# Status of Existing Facility Instruments

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 $\diamond$  a dark spot on the wide-field corrector lens

2/27 - 10/4/2019

 $\diamond$  depth ~0.6%



domeflat (June 2019 / Dec. 2018)



- $\diamond$  a few issues on the data
  - $\Leftrightarrow\,$  a dark spot on the wide-field corrector lens
    - ♦ 2/27 10/4/2019 (UT)
    - $\Rightarrow$  depth ~0.6%
  - ♦ stray light issue
    - ♦ 2/27 11/6/2019 (UT)
    - $\ast$  mainly in HSC-i2, -z, and -Y
    - ♦ at Elevation=40-60 (deg.)
    - ♦ due to a monitoring camera in the dome
- ♦ please check HSC web-page
  - https://www.naoj.org/Observing/Instruments/HSC/index.html



- ♦ filter exchanger trouble on 9/20/2019
  - ♦ alarm in one of the actuators for FEU Central Unit
  - connection problem between the driver and actuator
  - $\diamond$  observation cancelled from 9/20 to 9/25





#### ♦ Cleaning of the wide-field corrector





lens-cleaning specialist from CANON

#### ♦ Cleaning of the wide-field corrector



before

after

- Cleaning of the wide-field corrector
  - ♦ domeflat before and after the cleaning (compared to Dec. 2018)
  - change of the overall pattern is probably due to CO2 cleaning of the lens surface



#### HDS

- ♦ stable operation overall
- ♦ small problems
  - ♦ VxWorks board computer trouble
  - ♦ VxWorks host computer disk trouble
  - ♦ Cross-Disperser gear replacement (to be done in December)
- overhaul maintenance for mechanical and control systems will be required in near future

#### LGS/AO188

- ♦ decommission of the original Laser Guide Star system in S19B
  - $\diamond$  degraded performance
  - $\diamond$  maintenance load



# LGS/AO188

♦ new Laser Guide Star Facility

♦ with a TOPTICA 20W laser



P29 (Mieda et al.)

# LGS/AO188

- new Laser Guide Star Facility
  - $\Leftrightarrow\,\, fabrications\, in this\, FY$
  - ♦ first light in May 2020 or early S20B
  - ♦ target for open-use : from mid-S20B

#### LGS/A0188

- ♦ new Real Time System (RTS)
  - ♦ successfully finished NGS-mode integration
  - ♦ will start open-use NGS-mode observation soon
  - ♦ still ongoing items
    - LGS-mode integration which will be opened when the new LGS system starts the operation in S20B
    - ♦ tests for performance improvement
      - ♦ high speed control
      - ♦ advanced control (predictive control, auto-tuning)

#### IRCS

- ♦ some issues with the detector electronics
  - ♦ unstable behavior (especially after instrument exchanges)
  - ♦ glow-pattern
    - ♦ due to the lack of good clock/bias boards
    - need to switch the configuration to select CAM or SPG detector to be free from the "glow-pattern"



#### NsIR beam switcher

- switching mechanism for NsIR instruments
  - $\diamond\,$  collaboration with AAO
    - $\Leftrightarrow$  detailed design starting from this FY
  - ♦ reduce the load for instrument exchange
  - $\diamond$  new capabilities









# FOCAS



- ♦ recovery from the damage by Hurricane Lane
  - ♦ lens unit disassembly and cleaning in Japan (Nikon Mito Plant)
  - ♦ observation resumed in April 2019



#### FOCAS

#### ♦ IFU

#### $\diamond$ successfully started open-use observation from 6/27/2019



Onodera (IFU conference in 2019)

# MOIRCS

- LightSmyth high efficiency grism
  - ♦ Grant-in-Aid (Kakenhi) project (PI:Kodama)
  - $\diamond$  J- and H-band grisms
  - ♦ schedule
    - $\boldsymbol{\diamond}$  assembly and testing
      - $\diamond$  J-band : done
      - ♦ H-band : December to January
    - ♦ installation : February to March 2020
    - ♦ on-sky test : April to July 2020
    - ♦ open-use from S20B?





#### MOIRCS

- ♦ Vignetting by MOS Rails Fixed in Feb. 2019
- ♦ MCSMDP now fully works with nuMOIRCS data (June 2019)
- ♦ Possible hibernation from S20B
  - because of the science operation of SWIMS and to reduce the operation cost
  - ♦ "Subaru Near Future" discussion session on 11/20 (from 5pm)

# Summary 2019

#### **Prime Focus**

HSC

Issues on data, WFC cleaning

| Nasmyth |   |
|---------|---|
| AO188   | LGS upgrade, new RTS commissioning                        |
| IRCS    | Issues with detector electronics, NsIR beam switcher      |
| HDS     | Stable but small issues, necessity for future maintenance |

#### Cassegrain

| FOCAS  | Recovery from Hurricane damage, IFU open-use |
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| MOIRCS | Grism upgrade, possible hibernation          |
| COMICS | Decommission after S20A                      |

