

Beyond FAIR: Engagement, Data Usability, and Open Community Productivity through NASA OSDR

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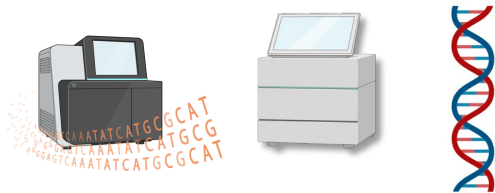


Data for Space Biological, Health, Telemetry Analytics

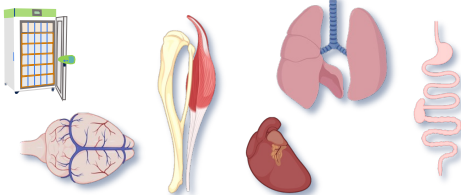
Physiological/Phenotypic/Imaging/ Environmental Telemetry Data



Molecular/Omics Data



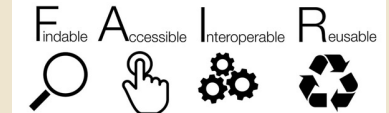
Biospecimens



NASA Open Science Data Repository (OSDR)

www.nasa.gov/osdr/

- Single Submission & Curation Portal
- Workspace for Submitter Labs/Collaborators
- File Transfer Manager App
- Research Data Submission Agreement GUI
- Maximally Open Access
- Controlled Data Access Request System
- Data Maximally FAIR
- Environmental Data Application & RadLab
- Multi-Study Viz tool for Users (Omics)



A Buffet of OSDR Space Bioscience Data

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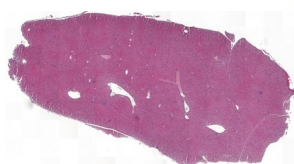
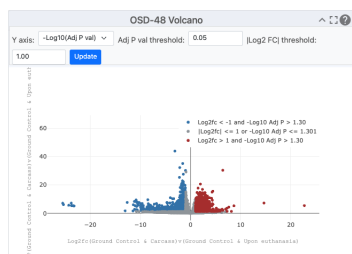


OSD-48 Version 13

Rodent Research-1 (RR1) NASA Validation Flight: Mouse liver transcriptomic, proteomic, epigenomic and histology data

552.72 GB

Study

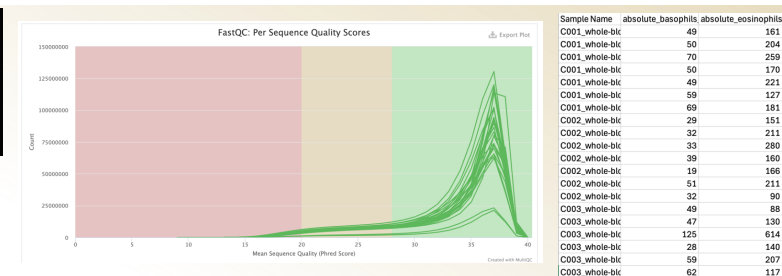
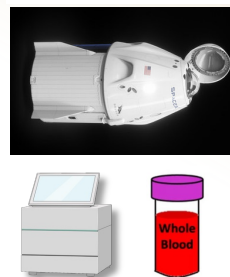


OSD-569 Version 2

Whole Blood Measurements from the SpaceX Inspiration4 Mission (RNA-seq, epitranscriptome, WGS, clonal hematopoiesis, CBC)

6.51 TB

Study

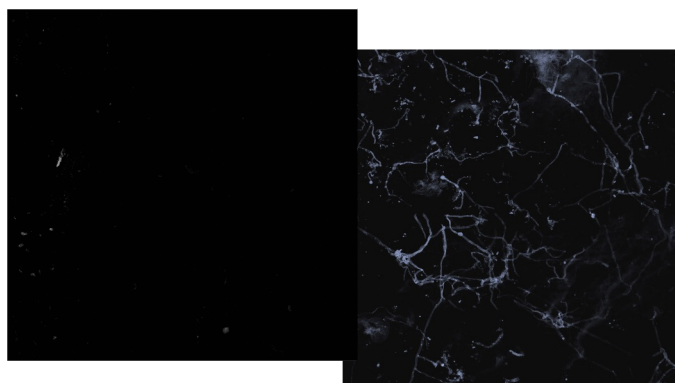


OSD-628 Version 2

Characterization of Biofilm Formation, Growth, and Gene Expression on Different Materials and Environmental Conditions in Microgravity (Morphology of *Penicillium rubens* biofilms)

5.29 GB

Study



OSD-595 Version 1

Artificial gravity partially protects space-induced neurological deficits in *Drosophila melanogaster*

17.29 GB

Study



530
Studies

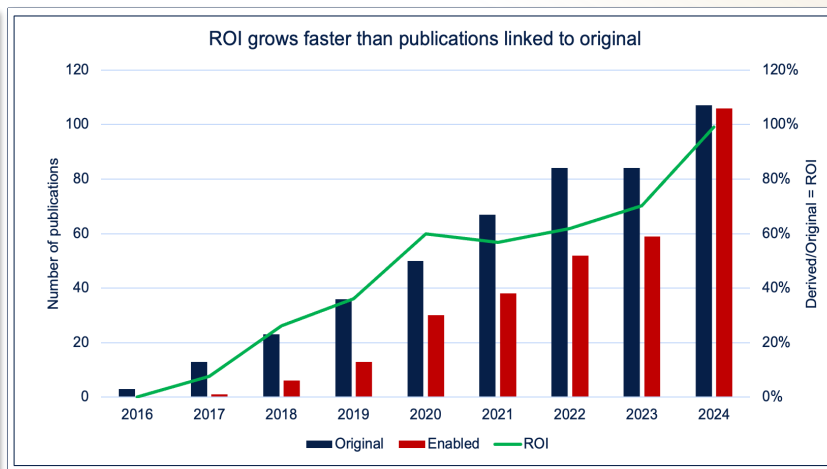
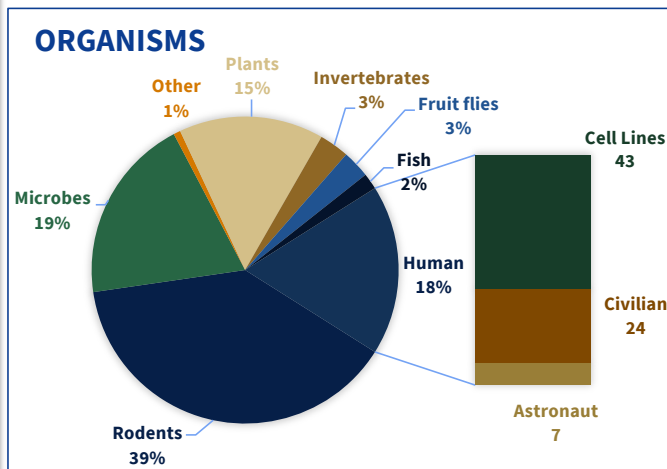
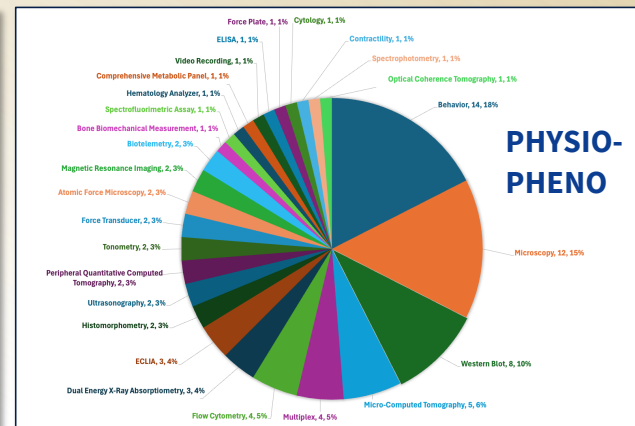
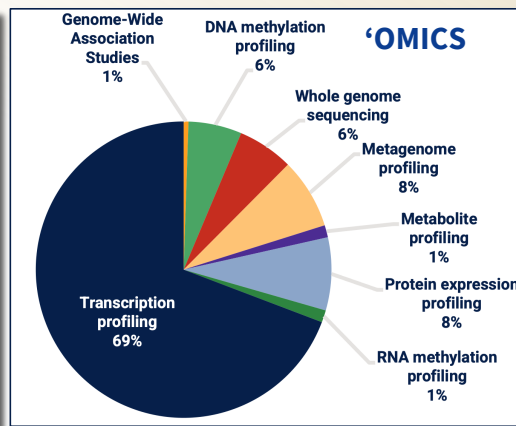
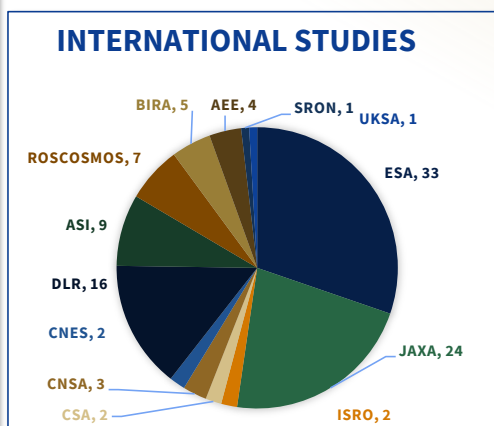
973
Datasets

45
Species

>80
Assays

>210TB
Data

NASA Open Science Data Repository



107
Original
Publications Have
Data Submitted to
OSDR

106
Publications
Enabled by OSDR
Data Mining

160
Datasets Used in
Enabled
Publications

2024 OSDR/GeneLab Enabled:

51 scientific peer-reviewed articles, pre-prints, student theses

2023: 19 peer-reviewed scientific articles

2022: 20 peer-reviewed scientific articles

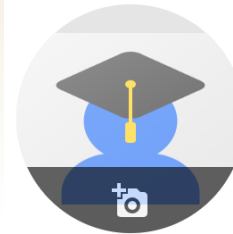
2021: 14 peer-reviewed scientific articles

2020: 16 peer-reviewed scientific articles

2019: 7 peer-reviewed scientific articles

2018: 5 peer-reviewed scientific articles

2017: 1 peer-reviewed scientific articles



NASA OSDR-GeneLab Enabled Publications

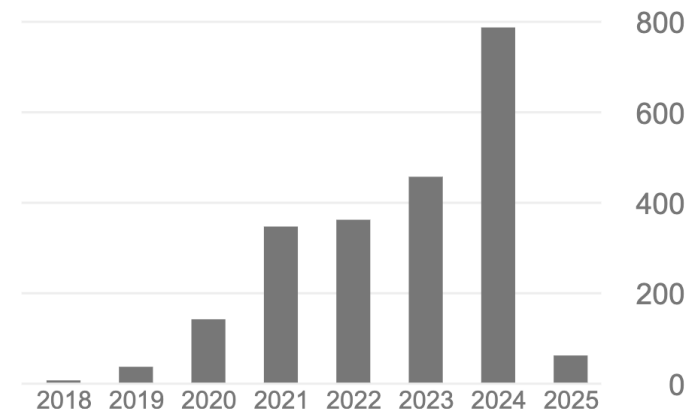
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FAIR Standards for Ingestion/Reuse – and FAIR-EST

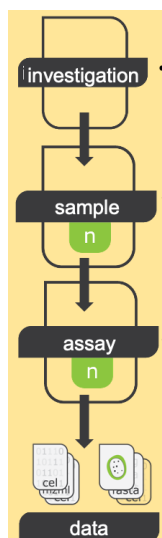
OSDR/GeneLab is maximally FAIR

108 Assay Metadata Configs Created/Live

~235 SMEs/AWG Members Contributed

~18 Assay metadata configs in Progress

~22 Assay Metadata Configs on Radar/TBD



Breakout meetings with SMEs, or asynchronous feedback

Using GitHub and Google Doc – for shared documentation development and version control

github.com/nasa/GeneLab_Data_Processing

github.com/nasa/OSDR_Data_Curation

Many dozens of Templates for data submissions for PIs

(Gebre et al 2024, PMID: 39558178)

E = Engagement, S = Social, T = Trust

Table 5. Engagement metrics.

Table 6. Social connections metrics.

U er	Type	Table 7. Trust metrics.				
Er su	Reflecting the social context	Type	Metric	ID	Values	Description
	Creating new social connections	Content	Authentication	TC1	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it includes an authentication mechanism for users.
Gate keeping			TC2	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it provides a review functionality during submission by data stewards or other permitted organizational users.	
Review feature			TC3	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it includes a functionality for writing reviews on specific research artefacts.	
Content support		Indicator	TCS1	n/s/a	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (s) if it records usage statistics and (a) if it provides advanced research indicators like h-Index or AltMetrics.	
System		Long-term preservation	TCS2	date	Date at which the first available artefact was deposited on the platform.	
		Open Source software and libraries	TS1	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if the underlying system is open source.	
		Uptake	TS2	h/m/l	A system is assessed as having high uptake (h) if it is used by a thousands of active users each month, medium uptake (m) with hundreds of active users, and low uptake (l) with lower numbers of active users.	
Regulations		System backup	TG1	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it includes automated backups in a constant time interval.	
		Right of information	TG2	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it provides a function to get all data about one user.	
		Data deletion	TG3	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it provides a function to delete all data about one user.	
		Agreement per data management process	TG4	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it allows the user to opt-in, agreeing to single personal data management processes individually.	
		Portable and secure data exchange format	TG5	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it provides all personal data in an open standard format (e.g. HTML, TXT, PDF).	
	Protection against data leaks	TG6	y/n	A system is assessed as possessing the feature (y) if it includes security tests for personal data.		

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(d'Aquin et al., 2023, https://doi.org/10.1162/dint_a_00159)

Open Science OSDR Analysis Working Group: 966 Members Worldwide

ANIMAL

310 members



MULTI-OMICS

498 members



MICROBIAL

301 members



Human

(BioMedical,
Clinical)

111 members



RadLab



55 members

PLANTS

235 members



AI/ML

425 members



ALSDA

(Physiological/
Imaging)

267 members



Female Repro

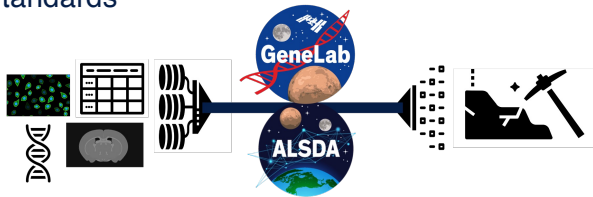
108 members



Feedback on Ingress/Egress Standards

Ingestion,
Curation,
Processing
Standards

Standards to
Enable
Reuse/Data
Mining



(Gebre et al 2024, PMID: 39558178)

Collaborate on Data Mining & Investigations

Nature Portfolio Package 2024

Cell Press Package 2020

<https://www.cell.com/c/the-biology-of-spaceflight>

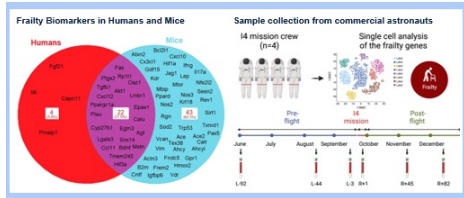
List of 106 publications enabled by
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Collaborative AWG Findings – 16 publications in 2024



Aging and Frailty Biomarkers are Altered by Spaceflight

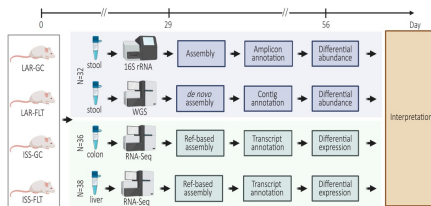
Camera, A., ... Karouia, F., ... Beheshti, A. Aging and putative frailty biomarkers are altered by spaceflight. *Sci Rep* 14, 13098 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-57948-5>

Cosmic Kidney Disease: A study into spaceflight-induced renal dysfunction

Siew, K., Nestler, K.A., Nelson, ... C., Boyko, V., Degoricija, L., Gebre, S., Polo, S.L., Scott, R.T., Saravia-Butler, A.M., Sanders, L.M., Costes, S.V., Almeida, E.A.C., Galazka, J.M., ... et al. Walsh, S.B. Cosmic Kidney Disease: The Effects of Spaceflight and Galactic Cosmic Radiation on Renal Structure and Function. *Nat Communications* 15, 4568 (June 2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-49212-1>

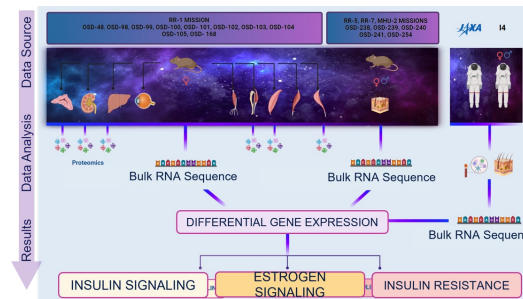
Spaceflight Induces Molecular Alterations in Skin

Cope, H., Elsberg, J., ... Parthasarathy, H., Unadkat, H., Chatrathi, M., Claudio, J., Reinsch, S., ... Beheshti, A. Transcriptomics analysis reveals molecular alterations underpinning spaceflight dermatology. *Nature: Communications Medicine* 4, 106 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43856-024-00532-9>



Multi-Omics Analysis Reveals Impact of Spaceflight Stress on Mice Gut Microbiome and Physiology

Gonzalez, E., Lee, M.D., ... Karouia, F., Barker, R., Galazka, J., Brereton, N.J.B. Spaceflight alters host-gut microbiota interactions. *npj Biofilms Microbiomes* 10, 71 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41522-024-00545-1>

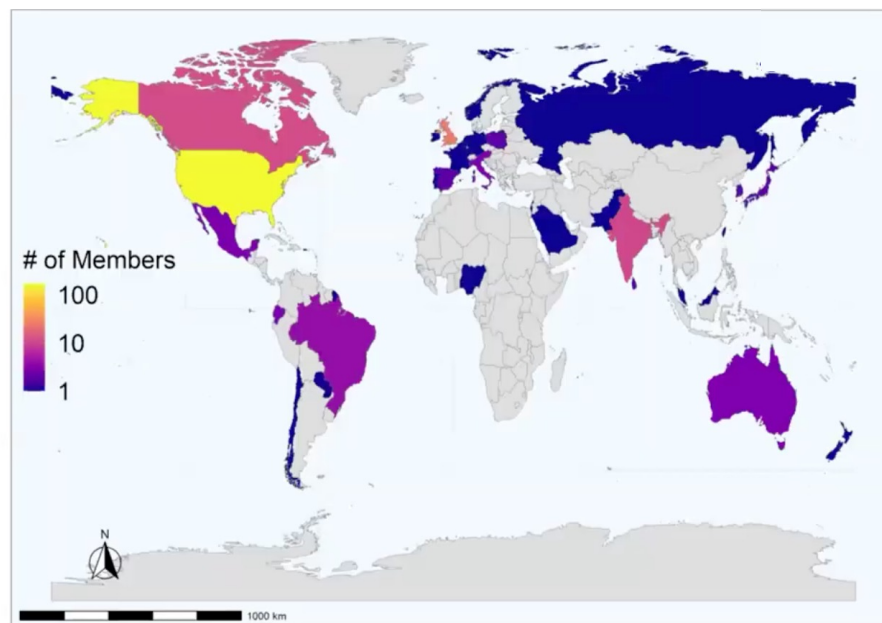
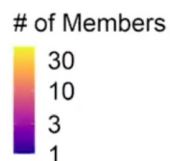
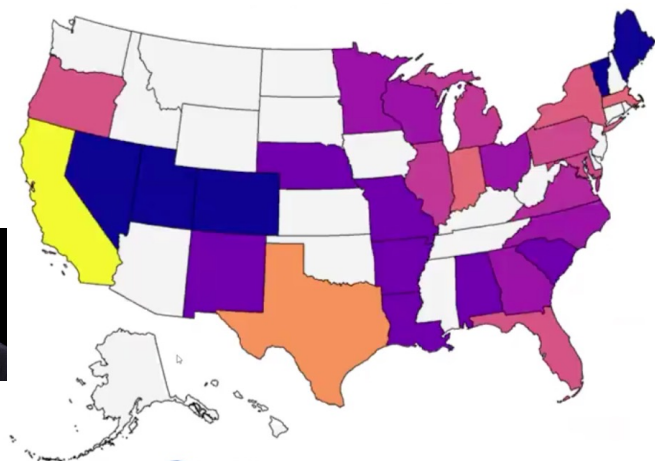


Spaceflight induces changes in gene expression profiles linked to insulin and estrogen

Mathy, B.A., Tabetah, M., Karim, R., ... Beheshti, A. (2024). Spaceflight induces changes in gene expression profiles linked to insulin and estrogen. *Nature: Commun Biol* 7, 692. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-023-05213-2>

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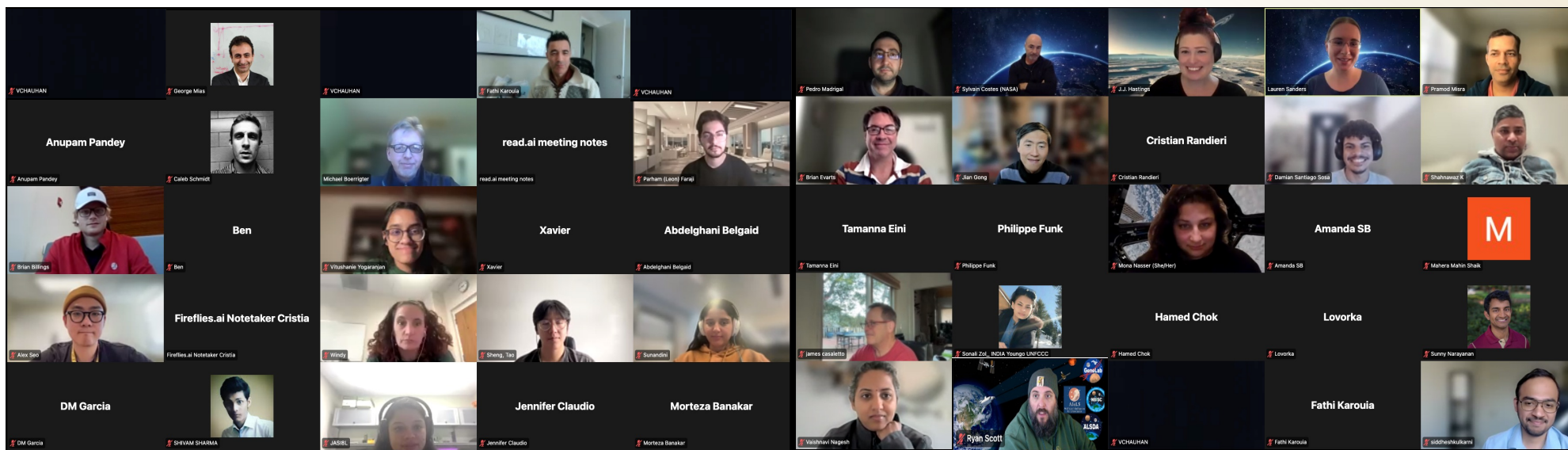
Multi-Omics AWG = 498 Members



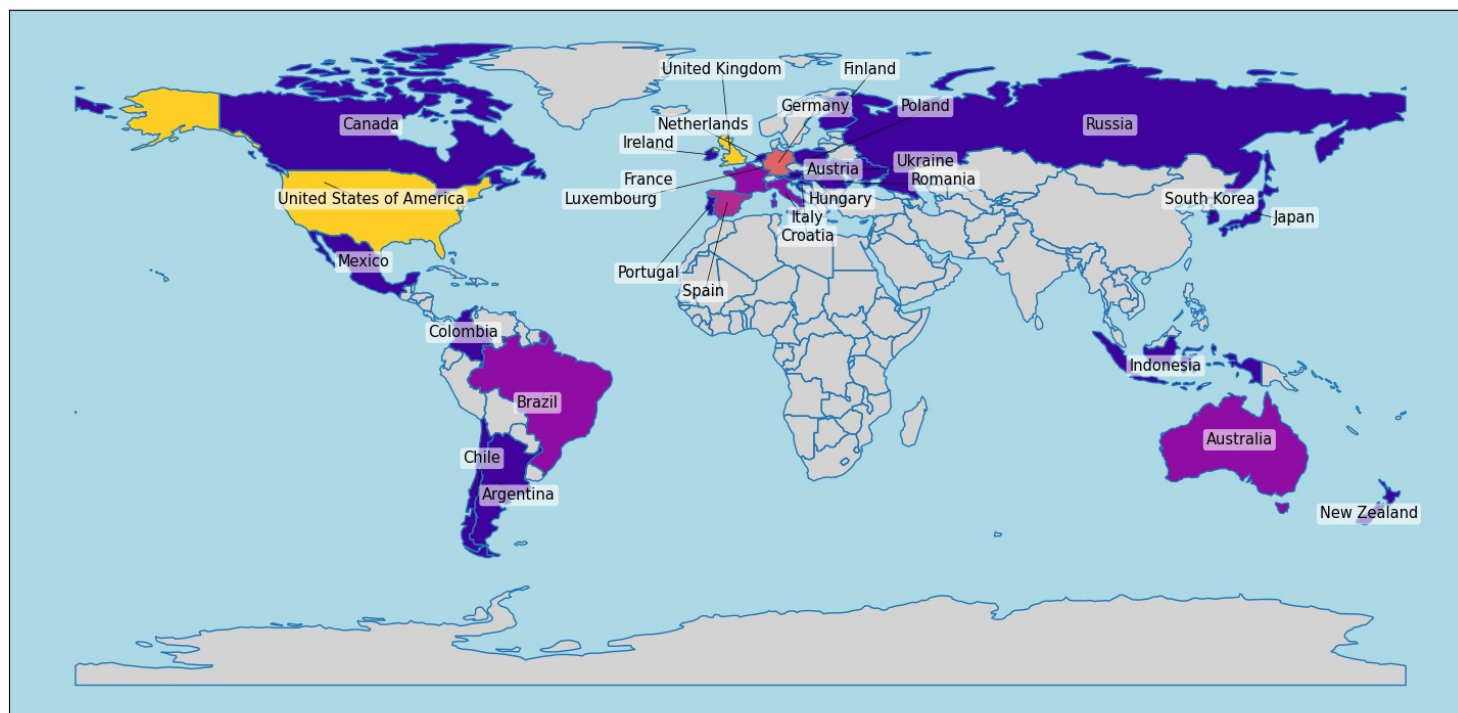
(Credit: Afshin Beheshti, Multi-Omics AWG Lead)

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Sub-Group Updates:					
DNA Damage, Blood, Imaging/ML <i>Brian Evarts</i>	Digital Twin Retina <i>Jian Gong</i>	Causal Inference <i>Pramod Misra</i>	AI-Readiness <i>Pedro Madrigal</i>	Anomaly Detection, Environmental Telemetry <i>Michael Boerrigter</i>	AI-driven AOP's <i>Vinita Chauhan</i>



News Articles by Country



United States	250	United Kingdom	256	France	12	Spain	20
Brazil	11	Portugal	2	Indonesia	3	Chile	4
Finland	1	Poland	7	Romania	2	Argentina	3
Luxembourg	1	Russia	3	Germany	41	Italy	13
Australia	12	Canada	1	Colombia	1	Croatia	1
Ireland	3	Mexico	3	Hungary	1	Ukraine	2
Austria	1	Netherlands	1	Japan	2	New Zealand	1
South Korea	3						

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627 Articles covering all 45 articles; Scraping the Altmetric tracking data (via Nature; as of Jul 1, 2024)



15 of 45 articles enabled or drive by the AWGs

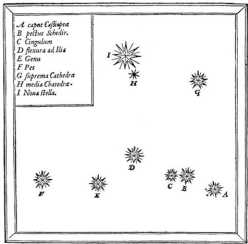
116 AWG Members authored across 45 publications

BPS

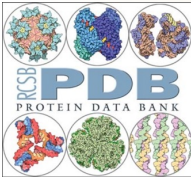
Tycho Brahe Era of Space Biology, Space Health, Space Medicine

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Data Collection, Curation, Annotation



Data Collection, Curation, Annotation



1971 (200,000 structures)



2002 (41,455 entries)



2002 (500 million sequences)

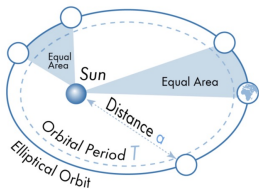
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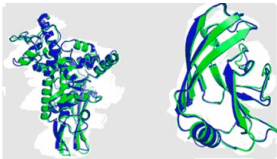
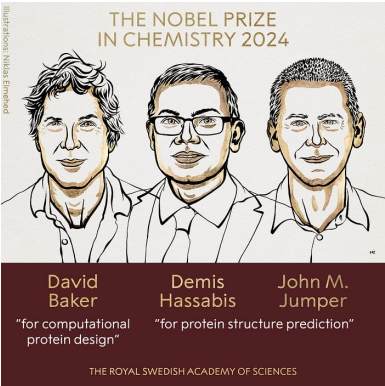


Knowledge and Insight Extraction



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Knowledge and Insight Extraction



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Knowledge and Insight Extraction

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-Applied Science and Countermeasures

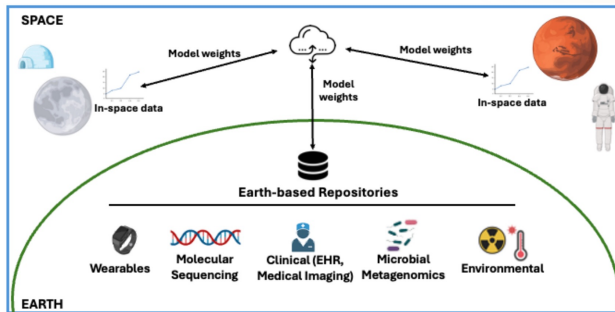
-Operational Support, Mission Planning



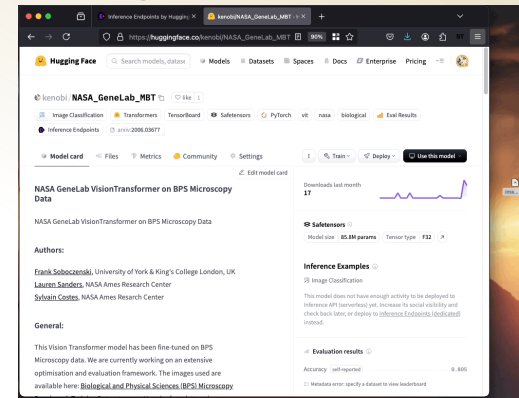
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AI/ML for Space Biology, Space Health, Space Medicine 14

Deployed a Federated Biomedical Machine Learning Model Between Earth and the ISS

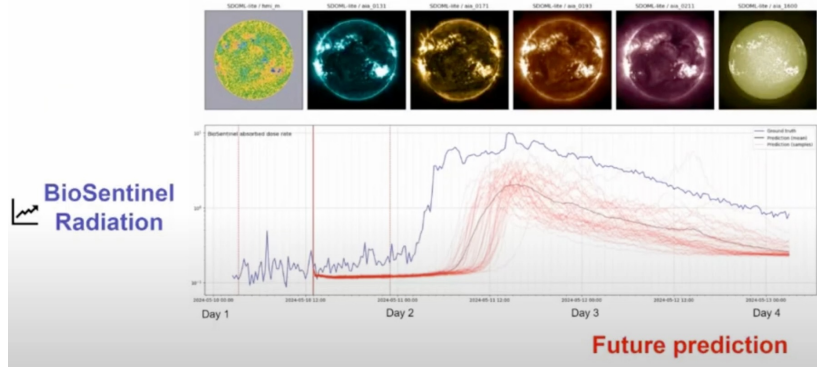


Training a Model to Detect Radiation DNA Damage



https://huggingface.co/k-enobi/NASA_GeneLab_MBT

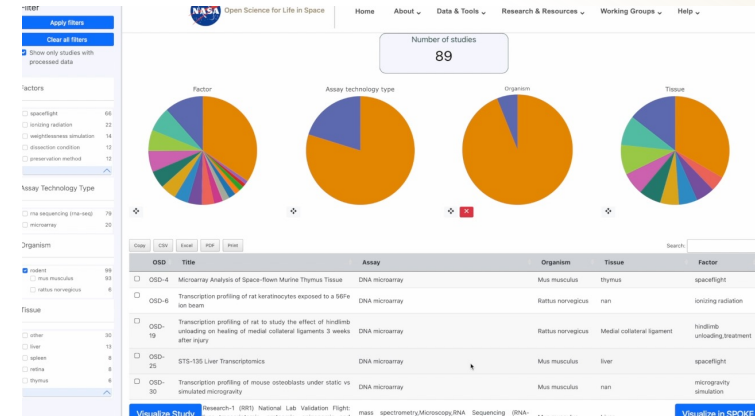
Forecasting Radiation Exposure For Human Space Flight



(Casetto et al., 2025, bioRxiv preprint <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.01.14.633017>, Massara, E., Song, X., Gurav, R., Sinclair, K., FDL 2024 Showcase, Heliophysics and Biology Collaboration, Trillium Tech, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYe9wp8PXQ>, OSRD RadLab: <https://visualization.osdr.nasa.gov/radlab/gui/overview/>)

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Knowledge Graph and Algorithms to Detect Pre-Clinical Space Impacts to Health



(Nelson et al., 2021, <https://doi.org/10.3390/life11010042>)

New Analysis Tool – The Power of Quality & Structured Data

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SPOKE KG

43 million nodes | 33 types
184 million edges | 116 types
>60 foundational databases

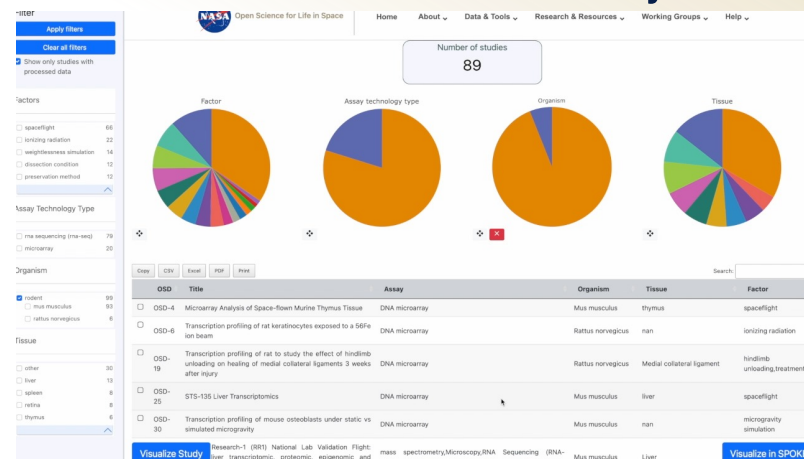
OSDR-SPOKE Data Fabric

OSDR KG

105,930 nodes | 7 types
1,268,911 edges | 6 types

OSDR-SPOKE Viz Portal

Instant spaceflight health insight analysis for: 46 Studies & 569 Assays



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- Lauren Sanders
- Sylvain Costes

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All “Open Science for Life in Space”
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