

Introduction

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1.1 About this Document

This Primer provides an introductory overview of the Hubble Space Telescope (HST), and contains basic information on the telescope's operations and the unique capabilities of its instruments. While the Primer is of interest to anyone who wants to learn about HST, it is intended to be a companion document to the Call for Proposals (see Section 1.2). The Call for Proposals discusses the policies and procedures for submitting a Phase I proposal for HST observing or Archival Research. Technical aspects of proposal preparation are presented in this Primer, and a thorough understanding of the material presented here is essential for the preparation of a competitive proposal. Also, this Primer explains how to calculate the appropriate number of orbits for your Phase I observing time requests.

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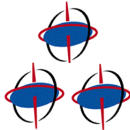
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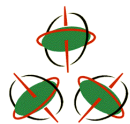
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