

Discussion Items in Subaru Users Meeting FY2016

Day1: Future Instruments and Instrument Plan

- Scope: with limited resources we need to carry out Subaru Telescope operations.
 - Putting more emphasis on survey-oriented science cases has been discussed over the years.
 - PFS commissioning is starting.
- Goal: agreement on updated instrument plan
 - See slides “Subaru Instrument Plans toward 2020s” by Y. Koyama

Day2: Open-use programs

- Scope:
 - With large strategic programs, telescope time available for normal open-use programs is getting smaller.
 - Enhancement of Subaru-Keck collaboration?
 - What is the optimal balance between large surveys and smaller, diverse science programs?
- Goal:
 - Subaru Advisory Committee proposes to set 40% of science time as minimum fraction of normal open-use programs. Is it OK?

Day2: International Partnership

- Scope:
 - To reduce NAOJ's budget for Subaru Telescope, international partners to join Subaru Telescope operations have been sought.
 - To maximize the scientific outputs from Subaru Telescope, synergy between researchers in Japan and partners should be carefully considered.
- Goals:
 - Share current status of partnership discussions
 - Discussion in Japanese community for strategies of partnership
 - See slides "International partnership"
 - Share ideas with potential partner candidates