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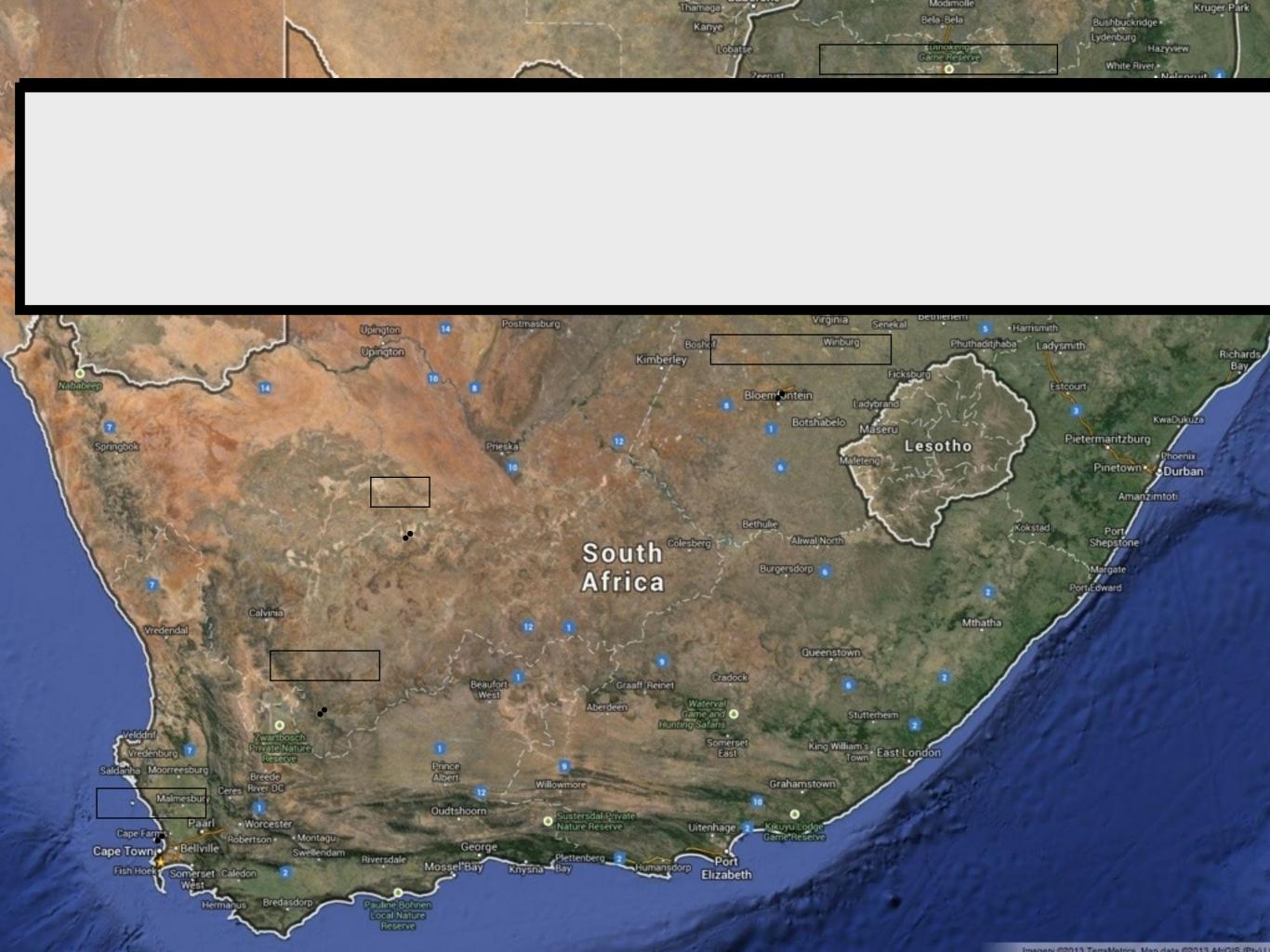
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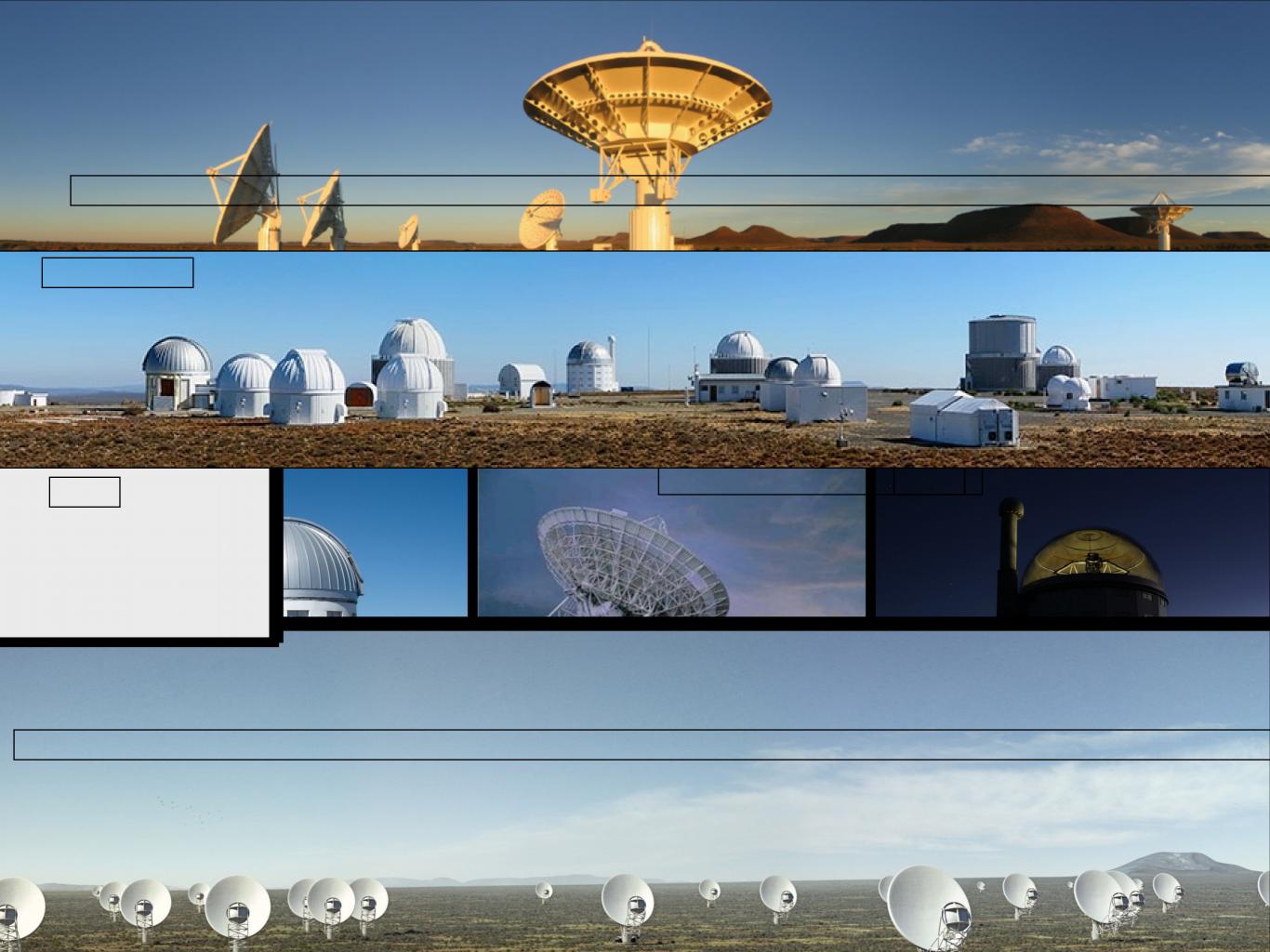


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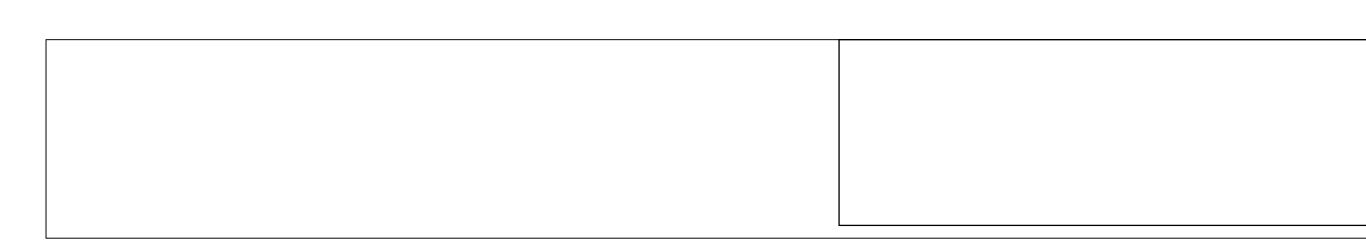


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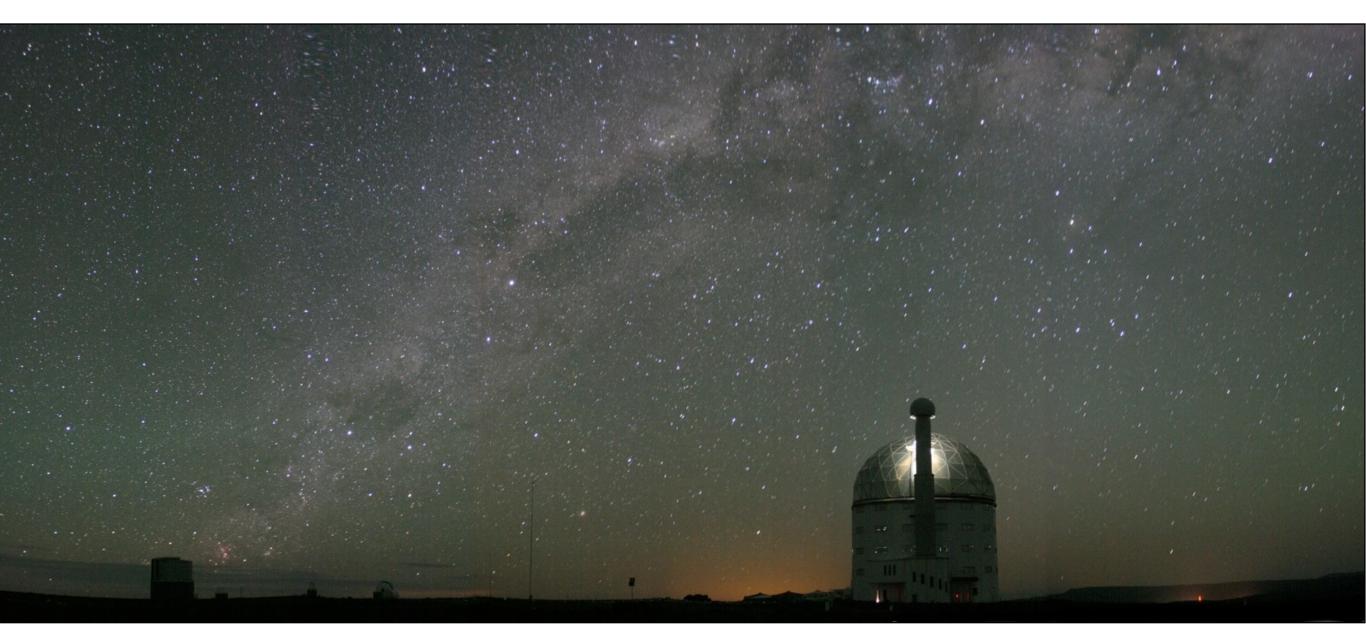






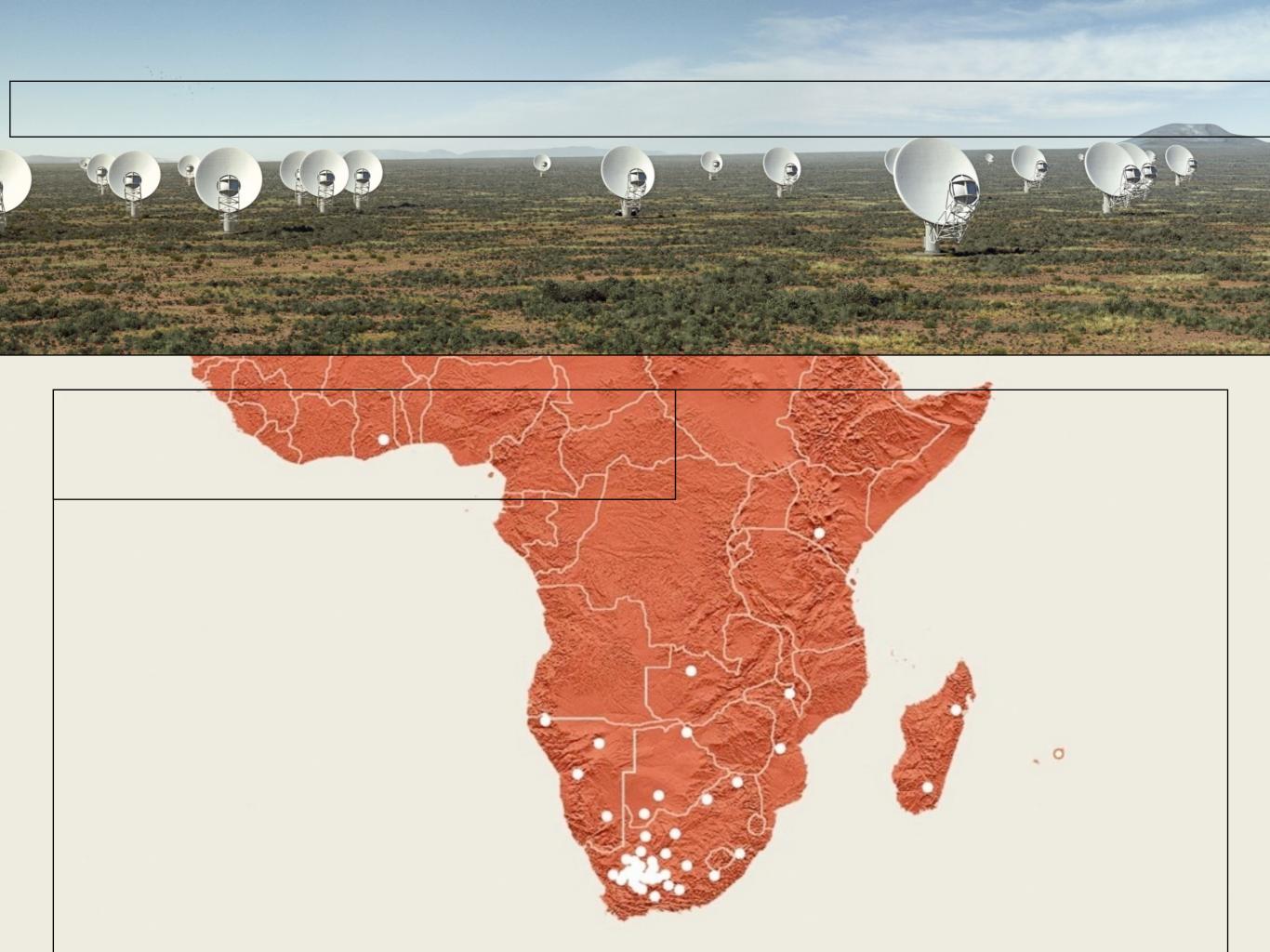








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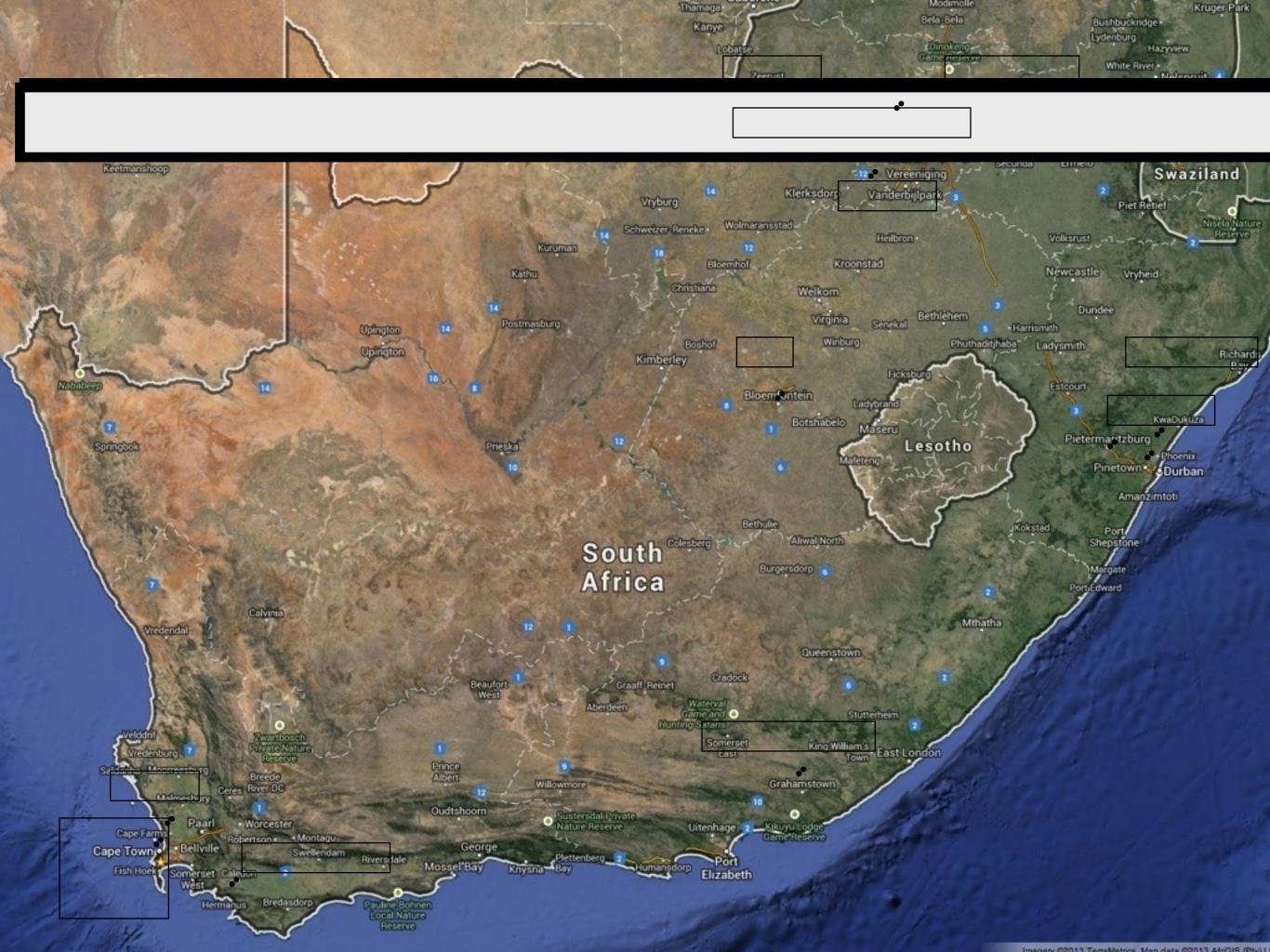
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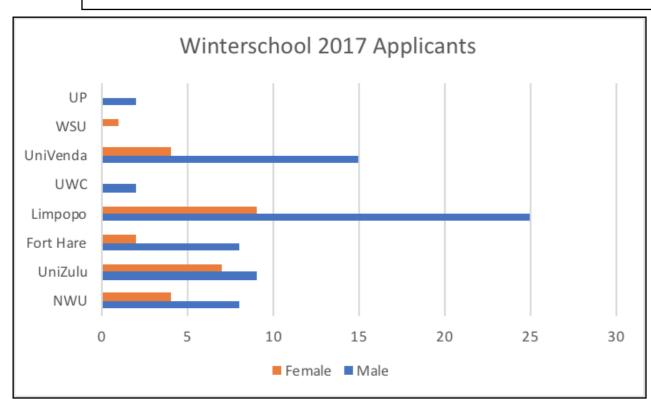


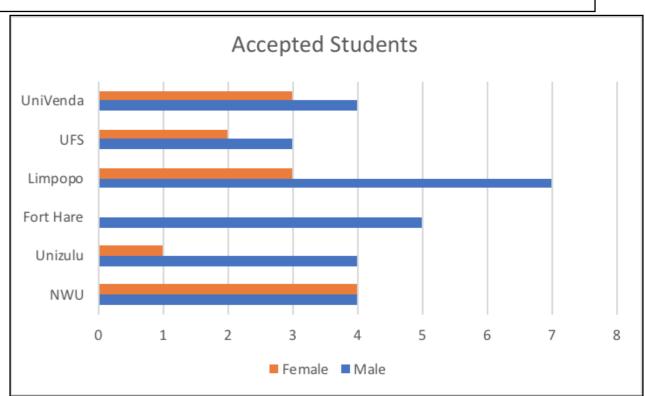














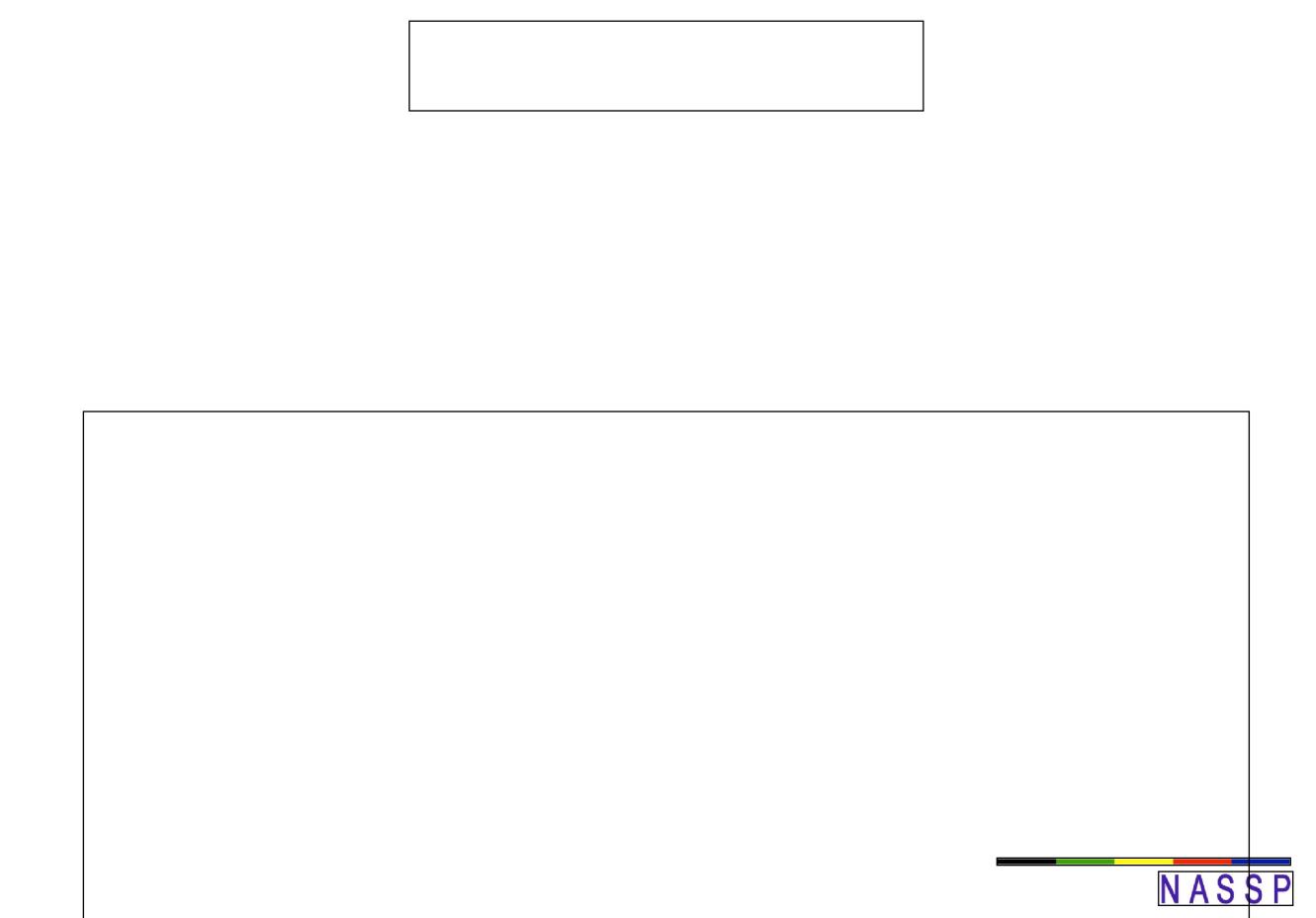






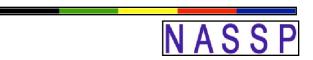






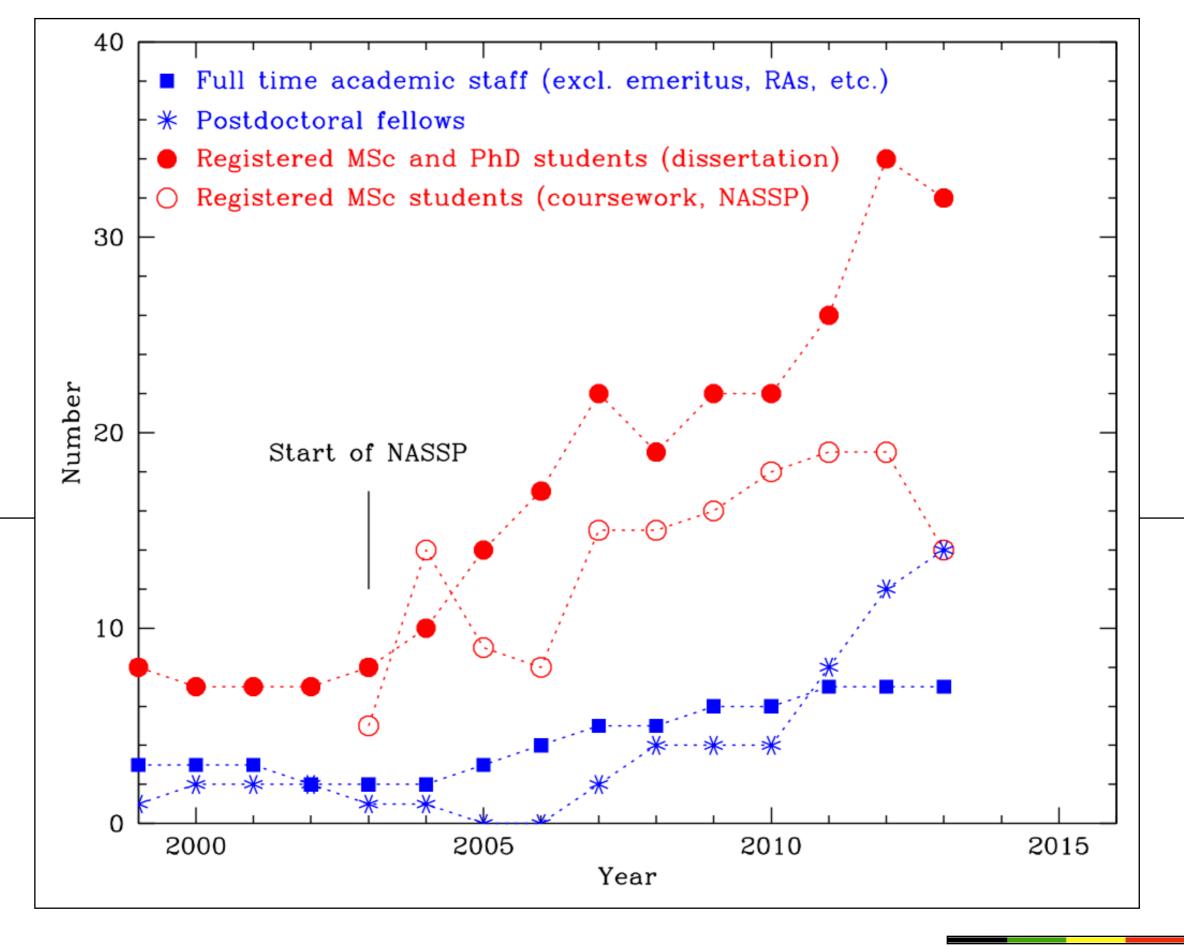


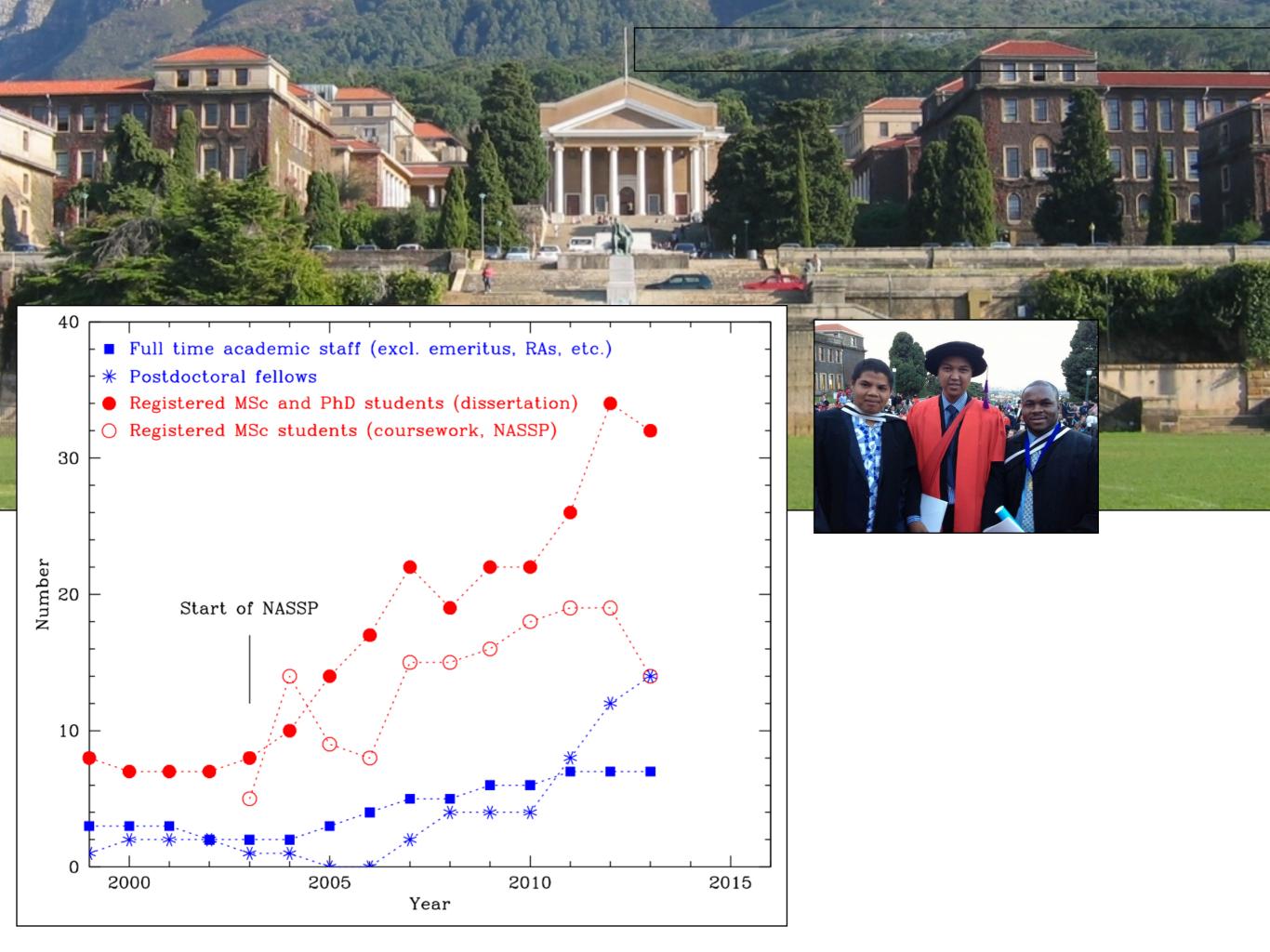
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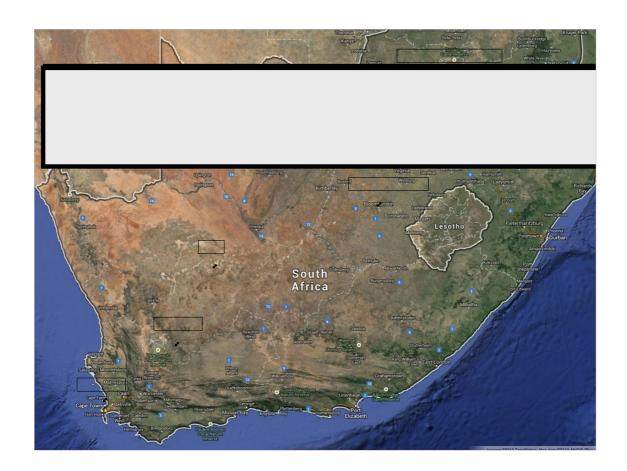
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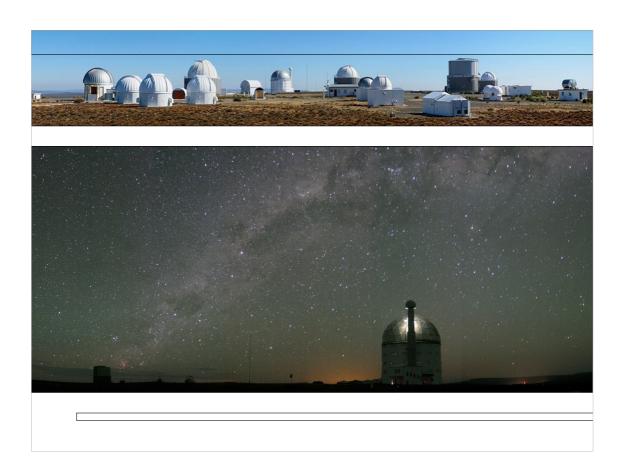
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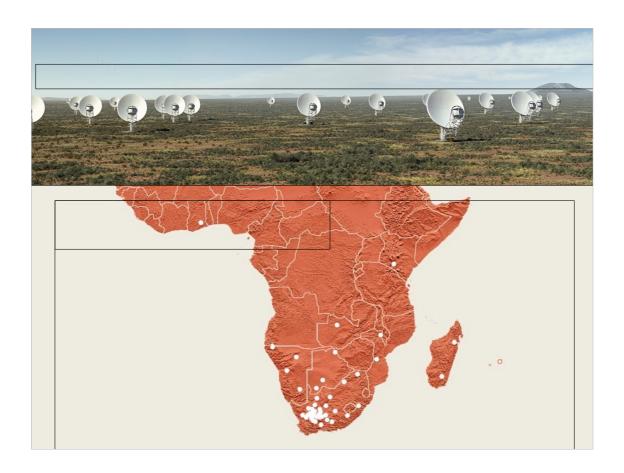


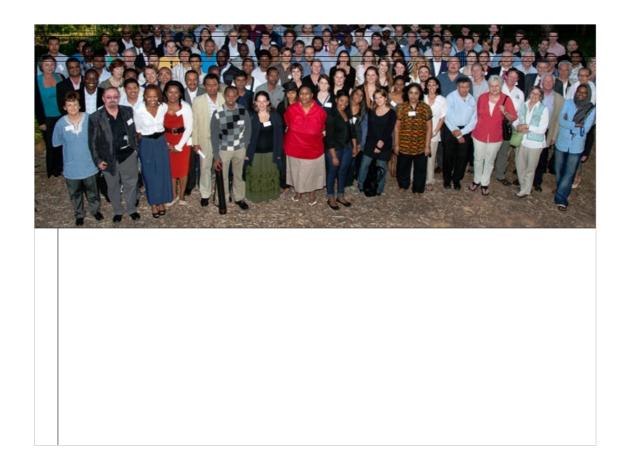






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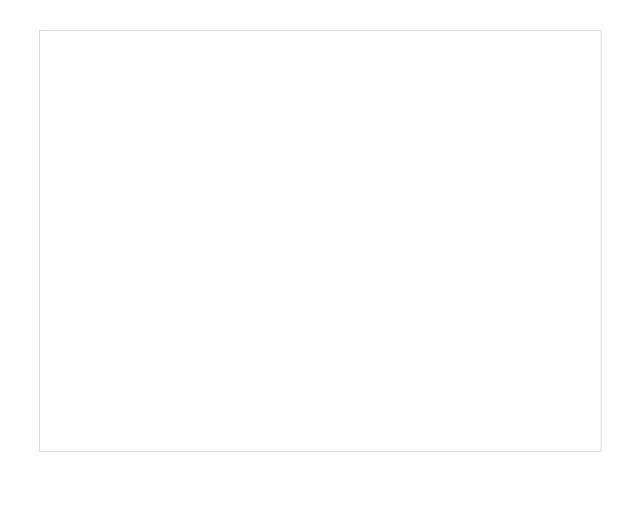
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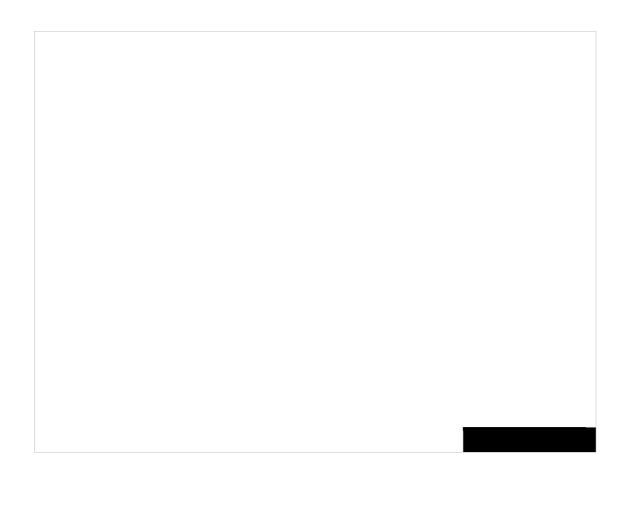


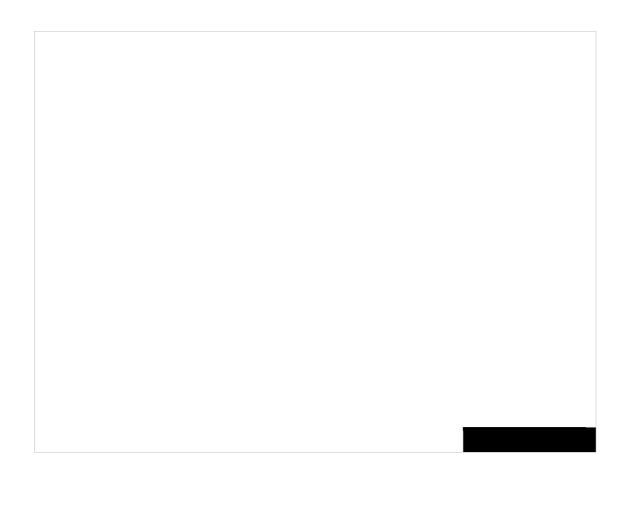
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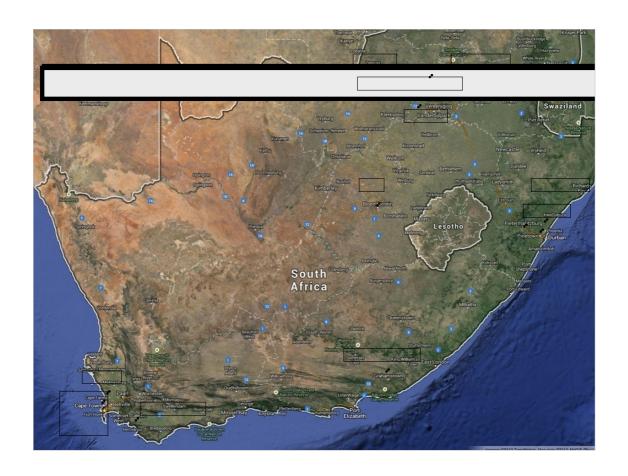


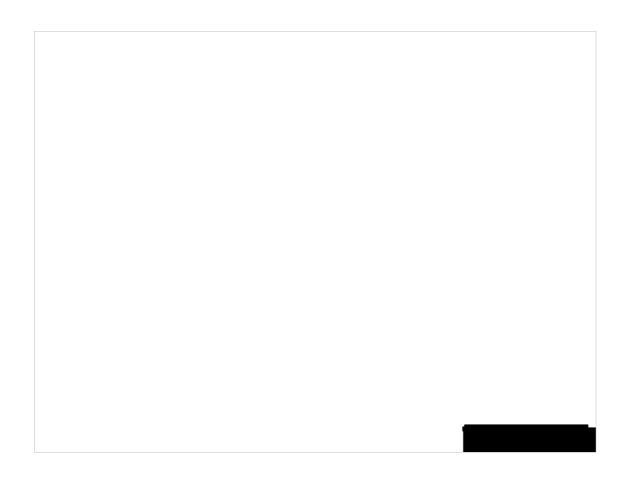


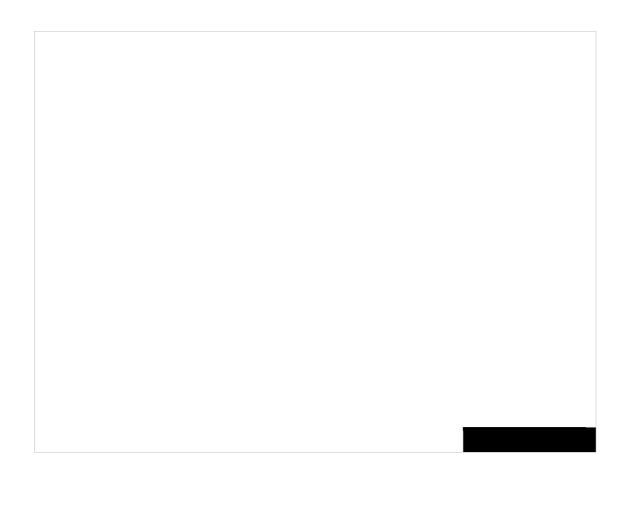
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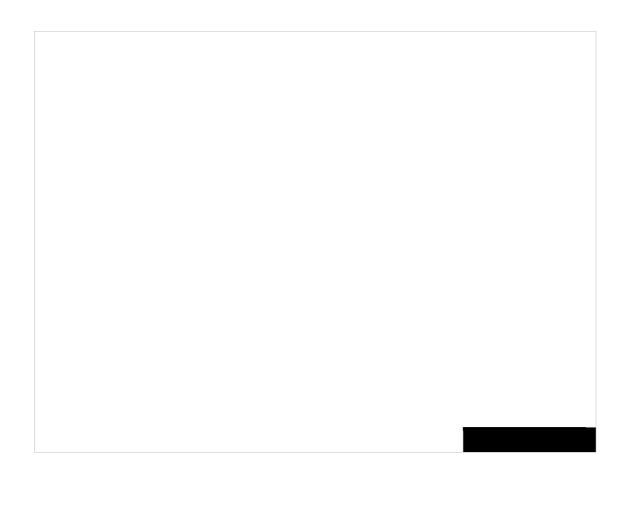


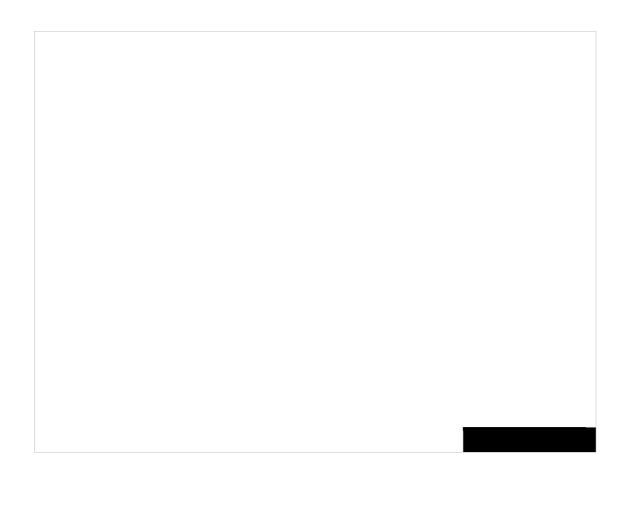


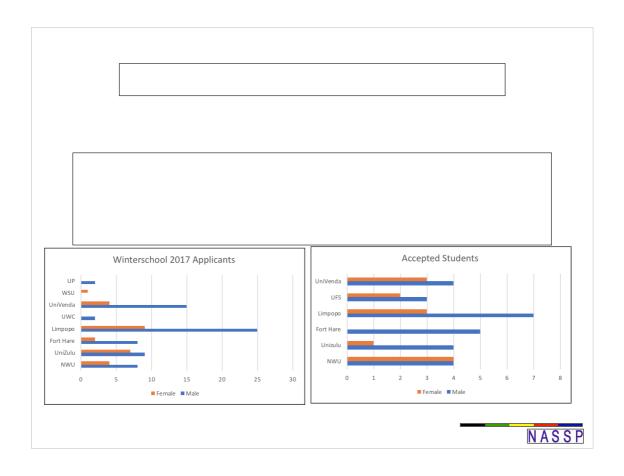


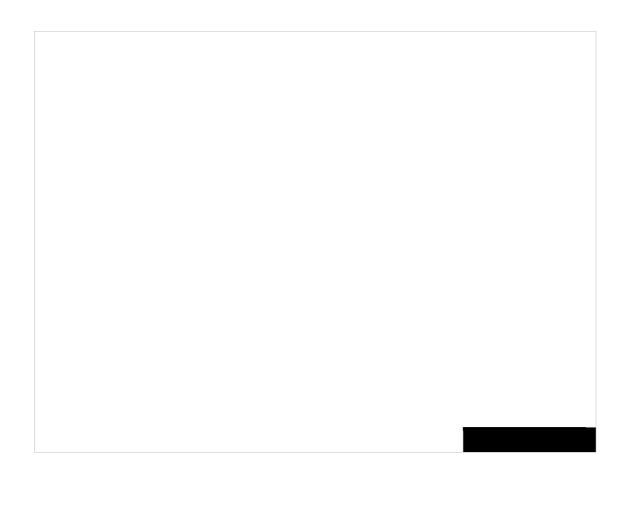


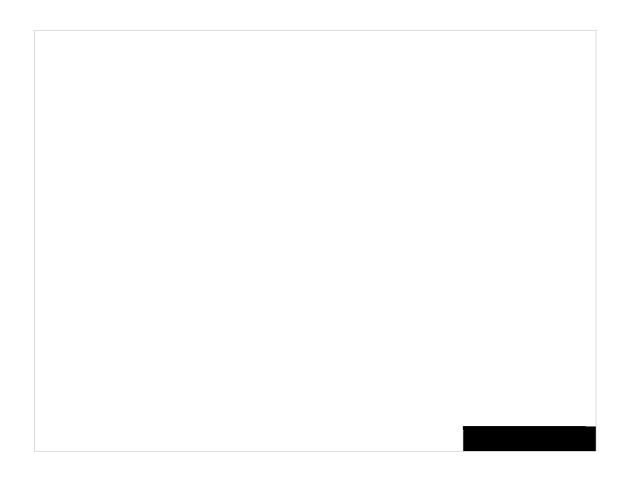


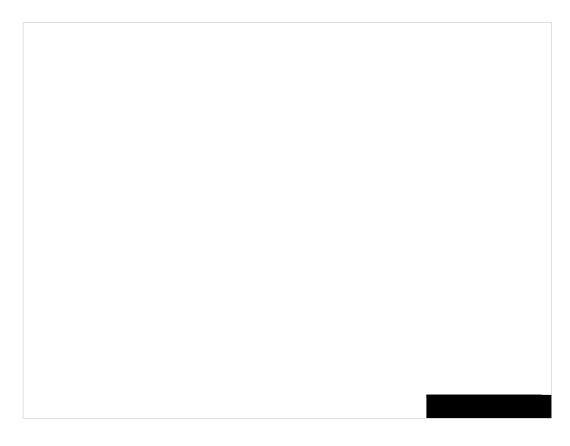






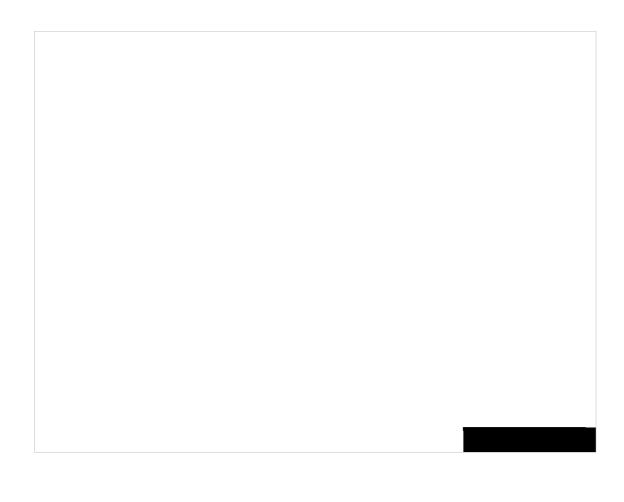




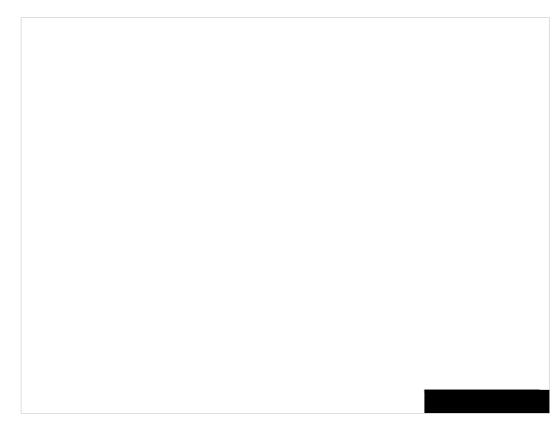


I did not show SA students on the plot. There are 106 SA students









Attracting female students
Disparity of skills of new students
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Fundraising initiative, esp for foreign
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Engineering/Technology components

