

Deep Surveys and Source Counts

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Models for source counts and background radiation from the submillimetre to the optical are reviewed and compared with source-count data from existing surveys. Predictions are presented for future far infrared and submillimetre surveys with SIRTF, Astro-F, Planck and FIRST.