

HELIOPHYSICS DIVISION





Heliophysics Overview NAC SC Apr 2015 Jeffrey Newmark

MMS Launch March 12, 2015 at KSC







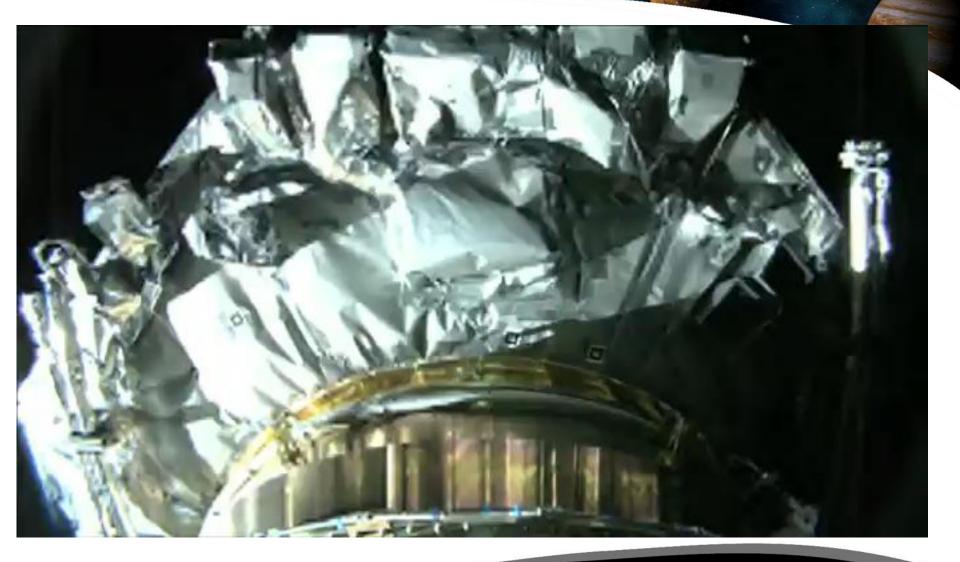




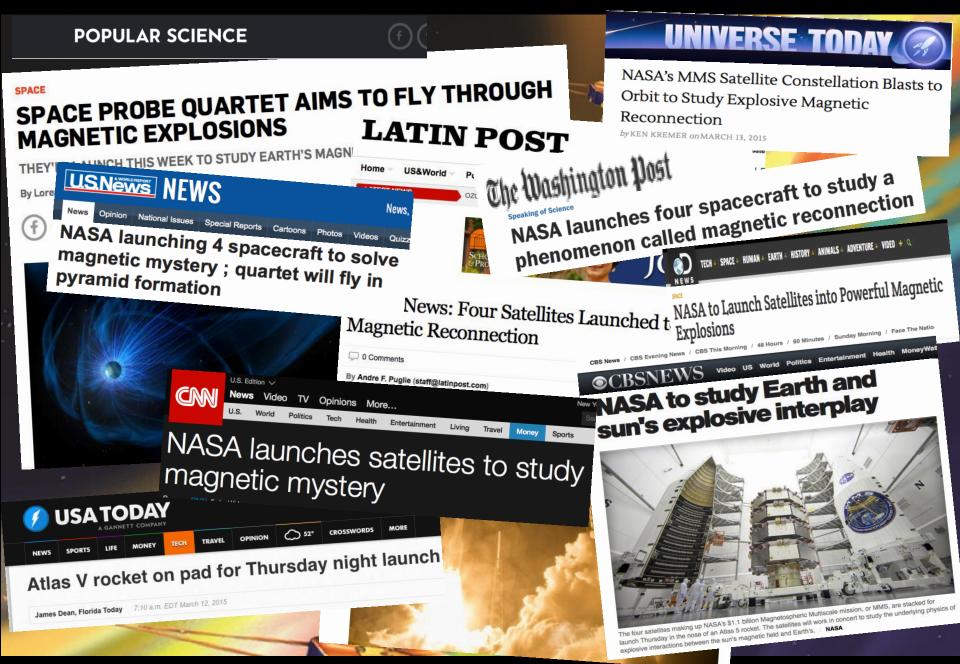
MMS Launch



MMS Deployment



MMS Launch News Highlights



National Air and Space Museum Debuts Must-See Sun Video Wall



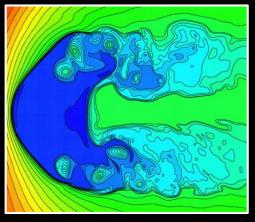
Unveiled on March 18th, the 7 by 6
ft. Video Wall streams data from
NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory, or SDO.

SDO takes ten images of the differing layers of the Sun's atmosphere every 12 seconds with an image size of 4096 x 4096 pixels. By comparison, a highdefinition TV can only display 1920 x 1080 pixels.

- Tremendous computing power is required to visualize the data from SDO. This data is improving our understanding of the Sun's everchanging magnetism.

- The Video Wall is located at the base of the Skylab exhibit in the Space Race Gallery.

Heliophysics Science Highlights March 2015



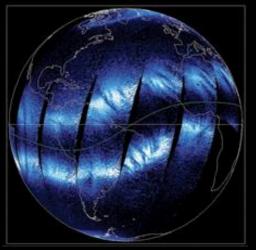
NASA-Funded Study Finds Two Solar Wind Jets in the Heliosphere:

New research suggests the heliosphere is actually dominated by two giant jets of material shooting backwards over the north and south poles of the sun, which are confined by the interaction of the sun's magnetic field with the interstellar magnetic field. These curve around in two—relatively short – tails toward the back. The end result is a heliosphere that looks a lot more like a crescent moon than a comet.

NASA's SDO Celebrates 5th Anniversary:

February 11, 2015 marked five years in space for NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory or SDO, which provides incredibly detailed images of the Earth-facing side of the sun 24 hours a day. SDO has provided an unprecedentedly clear picture of how massive explosions on the sun grow and erupt ever since its launch and recently returned its 100-millionth image.





Study of Ionospheric 'Froth' May Improve GPS Communications:

A new study on irregularities in the ionosphere compares turbulence in the auroral region to that at higher latitudes, and provides insights that could have implications for the mitigation of this disturbance. The size of the irregularities in the plasma gives researchers clues about their cause, more turbulence means larger disturbances to radio signals.

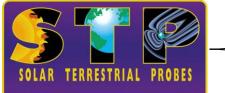
Sounding Rockets - Poker Campaign

- 4 Rocket Salvo Campaign January 13-25
- Collins /Mesospheric-Lower Thermosphere Turbulence Experiment (MTeX) - Terrier-Improved Malemute vehicles (2 ea)
- Larsen / MIST / Mesospheric Inversion-layer Stratified Turbulence Experiment - Terrier-Improved Orion vehicles (2 ea)
- Launch sequence After 12 nights of counting the necessary combination science and weather conditions finally occurred and all four rockets were launched as planned
 - One each Collins and Larsen rockets were launched one minute apart
 - Approximately 33 minutes later the second pair of rockets launched one minute apart
- Mission Results
 - Success All four rockets flew well with no anomalies. All four payloads (support systems & experiments) functioned as planned.



HPD Objectives and Programs

Solar Terrestrial Probes



Strategic Mission Flight Programs

Living With a Star



Solve the <u>fundamental physics</u> mysteries of heliophysics: Explore and examine the physical processes in the space environment from the sun to the Earth and throughout the solar system.

Build the knowledge to forecast space weather throughout the heliosphere: Develop the knowledge and capability to detect and predict extreme conditions in space to protect life and society and to safeguard human and robotic explorers beyond Earth.

Understand the nature of our home in space: Advance our understanding of the connections that link the sun, the Earth, planetary space environments, and the outer reaches of our solar system.



Smaller flight programs, competed science topics, often PI-led

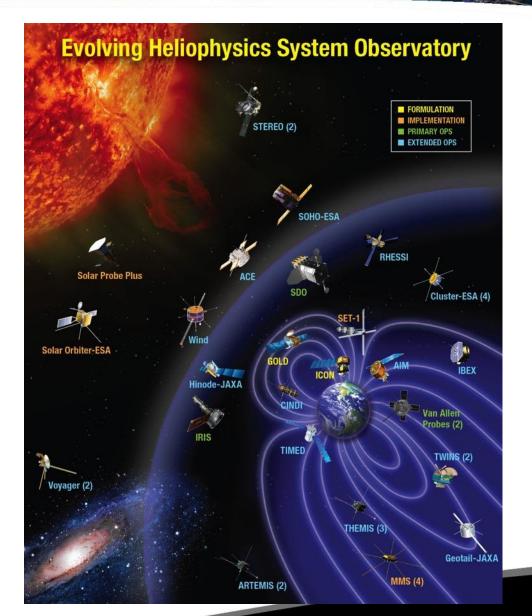
Research



Scientific research projects utilizing existing data plus theory and modeling

Heliophysics System Observatory

A coordinated and complementar Beet of spacecraft to understand the Sun and its interactions with Earth and the solar system, including space weather

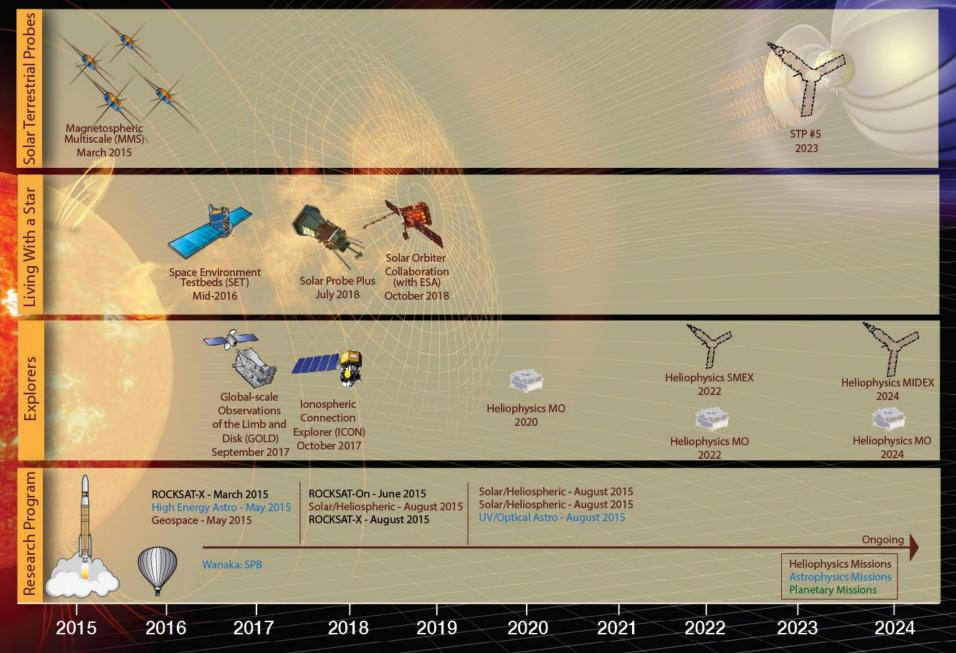


• Heliophysics has 18 operating missions (on 29 spacecraft): Voyager, Geotail, Wind, SOHO, ACE, Cluster, TIMED, RHESSI, TWINS, Hinode, STEREO, THEMIS/ARTEMIS, AIM, CINDI, IBEX, SDO, Van Allen Probes, IRIS, MMS

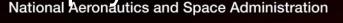
(Missions in red contribute to operational Space Weather.)

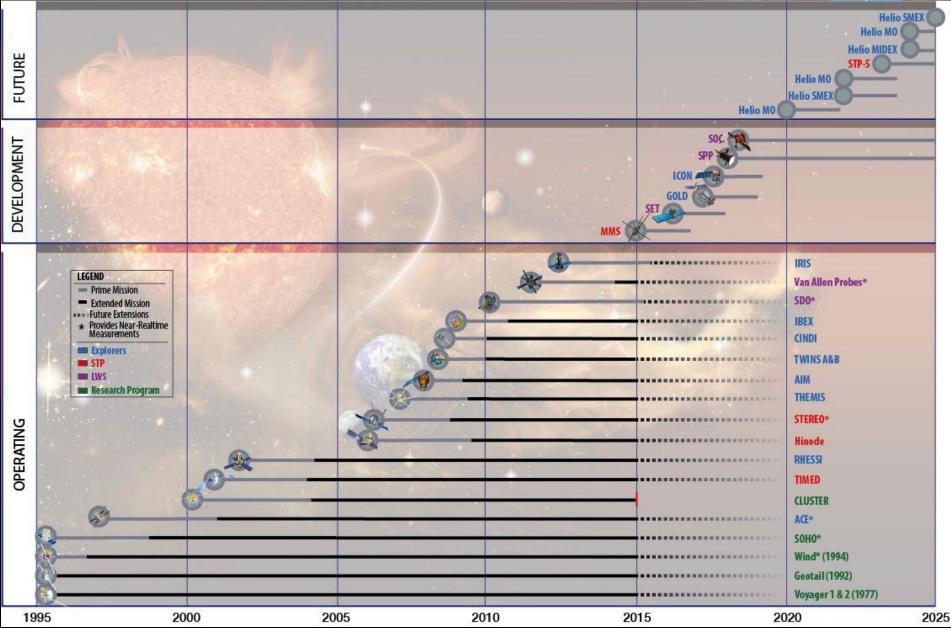
• 5 missions are in development: SET, SOC, SPP, ICON, and GOLD

Heliophysics Program 2015-2024



Heliophysics Mission Timeline 1995-2025





Heliophysics Budget Features

What's changed:

- Implement the DRIVE (Diversify, Realize, Integrate, Venture, Educate) initiative, resulting in an increase of the competed research program from 10 percent to about 15 percent of the budget request. The FY 2016 budget supports a gradual increase with a goal of fully implementing DRIVE by the end of the decade.
- ESA-NASA **SOC** budget adjusted due to selection of lower cost launch vehicle
- SPP budget profile reflects the requirements approved at the KDP-C in March 2014
- MMS Launched, funded for Phase E.
- **ICON** budget reflects the cost and schedule baseline approved at the KDP-C in October 2014.
- CLUSTER Not supported after FY15.

What's the same:

- Continuation of the CubeSat Project to enable Heliophysics science from this platform
- Continuation of missions in operations:
 - Prime Ops: IRIS and SDO (both entering Extended Phase this year)
 - Extended Ops: Van Allen Probes, TWINS, CINDI, IBEX, THEMIS, AIM, Hinode, STEREO, RHESSI, TIMED, ACE, SOHO, WIND, Geotail, and Voyager

Heliophysics FY15 and FY16 Planned Accomplishments

- NASA will launch, commission, and begin MMS mission operations in FY 2015. \checkmark
- GOLD will proceed into implementation phase during FY 2015. \checkmark
- Complete ICON Critical Design Review (CDR) in FY 2015.
- NASA will continue to support the integration of the SOC HIS and SoloHI instruments into the spacecraft. The project will deliver the Electrical Model for SoloHI. Flight assets will be completed, tested and delivered.
- SPP will conduct peer level critical design reviews for system and subsystems, leading up to the mission level CDR. ✓After CDR, the build of flight hardware will be initiated and the launch vehicle procurement process will be completed. FY16 will mark the end of Phase C and the beginning of system assembly, integration and testing.
- The SDO mission will complete its prime mission phase in May 2015 and IRIS will complete its prime mission phase in July 2015, they will then enter extended operations. The 2015 Senior Review process will reevaluate both missions.
- Conduct Senior Review of Heliophysics Missions in FY15
- Launch up to 20 sounding rockets at Wallops Flight Facility, Poker Flats, White Sands, Woomera Range in Australia, and Andøya Rocket Range in Norway.

Heliophysics President's FY16 Budget

	Op Plan	Enacted	Notional				
	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Heliophysics	641.0		651.0	685.2	697.9	708.1	722.1
Heliophysics Research	<u>185.1</u>		<u>158.5</u>	<u>168.5</u>	<u>202.1</u>	<u>207.6</u>	<u>208.4</u>
Heliophysics Research and Analysis	33.5		34.0	33.9	48.9	53.9	53.9
Sounding Rockets	53.4		48.3	53.3	59.0	61.1	63.1
Research Range	21.8		21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.7
Other Missions and Data Analysis	<u>76.4</u>		<u>54.6</u>	<u>59.6</u>	<u>72.5</u>	<u>71.0</u>	<u>69.7</u>
CubeSat	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Voyager	5.4		5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
SOHO	2.2		2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
WIND	2.2		2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
Geotail	0.5		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
CLUSTER-II	0.6						
Space Science Mission Ops Services	10.9		11.5	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.9
Solar Data Center	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Data & Modeling Services	3.1		2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0
Community Coordinated Modeling Center	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Space Physics Data Archive	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Guest Investigator Program	8.1		10.5	10.3	19.2	24.3	22.7
Science Planning and Research Support	6.3		6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Heliophysics Directed R&T	27.2		2.9	8.0	11.9	5.3	5.3

Heliophysics President's FY16 Budget (cont'd)

	Op Plan	Enacted		Notional			
	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Living with a Star	<u>212.5</u>		<u>343.0</u>	<u>387.3</u>	<u>399.9</u>	<u>212.6</u>	<u>103.3</u>
Solar Probe Plus	121.4	179.2	230.4	226.5	323.7	100.4	25.2
Solar Orbiter Collaboration	39.4	31.5	62.9	112.2	19.3	42.8	2.3
Other Missions and Data Analysis	<u>51.7</u>	• • • •	49.7	48.7	<u>56.9</u>	<u>69.4</u>	<u>75.9</u>
Van Allen Probes (RBSP)	10.8		15.5	14.3	14.0	14.0	10.0
Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO)	14.8		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
LWS Space Environment Testbeds	0.6		0.4	0.4			
BARREL	1.5						
LWS Science	18.2		17.5	17.5	25.5	30.5	29.5
Program Management and Future Missions	5.9		6.7	6.9	7.8	15.3	26.8
Solar Terrestrial Probes	<u>143.3</u>		<u>50.5</u>	<u>37.6</u>	<u>41.8</u>	<u>133.3</u>	<u>189.2</u>
Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS)	120.9	52.4	30.1	17.5	10.8		
Other Missions and Data Analysis	<u>22.4</u>		<u>20.4</u>	<u>20.1</u>	<u>31.0</u>	<u>133.3</u>	<u>189.2</u>
STEREO	9.5		9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Hinode (Solar B)	8.0		7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
TIMED	2.9		2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Program Management and Future Missions	2.0		1.0	1.0	12.0	114.4	170.2

Heliophysics President's FY16 Budget (cont'd)

	Op Plan	Enacted	_	Notional			
	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Heliophysics Explorer Program	<u>100.2</u>		<u>98.9</u>	<u>91.9</u>	<u>54.1</u>	<u>154.5</u>	<u>221.3</u>
ICON	59.8	61.0	49.8	48.0	9.0	4.5	1.3
Other Missions and Data Analysis	<u>40.4</u>		<u>49.2</u>	<u>43.9</u>	<u>45.1</u>	<u>150.1</u>	<u>220.0</u>
GOLD	9.4		17.5	14.8	8.6	2.8	0.7
IRIS	8.6		7.7	7.7	7.0	7.0	6.5
THEMIS	5.4		4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Interstellar Boundary Explorer (IBEX)	3.6		3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Aeronomy of Ice in Mesophere	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
ACE	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
RHESSI	2.1		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
TWINS	0.6		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
CINDI	0.9		0.6	0.3	0.2		
Heliophysics Explorer Future Missions					4.0	115.2	187.2
Heliophysics Explorer Program Management	3.8		6.8	4.7	8.9	8.7	9.1

Heliophysics Flight Program Summary Highlights

Significant Accomplishments

- **PIR** Successfully completed for LWS, STP, and Explorers (OCT 2014).
- MMS Successful launch and separation on MAR 12, 2015.
- SPP Completed Mission CDR (MAR 2015).
- **SOC** NASA/ESA Agreement LRD to OCT 2018.
- **GOLD** KDP-C Successfully completed (MAR 2015).
- ICON Conducting IBR (MAR 2015), and ICP and Payload subsystem CDR (MAR 2015).
- **Sounding Rockets** Successfully launched Hassler, Conde, Krucker, Pedersen, Collins, Swensen, & Larson

Upcoming Key Events

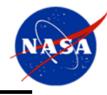
- Koehler Sounding Rocket, Wallops Island, MAR 27
- Senior Review APR 21 24





MMS Mar 12, 2015





Description: The Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS) mission is a Solar Terrestrial Probes mission comprising four identically instrumented spacecraft that will use Earth's magnetosphere as a laboratory to study the microphysics of three fundamental plasma processes: magnetic reconnection, energetic particle acceleration, and turbulence.

Recent Accomplishments:

- PSR Pre Ship Review completed October 22-24th, 2014
- ORR/FOR Operations Readiness Review and Flight Operations Review completed November 18-21st, 2014
- **KDP E** KDP E completed on February 10, 2015.
- HV801 accepted as a residual risk after all instruments screened for HV801 failures during FPI super suite testing, and with operational changes to limit on orbit thermal cycling of FPI instruments implemented.
- LAUNCH MMS launched on-time on March 12, 2015, at 10:44 pm EDT and was inserted with perfect accuracy and attitude into our initial orbit by the Atlas-Centaur AV-53.

Commissioning activities leading to start of prime operations:

- Mag Boom Deployments completed
- Perigee Burns end of March
- DSP Deployments end of April
- ADP Deployments May
- MMS Formation achieved July
- Start prime operations September 1, 2015





Description:

Spacecraft in a highly eccentric elliptical orbit with a minimum perihelion of 9.9 Solar Radii (~4.3 million miles). Solar Probe Plus will employ a combination of in-situ measurements and imaging to achieve the mission's primary scientific goal: to understand how the Sun's corona is heated and how the solar wind is accelerated.

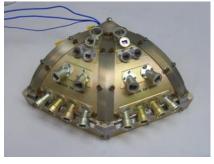
Milestones:

- KDP-C March, 2014 Confirmed
- Thermal Protection System reached TRL 6
- CDR March, 2015 Successful
- SIR June, 2016
- LRD July, 2018

EPI-Lo Acoustic / Launch pressure profile test hardware

Recent Accomplishments:

- TPS: Completed Coupon Cold Cycle, Hot Cycle and Gradient tests.
- G&C: Completed initial stability analysis for attitude control using reaction wheels.
- Telecomm: Conducted Frontier Radio testing at the DSN test facility (DTF-21).
- Solar Array: Completed thermal vacuum cycle testing & survival irradiance exposure on Full Size Secondary #2 panel.
- Dust: White Sands hypervelocity testing completed for MLI-on-honeycomb coupons.
- FIELDS: Completed First Run of Comprehensive Performance Test (CPT) for FIELDS Main Electronics Package (MEP) followed by environmental test.
- SWEAP: Engineering Model of SPAN B fully built and integrated.
- WISPR: Completed screening and assembly of the EM optics and of the EM detectors in their mechanical package.
- ISIS: EPI-Lo EM vibration test of three fully operational sensor wedges and 5 mass simulators was successfully completed.

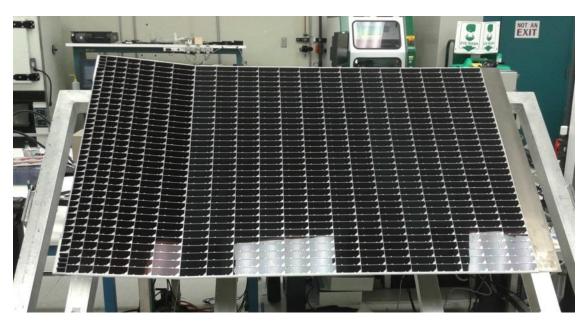




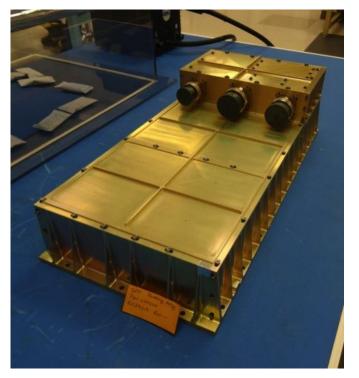




SPP Qualification Wing and EM Battery



Solar Array Qualification Wing laydown is complete, awaiting application of Aluminized Kapton



Completed Engineering Model Battery



Solar Orbiter: The Sun Up Close,

to Understand How the Sun Creates and Controls the Heliosphere

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Description: Will use a unique combination of measurements: *In situ* measurements will be used alongside remote sensing, close to the Sun (~.3 AU), to relate these measurements back to their source regions and structures on the Sun's surface.

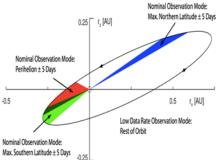
- Operates both in and out of the ecliptic plane.
- Measures solar wind plasma, fields, waves and energetic particles close enough to the Sun to ensure that they are still relatively pristine.

Milestones:

- KDP-C March 2013 For NASA-contributed instruments (HIS, SoloHI)
- Mission CDR March-June 2015 ESA-led, ongoing
- LRD October 2018

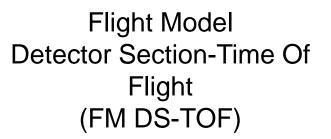
Recent Accomplishments:

- NASA/ESA set launch to October 2018
- Heavy Ion Sensor:
 - Integration and Test Phase 1 Underway
 - Detector Section-Time Of Flight (DS-TOF) Integrated with Flight Model boards
 - First-Light Test conducted showing triple coincidence
- Solar Orbiter Heliospheric Imager (SoloHI):
 - Integration and Test Underway
 - Electrical Model Delivered and Integrated on ESA Solar Orbiter Electrical Test Bed (ETB)
 - First SO Instrument to Successfully Send Data Through the ETB



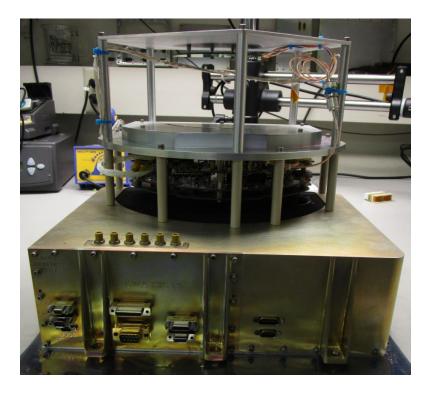


Solar Orbiter Heavy Ion Sensor Integration & Test – Phase 1





First-Light Test Conducted Showing Triple Coincidence Flight Model Main Electronic Board





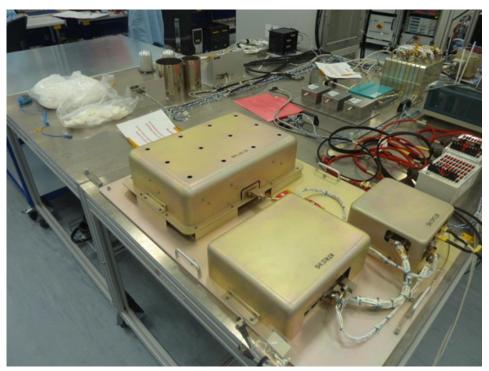


Solar Orbiter Heliospheric Imager (SoloHI) Integration & Test

Door Mechanism



Flight Hardware Acceptance Tested SoloHI Electrical Model (ELM)



Delivered and Tested on ESA Electrical Test Bed



GOLD - Global Observations of the Limb And Disk

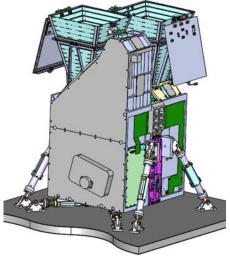
Description: GOLD is an Explorer Progra Mission of Opportunity that will provide the fist simultaneous measurements of temperatures and composition in Earth's thermosphere and ionosphere on a global scale. GOLD will fly an UV imaging spectrograph as a hosted payload on a commercial communications spacecraft in geostationary orbit.

Milestones:

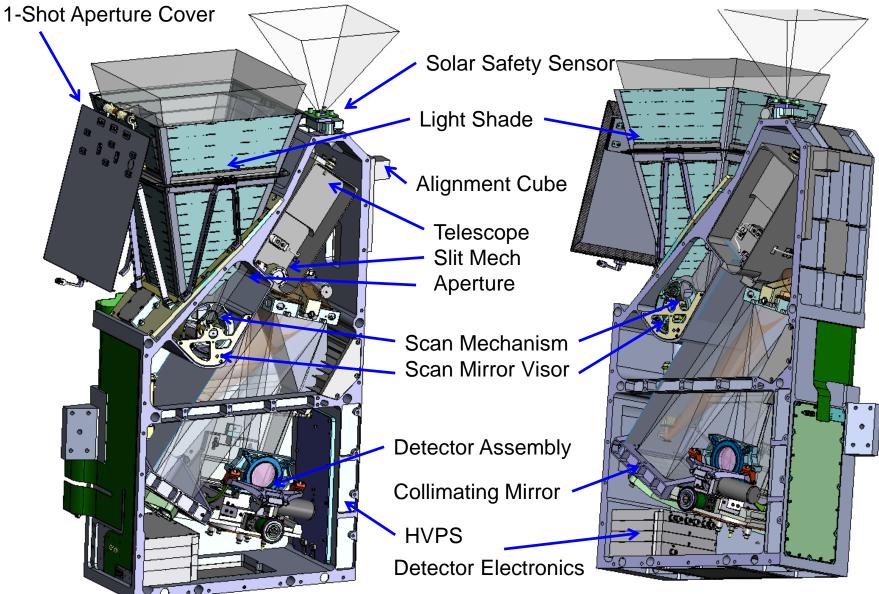
- 2011-2012 Phase A, culminating with the GOLD Concept Study Report
- GOLD Selected as a NASA MoO Mission MAY 2013
- PDR DEC 2014 Successful
- KDP C MAR 2015 Confirmed
- CDR July 2015
- Pre-Environmental Review MAR 2016
- Pre-Ship Review SEP 2016
- Launch Readiness Date APR 2018

Recent Accomplishments:

- Preliminary Design Review SRB characterized design maturity as close to CDR level.
- JAN 2015 AirBus selected as hosting spacecraft. Accommodation contract with SES is in final negotiations.
- FEB 2015 SOC and SDC TIM to further define roles and coordination between LASP, CPI, UCF
- KDP-C Confirmation Review Highly Successful. No action items.
- MAR 2015 Successful manufacturing readiness review (MRR) for the detector electronics.
- MAR 2015 Completed EM life testing: Grating Yaw Mechanism (GYM) Slit Mechanism
- MAR 24-25 Kickoff Meeting and TIM held at AirBus for in Toulouse, France



Instrument Layout Minimizes Mass and Provides a Simple S/C Interface







Description: ICON will explore the boundary between Earth and space to understand the physical connection between our world and our space environment. It is a Category 2, Risk Class C Mission Launch on a Pegasus XL launching from Kwaj in June 2017. The spacecraft will be placed in a LEO Orbit at 575 km with a 24° inclination. The spacecraft consist of four instruments, MIGHTI (NRL) – neutral wind measurements; IVM (UT Dallas) – in situ ion velocities; and FUV & EUV (UC Berkeley) – imaging UV spectrographs; O/N₂, O⁺ ion density

Milestones:

KDP-C October, 2014 – Confirmed

- Mission CDR, April 2015
- Spacecraft CDR, April 2015
- Mission Operation Engineering Peer Review, June 2015
- LRD June, 2017

Recent Accomplishments:

Instruments: All instrument CDRs are complete except the second portion of the MIGHTI instrument because of the inclement weather. The MIGHTI CDR completion is being scheduled.

Spacecraft: S-band antenna TVAC testing completed. The spacecraft thermal detailed design and analysis was completed.

The solar array and battery CDRs were completed





FUV Camera is fully functional



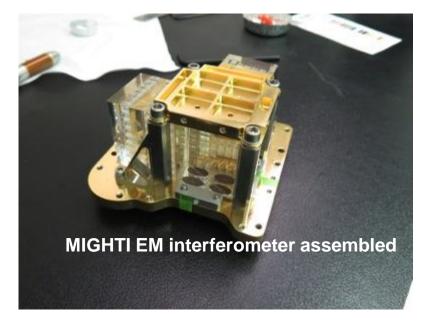
Solar array panel fab commences

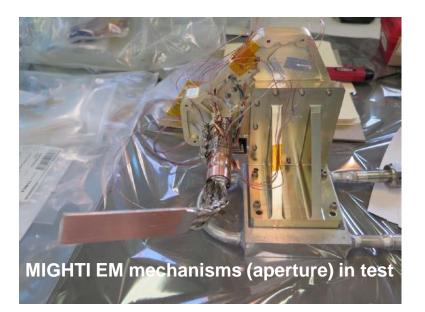


EM ICP board assembly

ICON Significant Progress









SMD Sounding Rockets Summary

Summary of SRPO Activities

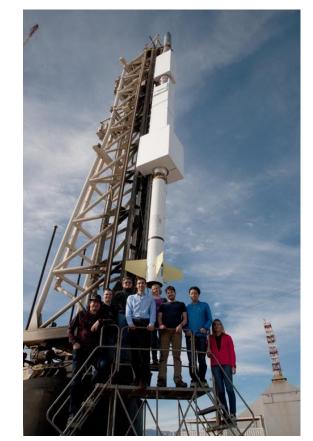
- SRWG held at Wallops on January 14.
- NASA Sounding Rockets Operations Contract (NSROC III) Request for Proposals released on January 16; proposals were due March 2
- Preparing response to Arctic National Wildlife Refuge "wilderness" designation proposal;

Summary of Science / Technology highlights

- Completed 11 of 28 launches FYTD
- (18 Science, 2 Technology, 3 Student, 5 Reimbursable)

Peregrine Rocket Motor Static Fire

- Static test conducted on 2/10/15 resulted in case burn through and nozzle ejection occurring in the first 10 seconds following ignition.
- Anomaly Investigation underway; Will develop corrective modification for 3 existing cast motors





Sounding Rocket Launches for FY 2015

	DINama	BRAIFAT	SITE	Start Date	Finish		2014		2015											
	FINAILE FROJECT	PI Name PROJECT			Date	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	HASSLER	RAISE	WS	11/6/14	11/6/14		4													1
2	CONDE	C REX	NO	11/24/14	11/24/14															1
3	KRUCKER	FOXSI	WS	12/11/14	12/11/14			4												1
4	COLLINS	MTEX	FB	1/26/15	1/26/15					5						1				1
5	COLLINS	MTEX	FB	1/26/15	1/26/15			-								1				1
6	LARSEN	MIST	FB	1/26/15	1/26/15											1				1
7	LARSEN	MIST	FB	1/26/15	1/26/15															
8	SWENSON	ASSP	FB	1/28/15	1/28/15															
9	KOEHLER	ROCKSAT-X	WI	3/25/15	3/25/15						t 4					1			-	1
10	MCENTAFFER	OGRESS	WS	4/29/15	4/29/15							L	7		-					1
11	WOODS	EVE	WS	5/13/15	5/13/15								Δ		1					1
12	MILLINER	0	WI	5/28/15	5/29/15								Δ							-
13	KOEHLER	ROCKSAT-ON	WI	6/23/15	6/23/15									Δ						1
14	WINEBARGER	CLASP	WS	7/31/15	8/3/15											4			1	1
15	KOEHLER	ROCKSAT-X	WI	8/7/15	8/10/15											Δ				1
16	KANKELBORG	MOSES #2	WS	8/10/15	8/10/15															
17	MILLINER	MUSIC	WI	8/11/15	8/11/15															1
18	HASSLER	RAISE	WS	8/14/15	8/17/15											Δ				
19	HESH	0	WI	8/31/15	8/31/15									_		1	5			1
20	FRANCE	CHESS-2	WS	9/21/15	9/21/15												Δ		8 8	
21	MCCANDLISS	FORTIS	WS	9/30/15	9/30/15					2							4	\$		1
22	CHAKRABARTI	PICTURE	WS	10/21/15	10/21/15										-			Δ	2	İ
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ROSES Elements

HPD engaged its Advisory groups on the Heliophysics Guest Investigator (H-GI) and Supporting Research (H-SR) programs and the underlying rationale for their potential merger into a single annual open competition for the 2015 ROSES announcement.

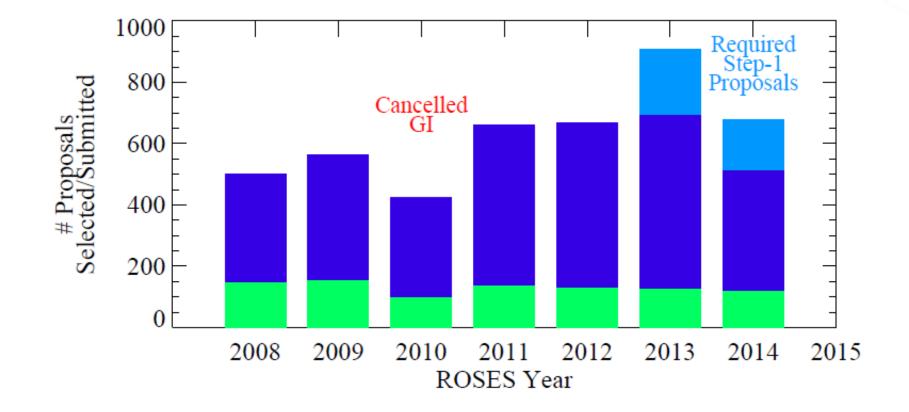
- Heliophysics Subcommittee Recommended against merger
- HPD accepted recommendation and re-wrote ROSES elements to better differentiate the two programs.
- H-GI: The H-GI Open program is for investigations whose primary emphasis is the analysis of data from currently operating missions of the Heliophysics System Observatory (HSO). It provides support for analysis of observations from both extended missions and from missions in their prime phase (Phase E).
- H-SR: Heliophysics SR awards are focused individual research investigations that employ a variety of techniques, including theory, numerical simulation, modeling, analysis, and interpretation of space data. The investigations that will be of highest priority to the program will be those that a) use data from current or historical NASA spacecraft b) together, with theory and/or numerical simulation to address, c)one of the Four Heliophysics Decadal Survey goals.

Research Program Current Issues

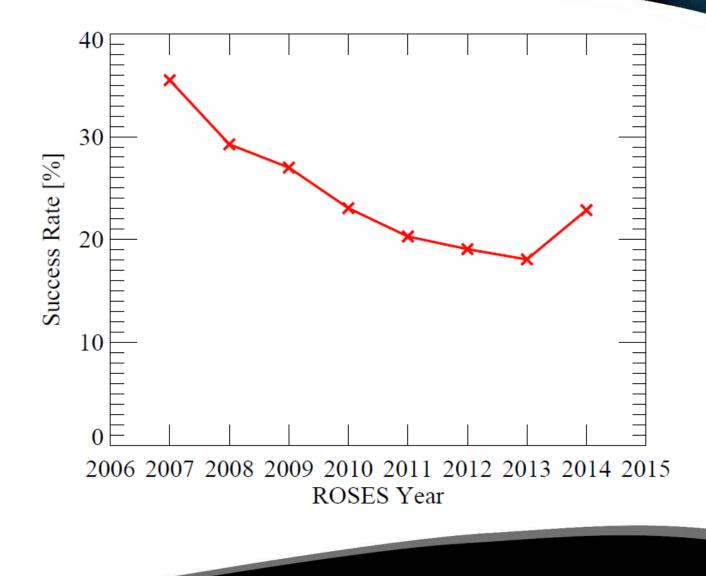
- We continue to receive high numbers of proposals to review. Constraints on success rate, proposing/reviewing work loads. Impact on notification dates. ~\$5M increase in FY16 helped improve success rate slightly.
- Question of combining H-SR and H-Guest Investigator (H-GI) discussed with Management and Operations Working Groups and the HPS. Programs were not combined in ROSES15.
- H-GI15 resulted in 200+ step-1 proposals, an increase of ~70% over ROSES14.
- President's budget shows DS DRIVE Initiative wedge slowly growing. Expect low success rate.

Proposal Submission Stats

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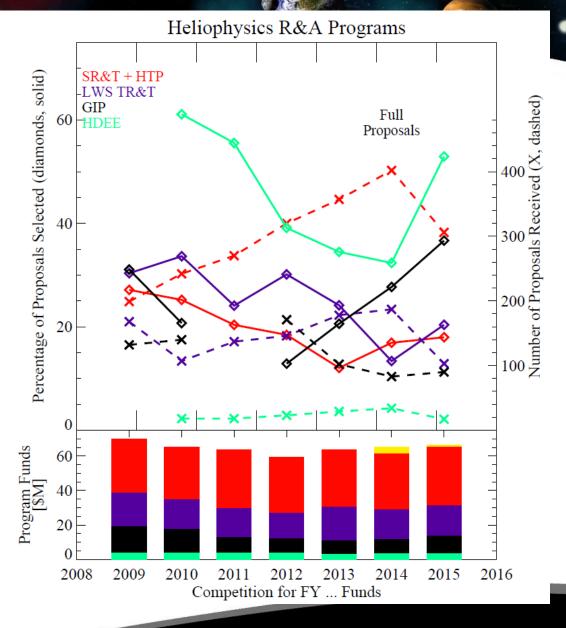


Updated Success Rates



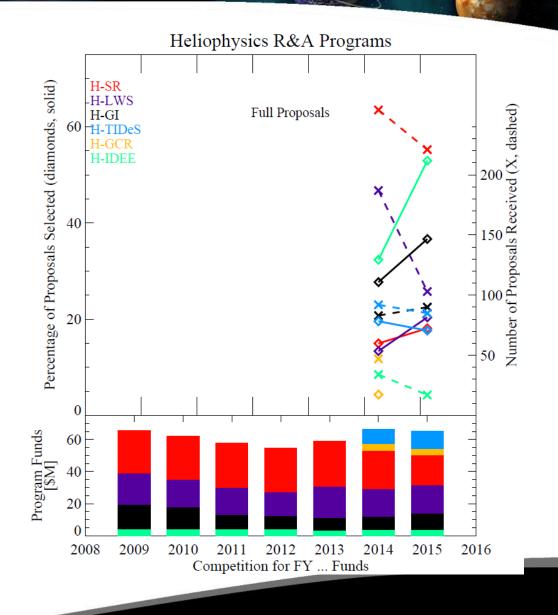
Old ROSES Program Stats

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Restructured Program Stats

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Where is the Heliophysics Division Going?

NASA's SMD Heliophysics Division Mission Statement (Why we exist... Not our Agency Objective):

Vision: Committed to creating a world in which our technological society benefits from understanding the sun, the space environment, and our place in the galaxy Mission Statement: Empower the community to advance our understanding of Heliophysics and reap the benefits through science missions and enabling technology and research

• Approach to implementing Decadal Survey recommendations

- Heliophysics Roadmap defines our detailed implementation plan for the Decadal Survey, including technology development requirements
- Perform on our commitments to complete the current program on time and on budget
 - President's FY16 budget supports Solar Probe Plus launch in 2018
- Strengthen our Research and Analysis, MO&DA, and Technology Programs
 - Work towards rebalancing research program (DRIVE) as recommended by the Decadal Survey
- Plan for more frequent, lower cost missions: Expand Explorers and Missions of Opportunity
 - CubeSat line started in FY14, next Heliophysics Explorer A/O likely in FY2016, STP in FY2017
- Commence development of the highest priority Strategic Program (STP, LWS) science targets, consistent with the budget and with Research and Explorer priorities

Continue to build our understanding of heliophysics (the sun and its interaction with the Earth and the solar system, including space weather)



Backup

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Heliophysics FY16 Overview

Favorable Budget: Showing first real growth in a Decade

(\$M)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Heliophysics	\$651	\$685	\$698	\$708	\$722

Meets our requirements - No surprises

Augmentation fully implements Decadal Survey (DS) DRIVE wedge

Provides requested resources for current program (zeroeth order recommendation of DS)

Heliophysics FY16 Budget Top Level

FY16 Budget provides resources to allow for:	Recommendation
Funds currently operating missions per upcoming April 2015 Senior	0.0
Review	
Fund Missions in development (~\$3.5B investment):	0.0
 Proceed with MMS for an LRD of Mar 2015 	
 Proceed with SOC for LRD Oct 2018 	
 Proceed with SPP development for LRD Jul 2018 	
 Proceed with ICON development for LRD Oct 2017 	
 Proceed with GOLD development for LRD Sep 2017 (still in 	
formulation)	
Fund missions entering extended operations (Van Allen, IRIS, SDO)	0.0
Competed PI research award program, current (~\$63M) + DRIVE	1.0
augmentation (~\$40M) + program growth	
Maintain viable sounding rocket/Wallops research range program for	1.0
the benefit of SMD	
Utilize mission wedge for future missions	2.0, 3.0

Heliophysics Research Program

Research Program has strong growth in all of its elements beginning in FY16 and in notional future budgets.

Reflecting highest priority of Decadal Survey: <u>Significant funding</u> wedge for DRIVE implementation

- Growth in Research & Analysis (includes LCAS, Instrument & Technology Development, etc.), Guest Investigator, LWS Targeted Research & Technology
- As in the past, Research Program contains elements that are Science Mission Directorate (SMD) pass-throughs, i.e. bookkeeping for non-Heliophysics funds. These include "Science Planning and Research Support" and "Directed Research and Technology." The latter had a significant decrease, but <u>no decrease to "Heliophysics" research budget</u> since these are funds for other SMD activities.
- Sounding Rocket Program Office budget had no decrease. This budget line funds the infrastructure part of the program, changes reflect planned multi-year phasing of budget allocations, i.e., shifting from FY16 to FY15 of some funds to meet procurement needs.

Heliophysics Explorer Program

Second highest priority of DS

Budget reflects strong growth in notional out-year budgets.

Notional budget future years projects funding for the launch of ICON and GOLD, as well as the beginning development of new Explorer missions.

Heliophysics Strategic Mission Lines: LWS/STP

The FY16 budget fully funds the missions in development, and shows a healthy budget for future missions in the notional out-years.

Third Priority of DS

Near-term budget reflects planned phasing of missions in development (MMS, SOC, SPP).

Given the size of these missions relative to our total budget, the Strategic missions lines (STP, LWS) are not flat. Rather, funding levels are set at mission Confirmation and allocated as required.