

An artist's impression of the JUICE mission. The image shows the planet Jupiter on the right, with its characteristic brown and white cloud bands and a large red spot. To the left of Jupiter is its moon Europa, a smaller, yellowish sphere. In the foreground, the JUICE spacecraft is visible, featuring a central body with a large white dish antenna and several solar panels extending outwards. The background is the blackness of space with a few distant stars.

# STATUS OF THE JUICE MISSION

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*JUICE artist impression  
(Credits ESA, AOES)*

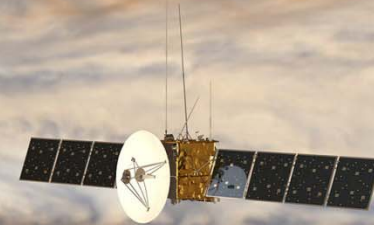
# JUICE: JUpiter Icy moons Explorer

## JUICE Science Themes

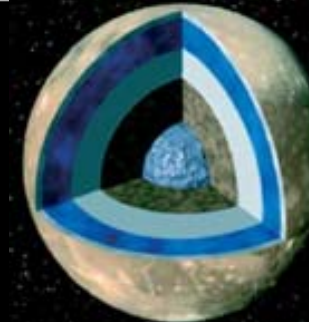
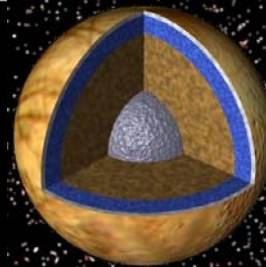
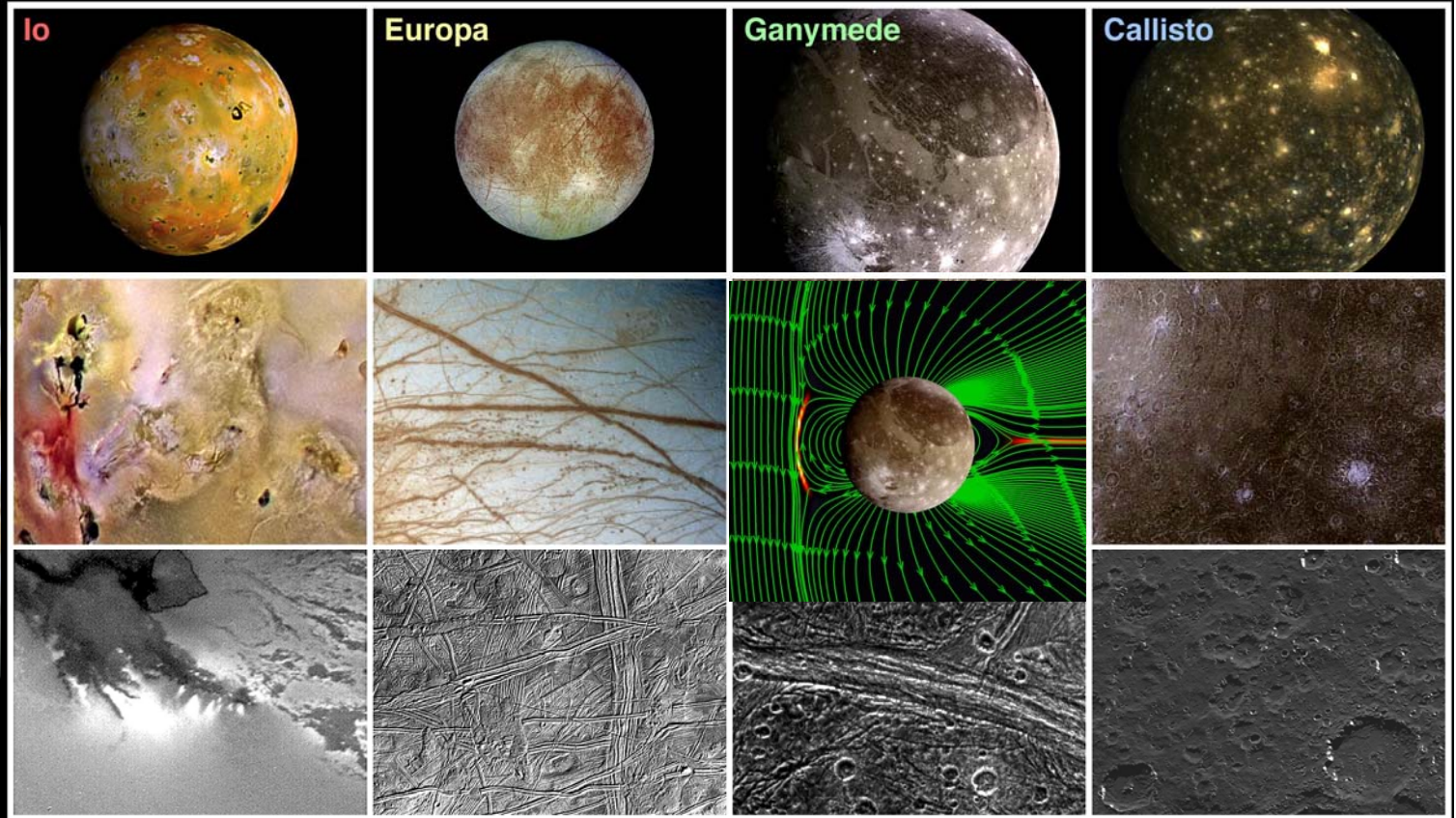
- *Emergence of habitable worlds around gas giants*
- *Jupiter system as an archetype for gas giants*

## JUICE concept

- *Single spacecraft mission to the Jovian system*
- *Investigations from orbit and flyby trajectories*
- *Synergistic and multi-disciplinary payload*
- *European mission with international participation*



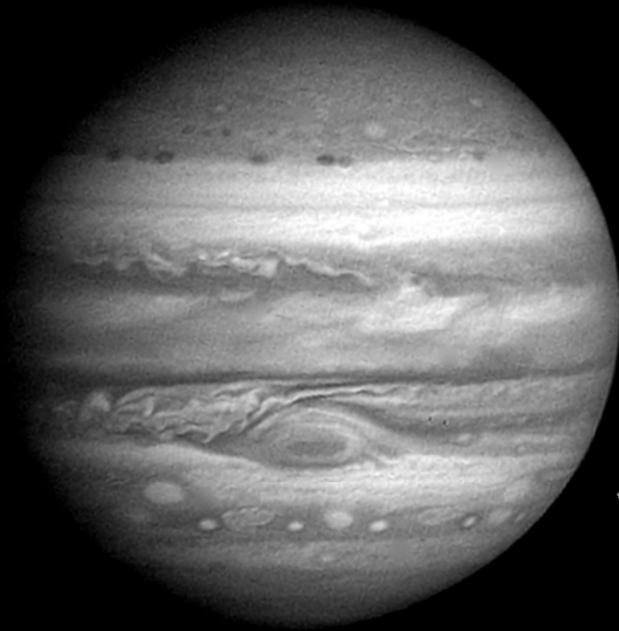
# Jupiter family



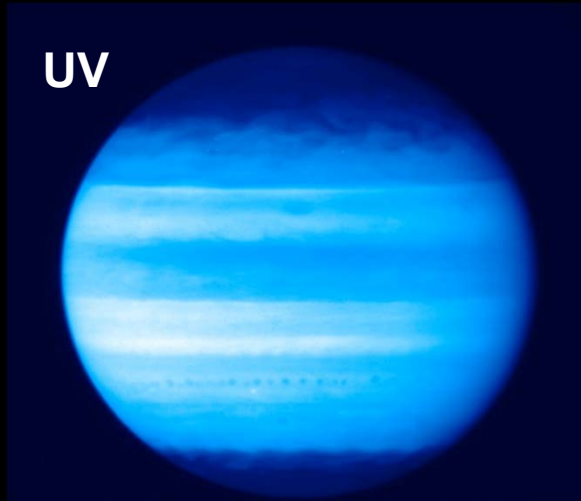
Credit NASA

# Jovian atmosphere

Visible



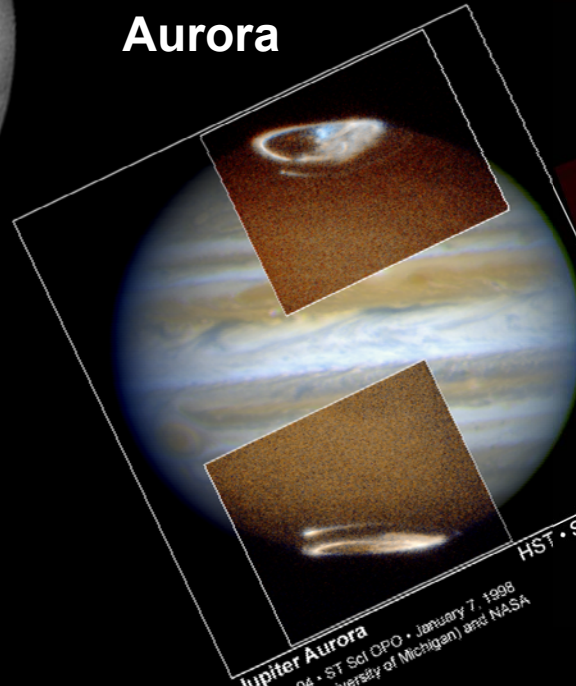
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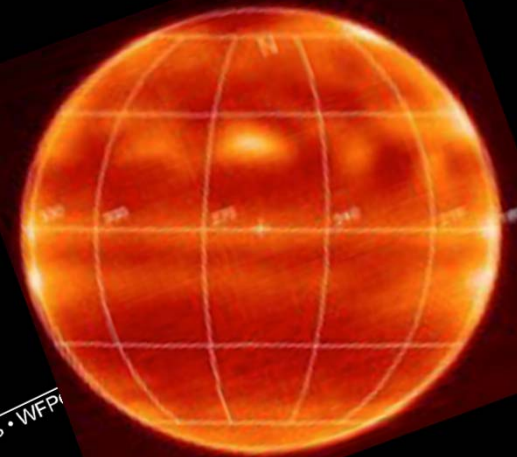
Near-IR



Aurora



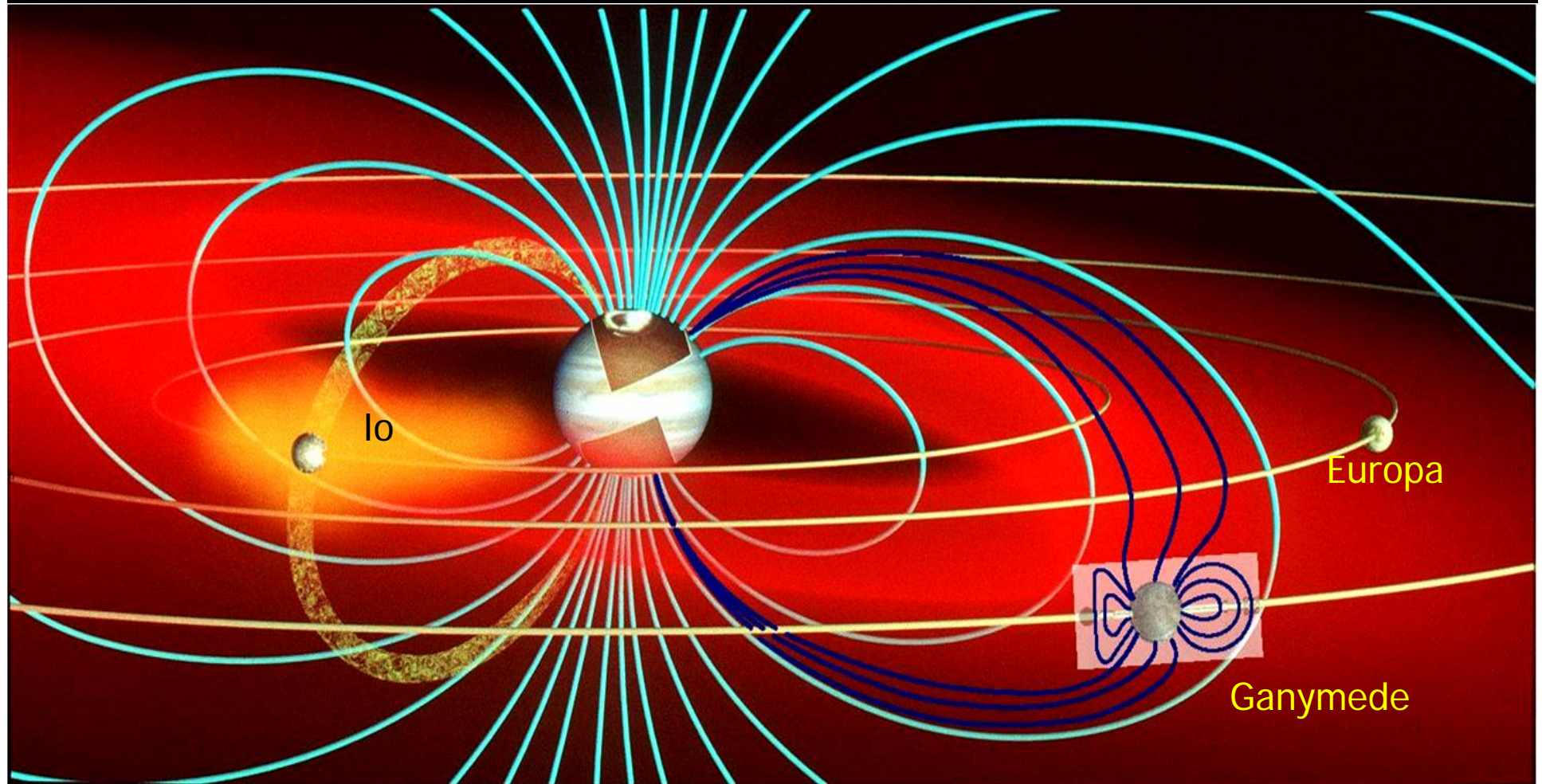
Thermal IR



Jupiter Aurora  
by ST ScI OPO • January 7, 1998  
University of Michigan) and NASA  
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Credit HST, NASA

# Jovian magnetosphere



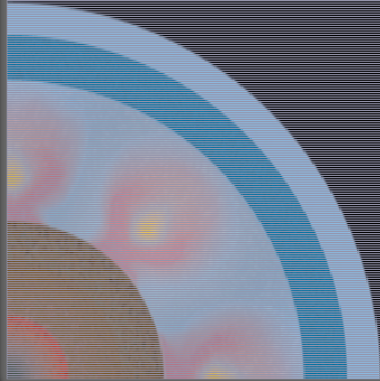
# JUICE Payload

Acronym	PI	LFA	Instrument type
<b>Remote Sensing Suite</b>			
<b>JANUS</b>	P. Palumbo	Italy	Narrow Angle Camera
<b>MAJIS</b>	Y. Langevin	France	Vis-near-IR imaging spectrometer
<b>UVS</b>	R. Gladstone	USA	UV spectrograph
<b>SWI</b>	P. Hartogh	Germany	Sub-mm wave instrument
<b>Geophysical Experiments</b>			
<b>GALA</b>	H. Hussmann	Germany	Laser Altimeter
<b>RIME</b>	L. Bruzzone	Italy	Ice Penetrating Radar
<b>3GM</b>	L. Iess	Italy	Radio science experiment
<b>PRIDE</b>	L. Gurvits	Netherlands	VLBI experiment
<b>Particles and Fields Investigations</b>			
<b>PEP</b>	S. Barabash	Sweden	Plasma Environmental Package
<b>RPWI</b>	J.-E. Wahlund	Sweden	Radio & plasma Wave Instrument
<b>J-MAG</b>	M. Dougherty	UK	Magnetometer

- Launch: June 2022 (Ariane 5, Kourou)
- Cruise
- Jupiter Orbit Insertion: January 2030
- Jupiter Tour
  - *2 Europa and ~~13~~ 6 Callisto flybys*
  - *Inclined orbit (up to ~~30~~ 22 degrees)*
  - *Transfer to Ganymede*
- Ganymede Orbit Insertion September 2032
- Ganymede Tour
  - *High/elliptical altitude orbit (5000 km)*
  - *Low altitude orbit (500 km)*
  - ~~*200 km altitude orbit*~~
- End of nominal mission: June 2033

# Ganymede: planetary object and potential habitat

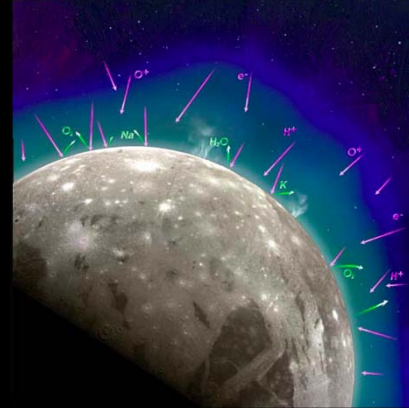
*Ice shell, ocean, deeper interiors*



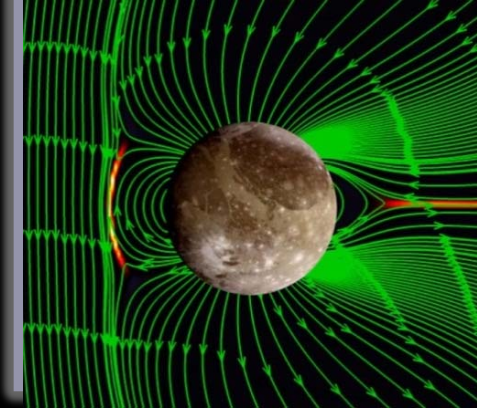
*Geology, surface composition*



*Atmosphere, ionosphere*



*Magnetosphere, plasma environment*



## Main investigations

## Instruments

Thickness of the icy crust, ocean depth and conductivity

J-MAG, 3GM, GALA, JANUS

Sub-surface sounding down to ~9 km depth

RIME

Imaging: global ~400 m/px, selected targets ~3 m/px

JANUS

Mineralogical mapping (especially of non-ice materials): globally 1-5 km/px, selected targets ~25 m/px

MAJIS, UVS

Composition and dynamics of the atmosphere

PEP, SWI, UVS

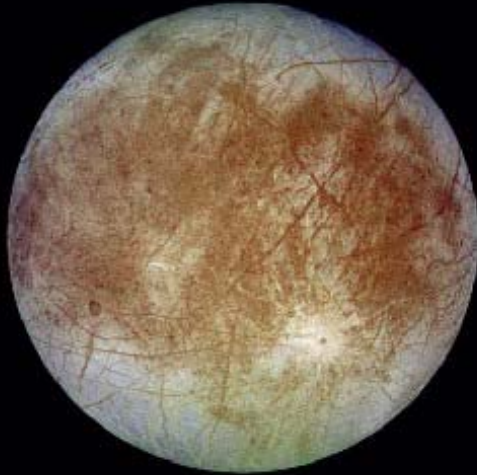
Magnetosphere, plasma environment, and interaction with the surface and the Jovian magnetosphere

PEP, RPWI, JMAG, UVS, MAJIS

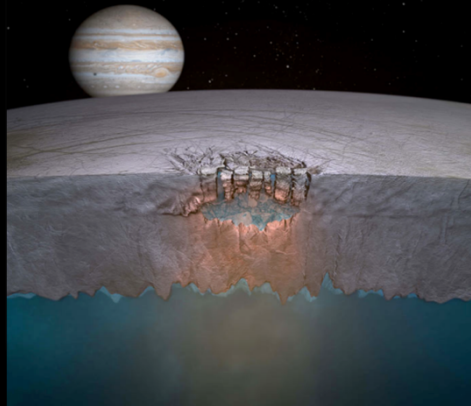


# Europa: study of recently active regions

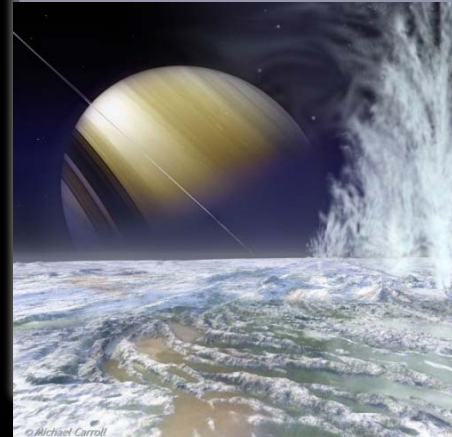
*Composition of non-ice material*



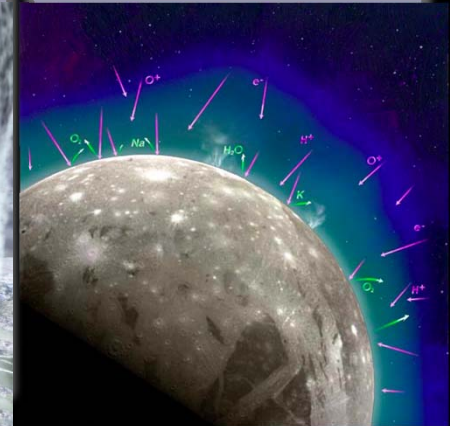
*Liquid sub-surface water*



*Active processes*



*Atmosphere, ionosphere*



## Main investigations

## Instruments

Non-ice materials in selected sites mapped at regional (>5 km/px) and local (<500 m/px) scales

MAJIS, UVS

Search for liquid water in the shallow (few km) subsurface

RIME

Processes in active sites

JANUS, MAJIS, UVS

Atmosphere and plasma environment

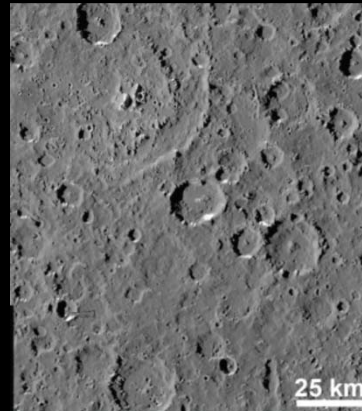
PEP, RPWI, JMAG, SWI, UVS

# Callisto: a witness of the early Solar System

## Geological history and past activity



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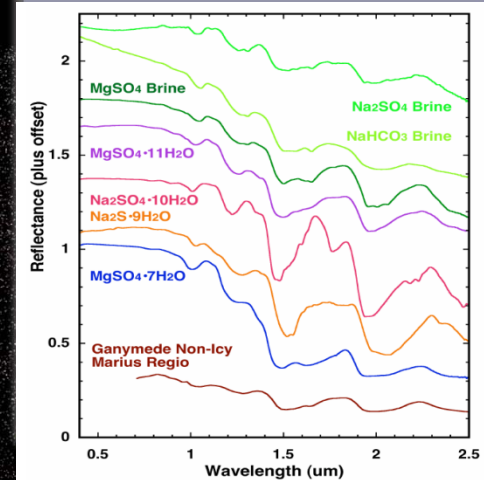


C9CSCRATER01  
150 m/pxl

## Outer shell including ocean



## Non-ice material



## Main investigations

## Instruments

Medium resolution imaging (<400 m/px)

JANUS

Regional mineralogical mapping (~5 km/px)

MAJIS

Outer shell including ocean

3GM, JMAG

Subsurface down to few km

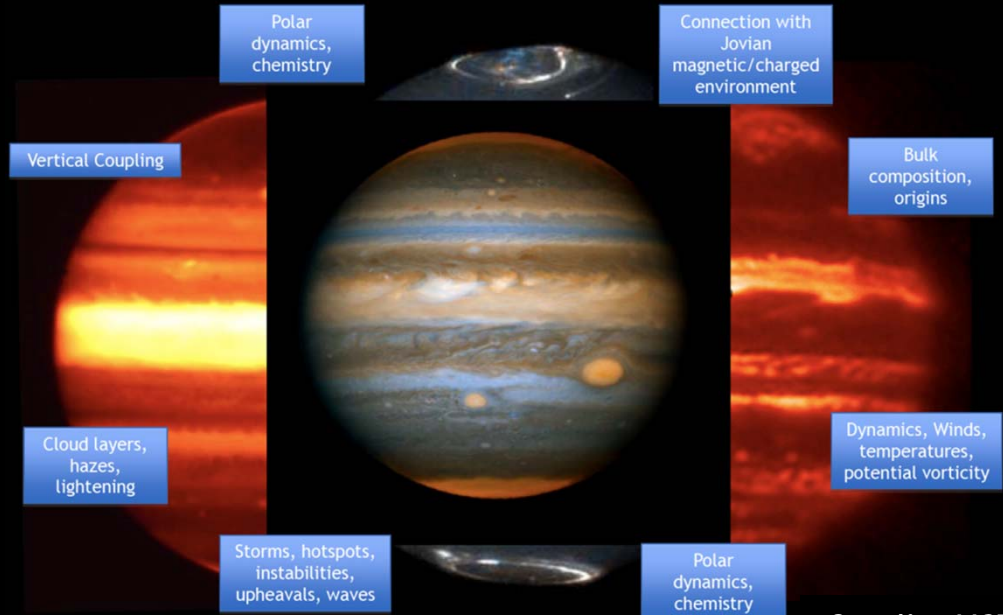
RIME

Exosphere and weathering processes

PEP, SWI, UVS,  
MAJIS, RPWI

# Jupiter atmosphere

- Atmospheric structure, composition and dynamics
- Coupling between troposphere, stratosphere and thermosphere

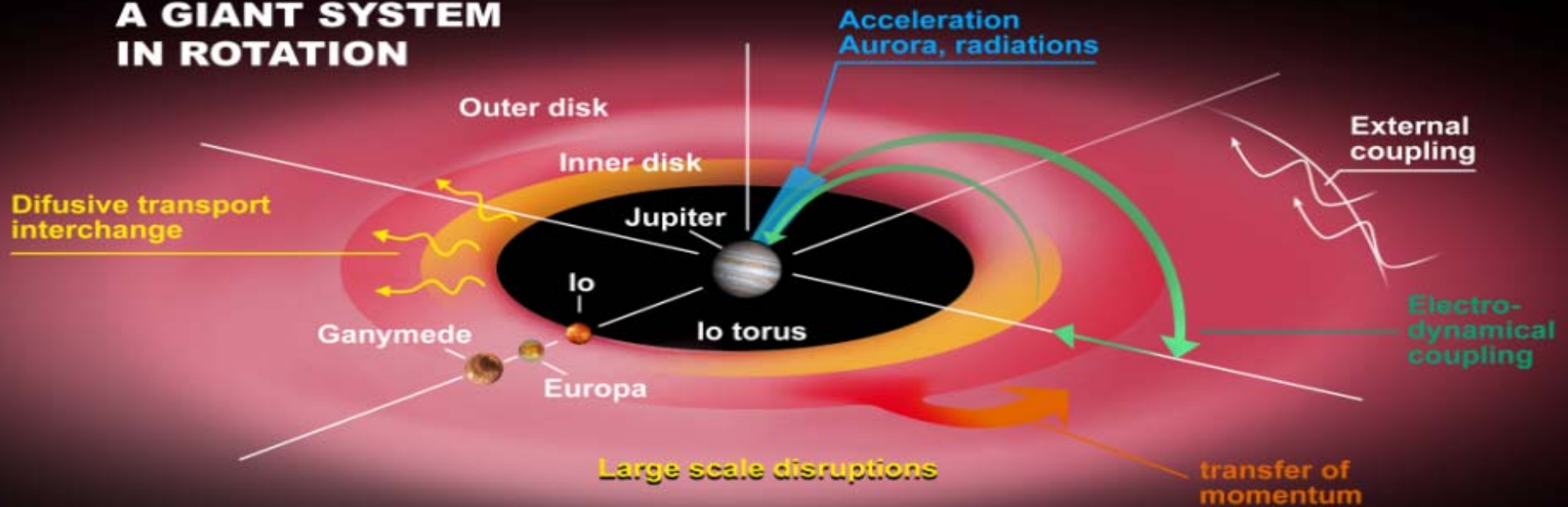


*Credit HST*

Main investigations	Instruments
Structure of the atmosphere	UVS, 3GM, SWI, MAJIS, PRIDE
Composition and chemistry	MAJIS, UVS, SWI
Dynamics and meteorology	SWI, JANUS, MAJIS

# Jupiter magnetosphere

## A GIANT SYSTEM IN ROTATION



### Main investigations

### Instruments

Magnetosphere as a fast magnetic rotator

JMAG, RPWI, PEP

Magnetosphere as a giant particle accelerator

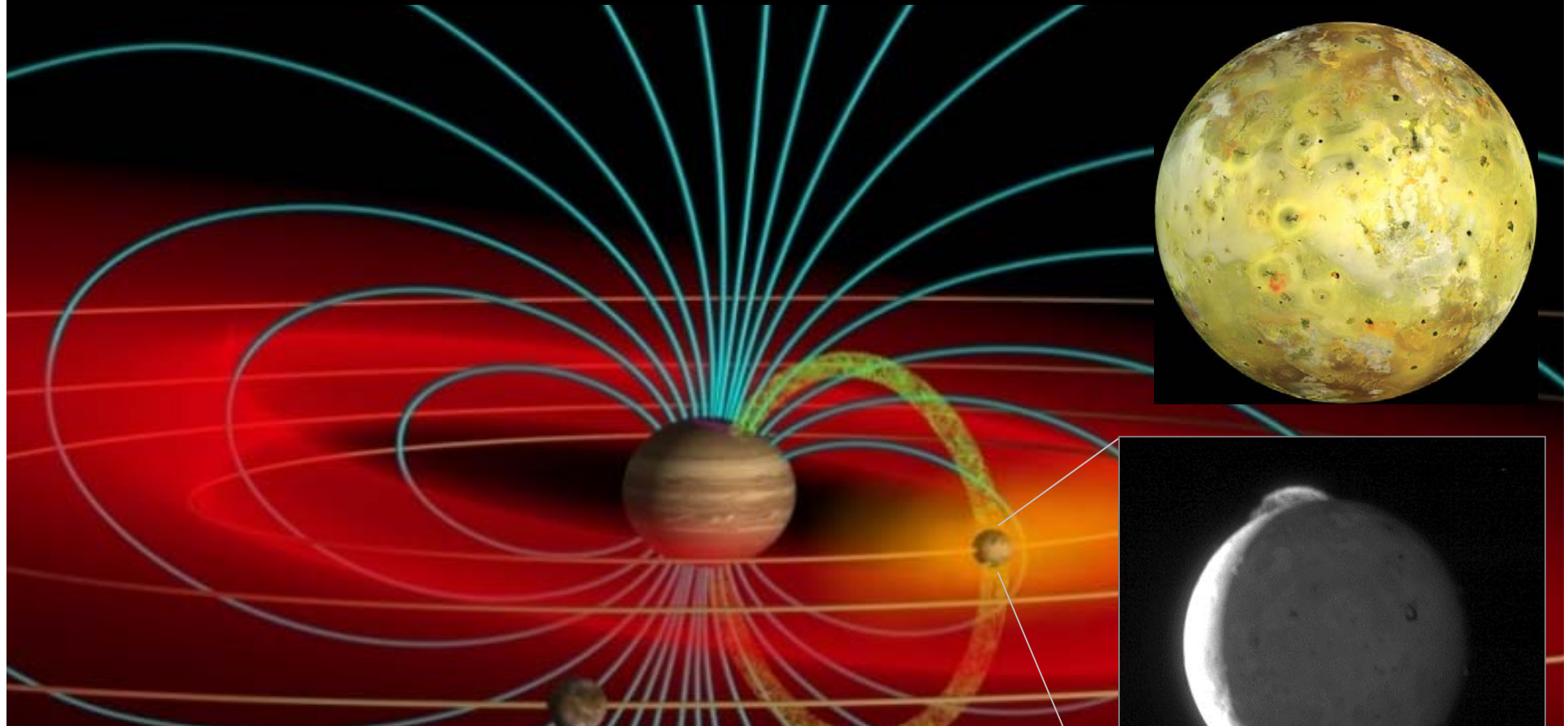
PEP, RPWI, JMAG

Moons as sources of magnetospheric plasma

UVS, PEP, MAJIS, JANUS

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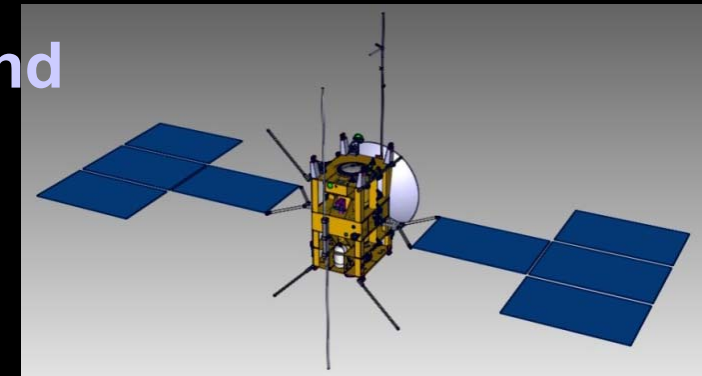
# Jovian satellite and ring system



Main investigations	Instruments
Io activity and surface composition	JMAG, RPWI, PEP
Rings and moons	PEP, RPWI, JMAG
Ephemerides in the Jovian system	PRIDE, 3GM

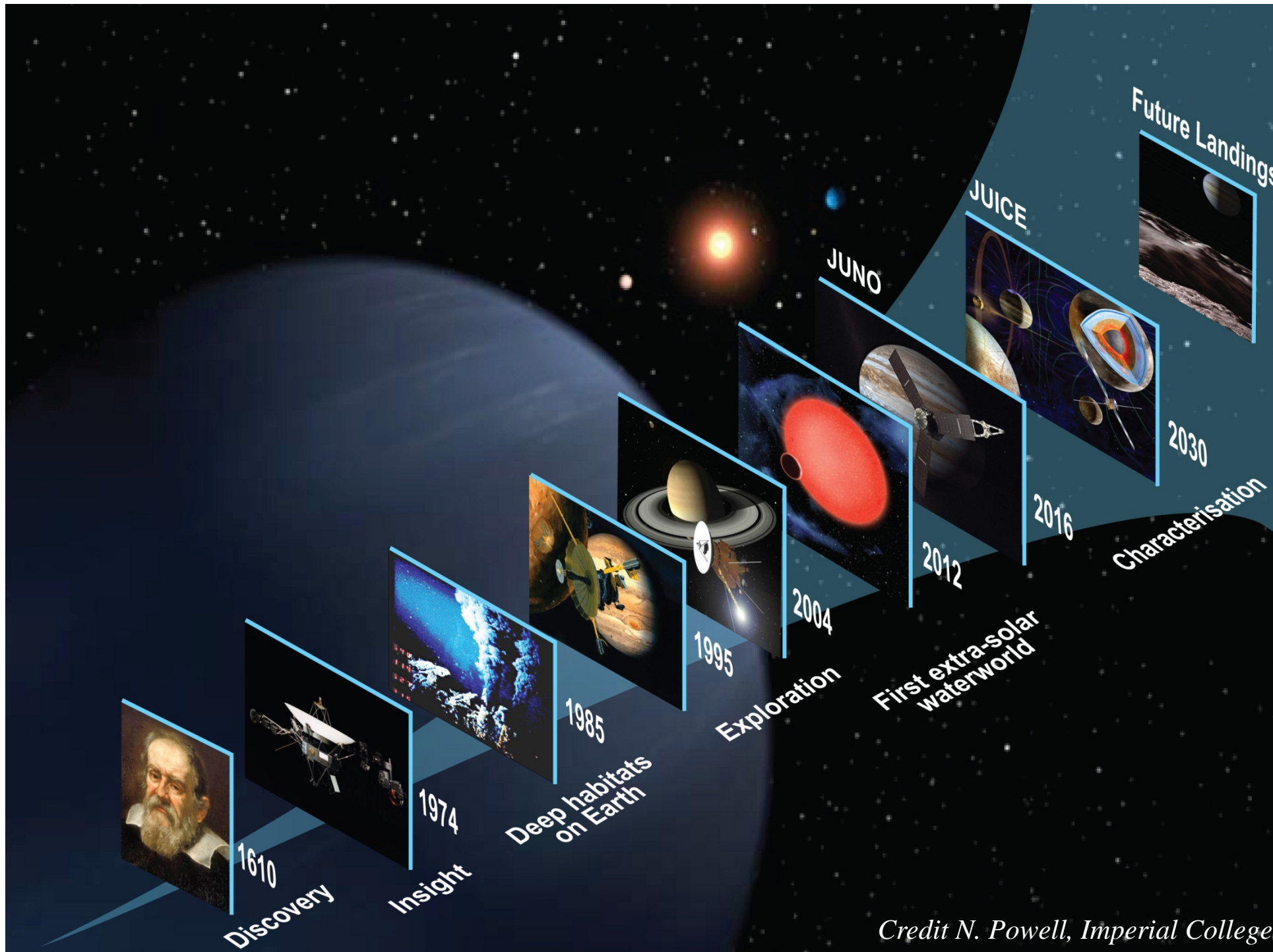
# Main resources and features of the s/c

- **3-axis stabilized s/c**
- **Mass**
  - *Dry ~2200 kg*
  - *Propellant ~2900 kg*
  - *Total > 5000 kg*
  - *Payload: 218 kg*
- **Power**
  - *Total < 1000 W*
  - *Payload in GCO-500 = 180 W*
  - *Payload during fly-bys = 230 W (360 W for ½ h)*
- **High  $\Delta v$  requirement ~2700 m/s**
- **Body-fixed HGA: ~3 m, X & Ka-band**
- **Steerable MGA, X & Ka-band**
- **Memory = 500 Gbit (EoL)**
- **Data downlink: 1.4 Gb/ 24h**



## Definition phase → Implementation phase

- **Definition Phase (A/B1) carried out by 2 consortia**
  - *Airbus DS (F) with Airbus GmbH (D) and Ltd (UK)*
  - *Thales-Alenia (F) with TAS-I and OHB (D)*
- **Juice Definition Study Report released: September 2014**  
(<http://sci.esa.int/juice/>)
- **Instruments Consolidation Review: September-October 2014**
- **System Requirements Review: Oct –Nov 2014**
- **Mission adopted by ESA: November 2014**
- **Industrial prime:**
  - *Invitation to Tender: mid-December 2014*
  - *Deadline for proposal: 31 March 2015*
  - *Expected Kick-Off with the selected prime: September 2015*



*Credit N. Powell, Imperial College*