

## **Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group**

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**❑ In place since 1999**

- Community consensus on the Mars science objectives after Mars 98 losses**
- Model for the other AGs**

**❑ Community consensus documented via the MEPAG Goals, Objectives, Investigations, and Priorities Document**

- 1st in 2001 / major update in 2005 / next major update in 2007**

**❑ Much of the work is accomplished via Science Analysis Groups assigned to specific studies (e.g. science measurements for 2013 Mars Science Orbiter, 2016-2018 Mars Mission possibilities.)**