Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)

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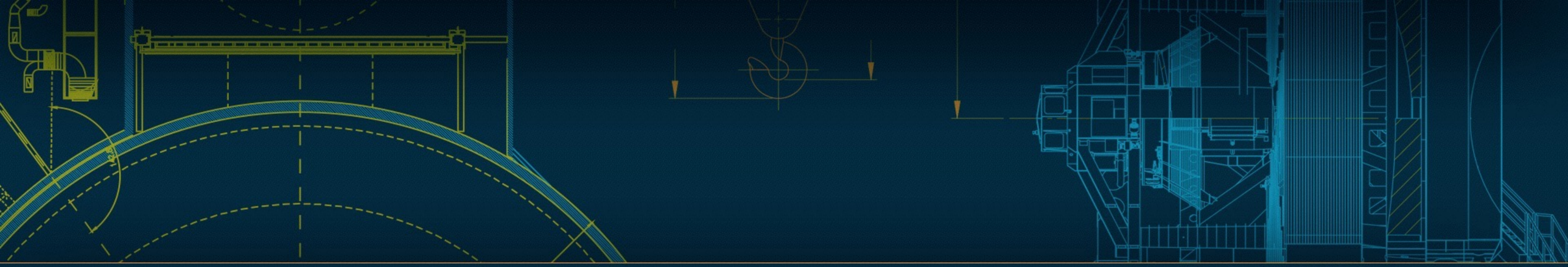


Large Synoptic Survey Telescope

LSST Survey

8-meter class wide-field ground based telescope in Chile

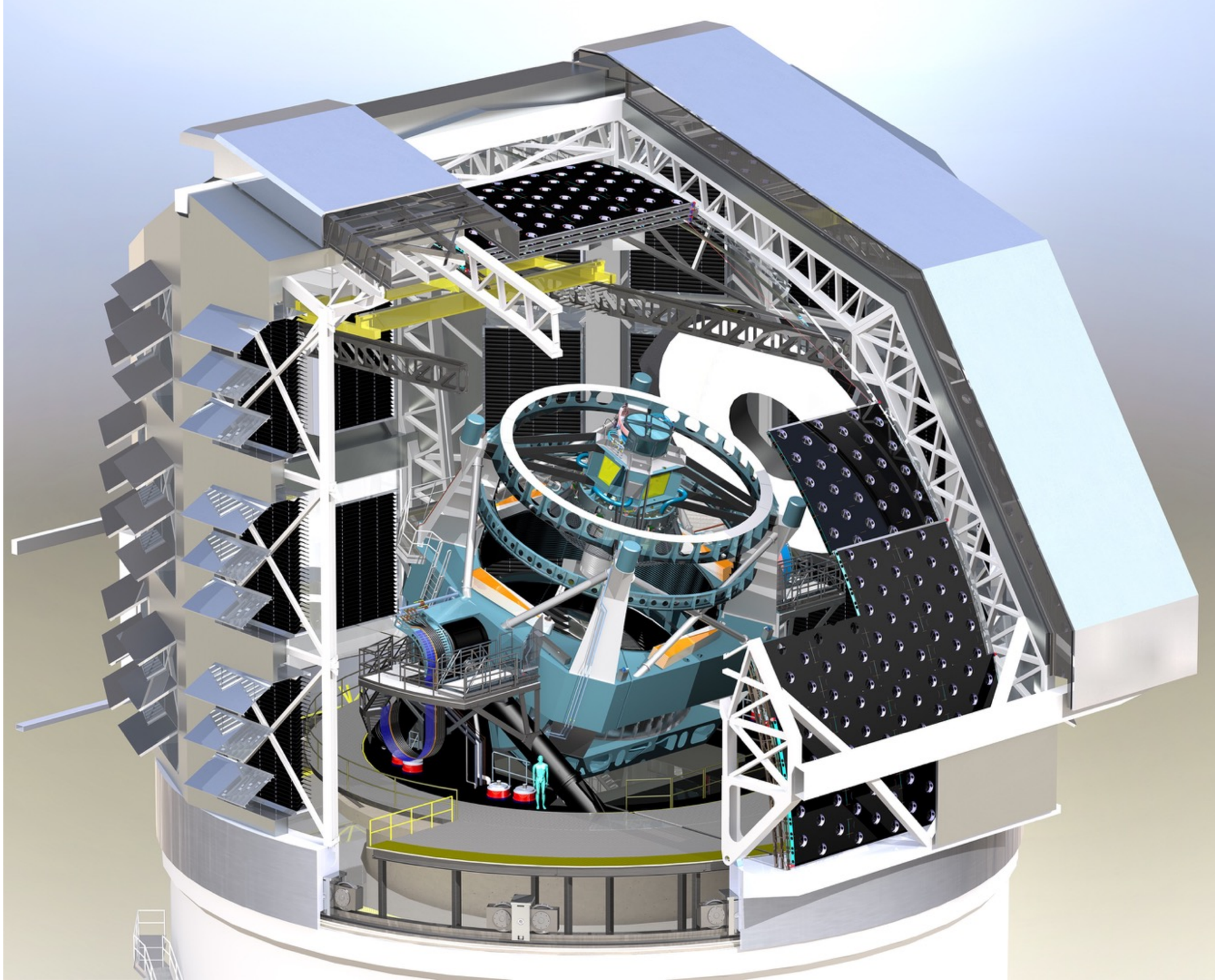
will conduct a 10 year survey of the optical sky

will have an automated data processing system

will have the biggest digital camera ever built!

June 2018

Telescope

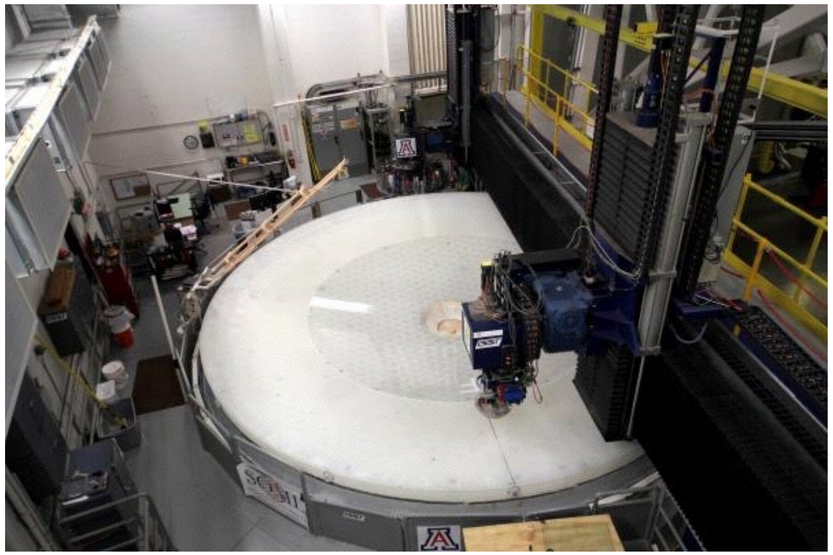


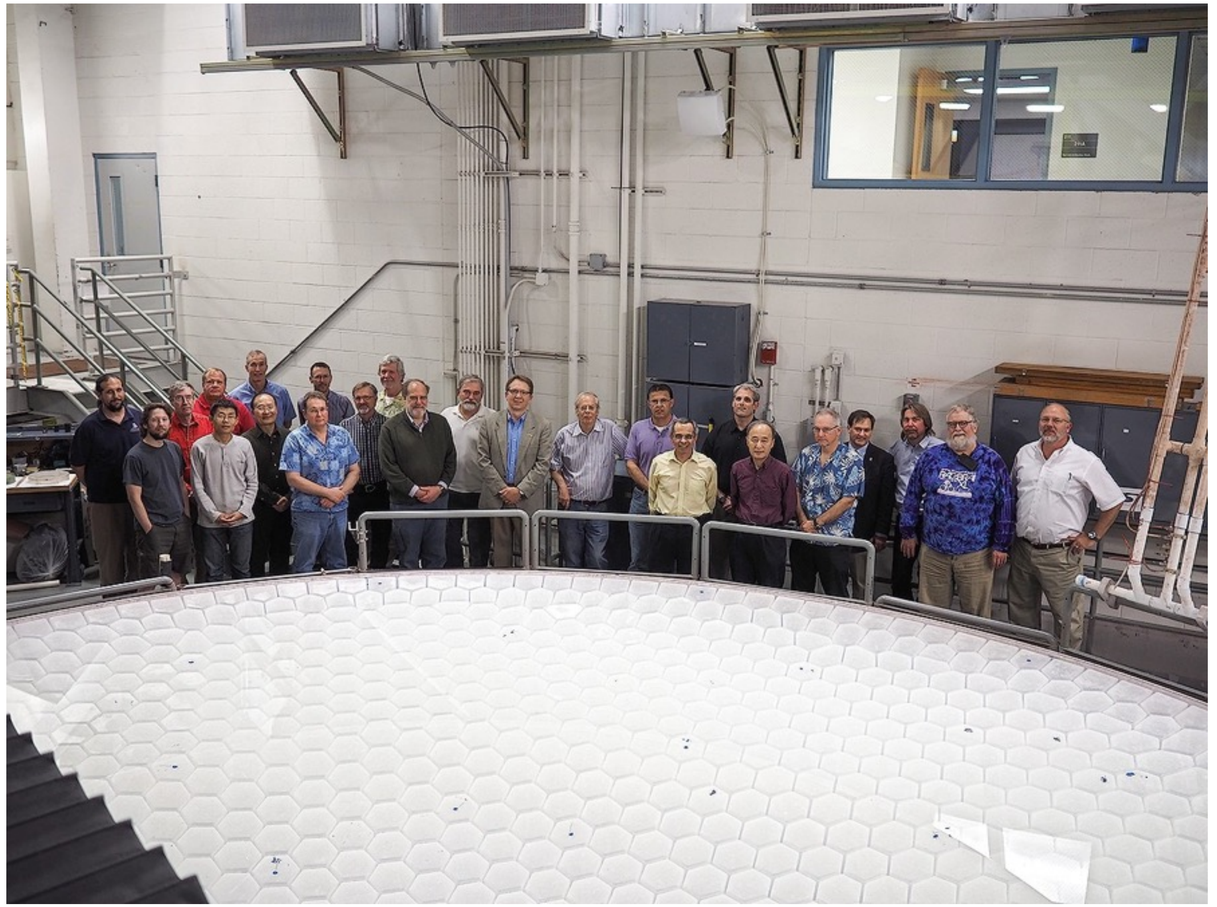
Telescope

May 2018. Credit: LSST Project

The Mirror

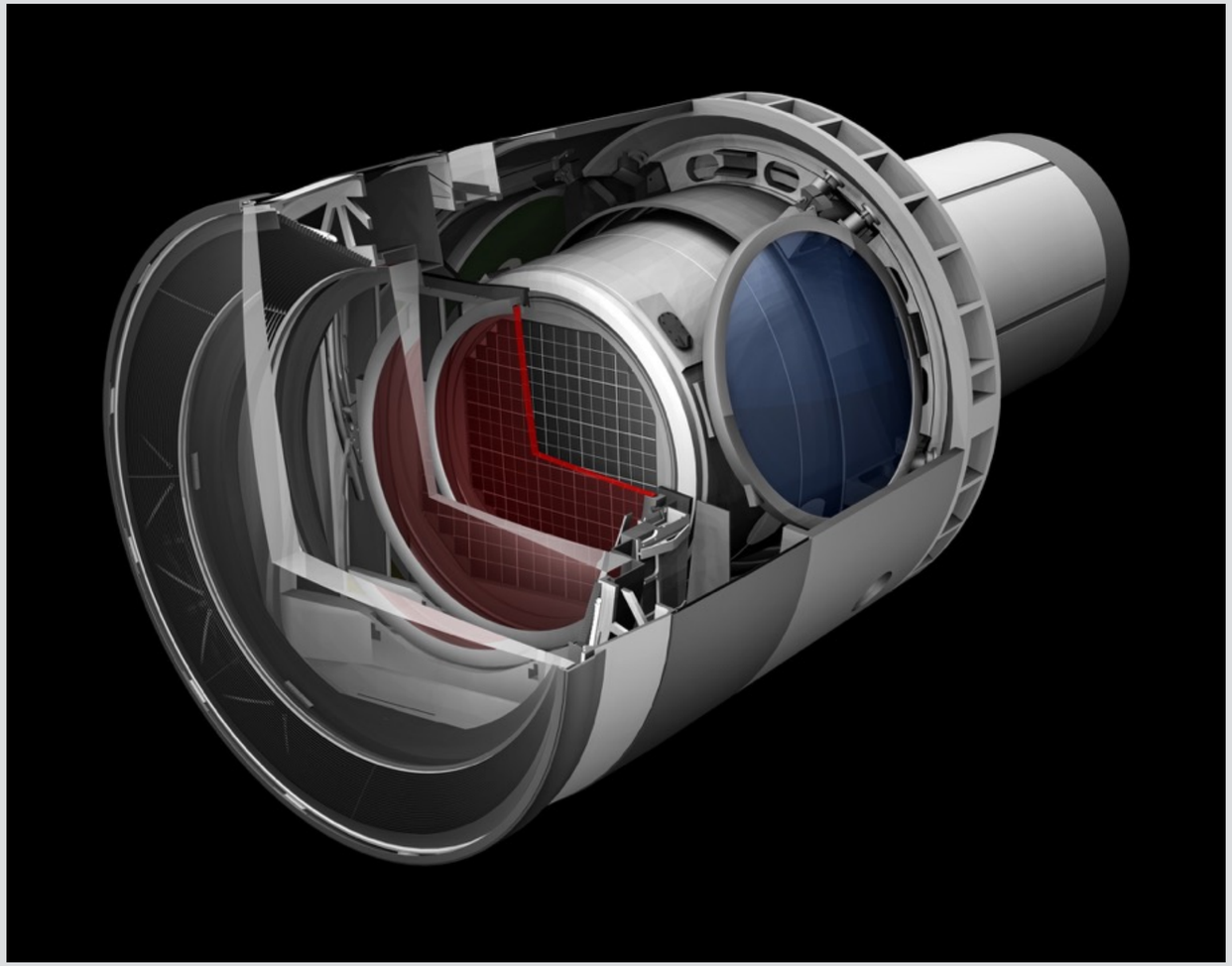
2015

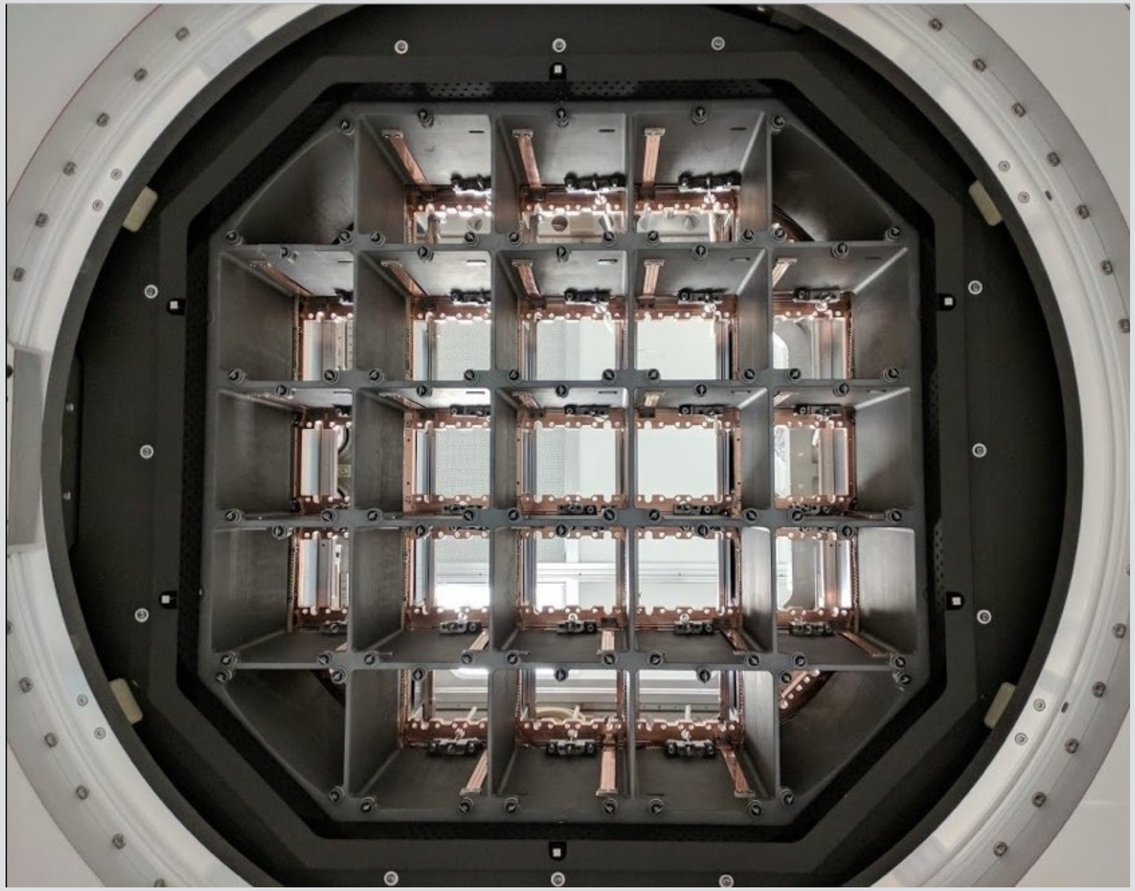




The biggest digital camera ever built!

It's the size of a small van





Cryostat that will hold the CCDs, June 2018.
Credit: John Ku/LSST Project

The unique telescope design and the 3.2 Gpix camera combine to create HUGE images

LSST
Large Synoptic Survey Telescope

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LSST will for the first time detect more celestial objects than there are living people on Earth.

LSST will see more than 37 billion stars and galaxies

Milky Way and Jupiter. Photo Credit: Dylan O'Donnell

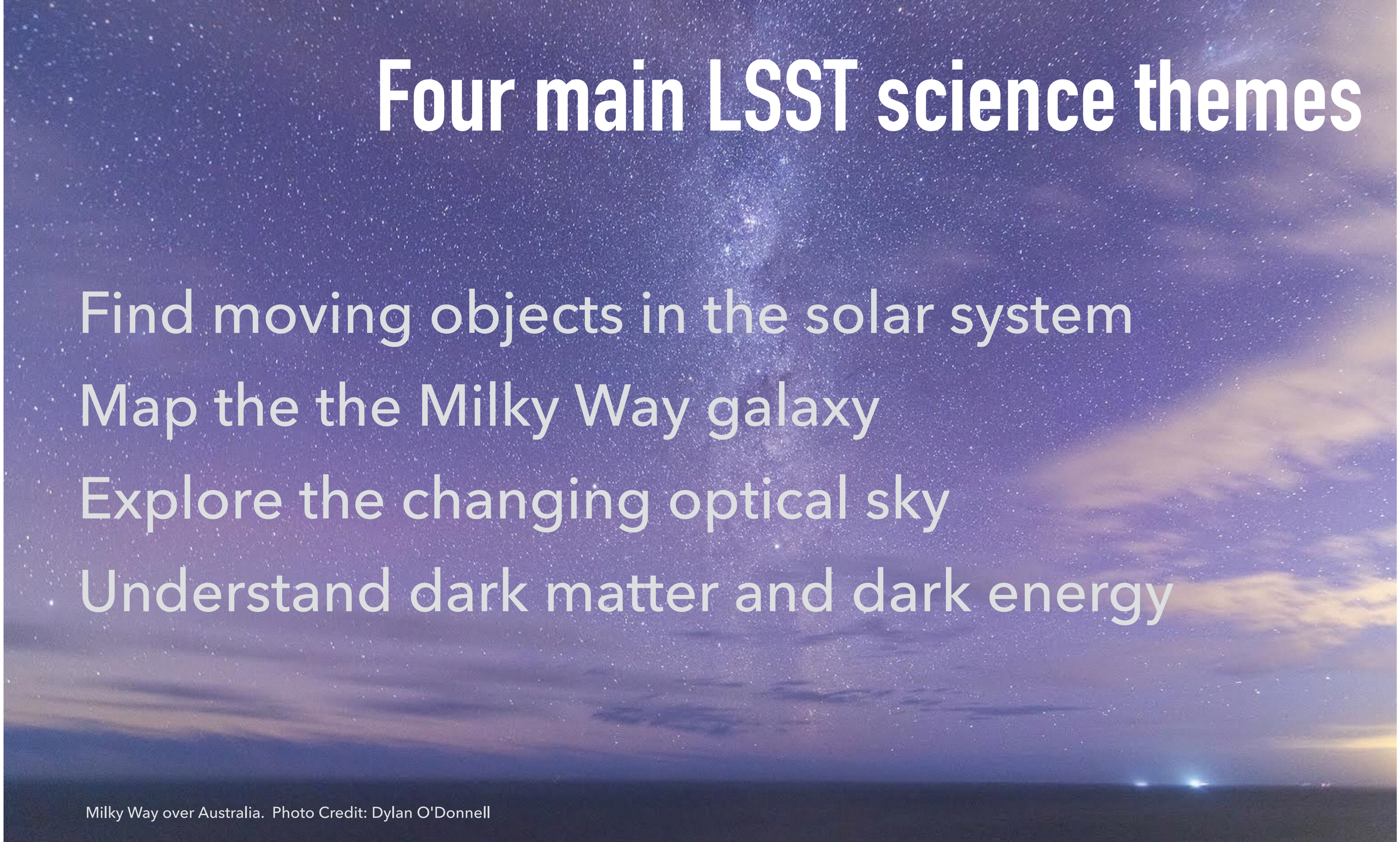
Four main LSST science themes

Find moving objects in the solar system

Map the the Milky Way galaxy

Explore the changing optical sky

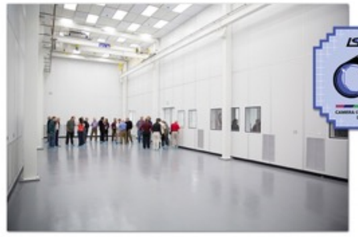
Understand dark matter and dark energy



Milky Way over Australia. Photo Credit: Dylan O'Donnell

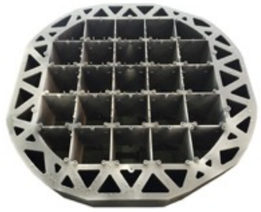
NSF MREFC funding begins

DOE CD-2 review



DOE CD-3 review

SLAC I&T facility ready



Focal Plane Grid Received

50% Sensor Production Complete

Light up LSST network

Summit substantial completion

Auxiliary Telescope data processing system available

Camera L1-L2 assembly complete

Telescope & Site substantial completion, System integration & test start

Data Access Services available at US DAC

System First Light

Full science operations Survey Begins

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

Primary mirror complete

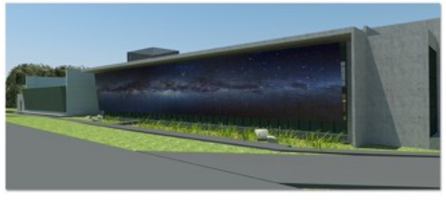
First Stone

Lower enclosure ready for dome

First production science raft complete

First Prototype Science Platform

Base facility complete

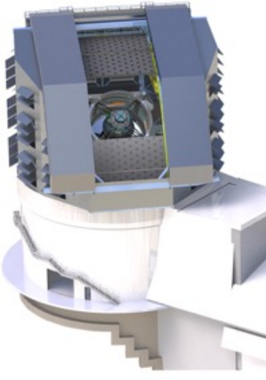


Commissioning Camera ready for testing

Camera ready at SLAC

Engineering first light

Science verification complete



The **mission** of LSST EPO is to offer accessible and engaging online experiences that provide non-specialists access to, and context for, LSST data so anyone can explore the Universe and be part of the discovery process

LSST at Sunset, July 2018. Photo Credit: Anne Verbiscer

Thank You For Being Here!

All The Best For The Week