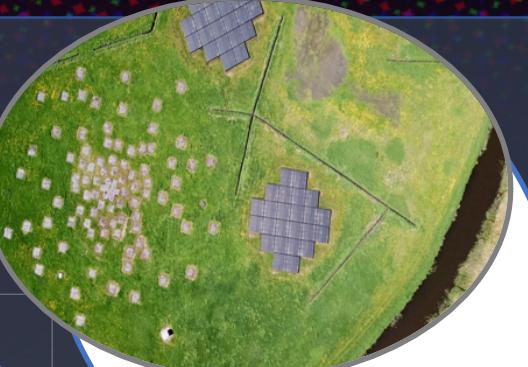


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ESA



LOFAR + data
archive Jülich

NASA

DLR



LSST
partners

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KAT. Komitee für
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MPCDF

LRZ

CTA
data center

VDR
+
SKA



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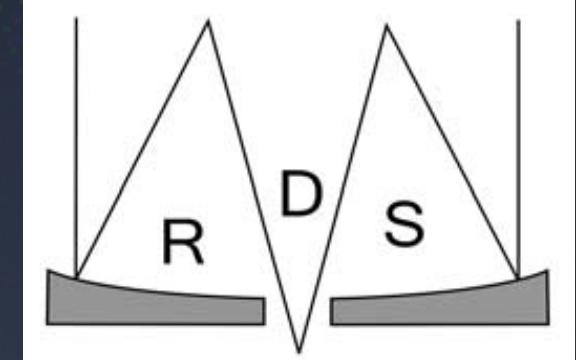
Astro@NFDI



- Rat deutscher Sternwarten
 - 3 Helmholtz Institutes
 - 2 Leibniz Institutes
 - 7 Max-Planck Institutes
 - 26 University institutes
 - 1 state institution
 - 1 private institution
- Komitee für Astroteilchenphysik
- 3 HPC centers + HTW
- 4 ESFRI Projects (ESCAPE)
- 7 international organizations

Who we are:

- About 3000 researchers in the area of astronomy, astrophysics and particle astrophysics (“astrophysics”) in Germany
- About 50 university and non-university institutions (Helmholtz, Leibniz, Max-Planck) + HPC Centers
- Tightly linked to international and intergovernmental organization and facilities (e.g. ESO, SKA, CTA, EST)
- Organized in the Council of German Observatories (RDS) and the Committee for Astro-Particle Physics (KAT)



Denkschrift 2017

Perspektiven der Astrophysik in Deutschland 2017-2030

Von den Anfängen des Kosmos bis zu Lebensspuren auf extrasolaren Planeten

Matthias Steinmetz, Marcus Brüggen, Andreas Burkert, Eva Schinnerer, Jürgen Stutzki,
Linda Tacconi, Joachim Wambsgansß, Jörn Wilms [Redaktionsteam des Rats deutscher Sternwarten]

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Why astronomy & astrophysics is arguably different than other sciences

Experiment



Physics: Controlled & focused experiments to approach the fundamental theory of space, time and matter

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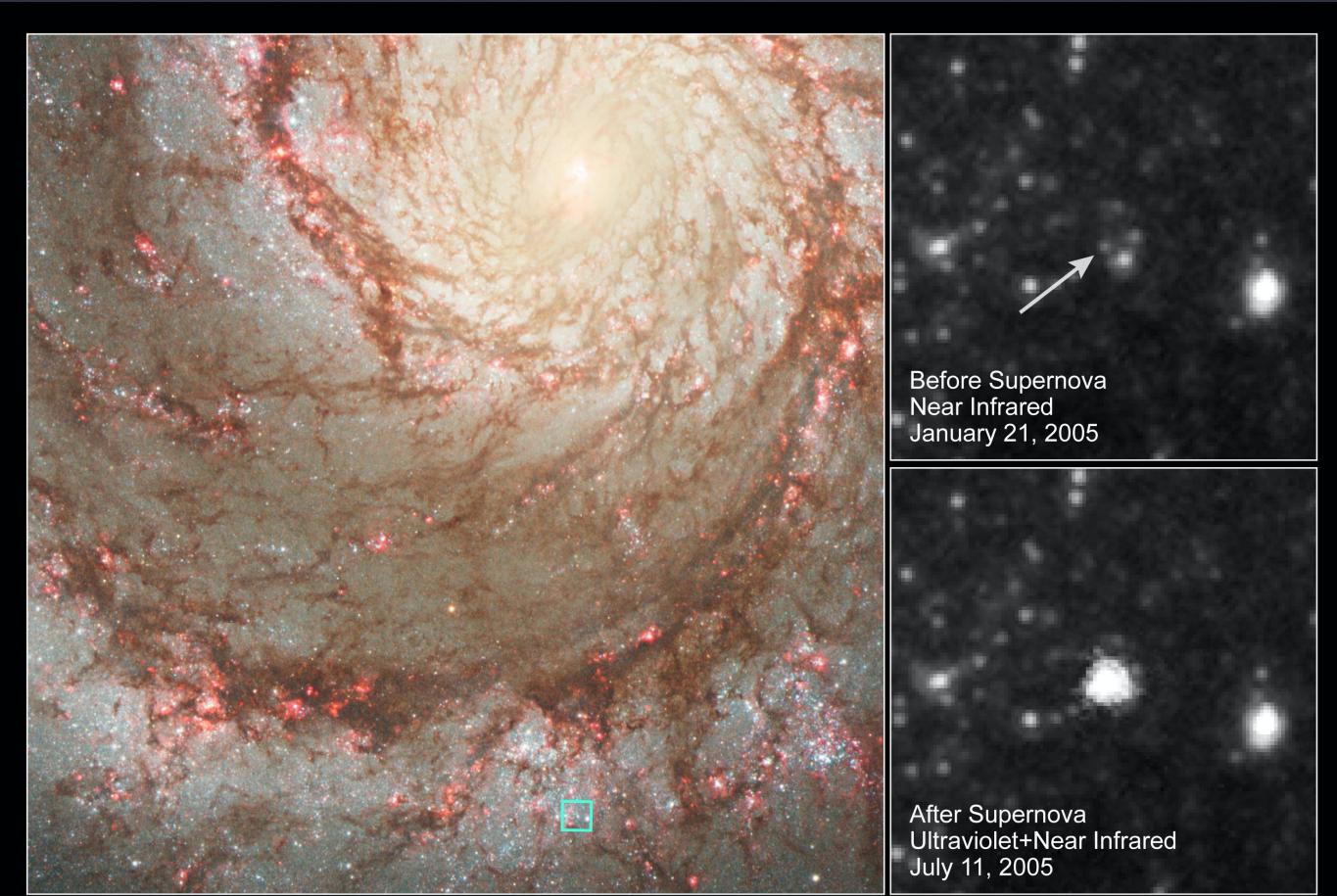
Observatory



Astronomy: Cannot do experiments with the Universe! Explore the diversity of objects and processes ⇒ Multiple Data Irreversibility challenges!

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Reusability



Supernova 2005cs in the Whirlpool Galaxy • M51
Hubble Space Telescope • Advanced Camera for Surveys

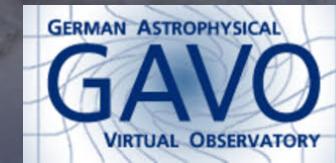
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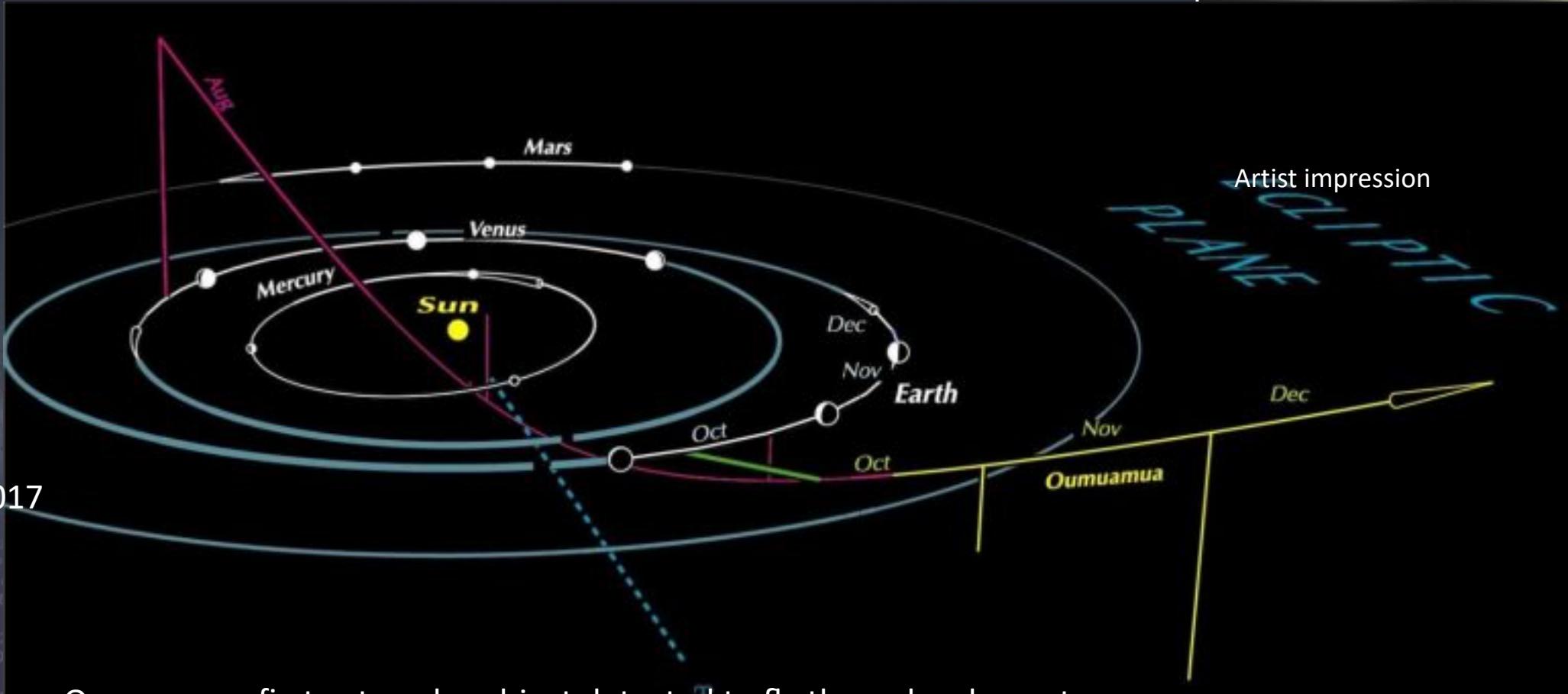
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More than 50% of publications using the Hubble Telescope are based on archival data



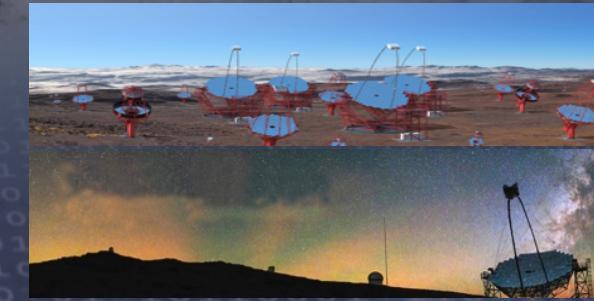
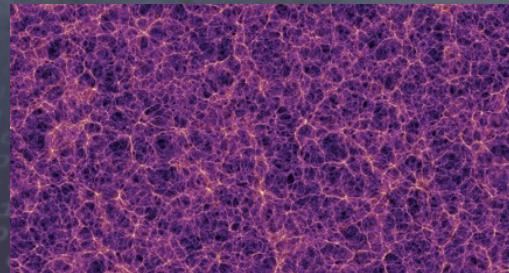
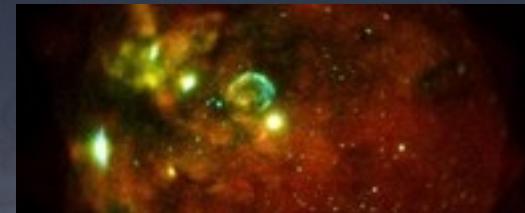
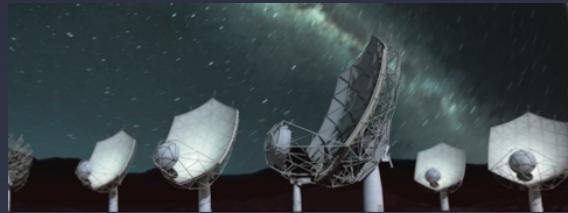
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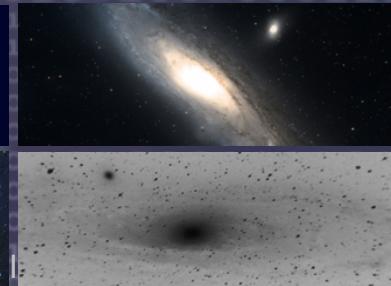
Oumuamua: first extrasolar object detected to fly through solar system

Unfortunately no data of the approach available

Our Data – now and in the future



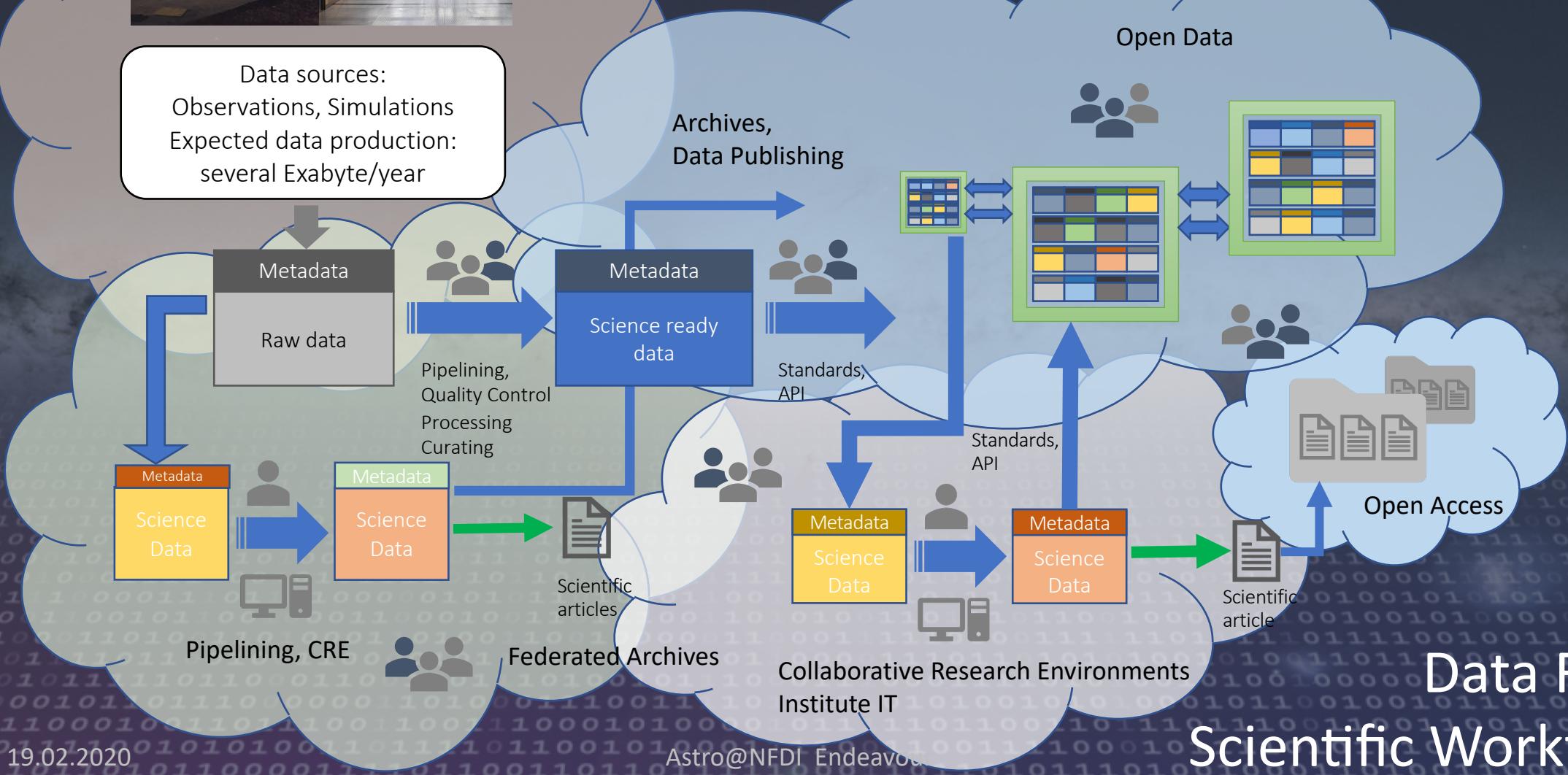
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TA2: Data infrastructures



Data sources:
Observations, Simulations
Expected data production:
several Exabyte/year



Astro Science Data Portal

Work in international Bodies
Support Community Efforts
& Open Source

AAI
Resource Allocation
Accounting

Data Archive Building
Archiving Procedures
DOI

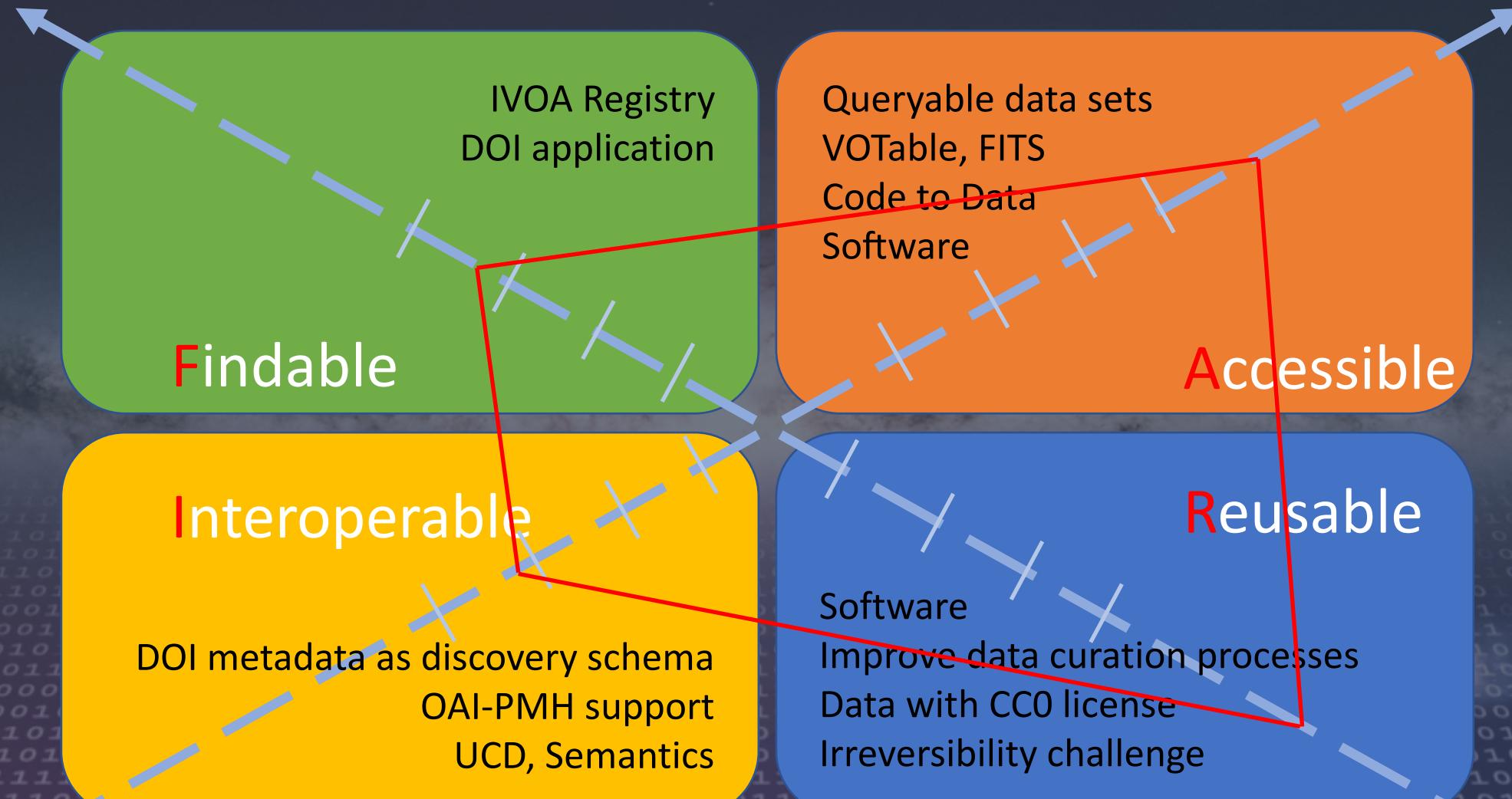
Maintain Data Services
Initiate further development of
Standards & Protocols

Collaborative Research
Environments
Federated Archives

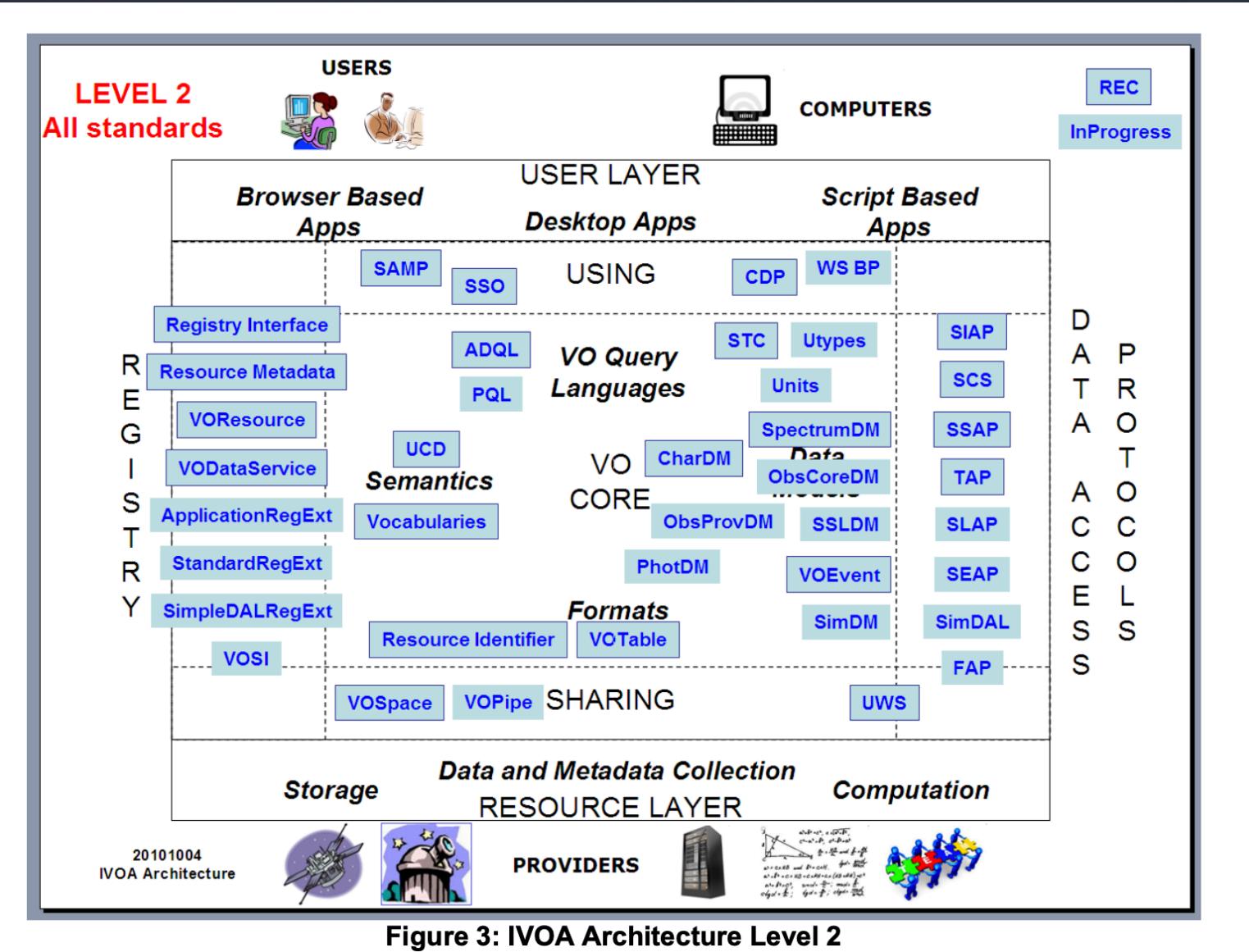
Data Management Support
Software Management Support
Consulting

Astro@NFDI, FAIR Data (now)

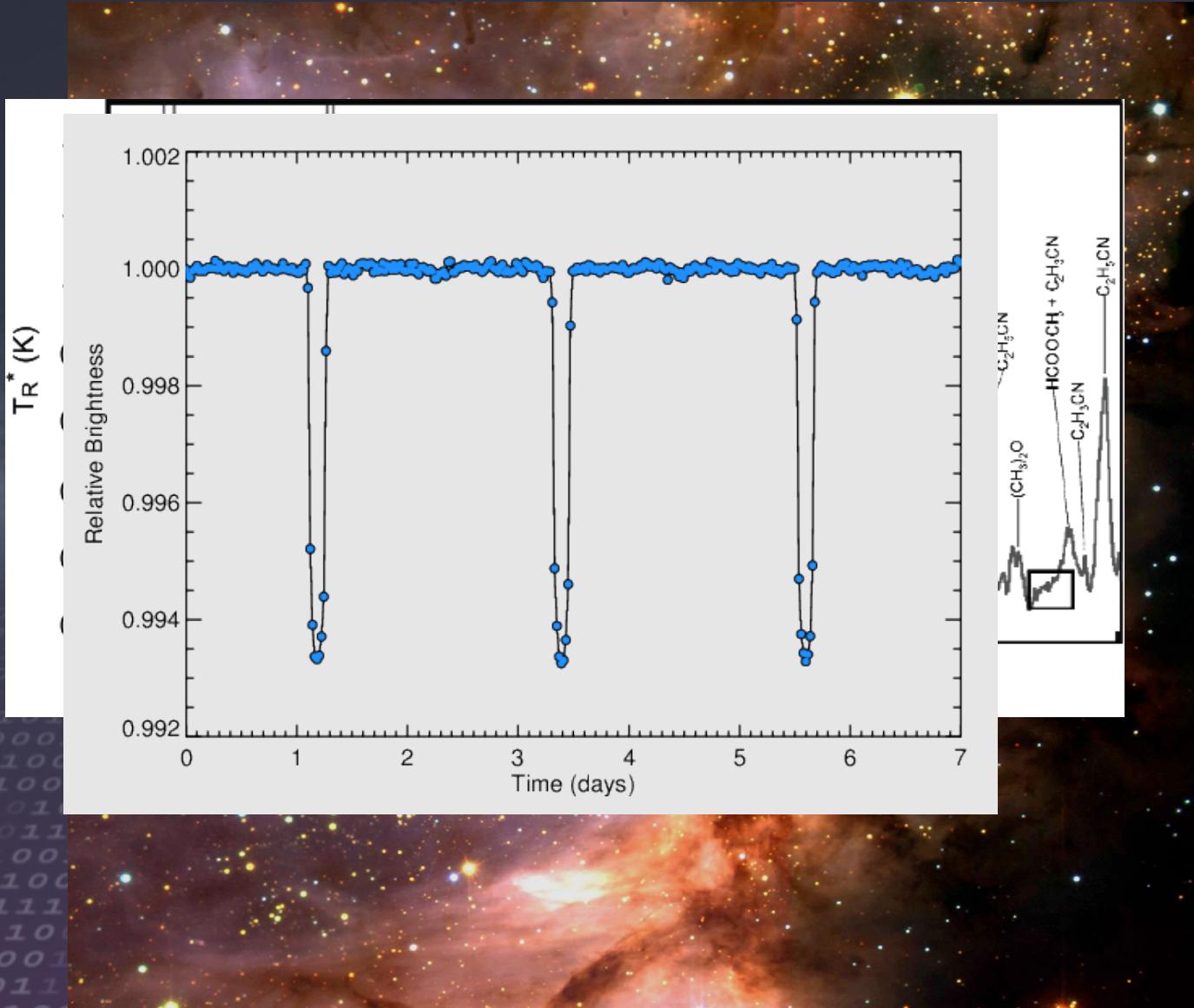
www.astro-nfdi.de/how-fair-is-your-data/



Astro@NFDI: IVOA Approach



TA3: Diverse requirements ...



Multiple wavelength

Time domain

Spectra

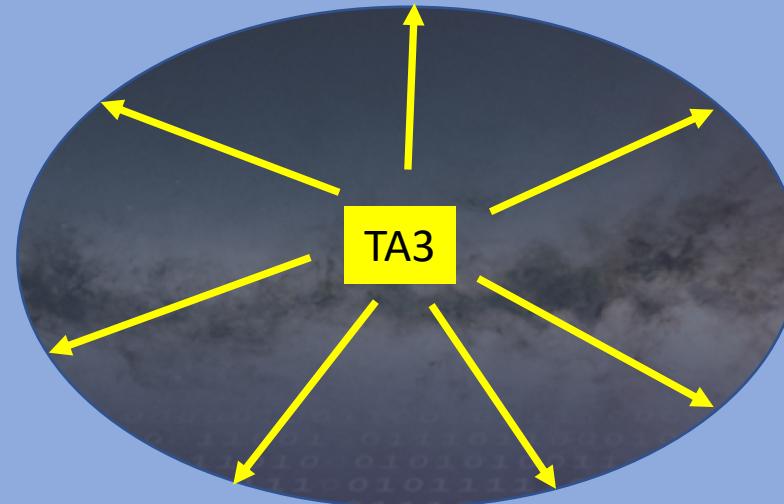
Simulations

Time baseline

Data set size

etc. ...

TA3: Diverse requirements ...



Task Area 3

Multiple

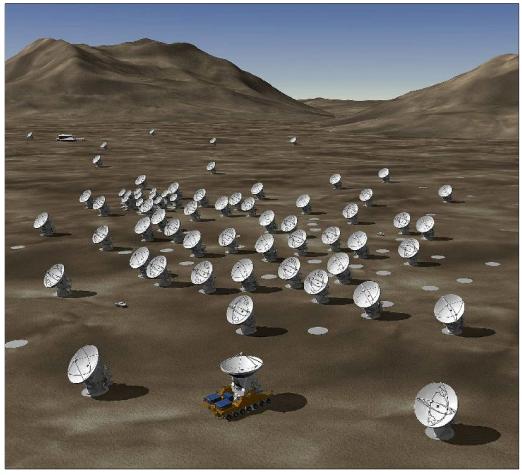
wavelength

Federate generic services

- ~~Time~~ wavelength
- ~~Space~~ federates them all
- Spectra
- unites them
- Simulations
- opens up new
Data size
interdisciplinary
- Images
- research

etc. ...

Workflows - Task Area 4



Combining
different
wavelength

Final
image



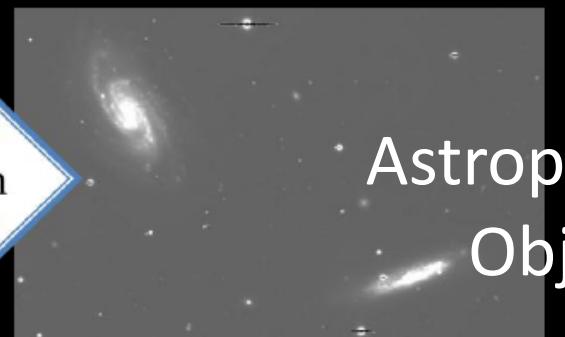
Original
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Data
reduction

e.g. Machine
learning



Reduction

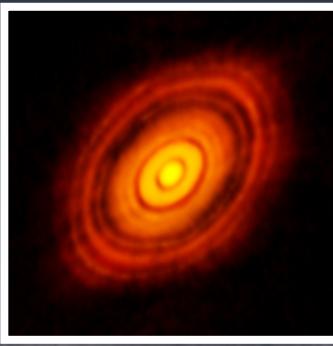


Astrophysical
Object

Different Data Workflows for different communities

Defining standards and designing general software modules for

- Data analysis of observational data



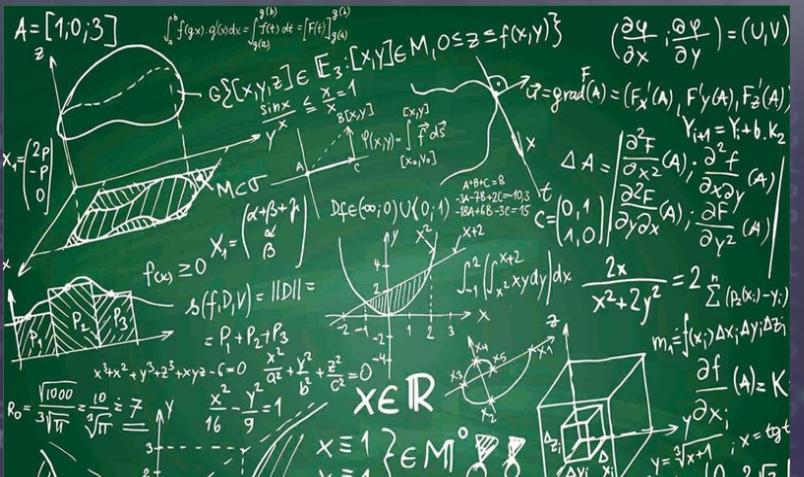
- Astrophysical Simulations



- Instrument Design



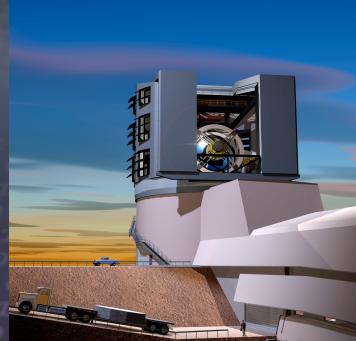
Change of research methodology



TA5: Data Irreversibility Challenges

- Previously: (most) data could be stored and reanalyzed/reused in data life cycle
- Now: data rates increasingly large – even after on-line analysis (FPGA, GPU, HPC, AI etc.)
only parts of data can be stored
- Soon: only tiny fraction of data can be stored: dramatic loss of information

LSST



20 TB/night

1.5 PB/yr

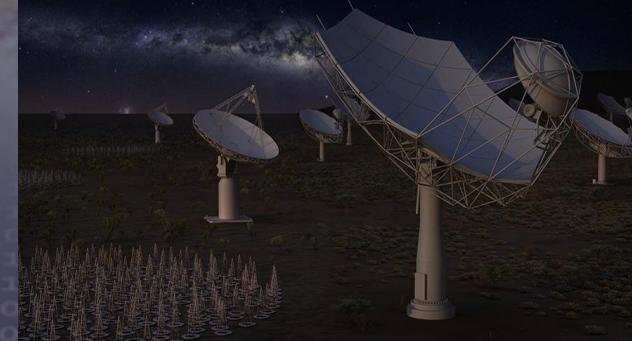
CTA



40 TB/night

4 PB/yr

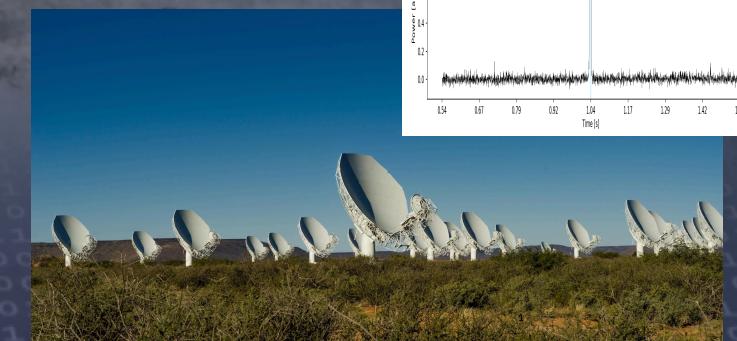
SKA



5 EB/day

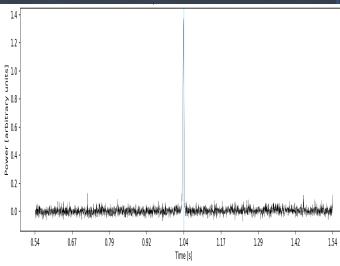
300 PB/yr

MeerKAT – now!



3 PB/day

4 PB/yr



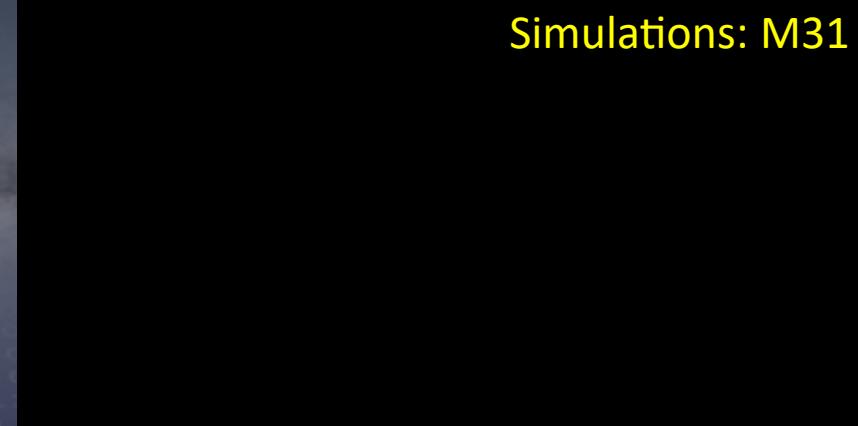
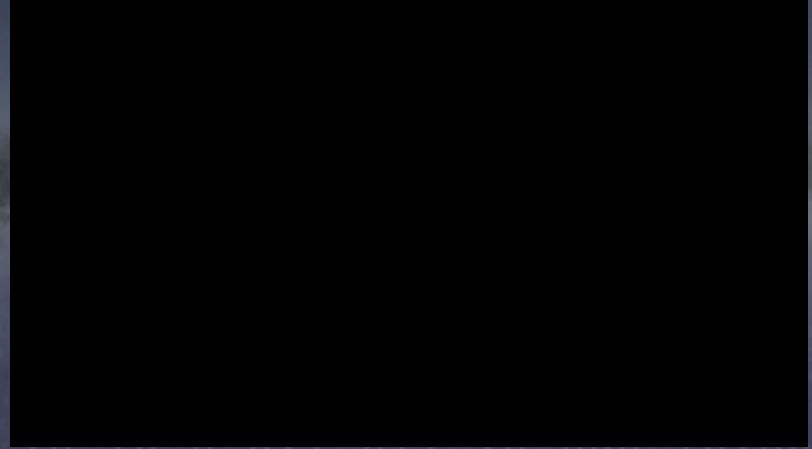
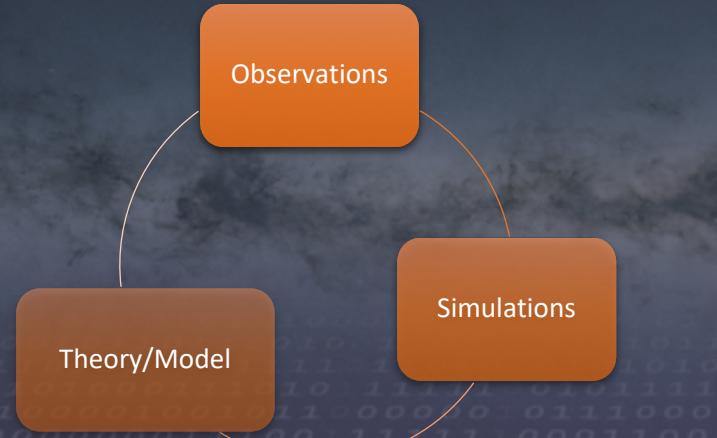
raw data

archived

Simulations and data irreversibility

Impact of information loss needs to be described, understood and accounted for

- a) Simulations must be used to gauge nature and impact of information loss, while...
- b) To infer physics, observations in presence of information loss must be compared with simulations considering the limitations due to information loss:



Simulations: M31

Today, simulations are huge too.

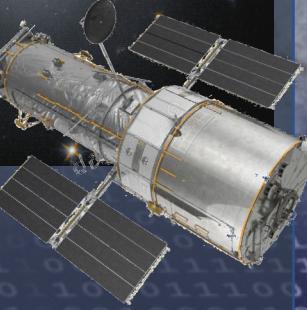
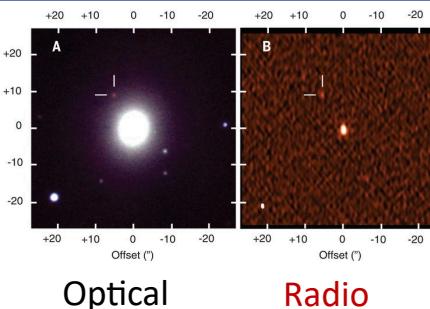
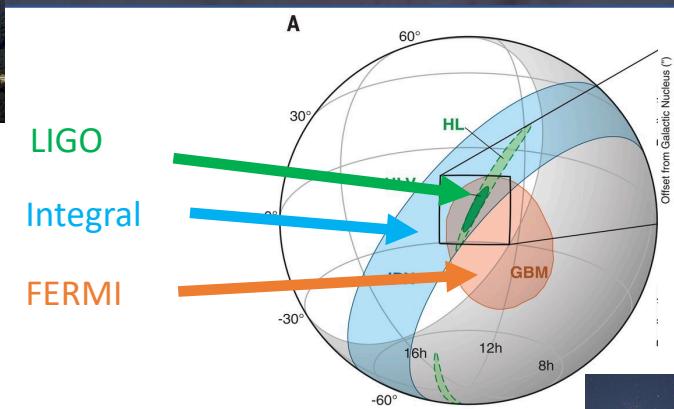
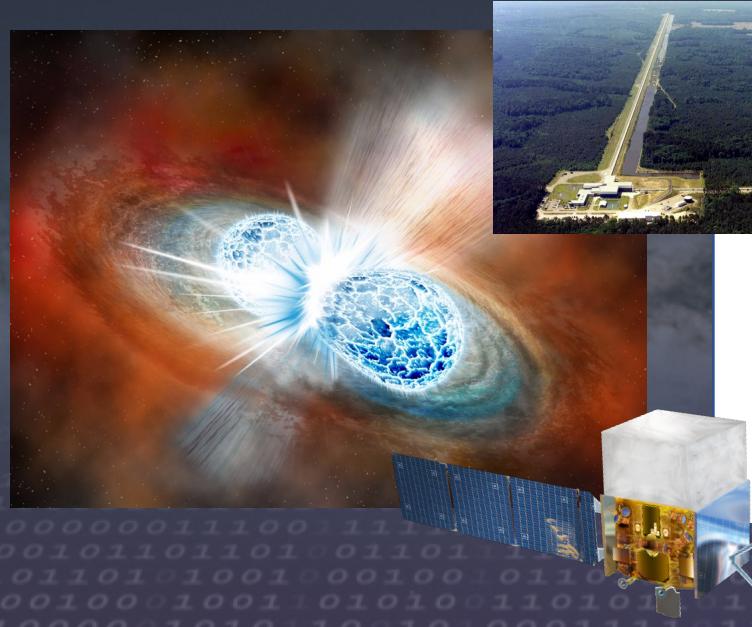
Example “Illustris TNG”: 19 Million CPU hours,
>13 Billion particles, 250 TB total volume

“Universe in time, space and more...”



Adapted life-cycle needs to be fast, dynamical and scalable

- Archives must be re-analysed, re-evaluated and insight must be fed back into online analysis
- Online analysis must be fast and reliable with low false-alarm probability



Triggers are very complex and interwoven between different instruments and archives

Our laboratories and experiments cannot be controlled

Unusual complexities & diverse external interferences affecting online processing severely

A generic challenge
for most sciences



External interference:
Known & unknown

Openness of data
is essential
("reproducibility")

"We need to solve it for astronomy, in collaboration with others, for the benefit of all."
(with other foreseeable positive consequences, e.g. green computing)



TA6 Synergies & Cross-cutting

- Despite different, community-specific needs, many challenges are common.
- Different communities have advanced on individual aspects to different degrees. Sharing expertise and common developments in cross-cutting topics are desirable.
- Challenges are preferences to develop own solutions and reluctance to share services.
- Especially *new challenges* for Astro@NFDI community will emerge in other fields and considerable gains are possible by cooperative approaches.
- NFDI will profit from extensive ASTRO@NFDI's expertise with common services, common access, interchangeable formats, archives developed for diverse communities.



TA6: Cross-cutting activities & synergies

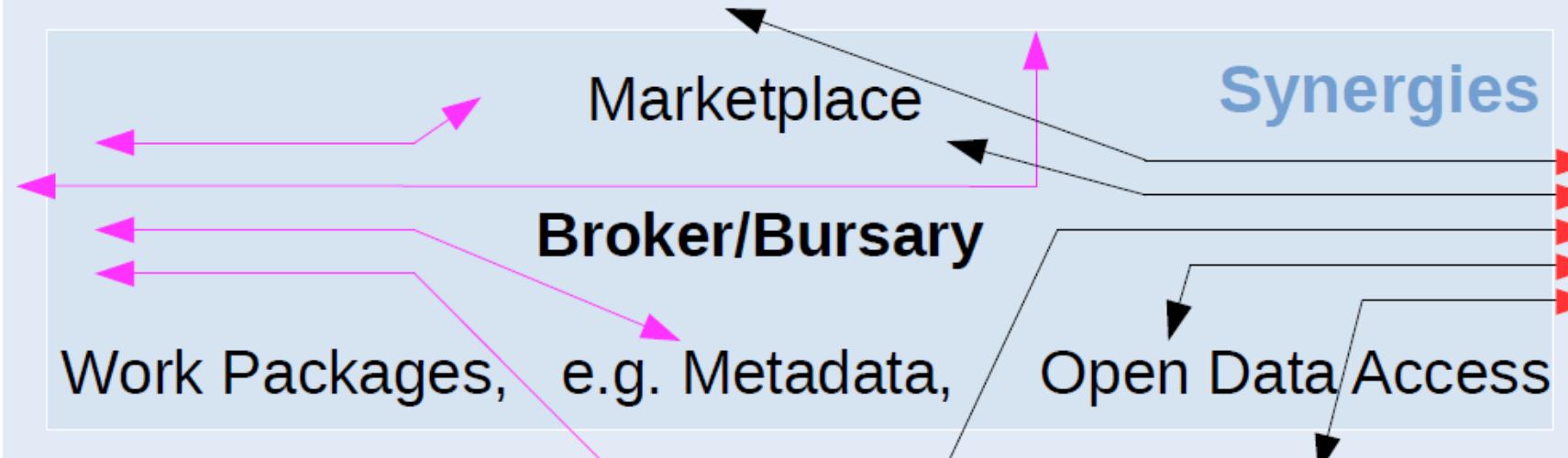
Year 1

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Task Areas, e.g. Data Portal, Data Irreversibility **Astro@NFDI**



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NFDI4Earth
NFDI4Ing
NFDI4HPC
RSE-4-NFDI
NFDI4Life
NFDI-Neuro
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AI4NFDI
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TA7: Training, Education & Outreach: Challenges

Unlike any other sciences, dense and sustainable societies & observatories thanks to huge



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Training

Expert users

Data & training
resources

Analyze, promote
& foster



Education

Teachers
Students

Edu resources
Visiting seminars
Career prospects
Gender gap



Outreach

Media
Amateurs
Schools

Communication training
& resources
Pedagogical approaches
School curricula
Citizen science
Active engagement



Citizen Science

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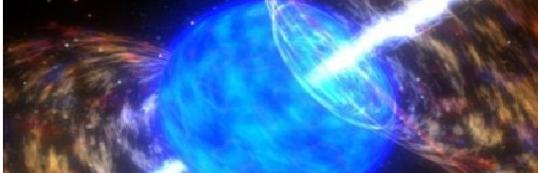
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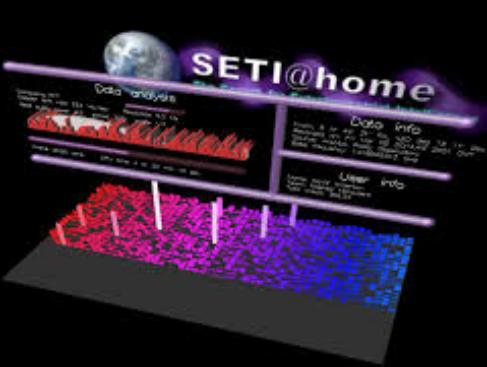
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Amateure entdecken Radiopulsar

Der Neutronenstern befindet sich 17.000 Lichtjahre von der Erde entfernt und dreht sich 41 Mal pro Sekunde um seine eigene Achse. Entdeckt hat ihn unter anderen ein Student aus Mainz.

Sonntag, 15. August 2010







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Catch a Wave From Space

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GALAXY ZOO 2

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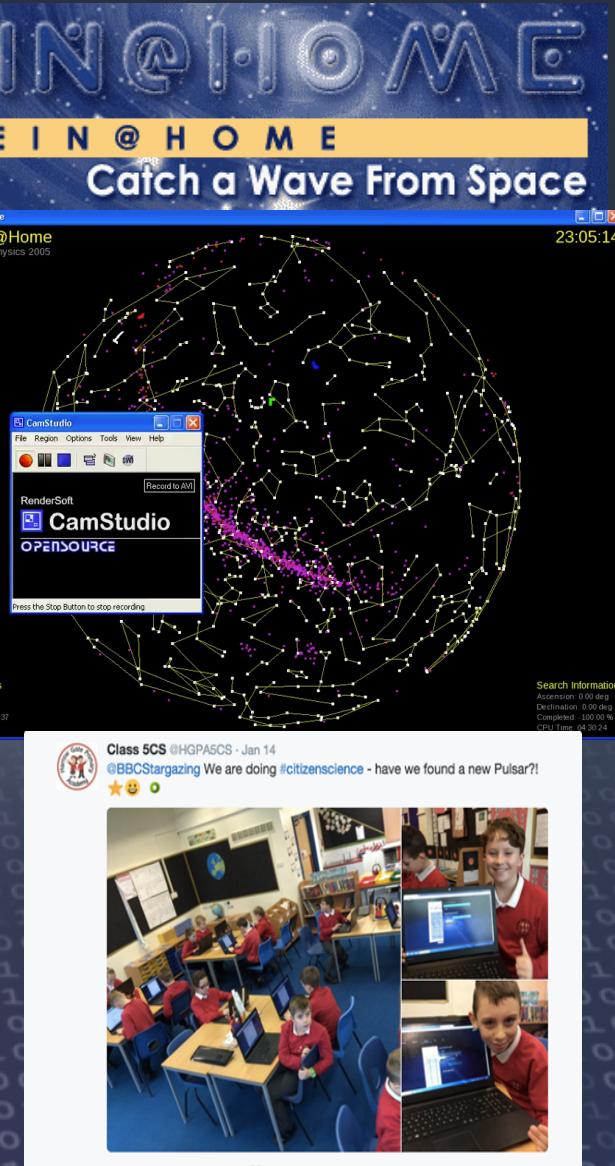
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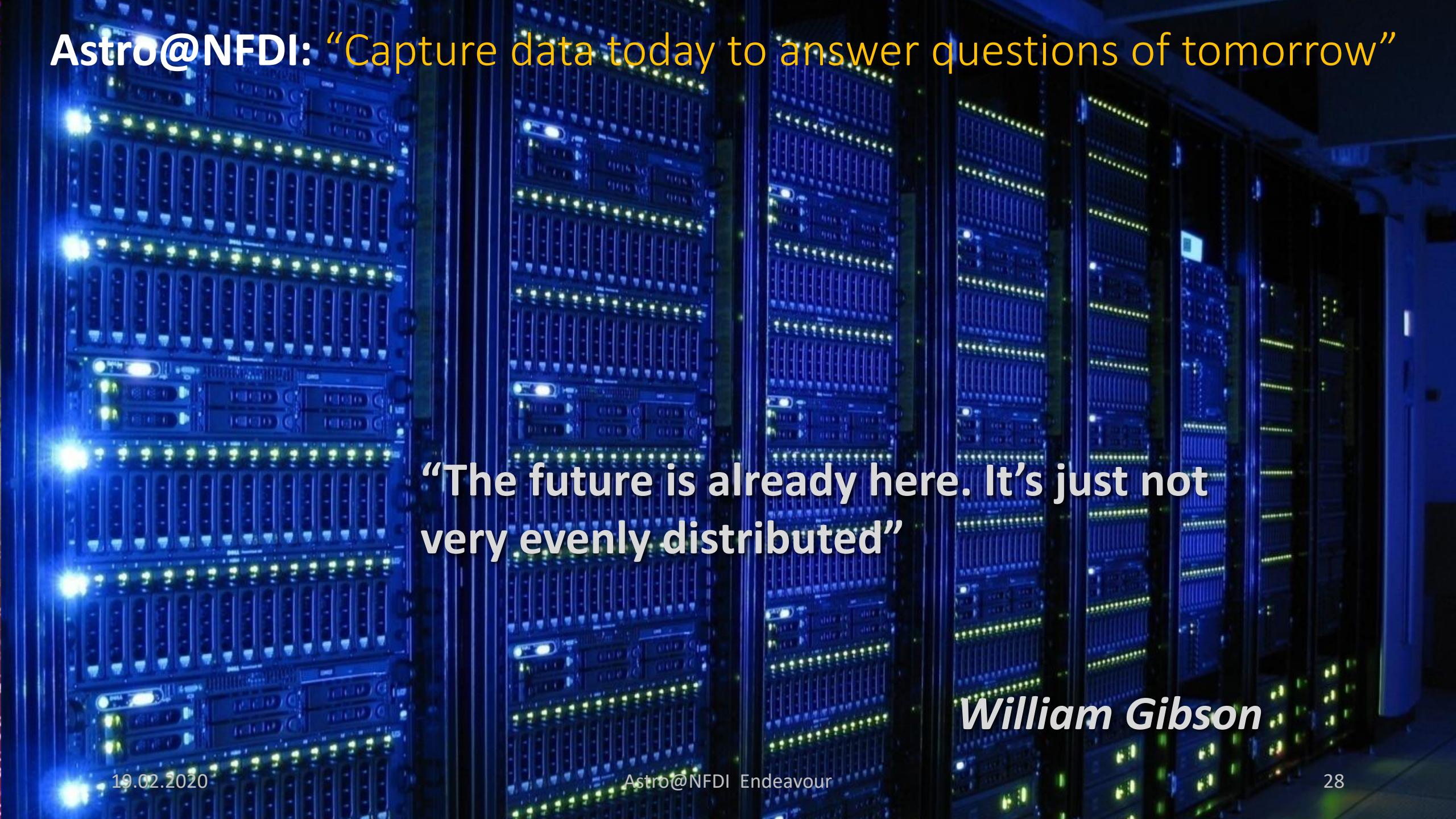
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“The future is already here. It’s just not very evenly distributed”

William Gibson