

## Welcome to the 2nd ESCAPE Citizen Science Workshop

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## What would you like ten thousand people to do for you?

#### What we want for you

- Learn a bit about citizen science
- Maybe build something amazing!

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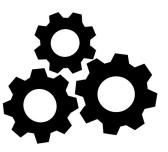
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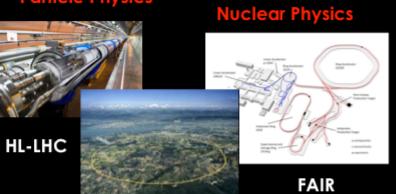


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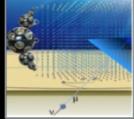






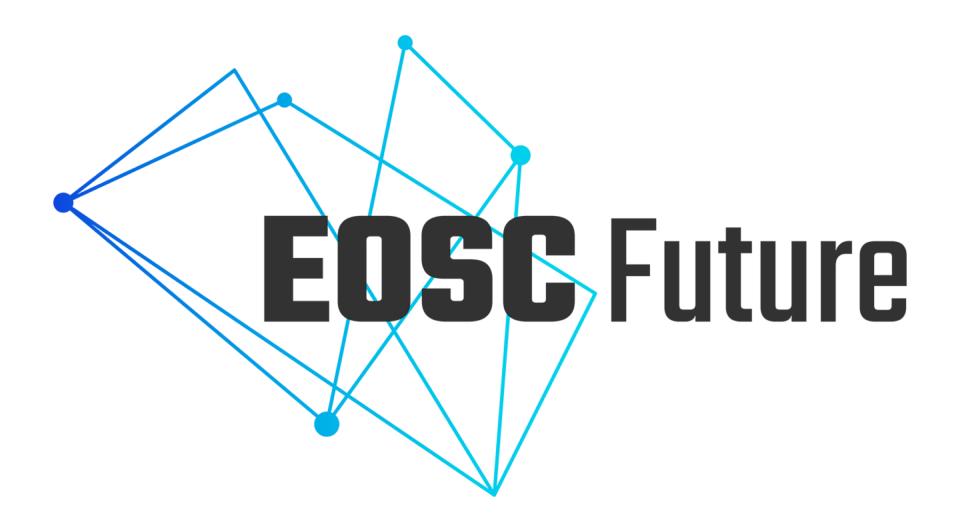


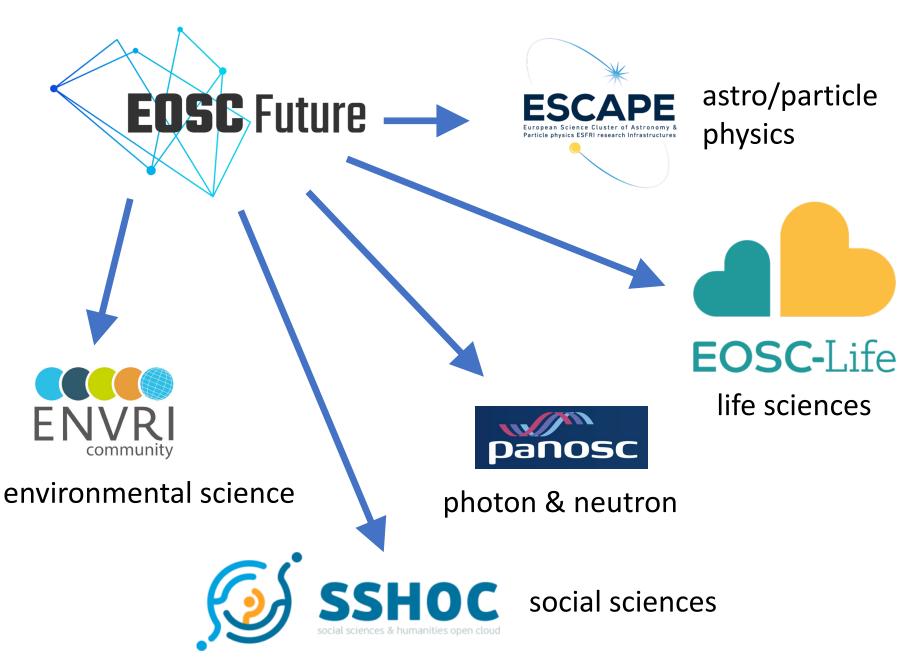




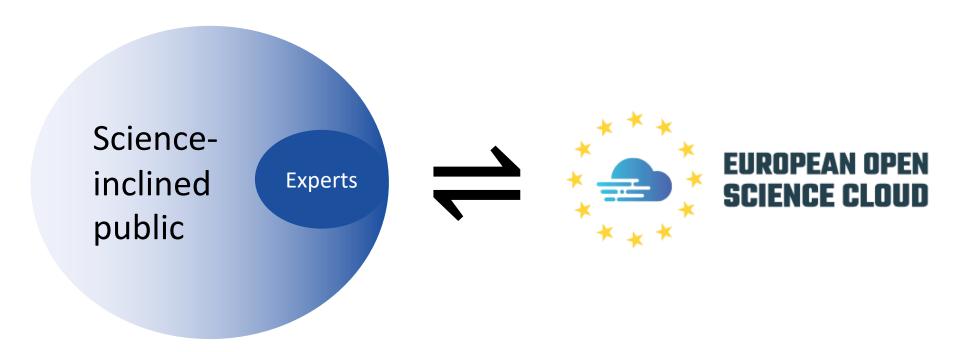
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### Our mission: get 100x more people involved in **doing** open science on EOSC via citizen science





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Science team: 10 academics

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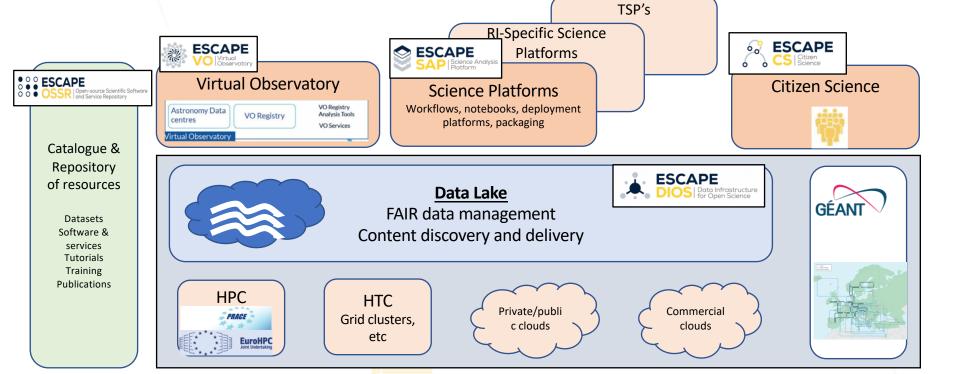
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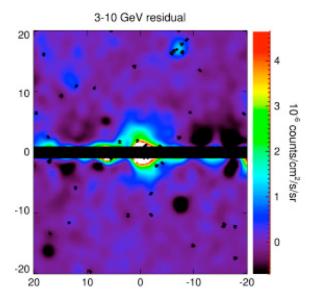
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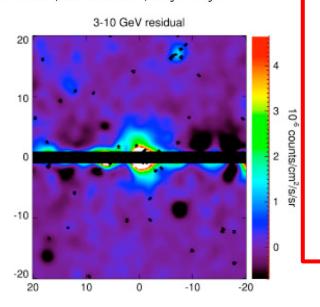
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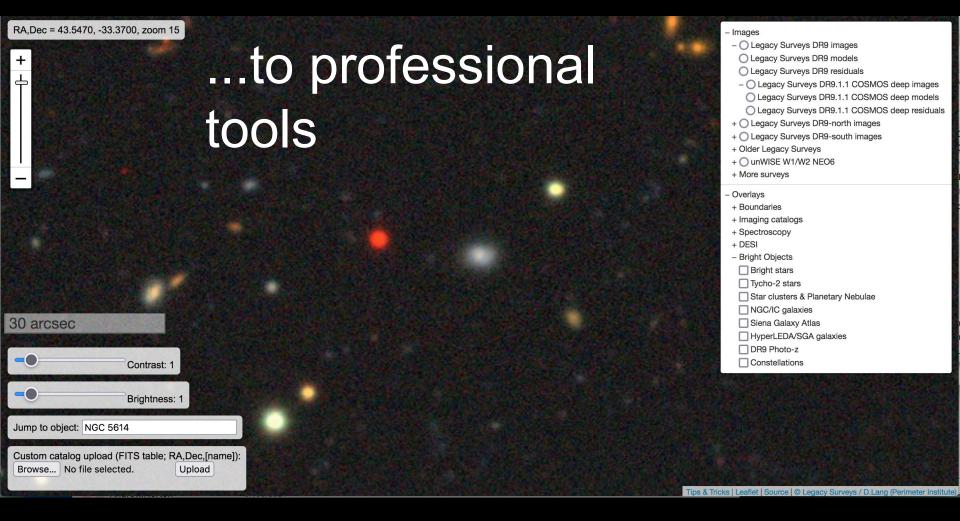
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## Volunteers already jump from Galaxy Zoo...

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## So why are we running this workshop?

Citizen science mentors people into open science, not because it's outreach but because they're doing something interesting and useful



### What motivates citizen scientists?

How easy is it?
How beautiful is it?
How important is it?
How FAMOUS could I get?
How much am I Learning?

# Volunteers can do things that algorithms can't





Zooniverse: Snapshot Serengeti







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