

Extragalactic Astronomy 2017



Hubble Observing Proposal

(weight: 50% of coursework marks)

Proposal Title

Abstract: max.	1500 characters.

Total telescope time requested: $0\,\mathrm{hr}$

band/filter	no. of exposures	length of individual exposure	total time (inc. over- heads)
e.g.			
J_{f125w}	2	10 minutes	24 minutes
H_{f160w}	1	20 minutes	22 minutes

1 Science Motivation

Give some background on the topic in general and describe the main aims of your proposed observations. This is limited to one page and should include appropriate references.

In doing so try to provide answers to the following:

- Which astrophysical questions will you be able to address with the requested data and how does this advance the field?
- Why is the sample/object you plan to observe particularly suitable for addressing these questions?
- Why are observations with the Hubble Space Telescope especially useful for addressing the key science questions you have identified?

2 Technical Justification

Motivate and describe your choice of instrument, observing strategy and observing time request. Dont forget to add telescope overheads to the actual observing time. Explain what the expected brightness/flux of your sources is and what the significance level is, with which you are aiming to detect your targets (e.g. signal-to-noise ratio S/N=10). This can be as long as you need.