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すばる国際パートナーシップのその後

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すばる国際共同運用の枠組み決定の経緯

- すばる国際共同運用の枠組みについて、すばるUMでの議論やコミュニ ティーアンケートの結果などを参考に、集中的に検討を行った。
- その結果、従来議論してきたシェアードタイムという枠組みは見直し、パート ナー間の自由な連携に任せ、パートナーは自分たちの割り当て時間を持ち 寄って連携すること(マルチ・パートナー・プログラム)を新たな方針とした。
- 様々な詳細も詰めて国立天文台長に答申した。執行部でさらに議論し変更 を加え、最終的に文書に取りまとめられた(2019.9.5)。
- 旧枠組みで交渉を行なっていたEAOとの連携は現時点ではなくなった。
- 現在パートナー候補(中国、インド、カナダ、Dawn-ORIGINSチーム) と協議中。



BENEFIT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTNER

		Full Partner	Semi partner
Telescope time	Regional time	0	0
	Shared time	0	0
	SSP (or equivalent large program)*	0	
Governance	Time Allocation Committee (TAC)	0	0
	Science and Technology Committee (STC)	0	observer
	Board	0	observer
Contribution		> 200 M JYEN (inc. in-kind up to 20%?)	> 50 M JYEN (in cash only)
Term		4 years (renewable)	2 years (up to 4 years?)

*The current SSP using HSC and the next SSP using PFS are excluded

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OF NIGHTS FOR EACH PARTNER

Just an example, and all the numbers are TBD

Annual total operation cost; 20M USD, Annual total nights for science operations; 240

	Contribution (M USD)	fraction	PT	SSP/LP	Shared Time	GT
semi-partner A	0.5	0.025	6	0	-1.2 (20%)	4.8
full partner B	2	0.10	24	6.2	-3.6 (15%)	14.2
Japan	17.5	0.875	210	53.8	-31.5 (15%)	124.7
total	20	1.00	240	60	† 36.3	143.7

This will be shared by all the partners.

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MULTI-PARTNER PROGRAM (MPP)



- MPP is a science program that multiple Partners/Associates (≥ 2) participate in with PI/Co-PI's.
- MPP can be any of Normal Program, Intensive Program or Large Program.
- The number of nights are taken from each Partner/Associate's PGT in proportional to the number of PI/Co-PI's.
- Partners/Associates that participate in a MPP must have enough PGT and a contract of partnership until the completion of the MPP.
- In order to promote collaborations among Partners/Associates, up to 5 nights per semester may be reserved from the open-use time to assign buffer nights to some highly ranked MPP's in case of loss of their telescope times due to bad weather, etc. (SAC recommendation)

TWO CATEGORIES OF PARTNERSHIP

• Subaru Partner (SP):



- SAC案をさらに執行部が調整して決定(2019.9.5)
- Access to Normal, Intensive, Large Programs, and future SSP (after PFS)
- Can apply for Multi-Partner Program (including Large Program
- Participation in decision-making process (TAC and SAC)
- More than 2 M USD in-cash contribution per year
- Additional in-kind contributions may be accepted up to 25% of their cash contribution
- Term \geq 3yrs
- Subaru Associate (SA):
 - Access to Normal and Intensive Programs
 - Can apply for Multi-Partner Program (excluding Large Program)
 - Observer participation in the TAC.
 - More than 400 K USD in-cash contribution per year
 - In-kind contributions may *not* be accepted
 - Term \geq 2yrs

*Unit can be any of a country, a multi-country organization, an institute, or a multi-institute consortium.

HOW TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS FOR PARTNER GUARANTEED TIME

- Partner's guaranteed time (PGT) is allocated to each partner/associate based on the fraction of total contributions from each partner to the value of Subaru:
 - Value of Subaru: 20 M USD (~2.2 B JPY), considering the past 20 yrs of operations Total available nights for science operations: S Partner/Associate's contribution (M USD): P

Number of PGT = S * P / 20

Note: Total available nights for science operations (typically ~220-240 nights) are calculated as: S = 365 - (down time + UH time + open-sky time + DDT + engineering)

If S is 220-240 nights and P is 2 M USD, No. of PGT is 22~24 nights / yr. If P is 0.4 M USD, No. of PGT is 4.4~4.8 nights / yr. Those nights will be roughly evenly breakdown into dark/gray/bright nights.

SUMMARY

- Subaru Partner
 - > 2 M USD /yr in-cash contribution \rightarrow > 22-24 nights / yr
- Subaru Associate
 - > 400 K USD /yr in-cash contribution \rightarrow > 4.4-4.8 nights / yr
- In-kind contribution can be accepted for Partners only, and is additional and <25% of their cash contribution
- We introduce "Multi-partner program" which can be organized freely among partners/associates using their own telescope times, in proportional to the # of PI/Co-PI's.
- In order to promote MPP, up to 5 nights may be reserved to assign buffer nights to highly ranked MPP's in case of loss of nights (SAC recommendation). SAC案。協定書には書かないが、運用上で考慮する可能性。