



ESO Phase 3 Operations & the 3D Data Standard

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ESO PHASE 3 OPERATIONS

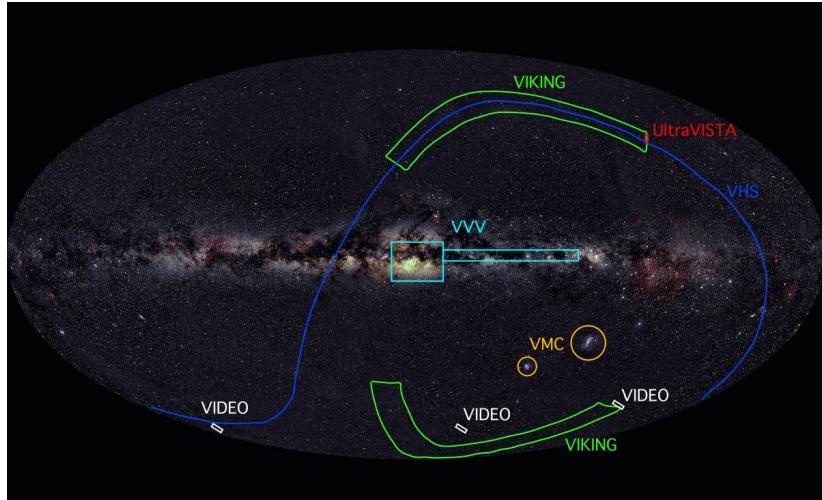


Publication of Science Data Products through the ESO Archive

- **Aim:** to facilitate the exploitation of ESO science data, in particular beyond the objectives of the observing programme for which the data were originally acquired.
- Reduced data is being generated by:
 - PIs of ESO Public Surveys, large programmes, etc. who return reduced science data to ESO (often in collaboration with specialized data centres)
 - ESO processing the stream (including the archive history) of observational data for selected instruments and modes on a regular basis.
- ESO/ASG makes the data **accessible** to the community at large while guaranteeing long-term availability.

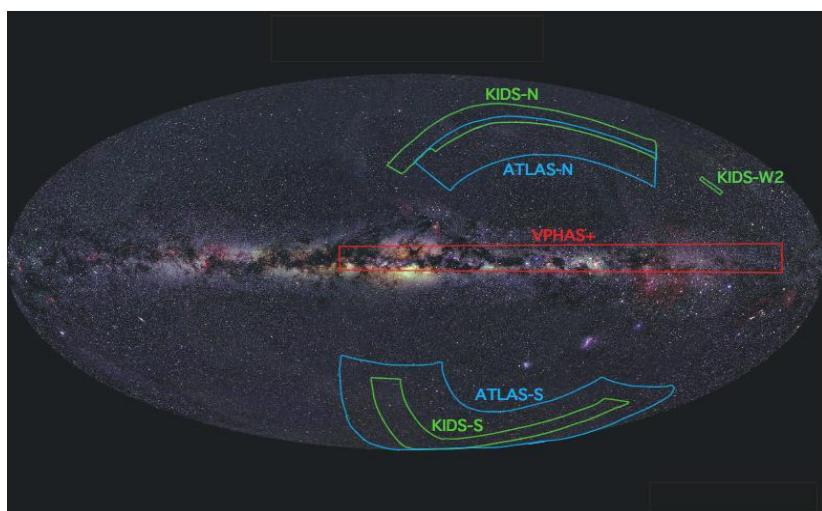


ESO Public Surveys



VISTA: 6 surveys started Apr 2010 (P85)

- VHS - 20000 deg² YJHKs (Ks<20 AB)
- VIKING - 1500 deg² ZYJHKs (Ks<21.2 AB)
- VIDEO - 3 Deep Extragalactic Fields
- Ultra-VISTA - Ultra-deep ZYJHKs + NB118 in the COSMOS field
- VVV - Variability study of 520 deg² in bulge+plane plus multi-color map
- VMC - Magellanic Survey



VLT Survey Telescope: 3 surveys, started 15 Oct 2011 (P88)

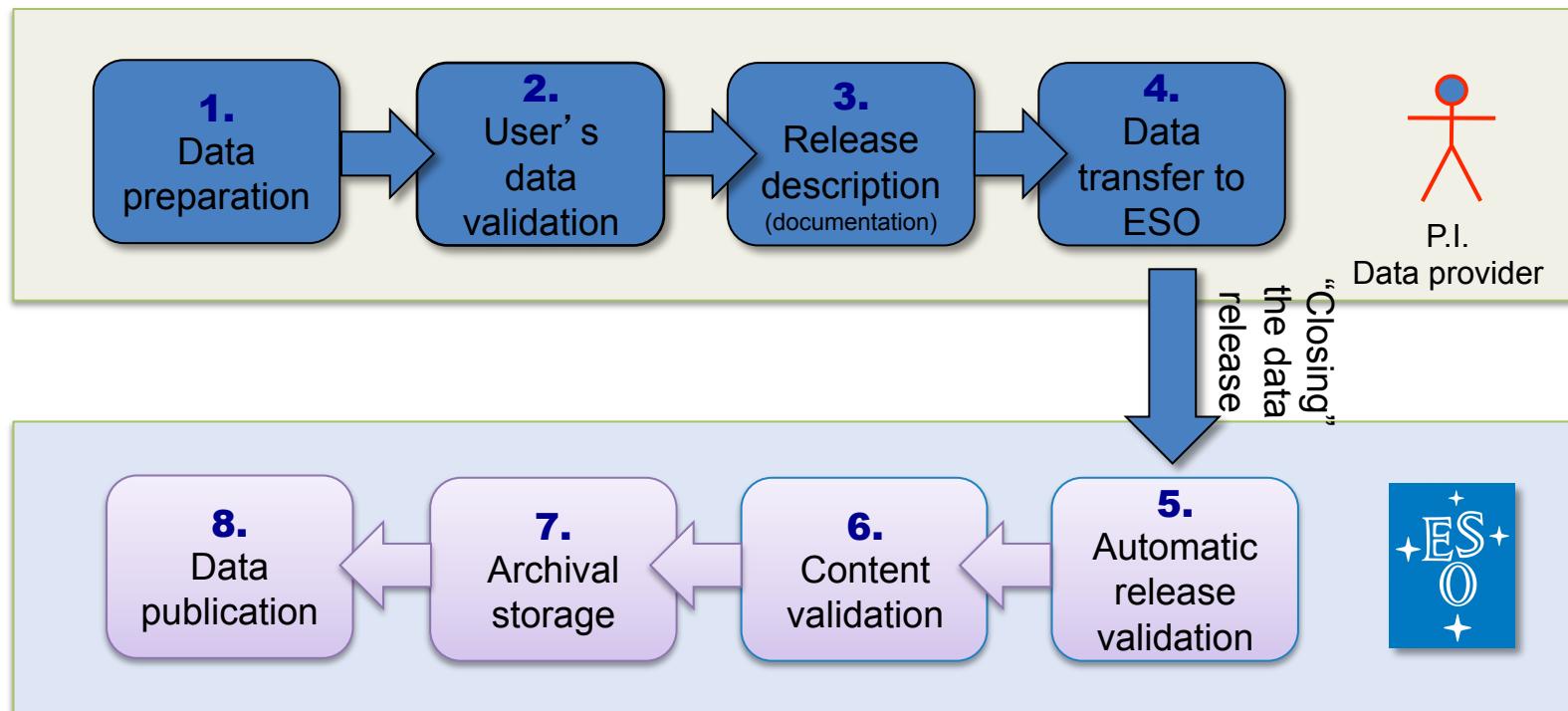
- VST-Atlas – 4500 deg² UVRIz, like SDSS
- KIDS – 1500 deg² UVRI, 2.5 mag deeper than SDSS
- VPHAS+ 1800 deg² UVHaRI in the Southern Galactic Plane

Spectroscopic Surveys: started 1 Jan 2012

- PESSTO: 30+60n on NTT (SOFI+EFOSC)
- Gaia-ESO: 30+30n on VLT-UT2 (FLAMES)
- LEGA-C + VANDELS @VIMOS (as of P94)

Phase 3 in a Nutshell

Phase 3 denotes the process of preparation, submission, validation and ingestion of science data products in the ESO Science Archive Facility.



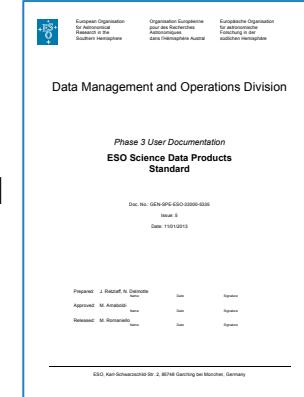


Data Preparation

ESO Science Data Product Standard

■ Compliance with data format standard required:

- Common keywords enable queries across instruments and data types independent of the details of data processing.
- Uniform structure of data for each type (image, spectrum, IFU cube, catalog) and standard keywords facilitate scientific exploitation.
- Data interface for reduced science data based on established standards whenever possible (FITS, IVOA, OIFITS).



■ Variety of data product types covered:

- Imaging (astrometrically/photometrically calibrated)
- catalogs of sources per image (“source tables”)
- 1-d extracted calibrated spectra (inspired by IVOA Spectral DM, version 1)
- sub-mm flux maps (e.g. APEX/LABOCA)
- IFU data cubes incl. error and quality information (=> MUSE)
- Catalogs (high-level): photometry, light curves, spectroscopic surveys
- Soon: Optical interferometric data

■ Association scheme for ancillary data with science data products

- Quality and error information (e.g. weightmaps), previews, 2d spectral frames

Phase 3 Key Features

- **Data Validation:** check of format, completeness and quality of the metadata prior to archive ingestion.
- **Data documentation** associated to each Phase 3 release (“release-description”)
 - based on ESO template, providing uniform structure
 - PDF document linked to each data product
- Support for incremental and superseding data releases.
- Phase 3 User Delegation supported
- Data release announcement via ESO Science Newsletter, Archive web etc.



The diagram illustrates the Phase 3 Release Management process. It shows three main components:

- Phase 3 Release Manager**: A screenshot of a web-based application where a user is managing a data release. A yellow arrow points from this interface to the validation log.
- Validation Log**: A terminal window showing the output of a data validation script. It lists various metrics and error messages, such as "ERROR - PLEASE FIX THE ERRORS BEFORE UPLOADING THE RELEASE." and "phase3@hostess:~/jvmc/data\$".
- Phase 3 FTP server**: A screenshot of a file transfer interface showing a list of files ready for upload.

Below these components, there are two additional screenshots: the ESO Science Newsletter April 2014 page and the ESO Archive of Publications Catalogue Data Resulting from the VISTA Magellanic Survey page, both of which are used for announcing data releases.



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Phase 3

16 September 2015 • New release of stacked reduced images and source lists for the VST Public Survey ATLAS [Read More]

21 August 2015 • New Data Release of VVV Photometric Catalogues [Read More]

6 August 2015 • New Release of PESSTO Spectroscopic Public Survey Data [Read More]

[More News...]

In a nutshell, Phase 3 denotes the process of preparation, validation and ingestion of science data products (SDPs) for storage in the ESO science archive facility, and subsequent data publication to the scientific community. SDPs are produced by 1) principal investigators of ESO observing programmes, and 2) ESO pipelines as part of the quality control (QC) process or from specific, dedicated, re-processing projects for homogeneous raw data sets.

ESO's policies governing Phase 3 are specific to the type of observing programme. Phase 3 is mandatory for ESO Public Surveys and for ESO Large Programmes since period 75. For other ESO programmes there is no obligation but PIs are invited to take advantage of the Phase 3.

To ensure the successful integration of SDPs into the archive, ESO supports the users in carrying out the Phase 3 process by defining ESO/SDP data standards, by devising procedures and providing the infrastructure for the delivery of SDPs, and by supplying tools for the data preparation.

The description of the policies, the data standard and the procedure for the submission of reduced data products applicable to the ESO Phase 3 process given here is intended to provide the information for the preparation and successful completion of the ESO Phase 3 process.

The target audience consists of 1) principal investigators and their collaborators who return reduced data products resulting from ESO observations for public release to the astronomical community through the ESO archive, 2) ESO scientists involved in the QC process or in specific re-processing projects, 3) instruments scientists and pipeline developers for the new and existing ESO instruments.

Instructions and Documentation

- Overview of the Phase 3 process
- Phase 3 Policies for ESO Public Surveys
- ESO Science Data Products standard [PDF]
- Phase 3 User Guide to the Data Submission [PDF]

Phase 3 Infrastructure and Software Tools

- Phase 3 Release Manager
- Release Validator
- FTP upload (phase3ftp.eso.org)

Further Information

- Questions & Answers
- News and Changes

In March 2011, Phase 3 operations have started to support the validation, transfer and publication of the first data products from ESO public surveys. Other ESO observing programmes will be handled through the Phase 3 system as soon as the underlying data products standard and infrastructure have been extended to cover the respective instruments and data product types.

Contact the Phase 3 Helpdesk

For any questions regarding Phase 3, its policies, the data content and format, or the submission process of data products to the ESO Archive, please feel free to contact the ESO Archive Science Group via email at usd-help@eso.org, subject: Phase 3

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Phase 3 Quick Links

Phase 3 Main Level

ESO SDP Standard (v6) [PDF]
APEX Sub-mm Sky Maps [PDF]
Integral Field Spectroscopy: 3D Data Cubes [PDF]

Phase 3 User Guide [PDF]

Phase 3 Release Manager
Release Validator
Phase 3 FTP upload
Get template for the data release description
Contact the Phase 3 Helpdesk

Overview of data published via Phase 3

How to prepare and submit the data..

Get the Science Data Product Standard (data format & required keywords):

1. Images+Spectra (main doc.)
2. APEX sky maps (appendix)
3. IFU Data cubes

Phase 3 user support



Release Overview

Phase 3 data releases organized by

- Public survey,
- pipeline-processed data,
- large programs etc.

ESO - Data Releases

www.eso.org/sci/observing/phase3/data_releases.html

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Overview of the Phase 3 Data Releases

- Data delivered by ESO Public Survey projects:
 - VISTA Surveys
 - VST Surveys
 - Spectroscopic Surveys
- Data reduced by ESO
- Data delivered by other programmes

ESO Programme	Data Release	Date	Access	
PUBLIC VISTA SURVEYS				
Ultra-VISTA	Ultra Deep Survey with VISTA	Deep co-added, resampled images and associated source lists per band (2nd data release)	24.01.2014	
		YJHKs and NB118 catalogue (based on the 1st data release)	24.09.2012	
VIKING	VISTA Kilo-degree Infrared Galaxy Survey	ZYJHKs images and associated source lists of completed survey tiles covering ~690 sq.deg	29.10.2014	
		ZYJHKs band-merged catalogue		
VMC	VISTA Magellanic Survey	YJKs images and associated source lists for 7 survey tiles (4th updating data release)	26.11.2014	
		YJKs band-merged catalogue	07.01.2015	
		Catalogue of known Cepheids		
		Y band photometric light curves		
		J band photometric light curves		
		Ks band photometric light curves		
		Catalogue of Eclipsing Binary stars		
		PSF photometry catalogue	13.02.2015	
VVV	VISTA Variables in the Via Lactea Survey	ZYJHKs images and associated source lists in the disk and bulge region	09.03.2015	
		ZYJHKs band-merged catalogue	19.08.2015	
		Catalogue of Variables		
		Multi-Epoch Ks-Band Photometry		
VHS	VISTA Hemisphere Survey	YJHKs images and associated source lists(**)	24.02.2015	
		YJHKs band-merged catalogue(**)		
VIDEO	VISTA Deep Extragalactic Observations Survey	VIDEO-XMM field: ZYJHKs images and associated source lists	16.02.2015	
		VIDEO-XMM field: ZYJHKs band-merged catalogue		
		VIDEO-CDFS field: images and associated source lists	26.02.2015	
		ZYJHKs band merged catalogue in the CDFS1 field		
		VIDEO-ELAIS S1 field: Images and associated source lists	26.03.2015	
		ZYJHKs band merged catalogue in the ELAIS S1 field		
PUBLIC VST SURVEYS				
KIDS	The Kilo Degree Survey	ugri stacked images and associated source lists	05.02.2015	
		u,g,r,i band-merged catalogue		
VST-ATLAS	The VST ATLAS Survey	ugriz images and associated source lists	16.09.2015	
VPHAS+	VST Photometric Hα Survey of the Southern Galactic Plane and Bulge	ugri and H α images and associated source lists	12.05.2015	
		u,g,r,i band-merged catalogue	30.07.2015	
PUBLIC SPECTROSCOPIC SURVEYS				
Gaia-ESO	Spectroscopic Survey of the Milky Way	1-dimensional wavelength-calibrated spectra	21.07.2015	
		Catalogue of photometry and stellar properties		
PESSTO	Spectroscopic Survey of Transient Objects	1-dimensional wavelength and flux calibrated spectra, with accompanying NIR imaging of bright sources	03.08.2015	
		Transient master catalogue		
		Light curves	05.08.2015	

Links to the associated data documentation

Links for Data Access

Note: Legacy data sets already published prior to the start of Phase 3 were migrated (e.g. the ESO-GOODS data collection)



Survey data releases 2015

Date	Survey	Data
Nov 2015	VST-Atlas	Band-merged ugriz catalog (87 Mio. objects)
Sep 2015	VST-Atlas	Stacked ugriz images and source lists. 2000-3000 sq.deg. observations until Sep 2013. 5 TB.
Aug 2015	VVV	ZYJHKs photometric catalogues. 418 Mio. sources. 2.5 Billion Ks photom. points. 13 Mio. variables. Including observations until Sep 2011.
Aug 2015	PESSTO	1728 EFOSC2 and SOFI spectra and 392 reduced SOFI images. Associated catalogs.
Jul 2015	VPHAS+	Band-merged catalog based on DR2 imaging includes observations until Sep 2013.
Jul 2015	Gaia-ESO	27359 spectra of point-like sources obtained with FLAMES until Dec 2013.
May 2015	VPHAS+	Images and single-band source lists for data acquired until Sep 2013.
Mar 2015	VIDEO	ELAIS-S1 field
Mar 2015	VVV	Images and source lists including observations until Sep 2013. Ks variability survey.
Feb 2015	VIDEO	CDFS & XMM-LSS field
Feb 2015	VMC	PSF photometry
Feb 2015	VHS	14 TB imaging data including observations until Sep 2013 + band-merged catalog of 590 Mio sources
Feb 2015	KiDS	Images and catalogues including data acquired until Sep 2013. 148 sq.deg. source catalog 17 Mio. sources.
Jan 2015	VMC	YJKs photometric catalogue from 7 completed tiles (10.5 sq.deg) + multi-epoch photometric data + catalogs of Cepheids and Eclipsing binaries.
Oct 2014	VIKING	Images and catalogues including data until Sep 2013. 690 sq.deg + 46 Mio. sources catalog with band-merged photometry.

Published Data Products

Public Survey Data Releases

Reduced data from 11 ESO public surveys

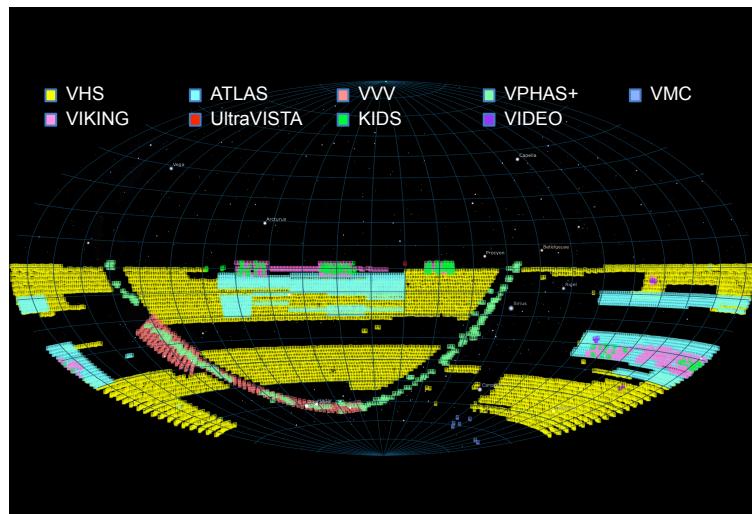
VISTA DR3, VST DR2, GaiaESO, PESSTO DR2

Sky coverage total >11500 sq.deg

Opt./NIR: 4336 / 9445 sq.deg

Tot. data volume: >35 TB

270k+ files, >29k spectra



ASTERICS DADI ESFRI Forum, Trieste, 03/12/15

Science data processed by ESO

	No. of spectra	GB
UVES-Echelle	107,469	280
X-Shooter	47,919	878
HARPS	237,062	2,362
Giraffe-Medusa	1,142,908	5,308

26 Nov 2015

Data products become publicly accessible once the proprietary period (usually one year) has expired;

before that date, access to the data products is restricted to the P.I. of the observing programme and her/his collaborators.

Serves both PI's and archival research interests

<http://archive.eso.org>

The Science Archive Facility provides seamless access to all data products whether provided by PIs or processed by ESO.





Catalogue Facility Query Interface

The diagram illustrates the workflow of the ESO Catalogue Facility Query Interface:

- Entry page:** Shows the main interface with a search bar and a list of available catalogues.
- Catalogue query form:** A detailed form for specifying search criteria, including target coordinates and constraints.
- Search results:** A table showing the results of the search, including columns like ID, Catalogue, and Description.
- Query results:** A detailed view of the search results, showing a table of records and a corresponding plot.
- Details:** A detailed view of a specific catalogue entry, showing its content and a histogram.
- Download:** An icon indicating the option to download data for further analysis.

Annotations provide additional context:

- "Go to the URL <http://www.eso.org/qi>"
- "Load an input file containing the list of target names or tab-separated target coordinate pairs (J2000)." Examples: $=10$, >99 , ≤ 1.5 , ≥ 5 , 10×20 , $=abc\%$.
- "Constraint qualification using the ASU syntax"
- "Click to sort the result set"
- "Click to inspect the kind of content"
- "Click on the catalogue title to display detailed information"
- "Download for further scientific data analysis on the user's local computer."

- Dedicated user interface providing access to high-level catalog data for ESO public surveys and other programmes.
- Full catalog data search supported.
- Currently 20+ catalogs, >3 billion records, with variety of data (photometry, variables, redshifts etc.)
- Unique links between catalog records and spectra.
- Collaboration with CDS/Vizier to provide additional services like aperture-matched multi-wavelength catalogs (eg. VHS-DES)

Lessons learnt

- Validation is required, compliance of submitted Phase 3 (meta)data with the data interface ('standard') must be checked.
- Processing provenance: keeping track of the link between products (reduced data) and raw data is essential.
 - To implement access control for data under proprietary protection (usually for 1 year)
 - To allow consistency checks of the products MD (time, position, energy etc.)
 - Also to implement high-level archive services like overlaying image and detected sources.
- Version management is inevitable
 - Reprocessing takes place but not always/completely; challenging for very large releases
 - Requirement: focus on the most recent ("best") version of processing.

Phase 3 Upgrade

■ Main Goals

- Minimizing the overall time to data publication
 - Optimize the feedback loop with the data provider regarding the data validation status
 - and uploaded data content
 - Reducing workload for data providers as much as possible
- Implementation of missing operational requirements
 - Better support for very large data releases using submission via multiple 'batches'
 - New Survey manager role
 - Improved communication and tracking of data-related issues between data providers and ESO ("Phase 3 RIX'es mgt.")

■ Released planned for 2016Q1.



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Archive Science

Example: VVV ESO public survey

eso1339 — Science Release

SPACE SCOOP

The Peanut at the Heart of our Galaxy

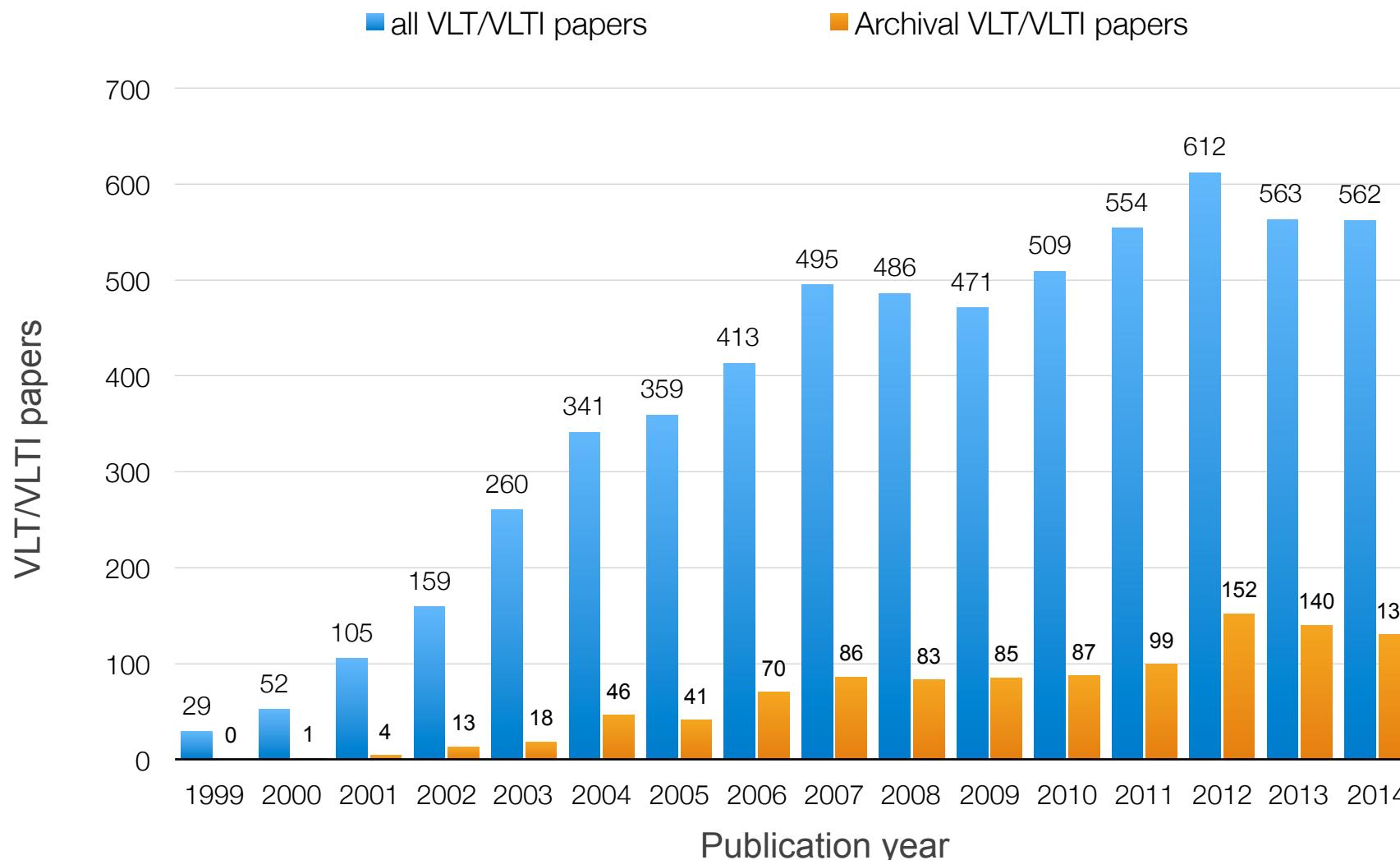
ESO telescopes create the best 3D map yet of central bulge of the Milky Way

12 September 2013



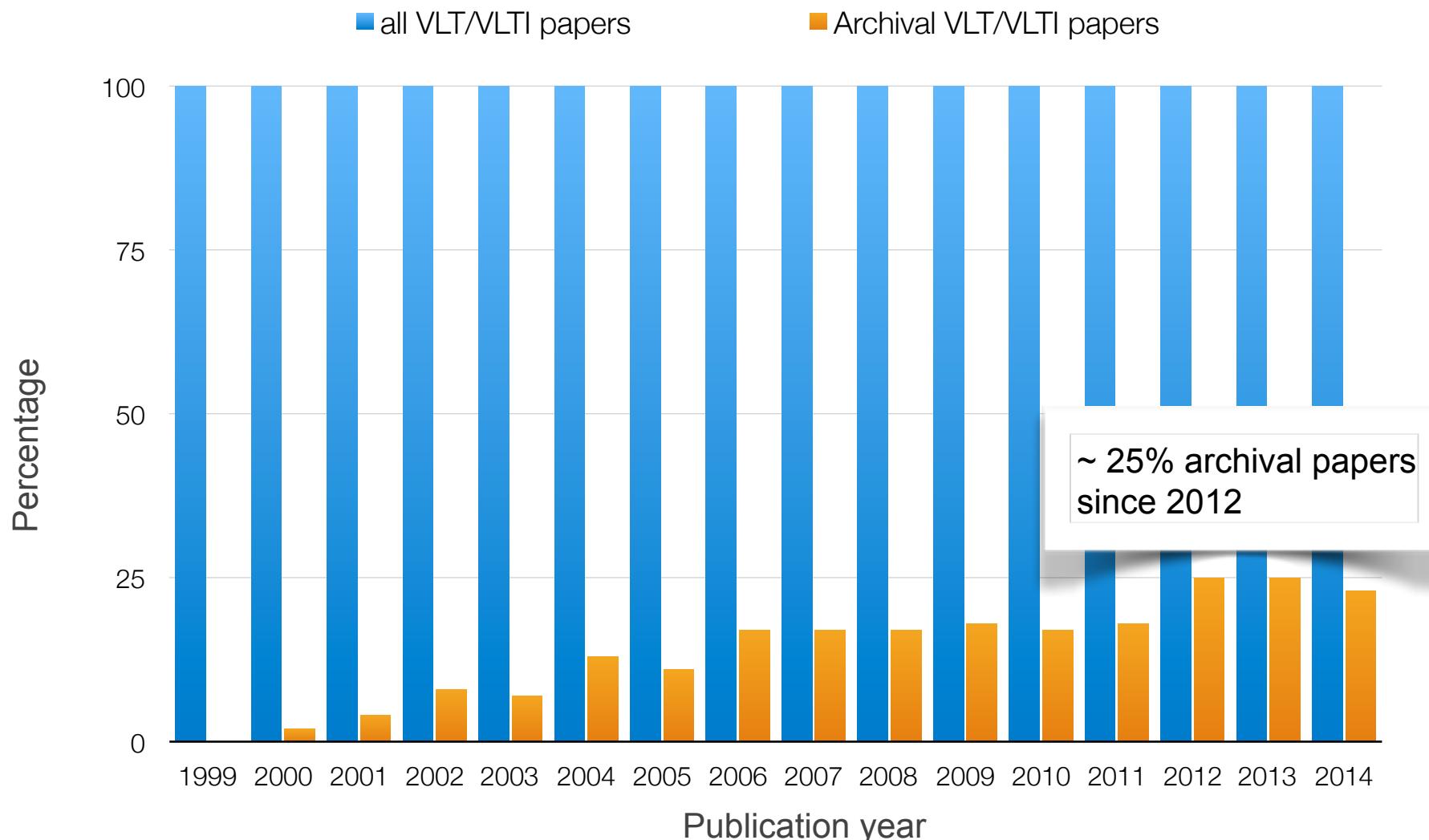
Wegg & Gerhard 2013, archival data only
also: Wegg, Gerhard, Portail 2015 (arXiv:1504.01401)

Publications based on ESO Data



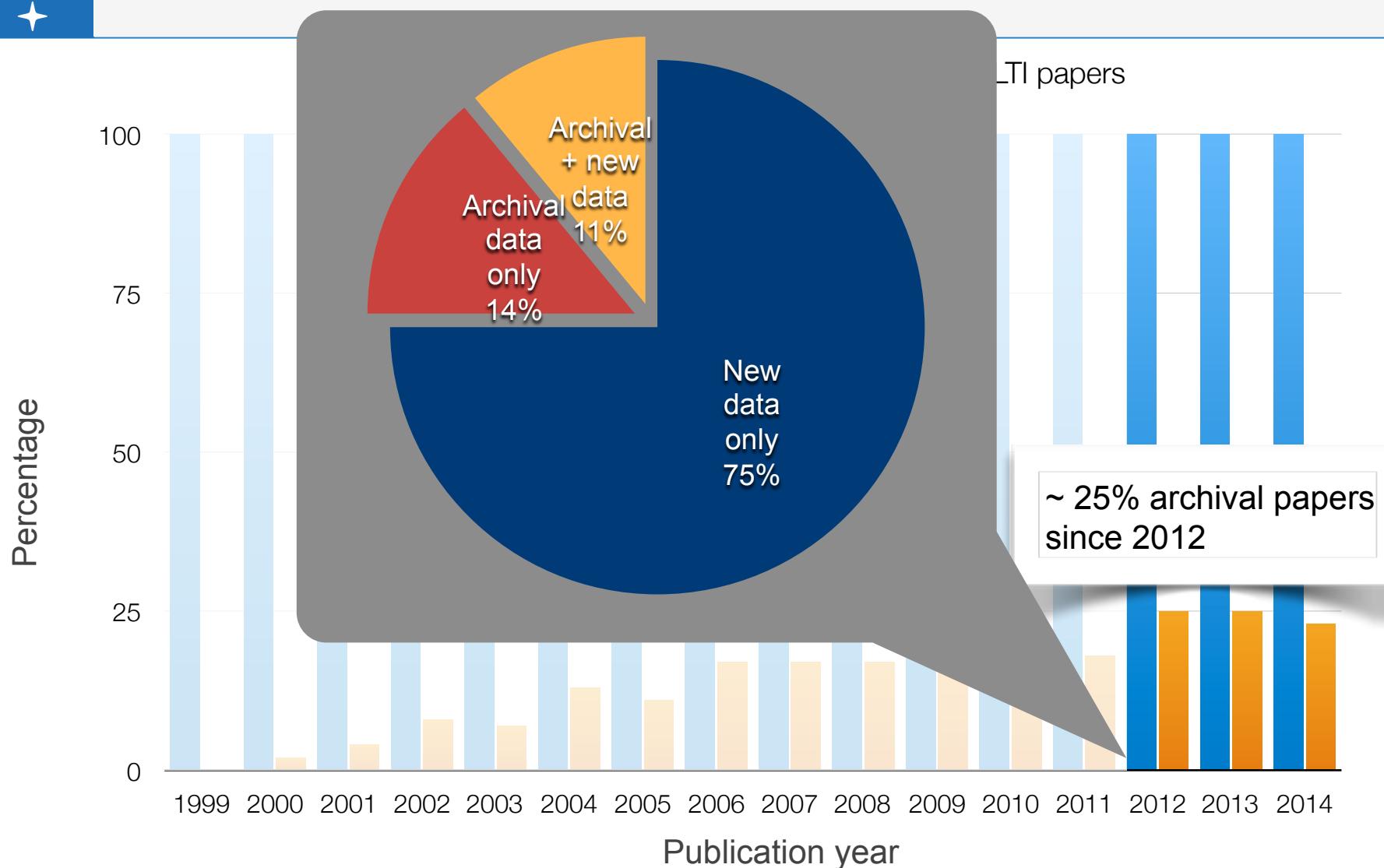
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Archival papers - normalized



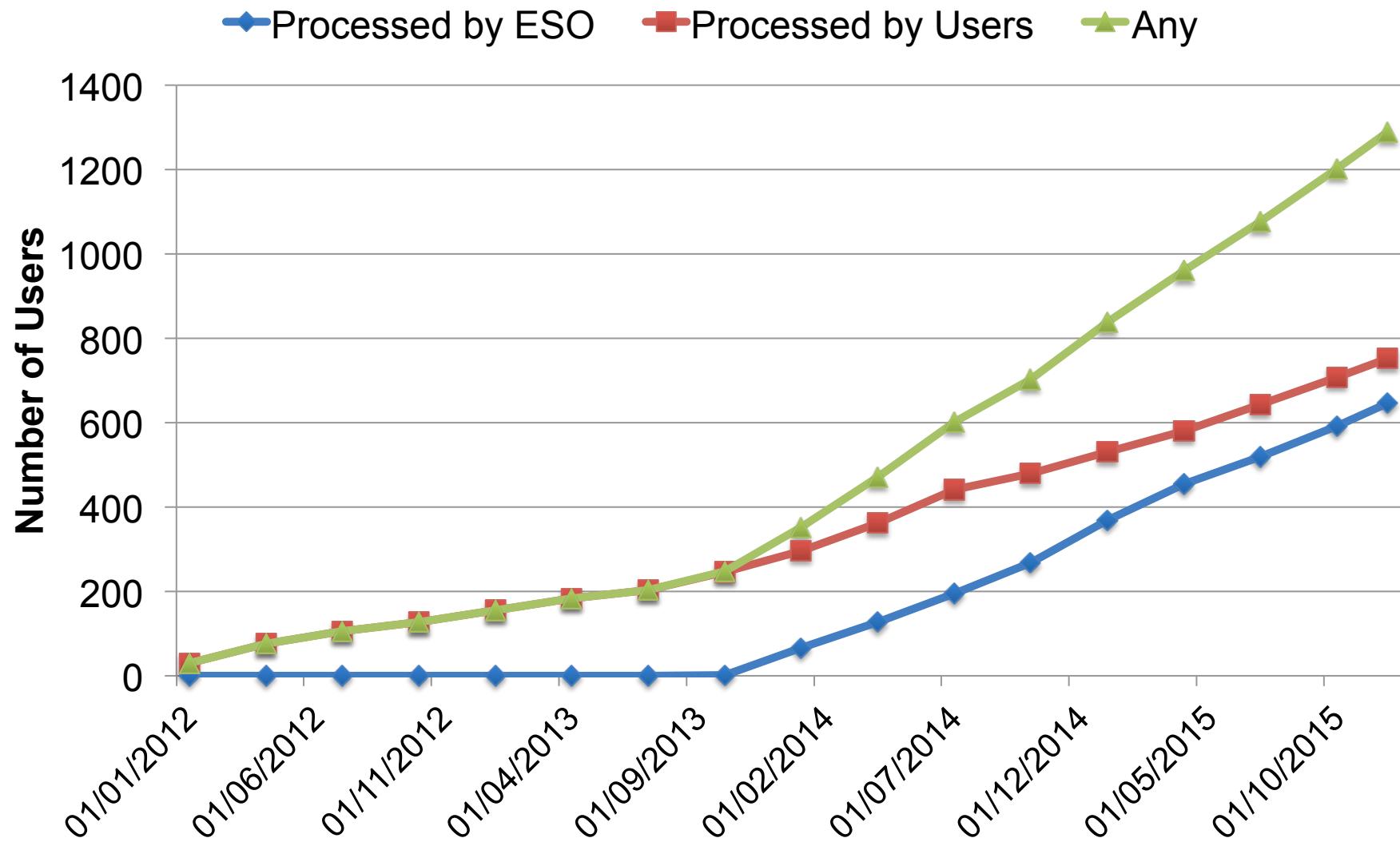
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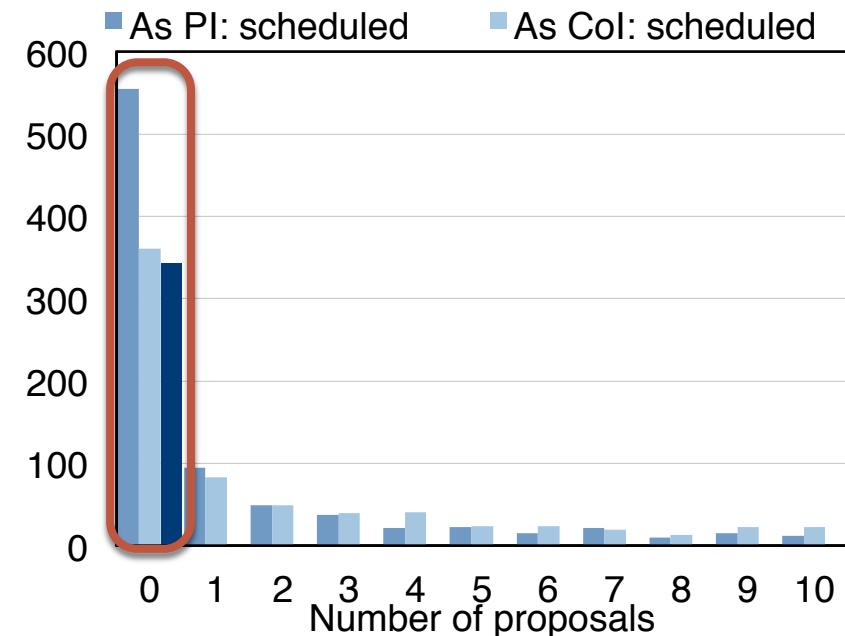
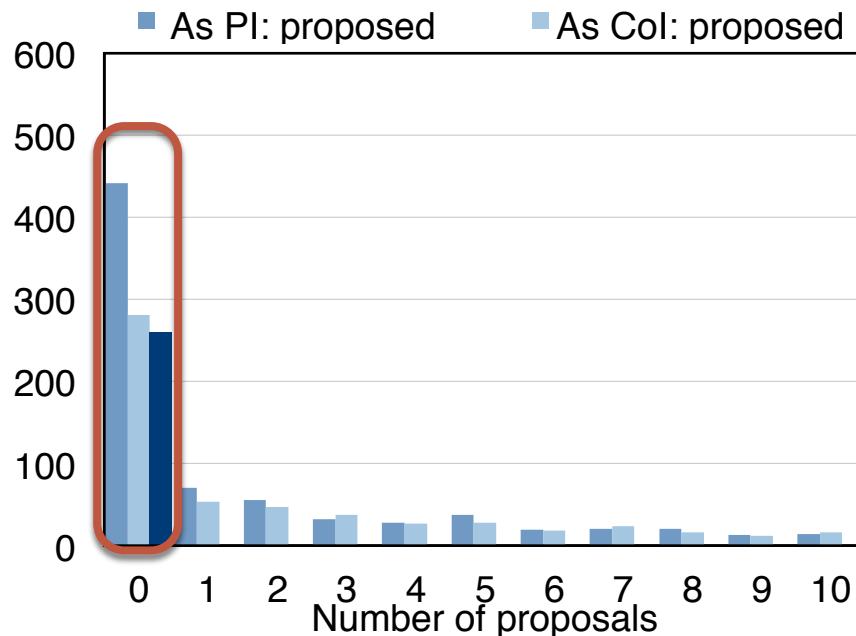
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SAF Data Product Downloads



Phase 1 habits of archive users

Data products



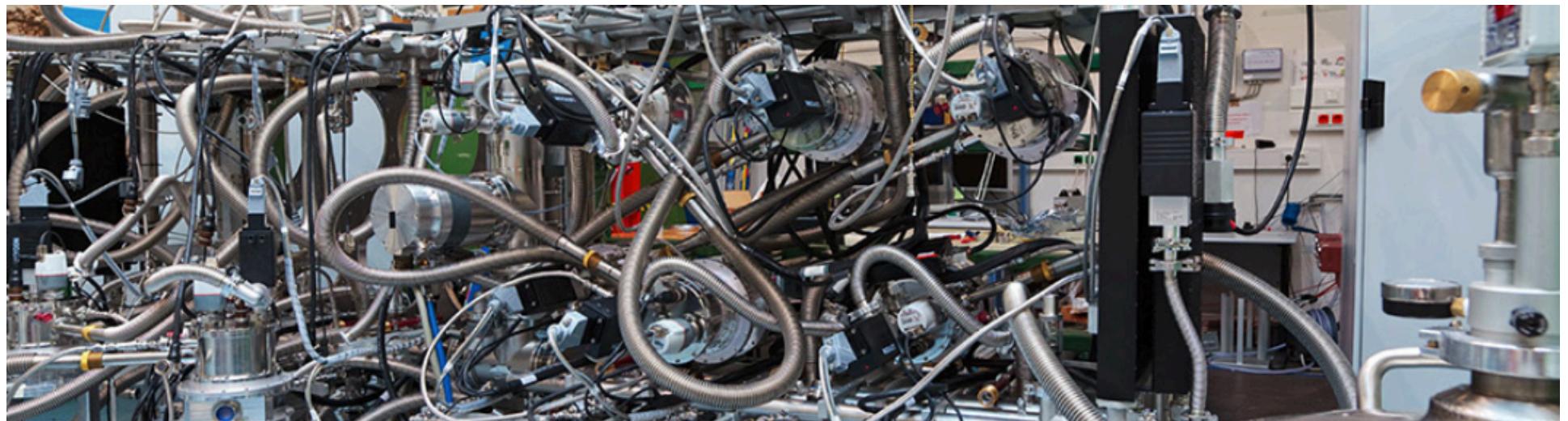
Source: ESO Back-end Operations

- SAF data products users: 28% (260) have never applied for time, neither as PIs nor co-Is; 37% (344) have never gotten time, neither as PIs nor co-Is
 - For comparison, 1/3 of the Phase 1 PIs have never got time

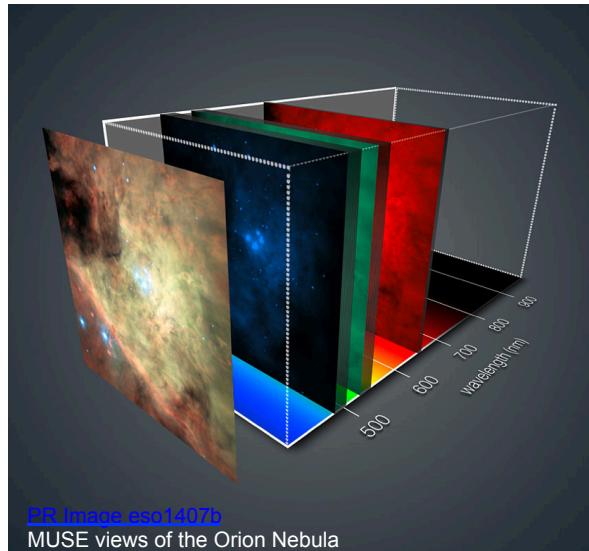
THE 3D DATA STANDARD

Multi Unit Spectroscopic Explorer

- Integral field spectrograph mounted on the Nasmyth focus of UT4
- Belongs to the suite of VLT 2nd generation instruments
- Wavelength coverage: 465 – 930 nm
- Spatial resolution: Seeing limited, with 0.2-arcsecond pixels. With the GALACSI Adaptive Optics system: diffraction limited with 0.025-arcsecond pixels.
- Spectral resolution: From 1700 in the blue to 3400 in the red.
- First light date: March 2014



3D Data Cube Format



MUSE reduced data:
 (re)sampled 3D array
 (300 x 300 x 3700) with
 error and DQ information,
 ~2.6 GB per cube

- Immediate Goal: publication of reduced MUSE data through the ESO/SAF
 - Motivation: relatively demanding system requirements for MUSE data reduction
 - Support for Phase 3 data submissions from ESO large programmes (Note: refined policies as of P95)
- ESO Science Data Products Standard has been extended to cover 3D data cubes format for Integral Field Spectroscopy
 - Available from the ESO Phase 3 web
<http://www.eso.org/sci/observing/phase3>
- Implemented in the MUSE pipeline reduction software
- Timeline for publication of first products: 2016Q1
 - Next: K-band Multi-Object Spectrograph (KMOS)

3D Data Cube Format (2)

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SIMPLE = T / file does conform to FITS standard
BITPIX = 8 / number of bits per data pixel
NAXIS = 3 / number of data axes
EXTEND = T / FITS dataset may contain extensions
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ORIGIN = 'ESO-PARANAL' / European Southern Observatory
TELESCOP = 'ESO-VLT-U4' / ESO Telescope
INSTRUME = 'MUSE' / ESO Instrument name
RA .... 183.46028 / [deg] Image centre (J2000.0)
DEC .... 7.20120 / [deg] Image centre (J2000.0)
EQUINOX ... 2000. / Standard FK5
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TEXPTIME= 2520.0 / Total integration time all exposures
NCOMBINE = 3 / # of combined raw science data files
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MJD-END = 57126.05556889 / 2015-04-13T20:03:13.2
DATE-OBS= '2015-04-14T01:11:20.057' / Observing date
OBJECT = 'NGC 4191' / Target designation
OBID = 1164690 / Observation block ID
PROG-ID = '095.B-068&(A)' / ESO programme identification code
PROV1 = 'MUSE.2015-04-14T01:11:20.057.fits' / Original science file

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- 3-dimensional FITS image with two spatial and one spectral axis (FITS WCS convention)
- Pixel-by-pixel **error** and **data quality** information to be stored in separate extensions
 - Compatibility with CASA viewer
- Association of “white-light” image
- Processing provenance to trace back to the original raw data
- Phase 3 keywords:
 - PRODCATG= 'SCIENCE.CUBE.IFS'
 - WAVELMIN, WAVEMLAX, ABMAGLIM, PIXNOISE, SPEC_RES, SKY_RES, SKY_RERR
- See: <http://www.eso.org/sci/observing/phase3>

Summary

- ✓ The ESO Science Archive Facility offers a wealth of science data products including calibrated images, spectra, and catalogues (total 56 TB, 2.5 Mio. files reduced data).
- ✓ Data being reduced both by ESO users (public surveys etc.) and by ESO in-house are available to the community in a seamless way.
- ✓ Download statistics demonstrate a strong interest by the user community.
- ✓ Upcoming: Phase 3 publication of data covering further instruments and modes (**MUSE**, HAWKI, VIMOS imaging, PIONIER)
- ✓ Upcoming public survey data product submissions for VISTA (DR4), VST (DR3), spectroscopic public surveys.