

# **PDS4 Overview and Status**

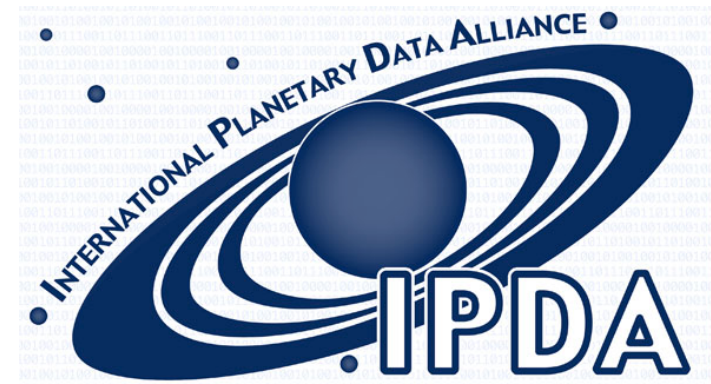
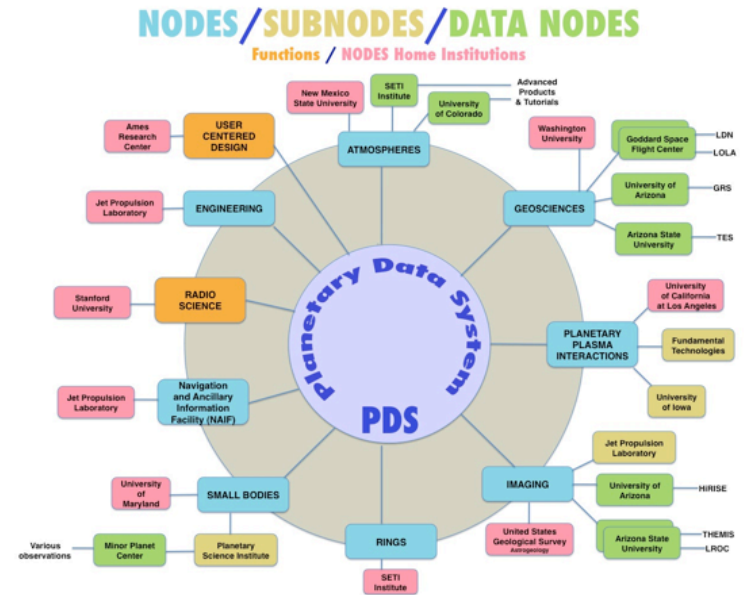
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# Planetary Data System

- Purpose: To collect, archive and make accessible digital data and documentation produced from NASA's exploration of the solar system from the 1960s to the present.
- Infrastructure: A highly distributed software infrastructure with planetary science data repositories implemented at major government labs and academic institutions
  - System driven by a well defined planetary science information model
  - Over 1 PB of data
  - Movement towards international interoperability through IPDA
  - Distributed federation of US nodes and international archives
- Being realized through PDS4



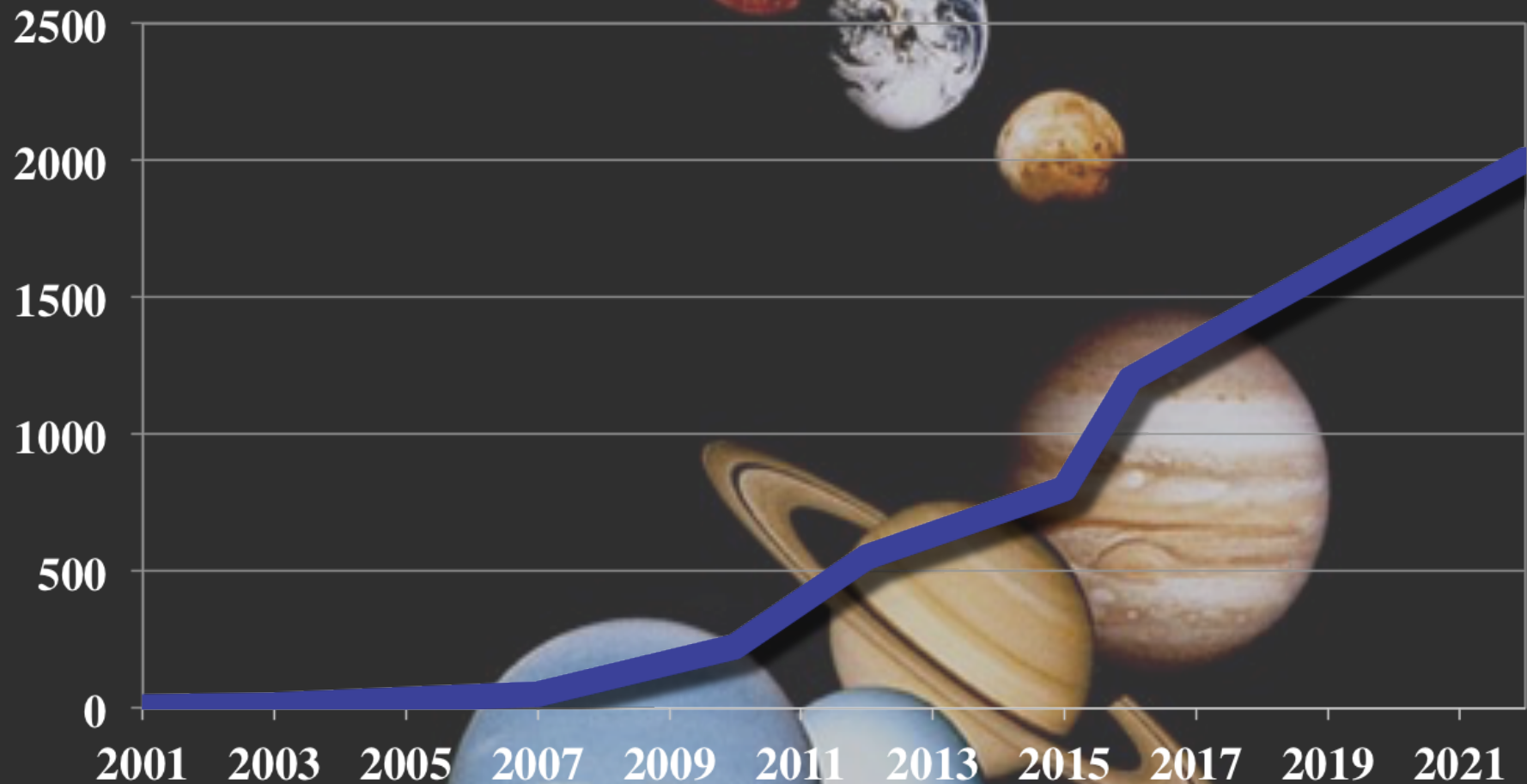
# Key Drivers Impacting PDS

- More Data
- More Complexity (instruments, data)
- More Producer Interfaces
- Greater User Expectations
- Archive vs. Usability
- Funding Constraints
- Creating a system from the federation
- Internationalization
- Increasing IT security threats
- New Technology Opportunities

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# Growth of Planetary Data Archived from U.S. Solar System Research

U.S. Planetary Data Archives (TBs)



# Diversity of the PDS

Type of Data	Distinct Products
Data Sets	2151
Instrument Hosts	199
Instruments	625
Targets	4231
Missions/Investigations	71
Volumes	5847

- Total volume is currently ~1PB
- Over 40M data products
- Some missions have few instruments but many data products, e.g., LADEE
- Variety of data is the challenge

# PDS4

- An international, information model-driven data architecture for distributed planetary data archives
- An explicit information model
  - Explicitly describe the diversity of planetary data
  - Drive the definition of data to enable management, search and analytics across PDS and IPDA
- Distributed software services architecture
  - Services both within PDS and at international partners
  - Consistent protocols for access to the data and services
  - A distributed registry and search infrastructure
  - Tools that are built on top of the PDS4 information model

PDS4 is co-developed with the community

# PDS4 Information Model

- PDS4 Information Model plays a key role in defining the data and its relationships
  - Defines explicit relationships between major entities of the PDS
  - Establishes an overarching governance model for PDS data
  - Handles the diversity of different disciplines
  - New instruments, observation types and data can be accommodated
  - PDS labels are tied to the model to increase consistency
- Changes managed through a change control board with members selected from PDS and IPDA

# PDS4: A Model-Driven Strategy

## Information System Architecture

### Information Architecture

#### System Model

- Information Object
- Identification
- Referencing
- State

#### Domain Model (governance levels)

- Top Level
  - Representation/Format
  - Context, Provenance, Integrity
- Domain
  - Science
  - Engineering
  - Exploration
- Missions/Systems
  - Satellite/Airborne
  - Mission Operations

### *PDS4 Information Model*

*configure*

### System Architecture

*describe*

#### Configurable Components

- Data Management Model
- Search/Access Model
- Analytics Model

*drive*

#### Configured System

*use*

*produce*

#### Planetary Data



# Core System Builds

- PDS4 uses system builds to bring together the software and the information model
  - Established very early in the project to organize releases
  - Provides a predictable structure to bring the teams together
  - Provides incremental functionality relative to budget constraints
  - *Support co-development with the community*
- Each build provides a full lifecycle to capture, CM, integrate, test and deploy the release
- V1.8 released in April 2017

The screenshot displays the NASA Planetary Data System Engineering Node website. The header includes the NASA logo, the text 'NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION', and a search bar for the Engineering Node. Below the header is the 'Planetary Data System Engineering Node' logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, Standards, Tools, Contact Us, Feedback, My account, and Log out. The main content area is titled 'PDS4 / Build 7b Deliverables' and features a section for 'Build 7b Deliverables' with a description of the release (3/31/2017). It also includes sections for 'Documents, Schemas and Examples', 'Software' (mentioning release 7.1.0), and 'Testing' (listing documents like 'Requirements traceability', 'Build 7b system test document', and 'Test Data (.tgz)'). A sidebar on the left contains a navigation menu with links such as 'About Engineering Node', 'Document Review', 'PDS4', 'Roadmap', 'DOI', 'Metrics', 'PDS3 Standards', 'Tool WG', 'Standard Practices', 'Charters & Policies', 'NSSDCA', 'System Engineering', 'Software Development', 'Data Engineering', 'Operations', 'Catalog Tools', 'Meetings', 'Closed Working Groups', 'Feedback', 'Contact Us', and 'Sitemap'. The footer includes a navigation bar with links for PDS, Management, Atmospheres, Geosciences, Imaging, NAIF, PPI, Rings, Small Bodies, and Engineering, along with the FIRSTGov logo and copyright information.

# Core Software and Standards Deliverables

## Software System

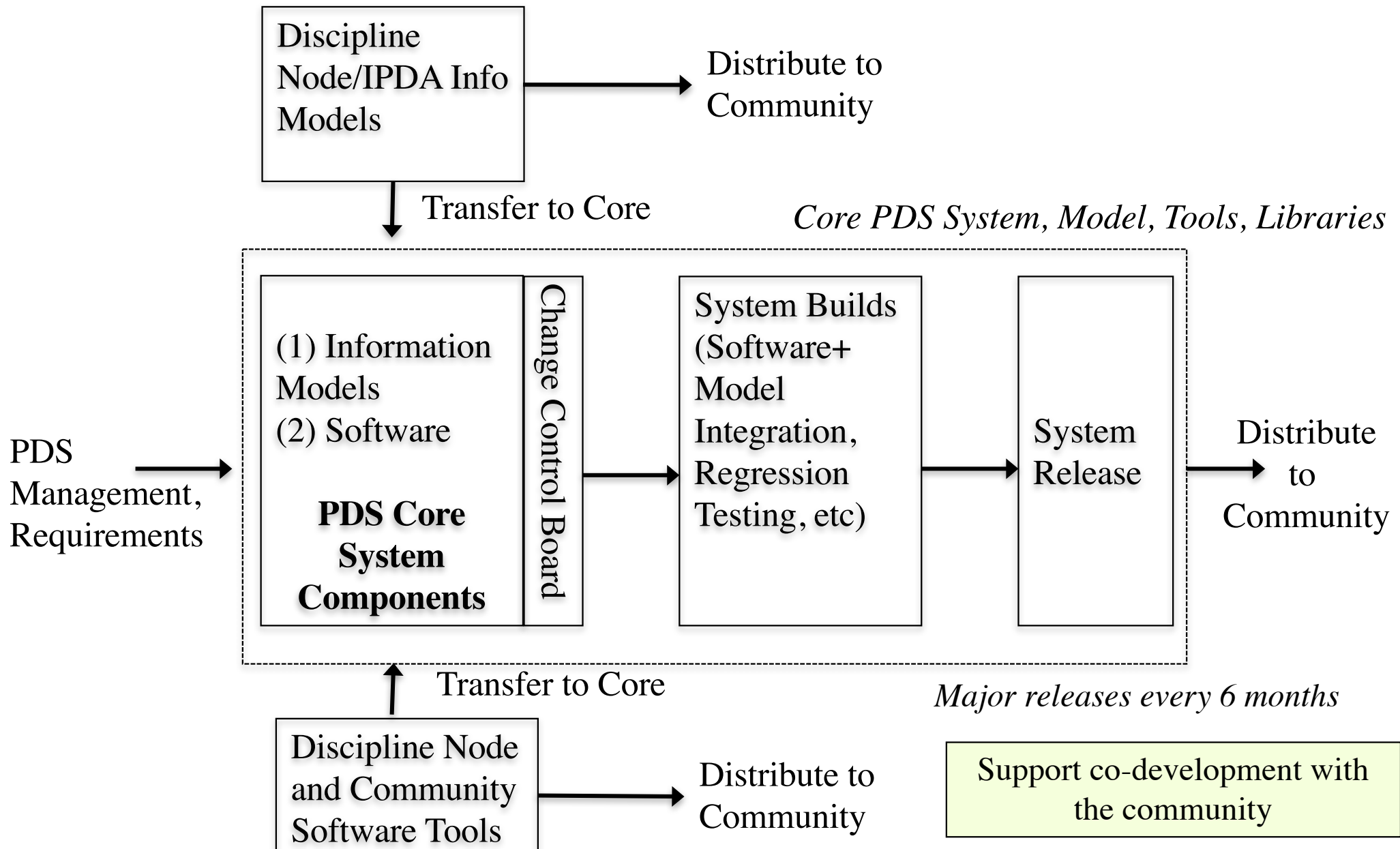
- Registry Service
- Harvest Tool
- Validate Tool
- Security Service
- Report Service
- Search Service
- Transform Tool
- Catalog Tool
- Tools for different types of registries
- PDS4 Libraries
- Upgraded portal search and page views to support PDS4

## Data Standards\*

- Information Model
- XML Schemas
- Data Dictionary
- Concepts Document
- Standards Reference
- Data Providers Handbook
- PDS4 Example Products

\* Posted to <https://pds.nasa.gov/pds4>

# System Builds and Governance Approach



# Planetary Tools Registry

## Quick Searches

Mars Science Laboratory  
Mercury  
Venus  
Mars  
Jupiter  
Saturn  
Uranus, Neptune, Pluto  
Rings  
Asteroids  
Comets  
Planetary Dust  
Earth's Moon  
Solar Wind

## PDS Nodes

Atmospheres  
Geosciences  
Cartography and Imaging Sciences  
Navigational & Ancillary Information (NAIF)  
Planetary Plasma Interactions (PPI)  
Ring-Moon Systems  
Small Bodies

## PDS Support

Management  
Engineering

## Tool Registry

This interface enables search and discovery of tools, services, and APIs for working with data following the PDS standards. Tools have been submitted from the broad PDS community and multiple institutions, including those from members of the International Planetary Data Alliance (IPDA). This interface allows the user to search for and discover these tools. The interface also allows tool providers to submit their software for inclusion in the registry.

Search for Tools

[Submit a Tool](#)

Browse or search the PDS tool registry. Select a tool below to view the details.

Search

### Category:

- All  Design  Planning  Validation  Visualization  API  Command-Line
- Analysis  Dissemination  Search  Reader  Generation  Transformation

### Interface Type:

- All  GUI  Service  PDS3  PDS4

### Support:

- Both

## Tools

Displaying 1 to 5 of 5 results.

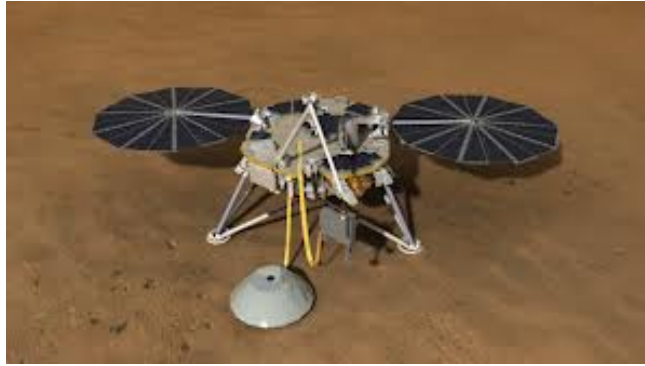
Name	PDS Version
<a href="#">Label Validation Tool (VTool)</a> <i>A Java-based command-line tool used for validating PDS3 data product labels.</i>	PDS3
<a href="#">Online Peer Review Tool</a> <i>This is an on-line tool to homogenize review efforts for smaller datasets in either PDS3 or PDS4 label formats.</i>	PDS4
<a href="#">PDS Tools Package</a> <i>The PDS Tools Package is the complete set of supported legacy tools for accessing and reading PDS3 data and labels.</i>	PDS3
<a href="#">PSA Volume Verifier (PVV)</a> <i>The PVV allows for validation and delivery of a scientific dataset for ingestion to the Planetary Science Archive (PSA).</i>	PDS3
<a href="#">Validate Tool</a> <i>A Java-based command-line tool used for validating PDS4 product labels and product data.</i>	PDS4

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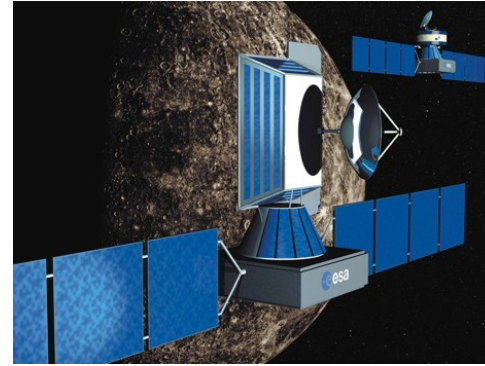
# International Collaboration on PDS4 through the IPDA



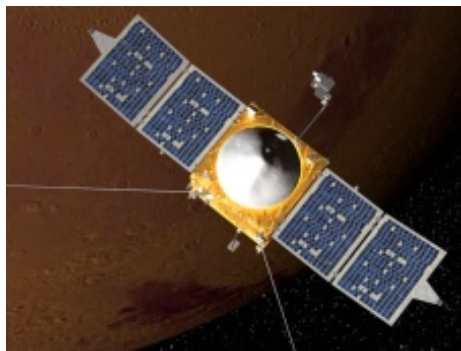
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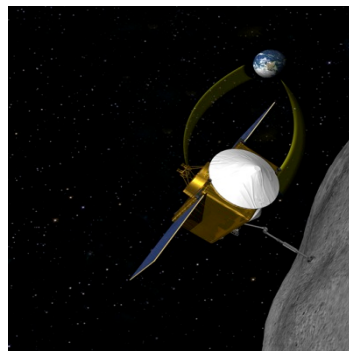
InSight (NASA)



BepiColombo (ESA/JAXA)



MAVEN (NASA)



Osiris-REx (NASA)



ExoMars

(ESA/Russia)



JUICE

(ESA)

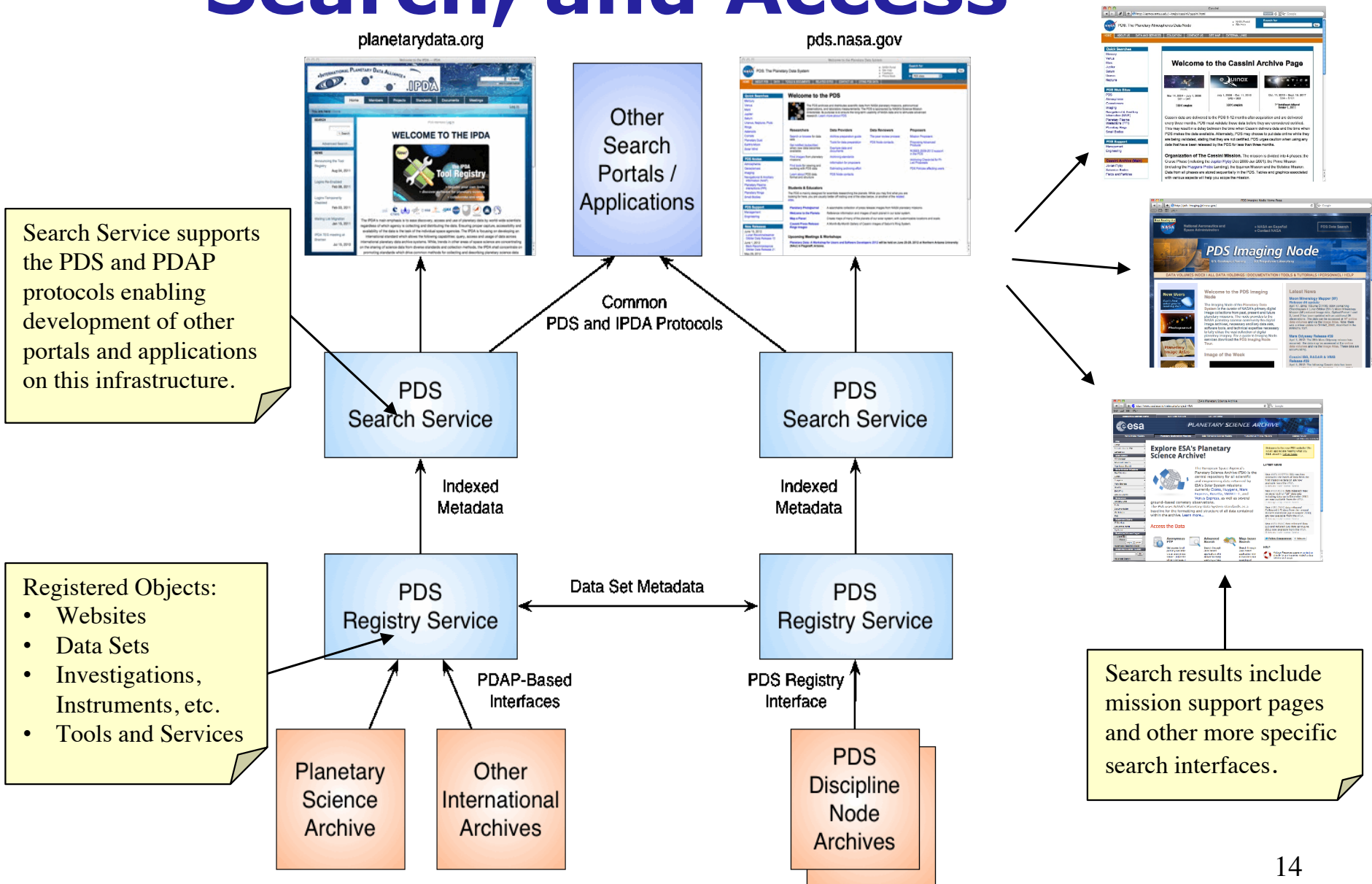
...also Hayabussa-2, Chandrayaan-2



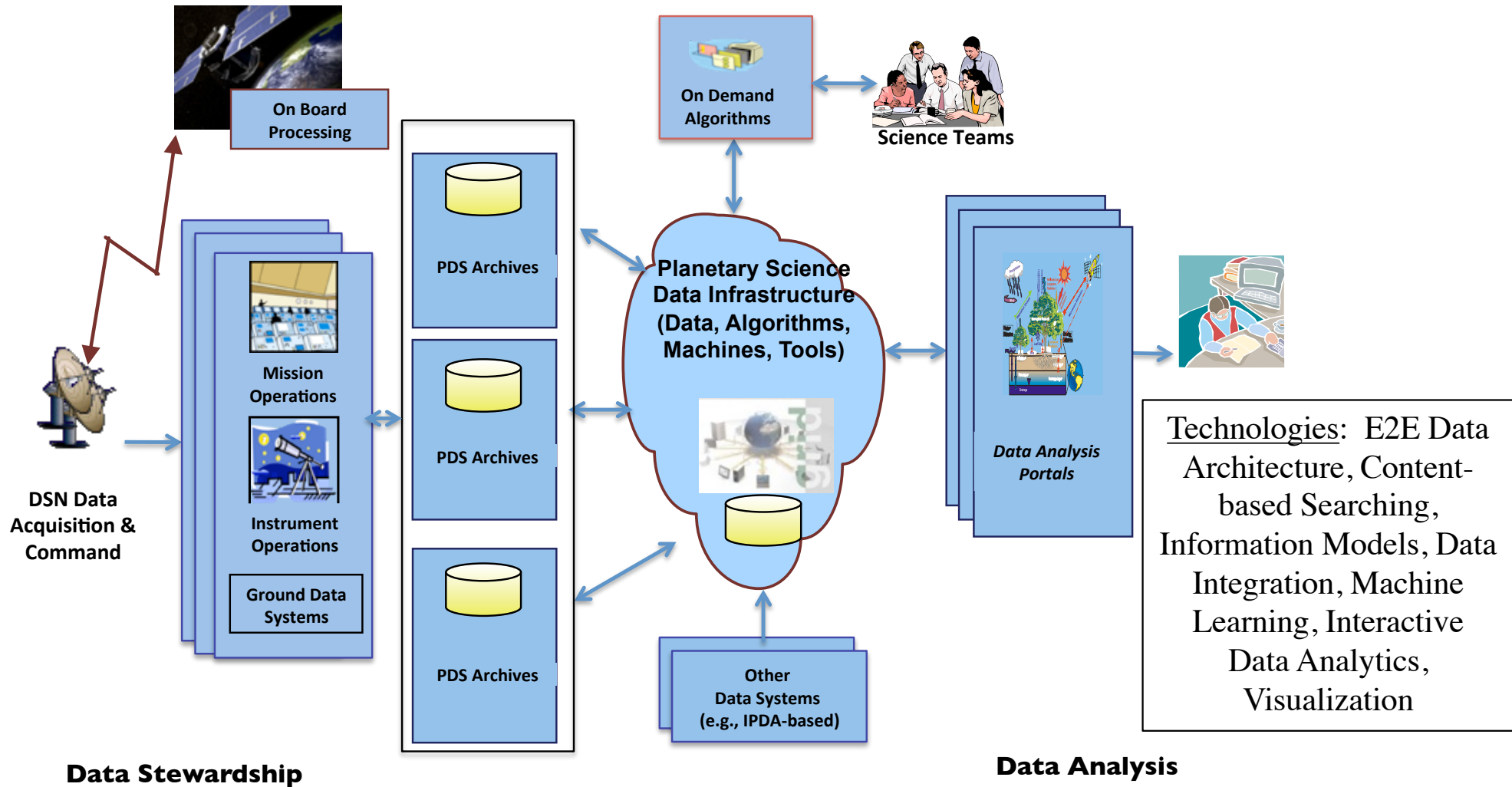
Mars 2020 (NASA)

Endorsed by the **International Planetary Data Alliance** in July 2012 – <https://planetarydata.org/documents/steering-committee/ipda-endorsements-recommendations-and-actions>

# International Registration, Search, and Access



# Future: An International Platform for Planetary Data Archiving, Management, and Research



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# Summary

- PDS has now released eight versions of PDS4
  - Stable architecture, models, and software
  - Increasing capabilities over-time; governance enables it to be developed with the community
- PDS4 implemented or being implemented on a growing set of international missions
- Good progress towards international interoperability and data sharing
- Increasing opportunities to enable data-driven approaches
  - *See upcoming Planetary Data Analytics Workshop in April 2018*



# Backup

# Considering Future Data Intensive Approaches to Data Lifecycle Model for NASA Planetary Missions

## Emerging Solutions

- Onboard Data Products
- Onboard Data Prioritization
- Flight Computing

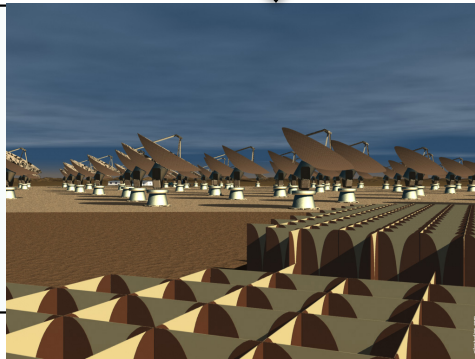


*(1) Too much data, too fast; cannot transport data efficiently enough to store*

Observational Platforms /Flight Computing

## Emerging Solutions

- Low-Power Digital Signal Processing
- Data Triage
- Exa-scale Computing



*(2) Data collection capacity at the instrument continually outstrips data transport (downlink) capacity*

Ground-based Mission Systems

Massive Data Archives and Big Data Analytics

## Emerging Solutions

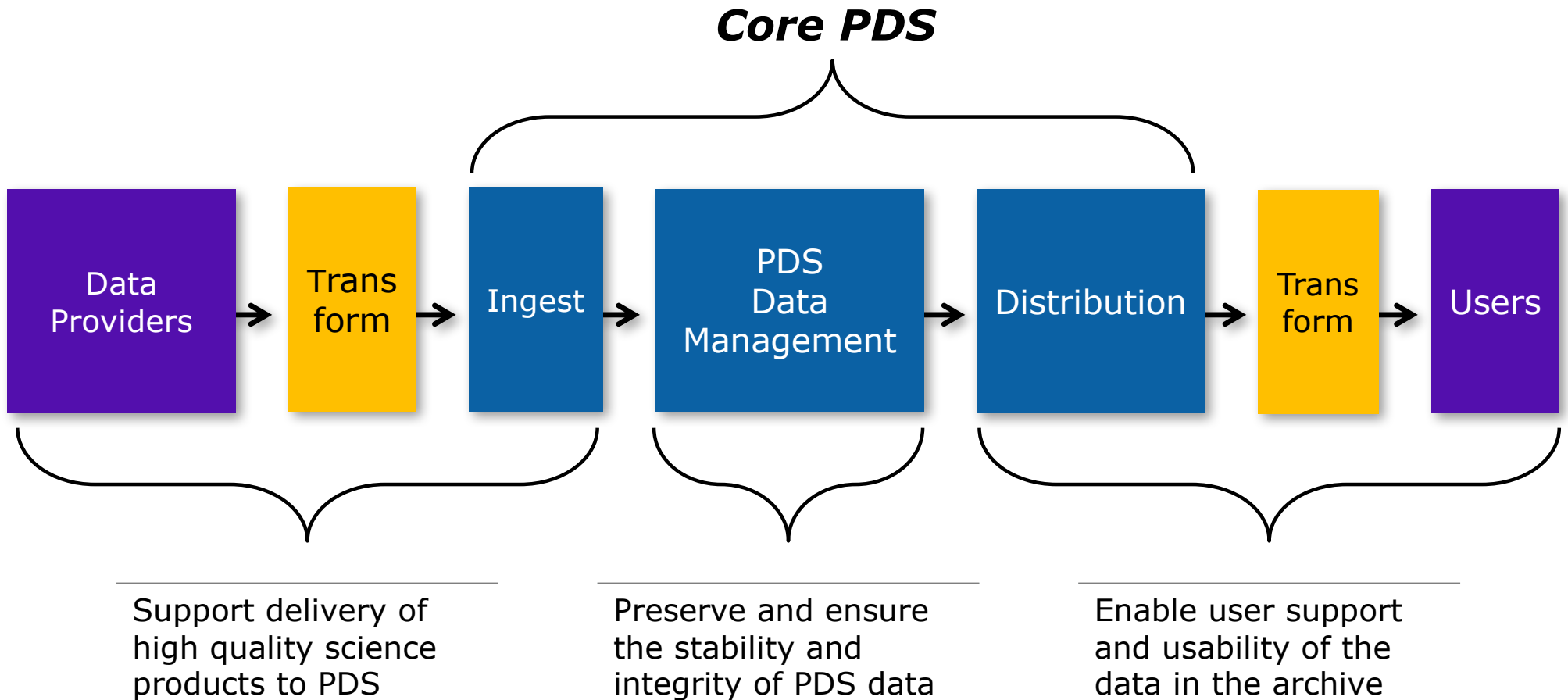
- Distributed Data Analytics
- Advanced Data Science Methods
- Scalable Computation and Storage



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*(3) Data distributed in massive archives; many different types of measurements and observations*

# Major PDS Functions



# PDS Level 1 Requirements

1. PDS will provide expertise to guide and assist missions, programs, and individuals to organize and document digital data supporting NASA's goals in planetary science and solar system exploration
2. PDS will collect suitable and well-documented data into archives that are peer reviewed and maintained by members of the scientific community
3. PDS will make these data accessible to users seeking to achieve NASA's goals for exploration and science
4. PDS will ensure the long-term preservation of the data and their usability