

Long-Term proposals

- Rationale: long-term coverage, synoptic projects, large-size proposals, follow-up/ support proposals (Planck, SDSS, Gaia, Plato ...)
- Requirements:
 1. Novel ideas, opportunities for great advancement, legacy programs
 2. Programs must span 2-4 semesters
 3. Final high-level products must be released
 4. Only proposals led at a Spanish institutions

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- Additional conditions:
 1. Raw data proprietary period is 1 year -- the same as for regular proposals
 2. Yearly reports and a final report required. CAT will discuss these reports and actions will be taken if unsatisfactory or missing
 3. Proposals may be renewed/expanded after the initial period
 4. No ToO proposals

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- Selection Criteria
 1. Science quality, as for regular proposals
 2. Their legacy value: publications, high-level products (homogenized data and value-added catalogs), and software
 3. A demonstrated ability of the proposing team to deal with the data, as well as their publication record

Maximum time available for long-term proposals

- Up to 66% of the time available on the Liverpool Telescope (99 hours/semester), STELLA I and II (99 hours/semester on each), Mercator (20 nights/semester) and INT (30 nights/semester)
 - Up to 33% of the Spanish time on NOT and TNG (10 nights/semester on each)
 - Up to 15% of the time available on the WHT (7 nights/semester)
- Long-Term proposals will be presented at the same as regular proposals
 - Extra space available (1 extra page for science justification and 1 more for describing management and deliverables)
 - CAT will evaluate them, assisted by reports from two external referees