

Università degli Studi di Padova – Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale

Corso di Laurea in Ingegneria Aerospaziale

***Relazione per la prova finale
«Analisi della missione Voyager:
obiettivi della missione e traiettorie
delle sonde»***

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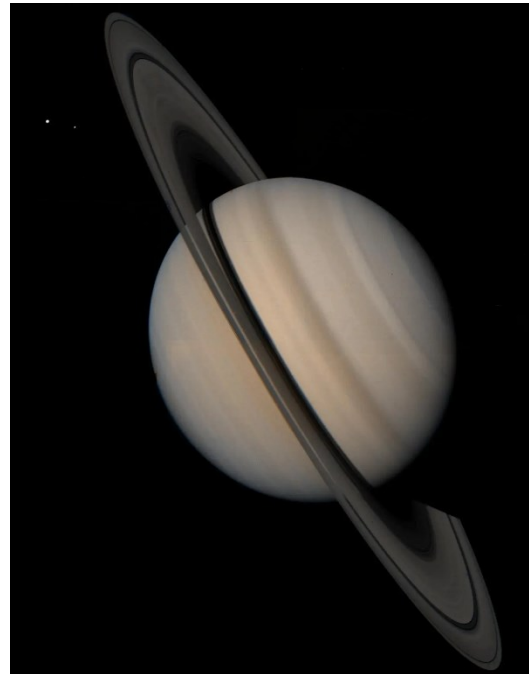
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Obiettivo principale della missione: esplorare il sistema solare esterno raccogliendo dati e scattando foto ai pianeti giganti e ai loro relativi satelliti.

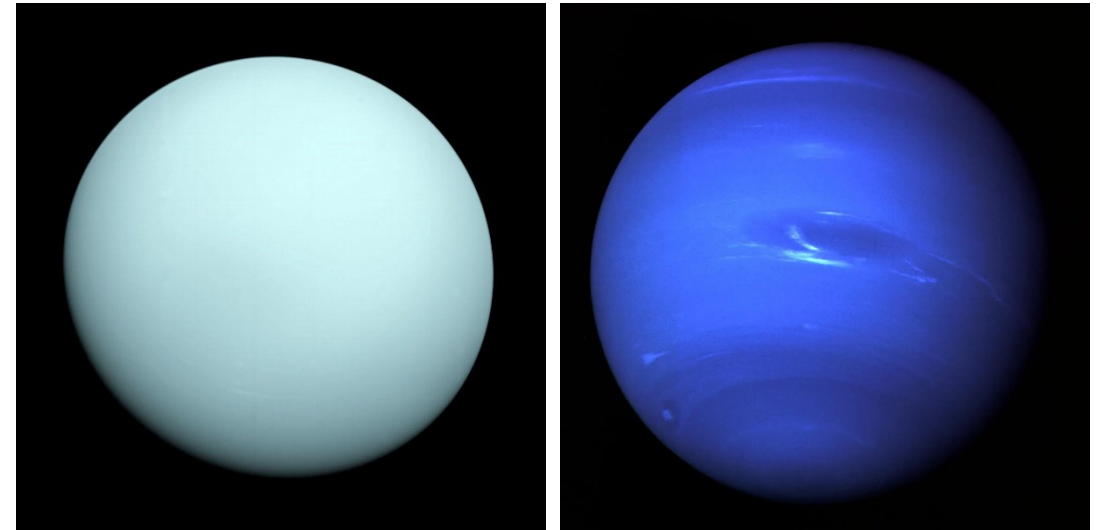
Estensione della missione principale: l'allineamento favorevole dei pianeti ha reso possibile il passaggio per i due giganti ghiacciati.



*Voyager 1:
Giove e i due satelliti Io
(a sinistra) ed Europa*

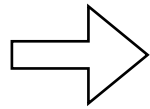


*Voyager 1:
Saturno e le sue lune (in
alto a sinistra)*



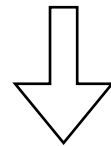
*Voyager 2:
I giganti ghiacciati
Urano (a sinistra) e
Nettuno*

Limiti
tecnologici



- Vincoli sulla spinta massima
- Utilizzo di molto propellente

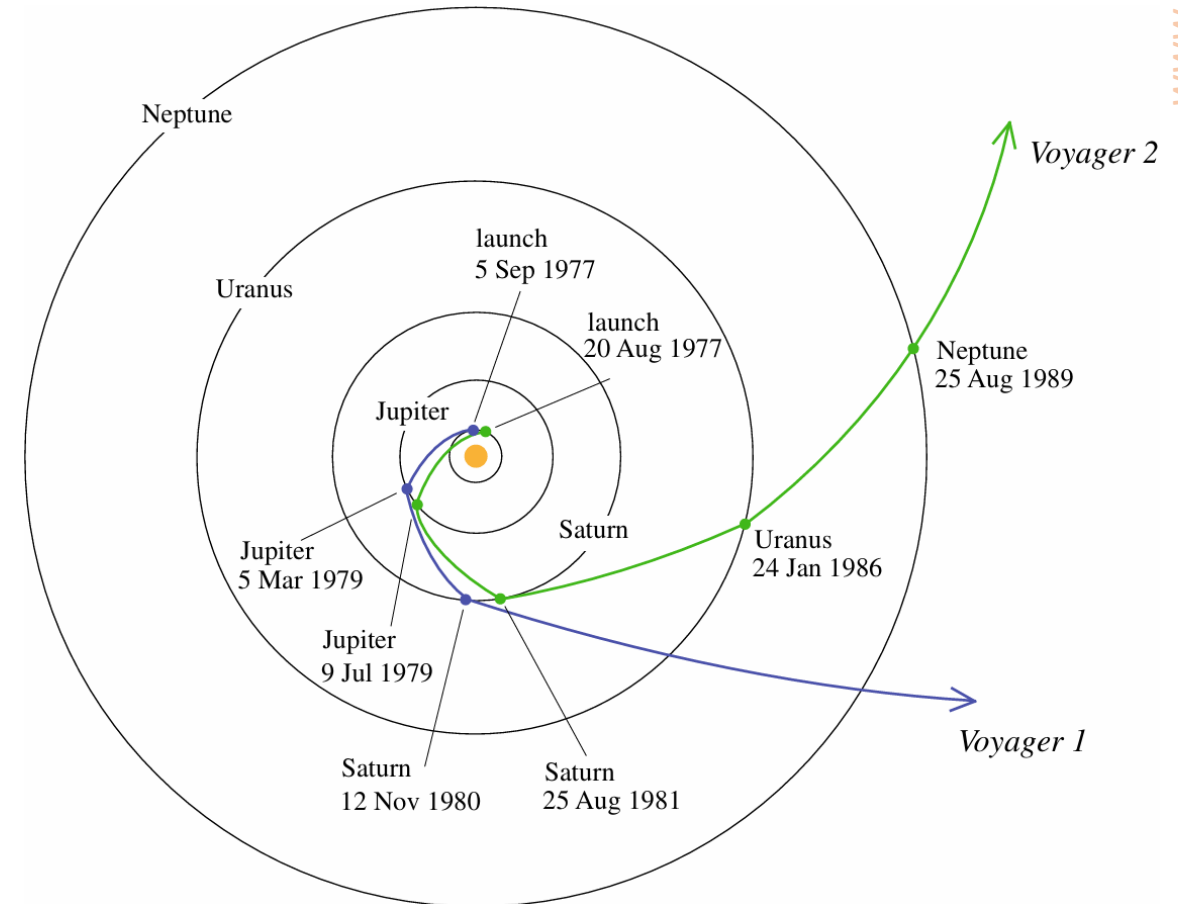
Obiettivo: analizzare la traiettoria delle sonde Voyager 1 e Voyager 2 per capire come sia stato possibile raggiungere i pianeti più esterni del sistema solare.



Gravity assist:

Sfruttare l'attrazione gravitazionale dei pianeti, durante i flyby, per ottenere un incremento di velocità delle sonde

A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME ALIGNMENT

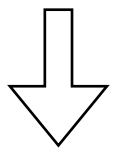


Piano di riferimento: eclittica terrestre del 1950

- Parametri orbitali della sonda *Voyager 1*: (www.nasa.gov)
- a = *semiasse maggiore* [km]
 - e = *eccentricità*
 - i = *inclinazione* [deg]
 - OM = *longit. nodo ascendente* [deg]
 - o = *argomento del perielio* [deg]
 - M = *anomalia media* [deg]

EARTH INJECTION TO JUPITER

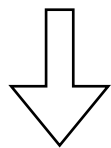
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 $a = 745,761,000$
 $e = .797783$
 $i = 1.032182$
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 $o = -.767558$
 $M = .304932$



Analisi di un trasferimento
ellittico

JUPITER-CENTERED

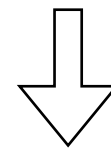
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 $a = -1,092,356$
 $e = 1.318976$
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 $o = -62.062795$



Analisi di un flyby
iperbolico

JUPITER TO SATURN

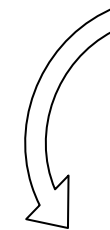
Epoch = 4/24/79 07:33:03
 $a = -593,237,000$
 $e = 2.302740$
 $i = 2.481580$
 $OM = 112.975465$
 $o = -1.527299$
 $M = 19.156329$



Analisi di un trasferimento
iperbolico

SATURN-CENTERED

Epoch = 11/12/80 23:46:30
 $a = -166,152$
 $e = 2.107561$
 $i = 65.893904$
 $OM = -167.106611$
 $o = -58.836017$



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POST-SATURN

Epoch = 1/1/91 00:00
 $a = -480,926,000$
 $e = 3.724716$
 $i = 35.762854$
 $OM = 178.197845$
 $o = -21.671355$
 $M = 688.967795$

Scripts utilizzati per
l'analisi delle traiettorie:



Fogli di calcolo.zip

EARTH INJECTION TO JUPITER

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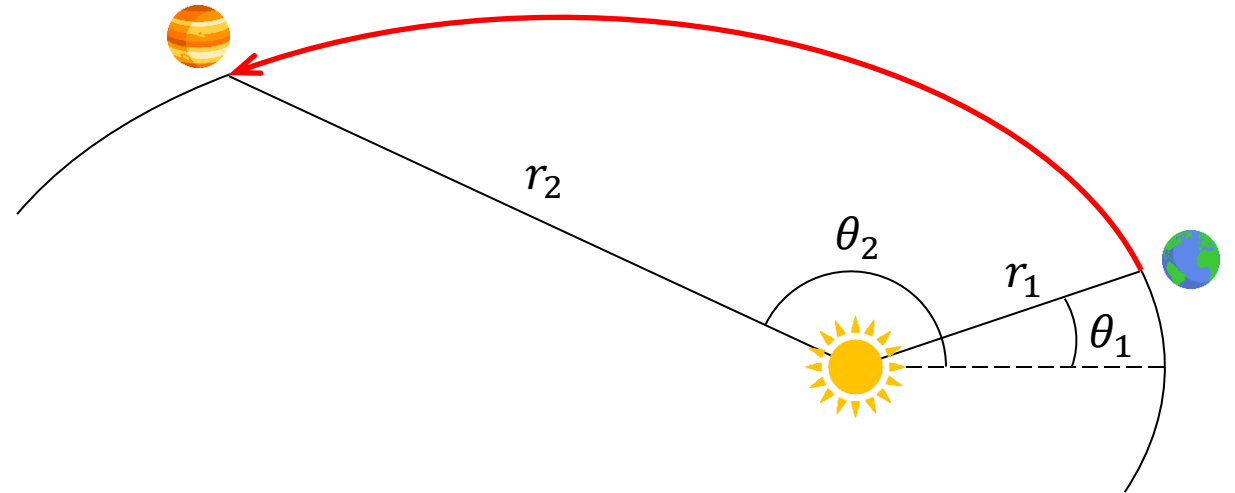
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$M = .304932$

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Eq. dinamica
Eq. tempo



Valori all'arrivo
su Giove:

$$\theta_1 = 4,49^\circ$$

$$r_1 = 1,51 \cdot 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$v_1 = 39,75 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\theta_2 = 145,27^\circ$$

$$r_2 = 7,87 \cdot 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$v_2 = 12,62 \text{ km/s}$$

$$v_{voy-in} = v_2 = 12,62 \text{ km/s}$$

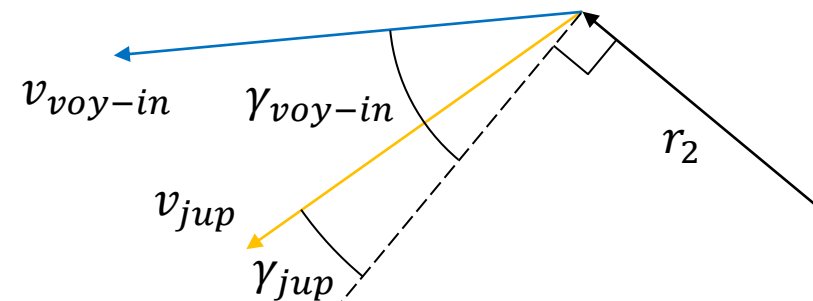
$$v_{jup} = 12,83 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\gamma_{voy-in} = 52,85^\circ$$

$$\gamma_{jup} = 2,58^\circ$$

$$t_2 - t_1 \simeq 543 \text{ d}$$

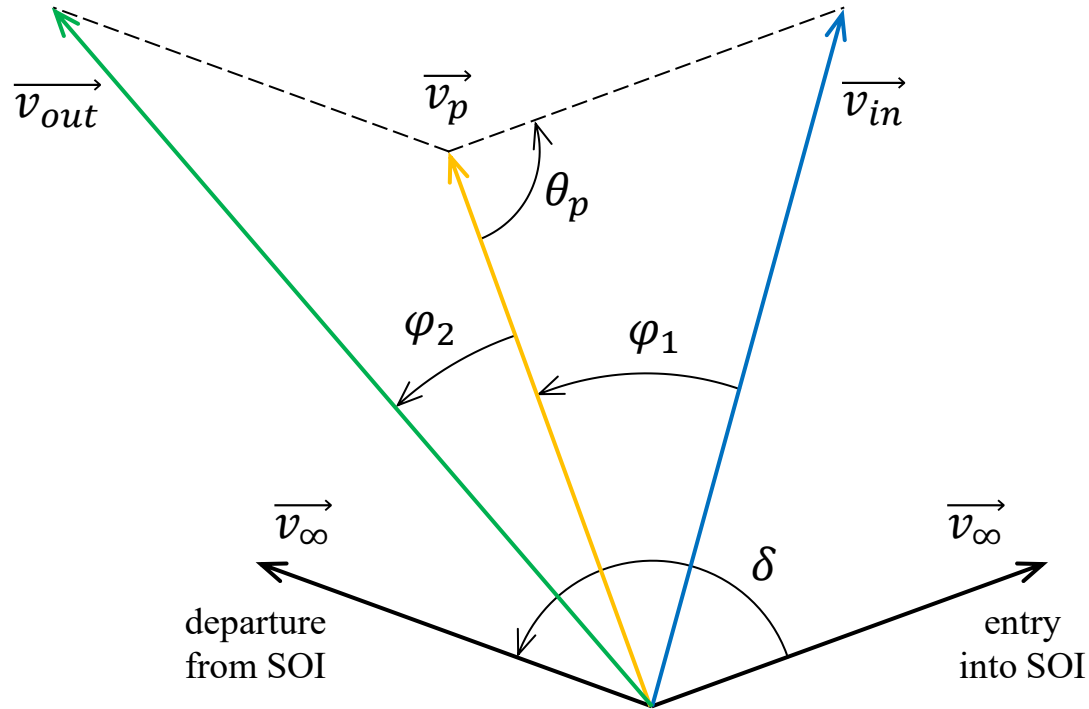
(dal perielio)



Approssimazioni

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Durata flyby} \ll \text{Periodo orbitale} \\ \propto 2 \div 4 \text{ mesi} > 12 \text{ anni} \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \text{Durante il flyby } \vec{v}_p \approx \text{costante} \longrightarrow \text{Sistema di riferimento inerziale}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta i < 1 \div 2 \text{ deg} \\ \longrightarrow \vec{v}_{in}, \vec{v}_p, \vec{v}_{out} \text{ sullo stesso piano} \end{array} \right.$



$$\varphi_1 = \gamma_{in} - \gamma_p$$

$$v_\infty = \sqrt{v_{in}^2 + v_p^2 - 2v_{in}v_p \cos \varphi_1}$$

$$\theta_p = \arccos \left(\frac{v_\infty^2 + v_p^2 - v_{in}^2}{2v_\infty v_p} \right)$$

$$v_{out} = \sqrt{v_\infty^2 + v_p^2 - 2v_\infty v_p \cos(\theta_p + \delta)}$$

$$\varphi_2 = \arccos \left(\frac{v_{out}^2 + v_p^2 - v_\infty^2}{2v_{out}v_p} \right)$$

$$\varphi = \varphi_1 + \varphi_2$$

Teorema dei coseni

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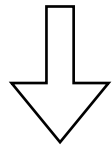
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$e = 1.318976$



Eq. dinamica

Eq. tempo

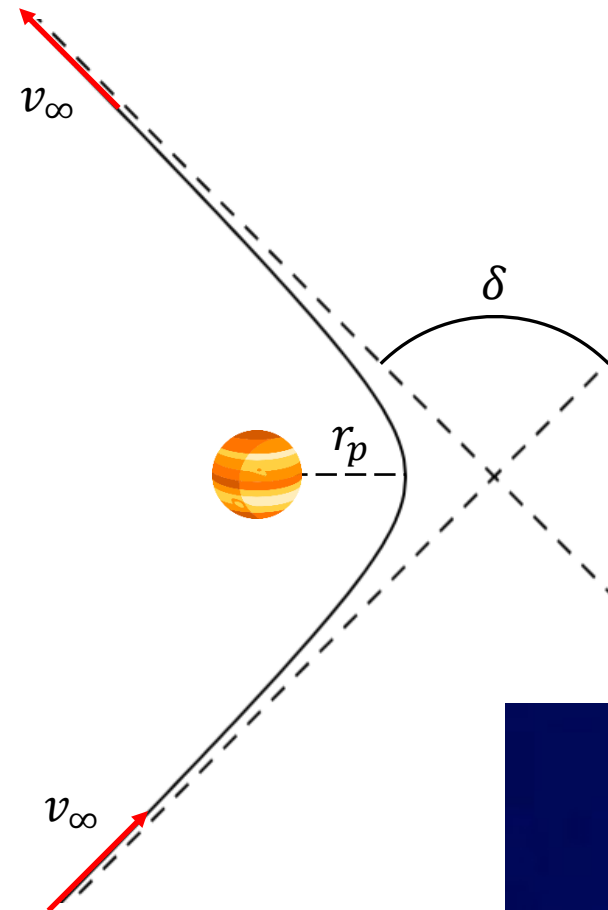


$$(|\vec{v}_{voy-in} - \vec{v}_{jup}| = 10,81 \text{ km/s})$$

$$v_{\infty} = 10,77 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\delta = 98,61^{\circ} \quad t \simeq 99 \text{ d}$$

$$r_p = 348435 \text{ km}$$



Risultati del gravity assist:

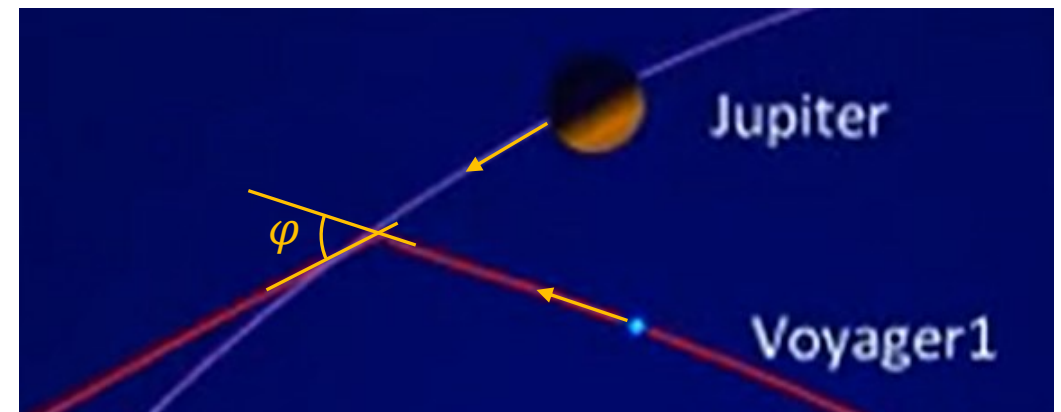
$$\Delta v_{voy} = 10,71 \text{ km/s}$$

$$v_{out} = 23,33 \text{ km/s}$$

$$v_{fuga} = 18,03 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\varphi = 42,27^{\circ}$$

$$\Delta i = 1,45^{\circ}$$



JUPITER TO SATURN

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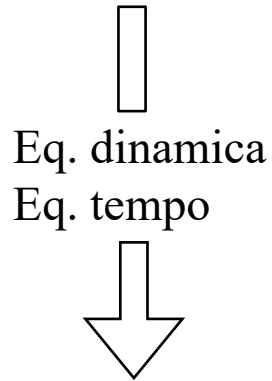
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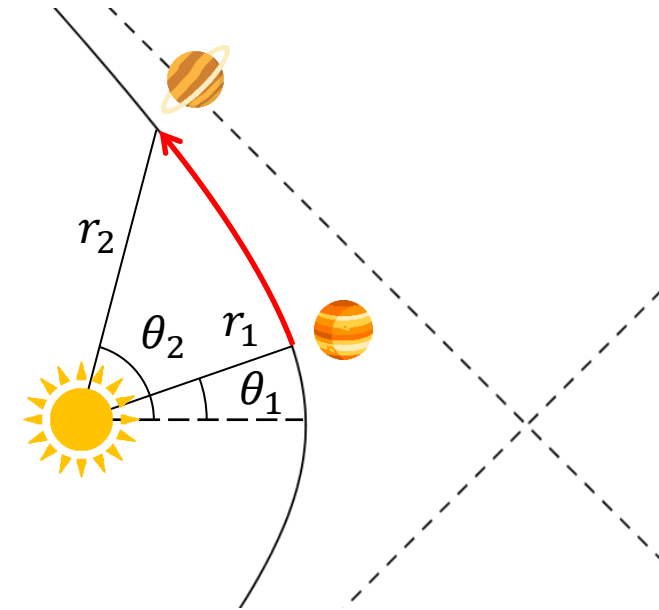
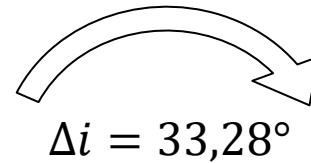
$M = 19.156329$

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Flyby su Saturno



$$\theta_1 = 22,57^\circ$$

$$r_1 = 8,16 \cdot 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$v_1 = 23,43 \text{ km/s} \approx v_{out}$$

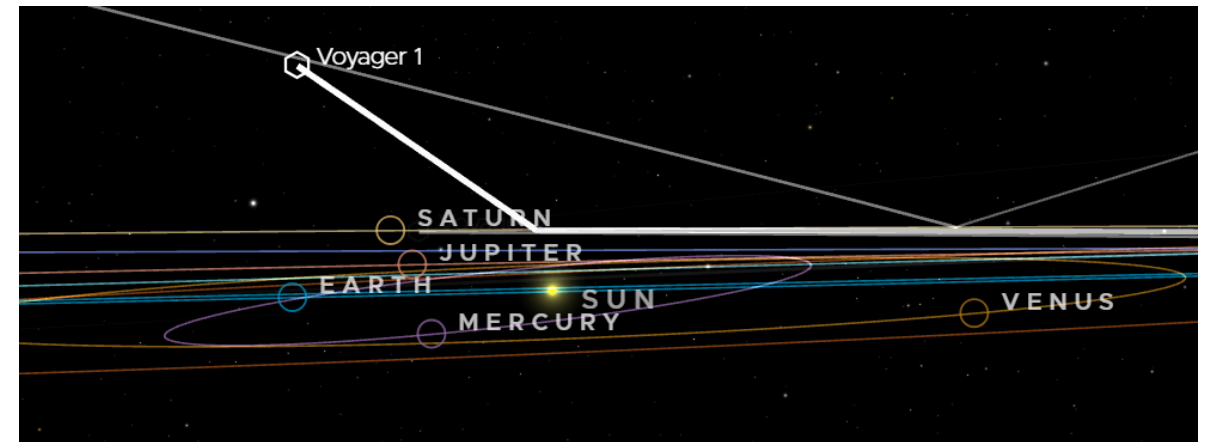
$$\theta_2 = 70,13^\circ$$

$$r_2 = 1,43 \cdot 10^9 \text{ km}$$

$$v_2 = 20,23 \text{ km/s}$$

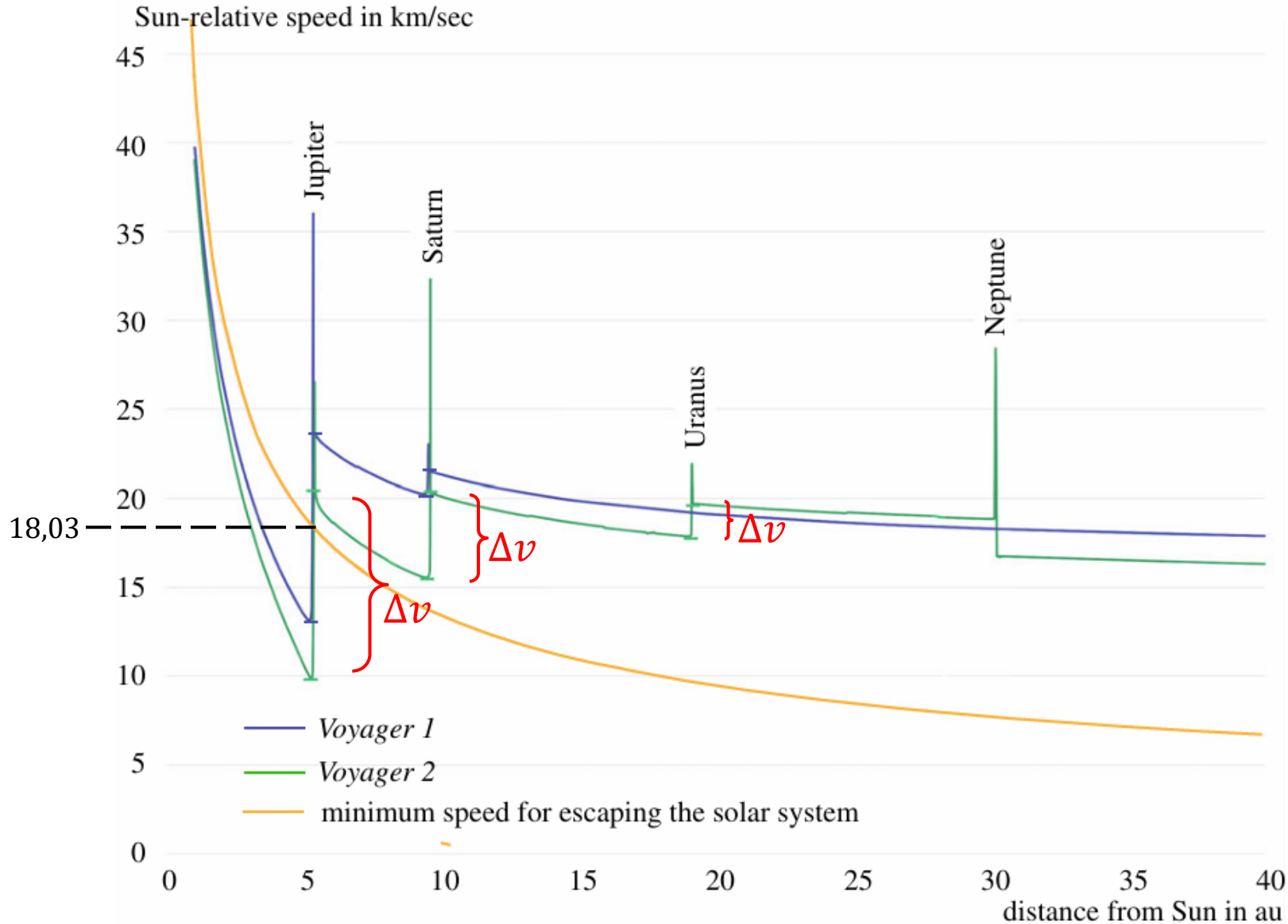
$$t_2 - t_1 \approx 569 \text{ d}$$

(dal perielio)



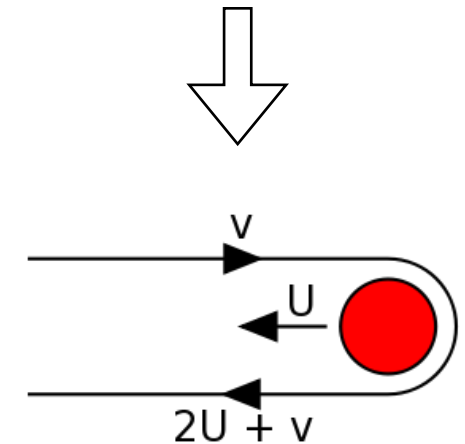
| Trasferimenti | Voyager 1 | | Voyager 2 | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Terra-Giove | Giove-Saturno | Terra-Giove | Giove-Saturno | Saturno-Urano | Urano-Nettuno |
| Tipologia | Ellittico | Iperbolico | Ellittico | Iperbolico | Iperbolico | Iperbolico |
| θ_1 [deg] | 4,49 | 22,57 | -8,04 | 34,67 | 5,59 | 55,87 |
| θ_2 [deg] | 145,27 | 70,13 | 158,30 | 80,96 | 69,11 | 67,26 |
| r_1 [km] | $1,51 \cdot 10^8$ | $8,16 \cdot 10^8$ | $1,51 \cdot 10^8$ | $8,36 \cdot 10^8$ | $1,44 \cdot 10^9$ | $3,44 \cdot 10^9$ |
| r_2 [km] | $7,87 \cdot 10^8$ | $1,43 \cdot 10^9$ | $7,91 \cdot 10^8$ | $1,45 \cdot 10^9$ | $2,87 \cdot 10^9$ | $4,52 \cdot 10^9$ |
| v_1 [km/s] | 39,75 | 23,43 | 38,96 | 19,42 | 20,33 | 19,32 |
| v_2 [km/s] | 12,62 | 20,23 | 9,57 | 15,58 | 17,93 | 18,84 |
| t [days] | 543 | 569 | 685 | 711 | 1560 | 808 |

| Flybys | Voyager 1 | Voyager 2 | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Giove | Giove | Saturno | Urano |
| v_{planet} [km/s] | 12,83 | 12,69 | 9,59 | 6,71 |
| φ [deg] | 42,27 | 24,56 | 45,93 | 17,29 |
| Δv_{voy} [km/s] | 10,71 | <u>9,92</u> | <u>4,68</u> | <u>1,73</u> |



Δv dipende da:

- traiettoria
- $\Delta v_{max} = 2v_{planet}$



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