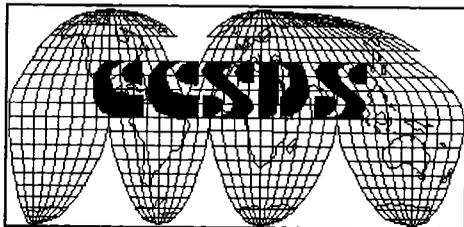


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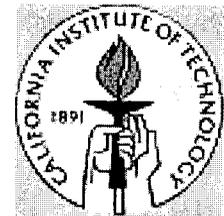


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# CCSDS Reorganization & Status Report



**10 September 2003**  
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# Agenda



- **Introduction to CCSDS**
  - Just why do we need standards
- **Reorganization**
  - Motivation
  - Status
- **CCSDS Standardization Efforts**
- **Relationship to Other Organizations**
  - OMG and others



## Rationale

(or, Why do we need standards?)



- **Cross-support**
  - Ground assets (e.g. DSN)
  - Space assets (e.g. Mars relay)
- **Interoperability**
  - Multi-agency support agreements
  - Multi-mission support arrangements
- **Reduce costs**
  - Shared (expensive, scarce) resources
  - S/W and H/W reuse
  - Commercial implementations
- **Increase reliability / reduce risks**
  - Through use of well tested local and commercial implementations

# CCSDS: The Fleet

## Space Domain

Spacecraft Platforms  
On-Board Systems  
Space Qualified ASICs

## Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems

# 268 missions, and counting

## Ground Domain

Commercial Ground Networks

Command & Telemetry Data Processing

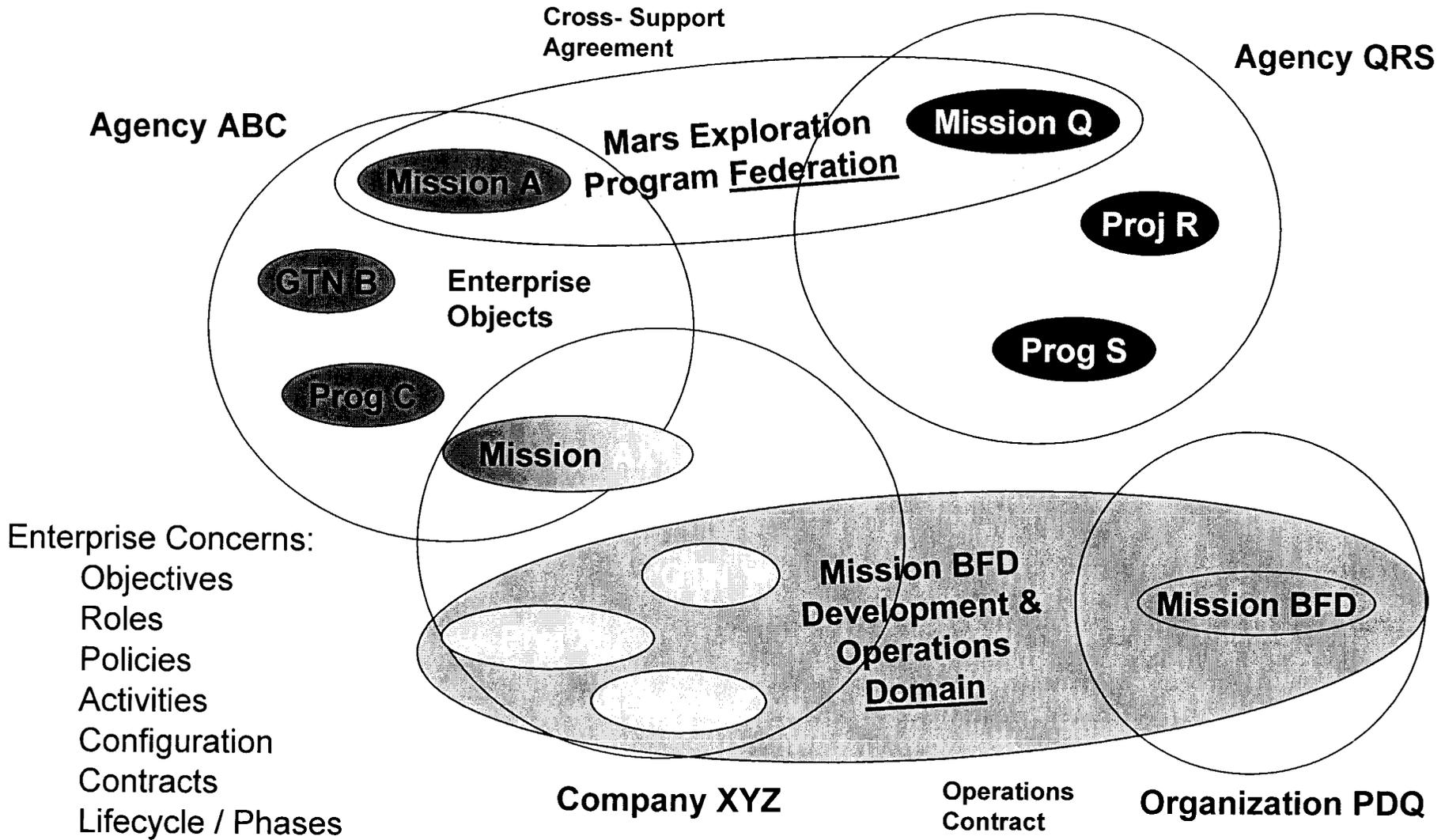
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Space Link Extension Forward and Return Services



# Enterprise View

## Complex Organizational Relationships





## Future Mission Drivers



- **INCREASED SPACE SEGMENT CAPBILITIES**
  - More miniaturization, more missions, more bang for the buck
  - Higher data rates, more powerful onboard processing
  - Constellations and Formation Flying
    - Inter Spacecraft Communications
    - Positioning Relative to Each Other
  - Autonomous Exploration
    - Less reliance on “Joystick Operations.”
    - Dynamic Response to Environment (Precision EDL, Rendezvous & Docking)
  - Highly networked
    - Re-configurable web of orbiting and landed sensors for in-situ, long-term and detailed observation, prediction and analysis.
- **HIGHLY DISTRIBUTED MULTI-ORGANIZATION DESIGN AND OPERATIONS TEAMS**



# CCSDS Member Space Agencies



## Member Agencies

<i>ASI/Italy</i>	<i>ESA/Europe</i>
<i>BNSC/UK</i>	<i>INPE/Brazil</i>
<i>CNES/France</i>	<i>NASA/USA</i>
<i>CSA/Canada</i>	<i>NASDA/Japan</i>
<i>DLR/Germany</i>	<i>RSA/Russia</i>

## Observer Agencies

<i>ASA/Austria</i>	<i>CTA/Brazil</i>	<i>IKI/Russia</i>	<i>NOAA/USA</i>
<i>CAST/China</i>	<i>DSRI/Denmark</i>	<i>ISAS/Japan</i>	<i>NSPO/Taipei</i>
<i>CRC/Canada</i>	<i>EUMETSAT/Europe</i>	<i>ISRO/India</i>	<i>SSC/Sweden</i>
<i>CRL/Japan</i>	<i>EUTELSAT/Europe</i>	<i>KARI/Korea</i>	<i>TsNIIMash/Russia</i>
<i>CSIR/South Africa</i>	<i>FSST&amp;CA/Belgium</i>	<i>KFKI/Hungary</i>	<i>USGS/USA</i>
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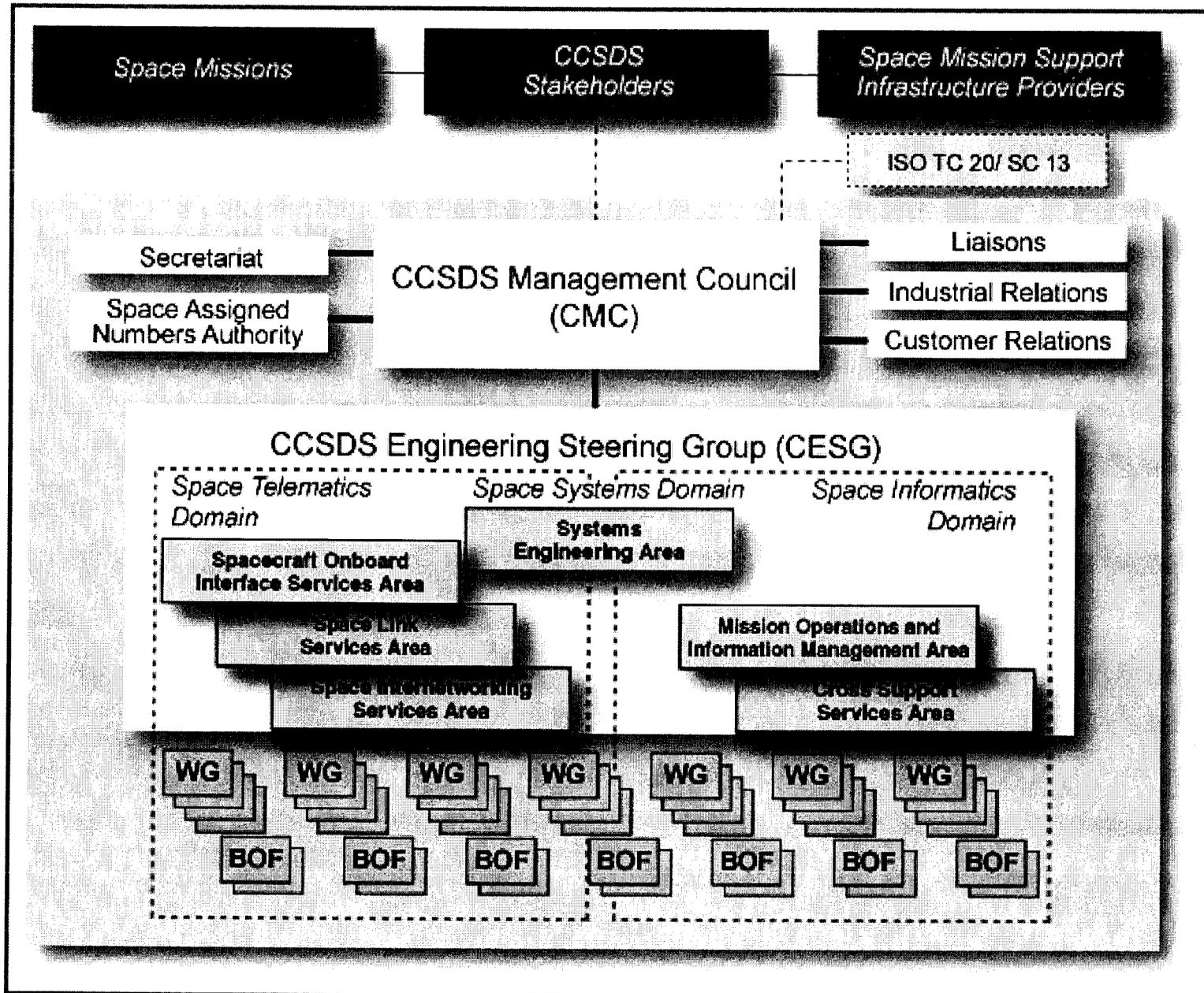


# Motivation for Reorganization



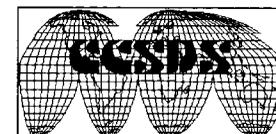
- **Better alignment with customers**
  - Recognition of more complex mission set
  - Future mission drivers
  
- **Align organization with work in new areas**
  - Flight and ground elements
  - Internetworking and space links
  - Application level services
  - End to end system engineering
  
- **Desire for more streamlined organization processes**
  - Improved flow and visibility
  - Patterned after IETF processes
  - New mechanisms for creating new work items

# New CCSDS Organization





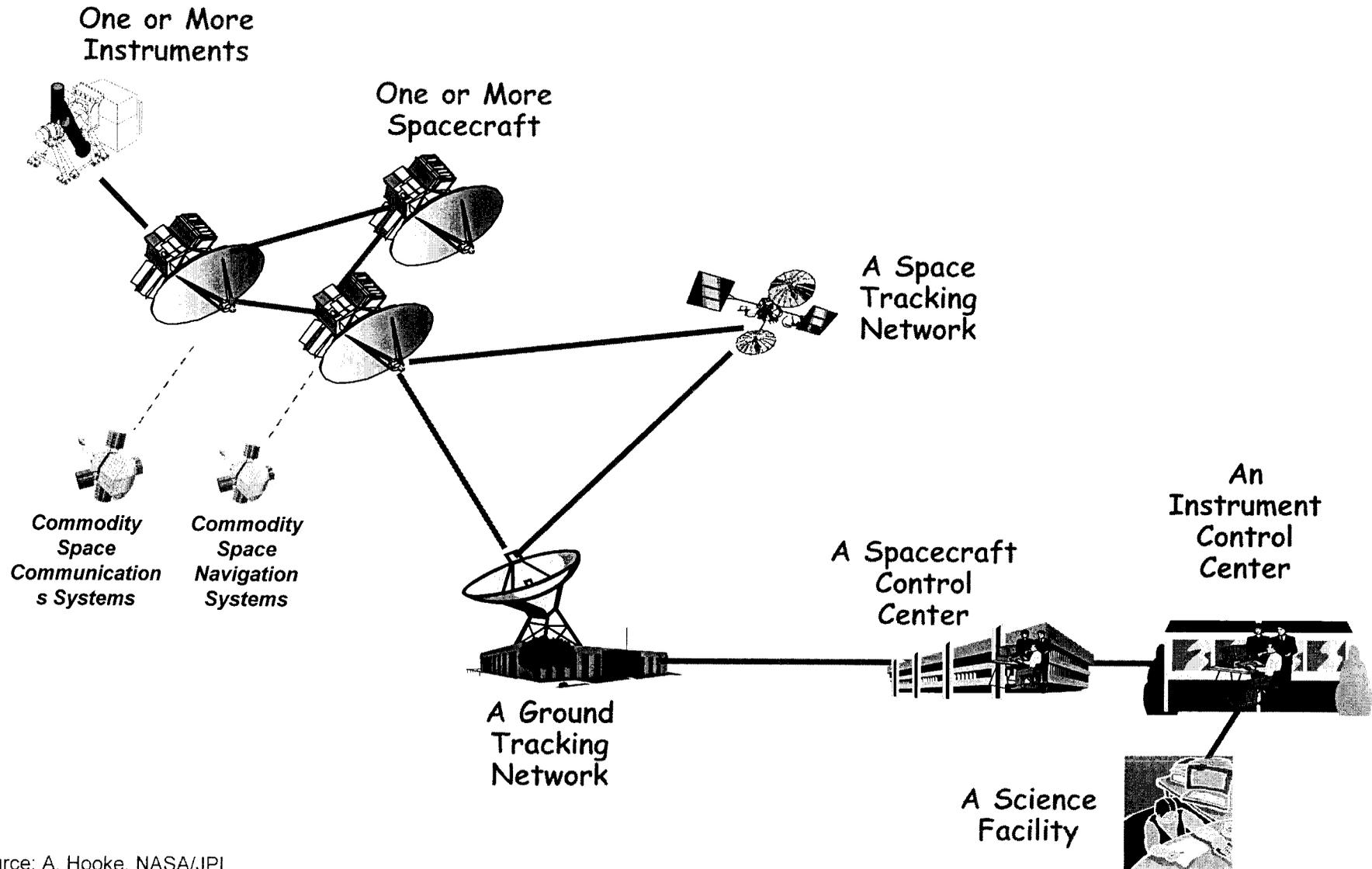
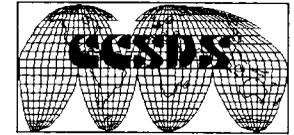
# New CCSDS Areas & Chairs



<b>CCSDS ENGINEERING STEERING GROUP</b>  Chair: Hooke, NASA  Deputy Chair: Peccia, ESA  20 June 2003	AREA	WORKING GROUP or BOF	Chair	Deputy
	<b>SYSTEMS ENGINEERING</b> AD: Shames, NASA DAD: Yamada, ISAS	Systems Architecture WG	Yamada	Soerensen
		Information Architecture WG	Crichton	-
		Security WG	Weiss	Kenny
	<b>MISSION OPS. &amp; INFO. MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b> AD: Peccia, ESA DAD: Thompson, BNSC	Data Archive Ingestion WG	Sawyer	Huc
		Navigation WG	Flores	Pallaschke
		Info. Packaging & Registries WG	Reich	Hughes
	<b>CROSS SUPPORT SERVICES</b> AD: Brosi, NASA DAD: Lapaian, CNES	Cross Suppt. Concept & Ref. Model WG	Kelliher	-
		Data Transfer Services WG	Doat	-
		Service Management WG	Pietras	Barkley
	<b>SPACECRAFT ONBOARD INTERFACE SERVICES</b> AD: Plancke, ESA DAD: Plummer, ESA	Onboard Bus + LAN WG	Schnurr	Plummer
		Time Critical Onboard Network Svcs. WG	Parke	-
		Time Critical Onboard Applications WG	Smith	Fowell
	<b>SPACE LINK SERVICES</b> AD: Gerner, ESA DAD: Moury, CNES	RF & Modulation WG	Vassallo	-
		Space Link Coding and Synchron. WG	Calzolari	-
		Data Compression WG	Yeh	-
		Space Link Protocols WG	Kazz	-
		Telecommand Channel Coding WG	Calzolari	-
		Ranging Working Group	Vassallo	-
		Proximity-1 Restructuring WG	Kazz	-
AOS Space Link Retrans. Protocol WG		Kazz	-	
Space Link Security WG		Vassallo	-	
<b>SPACE INTERNETWORKING SERVICES</b> AD: Durst, NASA DAD: Stanton, BNSC	CCSDS Packet Protocol WG	Stanton	-	
	CFDP Interoperability Testing WG	Carper	Ciccone	
	Next Gen. Space Internet WG	Scott	-	



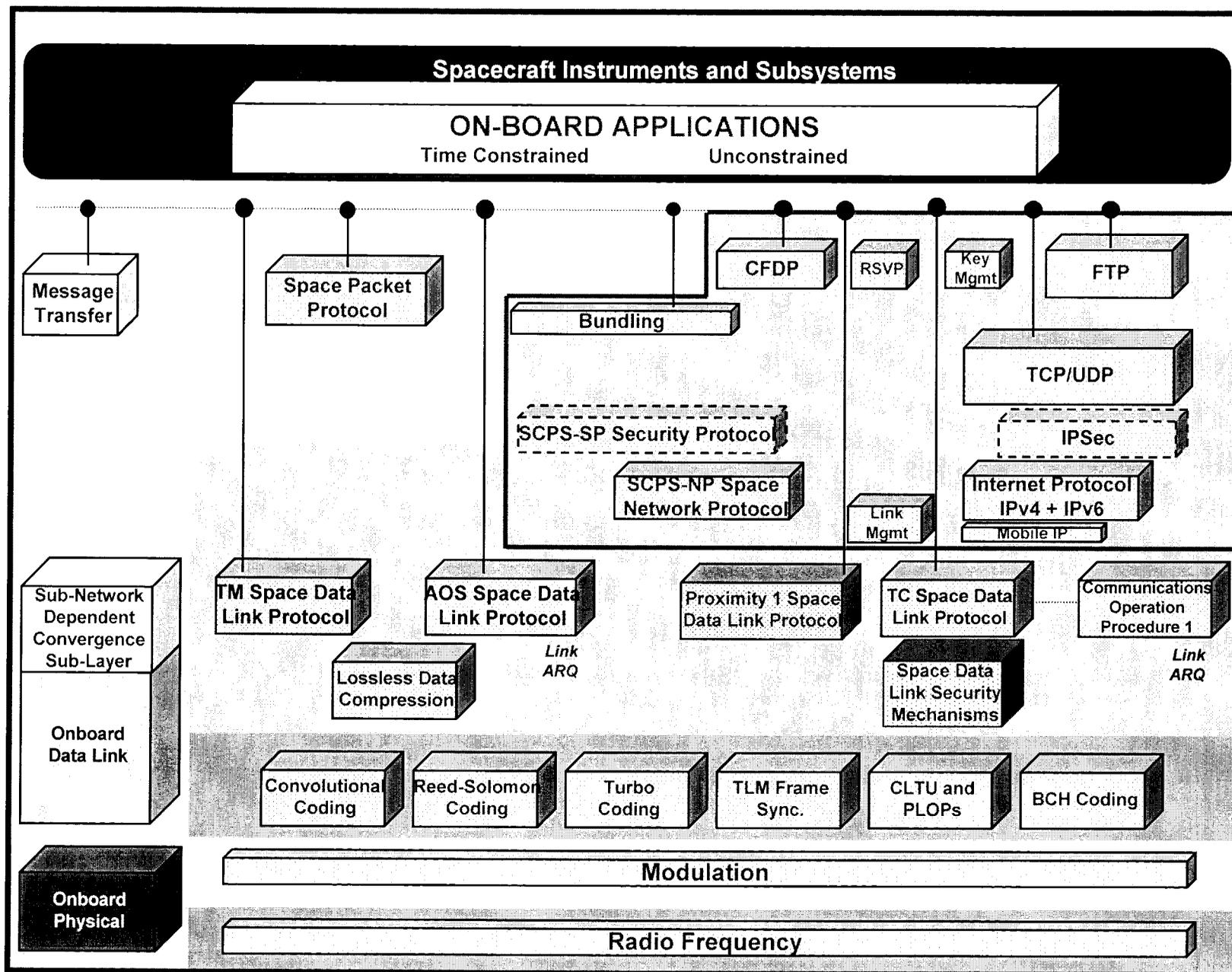
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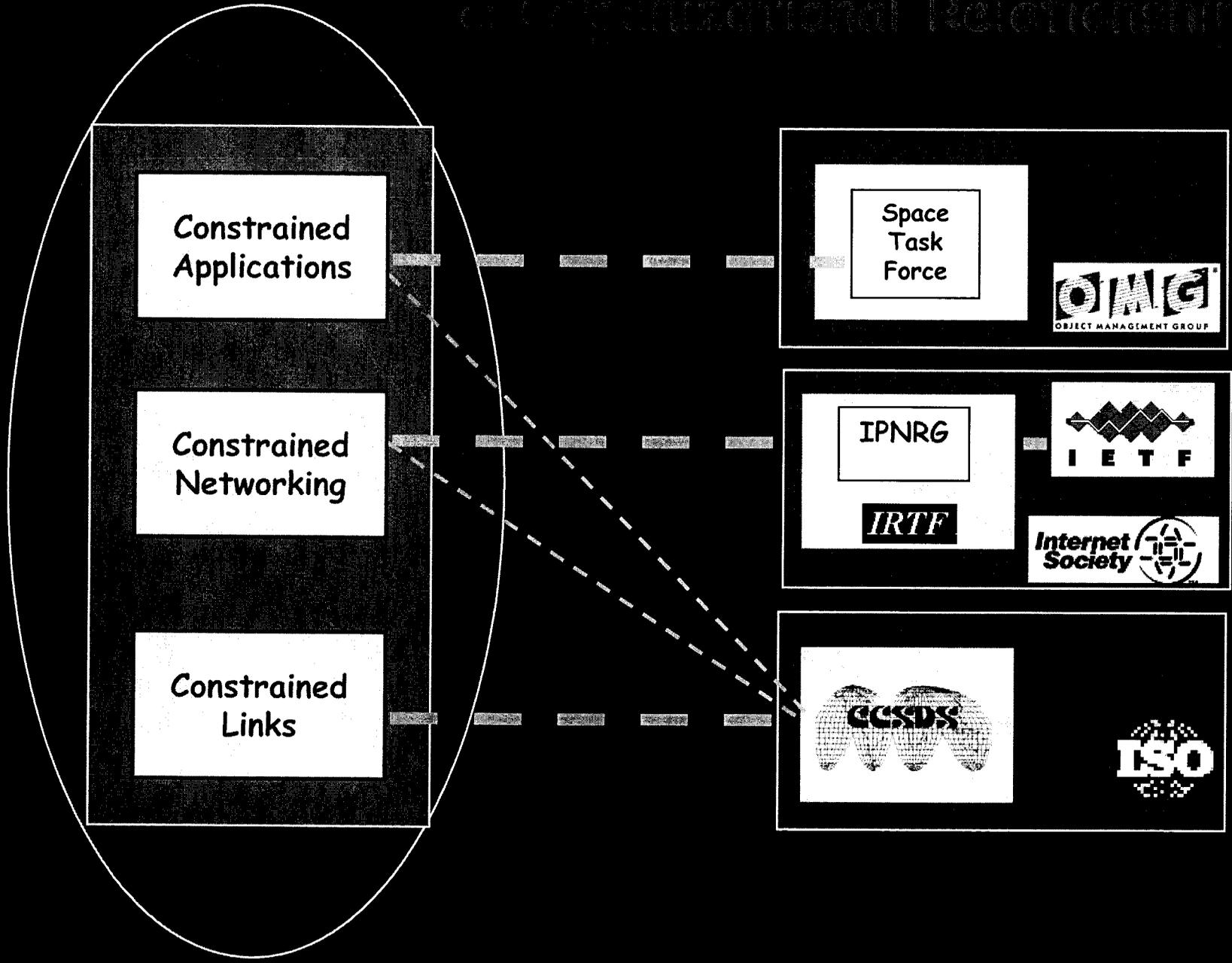
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# Current & Future CCSDS Standards



# Active Standards Tracks & Organizational Relationships

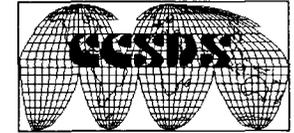




## CCSDS and OMG



- **Active liaison relationship from inception**
  - CCSDS supported creation of Space DTF
  - Assumption that commercial products would appear
- **Loose agreements about working relationships**
  - Assumption that CCSDS standards would be adopted where they existed
- **General lack of overlap of work items**
  - Space DTF focus on applications and ground services
  - CCSDS focus on communications and related standards
- **Processes appear rather different**
  - OMG has commercial organizations and product focus
  - CCSDS has civil space agencies and standardization focus
- **Issue of limited resources and how to allocate them**
  - To be discussed ...



## Summary

- **The CCSDS is a well established organization with broad participation from the international space agencies and their supporting organizations**
- **There are emerging requirements for new standards and work to meet them has been identified**
- **CCSDS and its member agencies have supported the work that has been done in the OMG Space DTF**
  - **We will examine the current proposed standards to see if they can be adopted as is or if they need to be adapted for our use**
- **The jury is still out on whether the Space DTF experiment has been a success**
  - **The hoped for “commercial snowball” has yet to materialize**
  - **Perhaps the delivery of this first OMG standard will provide the needed nucleation point for this to materialize**



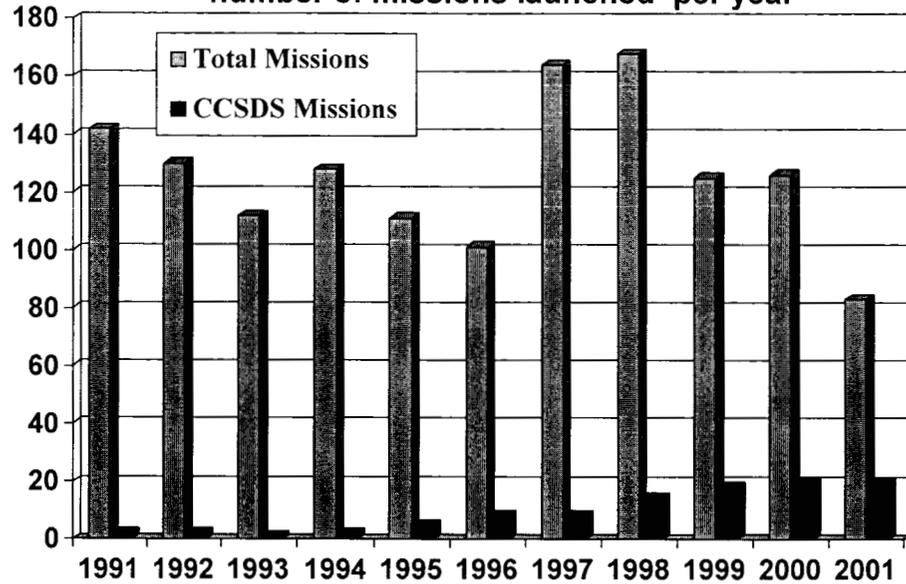
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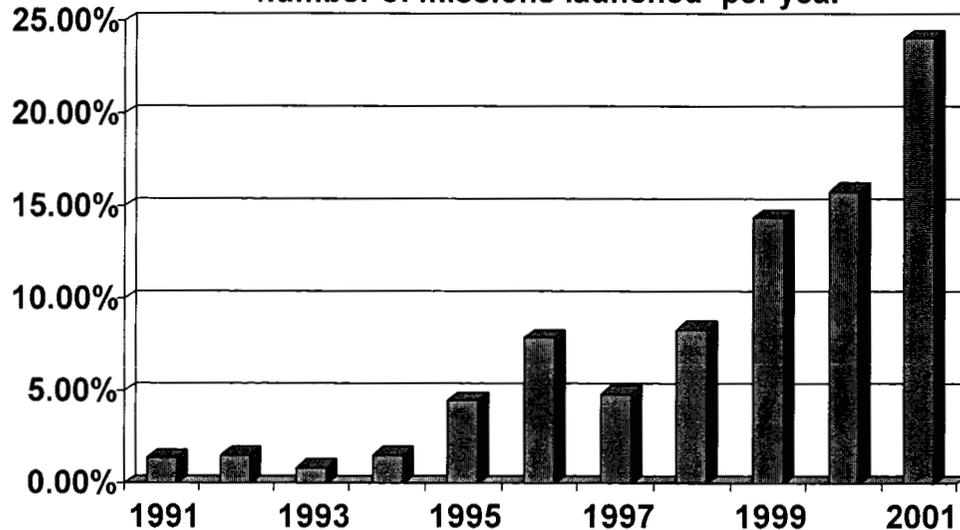
# Backup Slides

# CCSDS Market Share Metrics

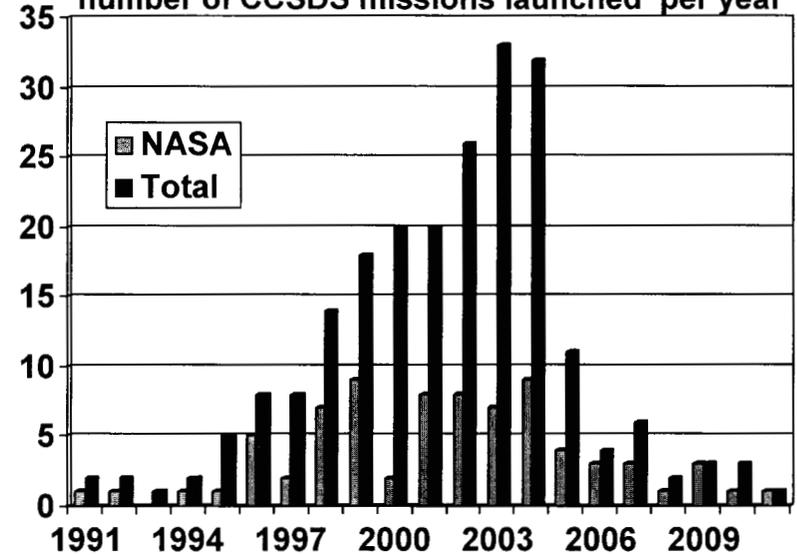
Number of CCSDS missions relative to total \*  
number of missions launched per year



CCSDS missions as a percentage of total\*  
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Number of NASA CCSDS missions relative to  
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\* "Total missions" are all known worldwide space missions (civil, military, commercial, military).

Source, e.g., Jonathan's master list of launches and payloads:



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# “Pedigree” of Standards

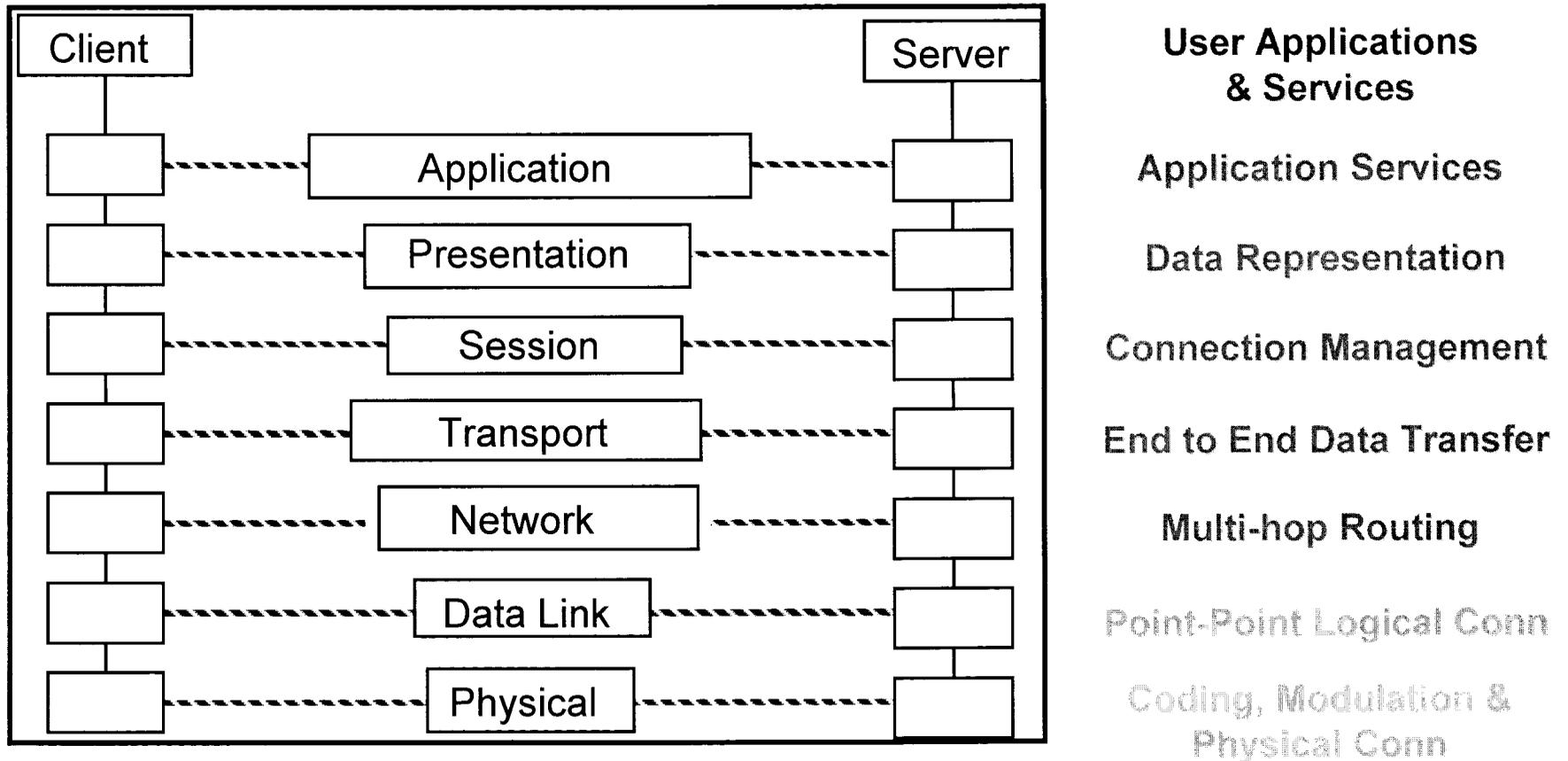
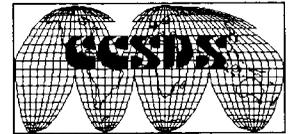


- **Agreed by all ten major space agencies and the 23 observer space agencies**
- **Supported by an active organization and endorsed as NASA preferred and ISO standards**
- **Implemented by:**
  - **DSN**
  - **AMMOS S/W**
  - **Many commercial products and S/C vendors, see <http://ccsds.gst.com/implementations/products.html>**
- **Used by more than 268 space missions**

**See <http://www.ccsds.org>**



# Canonical ISO "7 - Layer" Communications Model



Describes communication stack layers in terms of services provided to the layer above, services required from the layer below, and functions and protocols within the layer that provide the capabilities within the layer. This abstracts the layers, so as to allow each layer to be independent of the specific design of the other layers.



# Intro to Core Data Transfer Protocols



- **Physical & Link Layers**
  - Frequency and modulation
  - Coding gain
  - Logical link between entities
  - Accounting at the link layer
  
- **Packet Layer**
  - Merging data onto the link
  - Separation and prioritization of multiple data sources
  - Accounting by data source
  
- **File Delivery Layer**
  - Support for file oriented uplink, downlink and onboard file handling
  - Reliable file transfer across proximate & deep space links



# Telemetry Data Flow



## FUNCTIONS

Generate Source Packets

Multiplex Source Packets into transfer Frames of Virtual Channels

Multiplex Virtual Channels into Master Channel

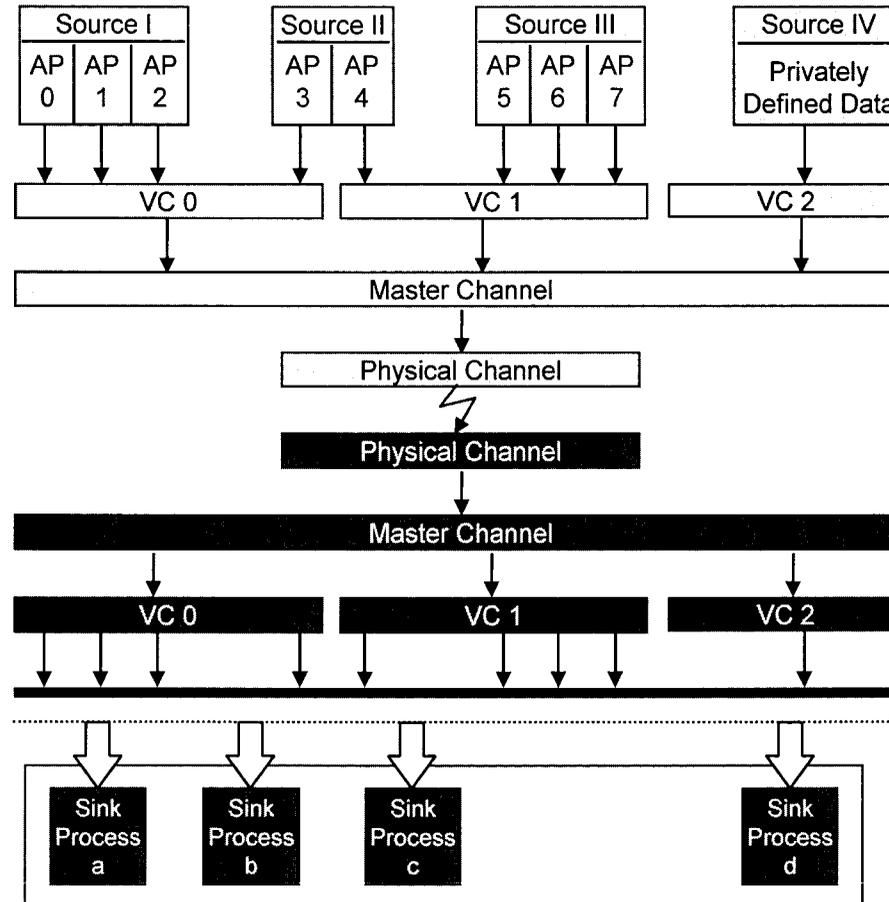
Apply Coding and modulate RF

Demodulate RF and decode

Demultiplex Virtual Channels

Demultiplex Packets

Distribute Packets to one or more Sink Processes



## DATA UNITS

Source Packets

Transfer Frames

Synchronous Stream of Transfer Frames

RF Link

Synchronous Stream of Transfer Frames

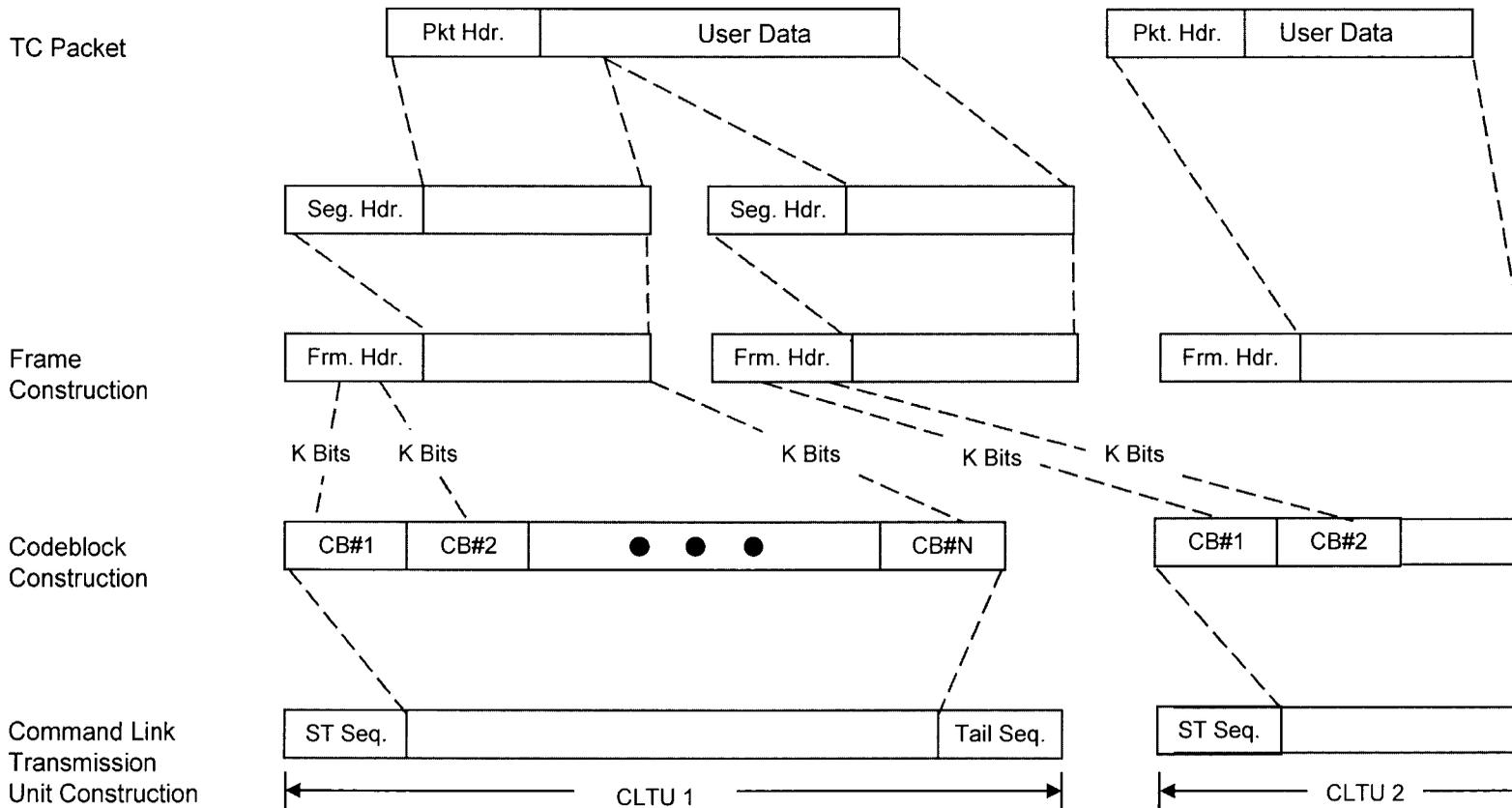
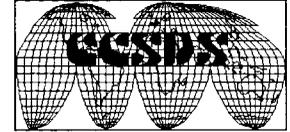
Transfer Frames

Source Packets

Source Packets



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NOTE: The data field of each CLTU contains the encoded representation of one or more transfer frames.

