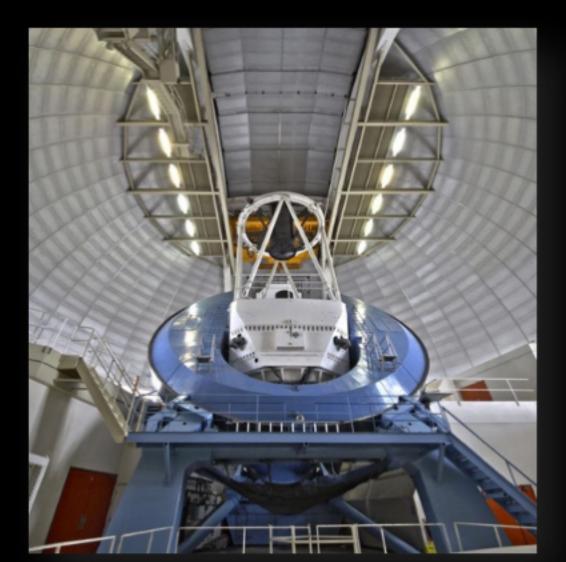


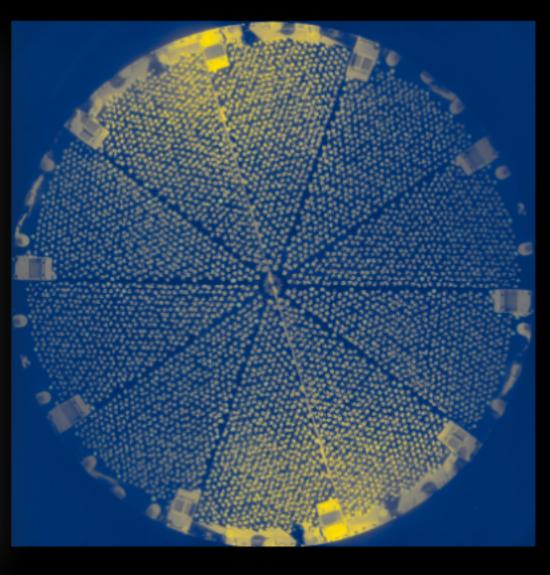
Key DESI Components



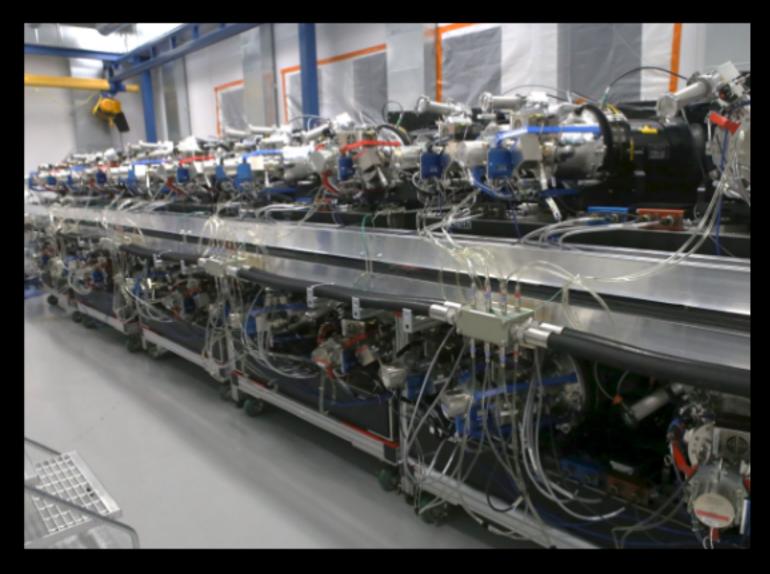
4m Mayall Telescope, KPNO, Arizona, USA



Wide Field Corrector 8 sq. deg. Field of View



Focal Plane with 5,000 Fiber Positioners



10 Multi-Object Spectrographs

Designed to optimize survey throughput:

- 5,000 fibers, wide field corrector, 10 spectrographs
- remotely controlled fiber positioners; align, position, readout in parallel
- dynamic field selection, exposure time calculator, autofocus

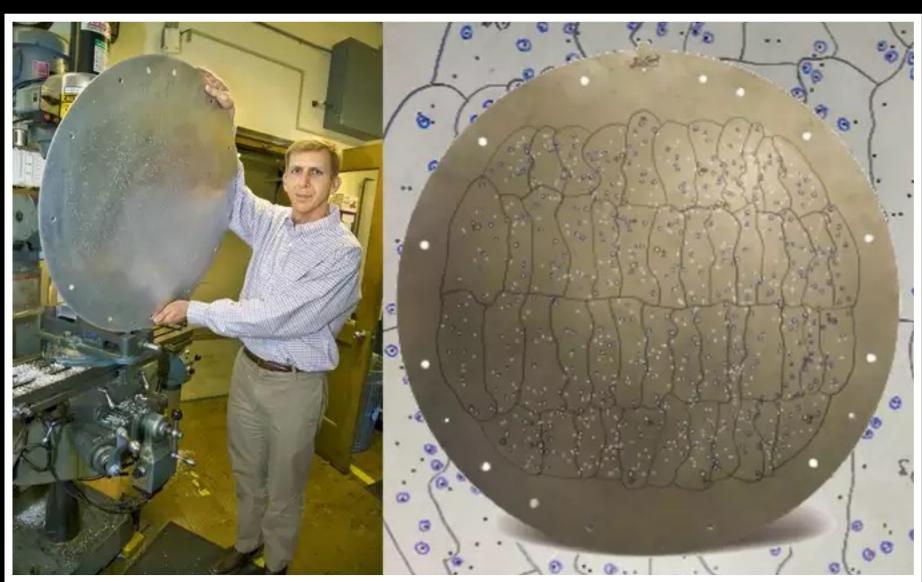
- maximum number of simultaneous targets
- minimum reconfiguration time
- maximum operational efficiency

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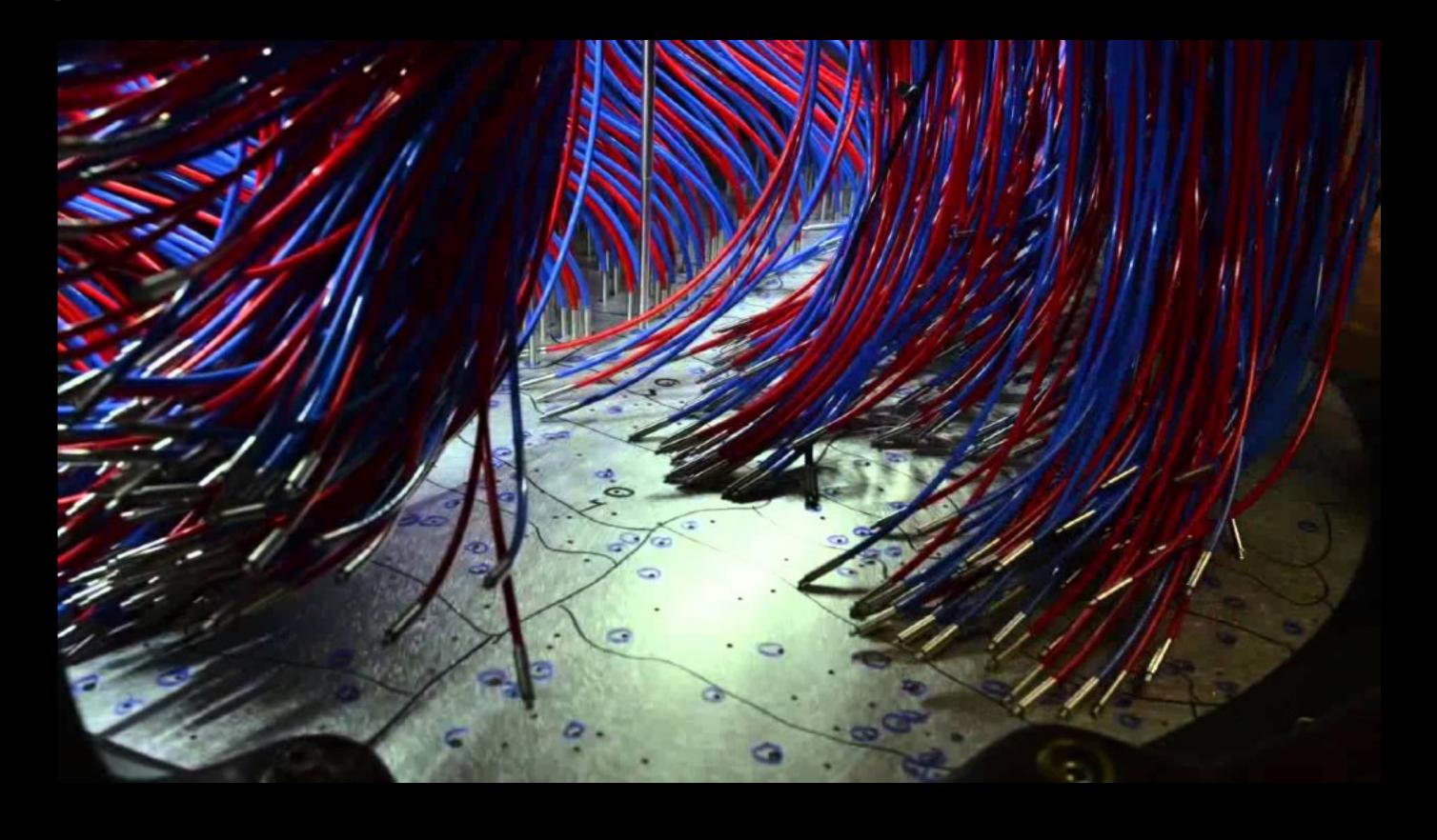


Fiber assignment before DESI

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Process of plugging optical fibers into plates for observations for the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS)

Each plate can take anything from 30 mins to several hours to be plugged by the expert SDSS Plate Pluggers.