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LASP: A Brief History

In 1946-47, a handful of American universities joined with the military and with industry to initiate the era of space exploration. The University of Colorado was one of those pioneering universities. The first experiments to be performed in space were lofted by sub-orbital rockets. A key obstacle to these first rocket flights was providing a stabilized platform for cameras and other experiments. With support from the Naval Research Center and the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory (now the Phillips Laboratory), the University of Colorado formed a research group called the Upper Air Laboratory (UAL) to solve this problem. Their solution — called the biaxial pointing platform — cleared the way for some of the first major scientific discoveries made in space. Researchers and engineers from the UAL flew experiments into space on over 50 rocket flights before Sputnik. By 1965, the UAL had grown substantially. Along with this growth came a new building on campus and a new name: the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics. The public is invited to tour our facility and to observe the work that LASP does today.

A Message from the Director

The year 2008 has marked the election of a new U.S. president and the beginning of a very fresh federal administration. This exciting time is also marked, however, by virtually unprecedented fiscal and budgetary challenges in the U.S. (and around the world). Never in my memory have the executive and legislative branches of government looked so unflinchingly at science as the way to “jumpstart” our economy. Many science leaders and policy makers have proposed science as a core element of an economic revival, and it is gratifying to see the administration feature science (and engineering) at the center of their economic stimulus plan.

The recognition that science (and engineering) can be at the core of an economic revival is gratifying: This is, after all, the kind of assertion that many science leaders and policy makers have promulgated for decades. However, it is also a somewhat sobering prospect that science organizations (notably university entities) must now step up and carry out programs and projects with nimbleness and alacrity. The process of proposing, reviewing, and funding science programs normally has progressed at a deliberate (some might say “glacial”) pace. Can scientific agencies act quickly and can the community respond effectively? These are key questions.

The secret to success (I contend) is to know what should be adapted in an organization without tampering with the fundamentals that have made it the outstanding institute that it is. As I have noted previously in these reports, LASP derives much (if not most) of its strength from constantly looking forward and seeking ways to improve products and processes. As your Director I’ve come to admire our adaptability in the face of changing external conditions and changing requirements. Insofar as space programs are concerned, I believe that LASP has maintained a culture that is nimble, flexible, and adaptable. Thus, it is an ideal institute to respond to current challenges and present national needs.

LASP continues its long and successful partnership with NASA. But we have also been greatly extending our relationship with the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and other agencies. In diversifying our scientific, technical, and programmatic relationships, we are finding exciting ways to apply our expertise to solve problems of crucial national, and international, importance. I am delighted that our staff is constantly seeking – and meeting – new challenges. This certainly was the case for the past year, as you will read about in the sections of this report.

LASP succeeds in large measure by having the trust and support of the CU administration. I want very much to thank the people in contracts administration, procurement, facilities management, and other support areas who help us do our very special job. I also want to thank the Vice Chancellor for Research, the Provost, and the Chancellor for their tireless and constant support of LASP, its mission, and its ambitious goals.

We also recognize that LASP resides in a remarkable geographical region and in a nearly unique domain for scientific inquiry. I express my sincere appreciation to the other institutes, national laboratories, dedicated centers, and special business partners with which we work on a daily basis. This broad community makes our job enjoyable and, indeed, much better. We look forward to working with the space research community in many new endeavors during the coming year. Thank you to the students, staff, and faculty of LASP for all their hard work. Special thanks go to Ann Alfaro for her thorough and careful efforts in preparing this report for 2008.

Daniel N. Baker

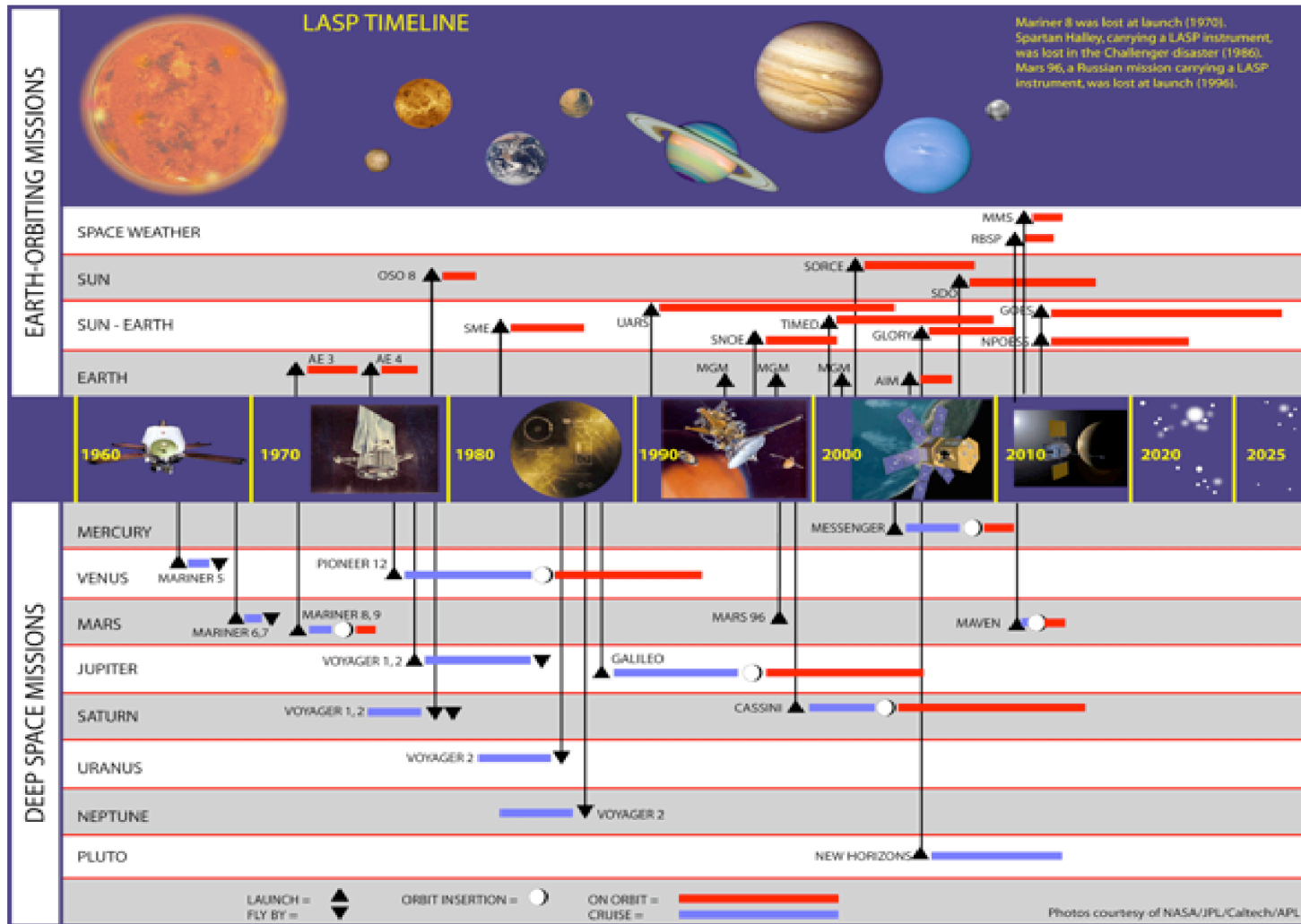
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LASP Appropriated Funding

During the period 1/1/2008 to 12/31/2008 LASP appropriated funding totaled \$50,420,033 for support of 207 sponsored programs.

Source of Funding	Total Grant Dollars
<i>Federal Agencies:</i>	
Dept. of Commerce - NOAA	\$192,067
Dept. of Defense - Air Force	\$99,608
Dept. of Energy	\$26,169
Jet Propulsion Laboratory	\$1,698,039
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	\$257,424
NASA - Ames Research Center	\$1,107,387
NASA - Goddard Space Flight Center	\$31,734,101
NASA - Langley	\$95,000
National Science Foundation	<u>\$580,836</u>
Total Federal Funds	\$35,790,632
<i>Non-Federal Agencies:</i>	
Arizona State University	\$101,190
Ball Aerospace Technology Corporation	\$3,809,917
Boston University	\$3,388,784
Carnegie Institution of Washington	\$469,453
George Mason University	\$43,910
Hampton University	\$1,104,733
Johns Hopkins University	\$28,372
Lockheed Martin Corporation	\$2,039
Northrop Grumman Corporation	\$40,000
NorthWest Research Associates (NORA)	\$19,418
Science Systems and Applications, Inc.	\$6,941
SouthWest Research Institute (SwRI)	\$274,498
University of Alaska - Fairbanks	\$97,540
University of Arizona	\$468,854
University Center for Atmospheric Research	\$81,543
University of California - Berkeley	\$314,278
University of California - Los Angeles	\$44,973
University of Central Florida	\$300,000
University of Miami	\$13,008
University of Michigan	\$40,000
University of Minnesota	\$498,793
University of New Hampshire	<u>\$3,481,157</u>
Total Non-Federal Agencies	\$14,629,401
TOTAL FUNDING	\$50,420,033

LASP Space Mission Instruments



LASP has now sent instruments to every planet in the solar system and beyond (Voyager)

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2008 Ph.D. Graduates

Bardeen, Charles Gaylord: Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
December 19, 2008

"Three-Dimensional Numerical Simulations of Clouds and Aerosols in the Mesosphere Using WACCM/CARMA"

Thesis Advisor: Owen B. Toon

Claudepierre, Seth: Applied Mathematics
August 9, 2008

"Solar Wind Driving of Magnetospheric Ultra-Low Frequency Pulsations"

Thesis Advisor: Scot Elkington

Kalnajs, Lars Erik: Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
December 19, 2008

"Development of Rugged Ozone Instrumentation and its Application to Antarctic Tropospheric Ozone Depletion Events"

Thesis Advisor: Linnea Avallone

Madry, William Lansing: Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
December 19, 2008

Modeling the Generation, Transport, and Radiative Effects of Sea Salt Aerosol

Thesis Advisor: Owen B. Toon

Sizemore, Hanna Gail: Astrophysics and Planetary Science
May 12, 2008

"The Role of Soils and Soil Heterogeneities in the Dynamics and Stability of Martian Ground Ice"

Thesis Advisor: Michael T. Mellon

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Scientific Research Interests

Laila Andersson

Kinetic processes in space plasmas such as double layers, electron phase space holes and Alfvén waves (anywhere where measurement has or will be made). Atmospheric loss through ion outflow for objects such as Earth and Mars. Instrumentation for space plasma missions, for the moment to develop new techniques for future missions.
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Experimental and theoretical studies of tropospheric and stratospheric chemistry, particularly of halogens and related species. Analyzing measurements of chemical species to understand dynamical processes in the stratosphere and troposphere. Development of instrumentation for autonomous in situ measurements of trace species related to understanding the lifetimes of anthropogenic pollutants.
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Magnetic fields and plasma environments of solar system objects—mainly Jupiter and the Sun, but more recently, other planets, comets and asteroids.
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Research in space instrument design and calibration, space physics data analysis, and magnetospheric modeling. Study of plasma physical and energetic particle phenomena in the magnetospheres of Jupiter and Mercury, along with the plasma sheet and magnetopause boundary regions of the Earth's magnetosphere. Analysis of large data sets from spacecraft; involvement in missions to Earth's deep magnetotail and comets; the study of solar wind-magnetospheric energy coupling; theoretical modeling of magnetotail instabilities. Study of magnetosphere-atmosphere coupling; applying space plasma physics to study of astrophysical systems. Research to understand space weather and effects on human technology. Teaching of space physics and public policy, as well as public outreach to space technology community and general public.
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Space physics theory and modeling, primarily understanding energetic particle dynamics in the inner magnetosphere in the context of radial diffusion and adiabatic transport processes within the radiation belts. Also working on models of plasma sheet access of energetic particles to the inner magnetosphere through convection/substorm injection, development of physical space weather radiation belt models, and magnetohydrodynamic/particle simulations.
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Research interests include the aeronomy of the upper atmosphere, the effects of solar irradiance and particle flux variability on the upper atmosphere, and the sources of that solar variability. Approaches include rocket and satellite measurements of the solar outputs and of the atmosphere, and data analysis and theoretical modeling. Currently Co-Investigator on the Thermosphere-Ionosphere-Mesosphere Energetics and Dynamics (TIMED) satellite Solar EUV Experiment (SEE).
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Space physics, data analysis and modeling. Especially interested in understanding the dynamics of relativistic electrons in the magnetosphere: the source, loss, and transportation of these MeV electrons; also interested in charged particle injections into inner magnetosphere during magnetic storms and substorms, and magnetosphere-atmosphere coupling due to energetic particle precipitations.

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Research has focused on stratospheric sulfate aerosol. The current research tool is a 2D microphysical model of the troposphere, stratosphere, and mesosphere. A primary goal has been to assess the sources of the nonvolcanic stratospheric sulfate layer, and understand anthropogenic contributions. Because of the role of aerosol in stratospheric chemistry and radiative balance, this knowledge of its sources is critical to understanding global change. Recent efforts have attempted to understand discrepancies between observed and calculated aerosol mass at the top of the layer. Other work has examined the causes of observed particle nucleation in polar winter, the implications for aerosol of recently measured photolysis rates for H₂SO₄ and SO₃, and volcanic aerosol as a potential source for polar mesospheric clouds.

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Cora E. Randall

Primary interests include atmospheric chemistry and dynamics, mainly of the stratosphere, and secondarily of the mesosphere and troposphere. Work is experimental in nature, relying on data from remote sensing satellites. The emphasis is on ozone, NO₂, and aerosol data from the Polar Ozone and Aerosol Measurement (POAM) instrument as well as from the Stratosphere Aerosol and Gas Experiment (SAGE). Measurements from instruments

on the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS) and the Solar Mesosphere Explorer (SME) are also used. Other interests include the spectroscopy of comets and laboratory polarization measurements.

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Gary J. Rottman (Ret.)

Accurately measure the solar spectral irradiance (Principal Investigator on sounding rockets, UARS, EOS, SORCE, TSIM, and GLORY and Co-Investigator on SME, TIMED, and SDO). Special emphasis is given to solar variability on all time scales and to comparisons of the solar irradiance with the output of other late type stars. Past work has concentrated on the ultraviolet ($\lambda < 300$) irradiance, but emphasis has not extended to the visible and near-infrared. Application of ultraviolet spectroscopy and the development of new instrumentation for remote sensing.

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The general fields of spectroscopy and aeronomy, emphasizing the measurements of minor constituents and aerosols in planetary atmospheres such as nitric oxide and ozone and the physical and chemical phenomena which determine their densities and temporal variations. Research in the atmospheric sciences including stratospheric, mesospheric, and thermospheric data analysis and modeling. Application of the principles of molecular and atomic spectroscopy in the measurement of ultraviolet, visible, and near-infrared emission and absorption features to obtain understanding of atmospheric phenomena. Current research involves the determination of atmospheric processes affecting ozone and the reevaluation of ozone trends from long-term satellite measurements.

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Nicholas M. Schneider

The physics of planetary magnetospheres, particularly the interactions between planetary plasmas and the satellites of the outer planets. Extensive ground based observations of the Jupiter/Io system, especially imaging and spectroscopy of the Io atmosphere and plasma torus. Program has been expanded to include Hubble Space Telescope observations. Designing and building of a spacecraft to study the Jupiter/Io system.

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Primary research interests include ultraviolet spectroscopy of stars and the sun and the interaction of comets with the solar wind. The SOLSTICE instruments on UARS and SORCE provide a wealth of information about solar activity in the 115-300 nm range on a variety of timescales, ranging from minutes (solar flares) to decades (solar cycle). Understanding the variation in the solar output will lead to understanding its influence on the Earth. The interaction of comets with the solar wind is best studied using wide-field photography. Both amateur and professional astronomers contribute to this effort, and one research activity has been to help coordinate the interaction of the two groups.

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The investigation by ultraviolet emissions of the aeronomy of planetary and satellite atmospheres, cometary comae, and Io's plasma torus.

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Origin and evolution of the solar system, with an emphasis on modeling the solid-body accretion of the terrestrial planets and the solid cores of the giant planets. Accretion of the Moon after a giant impact on the Earth. Modeling of satellite wakes and spiral density waves in planetary rings. Nonlinear dynamics of the three-body problem as applied to problems in solar system dynamics.

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Research concerning the middle atmosphere of Earth, in particular the mesosphere (50-100 km). Of interest are noctilucent clouds which occur in the high-latitude summertime mesopause region, around 83 km. These clouds were observed for five years by a CU LASP ultraviolet experiment onboard the LASP SME satellite, and more recently by instruments onboard the POAM II and UARS (Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite) spacecraft. In the last decade, interest involves global change in this region, possibly caused by anthropogenic emissions and by climate changes in the troposphere. Critical parameters studied are solar UV flux, water vapor, temperature and ozone which are being monitored by instruments onboard the UARS.

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Owen B. Toon

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Thomas N. Woods

Observational studies of the solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation, its variability, and its interaction

with Earth's atmosphere. Principal investigator of NASA suborbital program to study the solar irradiance and thermospheric airglow. Principal investigator of the Solar EUV Experiment (SEE) on the TIMED mission. Co-investigator of the Solar Stellar Irradiance Comparison (SOLSTICE) experiment currently making solar UV irradiance measurements on the Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS) and planned for the Earth Observing System (EOS) missions.
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American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Bagenal, Frances (Member, Macelwane Medal Committee)
Baker, Daniel (Member)
Esposito, Larry (Member, Session Organizer "Planetary Rings")
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American Meteorological Society (AMS)

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Avallone, Linnea (Co-Chair of 15th Conference on the Middle Atmosphere)

Asian Oceanic Geophysical Society (AOGS)

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Boulder Solar Alliance

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Li, Xinlin (Associate Editor for J. Geophys. Res. and J. Geophysical Physics)

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McCullom, Tom (Associate Editor, Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta)

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Geochemical Society

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Geospace Environment Modeling

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International Academy of Astronautics

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Eparvier, Francis (Member, Living With a Star Panel Review)
Eparvier, Francis (Taught Space Weather class for 2008 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience)
Gosling, J.T. (Member, ACE and STEREO Science Working Team)
Horányi, Mihály (Co-Chair, Lunar Dust Toxicity Project Review Board)
Jakosky, Bruce (Member, NASA Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG))
Jakosky, Bruce (Participant, NASA and NRC “meeting of experts” on future of the NASA planetary exploration program)
Kanekal, S.G. (Member, NASA Living With a Star panel)
Woods, Thomas (Member, NASA Sounding Rocket Program Advisory Committee)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Harder, J.W. (Member, Scientific Advisory Committee)

National Research Council (NRC)

Jakosky, Bruce (Co-Chair, Comm. on Origin and Evolution of Life (COEL))

Planetary Society

Jakosky, Bruce (Member, Advisory Board)

Reviewer of Manuscripts, Proposals, or Creative Work

Avallone, Linnea (NASA Postdoctoral Fellowship applications)
Avallone, Linnea (National Science Foundation proposals)
Avallone, Linnea (Proposal review for Marsden Fund, Royal Society of New Zealand)
Bagenal, Frances (Review Panel, NASA Planetary Atmospheres Program)
Bagenal, Frances (Review committee at Dartmouth College and Whitman College)
Bagenal, Frances (Review panel of Outer Planet Flagship studies)
DiAchille, Gaetano (Reviewed manuscript for J. Geophys. Res.)
Eparvier, Francis (Reviewed proposals for NASA and Canadian Space Agency)
Ergun, Robert (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., Geophys. Res. Lett., and Physics of Plasmas)

Eriksson, Stefan (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., J. Atmos. Solar-Terrest. Phys., Annales Geophysicae, Geophys. Res. Lett.)

Fontenla, John (Reviewer of proposals for NSF, NASA, and FONYCET (Argentina))

Fontenla, John (Reviewer of manuscripts for Solar Physics and Astrophysical Journal)

Gosling, J.T. (Reviewer of proposals for NASA)

Gosling, J.T. (Reviewer of manuscripts for Geophys. Res. Lett., J. Geophys. Res., ApJ, J. Atmos. Solar-Terrest. Phys., and Annales Geophysicae)

Haberreiter, Margit (Reviewer of proposals for NASA)

Horányi, Mihály (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., Physics of Plasmas, Nature, and Icarus)

Horányi, Mihály (Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, and NASA)

Hynek, Brian (Reviewer of manuscripts for Nature, Nature Geosciences, J. Geophys. Res., Geophys. Res. Lett., and Icarus)

Hynek, Brian (Reviewer of proposals for NASA Planetary Geology and Geophysics, NASA Mars Fundamental Research Program, and NASA Mars Data analysis Program)

Jakosky, Bruce (External reviewer for proposals submitted to NASA Mars Fundamental Research Program)

Jakosky, Bruce (Reviewer of manuscript for Proceedings of the National Academy of Science)

Kanekal, Shri (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., J. Atmos. Solar-Terrest. Phys.)

Kopp, Greg (Reviewer of manuscripts for Adv. in Space Res. and Astron. and Astrophys.)

Li, Xinlin (Reviewer of proposals for NASA, and NSF)

Li, Xinlin (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., Geophys. Res. Lett., and Space Weather Journal)

Mellon, Michael (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res. and Icarus)

McClintock, William (External Reviewer for SAGE proposal)

McCollom, Tom (Reviewer of proposals for NSF, NASA, Petroleum Research Fund, American Mineralogist, Chemical Geology, Geochemical Journal, Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta)

Peterson, W.K. (Reviewer for J. Geophys. Res., and Geophys. Res. Lett.)

Peterson, W.K. (Reviewer of proposals for NSF/GEM)

Richard, Erik (Reviewed proposals for NASA)

Snow, Martin (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., Solar Physics, New Astronomy, and Astrophysical Journal)

Sremcevic, Miodrag (Reviewer of manuscripts for Icarus)

Sternovsky, Zoltan (Reviewer of proposals for NASA and DoE)

Woods, Thomas (Reviewer of manuscripts for J. Geophys. Res., IJGA, Solar Physics, and Adv. Space Res.)

Woods, Thomas (Reviewer of proposal for NASA)

Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics (SCOSTEP)

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Avallone, Linnea (Speaker, Welcome Address to new CU students /parents)

Avallone, Linnea (Member, Provost's Faculty Achievement Award Committee)

Avallone, Linnea (Representative, Colorado Dept. of Higher Education's Faculty-to-Faculty Conference)

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Avallone, Linnea (Member of Masters or Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee)

Avallone, Linnea (Student advisor)

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 Ergun, Robert (Dissertation/Thesis Advisor)
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 Horányi, Mihály: (Committee Chair, CU/Boulder– Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarly, and Creative Work)
 Hynek, Brian (Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Geological Sciences Department)
 Hynek, Brian (Principal Dissertation/Thesis Advisor)
 Hynek, Brian (Member of Dissertation/Thesis Committee)
 Hynek, Brian (Member of Masters or Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee)
 Hynek, Brian (Supervisor, Independent Study Group)
 Jakosky, Bruce (Departmental mentor for Assistant Professor Brian Hynek)
 Jones, Andrew (Principal Thesis/Dissertation Advisor)
 Kopp, Greg (Student Advisor)
 Li, Xinlin (Principal Thesis/Dissertation Advisor)
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 Li, Xinlin (Member, Program Committee, THEMIS Science Workshop)
 Li, Xinlin (Chair, AERO graduate student recruitment and curricular committee)
 Li, Xinlin (Lead reviewer, RA evaluations, LASP)
 Li, Xinlin (Chair, Elkington Promotion Evaluation Committee, LASP)
 Li, Xinlin (Chair, Kanekal Promotion Evaluation Committee, LASP)
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 Li, Xinlin (Member, AERO strategic planning committee on small satellite systems)
 Li, Xinlin (Member, Undergraduate Teaching Curriculum Committee, AERO Engineering Department)
 Li, Xinlin (Member, Search Committee for Senior Instructor, AERO Engineering Department)
 Li, Xinlin (Chair, K.D. Wood Colloquium)
 McCollom, Tom (Member of Dissertation/Thesis Committee)
 Mellon, Michael (Principal Thesis/Dissertation Advisor)
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 Pilewskie, Peter (Principal Dissertation/Thesis Advisor)
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 Pilewskie, Peter (Member of Masters or Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee)
 Pilewskie, Peter (Supervisor, Independent Study Group)
 Pilewskie, Peter (Undergraduate Student Advisor)
 Pilewskie, Peter (Grader, ATOC and APS classes)
 Richard, Erik (Student advisor)
 Richard, Erik (Committee chair for Sebastian Schmidt's RSII promotion)
 Snow, Martin (Undergraduate Student Advisor)

Snow, Martin (Judge, Summit Middle School Science Fairs)
Snow, Martin (Contributor of articles to SORCE Newsletter)
Sternovsky, Zoltan (Main organizer 12th Workshop on the Physics of Dusty Plasmas (WPDP))
Woods, Thomas (Principal Dissertation/Thesis Advisor)
Woods, Thomas (LASP tours)

University of New Hampshire

Li, Xinlin (Co-Convenor of session at CLUSTER/THEMIS workshop)

University of Northern Iowa

Hynek, Brian (Member, External Advisory Board, Department of Earth Sciences)

Whole Heliosphere Interval (WHI)

Richard, Erik (Member, Science Team working group)
Snow, Martin (Member, Science Team)

FACULTY HONORS/AWARDS

Linnea Avallone: Recipient of NASA Group Achievement Award (Tropical Composition, Cloud and Climate Coupling Team)
Daniel N. Baker: Certificate of Appreciation, Univ. of Michigan Space Physics Research Lab (SPRL)
Daniel N. Baker: Awarded Certificate of Recognition (Commemorating IGY): Space Studies Board, National Research Council
John T. Gosling: Awarded 2008 Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing, Geophys. Res. Lett., AGU
Brian Hynek: Awarded the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Abe M. Zarem Educator Award
Xinlin Li: Awarded NASA Group Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding contribution to the THEMIS mission, 2008.
Cora Einterz Randall: Awarded the Provost's Faculty Achievement Award, October 2008.
Cora Einterz Randall: Awarded the NASA Group Achievement Award (AIM Mission), April 2008.

Courses Taught by LASP Faculty

Name	Course #	Description
Avallone, Linnea	CHEM/ ATOC 5151	Atmospheric Chemistry
Avallone, Linnea	ATOC 1060	Our Changing Environment
Bagenal, Frances	ASTR 5835	Giant Planet Interiors and Atmospheres
Bagenal, Frances	ASTR 1010	Introductory Astronomy
Ergun, Robert	ASTR 1030	Introduction to Astronomy
Ergun, Robert	ASTR 5140	Plasma Astrophysics
Esposito, Larry	ASTR 5830	Moons of the Outer Solar System
Horányi, Mihály	PHYS 2170	Foundations of Modern Physics
Horányi, Mihály	PHYS 5210	Graduate Mechanics
Hynek, Brian Hynek	GEOL 3050	GIS for Geologists
Jakosky, Bruce	GEOL 5700	Planetary Field Geology
Li, Xinlin	ASEN 5519	Space Hardware I: Design
Li, Xinlin	ASEN 6519	Space Hardware II: Manufacture and Test
Li, Xinlin	ASEN 3113	Thermal Dynamics and Heat Transfer
McGrath, Michael	ASEN 4148 / 5148	Spacecraft Design
Pilewskie, Peter	ATOC 6020	Atmospheric Radiation Seminar
Randall, Cora Einterz	ATOC 5235	Remote Sensing of. Atmospheres and Oceans
Randall, Cora Einterz	ATOC 6020	Atmospheric Radiation Seminar
Randall, Cora Einterz	ATOC 3500	Air Chemistry and Pollution
Rast, Mark	ASTR 3760	Solar and Space Physics
Rast, Mark	ASTR 1120	General Astronomy
Schneider, Nicholas	ASTR 1110	Planets, Moons and Rings
Stewart, Glen	ASTR 1110	General Astronomy: The Solar System
Stewart, Glen	ASTR 5835	Seminar in Planetary Science
Toon, Owen B.	ATOC 5810	Planetary Atmospheres
Toon, Owen B.	ATOC 6020	Clouds and Aerosols

Colloquia and Informal Talks Spring 2008

- Abramov, Oleg, CU/Geol. Sciences, Thermal modeling of the Earth's lithosphere during the late heavy bombardment: Implications for early life
- Akasofu, Syun, U. of Alaska, Truth is nothing but what contemporary scientists agree upon
- Andersson, Laila, CU/LASP, Ion Loss at Mars
- Bagenal, Fran, CU/LASP, The Latest Spin on Saturn's Rotation
- Benner, Steve, Yale University, Foundation for Applied Molecular Evolution, Four approaches to a general theory of life
- Berger, Tom, Lockheed Martin, Buoyant Plumes in Solar Prominences: Hinode/SOT Observations of a new Phenomenon on the Sun
- Bradac, Marusa, KIPAC Institute, Dark matter and highest redshift galaxies: Revealing the invisible with the "Bullet Cluster"
- Brogl, Sandra, Florida Inst. of Tech, Studies of magnetotail dynamics and energy evolution during substorms using MHD simulations
- Cash, Webster, CU/APS, The New Worlds Observer: A mission to open up detailed study of planetary systems
- Centrella, Joan, NASA/GSFC, Binary Black holes, Gravitational waves, and numerical relativity.
- Claudepierre, Seth, CU/LASP, Magnetospheric ULF pulsations driven by the Kelvin Helmholtz instability in the low-latitude boundary layer
- Curd, Werner, Max Plank Inst., The solar corona: New insights from spectroscopic observations
- Deming, Jody and James Staley, U. of Washington, Earth's low temperature life: An analog for Mars and Europa?
- Di Achille, Gaetano, International Research School of Planetary Sciences, Geology of Martian sedimentary deposits and paleolakes: A tool to study the history of water on the Red planet
- Elkington, Scot, CU/LASP, Modeling energetic particle dynamics in Earth's magnetosphere
- Eriksson, Stefan, CU/LASP, Evolution of dayside magnetopause reconnection exhaust regions and FTE Genesis: THEMIS observations
- Esposito, Larry, CU/LASP, The history of Saturn's rings
- Hoehler, Tori, NASA Ames, The Energetics of Habitability
- Hoke, Monica, CU/LASP, evidence for an internal ocean within Titan
- Hollenbach, David, NASA Ames, The effect of protoplanetary disk dispersal on planet formation
- Horányi, Mihály, CU/LASP, Dusty plasmas in the solar system
- Jakosky, Bruce, CU/LASP, Martian habitability
- Johansson, Tommy, CU/LASP, Results from statistical studies of auroral electric fields using Cluster
- Johnson, Kelsey, Univ. of Virginia, Are Super Star clusters actually Super?
- Jones, Andrew, CU/LASP, Status of the GOES-R EXIS Instrument
- Judd, David, CU/LASP, Java Beans
- Kaltenegger, Lisa, CFA/Harvard, Assembling the puzzle: Atmospheric biosignatures on Exoplanets
- Kanekal, Shri, CU/LASP, Dynamics of relativistic electrons in the Earth's Radiation Belts; Energization and loss mechanisms
- Kivelson, Margaret, UCLA, Electromagnetic periodicities at Saturn
- Kivelson, Margaret, UCLA, Saturation of the polar cap potential
- Kress, Monika, San Jose State Univ., How do habitable planets acquire carbon?
- Lankton, Mark, CU/LASP, The MESSENGER Mission
- Lee, Jae, SUNY, Climate responses to solar variability in the northern annular mode (NAM) and in tropical circulation
- Lindholm, Doug, CU/LASP, Our version control system of Choice, "Subversion"
- Lyon, John, Dartmouth College, Multifluid simulations of the magnetosphere

Mitchell, Jonathan, Princeton, Understanding Titan from the perspective of Earth's climate

Mojzsis, Stephen, CU/GEOL, Astrobiology abroad: What I did on my sabbatical leave in France

Peterson, Bill, CU/LASP, Energetic upflowing ions: The quiet time problems

Raschke, Ehrhard, U. of Hamburg, Germany, Incoming solar radiation at top of the atmosphere – measurements and modeling

Ray, Licia, CU/LASP, Giant planet aurora

Robertson, Scott, CU/Physics, The MASS/ECOMA Rocket Campaign into the polar summer mesosphere

Rosenlof, Karen, NOAA, Trends in the temperature and water vapor content of the tropical lower stratosphere: The sea-surface connection

Rutten, Robert J., Sterrekundig Inst. Utrecht, Observing, interpreting and using the H-Alpha Chromosphere

Schneider, Nicholas, CU/LASP, What you should know about Mercury

Snow, Marty, CU/LASP, The SOLSTICE Science sampler

Stern, Alan, NASA HQ, Planets and Planet definition, and whether an Earth should be a planet

Sternovsky, Zoltan, CU/LASP, Selected topics in cosmic dust research

Stodieck, Louis, CU/Aero Engineering, Maintaining Muscle Fitness during Long Duration Space Flight: The Challenge of “Use It or Lose It”

Stone, Edward, CalTech, The outer heliosphere: The termination shock and beyond

Trainer, Melissa, CU/LASP, Hazy skies on the early Earth: Lessons from Saturn's moon Titan

Villanueva, Geronimo, NASA/Goddard, Detection and mapping of Methane on Mars

Woods, Tom, CU/LASP, Maunder Minimum: How the cold period in the 1600s was influenced by solar activity

Woods, Tom, CU/LASP, SORCE Mission: Improving the Solar Irradiance Climate Record

Yelle, Roger, LPL, Titan's upper atmosphere: Surprises from Cassini

Colloquia and Informal Talks Fall 2008

Allen, Steve, Stanford, Cosmological constraints from X-ray studies of galaxy clusters

Andersson, Laila, CU/LASP, Thesis observations: What are electron phase space holes, where can they be found, and where does rapid reconfiguration of the magnetosphere occur?

Avallone, Linnea, CU/LASP, In situ measurements in rocket and space shuttle exhaust plumes; What we've learned about stratospheric chemistry and dynamics

Bardeen, Charles, CU/LASP, Microphysics of polar mesospheric clouds; Lessons from WACCM/CARMA simulations and comparisons with AIM

Barth, Erika, SwRI, Convection, clouds, and precipitation on Titan

Blake, David, NASA/Ames Res. Center, The CheMin mineralogical instrument on the MSL mission and the field-portable TERRA version available for NAI field campaigns

Burin Des Roziers, Edward, CU/LASP, Plasma sheet energetic electrons: Their relationship with the solar wind and geosynchronous electrons, and preliminary case studies of plasma sheet electron dropouts

Claudepierre, Seth, CU/LASP, Magnetospheric cavity modes driven by solar wind dynamic pressure fluctuations: Initial results from global MHD simulations

DANDE Team, U. of Colorado, The drag and atmospheric neutral density explorer (DANDE): an innovative student built satellite for upper atmospheric research

Delamere, Peter, CU/LASP, Europa's time varying plasma interaction

Delamere, Peter, CU/LASP, Hybrid code simulations of the solar wind interaction with Pluto

Domagel-Goldman, Shawn, CU/LASP, Searching for smelly planets: sulfur gases as anoxic biosignatures

Douglas, Trevor, Montana State Univ., Biomineralization and hyperthermophilic viruses; Significance to the origin of life

Eigenbrode, Jennifer, GSFC, Records of life in Ice

Ergun, Robert, CU/LASP, The past and future of space plasma research: the Devil's in the details

Eriksson, Stefan, CU/LASP, FTE Dynamics and Effects on Local and Remote Regions near the dayside magnetopause reconnection layer

Eriksson, Stefan, CU/LASP, IMF clock angle dependence of magnetic storm recovery transitions

- Farr, Nathan, CU/LASP, Complexities of a 3-D plasmoid flux rope as shown by an MHD simulation
- Gleason, Damhnait, CU/LASP, At arctic analog to Europa: Signs of life on the ice
- Hess, Sebastien, CU/LASP, Acceleration processes above the Io footprint
- Hoffman, L., ICG-1, Germany, New satellite measurements of stratospheric gravity waves
- Judd, David, CU/LASP, Java authentication and authorization service (JAAS)
- Karlsson, Bodil, CU/LASP, Noctilucent clouds – Shedding light on the atmosphere
- King, Michael, CU/LASP, NASA's Earth observations of the Global Environment: our changing planet and the view from space
- Koskinen, Hannu, U. of Helsinki, Toward quantitative understanding of space storm energetics
- Li, Xinlin, CU/LASP, THEMIS mission, a miracle! (Low Cost and High Science Return)
- Lindholm, Doug, "Agile" software development methodology
- Liu, Wenlong, CU/LASP, Characterization of ULF pulsations observed by THEMIS
- Liu, Zhengyu, U. of Wisconsin, Abrupt change of North Africa climate-ecosystem in the holocene: Modeling, mechanism and implications
- Lu, Gang, CU/LASP, Global energy partition during the 21-22 January 2005 geomagnetic storm: Ring current energization
- Malaspina, David, CU/LASP, Progress in the Eigenmode interpretation of solar wind Langmuir waves
- Marsh, Dan, NCAR, Modeling clouds at the edge of space; WACCM simulations of PMC
- Matthes, Katja, NCAR, Modeling solar cycle and QBO effects in the atmosphere
- McPherron, Robert, UCLA/IGPP, THEMIS spacecraft and ground observations of substorms in the Earth's magnetotail
- Meinke, Bonnie, CU/LASP, Tidally driven stress accumulation and shear failure of Enceladus' tiger stripes
- Menou, Kristen, Columbia Univ., Electromagnetic counterparts of spacetime sirens
- Murphy, Nate, CU/LASP, Habitable ice on Mars
- Neish, Catherine, U. of Arizona, Prebiotic chemistry in aqueous solutions on the surface of Titan and serpentinization and early life
- Pan, Laura, NCAR, Concept of the tropopause revisited
- Park, Mijeong, NCAR, Transport pathways in the Asian monsoon anticyclone diagnosed from space-borne measurements and model simulations
- Perna, Rosalba, CU/LASP, Neutron star spins: In lonely life and with companions
- Purkayastha, Avi, Sicortex, An introduction to Si-Cortex system architecture
- Quataert, Eliot, UC Berkeley, Models of short-duration Gamma-ray bursts
- Randall, Cora, CU/LASP, Atmospheric effects of energetic particle precipitation
- Rast, Mark, CU/LASP, Turbulent transport: Statistics of structures
- Schaub, Hanspeter, CU/Aerospace Engr., Electrostatic spacecraft relative control applications
- Schneider, Nicholas, CU/LASP, Disappearing atmospheres: When bad things happen to good planets
- Schuab, Hanspeter, CU/Aero, Electrostatic spacecraft relative control applications
- Searls, Mindi, CU/LASP, The Phoenix Lander dishes dirt on Mars: Discoveries from this long-awaited mission
- Shirley, Yancy, U. of Arizona, Developing an evolutionary sequence for starless cores
- Simmons, Roger, MIT, The great mass extinction – a sudden event or a slow moving train-wreck?
- Sleep, Norman, Stanford, Habitability of super-Earth
- Spence, Harlan, Boston Univ., The lunar reconnaissance orbiter mission: From exploration vision to science reality
- Szostak, Jack, Harvard, What can we learn about the origin of life from efforts to design an artificial cell?
- Tilmes, Simone, NCAR, Impact of Geo-engineered Aerosols on the troposphere and stratosphere
- Trainer, Melissa, CU/LASP, A closer look at the chemistry of organic hazes on Titan and the early Earth
- Vaida, Veronica, CU/Chemistry, Sunlight initiated chemistry: Implications for synthesis on ancient Earth
- Wiedinmyer, Christine, NCAR, Observations from a mountain site in Colorado: The storm peak aerosol and cloud characterization study
- Wolfe, Art, UC/San Diego, Finding the gas and magnetic fields that make galaxies
- Xie, Shang-Ping, U. of Hawaii, Climatic effects of the Tropical Indian Ocean

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