

Strenghts	Weakness
The proposal asks for 12 h of REM to determination of the main physical characteristics of a sample of short-period W UMa binary systems by comparison of standard multicolor light curves with synthetic light curves. Proposers state that no satisfactory explanation for the short-period limit is yet known, and there is interest in the discovery and characterization of systems near the limit.	However the proposal contains only one phrase in both the abstract and the scientific aim and two phrases in the scientific rationale. So, there isn't enough background/context for the non-expert. No previous results are discussed or mentioned. The description of the sample selection is completely missing, as the discussion of what proposed observations will add to the knowledge in this particular field.
Even if the main scientific aim of REM is the study of the early phases of after-glow of gamma-ray bursts detected by space-borne high-energy alert systems, the study of the light curves using REM is possible and might be interesting in the case of W UMa binary star systems.	The description of the scientific case is presented in few lines. There is not the description of the characteristics of the stars that the project should study and the following observational requirements. Although light curves are possible, e.g also down to $I=17.5$, i.e. much fainter than the proposed targets. The observational strategy is not well explained, how they think to observe many bands? How long? Which is the S/N required, and so on. No information about the data reduction. In a very simplistic way they put the time equal to the binary cycle time. About the team, no scientific experience is described (a part from a paper in preparation), there is no experience with TNG or REM.
Given the sparse information provided in the proposal, I can not evaluate the possible strenghts of the scientific project.	The proposal do not present a neither a clear status neither a focused list of goals. Any reference is provided to the synthetic data that the authors will use as reference to learn about the physical origin of W UMa binary systems.
None	No real scientific motivation for this proposal. The actual proposal is only a few lines long.
None	his proposal is lacking all basic information. The authors wrote two sentences in total (including the abstract). There are no figures. No effort has been made to present and explain the scientific case. The scientific value of this proposal seems directly proportional to the effort made by the authors to write it.
The proposal aims at determining the main physical parameters of 2 short-period W UMa systems to be compared with synthetic light curves. Overcontact systems are interesting objects to understand binary evolution.	The proposal does not provide any information on the scientific background and context. It does not address what the two proposed targets will add to expand the sample of short period systems. No information on what band the nIR observations will be performed. No exposure time is given and thus the temporal resolution of the light curves to be acquired. Previous documented works should have been reported.

Difficult to appreciate

It is difficult to evaluate the proposal. Relevance of the science case, rationale for the selection of targets, implementation and observing strategy, impact of the observations are sketched in a few lines with almost no details. The only paper mentioned by the proposers, related to the outcome of similar observing programs, is "in preparation".
