

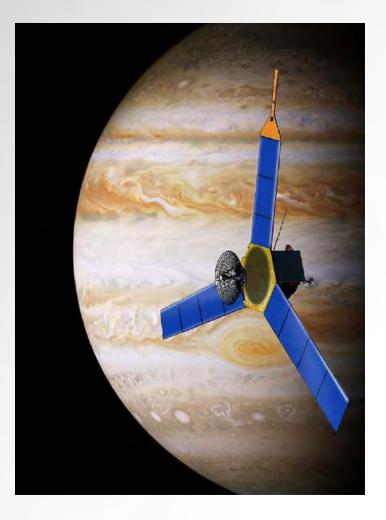


What is Juno's mission?

- The mission's primary goal is to improve our understanding of the formation, evolution and structure of the planet Jupiter.
- Juno will provide hints about how, where, and under what conditions Jupiter formed as the mission measures the amount of water (and with it, oxygen) in the planet's atmosphere and searches for a dense planetary core.
- Juno will investigate the existence of a solid planetary core, map
 Jupiter's intense magnetic field, measure the amount of water and
 ammonia in the deep atmosphere, and explore the planet's
 auroras.



Juno



Launch: August 2011

Jupiter Arrival: July 2016

Earth Flyby: October 2013

End of Mission: October 2017



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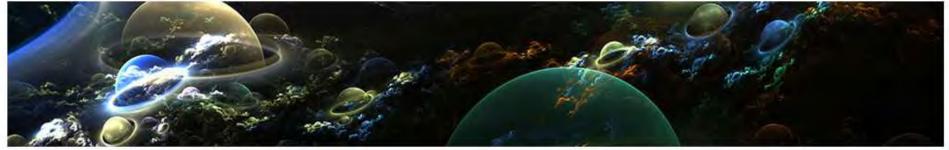






- At the time of Juno's launch Jupiter was 445 million miles away from Earth
- Juno will orbit Jupiter 33 times for approximately one year















Photos of the Launch





