

WF MOS Issues

Optimist: “WF MOS never dies; something like WF MOS will eventually happen” (D Simons)

Cautious: “Japan has not decided on WF MOS; what is community opinion?” (S Miyama)

1. **WF MOS: Isn't it time for Japan to make up its mind?**

Subaru proposal dates from 2004; design studies will complete in February 2009. A partnership is needed if the instrument is to move forward; if there are concerns/missing details..we should confront/resolve them now

2. **WF MOS: How would it be used? Is this a concern to Japan?**

Strategic proposals 60 nights/year now: 300 nights over 5 years or more?

Galactic (300-500N); Dark Energy (100-500N); hi-z (100N) + more

Remember these are just competing ideas not to be cast in stone

- flexibility, building on experience (e.g. FMOS, BOSS..) is essential

3. **WF MOS: Technical Role for Japan**

FMOS is a technical/scientific collaboration between UK/AAO/Kyoto

WF MOS currently has no Japanese technical involvement

A succesful partnership should involve scientific and technical cooperation

4. **WF MOS: Optimizing the Gemini trade:**

What are the issues now and in 7 years' time?