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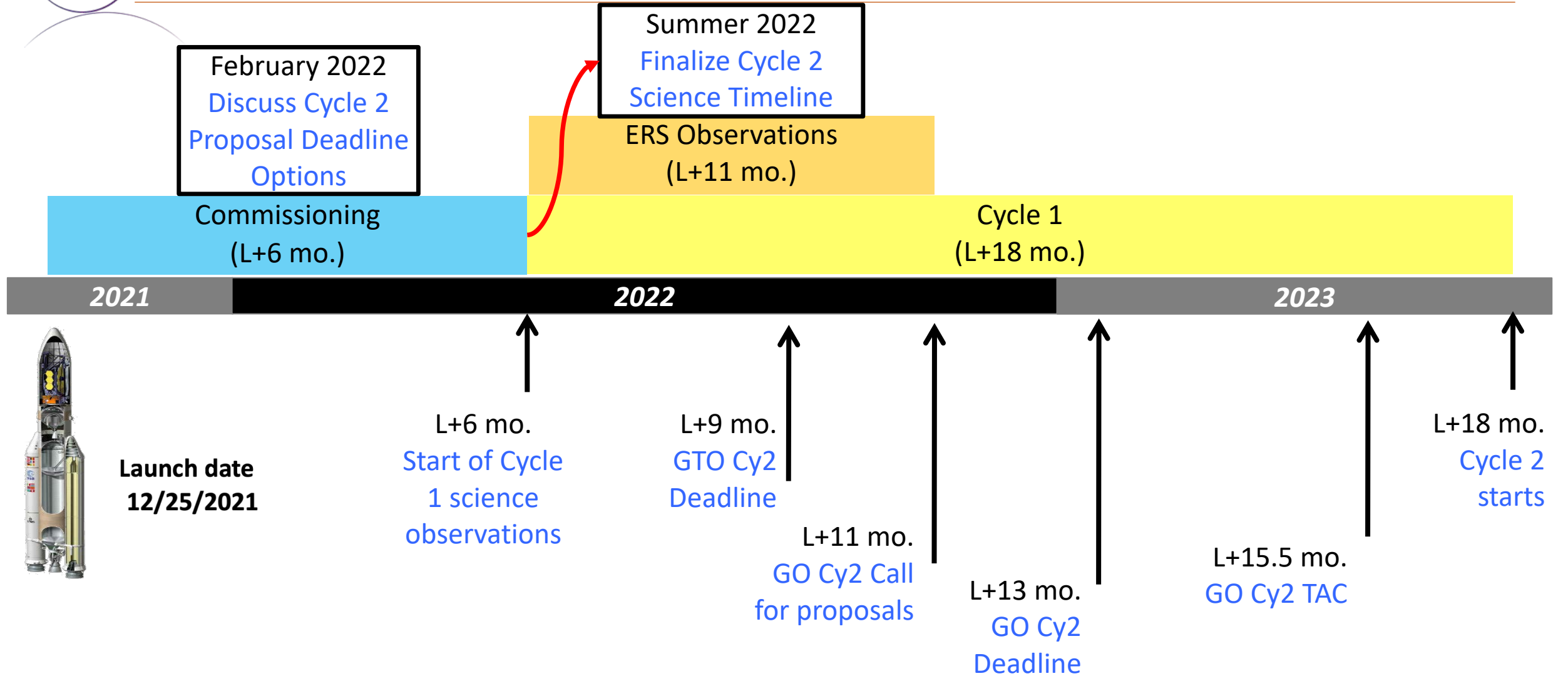
# Setting the JWST Cycle 2 Timeline

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JWST Science Policies Group, STScI



# Currently Published JWST Timeline





## Timeline Definition

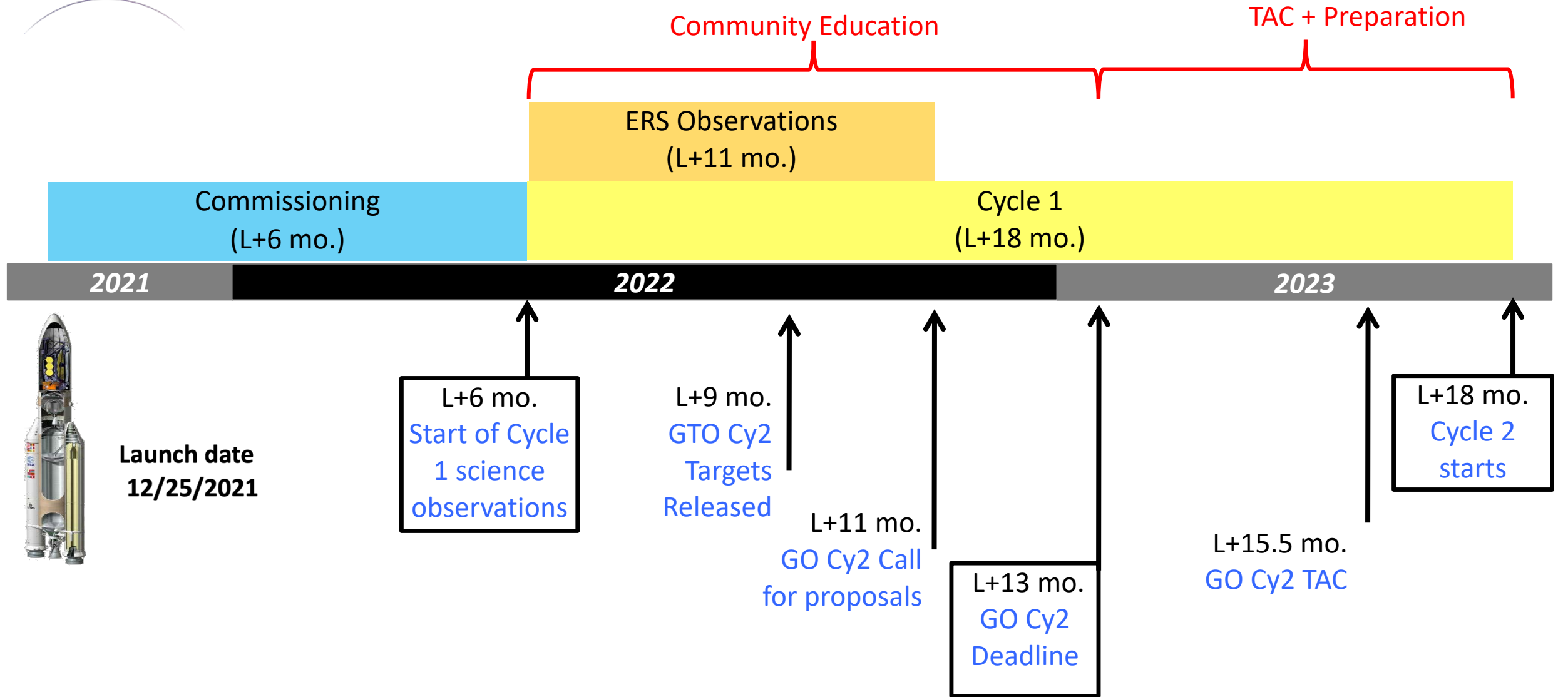
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### Beginning of Cycle

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



# Currently Published JWST Timeline





# Outline

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- 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



# Tracking Major Events

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May 2023**

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STScI has some flexibility to adjust the HST Proposal Deadline and TAC meeting dates but none of the other events

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## STScI Support for Each HST or JWST Cycle

These items should be completed before the beginning of a new cycle.

- Community Submits Proposals
- **Science Policy Group (SPG)** Recruits Telescope Allocation Committee (TAC) and Assigns Proposals to Reviewers
- **Science Policy Group (SPG)** Supports TAC Meeting and Director's Review
- **Program Coordinators (PCs)** perform Program Implementation
- **Scheduling** Creates Long Range Plans (LRPs)
- Community Submits Budgets
- Grants Assigns Budgets to Financial Review Committee (FRC)
- Grants Supports FRC Meeting
- **Instrument Scientists (INS)** Conduct Technical Reviews



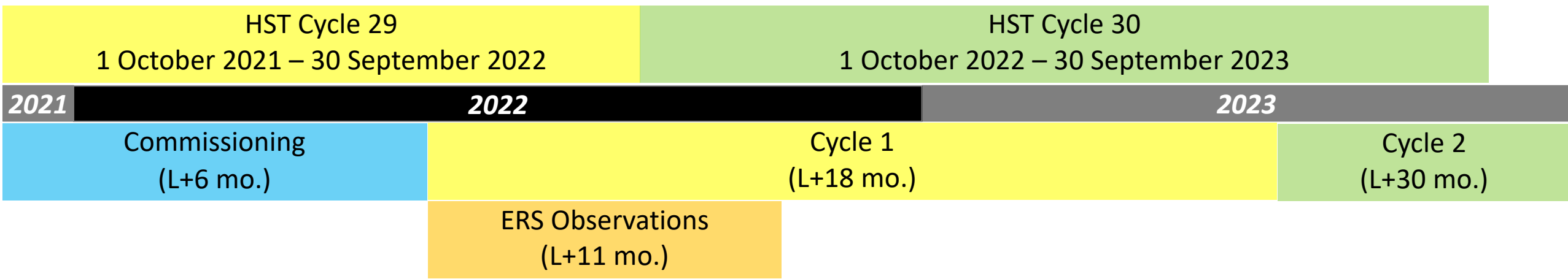
# STScI Active Missions

**Deconflict Shared Resources**



## HST Regular Operations

- Regular Operations
  - Cycle 29: 1 October 2021 – 30 September 2022
  - Cycle 30: 1 October 2022 – 30 September 2023



## JWST Early Operations

- Launch: 25 December 2021
- Commissioning: 25 December 2021 – 23 June 2022
- Regular Operations
  - Will begin immediately after commissioning
  - Will be divided into year long cycles

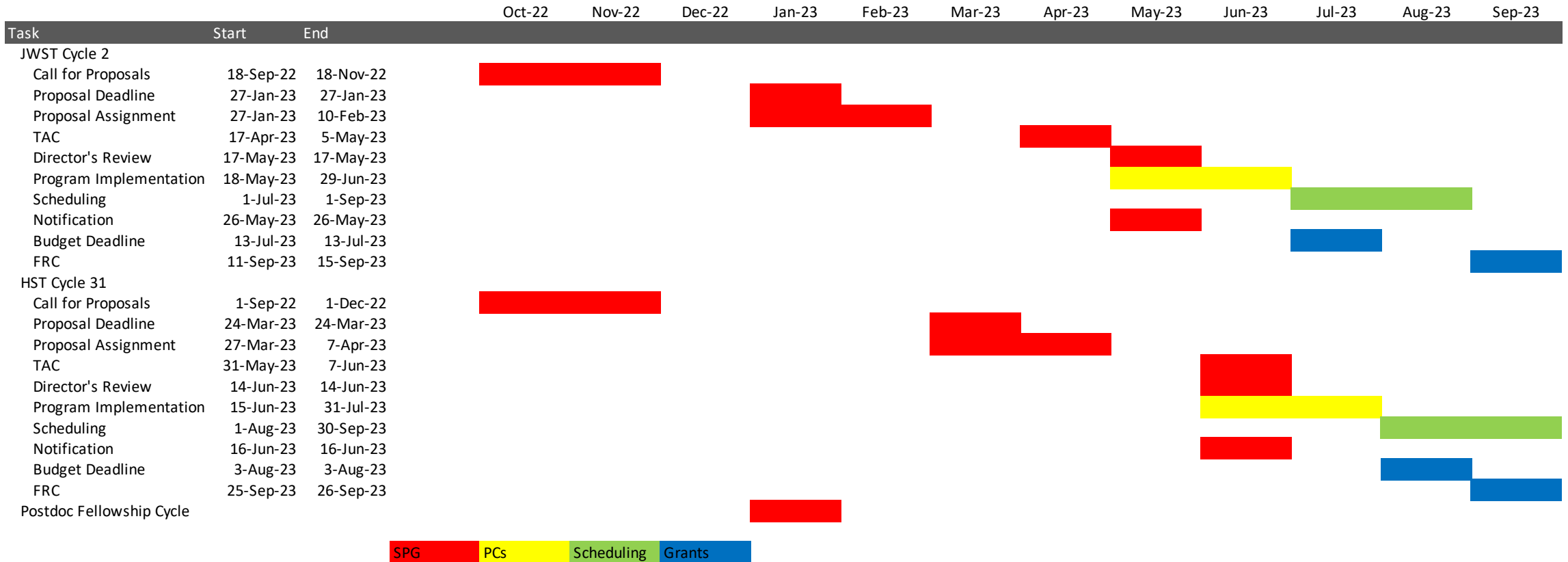


## Baseline Cycle 2 Schedule

Date	Milestone
Fall 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



# Baseline Cycle 2 Schedule





## Baseline Cycle 2 Schedule

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- Advantages
  - DD ERS: The proposal deadline occurs 7 months after the beginning of Cycle 1.
- Challenges
  - SPG: The nominal HST proposal deadline is 1 week before the JWST TAC meets.
  - Program Implementation: Approved Cycle 2 proposals are released for Program Coordinator reviews 6 weeks before the beginning of Cycle 2.
  - Scheduling: The Scheduling team must plan the Long Range Plans for HST and JWST simultaneously.
  - Grants: The Grants team must support the HST and JWST FRCs at the same time.
  - INS: The Instrument Teams will have a limited amount of time (5 months) between the end of Commissioning and the release of the Cycle 2 Call for Proposals to prepare JWST Primer



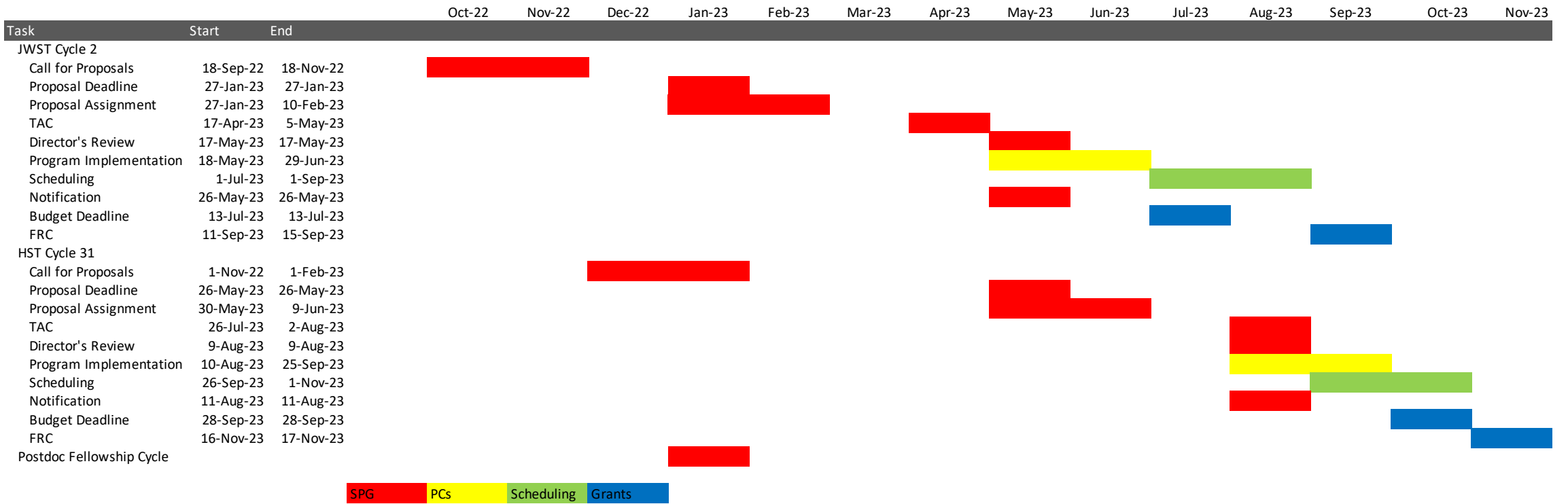
## Baseline Cycle 2 Schedule

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- Mitigations
  - HST Proposal Deadline: To alleviate the impact on the STScI staff (including the SPG, Scheduling, and Grants), the HST Cycle 31 proposal deadline could be moved back two months from March 2023 to May 2023.
  - HST Timeline: In concert, HST Cycle 30 could be extended by 2 months to shift the beginning of HST Cycle 31 from October 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023.
  - HSTMO is willing to explore options adjusting the HST 30/31 Science Timeline to accommodate the JWST Cycle 2 Science Timeline



# Proposed JWST Cycle 2 and HST Cycle 30/31 Science Timelines





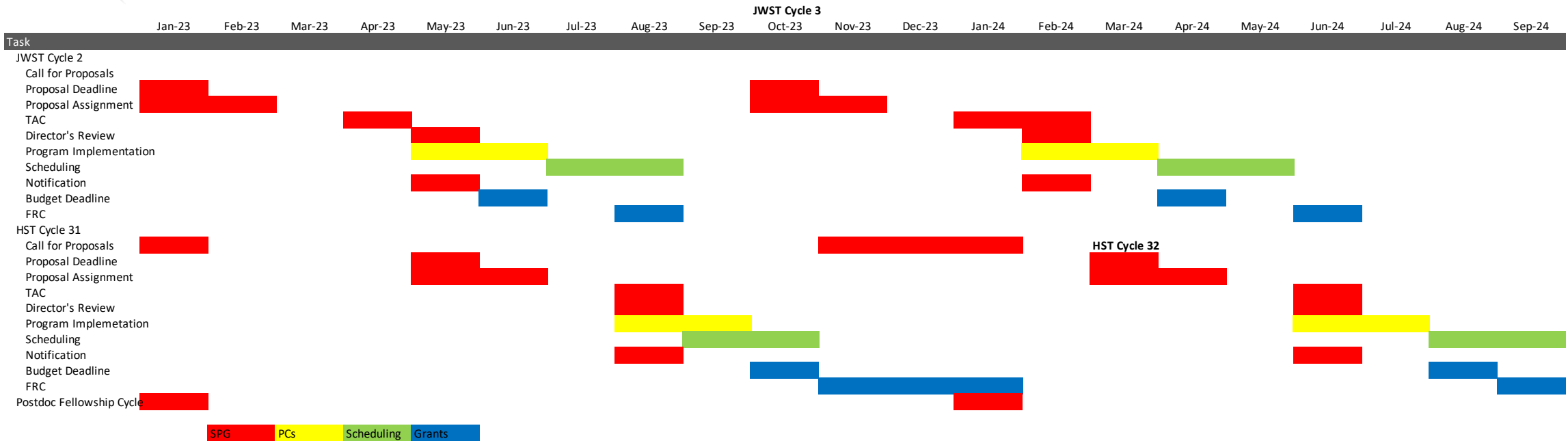
# Extended JWST Commissioning

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- Mitigations
  - JWST Timeline: If Commissioning requires 1-2 months longer (than the nominal, planned 6 months), then the beginning of Cycle 1 will be delayed and the beginning of Cycle 2 could be moved back in concert with the Cycle 1 delay.
  - JWST Proposal Deadline: Similarly, the JWST Cycle 2 Science Timeline, including the Cycle 2 Proposal Deadline, could be delayed by up to 2 weeks.



# 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 and JWST



## Summary

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- The Baseline Cycle 2 Proposal deadline (January 2023) provides the best balance between the community need to analyze data before the Cycle 2 proposal deadline and the STScI need to review and schedule the accepted proposals early in Cycle 2.
- To alleviate the impact on the STScI staff (including the SPG, Scheduling, and Grants), the HST Cycle 31 proposal deadline could be moved back two months to May 2023
- In concert, HST Cycle 30 could be extended by two months to shift the beginning of HST Cycle 31 from October 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023.
- If Commissioning requires more time than the nominal 6 months, then the Start Dates for Cycle 1 and 2 will be delayed, and the Cycle 2 Proposal Deadline could be delayed by up to 2 weeks.

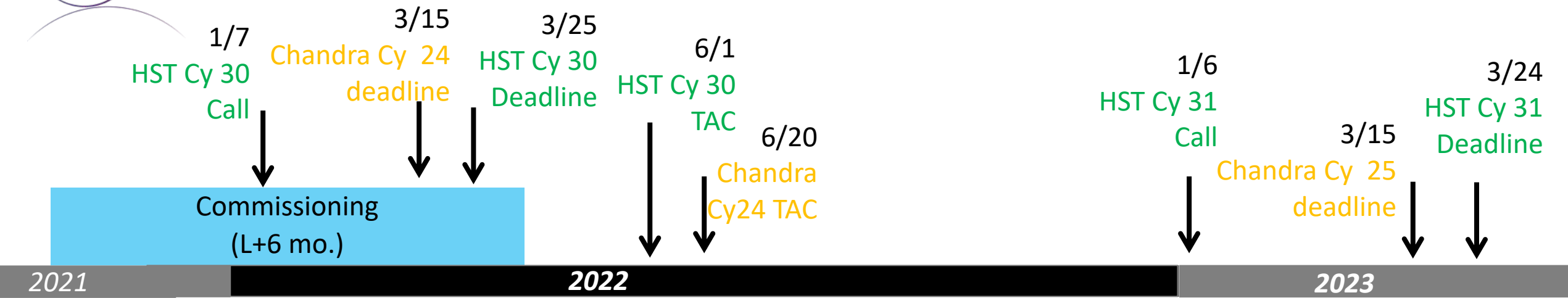
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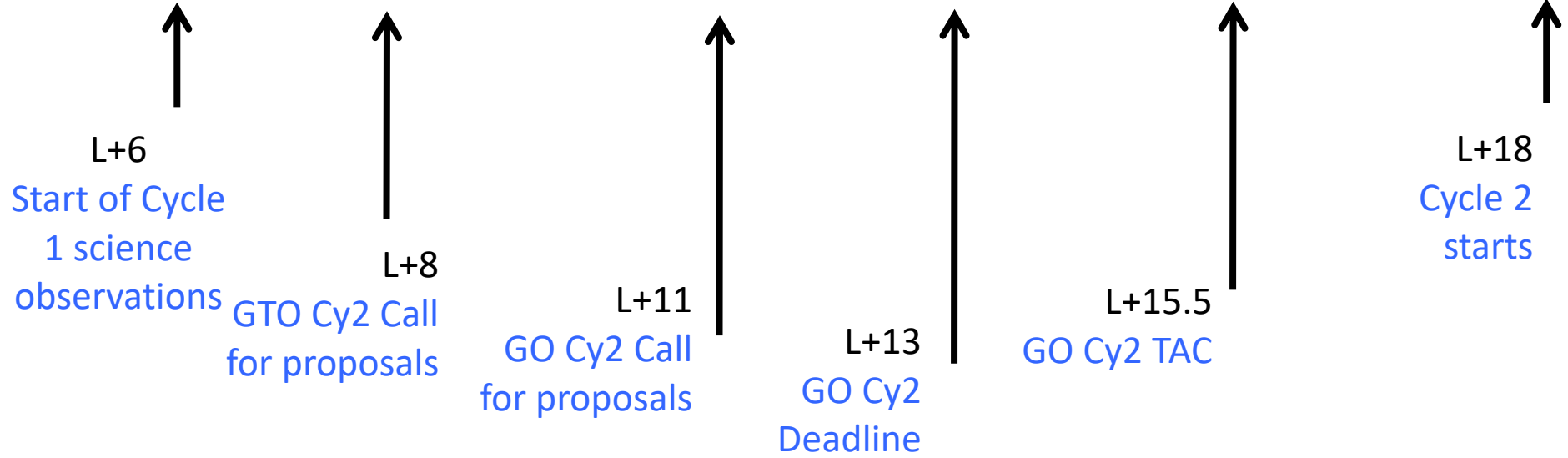
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# JWST Science Timeline



Launch date  
12/18/2021



HST & Chandra dates are estimates



# Baseline Cycle 2 Schedule

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 R – Director's Review  
 N – PI Notification  
 T – Technical Reviews Begin

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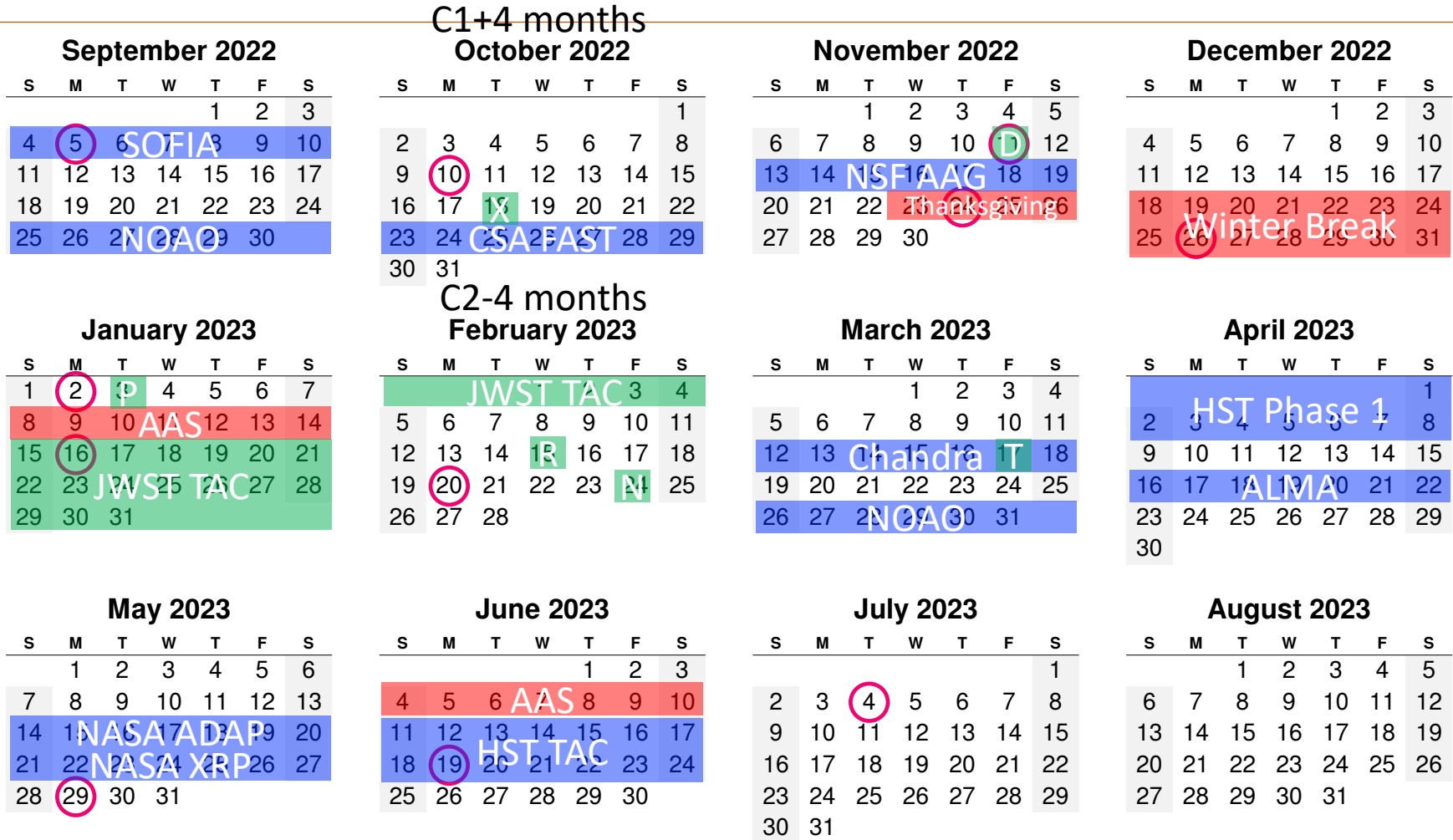
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# Option 1: October 2022 Deadline

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 N – PI Notification  
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# Option 2: November 2022 Deadline

X – Proposal Deadline  
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 P – Preliminary Grades Due  
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 N – PI Notification  
 T – Technical Reviews Begin

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**October 2022**

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Winter Break

**January 2023**

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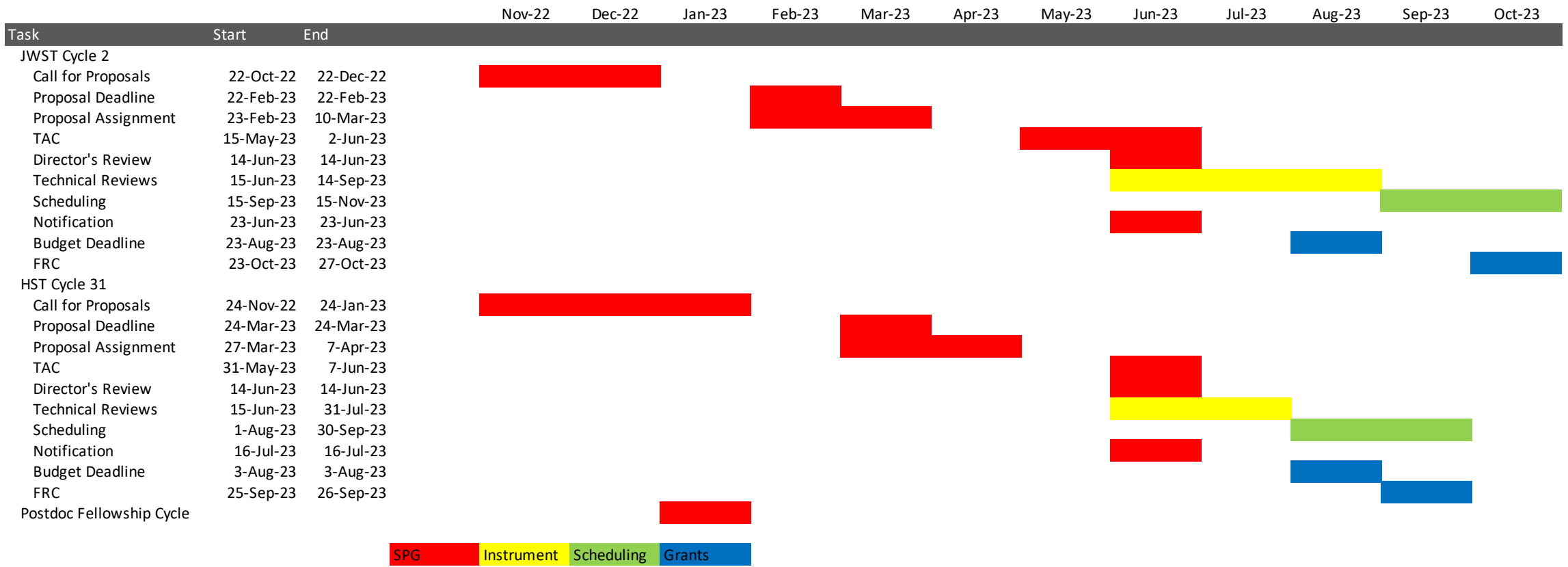
## February 2023 Deadline

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Date	Milestone
February 22, 2023	GO Cycle 2 Proposal Deadline
March 10, 2023	STScI Releases proposals to panelists for review and preliminary grading
May 3, 2023	Deadline panelists to submit preliminary grades for proposals that they are assigned
May 15 – June 2, 2023	Telescope Allocation Committee (TAC) meetings
June 14, 2023	Director's Review
June 23, 2023	PI notification letters are distributed
July 7, 2023	Technical reviews of accepted proposals begin



# February 2023 Deadline





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- Advantages
  - DD ERS: The proposal deadline occurs 8 months after the beginning of Cycle 1.
- Challenges
  - SPG: The two TAC processes are overlapping.
  - Technical Reviews: Approved Cycle 2 proposals are released for Technical Reviews one month after the beginning of Cycle 2.
  - Scheduling: **The Scheduling team must plan the Long Range Plan for JWST (1) after Cycle 2 has already begun and (2) at the same time as planning the Long Range Plan for HST.**
  - Grants: **The Grants team does not have enough time to prepare for the HST FRC after supporting the JWST FRC.**
- Mitigations
  - HST Timeline: To alleviate the impact on the Grants and Scheduling Teams, HST Cycle 30 could be extended by 2 months to shift the beginning of HST Cycle 31 from October 1, 2023 to December 1, 2023.
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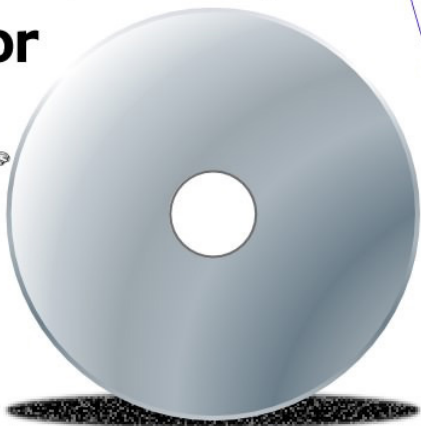


# Early Release Science Programs

**JWST primary mirror**



**Hubble primary mirror**



## Goals

- Engage the astronomical community early in the mission
- Make a substantial set (~500 hours) of observations public early in the mission to help astronomers understand performance in time to impact Cycle 2 proposals
- Observations will exercise a variety of modes and include observations of typical targets
- Create high level science products and tools that will benefit the community