



Archive and Data products



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- **ESO Science Archive Facility - SAF**
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ESO Science Archive Facility



ESO Science Archive Facility (SAF)

<http://archive.eso.org>

The screenshot shows the ESO Science Archive Facility website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Public, Science, User Portal, Intranet, Contact, and Site Map. Below this is a search bar and a 'Go!' button. The main content area features a 'Welcome to the ESO Science Archive Facility' message, followed by a 'Latest News and Updates' section with several bullet points. A table titled 'To browse the archive' lists various data products and their corresponding query forms and instruments.

Since 1998
 Technical and Science Archive
 Storage of the ambient conditions
 from the La Silla Paranal Observatory

Category	Query Forms	Data collection	Data Type	Instruments
LPO Raw Data	Raw data query form (all instruments) Instrument specific query forms Direct retrieval of raw data by file name	All ESO raw data	Various	Many La Silla Paranal instruments
LPO Data Products	Phase 3 main query form Phase 3 imaging query form Phase 3 spectral query form Phase 3 VIRCAM-specific query form	Phase 3 Data Products (ESO public surveys, large programs, pipeline products, etc.)	Currently, Imaging and Spectroscopy	Currently, VISTA/VIRCAM, VST/OmegaCAM, UVES pipeline products, etc.
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Advanced Data Products query form		GOODS (C.Cesarsky)	Imaging, Spectroscopy	FORS2/ISAAC/VIMOS
		zCOSMOS (S.Lilly)	Spectroscopy	VIMOS
		Observation of Corot astroseismologically-selected HD stars (E.Poretti)	Spectroscopy (time series)	FEROS
		Time-domain survey of NGC 2547 (S.Aigrain)	Imaging	WFI
FEROS/HARPS pipeline processed data query form		FEROS/HARPS pipeline processed data	Spectroscopy	FEROS, HARPS
Science Verification, Commissioning, EIS, etc.		Full list of available data packages	Various	Many
APEX Quick Look Products	APEX query form	APEX	Heterodyne, Bolometer	APEX-2A, LABOCA, SABOCA, ShEFI
LPO Schedule	Scheduling query form	ESO Observing Programme Information and Scheduling		All La Silla Paranal instruments, including APEX
ALMA Data	ALMA Science Archive	All ALMA data		

The ESO Science Archive Facility was developed in partnership with the Space Telescope – European Coordinating the ST-ECF in December 2010.

Proprietary period is one year



ESO Science Archive Facility (SAF)

<http://archive.eso.org>

- ◆ Data generated at the telescopes need to be processed before science information can be extracted
- ◆ What does ESO do?
 - ◆ Archive the data!
 - ◆ Provide science-ready processed data
 - ◆ Support customized data processing by end users:
 - Pipelines
 - Workflows
- ◆ Why does ESO do it?
 - ◆ ESO's mission: provide the best **science data** to our community, to investigate and understand our Universe
 - ◆ Increasing complexity of instruments and data → need to support the community in exploiting the information

Operations @ the ESO SAF

◆ Operations of the Archive

- ◆ Inflow: ~10 TB/month; outflow ~15 TB/month
- ◆ Total archive holdings: ~630 TB of data in 29 million files and ~26.5 billion database rows to store header keywords
- ◆ Infrastructure: on-going studies to support the evolution of software and hardware – storage and browsing infrastr.

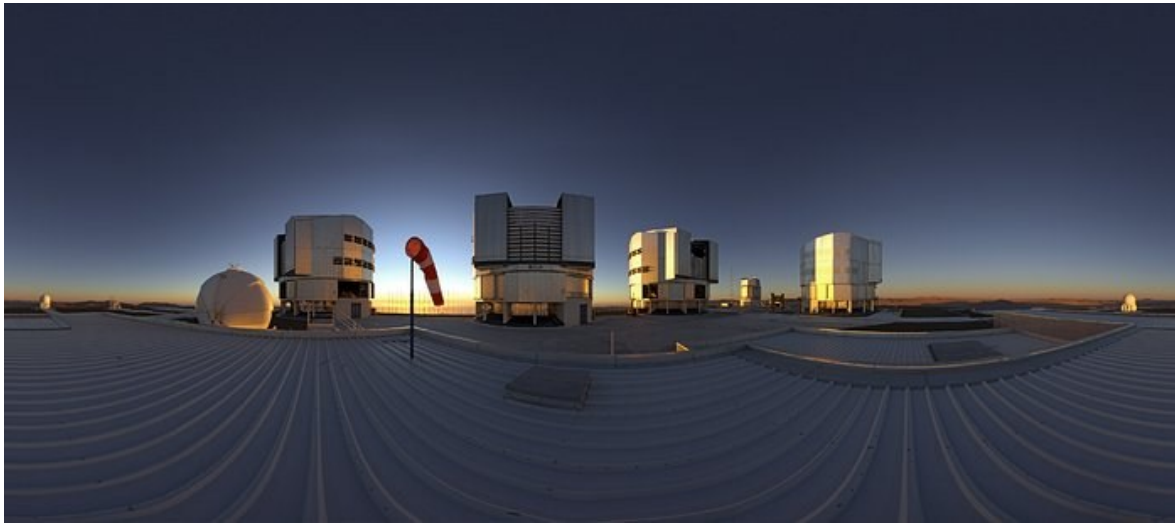
◆ Phase 3 process

- ◆ Ingestion, validation and publication of science data products in routine operation, from external users and in-house repr.
- ◆ Upgrade near completion, to enhance capability and user support
- ◆ Standard evolved to include new products – flux maps, 3D spectroscopy, VLTI



ESO Telescopes and Public Surveys

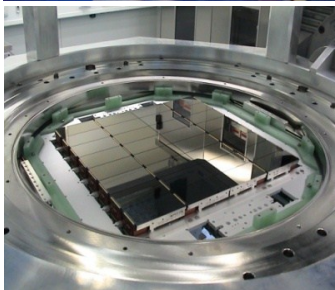




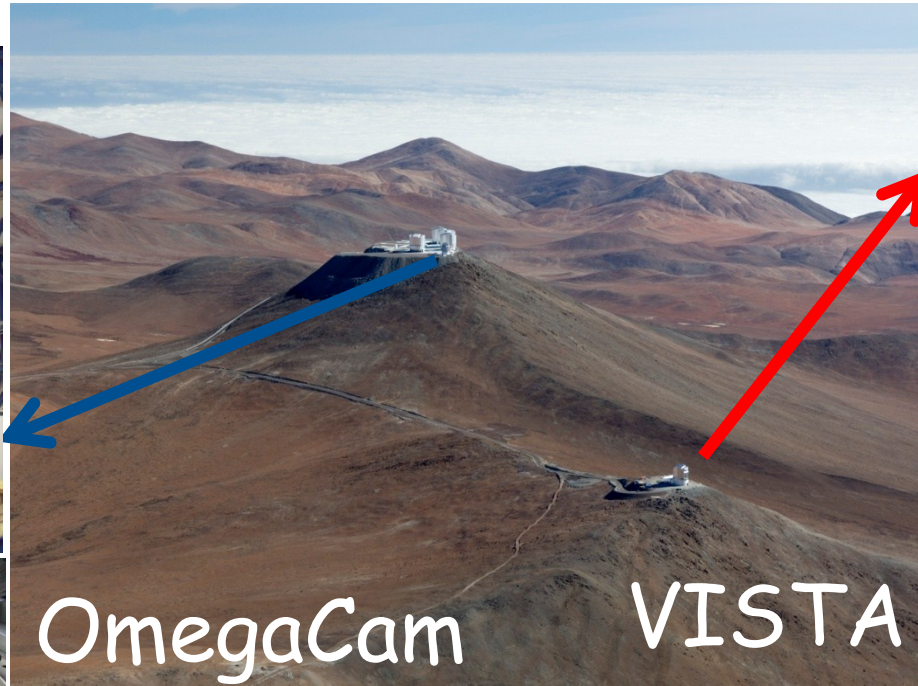
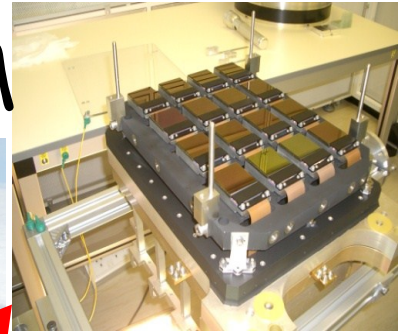
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compressed data;
Transferred within
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ESO Telescopes for surveys: VISTA & VST

VST



VIRCAM



OmegaCam

VISTA

- Observations carried out in service mode
- 1800 – 3400h per programme, several thousands Obs each semester
- Expected to run ~6-8 yrs

Optical & NIR surveys and telescopes

	Telescope Diameter	FoV	Etendu [m ² deg ²]	Pixel size [arcsec/pixel]	Wavelength range [μm]
Ground					
SkyMapper	1.4	5.7 deg ²	6.6	0.500	0.32-0.95
Pan-STARRS 1	1.8	2.8°x2.9°	16.3	0.300	0.4-1.15
SDSS	2.5		6.0	0.394	0.33-1.0
MegaCam	3.6	0.96°x 0.94°	7.6	0.187	0.34-0.95
CTIO (DES)	4.0	4.0 deg ²	16.0	~0.20	0.6-1.0
VISTA	4.0	1.65°deg circ	5.2	0.339	0.88-2.15
SuprimeCam	8.0	34'x27'	13.5	0.200	0.36-1
VLT HAWK-I	8.2	7.5'x7.5'	0.81	0.106	1-2.2
VLT-VIMOS	8.2	4 x 7'x8'	3.2	0.205	0.36-1
<i>LBC@LBT</i>	8.4	23'x23'	8.1	0.230	0.32-1.0
<i>VST</i>	2.6	1 deg ²	5.5	0.210	0.33-1.0
<i>Subaru HyperSuprime</i>	8.0	1.5 deg circ	94	0.17	0.36-1
LSST	8.4	3.5 deg circ	319	0.200	0.33-1.07

ESO Telescopes for surveys: **Flames@UT2,** **VIMOS@UT3** and **EFOSC/SOFI@ NTT**



FLAMES@UT2
VIMOS@UT3



EFOSC&SOFI @ NTT

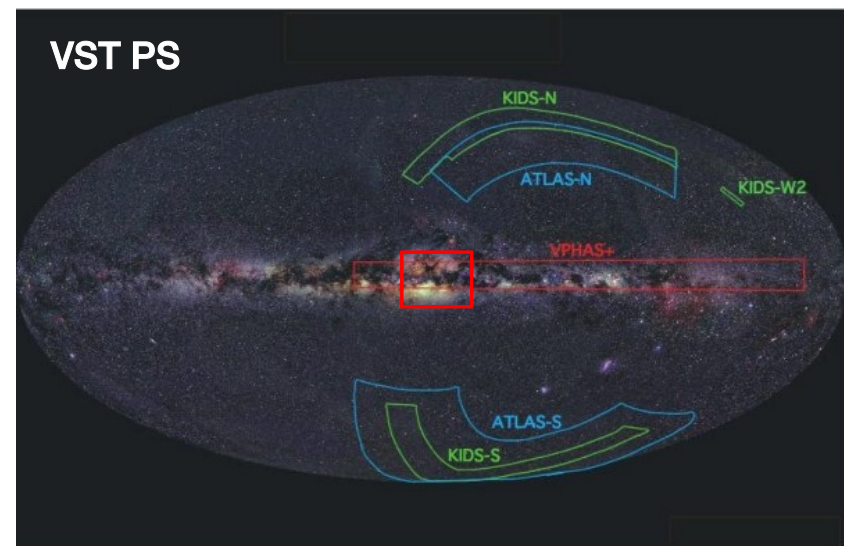
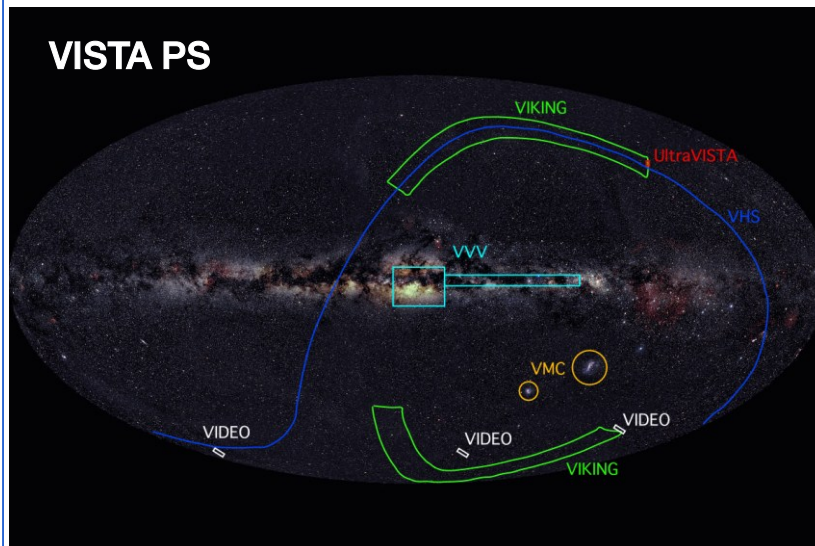
- Observations carried out in visitor mode
- Expected to run for 4-5 yrs



Future developments: MOONS@VLT, 4MOST@VISTA

◆ Public Surveys

- ◆ Observing programs lasting more than 2 years – time allocation $O(1000)$ hrs
- ◆ Legacy value for astronomical community at large
- ◆ **All raw observations are immediately public**
- ◆ Survey teams commit to deliver reduced images/spectra and catalogues within ~yearly releases



On-going selection for the second VISTA call – Observations up to 2020



VISTA Public Surveys

Surveys	Area (deg ²)	Filters	Magnitude limit	Observation hours taken (Apr 16)
			5 σ (AB), 10 σ (AB) x VMC	
Ultra-VISTA	1.7 deep	Y J H K _s	25.7, 25.5, 25.1, 24.5	1801
	0.73 ultra-deep	Y J H K _s NB118	26.7, 26.6, 26.1, 25.6 26.0	
VHS	17800	Y J H K _s	21.2, 21.1, 20.6, 20.0	4710
VIDEO	12.0	Z Y J H K _s	25.7 24.6 24.5 24.0 23.5	1942
VVV	560	Z Y J H K _s	21.9 21.1 20.2 18.2 18.1	Comp.
VIKING	1500	Z Y J H K _s	23.1 22.3 22.1 21.5 21.2	2200
VMC	180	Y J K _s	21.9, 21.4, 20.3	1887

Deep high z Whole Sky Galactic Extragalactic Resolved SFH



Survey	Area (deg ²)	Filters	Magnitude limits	Depth measure	Observation hours taken (Oct 15)
KIDS(*)	1500	u' g' r' i'	24.1, 24.6, 24.4, 23.4	10 σ (AB)	3225
ATLAS	4000	u' g' r' i' z'	22.0, 22.2, 22.2, 21.3, 20.5	10 σ (AB)	1390
VPHAS+	~2000	u' g' H α r' i'	21.8, 22.5, 21.6, 22.5, 21.8	10 σ (AB)	899

Deep high z
 Whole Sky
 Galactic
 Extragalactic
 Resolved SFH
 (*) Same area as VIKING

ESO Public Spectroscopic Surveys

- ◆ **Gaia - ESO (PIs: Gilmore, Randich) – UT2 FLAMES**
 - ◆ 10^5 stars in all major components of the MW, 100 open clusters
 - ◆ Synergy with Gaia – phase space structure and abundances for Milky Way stellar populations; Target selection: VHS, VVV, WFI and other optical photometry
- ◆ **PESSTO (PI: S. Smartt) - EFOSC2 and SOFI on NTT**
 - ◆ Follow up of ~ 150 transient objects in an unbiased sample of nearby galaxies drawn from ongoing surveys - SN explosion physics, SN progenitors
- ◆ **VANDELS (PIs: R. McLure, L. Pentericci) – UT3 VIMOS**
 - ◆ Deep survey of high z gals in CANDELS UDS and CDFS; about 2500 spectra (SFRgals $2.5 < z < 7.0$ and passive gals $1.5 < z < 2.5$).
 - ◆ Metallicities and velocity offsets from absorption and emission lines, for a detailed investigation of the physics of galaxies in the early Universe. - Synergy with multi-wavelength imaging data available in these fields

ESO Public Spectroscopic Surveys (cont.)

◆ LEGA-C (PI: A. van der Wel) – UT3 VIMOS

- ◆ Survey of 3000 early type galaxies in the COSMOS field in the z-range $0.6 < z < 1.0$ and with a K-band total magnitude limit running from $K_{AB} = 21.1$ at $z = 0.6$ to $K_{AB} = 20.4$ at $z = 1$. From UltraVISTA.
- ◆ Understanding the gals growth through the measurement s of σ^* (dynamical masses) , stellar ages and abundances.

◆ Large Programmes!

Science Data Products

- ✓ In-house reprocessing
- ✓ Contributed products

- Science ready data products through the Science Archive Facility to foster their quicker, wider use
- Two channels to feed the archive with data products
 - **Internal** automated processing with scientifically validated pipelines
 - **UVES** echelle, **X-Shooter** echelle, **HARPS** echelle, **FLAMES-MEDUSA**, then **HAWK-I** and **VIMOS IMG** (UK in-kind), **MUSE**, **PIONIER**, **FEROS**, ...
 - Migration into Phase 3 of legacy historical Advanced Data Products completed
 - **External** Principal Investigators of Public Surveys, Large Programmes, ... provide high-level products (mosaics, source catalogues, ...) that we validate and integrate
 - All 11 Public Surveys have returned data products
 - Summary in December 2013 Messenger: papers from ESO, the Survey Teams and archive users
- Building high-quality, extensive content



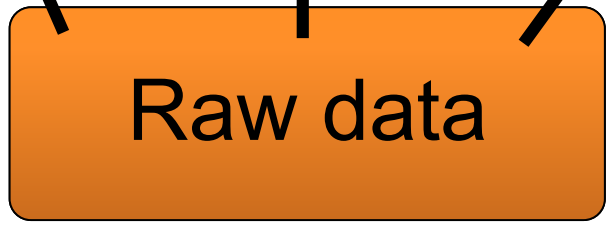
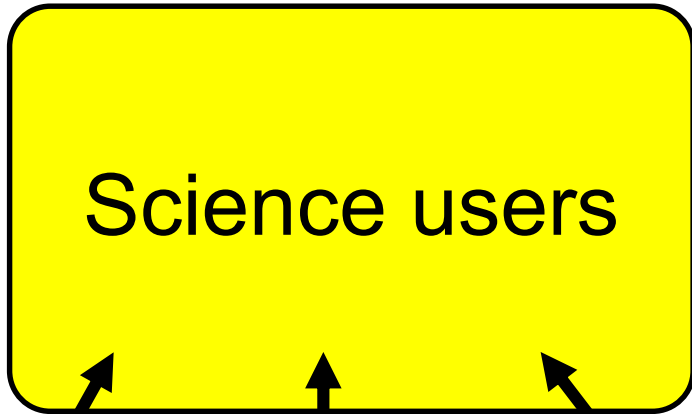
http://www.eso.org/sci/observing/phase3/data_releases.html

****Legacy value: archival data may be useful for science exploitation independent for original scientific goal!**

In-house generation of science processed data

Extraction of science content

Data processing



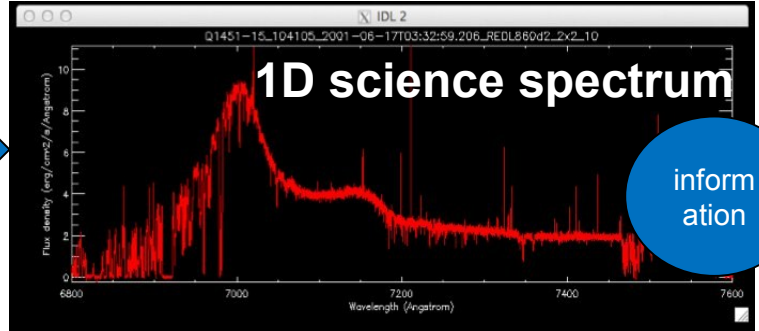
PI science

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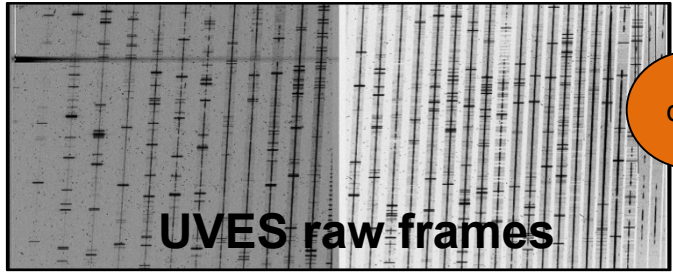
Archive science

It's a Black Hole in the infant Universe that illuminates everything in between!

knowledge



information



data

In-house generation of science processed data

- ◆ QC group: Processing data at ESO & feed the science archive (since 2013)
 - ◆ UVES Echelle (~110,000 individual spectra, covering hundreds of science questions)
 - ◆ XSHOOTER Echelle (~40,000 individual spectra, from UV to NIR)
 - ◆ HARPS (~240,000 individual spectra)
 - ◆ FLAMES/GIRAFFE MOS (Medusa) (~1,300,000 individual spectra)
 - ◆ Coming soon: MUSE, HAWK-I, VIMOS, PIONIER, FEROS
- ◆ Requirements for quality-oriented processing of science data
 - ◆ Stable science operations
 - Calibration plan
 - On-site QC0
 - Instrument status well known (scores, Health Check monitor)
 - QC loop
 - ◆ Understood and certified data processing tools (pipelines)

Contributed processed science data

Extraction of science content

Science users

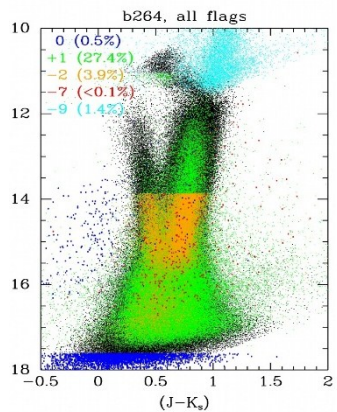


Data processing

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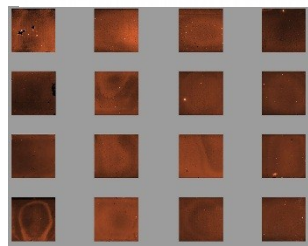
Processed at ESO to feed the science archive

Contributed by the community to feed the science archive



Source lists at several wavelengths

Raw data

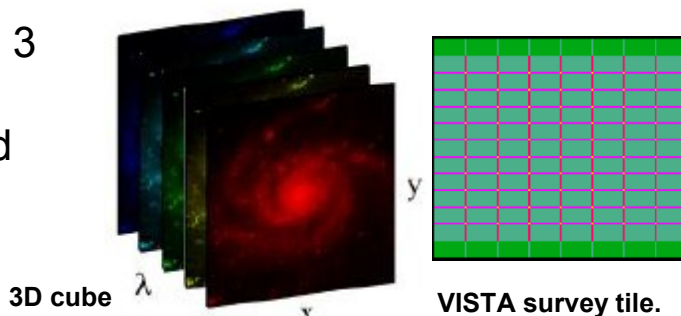
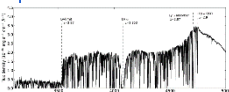


VIRCAM raw frame

Contributed processed science data

- ◆ Processed data contributed by the community to the science archive – routinely since 2011
 - ◆ Mandatory for datasets with high legacy value (Public Surveys and Large Programmes) - Arnaboldi+2014, Messenger, 156, 24
 - Open to contributions from the community at large
- ◆ Goals of the quality control on the contributed data: build high quality, trusted content
 - ◆ Homogeneity and completeness of the published data
 - ◆ Coherent and comprehensive high quality description of the data
 - ◆ Ensure homogeneous, reliable user documentation of the data

ASG - Phase 3 science data standard



Content validation by ASG



Retzlaff+2014, SPIE, 9149, 3



ESO - Data Releases

www.eso.org/sci/observing/phase3/data_releases.html

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Public Science User Portal Intranet

Science Users Information > Observing with ESO Telescopes > Phase 3 > Data Releases

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Overview of the Phase 3 Data Releases

- Data delivered by ESO Public Survey projects:
 - VISTA Surveys
 - VST Surveys
 - Spectroscopic Surveys
- Data reduced by ESO
- Data delivered by other programmes

ESO Programme	Data Release	Date	Access
PUBLIC VISTA SURVEYS			
Ultra-VISTA	Ultra Deep Survey with VISTA	Deep co-added, resampled images and associated source lists per band (2nd data release)	24.01.2014
		YJHKs and NB118 catalogue (based on the 1st data release)	24.09.2012
VIKING	VISTA Kilo-degree Infrared Galaxy Survey	ZYJHKs images and associated source lists of completed survey tiles covering ~690 sq.deg	29.10.2014
		ZYJHKs band-merged catalogue	
VMC	VISTA Magellanic Survey	YJKs images and associated source lists for 7 survey tiles (4th updating data release)	26.11.2014
		YJKs band-merged catalogue	07.01.2015
		Catalogue of known Cepheids	
		Y band photometric light curves	
		J band photometric light curves	
		Ks band photometric light curves	
VVV	VISTA Variables in the Via Lactea Survey	PSF photometry catalogue	13.02.2015
		ZYJHKs images and associated source lists in the disk and bulge region	09.03.2015
		ZYJHKs band-merged catalogue	19.08.2015
		Catalogue of Variables	
VHS	VISTA Hemisphere Survey	Multi-Epoch Ks-Band Photometry	
		YJHKs images and associated source lists(**)	24.02.2015
VIDEO	VISTA Deep Extragalactic Observations Survey	YJHKs band-merged catalogue(**)	
		VIDEO-XMM field: ZYJHKs images and associated source lists	16.02.2015
		VIDEO-XMM field: ZYJHKs band-merged catalogue	
		VIDEO-CDFS field: images and associated source lists	26.02.2015
		ZYJHKs band merged catalogue in the CDFS1 field	
KIDS	The Kilo Degree Survey	VIDEO-ELAIS S1 field: images and associated source lists	26.03.2015
		ZYJHKs band merged catalogue in the ELAIS S1 field	
		PUBLIC VST SURVEYS	
VST-ATLAS	The VST ATLAS Survey	ugri stacked images and associated source lists	05.02.2015
		u,g,r,i band-merged catalogue	
PHAS+	VST Photometric AS Survey of the Andromeda Galaxy	ugriz images and associated source lists	16.09.2015
		ugriz images and associated source lists	12.05.2015
PUBLIC SPECTROSCOPIC SURVEYS			
Gaia-ESO	Spectroscopic Survey of the Milky Way	1-dimensional wavelength-calibrated spectra	21.07.2015
		Catalogue of photometry and stellar properties	
PESSTO	Spectroscopic Survey of Transient Objects	1-dimensional wavelength and flux calibrated spectra, with accompanying NIR imaging of bright sources	03.08.2015
		Transient master catalogue	
		Light curves	05.08.2015

Links to the associated data documentation

Links for Data Access

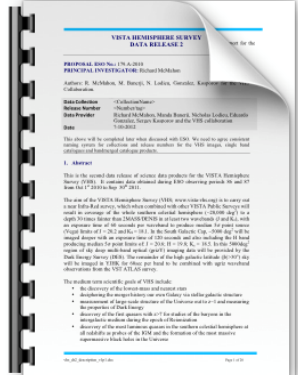
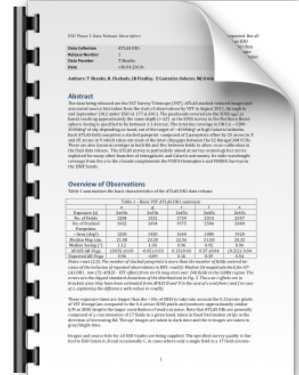
Release Overview

Phase 3 data releases

- organized by
- Public survey
 - pipeline-processed data
 - large programmes etc.

http://www.eso.org/sci/observing/phase3/data_releases.html





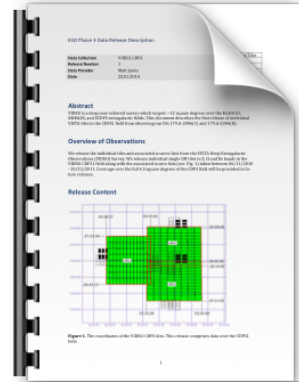
Data Release Description

Provide short broad overview of the program, with an overview/layout of the observations

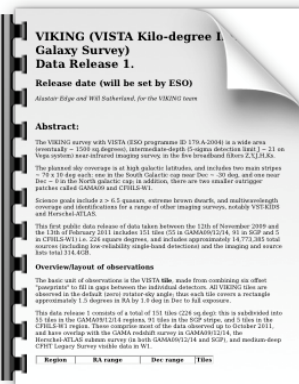
Essential input for data content validation.

- Extended listing for each sky position, filters, exposure times, seeing
- Release notes
 - Reduction method used, calibration procedures, data quality
- Data format
 - Description of files in this data release, associated files, and naming conventions
- Acknowledgements
 - Bibliographic reference to be included when using these data.

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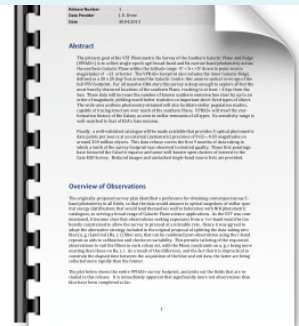
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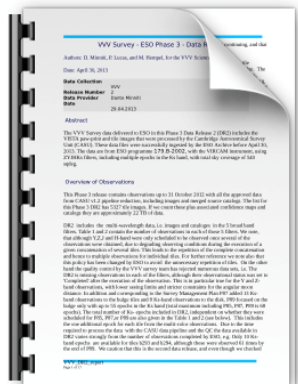
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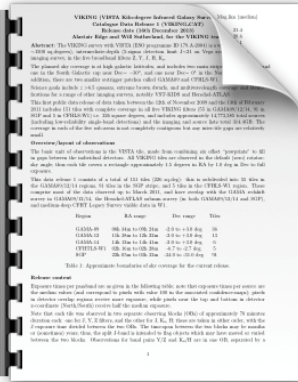
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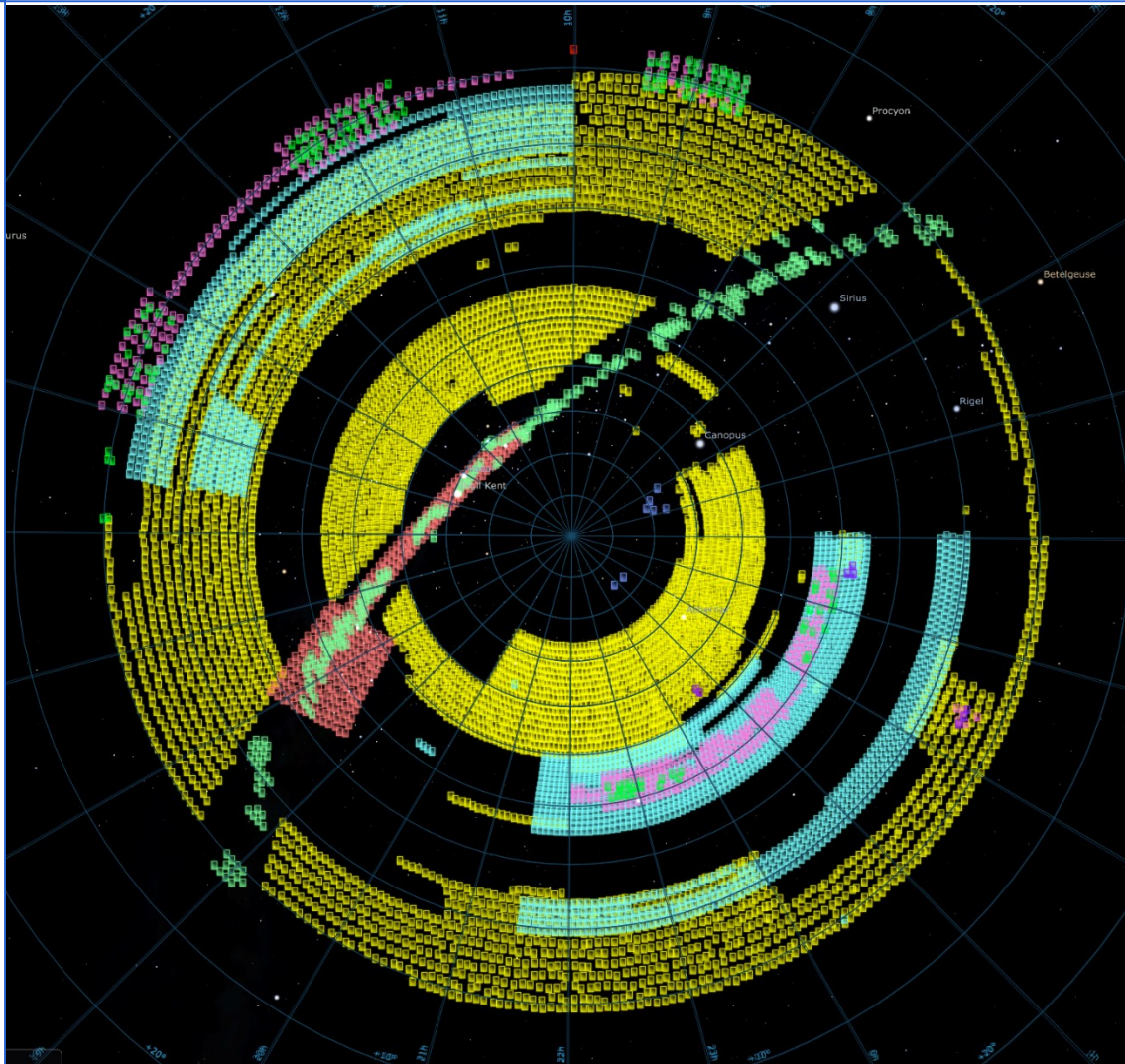
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Phase 3 releases and query forms

Phase 3 releases from ESO Public Surveys and in-house reprocessing

- ◆ Phase 3 process completed for 11 Public
 - ◆ VISTA DR3, VST DR2
 - ◆ SPSs: GaiaESO, PESSTO DR2
- ◆ Sky coverage >11500 sq.deg
 - ◆ Opt./NIR: 4336 / 9445 sq.deg
- ◆ Tot. data volume: >35 TB
 - ◆ 270k+ files
 - ◆ >29k spectra
- ◆ High-level science catalogs for all surveys
 - ◆ Including light curves for variable sources!
- ◆ UVES, Xshooter, Harps, Giraffe, APEX (LABOCA)

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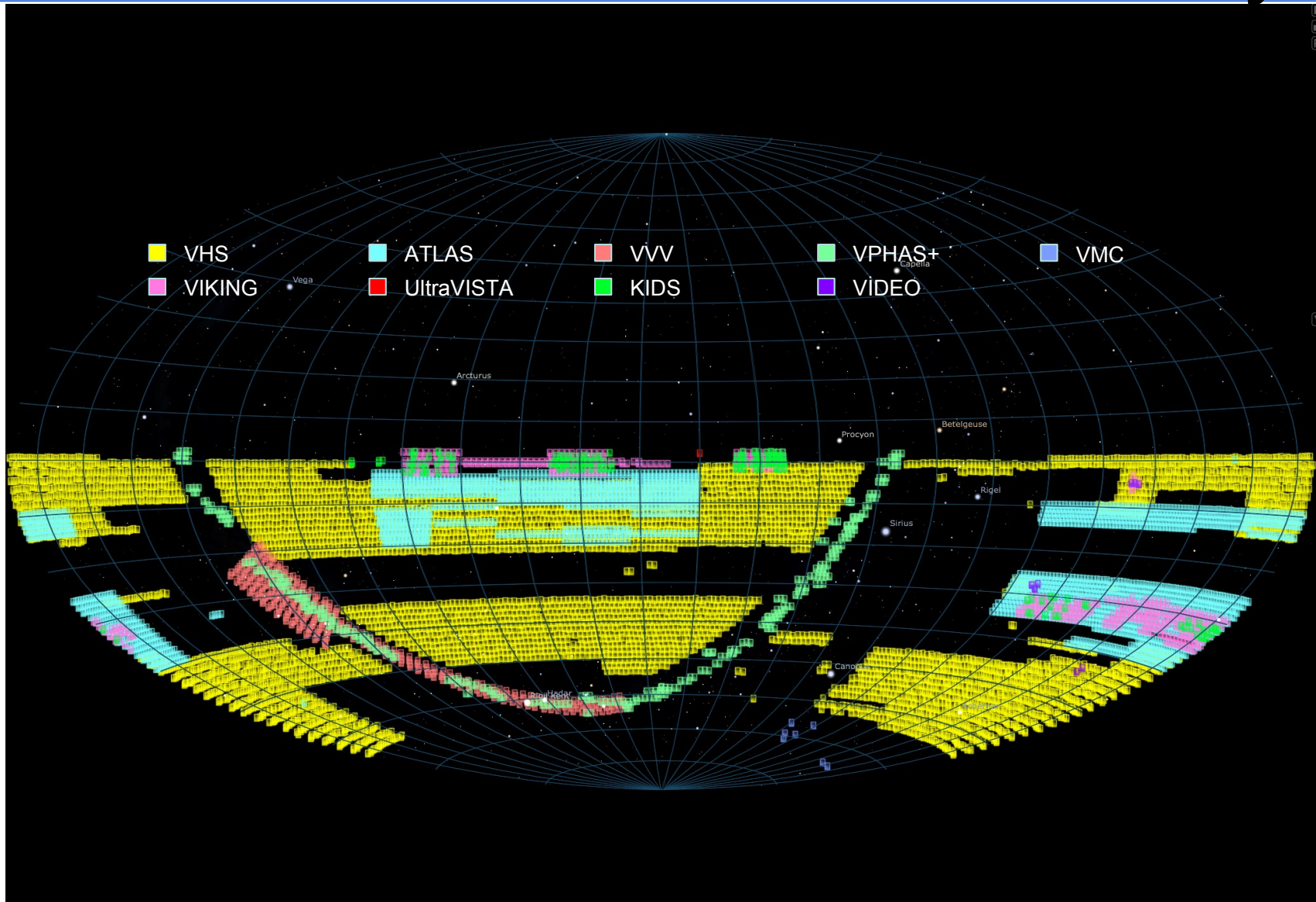


The VISTA & VST public survey DPs released through the Phase 3 process in 2014/2015 cover almost **11500 square degrees** of the Southern Hemisphere.

- VPHAS+
- VIDEO
- VVV
- VHS
- KiDS
- VIKING,
- VMC - blue
- UltraVISTA
- ATLAS

STATUS: more than 35 TB of SDPs have been ingested and published through the ESO SAF in 2014/2015

Phase 3 releases from ESO Public Surveys



Welcome to the ESO Science Archive Facility

The ESO Science Archive Facility contains data from ESO telescopes at La Silla Paranal Observatory, including the APEX submillimeter telescope on Llano de Chajnantor. In addition, the raw UKIDSS/WFCAM data obtained at the UK Infrared Telescope facility in Hawaii are available.

The Principal Investigators of successful proposals for time on ESO telescopes have exclusive access to their scientific data for the duration of a proprietary period, normally of one year, after which the data becomes available to the community at large. Please read the [ESO Data Access Policy](#) statement for more information, along with the [relevant FAQs](#).

Browsing the archive does not require authentication, but to request and download data you have to log in to the [ESO User Portal](#). Please [acknowledge the use of archive data](#) in any publication.

Latest News and Updates

- [First release of PESSTO spectral data products \(20 Jan 2014\)](#)
- [DSS and Skycat catalogues services migrated \(17 Jan 2014\)](#)
- [New data of the VISTA Deep Extragalactic Observations Survey in the VIDEO-XMM field released \(17 Jan 2014\)](#)

[More news ...](#)

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Building a community

Impact & statistics from ESO SAF

Highlights



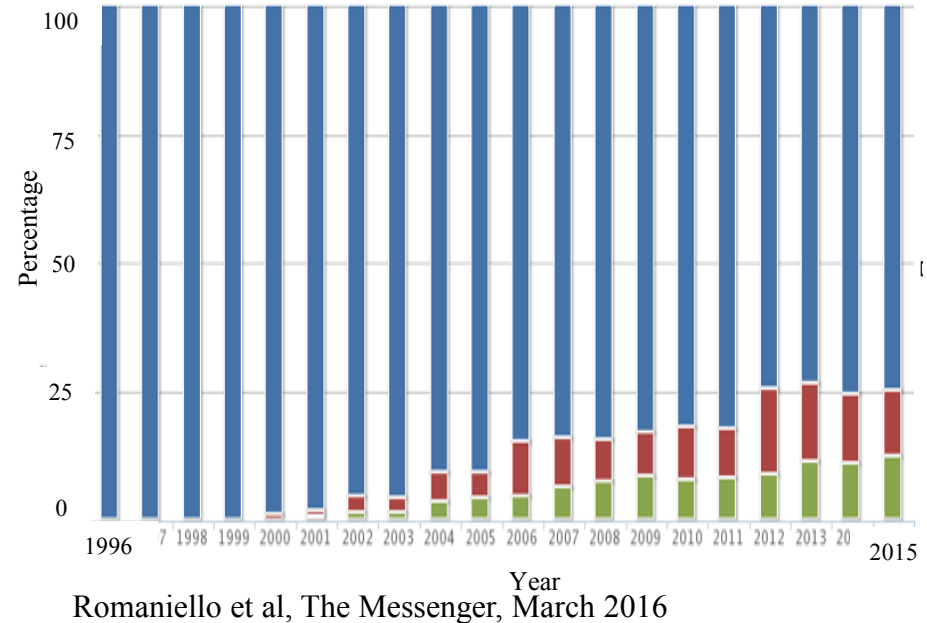
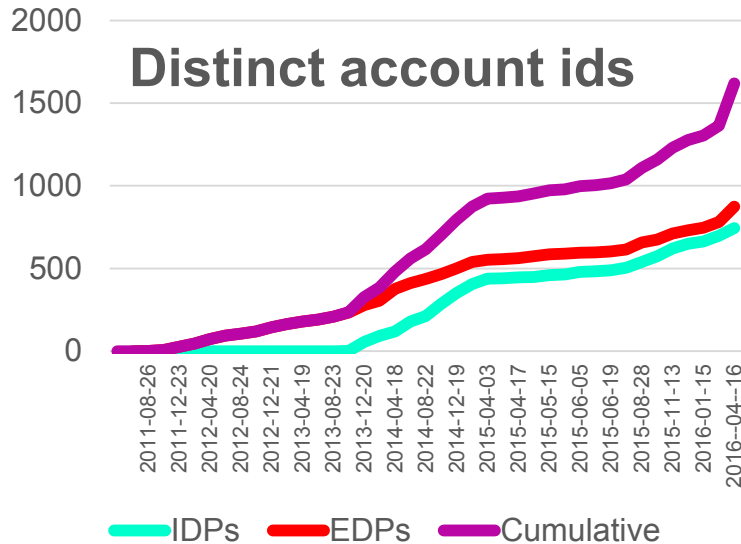
Highlights: the impact of quality archived science data

◆ Building a community

- ◆ ~1600 unique users of science ready data...and counting
 - ~7 requests per user
- ◆ ~30% of them are new to ESO, having not applied for time

■ Refereed papers

- ~25% of ESO's output
- ~5% of La Silla Paranal data only published as archive papers



Refereed publications from ESO Public Surveys

(ESO/Telbib census; Dec 2015)

- VHS 21, UltraVISTA 44, VVV 79, VIDEO 22, VIKING 17, VMC 22
- V-ATLAS 6, KIDs 9, Vphas+7
- PSS : Gaia ESO 32, PESSTO 24
- Archival : 45

Cumulative queries reduced products

- Number of distinct requests: 11302
- Number distinct account IDs:1620

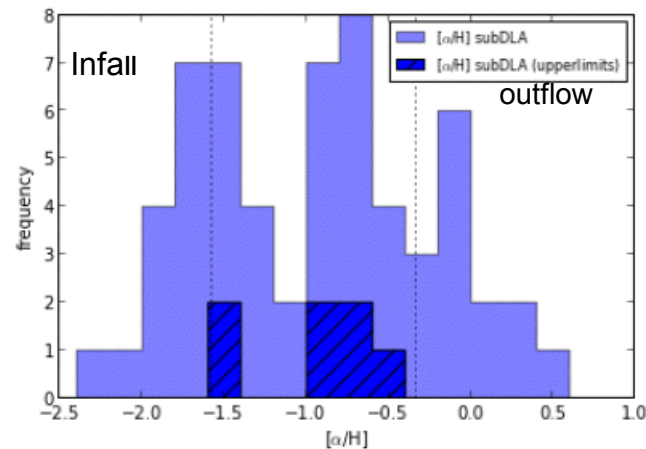
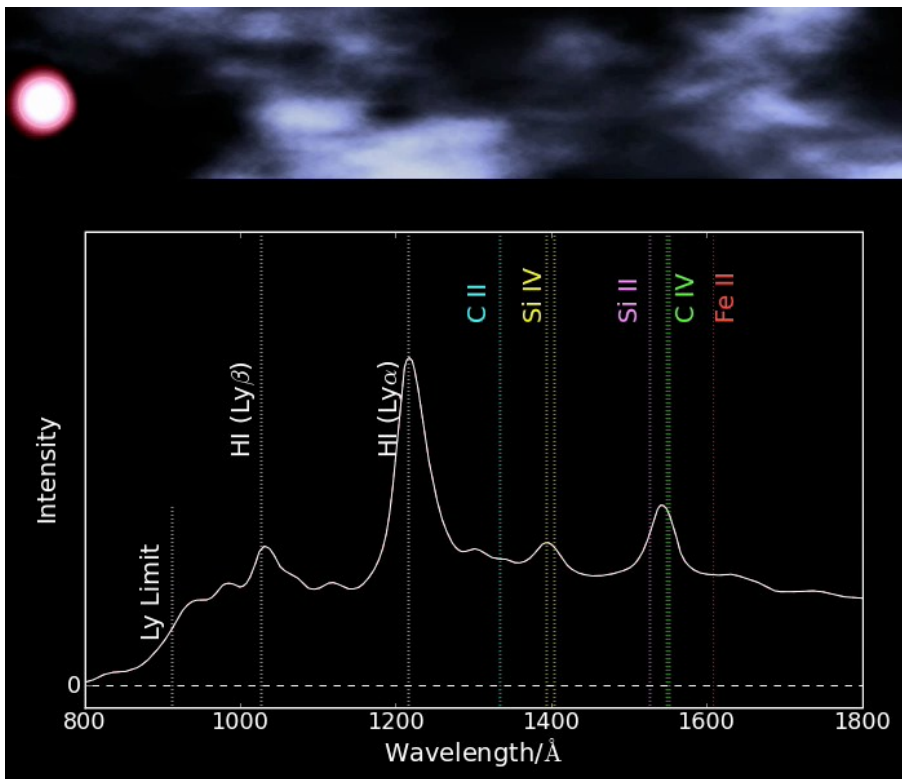
Implications of the above figures of merit

- Archive users query for reduced products more than ONCE(~7 times, on average)
- The number of archive users using reduced products for their science is more than **twice** the number of listed PIs/Cols of ESO public surveys' proposals

“Archive” Surveys become possible....

ESO UVES Quasar sample – PI C. Peroux (LAM, Fr)

- 250 Quasar spectra, equivalent to 1500 hrs of VLT time
- 150 DLAs/sub-DLAs
- (Zafar et al. 2013a,b, 2014, 2015, ...)



- sub-DLAs at mean $z \sim 2$
- Hint of bimodality infall/outflow
- Quiret et al. 2015 in prep

Archive science makes press releases!

◆ ESO PR 1339 - [12 September 2013](#): The Peanut at the Heart of our Galaxy

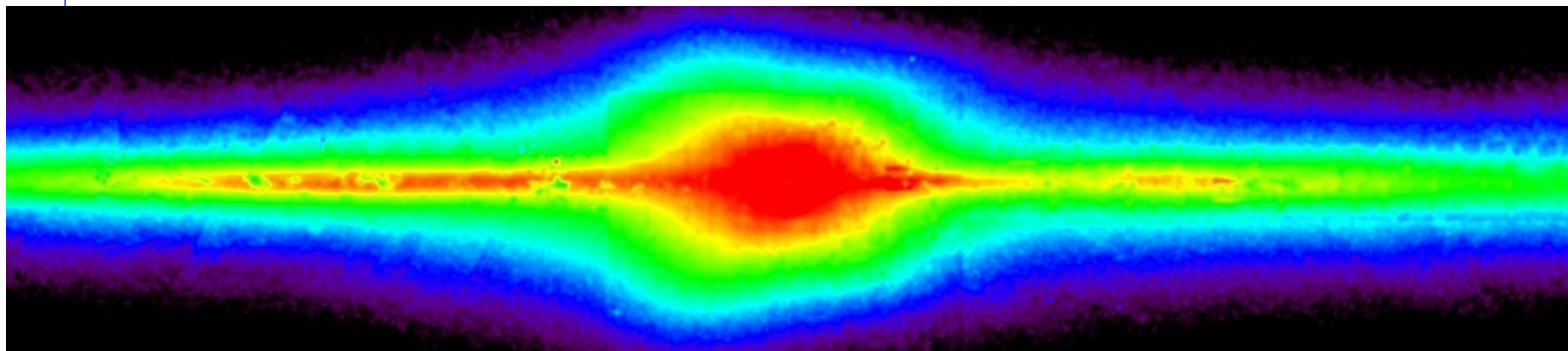
C. Wegg, O. Gerhard from MPE. Used the VVV DR1 to build the 3D map of the galactic bulge. The inner region of our Galaxy has the shape of a peanut in its shell from the side, and of a highly elongated bar from above.



Wegg, C, Gerhard, O. [2013MNRAS.435.1874W](#)

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The structure of the Milky Way outside the Bulge(*)



This image shows the surface density of stars in the Milky Way as seen from the Sun, taken from three different surveys (UKIDSS, VVV, 2MASS, and GLIMPSE) and corrected for extinction. The bulge is the thicker region near the center; it is asymmetric because it is barred. The asymmetry in the disk towards the left of the image is due to the thinner long bar outside the bulge. Wegg, Gerhard & Portail 2015, MNRAS, 450, 4050

* MPE PR http://www.mpe.mpg.de/6333402/News_20150521

End!

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