

- 1. The single most important issue is the Japanese position on WFMOS.
- Those of us not in Japan still find it very hard to gauge whether there is really strong national support for this instrument.
- What is required to generate such support and will any Japanese instrument team have to be found to make it move forward beyond the current studies?

- 2. How should Gemini or other interested parties react and bring Japanese technical groups into the picture?
- Where are those technical groups and will anyone represent them at the meeting?

- **3.** WFMOS was sold within the Gemini community as primarily a survey facility - lots of dark energy time and lots of Galactic archeology time to the winning team. But is this model acceptable to the Japanese community?

- 4. What are the main negative views about WFMOS within the Japanese community?
- How might these be addressed?

- **5.** Does Japan view WFMOS and HSC as an integrated pair?
- Now there are new partners (**Princeton, ASIAA**) in the HSC agreement. Should those partners be involved in the WFMOS discussions?
- How might this modify any Gemini model?

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- **Keep Subaru Open Use System**
- **Subaru Strategic Observation Program (SSOP) < 25% of Open Use Time (60 nights/year)**
- **WF MOS 300 dark nights / 5 years**
- **150 Gemini nights for compensation**

Comments

- Japanese astronomers are interested in WFMOS.
- Without being informed detailed plan of WFMOS, it is impossible to make a decision.
- The ownership of WFMOS is important for Japanese side.
- Is WFMOS useful for Japanese community?
- Gemini is not popular among Subaru users.
- Better seek for collaboration with Asian countries.