

Space Exploration and the Planetarium



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Since space probes have been exploring planets, moons, asteroids and comets of our solar system, the presentation of their discoveries has been one of the most fascinating topics in the planetarium. Again, the development of space exploration demanded that planetarium technol-

ogy be raised to a new level. New software technologies for real-time displays set the stage for the presentation of planetary surfaces and moons with increasing detail provided by space exploration.

