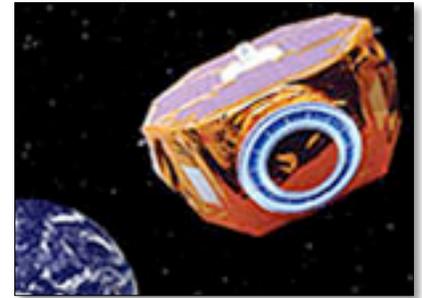
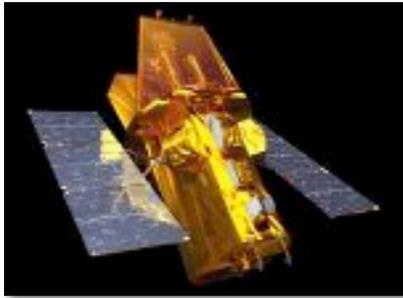


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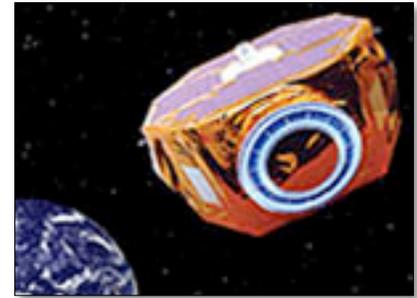
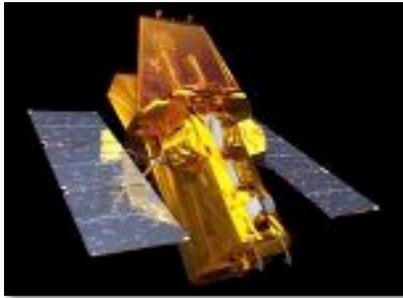
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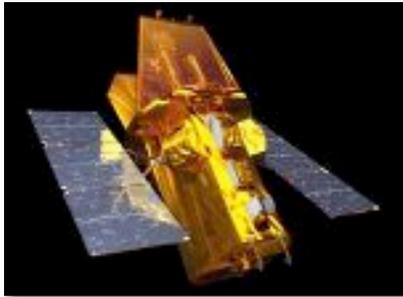
Workshop is structured into 3 sections:

- information specific to full Explorer (EX) Missions
- information for both EX Missions and Explorer Missions of Opportunity
- information specific to Explorer Missions of Opportunity



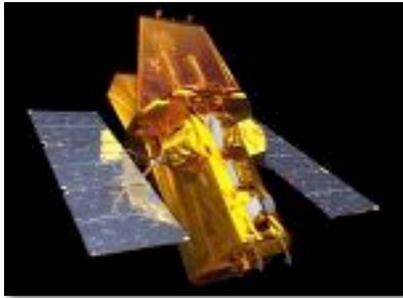
The Explorer Program has released two draft announcements:

- **Draft Explorer (EX) Announcement of Opportunity – NNH10ZDA008J**
- **Draft Explorer 2010 Missions of Opportunity (MO) Program Element Appendix (PEA) for the Stand Alone Missions of Opportunity Notice (SALMON) – NNH10ZDA009J**



There are a few differences between the two Announcements of Opportunity:

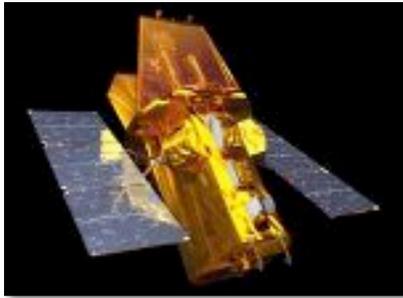
- **Draft EX AO** is based on the based on the Standard PI-led Mission AO Template available at <http://sso.larc.nasa.gov/aosimplification.html>
- **Draft EX MO PEA** is part of the Stand Alone Missions of Opportunity Notice (SALMON) AO which pre-dates the Standard AO Template model.



The review and selection processes are governed by these Announcements:

- Workshop addresses each AO separately to best clarify requirements
- Please address comments on these announcements to NASA HQ by July 16:

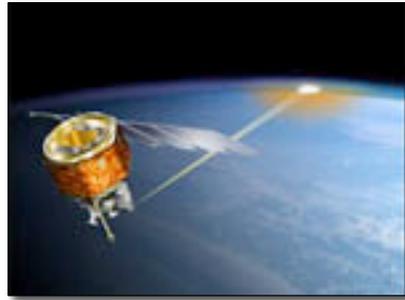
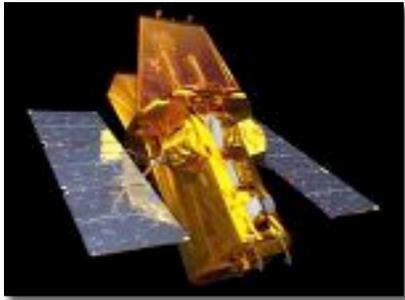
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The issuance of this Draft Explorer AO does not obligate NASA to issue the AO and solicit proposals.

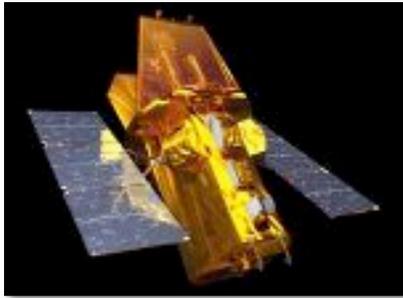
Any costs incurred by prospective investigators in preparing submissions in response to this Draft AO are incurred completely at the submitter's own risk.

The Explorer AO and PEA may contain provisions that differ from these Drafts, in which case those in the final AO and PEA will take precedence.



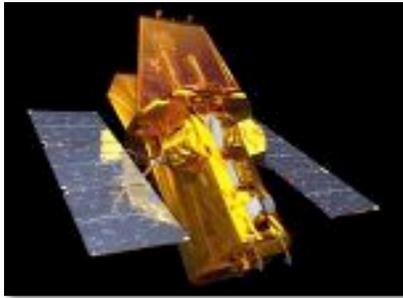
- The current state of planning calls for NASA SMD to release an AO in the late summer or early fall of 2010 that will solicit proposals for what will be called EX missions.
- NASA also plans to release simultaneously a solicitation for Explorer Missions of Opportunity (MO) through the Stand Alone Missions of Opportunity Notice (SALMON).
- Additional information: <http://explorers.larc.nasa.gov/EX>

Release of Final AO is contingent on funding and launch vehicle availability



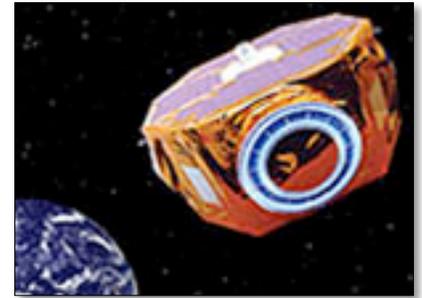
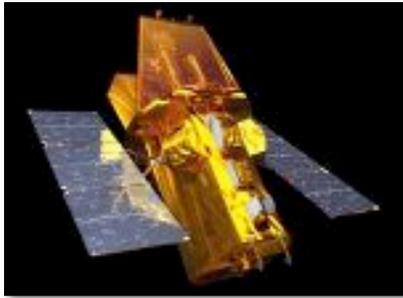
In the morning, speakers are:

- Program Scientist Wilt Sanders HQ
- Acquisition Scientist Barbara Giles HQ
- Acquisition Manager Waldo Rodriguez LaRC
- Program Manager Nick Chrissotimos GSFC
- Launch Vehicle Mgr Garrett Skrobot KSC



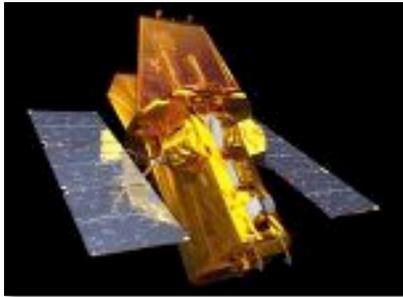
Mid morning, speakers are:

- Export Control Paula Geisz HQ
- Office of External Relations Chris Giulietti HQ
- Communications & Navigation Margaret Caulfield HQ



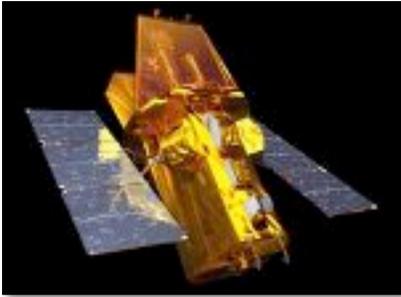
In the afternoon, speakers are:

- Acquisition Scientist Barbara Giles HQ
- Acquisition Manager Waldo Rodriguez LaRC
- Program Manager Nick Chrissotimos GSFC
- ISS Payloads Ron Ticker HQ
- Balloon Office David Gregory Wallops



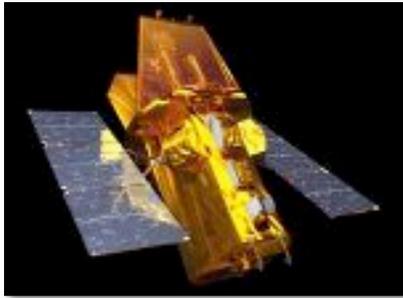
- Presentations involve top level policy, process, and constraints
- This is your opportunity to comment on AO policies and processes
- Presentations and Q&A will be posted on the acquisition web site:

<http://Explorers.larc.nasa.gov/EX>



Goals today are to:

- provide an overview of the Draft EX AO and the Draft EX MO PEA,
- collect comments on the announcements, and
- address any questions.



- A few questions were received prior to the Workshop. Answers will be included in the presentations and/or presented during the Q&A session.
- Questions submitted today will be addressed as time permits and as appropriate answers can be generated.
- Please use the cards provided and submit your questions in writing so that we may be clear in your intent and all may benefit from the answers provided.
- WebEx users please e-mail questions to

HQ-Explorers@mail.nasa.gov