Observing Time Request
MDM Observatory

Date: September 28, 2026	*Proposal number:*

TITLE: ____________________

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PI: __________ Email: __________ Present? ____
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Abstract of Scientific Justification:

- *Enter 'C' for classical run, or 'Q' for proxy queue on the 2.4m with OSMOS, or 'R' for robotic on the 1.3m with MIRAGE.* ____
- *Requesting long-term status? If 'Y', please give # of semesters and nights on the next line.* ____

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Summary of observing runs requested for this project

Run	Telescope	Instrument, detectors, grisms, gratings, filters, camera optics, etc.
1		
2		
3		

Run	No. nights	Moon age (d)	Optimal dates	Acceptable dates
1				
2				
3				

- *List dates you cannot use for non-astronomical reasons on the next line.*

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Scientific Justification *Try to include overall significance to astronomy.*

Technical and Scientific Feasibility *List objects, coordinates, and magnitudes (or surface brightness, if appropriate), desired S/N, wavelength coverage and resolution. Justify the number of nights requested as well as the specific telescope, instruments, and lunar phase. Indicate the optimal detector, as well as acceptable alternates. If you've requested long-term status, justify why this is necessary for successful completion of the science.*

Why MDM? *If other optical/IR facilities are being used for this project, explain the role that MDM observations will play.*

How is it Going? *List your allocations of telescope time at MDM during the past 3 years, together with the current status of the project (cite publications where appropriate). Mark with an asterisk those allocations of time related to the current proposal. For ongoing projects, are they achieving their goals?*

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