

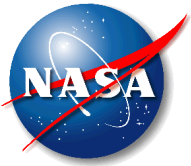


# Outer Planets Research Program

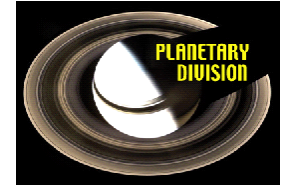
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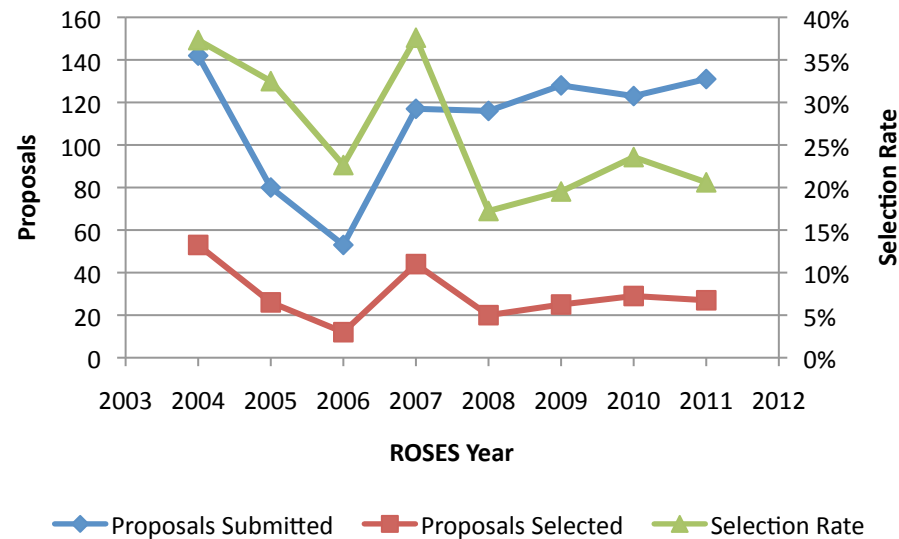




# OPRP Selection History



- Outer Planets Research Program
  - 2004: 142 submitted, 53 selected (37%)
  - 2005: 80 submitted, 26 selected (33%)
  - 2006: 53 submitted, 12 selected (23%)
  - 2007: 117 submitted, 44 selected (38%)
  - 2008: 116 submitted, 20 selected (17%)
  - 2009: 128 proposals submitted, 25 selected (20%)
  - 2010: 123 proposals submitted, 29 selections (24%)
  - 2011: 131 proposals submitted, 27 selections (21%)





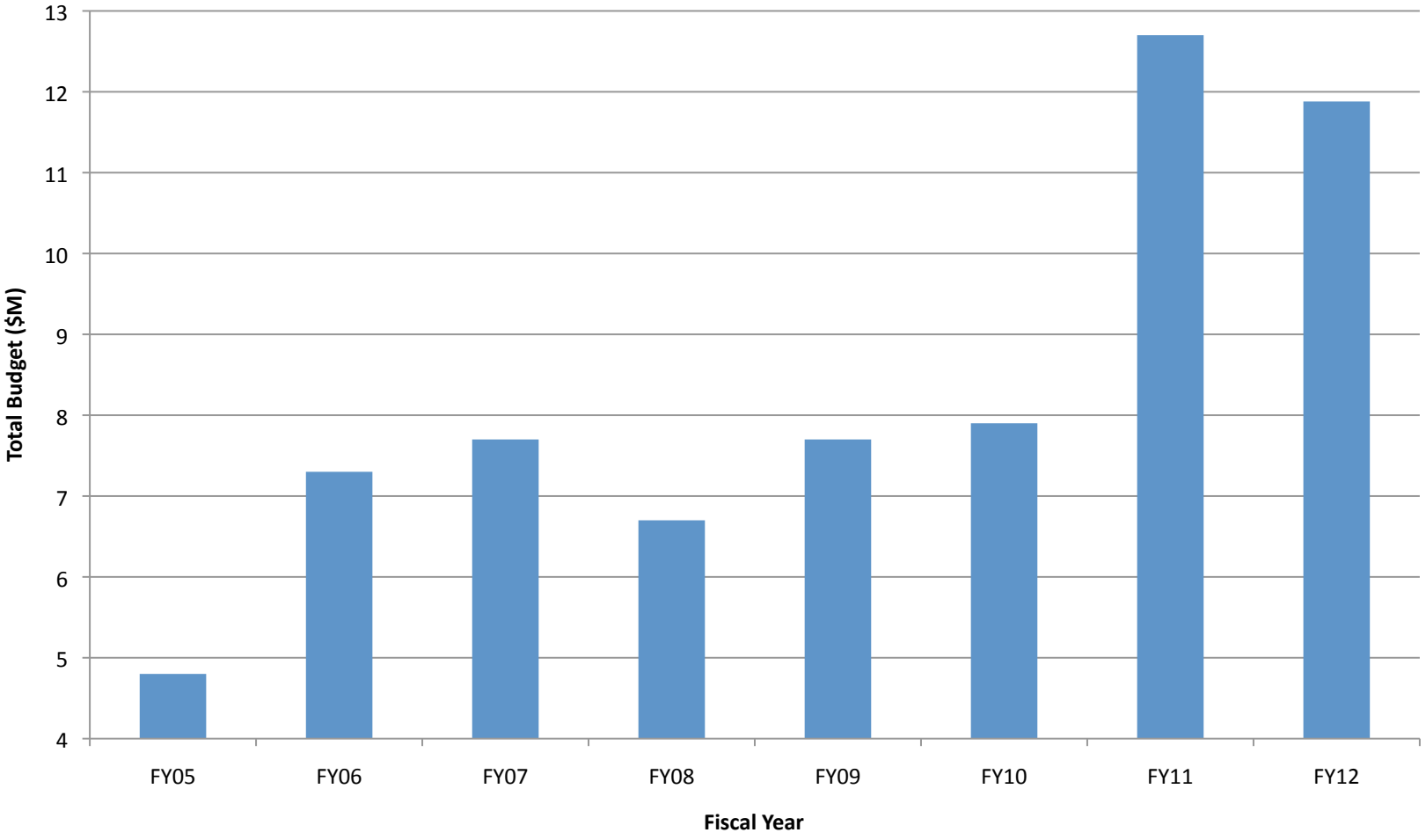
# OPRP in the NASA Portfolio



- OPRP started with ROSES-04 and matured into a strong, broad program
  - Recognized as a Core Program
- Since ROSES-07, proposal pressure has been  $123 \pm 7$ 
  - Consistently among the top three programs in terms of proposals submitted
- In FY11, OPRPs budget was increased to a level comparable to its peers



# OPRP Funding





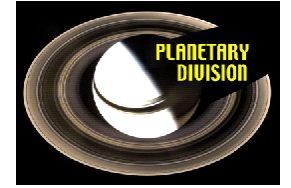
## OPRP in FY12



- FY11's budget ~\$12.7M
- FY12 \$11.88M
  - Last year expected an FY12 budget of \$11M-\$12M
  - can't go back to preFY11 levels either



# Summary



- OPRP has matured as a program
  - Recognized as a Core Program
- In the past year,
  - Worked hard to select as many high quality proposals as possible
  - Pressed to keep OPRPs budget at the level more appropriate for a program of its size
- Questions?