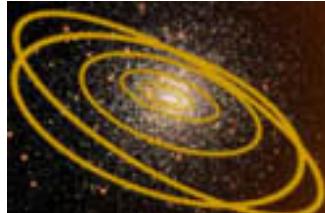


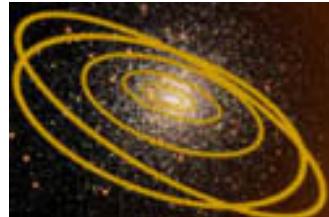
University involvement in NASA Science projects:

*Why: Fantastic science not possible
any other way!!*

*How: Develop new science concepts and
instruments, and manage, build, launch and
operate spacecraft instruments, and missions*



- *University teams have excellent record of success, especially very high science per dollar*
 - *But non-NASA standard management*
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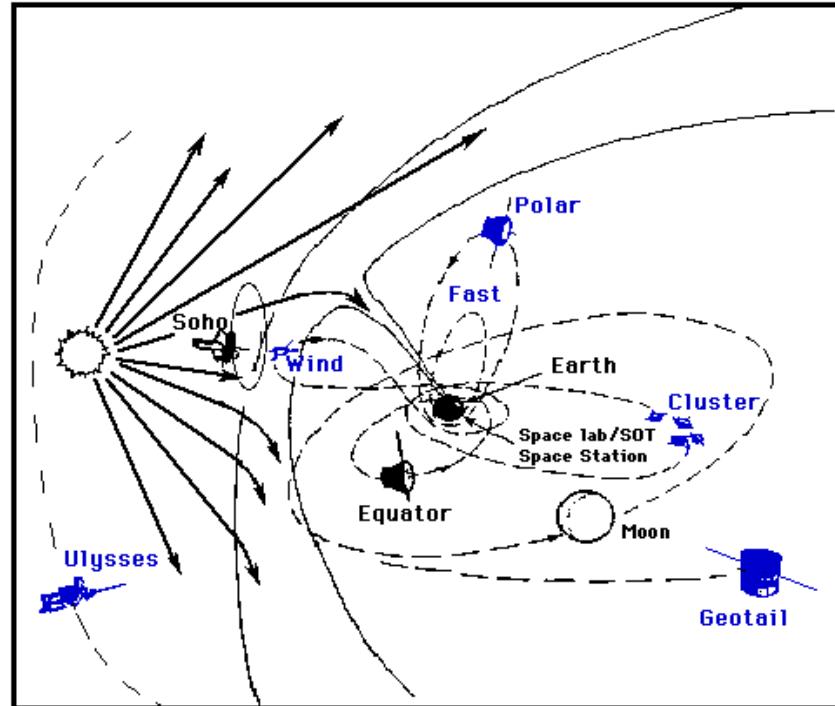


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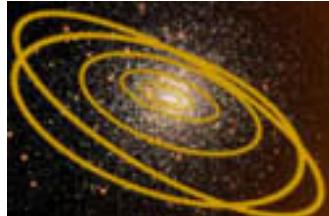
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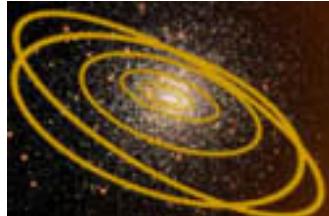
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What's changed?

Fewer opportunities for University involvement in NASA science

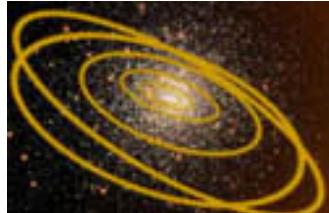
- ⇒ *many University groups have disappeared*
- ⇒ *Long term problem for NASA?*

NASA criteria for selection have changed, since Mars failures and in the post-Columbia era



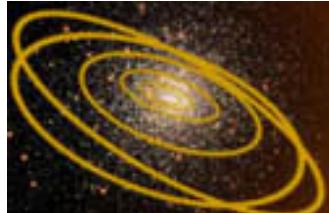
NASA lack of trust in the way universities do management,

Universities are NOT the problem, but they are being required to meet the same new standards



How can universities compete in the new NASA environment?

- *Can university adapt? Change management at universities? Is that possible in an academic structure?*
- *Is it possible for NASA to change its approach to universities?*



Provide a pool of experienced managers?

Provide needed financial management structure for
NASA science projects?
