Status of EJSM Studies

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The Japanese WG worked together with the European team to propose the Laplace mission to the Jupiter system in response to the ESA Call for Mission Cosmic Vision 2015-25. After passing through the first stage successfully, US colleagues joined and the mission is now called Europa Jupiter System Mission (EJSM). Studies started since January 2008 made some drastic changes in the shape of the mission from what was proposed. Here we review the current status of the mission design and outline some thoughts regarding the strategy for the Japanese WG.