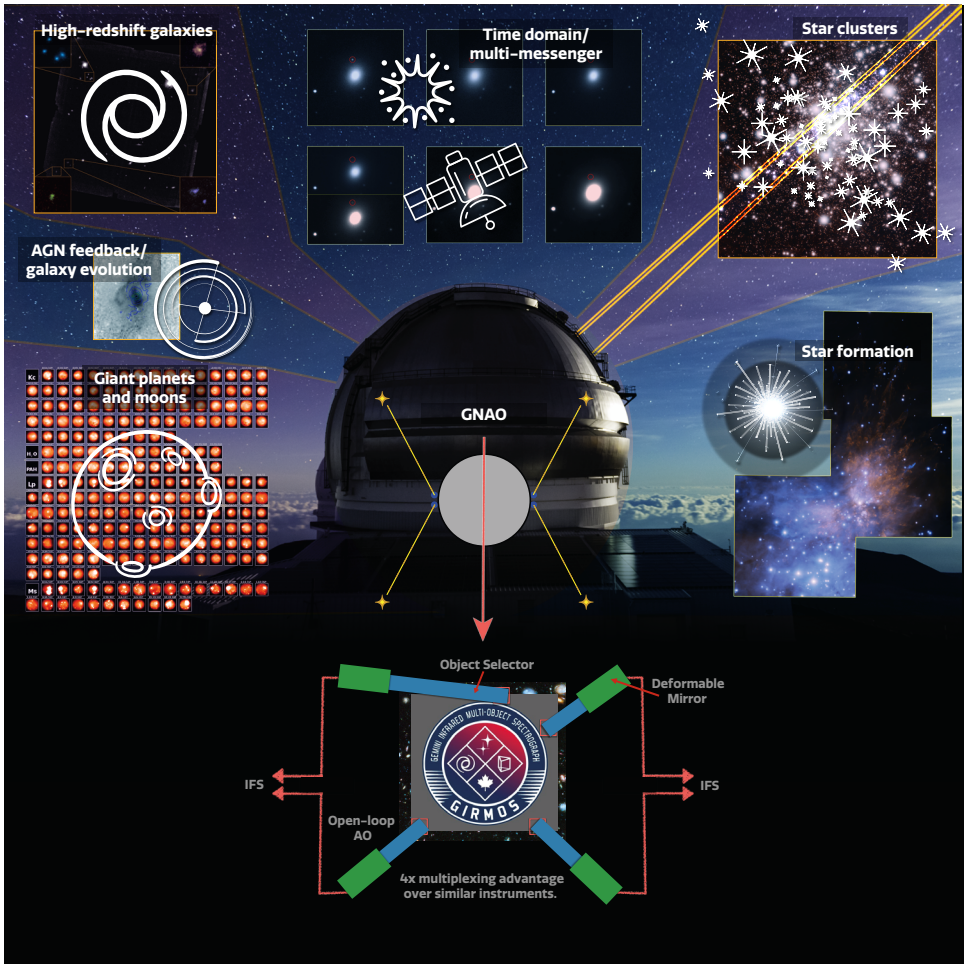


GAO

The next-generation adaptive optics for Gemini North



- Part of NSF-funded Gemini in the Era of Multi-Messenger Astronomy (GEMMA) program
- Telescope: 8-meter Gemini North Telescope (Maunakea)
- Adaptive Optics:
 - 4 laser guide stars, 1-3 natural guide stars, 1 deformable mirror
 - Narrow field mode (20" x 20") with LTAO
 - Wide field mode (2' diameter) with GLAO
- First-light instrument: Gemini Infrared Multi-Object Spectrograph (GIRMO5)
 - Up to 4 deployable IFUs with LTAO or GLAO+MOAO
 - Wavelength range 0.95-2.4 microns
 - NIR imager (85" x 85" field of view) with GLAO or LTAO
- First light: Early 2028

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Science Target

Natural Guide Stars



Laser Guide Stars (Wide Field)



Laser Guide Stars (Narrow Field)

High Altitude Layer

Ground Layer



Deformable Mirror



Real Time Controller

Wave Front Sensors

