JUICE: A EUROPEAN MISSION TO JUPITER AND ITS ICY MOONS

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The recently adopted European Space Agency (ESA) mission JUpiter ICy moon Explorer (JUICE), the first large mission selected by ESA within the Cosmic Vision 2015-2025 Programme, is currently planned for launch in 2022. Details of the mission are described, including the payload, planned orbits and the expected science return. The focus of JUICE is to characterise the

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