



Archives and Legacy Data

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From L13

How to design an experiment

- Begin with a scientific idea
 - This is the fun part, but remember that the aim must be clear.
- Make a proper literature search

has someone already observed our target(s)?

- Use ADS, CDS, NED and observatory archives
- Check data from different public surveys

Outline

- Literature search
- Images from public continuum radio surveys
- Data release policy and public archives
- Large projects and legacy programs
- Imaging and data archives in other bands
- Use of public surveys and/or archive data in the proposal preparation and writing papers

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News & Featured Updates - July 2015



- Updated links to SDSS Skyserver in object search results
- GALEX photometry now available in customized output table
- 278,729 new object links to 830 references
- 9,733 new redshift-independent distances
- Hundreds of new images and spectra
- Latest articles in Level 5

Literature search

Try the new smart box on the main screen of the <u>new user interface</u>, which greatly simplifies common queries. Using a single text entry field, you can search by: object name, object name and search radius, coordinates and search radius, refcode, or (NBASQ) ticket number.

OBJECTS	DATA	LITERATURE	TOOLS	? INFO
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Object Notes	<u>Diameters</u>		Build Data Table from Input List By Name Near Name/Position (Cross- Matching)	Contact Us or Comment

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Derived Quantities use a Redshift corrected to a Reference Frame defined by the 3K CMB

NED results within 1.000 arcmin of object ABELL 1656

1311 objects found in NED.

SOURCE LIST

Object list is sorted on Distance to search center

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Detailed Information for Object No. 1

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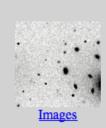
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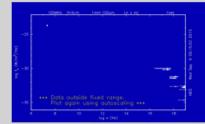
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Detailed Data (NED queries):





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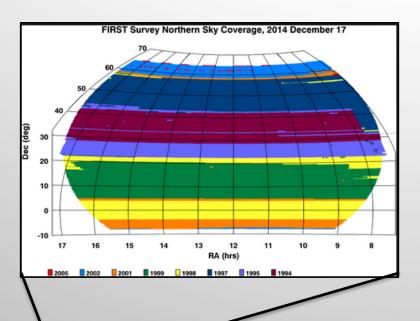
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Images from public continuum radio surveys

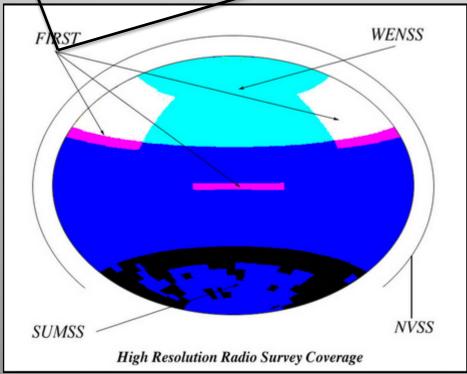
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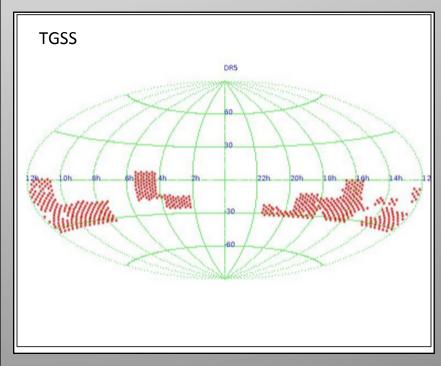
Public interferometric radio surveys

Survey	v MHz	Ang. Res. "x"	Sensitivity (1σ) mJy/b	Area deg²
NVSS VLA-D	1400	40x40	0.45	δ > -40° 35000
FIRST VLA-B	1400	5x5	0.15	δ > -10° 10000
SUMSS Molonglo	843	45x45cosecδ	~ 6 - 10	δ <-30° 11600
WENSS WSRT	327	54x54cosecδ	3.6	δ > 30° 10000
TGSS GMRT 🐥	150	20x20	~7 – 9	δ > -35° 32000
VLSSr VLA-B	74	80x80	100	δ > -30° 30000

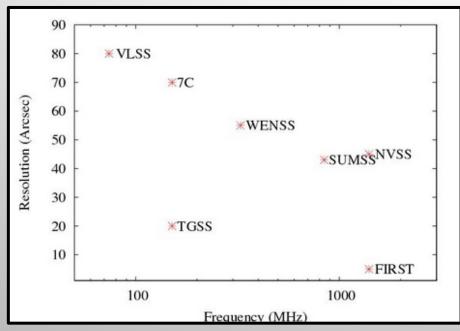


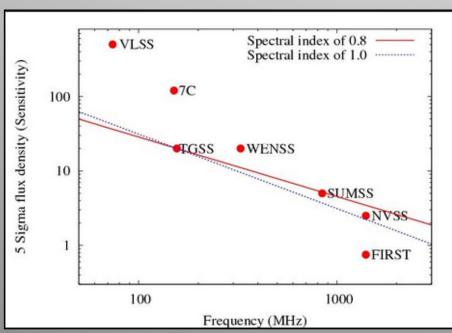
Sky coverage of the available public surveys





Sensitivity & angular resolutions





Access & Available data products

- ✓ User friendly web access with postage stamp server/image cutouts
- ✓ Contour plots (ps or jpg)
- ✓ Image in FITS format
- ✓ uv data in FITS format



National Radio Astronomy Observatory

Thursday, September 3, 2015

NVSS Postage Stamp Server



www.cv.nrao.edu/nvss/postage.shtml

This postage Stamp server for NRAO/VLA Sky Survey (NVSS) returns radio images of the sky in <u>FITS</u> or JPEG format, or as a contour plot. For detailed general instructions or information about this survey, see the <u>Help File under "general"</u>; or use the links on the forms for help about each item.

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<u>Projection</u> :	Sine ▼
Desired rotation (N through E) on the sky in degrees. (Use 0.0 for contour plots)	0.0
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Submit!	Clear Form (ALL!)

Low frequency sky surveys with next generation interferometers

Not yet fully available for users

Table 4. Nominal MSSS parameters and comparison with other surveys

Survey	Frequency	Sensitivity	Resolution	Area
MSSS-LBA	30-78 MHz	≤ 50 mJy beam ⁻¹	≲ 150″	20 000 □° (δ > 0°)
8C	38 MHz	200 - 300 mJy beam ⁻¹	$4.5' \times 4.5' \csc(\delta)$	3 000 □° (δ > +60°)
VLSS	74 MHz	100 mJy beam ⁻¹	80"	30 000 □° (δ > −30°)
MSSS-HBA	120-170 MHz	≤ 10–15 mJy beam ⁻¹	≲ 120"	20 000 □° (δ > 0°)
TC	151 MHz	20 mJy beam 1	$70^{\circ\prime} \times 70^{\circ\prime} \csc(\delta)$	5 500 □° (irregular coverage)
TGSS	140-156 MHz	7–9 mJy beam ⁻¹	20"	$32000 \Box^{\circ} (\delta > -30^{\circ})$
WENSS	330 MHz	3.6 mJy beam ⁻¹	$54'' \times 54'' \csc(\delta)$	10 000 □° (δ > +30°)
NVSS	1400 MHz	0.45 mJy beam ⁻¹	45"	35 000 □° (δ > −40°)

Note. Sensitivity and resolution values for the MSSS survey components are upper limits corresponding to images produced with baselines shorter than 3 kλ. Longer baselines are included in the observations as a matter of course, enabling reprocessing toward the production of an updated, higher angular resolution catalog.

Heald et al. 2015, arXiv:1509.01257v1

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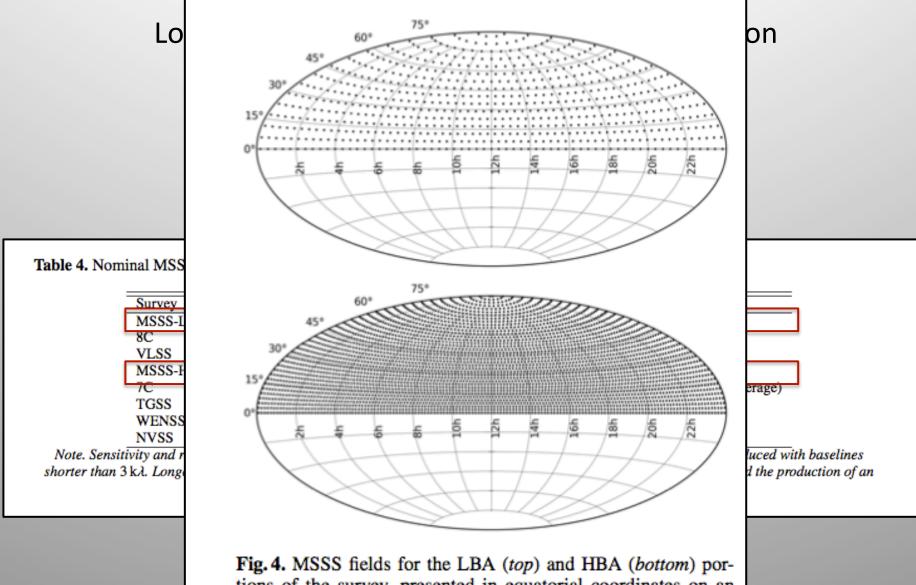


Fig. 4. MSSS fields for the LBA (*top*) and HBA (*bottom*) portions of the survey, presented in equatorial coordinates on an Aitoff projection. The LBA survey consists of 660 fields, while the HBA survey consists of 3616 fields.

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Table 4: Summary of radio surveys below 1 GHz substantially covering the southern hemisphere

	Freq	Resolution	Max size		Stokes I
Survey	(MHz)	(arcmin)	(arcmin)	Coverage	cutoff (Jy)
MRCa	408	$2.6 \times 2.9 \operatorname{sec}(\delta + 35.5^{\circ})$	~ 30	$+18.5 > \delta > -85, b > 3$	0.7
SUMSS ^b	843	$0.75 \times 0.75 \operatorname{cosec} \delta $	163	$\delta < -30$	0.006 - 0.01
VLSS(r) ^c	74	1.25	$\sim 23^*$	$\delta > -40$	~ 0.5
$TGSS^d$	150	0.33		$\delta > -30$	~ 0.03
PAPER32e	145	26	~ 300	$\delta < 10$	10
MSH^f	86	50	n/a	$\delta < 10$	20
GLEAM	72-231	$2.5 \times 2.2 \operatorname{sec}(\delta + 26.7^{\circ})^{\dagger}$	~ 600	$\delta < +25$	$\sim 0.1^{\dagger}$

^{*} Assuming 150λ is the shortest effective baseline for the VLA B array at 74 MHz.

From Wayth et al. 2015

[†] At 154 MHz.

Low frequency sky surveys with next generation interferometers



$$\sigma_{\text{conf,VLSS}} = 29 \left(\frac{\theta}{1''}\right)^{1.54} \left(\frac{\nu}{74 \text{ MHz}}\right)^{-0.7} \mu \text{Jy beam}^{-1}$$

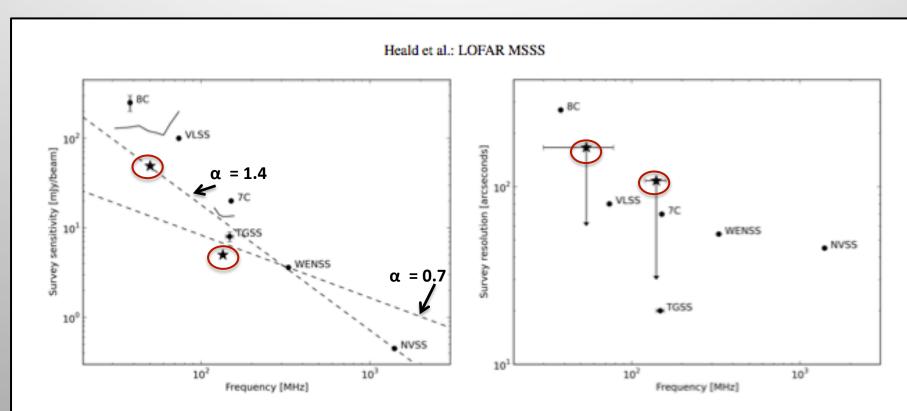


Fig. 17. Comparisons between MSSS sensitivities (*left*) and resolutions (*right*) with those of other existing radio surveys as summarized in Table In the lefthand panel, dashed lines indicate representative spectral indices of $\alpha = -0.7$ and $\alpha = -1.4$. The solid black lines illustrate the frequency dependence of the sensitivity in the 8 bands in each of the LBA and HBA survey segments, while the black stars show the frequency-averaged sensitivity demonstrated in §5. In the righthand panel, the downward-pointing arrows indicate that the angular resolution of the initial MSSS catalog is limited with respect to the capabilities of the visibility data. Processing the full array will improve the survey performance.

Data release policy and public archives

EVN, NRAO (JVLA, VLBA), (e) MERLIN, WSRT, GMRT, ATCA, IRAM LPA, ALMA, LOFAR...

- ✓ Ground and space observatories (not only in the radio band) usually adopt a data release policy: Approved observations are accessible to the proposing team for a limited period (proprietary period), after which the data become public.
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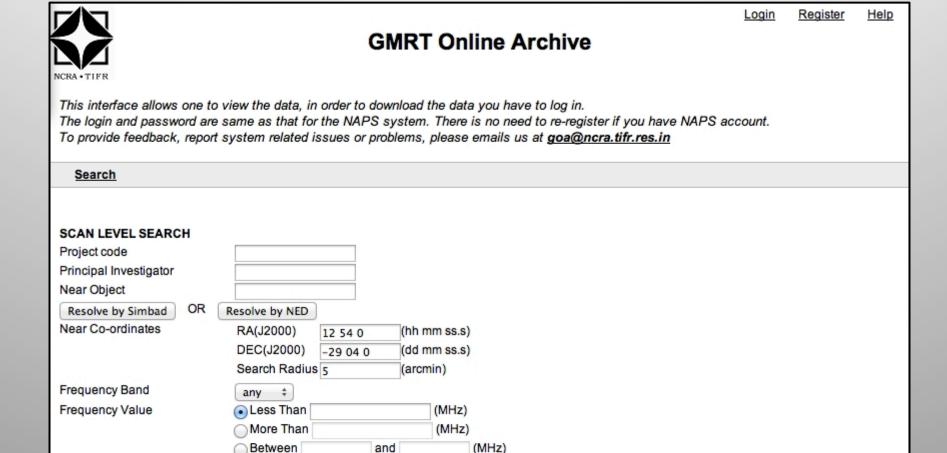


Most likely, a wealth of data for your target is available and accessible even without an observing time request



Can this be useful/is it what you need?
Frequency, resolution, sensitivity, u-v coverage (LAS),
FoV ...

Example: GMRT data archive (they are all very similar in concept)



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Example: GMRT data archive (they are all very similar in concept)

GMRT Online Archive

Login Register

This interface allows one to view the data, in order to download the data you have to log in. The login and password are same as that for the NAPS system. There is no need to re-register if you have NAPS account. To provide feedback, report system related issues or problems, please emails us at goa@ncra.tifr.res.in

Search

Scan Parameters :: RA: 12 54 0 DEC: -29 04 0 Radius: 5 Refine Search

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NOTE: You can download data only if you are logged in. After you log in, links for adding data files to download cart will show up in the 'Add data to cart' column 200 ‡

☐ Select all	Project code	PI	Observation No	Add data to cart	Source	RA 2000	DEC 2000	Time on src(Mins)	Frequency1 (MHz)	Frequency2 (MHz)	Channel Width (KHz)
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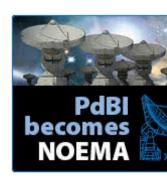
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Events

The IRAM data policy is as follows:

- IRAM organizes storage of raw and online calibrated data for the 30m telescope and storage of raw data for NOEMA/PdB on unlimited time scales.
- Header information of PdB/NOEMA observations later than 1991 can be found at the CDS (Centre de Données astronomiques de Strasbourg):
 - http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR-3?-source=B/iram/pdbi
- Header information of 30m observations later than 2009 can be found at the CDS: http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR-3?-source=B/iram/30m
- Observing programs are distinguished between normal programs and large programs. Data from large programs are public in reduced format after an 18 month proprietary period (counting from the end of the last semester of observations) and are accessible through the IRAM Large Program archive.
- Data from normal programs so far had indefinite proprietary time. Following a decision of the IRAM partners in June 2015 the following changes are introduced:
 Raw data from NOEMA/PdB or online calibrated data from the 30m telescope of individual normal programs may be provided by IRAM after a three year proprietary period (again counting from the end of the last semester of observations) and depending on directors decision. Multiple large scale requests are excluded.
 - This policy applies to future programs and to programs terminated during the winter semester 2013/14 or later. Data from programs finished before this date can be requested after December 2016.

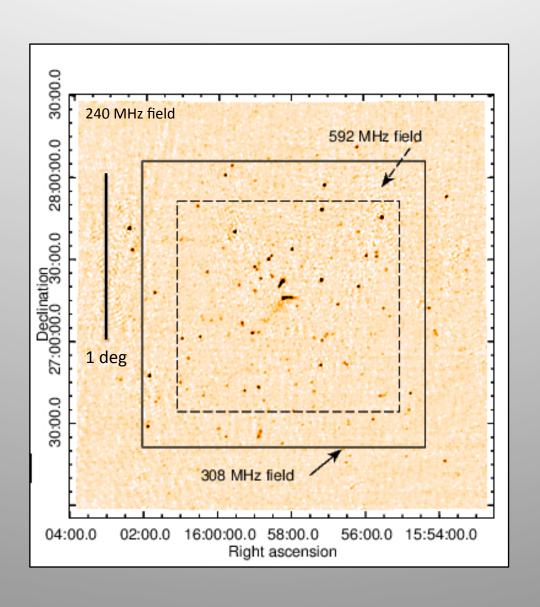
IRAM does not provide support for data reduction of such retrieved data. Referencing of these data should follow the standard IRAM reference (see the Data publication policies) and in addition include at least one reference to publications of the PI team, or the program number in case the data have not yet been published.







Your target may be within the field of view of another observation





EVN Data Archive at JIVE

Availability of standard plots, pipeline and fitsfiles. Observation period: Select Sort order: Experiment 2014 ‡ 2015 ‡ Invia Experiment Stnd Pipe Fits Obs. Date Distr. Date Publ. Date Support Scientist P.Investigator Stations EA053A Akiyama JbWbEfMcNtOnShUrTrYsSvZcBdHh 140304 140626 150626 Duev х X Akiyama EA053B 140305 140626 150626 JbWbEfMcNtOnShUrTrYsSvZcBd Duev X EA053C Akiyama JbWbEfMcNtOnShUrTrYsSvZcBdHh 140305 140626 150626 Duev х X EA053D Akiyama JbWbEfMcNtOnShUrTrYsSvZcBdHh 140306 140626 150626 Duev X X EA053E Akiyama JbWbEfMcNtTrYsHh 140308 140626 150626 Duev x EA055A X Argo EfWbJbOnNtTrSvZcBd 141030 150203 160203 Surcis X EA056A Akiyama JbWbEfNtOnShTrSvZcBdHhYs 141026 150306 160306 Duev X х X Akiyama EA056B JbWbEfNtOnShTrSvZcBdHh 141102 150306 160306 Duev X EB052E Bartkiewicz YsJbEfMcOnTrNtHhWbSr 150315 Duev EB052F Bartkiewicz YsJbEfMcOnTrNtHhWbSr 150317 150901 160901 Duev X EB052G Bartkiewicz YsJbEfMcOnTrNtHhWbSr 150318 150901 160901 Duev X X EB052H х Bartkiewicz YsJbEfMcOnTrNtHhWbSr 150319 150901 160901 Campbell/Mao х EB056 Biggs JbWbEfMcO8TrSvBdZcYsHhT6NtAr 150608 EC044 Cui EfWbJbOnNtTrYsT6 140616 140926 150926 Goddi X X EC045 X X X Cseh EfJbWbOnMcNtTr 140114 140116 150116 Paragi EC047A Castangia EfWbOnJbNtSvMcTrZcUrBdSrSh 150228 150624 160624 Surcis X EC047B Castangia EfWbOnJbNtSvMcTrZcUrBdYsSh 150624 150311 160624 Surcis X X X EC048 Caccianiga х EfNtOnTrShWbSvBdZcJb 140601 141022 151022 Goddi X EC052A Cseh EfHhJbNtOnTrWbSh 141008 141014 160626 Paragi X X EC052B Cseh EfHhJbNtOnTrYsWbSh 141120 160626 141118 Paragi х X EC052C 150213 Paragi X Cseh EfHhJbMcNtOnTrWbSh 150210 160626 EC052D Cseh EfJbNtOnTrYsWbHhSh 150324 150326 160626 Surcis X X EC052E Cseh 150623 150626 EfHhJbMcNtO8TrWbSh 160626 Paragi х х EfHhJbMcNtOnShTrWb EC053 X X Coppeians 150114 150115 160115 Paragi

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Contents of EVN archive at JIVE for experiment EA053A

Archive Info

Station Feedback

Station Logfiles

Standard plots

Pipeline calibration

Fitsfiles

Products

- . The feedback page was filled in by the stations and gives information about local circumstances during the observation.
- The station logfiles, schedfiles etc. point directly to the Bologna archive. They reflect in detail the instumental settings during the observation.
- Standard plots preliminary show the quality of the correlated experiment. The standard plots are produced close after the correlative experiment is finished. The page also contains a link to the P.I. letter, which tells how the correlation was done. The standar are public.
- The pipeline gives a more detailed impression of the quality of the correlation. It contains also plots for each source separately.
 possible that certain plots are set to private on demand of the P.I.
- The fitsfiles are the final product and are private to the P.I. during a period of 12 months. When a fast internet connection is ava
 the fitsfiles can be downloaded by the owner of the experiment or by everyone after the expiration date of the protection.

Archiving Policy

P.I.s have sole right of access to data for their project for a period of 12 months after the distribution to the P.I. During this period data can only be accessed using a username and password provided by the project support scientist. The full EVN Data Access Policy can be found here.

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EVN User Experiment Pipeline Feedback of EA053A

A description of the pipeline is available from the pipeline homepage. The links will direct you to webpages containing:

- A series of plots produced by the pipeline which should be useful in assessing the antenna performance and data quality in each experiment. (see pipeline description for details).
- A set of calibration tables (in FITS format) produced by the pipeline. These can be down-loaded and applied to the data provided by the EVN correlator. (see the EVN Data analysis guide, available from the EVN user guide, for details).
- A history file associated with the data processed by the pipeline and a summary of what the CL/SN tables contain (typically CL table 2 provides the apriori amplitude calibration and CL table 3 provides phase, phase-rate, delay and amp gain solutions from the calibrators).
- The parseltongue pipeline script can be found here.
- In addition, the original pipeline script is made available, together with final versions of the ancilliary data (ANTAB, UVFLG files etc).

To download all the pipeline products use: GNU wget. (manual).

It can be obtained from the web, if not available.

To get all pipeline products, copy next line to your commandwindow:

wget -t45 -l1 -r -nd http://archive.jive.nl/exp/EA053A_140304/pipe -A "ea053a*"

Pipeline products of experiment EA053A

Pipeline plots

AIPS calibration. tables (FITS Format)

AIPS history file.

Short summary of CL/SN table contents.

Input parameters for script.

Associated EVN calibration.

Associated VLBA / VLA / GBT file. (Not available)

Large projects and legacy programs

Very large observatory programs, or individual large projects, which are granted observing time under the agreement that the data (usually final data products) will be made available within a short timescale from the observations

Large projects and legacy programs

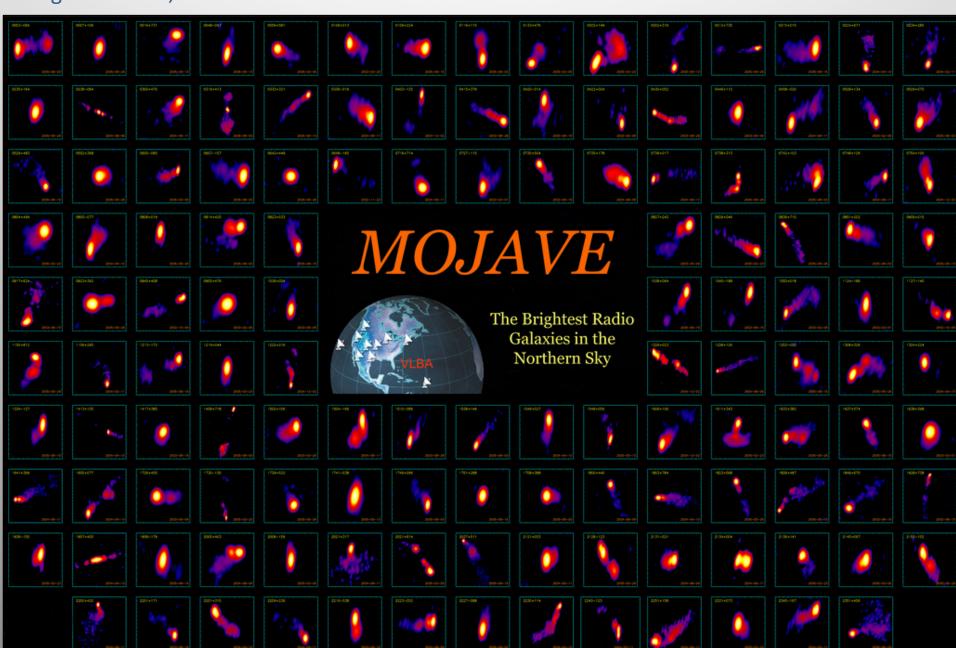
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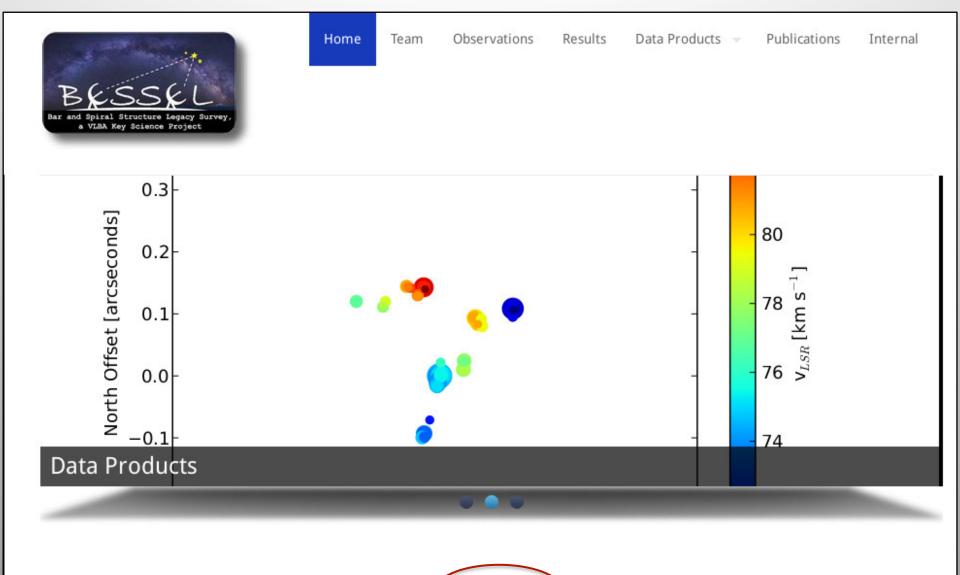


- Check if your target belongs to/is included in a legacy program
- Mind that if you are thinking of a very large proposal, your changes of being granted observing time may increase if you add a legacy value

Multifrequency & multiepoch monitoring of radio loud AGNs with the VLBA

Huge database, whose value has become even more relevant in the era of Fermi observations



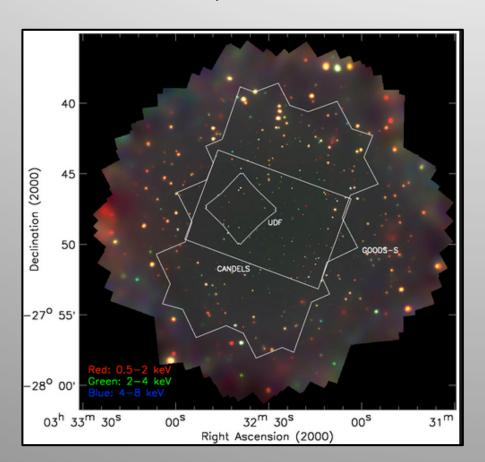


The Bar And Spiral Structure Legacy (BeSSeL) Survey

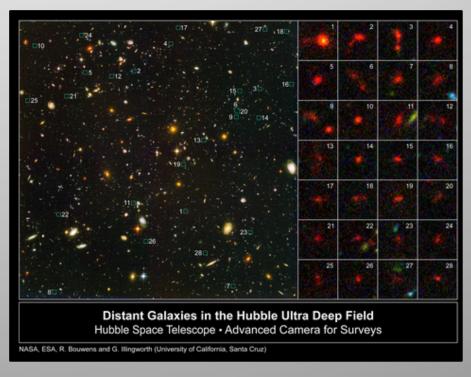
The **Bessel** Survey (**B**ar and **S**piral **S**tructure **L**egacy Survey) is a VLBA Key Science project. The survey is named in honor of Friedrich Willhelm Bessel who measured the first stellar parallax in 1838. The goal of the survey is to study the spiral structure and kinematics of the Milky Way.

Legacy programs are being carried out with all facilities

Chandra Deep Field South - 4 Ms



Hubble Ultra Deep Field – 23 days



Forthcoming legacy projects with new facilities

e-MERLIN science Legacy programme	The e-MERLIN Legacy programme	
► Approved Legacy Programme	Approved Legacy projects	
► AGATE		51.65446
► COBRaS		Full Team
► eMERGE		Proposal* Webpage**
► Pulsars	Astrophysics of Galaxy Transformation and Evolution (AGATE) Chris Simpson (Liverpool John Moores, UK)	
► Massive Star-formation	Ian Smail (Durham, UK)	
► Gravitational lensing	The e-MERLIN Cyg OB2 Radio survey: Massive and Young stars in the	
► LeMMINGs	Galaxy (COBRaS)	<u> </u>
► LIRGI	Raman Prinja (UCL, UK)	
► Thermal Jets	e-MERLIN Galaxy Evolution Survey (eMERGE)	
► PEBBLES	Tom Muxlow (Manchester, UK) Ian Smail (Durham, UK)	
► Extragalactic Jets	Ian McHardy (Southampton, UK)	
► SuperCLASS	e-MERLIN Pulsar Interferometry Project (e-PI)	
► Project Management	Wouter Vlemmings (University of Bonn, Germany)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
► Technical Working Group	Ben Stappers (Manchester, UK)	1000
► Science capabilities	Feedback Processes in Massive Star Formation	
► Technical Capabilities	Melvin Hoare (Leeds, UK) Wouter Vlemmings (University of Bonn, Germany)	
	Gravitational Lensing and galaxy evolution with e-MERLIN Neal Jackson (Manchester, UK) Stephen Serjeant (Open University, UK) Legacy e-MERLIN Multi-Band Imaging of Nearby Galaxies (LeMMINGs)	•
From the eMERLII	Rob Beswick (Manchester, UK) Ian McHardy (Southampton, UK) Luminous Infra-red Galaxy Inventory (LIRGI) John Conway (Onsala Space Observatory, Sweden)	
web page	Miguel Perez-Torres (IAA-CSIC, Spain) Morphology and Time Evolution of Thermal Jets Associated with Low Mass Young Stars	
	Luis Rodriguez (UNAM, Mexico)	
	Planet Earth Building Blocks - a Legacy e-MERLIN Survey (PEBBLES) Jane Greaves (St Andrews, UK)	
	Resolving Key Questions in Extragalctic Jet Physics Robert Laing (ESO, Garching, Germany) Martin Hardcastle (Hertfordshire, UK)	•
	<u>Super-CLASS: the Super-CLuster Assisted Shear Survey - a weak lensing deep field survey using e-MERLIN</u> Richard Battye (JBCA, Manchester)	•

Forthcoming legacy projects with new facilities

MeerKAT Key Science Projects



MeerKAT Key Science Projects



Priority 1:

- Radio pulsar timing (PI: Bailes)
 - →~7900 hrs
- Deep HI field 'LADUMA' (PI: Blythe, Holwerda, Baker)
 - →~5000 hrs

Priority 2:

- MESMER (PI: Heywood)
- · MeerKAT Absorption Line Survey (PI: Gupta, Srianand)
- · MHONGOOSE (PI: de Block)
- TRAPUM (PI: Stappers & Kramer)
- · A MeerKAT HI Survey of Fornax (PI: Serra)
- · MeerGAL (PI: Thompson & Goedhart)
- MIGHTEE (PI: Van der Heyden & Jarvis)
- · ThunderKAT (PI: Woudt & Fender)

From Van der Heyden (2011)

Imaging and data archives in other bands

Data archives are available for most ground and space observatories for complementary information

<u>"Imaging" archives</u> – Some examples

- XMM- Newton, Chandra
- ESO-DSS, SDSS, H
- 2MASS, Spitzer
- Planck

<u>Catalogue archives</u> – Some examples

Fermi, Planck

Use of public data when writing a proposal

Collect as much as you can from the literature, and from the public continuum radio surveys and data archives relevant to your project

Use of public data when writing a proposal

KAT-7 Science Request Proposal

Project Title:

An unbiased census of radio halos in massive and low redshift galaxy clusters

PIs: Rossella Cassano (INAF-IRA), Gianni Bernardi (SKA SA & Rhodes University), Gianfranco Brunetti (INAF-IRA), Tizian Venturi (INAF-IRA), Daniele Dallacasa (Universita' di Bologna & INAF-IRA), Nadeem Oozeer (SKA SA), Kurt van dey Heyden (University of Cape Town), Oleg Smirnov (Rhodes University & SKA SA), Viral Parekh (University of Cape Town), Virginia Cuciti (Universita' di Bologna)

KAT-7

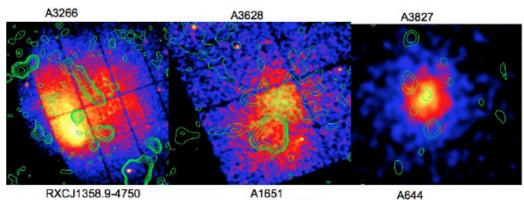
- ✓ 1.3-1.7 GHz
- √ ~2.5 arcmin resolution
- ✓ only 7 antennas, hence poor u-v coverage
- ✓ located in the Southern Hemisphere

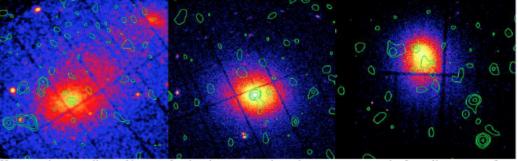
KAT-7 Science Request Proposal

Central frequency	1900 MHz
Minimum number of antennas (Antennas needed)	Minimum 7, but please notify us when 6 antennas (Ant2 & Ant6 or Ant2 & Ant7) are available
Minimum elevation (recommended >15°)	>20 deg
Bandpass calibrator	PKS 1934-638
Flux calibrator	PKS 1934-638
Gain calibrator	
Clusters selected from X-ray and Planck catalogues	RXC J1407.8-5100 RA(J2000) 14:07:52.5 DEC (J2000) -51:00:33 A3628 RA(J2000) 16:31:24.0 DEC(J2000) -75:07:01 A3827 RA(J2000) 22:01:56.0 DEC(J2000) -59:56:58 RXC J1358.9-4750 RA(J2000) 13:59:01.6 DEC (J2000) -04:11:49 A644 RA(J2000) 12:59:22.6 DEC (J2000) -07:30:46 A2420 RA(J2000) 22:10:19.7 DEC (J2000) -07:30:46 A3921 RA(J2000) 22:49:57.0 DEC (J2000) -64:25:46 A3911 RA(J2000) 02:45:28.7 DEC (J2000) -53:02:08 A550 RA(J2000) 05:52:52.4 DEC (J2000) -01:03:25 PSZ1G018.75+23.57 RA(J2000) 17:02:22.1 DEC (J2000) -01:00:16 A3158 RA(J2000) 03:42:53.9 DEC (J2000) -57:51:19 A3695 RA(J2000) 21:54:09.2 DEC (J2000) -35:49:27 A1650 RA(J2000) 12:58:41.1 DEC (J2000) -01:45:25 A3266 RA(J2000) 04:31:16.0 DEC (J2000) -61:27:17 A2384 RA(J2000) 21:52:18.9 DEC (J2000) -19:34:42
Total time on target	136 hours
LST range	See the sheets below for each individual target
Catalogue name	
Catalogue Rev.No. committed to svn	

KAT-7 Science Request Proposal

Expected Output:



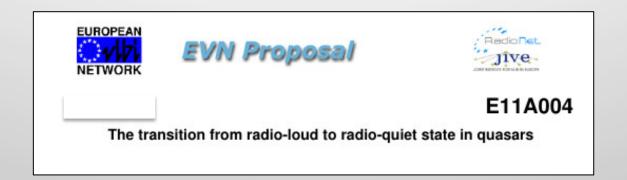


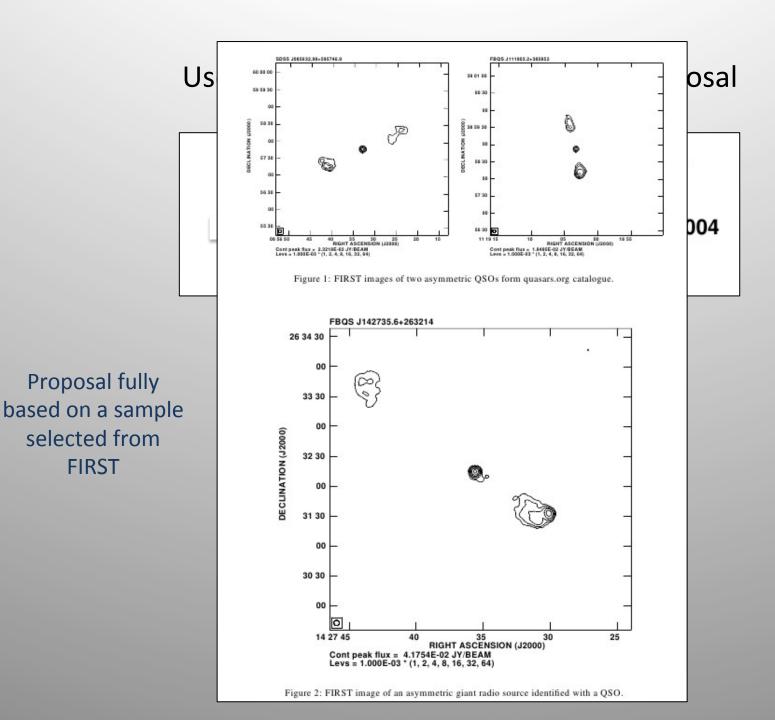
Colour scale: XMM or Chandra archive

Here we show a gallery of images for the clusters we ask to observe: we report the 2σ radio contours from the NVSS (for clusters with $\delta > 40^\circ$) or SUMSS (for clusters with $\delta < 40^\circ$) surveys overlaid on the Chandra or XMM-Newton cluster images. Radio emission is present in some of the targets: in cases like A3266, the morphology indicates that it is associated with radio galaxies whereas cases like A3827 only show a hint of possible emission. None of the present data support the evidence of RHs in the selected targets. As the presence of compact sources could contaminate the measurement of the fainter, low-surface brightness RH, we plan to either use the NVSS and SUMSS data to remove the known sources from the KAT7 data or to apply for follow up observations of the contaminated targets with the ATCA or the GMRT.

Green contours: NVSS or SUMSS

Use of public data when writing a proposal





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NEW DETECTIONS OF RADIO MINIHALOS IN COOL CORES OF GALAXY CLUSTERS

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ABSTRACT

Cool cores of some galaxy clusters exhibit faint radio "minihalos." Their origin is unclear, and their study has been limited by their small number. We undertook a systematic search for minihalos in a large sample of X-ray luminous clusters with high-quality radio data. In this article, we report four new minihalos (A 478, ZwCl 3146, RXJ 1532.9+3021, and A 2204) and five candidates found in the reanalyzed archival Very Large Array observations. The radio luminosities of our minihalos and candidates are in the range of 10^{23-25} W Hz⁻¹ at 1.4 GHz, which is consistent with these types of radio sources. Their sizes (40–160 kpc in radius) are somewhat smaller than those of previously known minihalos. We combine our new detections with previously known minihalos, obtaining a total sample of 21 objects, and briefly compare the cluster radio properties to the average X-ray temperature and the total masses estimated from *Planck*. We find that nearly all clusters hosting minihalos are hot and massive. Beyond that, there is no clear correlation between the minihalo radio power and cluster temperature or mass (in contrast with the *giant* radio halos found in cluster mergers, whose radio luminosity correlates with the cluster mass). *Chandra* X-ray images indicate gas sloshing in the cool cores of most of our clusters, with minihalos contained within the sloshing regions in many of them. This supports the hypothesis that radio-emitting electrons are reaccelerated by sloshing. Advection of relativistic electrons by the sloshing gas may also play a role in the formation of the less extended minihalos.

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MACS J1931.8-2634

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Table 2
Details of the VLA Observations

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Notes, Column 1: cluster name. Columns 2 and 3: VLA array configuration and project. Columns 4-6: observing frequency, total bandwidth 7: total time on source. Column 8: full width at half-maximum (FWHM) and position angle (PA) of the array. Column 9: image rms level (

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Table 3
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Detector	Observation ID	Exposure ⁴ (ks)
ACIS-I	3265, 6106, 9376	70
ACIS-I	3257, 3582, 6108	70
ACIS-S	1669	40
ACIS-I	909, 9371	90
ACIS-S	493, 494	40
ACIS-S, I, S	1649, 1665, 14009	105 ^b
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Notes.

 $8.1 \times 7.4, -7$

 $2.9 \times 2.6, -7$

 $1.3 \times 1.3, 1$

 $4.7 \times 4.2,38$

 $1.5 \times 1.5, 47$

 $2.5 \times 1.2, 3$

 $8.4 \times 3.8, 0$

 $11.0 \times 4.5, 1$

a Total exposure time without filtering.

b Total clean exposure from Hlavacek-Larrondo et al. (2013).

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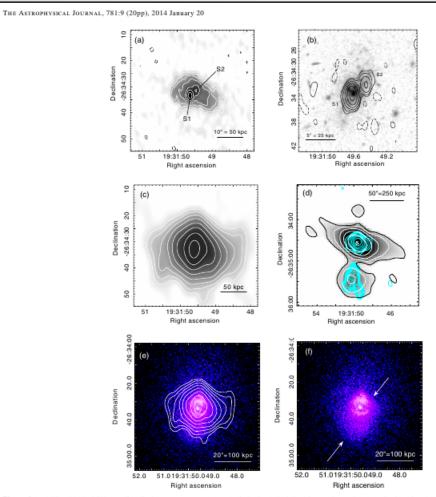


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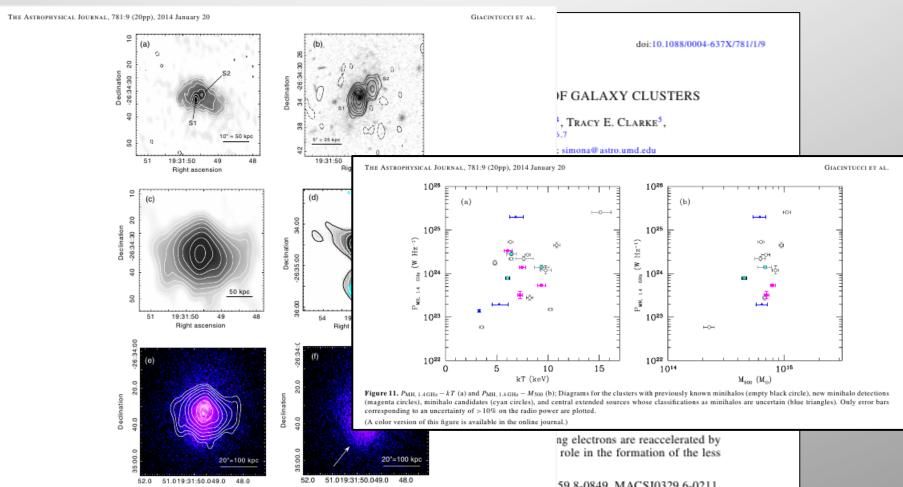
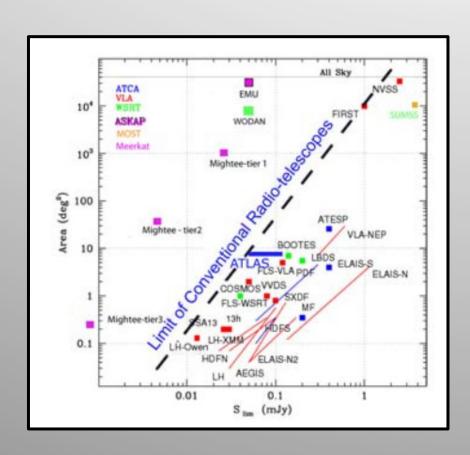


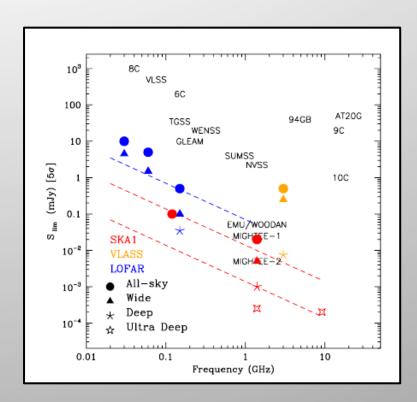
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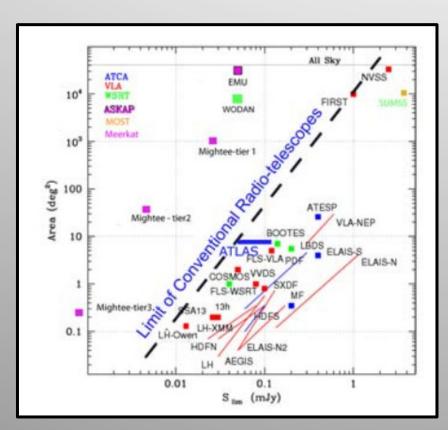
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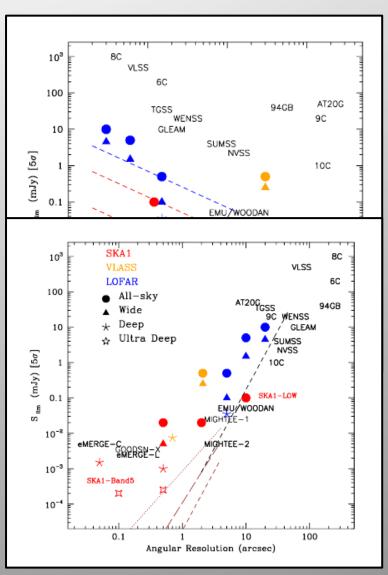




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