



The Atacama Astronomical Park Update as a site for the «SGSO»

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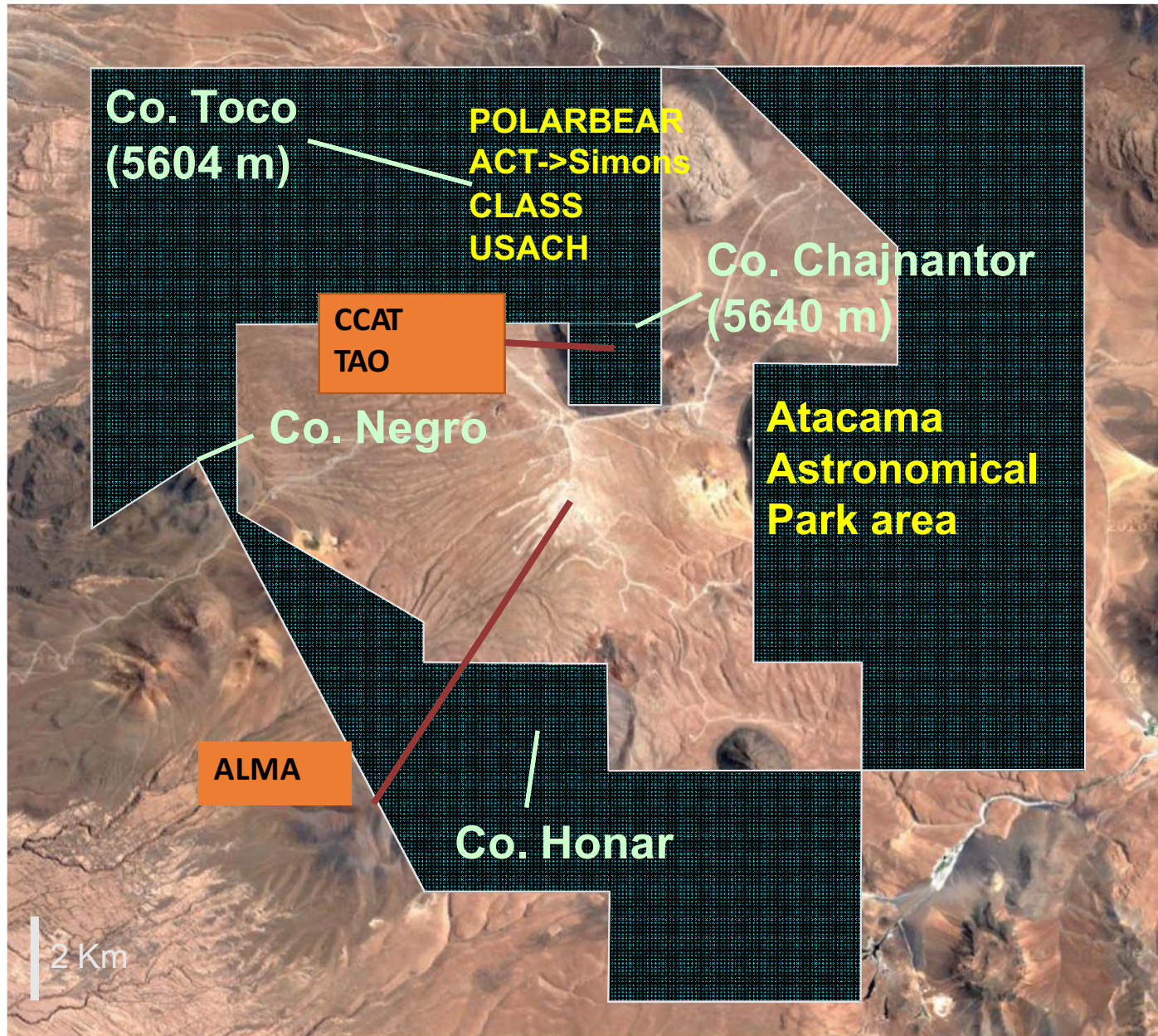
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Principales observatorios astronómicos de Chile

- Observatorio
- Población





Land given in concession to CONICYT for 50 years, starting in 2013. To be protected for the development of astronomical projects. 36.000 hectares, located between 4000 and 5000 meters above sea level. Currently has 4 projects (Polar Bear, ACT, CLASS and USACH) plus CCAT-P in process.



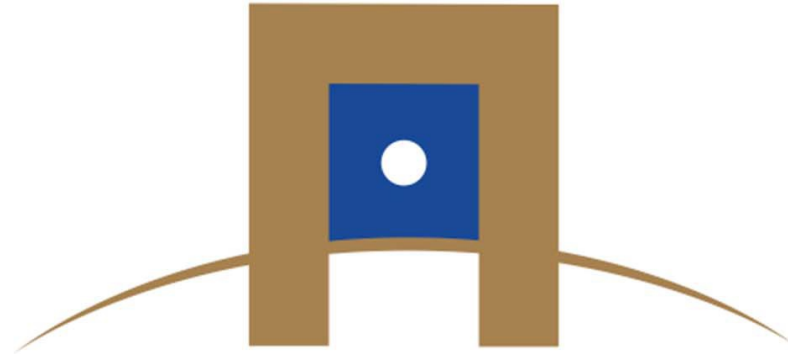
Highlights of the AAP for SGSO

- Stable institutional and regulatory framework in Chile
- Experience in long term astronomical projects
- Full involvement of AAP to expedite foreign projects implementation
- Full involvement of AAP to support access and infrastructure services with other near-by projects
- Full involvement of AAP to support contacts with local industry and services
- Full involvement of AAP to establish common services shared with other Park's telescopes/projects



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