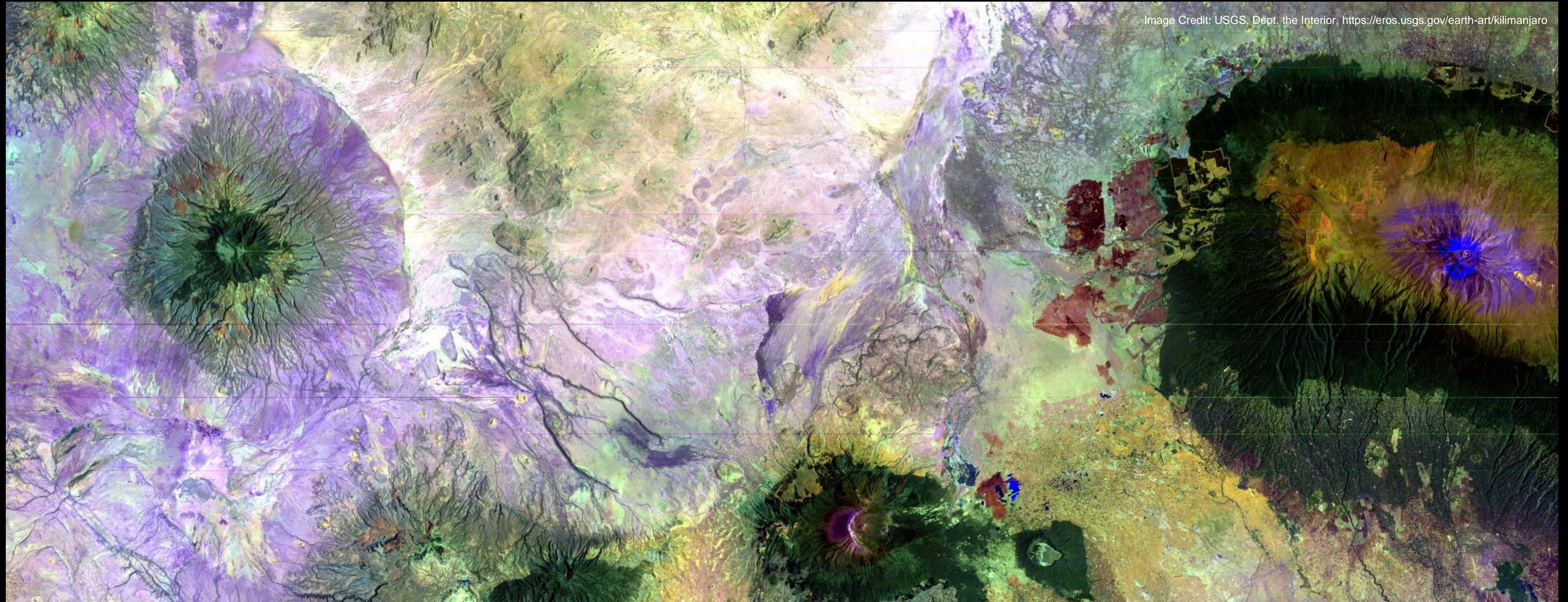


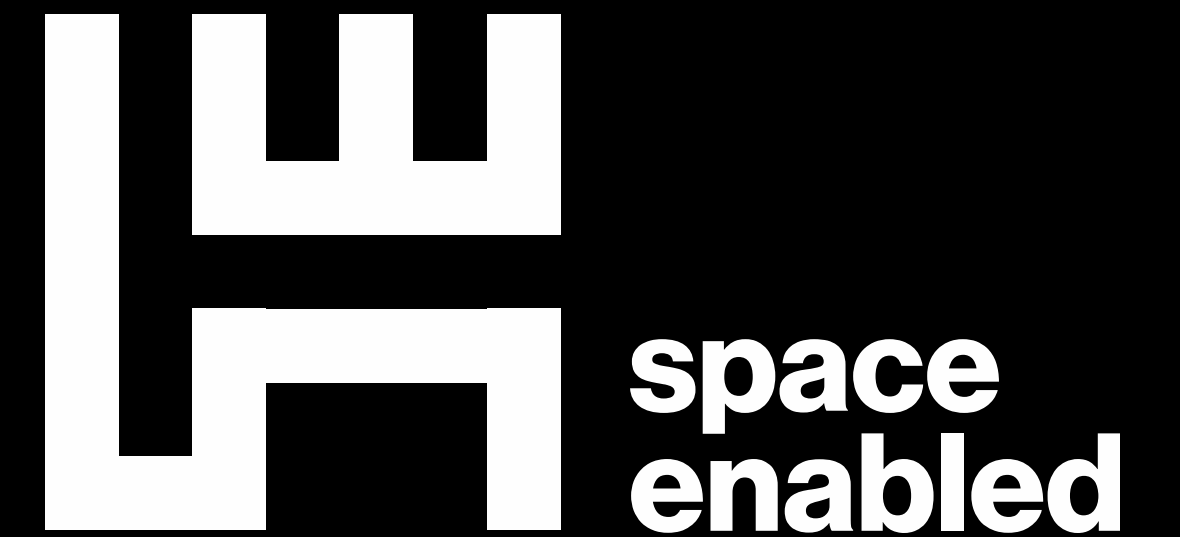
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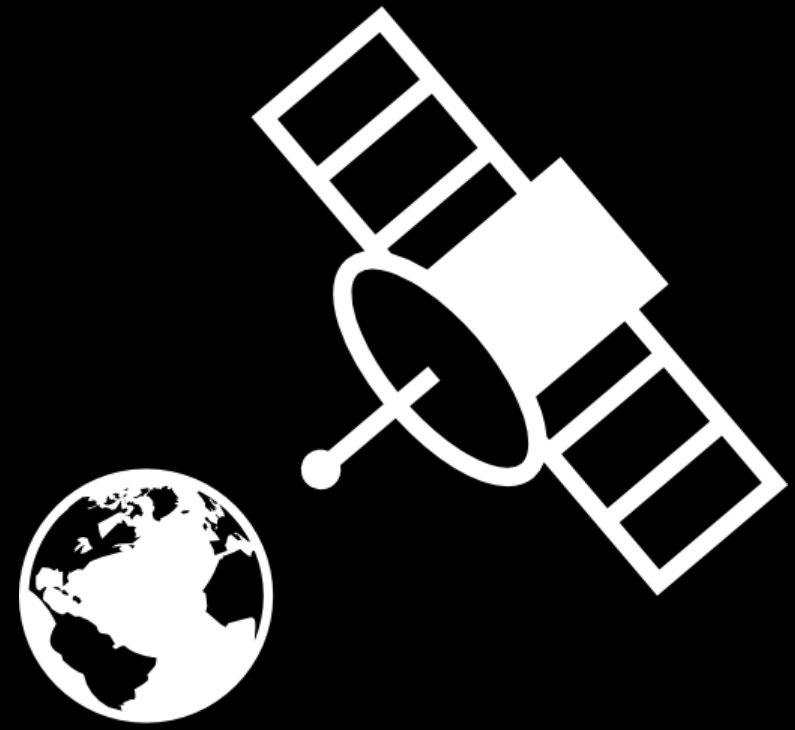
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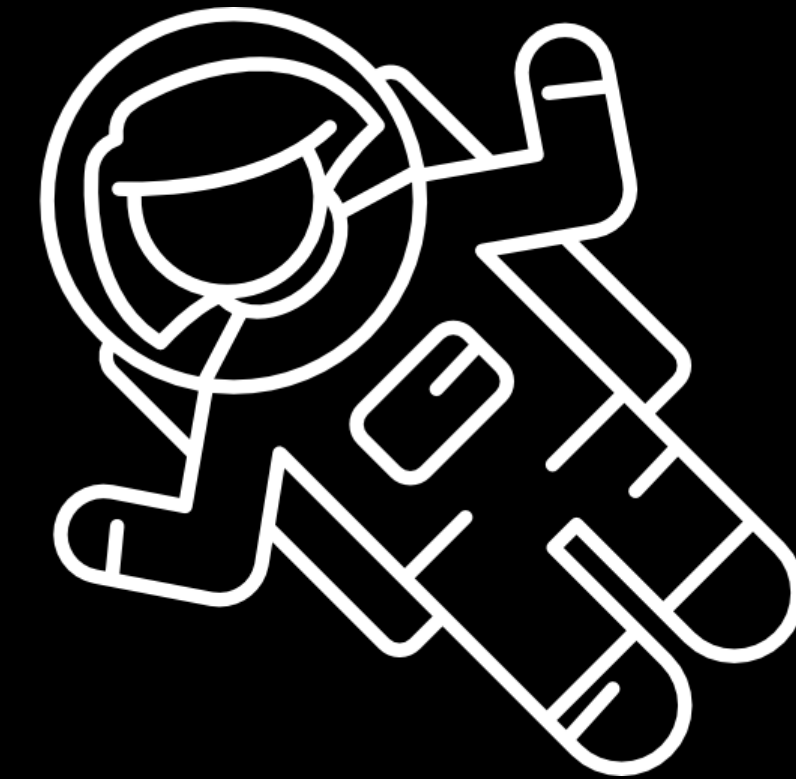
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**Satellite  
Earth  
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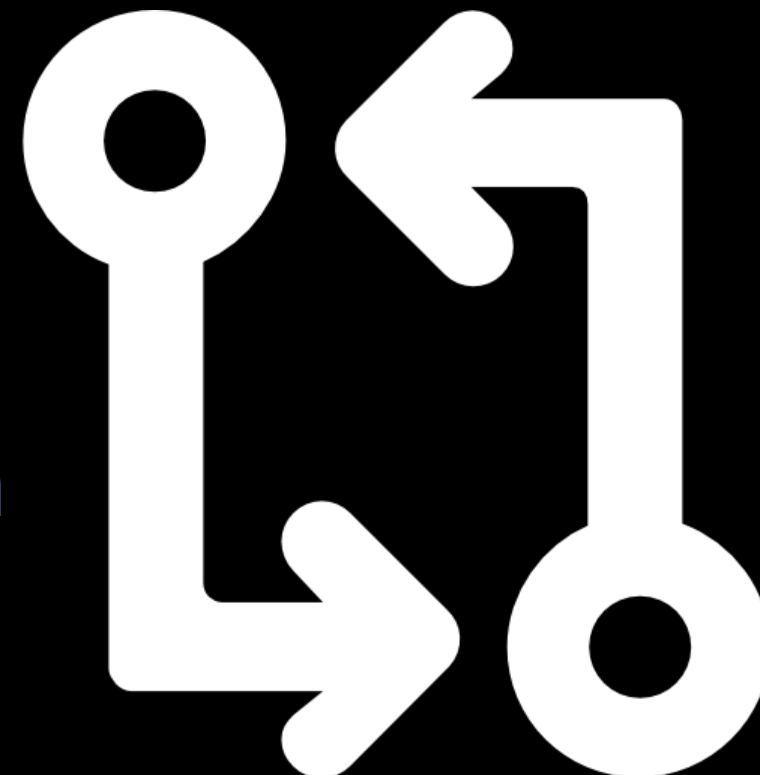
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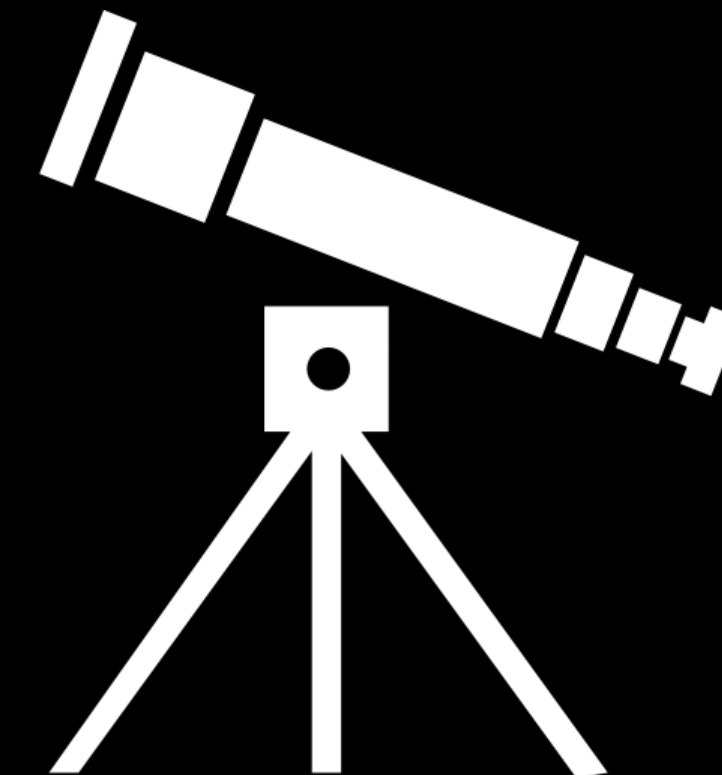
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**Inspiration  
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Research &  
Education**



**Institutions**

**Governments**

**Entrepreneurs**

**Universities**

# Institutions

- Multilateral and non-government organizations work in collaboration with country governments and the private sector
- Recognizing the need to improve and coordinate observation systems across all societal benefit areas aimed at closing the existing gaps
- Strong advocacy of open data-sharing policies and practices





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# Governments

- Challenges and barriers still exist (eg. lack of fully developed infrastructure for cross-sectorial and integrated applications, ...)
- Complex International Science, Technology & Innovation Partnerships
  - Instrument for national technological development through cross-border learning
- Opportunities are being increasingly made available to join international space projects





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# AERONET

## AEROSOL ROBOTIC NETWORK

+ AEROSOL OPTICAL DEPTH

+ AEROSOL INVERSIONS

+ SOLAR FLUX

+ OCEAN COLOR

+ MARITIME AEROSOL

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+ AEROSOL/FLUX NETWORKS

+ CAMPAIGNS

+ COLLABORATORS

+ DATA

+ LOGISTICS

+ NASA PROJECTS

5 January 2018 - Version 3 Level 2.0 AOD and SDA products are now available.

11 January 2018 - Version 3 Level 1.5 and Level 2.0 Almucantar inversion products are now available

### MISSION

The AERONET (**AE**rosol **RO**botic **NET**work) project is a federation of ground-based remote sensing aerosol networks established by [NASA](#) and [PHOTONS](#) (PHOtométrie pour le Traitement Opérationnel de Normalisation Satellitaire; [Univ. of Lille 1](#), [CNES](#), and [CNRS-INSU](#)) and is greatly expanded by networks (e.g., [RIMA](#), [AeroSpan](#), [AEROCAN](#), and CARSNET) and [collaborators](#) from national agencies, institutes, universities, individual scientists, and partners. For more than 25 years, the project has provided long-term, continuous and readily accessible public domain database of aerosol optical, microphysical and radiative properties for aerosol research and characterization, validation of satellite retrievals, and synergism with other databases. The network imposes standardization of [instruments](#), [calibration](#), [processing](#) and [distribution](#).

AERONET collaboration provides globally distributed observations of spectral aerosol optical depth (AOD), inversion products, and precipitable water in diverse aerosol regimes. Version 3 AOD data are computed for three data quality levels: Level 1.0 (unscreened), Level 1.5 (cloud-screened and quality controlled), and Level

<https://aeronet.gsfc.nasa.gov/>



# Entrepreneurs

- Start-ups are using innovative aerospace based solutions to create new opportunities and novel solutions to pressing social and economic challenges
- Funding initiatives have increased to support the development of applications



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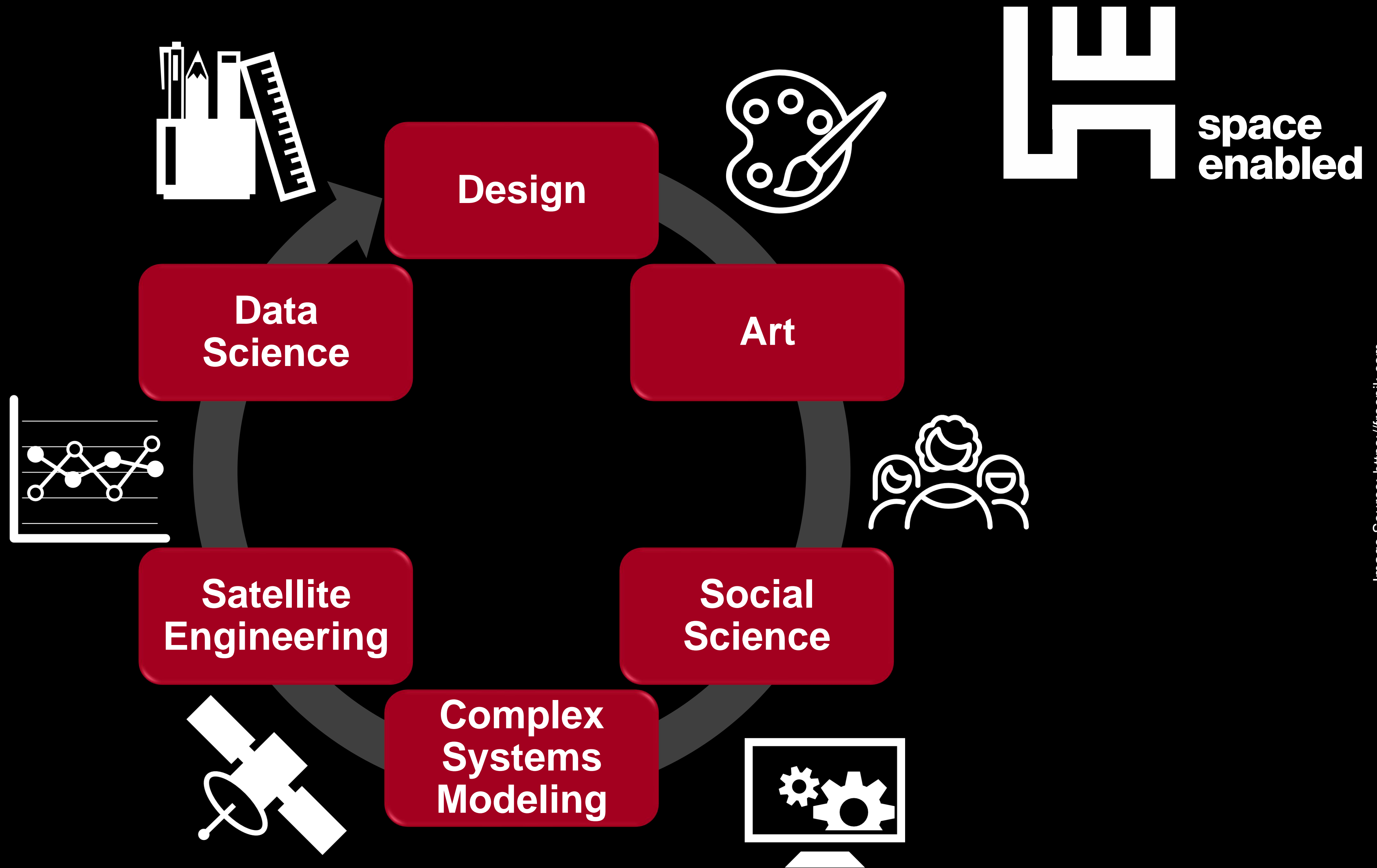
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# Universities

- Engagement in collaborative knowledge generation alongside other stakeholders
- Capacity to generate, translate, and disseminate knowledge relevant to achieving the SDGs
- They can work with policymakers and other stakeholders to identify and evaluate capacity-building outcomes
- Provide an ideal environment through teaching and research to shape the next generation in areas of sustainable development







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