

Program of Earth-Based Support of the Juno Mission



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What I'm going to cover

A detailed view of Jupiter's atmosphere, showing various cloud bands and vortices. The colors range from light blue and white to dark brown and red, indicating different chemical compositions and temperatures. The Great Red Spot is visible as a large, reddish-orange oval in the lower right quadrant.

- Introduction to the Juno mission
 - Overview of the mission objectives and operations
- Earth-based support needs
 - Spatial context
 - Temporal context
 - Expanded spectral coverage
- Coordination and communication
 - Components of the program

Juno's Science Objectives

Origin

Determine O/H ratio (water abundance) and constrain core mass to decide among alternative theories of origin.

Interior

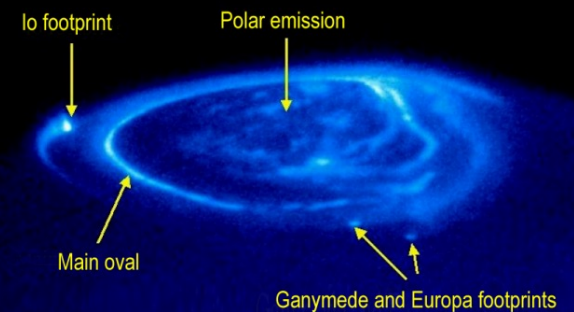
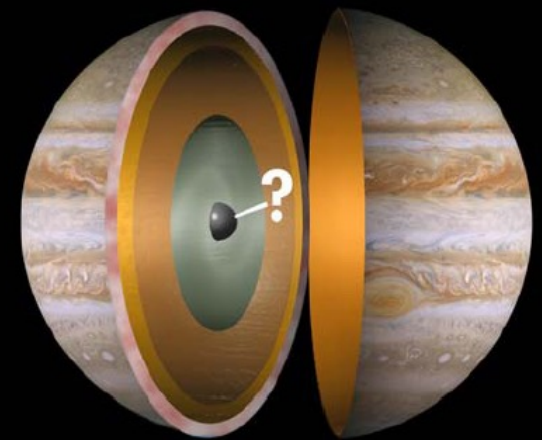
Understand Jupiter's interior structure and dynamical properties by mapping its gravitational and magnetic fields

Atmosphere

Map variations in atmospheric composition, cloud opacity and dynamics to depths greater than 100 bars at all latitudes.

Magnetosphere

Characterize the three-dimensional structure of Jupiter's polar magnetosphere and auroras.



Juno Payload

An artistic rendering of the Juno spacecraft in orbit around the planet Jupiter. The spacecraft is shown in the upper left, with its solar panels extended. Jupiter is depicted in the center, showing its characteristic bands and a cutaway section revealing its internal structure. The background is a deep space scene with stars and glowing nebulae.

Gravity Sensing:

X and Ka Band Gravity Science (JPL/ASI)

Particle/Field Experiments:

Magnetometer— MAG/ASC (GSFC/DTU)

Energetic Particle Detectors—JEDI(APL)

Jovian Auroral Distributions — JADE (SwRI)

Plasma Wave Measurement - Waves (U of Iowa)

Remote Sensing of Radiance:

Microwave Radiometers— MWR (JPL)

$\lambda = 1.37 - 50 \text{ cm}$

UV Imaging Spectrograph— UVS (SwRI)

$\lambda = 68-210 \text{ nm}$

IR Camera/Spectrometer –JIRAM (ASI)

$\lambda = 2-5 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$

CCD Camera - JunoCam (Malin)

R,G,B and 890-nm filters – education/public outreach only

Juno Status

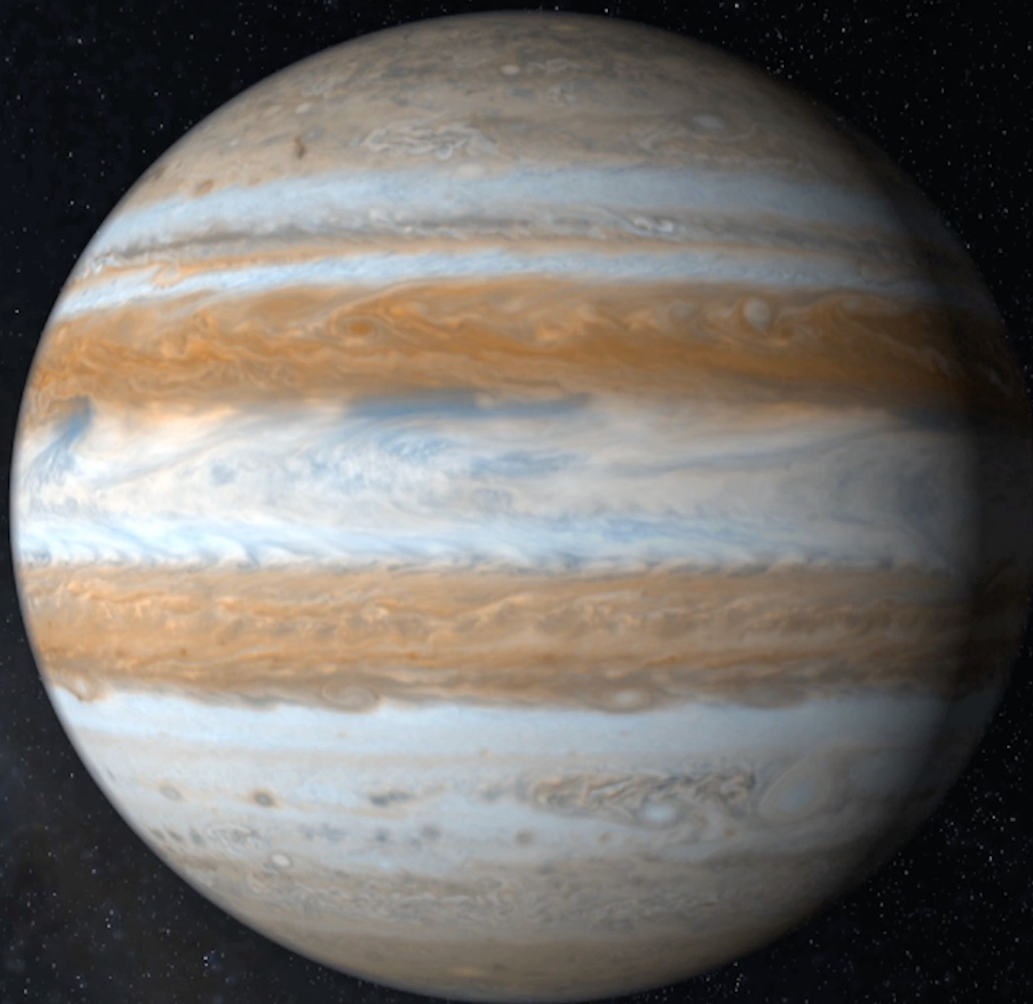


- Launched 2011 and arrived 2016
- Prime mission operations August 2016 - July 2021
- 34 polar orbits with 53-day period
- NASA approved the extended mission (EM)
- Mission is extended to orbits 34 – 76
- On PJ34, the orbital period was reduced from 53 days to 43-44 days.
- On PJ45, it was reduced further to 38 days
- On PJ57, it will be reduced to ~33 days.
- The last EM orbit will be completed ~September 2025

Initially in 53-day orbits



Spinning Orientation

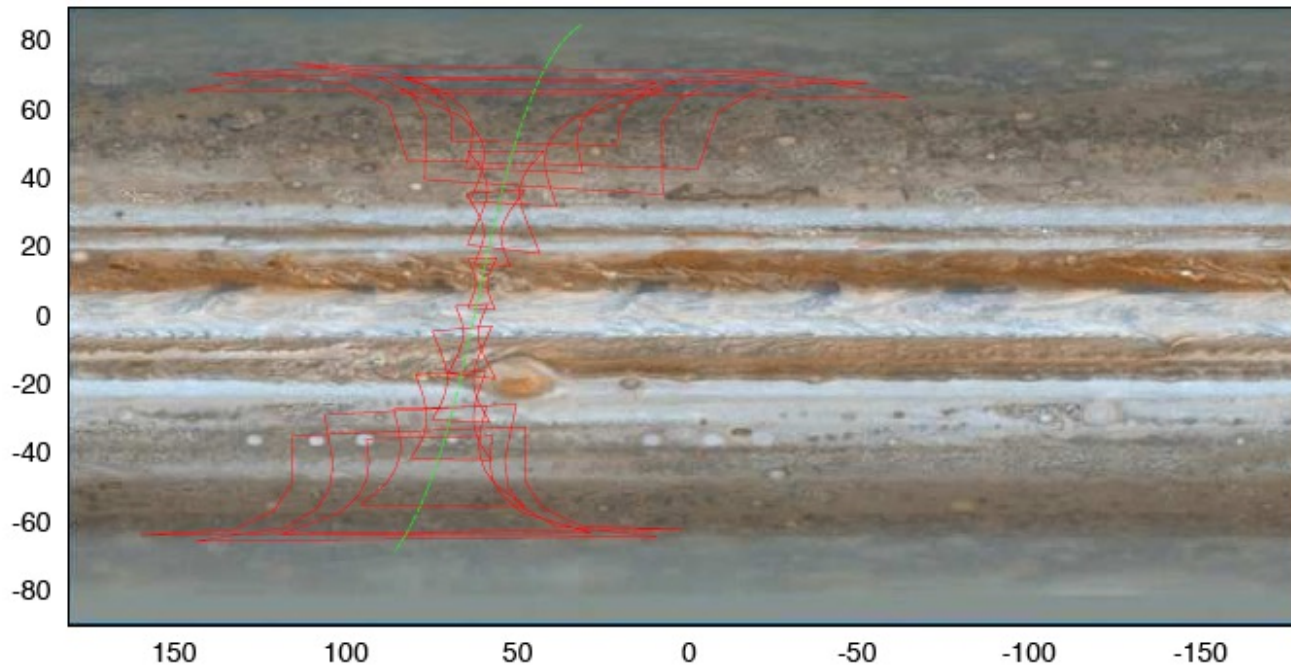


Motivation for the Earth-based supporting program:

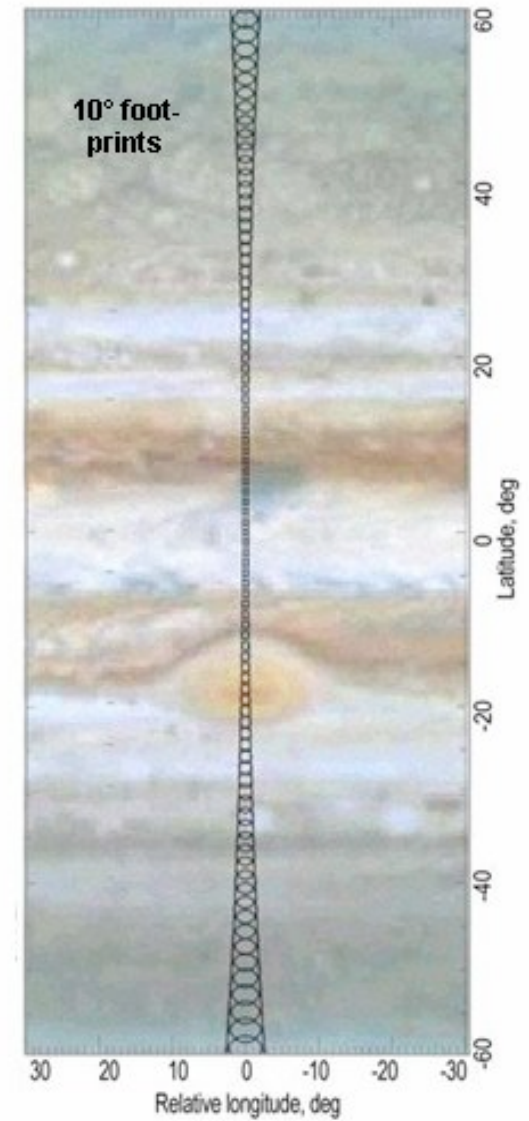
- Extend and enhance Juno results by providing:
 - Spatial context over the globe where Juno is not observing
 - Context in time to track the evolution of features Juno is measuring
 - Coverage of spectral regions not included in Juno instrumentation
 - Simultaneous coverage of multiple components of Jovian system
 - Io
- Unprecedented opportunity to use state-of-the-art instrumentation to make synoptic observations of Jupiter with close-up and *in-situ* measurements

Spatial Context Needed

- For JunoCam

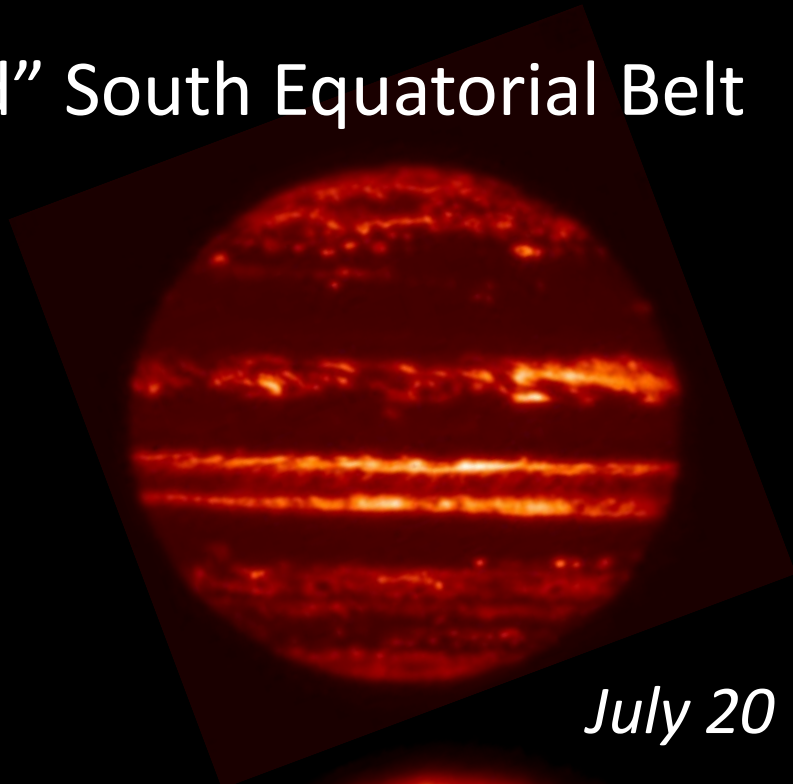
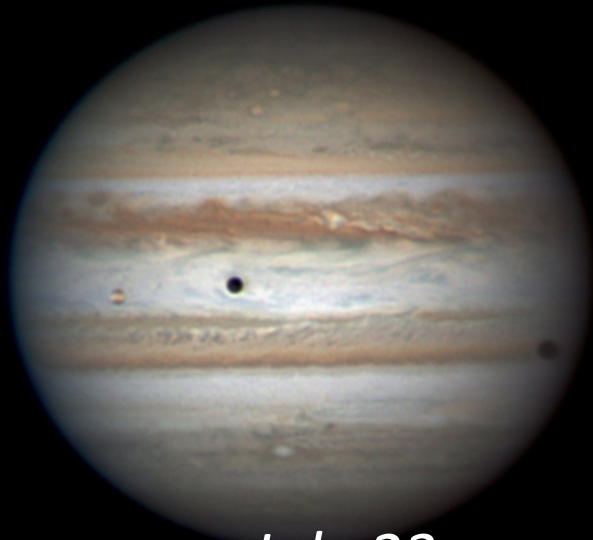


- And for the MWR



Temporal context needed

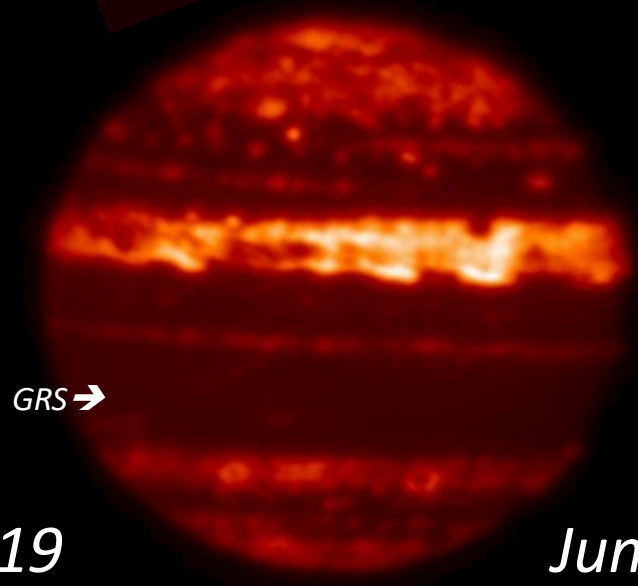
Example: Jupiter's "Faded" South Equatorial Belt



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July 23

July 20



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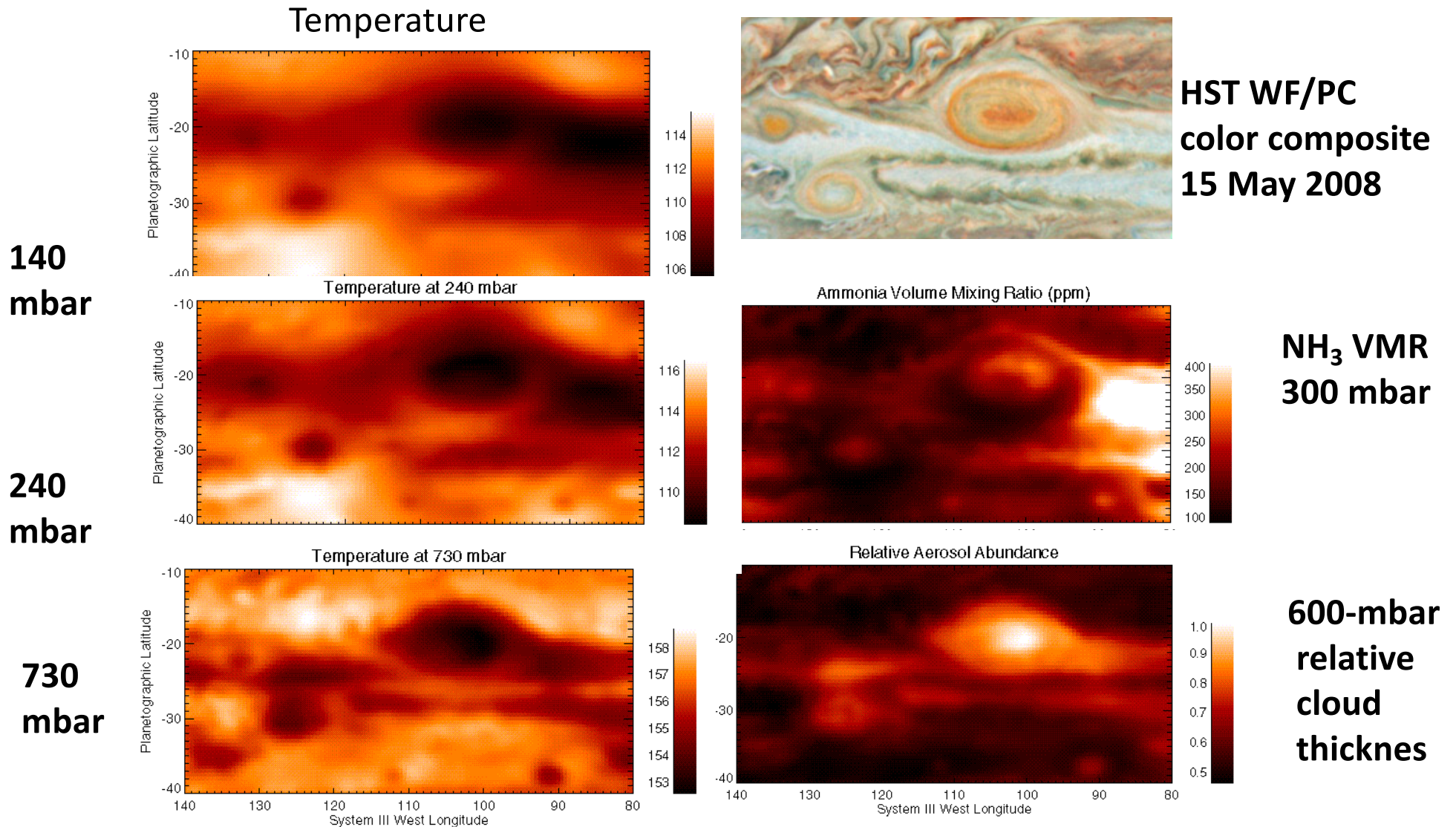
April 19

June 25

A. Wesley images

4.8 μm images

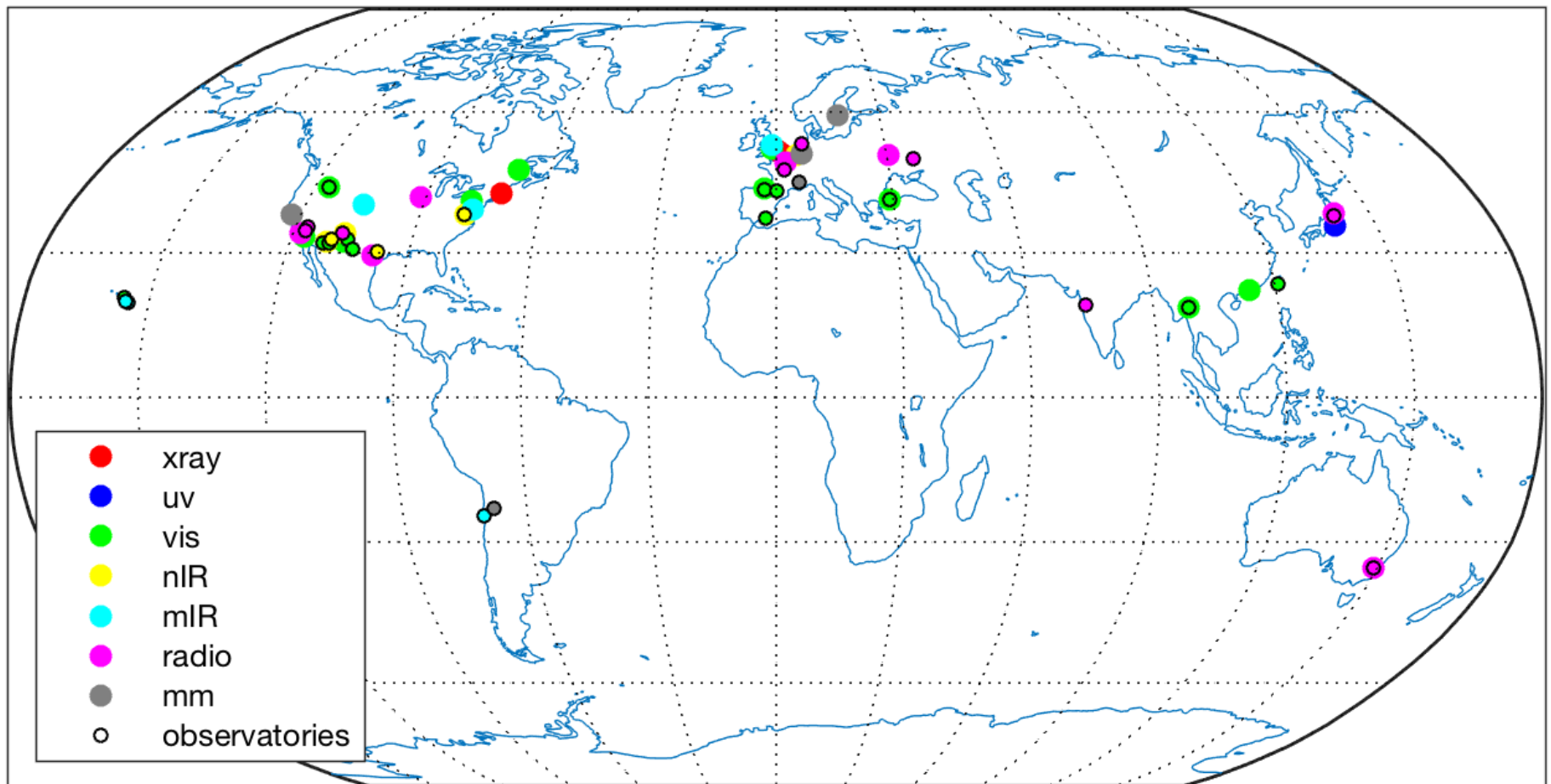
**Atmospheric properties derived from
18 May 2008 VLT/VISIR multi-spectral images (resolution <1700 km)**



Over 60 Groups Contributing to the Program

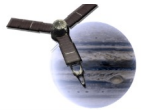
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Chandra/HRS	Kraft, Jackman, Gladstone	IRTF/SpeX imaging	Orton	Gemini N/TEXES	Sinclair
XMM	Dunn	(NOTE: All images are downloadable from: http://junoirtf.space.swri.edu)		IRTF/TEXES (Io)	Tsang
<u>EUV/FUV</u>		IRTF/CSHELL,iSHELL	Kita	Subaru/COMICS	Kasaba
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HST/STIS	Nichols, Grodent	IRTF/iSHELL	Bjoraker	VLT/VISIR	Fletcher
<u>CCD/ "Visible"</u>		Keck/NIRSpec	O'Donoghue	IRTF/HIPWAC	Kostiuk
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Boise State 16" w/ CCD	Jackson	Keck/NIRC2 (Io)	Davies	<u>Radio</u>	
Apache Point/AOTF imager	Chanover	Subaru/IRCS	Kasaba, Kita	VLA	de Pater
Apache Point/DIS (Io)	Schneider	DCT/IGRINS (Io)	Schmidt	Nancay Decameter Array	Lamy, Zarka, Cecconi
McDonald Obs./IFU	Schmidt	Keck/NIRSPEC	Bjoraker, de Pater	litate Planet. Radio Telesc.	Misawa, Tsuchiya
Tohoku U. / Haleakala 60cm	Kagitani, Yoneda	<u>Mid-IR</u>		LWA1 (USA), UDA (France),	Imai
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Robo-AO/CCD	Riddle	IRTF/TEXES	Fletcher	URAN-3 (Ukraine),	
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HST/WFC3 (OPAL program)	Simon	IRTF/TEXES (Io)	Retherford	DSN Goldstone	Levin
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		Gemini N/TEXES	Fletcher	GAVRT	Levin

Locations of contributors and observatories



Some observations are available publicly

- HST images are on MAST
- IRTF near-IR images are on <http://junoirtf.space.swri.edu>



Jupiter observations from
the NASA Infrared Telescope Facility

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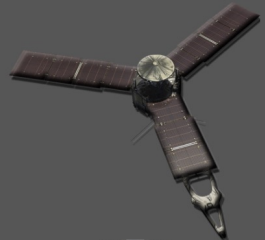
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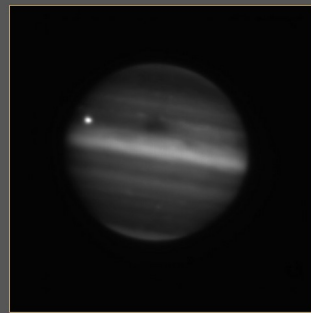
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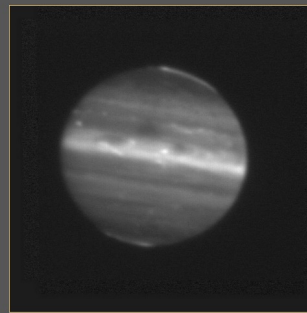
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Observing Coordination

- Google Table that lists all observations

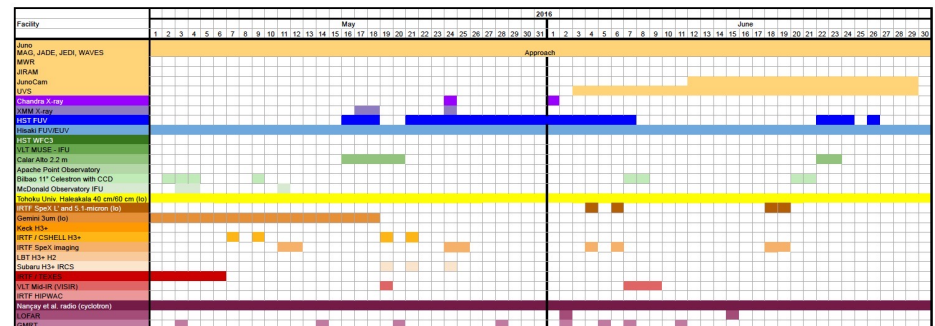
Mission Juno : Planned Observations ☆ 📄 🌐

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A1 fx Note: On this orbit the spacecraft orientation optimizes gravity sensing with the antenna pointed toward the Earth. This orbit is for an extended m

Spectral Region	PI	Facility/ Instrument	Description	Date Scheduled/ Requested	Data Availability
FUV	Roth	HST / STIS	Ganymede's aurora in eclipse, FUV imaging	23 Oct, 30 Oct	after 6 months proprietary period or contact PI
FUV	Bonfond	HST/STIS	Timetag imaging of northern aurora		
visible/NUV	Wong	HST/WFC3 UVIS	hi-resolution map of perijove track, single orbit snapshot		
UV, VIS, near-IR	Sanchez-Lavega	Planetcam, 2.2m Calar Alto Observatory	Observing Jupiter with new detectors (0.35-1 micron) & (1-1.6 micron)	26, 27, 28, 29 September	
Visible	Morgenthaler	Io Input/Output robotic telescope (IoIO)	35-cm telescope and coronagraph to study the Jovian sodium nebula and Io plasma torus in [SII] 6731A	Nightly, weather permitting	
visible/nearIR	Alexander, Irwin	VLT/MUSE - IFU	spectroscopic imaging, 475-930 nm to determine cloud structure and albedo spectrum of particles.	Dates near PJ45 requested.	Raw data publicly available to download from ESO portal this time next year. Standard calibration pipeline takes of the order of 1-3 days to complete.
Visible & Near IR	Schmidt	Keck I Hires & Keck II NIRSPEC	Europa sputtered Na and K atmosphere. Jupiter at opposition, Europa flyby near transit. Plasma structure and composition of IPT H2/H3+ mapping of Jovian Aurora: northern oval velocity + global temperature (PJ45 @ 7:11)	28 Sept	immediately available on KOA public archive: https://koa.ipac.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/KOA/nph-KOALogin
near IR	Bjoraker	IRTF/ISHELL	5 micron spectra	30 Sept UT	later
near IR	Orton	IRTF/SpEx	filtered imaging and scanning spectroscopy between 1.58 and 5.1um	filtered imaging obtained on September 28, 30 at high resolution (0.6" or better) and photometric nights. Also on October 14 with 1" seeing and thin cirrus.	raw images available immediately from IRTF web site; fully reduced images available within a month or sooner, as desired. Reduced "quick-look" observations (geometrically but not

- Requested observing time
- Granted observing time
- Successful observing
- Unsuccessful observing



- Tabular – Google Table, interactive

– <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mKGmvxJNlba3PPIs6vikhbThsyIAiikj1ZabkmPPKI/edit#gid=973703919>

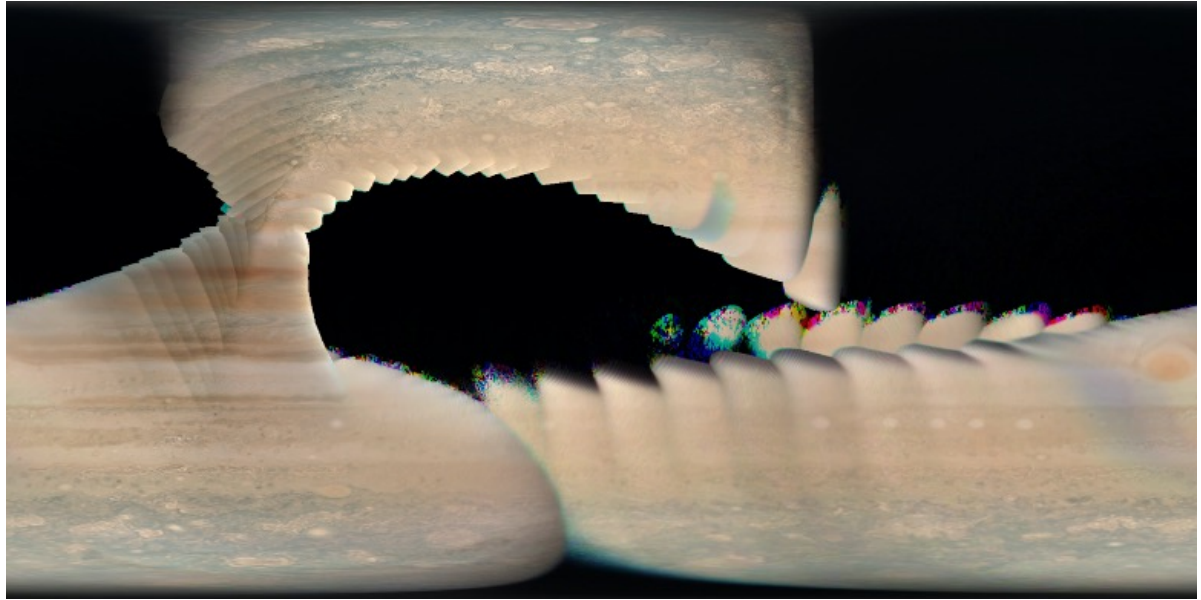
- Mirrored in a public non-interactive table

– <https://www.missionjuno.swri.edu/planned-observations>

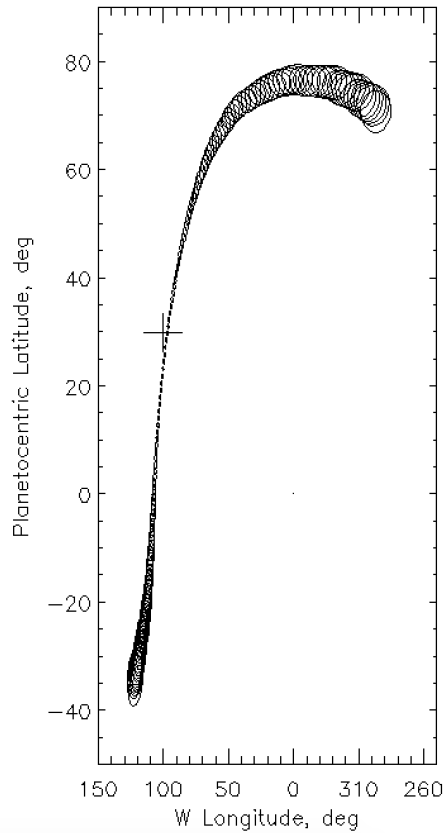
- Reports at all Juno Science Team Meetings, this program is treated in the same category as an instrument
- Group emails

Table includes some graphical summaries of Juno results

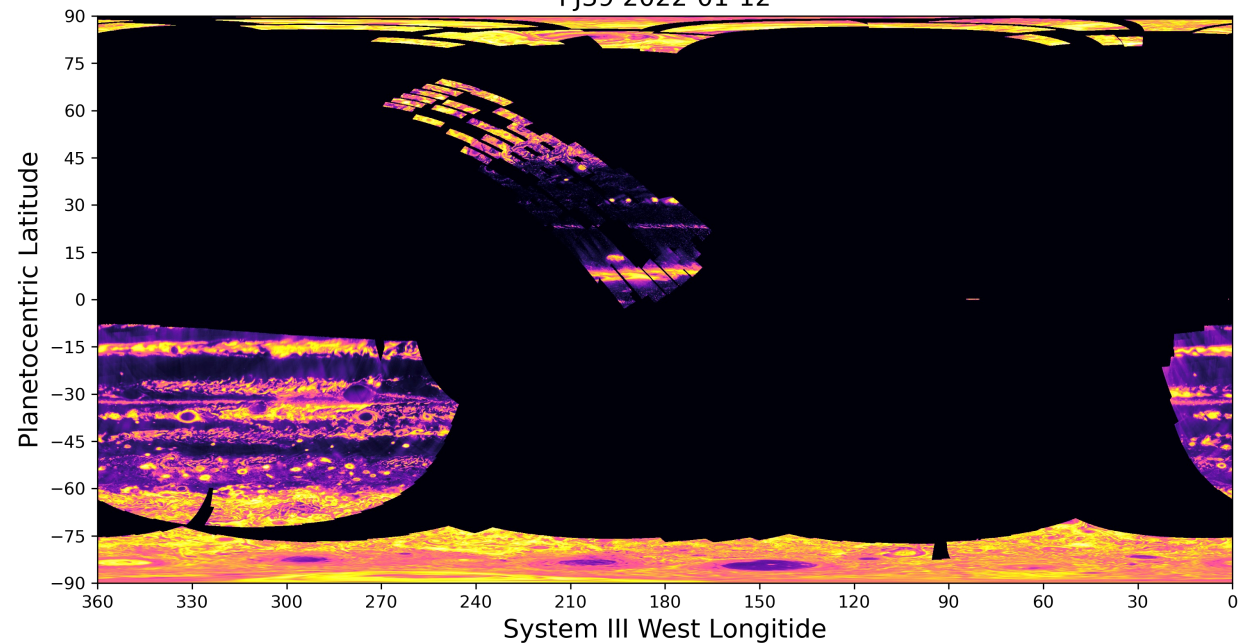
JunoCam composite map: PJ36



MWR Footprints PJ36



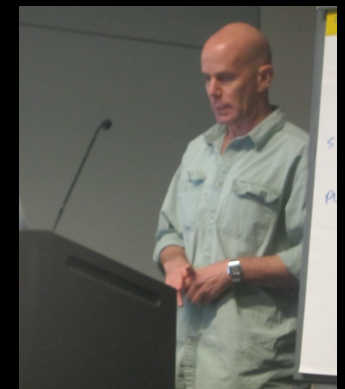
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JIRAM 5-μm band map: PJ39

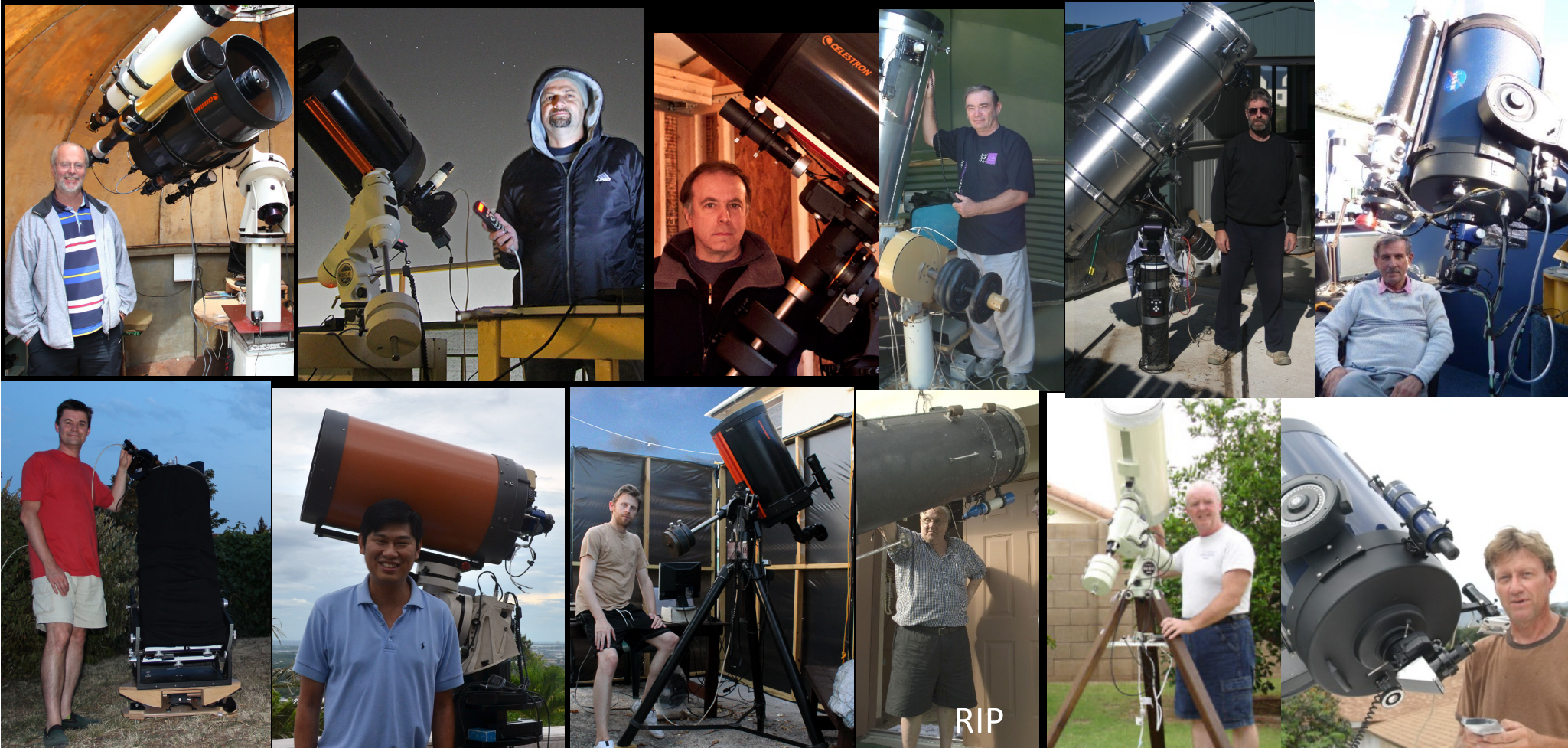
Workshops

- Magnetospheres: Results given at Magnetosphere of Outer Planet (MOP) meetings
- Atmospheres: Centered on 2018 October 21 American Astronomical Society / Division for Planetary Science meeting
 - maybe another one at the combined EPSC/DPS meeting in 2023 October)



Involvement by Citizen-Science "Amateur" Astronomers

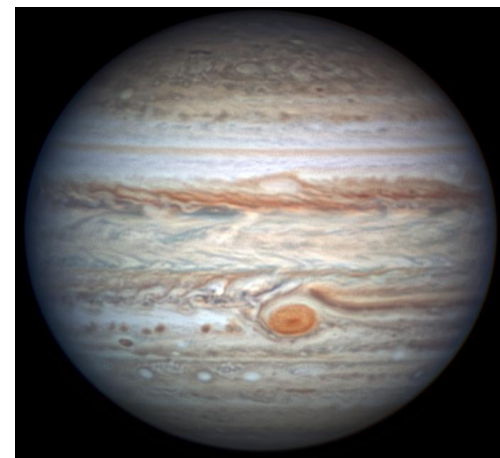
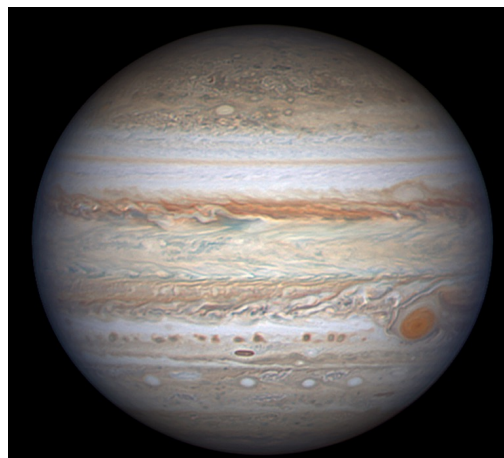
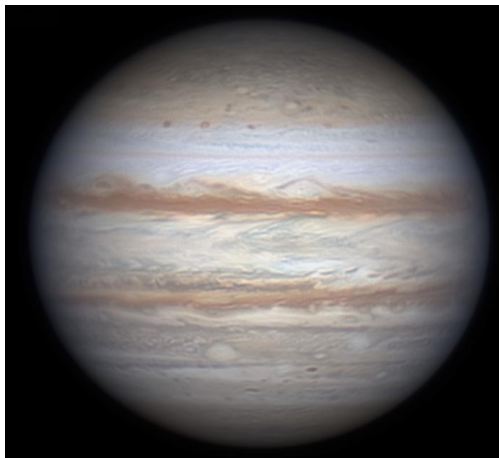
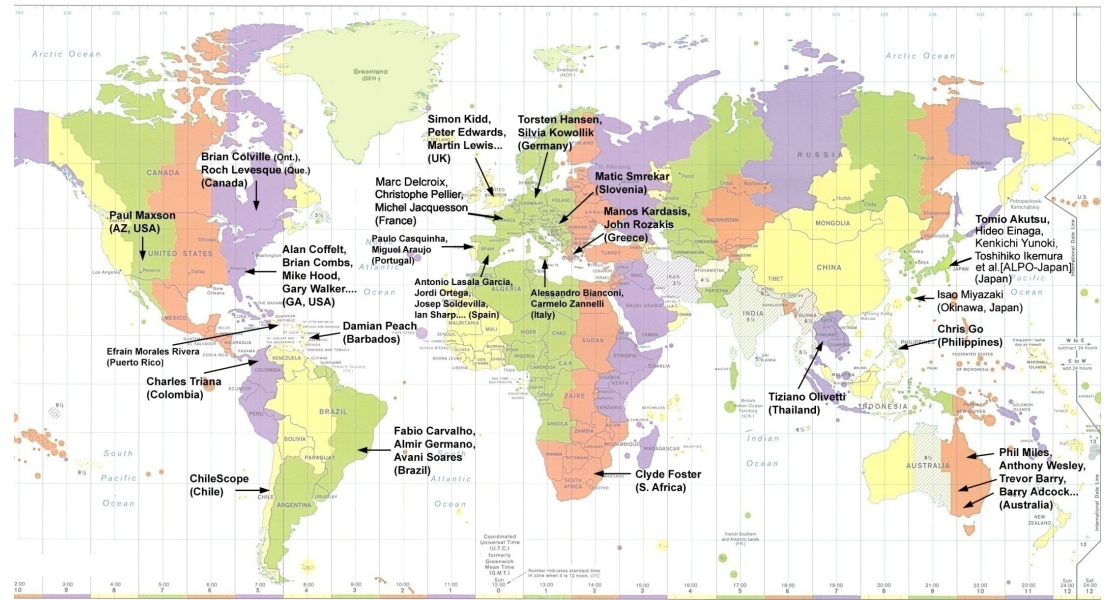
- Potentially large cadre of data, immense interest by some quite accomplished amateurs in a chance to get involved with a NASA mission – lots of motivation



Contributions of Amateur Astronomers

- World-wide 24/7 coverage
 - Almost continuous atmospheric scrutiny
 - Sensitive to both sudden and long-term atmospheric changes
- Benefit to professional Earth-based Juno support, as well as directly to Juno
- Upload images to the “Mission Juno” site:

<https://www.missionjuno.swri.edu/junocam/planning>



Workshops with the Amateur Community

- Juno Pro-Am workshop 2016 May 12-13, Nice
- Europlanet RAS-Juno Europlanet Meeting 2018, London

Juno Pro-Am Workshop 12-13 May 2016
Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur, Nice, visit to the 77 cm refractor



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| 6. Gerald Eichstäedt | 14. Manuel Scherf | 22. Padma Yanamandra-Fisher | 30. Ricardo Hueso |
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Current estimated parameters for the rest of the Juno extended mission:

- PJ45 Europa encounter →
- PJ45-PJ57, period: 38d
- PJ57 Io encounter →
- ~PJ50-75, nightside perijove
- PJ57-75, period ~33d →
(orbit timings become less certain)

PJ	Date	Approx. Spacecraft Event Time	PJ lat. (centric)	Approx. Eq. Crossing PJ long. (Sys. III)	Solar Elongation
45	2022 Sep 29	17:00	37°	240°	177°
46	2022 Nov 6	21:00	38°	1°	136°
47	2022 Dec 15	03:00	39°	170°	97°
48	2023 Jan 22	06:00	40°	215°	63°
52	2023 Jun 23	07:00	44°	100°	53°
53	2023 Jul 31	09:00	44°	139°	84°
54	2023 Sep 7	12:00	45°	204°	119°
55	2023 Oct 15	11:00	46°	125°	158°
56	2023 Nov 22	12:30	47°	136°	158°
57	2023 Dec 30	12:30	47°	108°	118°
58	2024 Feb 3	22:00	48°	311°	84°
59	2024 Mar 7	16:00	49°	24°	55°
63	2024 Jul 17	0:30	53°	260°	43°
64	2024 Aug 18	21:00	54°	66°	68°
65	2024 Sep 20	19:00	60°	271°	97°
66	2024 Oct 23	14:30	56°	46°	129°
67	2024 Nov 25	9:30	57°	148°	165°
68	2024 Dec 28	7:00	57°	350°	157°
69	2025 Jan 30	3:30	58°	100°	121°
70	2025 Mar 4	2:00	59°	13°	89°
71	2025 Apr 5	0:00	60°	226°	61°
72	2025 May 8	2:30	61°	72°	35°
75	2025 Aug 15	18:00	63°	94°	38°
76	2025 Sep 17	17:00	64°	300°	64°

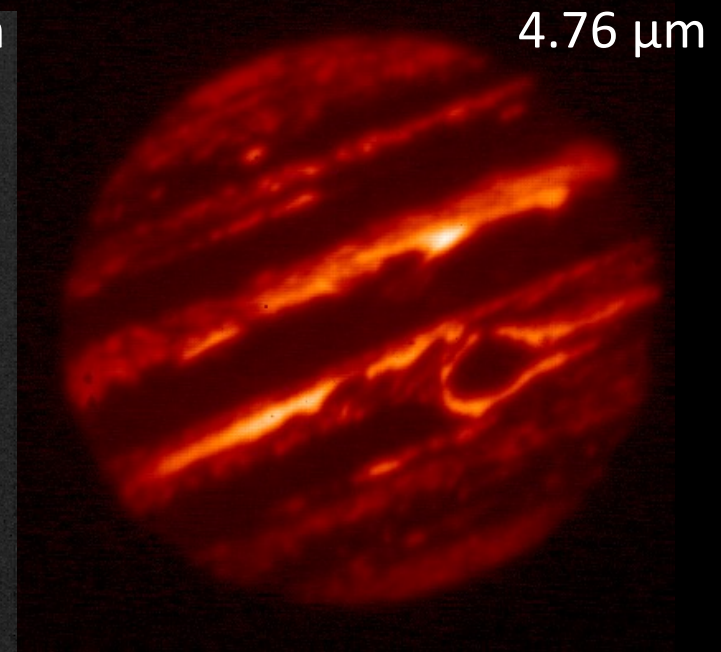
Thank You



Backup slides

Jupiter: 2014 December 21
NASA Infrared Telescope Facility

Use a similar program as we did during the Galileo mission that tracks changes in the atmosphere as a program each night the IRTF SpeX instrument scientific-grade guide camera would be used at these same wavelengths.



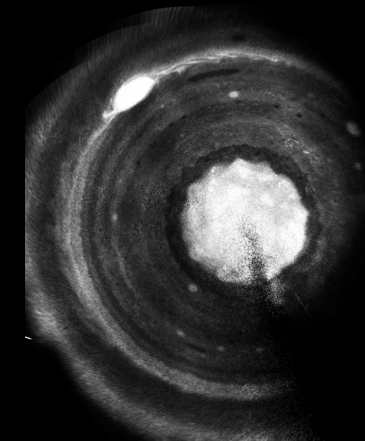
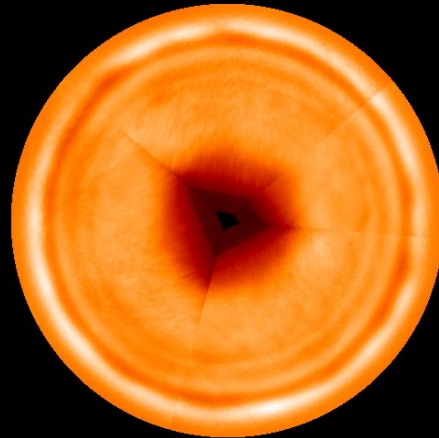
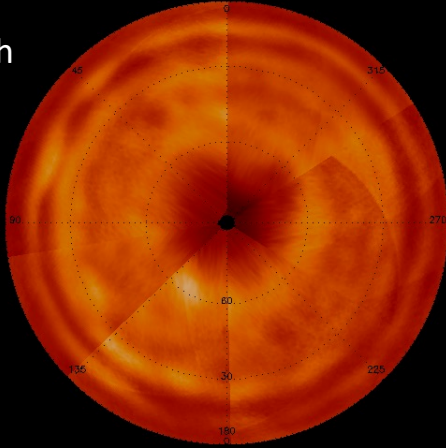
Cold polar vortices: 360° longitude mapping: 2017 May 19-20 (PJ6)

Subaru COMICS 7.8 μm

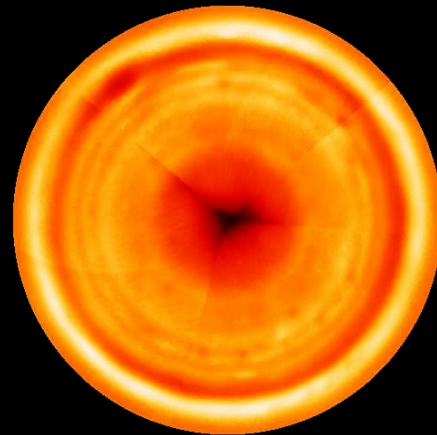
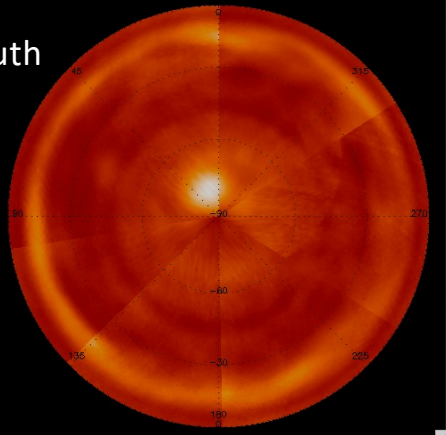
Subaru COMICS 17.65 μm

JunoCam 890nm

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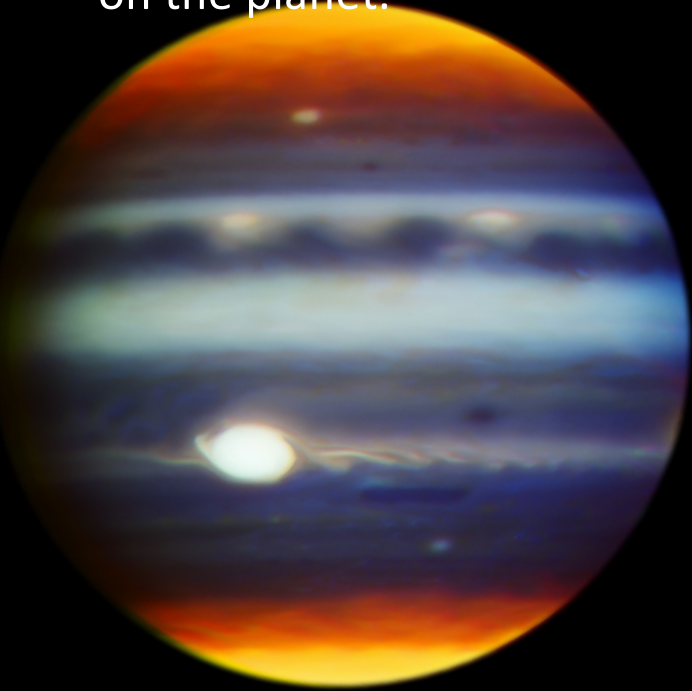


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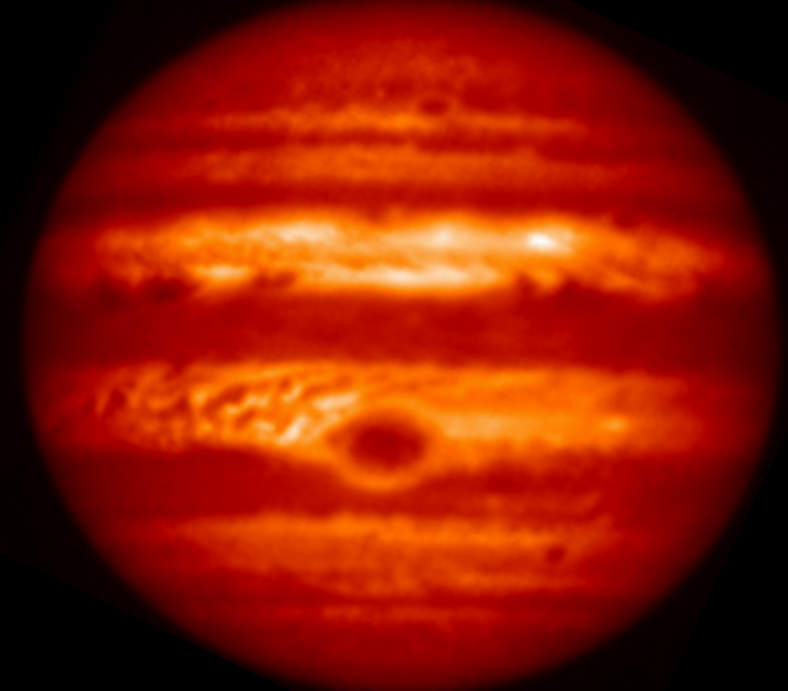


GRS Observations at PJ 6, preparation for PJ7

Gemini N NIRI, 2017 May 18
near-infrared composite:
GRS has highest-altitude cloud /haze
on the planet.

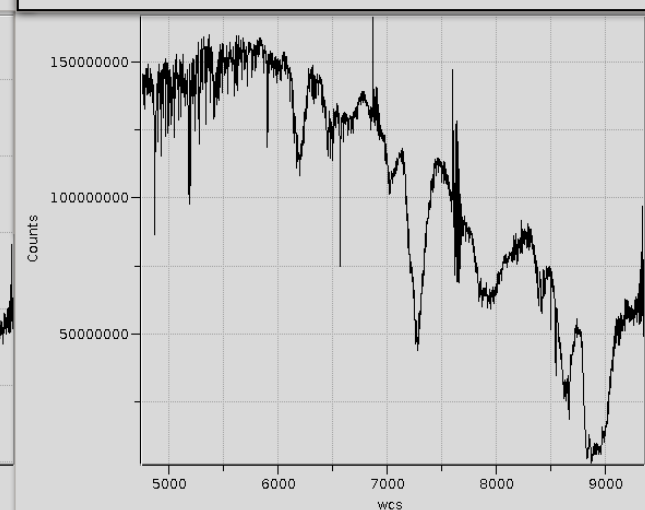
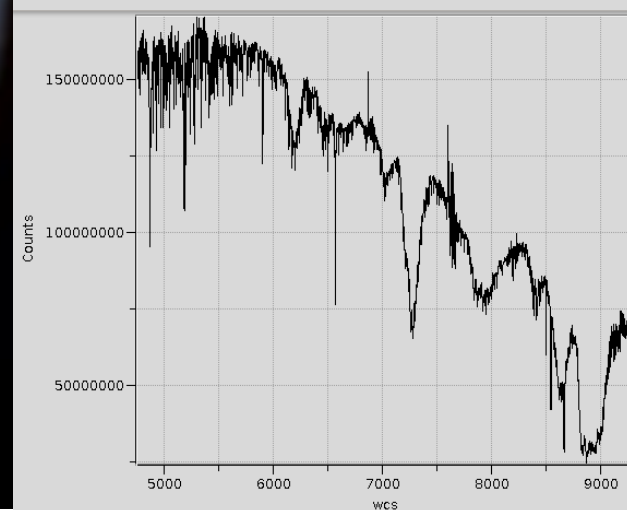
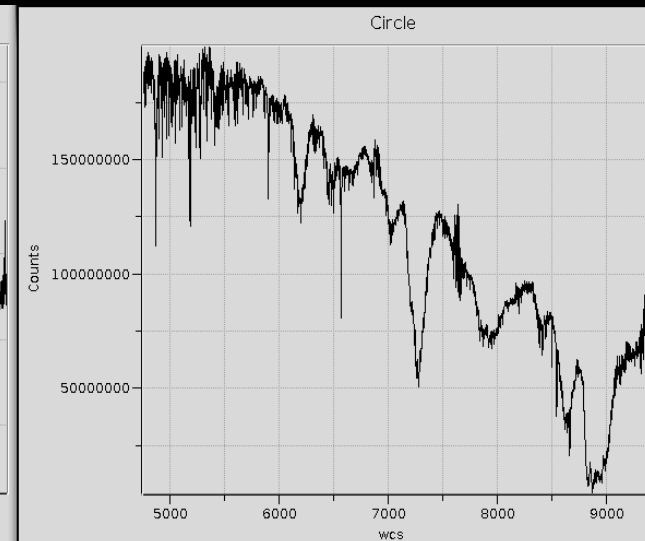
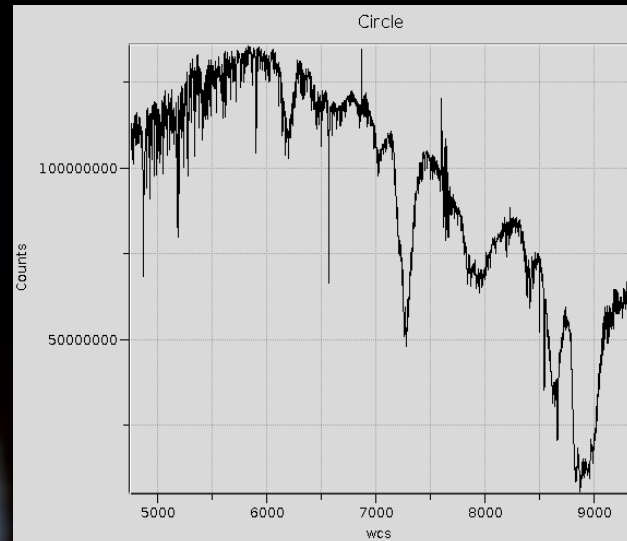


Subaru COMICS, 2017 May 18
8.7- μm image
GRS and environs have complicated
cloud structure for particles ~ 600 mbar



Spatially resolved spectra of atmospheric features

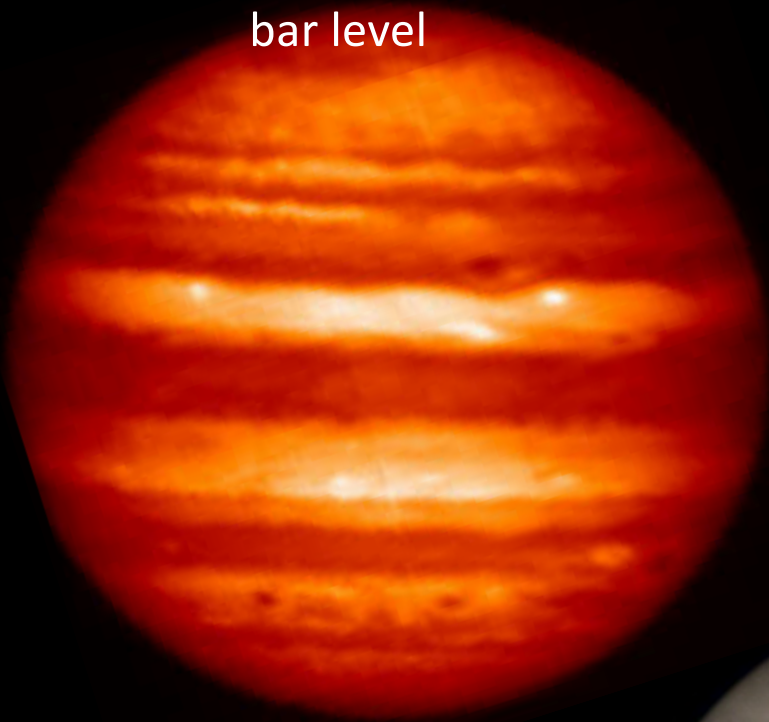
ESO Very Large Telescope: MUSE



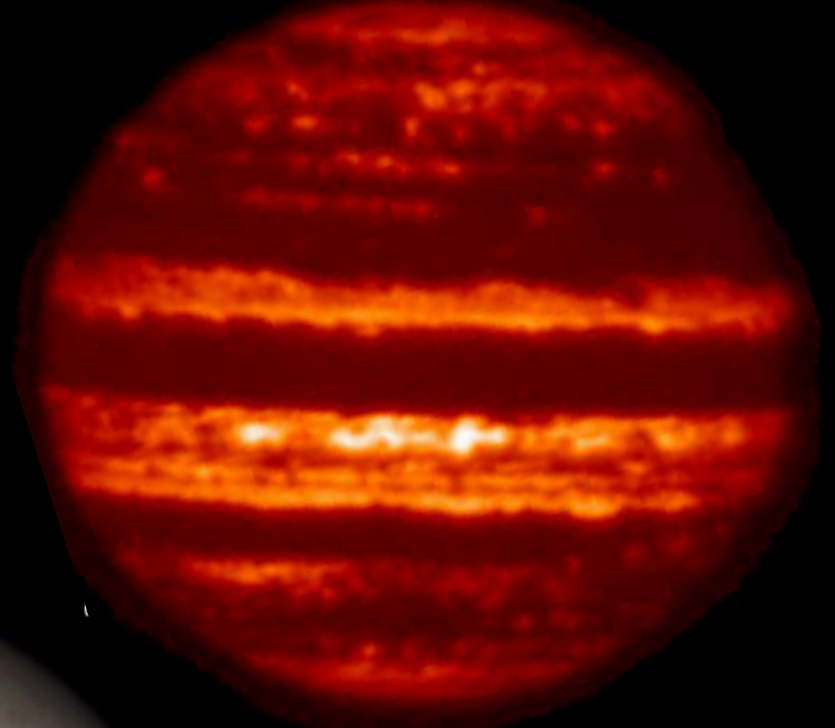
early test results, 2014 Feb 17

Example of contemporaneous multi-spectral observations

“Brown Barges”: represent clear regions at the 1-bar level but not to the 2-3 bar level



2011 Aug 27, 8.6 μm
Subaru, COMICS



2011 Aug 29, 4.8 μm
IRTF, NSFCam2



2011 Aug 28, visible
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