

# **SOKENDAI: the Graduate University of Advanced Studies**

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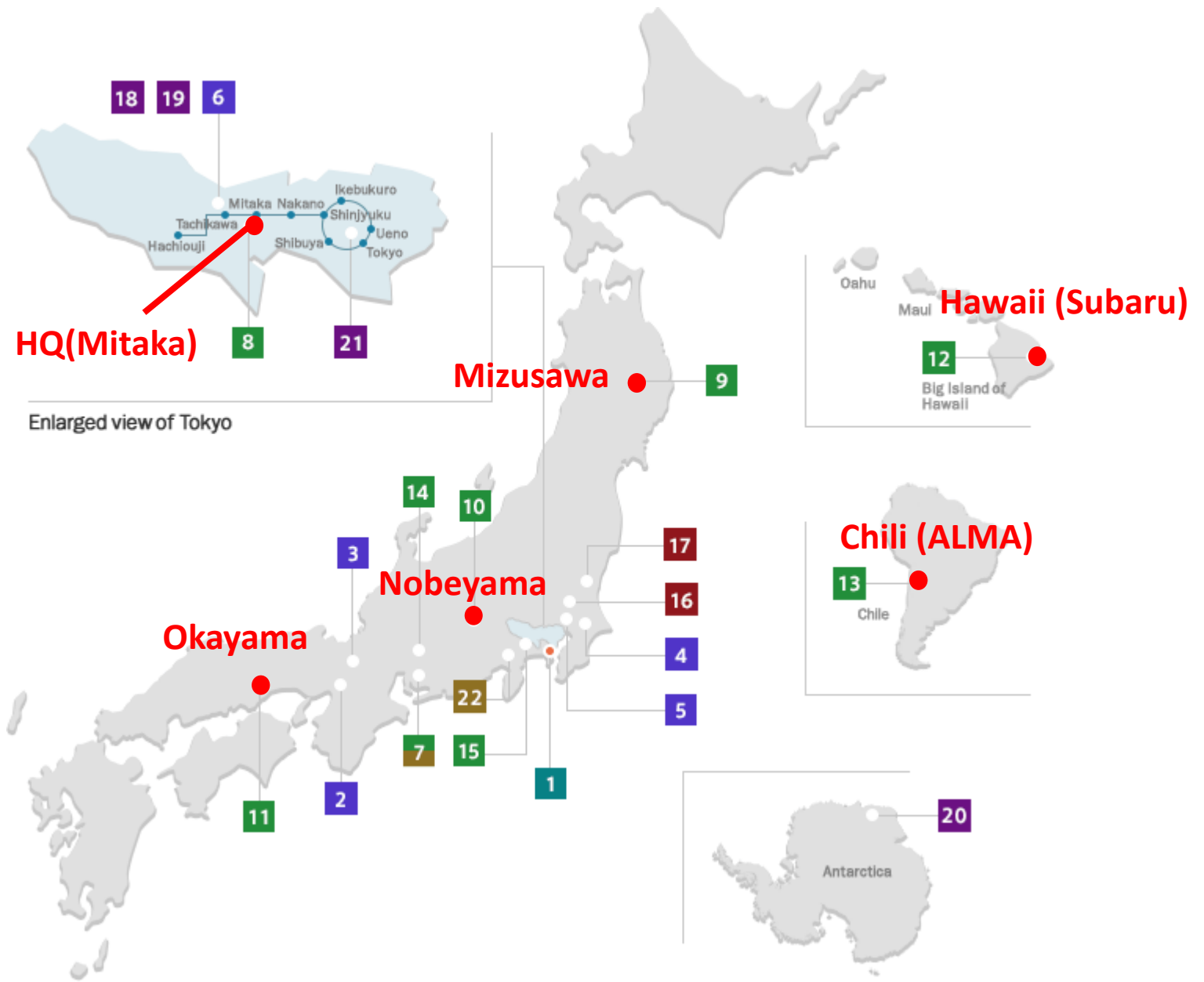
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# SOKENDAI and Department of Astronomical Science

- SOKENDAI is affiliated with parent institutes, consisting of 17 Inter-University Research Institutes.
- Department of Astronomical Science is affiliated with NAOJ. There are **32 students** in the department (about 5 per year).
- **5 year PhD course** (+ 3 year course for those who have master degree).
- More than **100 staff (24 professors)** in the Department of Astronomical Science, covering optical/infrared and radio observations, solar physics, theoretical astrophysics etc.



# **International activities of SOKENDAI**

- **4 International students in Department of Astronomical Science**
- **Lectures and colloquium in English**
- **SOKENDAI Asia Winter School every year**