

#### **National Research Programmes**

#### Space Research Programme / Per Magnusson Innovative Satellite Programme / Johan Köhler Balloon and Rocket Programme / Kristine Dannenberg

Svenska Rymdforskares Samarbetsgrupp (SRS) Uppsala, March 11-12, 2014





### **Outcome of last year's open calls**

There were two open calls last year, 2013-R and 2013-BR.

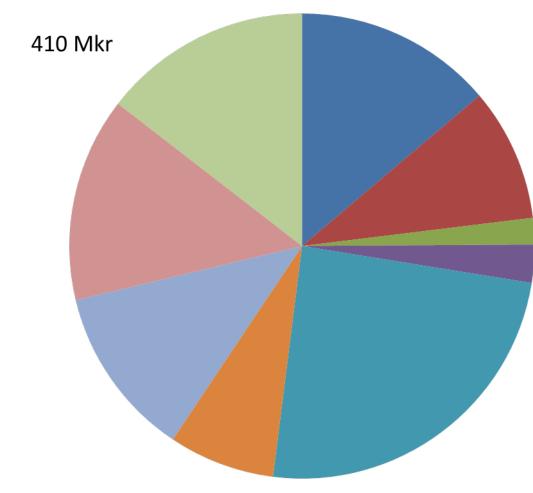
The decisions were based on recommendations from two committees:

- 56 proposals Space Research Advisory Committee (SRAC)
- 19 proposals Remote Sensing Committee (FAK)

Proposals:75 proposals seeking 410 MkrGrants:29 grants totalling82 Mkr

Fraction of sought funding awarded ("**Beviljandegrad**"): Total 20%, PI Female 29%, PI Male 19%, FAK 30%, SRAC 18%



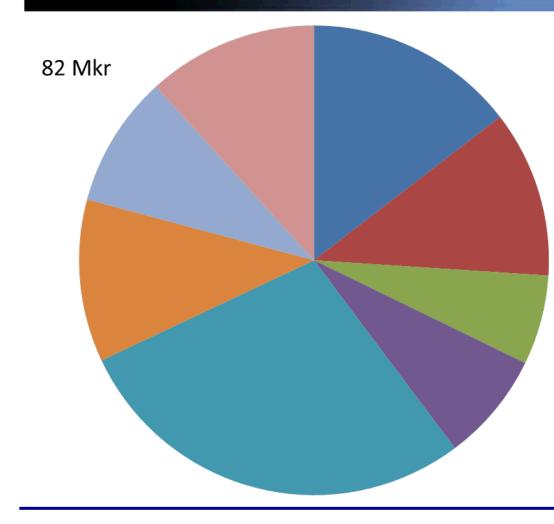


#### Fördelning av sökta medel på forskningsdiscipliner

- Geofysik, land, vegetation
- Rymdmedicin
- Astrobiologi
- Hydrologi
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### **Overview of grant decisions 2013**

- 10.2 Mkr Juice/PEP
- 6.8 Mkr Juice/RPWI
- 1.2 Mkr Juice/SWI (excl. industry)
- 4.8 Mkr Gaia/CU9
- 8.8 Mkr Cheops/Data Flow Simulator
- 1.1 Mkr BepiColombo/Mefisto (prolongation)
- 1.6 Mkr Solar Orbiter/RPW
- 0.7 Mkr Herschel ICC
- 12.6 Mkr Prolongation of positions
- 82.0 Mkr Grants based on open calls (SRAC+FAK)

The number of grants associated with new decisions of Swedish payload contributions was unusual in 2013.



### **Restricted Calls in 2014**

Solicited applications for special reasons (restricted address list)

- 2013-IS Three groups competing for first Innovative Satellite Project
- 2014-N Swedish PLATO Team
- 2014-S Seven running projects with SNSB commitments
- 2014-X Extension of ESA missions Swedish instrument operations
- 2014-P Seven positions open for prolonged support

SNSB decisions are due in June





### Open Calls 2014-R and 2014-BR

#### Two open calls are planned for 2014

- 2014-R General Space Research (incl. Earth Observations)
- 2014-BR Balloon and Rocket projects at Esrange

To be issued: March Deadline: May 14

#### News

- Maximum size of PDF: 5 MB
- Clarification of rules for salary costs

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# Innovative Low-cost Science Missions

#### Potential National Satellite Programme?



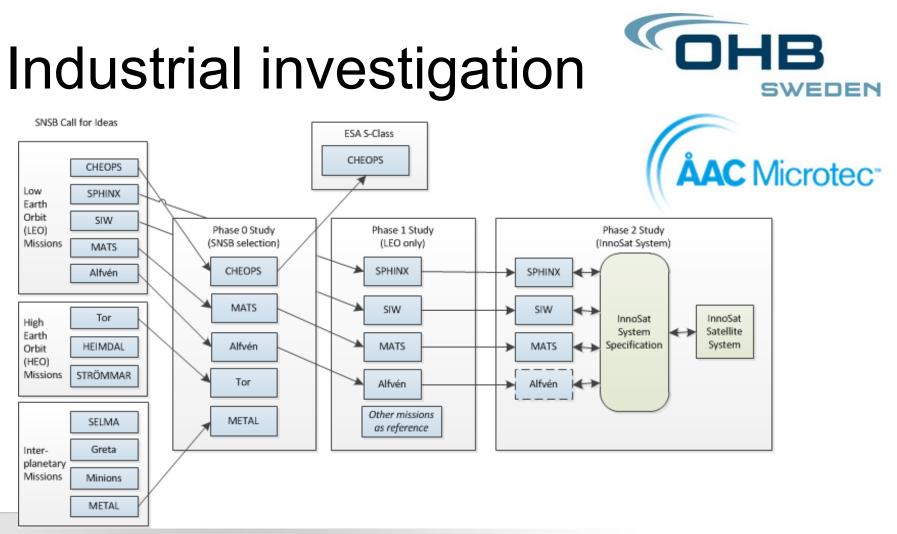
## Scope of a potential programme

- Low-cost, top science missions, made feasible by innovative approaches.
- Long-term programme in the order of 5 M€ per mission, excluding payload.
- Swedish participation.

#### • What is feasible, affordable, and worthwhile?



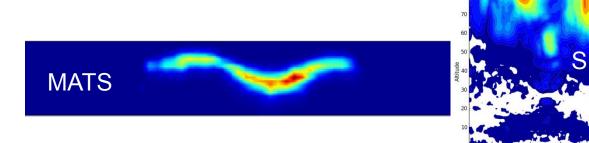
#### SRS 2014 – Innovative Low-cost Science Missions

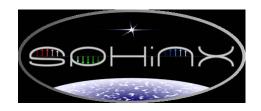




## Science mission candidates

- MATS MISU, Chalmers, and KTH
- SIW Chalmers and MISU
- SPHiNX KTH







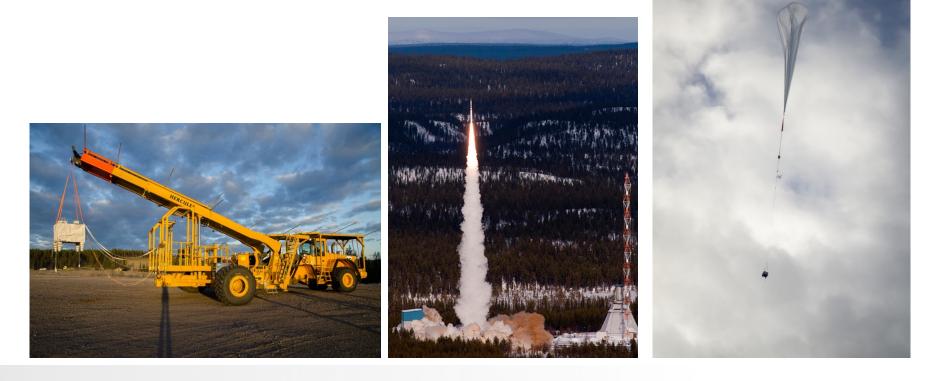
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## Future outlook

- Scientific evaluation ongoing
- Technical evaluation ongoing
- Programmatic evaluation starting April
- Decision on programme and possibly mission: Spring 2014.
- Potential follow-on missions: Subject to new calls!



# National Balloon and Rocket Programme - *a brief update*



Kristine Dannenberg SRS meeting, March 11-12 2014



# Swedish national balloon and rocket programme

- Established in late 2012 as a dedicated programme with a current annual budget allocation of 20 MSEK (science + industrial costs)
- Objective: offer scientists balloon and rocket flights from Esrange for high quality research
- Calls for proposals issued on regular basis
- Two new rocket projects kicked-off in 2013
- One new rocket project to be kicked-off in 2014
- International cooperation welcome





# Swedish national balloon and rocket programme

- Selection of projects after the call for proposals by means of peer-review process and recommendations of Space Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) of SNSB
- Selected projects: highly ranked scientifically
- Scientific payload built by research groups (mainly)
- Industrial work by SSC (and partners)
- SNSB follows the project as "project owner"





# National on-going balloon and rocket projects

PoGOLite - astrophysics, PI Mark Pearce (KTH) In-situ IWC - atmospheric science, PI Thomas Kuhn (LTU) SPIDER - space physics, PI Nickolay Ivchenko (KTH) O-States - atmospheric science, PI Jörg Gumbel (SU)

To be kicked-off in 2014 LEWAVES – atmospheric science PIs Gumbel (SU) Ivchenko (KTH) et al in cooperation with German scientists (DLR, Univ. Karlsruhe & Frankfurt)



## Call for proposals 2014

- New call for balloon and rocket projects will be issued together with the annual call for research proposals – deadline May 14, 2014
- The call is open for on-going projects and new projects
- Annual budget 20 MSEK/year Already committed/allocated: 2015 – 18,2 MSEK 2016 – 3,6 MSEK





## Thank you for your attention!



