



qplan and Simulations

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Today



- Part 1
qplan inputs
qplan layout and function
qplan outputs
- Part 2
Effects of different weights
- Part 3
Simulation scenarios

Observing blocks

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Code	tgtcfg	inscfg	telcfg	envcfg	On-src Time	Total Time	Priority	Comment
n1234_g1	n1234	g_300x5	p_opt2	dark_s0.8_am2_trans0.8	1500	1700	1	
n1234_g2	n1234	g_300x5	p_opt2	dark_s0.8_am2_trans0.8	1500	1700	1	
n1234_g3	n1234	g_300x5	p_opt2	dark_s0.8_am2_trans0.8	1500	1700	1	
n1234_i1	n1234	i_300x4	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1200	1360	1	
n1234 # r1	n1234	r_300x1	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	300	340	2	
This is OB y1	n1234	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
This is OB y2	n1234	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
This is OB y3	n1234	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
This is OB y4	n1234	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
					#N/A	#N/A		
10	H9000	g_300x5	p_opt2	dark_s0.8_am2_trans0.8	1500	1700	1	
11	H9000	g_300x5	p_opt2	dark_s0.8_am2_trans0.8	1500	1700	1	
12	H9000	g_300x5	p_opt2	dark_s0.8_am2_trans0.8	1500	1700	1	
13	H9000	i_300x4	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1200	1360	1	
14	H9000	r_300x1	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	300	340	2	
15	H9000	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
16	H9000	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
17	H9000	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	
18	H9000	Y_300x6	p_opt2	gray_s1_am2.5_trans0.5	1800	2040	3	

“codes” defined in
targets, envcfg, inscfg, telcfg

Customized OB codes
reported in qplan

OB priorities within one proposal
1 is highest

Note:

Priority 1 OBs are not always executed first

qplan input 1: load OB info

The screenshot displays the Queue Planner application window. The main area shows a log of operations under the 'Report' tab. The log entries are as follows:

Timestamp	File	Operation
2015-05-22 16:41:40,708	ControlPanel.py:181	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,709	ControlPanel.py:191	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,710	ControlPanel.py:201	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,712	ControlPanel.py:171	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,712	ControlPanel.py:181	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,713	ControlPanel.py:191	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,714	ControlPanel.py:201	(initialize_model_cb)
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2015-05-22 16:41:40,717	ControlPanel.py:191	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,718	ControlPanel.py:201	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,720	ControlPanel.py:171	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,720	ControlPanel.py:181	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,721	ControlPanel.py:191	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,721	ControlPanel.py:201	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,721	ControlPanel.py:171	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,729	ControlPanel.py:181	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,730	ControlPanel.py:191	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,731	ControlPanel.py:201	(initialize_model_cb)
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2015-05-22 16:41:40,734	ControlPanel.py:191	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,735	ControlPanel.py:201	(initialize_model_cb)
2015-05-22 16:41:40,735	ControlPanel.py:171	(initialize_model_cb)

The log continues with a series of 'loading' operations for various configuration files, including instrument, environment, targets, and telescope configurations, all located in the /Users/yeh/Dropbox/ directory.

The 'Control Panel' on the right shows the 'Files' section with the input path: `ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/`. Below this are buttons for 'Load Info' and 'Build Schedule'. A slider at the bottom right is set to 10.

At the bottom of the window, there are tabs for 'AirMass Chart', 'Night Activity Chart', 'Schedules Chart', 'Proposals Chart', and 'Semester Chart'. A 'Slew Chart' button is also visible on the right side of the bottom panel.

qplan: developed by OCS, a python-based software

qplan input 1: load OB info

The screenshot displays the Queue Planner application window. At the top, there are tabs for 'Report', 'Log', 'Weights', 'Schedule', and 'Programs'. The 'Log' tab is selected, showing a detailed log of operations. The log entries are as follows:

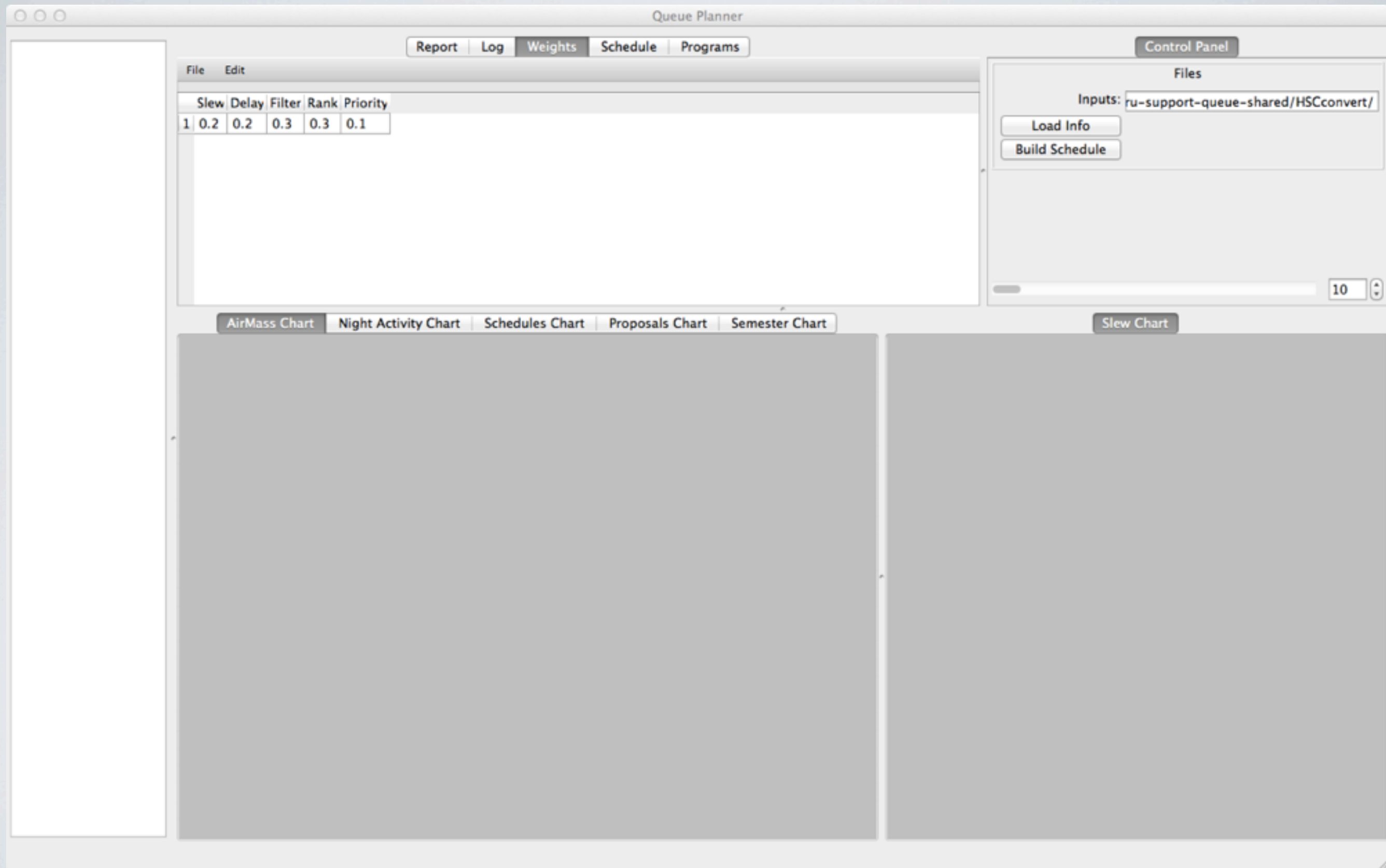
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Below the log, there are tabs for 'AirMass Chart', 'Night Activity Chart', 'Schedules Chart', 'Proposals Chart', and 'Semester Chart'. The 'Proposals Chart' tab is selected, and a blue arrow points to it with the text 'data loading log, repots status, errors, etc.'.

On the right side, there is a 'Control Panel' with a 'Files' section. The 'Inputs' field contains the path 'ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/'. Below this, there are two buttons: 'Load Info' (circled in red) and 'Build Schedule'. At the bottom right of the Control Panel, there is a slider set to 10.

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qplan input 2: weights



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Queue Planner

Report Log **Weights** Schedule Programs

File Edit

	Slew	Delay	Filter	Rank	Priority
1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1

Proposal rank and filter exchange overheads are most important

Control Panel

Files

Inputs: ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/

Load Info

Build Schedule

10

AirMass Chart Night Activity Chart Schedules Chart Proposals Chart Semester Chart Slew Chart

qplan input 3: schedule

The screenshot shows the Queue Planner application window. At the top, there are tabs for Report, Log, Weights, Schedule (selected), and Programs. Below these is a menu bar with File and Edit. The main area contains a table with 11 columns: date, start time, end time, categories, instruments, filters, transparency, avg seeing, dome, and note. The table lists 9 rows of data for the period of March 12 to March 20, 2015. To the right of the table is a Control Panel with a Files section containing an input field for 'ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/' and buttons for 'Load Info' and 'Build Schedule'. Below the table are tabs for AirMass Chart, Night Activity Chart, Schedules Chart, Proposals Chart, and Semester Chart. To the right of these is a Slew Chart tab. The bottom of the window is a large gray area for charts.

	date	start time	end time	categories	instruments	filters	transparency	avg seeing	dome	note
1	2015-03-12	19:23:00	05:39:00	SSP	HSC	g	0.9	0.5	open	
2	2015-03-13	19:23:00	05:38:00	GT	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
3	2015-03-14	19:24:00	05:37:00	GT	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
4	2015-03-15	19:24:00	05:36:00	SSP	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
5	2015-03-16	19:24:00	05:36:00	UH	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
6	2015-03-17	19:25:00	05:35:00	SSP	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
7	2015-03-18	19:25:00	05:34:00	TEX	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
8	2015-03-19	19:25:00	05:33:00	SSP	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
9	2015-03-20	19:26:00	05:32:00	OPEN	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.8	open	

Schedule one night, selected nights, entire semester, etc.
Can edit transparency and seeing during the night then reschedule.

qplan input 3: schedule

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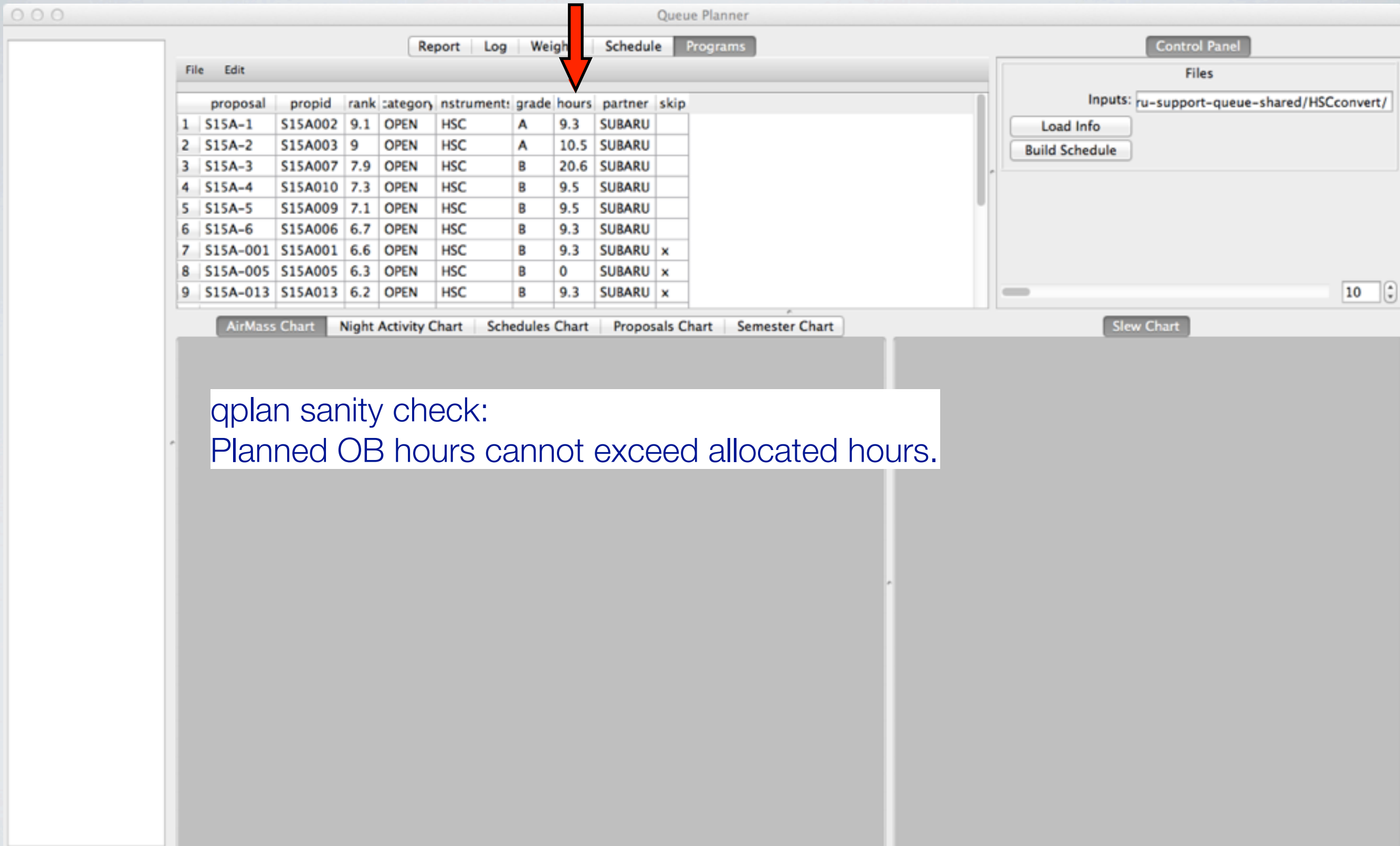
	date	start time	end time	categories	struments	filters	transparency	avg seeing	dome	note
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5	2015-03-16	19:24:00	05:36:00	UH	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
6	2015-03-17	19:25:00	05:35:00	SSP	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
7	2015-03-18	19:25:00	05:34:00	TEX	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
8	2015-03-19	19:25:00	05:33:00	SSP	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.5	open	
9	2015-03-20	19:26:00	05:32:00	OPEN	HSC	g,r,i,z,y,NB921	0.9	0.8	open	

Below the table are tabs for AirMass Chart, Night Activity Chart, Schedules Chart (selected), Proposals Chart, Semester Chart, and Slew Chart. On the right, there is a Control Panel with a Files section containing an input field with the text 'ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/' and buttons for Load Info and Build Schedule. A text box labeled 'weather info' is overlaid on the right side of the interface.

weather info

Schedule one night, selected nights, entire semester, etc.
Can edit transparency and seeing during the night then reschedule.

qplan input 4: programs



The screenshot shows the Queue Planner application window. A red arrow points to the 'Programs' tab in the top navigation bar. The main window displays a table of program data and a control panel on the right.

Table Data:

	proposal	propid	rank	category	nstrument	grade	hours	partner	skip
1	S15A-1	S15A002	9.1	OPEN	HSC	A	9.3	SUBARU	
2	S15A-2	S15A003	9	OPEN	HSC	A	10.5	SUBARU	
3	S15A-3	S15A007	7.9	OPEN	HSC	B	20.6	SUBARU	
4	S15A-4	S15A010	7.3	OPEN	HSC	B	9.5	SUBARU	
5	S15A-5	S15A009	7.1	OPEN	HSC	B	9.5	SUBARU	
6	S15A-6	S15A006	6.7	OPEN	HSC	B	9.3	SUBARU	
7	S15A-001	S15A001	6.6	OPEN	HSC	B	9.3	SUBARU	x
8	S15A-005	S15A005	6.3	OPEN	HSC	B	0	SUBARU	x
9	S15A-013	S15A013	6.2	OPEN	HSC	B	9.3	SUBARU	x

Control Panel:

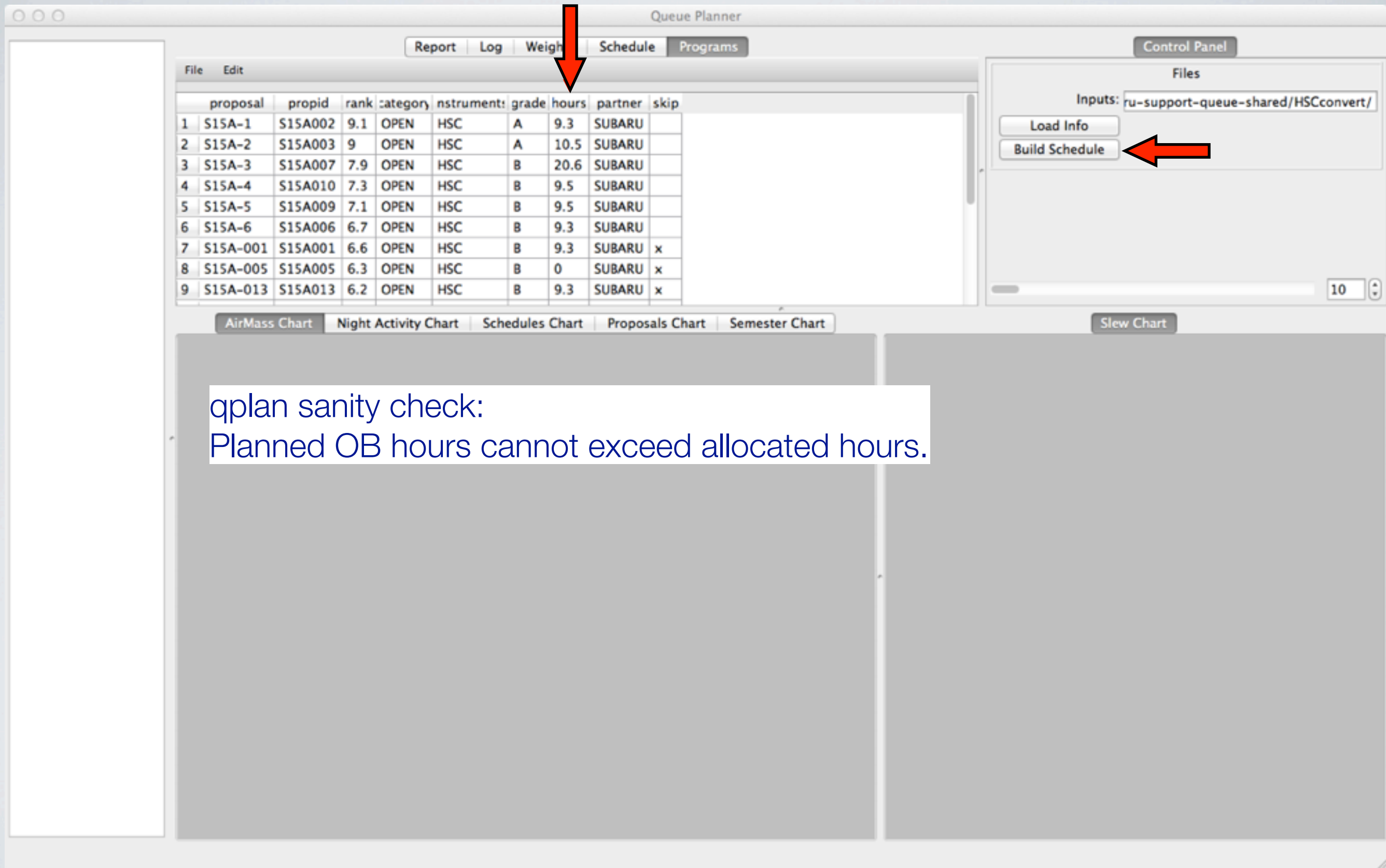
Files
Inputs: ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/
Load Info
Build Schedule

Charts: AirMass Chart, Night Activity Chart, Schedules Chart, Proposals Chart, Semester Chart, Slew Chart

qplan sanity check:

Planned OB hours cannot exceed allocated hours.

qplan input 4: programs



Queue Planner

Report Log Weigh Schedule Programs

File Edit

	proposal	propid	rank	category	nstrument	grade	hours	partner	skip
1	S15A-1	S15A002	9.1	OPEN	HSC	A	9.3	SUBARU	
2	S15A-2	S15A003	9	OPEN	HSC	A	10.5	SUBARU	
3	S15A-3	S15A007	7.9	OPEN	HSC	B	20.6	SUBARU	
4	S15A-4	S15A010	7.3	OPEN	HSC	B	9.5	SUBARU	
5	S15A-5	S15A009	7.1	OPEN	HSC	B	9.5	SUBARU	
6	S15A-6	S15A006	6.7	OPEN	HSC	B	9.3	SUBARU	
7	S15A-001	S15A001	6.6	OPEN	HSC	B	9.3	SUBARU	x
8	S15A-005	S15A005	6.3	OPEN	HSC	B	0	SUBARU	x
9	S15A-013	S15A013	6.2	OPEN	HSC	B	9.3	SUBARU	x

AirMass Chart Night Activity Chart Schedules Chart Proposals Chart Semester Chart

Control Panel

Files

Inputs: ru-support-queue-shared/HSCconvert/

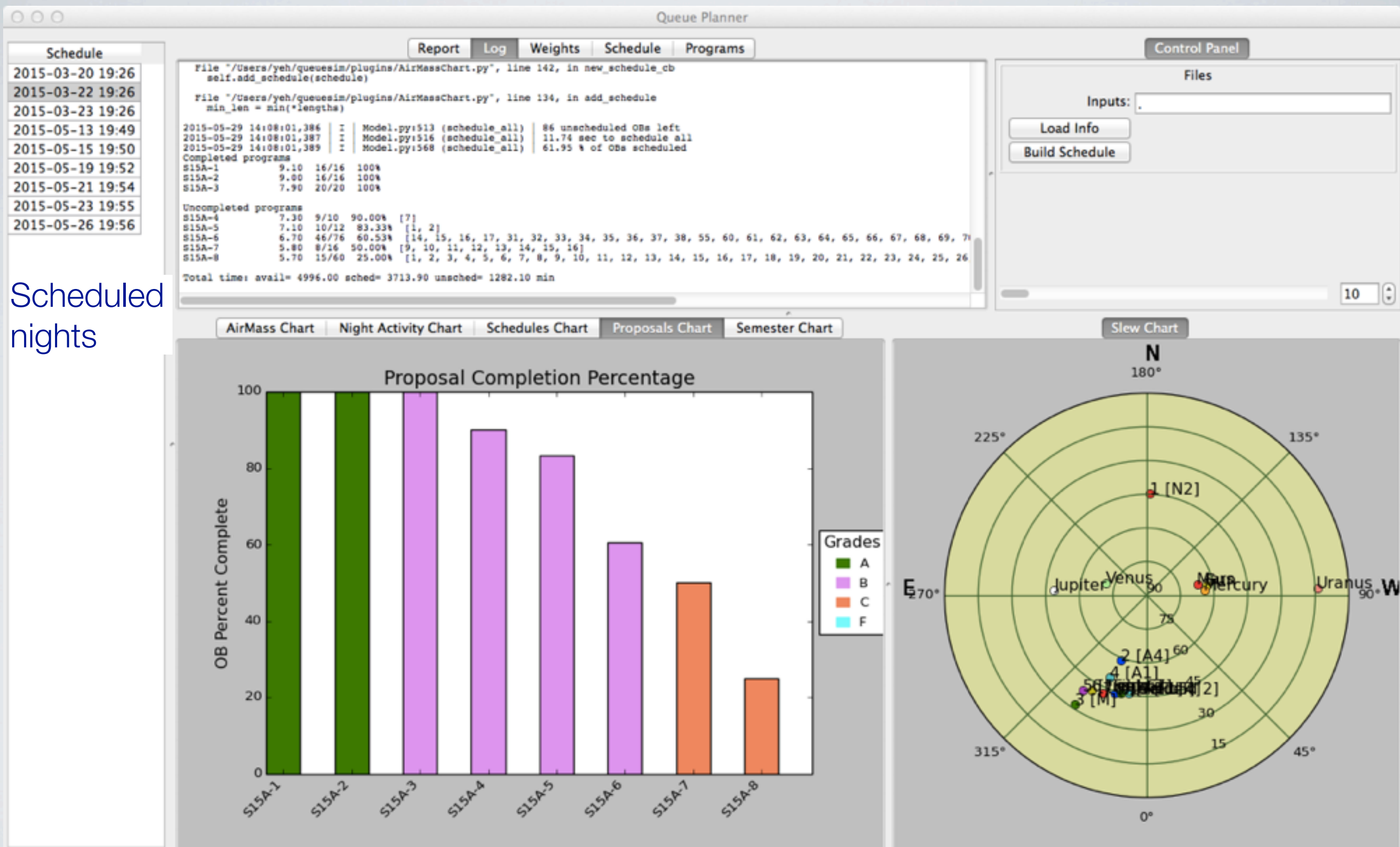
Load Info

Build Schedule

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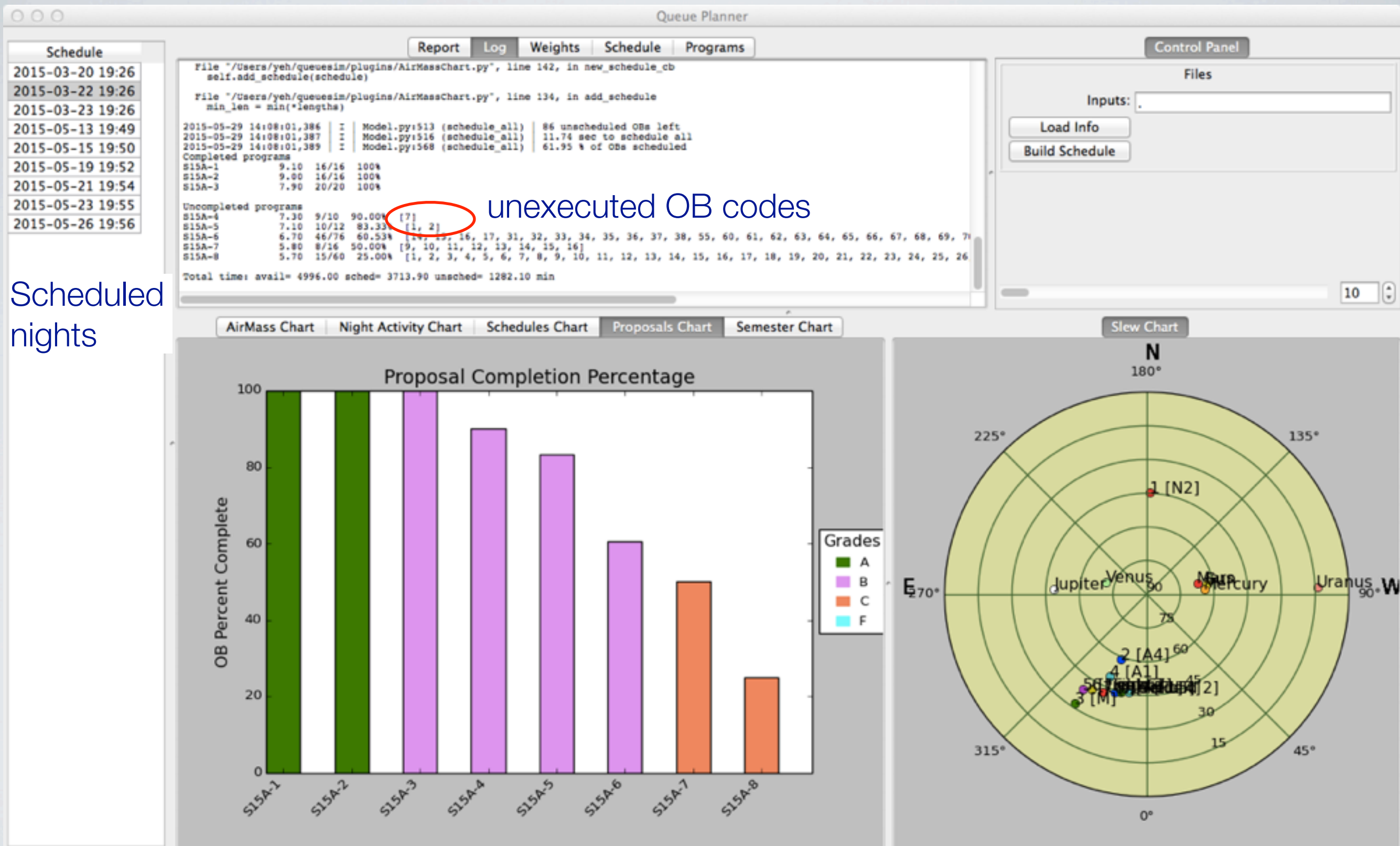
qplan sanity check:
Planned OB hours cannot exceed allocated hours.

qplan output 1: schedule summary



Scheduled
nights

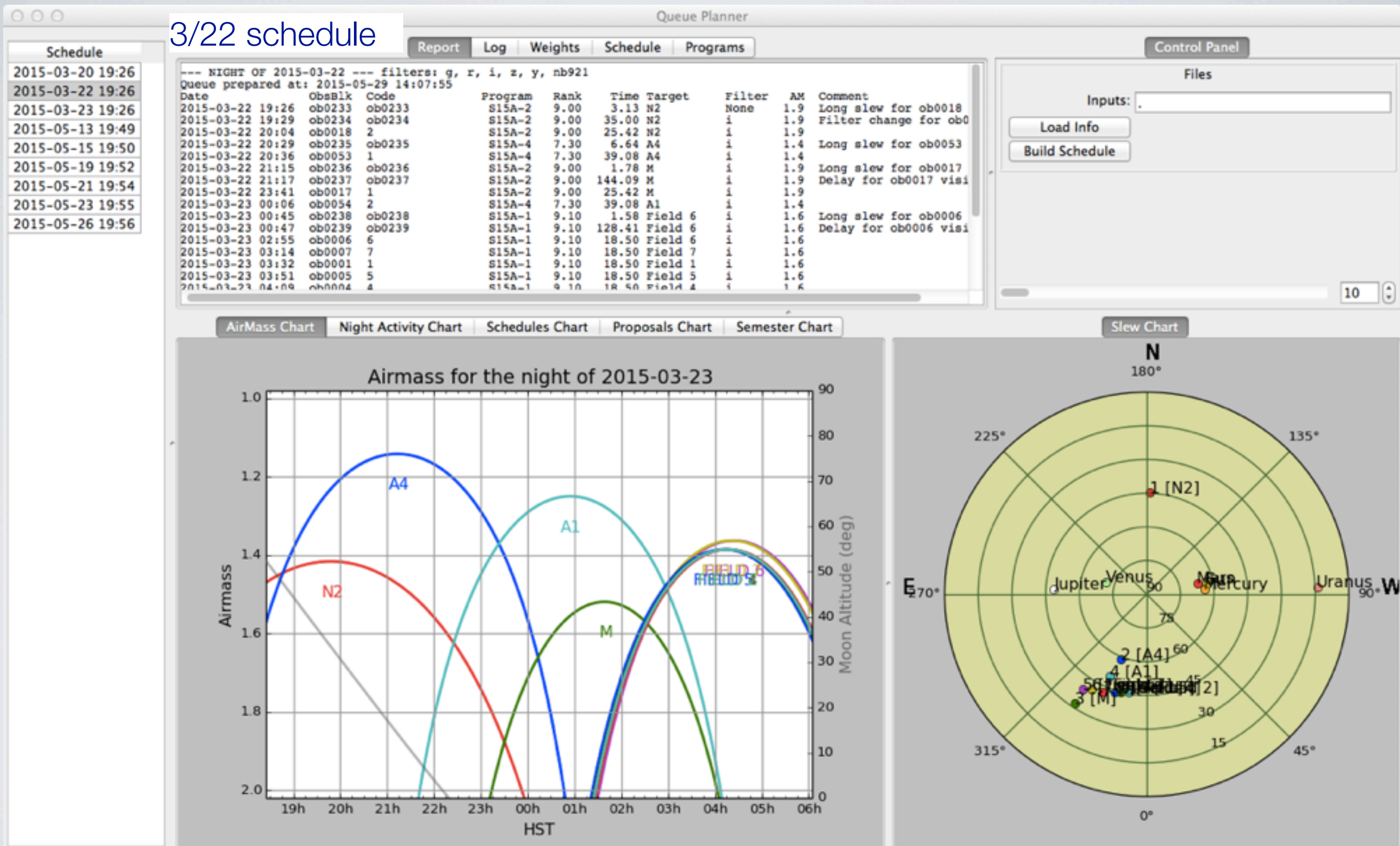
qplan output 1: schedule summary



Scheduled
nights

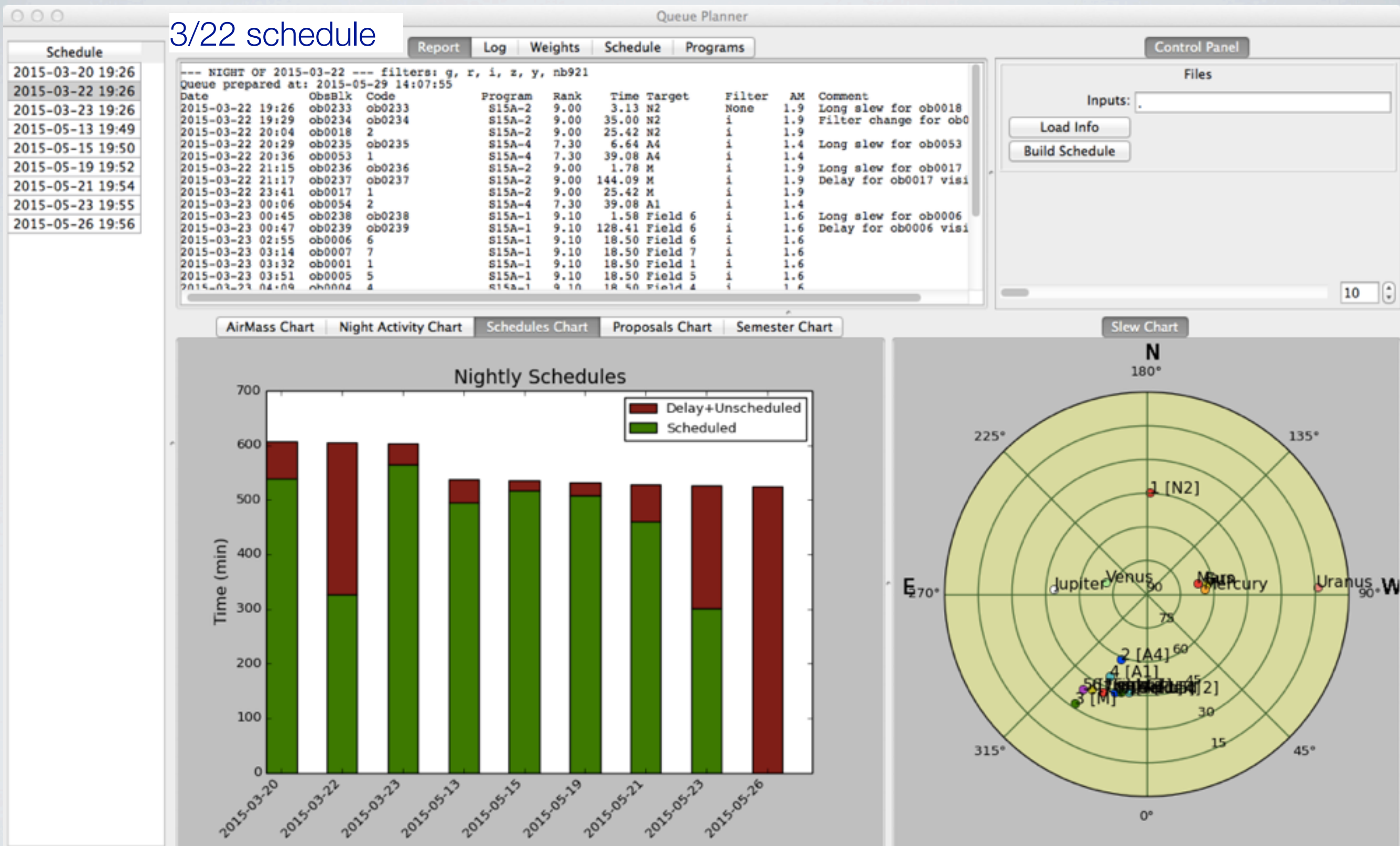
qplan output 2: nightly report

3/22 schedule

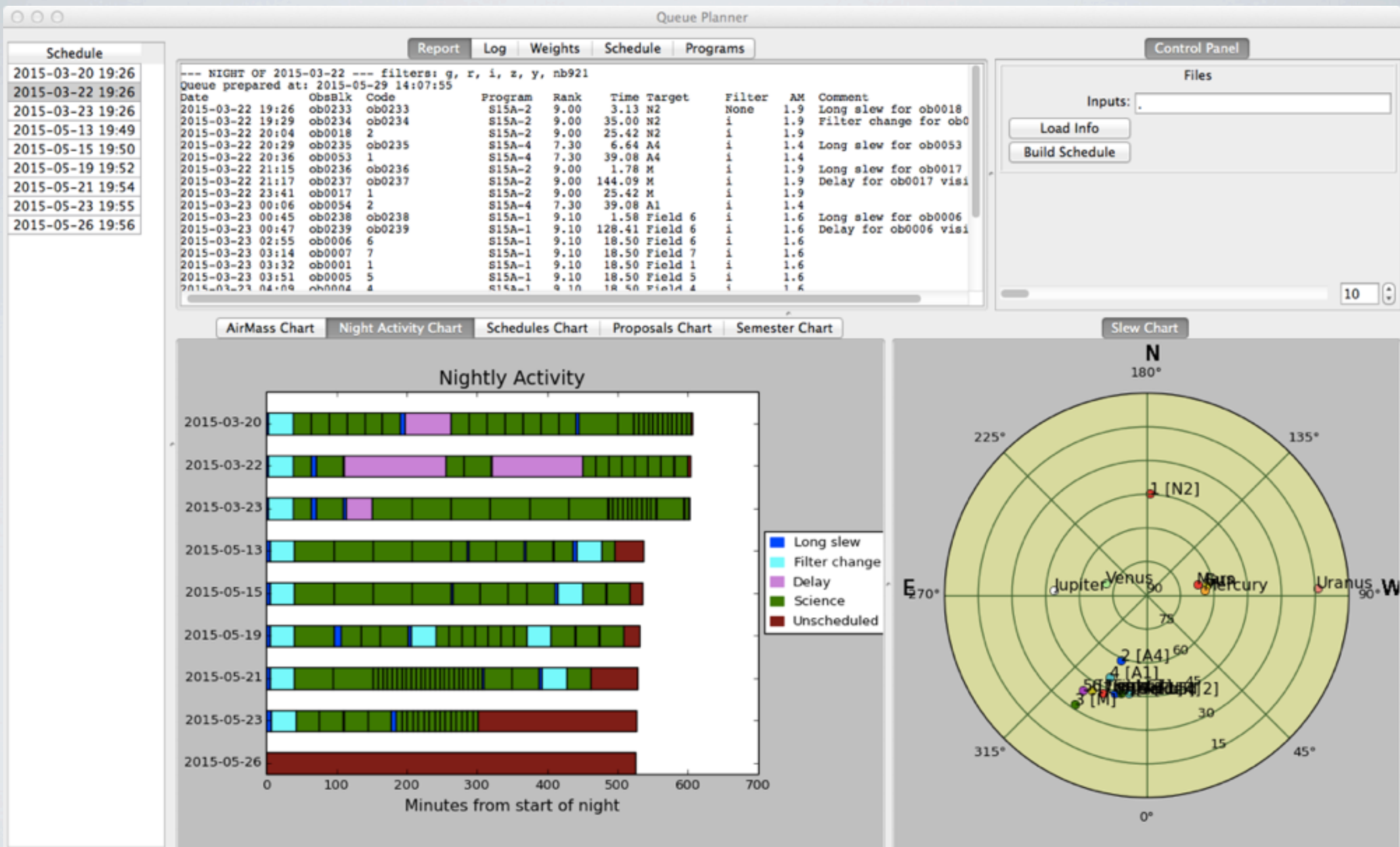


qplan output 2: nightly report

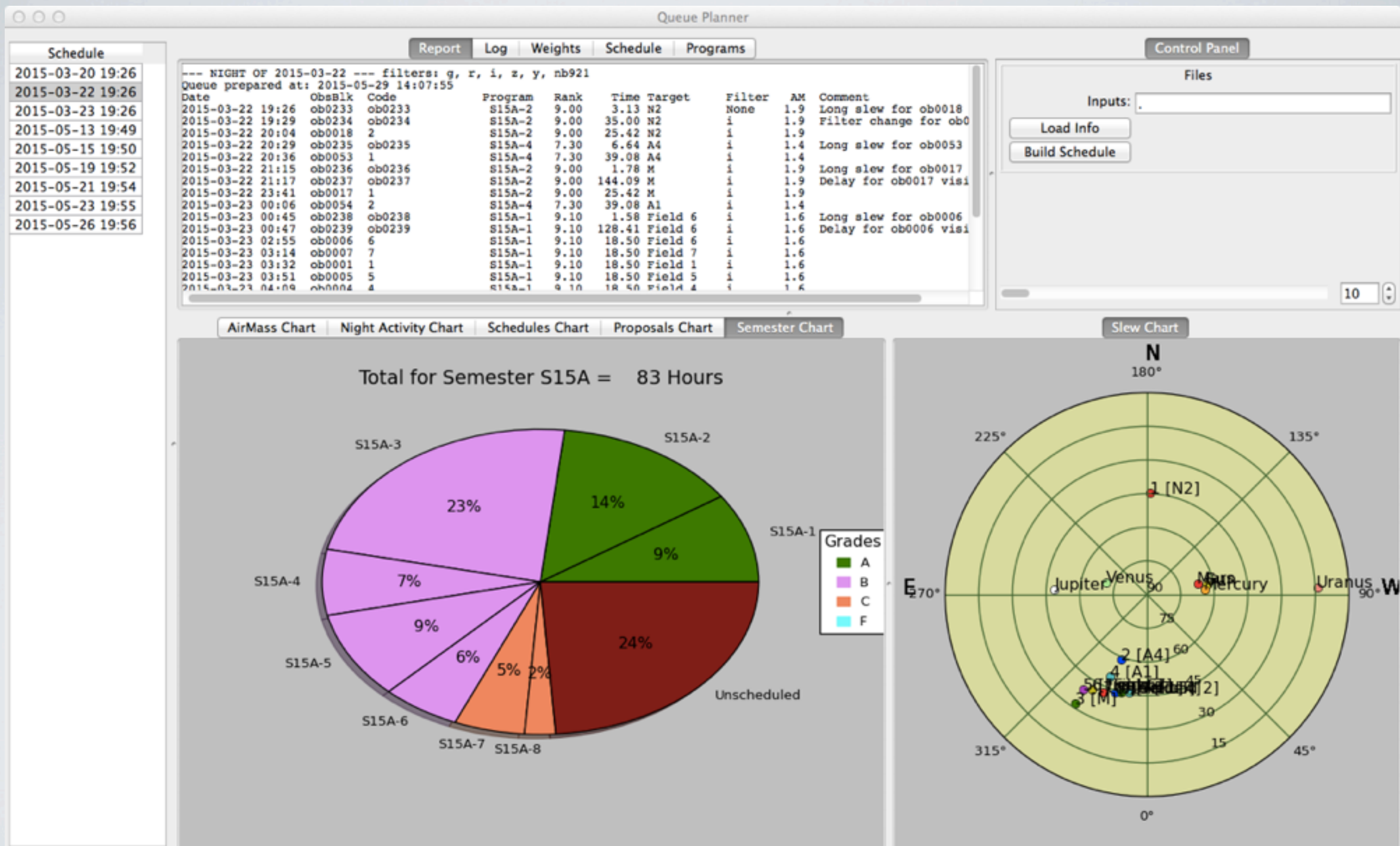
3/22 schedule



qplan output 3: nightly activity



qplan output 4: semester chart



Questions?

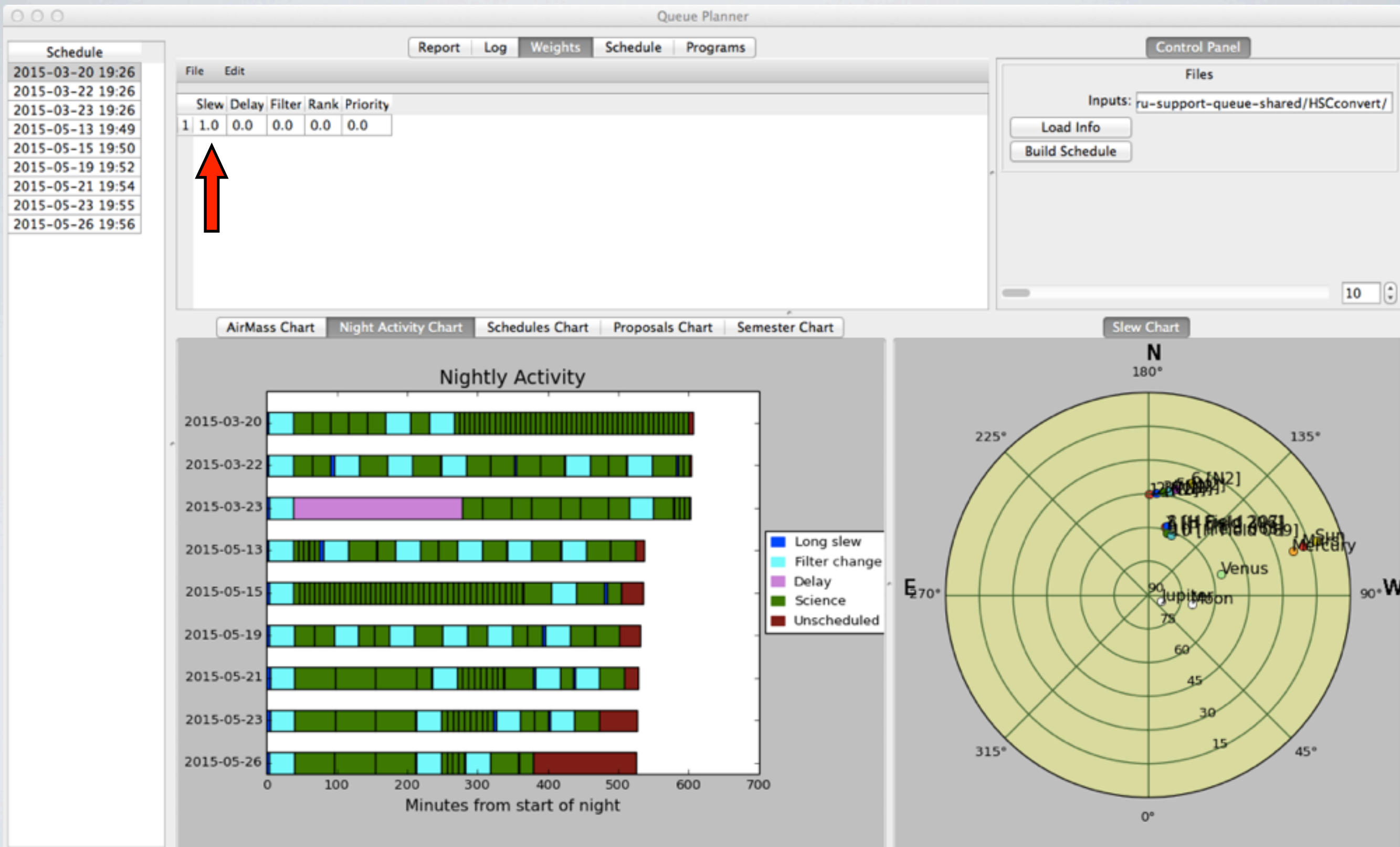


Weights in `qplan`

- Slew, Delay, Filter, Rank, Priority
- The higher the number, the more important such weight is considered in the scheduling algorithm
- The higher the number, the more severe the “penalty” is, i.e. makes OBs “heavier”, less likely to be scheduled in `qplan`
- *Except “Rank”*; higher ref. score means better proposal; `qplan` considers the inverse value of ref. score to make high-rank OBs “lighter”, more likely to be scheduled

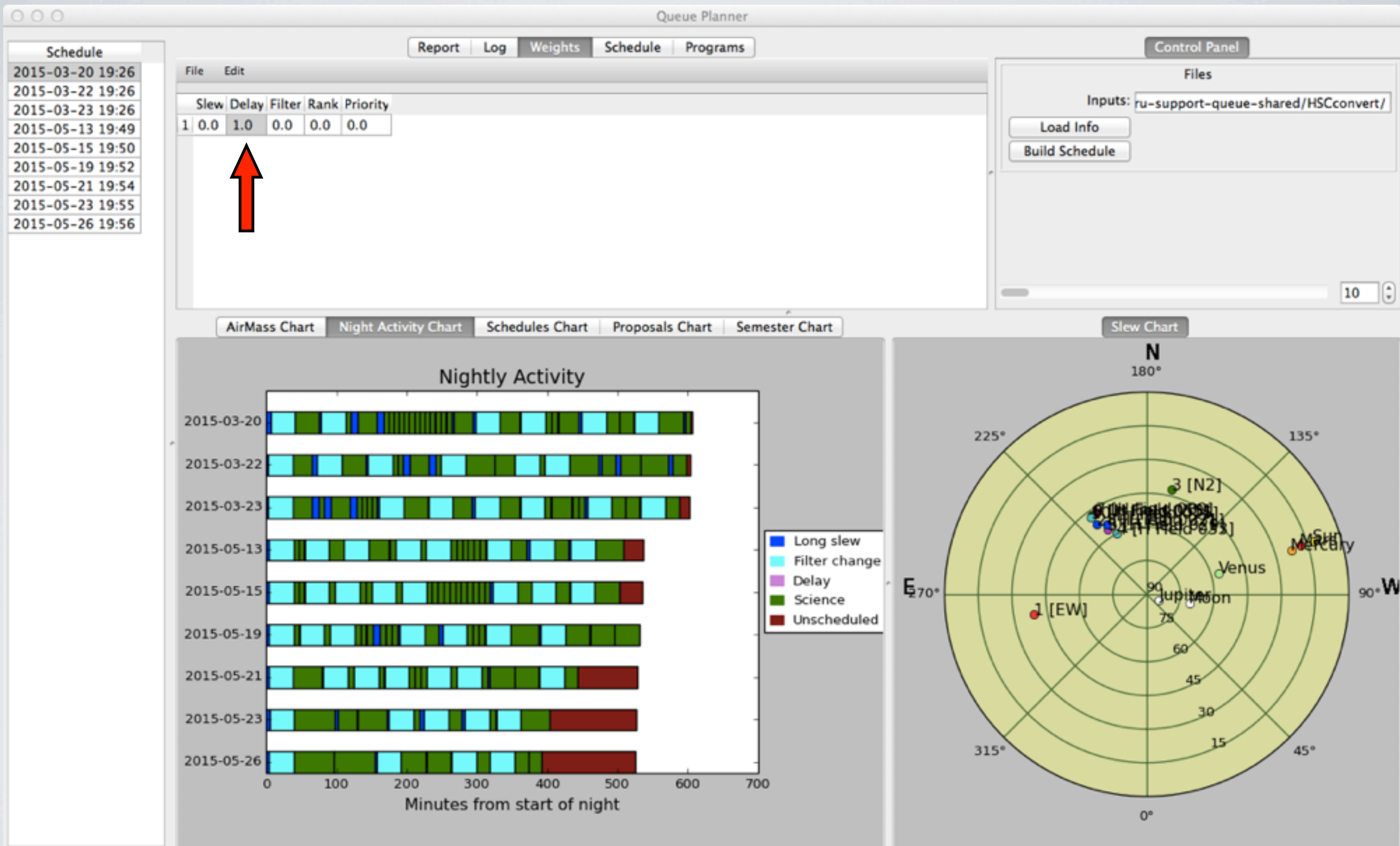


Weights: Slew



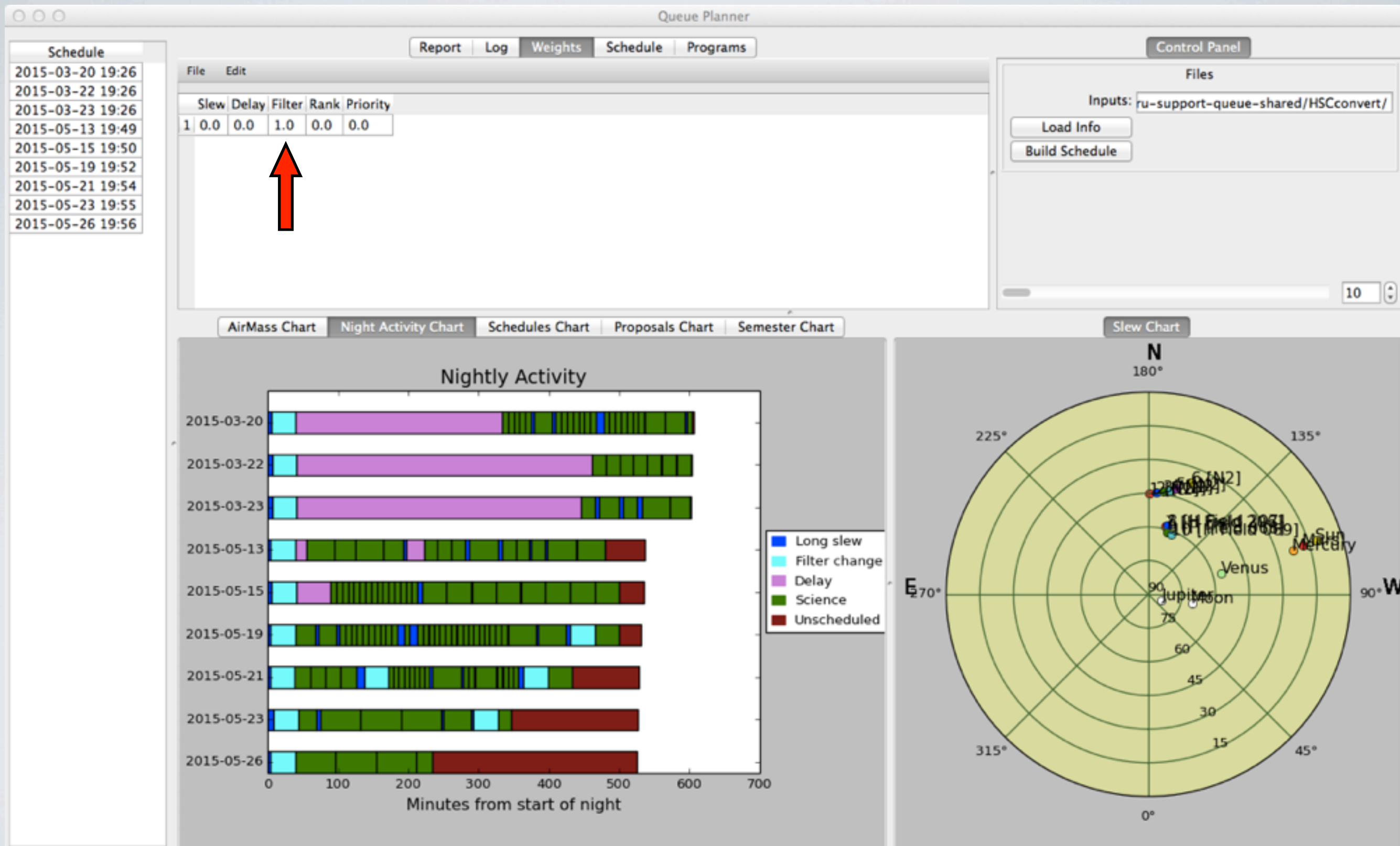
Minimum long slews

Weights: Delay



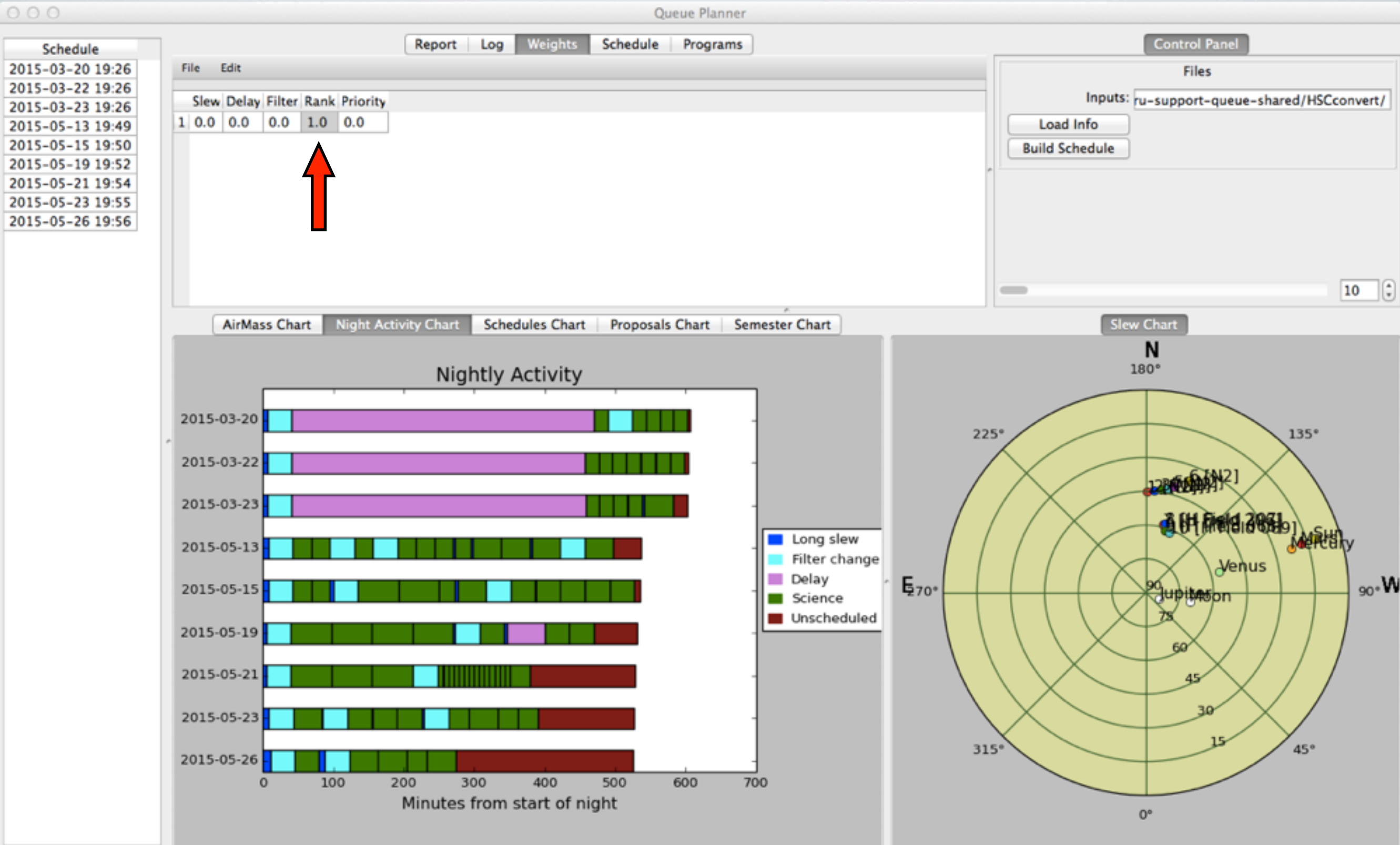
Minimum delay

Weights: Filter



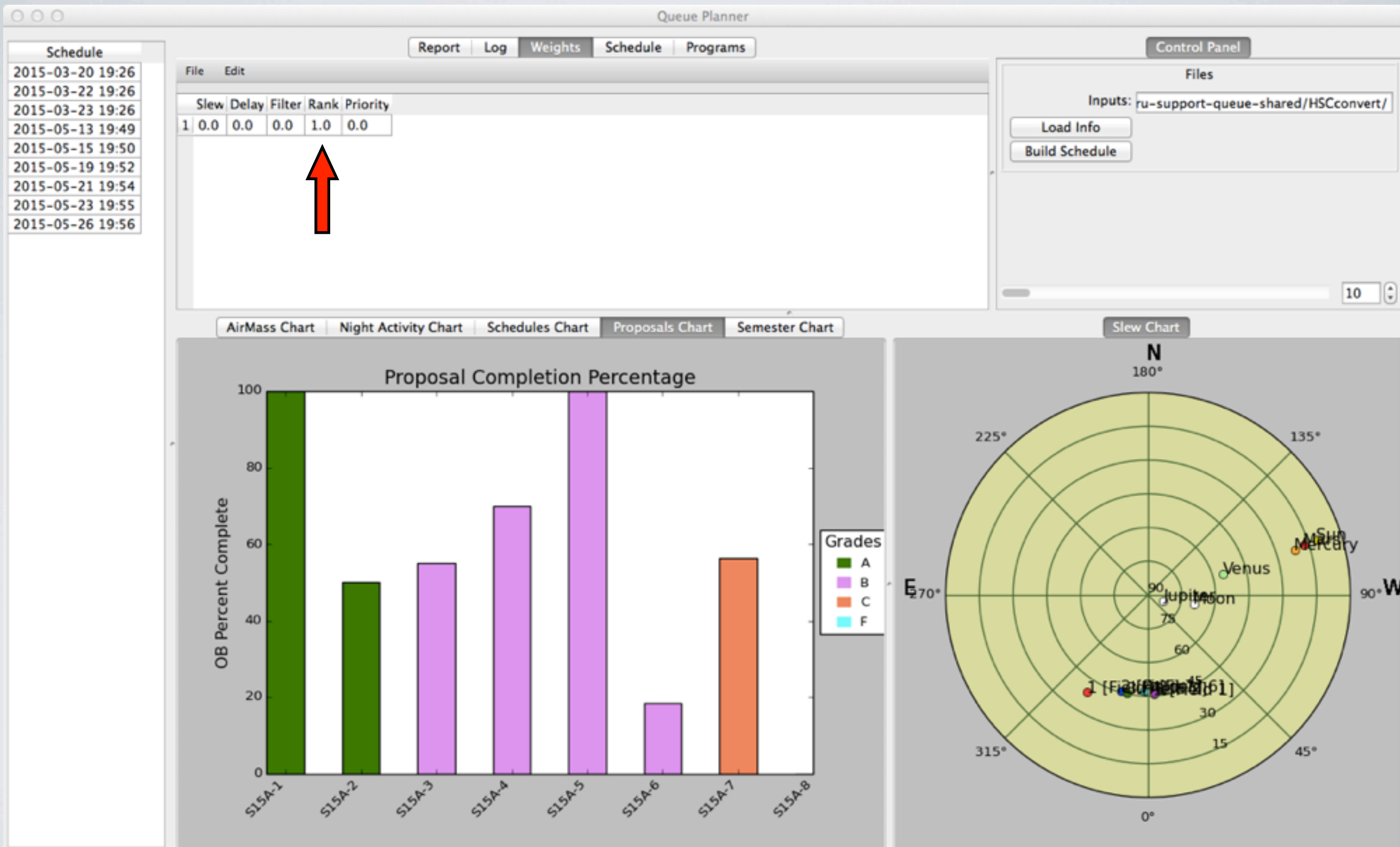
Minimum filter change

Weights: Rank



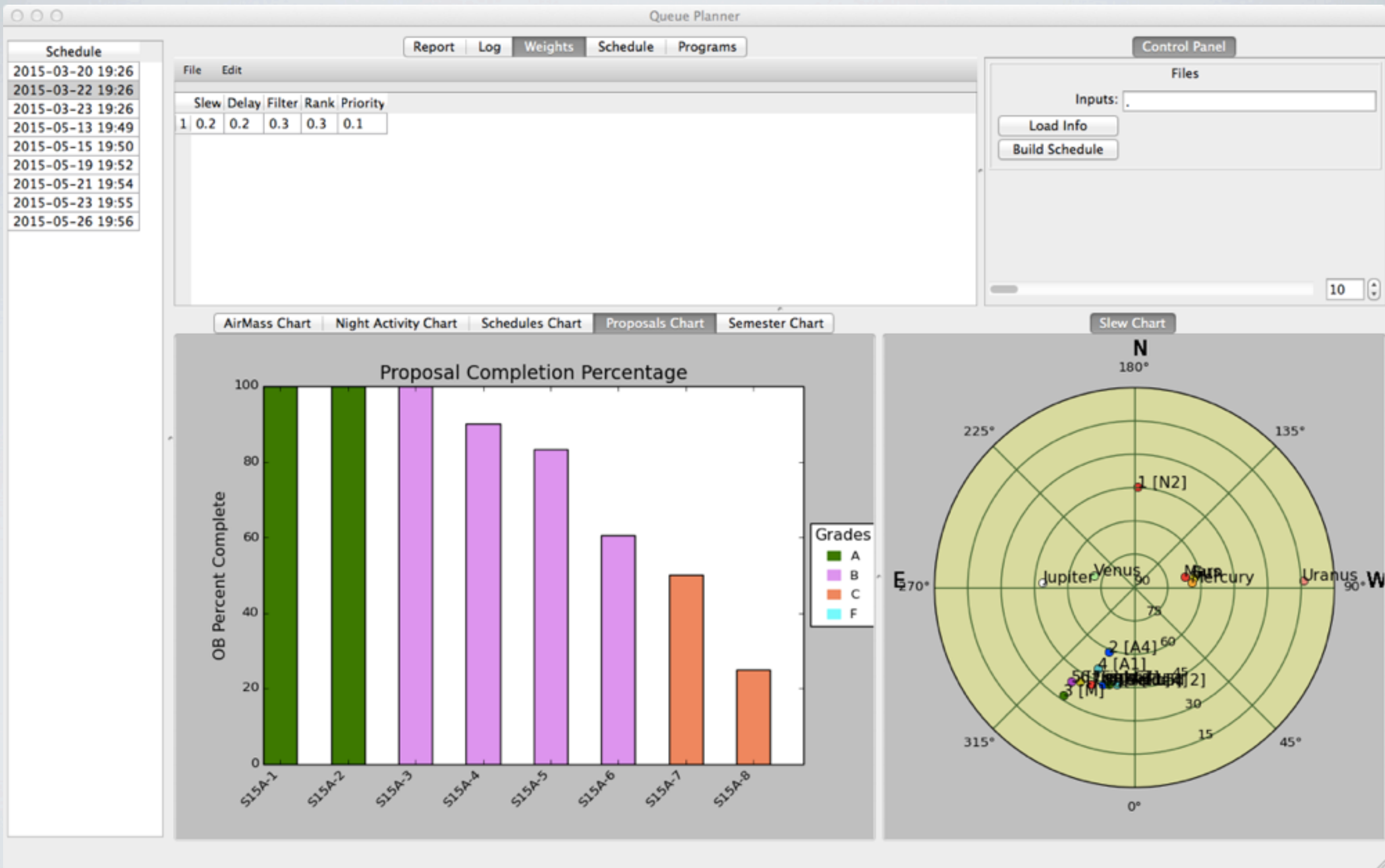
Spend every effort to finish highest ranked program

Weights: Rank

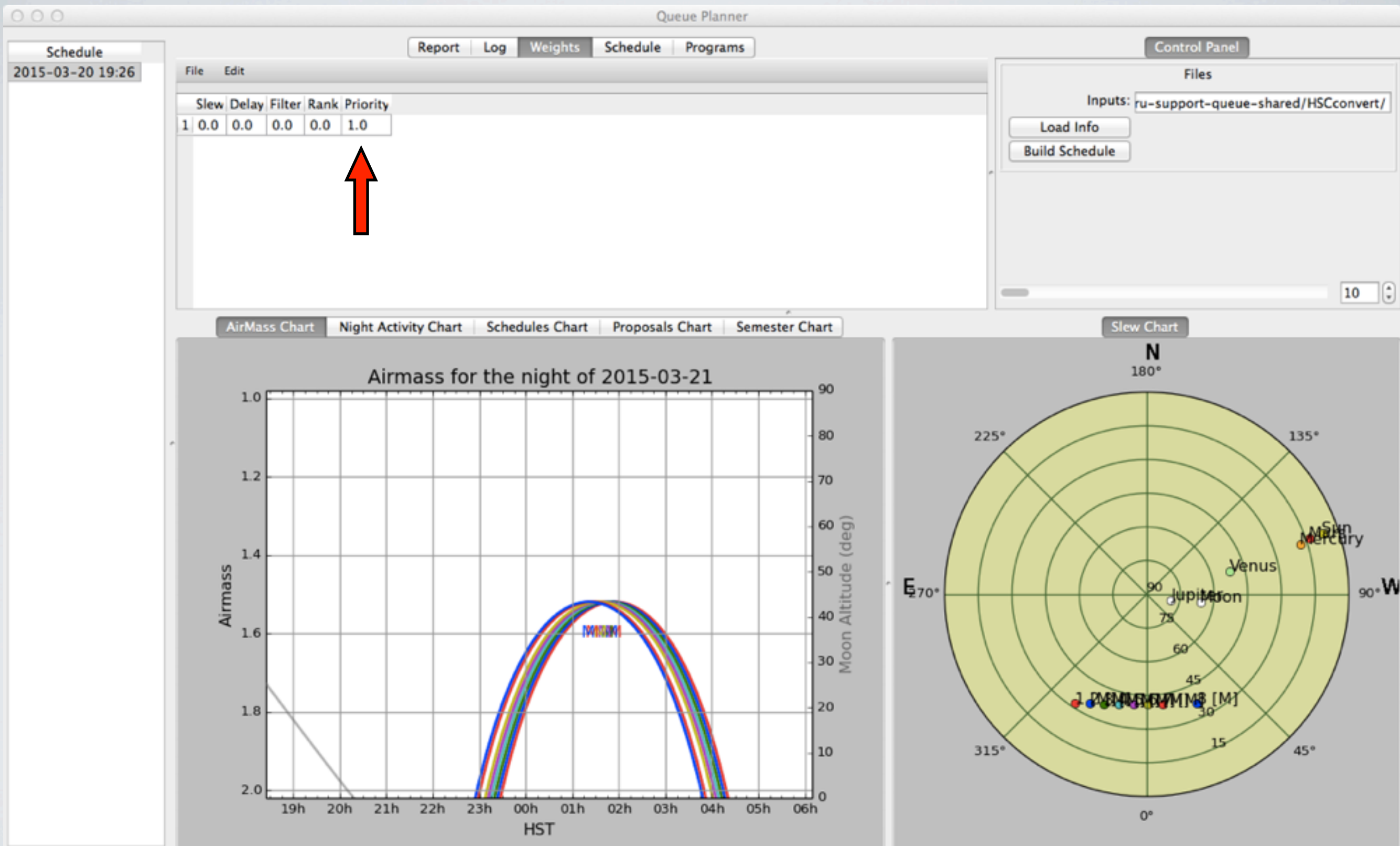


Caveat: poorer overall completion rate

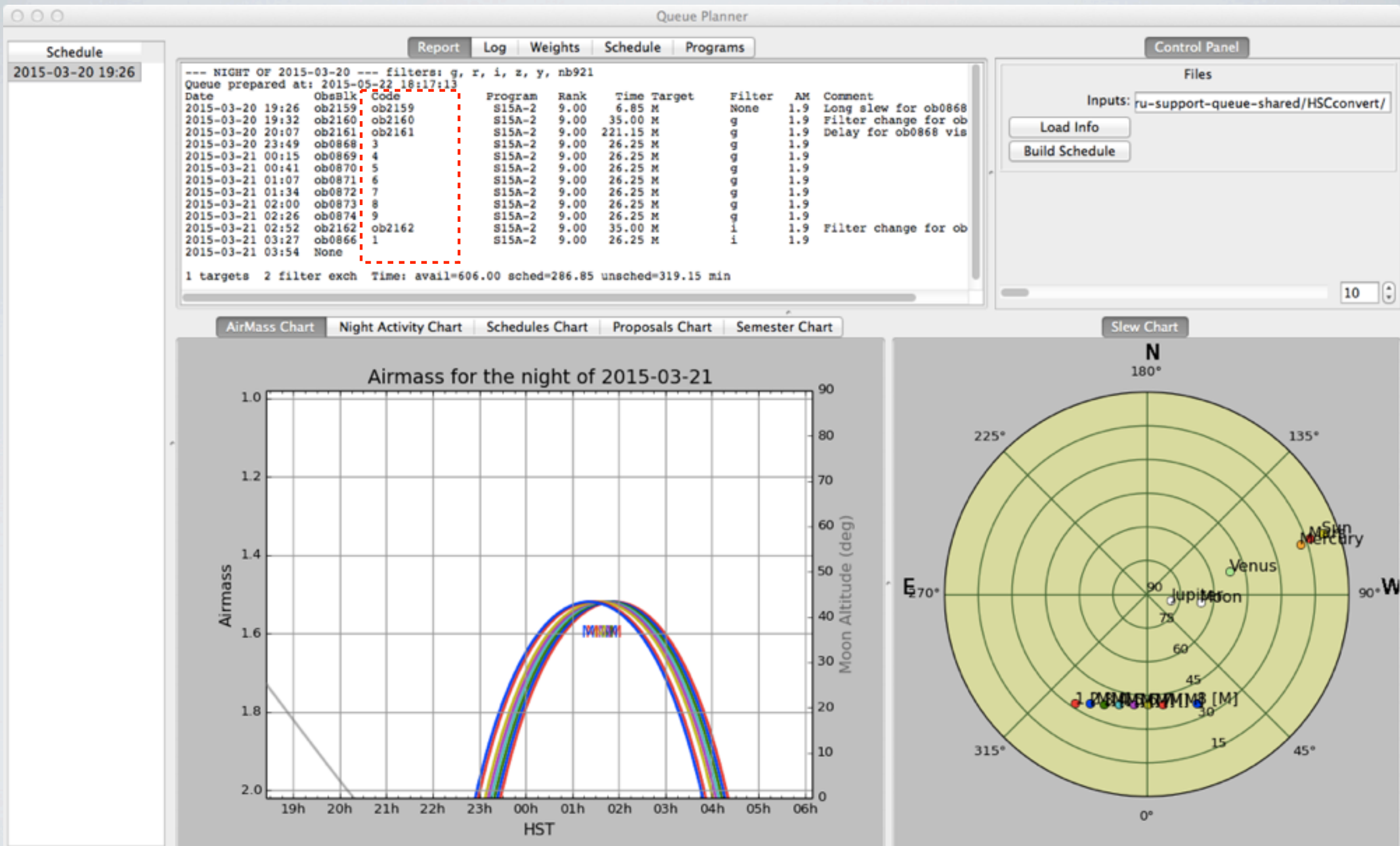
Weights



Weights: Priority



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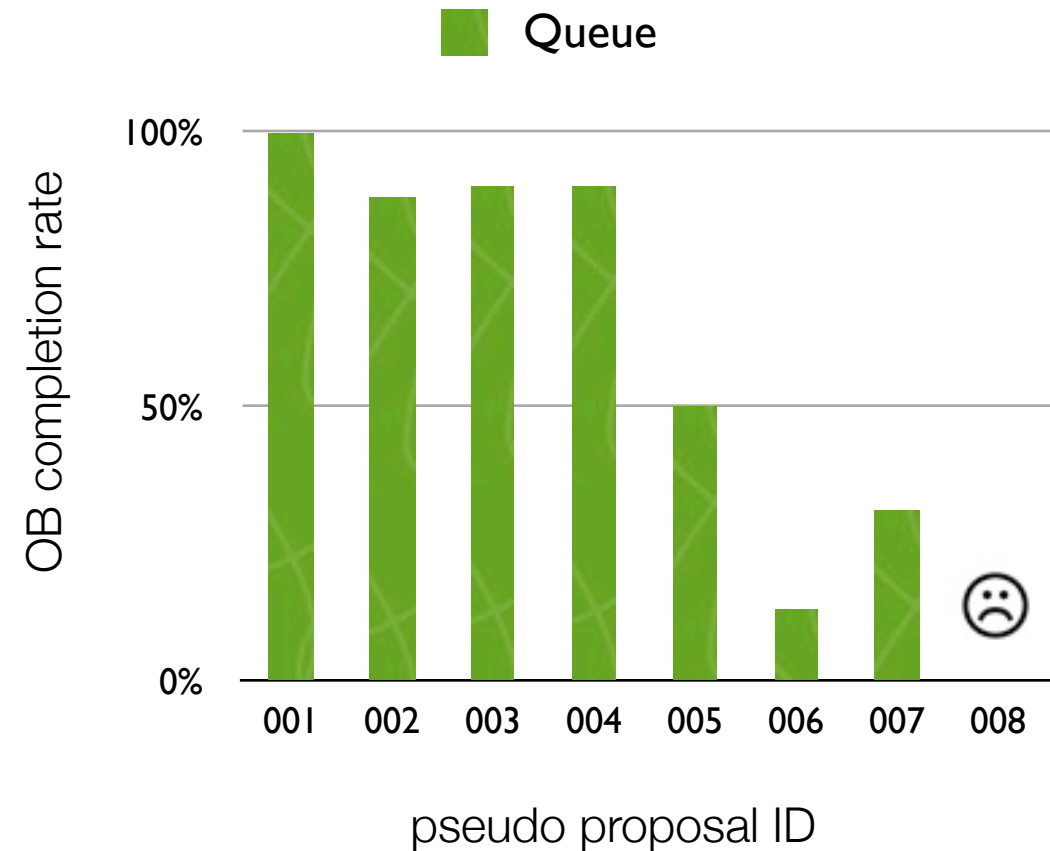
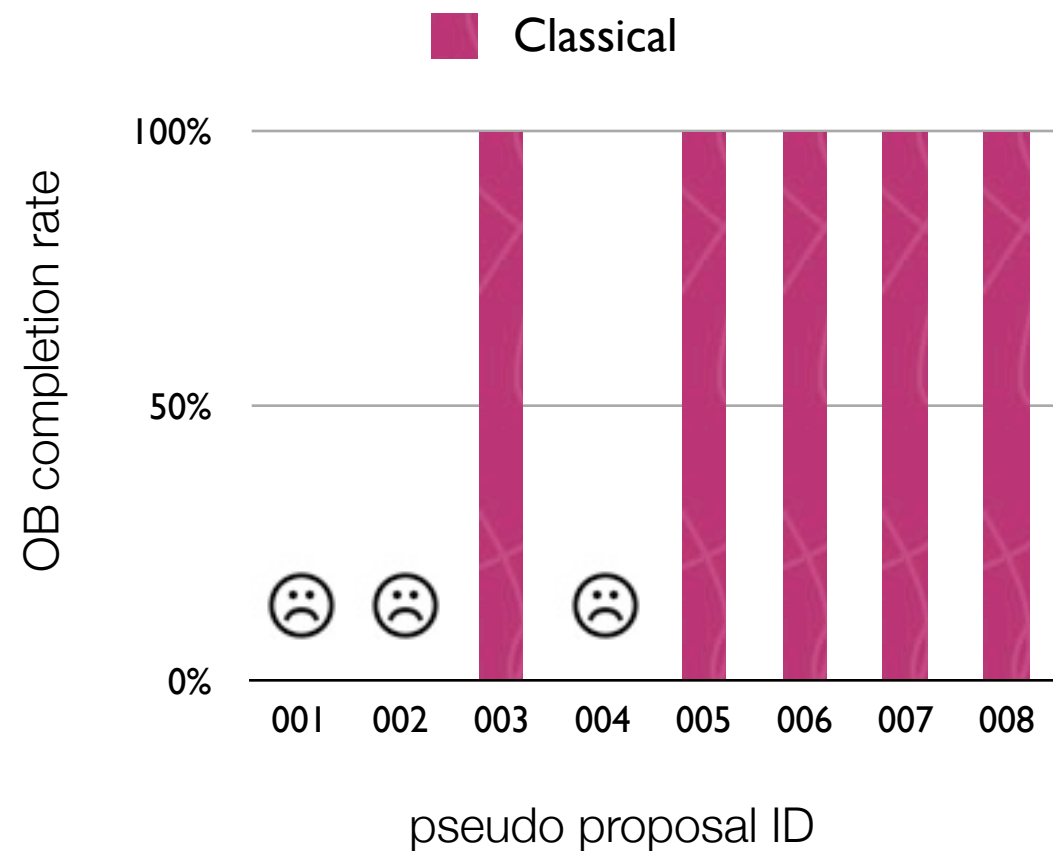


Questions?



Simulation scenarios

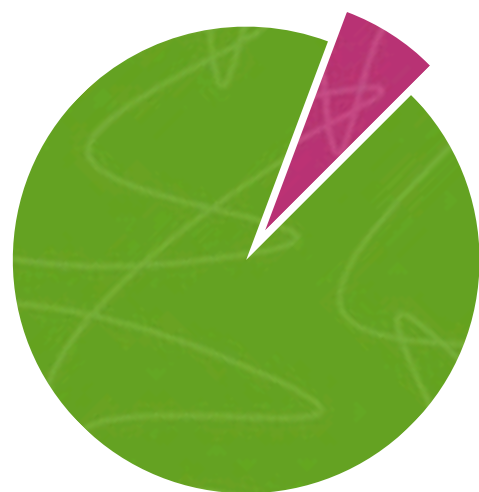
- Weather lost, 3 high-ranked program nights, 15A schedule



Simulation scenarios

- 15A HSC open-use nights + 5 April dark nights

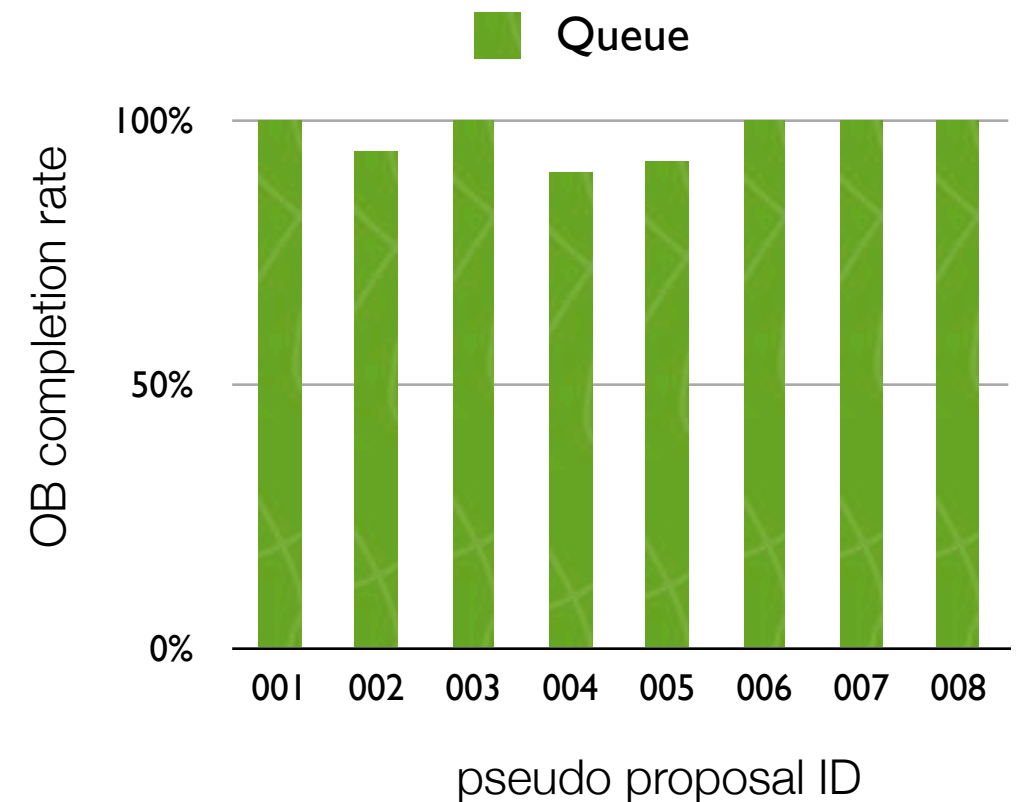
Good weather



5.7 hrs difference between
queue and classical schedules

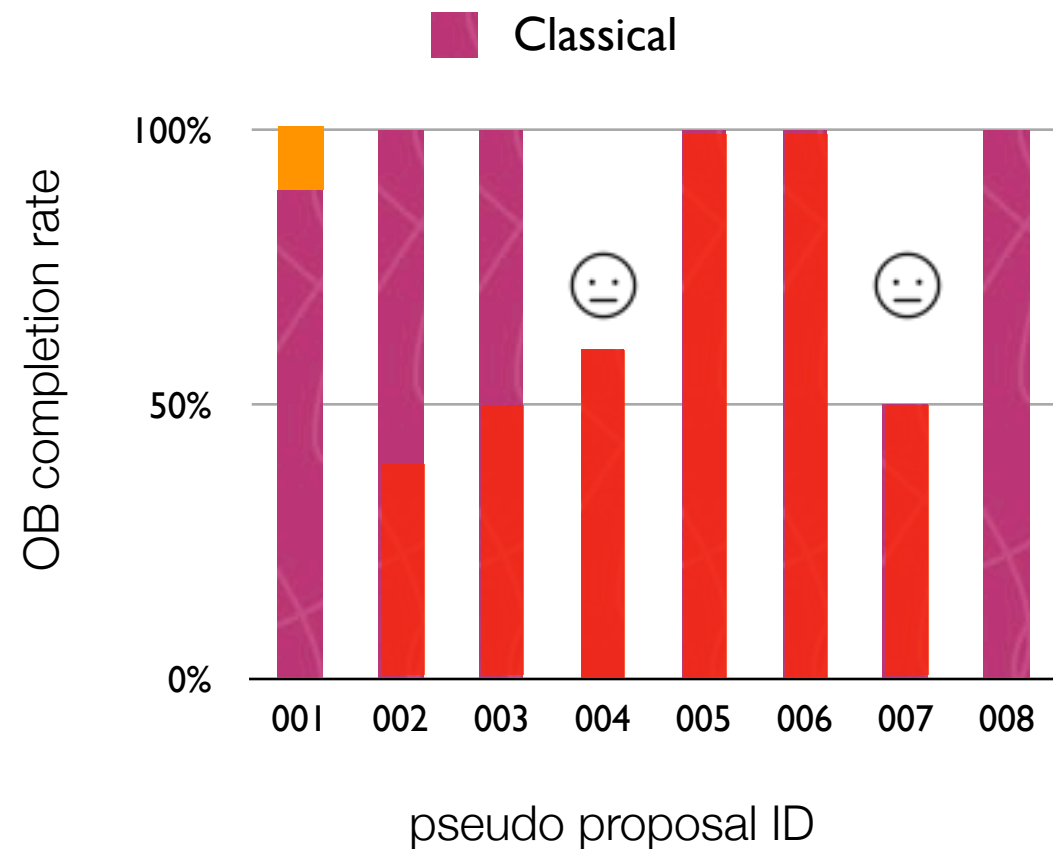
Completed all programs
(over 9 nights)
77.6 hrs; 55.6 hrs dead time
(c.f. 83.3 hrs in classical over 9 nights)

3 bad-weather nights

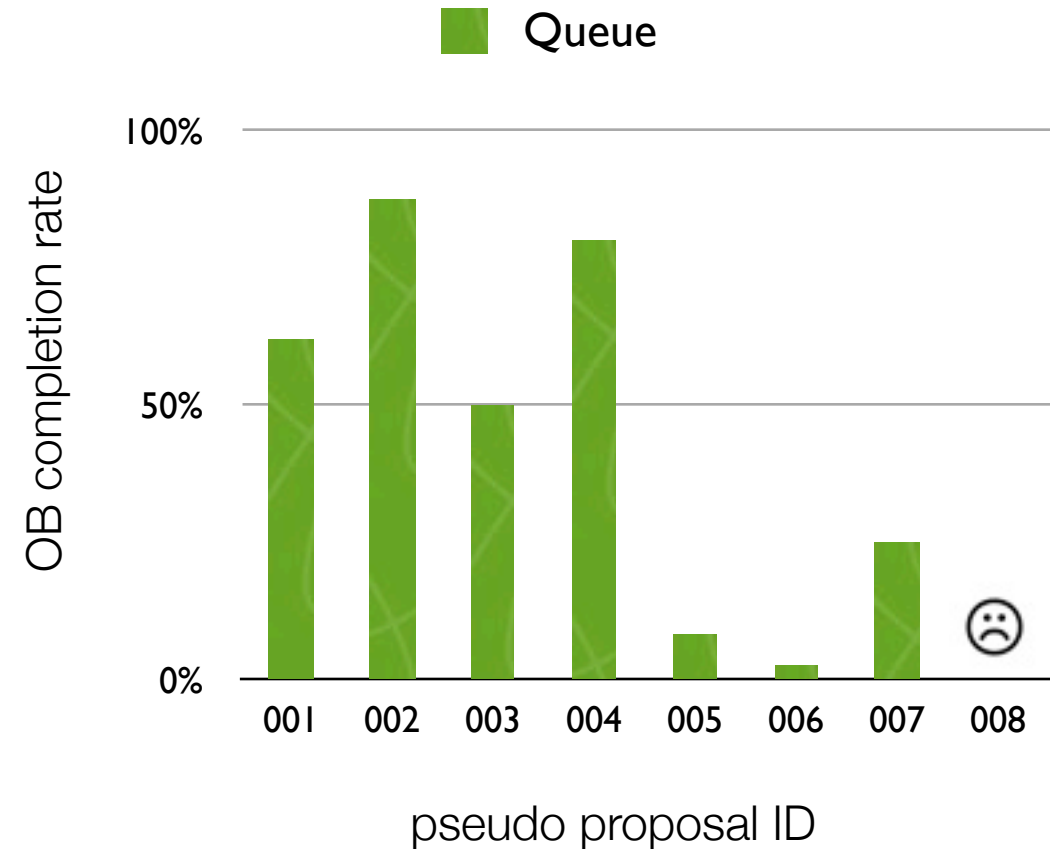


Simulation scenarios

- 15A HSC open-use nights with actual weather info (as of 5/31)



- Data taken under non-optimal envcfg
- System trouble time lost



- Data taken under desired envcfg without system malfunction

Simulation remarks

- Partially completed queue program data may be useful and/or publishable.
- Few relatively high-ranked programs are not granted time due to classical schedule constraints.
In queue simulations they get data.
- High demand for March and April (popular RA) and dark time (g & NB filters).
- Classical observations: take what you can
Queue observations: take the best when you can



June 17

- Phase 2 Tool spreadsheets
- Go through all functions in `ph2-spdsht-exp.xls`
- Hands-on session using `ph2-spdsht-prac.xls`

