

# MASER (Managing and Simulating Emissions in Radio frequencies) – a toolbox for low frequency radio astronomy –

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**A Toolbox for Data Providers**  
- Distribute data catalogues  
- Distribute data for direct access  
- Standard APIs

**A Toolbox for Scientists**  
- Search for data of interest  
- Visualize online data  
- Use a library of tools and codes

**An Open Toolbox**  
- Interoperable standards  
- Virtual Observatory access  
- Reuse of existing software

**Interfaces**  
- Distribution of catalogues (events and products) : **VESPA**  
- Online visualization: **Das2-Autoplot**

## What Data?

- Low Frequency radio data: up to ~100 MHz
- Mostly spectrograms (time-frequency)
- Ground observatories and Space platforms
- Catalogues of events
- Raw and derived data
- Standard formats (CDF) and metadata

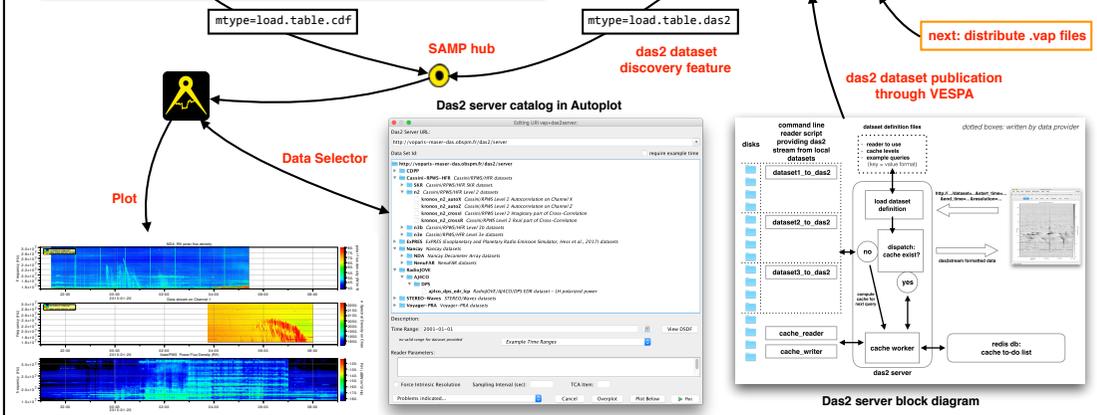
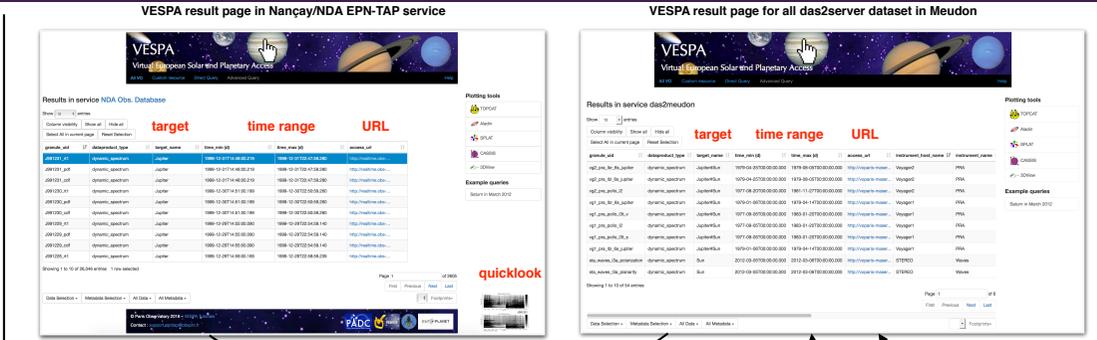
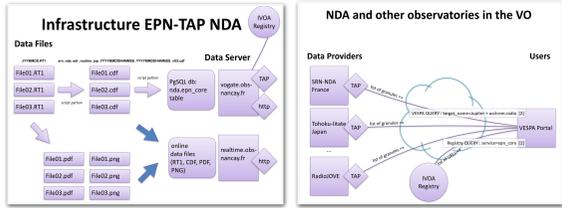
## Main Tools and Software

- **ExPRES** (Explanatory & Planetary Radio Emissions Simulator) Simulation of CMI [maser cyclotron instability] emissions. Public query interface coming soon.
- **Maser4py**: Python (3.5+) software library <https://github.com/maserlib/maser4py> (open source)
- **ARTEMIS-P** (ray tracing code for planetary radio emissions) [available soon]
- **Das2** servers (currently under test): Meudon and Nançay. <http://voparis-maser-das.obspm.fr/das2/server>
- **Project interfaces**: Juno-Ground-Radio, RadioJOVE

- **Virtual Observatory** (Interoperable) interfaces using IVOA protocols, through VESPA (Virtual European Solar and Planetary Access)
- Network of databases with same data discovery interface, that can be queried simultaneously.
- Databases from all fields in Solar System (Sun, Space Physics, Planetary...) are connected.



- Member of the **Helio-Python** working group
- Interoperability:
  - IHDEA: <https://ihdea.net>
  - IPDA: <https://planetarydata.org>
  - IVOA: <http://www.ivoa.net>
- Link with SPASE under study
- Reorganization of Observatories and instruments
- NumericalData and Display Data
- Distributing CDDP radio data datasets through authenticated webservices

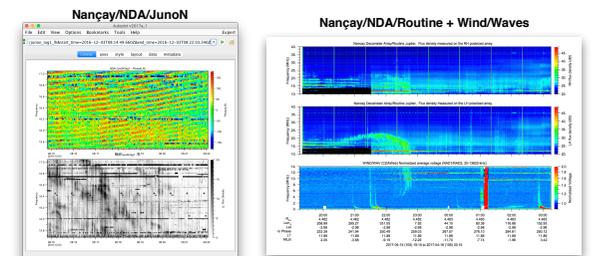
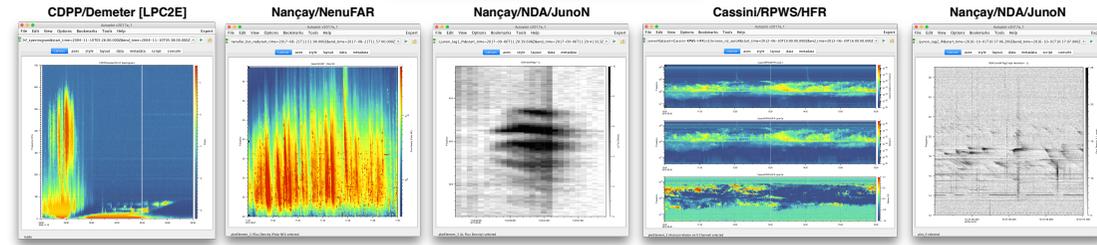
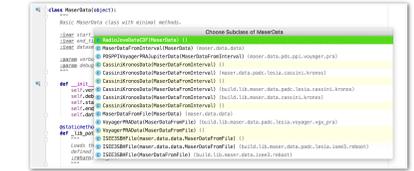
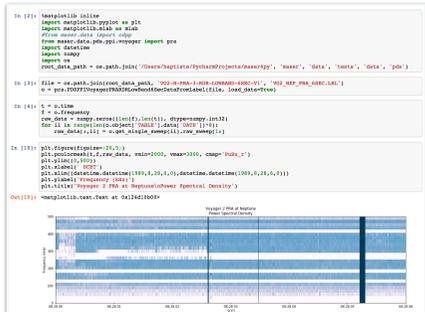


## Open Source Library

- **Maser4py** library:
  - Data reader classes for LF radio data collections, Unit tests built-in <https://github.com/maserlib/maser4py/tree/develop>
  - Generic tools and software for LF radio astronomy
  - Ground segment software for Solar-Orbiter/RPW, CDF file building helper tools
- **Maser4idl** library:
  - some software for STEREO and Wind, as well as HELIO, Cassini/RPWs/HFR to come soon
- CDF building tools

### Maser4py data classes

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## 2019 Deployment Plan

- **Datasets (das2 + VESPA + HAPI)**
  - CDDP: Interlab, VESPA, Cluster, Wind, Ulysses, STEREO, Cassini, Cluster, ISEE3...
  - LESIA: Cassini, STEREO, Ulysses, Wind, ISEE3, Voyager, Radio-Exopla, **RadioJOVE** (amateurs)...
  - Nançay: NDA-Routine, NDA-NewRoutine, NDA-JunoN, NenuFAR...
- **Catalogs (VESPA)**
  - Historic: Voyager-Nancay (1977-1981) catalogs
  - Jovian radio emissions (Marquet et al 2017)
  - Solar radio emissions (Reid et al 2016)
  - Heliospheric Feature Catalog (HELIO-HFC)
- **Space Missions support (das2 + VESPA + HAPI)**
  - Solar Orbiter/Parker Solar Probe
  - Juno-Ground Radio
- **Codes**
  - **ExPRES** run-on-demand interface (advanced prototype ready).
  - Implementation of Helio-Python guidelines