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OPEN SCIENCE FROM INTEGRAL ONWARDS

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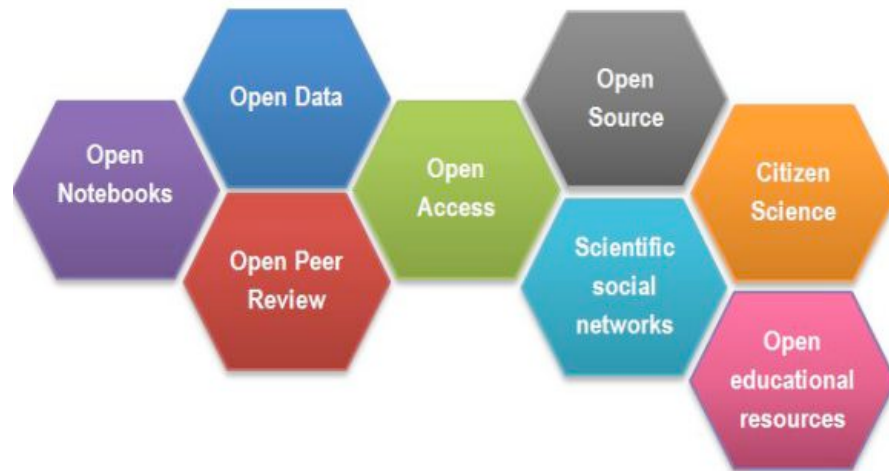
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1. Open Science and FAIR data



Open Science

Access for all researchers
to scientific data, expertise,
services, publications and documentation.

With the possibility of reusing the data in a new
context with the means and e-infrastructure optimised
to the specific problem.



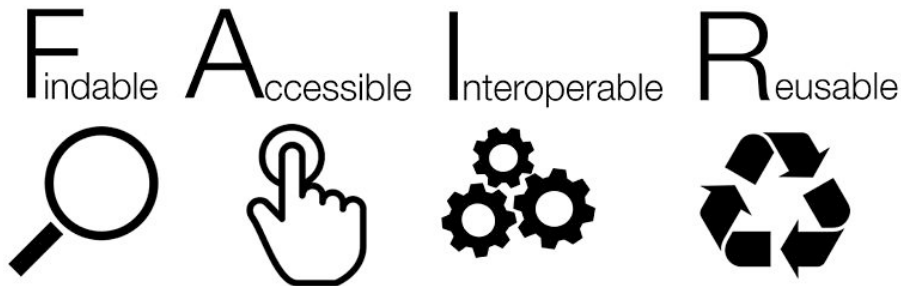
Open Science
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FAIR & Open Data +
Open Source +
Open Access +
Open Infrastructures

Difference between FAIR & Open Data

Open Data $\neq$ findable, interoperable, reusable data

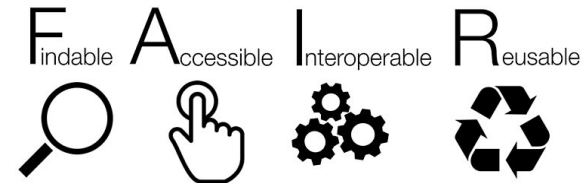
FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable

FAIR data do not need to be Open Data (e.g. INTEGRAL data within the first year of data taking)



Why FAIR & Open Data, Open Source ?

- possibility to do new science
- possibility to verify scientific results, quality control
- advertise and publicise your research



Common arguments against FAIR and Open Data and sharing source code:

“Others publish results faster with my data and using my software”

- advantage of PI/team, motivation to get results out, and what means “*my data*”, “*my software*” ?

“Others don’t understand my data / software and will get wrong results”

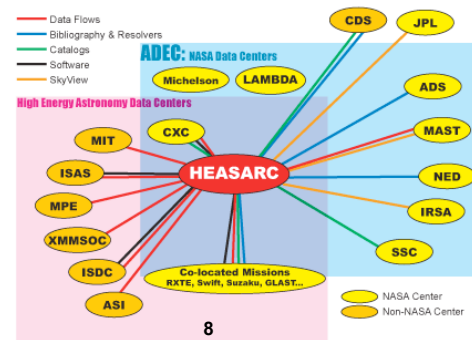
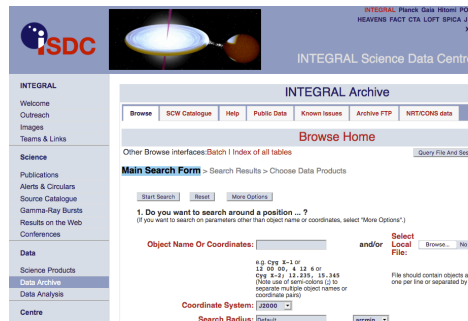
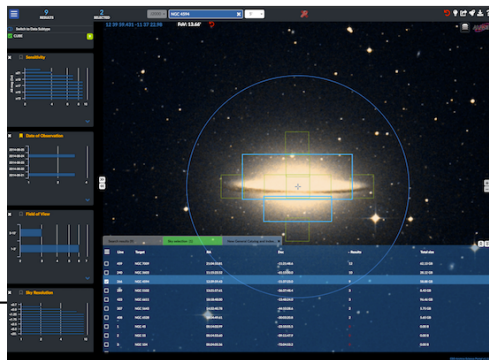
- if others cannot repeat your analysis, are results really solid? Can you repeat your analysis in a couple of years from now?

“It takes time to make data FAIR and software usable by others, to provide the necessary documentation / information”

- make it citable and see point 2



2. Is Astrophysics Open Science?



Are astrophysics data FAIR and Open ?

Space missions:

- well defined rules, good situation, still some challenges (Big Data)

Ground based:

- some show the way: e.g. [ESO](#), SDSS, [Calar Alto](#), LOFAR
- some have understandable difficulties to provide full Open Data: neutrino telescopes, Cherenkov Telescopes (but no excuse not to provide high-level data)
- some need to rethink their data policies

But what about ...

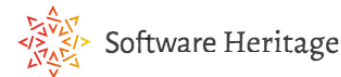
- Research results in publications (even if based on Open Data)
- Analyses of master and PhD students
- Software / Pipelines
- ...

Difficulties:

- Lack of trusted and easy to use data product repositories
- It is not enough to store resulting files as Open Data in order to make them FAIR
- Additional work for the researcher / student
- Hesitation to have others directly verify research results (e.g. reviewer, supervisor)
- Software / pipelines can be platform dependent

Open Science : establish missing links

- repositories to store and archive research results (data / software / documentation)
 - e.g. [IVOA applications](#), [Software Heritage](#) (can be e.g. linked to publications in [HAL](#)), [Crossref](#), [archiving GitHub repository in Zenodo](#), Inspire ...
 - provide and use [Digital Object Identifiers](#) (DOIs)
 - use [ORCID](#) to clearly identify researchers with their research (publications, data, software...)
 - provide more tools like [SSDC Sky Explorer](#), [Vizier](#), [Aladin](#), ... and make them inter linkable
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- Work on possible connections: how to cite your resulting data / software in publications
 - Discuss how to make your tools / software / data reusable
 - Make sure that new projects (from PhD to international projects) are “FAIR and Open by design”
 - Data Management Plans (DMPs)
 - Further develop solutions so that they are useful to a wider range of researchers — EOSC can help here



Open Science and Astrophysics

- Astrophysics well advanced (wrt other domains) [didn't talk about Open Access, though]
- Work necessary: sharing analyses results, software, pipelines, ground based astrophysics, Big Data projects (reflect on what can be opened)
- Reflection necessary on project / institute level: what can be done to make research more Open Science (= more visible, successful, funded)
- [European Open Science Cloud](#) (EOSC) can provide solutions and support development
- participate as user / provider in the EOSC : <https://eosc-portal.eu>
- benefit from financing through [Horizon Europe EOSC](#)



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EOSC Calendar

Date	Event (all events online)
19.-22.10.	EGI Conference 2021 : Beyond the Horizon – Shaping the Digital Future
20.10.	EOSC Workshop “From policy to practice” (by invitation)
18./19.11.	Gaia-X Summit
1./2.12.	e-IRG Workshop
10.12.	Third EOSC Association General Assembly (only for delegates of member organisations of the EOSC Association)
13.-15.12.	JCAD 2021 (for the French research community)
19.1.2022	Opening of 4 calls (30 M€) of the Horizon Europe Work Program for EOSC (deadline: April 2022)
27.6.-1.7.2022	EOSC Symposium (to be confirmed)

EOSC Key Documents

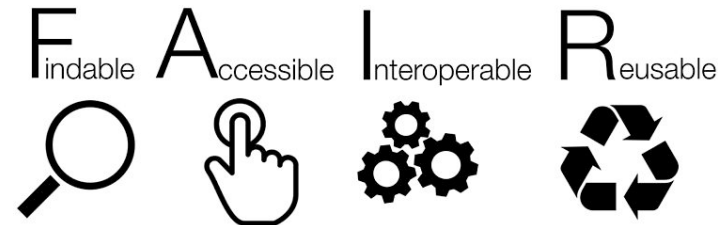
- [What is the EOSC](#) / [Qu'est-ce que l'European Open Science Cloud](#)
- [EOSC Executive Board final progress report](#)
- [Results of the EOSC Working Groups \(2019 / 2020\)](#)
- [EOSC Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#)
- [EOSC Association Statues](#)
- [Scholarly Infrastructures for Research Software](#)
- [ESFRI Science Clusters Position Statement on Open Science](#)
- [Horizon Europe Work Program for Research Infrastructures / EOSC](#)



EOSC: Liens importants

- [EOSC Portal](#)
- [EOSC Association](#)
- [MESRI Horizon Europe web page](#)
- [European Commission EOSC page](#)
- [EOSC-Pillar](#)
- [EOSC-Future](#)





Are Astrophysics data FAIR ?

Space mission data:

- Findable: various sites, some across many missions, few with services across all domains (e.g. CDS)
- Accessible: archives
- Interoperable: FITS as commonly used data format and includes machine readable meta-data
- Reusable: analysis tools, manuals, some online-processing provided

Ground based data:

- Findable: many sites, some across many missions, few with services across all domains (e.g. CDS) — some are not findable at all (e.g. those who have no Open Data, see next slide)
- Accessible: archives (more scattered than for space missions)
- Interoperable: FITS as commonly used data format (or high-level output format, e.g. CTA, LOFAR)
- Reusable: analysis tools, manuals, some online-processing provided, no common tools to combine optical spectra

Are Astrophysics data Open ?

Space missions:

- open immediately (e.g. Swift), after 1 year (e.g. INTEGRAL), or in pre-defined intervals (e.g. GAIA)

Ground based:

- open after one year (e.g. [ESO](#)), after project-dependent time (e.g. [Calar Alto](#)), or in releases (e.g. [SDSS](#))
- high level products only, e.g. [MAGIC](#), [IceCube](#), [Auger](#), [ANTARES](#)
- some are not open: e.g. [TNG](#), [NOT](#), [HESS](#), [OAR](#)

Open Science and Big Data

- PByte science : LSST, Euclid, Gaia, LOFAR, SKA,
- technical difficulties to provide Open Data
- Example to tackle issue: GaiaPortalEDR3@SSDC

Work on solutions:

- what higher level data can be made open? Work from top level down.
- subsets of Open Data — also to increase understanding of and confidence in results
- learn from e.g. Fermi
- learn from High-Energy Physics / LHC (independent groups working on same data with different approaches / software to increase confidence, release subsets of data, constantly work at the limit of what's possible)