



Landen auf einem Kometen - Umgang mit Risiken in der Raumfahrt

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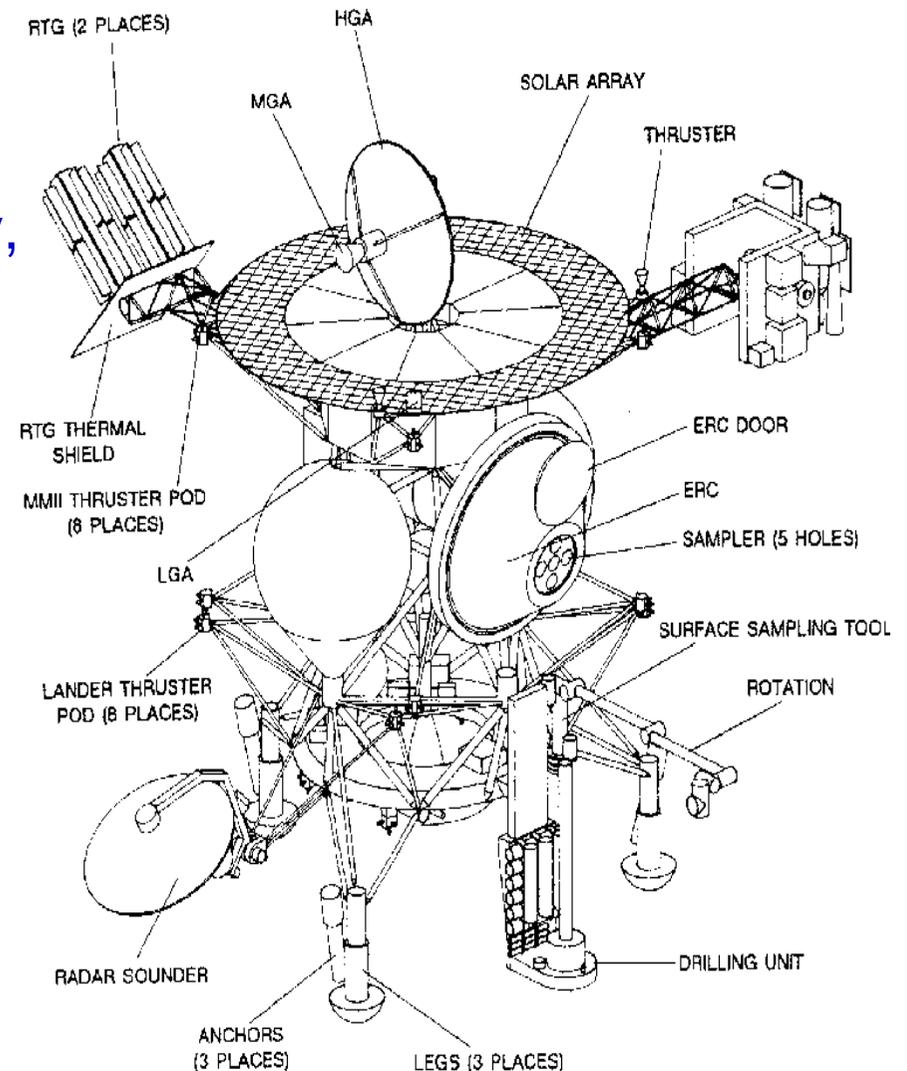


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Die Untersuchung eines Kometenkerns- ein wenig Geschichte



- Rosetta entstand, nach der Giotto Mission zum Kometen Halley, aus der Idee einer Probenrücknahmemission CNSR
- Das „Objekt der Begierde“ ist das pristine Kometenmaterial
- Messungen vom Orbiter legen Modelle zum Ausgasen zugrunde
- Messungen an der Oberfläche geben „Ground Truth“



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Rosetta

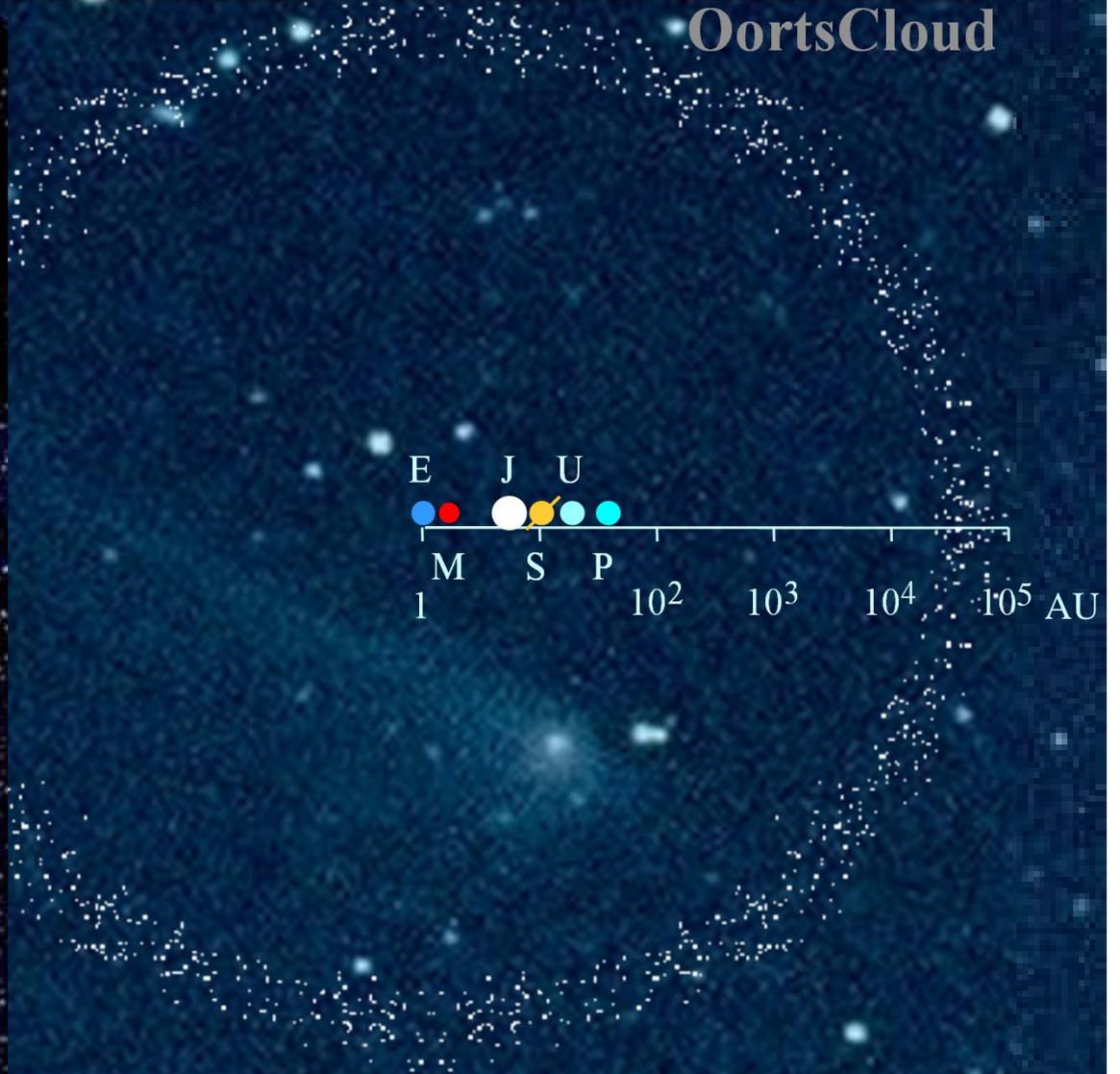
- An ESA Cornerstone Mission to comet
- 67P/Churyumov Gerasimenko
- 11 Orbiter Instrumentes as well as a Lander
- Launch: March, 2004
- Exit Hibernation January 20th, 2014
- Arrival at Comet August 6th
- Landing of Philae: November 12th 2014



Kosten und Risiken

- Rosetta: ~ 1 Mrd€ (ESA)
 - Lander: ~100 Mio€ (Konsortium)
 - Zeitraum: 1994-2016
 - Fast alle Einheiten „Unikate“
 - Obligatorisch: QS bei Design, Bau, Tests, Betrieb
 - Aber: (fast) unbekanntes Ziel, nur 1 Versuch → System muss robust sein, redundante Subsysteme
- Was tue ich beispielsweise bei hochkomplexen Projekten in der (robotischen!) Raumfahrt, wenn mal etwas schief geht?

Ursprung der Kometen



Comets are probably the most primitive Objects in the Solar System

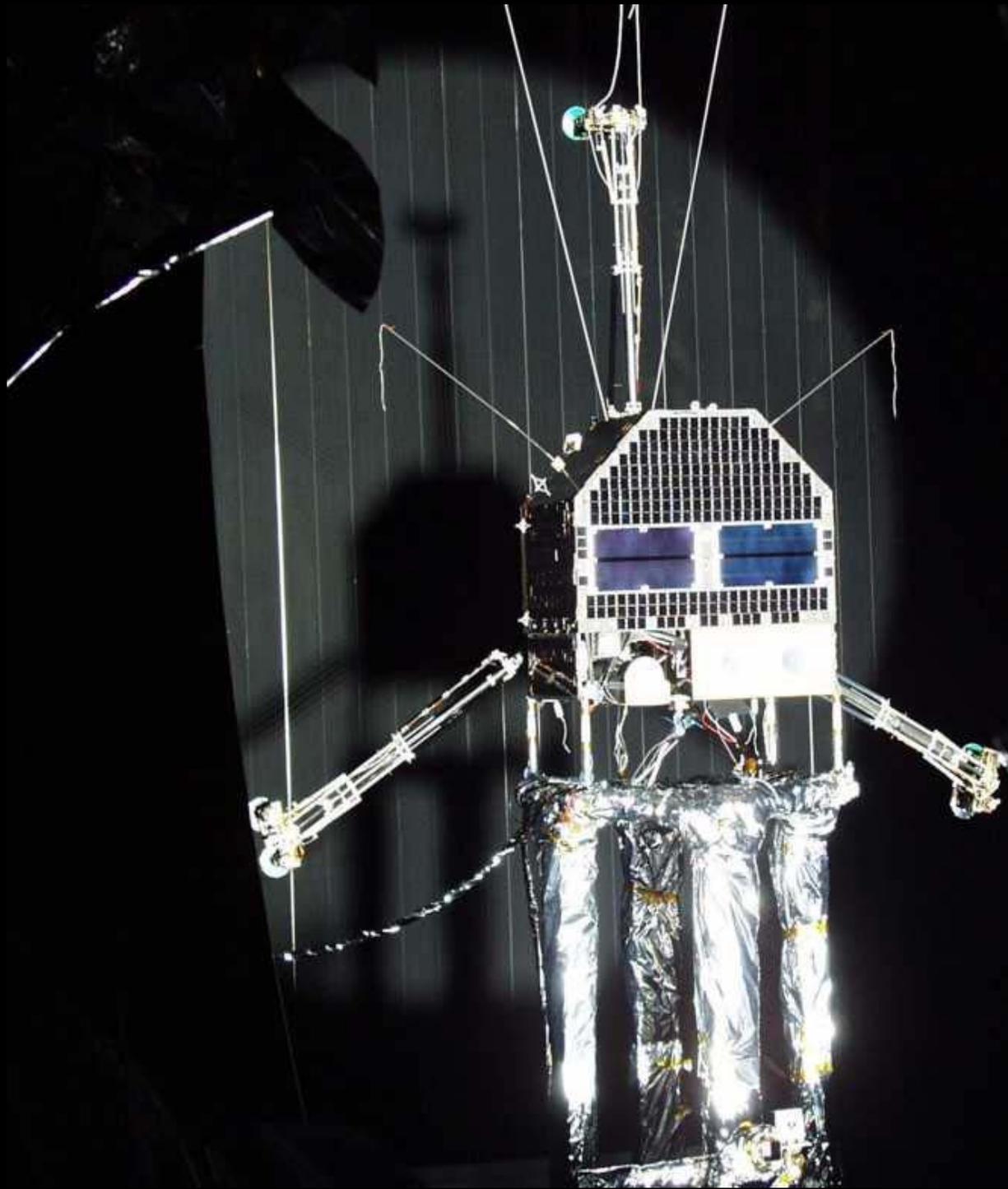
Management Challenge



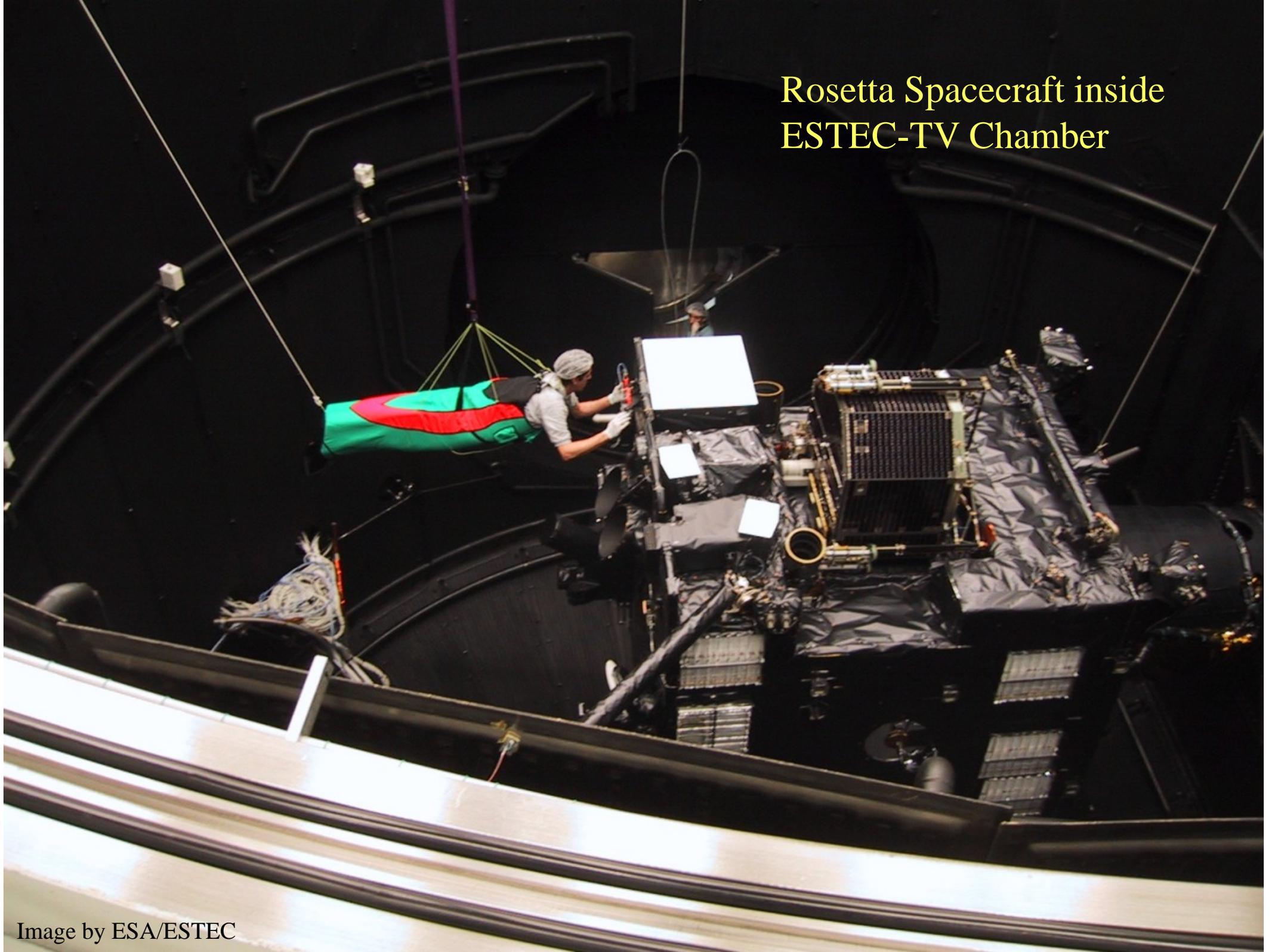
- Duration of Project
 - ▶ Rosetta considered: 1986
 - ▶ Rosetta approved 1993
 - ▶ Lander proposed 1994
 - ▶ Development: 1995-2002
 - ▶ Launch 2004
 - ▶ Hibernation 2011-2014
 - ▶ Arrival (August), Landing (Nov) 2014
- Lander: No industry, but International Team with contributions
 - ▶ Best Effort Basis / No exchange of Funds /
 - ▶ Steering Committee
- 10 Instrument Teams (with evolving technical requirements)



Lander FM
Thermal-Vacuum
Test in IABG,
Oktober 2001



Rosetta Spacecraft inside
ESTEC-TV Chamber



Rosetta Launch 02-03-04



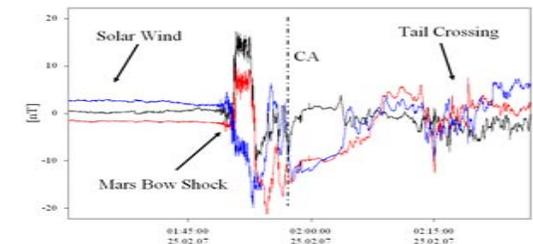
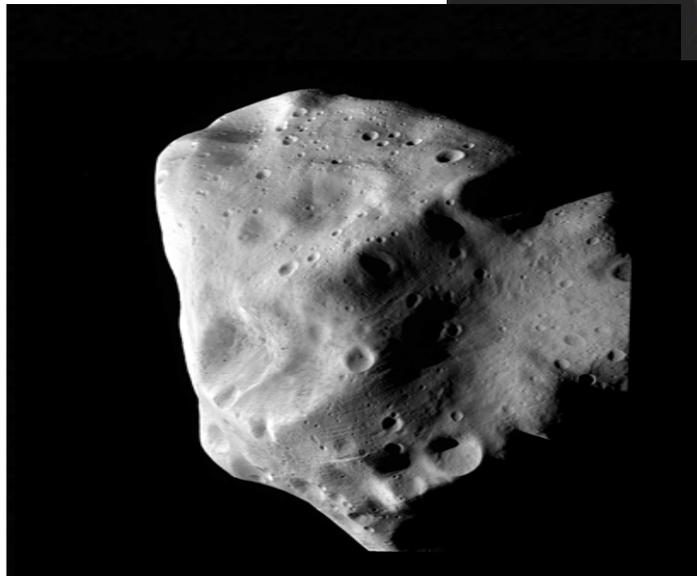
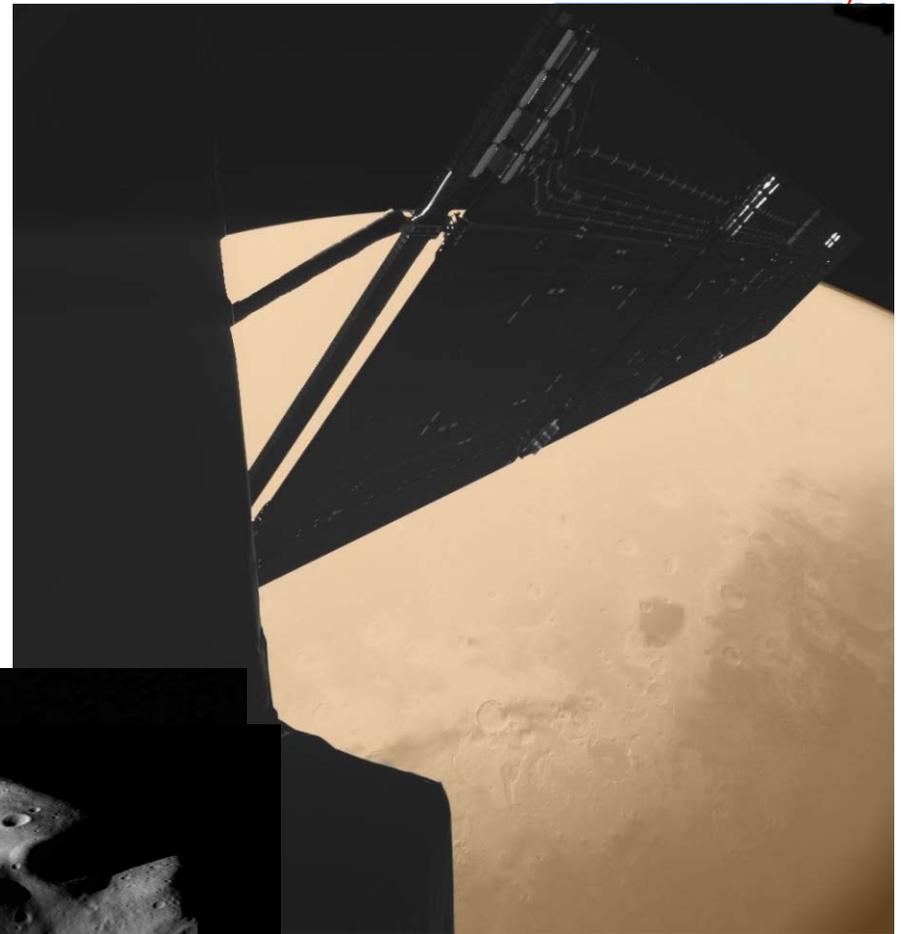
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10 years of Cruise

- Mars swingby, February 23rd 2007;
CA: 250.6 km
- Šteins : September 5th 2008
- Lutetia: July 10th 2010
- Hibernation: Dec 2010 - Mar 2014

Mars as seen by CIVA



Bowshock at Mars; ROMAP



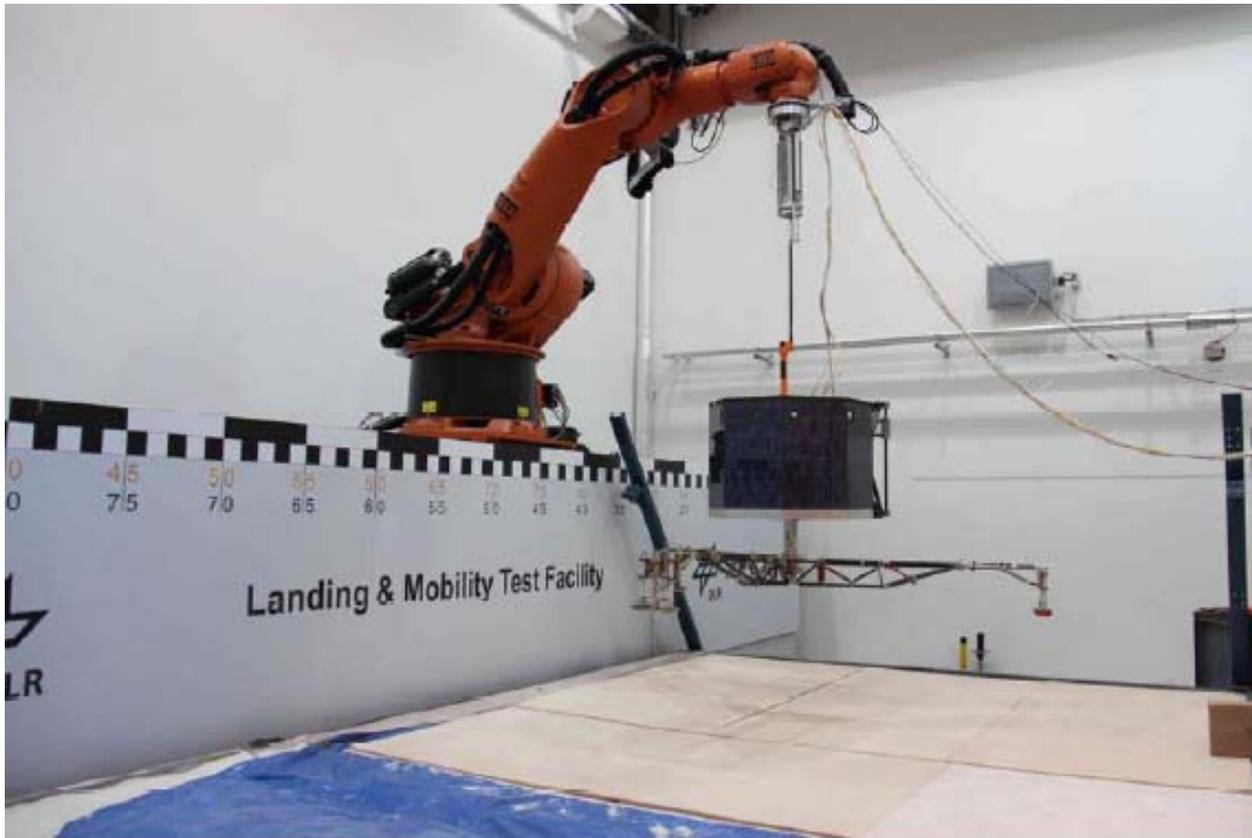
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Images by OSIRIS



Landing simulations



LAMA Anlage im DLR-Bremen



Pendeltests im MPS, Lindau

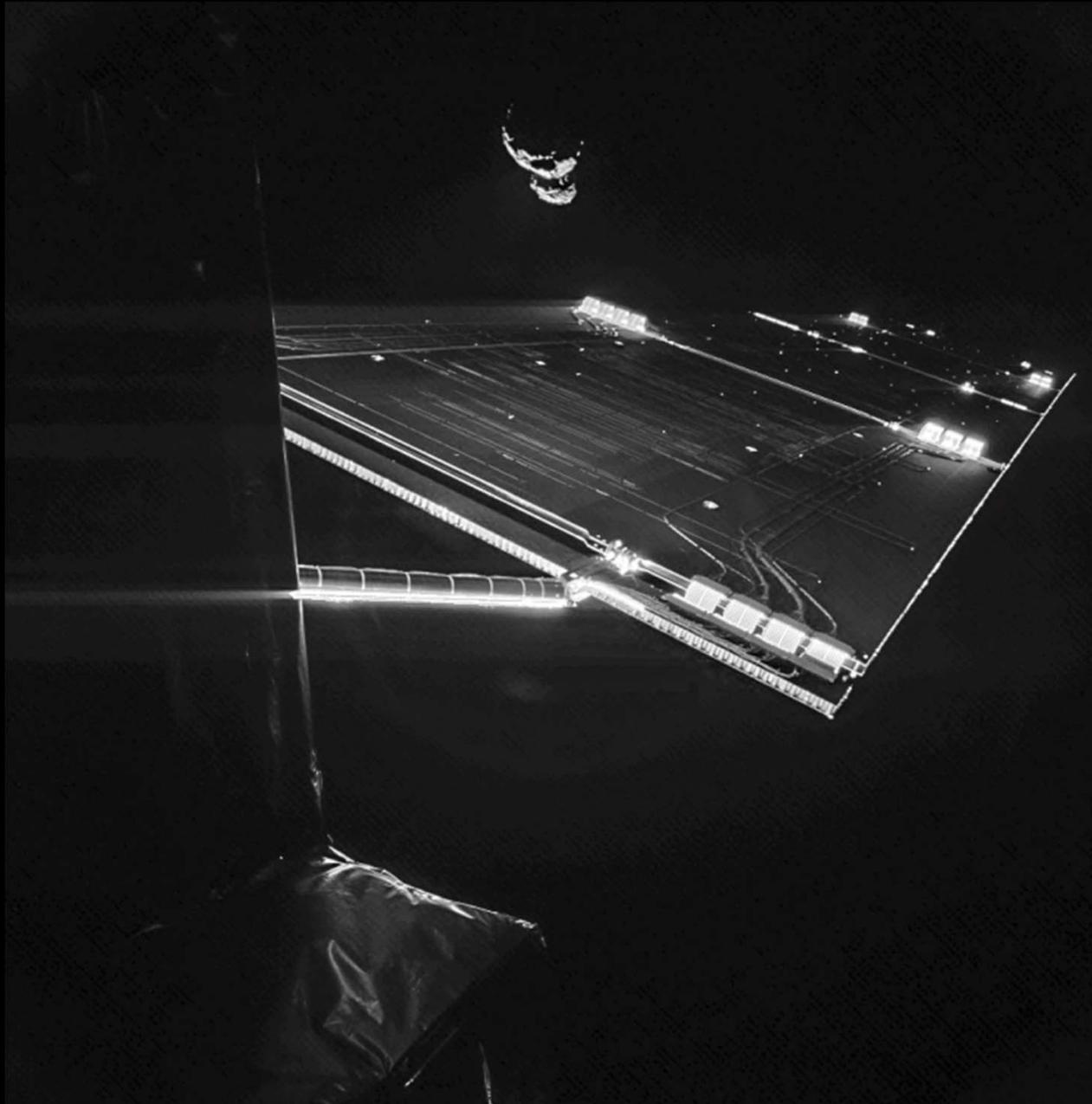
Surprise image: OSIRIS (early July 2014)





Image: OSIRIS NAC (from 50 km)

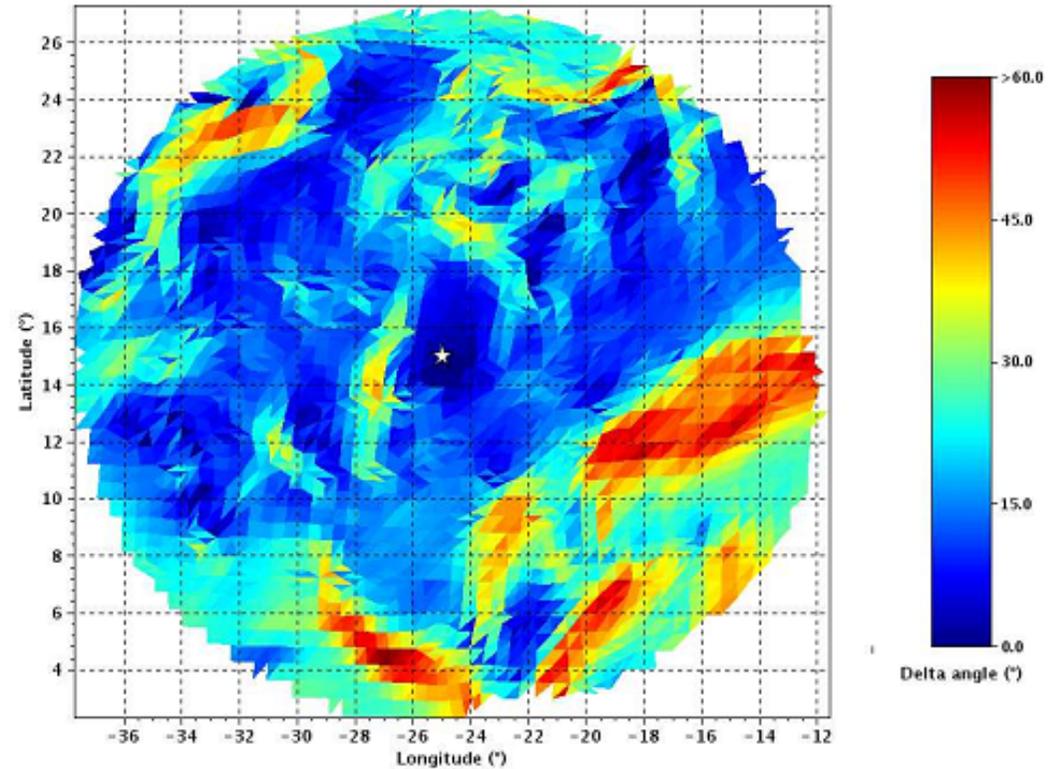
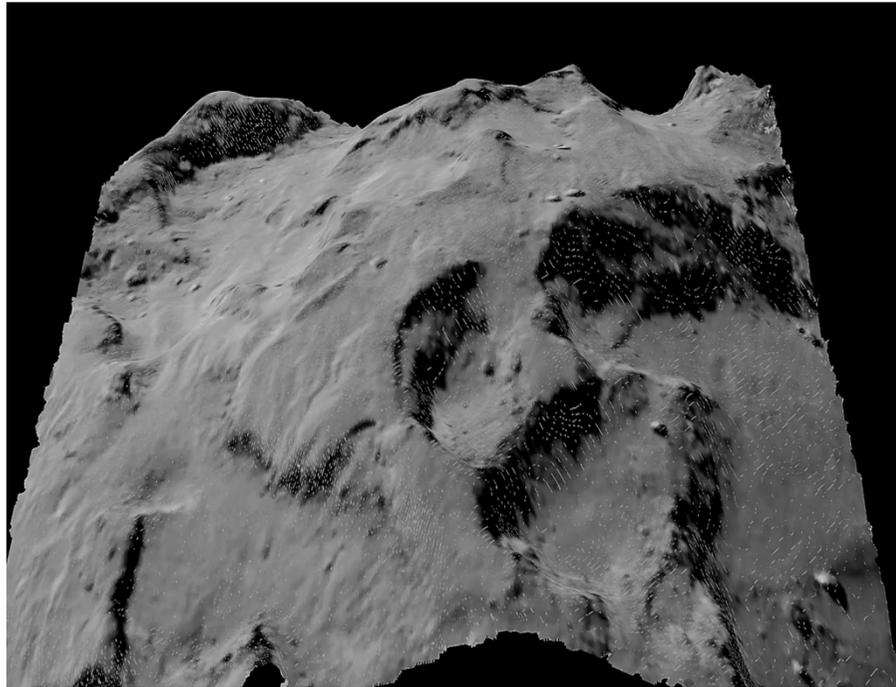
Image: CIVA from 50 km



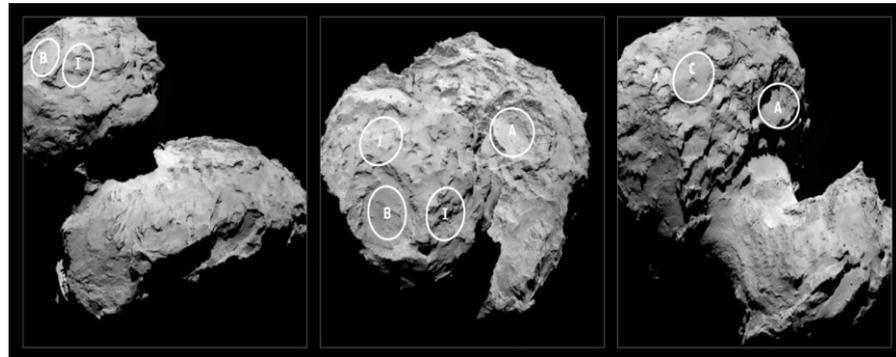
Selected Candidates for Landing Sites



Reminder: our site J, (Agilkia)



OSIRIS DTM



The drama before separation

- Monday night (10.11., 18:05), Lander switch-on: booting failed, wrong DPU on, not talking to us.. Needed to power-cycle ad-hoc. Then worked nominally. Then heating.
- Tuesday (11.11.) Carnival season begins.
 - ▶ From 18:37: ADS tank opening – failed 1st time
 - ▶ From 18:57: Pbat conditioning, failed
 - ▶ 21 UTC: MRB meeting. Close to NOGO and delaying the landing by at least 2 weeks.



WRITE BELOW

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PDOA - Mem Dump (PDOR)

- BAT COND PATCH

- BAT COND.

LOR

- SAME LOR as before (PWR cycle + SAT/PAT upload)
+ RAM Dump

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GO
only if success
if all jobs

OK

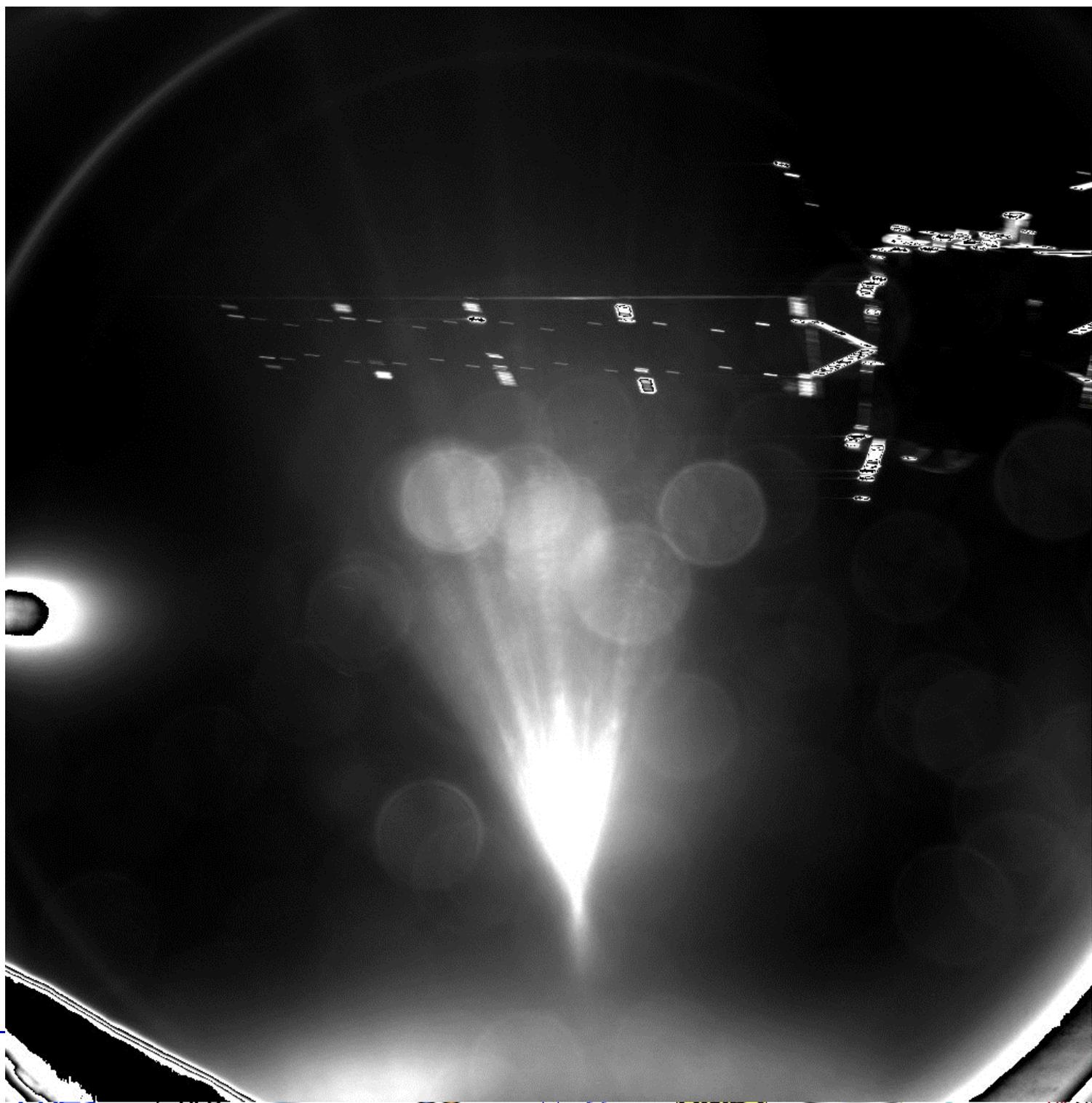
ADS retry only if OK & time OK

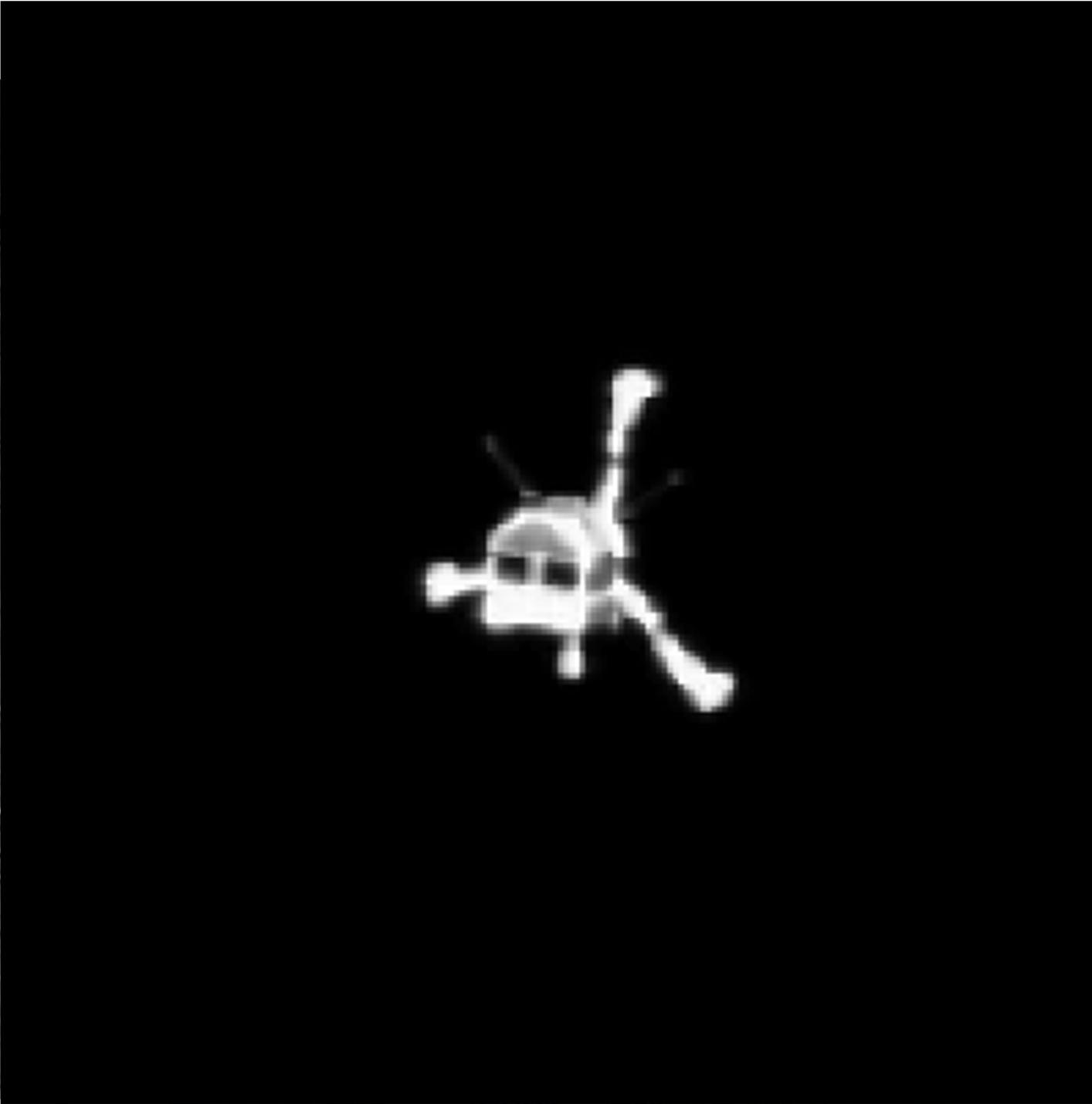
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FCT/LLC

BTR Heating Skipped

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Later on 12 Nov

- RF link nearly always on, but frequent (every 40 s to 3 min) link breaks, very brief; SG HK shows strange fluctuations, as does ROMAP magnetic field, MUPUS-TM telemetry..
- → we must be flying!
- After 17.32, until LOS, no more fluctuations: we must have landed finally (at least the 2nd time)
- LOS 17:59, but Consert sounding until next AOS confirms that Lander is alive!!

The days after landing

- A blur...
- Just planning from one AOS to the next (about every 12.4 hours) – downlinking TM and uplinking commands for next block



Hey, du bist nicht zum Spielen da!

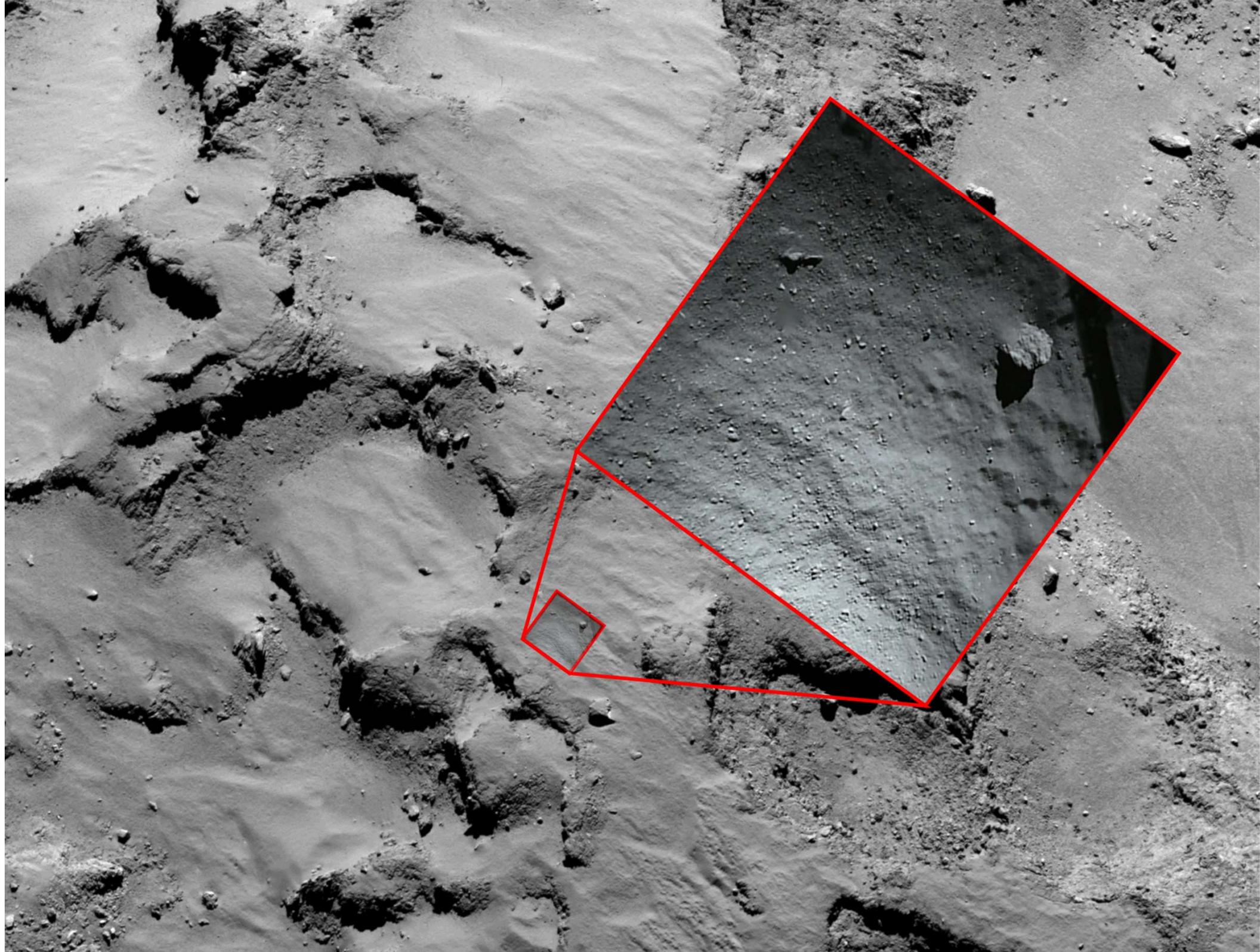
Das sind nur Freudensprünge!

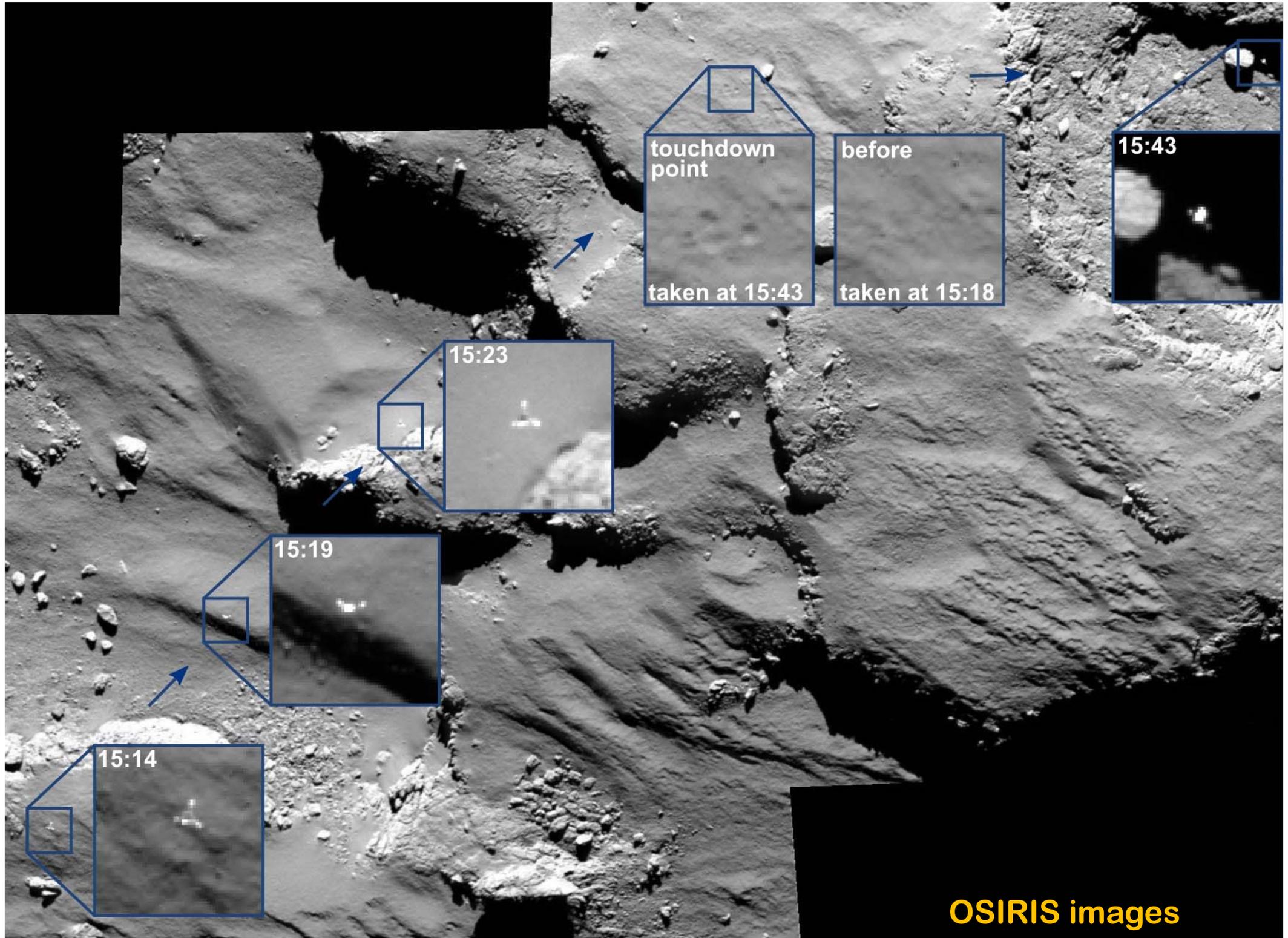
Juhuuuuuuu!



An improvised FSS

- All experiments ran.. Some „without measuring very much“ (APXS, COSAC sample, MUPUS-ANC)
- The ops team at LCC did real miracles -reprogramming in a very short time, no mistakes! PDOPs or LORs sent to RMOC (via SGS and direct ftp), loaded to manual stack, signed by LA, uplinked (MTL/ESS queue) and executed either time-tagged or directly after start of AOS.





touchdown
point
taken at 15:43

before
taken at 15:18

15:43

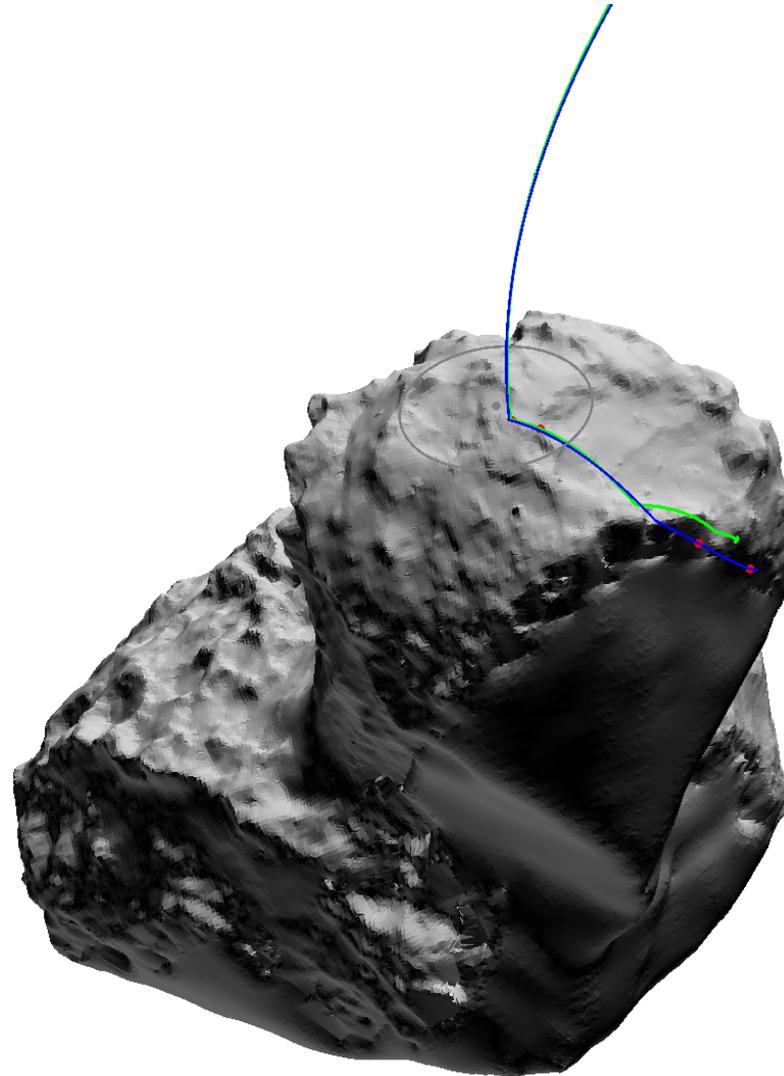
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15:19

15:14

OSIRIS images

Reconstructed Trajectory after first touch-down



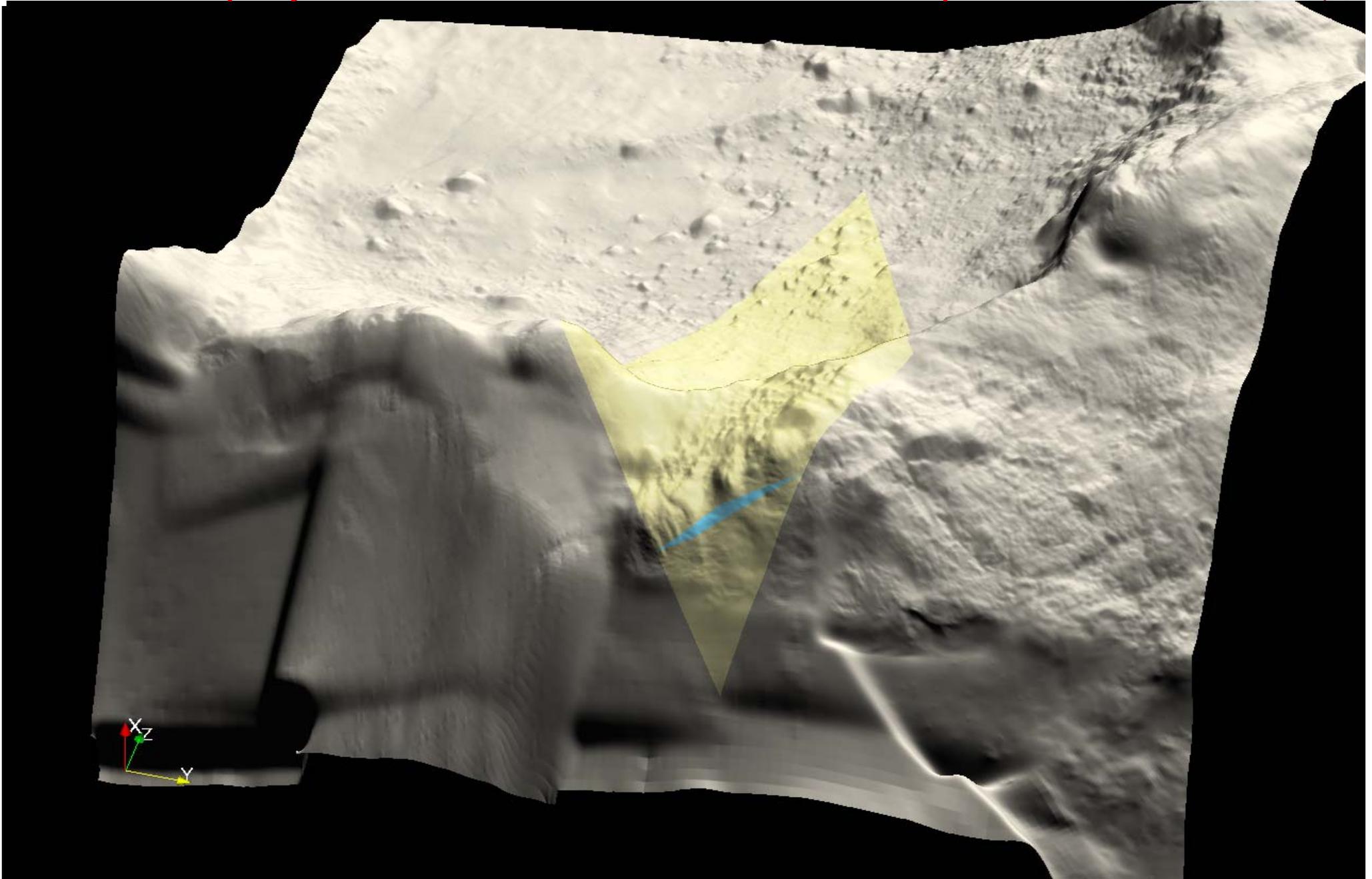
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CIVA panoramic at final TD site



CONCERT's determination of the final landing area, detailed projection on OSIRIS DTM6V7 shape model

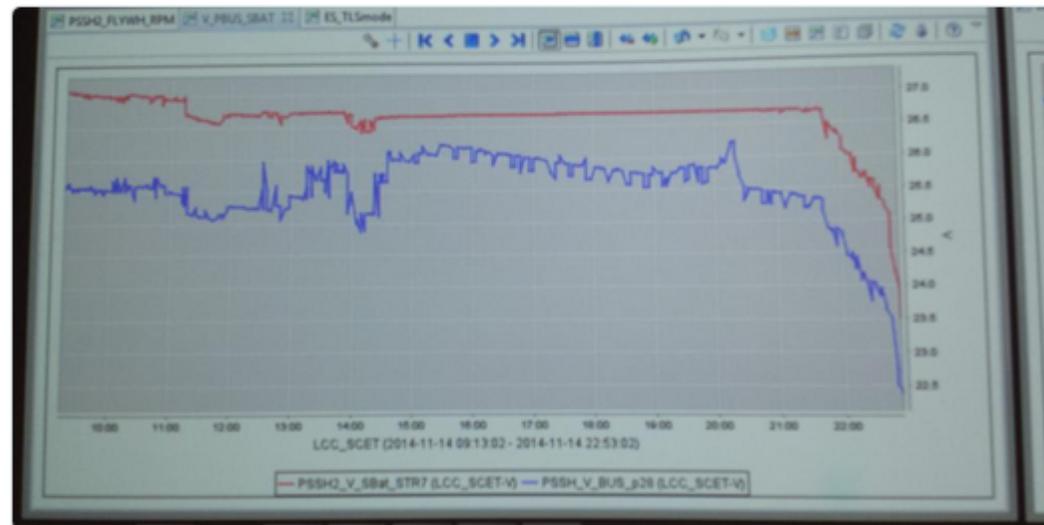




Philae Lander @Philae2014 · 15. Nov.
.[@ESA_Rosetta](#) I'm feeling a bit tired, did you get all my data? I might take a nap...
[#CometLanding](#)

4,1 Tsd 3,2 Tsd

Philae Lander @Philae2014 · 14. Nov.
So much hard work.. getting tired... my battery voltage is approaching the limit soon now



3,6 Tsd 1,8 Tsd

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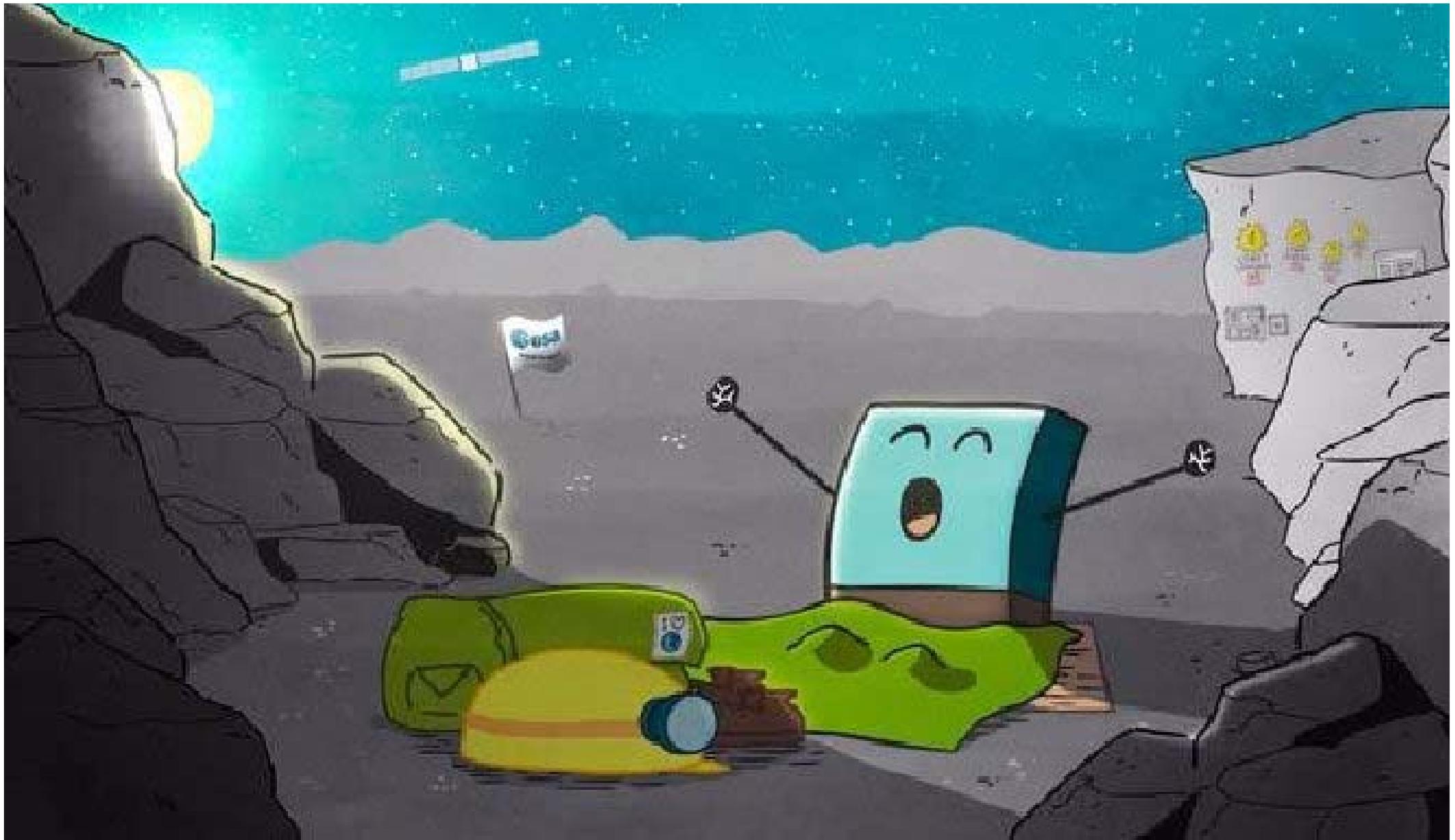
Valentinstag

Close flyby
8 km





Juni 2015: We are back !!!



Wir waren immer optimistisch...



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