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Peut-on désormais, grâce à Rosetta,  
faire des plans sur la comète?

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Panstarss, Bourgogne, 2013







*Mac Naught, Australie, 2007*





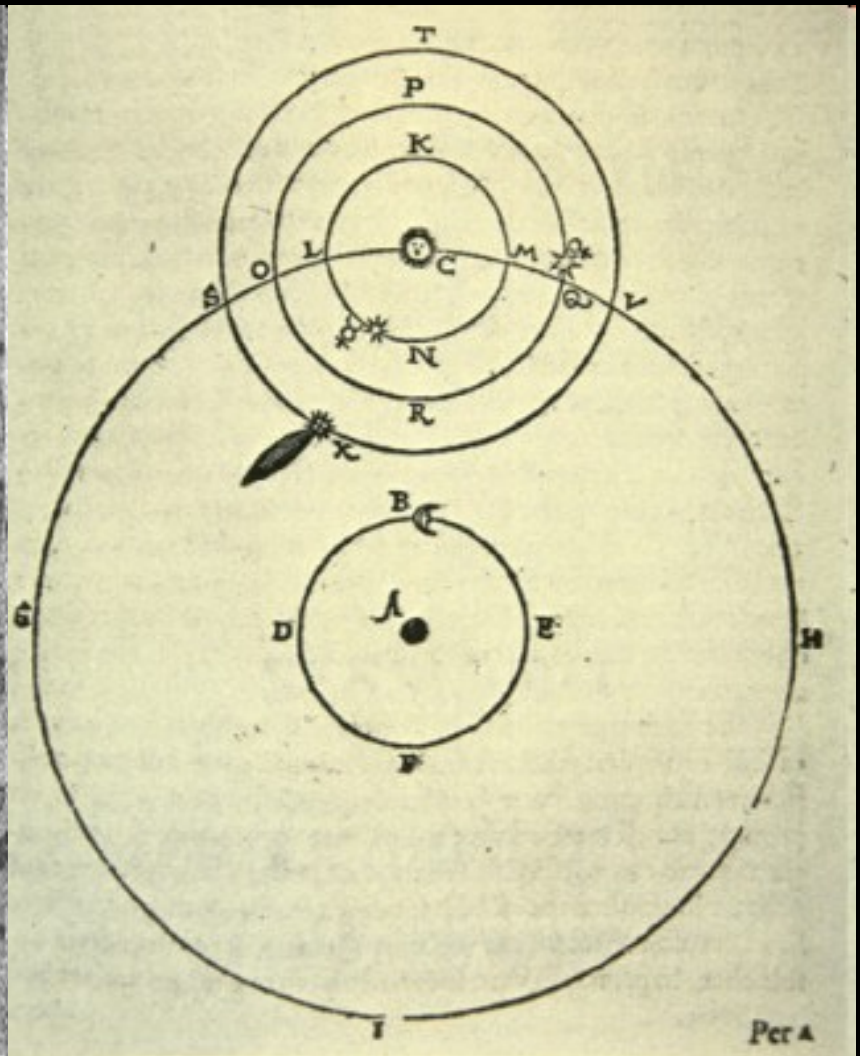
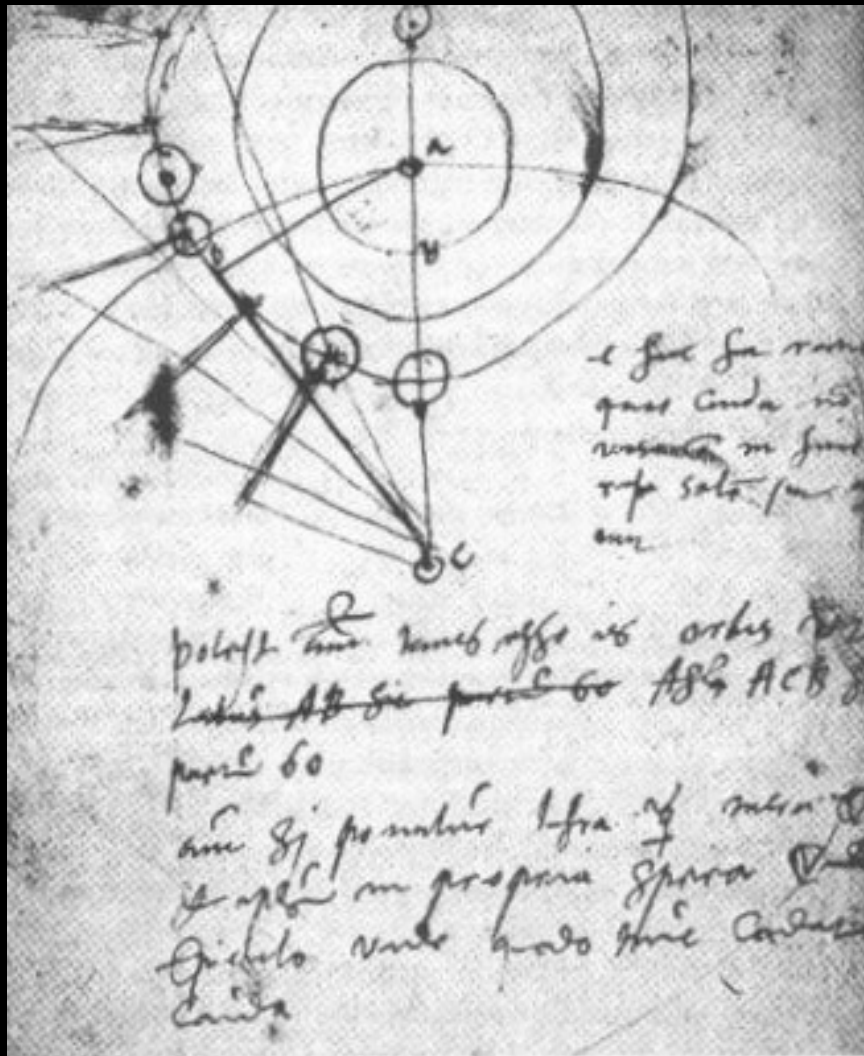




A.Paré  
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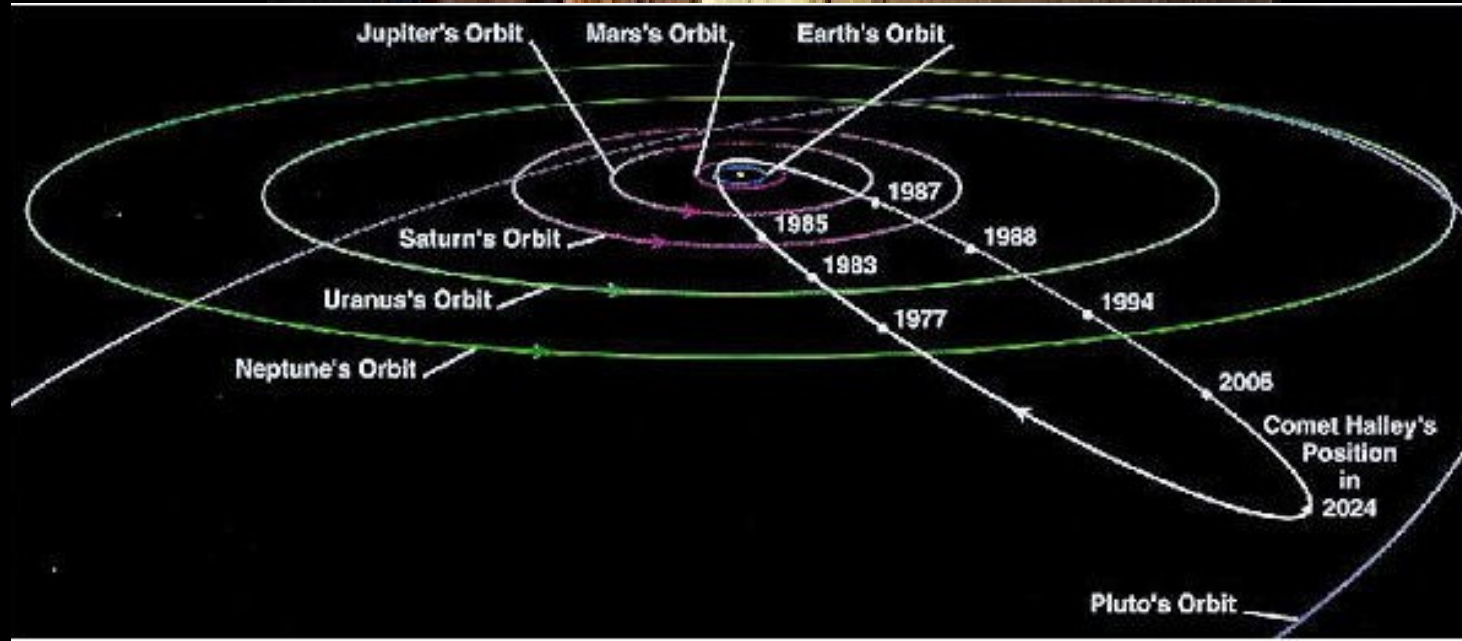




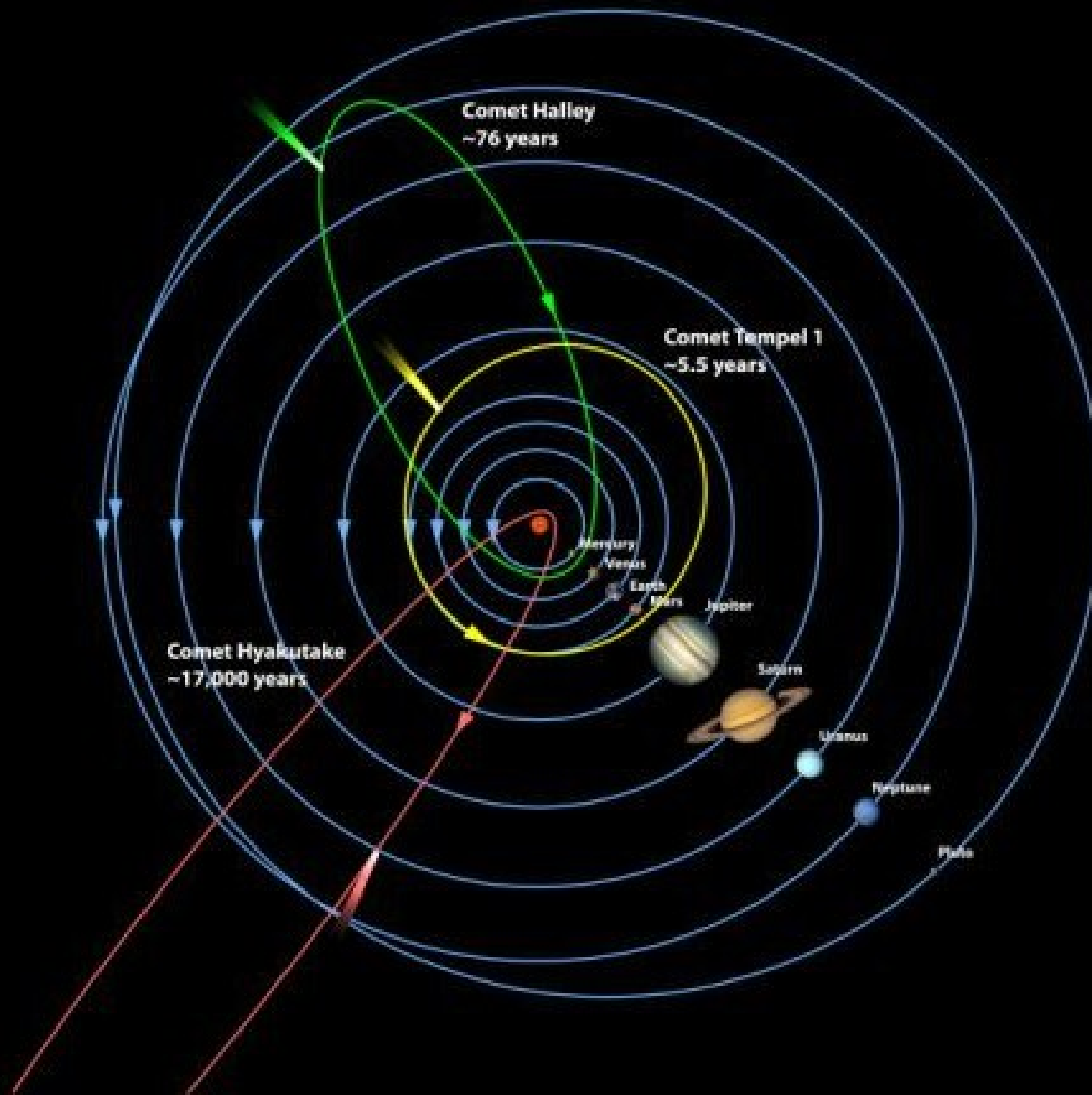
# 1682 - comète 1P/Halley - 1758



1656-1742



# Comets Follow Different Orbits





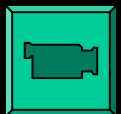
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Hale-Bopp, 1997

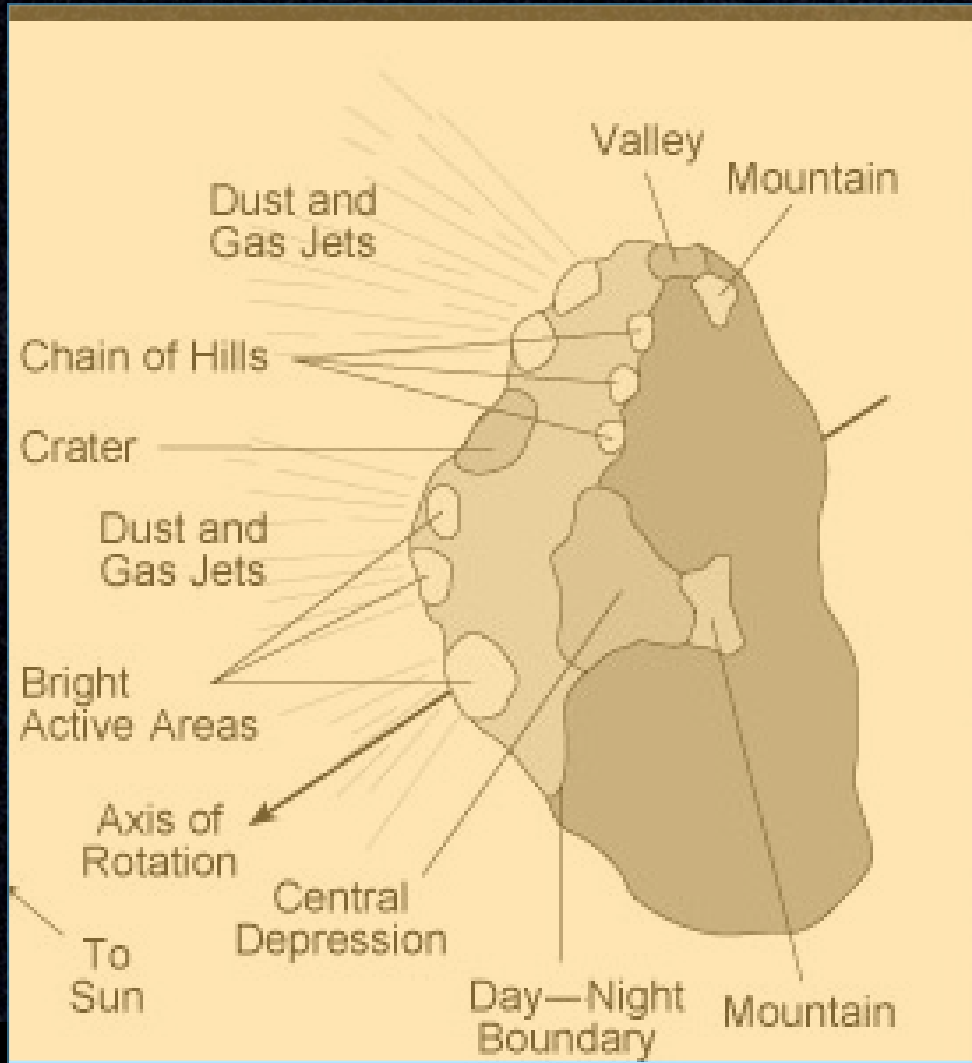
# Rosetta & Philae

La grande aventure  
de l'exploration spatiale  
des comètes





# Noyau de la comète de Halley



**Deep impact**  
**4 juillet 2005**



**comète Tempel 1**



# Deep impact sur la comète Tempel 1

Comet 9P/Tempel 1 • July 4-5, 2005

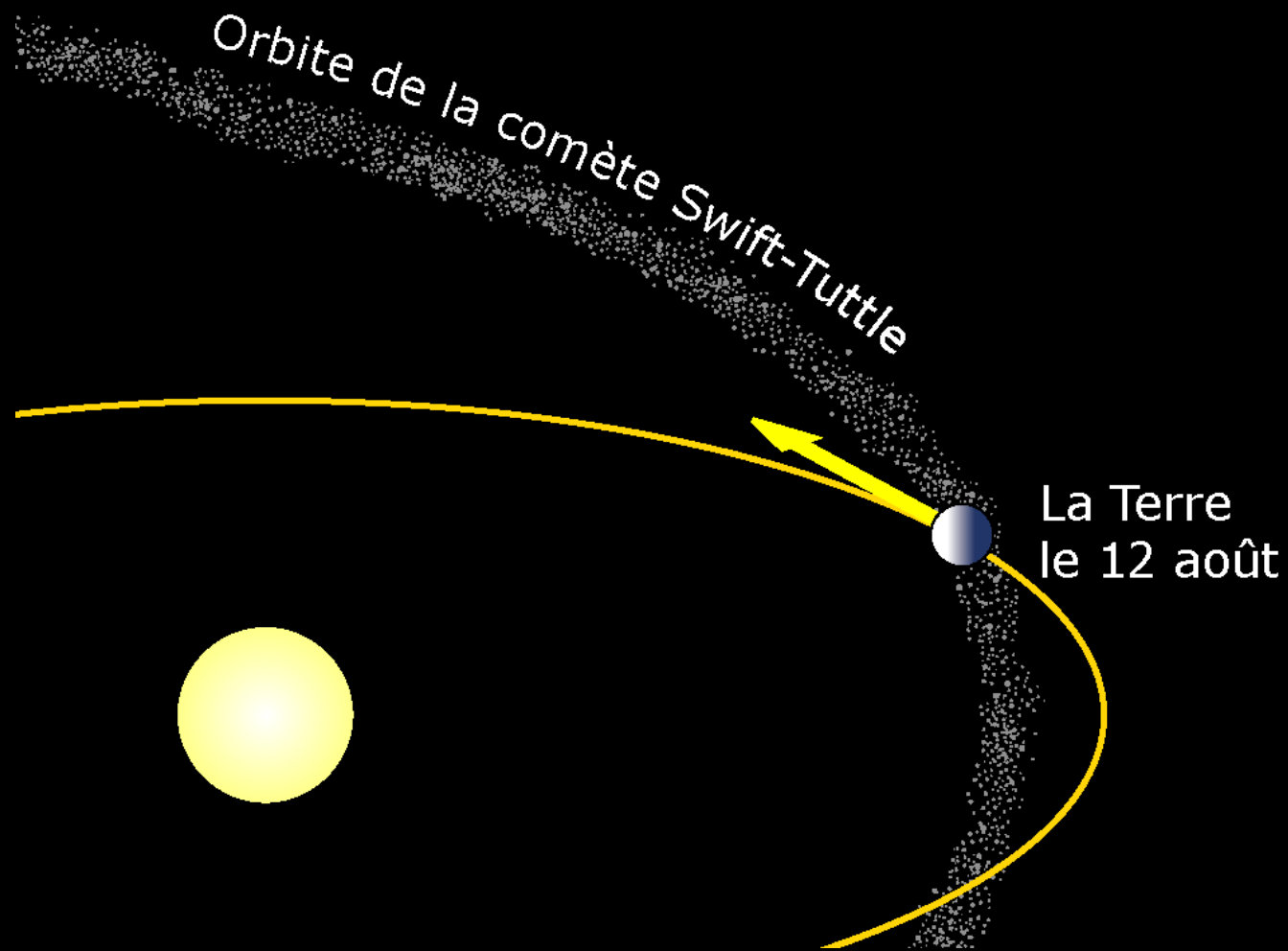
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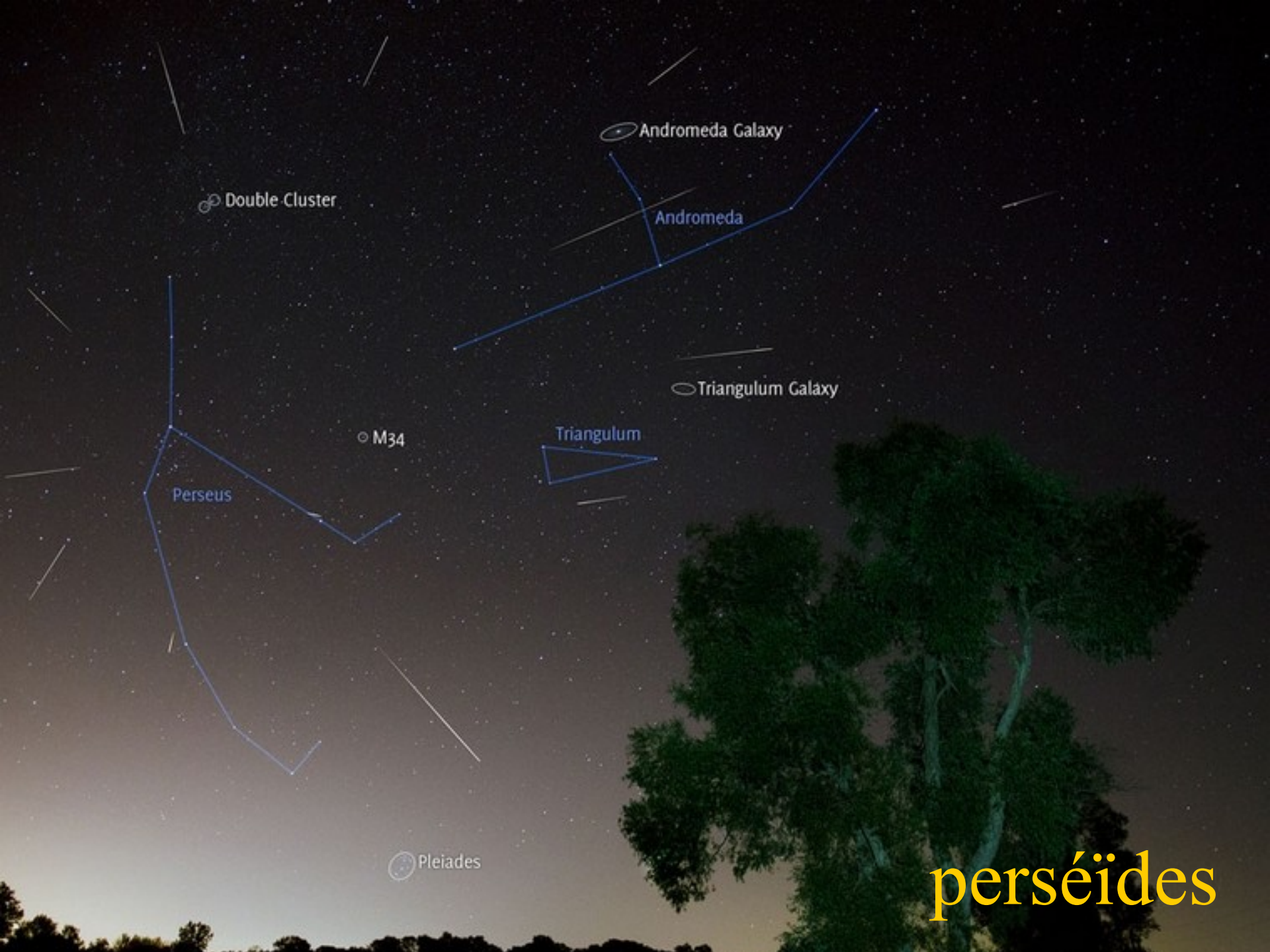


NASA, ESA, P. Feldman (Johns Hopkins University) and  
H. Weaver (Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory)

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# ce que les comètes laissent derrière elles





Double Cluster

Andromeda Galaxy

Andromeda

Triangulum Galaxy

M34

Triangulum

Perseus

Pleiades

perséides

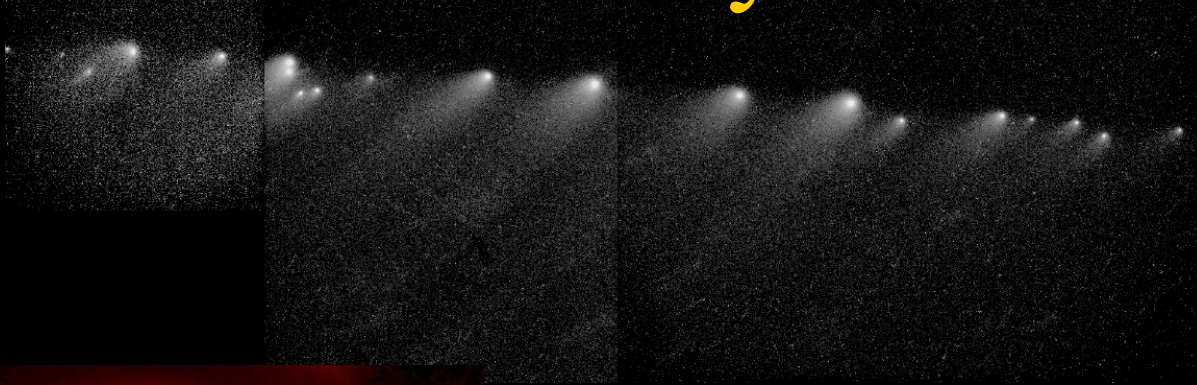


# *bolide or fireball (Oklahoma, 2008)*

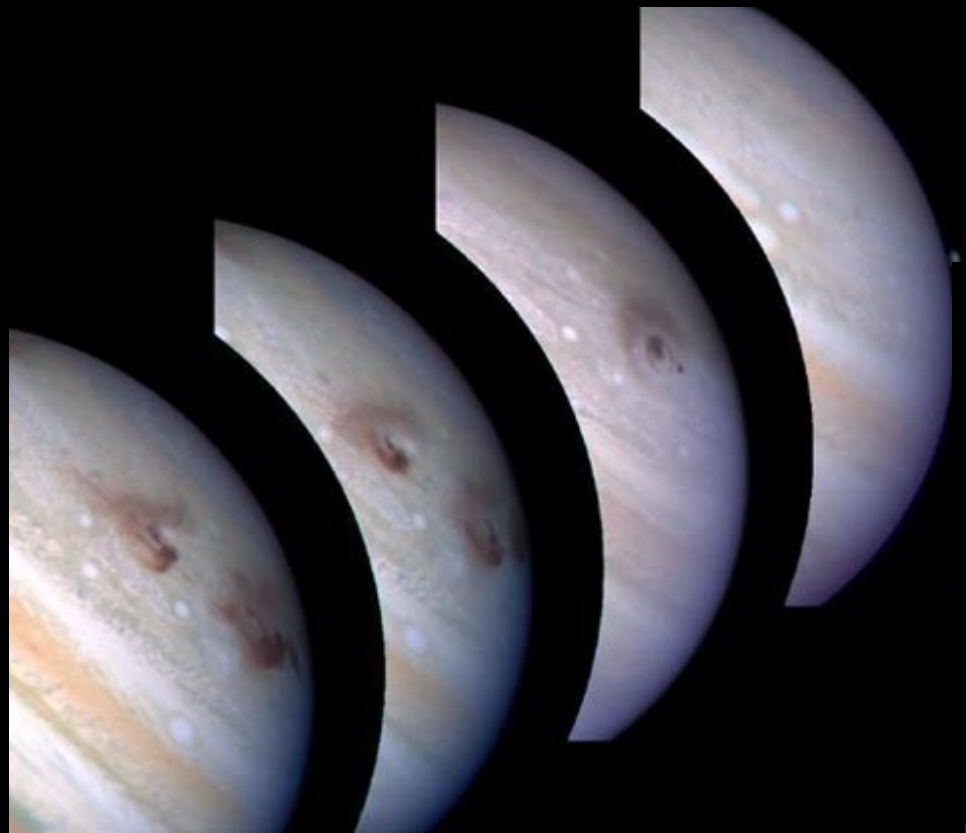


Okie-Tex Star Party  
September 30, 2008  
Howard Edin

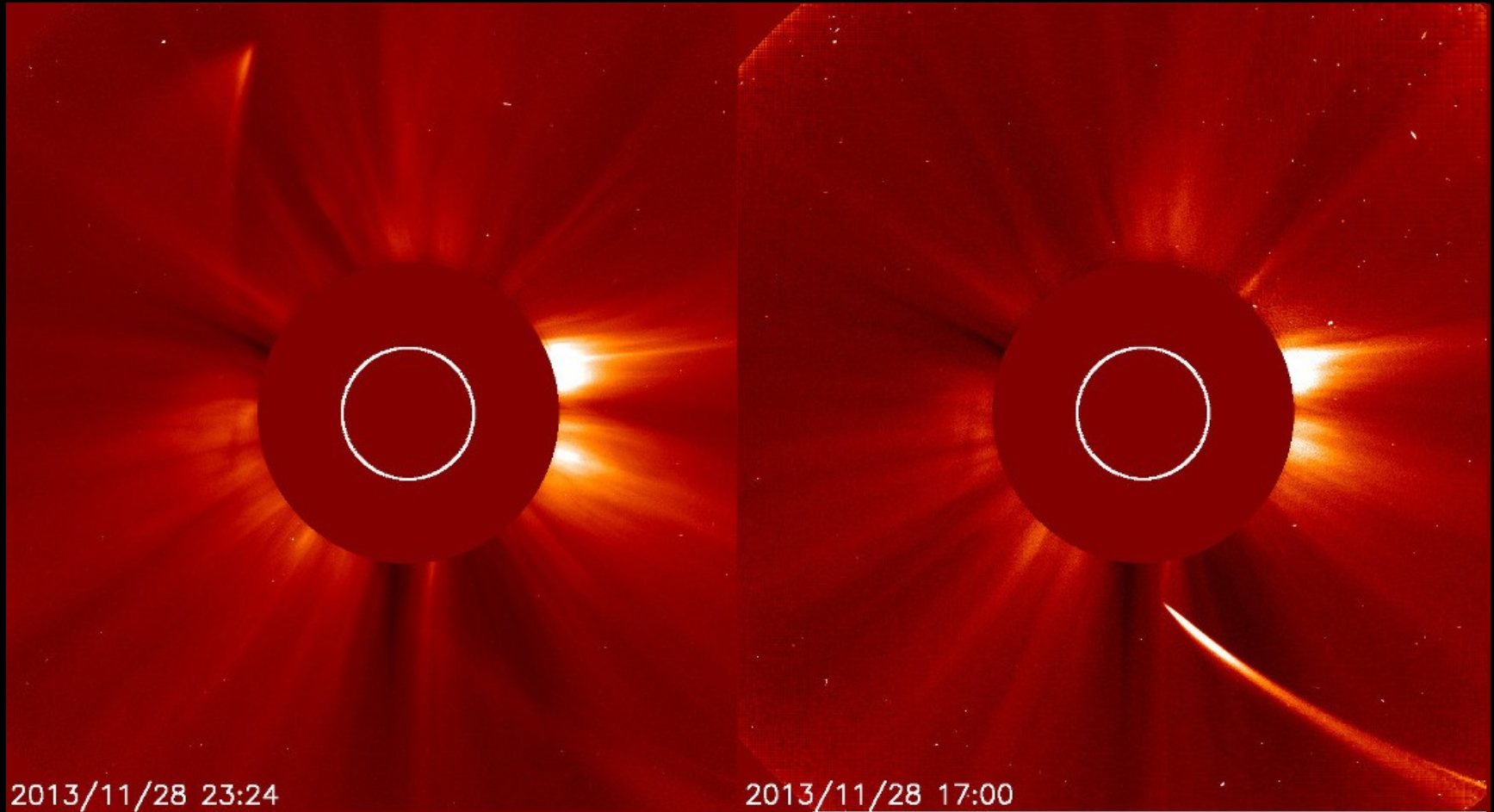
# Shoemaker-Levy 9 en 1994



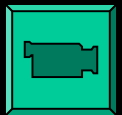
1024x1024 Near-Infrared Camera  
University of Hawaii 2.2-meter telescope



# ce que les comètes risquent en passant trop près du soleil



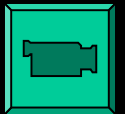
Comète ISON nov2013





# Rosetta & Philae

Le réveil après un long voyage

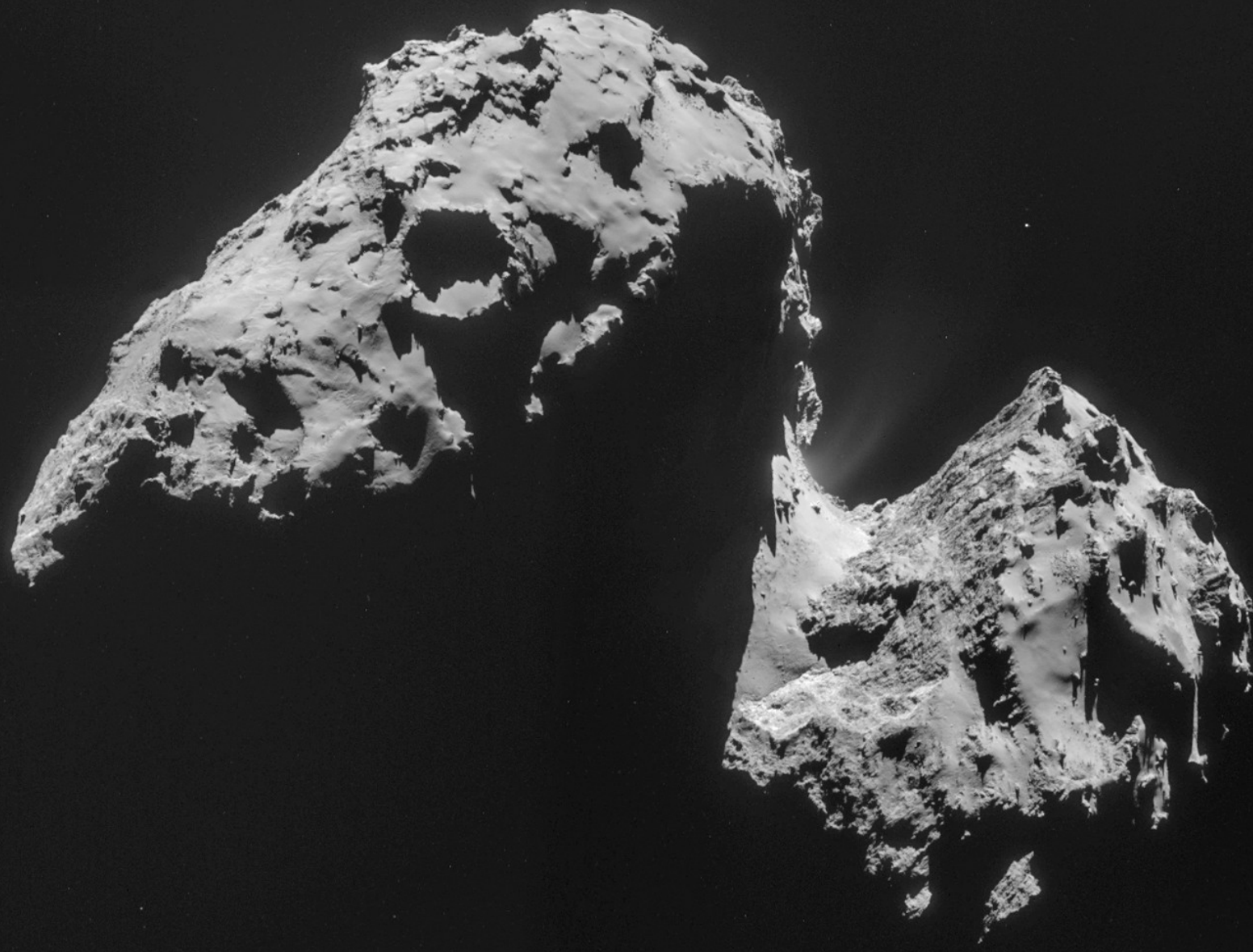






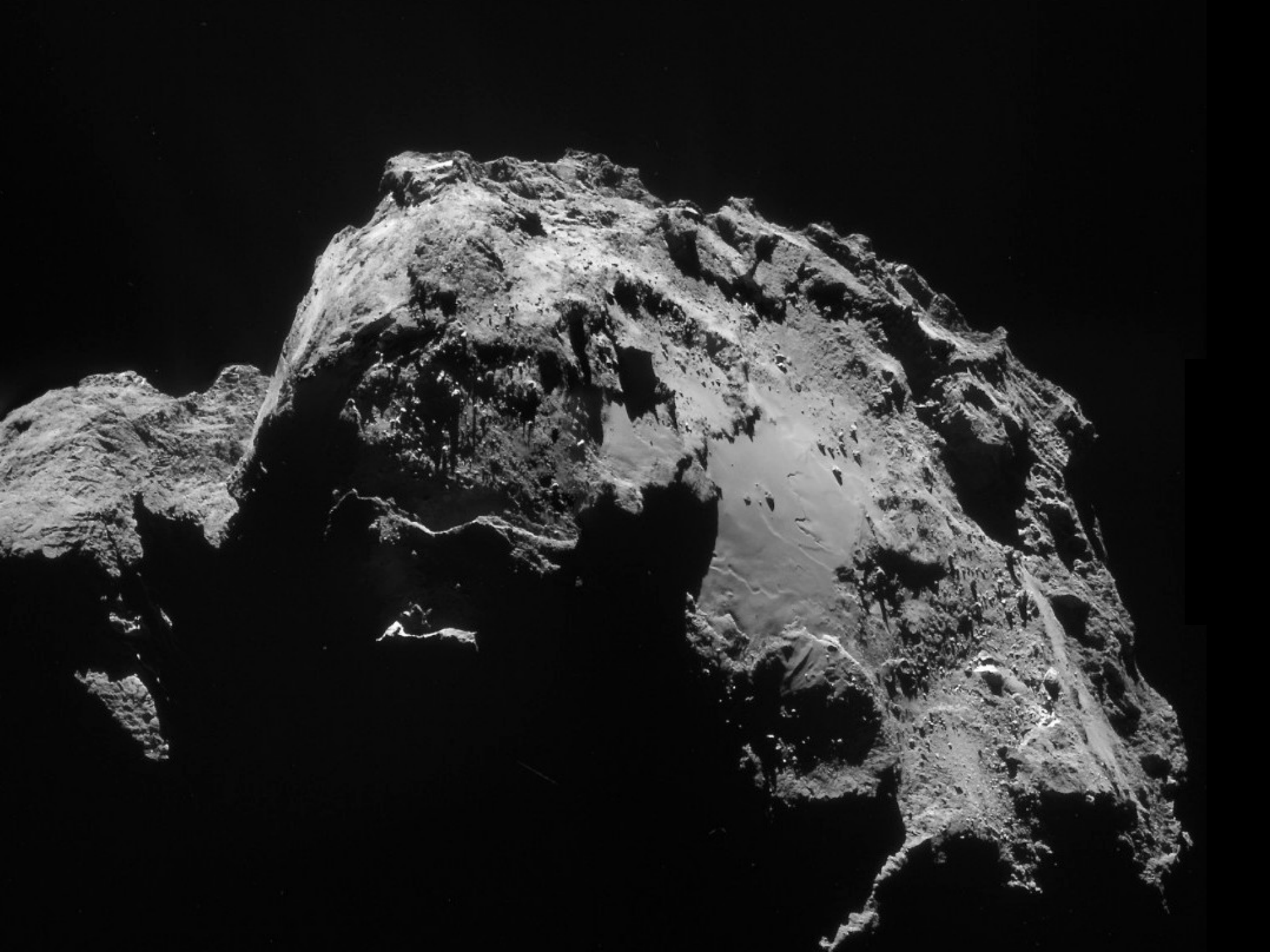








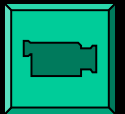


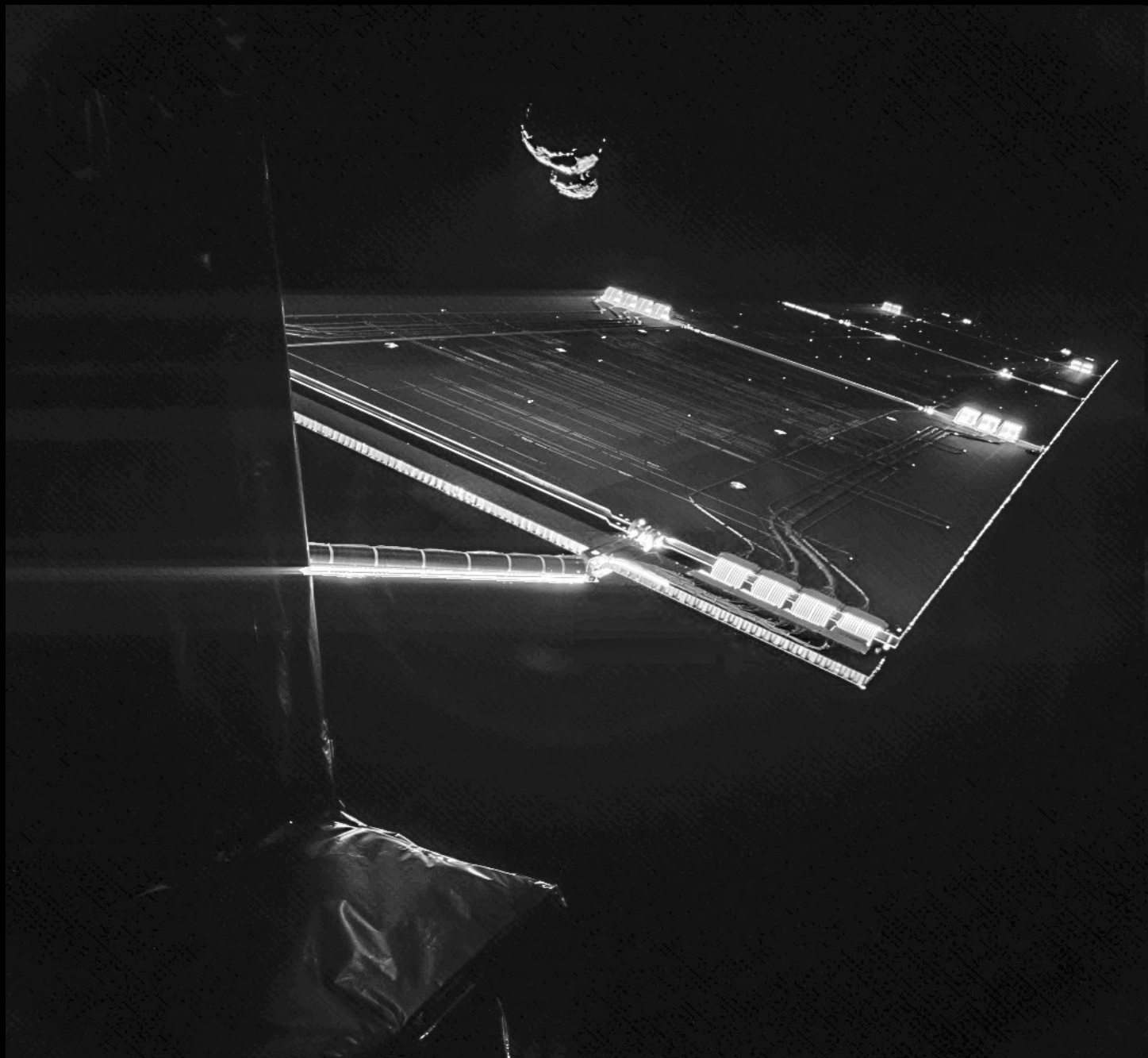




# Rosetta & Philae

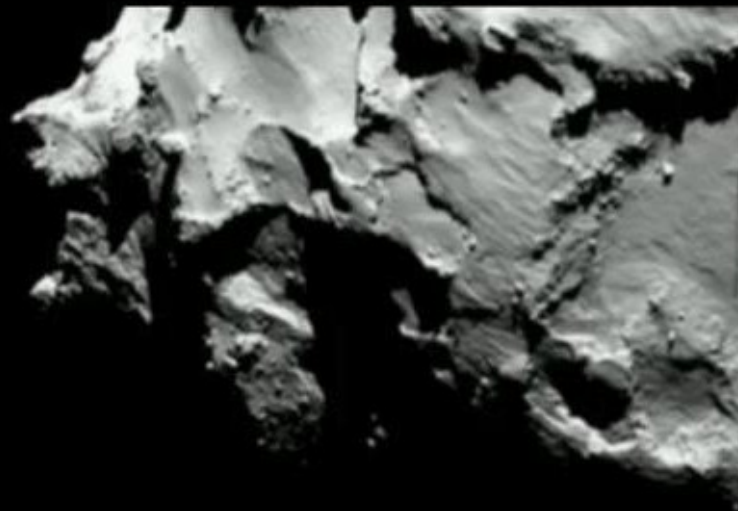
Le rendez-vous avec la comète !



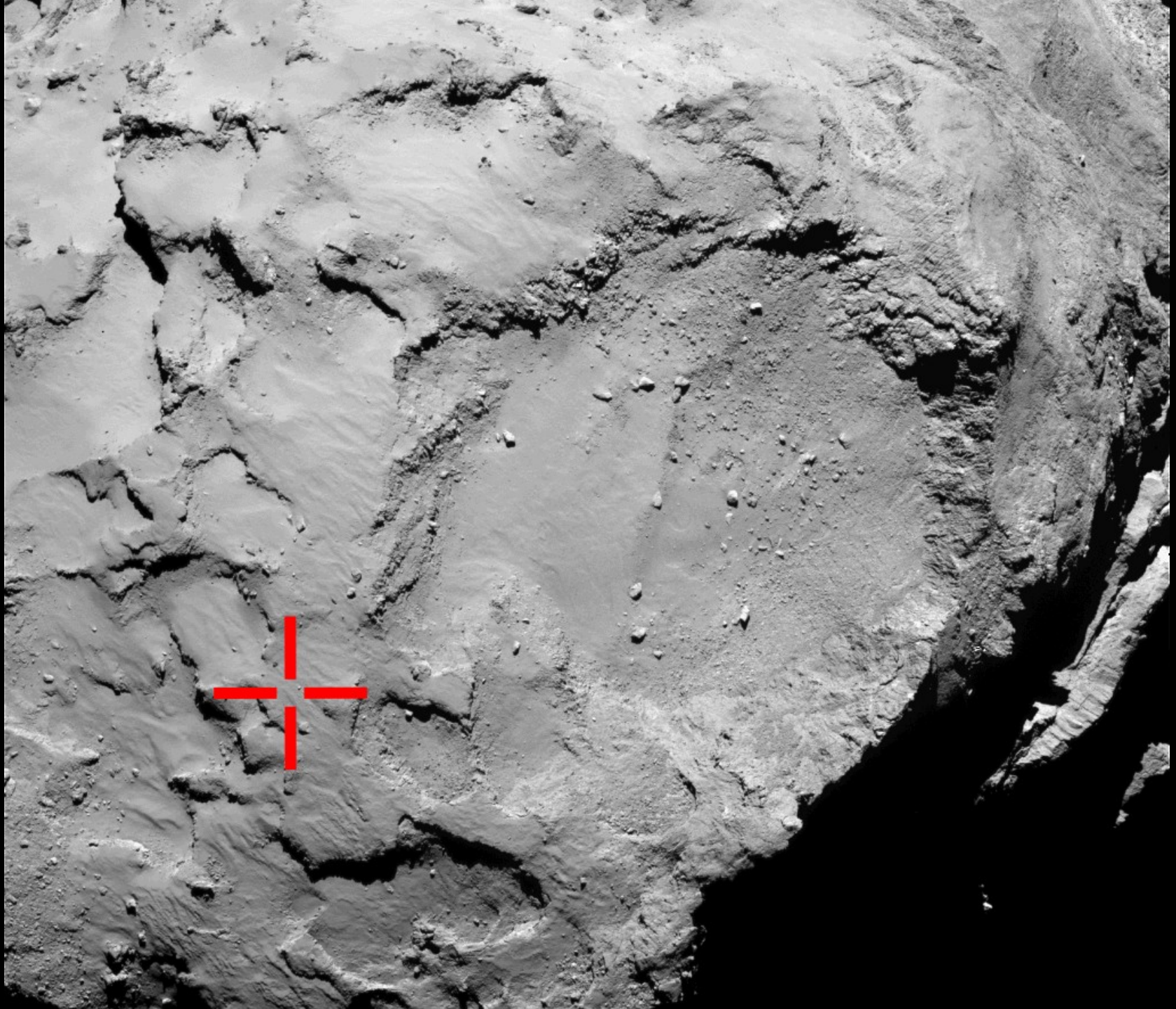






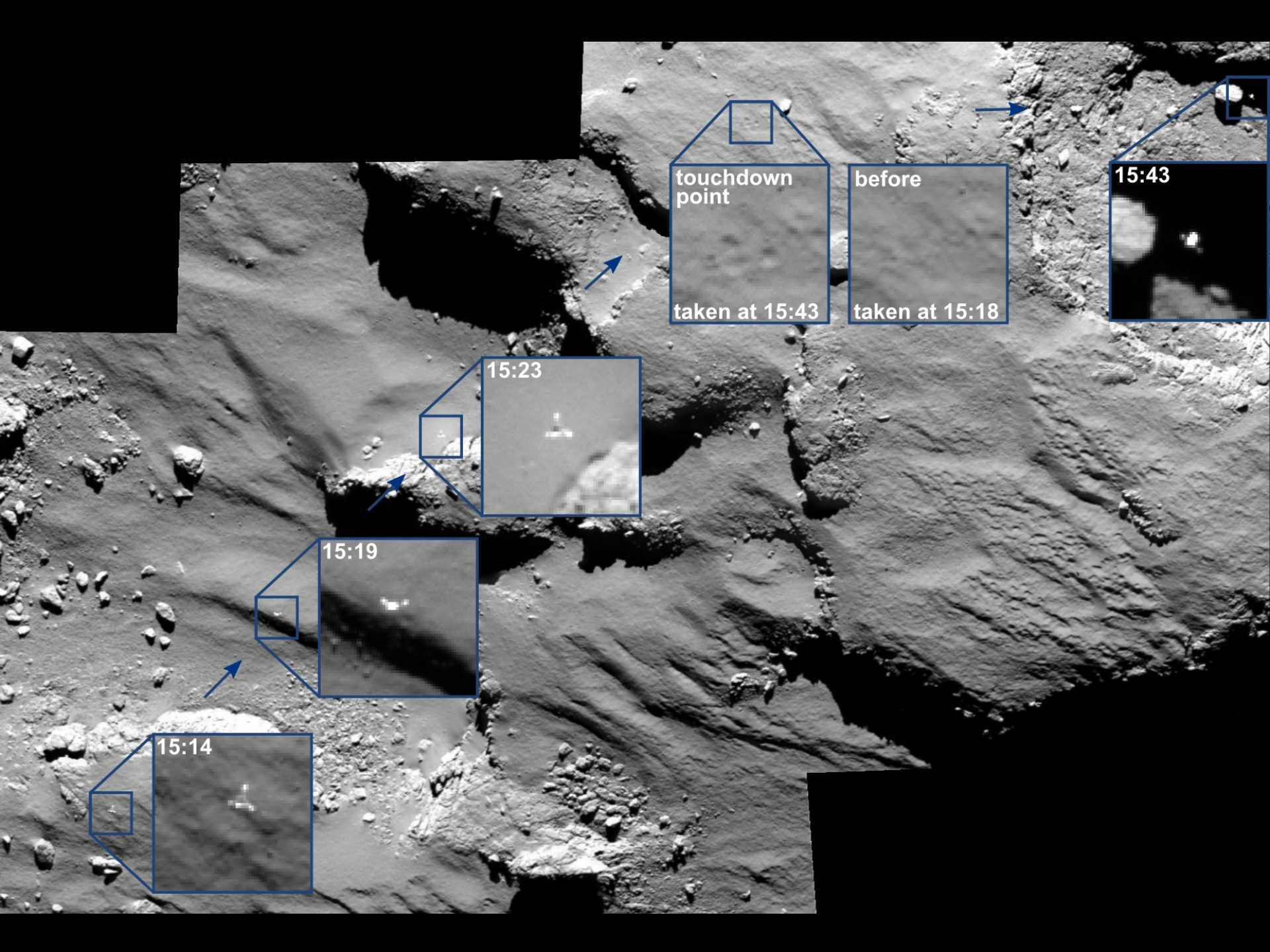












touchdown  
point

taken at 15:43

before

taken at 15:18

15:43

15:23

15:19

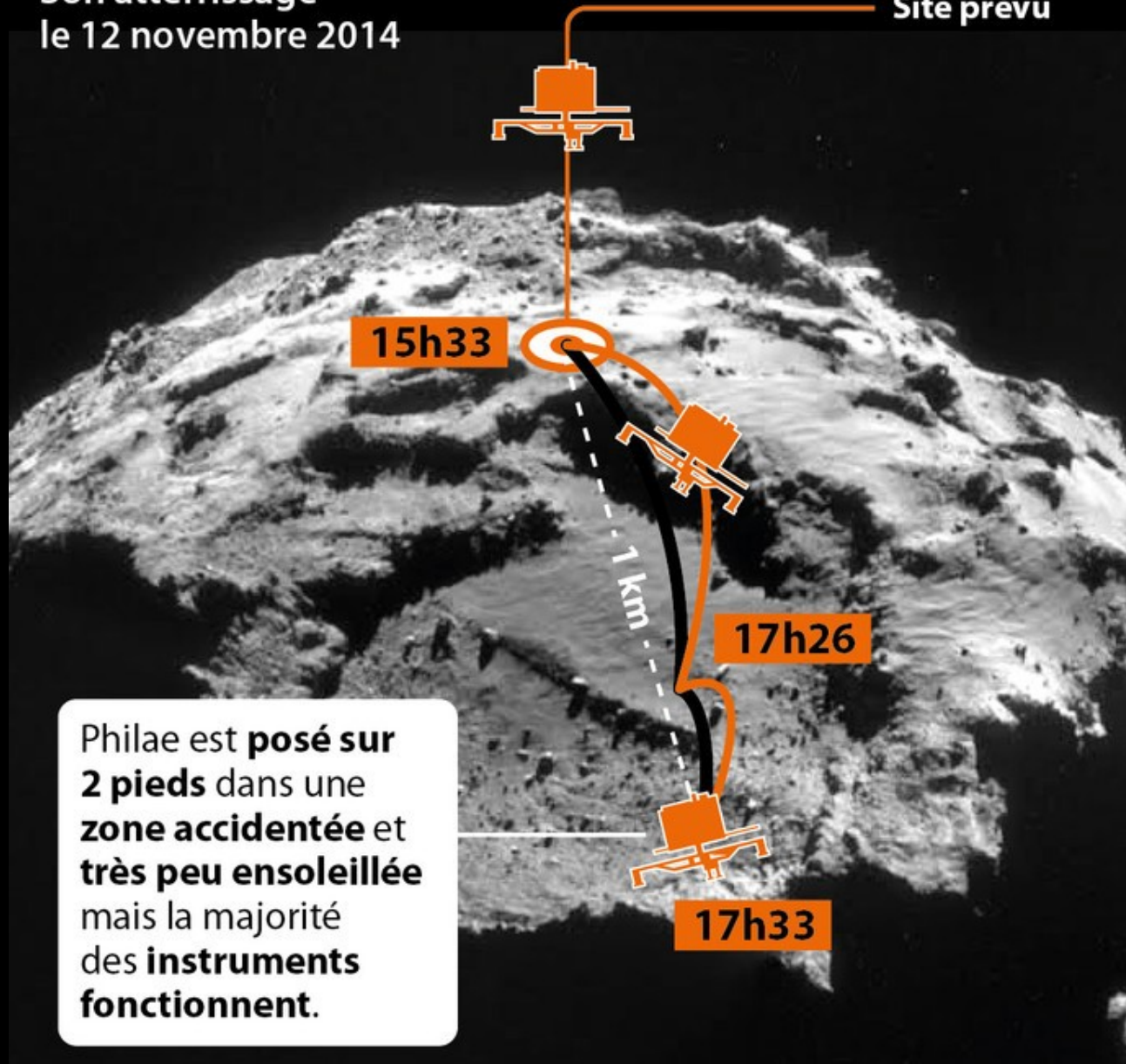
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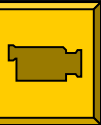
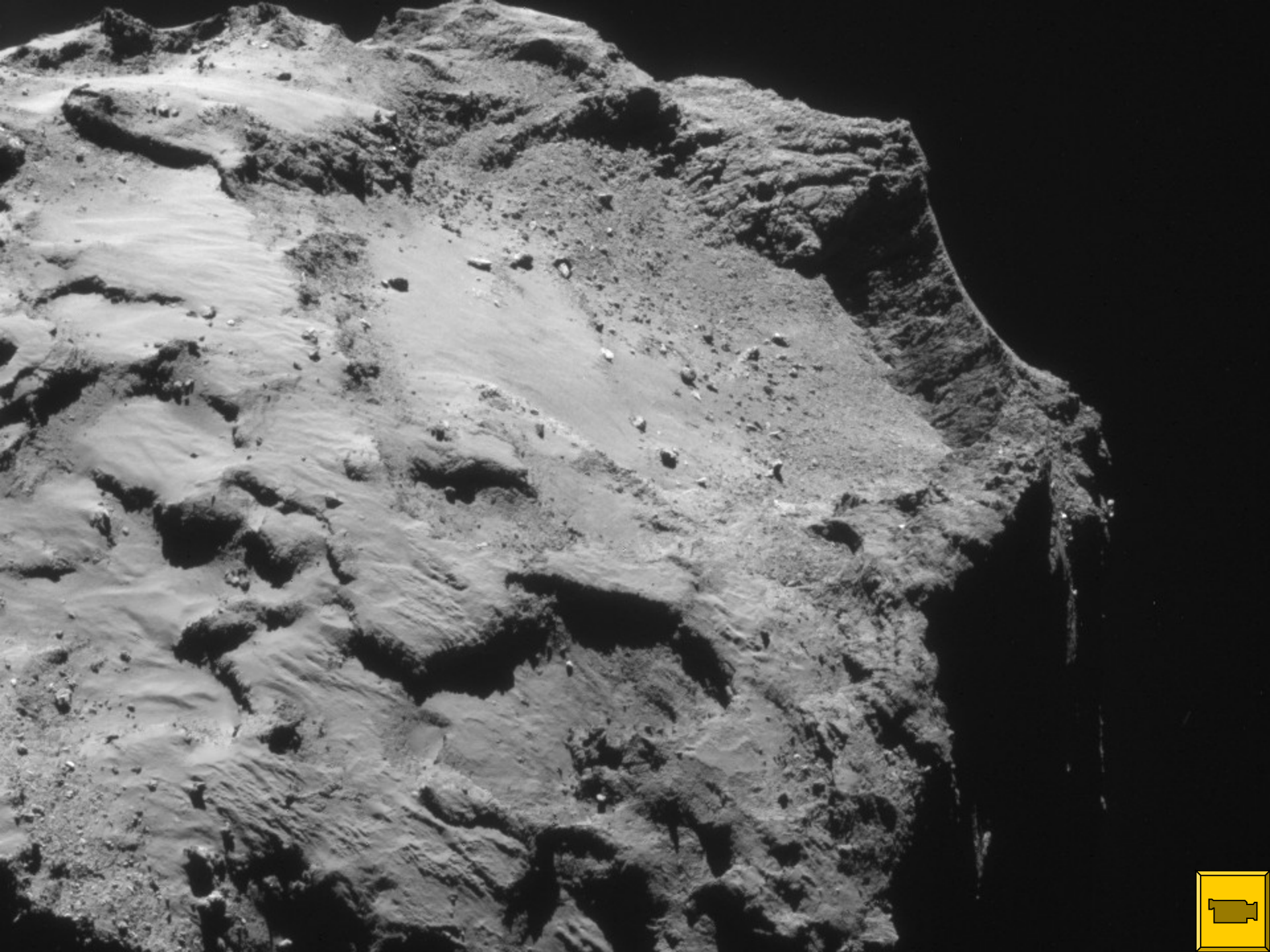
# Philae sur la comète « Tchouri »

Son atterrissage  
le 12 novembre 2014

Site prévu

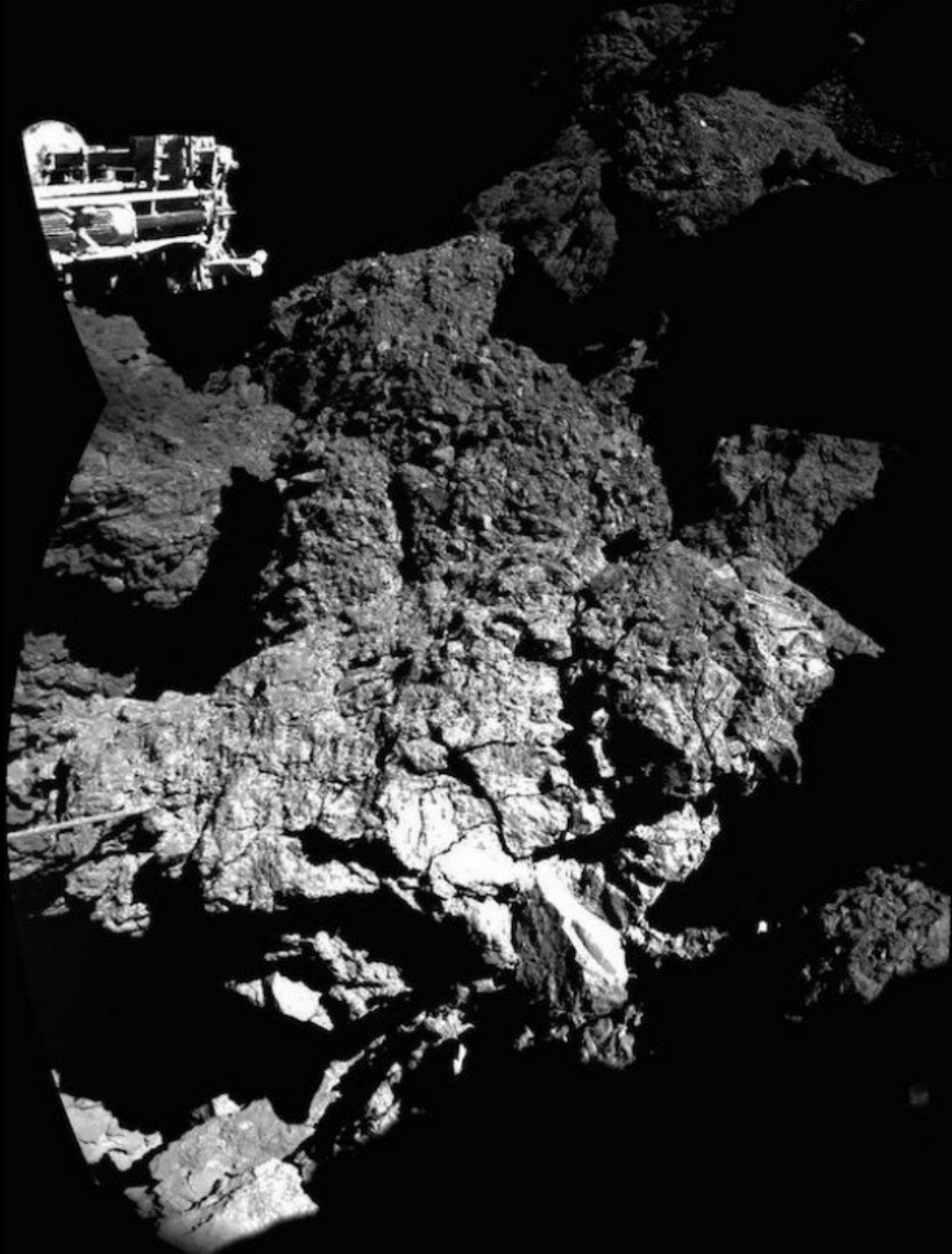


Philae est **posé sur 2 pieds** dans une **zone accidentée** et **très peu ensoleillée** mais la majorité des **instruments fonctionnent**.





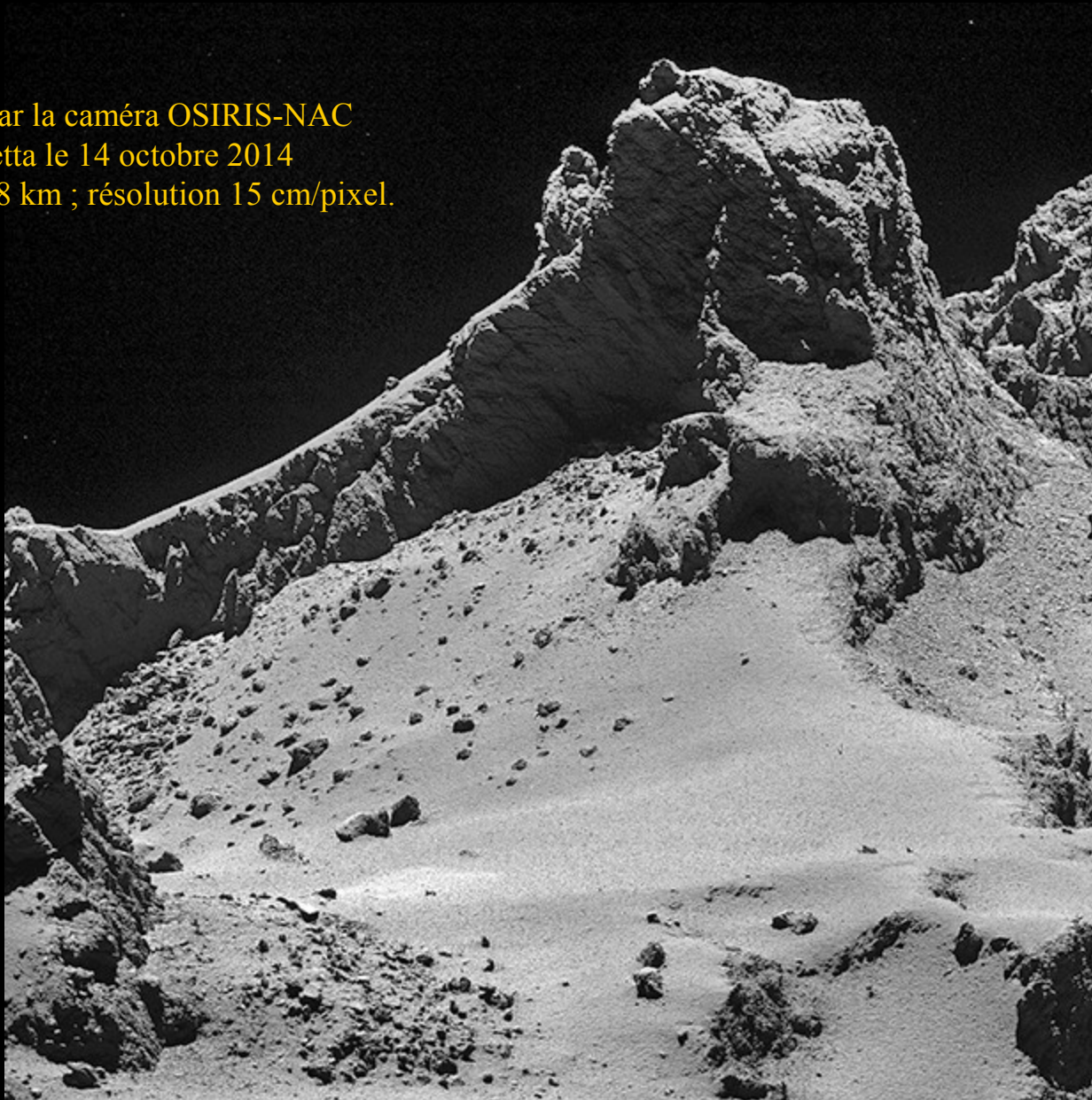




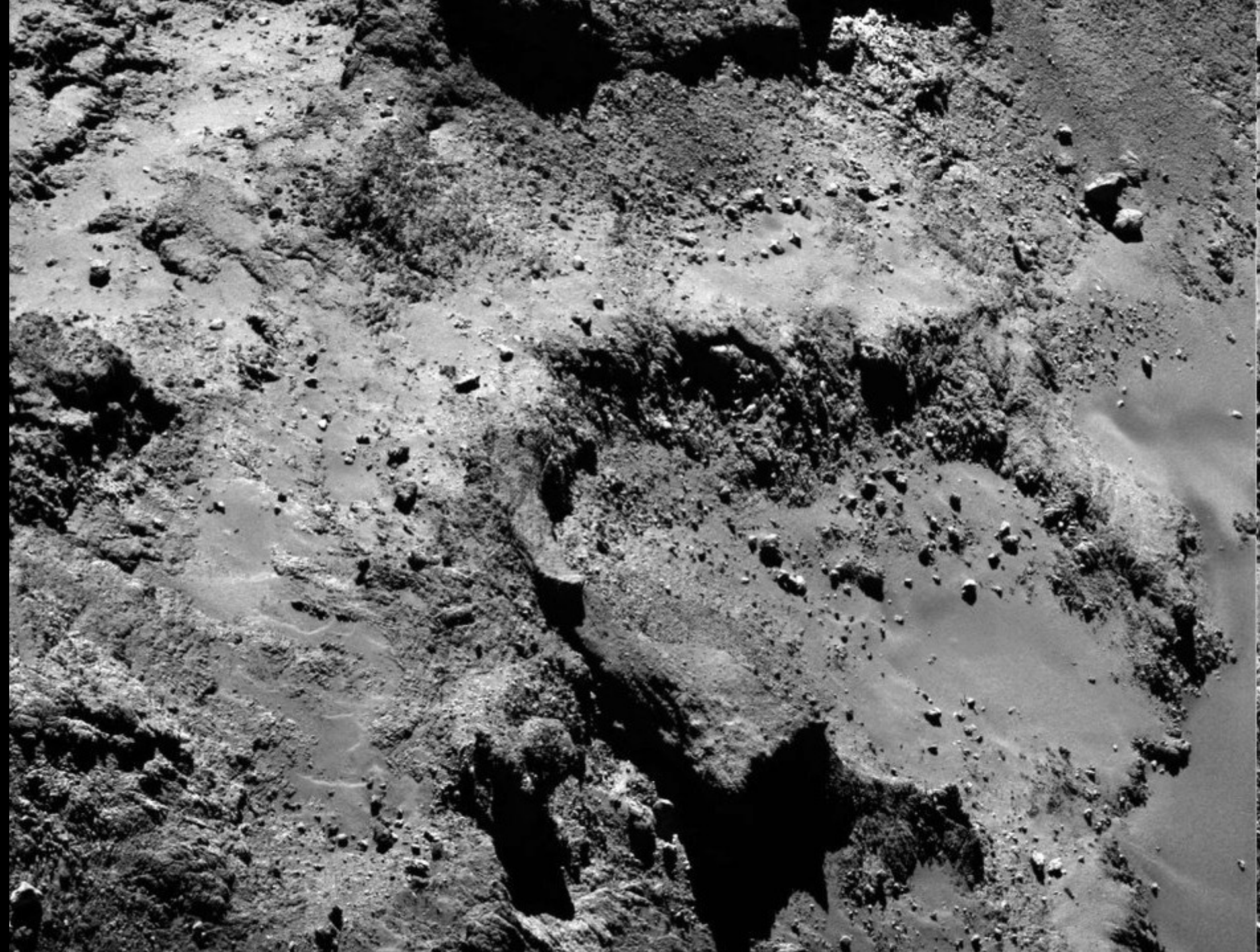




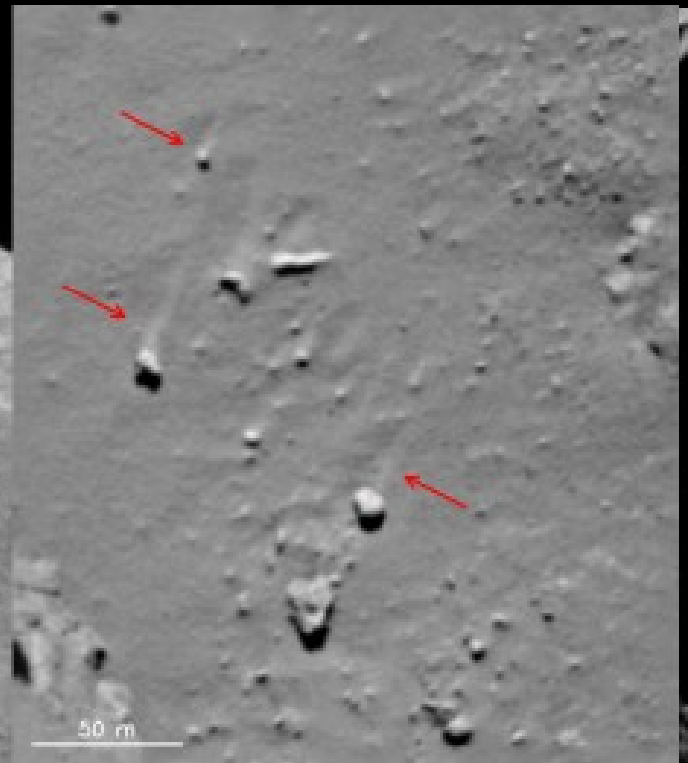
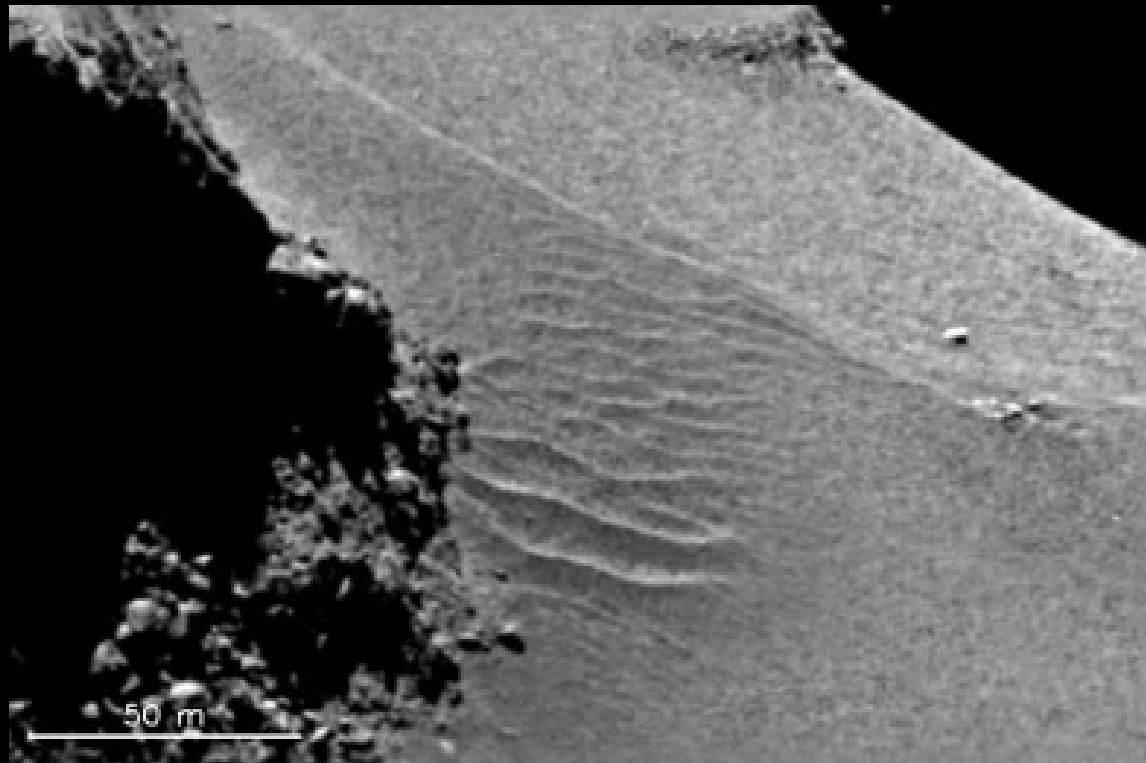
67P pris par la caméra OSIRIS-NAC  
de Rosetta le 14 octobre 2014  
l'altitude de 8 km ; résolution 15 cm/pixel.



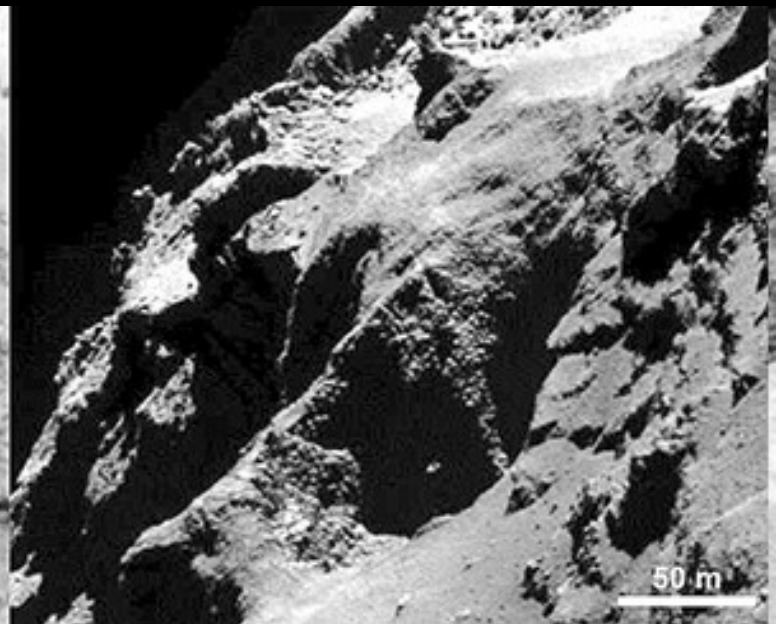




# Dunes et trainées de poussières... sans vent!

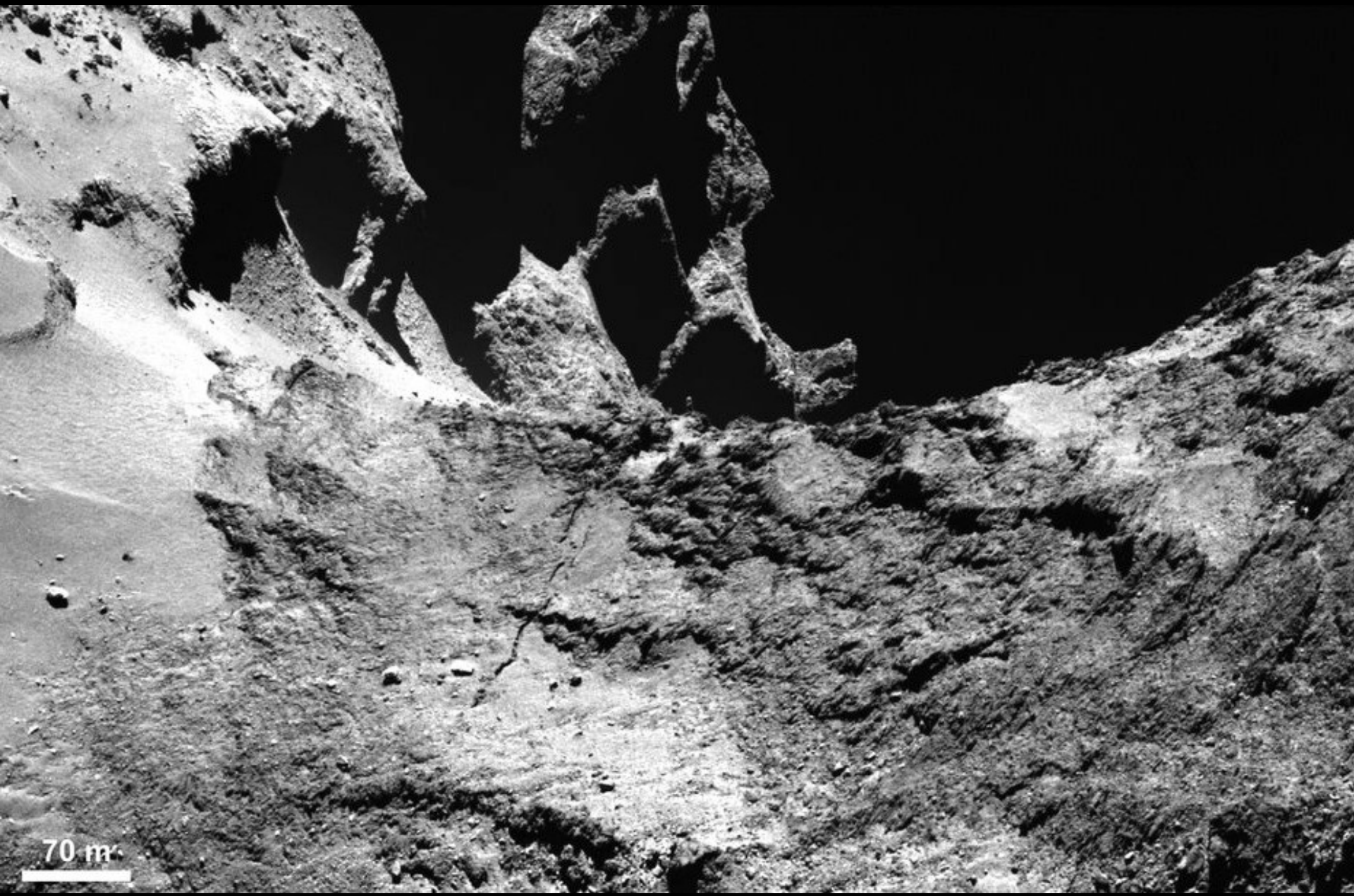


trou circulaire observé sur le noyau 67P ; l'augmentation du contraste révèle la présence d'activité. Caméra OSIRIS-NAC, le 28 août 2014 à 60 km de distance (1 m/pixel)





Et si la comète se brisait?





Le 3 février



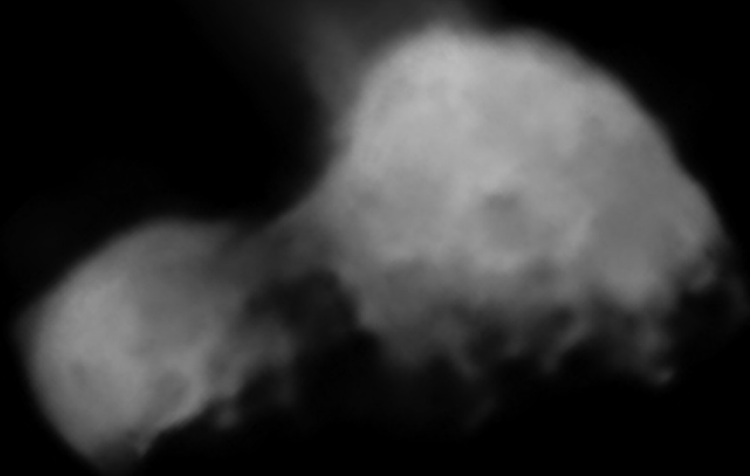
## Webographie :

- CNES <http://smc.cnes.fr/ROSETTA/Fr/>
- ESA <http://rosetta.esa.int/>
- NASA <http://rosetta.jpl.nasa.gov/>

(à suivre)

*... des questions ?*

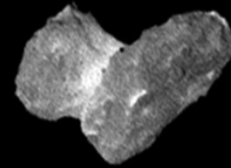
# COMETS VISITED BY SPACECRAFT



1P/Halley  
 $16 \times 8 \times 8$  km  
Vega 2, 1986



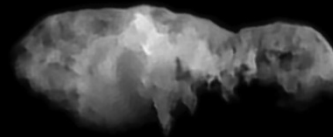
81P/Wild 2  
 $5.5 \times 4.0 \times 3.3$  km  
Stardust, 2004



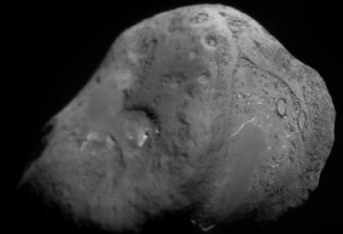
67P/Churyumov-  
Gerasimenko  
 $4 \times 3$  km  
Rosetta, 2014



103P/Hartley 2  
 $2.2 \times 0.5$  km  
Deep Impact/EPOXI, 2010

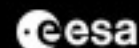


19P/Borrelly  
 $8 \times 4$  km  
Deep Space 1, 2001



9P/Tempel 1  
 $7.6 \times 4.9$  km  
Deep Impact, 2005

# → COMET 67P/CHURYUMOV-GERASIMENKO'S VITAL STATISTICS



**21.4 km<sup>3</sup>**  
Volume  
 **$1.0 \times 10^{13}$  kg**  
Mass  
**470 kg/m<sup>3</sup>**  
Density  
**70–80%**  
Porosity

**2.6 km**  
**2.3 km**  
**1.8 km**  
**1.8 km**  
**4.1 km**  
**3.3 km**

**4**  
Dust/gas ratio

**$5.3 \times 10^{-4}$**   
D/H ratio

Average water vapour production  
**300 ml/s** → June 2014  
**600 ml/s** → July 2014  
**1200 ml/s** → August 2014

Rotation period  
**12.4043 hours**

Spin axis:  
**69.3°**  
Right Ascension

**64.1°**  
Declination

**52°**  
Obliquity of the  
comet's rotational axis

X, Y Equatorial axes  
Z Spin axis

**-93°C to -43°C**  
Surface temperature

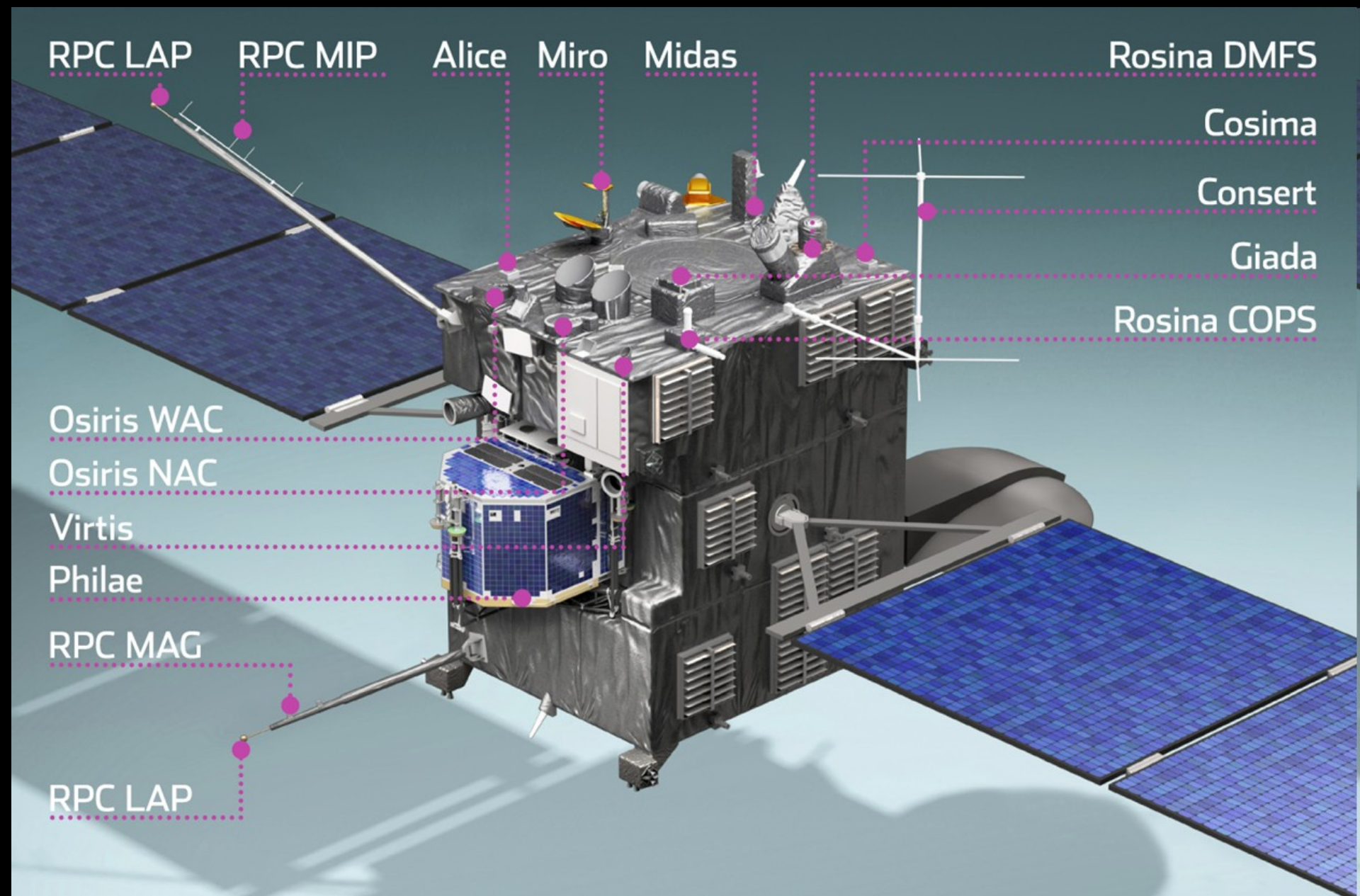
**-243°C to -113°C**  
Subsurface temperature

**6%**  
Average albedo

Reference shape model: OSIRIS; surface temperature: VIRI-15; subsurface temperature: MIRA; water production rate: MERO; D/H: ROSINA;  
dust/gas: GLADA, MRO; ROSINA; volume: OSIRIS; mass: RSI; density: ROSINA/SIRIS; albedo: OSIRIS/VIRTIS; comet images: NavCam

Data based on values obtained in January 2015





# The Science Instruments of Rosetta's Philae

Sesame

Civa

Consert

Cosac et Ptolemy

Mupus

SD2

Rolis

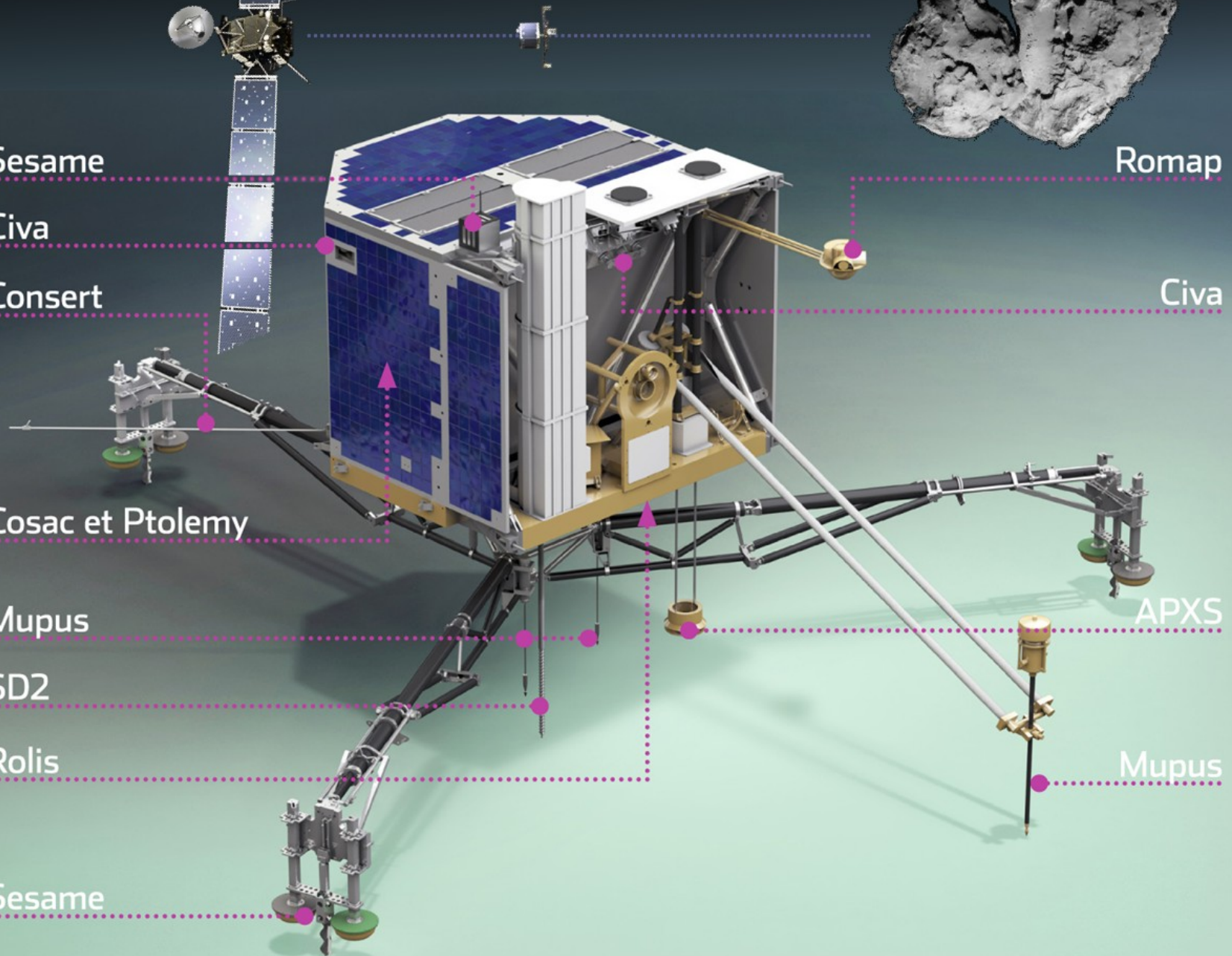
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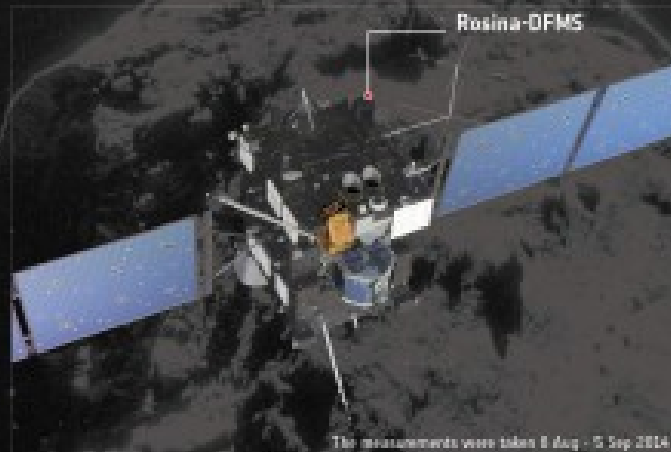
APXS

Mupus

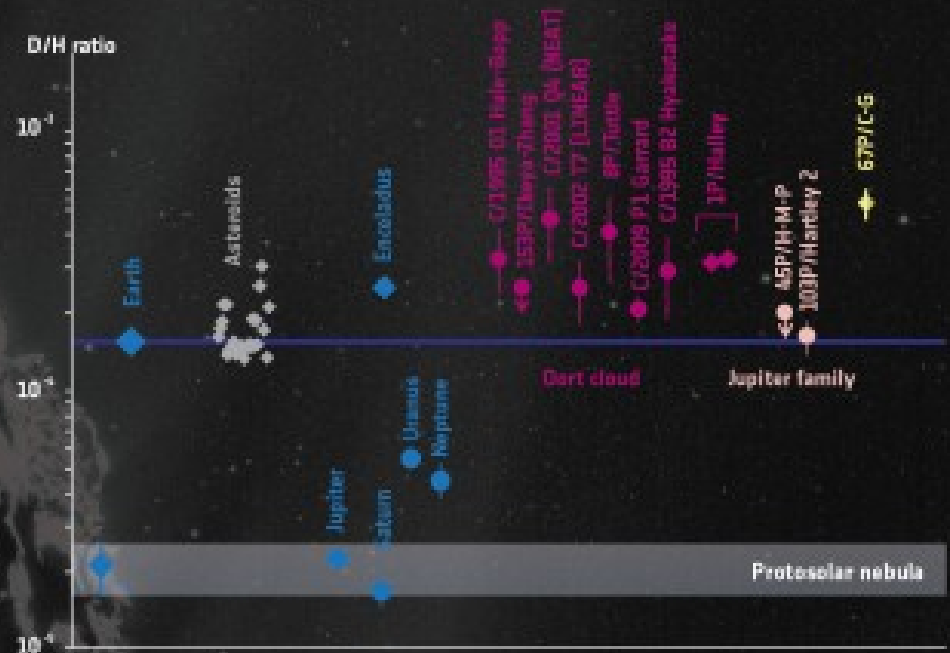




Rosetta's ROSINA instrument finds  
Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko's  
water vapour to have a significantly  
different composition to Earth's oceans.



The ratio of deuterium to hydrogen in water is a key diagnostic to determining where in the Solar System an object originated and in what proportion asteroids and comets may have contributed to Earth's oceans.



D/H ratio for different Solar System objects, grouped by colour as planets and moons (blue), chondritic meteorites from the Asteroid Belt (grey), comets originating from the Dert cloud (purple) and Jupiter family comets (pink). Comet 67P/C-G, a Jupiter family comet, is highlighted in yellow. + = data obtained in situ, • = data obtained by astronomical methods.