## **GSP Live User Manual**

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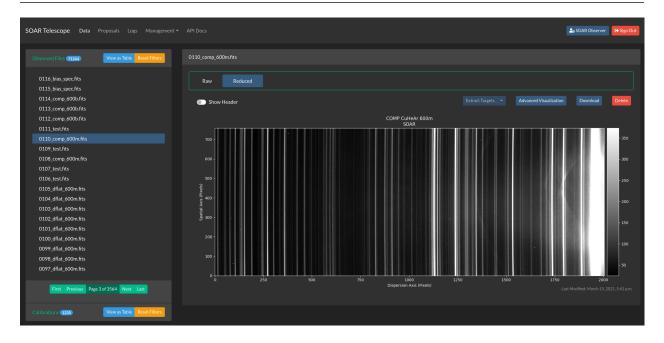
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The Goodman Spectroscopic Pipeline Live is a web implementation of the Goodman Spectroscopic Pipeline package. In summary the reduction process has been broken in several parts that might include more than one step of the full process. Each of these parts has a correspondent web API end point.

All this is nicely presented to the user as a web page where the user can visualize fully reduced spectra just seconds after it was obtained. Also the user has the option of manually triggering certain process blocks.

**Note:** The user get access permission by proposal association. We ask our users not to share their credentials. We make it very easy for PIs to add new collaborators.



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#### **OVERVIEW**

We use Django and Django Rest Framework for build our backend API.

The *goodman-pipeline* package processes are very *granulated* as it should be. But for a web application such as ours we found out that the best option was to group many of the processes in blocks as described below. But in an observing run there are many types of files. We have *calibration* and *science* files.

## 1.1 File Types

**Calibration files:** Calibration files are BIAS and FLAT files. They need to be combined into *master BIAS* and *master FLATs*. Each proposal has also associated a dedicated *data reduction settings* and there can be defined, among other things, what are the minimum number of calibration files required to trigger a combination of a *master BIAS* or *FLAT*.

**Science files:** Science files are EXPOSE SPECTRUM and ARC though one can argue that ARC are calibration files, in a general sense they are treated as science files in this case.

#### 1.2 Process Blocks

**Reduce** Identifies suitable master flats and master bias and applies the *basic* data reduction process. For spectroscopic data it also trims the non-illuminated areas which produce artifacts. In general the process looks like this:

An EXPOSE files, which is the type given to *imaging data* can have the following process.

#### Image Trim Bias Subtract Flatfielding Cosmic Ray Removal

An SPECTRUM file will have the following:

#### Image Trim Slit Trim Bias Subtract Flatfielding Cosmic Ray Removal

**Extract** Identifies targets in a SPECTRUM file and finds a suitable and compatible ARC lamps and performs fractional pixel extractions.

#### **Identify Trace Extract**

**Wavelength Calibration** Using the extracted lamps it performs the wavelength calibration process using a template lamp from a library and series of cross correlations, then fits a mathematical model, resamples the spectrum to a linear dispersion axis and saves the file.

Flux Calibration This is not implemented yet but it will.

Astrometric Solution This functionality is under development.

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## **GETTING ACCESS**

Warning: We allow everyone to have an account. Please don't share your credentials with anyone.

Any astronomer with an observing proposal can have access. Principal Investigators (PIs) can also create users to be added as collaborators to their respective proposals.

The server is protected under a VPN connection that you can get from your Instrument Scientist or by any trusted contact you have at SOAR Telescope.

At the beginning of the semester all PIs are registered with their respective proposals. And they will receive an email that contains a link to set a safe password. Our backend does not allow simple or too common password. In fact you will get the following messages.

- Your password can't be too similar to your other personal information.
- Your password must contain at least 8 characters.
- Your password can't be a commonly used password.
- Your password can't be entirely numeric.

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## **DATA VISUALIZATION**

One of the greatest benefits from having a web user interface (UI) is the great flexibility it provides without having to install any special software and the data is downloaded through channels we use in our everyday life.

## 3.1 Understanding the UI

We will go into details later but for now this is what you see most of the time. It is meant to be simple to understand but we will go into explaining every part.

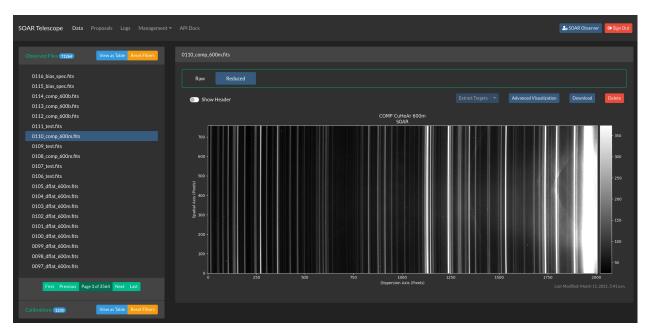


Fig. 1: Data detailed view.

For a detailed exploration we will divide the view in several subsections, for their global position please consider the following image.

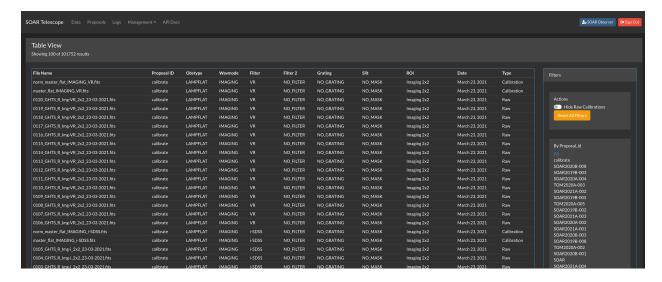


Fig. 2: Table view, better for filtering data.

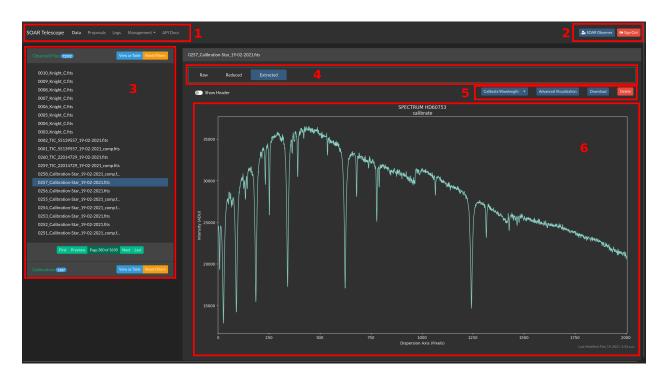
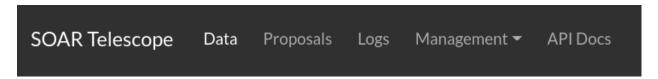


Fig. 3: Detail: 1. Main navigation bar. 2. Access to user controls and information. 3. Quick access to files. 4. Related or child files. 5. Contextual actions 6. Visualization area.

## 3.1.1 Main Navigation Bar



An always present navigation bar allows you to access:

**Data Visualization** The view were you can visualize data as it arrives as well as trigger actions.

**Proposals** Where you can see the proposals details, such as *Title*, *Abstract*, *Principal Investigator* and *Collaborators*. Also you can add or delete collaborators and edit the *Data Reduction Settings*.

**Logs** Important log messages, not very detailed but the most relevants.

Management Menu This is for staff users only and will be explained in the staff chapter.

API Docs Contains the documentation of the Public API in case you want to develop your own tools.

#### 3.1.2 User Controls



By clicking the blue button you get access to some user details and settings. Also you can change some preferences.

#### 3.1.3 File Index

This area allows you to navigate the files, they are ordered from newest to oldest, if you want to filter the data you should go to table mode by clicking **View as Table**.

In this area you can also see only combined calibration files such as, master BIAS and master FLAT, those are visible to everyone.

#### 3.1.4 Related Files

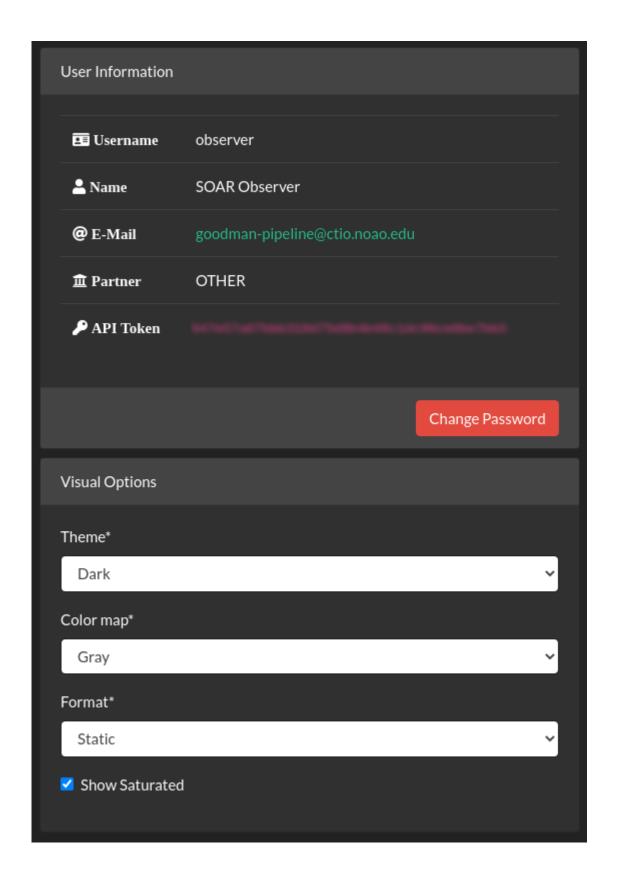
All files are indexed by its raw parent file. Every file that was derived from that parent it is treated as child and are listed along this section. The buttons are tab handles.

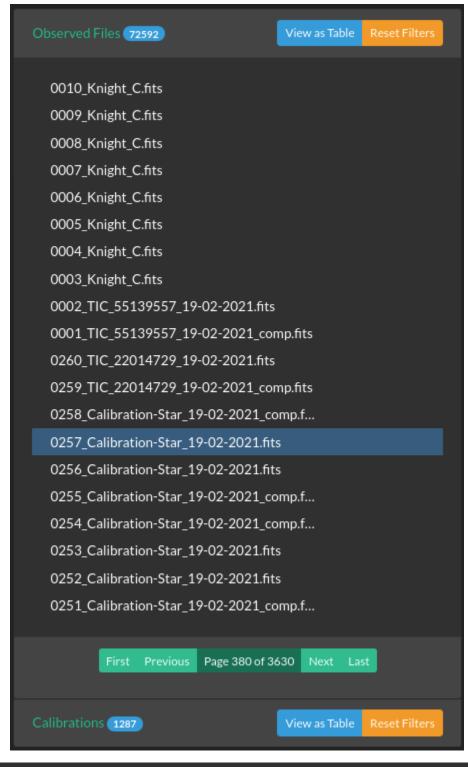
#### 3.1.5 Contextual Actions

This area is where you can trigger actions.

**Show Header** Will make the header visible in a searchable table.

**Calibrate Wavelength** It's an action that changes according the type of file that is no display. For instance for a raw file will be **Reduce Raw File**. The drop down menu will take you to another view where you can select which comparison lamp you want to use for target extraction or wavelength calibration.







**Advanced Visualization** Takes you to another view where you can adjust the sampling limits for images. Or change the color map.

**Download** For download the FITS file.

**Delete** Only possible for processed files. Raw files can't be deleted.

#### 3.1.6 Visualization Area

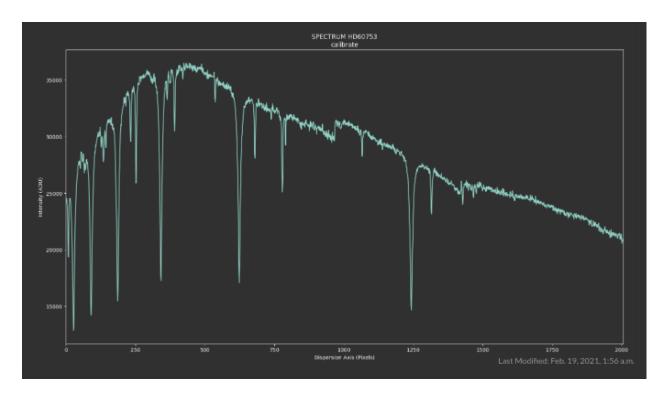


Fig. 4: Example of a static data visualization.

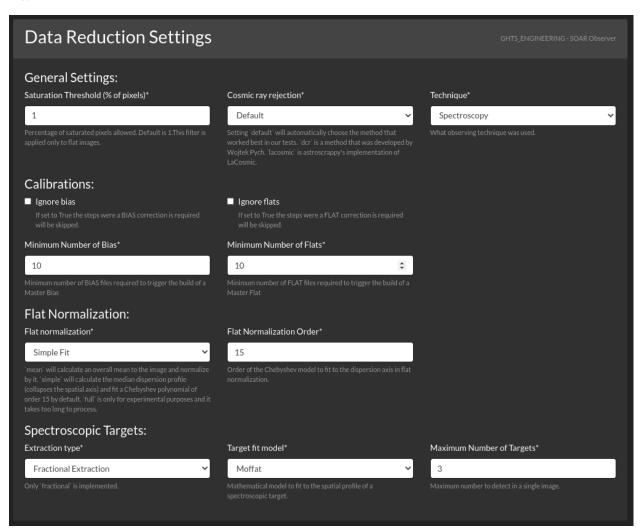
In this area you see the plots or the images. There is an interactive way that uses Bokeh but is slower. and for now it only allows you to zoom in or out.

## **DATA REDUCTION SETTINGS**

In your navigation bar click in **Proposals** then the cogs icon.



Now you can change the settings that will be used for this particular proposal in all reduction steps and in every new file.



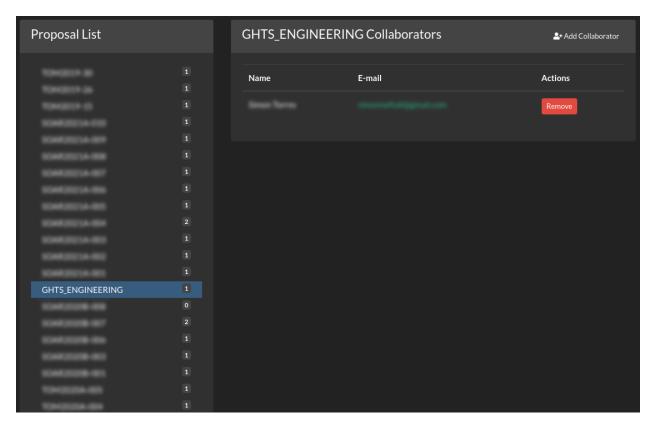
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## **COLLABORATORS**

Click in **Proposals** and then the Person + icon.



Now you can add or remove collaborators for all the proposals you have permissions to do so. If you are a collaborator you can't add or remove other collaborators.



## **API DOCUMENTATION**

More on this can be found on *Developer's Guide* chapter. You can get here from clicking **API Docs** in the navigation bar.

In this section you can even try the API if you are authenticated.

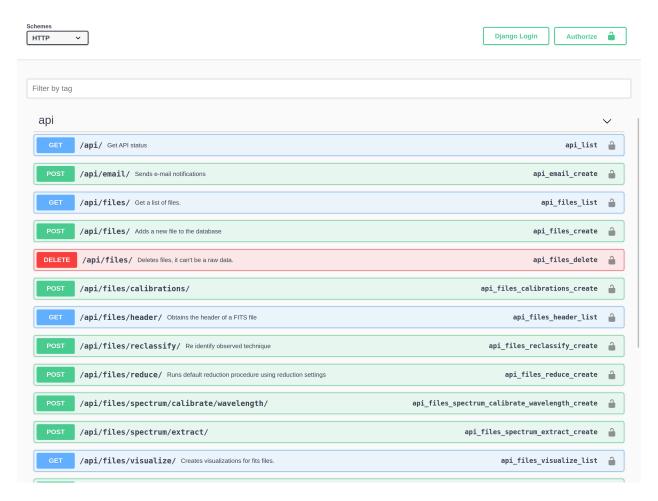
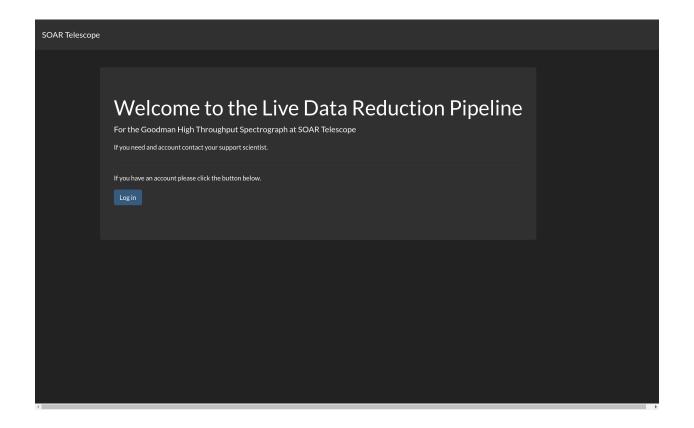
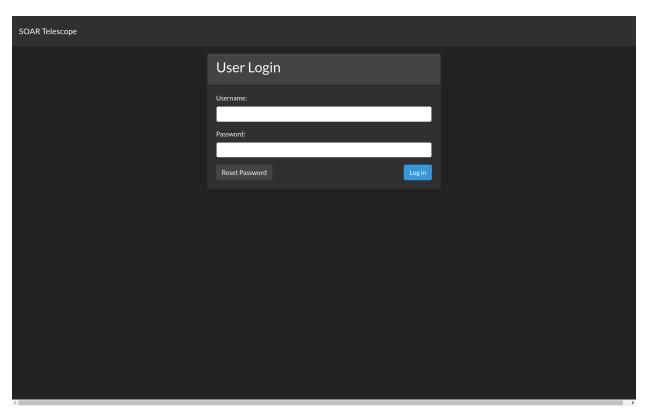


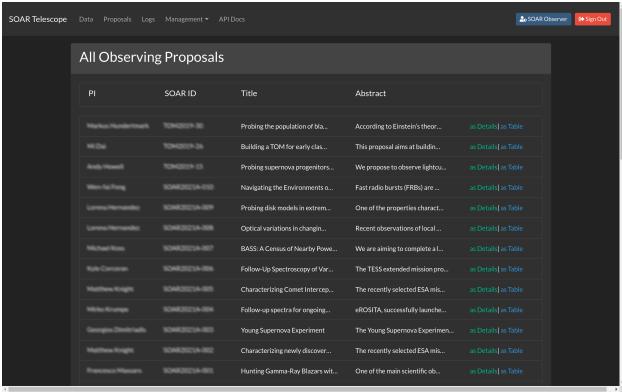
Fig. 1: Public API documentation.

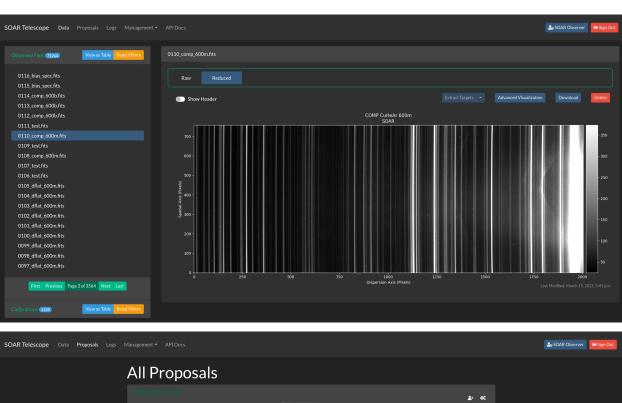
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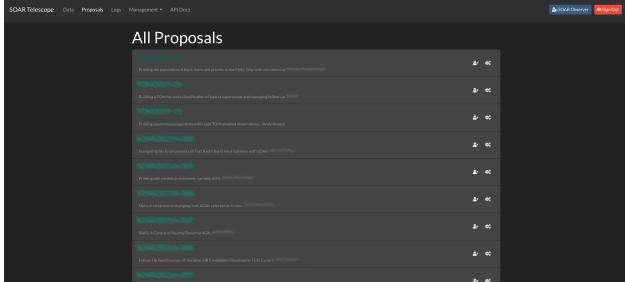
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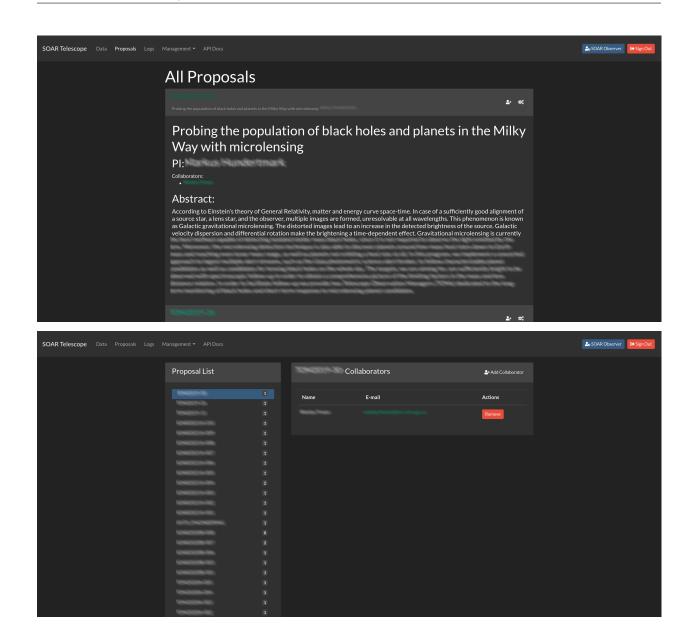


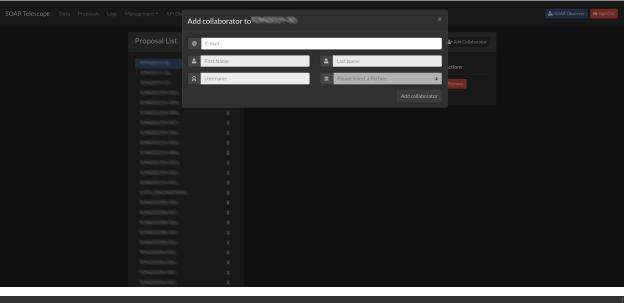


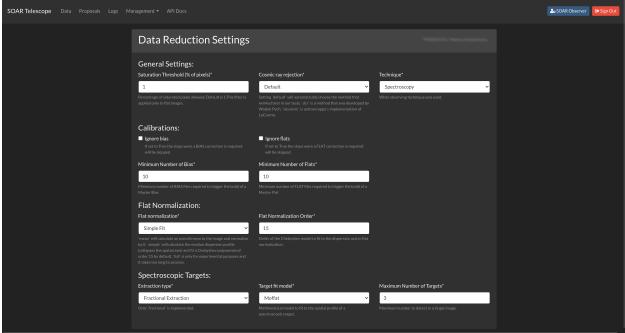












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## **ADDING NEW USERS**

Warning: This section is meant for staff users only

There are several ways you can access the user creation form. The faster would be:

#### Management Add User

Another way that will take you to the same form is:

## Management Manage Users click Add new

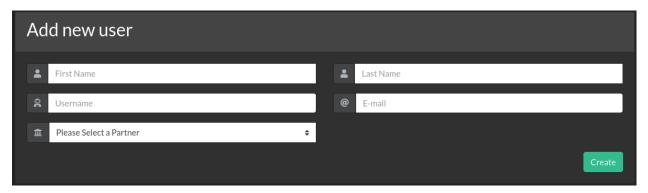


Fig. 1: Add new user form

Note: Staff users can only be added from a super user account for now.

And the last one would be through Proposals's Collaborators

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## ADDING NEW OBSERVING PROPOSALS

Warning: This section is meant for **staff** users only

If you created a user as described in *Adding new Users* you will be redirected to the *proposal creation form* However there are other ways too.

#### **Management Add Proposal**

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#### Management Manage Proposals click Add new

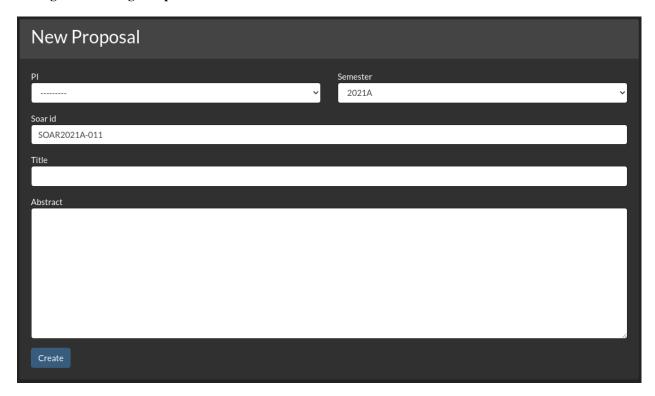


Fig. 1: Add new proposal form

Make sure the SOAR ID is correct or PI or collaborators will not be able to see their data. The *Soar id* default value is set automatically depending on current semester and count.

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## **OVERVIEW**

The Public API is thoroughly documented using swagger.

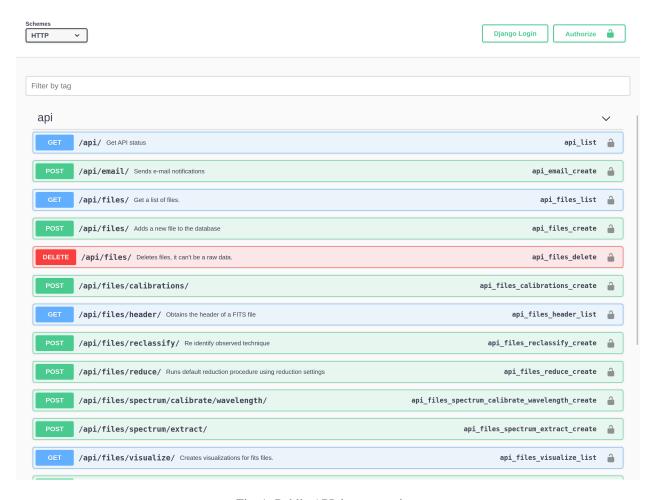


Fig. 1: Public API documentation.

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#### **API EXAMPLES**

Warning: Always trust the API docs page instead because it is updated along the API itself.

## 11.1 Get the list of raw files

```
import requests
api_key = 'some-fake-api-key-that-does-not-work'
# define request headers
headers = {'Authorization': f"Token {api_key}",
           'Content-Type': 'application/json'}
#define parameters
# 0: Raw files
# 1: Calibration Files (Master flats or bias)
# 2: Reduced files
# 3: Extracted 1D spectrum
# 4: Wavelength calibrated
# 5: Flux Calibrated
parameters = {"data_type": "0"}
# remotehost should be replaced with the actual host
# also the url can be composed as http://remotehost/api/files/?data_type=0
# in that case you don't need to pass the params argument.
response = requests.get(
        url='http://remotehost/api/files/',
        params=parameters,
        headers=headers)
if response.status_code == 200:
    json_response = response.json()
# alternatively you can use response.raise_for_status() and catch any exception
from request.exceptions import HTTPError
try:
   response.raise_for_status()
except HTTPError as http_error:
   log.exception(http_error)
```

Will produce a response like this. In this particular case the results have been truncated to just a couple of results.

```
"count": 545,
   "next": "http://remothost/gsp/api/files/?data_type=0&page=2",
   "previous": null,
   "results": [
        {
            "id": 952,
            "created": "2021-02-18T10:22:10.340053-03:00",
            "last_modified": "2021-02-18T10:22:13.470928-03:00",
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            "original_file_id": 952,
            "parent_file": "0001_GHTS_B_400m1_2x2_18-02-2021.fits",
            "parent_file_id": 952,
            "file_name": "0001_GHTS_B_400m1_2x2_18-02-2021.fits",
            "directory_name": "/pipeline/data/20210218/RAW",
            "full_path": "/pipeline/data/20210218/RAW/0001_GHTS_B_400m1_2x2_18-02-
\hookrightarrow2021.fits",
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            "object": "DFLAT",
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            "filter_2": "NO_FILTER",
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            "slit": "1.0_LONG_SLIT",
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            "grt_targ": "5.8",
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            "obsdec": "-48:23:59.899",
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            "rdnoise": "4.74",
            "roi": "Spectroscopic 2x2",
            "wavmode": "400 M1",
            "proposal_id": "calibrate",
            "observation_id": null,
            "configuration_id": null,
            "block_id": null,
            "image_id": 1,
            "date": "2021-02-18",
            "data_type": "0",
            "normalized": false,
            "technique": "Spectroscopy",
            "saturation_value": 49928
        },
            "id": 900,
            "created": "2020-11-26T21:30:52.692308-03:00",
            "last_modified": "2020-11-26T21:30:55.204647-03:00",
            "original_file": "0354_Orion-Burst_26-11-2020_comp.fits",
            "original_file_id": 900,
            "parent_file": "0354_Orion-Burst_26-11-2020_comp.fits",
            "parent_file_id": 900,
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            "directory_name": "/pipeline/data/20201126/RAW",
            "full_path": "/pipeline/data/20201126/RAW/0354_Orion-Burst_26-11-2020_
→comp.fits",
            "obstype": "ARC",
            "object": "ZTF20actqfpc",
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"filter": "NO_FILTER",
            "filter_2": "GG455",
            "grating": "400_SYZY",
            "slit": "1.0_LONG_SLIT",
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            "grt_targ": "7.5",
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            "obsdec": "-5:24:52.448",
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            "wavmode": "400_M2",
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            "configuration_id": 1,
            "block_id": 0,
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            "saturation_value": 69257
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            "file_name": "0353_Orion-Burst_26-11-2020_comp.fits",
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            "date": "2020-11-26",
            "data_type": "0",
            "normalized": false,
```

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## 11.2 Add Collaborator to Proposal

```
import requests
api_key = 'some-fake-api-key-that-does-not-work'
# define request headers
headers = {'Authorization': f"Token {api_key}",
           'Content-Type': 'application/json'}
#define payload
payload = {
    "email": "user@server.net",
    "action": "add"
# remotehost should be replaced with the actual host
response = requests.get(
         url='http://remotehost/api/proposals/collaborators/5/',
         data=payload,
        headers=headers)
if response.status_code == 200:
    json_response = response.json()
```

You get a serialized version of the proposal database instance.

```
"id": 5,
"soar_id": "calibrate",
"semester": "2020A",
"title": "Calibrations",
"abstract": "How calibrations will be handled.",
"user": {
   "id": 3,
    "username": "observer",
    "last_login": "2020-10-24T18:56:45.976000-03:00",
    "first_name": "Observer",
    "last_name": "Observer",
    "email": "observer@observatory.cl",
    "is_staff": true,
    "is_active": true,
    "date_joined": "2019-11-13T10:26:23-03:00"
},
"collaborators": [
        "id": 41,
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```
"username": "user",
    "last_login": null,
    "first_name": "",
    "last_name": "",
    "email": "user@server.net",
    "is_staff": false,
    "is_active": true,
    "date_joined": "2021-03-24T15:32:23.329399-03:00"
}
]
```

Since the user did not exists a new user was created.