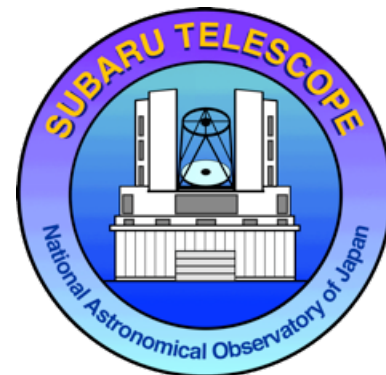


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Operational framework of “100 nights” for WFIRST- Subaru synergistic science ~ from observatory ~

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Premise

1. Program(s) for the 100 nights should be decided *competitively* – i.e. proposal + peer review process.
2. 100 nights should be used for collaborative WFIRST-Subaru science cases which attract both Subaru and WFIRST communities.
3. Most of the 100 nights should be devoted for medium or large programs which cannot be done with normal open-use programs.

Possible framework (example)

Your comments are very important for the observatory to prepare the Call for Proposals.

- **Ex.1) Only large programs. Call for proposal in ~2023.**
 - Assume one 100-night program, or a few x ~30 nights which enhance WFIRST survey legacy value & attracts both WFIRST and Subaru community.
 - Similar to SSP review. 100 nights will be uniformly distributed over ~4-year.
- **Ex.2) Large (~80 nights) + small/GO (~20 nights)**
 - Large = a few x 20-40 nights (same as ex[1])
 - Small/GO = 5~10 programs with ~1-3 nights
 - Assume science cases which require both Subaru and WFIRST GO observation.
 - Call for proposal every year?
 - Can secure some block of WFIRST GO time?
- **Ex.3) Large (70 nights) + small/GO (15 nights) + photo-z (15 night)**
 - Large = a few x 20-40 nights (same as ex[1] & [2])
 - Small/GO = 5~10 programs with ~1-3 nights (same as ex[2])
 - Photo-z = Critical for WFIRST photo-z calibration
 - Need this special category? Can be included in “large” programs?

Timeline (example)

2017/12: WFIRST-Subaru workshop

2018/01: **Subaru Users Meeting FY2017** → share rough idea of the framework
(continue discussion on operational framework)

2019/01: Subaru Users Meeting FY2018 → almost fix the framework

2020 } Science team: work on proposal preparation

2021 } Observatory: fix the selection process

2022/01: Subaru Users Meeting FY2021 → fix & announce the framework

2023/01: Call for proposal

2023/06: Proposal deadline
(proposal review)

2023/11: Announce the approved program(s)

2024

2025 ← - - - **WFIRST launch**

2026

2027

2028

Large program(s)
(80 nights over 4-yrs)

↑ possibility to start from ~2024?
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Small/GO program,
photo-z calibration
↓ (20 nights over ~2-yrs)

Discussion Items

0. What is our real benefit from this 100-night program?
1. 100 nights should be devoted only for large programs (e.g. several x intensive class)? Or, secure some fraction for smaller programs?
2. Can we accept dark time only request? Or, balance lunar conditions (considering the impact on open-use)?
3. Only one call-for-proposal around 2023? Or, several times? Better to secure time for follow-up observation of WFIRST discoveries?
4. Selection process? Apply same procedure as SSP? How to manage selection committee (US+JP) and SAC/TAC?
5. 100-night WFIRST-Subaru program is attractive for potential partners?