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AGENDA



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 - AIAA Space Operations and Support Technical Committee
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Organization Overview



Space Science Mission Operations Project

Charter

- SSMO has management responsibility for the safe and productive operations of Goddard Space Flight Center Space Science missions in the operations phase and for selected GSFC instrument operations on non-GSFC managed spacecraft operations
- SSMO works with missions in the development phase to feedback lessons learned and to ensure that operations concepts are sustainable
- SSMO works with the GSFC Mission Services Evolution Center (GMSEC) to ensure that the mission services infrastructure is kept current, and that technology development and infusion efforts are integrated with mission needs

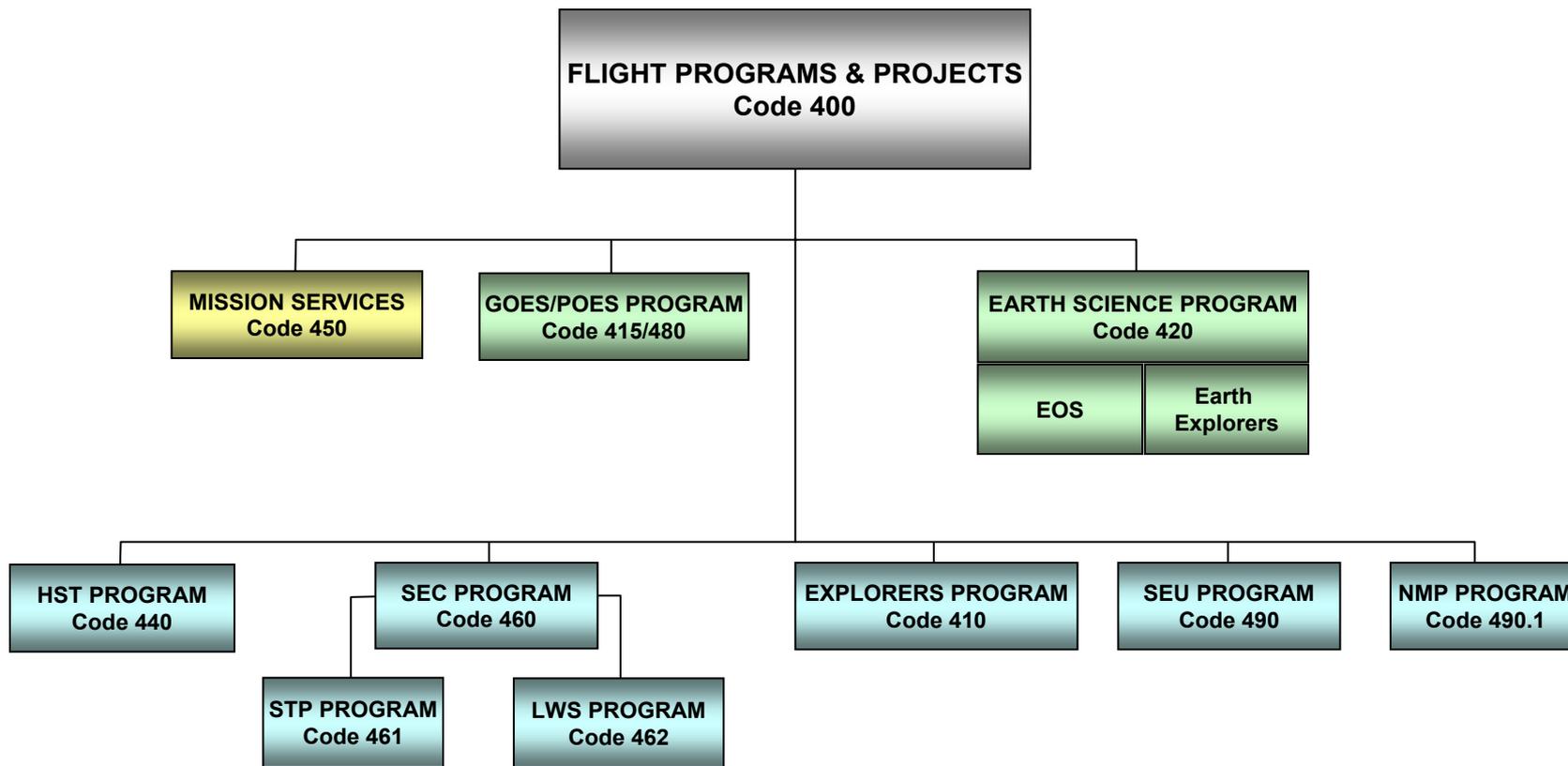
Operations Philosophy

- Mission safety is the number one priority
- Goal is to maximize science data collection within budget and risk constraints



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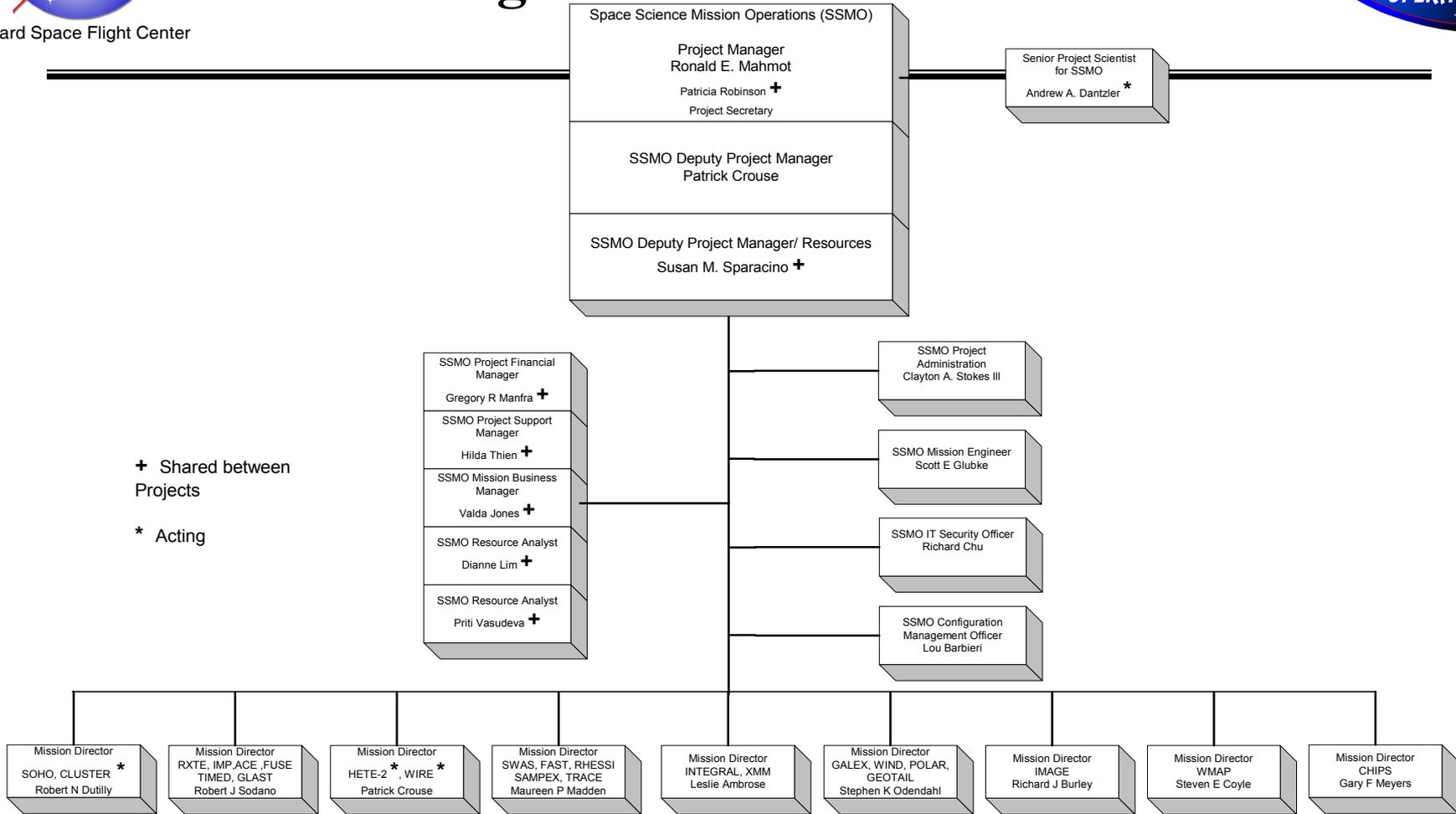
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+ Shared between Projects
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Original Signed By

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Mission Set

Mission Parameters



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Mission	Launch Date	Orbit Type	Attitude Control	Network	Control Center
ACE	08/25/97	L1	Spin @ 5 rpm	DSN	GSFC/CSOC
CHIPS	01/13/03		3-axis	UCB/Adelaide/GN	UCB
FAST	08/21/96	4150 km X 348 km @ 83 deg	Spin @ 12 rpm	GN	UCB
FUSE	06/24/99	775 km circ @ 25 deg	3-axis	UPRM/GN/SN	JHU
GALEX	04/28/03		3-axis	USN/SN	Orbital
Geotail	07/24/92	2 x 210 Re Equatorial	Spin @ 20 rpm	DSN/ESA	ISAS
HETE-2	10/09/00	625 km circ Equatorial	3-axis	MIT	MIT
IMAGE	03/25/00	1000 km X 45900 km @ 90 deg	Spin @ 0.5 rpm	DSN	GSFC/Honeywell
WMAP	06/30/01	L2	Spin @ 0.5 rpm	DSN	GSFC/Honeywell
Polar	02/24/96	2 X 9 Re @ 86 deg	Spin @ 10 rpm	DSN	GSFC/CSOC
RHESSI	01/24/02	600 km circ @ 38 deg	Spin @ 15 rpm	UCB/GN	UCB
RXTE	12/30/95	565 km X 583 km @ 23 deg	3-axis	SN	GSFC/CSOC
SAMPEX	07/03/92	550 km X 675 km @ 82 deg	3-axis	GN	BSU/GSFC/CSOC
SOHO	12/02/95	L1	3-axis	DSN	GSFC/CSOC
SWAS	12/02/98	600 km circ @ 70 deg	3-axis	GN	GSFC/CSOC
TIMED	12/07/01	625 km circ @ 74 deg	3-axis	APL/USN/SN	APL
TRACE	04/02/98	600 km X 650 km @ 97 deg	3-axis	GN	GSFC/CSOC
Wind	11/01/94	Variable/250 Re Max	Spin @ 20 rpm	DSN	GSFC/CSOC

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Mission Set Reentry Analysis



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Name of S/C	Earliest Reentry	Reentry Analysis Completion Date	Would uncontrolled reentry result in greater than 1 in 10,000?	Controlled reentry via thrusters possible?	Shuttle return possible?	End of Mission Plan Completion Date	Comment
WIRE	10/2005	10/2000	No (5.75 m ²)	No	No	TBD	DAS 1.0 analysis. 254 Kg Mass
SAMPEX	11/2008	02/2001	No (1.44 m ²)	No	No	TBD	DAS 1.0 analysis. 161 Kg Mass
RXTE	8/2009	07/2001	Yes (30.3 m ²)	No	No	TBD	DAS 1.5.3 analysis. 3031 Kg Mass
HETE-2	2011	05/2000	No (<1 m ²)	No	No	TBD	DAS 1.0 analysis. 125 Kg Mass
TIMED	2015	4/1999	Yes (9.2 m ²)	No	No	TBD	DAS 1.0 analysis. 587 Kg Mass
TRACE	07/2020	1/2002	No (6.74 m ²)	No	No	TBD	DAS 1.5.3 analysis. 214 Kg Mass
FAST	2027 +	03/2002	TBD	No	No	TBD	187 Kg Mass
FUSE	2027 +	05/2002	TBD	No	No	TBD	1335 Kg Mass
SWAS	2027 +	07/2002	TBD	No	No	TBD	283 Kg Mass
GEOTAIL	Centuries	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	9 R _e x 30 R _e Orbit
IMAGE	Centuries	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	1000 x 7000 Km Orbit
IMP-8	Centuries	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	35 R _e Orbit
POLAR	Centuries	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	2 R _e x 9 R _e Orbit
WIND	Centuries	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	5 R _e x 185 R _e Orbit
ACE	Never	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	L1 Orbit
SOHO	Never	N/A	N/A	No	No	TBD	L1 Orbit
Spacecraft may violate 25 years after end of mission guideline						Spacecraft violates 8 m ² debris casualty area guideline	



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Future Missions/Strategic Planning



- Establishing Memorandums of Agreement with Space Explorers, Sun Earth Connections, and Structure and Evolution of the Universe Programs
 - **Involve operations early in the project life cycle (operations concept development, trade studies, best practices/lessons learned)**
 - **Communicate SSMO requirements and criteria for successful transition**
 - **Facilitate maintenance and evolution of operations infrastructure**
- Working with the GSFC Mission Services Evolution Center (GMSEC) to ensure that the mission services infrastructure is kept current, and that technology development and infusion efforts are integrated with mission needs
- Some missions of particular interest:
 - **Swift – University based operations/DAS user - '04**
 - **Stereo – 2 satellites at Lagrange points – '05**
 - **GLAST and SDO – GSFC-based operations - '06-'08 timeframe**
 - **MMS – constellation operations -'09**



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Selected Items of Interest

Space Link Extension (SLE)

- Agreed to eliminate use of 4800 Bit Block communications with DSN
- DSN and ESA currently use SLE (Ex: Integral) to facilitate interoperability
- SSMO is currently providing WIRE as an on-orbit asset to evaluate AVTEC system in Wallops antenna
 - **Commanding performed from Houston during this phase**
 - **SSMO and GMSEC anticipate continuing effort from GSFC**
 - **Evaluating SLE for 4800 BB replacement with DSN**
- Considering demonstration/test of SLE for SOHO commanding via ESA assets



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Selected Items of Interest



IT Security

- **Recent decision to move JPL/DSN off of the Closed IONet**
 - Creation of “Restricted” IONet
 - Migration timeline to be established
 - “Transparent” to the user
 - Implications for GN?
- **Implementation of SAFS/CSAFS architecture**



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Selected Items of Interest



AIAA Space Operations and Support Technical Committee

- Best Practices
 - Effort is geared at developing satellite operations industry-wide best practices
 - Focus has been on satellite operations and operations management
 - Working document available
 - Support was included in the Mission Operations and Mission Services (MOMS) SOW
 - Could benefit from network operations experiences
- Annual Workshop
 - Usually tracks in Best Practices, Tools and Technologies, Automation, Launch Support Operations, etc.



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Areas for More Work

- Understand impact of recent SOHO High Gain Antenna anomaly
- Continue along path of increased automation (Wind/Polar/ACE)
- Establish Svalbard as a SMEX GN resource
- Work CSOC to Mission Operations and Mission Services (MOMS) transition
- Define requirements and establish viable backup control centers as necessary
- Keep lines of communication open
 - **Separate Services (Mission and Data)**
 - **Still an integrated and interrelated system**



Acronym List



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ACE	Advanced Composition Explorer	NISN	NASA Integrated Services Network
APL	Applied Physics Laboratory (JHU)	OSS	NASA's Office of Space Science
CDHF	Central Data Handling Facility	PACOR II	Packet Processor
CHIPS	Cosmic Hot Interstellar Plasma Spectrometer	PI	Principal Investigator
CSOC	Consolidated Spacecraft Operations Contract	Polar	Polar Plasma Laboratory
DPU	Data Processing Unit	PSLA	Project Service Level Agreement
DSN	Deep Space Network	RHESSI	Reuven Ramaty High-Energy Solar Spectroscopic Imager
ESA	European Space Agency	RXTE	Rossi X-Ray Timing Explorer
ESTEC	European Space Research & Technology Centre, Noordwijk, Holland	SAMPEX	Solar Anomalous Magnetospheric Particle Explorer
FAST	Fast Auroral Snapshot Explorer	SDP	Science Data Processing
FDF	Flight Dynamics Facility	SEC	Sun-Earth Connection
FOT	Flight Operations Team	SMEX	Small Explorers
FUSE	Far-Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer	SODA	Space Operations Development Activity
Geotail	Geomagnetic Tail Laboratory	SOHO	Solar Heliospheric Observatory
HETE	High Energy Transient Explorer	SOMO	Space Operations Management Office
IMAGE	Imager for Magnetopause-to-Aurora Global Exploration	SOW	Statement of Work
IMP	Interplanetary Monitoring Platform	SSMO	Space Science Mission Operations
IRU	Inertial Reference Unit	SWAS	Submillimeter Wave Astronomy Satellite
JHU	Johns Hopkins University	TDRSS	Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System
LASP	Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics	TRACE	Transition Region and Coronal Explorer
MAP	Microwave Anisotropy Probe	UCB	University of California at Berkeley
		Wind	Interplanetary Physics Laboratory