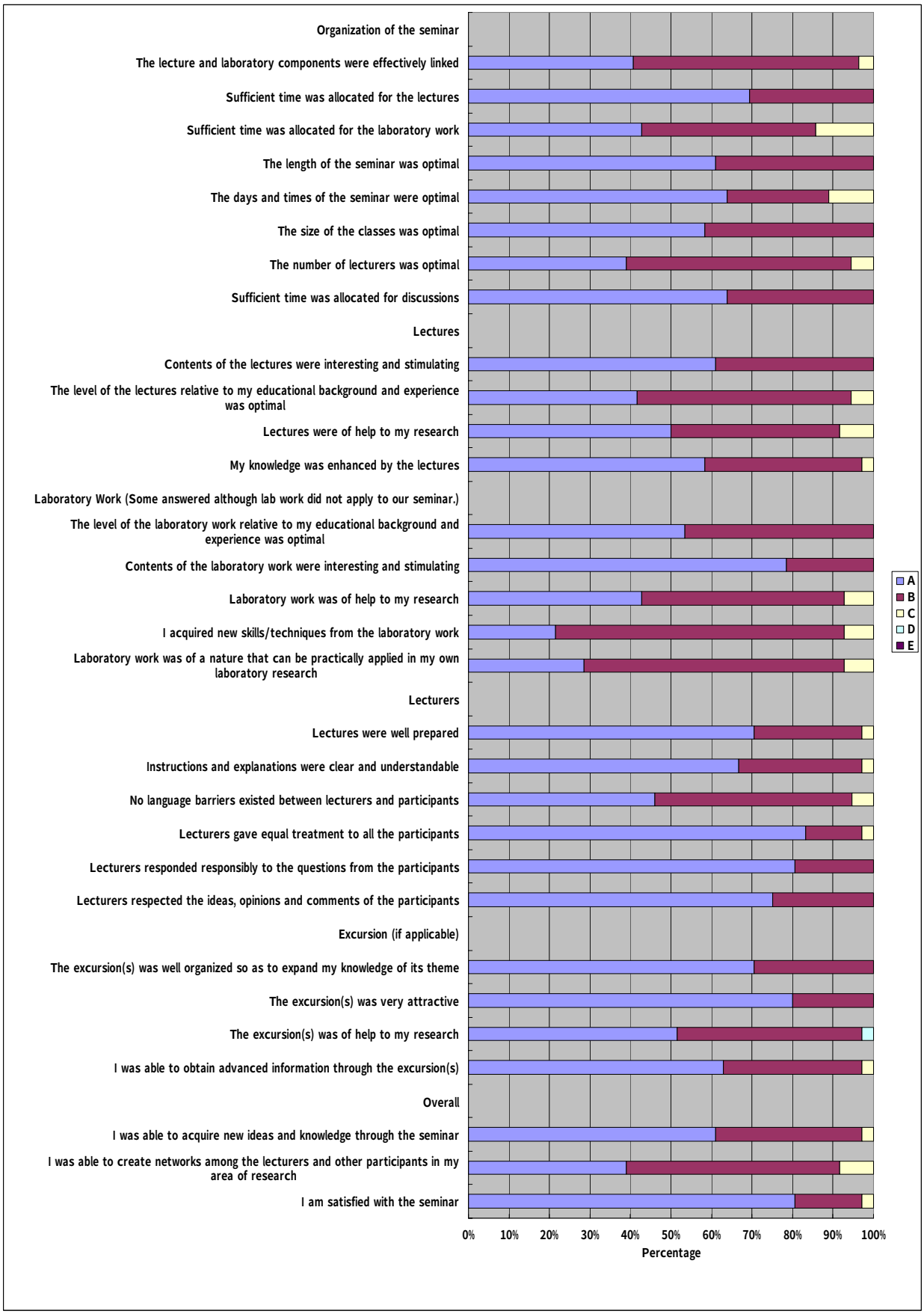
JSPS Asian Science Seminar Questionnaire for the Seminar Participants
Subaru East Asia Youth Seminar

Part 1



Part 2

The most successful aspect of this seminar was:

1. To provide new insight on recent research area.
2. To give opportunity for participants experiencing new wave in research area!!
3. The time for lectures and talks are well ranged. Especially, there were lots of time for discussions, which helped me to gain many extra ideas.
4. Many chances for youth astronomer to present their research.
5. Establishment of collaborative network between East Asia researchers.
6. As I have not worked with 8m class optical observatories in the past, the workshop was very useful.
7. This seminar provides much information for young astronomers from solar systems (including planets) to large scale cosmology and the contents were stimulating. The seminar was well organized and excursions were attractive.
8. The days and times of the seminar was xxxxxx.
9. The fours
10. To motivate young fellows for new projects and for collaboration in a pleasant and comfortable atmosphere.
11. Scientific programs and organizations.
12. Discussion time is enough, the participants can ask question and comments fully.
13. It is a good chance for young astronomers in East Asia to make friends to each other and exchange their experiences in research.
14. This seminar has contributed to bring a great interest in SUBARU telescope and the science achieved by SUBARU to the persons in the East Asian astronomical communities.
15. To introduce Subaru to graduate students in East Asia.
16. The interesting lectures in different aspects, the visit to the Subaru Telescope, the face-to-face communication between the participants, etc.
17. Building international networks and collaborations by sharing information and by making friendship.
18. Friendly environment and excellent lecturers (very responsible organizers and staffs)
19. Interaction with other astronomers from other countries.
20. Strong motivation to propose Subaru Telescope (I’m thinking propose for next semester).
21. I was able to create networks among participants.
22. Create networks among lecturers and other participants.
23. Know the Subaru Telescope more.
24. Visiting Mauna Kea is great!!
25. Services from your staffs, resort are also great!! All staffs are very kind!! Thank you!
26. Various and deep part of astronomy. Visit the Subaru Telescope and Mauna Kea.
27. Summit tour
28. Summit tour
29. Encourage young astronomers to understand Subaru Telescope and its potential; thereby consider to use it for our own science projects.
30. Could meet young researchers from East Asia and have discussions with them on a variety of topics in Astronomy.
31. It’s mission to give to the participants the knowledge about the Subaru Telescope, the ongoing research, how to submit proposals, etc.
32. The chance to hear new o/IR researches from East Asia astronomers to simulate possible uses of Subaru.
33. The chance to appreciate the magnificent designs and various instruments of Subaru as we took a tour onto the summit and onto Subaru HQ.
34. Strong participation from East-Asian countries.

35. This seminar both include lectures and lab works which are really helpful for young people in future collaboration and research.

The least successful aspect of this seminar was:

1. The topics were so diverse, which made people hard to concentrate.
2. Well, maybe the very unusual weather in Kona ….
3. Small research area was covered.
4. None that I can think of.
5. There were some problems with internet in the meeting room.
6. Time control
7. The observing demonstration planned in the evening of the 4th day was cancelled due to the bad weather (although it is not the fault of the organizers).
8. Poster presentation seemed to be a little insignificant.
9. Lunch is …….. so-so.
10. Weather is not good. Rainy, cloudy….
11. Canceling demonstration of Subaru observation because of weather condition.
12. Weather (rainy, cloudy), no observation.
13. Mixing people form various countries.
14. The seminar was overall a success.
15. No chance to see how the telescope operates, due to bad weather.
16. The aim of the seminar seems a little off-targeted since participants may not have a sense on new Subaru can help with their research from only the contributed talks, and if participants mentioned about potential uses of Subaru, it is a little too general. In other words, the information of instrument performance and scientific outputs are not more enough than those from the website.
17. Not sufficient number of lectures on Subaru instrumentation and, not particularly, science.
18. A little short and the content could be more fruitful.

I suggest the following improvements:

1. Making “subtopic” s so that people will find more interest in each talk.
2. I would expect to learn more science results and potential science projects that are achieved/ can be done by the Subaru Telescope. This seminar is great, but, it would be better to have more lectures on these issues I mentioned above.
3. It’ll be great if there are many lectures covering wide research area.
4. It would have been nice if the seminar was held in Feb. (March is during academic semester in Korea).
5. It would be better to concentrate on a certain research topics for each seminar.
6. More detail on the individual Subaru instruments would have been useful.
7. Provide more time for discussion.
8. If there are more talks about science of Subaru, it would be better.
9. For the most of the people in the East Asia, the gap between SUBARU (8.2 m) and their available telescope (1-2 m) is really huge. Perhaps, it is not easy for them to propose the science that is suitable to be done with the 8m class telescope. This situation is exactly the same as what the Japanese O/IR community people experienced and overcame in the past. I think that it is helpful if the SUBARU users can bring the idea how they overcame such kind of difficulty and what is the link between the science
with large and small telescopes.
10. The rooms for poster presentations and for oral talks need to be closer to each other.
11. Some time for “sub-group” meeting. For example: “Star Formation Group”, “Galaxy Group” and gather together then talk anything (discuss what we are doing, what kind of problem for our research…).
12. Participants from Japan are very few. More Japanese should join this seminar.
13. Doing observation / demo

14. We want to have more free time to enjoy here (Big Island).
15. Lecture for observatory in each country is required by astronomer in another country.
16. Free time!!
17. Add an observation program.
18. Mixing people from different regions as roommates.
19. Few more talks specifically on Subaru instruments could have been included.
20. If the seminar will be held again, (next? or next-next year?), is it possible if it is held in the month the weather is usually fine?
21. Session for the scientific output from " Each Instrument" by dedicated scientists, since the potential users may want to hear about the instrument performance from insiders.
22. Maybe the seminar can be held before the proposal deadline which senses as a "laboratory work" as the seminar and the materials provided can be used as collaborations "on-the-fly".
23. On instrumentation, a more detailed explanation of each instrument, in particular any special or unique functions, and weaknesses. On science, more lectures on science that has been done with each instrument, as illustrative examples.
24. Extend the schedule to one week.

Other comments:

1. I really thank to the organizing committee of this seminar (I enjoyed it!!)
2. In next time, I hope to have more close relationship among the participants.
3. Just wanna thank all the LOCs who took great care of us! Mahalo~.
4. Thank organizer for organizing such a wonderful seminar.
5. A well organized, well paced seminar with a good mix of events. It was useful to meet astronomers from other East Asian institutes.
6. It's a little pitty that the number of participants from Japan was rather small.
7. It was so useful and pleasant a seminar for me.
8. "Group Sport" together.
9. Thanks for all!!
10. Wonderful site and telescope.
11. Though I will deliver what I experienced here to any young colleagues back home. Probably it will be very good for us from developing countries if the seminar will be held after next year where other younger colleagues (astronomers) experience by themselves directly.
12. The lengths and quantities of talks are just right. Just would like to hear more inside stories and Subaru-related lectures.
13. Hearty appreciation and gratitude towards the organizers.
14. The Subaru seminar was extremely well organized, with generous funding provided for all participants. The organizers should be congratulated for their fantastic work.

Part 3

Your personal information

Age:	A. 20-24	3
	B. 25-29	13
	C. 30-34	9
	D. 35-39	6
	E. over	5
Title:	A. Ph.D. student	13
	B. Postdoctoral researcher	6
	C. Research associate	0
	D. Lecturer	2
	E. Researcher	2
	F. Associate Professor	5
	G. other ( )	

Research Assistant 4
Professor
Student
Graduate Student 2

Research Field

Extragalactic Astronomy (5)
Low-Mass Star Formation in Radio Astronomy
Observational Cosmology
Extragalactic Star Cluster; Observational Cosmology
Star Formation / ISM
Stellar Abundance and the Chemical Evolution of the Galaxy
Astronomical Data Process
Stellar Astronomy
Searching Extra-Solar Planet
Active Galactic Nuclei
AGN Observation
GRB Optical Observations
Radio Astronomy, Star Formation
Extrasolar Planets
Pulsating Variable Stars
Distant Galaxies and Observational Cosmology
Star Formation
Astrophysics
General Relativity and Cosmology
Intermediate and Old Age Stellar Population in Nearby Galaxies
Theoretical and Computational Astrophysics
Extragalaxy, VLIRGS, OSos, AGNg
ISM
Stars / Extragalactic Astronomy
ISM, Massive Star Formation
Star of Planet Formation
Star Forming Regions
Star Formation Protostellar Jets in Optical/Infrared Wavelength
Star Formation, Evolved Stars, and Extragalactic
Stellar Activity