







The Small Bodies Node

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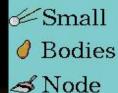




Overview of SBN Activities

- Mission Activities
 - NASA: Stardust NExT, EPOXI, OSIRIS Rex, Dawn, LADEE (LDEX only), Cassini (CDA only), Discovery CSR (CHopper)
 - Non-NASA: Rosetta, Hayabusa, NEOSAT, Luna Glob?
- Archiving Related Activities
 - OLAF, MPC, NEO Surveys
- Other Key Activities
 - Ferret 2, NASA Challenge, PDS 4
- AAAS Meeting & Peer Review





ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Stardust NExT

NAVCAM, DFMI, CIDA and SPICE data reviewed on December 13, 2011 NAVCAM, DFMI, SPICE certified; lien resolution nearly complete CIDA not certified – lien resolution pending

Hayabusa

Reviewed and cerified three data sets:

Enhancement of AMICA Itokawa images with the addition of geometry backplanes, liens resolved Update of the LIDAR data set with improved calibration, liens resolved

Added groundbased calibration observations for AMICA, lien reoslution proceding

Funding has run out for Hayabusa project archiving and the project is closed. Datsets still missing include XRS, RS, and NavCam. (These data sets have not been released by the mission.)

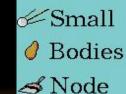
All other Hayabusa data (AMICA, NIRS, LIDAR, SPICE, and Itokawa shape model) have been archived.

LADEE LDEX

SBN will archive LDEX data according to PDS4 standards, using OLAF. A pre-launch review in late 2012 is planned. A final post-launch review will resolve remaining issues before archiving.

LDEX team has submitted pre-launch reduced data products, and SBN has used OLAF and our PDS4 migration tools to produce provisionally validated PDS4 labels for the products. LDEX team plans to submit sample pre-launch data products in calibrated format in April.





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MPC

- Peer review of initial submission of MPC data underwent peer review. Some liens required for these data, others for subsequent submissions
- MPC still does not have a configuration controlled pipeline so reviews are required for each delivery.
- Probably limits us to one delivery per year instead of per quarter.

Ferret-2

- Completed the Simple Search phase of the SBN Data Ferret and released it at DPS/EPSC in October 2011
- Well received at demos
- Advanced search on hold while staff work on PDS4 version of OLAF for LADEE

OLAF (On-Line Archiving Facility)

 SBN is working on creating a new version of OLAF to produce archive volumes in PDS4 standards. Needed immediately for LADDEE-LDEX, but ultimately for PDS3 --> PDS4 migration.





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NASA Challenge Program

- Orchestrated by TopCoder
 - Competitive community of programmers
 - Challenged to find new ways to search, visualize or otherwise use NASA data
- PDS Challenge 1
 - Test data were International Halley Watch missions + remote sensing
 - Resulted in database design for harvesting and storing data and metadata foundation for future challenges
- PDS Challenge 2
 - Test data expanded to include additional comet data sets, including data from Deep Impact, some ground-based observations and some typical catalogs of physical properties
 - Challenged to come up with new ideas for using PDS data.
 - Upcoming rounds will include challenges aimed at hard science applications, educational uses, and the general public.
- SBN provides data, a CPU and disk space, local support for software installation, reviews and feedback on submissions.
- Rumors of NASA Challenge being featured in a White House Initiative Announcement.





PROBLEMS

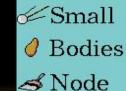
NEO Surveys

- PMDAP provided funding to archive images from NEAT Survey at SBN but nobody told SBN until data provider wanted to deliver
- Large data volume will require addition of new servers and storage
- Software development needed to support the necessary search capabilities.
- Proceeding with the NEAT survey to help them prepare a sample of their data for review. The initial sample was reviewed in June 2011, and reviewers gave useful feedback but said they need a larger sample.
- Talking with the LONEOS survey about the possibility of their preparing their data for submission to PDS.

Other international missions

- NEOSAT
 - · approached by Canadian PI about archiving
 - One US Co-I on project
- Luna Glob
 - Who should work with Russians?



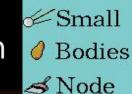


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Rosetta

- VIRTIS still has not delivered data from Šteins flyby
- PSA short-staffed and no budget for reviews
 - Pushing to release recalibrated RPS_IEC and ROSINA data without review
 - Pushing to release NAVCAM data without review
- PSA review procedures cause problems for US reviewers
- Commissioning data for Philae lander ready for final archiving
 - PSA not ready to release
- Lutetia flyby (July 2010) data
 - US review panel April 2-3 at University of Maryland (face-to-face)
 - European review panel tentatively scheduled for April 10 at ESTEC (WebEx).
 - 23 datasets from 10 instruments, total volume 38Gb.





New Issue for Thought

- AAAS Meeting Session on Making Data Public
- Talks by medical geneticist, oceanographer, science sociologist
- Strong consensus that
 - All funding agencies should require public release of all data
 - Journals should require data to be public before publishing articles
 - Data should be public very quickly no peer review
- Is this something to consider for PDS4?
 - SBN has always advocated for rigorous peer review
 - But we also always advocated for narrow format standards