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Current Status of Subaru Telescope

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Contents of our Presentation

- Current Status & Upgrade plans
 - Weather : Statistics
 - Image Quality : Statistics (Focus AG)
 - Upgrade items:
 - Airror Re-coating, Useful information, etc.
 - Items in FY2005 (Users' Comments)
 - Items in FY2006 (Users' Comments)

Weather & Seeing Statistics (Miyashita et al.)
Statistics from 1999

- Humidity, Atm pressure, Precipitation, Temperature, Wind, Seeing, Clear sky ratios, etc.
 - Enables to discuss statistically
- Median Seeing @*R&I*-band=**0.''6**
- Seeing: September is best & Winter is worst

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Mirror Re-coating, Useful Informations, etc.

- Opt-M3 (Al, in October) & IR-M3 (Ag, in December) Successfully done. Down time was 1 week for each.
- Useful Informations
 - ♦ IR Cloud monitor

will be updated in January

- DIMM seeing monitor (under testing) @Cat walk http://www1.subaru.nao.ac.jp/~ura/asms/
- ♦ Sky monitor

Images will be archived with IR Cloud monitor.

- SkyProbe (new) Under developing
- ♦ Others (SODAR in March, IRMA, etc.)

- Upgrade Items in FY2005
 - **TSC** replace: Tests (Feb-May), Operation in June
 - HDS: **SV guiding** improvement, **ADC**(orrection) Tests (Feb-May), Operation in June
 - Operation GUI modifications, etc.
- Upgrade Items in FY2006
 - M1 Recoating works (3 weeks) in July/August 2006
 - Replace Local Control Units (design for TCMCU)
 - Software for AO188 @NsIR
 - PIR for FMOS (2006Q3), LLT (2006Q4)
 - Users' Comments
 - ♦ AG (auto change threshold value, check FWHM, etc.)
 - Non-sidereal tracking (Auto guiding, easy pointing, etc.)
 - MIR (more stable diffraction limited image, etc.)

Users comments are so important

- Please continue letting us know your precious comments
- Our response is too slow, but we are checking them and considering how to improve the system.