



William Herschel Telescope (WHT). The WHT is one of the largest optical telescopes of its kind in Europe, with a primary mirror of diameter 4.2 metres. Its advanced instrumentation together with the superb sky quality of the Roque de Los Muchachos Observatory on the island of La Palma, have made the WHT one of the most scientifically productive telescopes in the world. Through continued development of instrumentation, the WHT remains at the forefront of astronomical research. The telescope played an important role in discovering the accelerated expansion of the Universe, and it has made important contributions in the fields of observational cosmology, gamma-ray bursts, galaxy dynamics and star evolution. Photo credit: Max Alexander.