

PRIMARY TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FORM - 2013B

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DETAILED ASSESSMENT

Is the RA/Dec appropriate for the semester & instrument?
(Check <http://www.gemini.edu/node/11950>)

Is the instrument configuration appropriate to get the desired data?
(Component availability, resolution requirements, field-of-view,
readout mode, AO setup, mid-IR chop & nod.)

Will the exposure time reach the desired S/N?

Is the requested time correct? Have overheads & auxiliary
observations been correctly included?
(Acquisition, offsets, pre-imaging, sky frames, detector readout, &
non-baseline calibrations.)

Are there viable guide stars in the requested observing
conditions?

Are the specified observing conditions appropriate? (Also note unusual
observing constraints.)
[Please ensure you update the .xml file with any changed conditions.]

Are any of the observations time-critical or requesting unusual
observing modes?

If Band 3 consideration is indicated, are the specified observations
feasible? Have the Band 3 observing conditions been set correctly?

Are the Band 3 total and minimum requested times appropriate in such
conditions?

What was the outcome of the duplication check?

If this is a classical time request, has a backup program been

specified? Is the backup program viable? Have secondary observing constraints been specified for the backup program?

Additional Notes (eg. Iteration with PI, longer summary, etc)
[Optional]

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TECHNICAL FEEDBACK TO THE PI
[Optional]

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