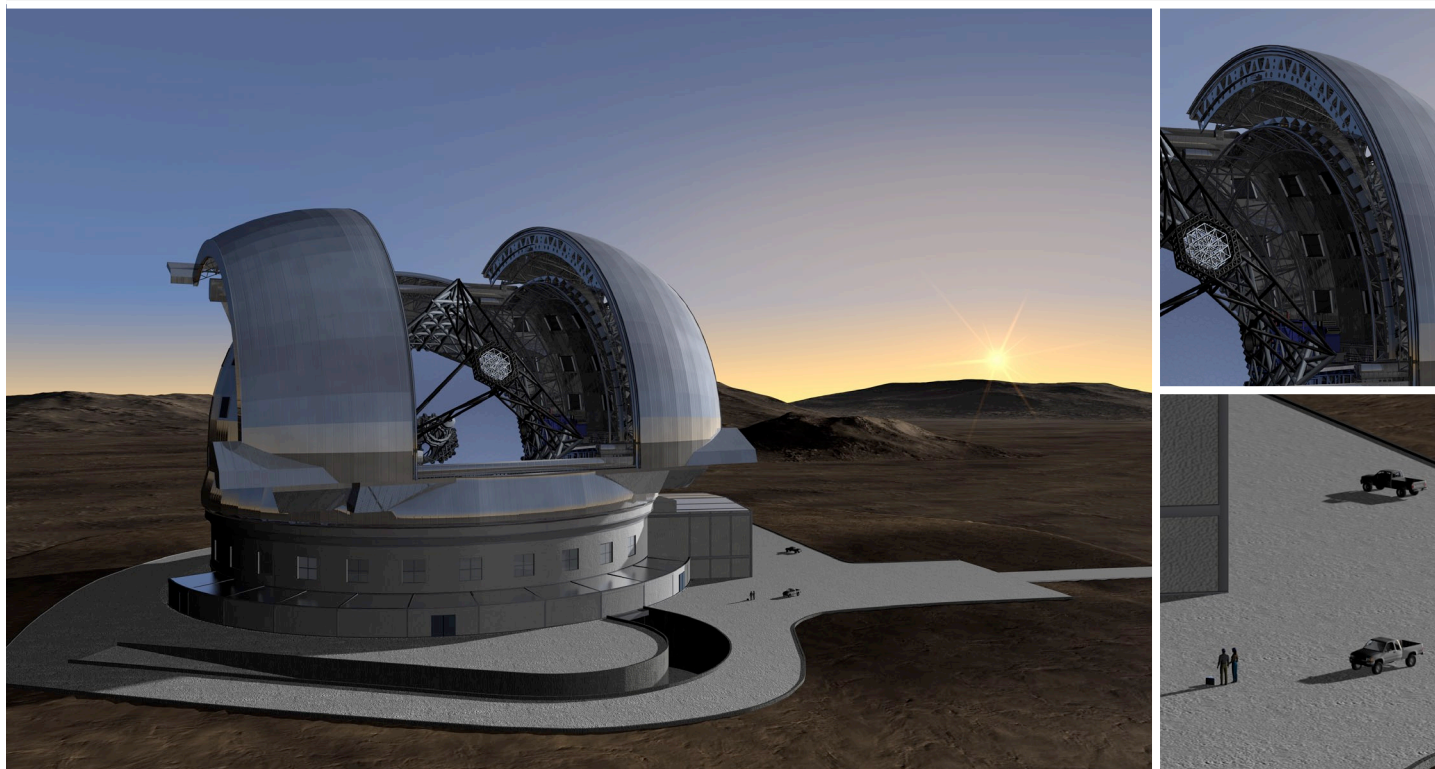


Industrial Opportunities

in Billion-Euro E-ELT Construction

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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 one-day event bringing together UK companies and the E-ELT project office to highlight opportunities for UK companies. This event will:

- Highlight the opportunities for UK companies in the E-ELT project
- Showcase the capabilities of the attending UK companies
- Facilitate the involvement of UK companies in the E-ELT project, by providing guidance on ESO procurement procedures
- Provide an opportunity for UK companies to forge direct ties to the key decision makers at ESO

Spaces are strictly limited. For further information and to register your interest, 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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