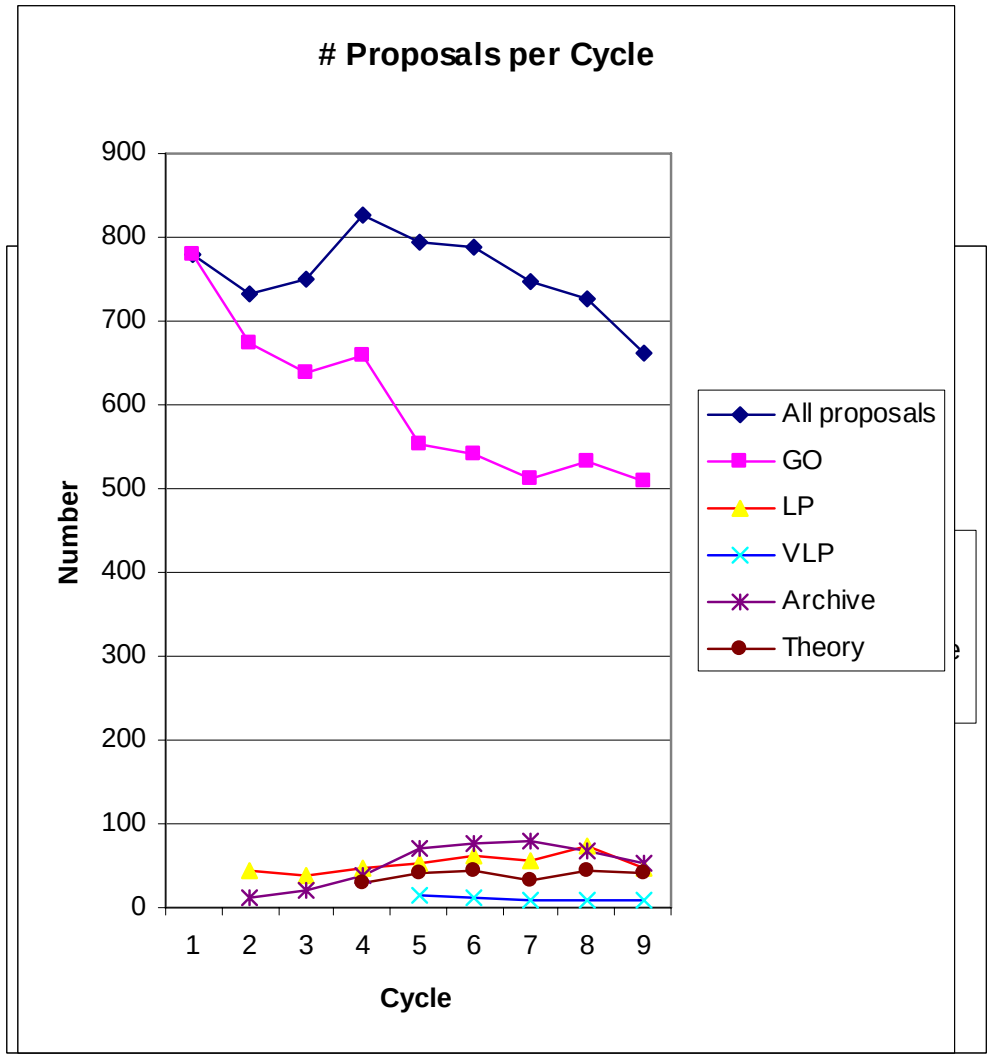
Proposal Cycle 9

- **661** submitted proposals
- *5.5 oversubscribed (based on time)
- 48 LP, 10 VLP
- Fewer LPs cf Cycle 8 (72)
- 52 Archive, 42 Theory



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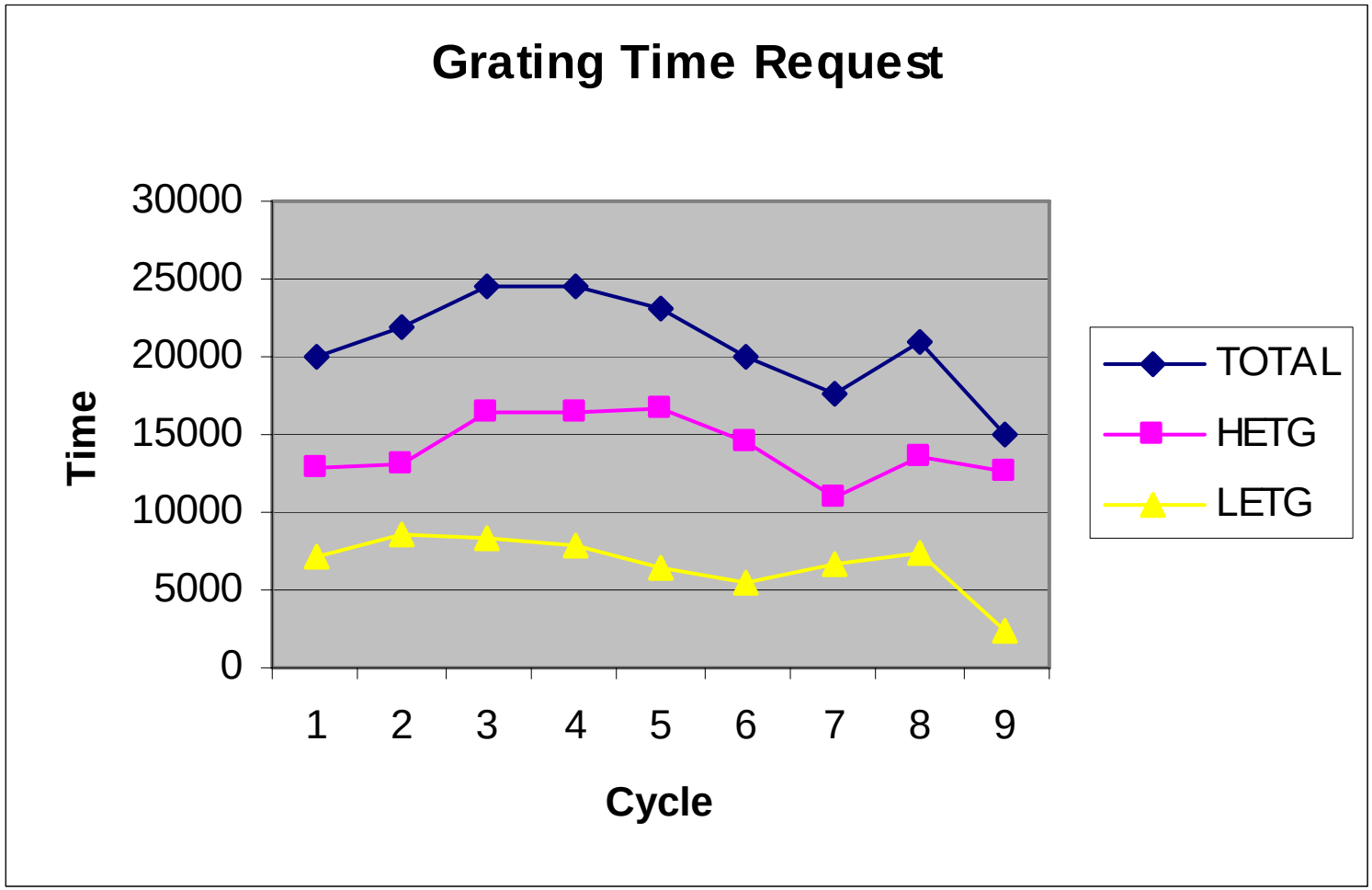
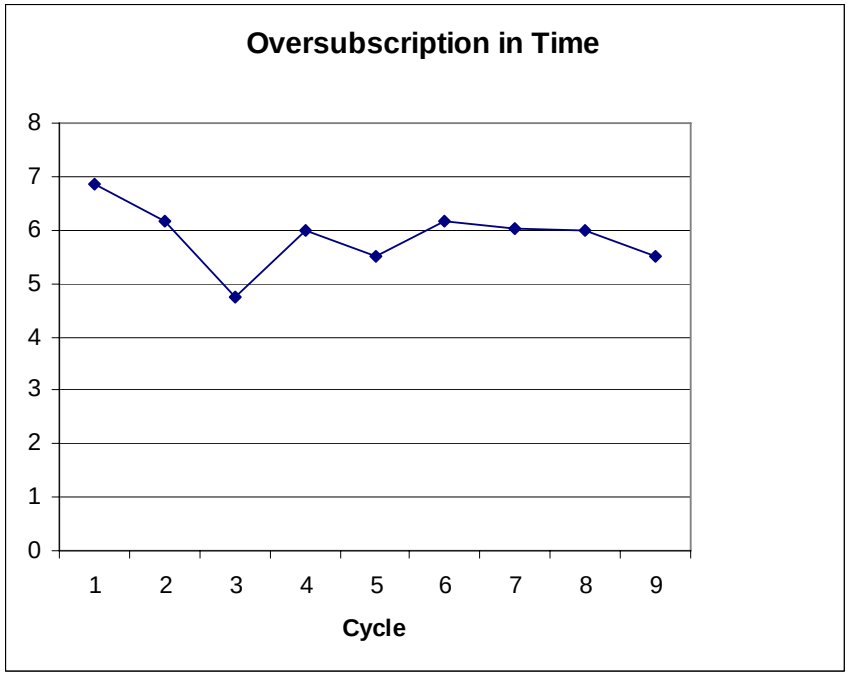
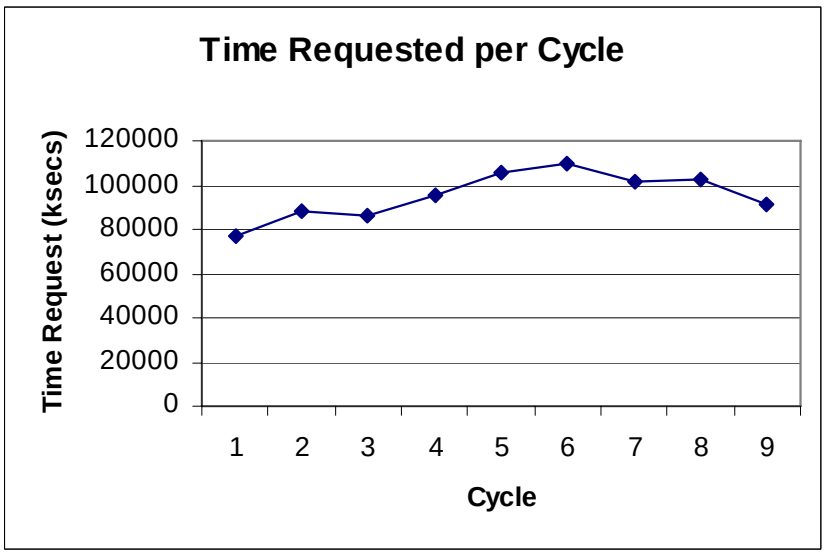


Total Time Request

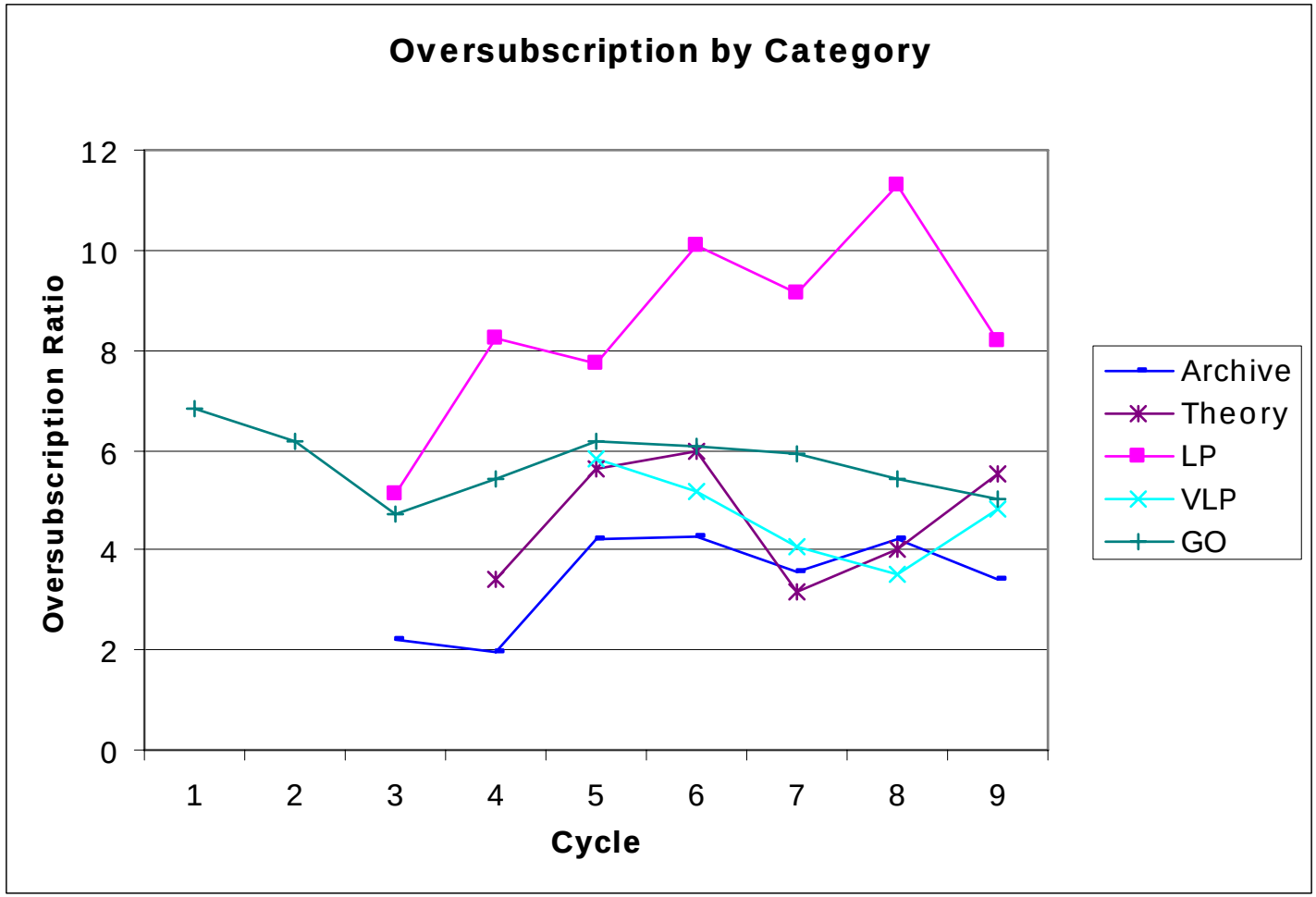
- Change from Cycle 8
  - Time request down: 9%
  - LP request down 35%
  - VLP request up 35%





Oversubscription by Category

- LP over-subscription closer to other categories



Joint Chandra Proposals to other Observatories

Joint Proposals

- XMM TAC: 3 approved, in ObsCat
- HST TAC: 3 (of 12) approved, PIs contacted *(1 Chandra joint withdrawn)*
- Spitzer: 8 submitted, TAC: 16-19 April

Constrained Time

- Constraints classified for first time
  - Aim to allow for level of difficulty
  - Separate quotas for each, based on previous cycles
  - Definitions given in CfP
- Questions
  - Clarification of table needed
  - Questions on complex proposals, some to MP directly

CLASS	EASY	AVERAGE	DIFFICULT
QUOTA	45	35	20

Peer Review

- 18-22 June 2007, Hilton, Logan Airport
- 12 topical panels, 1 Big Project Panel (BPP)
- Program as last year: Tues, Wed: topical panels, Thurs, Frid: BPP (with initial organization session Wed evening)
- Changes from last year:
  - Constrained targets: keep track of constraints in various categories
  - NASA requires formal list of conflicts and their resolution, our software keeps track but need to make the list official

Response to October 2006 CUC Report

- **Optional Chips**:
  - web page linked from RPS help and from relevant Proposal Threads.
  - Description in Section 6.19.1 of the POG ACIS chapter
- **Internal and External Cross-Calibration**: Herman discussed work since launch
- **Chips rewrite**: Jonathan summarized reasons and status
- **Sherpa User Interface**: Jonathan described status and User Interface plans
- **Chandra Source Catalog**: Jonathan discussed status and schedule
- **Education and Public Outreach**: Kathy gave status report
- **Extremely Large Projects (ELPs):** Harvey reported on review of white papers