



Fig. 2

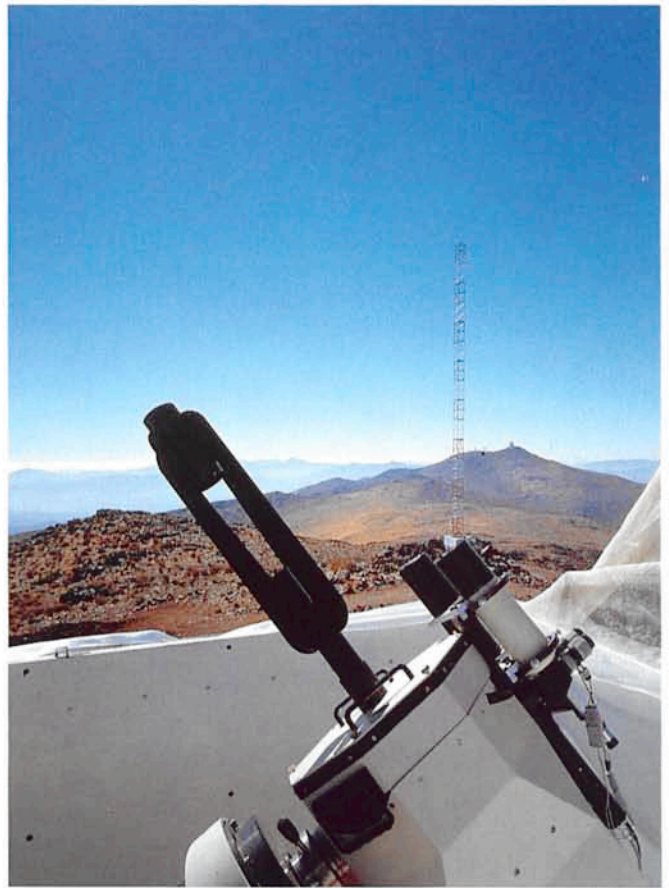


Fig. 4

## THE CHANGING SKYLINE OF LA SILLA

The fact that ESO has come a long way since the earliest days, described in the articles by Prof. Blaauw (this and the previous issue of the *Messenger*), is well illustrated by these photographs obtained in mid-December 1988, e.g. of the SEST (Fig. 1), the only instrument of its kind in the southern hemisphere, or of the NTT (Fig. 2), now nearing completion, changing the "skyline" of La Silla (Fig. 3). The seeing monitor (Fig. 4) used for VLT site tests at neighbouring Cerro Vizcachas is an indication of times yet to come.

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Fig. 3