

# **PI-type instrument activities at Subaru Telescope**

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Subaru Telescope have a PI-type instrumentation program, which aims to bring astronomical productivities in its operation phase and/or test a purely engineering purposes such as a demonstrator of novel technology and application, to cover a beyond area of activities that the facility instruments cover. In FY2023, we are revising and updating the approval process of PI-type instrumentation program. The new approval process encourages PI-type instrument activities, maximize outputs, and defines the roll of the observatory. Please feel free to contact observatory staffs if you have a concept of new instrument at Subaru Telescope.

## **1. PI-type Instrument Program at Subaru Telescope**

Prototype WFS

• LTAO-WFS

#### **PI-type Instruments**

- For unique science/engineering
- Short-term development
- Developed by PI-team
- Operated by PI-team
- Maintained by PI-team

#### **Basically, all activities of PI-type instrument at Subaru Telescope** shall be covered by PI team's manpower and budget.

Phase-I
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We are
communicating
with some
groups for
concepts of new
instruments.

Phase-II	Phase-III		
<ul> <li>NINJA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ultimate-START</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>K-REACH</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prototype WFS</li> </ul>		

- HDS-Comb
- COMICS
- nIC-WFS
- AO3K
- Tech-IFU
- $\rightarrow$  For details, please check posters from PIs.

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- CHARIS
- FastPDI
- IRD • Turbulence Profiler  $\bullet$ 
  - MEC
    - REACH
    - SCExAO
    - VAMPIRES
    - NsIR-WPU \*
    - NIR-WFS \*

\* PI-type Devices

### 2. Approval Process for PI-type Instrument

#### **Facility Instruments**

- For general science
- Stable, repeatable, and continuable
- Operated by Subaru Telescope
- Maintained by Subaru Telescope





#### $\rightarrow$ You can find the procedure at :



https://www.subarutelescope.org/ Observing/Instruments/

- PI will summarize the concept of his/her program in Letter of Intent (LoI) and submit it to the Subaru Telescope director.
- Feel free to contact observatory staffs in writing an Lol, but very little resources can be allocated at the Phase I.
- After approval of Lol, observatory may allocate some resources for essential supports to submit Proposal Document (PD).

#### **!!! PLESASE SUBMIT LOI BEFORE SUBMITTING AN FUNDING APLICATION !!!**

- PI develops the concept further, togethers into a proposal document (PD) and submit it to the Subaru Telescope director.
- Observatory may allocate some resources for essential support, but it is still limited during the Phase II.
- After successful approval of the of the proposal via a review, a written agreement (Memorandum of Understandings, MOU) for the activity in Subaru Telescope will be prepared.
- Subaru Telescope may nominate specific individual(s) or FTEs upon demands to fulfil agreed responsibilities and commitments.
- After final acceptance is issued, observing time can be requested. It is highly recommended to open the instrument to the community.
- <u>Acquisition of observing time is required to follow the same</u> way as Subaru Open Use Programs.
- Instrument operation through Gen2 and data generation & archiving in compliant manners to STARS are mandatory.
- The ownership of the data taken during nighttime observations should then be shared by both the rights PI and observatory.
- PI and observatory proceed together with developments according to the agreed plan of resource commitments and work assignments.
- Shipping, day-time integration work, and engineering nights are milestones in the Phase III, and multiple review processes will be expected.
- Report of status every three months, and Presentation at every Subaru Users Meeting will be required to the PI.
- After all engineering processes are complete, a Final Acceptance Review will be held.