Major Discussion Topics at the November 4-5, 2013 Meeting of the Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics

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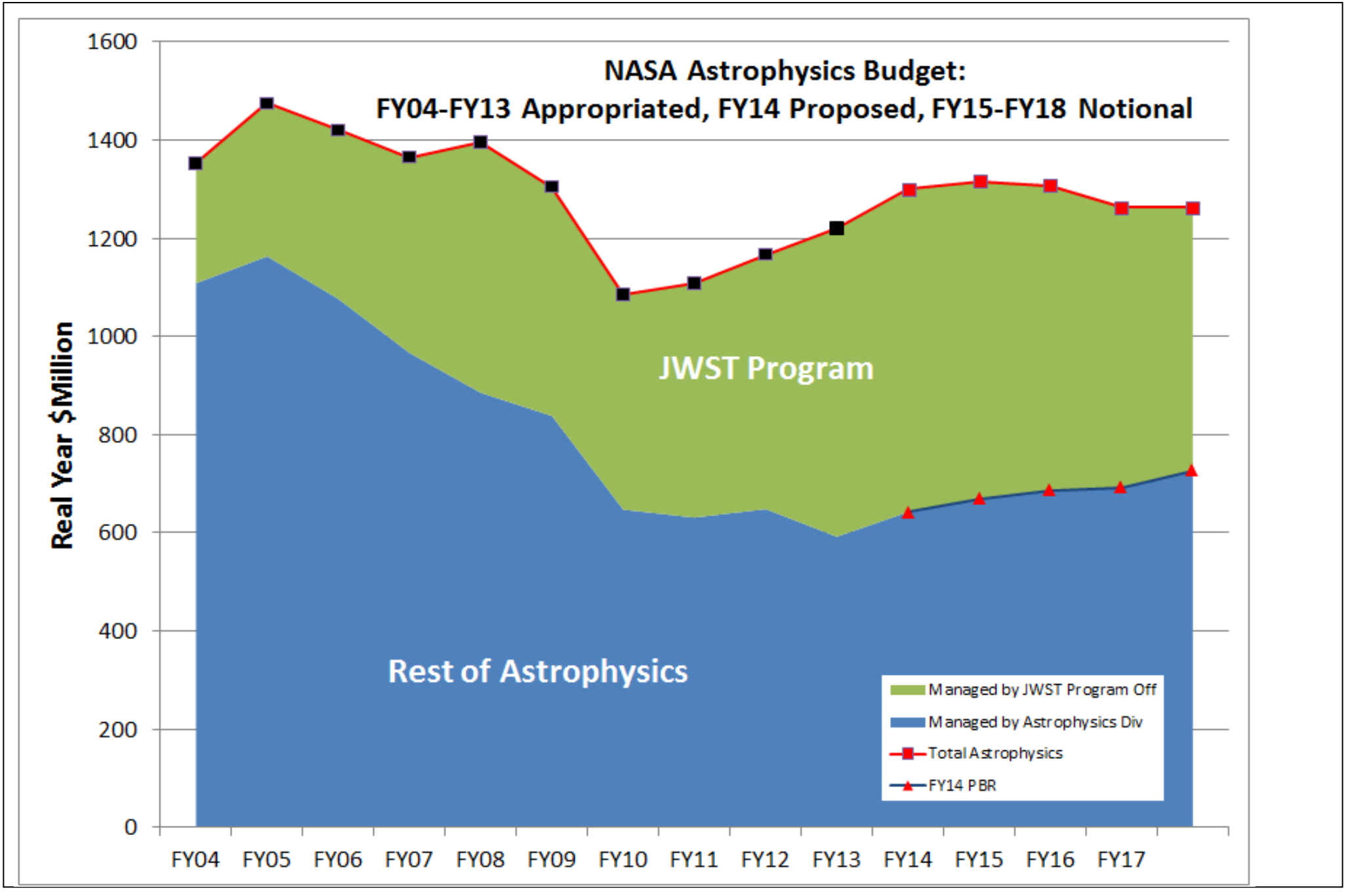

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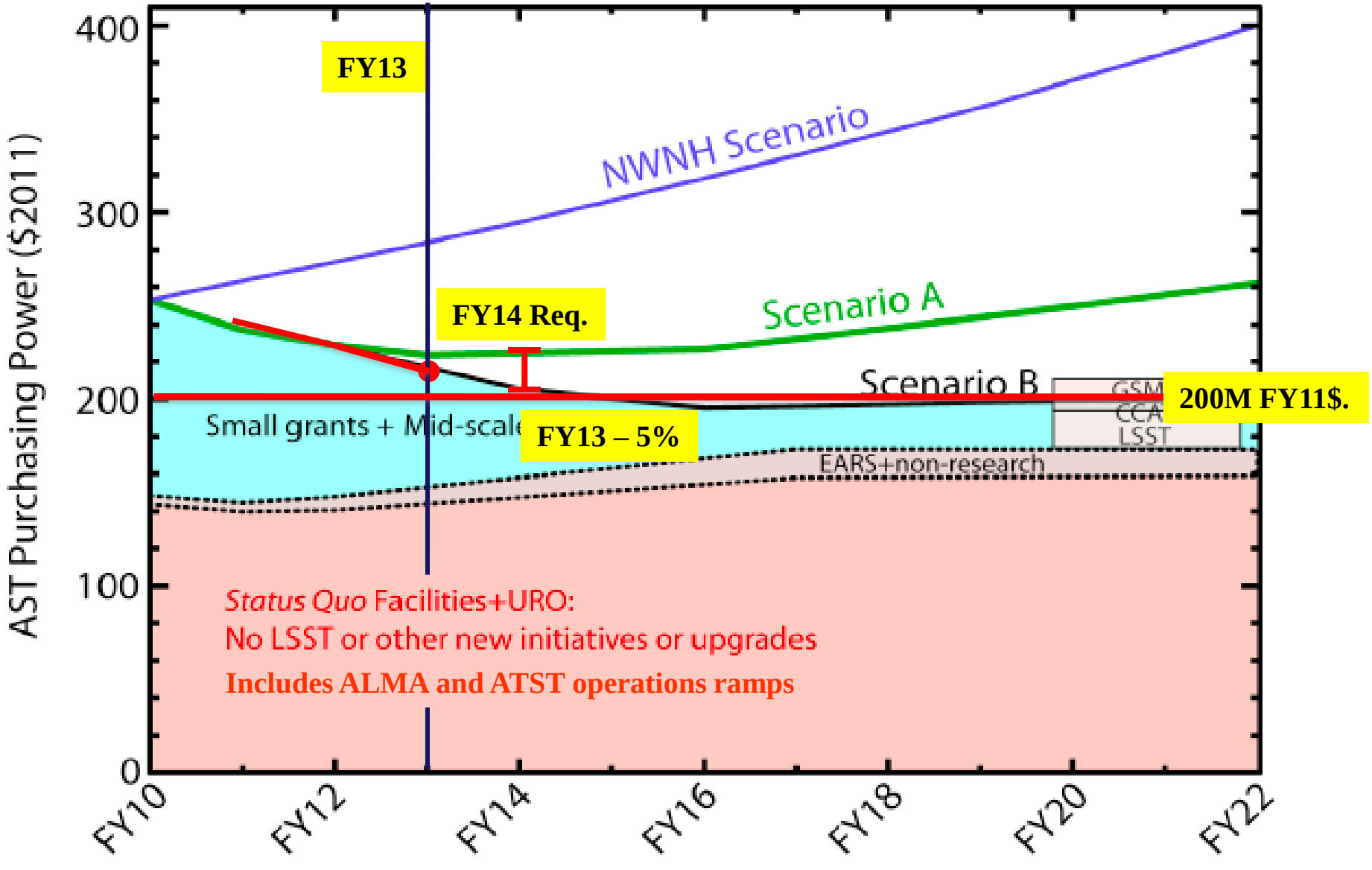
Portfolio Review Budget Scenarios



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- Budget reality – flat or decreasing
- Program updates from NASA APD, NSF AST, DOE HEP, JWST, NSF PLR
- Impact of the shutdown
- Overviews of SPICA, Gaia, and Euclid
- Scale of NASA participation in Euclid
- WFIRST: NRC assessment of AFTA mission design concepts
- The O/IR system in the era of LSST
- Timing and purview of the mid-decade review
- ESA L2/L3 decision
- Data policies, observatory access policies

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- Upcoming NASA Senior Review
- Training of students
- Discussion with AAAC Chair
- Outreach at AAS and IAU
- Possible NRC review of NASA APD SDT reports

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