Proposal Cycle 8

- 725 submitted proposals
- *6.4 oversubscribed (based on time)
- 184 accepted proposals (42 w/foreign PIs)
- +9 joint, accepted by other reviews

Cost Review in progress

- 164 Cost proposals
- +9 joint cost proposals
Time request and oversubscription

Time Requested per Cycle

Oversubscription in Time
% Proposals accepted of each Type vs Cycle

Percent Proposals Accepted

Cycle
GO
LP
VLP
Archive
Theory
Series6

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Chandra Director’s Office
% Time Approved by Science Area

- Solar System: 1%
- Stars & WD: 12%
- WD Binrs & CV: 7%
- BH&NS Binrs: 9%
- SN, SNR: 13%
- Gals: Diff: 2%
- Gals: Pplns: 6%
- Surveys: Eglc: 17%
- Surveys: Glc: 1%
- Clusters: 11%
- AGN: 21%
% Requested Time Approved by Science Area

Percent of Requested Time Approved

- Surveys: Glc
- Surveys: Eglc
- Clusters
- AGN
- Gals: Pplns
- Gals: Diff
- SN, SNR
- BH&NS Binrs
- WD Binrs & CV
- Stars & WD
- Solar System

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Time Allocated per Instrument

- ACIS-I: 35%
- ACIS-S: 42%
- ACIS-S/HETG: 16%
- ACIS-S/LETG: 4%
- HRC-I: 0%
- HRC-S: 3%
- HRC-S/LETG: 0%
% Grating Time Approved

Over-subscription

Grating Time Request

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New in Cycle 8

- **Constrained Time:** Much stricter limits on constrained time plus accurate accounting in review GUI. Resulted in successfully applying 15% constrained time limit to Cycle 8 GO+GTO time.

- **Alternate targets:** allowed for TOO proposals

- **Rasters/Grids:** Implemented after CfP release due to popular demand: set flag plus charge lower overheads. 10 proposals submitted, varying from a few sources sufficiently close to one another (<1 deg) to a grid of 300 pointings. 3 were accepted (12,59,84 all unconstrained). We are fully implementing grids in Cycle 9.

- **Results release:** 14 July 2006, a week later than usual: added complexity due to of constrained time limits.

- **Cost Review:** Deadline 14 Sept 2006, worked well.
Other Imminent CDO Business

- **Cycle 8 Cost Review:**
  Results November 2006

- **Extragalactic Surveys Workshop:**
  6-8 Nov 2006
  (*website: cxc.harvard.edu/xsurveys06*)

- **Chandra Fellowships:**
  deadline 2 Nov 2006, 5pm

- **Cycle 9 CfP Release:** 15 Dec 2006,
  software, documentation and website updates are ongoing
Response to April CUC Report

- Prioritizing the Chandra Source Catalog: FTEs have been and will be added to this team. Mike Nowak provided details in his presentation.

- Chandra Summary for Peer Review: Write-up prepared and used at the Cycle 8 Peer Review. Circulated to CUC 3 Aug 2006 for comment. Will be posted on the website for general use once other missions have provided confirmation/input.

- CUC Meeting Advertising: Meeting announced in electronic bulletins: #52, July and #54 Oct 2006

- Chandra/XMM-Newton Cross-Calibration: status reported in Herman Marshall’s presentation