

# VESPA: developing the Planetary Science Virtual Observatory

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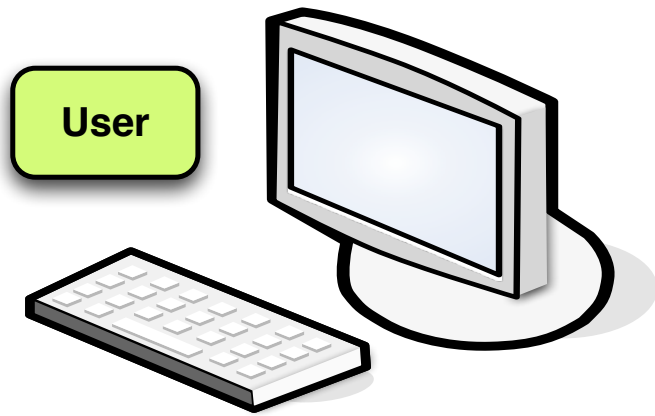


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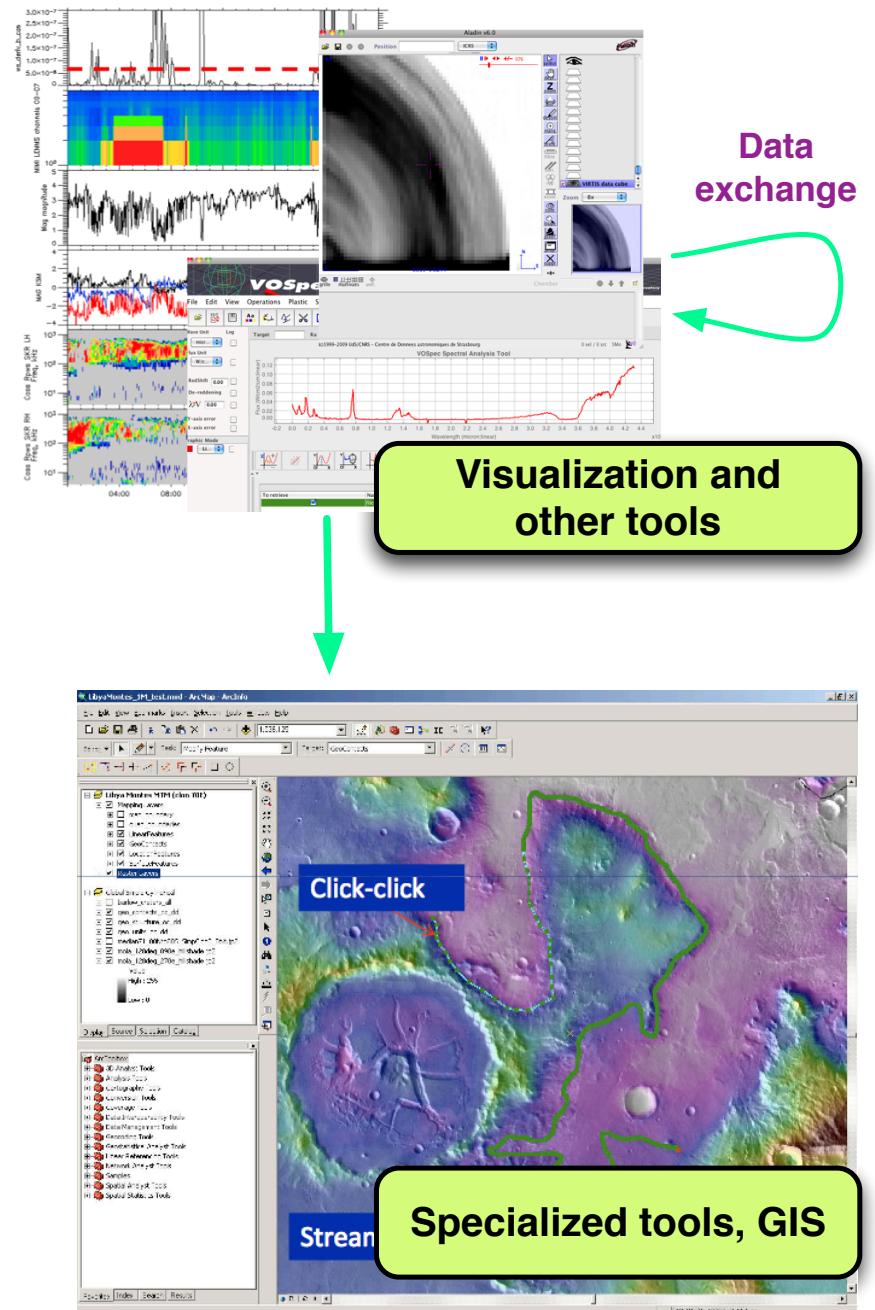
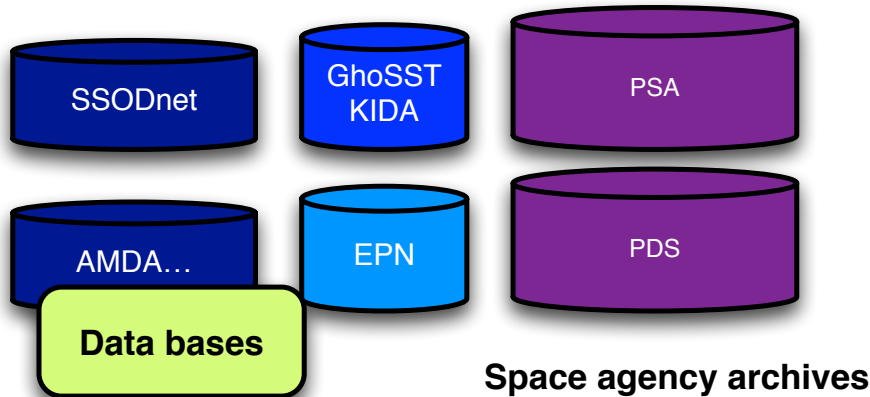
# User's experience



Queries

Answers

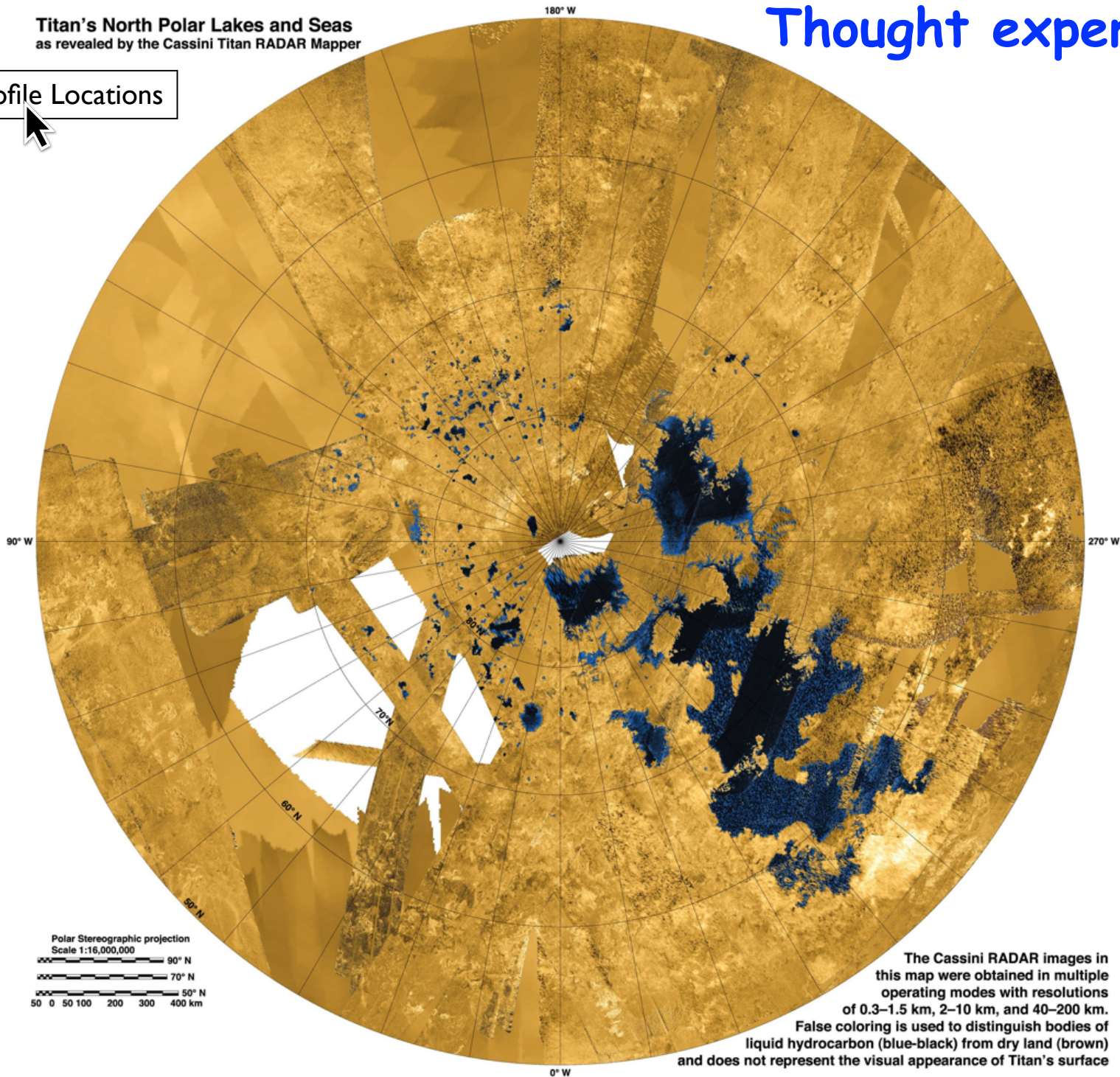
Data access



Titan's North Polar Lakes and Seas  
as revealed by the Cassini Titan RADAR Mapper

Thought experiment

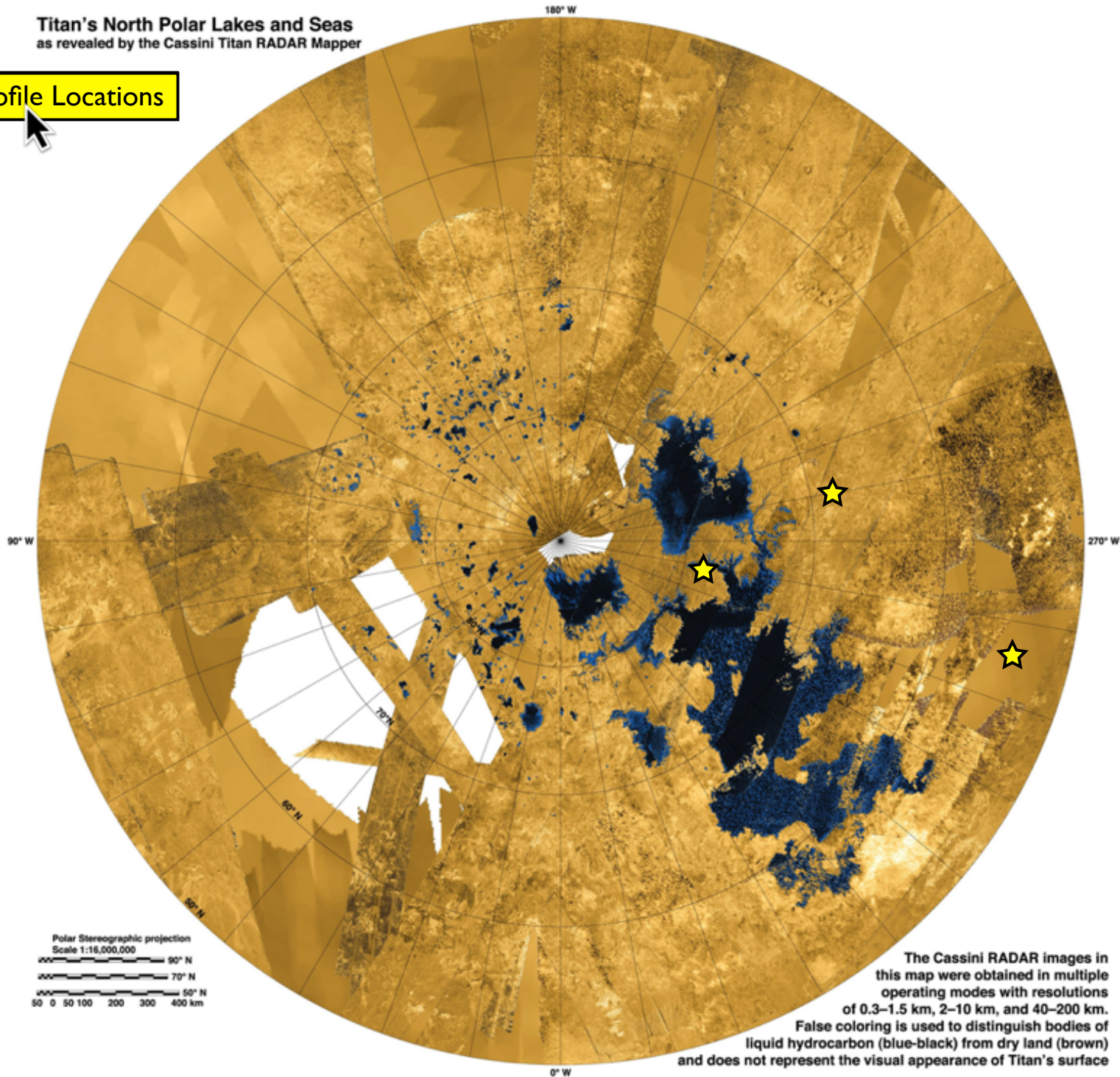
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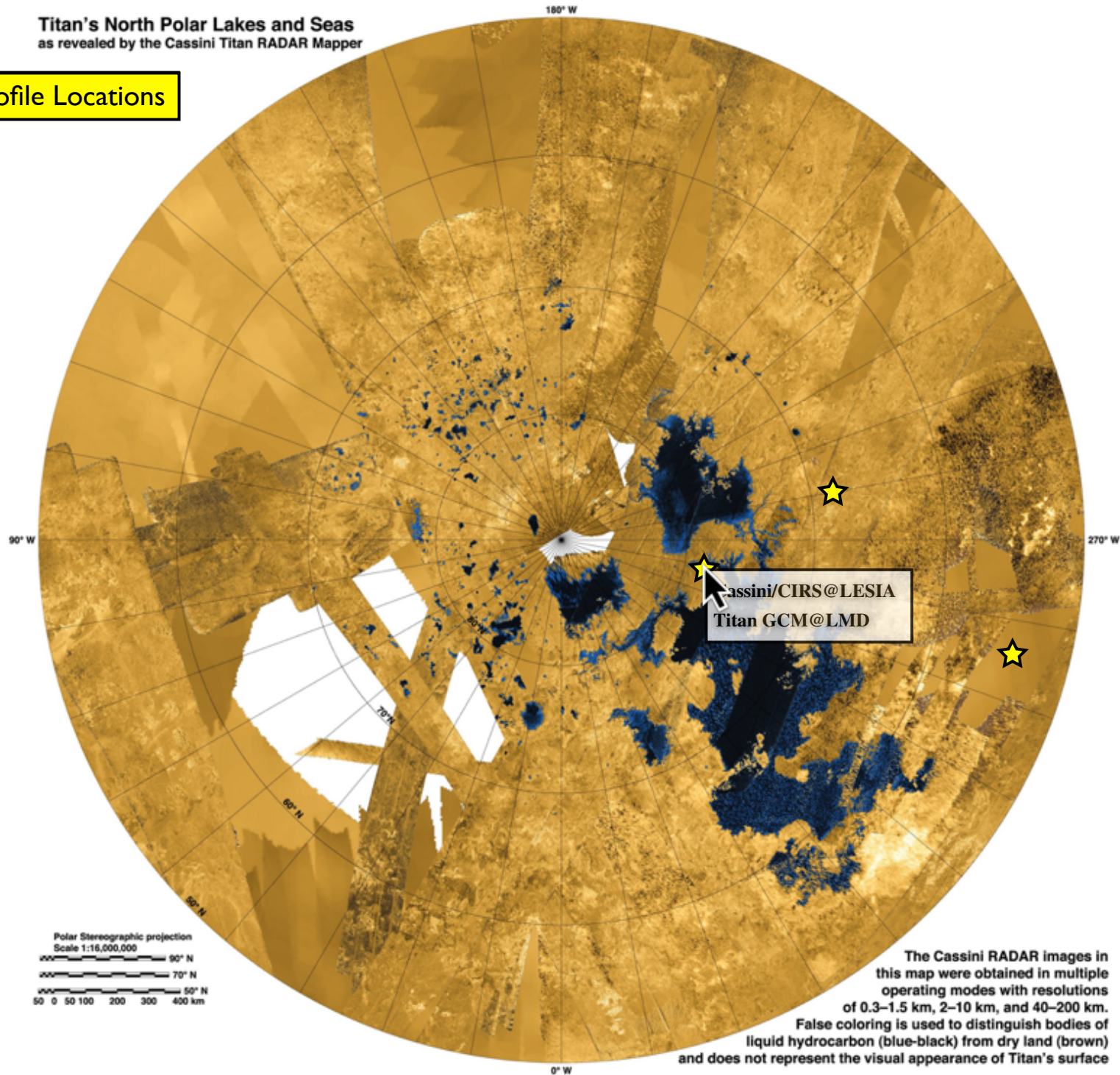
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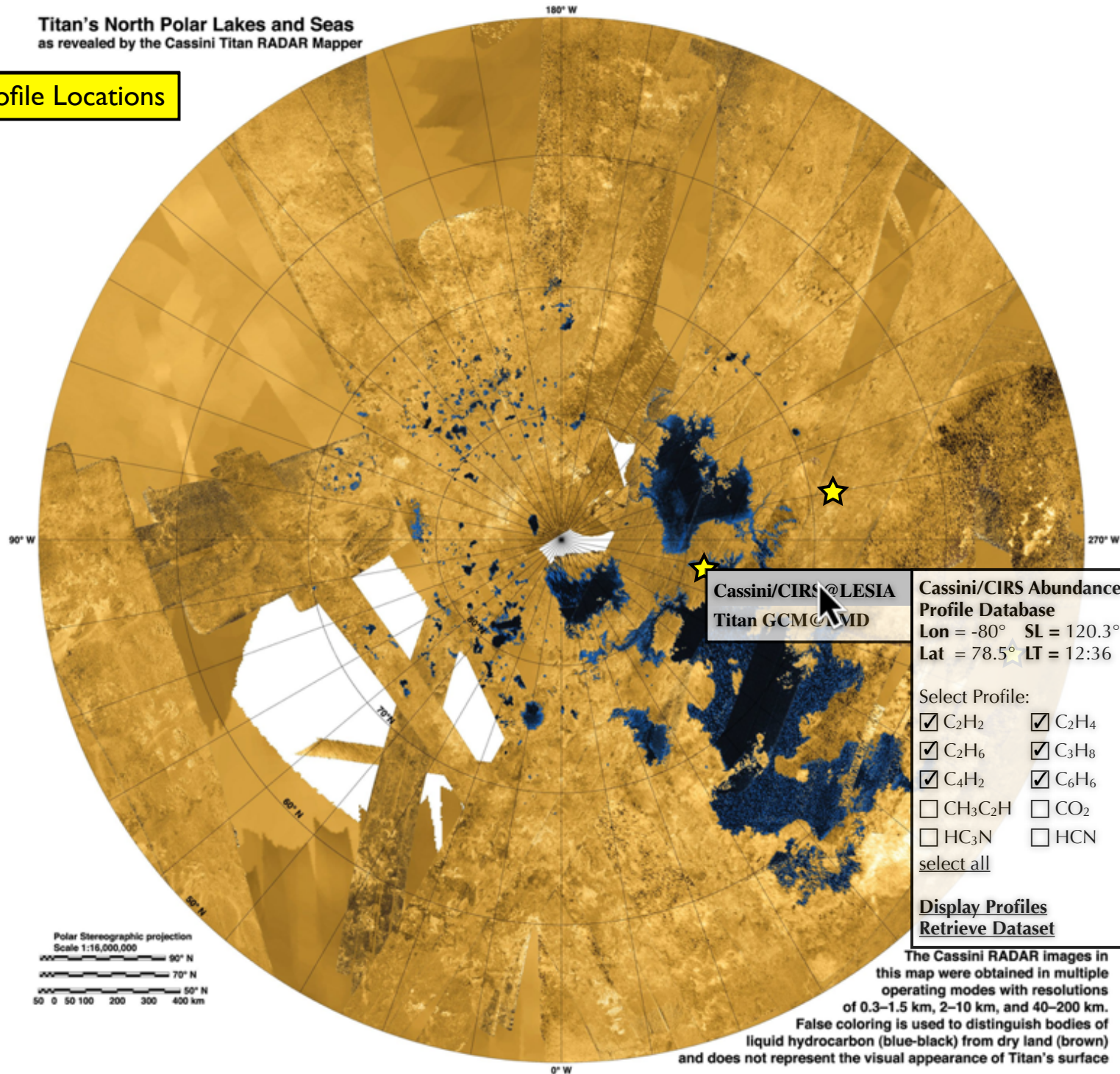
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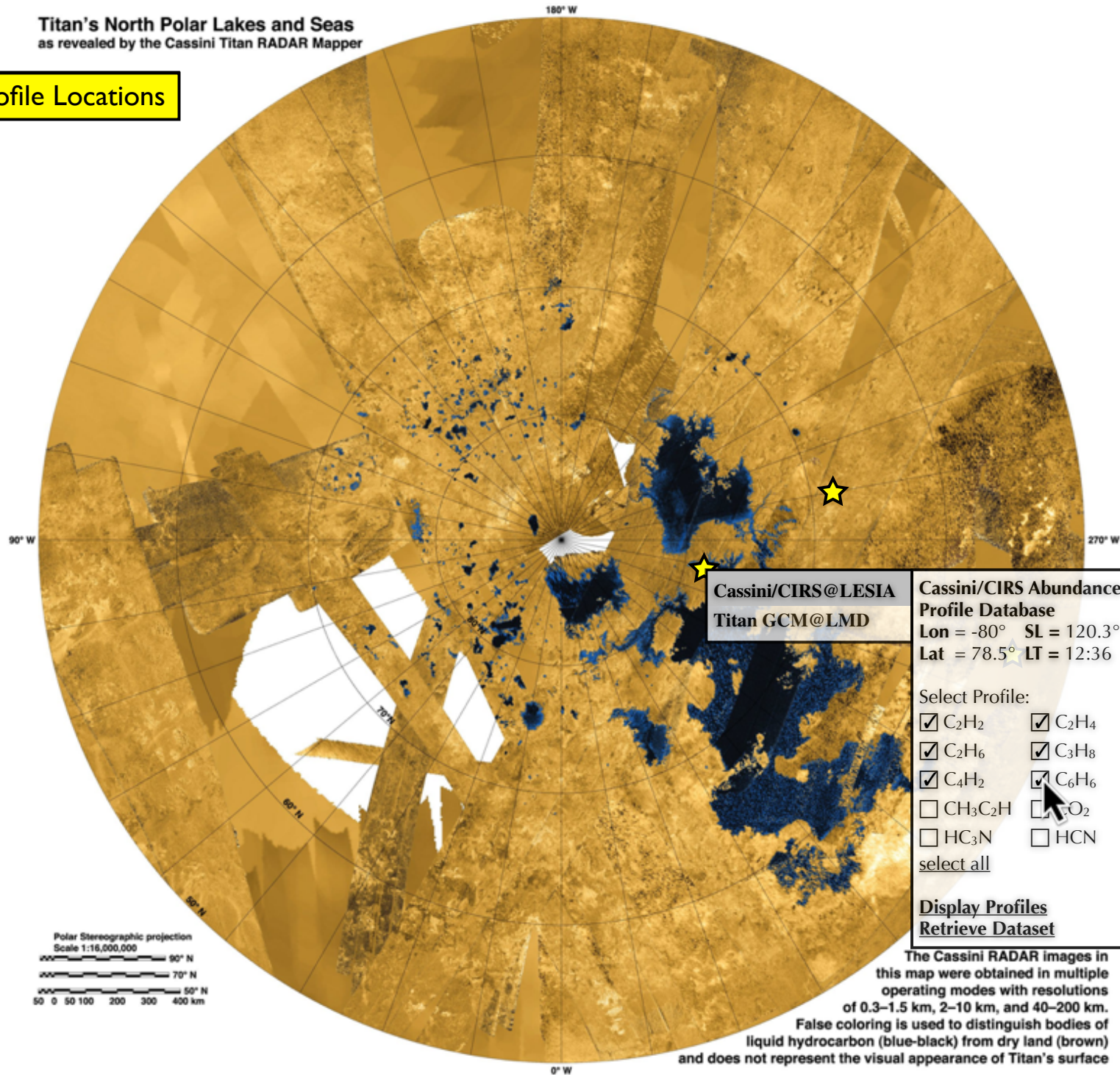
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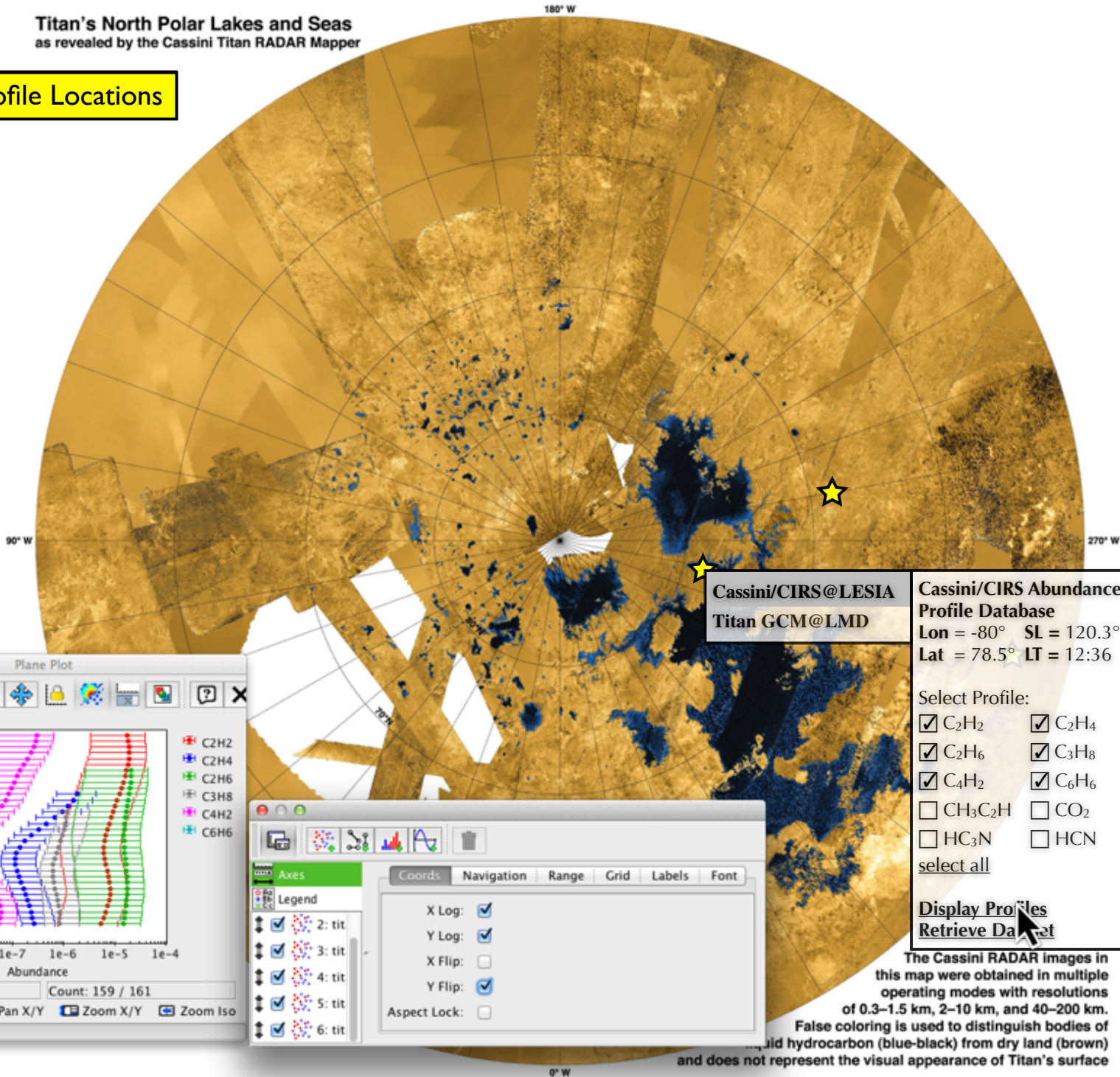
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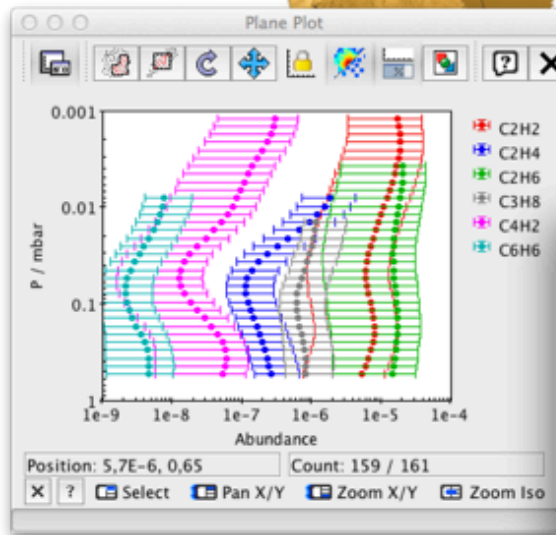
Cassini/CIRS@LESIA  
Titan GCM@LMD

Cassini/CIRS Abundance  
Profile Database  
Lon = -80° SL = 120.3°  
Lat = 78.5° LT = 12:36

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  - C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>       C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>
  - CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>H     CO<sub>2</sub>
  - HC<sub>3</sub>N         HCN
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[Display Profiles](#)  
[Retrieve Data](#)

The Cassini RADAR images in  
this map were obtained in multiple  
operating modes with resolutions  
of 0.3–1.5 km, 2–10 km, and 40–200 km.  
False coloring is used to distinguish bodies of  
liquid hydrocarbon (blue-black) from dry land (brown)  
and does not represent the visual appearance of Titan's surface



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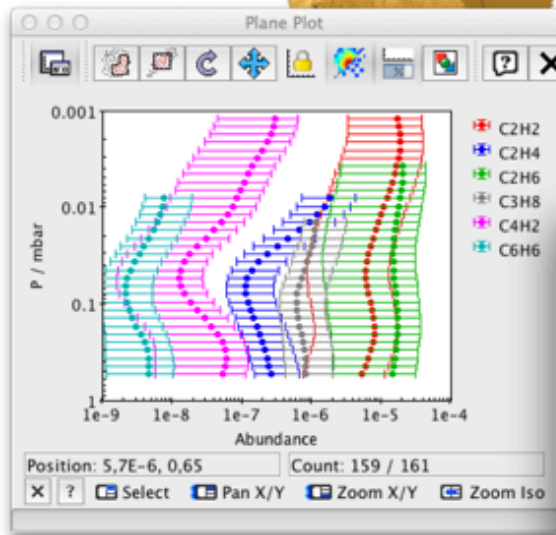
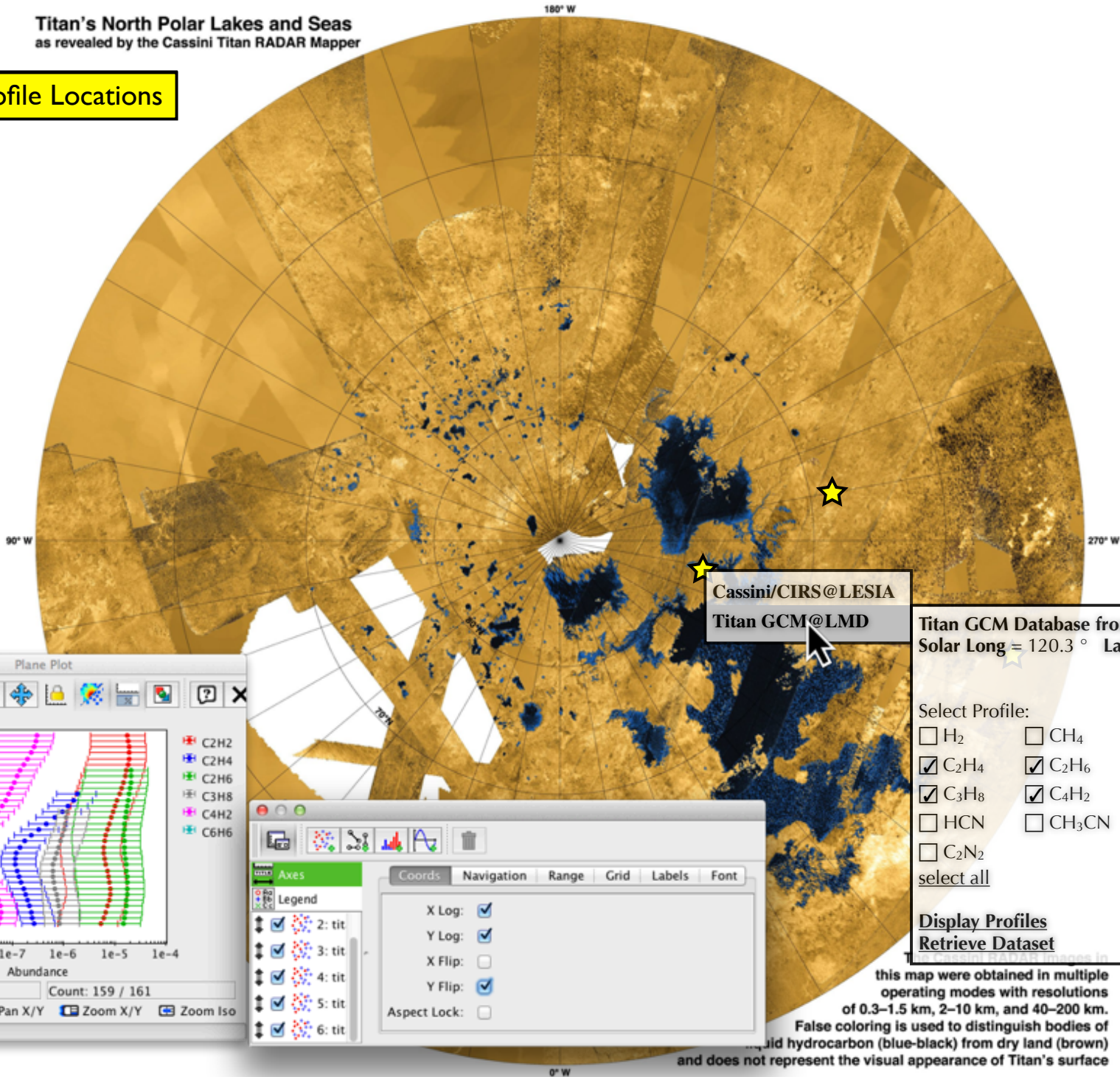
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Cassini/CIRS@LESIA  
Titan GCM@LMD

Titan GCM Database from LMD  
Solar Long = 120.3° Lat = 78.5°

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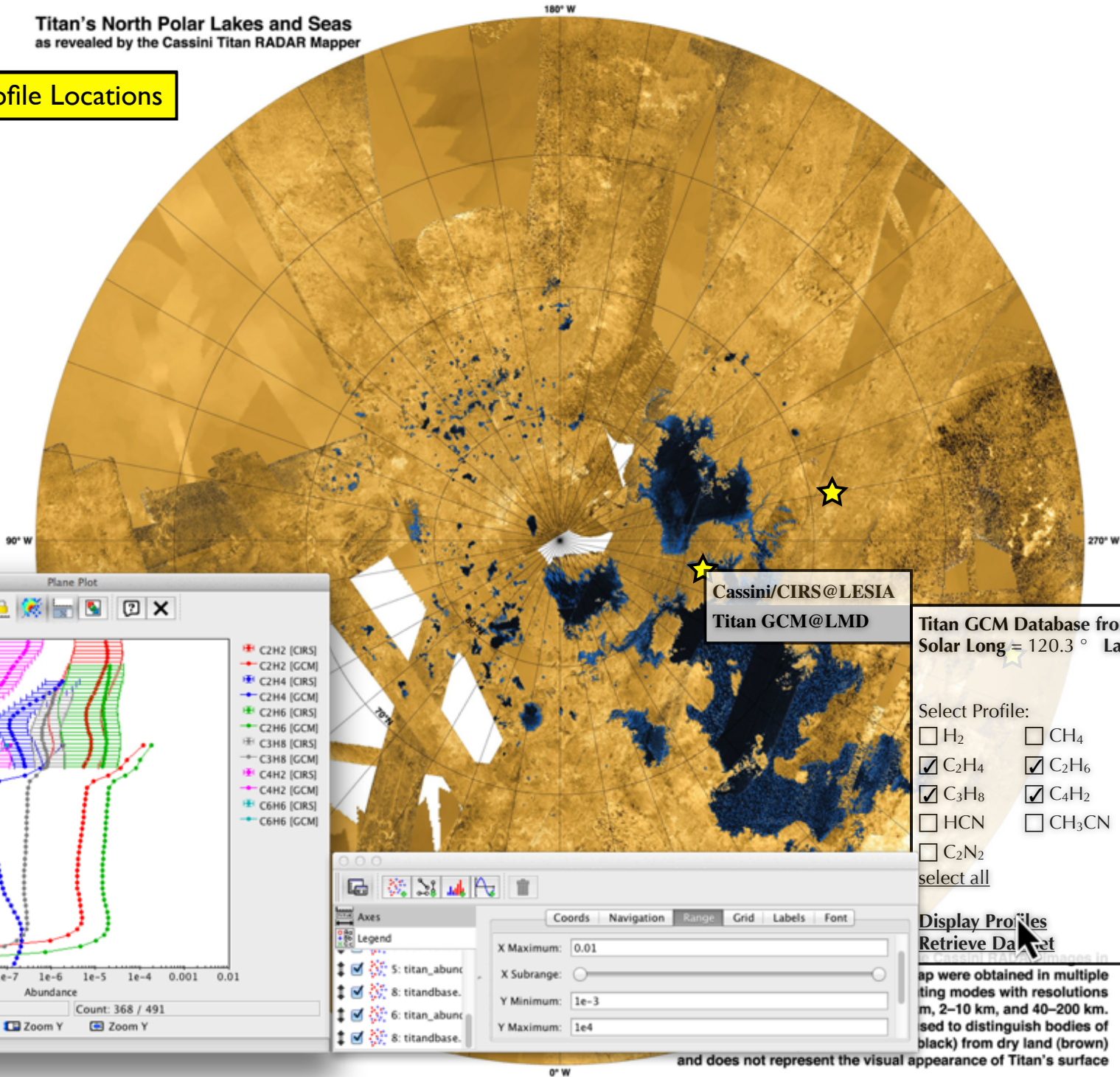
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Retrieve Dataset

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Cassini/CIRS Profile Locations



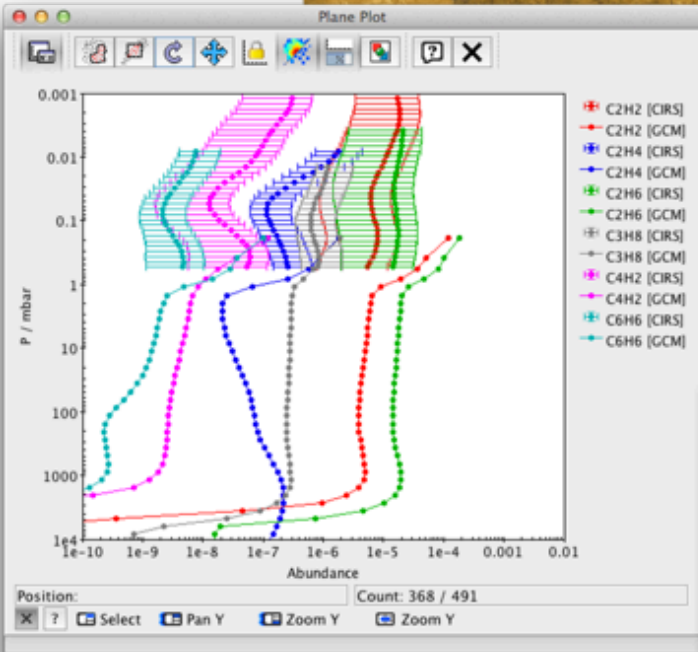
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- 8: titandbase.
- 6: titan\_abunc
- 8: titandbase.

Coords Navigation Range Grid Labels Font

X Maximum: 0.01  
X Subrange:

Y Minimum: 1e-3  
Y Maximum: 1e4

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# A history of the Planetary Science VO

*Informal consortium  
in Astronomy*

IVOA

2002++

*Available and maintained for free!*

*Consortium of  
space agencies*

IPDA

2007++

*EU  
research pgr*

Europlanet  
FP6

2006-2008

*EU  
research infrastr.*

Europlanet-RI  
FP7

2009-2012

**IDIS**

*Consortium  
agreement (MoU)*

Europlanet  
Consortium

2012++

*Related EU prg*

HELIO,  
VAMDC,  
IMPEX, etc

*EU  
research infrastr.*

Europlanet-RI  
H2020

2015?  
(under review)

**VESPA**

*National level*

SO5 in  
France,  
etc

# Planetary Science VO – Objectives & status

## *Europlanet-RI FP7 - IDIS*

- Objectives:
- Make data search in archives easy
  - Allow quick-look visualisation of data
  - Allow external users to include their data easily
  - Make it light and cheap!
- Status:
- Infrastructure & demonstrator ready (12 services + interface)
  - Uses IVOA standards & tools + IAU references
  - Handles all Planetary Science, including exp. work and simus

## *Europlanet-RI H2020 - VESPA*

- Objectives:
- Increase accessible content (~50 new data services)
  - Adapt existing tools to PS specificities
  - Develop automated processing
  - Users & providers training
- Status:
- 25% of Europlanet proposal, 18 main partners in Europe
  - Coordination @ OV-Paris



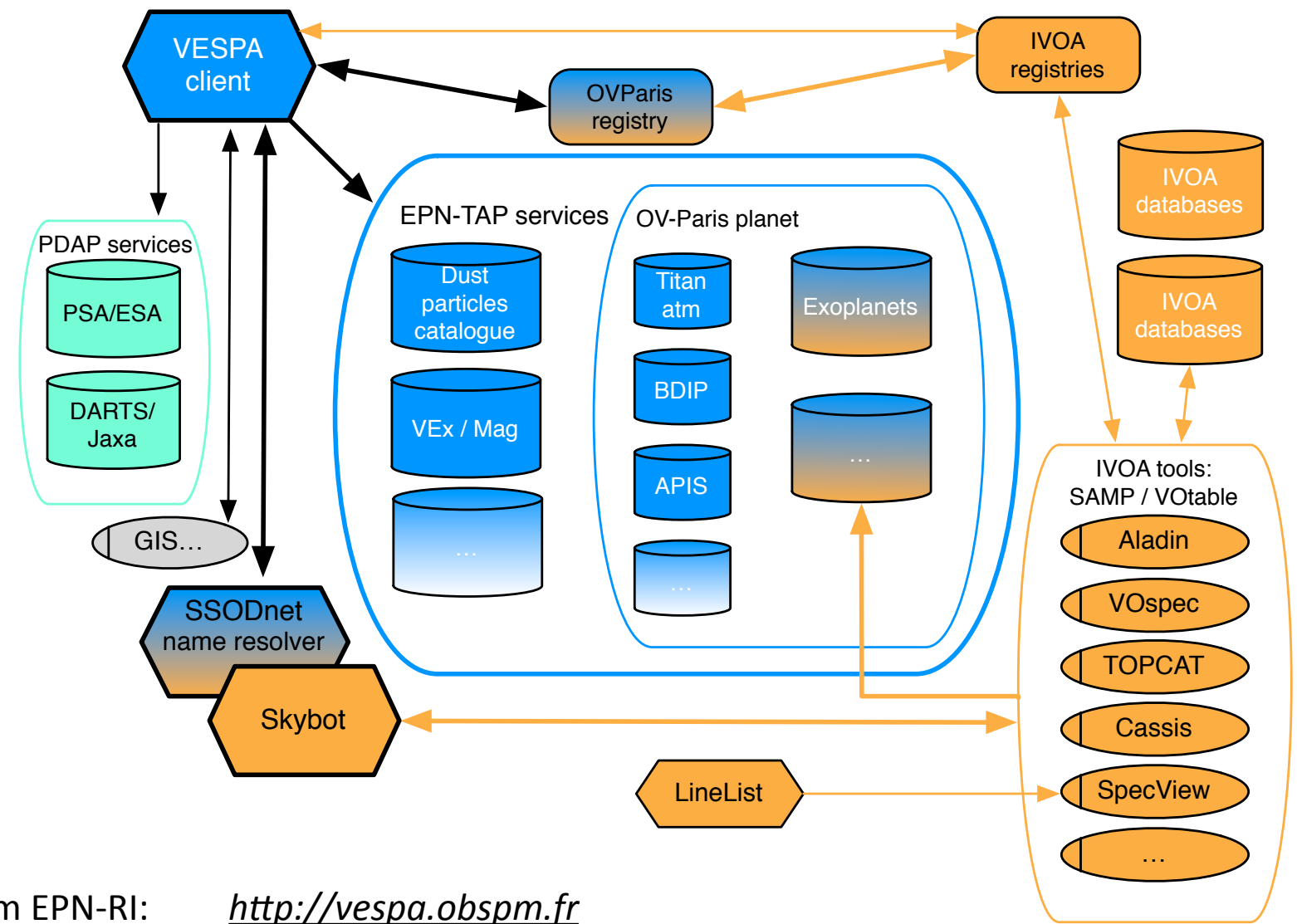
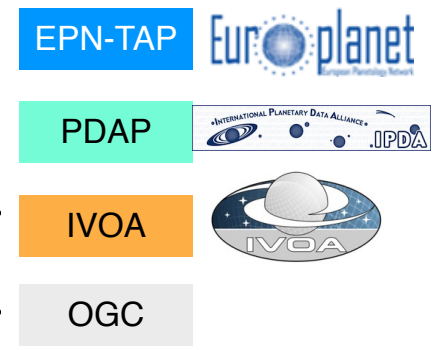
# Mature activity from Europlanet-RI/IDIS

Built on astronomical VO developments

+ other European programs:

IMPEX, HELIO, VAMDC...

Available and maintained for free!



Existing prototype from EPN-RI: <http://vespa.obspm.fr>

# VESPA access

- Global search interface for Planetary Science services
- Supports EPN-TAP + PDAP

<http://vespa.obspm.fr>



## Query form: All VO

Target name

Resource type

Dataset ID

Time selection

Time min

Dataproduct type

## Query results for all resources

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### Plotting tools

- TOPCAT
- Aladin
- VOSpec
- SPLAT

### EPN Resources

#### Auroral Planetary Imaging and Spectroscopy

Results : 341  
[DISPLAY RESULTS](#)  
▶ Description :  
Credits: Creator

#### Results in service apis

Show  entries

Search:

Show / hide columns

dataproduct_type	target_name	time_min (d)	time_max (d)	access_url
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image	Titan	2009-01-23T16:41:58	2009-01-23T16:51:58	jb9z01031_proc.f
image	Titan	2009-01-23T17:42:54	2009-01-23T17:52:54	jb9z01041_proc.f
image	Titan	2009-01-23T17:55:12	2009-01-23T18:11:52	jb9z01051_proc.f
image	Titan	2009-01-23T18:15:30	2009-01-23T18:25:30	jb9z01061_proc.f
image	Titan	2009-01-23T19:18:47	2009-01-23T19:28:47	jb9z01071_proc.f
image	Titan	2009-01-23T19:31:05	2009-01-23T19:47:45	jb9z01081_proc.f
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▶ Description :  
Credits: Creator

### Extrasolar Pla

Results : 0  
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▶ Description :  
Credits: Creator

### Heliophysics P

Results : 0  
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▶ Description :  
Credits: Creator

### Plotting tools

- TOPCAT
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### Example queries

- Saturn in March 2012

### SELECTED DATA

- 1 selected data
- 1 : image

### PREVIEW



# Visualization tools: adapt IVOA tools

## Aladin:

- plots images/cubes
- handles sky/spheroid coordinates

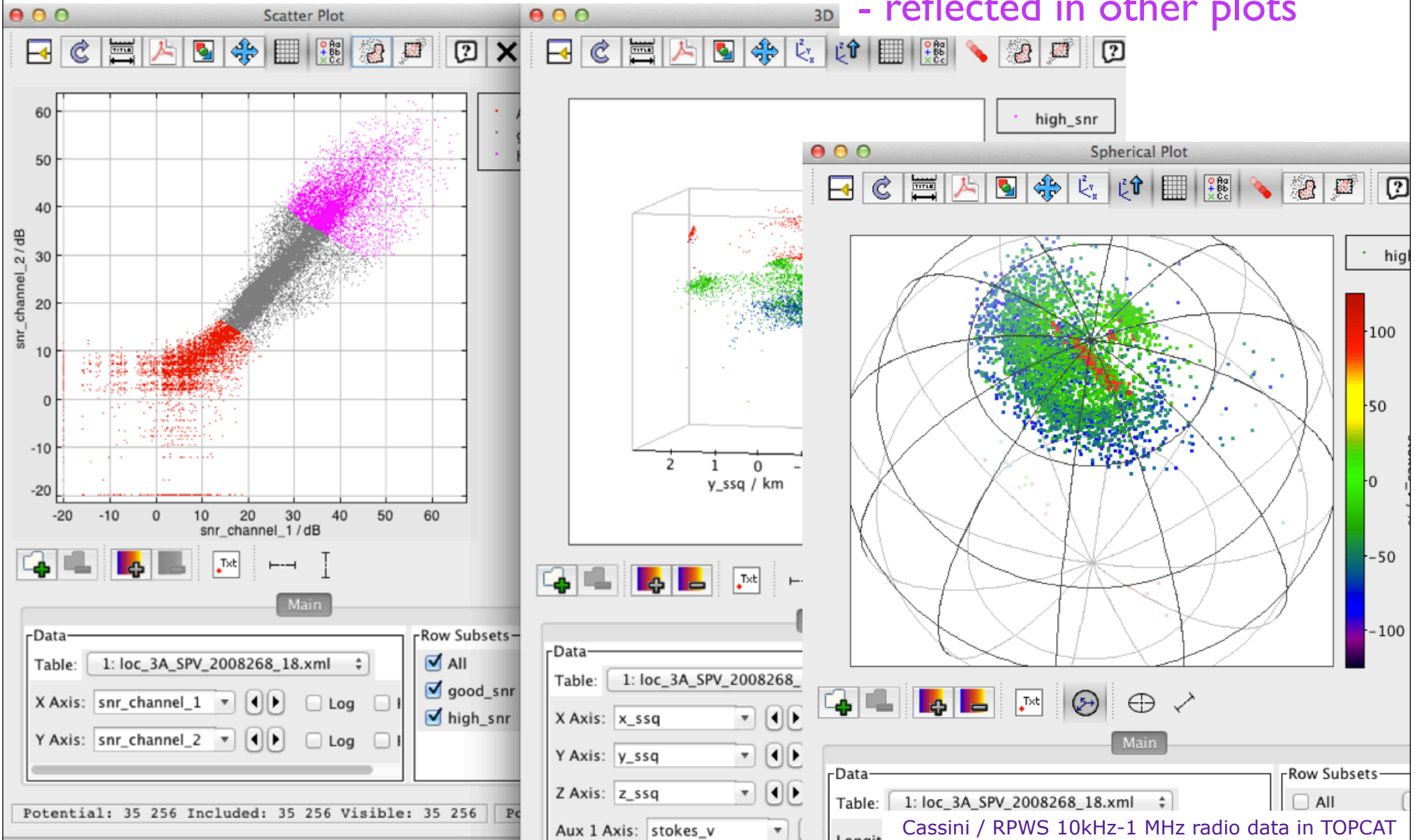
- can build image mosaics
- can handle object catalogs
- Solar System bodies tracking on sky images (SkyBoT)

The screenshot displays the Aladin v7.5 software interface. On the left, a large, detailed image of Saturn is shown, labeled "HST / Saturn image from APIS in Aladin". On the right, a mosaic of smaller image frames is displayed, labeled "AMIE/Smart-1 image frames & footprint in Aladin". The interface includes a toolbar with various tools such as "select", "depl.", "zoom", "dist", "phot", "dessin", "marq", "filtre", "corr.", "rvb", "assoc", "coupe", "cont", "pixel", "prop", and "suppr". A panel on the right contains text instructions in French: "Imaginez votre oeil regardant à travers une pile de calques. Chaque calque représente une donnée: image, catalogues, graphiques... La vue ci-contre est la combinaison de l'ensemble de ces calques. Pour accéder à d'autres données utilisez le menu Fichier-> Ouvrir,". The bottom of the interface shows a search bar and a status bar with the text "(c) 2012 UDS/CNRS - by CDS - Distributed under GNU GPL v3".

# TOPCAT:

Allows data selection

- by formula or graphically
- reflected in other plots



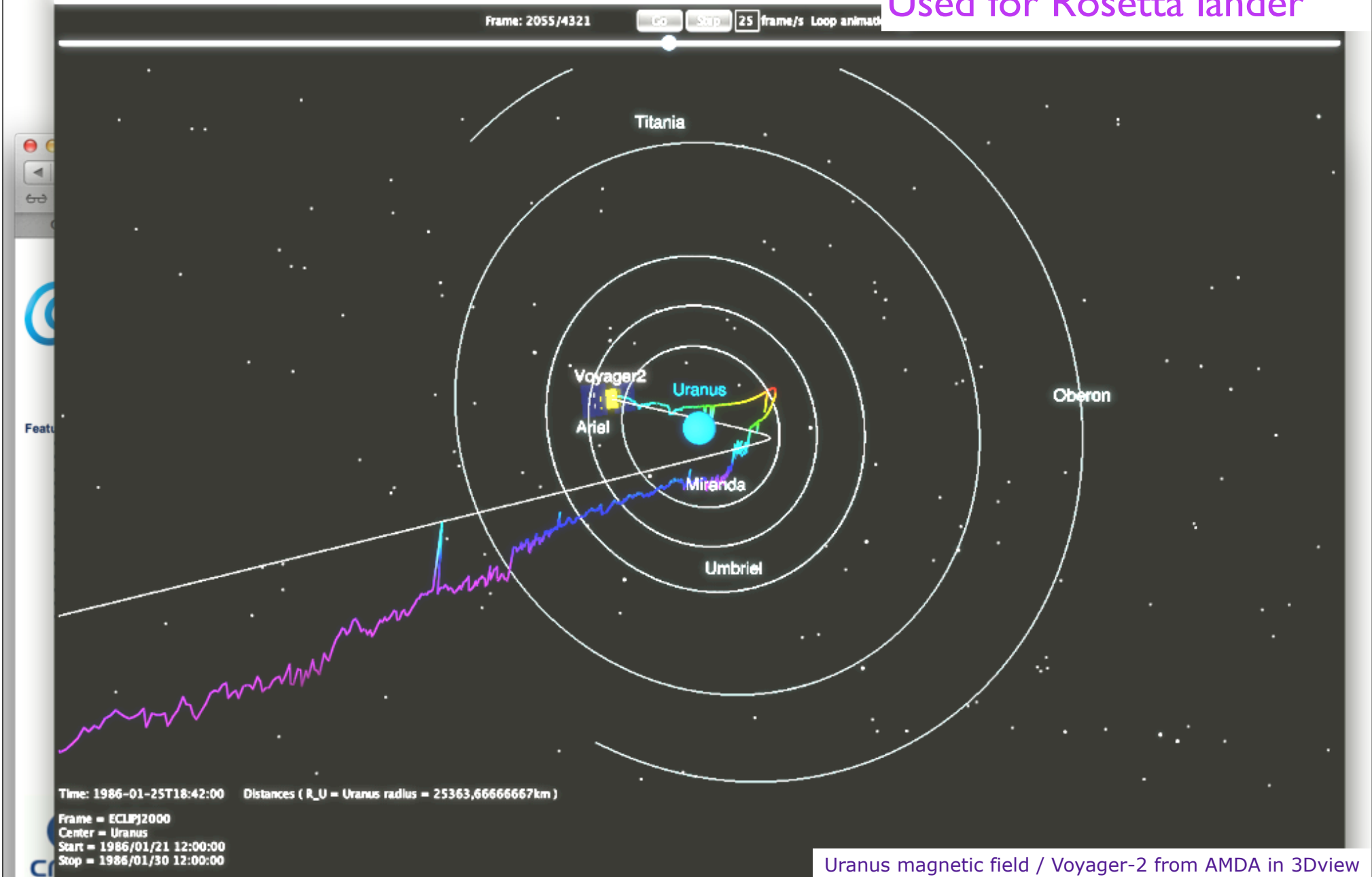


Visualization tools:  
adapt other existing tools

3Dview / CNES:

Spacecraft trajectories+data

Used for Rosetta lander



Integrated services & tools:  
connection to be optimized

AMDA / CDPP:  
Observational archive

LatHyS / LATMOS:  
Plasma simulations

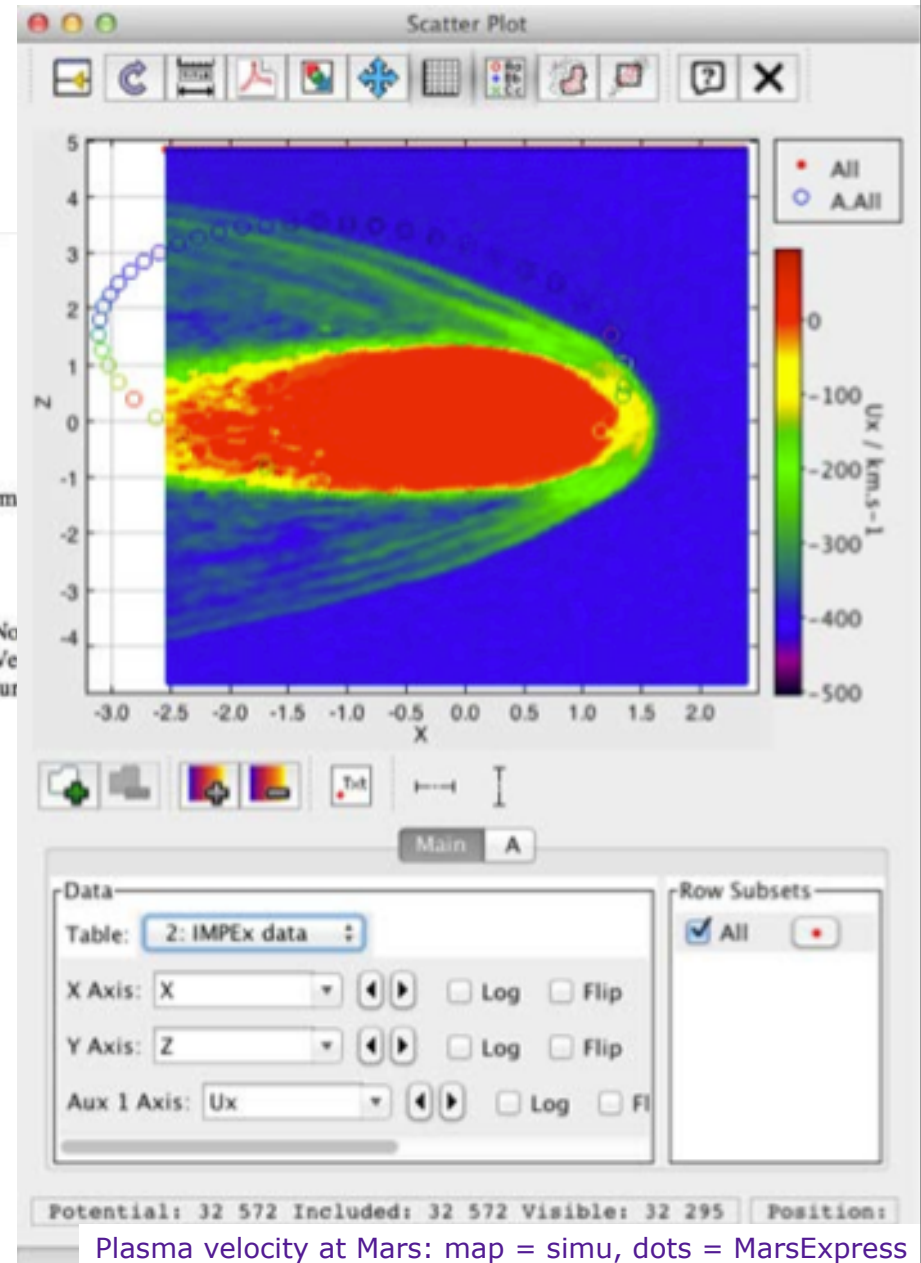
The screenshot shows the LatHyS web interface. On the left is a 'Data tree' with a 'Filter:' input field. The tree is organized as follows:

- Mars
  - Simulations
    - LatHyS\_Mars\_14\_01\_13@Latmos\_Hybrid\_Simulation
    - LatHyS\_Mars\_13\_02\_13@Latmos\_Hybrid\_Simulation
  - 3DCubes
  - TimeSeries
  - IonComposition
  - ElectricField
  - MagneticField
  - ThermalPlasma
  - 2DCuts
    - IonComposition
    - ElectricField
    - Current
    - MagneticField
    - ThermalPlasma
  - Plasma/2D/XY
  - Plasma/2D/XZ
  - Plasma/2D/YZ
- Spacecraft
  - Saturn

On the right, the 'About LatHyS' section contains the following information:

- Data Information:** Plasma/2D/XZ
- Product Type:** 2DCuts
- MeasurementType:** Therm
- Contents:**
  - ElectronDensity
  - PlasmaBulk VelocityNo
  - PlasmaBulk VelocityVe
  - PlasmaBulk Temperatur

Below the contents are 'Download' and 'Send' buttons.



Plasma velocity at Mars: map = simu, dots = MarsExpress



# Integrated services & tools: connection to be optimized

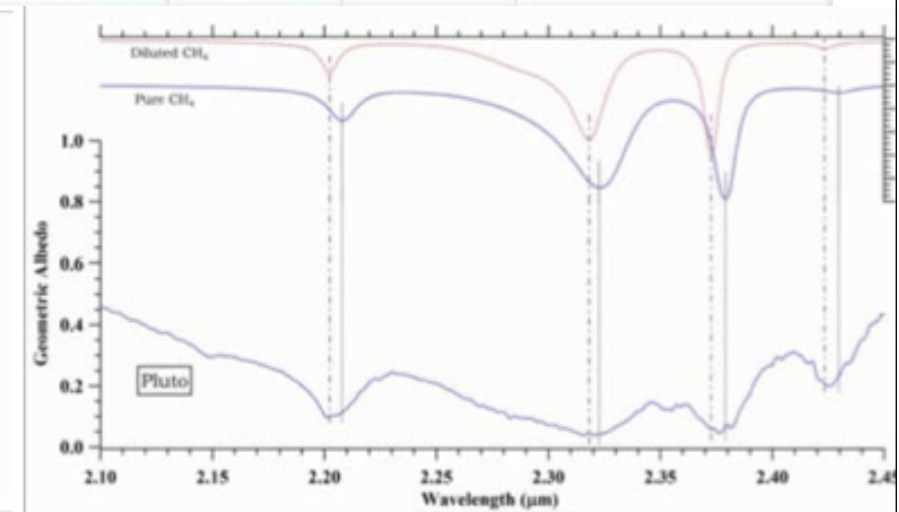
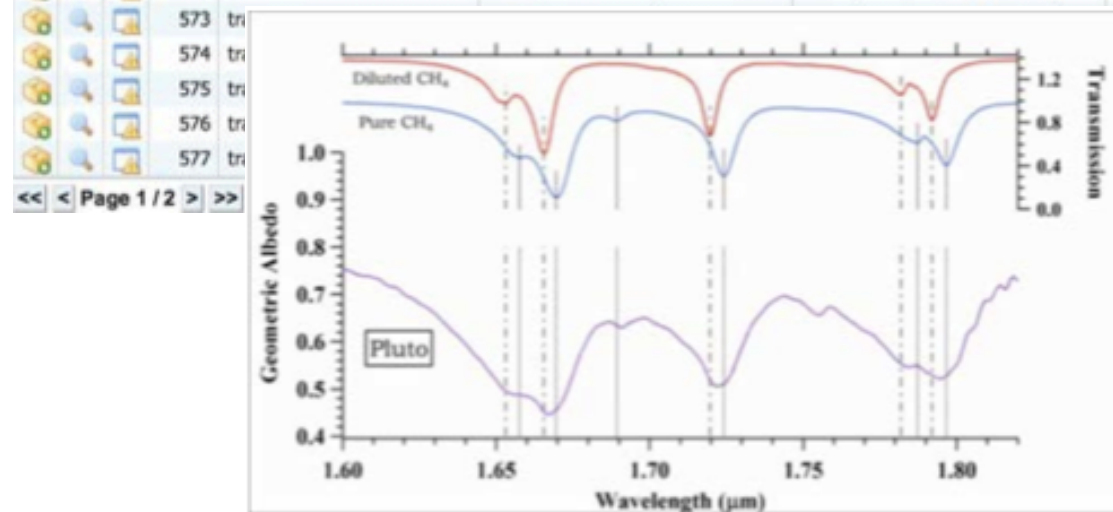
# GhoSST / IPAG: Spectroscopy / ices



## Spectrum

Request on CH<sub>4</sub> in NIR range

ID	Type	Title	Sample	Spectral range min.	Spectral range max.	Sample temperature (K)	Species
469	optical constants	NIR Optical constants spectrum of C	CH <sub>4</sub> in beta-N <sub>2</sub> crystalline	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	10000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	36.5	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
470	optical constants	NIR Optical constants spectrum of C	CH <sub>4</sub> in beta-N <sub>2</sub> crystalline	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2235 cm <sup>-1</sup>	38	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
471	optical constants	NIR Optical constants spectrum of C	CH <sub>4</sub> in beta-N <sub>2</sub> crystalline	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2235 cm <sup>-1</sup>	41	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
472	optical constants	NIR Optical constants spectrum of C	CH <sub>4</sub> in beta-N <sub>2</sub> crystalline	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2235 cm <sup>-1</sup>	43	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
474	optical constants	NIR Optical constants spectrum of C	CH <sub>4</sub> in alpha-N <sub>2</sub> crystalline	2520 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2985 cm <sup>-1</sup>	35	N <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
506	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> liquid	2380 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2970 cm <sup>-1</sup>	93	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
518	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2986 cm <sup>-1</sup>	30	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
519	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2983 cm <sup>-1</sup>	40	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
520	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2475 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2979 cm <sup>-1</sup>	50	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
521	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2976 cm <sup>-1</sup>	60	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
522	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2973 cm <sup>-1</sup>	70	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
523	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2971 cm <sup>-1</sup>	80	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
524	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline I	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	2968 cm <sup>-1</sup>	90	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
526	absorption coefficient	Vis-NIR absorption coefficient spec	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline II	2000 cm <sup>-1</sup>	3002 cm <sup>-1</sup>	20	CH <sub>4</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>
572	transmission	MIR Transmission spectrum of 0.275 μm	CH <sub>4</sub> crystalline II - film 0.275 μm	490 cm <sup>-1</sup>	6500 cm <sup>-1</sup>	15	CH <sub>4</sub>



Fitting Pluto telescopic spectra

- EPN-TAP services:

Public services at VO-Paris:

- **APIS**: Aurorae images/spectra data base (HST)
- **BDIP**: Historical planetary images in Meudon (ground-based)
- **Encyclopedia of Extra-Solar Planets** (compilation of published data)
- **Atmospheric profiles of Titan** (Cassini/CIRS)
- **IKS / Halley** (Vega-1), **M4ast** (asteroid spectrosc.)
- **BaseCom** (comets from Nançay), **Jupiter radio observations** (from Nançay)
- **Solar feature catalogues** (from HELIO program)

Projects at VO-Paris (from existing databases):

**TNO data compilation, VIRTIS/VEx & /Rosetta, mineral spectroscopy...**

Other services in development: Rome, Toulouse, Graz

- **Other targeted data centres/services** (with specific interfaces):

**AMDA** (under test), **ESO archive**, **GhoSST**

- **Space data centres accessible by VESPA** (via **PDAP**):

**PSA** and **DARTS** (ESA & JAXA archives, with minimal interface)



## Europlanet-RI Horizon2020:

- Call for advanced communities (H2020-INFRAIA-2014-1-2015)
- Planetary Science is one out of 6 preselected communities
- Large budget (10 M€)
- British coordination (N. Mason, OU), deputy : Obs Paris (A. Coustenis)
- 32 partners in Europe
- Submitted September 2014, under review
- Expected kick-off mid 2015 — if selected

## VO activities in Europlanet H2020:

- 2 Work Packages focusing on VO services in Europlanet H2020: **VESPA**

- 18 partners, including:

OV-Paris (Observatoire de Paris, IMCCE/LESIA), coordinator

IRAP, IPAG, LATMOS, GEOPS, CDS (CNRS)

IAPS/INAF Rome,

Jacobs Univ Bremen,

IWF Graz,

IASB Brussels,

UCL London,

IAP Prague,

EHU Bilbao,

IGS Wroclaw,

Univ. Bern

Preliminary discussions on VO projects were held with potential French partners at national level, to reflect them at European level (support from PNP, ASOV, and CNES in 2014 is acknowledged)

Further support was requested to PNP for 2015 to bridge the gap between the two programs



**JRA tasks**

**Coord: VO-Paris**  
**Deputy: IAPS/INAF**

**Tools & Interfaces**

Improvement of visu tools  
Client / query interface  
Enlargement of EPN-TAP for spectroscopy  
Interface studies, new cases  
Workflow studies & demonstrators

**SSHADE: solid spectroscopy**

Finalization of infrastructure  
I/O interface studies

**Magnetospheres**

Data calibration / evaluation?  
I/O interface studies

**GIS-VO link / planetary surfaces**

GIS-VO link  
I/O interfaces

**Planetary atmospheres**

New services  
Radiative transfer codes interfaces

**Small bodies, asteroids & comets**

Astorb successor?  
Shape models / 3D interfaces?

**Exoplanets**

Workflows, services,  
use cases

**Coordination**

JRA / VESPA  
Development

**Training**

Training session during conferences  
Continuation of FP7 resource list

**Dissemination & sustainability**

New standards and reference lists + validation  
(meetings with IVOA/IPDA/IAU/PDS)

**Amateur community link**

New services, validation/implementation

Data validation  
+ ingestion

Service  
implementation

**Enlarging VO content  
from thematic**

Service  
implementation

Service  
implementation

Service  
implementation

Service  
implementation

**Coordination**

VAA / VESPA  
Data ingestion / meetings / support

**VAA tasks**

**Coord: VO-Paris**  
**Deputy: Jacobs U**

including French partners:

*VOParis + CDS + IRAP*

**Lead: IPAG, Grenoble**  
*+ 20 contributors*  
*+ private contractor*

**Lead: IRAP, Toulouse + UCL**  
*+ private (GFI)*

**Lead: Jacob Univ., Bremen**  
*+ GEOPS (Orsay)*

**Lead: IASB, Brussels**  
*+ LESIA, LATMOS*

**Lead: IAPS/INAF**  
*+ IMCCE*

**Lead: VO-Paris**

**Overall structure**

**Euoplanet H2020 / VESPA**

# Liens Europlanet / SO5

## *Utilisations typiques du VO:*

### Fouille d'archives:

- Les services doivent être VO et interopérables
- L'infrastructure Europlanet est un standard de fait en Europe, sans alternative ailleurs

### Outils de traitement:

- Le std Europlanet est entièrement compatible IVOA et profite des outils maintenus par l'astronomie
- Ces outils seront adaptés dans le cadre H2020, avec les développeurs d'origine

### Préparation d'observations télescopiques:

- Ephémérides (Miriad, interface VO): interfaçage à développer dans VESPA
- Outils de planification d'observations coordonnées (dans H2020)



# Liens Europlanet / SO5

## *Structuration proposée des SO5:*

Centres d'expertise + pôles thématiques + services de données / de calcul

Proposition PNP:

Plusieurs pôles "sous-thématiques" : petits corps, surfaces, atmosphères...

Point de vue Europlanet:

- Utiliser les développements communautaires européens
- Ne pas laisser diverger l'infrastructure généraliste via les "sous-thématiques"
- Préserver la possibilité d'études multithématiques  
(échanges surfaces / atmosphères, relations surfaces / vent solaire...)
- Lisser les interfaces externes (VAMDC, CDPP, astro...)

=> EPN-TAP doit être le standard pour les services de données SO5 en planéto

=> Besoin d'un pôle plus généraliste "Planétologie"