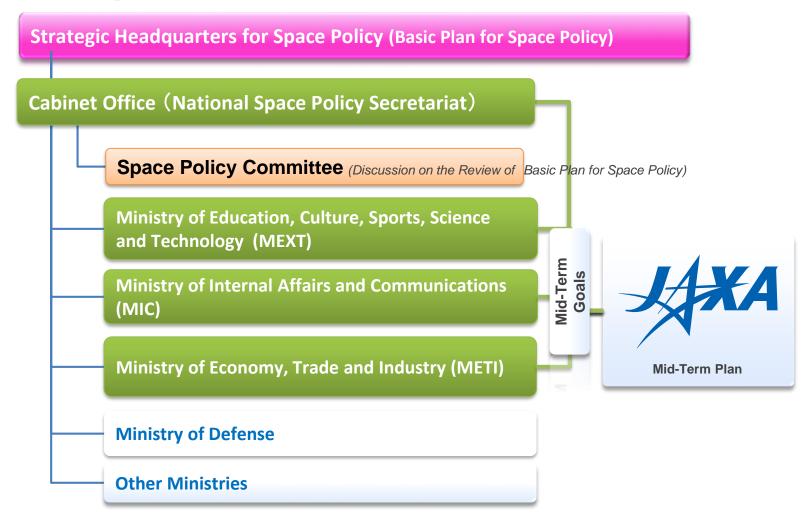
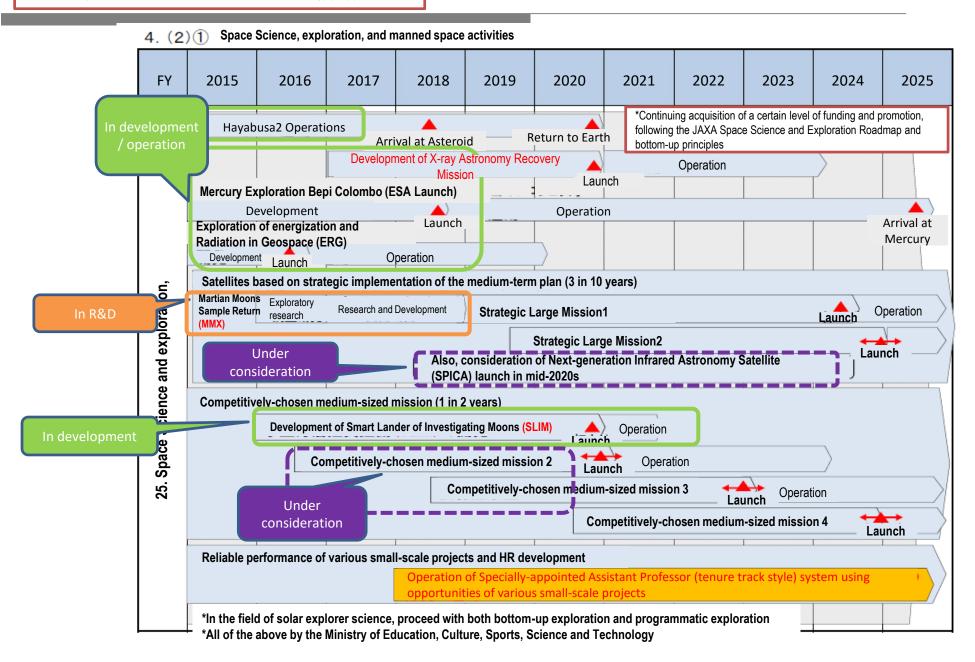
# JAXA Space Science Program and International Collaboration

Institute of Space and Astronautical Science Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency



# Japan's Space Activities Structure





# JAXA Mid-Term Plan - FY2018 to FY2024

- To strengthen the cooperation with National Bodies of the national security affairs
- To extend Japanese space activities and related business by developing new partnerships with private companies
- To promote international space exploration program with Japanese space science and technologies with cutting edges
- To strengthen the international competitiveness in next-generation aircraft engine

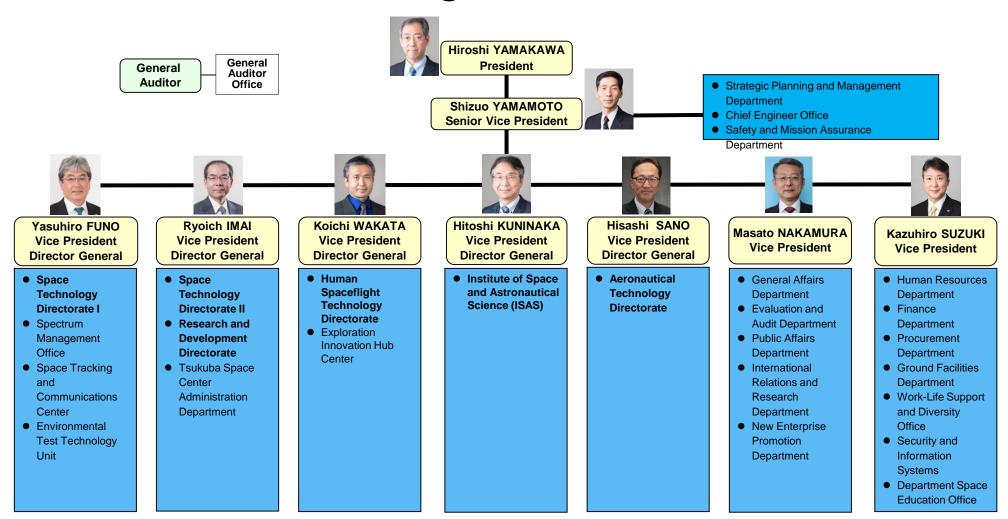






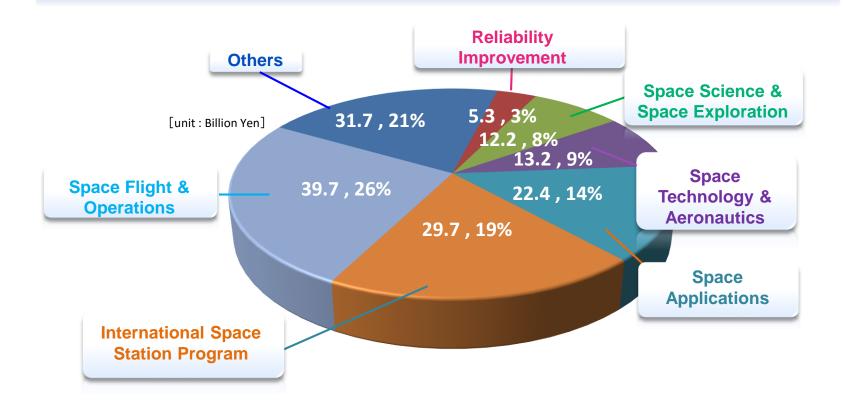


### **JAXA Organization Chart**



# FY2018 JAXA Annual Budget

- FY2018 JAXA Budget: 183.1 Billion Yen (Approx. \$1.66 B)
- Compared to the previous fiscal year: +0.8%



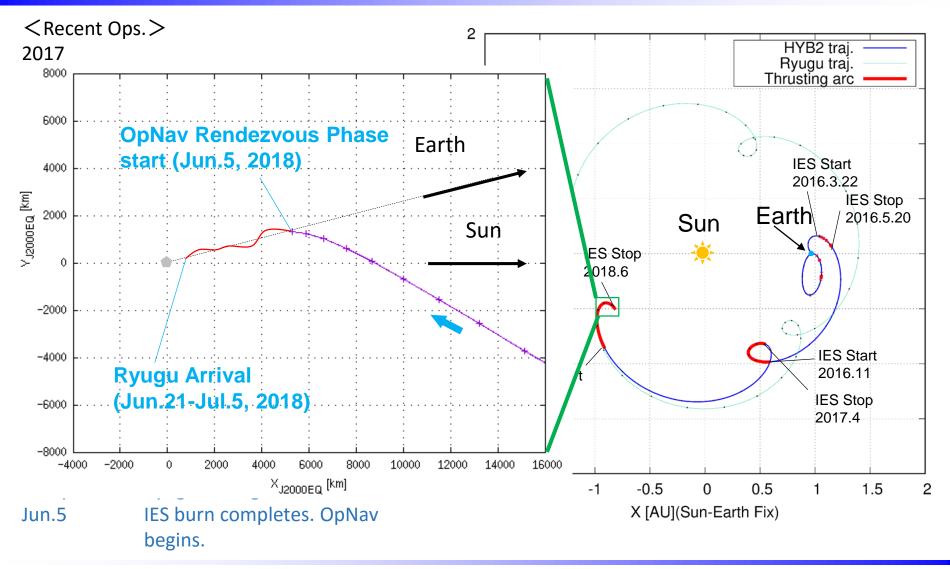






### Recent / Near Future Cruise Operation







# Proximity Operation Plan



### Typical plan, Actual schedule fixed after arrival



# **Bepi Colombo**

The two spacecraft mission to the mysterious planet Mercury to make comprehensive observation of its magnetic field, magnetosphere, interior, and surface layer.

First full-scale international joint mission between Japan and the European Space Agency (ESA).

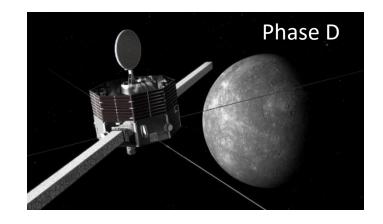
### Contribution by JAXA / ESA

Japan: Mercury Magnetospheric Orbiter (MMO) (Dedicated observations of solar wind, magnetic field, magnetosphere, atmosphere and space weather effects)

ESA: Mercury Planetary Orbiter (MPO) (Full-sphere measurements of Mercury's surface topography, mineral and chemical composition, and gravitational field)

### **■** Science Objectives

- Provide a big leap forward in understanding of the universality or specificity of planetary magnetic fields and magnetospheres.
- 2. Contribute to the elucidation of solar system formation, especially the origin and evolution of Earth-like planets.



### Primary Specifications

Mass 280kg

Orbit Elliptical polar orbit

Observation period 1 year

### Timelines

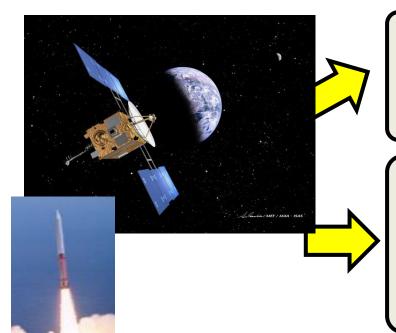
**2018/10** Launch (Arian 5)

2025 Arrival at Mercury

### **Promotion Strategies for Space Science and Exploration Projects**

From the Space Policy Committee 7th Meeting of Space Science and Exploration Committee (19 Sep 2013) Material 1, "Space Science and Exploration Roadmap")

Based on strategies for execution of future projects in the space science and engineering fields amid harsh resource limitations, rather than the large-scale projects that have been strived for in the past, we will mainstream smaller projects in three categories: Large-scale satellites/explorers (launched on H2-class or larger rockets), medium-scale satellites/explorers (launched on Epsilon rockets), and various other small-scale projects.



### **Strategic Large-scale missions**

With the goal of attaining first-class achievements, Japan will lead flagship missions in each field, assuming international cooperation in various forms.

### **Competitively-chosen Medium-scale missions**

Aiming to create high-frequency results through flexibly implemented, challenging medium-scale missions. Flexibly implemented Earth-orbiting and deep-space missions. Taking advantage of experiences gained from current small-satellite projects, we will work on making lightweight and advanced functions through advancement of satellites and probes. Includes various projects of equivalent scale.

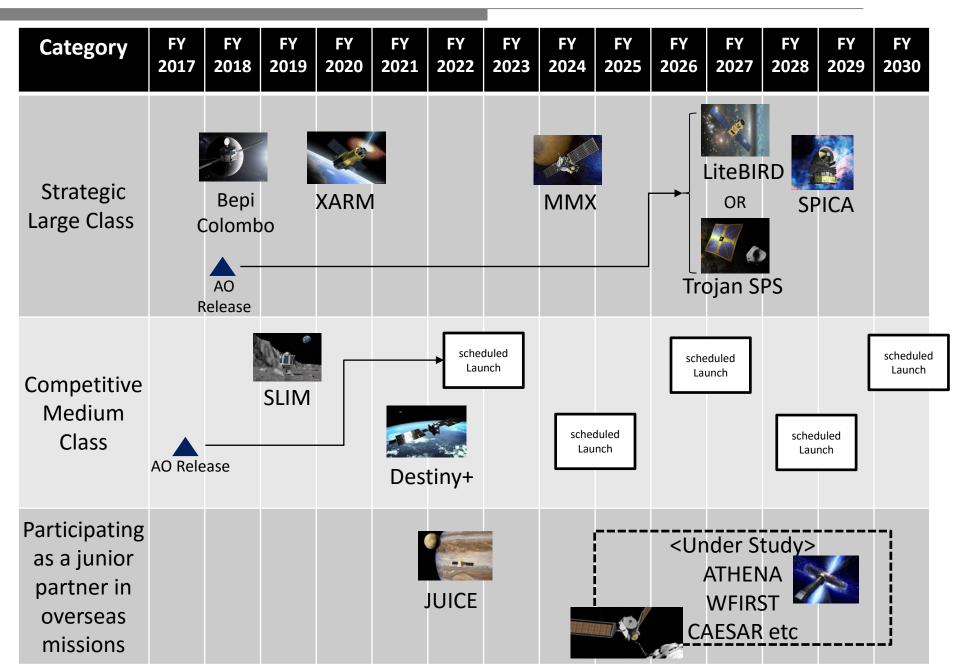
Typical scientific satellite mission through the early 2000s, launched by M-V rocket



### Various small-scale projects

Maximize opportunities and generation of results through <u>participation as a junior partner in overseas missions</u>, domestic and international participation in flight opportunities such as satellites, small rockets and balloons, creation of small-scale flight opportunities, scientific research utilizing the ISS, etc.

### Mission Roadmap for ISAS Space Science and Exploration Projects



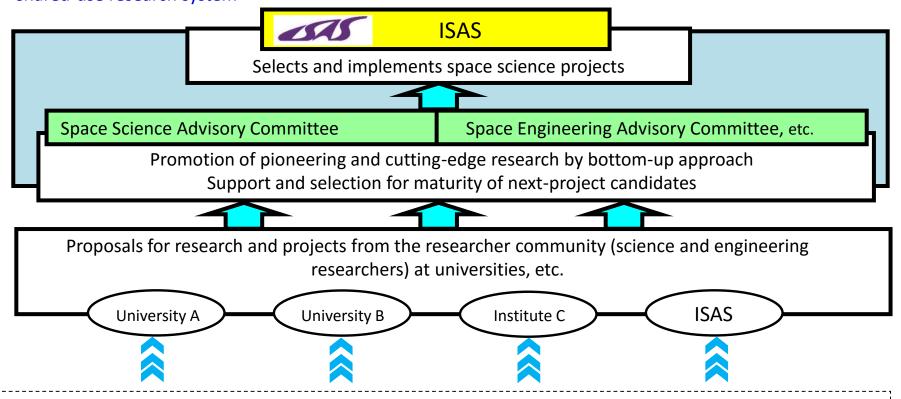




### Mechanism to Facilitate Generation of Results: Implementation Method for Space Science in Japan

For academic research concerning space science in collaboration with universities or other facilities (as stipulated in Article 4 of the JAXA Act), the university shared-use research system brings to ISAS the wisdom of researchers from across Japan and generates various academic research results through implementation of science projects.

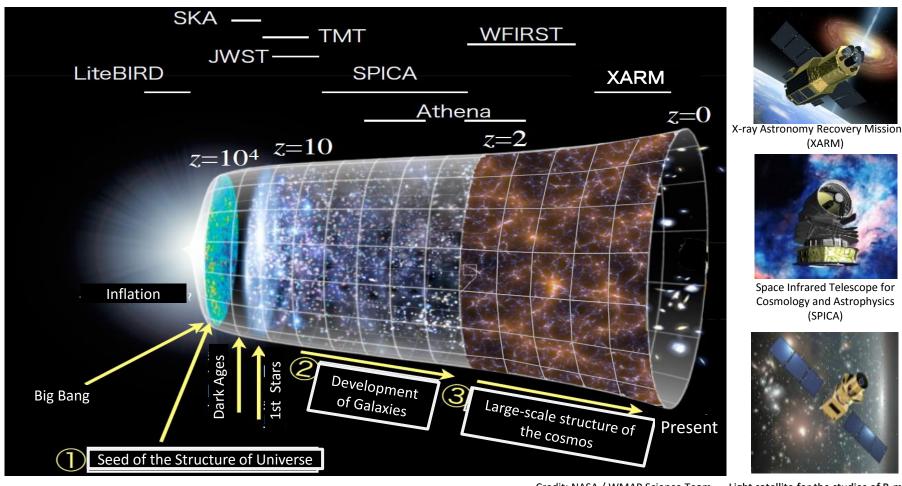
Research activities, project creation, and environment for competitive selection under the university shared-use research system



Acceleration and promotion of basic research through acquisition of external funds

# Astrophysics Strategy and SPICA/LiteBIRD

By addressing following three questions and through international cooperation, Astrophysics Strategy aims to shed light on the origins of the universe and structural formation from a galaxy to planets. 1. How did the universe begin? 2. How did the universe evolve?, and 3. Elucidating formation process, diversity, and universality of the structure of universe.



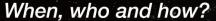
Credit: NASA / WMAP Science Team

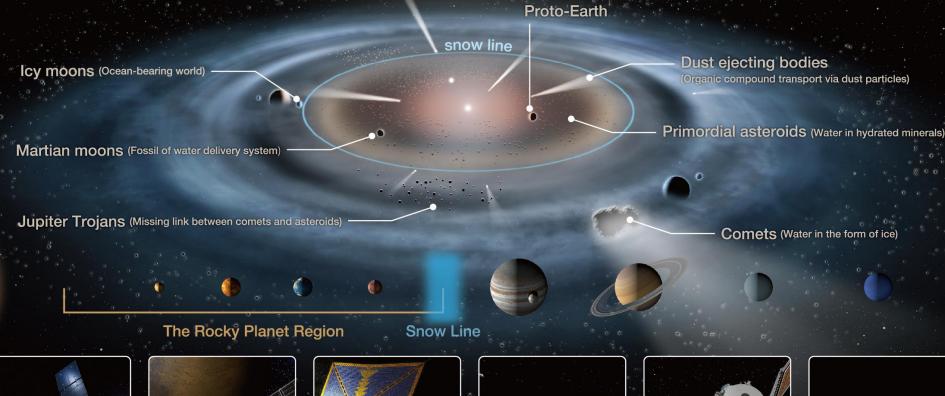
Light satellite for the studies of B-mode polarization and Inflation from cosmic background Radiation Detection
(LiteBIRD)

# ISAS Small Body Exploration Strategy

Many small bodies are born outside the snow line. These are initially comet-like but can evolve to show a variety of faces.

By delivering water and organic compounds, these small bodies may have enabled the habitability of our planet.













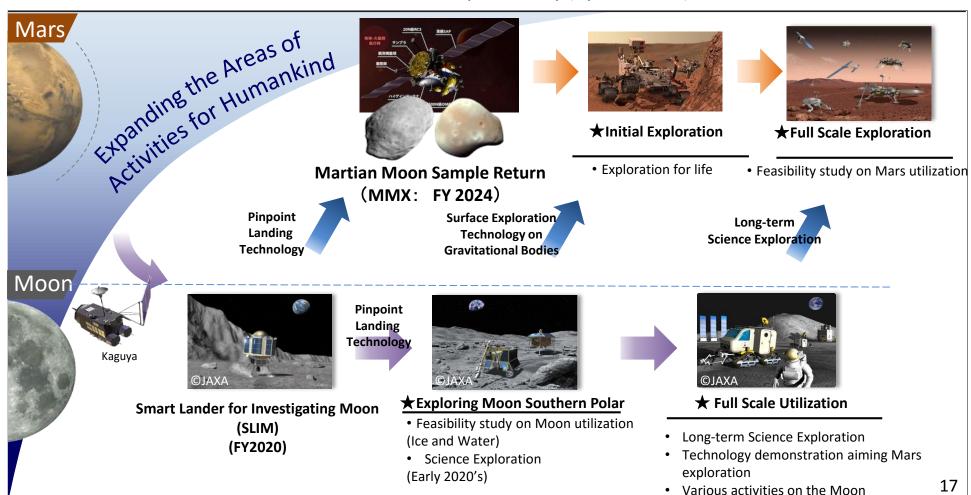




The fleet of ISAS small body missions explores these questions

# **Exploring Gravitational Bodies and SLIM / MMX**

In the field of the solar system exploration, unmanned probe that realizes efficient and effective exploration will be promoted based not only on the bottom up discussions but also on programization. Programization requires long term efforts in the aim of landing and exploring the gravitational bodies including Moon and Mars; therefore, it is important to foster necessary human resource with academic and big-picture point of view in a planned and consistent manner. Quoted from Basic Plan on Space Policy (April 1, 2016)



# X-ray Astronomy Recovery Mission (XARM)

Recovery mission of the ASTRO-H.

Pioneering new horizon of the Universe with unprecedented high resolution X-ray spectroscopy

Science Objectives

- 1. Structure formation of the Universe and evolution of clusters of galaxies
- 2. Circulation history of baryonic matters in the Universe
- 3. Transport and circulation of energy in the Universe
- 4. New science with unprecedented high resolution X-ray spectroscopy

### Primary Specifications

Mission Instruments: Soft X-ray Spectrometer, Soft X-ray Imager

### **■** Timelines

FY2017 Contractor selection

FY2018 Transition to the JAXA project

FY2020 Launch

Strategic L-Class

Phase A



International collaboration with NASA and ESA

# LiteBIRD

CMB B-mode polarization mission
Studies of B-mode polarization signals of comic
microwave background radiation to detect
evidence of primordial gravitational waves

### Science Objectives

Search for primordial gravitational waves emitted during the cosmic inflation to test representative inflationary models.

### **■** Primary Specifications

Mission Devices: Polarization Modulator etc

Mass: 2.2 tons

Mission period: 3 years



### ■ <u>Timelines</u>

FY2027 Launch (H3 Rocket)

# International collaboration with US and Europe

(Under coordination)

# **Next-Generation Infrared Astronomy Mission SPICA**

ESA-JAXA joint mission for the next-generation large aperture cryogenic infrared telescope for astrophysics. SPICA studies enrichment of the Universe with metal and dust, leading to the formation of habitable worlds.



- 1. Studies of the processes of metal and dust enrichment and their interplay with star formation and AGN activities through galaxy evolution.
- 2. Studies of the processes of gas dissipation and dust evolution in planet-forming disks at various stages.

#### Current Status

- At JAXA, SPICA passed Mission Design Review and is conducting Phase A Study.
- At ESA, SPICA was selected as one of candidates for Cosmic Vision M5.
- 3. Launch target: ~2030



# Martian Moons exploration (MMX)

Sample return from one of the two Mars satellites (Phobos and Deimos) to Earth for detailed analysis. A key element in the ISAS roadmap for small body exploration.

### **■** Science Objectives

- 1. Origin of Mars satellites.
  - Captured asteroids?

- Accreted debris resulting from a giant impact?

2. Preparatory processes enabling to the habitability of the solar system.

### **■** Timelines

FY2024 Launch

2025 Mars Arrival

2029 Return to Earth

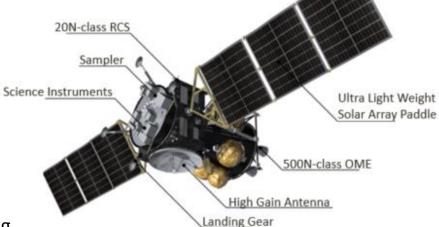
### ■ Launch Mass: 3400kg

Three stages system.

Return module: 1350kg

Exploration module: 150kg

Propulsion module: 1900kg





### ■ International collaboration

- CNES
- Near-infrared Spectrometer
- Flight Dynamics
- Feasibility of the Small Lander
- NASA
- Gamma-ray and Neutron Spectrometer
- Use of DSN, Test Facilities, etc.
- •ESA, DLR: under coordination

# **Destiny+**

Acquire navigation and exploration technologies for leading space engineering
Contribute to the development of the next generation of deep space missions.
In-situ analysis of interstellar dust and interplanetary dust particles during the cruise, flyby observations of 3200 Phaethon, a dust releasing active asteroid.



- Expanding the range of applications for electric propulsion
- 2. Realizing compact avionics
- 3. Acquiring advanced fly-by exploration technologies
- 4. Elucidating the primordial material transport processes via dust particles (into the solar system and across the solar system)
- 5. The first observations of an active asteroid



**■** Timelines

FY2021-22

Launch

International collaboration

- DLR : Dust Analyzer

# Solar Power Sail Explorer (OKEANOS)

An engineering mission using a highly effective "hybrid" thrusting system to visit a Jupiter Trojan asteroid in the outer solar system without the RTG. Complementary to LUCY (multi-flyby of Jupiter Trojans, selected by NASA).

### Science Objectives

- 1. Conduct an in-depth study of a Jupiter Trojan asteroid by remote sensing and in-situ measurements by astrochemistry oriented instruments onboard a lander.
- 2. Cruise science: Measurements are those that gain substantial benefit when made in the outer solar systems.

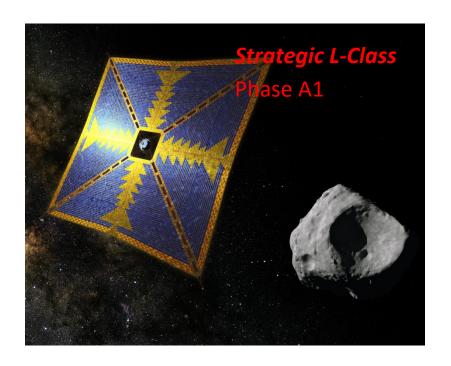
### Primary Specifications

Mission setup:

Main Orbiter (Imager, LIDAR, NIR Imaging Spectrometer, MIR multiband imager & radiometer, Radar Tomographer, Radio Science)

Lander (Sampling device, high-resolution Mass Spectrometer, Hyperspectral Microscope & panoramic imager, Close-up Camera, Thermal radiometer, Magnetometer, Raman Spectrometer)

Mass: 1.4 tons with a 100 kg lander



### **■** Timelines

FY2027 Launch (Rocket TBD)

Launch + 5 year Jupiter swing by

Launch + 11-12 years Rendezvous a Trojan asteroid

Launch + 30 years Sample return to earth (Optional)

### **■** International collaboration

- DLR Lander (Under coordination)

# **Smart Lander for Investigating Moons (SLIM)**

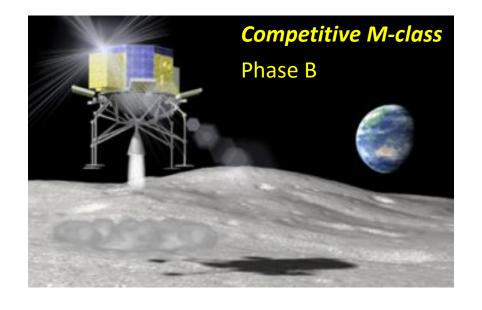
Technical demonstration of a precise lunar landing by a small spacecraft.
Reduce size and weight by adopting ideas from conventional satellite and explorer designs.
Application of private-sector technologies.

### Expected results

- 1. Acquire technologies that are essential to become a member in the international space exploration.
- 2. Pinpoint landing technologies.
- Focused science enabled by precise landing to a spot of significant interest from planetary science perspective.

### **■** Timelines

FY2020 Launch



### Primary Specifications

Mass: 120kg dry, 520kg with propellant

Operational period: Several months

(Planned)

Science instruments:

Multi-band camera for mineralogical

characterization

Science target:

Characterization of rocks from deep interior

# Jupiter Icy Moons Explorer (JUICE)

Origin and evolution of large gaseous planet systems. Formation conditions for subsurface oceans of icy moons.

Jovian magnetosphere, the strongest accelerator in the solar system.

JAXA will develop and supply 3 of the 11 observation instruments (RPWI, GALA, and PEP/JNA) and participate in science from 2 instruments (JANUS and J-MAG).

### Science Objectives

- 1. Understanding the origin of Jupiter leading to a better understanding of exoplanet formation
- Investigation of potential habitability offered in a shape totally different from the terrestrial case, leading to explorations of extraterrestrial life
- Revealing cosmic particle acceleration processes in the Jovian magnetosphere, the strongest accelerator in the solar system



### Primary Specifications

RPWI: Detection of radio signals emitted by particle acceleration processes GALA: Measurements of tidal deformation of Ganymede to constrain the interior structure PEP/JNA: Detection of neutral atoms coming from the surfaces of icy moons.

### **■** Timelines

2022	Launch (Rocket: Arian)
2030	Arrival at Jupiter
2032	Entry to orbit around Ganymede
2033	Mission completion

# Summary

### 2018 Highlights of ISAS/JAXA

- Hayabusa 2 arrival and touchdown on Ryugu asteroid with CNES/DLR Lander
- Bepi Colombo launch and departure for 7-year journey to the Mercury with ESA.
- ISAS/JAXA puts the highest importance on international collaborations.
  - Foreign Partners join ISAS/JAXA lead Missions
  - ISAS/JAXA joins Foreign Agency lead Missions
  - Joint missions between ISAS/JAXA and other agencies
- ISAS/JAXA continues to promote international collaborations in order to maximize the outcome from the missions in efficient manner within allocated resources.
  - 1) Realize highest outcome of the space science missions in efficient manners
  - 2) Maximize the opportunities to conduct/participate Missions
  - 3) Promote proactive communications among international space science community





