

# **Status Update on EAO and JCMT Operations**

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The East Asian Observatory has now been operating the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope on Maunakea for over two years. The operation continues to be a huge success, with high demand from all partner regions, excellent science output and a strong focus on the career development of young East Asian astronomers. The science highlights and performance statistics of this first EAO facility will be presented, along with an update on the new and ongoing Large Programs currently in progress. The EAO now looks to enhance and extend the capabilities of the JCMT with new instrument upgrades and the progress of this program will be discussed.