

# WFIRST-HLS area

From Chris (Hirata)'s talk slide  
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## Example Footprint

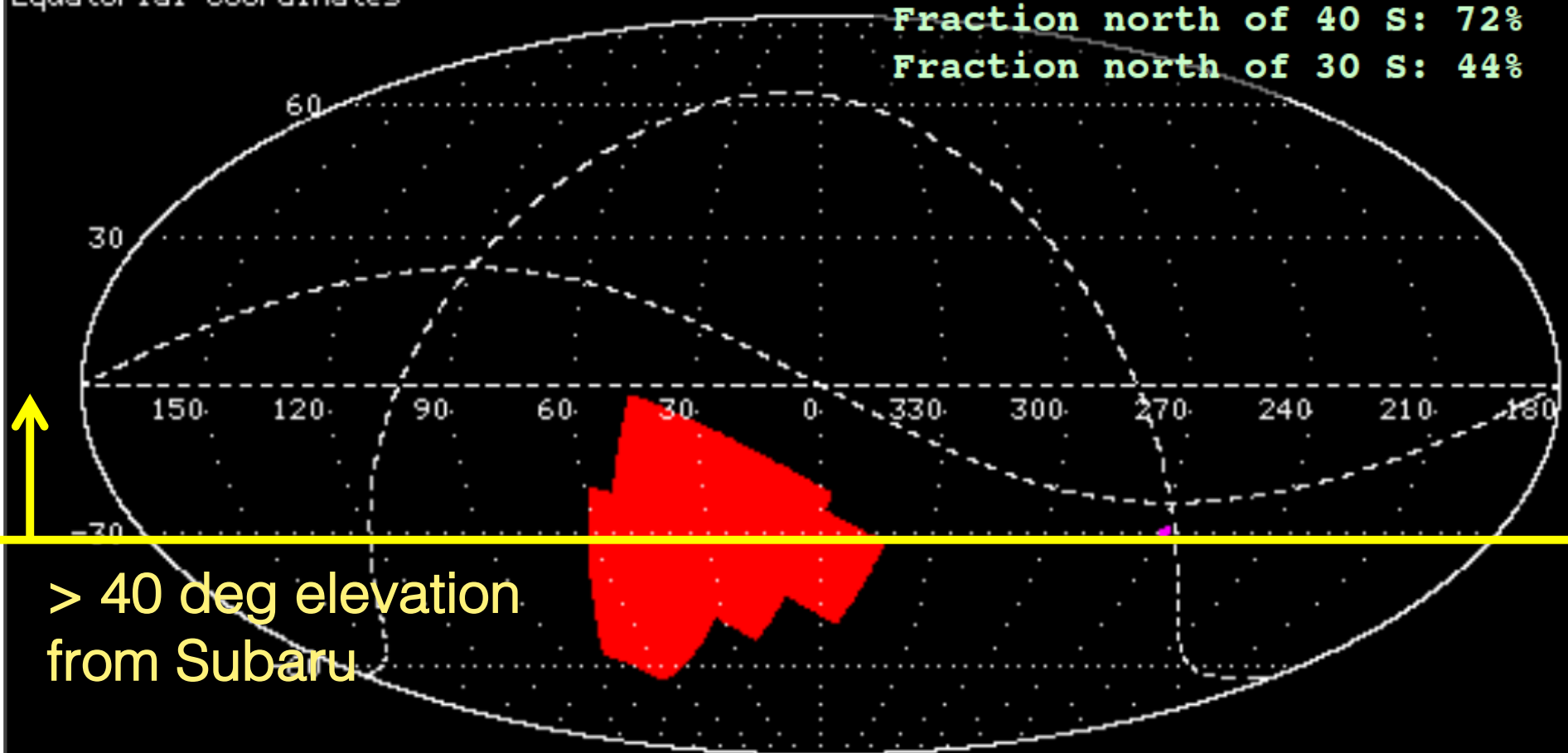
[Equatorial Coordinates]

WFIRST Observation Map: Nobs=565049  
Equatorial Coordinates

Area: 2216 sq deg

Fraction north of 40 S: 72%

Fraction north of 30 S: 44%



> 40 deg elevation  
from Subaru

# Uniqueness of Subaru

- Collecting power, Wide FoV & Image quality (obs. conditions): a nice match to WFIRST-NIR space-data
- Imaging  $\Leftrightarrow$  LSST (southern hemisphere)
  - Note: Subaru/LSST much deeper than Euclid; narrow-band filters
- Prime Focus Spectrograph: multi-object spectrograph
  - Wide field view:  $\sim 1.25$  sq. deg. (WFIRST: 0.28 sq. deg.)
  - High multiplex ( $\sim 2000$  fibers per sq. degrees)
  - 380-1260nm: a nice synergy with WFIRST (1000-1890nm)?
  - $R \sim 3000$  at red, 4000 at NIR ( $R \sim 461$ )
  - High throughput (compared to 4m-class instrument)
- What else?

# Potential PFS+WFIRST+LSST synergies

Overlapping area btw PFS & WFIRST	Observables	Science	Remarks
~10 sq. degs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photo-z calibration for WFIRST</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Galaxy evolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires deep PFS observation.</li> <li>• Different survey fields</li> <li>• Narrow-band filters?</li> </ul>
~100 sq. degs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSD</li> <li>• Stacked velocity structure around clusters</li> <li>• WFIRST-WL of PFS galaxies/clusters</li> <li>• Cross-correlations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmological parameters</li> <li>• Test of gravity</li> <li>• CGM/IGM</li> <li>• +Galaxy science (if HSC NBs are added)?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High redshift</li> <li>• Advantage of PFS high-density</li> <li>• More in the linear regime</li> <li>• +Narrow-band filters (Subaru time)?</li> </ul>
> A few 100 sq. deg.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSD &amp; BAO</li> <li>• Clustering + WFIRST-WL of PFS galaxies + CMB lensing</li> <li>• Stacked velocity profiles</li> <li>• Cross-correlations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmological paras (DE, neutrino mass, curvature)</li> <li>• Test of gravity</li> <li>• Non-gaussianity</li> <li>• CGM/IGM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs to study an optimal survey design</li> <li>• Survey fields are low in their elevation for Subaru?</li> <li>• Expensive?</li> <li>• PFS+WFIRST+LSST</li> </ul>