

# observing strategies for future solar facilities: the ATST test case

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Traditionally solar observations have been scheduled and performed very differently from night time efforts, in particular because we have been observing the Sun for a long time, requiring new combinations of observables to make progress, and because solar physics observations are often event driven on time scales of hours to days. With the proposal pressure that is expected for new large-aperture facilities, we can no longer afford the time spent on custom setups, and will have to rethink our scheduling and operations. We will discuss our efforts at Sac Peak in preparing for this new era, and outline the planned scheduling and operations planning for the ATST in particular