GO1 Proposal Preparation Workflow

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JWST Cycle 1 GO Proposal Deadline….is less than 4 weeks away!

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JWST Tools and Resources

- JDOX – JWST User Documentation
- ESASky
- TVT – Target Visibility Tools
- ETC – Exposure Time Calculator (dedicated Session)
- APT – Astronomer’s Proposal Tool (dedicated Session)
- Helpdesk

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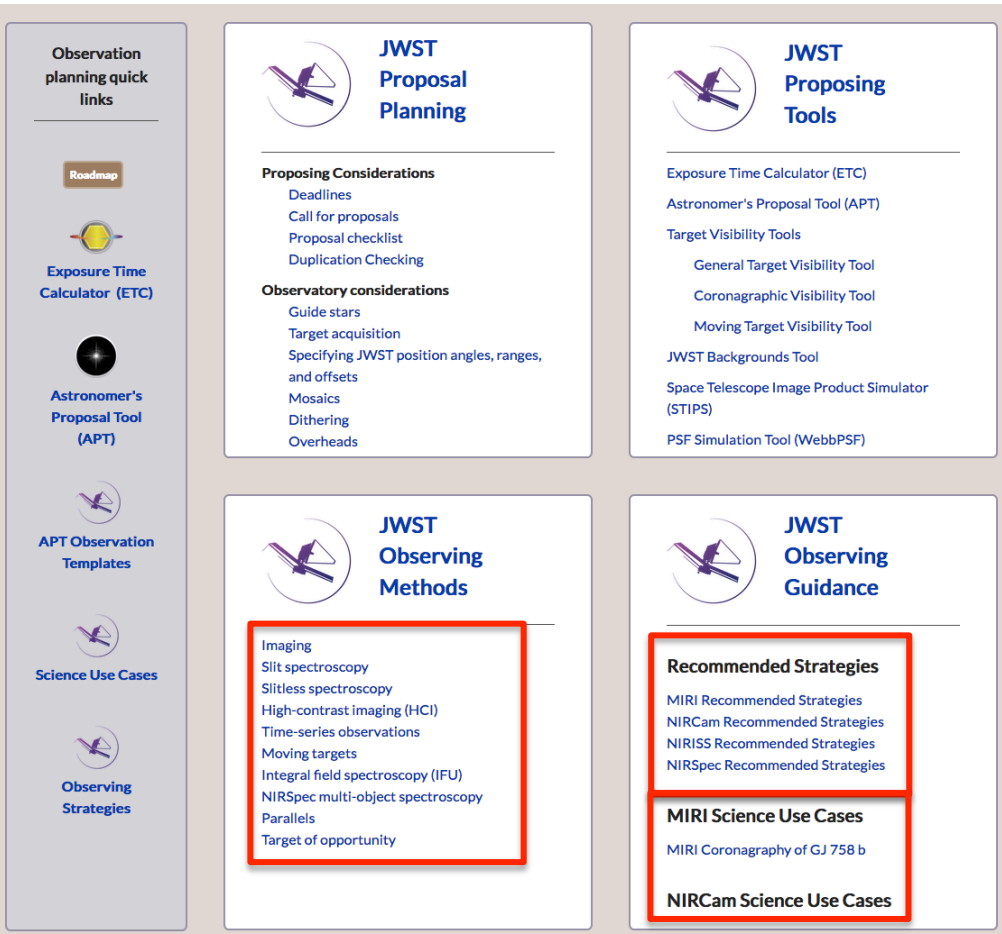
JDOX – JWST User Documentation

- Collection of web articles https://jwst-docs.stsci.edu
  - Agile process/infrastructure, easy to update.
    - Content currently "frozen" until Cycle 1 GO Proposal deadline.
  - Searchable via Google and internal search engine
  - Heavily cross-linked across topics
  - Integrated with software tools (ETC, APT, TVTs…)

JDOX – JWST User Documentation



- Planning Documentation Section
  - NEW Observing Methods
  - NEW Science Use Cases
  - NEW Recommended Strategies
    - Published early 2018

ESASky

- ESASky v2.1: http://sky.esa.int
- Science-driven discovery web portal to access the entire sky as observed with Space Astronomy Missions. Created by ESAC Science Data Centre
- Tool to contextualize your science case (imaging, catalogue, spectra and publications)
- Includes JWST Instrument footprints
- Demo by Bruno Merin: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5kC2X-btcc
- https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/esdc/esasky-how-to

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Target Visibility Tools

- General Target Visibility Tool (GTVT)
  - Standalone, command line python tool (Astroconda package)
  - NEW Includes Moving Target Visibility Tool (MTVT)
- Coronagraphic Visibility Tool (CVT)
  - Standalone, gui-based python tool (Astroconda package)
- JWST Background Tool (JBT)
  - Integrated into ETC web application
  - Standalone python package (installed via pip) https://github.com/spacetelescope/jwst_backgrounds

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Target Visibility Tools

- General Target Visibility Tool (GTVT)
  - Visibility windows and position angles

Using Equatorial Coordinates

Target	ecliptic	
RA	Dec	latitude
325.678	43.586	52.656

Checked interval [2019-06-01, 2019-12-30]

Window [days]			Normal V3 PA [deg]		
Start	End	Duration	Start	End	RA	Dec
2019-06-02	2019-12-21	201.93	244.06365	50.05444	325.67800	43.58600

	V3PA		NIRCam		NIRSpec		NIRISS		MIRI		FGS	
Date	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
2019-06-03	240.63	247.46	240.60	247.44	18.11	24.95	240.06	246.89	245.64	252.48	239.38	246.21
2019-06-04	239.50	247.06	239.47	247.03	16.99	24.54	238.93	246.49	244.51	252.07	238.25	245.80
2019-06-05	238.37	246.65	238.34	246.63	15.86	24.14	237.80	246.08	243.39	251.67	237.12	245.40
2019-06-06	237.24	246.25	237.22	246.22	14.73	23.74	236.67	245.68	242.26	251.26	235.99	245.00
2019-06-07	236.12	245.85	236.09	245.82	13.61	23.34	235.55	245.28	241.13	250.86	234.87	244.60
2019-06-08	235.12	245.33	235.09	245.30	12.61	22.81	234.55	244.76	240.13	250.34	233.87	244.08
2019-06-09	234.36	244.56	234.33	244.54	11.85	22.05	233.79	243.99	239.37	249.58	233.11	243.31
2019-06-10	233.60	243.80	233.57	243.77	11.09	21.29	233.03	243.23	238.61	248.82	232.35	242.55
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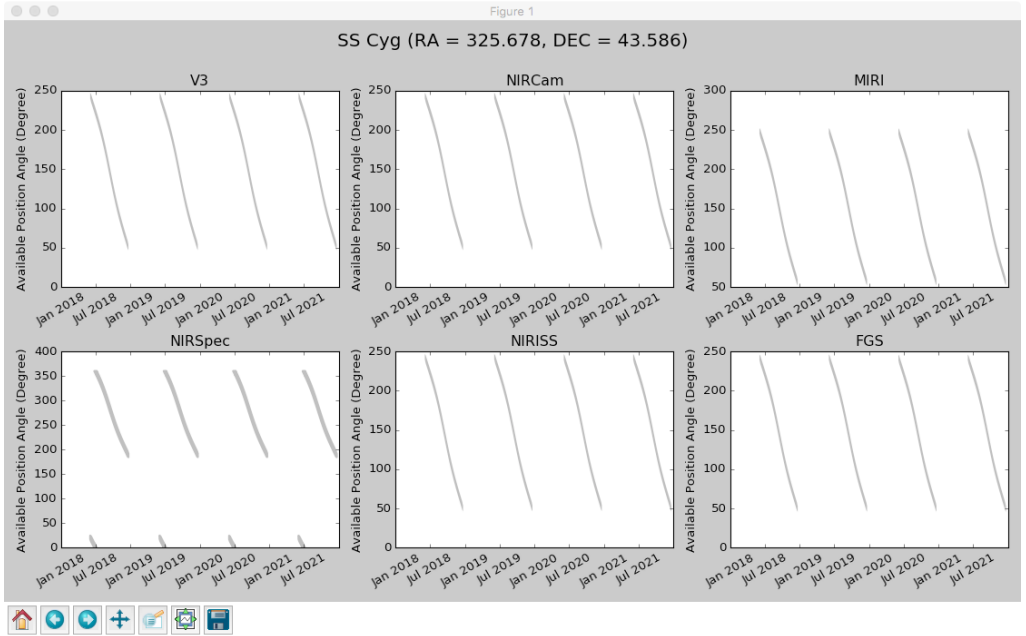

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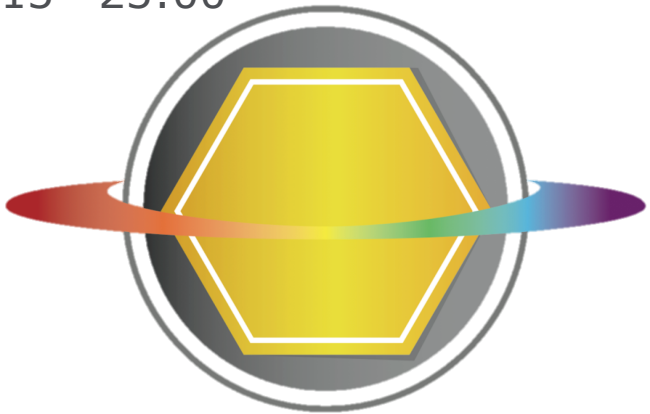
Exposure Time Calculator – ETC

- Calculates the detailed performance of the observatory by modeling astronomical scenes consisting of
  - single or multiple point sources
  - extended sources

  in three dimensions.
- **See presentation by Tim Rawle.**
- Web downtime for update v1.2.2 starting March 13th 23:00



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Astronomer's Proposal Tool – APT

- Tool created to write, validate and submit proposals. Initially created for the HST, it is the proposal tool for JWST as well.
- **See presentation by Macarena Garcia Marin**

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Suggested Work Path

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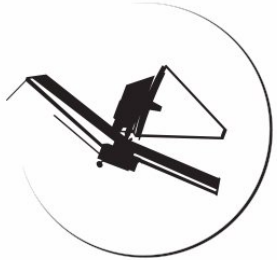
- https://stsci.service-now.com/jwst
- Access to knowledge base articles



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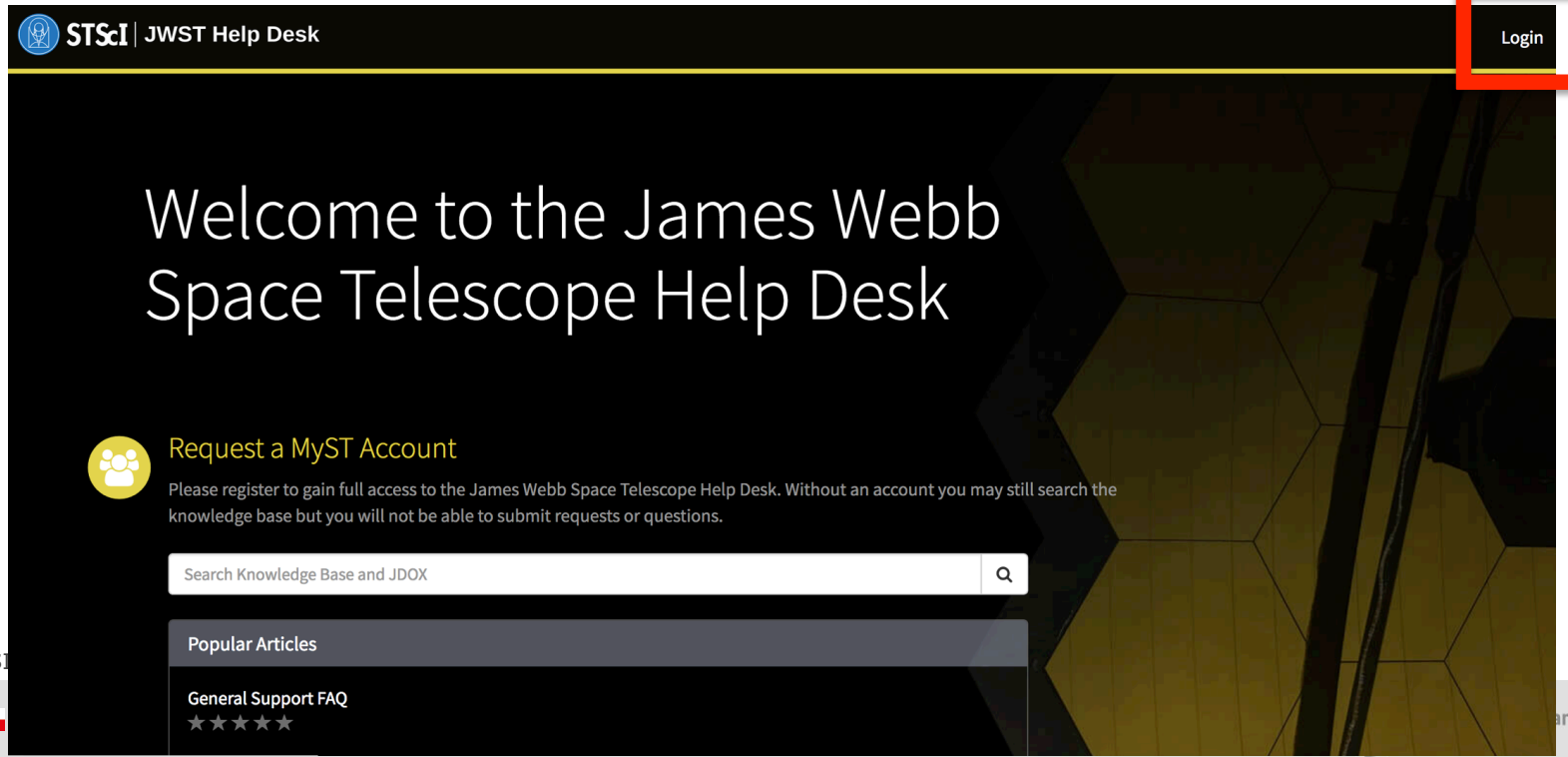

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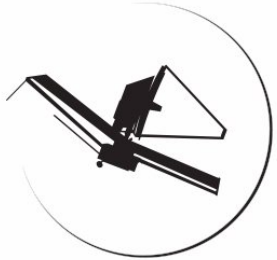

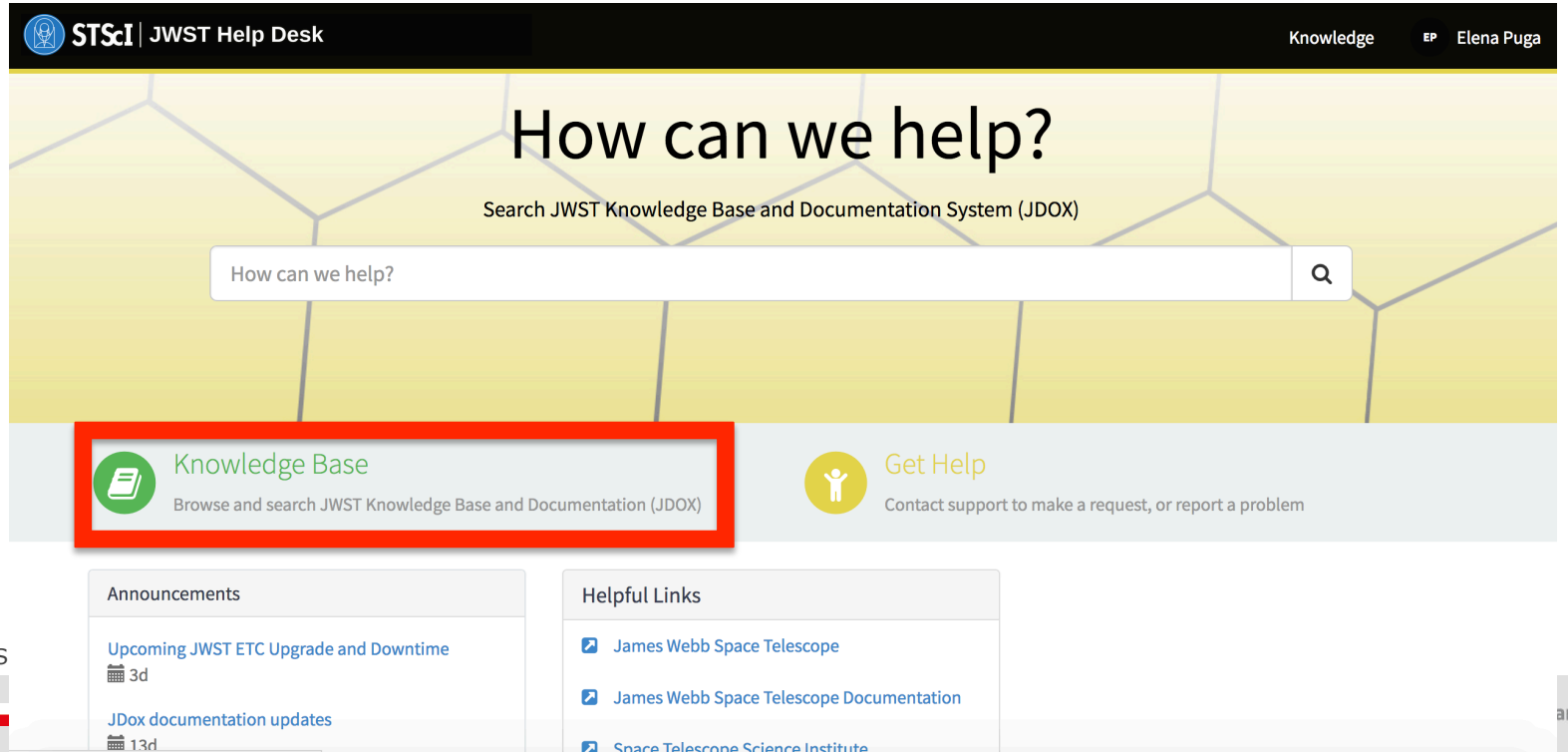

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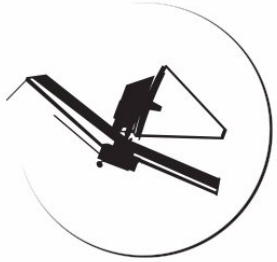

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APT

APT Demonstration/Practice proposals

Proposers may find it useful to access example APT proposals for JWST instruments and observing modes that are already filled in with information. These proposals can be used for training and practice with APT, or as examples of various observing modes.

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APT - Background Target Questions

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APT - Accounting

APT - Accounting 1. Why am I charged 1800s major slews for two observations which can be done back to back? If two observations can be done at the same time, APT Visit Planner will notice this and only assign one major slew. The part that isn't obvious is that

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APT version 25.4.3 release clarification

A new version of [illegible].3, was released on February 20, 2018. All JWST Cycle 1 proposers are strongly encouraged to upgrade to this version. APT version 25.4.2, and in particular the timing and overhead model used in that version, has been

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JWST Helpdesk

- JWST Media Accounts @JWSTObserver
  - News, tools update notifications
  - Twitter Live helpdesk sessions #**AskJWSTObserver**
    - Missed our #**JWST** Q&A session on February 26th? Here's a recap of the questions we answered: https://tinyurl.com/y95dqx4u
    - Missed our #**JWST** Q&A session on March 5th? Here's a recap of the questions we answered: https://tinyurl.com/yclhfd45
    - Upcoming Q&A session TBD (before GO1 deadline)

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