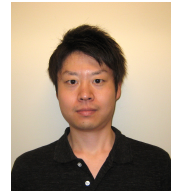


A Report on the Harassment Survey of PhD Students in Astronomical Society of Japan

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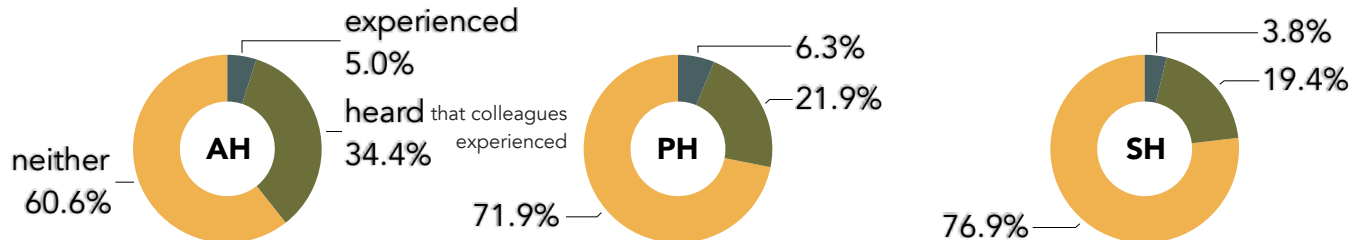
Overview

The harassment issue is serious as for the astronomical community. **We carried out the harassment survey to PhD students studying astronomy in Japan at the Astro-Wakate Summer School held in 7/30-8/2/2019 where 295 students attended.** Our goal is to improve research environments of students by improving and continuing the investigation as long as we can. In this poster, we report the results of the pilot year survey.

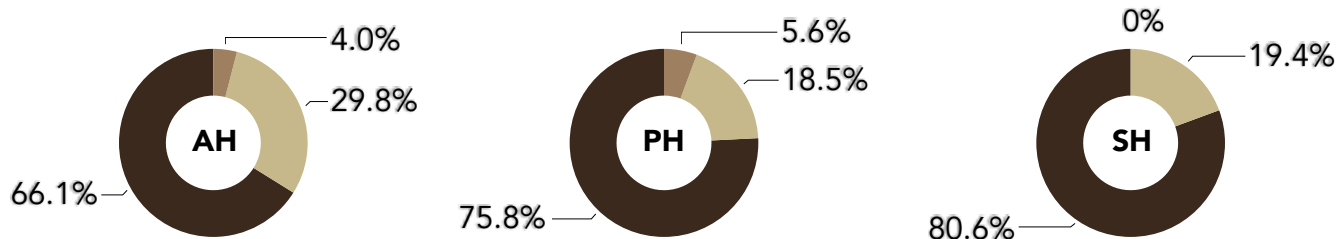


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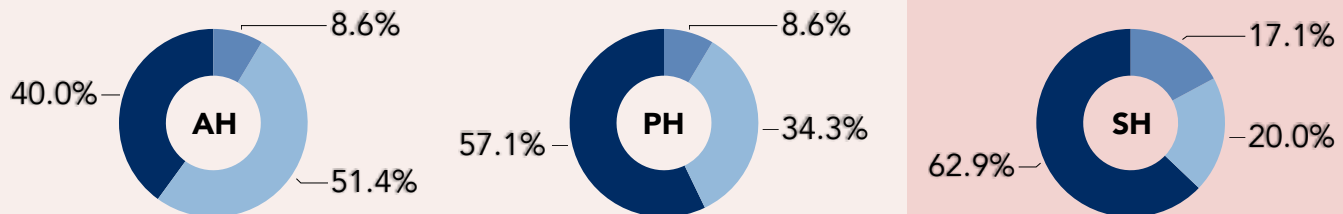
As a 1st pilot year survey, we ask respondents to choose one of three answers (Experienced, Heard, Neither) in three harassment categories; Academic Harassment (AH), Power Harassment (PH), Sexual Harassment (SH). The number of participants was 295 (M:F=244:51), and 160 of them (M:F=125:35) answered our quick questionnaire. **Here we should note that 65% are first degree students who spend only 4 months in laboratories, and thus fractions of the above two items should be minimum.**



Overall (RR: 54%)



Male (RR: 51%)



Female (RR: 65%)

What do you think about the survey results? We appreciate if you could take the time to fill out a quick questionnaire. Please visit the conference website (subarutelescope.org/subaru20anniv/) and answer the poll (it will take only 30 sec).