

# **Projekte der BAV**

**BAV Beobachtertreffen Mai 2016**

- Neue Website**

Im Wesentlichen abgeschlossen

**Admins gesucht**

- BAV Journal**

5 Artikel veröffentlicht, 2 in der Begutachtung

**Gutachter gesucht**

- European Conference for Amateur Variable Star Observers**

**Vorträge gesucht**

- Herausforderungen durch Surveys**

→ Vortrag

# **Herausforderungen durch Surveys**

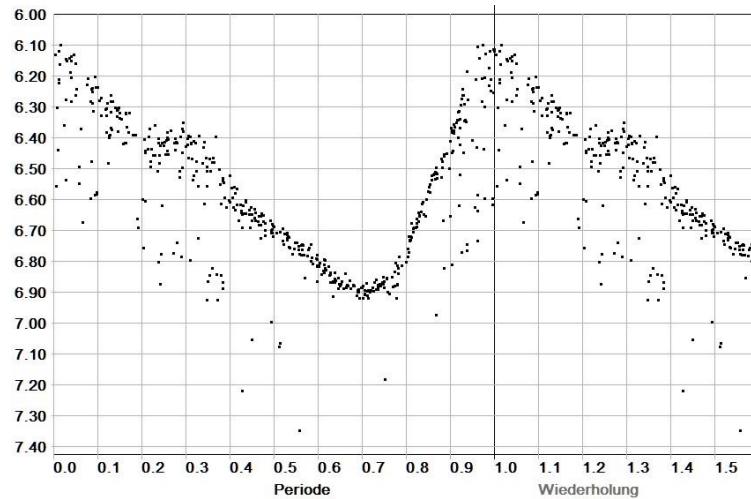
## **Beobachtungsfelder der BAV im Kontext moderner Surveys**

Vortrag zum BAV-Treffen  
in Hartha im Mai 2016

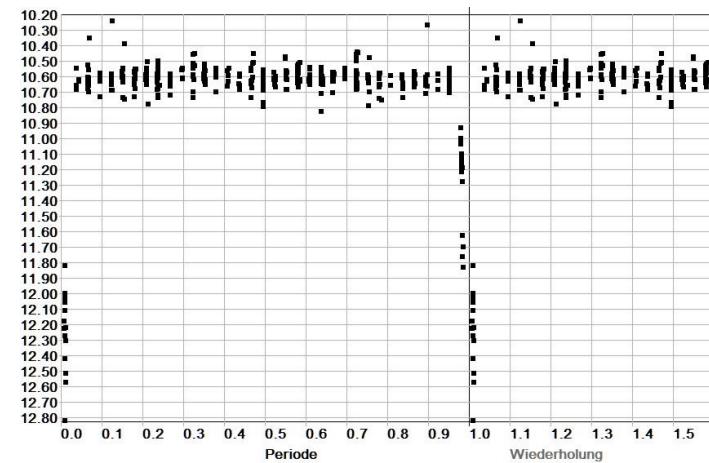
Lienhard Pagel

# BAV-Programmsterne in Surveys beobachtet

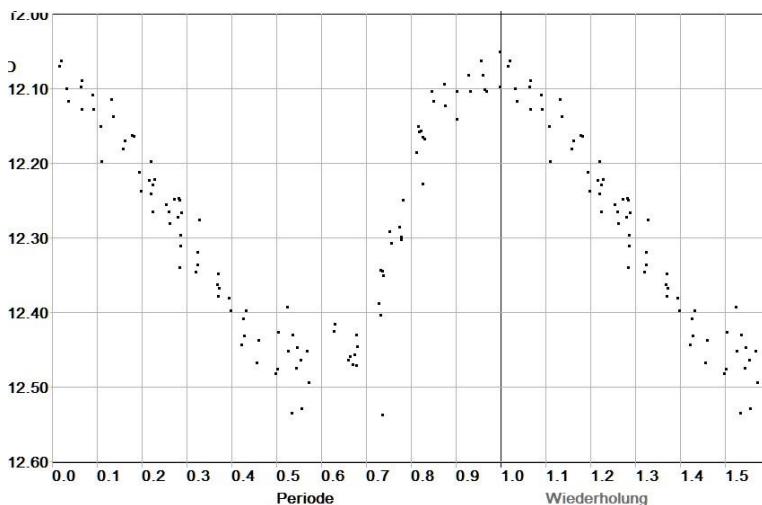
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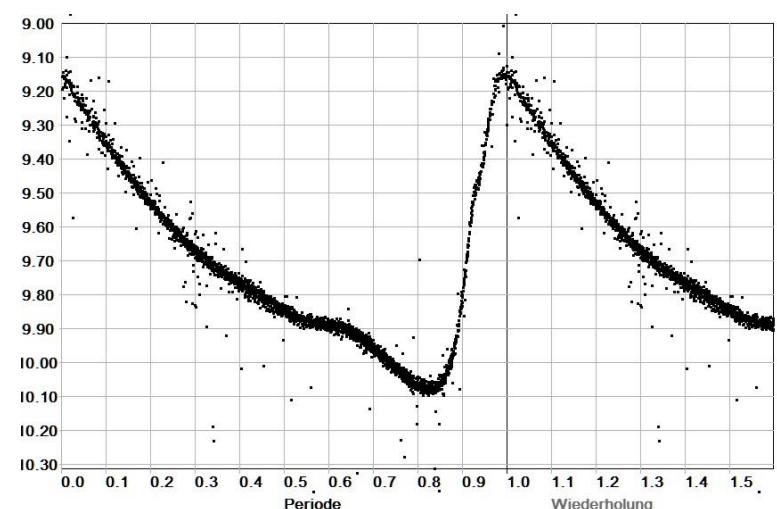
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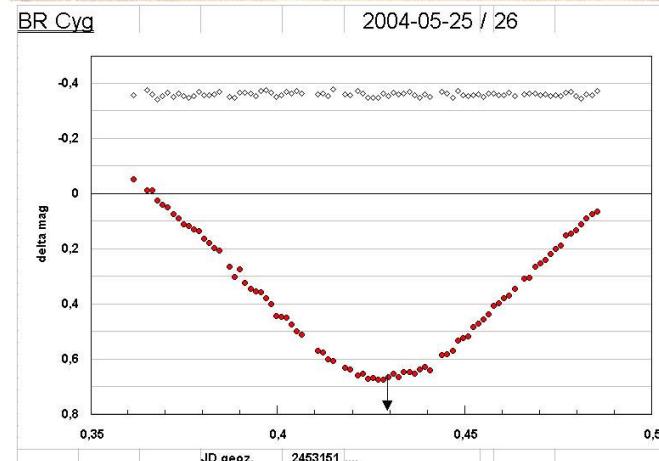
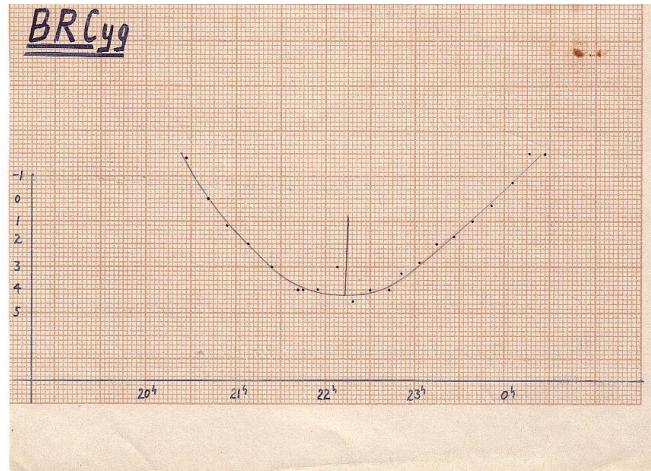
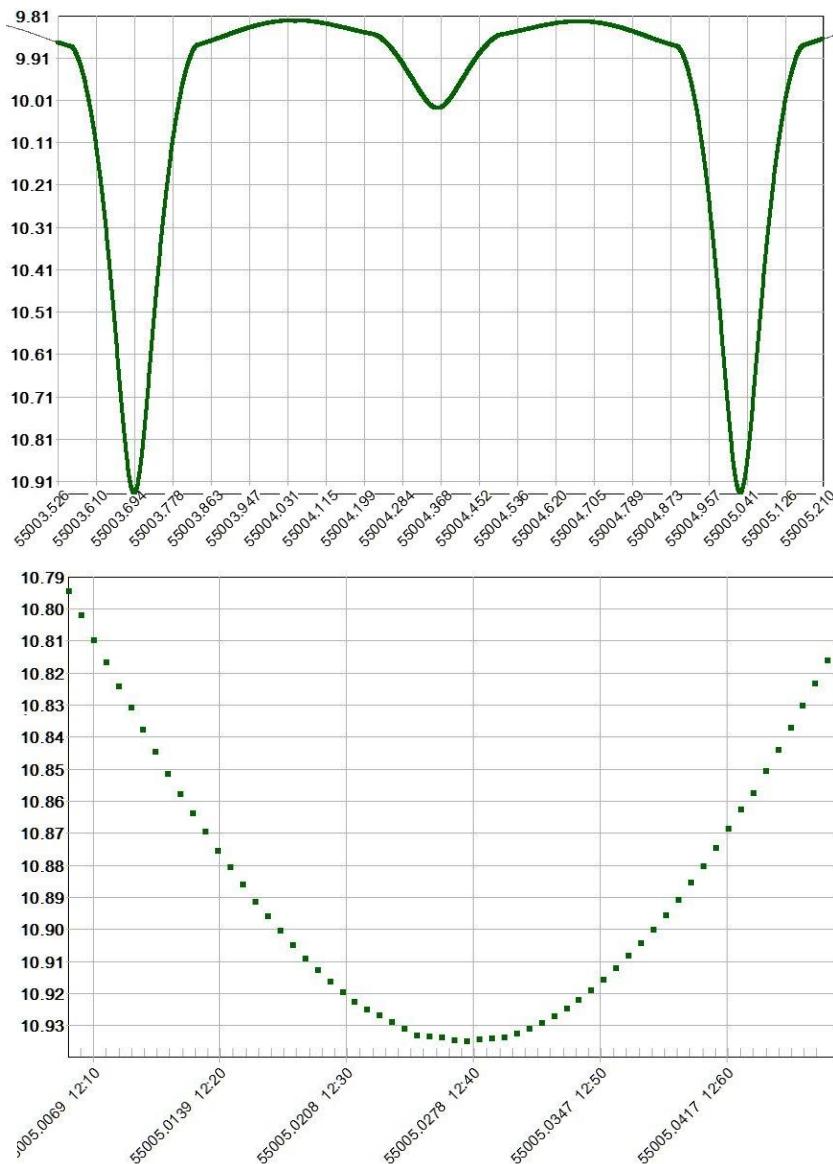


**SWASP SW And**



# Kepler

## BR Cyg



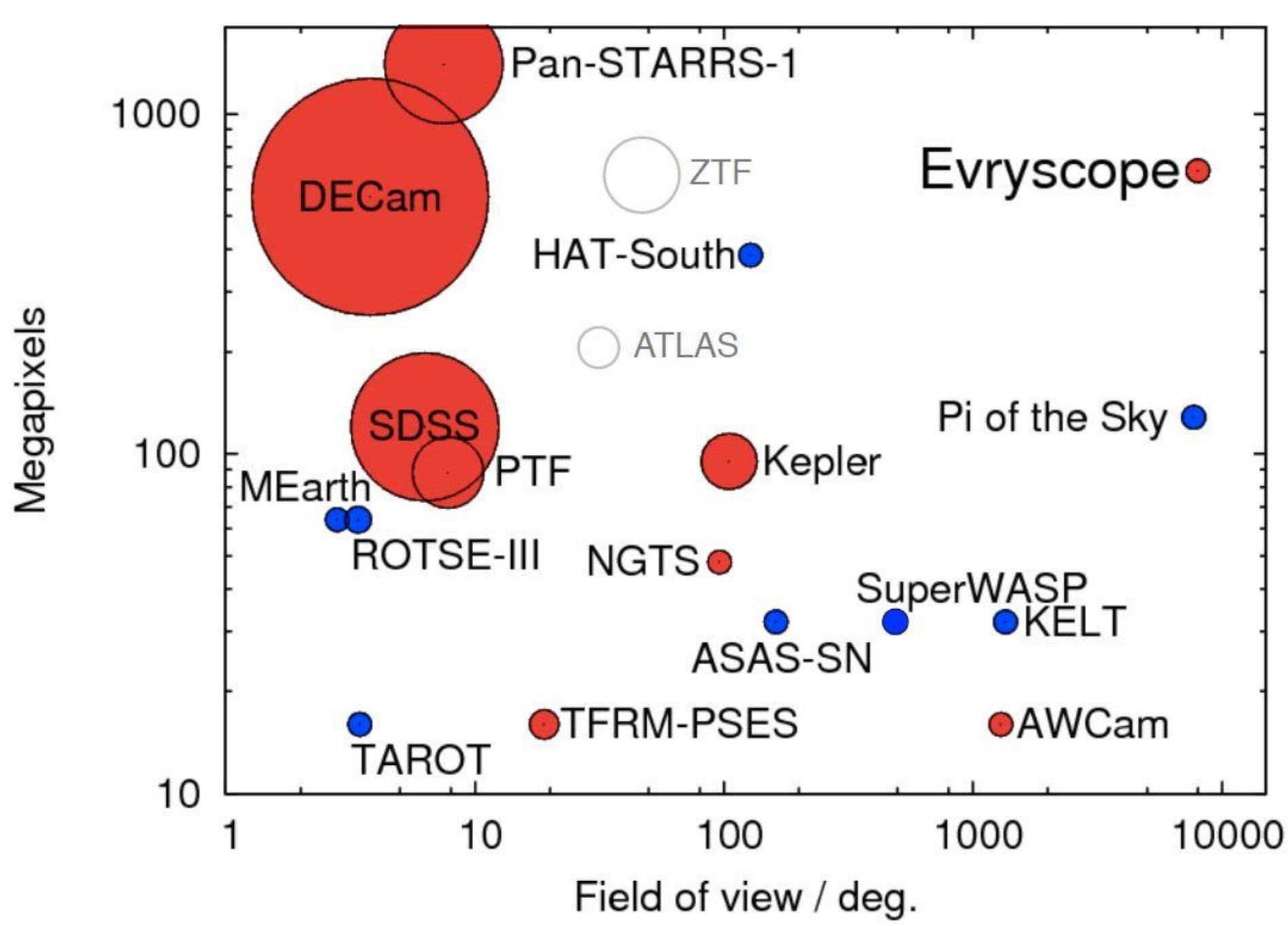
Min I: 22:17:10 UT, JD geo: 2453151.4286  
 JD hel: 2453151.4293 ± 0.0001  
 Beobachter: W. Quester (QU) n = 82  
 Vergl.-Sterne: GSC 3557 208, GSC 3556 3310 = NSV 12304, dieser wird im NSV-Katalog als konst angegeben. In IBVS 4840 wird ebenfalls Konstanz während der Meßzeit festgestellt  
 Instrument: ST-7E mit V-Filter an 20 cm Cassegrain, f/6.4. Belichtg. 80 Sek.

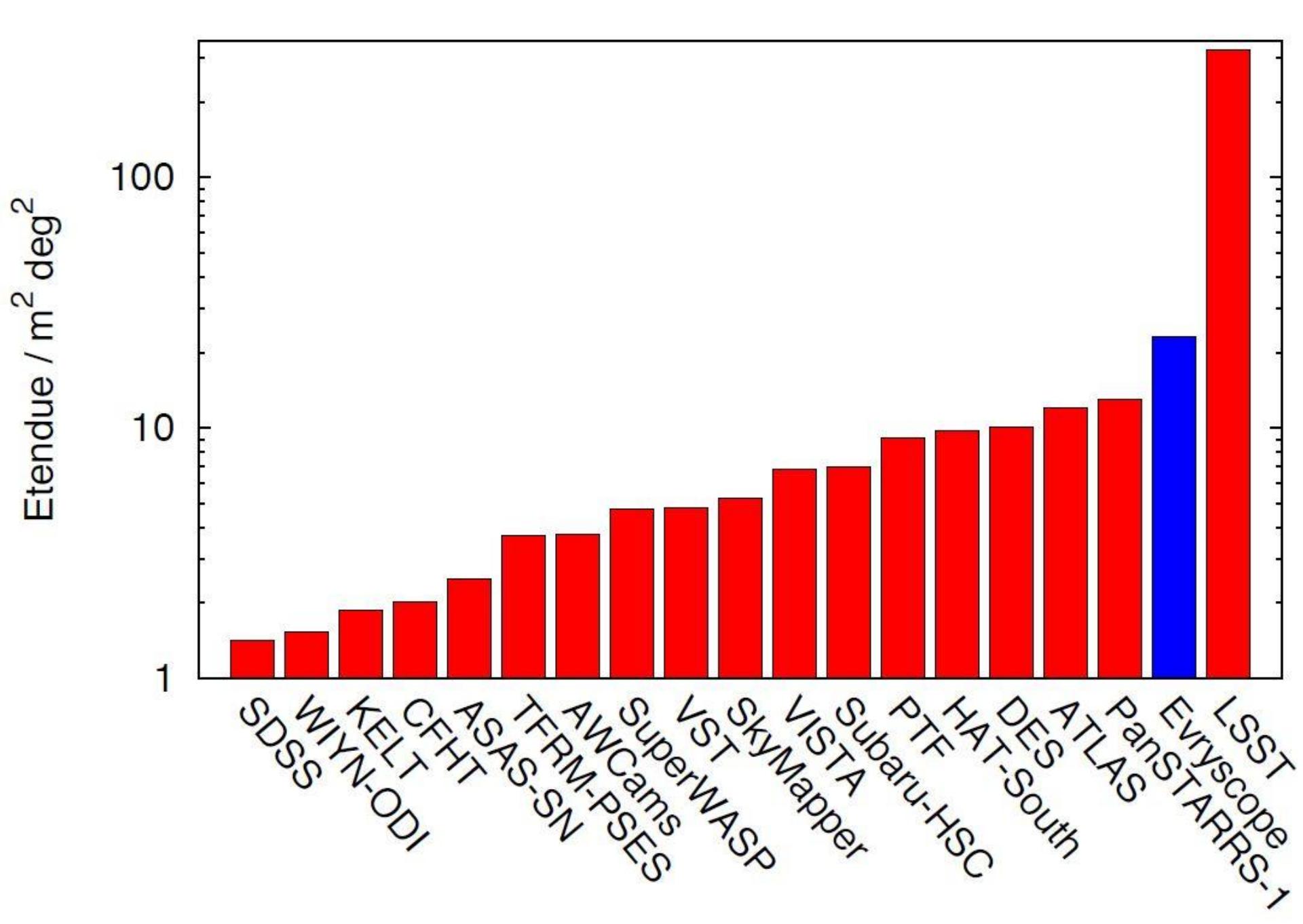
Dunst und leichte Cirren.  
 Fotometrie mit AlP4WIN. Auswertung: Grafische Symmetrierung und Kwee-Van Woerden..  
 Die Rauten bei  $\Delta$  mag -0.4 zeigen die Differenz zwischen den Vergleichssternen (+ Konstante). Mittlerer Fehler der Einzelmessung ±0.008 mag. Zum mindest während meiner Messungen

# **Laufende Surveys**

Eine unvollständige Übersicht

Mai 2016





# Evryscope

Every year:  
35,000 observations of ~20 million targets

V=16.4 every 2 minutes

V=18 every hour

3 mmag every 15 min. @ V=12

Hi Lienhard,

thanks for contacting me -- we are not releasing Evryscope data generally yet,  
but we look forward to being **able to share it with the community in the next year or two**,  
if we can obtain the funding to do so.

Cheers, Nick



The Evryscope:

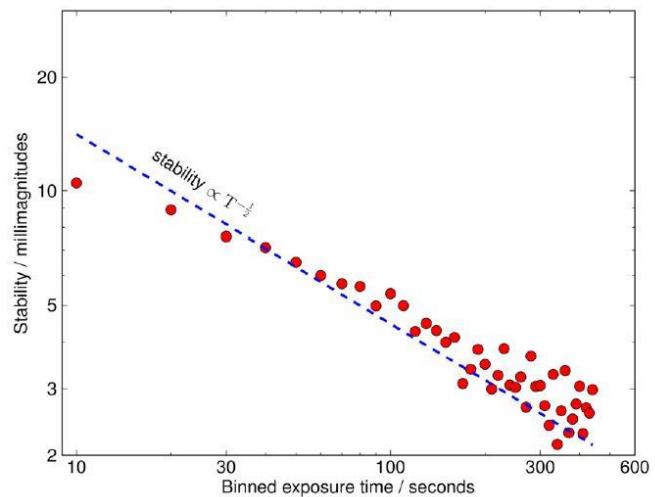
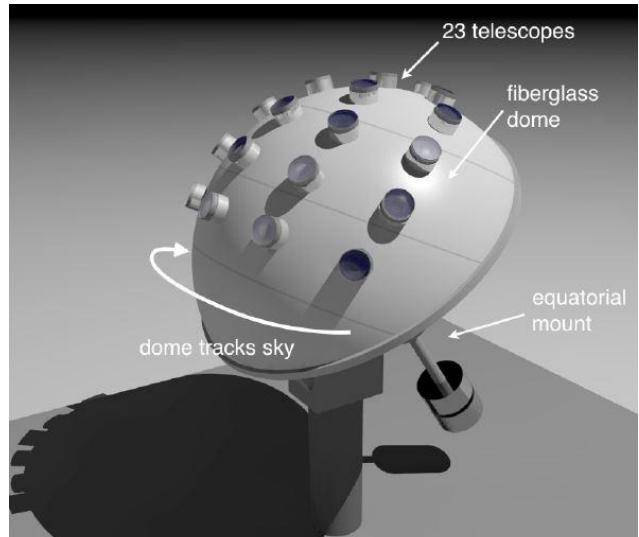
## the first full-sky gigapixel-scale telescope

The Evryscope instrument on a German equatorial mount.

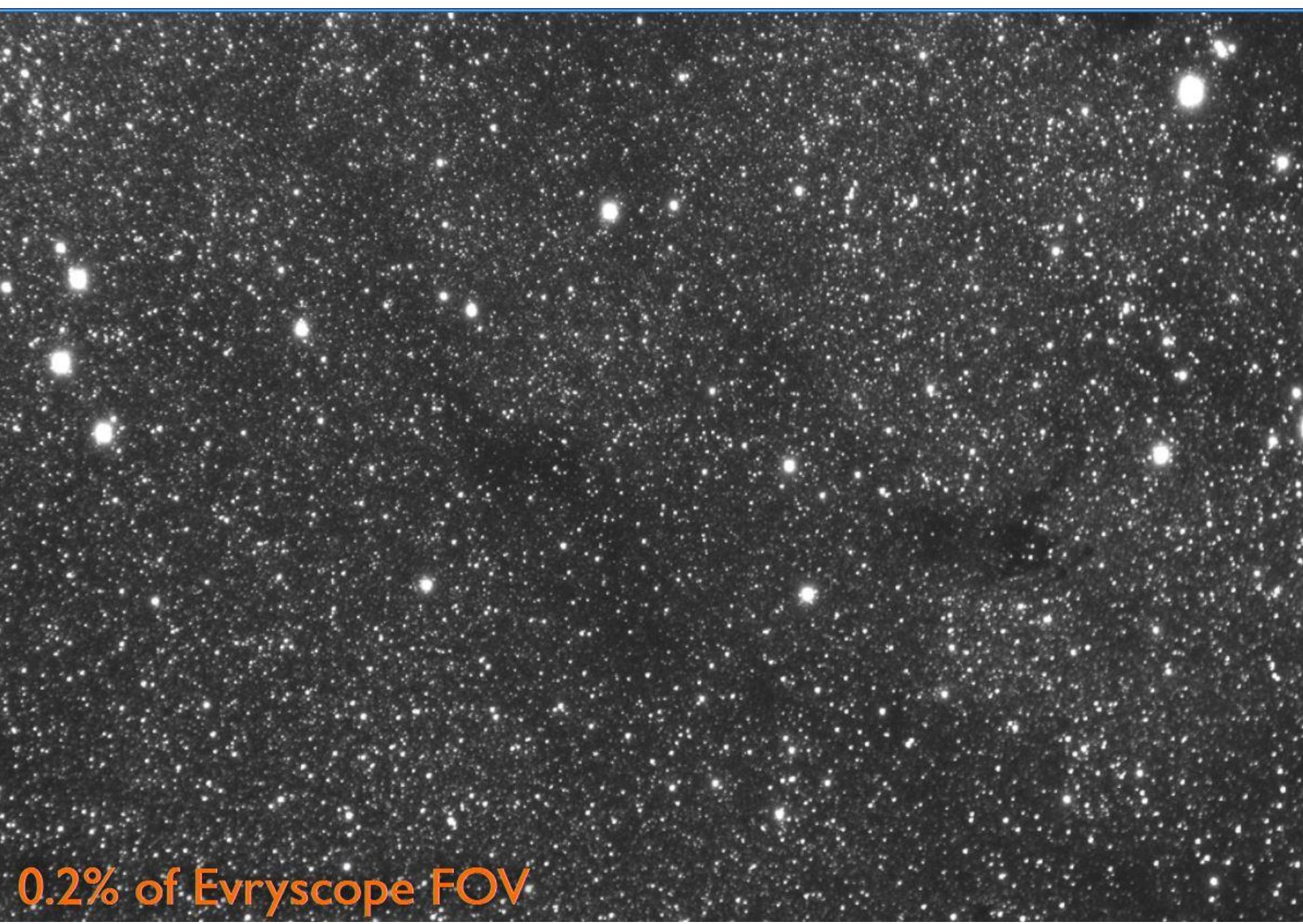
This example 1.2m-wide dome contains 23 separate 7cm telescopes, delivering a 9060-square-degree instantaneous field of view.

The concept easily scales to larger apertures and improved sky sampling.

Gesichtsfeld einer Kamera:  $25,4^\circ \times 18^\circ$

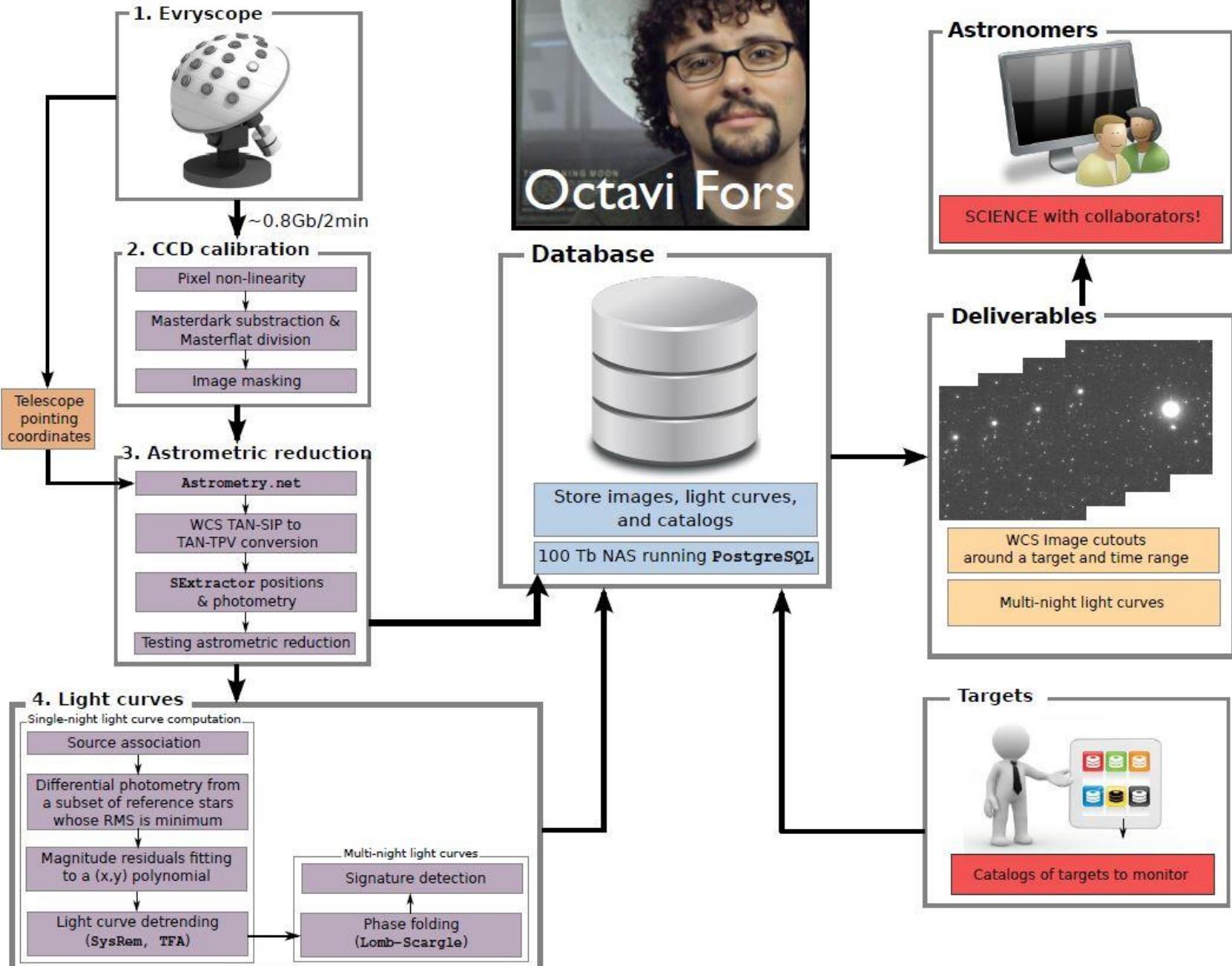


1. two-minute-cadence multi-year light curves for every star brighter than V=16.5
2. millimagnitude minute-cadence photometry for every star brighter than V=12
3. minute-by-minute record of all events in the sky down to V=16.5
4. V=19 in one-hour integrations; every part of the sky observed for at least 6.5 hours per night.

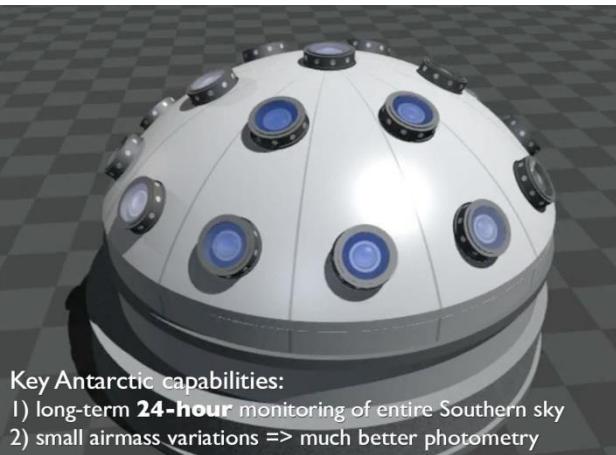


0.2% of Evryscope FOV

# Evryscope Pipeline



# The Antarctic Evryscope

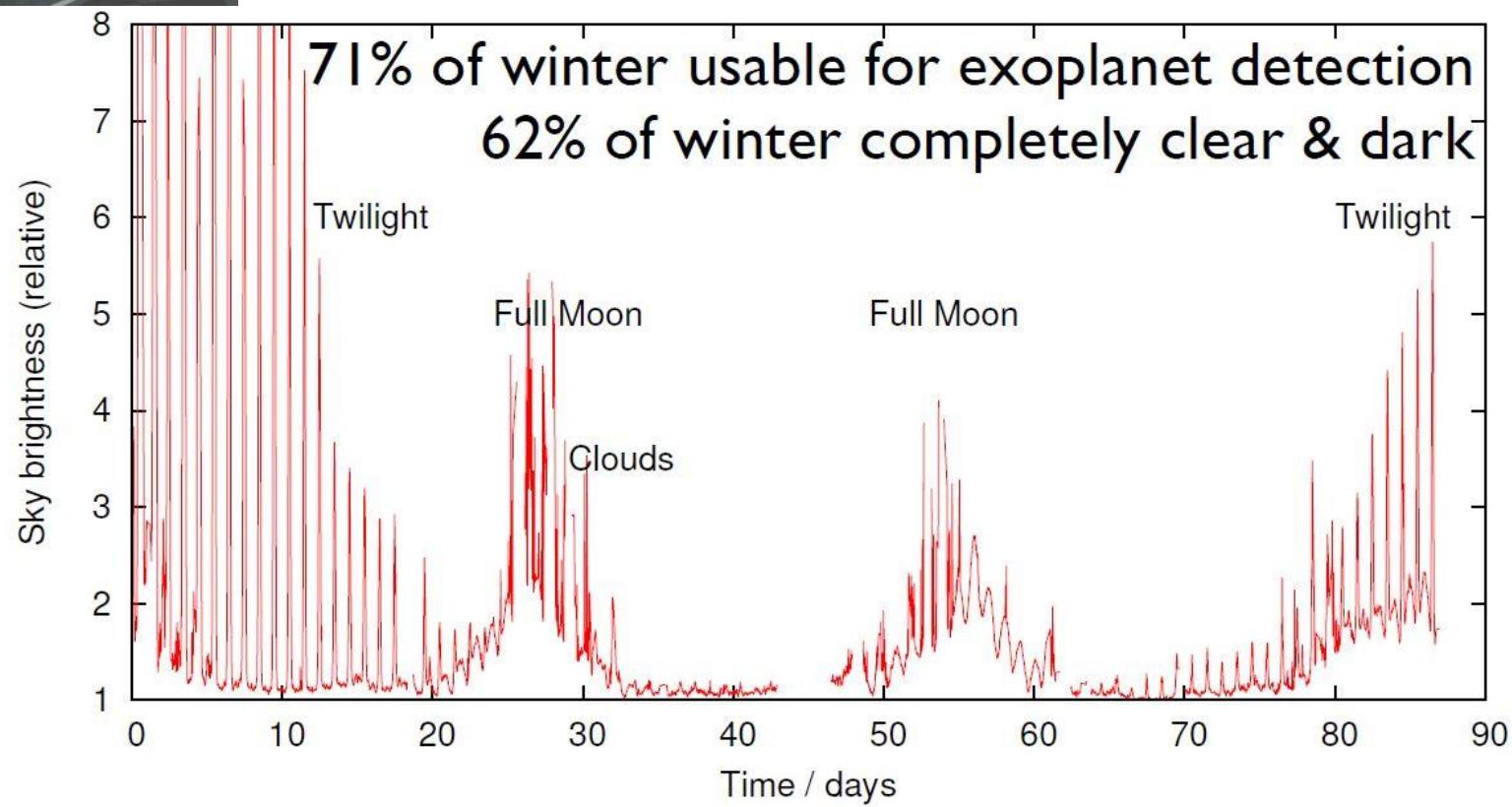


## Key Antarctic capabilities:

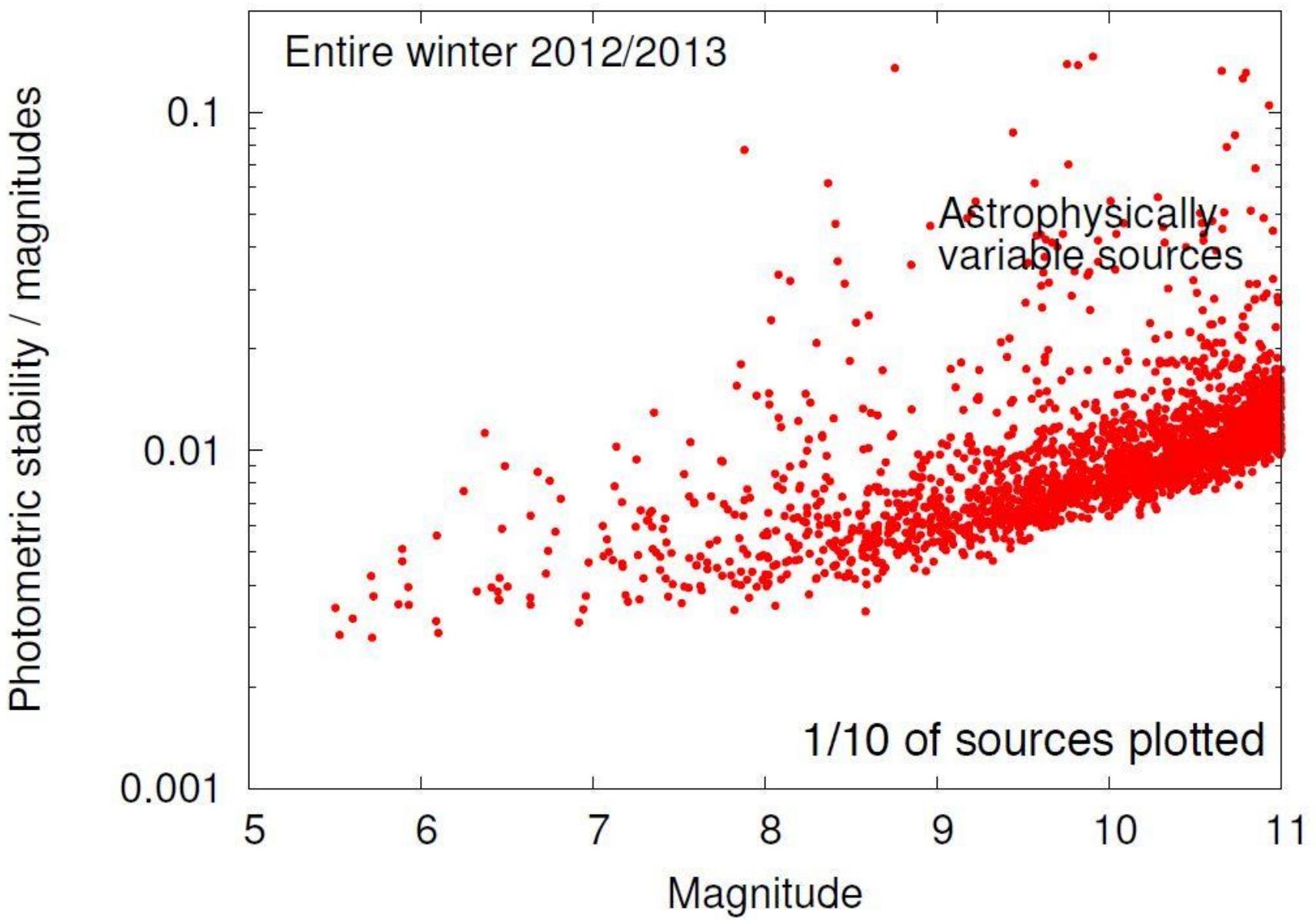
- 1) long-term **24-hour** monitoring of entire Southern sky
- 2) small airmass variations => much better photometry

The Antarctic Evryscope:  
Continuously Observing the  
Entire Southern Sky

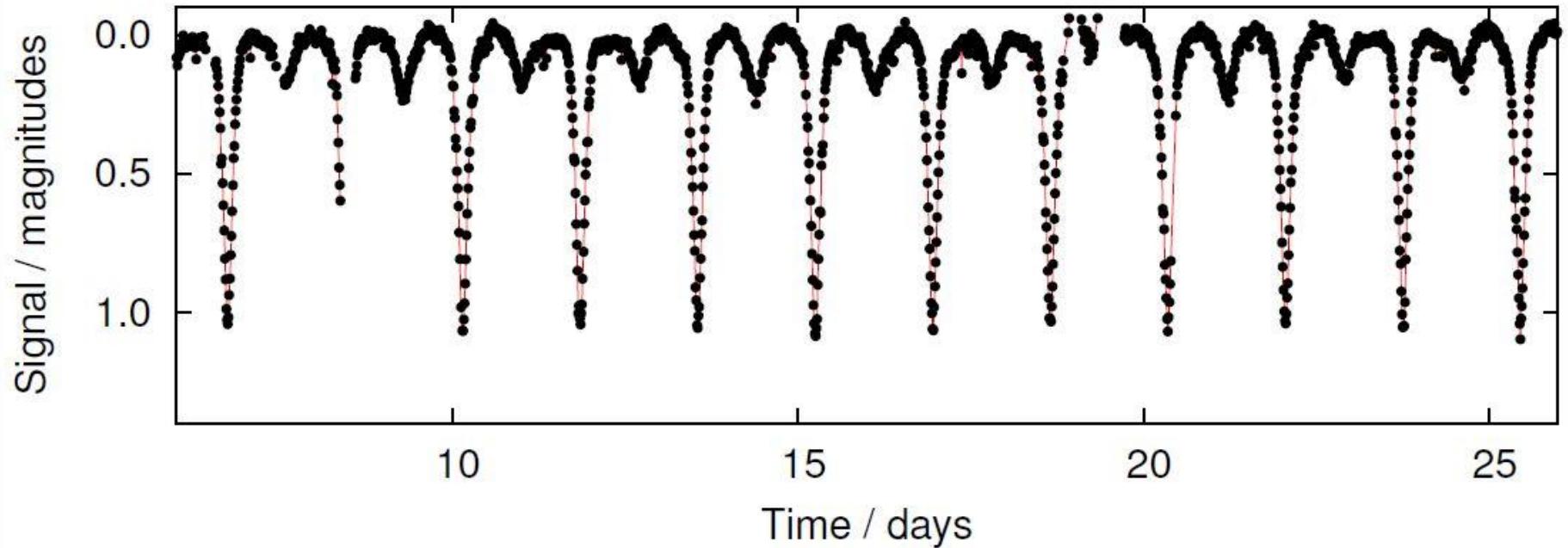
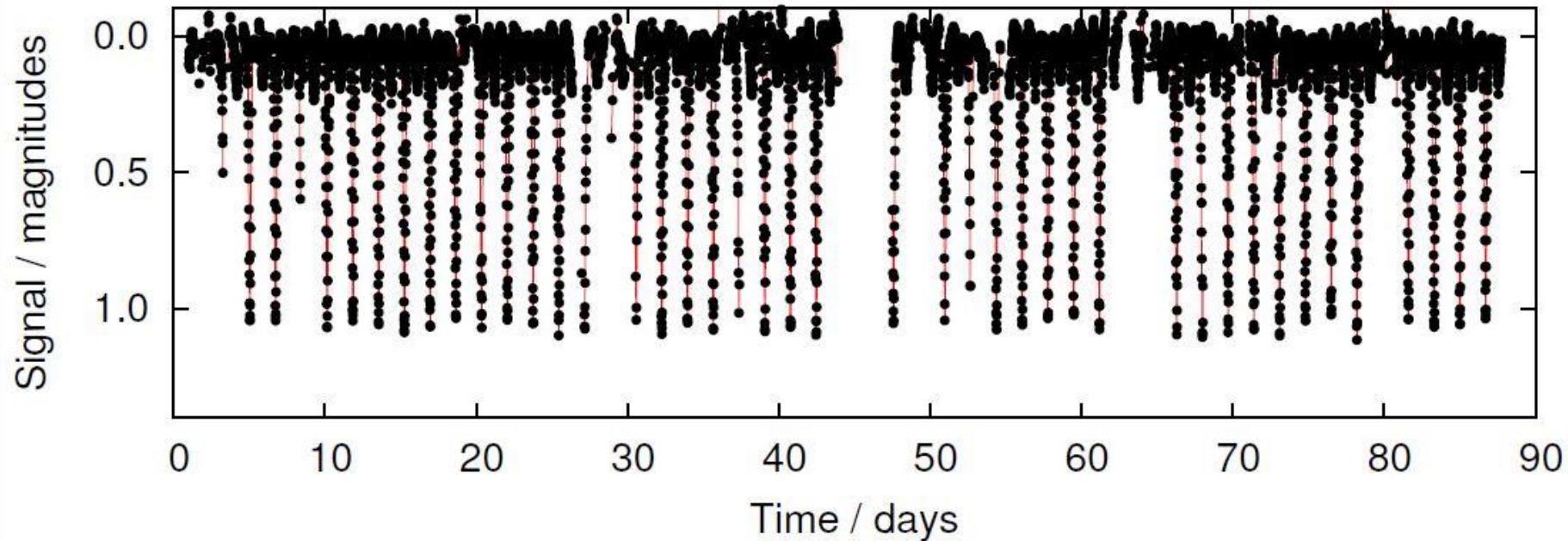
Nicholas Law  
Octavi Fors (Software lead),  
Jeff Ratzloff, Daniel del Ser  
Philip Wulfken, Dustin Kavanaugh  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

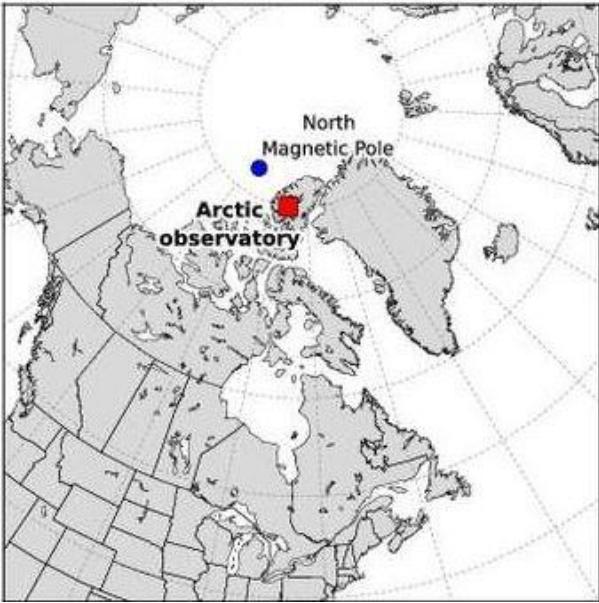


# Photometric quality



# W UMi eclipsing binary

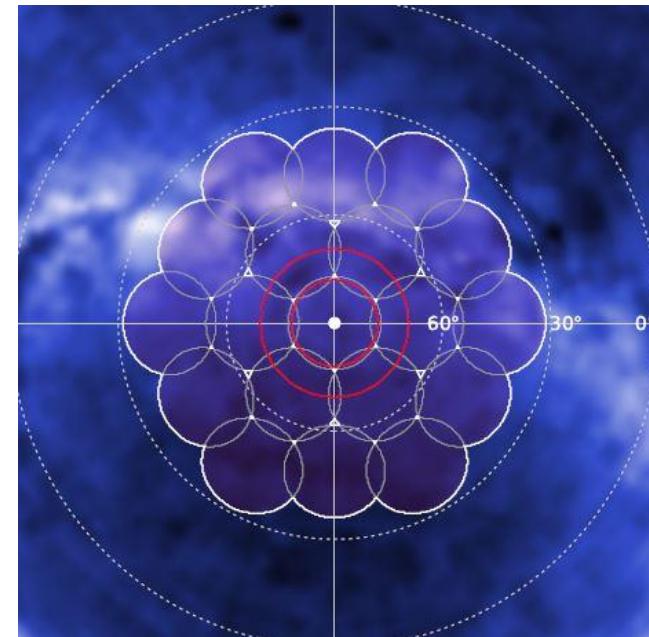
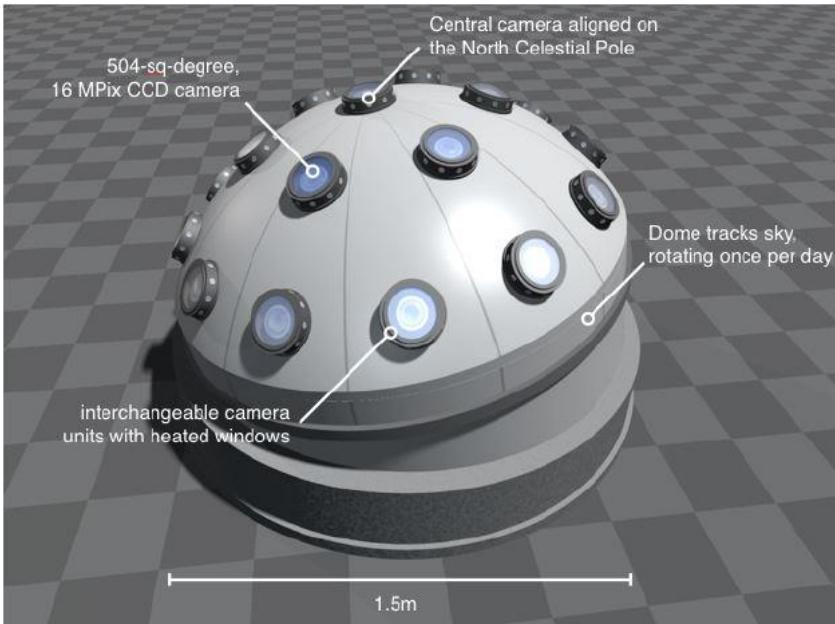




# AWCams

## Das System AWCams: High Canadian Arctic Planet-Search Telescopes

- Das System ist im Norden Grönlands installiert
- 20 Kamerärs mit 7 cm Optik f/1.2



Compound Arctic Camera System (CATS).

# THE FIRST WIDE-FIELD SURVEY AT 80N

## THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE AWCAM SYSTEMS

### Survey characteristics

Pointing	North Celestial Pole
Survey dates	14 February 2012 – 21 February 2012
Survey length (total)	152 hours
Survey length (dark and clear)	98 hours
Data collected	44,583 images (1.36 TB)

### CCD Hardware

CCD	4096 <sup>2</sup> front-illuminated (KAF-16803)
Peak CCD Quantum Efficiency	59%
Pixel size	9 μm
Readout time	4s

### 85mm camera

Camera lens	Canon EF 85mm f/1.2L II USM
Field dimensions	25.4 × 25.4 degrees
Continuous-coverage field	504 square degrees
Pixel scale	22.3"/pixel
Image quality	2-5 pixel FWHM over entire field
Filters	Clear, g, r, i, z

### 50mm camera

Camera lens	Canon EC 50mm f/1.2L USM
Field dimensions	40.8 × 40.8 degrees
Continuous-coverage field	1295 square degrees
Pixel scale	35.9"/pixel
Image quality	2-5 pixel FWHM over entire field
Filters	Clear, g, r, i, z

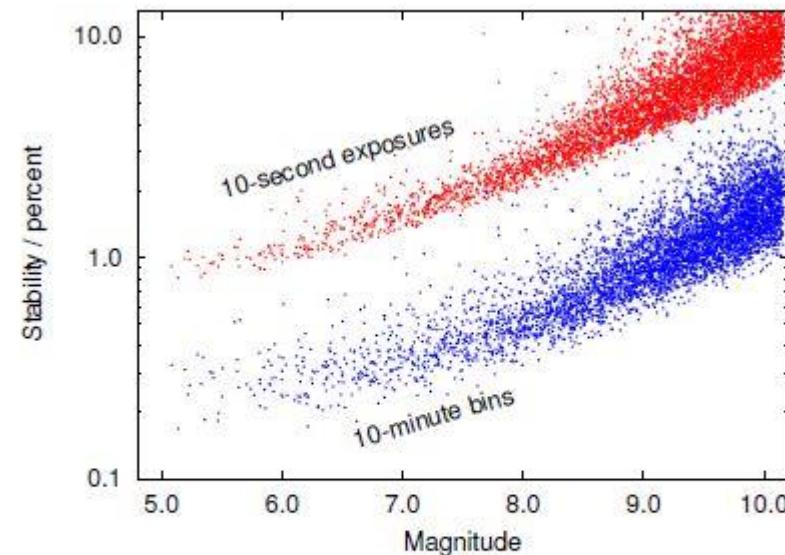


FIG. 6.— The photometric precision achieved for the 5,283 bright stars in the 50mm camera field of view. The red points show the RMS variations in the measured photometry across the 2801 individual photometric data points taken for each star over 12 hours of operations. The blue points show the stability when binned down to 10-minute (60 datapoint) chunks.

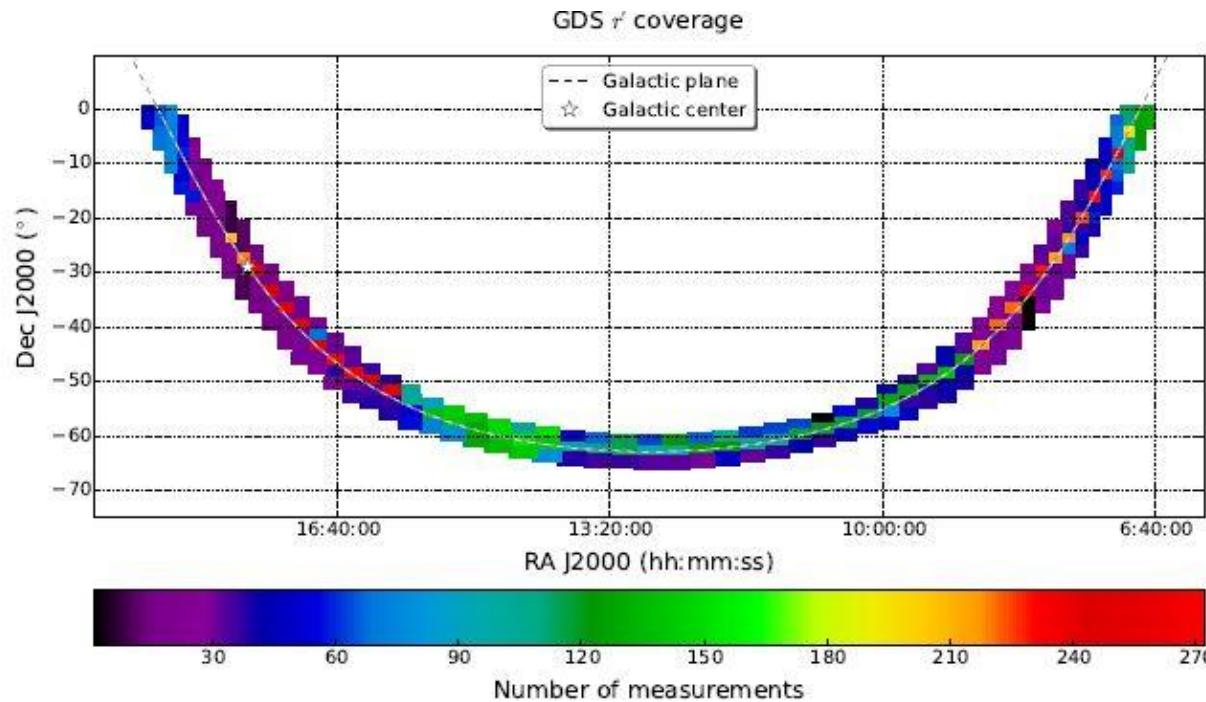
1% = 0.01 mag

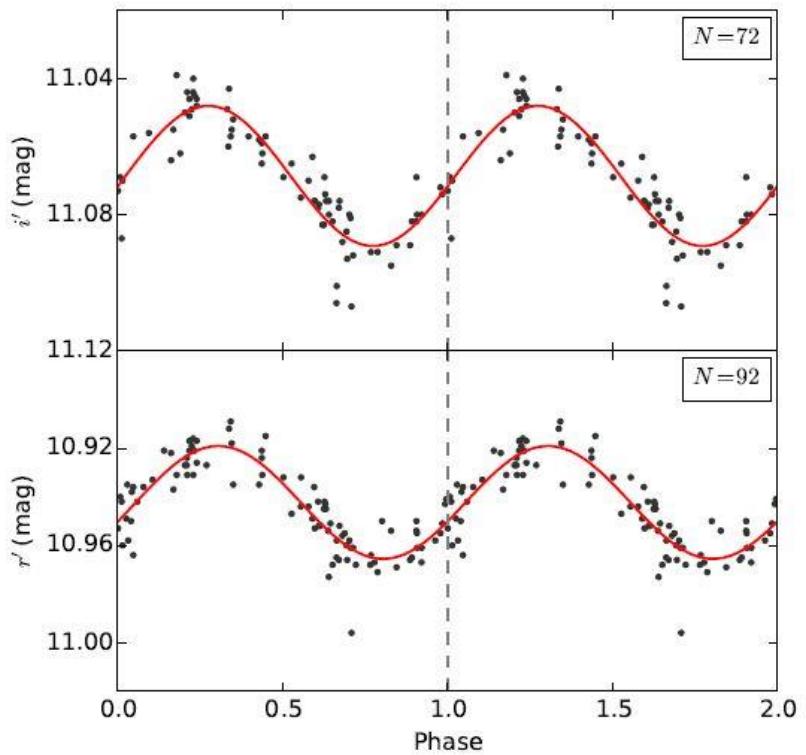
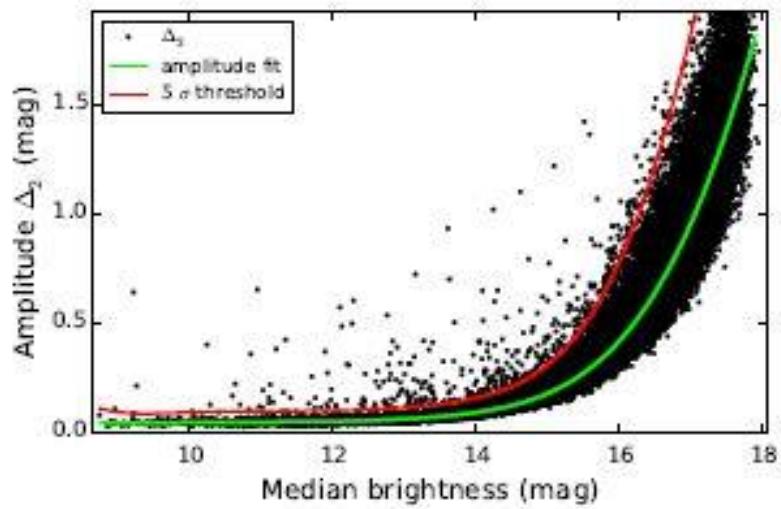
# GDS

## The Bochum Survey of the Southern Galactic Disk (GDS)

Rundbriefbeitrag Stefan Hümmerich und Klaus Bernhard

- Monitoring eines 6 Grad breiten Streifens entlang der galaktischen Ebene
- robotisches 15 cm Zwillingsteleskop
- Sloan Filtern  $r'$  und  $i'$
- 8 mag  $< r' <$  18 mag
- 7 mag  $< i' <$  17 mag
- Winkelauflösung von etwa 3"





**Fig. 5** V851 Mon, a known variable with  $P = 0.3323$  d and a scatter-corrected amplitude of 0.046 mag in  $r'$  and 0.041 mag in  $i'$ , respectively; VSX lists an amplitude of 0.05 mag. The maximum amplitudes are  $A = 0.087$  mag in  $r'$  and  $A = 0.068$  mag in  $i'$ .

Astronomische Nachrichten, 10 August 2015

## The Bochum Survey of the Southern Galactic Disk:

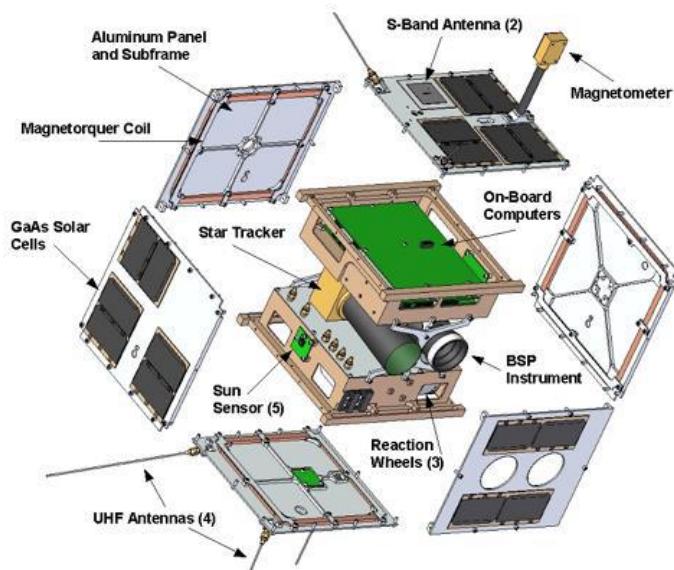
### II. Follow-up measurements and multi-filter photometry for 1323 square degrees monitored in 2010 – 2015

Moritz Hackstein<sup>1,\*</sup>, Christofer Fein<sup>1</sup>, Martin Haas<sup>1</sup>, Michael Ramolla<sup>1</sup>, Francisco Pozo Nuñez<sup>1</sup>, Angie Barr Dom'inguez<sup>2</sup>,

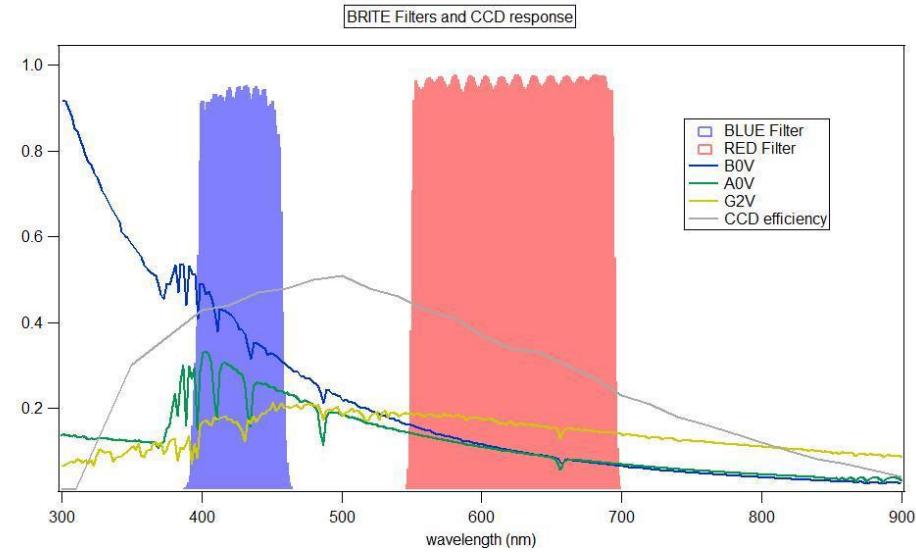
## BRITE-Constellation Photometry

*BRITE = BRight Target Explorer.*

- Ein **Netzwerk von 6 Nano-Satelliten** zur Untersuchung der Eigenschaften von hellen Sternen
- 3 cm Optik mit einem 24 Grad Gesichtsfeld und ein Kodak Sensor aKAI 11002-M
- Der Magnituden-Bereich reicht von 0 bis 7.
- Bei 0 – 4 mag soll die Streuung der Messwerte kleiner als 0,001 mag sein,
- Bei 6 mag immer noch 0,003 mag.



20 cm lang, 8 kg, 800 km Höhe,



The first results have been published (e.g. Baade et al., 2016, Pigulski et al., 2016, Weiss et al., 2016).  
The participation of other astronomers including amateurs in ground-based support observations is very much welcome.

M. ZEJDA<sup>1</sup>, E. PAUNZEN<sup>1</sup>, Z. MIKULÁŠEK<sup>1</sup>

BRITE – constellation, Project of astronomical nanosatellites, OEJV January 2016,

## 6 Nanosatelliten:

**UniBRITE** Universität Wien  
**BRITE-Austria** TU Graz  
**BRITE-PL-1** polnischer Satellit  
**BRITE-PL-2**  
**BRITE-CA-1** kanadischer Satellit  
**BRITE-Ca-2**

25. Febr. 2013, Sriharikota, Indien  
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21. Nov. 2013  
19. Aug. 2014  
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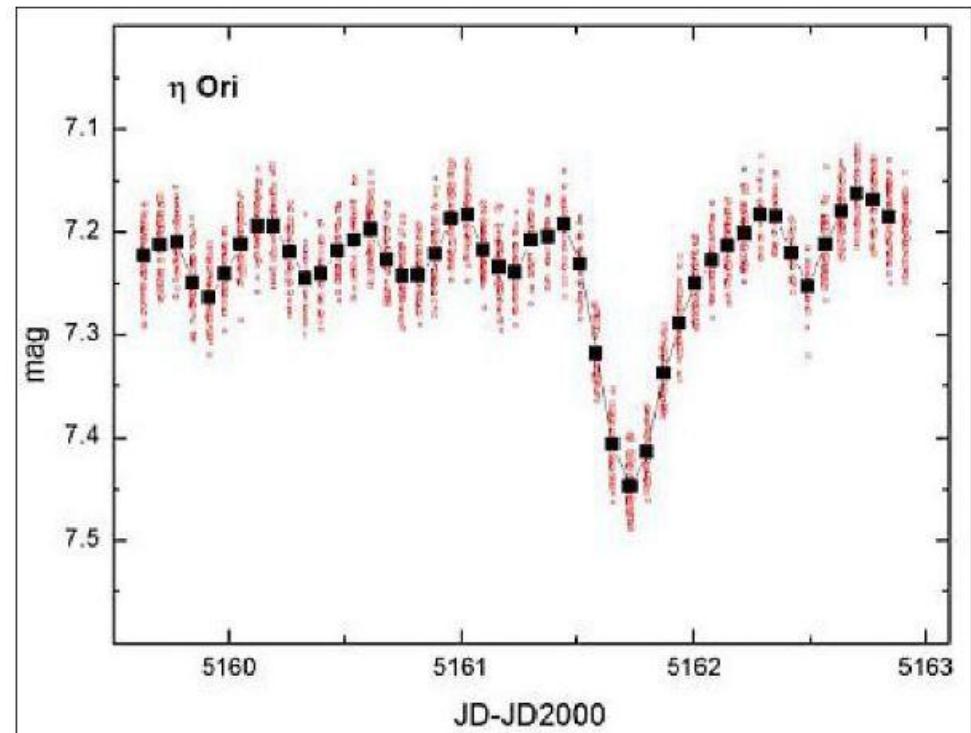


Figure 13: Light curve from Eta-Orionis, from UniBRITE data (image courtesy of Rainer Kuschnig, University of Vienna). The large black squares are the means of the vertical groups of small red squares. The light curve is entirely consistent with simultaneous observations from MOST on the same star (image credit: University of Vienna, UTIAS/SFL)

# BRITE fields

(Galactic coordinates, Aitoff projection, stars brighter than V = 6 mag)

completed (observed stars are marked red)

ongoing

planned

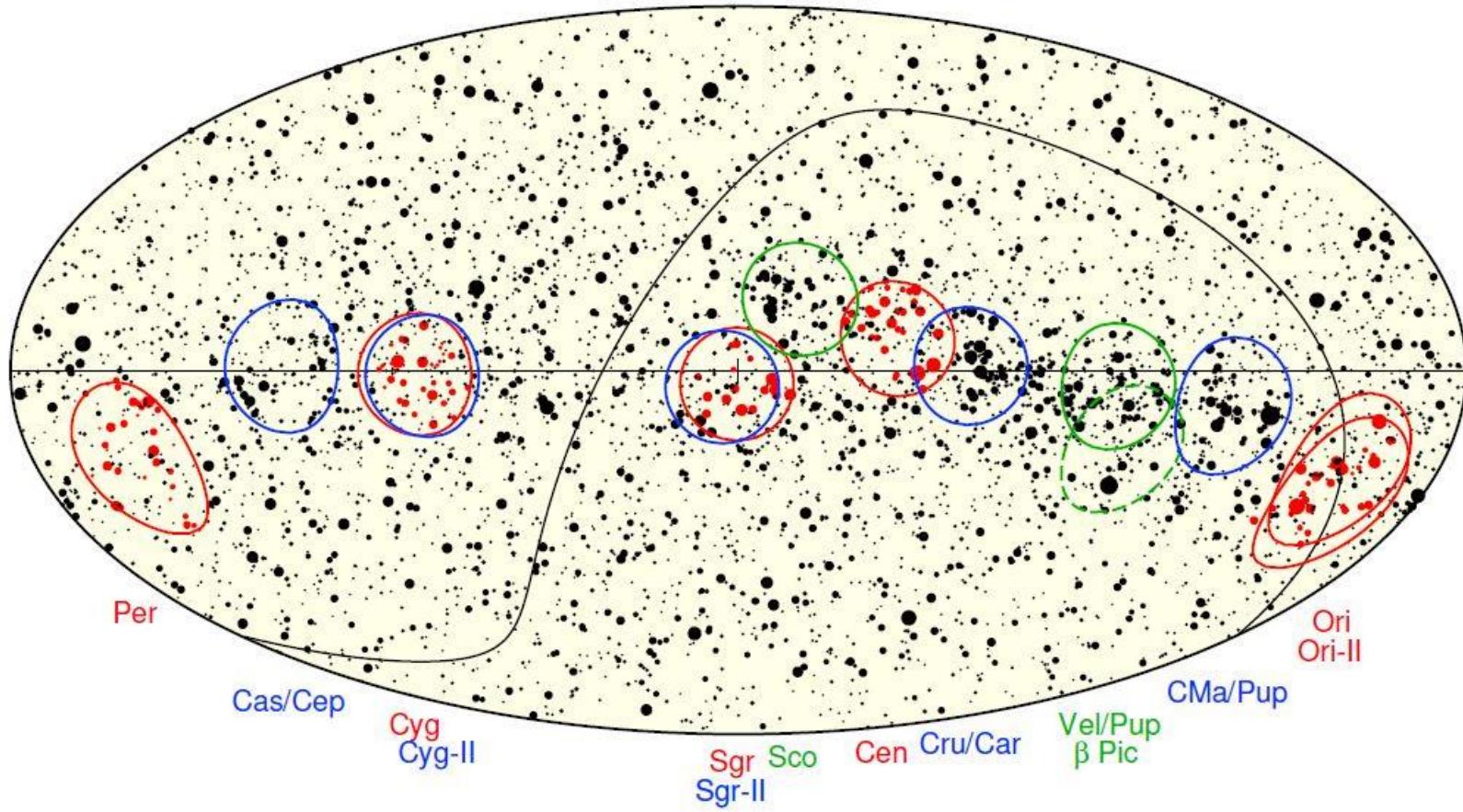


Figure 2: Location of BRITE fields in the sky. The curved line is the celestial equator.

**Analysis of BRITE data—a cookbook**, Version 1.6

Andrzej Pigulski, [pigulski@astro.uni.wroc.pl](mailto:pigulski@astro.uni.wroc.pl), June 14, 2015

<http://brite.craq-astro.ca/doku.php?id=start>

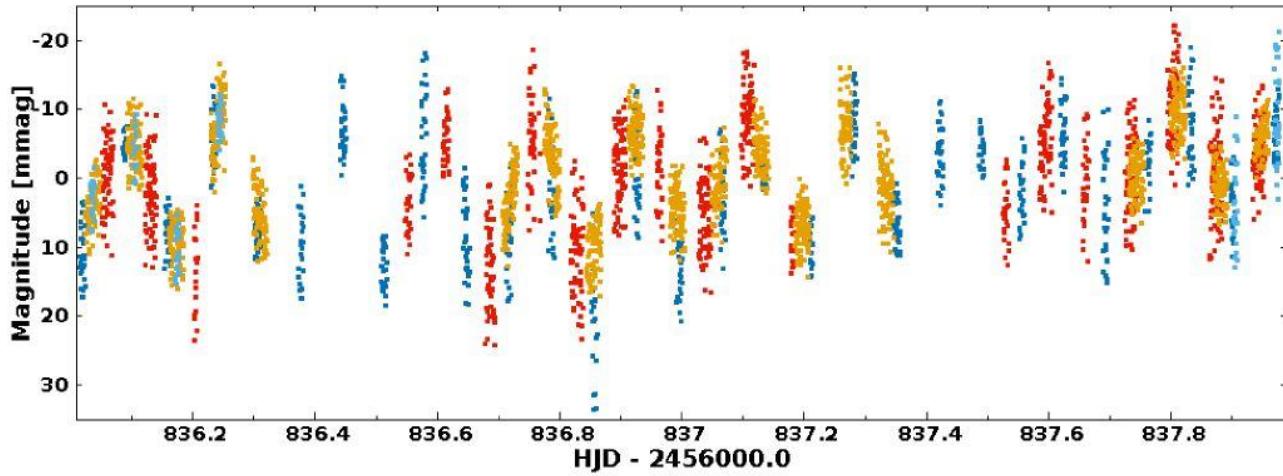


Figure 20: A two-day fragment of the combined data of  $\epsilon$  Cen from four BRITE satellites. The colour coding is the following: dark blue: BAb, light blue: BLb, red: UBr, orange: BTr.

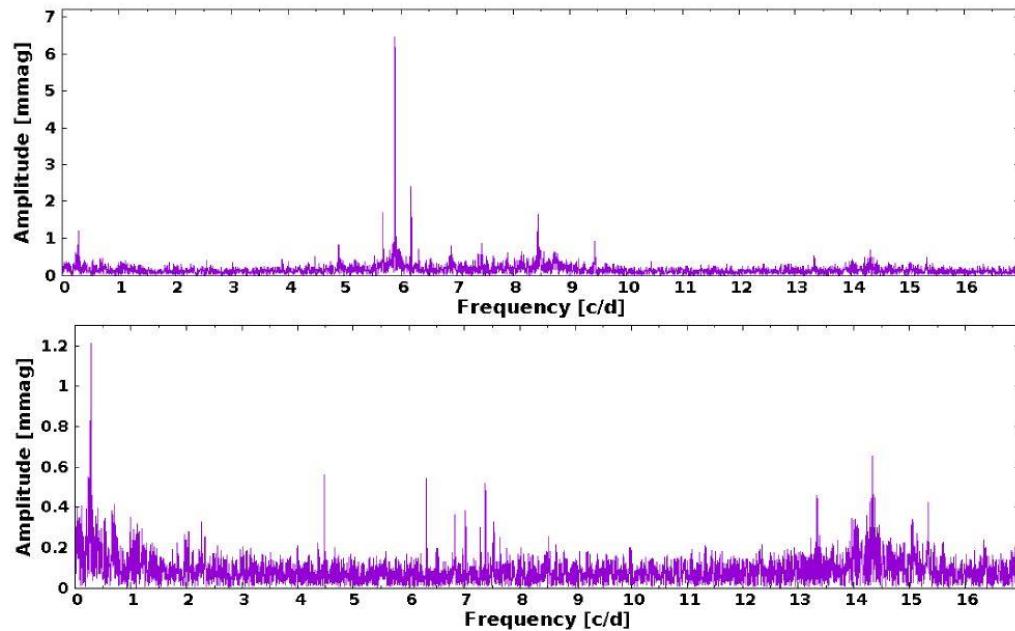


Figure 21: Top: Original spectrum of the combined blue- and red-filter data for  $\epsilon$  Cen. Bottom: The same after prewhitening of the three strongest modes.

# BRITE-Constellation Ground Based Observations Team (GBOT)

AAVSO nimmt an GBOT teil.

<https://www.aavso.org/aavso-brite-targets>

## AAVSO Brite Targets

Targets for period April 16 - September 16						coordinated by Konstanze Zwintz (konstanze.zwintz@uibk.ac.at)				
photometry spectroscopy	Star	RA (2000.0)	DE (2000.0)	V [mag]	spectral type	Priority	priorities according to observability	type of data needed	BRITE contact	contact email address
Beta Lyr		18:50:04.795	+33:21:45.61	3.4 max	B8.5 Ib-II pec	1	eclipsing binary: intrinsic variability on top of regular eclipsing variations	better than 0.01 mag, multicolor time resolved photometry, preferably BVR, time resolution a few min (not lower than 10 mins)	Slavek Rucinski	rucinski@astro.utoronto.ca
							~0.55 var	spectroscopy, any resolution: medium/high -> RV, low -> emission lines  may lead to independent publication		
55 Cyg		20:48:56.3	+46:06:50.9	4.86	B4 Ia	2	blue supergiant	time resolved spectroscopy time resolution better than 30 minutes	Gerald Handler	gerald@camk.edu.pl
mu Nor		16:34:05.2	-44:02:43.13	4.94	O9.7 Iab	2	pulsating variable star	time resolved spectroscopy time resolution better than 30 minutes	Gerald Handler	gerald@camk.edu.pl
alpha Lyrae (Vega)		18:36:56.3	+38:47:01.3	0.03	A0Va	2	pulsating variable star	time resolved photometry in known passbands like Johnson, Geneva, Stromgren, Walraven; time resolution 15 minutes or better time resolved spectroscopy; time resolution better than 15 minutes	BRITE GBOT	konstanze.zwintz@uibk.ac.at
lambda Scorpii		17:33:36.52	-37:06:13.76	1.62	B2IV	2	beta Cephei pulsating variable star	time resolved photometry in known passbands like Johnson, Geneva, Stromgren, Walraven; time resolution 15 minutes or better time resolved spectroscopy; time resolution better than 15 minutes	BRITE GBOT & A. Pigulski	konstanze.zwintz@uibk.ac.at; pigulski@astro.uni.wroc.pl
zeta Cen		13:55:32.386	-47:17:18.5	2.55	B2.5 IV	2	eclipsing binary: better determination of binary orbit parameters	time resolved spectroscopy time resolution better than 15 minutes	Gerald Handler	gerald@camk.edu.pl

BRITE-Constellation Ground Based Observations Team (GBOT) links:

<http://www.univie.ac.at/brite-constellation/html/gbs-internal.html>

<http://www.univie.ac.at/brite-constellation/html/gbot-amateurs.html>

# Pan-STARRS

## Panoramic Survey Telescope & Rapid Response System

4 optische Systeme, 1.8 m Spiegel

3 Grad Gesichtsfeld,

1,4 giga pixels

6 000 deg<sup>2</sup> pro Nacht

Belichtungszeit: 30 -60 s (bis 24 mag)

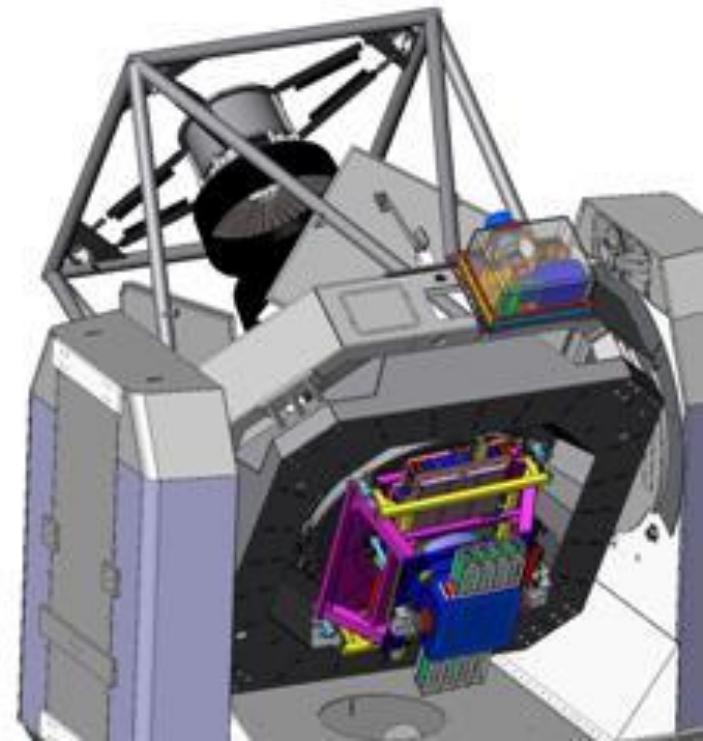
The whole available **sky** as seen from Hawaii will be **observed 3 times** during the dark time in each lunar cycle.

<http://ps1sc.org/>

LURE observatory on Haleakala, Maui.

First light occurred in June 2006 and the telescope was formally dedicated on June 30, 2006.

The first of the Gigapixel cameras, GPC1, was installed in August 2007.

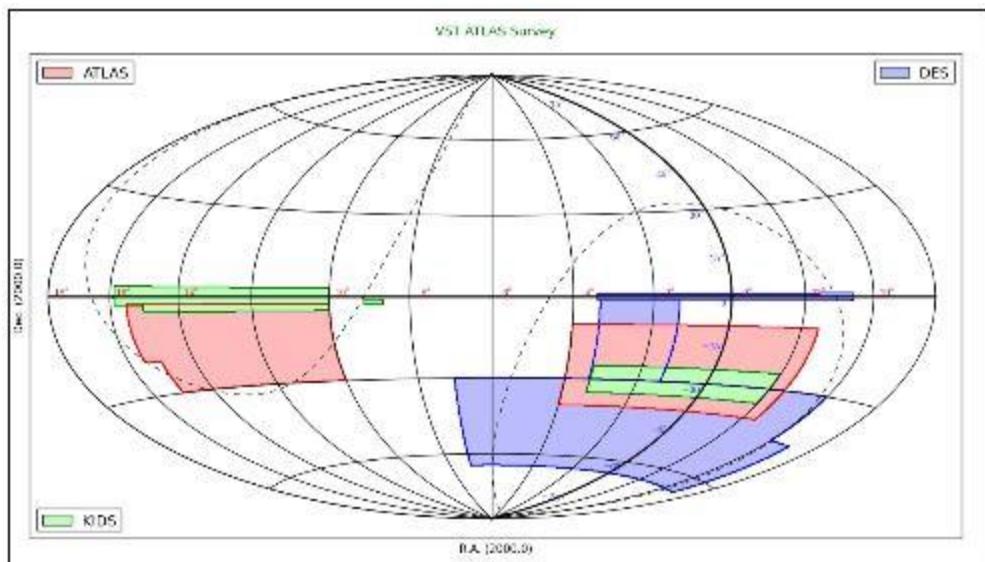


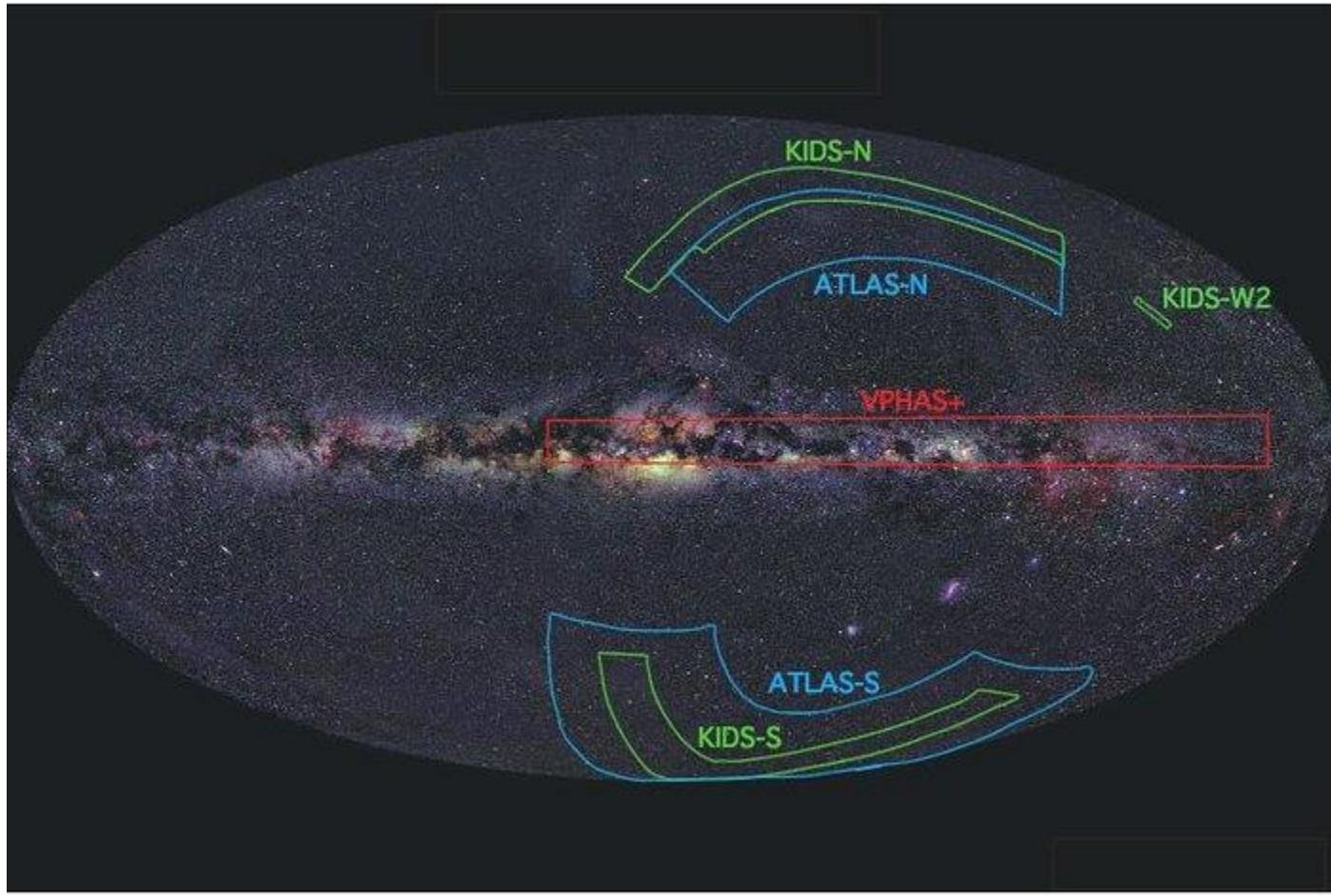
# ATLAS

4500 deg<sup>2</sup> of the Southern Sky at high galactic latitudes

The ATLAS will complement the proposed VISTA Hemisphere Survey in the South

RA range	Dec range	Exposure times (secs)				
		u	g	r	i	z
21 <sup>h</sup> 30 > 04 <sup>h</sup> 00	-40° > -10°	60x2	50x2	45x2	45x2	45x2
10 <sup>h</sup> 00 > 15 <sup>h</sup> 30	-20° > -2°					
10 <sup>h</sup> 00 > 15 <sup>h</sup> 00	-29° > -20°					





# VISTA



## Visible and Infrared Survey Telescope for Astronomy

The VST is a state-of-the-art 2.6-metre telescope, with the huge 268-megapixel camera OmegaCAM

The VLT Survey Telescope:  
**the largest telescope in the world designed  
for visible light sky surveys**

Mirror: 2,65 m

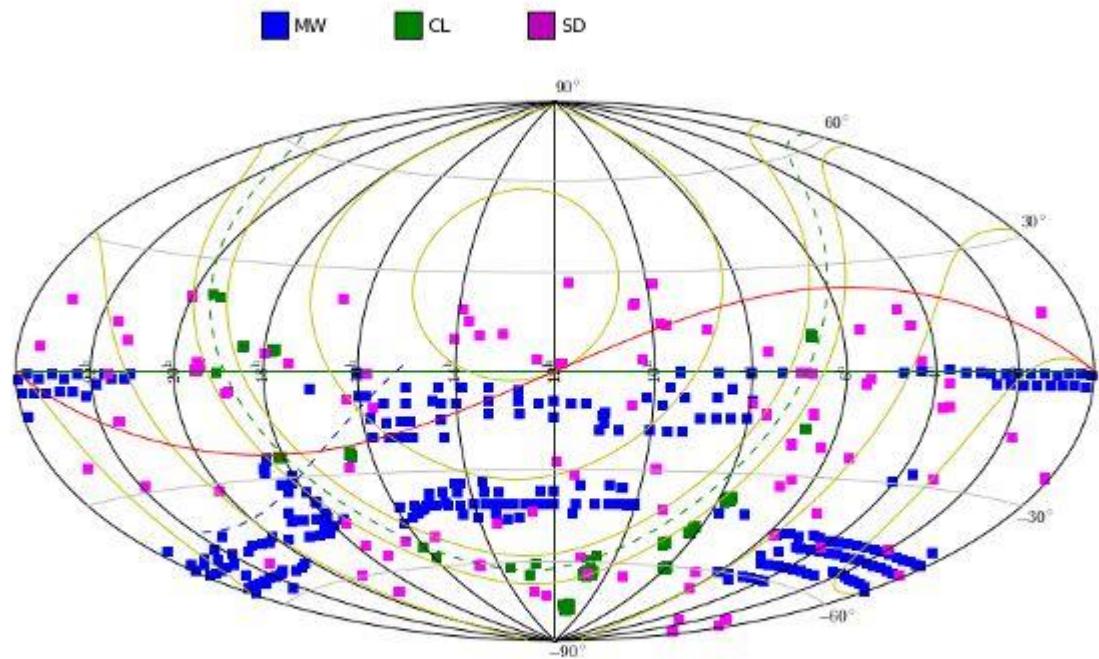
Site: Cerro Paranal

# The Gaia-ESO Public Spectroscopic Survey

The Gaia-ESO Public Spectroscopic Survey has begun and will obtain high quality spectroscopy of some 100 000 Milky Way stars, in the field and in open clusters, down to magnitude 19, systematically covering all the major components of the Milky Way

First Light: Dec. 2011

<https://www.gaia-eso.eu/>



Map of observed targets on the sky (provided by Cambridge Astronomy Survey Unit (CASU), see Gaia-ESO Survey overview). Observations included in the fourth internal Survey data release (from the beginning of the Survey up until July 2014) are shown. Key: MW = Milky Way, CL = Cluster, SD = Standard.

# Gaia

(Raumsonde)

Globales Astronomisches Interferometer für die Astrophysik

Insgesamt 106 CCD-Detektoren

## Astrometrie

62 CCD-Detektoren

## Photometrie

14 CCD-Detektoren in zwei Reihen

330 bis 680 nm

640 bis 1050 nm

## Spektrophotometrie

Spektrale Auflösungsvermögen: 15 bis 60



Typ: Weltraumteleskop

Betreiber:  ESA

## Missionsdaten

Masse: 2030 kg

Start: 19. Dezember 2013, 9:12 Uhr UTC

Startplatz: Centre Spatial Guyanais, ELS

Trägerrakete: Sojus-ST

Flugdauer: 5 Jahre (geplant)

Status: im Orbit

# Was leisten Surveys - künftig

## PLATO:

PLAnetary Transits and Oscillations of Stars

34 kleine selbständige Teleskope,  
Fotometrie heller Sterne im Weltraum (L2).

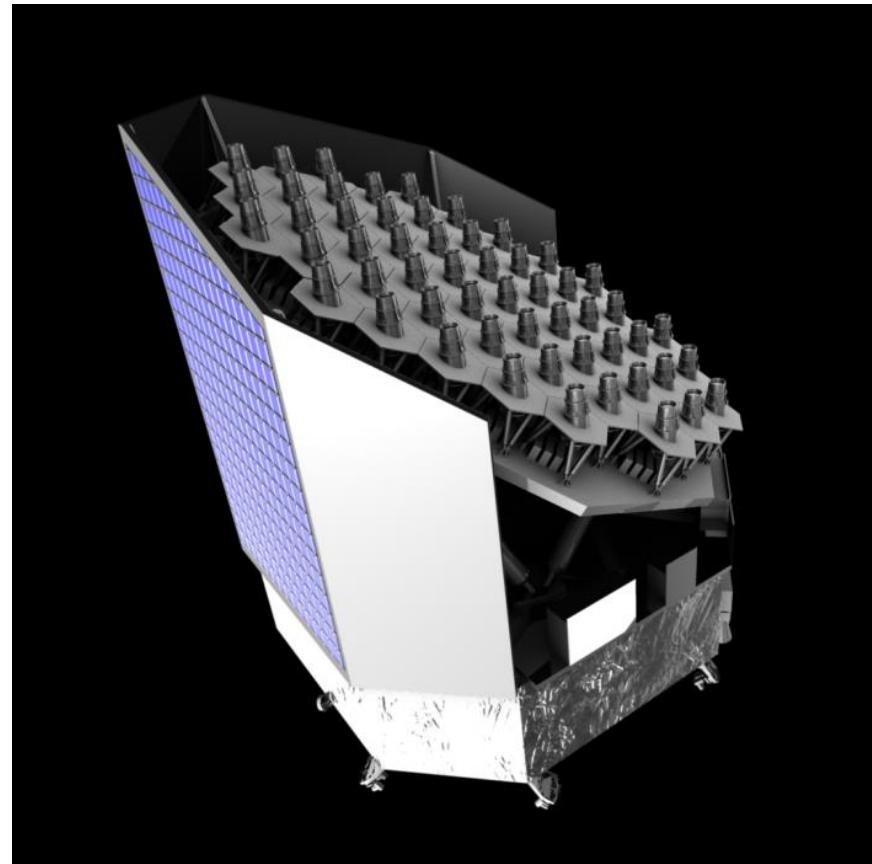
120mm Linsen Optik (6 Linsen)  
 $1100 \text{ deg}^2$

$4510^2$  Pixel ( $18 \mu\text{m}$ )

25 s read out:  $m_v = 8 - 16$

2,5 s read out:  $m_v = 4 - 8$

Start 2014



[Prof. Heike Rauer](#)

Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR)  
DLR-Institut für Planetenforschung

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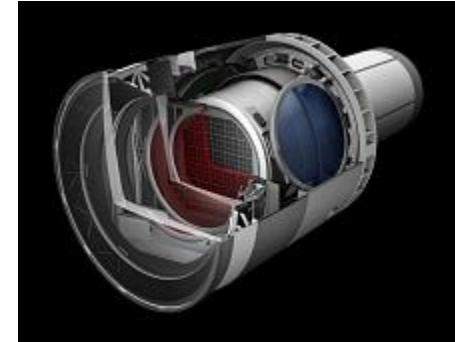
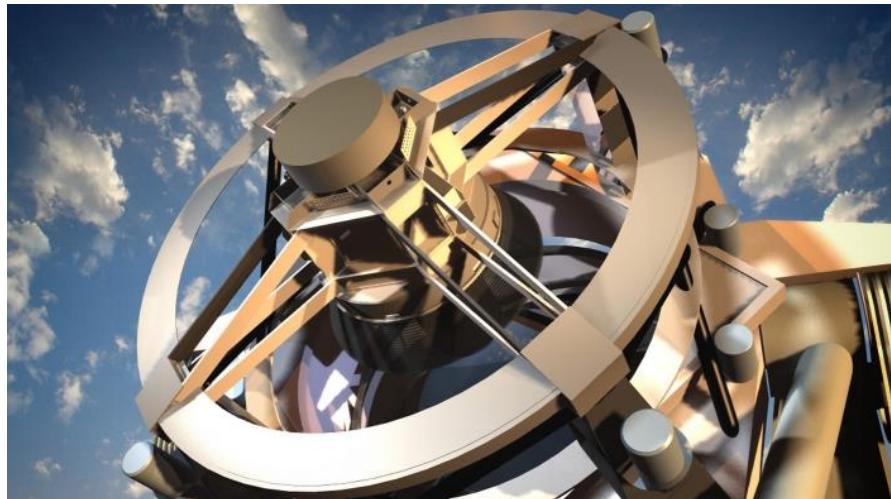
## LSST

Large Synoptic Survey Telescope:

8,4 m Teleskop,  
3,5° Bildfeld-Durchmesser  
0,2“ Auflösung  
3,2-Milliarden-Pixel-Kamera, 64 cm,  
6000 TB pro Jahr

Fotometrie des gesamten erreichbaren  
Himmels in 3 Tagen.

Standort: Chile  
First Light: 2019

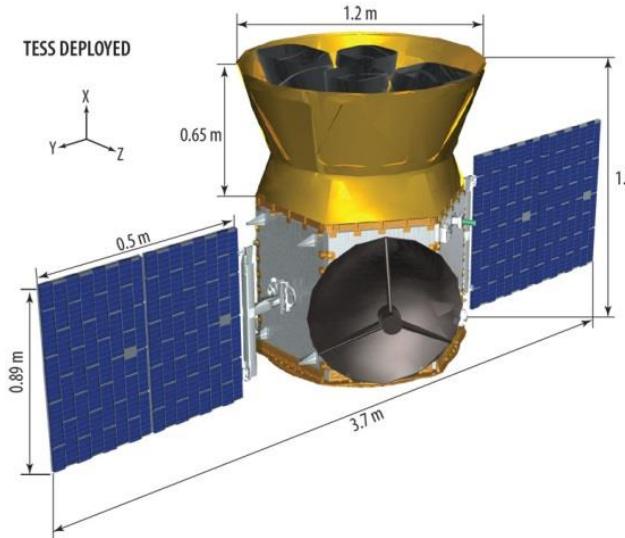


# Was leisten Surveys - künftig

## TESS

NASA: Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)  
 $24^\circ \times 24^\circ$ , 100mm linsenobjektiv, Filter: 600 – 1000 nm

*ALL-SKY,  
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# CHEOPS

ESA: CHEOPS CCharacterising ExOPlanet Satellite  
30 cm Objektiv

Start: Ende 2017

Masse 200 kg

Flugdauer: 3,5 Jahre

Hauptziel, Exoplaneten in der  
näheren Umgebung der Erde  
zu charakterisieren  
und zu untersuchen.  
Es wird dafür etwa 500 Sterne mit  
bereits bekannten Planetensystemen  
aus einer Erdumlaufbahn beobachten.



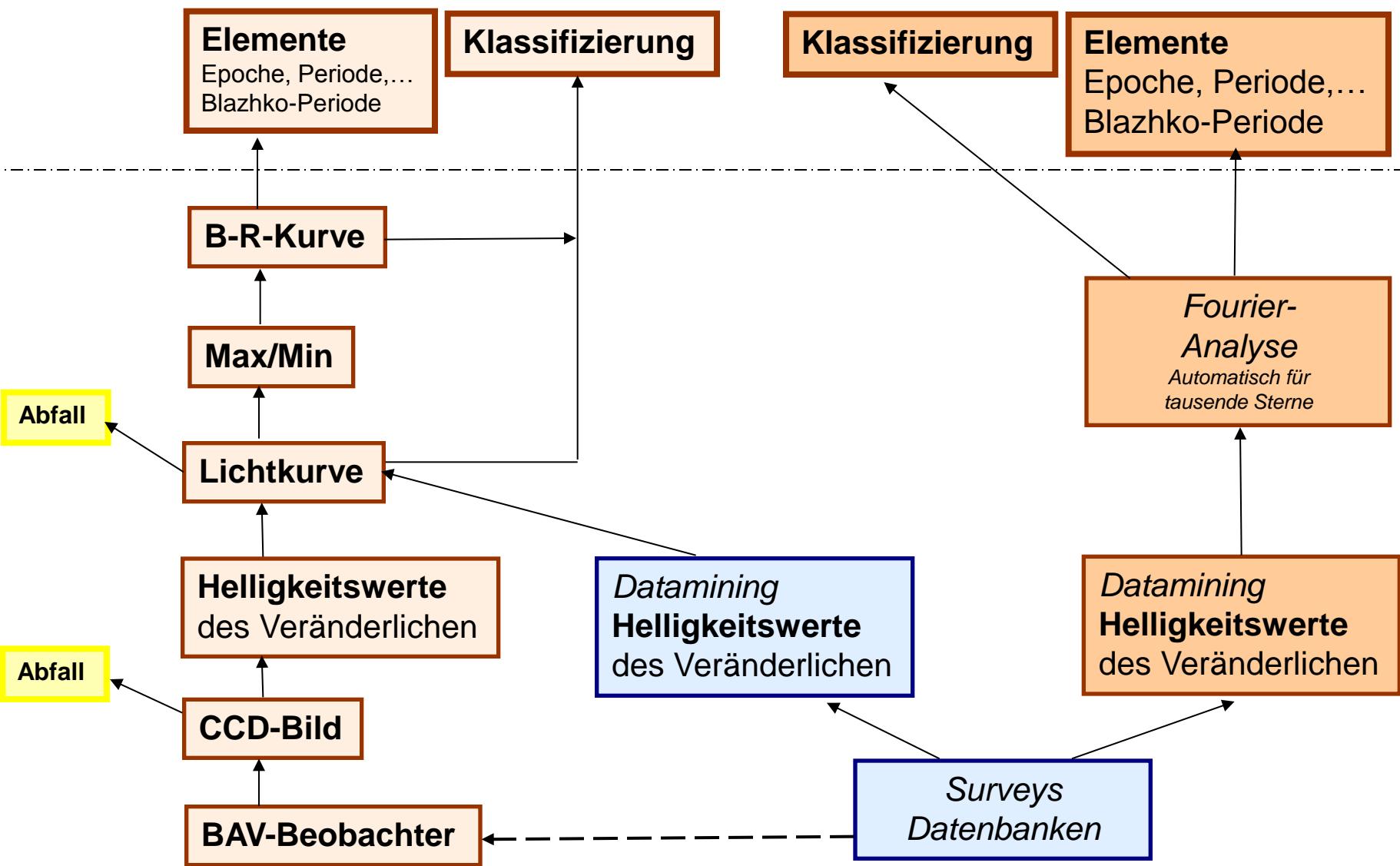
# **Datenauswertung**

# Datenauswertung BAV - Kepler

BAV-Beobachtung

BAV-Datamining

Automatische Analyse  
Beispiel: Kepler-Projekt





1000

BAV-Satzung:  
BAVer beobachten am  
Himmel **und** in Datenbanken

100

Wie gehen wir mit den  
Daten der Surveys um?

10

Verlieren wir Beobachter?

Pan-STARRS-1

DECam

ZTF

Evryscope

HAT-South

SDSS

Schlussfolgerungen?

- für Dataminer ?
- für Beobachter ???
- für den BAV-Vorstand ???

PTF

POTSE-III

NGTS

ASAS-SN

SuperWASP

KELT

Wie erhalten wir unsere  
Effizienz?

TFRM-PSES

Hat die Fotometrie ausgedient?

1000

1000

Field of view / deg.

1

10

100

# Was leisten wir künftig?

## Kriterien:

- Beitrag für die Wissenschaft
- Bezahlbar

## Trends:

- Datamining in den Surveys → Neuer Aufwand: **Datenbeschaffung**
- „Nischen“-Fotometrie → Neuer Aufwand: **Nischen finden**

## Was können wir - und Surveys nicht?

### A Lücken füllen

- Kontinuität über Jahrzehnte
- Beobachtung der Polregion.
- Helligkeitslücken füllen
- Zeitliche Lücken füllen
- Vorteile großer Optiken nutzen, speziell langer Brennweiten
  - Umgebung heller Sterne in sternarmen Regionen

Wir brauchen neue Beobachtungsprogramme Programme für „Nischen-Sterne“

### B Spektroskopie Veränderlicher

- Spezielle Filter.
- Spektroskopie.
- ...

Brauchen wir neue Ausrüstungen?

Um Sinnvolles zu tun,  
sollten wir neue Beobachtungsfelder  
erschließen und erkunden.

Vielen Dank für ihre Aufmerksamkeit