



Nucleus (frozen part of comet)



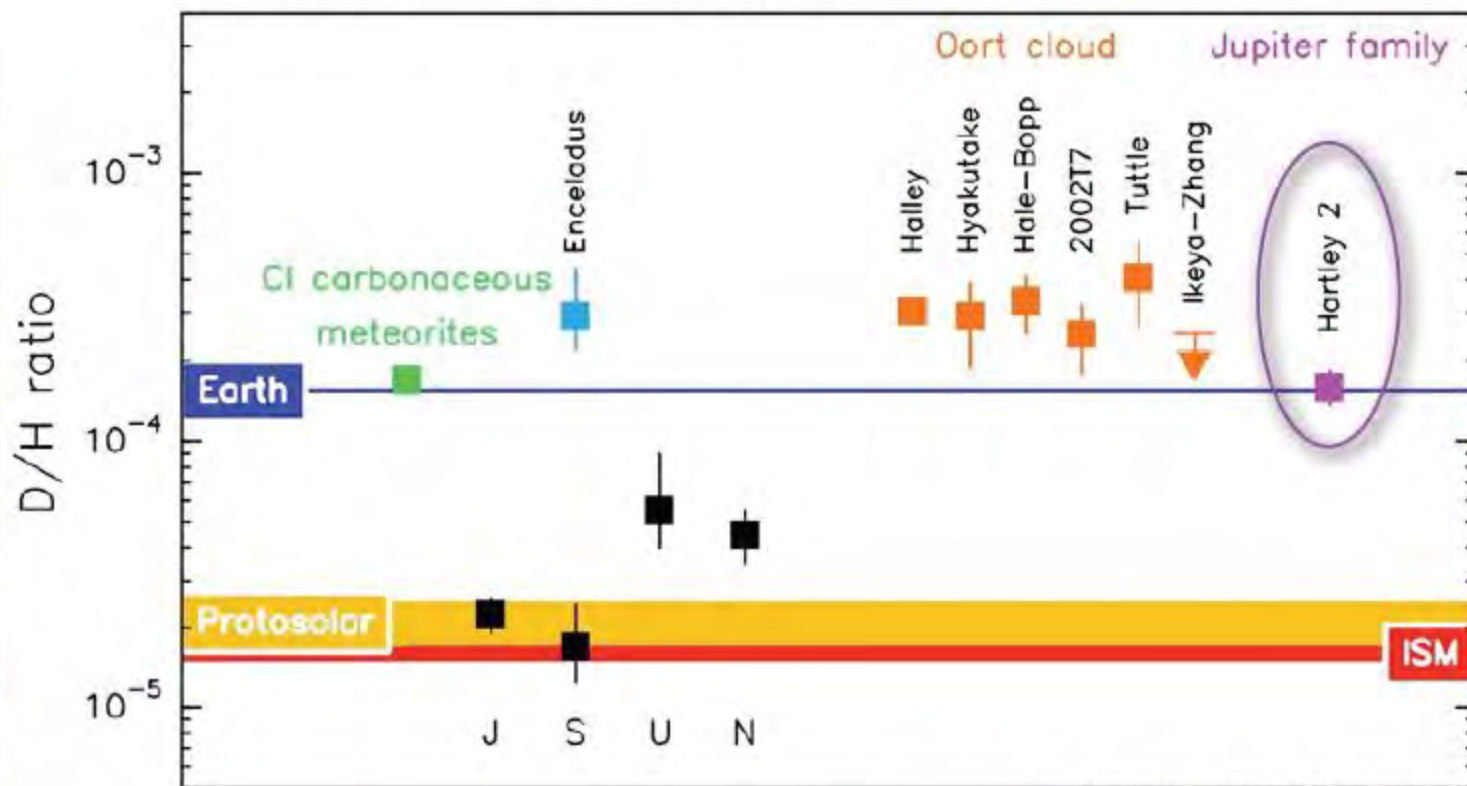
Coma (cloud of gas & dust)



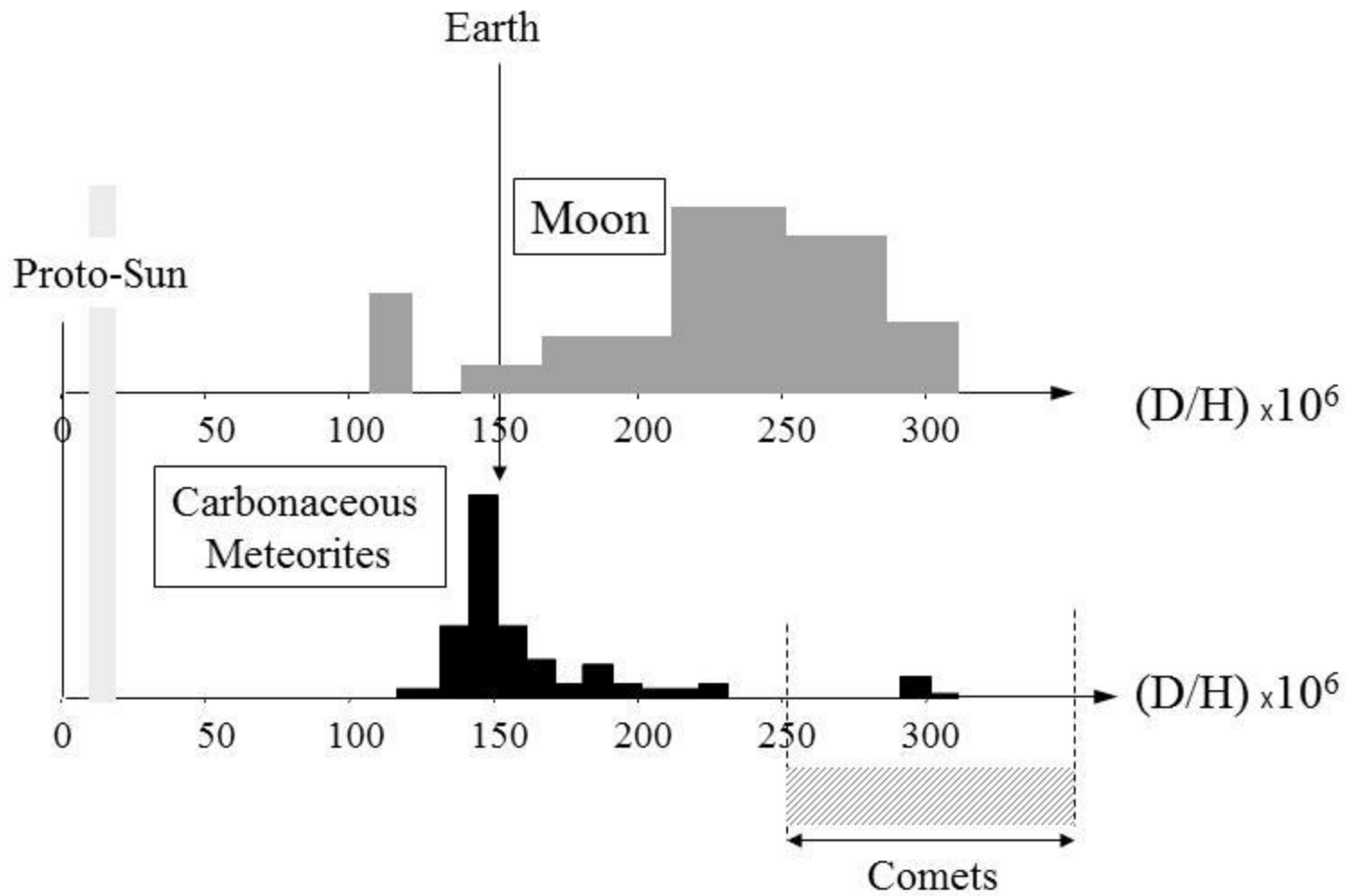
Tail (gas & dust)

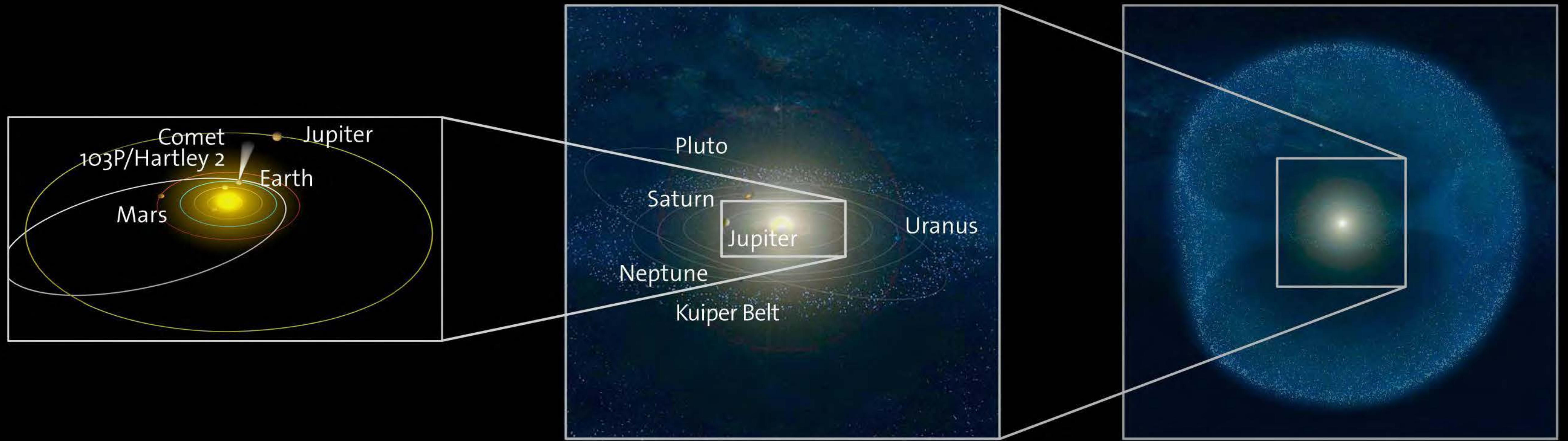


Comets as the origin of Earth's water?



Hartogh et al. (2011, Nature, 478, 4638)



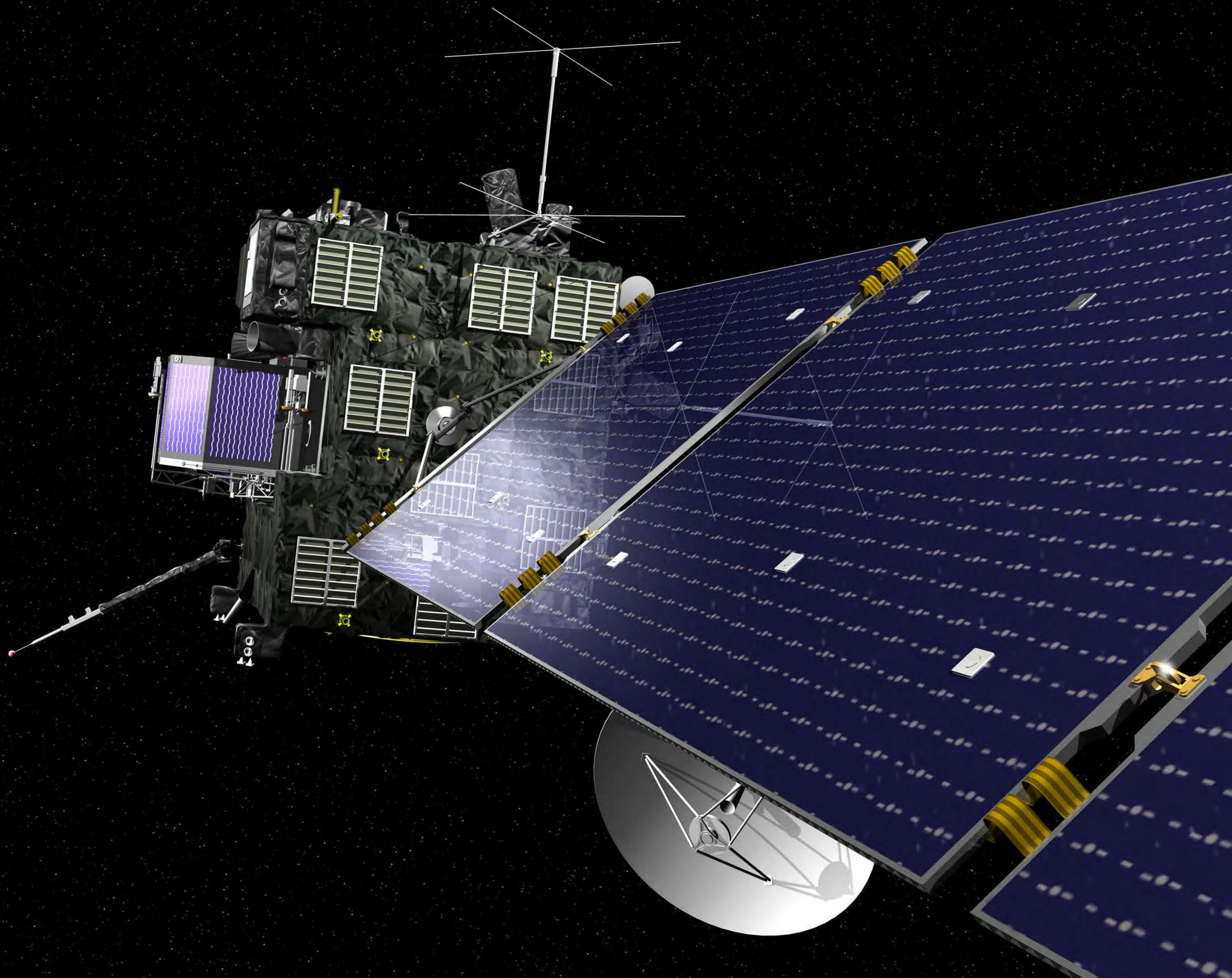


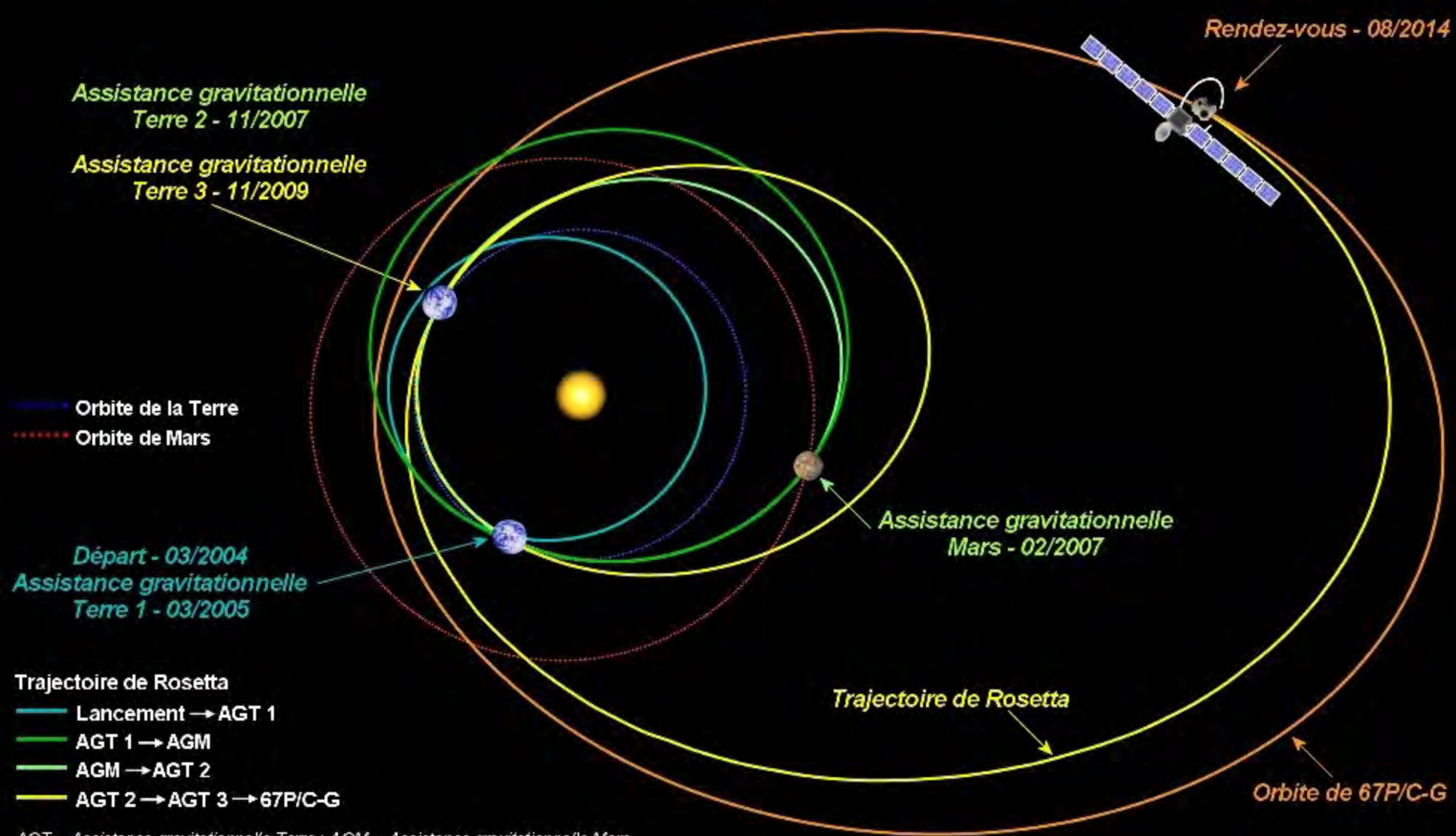
Inner Solar System

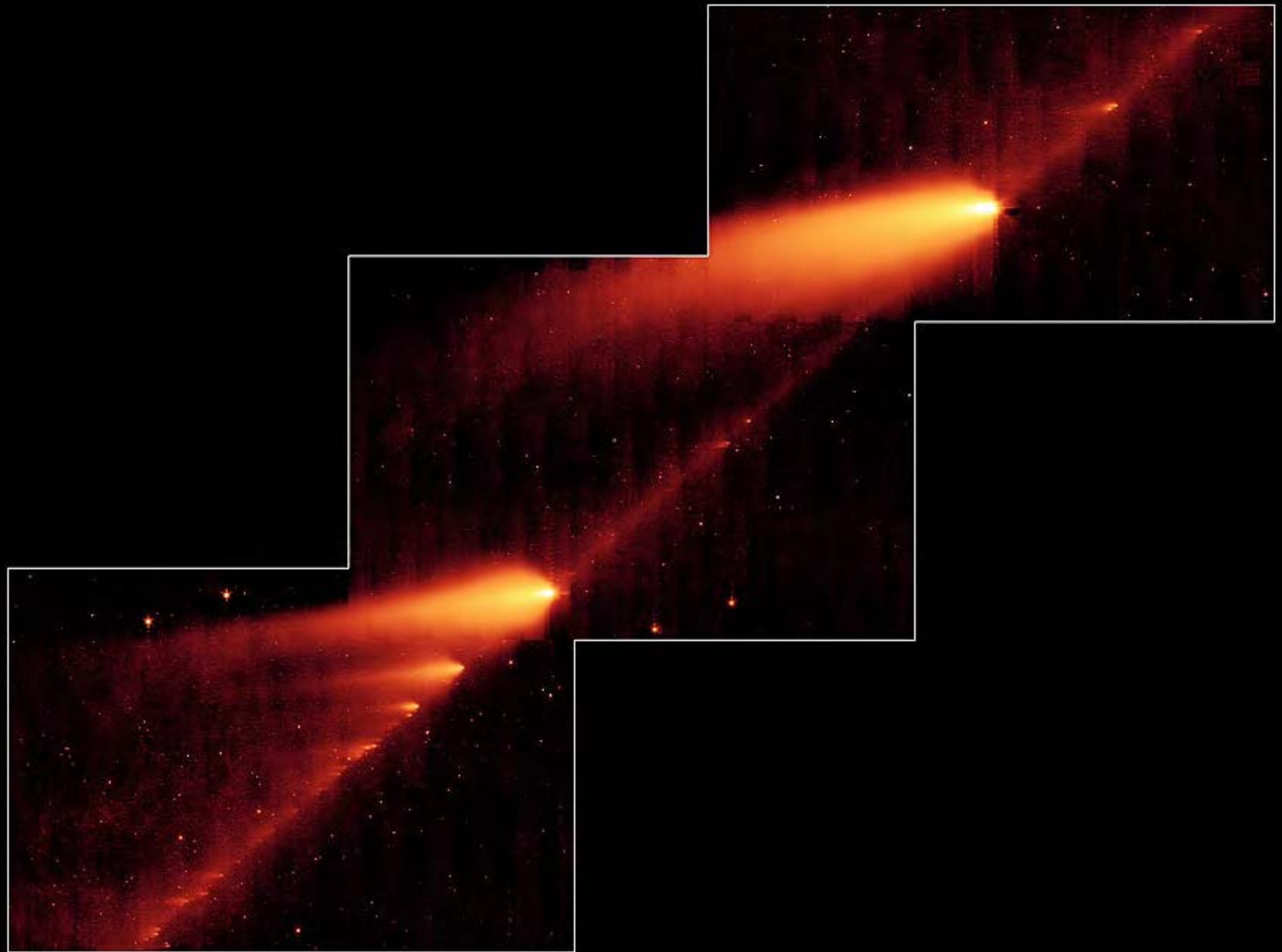
Outer Solar System

Oort Cloud









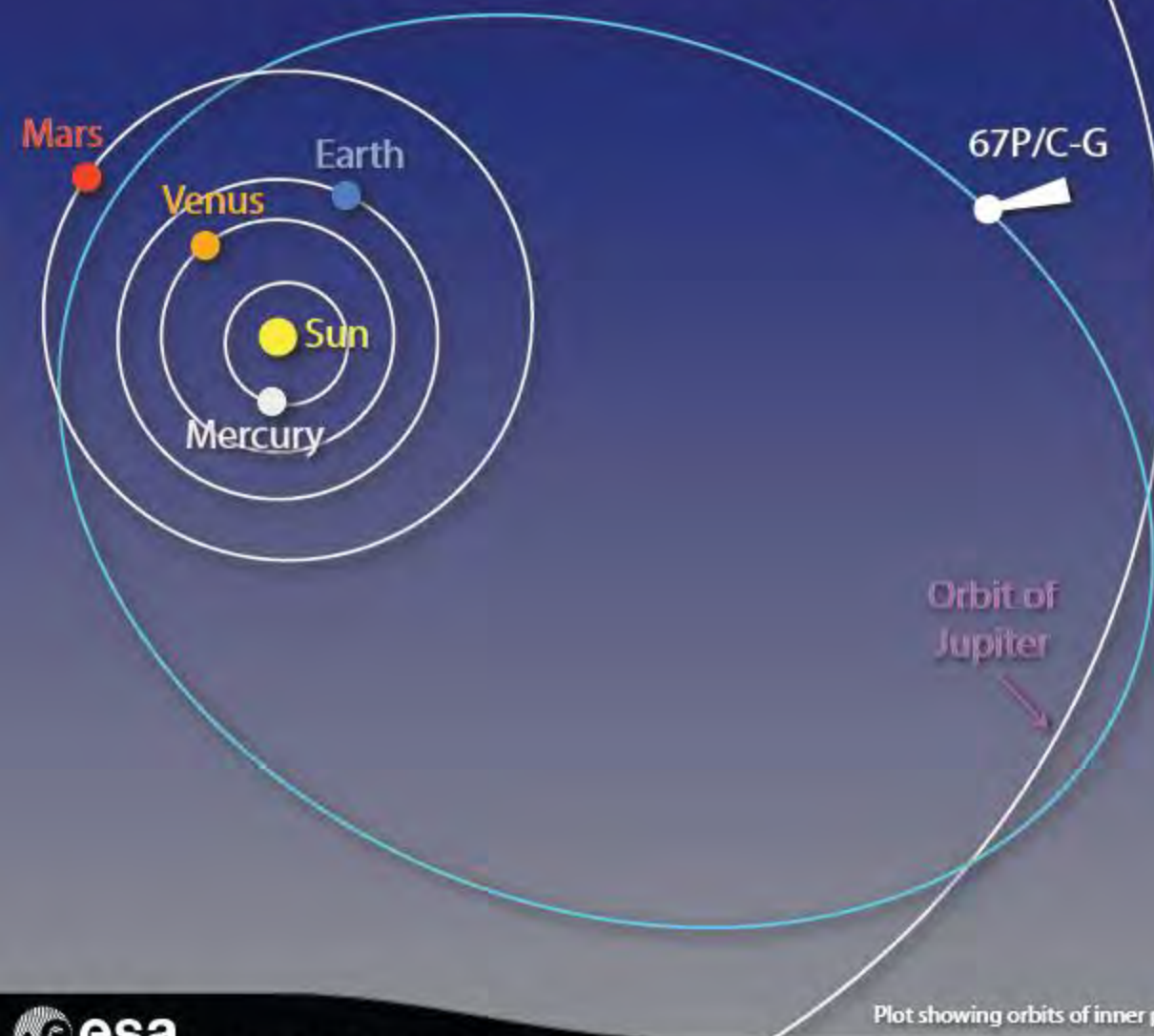
Comet 73P/Schwassmann-Wachmann 3

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Target: 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko



Klim Churyumov, Jean-Jacques Dordain (ESA), & Svetlana Gerasimenko at Rosetta launch

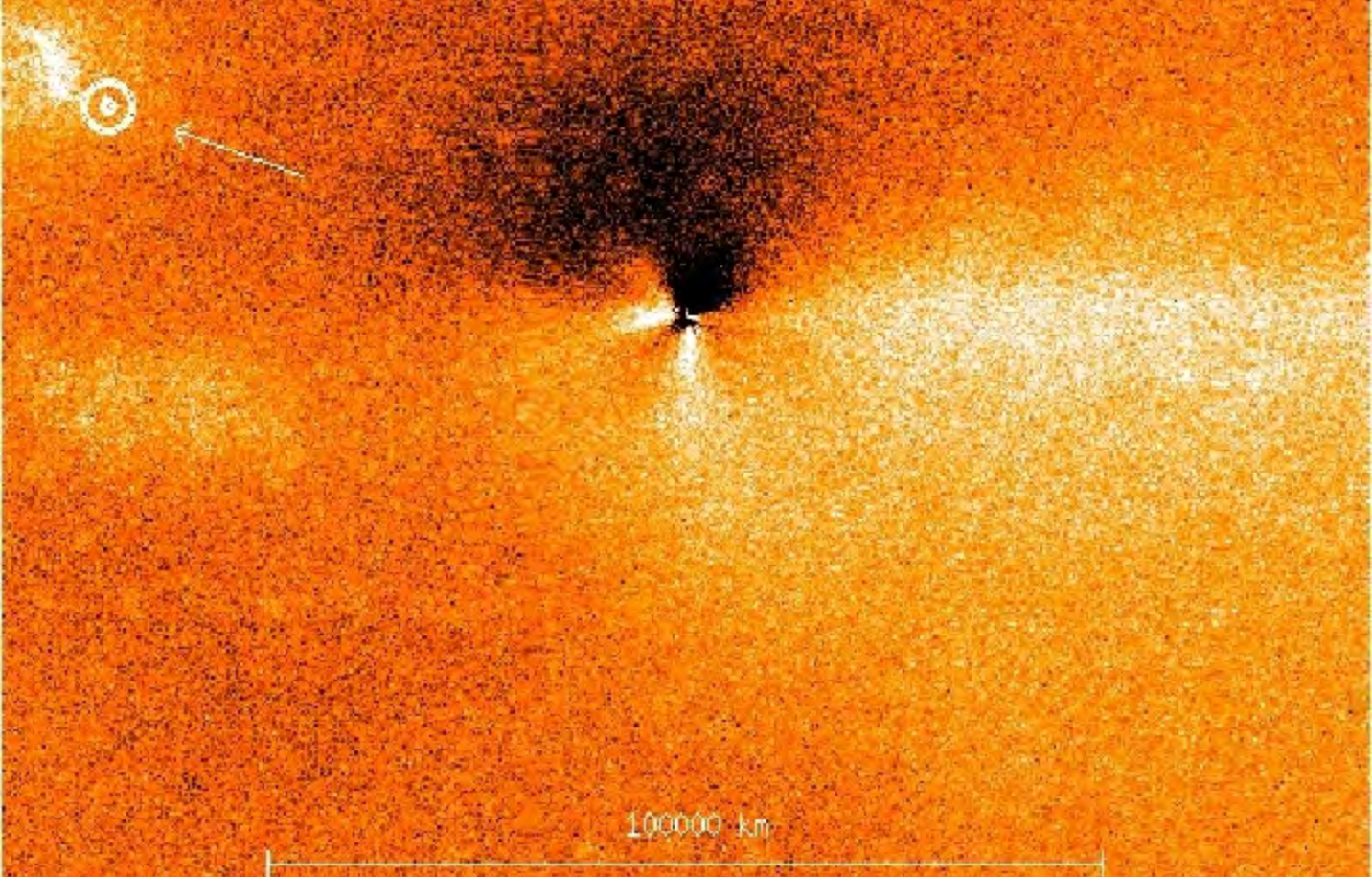
Discovery	1969
Perihelion	1.2458 AU
Aphelion	5.6839 AU
Semi-major axis	3.4648 AU
Eccentricity	0.64043
Inclination	7.0424°
Orbital period	6.45 yr

Plot showing orbits of inner planets, Jupiter, and Comet 67P/C-G on February 26, 2004

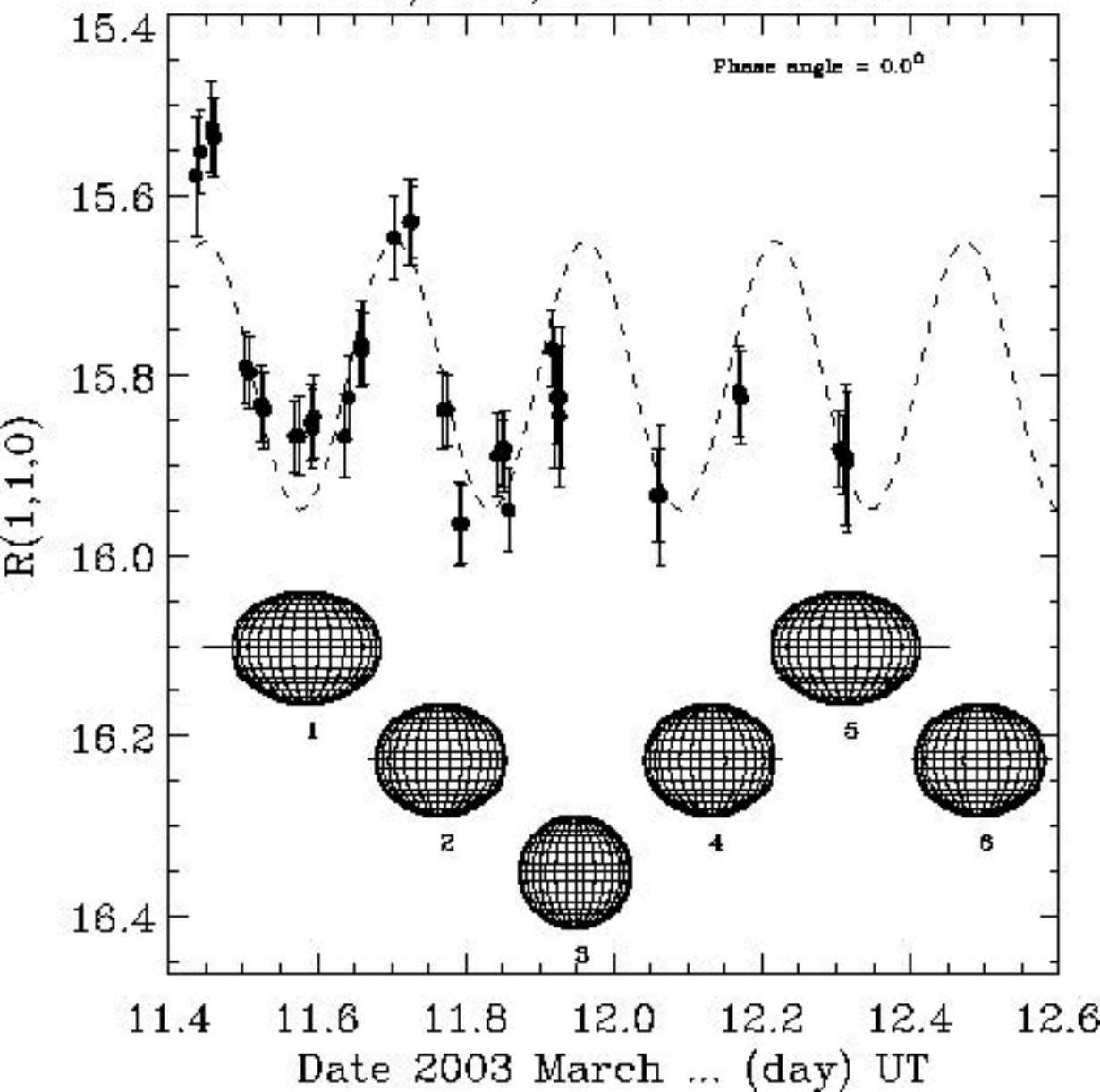
67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko

ESO 3.6m Telescope, LaSilla, Chile

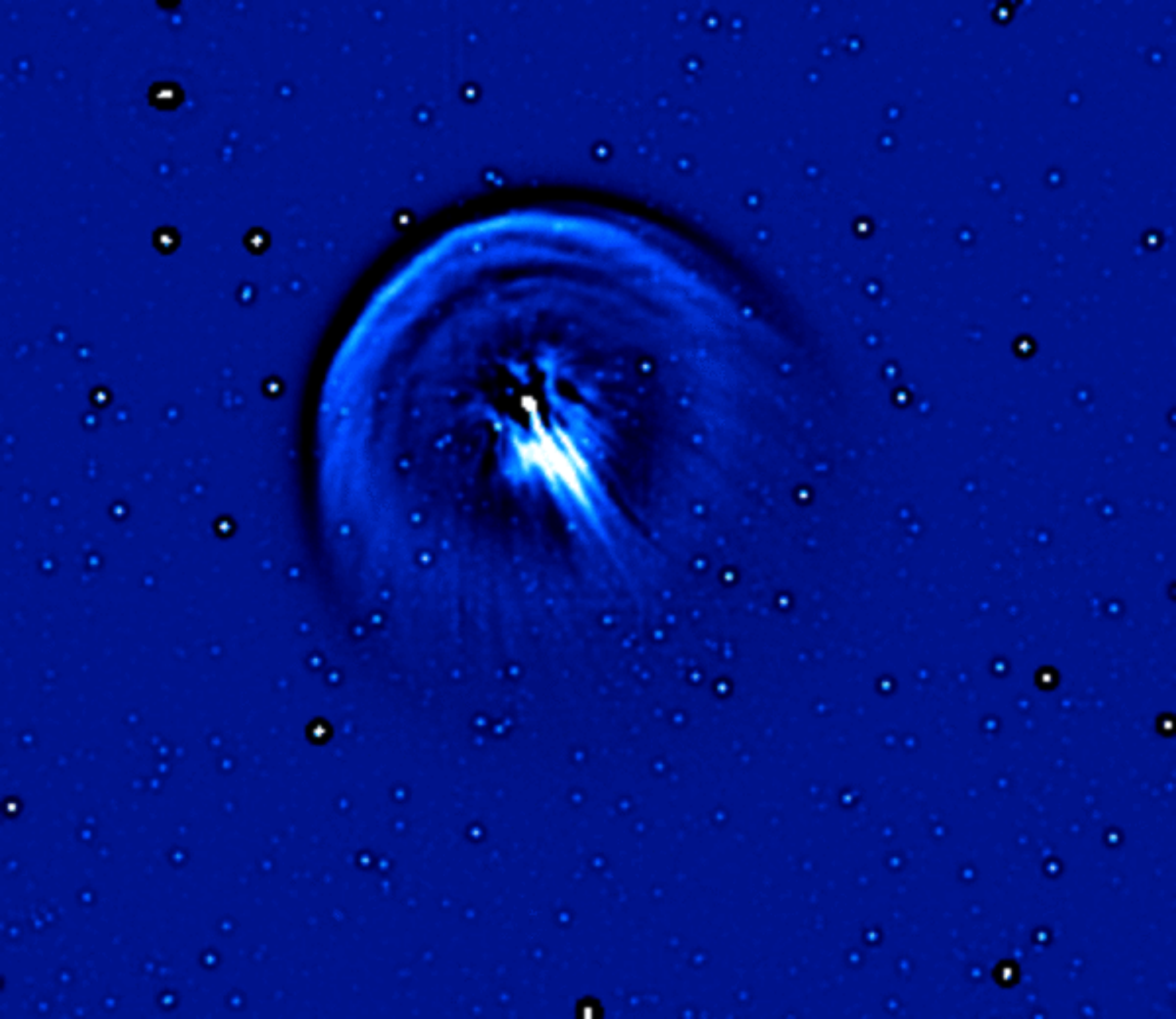
11.02.2003 @ 05:10 UT



67P/C-G, 11 March 2003







What does 67P/C-G look like?

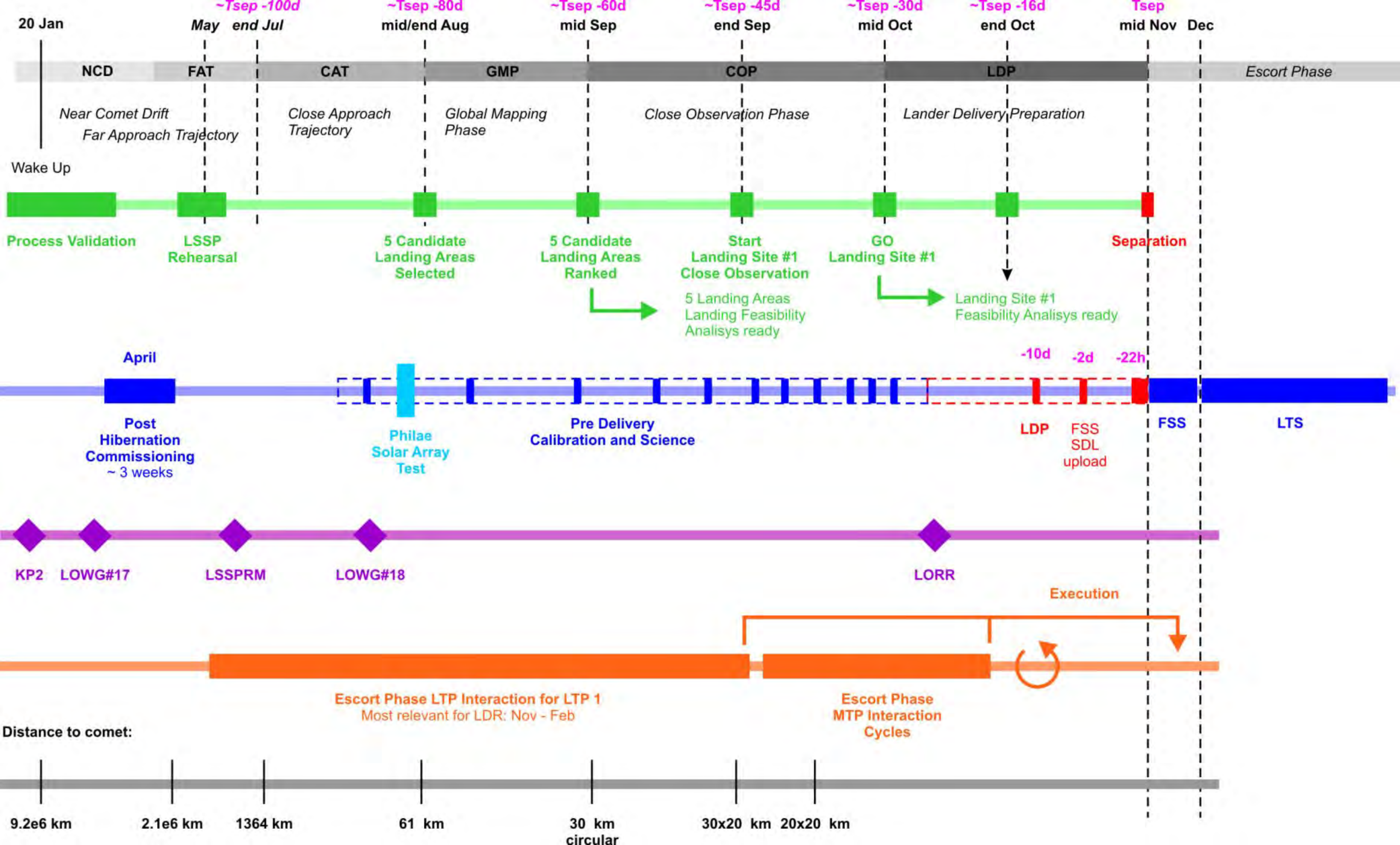


Reconstruction of Hubble Space Telescope light-curve data taken in 2003
Distance from Sun: 2.5 AU Distance from Earth: 1.5 AU

In 2014, we will start to see 67P/C-G in much more detail







Coming from 50 km

Transition to
Global Mapping

10 Sep 2014
ca. 30 km distance

Day arc 2

17 Sep 2014
ca. 30 km distance

Sun direction

24 Sep 2014
ca. 30 km distance
Start going down
to 20km

29 Sep 2014
ca. 20 km orbit

Night arc 3

Terminator
orbit 4

Day arc 1

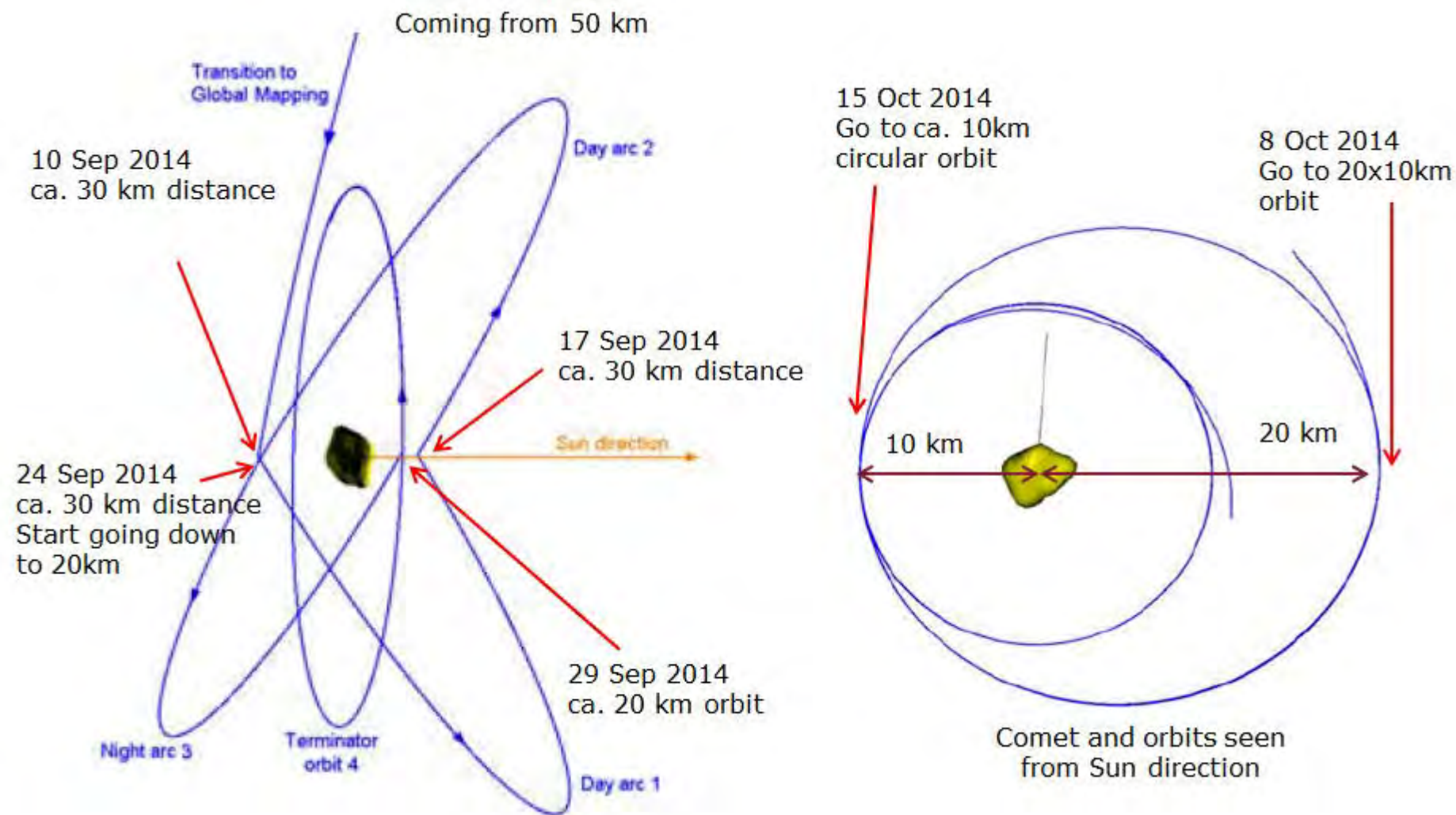
15 Oct 2014
Go to ca. 10km
circular orbit

8 Oct 2014
Go to 20x10km
orbit

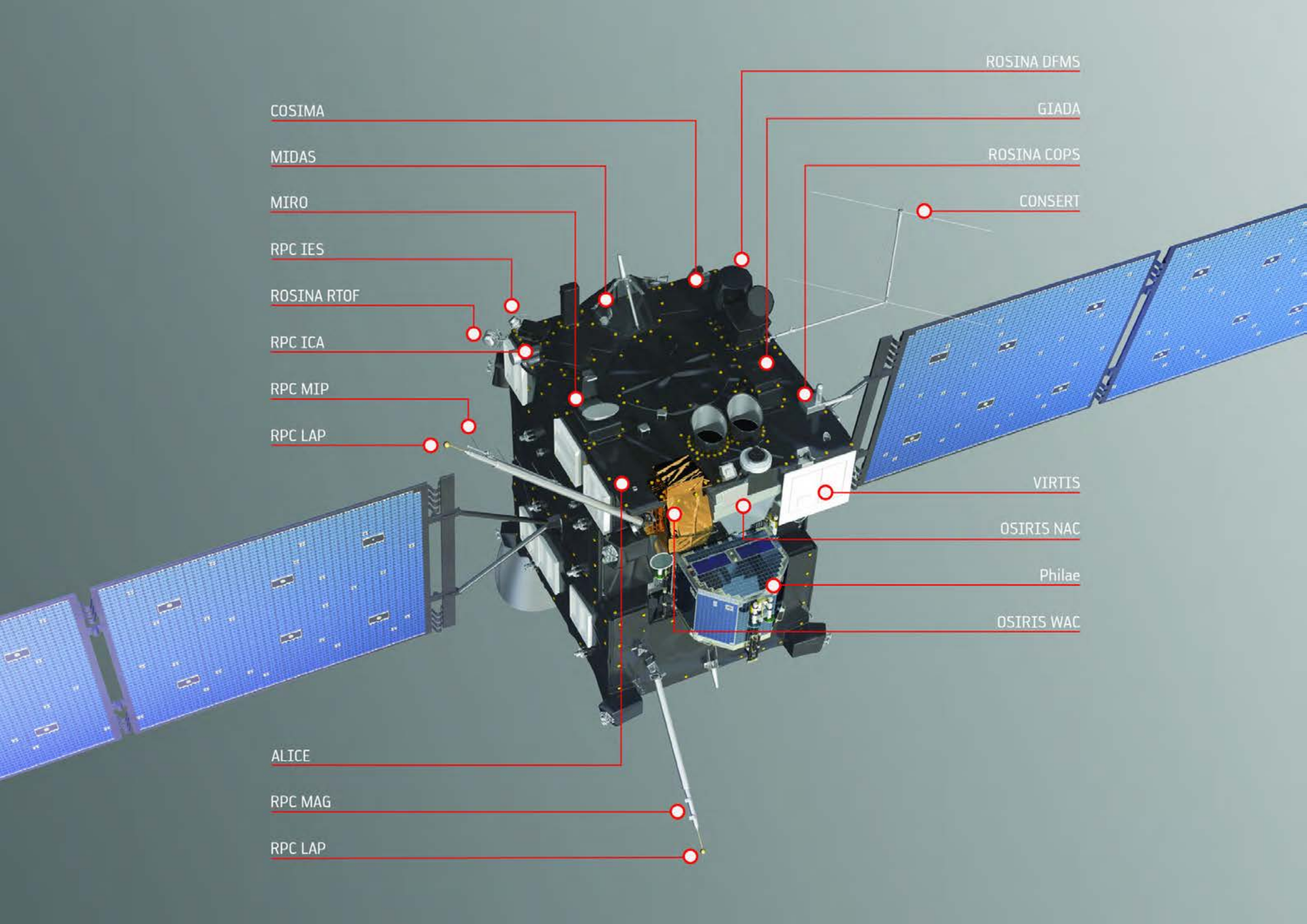
10 km

20 km

Comet and orbits seen
from Sun direction







COSIMA

MIDAS

MIRO

RPC IES

ROSINA RTOF

RPC ICA

RPC MIP

RPC LAP

ROSINA DFMS

GIADA

ROSINA COPS

CONSERT

VIRTIS

OSIRIS NAC

Philae

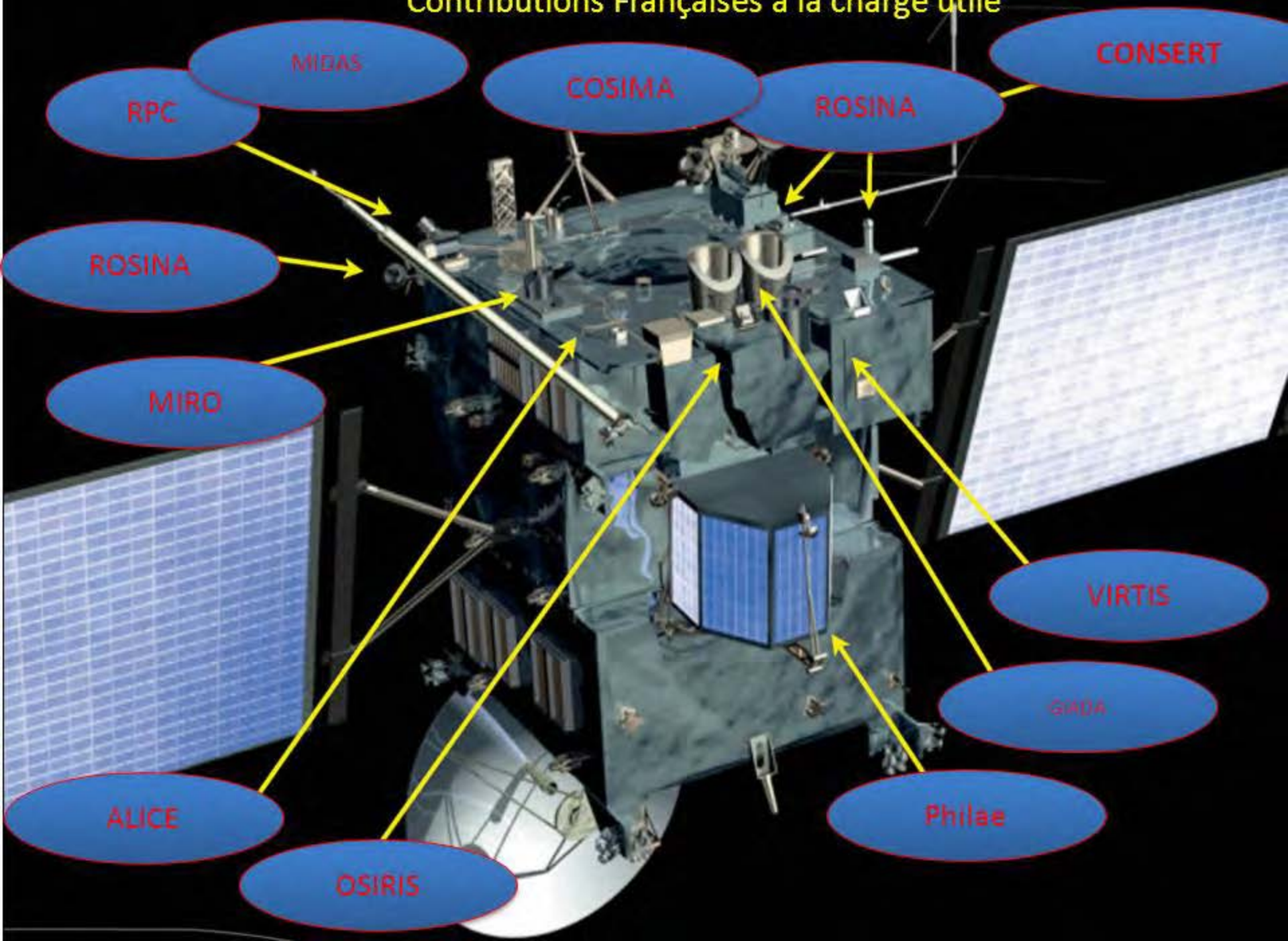
OSIRIS WAC

ALICE

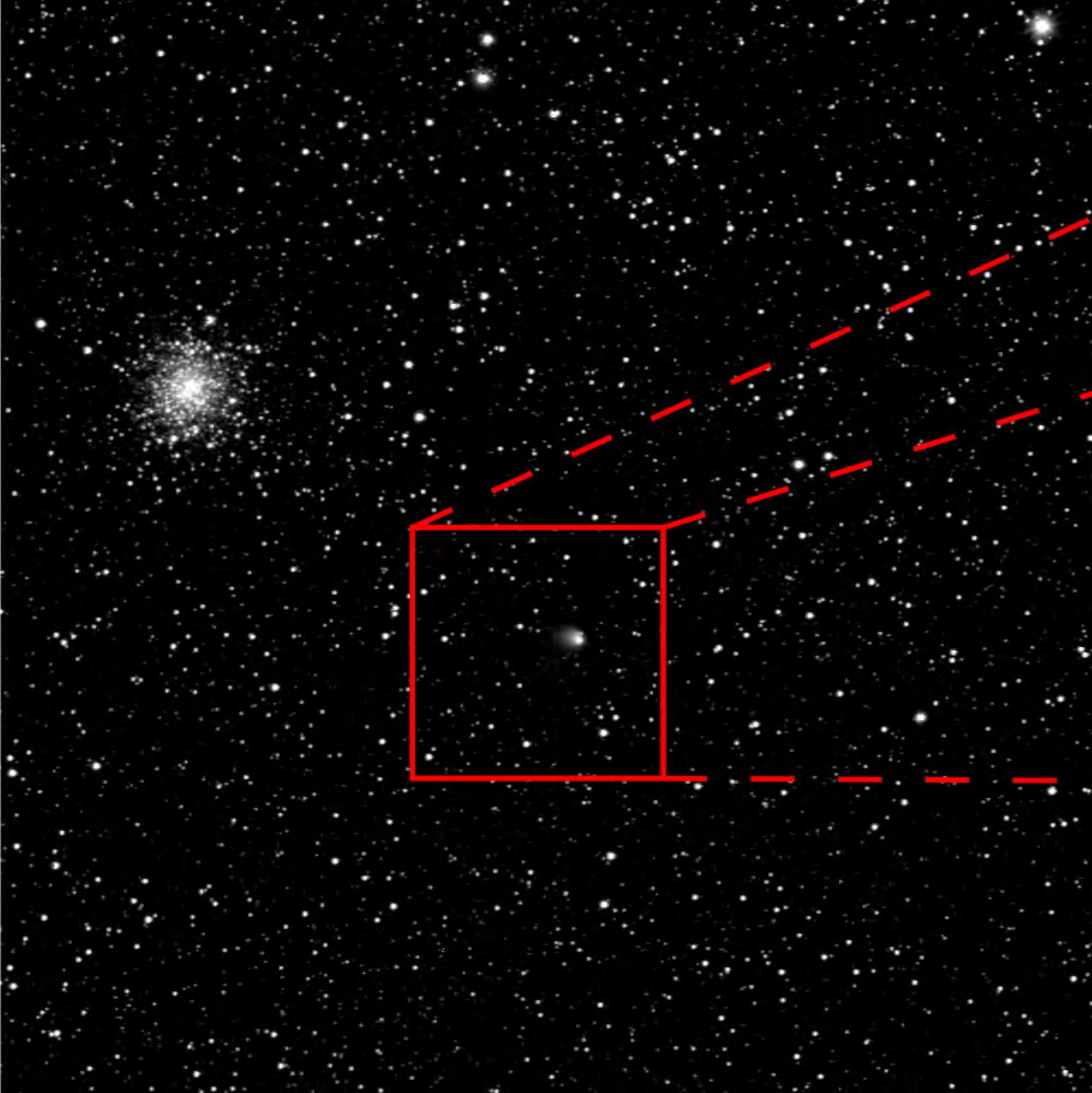
RPC MAG

RPC LAP

Contributions Françaises à la charge utile







Halley

1986

Borrelly

2001

Wild 2

2004

Hartley 2

2010

Tempel 1

2005 2011

Churyumov-Gerasimenko

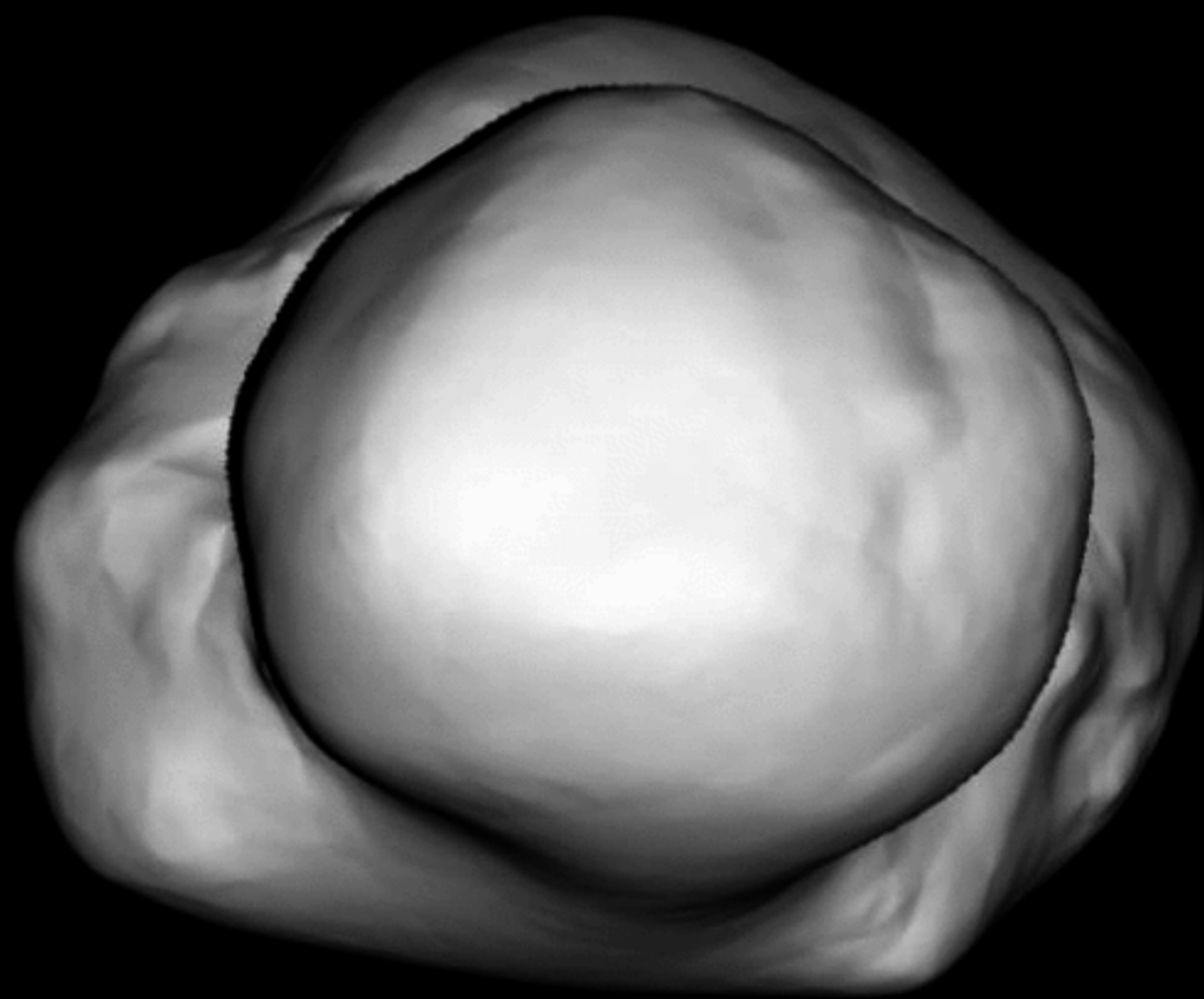
2014

14 July 2014
Rot = 0 deg



5 km

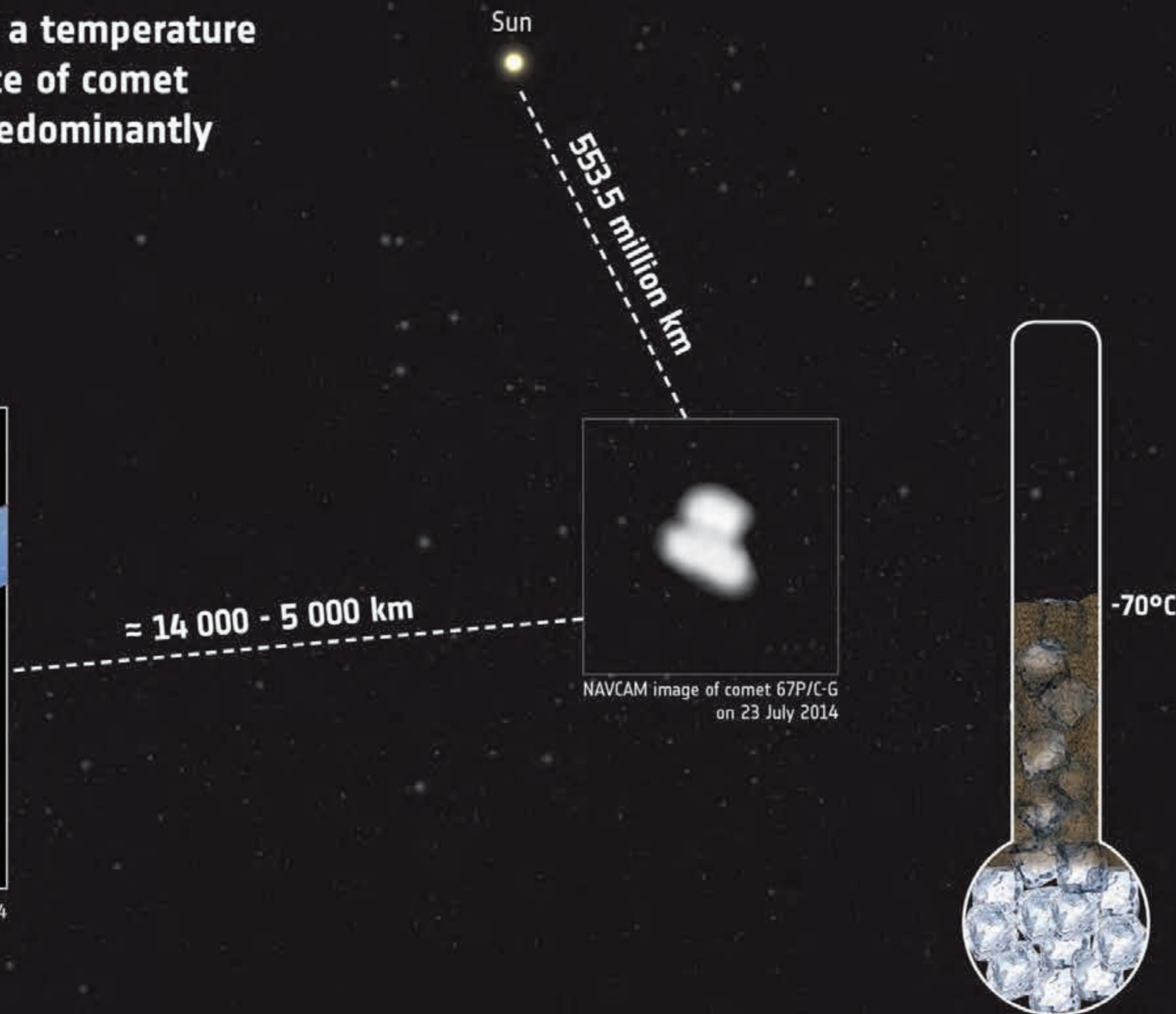




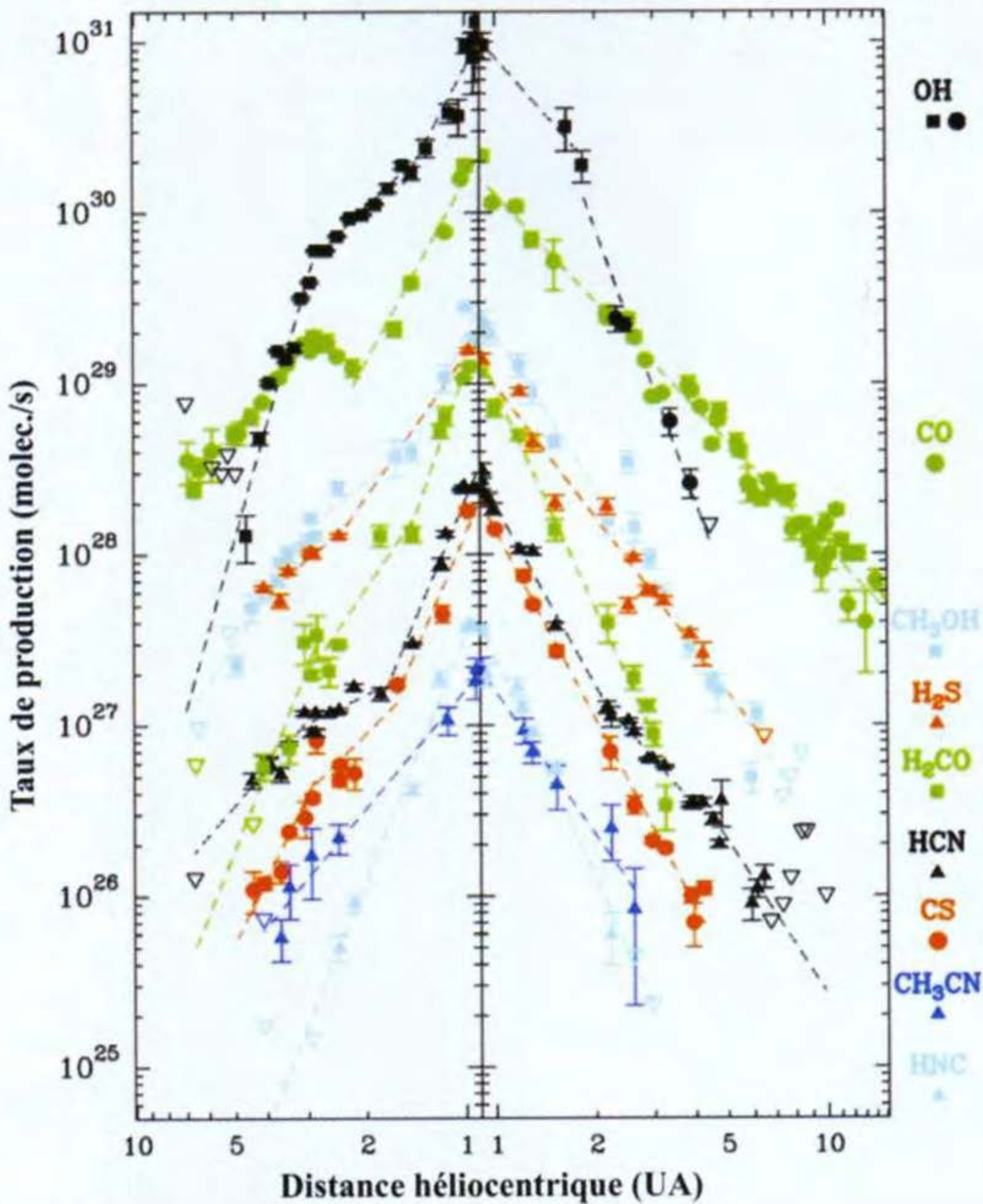
First VIRTIS measurements reveal a temperature of -70°C suggesting that the surface of comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko is predominantly covered by dust



The observations were made by VIRTIS between 13 and 21 July 2014

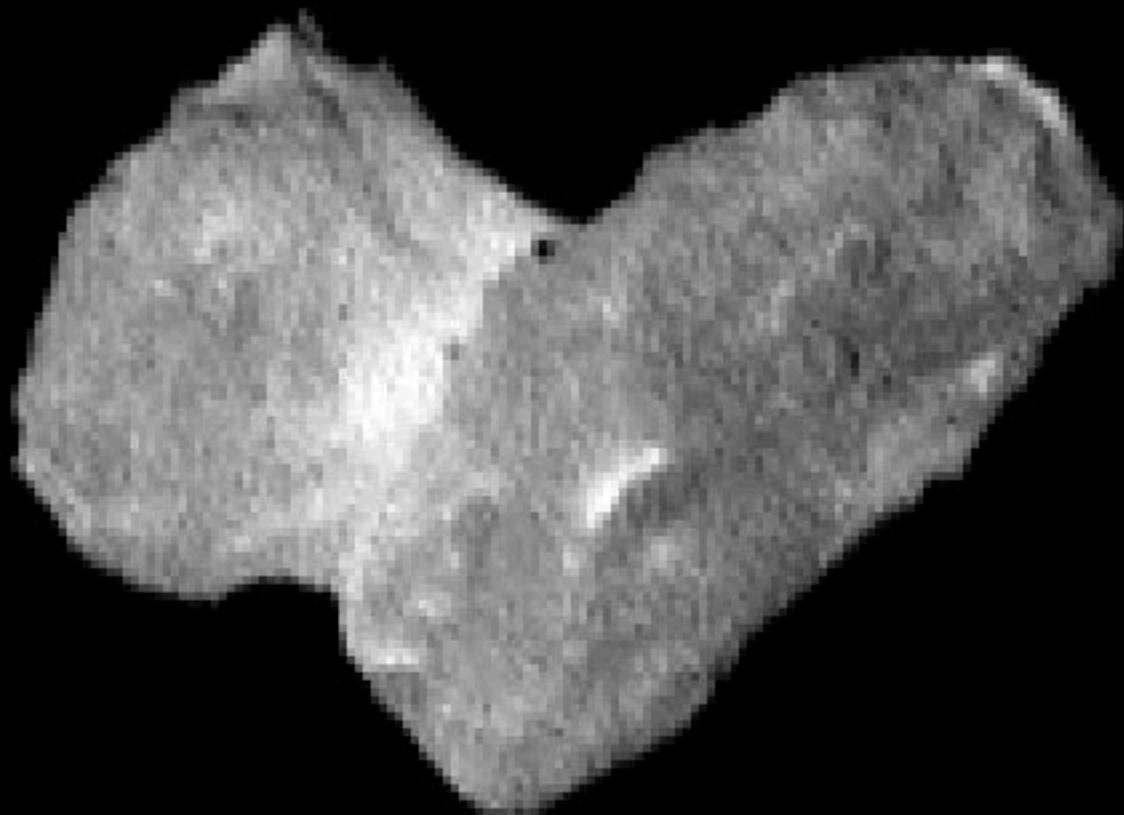


Comet C/1995 01 (Hale-Bopp)



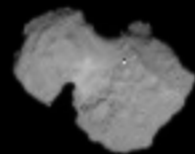


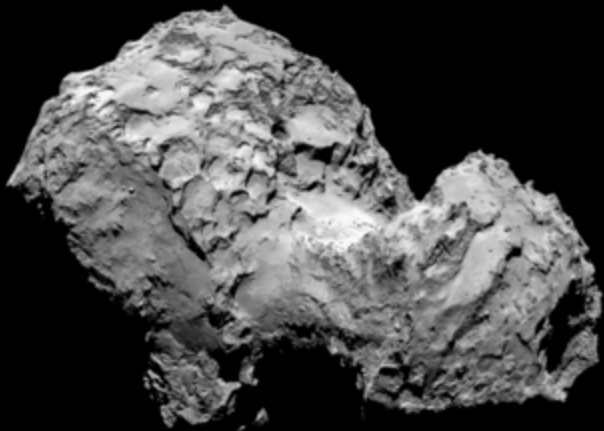




2 km

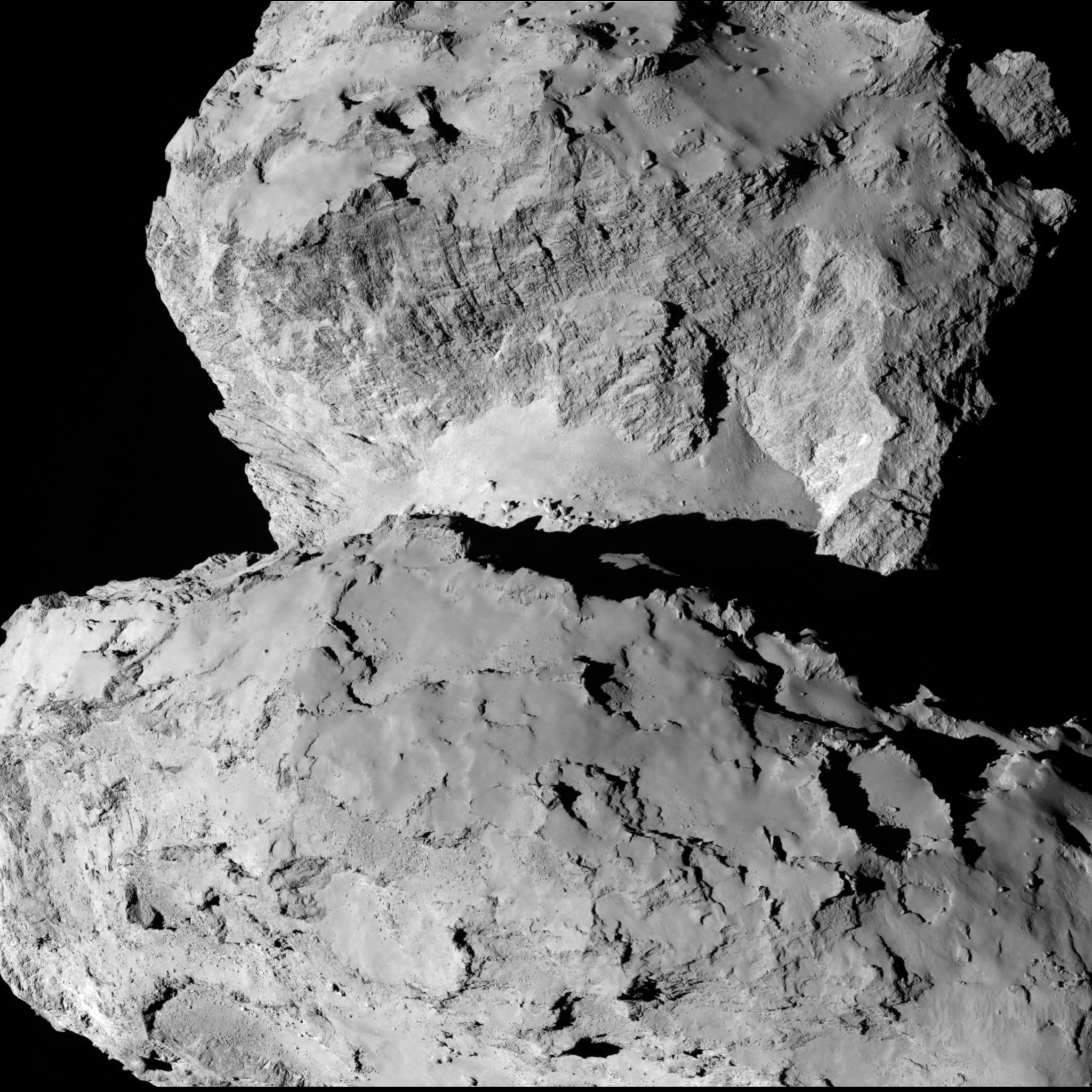
















Ma'at

Hathor

Aten

Aker

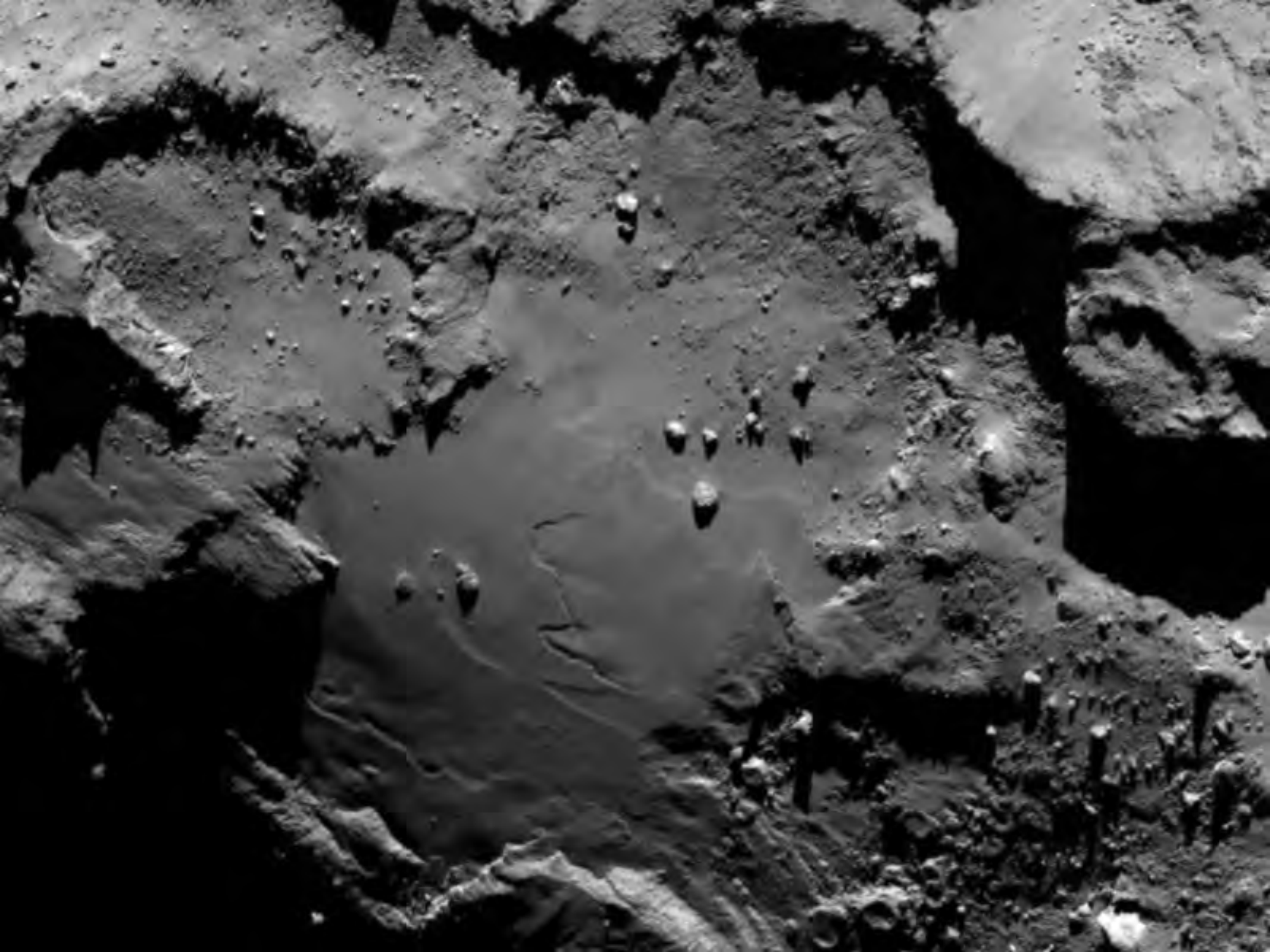
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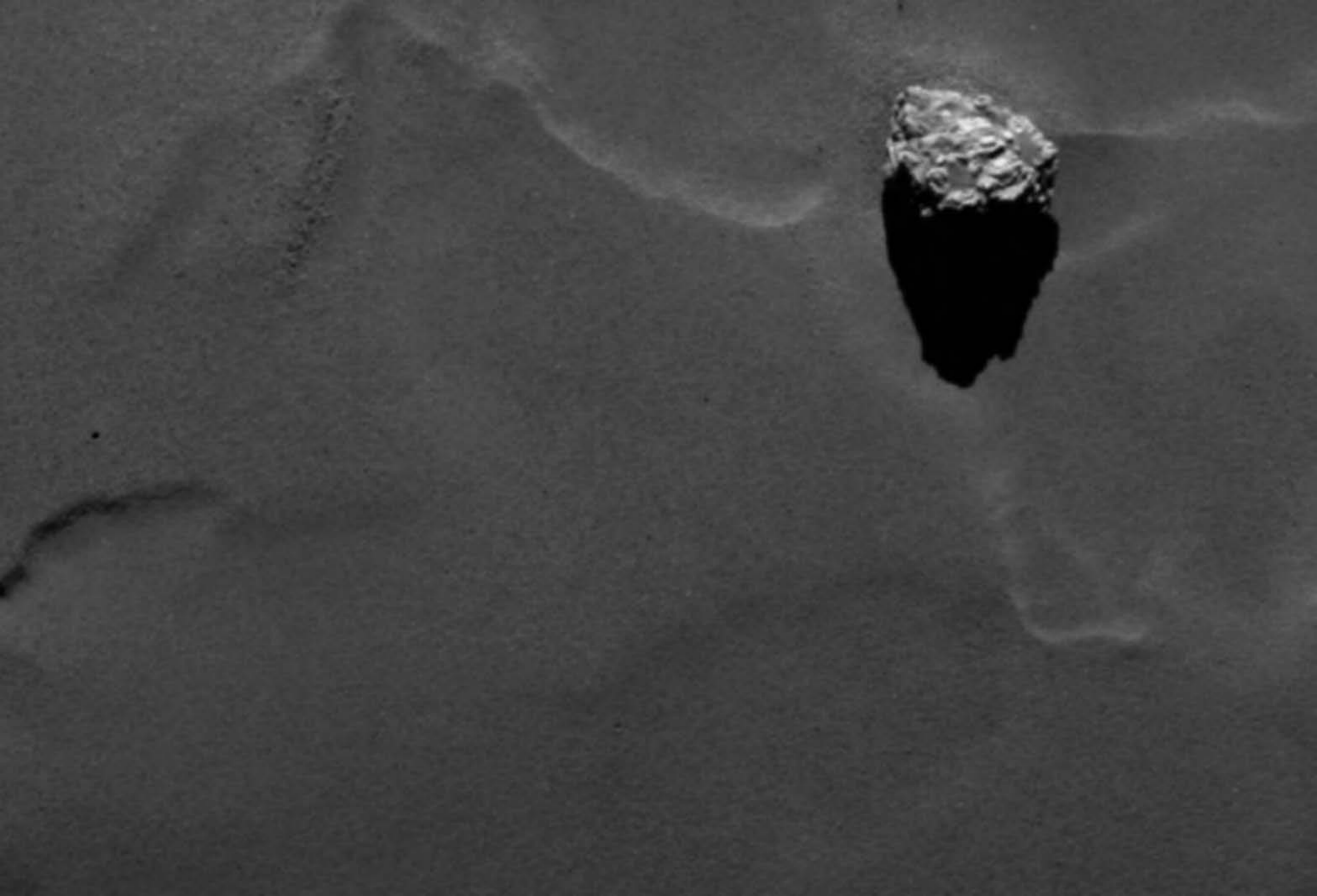
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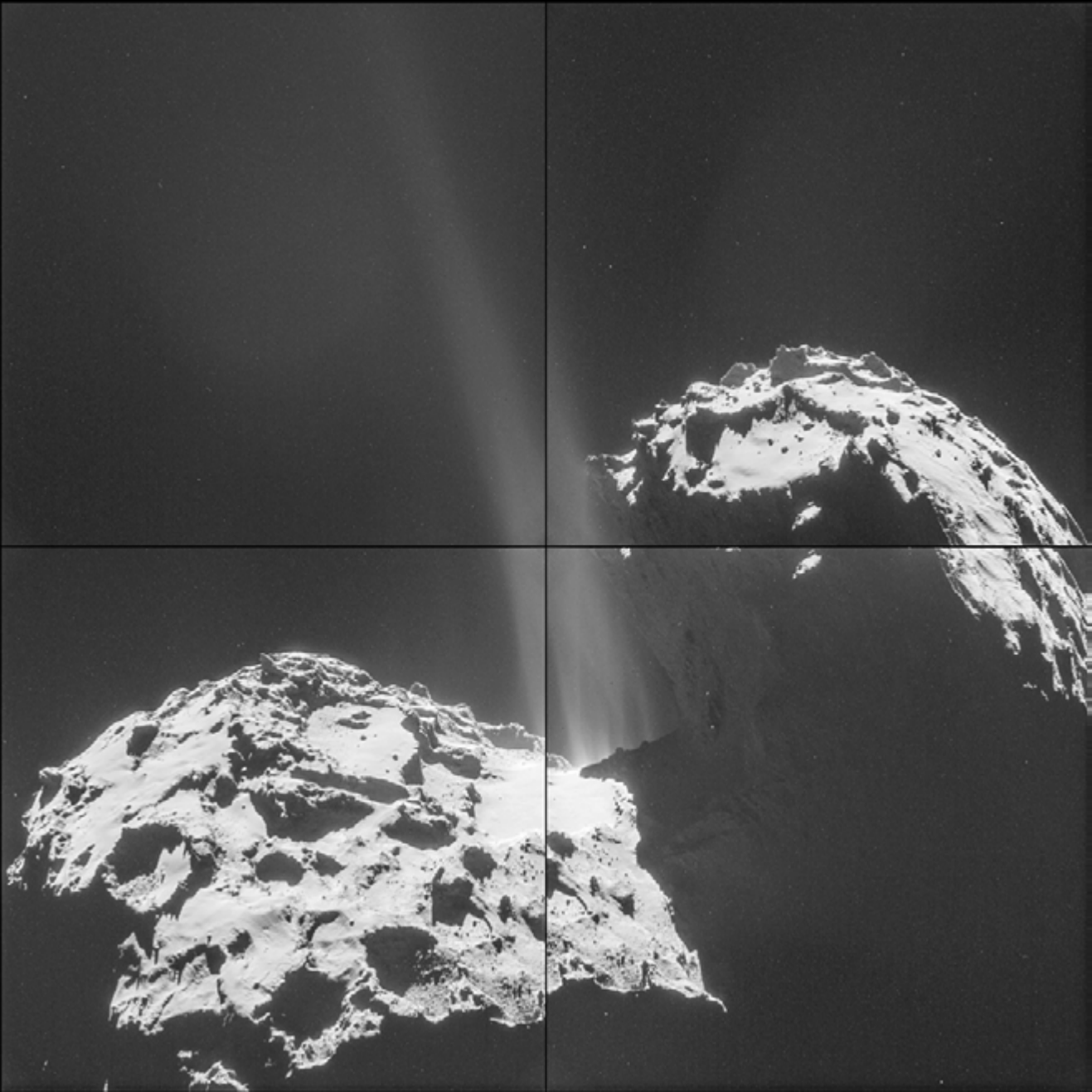
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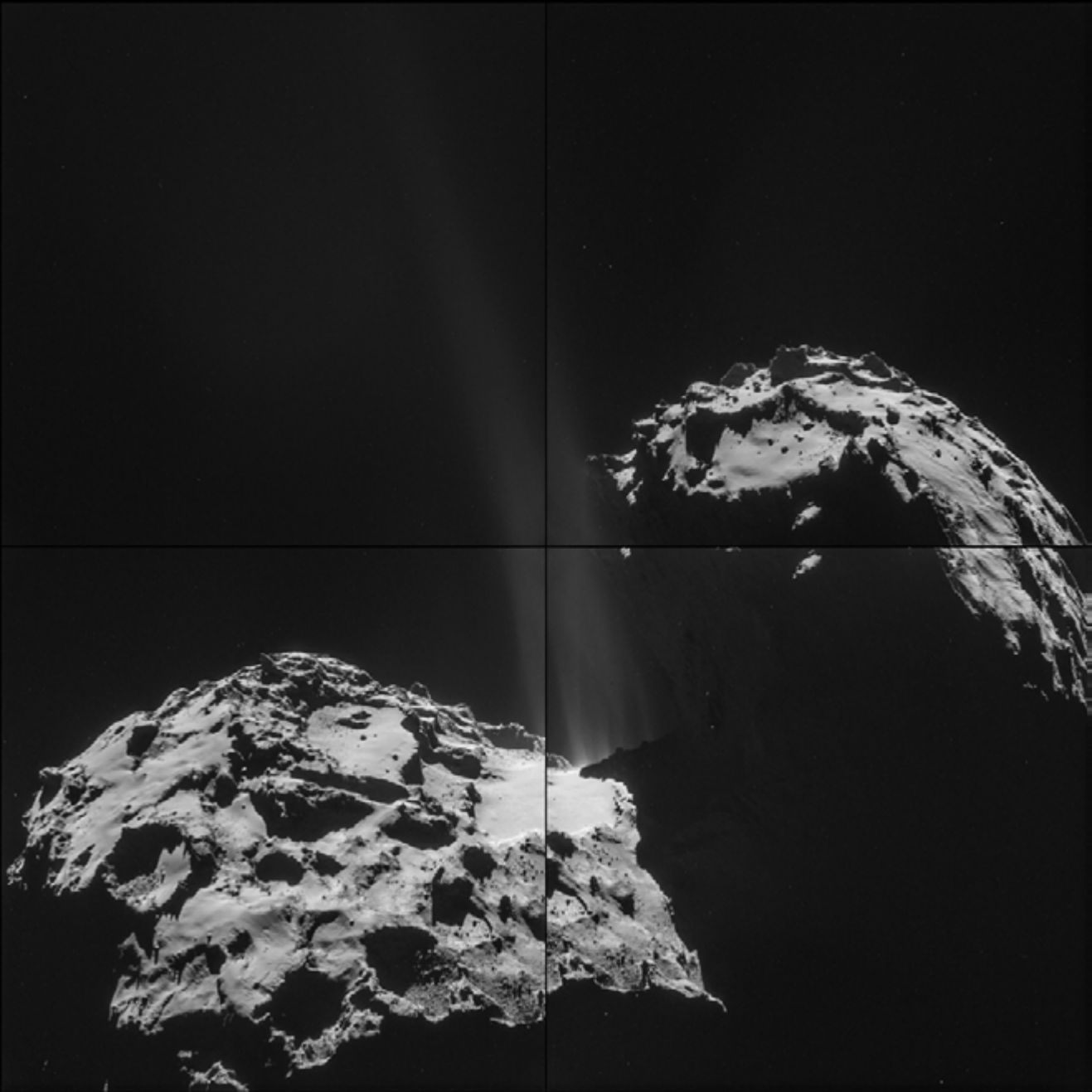
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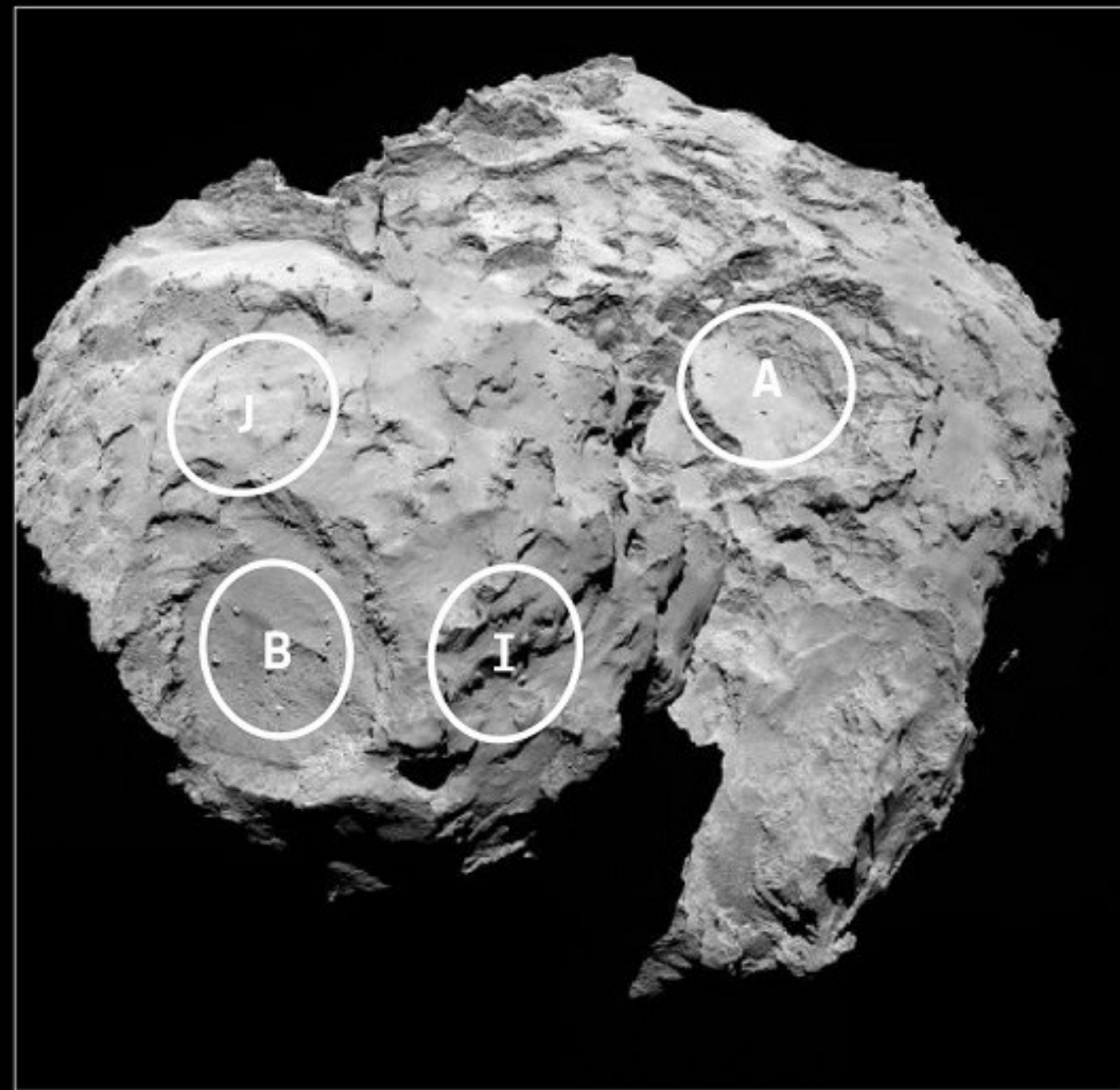
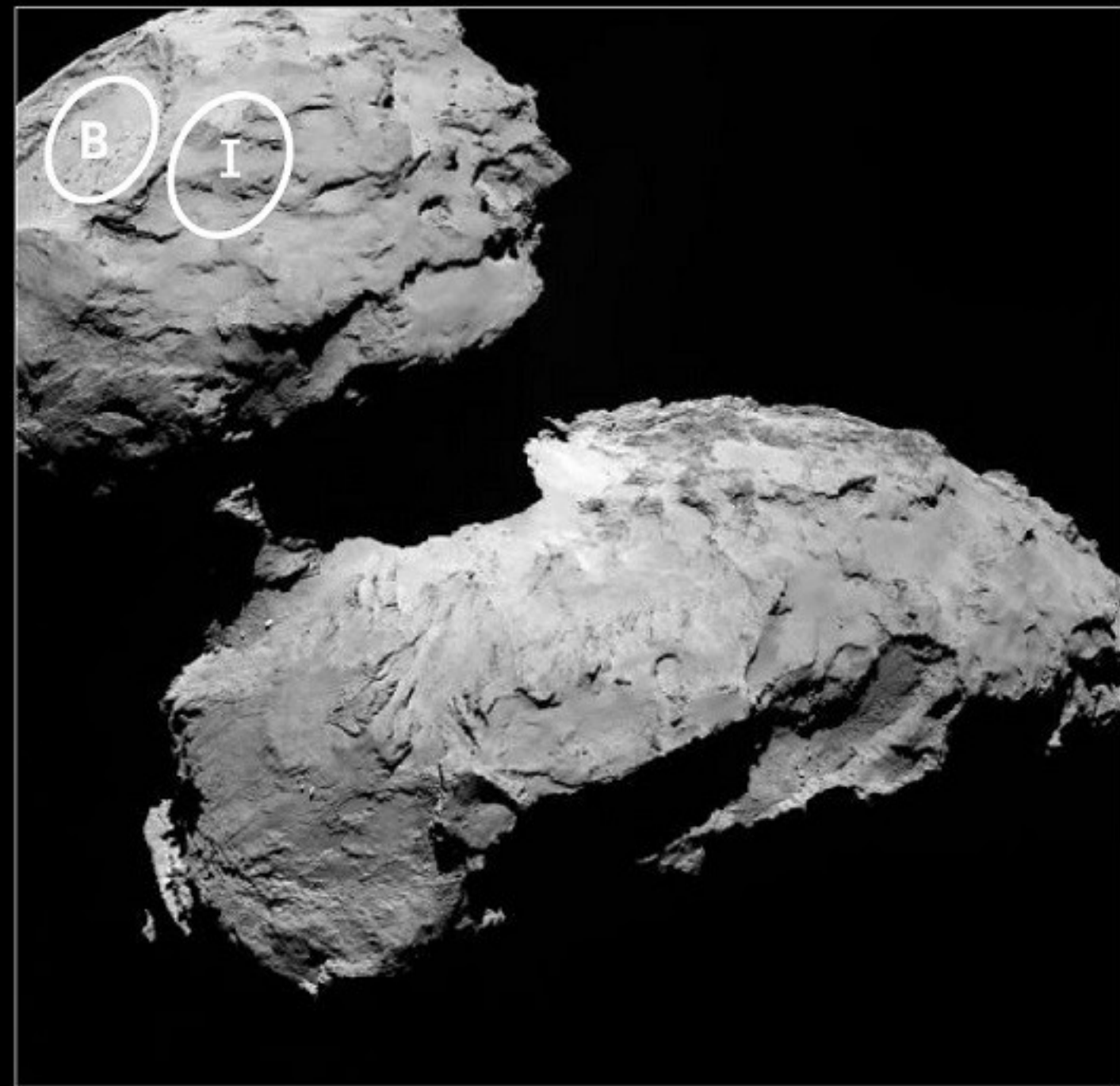




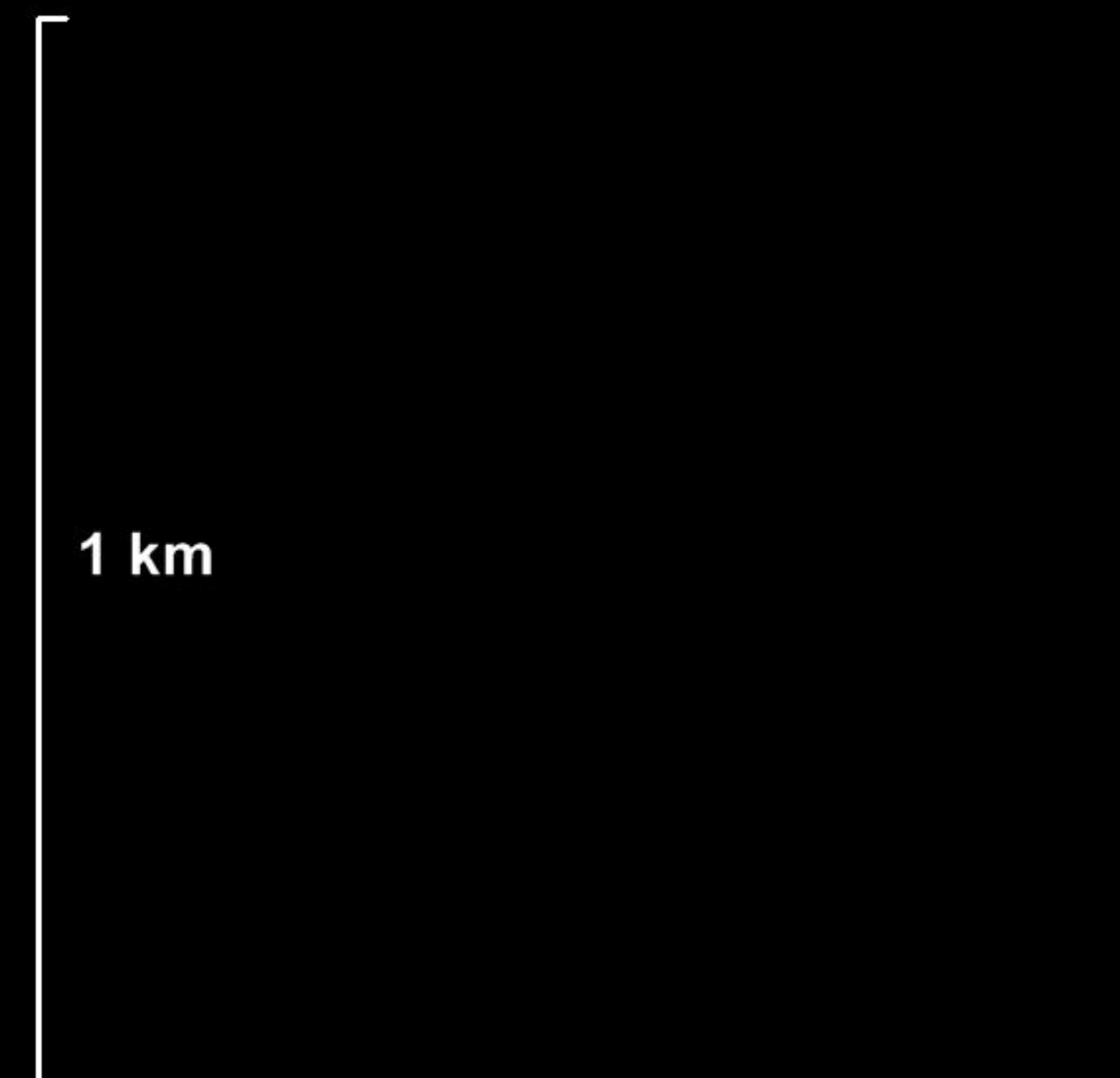
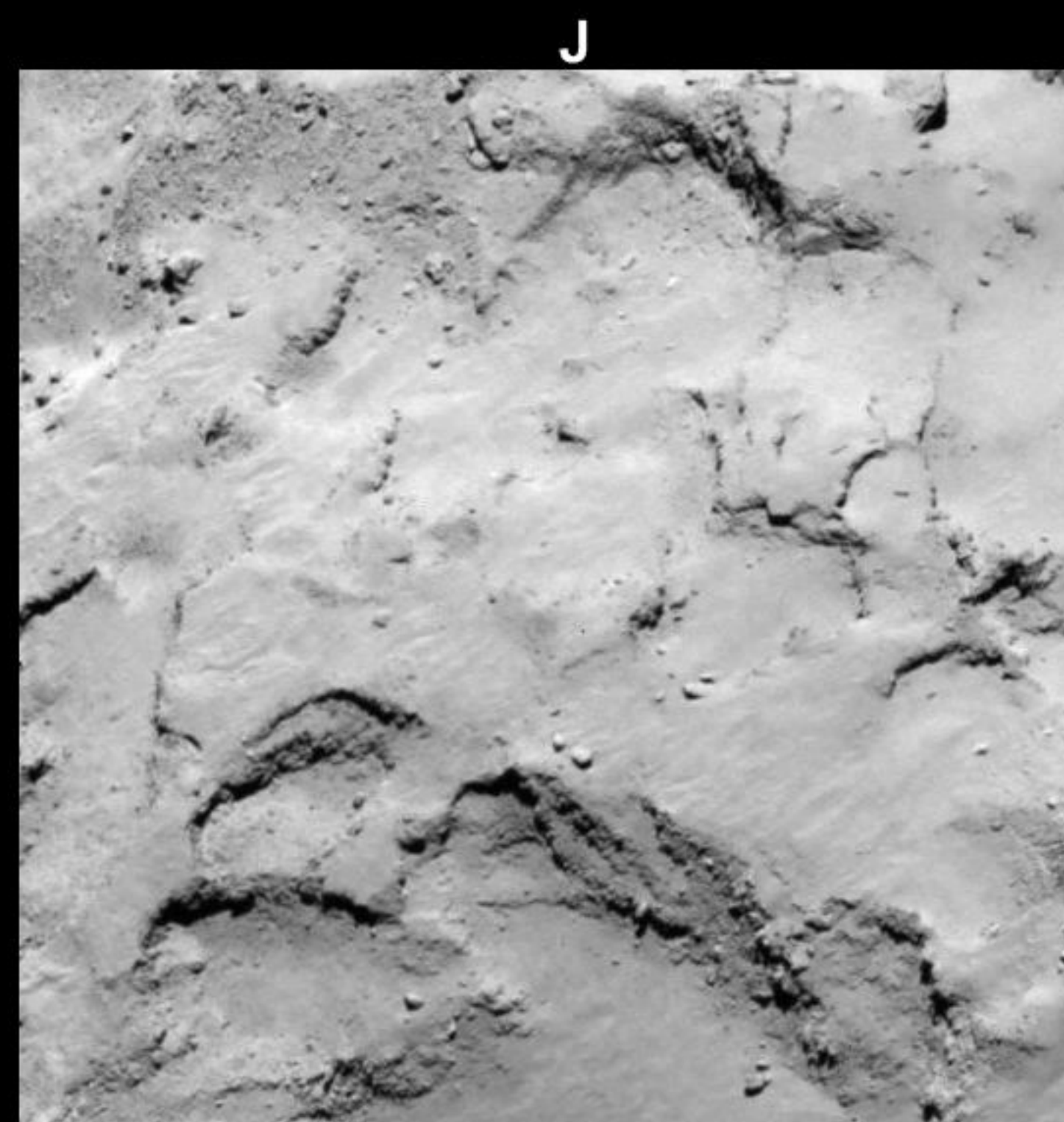
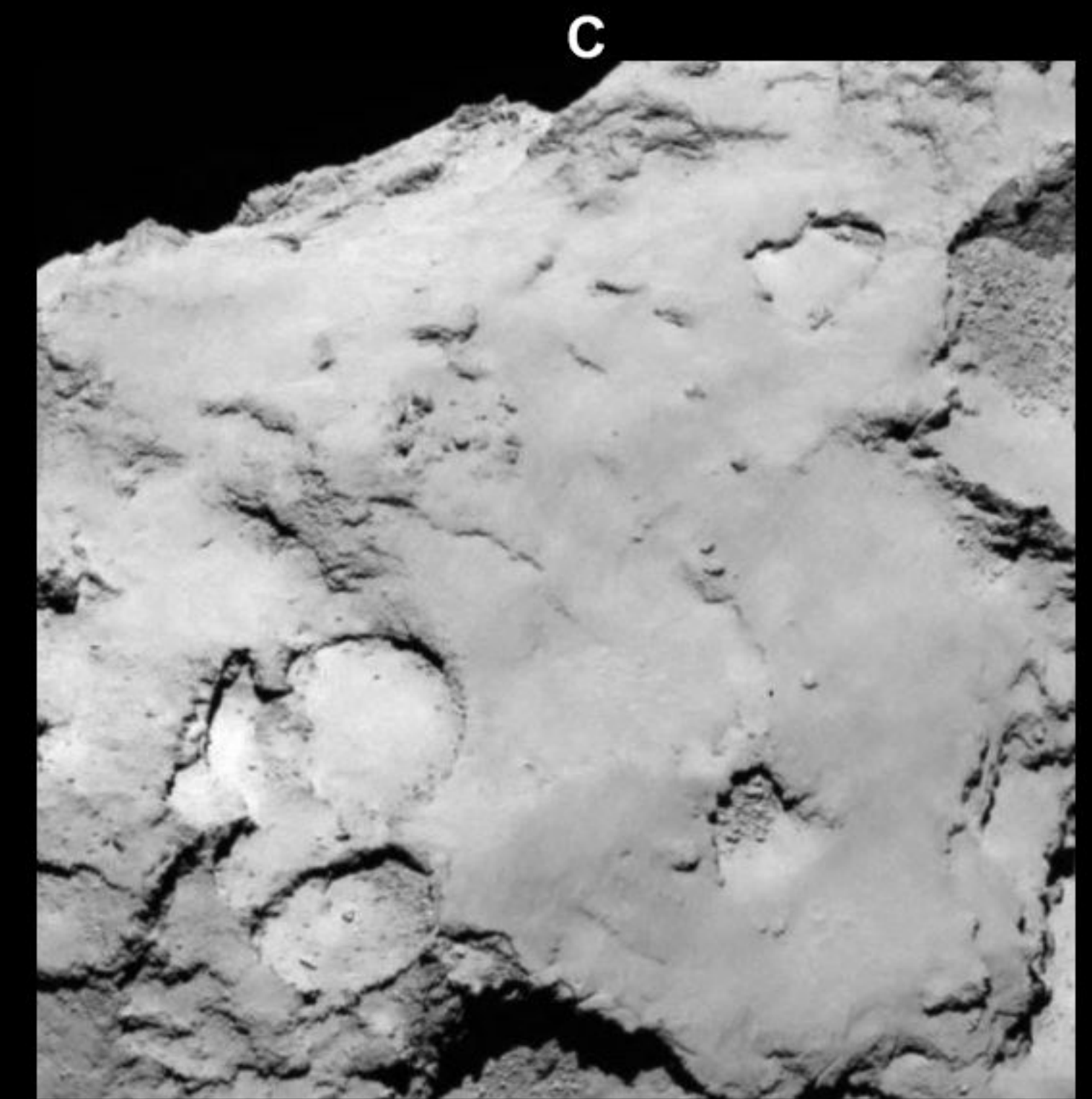
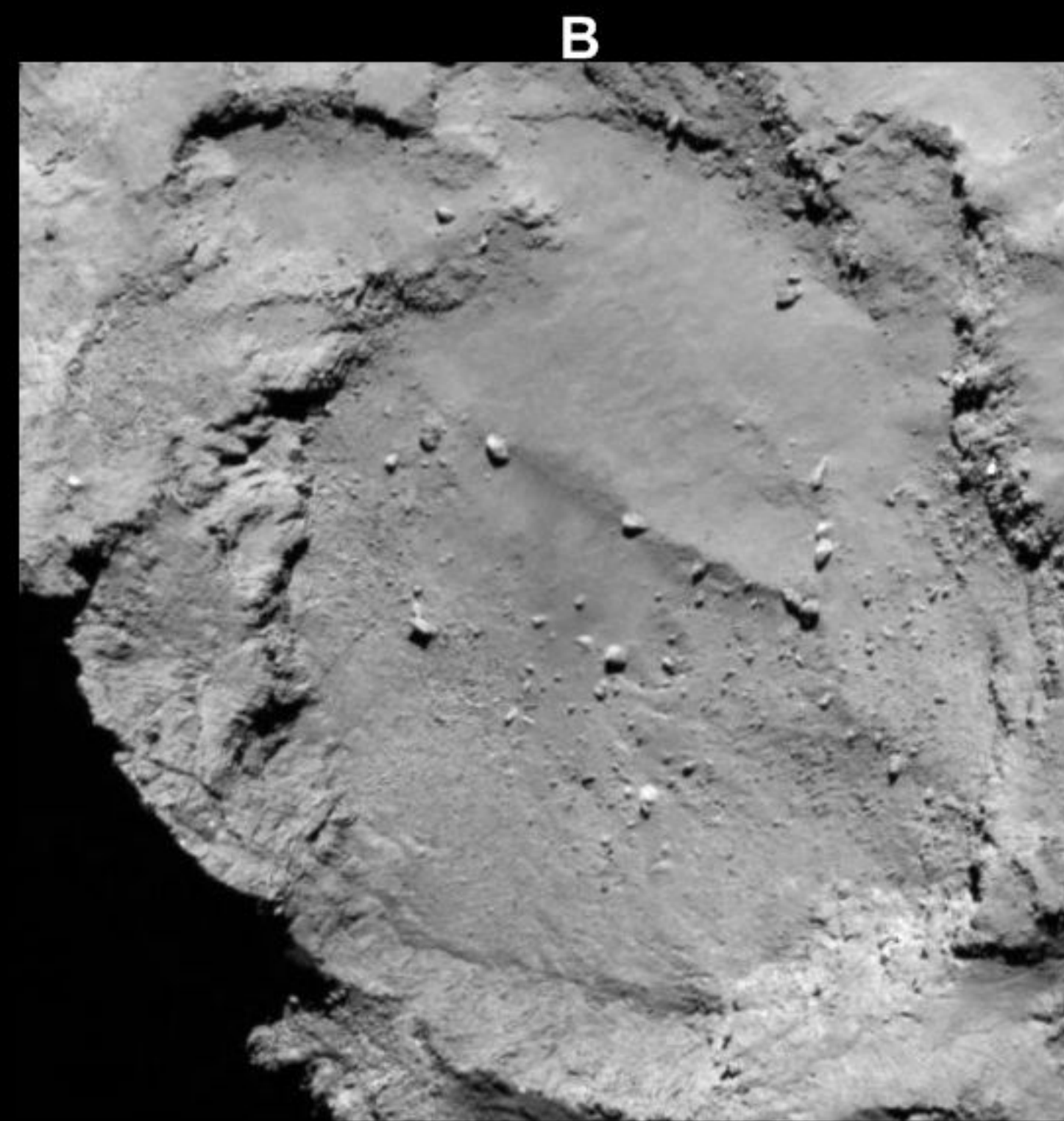
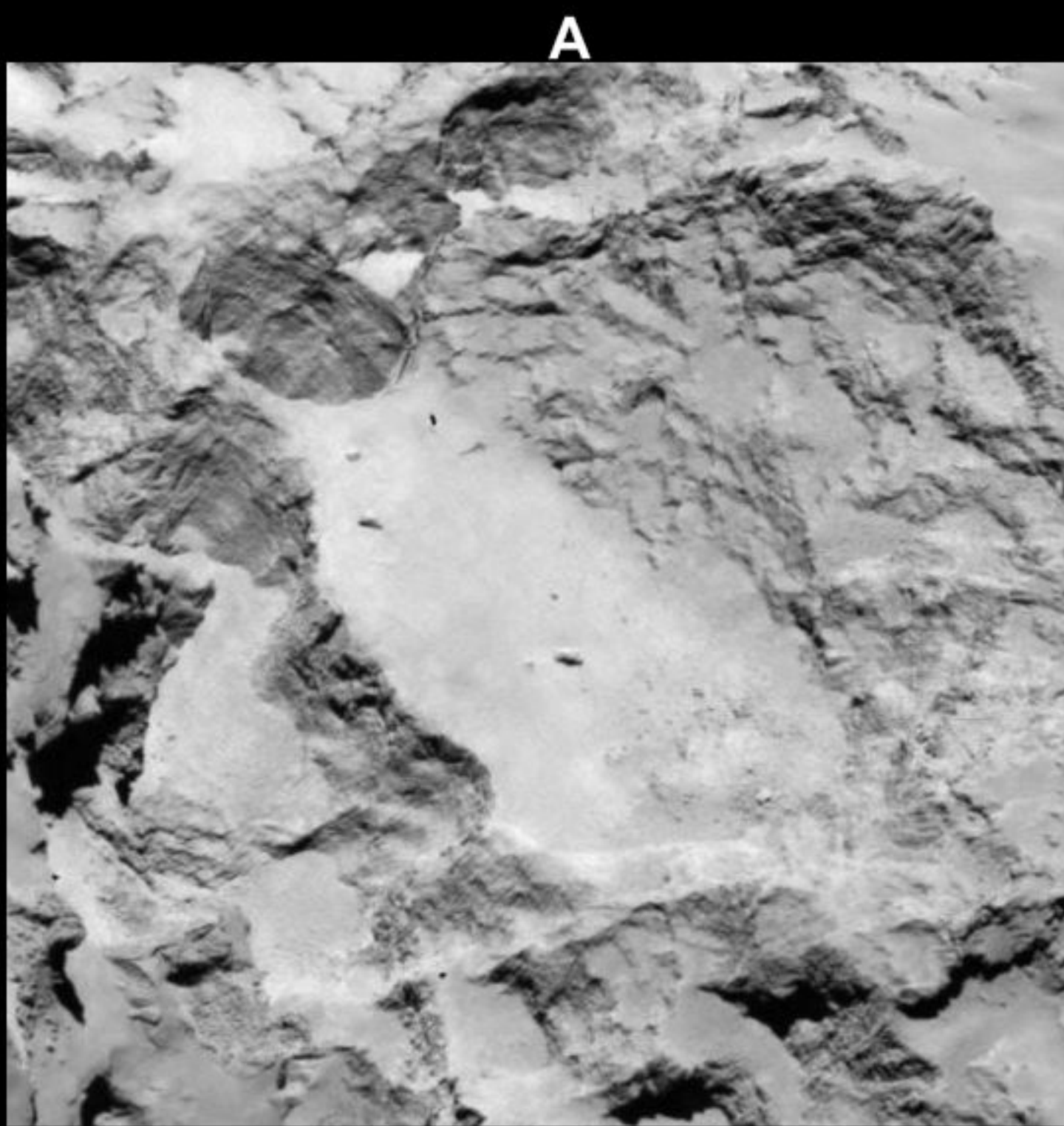
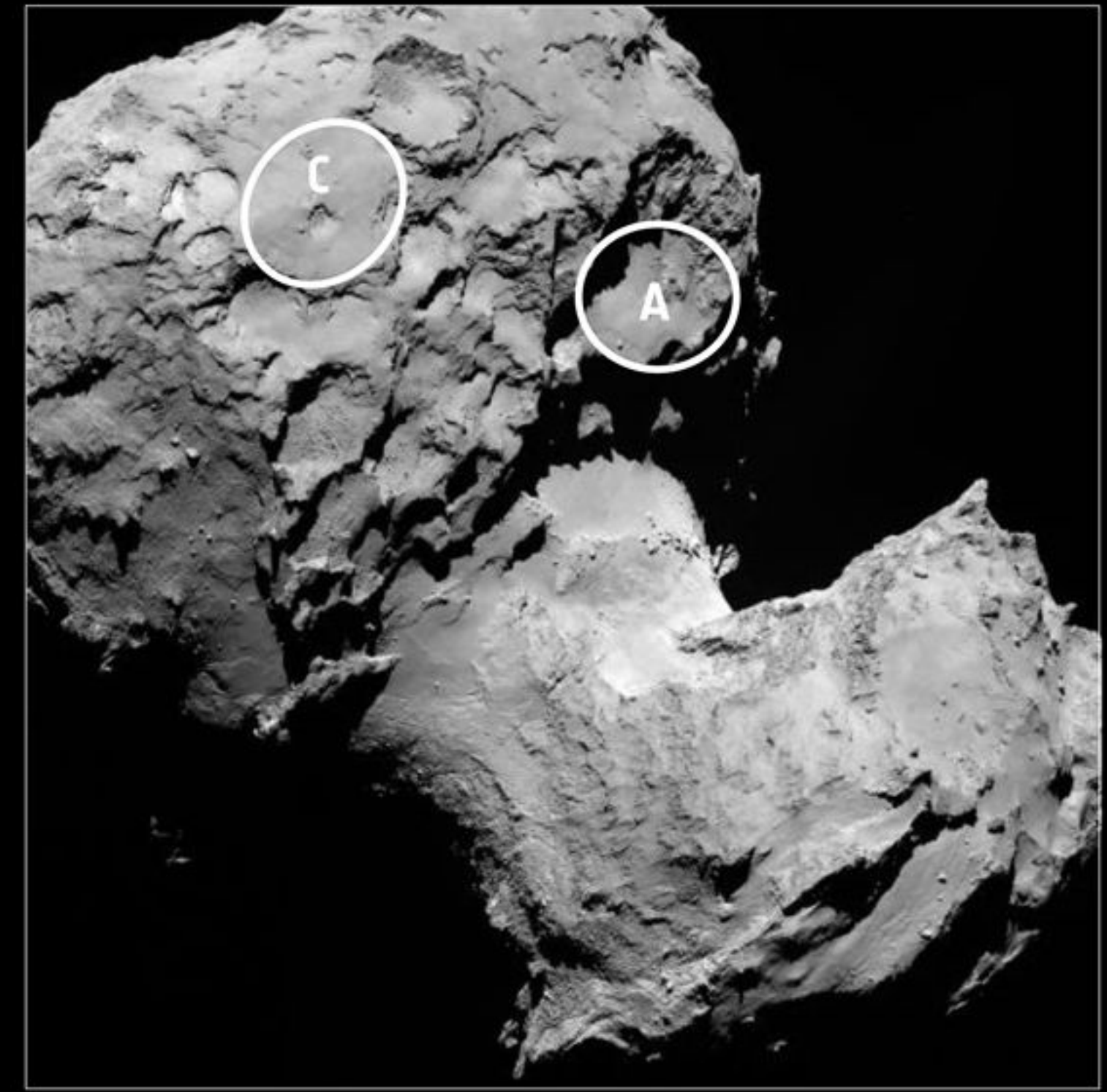
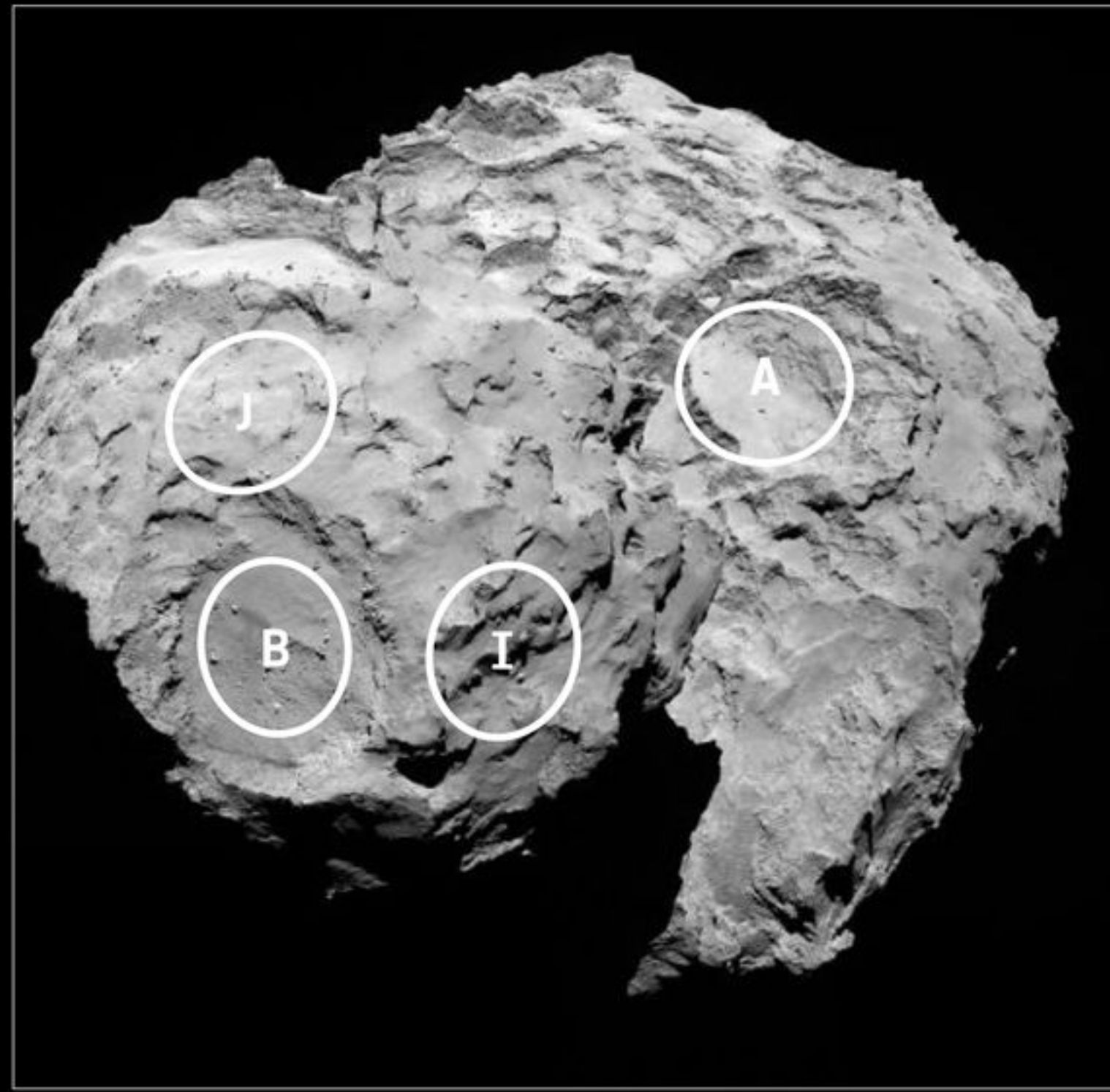
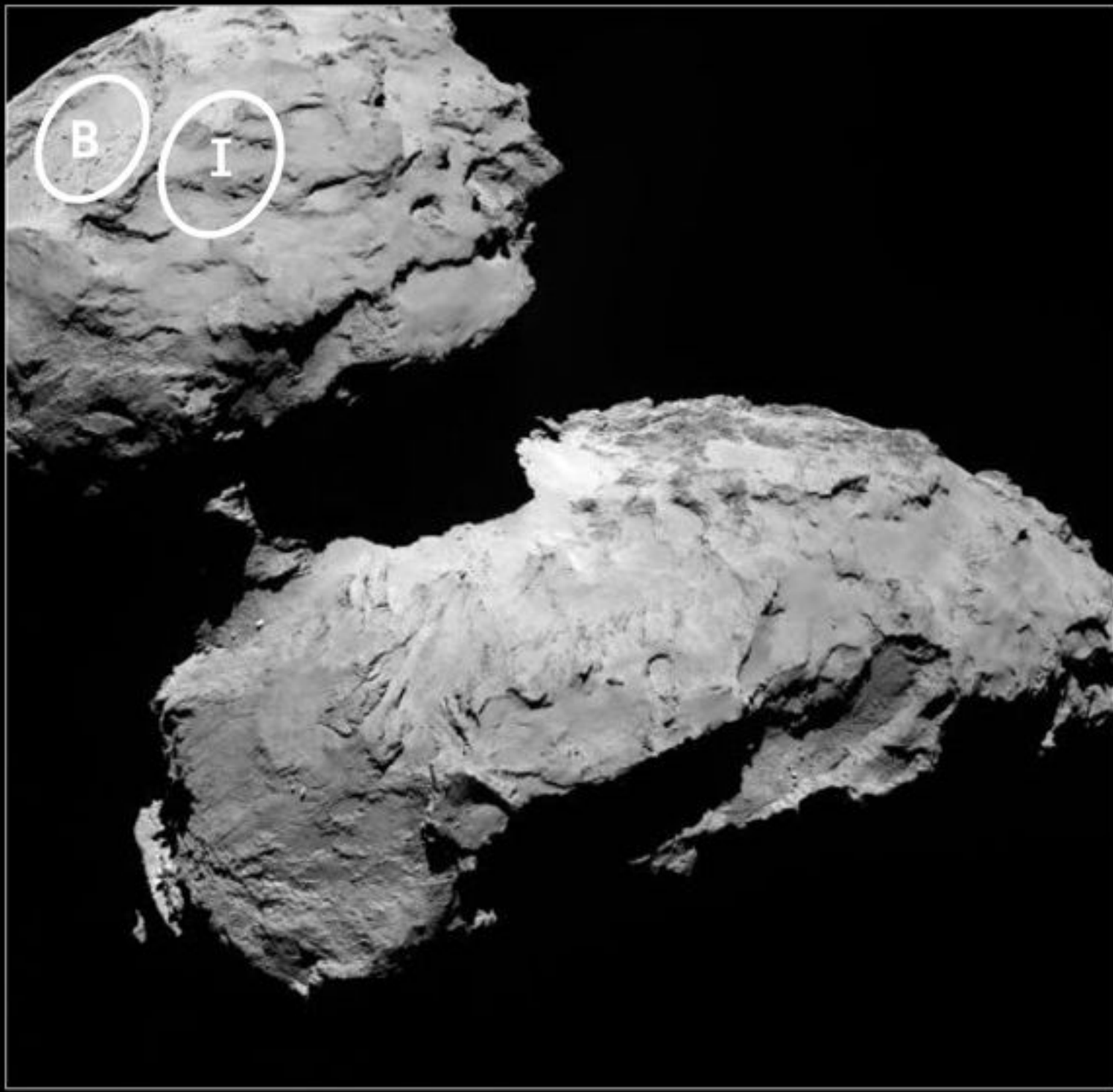


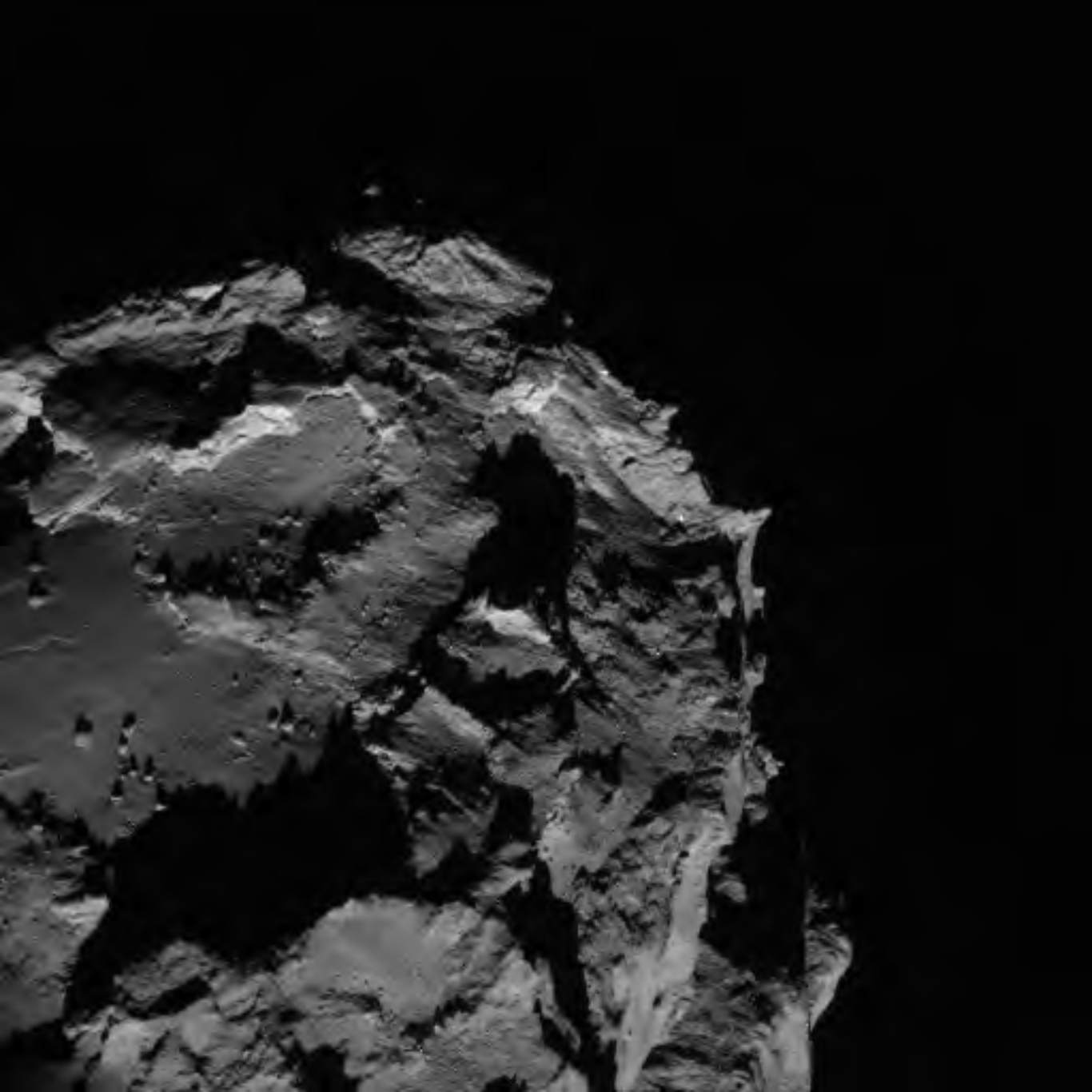




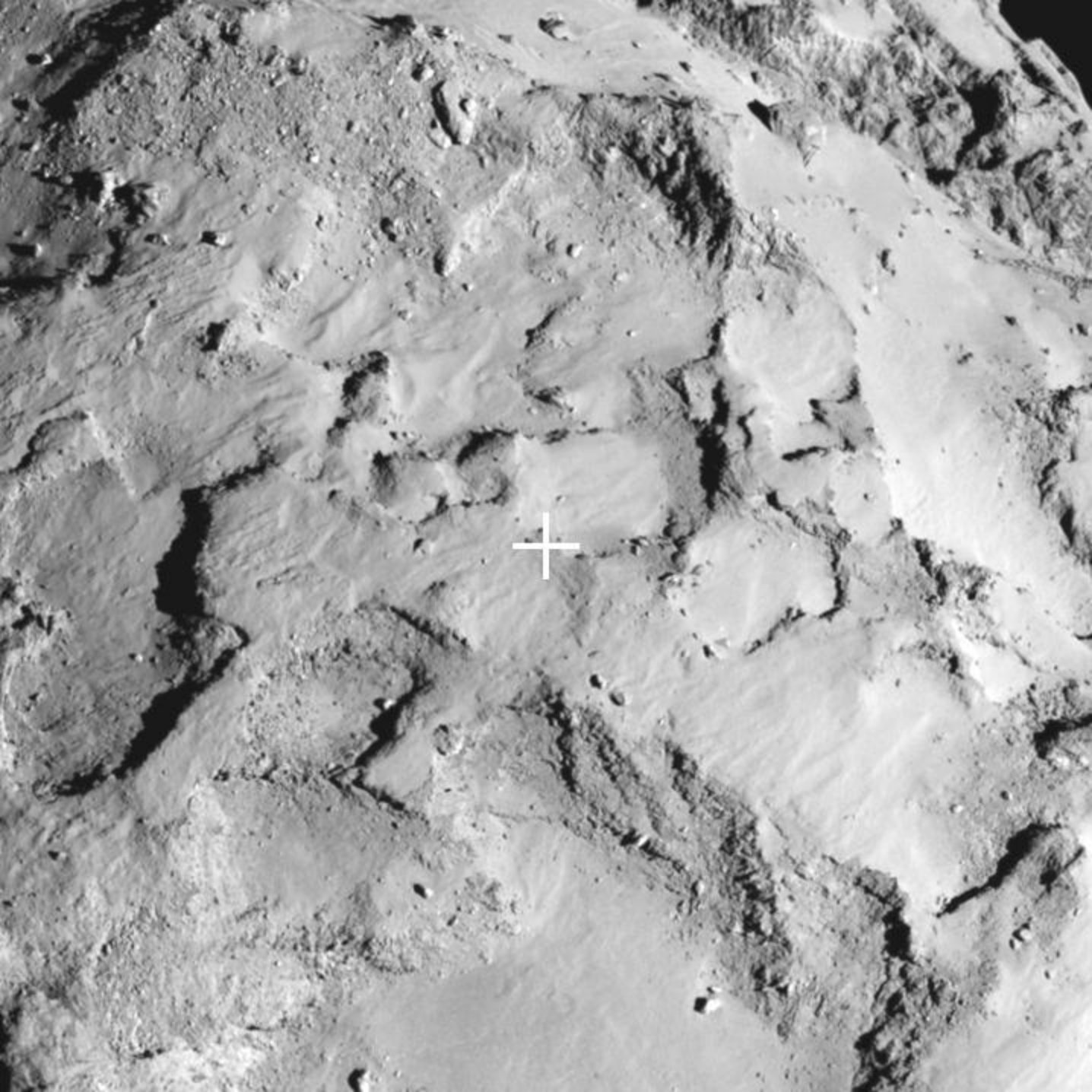


Philae candidate landing sites





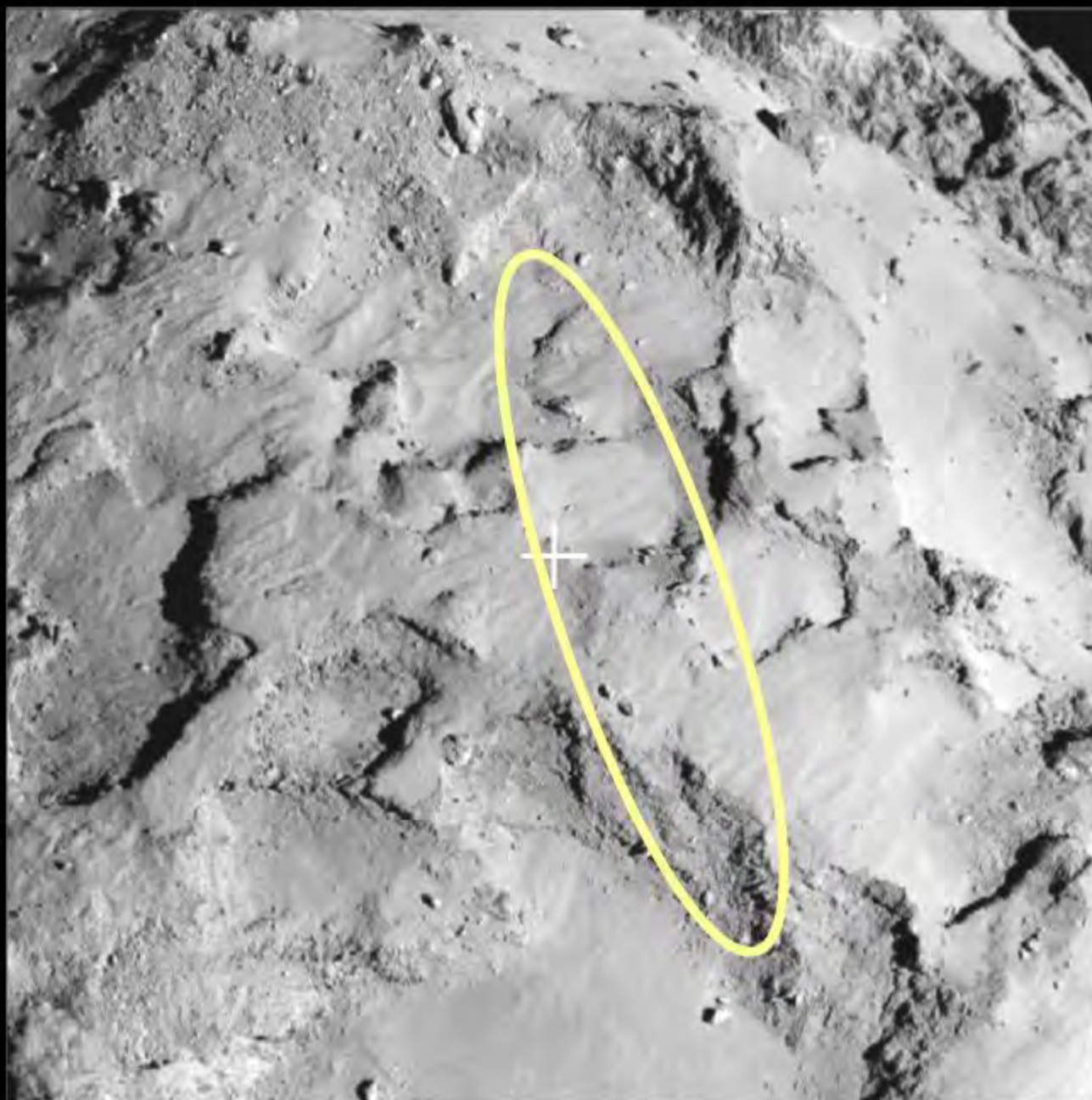








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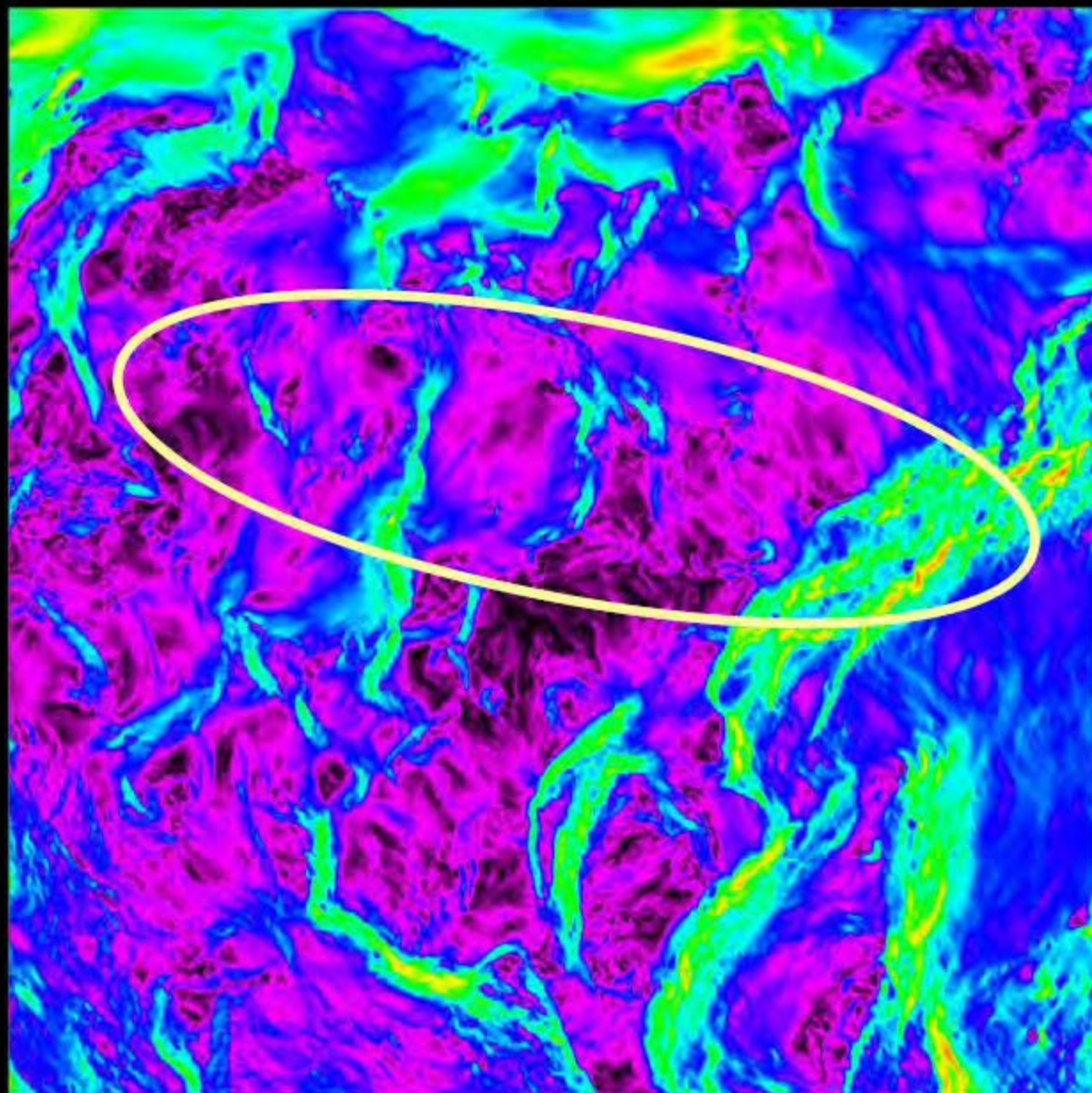
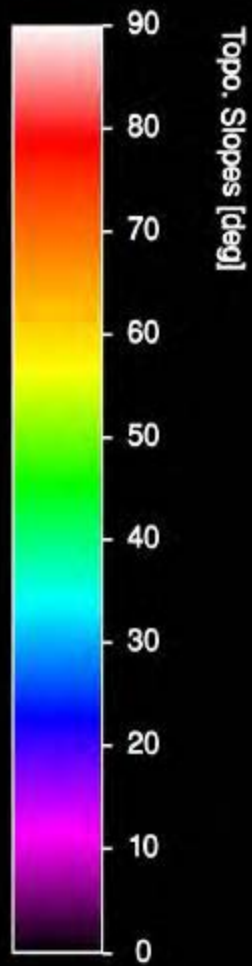


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Scale = 1.28m/px

Side = 1280 m

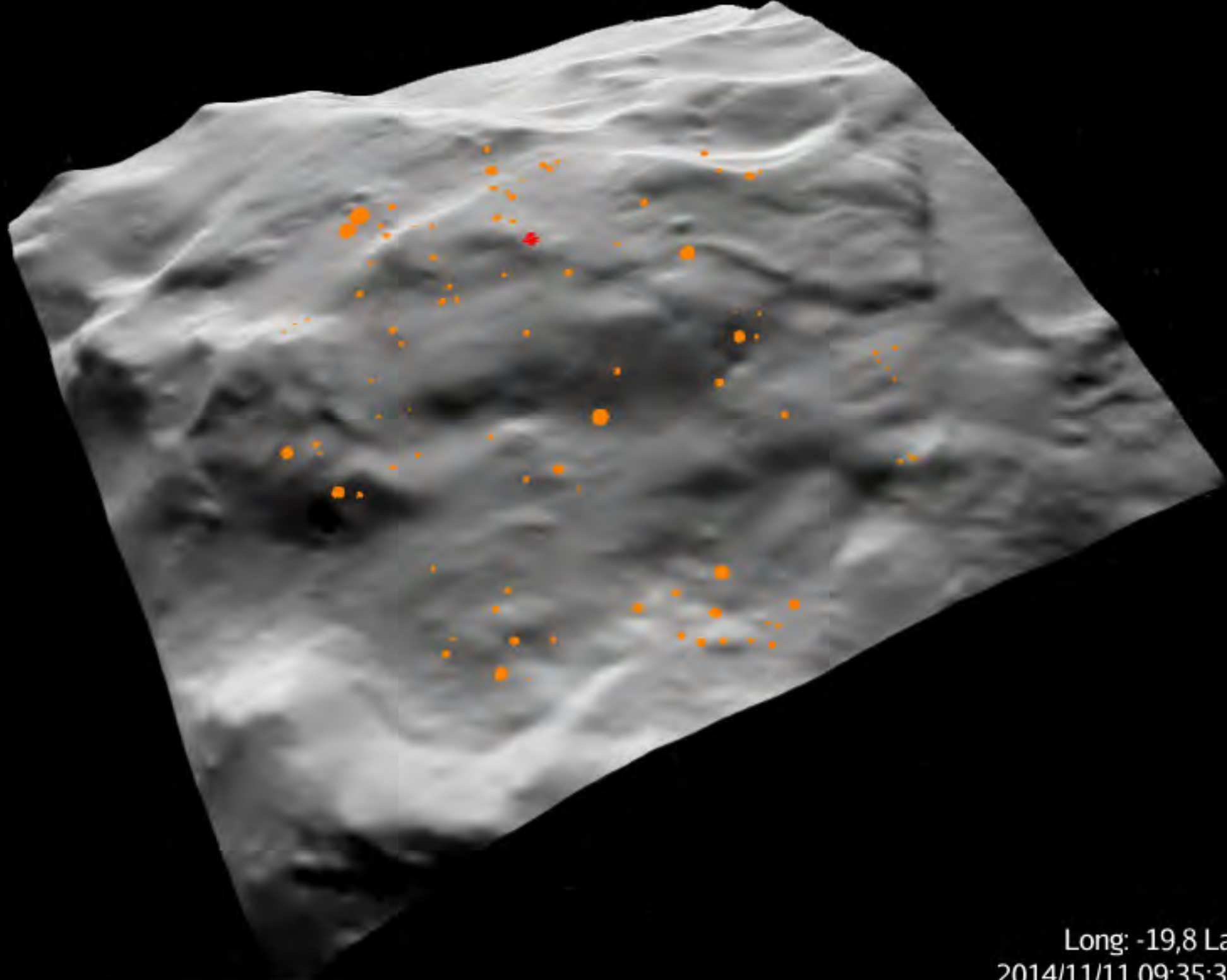
SLOPES



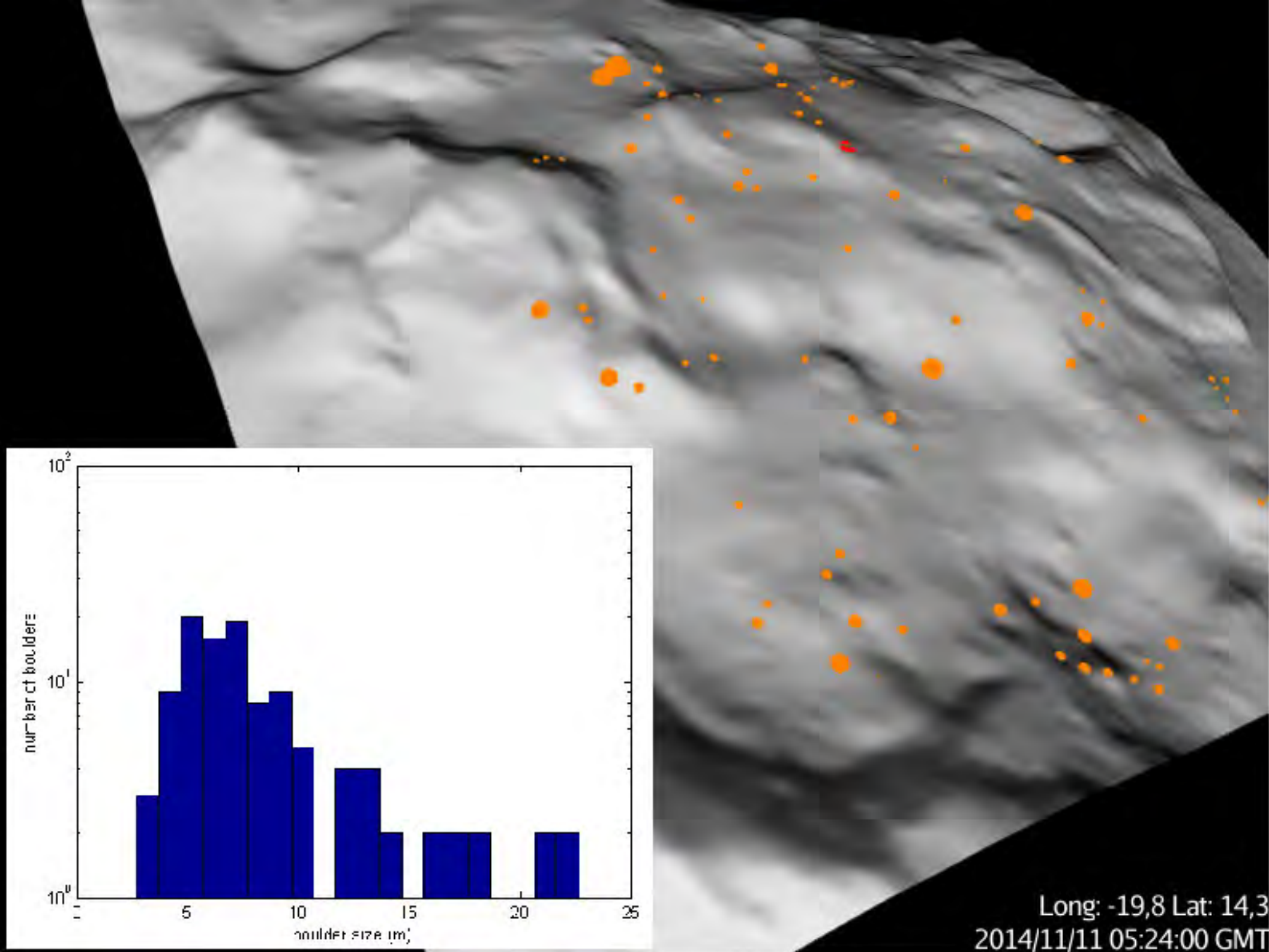
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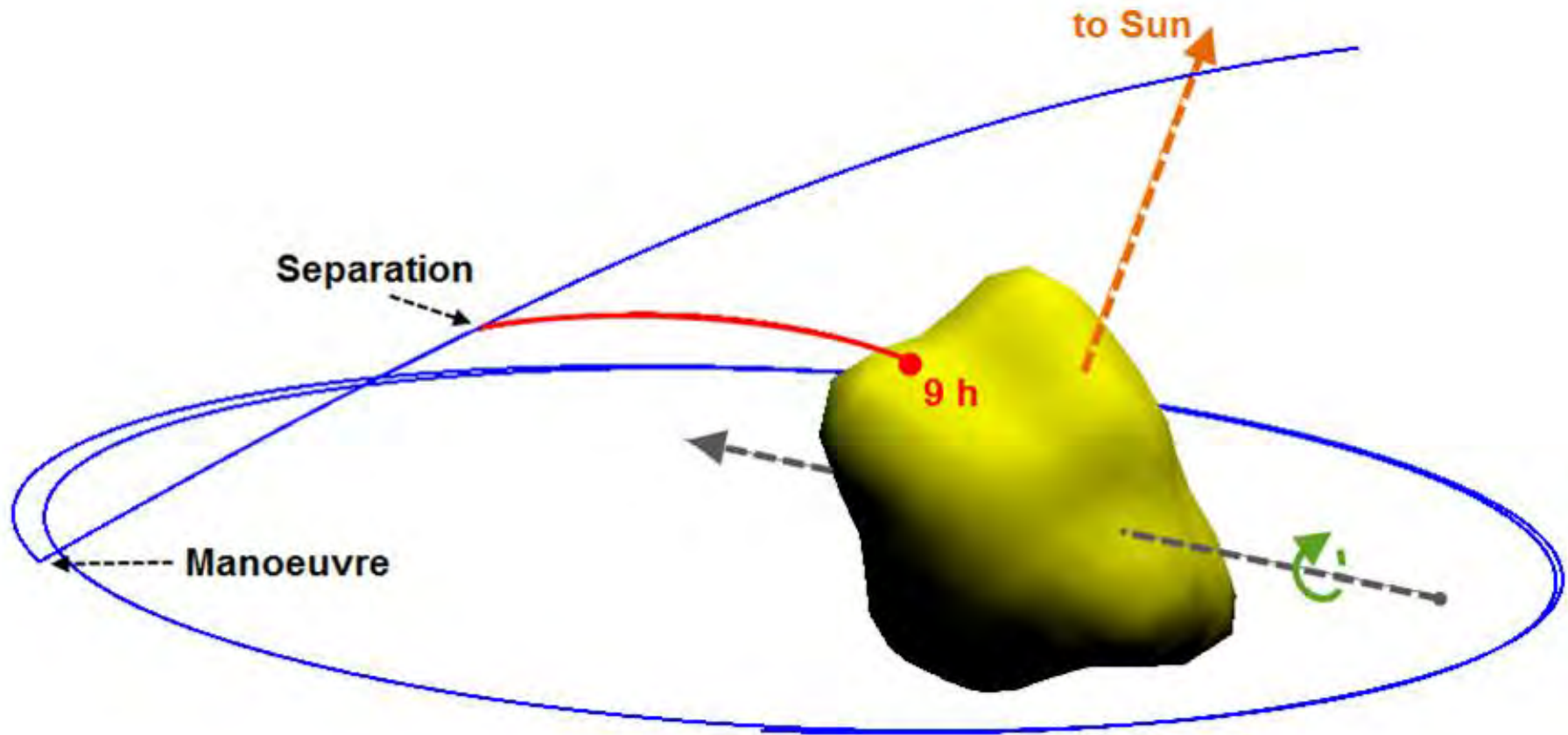
Slopes at 1m sampling

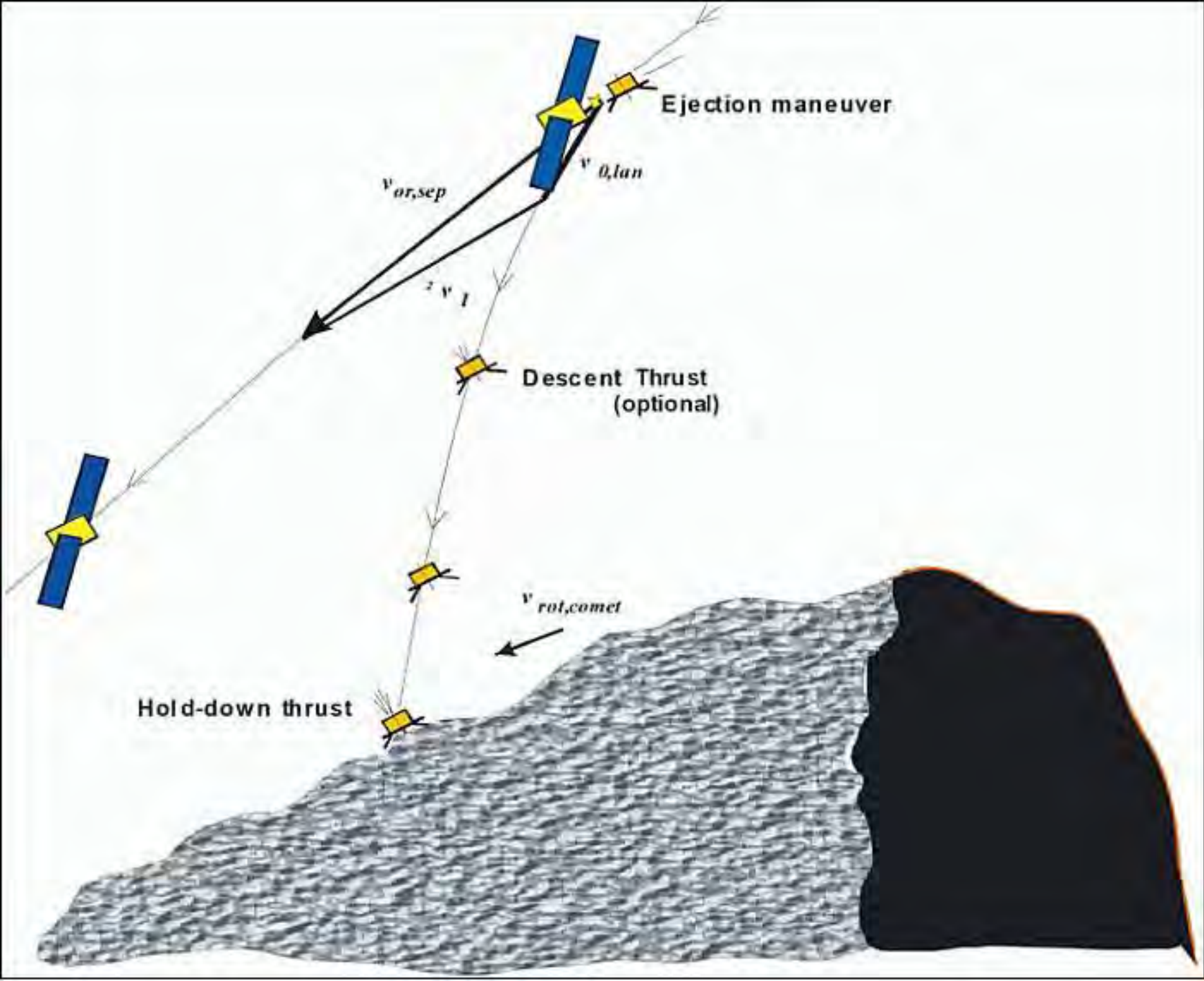
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2014/11/11 09:35:31 GMT

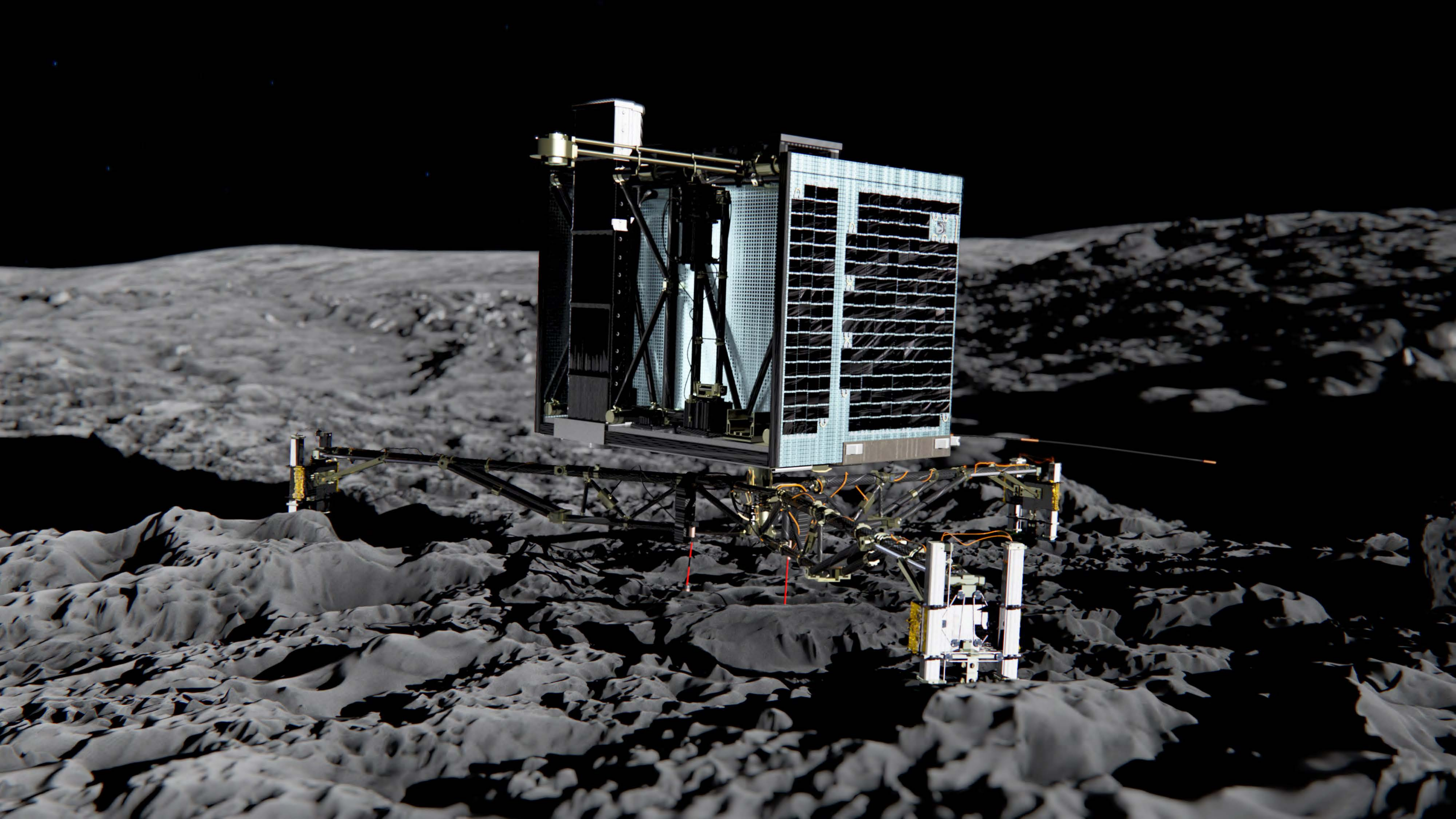


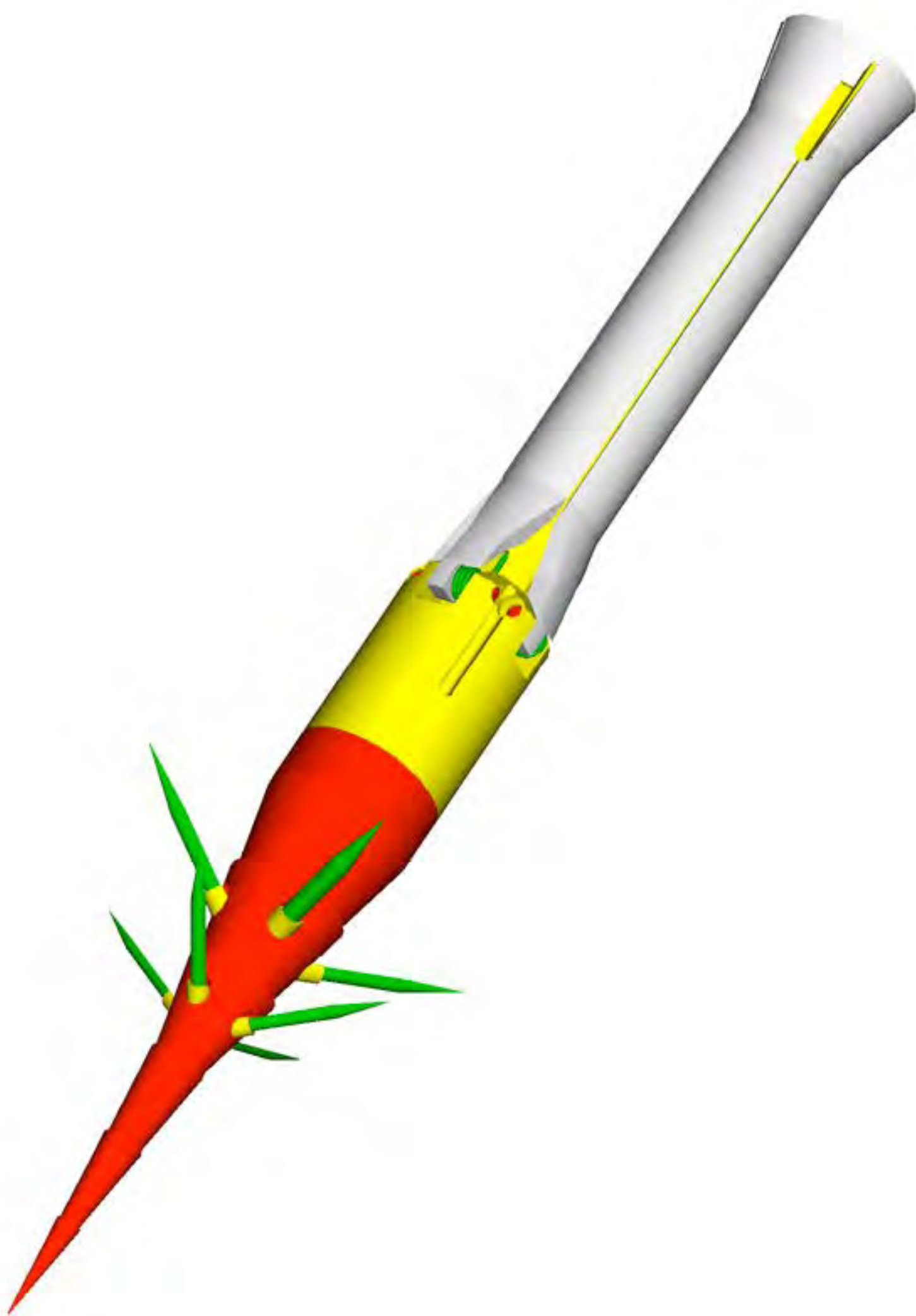


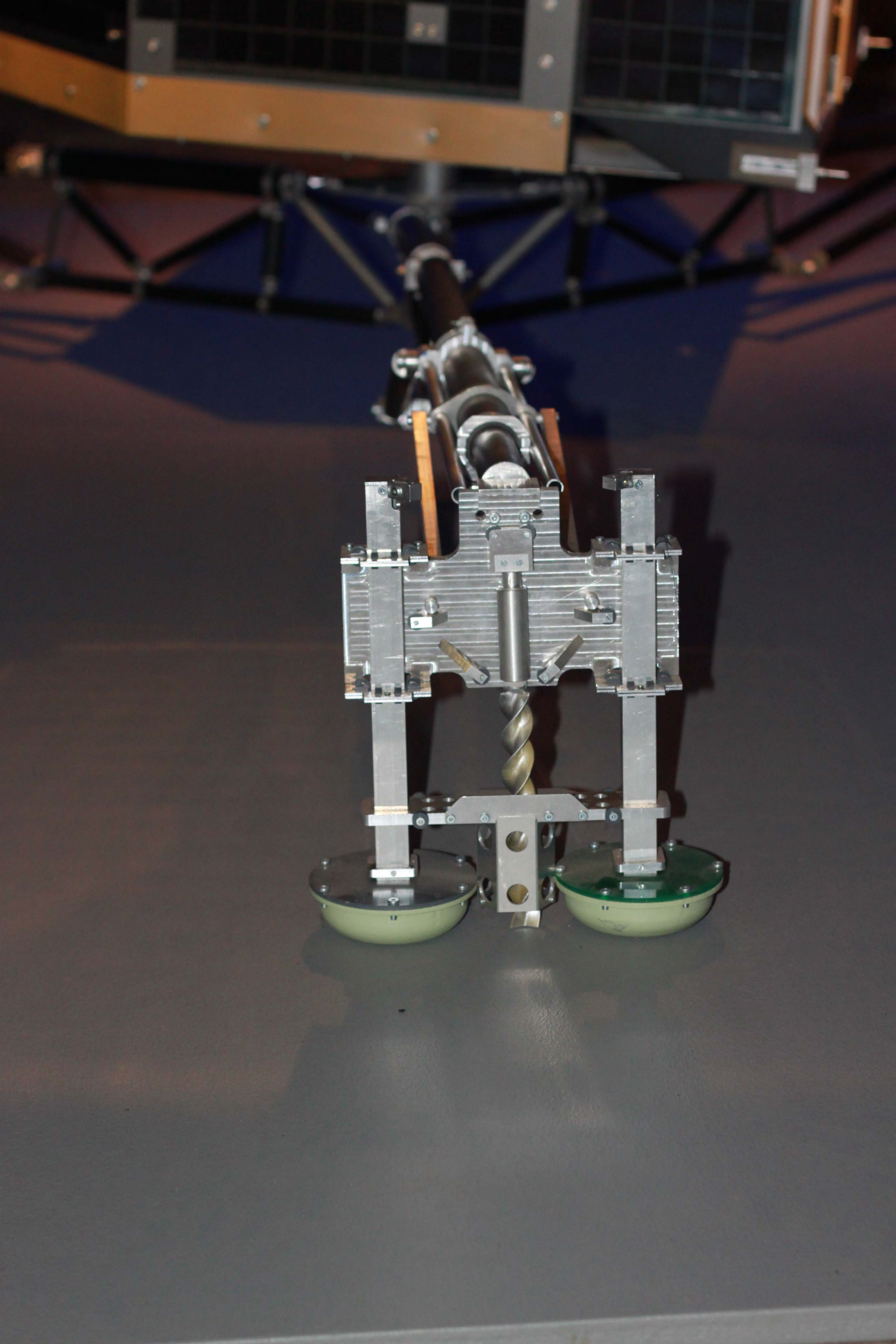


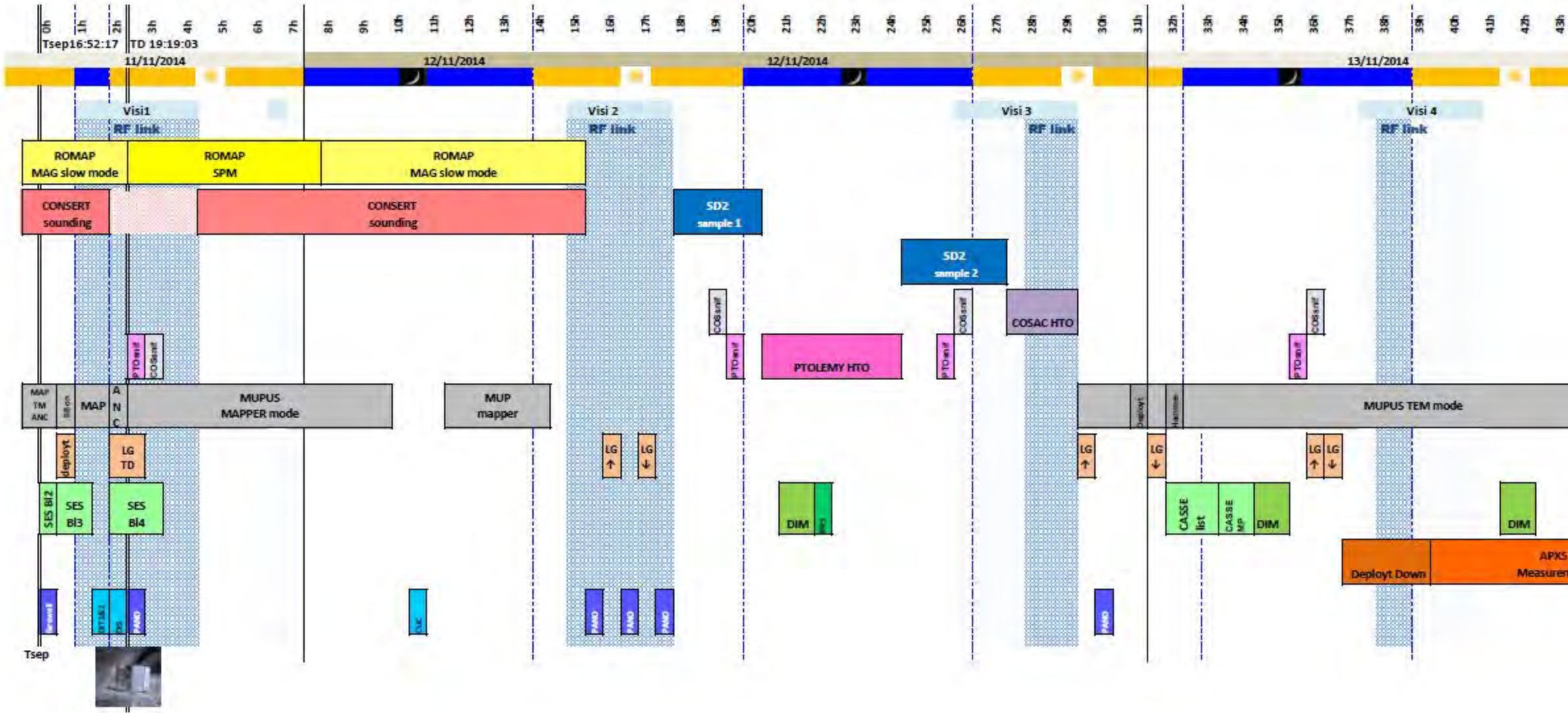


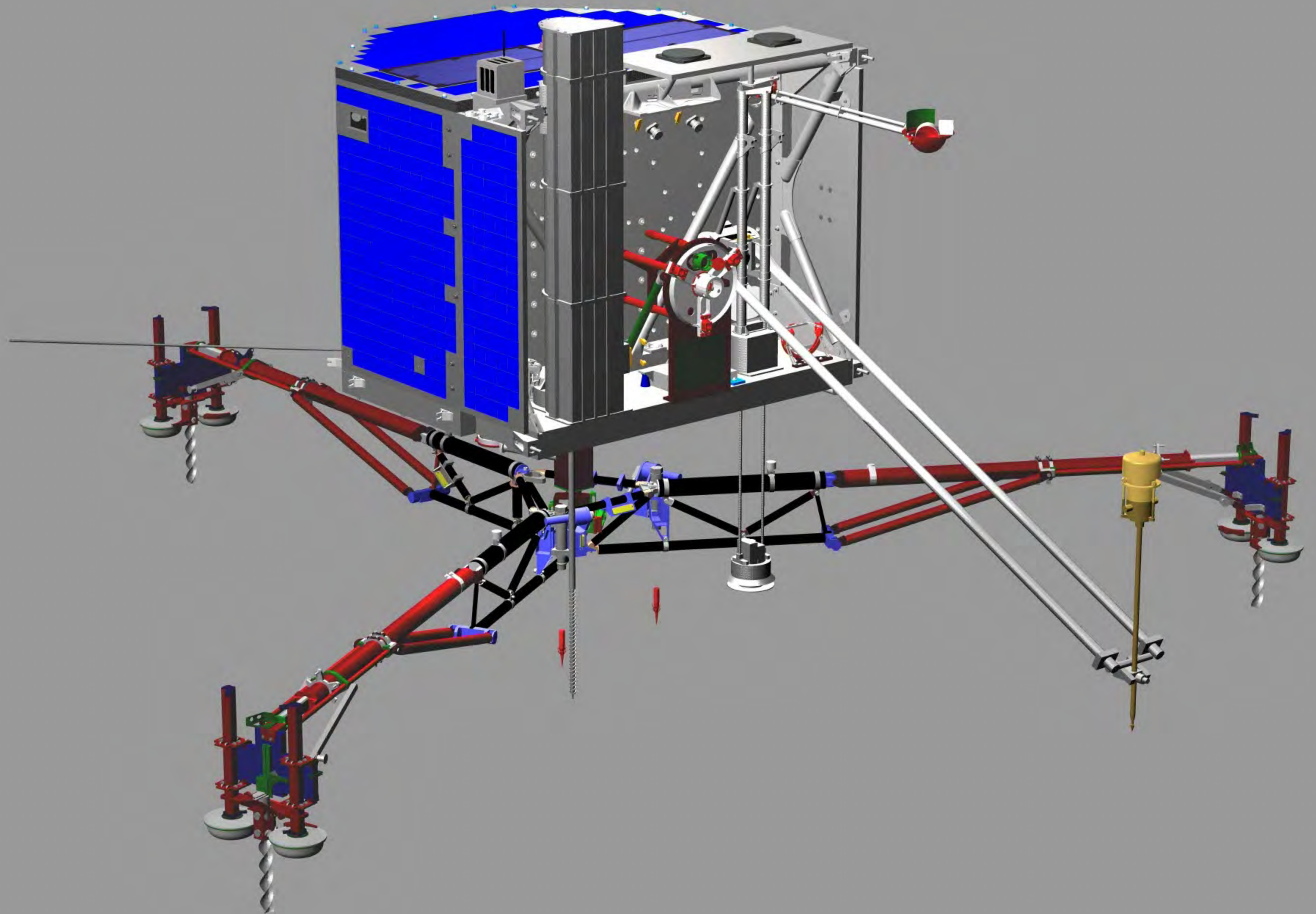


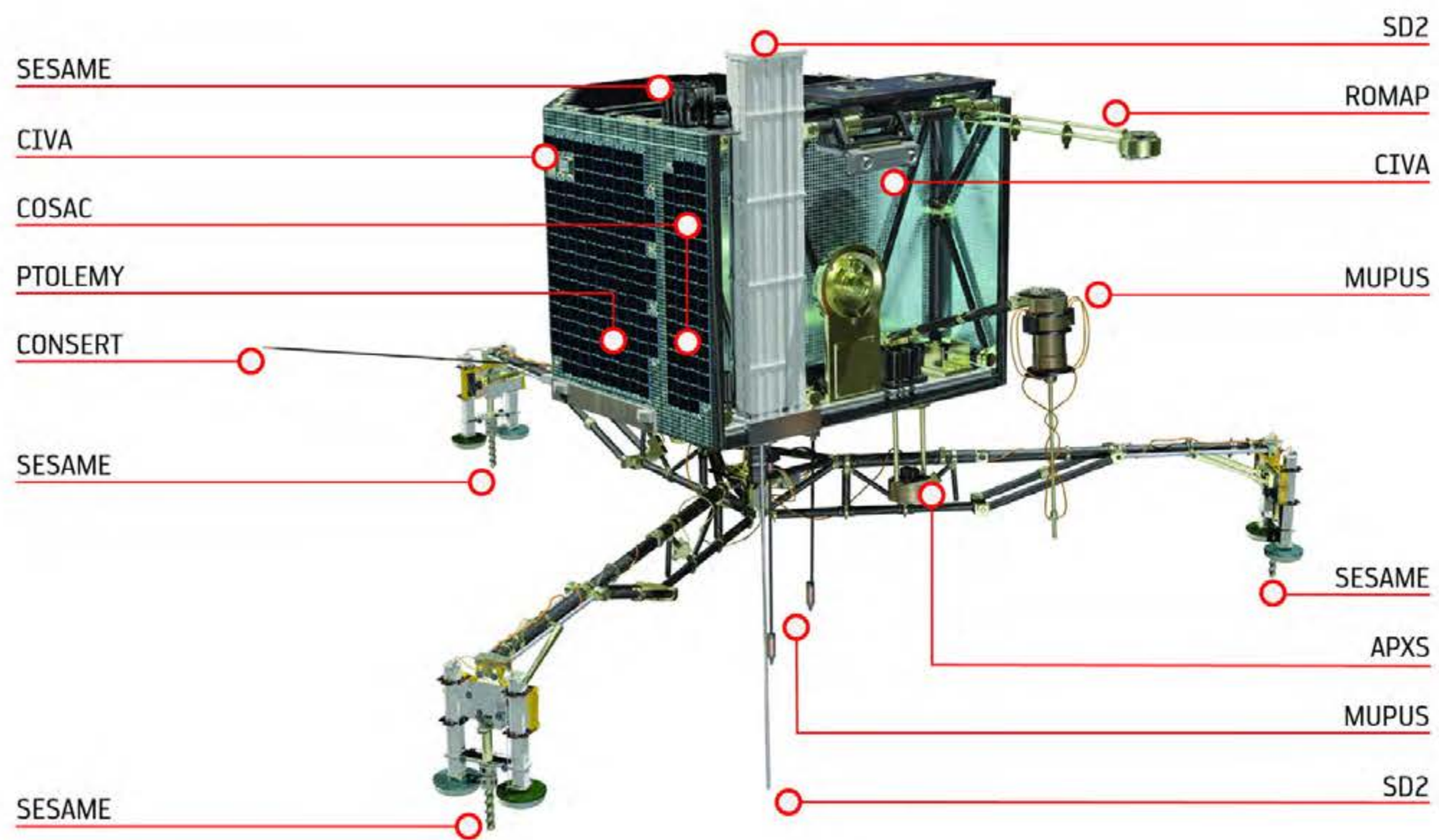






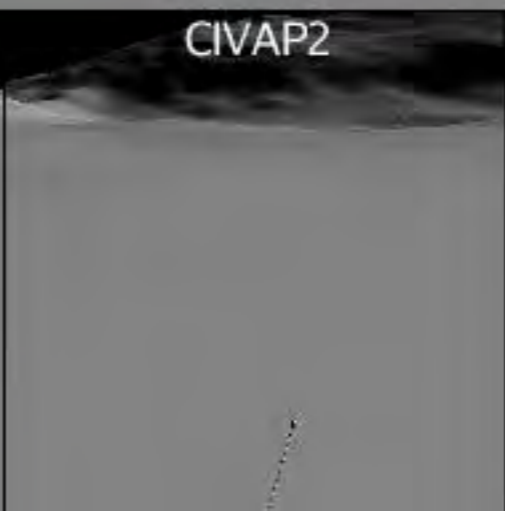
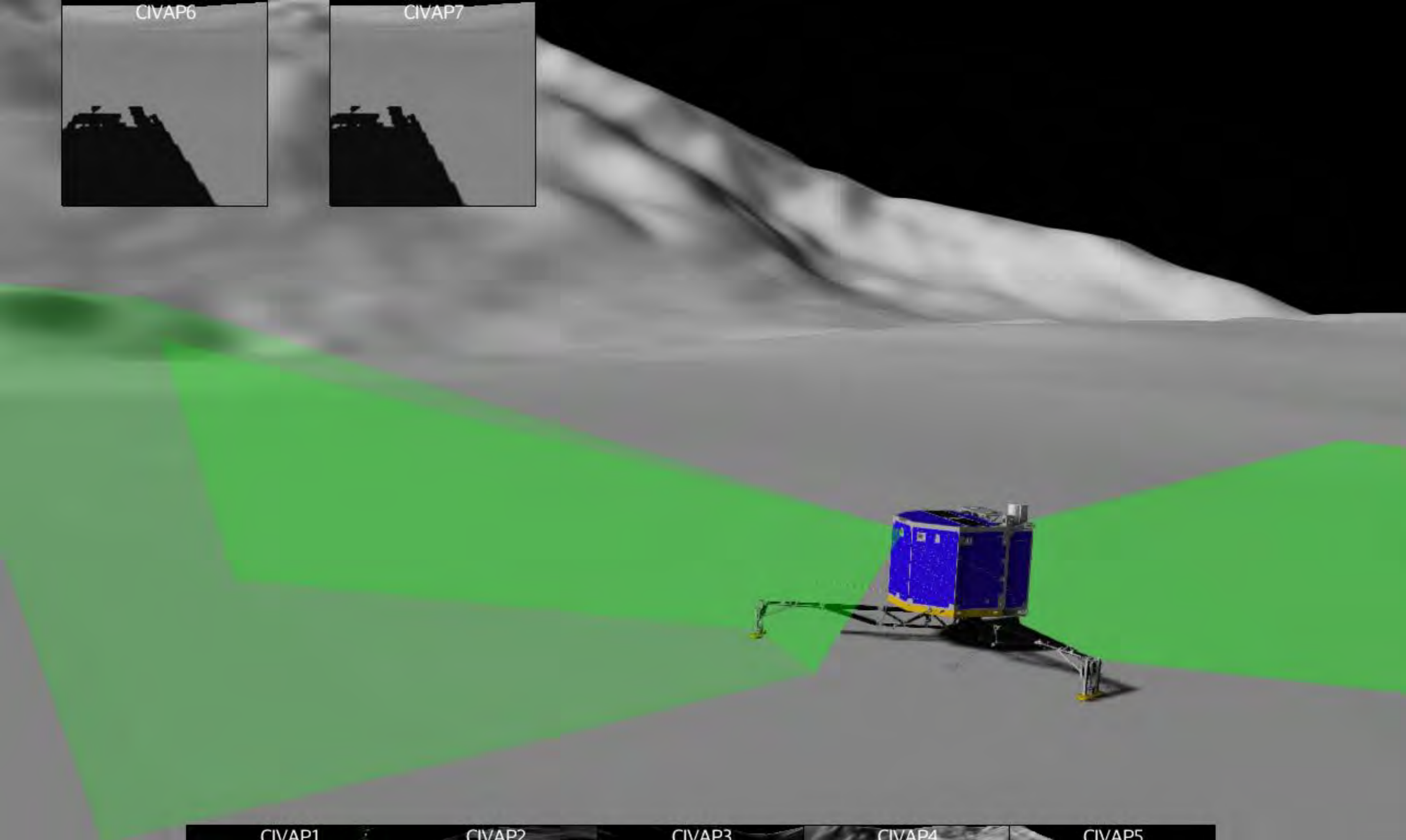












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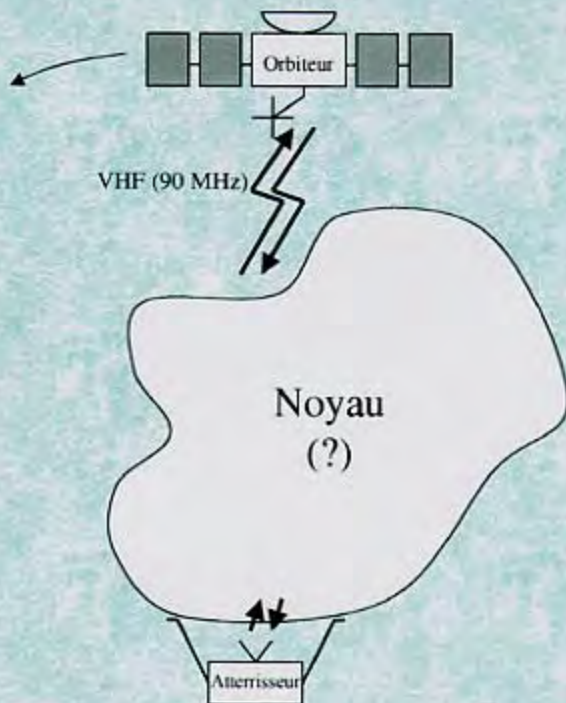


Molécule	1P/Halley	C/1995 O1 Hale-Bopp	C/1996 B2 Hyakutake	153P/2002 C1 Ikeya-Zhang	Domaine de détection
H ₂ O	100	100	100	100	IR
CO	3.5-11	12-23	14-30	2,4-5	Radio, IR, UV
CO ₂	3-4	6			IR
CH ₄	0.8	1.5	0.8	0.5	IR
C ₂ H ₂	0.3	0.1 - 0.3	0.2-0.5	0.18	IR
C ₂ H ₆	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.62	IR
CH ₃ OH	1.8	2.4	2	2.5	Radio, IR
H ₂ CO	4	1.1	1	0.4	Radio, IR
HCOOH		0.09		0.1	Radio
HCOOCH ₃		0.08			Radio
CH ₃ CHO		0.02			Radio
NH ₂ CHO		0.015			Radio
HOCH ₂ CH ₂ OH		0.25			Radio
NH ₃	1.5	0.7	0.5	<0.2	Radio, IR
HCN	0.1	0.25	0.1-0.2	0.1-0.2	Radio, IR
HNCO		0.1	0.07	0.04	Radio
HNC		0.04	0.01	0.005	Radio
CH ₃ CN		0.02	0.01	0.01	Radio
HC ₃ N		0.02		<0.01	Radio
H ₂ S	0.4	1.5	0.8	0.8	Radio
OCS		0.4	0.1	<0.2	Radio, IR
SO ₂		0.2			Radio
H ₂ CS		0.05			Radio
S ₂			0.005	0.004	UV

Abondances par rapport à H₂O

CONCERT

(Comet Nucleus Sounding Experiment by Radiowave Transmission)



Mesures de
déphasage et
d'atténuation

Permittivité
interne du
noyau

Structure et
composition
du noyau

