

Cycle 12 Proposal Submission Statistics

Joint ALMA Observatory
June 11, 2025





Number of submitted proposals and time requested

| | | Time requested (hours) | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| | Number of proposals | 12-m | 7-m | Total Power |
| All proposals | 1640 | 30,062 | 16,553 | 11,271 |
| ACA standalone | 153 | - | 8099 | 4348 |
| Large Programs | 43 | 4658 | 2384 | 2018 |



Time requested by region

| | All | Chile | East Asia | Europe | North America | Other |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|------------------|----------|
| 12-m Array time (hours) | 30,062 | 2455 | 6094 | 11,249 | 9507 | 757 |
| Offered | 4300 | 430 | 968 | 1451 | 1451 | see note |
| Subscription | 7.0 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 6.6 | N/A |

| 7-m Array time (hours) | 16,553 | 1634 | 3573 | 5236 | 5468 | 642 |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Total Power Array time (hours) | 11,271 | 892 | 3295 | 3051 | 3483 | 550 |

Note: All regions contribute observing time for proposals from PIs who are not affiliated with any of the ALMA regions.



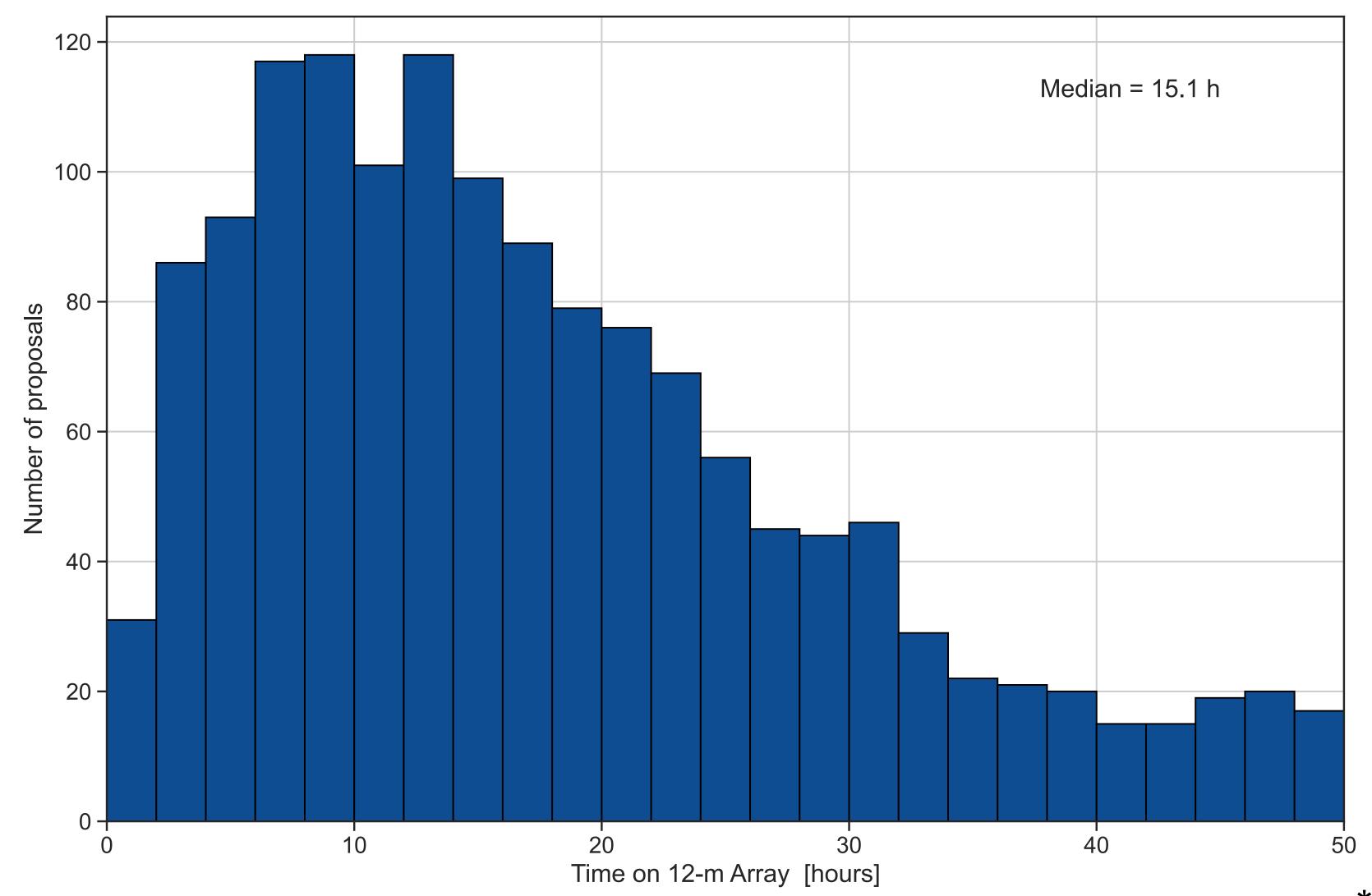
Joint Proposals

| Partner Observatory | Number of proposals* | Time requested on Partner Observator | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| JWST | 64 | 596 h | | |
| VLA | 12 | 97 h | | |
| VLT | 4 | 10 h | | |

^{*79} Joint Proposals submitted in Cycle 12, as 1 proposal requested time on 2 or more partner observatories.

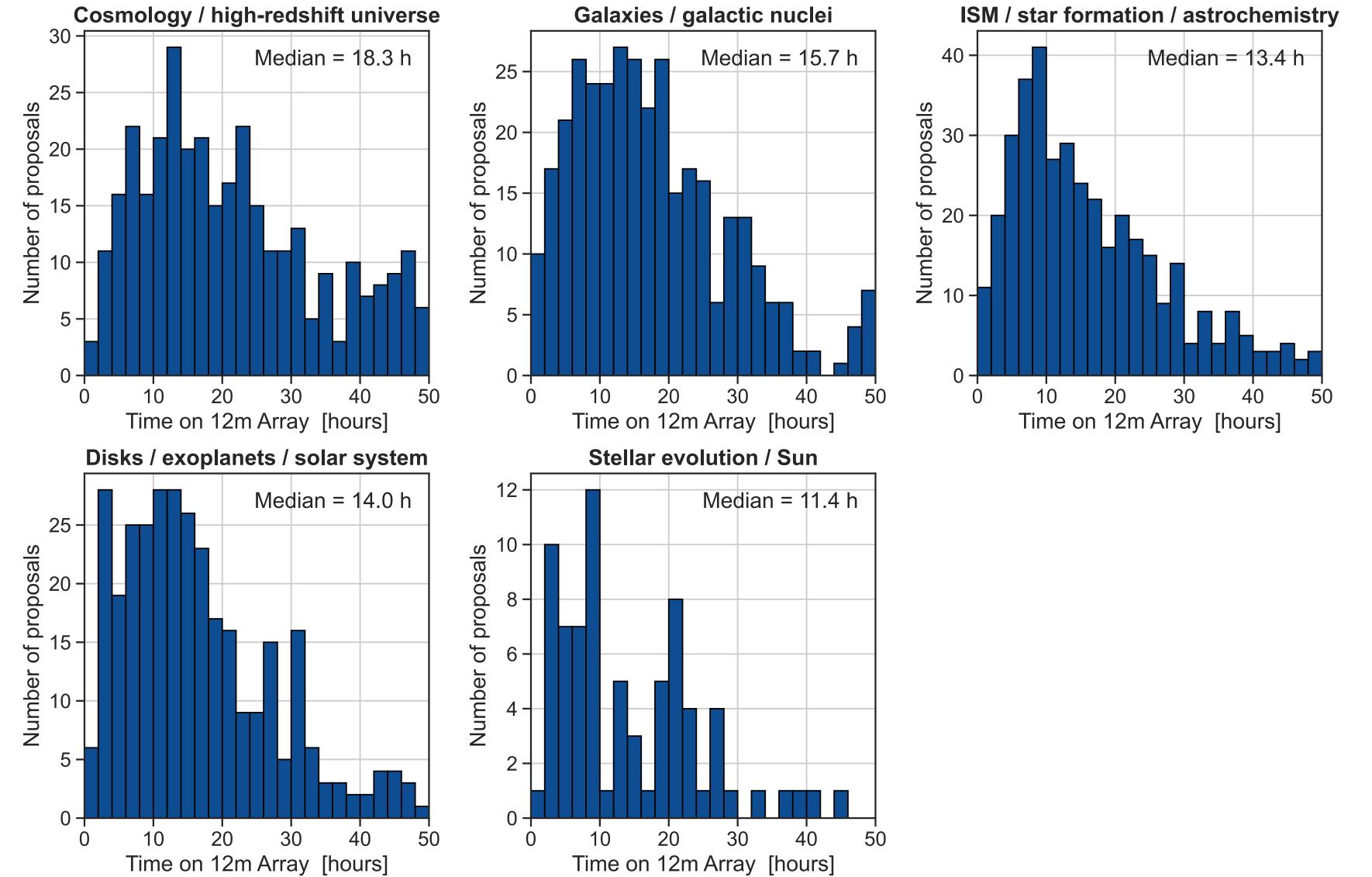


Requested 12-m Array Time per Proposal*



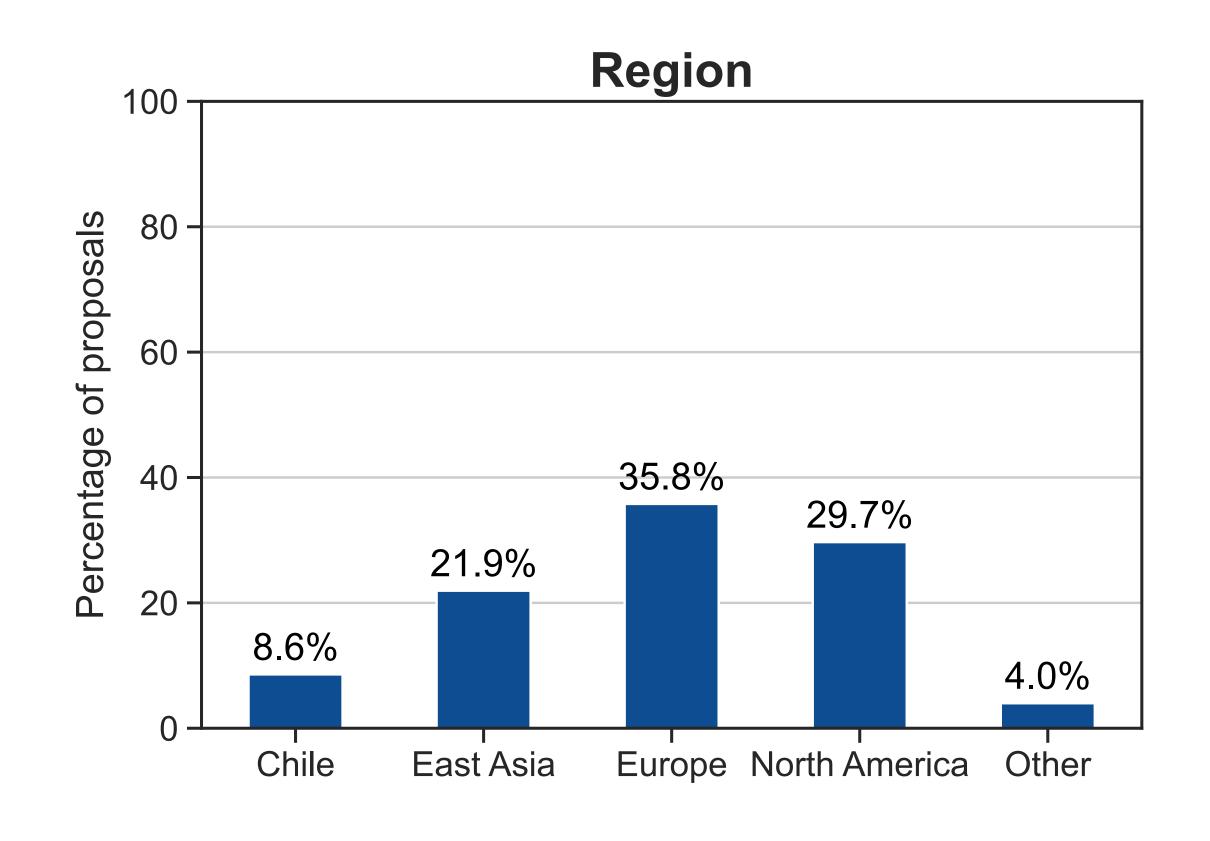


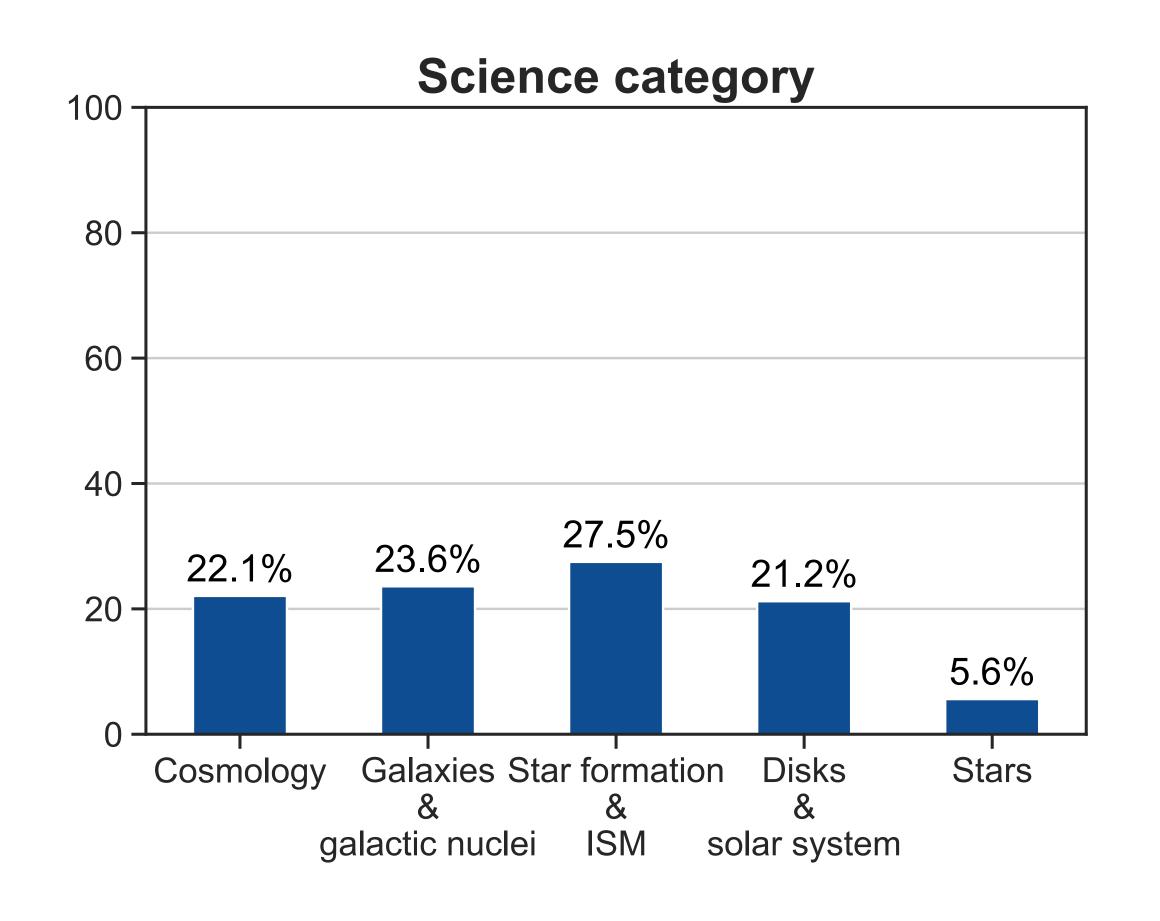
Requested 12-m Array Time by Science Category*





Percentage of proposals by region* and category: all arrays

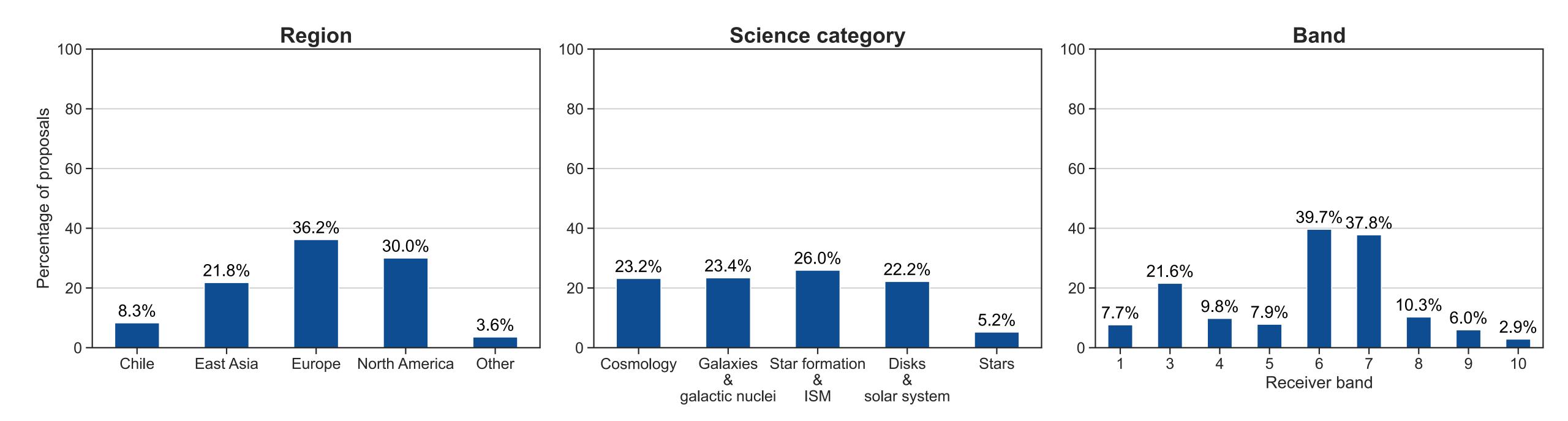




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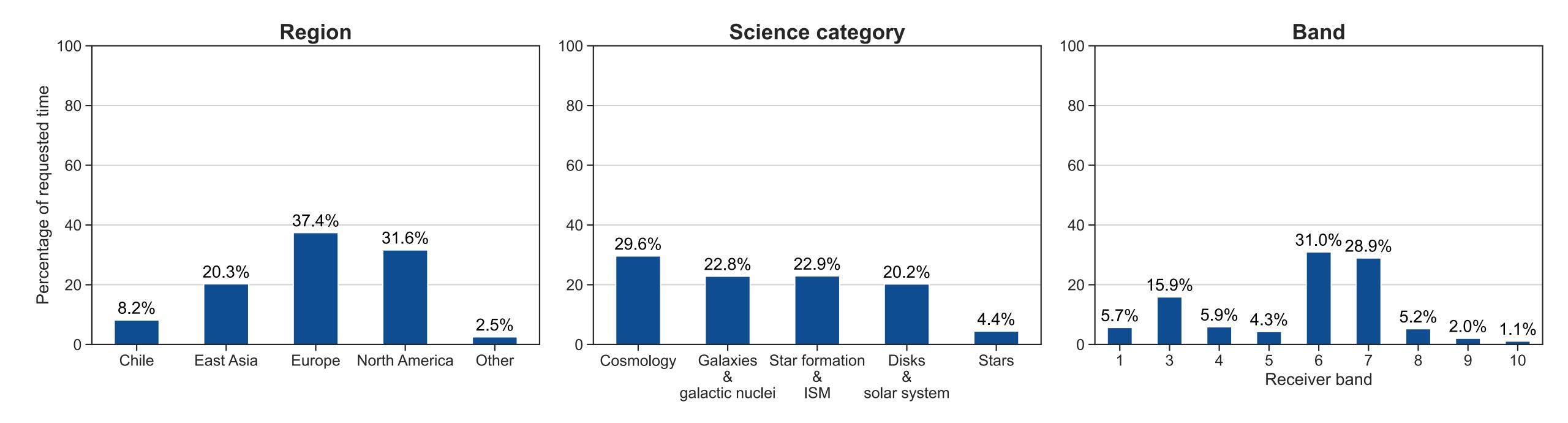
Number of proposals by region, category, and band: 12-m Array



- Results are for the 1487 proposals requesting the 12-m Array.
- Percentages by receiver band sum to greater than 100% since some proposals request more than one receiver band.

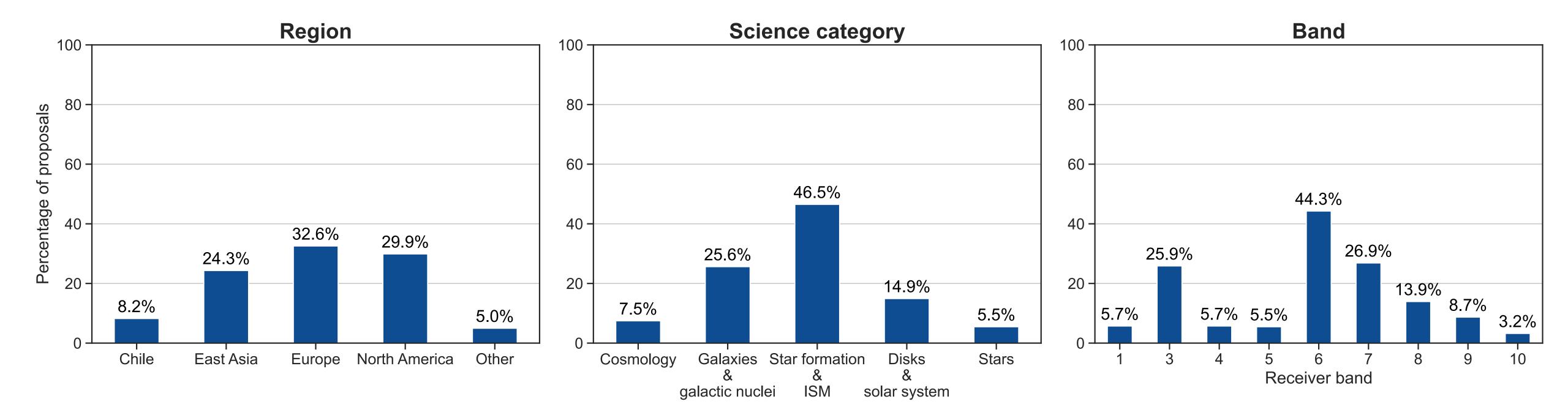


Requested time by region, category, and band: 12-m Array





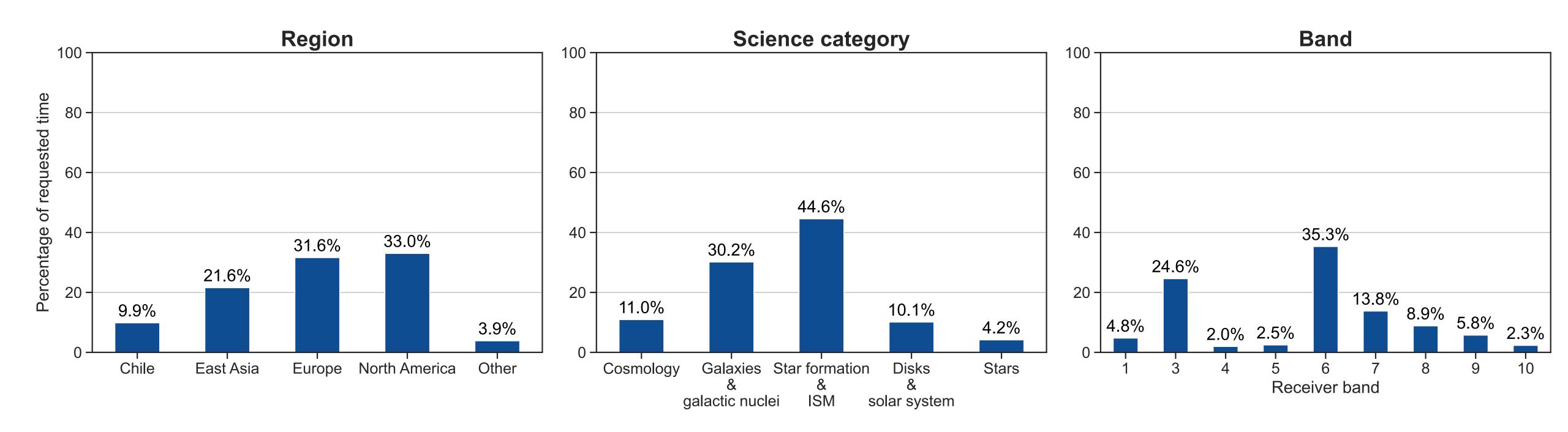
Number of proposals by region, category, and band: 7-m Array



- Results are for the 402 proposals requesting the 7-m Array.
- Percentages by receiver band sum to greater than 100% since some proposals request more than one receiver band.

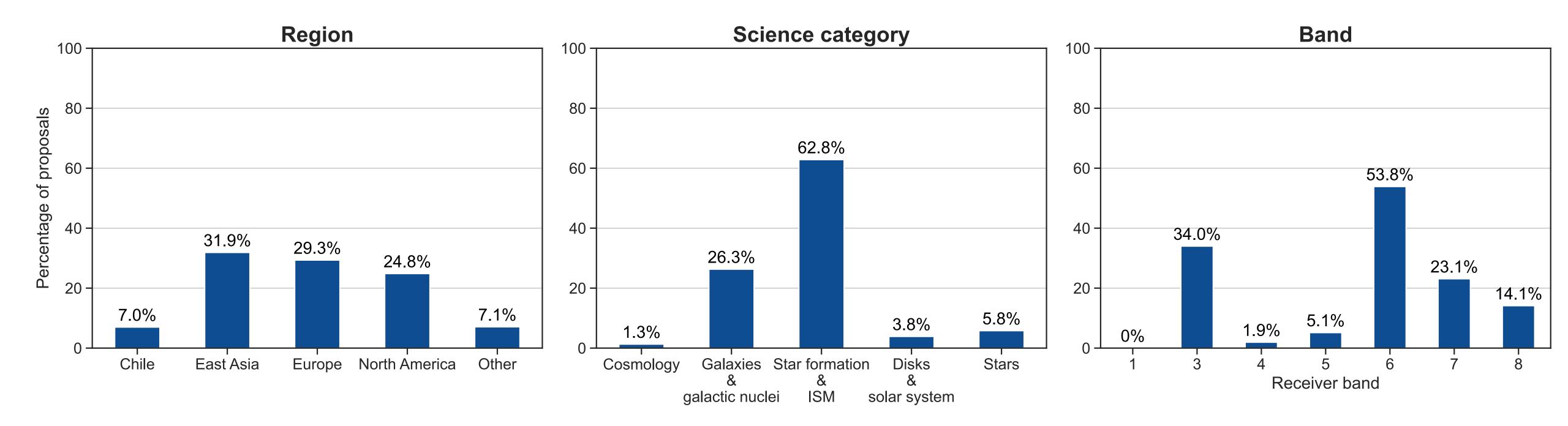


Requested time by region, category, and band: 7-m Array





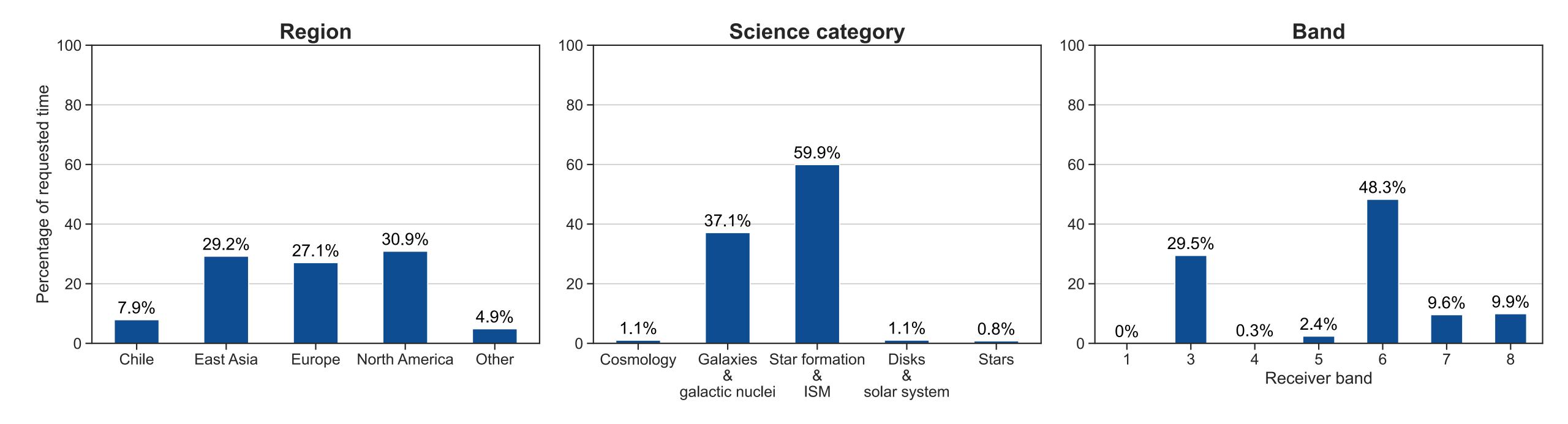
Number of proposals by region, category, and band: Total Power Array



- Results are for the 156 proposals requesting the Total Power Array.
- Percentages by receiver band sum to greater than 100% since some proposals request more than one receiver band.

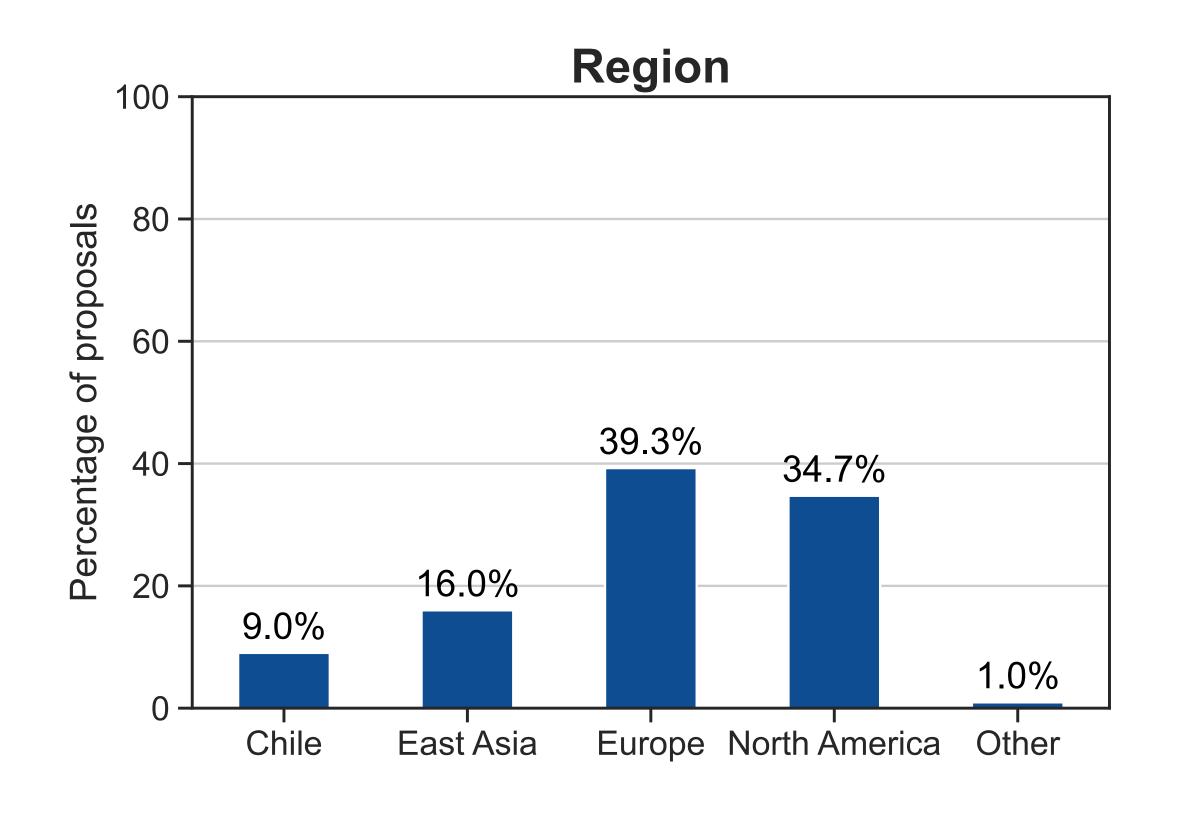


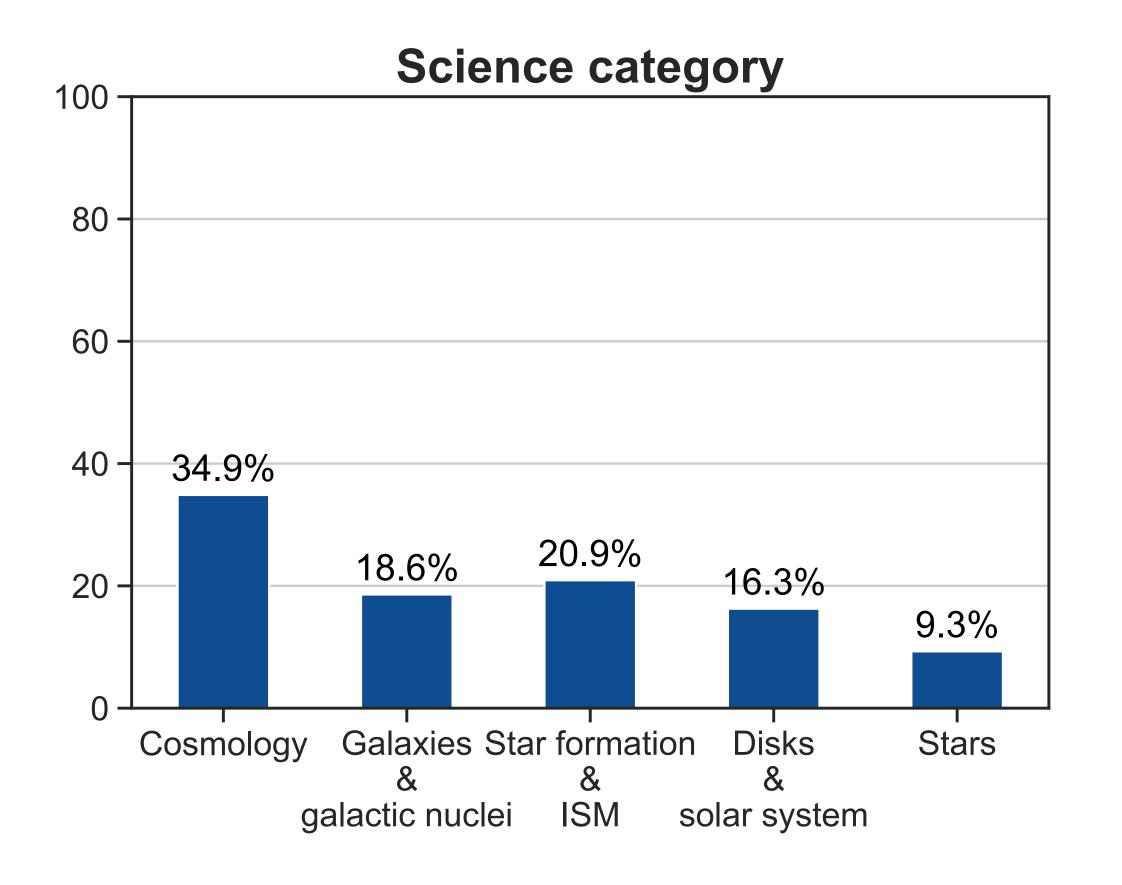
Requested time by region, category, and band: Total Power Array





Percentage of Large Programs by region* and category: all arrays

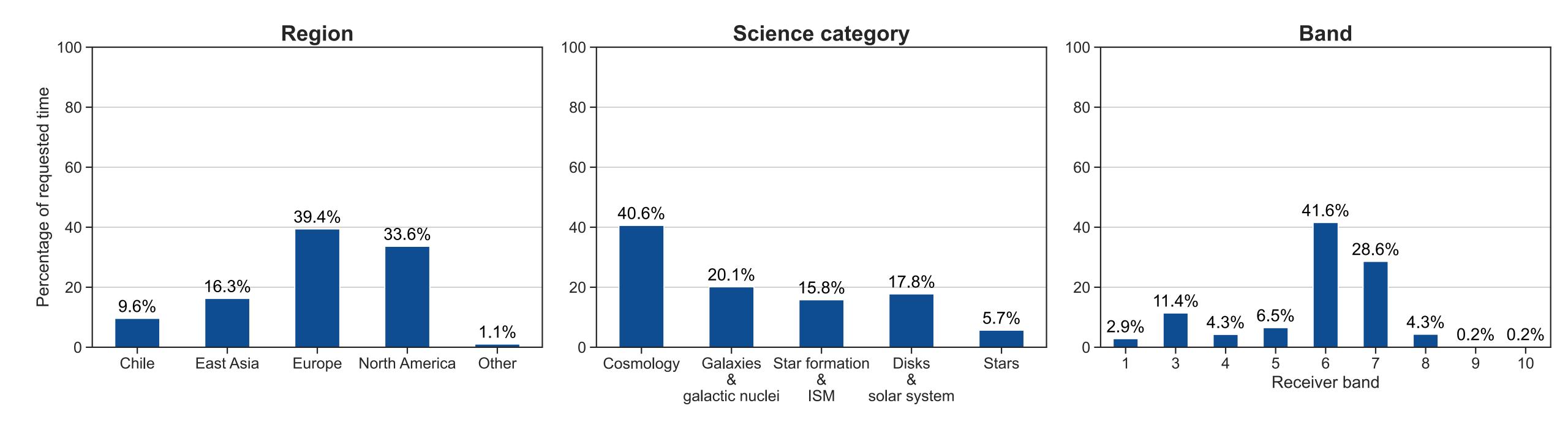




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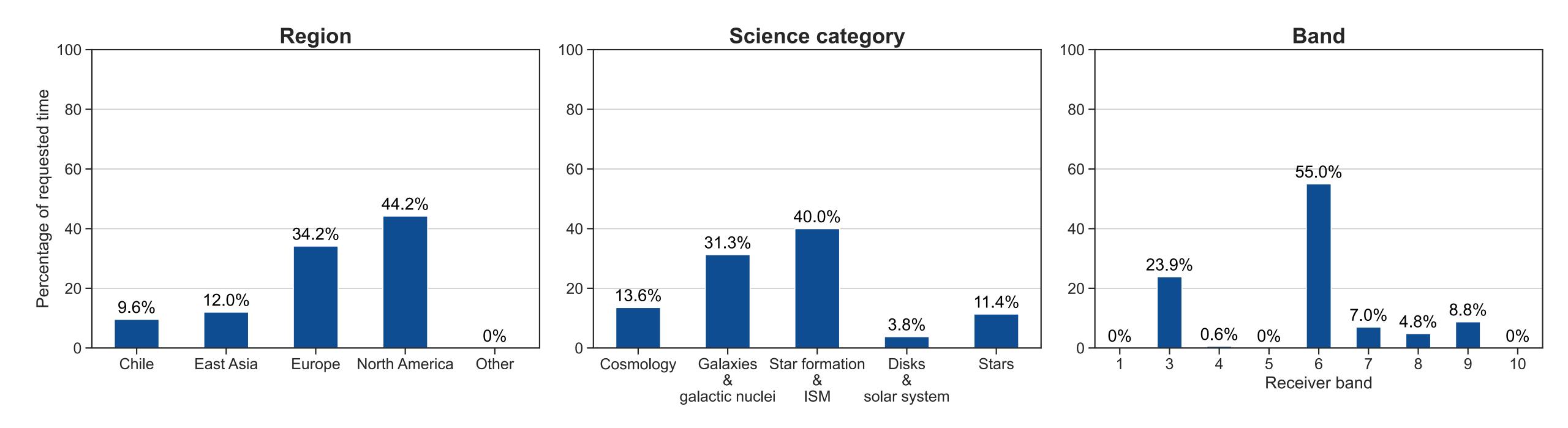


Requested time for Large Programs: 12-m Array



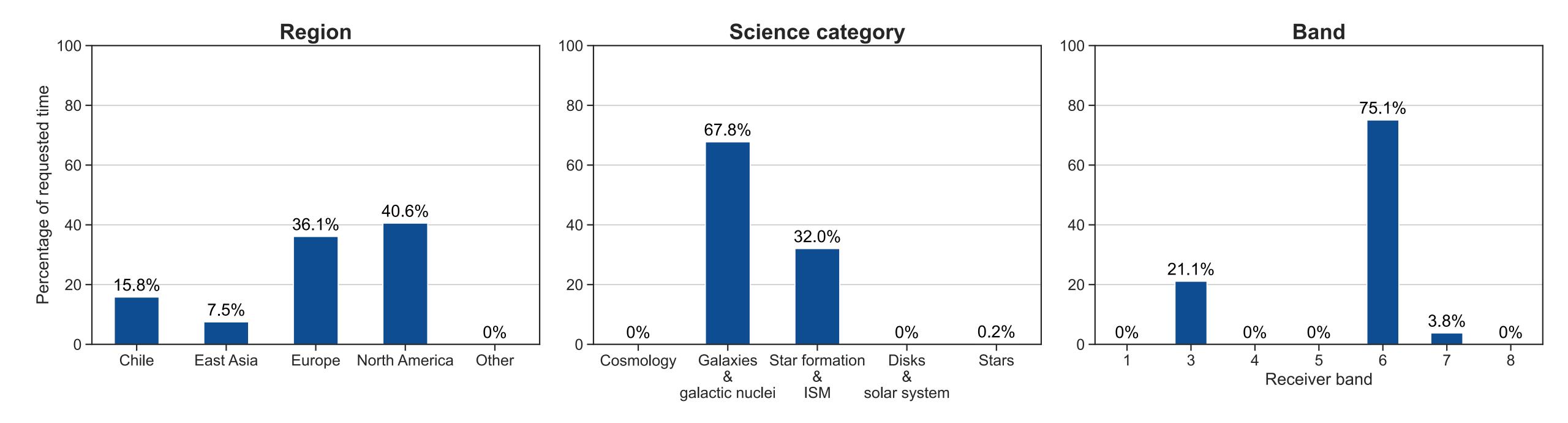


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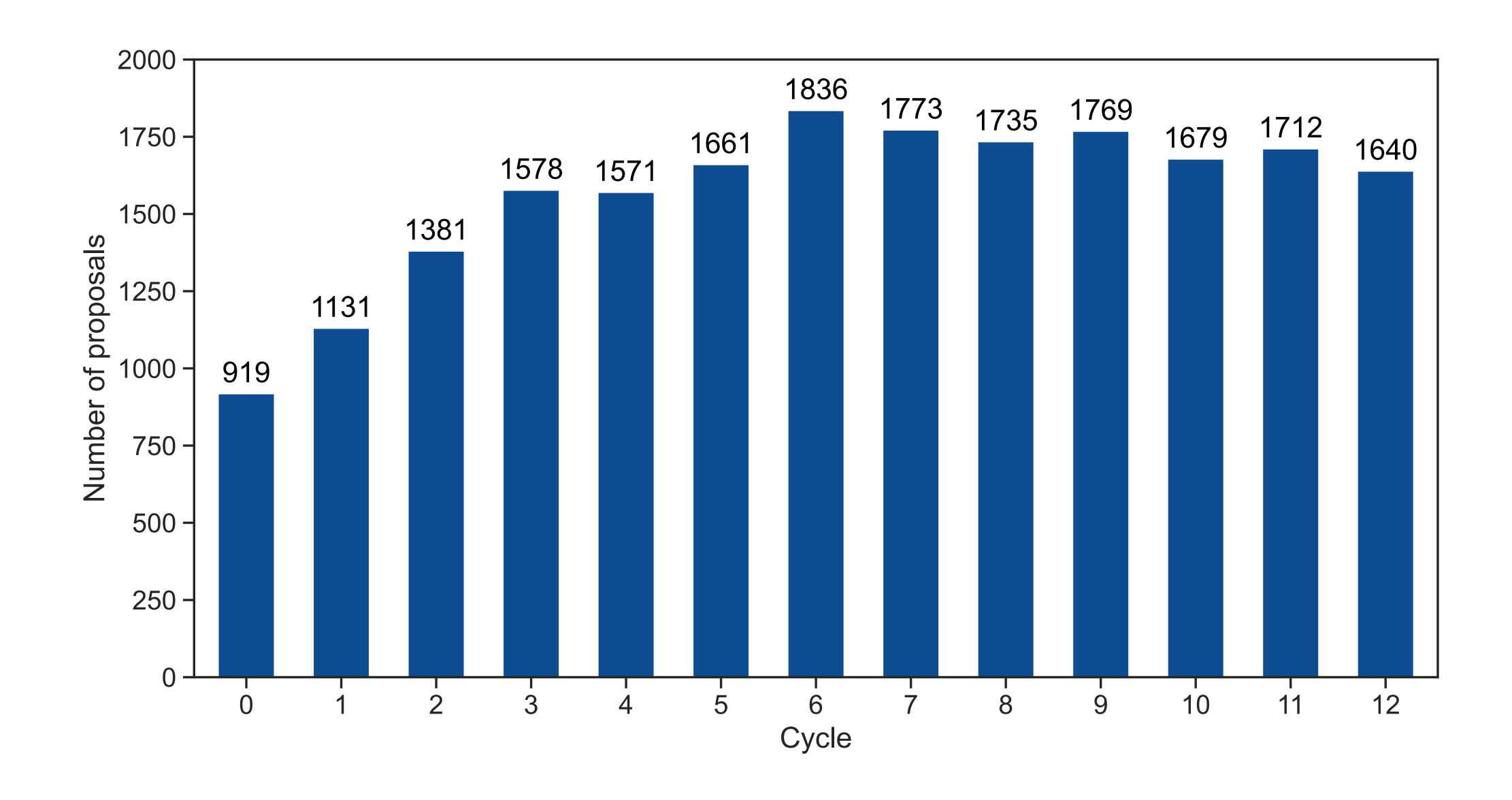


Requested time for Large Programs: Total Power Array



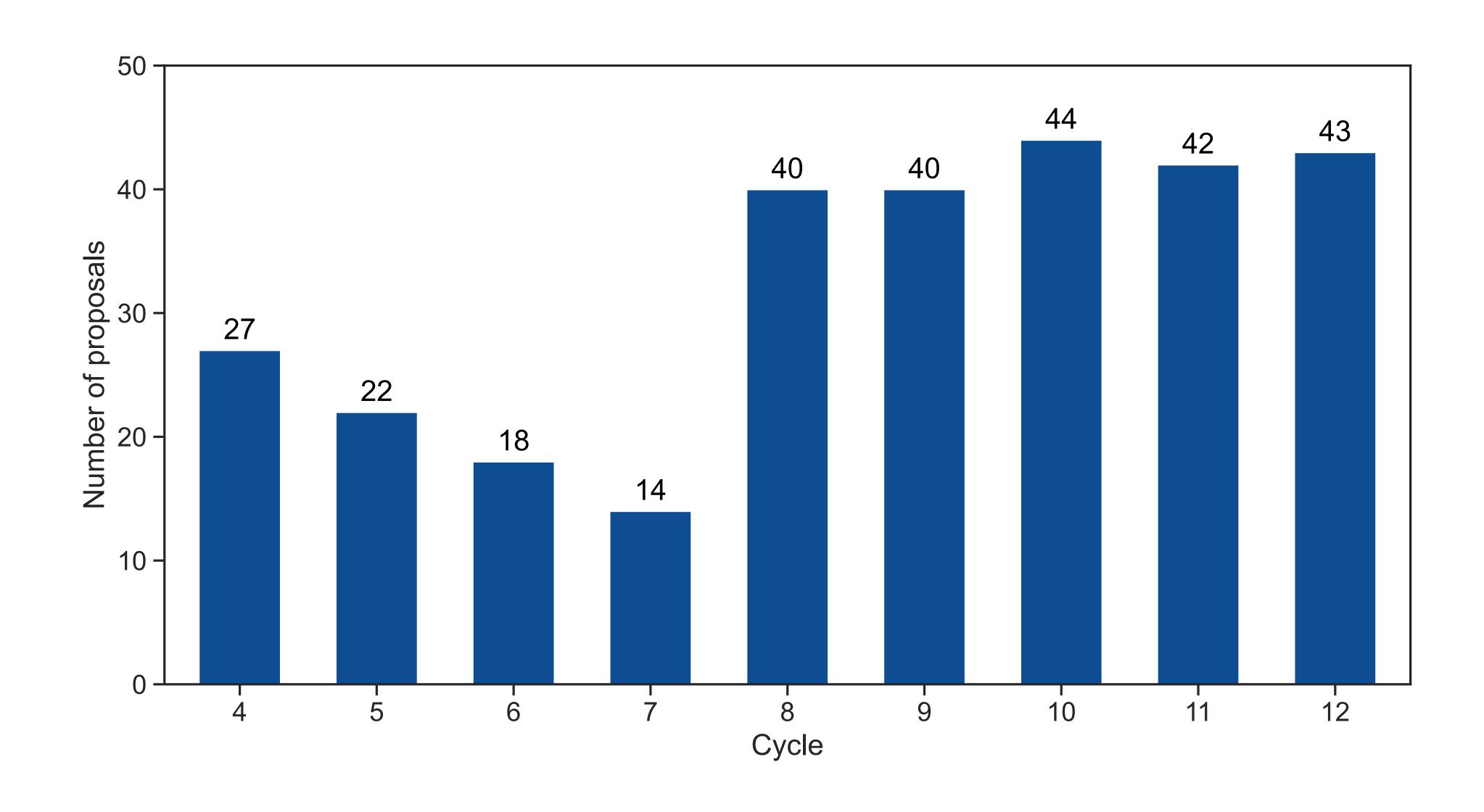


Number of submitted proposals by Cycle



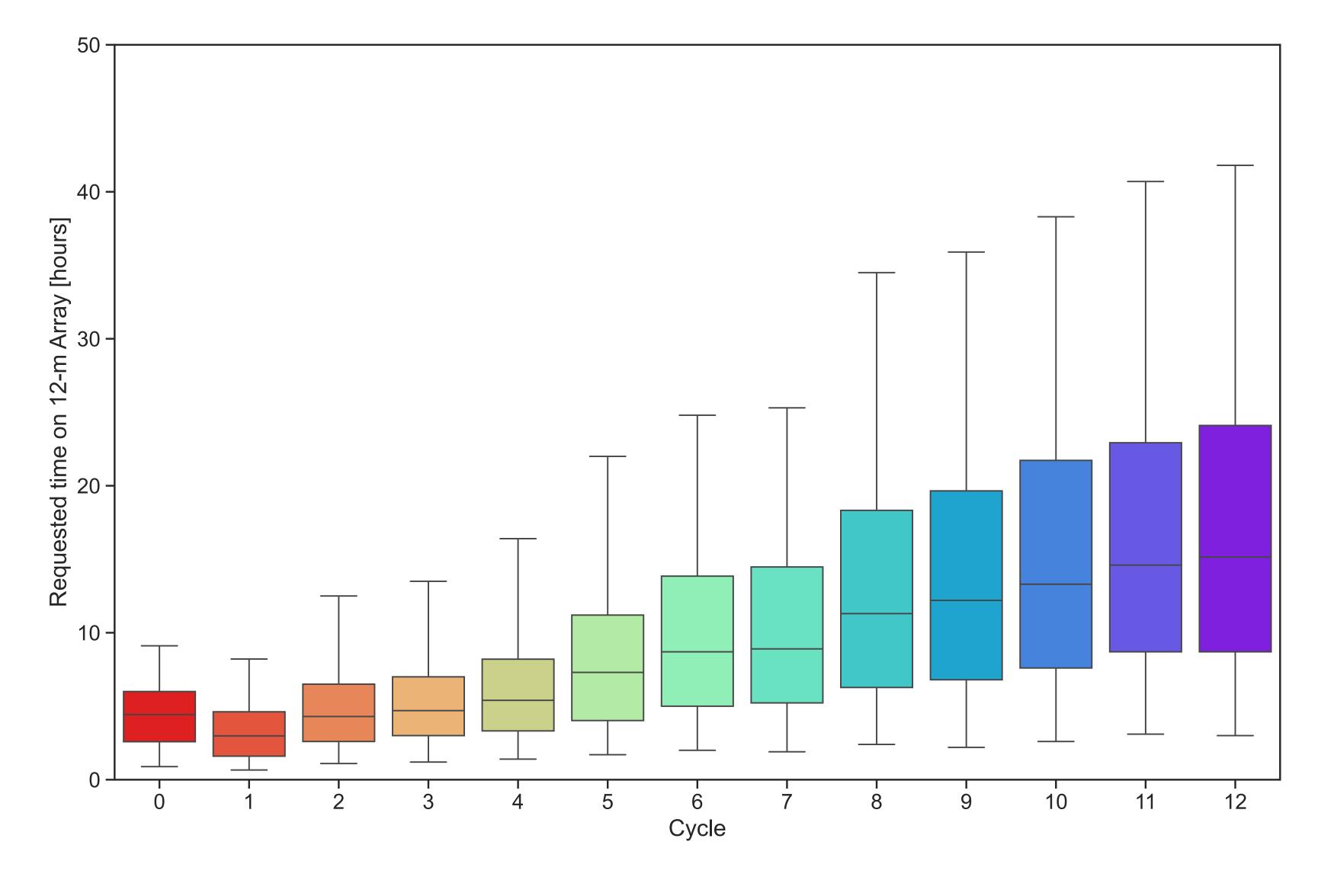


Number of submitted Large Programs by Cycle





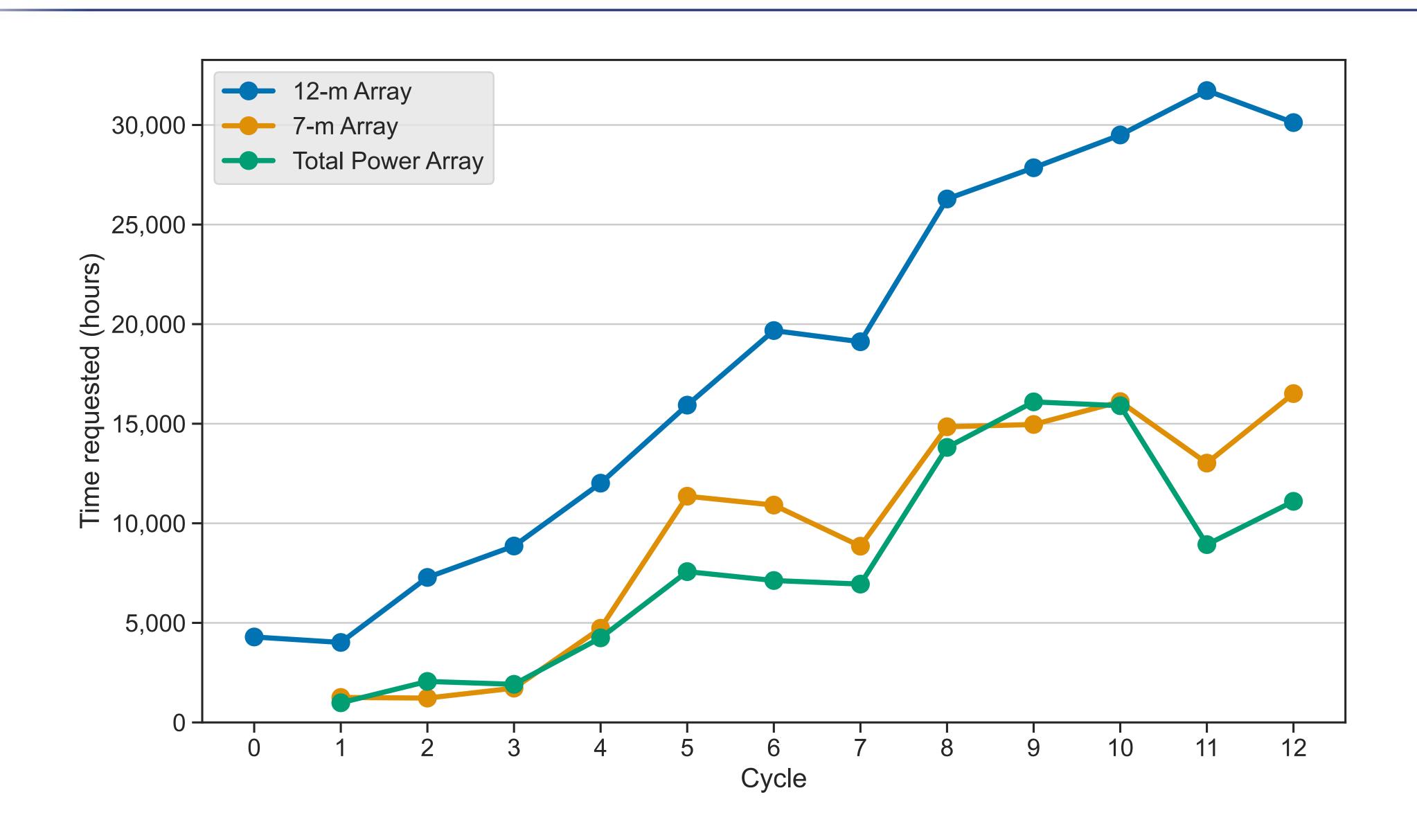
Distribution of time requests on 12-m Array by Cycle



- Each box plot shows:
 - median (horizontal line)
 - 25-75% distribution (box)
 - 5-95% distribution (whiskers)
- Large Programs and standalone
 ACA proposals are excluded.



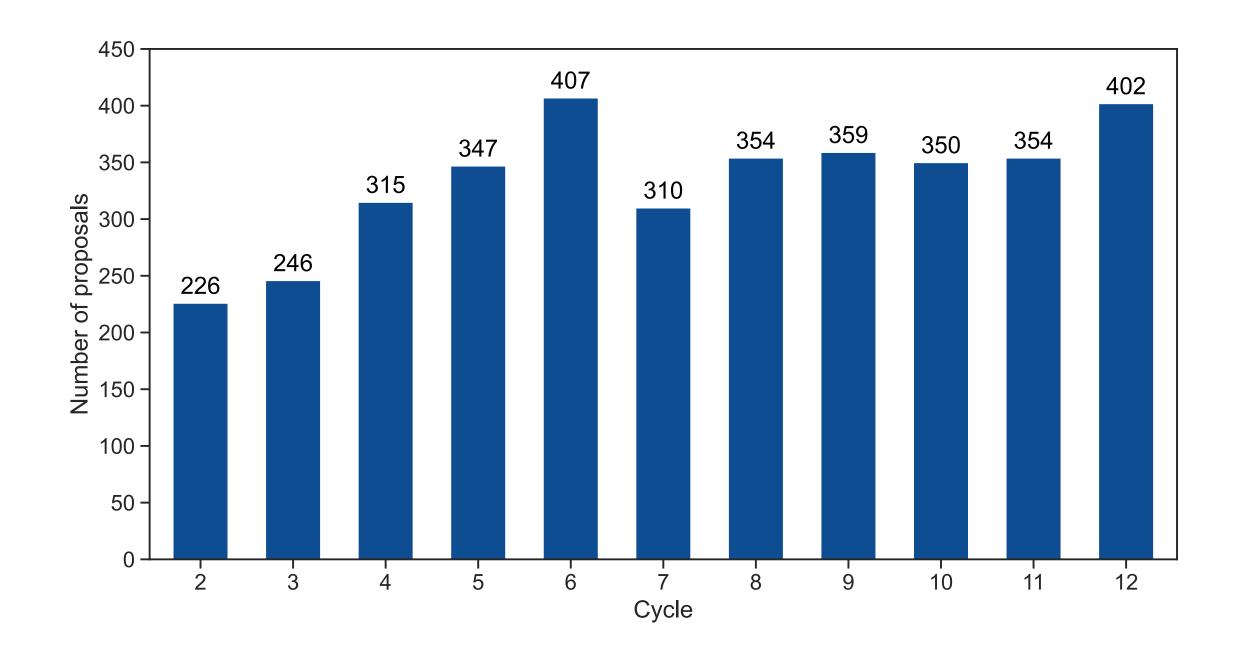
Time requested by Cycle



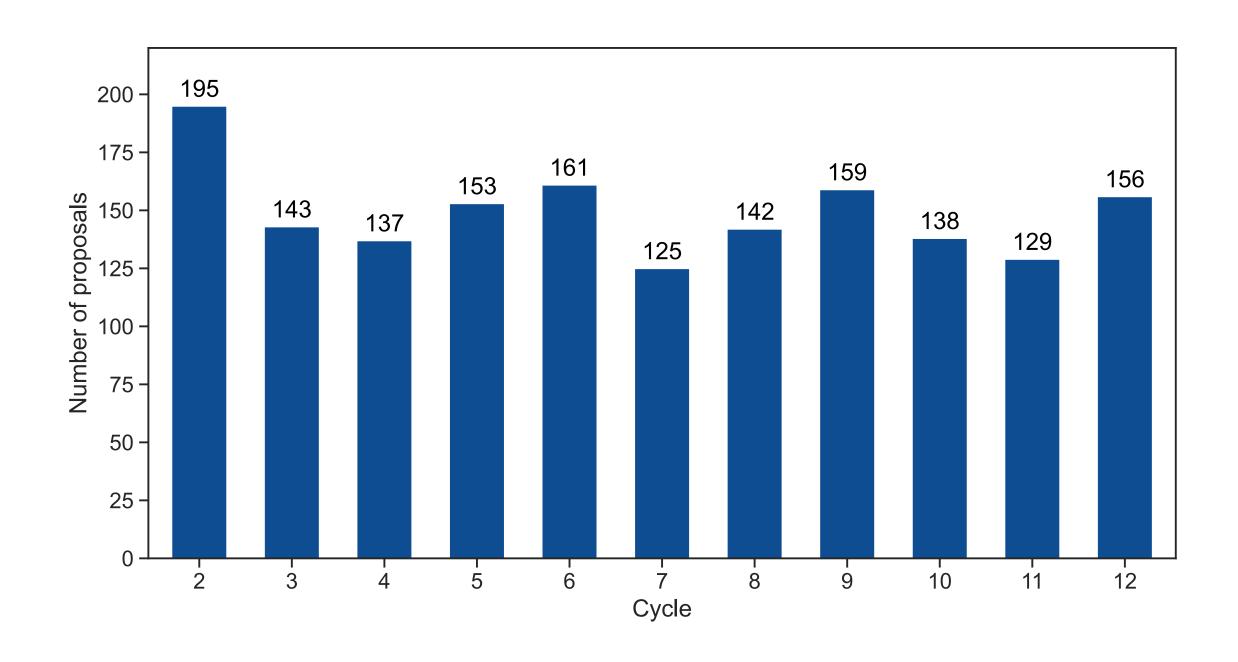


Number of 7-m and Total Power Proposals by Cycle





Total Power Array





Oversubscription rate on 12-m Array by Cycle

