



# NASA's Europa Clipper Mission: Drawing from the NEPP Knowledge Base

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# Thanks to the Europa Clipper Radiation Team



**Too many to mention, but big thanks to all the contributors to the Radiation Effects work on the project across JPL, APL and our many partners and suppliers**

**Thanks also to the NEPP project for providing a foundation for our Radiation Program**



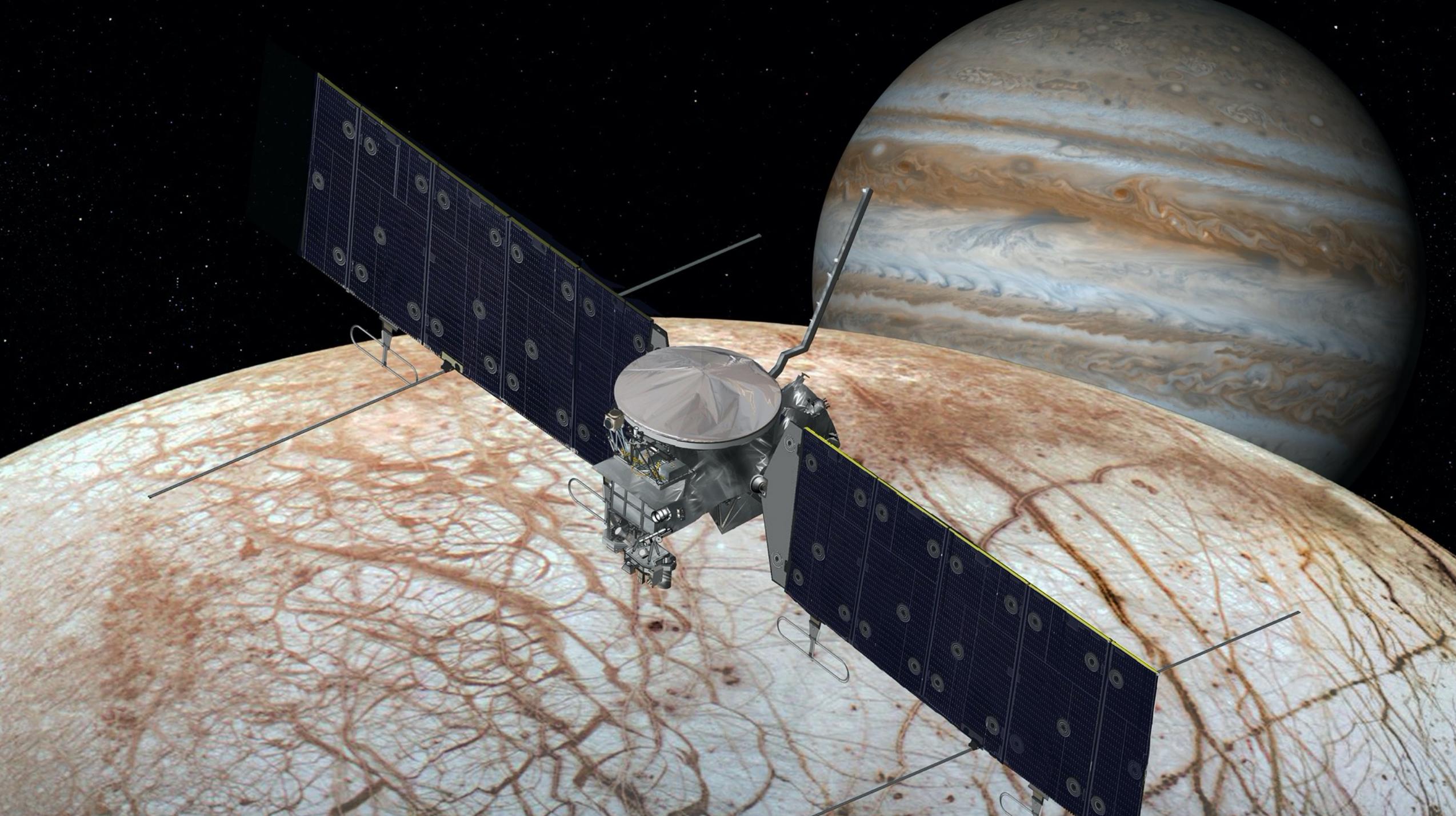
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- NEPP Program Applicable Work
- Observations and Summary

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- Radiation Testing Results
- Transport Verification
- Solar Panel Testing
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- Radiation Monitor Subsystem (RadMon)

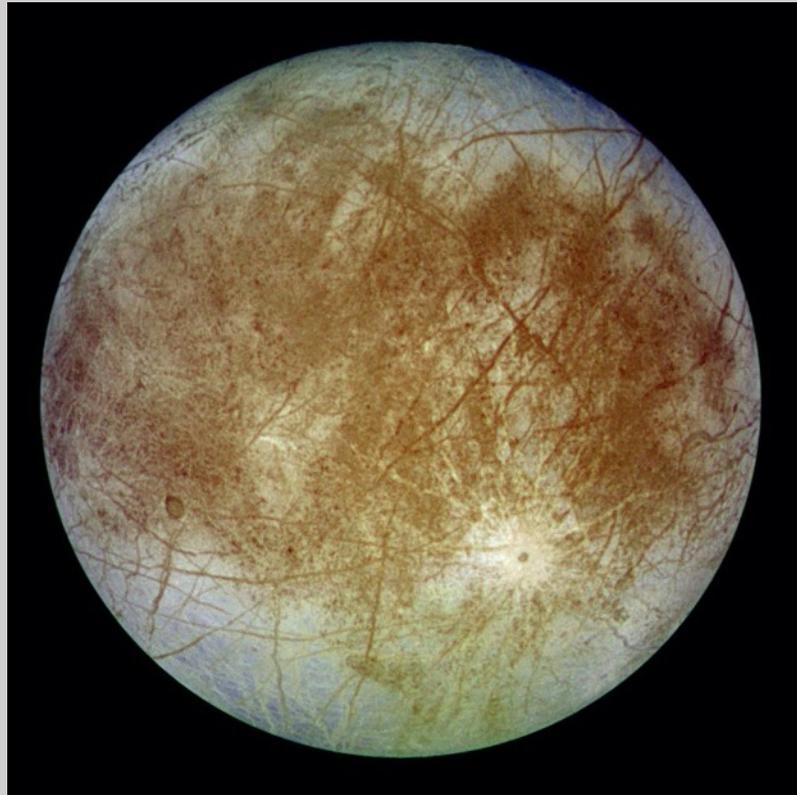




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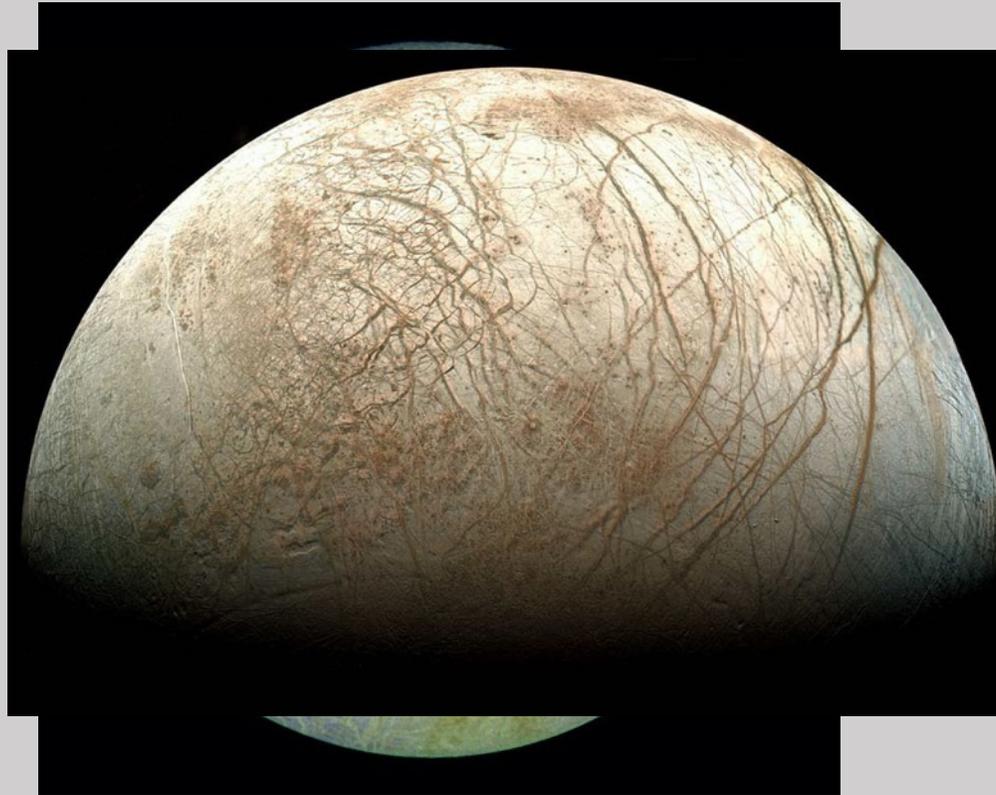
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## The Motivation



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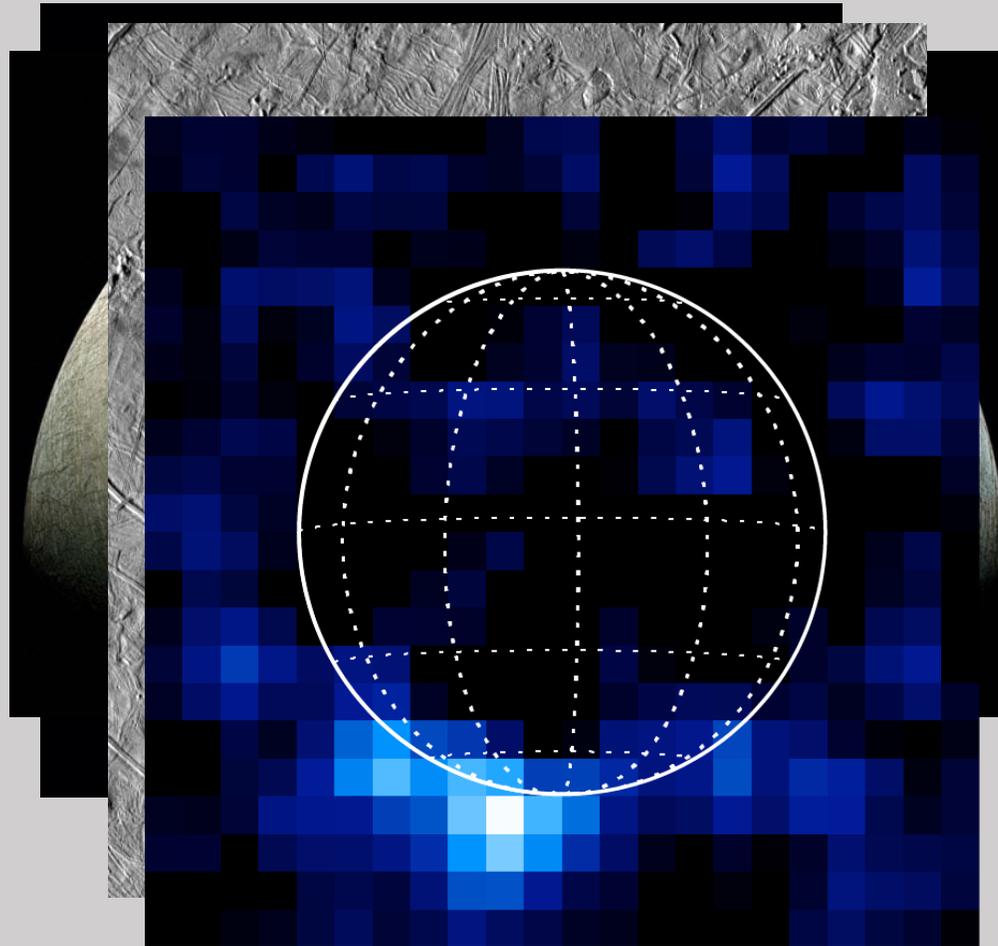
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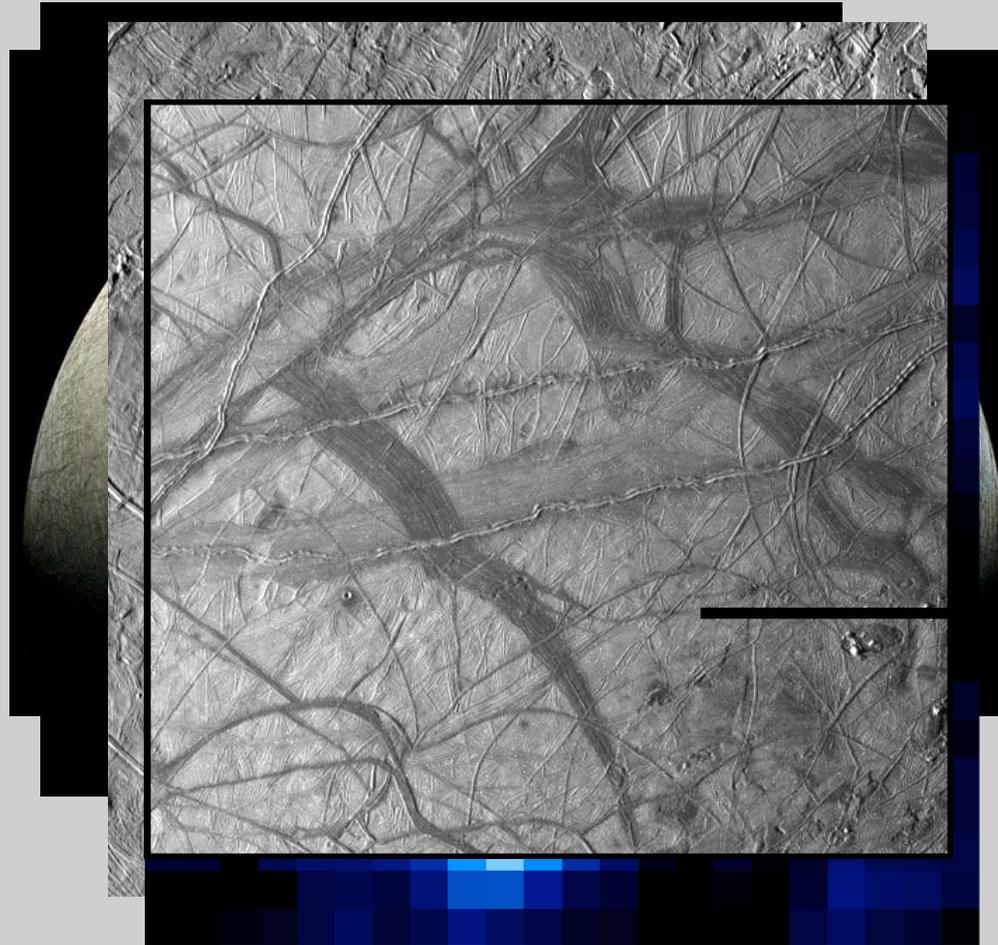
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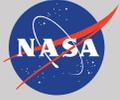
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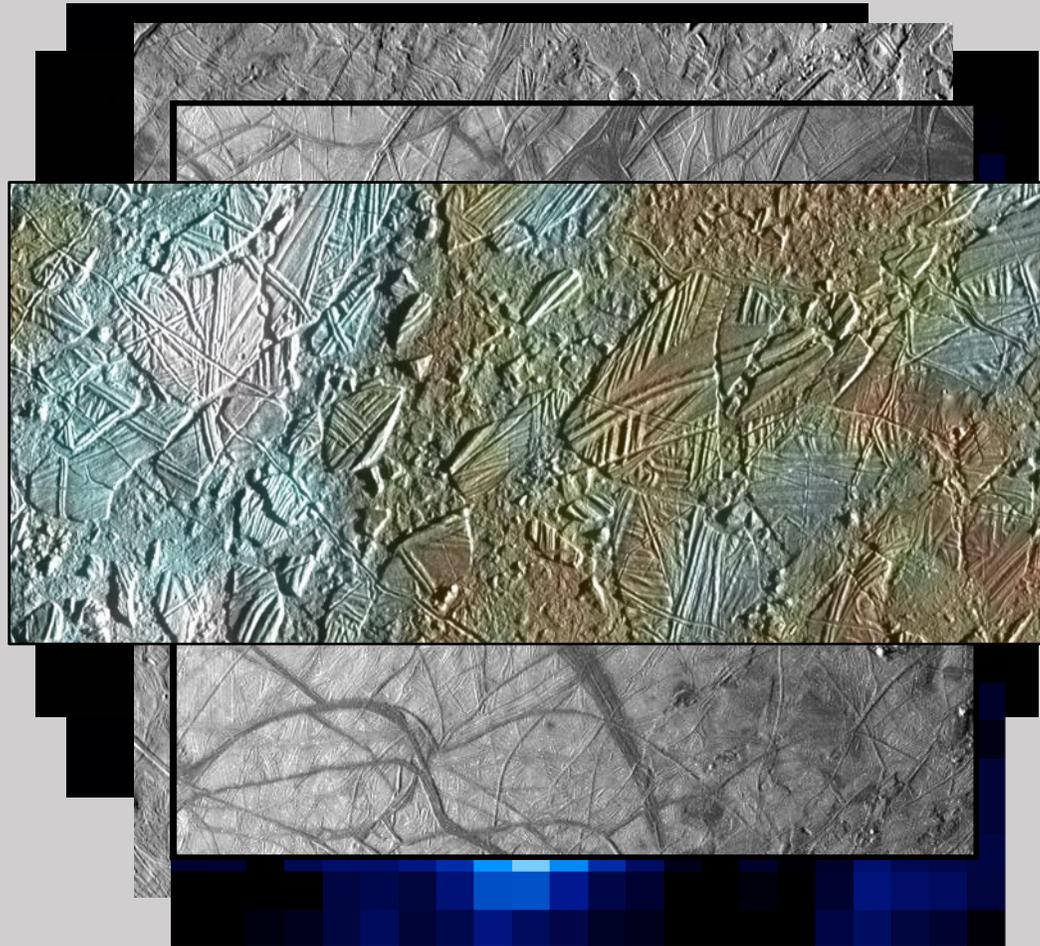
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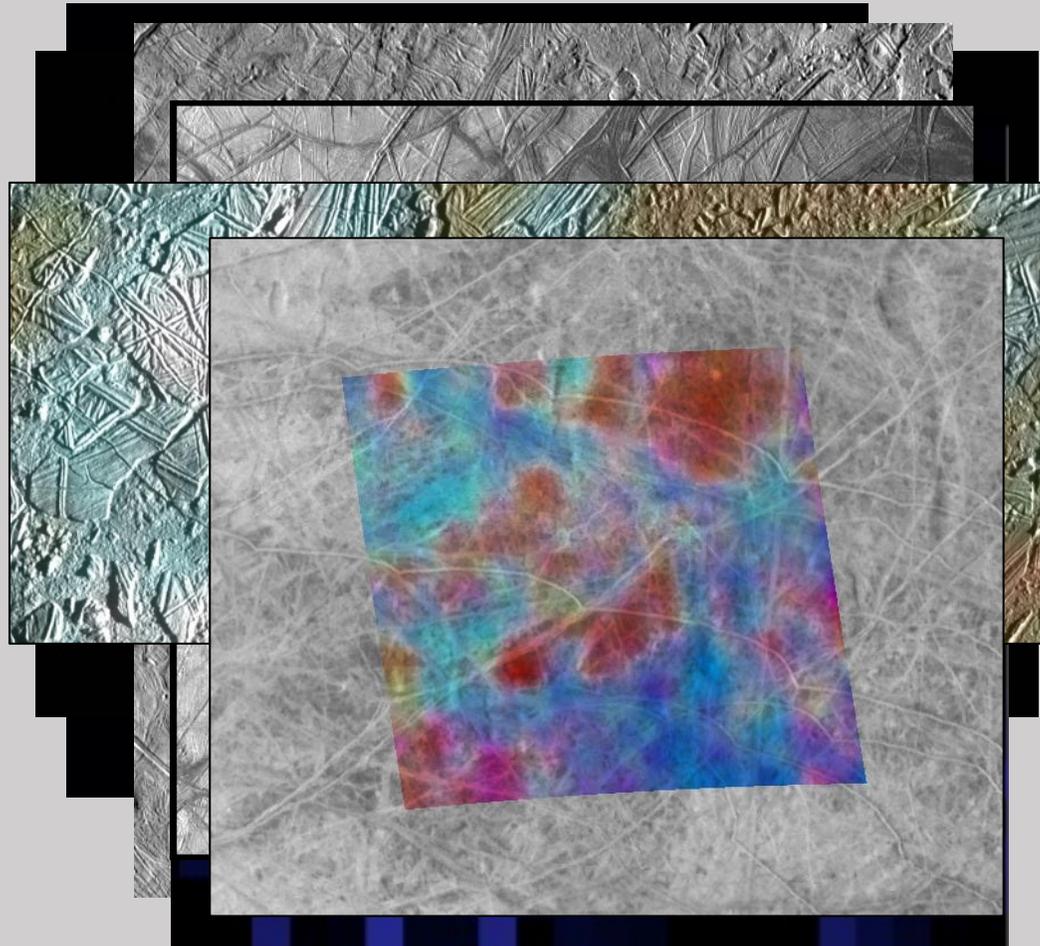
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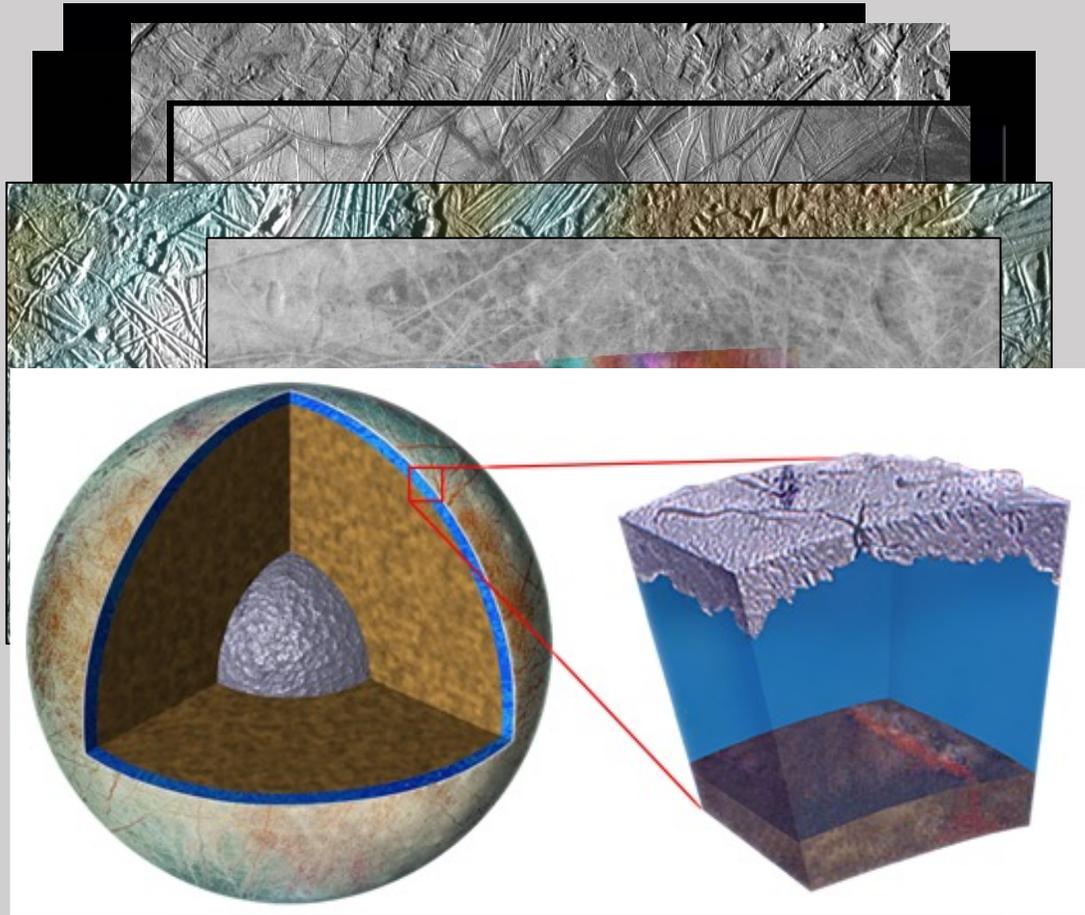
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- Subsurface ocean: our Solar System's best chance for extant life beyond Earth?



# Habitability: Ingredients for Life



## Water:

- Probable saltwater ocean, implied by surface geology and magnetic field
- Possible lakes within the ice shell, produced by local melting

## Chemistry:

- Ocean in direct contact with mantle rock, promoting chemical leaching
- Dark red surface materials contain salts, probably from the ocean

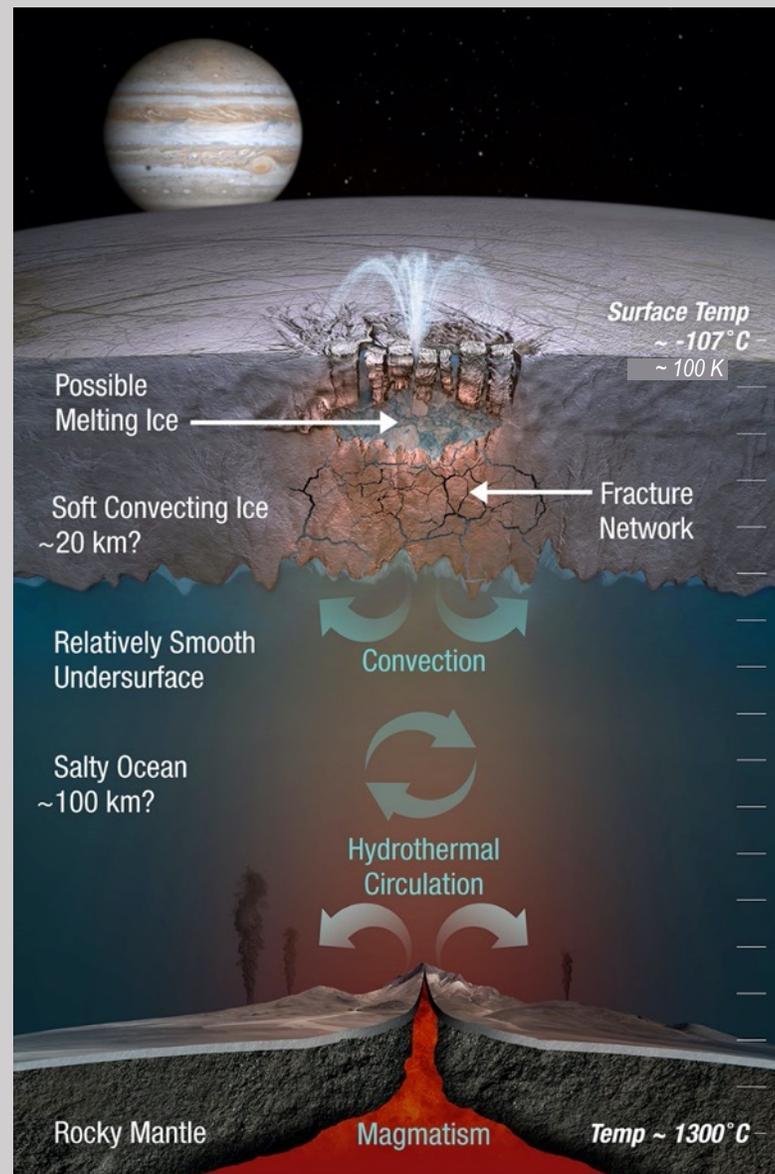
## Energy:

- Chemical energy could sustain life
- Surface irradiation creates oxidants
- Mantle rock-water reactions could create reductants

## Activity:

- Geological activity “stirs the pot”

***Europa Flyby Mission will verify key habitability hypotheses***

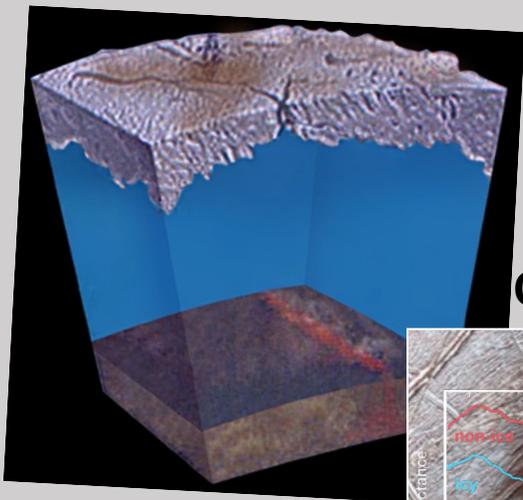




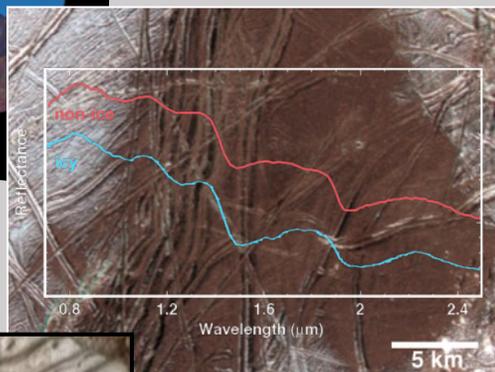
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## Ocean & Ice Shell



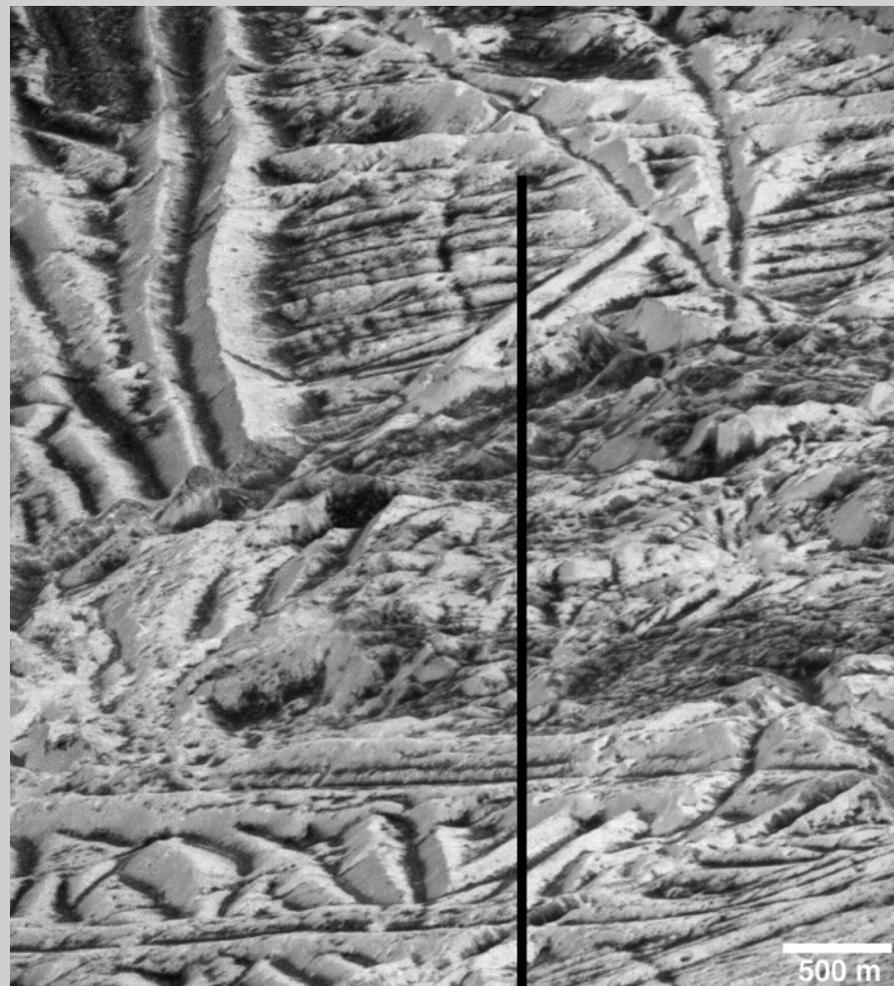
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## Geology



## Reconnaissance



# Europa Clipper Investigations

## MASPEX

*Mass Spectrometer*  
**PI: Jim Burch, SwRI**  
sniffing atmospheric composition

## SUDA

*Dust Analyzer*  
**PI: Sascha Kempf, U. Colorado**  
detecting surface & plume composition

## ECM

*Magnetometer*  
**TL: Margaret Kivelson, U. Michigan**  
revealing ocean properties

## PIMS

*Faraday Cups*  
**PI: Joe Westlake, APL**  
measuring plasma environment

## Europa-UVS

*UV Spectrograph*  
**PI: Kurt Retherford, SwRI**  
seeking plume glow

## EIS

*Narrow-angle Camera +  
Wide-angle Camera*  
**PI: Zibi Turtle, APL**  
mapping alien landscape

## MISE

*IR Spectrometer*  
**PI: Diana Blaney, JPL**  
detecting chemical fingerprints

## E-THEMIS

*Thermal Imager*  
**PI: Phil Christensen, ASU**  
searching for hot spots

## REASON

*Ice-Penetrating Radar*  
**PI: Don Blankenship, UTIG**  
probing the ice shell

## G/RS

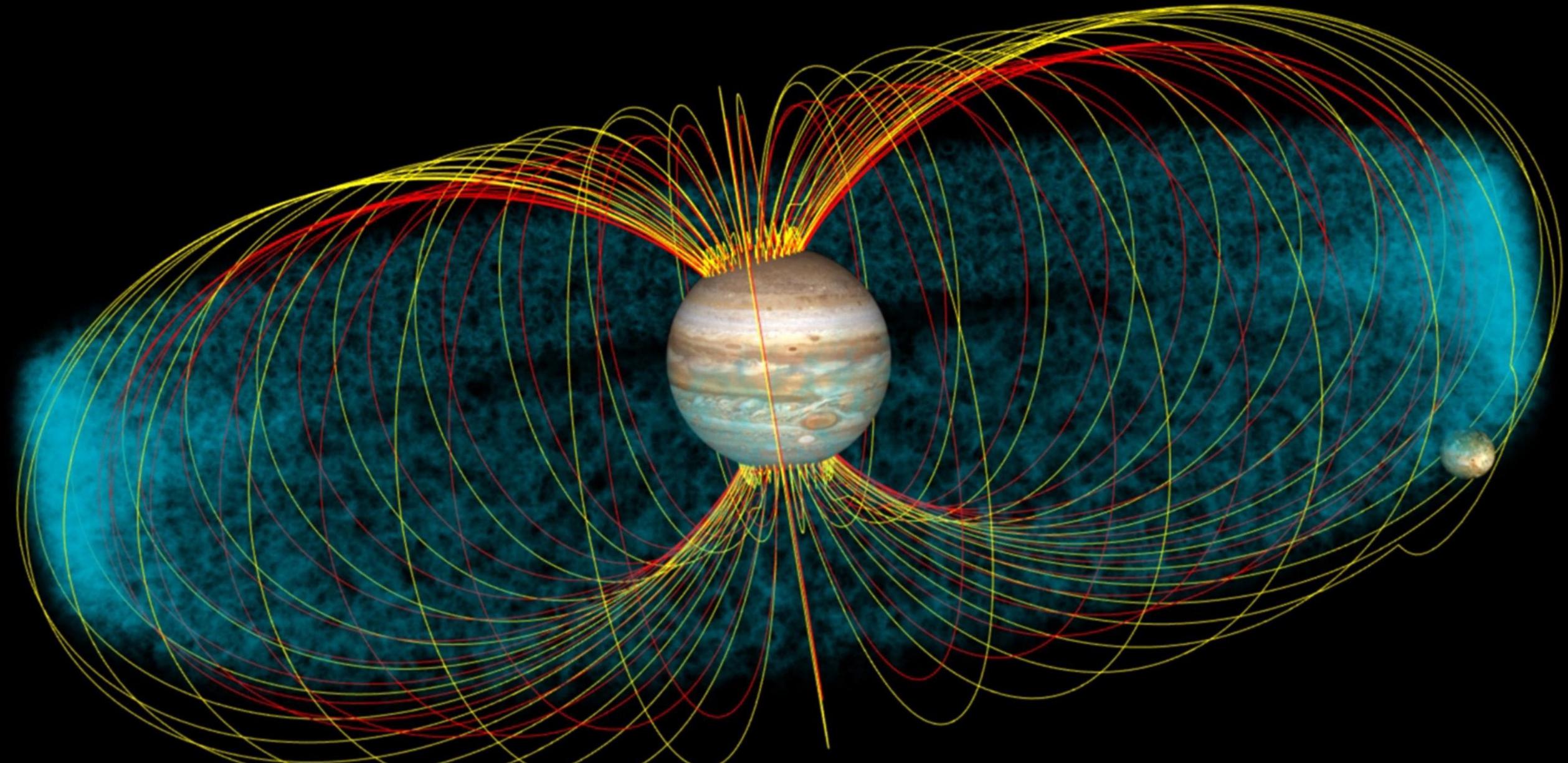
*Doppler Gravity*  
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sensing interior layers

Remote Sensing

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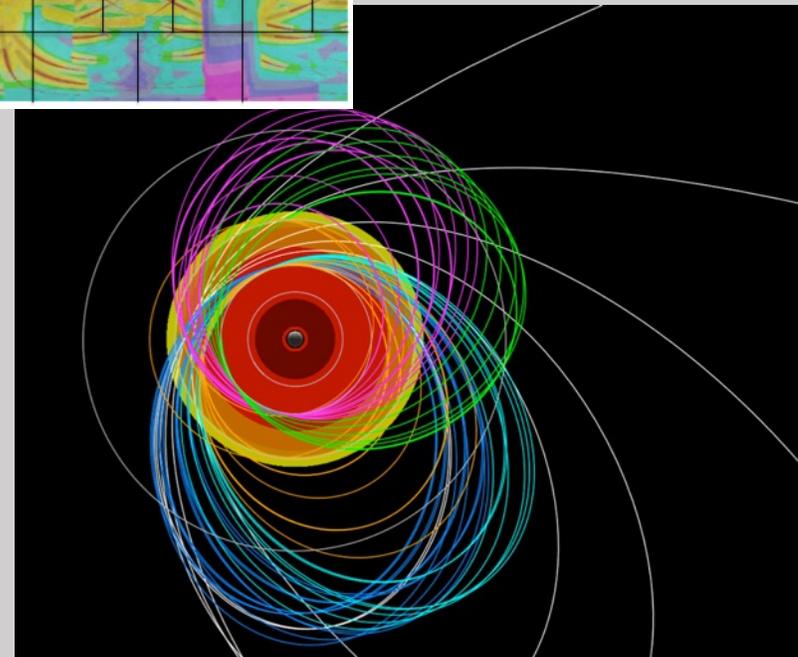
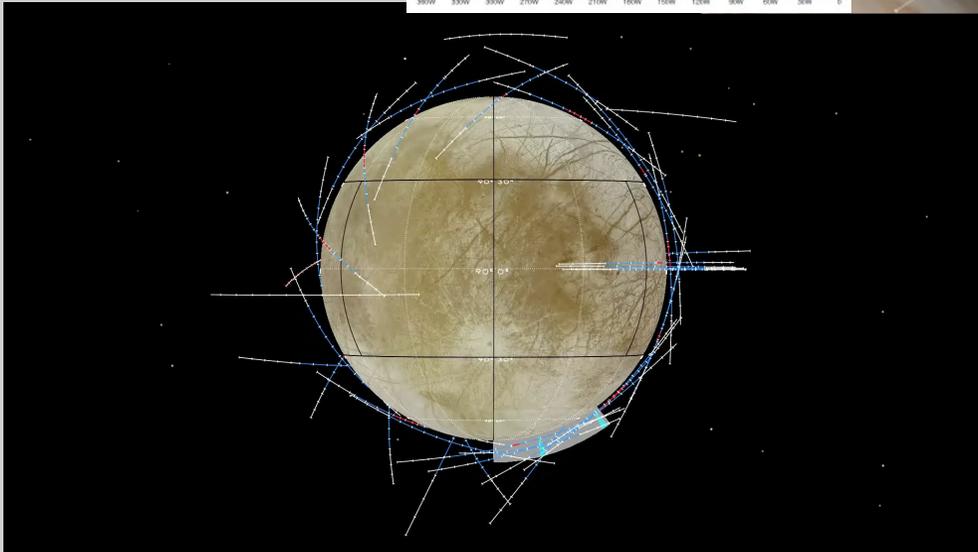
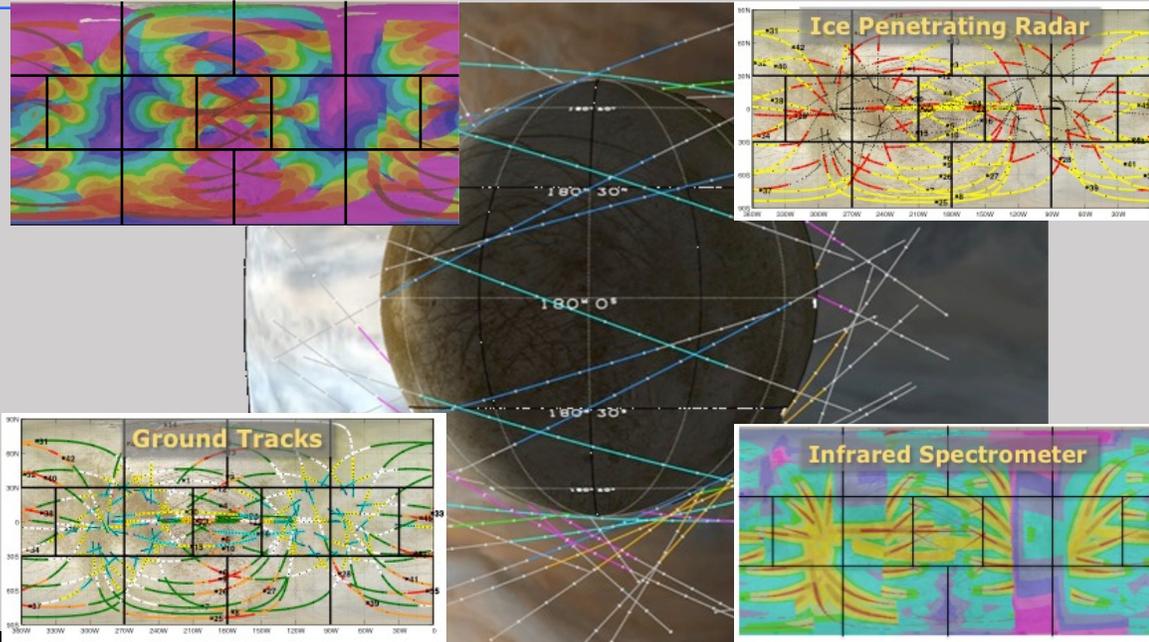


# Jupiter's Radiation Belts





# Innovative Mission Concept





# Technical Baseline Jupiter Tour: 19F23\_V2



[Comparison with PDR baseline trajectory, 17F12\_V2]

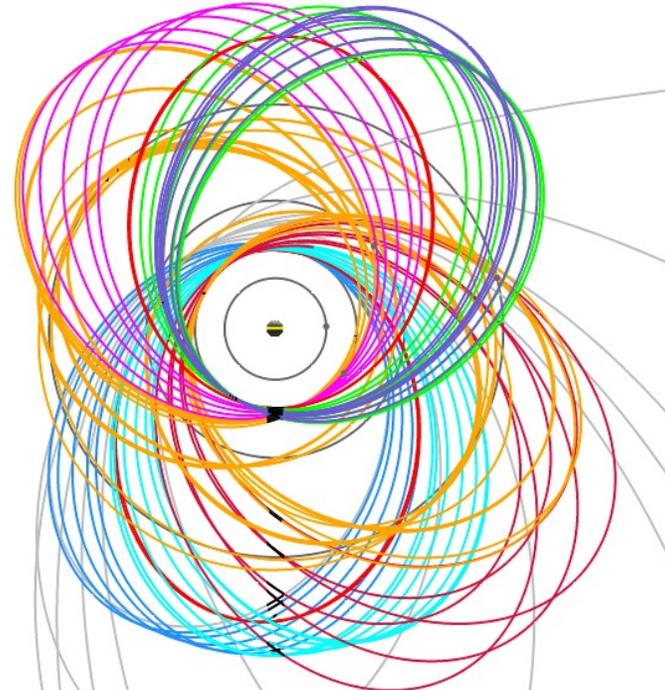
Tour	17F12_V2	19F23_V2
<b>Launch Date</b>	6/4/2022	11/7/23
<b>Arrival Date</b>	12/24/2024	9/29/29
<b>Interplanetary Trajectory</b>	Direct	VEEGA
<b>Tour Duration (years)<sup>1</sup></b>	3.7	<b>3.84</b>
<b>Number of Flybys</b>		
Europa	46	<b>51</b>
Ganymede	4	<b>6</b>
Callisto	9	<b>7</b>
<b>No. of Night Side Europa Flybys</b>	9	<b>11</b>
<b>No. of Jupiter Orbits<sup>1</sup></b>	72	<b>77</b>
<b>Time between Flybys (days)</b>		
Maximum (not including capture orbit)	229	<b>202.5</b>
Minimum	5.4	<b>5.7</b>
Minimum (Europa-to-Europa)	10.1	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Deterministic Tour <math>\Delta V</math>, post-PRM (m/s)</b>	182	<b>199</b>
<b>Maximum Inclination (deg.)</b>	18.9	<b>21.0</b>
<b>No. of Solar Eclipses (due to Jupiter)</b>	47	<b>43</b>
<b>Maximum Eclipse Duration (hours)</b>	9.15	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Total Ionizing Dose (Mrad)<sup>2</sup></b>	2.50	<b>2.88</b>

(1) From G0 to spacecraft disposal

(2) Calculated using GRID3 model from G0 to end of Prime Mission (last Europa flyby); Si behind 100 mil Al; spherical shell

Baseline for PDR and  $\Delta PDR$

17F12\_V2



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Sun

CDR Technical Reference

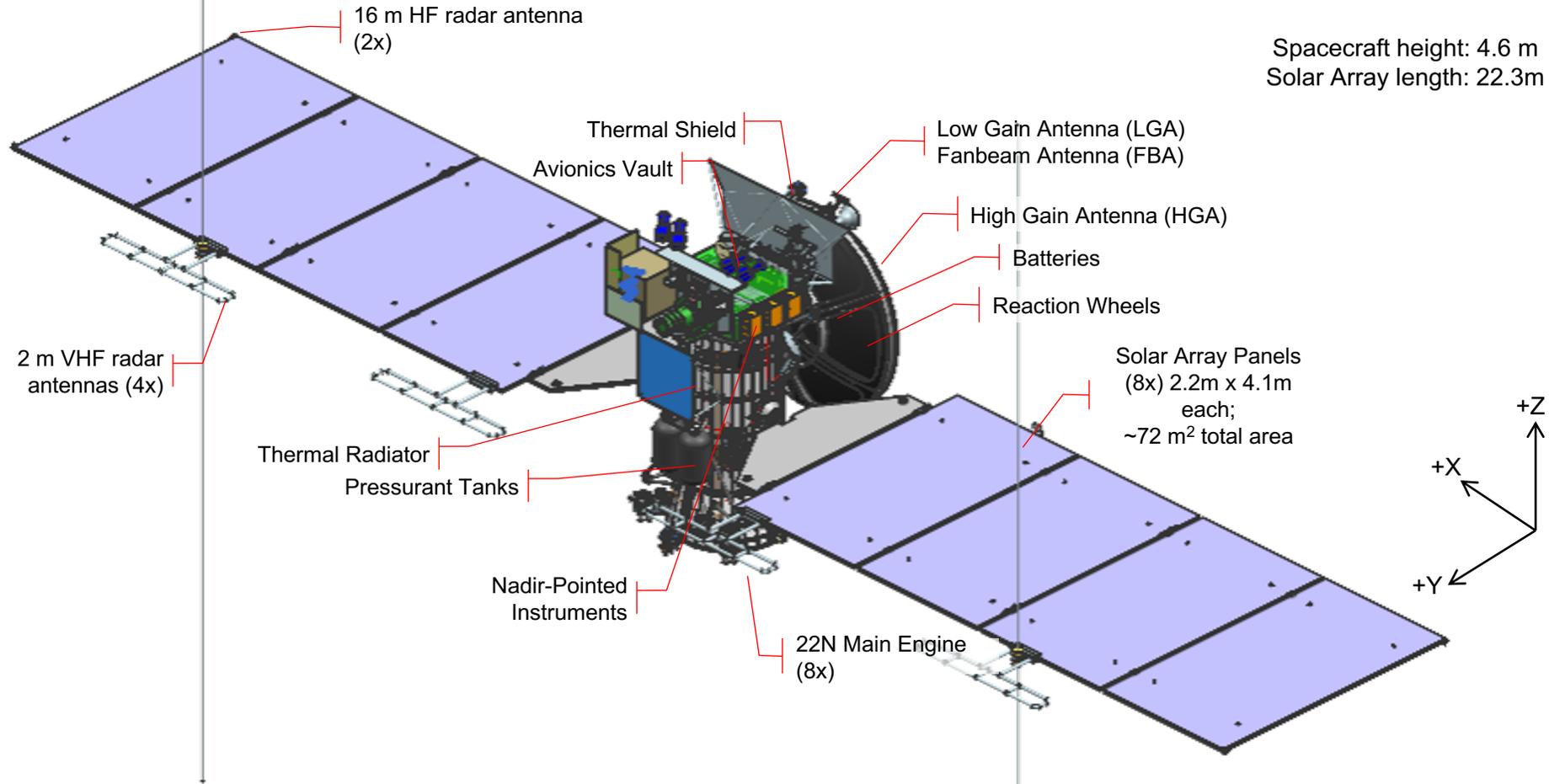
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(Eclipses highlighted black)



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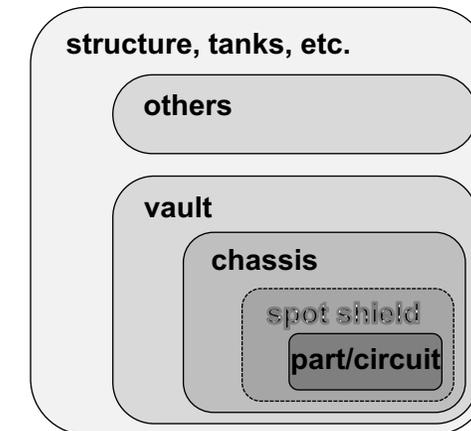
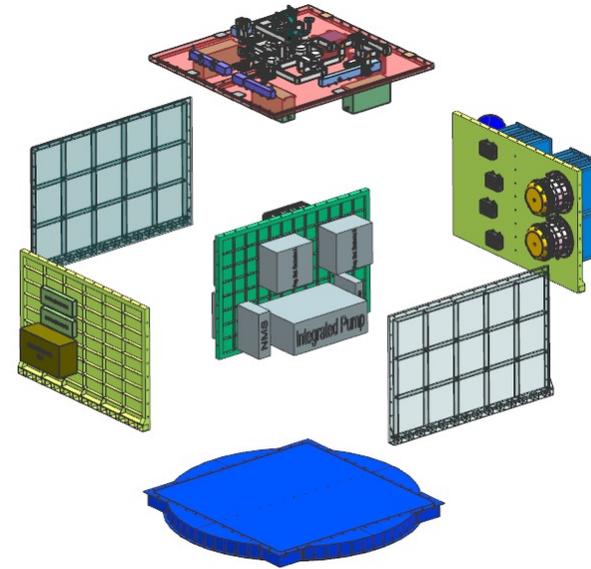




# Radiation Management



- Bound mission total dose at 3 Mrad@100 mil Al
- Radiation Design Factor of 2
- Goal: 300 krad electronic parts
- Significant early characterization efforts
- Use of Preferred parts & materials database
- Utilization of radiation vault (shielding)
  - 150 krad environment inside of vault
  - Benefits of packing and self shielding
  - IESD protection
- When needed additional shielding at box level
  - Heritage subsystems
  - Some in the 100 Krad range
- Local shielding as needed
  - Some sensors
  - Few soft critical devices
- Circuit Design Mitigation

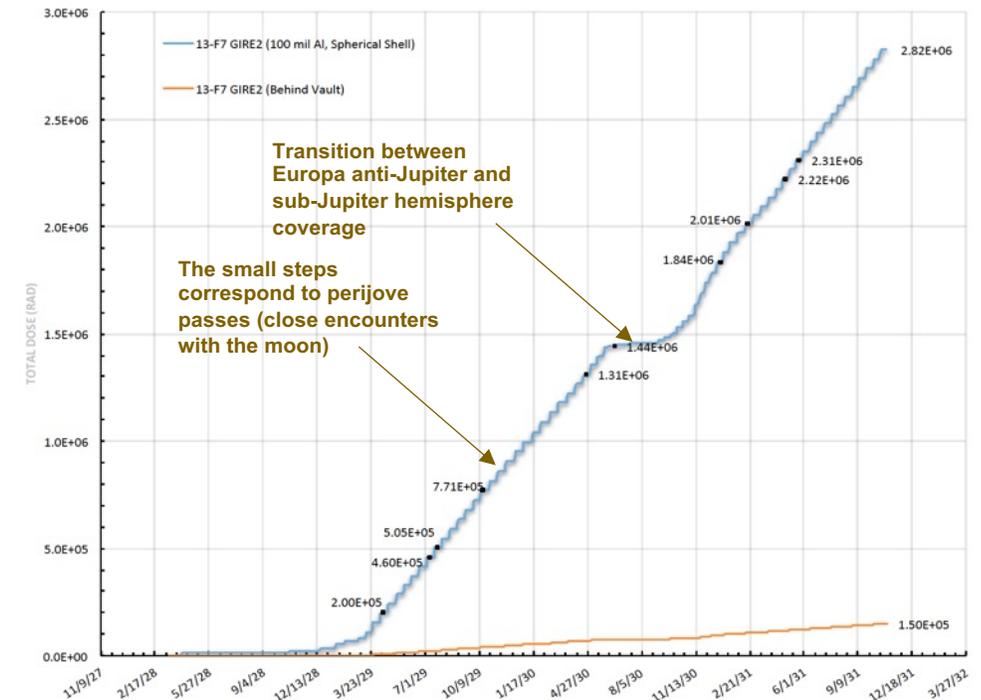




# Europa Mission Radiation Environment – TID



- The **total ionizing dose (TID)** is a measure of the energy deposited by energetic electrons and protons in materials
- TID depends on the outside environment, shielding material, and target material
- The moon encounters are the times with the highest dose rate
- The spacecraft holds a heavily shielded box called “vault” (~400 mil thick Al) that contains most sensitive electronics
- The dose inside the “vault” is reduced to 150 krad compared to the 3 Mrad mission dose (behind 100 mil of Al)



**Radiation sensitive components shall be shielded to ensure TID exposure of no greater than 50% of their demonstrated tolerance**



# Mission Dose vs Depth

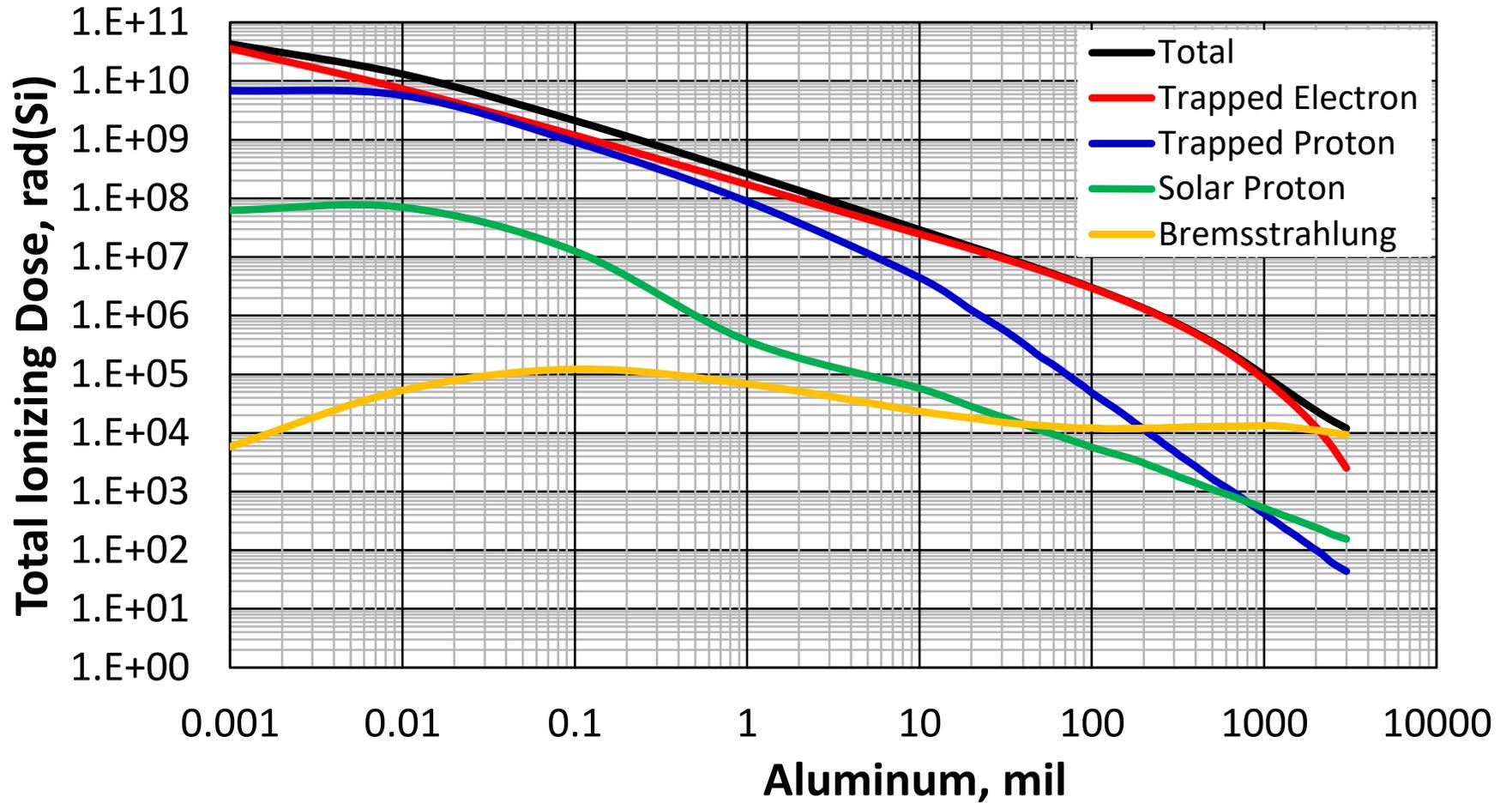


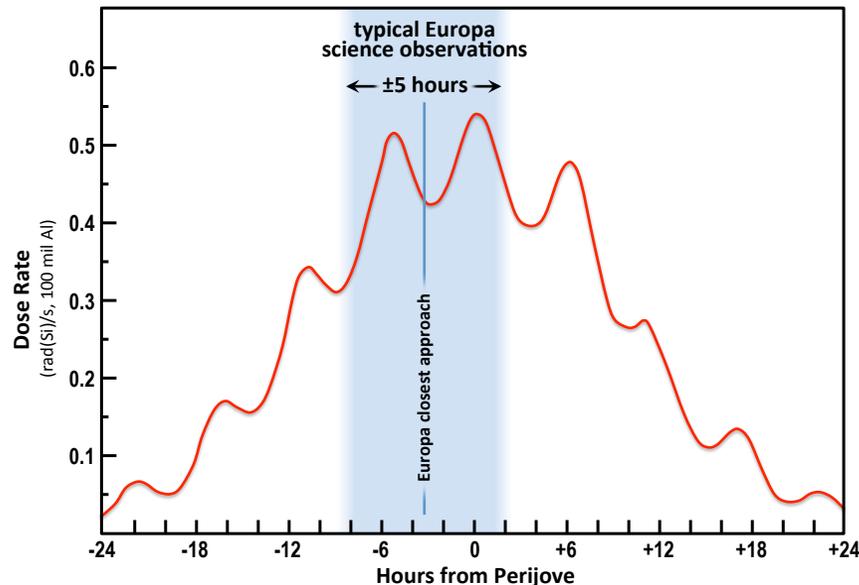
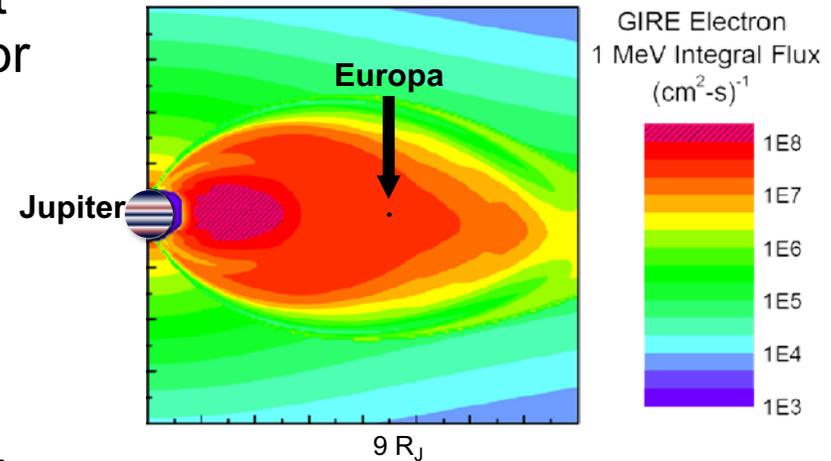
Figure 4.9-3a. Aluminum Spherical Shell TID-Depth Curve for the Design Reference Mission, RDF=1.



# Flux Environment at Flyby



- **Flux:** The high flux environment on Clipper is *comparable* to prior missions
  - Most noise & ESD events on Voyager and Galileo occurred inside 16  $R_J$  with very large fluctuations around the mean



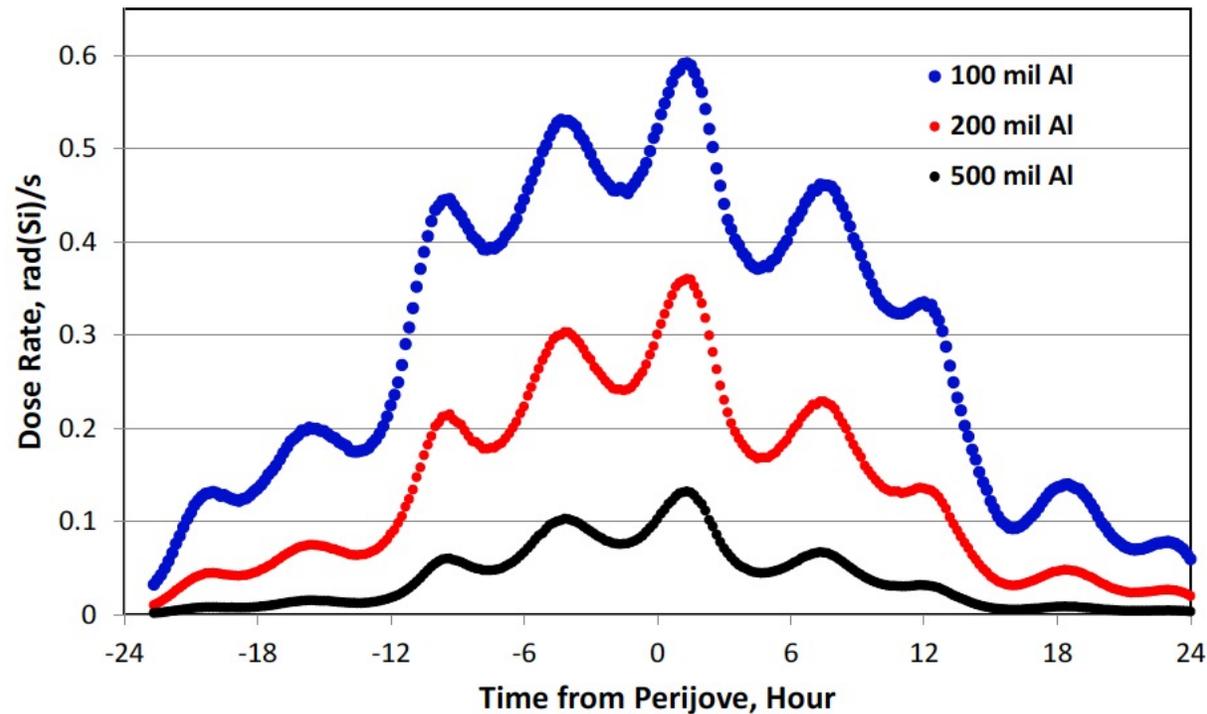
- Clipper will experience peak flux near 9  $R_J$  where Europa science observations occur,  
←  
but by design most downlinks, calibrations,  $\Delta V$  maneuvers, etc. occur where flux is low



# Dose Rate at Flyby



Average dose rate profiles during the worst-case Europa flyby through various aluminum shielding thicknesses for the Design Reference Mission is shown in Figure 4.9-4. Electronics within well-shielded areas will see typical maximum dose rates of  $\sim 150$  mrad(Si)/s.



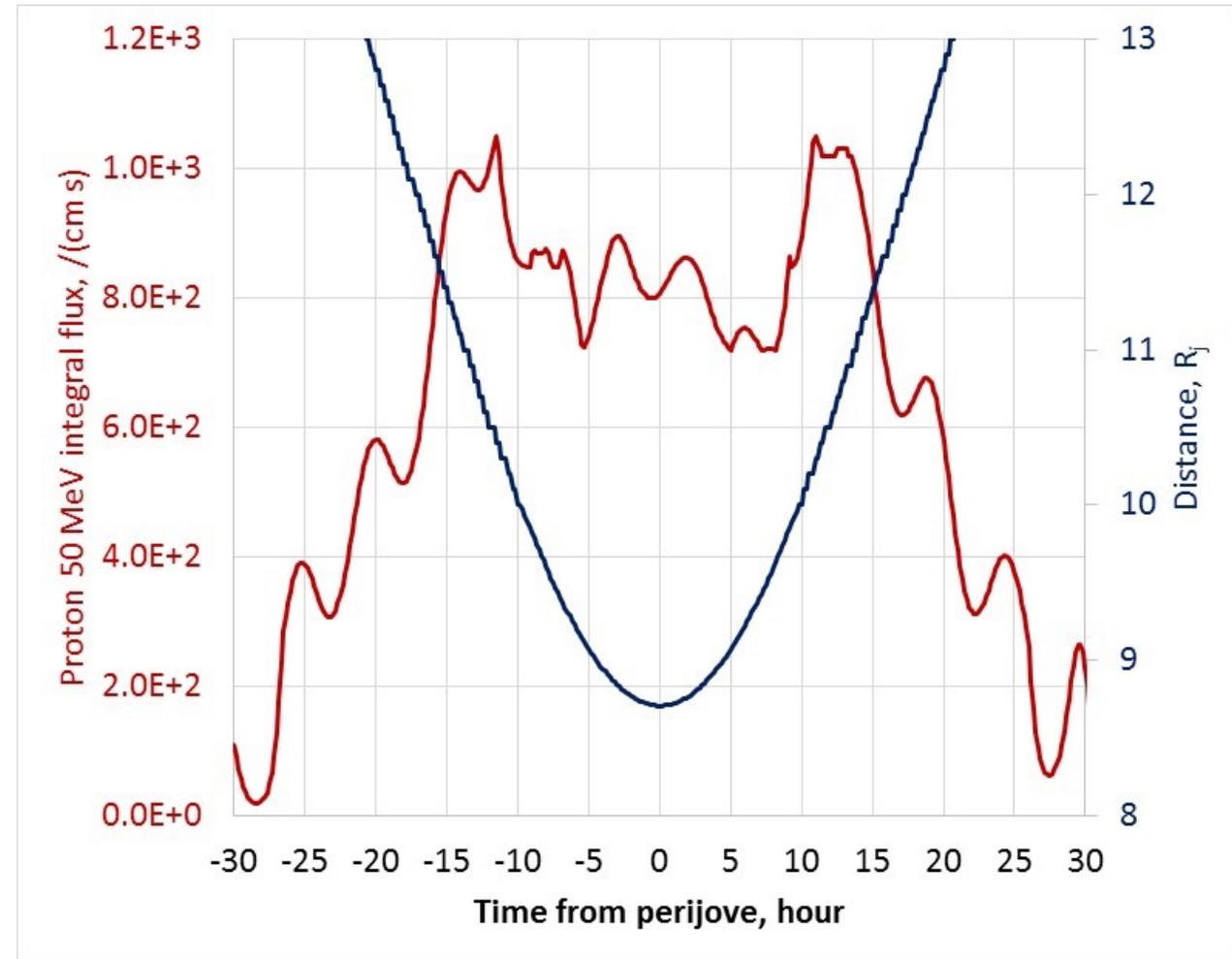
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# Vault Interior (>500 mil Al eq.)



- Peak proton flux for >50 MeV
- Protons < 50MeV do not penetrate Vault
- 5x flux used in Proton SEE rates
- Proton upset rate during flyby is included in device rate calculations and SEEA analysis





# Parts Radiation Requirements



Parts Program Requirements	
Parts Class Requirements	Level 1, Class A mission per JPL PETS
Radiation (TID, ELDRS, DD)	Meets ERD level with RDF of 2. Parametric acceptance based on 99% probability of survival with 90% confidence level.
Radiation (SEE)	SEL: LETth > 75 MeV-cm <sup>2</sup> /mg SEGR/SEB: LETth > 37 MeV-cm <sup>2</sup> /mg SEU: LETth > 75 MeV-cm <sup>2</sup> /mg or < 10 <sup>-10</sup> per bit per day or by analysis verifying no impact to mission requirements SEFI: LETth > 75 MeV-cm <sup>2</sup> /mg or < 10 <sup>-3</sup> events/yr or by application analysis SET: LETth > 75 MeV-cm <sup>2</sup> /mg or by application analysis



# Parts Program Approach

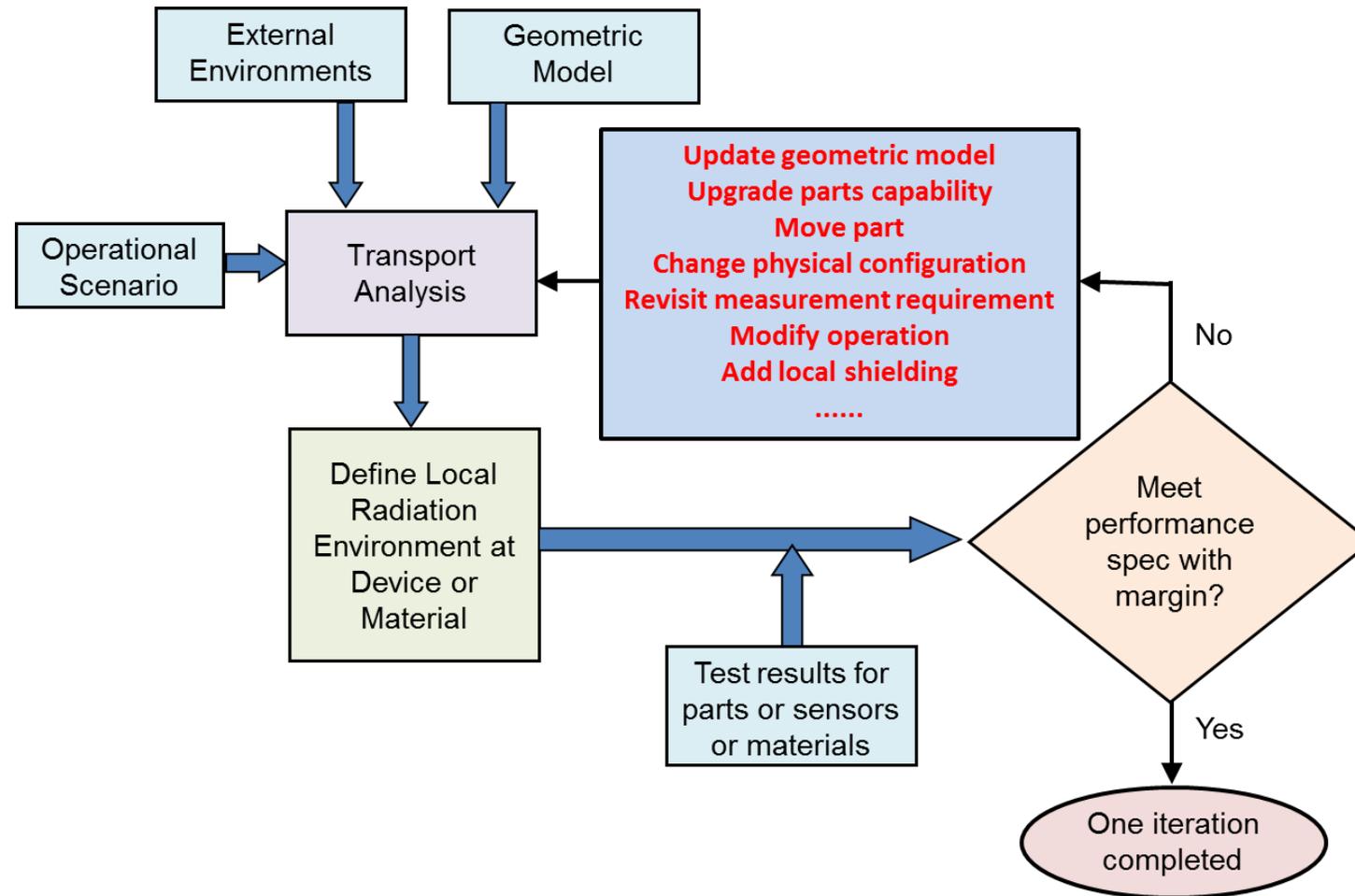


## – Preferred Parts Selection List (PPSL)

- Parts with high likelihood to survive TID of 300 Krad(Si) (2x RDF inside vault) and capable of meeting Class A, Level 1 part requirements
  - Can include parts with datasheet/SMD rating <300 Krad, however, generic manufacturer data may be available to higher levels or robustness of process technology well known
  - Working closely with RH manufacturers (ADI, STM, Intersil, TI) to gather data and risk assess likelihood of survival
  - Parts on PPSL with characterization data on one lot out to 2x still require RLAT (flagged as “AC” in PARS)
  - Consistent data for two different lots, indicating part meets spec out to 2x, fully approved without requiring RLAT on flight lot
- Early evaluation of parts radiation hardness (risk reduction and **PPCL → PPSL testing**)
  - Non-RH parts characterized and/or RLAT on flight lot required for all applicable environments
  - Working closely with users across project to buy from target lots JPL has tested to eliminate need for additional RLAT and reduce costs (requires close collaboration with manufacturers)
  - Common Buy across the project to reduce RLAT costs



# General Radiation Hardening Process Flow



**Radiation Hardening of Spacecraft for High Radiation Environments is an Iterative Process**



# Early Risk Reduction Efforts



- Volatile Memory
- Non-Volatile Memory
- Power Subsystem devices
- Other Avionics devices
- Optocouplers
- ELDRS Testing
- Field Programmable Gate Arrays
- Materials



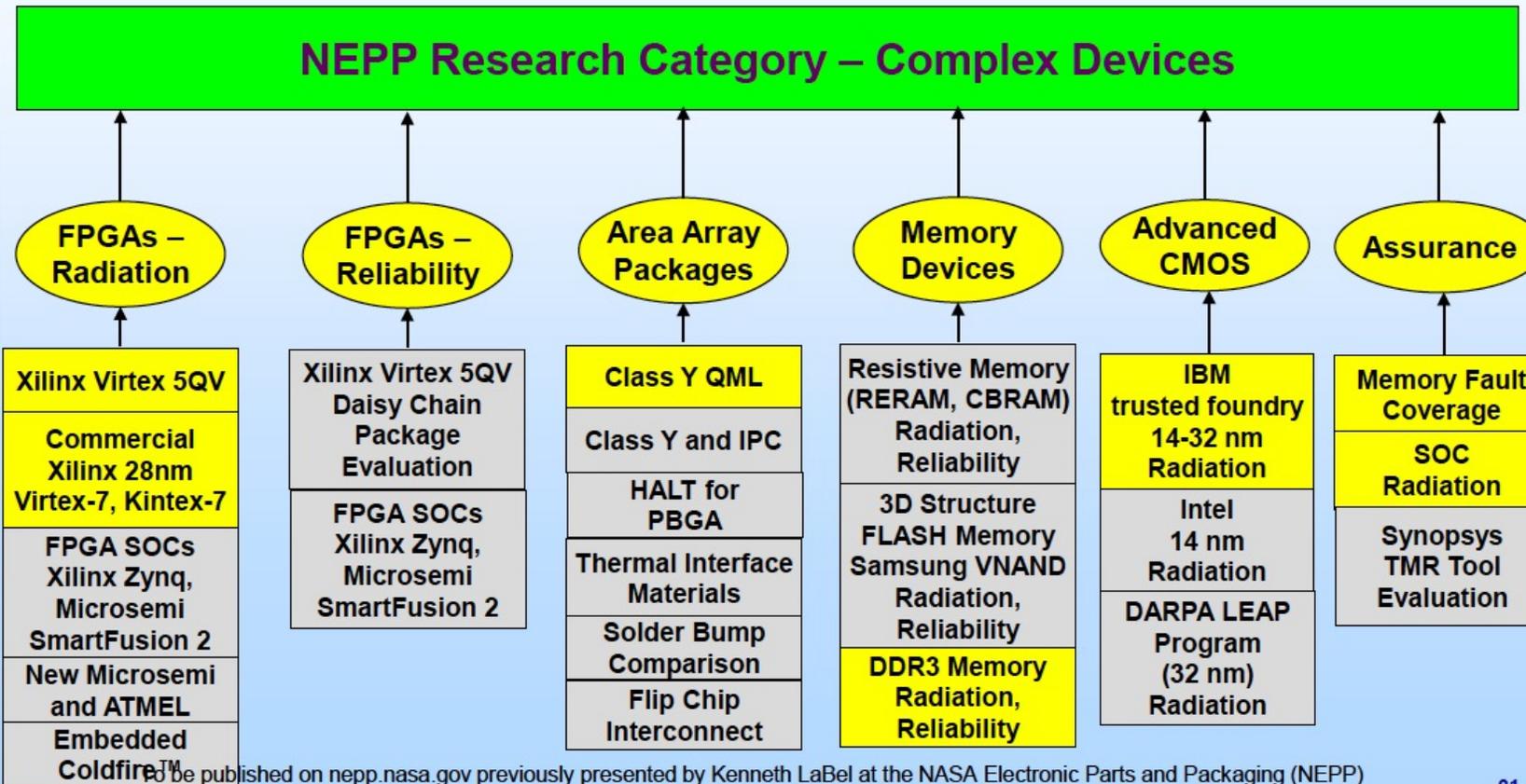
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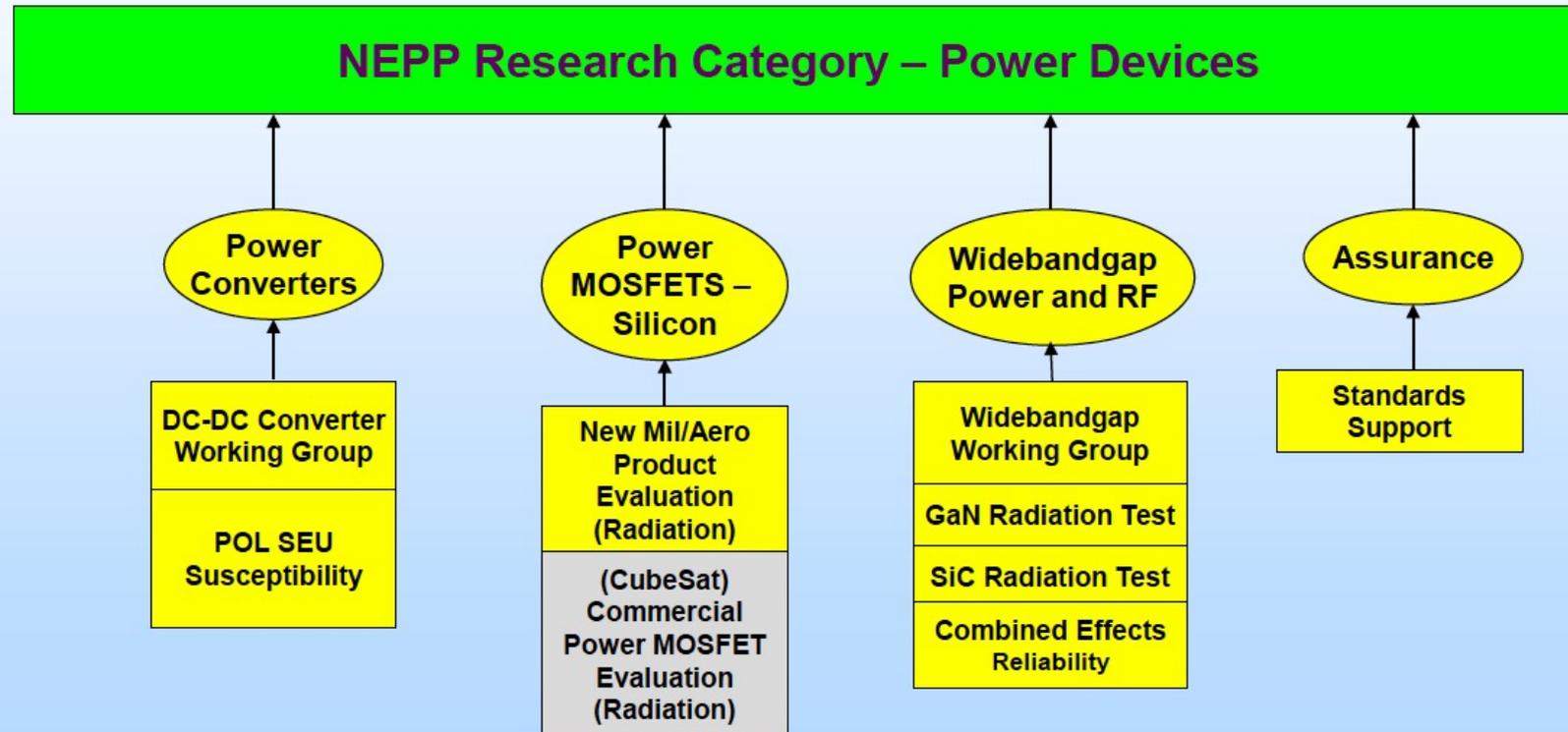
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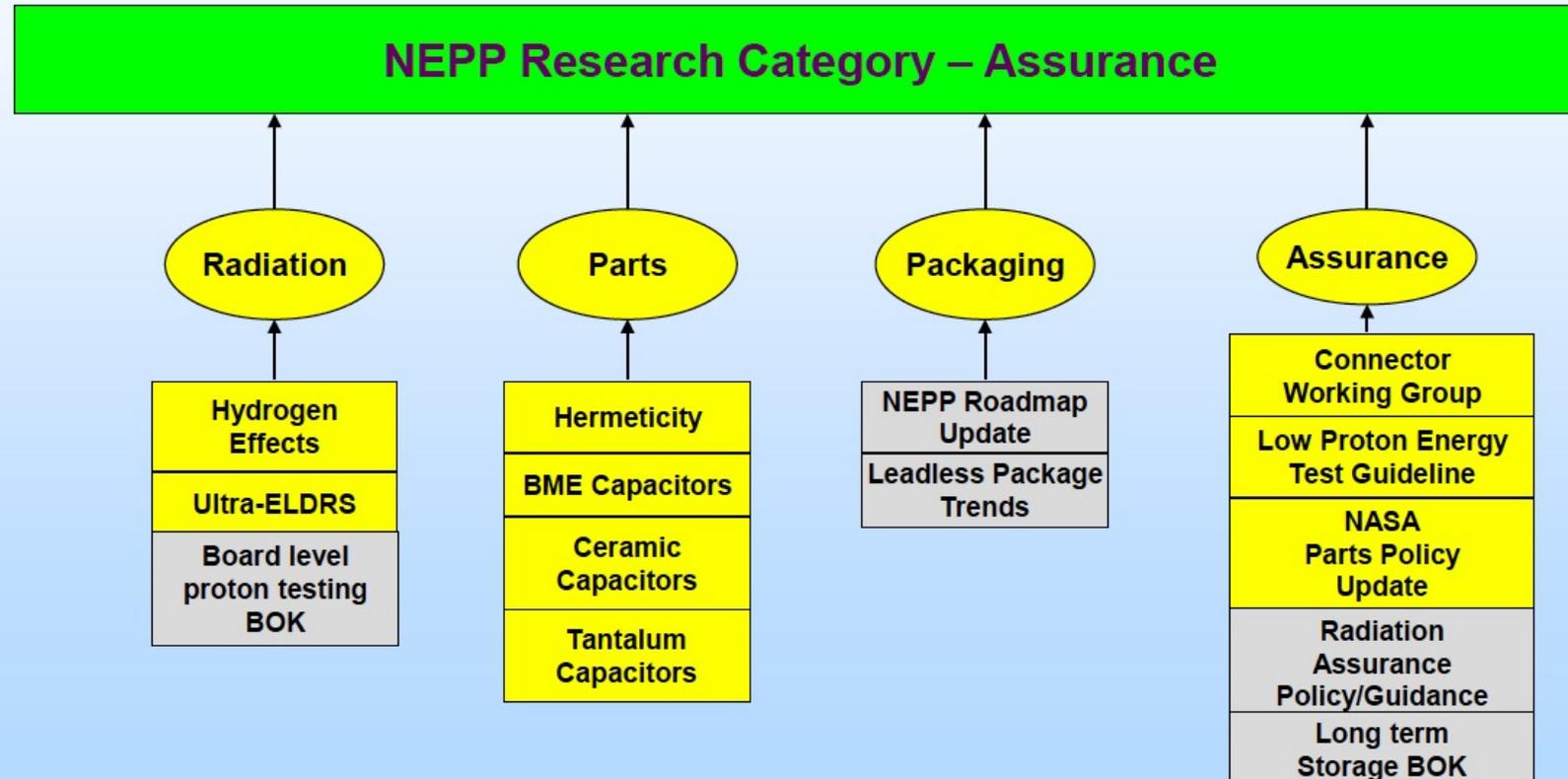
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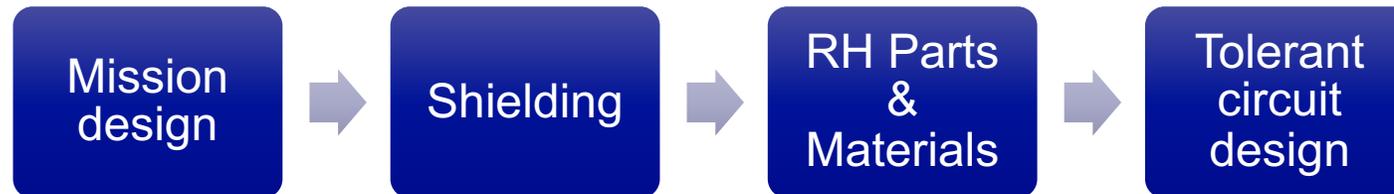




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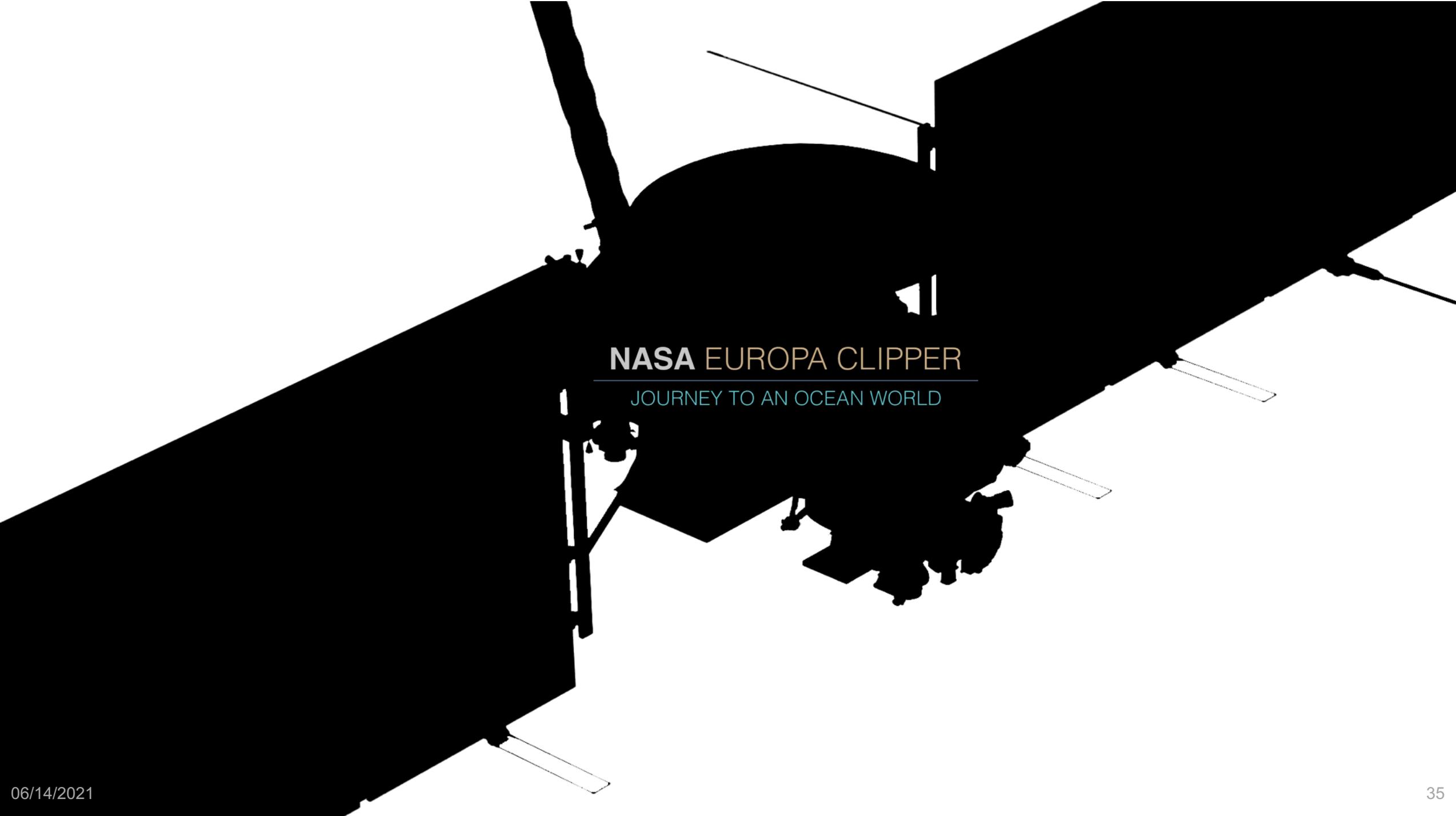


- System level approach to surviving radiation
  - Mission design limits total dose to 3 Mrad @ 100mil Al eq.
  - Shielding vault for a majority of electronic systems
  - Subsystem and local shield as required
  - Characterization of parts and materials
  - Use of approved parts and materials lists
  - Selection of parts and materials for radiation tolerance





- Thanks for Your Attention
- Thanks to the NEPP Program for providing a foundation
- There is more detail provided in the backup slides
- Open for questions

The image shows a black silhouette of the NASA Europa Clipper spacecraft against a white background. The spacecraft is oriented horizontally, with its main body in the center and two long, thin solar panel arrays extending outwards. The central body features a large, rounded section at the top and a more complex, multi-faceted structure at the bottom, likely housing the instruments and the spacecraft's bus. The text "NASA EUROPA CLIPPER" is centered over the main body of the spacecraft.

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# Backup Slides



# Volatile Memory - Significant Findings



- SDRAM
  - Performance of all known devices is limited to 100 Krad or less
  - Vendor “100 Krad guaranteed” devices likely do not meet vendor spec when tested in worst case condition (refresh on)
  - Tests continuing to bound performance
- DDR2
  - Existing data sufficient to validate capability to 200 to 300 Krad but will require RLAT
- DDR3
  - Test results support TID capability to 200 to 300 krad
- All devices are prone to SEFI/SEU events and require mitigation, though none latch
- Most if not all, prone to stuck bits due to localized displacement damage



Part#	Supplier	Size (GB)	Width	TID (krad)	Comments
<b>DDR3</b>					
MT41J128M8JP	Micron	1	x8	>200	Functional >300 krad with stuck bits
K4B1G0446G	Samsung	1	x4	>250	Functional >300 krad with stuck bits
<b>DDR2</b>					
IMXS108D2DEBG	Intelligent Memory	TBD	x8	TBD	
IS43DR81280	3DPlus-ISSI	1	x8	>300	Functional >300 krad with stuck bits
<b>SDRAM</b>					
IS42S86400B	ISSI	0.5	x8	80	100 with stuck bits, refresh "on" is worst case
EDS5104ABTA	3DPlus-ISSI	0.5	x4	50	Used on Juno
UT8SDMQ64M48	Aeroflex	3	x48	100	Actual performance in refresh mode may be less

**SDRAM limited to < 100 krad – DDR2/3 ~ 300 krad**



# Non-Volatile Memory



- Spacecraft requires 1 Tb memory storage
  - Driven by science data requirements
- Need to hold data until opportunity to transmit
- No radiation hardened devices large enough
- Commercial devices were evaluated
- A single device was found suitable (with mitigation) for the mission
  - Samsung 8Gb SLC Version M NAND flash, 3D-Plus stacks

**This device will still require Erase/Rewrite every 25 Krad to meet mission requirements**



# Non-Volatile Memory Radiation Tests



Device	TID/DD (krad)	Comments
Micron 4Gb	<100	Not recommended for Europa 3/8 DUT non-functional after 100krad
Micron 32Gb	55	Not recommended for Europa 3/5 DUTs fail to erase
Micron 32Gb eNAND	10	Not recommended for Europa Non functional at 50 krad
Samsung 8Gb Rev A	>200	1% BER at 40krad Erase still possible after 600krad Not an ECM candidate due to SEE
Samsung 8Gb Rev M	>200	5E-5 BER @ 50krad, 10% BER at 200krad, write-able. Test to 300 krad with Erase/Rewrite in 25 krad steps Primary NVM for ECM
Samsung 8Gb Rev D	>200	
Samsung 8Gb Rev E	<100	Not recommended for Europa Unrecoverable page errors at 100krad
Samsung V-NAND 128 Gb	~ 20 krad (~200 krads array)	Control circuitry – limiting factor

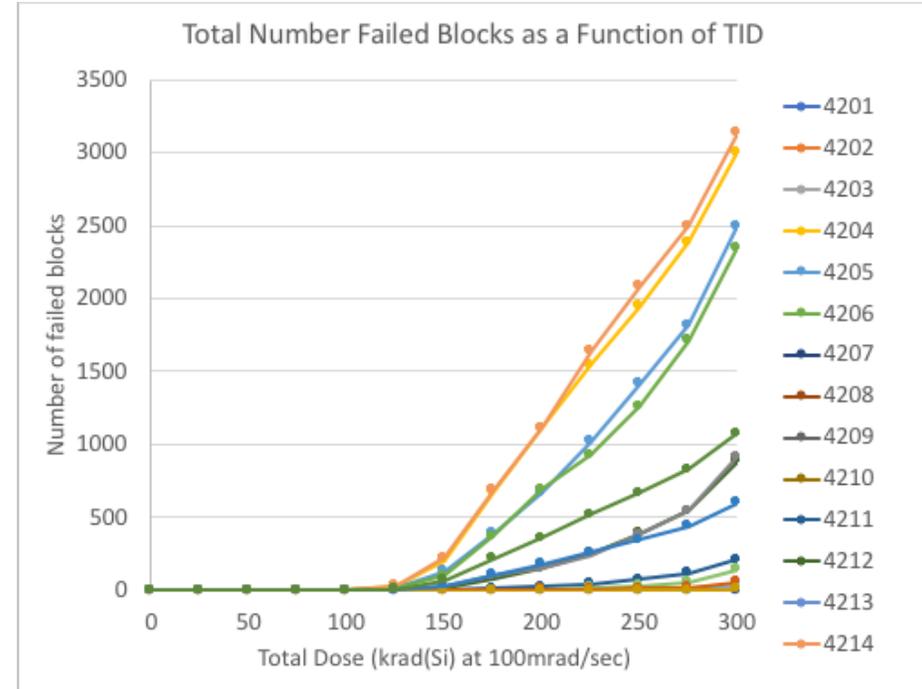
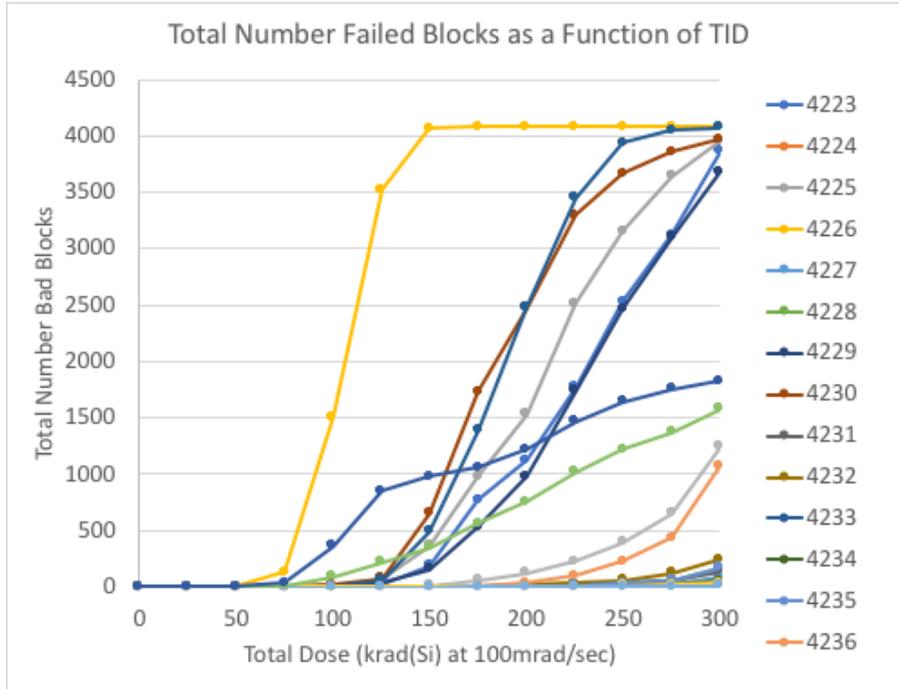


# Bad Block Problem TID



### Lot 0320

### Lot 0308



*Demonstrating the dangers of lot to lot variation and inadequate initial characterization and evaluations*



# Samsung NAND Flash “Summary”



Effect	Definition	Detection	Recovery	Rate/Dose-Level			Report	
<a href="#"><u>BIT-FLIP</u></a>	An erroneous value is read from the stored state on the floating gate. This can be due to radiation induced leakage (reduced retention), single ion strikes, and control circuitry degradation. Bit flips are a function of both TID and SEE. <b>Somewhat LOT dependent, extreme sample variation. Effect is reduced when powered off.</b>	Error Correction Code (ECC) or Error Detection and Correction (EDAC). Errors may be transient in nature, e.g. errors may be observed during one read operation, but not the next.	Reprogram operations will correct most errors, however new or residual errors may persist, especially at higher dose levels.	30040 absolute maximum bit errors per device at 300krad(Si), or 3.39x10 <sup>-4</sup> % of the device, LOT 320.  21227 absolute maximum bit errors per device at 300krad(Si), or 2.34x10 <sup>-4</sup> % of the device, LOT 308.			(11)	
<a href="#"><u>SINGLE-EVENT FUNCTIONAL INTERRUPT (SEFI)</u></a>	A single ion strike induces errors in the control logic of the memory, e.g. address decoding, and results in gross errors throughout the device. This SEFI is a function of SEE, independent of TID. <b>Independent of LOT. Only occurs in powered-on state.</b>	Persistent errors across large portions of the device. May manifest as read errors in whole pages or blocks, sudden halts to operation, operational changes, and other gross general error modes.	Device power cycle	Shield Thickness (mils of Al)	Upper Bound Rate (1/device-day)	Best Estimate Rate (1/device-day)	(15)	
				100	2.7x10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.6x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
				400	2.0x10 <sup>-5</sup>	7.2x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
				663	1.7x10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.9x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
				1,000	1.4x10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.3x10 <sup>-6</sup>		
<a href="#"><u>DESTRUCTIVE SINGLE-EVENT EFFECT</u></a>	A single ion strike to the charge pump circuitry results in various levels of full device failure. This event is a function of SEE, independent of TID. <b>Independent of LOT. Only occurs in powered-on state.</b>	Manifests as failure to read, program, and/or erase. A <i>high-current spike</i> of varying amplitude lasting several hundred milliseconds always precedes the event. Read failures will be observed as large amounts of errors not correctable by a power cycle (from SEFI), program/erase failures should be denoted from the status register.	<b>NONE.</b>	Shield Thickness (mils of Al)	Upper Bound Rate (1/device-day)	Best Estimate Rate (1/device-day)	(11)	
				100	1.2x10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.1x10 <sup>-7</sup>		
				400	9.2x10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.3x10 <sup>-7</sup>		
				663	7.9x10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.9x10 <sup>-7</sup>		
				1,000	6.2x10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.4x10 <sup>-7</sup>		
<a href="#"><u>BAD BLOCKS</u></a>	A program failure was defined for this test as an asserted fail in the status register after the operation (These failures only occurred in the biased, refresh test case only). If an operational failure occurs, the entire block is disregarded. Bad blocks are a function of TID only. <b>Highly LOT/DC dependent. Effect is significantly reduced when powered off.</b>	Status register read after erase/program operation (see Figure 4 Program Operation flow chart from datasheet [2]).	Application dependent. Block replacement is recommended. Repeated operations will eventually lead to successful operation.	LOT	TID (krad)	Mean # Bad blocks/dev	Mean % Bad blocks/dev	(12) (14)
				308	250	545	13.3	
					200	314	7.67	
					150	53.2	1.30	
					100	0.976	0.0238	
				320	300	2250	54.9	
					250	1820	44.4	
					200	1050	25.6	
					150	753	18.4	
					100	277	6.76	
<a href="#"><u>STANDBY LEAKAGE CURRENT PARAMETRIC SHIFT</u></a>	Slow parametric increase in leakage current and is a function of TID alone. <b>Effect is reduced when powered off. No other AC (timing) or DC parameter exhibited specified limit failures to the dose levels tested.</b>	Current measurements (I <sub>cc</sub> ) via spacecraft telemetry as available.	Device annealing (increased temperature) if required.	99-90 data sheet specified limit failure between 75krad(Si) and 100krad(Si) for both LOTs 308 and 320. Maximum 99-90 leakage of 121.3uA and 91.66uA for LOTs 308 and 320 respectively.			(12) (13)	



# Optocoupler Displacement Damage Tests



Device	Equivalent Neutron (1 MeV) Fluence	Comments
Isolink OLH249	<5E11	CTR<20%, Not ECM Candidate
Isocom IS49	>2E12	CTR ~60% Candidate for Europa
Isocom CSM141A	>2E12	CTR ~70% Candidate for Europa
Isolink OLS049	<5E11	CTR<20%, Not ECM Candidate
Avago HCPL-5700	>2E12	CTR ~80% Candidate for Europa
Micropac 66179	<2E12	CTR<40%
Micropac 66296	<2E12	CTR~60%
Micropac 66294	>2E12	CTR ~75% Candidate for Europa

**Several acceptable to Europa Displacement Damage Levels**



# Power Device Radiation Test



Part#	Supplier	Function	TID (krad)	Comments
MSK5063RH	MSK	Buck Regulator: Rad Hard High Voltage Synchronous Switching Regulator (w/FET)	300	@ 0.100 rad(Si)/s
MSK5055RH	MSK	Buck Regulator: Rad-Hard Regulator Controller, Switching, High Voltage, Synchronous	300	@ 0.100 rad(Si)/s
MSK196RH	MSK	Rad Hard Current Sense Amplifier	In work	Alternate parts being reviewed
MSK6000RH	MSK	Current limiting switch: Dual Rad Hard High Side Driver with Current Sense	300	@ 0.100 rad(Si)/s
MSK5800RH	MSK	Linear Regulator w/ adjustable output	In planning	Alternate parts being reviewed
DAC121S101QM	Texas Instr.	12-bit Digital-to-Analog Converter	In Work	Will be tested at low rate to take advantage of annealing
LTC2977	LTC	PMBus Controller	Non functional at 20 krad(Si)	

- Power distribution is required throughout the SC
- Vast Majority of commercial devices fail at low dose levels
- Selected RH power devices can meet 300 krad



# Avionics Device Testing



Part	Manufacturer	TID (Krad)	Comments
Isolator IL611	NVE	300	Likely Immune
Isolator IL715T	NVE	300	Likely Immune
SRAM UT8ER512K32	Aeroflex	300	Tested at 0.1 R/s
SRAM UT8R4M39	Aeroflex	300	Tested at 0.1 R/s
Spacewire	Aeroflex	>450	Tested at 0.1 R/s

**SRAMS/Spacewire were 100 Krad Vendor rated -  
Functional to 300 Krad when tested at 0.1 R/s**



# FPGA Radiation Tests



Device	Manufacturer	TID/DD (krad)	Comments
Virtex V4QV	Xilinx	>300	
Virtex V5	Xilinx	>500	
Virtex V5QV	Xilinx	>1000	Candidate for Europa
Virtex 7-series	Xilinx	Not Tested	Not recommended for Europa
RTAX 250/1000/ 2000/4000	Microsemi	200/300	Candidate for Europa Static current increases, rise/file time degrades at 300 Krad
Aeroflex UT6325	Cobham/ Aeroflex	300	Candidate for Europa Following packages are qualified: 208 CQFP, 288 CQPF, 484 CLGA and 484 CCGA
Microsemi RTG4	Microsemi	150	Device will be rated to 100 krad

V5QV, RTAX, UT6325 found acceptable to 300 krad  
however – Commercial devices exceed 300 Krad as well



# ELDRS Test Method – Parts Tested



Parts	Description	Test type @300krad	Manuf.	Functional fail	Fail specs	comments	Recommended for Europa
LM124	Operational Amplifier	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	TI	No	Yes	LM124 do not fail functionally @300krad Need to work on spec limits No dose rate effects and no non-linearities	Yes
LM2941	Linear Regulator	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	TI	No	Yes	RM2941 do not fail functionally @300 krad Need to work on spec limits Degradation trends show a slight dose rate effect	Yes
LM136	2.5 Voltage reference	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	TI	No	Yes	LM136 do not fail functionally @300 krad Dynamic Z out of spec <125 krad LDR Degradation show a dose rate effect	Yes
LM139	Comparator	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	TI	No	Yes	LM139 do not fail functionally @300krad Ib, Vos goes out of spec < 150krad No dose rate effects and no non-linearities	Yes
REF05	5V voltage reference	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	AD	No	Yes	REF-05 do not fail functionally @300 krad Vref, Vload and Viine, Isource, Isink, Ishort-circuit go out of spec <125 krad LDR Dose rate effects and circuit effects	Maybe
PM139	Comparator	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	AD	No	Yes	PM139 do not fail functionally @300krad Ib, Isink goes out of spec < 200krad No dose rate effects and no non-linearities	Yes
RH117	Linear regulator	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	LT	Yes	Yes	RH117 Fails functionally @125 kRad(Si) (LDR) Vrline, Vrload, Vout, Dropout, IADJ and Vref go out of spec < 125 krad (LDR) Severe dose rate effects	No
RH1014	Operational amplifier	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	LT	No	Yes	RH1014 do not fail functionally @300 krad Voffset and Ib go out of spec < 70 krad No dose rate effects and no non-linearities in degradation trends	Yes
RH1009	2.5V Reference	10 mRad/s 80 mRad/s 25 Rad/s Flight-like	LT	No	Yes	RH1009 do not fail functionally @300 krad Vref, Load Reg and Dynamic impedance goes out of specs below 150 krad (LDR) Dose rate effects	Yes

Accelerated ELDRS test developed – Test Duration ~100 days



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Europa ID	Generic	Flight PN	SUDA	UVS	E-Themis - Ball	E-Themis - RVS	MISE	REASON	ICEMAG	MASPEX	Plan Forward
8	MSK 5055-2	5962F1422302KYC						X			
8.21	VRG8663	TBD		X							
8.21	VRG8662	5962R0920701KXC	X								
12.06	2N4858	L741-30591-01						X			
08.01-004	RHF1201							X			
08.01-005	RHF1401	5962F0626001VXC	X		X						
08.01-009	ADC12D1600	ADC12D1600CCMLS	X								
08.01-013	ADC128S102QML-SP	5962R0722701VZA	X	X	X	X	X	X			Europa Power is paying for RLAT
08.03-040	LT1499MMW	5962R1325101VDA		X							
08.03-048	MSK196	MSK196VRH		X							Part will likely not be used.
08.03-052	ISL70417SEH	5962F1222801VXC	X	X	X						SUDA planning test for LDR
08.21-005	RHFL4913	5962F0252401VXC	X	X			X	X	X		
08.03-050	ISL70444SEH	5962F1321401VXC			X	X					
08.03-051	ISL70244SEH	5962F1324801VXC	X				X				
08.04-002	8CR512K32	5962F0422701VXC	X	X							
08.09-005	DAC121S101	5962R0722601VZA	X	X							Europa Power is performing testing. UVS is fine for 100k SUDA may piggy back on JPL testing.
08.10-002	XQR5V		X		X	X		X			
08.10-003	RTAX250SL			X				X			
08.10-005	RTAX2000SL			X				X	X		
08.10-004	RTAX1400SL			X				X			UVS is fine for 100k



# JPL Pars – Parts Approval Documentation



**PARS** Parts search in PARS returns all prior instances of use. Radiation test reports attached to parts record as well as tracking of tested lot for RLAT.

**Search Results**

Match: ALL

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Project Name	Part List	Generic	Description	D	PartNum	Procurement
Europa Clipper	EEE Parts - Part Removals and Deletions	RH1013	IC, Dual op amp	21	RH1013MW	RH1013
Europa Clipper	Spacecraft - Thermal Pump	RH1013	Microcircuit, Linear, Dual Op ...	21	RH1013MJC	RH1013
Europa Clipper	EEE Parts - Europa Clipper Preferred Parts Selection List (PPSL)	RH1013MW	Microcircuit, Linear, Operat...	21	5962R8876003VHA 5962R	
Europa Clipper	Payload - MASPEX - EEE Parts List	RH1013MW	Microcircuit, Linear, Operat...	21	5962R8876003VHA 5962R	
Europa Jupiter Orbiter	All EEE Parts	RH1013	IC, Dual op amp	21	RH1013MW	RH1013
GRACE FO	MWA	RH1013	Microcircuit, Linear, Chip, ...	21	RH1013DICE	RH1013
GRAIL	MWA	RH1013	MICROCIRCUIT, CHIP, LINEAR, DU...	21	RH1013BKK	RH1013
GRAIL	DRO	RH1013	MICROCIRCUIT, LINEAR, CHIP, ...	21	RH1013DICE	RH1013
InSight	Payload Auxiliary Electronics EEE Parts	RH1013	Microcircuit, Analog,	21	RH1013MH	RH1013

**Part Review Details** [ Search ] [ Close ] [ Edit ]

Hardware: [Europa Clipper (EC)]-[Spacecraft (S/C)]-[Telecommunications (TEL)]

Generic: 66212 PID: ECLIVE

Part Num: 66212-300  
 Make from Part Num:  
 Procurement Num:  
 PETS Reliability:  
 Max TID Level (krad):  
 PPL Candidate:   
 PCB:  
 PCB Comment:

Descriptor: B  
 Manufacturer: TBD  
 SubContractor Part:   
 PETS Radiation:  
 Package Type: TBD  
 PPL Part:   
 Project Num: TBD

Description: Optocoupler  
 Comments:

Eval: TID/ELDRS Authorized: 03/29/2017 Mod: 07/30/2018 Closed: 07/30/2018 Procure Status: Not Approved to Buy

Search Part to Clone

Authorized: Yes  
 Specialist: [Amanda N Bozovich](#)  
 IOMs/IOM Findings:  
 References:  
 Waiver No:

Specialist Comments: Flight lot (E35053A1/1) was TID RLAT at HDR and LDR to 100 krad. All parameters meet spec limits pre- and post-radiation up to and including 100 krad. Per attached RLAT report, lot E35053A1/1 is accepted for use in the Frontier Radio flight build as it meets the 2x RDF per the project requirements.

PIE Comments:  
 Subcontractor Comments:  
 NSPAR:   
 NSPAR#:  
 Basis of Approval:  
 GIDEP Check?:  Yes  No  
 Applicable GIDEPs:  
 Schematic No:  
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Alternate Part Recommendation:   
 Status: Approved

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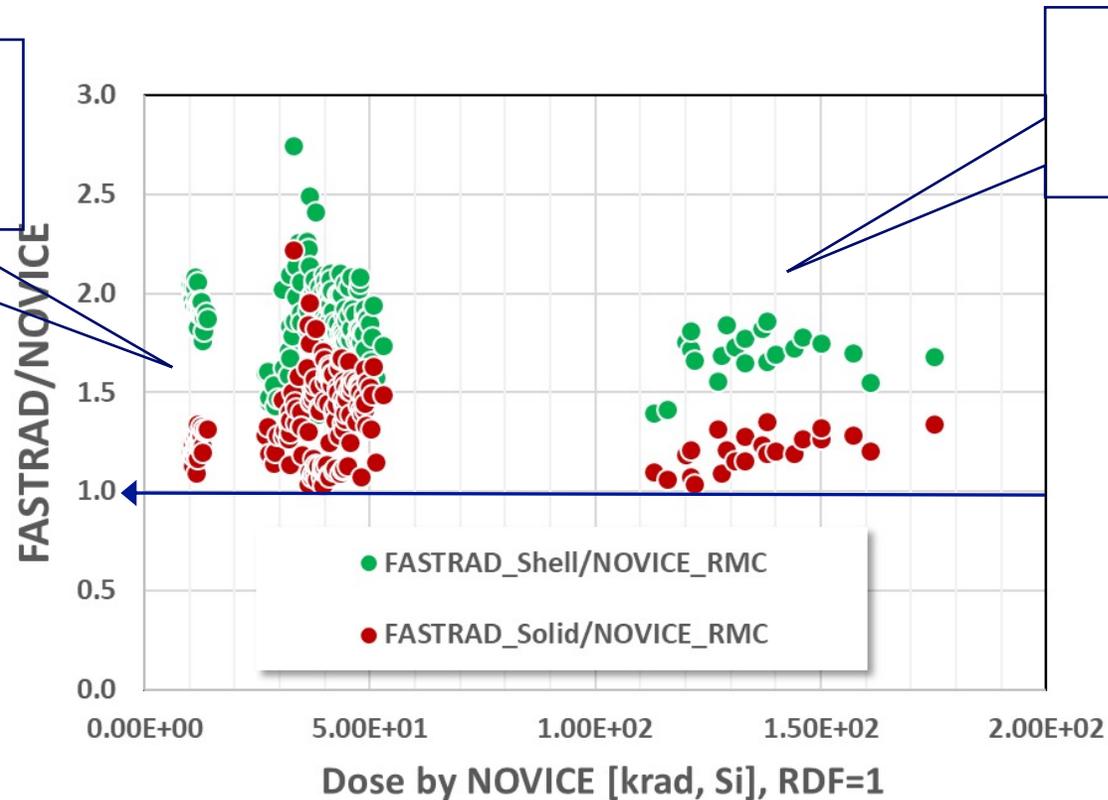


# Radiation Transport Tool Validation



- Radiation Transport tools validated over a range of geometries and shielding depths

Computing element electronics box deeply shielded inside S/C





# Vault Transport – Rev D Update

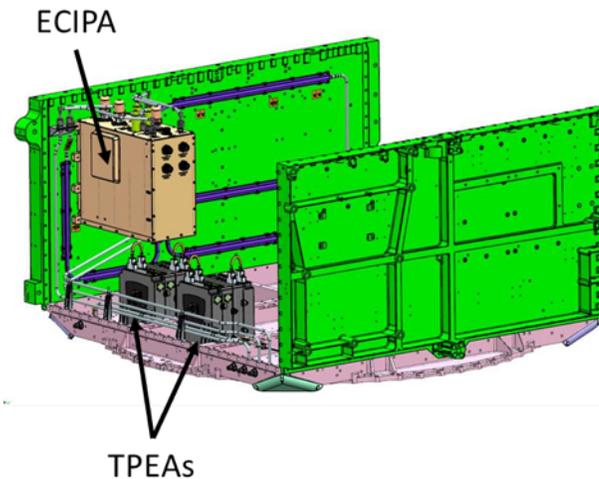


- Vault transport updated for S/C config Rev. D
- Individual units subject to detailed analysis

Rev D



Work-to-go: Incorporate ECR-19157 for 4-pump ECIPA with 2 TPEs in vault.



Detector Location >>	Lowest 1 of 9	Center Location	Worst 1 of 9
S/C Configuration>>	Rev D	Rev D	Rev D
Electronics Assembly	TID (rad, Si, RDF =1)	TID (rad, Si, RDF =1)	TID (rad, Si, RDF =1)
MASPEX	7.85E+04	9.63E+04	1.50E+05
Integrated Pump	7.29E+04	7.39E+04	1.58E+05
EIS 1 (WAC)	9.29E+04	1.08E+05	1.35E+05
EIS 2 (NAC)	8.37E+04	8.37E+04	1.10E+05
CDH 1	9.10E+04	9.10E+04	1.57E+05
CDH 2	6.96E+04	6.96E+04	1.22E+05
E-THEMIS	7.52E+04	7.52E+04	1.12E+05
PCDA	7.41E+04	7.41E+04	1.35E+05
MISE-DPE	1.09E+05	1.19E+05	1.58E+05
SUDA	1.08E+05	1.10E+05	1.48E+05
ICEMAG	8.35E+04	8.35E+04	1.15E+05
REU 1	9.00E+04	9.00E+04	1.29E+05
REU 2	6.90E+04	6.90E+04	9.99E+04
MISE-CEU	8.35E+04	8.35E+04	1.44E+05
REASON-VHF	1.02E+05	1.23E+05	1.56E+05
REASON-HF	9.84E+04	1.16E+05	1.45E+05
REASON-DES	8.20E+04	8.20E+04	1.22E+05
SRU (16 mm wall)	3.59E+04	4.17E+04	4.17E+04
SIRU 1	5.47E+04	5.47E+04	1.12E+05
SIRU 2	6.34E+04	6.34E+04	1.40E+05
WDE 1	8.87E+04	8.87E+04	1.35E+05
WDE 2	6.14E+04	7.51E+04	1.13E+05
WDE 3	5.73E+04	5.73E+04	9.57E+04
WDE 4	5.64E+04	5.64E+04	9.01E+04
TPE	1.06E+05	1.06E+05	1.41E+05
DSS	1.03E+05	1.17E+05	1.40E+05
AVERAGE	8.04E+04	8.50E+04	1.27E+05

Vault wall thickness established - four units slightly exceed 150 krad target (not an issue)



# Detailed Radiation Transport Status



	Subsystem/Assembly/Instrument	Transport Status	Design To (Krad, RDF=2)	Locally Shielded (Krad, RDF=2)		Subsystem/Assembly/Instrument	Transport Status	Design To (Krad, RDF=2)	Locally Shielded (Krad, RDF=2)
<b>Avionics/Command &amp; Data Handling (CDH)</b>	Europa Compute Element (ECE)	C	200	NAND - 66 EIO (Osc) - 100	<b>Payload</b>	EIS NAC Telescope & Gimbal Assembly	P-I	300	200
	Remote Engineering Unit (REU)	C	300			EIS NAC Data Processing Unit (JPL)*		300	
	Stellar Reference Unit (SRU) Optical Head & Baffles	P-I	40			EIS NAC , (DE 1)	P-I	300	
<b>Guidance Navigation and Control (GNC)</b>	Stellar Reference Unit (SRU) Electronics	P-I	100			EIS WAC Telescope Assembly	P-I	300	200
	Scalable Space Inertial Reference Unit (SSIRU)	P-I	300	QA3000 - 25		EIS WAC Data Processing Unit (JPL)*		300	
	Reaction Wheel Unit-Isolation	C	300	Hall Effect - 70		EIS WAC (DE 2)	P-I	300	
	Reaction Wheel Drive Electronics (WDE)	C	300	See Analysis		E-THEMIS (Europa Thermal Emission Imaging System) Sensor	C		
	Digital Sun Sensor Assembly (DSS)Optical Head	C	100			E-THEMIS (Europa Thermal Emission Imaging System)Electronics	C	300	
	Digital Sun Sensor Assembly (DSS)Electronics	C	300			MASPEX Electronics Box	P-U	200	100 (see analysis)
<b>Power</b>	Power Control and Distribution Assembly (PCDA)	C	300			MASPEX Mass Spectrometer (MS) Gas-Inlet System (GIS) Assembly	P-U	TBD	
	Filter Box	C	300			MISE (Data Processing Unit (DPU)	P-I	300	RTAX 200
	Li-Ion Small Cell Battery	C	10,000			MISE Cryocooler Electronics Unit (CEU)**	C	300	MOSFET 150
<b>Propulsion Module (PM)</b>	Propulsion Module Electronics (PME)	C	100			MISE Focal Plane Interface Electronics (FPIE)	C	100	
	SADA/HDRM Power Converter (SHPC)	P-I	100			PIMS Upper Sensor Assembly	C	300	FPGA – 200
	Diode Box	P-I	300			PIMS Lower Sensor Assembly	C	300	FPGA – 200
	Radiation Monitor ***	P-I				REASON Digital/Synthesizer Electronics Stack (DES)	C	300	
	Propulsion System Pressure Transducers	P-I	300	170		REASON Very High Frequency (VHF) Electronics Stack	C	300	
<b>Telecom</b>	Frontier Radio A and B	C	100			REASON High Frequency (HF) Electronics Stack	C	300	
	Ka-Band antenna and subsystem (EPC)	C	100			REASON Matching Network	P-I	TBD	
	X-Band antenna and subsystem (EPC)	C	100			REASON VHF Antenna Assembly	C	TBD	
	RF Switches diodes	P-I	300			REASON HF Antenna Assembly	C	TBD	
<b>Thermal</b>	Integrated Pump Assembly (IPA)*			Hall Effect - 70		SUDA Sensor Head	C	1000	
	Thermal Pump Electronics	P-I	300	DC-DC – 100		SUDA Remote Electronics Box (REB)	C	300	NAND 150
<b>Facility Instrument</b>	Europa Clipper Magnetometer (ECM) Flux Gate (FG)	C				UVS (Ultraviolet Spectrograph)	P-I	100	
	Europa Clipper Magnetometer (ECM) Electronic Unit	C	300	DC-DC – 100					

\*covered by Vault transport analysis IOM, \*\*preliminary analysis with A9 and 100 mils box, \*\*\* no distributed sensors

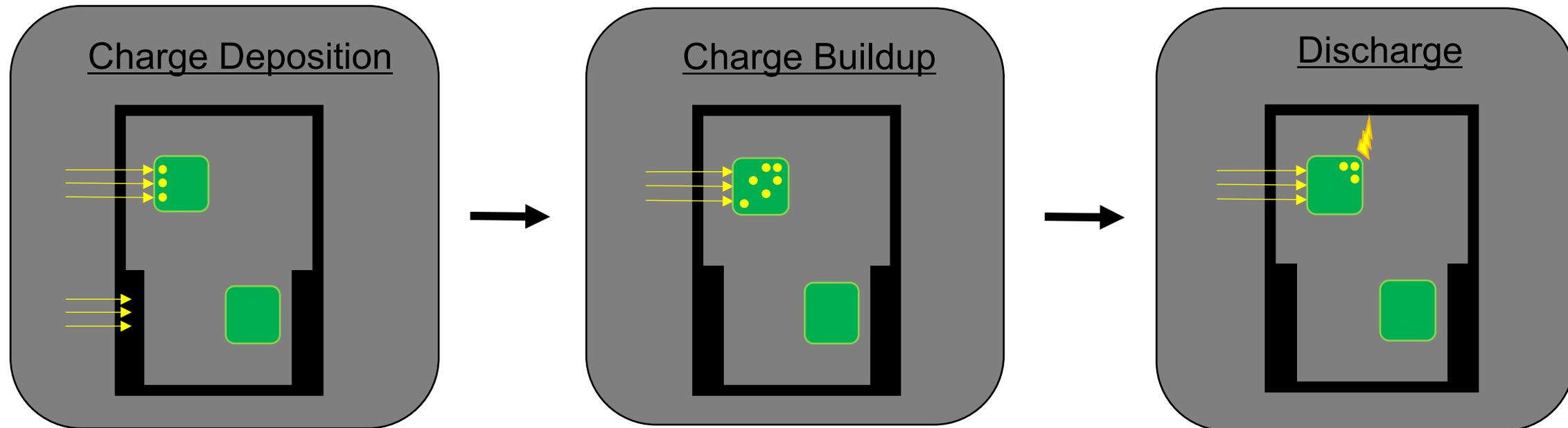
All subsystems/instruments are expected to comply with TID RDF=2 requirement (pending final RLATs and MASPEX transport update)



# Internal Electrostatic Discharge (IESD)



- High energy electrons penetrate spacecraft and deposit internal to materials
- Dielectric materials with high resistivity and metals without a static bleed path accumulate charge over time
- As charge accumulates, high electric fields develop, and discharges can occur
- **Current arcs can damage electronics and generate noise, coupled both conductively and radiatively**

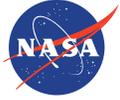




# General Mitigation Methods



- Increase shielding
  - Decrease charging flux
- Ground floating conductors
- Limit the size of dielectrics
- Minimize exposed dielectric surface areas
- Change to more conductive material
- Harden the electronics affected by discharges
- Block conducted discharges with a filter



# General Approach to Mitigating iESD Risk



- Limit the usage of very resistive materials (bulk resistivity  $> 10^{19} \Omega\cdot\text{cm}$  at operation temperature)
- No discharges inside of the vault
  - Place the sensitive electronics inside of the vault
- Follow the ESD Control Plan (D-80301)
  - Wrap the harnesses external to the vault with ESD conductive tapes providing 100% visual coverage
  - Filter the discharge pulses conducted through cables
  - Ground the most of floating conductors
  - Minimize the dielectric usage
  - Make most, if not all, external surface ESD conductive.
- The probability of not having discharges inside of the vault is at least 95 %.
  - If Europa Clipper mission is repeated 100 times, there will be no discharges inside of vault for 95 times. For 5 times, there might be discharges for one or few orbits which might or might not damage the electronics.



# Europa Clipper IESD Design/Mitigation Process



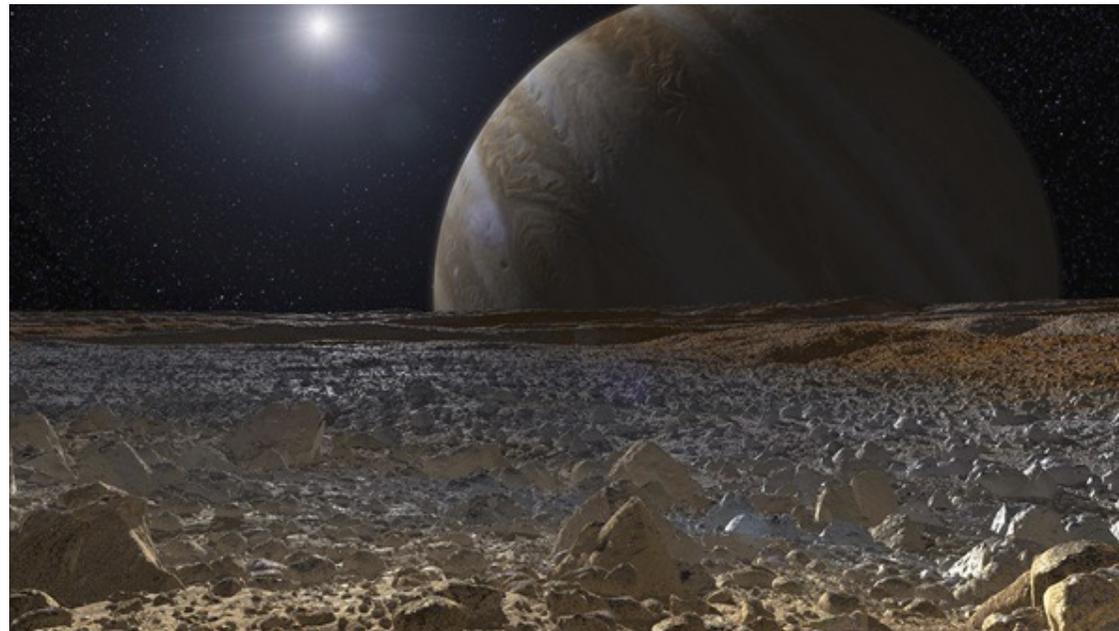
- Many items fall within the guidelines and can be confirmed IESD-compliant with minimal effort
- However, many items also do not fall within the guidelines and require detailed analysis and test to resolve
  - When found late, these can require risky rework or mitigations
    - Hand soldering
    - Copper tape on parts in electronics boxes
    - Introducing filtering
    - Increasing shielding



# Solar Array LILT



- At Jupiter – Low Illumination and Low Temperature
- Temperature ~ - 140 C
- Illumination ~ 4% compared to Earth

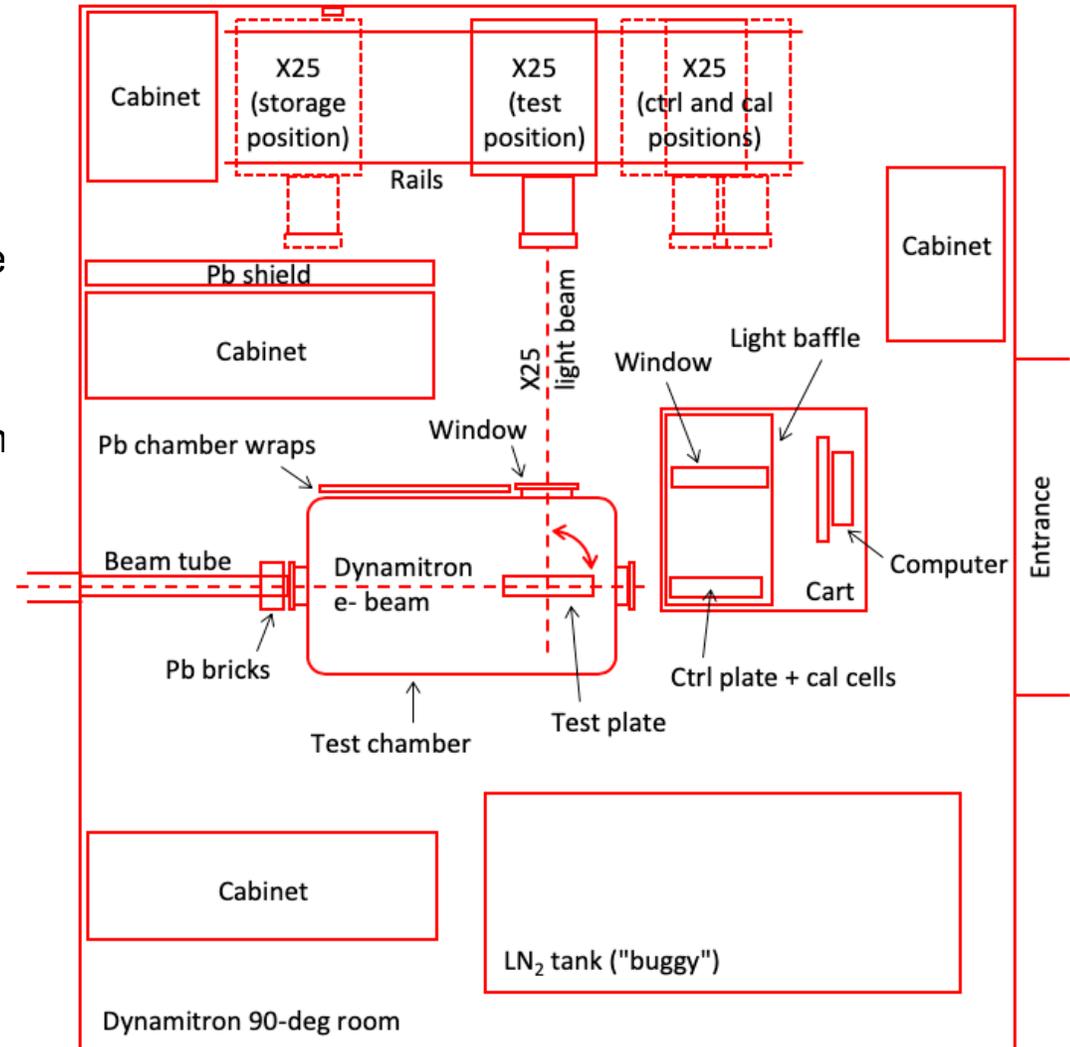




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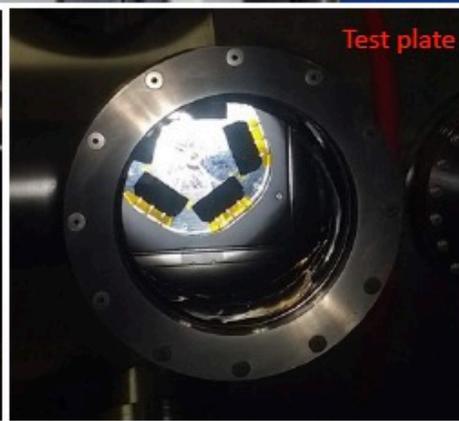
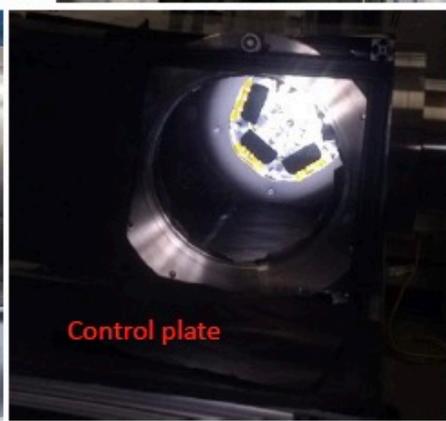
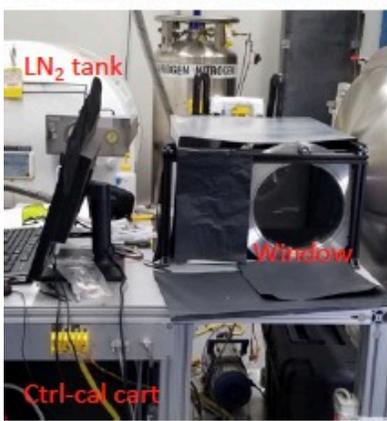
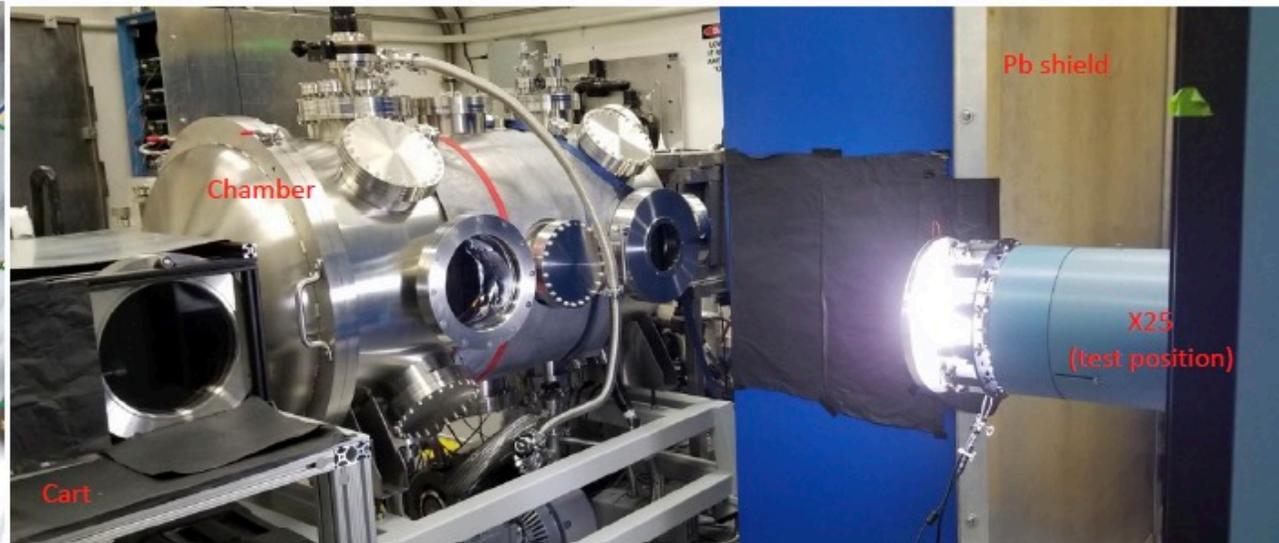
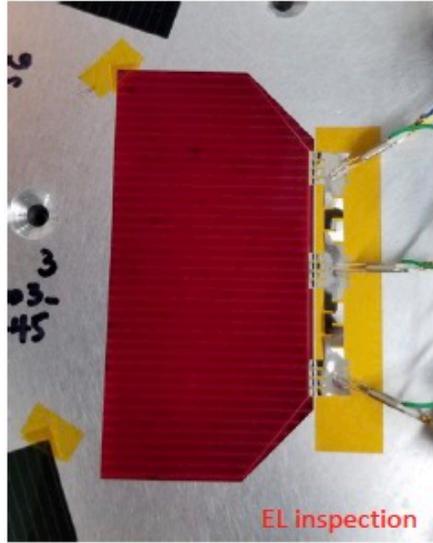


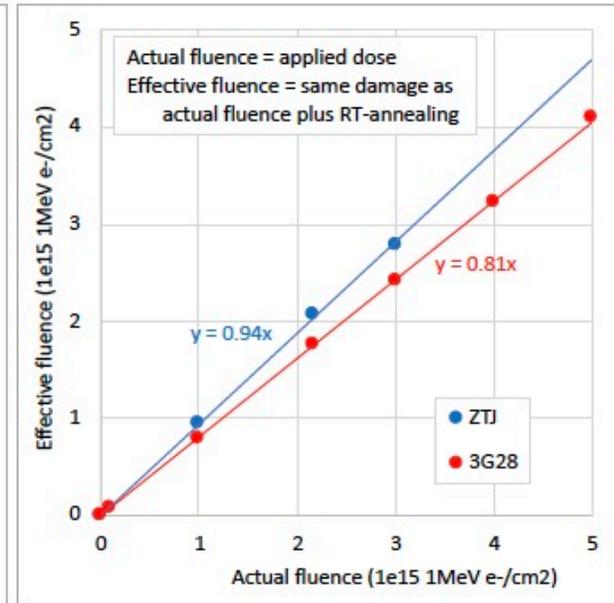
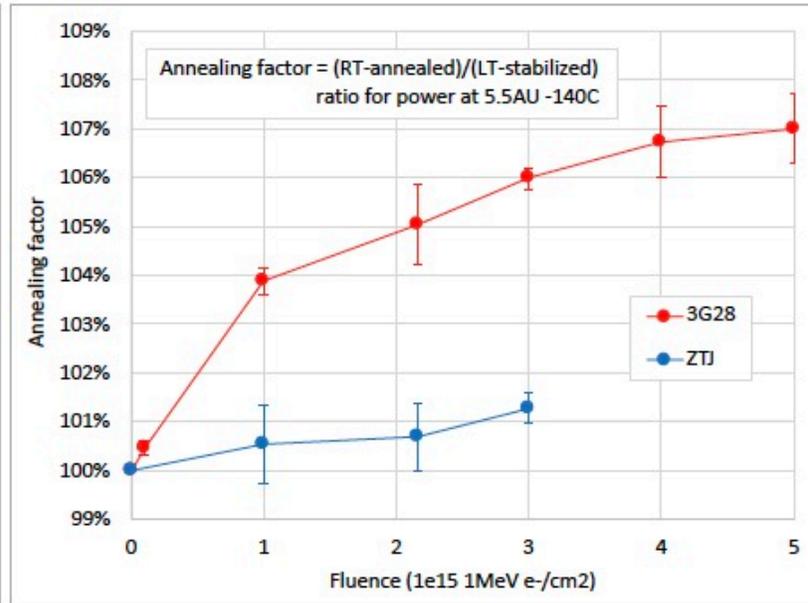
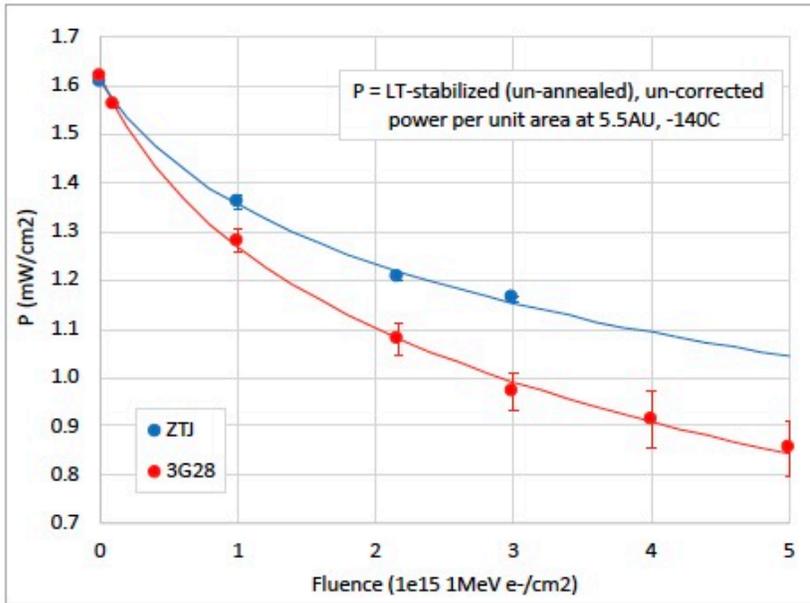
- JPL Dynamitron 90-deg room
- E-beam travels from 0-deg room through beam tube into target/test chamber
- Chamber holds test article plate at controlled temperature
  - Differential pressure LN<sub>2</sub>-cooled fixture in 100 Torr GN<sub>2</sub>
  - Temperature: -140°C for radiation, -140 to +28°C for test
- X25 solar simulator is light source for cell characterization
  - Calibrated to AM0 color balance, 1-5.5AU irradiance
  - Four positions: calibration, control, test and storage
- Control-calibration cart holds cal standards, spectroradiometer, unirradiated control plate, data acquisition electronics
  - Two positions: control-calibration and storage (out of room)
  - Control plate is nominally identical to test plate
- Test plate is oriented to face either e-beam or X25 light beam





# JPL Dynamitron – X25 Facility





*Effect of room temperature annealing test artifact is equivalent to a fractional reduction in applied radiation fluence*



# Radiation Monitor (RadMon)



- The Radiation Monitor is a spacecraft resource for characterizing key elements of the radiation environment
  - TID for electronics lifetime
    - Different shielding levels
    - Distributed TID monitoring at multiple locations on spacecraft
  - Charge environment for linking anomalies to iESD events
- Radiation Monitor data will be used to inform decisions on spacecraft health and aging from a radiation perspective
  - This data will not be used for spacecraft autonomy – ground processing only



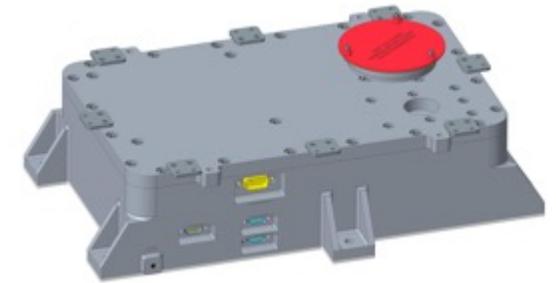
# RadMon Overview



## The Radiation Monitor consists of multiple components

### – Sensor Assembly

- Single unit mounted on exterior of avionics vault
- Measures both TID and charging
- Redundant connectivity to Avionics Compute Element



### – Distributed TID Units

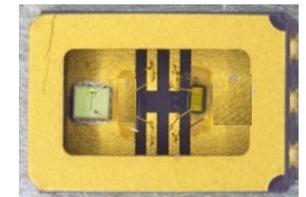
- Small, simple assemblies containing two RadFET Hybrids and two PRTs
- Eight units at various locations in the spacecraft
- Read out via the REU
- No connectivity to the Sensor Assembly



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### – RadFET Hybrids

- Small hybrid with a TID sensing RadFET and ESD protection
- Used for TID measurements in both Sensor Assembly and Distributed TID Units
- Also delivered as EEE Parts to instruments/subsystems as “hosted” TID sensors
- Hosted sensors are read by host instrument/subsystem and have no connectivity to the Sensor Assembly
- RadFET locations: Avionics (4), PIMS instrument (2 per assembly), UVS instrument (1)

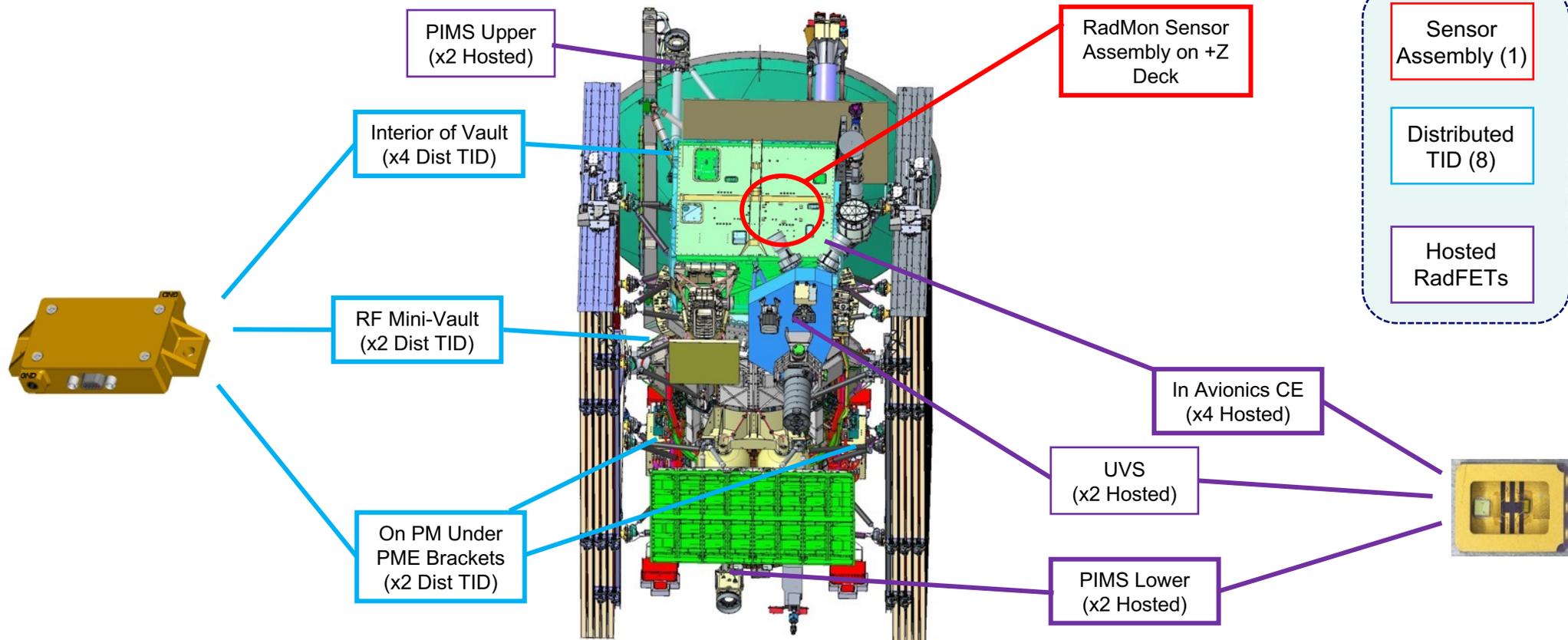


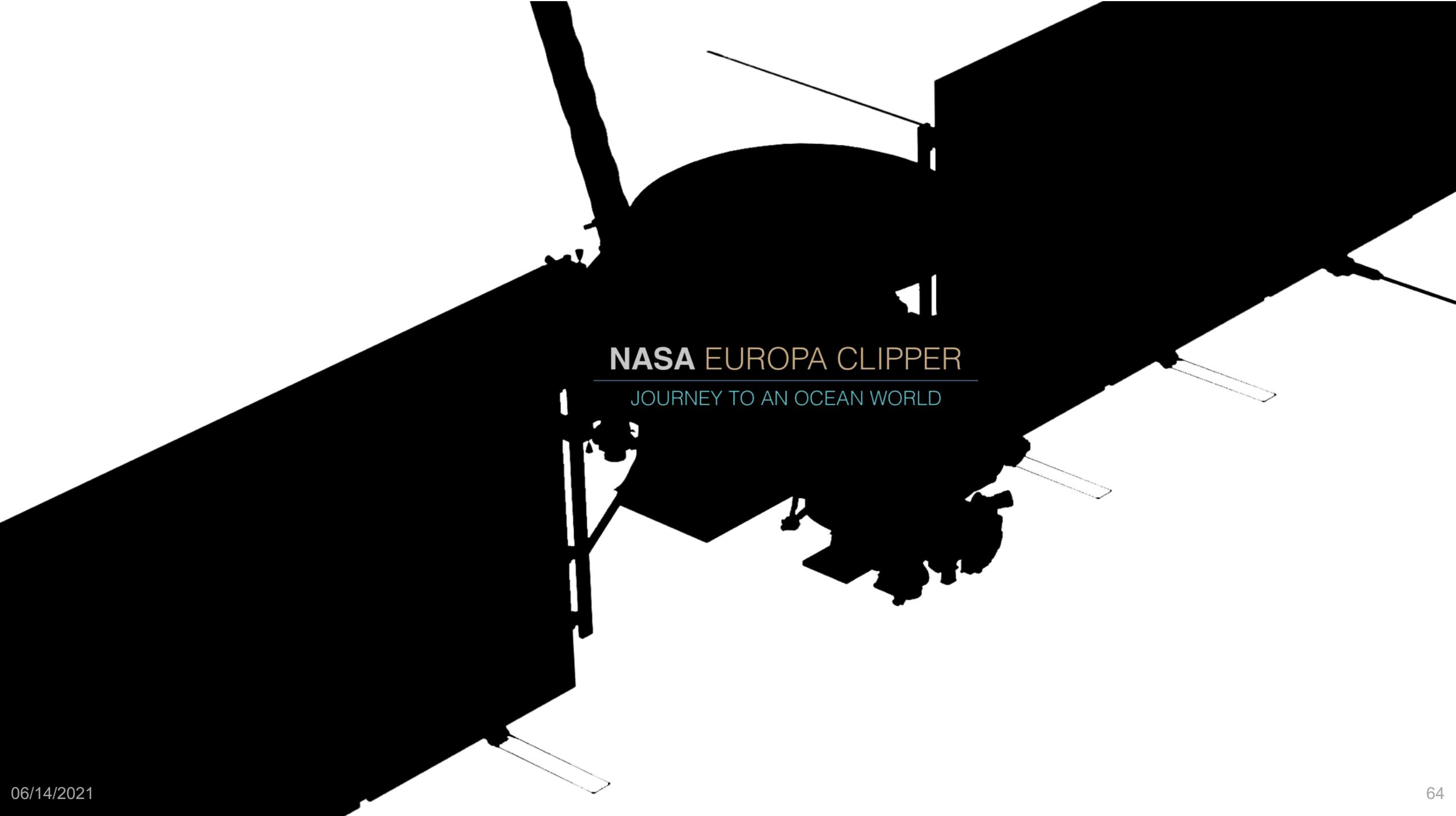


# RadMon Locations



- Primary data collection point is on +Z deck of avionics vault
- Lower accuracy distributed monitors located throughout spacecraft



The image shows a black silhouette of the NASA Europa Clipper spacecraft against a white background. The spacecraft is oriented horizontally, with its main body in the center and two long, thin solar panel arrays extending outwards. The central body features a large, rounded dome-like structure on top and a complex arrangement of instruments and antennas on the bottom. The text "NASA EUROPA CLIPPER" is centered over the main body of the spacecraft.

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