The Subaru Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)

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<td>WFMOS Team B (Caltech/JPL led) proposal selected</td>
<td>March 2009</td>
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<td>Gemini Funding for WFMOS cancelled</td>
<td>May 2009</td>
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<td>Kavli – IPMU proposal to Japanese Government (based on WFMOS B design)</td>
<td>September 2009</td>
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<td>Kavli IPMU proposal accepted</td>
<td>early 2010</td>
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<td>PFS endorsement by the Subaru Users Meeting as next generation instrument for Subaru telescope</td>
<td>January 2011</td>
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<td>Established PFS project office</td>
<td>early 2011</td>
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<td>NOAJ endorses Subaru Strategic Program for up to 300 nights for the PFS team in collaboration with Japanese community.</td>
<td>Dec 2011</td>
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<td>Successful Conceptual Design Review (CoDR)</td>
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=> *Decision to proceed with construction. > 2/3 of $$ in place.*
Cosmology Survey Goals

1. Better than 3% measurement of $D_A(z)$ and $H(z)$ via BAO in each 6 redshift bins $0.8 < z < 2.4$
2. Better than 7% measurement of $\Omega_{\text{de}}(z)$ via BAO in each of 6 redshift bins
3. Measure $\Omega_K$ to better than 0.3% via BAO
4. Better than 6% measurement of the growth rate of structure via RSD in 6 redshift bins

Observations:

100 nights
[OII] emission line survey, two 15 minute observations per field
1400 deg$^2$ survey area
Targets selected from HSC wide survey
**Galactic Archaeology Survey**

Measure radial velocities and metallicities for a large sample of stars in synergy with HSC and GAIA

**Milky Way Survey:**
- $17 < V < 21.5$
- $390$ deg$^2$
- $S/N > 30$ per resolution element
- 75 nights (2 hours exposures)
- Grey time okay for $V < 20$

**M31 Survey:**
- $21.5 < V < 22.5$
- $65$ Deg$^2$
- $S/N > 20$ per resolution element
- 30 nights (5 hour exposures)
**Galaxy Evolution Survey**

Follow the growth of the full panoply of the galaxy population from Cosmic Dawn to the present:

- Explore the redshift range when star formation rate density and black hole growth were at their peak
- Use Ly α to trace galaxies and black holes back to the epoch of reionization

=> 100 nights, 16 deg²

1. Color-selected survey of $5 \times 10^5$ galaxies with $1 < z < 2$ to $J_{AB} = 23.4$ and a $z < 1$ component limited to $J_{AB} = 21$.
2. Survey of 30,000 bright dropout galaxies and Ly α emitters over $2 < z < 7$
3. Color-selected survey of quasars from $3 < z < 7$
Prime Focus Unit includes Wide Field Corrector (WFC) and Fiber Positioner.

Spectrograph located above Naysmith platform

Fiber connector mounted on telescope spider

Fiber Cable routed around elevation axis and brings light to the Spectrographs
Wide Field Corrector

Wide Field Corrector: 7-element with ADC, completed March 29, 2011
Built for the 1.6 degree HyperSuprimeCam (HSC) imager
Will be shared with the 1.3 degree Prime Focus Spectrograph. (PFS)

System is vignetted and not telecentric at edge of field
POpt2 – Housing, Hexapod, Rotator shared with HSC

The PFS prime focus hardware will replace the HSC detector dewar, but share much of the mechanical infrastructure.
Rotating part of Prime Focus Hardware

- Positioner Frame
- Cobra Optic Bench
- Cobra Modules with Drive Electronics
- 2400 Cobra Fiber Positioners
- Positioner Module
Positioner Module

- A module is a subassembly of actuators and drive electronics boards
- 57 positioners with drive electronics and 2 rows of fibers with connectors
- Modularity enables:
  - Staggered production
  - **Parallel module integration**
  - Early mechanical and electrical functional testing
  - Parallel fiber integration to reduce schedule
  - Serviceability
13 Cobra modules per parallelogram
All same length.
30 Cobras wide,
2 rows high

Spider carries fiducial fibers.
Positioner Prototype – Developed for WFMOS (2009)

• Ceramic friction drive
• Lubrication free, zero backlash
• Journal bearing limits motor side loads
• Hardstops to limit fiber twisting

• Speed: Motor movement < 1 sec per iteration
• Accuracy: 5 um precision of fiber positioning. This translates to order 0.05 arc sec, but is only part of the alignment budget

Movement is converted from desired angular movement to open-loop run time for each motor. Metrology camera views back illuminated fibers to measure position and positioners are iterated.

![Number of Iterations to Converge on Target](image)

- 5 microns from target
- 10 microns from target
- 20 microns from target
- 30 microns from target

Iteration Number

% Converged to Target
Positioner Prototype Iteration and Development for PFS

Previously demonstrated:

- Speed and accuracy of single element
  (< 1 sec iterations, < 7 iterations)
- Operation at required temperature
- Operation at required pressure
- Simulated lifetime testing

Successfully incorporated improvements:

- Hardstop design
- Rotor to stator interface
- Flex cable routing

=> Preliminary indication is improved performance: 3-4 iterations will suffice

Still to come:

- Upgrade control algorithm
- Demonstrate speed, convergence, collision avoidance
- Retire any remaining risks
Conclusion: Field is non-telecentric, but does not lead to much additional loss over the unavoidable vignetting from the corrector
Fiber Coupling with Microlens

Input from WFC: angular size 1.1” diameter, f/2.2, 100 μm diameter
For high coupling efficiency, convert to f/2.8, 128 μm diameter

- Better match to fiber NA
- Better match to spectrograph (i.e. output F/# is ~2.5 with FRD considered)

Investigating several designs for the microlens – considerations are fabrication, handling, alignment, and assembly. Prototyping later this summer.
Spectrograph Design

4 Identical 3-arm spectrographs

Wavelength ranges:

**Blue** 3800-6600 Å
**Red** 6600-9800 Å
**IR** 9800-13,000 Å

f/2.5 Collimator
f/1.1 Cameras

Each Blue and Red camera use a pair of 2k x 4k Hammamatsu CCDs

Each IR camera uses one Teledyne H4RG-15 detector, 1.75 μm cutoff
Spectrograph Mechanical Layout

Each spectrograph carries 3 vacuum Schmidt cameras, $f/1.10$, with a 275mm beam.

Modular design of cryostats

CCDs cooled to 163 K
IR arrays cooled to 110K

Footprint 5 x 5 m
Height 1.8 m

Minimize alignment activities at summit
## Instrument Properties

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<td>Number of Fibers</td>
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<td>Field of View</td>
<td>1.098 deg(^2) (hexagonal – 1.3 deg inscribed circle)</td>
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<td>Fiber Diameter</td>
<td>1.13” field center, 1.03” field edge</td>
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<td>Fiber reconfiguration time</td>
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<td>Wavelength Range</td>
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<td>1900</td>
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<td>Spectrograph Image Quality (um rms/axis)</td>
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<td>Average Throughput</td>
<td>22%</td>
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(excluding atmosphere, central obscuration, vignetting, and fiber aperture effect)
Conclusion


Science white paper coming soon to astro-ph:
“Extragalactic Science and Cosmology with the Subaru Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)”

“Prime focus spectrograph: Subaru’s future”
“Detectors and cryostat design for the SuMIRe Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS)”
“A spectrograph instrument concept for the prime focus spectrograph on Subaru Telescope”
“FOCCoS for Subaru PFS”
“The Metrology Camera for Subaru PFS and FMOS”
“Developments in high density Cobra fiber positioners for the Subaru Telescope’s Prime Focus Spectrometer”
“The system software development for prime focus spectrograph on Subaru Telescope”

Now working towards a Preliminary Design Review (PDR) scheduled for early 2013.

First light anticipated 2017