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ELMER'S WEB PAGES

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We present the web pages that will give the information of Elmer, the *emergency* instrument of GTC. The instrument's characteristic and throughput measures are based on the last instrument tests.

The web pages of any astronomical instrument, must reflect the characteristics (size and figure of the FOV, spectral and spatial resolutions, etc.) and the responses of the instrument in each of the different observing modes available. They also have to be easy to change, by the instrument's team, to reflect the last measurements and changes on the configuration. With these points in mind we prepare the web pages of **Elmer** the *emergency* instrument of GTC.

We group the pages in 5 different headings:

- *Instrument*: with an overview and descriptions of the instrument's mechanics, optics, etc.
- *Science modes*: with the descriptions of the different observing modes of **Elmer**.
- *Imaging*: in this section we present the characteristics of the filters available.
- *Spectroscopy*: we present her the resolutions and wavelength coverage of the diperser used with **Elmer**.
- *Observing*: in this section we present an exposure time calculator (ETC) for spectroscopy (we will put also an ETC for imaging) and maybe the pipeline package for reduction when it becomes available.
- *Helpdesk*: with email directions to get help on data or observing problems and last messages of the Support astronomer group.

These pages will evolve with the instrument and with the feedback of users. The page's address will be:

www.gtc.iac.es/instrumentation/elmer.html

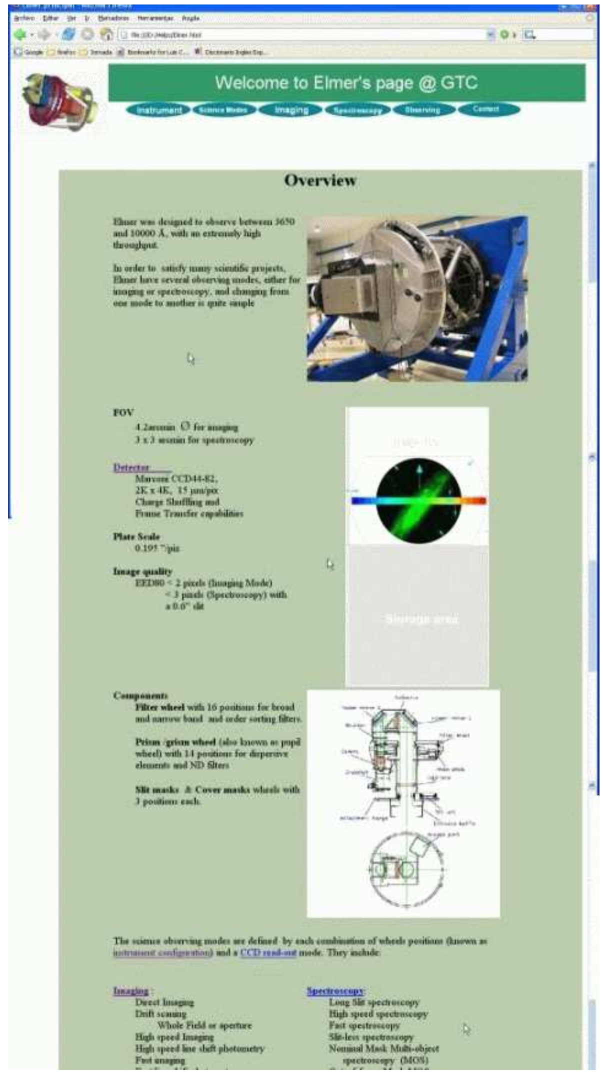

Fig. 1. The Overview page of **Elmer**.

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