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The Vera C. Rubin Observatory Data Preview 2

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ABSTRACT

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APPENDIX

Glossary

Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy: consortium of US institutions and international affiliates that operates world-class astronomical observatories, AURA is the legal entity responsible for managing what it calls independent operating Centers, including LSST, under respective cooperative agreements with the National Science Foundation. AURA assumes fiducial responsibility for the funds provided through those cooperative agreements. AURA also is the legal owner of the AURA Observatory properties in Chile.

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