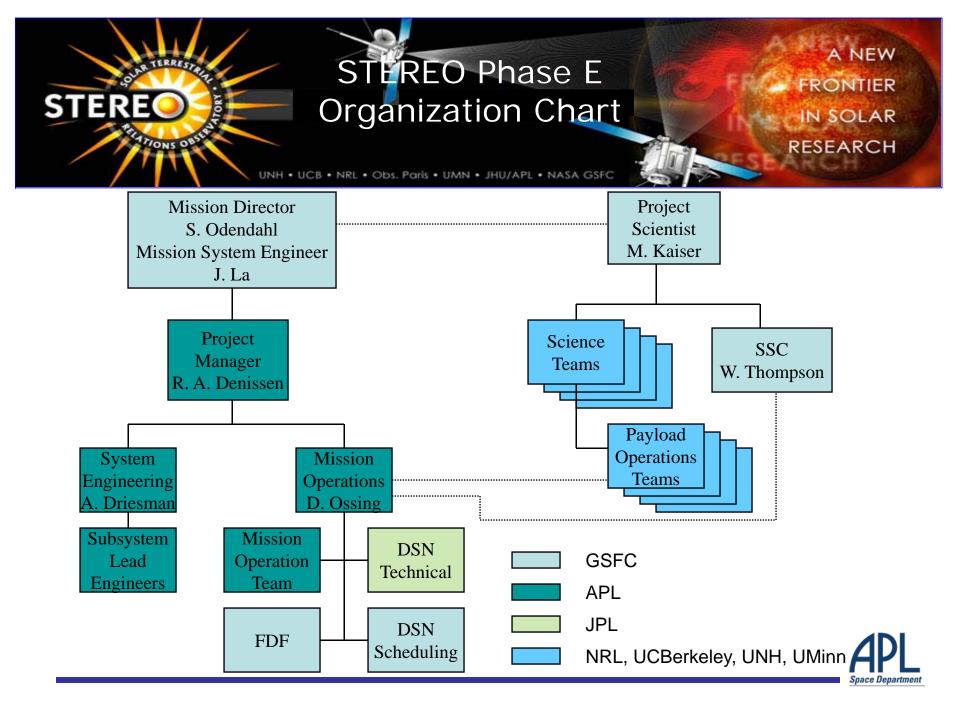


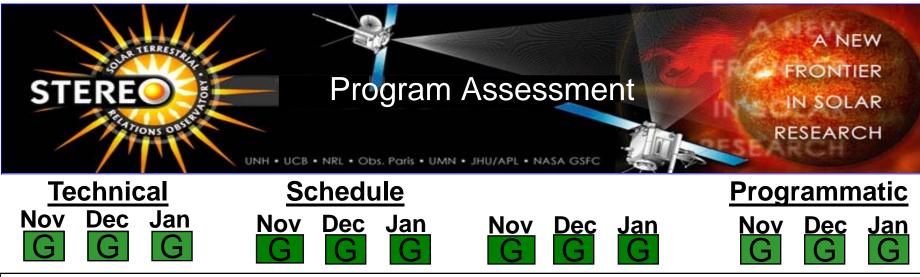
# **STEREO** Project

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#### \* Technical

- Both Observatories operational. Completed the prime science mission successfully and are now in our first extended mission.

#### \* Schedule

- Routine operations - HGA and instrument cals, momentum dumps.

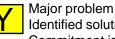
#### Resources

- Extended mission proposal has been accepted and we are now under contract until the end of September 2010.

#### \* Programmatic

- No issues at this time.





Identified solution Commitment is in jeopardy





## **Program Status**

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#### Mission Operations

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- Operations team reduced 6
- 1 attended track per week on each observatory (more if requested)
- Collecting on Average over 7 Gbits/day

#### Special Observatory Events

- 55 instrument calibration events
- 15 High Gain Antenna Calibrations
- 31 Momentum Dumps (~every 6 weeks on ahead, 9 weeks on behind)
- Software Patches and Parameter adjustments to RAM
- Autonomy Rule Changes in RAM and EEPROM
- Beginning the planning cycle for:
  - G&C/Autonomy load
  - IMU#2 test on SCB
  - GT Saturation test







#### From STEREO Mission Events Schedule

	Spacecraft A	Spacecraft B
Begin 6 hour daily DSN tracks	11-May-2009	11-May-2009
Switch downlink rate to 360 kbps downlink rate	18-May-2009	8-Jun-2009
Begin 7 hour daily DSN tracks	3-Aug-2009	3-Aug-2009
Switch downlink rate to 240 kbps downlink rate	10-Aug-2009	31-Aug-2009
Begin 8 hour daily DSN tracks	19-April-2010	7-Dec-2009
Switch downlink rate to 160 kbps downlink rate	26-April-2010	8-Dec 2009





- Began extended mission January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009
- The observatories are in operational mode and about 90 degrees apart.
- Beginning the planning cycle for:
  - G&C/Autonomy load
  - IMU#2 testing on SCB
  - GT Saturation test
- Continuing to collect science data, averaging about 6.5 Gbits/day.



