

Open Access via NOIRLab

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Community Access via NOIRLab TAC to Private and International Observatories

Facility	Nights in 2021A
Subaru	3
SMARTS	24
AAT	5
CHARA	30
LCOGT	150
Minerva	25
Keck	
LBT	
MMT	
Hale	
Magellan	

Coming soon: access to additional facilities via Rubin InKind program





















CHARA Access via NOIRLab TAC

Program in its 10th year
Initiated by CHARA collaboration
Funded by NSF since 2017
More than 200 CHARA users via NOAO
Currently 60 nts/yr – going to 100 nts/yr

Access via NOIRLab TAC
Open Skies policy
Application process – unchanged, see www.noao.edu





















Steve NOIRLab Backup





















NSF's **NOIRLab** (National Optical-Infrared Astronomy Research Laboratory)....

.... is a federally funded research and development center for ground-based, nighttime optical and infrared astronomy.

... operates under a cooperative agreement with the National Science Foundation (NSF)

... incorporates the observatory formerly known as NOAO, as well as elements of Gemini and Rubin Observatories





















O/IR Telescope Facilities in the U.S.



















