• **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 ± 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

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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
• 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?