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From P110 (Oct 2022-Mar 2023) ESO has introduced the Distributed Peer Review (DPR) for the time allocation of submitted proposals requesting a total telescope time (including overheads) **less than a maximum value**. Due to the change to the yearly cycle and the uncertainty about the number of submitted proposals, in P117 the time limit will be set **after** the proposal submission deadline. Therefore, the review channel (DPR vs. panels) will not be known to the PIs at proposal submission time.

Exceptions to this general rule are:

- Proposals including at least one ToO run;
- Calibration proposals;
- Joint VLT-XMM proposals.

All other proposals submitted during a regular cycle will be reviewed in the classical way by the OPC and the panels.

All PIs of proposals qualifying for DPR accept to review a number of proposals submitted by their peers during the same cycle. Similarly, they accept that their proposal/s is/are reviewed by an equal number of peers who submitted proposals in the same cycle.

For more details, please consult our page on Distributed Peer Review.

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