

TAC Allocations for CfA Telescopes in 2008

The following tables summarize requests and allocations for telescope time at FLWO, MMT, and Magellan for calendar year 2008. PIs typically request dark (D), grey (G), and bright (B) time for each program.

The 1.2-m telescope at FLWO is scheduled in four month trimesters. The optical CCD cameras are scheduled for all dark and most grey time. In the tables, allocations for these instruments are counted as dark time. The infrared camera STELIRCAM is scheduled for bright time.

During 2008, we began to accept proposals for the infrared telescope Pairitel. Using a queue setup by the UC-Berkeley PI J. Bloom, Pairitel makes imaging observations at JHK. The facility is scheduled in six month semesters. For simplicity, we allocate hours of dark time for Pairitel programs.

The 1.5-m telescope at FLWO is scheduled in four month trimesters. The optical spectrograph FAST is scheduled for all dark and most grey time. In the tables, allocations for FAST are counted as dark time. The optical echelles (Reticon and TRES) are scheduled for bright time.

The MMT telescope is scheduled in four month trimesters. Dark and most grey time is allocated to programs using the optical imager MEGACAM and the optical spectrographs Blue Channel and Hectospec. Some grey time and all bright time are allocated to Hectochelle and the infrared camera SWIRC.

The two Magellan telescopes, Baade and Clay, are scheduled in six month trimesters. On Baade, dark time is allocated to programs using MagIC and IMACS in f/2 and f/4 modes. Bright time programs use PANIC. Grey time proposals use both instruments. On Clay, the main dark time instruments are LDSS-3 and MagE. MIKE is the primary bright time instrument. Grey time proposals use all three instruments.

Table 1. Requests & Allocations: 2008A

Telescope	Requests			Proposals	Allocations			Proposals
	D	G	B		D	G	B	
Mag I	20.0	9.5	11.5	14	11.0	5.0	11.0	9
Mag II	11.2	10.2	12.0	11	9.0	7.0	11.0	8
MMT	30.7	8.0	32.75	31	20.0	11.0	19.0	29
1.5-m	79.5	0.0	69.0	22	75.0	0.0	46.0	21
PTel	400.0	0.0	0.0	6	600.0	0.0	0.0	6
1.2-m	172.5	0.0	0.0	12	73.0	0.0	48.0	12

Table 2. Requests & Allocations: 2008B

Telescope	Requests			Proposals	Allocations			Proposals
	D	G	B		D	G	B	
Mag I	4.0	7.0	7.0	8	12.0	8.0	3.0	10
Mag II	27.5	11.0	0.0	13	12.0	6.0	4.0	9
MMT	41.0	11.5	25.0	34	15.5	8.0	14.0	21
1.5-m	59.5	0.0	62.5	23	55.0	0.0	37.0	22
1.2-m	157.0	0.0	0.0	11	92.0	0.0	0.0	11

Table 3. Requests & Allocations: 2008C

Telescope	Requests			Proposals	Allocations			Proposals
	D	G	B		D	G	B	
MMT	23.2	13.7	30.5	36	21.0	9.0	20.0	33
1.5-m	66.0	0.0	74.5	25	63.0	0.0	59.0	24
PTel	600.0	0.0	0.0	7	650.0	0.0	0.0	7
1.2-m	141.0	0.0	0.0	10	122.0	0.0	0.0	10