

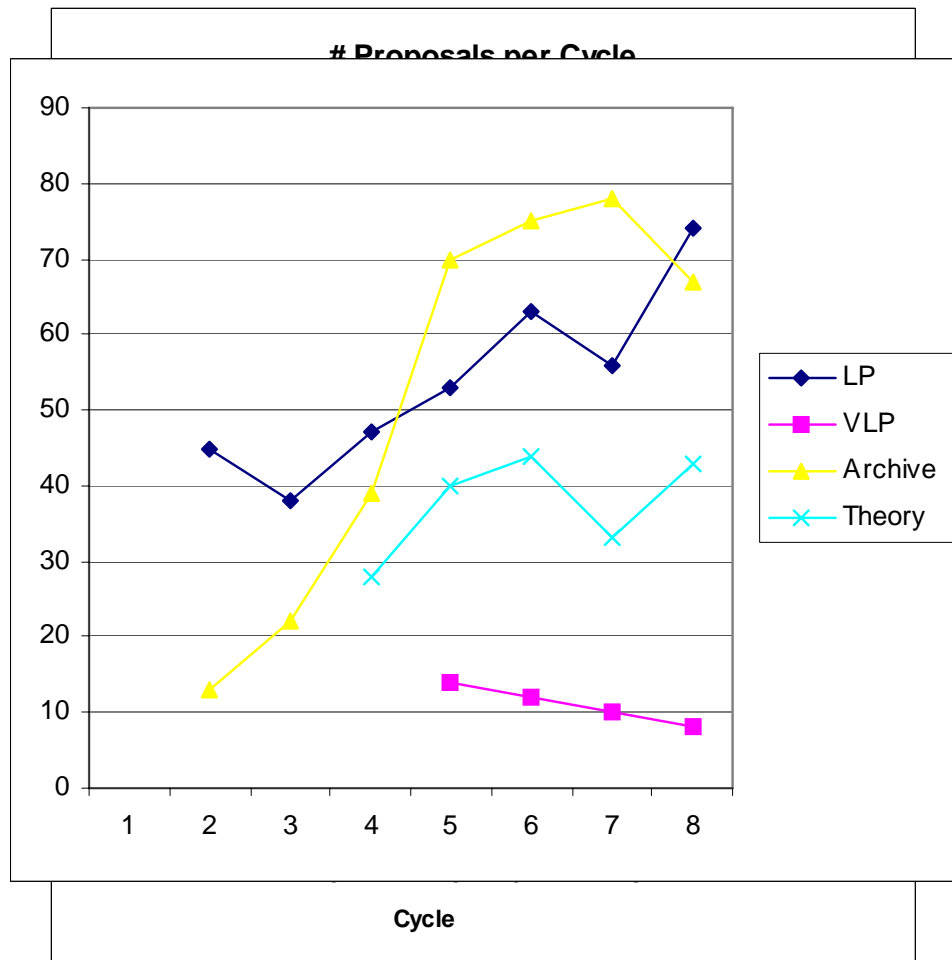


Proposal Cycle 8

- 725 submitted proposals
- *6.4 oversubscribed (based on time)
- 184 accepted proposals (42 w/foreign PIs)
- +9 joint, accepted by other reviews

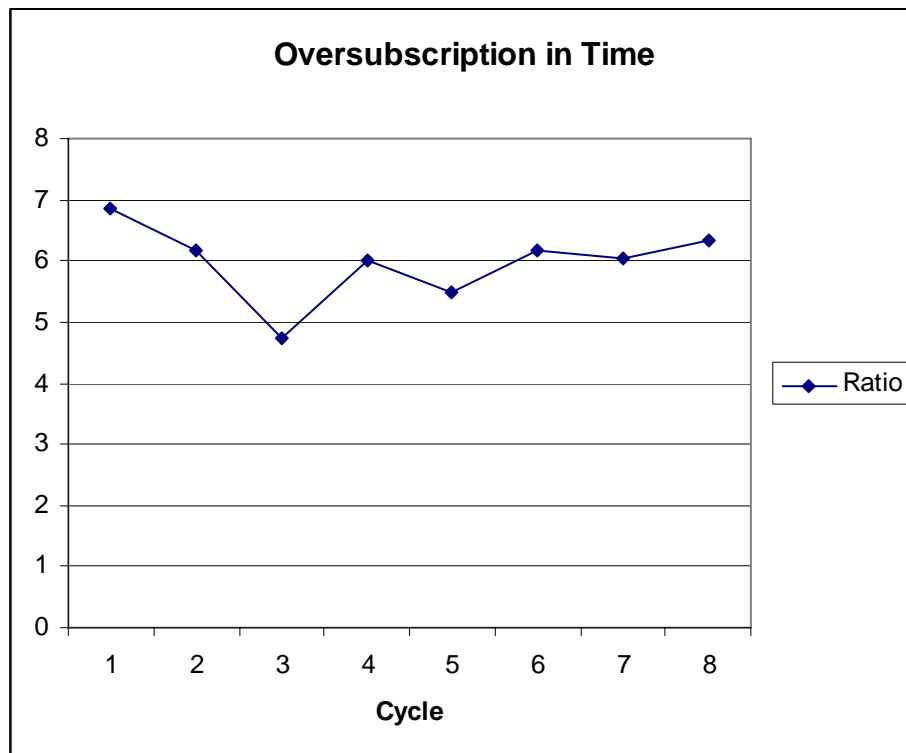
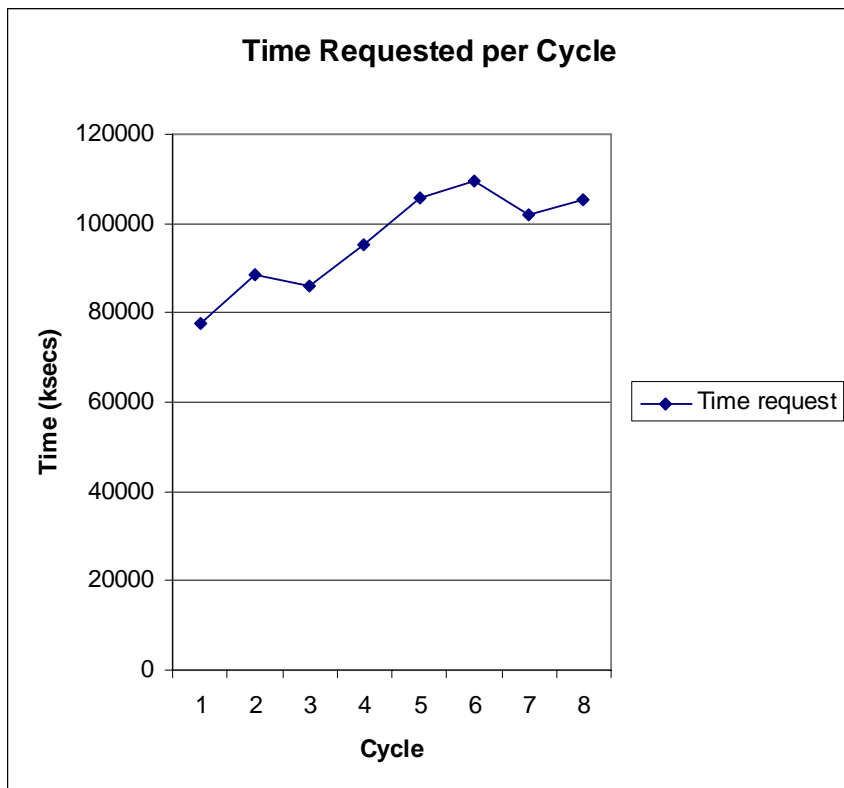
Cost Review in progress

- 164 Cost proposals
- +9 joint cost proposals



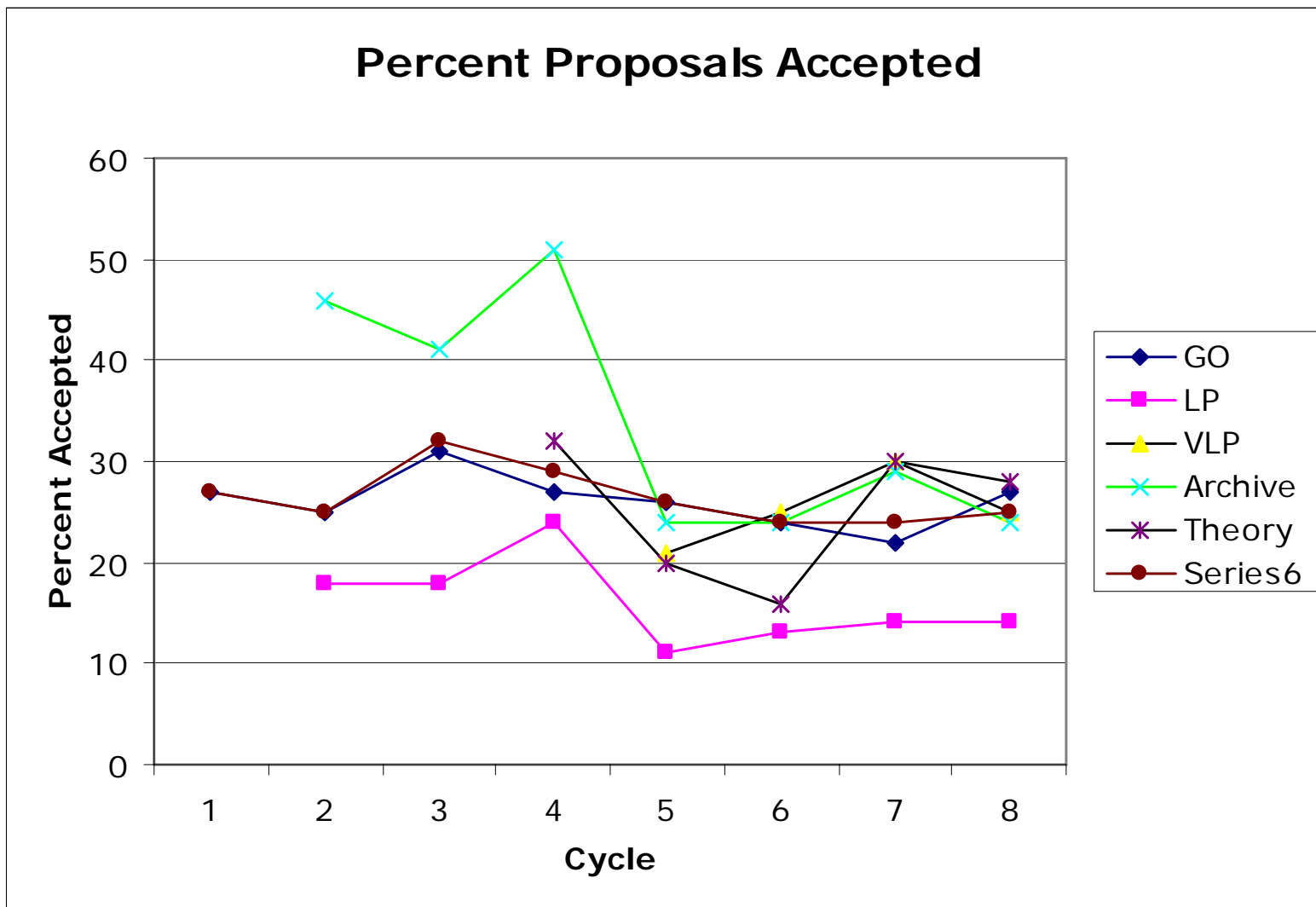


Time request and oversubscription



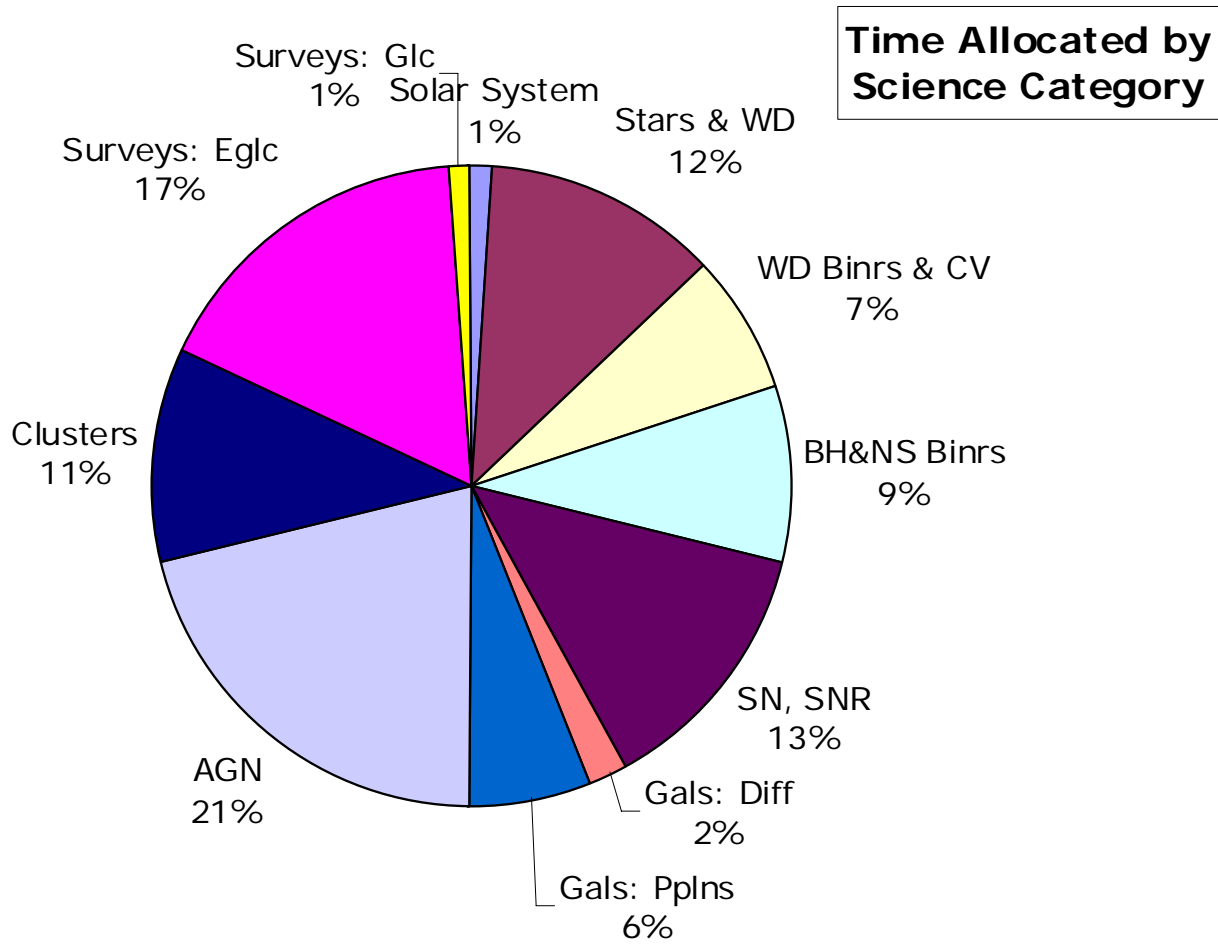


% Proposals accepted of each Type vs Cycle





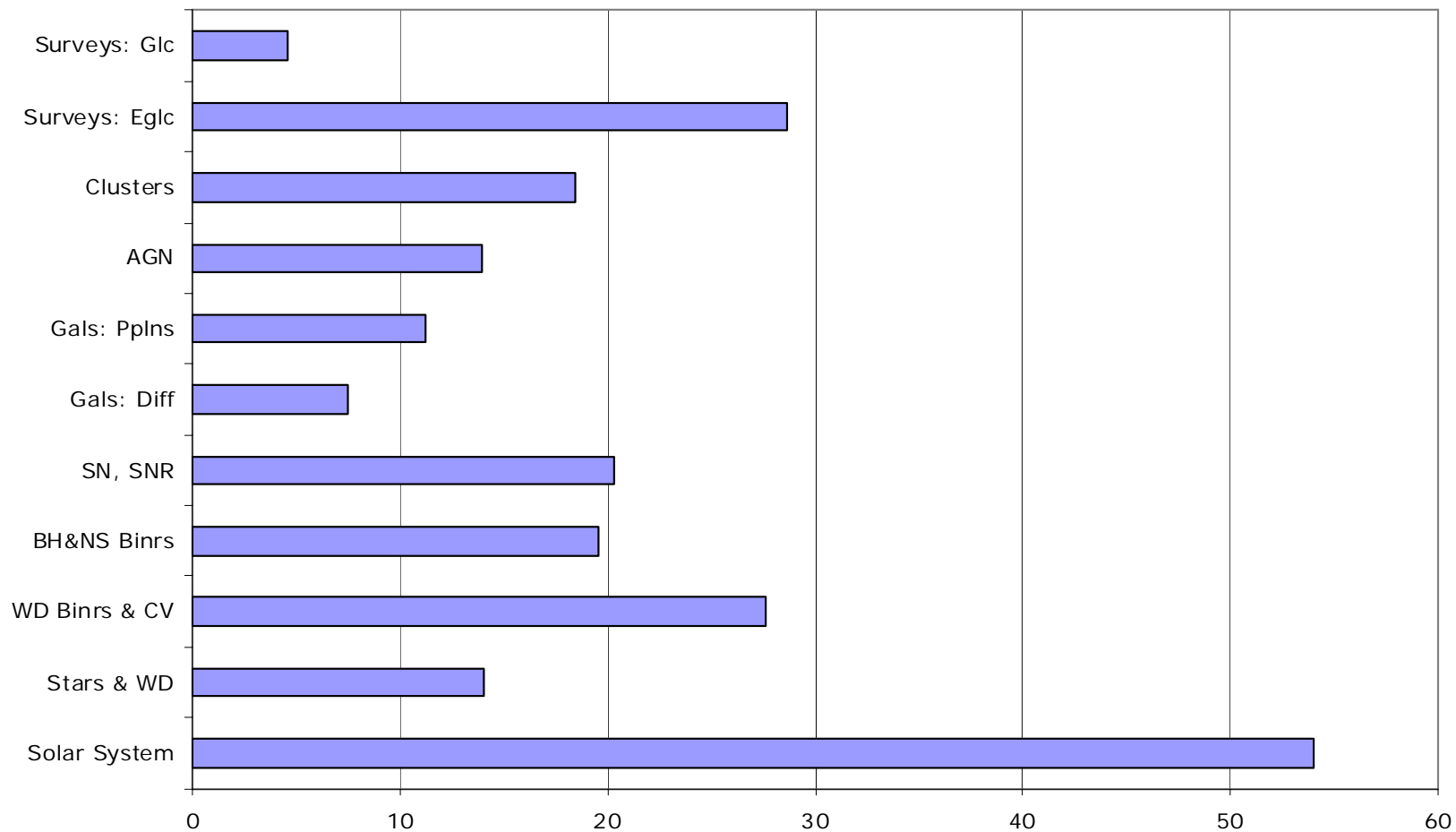
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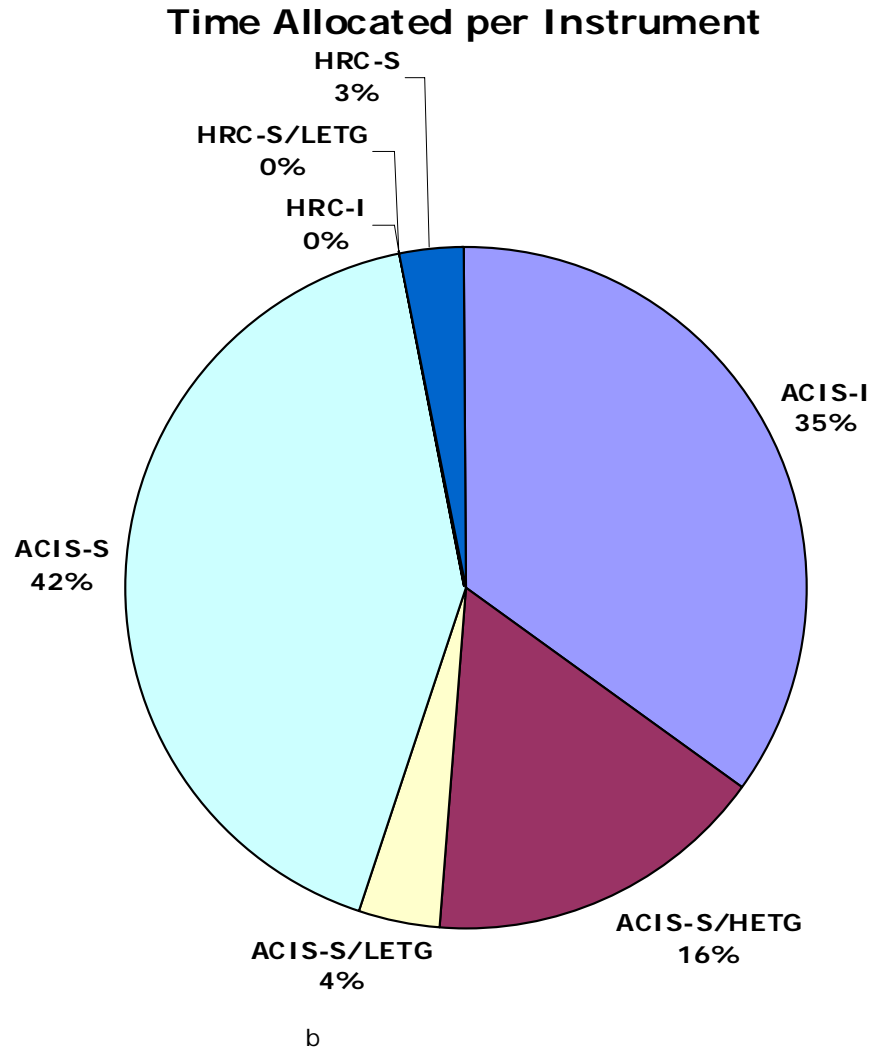
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Percent of Requested Time Approved



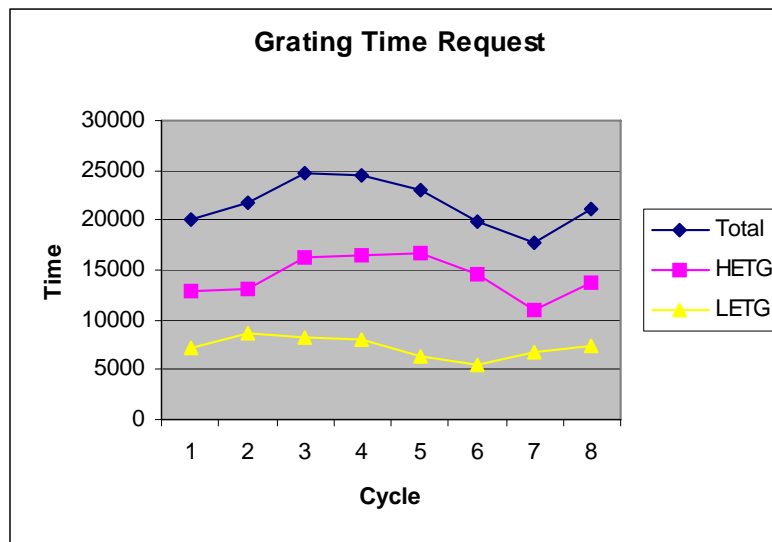
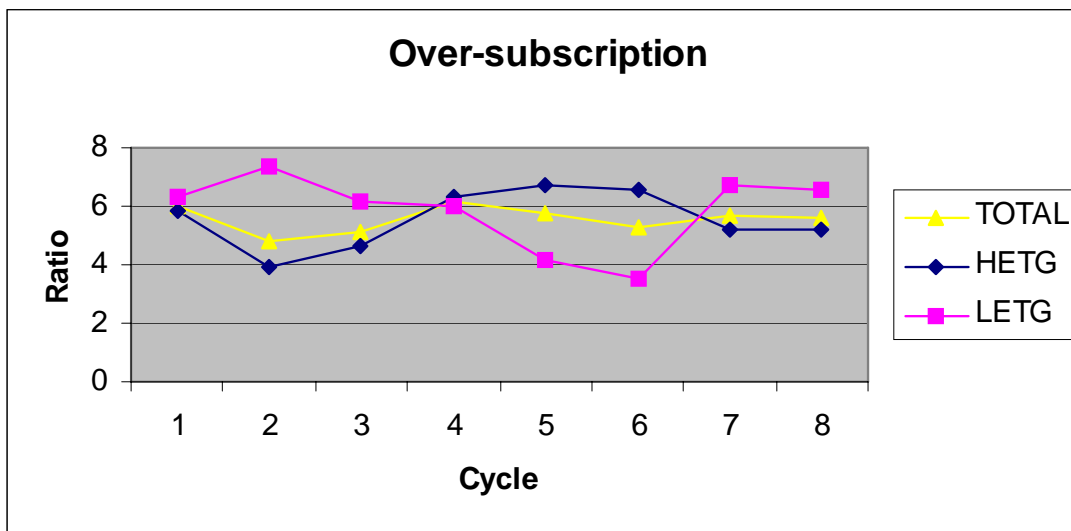


Time Allocated per Instrument





% Grating Time Approved





New in Cycle 8

- **Constrained Time:** Much stricter limits on constrained time plus accurate accounting in review GUI. Resulted in successfully applying 15% constrained time limit to Cycle 8 GO+GTO time.
- **Alternate targets:** allowed for TOO proposals
- **Rasters/Grids:** Implemented after CfP release due to popular demand: set flag plus charge lower overheads. 10 proposals submitted, varying from a few sources sufficiently close to one another (<1 deg) to a grid of 300 pointings. 3 were accepted (12,59,84 all unconstrained).
We are fully implementing grids in Cycle 9.
- **Results release:** 14 July 2006, a week later than usual: added complexity due to of constrained time limits.
- **Cost Review:** Deadline 14 Sept 2006, worked well.



- **Cycle 8 Cost Review:**
Results November 2006
- **Extragalactic Surveys Workshop:**
6-8 Nov 2006
(*website: cxc.harvard.edu/xsurveys06*)
- **Chandra Fellowships:**
deadline 2 Nov 2006, 5pm
- **Cycle 9 CfP Release:** 15 Dec 2006,
software, documentation and website updates
are ongoing



Response to April CUC Report



- **Prioritizing the Chandra Source Catalog:** FTEs have been and will be added to this team. Mike Nowak provided details in his presentation.
- **Chandra Summary for Peer Review:** Write-up prepared and used at the Cycle 8 Peer Review. Circulated to CUC 3 Aug 2006 for comment. Will be posted on the website for general use once other missions have provided confirmation/input.
- **CUC Meeting Advertising:** Meeting announced in electronic bulletins: #52, July and #54 Oct 2006
- **Chandra/XMM-Newton Cross-Calibration:** status reported in Herman Marshall's presentation