

Open Universe initiative

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"Open Universe" is an initiative proposed by Italy and approved by COPUOS in June 2016 at its 59th meeting in Vienna.

The main objective of Open Universe is to stimulate a dramatic increase of the utilization of space science data (e.g. astrophysics, planetary science, cosmic rays etc.), extending the potential of scientific discovery to new participants in all parts of the world.

A very wide range of communities will benefit from Open Universe: professional scientists, citizen scientists, teachers and students, potentially any citizen interested in space science.

Open Universe is part of the activities in preparation for UNISPACE+50, in line with the thematic priority "Capacity Building", with focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)



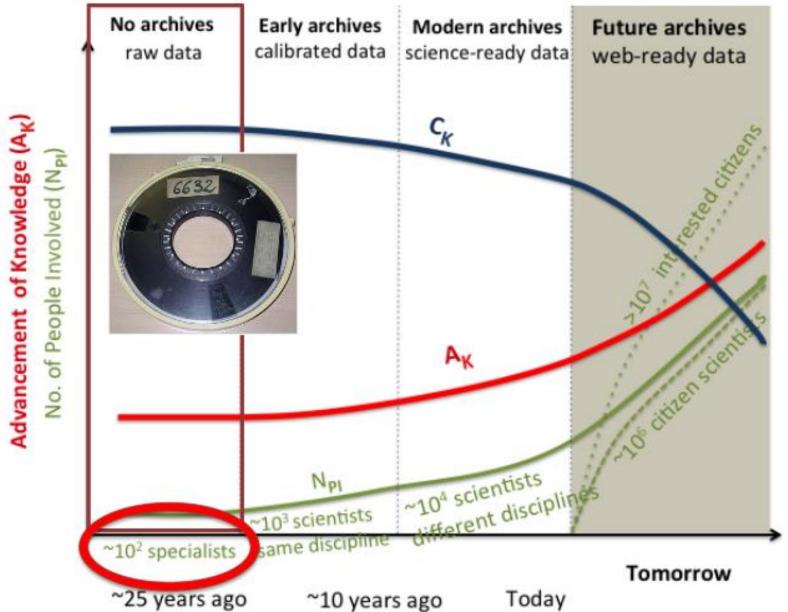
Critical juncture in the history of human civilization:

- computing power, data storage and interconnectivity have become nearly limitless resources potentially available to billions of people in the world;
- open data access is a well-established principle of every scientific discipline that drives innovation and productivity;
- however there is still a considerable degree of unevenness in the services currently offered by scientific data providers.

Initiatives are necessary to expand availability and accessibility to open source space science data:

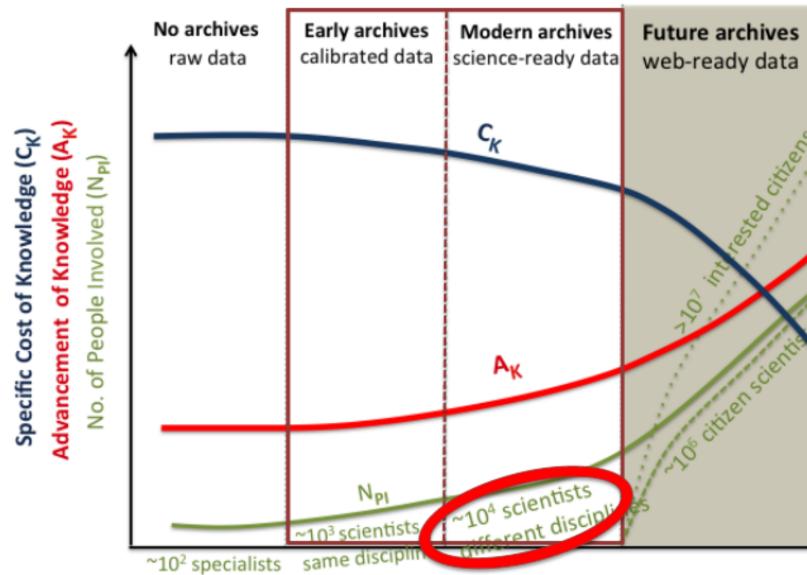
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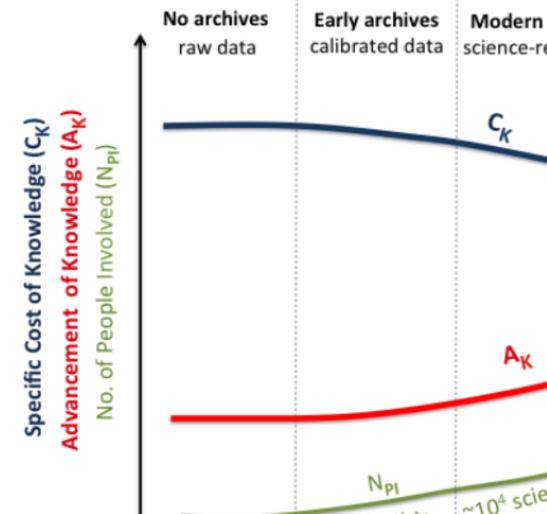
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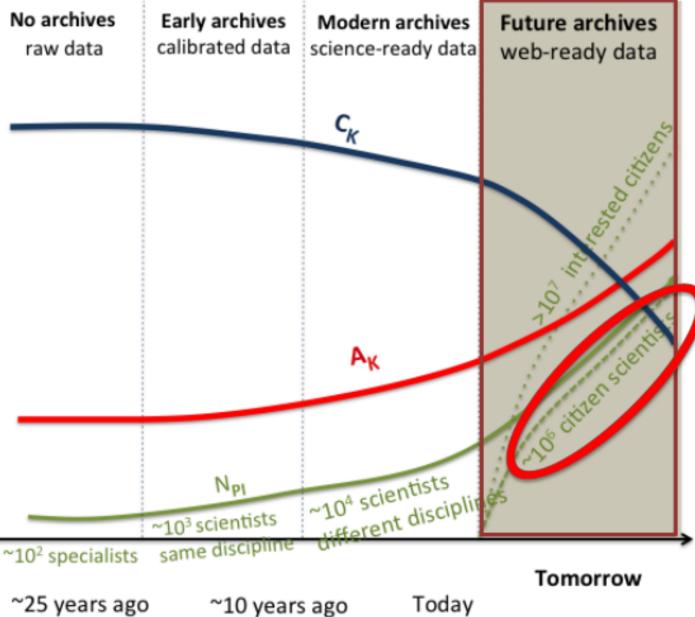
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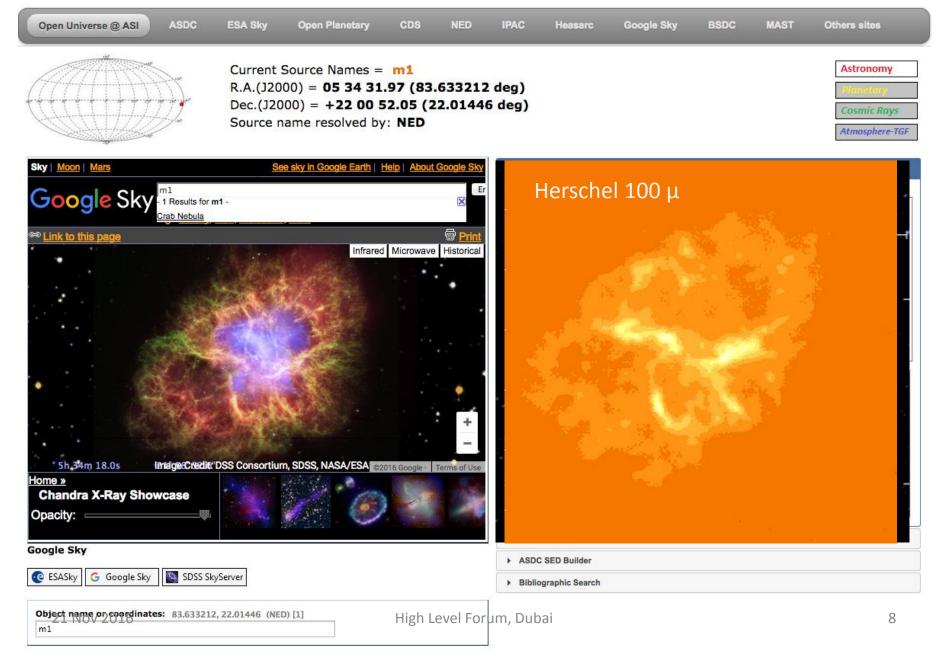




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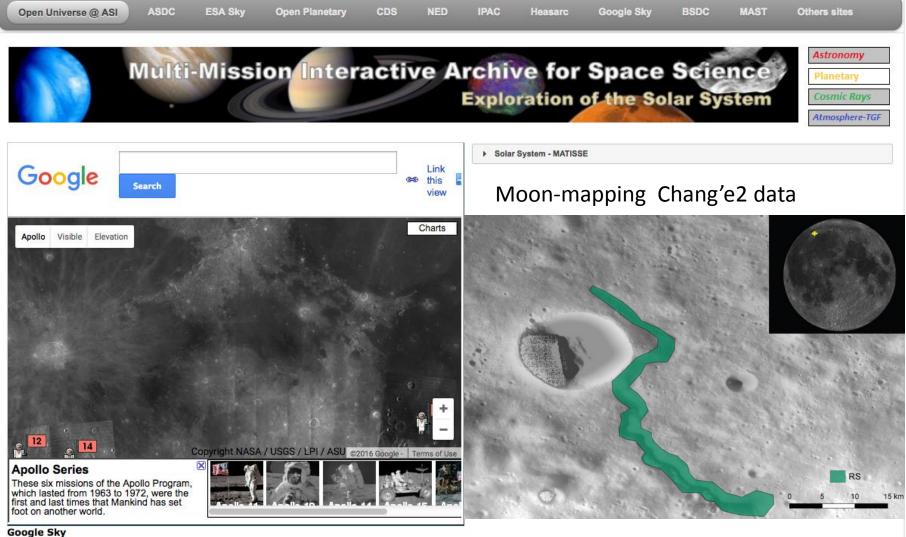












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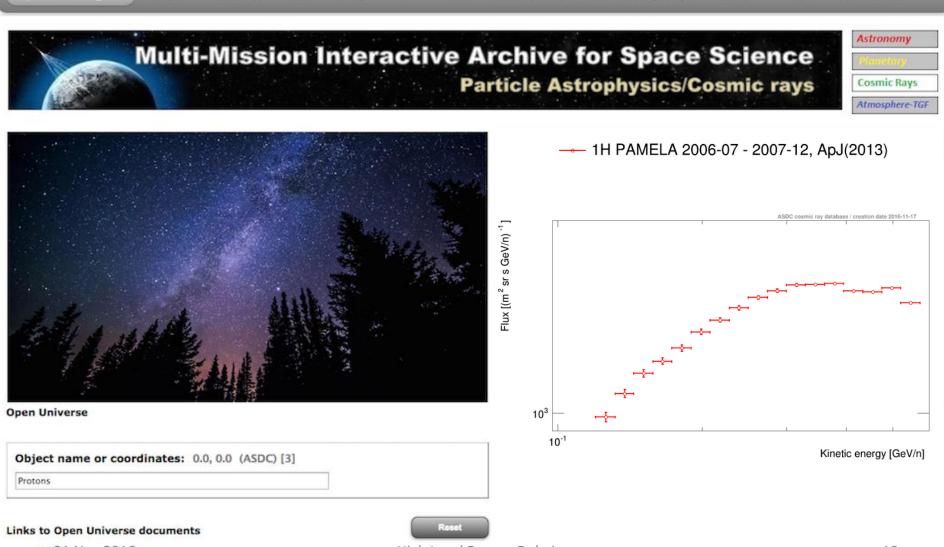
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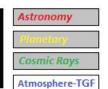
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Multi-Mission Interactive Archive for Space Science Earth's Atmosphere/Terrestrial Gamma-Ray Flashes





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Links to Open Universe documents

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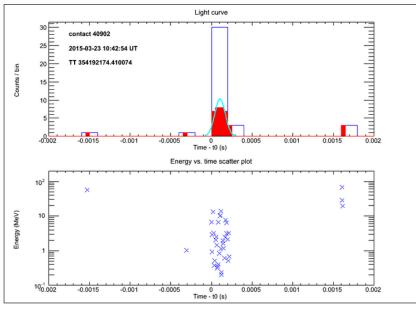
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Standard Products

Light Curve Legend:

Blue histogram: 200 microsec time bin Red filled histogram: finer binning 50 microsec Cyan curve: maximum likelihood Gaussian fit



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Review of space science data services

- Objective criteria
- Technical expertise
- Best practice

Data revolution

- Award of UN Open Data Index
- Technical recommendations for improvement



Open Universe

World-wide objectives

Avalanche of new open data web services for space science

- Education
- Training
- Research
- Science

Beneficiaries

- Research organizations
- Data custodians
- Universities
- Schools
- Citizens



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Open to experts and data providers from all interested countries.

The outcome would be part of the process leading to UNISPACE + 50 Thematic priority "Capacity building" with focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics