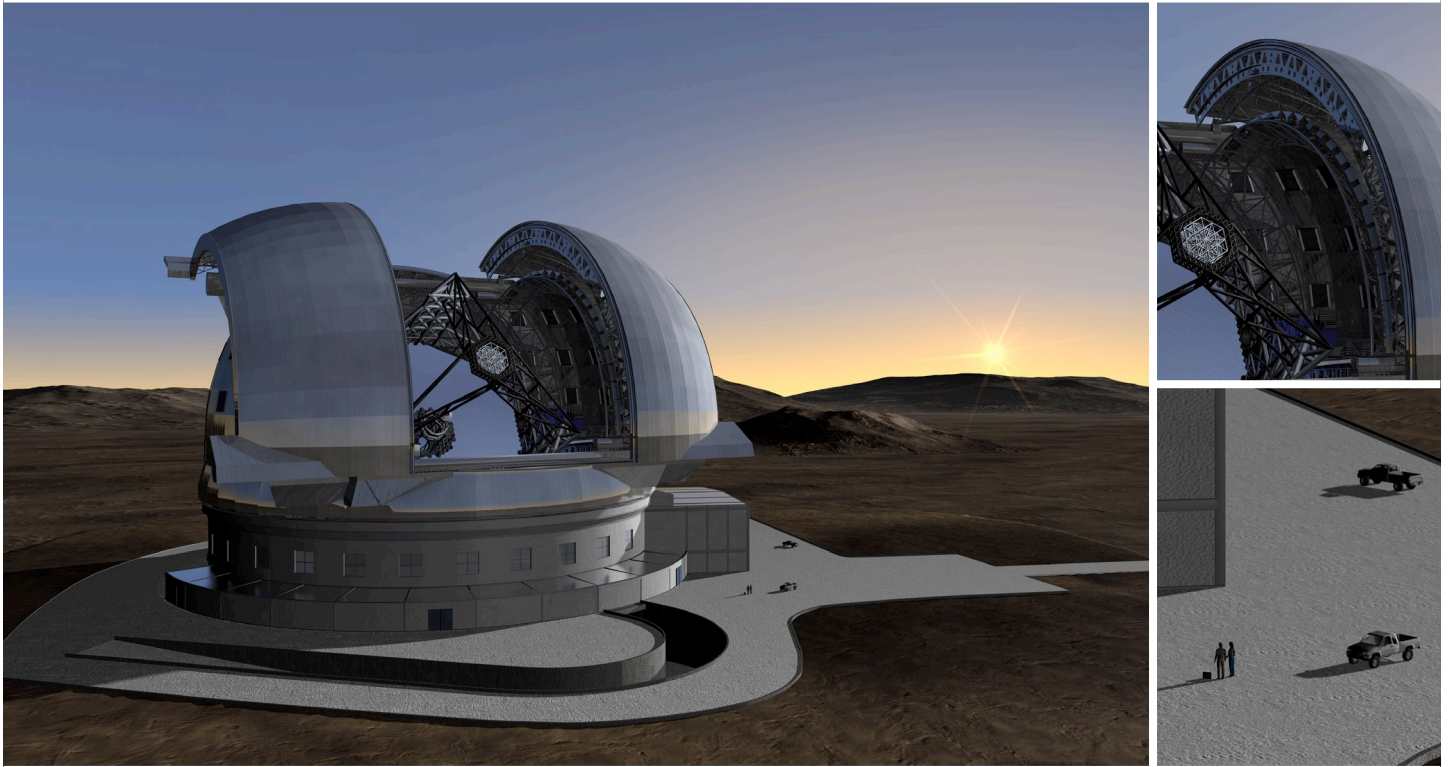


Industrial Opportunities

in Billion-Euro E-ELT Construction

July 10 to 16, 2008



The European Southern Observatory (ESO), an intergovernmental research and development organization of which the UK is a member, is currently preparing for the construction of a major new telescope facility, the European Extremely Large Telescope (E-ELT). The 800 M€ construction phase will provide major opportunities for UK industry.

The UK Astronomy Technology Centre will stage a series of one-day regional events across the UK bringing together UK industry and the E-ELT project office to highlight opportunities for UK industry. These events will:

- Showcase the opportunities for UK industry in the E-ELT project
- Attract UK companies which have not yet been involved in major facility projects
- Facilitate the involvement of UK industry in the E-ELT project, by providing guidance on ESO procurement procedures
- Provide an opportunity for UK industry to forge direct ties to the key decision makers at ESO

For further information, please visit www.roe.ac.uk/elt-opportunity/ or email ELT.opportunity@roe.ac.uk

Major opportunities for UK companies include:

- Steel structure fabrication and civil engineering
- High precision actuation and metrology
- Optics and optical coatings
- Detectors for the IR and visible
- Cryogenics, HVAC and pressure chambers
- Control systems and software



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