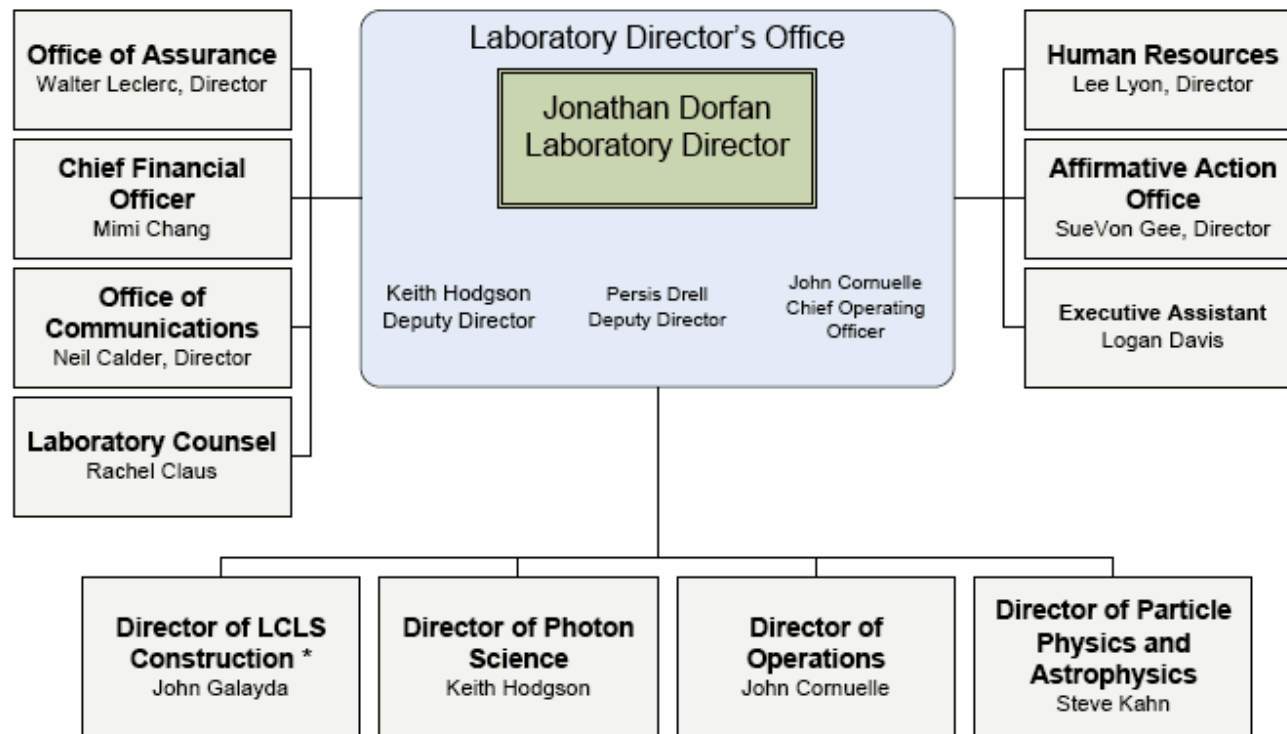

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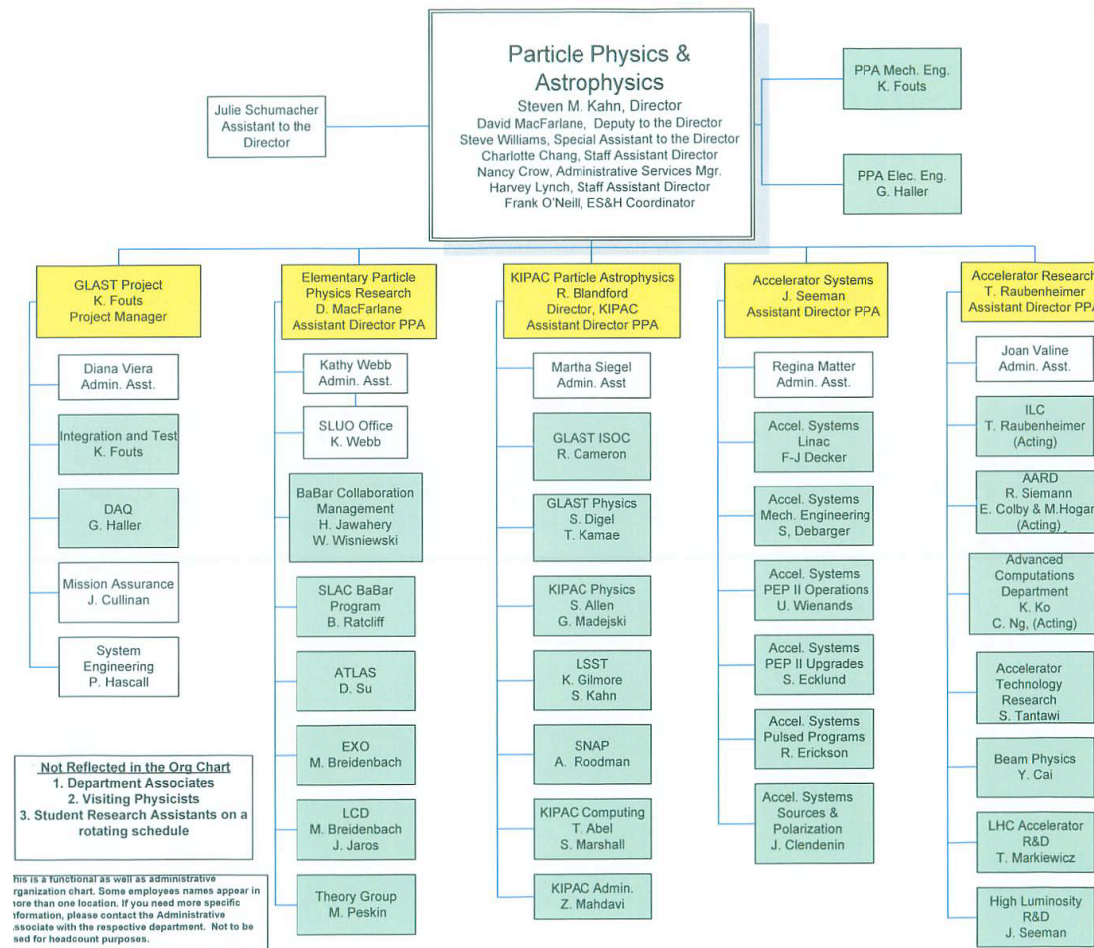
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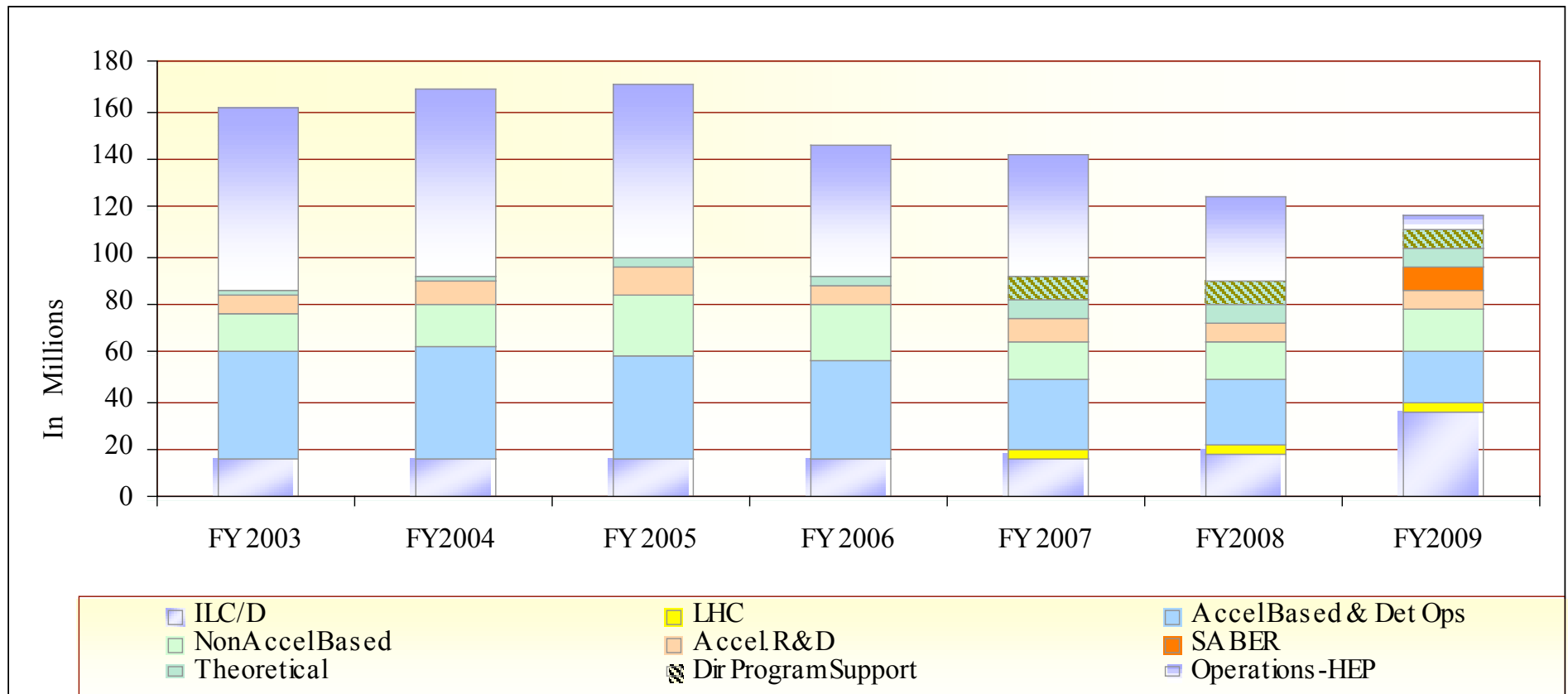
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Major Transitions at SLAC...

- * The B-factory will shut down at the end of FY08. For the first time in its history, SLAC will have no accelerator-based experiment in HEP running on-site.
- * Stewardship of the laboratory will shift from HEP to BES.
- * The laboratory leadership is changing:
 - Jonathan Dorfan will step down and a new Director will take over early in 2008.
 - Persis Drell has stepped down from her role as PPA Director and will concentrate on the transition from HEP to BES for linac operations.
- * Stanford will compete for renewal of the contract to manage SLAC. A new strategic vision is being developed for that proposal.

HEP Budget Evolution



The Emerging PPA Program

- * Physics at the Energy Frontier
 - ATLAS, ATLAS upgrade, ILC Detector Work, Theory
- * Particle Astrophysics
 - **GLAST**, LSST, SNAP, EXO, TeV Gamma, Theory and Observation
- * Accelerator Research
 - ILC, LHC Upgrade, High Gradient, High Luminosity, Advance Accelerator Concepts

An Exciting Time For the GLAST-LAT IFC

- * The LAT has been successfully delivered and integrated on the GLAST spacecraft.
- * AGILE has been launched and is working well - providing the first new glimpse of the gamma-ray sky in many years.
- * The ISOC is fully staffed and gearing up for the Launch + Early Orbit Phase of the mission.
- * Preparations for Science Analyses are underway - arrangements for coordinated multi-wavelength campaigns are being organized.
- * And, of course, **the launch itself is finally within our sights ...** perhaps our next meeting will be held at Cape Canaveral?

Some Comments on the Agenda

- * Holding this meeting in the beautiful city of Frascati allows us to hear more in-depth presentations on GLAST activities in Italy (ASI, INAF, INFN), as well as to tour the facilities at LNF and ASI.
- * We will have the usual updates on the Collaboration, the Mission, the LAT hardware, the ISOC, and the Science Analysis.
- * Peter will review the status of OCF finances - With launch approaching there are some important decisions to be taken to ensure we have adequate resources to deal with unforeseen contingencies.
- * The roundtable discussion will give us the opportunity to update each other on the funding situation at our respective agencies.
- * It is a packed agenda (apologies!), but hopefully we will have adequate time for discussion of key issues.

And Last But Not Least ...

- * A word of thanks to Persis for her superb leadership of the GLAST-LAT IFC over the past five years or so.
- * Fortunately, Persis will remain associated with the GLAST project and, maybe one year from now, will be in the thick of trying to make sense of the fantastic discoveries that we are all expecting will come from this mission.

