CDO Highlights

• AAS Meeting 4-8 January 2016, Kissimmee, FL
• *Einstein* Fellows
  • Symposium held CfA, 27-28 Oct 2015
  • Deadline for 2016 Fellows was 5 Nov 2015, 13 Fellows selected
  • Press release (coordinated with Hubble and Sagan) March 25 2016
• Newsletter in progress
• Cycle 18
  • CfP Release 15 Dec 2015
  • Proposal Deadline 15 March 2016
• Two New Hires for CDO: Rudy Montez, scientist, Karla Guardado
  Technical Assistant
Update Cycle 18

- CfP release 15 December
- GO deadline 15 March
- What’s New:
  - Default boundary between General Observer (LP) and Large Projects (LP) is now 400ks (previously 300ks)
  - Joint Contingent Large Projects (JCLPs)
  - Initial Proposal Parameter Sign-off (IPPS): now have option to declare a target “flight ready”. These are reviewed by an instrument scientist.
  - Target offsets now calculated at the time the target is scheduled to be observed due to ACA temperature fluctuations.
Cycle 18 Proposal Statistics

549 proposals submitted:

- GO+TOO 404 (413 Cyc 17))
- LP 49 (70 Cyc 17)
- Archive  57 (55, Cyc 17)
- Theory  38 (37, Cyc 17)
Cycle 18 Proposal Statistics

Oversubscription (time): 4.8
Time allocation: 16.2 Ms
Time available for LPs: 4 Ms (maybe more)
Effect of Moving the LP Boundary

- Number of LPs dropped from 72 —> 49, close to predicted
- For 4 Ms of available time, oversubscription dropped from 10.0 —> 9.0 (not quite as much as we hoped!)
- We will try to make more time available for LPs.
- Bunching still occurs at the LP boundary!

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