

# FRIPON/Vigie-Ciel, a citizen science program

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# A citizen science program



Citizen science is the practice of public participation and collaboration in scientific research to increase scientific knowledge. Through citizen science, people share and contribute to data monitoring and collection programs.

Shared values: transparency, mutual benefits, sharing

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FRIPON: supported by l'Observatoire de Paris, funding 2014-2018

*Vigie-Ciel*: supported by the MNHN, funding 2015-2019

**MNHN:** citizen science programs since 1989 - currently runs some 40 citizen science programs, bringing together more than 20,000 participants with varied profiles

Citizen science project teams work together on common issues (evaluation, financing, public involvement, data management and sharing, ethics, etc.)

- Internal networks and structures: Vigie-Muséum, Science Ensemble, Mosaic
- In connection with external networks: OPEN, ECSA (European citizen science association)

# A network of partners / relays



# **Pedagogical tools**



23 " travelling " cases of 4 suitcases each + educational booklet

Material: meteorites - impactites - terrestrial rocks - thin slides - card games - measuring equipment...







# Trainings







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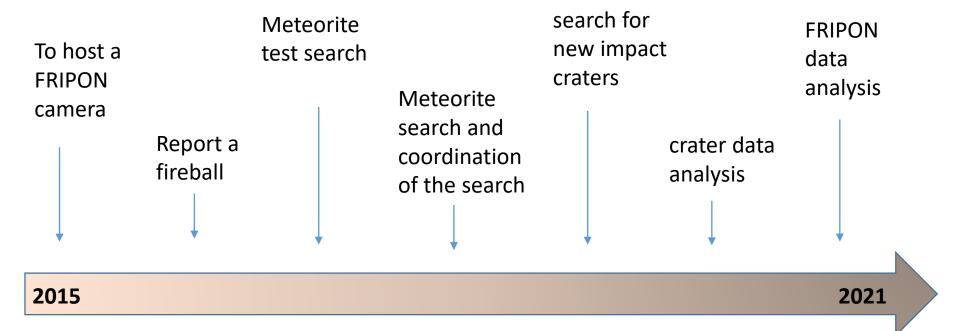




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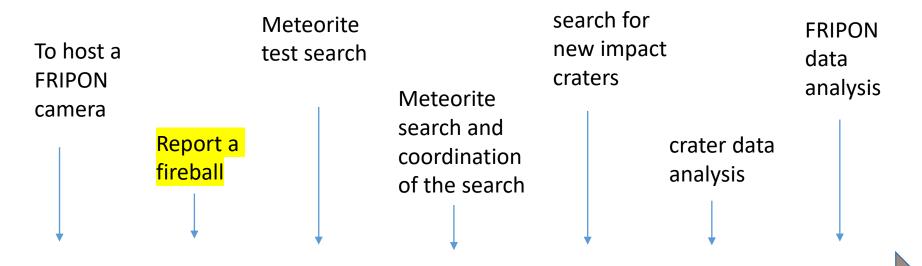


FRIPON/ Vigie-Ciel brings together several citizen science projects from meteors to impact craters and has evolved over time to diversify the forms of participation. The investment required, the skills needed and the protocol vary according to the project and its purpose.

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## Report a fireball

#### The alert



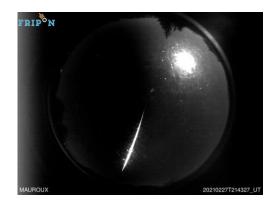
#### **Detection and alert:**

- Messages on social networks, emails from witnesses





#### - A multi-detection FRIPON









#### Signalez un bolide : c'est facile et amusant !

Vous avez vu quelque chose de brillant et rapide dans le ciel ? Comme une très grosse étoile filante ? Partagez votre observation avec nous : c'est peut-être un bolide!

Nous allons vous demander de remplir un formulaire interactif conçu pour être accessible à tous - même si vous n'avez aucune connaissance en astronomie. Essayez d'être le plus précis possible. Les données que vous allez partager sont très importantes : elles peuvent nous aider à mieux comprendre ces phénomènes. Elles participent à l'accroissement de la base de connaissances de la communauté scientifique sur les météores et bien plus encore. Vous aurez l'opportunité de nous donner tous les détails personnels de votre observation à la fin de ce formulaire.

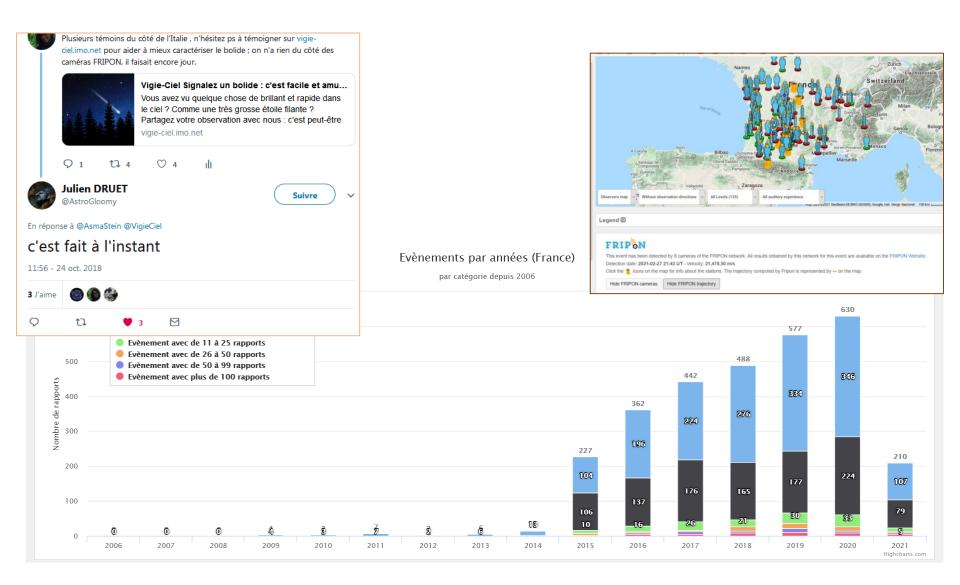
- Ne signalez pas un phénomène de plus de 30 secondes: la plupart des bolides ne sont visibles que quelques secondes seulement.
- · Ne signalez pas un phénomène récurrent : voir un bolide est un évènement rarissime souvent unique dans une vie.
- Ne signalez pas des lumières clignotantes ou des phénomènes lumineux multiples (2 ou 3 lumières simultanées): un bolide ressemble à une grosse étoile filante et rien qu'à cela.

Si vous rencontrez des difficultés techniques, cliquez sur les liens d'aide ou utilisez la version simplifiée de ce formulaire.



## Report a fireball

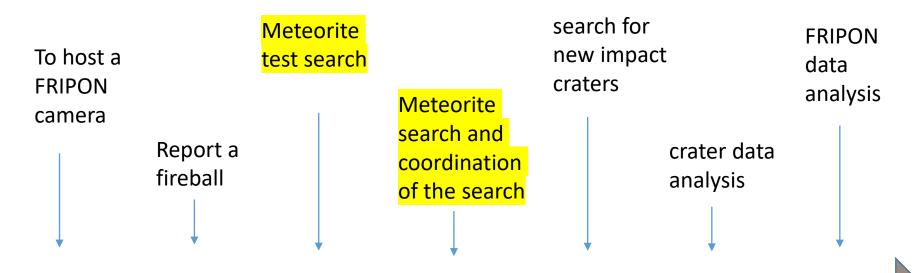
#### **Statistics**



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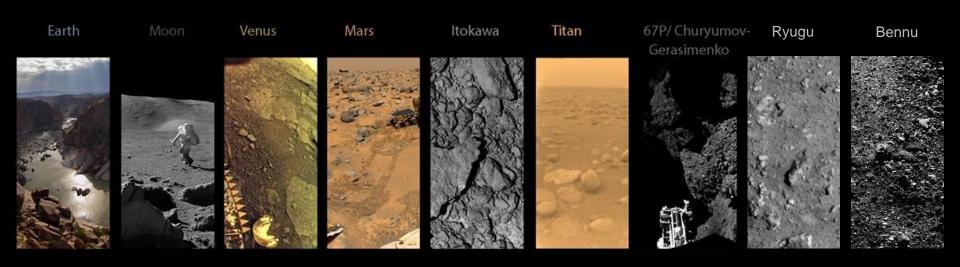
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# Why preserve and study meteorites?



## On how many of these bodies did our machines land?

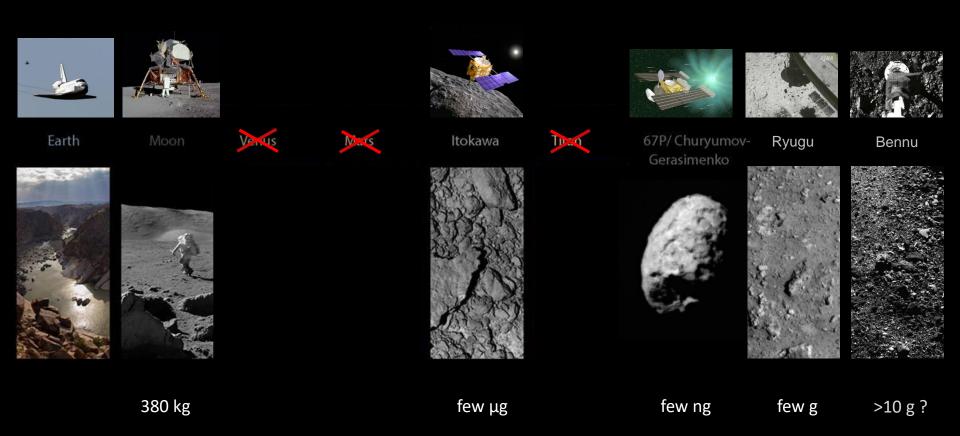
#### THE SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES ON WHICH OUR SPACECRAFT HAVE LANDED



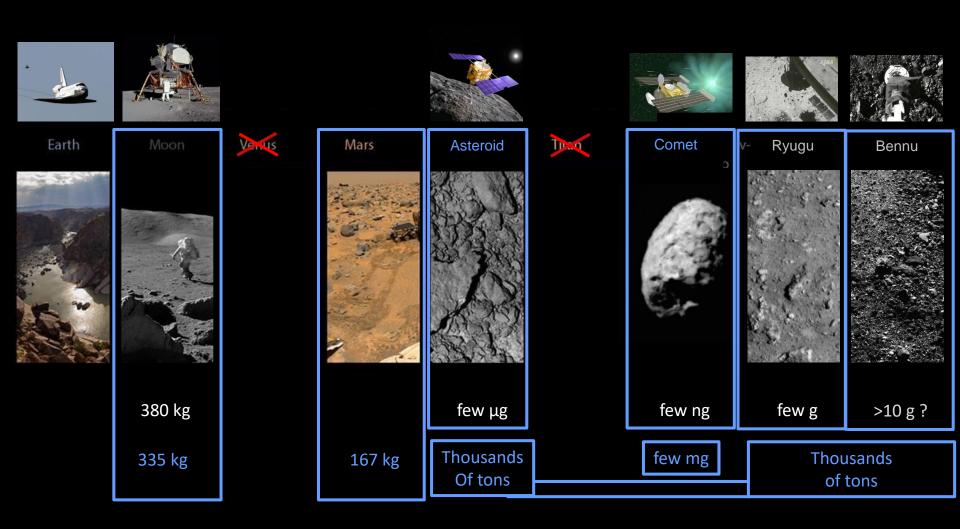
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How many of these bodies did we sample?

#### THE BODIES OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM FROM WHICH WE HAVE COLLECTED SAMPLES



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#### **METEORITES AND MICROMETEORITES FOUND**

#### **Meteorite search tests**





Roanne, France 2017 Chambord, France 2017 Pamplona, Spain 2019 Sceautres, France 2019 Gendrey, France 2020

### The protocol



Establishment of a protocol at the end of the test phase: protocol at the service of the scientific project, the participants and the coordinators. This protocol takes into account the constraints linked to the preservation of the archaeological heritage and explains the rules of access to the different types of land. .



#### **List of documents produced :**

Field research protocol
Participant's Guide
Participant's charter
Model of request for the access to the different kind of fields

+ leaflet

#### Meteorite search tests







Aidez-nous à retrouver la météorite qui causé ce phénomène lumineux!

Elle serait tombée entre Marmande et Agen, au nord de la commune de Lagarrigue













Si vous êtes dans cette région, nos équipes prendront peut-être contact avec vous pour la rechercher.

Si vous y avez rencontré une roche qui ressemble à une météorite, merci de nous contacter.

Contact: vigie-ciel@mnhn.fr ou Mickaël Wilmart (A Ciel Ouvert) Tél.: 06 14 75 57 25 - mickaelwilmart@fermedesetoiles.fr









#### Meteorite search tests







https://www.france.tv/france-3/auvergne-rhone-alpes/chasseurs-de-meteorites/2471469-la-france-en-vrai-chasseurs-de-meteorites.html











#### Meteorite from brilliant UK fireball is England's first in 30 years

By Mike Wall March 09, 2021

It's the first meteorite found in the UK since 1991.













#### A fireball, a driveway and a priceless meteorite











NEWS

#### Fireball meteorite that blazed across the UK recovered from a driveway

By Josh Davis First published 9 March 2021



For the first time in 30 years, a meteorite has been recovered in the UK after landing in the driveway of a house in Gloucestershire.

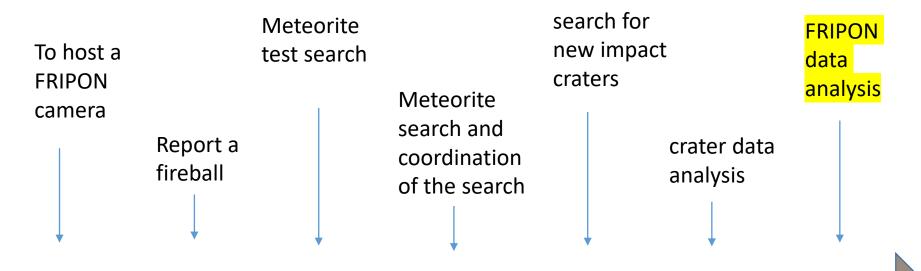
#### Read more

- · The team suspect that there are more fragments still to be found.
- . If you are local and happen to come across a pile of black dust, piles of tiny black rocks or stones, be sure to take a photo and record its location.
- · Collect a sample using a gloved hand and store it in a piece of aluminum foil, and then contact the Natural History

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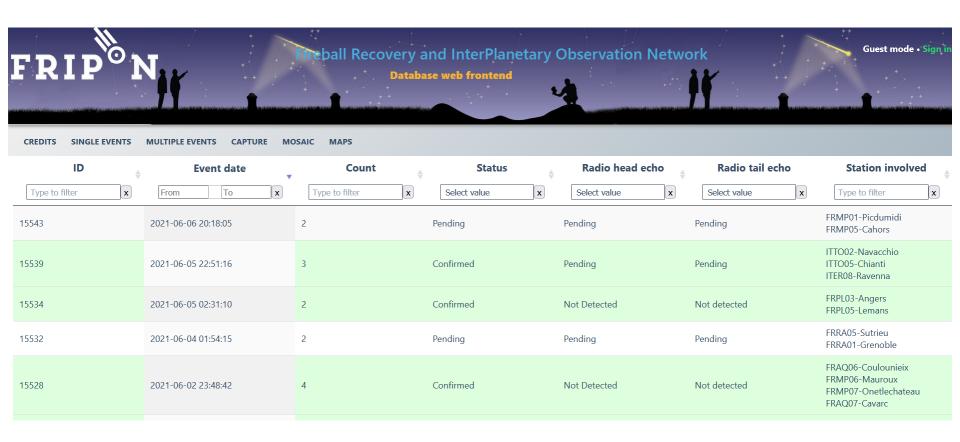




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# FRIPON data analysis: les vigilants





https://fireball.fripon.org/

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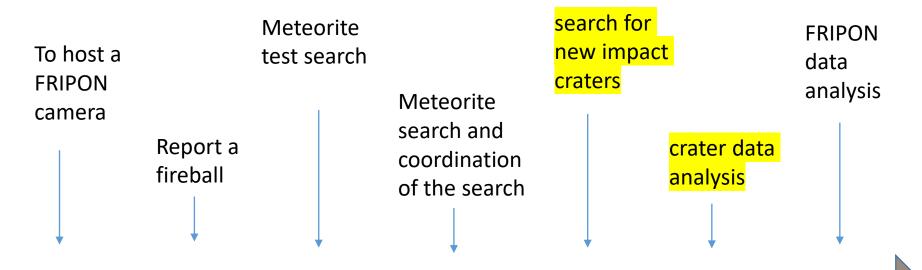
#### We are currently working on a new citizen science program to:

- Analyse FRIPON detection data and alert on meteorite falls with the public
- Provide support to help understanding the data now open to all
- Respond to the request of some participants who want to understand the different parameters and analyse the data
- Find collective answers to problems that may occur.
- To allow participants to support the communication in the situation of a fireball observation and be the ambassadors of this open project

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## **VIGIE CRATERE**



Earth and Planetary Science Letters 425 (2015) 187-192



Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

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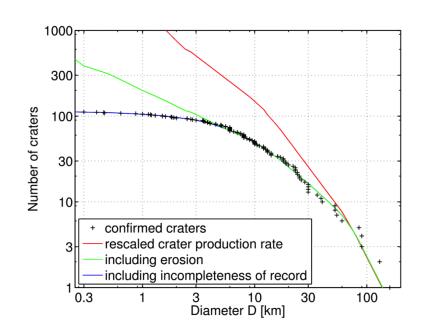


www.elsevier.com/locate/epsl

# The number of impact craters on Earth: Any room for further discoveries?

S. Hergarten\*, T. Kenkmann

« more than 90 craters in the diameter range from 1 km to 6 km should still be waiting to be discovered, and even more than 250 between 0.25 km and 1 km diameter »



# VIGIE CRATERE

#### Les cratères d'impact-vigie-cratere.org



#### Bienvenue sur Vigie-cratère

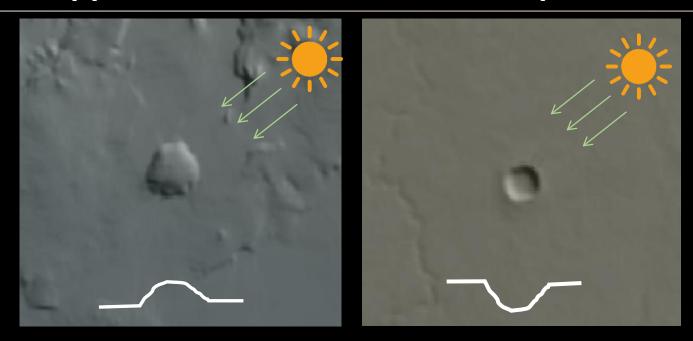
La Terre a connu de nombreuses collisions avec des astéroïdes. Aidez la communauté scientifique à repérer les traces laissées par ces impacts Connectez vous pour participer

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## Tutorial – Apprendre à reconnaitre des dépressions circulaire

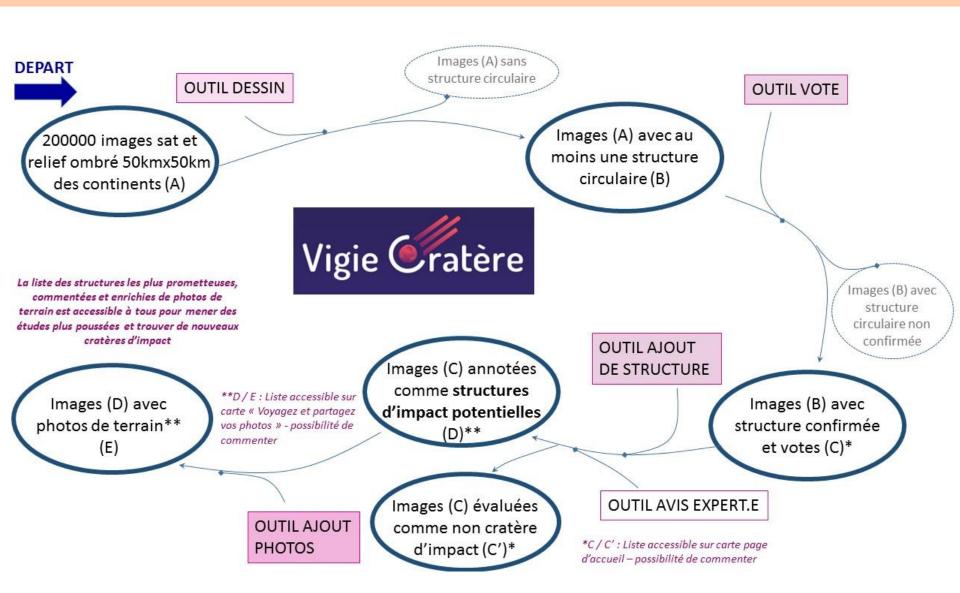


Quelques exemples de dépressions



## **VIGIE CRATERE**

#### Les cratères d'impact : Protocole



## Contenu pédagogique









WHAT IS VIGIE-CRATÈRE?

LOOK FOR NEW IMPACT STRUCTURES

VOTE ON THE NATURE OF THE STRUCTURES

**CHARACTERIZE IDENTIFIED STRUCTURES** 

LEARN MORE ABOUT CRATERS





#### **EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL**



Vigie-Cratère - Why search?



False impact craters



Craters on Earth



How to demonstrate the nature of an impact crater



Video - l'Esprit Sorcier



How do impact craters form?

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SE FORMER +

PARTICIPER -

LA RECHERCHE DE MÉTÉORITES -

COMMUNAUTÉ -

LOGIN -

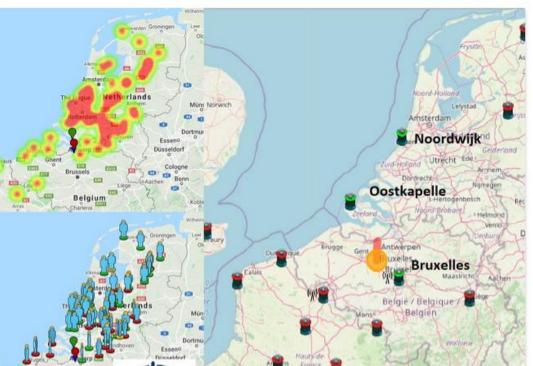
**BOLIDE BELGE DU 22 JANVIER 2021** 

23 janvier 2021

Derniers bolides

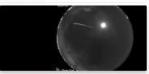
Le matin du 22 janvier 2021 les caméras de Bruxelles (Institut Royal d'Aéronomie Spatiale de Belgique - Uccle - Figure 3) et les caméras Néerdanlaises d'Ooskapelle et de Noordwijk (ESA-ESTEC) ont détecté un bolide dans l'aube naissante à 6h52m UTC (Figures 1 et 2). Appel à...

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PAS DE TRÊVE DES CONFISEURS POUR LES BOLIDES!



URSIDES 2020: UN CADEAU DE NOEL AVANT L'HEURE?

