

## **Boston University College of Arts & Sciences Institute for Astrophysical Research**

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## The future of massively multiplexed spectroscopy: The Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer

The Maunakea Spectroscopic Explorer (MSE) is a planned next generation massively multiplexed spectroscopic facility that is completely dedicated to optical and near-Infrared spectroscopy of samples of thousands to millions of astrophysical objects at resolutions from R~3,000 to R~40,000. With science goals spanning all of astronomy, from detailed chemical abundance studies of nearby stars to investigating the cosmology of the early Universe, MSE will provide key

next-generation science capabilities that will revolutionize the field. In this talk I will review the conceptual design of the facility and provide an overview of MSE's wide range of scientific capabilities.



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