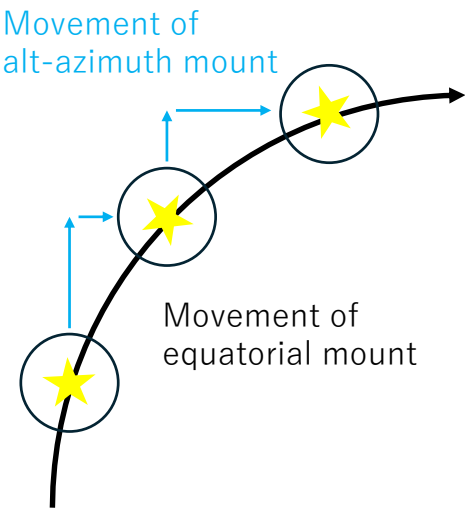
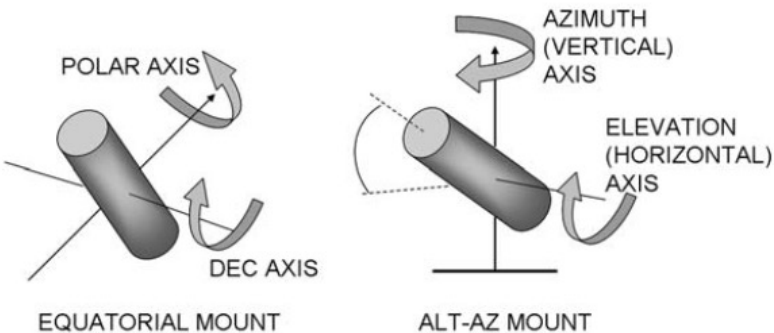


2 Explain the difference between an equatorial mount and an alt-azimuth mount.
Give an advantage and disadvantage of each.

	Advantage	Disadvantage
Equatorial mount (赤道儀)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can follow object in sky w/ a single-axis (RA/Polar) movement → Easy to track star • No field rotation → Better for astrophotography esp. for long exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need polar alignment for accurate tracking • Complex structure → Heavy (, less portable)
Alt-azimuth mount (経緯台)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple structure →Light weight, more stable (, portable) →Used for modern (large) telescope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field rotation → • Need counter rotating instrument or rotating an optical compensator e.g. K-mirror • dead zone near the zenith • Complex tracking →Need computer control



$$\omega = \Omega \cos A \frac{\cos \phi}{\sin z}$$

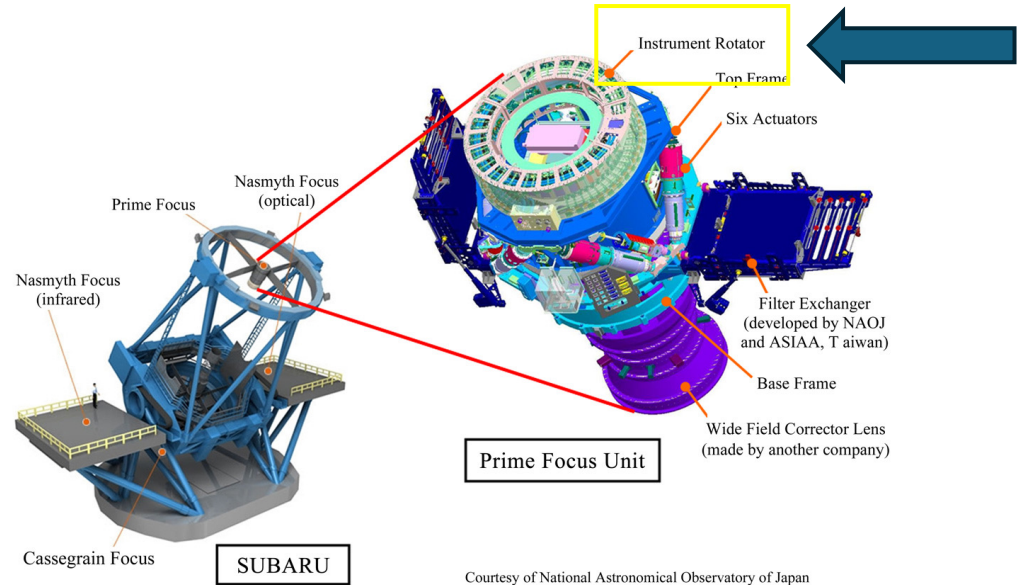
z close to 0° (zenith)
ω becomes infinitely fast

• Equatorial mount



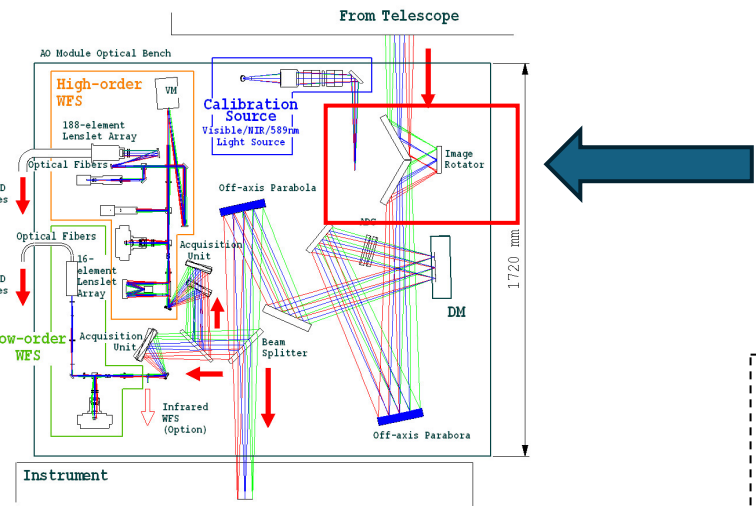
65 cm refractor telescope in Mitaka

• Alt-Az mount



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Transit mounts in Mitaka

- Repsold
- Gautier
- Photoelectric Meridian Circle

8 Calculate the field of view covered by a mosaic of 6×5 CCDs with no overlaps if each CCD has $2,048 \times 2,048$ pixels mapped to $0.2''$ on the sky. Assuming that each exposure is 20 minutes, how long would it take to cover an area of sky of $10^\circ \times 10^\circ$? How long would it take to cover most of one hemisphere of sky?

- $\text{FOV_CCD} = 2048 \text{ pix} \times 0.2 \text{ as/pix} = 409.6 \text{ as} \sim 0.1138 \text{ deg}$
 - $\text{Width of mosaic} = 6 \times 0.1138 \text{ deg} = 0.6827 \text{ deg}$
 - $\text{Height of mosaic} = 5 \times 0.1138 \text{ deg} = 0.5689 \text{ deg}$
 - $(10/0.6827) \times (10/0.5689) \sim 15 \times 18 = 270$
- Time to cover a $10 \text{ deg} \times 10 \text{ deg}$ sky area
 $\sim 270 \times 20 \text{ min} = 5400 \text{ min} = 90 \text{ hr}$
- $\text{One hemisphere} = 2 \pi (180/\pi)^2 \text{ deg}^2 = 20626 \text{ deg}^2$
 - $\text{Mosaic size projected on sky} = 0.6827 \times 0.5689 = 0.3883 \text{ deg}^2$
 - $\text{Time to cover most of one hemisphere}$
 $= 20626 / 0.3883 \times 20 \text{ min} = 1062000 \text{ min} \sim 738 \text{ day} \sim 2 \text{ year}$