

Subaru proposal writing

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**(National Astronomical Observatory of
Japan (NAOJ) /Subaru Telescope)**

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Subaru Proposal Category

1. Normal program

Maximum 5 nights

Multiple instruments OK

Classical mode (except HSC)

Keck, Gemini (time exchange)

2. Service program

Maximum 4 hr

Only one instrument (per one proposal)

Support astronomers observe

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3. Queue program

HSC only (currently)

Maximum 35 hours (7 hr = 1 night)

Support astronomers observe, depending on weather conditions

**Roll over of highly ranked programs
(2 more semesters)**

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4. Intensive program

Maximum 40 nights over 6 semesters

Maximum 20 nights per semester

**Basically Japanese PI only
(Japanese nationality or
non-Japanese working in a Japanese institute)**

**But Gemini community can apply
through time exchange**

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5. Subaru Strategic Program (SSP)

Maximum 300 nights for new instruments

Japanese PI only

Legacy type programs only

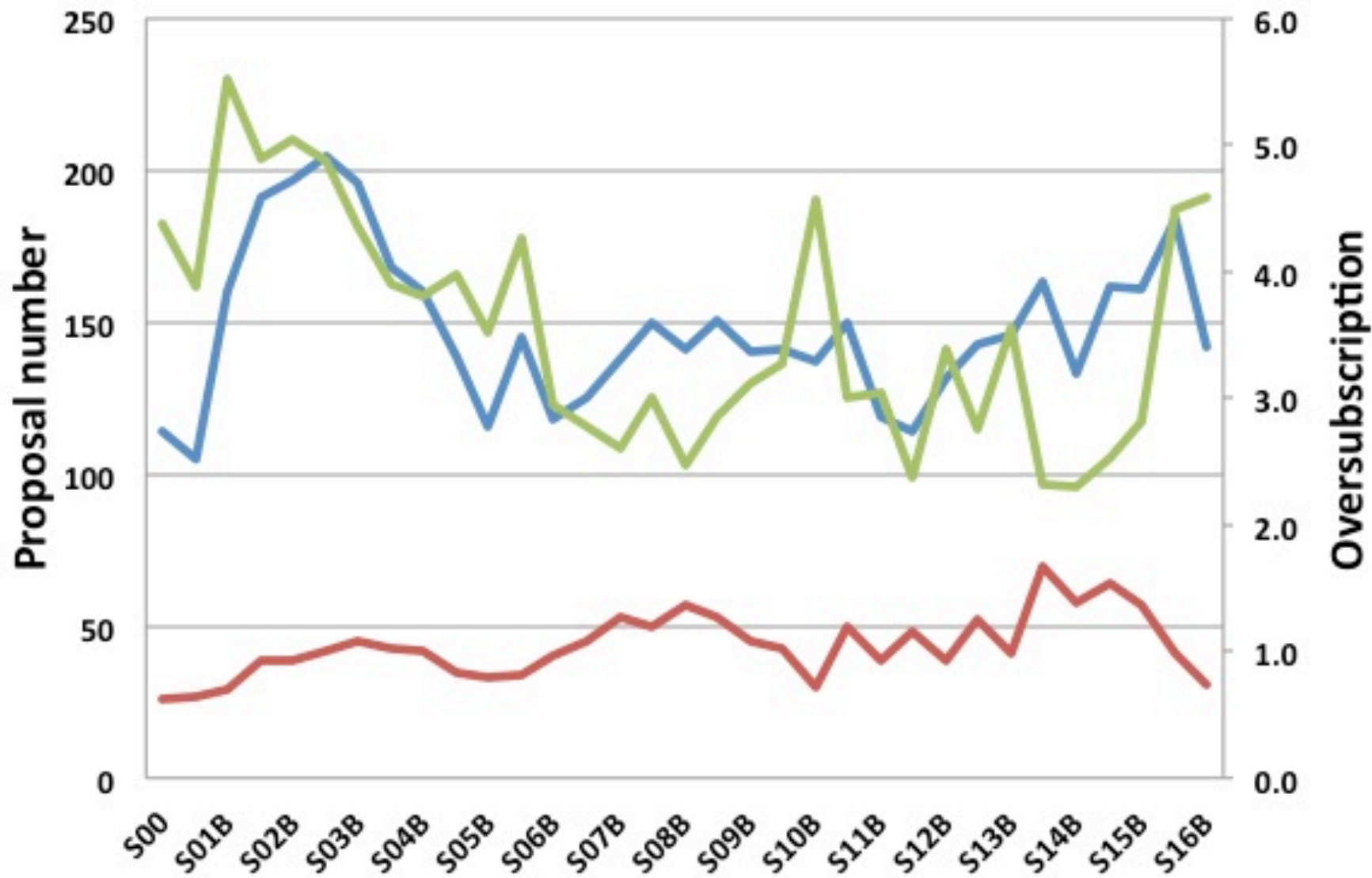
All Japan + international collaboration

**So far, HiCIAO, FMOS, HSC
IRD, PFS in the near future (?)**

Normal programs

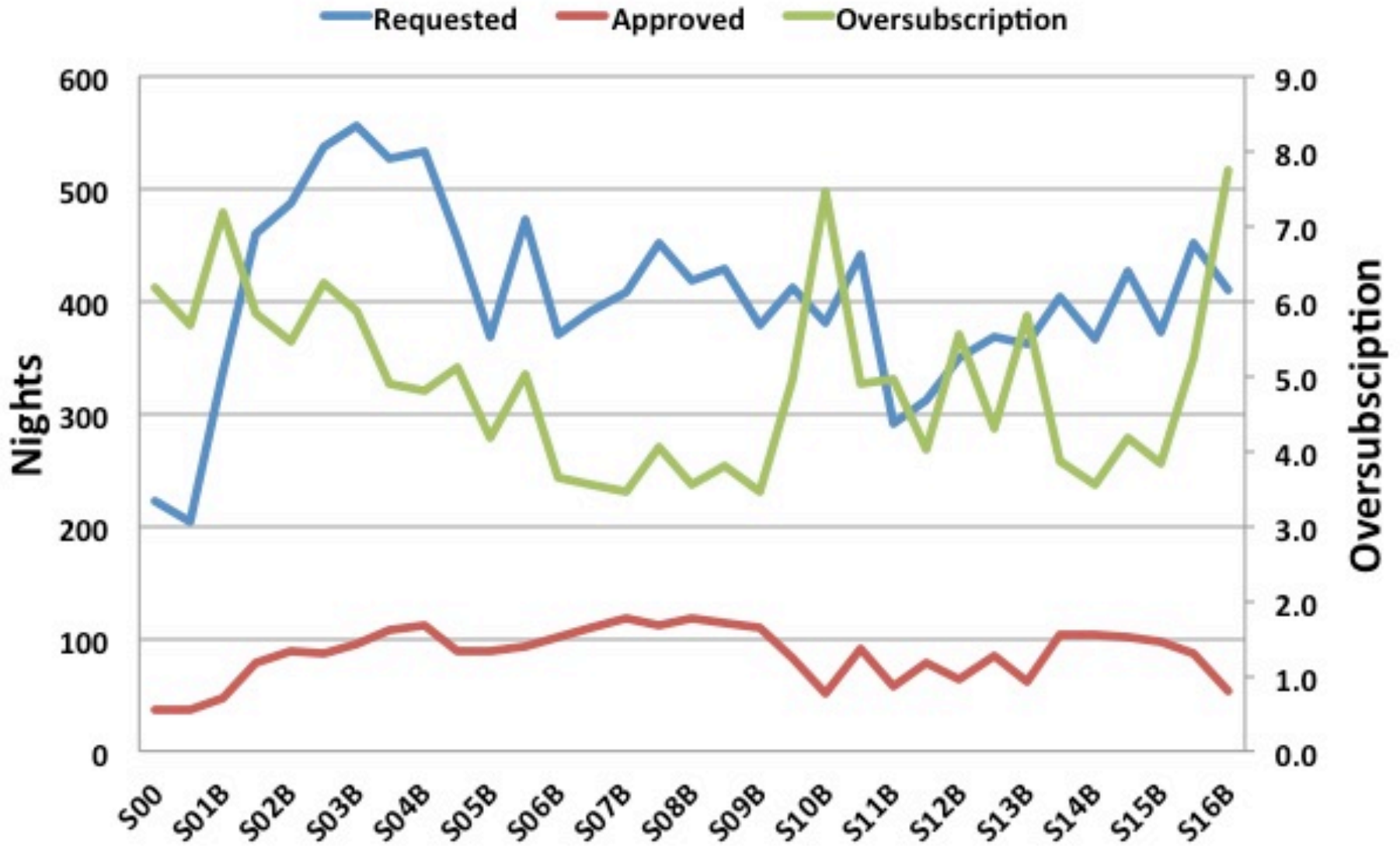
Openuse (proposal number)

Submitted Accepted Oversubscription



Normal programs

Openuse (Nights)



Proposals more likely to be accepted (Personal view)

- 1. sharp, clear, interesting science**
- 2. Unique method, unique sample**
- 3. Why Subaru? Why 8m telescope?**
- 4. Utilize Subaru's unique feature, compared to other rival 8-10m telescopes**
- 5. Reasonably good English, passion between lines, good publication record etc may help**

There is no way for your proposal to be accepted with 100% probability ! Never give up !

Note

**This proposal scheme is valid after 2018,
if EAO becomes an official Subaru partner.**

**For EAO time in S17A and S17B, some restrictions
apply. Please ask Prof. Ohashi.**

Timeline (S17B)

1. Call for Proposal (CfP): 2017 early Feb
2. Proposal submission deadline:
2017 early Mar (normal)
2017 early Apr (service)
3. Subaru TAC meeting: 2017 late Apr – early May
4. Notification of selection result: 2017 early Jun
5. Observation: 2017 Aug – 2018 Jan