

CDAPS Program Update

Cassini Data Analysis and Participating
Scientists program

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CDAPS 2011 (last year)

- Total of 100 proposals received
 - 92 US proposals
 - 8 European PS proposals
- NASA selected 18 US proposals, including 8 PS's. Letters went out in Dec and Feb. Selection rate 19.6%.
 - Decrease in selection rate from 25% in 2010 is due to substantial increase in # of proposals, plus full funding for selected proposals.
- 17 of 18 proposals received full funding they requested.
- ESA selected 4 European PS's.
- NASA may choose a small number more after budget issues die down.
- \$5.2M/yr total program budget, plus additional (<\$1M) for PS supplements.

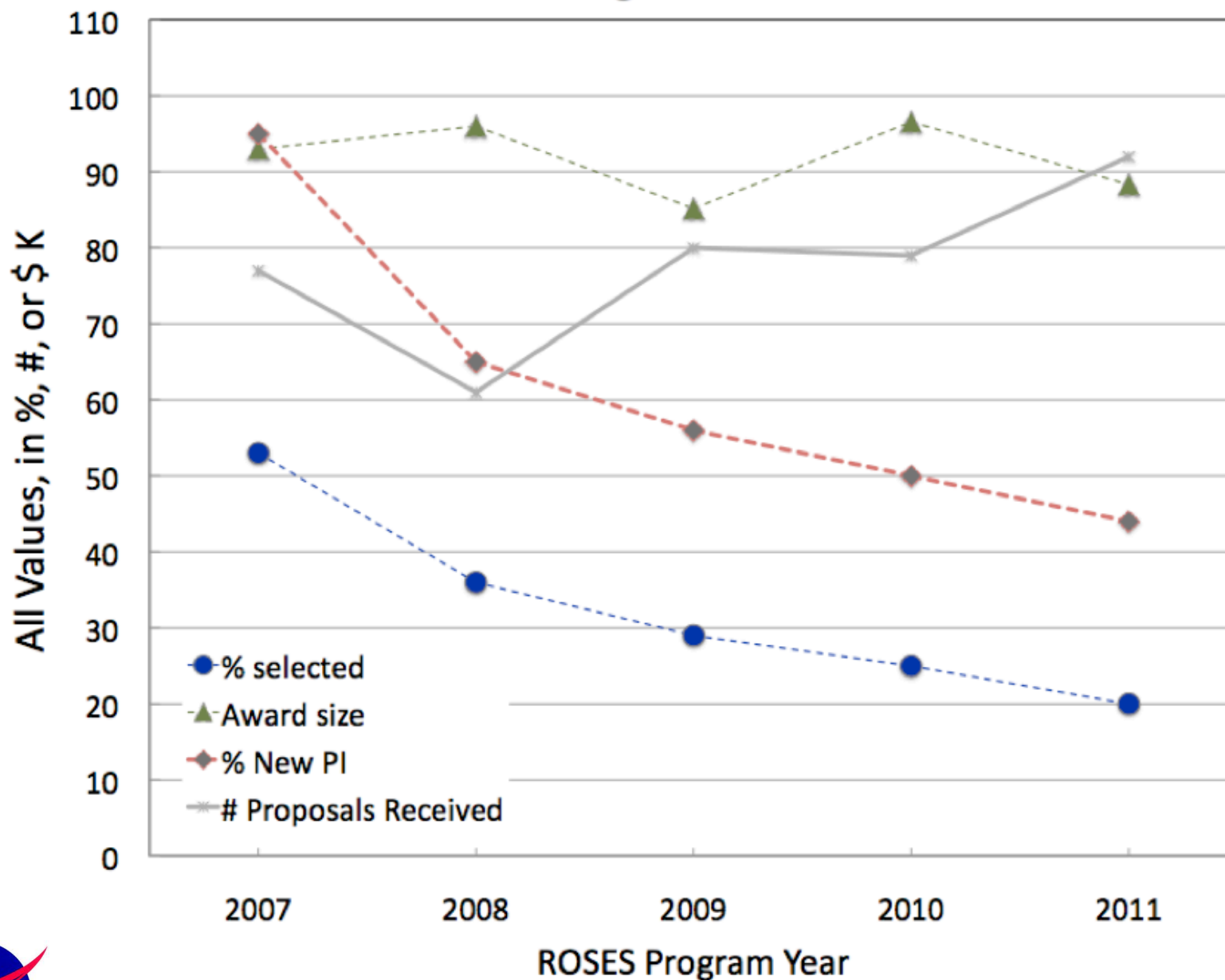


CDAPS 2012 (this year)

- Overall program is essentially the same as last year, including ~10 new PS selections.
- Mandatory Step-1 ('glorified NOI') due last week
 - Main purpose is to speed up review process: NASA can start putting together panel *now*.
- We will review Step-1's and give feedback to PI's quickly.
- 134 US Step-1's, up substantially from 90 US proposals last year.



CDAP Program Statistics



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