# DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME

This template is for **4MOST COMMUNITY SURVEY PROPOSALS**.

The full text must be 9 pages or less (longer documents will be rejected), distributed as follow:

1. Scientific Rationale and Immediate Objectives: max 3p + max 2p for figures
2. Survey type justification: max 1p
3. Survey metrics: max 3p

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## A- Scientific Rationale & Immediate Objectives

***Discuss the scientific background of the project; state what are the scientific objectives of the survey. It would be beneficial to put the proposed survey in the international context of past, present and future surveys.***

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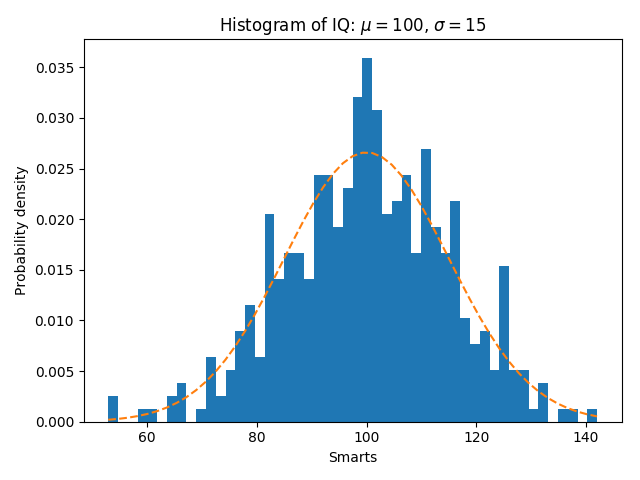
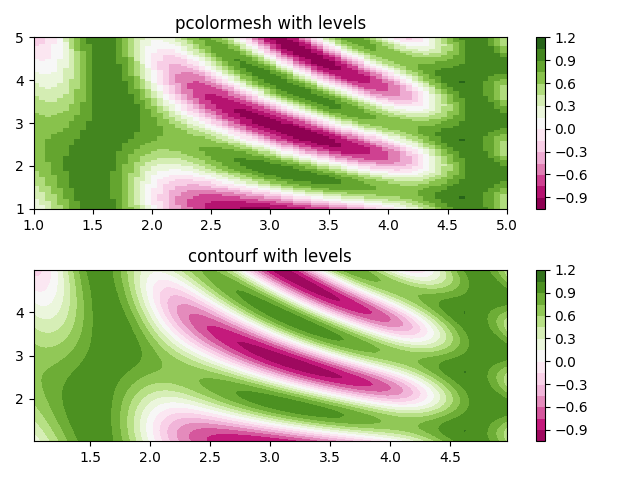
## References

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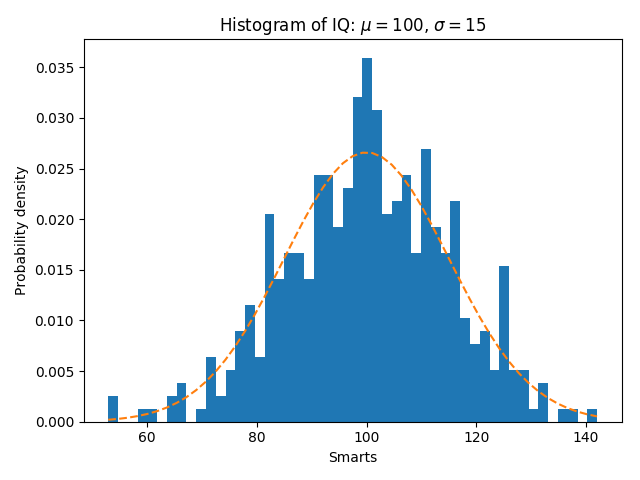
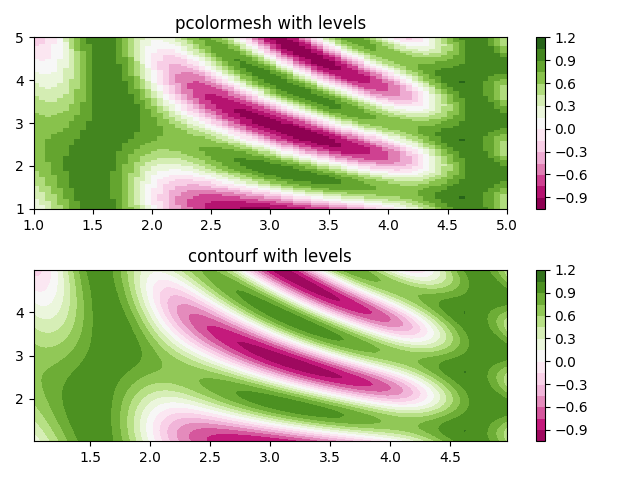
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## Figures



**Fig.1** (left) This is the caption of the first figure. This plot is just an example illustrating the power of Python’s Matplotlib package. **Fig.2** (right). Feel free to use a Table to structure the plots and captions.



**Fig.3** (left) This is the caption of the next figure. More of the same. **Fig.2** (right). Feel free to use a Table to structure the plots and captions.

You can have up to 2p of figures.

## B- Survey type justification

***Discuss the choice of survey type. If Participating elaborate on the scientific synergies and advantages of sharing the focal plane, and on the proposing team plans to contribute to the 4MOST Working Groups. If Non-Participating describe the scientific motivation and advantages of this choice. See also the*** [***Survey Policies webpage***](http://www.eso.org/sci/observing/PublicSurveys/4MOST_Policies.html)*.*

## C- Survey Metrics

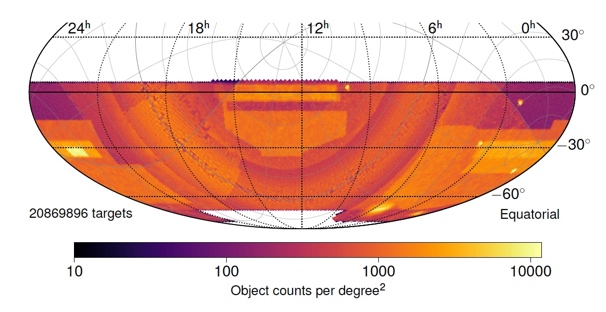
***This section should include the following standard information to facilitate the work of the PSP. It must be 3 pages or less***

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### Targets density as a function of RA & Dec.

*Please see the example plot form the “*[*4MOST Survey Strategy Plan*](https://www.eso.org/sci/publications/messenger/archive/no.175-mar19/messenger-no175-17-21.pdf)*”*

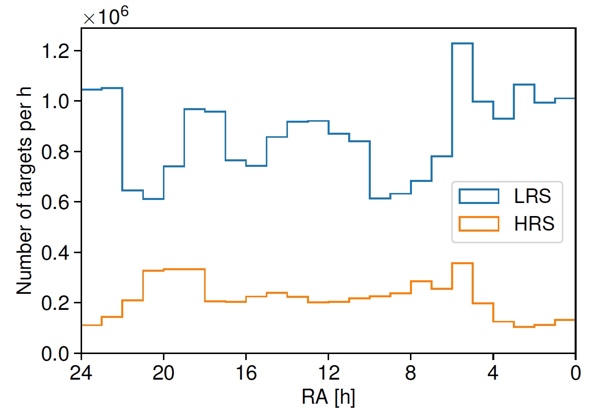
*Example:*



### Targets distribution as a function of RA

*Please provide the histogram with the following specifications:*

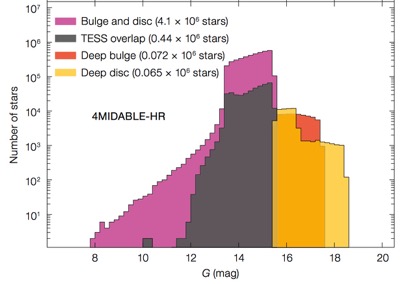
* *RA bin width: 1 hour*
* *Separated histograms for LR and HR*
* *Please see the example plot form the “*[*4MOST Survey Strategy Plan*](https://www.eso.org/sci/publications/messenger/archive/no.175-mar19/messenger-no175-17-21.pdf)*”*



### Targets distribution as a function of magnitude

*Please provide the histogram with the following specifications:*

* *Use either G band GAIA magnitude (Vega) or Cousins R band magnitude (AB)*
* *Bin in magnitude: 0.1 mag*
* *Separated histograms for HR and LR*
* *Please see the example plot below:*



### Survey table

*Please use the following columns:*

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| Survey Regions | RA  (deg) | Dec  (deg) | Area  (Deg2) | Spectrograph  (Lrs/Hrs) | Range of Targets Density (Targets/Deg2) | Range and Average Texp  (Hours) | Magnitude Range | Execution Priority | Spectral Success Criteria |
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Table Notes:

* Survey regions: a contiguous patch of the sky covered by the survey (e.g. COSMOS field, or a single stellar cluster)
* Magnitude range: G band GAIA magnitude (Vega) or Cousins R band (AB)
* Execution priority: the relative priority of the execution of a survey region over the other regions of the same survey along the 5 years survey time.
* *Spectral Success Criteria: SNR are expected to be provided in this column, if there is the need of a different spectral success criteria please clearly explain it and justify it*

### Figure of Merit of the survey

*Here the survey Figure of Merit should be described. See the* [*4MOST Facility Simulator User Manual*](https://4most.mpe.mpg.de/QFSwi/targetCat/UserManual) *for further information.*

### Scope of Survey

*Here the final output of the Scope of Survey (SoS) calculation obtained from the* [*4MOST Web Interface*](https://4most.mpe.mpg.de/QFSwi/) *should be reported. Please, follow the detailed instructions on the* [*4MOST Facility Simulator User Manual*](https://4most.mpe.mpg.de/QFSwi/targetCat/UserManual)*, on how to generate the SoS,* push the submit button on 4FS Web Inerface to upload the final SoS simulation belonging to the proposal and to retrieve the output to be inserted in this section.