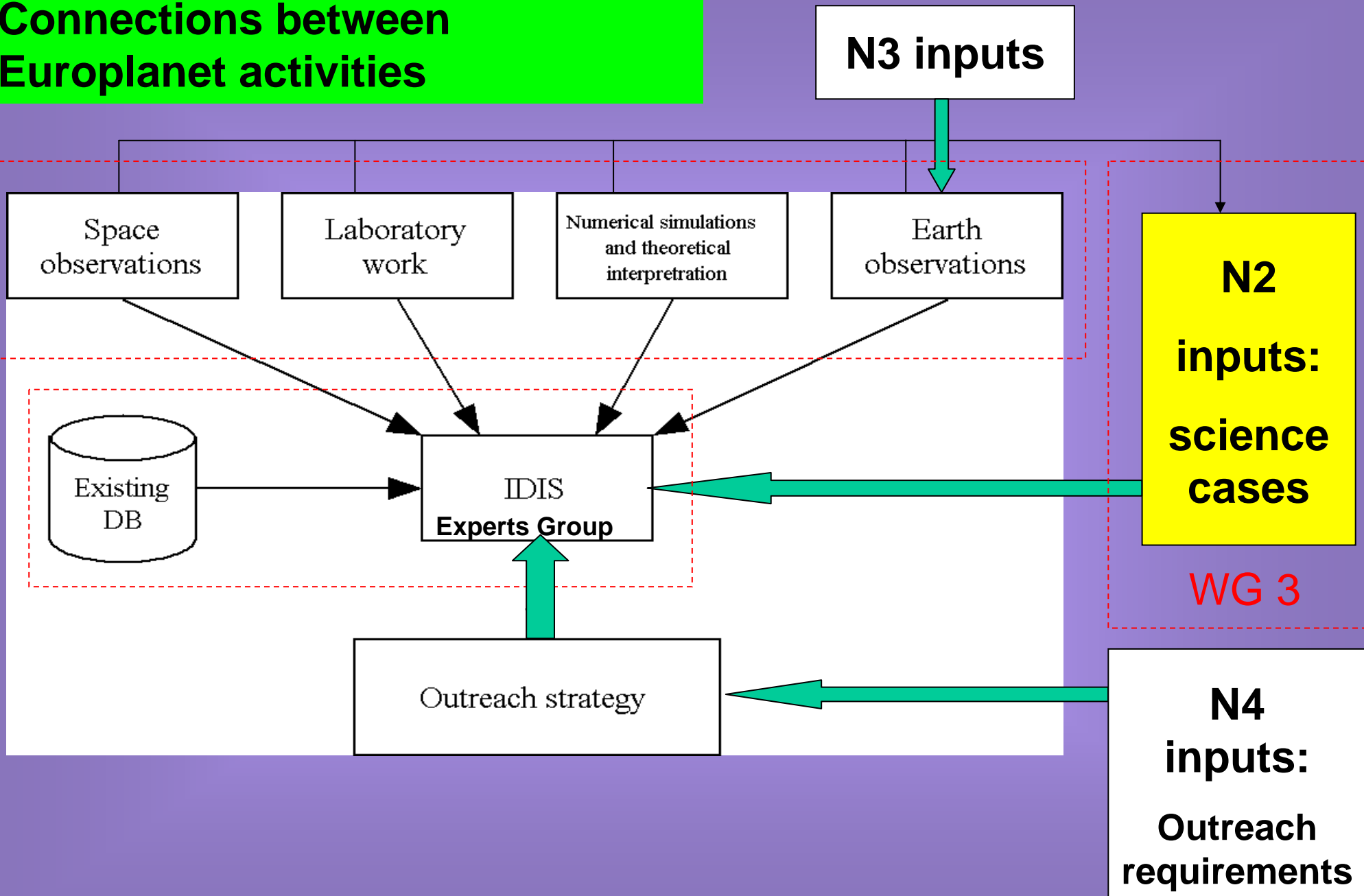


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# **Overview of N2 science cases**

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# Connections between Europlanet activities



# N2 Working Groups

DWG 1	atmospheres, ionospheres, exospheres
DWG 2	planetary magnetospheres and plasmas
DWG 3	surface science
DWG 5	planetary moons
DWG 4	small bodies and dust
DWG 9	solar system formation
DWG 6	exo/astrobiology
DWG 7	exoplanets
DWG 8	planetary interior and composition

# N2 activity on Science Cases

- Build-up of the working groups with various scientific disciplines (DWGs)
- Operations of the WGs in preparation of the N2 -meeting in Northeim in 21.-23 Nov, 2005.
- First N2 -workshop (21.-23,11,2005) with 30 participants.
- Generation of the set of science goals for the Europlanet activity. The results of that task are being refined and worked on.
- Web-site with science case descriptions:  
<http://www.mps.mpg.de/en/projekte/europlanet/>
- Defining a few science cases for IDIS has started. To that end we have identified some 20 cases, which have been analyzed to be utilized in the specification of the IDIS database.

# Overview of SC output to IDIS:

## 1) Database generic SC info

- SC description
- Description how this SC has been tackled earlier
- Contact addresses of persons and groups that work on that topic
- Basic reference papers (bib data)
- Available data sets (access info + instructions)
- Existing methods and tools (addresses, access)
- Plus additional generic info applicable to all SCs

# Overview of SC output to IDIS:

## 2) Database specific SC info

- Identification of new data processing tools that could be shared by the whole community
- Need for access to some specific data storages that are not publicly available (e.g. community licence)
- Provision of data from various missions/instruments in an integrated form, e.g. P (surface), W,T -fields of a planetary atmosphere.
- This type of topics may be part of our FP7 proposal

# 3) Engouragement to use existing sources

- PSA, PDS, MCDB access info
- Simple usage examples to promote utilization

The screenshot shows the NASA Planetary Data System (PDS) homepage. At the top left is the NASA logo and the text "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION". To the right are links for "+ NASA Homepage", "+ NASA en Español", and "+ Contact NASA". The main header features a space-themed image with the text "Planetary Data System". Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, Data Services, Tools, Documents, Related Sites, About PDS, and Sitemap. The main content area is titled "The Planetary Data System (PDS)" and includes a "Data Search" button. On the left side, there are several sections: "PDS Tools", "Subscription Manager", "PDS Data Search Services", and "New Users". The "New Users" section includes a link to "NEW RELEASES" with a list of recent data releases.

The screenshot shows the "The Martian Climate Database" website. The title "The Martian Climate Database" is at the top in a yellow font. Below it is a "Welcome to planet Mars" message. A list of bullet points includes: "NEW: Database version 4 interactive Live Access Server" with a link "Access the database", "General description of the database", "Previous version of the database (version 3)", "Publications in the open literature.", "ESA Technical Documentation", and "Compute martian solar longitude from Earth date". On the right side, there is a photograph of a Martian landscape.

The screenshot shows the "Planetary Science Archive" website. The header includes "Research & Science Home", "ESA Public Information Site", "Sci-Tech Portal", and "European Space Agency". The main navigation bar has "Planetary Science Archive" and "ESA" logos. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for "PSA Services" and "Mission Related". The "PSA Services" section includes links for "Access the Archive (Classical User Interface)", "Access the Archive (Map-based User Interface)", "FAQ", "PSA Home Page", "PSA Quick Guide", "Ancillary Data Support", and "Mission Related". The "Mission Related" section lists various missions: Bepi-Colombo, Giotto, Huygens, Mars Express, Rosetta, Venus Express, and "Restricted Access". The main content area features a large blue heading "Welcome to the Planetary Science Archive 2.6" and a message: "Access the [Classical User Interface](#) or the [Map-based User Interface](#) from the left side menu." Below this is a text box: "First release of map projected data from the HRSC camera flown on Mars Express on April 3rd, 2006."

# N2 science case presentations

- A-M Harri: N2 Science cases overview and considerations on db design
- Francois Leblanc DWG-1: Planetary atmospheres
- Bjorn Grieger, DWG-1
- Norbert Krupp, DWG-2: planetary magnetospheres and plasmas
- Athena Coustenis, DWG 3/5/9 surface science+planetary moons
- Mike Toplis, DWG8: planetary interior and composition
- Olivier Grasset, DWG-3/5
- Amara Graps, DWG-4+9: small bodies and dust+solar system formation
- Walter Schmidt, DWG-4+9:
- Teemu Makinen, DWG-4+9:
- Helmut Lammer, DWG-6+7: exo/astrobiology+exoplanets