

RESEARCH

~**10,000** U.S. Scientists Funded
~**3,000** Competitively Selected Awards
~**\$600M** Awarded Annually

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

~**\$500M** Invested Annually

EARTH-BASED INVESTIGATIONS

25 Airborne Missions
8 Global Networks

MISSIONS

105 Missions from formulation through extended operations

SMALLSATS/ CUBESATS

47 Science Missions
27 Technology Demos

SOUNDING ROCKETS

38 Science Missions
2 Tech/Student Missions

BALLOONS

46 Science Missions
4 Technology/Student

Science by the
NUMBERS