

A Few Reminders about Probe-Class Missions

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Probe missions are defined as being larger than MidEx but smaller than Flagship missions.

The total mission cost can be up to \$1 billion.

There is no automatic call for probe-class missions; they are solicited for specific topics.

Fermi is an example, to give a sense of scale.

Probe-Class Missions - Thoughts

Getting a probe-class mission is extremely difficult, but not impossible.

The road to a probe-class mission is almost certainly through being named in the decadal survey.

We have to enlist support from the broader astrophysical community.

