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AO-5

- ESA selected 4 Key Programs from 22 submissions, 1 US PI
- These 4 Key Programs consist of 2 Msec observations of the Galactic Center, the North Ecliptic Pole, and the Cygnus Region.
- In AO-5, scientists were able to propose for observations utilizing the 12.8 Msec of open time or for targets contained in the Key Program fields not of primary importance to the Key Programs.
- 160 Proposals were submitted:

85 associated with Key Programs27 with US PI's5.9x oversubscribed (76 Msec requested)

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- 123 programs were accepted, 24 with US PIs (19.5%)
- An additional 40 foreign-led, accepted proposals had US Co-Is ==> >50% of accepted proposals have US participation
- NASA requested stage 2 budget proposals due August 29th. Changes in AO-5: 1) funding was slightly reduced for PI & Co-I proposals 50k/15k ==> 40k/10k
 2) NASA no longer allowed subgrants
- The review was held via mail/email.
- The awards have been approved and notification letters sent out.
- Funding has been initiated for proposals with targets that have already been observed including Galactic Center KP associated proposals.

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AO-6

- The AO-6 Key Program AO has been released.
- Proposals are due November 30, 2007
- Announcement of the selections is due January 2008.
- AO-6 expected in March 2008 with proposals due in April 2008.