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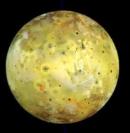
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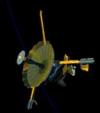
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GALILEO SPACECRAFT 1995-2003











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Geology



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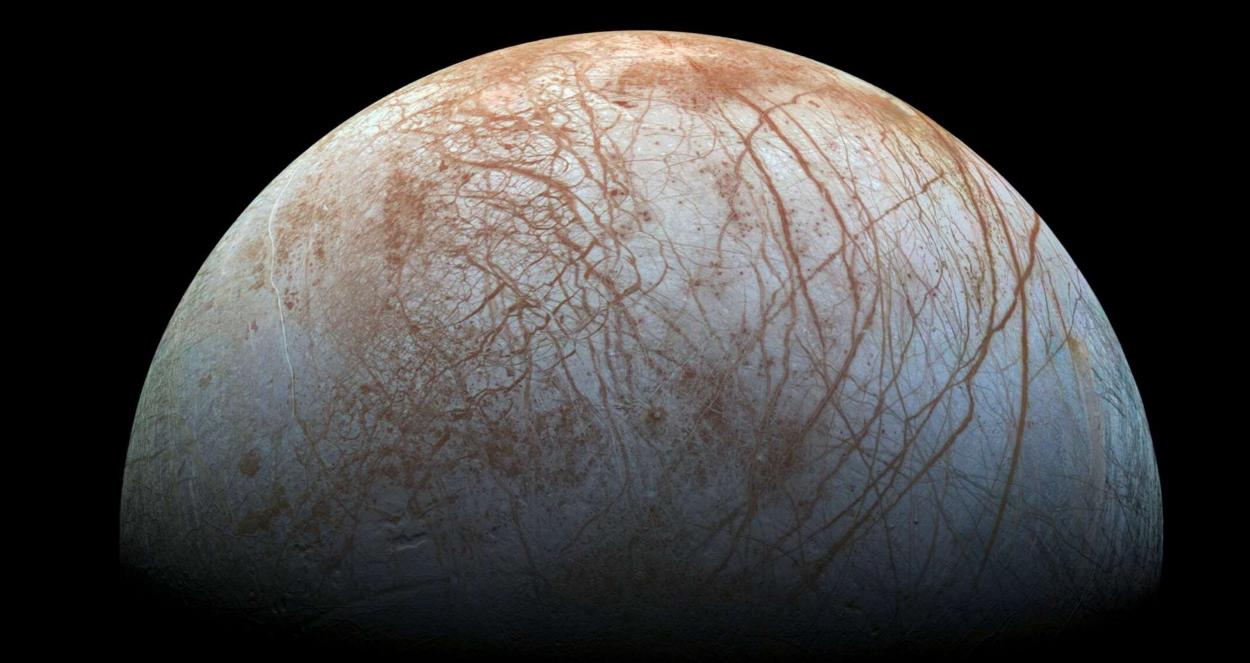


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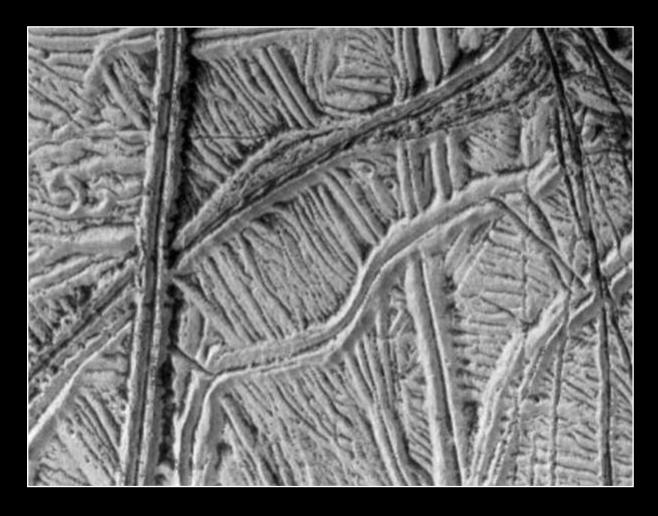






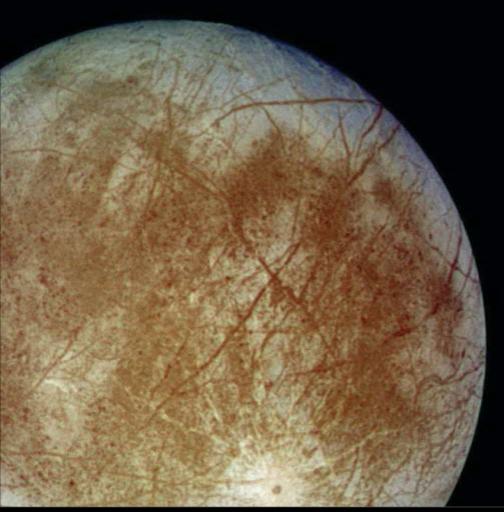
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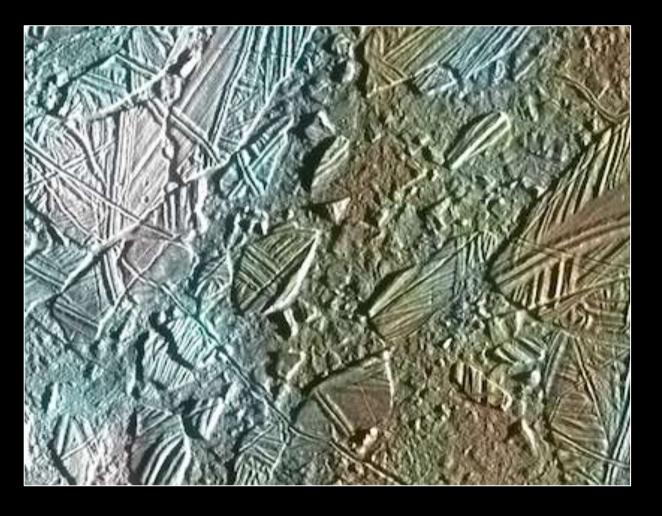




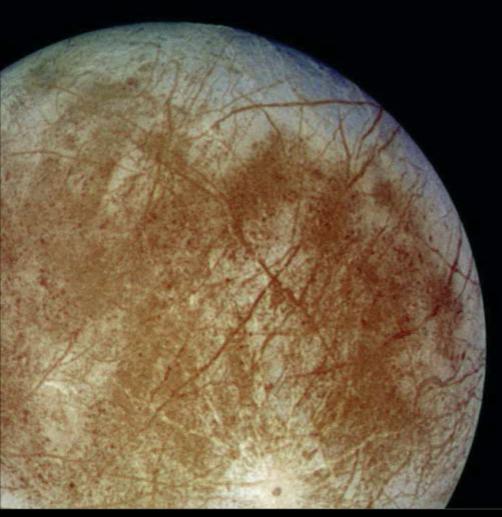


CHAOS





**CRATERS** 





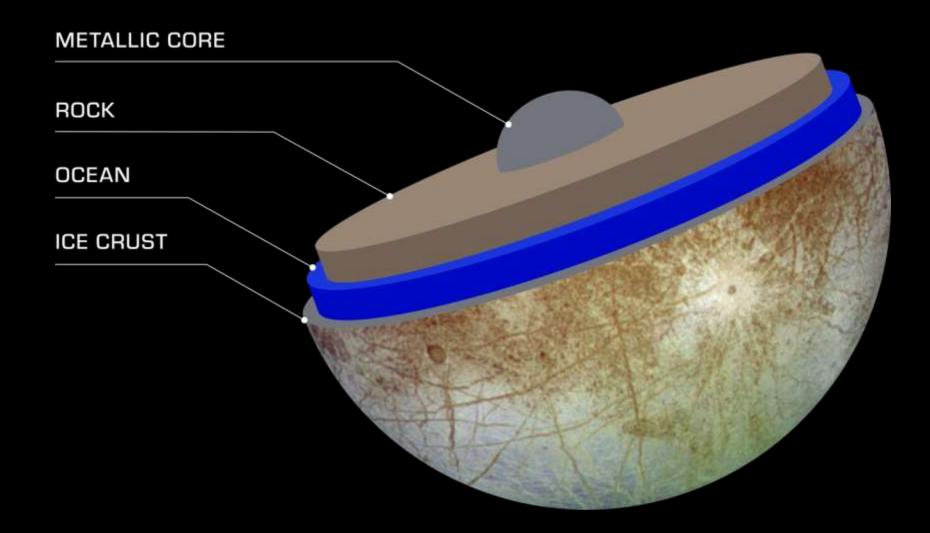
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### **EUROPA'S INTERIOR**





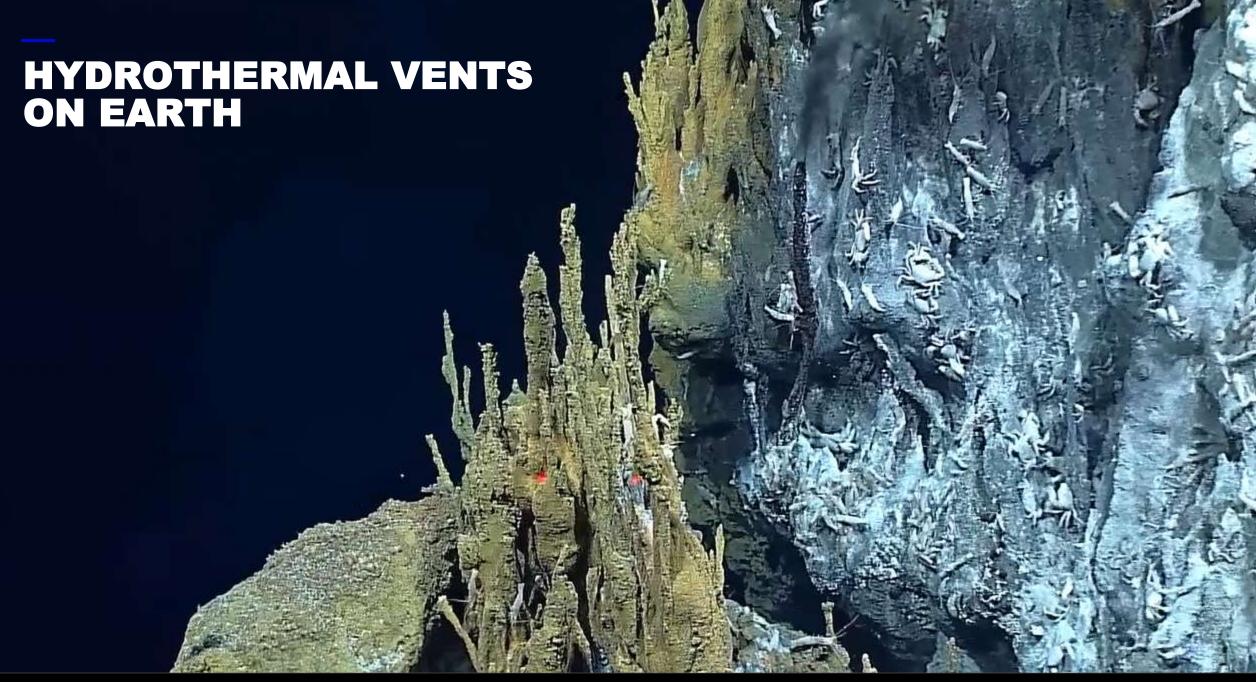
### **INGREDIENTS FOR LIFE?**

- WATER:

  Much more than all of Earth's oceans
- **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS:**From formation and impacts
- CHEMICAL ENERGY:From above and below
- STABILITY:

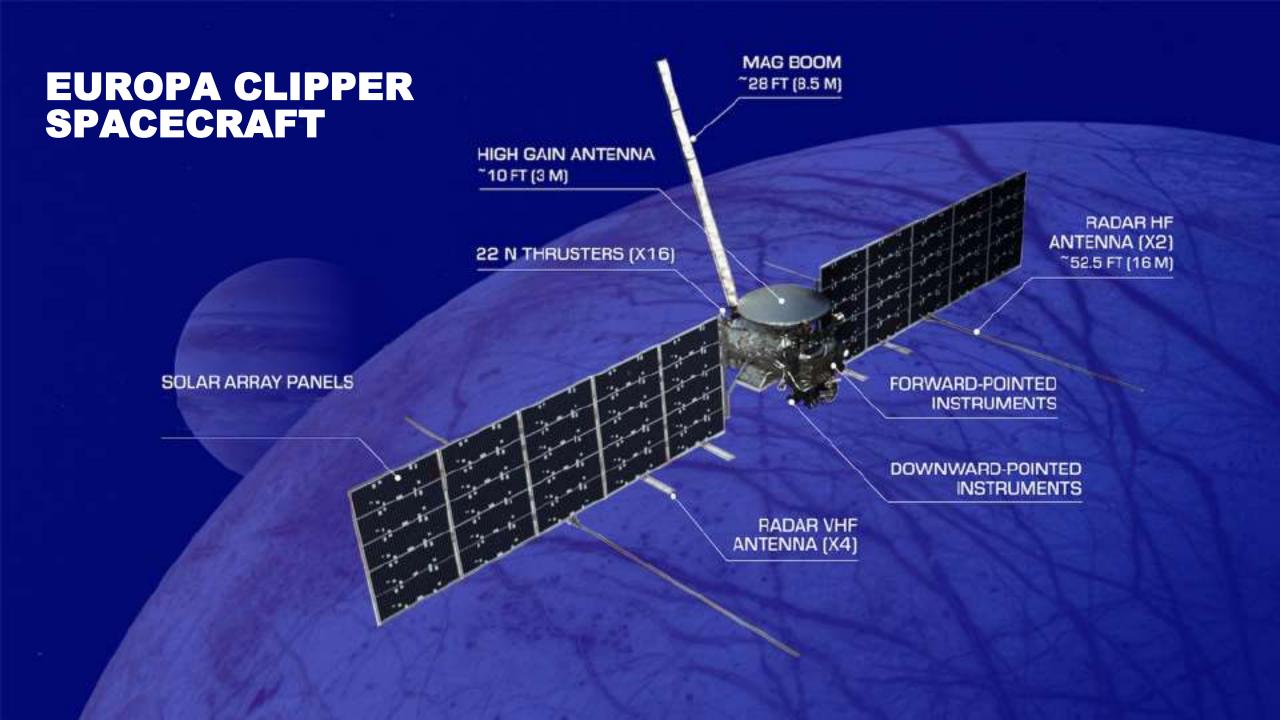
  "Simmering" for 4 billion years







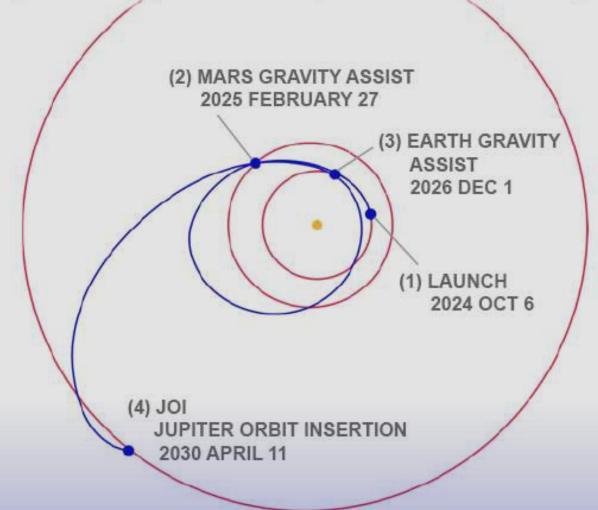




### **Europa Clipper Interplanetary Trajectory**

VIEW LOOKING "DOWN" FROM THE NORTH

(EVERYTHING REVOLVES COUNTER-CLOCKWISE)

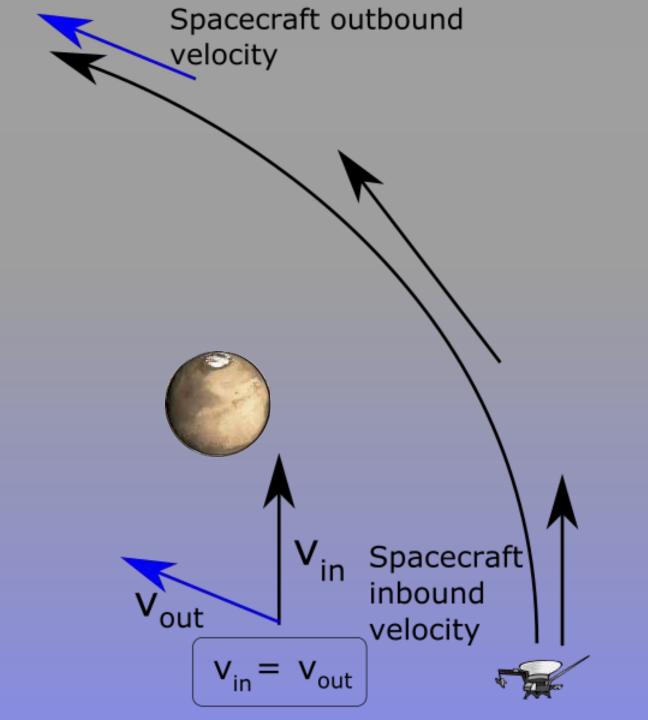


# **Gravity Assist:**

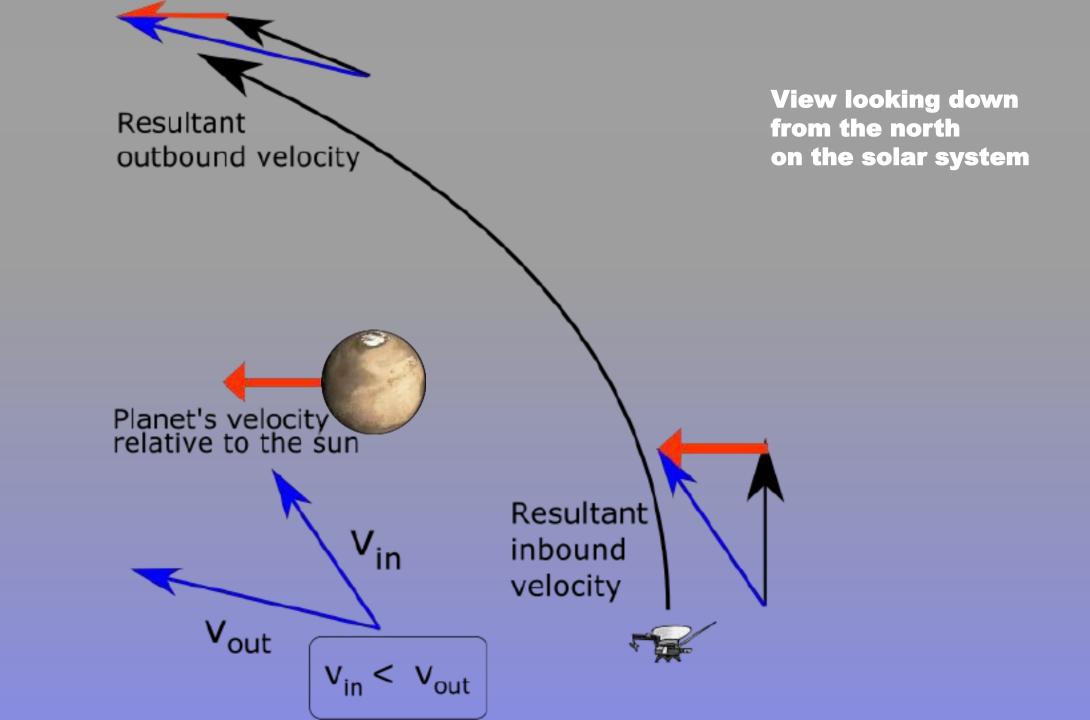
How does that work?

Gravity temporarily connects your spacecraft to a planet's orbital momentum.

And steals some of that momentum.

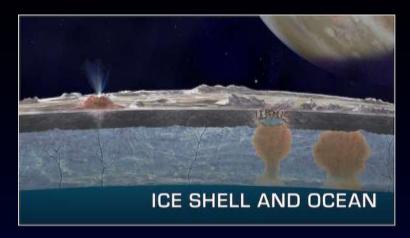


View looking down from the north on the solar system



### **EUROPA CLIPPER MISSION SCIENCE**

### **GOAL: TO EXPLORE EUROPA AND INVESTIGATE ITS HABITABILITY**











### IN SITU INSTRUMENTS

### **DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS**



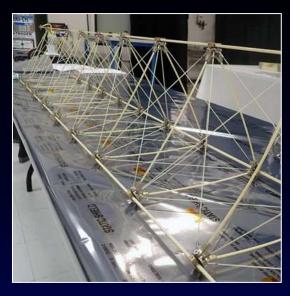
MASPEX
Mass Spectrometer

Source: NASA/ SwRI



**SUDA**Surface Dust Analyzer

Source: NASA/ LASP-CU Boulder



**ECM**Magnetometer

Source: NASA/ JPL-Caltech



PIMS
Plasma Instrument for
Magnetic Sounding

Source: NASA/ Johns Hopkins APL/ ED Whitman



### REMOTE SENSING INSTRUMENTS

### **DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS**



EUROPA UVS
Ultraviolet Spectrograph

Source: NASA/ SwRI



**EIS** Imaging System

Source: NASA/ Johns Hopkins APL/ Ed Whitman



MISE
Mapping Imaging
Spectrometer

Source: NASA/ JPL-Caltech



E-THEMIS
Thermal Emission
Imaging System

Source: NASA/ Arizona State University



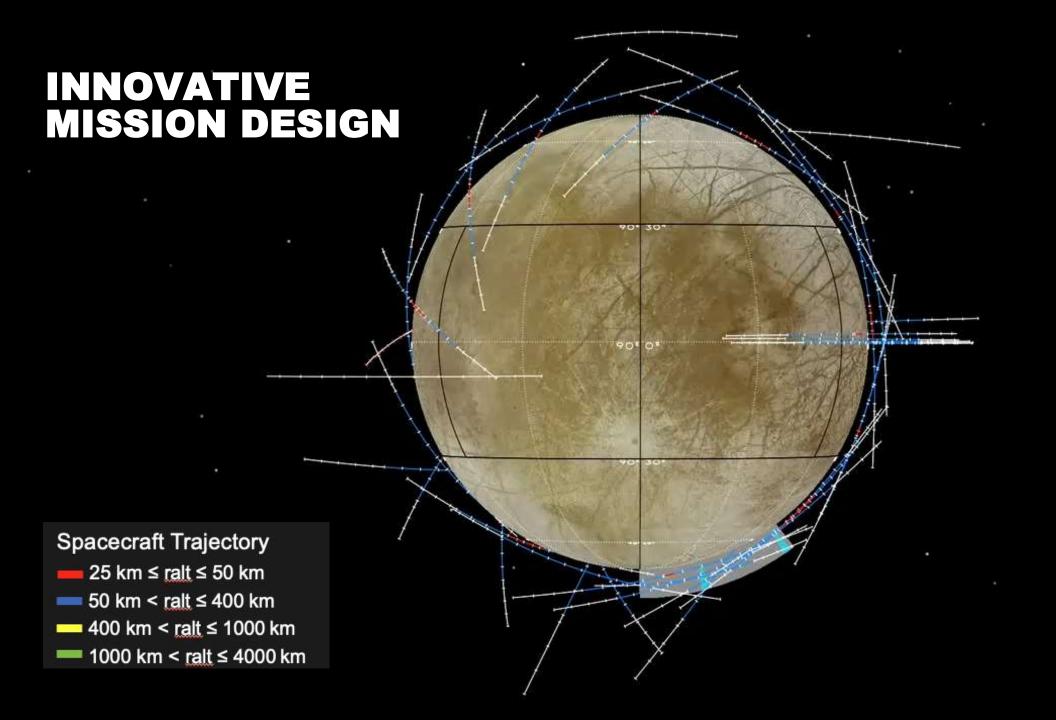
REASON
Ice-penetrating Radar

Source: NASA/ JPL-Caltech

# JUPITER'S RADIATION BELTS

















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