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The SOAR Telescope is a partnership between the Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Inovações (MCTI) [1] of the Federal Republic of Brazil, the U.S. National Science Foundation´s National Optical-Infrared Astronomy Research Laboratory (NSF´s NOIRLab [2]) [3], the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) [4], and Michigan State University (MSU) [5]. As Chile is the host country, Chilean astronomers are also entitled to access. Current partner share is indicated in the graphic below.

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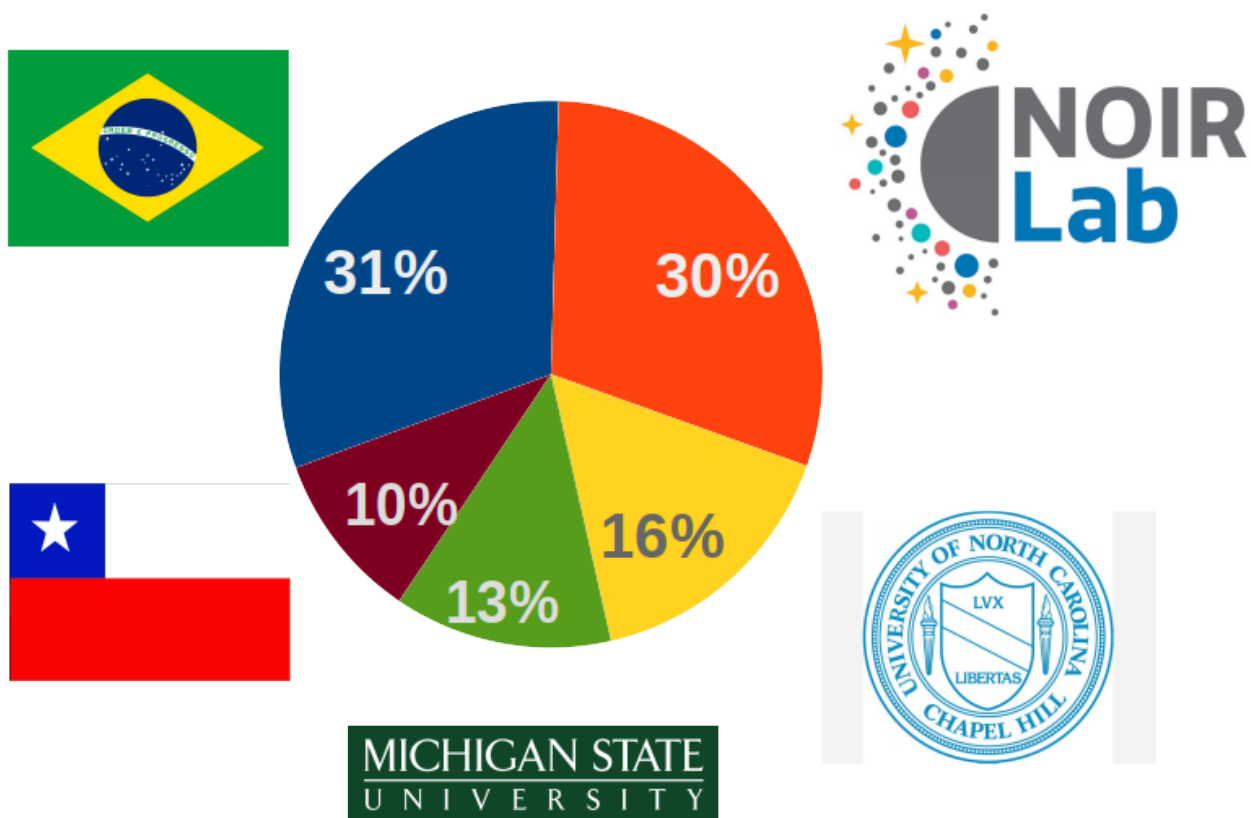**Laboratorio Nacional de Astrofísica (LNA), Brazil [7]**
Michigan State University Astronomy Department [8]
University of North Carolina, Department of Physics and Astronomy [4]

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