# SAC report

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# Major discussion items

- IRD-SSP
- PFS (commissioning, open use, SSP)
- HSC operation
- LSST in-kind contribution
- ...
- dual anonymous review ( $\rightarrow$ TAC report)

# IRD-SSP



- interim review on June 7, 2022
- additional review on July 6, 2022
- continuation of SSP is approved
- review committee recommended efforts to increase the output (e.g., activity of M-dwarf stars) in coordination with other researchers

SSP report: Day 2 (Feb I) 13:00-13:15



# PFS (commissioning)

- active discussions on PFS-related issues
- request from PFS team to use data taken during engineering runs for science verification
- approval for PFS Science Team to access to the PFS commissioning data for science verification
- recommendation to immediately release the information obtained there to the community

PFS report: Day I (Jan 31) 13:00-13:15



# PFS (open use)

- open use will start from S24B
- discussions with obsproc working group toward finalizing open use policy
  - basic plan to use 'fiber hours' approved, many details to be determined
  - discussions in this UM will be crucial

### Discussion session: Day I (Jan 31) 15:20-16:20

# PFS (SSP)



- SSP will start from S24B (CfP around 2023 Oct)
- given the delay, the validity of accelerated time allocation (6yr  $\rightarrow$  5yr) has been discussed
- other discussions include the protection of targets/field and the fiber share with open use programs

### Discussion session: Day I (Jan 31) 16:20-16:40



# HSC operation

- discussions for improving HSC operation
- some proposals
  - include weather factor in queue time allocation
  - allow more flexible HSC time allocation, including HSC observations in bright nights

### Discussion session: Day I (Jan 31) 14:40-15:00

# LSST in-kind contribution

- 50 Subaru nights over 13 years LSST operation (discussed/approved in previous UM)
- approve to guarantee HSC/PFS time in exchange of premium weight factor (10 PI  $\rightarrow$  20 PI)
- Pl selection procedure has been discussed

### Discussion session: Day 3 (Feb 2) 11:00-11:20

## Some other discussion items

- possible cooperation between Subaru TAC and TAO TAC has been discussed
- discussions on possible ALMA-Subaru joint proposal

Discussion session: Day 3 (Feb 2) 11:20-11:40

- re-use of retired instruments
- spectroscopy in ULTIMATE era
  Discussion session: Day 3 (Feb 2) 9:30-10:40

# Summary

- discussions on scientific operations of Subaru telescope to maximize its scientific outputs
- see also Subaru SAC minutes (only in Japanese)
  <u>https://subarutelescope.org/Science/SACM/j\_index.html</u>
- please feel free to talk to me or other SAC members for suggestions, thoughts, or anything relevant to SAC