

# NEW HORIZONS

Shedding Light on Frontier Worlds



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## WHY PLUTO-CHARON?

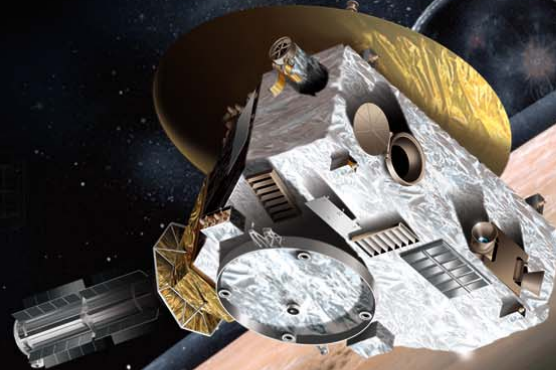
Understanding Pluto-Charon and the Kuiper Belt, and the forces that have shaped them, is fundamental to understanding the formation and evolution of the outer solar system.

## WHY NOW?

A reconnaissance mission to Pluto-Charon is long overdue.

*New Horizons* provides a robust, simple design optimized to provide world-class science at low risk and affordable cost.

*New Horizons* launches to Pluto using Jupiter, taking advantage of the most favorable launch window for a decade.



The team is ready, the technology is at hand, the window is open...

# PLUTO-CHARON AWAITS!

