



GLAST User's Committee

- **Membership**
 - **Why a User's Committee**
 - **Thank you for participating in this important task**
 - **Current membership is preliminary - 3 to 4 members to be added**
 - **The membership will evolve as the mission progresses**
 - **What mix makes sense?**
 - **What is the term?**
 - **Chairman will be selected after this first meeting**
 - **Frequency of meetings, venue, next meeting?**



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- **Membership**
 - **Dr. David Bertsch, GSFC**
 - **Dr. Roger Brissenden, SAO**
 - **Professor Jonathan Grindlay, CfA**
 - **Dr. Jim Ling, JPL**
 - **Professor Alan Marscher, Boston U.**
 - **Professor Reshmi Mukherjee, Barnard College**
 - **Professor Rene Ong, UCLA**
 - **Professor Rita Sambruna, George Mason Univ.**
 - **Professor Gregory Stacy, LSU**
 - **Dr. Mark Strickman, NRL**
 - **Dr. Ann Wehrle, JPL**



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- **Ex Officio Membership**
 - **Dr. David Band, GSFC/USRA**
 - **Dr. Donald Kniffen, NASA HQ/GMU**
 - **Dr. Charles Meegan, MSFC/NSSTC**
 - **Professor Peter Michelson, Stanford**
 - **Dr. Jonathan Ormes, GSFC**



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- **Charter**
 - **To provide input to the Program and Project on a number of GLAST issues**
 - **To review and monitor the GO Program**
 - **To review and critique the Project Data Management Plan**
 - **Data products**
 - **Data delivery schedule**
 - **To examine the plans for the Science Support Center, and in particular on the issues of data access, data products, and user software tools**
 - **To review the impact on the GO program of programmatic changes resulting from budget or schedule considerations**
 - **To comment on any and all issues affecting users of GLAST data**
 - **To support the Project Scientist in preparing for Senior Reviews (starting at the end of the five year prime mission**



GLAST History

- Selected as mission concept study, 1994 (PI: Michelson, Stanford)
- Study management assigned by OSS to GSFC.
- Endorsed by Gamma-Ray Astronomy Program Working Group as highest priority in gamma-ray astronomy, 1996
- Chosen as top priority (with Constellation-X) by Structure and Evolution of the Universe Subcommittee (SEUS), 1997
- Reviewed by SAGENAP, presented to HEPAP, and approved by DoE, 1998
- Candidate GLAST primary instruments selected for technology development, April 1998
- GLAST Council meets to give guidance to NASA and DOE on instrument selection process, January 1999



GLAST History

- **Science Requirements Document**, drafted by Facility Science Team, signed in July 1999
- NASA AO issued for primary and secondary instruments: August 1999. Selections: February-March 2000
- GLAST Mission management assigned to GSFC, 2000
- Science Support Center assigned to GSFC, 2000
- GLAST approved for Phase B, July 2001
- **GLAST is the highest-ranked Moderate Size space-based initiative in the National Academy of Sciences 2000 Decadal Survey Report.**



GLAST GO Program

- **Facility Science Team recommends approach to Guest Observer program, June 1998**
- **Recommended program modified to meet NASA constraints (e.g. proprietary time for idea driven studies not practical legally)**
- **After first year all data are publicly available ASAP**
- **Details of program have been developed by GLAST SWG and will be presented by the GLAST Project Scientist, Jonathan Ormes**
- **Annual NRA for GO program is for funding to achieve proposed tasks. Data are not proprietary**
- **GO Program is funded and administered by NASA**