

# Solar System Interest Group

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# Solar System IG Session

- **SSIG / splinter / Friday 1400-1530 / Salon 3**
  - Bridging VESPA and NASA/PDS. Baptiste Cecconi
  - MASER Project Status. Alan Loh et al
  - Discussion on client features for EPN-TAP. Cyril Chauvin et al
  - Solar System Reference Frames. Baptiste Cecconi, Steve Joy
  - VOEvent for Solar System Alerts. Baptiste Cecconi et al.
- Discussions planed in other IG/WG:
  - Registry:
    - EPN-TAP server discovery;
    - VOEvent server registration
  - TDIG: VOEvent model
  - DAL: datalink content type