## **JOINT JUPITER SYSTEM MISSION**

(a.k.a. EJSM)

#### Science Definition Team Current Activities

- Forging "one mission" science via two (or more) spacecraft
- Science community engagement
- Public engagement
- Getting ready! (Instrument Workshop, AO, etc.)



## TWO EJSM ORBITERS = OUTSTANDING SCIENCE

NASA Jupiter-Europa Orbiter + ESA Jupiter-Ganymede Orbiter

EJSM enables understanding Jupiter and icy worlds of "gas giants" from water-poor lo to water-rich Callisto; Ganymede is the bridge between Europa and Callisto

#### Unique science from concurrent orbiter operation

- <u>Magnetosphere science</u>: Simultaneous measurements of spatial and temporal variations of different components of the Jovian magnetosphere environment (response of magnetosphere to solar wind shock from two vantage points)
- lo volcanism: Simultaneous observations of plumes and interaction with the lo torus; observations of plume dynamics and tracking of active volcanoes from day to night sides
- Satellite monitoring: Simultaneous low and high sun imaging for photometric effects; simultaneous observations of the day and night sides
- Ganymede magnetosphere investigation: One of only 3 "terrestrial" bodies with an intrinsic magnetic field; testing theories of magnetospheric reconnection in a steady state system; simultaneous monitoring of upstream field and plasma conditions concurrent with Ganymede's magnetosphere
- <u>Jupiter Science</u>: Simultaneous views of atmospheric features at different emission angles to characterize vertical structure uniquely: tracking of atmospheric phenomena from day to night; simultaneous views of ring features at two phase angles

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#### Complementary imaging at 0.5-1.0 km/pixel

	Galileo &			
	Voyager	JEO	JGO	EJSM
<u>Europa</u>	35%	100%	0%	100%
lo	25%	30%	0%	30%
<u>Ganymede</u>	25%	50%	100%	100%
Callisto	30%	85%	100%	100%

#### Complementary imaging at 100-200 m/pixel

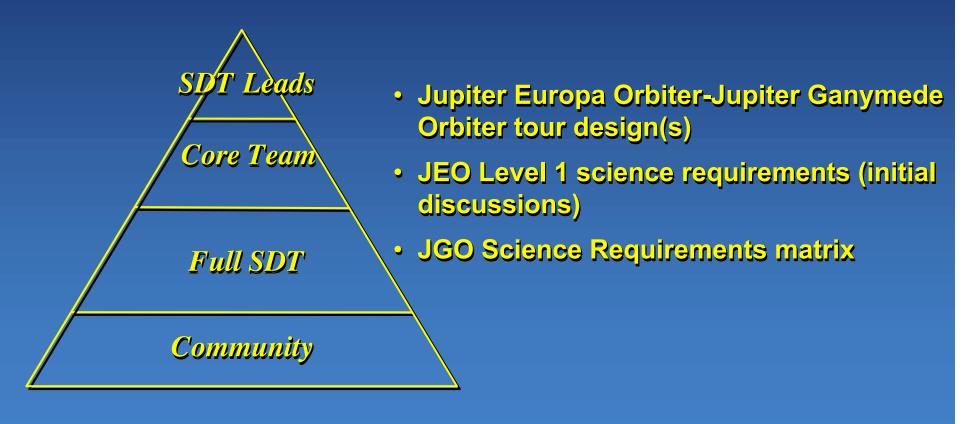
	Galileo & Voyager	JEO	JGO	EJSM
<u>Europa</u>	10%	100%	0%	100%
lo	<1%	20%	0%	20%
<u>Ganymede</u>	<b>5</b> %	<b>50%</b>	100%	100%
Callisto	1%	<b>75</b> %	<del>5</del> 0-75%	<b>Up to 100%</b>

- Complete global (0.5-1.0 km) coverage of Europa, Ganymede & Callisto
- · Regional (100-200 m) satellite coverage at least x10 better than Galileo and Voyager
- · High spatial (5-10 km) and temporal (2-3 years) coverage of Jupiter for selected targets and rings

(Results depend on actual tour designs for JEO and JGO)

### **EJSM SCIENCE PLAN**

# **Building the Pyramid**



### SCIENCE DEFINITION TEAM WORKING GROUPS

Working Group 1 (Satellites)

Geophysics

Composition

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Geology

**Atmospheres/exospheres** 

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Working Group 2 (Jupiter)

Working Group 3 (Magnetospheres)

Working Group 4 (Jupiter System)

Pierre Drossert, Amy Simon-Miller Krishan Khurana, Norbert Krupp

Tim Van Hoolst, Melissa McGrath

#### Transverse/cross-cutting Working Groups

Working Group 5 (Origin and Formation) Angioletta Coradini, Bill Moore

Working Group 6 (Astrobiology) Kevin Hand, Olga Prieto-Ballesteros

Working Group 7 (Cosmic Connections) Athena Coustenle, Masaki Fujimoto

Working Group & (Radio Science) Paolo Tortora, Essam Marouf

Working Group 9 (Education Public Outreach) Athena Coustenle, Ron Greeley,

Michel Blanc, Louise Prockter

Volunteer members of the various working groups are being sought; if you have an interest, let me know!

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### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: SPECIAL SESSIONS**

- European Planetary Science Congress (Potsdam, 13-18 Sept. 2009)
  Four sessions and two workshops
- Division of Planetary Science (Puerto Rico, 4-9 Oct. 2009)
  Several relevant sessions
- Geological Society of America (Portland, 18-21 Oct. 2009)
  Cryovolcanism in the Solar System
- American Geophysical Union (San Francisco, 14-18 Dec. 2009)
  The Galilean Satellites: 400 years of Discovery

Slides | PowerPoint materials, facts sheets, etc. are readily available for use by speakers and session organizers for these and future activities (http://opfm.jpl.nasa.gov/europajupitersystemmissionejsm)

#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

The goal is to stimulate interest in the Jupiter System and support for its exploration

- Develop / refine web sites
- Solicit help from organizations such as The Planetary Society
- Work with relevant media, such as the Discovery Channel
- Go "on the road" with presentations (e.g., astronomy clubs)
- Take advantage of the 400th anniversary of Galileo's discoveries

You can help with these and other activities. We can help if you want to develop local programs, such as Galileo's 400th anniversary, with speakers and materials