

Earth Science & Technology All Hands

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A futuristic space scene with multiple satellites orbiting Earth in various paths, with a blue banner across the center containing the text "Organizational Changes".

Organizational Changes

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CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
Robert Ferraro

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TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH &
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Parag Vaze
Said Kaki (DM)

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EARTH SURFACE
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SOURCE
INVESTIGATION
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APERTURE RADAR
MISSION
Kent Kellogg
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INSTRUMENTS
Henry Abakians (AD)

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TECHNOLOGY
Dan Crichton (AD)

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COSMIC-2
Jeffrey Tien (AD)

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COWVR
Amarit Kitiyakara (AD)

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NTS-3 Experiment
Yoaz Bar-Sever (AD)

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PREFIRE
Mary White (AD)

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Thomas Pagano (AD)

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Earl Hansen (AD)

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MLS
Richard Lay (AD)

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ECOSTRESS
Dana Freeborn (AD)

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PROJECT
Deborah Vane (AD)
Mona Witkowski (DM) (AD)

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Rob Gaston (AD)

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JASON-3
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GRACE FOLLOW-ON
Rob Gaston

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OCO-2 MISSION
Mark Garcia (AD)

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OCO-3 MISSION
Ralph Basilio

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SOIL MOISTURE ACTIVE
PASSIVE MISSION
Mark Garcia (AD)

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- Div. 33 Tom Jedrey
- Div. 34 Genji Arakaki
- Div. 35 Virgil Mireles/Gani Ganapathi
- Div. 38 James Holden / Jamie Nastal
- Div. 39 Andrew Bingham
- 5X: Tom Ramsey

LEGEND

- AD - Additional Duty
- AM - Acting Manager
- DM - Deputy Manager
- DPI - Dep. Principal
- PS - Project Scientist
- TBD - To Be Determined
- PM-C- Program Manager for Competed Missions

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Earth Science Research & Formulation Office

Discipline Program Managers

Applied Sciences

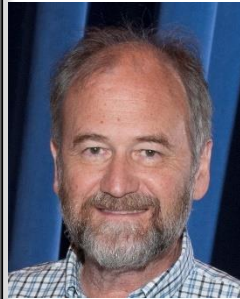
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Atmosphere Composition

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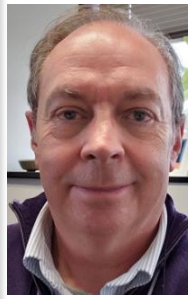
Earth Surface & Interior

Paul Lundgren



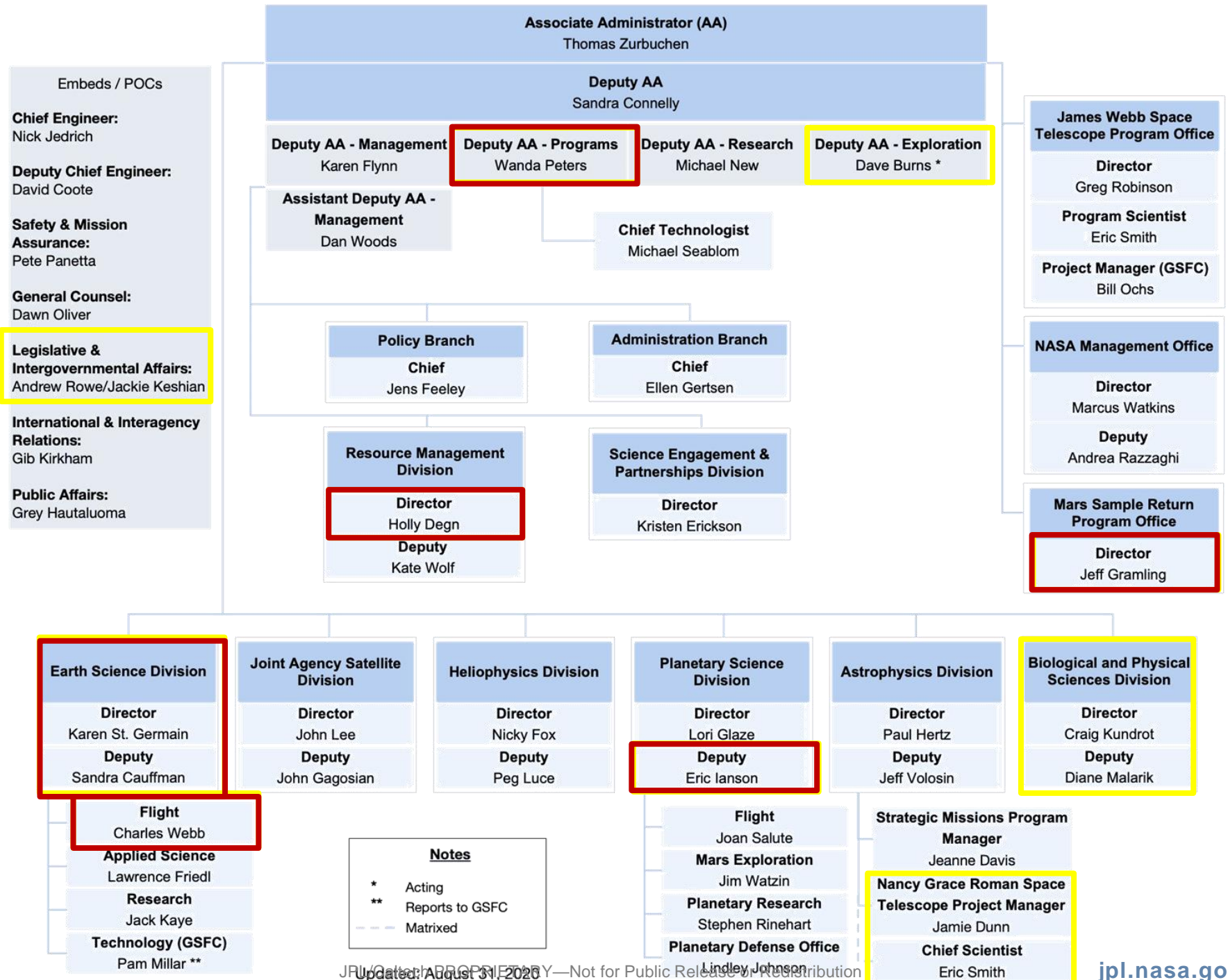
Climate Variability & change

Victor Zlotnicki



A man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie, is speaking and gesturing with his right hand. He is standing in front of a large, white, classical-style building with columns. The background is bright and clear.

**In Memory of
Dr. Michael Freilich
(1954 - 2020)**



Embeds / POCs

Chief Engineer:
Nick Jedrich

Deputy Chief Engineer:
David Coote

Safety & Mission Assurance:
Pete Panetta

General Counsel:
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Andrew Rowe/Jackie Keshian

International & Interagency Relations:
Gib Kirkham

Public Affairs:
Grey Hautaluoma



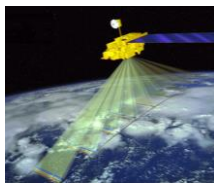
Missions – Meeting our commitments

JPL Earth Science Missions and Instruments

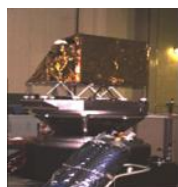
Operational



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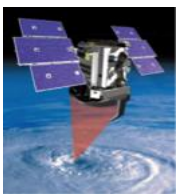
MISR
(1999)



AIRS
(2002)



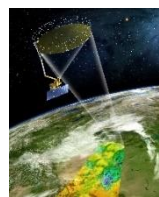
MLS
(2004)



CloudSat
(2006)



Carbon Cycle: OCO-2
(2014)



Soil Moisture: SMAP
(2015)



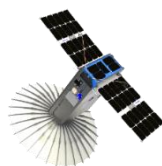
Jason 3⁽¹⁾ (2016)



GRACE-FO
(2018)



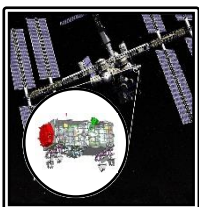
ECOSTRESS
(2018)



RainCube
(2018)



TEMPEST-D
(2018)



OCO-3
(2019)

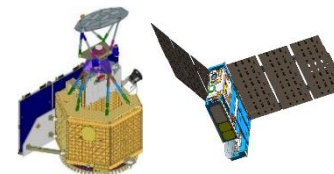


COSMIC-2⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
(2019)

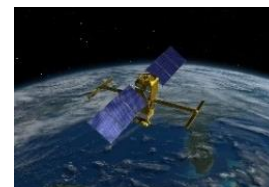
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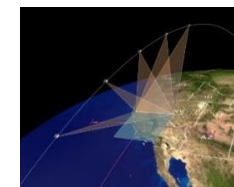
Sentinel-6A Michael Freilich
(2020)



Tempest D/COWVR⁽²⁾
(NET 2021)



SWOT
(2021)



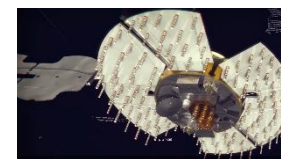
MAIA
(NLT 2022)



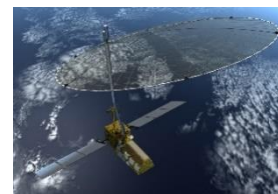
EMIT
(2022)



PREFIRE
(2022)



NTS-3⁽²⁾
(2022)



NISAR
(2022)



Sentinel-6B
(2025)

Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich

...preparing for Nov 10 launch!



Jason-CS/Sentinel-6B
2025



SWOT
2021



Jason-CS/Sentinel-6A
2020



Jason 3
2016



TOPEX/Poseidon
1992-2006



Jason 1
2001-2013



OSTM/Jason 2
2008



JPL team remotely supported AIT in Germany



Satellite packed for Sept 23 shipment to VAFB

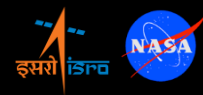


ESA/Airbus team has arrived at VAFB in Sept for launch Processing

Earth Systematic Missions (ESM) in Development



NISAR Dynamic Test Model (DTM) in 25' Chamber

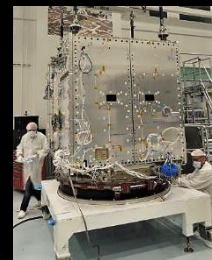


L-SAR MLI being installed for upcoming TVac test

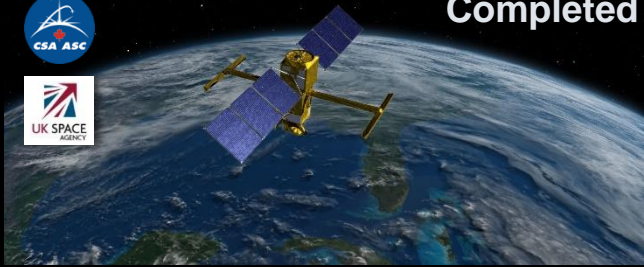


DAA in 25' Chamber

SWOT

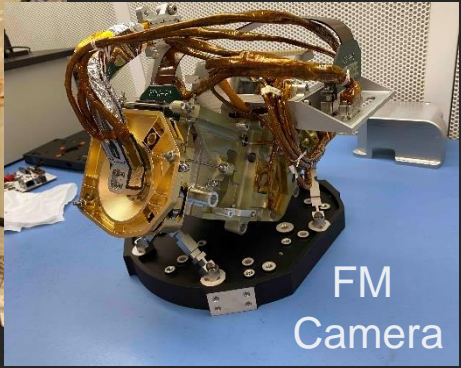


CNES S/C Bus Completed



KaRIn Module Ready for TVac Test in 10' Chamber

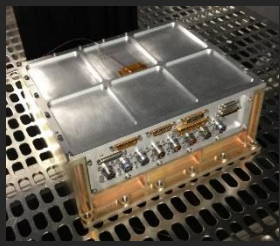
Competed Missions (EVI's) In Development



FM Camera

FM Camera First Light!

- Completing subsystems and starting I&T
- Current instrument delivery ~Aug 2021

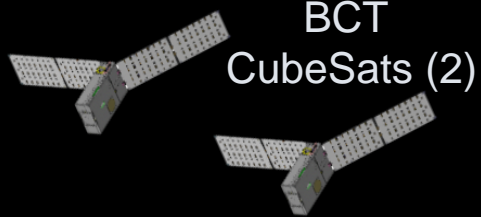


FM PCE - JPL



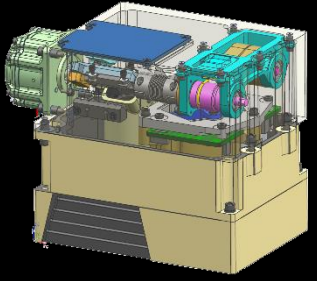
Prototype FPIE-D

Held successful CDR Aug 2020



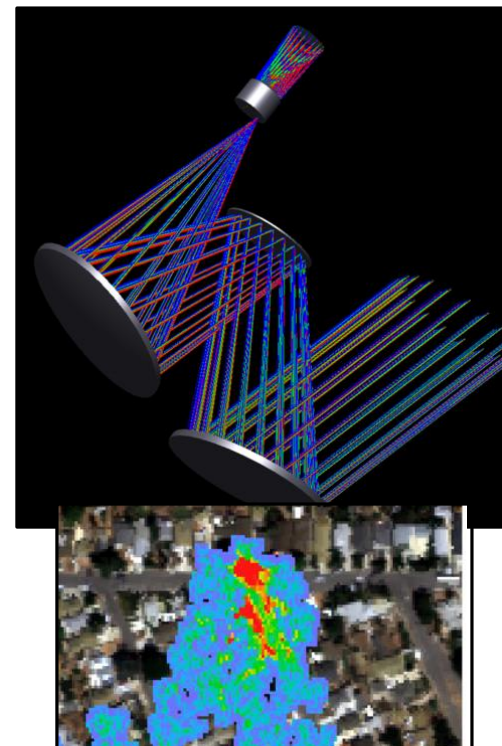
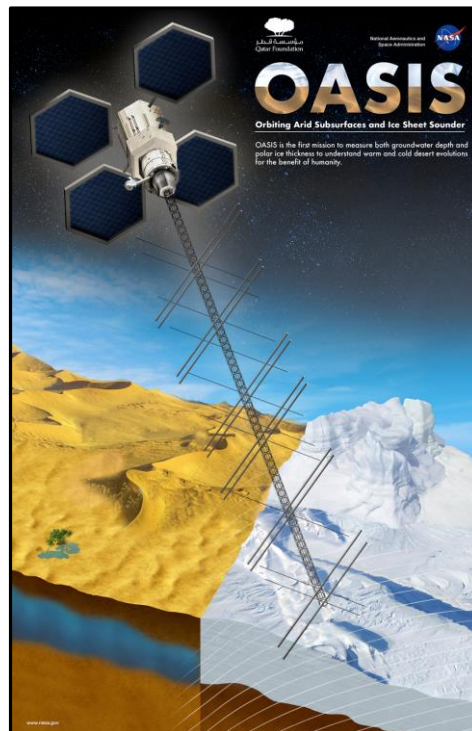
BCT CubeSats (2)

Thermal Infrared Spectrometer (TIRS)



Held successful PDR July 2020, KDP-C Sept 22

NSTA Mission Activities for Earth Science

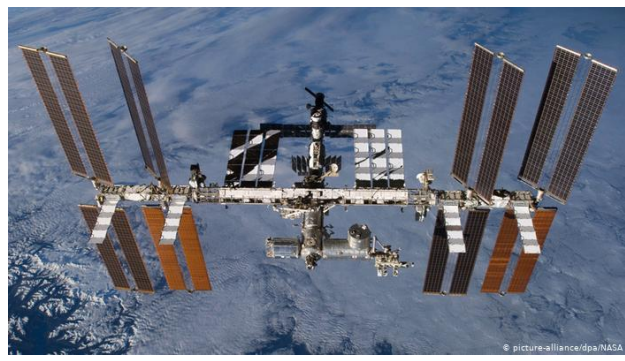


| NTS-3 | OASIS | Carbon Plume Mapper |
|--|--|--|
| GPS at GEO | Radar Sounder | Imaging Spectrometer |
| First GPS at GEO with autonomous orbit determination | First earth orbiting radar sounder for earth science | Lowest methane detection limit of any proposed mission |
| 2022 Launch | Mission study funded | Sponsor secured funding |

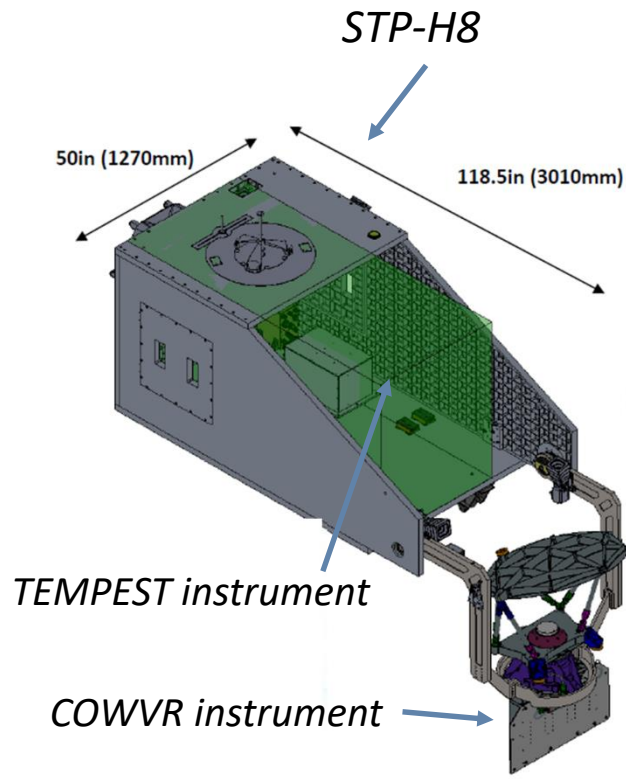
STP-H8 Mission: COWVR & TEMPEST



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- Amarit Kitiyakara, JPL Task Manager
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 - TEMPEST: measures water vapor, precipitation
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- Data will be distributed via PO.DAAC

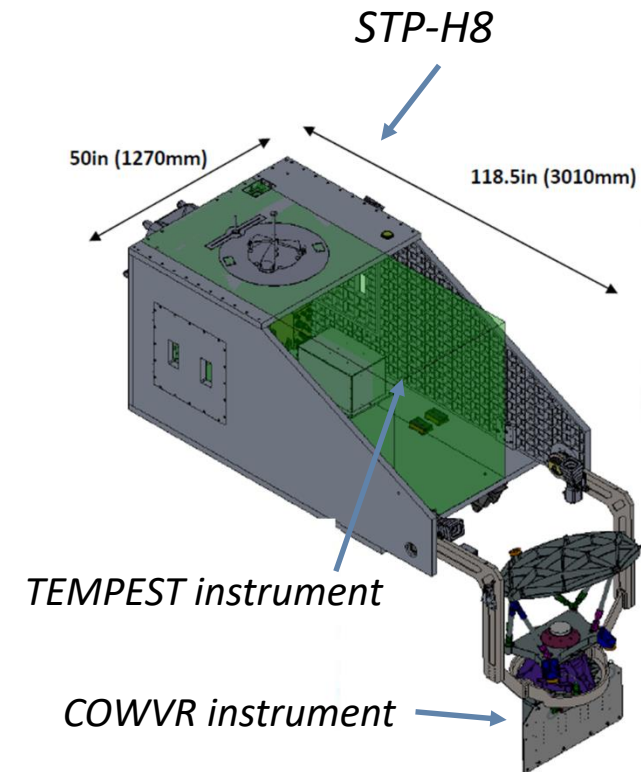


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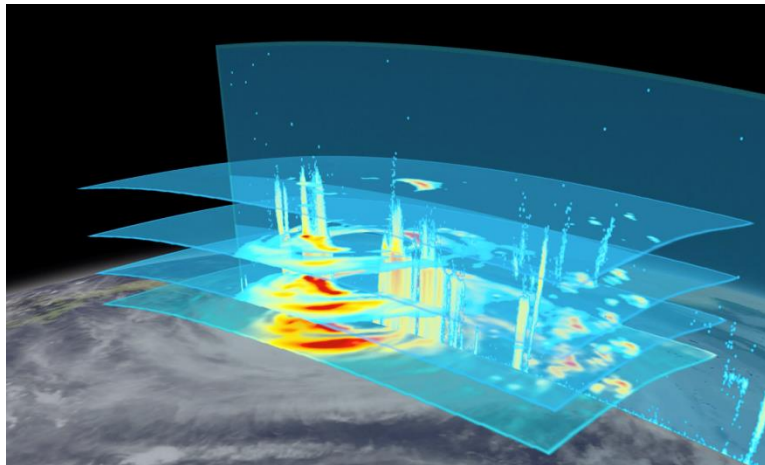
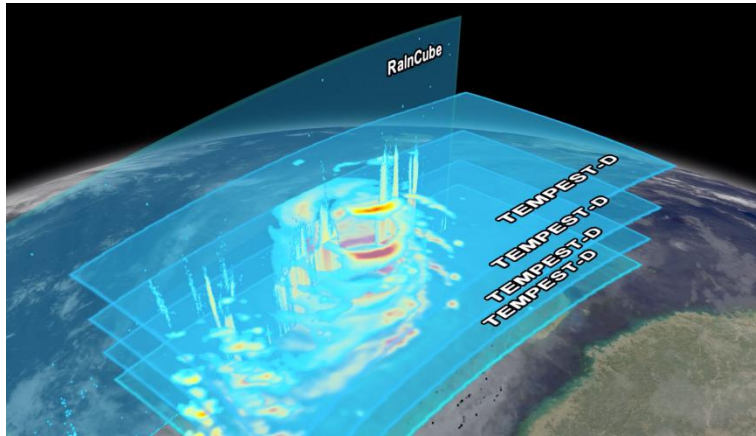
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Planning underway to implement an internal JPL STP-H8 Science Working Group (SWG), with aspirations for HQ/NASA support and community inclusion.

RainCube/TEMPEST-D Have Their 2-Year Birthday



Lifetime

- 24 months in space (as of August 2020)
- Requirement: 3 months operation

Performance

- RainCube met GPM Ka-band radar sensitivity
- TEMPEST met operational sensor performance (GMI, MHS)

Challenges

- Raincube: NADIR pointing with 2 of 3 reaction wheels
- TEMPEST-D: addressed inconsistent data downlinking

Programmatic Value

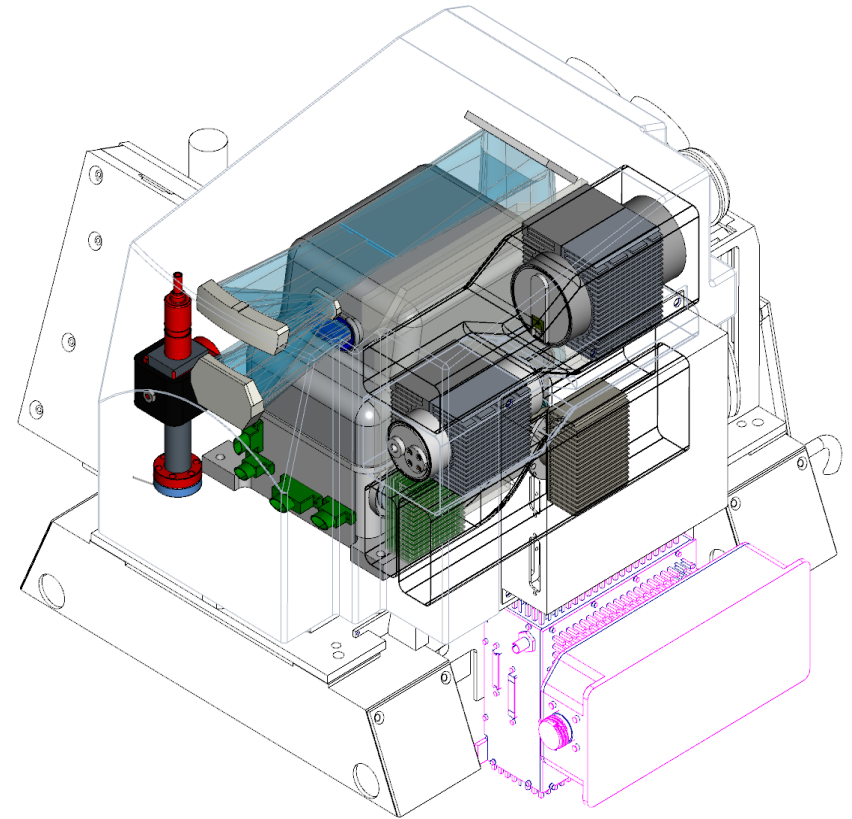
- TEMPEST added to COWVR on STP-H8
- Risk reduction for DTRAIN and ACCP

JPL Participation in 2020 Airborne Campaigns



Ultra-Compact Imaging Spectrometer – Airborne (UCIS-A)

- A VSWIR hyperspectral imaging (HSI) instrument *1/10th the volume of AVIRIS delivered in 2021.*
- JPL support DoD “transition to Industry” to deliver ~8 UCIS-A production units per approved JPL design



UCIS-A Instrument



Science & Technology Highlights

Some of the BIG Stories

Journal Publications



September 2, 2020

A Machine-Learning Assist to Predicting Hurricane Intensity

(Su et al. Aug. 2020, Geophysical Research Letters)



August 21, 2020

NASA-led Study Reveals the Causes of Sea Level Rise Since 1900

(Frederikse et al. Aug. 2020, Nature)



August 20, 2020

Study: 2019 Sees Record Loss of Greenland Ice

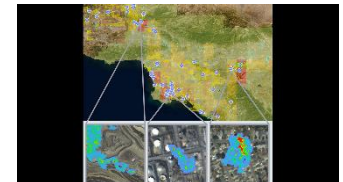
(Sasgen et al. Aug. 2020, Communications Earth & Environment)



November 6, 2019

A Third of California Methane Traced to a Few Super-Emitters

(Duren et al. Nov. 2019, Nature)



October 17, 2019

Caltech, NASA Find Web of Ruptures in Ridgecrest Quake

(Ross et al. Oct. 2019, Science)



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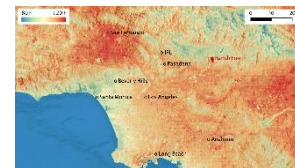
Non-Journal Highlights



August 19, 2020

NASA's ECOSTRESS Monitors California's Record-Breaking Heat Wave

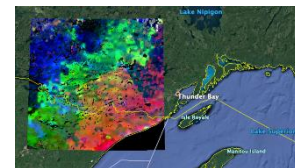
ECOSTRESS temperature map of Los Angeles during recent heat wave.



February 4, 2020

NASA's ECOSTRESS Mission Sees Plants 'Waking Up' From Space

ECOSTRESS image tracking start of evapotranspiration in plants.



September 3, 2019

NASA's ARIA Team Maps Flooding in the Bahamas

ARIA, etc. map flooding in the Bahamas from Hurricane Dorian.



July 12, 2019

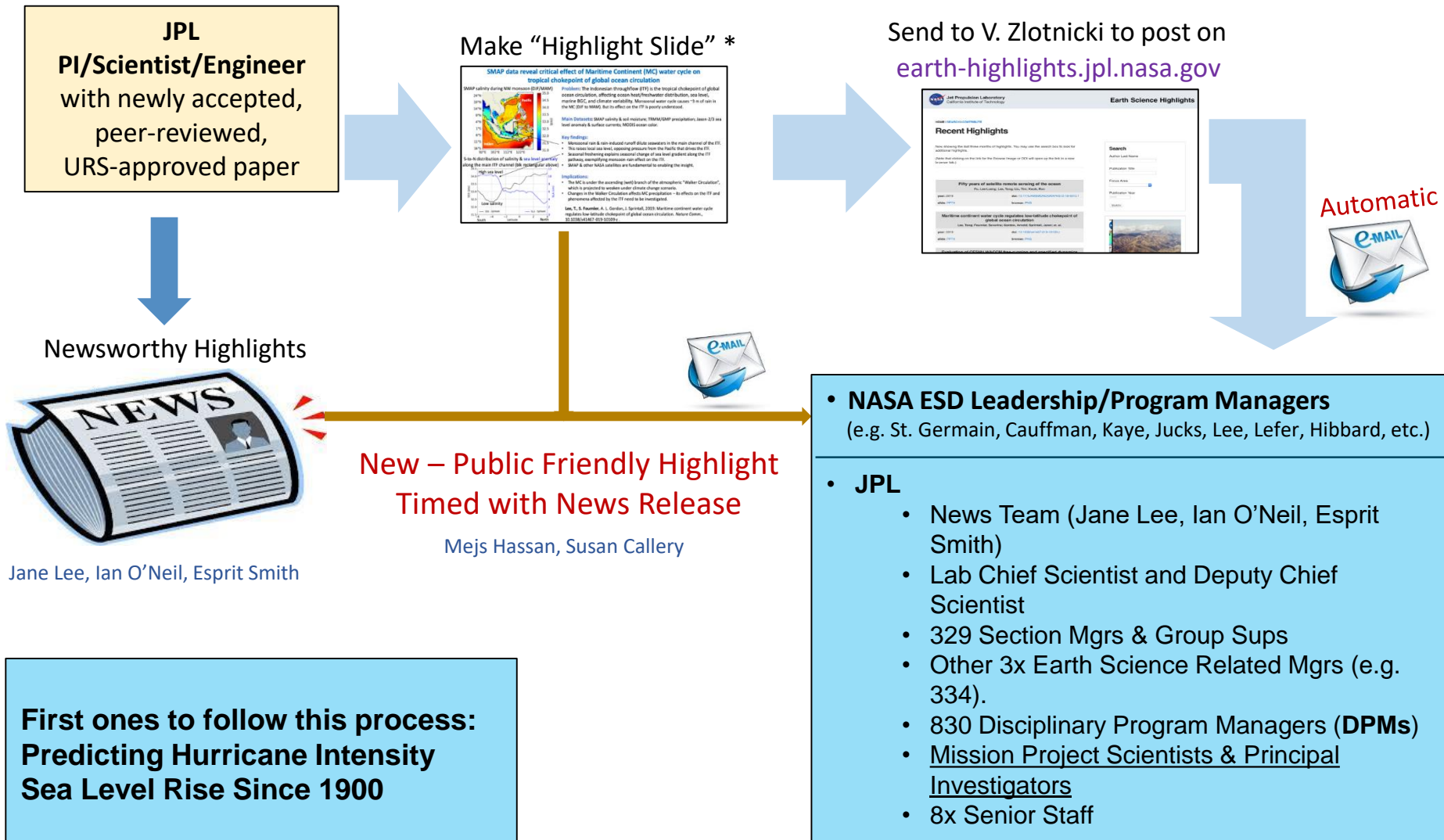
NASA's ARIA Team Maps California Quake Damage

ARIA damage map of Southern California after the Ridgecrest earthquake.

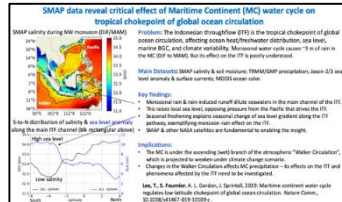
**This is related to the Science earthquake study noted in the previous slide.*



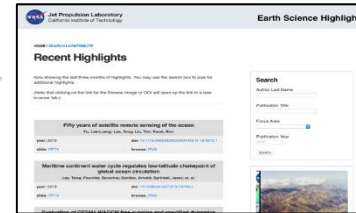
Disseminating Earth Science and Technology Peer-reviewed Publication Results to NASA



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Send to V. Zlotnicki to post on earth-highlights.jpl.nasa.gov



• NASA ESD Leadership/Program Managers
(e.g. St. Germain, Cauffman, Kaye, Jucks, Lee, Lefer, Hibbard, etc.)

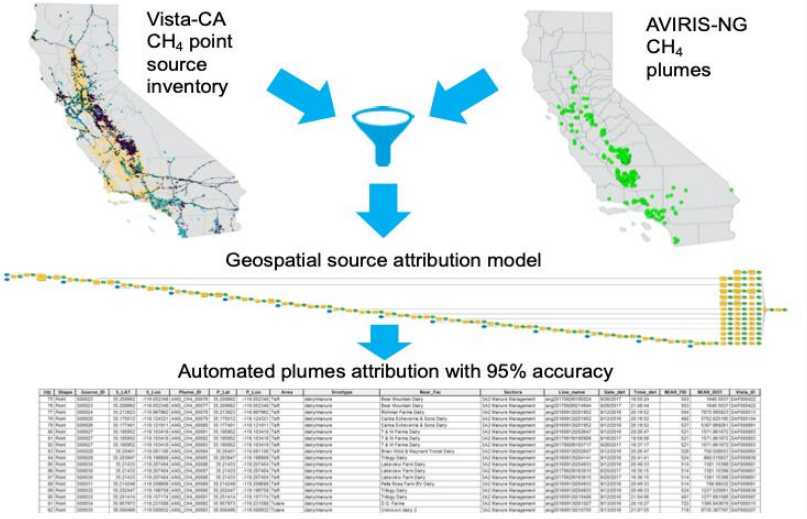
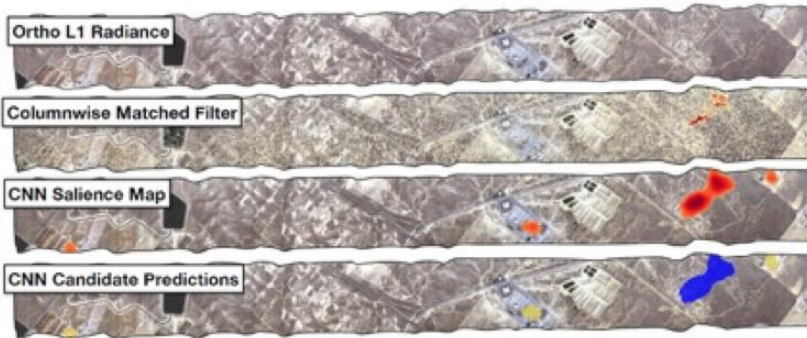
- JPL**
 - News Team (Jane Lee, Ian O'Neil, Esprit Smith)
 - Lab Chief Scientist and Deputy Chief Scientist
 - 329 Section Mgrs & Group Sups
 - Other 3x Earth Science Related Mgrs (e.g. 334).
 - 830 Disciplinary Program Managers (**DPMs**)
 - Mission Project Scientists & Principal Investigators
 - 8x Senior Staff

First ones to follow this process: Predicting Hurricane Intensity Sea Level Rise Since 1900

Data Science for Earth Science

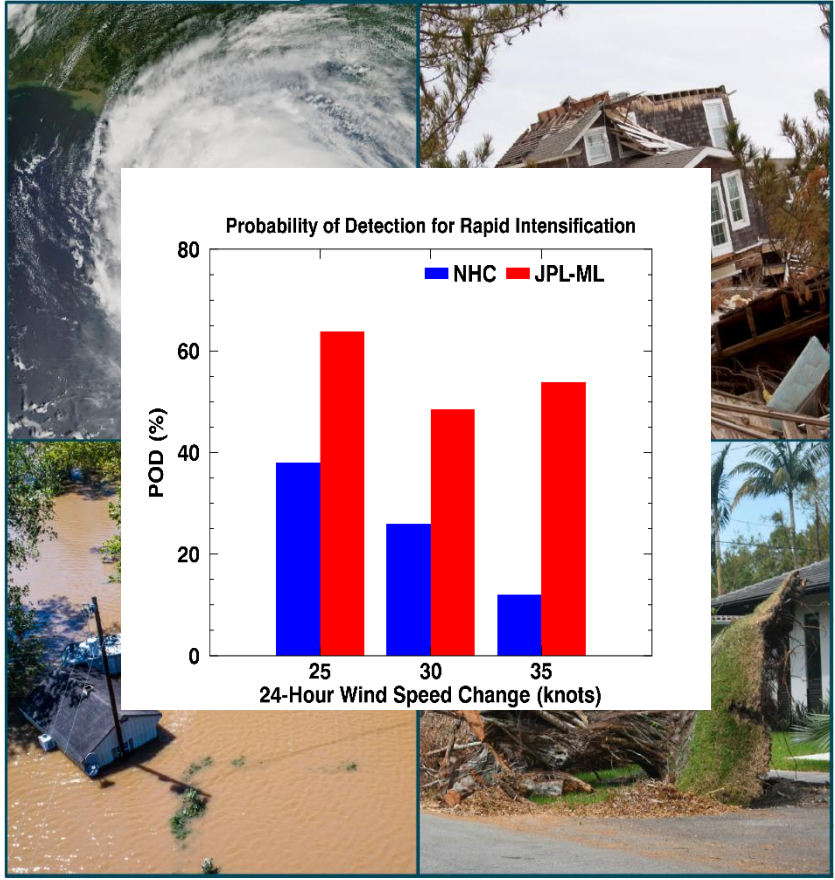
Deep Learning for Methane Point Source Detection

Reduced latency from 3 months to 48 hours



Machine Learning Assist to Predicting Hurricane Intensity

Improved forecasting in the Atlantic basin to >70%



ROSES Earth Science Calls due in the next ~ 3 months

| A.x | PROGRAM | DUE DATE | HQ PE | DPM |
|------|---|------------|--|------------------|
| A.18 | Atmospheric Composition: Upper Atmospheric Composition Observations | 09/17/20 | Jucks | Jessica Neu |
| A.23 | Atmospheric Composition: Campaign Data Analysis and Modeling | 09/18/20 | Eckman/ Lefer/ Maring | Jessica Neu |
| A.13 | Ocean Salinity Field Campaign | 09/24/20 | Vinogradova-Shiffer | Victor Zlotnicki |
| A.14 | Ocean Surface Topography Science Team | 10/08/20 | Vinogradova-Shiffer/ Leuliette | Victor Zlotnicki |
| A.6 | Carbon Monitoring System | 10/16/20 | Jucks/ Hibbard/ Margolis/ Lorenzoni | Chip Miller |
| A.34 | Studies with ICESat-2 | 10/30/20 | Haffke/ Markus | Victor Zlotnicki |
| A.50 | SAGE III/ ISS Science Team | 11/06/20 | Eckman | Jessica Neu |
| A.27 | CYGNSS Competed Science Team | 11/06/20 | Skofronick-Jackson | Robert Ferraro |
| A.24 | Terrestrial Hydrology | 11/18/20 | Entin | Son Nghiem |
| A.5 | Carbon Cycle Science | 12/03/20 | Lorenzoni | Chip Miller |
| A.51 | Science Team for the OCO Missions | 01/13/21 | Jucks | Chip Miller |
| A.45 | In-space Validation of Earth Science Technologies | TBD | Babu | Jason Hyon |
| A.33 | The Science of Terra, Aqua, and Suomi-NPP | TBD (Jan?) | Lefer | Jessica Neu |

Amplifying Science for Societal Benefit

Architecting End-to-End Decision-Support Information Systems

Observations, Models and Sea Level Change Science Team



RISE – formulating a “Sea Level Guidance System” for improved coastal planning and management

Decision Support for Coastal Hazard and Management



GCE supported pre-formulation and partnership development activities for RISE in FY'19-20. NASA ESD has agreed to support continued formulation and pilot development activities for RISE in FY'21.

ESTO Opportunities In FY21

- ESTO program elements: (Programs in “red” will be solicited in FY21)
 1. Instrument Incubator Program (IIP)
 2. *Advanced Component Technology (ACT) program*
 - *Develop new component- and subsystem-level measurement techniques*
 3. Advanced Information Systems Technology (AIST) program
 - Develop advanced information system technologies
 4. *Sustainable Land Imaging-Technology (SLIT)*
 5. In-space Validation of Earth Science Technologies (InVEST)
 6. Decadal survey incubator mission risk reduction
- One call for all 4 opportunities in October for concept down selection by 8X
 - A panel will allocate up to 6 concepts in each opportunity due to B&P budget

AIST-18 Awards (\$1.2M PI, \$300K – 500K CO-I)

| | PI or Co-I | Title |
|----------|---|---|
| JPL PI | Andrea Donnellan | Quakes-A: Quantifying Uncertainty and Kinematics of Earthquake Systems |
| | Riley Duren | Multi-Scale Methane Analytic Framework |
| | Hook Hua | Smart On-Demand Analysis of Multi-Temporal and Full Resolution SAR ARDs in Multi-Cloud & HPC |
| | Derek Posselt | A Science-Focused, Scalable, Flexible Instrument Simulation (OSSE) Toolkit for Mission Design |
| JPL Co-I | Natasha Stavros (PI: P. Townsend, UWisc) | On-Demand Geospatial Spectroscopy Processing Environment on the Cloud (GeoSPEC) |
| | Seungwon Lee (PI: J. Zhang, CMU) | Mining Chained Modules in Analytic Center Framework |

IIP-19 Awards (\$4.5M PI, up to \$3M CO-I)

| PI | Division | Proposal Title |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|
| Nathaniel Livesey | 32 | Continuity Microwave Limb Sounder (C-MLS) |
| Marco Lavallo | 33 | Distributed Aperture Radar Tomographic Sensors (DARTS) to Map Three-Dimensional Vegetation Structure and Surface Topography |
| Raquel Rodriguez Monje | 33 | CloudCube |
| Simon Yueh | 32 | Signals of Opportunity Synthetic Aperture Radar for High Resolution Remote Sensing of Land Surfaces |
| Adrian Tang (Lead Co-I) | 38 | Digitally Enhanced Meta-surface Radar/Radiometer for Snow Remote Sensing |
| Javier Bosch-Lluis (Lead Co-I) | 38 | Smart Ice Cloud Sensing |
| Bill Klipstein (Lead Co-I) | 33 | Integrated Inertial Sensors and Laser Ranging Instruments for Small Satellite Earth Geodesy Constellations |

AITT-19 (Airborne Instrument) Awards (\$1.5M PI)

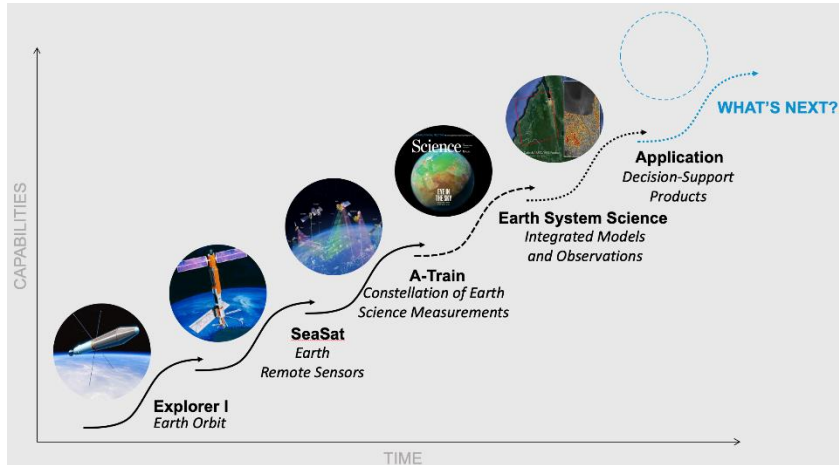
| PI | Division | Proposal Title |
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| Ken Cooper | 38 | Upgrading VIPR for Routine Pressurized Aircraft Deployment in Science Field Campaigns |
| Nathaniel Livesey | 32 | The Airborne Scanning Microwave Limb Sounder (A-SMLS) |
| Andrea Donnellan | 32 | Quantifying Uncertainty and Kinematics of Earth Systems Imager (QUAKES I) |

SLIT-19 (Sustaining Land Imaging Technology) Awards (\$1.2M)

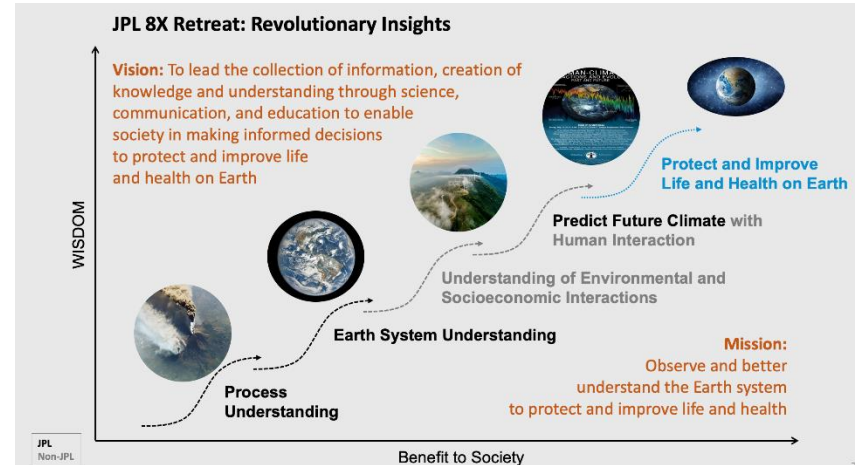
| PI | Division | Proposal Title |
|------------|----------|--|
| David Ting | 38 | Versatile Computational Pixel Infrared Land Imager |

8X JNEXT Transformational Concept Development

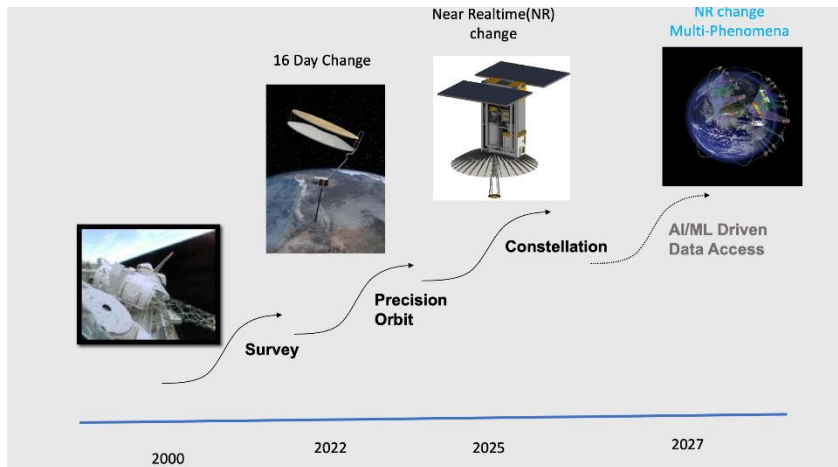
Example 1



Example 2



Example 3



1. Concepts were due September 15th
2. A panel will assist PI's to mature transformation concepts
3. 8X will down select 3 concepts in preparation for JNEXT call in November
4. JNEXT will fund up to 12 concepts at \$250K at the first step

Strategic RTD - Technology

• Decadal Survey Instruments

- Polarimetric Imager and FTS for air pollution
- Ka band hybrid radar and radiometer instrument
- CloudCube airborne demonstration

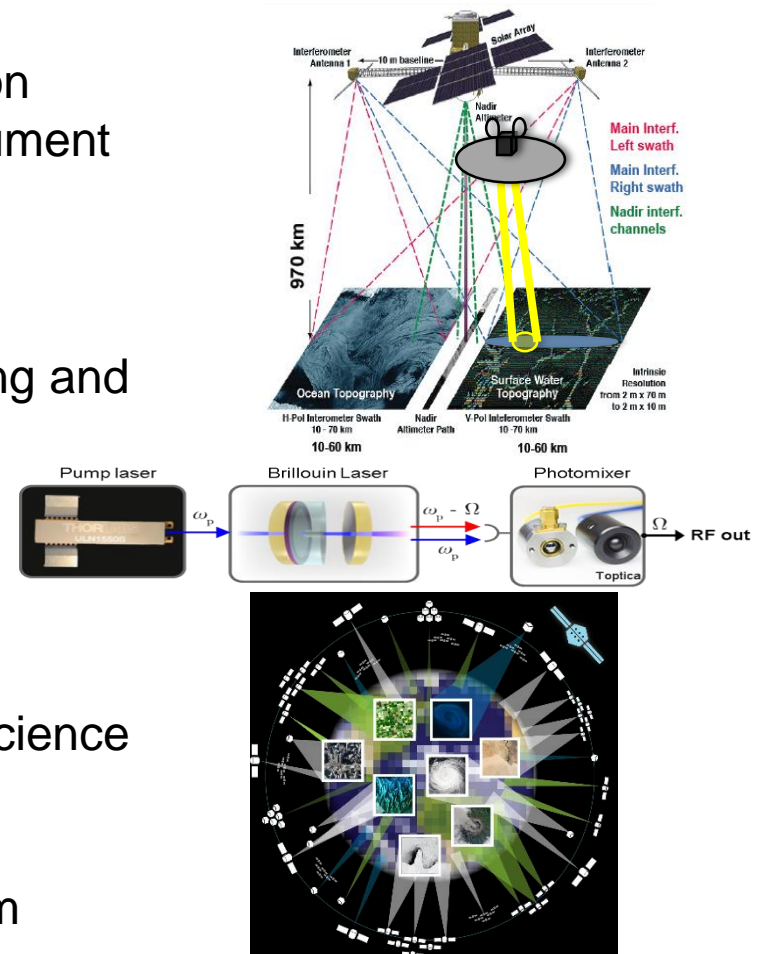
• Radars 2050

- VHF – Ka distributed radars for Ice sounding and STV
- THz disruptive new designs for PBL

• HotBIRD 1K x 1K digital ROIC detector

• POISE (Planned Observation and Intelligent Science Experiment)

- AI/ML applied forecast model improvement based on autonomous data acquisition from distributed space assets



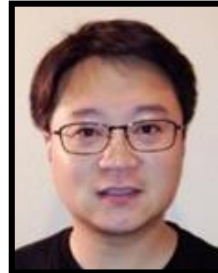
FY'21 Strategic RTD – Science

- **Earth 2050** (Yr 2)
 - Greenland contribution to sea level by 2050 - Seroussi et al.
 - Southern Ocean carbon cycle in 2050 - Menemenlis et al.
- Satellite-constrained land model for the **CLiMA** (Yr 2) - Bloom & Worden
- A Golden Era for **Hydrology** from Space – (Yr 2) *1 of 2 Hires* - David, Search Comm
- **Planetary Boundary Layer** – DS Challenge – (Yr 3) - Teixeira et al.
- **Linkages in the Earth System** (*Small rollover into Yr 4*)
 - Ocean and hydrology coupling - Lee
 - Developing solid earth – hydrosphere modeling capability - Lundgren
 - Air quality research and model development - Jiang
- **Center for Climate Science** - Stephens & Teixeira

New Scientists and Technologists in the Earth Science Section



Jacola Roman
Research Technologist
Group 329E – *Atmospheric Physics and Weather*
IR water vapor retrievals, validation and assessment techniques, and the application of observations for weather and climate analytics.



Tao Wang
Research Technologist
Group 329E – *Atmospheric Physics and Weather*
Understanding the behavior of cloud, water vapor, and trace gases using multi-sensor satellite observations



Fernando Chouza Keil
Research Scientist
Group 329H – *Laboratory Studies and Atmospheric Observations*
Near-ground ozone and aerosol lidar measurements for air quality studies and model evaluation



Heidar Thrastarson
Research Technologist
Group 329E – *Atmospheric Physics and Weather*
Planetary atmospheres, ranging from extrasolar planets to the Earth, using both Climate Models and satellite data.



Renato Prata de Moraes Frasson
Research Scientist
Group 329F – *Terrestrial Hydrology*
River networks using satellite imagery and wide swath altimetry



Kimberley Miner (TMS)
Research Scientist
Group 329G – *Carbon Cycle and Ecosystems*
Climate scientist with a focus on risk assessment and systems dynamics



Lambert Caron
Research Scientist
Group 329C – *Sea Level and Ice*
Ice and solid-Earth interactions, sea level projections, mantle rheology and uncertainty quantification



Frank Winiberg
Research Scientist
Group 329H – *Laboratory Studies and Atmospheric Observations*
Chemical kinetics and chemical mechanisms, laboratory studies of chemistry of upper troposphere/ lower stratosphere.



Richard Roy
Research Technologist
Group 329J – *Aerosols and Clouds*
Ground-based, airborne, and spaceborne remote sensing of clouds, precipitation, and water vapor.



Maria Hakuba
Research Scientist
Group 329J – *Aerosols and Clouds*
Earth's energy and sea level budgets, assessments of Earth's energy imbalance, climate feedbacks, and satellite measurements of radiation flux

Center for Climate Sciences

Upcoming Lectures



CCS Friday Seminar Series Schedule

| DATE | NAME | AFFILIATION | TOPIC | RECORDED WEB LINK |
|------------|----------------|--------------|---|-------------------|
| 9/18/2020 | Casey Wall | UCSD | The Life Cycle of Tropical Anvil Clouds | |
| 11/13/2020 | Sammie Buzzard | Georgia Tech | TBD | |

CCS Distinguished Climate Lectures Schedule

| DATE | NAME | AFFILIATION | TOPIC | RECORDED WEB LINK |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| October, TBD | Steven Rutledge | UCLA | Atmospheric Electricity, Lightning and Convection | |
| November, TBD | Carol Anne Clayson | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution | PBL, Air-sea interaction | |
| December, TBD | Andrea Molod | NASA | GMAO seasonal prediction | |
| January, TBD | Britton Stephens | NOAA | TBD | |
| February, TBD | Rong Fu | UCLA | Atmospheric dynamics, land-atmosphere interaction, climate models | |
| March, TBD | Michael Depledge | UK Met Office | TBD | |

Aerosol and Cloud, Convection and Precipitation (ACCP) Webinar Series

| DATE | NAME | AFFILIATION | TOPIC | RECORDED WEB LINK |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--|---|
| 9/14/2020 | Kerry Emanuel | MIT | Severe convective storms: present and future | https://jpl.webex.com/recording/service/sites/jpl/recording/playback/7e85f831ddea46339ac18f958e1513b7 |
| 9/28/2020 | Andreas Prein | NCAR | Towards Global Convection-Permitting Earth System Modeling | |



Awards and Honors

Early Career Achievements



Rashmi Shah (335A)

IEEE GRSS (Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society) Early Career Award

For pioneering work in the development of Signals of Opportunity (SoOp) methods in oceanographic and hydrologic remote sensing.



Sona Hosseini (3224)

SPIE Early Career Achievement Award

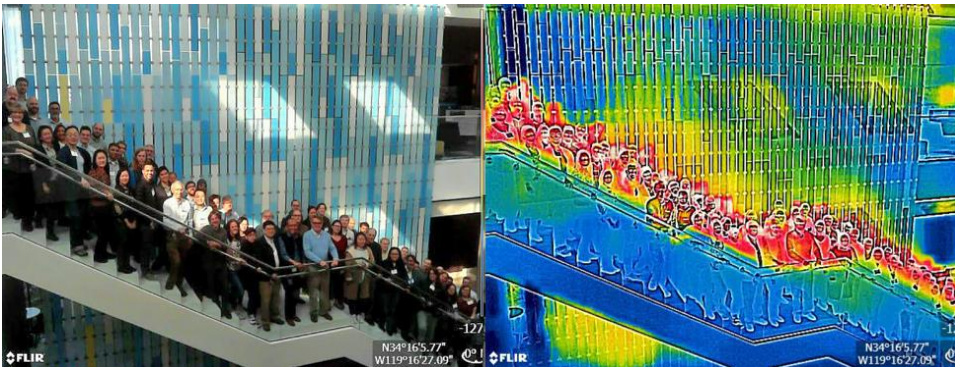
One of two 2020 recipients of the SPIE Early Career Achievement Award - Industry/Government focus - in recognition of her innovative optical design work on ultra-miniature heterodyne spectrometers.

Rotary Honors



Annmarie Eldering (3290)

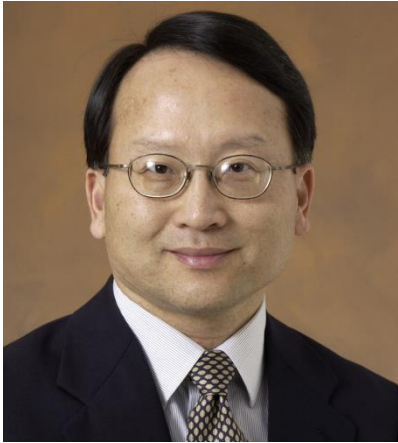
2020 Humanitarian Star Award
for Environmental
Improvement



ECOSTRESS Team

Nominated for 2020 Rotary
National Award for Space
Achievement Foundation's
Stellar Award
Winners will be announced Nov 2020

New Fellows



Lee Fu (3200)

2019: American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)



Son Nghiem (3340)

2019: American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Earth Science Post Doc Poster Awards



Earth Science A - Emphasis on: Water, Land, Biome, Carbon Cycle

Jose Társilo Girona Hernandez (Org 329A)

Advisor: Vincent Realmuto

Poster Title: Diffuse Heating of Volcanic Mountains Prior to Eruption

Earth Science B - Emphasis on: Ocean, Ice, Atmosphere, Climate

Amaury Dehecq (Org 329C)

Advisor: Alex Gardner

Poster Title: Towards an improved estimate of mountain glaciers contribution to sea level rise since 1975

Ed Stone Award



Tony Lee (329B)

For elucidating the role of the Maritime Continent's water cycle on the global ocean circulation.

Lew Allen Award



Marco Lavallo (334H)

For sustained leadership in creating and advancing new Earth-science applications of Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar.

Charles Elachi Award

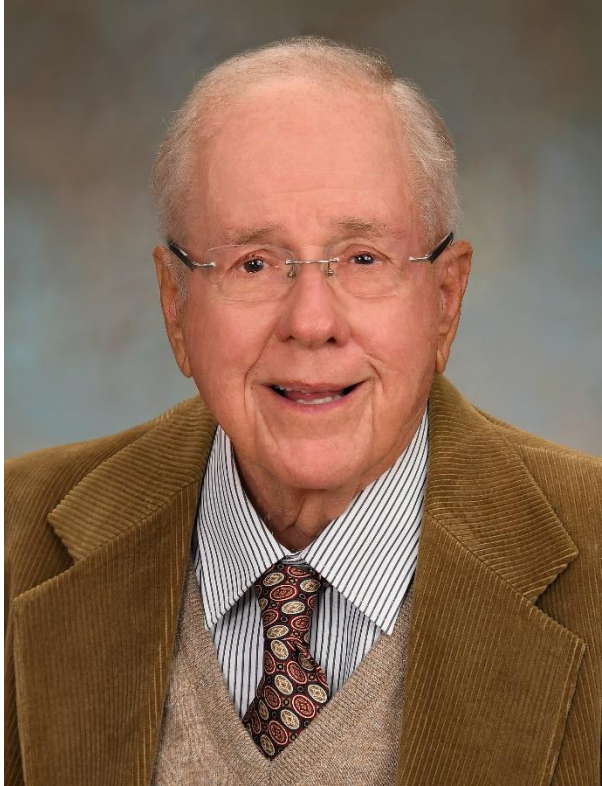


Surendra Adhikari (329A)

Early Career Achievement: For providing new insights into the interactions between ice mass transport and the solid Earth.

2019 Haagen-Smit Award Winner

California Air Resources Board



William B. DeMore

“The elder statesman of atmospheric chemistry, Dr. DeMore’s lifetime contributions to the measurement and modeling of atmospheric ozone cannot be overstated. His comprehensive knowledge of chemical kinetics and cool-headed scientific diplomacy were vital to the resolution of many important problems in analytical chemistry with high stakes for air quality management. He is being honored in the category of Research.”

A futuristic satellite constellation in orbit around Earth. The image shows a large number of satellites of various shapes and sizes, including some with large solar panels and others with more complex structures. They are arranged in a dense, multi-layered pattern around the planet, which is visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a deep blue space filled with stars. The overall scene conveys a sense of advanced space technology and global connectivity.

Looking Ahead

Earth Venture Mission - 3 (EVM-3)

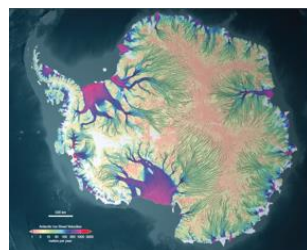
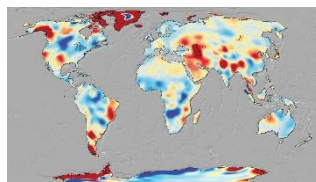
- PI led complete spaceflight mission investigations
- PI-Managed Mission Cost
 - \$190M FY22, A-F
 - Included in that cap are access to space options
 - \$61M (Pegasus class)
 - \$22M (Venture Class)
 - \$6.5 M/\$4.2 M per ESPA Grande/ESPA port
 - PI-arranged Access to Space option
- Launch
 - 5 years from initiation of Phase A contract
- AO Release date
 - Originally expected Fall 2019
 - Current estimate is NET October, 2020
 - 90-day response period
- Future Earth Venture opportunities, including EVI-6 and EVS-4, will be delayed to avoid overlap with EVM-3

EVM-3 Community Announcement (CA) Summary

| Item | Draft AO | CA | Comment |
|--|--|---|---|
| Alternative Access to Space | Not allowed | Allowed | |
| Venture Class Launch Services (VCLS) | \$25 M, <150 kg, <500 km Sun-sync | \$22 M, >150 kg, >500 km \$12 M, <150 kg, <500 km | No mention of Sun-sync constraint in CA |
| Rideshare | \$25 M per rideshare, ESPA Grand or ESPA | \$6.5 M per ESPA Grande port \$4.2 M per ESPA port \$25 M full ESPA Grande/ESPA | |
| Level 1 and Level 2 Science Requirements | Required in proposal | Not required in proposal | May be included in the proposal, but no additional page count |

2017 Decadal Survey Progress Highlights

- DS identified 5 Designated Observables for mandatory acquisition
- Four multi-center Designated Observables architecture studies initiated in 2018
 - Three of the four studies led by JPL
- Study teams have been
 - Evaluating architectures
 - Engaging with their communities
 - Developing enabling partnerships
- ESD budget
 - Fully funds a DO project to be initiated in FY21 through the budget window
 - Initiates two more DO missions in FY22 and FY25
- Expect SBG to be the first to start in FY21 with MC starting in FY 22



Surface Biology & Geology (SBG)

- Led by JPL
- Down select briefing with ESD held July 29, 2020
- Pre-Phase-A start expected in early FY21
- Launch in 2026

Mass Change (MC)

- Led by JPL
- Down select briefing with ESD October 2020 (TBC)
- Pre-Phase-A start expected in FY21 or FY22
- Launch in 2027-2030

Surface Deformation & Change (SDC)

- Led by JPL
- Down select briefing with ESD post 2023
- Pre-Phase-A start expected in FY21 or FY22
- Launch in 2028-2032

Combined: Aerosols-Clouds, Convection & Precipitation (ACCP)

- Led by GSFC with contributions from JPL
- Down select briefing with ESD January 2021 (TBC)
- Pre-Phase-A start expected in FY22 or FY25
- Launch in 2028 and 2029

DECADAL SURVEY INCUBATION STUDY TEAMS: PLANETARY BOUNDARY LAYER (PBL) AND SURFACE TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION (STV)

One year study to gather perspectives, define the technological state-of-the-art, and define potential activities related to advancing PBL and STV Targeted Observables objectives as outlined in the 2017 decadal survey. JPL team members selected:

PLANETARY BOUNDARY LAYER (PBL)

Joao Teixeira - Study Team Lead

Chi Ao

Matt Lebsock



SURFACE TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION (STV)

Andrea Donnellan - Study Team Lead

Paul Lundgren

Cathleen Jones

Alex Gardner

Robert Treuhaft

Marco Lavallo

Yunling Lou

Mark Simard

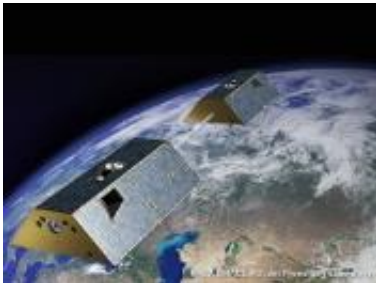
Sassan Saatchi



What we were thinking then...

... Highlights from 2012 Retreat

- **Prepare for Earth Ventures opportunities** → ECOSTRESS, TEMPEST, MAIA, EMIT, PREFIRE
- **Invest in Hydrology area** → Multiple hires, WSWM
- **Establish a DPM role for Applied Sciences** → Sharon Kedar
- **Prepare for the 2017 Decadal Survey** → SBG, ACCP, MC, SDC
- **Mobilize for successful missions** → SMAP, OCO-2, GRACE-FO, NISAR, and SWOT
- **Exploit ISS** → OCO-3, ECOSTRESS
- **Develop SLR capability** → RISE with NOAA



What we're thinking now...

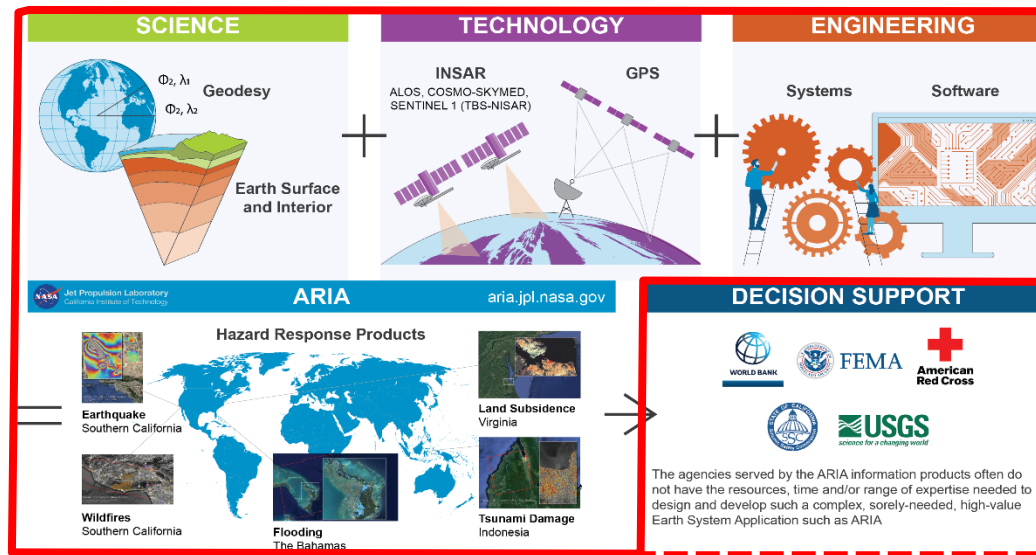
...Highlights from 2020 Retreat



- Looking at a longer term horizon (10-20 year) driven by
 - Lower-cost access to space
 - Rising commercial data sources
 - Advances in analytic technologies
 - Push for tangible societal benefits
- Looking ahead from JPL's strongest foundations
 - Revolutionary Insights
 - Accelerating Science and Technology
 - Innovative Engineering for Missions
 - Important Data and Information
 - Inspired Storytelling

What we'll do next...

...Outcomes from 2020 Retreat



- Build a foundation for JPL's next decade
 - Pursue end to end, system engineered, information systems
 - Develop revolutionary capabilities and tools for info systems
 - Nurture needed cross-disciplinary skills within the workforce
- Share the JPL experience with our stakeholders
 - Develop an intentional communication strategy for key audiences
 - Infuse good storytelling in our communication products

Summary

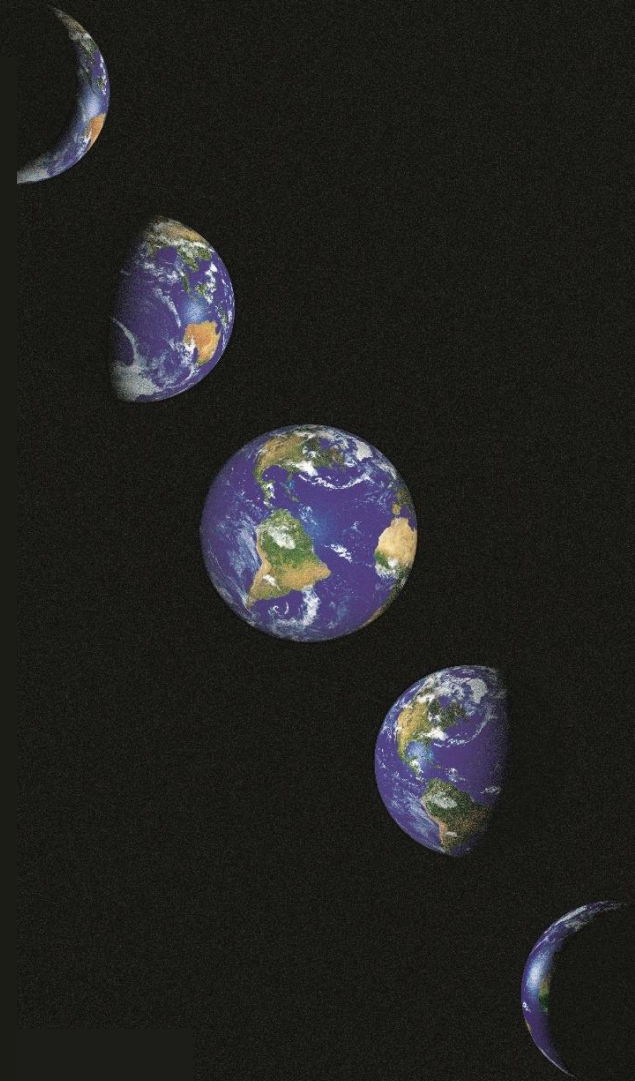


Despite COVID impacts, you have had one heck of a year in FY'20.

- Space and airborne missions are pushing ahead with confidence
- Lots of new NASA and non NASA sponsored opportunities
- Robust technology and science programs.

Looking toward the future – not just accomplishing missions but deriving societal benefits from future efforts.

- Growing ES system engineering
- Focusing on applications to complement science
- Improving our story telling and reaching a great audience





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