

The background of the slide is a composite image of space exploration. On the left, a large, detailed view of the Moon is shown, with a smaller, reddish planet (Mars) visible in the upper left. A rocket is depicted in the middle ground, moving from left to right and leaving a bright blue trail of light. The sky is a deep, dark blue with numerous stars. In the bottom right corner, the silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is visible, looking towards the left. The bottom of the image shows a dark silhouette of a landscape, possibly a mountain range, under a sky with a hint of a sunset or sunrise in shades of orange and yellow.

# EXPLORESPACE TECH

TECHNOLOGY DRIVES EXPLORATION

## NASA Advisory Council Technology, Innovation & Engineering Committee

Mr. James Reuter | Associate Administrator, Space Technology Mission Directorate | May 16, 2023

# Ensuring American Global Leadership in Space Technology

**STMD is building upon the Strategic Technology Framework, creating an integrated strategy that shows our investments across technical thrust areas leading to achieving strategic outcomes**



Advance U.S. space technology innovation and competitiveness in a global context



Encourage technology driven economic growth with an emphasis on the expanding space economy



Inspire and develop a diverse and powerful U.S. aerospace technology community

# SPACE TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO

## EARLY STAGE INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Early Stage Innovation
  - Space Tech Research Grants
  - Center Innovation Fund
  - Early Career Initiative
  - Prizes, Challenges & Crowdsourcing
  - NASA Innovation Advanced Concepts
- Technology Transfer

## SBIR/STTR PROGRAMS

- Small Business Innovation Research
- Small Business Technology Transfer

## TECHNOLOGY MATURATION

- Game Changing Development
- Lunar Surface Innovation Initiative

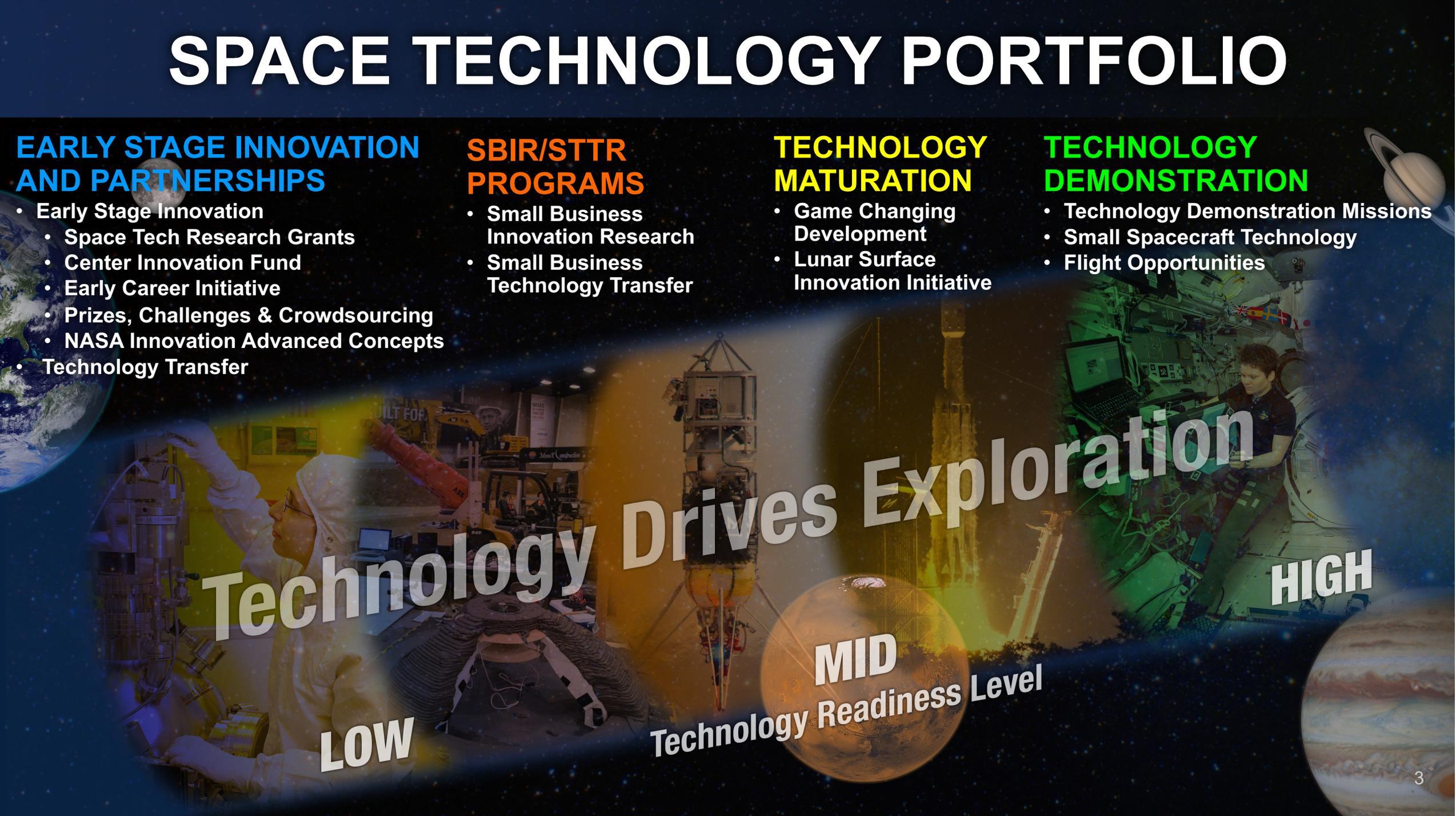
## TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

- Technology Demonstration Missions
- Small Spacecraft Technology
- Flight Opportunities

Technology Drives Exploration

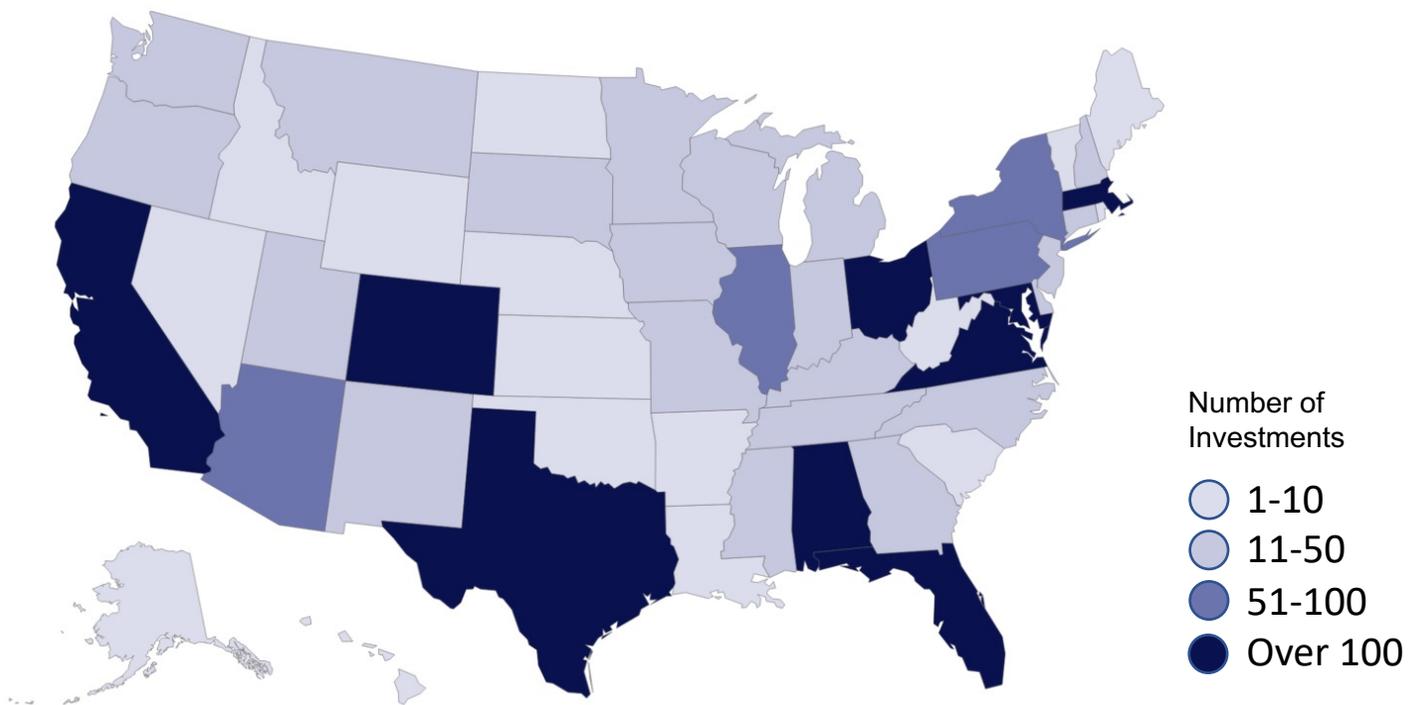
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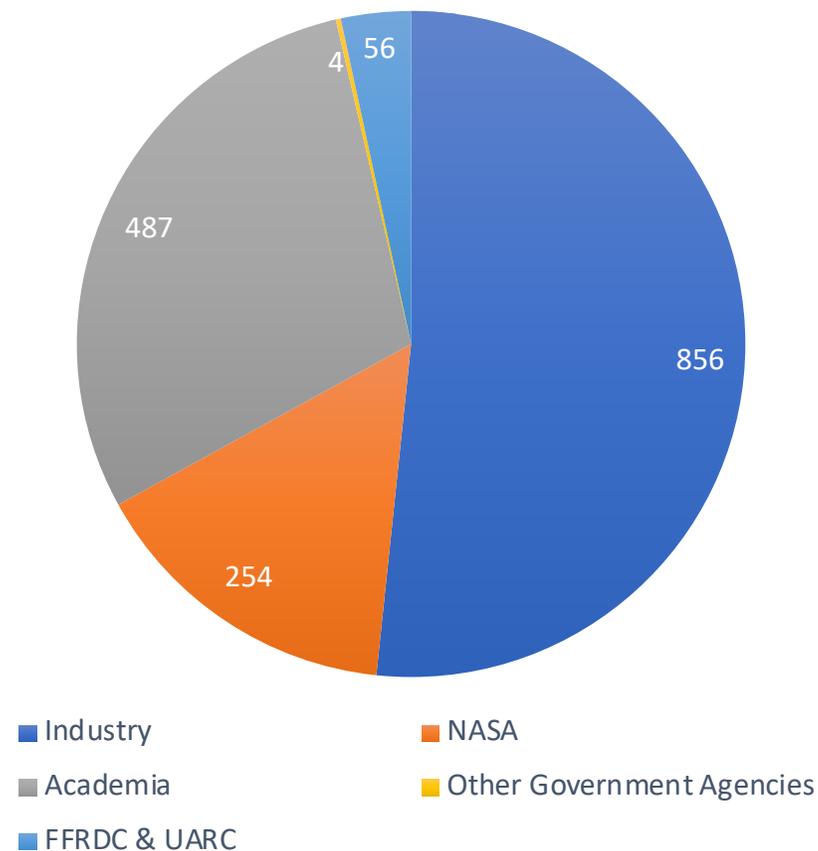


# STMD Across the Nation

Space Technology has over 1600 active investments in all 50 states with over 900 unique performing organizations



### Number of Investments by Lead Organization Type



Managed by STMD, information on all of NASA's technology investments can be found at [techport.nasa.gov](https://techport.nasa.gov)

STMD FY 2024 PBR Summary (\$M)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	Actual	Enacted					
	1,100.0	1,200.0	1,391.6	1,419.4	1,447.8	1,476.8	1,506.3
<b>SBIR and STTR</b>	227.0	231.7	299.9	305.9	312.0	318.2	324.6
Early Stage Innovation and Partnerships	126.3	129.0	138.1	140.9	143.7	146.6	149.5
<b>Agency Technology and Innovation</b>	7.4	8.4	-	-	-	-	-
Technology Transfer	19.5	21.5	22.5	23.0	23.4	23.9	24.4
<b>Early Stage Innovation</b>	99.4	99.1	115.6	118.0	120.3	122.7	125.1
Early Stage Innovation and Commerce	1.1	2.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.7
Early Career Initiative (ECI) and Center Innovations Fund (CIF)	23.6	24.4	28.3	28.9	29.4	30.0	30.6
Prizes, Challenges and Crowdsourcing	11.3	11.1	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.7	13.0
NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC)	8.1	7.2	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.1	10.3
Space Technology Research Grants (STRG)	55.5	53.5	58.8	59.9	61.1	62.2	63.5
<b>Technology Maturation / Game Changing Development (GCD)</b>	257.7	323.9	402.3	410.3	418.5	426.9	435.4
Space Transportation	19.5	17.6	36.7	32.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Entry, Descent and Landing	30.4	37.8	37.1	21.7	17.9	14.2	14.0
Sustainable Exploration	104.8	131.6	154.8	188.2	197.8	197.7	197.7
Transformative Missions and Discoveries	76.0	62.4	67.7	56.7	55.0	62.0	64.0
Industry & Commerce Innovative Opportunity, Space Tech Management and Integration	121.6	74.4	106.1	111.7	117.8	123.1	129.7
<b>Technology Demonstration</b>	489.0	515.4	551.3	562.3	573.6	585.1	596.8
<b>Flight Opportunities and Small Spacecraft Technology</b>	67.0	67.1	84.0	85.7	87.4	89.2	91.0
<b>Technology Demonstration Missions (TDM)</b>	422.0	448.3	467.3	476.6	486.2	495.9	505.8
On-Orbit Servicing and Manufacturing Demonstration-1 (OSAM-1)	227.0	227.0	227.0	174.5	123.0	28.7	-
Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP)	24.2	18.5	10.8	13.7	7.7	6.4	5.5
Cryogenic Fluid Management (CFM)	60.1	75.0	90.9	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Fission Surface Power	16.9	16.0	84.5	135.8	205.1	309.0	315.4
Space Nuclear Propulsion	49.9	91.3	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
On-Orbit Servicing and Manufacturing Demonstration-2 (OSAM-2)	10.4	2.9	3.3	-	-	-	-
MOXIE, LOFTID, DSOC, LCRD, TDM Selected ACO/TP, TDM Management & Integration	33.5	17.6	15.9	18.6	16.5	16.9	50.9

# STMD FY 2023 Appropriations

STMD Appropriations (\$M)	FY 2023		
	PBR	Enacted	Delta from PBR, includes NTP direction
On-Orbit Servicing and Manufacturing Demonstration-1 (OSAM-1)	227.0	227.0	-
Nuclear Thermal Propulsion*	110.0	110.0	
<u>NTP Flight*</u>	<u>110.0</u>	<u>90.0</u>	<u>+80.0M</u>
Reactor Development	10.0	45.0	+80.0M
Fuel Materials Development		45.0	
NTP Foundational and Non-nuclear Systems Development*	100.0+	20.0	-
SBIR/STTR Statutory Requirements	285.0	285.0**	
All other directions (NEP, Regional Economics, Innovative Nanomaterials, In-Space Additive Manufacturing Capabilities, Lunar Surface power, and Orbital Debris Remediation)	190.0	Up to 202.0	
Remaining STMD Programmatic Content	626.0	376.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,437.9</b>	<b>1,200.0</b>	<b>-318.0M (from PBR, with NTP direction)</b>

\*Includes CFM

\*\*To be calculated and validated consistent with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (H.R. 2617) and the NASA FY 2023 Initial IOP submission.

# Tech Highlights

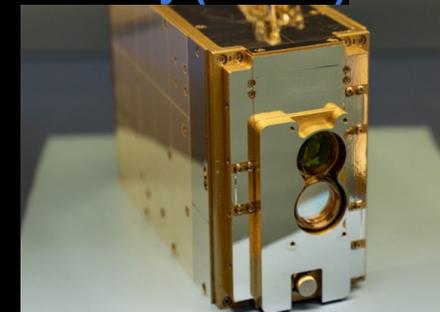
Bernard Kutter LOFTID



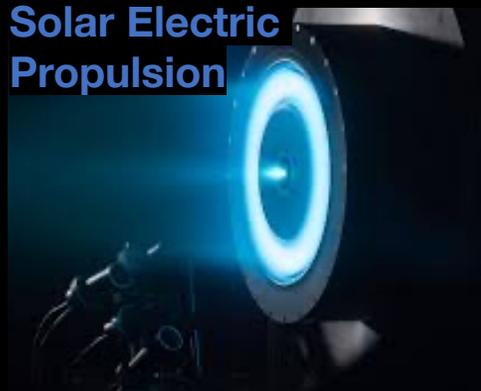
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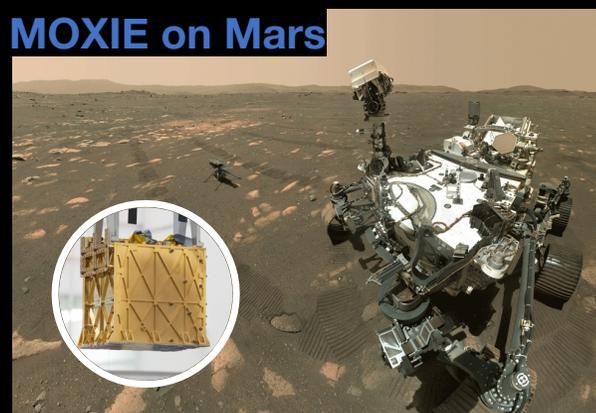
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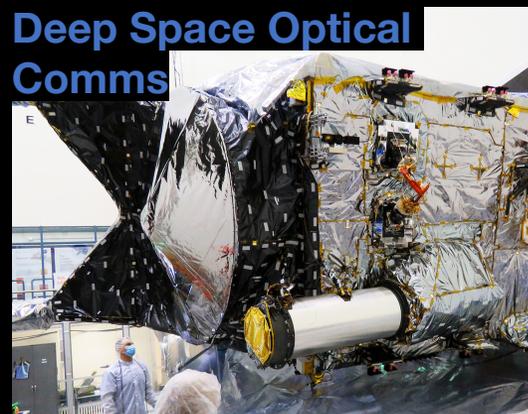
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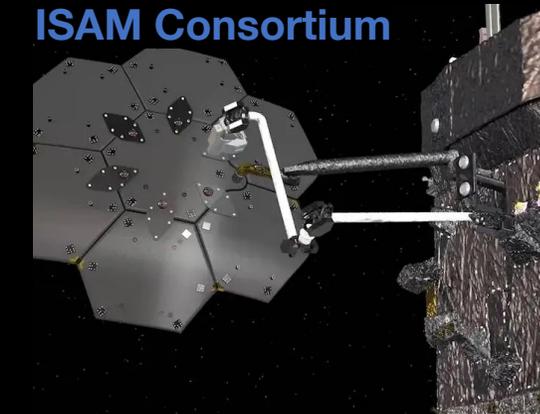
Deep Space Optical Comms



Cryogenic Fluid Management Demos



ISAM Consortium



# LOFTID: Initial Post-Flight Results

- Initial results indicate LOFTID performed as predicted
- Inflatable structure looks pristine
- Damage to TPS on nose-cap from splashdown
- Aeroshell sensor suite data recovered from internal and ejectable data recorders
- First time recording backshell during entry in video and infrared
- Issue with initial data relay during entry; project is extracting data from secondary source



**LOFTID demonstration was successful!**

# Lunar Surface Technology Demonstration Strategy

*Power, ISRU, Autonomy, Robotics, Excavation, Construction*

Early lunar surface demonstrations will increase technology readiness for key infrastructure capabilities with opportunities for collaboration with OGAs, industry, academia, and international partners

## ◆ IM-2 Demo (on CLPS IDIQ)

- Polar Resources Ice Mining Experiment (PRIME-1)
- Nokia 4G LTE Communications
- Intuitive Machines (TP) Deployable Hopper (TP)



Oxygen Extraction Ground Demo

## ◆ CT-1 Space Tech CLPS Demo

## ◆ CT-2 Space Tech CLPS Demo

*CT Candidate Technologies (in formulation):*

- ISRU Subscale Demo
- Power (e.g. Vertical Solar Array, Power Beaming, Fuel Cells)
- Dust Mitigation
- Autonomy & Robotics (e.g. Mobility, Navigation, etc.)
- Excavation
- Construction

## ◆ Fission Surface Power Demo

## ◆ ISRU Pilot Plant

Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover (VIPER)  
(Science Mission Directorate)

## ◆ Space Tech Lunar Surface Demo

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# Space Technology Demonstrations on Second Intuitive Machines Mission

**Nokia 4G/LTE  
Communications  
System**

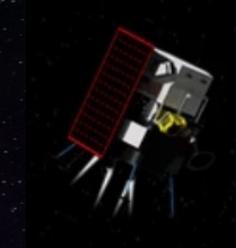


**NASA Polar Resources  
Ice Mining Experiment 1  
(PRIME-1)**



**Intuitive Machines  
Nova-C lunar lander**

**Intuitive Machines  
Micro-Nova Hopper**



# Other Near-Term Lunar Technology Demos

Early lunar surface demonstrations with Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) are opportunities to mature the capabilities required for NASA and industry

**Astrobotic Peregrine-1 Mission**



*Astrobotic Terrain Relative Navigation – Tipping Point*



*Thruster for Advancement of Low Temperature Operations in Space (TALOS) – Tipping Point*

**CLPS 19D Mission (Firefly)**



*Stereo Camera for Lunar Plume Surface Studies (SCALPSS)*



*Electrodynamic Dust Shield (EDS)*

**CLPS CP11 Mission (Intuitive Machines)**



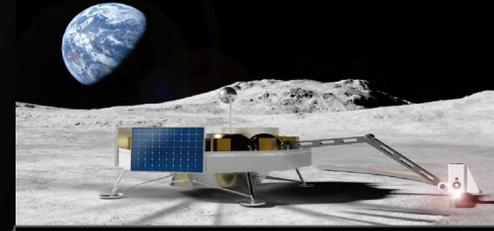
*Cooperative Autonomous Distributed Robotic Explorers (CADRE)*

**TBD Mission**



*Cold Operable Lunar Deployable Arm (COLDArm)*

**TBD Mission**



*Moon-to-Mars Planetary Autonomous Construction Technology (MMPACT)*

**TBD Mission**



*Vertical Solar Array Technologies (VSAT)*

**TBD Mission**



*Planetary and Lunar Environment Thermal Toolbox Elements (PALETTE)*

**TBD Mission**



*Space Science Test and Evaluation Facility (SSTEF-1) – Tipping Point*

# Recent & Upcoming STMD Selections

- NIAC Phase I awards to 14 researchers – **January; \$2.5 million**
- TechFlights for 9 technologies from academia and industry – **January; \$6.1 million**
- BIG Idea Challenge grants to 7 university teams – **March; \$1.1 million**
- Two new Space Technology Research Institutes – **March; \$30 million**
- SBIR Phase II – **April; \$95 million**
- NIAC Phase II awards – **April; \$3.6 million**
- NASA Space Technology Graduate Research Opportunities – **April; \$4.6 million**
- Announcement of Collaboration Opportunity – **April**
- Tipping Point – **May**
- Deep Space Food Challenge Phase II – **May**
- SBIR/STTR Civilian Commercialization Readiness Pilot Program (CCRPP) – **May**
- SBIR/STTR Phase I – **May/June**

*Estimate award values and dates*

# Announcement of Collaboration Opportunity (ACO)

- Since 2015 STMD has supported more than 75 ACO projects
  - Access to NASA facilities and technical expertise
- Selected 16 proposals from 12 companies in April 2023
  - Range of capabilities
  - Project durations 12-24 months
  - Estimated total value of agency resources \$14.5 million
  - <https://go.nasa.gov/3oL7vzO>
- Future ACO planned to be open continuously
  - Single step approach
  - ~\$20M per year, pending appropriations

## Funding Opportunities

### Interested in developing technology with NASA?

Tell us about the types of opportunities you are looking for. Please note, this page is for informational purposes only, and solicitation dates are subject to change. This information does not constitute a solicitation. To respond to a funding opportunity listed, please access and respond according to the provided solicitation link. NASA does not collect or store any of the information provided by users of this page.

#### Your roles or organization:

- General Public / Innovator
- Small Business
- Large Business
- Non-Profit or Research Institution
- International
- NASA
- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- High School Student
- Other Academic Researcher
- Minority-Serving Institution

#### Funding Needed



#### Technology Maturity ?



#### These opportunities might be a good fit for you:

Clear all filters

19 results found

Funding Opportunity	Average Project Funding	Average Duration (Months)	Frequency	Next Opportunity	Mission Directorate	Topic-Specific or Open
<a href="#">BIG Idea Challenge</a>	\$180,000	9	Annual	2024/01	STMD	Topic
<a href="#">Centennial Challenges</a>	\$500,000	36	Ongoing	Ongoing	STMD	Topic

### Looking for Funding?

The Funding Opportunities tool can help match your needs to NASA funding resources.



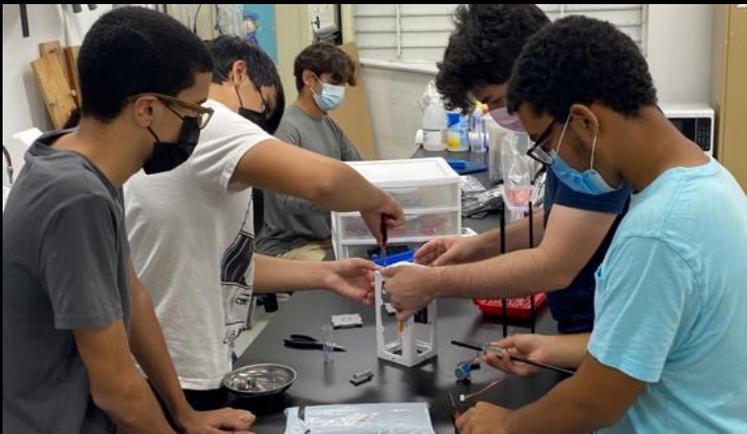
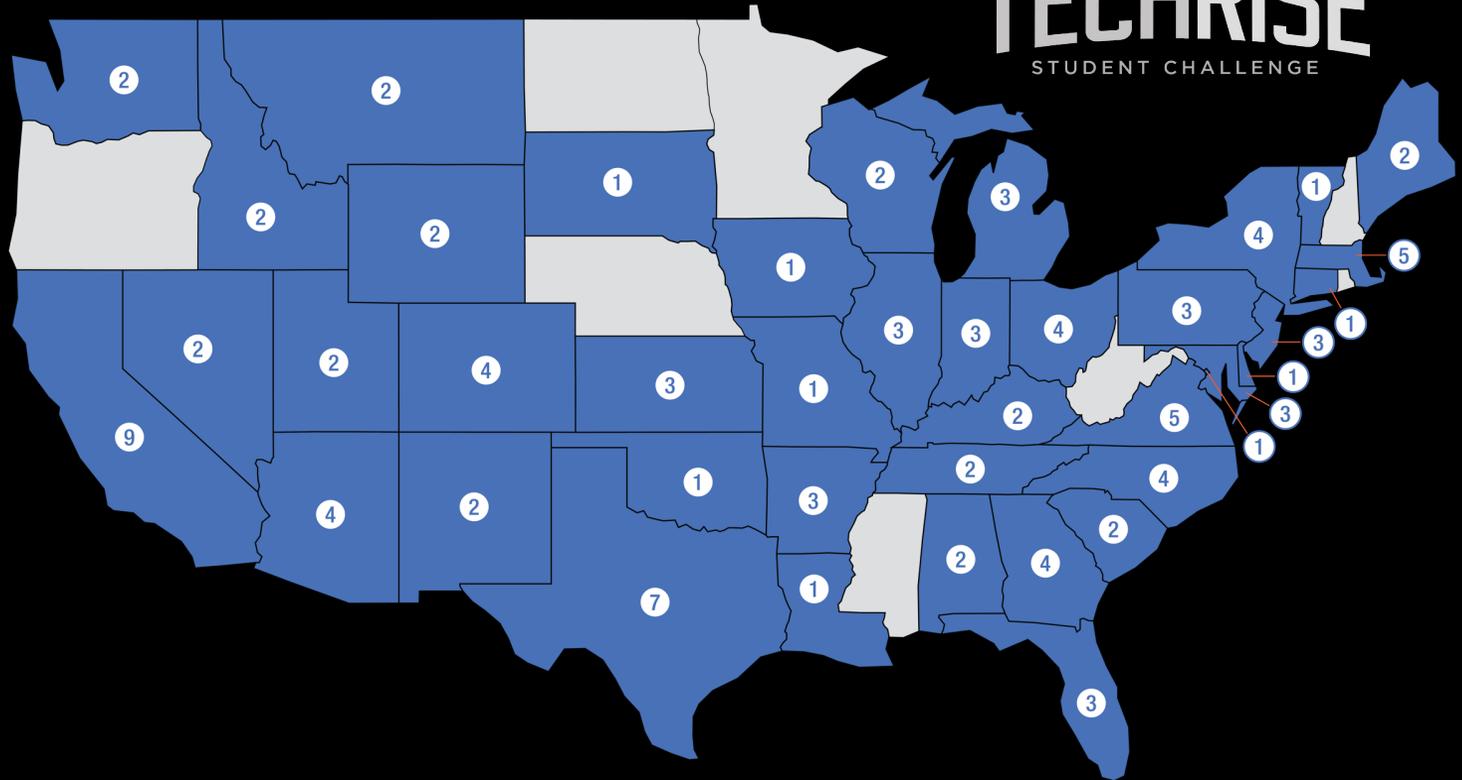
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# TechRise Winners by State and Territory

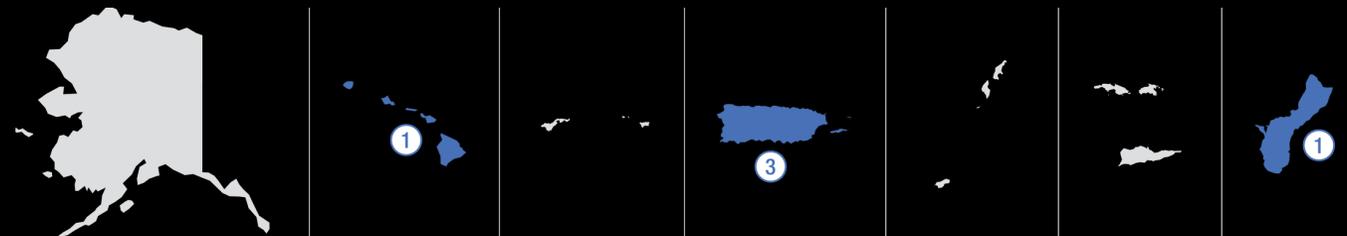


Credits: Saint Mary's Middle School



Credits: Escuela Secundaria de la Universidad de Puerto Rico

**Winners from 44 states and territories, representing 106 schools and approximately 1,100 students**



Map shows cumulative state and territory winners across two TechRise challenges

# STMD BY THE NUMBERS FY 22

**>3300** proposals evaluated

**>150** planned flight demonstrations

**~750** proposals selected

**>175** patent licenses to companies

**>1650** active technology projects

**>1000** transitions since 2011

**>900** academic collaborations  
with >175 unique organizations

**>1300** industry collaborations  
with >700 unique companies

