

Science with the Large Binocular Telescope

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From its first light with a single 8.4m eye in 2005 to the first interferometric imaging as a 23m telescope published this year, the Large Binocular Telescope (LBT) went through years of amazing technical achievements while allowing its scientific users community to benefit from its excellent capabilities as they were unveiled.

This presentation will walk the audience through some of the science the observatory has enabled, illustrating on the way the capabilities of the LBT as both a pair of 8.4m telescopes and a forerunner of the Extremely Large Telescopes.