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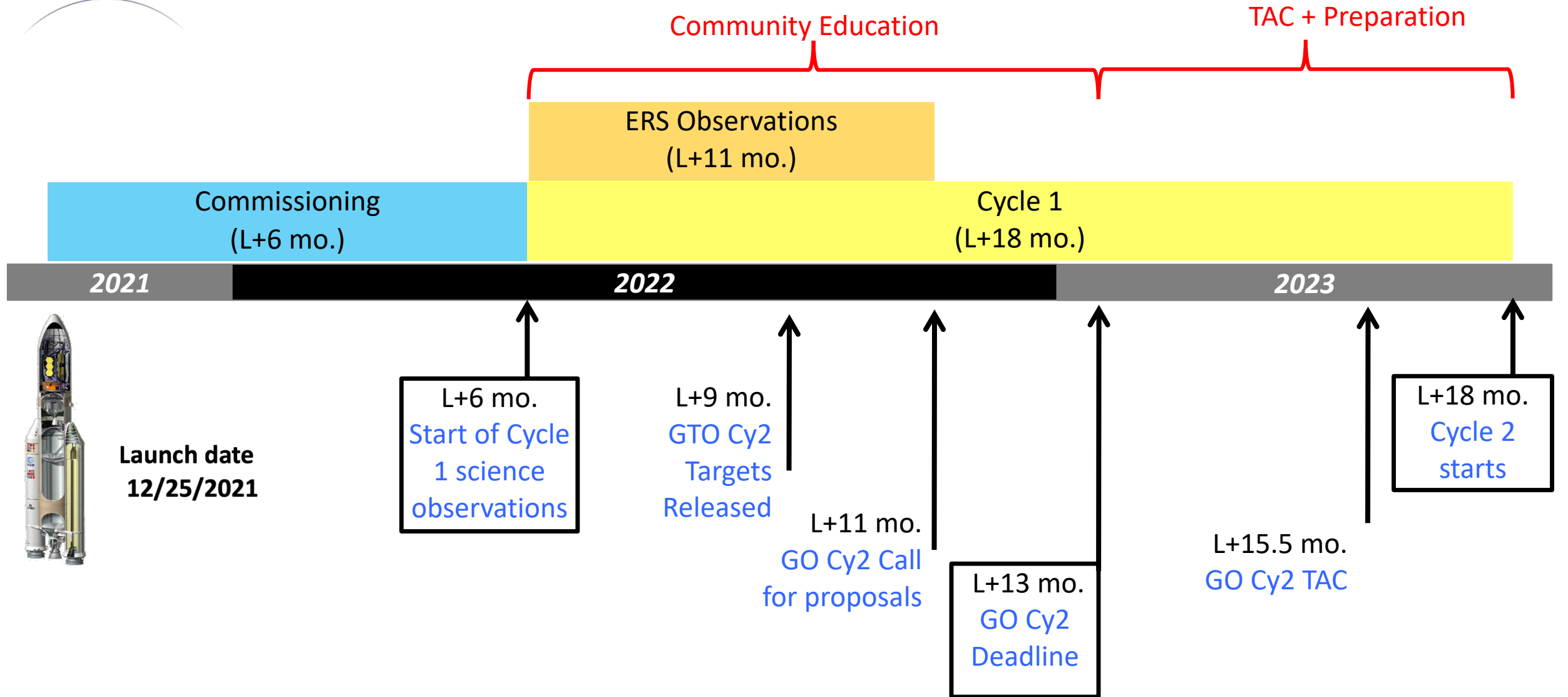
EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF SPACE ASTRONOMY

JWST Cycle 2 Science Timeline

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Currently Published JWST Timeline





Timeline Definition

Beginning of Cycle

1. The earliest date at which observations in a cycle are scheduled routinely.
2. The earliest date that can be specified for the Period of Performance of JWST General Observer/Archival Grants



GO Cycle 2 Science Timeline

- Decision Criteria (in order of priority)
 1. Community Access to Cycle 1 Treasury and ERS Observations
 - Some observations will have been executed for all ERS programs
 2. Avoid Major External Events (e.g. Holidays, Conferences, Proposal Deadlines)
 3. Develop a Well Phased HST and JWST Schedule Compatible with STScI Resources
- Process
 1. Develop timeline on internal processes for baseline schedule
 2. Consult with interested internal parties
 - Scheduling, Grants, INS, JWSTMO, HST MO, SPG
 3. Develop mitigations as needed
 4. Discuss with Director and Deputy Director
 5. Discuss with GSFC and JSTUC



Baseline Cycle 2 Schedule

Date	Milestone
November 15, 2022	GO/AR Cycle 2 Call for Proposals Issued
January 27, 2023	GO/AR Cycle 2 Proposal Deadline
February 10, 2023	STScI Releases proposals to panelists for review and preliminary grading
March 29, 2023	Deadline for panelists to submit preliminary grades for proposals that they are assigned
April 17 – May 5, 2023	Telescope Allocation Committee (TAC) meetings
May 17, 2023	Director's Review
May 18 – June 29, 2023	Program Implementation of accepted proposals
May 26, 2023	PI notification letters are distributed
July 13, 2023	GO Cycle 2 Budget Deadline
September 11 – 15, 2023	JWST Financial Review Committee (FRC) meetings



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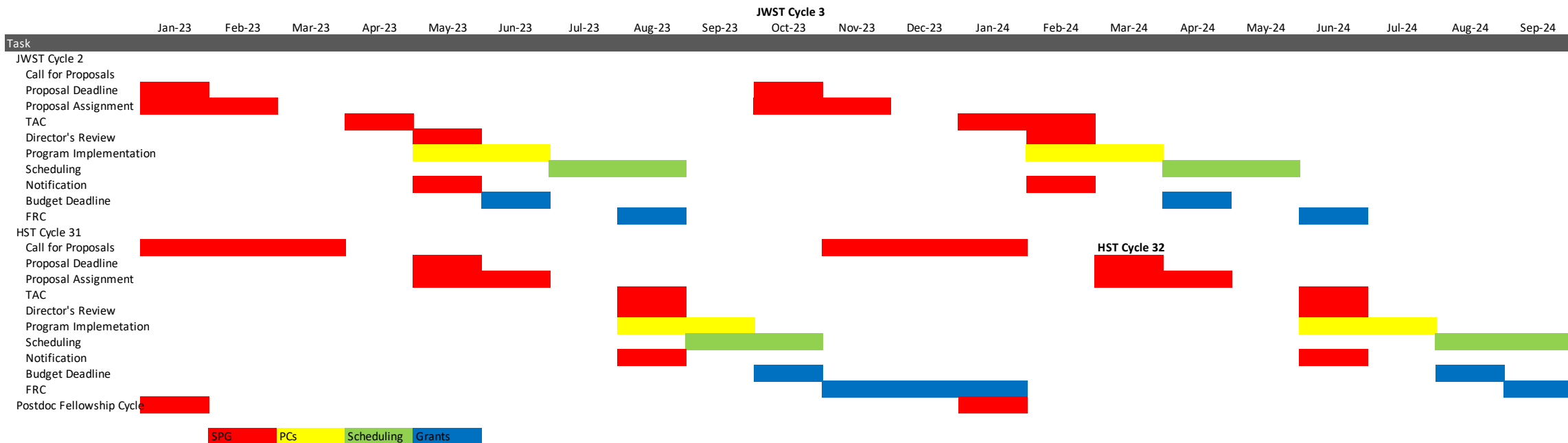
Mitigated

- HST Proposal Deadline: To alleviate the impact on the STScI staff (including the SPG, Scheduling, and Grants), the HST Cycle 31 proposal deadline was moved back two months from March 2023 to May 2023.
- HST Timeline: In concert, HST Cycle 30 was extended by 2 months to shift the beginning of HST Cycle 31 from October 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023.

Additional details on “Planning the Cycle 2 Schedule” can be found in the JSTUC Meeting 11 notes <https://outerspace.stsci.edu/display/JSTUC/JSTUC+Meeting+11+-+February+8%2C+2022>



Mitigated Cycle 2 and 3 Science Timelines



- JWST Cycle 2 GO deadline in January 2023 (L + 13 months) as currently advertised to the community
- Possible JWST Cycle 3 GO deadline in October 2023, 9 months after Cycle 2 GO proposal deadline, to stagger STScI and community work supporting HST (corresponds to October 1st beginning of cycle) and JWST (corresponds to April 1st beginning of cycle)



JWST Users Committee

The JWST User Committee is charged with providing the JWST Project at Goddard Space Flight Center and Space Telescope Science Institute with advice on all aspects of observatory operation. The JSTUC includes community members from the USA, Canada and ESA countries, as well as representatives of each instrument team through Cycle 1.

JSTUC membership is listed here

<https://www.stsci.edu/jwst/science-planning/user-committees/jwst-users-committee>

Community members can contact the chair, Mercedes Lopez-Morales, directly from this web-page

All presentations at JSTUC meetings are available on-line. Next meetings are

July 25th, virtual, focus on Cycle 1 status

August 25 & 26, in-person, looking forward to Cycle 2



Summary

- The JWST Cycle 2 proposal deadline will be at the end of January 2023.
- The HST Cycle 31 proposal deadline will be moved back two months to May 2023
- The HST Cycle 30 will be extended by two months to shift the beginning of HST Cycle 31 from October 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023.
- GTO Cycle 2 Proposals due September 14, 2022. Call for Proposals with GTO Cycle 2 Policies and Process to be released with EROs.