



# GeoSTAC

**Planetary CartoCosmo for STAC for Planetary Mapping**

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# Project Background

## CLIENTS:



**United States Geological Survey (USGS)**  
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- **Trent Hare, Cartographer**
  - *Project Role:* Principle Investigator for the Planetary Data System Cartography and Imaging Sciences Discipline Node
- **Dr. Jay Laura, Geospatial Research Scientist / Software Lead**

## IMPORTANCE:

- **Providing the Planetary Science Community the resources to study our Solar System.**

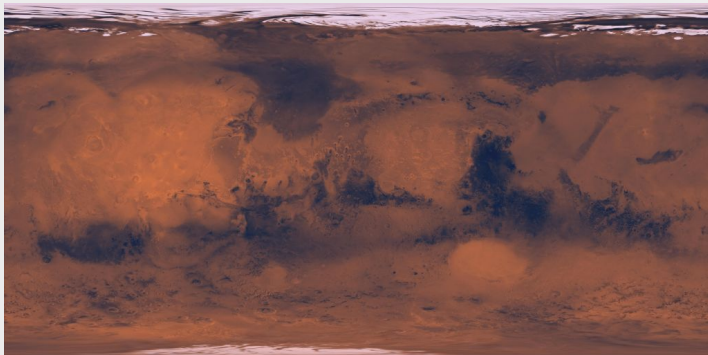


# The Problem: Accessibility to Scientific Planetary Data

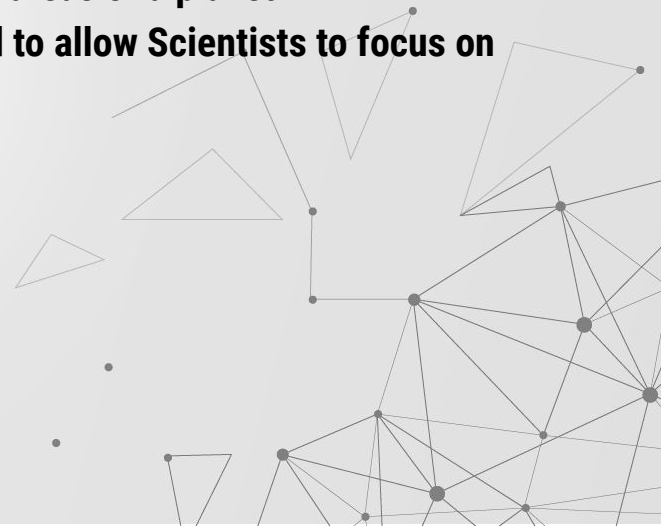
**The need to provide Cloud Sourced individual Analysis Ready Images to the Planetary Science Community.**

**Why?**

- **Allow Scientists to choose images that best represent particular areas of a planet.**
- **Providing access to planetary images that are already processed to allow Scientists to focus on their research.**



USGS Astrogeology  
Mars Viking Mosaic



# Solutions



**Providing individual Analysis Ready Images to the Planetary Science Community via STAC images using Leaflet.**

## STAC

- **Provides a standardized way to expose collections of spatial temporal data**
- **Allows for seamless web integration taking away the need for individual users to compile and view terabytes of data**

## Leaflet

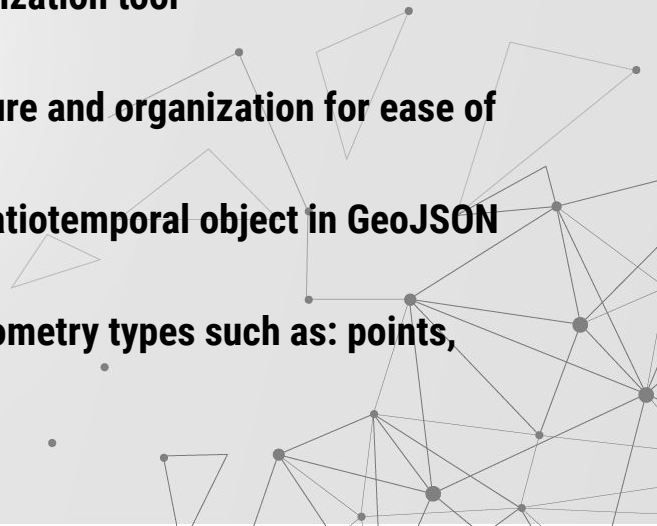
- **Placing a set of “coordinates” or footprints to represent an image’s location on any given planet’s map**
- **The ability to visualize a particular image by selecting a footprint on the map.**

# Plan for Development



## Technologies:

- **JavaScript**
  - **The engine of the open source interactive map viewer tool known as Leaflet**
- **Leaflet**
  - **Lightweight fast mobile friendly interactive map visualization tool**
- **STAC**
  - **STAC catalog - Simple flexible JSON file to link structure and organization for ease of browsing various STAC items**
  - **STAC item - Core atomic unit representing a single spatiotemporal object in GeoJSON format**
  - **GeoJSON - A standardized format for representing geometry types such as: points, polygons, line strings, object features, and more**



# Closing

**Any Questions?**

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