Characterizing Ganymede and the other icy moons with the ESA JUICE mission

Callisto

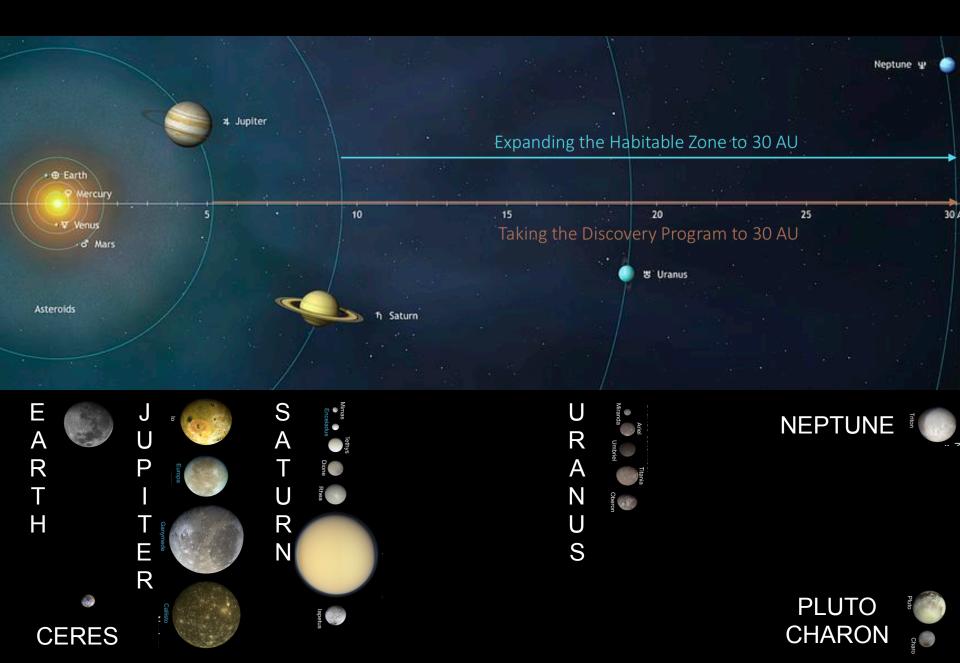
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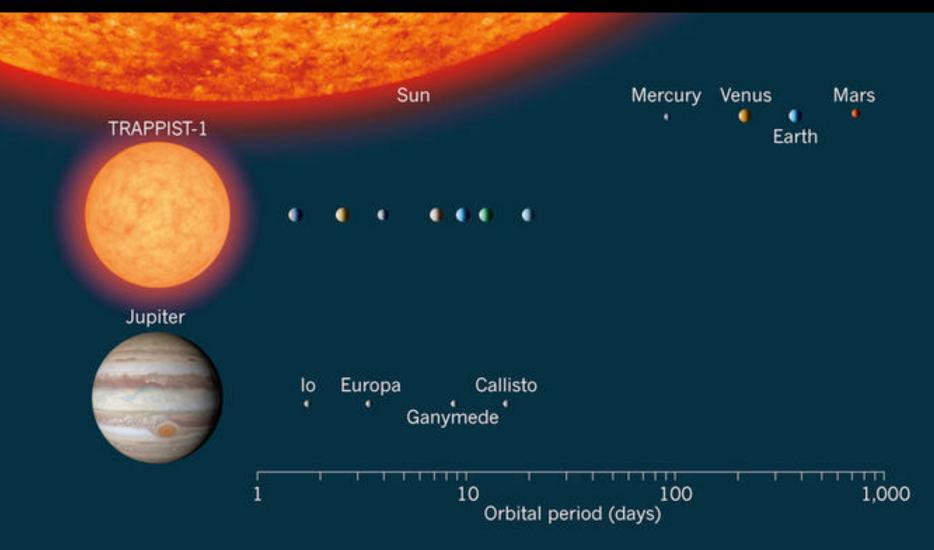
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The diversity of icy worlds in the Solar System

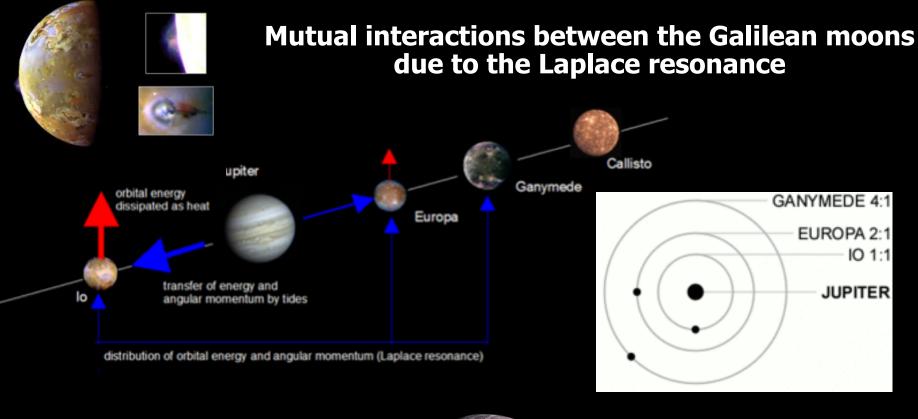


Jupiter's system as a mini-planetary system



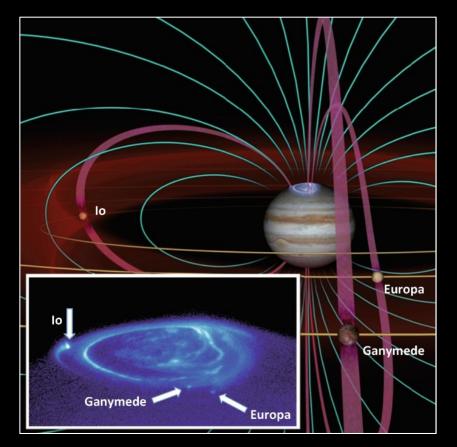
Clues on how planetary systems (including ours) may form and evolve

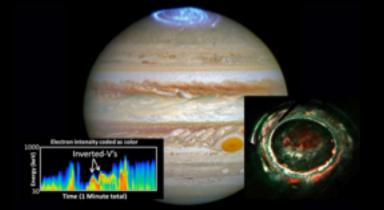
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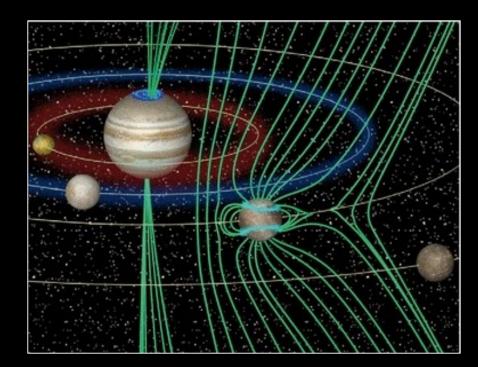
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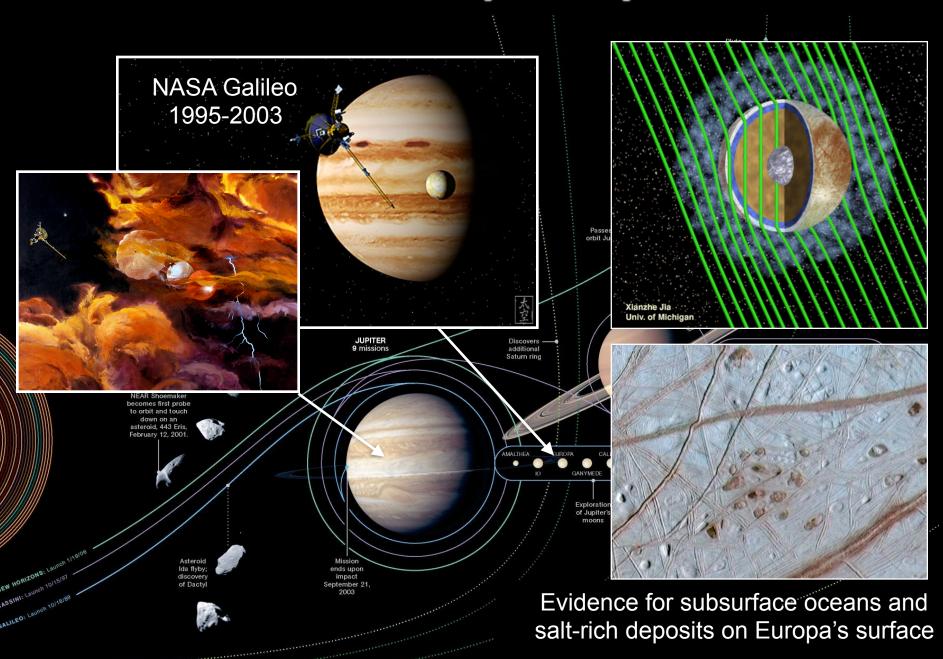


Strong interactions between Jupiter magnetic environnements and the Galilean moons

Two interacting magnetospheres to explore

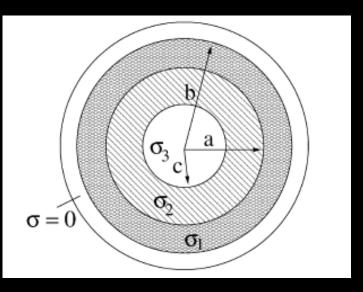


Subsurface oceans possibly habitables



EUROPA: Geophysical evidence for an internal ocean

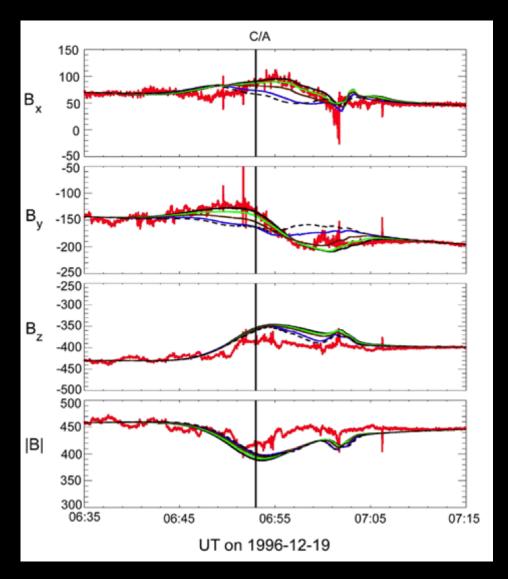
Europa: observation of an induced magnetic moment during close flybys (~120 nT)



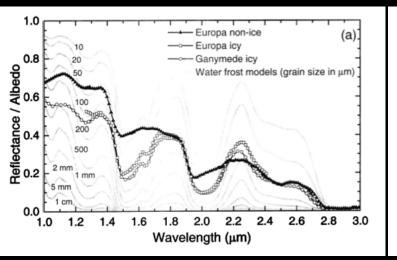
➢ Interaction of a highly electrically conductive layer in the moon's interior with the time-varying part of the Jovian magnetic field.

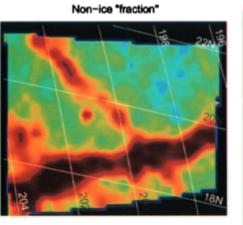
Best candidate material: a subsurface ocean of liquid salt water.

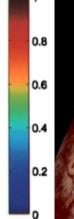
(Kivelson et al. 1997, Schilling et al. 2007)



EUROPA: Evidence for chemical exchange with a salted water ocean





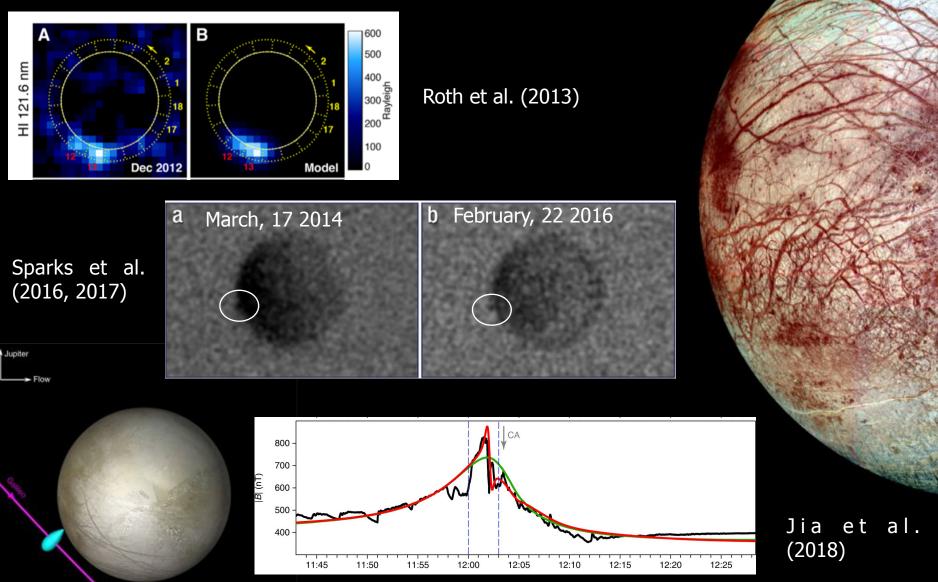


Observations of salt-rich reddish terrains correlated with tectonic and chaotic features (McCord et al. 1998,1999)

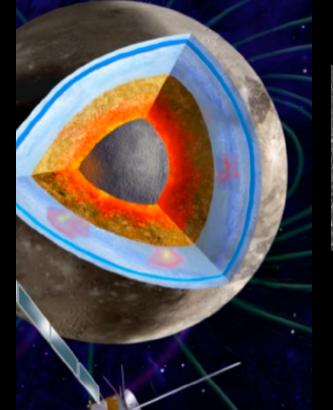
> Convective processes through the ice shell ? Eruption of salted liquid water ?

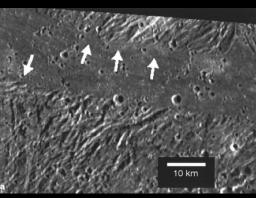
EUROPA: Evidence for active water eruption ?

Detection of transient vapor plume above Europa from HST observations and Galileo data reprocessing

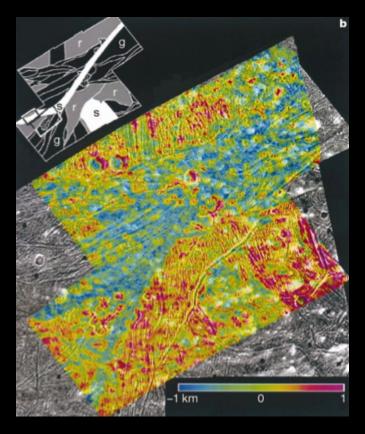


Ganymede : current and past internal activity





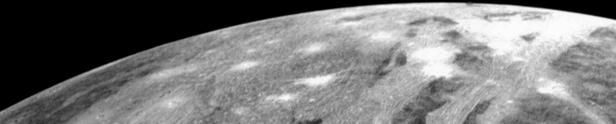
Flooding of bright terrains by low-viscosity water –ice lavas (Schenk et al. 2001)



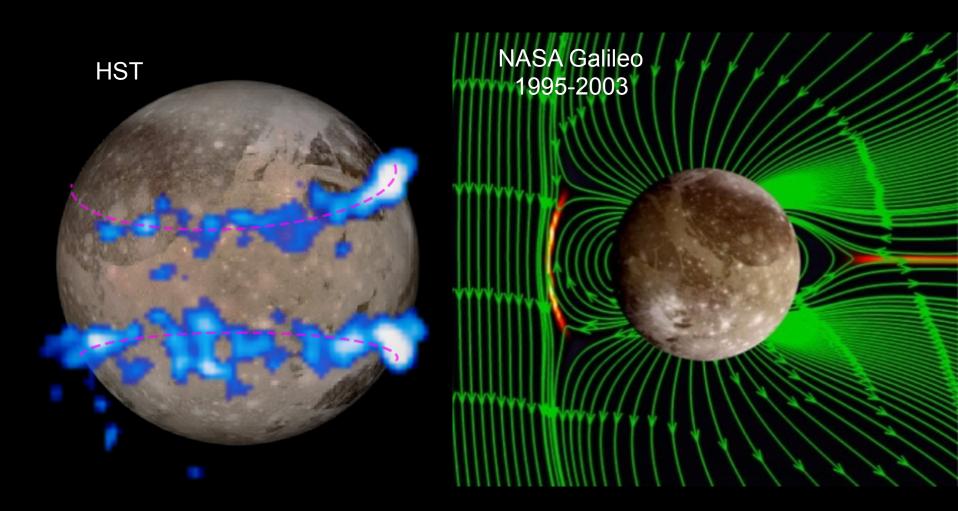
Detection of an intrinsic magnetic field indicating active dynamo in a liquid metallic core.

Geological evidences for past tectonic and cryovolcanic activity on Ganymede

Prime target of JUpiter Icy Explorer (JUICE) mission (ESA L-class mission)



Ganymede : evidence for a subsurface ocean



Ambiguous detection of magnetic induction due to internal magnetic field generated in the metallic core (Zimmer et al. 2000), but confirmed by HST observations of time-varying auroral ovals (*Saur et al. 2015*).

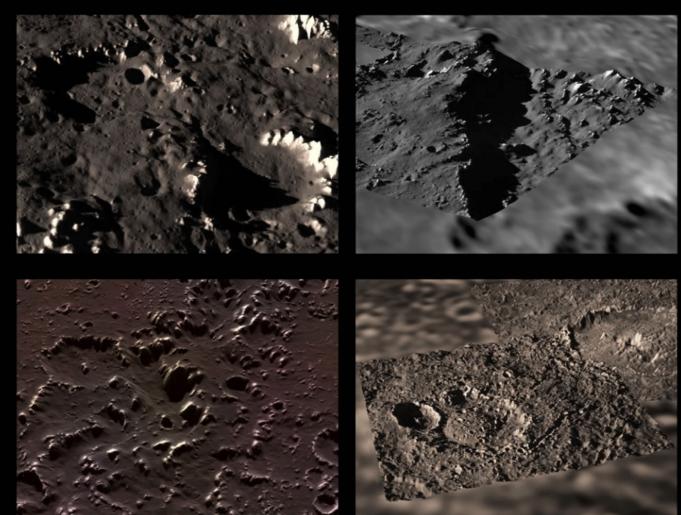
Callisto as a remnant of the early Jovian system

Possible detection of a subsurface water ocean from magnetic induction ?

Kivelson et al. (1999); Hartkorn & Saur (2017)

Partial differentiation of the interior

Anderson et al. (2001)



Schenk (2010)

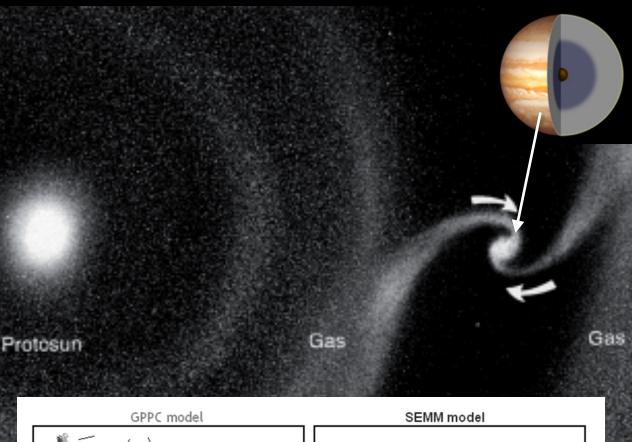
Highly cratered and degraded icy surface

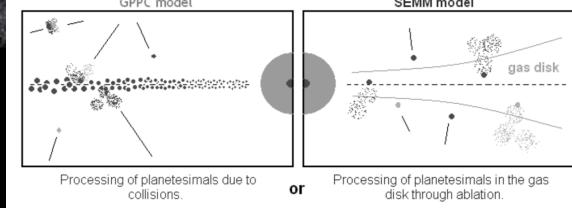
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Constraints on the accretion process in Jupiter's sub nebula

Link with the solar nebula and the chondritic-cometary reservoir

Contribution of ice, hydrated minerals, organics





Estrada et al. (2009)

Icy moons with contrasting histories

Ganymède

Young

Callisto

Ancient



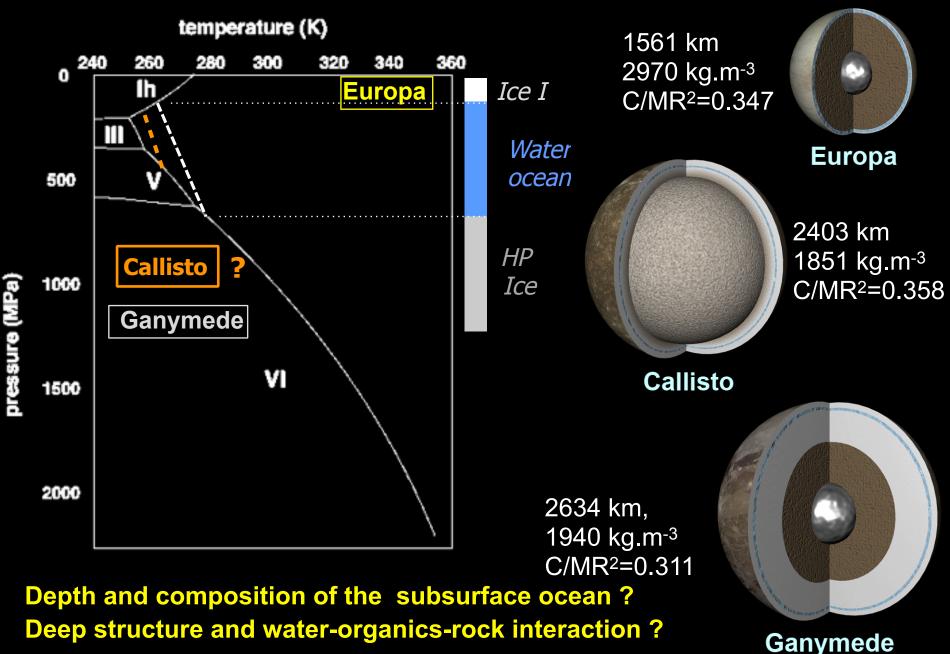
Why did they evolve so differently ?

What processes are at the origin of surface activity on Europa at present and on Ganymede in the past ?

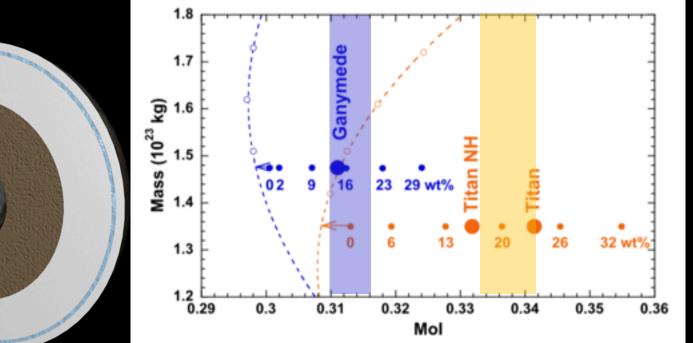
Why does Callisto lack evidence of endogenic activity ?

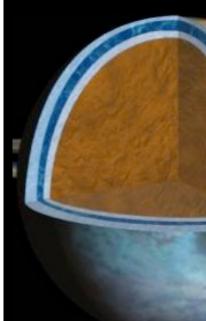
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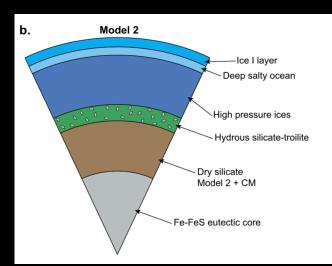
Possible internal structure of the Galilean moons



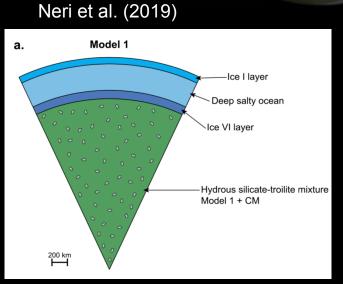
Potential role of organic matter in the interior evolution



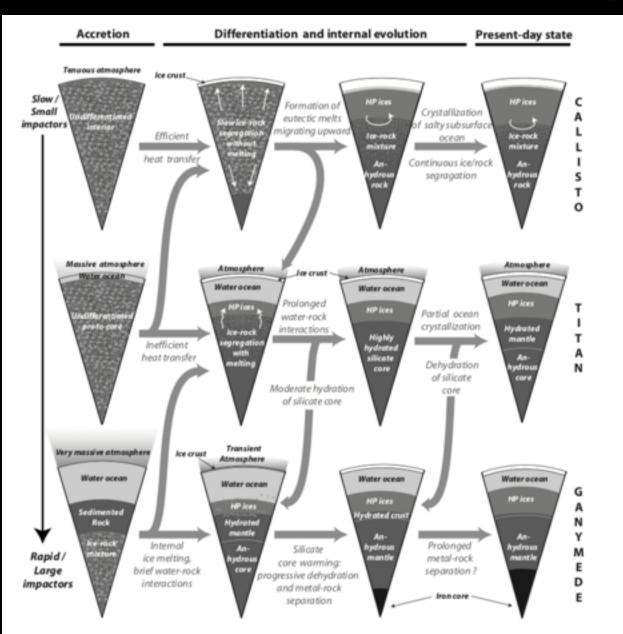


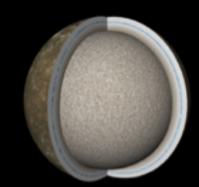


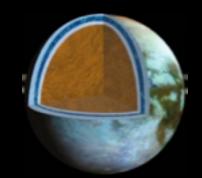
The refractory core of Ganymede and Titan should contain 10-20 % of organic matter in order to explain their moment of inertia.

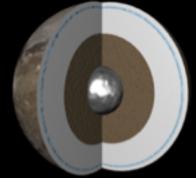


Possible evolution scenario for large icy moons



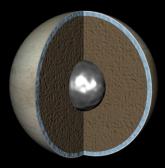




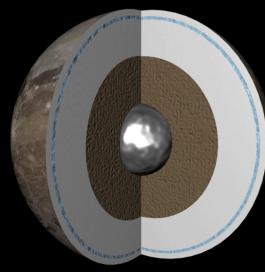


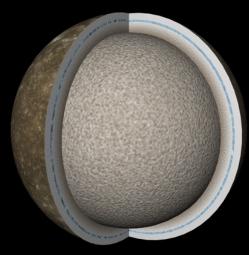
Journaux et al. (2020)

Core-ocean-ice interactions in the Galilean moons



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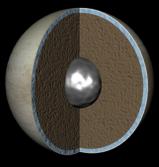
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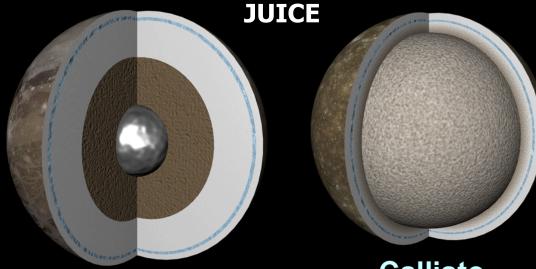
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JUICE - JUpiter ICy moon Explorer

Exploring the emergence of habitable worlds around gas giants

• Characterize Ganymede, Europa and Callisto as planetary objects and potential habitats

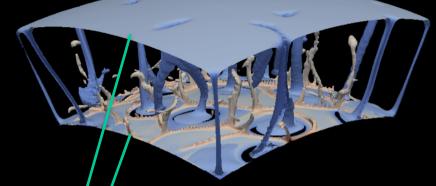
• Explore the Jupiter system as an archetype for gas giants

10 instruments

Launch: 13 April 2023 Jupiter tour phase: July 2031- Dec 2034 Ganymede orbit phase: Dec. 2034 - June 2035



Is the thick high-pressure mantle a barrier to rock/ocean exchanges ? Efficiency of water-rock interactions at the surface of the rocky core ?



Choblet et al. (2017) Kalousova et al. (2018)

ESA JUpiter ICy moon Explorer (JUICE)

Launch planned in April 2023 Operation around Jupiter: 2031-2034 Orbit insertion around Ganymede: 2034

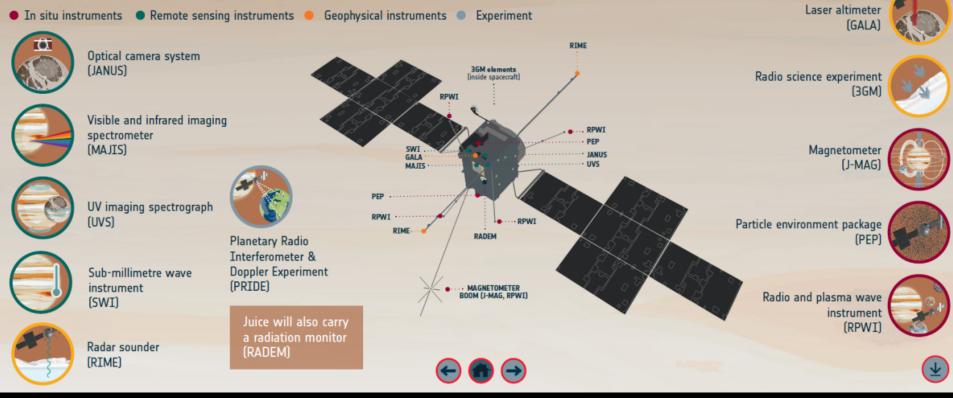
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JUICE - JUpiter ICy moon Explorer



JUICE'S SCIENCE INSTRUMENTS

Juice will carry ten state-of-the-art instruments, including the most powerful remote sensing, geophysical and in situ payloads ever flown to the outer Solar System. Nine of the instruments are led by European partners, and one by NASA. Juice also includes an experiment called PRIDE, which will perform precise measurements using radio telescopes on Earth.



Complementary payload to address science objectives on the interior and surface of the moons, exosphere/magnetosphere, and Jupiter's atmosphere

JUICE - JUpiter ICy moon Explorer

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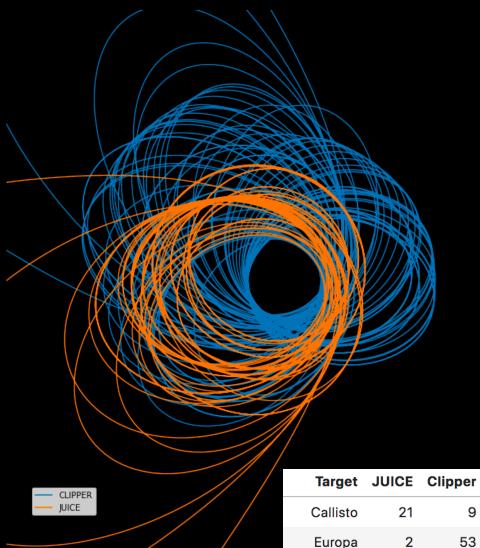
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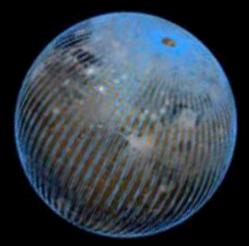
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Ganymede

Jupiter tour phase

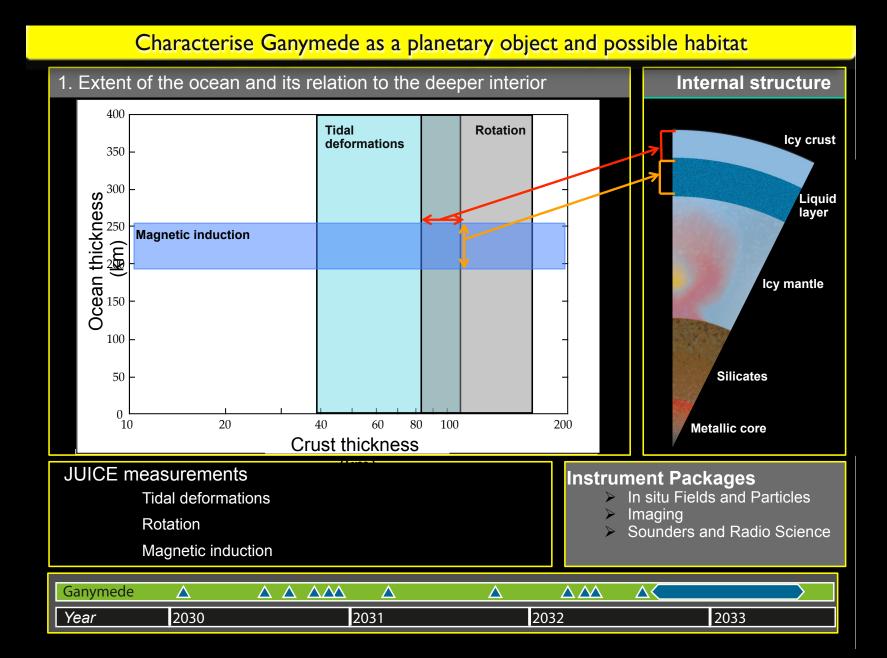


Ganymede orbital phase





GEO, GCO5000, GCO500 284 days



Induced magnetic field

Permanent magnetic field

Interconnected magnetic field

Variable (10h, 171h, 27 days)

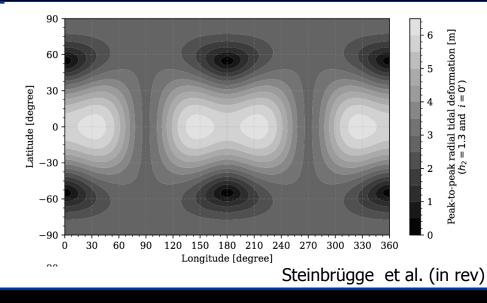
 $10^{\circ} - 10^{\circ} - 1$

Static + secular variations

Variable (<10 min, 10h)

JUICE will measure precisely the magnetic field during the Ganymede orbital allowing a separation of the different components of the complex magnetic field.

Multi-frequency induced signals will give constraints on the ocean conductivity and thickness



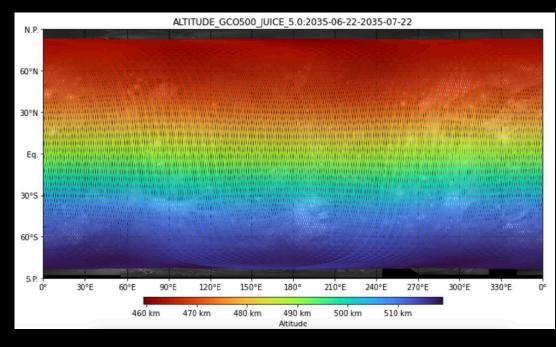
Expected accuracy:

Re(k₂): 0.0001, Im(k₂): 0.000068 (Cappuccio et al. 2020)

> **h**₂ : <0.02 (Steinbrügge et al. 2015)

Constraining on the hydrosphere structure and thermal state from tidal monitoring

Precise tidal monitoring by the JUICE spacecraft using both altimetric (GALA) and gravimetric (3GM) measurements during the orbital phase around Ganymede (GC0500)

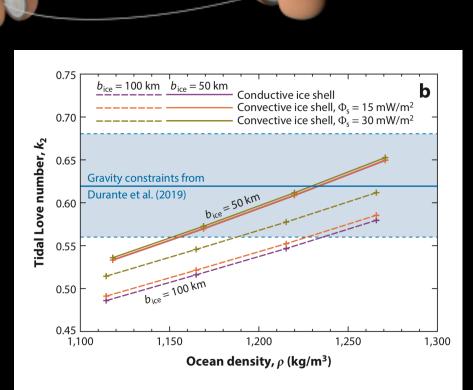


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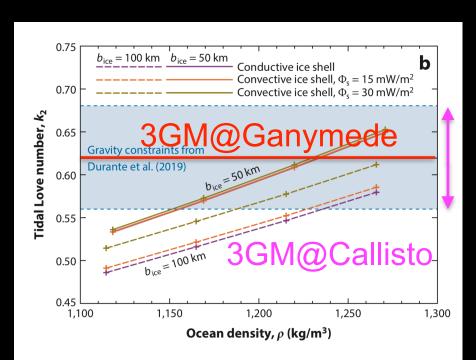
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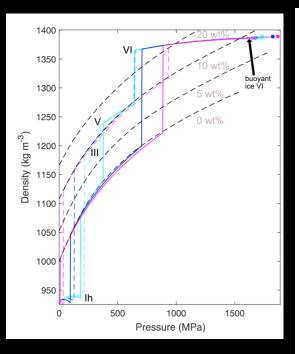
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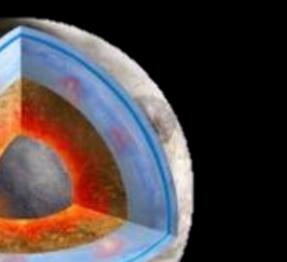
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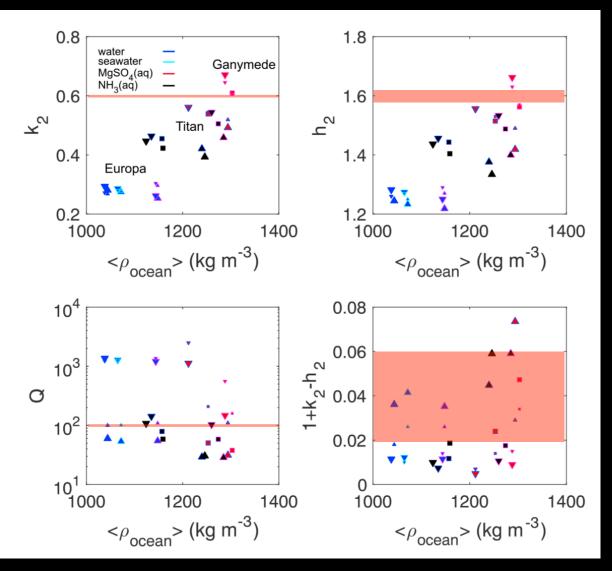


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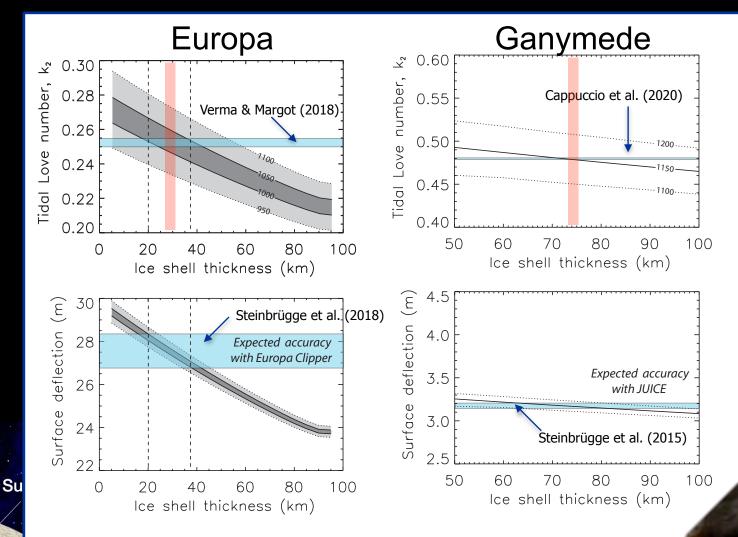
Constraints on the ocean density and ice shell structure from tidal monitoring







Vance et al. (2018)

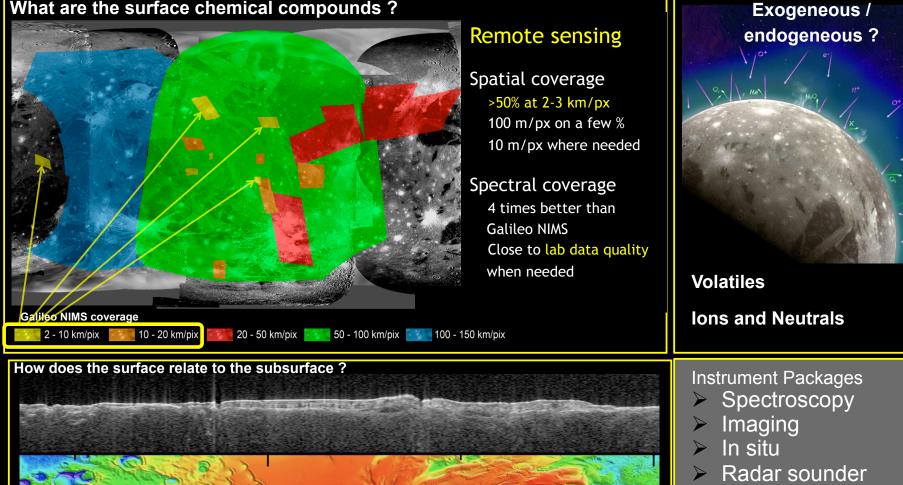


seafloor?

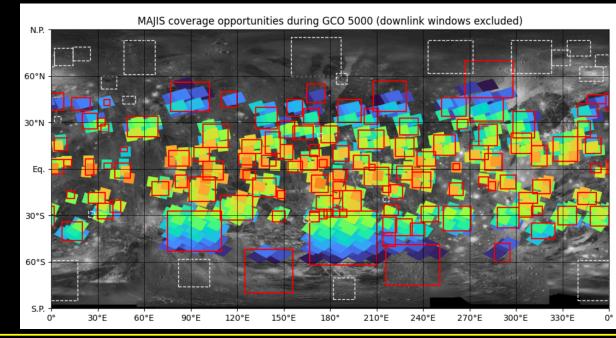
Icy crust

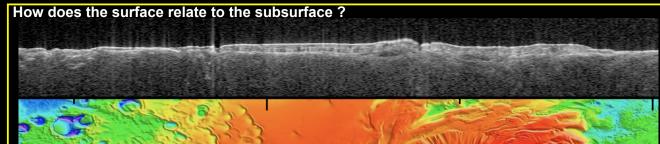
By combining k₂ and h₂ measurements, both ice shell thickness and ocean density may be constrained.

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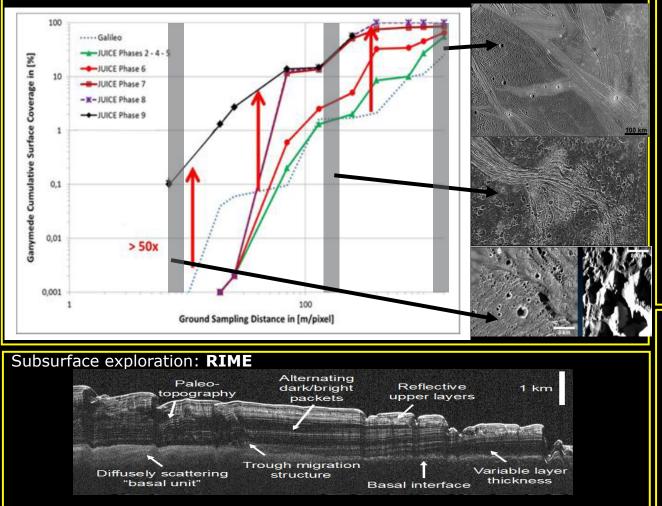


Volatiles Ions and Neutrals

Instrument Packages

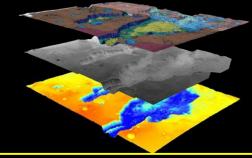
- Spectroscopy
- Imaging
- In situ
- Radar sounder

Surface mapping : **JANUS**



Exogeneous contribution to surface properties JMAG, RPWI, PEP MAJIS, SWI, UVS

Surface topography GALA JANUS





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