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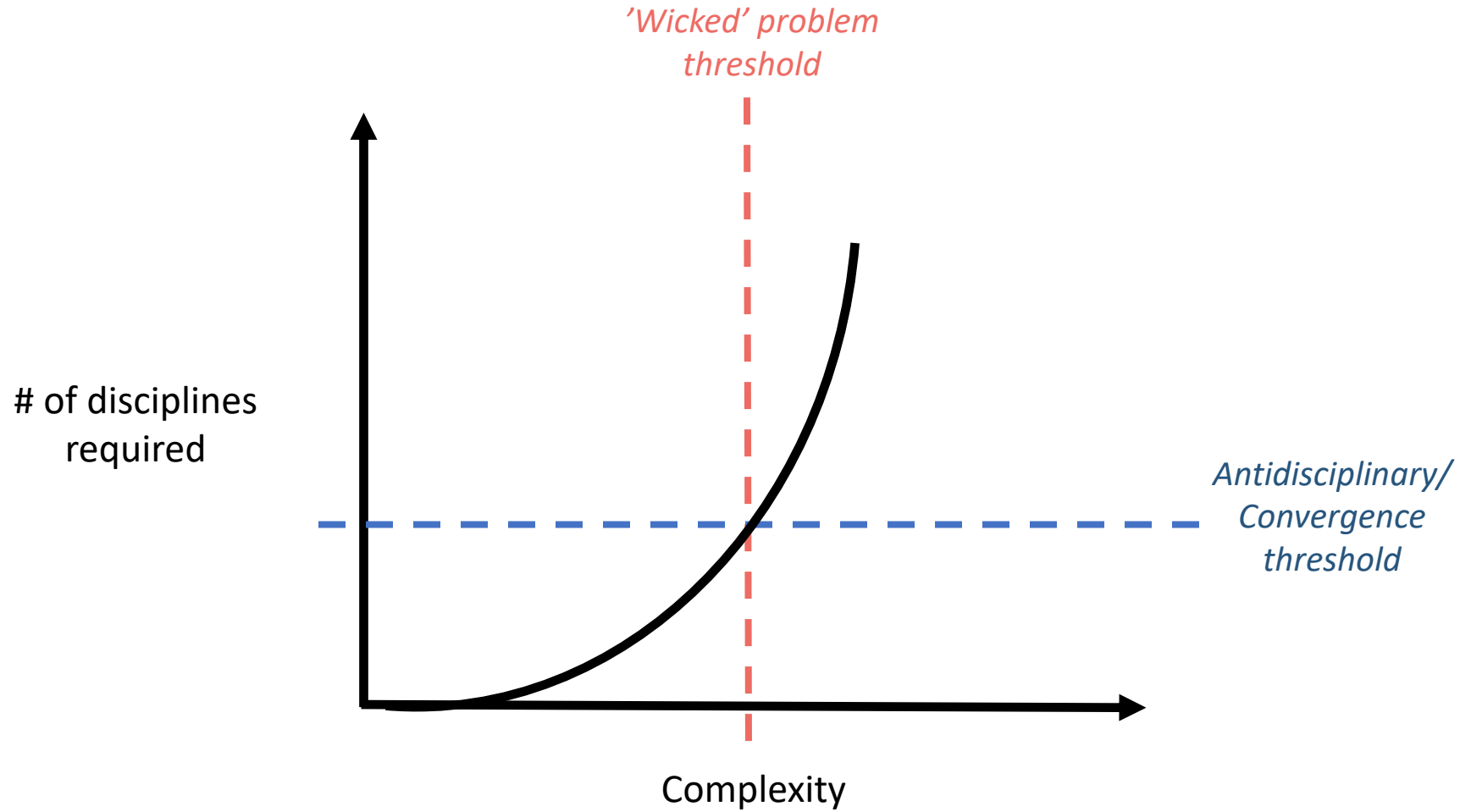
Space Weather in ESIP

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Ryan McGranaghan along with an entire community of researchers and colleagues

The new 'problem-scape' for Earth and Space Sciences: increasingly interconnected and requires 'antidisciplinary' approaches (not against disciplines, but the spaces between them)



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The most fruitful areas for the growth of the sciences were those which had been neglected as a no-man's land between the various established fields.

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- Norbert Wiener, *Cybernetics* [1961]



Albert-László Barabási

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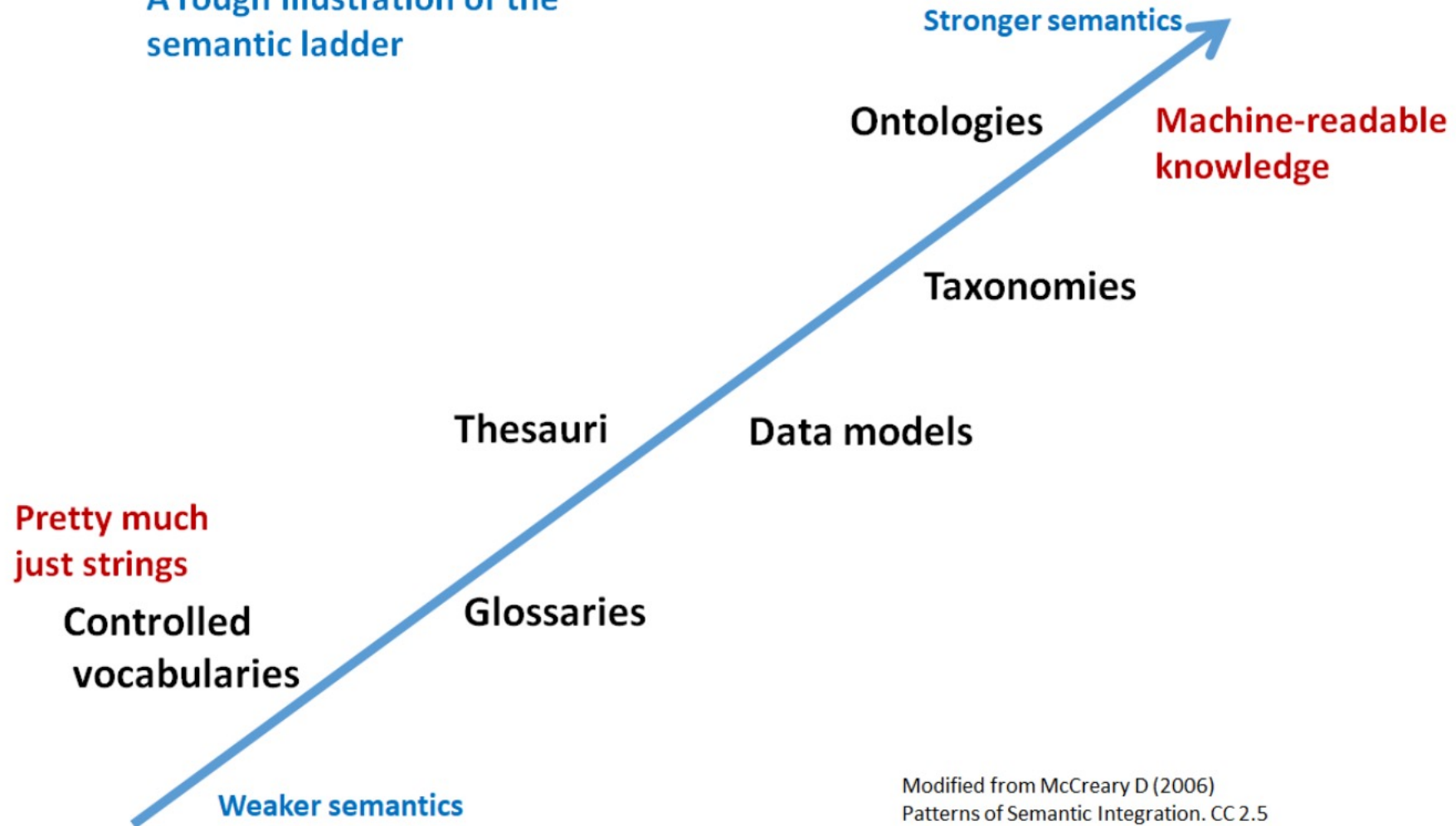


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Together: A knowledge commons

How do we get to a ***Knowledge Commons*** and ***Open Science***?

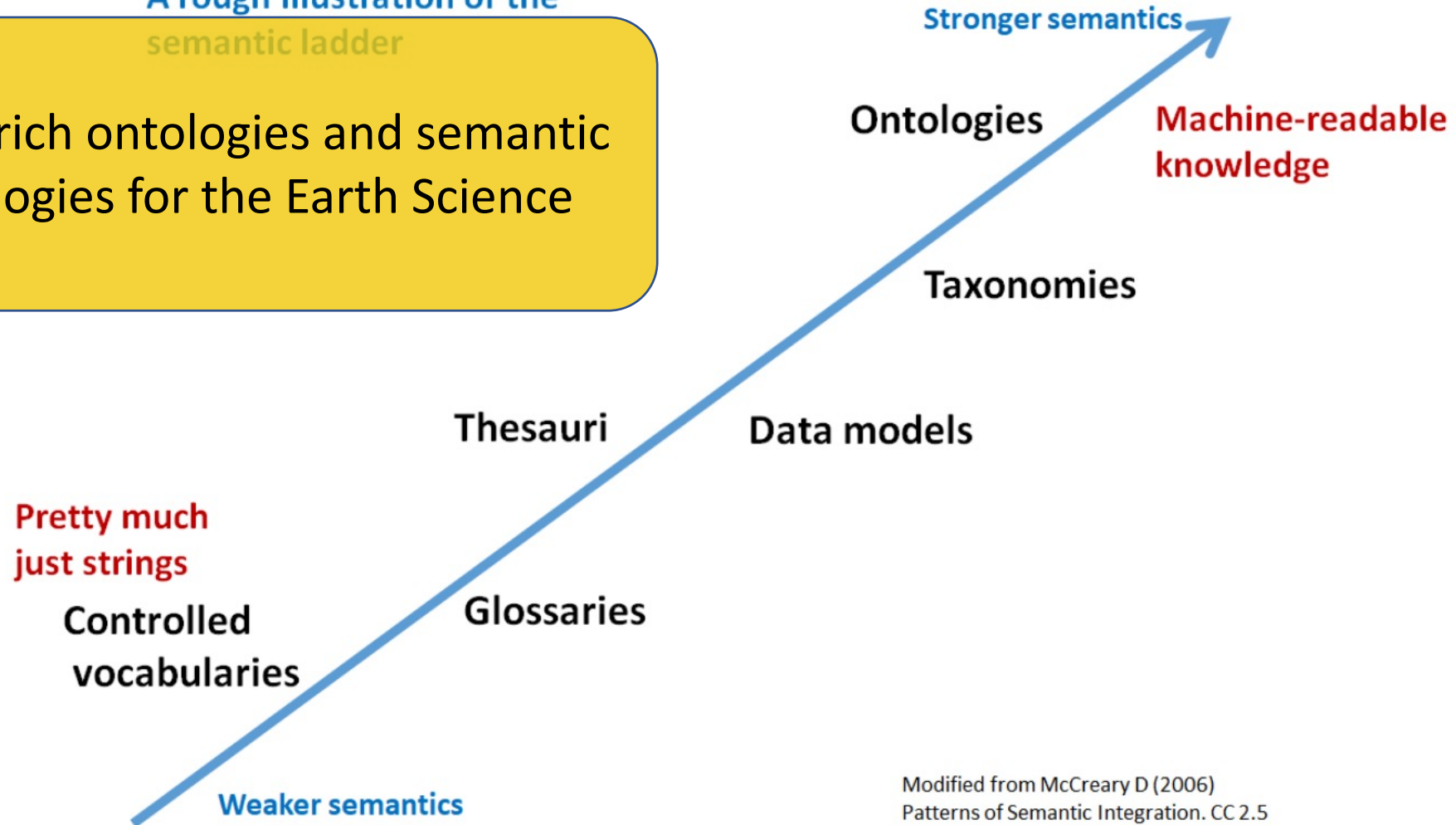
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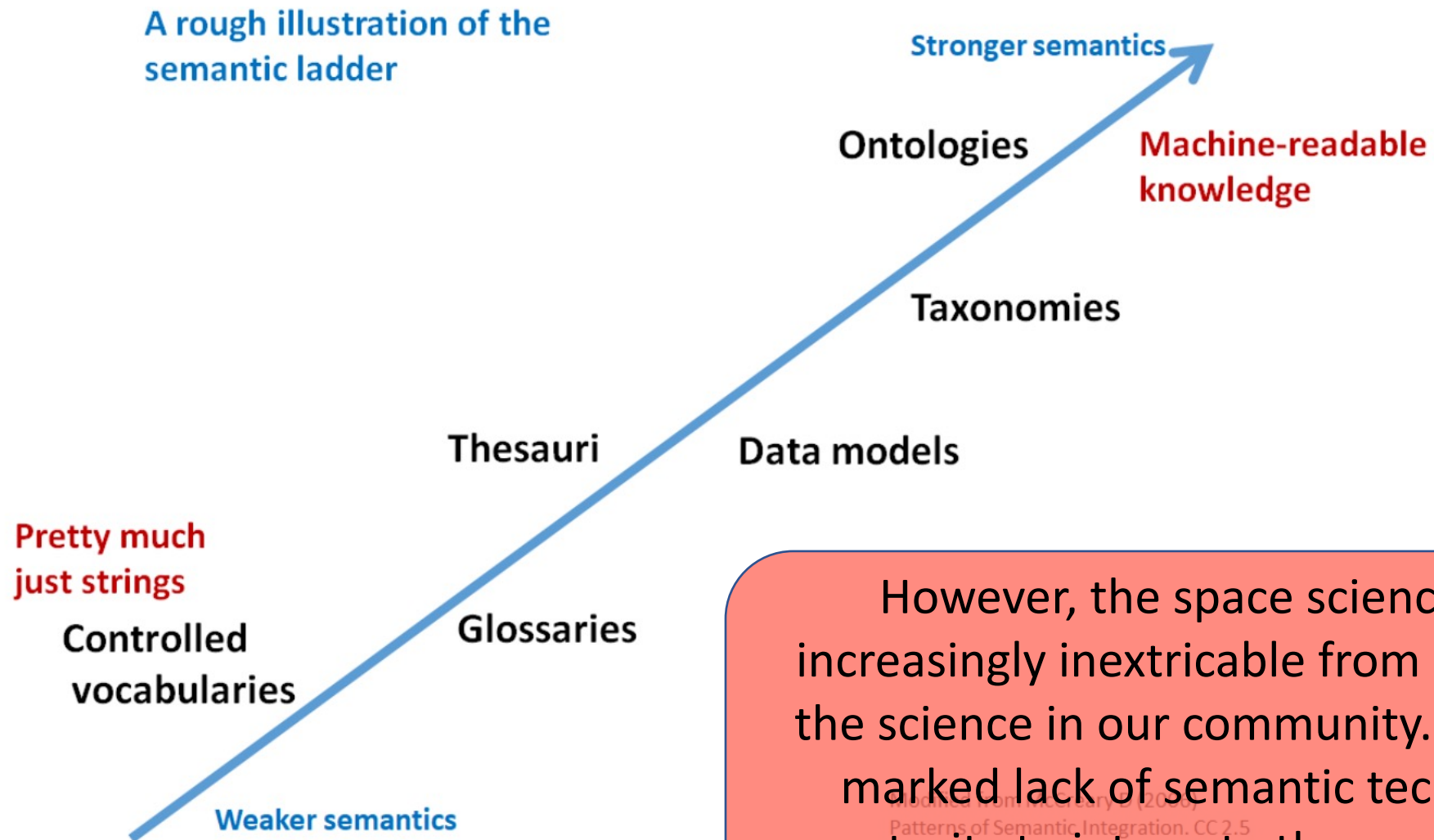
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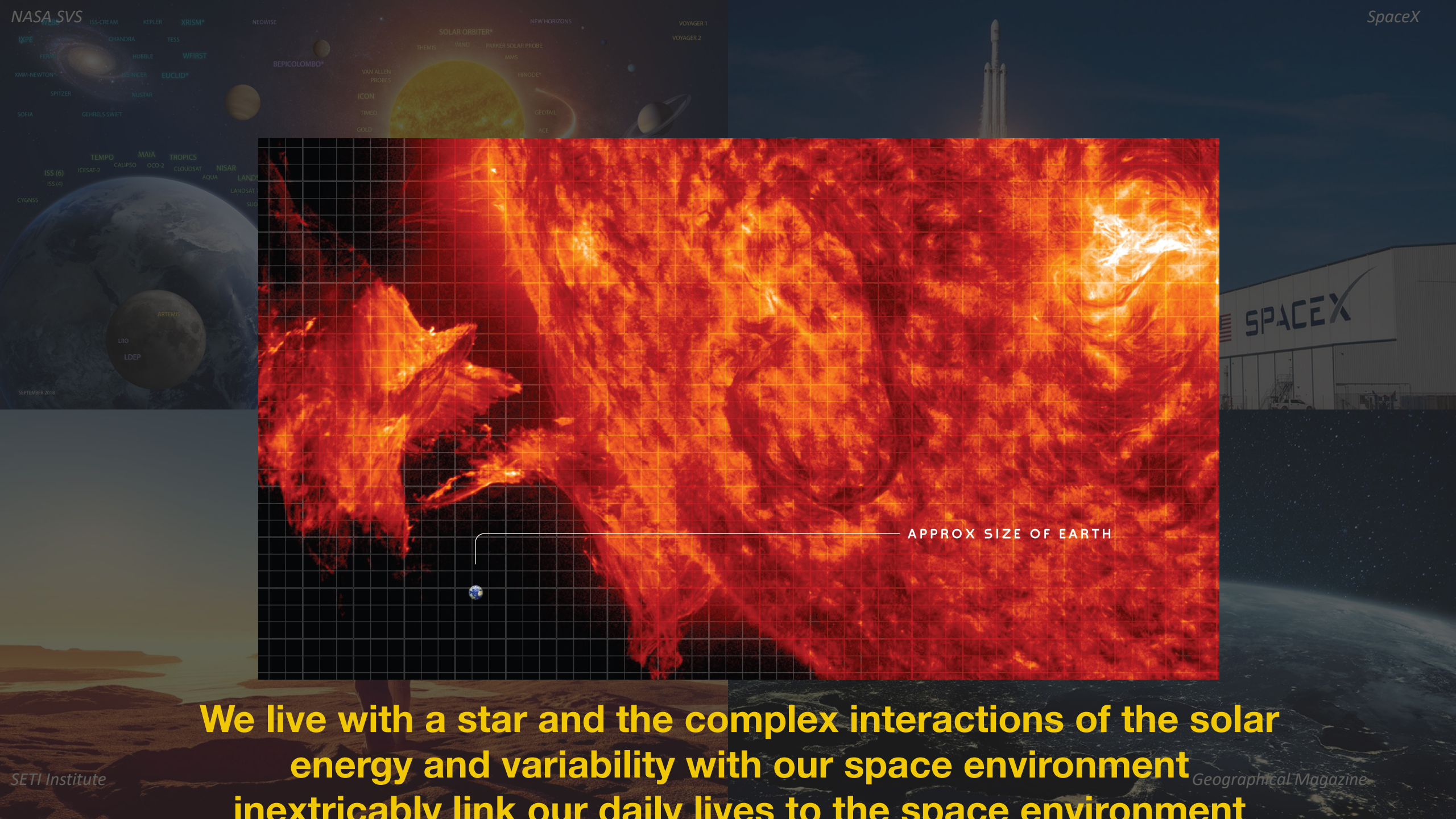
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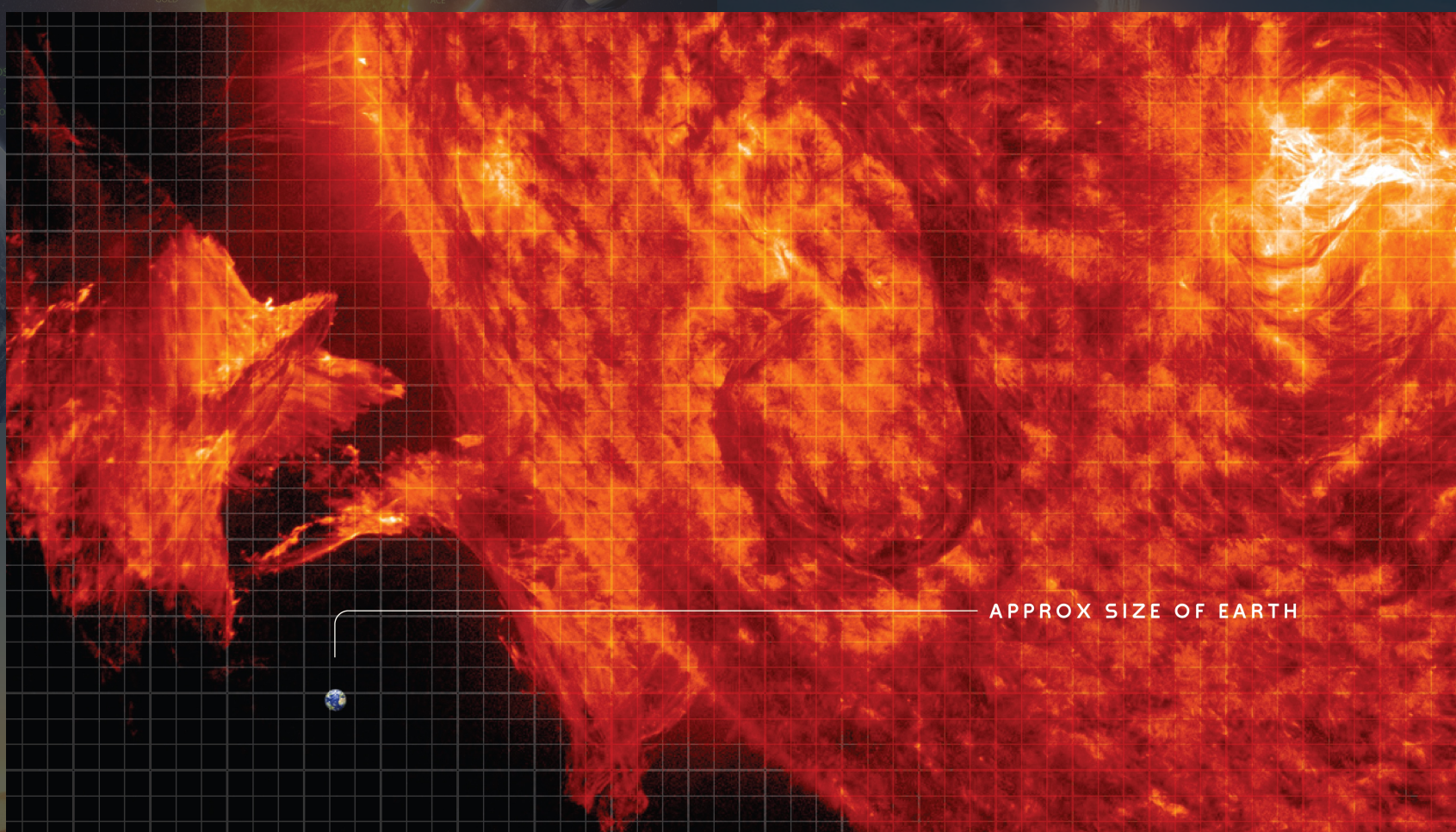
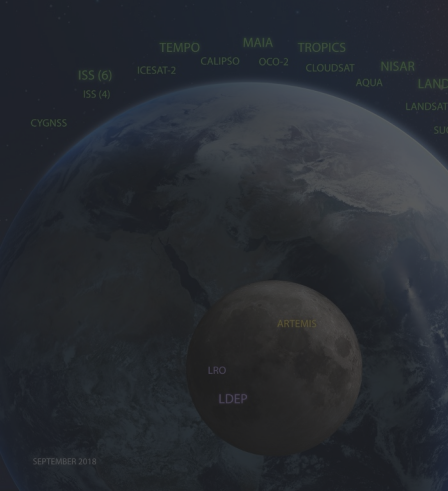
Space data have become entangled in every facet of our lives.





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SpaceX



APPROX SIZE OF EARTH

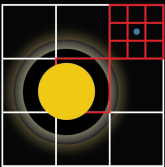
We live with a star and the complex interactions of the solar energy and variability with our space environment inextricably link our daily lives to the space environment

SETI Institute

Geographical Magazine



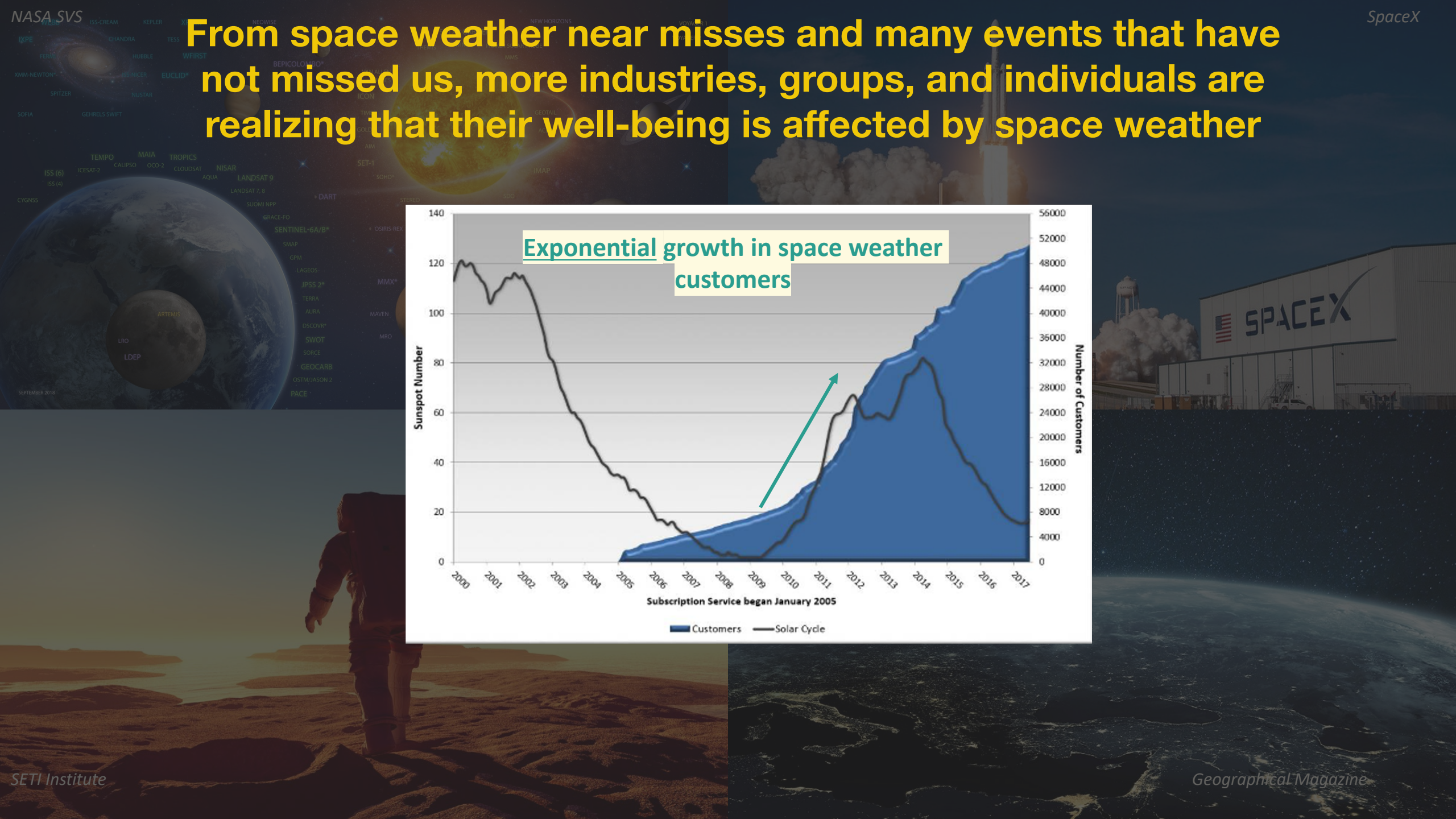
The potential hazards of a space weather storm are sobering



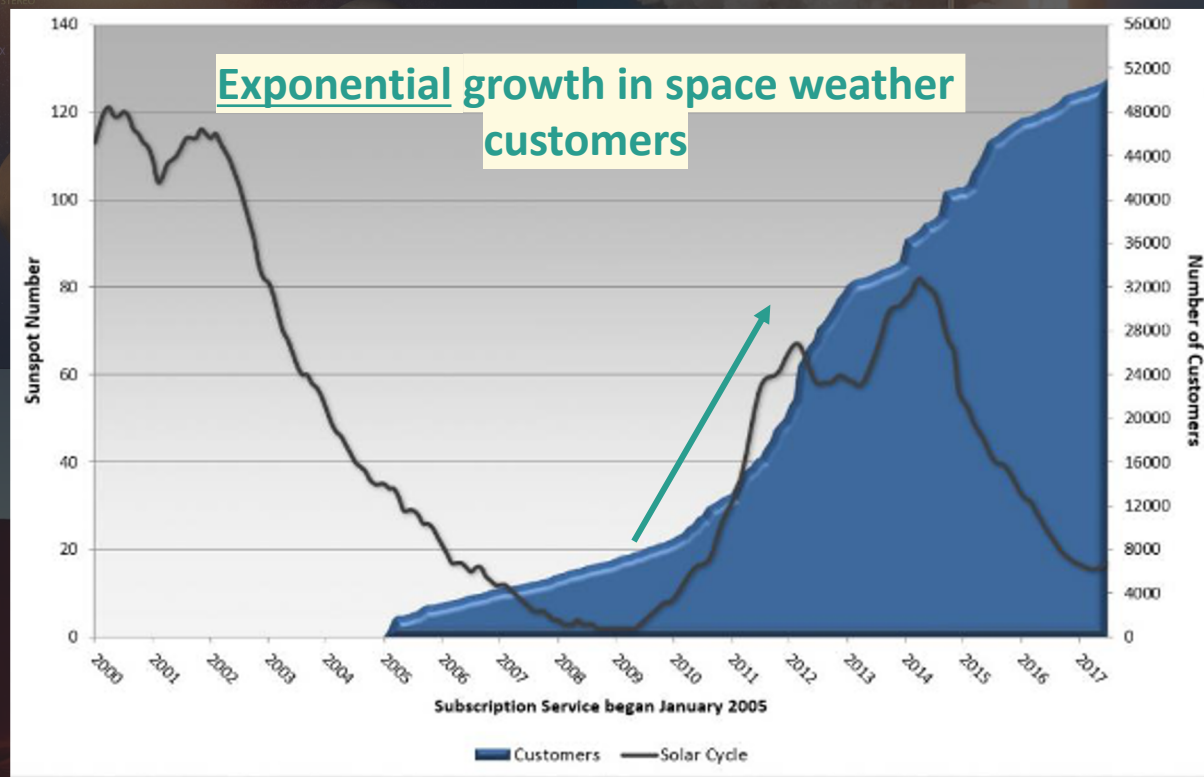
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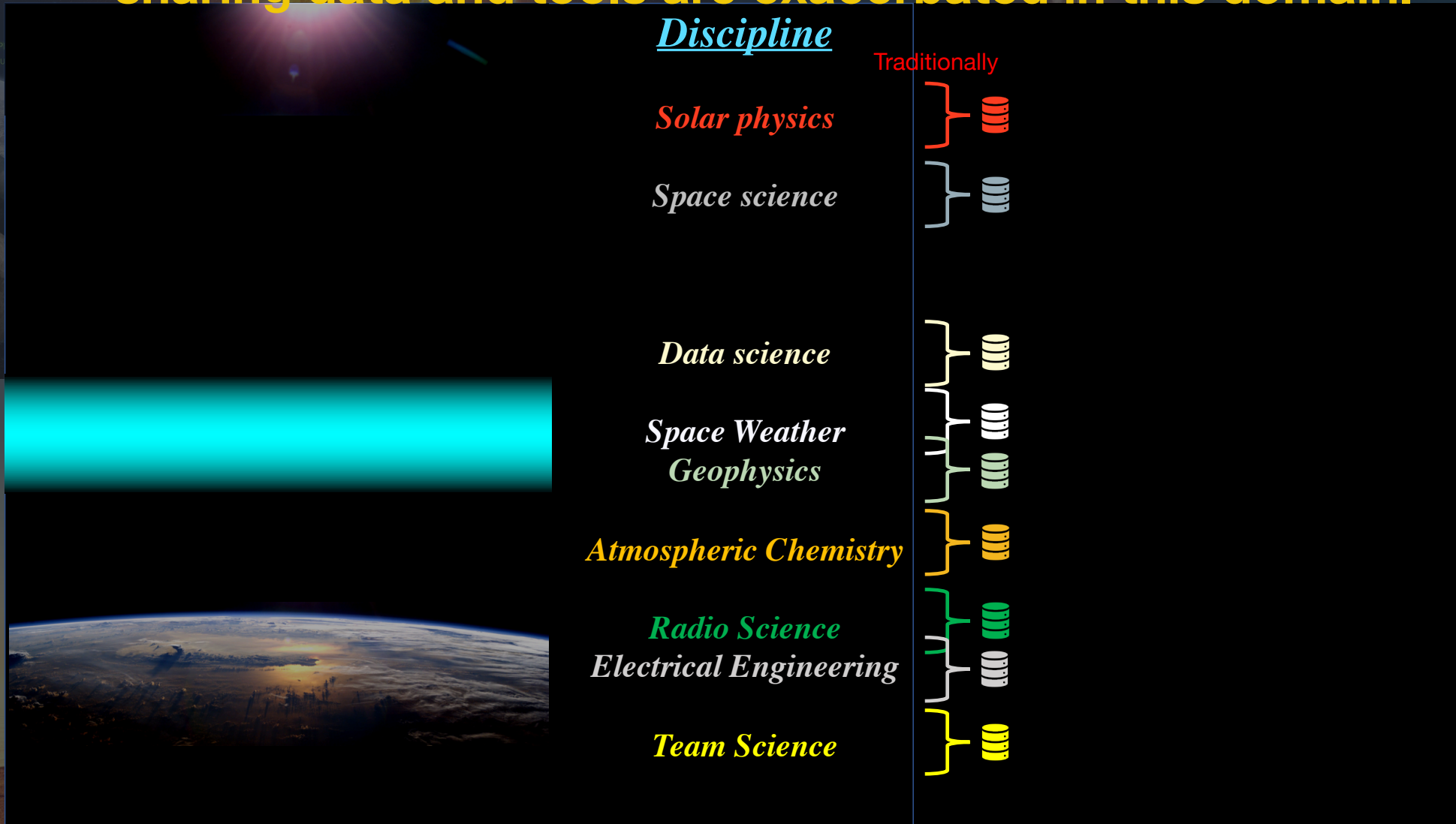
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From space weather near misses and many events that have not missed us, more industries, groups, and individuals are realizing that their well-being is affected by space weather

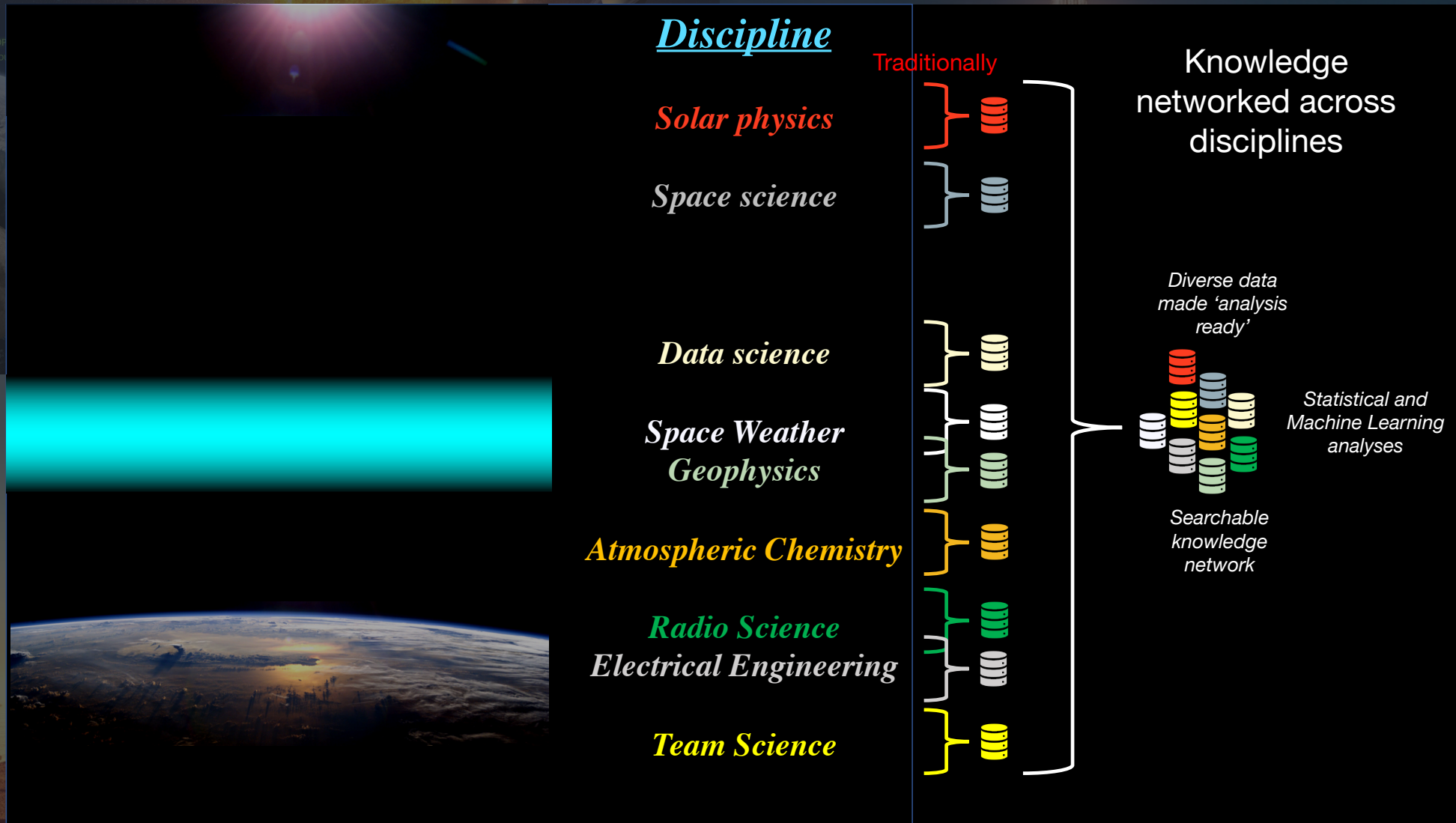


Space Weather is inherently multidisciplinary. What that means is that all the traditional problems in collaborating across communities and in sharing data and tools are exacerbated in this domain.



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We need to network the pockets of progress across space weather and integrate them with the Earth Sciences → semantic technologies



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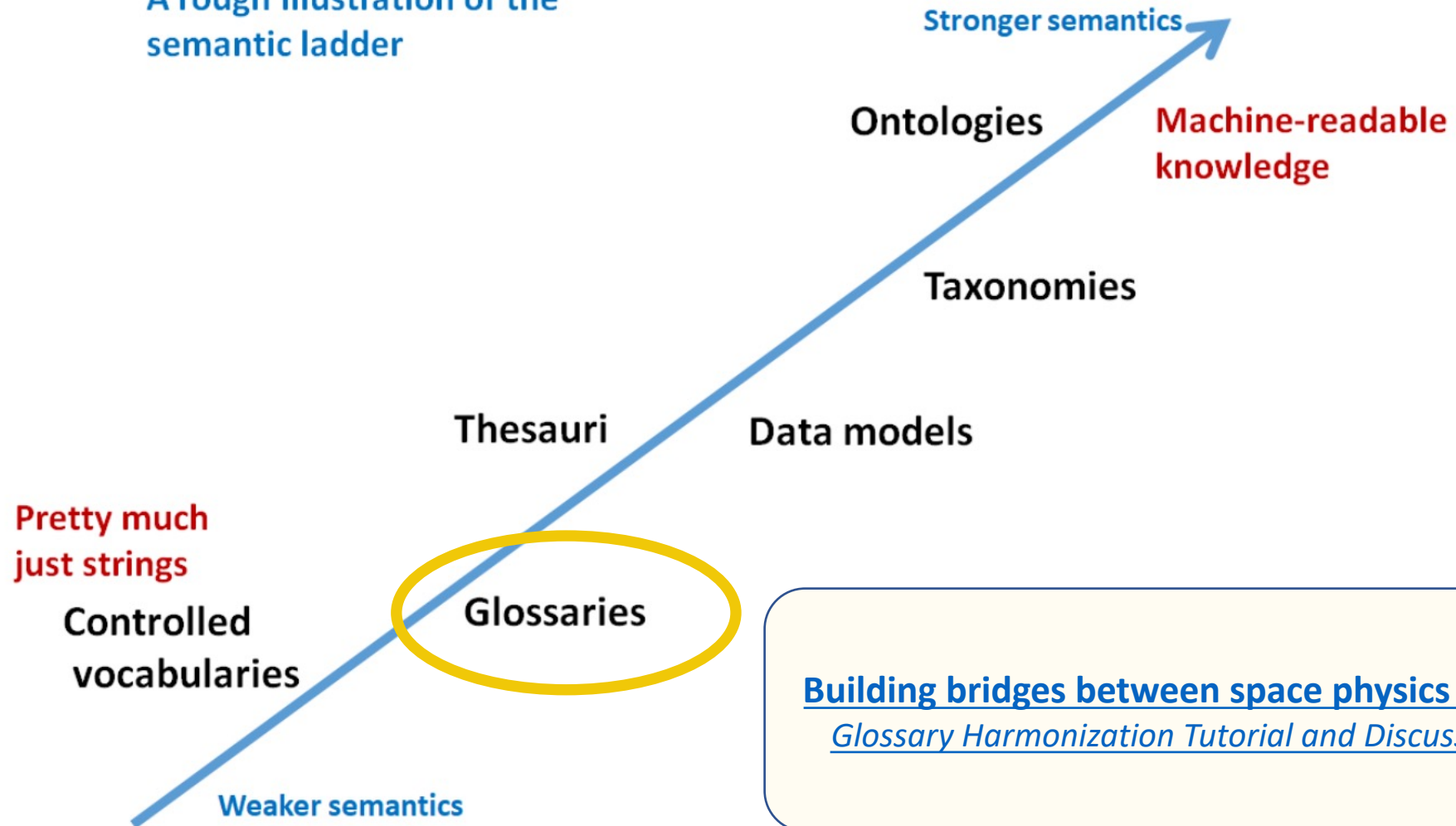
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Building bridges between space physics and the Earth:
Glossary Harmonization Tutorial and Discussion Workshop

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Glossary Harmonization Tutorial and Discussion Workshop

Purpose: To teach and compile curricular materials for glossary harmonization and to identify fruitful paths forward for the space weather use case

When

October 15, 2021

2-3:30 PM EDT

Complement to these notes: [The Miro board for today](#)

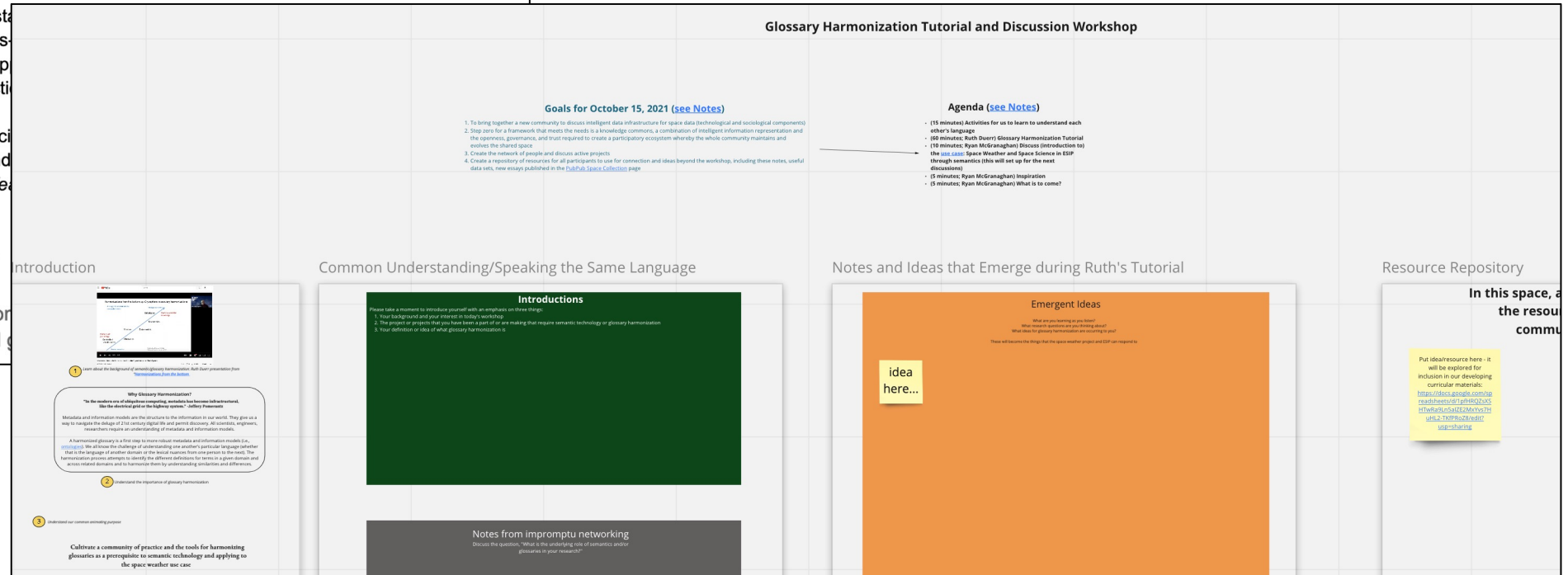
Description

A participatory learning event to understand the need to cross-disciplinary/cross-dataset/cross-domain. This will be a tutorial, a brainstorm of the existing applications, and a discussion of the space weather. It will help build connections between the different communities.

This event is sponsored by the Earth Science Division of the National Science Foundation, by Ryan McGranaghan, Ruth Duerr, and the *space physics and the Earth: Space Weather* program.

Why Glossary Harmonization?

"In the modern era of ubiquitous computing, the electrical engineering curriculum must be restructured to reflect the needs of the modern engineer."



Outcomes

Immediate

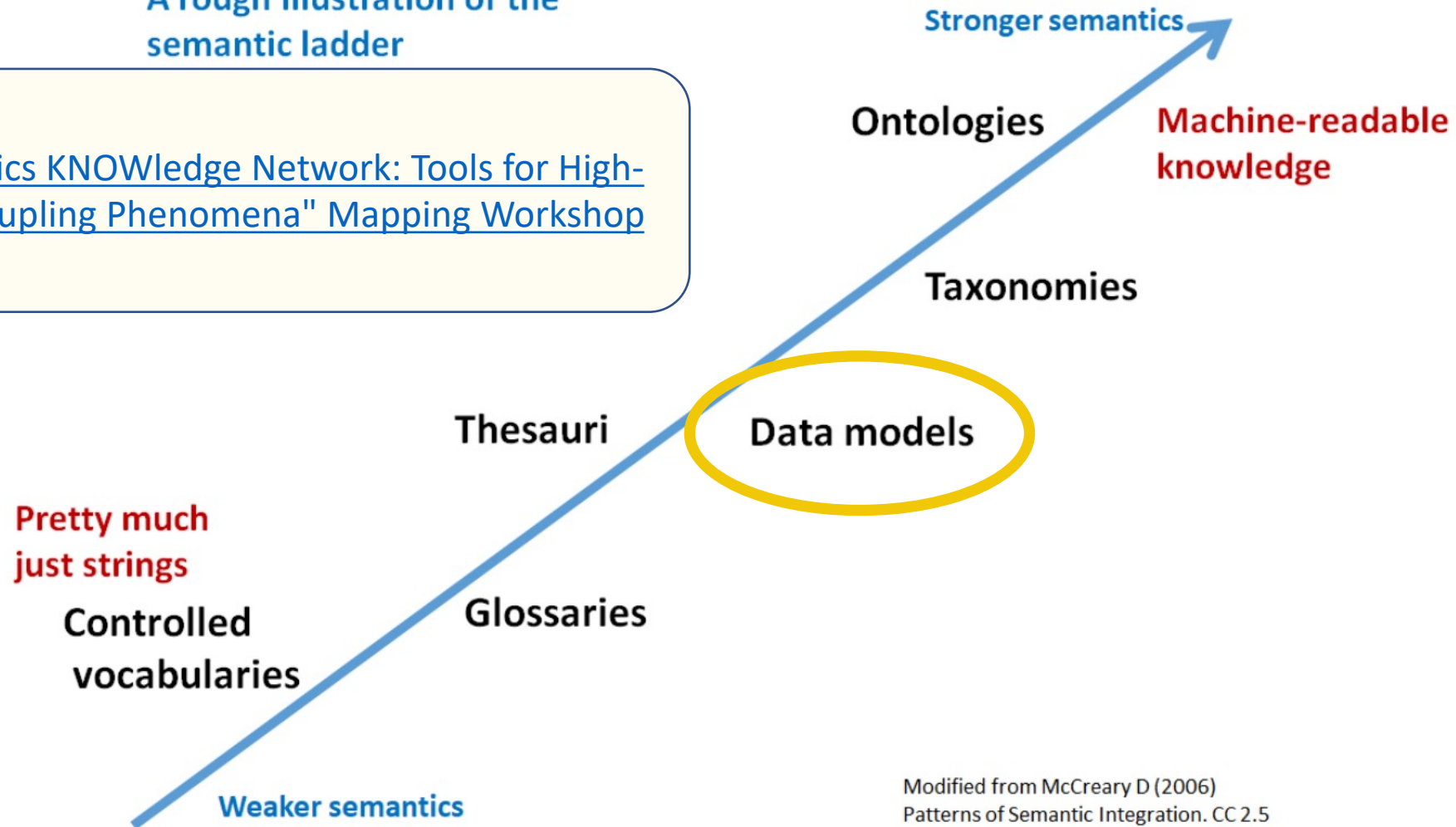
- Engaged in a participatory learning process for glossary harmonization
- Identified the various approaches to glossary harmonization
- Grew the Living list of curricular materials and tools for glossary harmonization

Longer term

- Established a set of usable and discoverable curricular materials and tools for glossary harmonization to serve the broad communities involved
- Identified and learned about the other use cases in the Earth and Space Sciences for glossary harmonization
- Better converged the Space Weather/space sciences and participating communities

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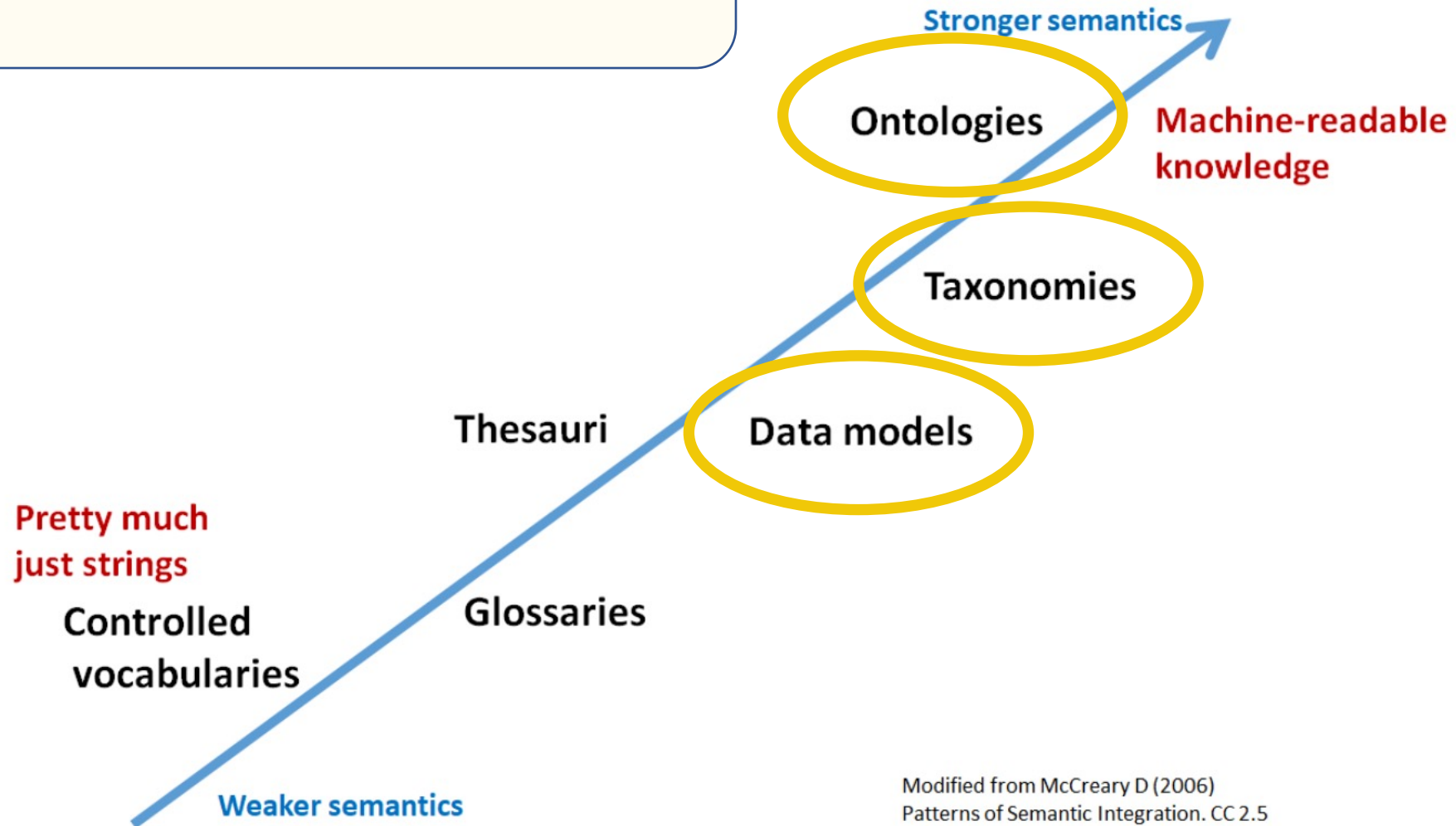
The Heliophysics KNOWledge Network: Tools for High-latitude MI Coupling Phenomena" Mapping Workshop



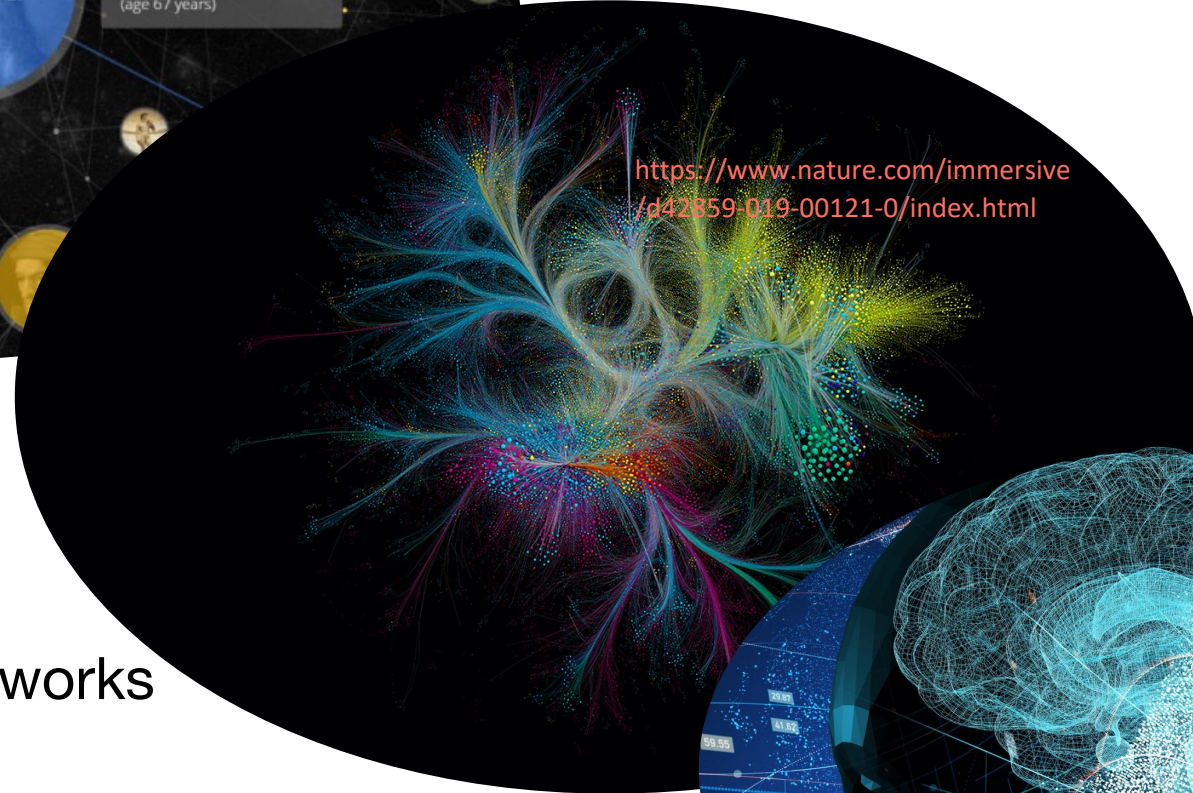
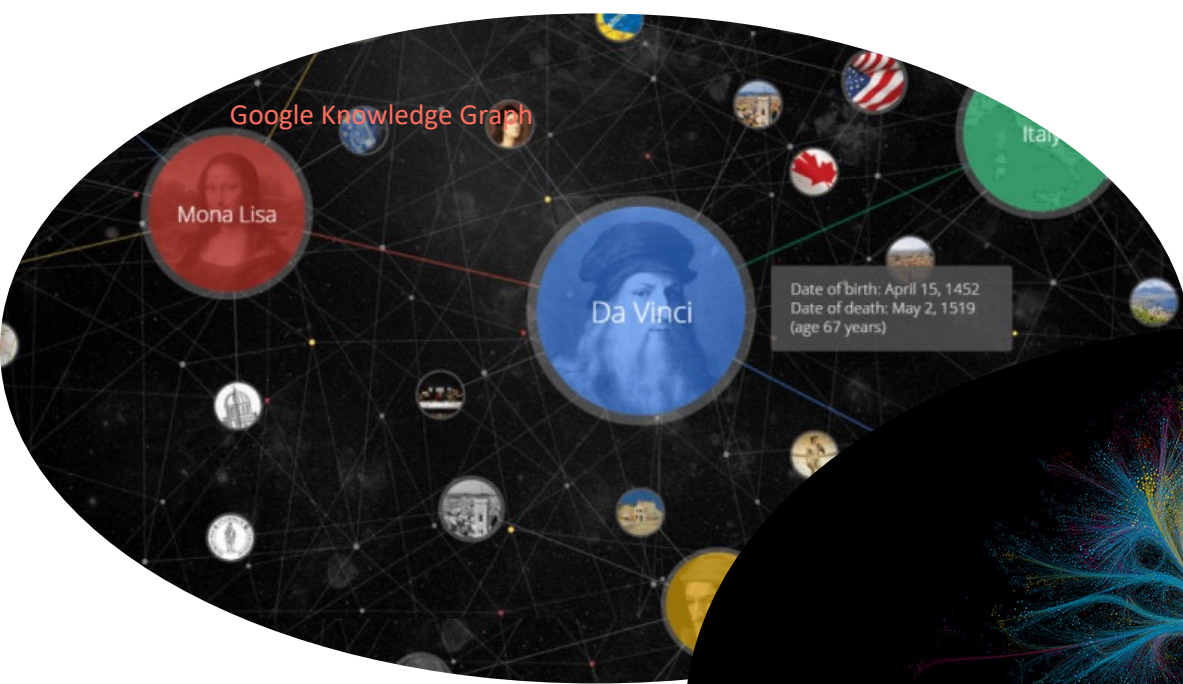
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See the Heliophysics KNOWledge Network project: <https://github.com/rmcgranaghan/Helio-KNOW>

"Step Zero of Space Knowledge Commons" Workshop



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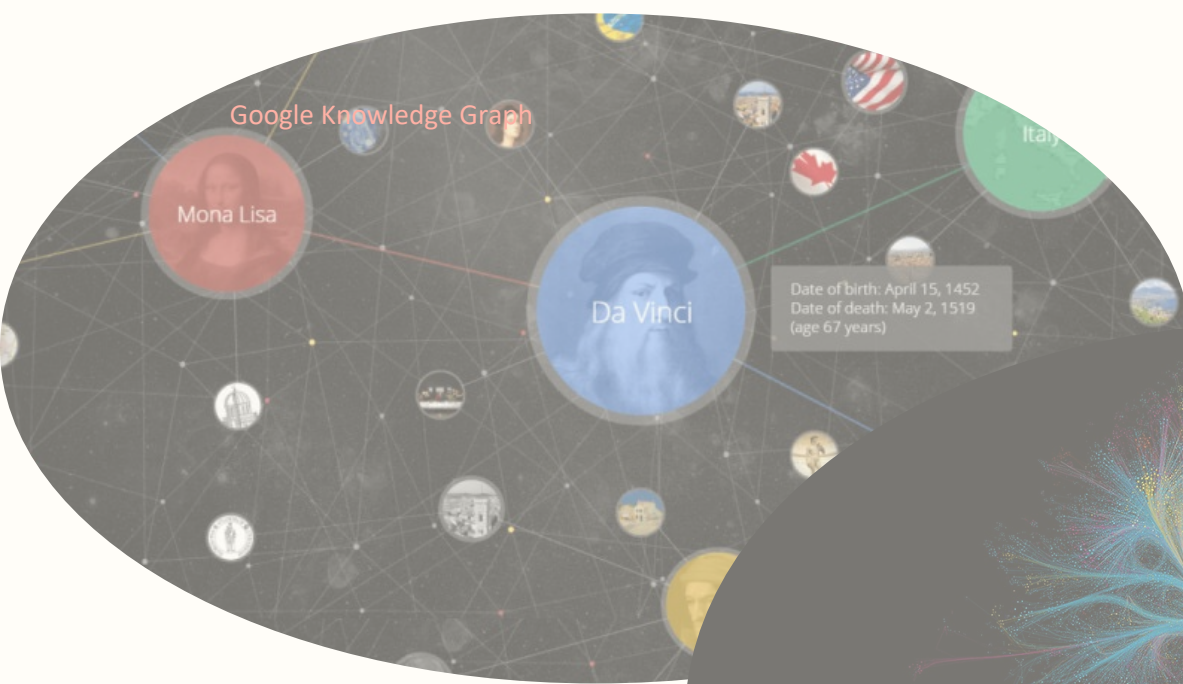


Knowledge Graphs

Knowledge Networks

Knowledge Communities





Knowledge Commons

- How can we better understand the resources (people, capabilities, assets, contents, data, models) available about outer space?
- To what extent is cohesion the key to a more flourishing community?



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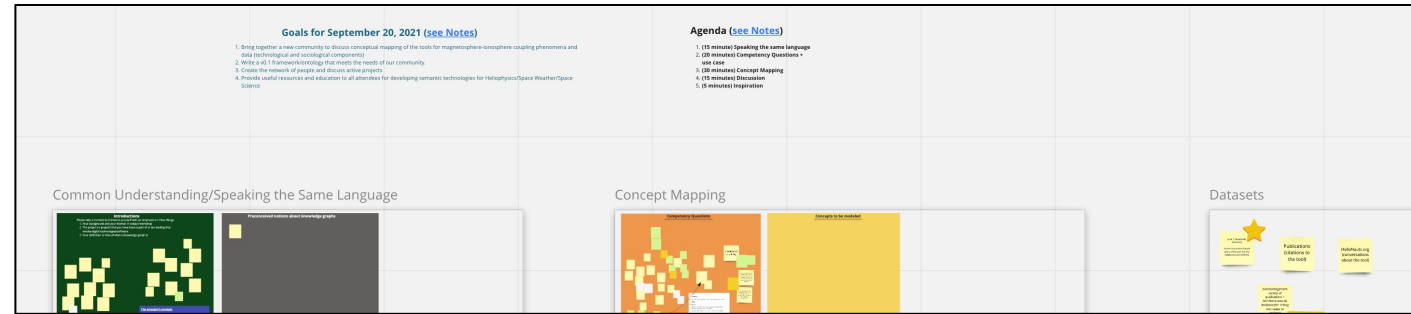
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Where these conversations are happening and what you can do *today*

Join collaborative Helio-KNOW workshops to develop Heliophysics ontologies and their links to ontologies from other domains



Contribute pieces to the Space Collection that become living conversations around the *Space Data Knowledge Commons*

→ <https://tinyurl.com/SpaceCommons>



Join the Center for HelioAnalytics Network (ask me about the *Knowledge Team*)

Join an uncommon event to explore the role of Open Science in cross-disciplinary discovery: 2022 Jack Eddy Cross-Disciplinary Symposium

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