Growing our User Base
Challenge to SNOPAC

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The Challenge

• Engage more effectively with the grad-student/pre-tenure scientists
  – Specifically, SNOPAC to provide a report of findings with actionable suggestions for this topic (and targets, if applicable) by the May telecon

• Ideas to strengthen synergy between SOFIA and other observatory users in addressing outstanding science questions that need both platforms
  – Are joint workshops enough? Asilomar Oct 2018/ALMA Seattle AAS Feb 2019 with a thematic

• Other innovative ways to grow our community
We need more grad students using SOFIA to ensure the future of this observatory

— Examples like:

• Invite to give talks at SOFIA science center (pay travel)
• Give them money to go to AAS/meetings
• Offer spots to fly on SOFIA
• Invite them to come to work on the project (with a task)
• Grad student symposium (is there an example we can model?)
• DT projects for grad students – another proposal type for SOFIA?