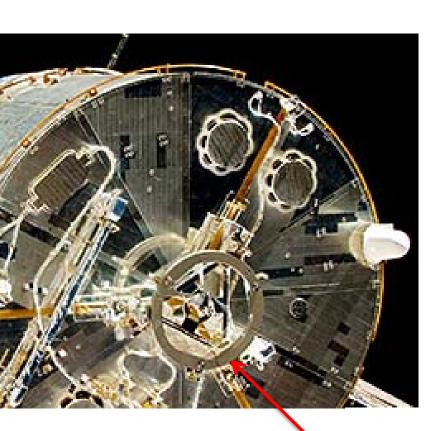
# Physics of the Cosmos Program Cosmic Origins Program

## **HST Disposal Study Update**

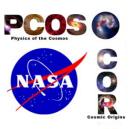
Results of the Architecture Design Lab (ADL) and Recommendations for Design Reference Mission



Hubble Space Telescope Aft Bulkhead with Soft Capture Mechanism (SCM) installed during SM4 Cosmic Origins Program Office Brief to HQ

June 7, 2012

#### **Agenda and Objectives**

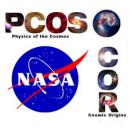


- Background
- Architecture Study (ADL and Aerospace Task)
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  - Probability of Injury vs. Cost
- Autonomous Rendezvous and Docking (AR&D) Capabilities
- Potential Partners
- DRM Recommendation
- Conclusion

#### Ideally, at the end of this meeting we'll have:

- Provided information required for a decision about which mission approach to develop into a HST Disposal Design Reference Mission (DRM)
- A plan to reach the decision before July 1, 2012





- Natural orbit decay of the HST will result in uncontrolled reentry NET ~2025
  - Modeled using 3-sigma predictions of solar cycle and atmospheric effects
- Debris-Casualty Assessment (DCA)
  - Most recent (prior to SM4) analysis predicts a 1/240 chance of harm from uncontrolled reentry
- Probability of Mission Success (Ps) is factored into DCA, so disposal mission approach must balance mission cost and mission risk
- HST Disposal Study FY11/12 activities will culminate in a design reference mission with vetted cost and schedule to be used in long-term planning. Elements included:
  - ✓ High-level trades of risk vs. cost for multiple mission architectures
    - ✓ Aerospace task (cost and development risk)
    - ✓ Architecture Design Lab (ADL) (cost and mission risk)
  - Select an architecture and develop into a design reference mission in the Mission Design Lab (MDL)
  - Identify potential partnership options to offset or leverage SMD cost for this mission
  - ✓ Survey AR&D capabilities and vendors to monitor until project formulation

# **Architecture Study: Introduction**



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- Created trade tree of 5 mission elements: HST functional state, disposal location, capture method, disposal method, main prop system
  - 27 architectures considered and dispositioned with a rationale (see Trade Tree in backup charts)
    - o Cat 1: Confirmed realistic/feasible
    - o Cat 2: Potentially feasible, requires further analysis
    - Cat 3: Unattainable/unfeasible/absurd
  - After mapping trade tree, 9 Cat 1 architectures + uncontrolled re-entry were developed and assessed for risk and cost
- ADL derived assumptions for Architecture Options (AO)
  - HST's natural orbit degradation will cause its uncontrolled reentry NET ~2025
    - Action required as HST reaches altitude of 500 km. The models diverge and options close
    - Uncontrolled reentry predicted 3 to 5 years later
  - Uncontrolled HST attitude rates modeled for HRSDM: 0.22 deg/sec/axis
  - Baseline Docking hardware: HST Soft Capture Mechanism (SCM)
    - Based on the ISS Low Impact Docking System (LIDS) for all architectures
    - Active side never designed; requires customized, flight design/development/hardware HST-LIDS
  - Assumed autonomous rendezvous and docking package proposed for RESTORE mission
  - Considered architectures for HST disposal via
    - a) Controlled reentry into Pacific Ocean
    - b) Boost to 1200 km disposal orbit (off-nominal orbit; see Debris Density backup chart)
    - c) Boost 2000 km disposal orbit (in accordance with international agreement)
  - All architecture options require at least one waiver to orbital debris mitigation standards NASA-STD 8719.14A (see Waivers backup chart)

# **Architecture Study: Options in the ADL**



#### Assessed 9 Architecture Options (AO) and uncontrolled re-entry:

- Considered 3 HST states
  - 1. Non-functional (dead bird)
  - 2. Active attitude control, no science
  - 3. Operational, active science (working)
- Considered 3 disposal approaches (location/prop system)
  - A. Deorbit into Pacific (Bi-prop)
  - B. 1200 km storage orbit (Bi-prop)
  - C. 2000 km storage orbit using solar electric propulsion (SEP)

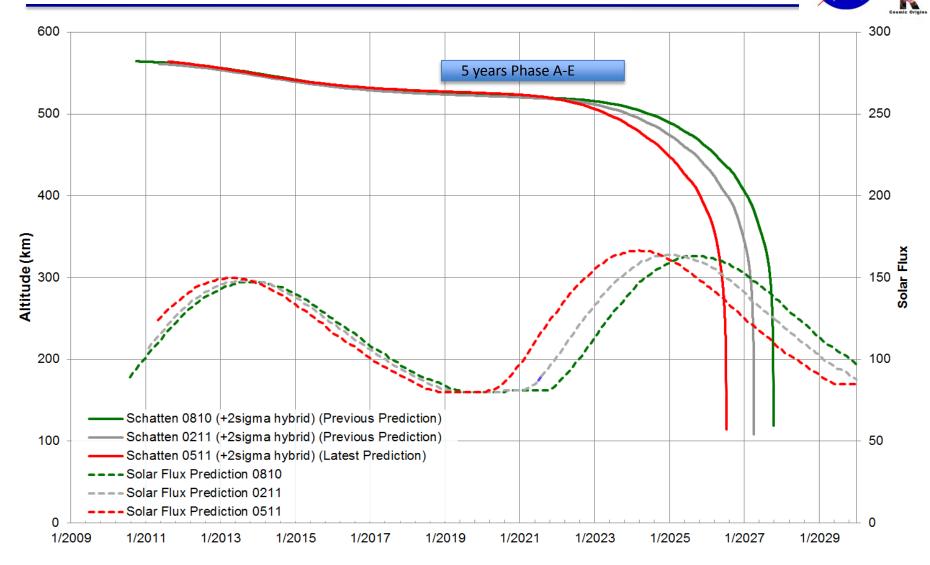
#### ADL Architecture Options (AO)

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1A	Biprop deorbit	
1B	Biprop to 1200 km	Dead bird
1C	SEP to 2000 km	Dead bird
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2B	Biprop to 1200 km	No science,
2C	SEP to 2000 km	ACS working
3A	Biprop boost and deorbit	UCT warking
3B	Biprop boost to 1200 km	HST working

- o C.5 is Option C with second set of SEP thrusters, reduced mission duration and higher reliability
- Other alternative propulsion system (e.g., electrodynamic tether) could be used based on partnerships or TRLs at project formulation

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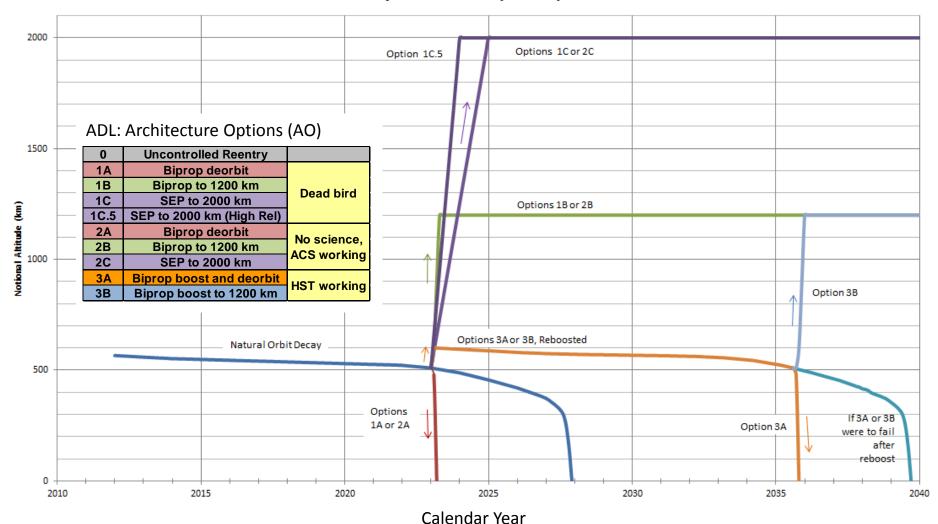
### **HST Orbit Altitude Decay Profile**



# **Architecture Options: Mission Concept of Operations by Altitude**



#### Altitude History for all HST Disposal Options Studied



# Architecture Study Summary: Reliability, Debris Casualty and Cost



- Mission Reliability is dominated by Docking Reliability
  - Total Mission Reliability takes into account all mission phases (launch, docking and disposal) and hardware reliability throughout mission life
  - As the docking reliabilities degrade for a specific option, the Total Mission Reliability degrades (see Docking Phase Reliability in backups)
    - Analyzed options by parametric assessment of docking reliability
      - Assumed docking reliability values: 1.0, 0.95, 0.90, 0.85
      - Assumed residual dependency of multiple docking attempts: 0.0, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15
    - Total Mission Reliability degradation is similar for all architecture options
  - Uncontrolled HST (dead bird) presents the most challenging docking scenario
    - 0.22 deg/sec/axis (per HRSDM analysis)
    - A mission designed to handle AO-1 cases can easily accomplish AO-2 cases. The reverse is not true.

#### Probability of Injury

- Low probability of injury for architecture options 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B
  - Odds of an Injury (1 in "n") for 1A/B; 2A/B:

**→** 1:9,152 (~1:9200)

o NASA-STD 8719.14A Requirement (1 in "n"): → 1:10,000

All other options have higher probability of injury

ADL Architecture Options (AO)

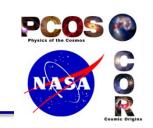
#### Estimated Life Cycle Cost (\$FY12, incl. LV and reserves)

At or below \$500M: Options: 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

Greater than \$500M: Options: 1C, 1C.5, 2C, 3A, 3B

	Uncontrolled Reentry	0				
	Biprop deorbit	1A				
Dead bird	Biprop to 1200 km	1B				
Dead bird	C SEP to 2000 km					
	SEP to 2000 km (High Rel)	1C.5				
No opionos	Biprop deorbit	2A				
No science, ACS working	Biprop to 1200 km	2B				
ACS WORKING	SEP to 2000 km	2C				
HCT working	Biprop boost and deorbit	3A				
HST working	Biprop boost to 1200 km	3B				

# **ADL Summary Table Cost – Mass – P<sub>s</sub> – Casualty**



- For each architecture option, a mission was sketched out to the degree needed to estimate mass, cost, mission reliability and resulting DCA
- Summary table of values for each option
  - Each value is only precise to roughly 2 significant figures.
     Additional digits provided to allow comparison between options.

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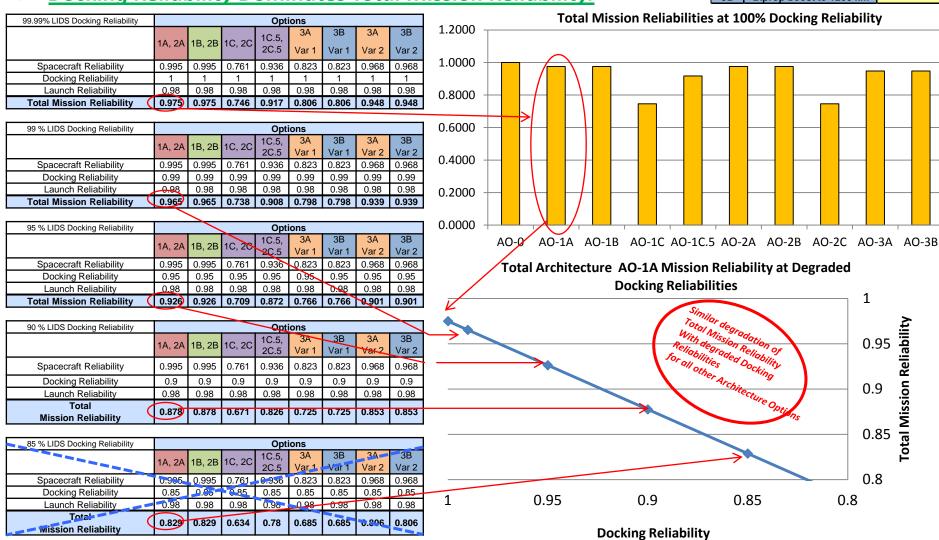
Architecture Options:	AO-0	AO-1A	AO-1B	AO-1C	AO-1C.5	AO-2A	AO-2B	AO-2C	AO-3A	AO-3B
Life Cycle Cost (\$FY12, incl. LV and reserves)	0	\$440M	\$515M	\$622M	\$625M	\$415M	\$482M	\$579M	\$1,090M	\$,1264M
Total Wet Launch Mass [kg]	0	2549	4494	2046	2398	2496	4417	2026	3183	5052
Mission Reliability (Pdock =.9 per try, no residual dependence)	1.0000	0.9749	0.9749	0.7458	0.9174	0.9749	0.9749	0.7458	0.9481	0.9481
End-to-End Probability of Casualty	0.00424	0.00011	0.00011	0.00115	0.00037	0.00011	0.00011	0.00115	0.00102	0.00102
Odds of an Injury: 1 in "n"	236	9152	9152	868	2704	9152	9152	868	981	981

P<sub>dock</sub> = 0.90 per attempt, 4 attempts budgeted, no residual dependence for subsequent attempts

# ADL: Total End-to-End Mission Reliability $P_{S/AO-1A}$ shown parameterized as $f(P_{docking})$

#### ADL: Architecture Options (AO) **Uncontrolled Reentry** Biprop deorbit Biprop to 1200 km 1B Dead bird 1C SEP to 2000 km 1C.5 SEP to 2000 km (High Rel) 2A Biprop deorbit No science, 2B Biprop to 1200 km ACS working 2C **SEP to 2000 km 3A** Biprop boost and deorbit HST working 3B Biprop boost to 1200 km

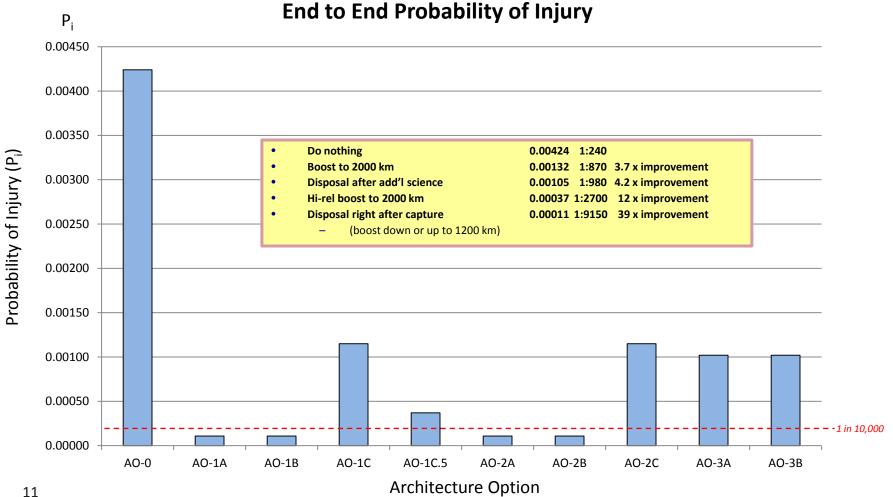
#### Docking Reliability Dominates Total Mission Reliability.



### **ADL: Probability of Injury (P<sub>i</sub>)**

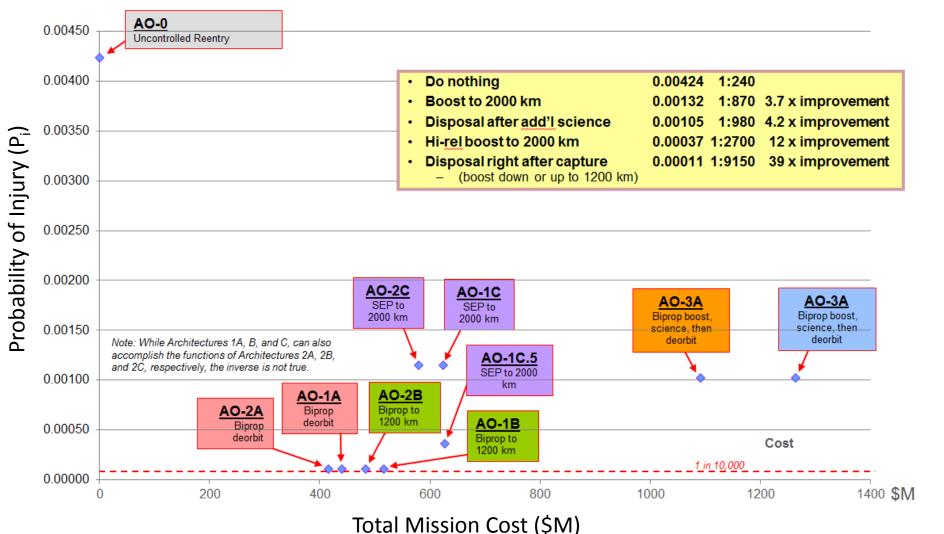
(at P<sub>docking</sub> = 0.90 per attempt)

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# ADL in a Single Chart: Probability of Injury vs. Total Cost

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В	Biprop to 1200 km	Dead bird
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В	Biprop boost to 1200 km	HST working



Phase A-E, \$FY12, including reserves and launch vehicle

# Autonomous Rendezvous and Docking (AR&D) Survey Status



#### Background

- AR&D is a mission phase that requires specialized hardware and software that works in concert with the spacecraft systems and actuators
  - Because AR&D is a critical capability for well-funded human flight and defense applications, the HST Disposal mission budget currently assumes AR&D reaches TRL 6 prior to Phase A without SMD funding, which is a risk.
  - This risk can be mitigated
    - Identifying key enabling capabilities, monitoring progress made by technology providers, and working closely with other AR&D stakeholders
    - Minimize unique elements in HST Disposal AR&D design
- FY12 Study deliverable: a survey of current AR&D capabilities and suppliers

#### AR&D Survey delivered by MSFC team members in March 2012

- Snapshot of AR&D integrators and vendors with sensors, electronics, algorithms that could be useful for HST Disposal mission
  - Provides a reference for MDL in August 2012
- Excerpt from a larger AR&D database tool developed and maintained by NASA's AR&D community of practice
- Snapshot vendors and entire database will be monitored and updated routinely until project formulation
- MSFC prepared to present AR&D Survey results to HQ when schedules permit

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#### **Potential Partnerships**

- Objective: identify HST disposal implementations that could attract partners
  - Focus on partners that could provide some element of the mission that would reduce or leverage SMD's cost for the mission
  - Note: purchasing the mission (e.g., commercial cargo) is not considered in this partnership survey, but should be considered in the acquisition strategy discussions
- Developed & began populating draft Partnering Possibilities spreadsheet that will be delivered to HQ in July 2012
  - Organized information for each idea to make it useful for:
    - Monitoring the technologies and potential partners
    - Assessing risk to the disposal mission, increasing the cost of the mission,
    - Determining political/education/outreach benefit, science benefit, technology demonstration, standalone payload
- Partners could be interested in any mission phase:
  - Pre-rendezvous (on the way up)
    - Ride-sharing (deploy other payload, e.g., HST replacement)
    - Technology demonstrations (e.g., propellants, propulsion, guidance, communications)
    - Science or environmental data collection
    - Operations testbed
  - While attached to HST in LEO or in transit to disposal (AO-3 options)
  - After disposal
    - Re-boost HDV after HST disposal and use HDV as a platform for other objectives (e.g. science, tech demo, orbital debris disposal, commercial)



#### Recommendation

# Develop DRM based on Option 1B: non-functional HST is boosted to 1200 km disposal orbit using bi-prop system

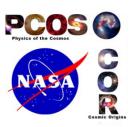
- Technical considerations:
  - Option 1B is in the set that nearly meets DCA requirements
  - Bounds the worst-case HST attitudes for AR&D phase
  - Since the AR&D phase of all missions require bi-prop, the spacecraft bus designed for this option could apply to any option – even those with alternate prop system for disposal
  - If disposal fails after partial re-boost, the uncontrolled re-entry is delayed by many years
- Programmatic considerations:
  - Cost ROM bounds the set that nearly meets DCA
  - Preserves many partnering options, but doesn't require them for affordability
  - DRM could easily be modified (and costed) to account for different types of partnering
  - Requires interesting waiver to orbital debris standards
- Available FY12 funding sufficient for "customer" team and MDL costs (see study cost actuals in backup)
  - Funding available for a full MDL for the DRM and a short MDL later to probe costs for other bounding cases if interested
  - Study team (including MSFC) will develop MDL intake packages over the next couple of months

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#### **Conclusion**



- High-level tradespace of mission risk and mission cost is understood, and many connections are well defined
- AR&D Survey is complete
- Partnership assessment is underway; delivery on schedule for July 2012
- The next step is to develop a mission concept of sufficient detail to provide a vetted cost and schedule for long term planning
  - Optimal solution will strike the right balance to maximize probability of mission success and minimize cost to SMD (low total cost or valuable partnerships)
  - Recommend DRM based on Option 1B: boost non-functional HST up to 1200 km



# **Backup Material**

### **HST Disposal Study Plan**



#### Stage 1: Develop Preliminary Mission Concept

(28 months)

- Define concept architecture, enabling technologies, and potential partners
- Develop Baseline Design Reference Mission (DRM)
- Draft Technology Development Plan (e.g. Gap Assessment & Roadmap)
- Hold: Monitor Technology / Potential Partners
- Stage 2: Pre-Formulation Study Phase

(9 months)

(Baseline: ~36 months)

- Assess and revise DRM (architecture/tech/partners/schedule/cost)
- Obtain an Independent Cost Estimate (ICE)
- Assess and revise Technology Development Plan
- Stage 3: Project Office Formulation

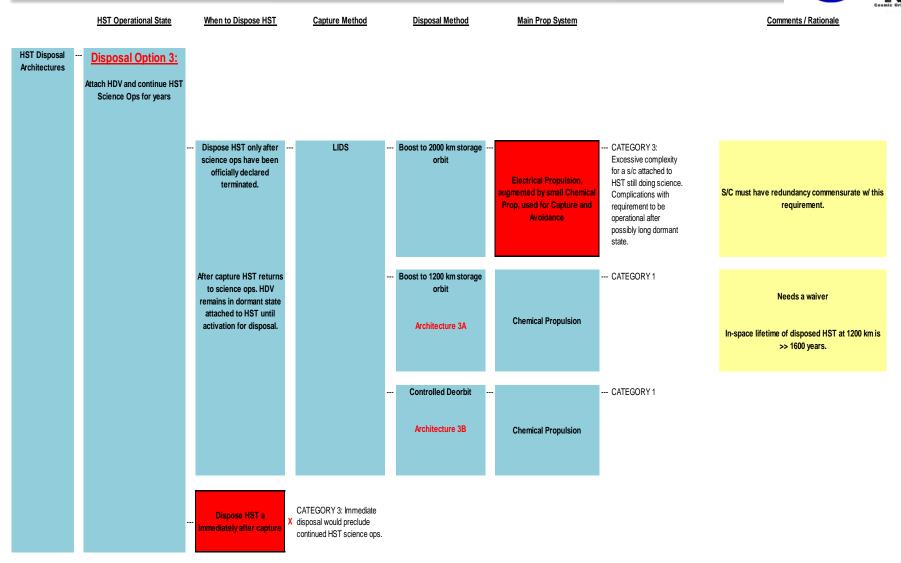
(12 months)

- Study Elements (pre-handover; managed by PO, staffed by expected project personnel):
  - Release RFI for Potential Partners
  - Develop/ Release Study RFP for Industry Studies
- Obtain an Independent Cost Estimate



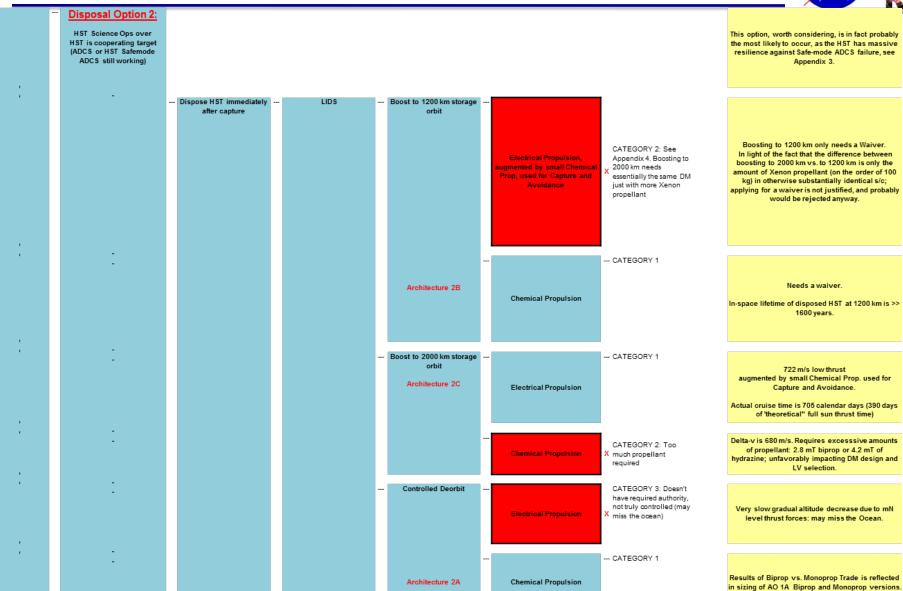
### **ADL Backup Material**





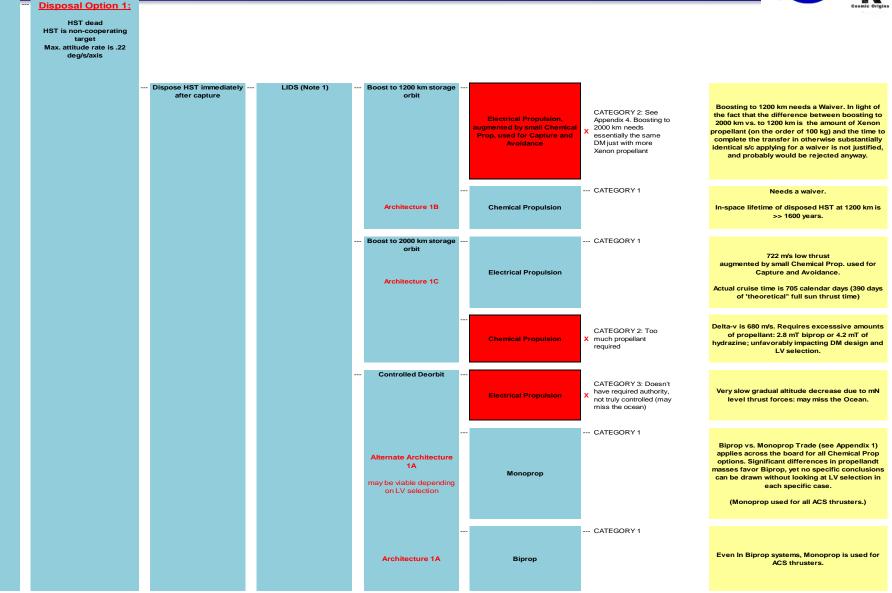






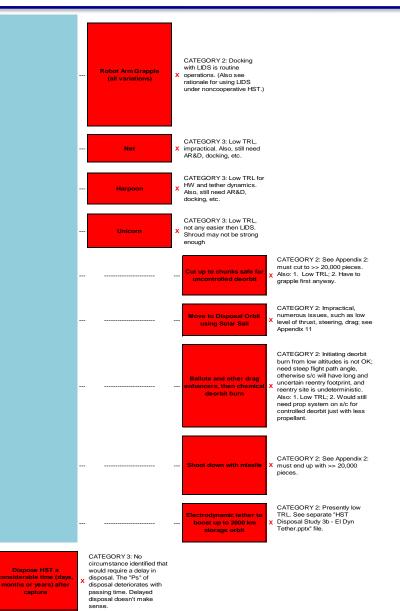












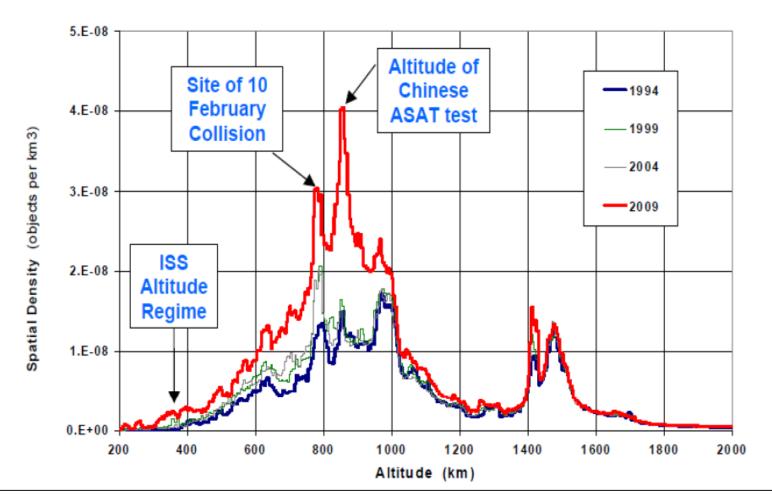
Docking with LIDS is routine operations for cooperating targets, can be baselined as is for free drifting HST capture if HDV (not LIDS) provides 100% of rate nulling (as is baselined bers).

All variations of Robot Arm grappling of free drifting HST are significantly lower TRL. Also, HST must mate w/ LIDS to rigidize assestack for thrust; or else must use novel "Rigidization Mechanism" (TRL < 3).

If only use drag enhancers to lower orbit altitude "some", then the added complexity doesn't make sense.

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### **Debris Density vs. Altitude**



Source: ODPO

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waivers	Required	per	Option

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Every architecture option requires at least one waiver to NASA orbital debris standard (NPR NASA-STD 8719.14A)

Scenario	Req. 4.6-1 Orbital Lifetime	Req. 4.6-1 Disposal Location	Req. 4.6-4 Disposal Reliability	Req. 4.7-1 Reentry Risk
0 Do Nothing	Waiver	٧	٧	Waiver
1A Cont. Reentry, Dead HST	Waiver	٧	٧	Waiver
1B Up to 1200 km, Dead HST	٧	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver
1C Up to 2000 km, Dead HST	٧	٧	Waiver	Waiver
1C.5 Hi-rel up to 2000 km, Dead	٧	٧	٧	Waiver
2A Cont. Reentry, Live ACS	Waiver	٧	٧	Waiver
2B Up to 1200 km, Live ACS	٧	Waiver	٧	Waiver
2C Up to 2000 km, Live ACS	٧	٧	Waiver	Waiver
3A Cont. Reentry, HST Science	Waiver	٧	Waiver	Waiver
3B Up to 1200 km, HST Science	٧	Waiver	Waiver	Waiver



# **Docking Phase Reliability**

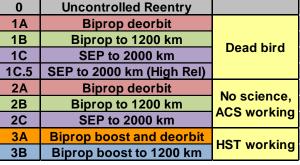
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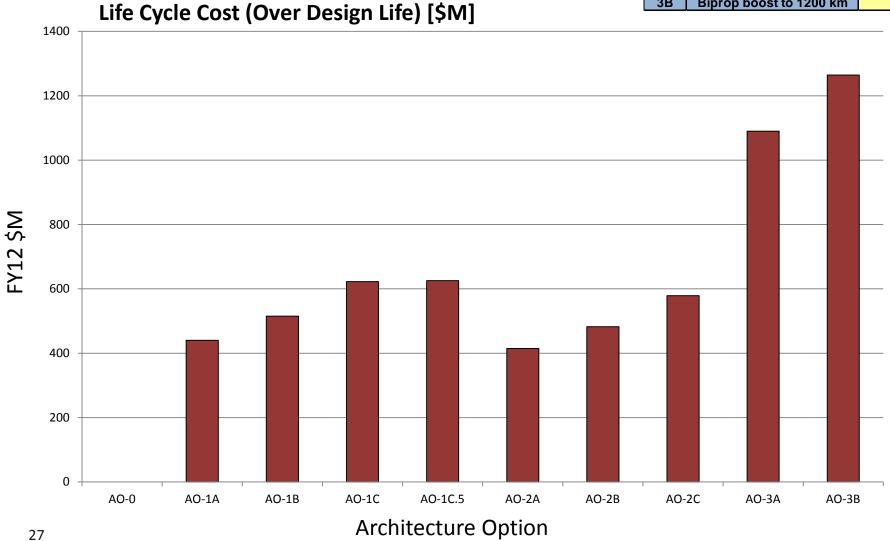
One Single Docking Attempt Reliability	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Probability of Residual Dependence between Attempts	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
4 Attempts Total Docking Reliability	0.9999	0.998	0.994	0.986	0.975	0.962	0.998	0.992	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.91	0.992	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.89	0.85

#### **ADL: Architecture Options**

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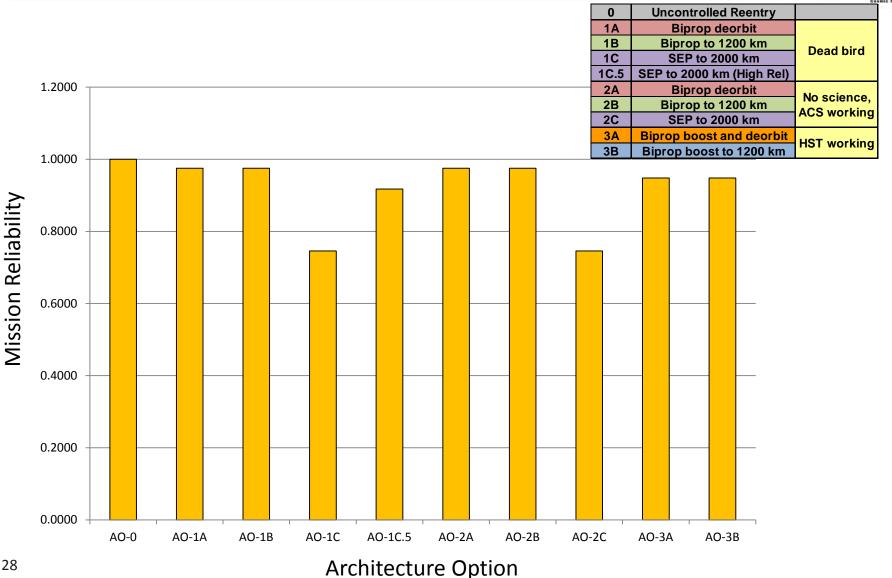
#### **ADL: HDV Cost**





### **ADL: End-to-End Mission Reliability**

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# Study Plan Backup Material

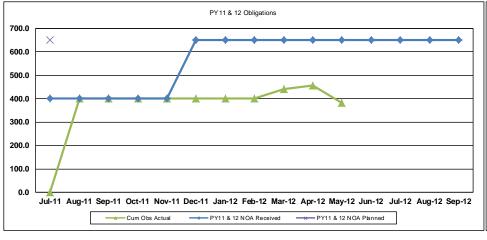
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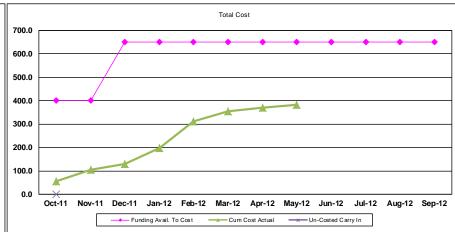
COR SR&T (141108) (Dollars in thousands)

#### Financial Status - GSFC Only

	PY11 & 12																Carry
PY11 & 12 Funds - Obligation	NOA Planned	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Out
PY11 & 12 NOA Received	650.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	
Cum Obs Actual		-	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	401.9	439.1	454.9	380.8					-
Cum Unobligated \$					-	-	250.0	250.0	248.1	210.9	195.1	269.2	-	-	•	-	

	Un-Costed																Carry
Total Cost - all years	Carry In	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Out
Funding Avail. To Cost	0.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	400.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	650.0	
Cum Cost Actual		-	-	55.9	54.3	104.8	128.6	196.2	310.4	354.5	370.3	380.8					-
Cum Uncosted \$					345.7	295.2	521.4	453.8	339.6	295.5	279.7	269.2	-	-	-	-	





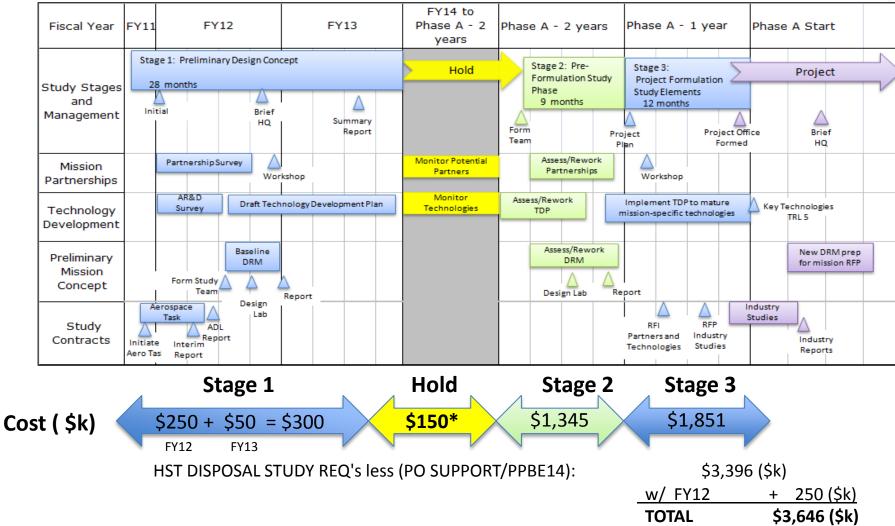


# **Budget Profile: Baseline**

HST Disposal Study - Requirements Baseline	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
Total Requirements	\$280k	\$286k	\$292k	\$299k	\$1,601k	\$2,113k
Program Office Support Cost	\$230k	\$236k	\$242k	\$249k	\$255k	\$262k
Study Team & Procurement Cost	\$50k	\$50k	\$50k	\$50k	\$0k	\$0k
Future Mission: HST Disposal	-	-	-	-	\$1,345k	\$1,851k
Total FTE's / WYE's	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	4.3	4.4
Civil Servant (FTE)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.9	3.0
Contractor (WYE)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
Technology Development Cost	-	-	-	-	-	-

# Proposed Schedule / Cost: HST Disposal Study





<sup>\*</sup> Hold Phase baseline is 3 years at \$50k/year. If Hold extends beyond 3 years, then add \$50K per year.