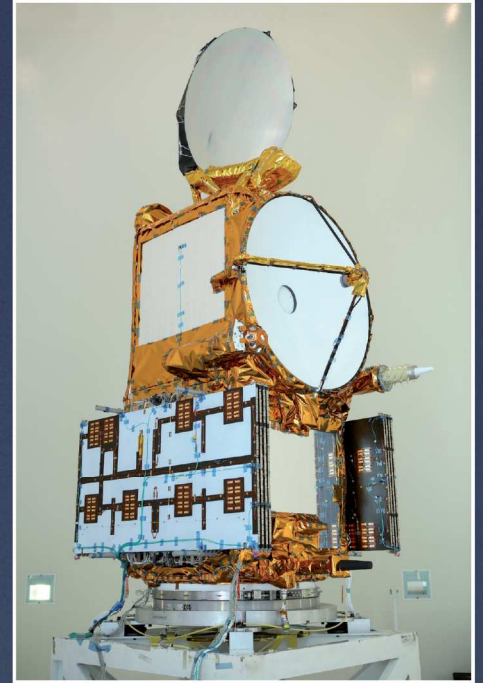


THE JASON-2 MISSION

The aim of this mission is to ensure operational continuity for the collection and distribution of high-precision data on ocean currents and sea level measurements. It will add to our understanding of the phenomena which occur and their impact on the climate. It will also be used to monitor fresh water resources. It is scheduled to be operational for five years. Jason-2 is to be launched by a Delta II launcher (NASA) from the Vandenberg Air Force Base in the United States.



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