New Capabilities for 2020’s: Giant Segmented Mirror Telescopes

discussion topics (ranked by votes):

1 - strategies for navigating a challenging U.S. public funding outlook for one or more GSMTs

2 - strategy to develop GSMT science capabilities/instrumentation needed by U.S. community

3 - strategy to enable GSMT synergies with JWST and other space missions
   - strategies/need for U.S. community access to bi-hemispheric GSMT capabilities (e.g. North + South);
   - strategy to enable GSMT synergies with LSST and other (US/NOAO) ground-based facilities

other:

   Enabling and maximizing US community scientific use of GSMT data (e.g., archives & data management)

   Weighing US community benefits of PI-class science vs. large/survey program science on GSMTs

   Wide-field, high-resolution spectroscopic capabilities.