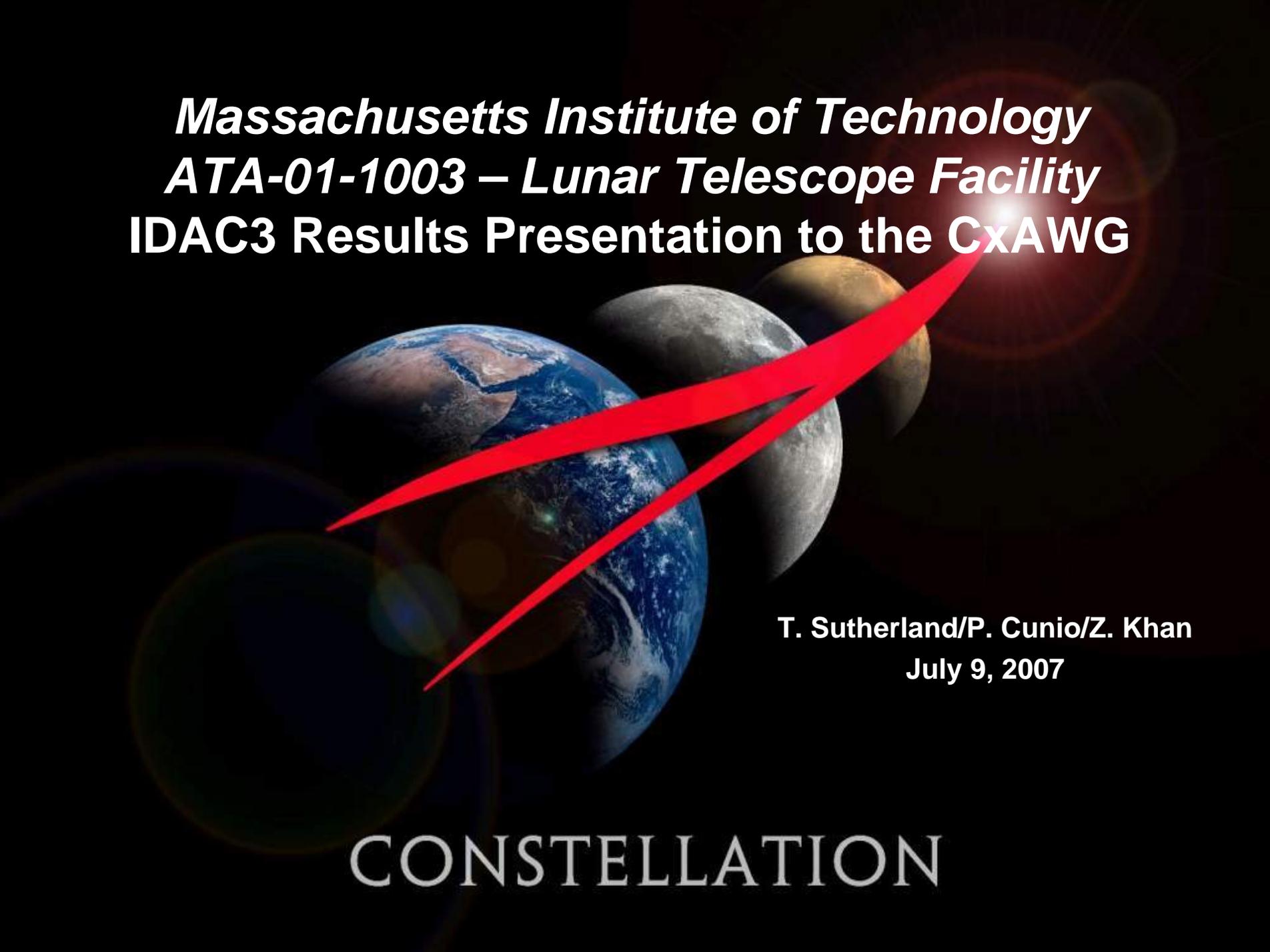


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**IDAC3 Results Presentation to the CxAWG**

A composite image of Earth, the Moon, and Mars in space. The Earth is in the foreground, showing blue oceans and brown continents. The Moon is in the middle ground, and Mars is in the background. A bright red lightning bolt strikes the scene from the upper right, creating a lens flare effect.

**T. Sutherland/P. Cunio/Z. Khan**  
**July 9, 2007**

**CONSTELLATION**

# Project Description

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## To:

Deliver value to the astronomy community *and* add value to the proposed lunar exploration program

## By:

Leveraging the lunar exploration architecture and enabling unique or better astronomical observations

## Using:

An astronomical observatory located in cislunar space

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# Contributors

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# Approach

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## ◆ **Methods Used:**

- Stakeholder analysis
- Concept enumeration and downselection
  - Multiple parallel studies and rigorous methodologies
  - Done in the context of existing and proposed telescope designs
- Detailed concept design
  - Lunar and free-space options were considered

## ◆ **Tools and Models Used:**

- LIRA integrated telescope modeling tool
  - *In-house design (similar to ICEMaker)*
  - *Excel-based*
- *Pugh rankings*
- *Morphological matrices*

## ◆ **Significant deviations from the original intent of the baselined TDS**

- Two telescope designs were carried to completion, instead of one

# Results Summary

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## ◆ Stakeholder Analysis Results

- Stakeholder value-delivery network model
- Assessment of most important loop in the network

## ◆ Concept Generation and Downselection Results

- Two detailed telescope designs
- LIRA (Lunar Interferometric Radio Array)
- LIMIT (Lunar Infrared Modular Interferometric Telescope)

## ◆ Detailed Concept Design Results

- Lunar surface uniquely enables capabilities
- Potential human deployment and servicing schemes

# Stakeholder and Value Flow Identification and Ranking

Importance	Major Stakeholders	Type of Flow		a b c d e f g h i j										
				a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	
5	Scientists NASA Congress	Educators	a	a	K	H	K							
		Media	b		b		K							
		U.S. Public/Humanity	c	H	K	c	K				H			H
		Scientists	d				d	S	S			S	D,O	\$,D
4	Executive Telescope Operator	Congress	e			\$,S		e	\$			S		
		Executive	f			S		\$	f		S		S	
		Contractors	g								g		H	\$,H
3	Contractors U.S. People	International Partners	h				D,H	S	S		h		S	
		Telescope Operator	i									i	\$	
2	Media Educators International Partners	NASA	j			H	D,H	\$,S	P	H,I	S,I		j	

Key	
\$	Money
P	Policy Directive
S	Political Support
I	Instruments, Hardware
O	Observing Time
D	Data
H	Human Resources
K	Knowledge, Images, Pictures

Key	
5	Essential
4	Very Important
3	Important
2	Somewhat Important
1	Helpful
0	Irrelevant

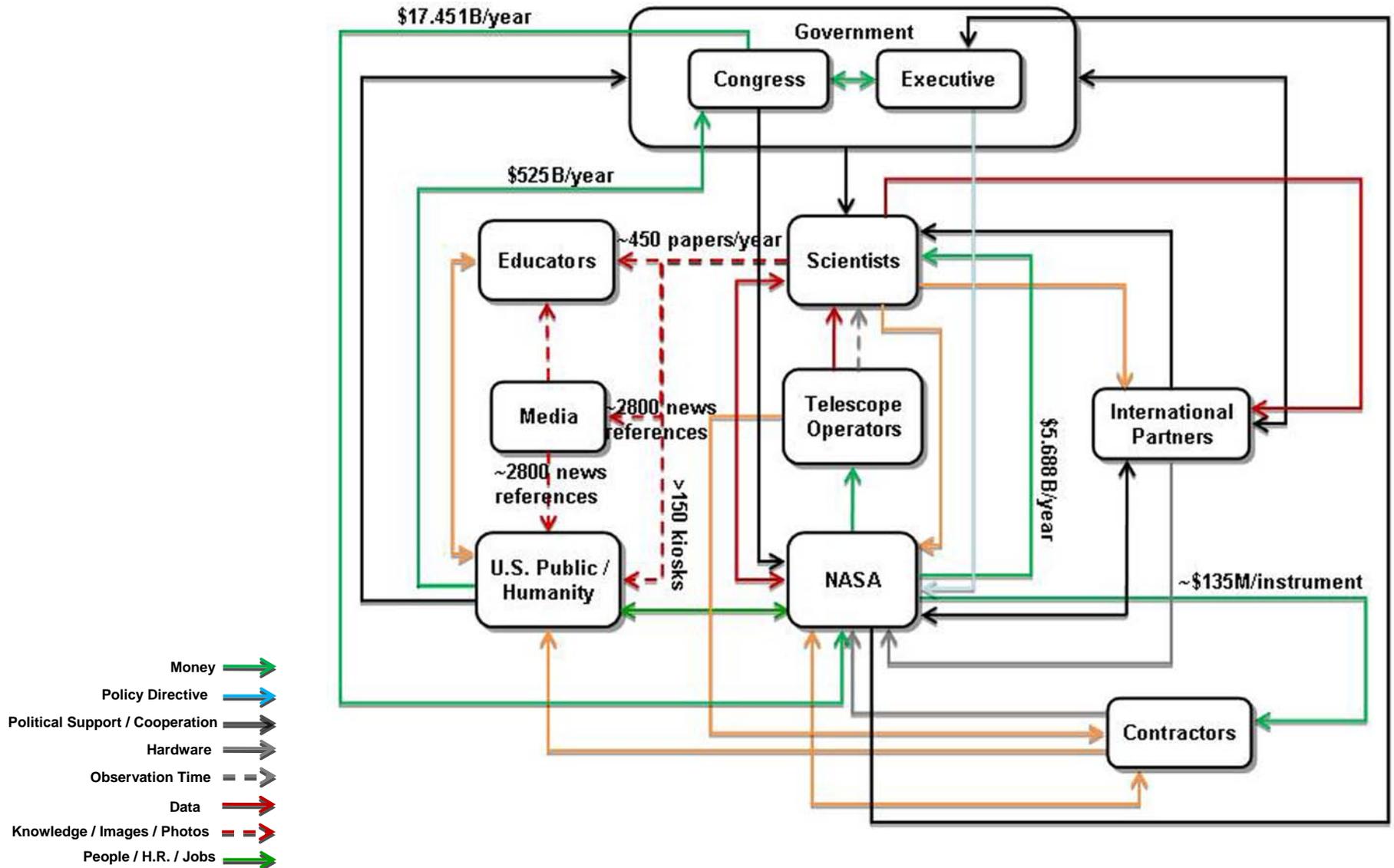
◆ **Knowledge, Images, and Pictures**

- Scientists → Educators: ~450 papers/year (HST)
- Scientists → Media: ~2800 news references (HST)
- Media → Public: ~2800 news references (HST)
- Media → Educators: ~2800 news references (HST)
- Scientists → Public: >150 science museum kiosks (HST)

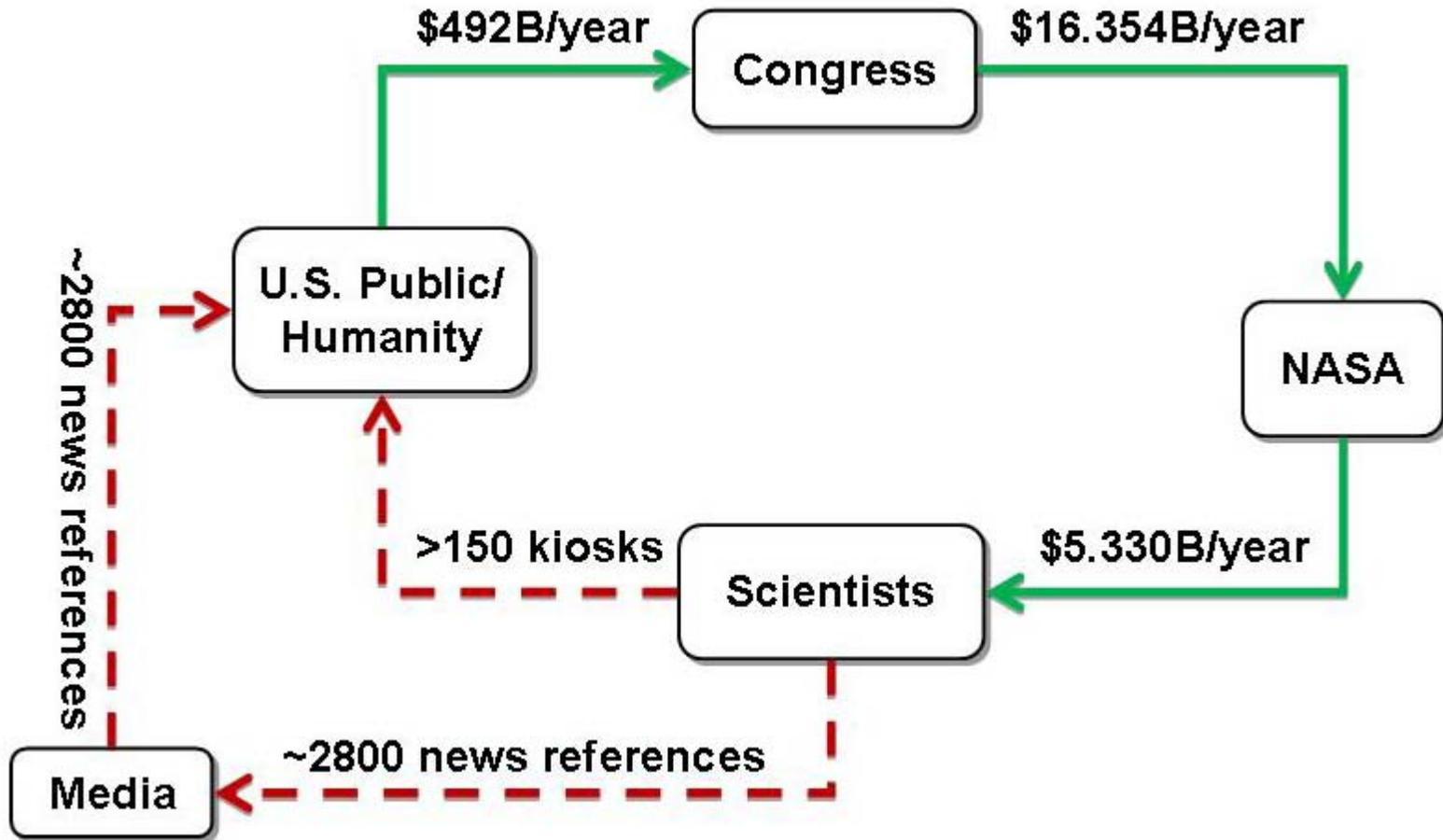
◆ **Money**

- Public → Congress: \$492 billion/year (2007 non-defense discretionary budget)
- Congress → NASA: \$16.354 billion/year (2007 NASA budget)
- NASA → Scientists: \$5.330 billion/year (2007 NASA science budget)
- NASA → Contractors: \$132 million/instrument (HST, in 2007 USD)

# Stakeholder Flow Network Model



# Most Important Loop in the Network



Money  (based on 2007 budget figures)

Knowledge/Images/Photos  (based on Hubble Space Telescope)

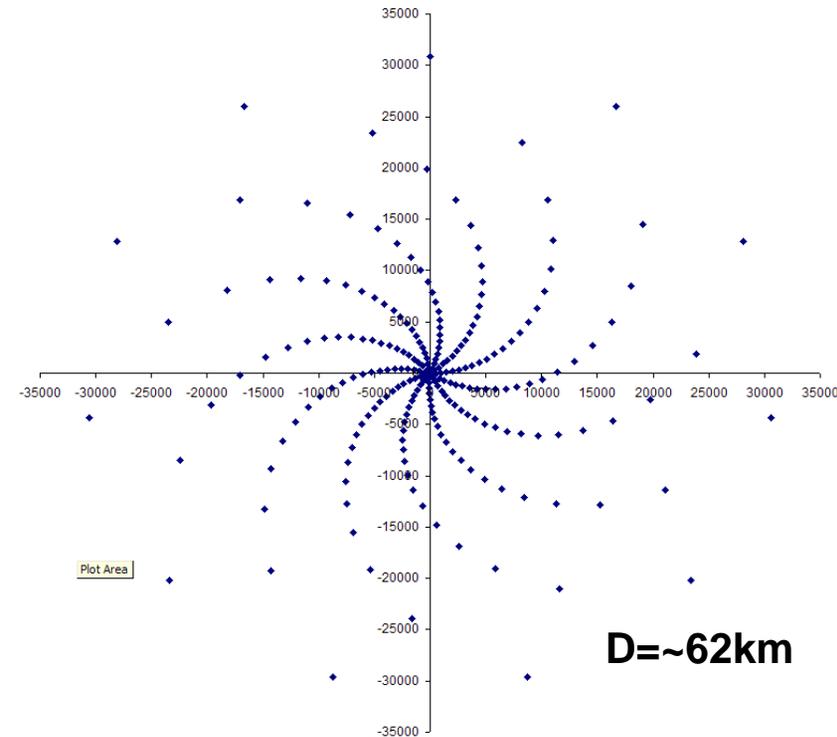
# Recreating the Hubble Loop

- ◆ **Successfully brought together science and human spaceflight communities**
- ◆ **Unprecedented scientific output – over 4,000 published papers**
- ◆ **Intense public interest – over 2,800 news references**
- ◆ **Strong support from Congress**
- ◆ **5<sup>th</sup> human servicing mission in September 2008 will extend Hubble's lifetime through 2013**
- ◆ **Recreating this loop requires generating knowledge, images, and photos for public consumption in key areas of scientific interest, such as the Epoch of Reionization or Planet and Star Formation**

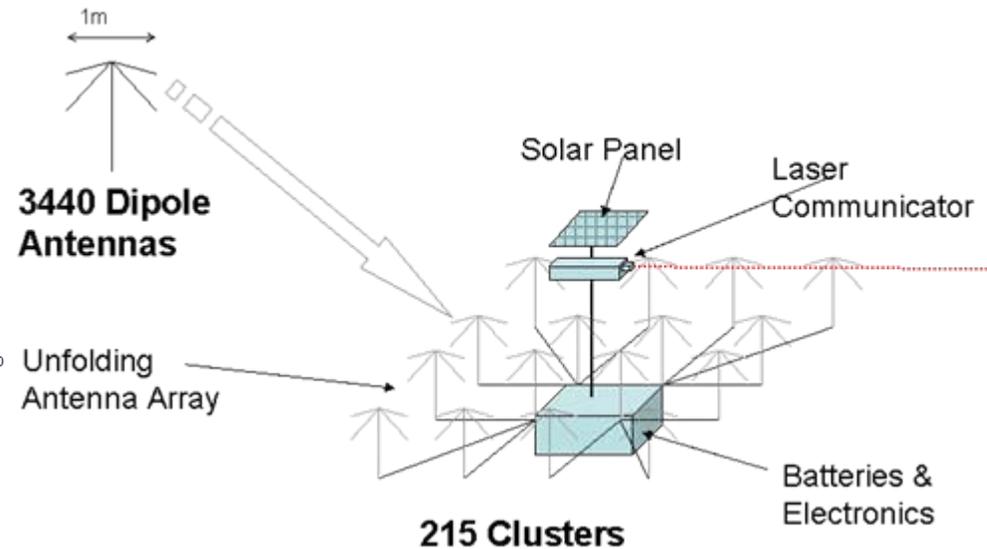


# LIRA Telescope Facility

## Lunar Interferometric Radio Array



$D \sim 62\text{km}$



- ◆ 3440 dipole antennas separated into 215 clusters (16 per cluster)
- ◆ Clusters distributed in 62 km diameter array
- ◆ Data transmitted to central processing unit
- ◆ Central unit processes raw data in real time (14Gbps)
- ◆ Refined data transmitted via relay system to lunar limb for transmission to Earth
- ◆ Laser communication systems used throughout to avoid radio pollution of Moon's far side

# LIRA RF Attenuation on Lunar Far Side

## ◆ Epoch of Reionization

- The birth of the first stars and galaxies as the universe emerges from the cosmic “dark ages”
- Can be observed by the turnoff of redshifted 21-cm radio emission from neutral hydrogen as the universe becomes ionized
- Instrument design will be driven by sensitivity/FOV to observe the EOR

## ◆ Extrasolar Planets

- Emission from charged particle interactions with planet’s magnetospheres

## ◆ Solar Science and Particle Acceleration

- Low frequency radio emission from particle acceleration sites in the inner heliosphere

## ◆ Serendipitous science

## ◆ Preliminary location chosen at 5° past limb

- Numerical simulation at 50 kHz
- Actual measurements required for future work

## ◆ Operates at radio frequencies below those possible from Earth

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{2k_B T_{\text{sys}}}{A \eta N^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta \nu \cdot \tau}}$$

$A$  = Antenna Collecting Area  $\sim \lambda^2$

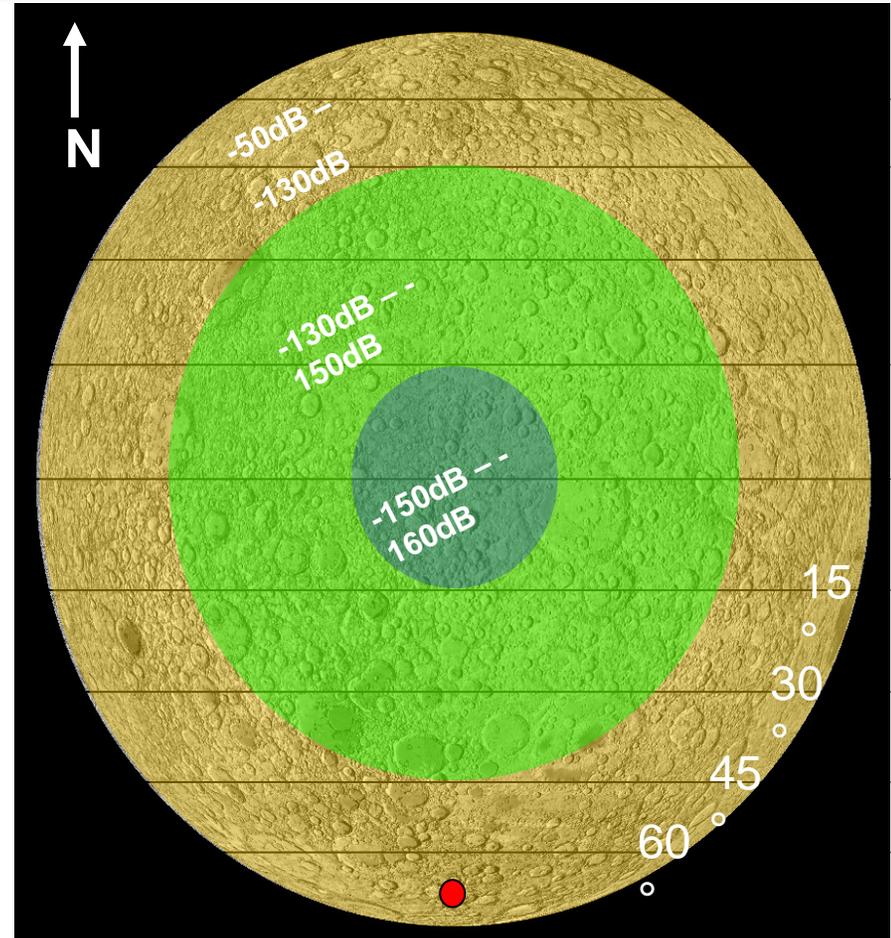
$\eta$  = Antenna Efficiency

$N$  = Number of Dipoles

$\Delta \nu$  = Bandwidth (instantaneous)

$\tau$  = Integration Time

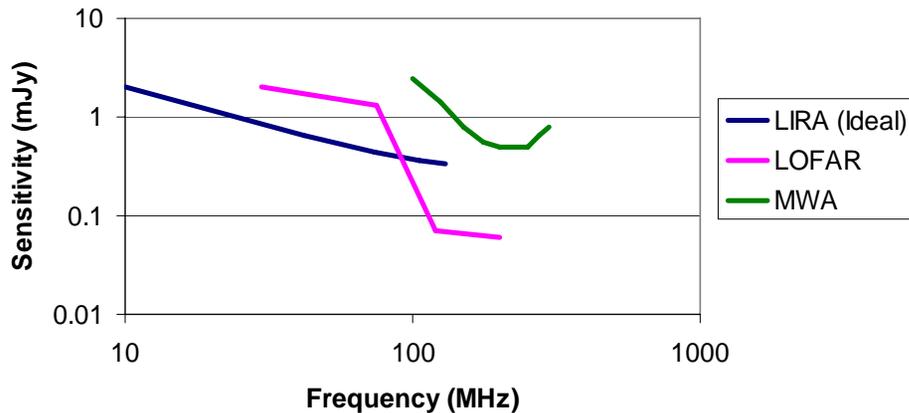
$T_{\text{sys}}$  = System Temperature =  $T_{\text{Sky}} + T_{\text{Inst}}$



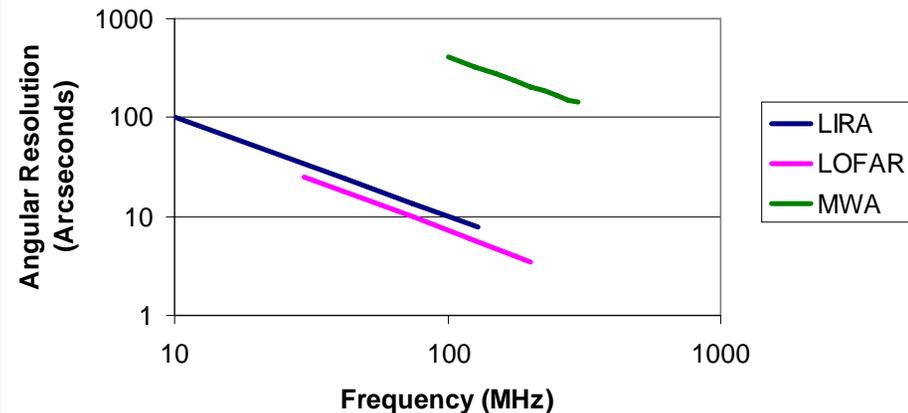
# LIRA Sensitivity and Resolution Comparisons

- ◆ The sensitivity for LIRA is idealized (frequency independent, uniform efficiency)
- ◆ No current high resolution systems go below 30 MHz

Sensitivity (1 hr, 4MHz bandwidth)



Angular Resolution



## ◆ Optimized Characteristics

- Frequency Range: 10 to 130 MHz
- Number of Dipoles: 3440
- Array Diameter: 62 km

Bandwidth: 32 kHz  
Number of Clusters: 215

## ◆ Optimized Capabilities

- EOR Resolution: 15 arcminutes
- Sensitivity: 2.0 mJy at 10 MHz, 0.3 mJy at 130 MHz

Max Resolution: 7.7 arcsec (at 130 MHz)  
FOV Diameter: > 25 degrees at all freqs

# LIRA Cost Estimation

<b>Subsystem Mass and Cost Estimation</b>		
	<b>Mass (kg)</b>	<b>Component Cost (M\$)</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>28.2</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>826.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Power</b>	<b>4546.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Structures and Mechanisms</b>	<b>7149.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>
<b>Deployment</b>	<b>1007.3</b>	<b>256.6</b>
<b>Integration and Other</b>	<b>3396.9</b>	<b>91.1</b>
<b>Software and Ground Segment</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>270.7</b>
<b>Subsystem Total</b>	<b>16,984.5</b>	<b>726.2</b>

<b>Transportation Cost</b>			
	<b>Cost/Ares V (M\$/Launch)</b>	<b>Number of Launches Required</b>	<b>Cost (M\$)</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1260</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,260</b>

**Total Cost – \$1.987 Billion**

# LIMIT Telescope Facility

## Lunar Infrared Modular Interferometric Telescope

### ◆ Science Goals

- Galaxy and Star Formation
- Brown Dwarfs
- Active Galactic Nuclei
- Detection and Formation of Planets
- NIR Weak Lensing Survey

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Bussey, D. B. J., et al.  
“Illumination conditions at the lunar south pole.” *2001 IEEE Aerospace Conference Proceedings*, 2001, vol.3 p. 1187-1190

### ◆ NIR/FIR Golay-9 array with 0.85 m elements

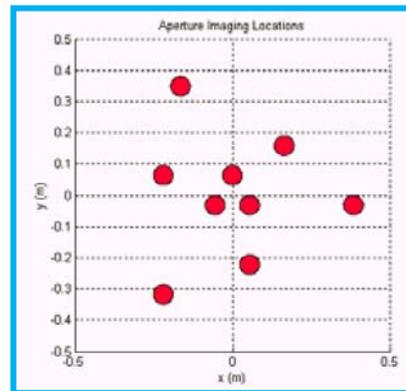
- Telescope elements based on Spitzer design
- Operationally tested instruments and optics

### ◆ Modular design is flexible and upgradeable to Golay-12 or Golay-15

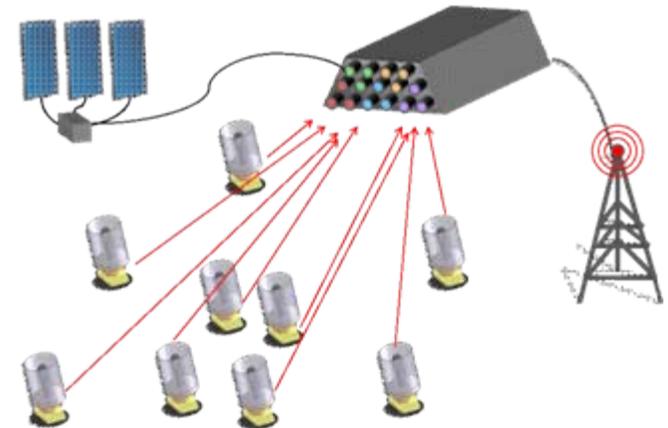
### ◆ Located on Shackleton Crater floor

### ◆ Benefits from the lunar surface

- Avoids the atmospheric opacity in the infrared
- Thermally stable shadowed environment
- Surface enables precisely fixed interferometric baselines
- Serviceable by astronauts



[2] Miller, D.W., “Adaptive Reconnaissance Golay-3 Optical Satellite”, <http://ocw.mit.edu>



# LIMIT Collecting Instrument and Structure

## ◆ Spitzer-Derived IR Telescope

- 85 cm diameter primary, f/12, 50 kg
- Solid beryllium piece, aluminum coated mirrors
- Ritchey-Chrétien design

## ◆ Outer Shell

- 1 meter diameter, 2 meters tall
- Aluminum honeycomb and yoke structure, base is 23.5 kg

## ◆ Beam Collimator to Direct Light

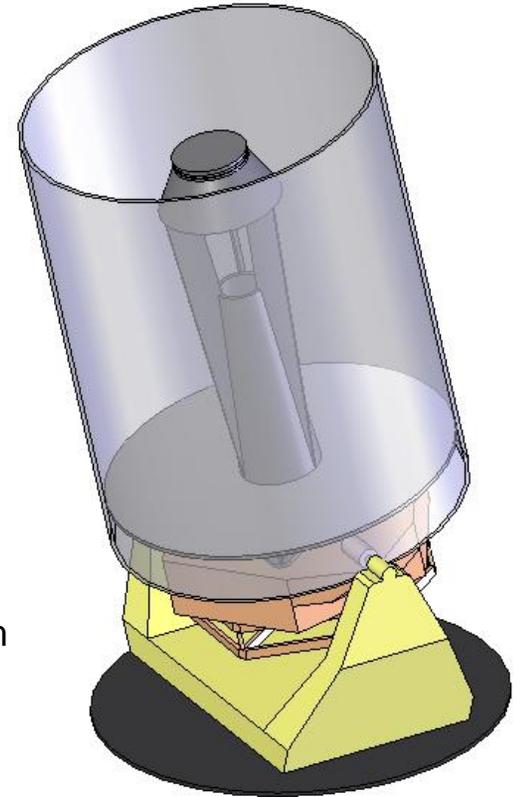
- Similar to VLT-I
- Developed via research on high-efficiency IR fiber optics

## ◆ Range : 3.5 – 180 $\mu\text{m}$

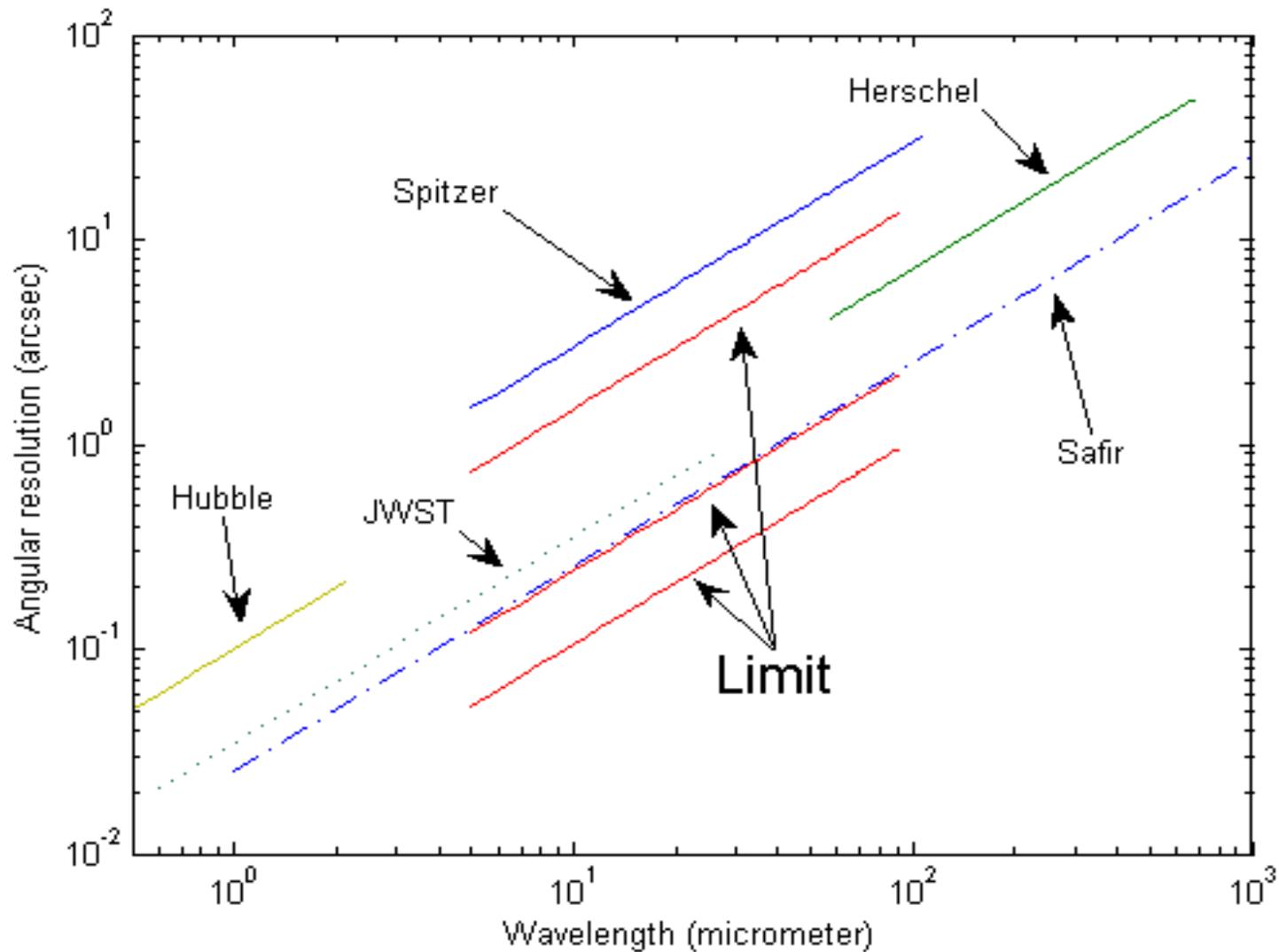
- I-IRAC: 256x256 Imaging InSb and Si:As. 3.5, 4.5, 6.3, 8, 10 $\mu\text{m}$
- I-IRS: 128x128 Imaging and spectroscopy Si:As/Sb.
- I-MIPS: 128x128 Si:Sb, Ge:Ga detectors.

## ◆ Power

- Solar panel array on the southern rim of Shackleton Crater, mounted on a sun tracking base
- 2.75 kW beginning of life, 2.25 kW end of life (10 yrs)
- Staggered shadows gives effective 90% sunlight
- Modular expandable base of batteries located near panels
- 10 km power cable to telescope array



# LIMIT Concept Comparison



# LIMIT Cost Estimation

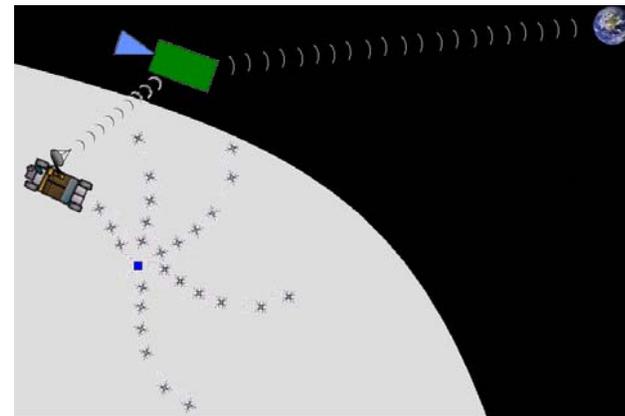
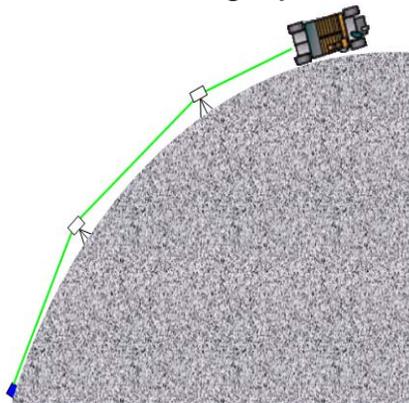
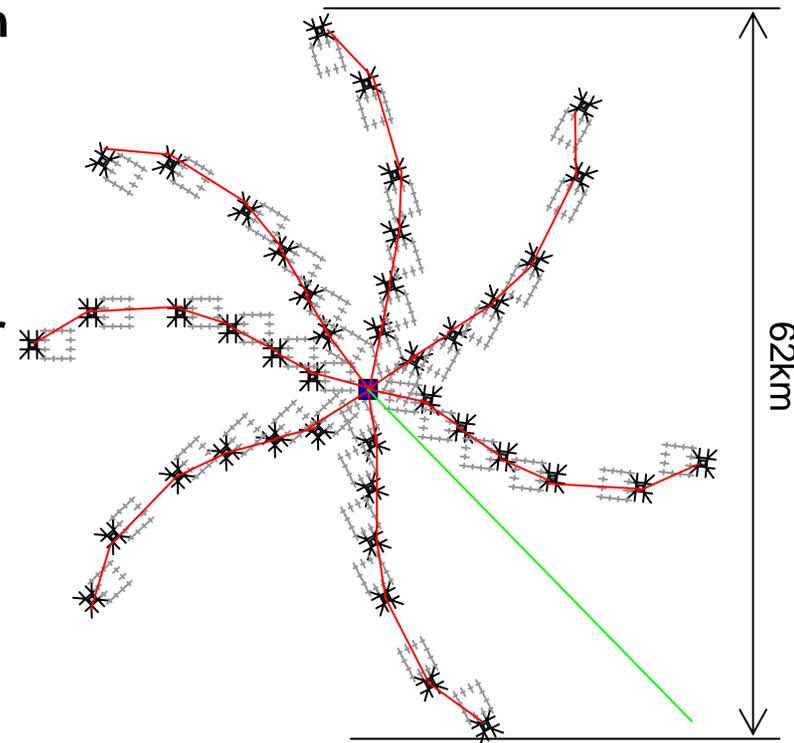
<b>Subsystem Mass and Cost Estimation</b>		
	<b>Mass (kg)</b>	<b>Component Cost (M\$)</b>
<b>Telescopes (9)</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>45.1</b>
<b>External Optics</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Structures and Mechanisms</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Active Thermal Control</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Power</b>	<b>1789</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Integration and Other</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Subsystem Research &amp; Development</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>977.8</b>
<b>Ground Segment Development</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>270.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,399 (kg)</b>	<b>1322 (M\$)</b>

<b>Transportation Cost</b>			
	<b>Cost/Ares V (M\$/Launch)</b>	<b>Number of Launches Required</b>	<b>Cost (M\$)</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>~0.25</b>	<b>308</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>308 (M\$)</b>

**Total Cost – \$1.631 Billion**

# LIRA Deployment

- ◆ **Scope: moving clusters and communication relays to desired positions**
- ◆ **Element Offloading**
  - Ramp and winch on lander
  - Elements packaged for simple attachment to offloading system
- ◆ **Additional Functionality of System**
  - Outfit lunar orbiting stage with simple radio communication system
  - Provide contact with Earth before laser system is operational
- ◆ **Deploy with long-range unpressurized rover**
  - High-capacity rechargeable batteries interface with array power system
  - Robotic manipulator (ramp) for loading and unloading of cargo
  - Interface with communication relays: gimballed laser receiver
  - Radio antennas for communicating with telescope components and Earth during deployment
  - Range ~165 km, mass ~1000 kg, payload 480 kg
- ◆ **Opportunity for leveraging manned program: human-mediated deployment**
  - Astronauts can guide deployment rovers via laser link or short-range radio relay
  - Allows for monitoring by IVA crew

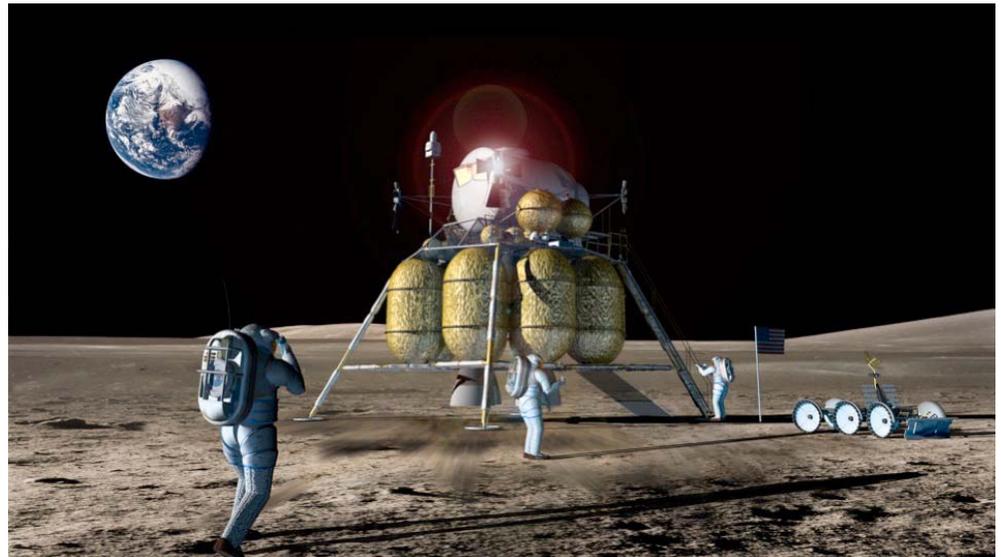
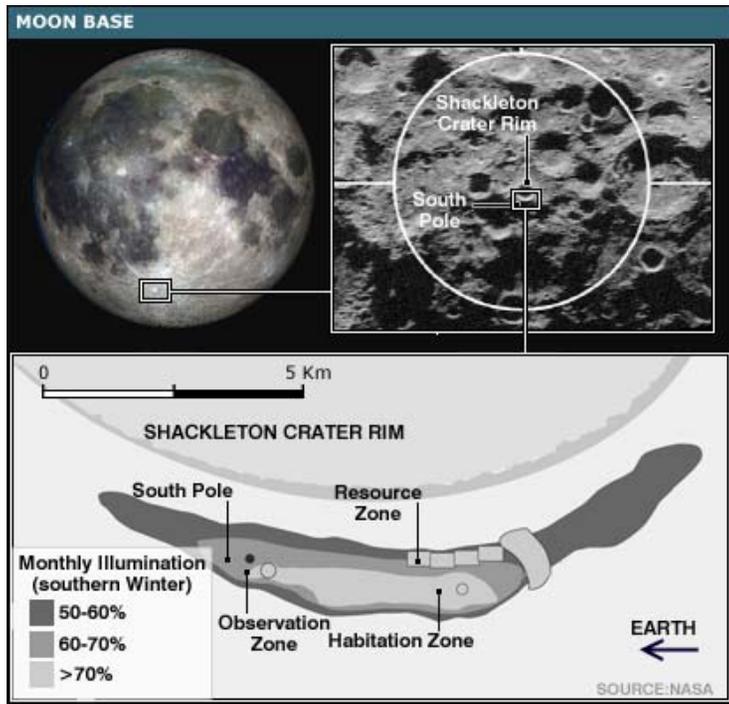


# LIMIT Deployment

## ◆ Human Lunar Outpost at South Pole

## ◆ Rovers (JPL's ATHLETE)

- Payload capacity of 450kg/vehicle
- Move at 10km/h over Apollo-like terrain
- Deployment will take 3 astronauts and 2 ATHLETES 2-3 weeks



# LIMIT Servicing

## 1. Servicing Preparation

- Mirror covers close

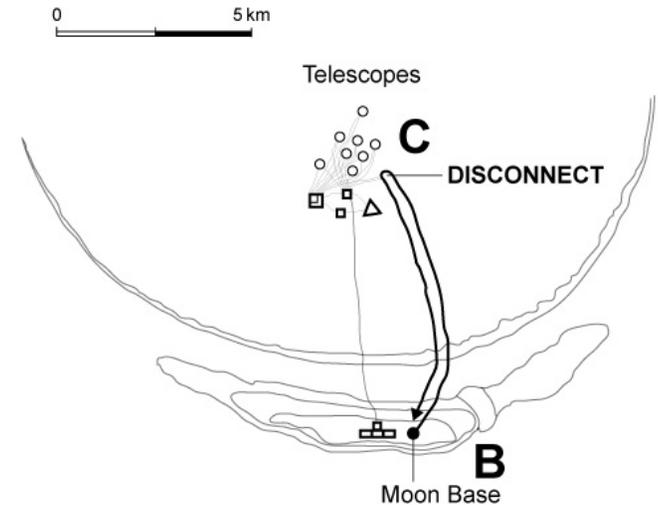
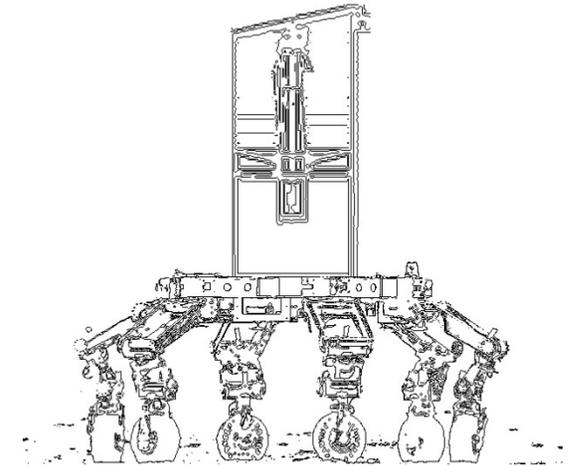
## 2. Retrieve Malfunctioning Component

## 3. Repair at Lunar Outpost

## 4. Reinstallation

## 5. Observation

- Dust settles down
- Mirror covers open



# Key Findings

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- ◆ **Key Stakeholder value-delivery loop: Congress-NASA-Public/Media-Congress**
  - Flows are knowledge/images/photos, money, and political support
- ◆ **Lunar Interferometric Radio Array (LIRA)**
  - 62 km diameter baseline, low frequency radio telescope containing 3440 dipole antennas
  - Concept specifically enabled by radio quiet on far side of the Moon
- ◆ **Lunar Infrared Modular Interferometric Telescope (LIMIT)**
  - NIR/FIR Golay-9 array with 0.85 m elements, using operationally testing instruments and optics
  - Located in Shackleton Crater, allows for precise, stable baseline; serviceability; and modularity

# Impacts

- ◆ **Requirement(s) impacted (pending RICWG review)**
  - *Include requirement number, any TBD / TBR numbers, text*
  - *Identify TBDs and TBRs recommended for closure or change (from / to language)*
  - *New requirements recommended*
- ◆ **Issue(s) impacted by analysis**
  - *Issue number and description of issue*
  - *Description of impact to issue (resolved?)*
  - *New issues identified – include description and resolution plan if possible*
- ◆ **Risk(s) impacted by analysis**
  - *Risk number and description*
  - *Description of impact or changes to risk (recommend closure?)*
  - *New risks identified to be entered into IRMA*
- ◆ **Impacts to SDR**
  - *A description of any impacts to the Cx SDR that are a result of the analysis*
- ◆ **Other impacts**
  - *A description of any impacts to Technical Data, Ops Concepts, etc. that involve other teams and may change their work or procedures*
- ◆ **Potential impacts to IDAC4, PDR, future work identified**
  - *Candidate analysis tasks identified to be performed by your or any organization in IDAC4 as an outcome from IDAC3 efforts*

# Recommendations

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## ◆ Recommendations

- *Dedicate one full Ares V cargo launch (LIRA) or partial Ares V cargo or resupply launch (LIMIT) to deployment of a lunar telescope facility*
- *Allow for possible EVA servicing/deployment, or IVA remote deployment by lunar habitat crews*
- *Begin preparing public relations campaign to ready Hubble-type loop on stakeholder value-delivery network*

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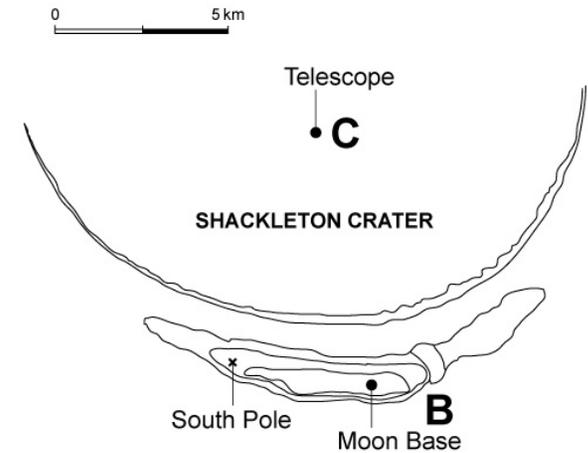
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**Backup**

# LIMIT System Components

## ◆ System components to be launched from Earth

	Quantity	Mass of each [kg]	Area [m <sup>2</sup> ]	Volume of each [m <sup>3</sup> ]	Location
<b>Telescopes</b>					
Telescope + Insulation + Base structure	9	138	-	2.00	C
Fiber optic cabling	1	7.6	-	0.25	C
<b>Beam Combiner</b>					
Beam combining unit	1	300	-	3.75	C
Thermal cryocooler	1	40	-	0.25	C
<b>Power</b>					
Solar panels	1	27	2.25	-	B
Batteries	1	354	-	0.0052	C
Support equipment	1	27	-	-	B
Power cabling	1	1184	-	1.00	B-C
Power distribution box	2	50	-	0.25	B,C
<b>Electronics &amp; Communication</b>					
Computer	1	9.7	-	0.01	C
Radio transmitter	1	3.6	-	0.28	C
<b>TOTAL SYSTEM (plus integration)</b>		<b>4,400</b>			



## Launch Cost Estimate

$$\frac{\text{Total system mass}}{\text{Ares V payload}} = \frac{4,400 \text{ kg}}{18,000 \text{ kg}} \approx 25\%$$

$$\text{Launch Cost} = 25\% \text{ of } \$1,260\text{M} \\ \approx \$308\text{M}$$

# Deployment Time

## ◆ Assumptions

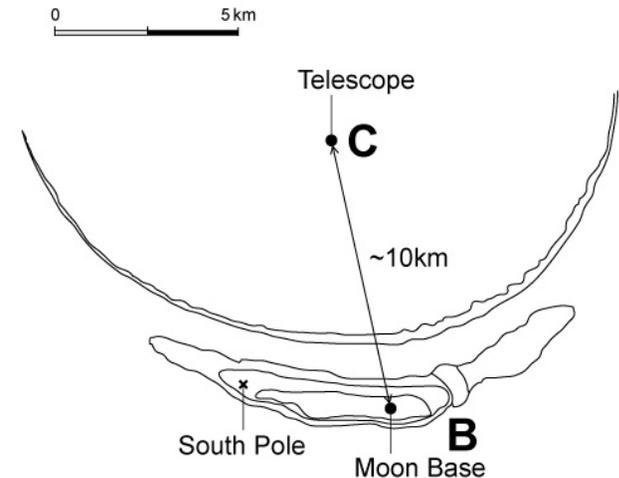
- 3 astronauts and 2 ATHLETEs
  - 6-8 hours of EVA at one time (day)
- 4-6 hrs for operations + 2 hrs for round trip

	Quantity	Operation Time of each [hrs]	Total Operation Time [hrs]	EVA # or Day [days]
Telescope	9	4	36	9
Fiber optic cabling	1	4	4	1
Beam combining unit	1	2	2	0.5
Thermal cryocooler	1	2	2	0.5
Solar panels	1	4	4	1
Batteries	1	4	4	1
Support equipment	1	2	2	0.5
Power cabling	1	4	4	1
Power distribution box	2	2	4	1
Computer	1	2	2	0.5
Radio transmitter	1	4	4	1

<b>TOTAL EVA</b>			68	17
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**ATHLETE: 10km/h**

**→ 2 hours for round trip**



## Deployment Time Estimate

$$\frac{\text{Total operation time}}{\text{Operation time in one EVA}} \approx \frac{68 \text{ hrs}}{4 \text{ hrs}} = 17$$

**Deployment will take approx. 2-3 weeks.**

# Thermal Control System Design

## ◆ Cooling of collector units (IR mirrors)

- Passively cooled to 9 K with adequate shielding

## ◆ Cooling of combiner units (IR detector)

- Actively cooled to 5 K with cryocooler
  - Several architectures under consideration
  - Target specifications
    - Performance: 20 mW capacity @ 6 K
    - Mass: 40 kg
    - Input power: 250 W

## ◆ Compare longest wavelengths for other space IR telescopes to mirror temperatures

- Using Wien's Displacement Law,

fit mirror temperature to curve based on farthest IR wavelength

## ◆ Heat rejection system

- Radiation panels and/or loop heat pipes
- Permanent darkness of crater interior on south pole
- Little variation in temperatures

## Advantages of lunar environment

## ◆ Requirements

- Highly sensitive IR detectors need cooling to < 5 K
- Cold telescope/optics required to limit thermal emission
- Target operating temperatures
  - IR mirrors (collector units): 9 K
  - IR detector (combiner unit): 5 K

$$\lambda_{\max} T_{BB} = 2898$$

## ◆ External heat sources

- Cosmic microwave background
- Geothermal heat flow
- Reradiation from illuminated regions (crater rim)

## ◆ Expected temperatures

- CMB: 4 K
- Lunar blackbody radiation: 24 K
- Crater surface with contributions from rim reradiation: 40 – 80 K

$$\lambda_{\text{target}} T_{\text{mirror}} = \frac{\lambda_{\max} T_{BB}}{A} \rightarrow A = 3.7$$

$$T_{\text{mirror}} = \frac{2898}{3.7 \lambda_{\text{target}}}$$

# Passive Thermal Control of Individual IR Telescopes

## ◆ Effects of Multilayer Insulation (MLI) effective emittance, $\epsilon^*$ , on achievable temperatures

- Modeled as large re-radiating shields
- Leverage cryocooler development from NASA's Advanced Cryocooler Technology Development Program (ACTDP)

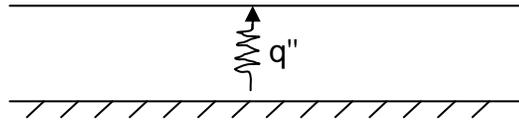
$$q_{ij} = \frac{A\sigma(T_i^4 - T_j^4)}{\frac{1}{\epsilon_i} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_j} - 1}$$

$$T_{\text{sky}} = 4 \text{ K}, \epsilon = 1$$

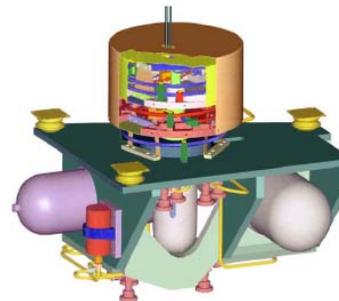
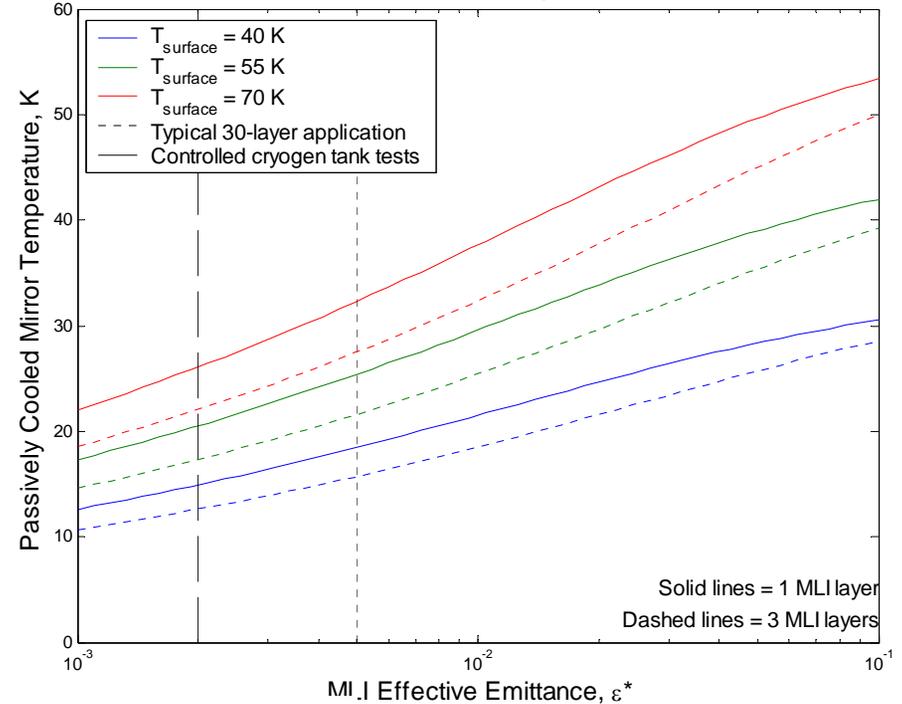
$$T_{\text{mirror}}, \epsilon = 0.05$$

$$T_{\text{MLI}}, \epsilon^*$$

$$T_{\text{surf}}, \epsilon = 1$$

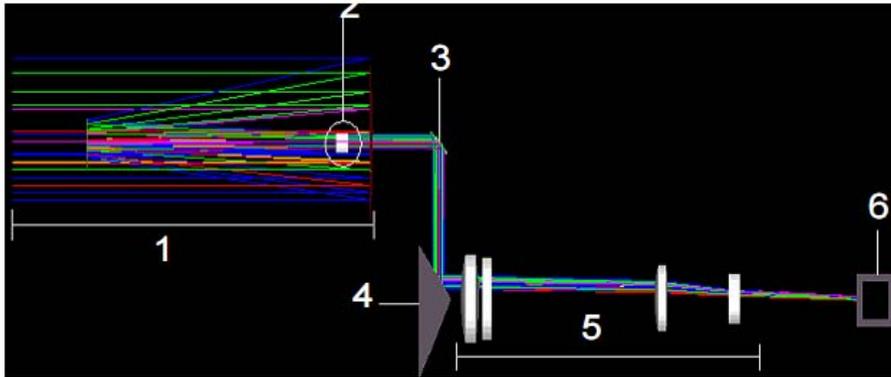


Optics Temperature with Varying Emittance,  $\epsilon^*$ , of MLI



# Beam Combining Device

## ARGOS



## Single-stage

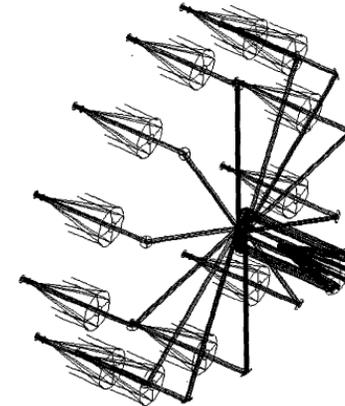
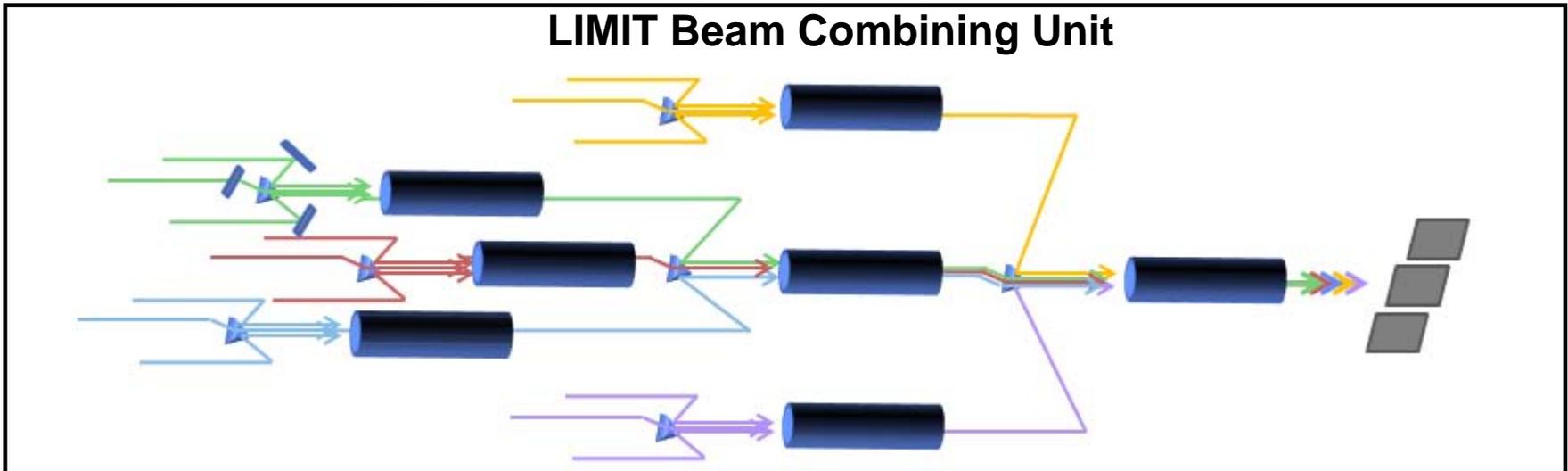


Figure 4.27 The final layout of the ARGOS optical train (only one aperture shown) 1-subaperture, 2- collimating lens, 3-FSM/ODL actuator, 4-pyramidal mirror, 5-beam combiner, 6-CCD

## LIMIT Beam Combining Unit



# Future Work

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- ◆ **Further design trades and optimization studies**
  - RF: Noise attenuation, array configuration, laser relays
  - IR: Fiber optics, beam combining, thermal, dust, array configuration
- ◆ **Data collection on conditions on the lunar far side (via manned program or LRO)**
- ◆ **Develop a launch schedule that would fit into NASA's planned program**
- ◆ **Develop technology to deploy and operate LIRA telescope (deployment rover, laser communications)**

# Concept Space Matrix

- ◆ Lunar Interferometric Radio Array (LIRA)
- ◆ Lunar Infrared Modular Interferometric Telescope (LIMIT)

JWST

LIMIT

LIRA

Collecting	Monolithic		Segmented						Sparse										
Pointing	Reflecting		Refracting						Direct										
Localizing	Moving Primary		Moving Secondary						Static										
Waveband	Radio	Radio/Far IR		Far IR		Mid IR		Near IR		Near IR/Vis		Visual							
Location A	Earth			Moon						Deep Space									
Location B	Surface	Orbit		Surface		Orbit				EM		ES							
Location C	Place	Lo	Hi	G	Lo	Hi	Eq	P	Lo	Hi	Ecc	1	2	3	4/5	1	2	3	4/5
Location D				Nr	Fr		L												

**Total Possible Concepts After Matrix Enumeration: 6048**

# Moon Dust Issues

## ◆ Mechanical

- Dust varies in size and shape and can infiltrate and contaminate mechanisms
- Dust is electrostatically charged and is hard to remove

## ◆ Optical

- Scattering, diffraction
  - Dust on mirrors disrupt source signal from reaching detectors
- Emission
  - Detector infiltration serious problem
  - Thermal issues of dust on optics → found not to be a problem

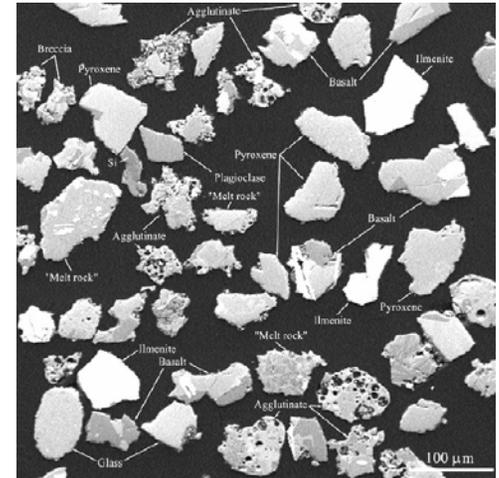
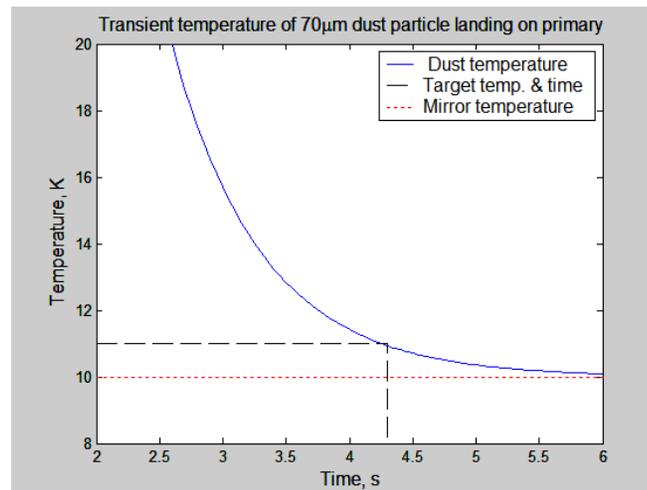


Photo courtesy of NASA



# Dust Mitigation Concepts

## ◆ Sealing/containment

- Sensitive instruments need tightly sealed designs and redundant layers of protection
- Landing site built with containment wall to limit dust dispersion

## ◆ Moving mechanisms

- Loose, flexible covers with well sealed interfaces, allowing rotation/movement while keeping dust out

## ◆ Mirror covers

- Cover during launches/landings since kicked up dust is distributed over Moon's surface many tens of kms

## ◆ Regolith sintering

- For serviceability by humans or robots, sinter lunar surface with microwaves reduces amount of lofted dust
- "Glass road"

## ◆ Electrostatic cleaning based on sequence of ac pulses

- Testing conducted by Carlos I. Calle (lead scientist at NASA's Electrostatics and Surface Physics Laboratory at Kennedy Space Center) worked well
- Looking to obtain real Moon samples

## ◆ Polyimide mirror coating to reduce sticking

- Low surface energy reduces attraction
- Harder, more resistant than Teflon

## ◆ Ultrasonic vibration to move dust off optics

- Zenith-pointing through Cassegrain
- Horizon-pointing off edge of mirror

Image of HTP flexible seal, removed due to copyright restrictions

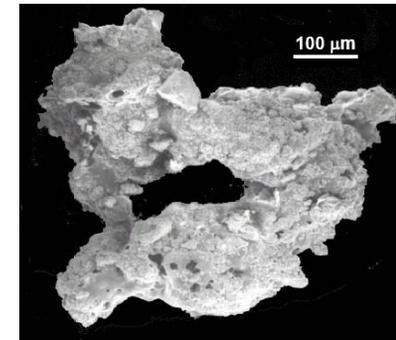


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Moon Dust Photos  
courtesy of NASA

# Electronics

- **LIRA Requirements**

- **14 Gbps Input**
- **839 Mbps Output**

- **Design Results**

- **46 Data Input Cards Required**
- **6 Equipment Enclosures**
- **Total Weight: 58.2 kg**

- **Assumptions**

- **Equipment Properties from Broad Reach Engineering Website**
- **\$4.7M per Enclosure**

- **Relationships**

- **Input increases with number of antennas, clusters and cluster data rate**
- **Output data rate increases with size of image and number of frequencies**

Image of Single Equipment Enclosure, removed due to copyright restrictions

- **LIMIT Requirements**

- **1 Gbps input**
- **500 Kbps output**

- **Design results**

- **8 data input cards required**
- **1 equipment enclosure**
- **Total weight: 9.7 kg**
- **Chips throughput: 1.575Gbps**

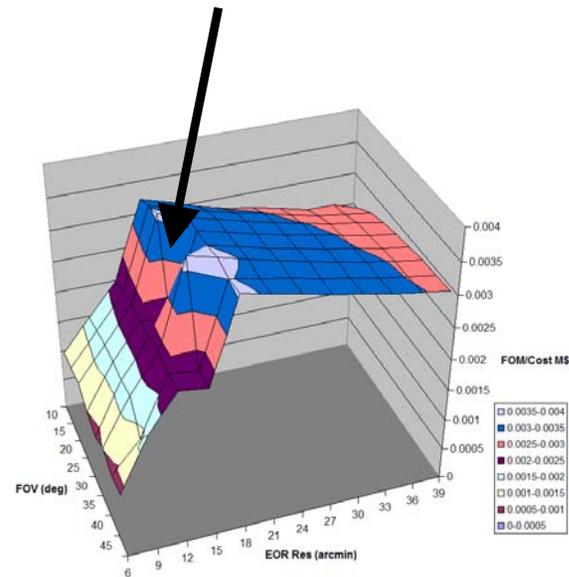
# Science per Cost

- ◆ Developed a figure of merit combining a “discovery efficiency” metric with angular resolution
- ◆  $t_{survey}$  represents the time it takes for a survey of half of the sky to a target sensitivity over the entire frequency band
- ◆  $\theta_{EOR}$  represents the resolution at which the EOR can be observed
- ◆ Logarithm and square root used to balance the components and reflect the fact that incremental increases in the capability become less important as the instrument becomes more capable

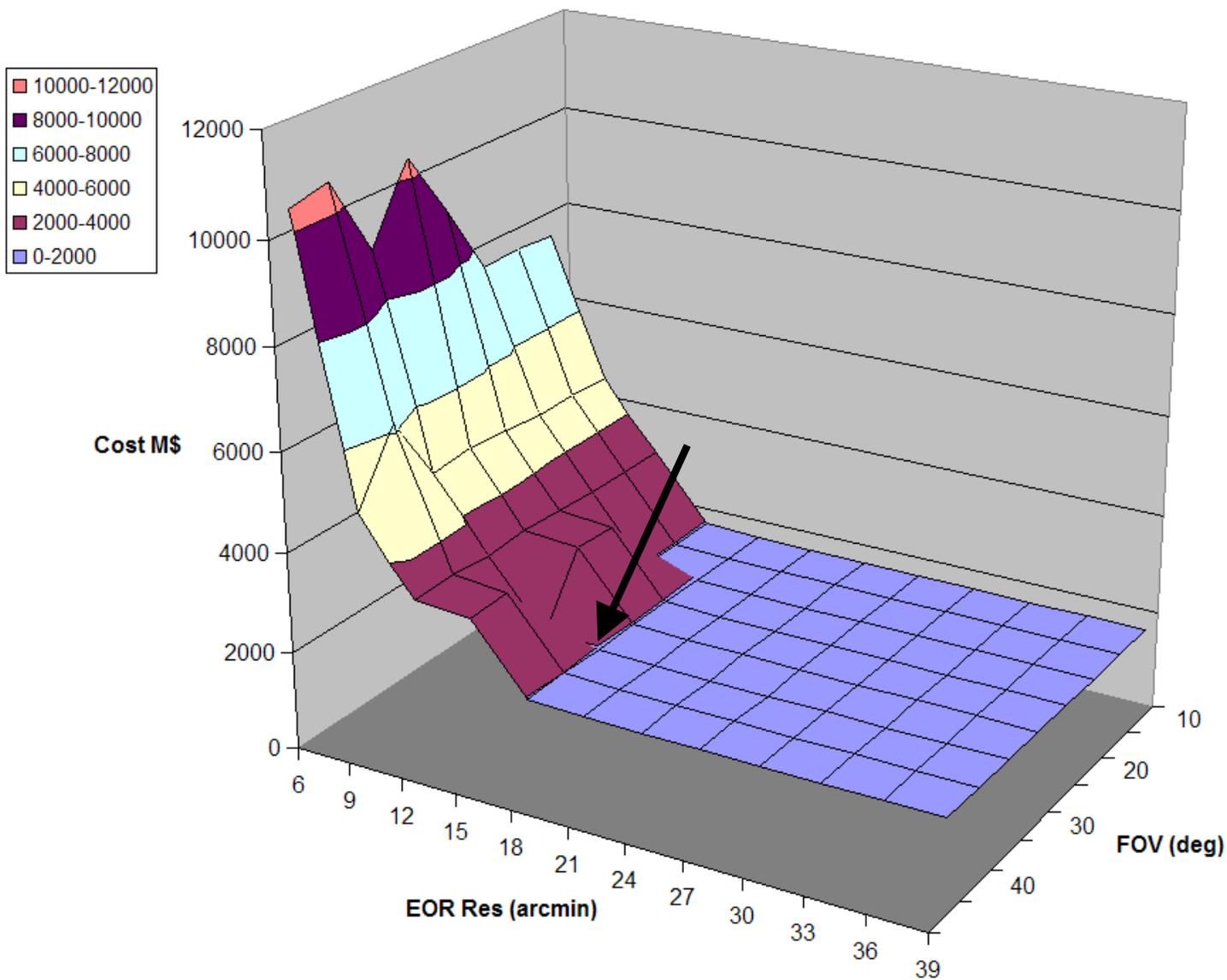
$t_{survey}$

$\theta_{EOR}$

$$FOM = \text{Constant} \times \text{Log} \left( \frac{1/t_{survey}}{\sqrt{\theta_{EOR}}} \right)$$



# Cost vs EOR Resolution



# IR Telescope Evolution

## ◆ Architectures presented at previous review

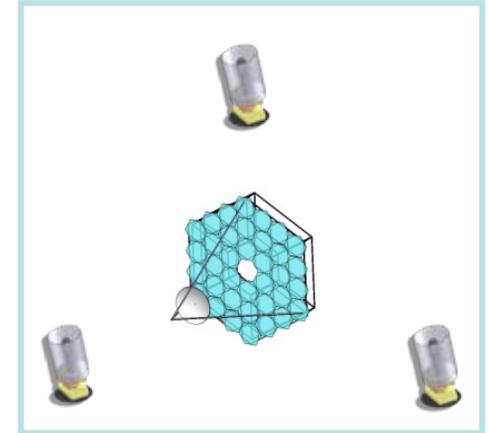
- NIR/FIR interferometer with 1 m and 3 m elements
- FIR segmented 14m telescope

## ◆ Hybrid architecture considered after review

- Central Fizeau array with long baseline outriggers
- Cost of hybrid design would almost double
- Observing time split between imaging and interferometry

## ◆ Final concept selected

- NIR/FIR Golay-9 Fizeau array with 0.85 m elements



## Array Design Methodology (cont)

- ◆ Assume an instrument noise temperature of 100K and calculate the sky temperature as:

$$T_{Sky} \cong 100 \left( \frac{\nu}{200\text{MHz}} \right)^{-2.8}$$

- ◆ Assume a  $4\sigma$  detection level in 2000 hours and solve for N
- ◆ Determine FOV by size of cluster and max resolution by size of array as:
  
- ◆ Where D is the cluster size and array size respectively

$$\theta \sim \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

# RF Power Systems and Structures

## ◆ Each Cluster

- 12-W solar-panel & batteries systems
- Continuous operation with 70% sunlight
- 19 kg & \$7,000 power system

## ◆ Central Processing Unit

- 230-W solar-panel & batteries systems
- Continuous operation with 70% sunlight
- 400 kg & \$145,000 power system

## ◆ Major Considerations

- Substituting RTG reduces mass by 380 kg but increases total cost including launch by \$13M
- Significant batteries required (4.2 ton) for 210-hr night
- Locating telescope closer to equator significantly increases battery mass for a solar powered system and tends toward using an RTG for the central unit

## ◆ Dipoles deploy From 1.6 x 1.6 meter square palette

## ◆ Final Size: 4.8 x 4.8 meters

## ◆ Footprint levels dipoles on lunar surface

## ◆ Requirements

- 215 clusters
- 16 dipoles per cluster
- 0.75 m dipole length
- 62 km array diameter
- 24 square meter cluster

## ◆ Design Results

- \$330,000 per cluster (not including power and communication)
- 33 kg per cluster

## ◆ Assumptions

- 0.1 kg/m dipole mass
- 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> structure mass
- \$10,000 per kg

# Communication System - Radio

## ◆ Design Inputs

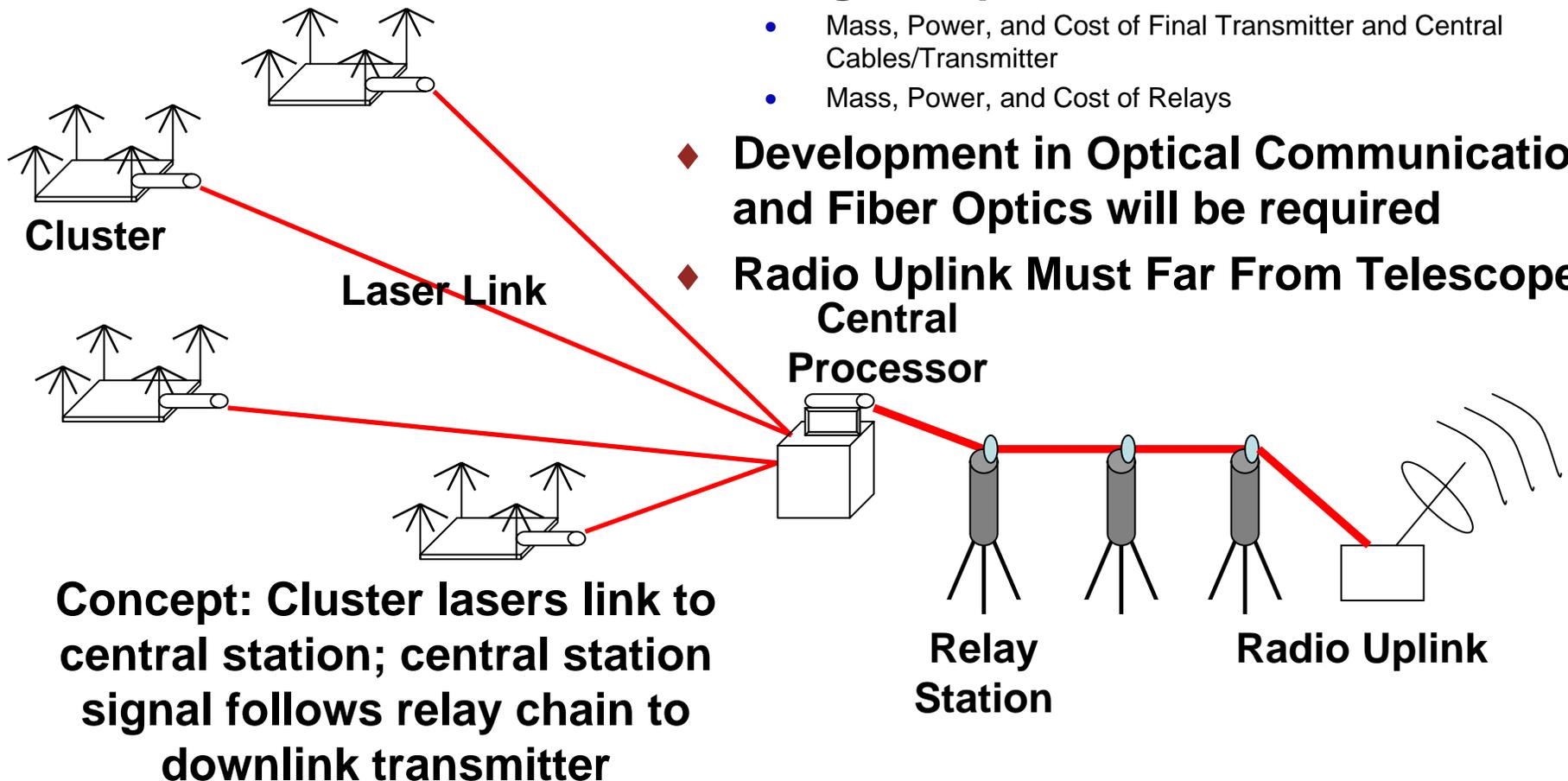
- Number of Clusters
- Distance to Nearest Transmitter Site
- Data Rates

## ◆ Design Outputs

- Mass, Power, and Cost of Final Transmitter and Central Cables/Transmitter
- Mass, Power, and Cost of Relays

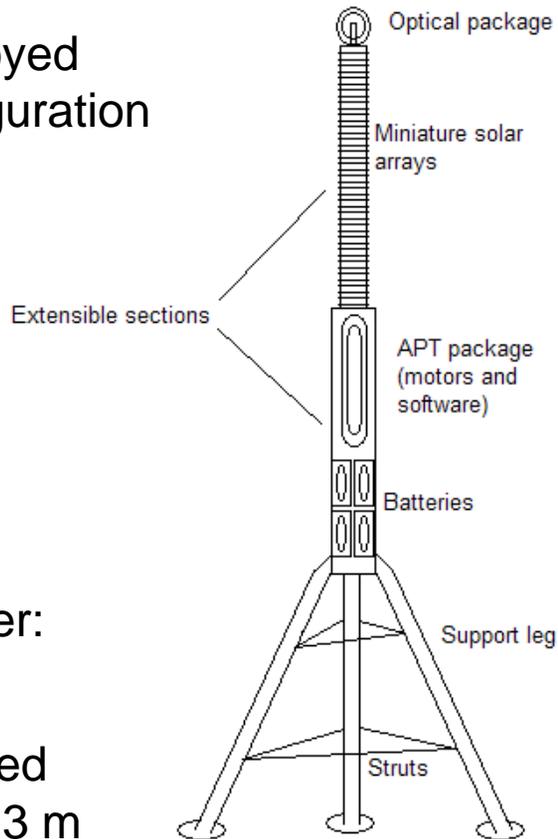
## ◆ Development in Optical Communication and Fiber Optics will be required

## ◆ Radio Uplink Must Far From Telescope Central



# Relay Concept - Radio

Deployed configuration



Max diameter: 0.15 m

Deployed height: 3 m

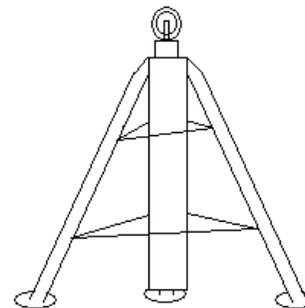
Estimated mass: 27 kg

Estimated power: 0.5 W

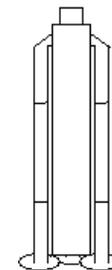
Estimated cost: \$27,750 each

Relay spacing: ~6 km

Partially deployed



Transportable configuration



- **Chain of Robust, Cheap Relays Link Telescope and Moon to Earth Transmitter (Set Risk, Try for Cost, Accept Time)**

# Strengths of Stakeholder Value Loops

Value Loops (Expected strength of each loop – “% strength”)	Science Objectives					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Public → Congress → NASA → Scientists → Public	15	11	22	14	13	3
Public → Congress → NASA → Scientists → Media → Public	7	7	18	11	13	2
NASA → Contractors → Public → NASA	28	37	56	44	43	15
NASA → International Partners → Scientists → NASA	47	28	38	28	33	15
NASA → Scientists → Public → NASA	19	15	35	22	22	5
Congress/Executive → NASA → Telescope Operator → Scientists → Public → NASA	15	11	22	14	13	3
<b>AVERAGE</b>	22	18	32	22	23	7
<b>NORMALIZED AVERAGE</b>	0.68	0.58	1.00	0.70	0.71	0.22

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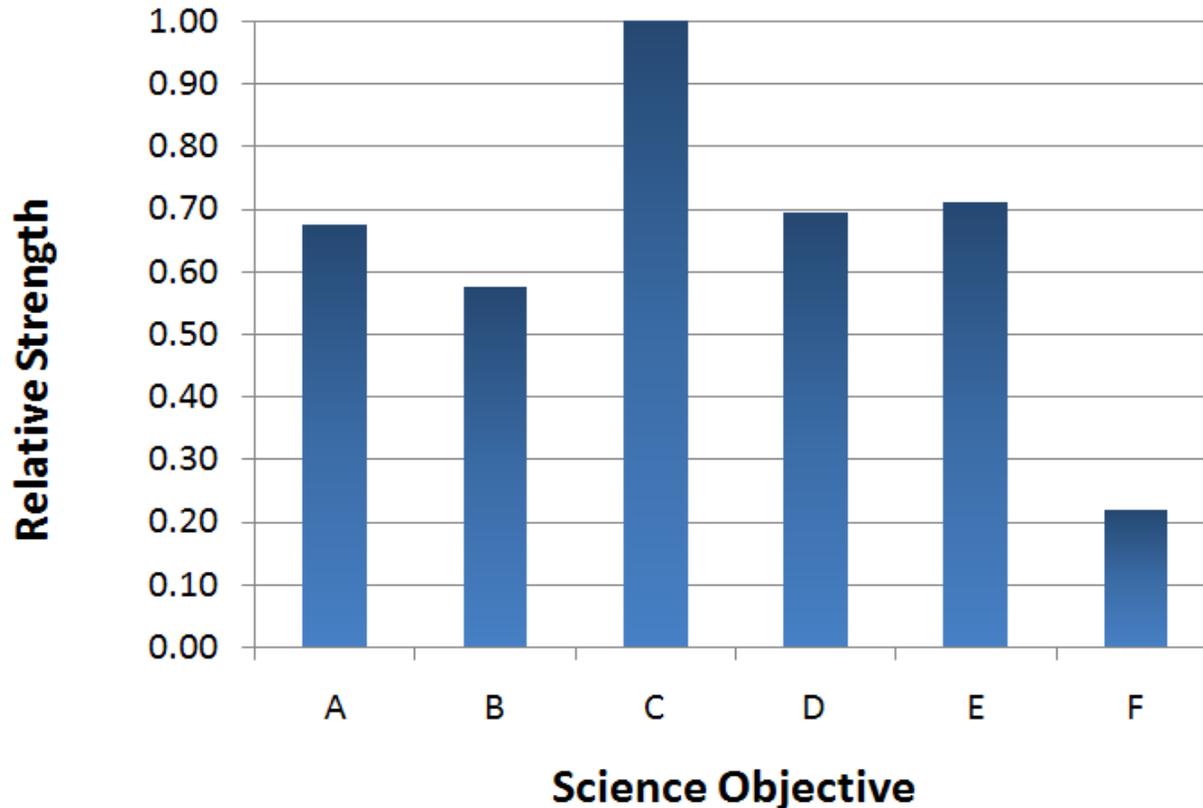
# Averaged and Normalized Utility Scores

Stakeholder Utility	Science Objective					
(0 = no utility; 1 = maximum utility)	A	B	C	D	E	F
Congress & Executive	0.78	0.77	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.53
NASA	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.55	0.65	0.45
Scientists	0.75	0.80	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.45
Media	0.47	0.60	0.80	0.80	1.0	0.60
Educators	0.50	0.70	1.0	1.0	0.75	0.40
General Public	0.40	0.53	0.93	0.80	0.67	0.33
International Partners	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Contractors	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Telescope Operator	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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# Ranking of Science Objectives



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# Communication Relays

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Transmit to Earth from Lunar limb

From 85° latitude  
24 laser relays

