

# Timelines

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# Current planning for GO Programme

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- Availability of the GTO reserved target list (for query) – end June 2018
- Call for proposals/Announcement of Opportunity for the first cycle of the GO Programme (AO-1) – end June 2018
- Call closes – end August 2018
- Announcement of successful CHEOPS GO proposals for AO-1 - AO+ 6m (TBC)
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- Start of Nominal Observing (GTO + GO) – Launch + 2.5 months +TBC Science Demonstration Phase