



JPL Stories

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Pluto: A long journey from Earth - A much, much longer journey from Washington

Presented by Robert L. Staehle, Instruments Division (380),
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[Photos by Lori Paul.]

New Horizons mission to Pluto launch January 19, 2006

The mission to explore Pluto timeline:

10 minutes to hatch an idea, then...

14 years, 3 months, 18 days from idea to launch, then...

9 years, 5 months, 25 days from launch to encounter.

Come and hear the JPL story of how this mission
found its way to the launch pad.