

### SMD'S SCIENCE PROGRAM LEADS THE WORLD

- ☐ \$4.5B/YEAR BUDGET.
- □ LARGE EARTH SCIENCE, HELIOPHYSICS,
  PLANETARY SCIENCE, & ASTROPHYSICS PROGRAMS.
- ullet 55 FLIGHT MISSIONS IN OPERATION AS OF DEC '07.
- □ 30 FLIGHT MISSIONS IN DEVELOPMENT AS OF DEC '07.
- ☐ 3000+ OPERATING R&A GRANTS.
- THESE NUMBERS
  EXCEED THE COMBINED
  EFFORTS OF ALL THE
  OTHER EARTH & SPACE
  SCIENCE PROGRAMS OF
  THE WORLD.





### SMD MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES

- ☐ We will get more science done within our budget.
- ☐ We will help ensure that U.S. Space Exploration Policy succeeds.
- ☐ We will promote U.S. leadership across all of SMD's science disciplines.
- ☐ We will improve SMD's actual and perceived impact on, and relevance to, the public.
- ☐ We will create a better workplace.

### SELECTED MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007

#### Earth Science Division

- **☐** We launched NOAA-N (POES) for NOAA.
- We completed concept studies for all 15 Earth Science Decadal Survey missions, and held community workshops for the 4 highest priority.
- We conducted a comprehensive Senior Review involving operational agency as well as science input, resulting in the approval of extensions to 11 Earth observing missions.
- **☐** We continued the development of 7 new Earth science and applications missions for launch between 2008 and 2013.
- We advanced OSTM, GOES-O and OCO toward their 2008 launch dates.

## SELECTED MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007

#### **Heliophysics Division**

- □ We successfully launched five missions (comprising ten spacecraft): Hinode (by Japan, 1), STEREO (2), ST-6 (1), THEMIS (5), and AIM (1).
- ☐ We selected BARREL as our Geospace Mission of Opportunity.
- ☐ We initiated the Explorer SMEX and MoO AO; Phase A down-select is planned for May 2009; three new Heliophysics/Astrophysics missions are to fly beginning in 2012.
- □ We continued development of the next solar physics mission– the Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO)-- toward launch in late 2008.
- □ We restructured the long-awaited Solar Probe mission to be a higher value, lower cost, non-nuclear mission in the medium cost category ("Solar Probe Plus").

### SELECTED MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007

#### **Astrophysics Division**

- ☐ The SOFIA airborne infrared observatory reached first flight milestone in April 2007. The date for first science flights was accelerated to 2009.
- ☐ The James Webb Space Telescope flagship mission completed its technology non-advocate review (TNAR) in 2007 and is now preparing for its Preliminary Design Review (PDR) to proceed into the development phase in spring 2008.
- ☐ We completed instrument deliveries to our European partners for the Herschel and Planck missions to be launched in late 2008.
- ☐ We completed integration and testing of the Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST) and are proceeding with satellite level thermal-vacuum testing in preparation for launch in late spring 2008.
- □ We continued preparing for the shuttle mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope in late summer 2008.
- ☐ We restarted the NuSTAR small Explorer black hole finder mission toward launch in 2011.
- ☐ We expanded suborbital programs and revitalized the Explorer mission queue.
- ☐ We solicited proposals for large and medium class Astrophysics Strategic Mission Concept Studies to help provide technical inputs to the upcoming Astronomy & Astrophysics Decadal Survey and received 42 proposals.

# SELECTED MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2007

#### **Planetary Division**

- We launched the Phoenix Mars lander to a landing in May 2008 and the Dawn asteroid orbiter to reach Vesta in 2011 and Ceres in 2015.
- We conducted the New Horizons Jupiter flyby on the way to Pluto (arrival in 2015).
- ☐ We completed the MSL Mars rover CDR, in prep for launch in 2009.
- ☐ We selected two Mars Scout mission for Phase A; down-select will occur in late 2008.
- ☐ We selected the EPOXI (using Deep Impact) and NExT (using Stardust) comet missions for 2010 and 2011 flybys.
- ☐ We selected GRAIL as the next Discovery mission, to be launched in 2010/2011.

### IN TOTAL WE MADE FIVE MISSION NEW STARTS IN 2007

- ☐ <u>Astrophysics</u>: NuSTAR Small Explorer.
- ☐ <u>Heliophysics</u>: BARREL Mission of Opportunity.
- □ <u>Planetary</u>: GRAIL Discovery mission, and two Missions of Opportunity: the NExT and EPOXI comet flyby (using the operational Stardust and Deep Impact spacecraft).

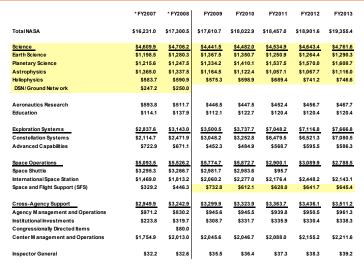
### MAJOR FY09 BUDGET CHANGES

- ☐ Increased commitment to Earth Science over 5 years.
- ☐ Initiated seven new FY09 mission starts: more than in the past four budgets combined; at least one per SMD science area:
  - <u>Earth Science:</u> SMAP and IceSat II (2012, 2015 launches)
  - > Astrophysics: JDEM (launch in 2014/2015)
  - **Heliophysics: Solar Probe Plus (launch in 2015)**
  - Planetary: Outer Planets Flagship (launch by 2017) small lunar science orbiter (launch by 2011), and lunar mini-landers (launch by 2014).
- □ Substantial increases in astrophysics, heliophysics, and planetary science R&A/MO&DA.
- ☐ Increased budgets for suborbital rockets and balloons.
- ☐ Funding for new starts and R&A increases came from internal transfers, efficiencies, out-year mission ops savings, and re-phasings for MMS and Scout.

### SMD'S CROSS-CUTTING FY09 BUDGET OBJECTIVES

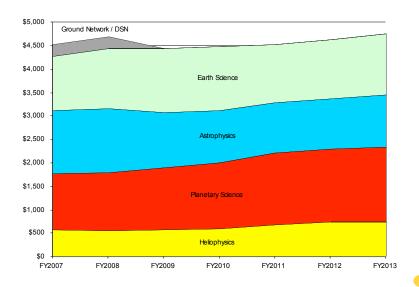
- ☐ Accelerate the Earth Science Decadal Survey mission queue.
- ☐ Increase space science R&A/MO&DA to get better value from our flight missions.
- ☐ Increase space science suborbital research programs to foster PI on-ramps, technology demonstration, and accomplish more science.
- ☐ Increase the number of planned missions in all four of SMD's science theme areas.
- ☐ Support NRC Decadal Survey priorities.
- ☐ Initiate an SMD lunar robotic science program.

### NASA AND SMD PRESIDENT'S BUDGETS: FY09-FY13



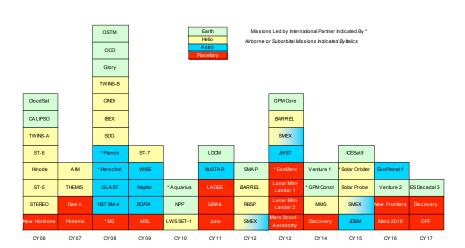
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## SMD BUDGET BY SCIENCE THEME



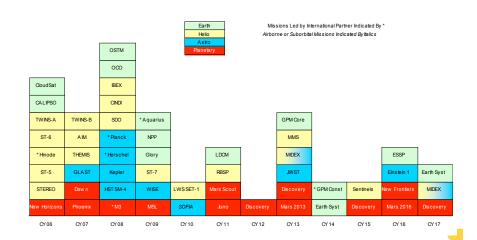
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#### Launches by Calendar Year



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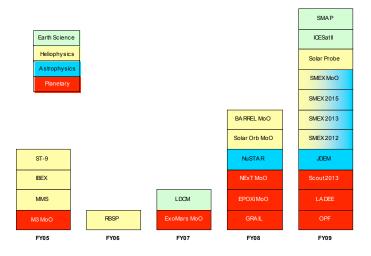
Launches by Calendar Year



### **NEWLY STARTED MISSIONS**



New Starts Defined as a Phase A Start Year or Final Downselect Year, Whichever is Later.



#### Earth Science Program Content

	* FY07	* FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
FY09 President's Budget *	1,152.3	1,284.2	1,367.5	1,350.7	1,250.9	1,264.4	1,290.3
Earth Systematic Missions	396.2	548.3	677.9	661.5	583.2	563.6	569.6
GPM	23.8	74.4	125.8	161.7	129.8	140.0	113.3
Glory	91.3	47.8	29.7	9.1	9.8	2.7	
LDCM	33.9	133.0	139.4	127.1	96.0	11.3	2.7
NPP	35.7	58.8	94.4	52.2	8.6	8.9	9.2
OSTM	42.6	28.7	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.3
Decadal Survey Missions	0.6	33.0	103.2	116.2	150.0	250.2	290.7
Other Missions and Data Analysis	168.2	172.7	177.4	187.5	181.2	143.1	146.3
Earth System Science Pathfinder (ESSP)	156.9	105.6	88.6	58.8	37.4	50.0	54.9
000	76.1	47.3	25.4	9.0	1.4		
Aquarius	60.9	30.7	33.8	27.9	5.1	4.0	2.9
Other Missions and Data Analysis	19.9	27.7	29.4	21.9	30.8	46.0	52.0
Earth Science Multi-Mission Operations	168.0	156.0	140.5	159.1	157.9	166.5	170.9
Earth Science Research	348.6	380.4	380.6	388.2	390.6	400.7	409.3
Research and Analysis	231.6	242.5	245.7	254.0	255.5	260.3	266.5
Computing and Management	91.3	103.4	104.9	104.7	107.3	110.1	111.8
Airborne Science	25.6	31.1	26.3	25.7	24.0	26.4	27.0
Near Earth Object Observations		3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Applied Sciences	24.4	45.9	33.8	33.8	31.3	32.1	32.8
Earth Science Technology	58.3	48.0	46.1	49.2	50.6	51.6	52.8

<sup>\*</sup> FY07 and FY08 reflect latest Operating Plan, in FY09 structure

#### Earth Science New Initiative



#### PREVIOUS MISSION PROFILE

		CURRENT BUDGET HORIZON				NEXT DECADE							
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Current Missions	OCO and OSTM	Glory and NPP	Aquarius	LDCM		GPM	GPM Const.						
Decadal Survey Missions													
SMAP			Formulatio	on and Dev	elopment		LRD		Mission C	perations	and Data A	nalysis	
ICESat-II										LRD			
Mission 3													LRD
Mission 4													
Mission 5													
Mission 6													
Possible Mission Of Opportunity						Form	ulation and	d Developr	ment	LRD	]		

### SELECTED FY09 BUDGET WITH SCIENCE WITH SCIEN

- □Increased budget by \$90M for each of FY09-11, then \$150M for each of FY12 and FY13.
- □ Fund the development of two new Decadal Survey missions (SMAP and ICESAT II) and 5 total new mission starts over the next 5 years; first Decadal Survey launch now moved up to 2012.
- □Continue to implement 7 already started precursor missions (OSTM, OCO, Glory, Aquarius, NPP, LDCM, GPM) for launch between 2008 and 2013.
- □ Fund operations and data production for 14 NASA on-orbit missions in prime and extended phases.
- □With NOAA, fund and re-manifest key climate time series measurements (OMPS-Limb, CERES, TSIS).

#### Earth Science New Initiative



#### **NEW vs. PREVIOUS (hatched) MISSION PROFILE**

		CURRENT BUDGET HORIZON						NEXT DECADE							
	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 202		
Current Missions	OCO and OSTM	Glory and NPP	Aquarius	LDCM		GPM	GPM Const.								
Decadal Survey Missions															
SMAP		Formulat	ion / Deve	lopment	LRD			Mission (	peration	s and Data	Analysis				
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Mission 5													LRD		
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### **Earth Science Budget Changes**



	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	07-12 Total
Content Changes from FY08	-78.6	45.9	85.1	86.9	77.3	138.0	354.6
Future Missions	2.6	33.0	84.4	9.3	-16.8	141.4	253.9
NPP	-30.8	-15.4	17.8	29.7	3.0	2.6	6.9
LDCM	-60.2	2.3	-18.3		64.2	8.0	-4.0
oco	8.1	11.6	13.7	3.0	1.4		37.8
Operating Missions / Sr. Review	19.7	-5.7	12.2	18.6	27.0	0.7	72.5
All other	-18 1	20.2	-24 7	26.3	-1.5	-14 7	-12 5

### Astrophysics Budget Restructure Crosswalk



<b>Current Structure</b>	!		New Structure
Navigator	1		Exoplanet Exploration
Discovery (Kepler)	}	<b></b>	"Are we Alone?"
JWST HST SOFIA Spitzer	}		Cosmic Origins "How did we get here?"
Beyond Einstein GLAST ISSC Chandra	}		Physics of the Cosmos "How does the Universe Work?"
Astro. Explorers	}		Astrophysics Explorer (Adds operating missions)
Astro. Research	}		Astrophysics Research (Subtracts operating missions)

### Astrophysics Program Content



	* FY07	* FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
FY09 President's Budget *	1,356.8	1,363.4	1,164.5	1,122.4	1,057.1	1,067.7	1,116.0
Physics of the Cosmos	196.5	157.2	157.0	219.8	249.0	271.1	326.0
GLAST	84.4	41.9	23.2	23.3	24.1	24.9	24.9
Herschel	11.5	14.9	27.2	17.4	17.6	17.5	16.4
Planck	6.7	8.8	9.4	8.9	6.6	6.5	6.5
JDEM		3.7	8.5	63.0	83.0	109.0	125.0
LISA	6.5	5.7	5.7	15.9	18.7	26.7	35.0
Constellation-X	8.3	8.1	8.3	12.0	16.8	15.9	42.0
Other Missions and Data Analysis	79.1	74.1	74.9	79.3	82.1	70.6	76.2
Exoplanet Exploration	184.6	159.5	48.1	67.7	68.4	96.4	126.2
SIM	30.4	24.3					
Kepler	121.8	79.5	25.2	14.9	13.9	12.6	8.8
Future Exoplanet Missions	1.0	23.8	6.6	41.7	44.0	72.0	107.5
Other Missions and Data Analysis	31.3	31.9	16.3	11.2	10.5	11.7	9.9
Cosmic Origins	788.9	816.9	674.4	571.1	515.4	485.6	458.5
James Webb Space Telescope	398.6	447.4	371.9	311.1	265.1	236.1	194.9
Hubble Space Telescope	277.5	230.2	154.9	125.6	114.7	94.8	93.9
SOFA	38.9	64.0	72.8	72.8	57.0	58.8	60.6
Spitzer	73.8	75.4	71.7	15.9	10.3	3.2	3.3
Astrophysics Future Missions			3.0	45.8	68.3	92.7	105.8
Astrophysics Explorer	88.0	117.2	132.6	93.3	43.3	11.7	6.4
WISE	52.9	72.7	65.2	13.0	5.2	1.6	
NuSTAR		16.7	43.5	57.8	31.0	6.8	6.4
Operating Explorers	35.1	27.8	23.9	22.5	7.1	3.2	
Astrophysics Research	98.8	112.6	152.3	170.4	181.0	203.0	198.9
Research and Analysis	52.2	56.6	61.4	65.4	69.3	72.6	77.5
Balloons	22.2	24.0	24.6	26.7	28.8	32.4	33.2
Other Missions and Data Analysis	24.5	32.0	66.3	78.4	82.9	97.9	88.2

<sup>\*</sup> FY07 and FY08 reflect latest Operating Plan, in FY09 structure

### HIGHLIGHTS: ASTROPHY

- □Fund a new start for JDEM (Dark Energy Mission) in FY09; continue LISA, Con-X, and Einstein Probe technology investments.
- □Refocus Navigator/SIM into a new medium class **Exoplanet initiative.**
- □Accelerate SOFIA research capability in order to begin in 2009.
- □Fund a revitalized balloon and suborbital rocket program.
- □Augment astrophysics R&A 26% in FY09, 46% by FY12.

### **Astrophysics Budget Changes**



	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	07-12 Total
Content Changes from FY08	26.5	40.3	-4.4	-36.6	-72.9	-143.7	-190.8
JDEM		3.7	8.5	63.0	83.0	109.0	267.2
LISA	-3.3	0.7	0.5	11.0	14.0	23.0	45.8
Constellation-X	3.3	3.0	3.0	7.0	12.0	12.0	40.3
Physics of the Cosmos Future	-0.2	-14.2	-30.8	-108.1	-125.8	-164.4	-443.5
SIM	-63.8	4.1	-20.7	-22.0	-22.3	-22.6	-147.3
Future/Other Exoplanet Missions	1.5	20.4	0.1	32.2	32.6	60.1	146.9
SOFIA	38.9	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-17.1	-17.1	5.4
Balloons	2.4	2.0	0.5	2.8	5.0	7.3	20.0
Research and Analysis	2.1	9.0	12.5	19.2	21.2	22.8	86.8
Hubble Space Telescope	-7.0	3.6	19.7		-10.0	-30.0	-23.7
Spitzer / Chandra	-5.0			-33.0	-34.0	-60.0	-132.0
Herschel	-0.2	0.4		-10.0	-10.0	-10.0	-29.8
Kepler	32.6		3.8	1.5	0.5	-1.8	36.6
GLAST	9.2	7.5					16.7
Astrophysics Future			2.8	3.1	-9.8	-71.9	-75.8
All other	16.0	-0.8	-4.2	-3.2	-12.2	-0.1	-4.5

- ☐ Fund a new start for Solar Probe Plus.
- ☐ Fund ESA Solar Orbiter US participation.
- □Fund new Explorer SMEX missions and a major MoO initiative for Heliophysics and Astrophysics.
- □Fund a revitalized suborbital rocket and balloon program.
- □Augment heliophysics R&A 10% in FY09, ramping to 29% by FY12.

### Heliophysics Program Content



	* FY07	* FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
FY09 President's Budget *	573.3	560.9	575.3	598.9	689.4	741.2	746.6
Living with a Star	188.6	224.3	223.8	212.0	216.6	232.8	237.5
SDO	144.0	108.2	24.1	14.8	14.6	15.5	14.7
Geospace RBSP	12.9	67.9	154.4	154.7	113.4	57.9	15.8
BARREL		8.0	0.9	3.9	2.4	2.0	2.1
Solar Probe		13.9		3.4	40.1	74.2	106.3
Other Missions and Data Analysis	31.7	33.6	44.4	35.2	46.2	83.2	98.6
Solar Terrestrial Probes	61.8	74.9	123.1	137.5	171.4	172.6	161.5
MMS	21.1	43.1	94.6	116.0	149.3	148.8	137.5
Other Missions and Data Analysis	40.7	31.8	28.5	21.5	22.0	23.9	24.1
Heliophysics Explorers	74.4	57.1	41.3	66.8	125.1	156.0	160.1
IBEX	45.1	25.8	9.5	6.9	1.0		
Future Missions	1.5	6.0	16.5	40.9	105.8	135.7	139.2
Other Missions and Data Analysis	27.8	25.3	15.3	19.1	18.4	20.3	20.9
Heliophysics Research	208.0	189.6	184.8	180.3	175.3	179.8	187.5
Research and Analysis	32.5	33.1	33.9	35.9	38.9	39.6	40.5
Sounding Rockets	31.9	33.6	45.1	47.3	48.9	49.7	51.8
GSFC Building Support	30.0	20.0	12.0	12.0			
Operating Missions / Data / Modeling	113.6	102.9	93.8	85.1	87.6	90.5	95.2
New Millenium	40.5	15.0	2.3	2.2	1.1		

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### **Heliophysics Budget Changes**



	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	07-12 Total
Content Changes from FY08	-52.7	-44.1	15.3	28.5	-33.1	-55.5	-141.6
LWS Solar Probe		13.9		3.4	40.1	74.2	131.6
LWS Solar Orbiter Collaboration		1.0	4.6	8.7	19.6	55.7	89.6
LWS Sentinels	0.1	-4.8	-10.7	-21.9	-66.6	-139.9	-243.8
New Millenium	-41.6	-43.3	-27.1	-28.6	-75.8	-80.7	-297.1
R&A	2.2	3.0	3.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	32.2
Sounding Rockets / Res Range	-3.5	8.0	21.0	26.7	29.0	29.9	111.1
MMS	-16.3	-25.9	20.0	33.0	4.0	7.0	21.8
All Other	6.4	4.0	4.5	1.2	7.6	-10.7	13.0

#### **Planetary Program Content**

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	* FY07	* FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
FY09 President's Budget *	1,200.4	1,246.5	1,334.2	1,410.1	1,537.5	1,570.0	1,608.7
Discovery	119.4	147.6	247.0	258.3	256.0	326.1	140.5
Discovery Future	4.4	35.2	50.4	49.1	65.4	239.8	90.7
GRAIL		35.1	122.4	122.8	113.1	24.9	5.7
M3	6.6	3.9	2.7	2.6	0.5	21.0	0.1
Discovery Research	11.9	15.7	18.8	16.5	15.7	16.9	17.3
Operating Missions and Data Analysis	96.5	57.7	52.6	67.3	61.3	44.6	26.8
New Frontiers	106.3	132.2	263.9	250.3	232.3	227.7	236.9
Juno	87.8	110.1	245.0	225.2	168.0	14.4	17.8
Other Missions and Data Analysis	18.5	22.2	19.0	25.1	64.3	213.3	219.1
Technology	84.2	68.7	64.9	69.3	69.6	71.3	73.0
Planetary Science Research	178.1	273.2	270.8	315.8	355.6	373.2	382.6
Research & Analysis Outer Planet Mission Studies	111.7	137.4 4.2	142.4	145.1	150.4	155.2	159.0
Lunar Science Research		42.0	105.0	122.0	140.0	150.0	151.9
Operating Missions and Analysis	20.4	18.6	19.5	21.4	22.2	22.3	22.7
Education and Directorate Management	46.0	71.0	3.9	27.4	43.1	45.7	49.0
Mars Exploration	634.1	541.8	386.5	299.6	344.5	341.1	413.8
MSL 2009	416.8	355.0	223.3	69.0	54.6	37.6	
Scout 2013 JPL Building Support	5.3 26.8	2.3 14.2	6.7	68.5	152.5	170.7	121.8
Mars R&A	14.2	23.3	24.9	25.9	26.7	27.1	27.5
Operating Missions and Data Analysis Mars Next Decade	171.0	147.0	131.6	126.2 10.0	90.5 20.2	69.9 35.8	69.3 195.2
Outer Planets	78.3	82.9	101.1	216.7	279.4	230.6	362.0
Cassini Outer Planets Flagship	78.3	82.9	81.8 19.3	81.5 135.2	75.3 204.1	10.0 220.6	10.0 352.0

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### SELECTED FY09 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS: PLANETARY

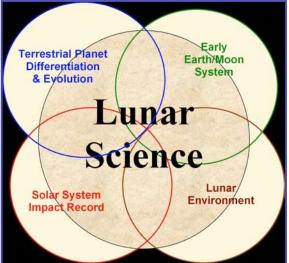
- □Fund a new start for the outer planets flagship mission (LRD 2016/2017); fund Cassini through 2011.
- □Initiate a new lunar robotic science flight mission line, with first launch (small orbiter) by 2011, second launch (landers) by 2014.
- □Continue all existing Mars missions; launches in 2009, 2013, 2016; also US ExoMars participation for 2013 launch; initiate sample return studies leading to 2018 and 2020 missions; augment Mars DA and R&A.
- □Fully fund Juno (2011 launch) and New Frontiers 3 (2016 launch), as well as GRAIL (launch by 2011) and the next Discovery launch in 2014.
- □Augment planetary R&A 30% in FY09.

#### **Planetary Budget Changes**



	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	07-12 Total	
Content Changes from FY08	-75.9	6.6	-108.3	-90.4	22.5	54.8	-190.7	
Outer Planets Flagship			11.2	130.3	204.1	220.6	566.2	
Lunar Science Research		20.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	70.0	270.0	
Planetary / Mars R&A	16.3	28.0	27.5	36.8	40.7	41.3	190.6	
GRAIL		35.1	122.4	122.8	113.1	24.9	418.3	
Discovery Future	-43.5	-68.1	-163.3	-204.0	-173.3	10.8	-641.4	
In-Space Propulsion / RPS	-0.6	-17.6	-18.6	-16.4	-15.2	-15.5	-83.9	
MSL	74.3	44.0	9.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	127.8	
Mars Scout 2011 slip to 2013		-58.7	-138.3	-91.5	38.5	134.7	-115.3	
ExoMars			13.2	23.3	18.4	6.5	61.4	
Other Mars	-73.7	0.9	-40.7	-182.4	-292.2	-417.4	-1,005.6	
All Other	-48.7	23.0	9.0	30.6	28.4	-21.0	21.3	

## LUNAR SCIENCE ROBOTIC MISSION INITIATIVE



"It is the unanimous consensus of the (NRC) committee that the Moon offers profound scientific value.....A vigorous near term robotic exploration program providing global access is central to the next phase of scientific exploration of the Moon and is necessary both to prepare for the efficient utilization of human presence and to maintain scientific momentum as this major national program moves forward."

## LUNAR SCIENCE ROBOTIC MISSION INITIATIVE

- ☐ Funded at \$60M per year FY09-11, then \$70M/year.
- □ Strategic SMD missions with science teams and instruments selected competitively.
- ☐ <u>First mission</u>: small science orbiter, to be launched by 2011.
- □ <u>Follow-on missions</u>: Surface geophysical network mini-lander nodes launched in pairs; first pair to be launched by 2014.



- ☐ With this initiative, the US in total plans to launch 7 robotic spacecraft to the Moon between 2008 and 2014:
  - >LRO and LCROSS in 2008.
  - **≻GRAIL** (two spacecraft) and a small science orbiter by 2011.
  - >Two small landers as anchor nodes in a geophysical network, to be launched by 2014.
- ☐ This is the most extensive lunar robotic exploration program of any nation.



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