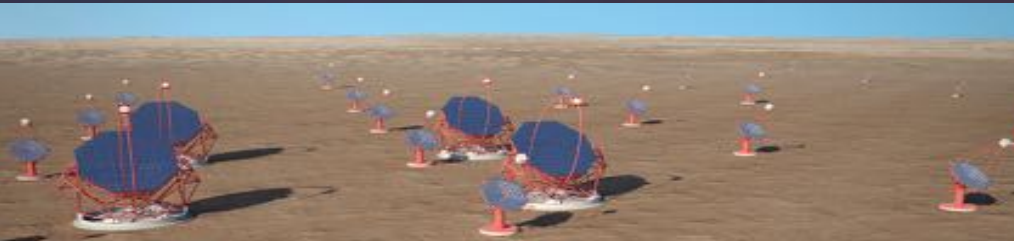
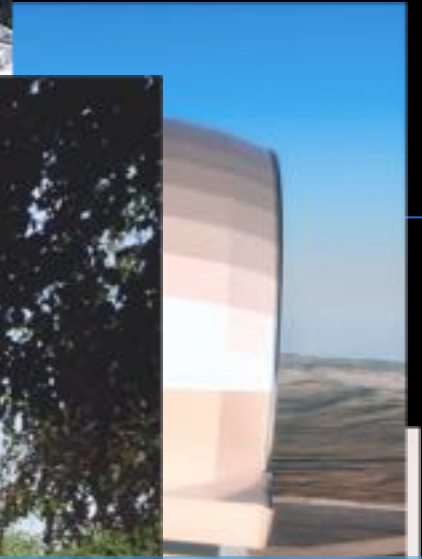


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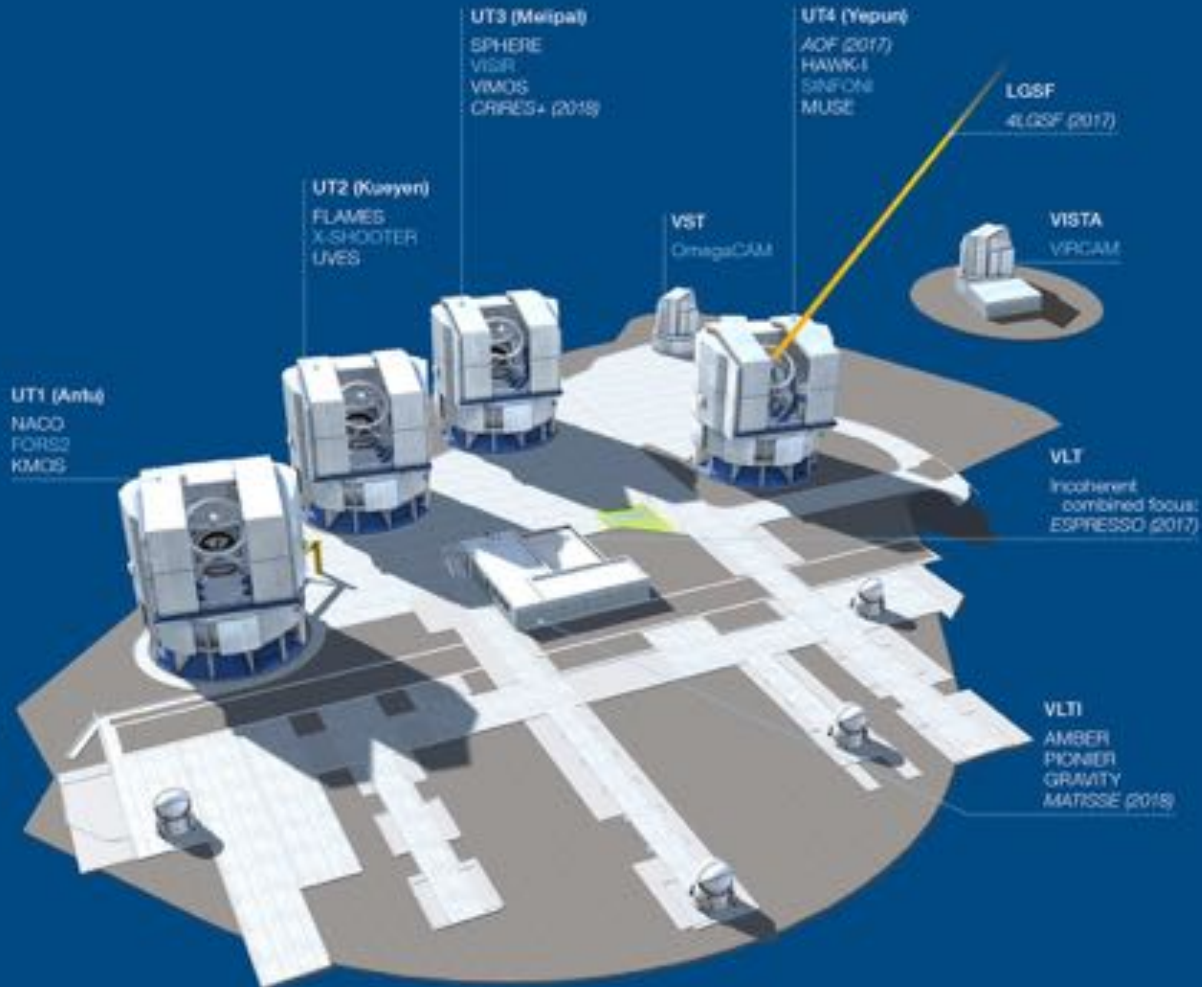




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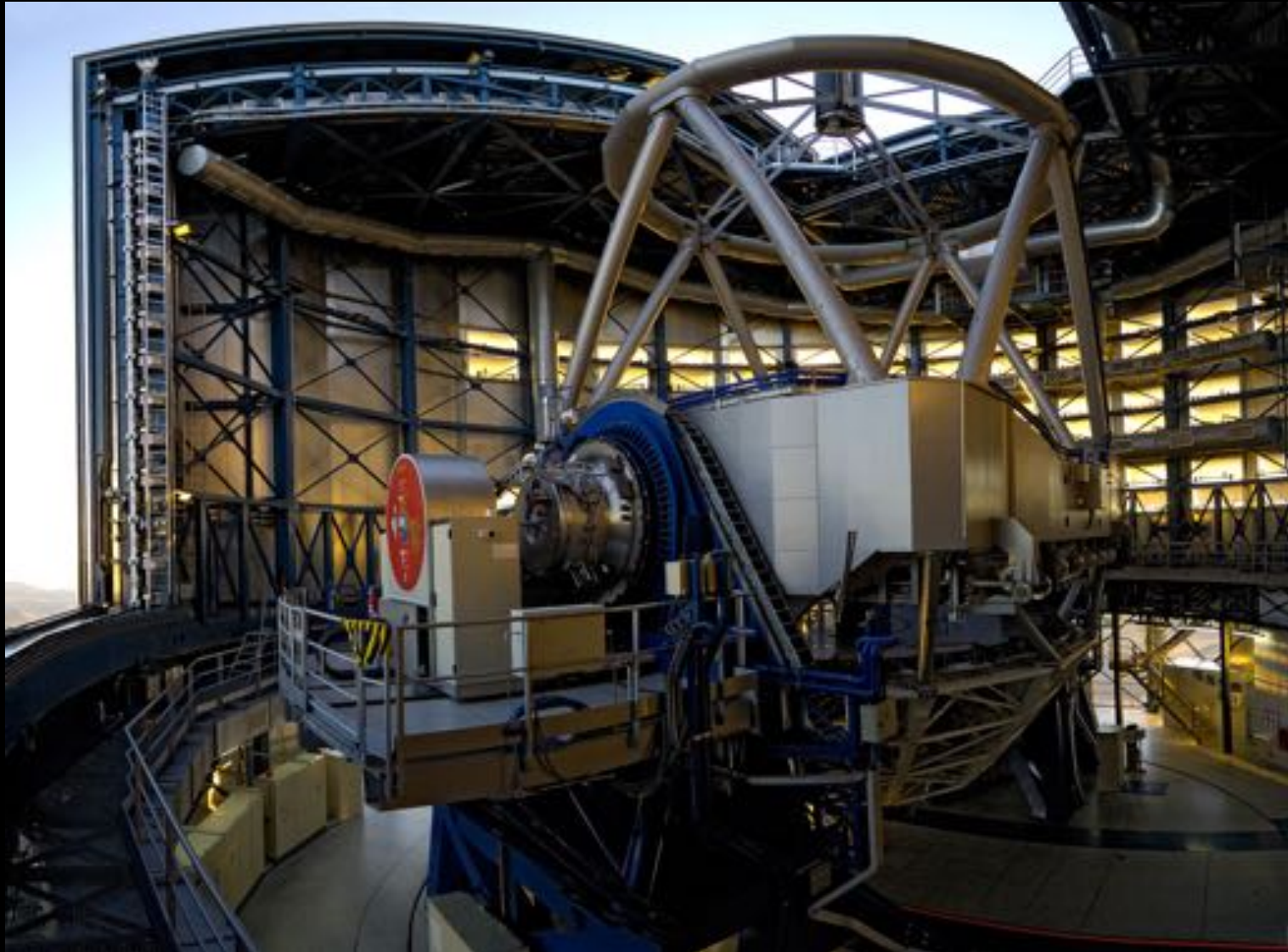


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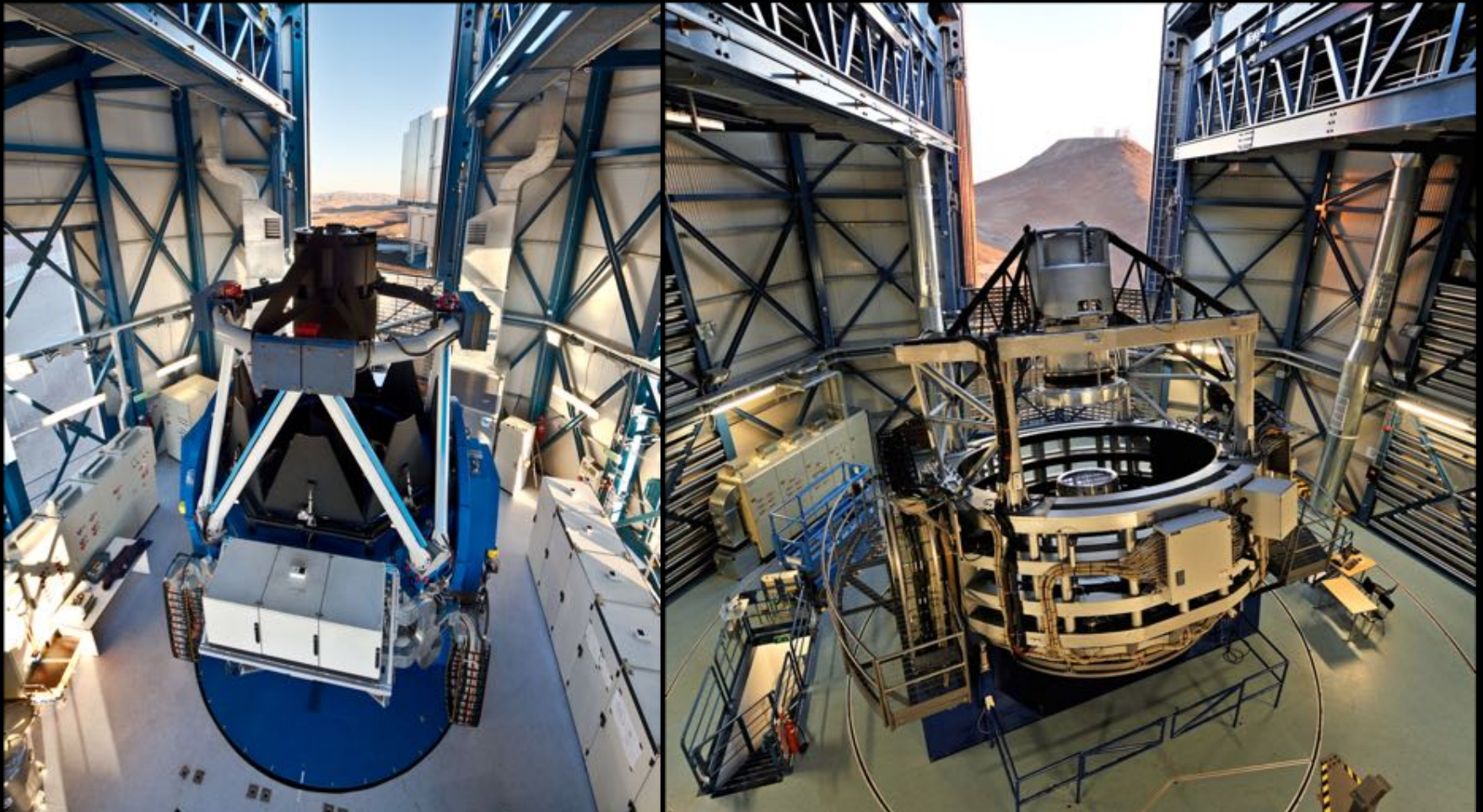
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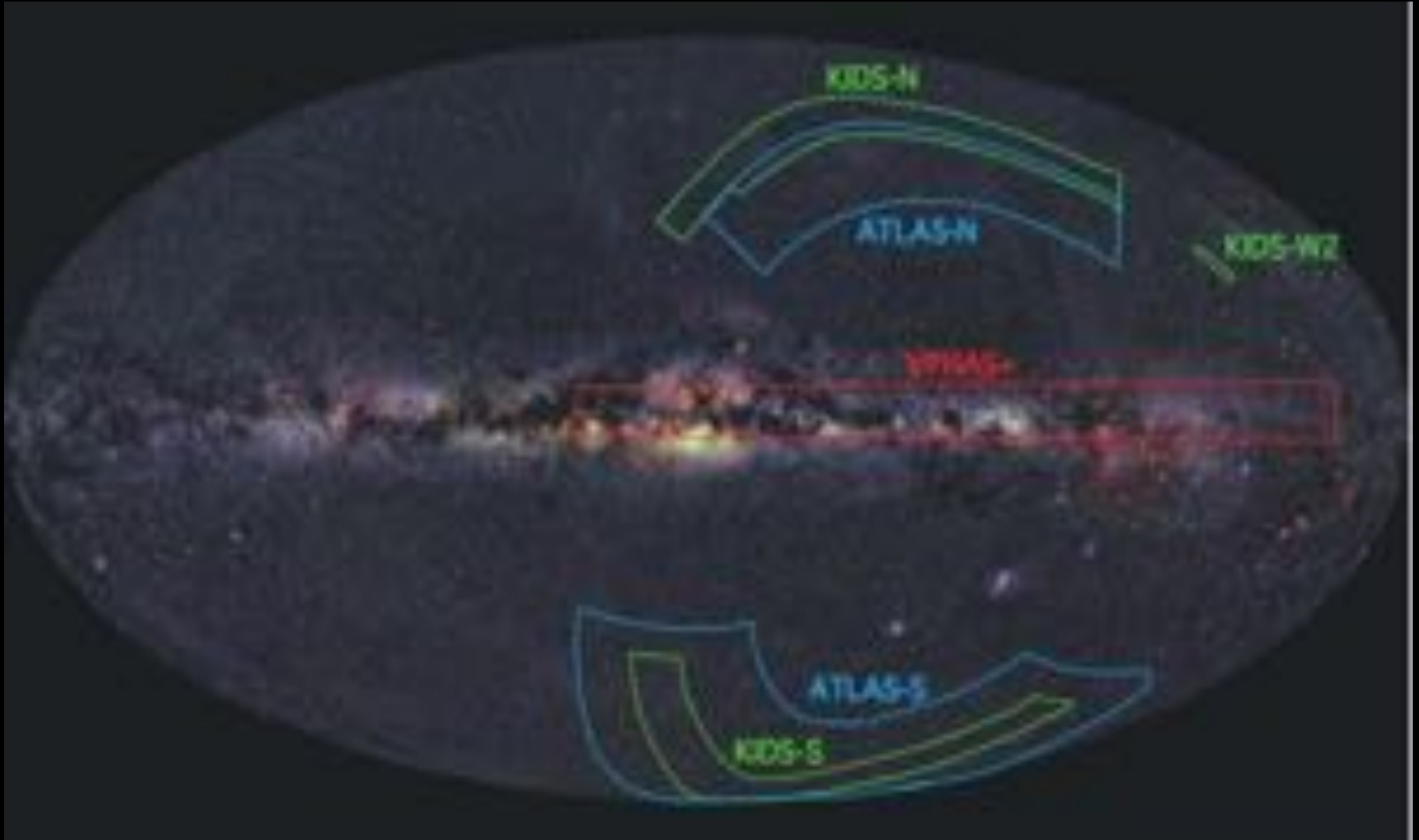


The Survey Telescopes

VST 2.6m for optical and VISTA 4.1m für infrared observations
Coordinated sky surveys in 5-year projects



Public Surveys



■ Four 8m telescopes

- flexibility
- scientific throughput
 - 1200 observing nights/year

■ Successful operational model

- expand existing model to allow new modes
 - high time resolution photometry and spectroscopy
 - faster turnaround (currently DDT)
 - closer interaction with user, e.g. remote observing

■ Telescope system

- spatial resolution from 1 degree to 2 mas
- wavelength coverage from 320nm to 20 μ m
- spectral resolutions from a few to 100000

➤ Talks by H. Boffin, M. Petr, C. Hummel

Multi-Wavelength Astrophysics

ESO offers access to optical, infrared and sub-mm wavelength ranges

VLT/I provide many resolution scales

Operational model adapted to fast reactions/transient targets

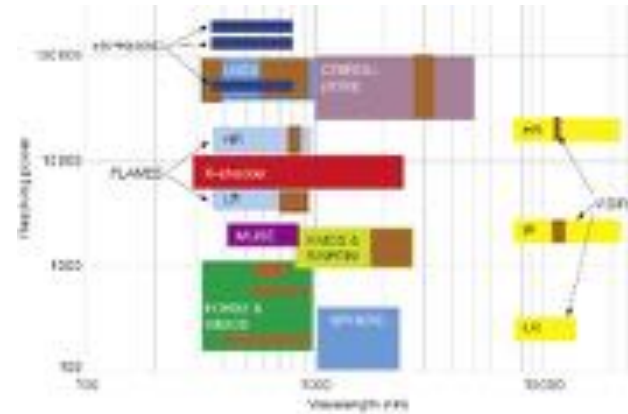


Figure 1: Wavelength-Spectral Resolving power diagram for the VLT instruments of 1st and 2nd generation.

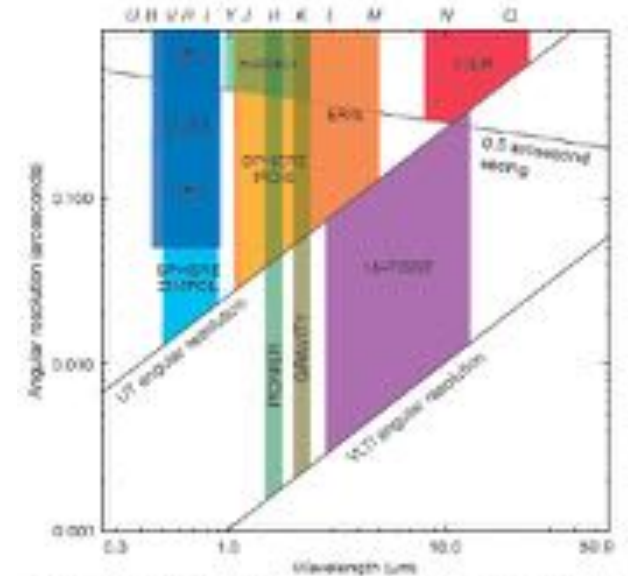
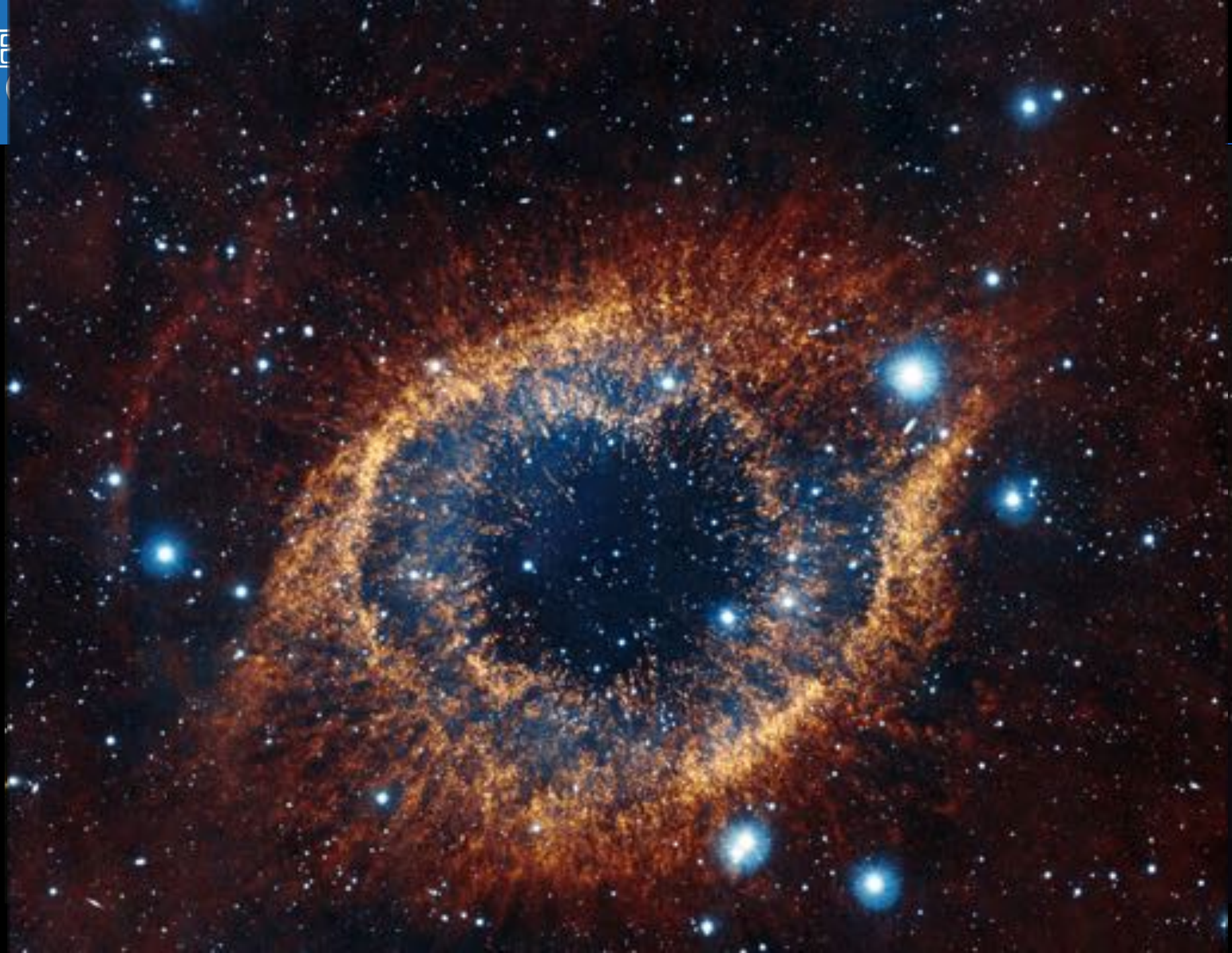


Figure 2: Wavelength-angular resolution diagram for the VLT instruments of 1st and 2nd generation.





Science with Paranal/La Silla telescopes

■ Contributions to nearly all of astrophysics

➤ Solar system

- Trans-Neptunian Objects, asteroids, comets

➤ Exo-planets

- direct imaging, temperate planets, planetary systems

➤ Stellar physics

- metal-poor stars, supernovae, neutron star mergers

➤ Milky Way structure

- galactic centre, distances

➤ Galaxy evolution

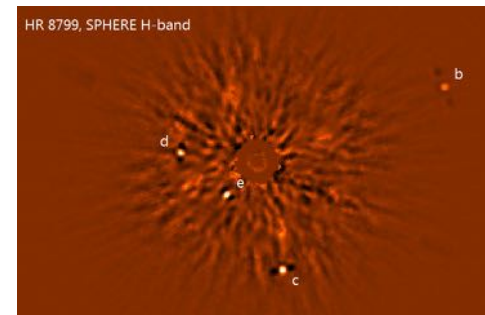
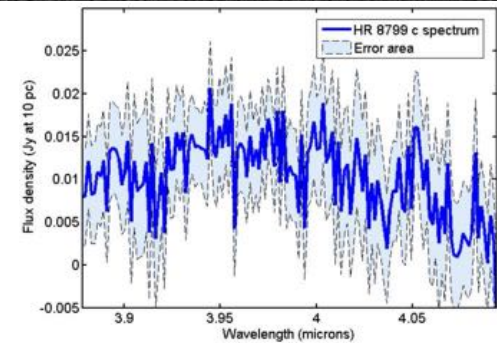
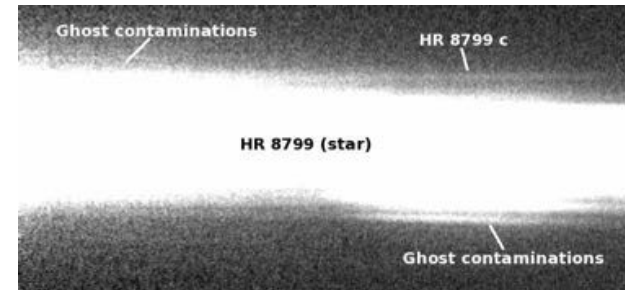
- redshift surveys, rotation curves, absorption studies

➤ Cosmology

- accelerating universe, background temperature, chemical evolution

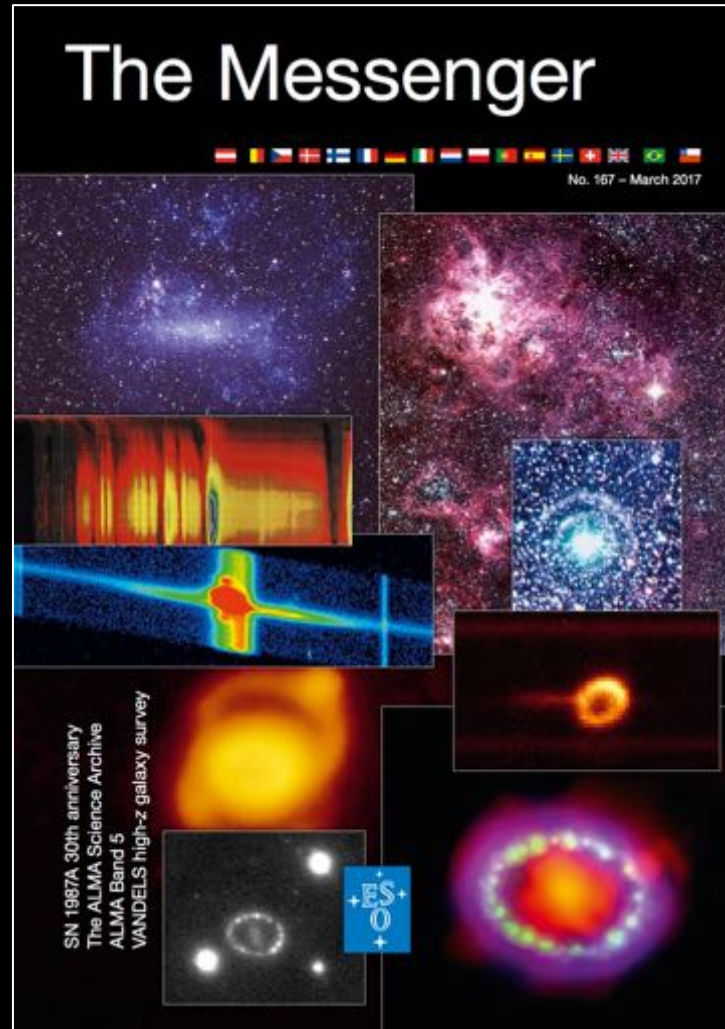
The ESO exo-planet machinery

- HARPS at 3.6m telescope (in the future also NIRPS)
 - best radial velocity machine at a 4m telescope
 - extremely stable spectrograph
 - ESPRESSO at VLT
- NACO/SPHERE
 - adaptive optics supported imaging and spectroscopy
- VLTI
 - highest spatial resolution for follow-up observations of known systems
- NACO/SINFONI/FORS2
 - transit measurements, atmospheres of exo-planets
- CRIRES+
 - spectroscopy of atmospheres



Long-term observations

SN 1987A observed over 3 decades

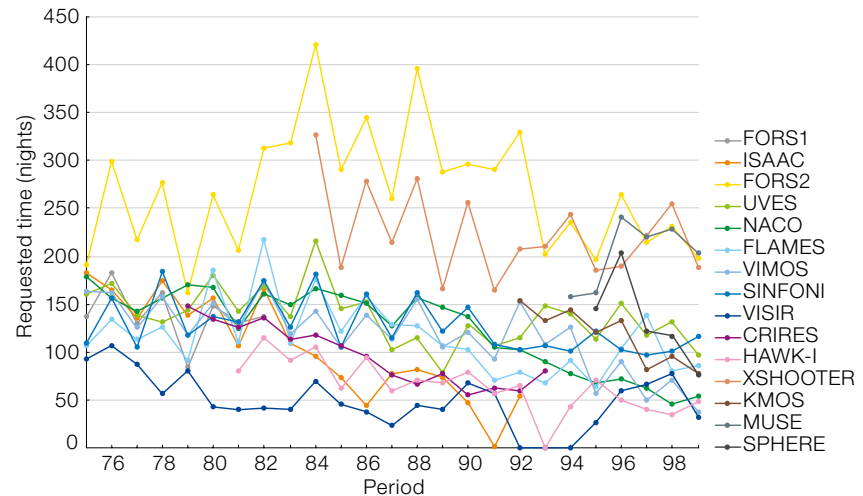
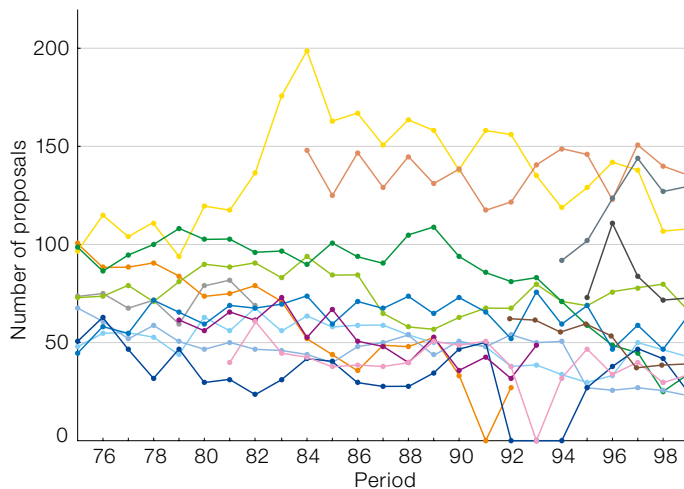
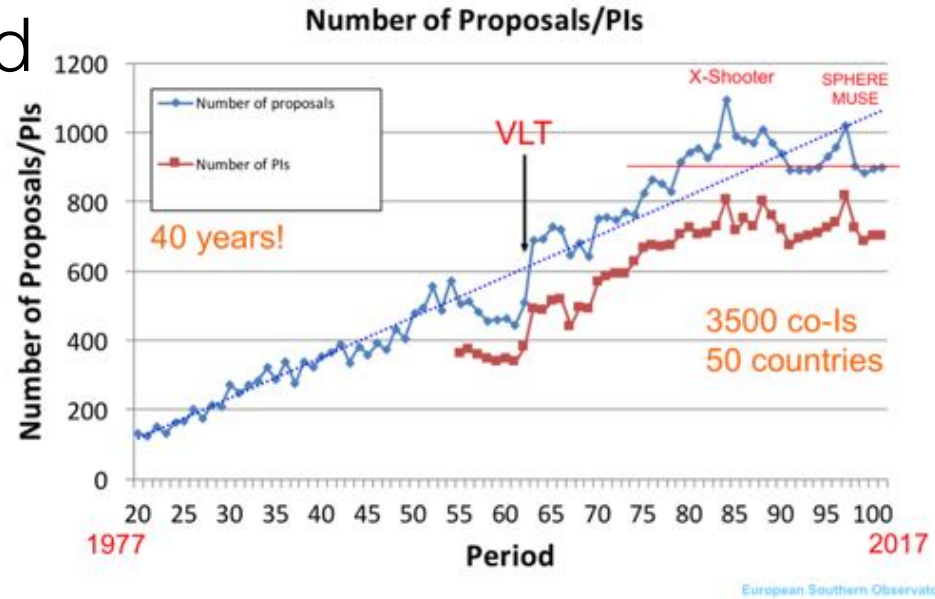




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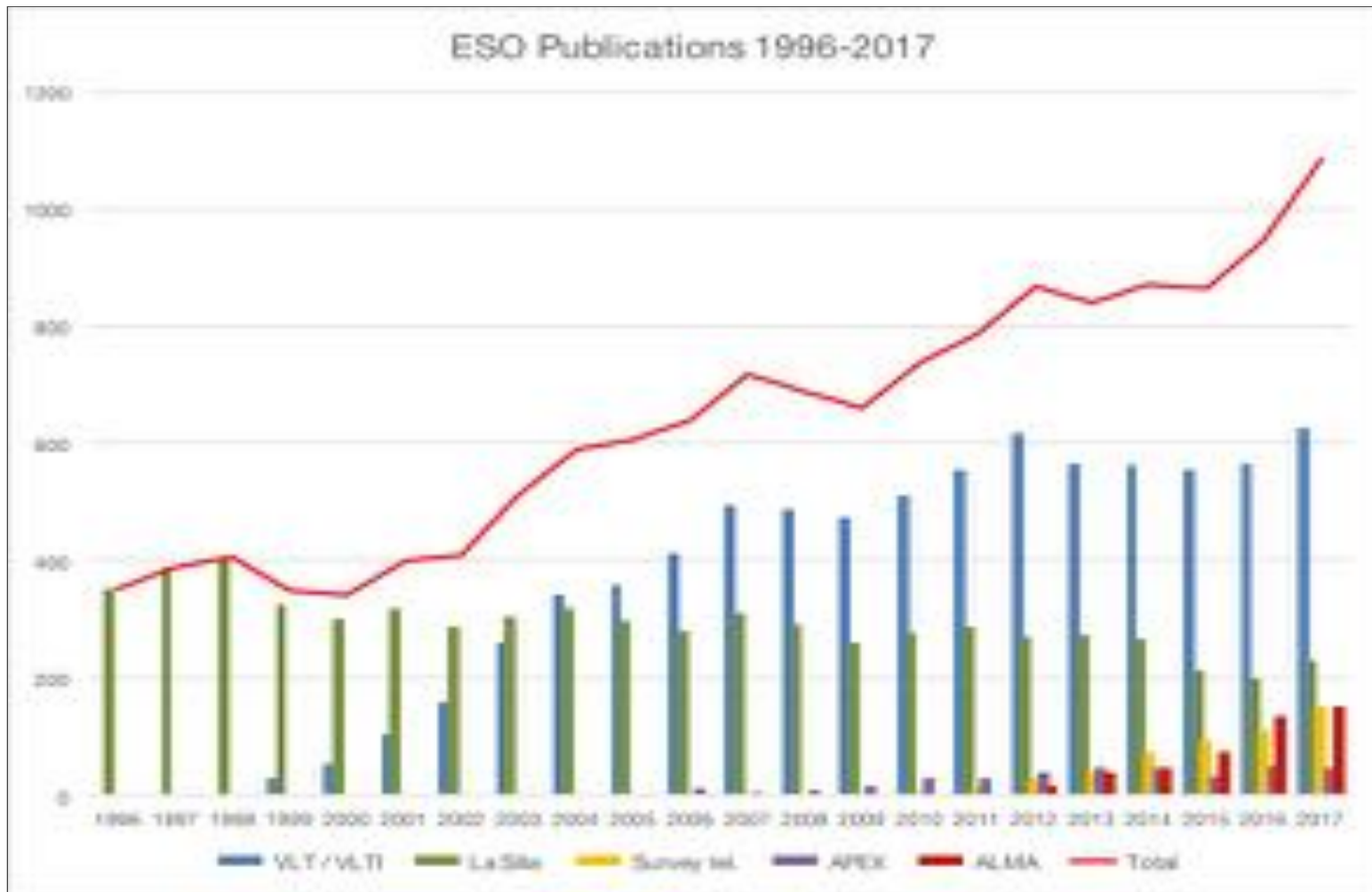
■ Consistently high demand

➤ F. Patat and D. Gadotti



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■ Steadily increasing science return





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High impact

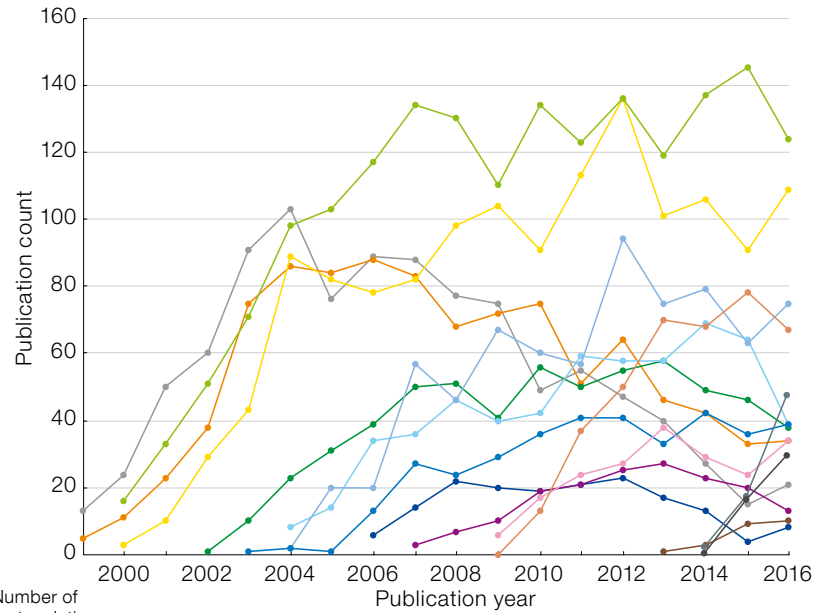
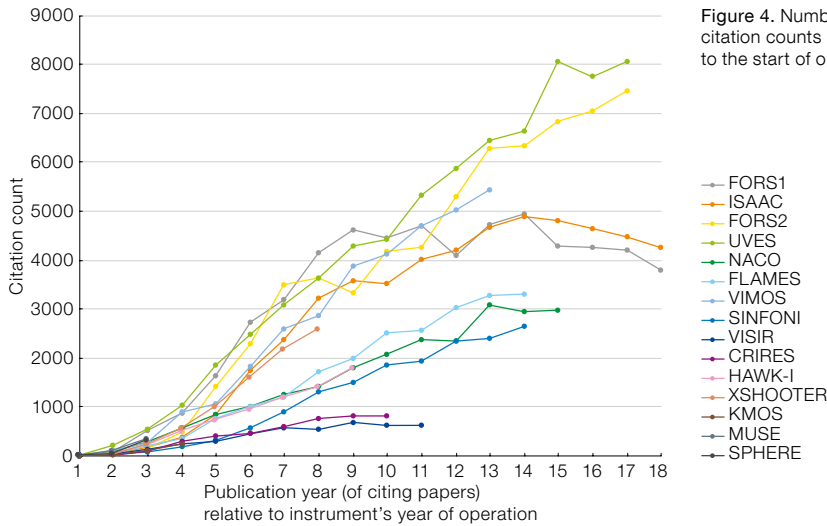
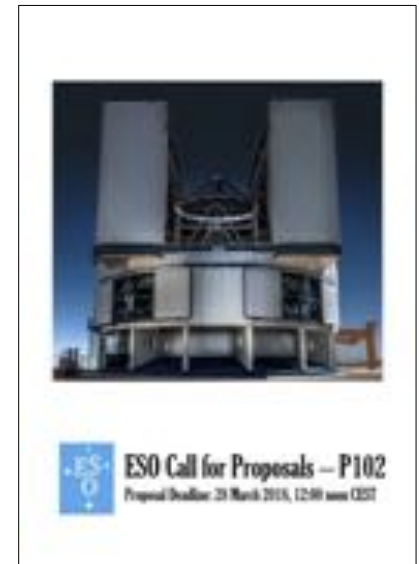


Figure 4. Number of citation counts relative to the start of operation.



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- Support for observation preparations
- Talks by H. Boffin, F. Primas, L. Tacconi-Garman, M. Hilker, G. Beccari, J. Pritchard



- Support with data reductions
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- Presentations by W. Freudling, L. Coccato, J. Pritchard



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► Talks by M. Romaniello

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New Science Archive Interface

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