

Accessing Planetary data with EPN-TAP

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Data Scope:

- Databases produced by various work packages during the Europlanet program
- Space borne data from planetary missions (PSA)
- Databases and tools related to participants of the EPN/IDIS (GhoSST, AMDA, SSODnet)
- Big data repositories including Planetary Science data (the ESO and HST archives)
- Data sets directly published in a compliant form by data providers
- External data provider including observational data derived from space missions or ground-based telescopes, but also reference data acquired in the laboratory and simulations



Aim of EPN-TAP

- Facilitate searches in big archives
- Solution to specific complexity of Planetary Science (measurement types and coordinate frames)
- On-line data access and visualization possible
- Allow small data providers to share their data in an interoperable environment with minimum effort

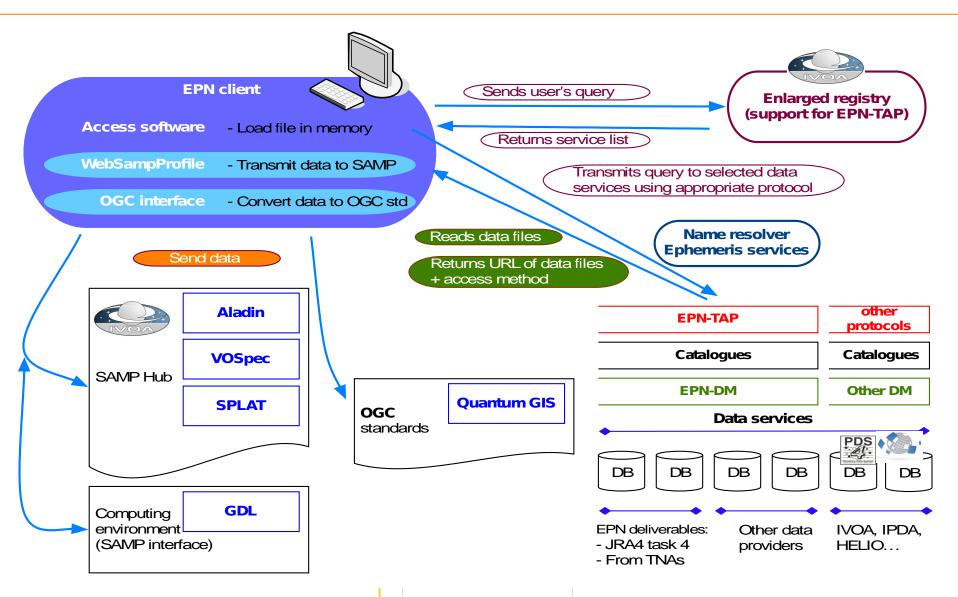


VO data access protocol for planetary data

- Based on TAP, queries in ADQL
- Core data model: EPN-CORE very close from obs-core
- Exchanged data : VOTable
- Uses publication tools (DaCHS, VO-Dance)
- Uses a full-searchable registry from VOPDC to get all EPN services
- Makes queries to every EPN services and gets the results
- Able to query services out of the registry (url + schema)



EPN-TAP Architecture





EPN-TAP Web Client

http://voparis-europlanet-new.obspm.fr

- Initial developement by I. Zolotukhin
- Server in Python 2 + Django
- 5 currently registered services (Exoplanet, Titan, BDIP, APIS,NASA dust catalogue from INAF-IAPS)
- Display tables with previews
- No data loaded (except preview), just URL
- Send data URL with SAMP protocol using samp.js library (M. Taylor)
- Name resolver from IMCCE (J. Berthier, J. Normand)/SSODnet, usefull for aliases



Perspectives

- Look for new data providers
- Convert the data from PDS to FITS whenever required
- Display all services results together in the client
- Add a quick query field
- Validator for EPN resources
- Use it as a portal to access other planetary services