

The Future of Mopra

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- CSIRO will not operate Mopra after the end of this year
 - 2013-15 Mopra operations have been funded by Adelaide, UNSW & NAOJ contributions (for both mm and VLBI)
- 3-year LIEF proposal submitted for 2016-18 funding @\$0.5m/yr
 - 6 Australian universities:
 - UNSW, Adelaide, Macquarie, Sydney, Tasmania, UWS
 - 3 Overseas institutions:
 - MPIfR, MPIK (Germany) + Nagoya (Japan)
 - One-third requested from ARC, two-thirds from Partners
- Mopra will be transferred from CSIRO to SSO (ANU)
 - Support both mm and VLBI
 - Will contract CSIRO to continue the maintenance
 - Will offer 1 month of community access
 - Who should allocate this time?
- Mopra Workshop in Sydney in December
 - Celebration or a Wake?!

