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Co-I New Horizons Radio Science Team (Pluto)
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Awards
NASA Group Achievement Awards for Voyager 2 at Uranus, Voyager 2 at Neptune, Galileo Jupiter Orbiter, and Mars Global Surveyor

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