

Virtual LAB

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INTELLECTUAL ARCHITECTURE OF THE CONTROL ROOM

**Hardware
controlling PC's**

**Data taking
Computer**

**TV screens linked
with TV camera for
visual inspection**

**All are Internet
accessible**

**CORE OF THE
EXPERIMENT
CAN BE
MIRRORED
TO ANOTHER
LOCATION
ON THE PLANET
VIA INTERNET**

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COMMON FEATURES IN COMPLEX EXPERIMENTATION



NEW DIMENSIONS ARISING FROM Virtual LAB

- Tapping the best expertise on the global level, cutting traveling expenses logistic restrictions
- Relaxes the requirement for the physical presence. Contributes to a “democratization” of researches, intellectually qualified persons can be incorporated while residing at arbitrary location.
- Transferring the complete information including the atmosphere and the research excitement to potentially wide audience.

CAPTURING THE YOUTH INTEREST

- **1970-ies CERN:** walk-throughs of active experiments for general public
- **Web pages:** wealon of information
- **“Schedule” a visit:** maps hardware photos down to the graphs from the recent data tabbing.
- **Contact actual running experiment through video conference (e.g. interview with a member of experimental team, flash the essential histograms online)**

OBSTACLES IN REALISATION

- **Financing hardware – solvable**
- **Financing wide internet band – grants?**
- **Security of the research project**
- **Not the problem of the classical research type. Intrusion into commanding experiment or disturbing data acquisition is extremely serious threat.**
- **One line is allowing the access for public at the passive level. Alternative is a more risky approach with a sophisticated identification procedures.**

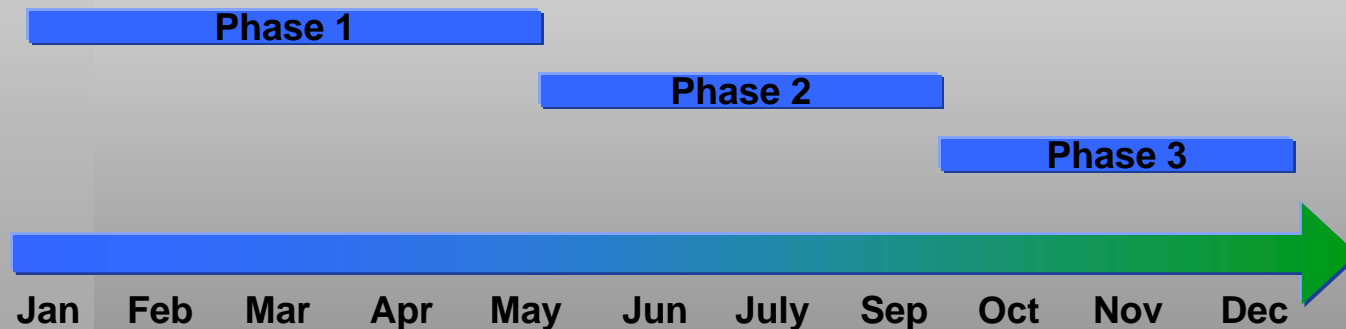
CONCLUSION

Virtual laboratory provide real breakthroughs
for human activities

- **New approach in sciences**
- **Raising the awareness on the planetary level**
- **Can be used as a new means of communication in activities of human solidarity**

SCHEDULE

- Review high-level schedule milestones here



FOR MORE INFO...

List location or contact for detailed schedule (or other related documents) here

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