Questions for JSTUC

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What we (NASA) need to know from JSTUC

• Whether, why, and how to reduce Exclusive Access Time?
  • General push from Congress, NASA for reduction – astronomy is the exceptional case
  • US and international differences in funding process
  • Can/should we do this by Cycle 2?

• How to avoid most Cycle 2 proposers writing budgets twice?
  • Proposers in Cycle 1 had no idea what reasonable share was
  • How and when can we offer a fair-share formula with a way to argue for exceptions? Any way to do it for Cycle 2?

• What are the pros and cons of the proposed shorter interval between Cycle 2 and Cycle 3? (see Exclusive Access question)

• Are the user tools, documentation, archive, and pipelines we provide meeting user needs?