

## ASTROSAT Time Sharing Plan

The table below lists the allocation of Astrosat observing time among different user groups and programme types. GT = Guaranteed Time, AO = Announcement of Opportunity open time, TOO = Target of Opportunity observations (unanticipated).

<b><i>Instruments</i></b>	<b><i>PV Phase (6 months)</i></b>	<b><i>Guaranteed Time (next 6 months)</i></b>	<b><i>First Year Regular observations</i></b>	<b><i>Second year Regular observations</i></b>	<b><i>Third year Regular observations</i></b>
<b>X-ray Inst. Teams (GT)</b>	67%	4 months	32.5%	20%	-
<b>UVIT Teams (GT)</b>	33%	2 months	17.5%	10%	-
<b>Indian proposals (AO)</b>	-	-	35%	45%	65%
<b>International proposals (AO)</b>	-	-	-	10%	20%
<b>CSA Team</b>	-	-	5%	5%	5%
<b>Leicester Univ Team</b>	-	-	3%	3%	3%
<b>TOO</b>	-	-	5%	5%	5%
<b>Calibration time</b>	-	-	2%	2%	2%

The distribution of Guaranteed Time among the four X-ray instruments will be as follows:

	<b><i>PV Phase (6 months)</i></b>	<b><i>Guaranteed Time (6 months)</i></b>	<b><i>First Year Regular Observations</i></b>	<b><i>Second Year Regular Observations</i></b>
Total % of time for X-ray instruments	67%	4 months (120 days)	32.5%	20%
LAXPC	21%	37 days	10.5%	7%
CZT	9%	16 days	4%	2.5%
SXT	24%	43 days	11.5%	7.0%
SSM	13%	24 days	6.5%	3.5%