



Spitzer Cycle-14 Proposal Submission Statistics



Overview



114 proposals received – 21,506 hours

- ~ 6,000 hours available, total oversubscription 3.6
- 115 received in Cycle-13 39,795 hrs requested 14,000 awarded

Majority of proposals aimed at future mission science

- JWST= 42 GTO programs and GO proposals
- TESS = 6 simultaneous with specific targets or followup of new discoveries
- WFIRST = 6 extragalactic/galactic targets, microlensing

9 with ToO components

Includes 3 proposing gravitational wave source follow-up



Size Distribution



Cycle-14 Total	#	Hours
Large GO	36	19,107
Med GO 10 - 100 hrs	54	2,301
Small GO < 10 hrs	24	99
Sub-total	114	21,506

Large GO Breakdown	#	Hours
> 1000	5	6,896
500 - 1000	10	7,401
100 - 500	21	4,810
Sub-total	36	19,107



Summary by Size and Science Category



	Solar	System	Gal	actic	Extragalactic		Total	
	#	Hours	#	Hours	#	Hours	#	Hours
> 1000	0	-	2	2,119.7	3	4,776.0	5	6,895.7
500 - 1000	1	846.7	7	4,683.4	2	1,870.0	10	7,400.1
100 - 500	1	195.4	14	3,182.0	6	1,432.3	21	4,809.7
10 - 100	4	186.8	32	1,302.5	18	812.9	54	2,302.2
< 10	2	10.1	12	52.6	10	35.8	24	98.5
Total	8	1,239	67	11,340	39	8,927	114	21,506



Our Solar System



8 proposals

7% by number and 6% hours

NEOs = 68% of the solar system time requested

Our Solar System			
asteroids	4	137.0	
comets	2	59.9	
NEOs	1	846.7	
planets	1	195.4	
Total	8	1,239	



Galactic Science



67 proposals

- *59%* by number
- 53% of the time
- Exoplanets &
 Brown Dwarfs =
 92% of the galactic
 time requested

Science Category	#	Hours			
Our Galaxy					
brown dwarfs	14	3,487.2			
compact objects	3	96.7			
debris disks	7	86.7			
evolved stars	3	29.2			
exoplanets	31	6,953.7			
star formation	3	96.7			
YSOs	4	312.9			
xgal stars	2	277.1			
Total	67	11,340			



Extragalactic



• 38 proposals

34% by number and 41% of the hours

High-z galaxies = 65% of the extragalactic time requested

Science Category	#	Hours		
Extragalactic				
AGN	6	1,428.4		
clusters	4	165.1		
ULIRGS	2	921.0		
high-z galaxies	10	5,821.2		
local group/nearby gals	11	374.1		
starburst galaxies	1	115.4		
other extragalactic	5	101.8		
Total	39	8,927		



Additional Information



- 24 foreign-led proposals 3,956 hours
 - 21% of the proposals, 18% of the requested time
- No joint HST or Chandra time offered



Cycle-14 Review



- All proposals will be reviewed by topical science panels
- Highly ranked large proposals will be forwarded by the panels to the Time Allocation Committee for further review
- In-person review meeting at the SSC in May

Results will be released by the end of May