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# Pluto

NASA's New Horizons Mission to Pluto and the Kuiper Belt ★

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NASA's New Horizons mission reached Pluto and its moons in July 2015, revolutionizing our understanding of Pluto and the outer edge of our solar system.

On New Year's Day 2019, a billion miles beyond Pluto, New Horizons will fly past a small, frozen world deep in the Kuiper Belt—the most distant object ever explored.

The Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) and the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) lead New Horizons in collaboration with several government, university and industry partners.

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