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IDIS TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT PROPOSAL

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International Web-Based Database Systems at FMI

Framework: The World Weather Watch

- **Global Observing System (GOS)**
- **Global Data Processing System (GDPS)**
- **Global Telecommunication System (GTS)**
- **The Message Switching System (MSS)**





Interest of FMI in Functional IDIS System

FMI is involved in nearly all Europlanet activities from the start

Web-based access services exist already for

- Meteorological data
- Aurora Online monitoring http://aurora.fmi.fi/public_service/ + restricted service
- Space weather influence on ground-installations (restricted service)
- Ionospheric data in Scandinavia <http://www.ava.fmi.fi/MIRACLE/>
- Magnetic field data from Scandinavia <http://www.space.fmi.fi/image/data.html>
- Planetary plasma environment modelling (restricted service)
- Planetary atmospheres (Titan, Mars) under construction



IDIS Technical Management Functions (1)

- **Management of the completion of the inventory of resources available to European Planetary scientists**

- **User Requirements from Science Cases:**
 - Collect and analyze N2 science cases, based on work done so far by the N7 group
 - Complete the generation of the IDIS User Requirements Document

Timeframe: input before May 2007, delivery December 2007

- **Coordinate development of design specifications of the Node Leading Institutes**
 - Establish information exchange tools between thematic nodes
 - Define preliminary design rules for inter-operability
 - Organize a workshop between the Node Leading Institute representatives to develop node-related User Requirements
 - Coordinate the development of node-related design specifications

Timeframe: Information exchange tools: May 2007, rest by end of 2008



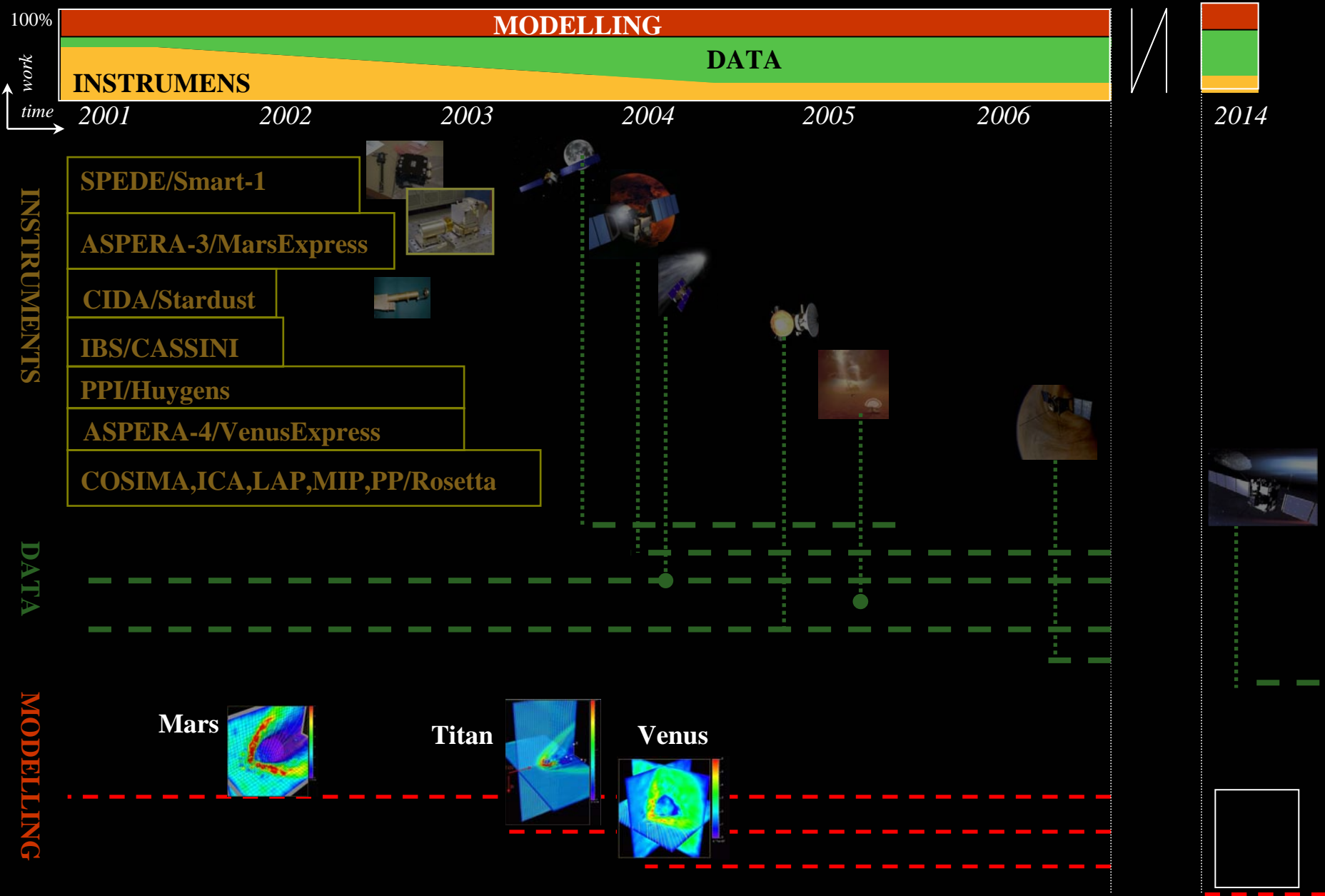
IDIS Technical Management Functions (2)

- **Implementation of top-level Web-Interface**
 - Define a preliminary data format for database-like queries
 - Build a Web-interface allowing simple queries by keywords

Timeframe: input before May 2007, done Nov 2007

- **Access control according to rules to be defined in the design specifications**
 - public
 - restricted to registered EPN users
 - others (TBD)

- **Implementation of an operational Web-based top-level search**
 - Subject / keyword related forwarding to relevant nodes for further search
 - Multi-node keyword search according to node-related design specifications
 - Generalized search tool with screened access to public search engines





Thematic Node Atmospheres

- **Sample implementation of node-specific design specifications**
 - Laboratory addresses
 - Publications
 - Data availability
- **Links to resource providers according to related resource inventory**
- **Subject/keyword/time search tools**
- **Database access to Mars atmosphere simulation runs**
- **Database access to Mars atmospheric data (Viking Lander)**
- **Data access to Huygens Titan atmospheric data**
- **Link of this node into the top-level IDIS portal**

*Timeframe: October 2007 – January 2008 : First demo version,
fully operational in 2008*



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- Task: Technical Management of IDIS, implementation of topnode
- Personnel: 1.5 man years until end of 2008 (30 kEUR)
 - Technical manager: Walter Schmidt (30%)
 - System engineer: Jouni Rynö (30%)
 - Programming support: FMI software development group (1 programmer) (40%)
- Travel costs for node coordination meetings billed directly to N7

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Resources Science Node Atmospheres

- Task: Implementation of Thematic Science Node for Planetary Atmospheres
- Personnel: 2 man years until end of 2008 (25 kEUR)
 - Technical manager: Walter Schmidt
 - System engineer, responsible for implementation: Jouni Rynö
 - Programming support: FMI software development group (1 programmer)
 - Science advisor : Dr Teemu Mäkinen, Small bodies, planetary atmospheres
 - Science advisor : Dr Ari-Matti Harri, planetary atmospheres and missions
- Travel costs included in offer
- Infrastructure for top-level node and thematic node implementation will be covered by FMI



Open Questions

- **Should the technical management function establish the top-node or do only administrative work?**
- **How and where should the current systems be integrated?**
- **How to ensure that in 10 months IDIS is operational at least as a demo version?**