



4MOST – 4m Multi-Object Spectroscopic Telescope

4MOST: ESO's wide-field, high-multiplex optical spectroscopic survey facility

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How I got involved in this ...



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A bit of RAVE history



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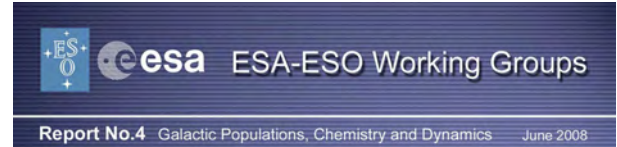


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- idea to have a 50 million object spectroscopic survey using an 2000 fibre Echidna-type positioner on the wide-field UK Schmidt Telescope (kickoff May 2002)
- target of opportunity: bright time of 6dF (6dFGRS in dark time) for proof of concept
⇒ RAVE

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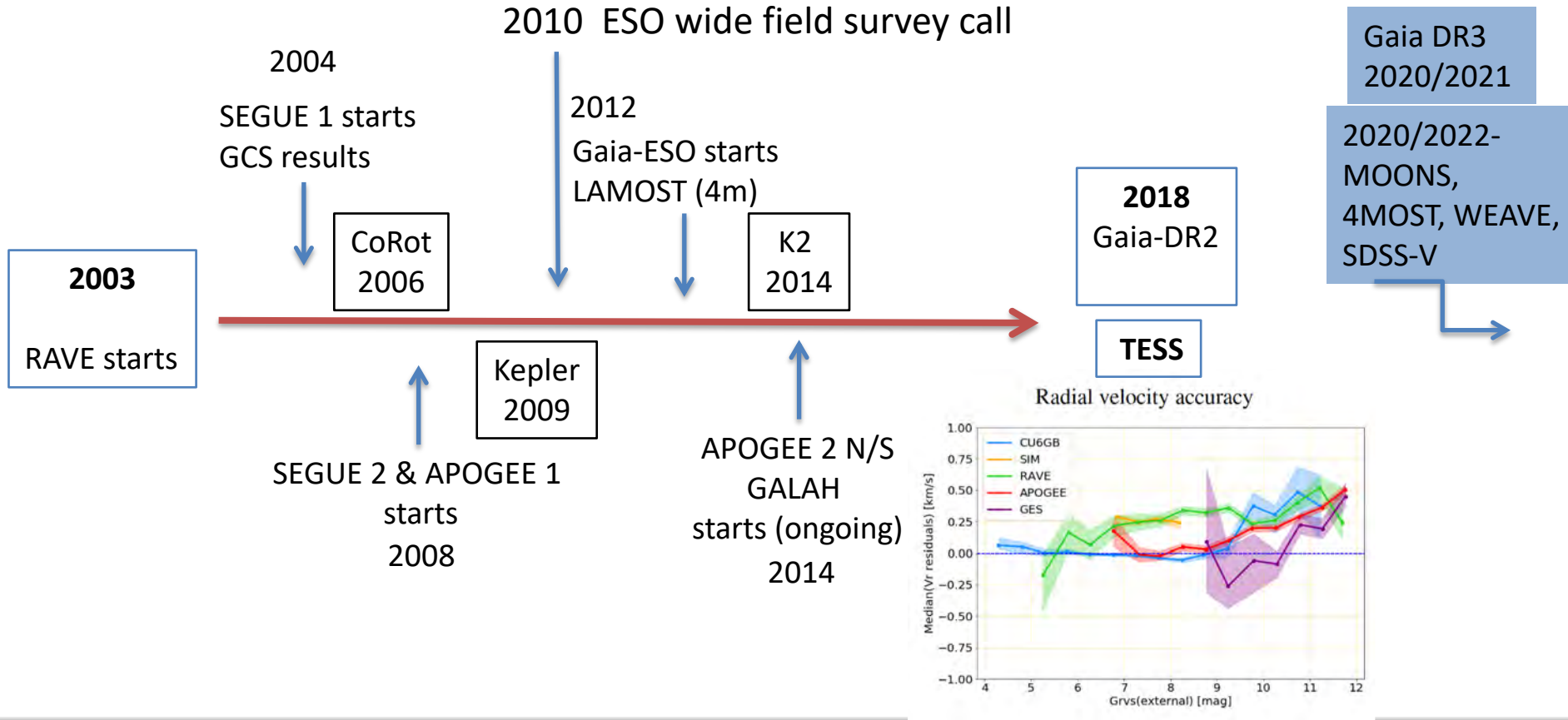
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From RAVE to Gaia+

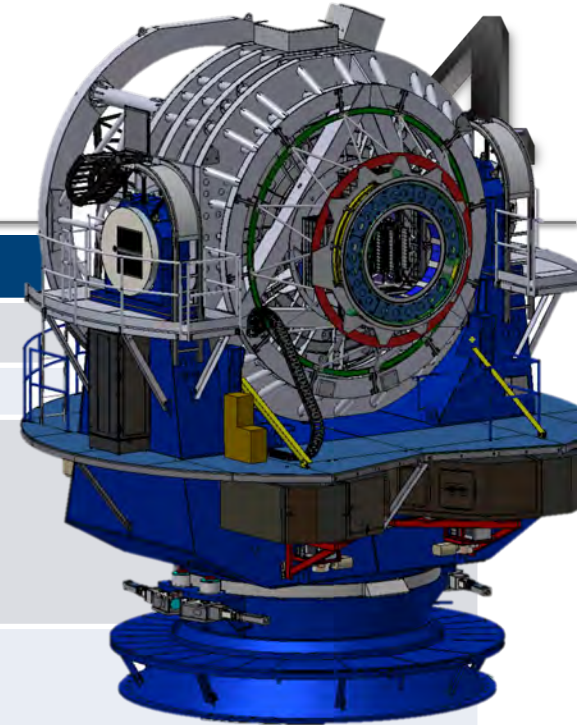


VISTA at Paranal Observatory, Chile



Instrument Specification

Specification	Design value
Field-of-View (hexagon)	$\sim 4.2 \text{ degree}^2 (\phi > 2.6^\circ)$
Multiplex fiber positioner	2436
Medium Resolution Spectrographs (2x)	R $\sim 4000\text{--}7500$
# Fibres	812 fibres (2x)
Passband	370-950 nm
Velocity accuracy	$< 1 \text{ km/s}$
High Resolution Spectrograph (1x)	R $\sim 20,000$
# Fibres	812 fibres
Passband	392.6–435.5 nm, 516–573 nm, 610–679 nm
Velocity accuracy	$< 1 \text{ km/s}$
# of fibers in $\phi=2'$ circle	> 3
Fibre diameter	$\phi=1.45 \text{ arcsec}$
Area (first 5 year survey)	$> 2\text{h} \times 18,000 \text{ deg}^2$
Number of science spectra (5 year)	$\sim 75 \text{ million of } 20 \text{ min}$



Wide-field, high-multiplex optical spectroscopic survey facility for ESO

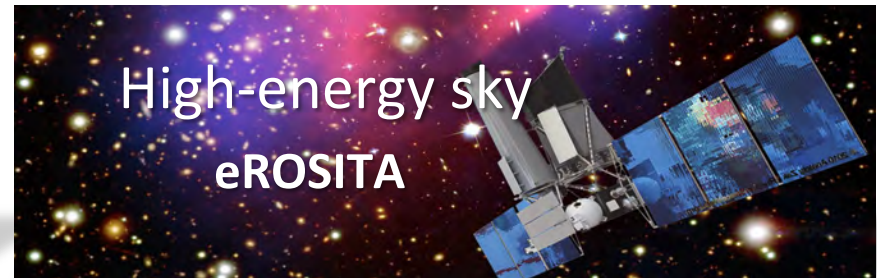


- Status:
 - FDR completed, in construction phase, operations start end of 2022 (2-3 x 5 year)
 - GTO surveys: 70% in cycle 1, 20% in cycle 2 + 3
 - Call for Letter of Intent Q4/2019 for community surveys \Rightarrow call for proposals Q2/2020
- Science:
 - Cosmology, galaxy evolution, high-energy and **Galactic science**
 - Complement large-area space missions: Gaia, eRosita, Euclid, Plato
 - Complement ground-based surveys: VISTA, VST, DES, LSST, SKA, etc.
- Survey Facility:
 - 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 specification:
 - High multiplex: 1600 fibres @R=5000 + 800 fibres @R=20,000 in parallel
 - Wavelength: LR: 370 - 950nm HR: 392 - 437 nm, 515 - 572 nm, 605 - 675 nm
 - 4.1m VISTA telescope of ESO, field of view: $\emptyset = 2.6^\circ$

PI: R. de Jong (AIP)

Science Themes

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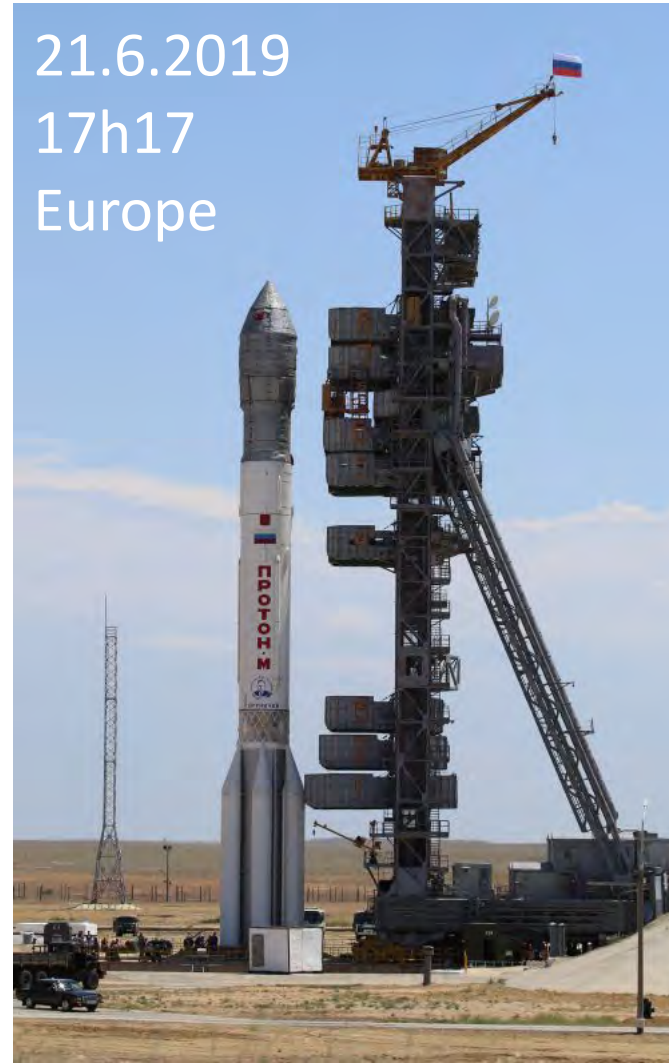


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Ten Consortium Surveys



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	Finoguenov (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)



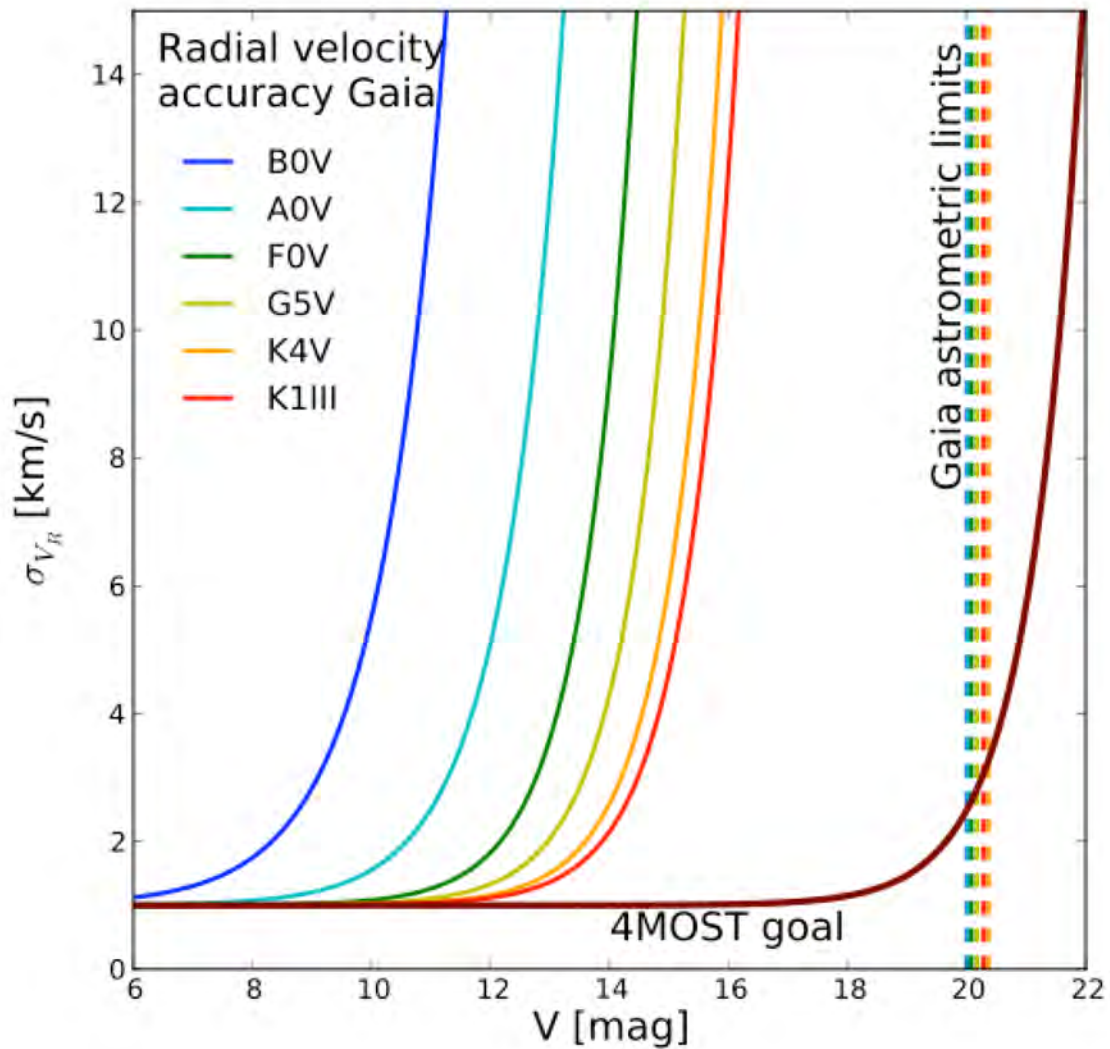
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4MOST Consortium Survey 1: The Milky Way Halo Low-Resolution Survey



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- Characterizing Dark Matter halo of MW
 - Constraining its nature
 - Halo substructures – chemo-kinematic
 - Metallicity distribution
 - Constrains on yields first stars
 - Characterisation of the stellar halo-thick disc interface from overlap with the 4MIDABLE-LR survey with the aim of jointly constraining the temporal assembly and evolution of the thick disc and inner halo
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- $-10 < G + 5 \log_{10}(\text{proper motion}) < 10$
 - $\text{parallax} - 2\sigma_{\text{parallax}} < 0.2$
 - $0.55 < G - \text{GRP} < 0.8 \text{ mag}$
 - $15 < G < 20 \text{ mag}$
 - This leads to a sample of approximately 2 million objects
 - $|b| > 20 \text{ degrees}$.
 - survey area: $-80 < \text{Dec} < +20 \text{ degrees}$

4MOST Consortium Survey 2: The Milky Way Halo High-Resolution Survey



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Criterion #	Bright survey	Faint survey	Deep survey
1	$+20^\circ \geq \text{dec} \geq -80^\circ$		Selected areas
2	$ b > 20^\circ$		
3	$[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -0.5$		
4	$12.0 \leq G \leq 14.5$	$14.5 < G \leq 15.5$	$15.5 < G \leq 17.0$
5	$0.15 \leq (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 \leq 1.10$		
6	$(1.10 < (G_{BP} - G_{RP})_0 \leq 1.60) \& (M_G < 3.5)$		
Total number of targets	1 150 000	800 000	26 000
Targets at $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}] < -2.0$	13 000	18 000	100

4MOST Consortium Survey 4: Milky Way Disc and Bulge High-Resolution Survey (4MIDABLE-HR)



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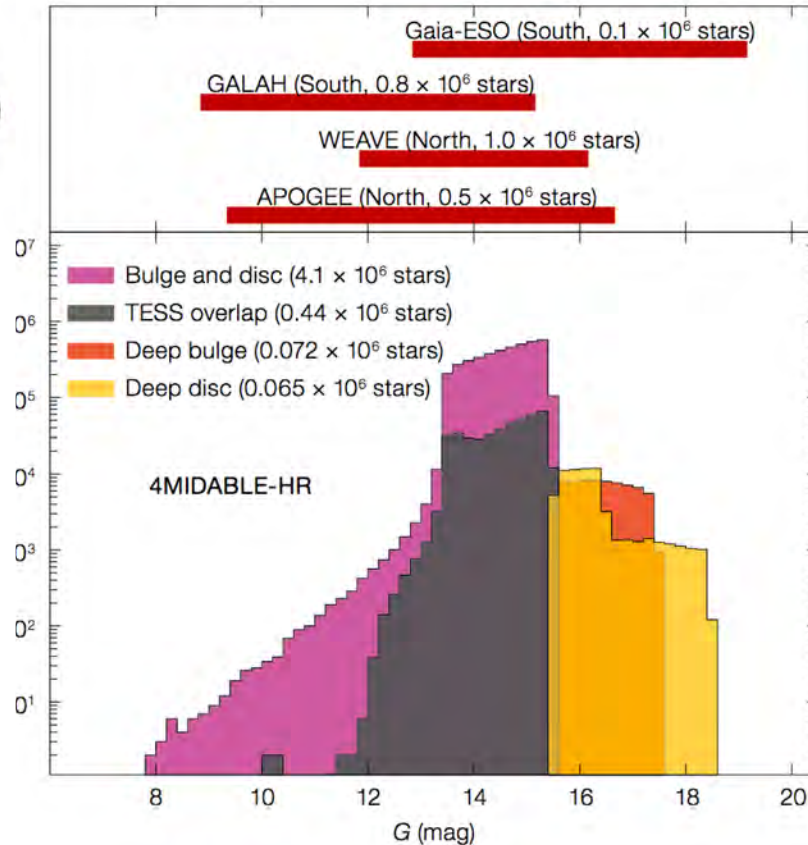


Figure 1. Magnitude distributions of our main bulge and disc sample and our two deep fields, one towards the bulge and one towards the 4MOST WAVES fields. The horizontal lines in the upper panel mark the magnitude ranges of selected high-resolution spectroscopic surveys, as indicated.

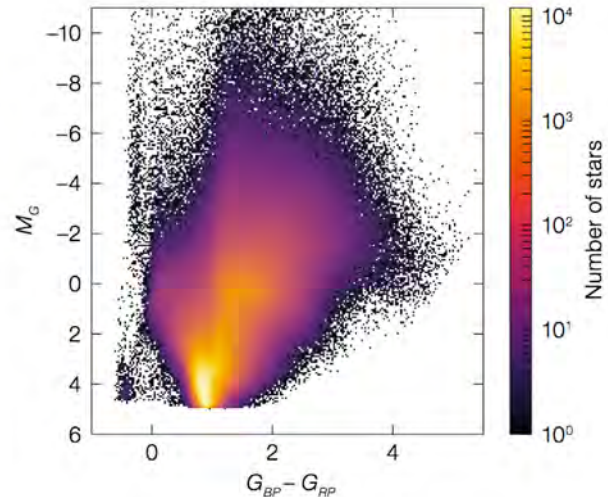
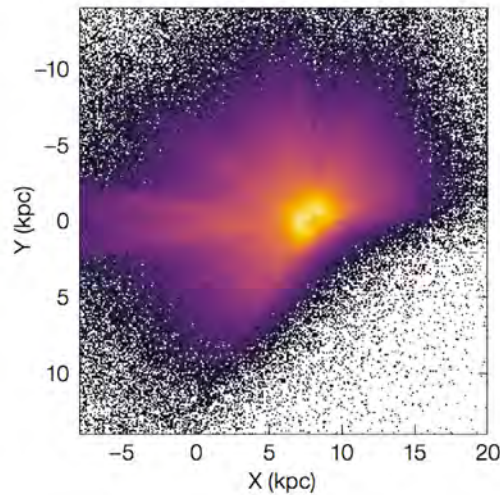
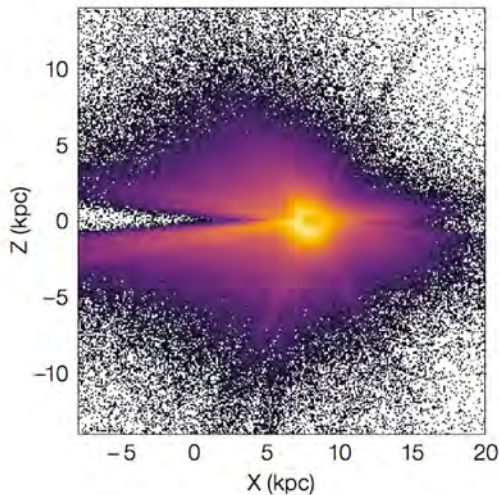
Deep Disk Field

Deep Bulge Field

Bulge Cepheid Field

Simple Target Selection:

- $G < 15.5$ \rightarrow allows $S/N = 100$ per \AA in 2 h
- $M_G < 5$ mag to avoid cool MS stars
- Gaia parallaxes to determine M_G
- $-80^\circ < \text{Dec} < +20^\circ$
- 21 M targets from the Gaia DR2
- Randomly reduced to ~ 4 M targets
- Goal: to observe **2.5 M stars**
- Disk deep ($\sim 65,000$ stars) and Bulge Deep $G < 17.5$ ($\sim 72,000$ stars)

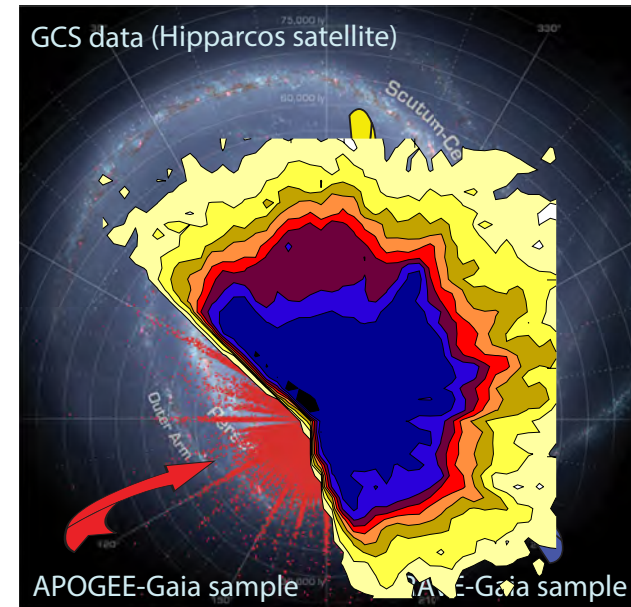


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Credit: Minchev

11 subsurveys



- Extended solar neighborhood
- Dynamical disk
- Faint dynamical disk
- Chemodynamical disk
- Bulge/inner Galaxy
- Very metal-poor stars
- White dwarfs
- Compact X-ray binaries
- Cepheids
- Asteroseismic targets
- Hot subdwarfs



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Call for Lol
2nd half
2019

System Integration
Potsdam mid 2021

Acceptance Europe
Feb 2022

Acceptance Chile
Nov 2022

4MOST starts on
VISTA 2022/2023
For 5 years

Schedule

Wide Field Corrector and Atmospheric Dispersion Compensator (WFC/ADC)



ADC

4 Lenses Groups with 2 counter-rotating prisms

Field $\varnothing = 2.6$ degree

535 mm Focal Diameter
Largest lens ~ 950 mm

ADC functions to
 $ZD=55^\circ$

Design AIP

Assembly and alignment

UCL

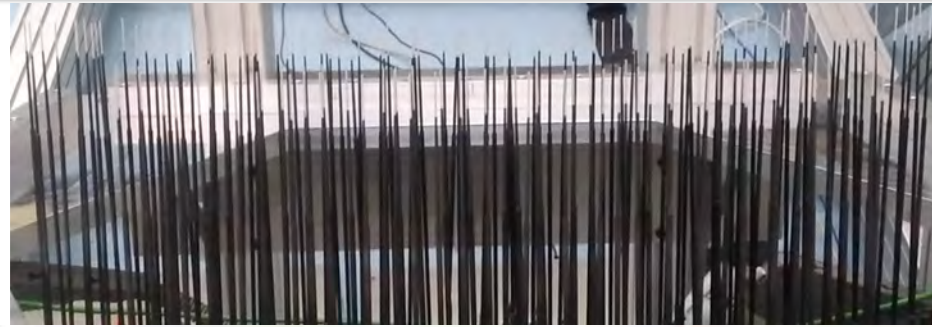


Lenses ready for coating

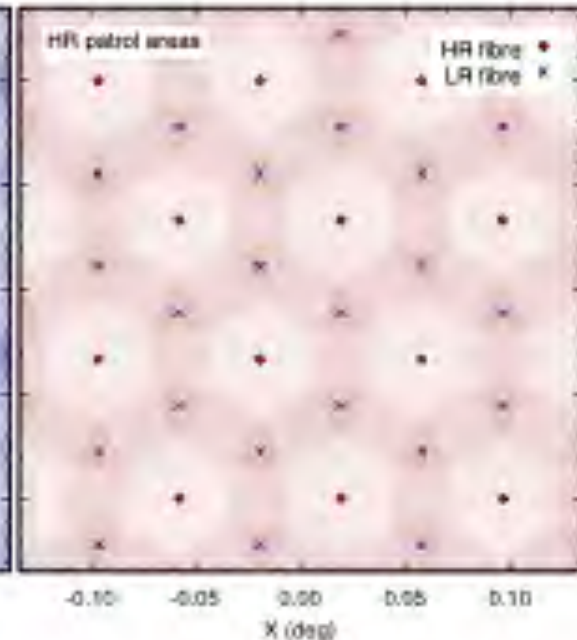
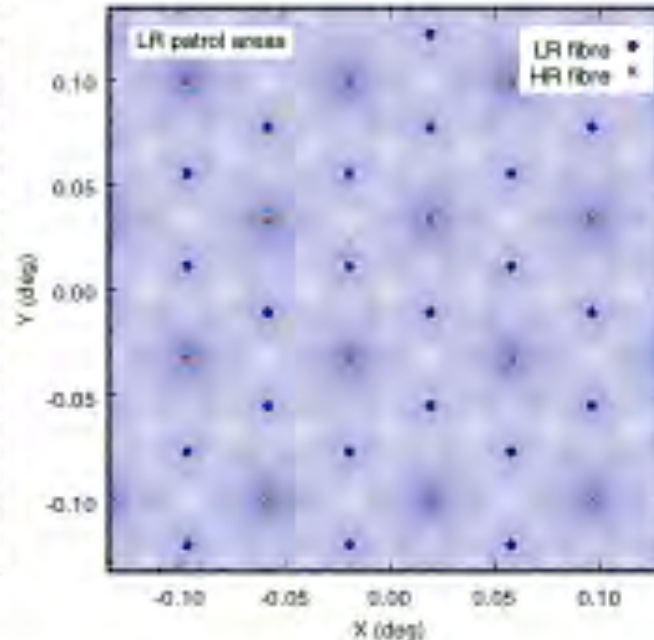
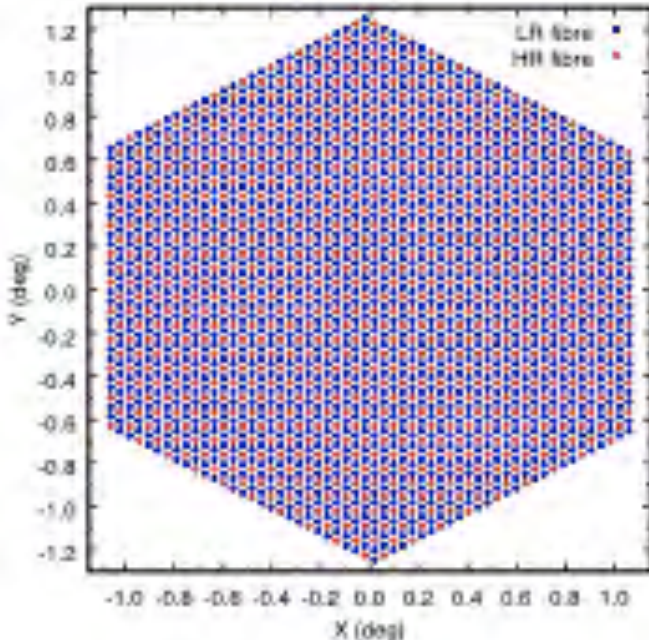
AESOP Fiber Positioner



2436 Fiber Probes
-pitch diameter 2.4x pitch
-minimum separation ~20"
-reconfiguration time <2 min during CCD readout



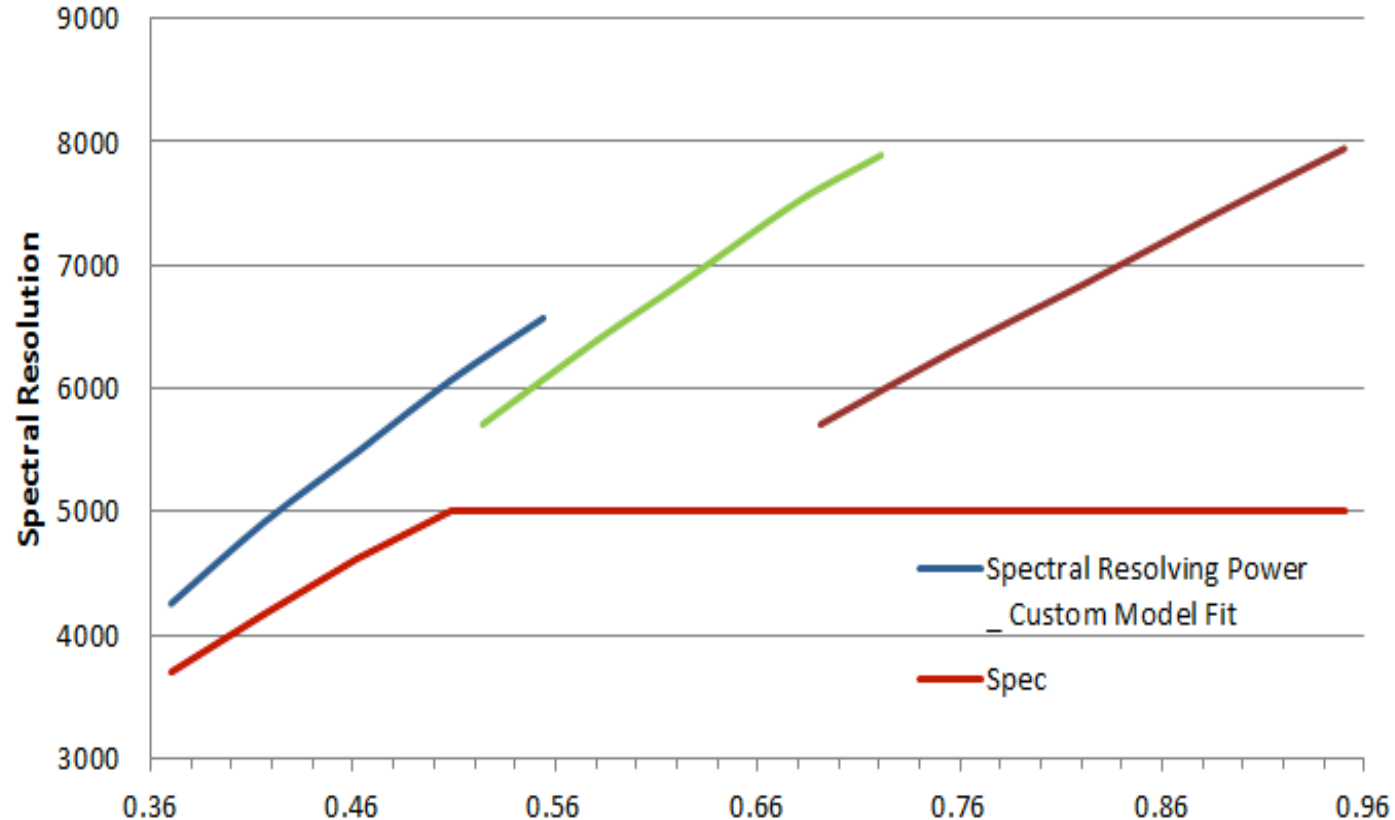
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3	50.9	14.1
4	33.0	–
5	3.6	–
6	5.3	–



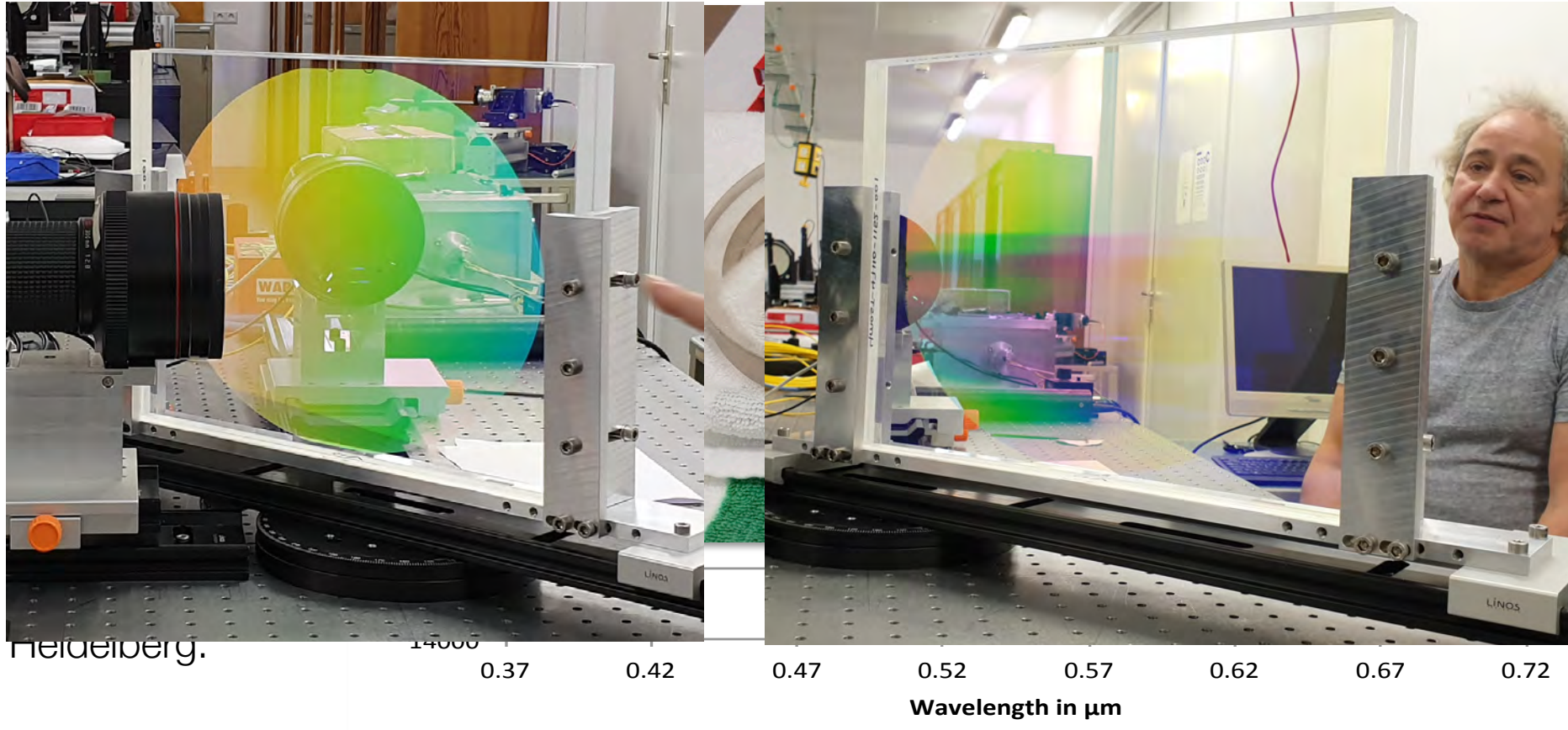
Low Resolution Spectrograph (LRS)



3 arms
spectrograph
3 CCDs 6k x 6k
200 mm beam size
812 science fibers
per spectrograph
2 mirrored
spectrographs
Thermally stabilized
Design and build at
CRAL in Lyon.



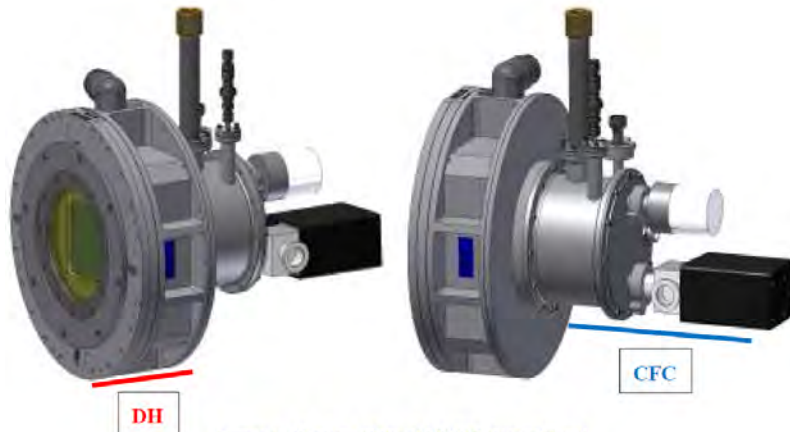
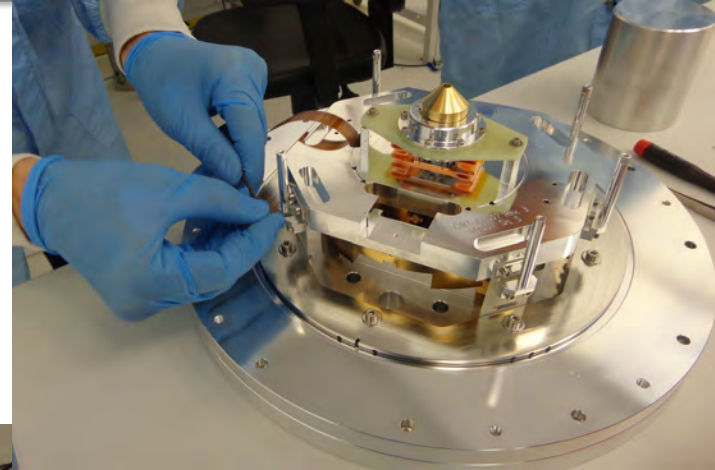
High Resolution Spectrograph (HRS)



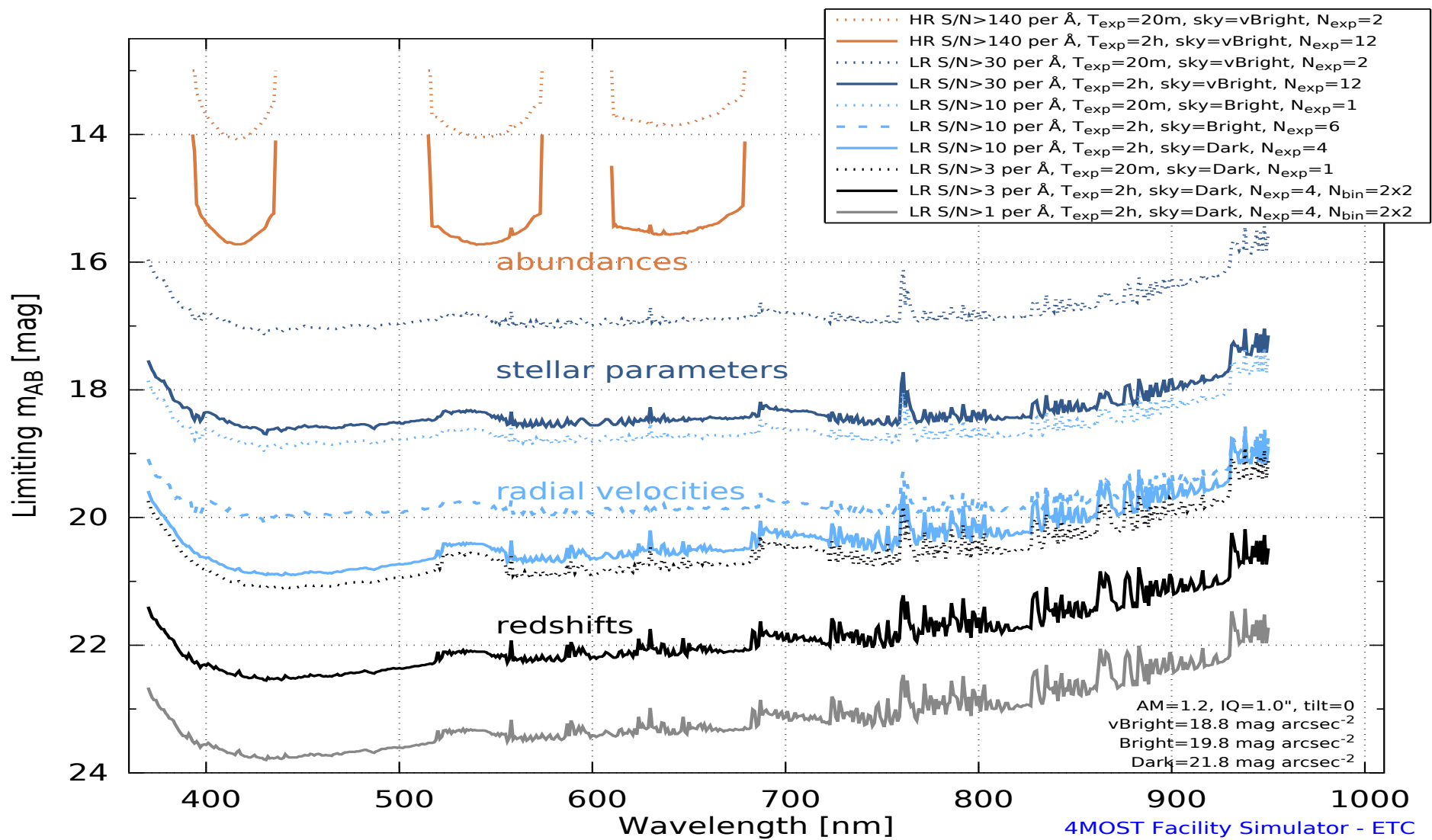
4MOST Detectors



- 9 identical detectors
(plus spares and engineering devices)
- E2V 6kx6k – Deep Depletion – Broad Band Coating
- Detector head based on ESPRESSO design
- Cooling and controls identical to MUSE design
- All to ESO standards



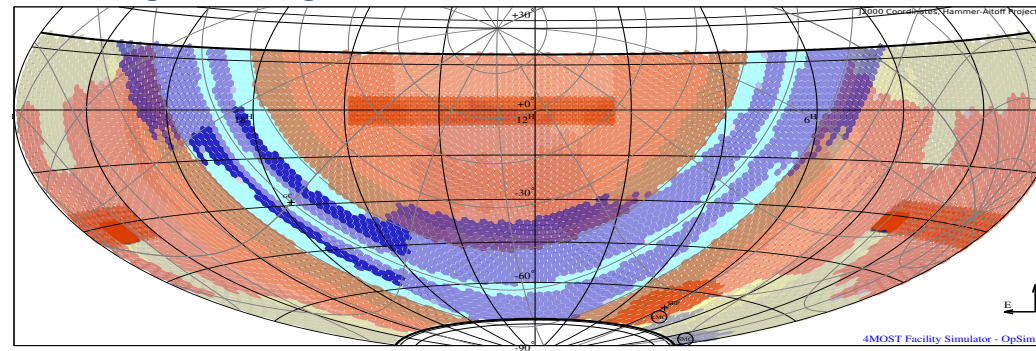
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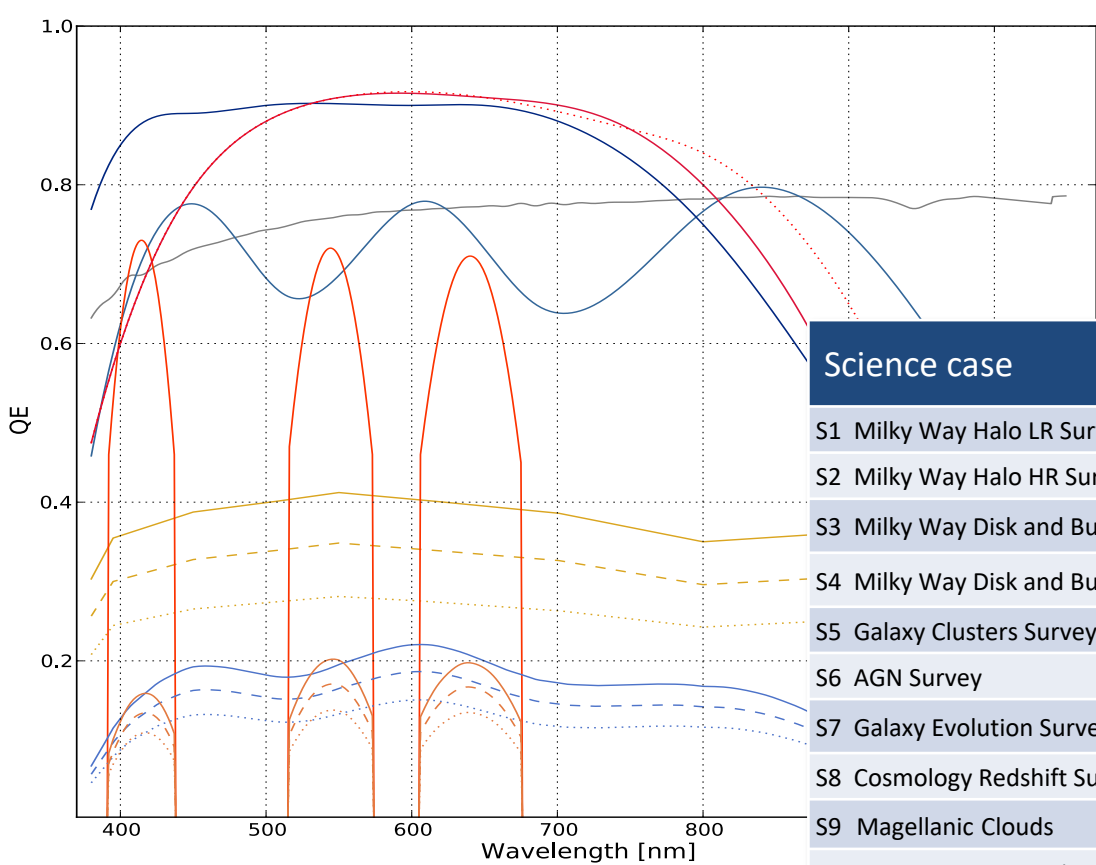
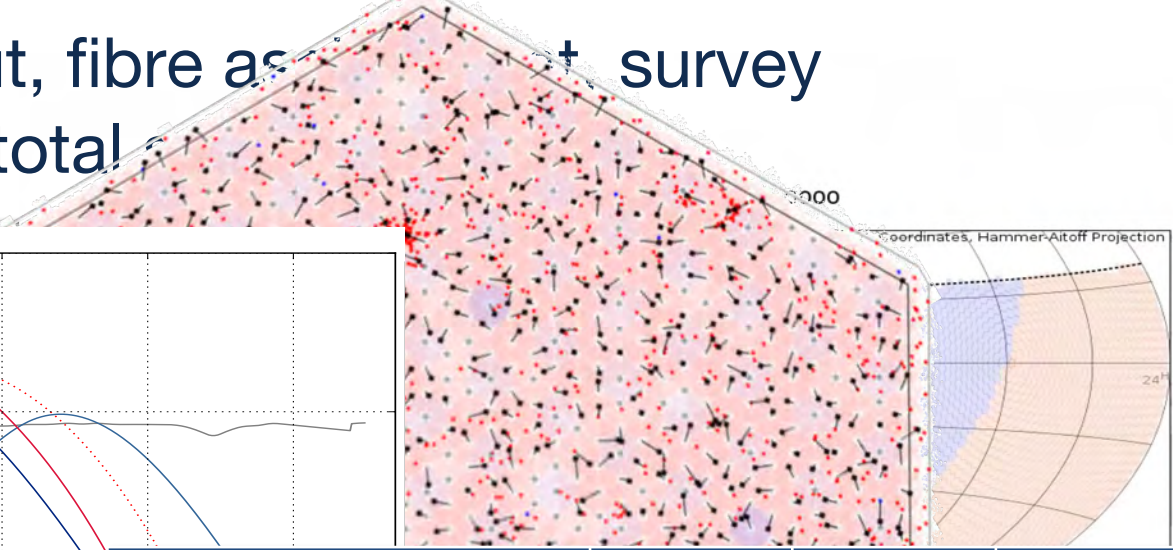
4MOST Operations



- 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
- *Consortium Key Surveys* will define observing strategy
 - Millions of targets all sky
 - Fill all fibres
- *Add-on Surveys* for smaller surveys
 - Small fraction fibers all sky or
 - dedicated small areas
 - 10^3 to 10^6 targets
- Several passes of sky with 2, 10, 20, 30 mins
- Wedding-cake distribution for total time 1h to 10h

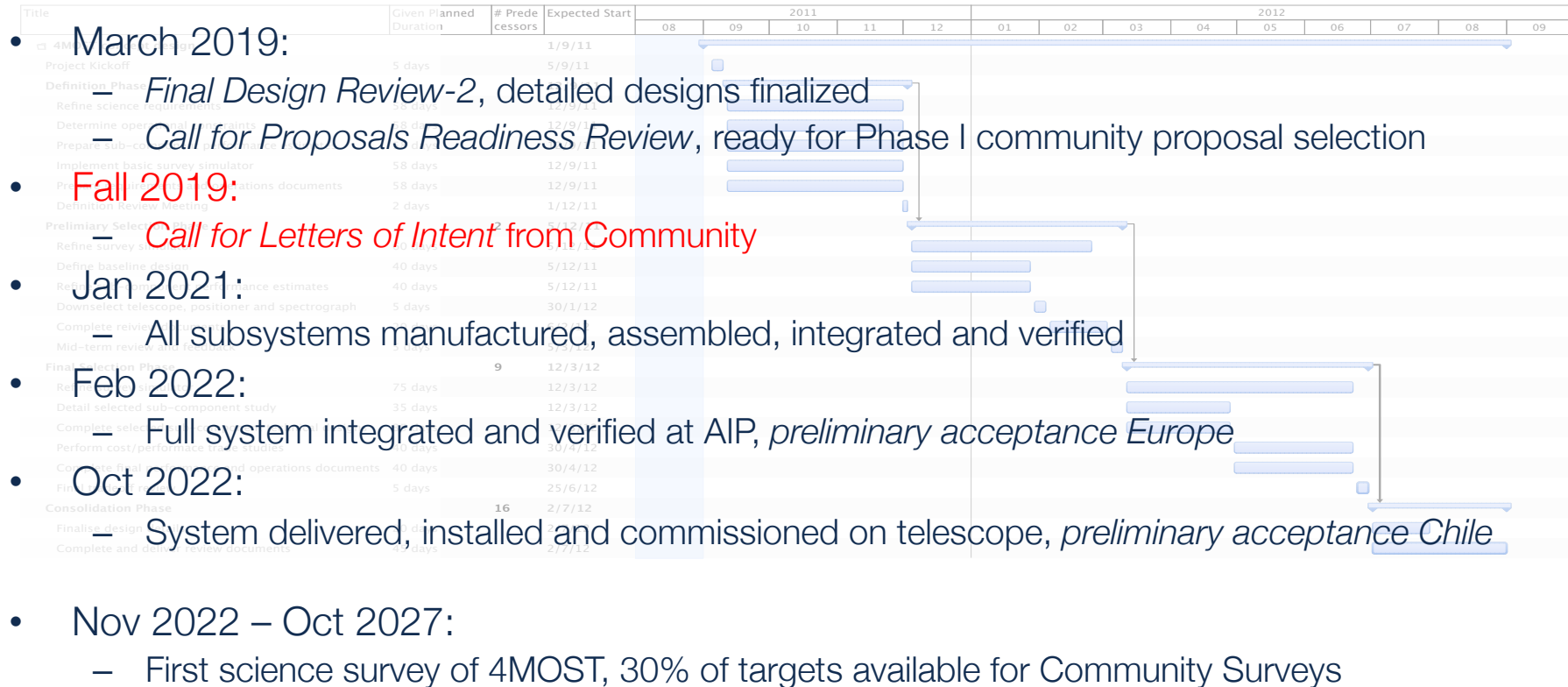


Simulate throughput, fibre assignment strategy and verify total



Science case	SNR/Å	r_{AB} -mags	Targets (Millions)
S1 Milky Way Halo LR Survey	10	16–20.0	1.4
S2 Milky Way Halo HR Survey	140	12–15.5	0.6
S3 Milky Way Disk and Bulge LR Survey	10–30	14–18.5	10.7
S4 Milky Way Disk and Bulge HR Survey	140	14–15.5	2.0
S5 Galaxy Clusters Survey	4	18–22.0	0.8
S6 AGN Survey	4	18–22.0	0.5
S7 Galaxy Evolution Survey (WAVES)	4	18–22.5	1.4
S8 Cosmology Redshift Survey	1	20–22.5	10.4
S9 Magellanic Clouds	10–30	16–20.0	0.3
S10 Transients Survey (TiDES)	4	18–22.5	0.3
Total			>27

Schedule and Milestones



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