

ABSTRACT

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**The VISTA Deep Extragalactic Observations (VIDEO) Survey (Invited)**

VIDEO is a 12 square degree survey covering the XMM-LSS, CDFS and ELAIS-S1 fields with the aim of tracing the formation and evolution of galaxies from the earliest times until the present day, with the areal coverage ensuring that the impact of environment can also be considered. I will describe the scientific aims and current status of the VIDEO Survey and present some of the recent results based on the early data.