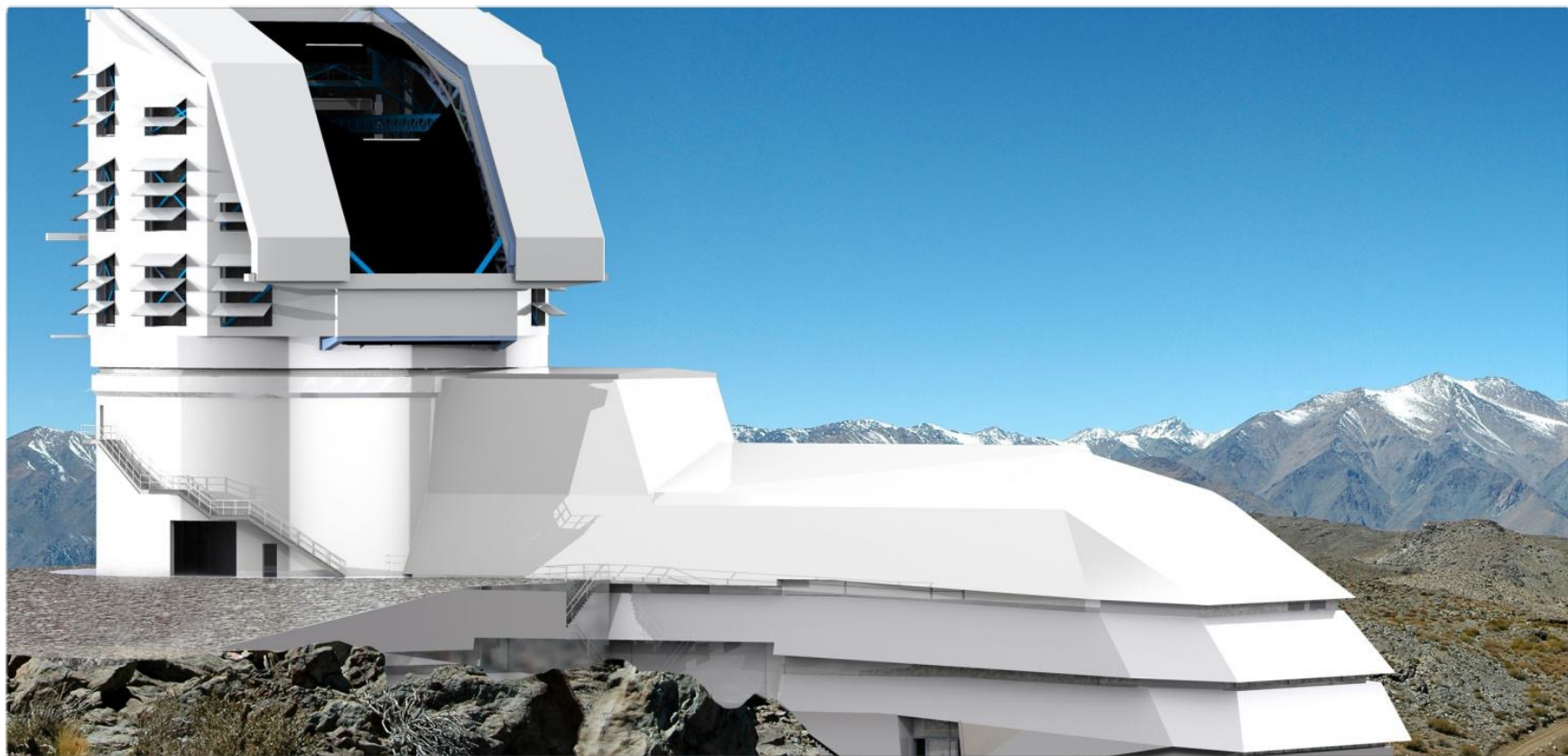


# LSST DESC SNWG: an introduction

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# LSST SN GOALS

- Thanks to Lluís, Kara, Michael for organising!





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LSST observing strategy  
+how it affects SN  
science

Classification of SN

From LCs to Hubble  
diagrams

Spectroscopy: what's  
possible + what's  
necessary

From Hubble diagrams  
to cosmology

Linking SN to the  
broader observables

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  - One way to do this is through smaller papers on specific topics:
    - Photometric classification (Lochner+ 2016)
    - Cadence + SN science case?
    - Light curve fitting, templates + different approaches?
    - SN + cross correlations?
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- Please ask lots of questions, be engaged in the workshop parts of the sessions - let's think of deliverables that we can work on together over the next few months.
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# Supernovae with LSST

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Welcome! LSST will find hundreds of thousands of supernovae in its main survey (WFD), and tens of thousands of supernovae in the planned deep-drilling fields (DDF) [if we do our job!]

DESC SN Working Group: supernova cosmology  
112 members, monthly telecons

LSST-DESC-SUPERNOVAE Mailing List

[become a member!](#)

[become a full member!](#)

Transients and Variable Stars SC:

SN subgroup: everything else supernovae  
supernova physics, all types, etc.

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# SNWG Important Resources

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[LSST Science Book](#) (from 2009)

[LSST Observing Strategy White Paper](#)

[DESC Science Roadmap \(SRM\)](#) ["living" version on github](#)

[DESC SN Working Group](#) (w/ SRM dashboard)

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# SN in the SRM



## Supernovae Key Projects:

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