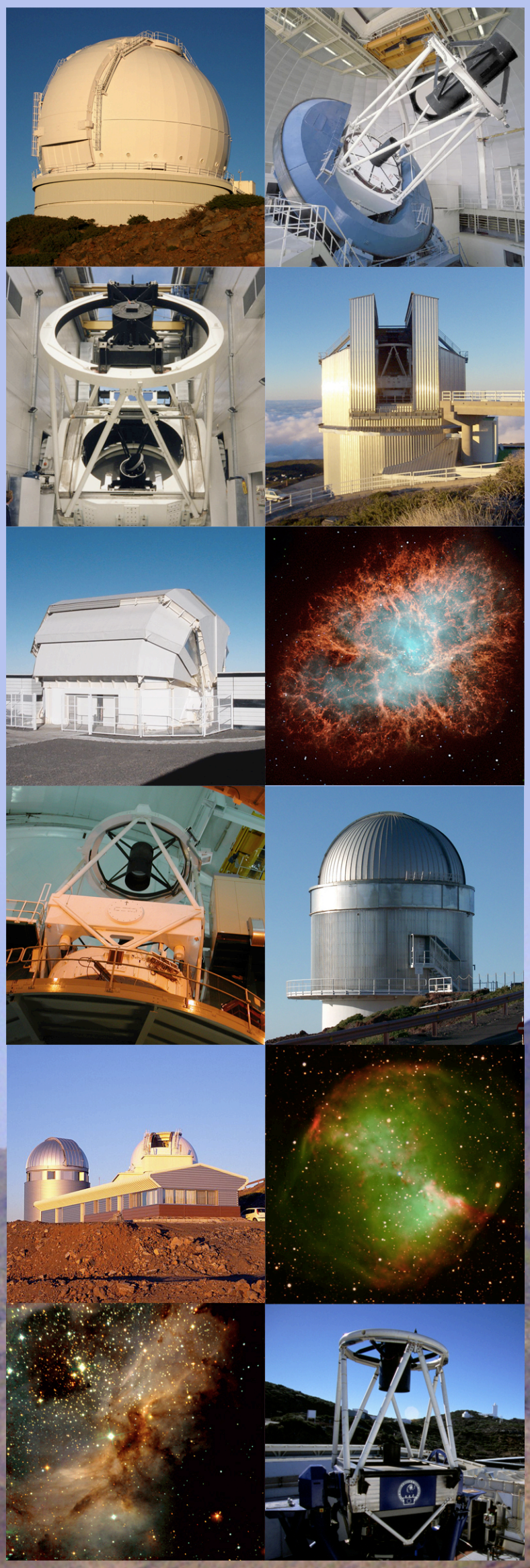

Symposium on

Mid-Sized Telescopes:

Science and Instrumentation

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The aim of the symposium is to discuss front-line science return from the mid-sized telescopes, including new and innovative instrumentation and effective operation for such telescopes. The symposium will address the question as what the observatories need to do with the current mid-sized telescopes when the extremely large telescopes start their operation. Topics include: science objectives, innovative instrumentation, surveys and observatory operations.

The meeting is organised by IPM School of Astronomy and the Iranian National Observatory project which aims at a construction of a 3.4m optical telescope currently being designed.

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