

## *Can you handle it??*



## *Discussion Session on BRICS Network*

Before we start....

Proceedings of BAWG 2019?

Possibility to publish the papers presented and the projects for BRICS collaboration in the Journal of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. With a critical number of submission we can have a special issue. Open Access, online.

We can agree among ourselves submission dates and deadlines.  
No special requests on length from the journal.







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### Discussion Points:

- A BRICS Network for MWL & MM science?
- Relation to Flagship Projects? Is it restricted to the timeline of the Flagships or is there something we can start to do now?
- Existing networks: Intelligent Observatory, PMO, ISON, 21-cm initiative....  
Can they be a precursor phase 1 Network, where we can also test some IT infrastructure for future activities?
- Open Universe Initiative: how our projects activities could benefit from it?  
Is a dedicated BRICS database within Open Universe feasible?  
An opportunity to strengthen data-science activities and VO in the BRICS?
- Space debris: interesting “science” case to high-level BAWG recognition?
- What about a BRICS Astronomy Directory, with listing of facilities and observation/cooperation opportunities to boost cooperation?