

Progress in the construction of the GMT

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Abstract

It has been a year since the "Rock Ringing" ceremony which marked our groundbreaking, and it has been a very active year. I will describe the advance of the infrastructure on the Las Campanas peak and preparations for the real groundbreaking for the foundations. I will also describe the developments in the US-side of the project, the mirrors, the mechanical structure to support them and some recent discussions on the instruments.