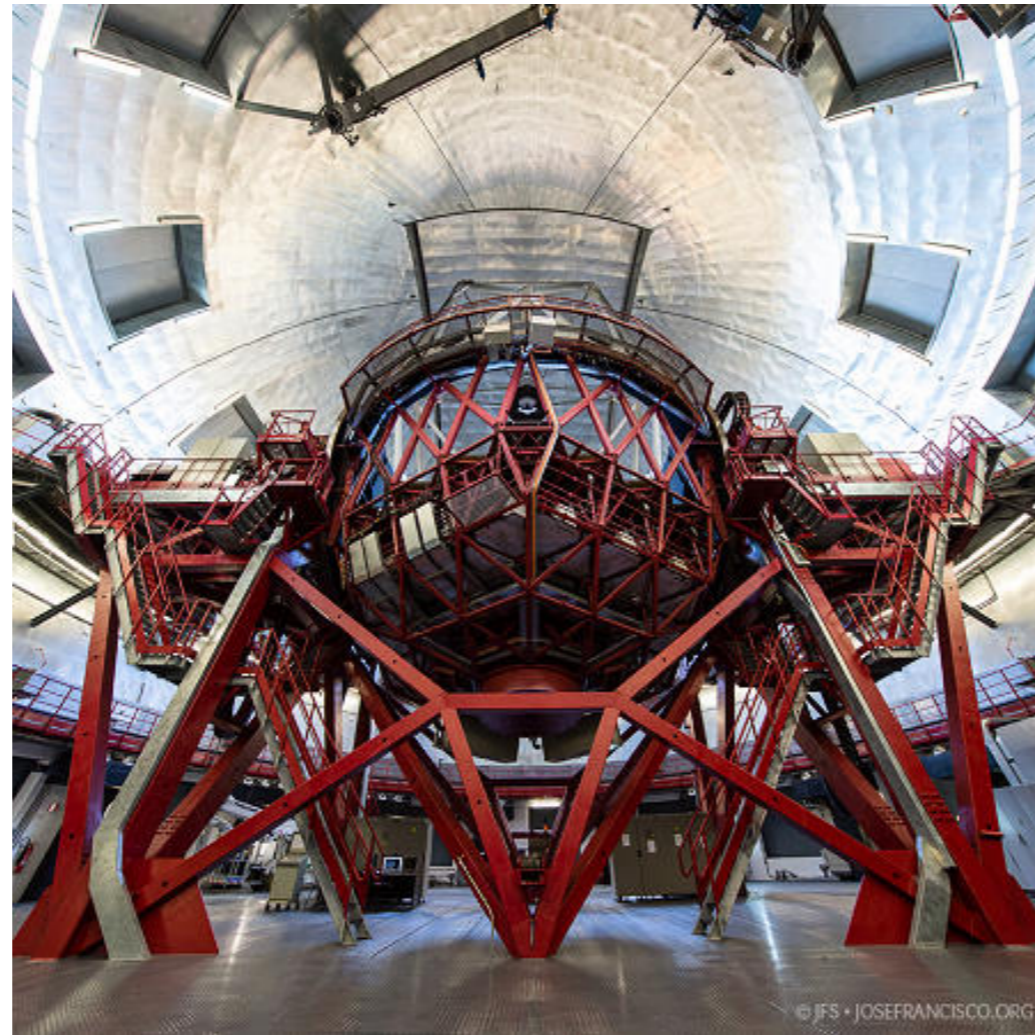


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A new Integral Field Spectroscopy mode for OSIRIS at GTC



Proposal submitted to the GTC Director and Steering Committee

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- This MAAT@GTC Workshop has fulfilled the goal to collect outstanding science cases to justify the need and interest of the community: we propose to submit a MAAT@GTC White Paper by July 1st with the contribution of all Participants (and their Collaborators)
- Technical work presented in the MAAT Proposal suggest that we will be in the position to formally start the project as soon as we have the approval of the GTC Office. The design and construction phase will take in total 20 months.
- This plan should fit well with the GTC plans of having OSIRIS installed and ready for operation at the Cassegrain focus (with the new e2v detector) by the end of 2021.
- Hopefully, if possible, we would like to resume asap some of the instrument development activities. This will be very helpful in preparation to our feedback report to the GTC Steering Committee.
- We plan to form a MAAT Consortium for its construction and science exploitation. Anyone is welcome to join!



We will submit a report to the GTC Steering Committee in response to their additional information request for their review by their July (TBC) meeting.

MANY THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

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MAAT refers to the ancient Egyptian concepts of truth, balance, order, harmony, law, morality, justice, and cosmic order.

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