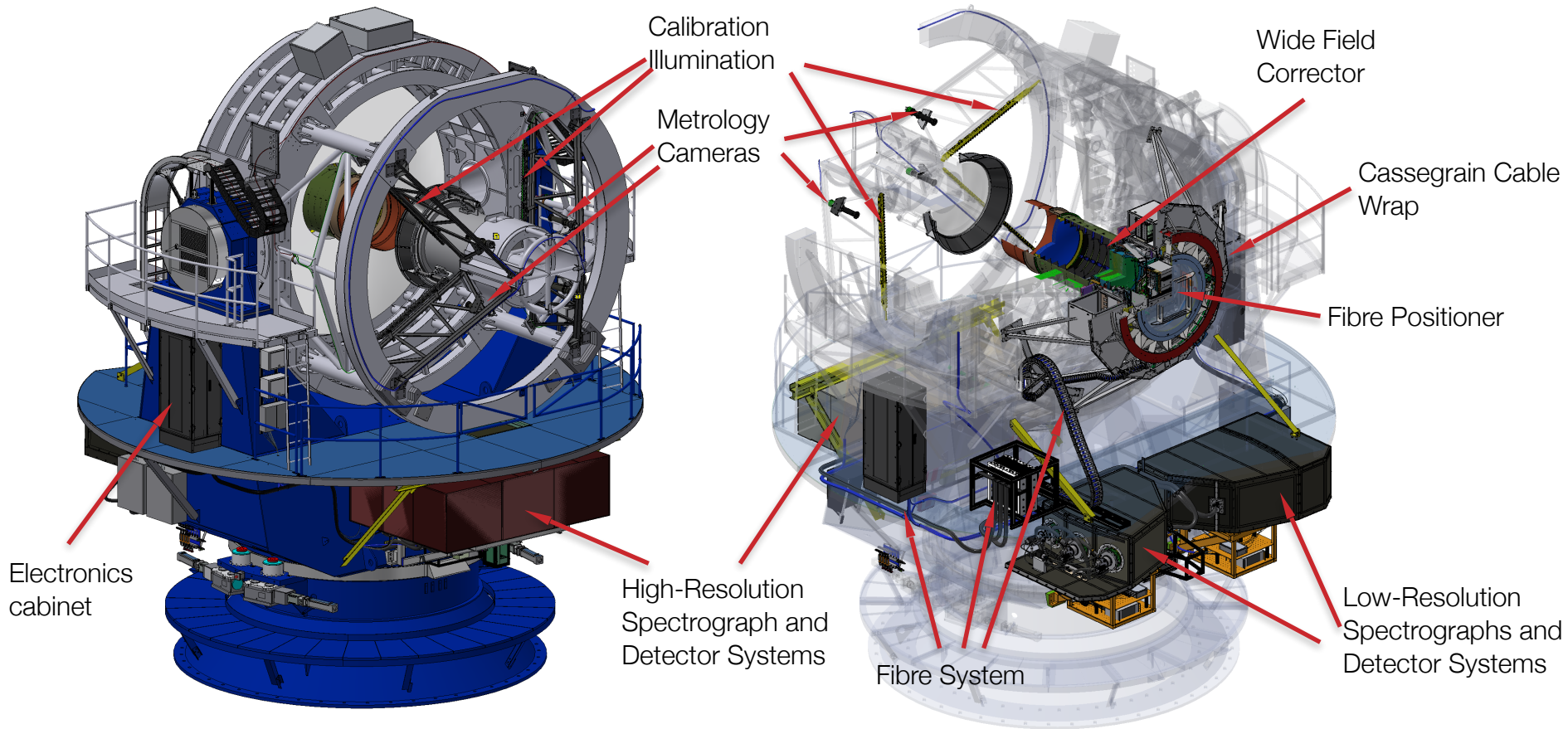


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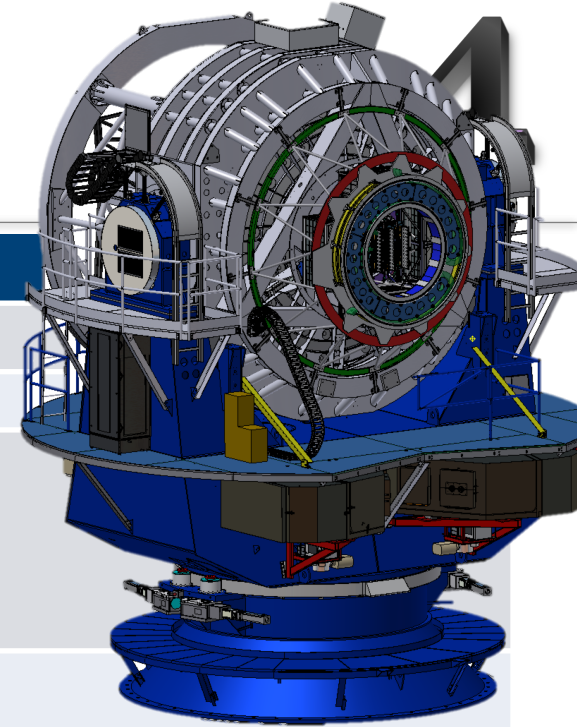
- Status:
 - ESO Council approved 4MOST in June 2015, ESO contract signed
 - FDR completed, 4MOST is in full construction and testing phase
 - Operations start on **VISTA** telescope late-2022 (at least 2x 5-year Surveys)
- Science:
 - Cosmology, galaxy evolution, high-energy, transients, and Galactic science
 - Complement large-area space missions: Gaia, eROSITA, Euclid, PLATO
 - Complement ground-based surveys: VISTA, VST, DES, LSST, SKA, etc.
- Survey facility:
 - Consortium delivers instrument, science operations, data products, science
 - Run all-sky 5 year public surveys in parallel, with yearly data releases
 - Key surveys organized by consortium in coordination with community
 - *Surveys solicited from Community through ESO peer-reviewed applications (Nov 2019!)*

4MOST on VISTA, Paranal



Instrument Specification

Specification	Design value
Field-of-View (hexagon)	~4.2 degree ² ($\phi > 2.6^\circ$)
Multiplex fiber positioner	2436
Medium Resolution Spectrographs (2x)	R~4000–7500
# Fibres	812 fibres (2x)
Passband	370-950 nm
Velocity accuracy	< 1 km/s
High Resolution Spectrograph (1x)	R~20,000
# Fibres	812 fibres
Passband	392.6–435.5 nm, 516–573 nm, 610–679 nm
Velocity accuracy	< 1 km/s (goal < 0.5 km/s)
# of fibers in $\phi = 2'$ circle	>3
Fibre diameter	$\phi = 1.42$ arcsec
Area (first 5 year survey)	>2h x 18,000 deg ²
Number of science spectra (5 year)	~75 million of 20 min



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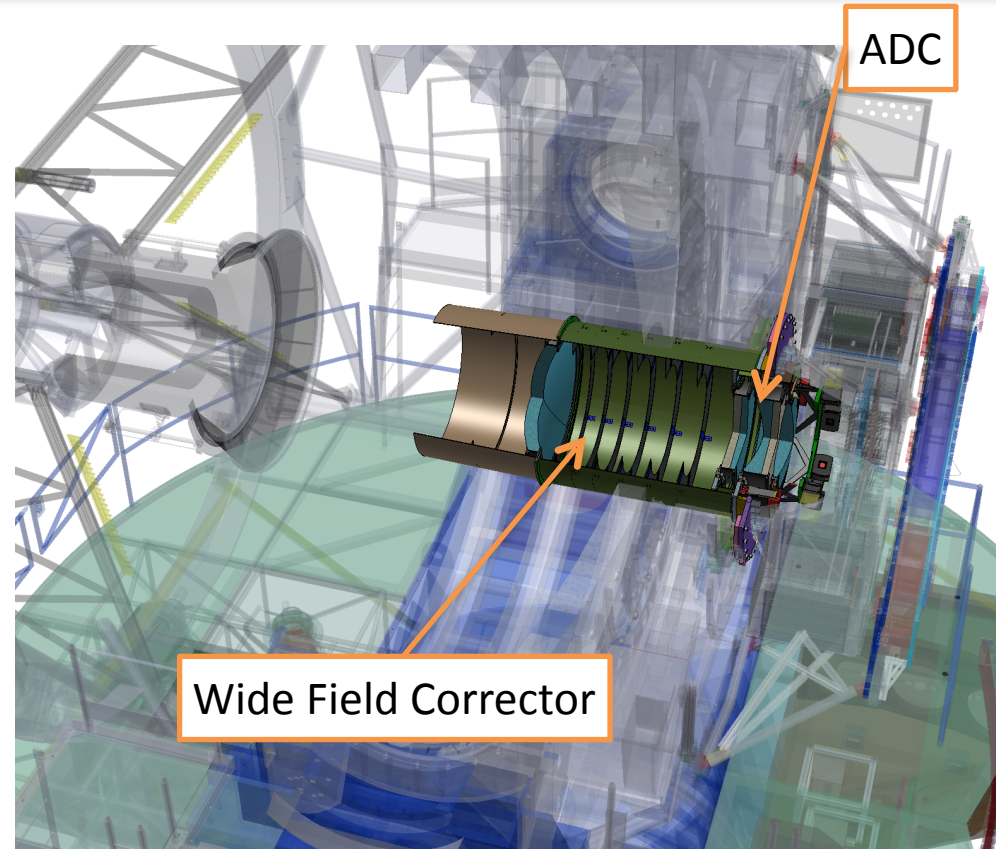
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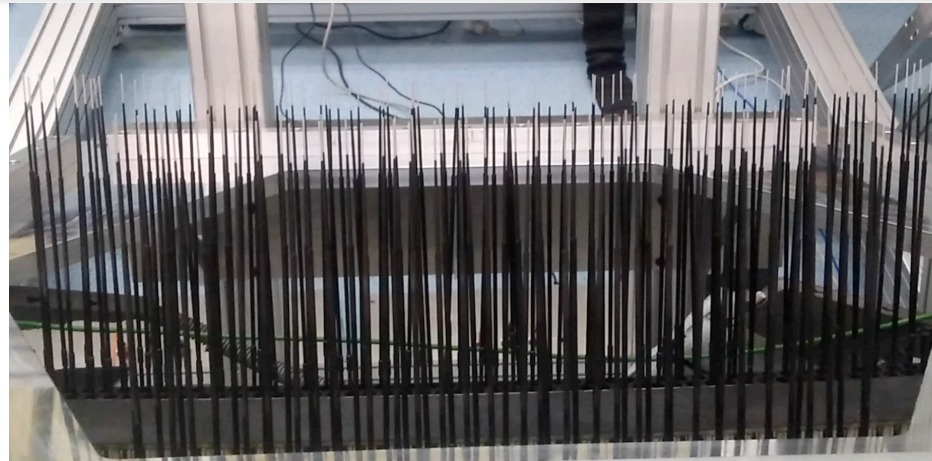
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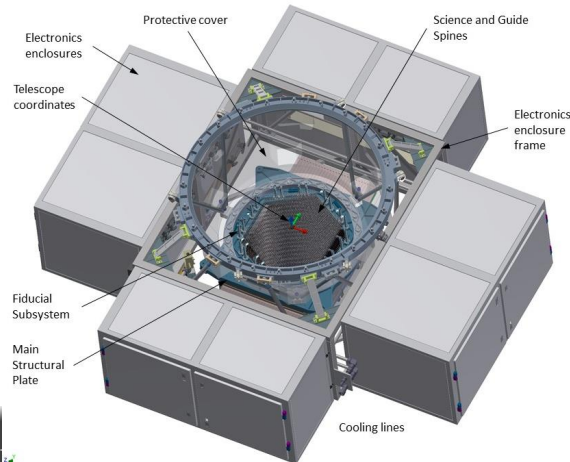
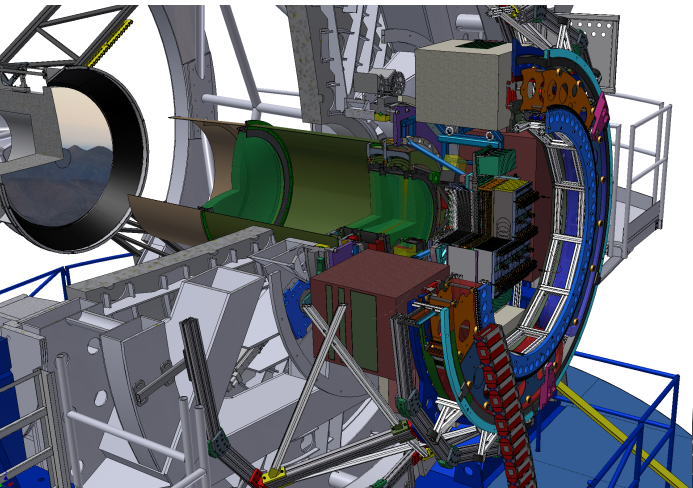
- patrol diameter $2.4 \times$ pitch
= 3.23 arcmin
- RMS accuracy $< 10\mu\text{m} / 0.17''$
- minimum separation $\sim 20''$
- reconfiguration time < 2 min during CCD readout

24 Fiducials

12 Guide Probes



Designed and built at AAO

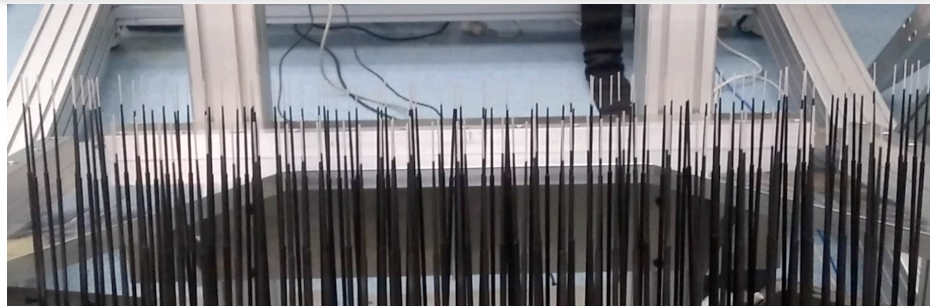


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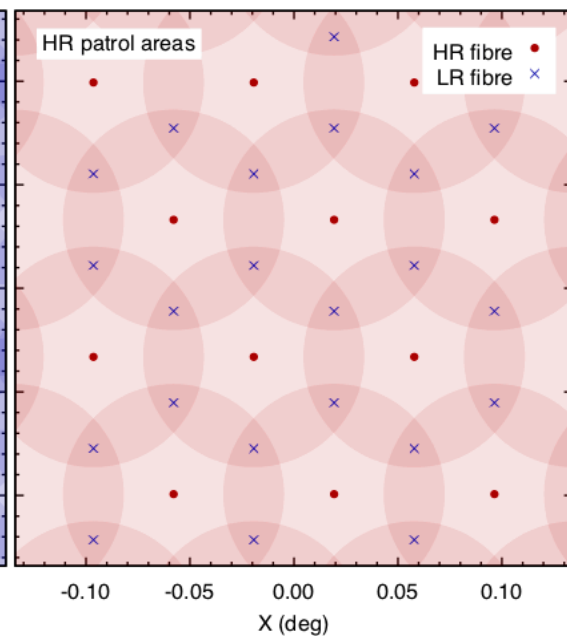
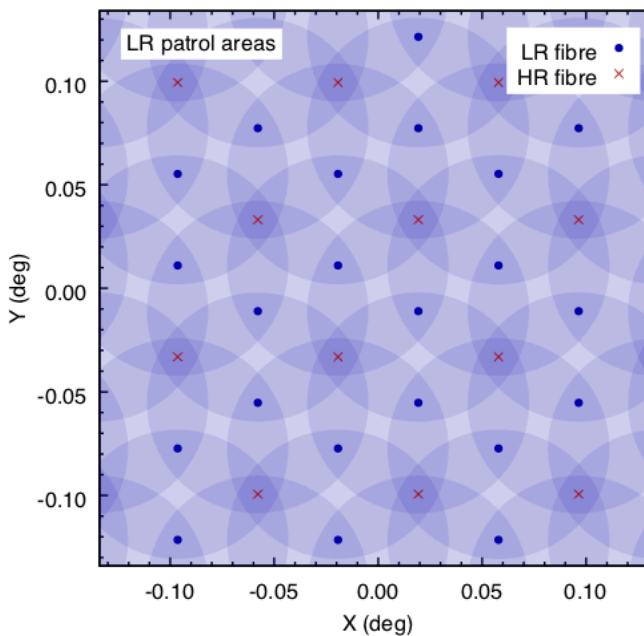
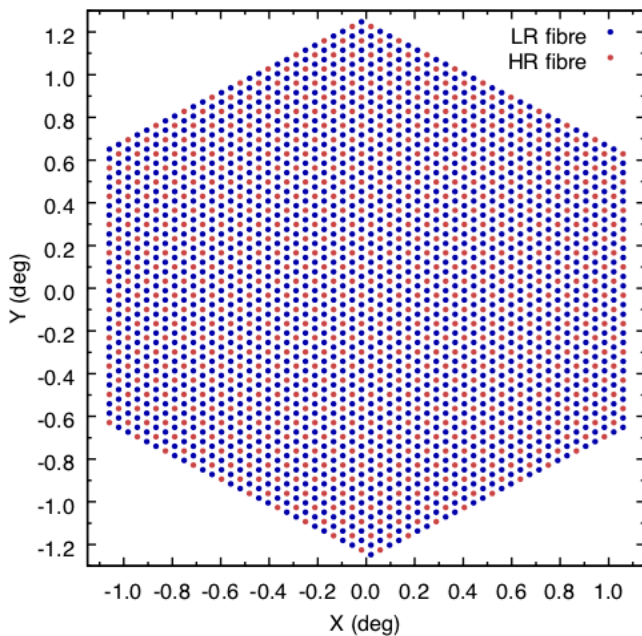


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N_{fib}	LR fibres %	HR fibres
1	—	39.8
2	7.2	46.1
3	50.9	14.1
4	33.0	—
5	3.6	—
6	5.3	—



Low Resolution Spectrograph (LRS)



3 arms spectrograph

3 CCDs 6k x 6k

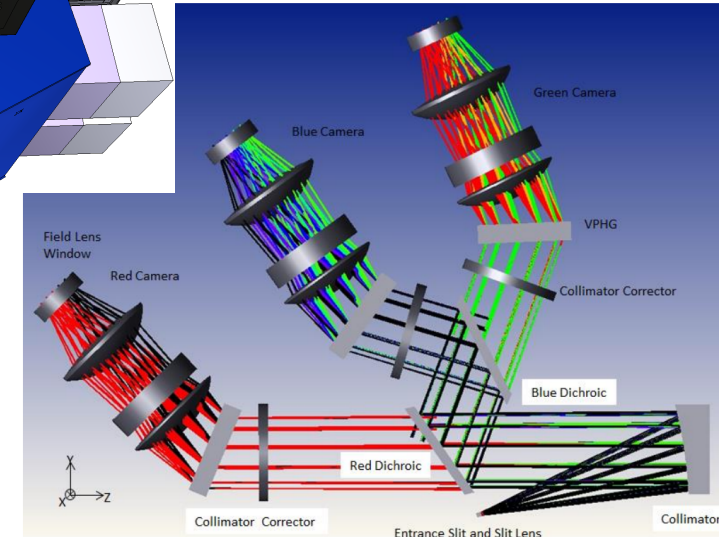
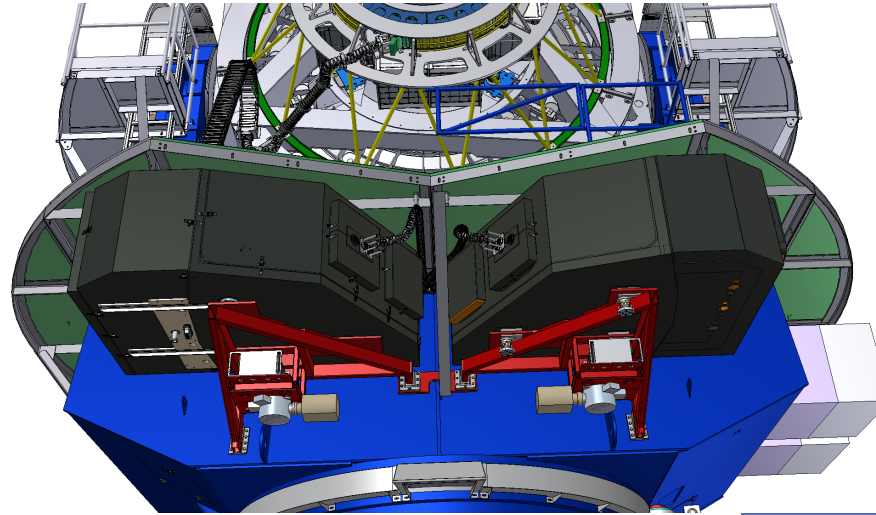
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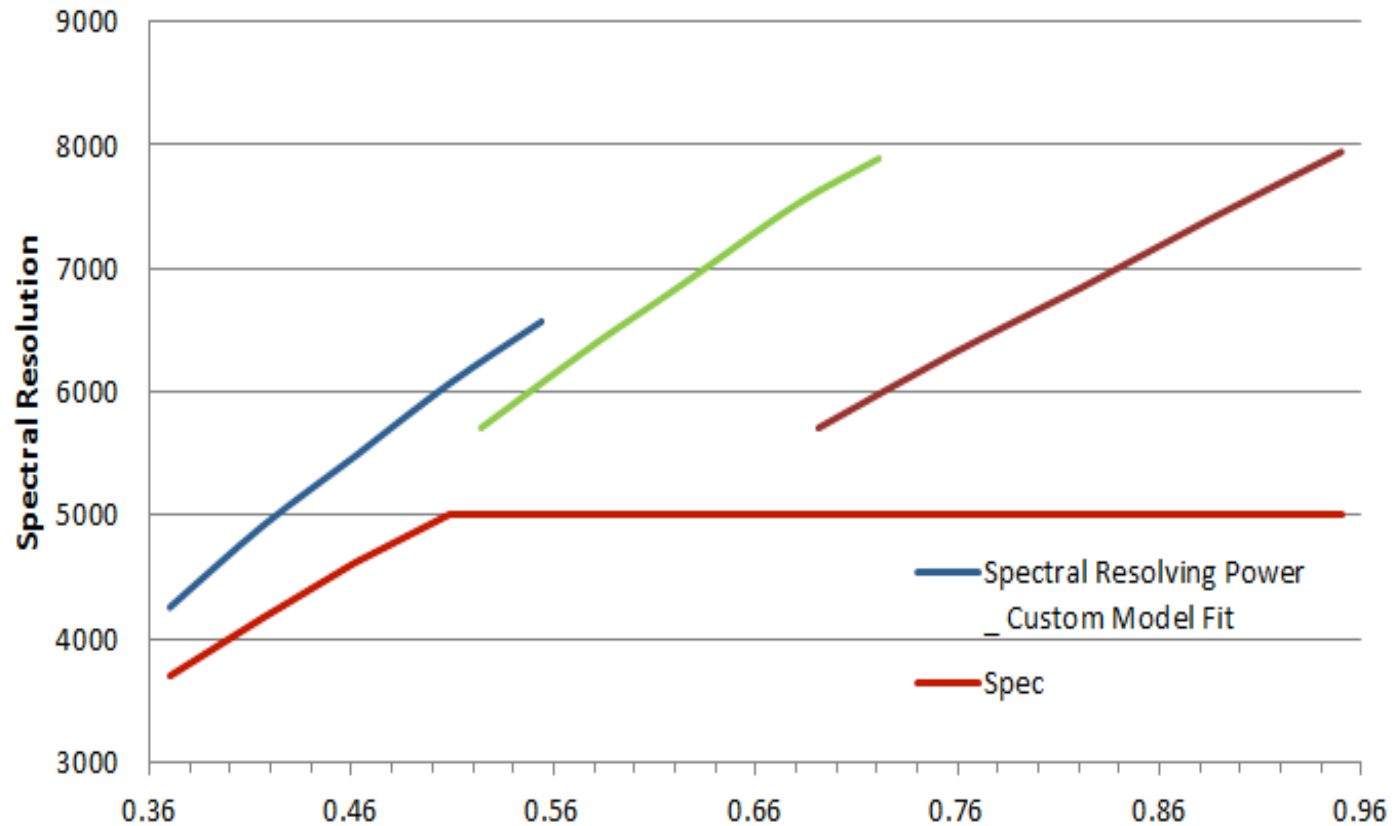
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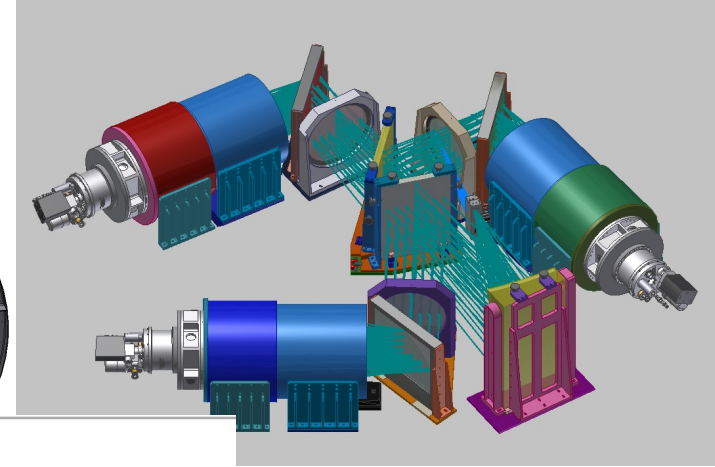
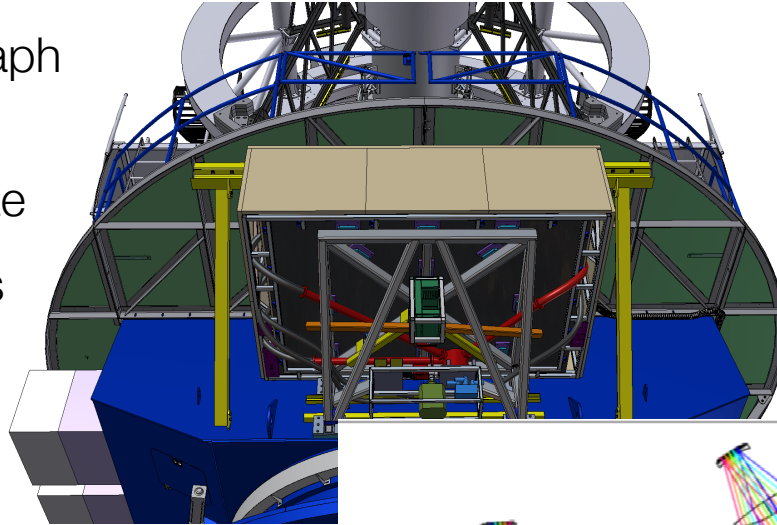
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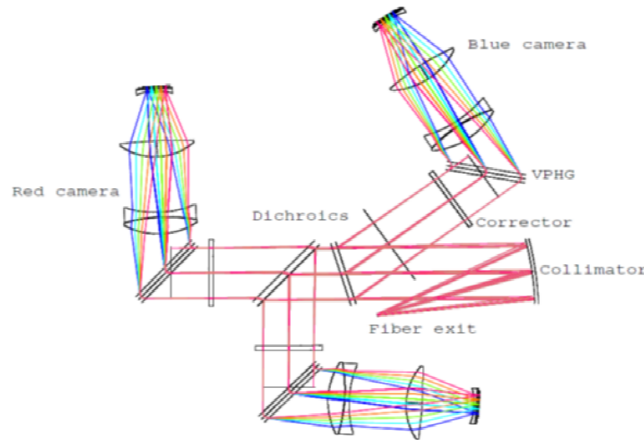
High Resolution Spectrograph (HRS)



- 3 arms spectrograph
- 3 CCDs 6k x 6k
- 250 mm beam size
- 812 science fibres
- 1 spectrograph



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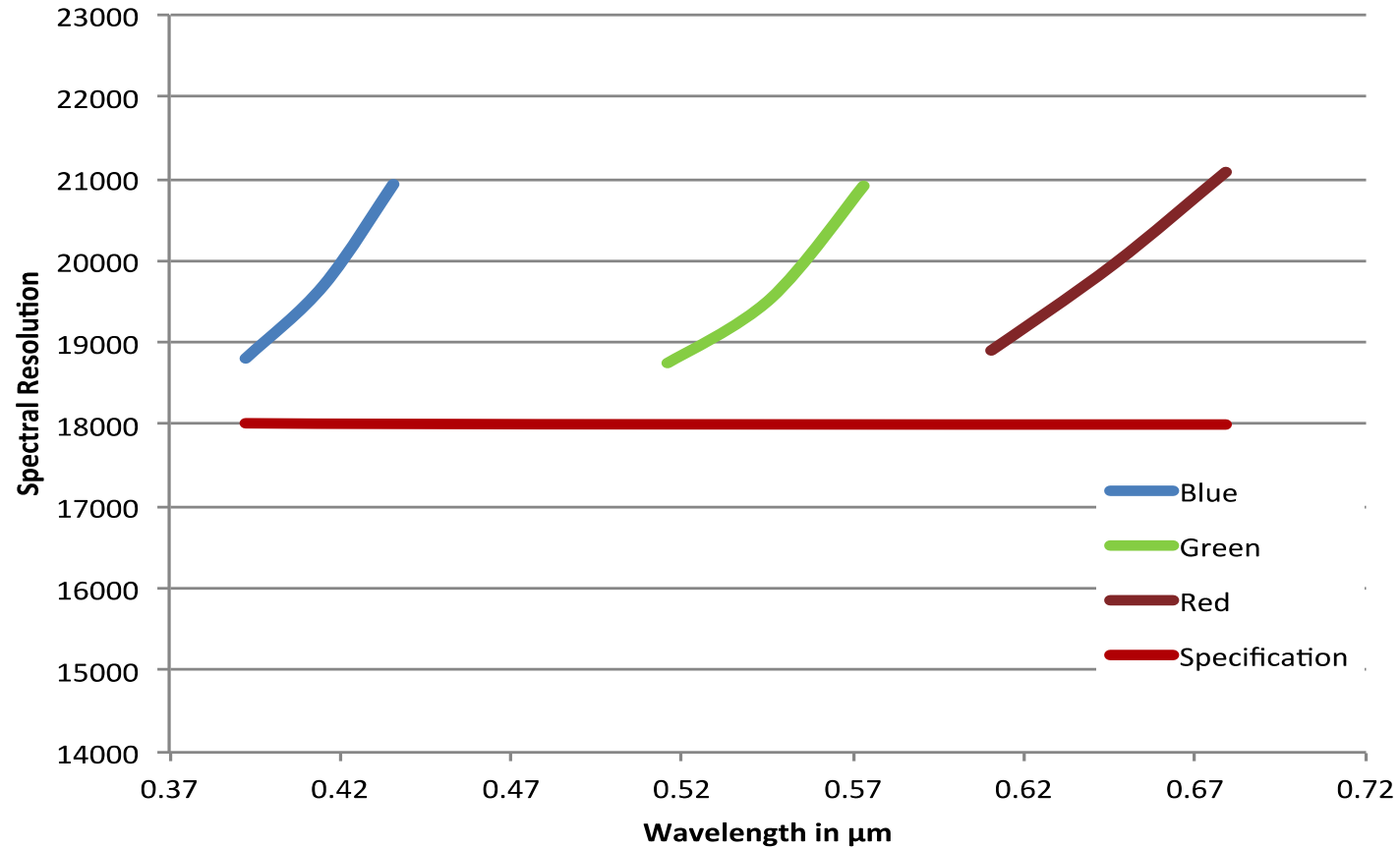


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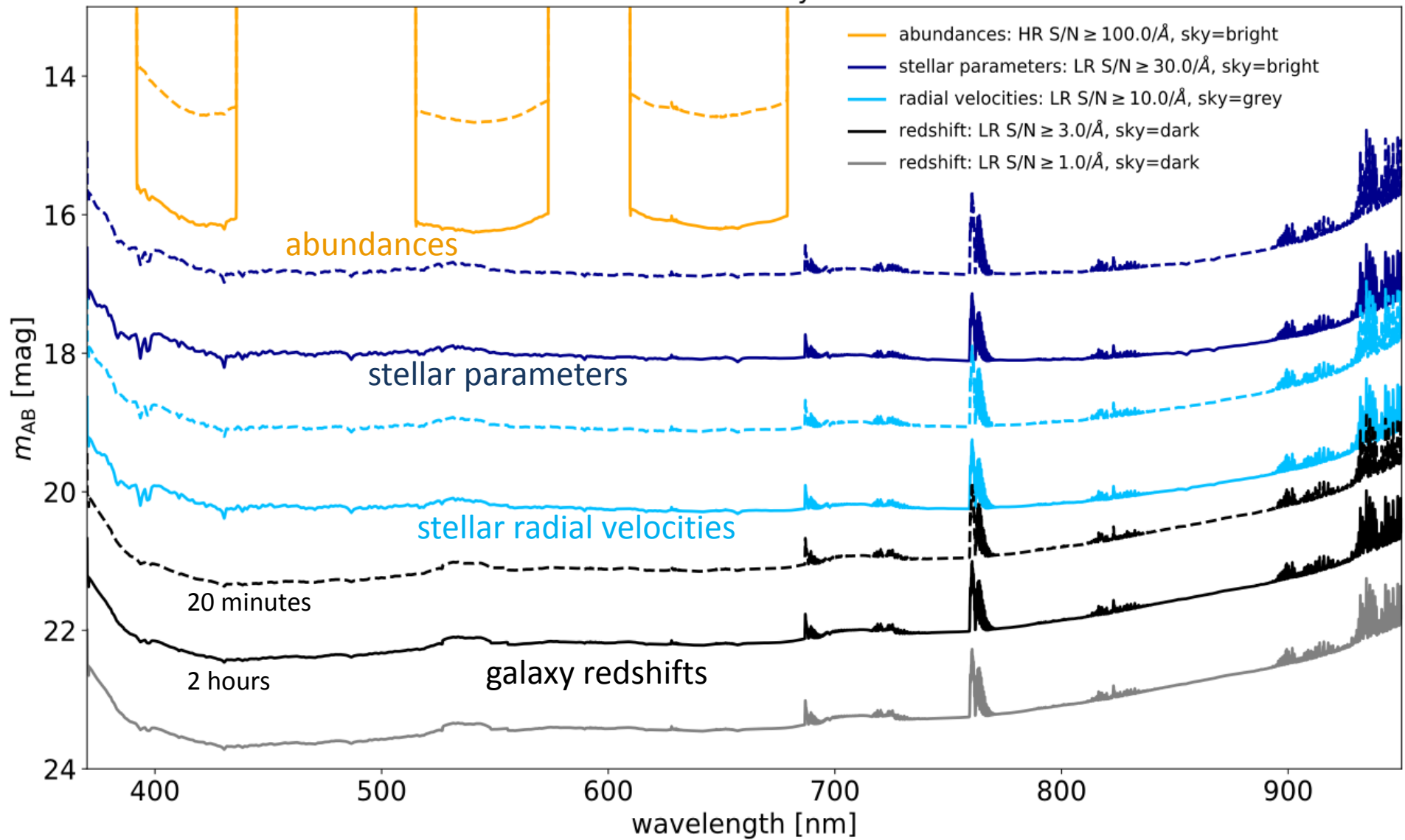


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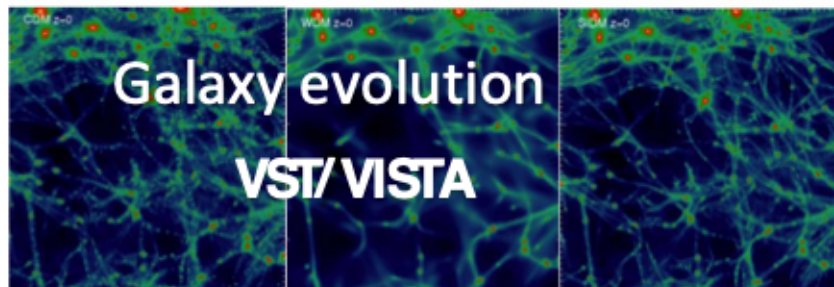


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Science Themes

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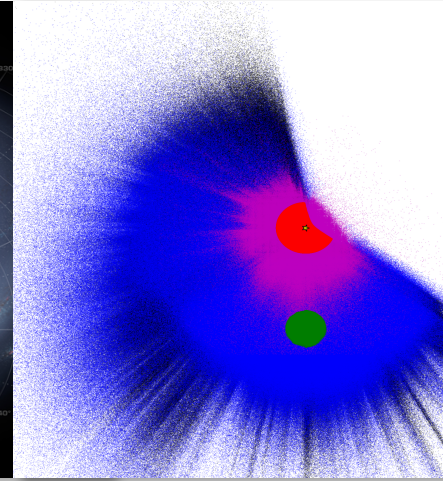
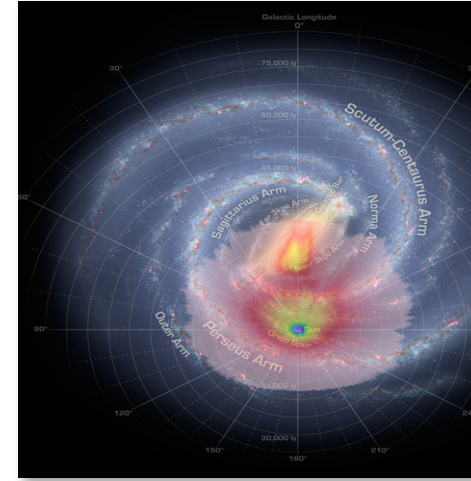
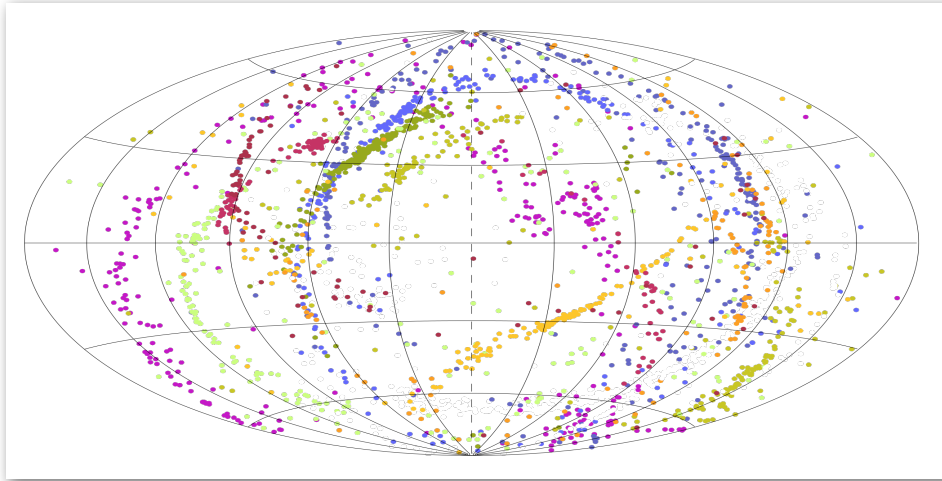
Ten Consortium Surveys



No	Survey Name	Survey (Co-)PI
S1	Milky Way Halo LR Survey	Irwin (IoA) , Helmi (RuG)
S2	Milky Way Halo HR Survey	Christlieb (ZAH)
S3	Milky Way Disk and Bulge LR Survey	Chiappini, Minchev, Starkenburg (AIP)
S4	Milky Way Disk and Bulge HR Survey	Bensby (LU), Bergemann (MPIA)
S5	Galaxy Clusters Survey	Comparat (MPE)
S6	AGN Survey	Merloni (MPE)
S7	Galaxy Evolution Survey (WAVES)	Driver (USW), Liske (HHU)
S8	Cosmology Redshift Survey	Richard (CRAL), Kneib (EPFL)
S9	Magellanic Clouds Survey	Cioni (AIP)
S10	Time-Domain Extragalactic Survey (TiDES)	Sullivan (Southampton)

Galactic Archeology

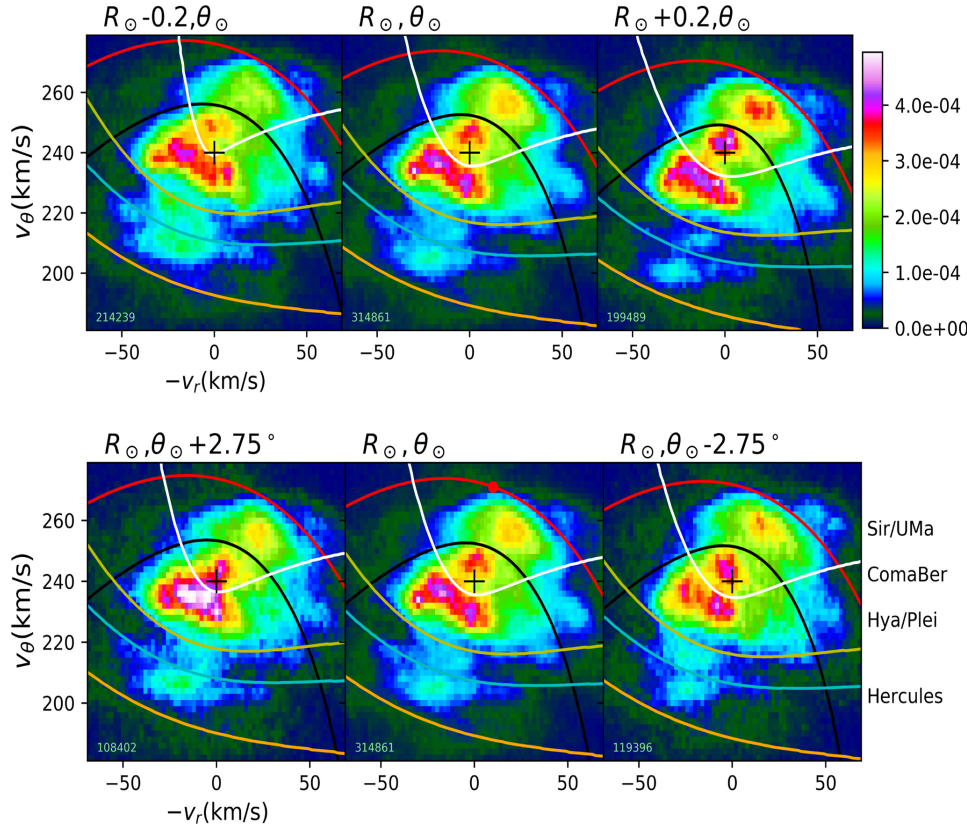
Galactic Archeology
Gaia and PLATO



- Map the Dark Matter substructure of the Milky Way and Magellanic Clouds halos
- Chemo-dynamical substructure of the halo: Accreted versus in situ formation
- Importance of population migration

- Formation and dynamical evolution of the Milky Way disk and bulge components
- Constraints on the very first populations of stars (Pop III, IMF, rotation)
- Properties of exoplanet host stars

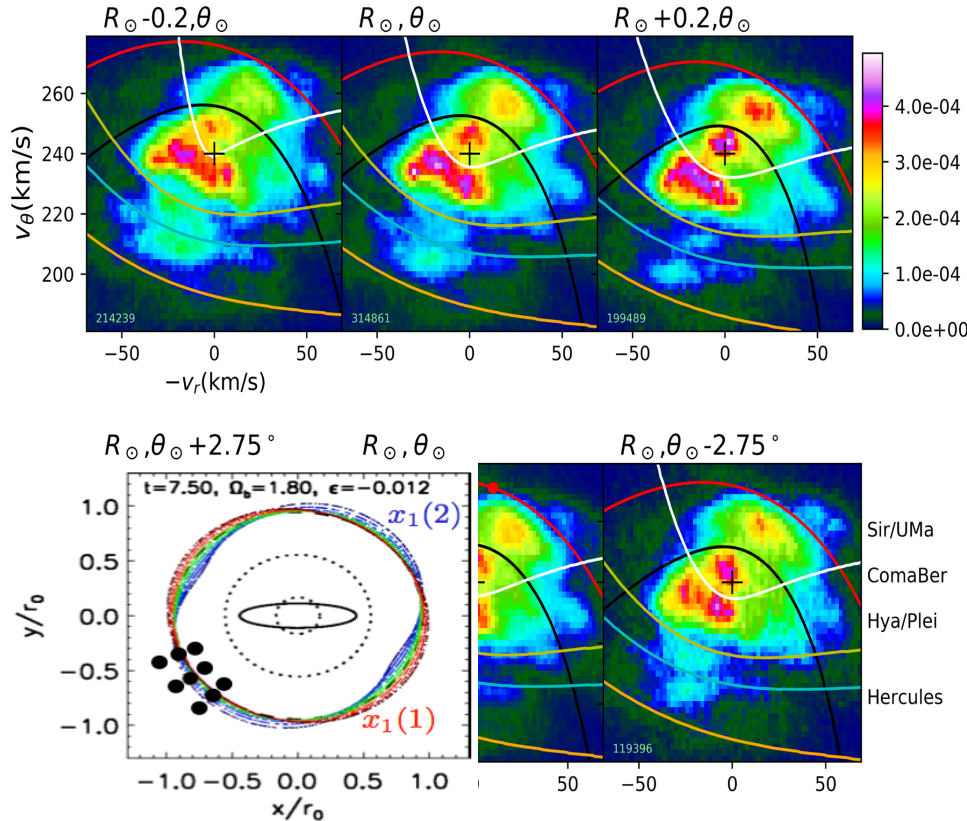
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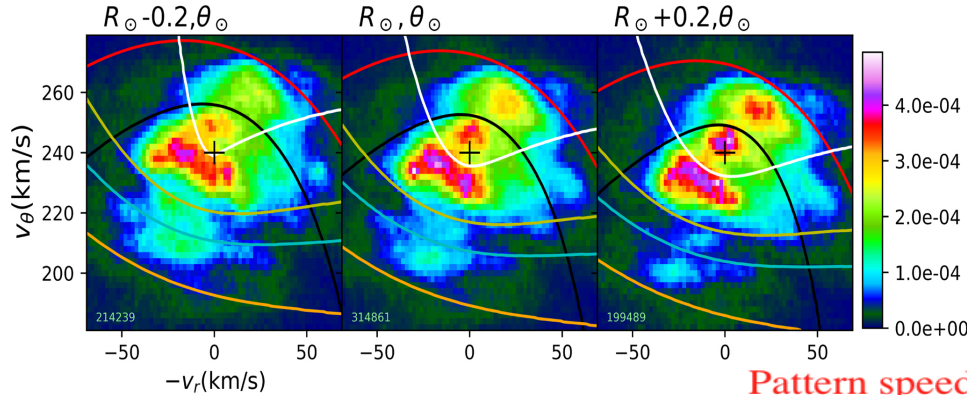
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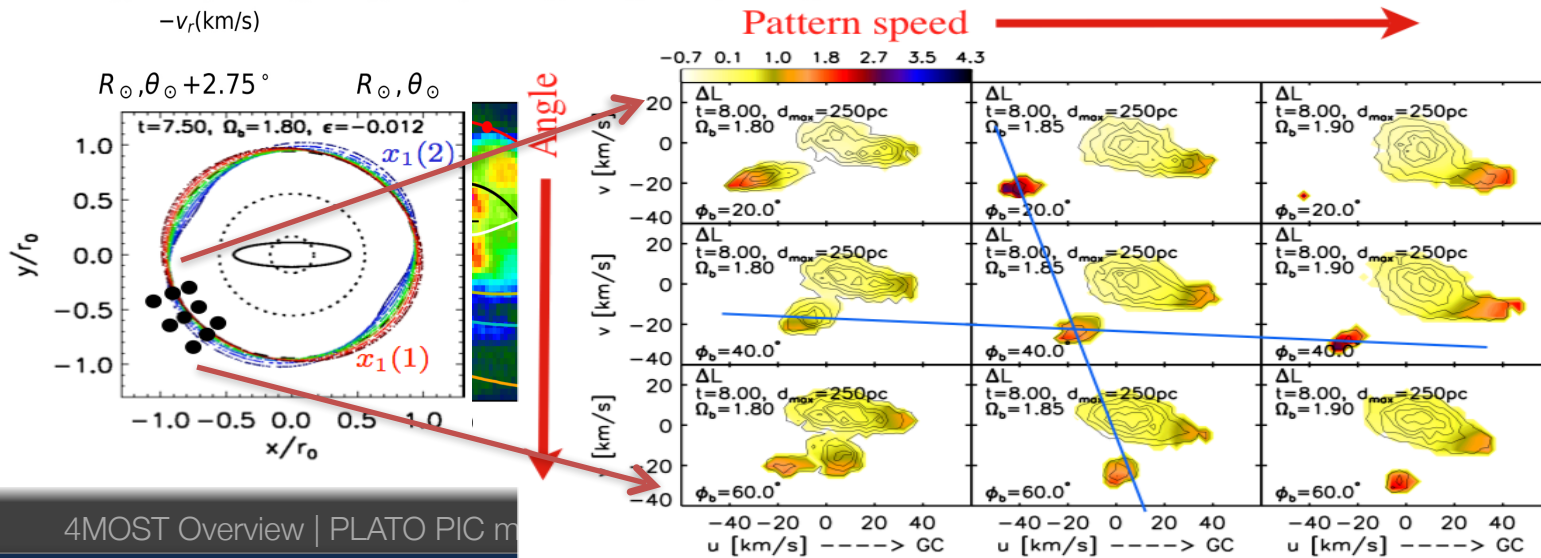
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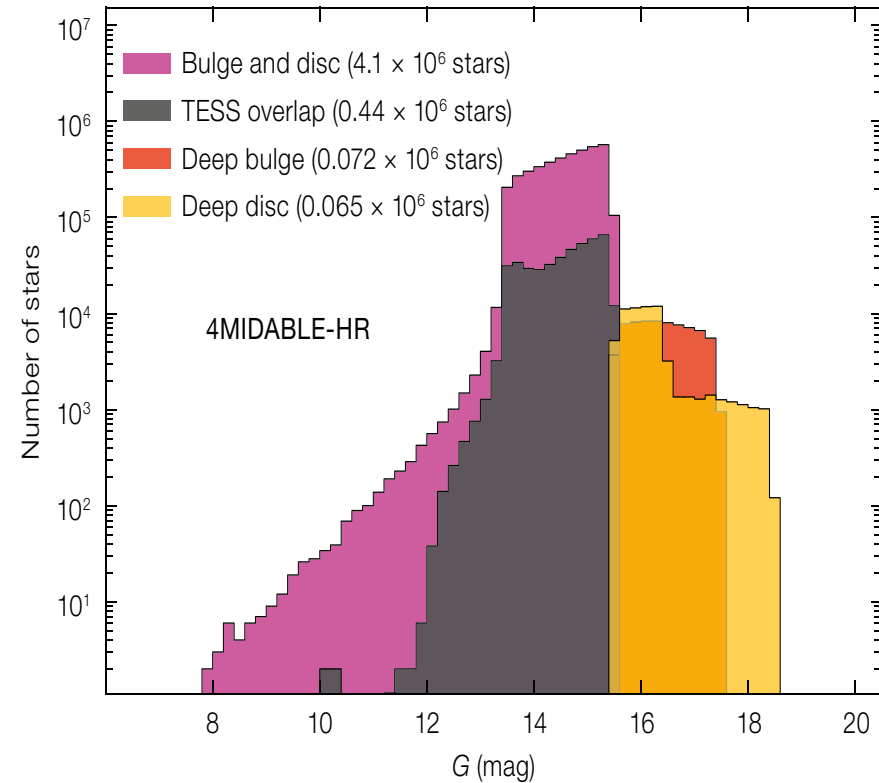
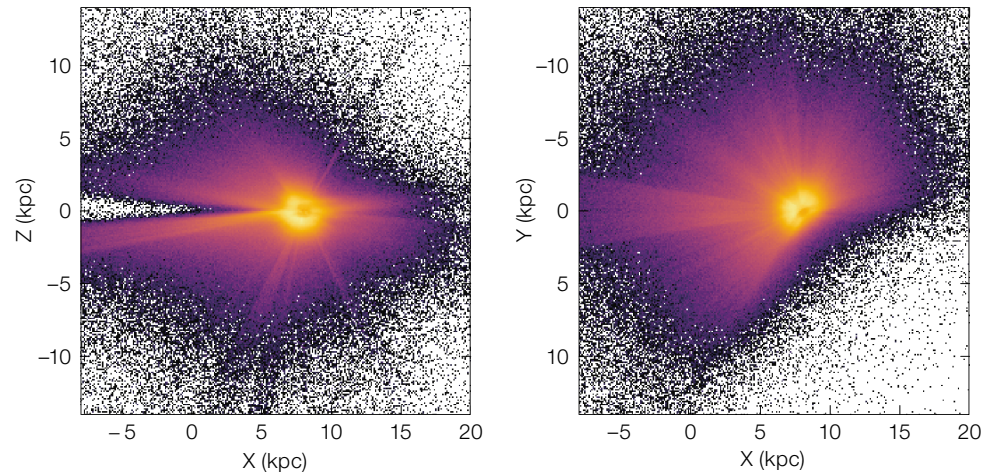
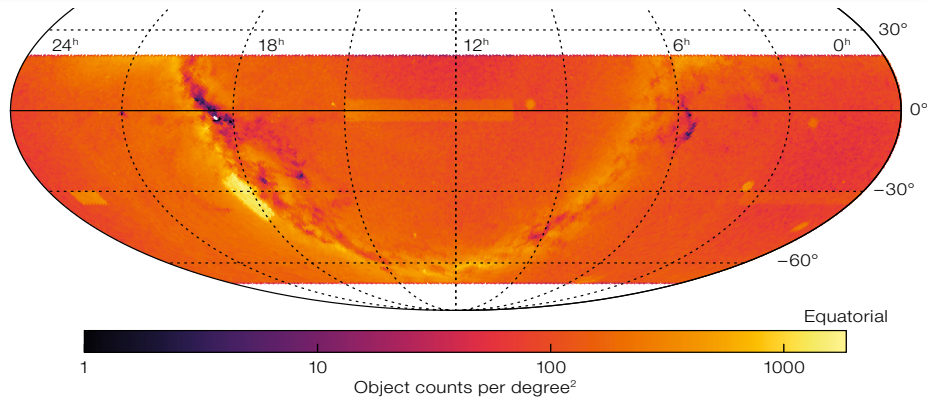
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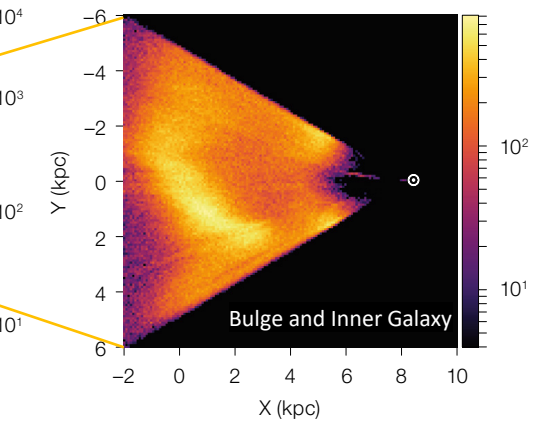
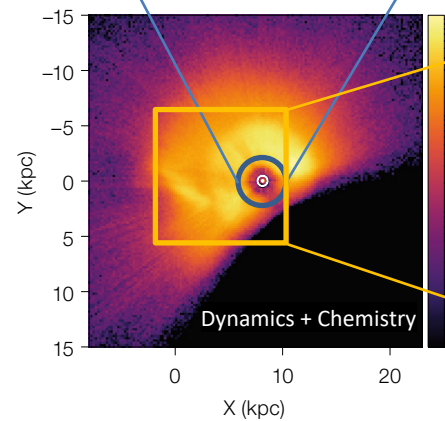
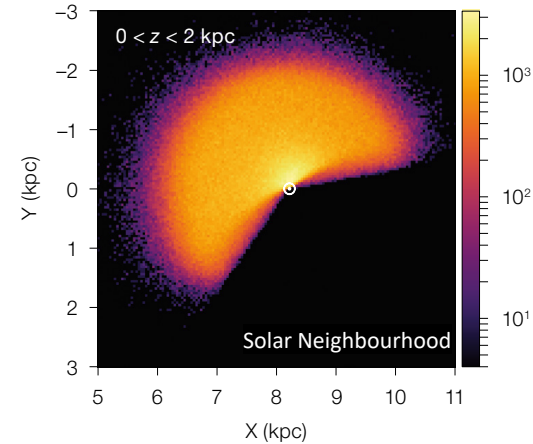
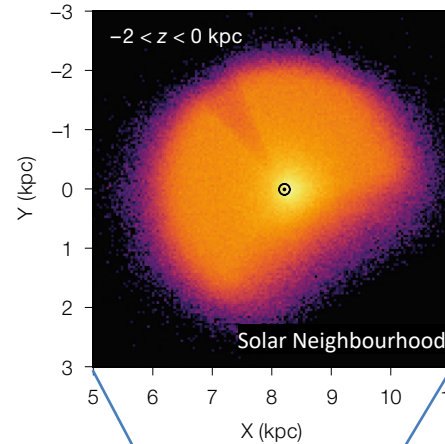
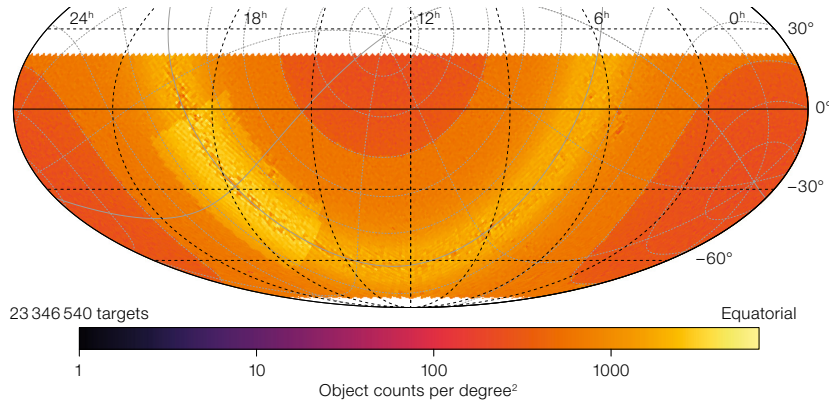
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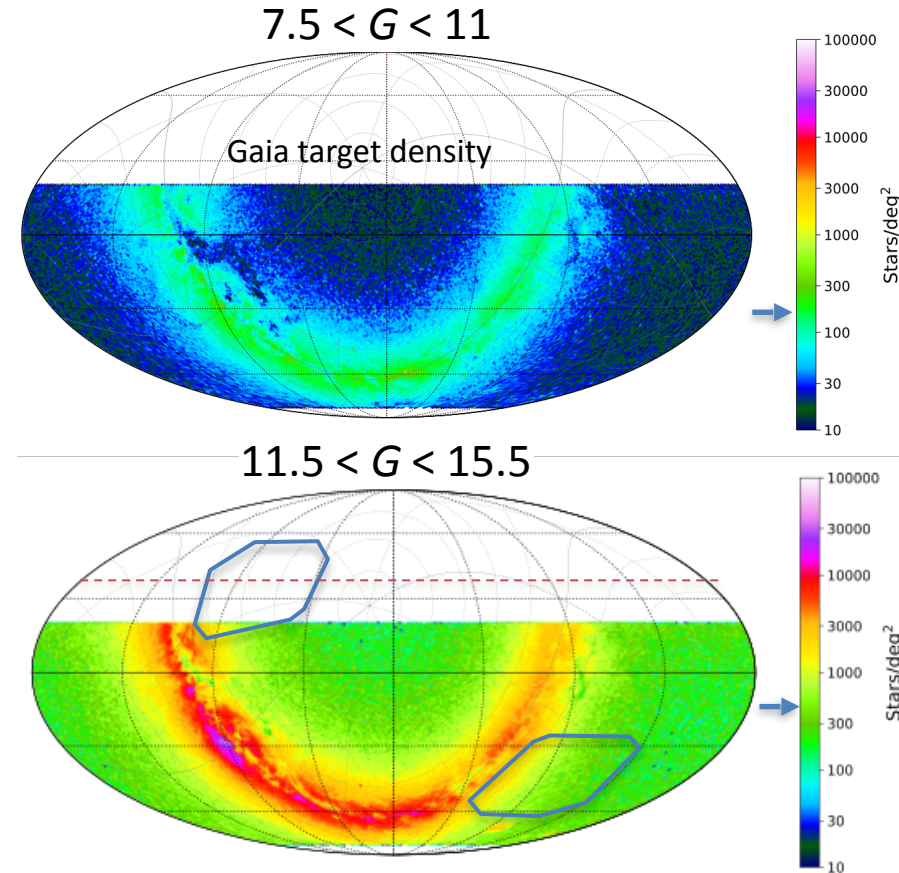
Sub-survey	Magnitude range	N_{goal}
Extended Solar Neighborhood	$14.0 < G < 16.5$	4.5×10^6
Dynamical Disk, $ b < 30$	$14.0 < G < 18.0$	4.5×10^6
Faint Dynamical Disk, $ b < 15$	$18.0 < G < 19.0$	2.8×10^5
Chemodynamical Disk, $ b < 30$	$14.0 < G < 18.0$	2.5×10^6
Bulge and Inner Galaxy (BIG) $ < 30, b < 20$	$16.0 < G < 17.0$	1.0×10^6

Poor observing conditions programme



- In 20 minutes:
 - HRS saturates at ~ 11.0 mag
 - LRS saturates at ~ 13.5 mag
- Example of poor conditions are:
 - Seeing $> \sim 1.5''$ (200 h/yr)
 - Cirrus (~ 50 h/yr?)
 - Twilight (150 h/yr)
 - Full moon in MW (100 h/yr)

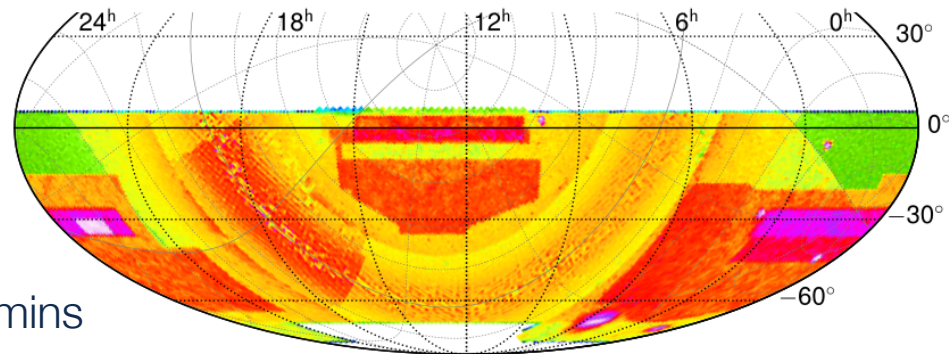
} 500 h/yr
- All sky, quick (~ 2 min exposures) survey of almost all bright stars with $-80^\circ < \text{DEC} < 35^\circ$ and
 - HRS: $5 < G < 11.5$ mag
 - LRS: $11 < G < \sim 13.5$ mag
- Conservative 7 fields/h, 3500 fields/yr, all sky < 2 yrs
 - PLATO SPF field in ~ 2 months
 - Opportunities to repeat areas/targets
 - Are there fainter targets of interest to repeat?



4MOST Operations



- Unique operations model for MOS instruments suitable *for most* science cases
- 4MOST program defined by *Public Surveys* of 5 years
- Surveys will be defined by *Consortium* and *Community*
- All Surveys will run *in parallel*
 - Surveys share fibres per exposure for increased efficiency
- *Key Surveys* set observing strategy
 - Millions of targets all sky
 - Fill all fibres
- *Add-on Surveys* for smaller surveys
 - Small fraction fibres all sky or
 - dedicated areas
 - 10^3 to 10^6 targets
- Several passes of sky with exposures 2–30 mins
- Wedding-cake distribution for total time 1h to 10h



Community Proposals



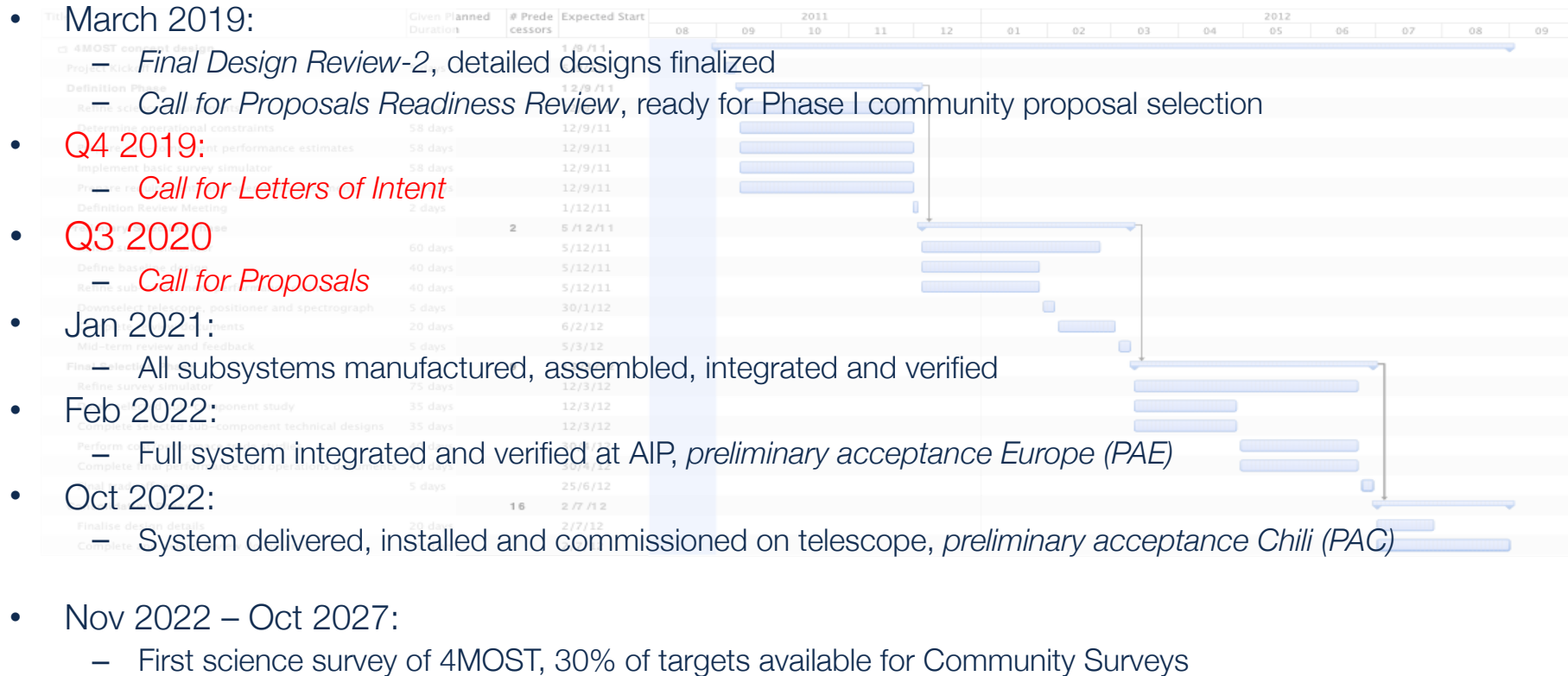
- Call for Letters of Intent issued Nov/Dec 2019, deadline Jan/Feb 2020
- For selected applicants, followed by Call for Proposals in Q3 2020
- Fibre-hour share 30%, all surveys ESO Public Surveys
- Available time: LRS: ~4M Fibre Hours, HRS: ~2M Fibre Hours
- Participating Surveys:
 - Become equal partner in Science Team with Consortium Surveys
 - Share survey strategy, Observation Blocks (OBs), L1 data products, selection function analysis, and optionally L2 data reduction pipelines
 - Can use all Consortium data (and vice versa), but core science protected
 - Time request only for the fibres actually used, not for all fibres in the instrument
- Non-participating Surveys:
 - Receive own observing nights
 - Prepare own OBs
 - Receive only L1 data products, no L2 data products
 - Have no access to Consortium and Community Participating Survey data
 - No more than 30% target duplication with other surveys (will be observed twice)
 - Will be “charged” full 2436 HRS+LRS fibres for time used, even if fibres are not all filled

Policies: data and publication rights



- Data releases:
 - L0 (raw data): public immediately
 - L1 (extracted, calibrated spectra): yearly
 - L2 (derived products): negotiated by each Survey with ESO
 - RV, Teff, log g, [Fe/H], abundances of ~15 elements (α , r-, s-process)
 - DR1 expected late 2025
- All data of all Surveys are accessible to all ST members
- Publications are limited to approved Projects. Consortium Projects may be rejected if overlapping with Community Survey Core Science and vice versa (SDSS-like policy). Also PhD Projects extra protected

Schedule and Milestones



More information



- 4MOST Issue of ESO's The Messenger (no. 175)
- www.4most.eu
- help@4most.eu

4MOST – PLATO synergy



- Poor conditions programme PLATO overlap (also for STEP pointings):
 - all stars $G < \sim 11.5$ with HRS
 - most stars $G = 11.5\text{--}13.5$ with LRS
- HRS main surveys overlap for $G > 11.5$ currently $\sim 25\%$
- Repeats (only for bright sample!), RV and spectral variation
- Asteroseismology information would be key to derive ages for 4MOST stars and tremendously improve 4MOST (and hence PLATO) calibrations
- Including RGB stars in the PIC would enormously increase the usefulness of PLATO for 4MOST Galactic Archaeology
- STEP fields would increase the overlap with 4MOST by factor of 7!
- Happy to discuss optimal Community Proposal strategy
- Timescale/data access
 - Data Consortium Internal available end-2023, but Data Release-1 is end-2025
- Need for MoU?

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 - Instrument, science operations, data products, science
 - Run all-sky 5 year *public* surveys in parallel with yearly data releases
 - Key surveys organized by consortium, add-on surveys from community through ESO
- Instrument specifications:
 - High multiplex: 1600 fibres @ $R \sim 5000$ + 800 fibres @ $R \sim 20,000$ in parallel
 - Wavelength: LR: 370-950 nm HR: 392-437 & 515-572 & 605-675 nm
 - Large field-of-view on VISTA, 4m-class telescope: $\phi = 2.6^\circ$





Science Requirements



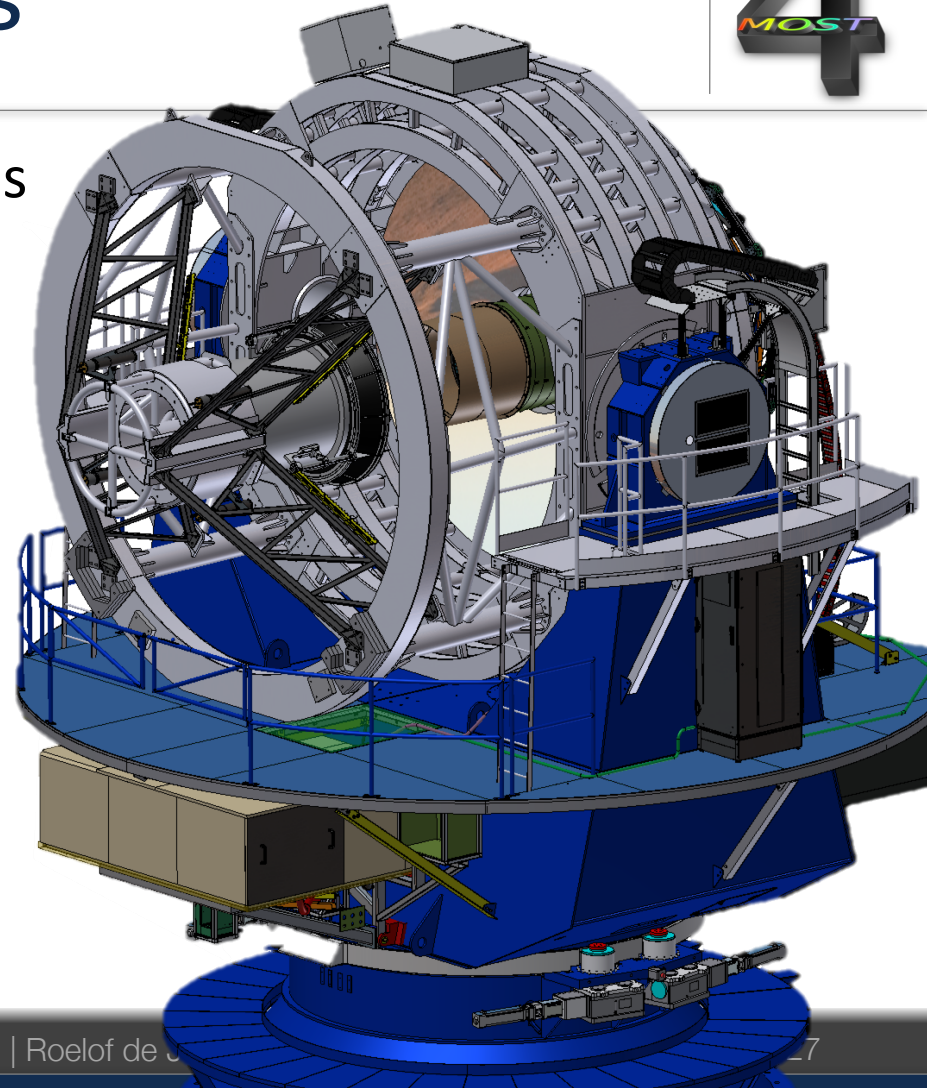
- 4MOST shall be able to obtain:
 - Redshifts of AGN and galaxies (also in clusters)
 - R~5000 spectra of 22 r-mag targets with S/N=5/Å with >3 targets in $\phi=2'$
 - Radial velocities of ≤ 1 km/s accuracy and Stellar parameters of <0.15 dex accuracy of any Gaia star
 - R~5000 spectra of 20 r-mag stars with S/N=10 per Ångström
 - Abundances of up to 15 chemical elements
 - R~20000 spectra of 16 V-mag stars with S/N=140 per Ångström
- In a 5 year survey 4MOST shall obtain:
 - 15 (goal 30) million targets at R~5000
 - 1.0 (goal 3.0) million targets at R~20,000
 - 16,000 (goal 23,000) degree² area on the sky at least two times

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