

Open Universe

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An initiative under the auspices of COPUOS announced yesterday by the ASI president and described in a non paper presented by Italy

for expanding availability of and accessibility to open source space science data

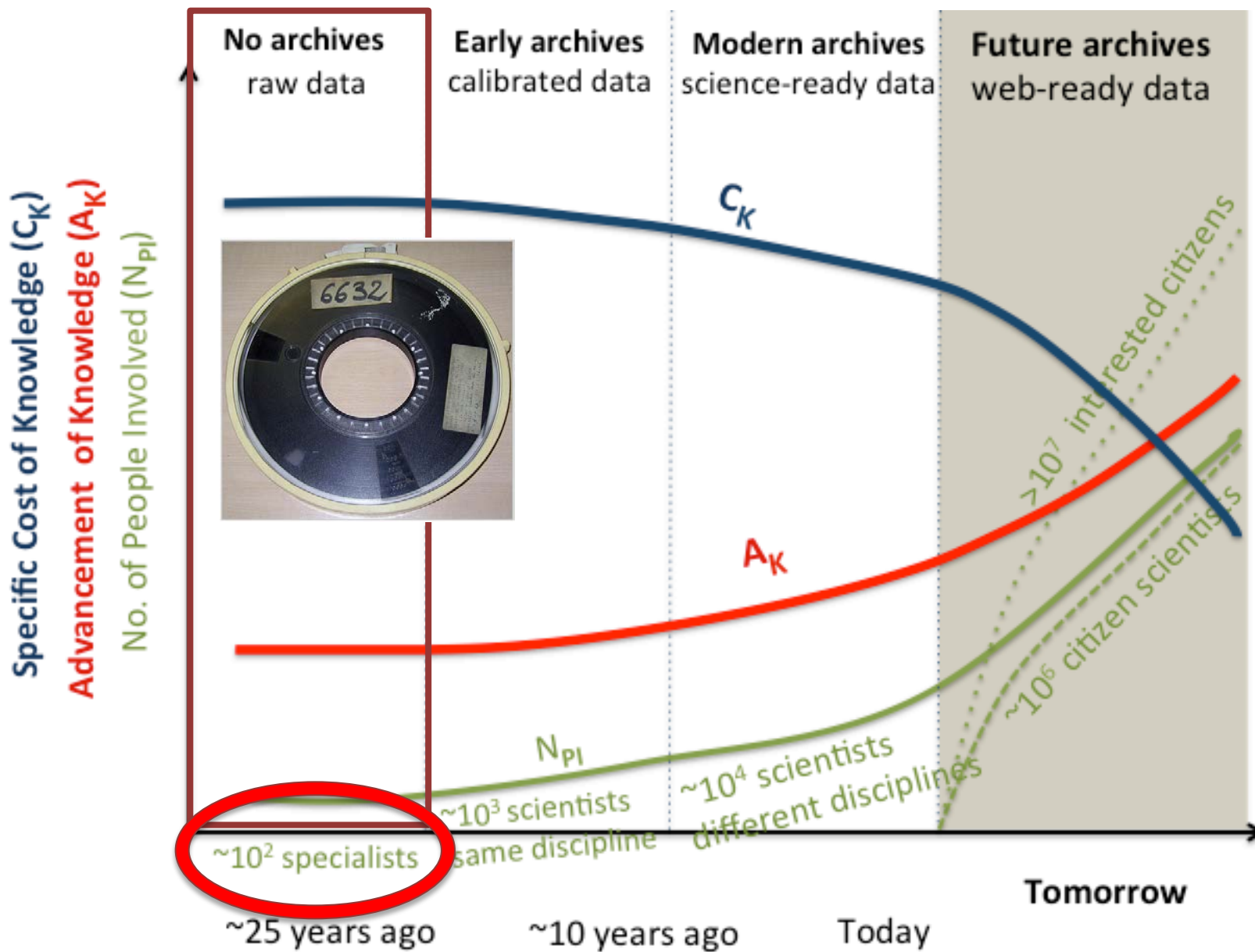
Part of the activities in preparation for UNISPACE + 50 and in line with the thematic priority “Capacity Building”, with particular focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

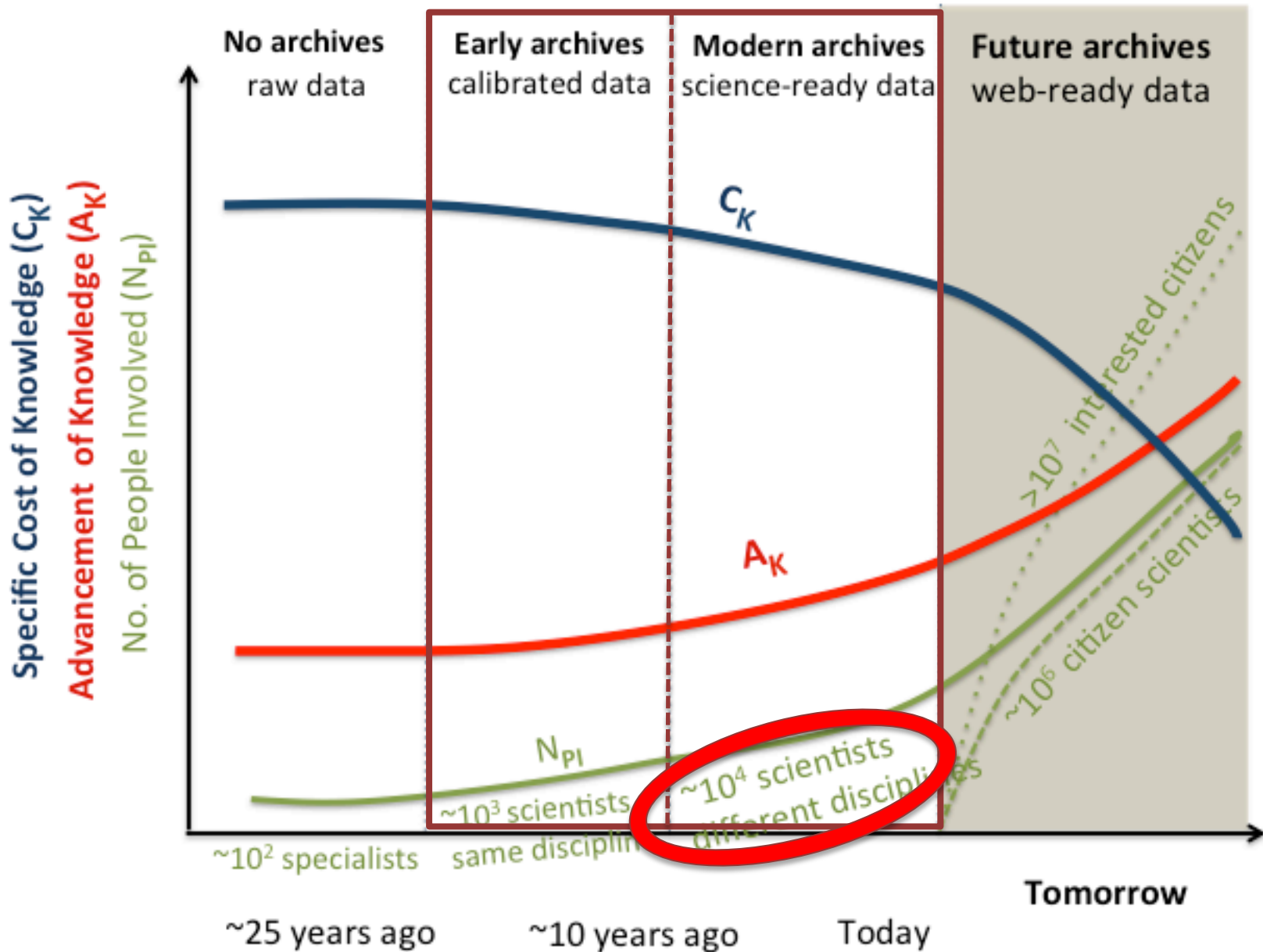
Critical juncture in the history of human civilization:

- 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:

Open Universe proposal





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NASA-UK-ASI Swift satellite Data Data plus reduction software

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Standard Products

- Show energy spectrum
- Show light-curve
- Show Image

Download Data

- Source Spectrum (pha file)
- Background Spectrum (pha file)
- Anc. Resp. File (arf)
- Red. Matrix File (rmf)
- Source Lightcurve (FITS file)
- Background Lightcurve (FITS file)

Spectral Analysis (with XSPEC)

NH (e.g. 3.e20)

default: NH=Galactic value
(from Dickey & Lockman 1990)

Freeze NH? yes no

Xspec Model

photon index

norm

Energy range for spectral analysis

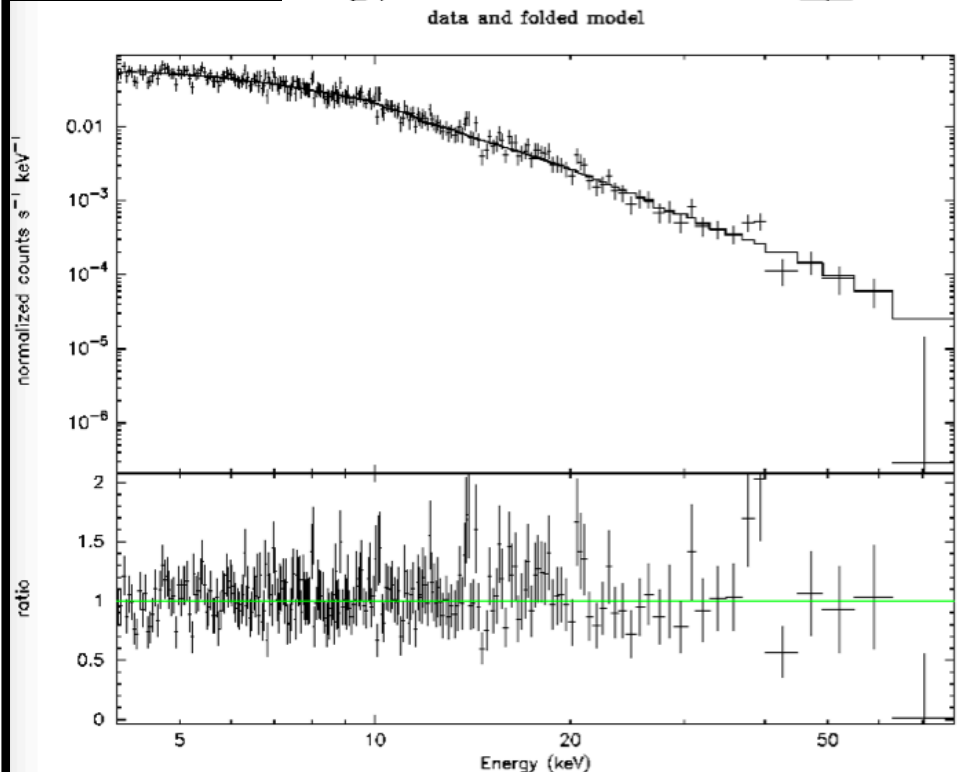
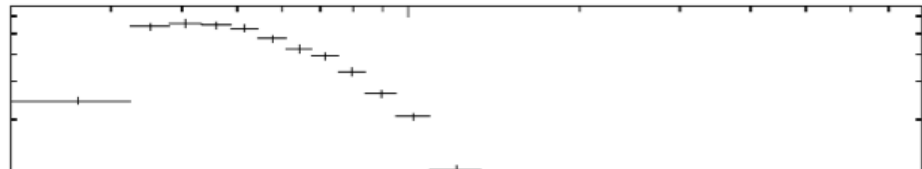
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Energy range for Xspec flux estimation

Emin Emax

Number of SED bins

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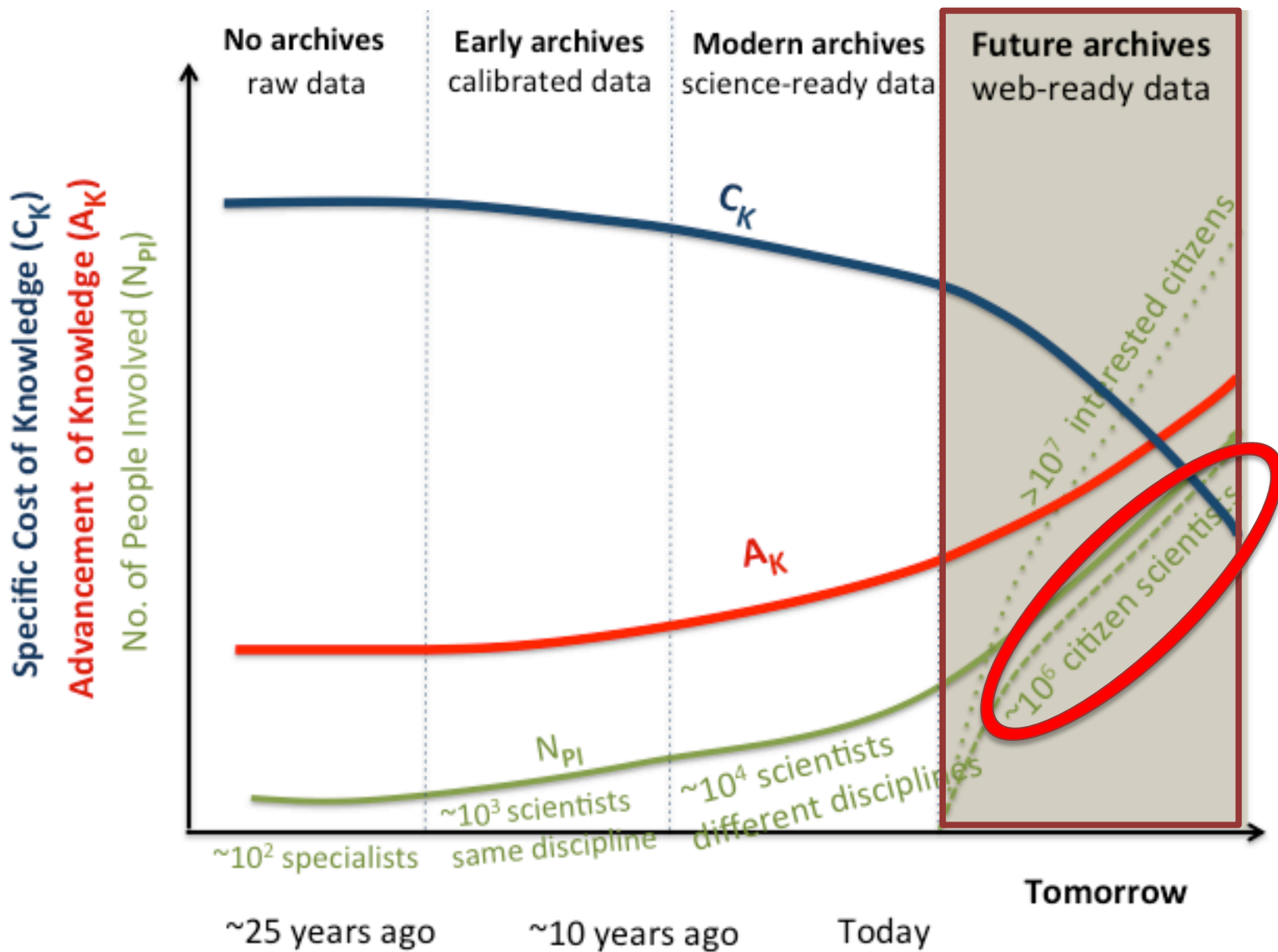
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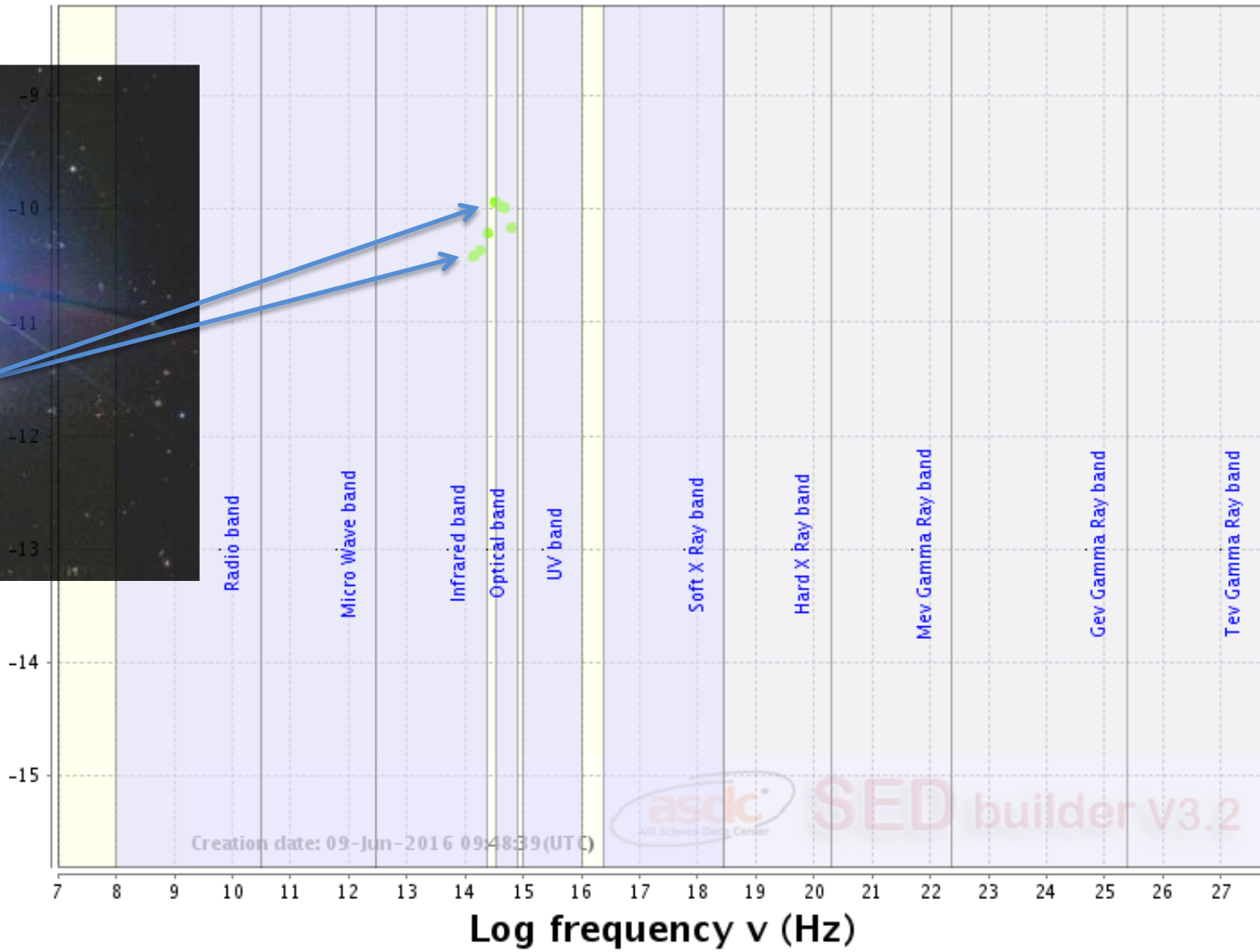
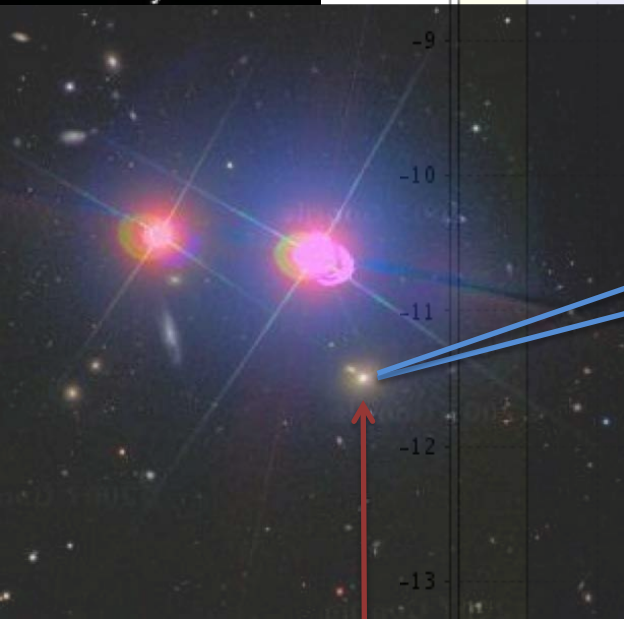


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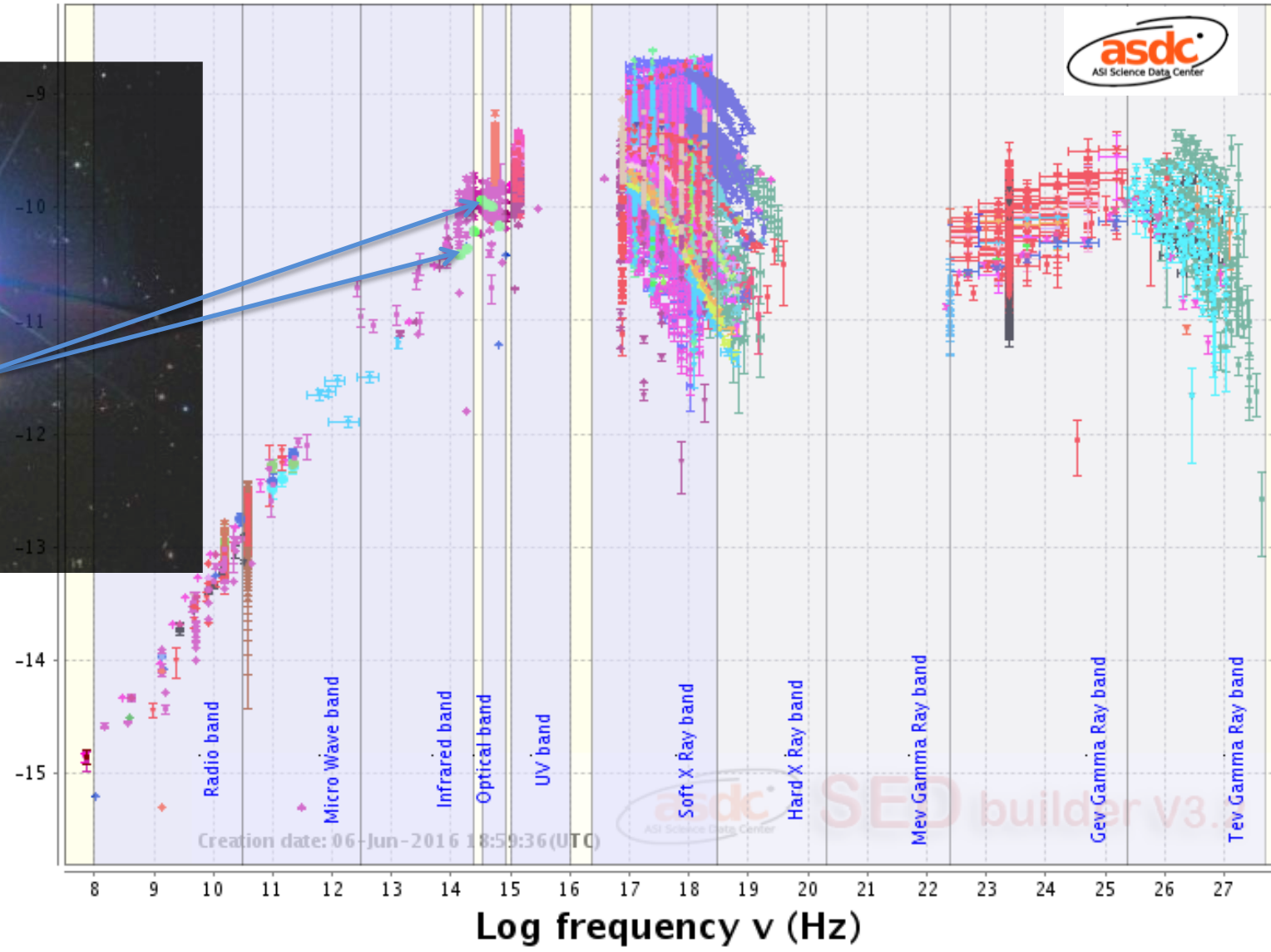
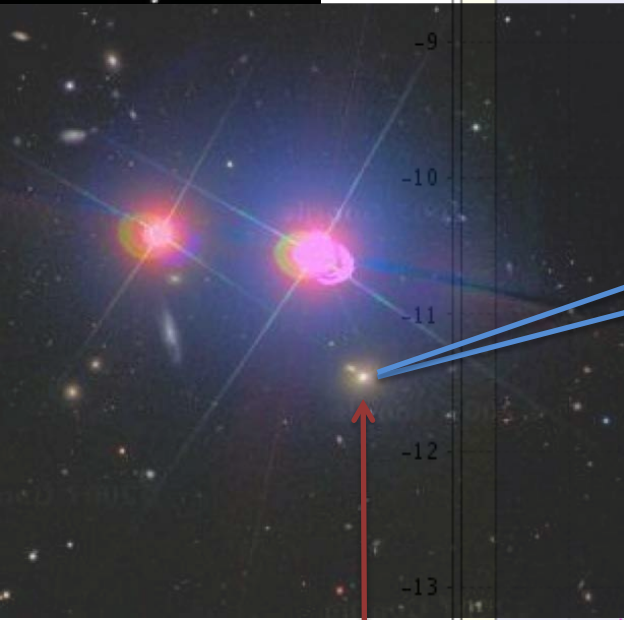


The active galaxy MKN 421

Google
Sky



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Canadian schoolboy, 15, discovers lost Mayan city

William Gadoury discovered a lost Mayan city in the Yucatan peninsula using Google Earth and star constellations. Many similar discoveries in the sector of space science will be enabled by the “Open Universe” proposal.

Open Universe proposal

Review of space science data services

- Objective criteria
- Technical expertise
- Best practice

Data revolution

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

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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

Proposal for a United Nations/ASI workshop to discuss the Initiative

Early 2017

**Open to experts and data providers
from all interested countries.**

The outcome would be part of the process leading to

UNISPACE+50

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Thank you very much

**For any suggestion please contact me at
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