

After submitting



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- 1) Cycle 9 proposal review process
- 2) Project tracking
- 3) Getting help (any time :D)

Cycle 9 proposal review process

Mar. 24-Apr. 21

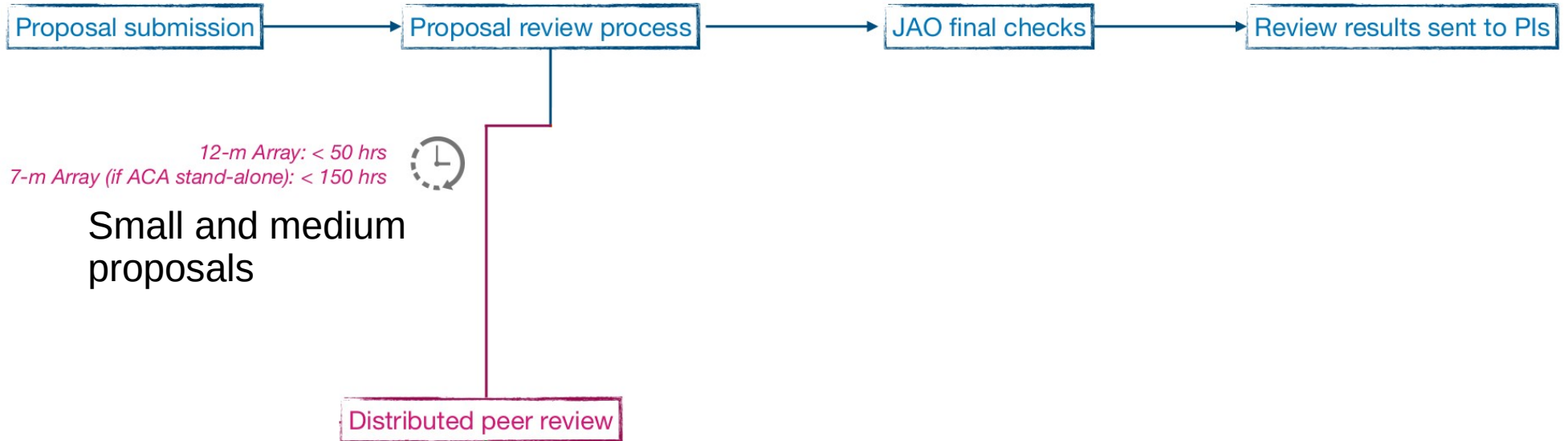
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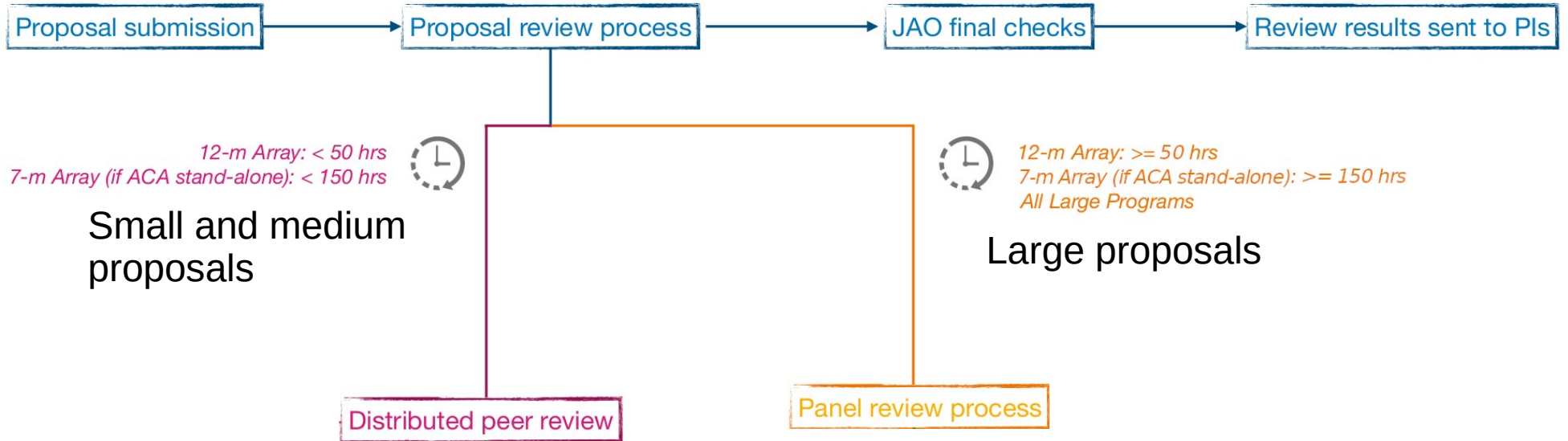
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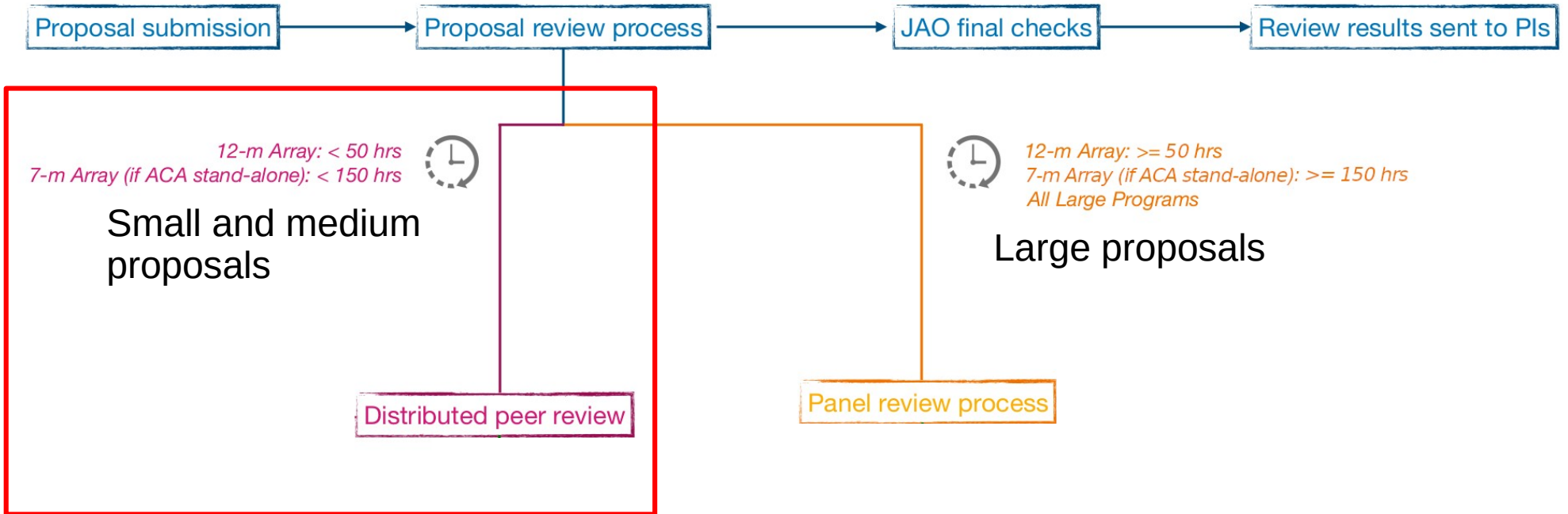
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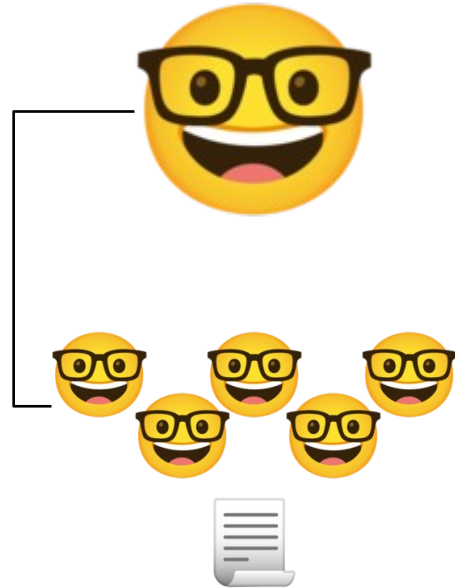
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Distributed peer review

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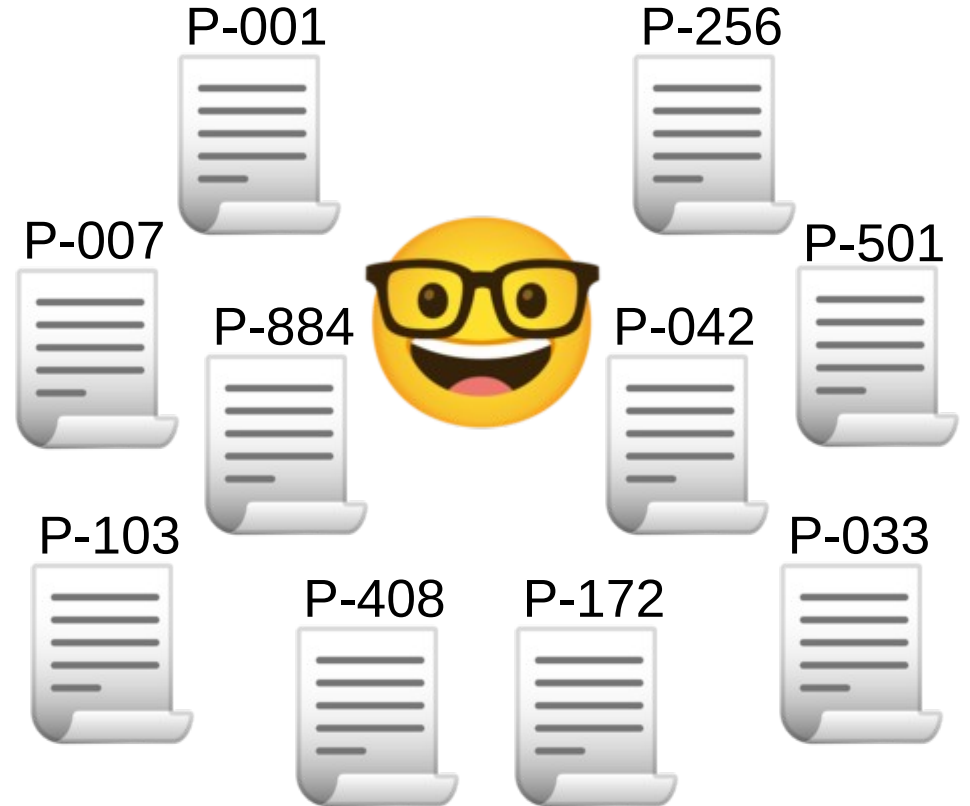
- PI designates (in the OT) a reviewer from the proposal team.



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- The reviewer is assigned 10 proposals to review according to their expertise declared in the **ALMA Science Portal** (please update!).

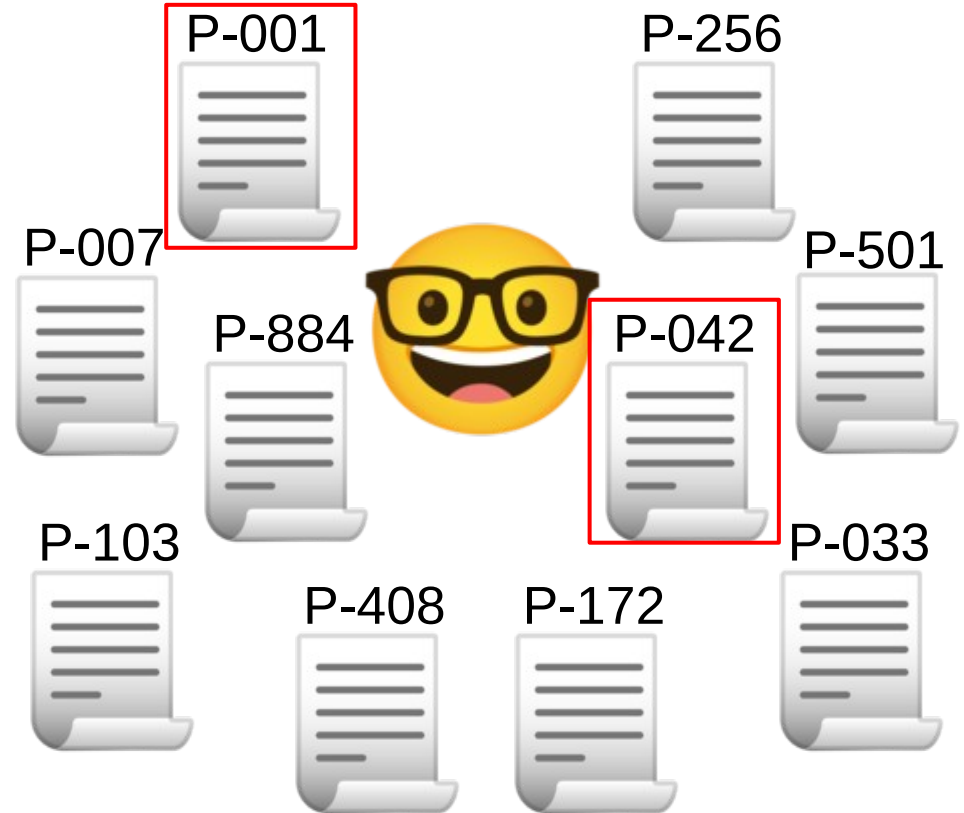


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- Reviewer notifies any conflicts of interest for the assigned proposals and those are replaced.

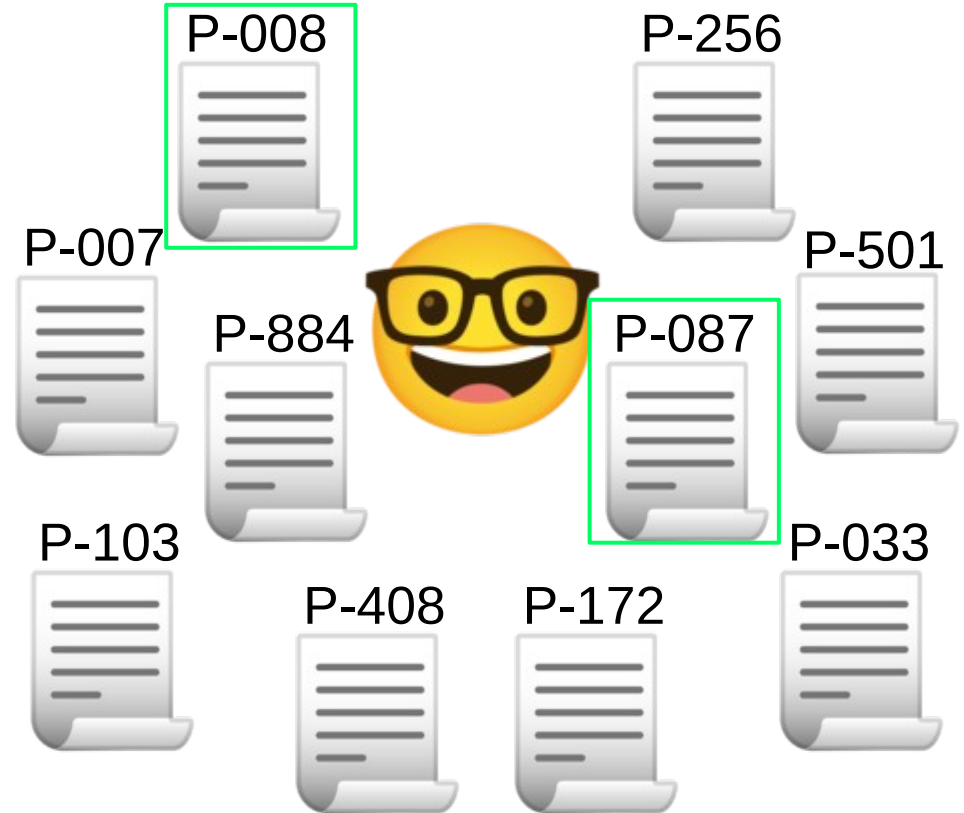


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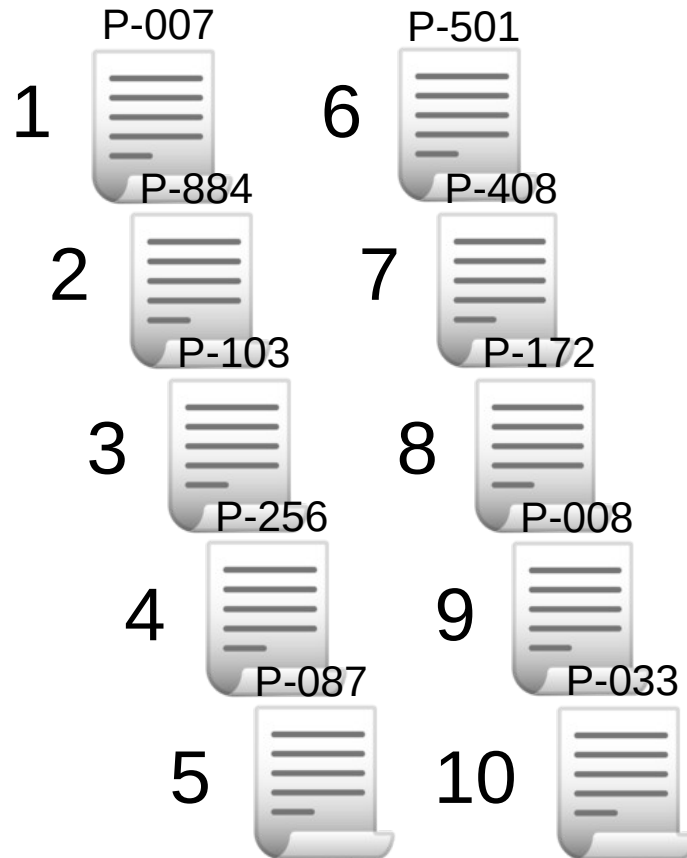


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- Reviewer ranks the proposals from 1 (best) to 10 (weakest) and writes comments for each proposal.

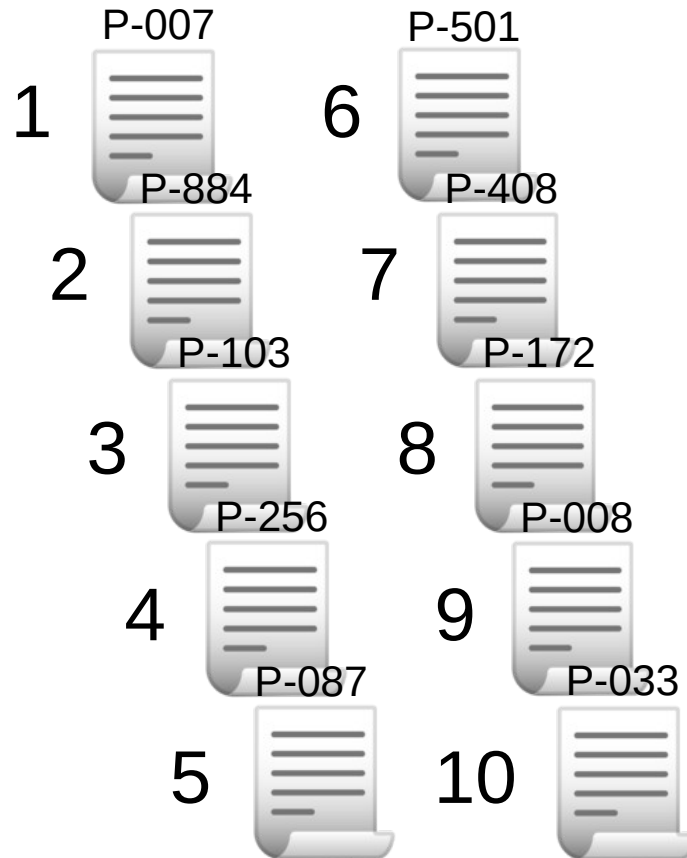


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Stage II (Reviewer Tool):

- Reviewer can see comments from other reviewers to the proposals they evaluated.



comments

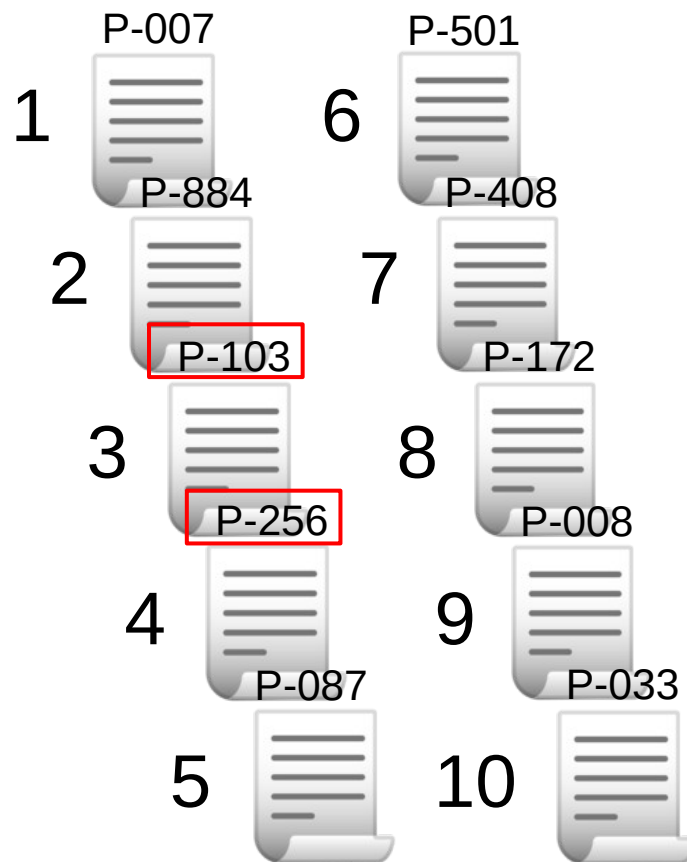


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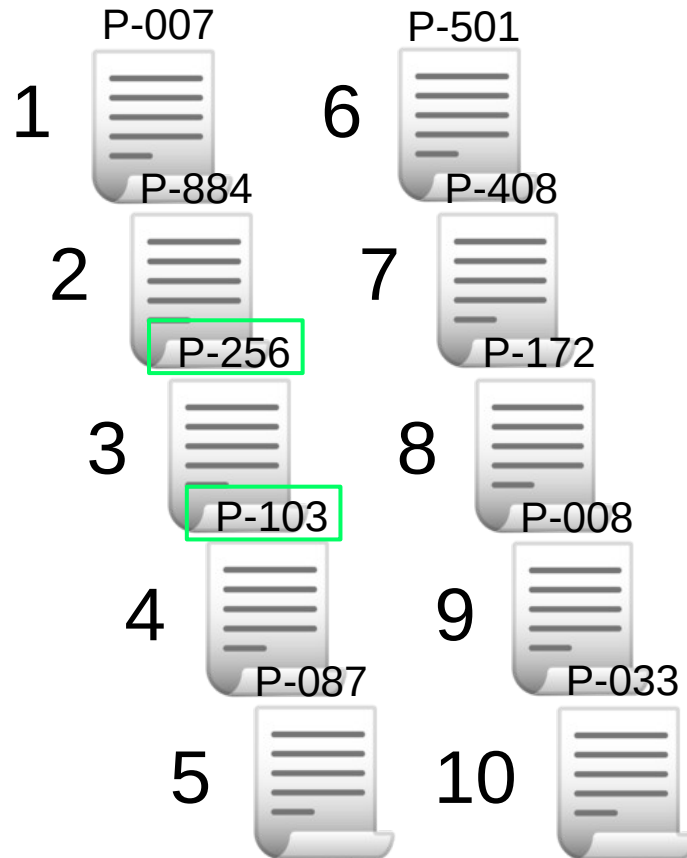


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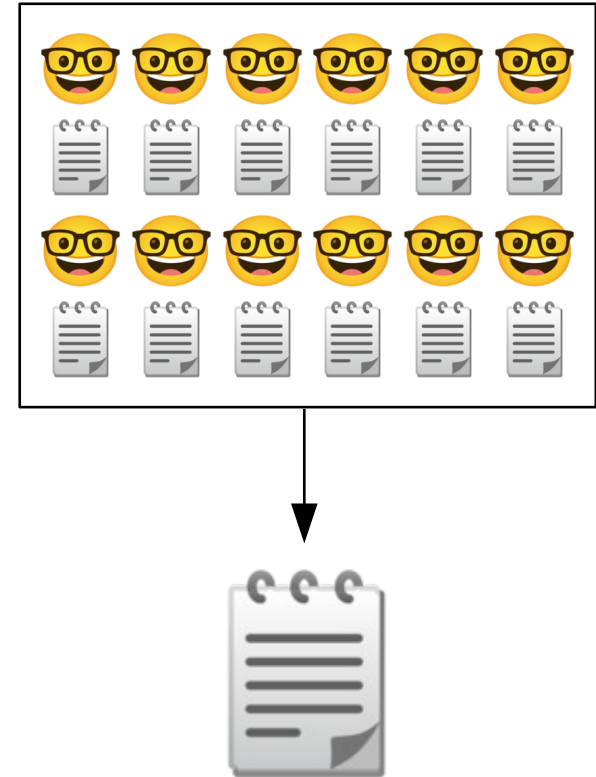
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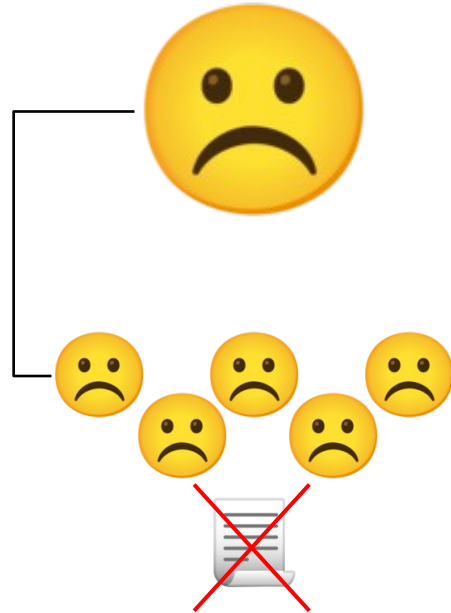
- Ranks from the individual reviewers are used to determine **one consensus ranked list** of all proposals.



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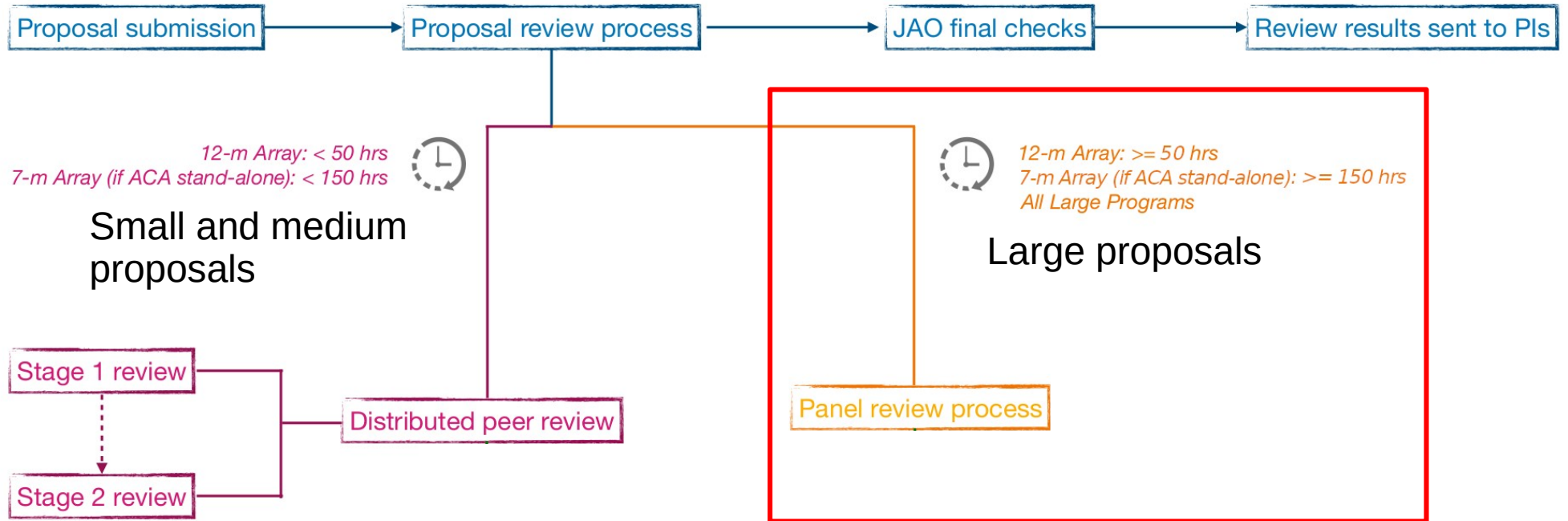
- Not completing the assignment on time results in the declination of the reviewer proposal.



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Panel review

(>= 50 h 12m-array and >= 150 h ACA)

- ALMA Review Panels (ARPs) are composed of experts with a proportional representation of the regions. Proposals are sent to the relevant panel according to their scientific category.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3

Panel review

(>= 50 h 12m-array and >= 150 h ACA)

Stage 1:

- Each member of the panel writes a report on each proposal.

Panel X reviews Y proposals



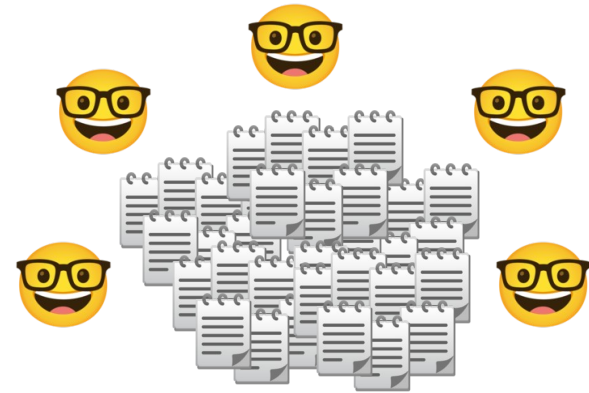
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Stage 2:

- Panel meets and discuss proposals.

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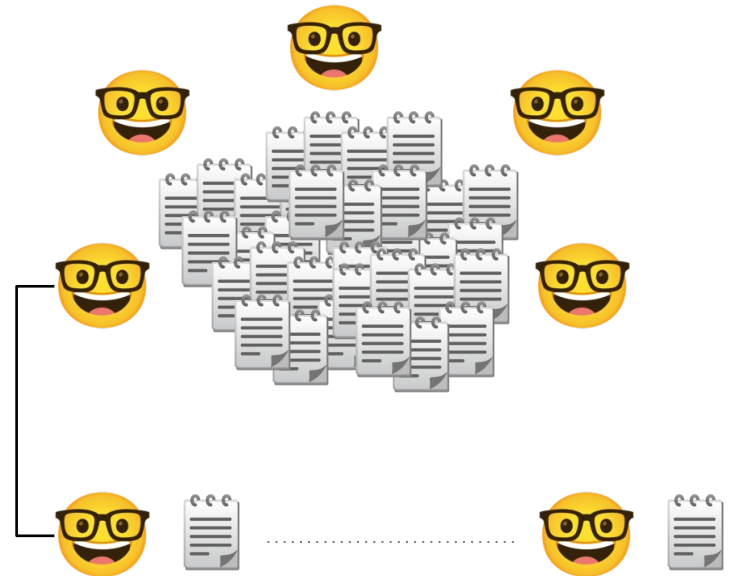
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Panel review

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- For each proposal, a designated member writes one consensus report.
- Each panel produces a **consensus ranked list** of proposals.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel review

(>= 50 h 12m-array and >= 150 h ACA)

- The ALMA Proposal Review Committee (APRC) is composed of ARPs Chairs and Deputy Chairs. Other members can be appointed for underrepresented regions.

APRC



Panel review

(>= 50 h 12m-array and >= 150 h ACA)

- The APRC reviews the ARPs results.

APRC



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Panel 2

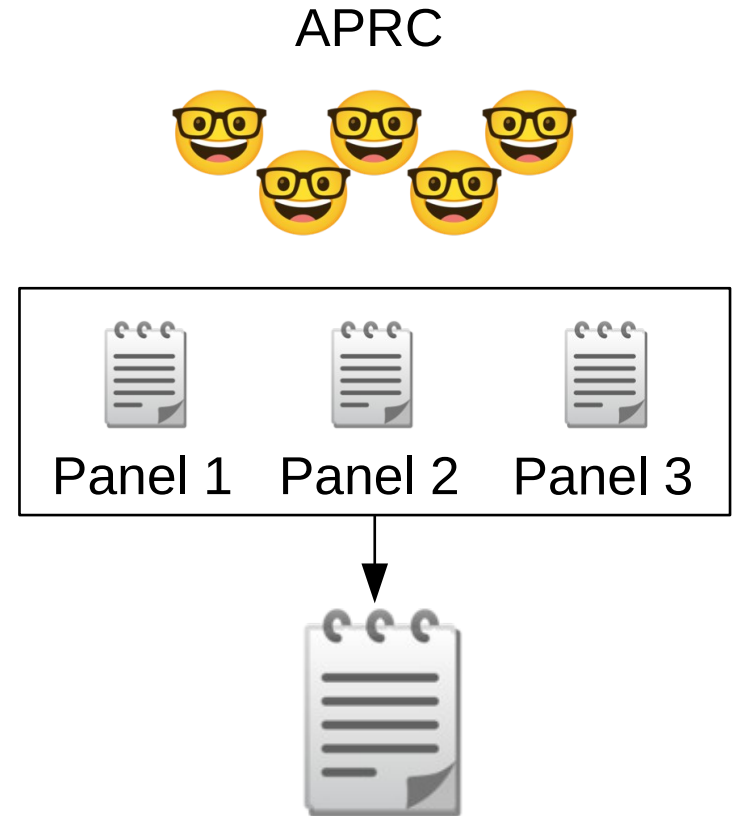


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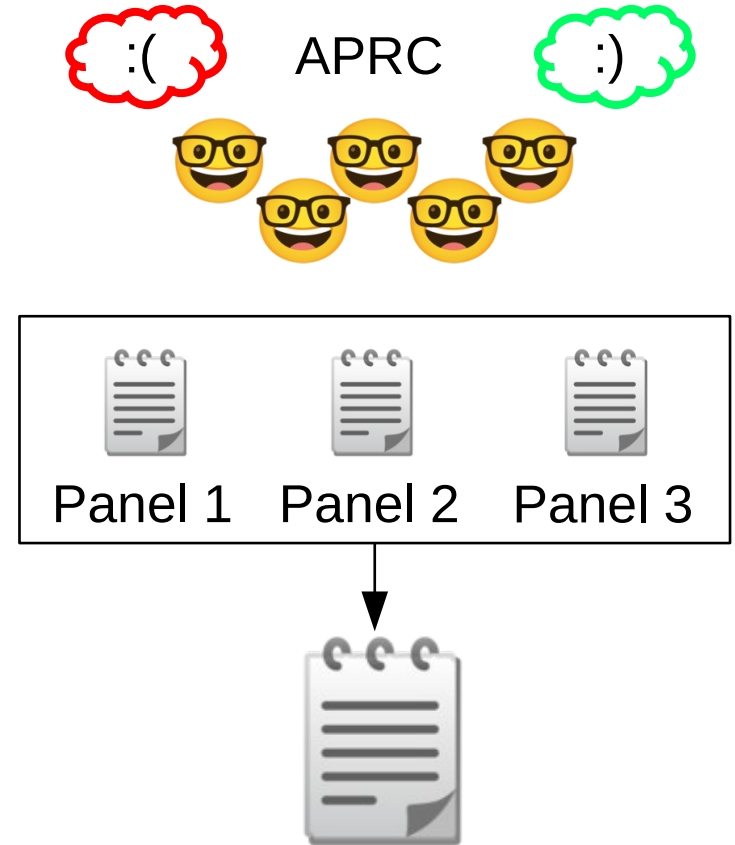
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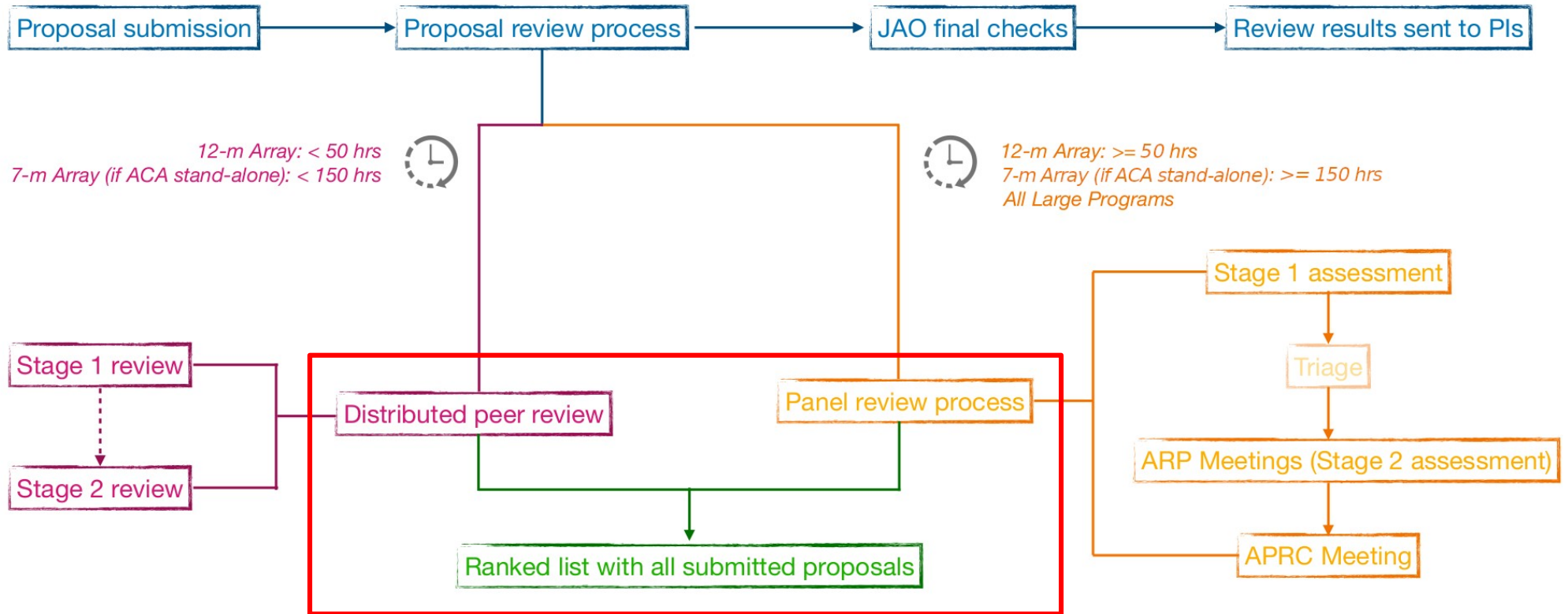
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- Produces **one single ranked list** of proposals.
- Provides comments to improve the proposal review process in future cycles



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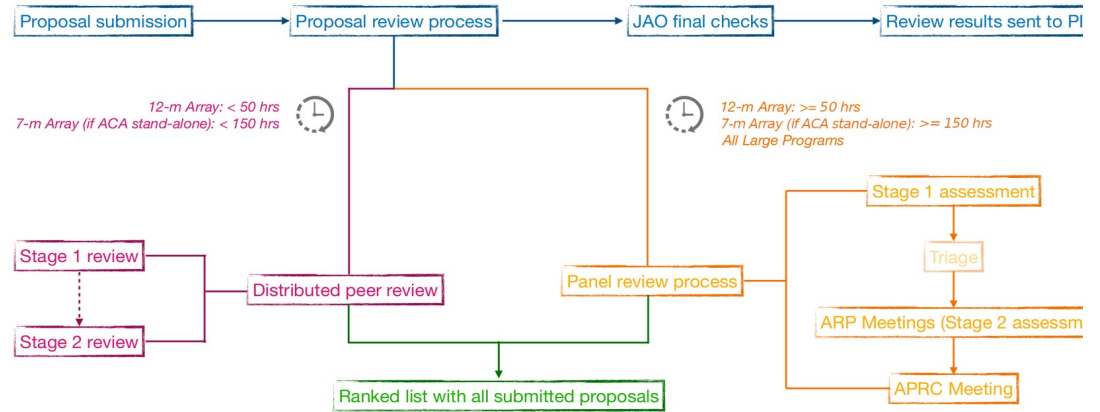
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Outcome

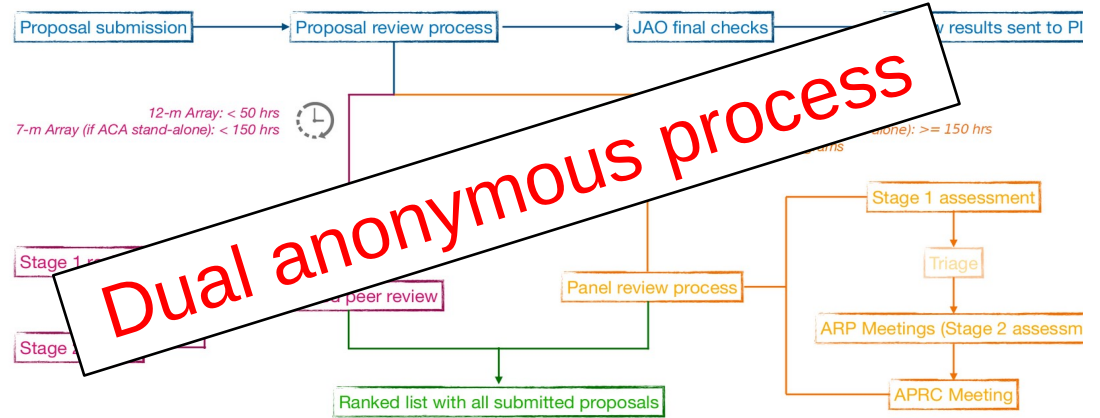
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Dual anonymous process

(to minimize unconscious bias)

- Reviewers and proposal teams do not know each other identities.



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- Names and affiliations are removed from reviewer tools.
- It is responsibility of the investigators to write anonymized proposals ([guidelines](#)).

In Smith et al. (2018), we demonstrated...



As demonstrated in Smith et al. (2018),....

Dual anonymous process

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Gender-Related Systematics in the NRAO and ALMA
Proposal Review Processes

Lonsdale et al. 2016

Systematics in the ALMA Proposal Review Rankings

Carpenter 2020

SnooPI - The Snooping Project Interface

A software tool that allows PIs, Co-Is and Delegates to track the observational and processing status of their ALMA science projects

The screenshot displays the SnooPI web interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with sections for 'NAVIGATION' (Home, My Projects, My SBs) and 'QUICK LINKS' (User Manual, Science Portal, Archive Query, Helpdesk). The main content area shows project details for '2016.1.01234.S' with the title 'A Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious proposal to observe the entire Universe'. It lists observing programs (SG OUS, Group OUS) and member OUs (sz129, sz98) with their respective scheduling blocks (sz129_a_06_TM1, sz129_a_06_TM2, sz98_a_06_TM1, sz98_a_06_TM2). A detailed view of the 'sz129_a_06_TM1' block is shown on the right, including scheduling block name, scientific goal name, member obsunit set, array (12m), RA/Dec coordinates, pointing information, band (6), representative frequency (262.00 GHz), nominal configuration (C40-5), angular resolution (0.187 / 0.228 arcsec), and successful executions (1 / 3). A table at the bottom shows execution details for QA0 on 2017-07-15.

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Use SnooPI to follow the progress of your ALMA Projects!

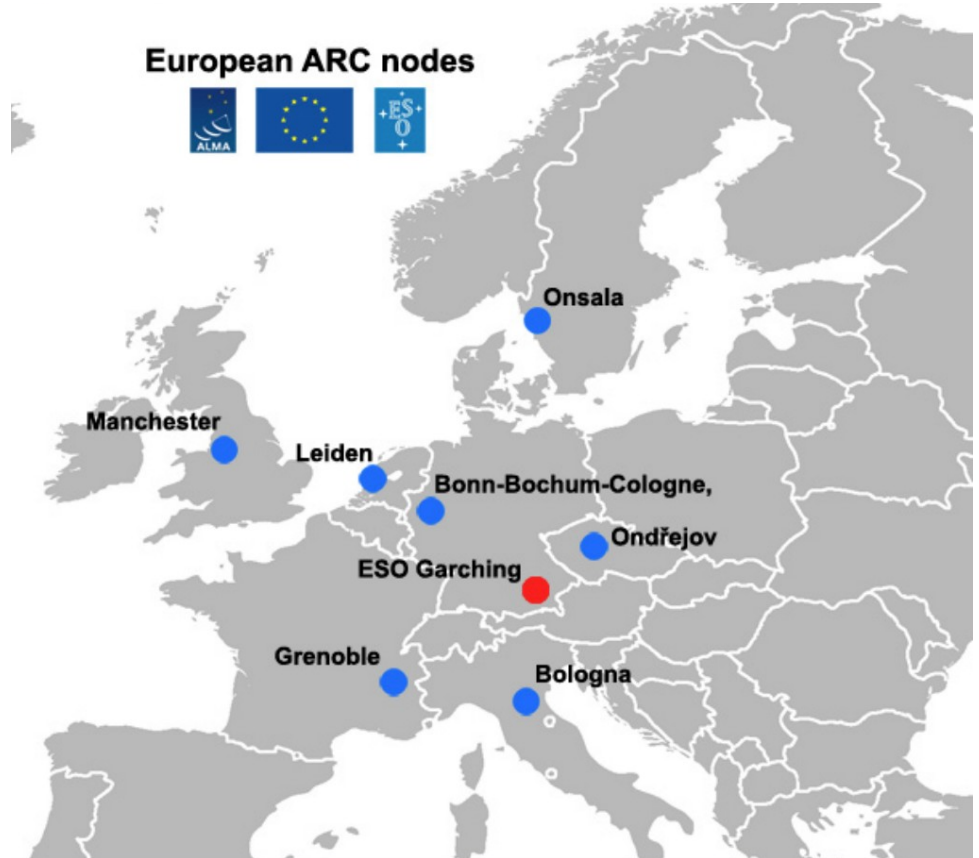
You can find SnooPI on the ALMA Science Portal under "Observing"

Please, send inputs and feedbacks at amiotell@eso.org or through the ALMA Helpdesk



Getting Help

- Contact your ALMA Regional Centre (ARC) Node at any time!
- Support with proposal preparations, observation simulations, data reduction, etc.
- Use [Helpdesk](#) :D



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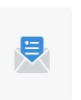
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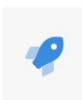
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


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6828	Wrong configurations i...	Observing Tool (EU)	11UTCfpm000000Mo...	5 years ago
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viewer collapse/moments



Ticket resolved

AR Ana Karla Díaz Rodríguez

7 years ago

Hi:

The new window that appears when I use the Collapse/Moments tool seems to be incomplete. I can't select the moment to compute (screenshot attached). I'm using Ubuntu 12.04.

Thanks

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[mom.png \(115.62 KB\)](#) ↓

Agent reply



7 years ago

Hi,

as I can see from your screenshot, you are in "optical" mode where only the moments sum, mean, and median are possible.

If you want others, you need to switch to "non-optical" mode: Click on the "toothed wheel" icon at the top of the window

(4th from the left), then un-tick the "optical" option and click OK.

Now you should have a large selection of possible moments.

Best,



My first ALMA ticket



AR Ana Karla Díaz Rodríguez

Thanks!

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