

Key Questions....

- What's needed in the long term (10-20 years) to do the best science? These can range from expensive, long-term needs to smaller, immediate needs.
- Are there logistics limitations that are preventing the best science? How do we overcome these limitations?
- **How can we foster interdisciplinary science and system-level understanding through research and logistics support?**
- Needs and recommendations should be phrased so that they are concrete, specific, and “actionable” (i.e., something can be done about it, rather than a vague goal).

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- Synthesis, community building etc facilitated by RSL e.g. ARCSS all hands meeting, program offices.
- Such capacity has declined over the past decade.

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- **Recommendation:** RSL and other programs retain the capacity to facilitate activities such as high level synthesis, community building etc