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- It is SMD policy, consistent with NASA and Federal policy, that information produced from SMD-funded scientific research activities be made publicly available.
- Scientific information includes publications, data, and software produced as part of scientific research activities.
- Applicability:
 - Information produced by SMD-funded missions. **SOFIA**
 - Information produced by investigations funded via research awards. **SOFIA**
 - Information produced by other SMD-funded activities such as, but not limited to, experiments, investigations using sub-orbital platforms, field campaigns, or citizen science projects.

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- SOFIA has programs in place to support this policy
 - SOFIA science archive at IRSA
 - Pipelines have been made public – Clarke presented last time
 - Publications in journals do become public
- Proprietary time:
 - SOFIA allows propriety time for GO's up to 6 months
 - Legacy and DDT are available immediately
- Question to SUG: What should be the proprietary time going forward?