

Virtual Observatory and Planetary Science



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+ Contributions from
the community



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VESPA

- **Objective:**

Accommodate Planetary Science in the Virtual Observatory (VO)

+ consistency with main contributors in the field and similar consortia (IPDA, SPASE...)

VESPA is active in the IVOA (VO), IPDA (with space agencies), IHDEA (heliophysics)

- **History:**

A series of Europlanet RI programmes (from 2009 - today)

ends July 2024 ;(

Big effort integrated at EU level, with many external collaborations

(ESA, NASA, JAXA, IAU, RDA, EOSC, DACE...)

- **VESPA-F in French context:**

Europlanet / VESPA => 3 ANO5 INSU-certified services: VESPA-F, MASER, SSHADE

VESPA-F: portal & local data services

Coord: ObsParis (PADC support) with OMP + OSUPS + OSUNA

Involved in the 2 CNES/INSU data nodes (surfaces, small bodies) + CDP

What VESPA provides to the community

1- A vocabulary to describe physical & observational parameters making sense to researchers:

EPNCore metadata (<https://www.ivoa.net/documents/EPNTAP/>)

Very broad scope: surfaces, atmospheres, small bodies, magnetospheres, heliophysics

2- User interfaces to search data based on science-relevant parameters:

VESPA portal (other TAP clients / Jupyter notebook exist)

No-SQL discovery portal and Geospatial portal (in dev)

3- Data services provided by VESPA participants and other teams:

Currently 68 data services open & validated (249 in the registry, others in progress)

Currently 69 planetary HiPS

+ New or updated data infrastructures: SSHADE, PVOL, AMDA, MASER

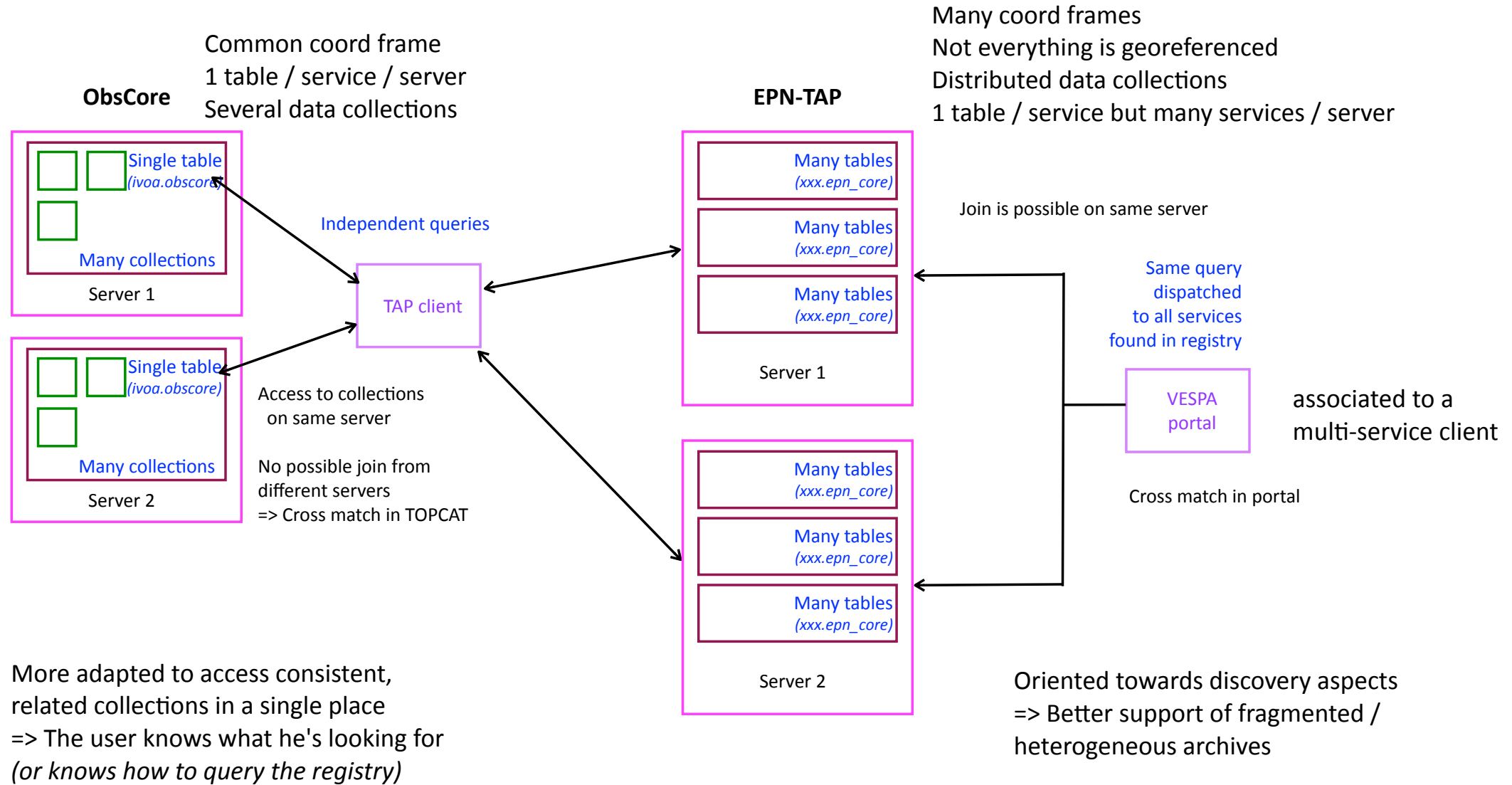
4- Connection / adaptation of powerful display and analysis tools:

Tools from astronomy (VO, with planetary science updates) + **GIS** and others + Jupyter notebooks

=> **Contributive, interoperable, Open Science system, providing FAIR access to the data**

Allows development of services on data

ObsCore vs EPN-TAP



Science users, but also education / outreach

=> FAIR access

Scope:

Planetary Science

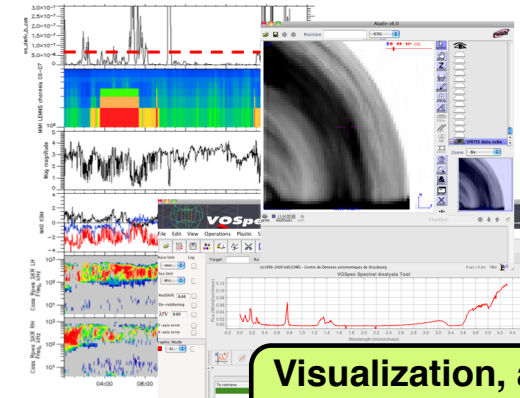
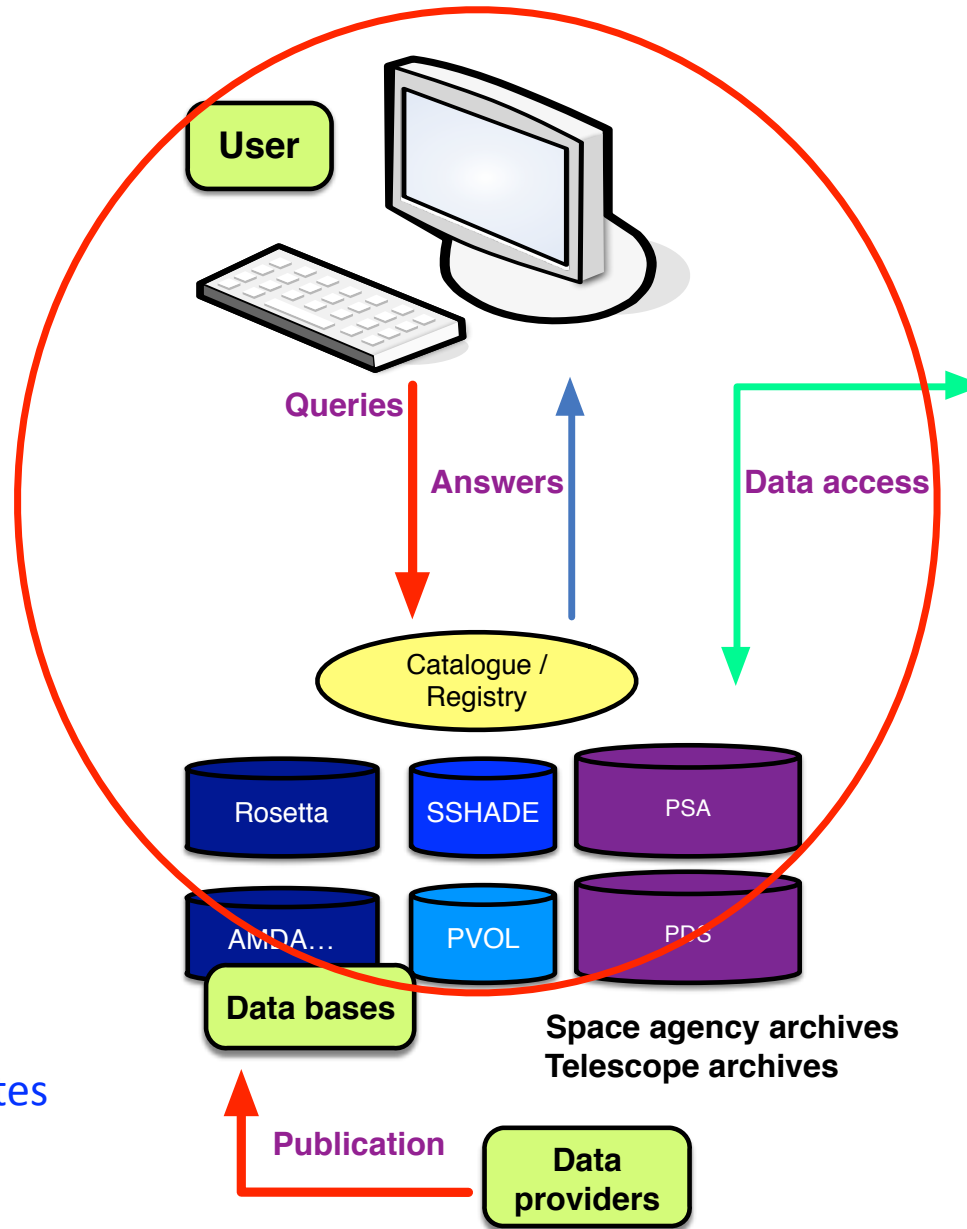
Heliophysics

Exoplanets

Research teams, institutes

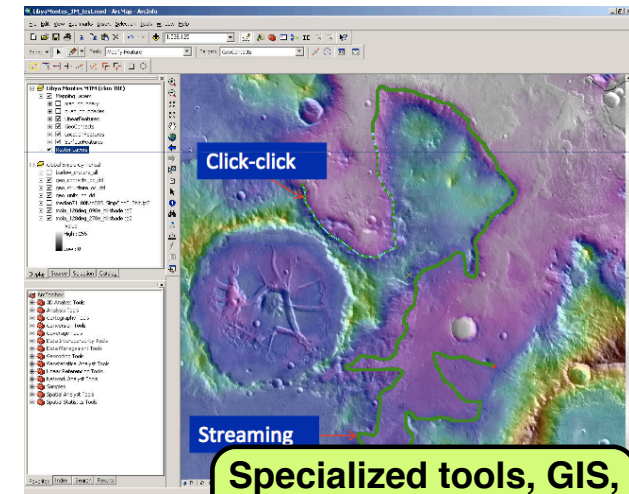
EU projects

=> Open Science



Data exchange

Visualization, analysis and other tools



Specialized tools, GIS, Mass processing...

EPN-TAP / EPNCORE — metadata status

v2.0: IVOA Recommendation, Aug 2022

~ 180 parameters, some with list of values (vocabularies)

Including coordinate frames, derived time scales (local time, season...), illumination coverages, etc

v2.1: on-going update

Started Nov 2023 in IVOA Solar System IG (last Interop meeting)

Revisions: clarifications; minor changes (name of some parameters)

Extensions:

- new parameters e.g. for small bodies (rotation, dynamics, families...) and spectroscopy (bandlists)
- better support for coordinate systems (nomenclature of body-fixed frames)
- vocabularies to be handled with new IVOA system

[Contributions / user feedback welcome!](#)

EPNCore: non-VO / non-TAP usage

EPNCore can be used to describe data in various contexts

- Research work with private datasets — involving many files / looking for configurations
- Data management for lab experiments
- Ground segment of space experiments: provides access to VO tools — being assessed

Search Results (47571674)

Keyword search ?

Enter query

Instrument host name	Count
ExoMars 2016	20183704
Simulation	8355994
Rosetta	7276371
Mars Express	1283643
SDO	1148791
SOHO	880591
2010-005A	787932
Mars Odyssey	768905
Venus Express	619686

Instrument name	Count
CaSSIS	1163282
ACS	8271363
Mars Climate Database V5.3	6992272
ROSINA	4654847
GEM-Mars_V652	1399680
OSIRIS	1363906
AIA	1148791
Venus Climate Database V1.1	981440
Atmospheric Imaging Assembly	787932

Services	Count
psa	30091541
mcd	5992272
AMDADB	2827004
gem_mars	1399680
mpc	1311496
hfc1ar	1211449
vcd	961440

Dataproduct type	Count
catalogue_item	33706282
profile	8426791
time_series	2695272
image	1841411
dynamic_spectrum	1222648
spectral_cube	355448
map	68191

Target region	Count
atmosphere	8380169
	2552097
crater	384344
chromosphere	132178
Magnetosphere	69562
corona	52863
Aurora	44313

Application to no-SQL context

- [VESPA discovery portal \(in dev\)](#):

relies on ElasticSearch db

- Very demanding: all metadata mirrored in a single place + MOC computation
- Perform multi-service cross searches easily
- Very efficient to validate service content

VESPA main portal — example EPN-TAP request:

Typical for surfaces (assuming all data are correctly described):

Mars, a given region (~ Tharsis volcanoes) (footprint need to be provided)

Illumination conditions ($i \leq 20^\circ$ / phase: needs to be provided)

Local time or season, etc (need to be provided)

Results from all services
=> need to be described at similar level

Footprints can be sent to plotting tools from the portal

<https://vespa.obspm.fr>

The screenshot shows the VESPA Query Interface in a browser window. The URL is `vespa.obspm.fr/planetary/data/?f-url_op=&f-schema_op=&f-target_name`. The page features a header with the VESPA logo and the text "Virtual European Solar and Planetary Access". Below the header, there are two main sections: "Form" and "Query".

The "Form" section contains the following fields:

- Target Name:** Mars
- Target Class:**
- Dataproduct Type:**
- Instrument Host Name:**
- Target Class:**
- Dataproduct Type:**
- Instrument Host Name:** TAP query
- Instrument Name:** =
- Processing level:**

The "Query" section displays the results of the query, including a list of EPN Resources and a generated WHERE clause of the ADQL statement:

```
SELECT * FROM ... WHERE ((c1min <= c1max AND c1min <= 265.0 AND c1max >= 235.0) OR (c1min > c1max AND (c1min <= 265.0 OR c1max >= 235.0))) AND c2max >= -15.0 AND c2min <= 15.0 AND (1 = ivo_hashlist_has(lower("target_name"), lower('Mars')) OR 1 = ivo_hashlist_has(lower("target_name"), lower('4')) OR 1 = ivo_hashlist_has(lower("target_name"), lower('499')) AND "incidence_min" <= 20.0 AND "spatial_frame_type" = 'body')
```

The results table shows the following resources:

Resource Name	Results
hrsc3nd - HRSC nadir images of Mars	6 results
omega_cubes - L3 Omega Cubes from PSUP	70 results
PlanetServer_CRISM - Subset of CRISM/MRO georeferenced cubes	48 results
abs_cs - Data for numerical modeling of planetary atmospheres	0 result
AMDA - Planetary and heliophysics plasma data at CDDP/AMDA	0 result
APIS - Auroral Planetary Imaging and Spectroscopy	0 result
BASECOM - The Nançay Cometary Database	0 result
bass2000 - Bass2000 solar survey archive	0 result
BDIP - Base de Données d'Images Planétaires	0 result

On the right side of the interface, there are sections for "Plotting tools" (TOPCAT, Aladin, SPLAT, CASSIS, 3DView) and "Example queries" (Saturn in March 2012, 3DView).

VESPA portal updates

Redesigned from UX analysis
Similar to new ESA/PSA portal
(Gallery view in dev)

abs_cs - Data for numerical modeling of planetary atmospheres 13 results

APIS - Auroral Planetary Imaging and Spectroscopy 74175 results

BaseCom - The Nançay Cometary Database 6886 results

bass2000 - Bass2000 solar survey archive 357033 results

BDIP - IAU database of historical planetary images 16906 results

cassini_jupiter - Cassini RPWS/HFR Calibrated Jupiter Flyby Dataset 7 results

CLIMSO - CLIMSO coronagraphs at Pic du Midi de Bigorre 1021345 results

cpstasm - CLUSTER STAFF-SA Spectral Matrix Data 11688 results

DynAstVO - Asteroid orbital database and ephemerides 29733 results

eit_syn - Synchronous synoptic maps of the solar corona from EIT/SoHO 18482 results

ExoPlanet - Extrasolar Planets Encyclopaedia 5177 results

Exotopo - Simulated Topography of Exoplanets 1800 results

express - ExPRES Simulation Database 38946 results

Gaia-DEM - Thermal

HFC1AR - Heliophy

HFC1T3 - Heliophy

hisaki - Hisaki Plan

hrsc3nd - HRSC na

litateHF - litate HF

IKS - IR spectrosc

ILLU67P - Illuminat

Results in service VVEx

id	dataprod_type	target_name	time_min (d)	ti
VV0026_07G	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:12:20.414	2f
VV0026_07C	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:12:20.414	2f
VV0026_07G	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:12:20.424	2f
VV0026_07C	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:12:20.424	2f
VV0026_08C	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:27:48.478	2f
VV0026_08G	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:27:48.478	2f
VV0026_08G	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:27:48.672	2f
VV0026_08C	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-16T17:27:48.672	2f
VT0027_00C	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-18T01:25:15.669	2f
VT0027_00G	spectral_cube	Venus	2006-05-18T02:01:54.510	2f

Showing 91 to 100 of 15,682 entries

Data Selection - Metadata Selection - All Data - All Metadata -

PVOL - Amateur images database

Tabular View Gallery View

Select All in current page Reset Selection

gallery_view

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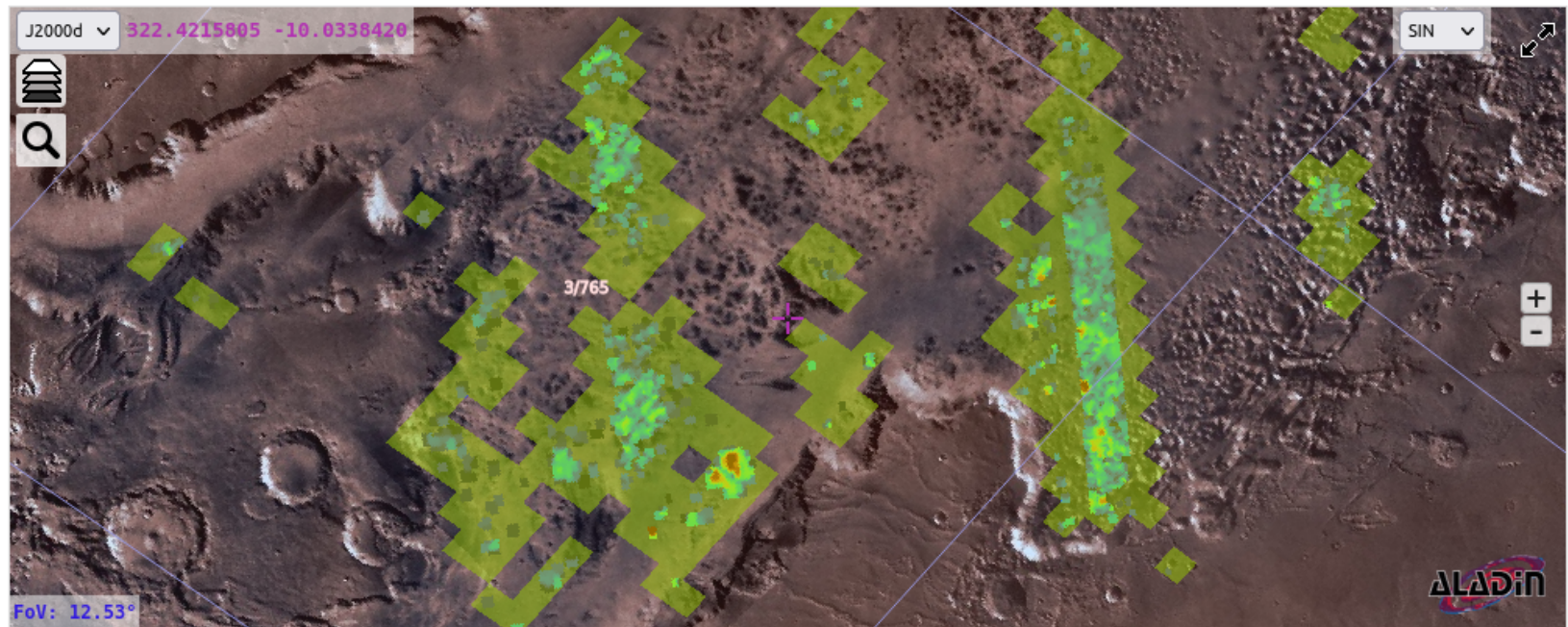
Earth - Footprints -

VESPA geoportal (dev)

Footprint-based searches

Focuses on data georeferenced on planetary surfaces (relies on the ElasticSearch db)

GIS-like interface, centered on footprints (MOC, HiPS, but also ArcGIS shape files...)



Main HiPS survey:

Mars Viking-MDIM21-color

Add additional HiPS surveys:

omega olivine_osp1

Add

OMEGA olivine map (higher abundances)
over Viking MDIM HiPS in Aurorae Chaos / Valles Marineris

Enable HiPS to MOC conversion

Use Allsky FITS

Pixel range:

VESPA geoportal (dev)

HiPS can be used as data sources (not only as basemaps)

=> MOCs from data ranges, for region selection in all services — Relies on mocpy and moc-set

Uses AladinLite in planetary mode

Calls IAU nomenclatures at USGS
instead of SIMBAD

(still to be implemented here)

AladinLite planets explorer
<https://aladin.cds.unistra.fr/AladinLite/planets-explorer>

The image displays a complex interface for planetary exploration. At the top, a navigation bar includes a search box for 'Planets surveys' with a dropdown menu set to 'J2000d' and coordinates '286.3192183 -3.2474975'. Below this, a vertical sidebar shows a '7m' resolution thumbnail, a 'Mars Viking MDIM21' thumbnail, and a color-coded map. The main area is a large blue-toned topographic map of Mars. A red circle highlights a specific region, with a red arrow pointing to a pop-up information box that reads 'Ceti Mensa' and 'Type: Mensa, mensae'. Below the map, there is a detailed view of the 'Ceti Mensa' region, showing a topographic map with a blue outline around the feature. This detailed view includes a 'Basic Info' table with columns for 'Feature Name' (Ceti Mensa) and 'Approval', and a 'Status and Origin' section. The interface also features a sidebar with the USGS logo and a 'Gazetteer of Planetary Nomenclature' menu, and a bottom navigation bar with various map controls.

Python access

Command line or Jupyter notebook

=> **Single or multiple service access via astropy;**
possible access to private services

python / IDL mixed processing in Jupyter nb

Addition of IAU planetary reference frames in astropy
(body-fixed only; in v6)

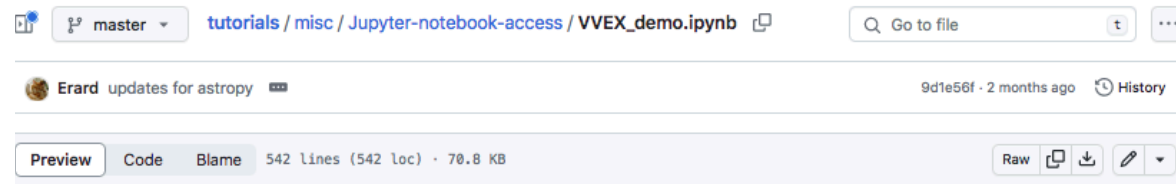
Community developments:

Support of EPN-TAP in pyvo (in v1.5)

Addition of VESPA planetary kw in WCSlib (in v8.1)

see tutorials:

<https://github.com/ePN-vespa/tutorials/>



Access to public EPN-TAP data services through Jupyter notebook

```
In [1]: import pyvo as vo
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from astropy.table import Table
import urllib
# beware that this is incompatible with IDLpy
from astroquery.utils.tap.core import TapPlus
import astropy.io.votable as vot
```

1- Search an EPN-TAP data service

Example from VIRTIS / Venus-Express

Here we search a service in the registry from keywords.

```
In [2]: # Search the VO registry for TAP services about the VIRTIS instrument
```

```
In [3]: tap_services = vo.registry.search(servicetype='tap',keywords=['VIRTIS'], includeaux=True)
print(tap_services.to_table)

print('pyvo version: '+vo.__version__)
# will work in pyvo 1.5:
#r2 = vo.registry.search(datamodel="epntap")
#r2
```

```
<bound method DALResults.to_table of <Table length=3>
  ivoid          res_type      ... intf_roles
  ...
  object         object       ... object
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ivo://cds.vizier/j/a+a/585/a53 vs:catalogservice ... std
ivo://cds.vizier/j/a+a/647/a119 vs:catalogservice ... std
ivo://padc.obspm.planeto/vvex/q/epn_core vs:catalogresource ... std>
pyvo version: 1.4.1
```

We manually choose a service that uses the ePN-TAP data model (can be automatized in pyvo 1.5)

```
In [4]: tap_services = vo.registry.search(servicetype='tap',keywords=['VIRTIS'], ivoid='ivo://padc.obspm.planeto/vvex/q/epn_core')
resource = tap_services[0]
mytable = list(resource.get_tables().keys())[0]
print('schema and table to query:',mytable)
myurl = resource.access_url
print('url of the TAP service:',myurl)
query = 'SELECT top 100 * FROM ' + mytable
```

schema and table to query: vvex.epn_core

VESPA VO-OGC link (CNES/INSU planetary surface node)

Services:

HiPS <=> WMS converter (CNES)

Registry of planetary CRS (CNES)

Addition of planetary images in fits headers / WCS + support in GDAL (EPN, body-fixed only)

Addition of planetary reference frames in astropy (EPN, body-fixed only; in v6)

+ Support of EPN-TAP in pyvo (in v1.5)

On-going actions:

Assessment of STAC on local data

List / nomenclature of reference frames in the Solar System (not only body-fixed)

List and resolver of space missions / observatories / facilities, plus instruments

(common with CDS, based on WikiData)

Europlanet VESPA: Data services connected via EPN-TAP / field

Open
Open in test | upgrade required
Drafted
Scheduled 2024 (selection)
• New or upgraded in 2023/24
• New content in 2023/24

Atmospheres

- Titan profiles - CIRS (Cassini, LESIA)
- - Venus spectroscopy - VIRTIS (VEx, LESIA)
- - Mars & Venus Climate Databases (modeling, LMD)
 - GEM_Mars (modeling, IASB-BIRA)
- - Venus profiles - SPICAV/SOIR (VEx, IASB-BIRA)
- - Mars profiles - SPICAM (MEx, LATMOS)
- - Mars profiles - NOMAD (TGO, BIRA-IASB)
 - All MEx derived atmospheric products (via MEx IDS)
 - Venus cloud products (LATMOS)

Small bodies

- M4ast (ground based spectroscopy, IMCCE)
- 1P/Halley spectroscopy (IKS / Vega-1, LESIA)
- BaseCom (Nançay Obs, LESIA)
- TNOs are cool (Herchel & Spitzer + compilation, LESIA & LAM & Utinam)
- SBNAF (from H2020 prog, Konkoly Obs)
- - MP3C: Small body properties (OCA)
 - Vesta & Ceres spectroscopy - VIR/DAWN (IAPS)
- - DynAstVO: NEO refined parameters (IMCCE)
- - MPCorb: Small bodies orbital cat (MPC/Heidelberg)
 - Rosetta ground-based support (Edinburgh)
 - 67P illumination config (IRAP)
 - Meteor_showers predictions (IMCCE)
- - Occultations predictions, ast & sat (IMCCE)
 - LuckyStar, occultations (ERC prog, LESIA)
- - Natural satellites db (IMCCE)
- - Asteroid spectra (from archives, CDS / LESIA)

Solid spectroscopy

- - SSHADE ices & minerals spectro (IPAG & network)
 - Planetary Spectral Library (DLR)
 - CRISM spectral library (LESIA)
 - Berlin Reflectance Spectral Lib (DLR)
 - Hoserlab (Winnipeg U)

Surfaces

- - Mars craters (Jacobs U, + update by GEOPS)
- USGS planetary maps WMS (Jacobs U)
- - PlanMap: geol maps (H2020 prog, Jacobs U)
- CRISM WCS service (MRO, Jacobs U)
 - M3 WMS service (Chandrayaan-1, Jacobs U)
- HRSC nadir images, WMS (MEx, Frei Univ)
- OMEGA cubes and maps (MEx, IAS)
- - VIMS satellites, w/geometry (Cassini, LPG)
- Mars topo preTharsis (GEOPS)
 - Global spectral param of Mercury (DLR)

Magnetospheres / radio

- - APIS (HST/Cassini, LESIA)
- - NDA (Jupiter & Sun radio, LESIA/CDN)
- - AMDA (CDPP / IRAP)
 - MAG data (VEx, IWF Graz)
- - MASER & related services (LESIA)
- - RadioJove (PDS PPI: US amateur network)
- - Datasets from NASA PDS / PPI (UCLA)
 - Itate HF data of Jupiter (Tohoku Univ, Jap)
 - UTR-2 Juno ground support (Kharkiv)
 - MDISC & JASMIN (modeling, UCL)
 - Cluster & Themis data (IAP, Prague)
 - IMPEX models (from FP7 prog, IWF Graz)
- - Hisaki & IPRT (Tohoku Univ., Jap)
 - Transplanet (CDPP / IRAP)
- - LOFAR Jupiter (CBK/PAS, Warsaw)
 - Magnetic field simus (LMSU)
 - ASPERA & MARSIS atm obs (MEx, Iowa U)

Solar

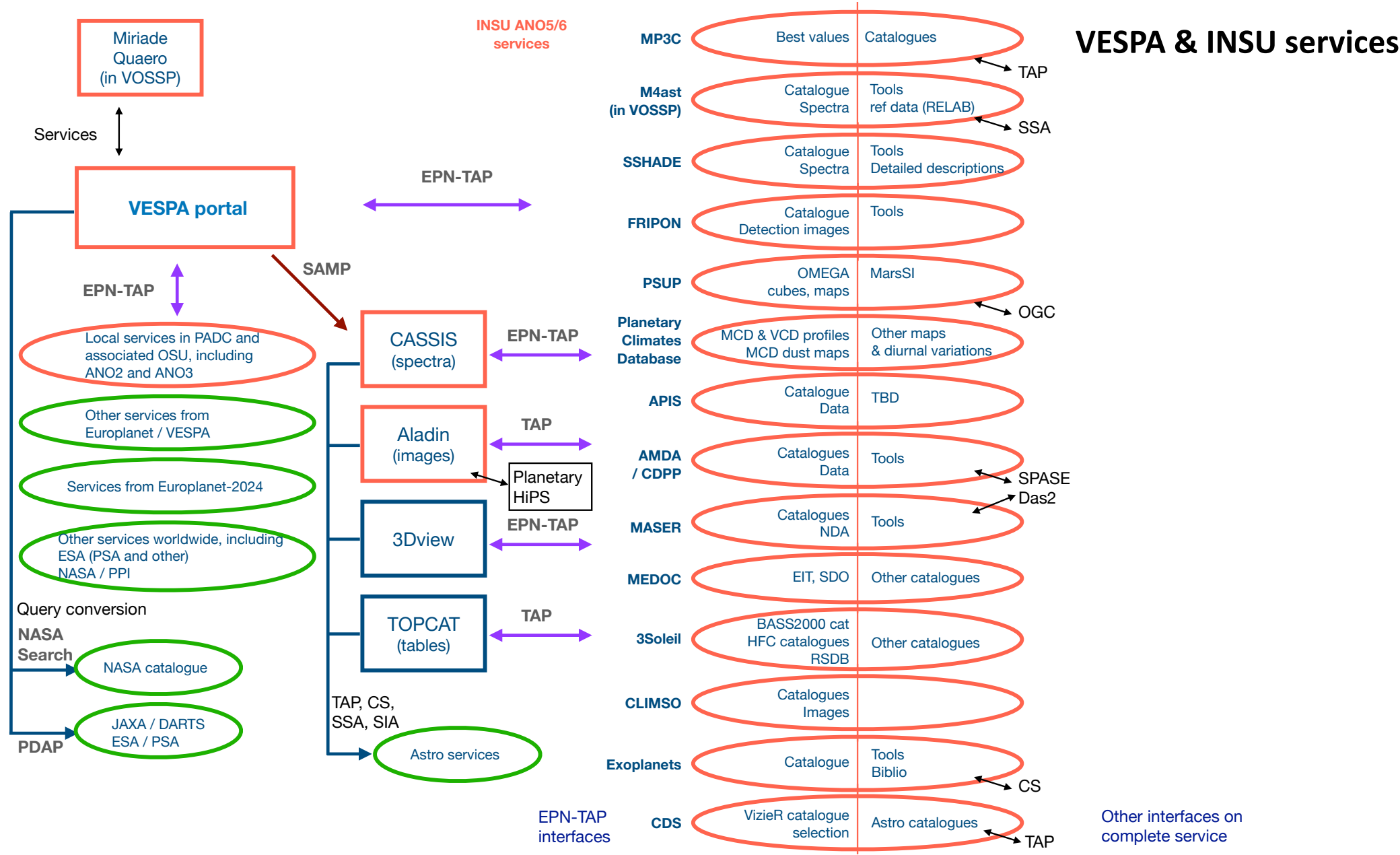
- - HELIO AR & 1T3 solar features (FP7 prog, LESIA)
- - Bass2000 (LESIA)
 - Radio Solar db (Nançay, LESIA)
- - CLIMSO (Pic du Midi, IRAP)
- - IPRT/AMATERAS (Tohoku Univ, Jap)
 - Gaia-DEM (SDO, IAS)
- - EIT_syn (SoHO, IAS)
- - e-Callisto (Windisch, Sw)
 - 3 sunspot services (ROB)
 - 3 solar services (KIS, Freiburg)

Generic / interdisciplinary

- - BDIP (LESIA)
- - PVOL (UPV/EHU & amateur network)
- - Europlanet Telescope Network (Adam M Univ)
 - Telescopic planetary spectra collection (LESIA)
- - PSA complete archive (ESA)
- - HST planetary data (LESIA, to CADC archive)
 - Catalogues of planetary maps (Budapest)
- - VizieR_planets: Planetary Science catalogues (CDS)
 - Gas absorption cross-sections (Granada)
 - Planets properties (LESIA/IMCCE)
 - Nasa dust catalogue (IAPS)
- - Stellar spectra, support for observations (LESIA)
 - DARTS (JAXA - currently via PDAP)
 - ESA sky planetary data (ESA)
 - Interface with VAMDC ?

Exoplanets

- - Encyclopedia of exoplanets (LUTH/LESIA)
- Catalogue of exo disks (LESIA)
 - Interface with DACE (Geneva)
- - ARTECS climate simulations (AOTS/INAF)
 - Atmospheric studies (UCL)
- - Exotopo: exoplanet surface simulations (GEOPS)



Prospects

Contribution to CNES/INSU data nodes on planetary surfaces & small bodies

=> provide interoperability between elements

Reinforce consistency of the planetary data VO ecosystem

Services on data

2 on-going projects with SSHADE:

fitting observed spectra with lab spectra/optical constants (GEOPS)

fitting observed spectral features with bandlists (LESIA)

Interoperability with neighboring fields

Space agency archives (PDS), Heliophysics (SPASE, etc)

Planetary surfaces from geology point of view (GIS)

Laboratory samples / meteorites

End of Europlanet funding in July 2024 ;(

But the Europlanet Society carries on