

ESO observing periods

year	S	period	note	year	S	period	note	year	S	period	note	year	S	period	note
1950				1960				1970	A	5		1980	A	25	
1950				1960				1970	B	6		1980	B	26	
1951				1961				1971	A	7		1981	A	27	
1951				1961				1971	B	8	1m Schmidt	1981	B	28	
1952				1962			ESO founded	1972	A	9		1982	A	29	
1952				1962			site testing in Chile	1972	B	10		1982	B	30	
1953				1963			Chile selected as site	1973	A	11		1983	A	31	
1953				1963			ESO Chile Agreement	1973	B	12		1983	B	32	
1954			declaration for a European	1964				1974	A	13		1984	A	33	2p2
1954			joint obs. in south em.	1964				1974	B	14		1984	B	34	
1955				1965			La Silla construction start	1975	A	15		1985	A	35	
1955			site testing in South Africa	1965				1975	B	16		1985	B	36	
1956				1966				1976	A	17	3p6	1986	A	37	
1956				1966			1m ESO	1976	B	18		1986	B	38	
1957				1967				1977	A	19		1987	A	39	
1957				1967				1977	B	20		1987	B	40	
1958				1968	A	1	1p5 ESO	1978	A	21		1988	A	41	
1958				1968	B	2		1978	B	22		1988	B	42	
1959				1969	A	3		1979	A	23		1989	A	43	NTT
1959				1969	B	4		1979	B	24	1p5 Danish	1989	B	44	
year	S	period	note	year	S	period	note	year	S	period	note	year	S	period	note
1990	A	45		2000	A	65		2010	A	85		2020	A	105	
1990	B	46		2000	B	66		2010	B	86		2020	B	106	
1991	A	47		2001	A	67		2011	A	87	VST	2021	A	107	
1991	B	48		2001	B	68	VLTI	2011	B	88	ALMA	2021	B	108	
1992	A	49		2002	A	69		2012	A	89		2022	A	109	
1992	B	50		2002	B	70		2012	B	90		2022	B	110	
1993	A	51	WEB available	2003	A	71	HARPS	2013	A	91		2023	A	111	
1993	B	52		2003	B	72		2013	B	92		2023	B	112	
1994	A	53		2004	A	73		2014	A	93		2024	A	113	
1994	B	54		2004	B	74		2014	B	94		2024	B	114	
1995	A	55	ESO Archive	2005	A	75		2015	A	95	P3 for LP	2025	A	115	
1995	B	56		2005	B	76	APEX	2015	B	96		2025	B	116	
1996	A	57		2006	A	77		2016	A	97		2026	A	117	
1996	B	58		2006	B	78		2016	B	98		2026	B	118	
1997	A	59		2007	A	79		2017	A	99		2027	A	119	ELT 1st light
1997	B	60		2007	B	80		2017	B	100	ELT start	2027	B	120	
1998	A	61	VLT 1st light	2008	A	81		2018	A	101		2028	A	121	
1998	B	62		2008	B	82		2018	B	102		2028	B	122	
1999	A	63		2009	A	83		2019	A	103		2029	A	123	
1999	B	64		2009	B	84	VISTA	2019	B	104		2029	B	124	