

Allocating Observing Time

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Requested Time Only

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^i = \frac{T_{\text{req}}^i}{T_{\text{req}}^{\text{tot}}} \cdot T_{\text{avail}}$$

Requested Time and Number of Proposals

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^i = T_{\text{avail}} \left(w_{\text{req}} \cdot t_{\text{req}}^i + w_N \cdot n_i \right)$$

Requested Time and Number of Proposals with Different Categories

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^i = \sum_k \left[w_{\text{req}} t_{\text{req}}^i(k) + w_N n_i(k) \right] f_k T_{\text{avail}} \quad (4)$$

For example, if we had the above three categories of Normal, TOO and DDT, reserved 20% of the overall budget as DDT, and split the rest into 50% for normal and 30% for TOO proposals, this would give allocating fractions of $f_{\text{norm}} = 0.5$, $f_{\text{too}} = 0.3$ such that

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^i = 0.5 T_{\text{avail}} \left[w_{\text{req}} t_{\text{req}}^i(\text{norm}) + w_N n_i(\text{norm}) \right] + \quad (5)$$
$$0.3 T_{\text{avail}} \left[w_{\text{req}} t_{\text{req}}^i(\text{too}) + w_N n_i(\text{too}) \right]$$

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^1 = 7.8, T_{\text{alloc}}^2 = 3.3, \text{ and } T_{\text{alloc}}^3 = 4.3.$$

Requested Time and Number of Proposals and Number of Publications

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^i = T_{\text{avail}} \left(w_{\text{req}} \cdot t_{\text{req}}^i + w_N \cdot n_i + w_{\text{pub}} \cdot f_{\text{pub}}^i \right)$$

$$T_{\text{alloc}}^1 = 10.7, T_{\text{alloc}}^2 = 5.8, \text{ and } T_{\text{alloc}}^3 = 2.8 \text{ Ms.}$$

Thoughts?