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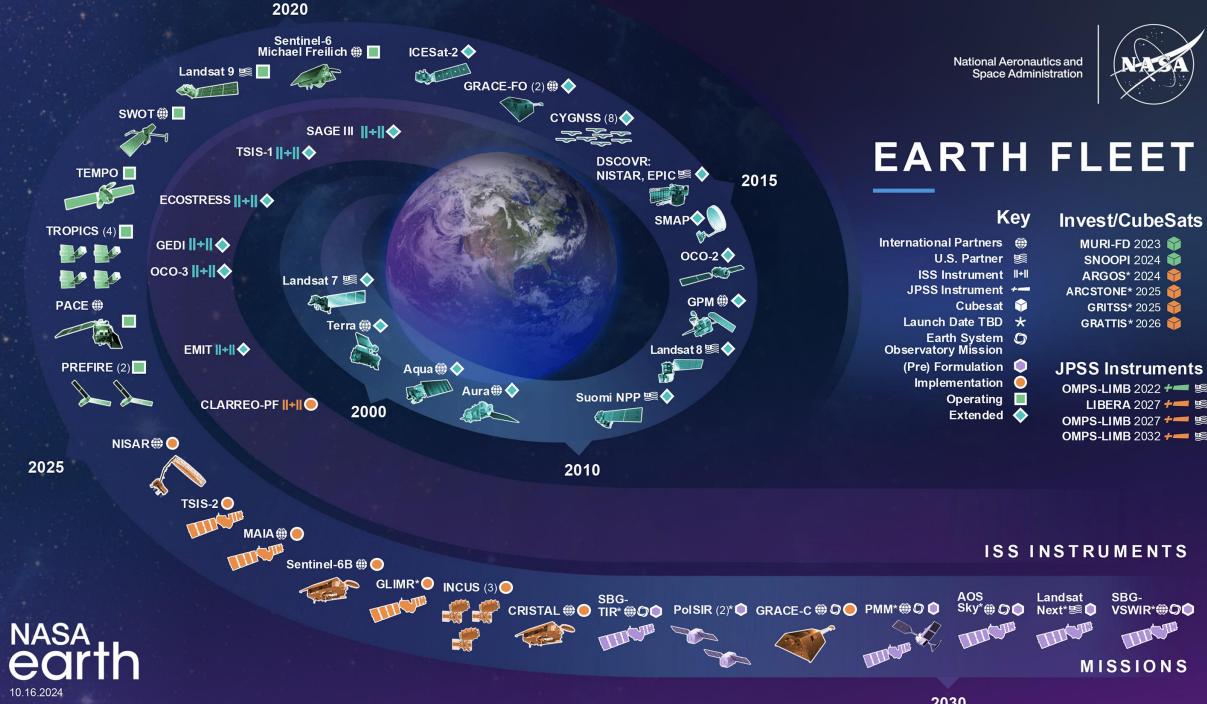
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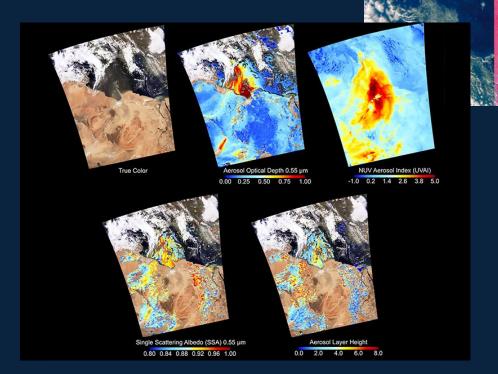
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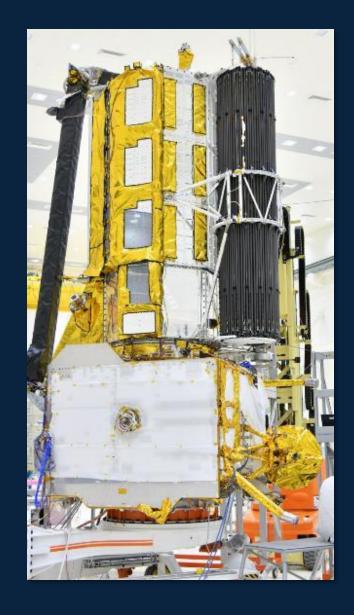
PACE launch Feb. 8, 2024 from Cape Canaveral



First Light from Ocean
Color Instrument:
New information on
phytoplankton and data
to study atmospheric
conditions

Launch Window Opens February 2025

- Special coating added to reflector to limit temperature from solar radiation
- Reflector returning to India for reintegration with the satellite's radar system
- LRD to be determined by ISRO in coordination with NASA







Atmospheric Science Missions

EARTH SYSTEM

OBSERVATORY

INTERCONNECTED **CORE MISSIONS**

SURFACE BIOLOGY AND GEOLOGY

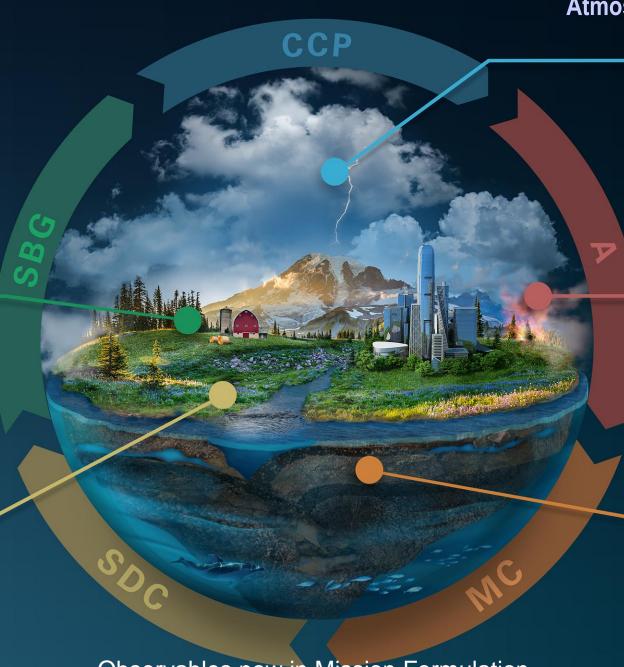
Earth Surface & Ecosystems

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SURFACE DEFORMATION AND CHANGE

Earth Surface Dynamics

Met by **NISAR** launch in 2025



CLOUDS, CONVECTION AND PRECIPITATION

Water and Energy in the Atmosphere

PMM AOS-Sky AOS-Storm AOS-Cloud

AEROSOLS

Particles in the *Atmosphere*

MASS CHANGE

Large-scale Mass Redistribution

GRACE-C

Observables now in Mission Formulation

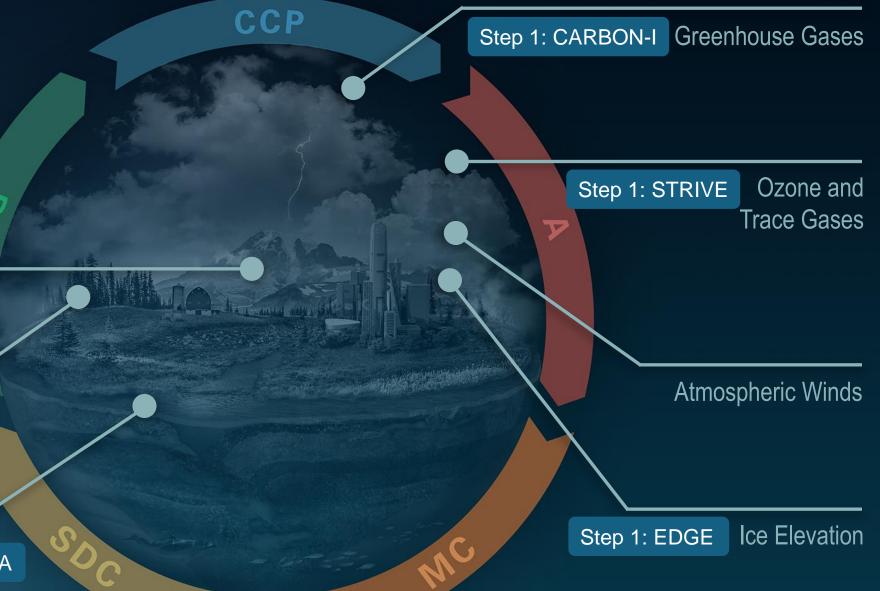
INNOVATION & COMPETITION

Earth System Explorer Missions

Snow Depth and Water Content

3D Ecosystem Step 1: EDGE Structure

Ocean Surface Step 1: ODYSEA Winds and Currents



EARTH SCIENCE DIVISION







Earth Science to Action Strategy



Virtuous Cycle

 User needs inform next iteration of programs, missions and initiatives

Public Understanding & Exchange

- Put more scientific understanding into public sphere
- · Deliver applied science to users
- · Participate in multi-way info exchange
- Use input to inform subsequent work

Solutions & Societal Value

- Offer models, scientific findings and info through Open-Source Science principles
- Support climate services
- Provide science applications and tools to inform decisions

Earth System Science & Applied Research

- Grow scientific understanding of Earth's systems
- Develop predictive modeling for science applications and tools to mitigate, adapt and respond to climate change

Foundational Knowledge, Technology, Missions & Data

- · Technology innovation
- Earth observations missions
- · Data collected from space, air and ground

Earth Information Center Opens at Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History





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