

Exploring the Ice Giant Systems

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Abstract

The Ice Giant planets, Uranus and Neptune, along with their satellites, rings, and magnetospheres, are priority targets for future exploration. Given the scientific importance of these systems, a NASA-led mission study has recently been completed [1] and an ESA-led study is expected in the near future. In addition, there have been recent mission proposals, white papers, and community discussions regarding these planets. This presentation will summarize the current status and expectations for ice giant exploration.

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[1] http://www.lpi.usra.edu/icegiants/mission_study/