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## Big Projects in Astronomy and the Support by Community

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Introducing the big projects for ground-based and space science in optical and infrared astronomy in Japan, we introduce the the voluntary organization GPOIRA (Group of Optical Infrared Astronomy), which supports the projects. GOPIRA was originally organized to promote the project for large ground-based telescope "Subaru" and now plays an important role for the settlement for the future plan of astronomy and the cooperation of astronomy groups in Japan.

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