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Director's Discretionary Time 2019 Structured Review #1

Proposal Selection Summary

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Overview



November 2018

- Science operations extended through Jan 2020
- 2,500-3,000 hours available to allocate in final year
- Advertised three 2019 DDT review deadlines
 - February 8, May 10, September 10
 - Time critical proposals accepted at any time

February 8, 2019 deadline

- Received 39 proposals requesting 3,180 hours
- 6 requested > 200 hours each (2,284 hours)

February 2019 Review



- All proposals read by external reviewers
- Asked reviewers to rank programs as:
 - Priority 1 = must-do before the end of the mission
 - Priority 2 = good science, do if time is available
 - Reject
- Recruited mini-TAC to review large programs
 - 5 people read all the large proposals
 - Telecon with SSC Director

Large Programs Selected



PID	PI	Science	Title	Hours - Priority	
		Category		1	2
14257	P. Miles-Paez	Exoplanets & Brown Dwarfs	Confirming the First Exoplanet around an L Dwarf	316.8	
14223	E. Agol		Revisiting and refining the model of TRAPPIST-1 with Spitzer	103.0	
14224	D. Kirkpatrick		Spitzer Parallaxes of Missing Members of the 20-pc Sample		246.5
14253	M. Stefanon	High-z Galaxies	GO ² LF: Great Observatories Square-deg Legacy Fields	150.0	462.3
14235	C. Scarlata	Tilgii-2 Galaxies	The Euclid Deep Field South	150.0	537.1

- Priority 1: 720 hours
- Priority 2: 1,246 hours
- Strong legacy value in the extragalactic surveys

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Small/Medium Programs



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• Requested: 896 hours

Selected

- Priority 1: 280 hours

- Priority 2: 304 hours

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Science Category	1	2	
Exoplanets	111.5	30.8	
Debris Disks	59.2	111.4	
High-z gals & clusters	14.9	161.7	
YSOs	93.4		
Other	1.1	0.3	

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Priority 1 − 1,000 hours

- Priority 2 1,550 hours
 - Legacy value of the large proposals led us to select a large amount of priority 2 programs
 - Effectively fills the needed priority 2 pool

Future Plan



- Only priority 1, must-do programs will be selected for the remainder of the mission
 - Keep May 10 DDT Review Deadline
 - Cancel September 10 deadline
 - Everything is effectively time critical after July because only one visibility window left
- Time-critical proposals may be submitted at any time
- Priority 1 programs of any size will be considered