

Gemini Acquisition Times: Revisions in advertized overheads 2009B CfP

		Statistics - mean values		Advertised excl preset		Advertised incl preset		Current OT	Notes on modes
Instrument	Mode	05A+06B	2008A	<=2009A	2009B - NEW	<=2009A	2009B - NEW	overheads	
Telescope	Preset			6	6	6	6	6	
General: Use 6min for all imaging modes not explicitly listed									
GMOS-N/GMOS-S	Longslit	14.2	9.2	14.0	10.0	20.0	16.0	20.0	
	MOS	15.2	11.1	14.0	12.0	20.0	18.0	20.0	
	IFU	15.7	11.7	14.0	12.0	20.0	18.0	20.0	
GMOS-N/GMOS-S comments: Remove entry in web table for repeat acquisitions. Add text for PIs to add time for long exposure times during acquisitions, e.g. if longer than 2min/exp									
NIRI	Longslit	9.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	15.0	13.0	15.0	
NIRI+Altair/NGS	Imaging	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	
NIRI+Altair/NGS	Longslit	N/A	N/A	14.0	14.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	Unchanged, not suff stats
NIRI+Altair/LGS	Imaging	N/A	13.4	9.0	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	Unchanged
NIRI+Altair/LGS	Longslit	N/A	N/A	19.0	19.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	Assume = NIFS+LGS
NIRI w,w/o Altair	Longslit, reacq	N/A	N/A			10.0	5.0		No preset, reduce to 5min
NIFS			N/A	9.0	5.0	15.0	11.0	10.0	Assume = NIFS+Altair/NGS
NIFS+Altair/NGS			5.0	9.0	5.0	15.0	11.0	15.0	
NIFS+Altair/LGS			19.1	?	19.0	?	25.0	20.0	
NIFS+Altair or not	OIWFS		N/A				Add 5 min	Add 5min	In addition to time for main mode; OT currently does not check for OIWFS use, OT uses different number for coron.
NIFS any guider	coronagraphy		N/A				Add 4 min	Add 4min	
NIFS comments:									
Michelle	Longslit	6.5	N/A	9.0	9.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	
Michelle comments: Change imaging acq web info to 6min - OT already correct; Peak up on slit currently needed, chose conservative no-change on acq time									
T-ReCS	Longslit	17.9	14.3	14.0	14.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	
T-ReCS comments: Change imaging acq web info to 6min - OT already correct									
Phoenix	Longslit	N/A	14.4	24.0	14.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	
Phoenix comments: Based on statistics from German G. 2008B+2009A(part)									
NICI		N/A	N/A	N/A	?	N/A	10.0	30.0	
NICI comments: Currently no info on web - please add info									