

ESA Planetary Science Archive Architecture and Data Management

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ESAC Science Data Centre, Madrid, Spain

All ESA Space Science Archives co-located at ESAC

Astronomy, Planetary, Heliophysics

Science Archives to serve various stakeholders

- Scientists (controlled / public access)
- Science Grounds Segments (privilege access)
- Public, media, teachers (public access)

Open data policy

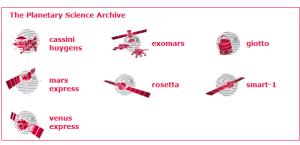
- After a proprietary period defined by the mission
- All data available on-line: archives.esac.esa.int



ESAC SCIENCE DATA CENTRE

























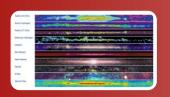






ESA Science Data Archives Strategy





Enable maximum *scientific exploitation* of data sets



Enable efficient *long-term preservation* of data, software and knowledge, using modern technology



Enable cost-effective archive production by *integration in, and across, projects*

Planetary Science Archive (PSA)



Repository and added value services of **ESA missions data** for exploration of the Solar System

PSA contains **science datasets**, **documentation** of the instruments, as well as **engineering datasets** of spacecrafts and instruments (i.e., HK)

PSA uses a common format with other international planetary missions, the Planetary Data System (PDS)

PSA is committed to provide access to ESA' missions scientific and engineering datasets for **decades to the community**.

Preserving, Presenting and Promoting reliable science data products

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exomars



Operations



mars express



rosetta



cassini-huygens



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Post-Operations



venus express

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Legacy













































PSA in numbers



10 missions, 76 instruments

- Including in-situ and remote sensing
- •44 more instruments to come by 2022

50TB of data and 12 millions products

Collected over 20 years

~50 users per day

Access through GUI and machine access protocols

6TB of data downloaded per month

• MEX HRSC is the most popular, Rosetta OSIRIS and NAVCAM are next

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PSA System modular 3-tier Architecture



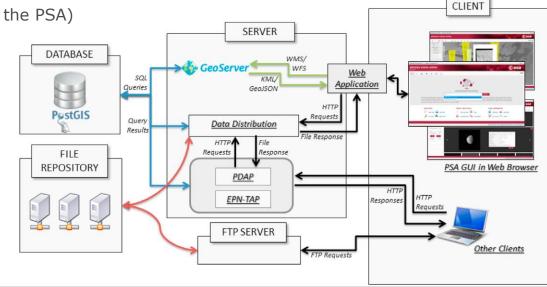


Stable back-end

- All science data on on-line disks
- All metadata into RDBMS
- PDS3 and PDS4 Handling (see T.Lim talk and J.Saiz Poster, PDS4 Data and Challenges in the PSA)

Support various types of front-ends

- PSA GUI, web thin layer (Vaadin)
- Machine scriptable interface
- IDPA interoperability standards
- GIS interfaces (to come)



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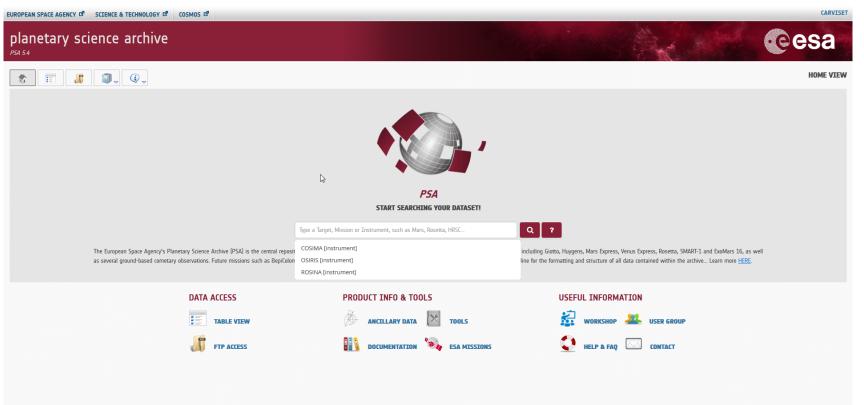


esa PSA workflow SOC & Data Archive Provider Scientists PDS4 data sets Support for archive Pipelines standard to providers **PSA Stage** Area Interactions Public PSA Reviews Provider and AS **ESA UNCLAS** Christophe Arviset | ES to data sets science community

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planetary science archiveGUI to visualize and download products cesa PSA 5.4



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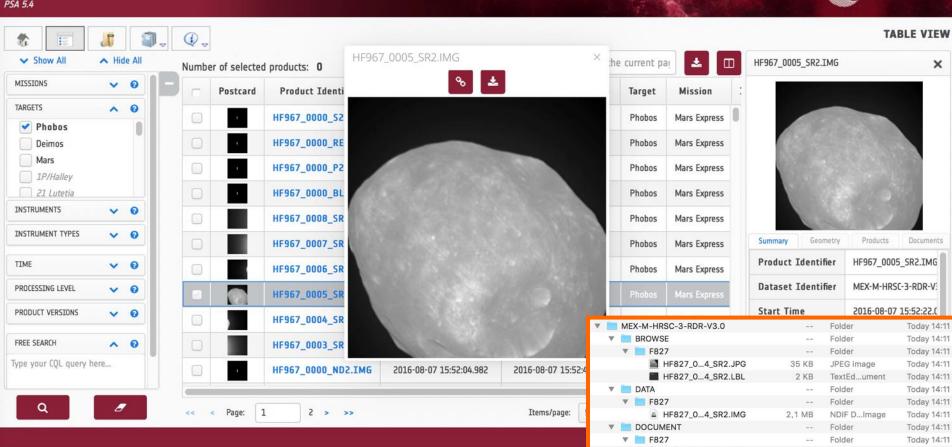
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All data also accessible at once via FTP





Machine access protocols: PDAP and EPN/TAP



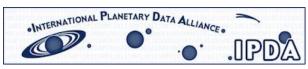
Data interoperability from IPDA protocols

Planetary Data Access Protocol (PDAP)

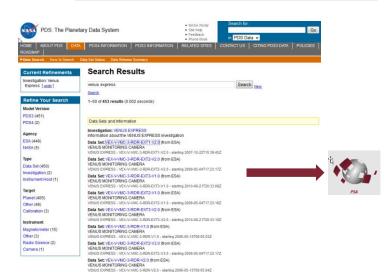
- PDS/PSA regular exchanges
- To be used to mirror BepiC data in JAXA
- Users query the content of the database

EuroPlanet Table Access Protocol (EPN-TAP)

- PSA/VESPA exchanges
- Users query the content of the database







Data Set: VEX-VVMC-3-RDR-EXT1-V1.0 (from ESA) VENUS MONITORING CAMERA

Data Set: VEX-V-VMC-3-RDR-V3.0 (from ESA) VENUS MONITORING CAMERA

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Data Set VEX.V-VINC.3-RDR-EXT1-V3.0 (from ESA)

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PSA Archive Image Browser



Easy access to "nice" images from Rosetta NAVCAM and OSIRIS cameras

https://imagearchives.esac.esa.int/

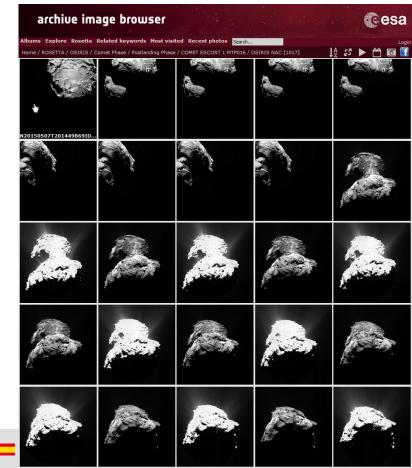
Browsing through images, "flickr" like

Mainly geared towards general public and education

Access to real science data and link to PSA GUI

Could be expanded to other missions

Planetary and others





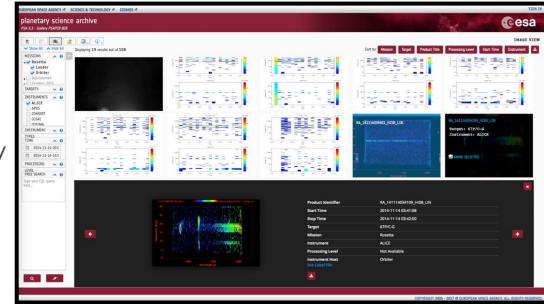


Coming soon: Image Gallery (2018)



Embedded into standard PSA GUI

- Same search criteria
- Return browse products only
- Towards the scientific community
- Towards general public and education































Coming later: GIS Interface (2019-2020)

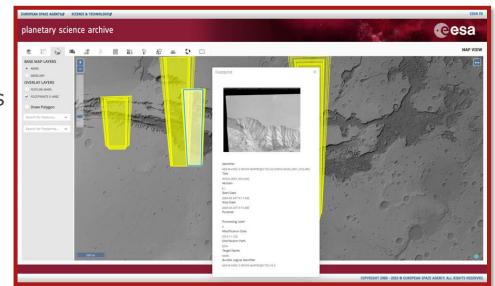




Geographical Information System

- Projection of products, retrieval of products from surface
- Needs of uniformed geometry information, interoperability protocols
- Major functionality for planetary science

Combining Mars Express and Exomars
Combining ESA and non ESA missions
through IPDA protocols

















Planetary Science Archive - psa.esa.int



One science archive offering different ways to search and visualize ESA planetary science datasets for the benefit of planetary science

PSA ensures long time preservation of ESA planetary datasets which is a key aspect of science investigation that takes many years

PSA ensures that archives are accessible to the science community, the general public in a way that will enhance the visibility of ESA's robotic exploration of the Solar System.

