



# Project & Community Workshop 2022

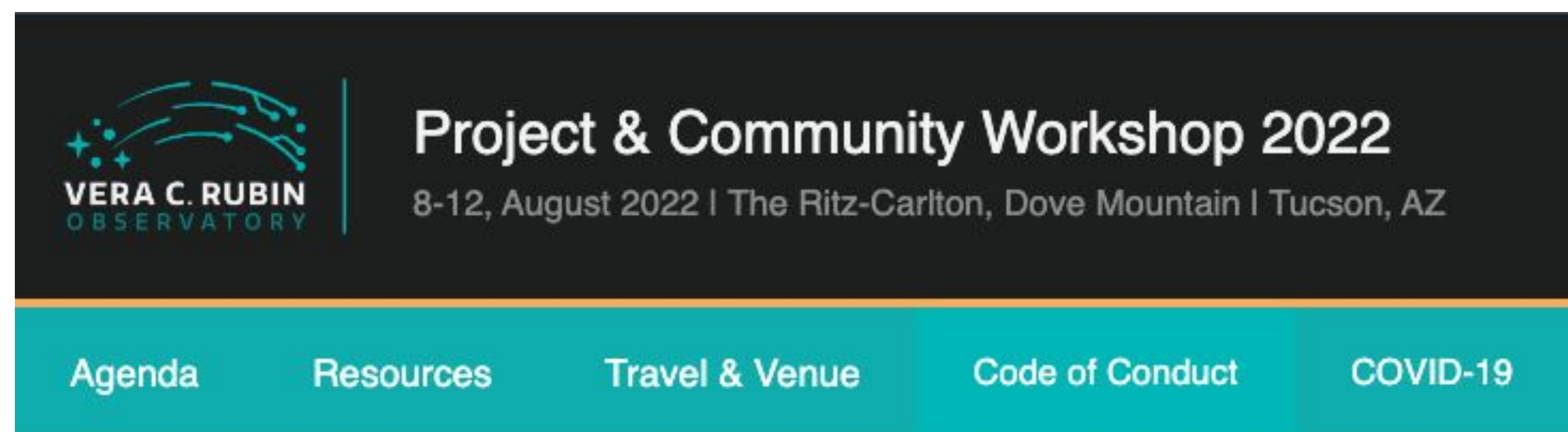
8-12, August 2022 | The Ritz-Carlton, Dove Mountain | Tucson, AZ

A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape at sunset. In the foreground, several tall saguaro cacti stand on rocky, uneven ground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of purple, pink, and orange. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under the twilight sky.

Welcome



# Friendly Reminders - CoC & COVID

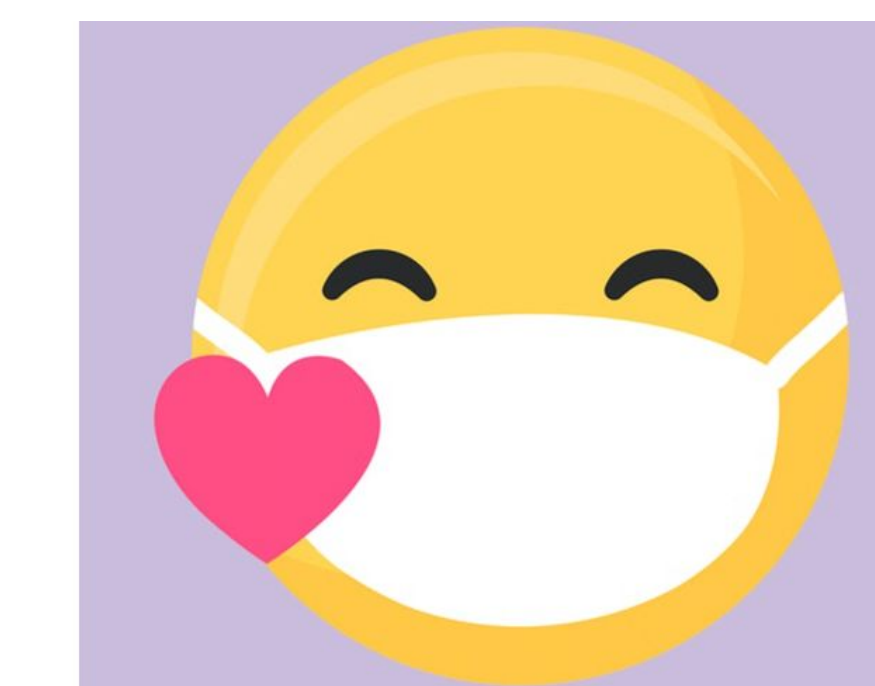
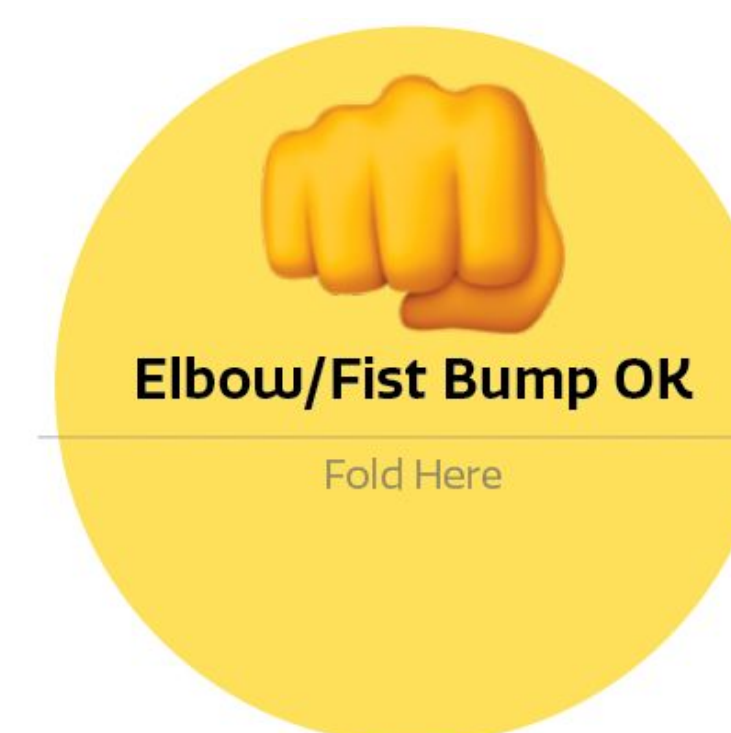


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## Code of Conduct

Harassment and unprofessional conduct (including the use of offensive language) of any kind is not permitted at any time and should be reported.

Rubin Observatory adheres to the principles of kindness, trust, respect, diversity, and inclusiveness in order to provide a learning environment that produces rigor and excellence.



Check name-tags for these contact comfort level stickers.

Thank you for masking indoors!

Use the confidential email [rubin2022-covid@lists.lsst.org](mailto:rubin2022-covid@lists.lsst.org) to request a test, report your test results, or ask questions.

## Reporting bullying, harassment, or aggression.

The Rubin 2022 Organizing Committee has appointed designated contacts:

- Ranpal Gill ([rgill@lsst.org](mailto:rgill@lsst.org))
- Andrew Connolly ([ajc@astro.washington.edu](mailto:ajc@astro.washington.edu))
- Melissa Graham ([mlg3k@uw.edu](mailto:mlg3k@uw.edu))

*Contact via email, Slack, or the Community Forum.*



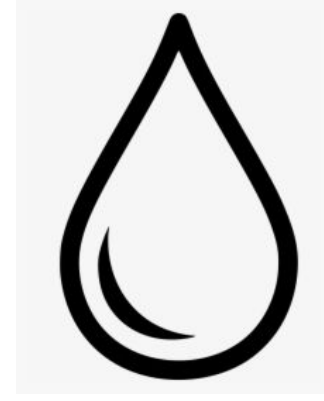
# COVID Specific

- Outdoor meals
- Hand sanitizer stations
- Posters to remind all to wear masks
- If you have covid symptoms don't come to the conference area
- Respect people's choice for space - wear a sticker



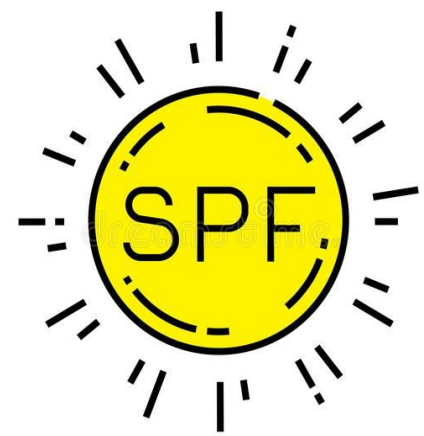


# Arizona 101!



## Stay hydrated

- It's dry here, avoid dehydration by drinking water throughout the day. Signs of dehydration: thirst, loss of appetite, fatigue or weakness, headaches and dry mouth. Alcohol increases risk of dehydration



## Protect your skin

- Arizona sun can burn unprotected skin after only minutes of exposure. Apply adequate sunscreen and refresh it after exercising, swimming or sweating.



## Let wildlife be

- Arizona desert is full of wildlife that can be dangerous. Coyotes, javalinas, bobcats, rattlesnakes, deer and cougars are not uncommon. Most will try to avoid humans, but could attack if threatened.



## Monsoon safety

- Now is summer monsoon season, rain can fall in the mountains and cause **flash flooding** in canyons miles away. Be aware of the weather, not just in your immediate area, but in the distance as well. Stay out of narrow canyons and dry washes where flash floods can occur.
- Monsoon season often brings violent **thunderstorms**, and **lightning** can strike miles from a cloud. Keep an eye on the sky and watch for storms if you're going to be outside. Remember: if you can hear the thunder, you are not too far away to be struck by lightning.



# In case of fire

Follow exit signs

Get familiar with where exits are

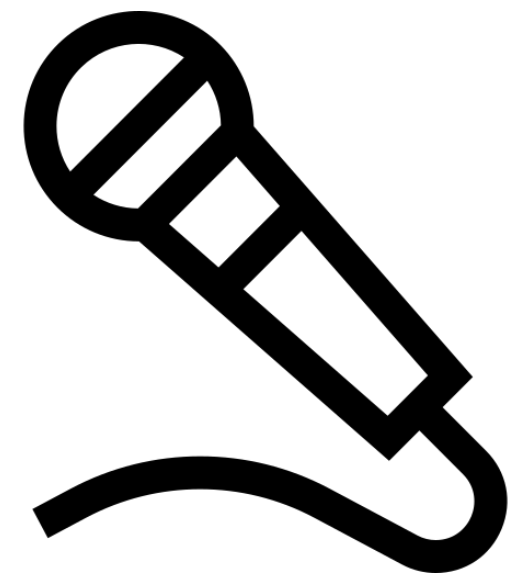




# Friendly Reminders - Virtual Participation



Virtual participants should be muted when they're not speaking.



In-person participants should speak into the room microphone(s), or the chair should repeat all questions into the microphone, so that the virtual participants can hear what is said.



In the Rubin2022\_PCW Slack Space, all participants can use the session's channel for Q&A and discussion.

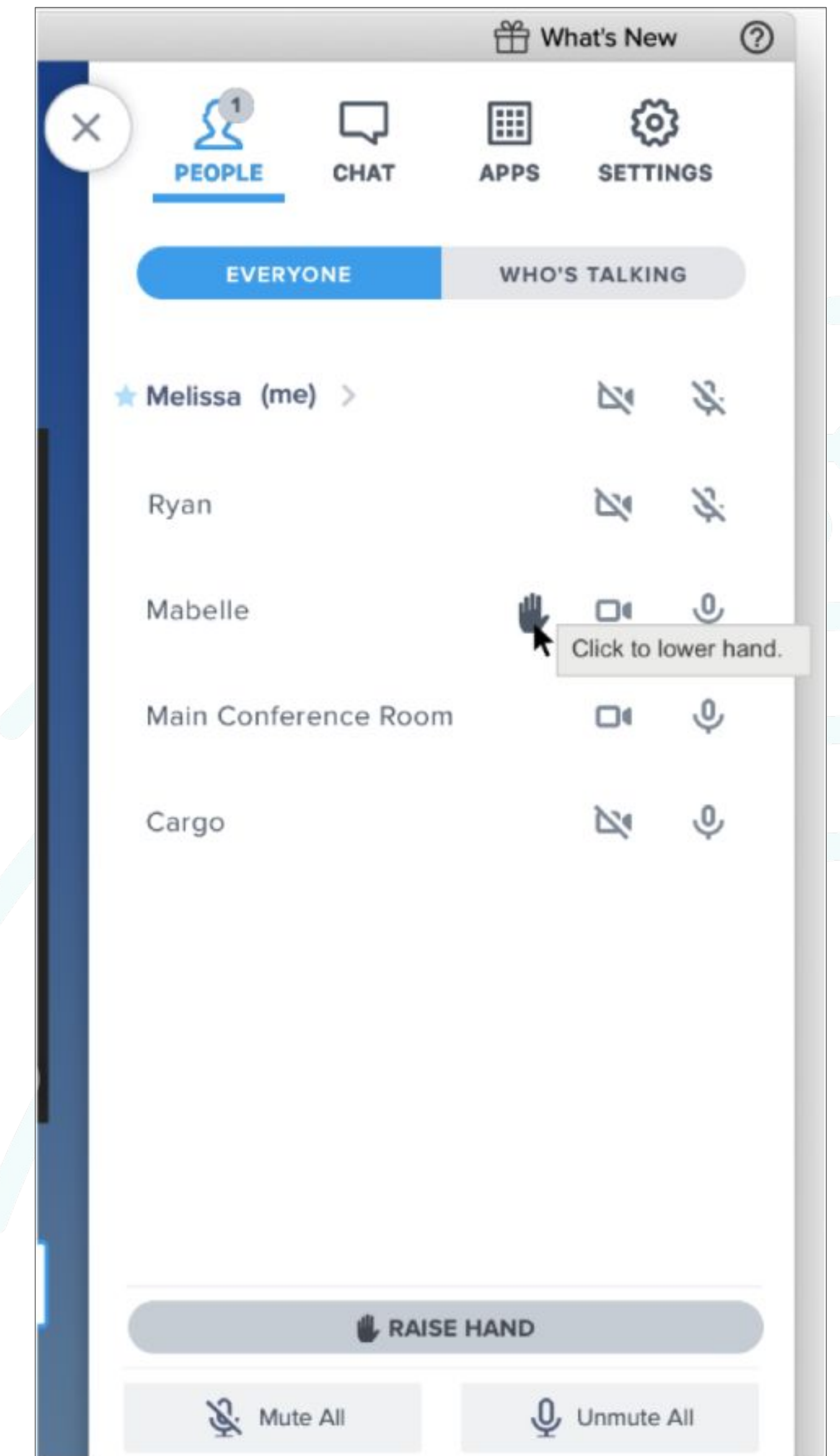
The channel name convention is, e.g.:  
#day1-mon-slot4a-construction-plenary



Plenary virtual participants should:

Use the BlueJeans chat functionality to ask questions or make comments.

Staff are moderating the chat and will ask your question for you



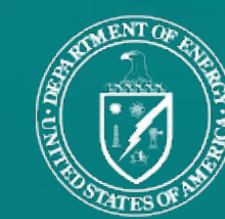




# Directors' Welcome

Plenary - Monday Aug 8

Z. Ivezić, S Thomas, A. Roodman



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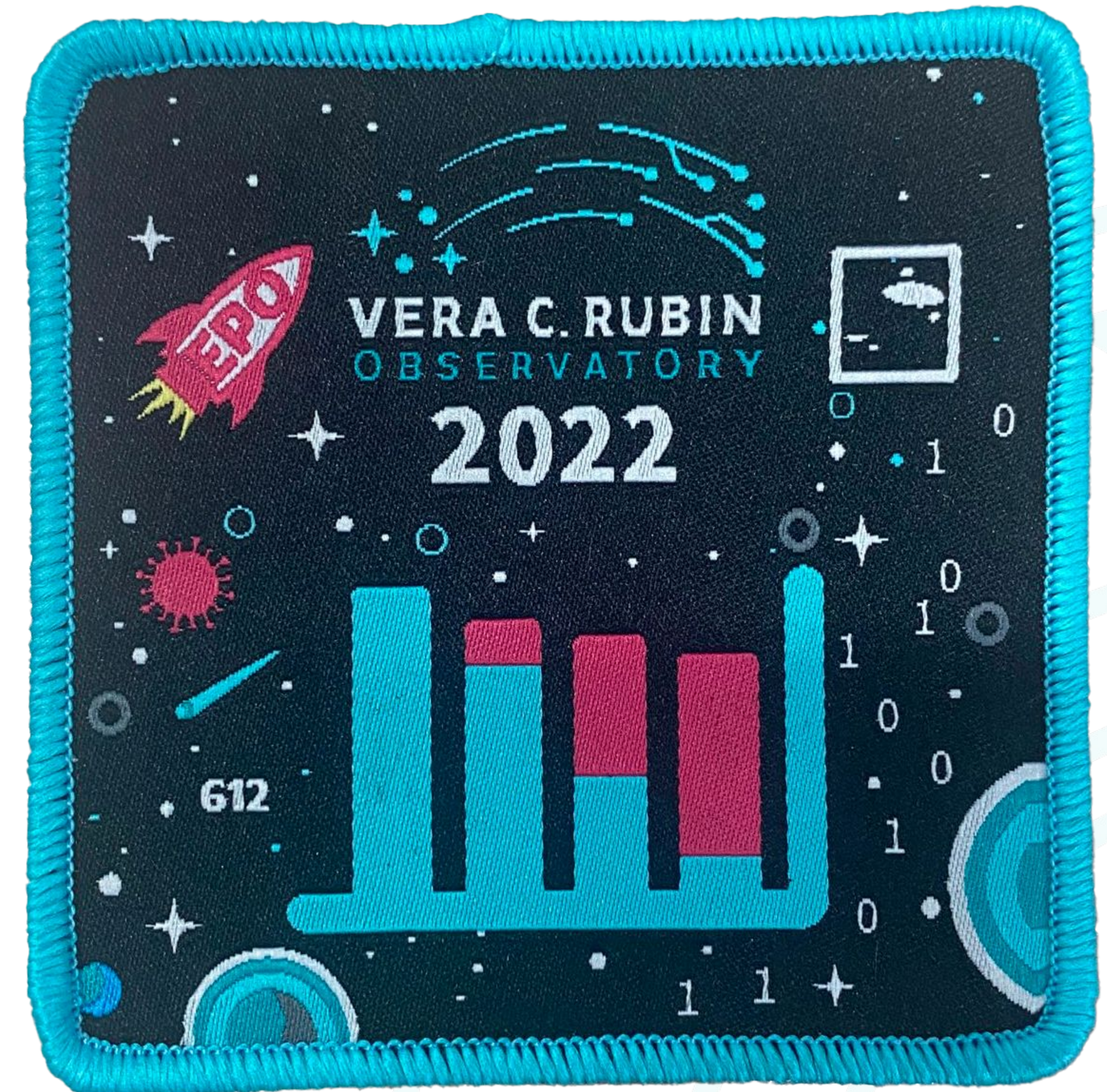
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# Welcome

## Željko Ivezić - Director Rubin Construction

- 12th Rubin Project & Community Workshop
- Over 300 + attendees from all over the world
  - In-person interest way above expectations
- A full agenda that you all contributed to
- Lots of fun activities too!





# Thank you Steve!

UC Berkeley College of Letters & Science @UCBLettersSci · Aug 13, 2021

Meet the next Dean of the Division of Mathematical & Physical Sciences,  
Professor Steven Kahn:

ls.berkeley.edu/news/next-dean...



9:10 PM · Aug 13, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Steve - thanks for all you've done for Rubin Observatory, and best wishes in your new role! - Heidi

Dear Steve, I have enjoyed working with you in support of the Rubin Observatory construction and wish you all the best in the future. - Tim Heck

Dear Steve, our brief interaction was a pleasure best of luck

Congratulations on the new job and good luck!

Thank you for everything you have done, you will be missed. All the best to you!

Best of luck in the new adventure. Thanks for the opportunities that you have given UCSD.

Steve, thanks for your leadership of the Rubin Construction project, and wishing you the best in your new adventure!!!

Thanks for all the hard work and good luck on your new position!

Dear Steve: Thank you for sharing this adventure of a lifetime with me (and us).

It has been an exciting time working with you! at the helm for so many years. Best of luck on your new adventure!

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Steve, it's been a pleasure working with you, wishing you all the best of Berkeley. Hope to see you around.

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Thank you for the hard work and dedication in keeping the project on course. Best of luck to you in your new position!

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OBSERVATORY

Dear Steve, You taught me to living in the right place at the right time in a project and to persevere until things come together. I will miss your humor and presence. Best wishes and maybe I'll see you in Chile at the Big Event (I told Aaron that you promised I can go).

I still remember your impassioned statement about LSST being the project of the century at a Cernote All hands meeting. Thanks again for getting me involved with Rubin. Best of luck at Cal.

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Good luck on your future adventures!

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Best wishes in your new position, Steve, and I hope you'll get a chance to work with the wonderful Rubin LSST data!

hope you cleared this with the newbies first

Thank you very much for leading and enabling the science for the next generation!

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# New leadership appointments

## Rubin Director's Office Announcement



**Sandrine Thomas**  
Deputy Director for Rubin  
Construction for AURA/NSF



**Aaron Roodman**  
LSST Camera Program Lead  
and Deputy Director for  
Rubin Construction for SLAC/DOE



**Steve Ritz**  
Project Scientist for  
Rubin Construction

## Project Management Office

Project Manager  
**Victor Krabbendam**

System Scientist  
**Chuck Claver**

Deputy PM - Software & IT  
**William O'Mullane**

Deputy PM - Camera Comm  
**Vincent Riot**

**LSST cadence optimization:  
deputy Project Scientist Federica Bianco**

**We are regrouped and  
continuing with construction!**



# Some Recent Celebratory Achievements

- T&S work has been steady and productive
- TMA and Dome contractors are almost done (TMA and dome can move under power!)
- Electro-optical testing of the camera has made great progress
- Camera refrigeration: switched to an alternate, pumped coolant, cold system
- L3 lens installation on the cryostat was completed
- ComCam+Pathfinder have been running on Camera Support Cart since August 2021
- AuxTel is back online with monthly [observing runs](#) (including Imaging Survey data reduction)
- [USDF ramping up](#) and Multi site processing development advancing well (NCSA switch off Aug 15, 2022)
- 7 community brokers successfully connected to a production-ready alert streaming service using simulated data
- Automatic generation of QA plots during Gen3 Data Release Processing

**Steady progress towards completion of the construction project: LSST will happen!**



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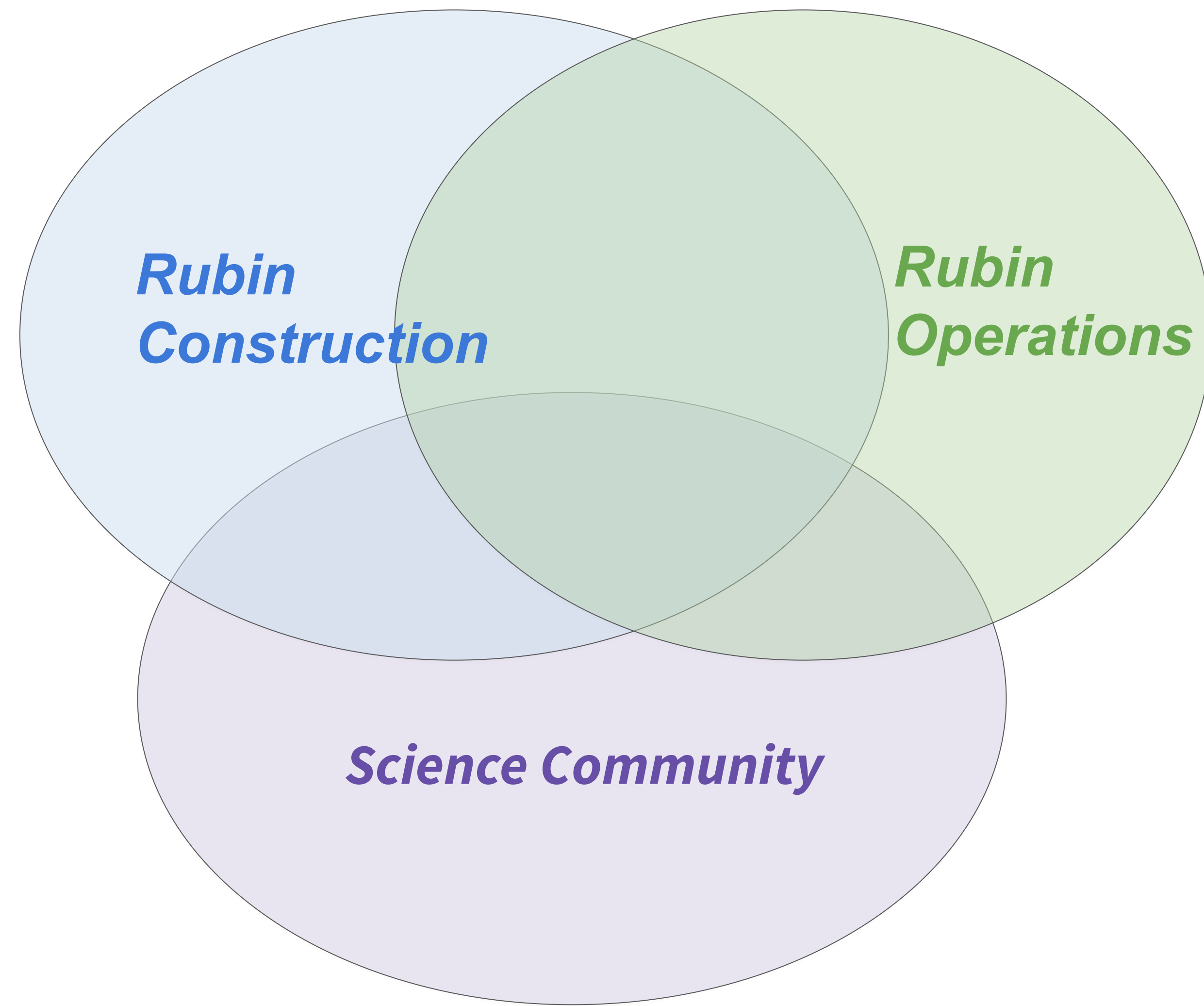
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Ops. milestones:  
more from Bob  
tomorrow...



# Workplace Culture and IDEA Efforts



*IDEA = Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility*

*3 different IDEA sessions*

- *Tuesday 9am and 11am*
- *Thursday at 1:30pm*

## Efforts on different fronts

- Workplace Culture Advocates (WCAs)
- IDEA embedded in the EPO program
  - Mostly data accessibility
- Science Collaboration DEI Council
  - Connected to the project and representant in AURA and SLAC institution diversity advocates.
- Science Collaboration Efforts (Clarkson, Bianco and others)
  - SCs DEI councils
  - Data accessibility and representation (sonification, 3D rendering)
  - Reaching Underserved Institutions
- Operation Data Previews efforts to reach out underserved institutions



# Rubin's Workplace Culture Advocates

**Safe Ear:** we listen to you in case of any workplace issues/conflict

**Connection to the directorate** when need be



Promote **allyship**

Promote a **kind, welcoming and safe workplace culture**

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Stress management
- ✓ Recognition
- ✓ Make kindness the norm
  - #Be-kind channel
  - <https://www.lsst.org/about/kindness>

Done with the  
Communication  
team and AURA DA

<https://project.lsst.org/workplace-culture-advocate>



Construction progress is excellent,  
Operations is gaining traction,  
Community is engaging.

Let's make this a great week!

**Rubin Observatory's mission is to build a well-understood system that will produce an unprecedented astronomical data set for studies of the deep and dynamic universe, make the data widely accessible to a diverse community of scientists, and engage the public to explore the Universe with us.**

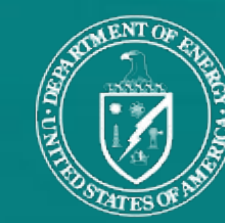




# Construction Update

Plenary - Monday Aug 8

Victor Krabbendam



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# Executive Summary

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## **Project is moving steadily toward completion:**

- MREFC is 86% complete
- DOE MIE is 100% complete with ongoing support from DOE Commissioning funding
- Forecast Completion is June 2024 - Operations planned start is October 2024
- Budget and Schedule contingency is tight but sufficient
- Technical Margin remains toward science requirements

## **Challenges and Risks:**

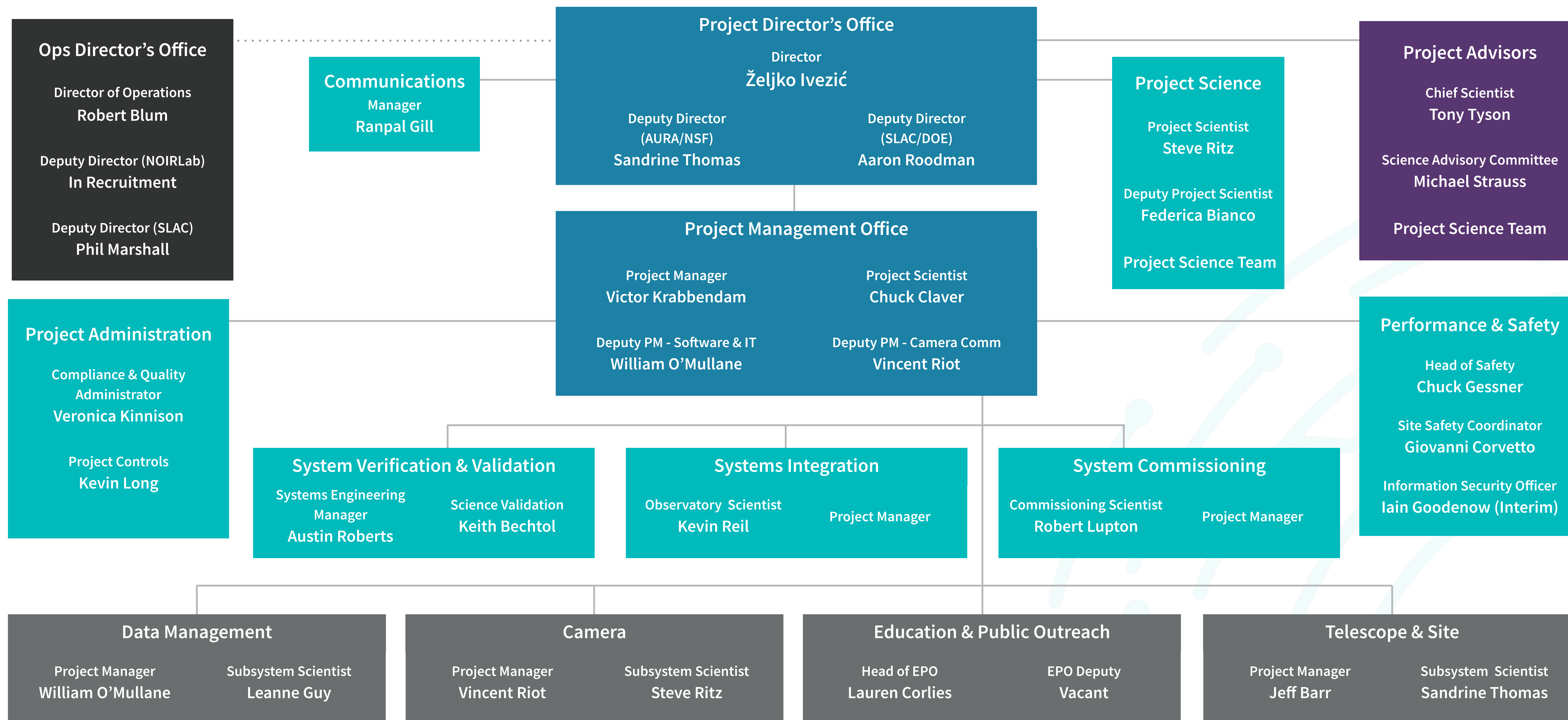
- Technical and programmatic challenges continue – all are being managed.
- Technical Activities have become highly compressed to further challenge System Integration and Commissioning
- Telescope Mount and Dome along with LSSTCam are competing for Project critical path
- Staffing is a challenge with departures and transitions to operations



# Organizational changes

Updated 06/2022

- Project Office
- Advisory
- Project Support
- Sub-systems
- Rubin Operations

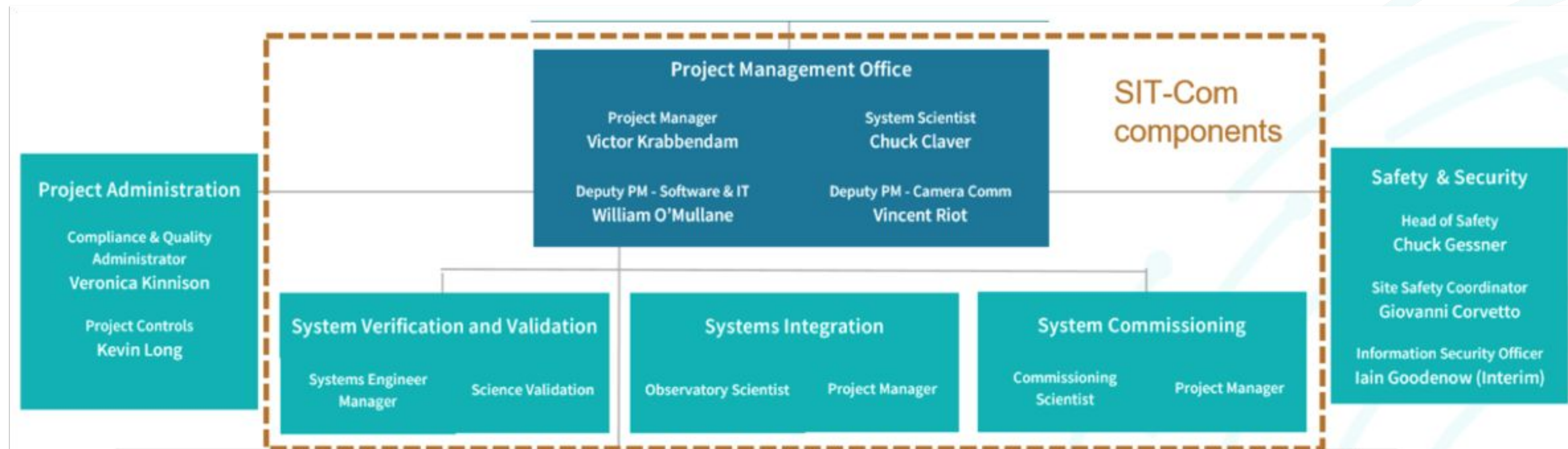




# Enhanced structure to expand SIT-Com

SIT-Com consists of coordinated 3 teams:

- System Verification & Validation – SVV (including science validation)
- System Integration & Test – SIT (hardware – software focus in Chile)
- System Commissioning – Com (integration with science processing)





# Project Construction Budget Projection

NSF MREFC:

\$ 541.1 M\*\*



DOE MIE:

\$ 165.3 M



DOE Commissioning:

\$ 47.9 M\*\*

Private Funding:

\$ 40.0 M



NSF Supplemental Funding Request Status :  
Includes COVID and Data Security increases

	Estimated Amount	Awarded Amount
SFR1	\$ 1,533,913	\$ 1,533,913
SFR2a *	\$ 28,145,870	\$ 28,145,870
SFR2b *	\$ 37,124,846	
SFR3	\$ 907,816	\$ 907,816
SFR4	\$ 967,656	
SFR5	\$ 7,466,509	\$ 7,466,509
SFR6	\$ -	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 76,146,610</b>	<b>\$ 38,054,108</b>

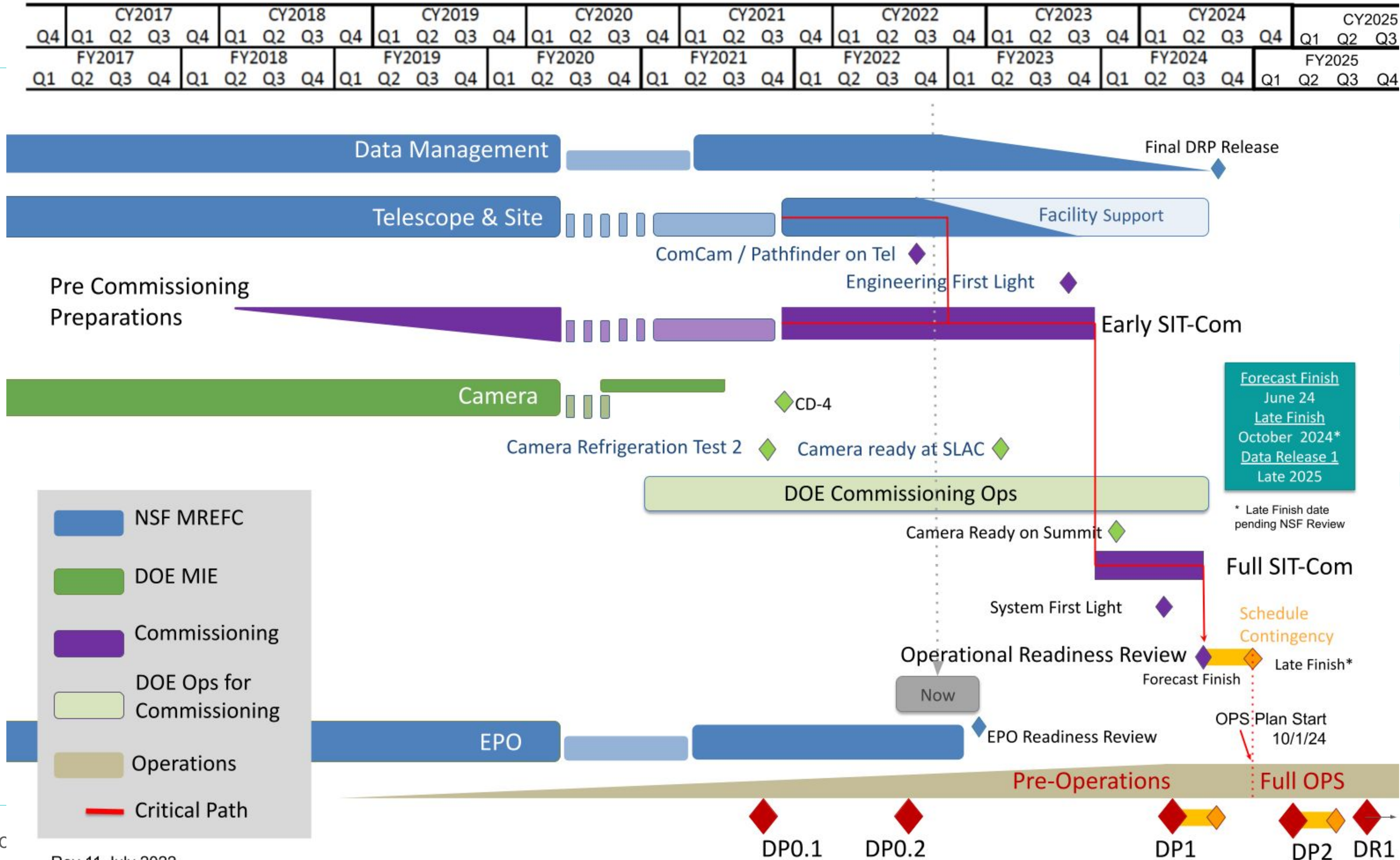
\* SFR11 includes updated NICRA Rates (Dec 2021)

\* EAC plus contingency  
Values based on current requests and includes  
amounts still pending approval

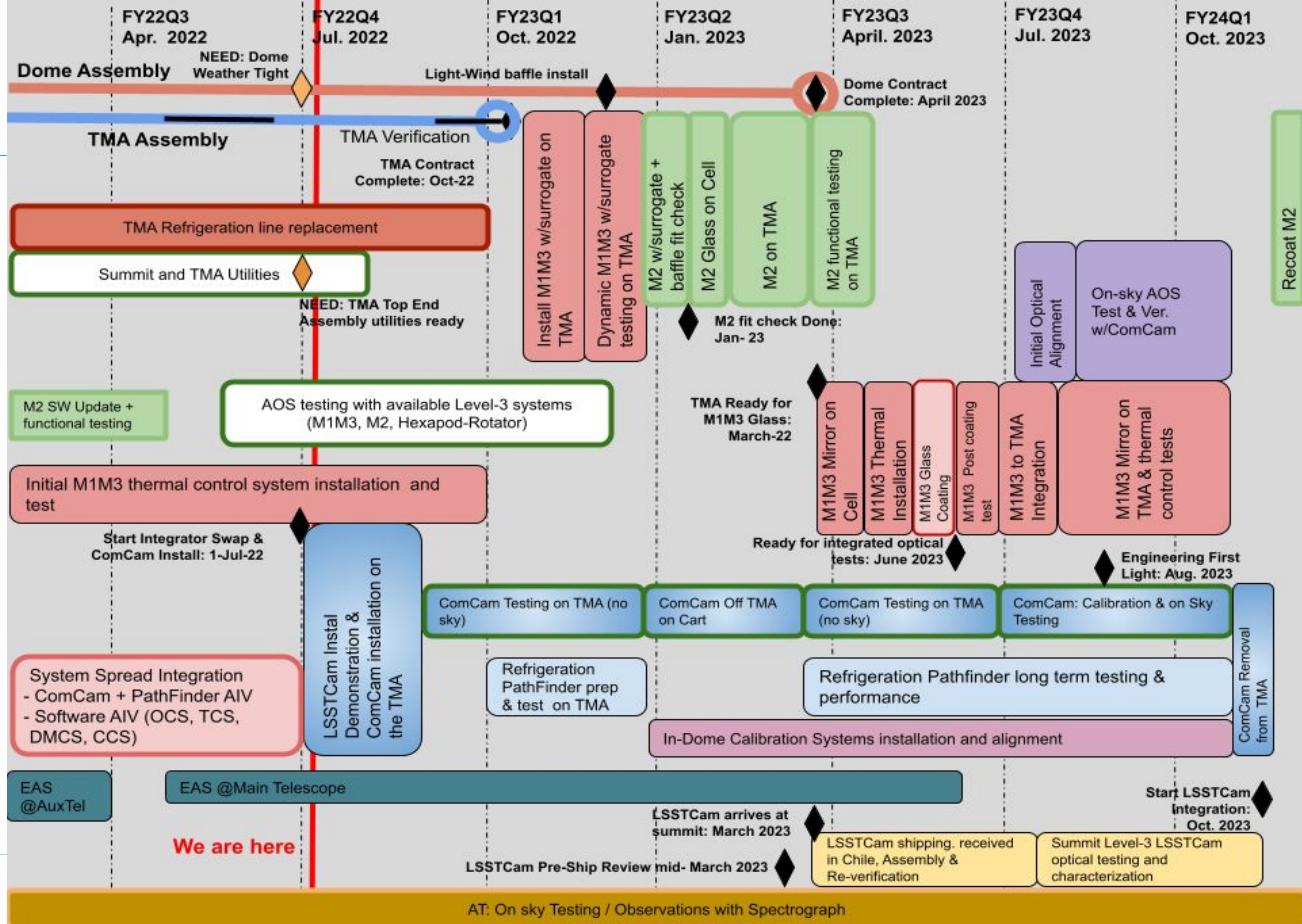




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# Progress with DM Science Pipelines

- Completed Gen-3 Data Butler
- Science Pipelines are being used for data previews – currently with DESC simulated data (DP0.1 and DP0.2). Data previews are verifying data processing workflows
- New defaults on main code branch:
  - Scarlet Lite for deblending: order of mag faster and more memory efficient with no degradation in robustness
  - PIFF for PSF modeling
  - Tasks to generate HiPS trees for the DM Portal and EPO
- 7 community brokers successfully connected to a production-ready alert streaming service using simulated data ([DMTN-210](#)).
- A prototype of the Prompt Processing Framework is in operation at the interim data facility
- Tooling to automatically generate (matching and reproducible) plots and metrics to monitor pipeline quality during pipeline execution
- For more info, join session **Wednesday 11am for complete update on DM Science Pipelines**

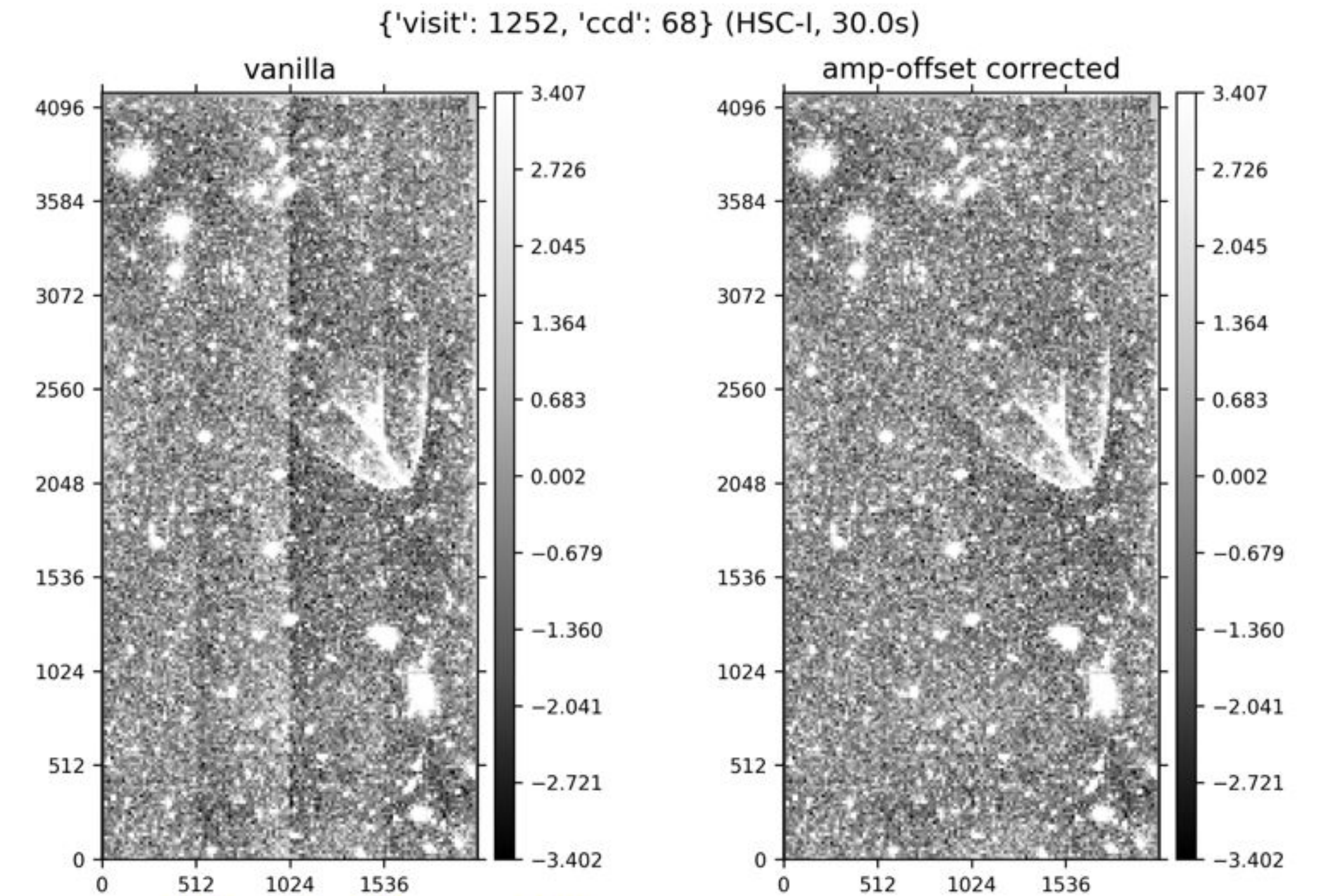


Figure credit: Lee Kelvin.  
Pan-STARRS “pattern continuity” algorithm (a.k.a amp-to-amp matching) used on data releases with HSC precursor data

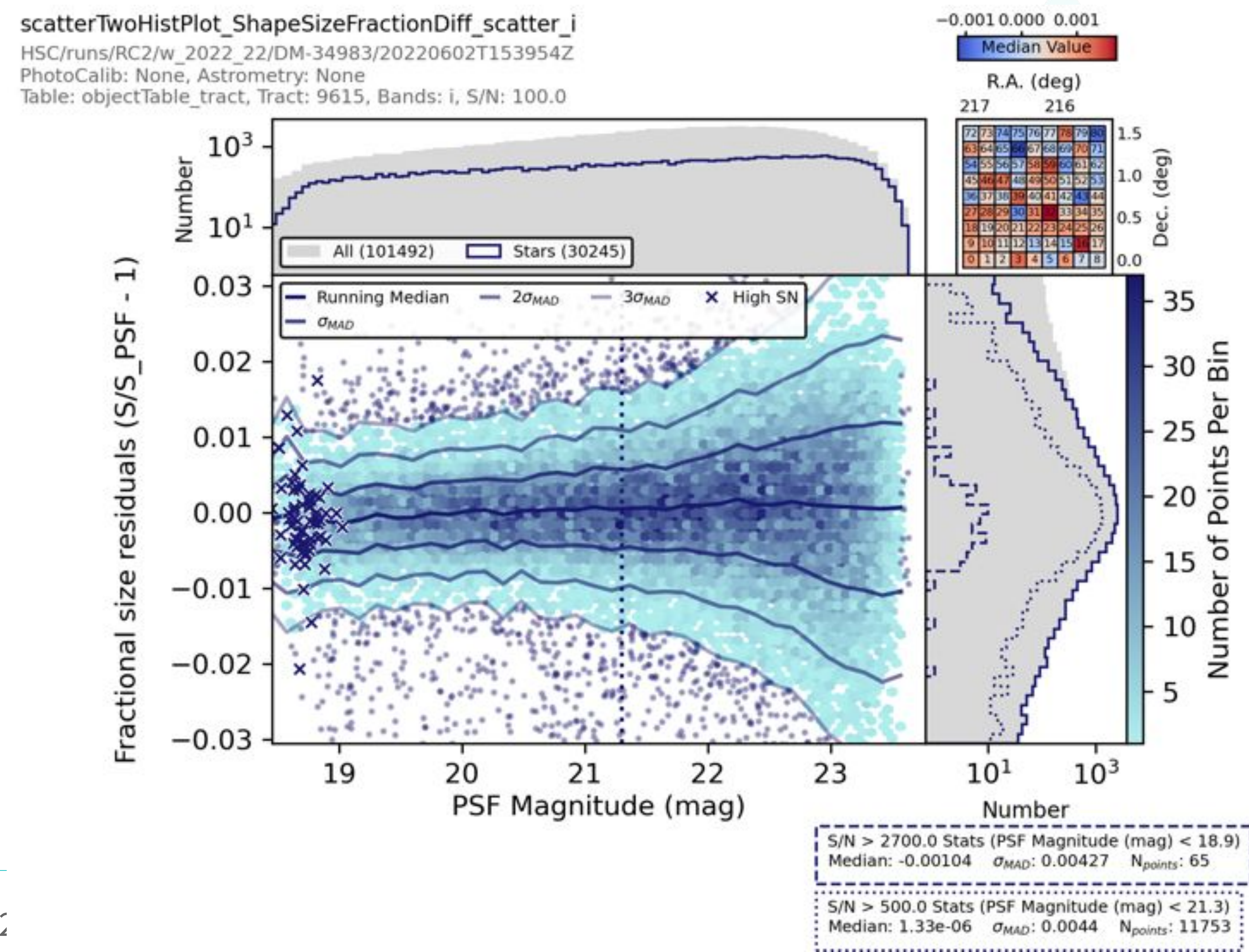
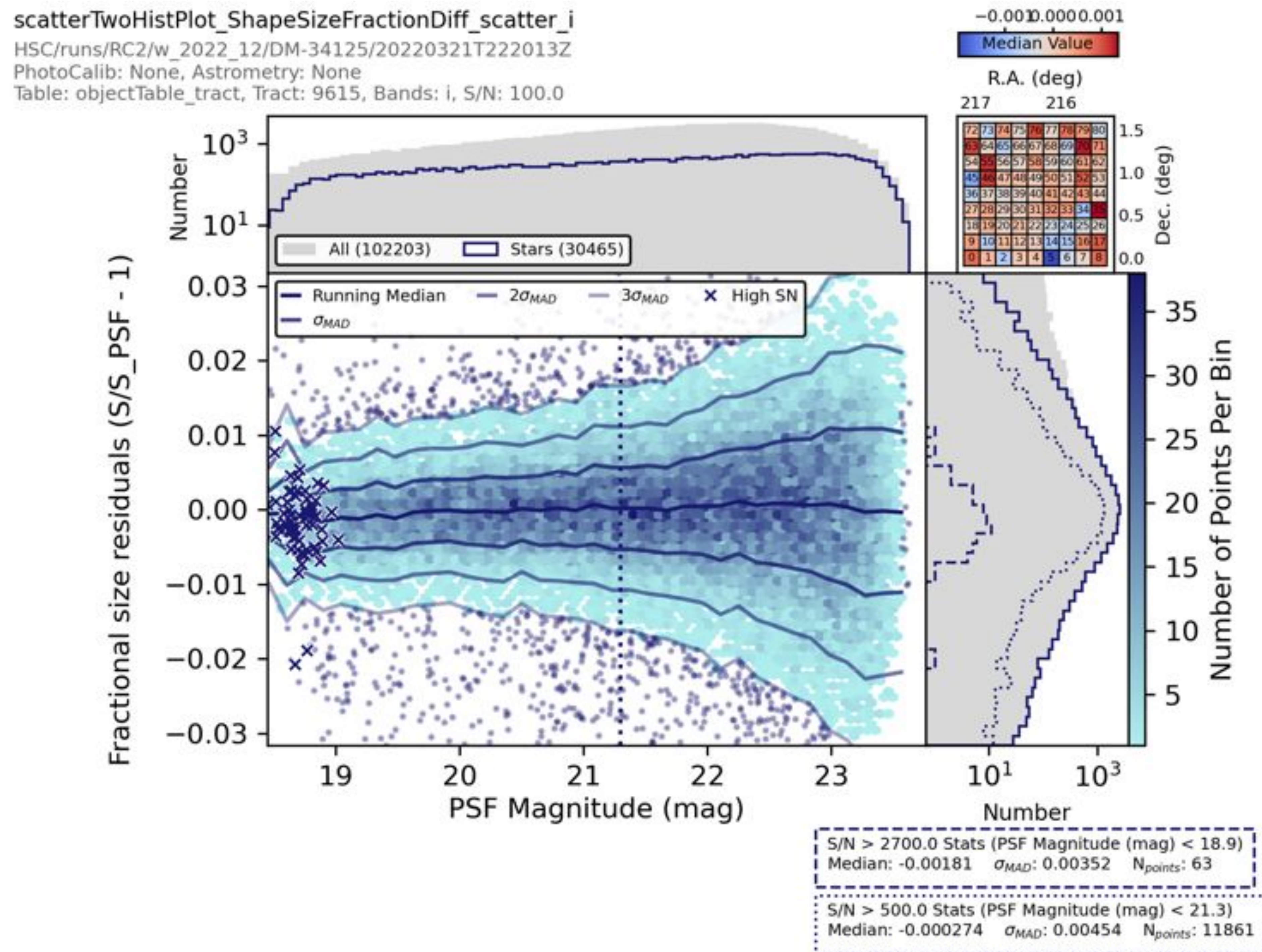


# Improvements to PSF Estimation

Equivalent performance with PIFF demonstrated. PIFF is under active development with improvements coming.

w\_2022\_12: Last HSC rerun with PSFEx

w\_2022\_22: 3rd HSC rerun with PIFF



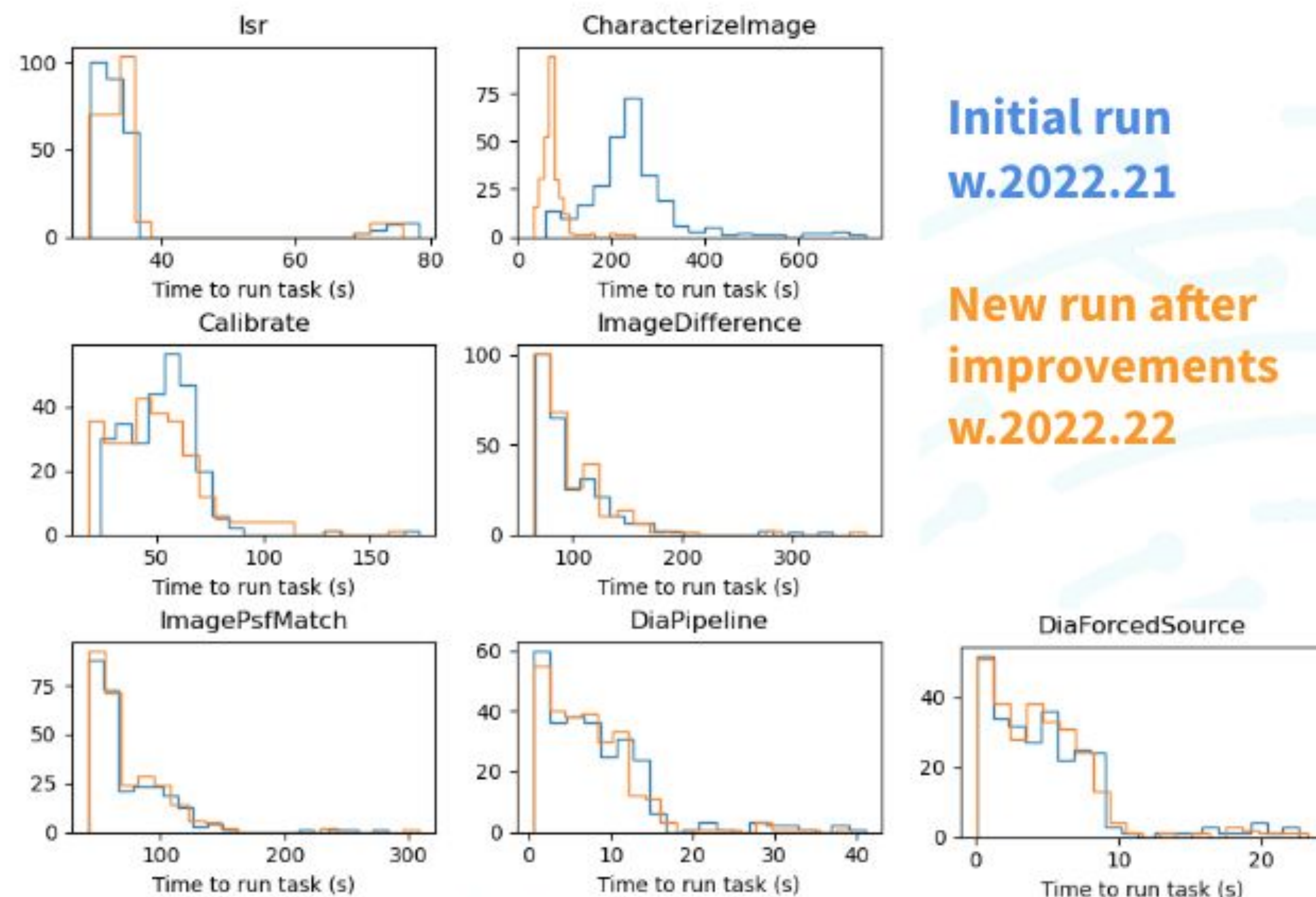


# Performance optimization of the Alert Production Pipelines has begun.

AP pipelines must execute within 60 seconds, but we have avoided premature optimization

A [profiling sprint](#) in May 2022 identified and eliminated nonessential processing, cutting execution time from >400 s to ~200 s on NCSA hardware.

Further optimization is ongoing.





# Camera Integration has gone well



Filter Exchange integration  
and testing at SLAC

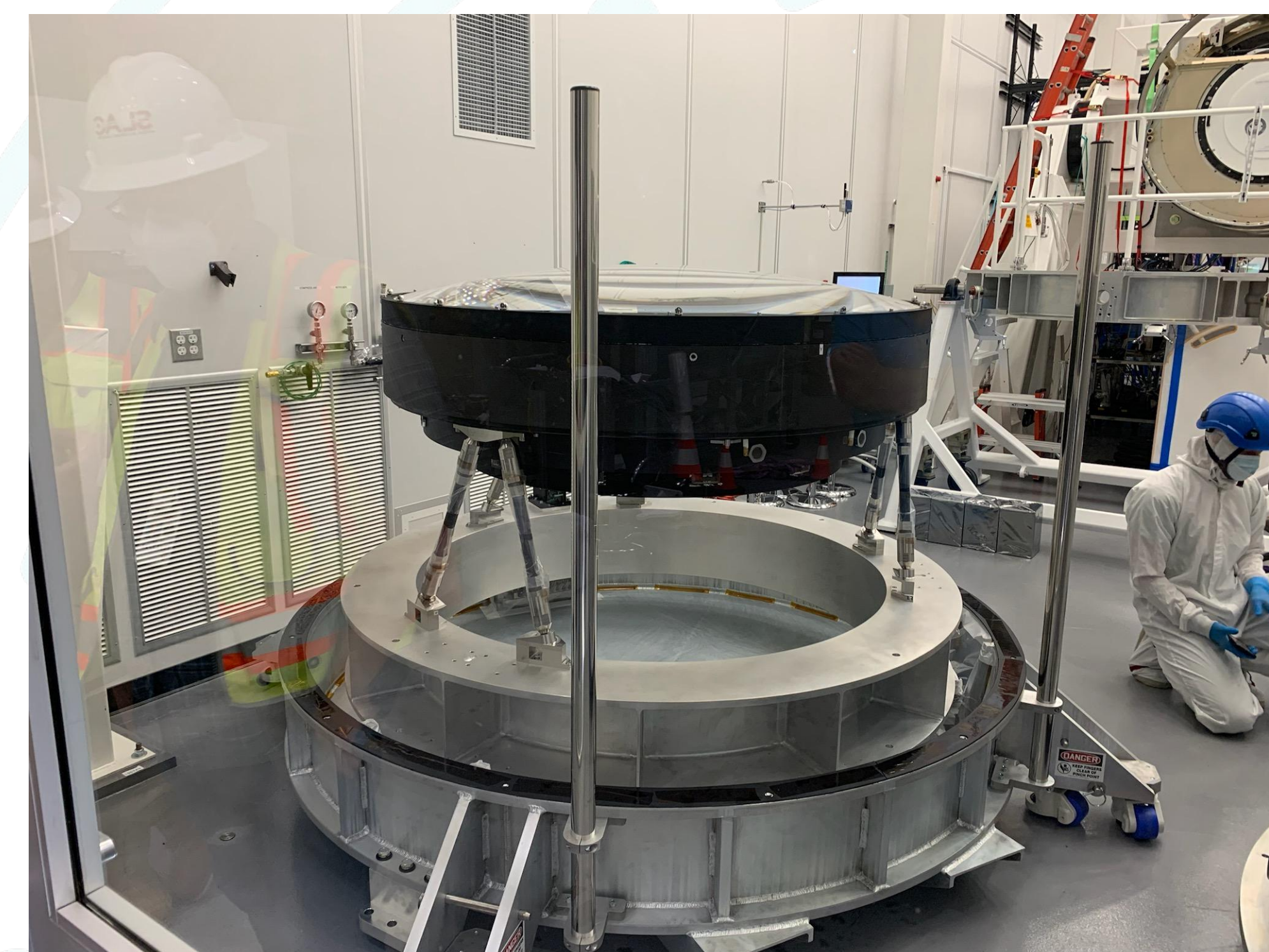


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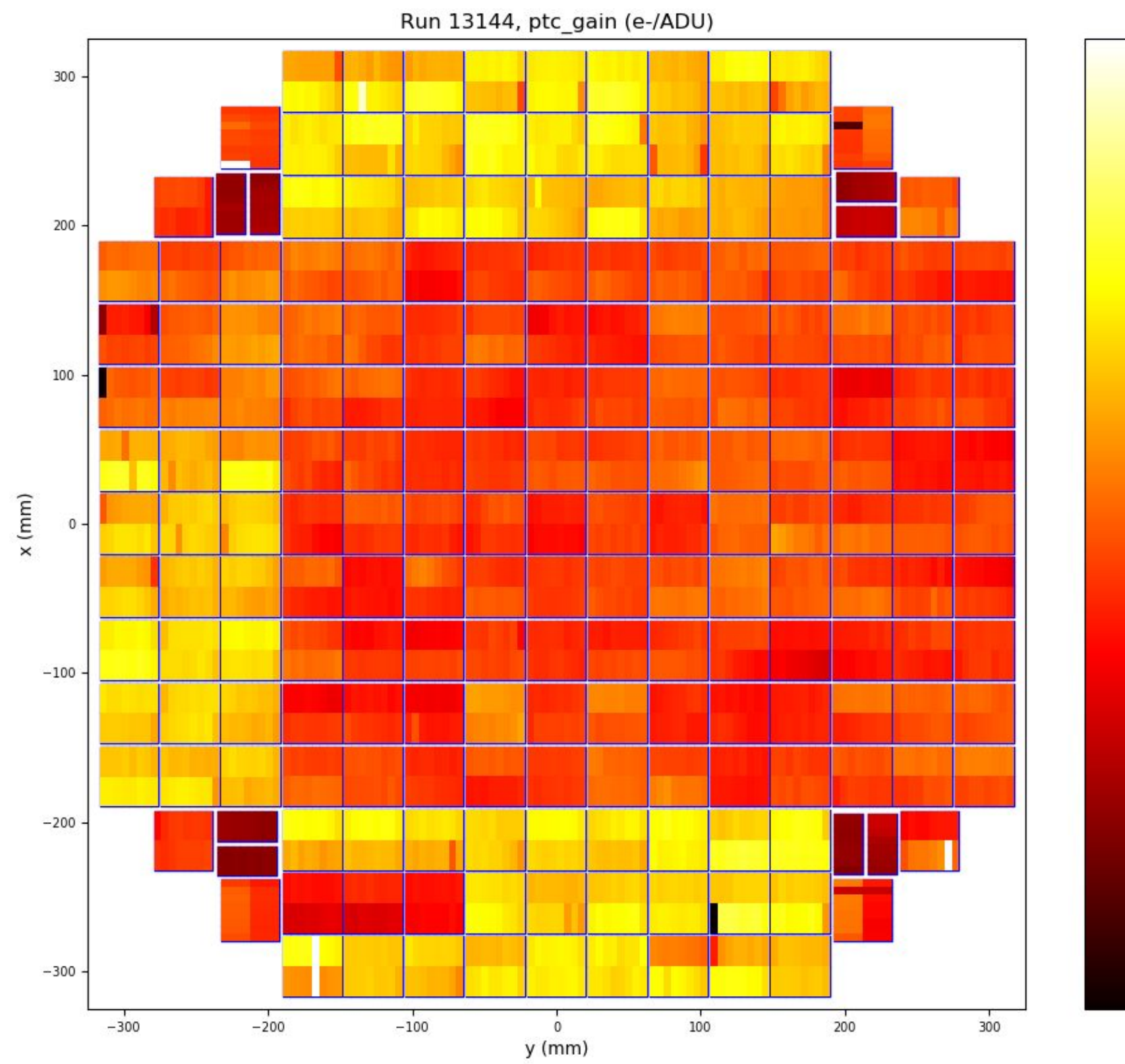
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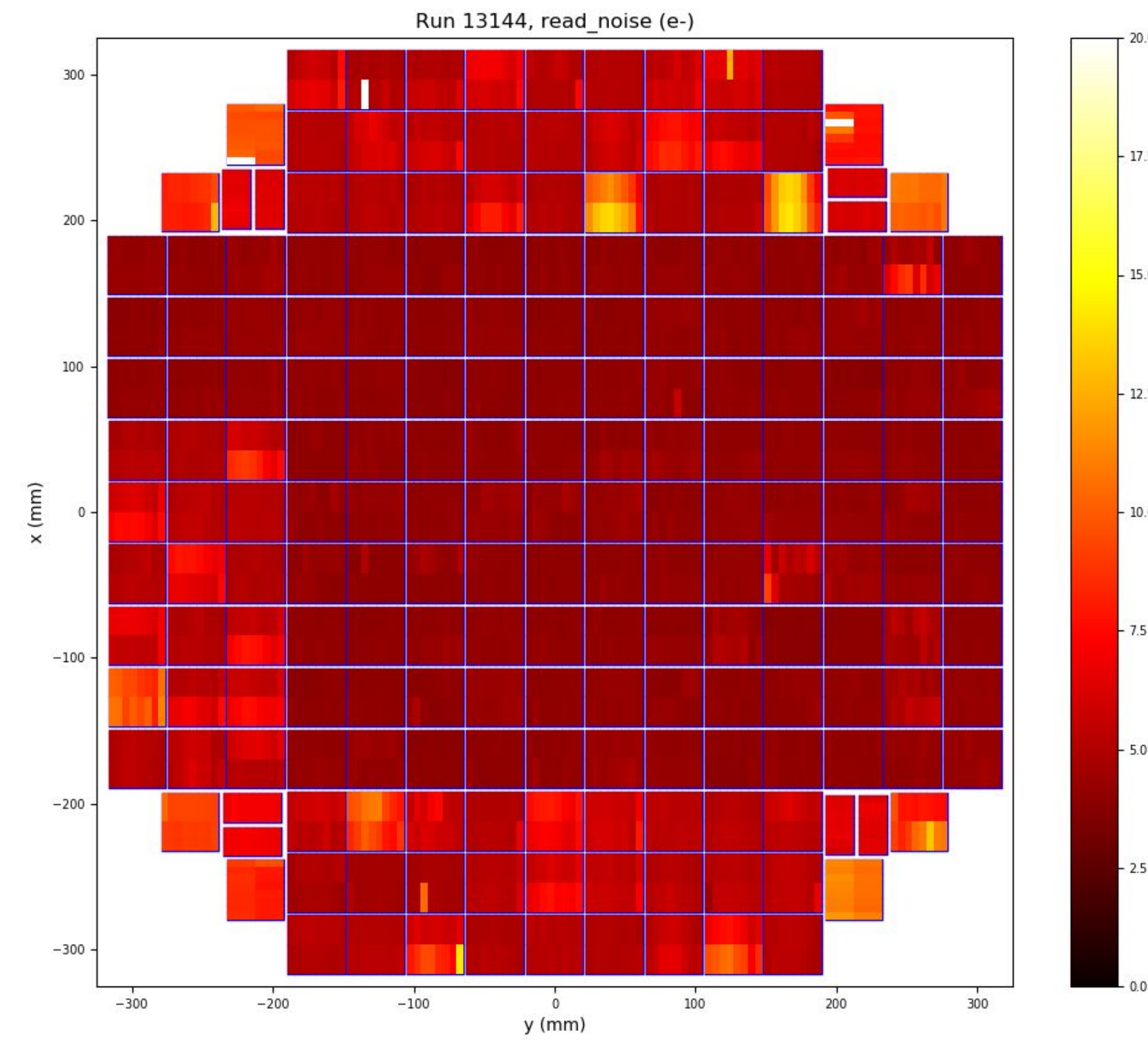


# LSSTCam has had its first (of several) incremental verification & acceptance reviews

June 1, 2022 review was focused on electro-optical FPA performance

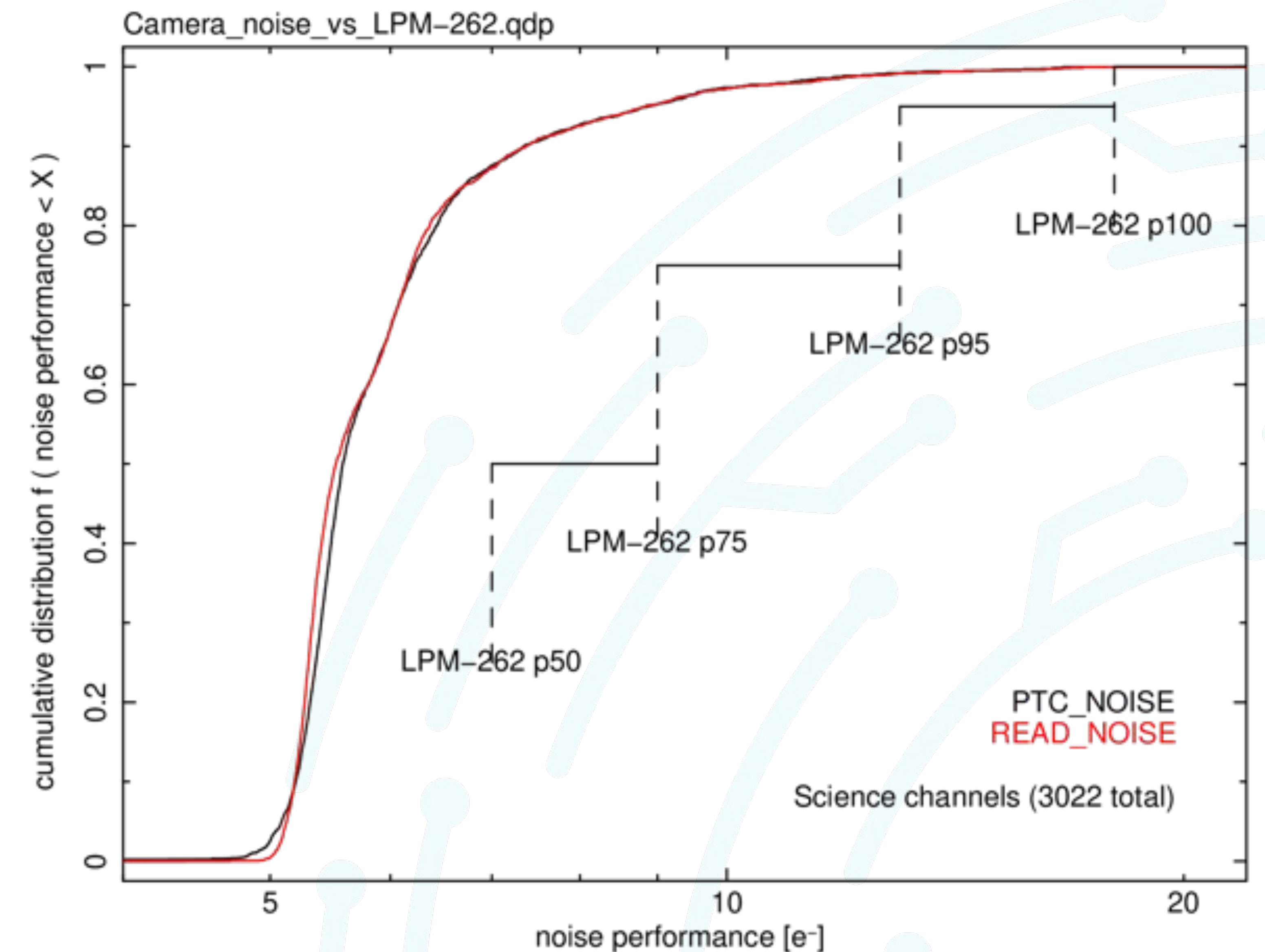


Gain map



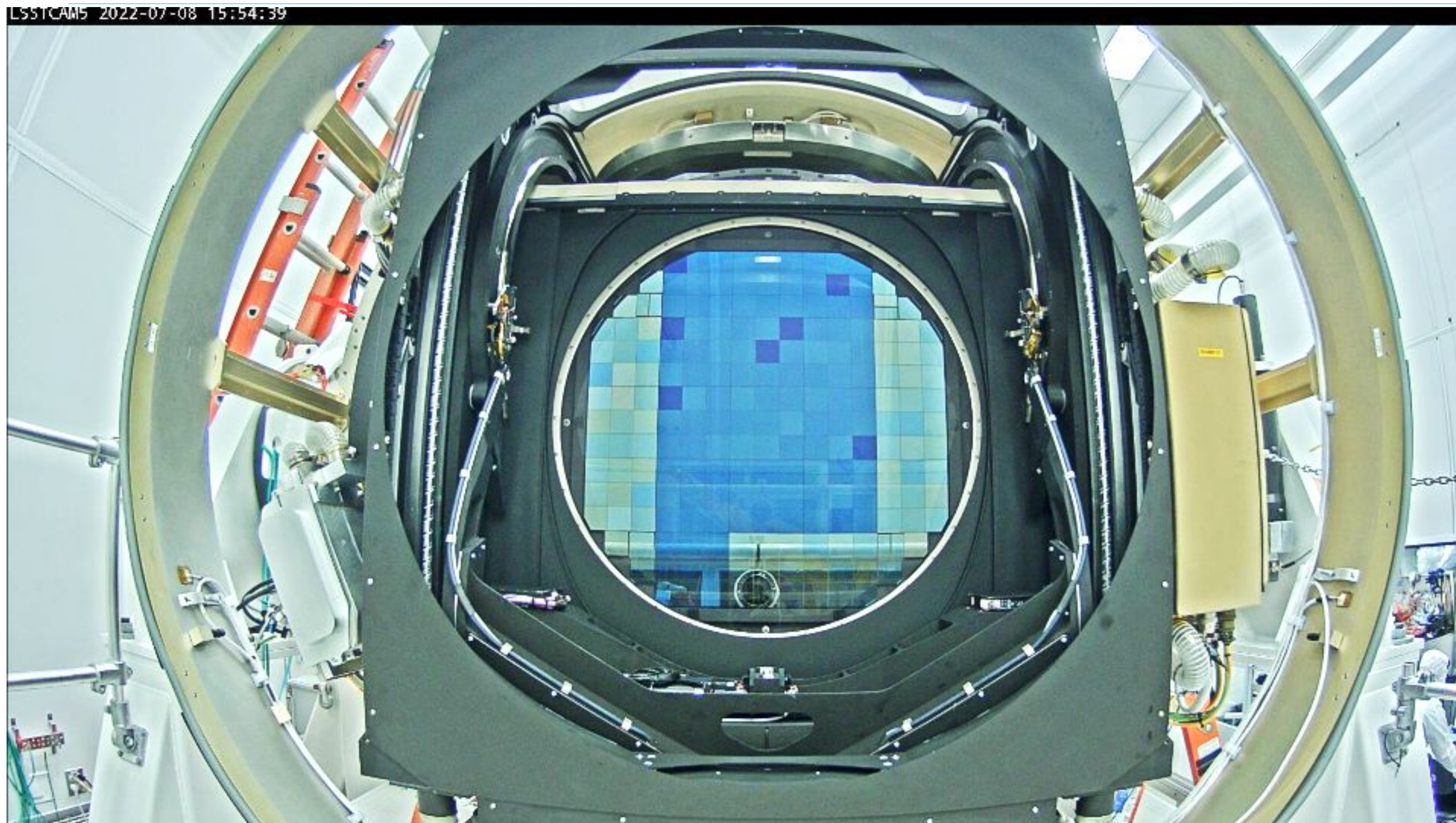
Read noise map

LSSTCam FPA read noise cumulative distribution with allowed limits





# Next up - L1-L2 Integration starting Aug. 15

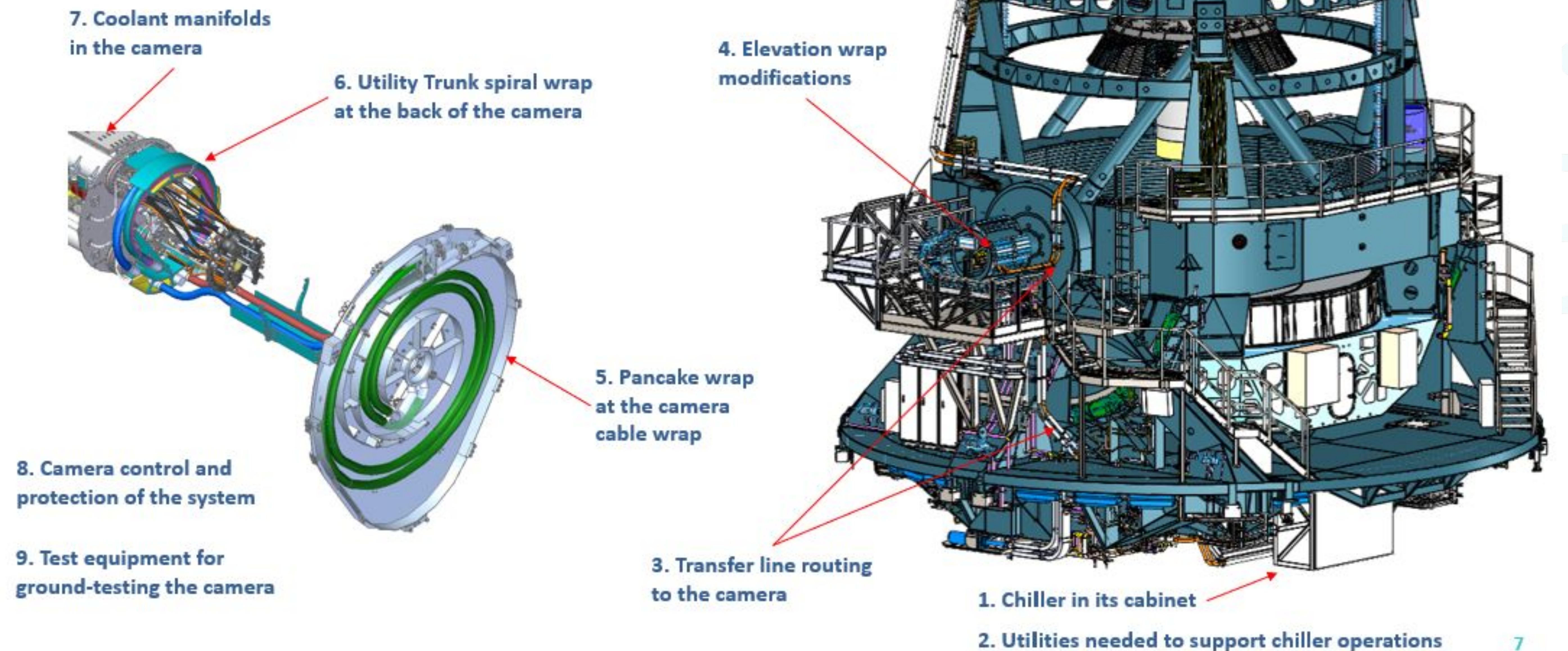




# Camera refrigeration system change this year

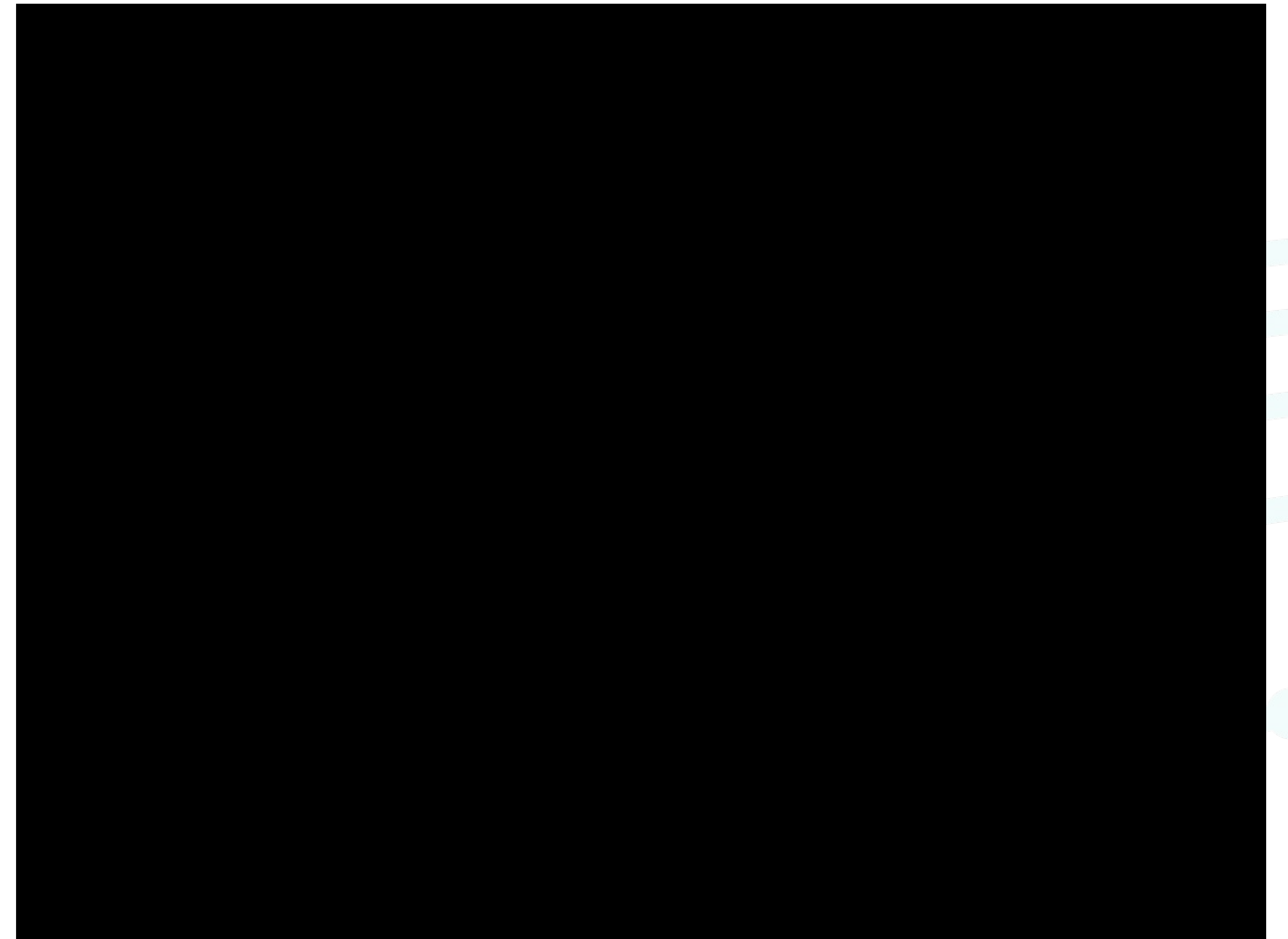
- “Cold” refrigeration system on Camera was not performing reliably.
- Project Decision to Replace compressed vapor system with a pumped coolant system
- Successful FDR held 2 - 4 August.

- The full extent of the pumped coolant system include components and elements of many telescope and camera subsystems—this review will cover discussions about all of them





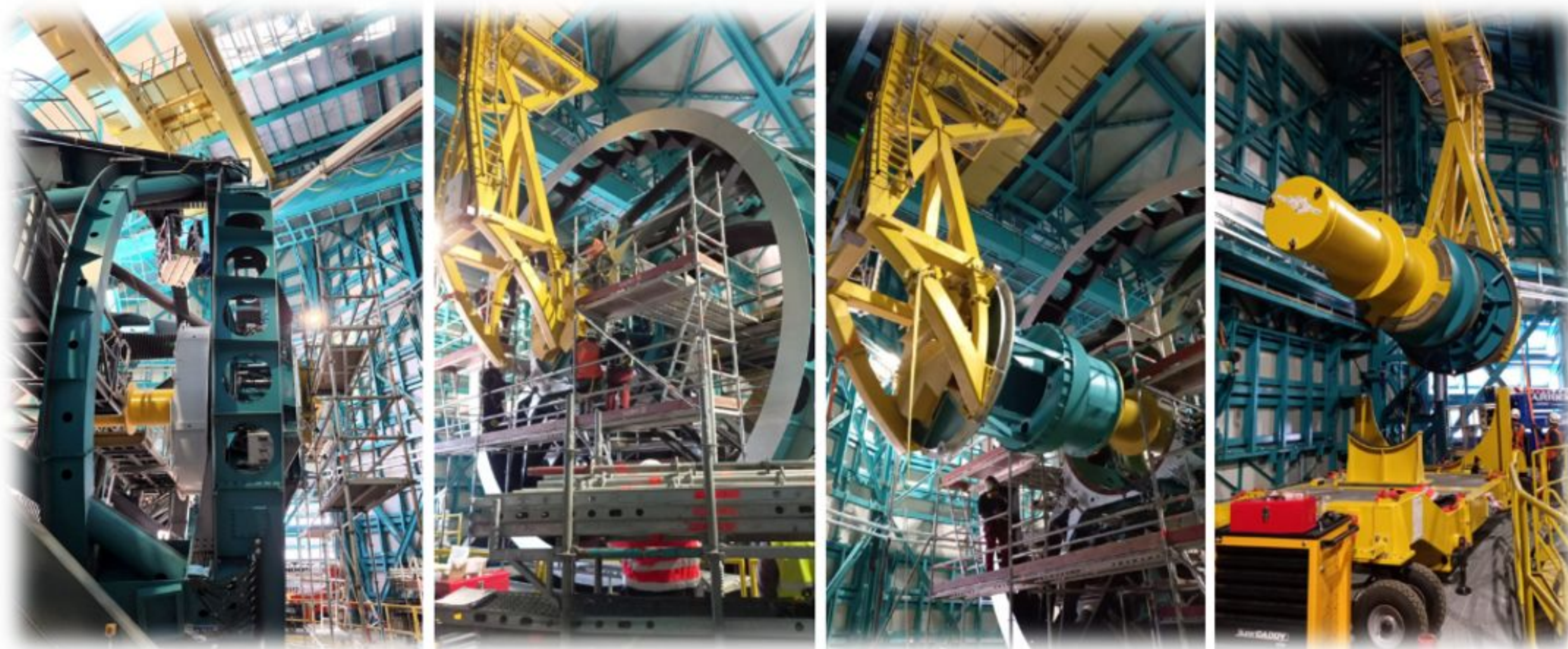
# Telescope Mount (TMA) is nearing completion



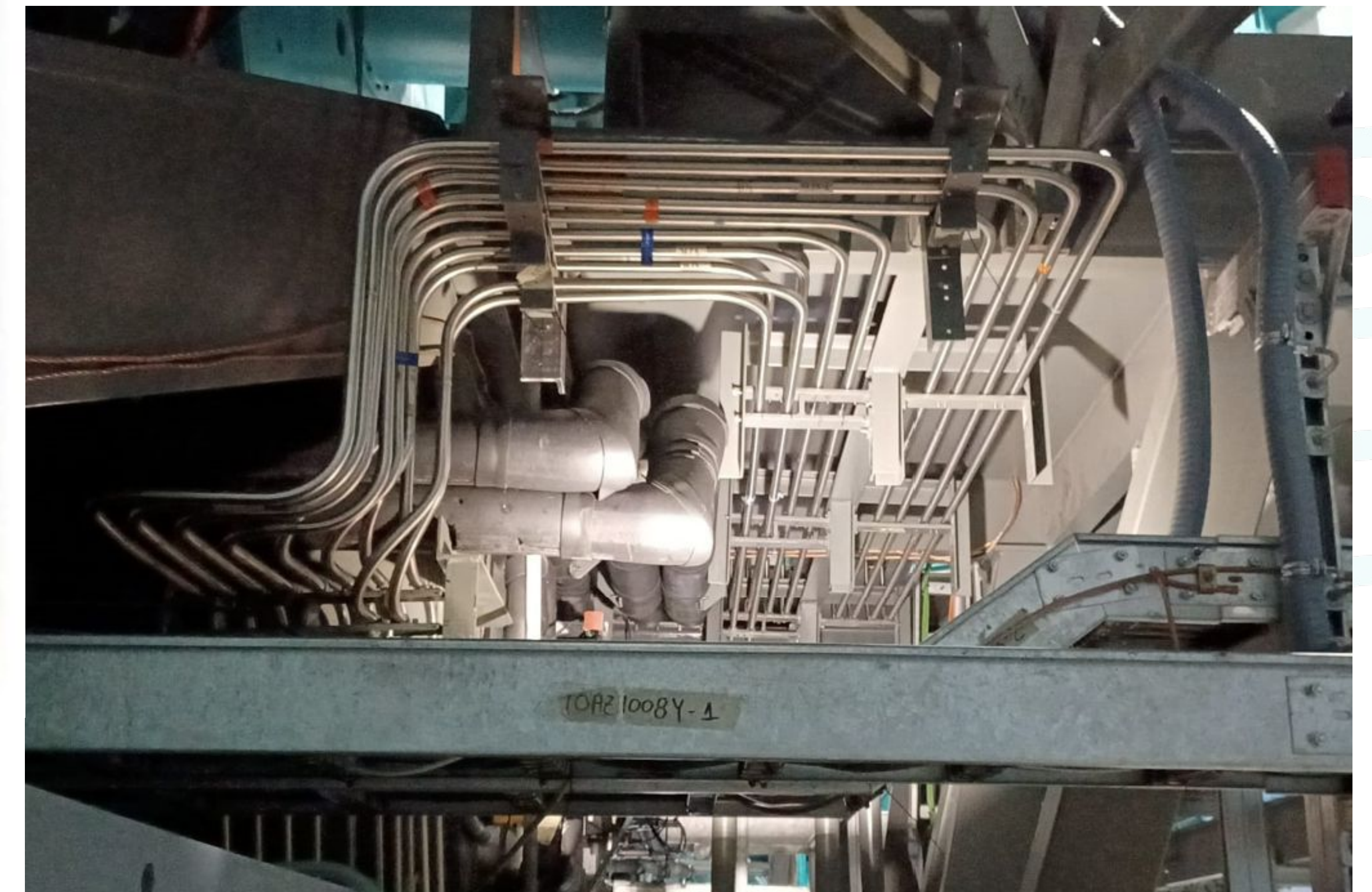
TMA vendor started control system integration back in March.  
Mount control and performance verification to resume this September.



# Complex Coordination and Unexpected Retrofits add to Site complications



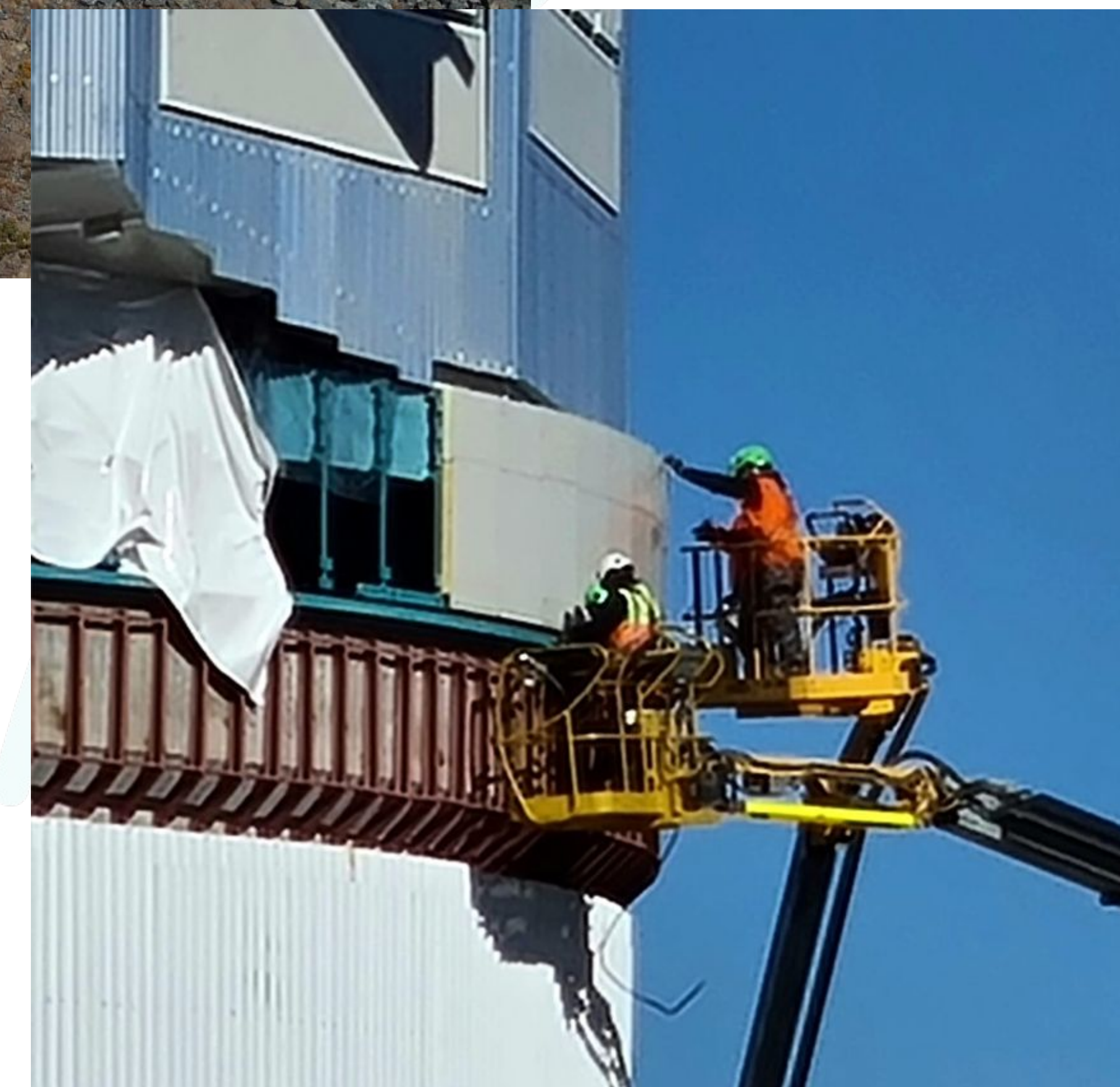
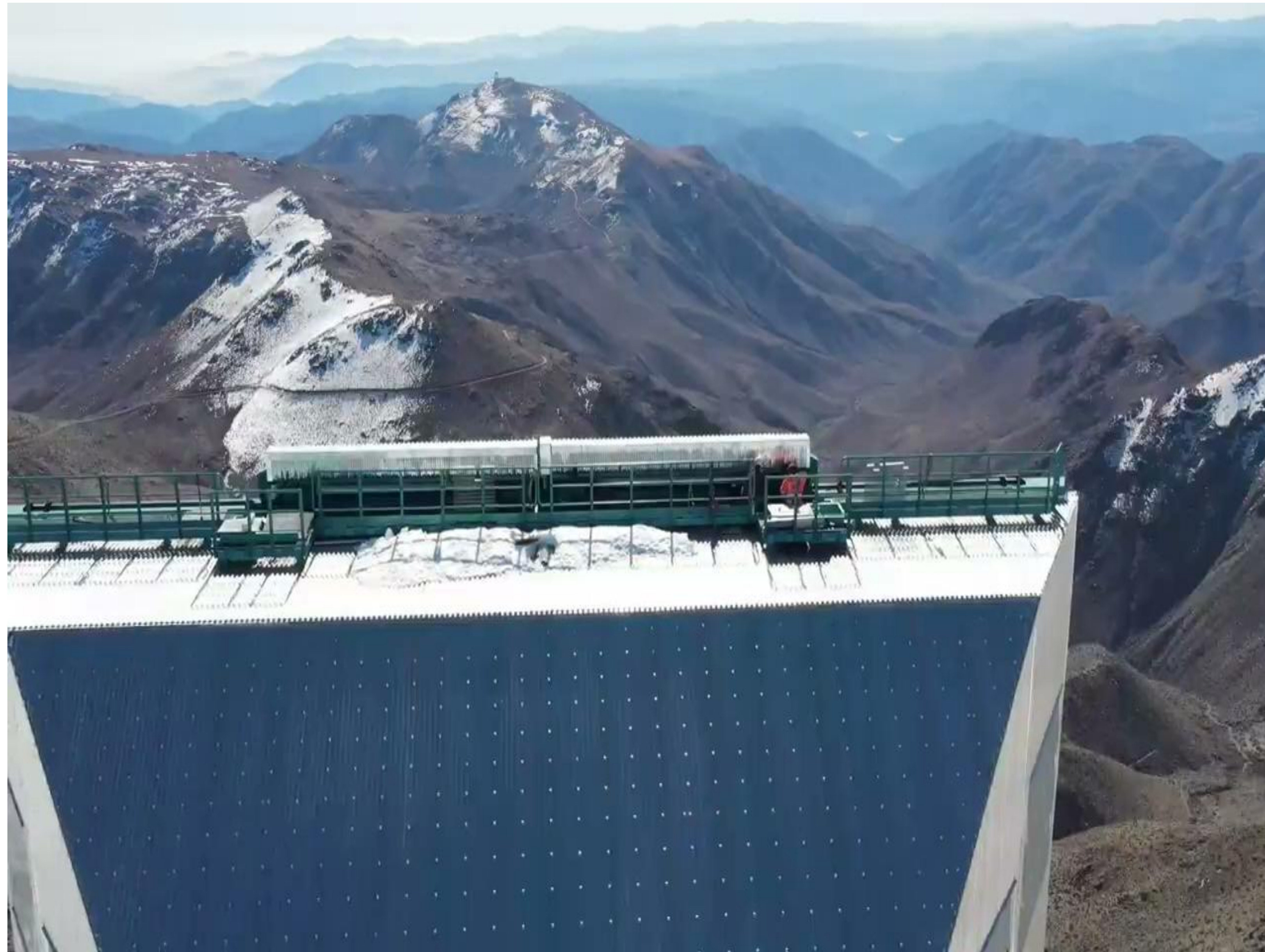
Initial procedure verification for LSSTCam integration on the TMA top end assembly has been conducted - refinements and additional tests pending



Refrigeration line replacement continues - progress is taking longer than expected, but attention to detail is good



# Dome Integration in last phases of work



- Motion controls, inner structures and outer aluminum sheeting installation are priority.
- Preparing for active control to enable TMA verification.
- Light Wind screen fabrication in Italy threatening Critical Path



# Winter Challenges - Excellent team response



- Site Access delayed for a week
- Snow Removal
- Frozen pipes and water leaks
- Generator failure and no commercial power
- Weather tower failure

But,

- Building and dome held up with minor additional damage
- Lessons learned now



# IT infrastructure deployment has enabled end-to-end testing to start

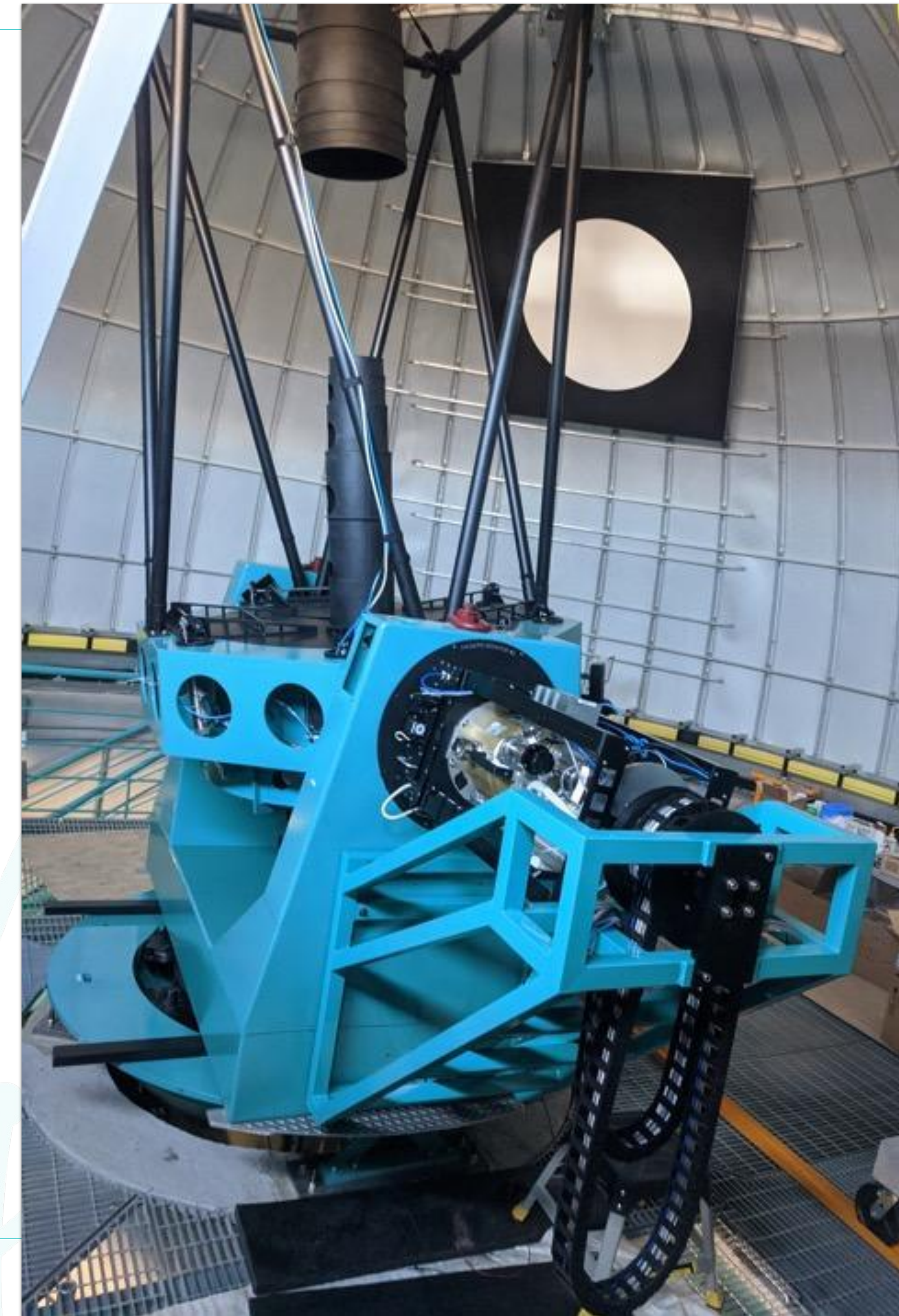
- Fibers lit from DAQ in Summit computer room to top of TMA!
- Several unplanned summit link outages had some knock on effects which have been resolved.
- System test stands have been stood up in Tucson and are being established in Chile
- Long-Haul network testing with ComCam and AuxTel data.
- Network and Data security requirements have changed and are upgrades have started.





# Early Integration with AuxTel

- AuxTel serves as commissioning pathfinder for software development and cross-subsystem interactions
  - Rolling out new software releases ~monthly
  - Helping to develop UI's, data flows, observer tooling etc.
  - Training observers and commissioning personnel
- Bi-Monthly commissioning runs are have restarted after a >2-year shutdown
- AuxTel system verification now underway, construction deliverables are nearly complete
  - Minor (low-priority) items outstanding including building painting and ventilation fans
- During recent commissioning run(s), a failure in the instrument cable wrap occurred
  - LCR-2720 was filed requesting contingency to against risk RM-871 to diagnose and resolve this issue
  - Repairs were conducted by the T&S subsystem
  - Entered into Project FRACAS database

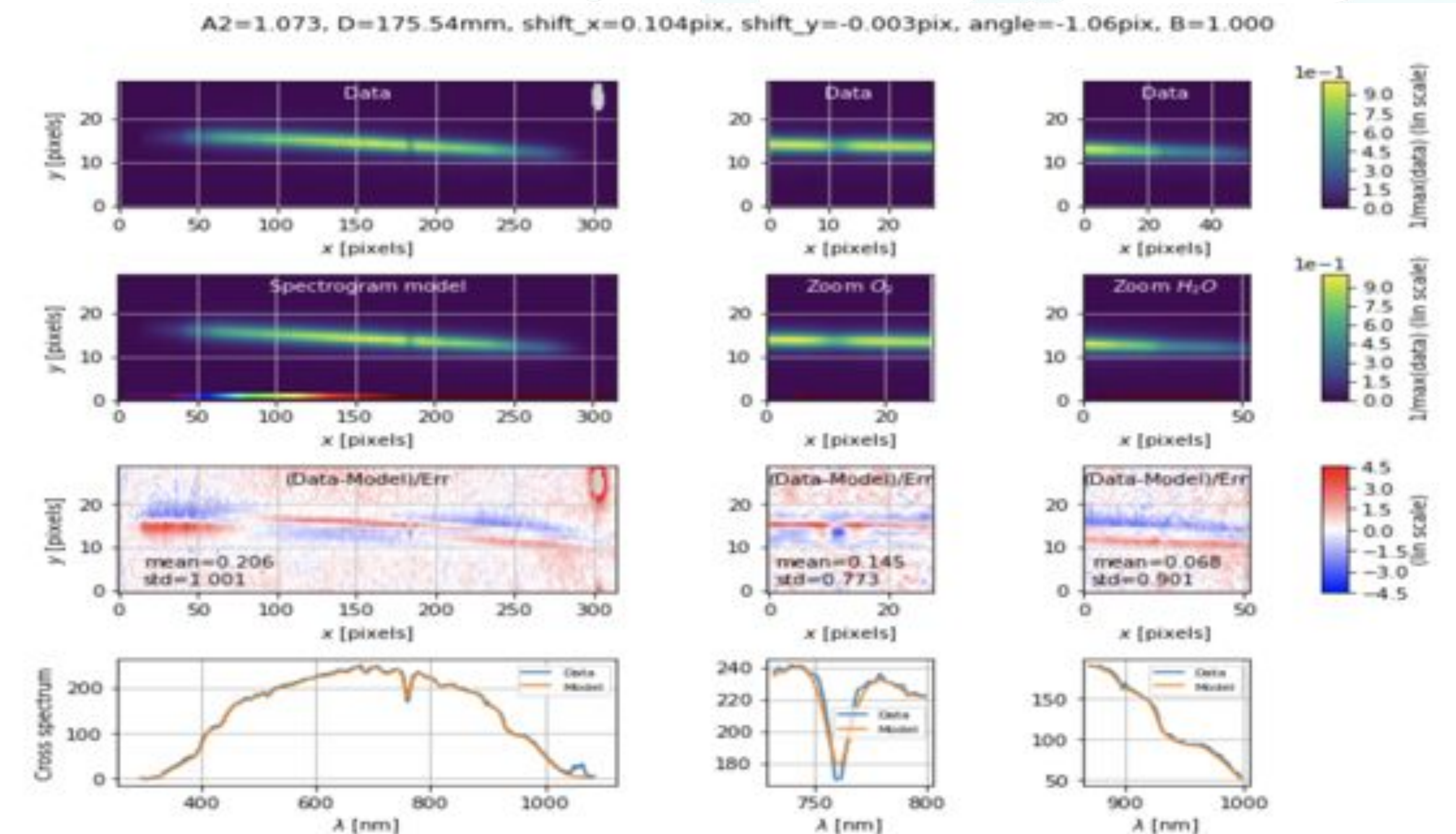
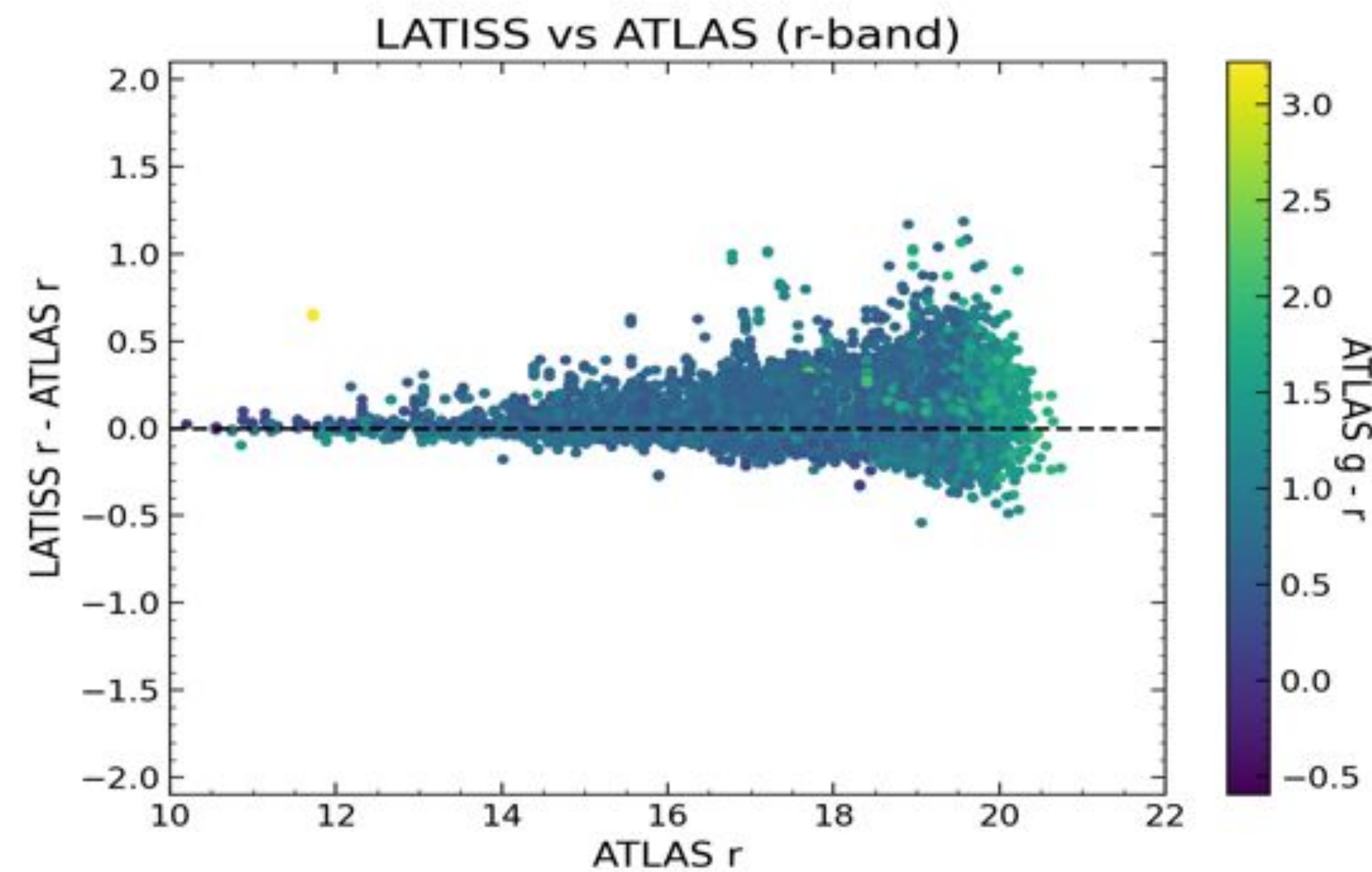
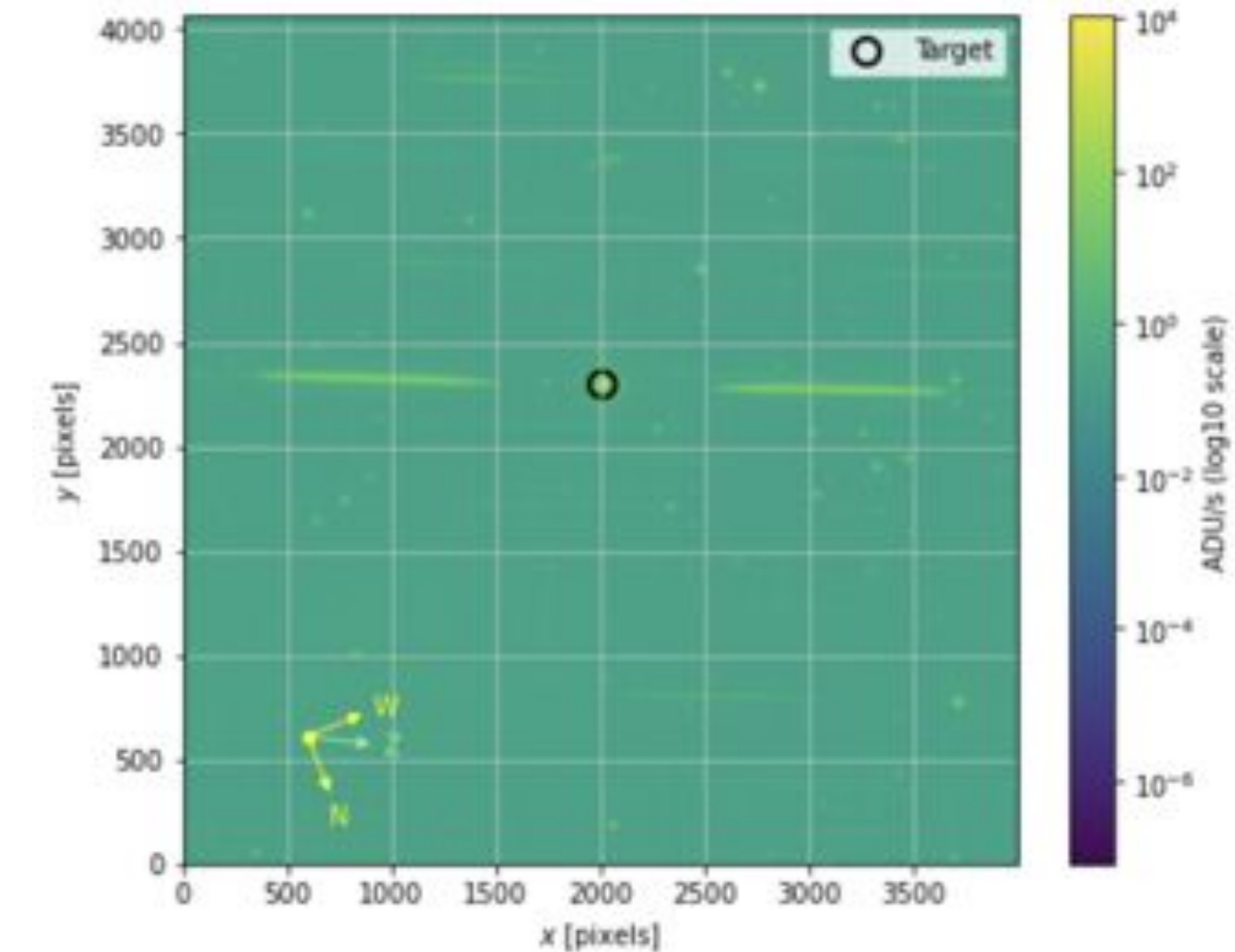




# AuxTel Integration Milestones: IM<sub>3a</sub> 2021-06

## Rubin AuxTel Standard Star Campaign

- Align/focus AuxTel using analysis of out-of-focus images
- Observe sequence of star fields
  - Acquire field using LATISS (AuxTel's single-LSST CCD camera)
  - Move target star to the “sweet spot” and take direct and dispersed exposures
  - Run ISR, Photometry and Spectral reduction with DM code
  - Provide displays for observers
- Offline reduction of spectra to give atmospheric transmission parameters





# Integration hall on Summit is busy and full

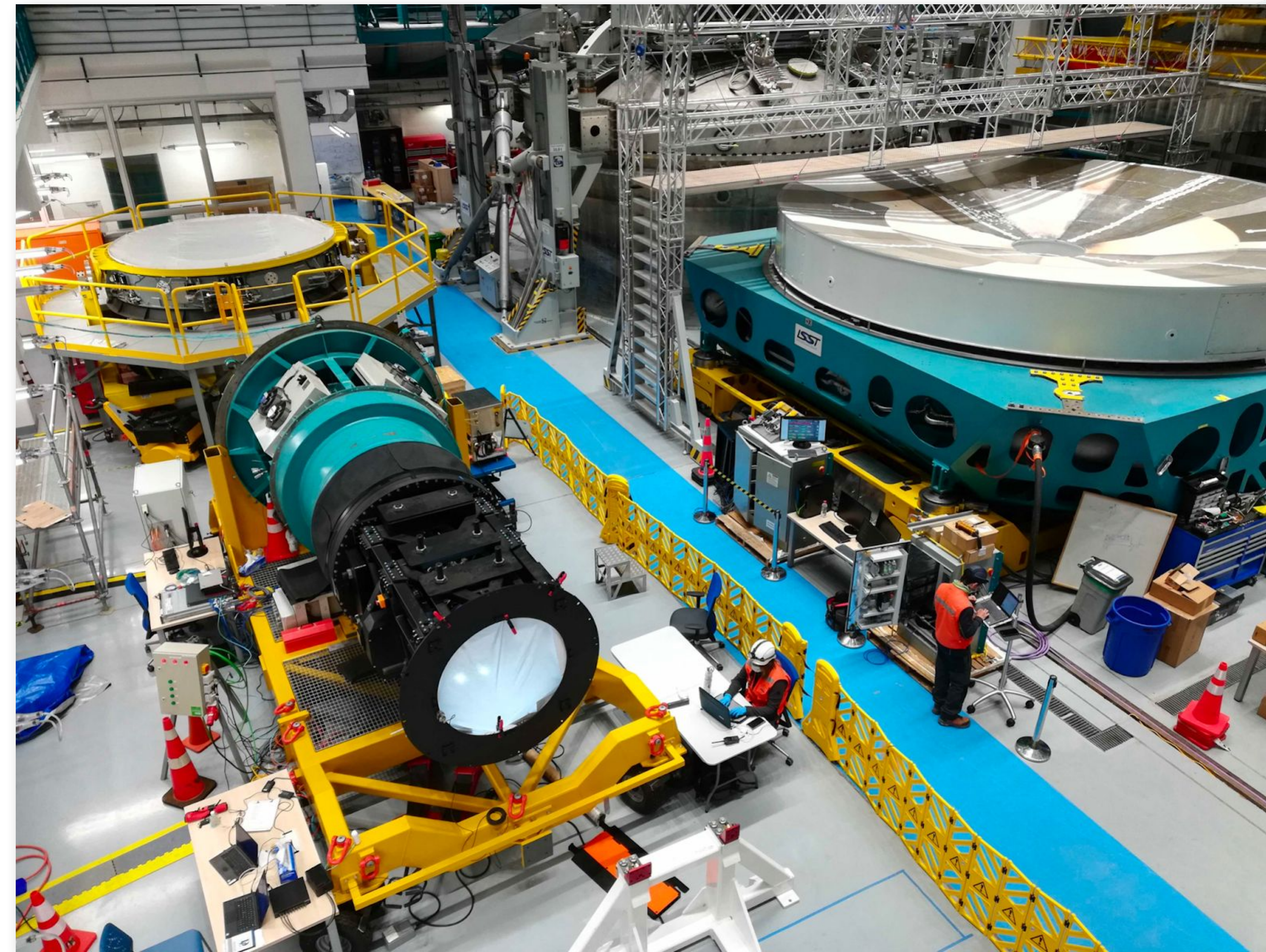


ComCam and Refrigeration Pathfinder have been functional on Integration structure for many months.

Currently down due to recent weather events at the summit, Technical servicing is required, expected to back on line within the next few weeks.

M2 system: part of the system spread software testing. M2 glass mirror has been coated and is awaiting integration in its protected storage container.

M1M3 System with coating tests on surrogate mirror. Also part of the system software testing

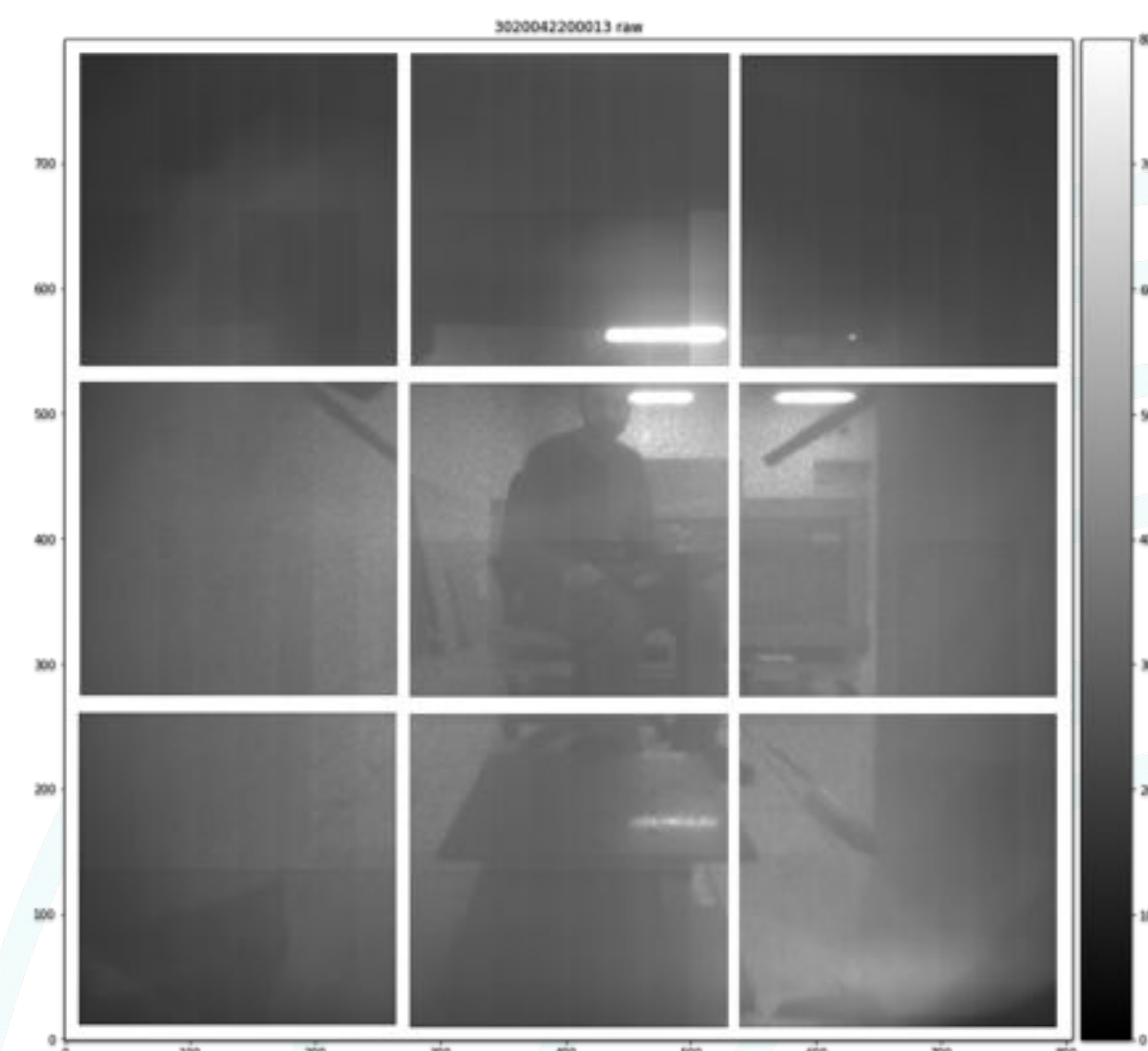
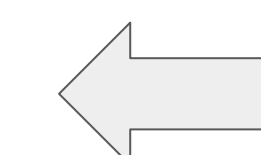




# ComCam is now fully integrated and operating at the Summit Facility!!!



ComCam fully integrated on the camera transport cart.

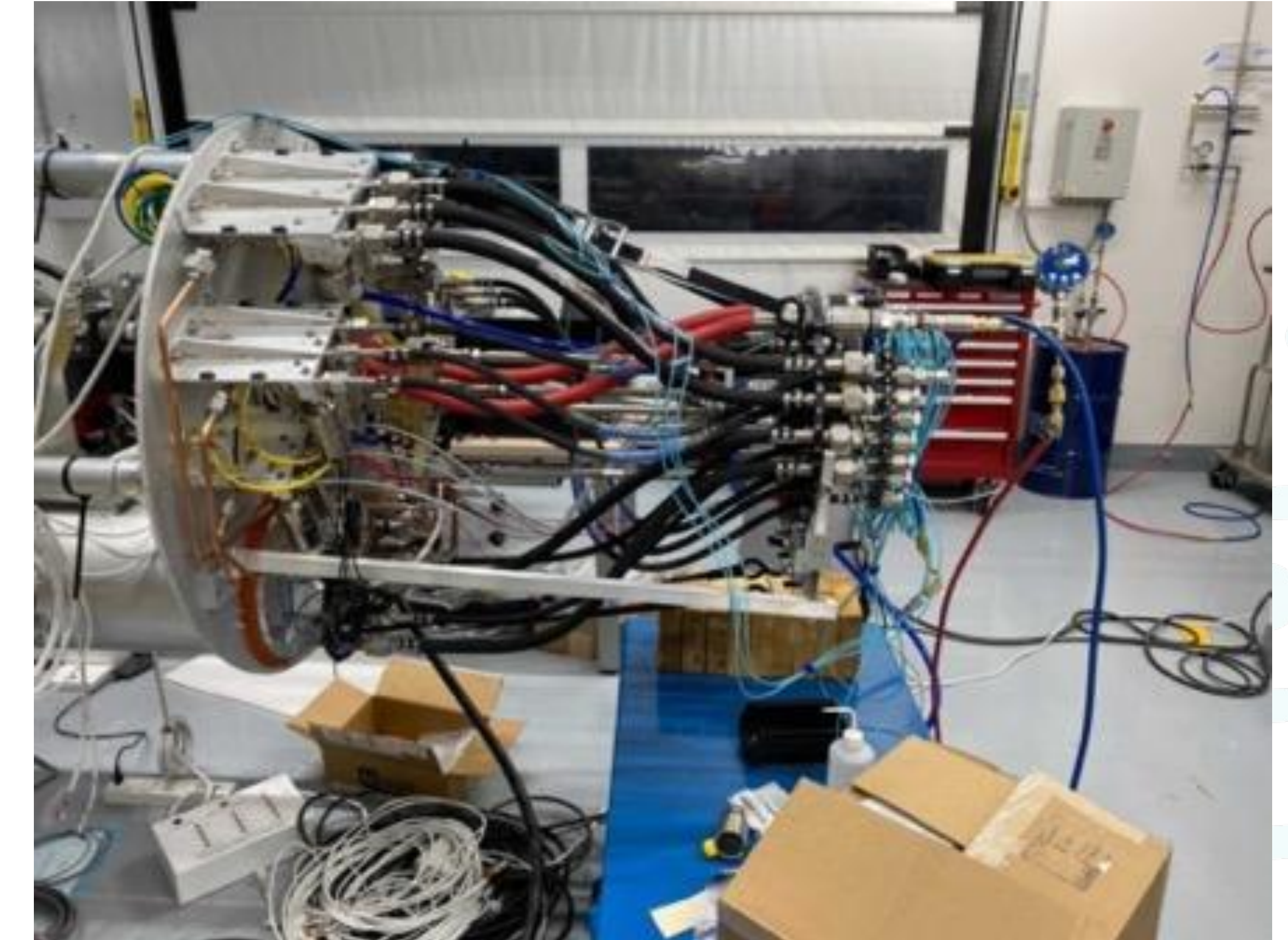
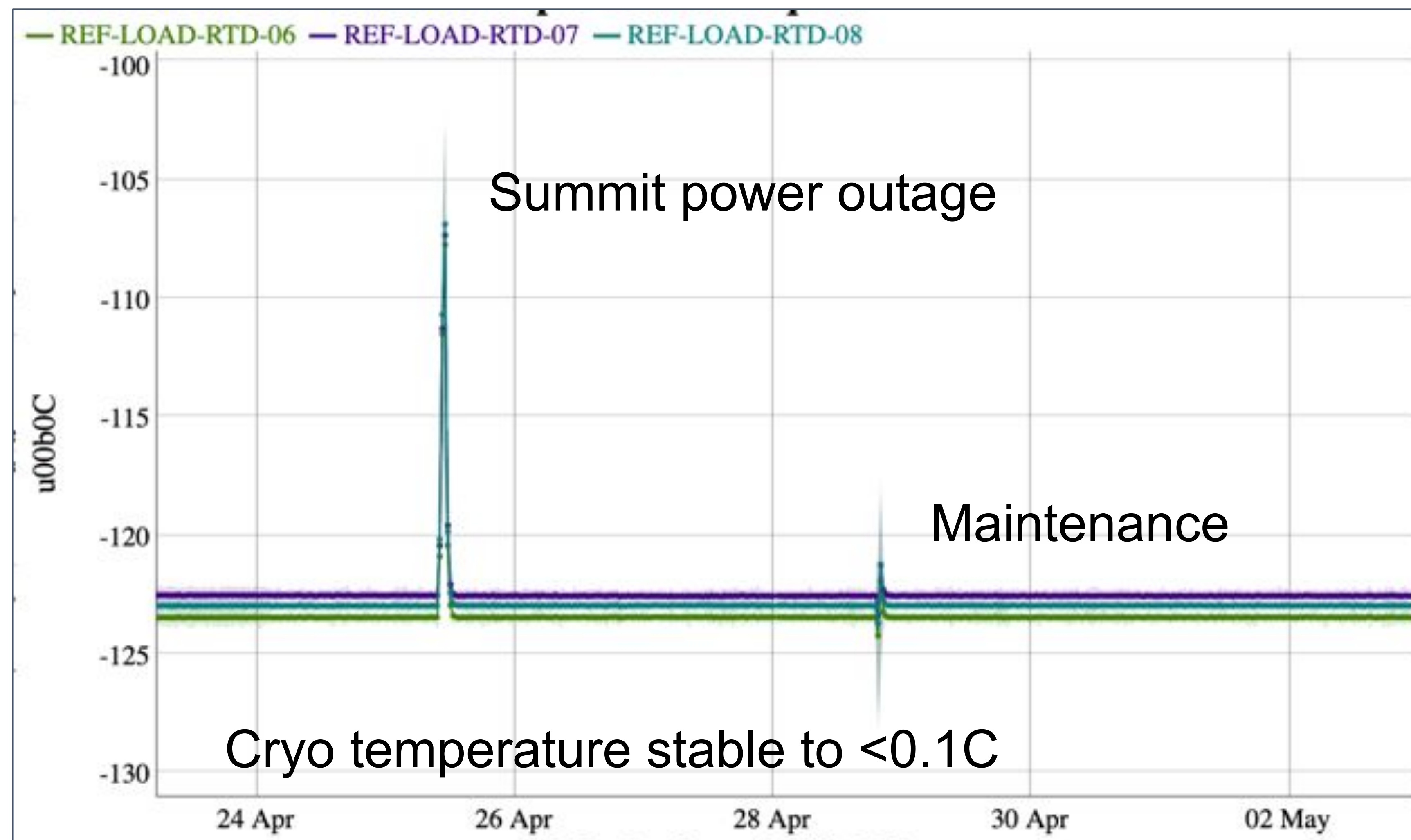


“First light” w/ComCam in Chile - near science grade will become LSSTCam spare



# LSSTCam Refrigeration Pathfinder I&T

- Verification of on-site compressor systems. These are transferred to the TMA for LSSTCam.
- Verification of refrigeration lines (from below azimuth deck to topend) and compressors on TMA



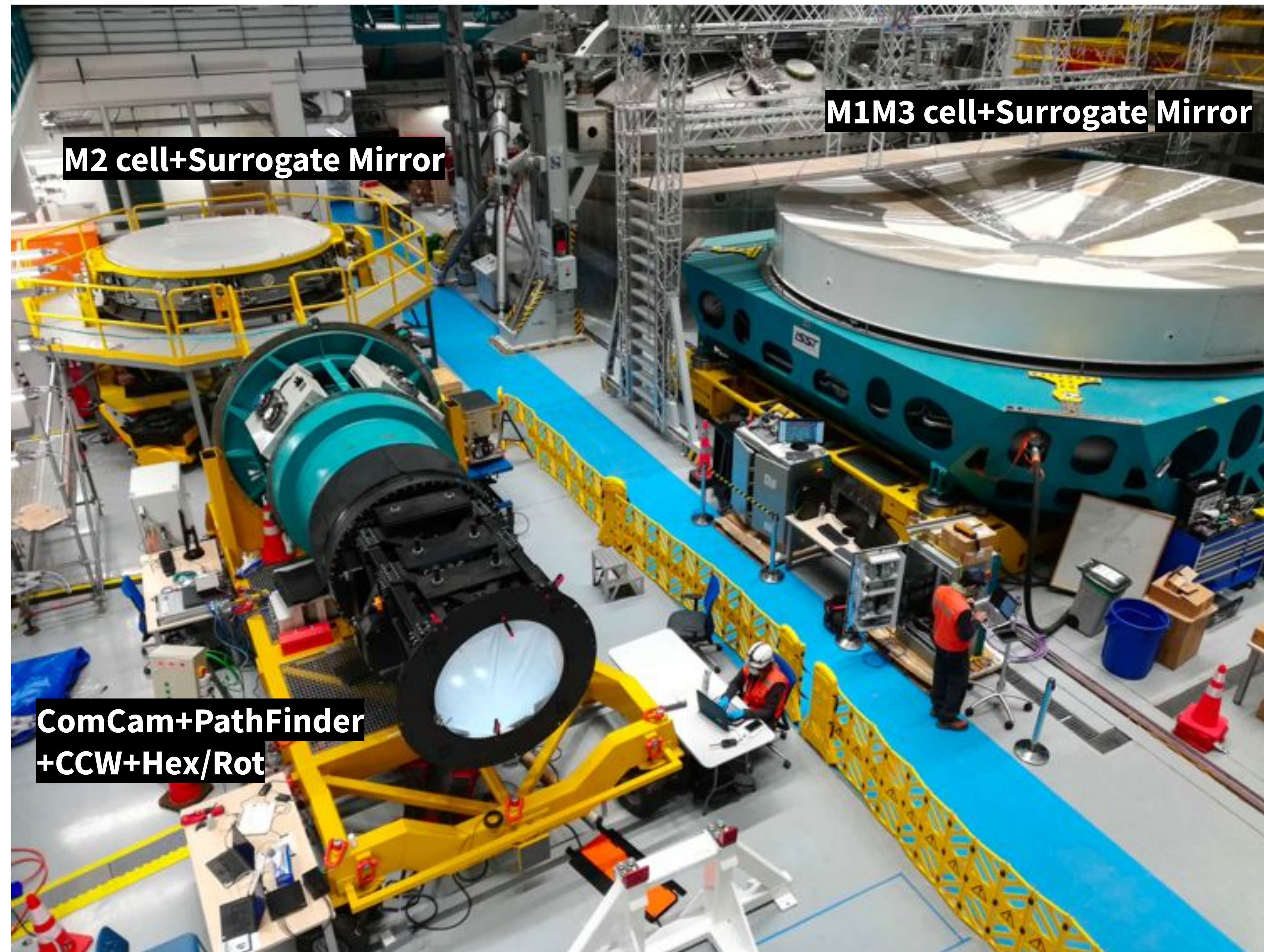
Refrigeration pathfinder plumbed and ready at Summit Facility Level-3. The pathfinder replicates LSSTCam utility interfaces.

The pathfinder is part of the ComCam assembly



# Completed Integration Milestones: IM<sub>4</sub> 2021-08-05

## Slew and Tracking simulation with real hardware on level 3



Integrating on one side:

- Pointing Model
- Mount Simulator
- MTAOS
- M1M3
- M2
- Cam Hexapod
- CCW/Rotator

And integrating on the other side:

- ComCam (CCS)
- OCS
- DMCS (Archiver, Header service, OOCs...)



# System Hardware & Software Verification Status

Details in tomorrow's breakout

- M2 Mirror Cell
  - Initial re-verification [**Complete**]
  - Formal re-verification [**in progress**]
- M1M3 Mirror Cell
  - Re-verification [**in Progress**]
- M2 Hexapod
  - Re-verification with Mass Simulator [**Complete**]
- Camera Hexapod
  - Re-verification unloaded [**Complete**]
  - Re-verification with ComCam [**in Progress**]
- Camera Rotator
  - Re-verification unloaded [**Complete**]
  - Re-verification with ComCam [**in Progress**]
- TMA
  - Under development at Summit
- Dome
  - Under development at Summit
- Coating Plant
  - Initial verification at vendor [**Complete**]
  - Verification on Summit [**In Progress**]
- GIS
  - Initial verification at vendor [**Complete**]
  - Under development at Summit
- ComCam
  - Imager Re-verification [**Complete**]
  - Pathfinder verification [**In Progress**]
- LSSTCam
  - Verification at SLAC [**In Progress**]
  - Re-verification on Summit [**Scheduled**]
- CCW/Camera Rotator Synchronization
  - Verification unloaded [**Complete**]
  - Verification with ComCam [**in Progress**]
- Level 3 Spread Configuration
  - Prerequisite verifications [**Complete**]
  - Formal verification [**in Progress**]



# Assessment of predicted survey performance

## The effective survey speed:

**normalized etendue:  $fE = fS * fA * fO * \text{“ops. efficiency”}$**

**fS: sensitivity factor:** defined for fiducial observing conditions and based on the knowledge of throughput (optics) and sensor properties (QE, read-out noise); all factors normalized by their nominal (design) values

**fA: the FOV fill factor:** the total effective area of all live science pixels.

**fO: observing efficiency factor:** ability to schedule available obs. time

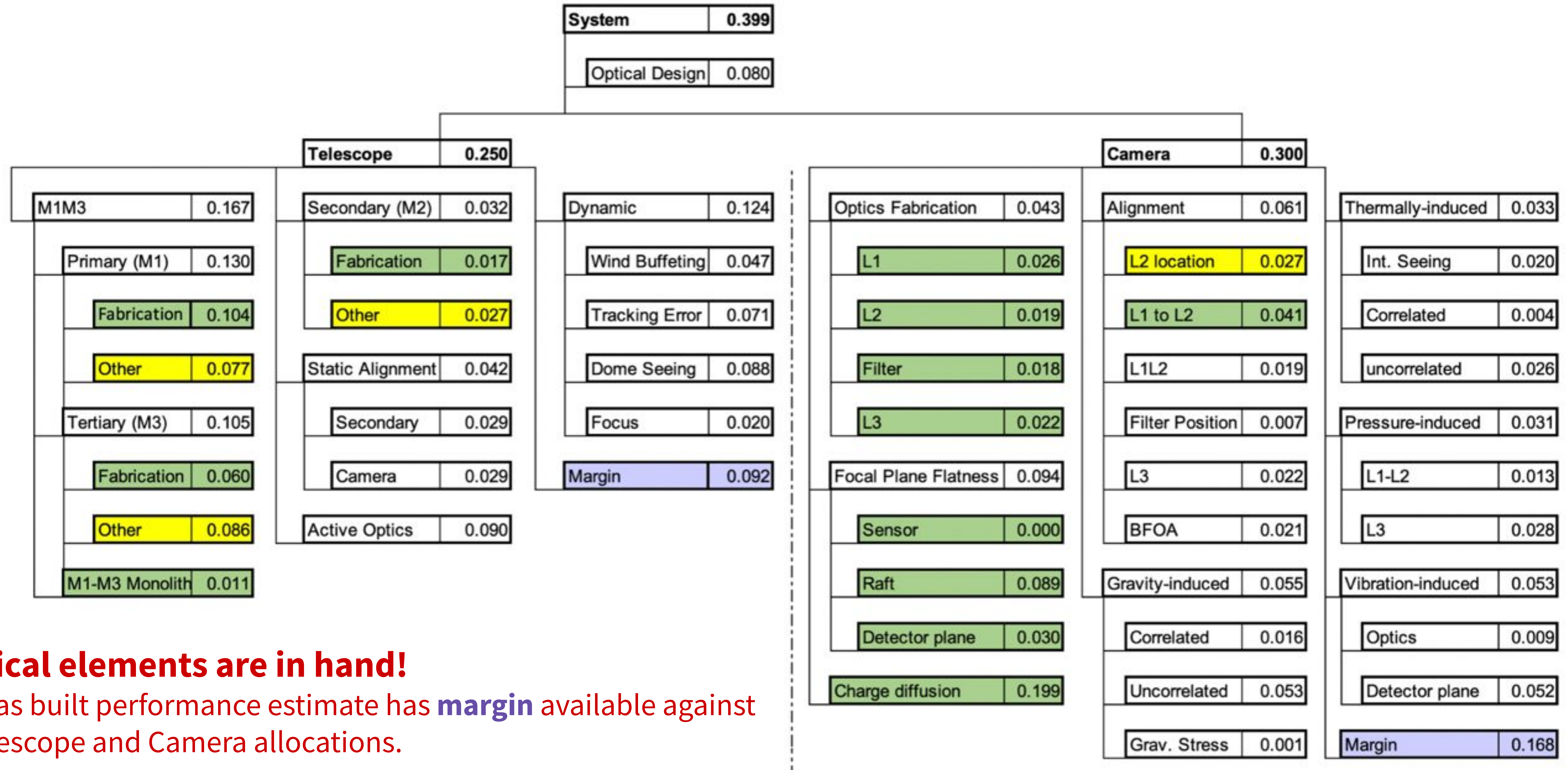
**“ops. efficiency”:** the total data taking time normalized by the nominal available observing time (which takes into account weather and system downtime)



# Tracking technical system performance:

## Image quality FWHM

Basis documents for terms:  
T&S - LTS-124  
LSSTCam - LCA-17



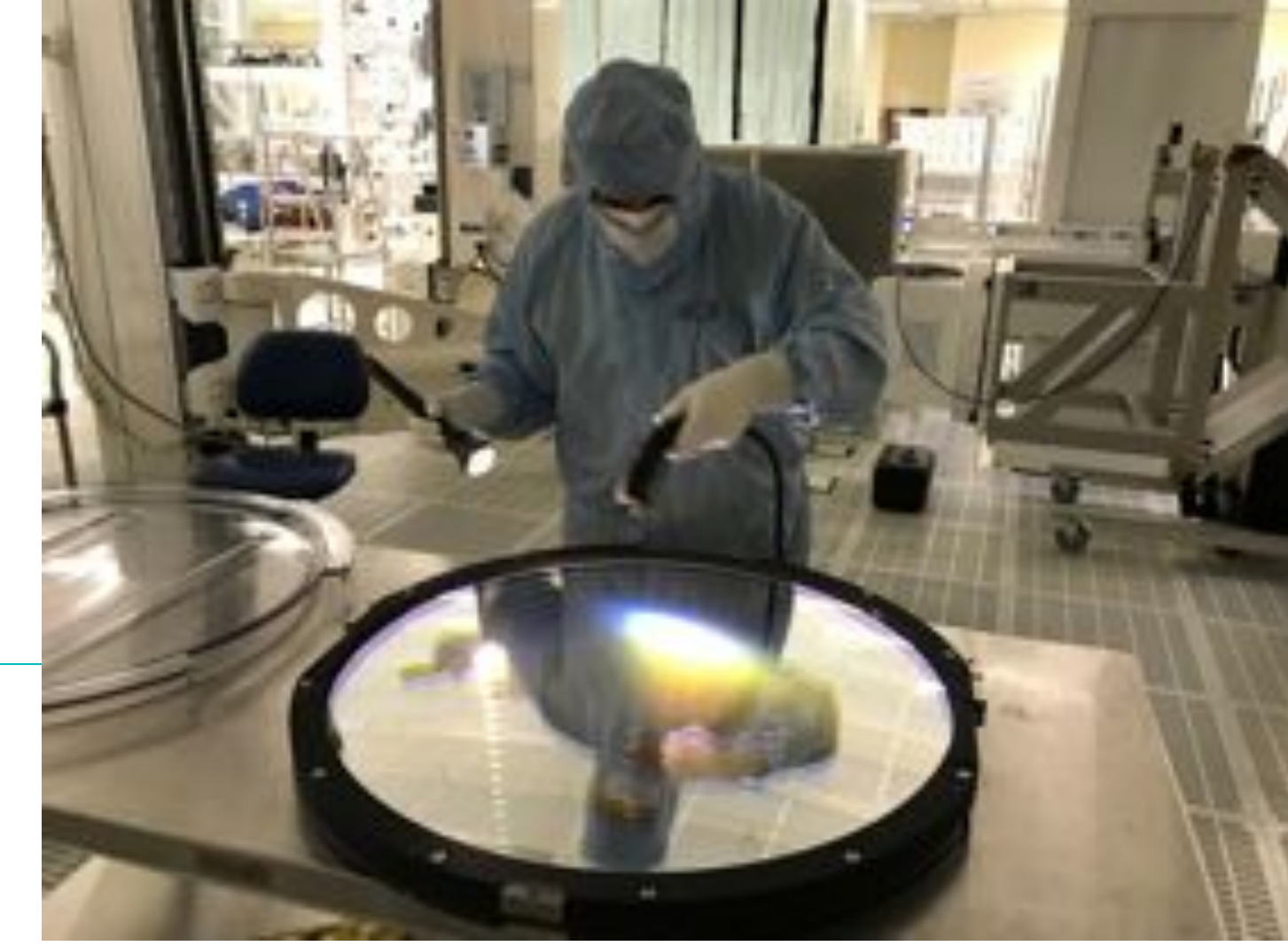
**All optical elements are in hand!**

Current as built performance estimate has **margin** available against both Telescope and Camera allocations.

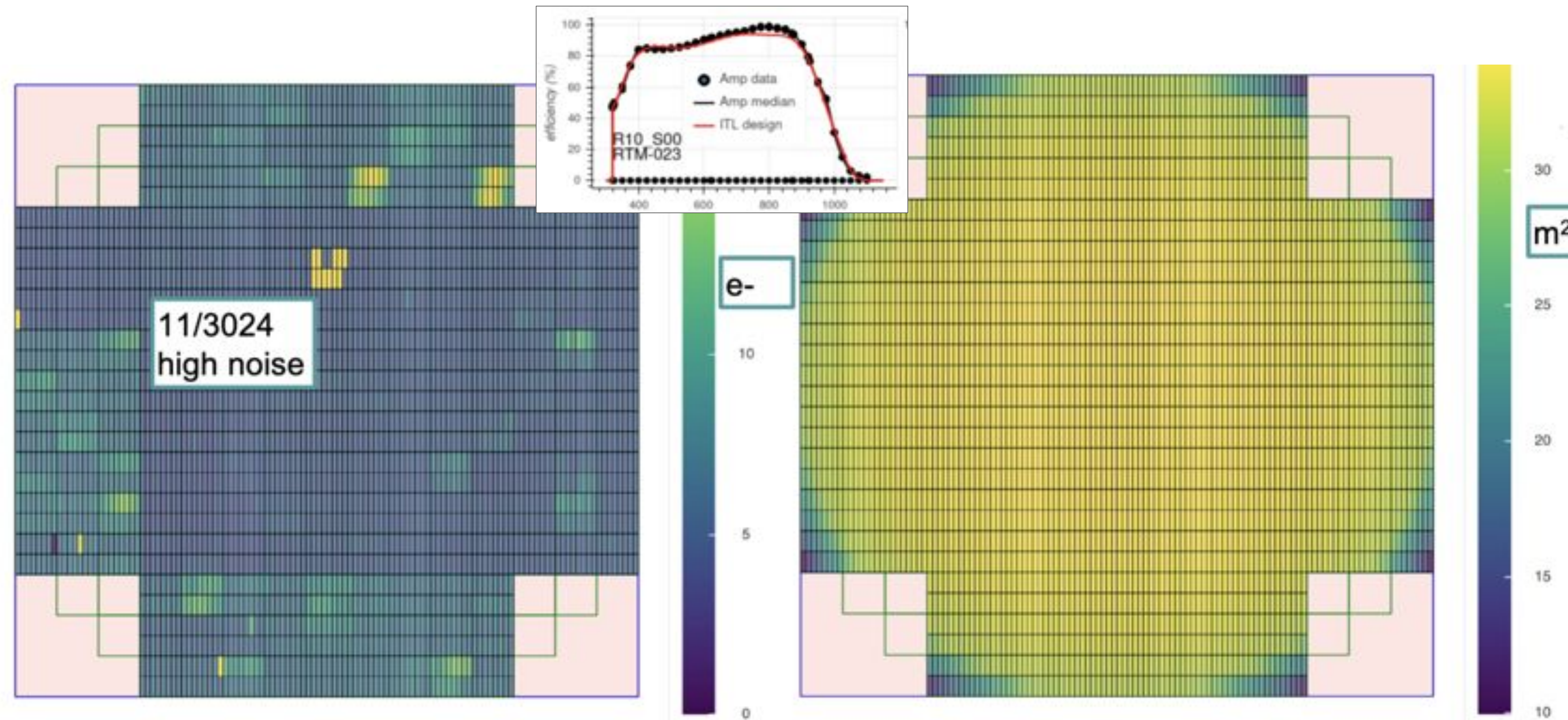


# Tracking technical system performance: System Sensitivity

Last filter (*u-band*) delivered  
and accepted



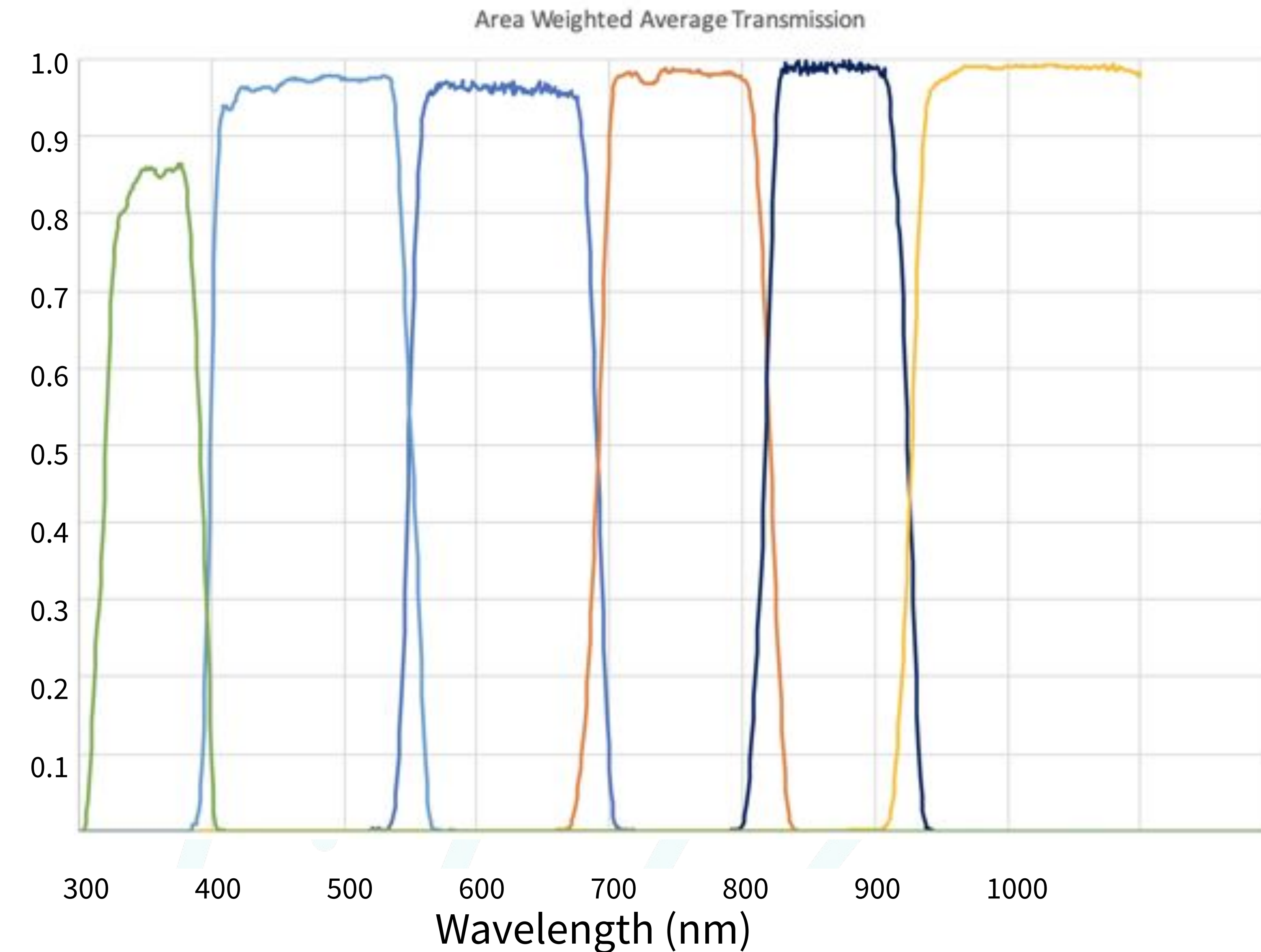
System sensitivity has been updated with as-built system performance - SRD m5 limits met w/margin



Sensor Noise & QE piecewise by amplifier  
(3000)

Effective Optical Throughput

Measured filter responses of delivered articles



$$m_5 = C_m + 2.5 \cdot \log[0.7'' / (\theta_{\text{atm}}^2 + \theta_{\text{sys}}^2)^{1/2}] + 1.25 \cdot \log(t_{\text{vis}} / 30 \text{ sec})$$

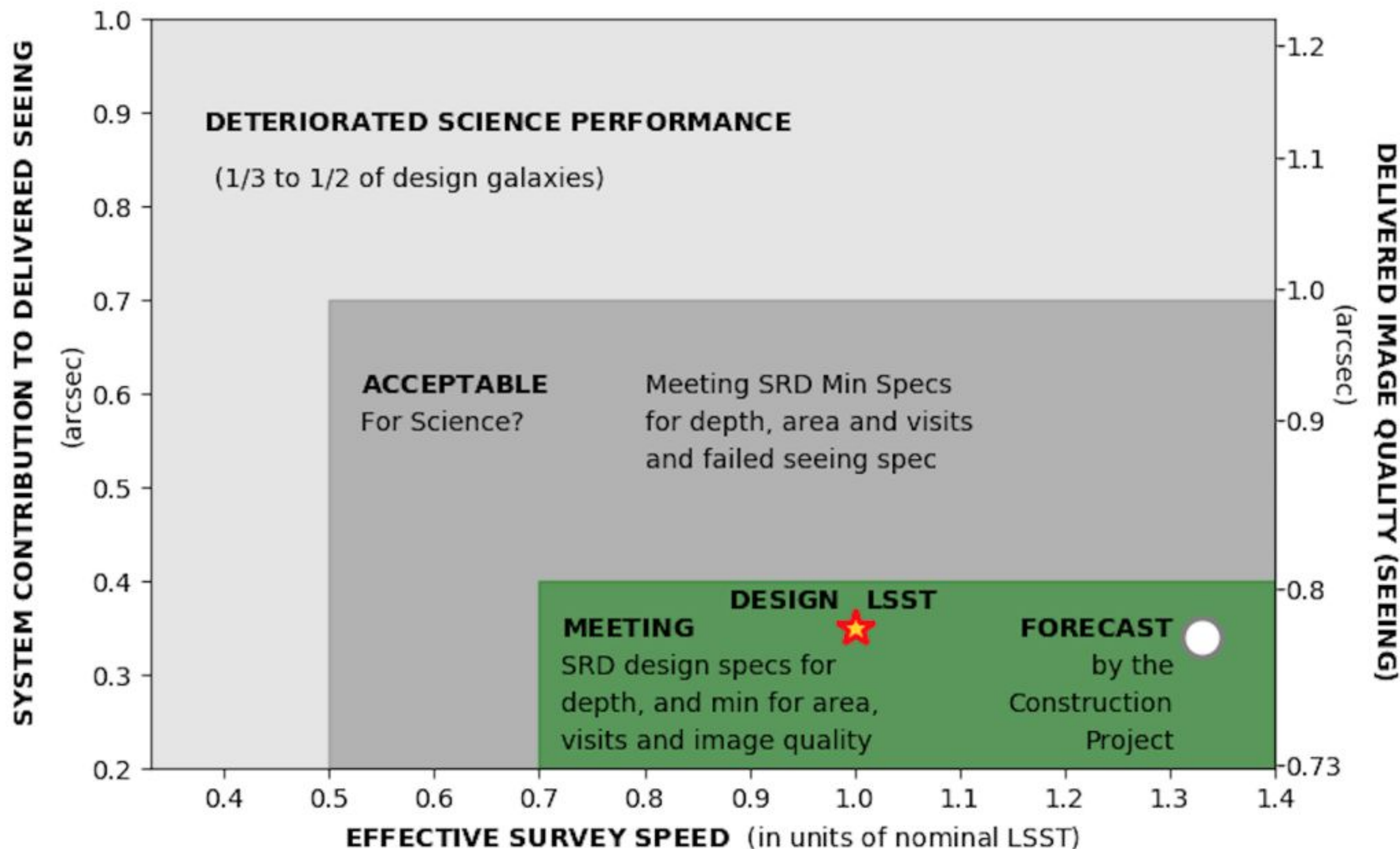
$$+ 0.50 \cdot (m_{\text{sky}} - 21) - k_m (X - 1)$$

$$f_S = \sum_b w^b 10^{0.8 \Delta m^b}$$

Estimated fs=1.15

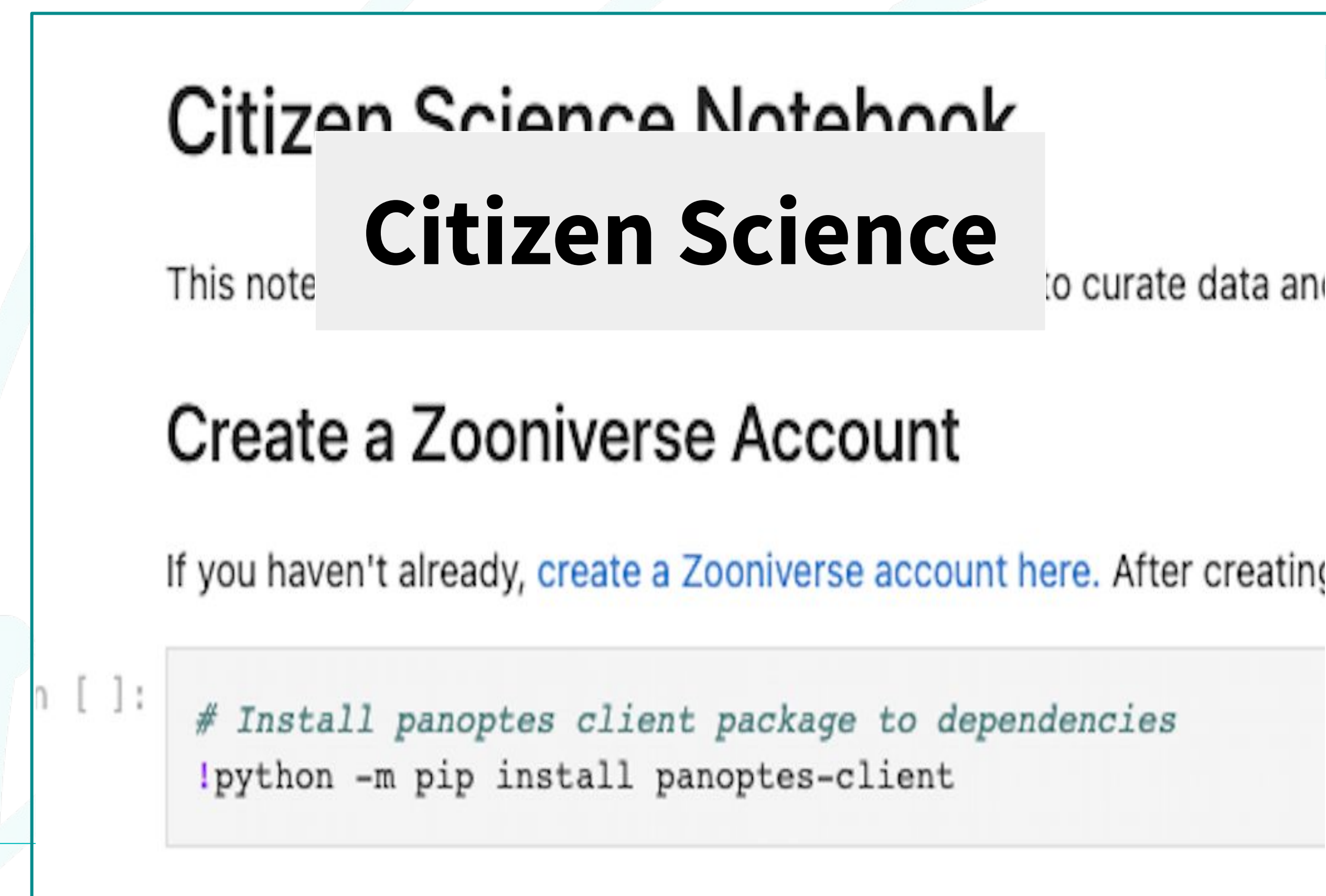
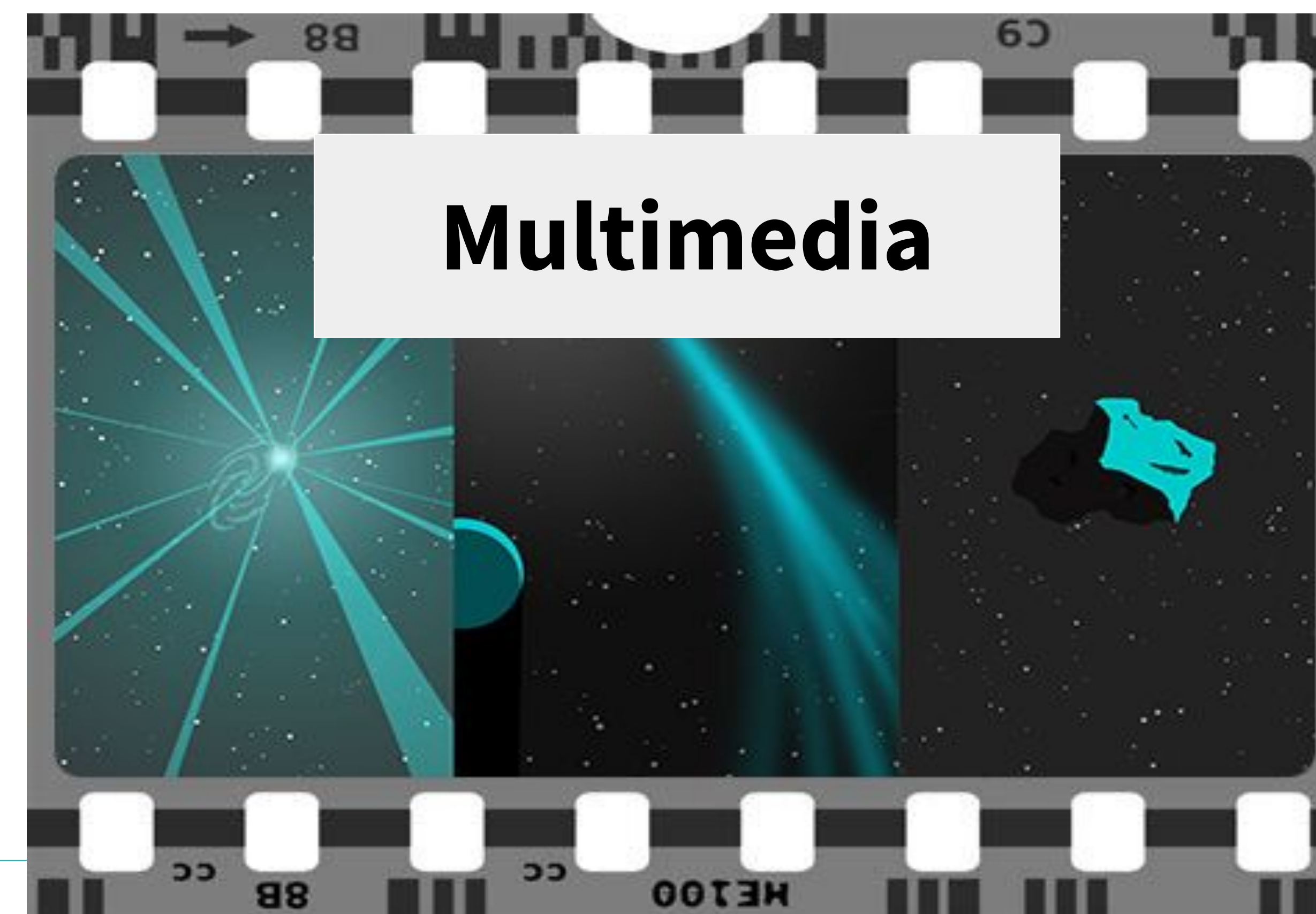
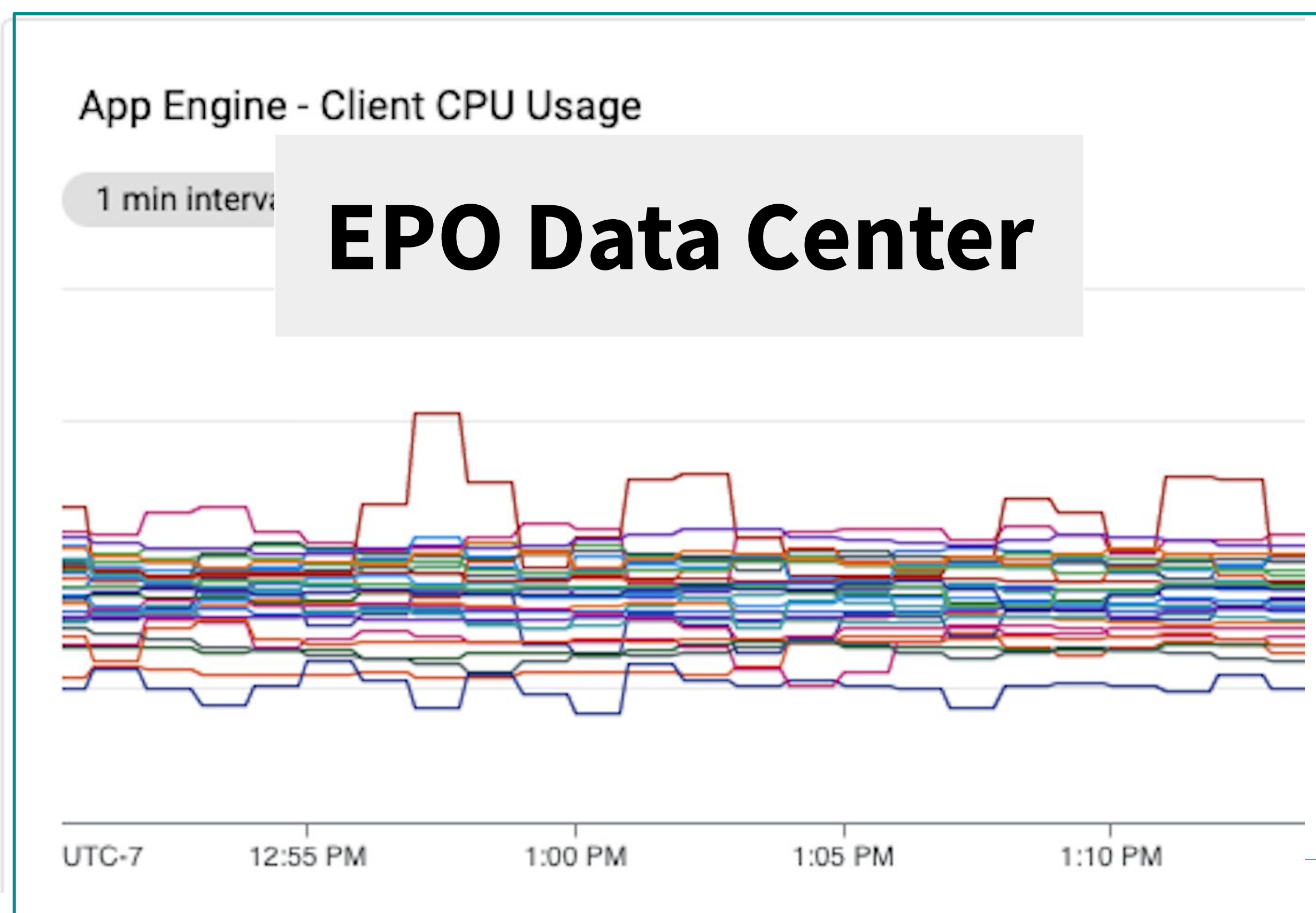
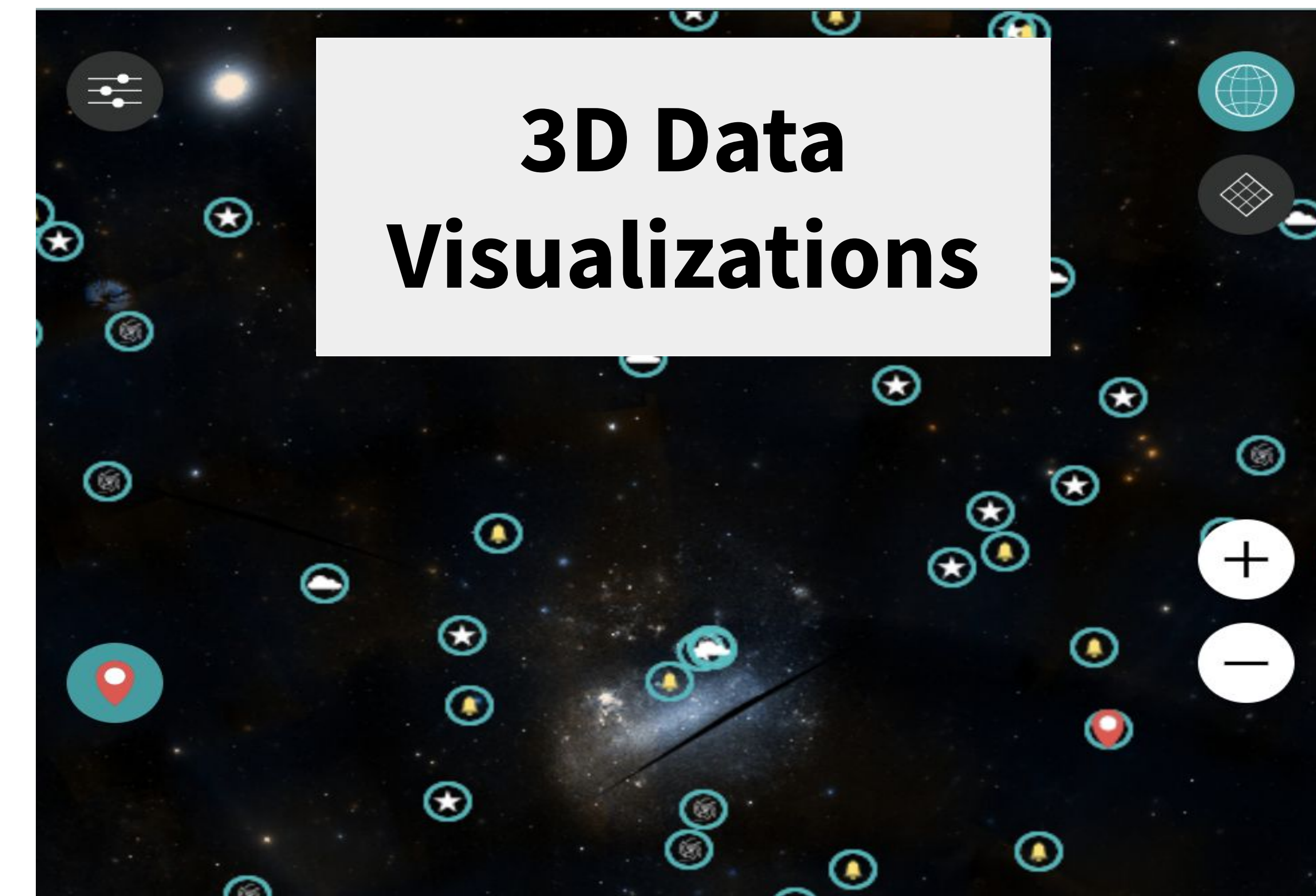
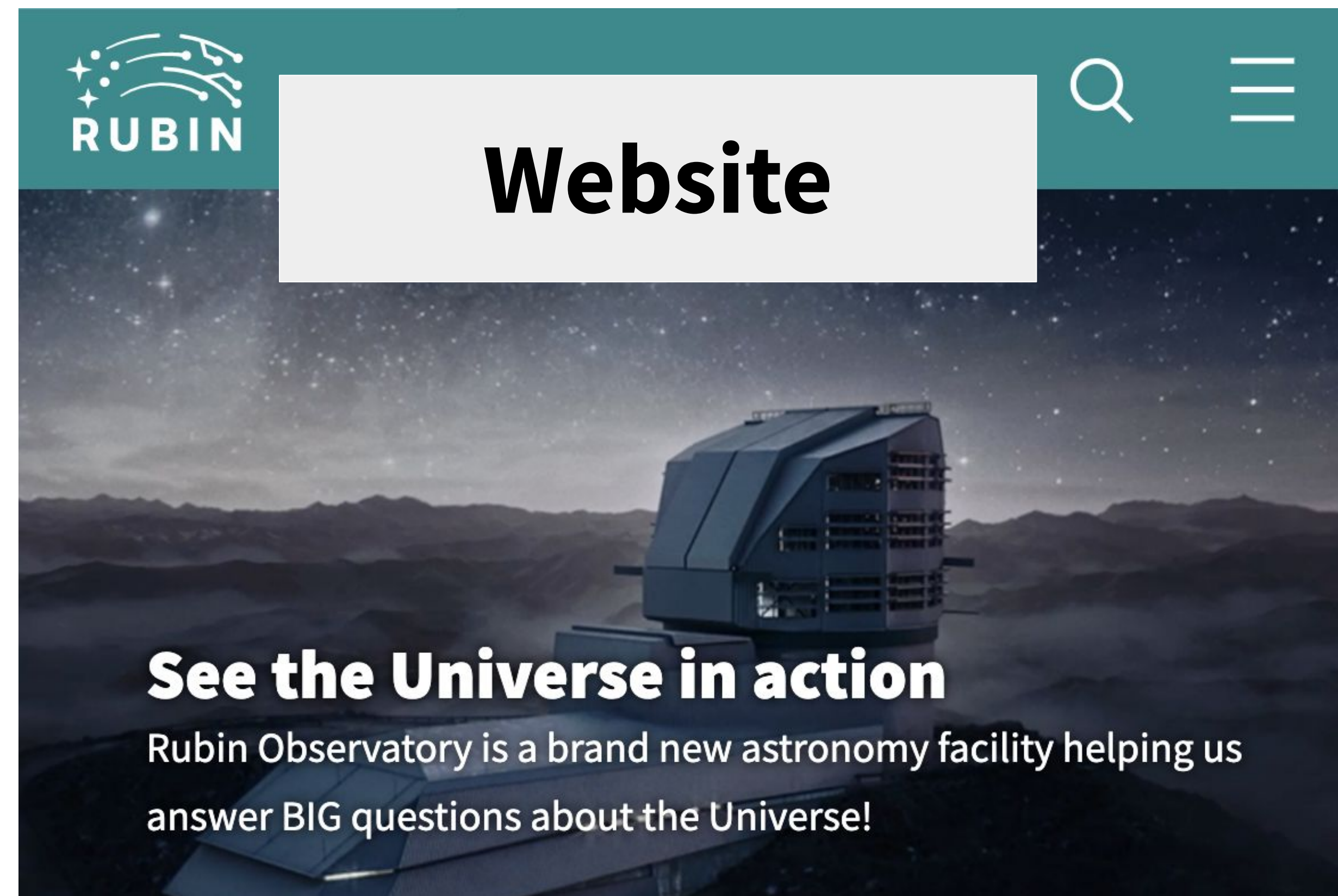


# Survey Requirements Diagram



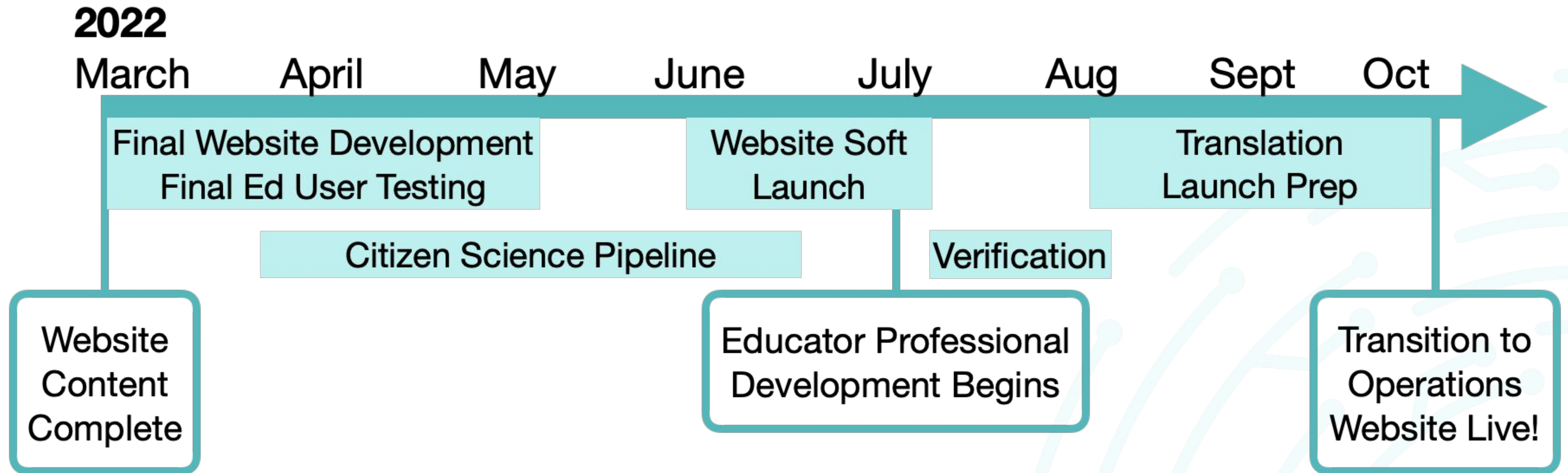
- broadly: “quantity and quality of data”
- based on the Science Requirements Document (SRD)
- relatively simple but quantitative, meaningful, comprehensive, and comprehensible
- estimated from data kept in a GitHub repo
- addresses broad range of science goals
- **fE ~ 1 is necessary but not sufficient to achieve LSST goals!**







# Upcoming Milestones lead to Completion



We have clearly defined the scope of the remaining Construction work and are on track to complete this work by the end of FY22.



# Safety: Staying Vigilant and Cooperative

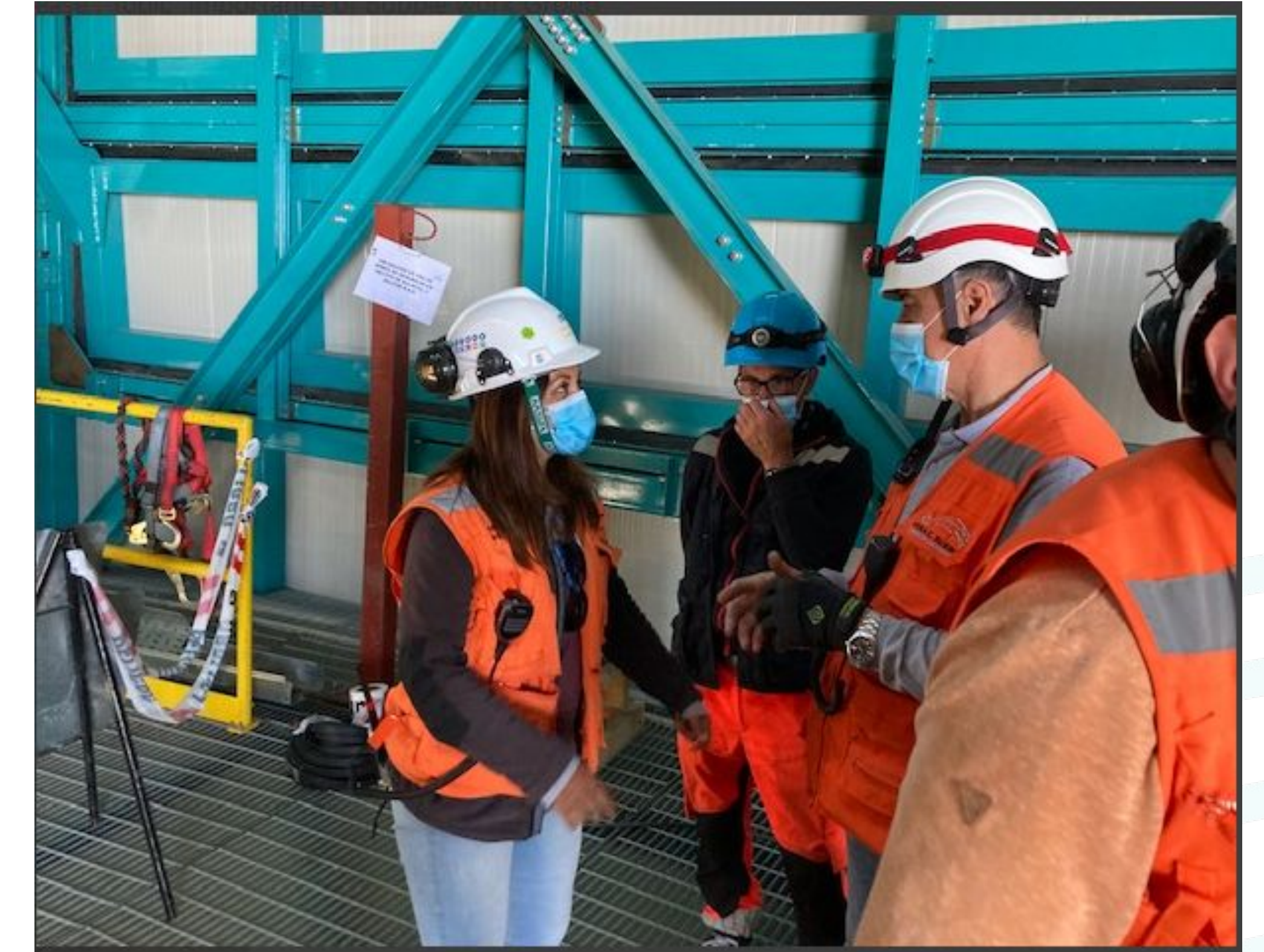
- We have Incidents / Accidents - enough to remind us of the dangers
- Safety Team is working hard on training, communication, and processes
- A safe workplace starts with you!
- Complex time on site
  - Industrial contractors
  - Rubin summit team
  - Extended Rubin team/visitors
  - Night operations
- Let's keep up the good work.

Tuesday at 2:30

Tortolita B

**Safety & Environmental  
Compliance During  
Commissioning and  
Operation**

Giovanni Corvetto





# Outstanding Progress Continues

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- Look at recent quarterly Review Presentations:

<https://docushare.lsst.org/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-11415>

- Watch for highlights in Digest

<https://www.lsst.org/news/digest>

- Monthly Reports capture on going progress and issues

<https://docushare.lsst.org/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-3648>





# We are Hiring

## Open Positions

### Computing

**Rubin Observatory/LSST Computational Physics Developer** | Fermilab | Batavia IL | Operations

**Rubin Observatory/LSST Cosmological Survey - Applications Physicist I** | Fermilab | Batavia IL | Operations

### Administrative

**System Integration Manager** | AURA/Rubin Observatory | La Serena, Chile | System Integration, Testing & Commissioning

**System Commissioning Manager** | AURA/Rubin Observatory | Tucson AZ | System Integration, Testing & Commissioning

**Executive Assistant** | AURA/Rubin Observatory | Tucson AZ | Project Office

### Science

**System Performance Scientist** | AURA/Rubin Observatory | Tucson AZ | Systems Engineering

### Technical

**Rubin Software Developer** | SLAC | Menlo Park CA | Operations

### Engineering

**Scientific Computing Storage Engineer** | SLAC | Menlo Park CA | Operations

<https://www.lsst.org/hiring/>



# Conclusion - Challenges on way to Success

- We are building an awesome Observatory in unprecedented times
- It was always going to be a challenge and we are living it with every emerging issue
- More work now in parallel
  - Major systems still being completed and Software tested
  - Verification planned as early as possible
  - System integration intensity increasing with significant priority
  - System Commissioning planning and executing
- Team showing continued diligence, patience and creativity in resolving our technical, logistics, and management issues
- We will succeed!
  - We forecast June 2024 for Construction Completion
  - Operations is planning to start in October of 2024





# Logistics

Plenary - Monday Aug 8

Victor Krabbendam



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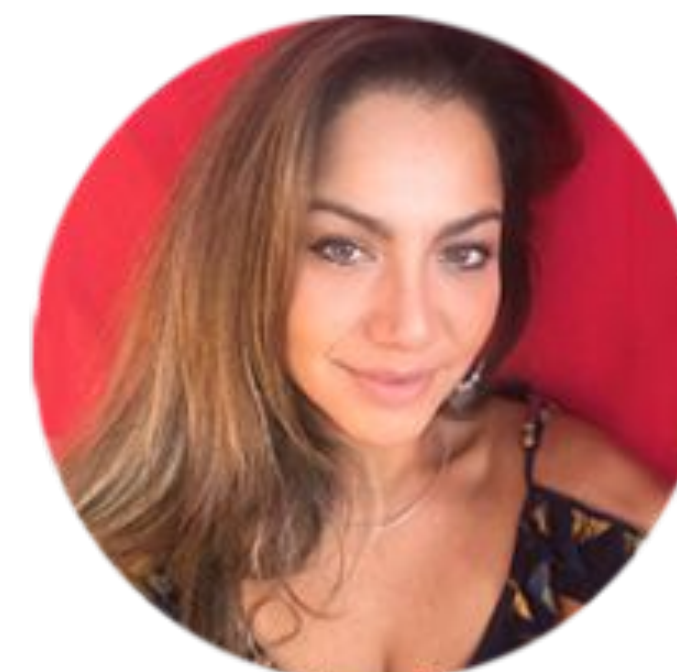
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Carola Gonzalez



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Will Clarkson



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Bryce Kalmbach



Grzegorz Madejski



Brian Nord



Steve Ritz



Matthew Rumore



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# Virtual Access

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All plenary sessions are in Ritz-Carlton ballroom - accessible remotely

Breakout sessions which are remotely accessible are those in:

- Dove Mountain Ballroom
- Tortolita A

Only registered attendees can see BlueJeans links



# General Information (1)

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Slack us on **#help** or email [rgill@lsst.org](mailto:rgill@lsst.org)

- Dietary needs - communicated to hotel, buffet has lots of options
- If you need flip charts, markers etc
- IT needs/requests
- Nursing room - access and location
- Anything else!

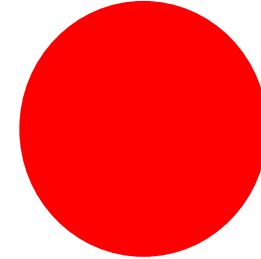


# General Information (2)



Filming is taking place on site

Don't want to be on camera?

> Then wear a red dot  available at main desk

- Plenary room does not have power cords
- Use the Twitter hashtag #Rubin2022



# Presenter Responsibilities

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## Reminder on the presenters responsibilities:

- Bring your own laptop & video dongle - unless in a remote ready room
- If in a remote ready room ensure you stay connected, moderate the chat, share your screen, speak clearly etc—ask for help on slack #help
- Presentations and Agendas should be uploaded before the talk
- Take notes –Add output to Closeout Slides for Friday plenary (<https://ls.st/r4g>)



# Travel and Transportation - Erin Carlson



## Desk Availability this Week

**Monday:** 1pm-3pm

**Tuesday:** 9am- 12pm | 2pm- 4pm

**Wednesday:** 9am- 12pm | 2pm- 3pm

**Thursday:** 9am- 12pm | 2pm- 4pm

**Friday:** 10am- 12pm

**Slack:** #ecarlson

**Whatsapp & Text:** +1 520 490 9831



# Daily Poster Session

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## Monday

@5pm - LSST Corporation supported undergraduate students

## Tuesday

@10:30 onwards - contributed posters

## Wednesday

@10:30 - LSST Corporation supported graduate students

## Thursday

@10:30 onwards - contributed posters



# Rubin Research Bytes (RRB)

This year the RRBs are *virtual and asynchronous* contributions about your Rubin-related work or research, posted in the Rubin Community Forum.

no deadline

no live virtual session

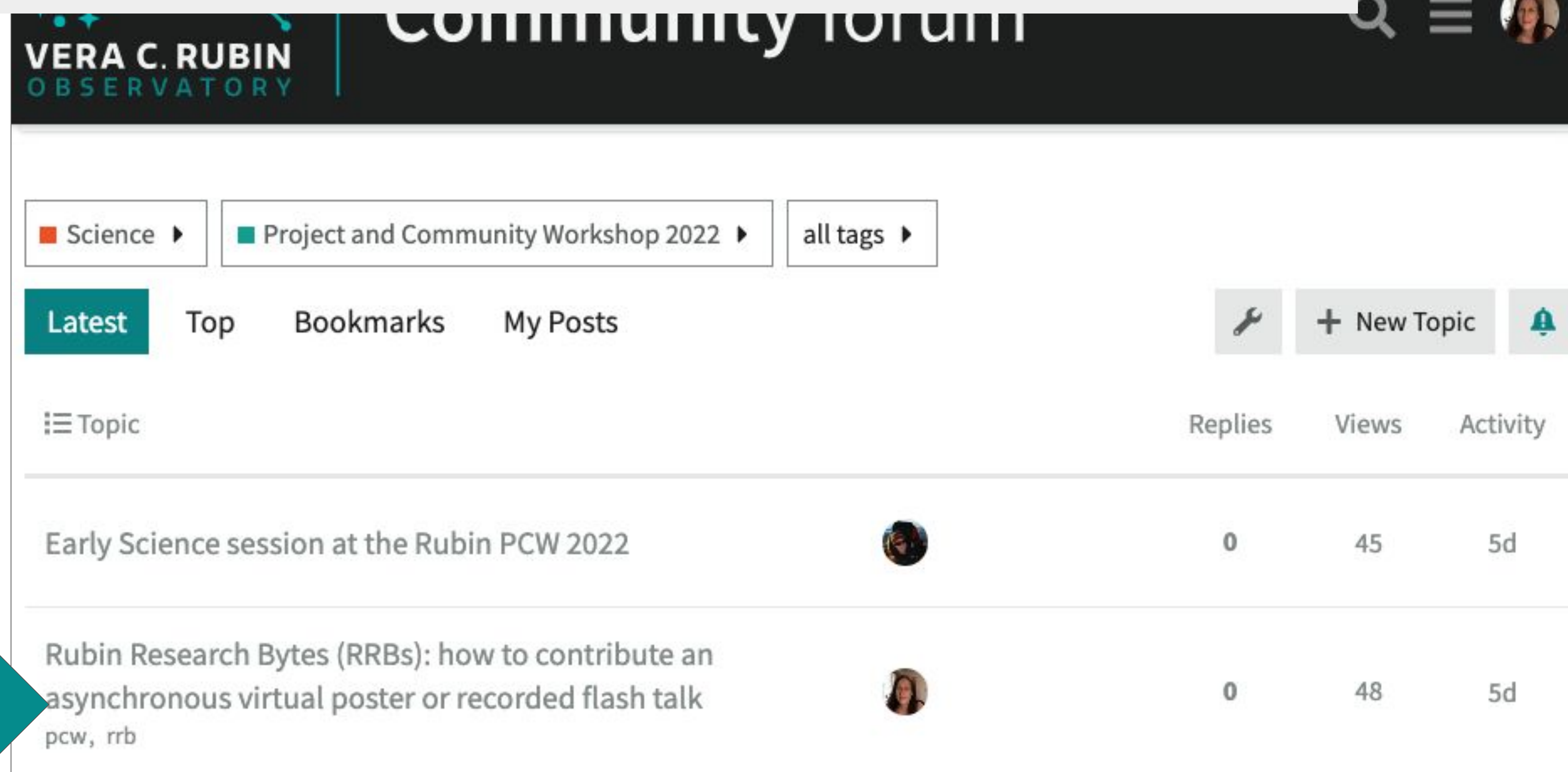
anyone may contribute

all may view the RRBs at any time

*Contributions could be a pre-recorded flash talk, a poster PDF, a slide deck, or a blog-post style Topic posted in the Community Form. Up to you!*

Find **instructions** and contributed RRBs from PCW attendees in the Rubin Community Forum:

[community.lsst.org/c/sci/pcw-2022](https://community.lsst.org/c/sci/pcw-2022)



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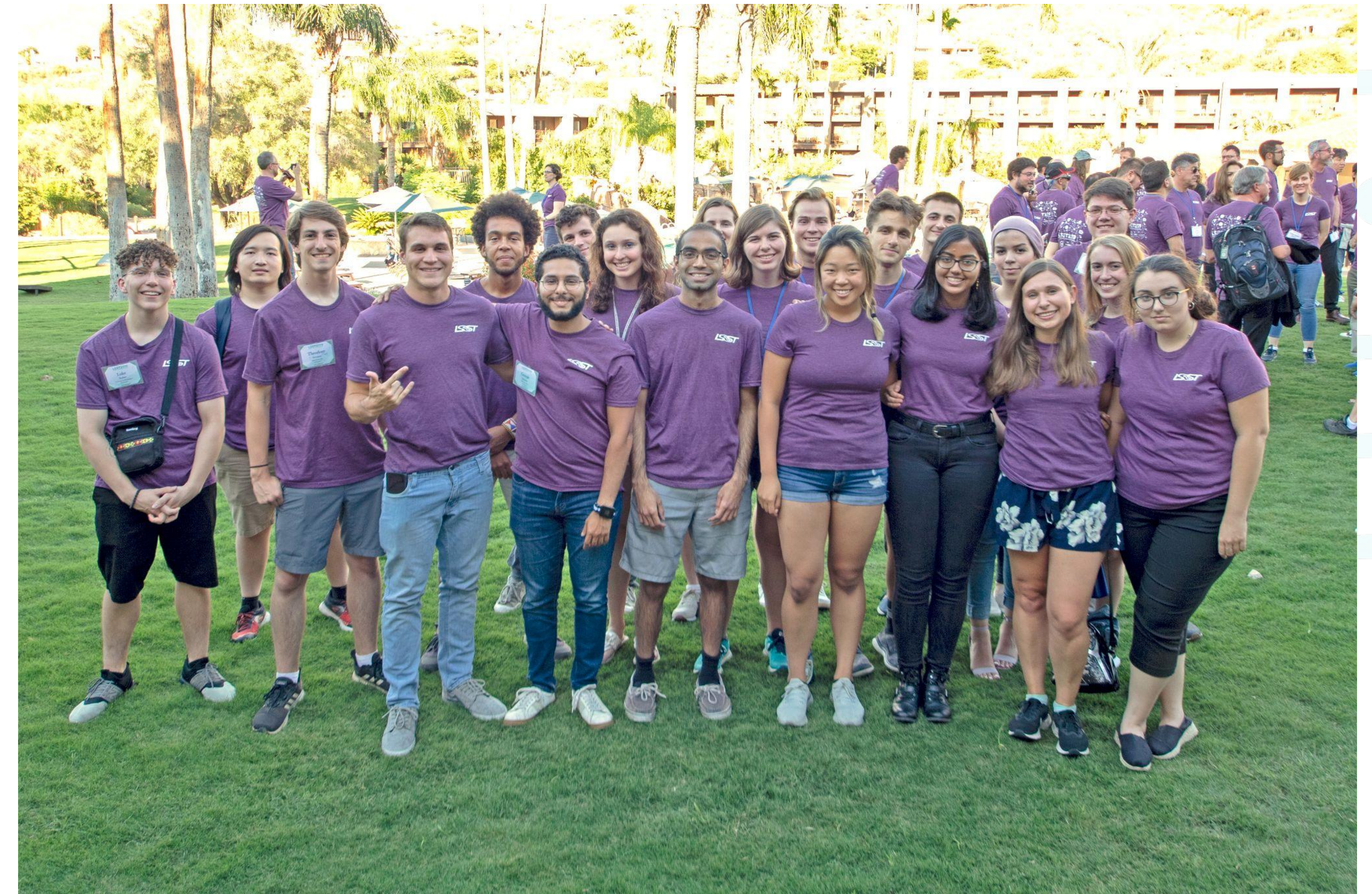


# Monday

Hope you got to attend some of the earlier sessions.

## Poster session 5-6pm

- Straight after this session in the common area
- Interact with the LSST Corporation-sponsored undergraduate researchers
- Talk about their Rubin LSST-related summer research projects



2019 student cohort



# Tuesday

## Group photo @5:30pm

In-person attendees:

- Outdoors masks optional
- Wear your t-shirt
- \*\*\*Those with accessibility issues  
–Slack #help, someone will assist you  
in arriving earlier to the photo  
location\*\*\*

In-person & Virtual attendees

- Send in your photos:  
<https://ls.st/rubin2022photo>

## Lightning stories! @10am

- Jeff Carlin
- Alexandra Goff
- Alysha Shugart
- Hernan Stockebrand

## Evening reception @6:30pm

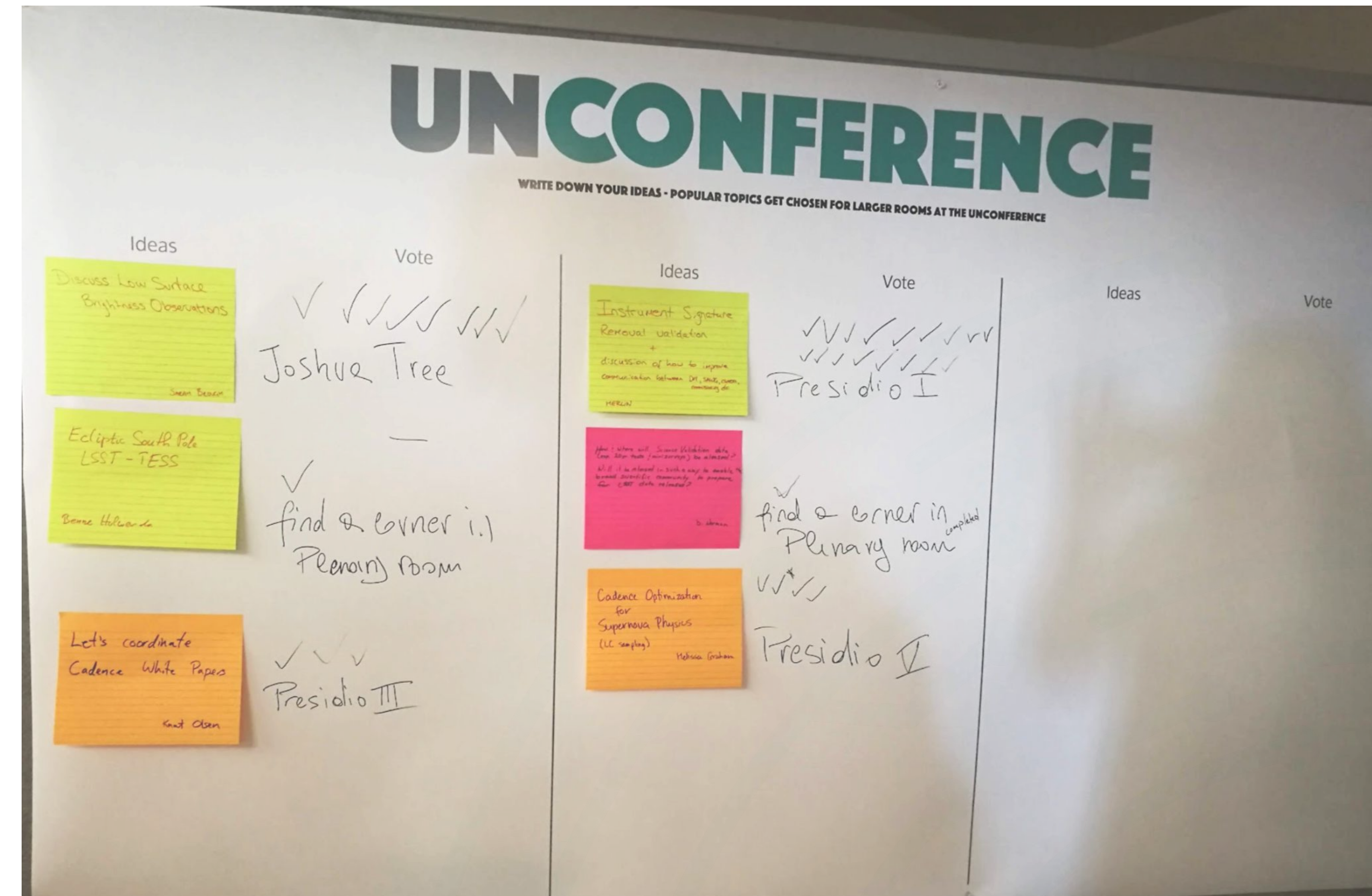
- Outdoor seating
- Selection of foods
- Drinks ticket per person
- Live band entertainment
- Farewell to Steve!



# Wednesday

## Unconference held Wednesday afternoon

- Proposed topics starting Monday (deadline afternoon break on Wednesday)
- Poster board with blank poster paper –titled “unconference” in the registration area
- Write down your ideas
- Indicate which topic interests you





# Thursday

## Rubin 2022 PCW Keynotes

Thursday 11th August 9am PDT

### Project Keynote:



“Celebrating the Completion of the Rubin  
Education & Public Outreach Program”

**Dr. Lauren Corlies**

Head of Rubin Observatory Education and Public Outreach

### Science Keynote:



"JWST & Rubin Observatory: Engineering,  
Commissioning, and Science"

**Prof. Marcia Rieke**

Regents Professor of Astronomy at the University of Arizona



# Friday

- 12 years ago today @ LSST2010 we received top ranking in the Astro2010 Decadal Survey
- Break out report out - a rapid summary from each session rep on main points
- Grab and go lunch available





**RUBIN2022**

# Daily Themes!



**MONDAY  
AUG. 8**



## #RubinPets

Show off your pets!  
Bonus points for  
#InternationalCatDay  
celebrations

**TUESDAY  
AUG. 9**



## #RubinRollCall

Introduce yourself!  
Include something  
people might not know  
about you

**WEDNESDAY  
AUG. 10**



## #RubinBreakTime

How do you recharge  
during breaks?  
Let us see those  
coffee/tea orders!

**THURSDAY  
AUG. 11**



## #RubinOutreach

Tell us about your favorite  
public engagement effort  
you've been part of!

**FRIDAY  
AUG. 12**



## #RubinCelebration

Happy end of PCW 2022!  
Tell us about something  
you're celebrating

**#Rubin2022**

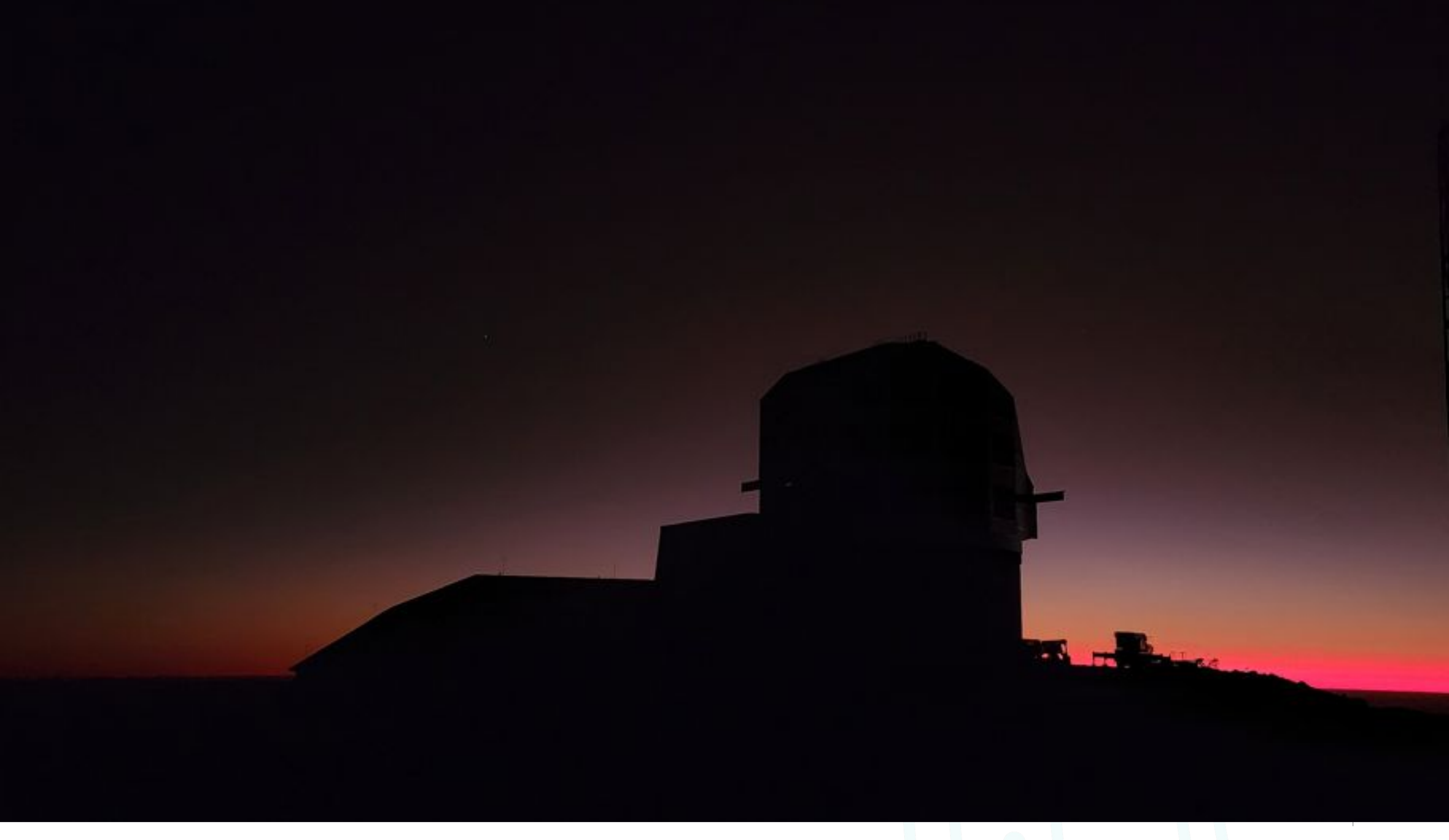


# Rubin 2022 Patch & Swag

Write your name on  
the teal strip on the  
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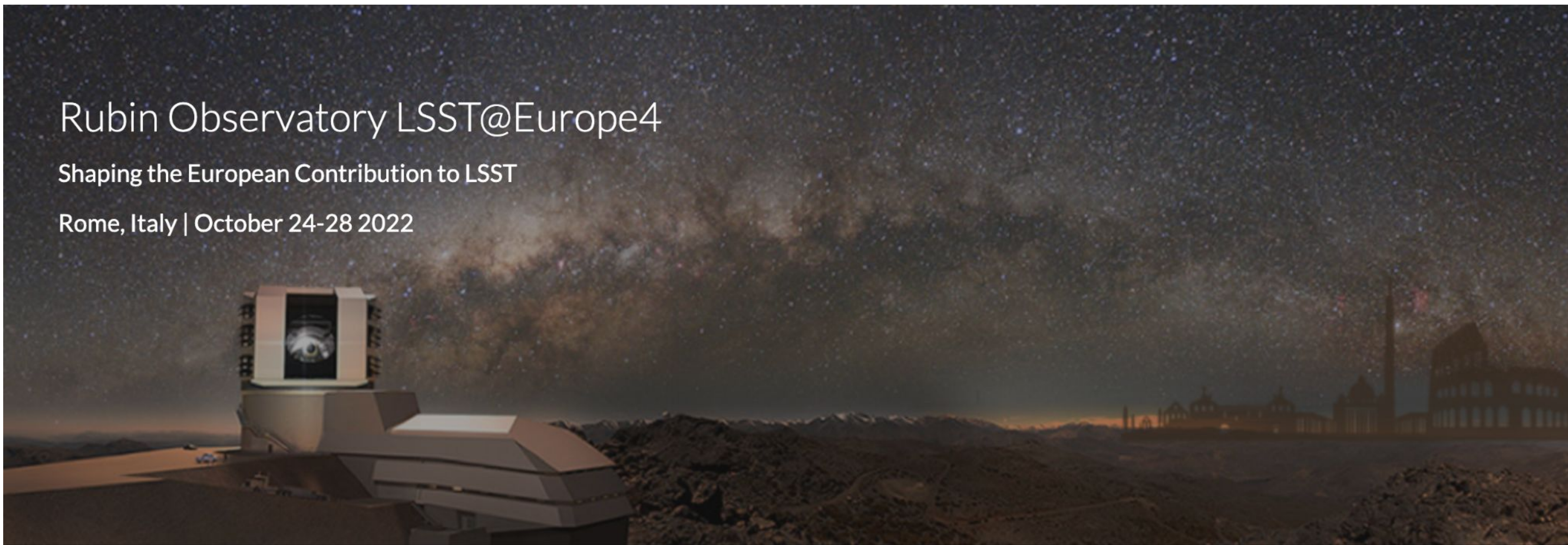


# LSST @ Europe 4

## Rubin Observatory LSST@Europe4

Shaping the European Contribution to LSST

Rome, Italy | October 24-28 2022





# Replaced Charts

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# Project Rebaseline Status

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- Rebaseline Schedule Submitted in September 2021 – SFR#3
  - Changed forecast finish from 6 May 2022 to 19 December 2023
  - With schedule contingency: late finish changed from 30 September 2022 to 27 July 2024
  - Schedule Baseline change was approved in February and fresh forecast being finalized
- Schedule continues to adjust to conditions
  - Schedule changed since Rebaseline was submitted Now forecast March / April 2024
  - Changes are slowing but many issues complicating System Integration: Telescope Completion, Camera refrigeration, Dome.....
- Schedule forecast today remains within Rebaseline Contingency envelope
  - February forecast with Camera refrigeration schedule still has 3 - 4 months contingency
  - Emerging issues are significant and eroding that buffer
- Continued COVID impact since Rebaseline: expecting to restore additional 2 to 3 months contingency with October 2024 late Finish date (stay tuned)



# SFR #2 Status

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- This is the \$68M budget that goes with the Rebaseline
- Rubin is engaged with NSF Cost Analyst Group
  - 2 RFI / Sample requests
  - 1 RFI for Contingency analysis
  - All parties working diligently – goal is to finish in April
- Original Plan was a clean implementation of SFR#2 Proposal in February
  - “just” add the new budgets as proposed
  - Audit changes, Rate changes, Variance changes, more COVID impacts
  - Heading toward a full updated to proposal and full Reprogram (“forget” past – fresh plan to end)



# Fibers to the Telescope and Data Facilities

- Fibres lit from DAQ to top of TMA ! —->
- Several unplanned summit link outages had some knock on effects which we are working on.
- Test stands moving to Tucson and Chile
- Long Haul network testing with ComCam and AuxTel data
- Security upgrade proposal submitted to NSF

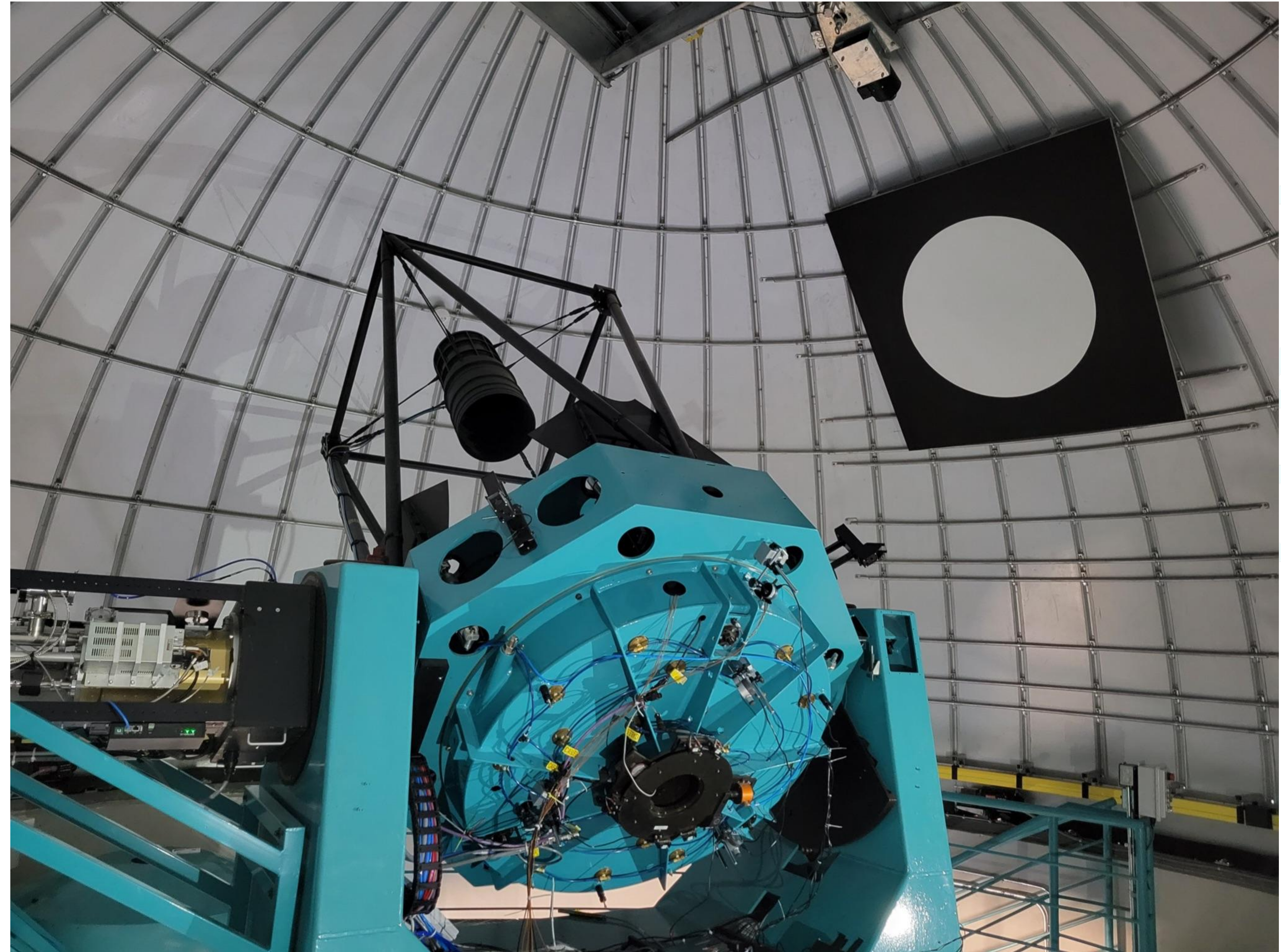
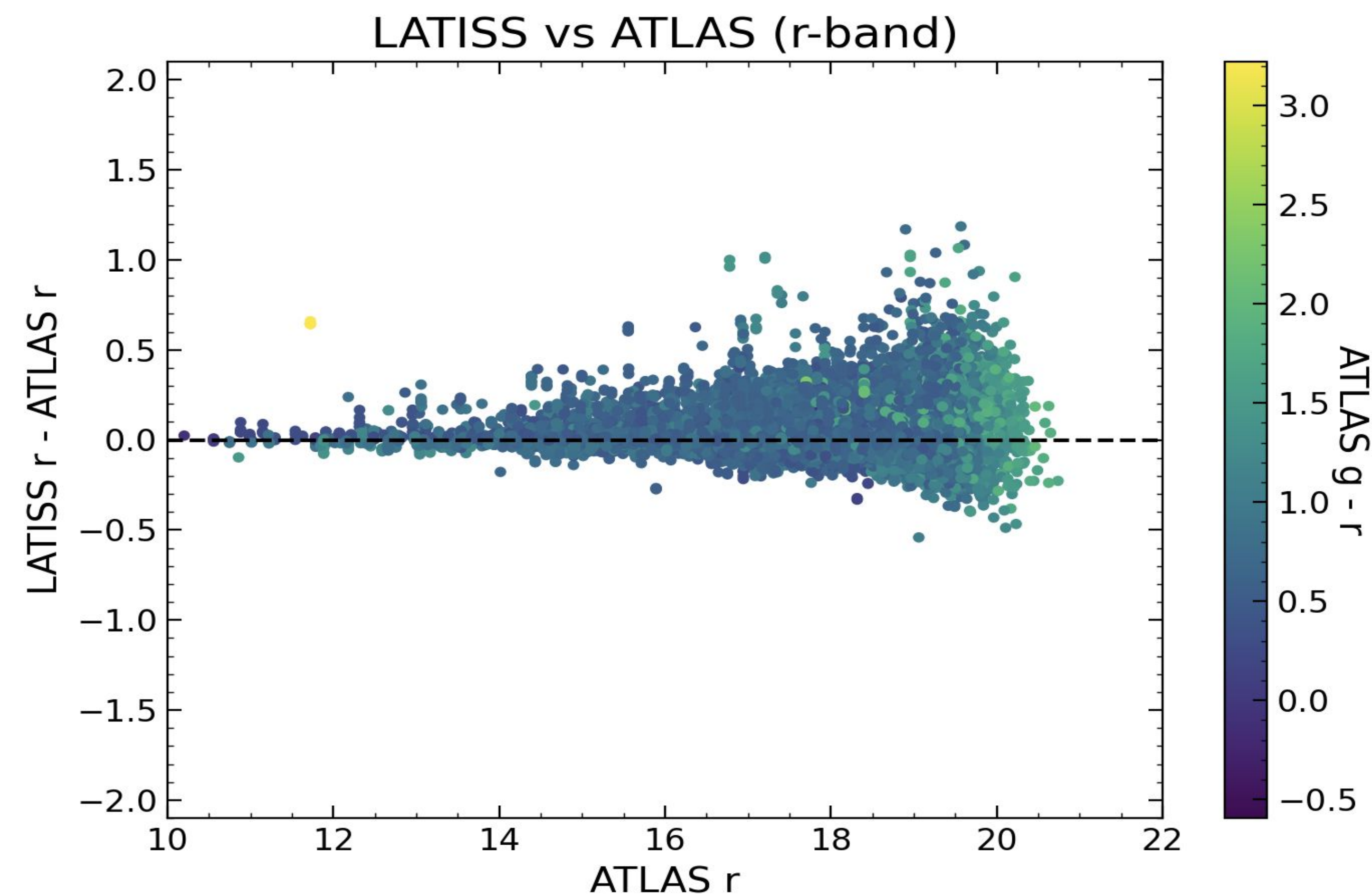




# Auxiliary Telescope Status

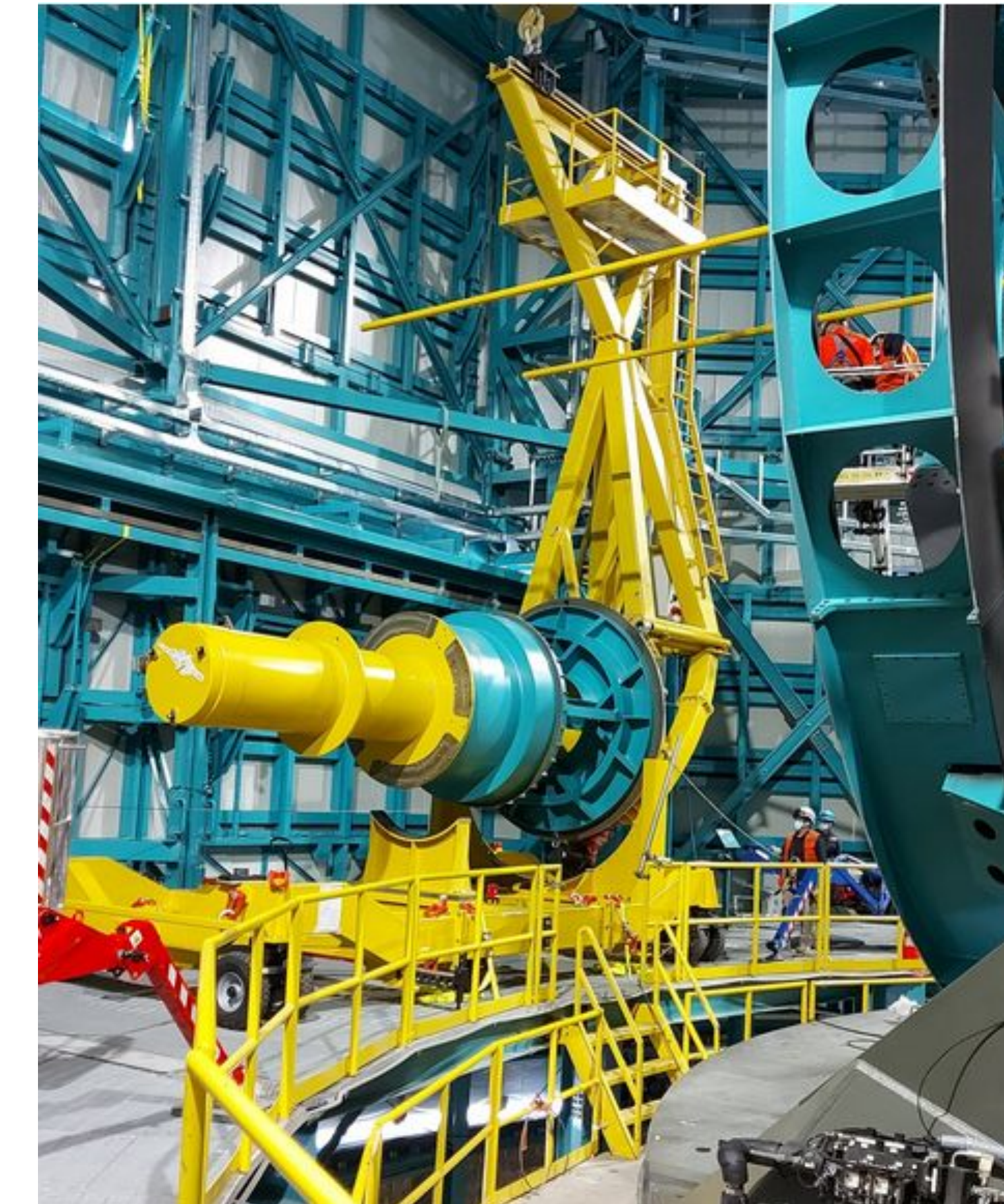
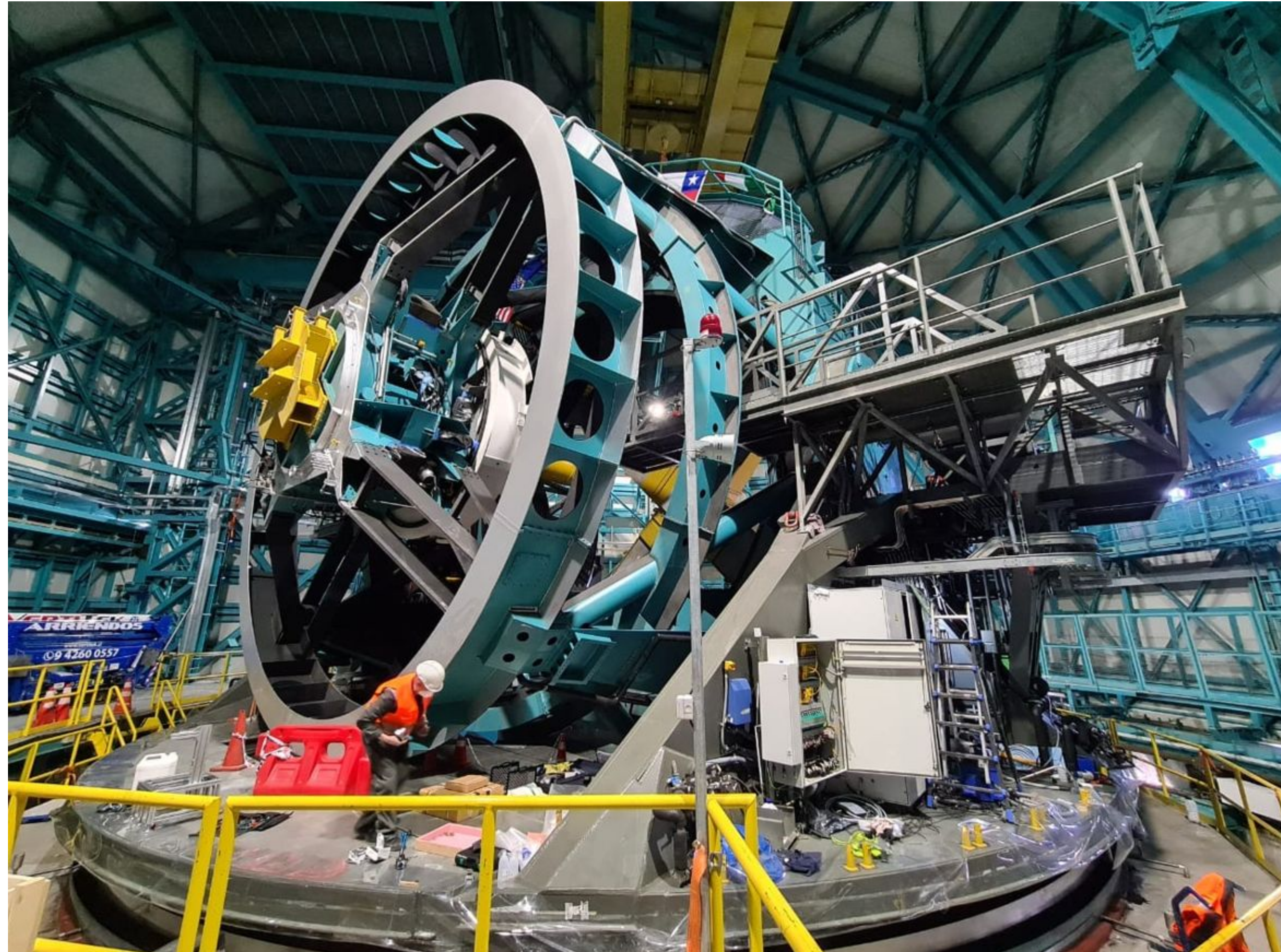
Telescope is back online with monthly observing runs.

Continue with Technical Commissioning with data transfer and pipeline processing tests



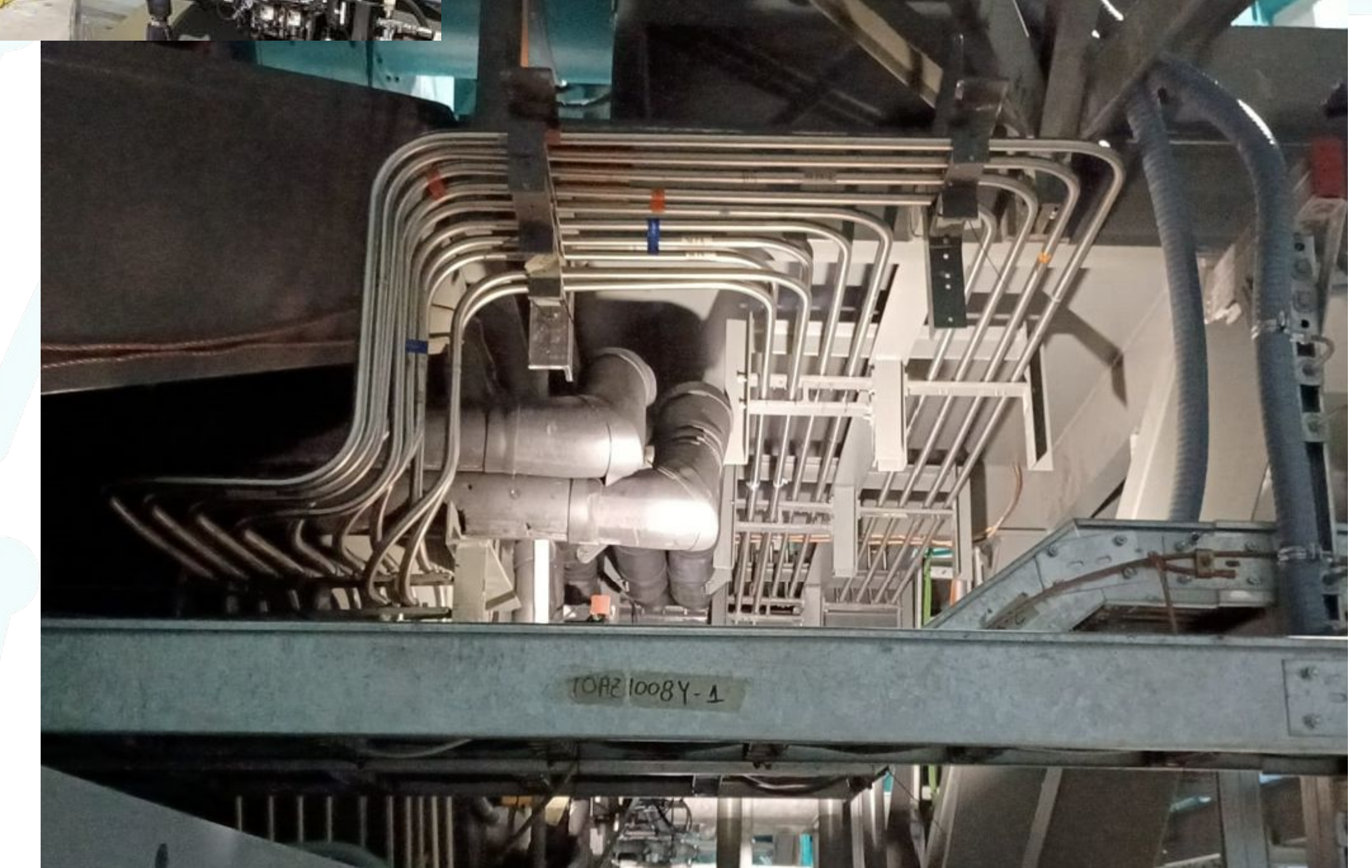


# Telescope Mount (TMA) is nearing completion



Initial procedure verification for LSSTCam integration on the TMA top end assembly has been conducted - refinements and additional tests pending

Refrigeration line replacement continues - progress is taking longer than expected, but attention to detail is good





Vera C Rubin Observatory is well on its way to becoming reality!

Significant progress has been and is being made on all fronts – in spite of COVID and other challenges.

For each comment of achievement I could have mentioned an issue or problem. It is the nature of the beast.

Planned start of the Legacy Survey of Space and Time: June 2024.







**Rubin Observatory's mission is to build a well-understood system that will produce an unprecedented astronomical data set for studies of the deep and dynamic universe, make the data widely accessible to a diverse community of scientists, and engage the public to explore the Universe with us.**



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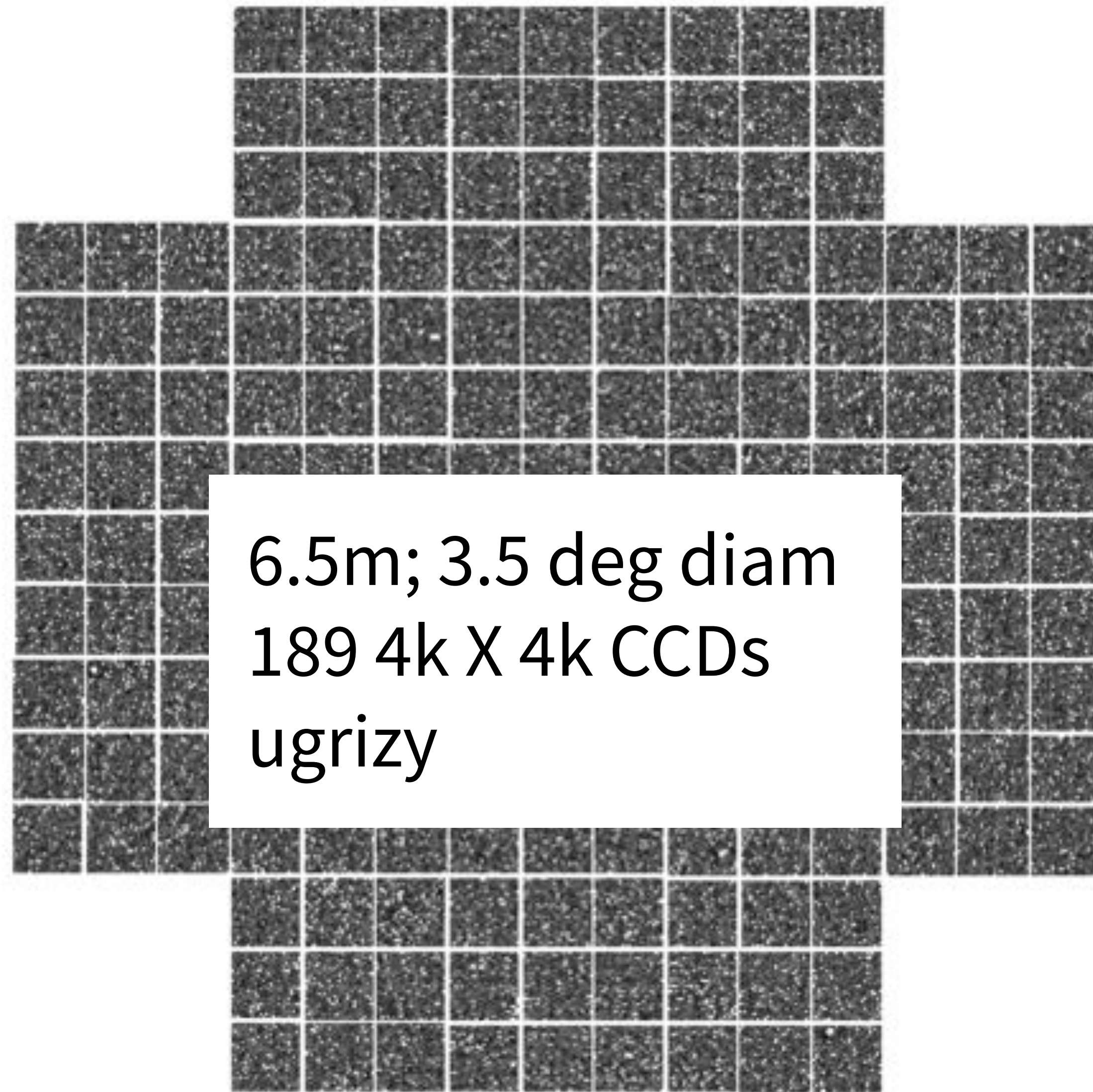
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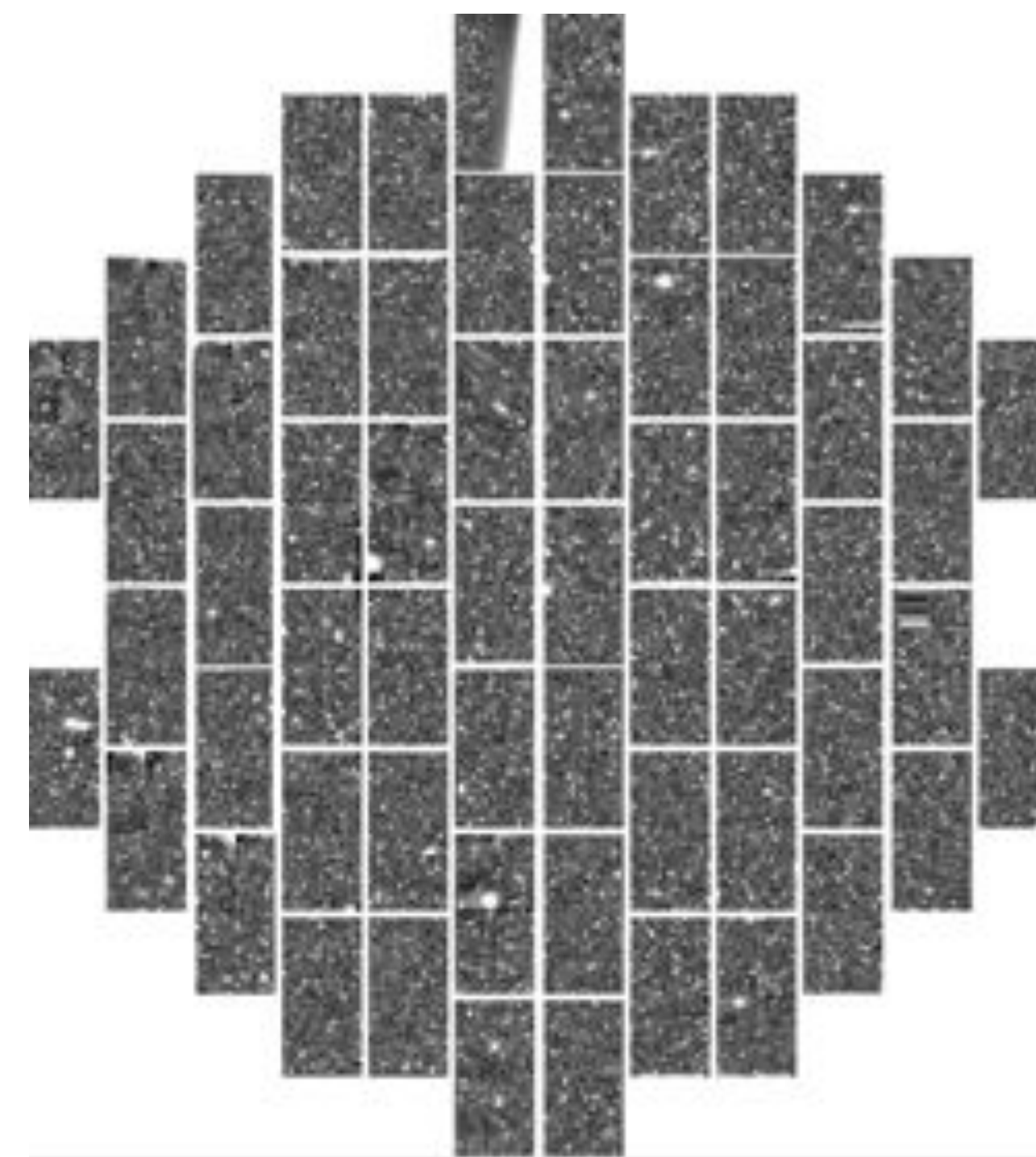
# DM Pipelines are tested with data sets from 3 wide field cameras

1 simulated; 2 precursor surveys – each data set has characteristics expected from the LSST data

## **SIMULATIONS** LSST ImSim

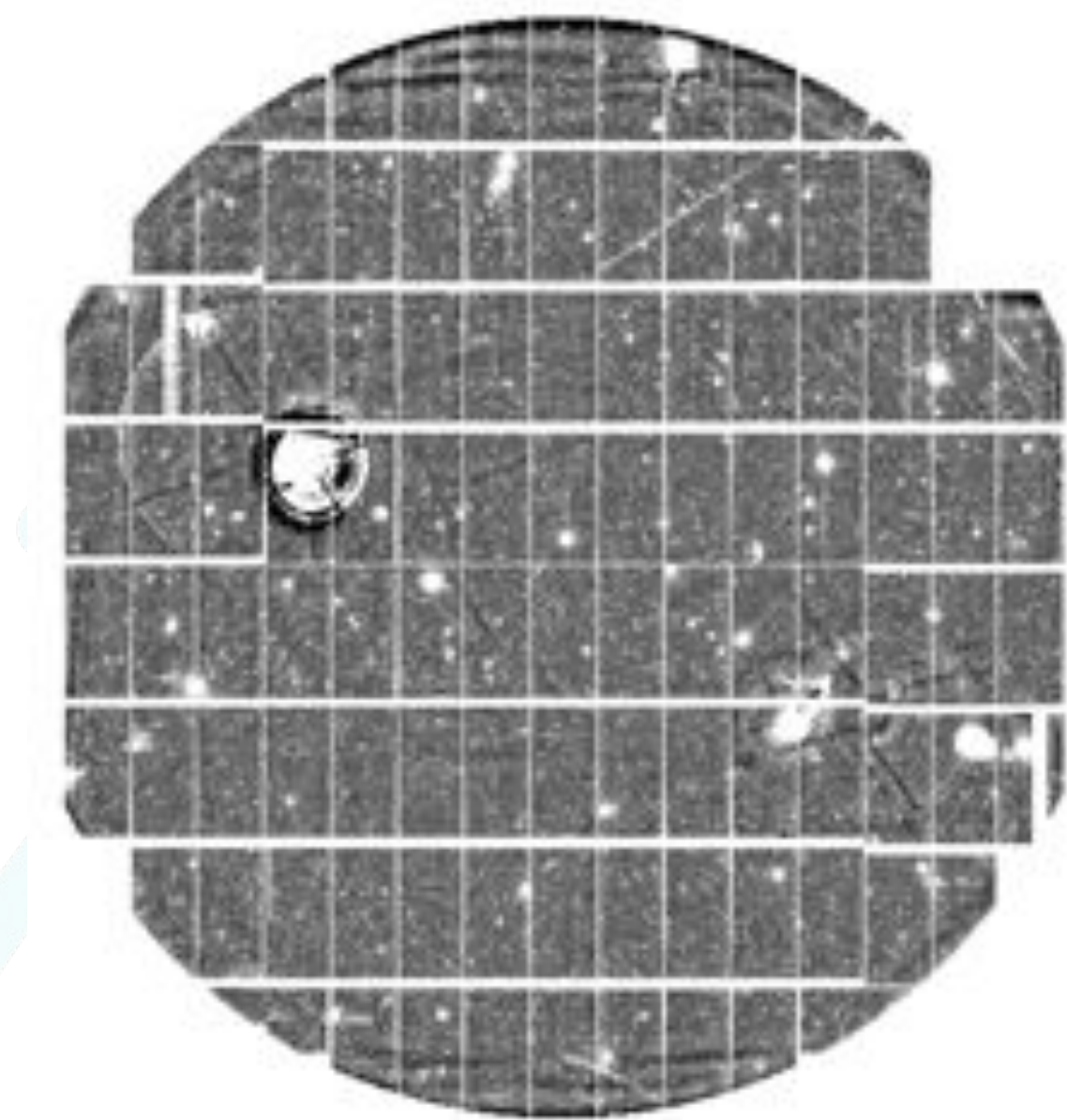


## Dark Energy Camera (DECam)



3.9m; 2.2 deg diam  
62 2k X 4k CCDs

## Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC) Subaru Strategic Program



8.2m; 1.5 deg diam  
103 2k X 4k CCDs  
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# Kindness Program



***Goal: Make kindness the norm***

**Why:**

- Stress Reduction (especially as the project is getting into the intense phase of commissioning)
- positive reinforcement of happiness among our workforce,
- positive outcomes for both individuals and our organization including safety

**How:**

- Monthly guidance on how to promote kindness at work
- #Be-kind channel
- <https://www.lsst.org/about/kindness>