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Siding Spring Observatory

The Anglo-Australian Telescope (AAT)

SSO hosts a dozen facilities

- The 4-metre AAT
- The now robotic ANU 2.3m
- SkyMapper
- DREAMS

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Operated by the Australian National University

Funded by 11 Australian universities

Paid time available

Instrumentation – only spectroscopy

2dF multi-object spectroscopy feeding AAOmega and HERMES. Undergoing refurbishment (available June 2025).

Veloce ($R \sim 80,000$)

KOALA IFU (two fields of view)

Hector – multi-object IFU

Classically scheduled

<https://aat.anu.edu.au/science/instruments/current/status>

Equatorial telescope, classically scheduled
Opened in 1974

