The NASA Astrophysics Data System: a Discovery tool for Open Science

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Building a Better Information System for Open Science

NASA SMD research requires expertise spanning across boundaries

- Astronomy & Astrophysics
- Planetary Sciences, Geophysics, Astrobiology
- Solar Physics, Space Weather, Plasma Physics

Literature can be seen as central, organizing point to navigate research fields

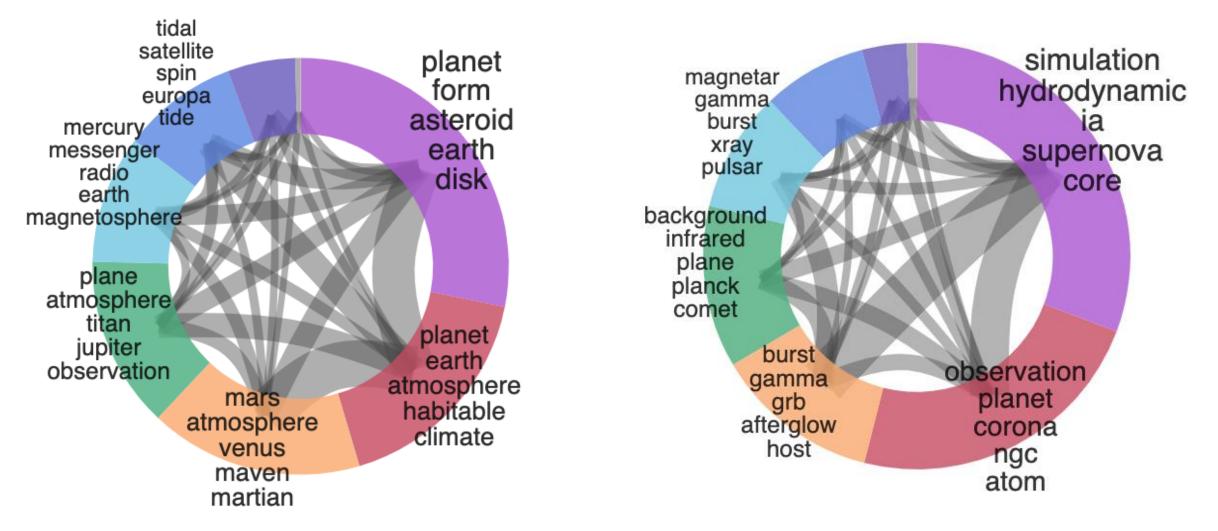
- Big challenges require communities of experts from different fields working together
- As interdisciplinary research develops, different fields become organically connected and discoverable through topics, citations, co-readership

Connections between literature, software and data products increase discovery of all research artifacts

• Links to archives crucial for making data more discoverable and shared



Cross-Disciplinary Analysis (2020)



A subject matter clustering of recent cited Planetary Science and Astrobiology literature from the 2020 papers discussing exoplanets.

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() % of the cited exoplanet literature appears in solar system papers.

A subject matter clustering of recent Astrophysics papers referencing articles funded by the NASA Heliophysics division.

The NASA Astrophysics Data System (ADS)

- ADS is a NASA-funded project which provides discovery services for scholarly literature in Astronomy & Physics
- 15M metadata records, most of them traditional publications
- 6M full-text documents from all major publishers
- A citation graph with over 8M nodes and 142M edges
- (Anonymous) usage data for 50k regular users

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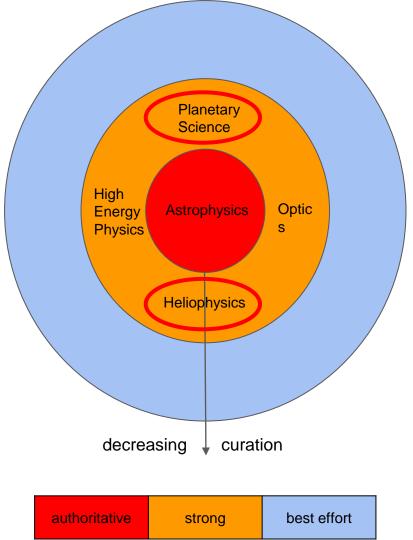
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Curation Levels of ADS Content

Core collection: Astrophysics

- Complete literature coverage: refereed journals, books, conferences, reports, PhD thesis, the so called "gray literature," complete citation coverage
- High level data products: substantial effort collaborating with outside groups to link to measurements, index observing and funding proposals, software packages
- Data links: mine fulltext, collaborate with archives to link papers in our database to raw and reduced data behind them





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ADS now expanding its coverage to Planetary and Heliophysics literature & data

Literature

- Goal is for ADS to be as useful to PSD and HPD as it is to APD, providing current and accurate coverage of refereed and gray literature, preprints
- Effort has just begun, with main push over next two years

Software and data products

- Added 600 datasets from PDS SBN
- Added data links to 5.6K AGU journal articles
- Added links to 480 software packages cited in 513 AGU articles



