

### Contributed Talk //



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The South African Astronomical Observatory (SAAO) has embarked on a programme called the Intelligent Observatory, aiming to upgrade its telescopes, instruments and data analysis to have them intelligently work together in a coordinated fashion. The objective is not only to deliver greater efficiency and agility but to enable the exploration of new Science opportunities particularly in the era of multi-messenger and time-domain astronomy. This presentation will summarise achievements so far in particular with the completion of one such SAAO telescope to be fully in IO operations.