

The Vera C. Rubin Observatory Data Preview 2

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ABSTRACT

We present Rubin Data Preview 2 (DP2), the second data preview from the NSF-DOE Vera C. Rubin Observatory,

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Glossary

AURA: Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy.

DP2: Data Preview 2.

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