



How to Present a Universe of Data with OpenSpace



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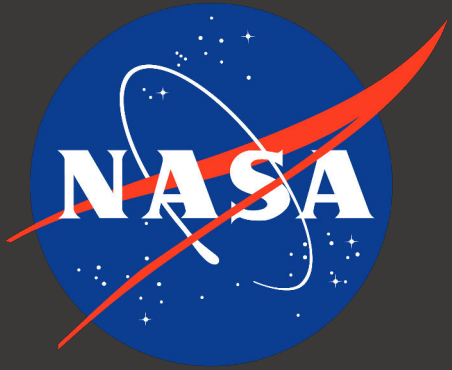
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An introduction to OpenSpace

Ro Kinzler
American Museum of Natural History

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PARTNERS

BE INTERCONNECTED

ACROSS THE AGENCY

INSPIRE LEARNERS OF ALL AGES



OpenSpace

An open source software for visualizing the universe, including NASA mission activities and science results, for use in informal science institutions (ISIs).



OpenSpace

Open source

Free to download and use

Real data

Cutting-edge visualizations

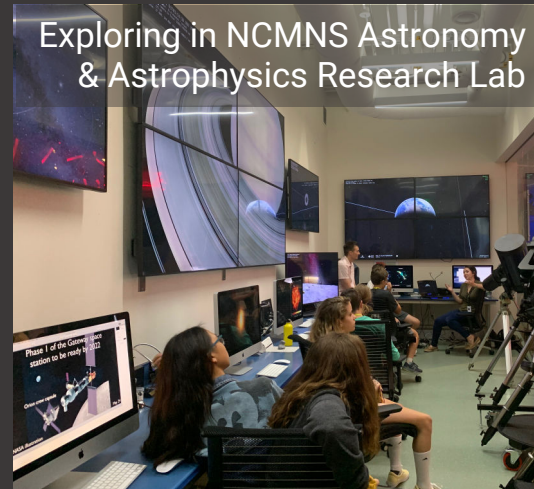
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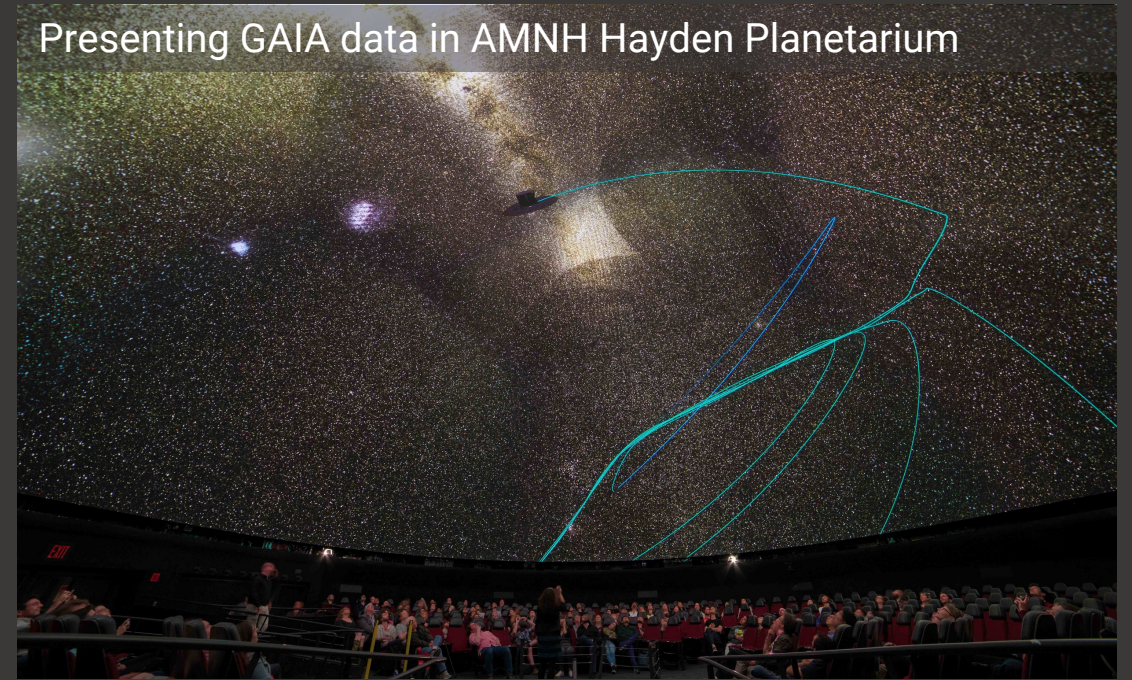
Domes, Theaters, Flat Screens, Touch Tables, VR Goggles...



Going to Mars in NCMNS Daily Planet



Exploring in NCMNS Astronomy & Astrophysics Research Lab



Presenting GAIA data in AMNH Hayden Planetarium



ENLIL solar wind on a flat screen



Operating from a CAS laptop



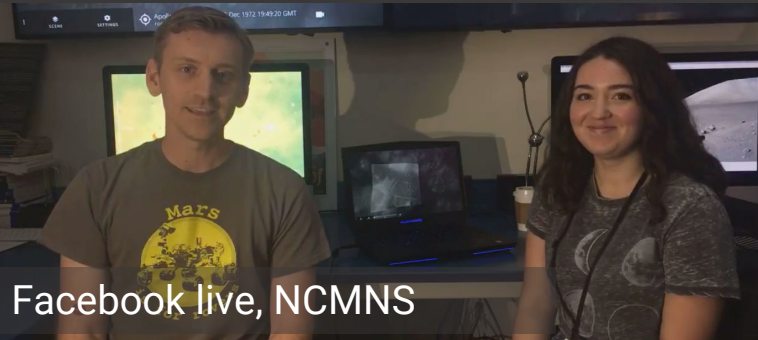
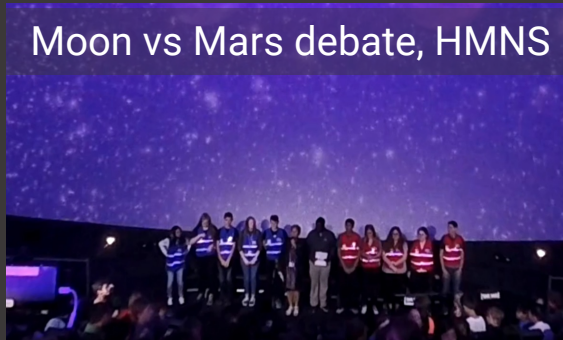
Multi-screen display at the University of Chicago

Apollo 11 Moon Landing 50th Anniversary

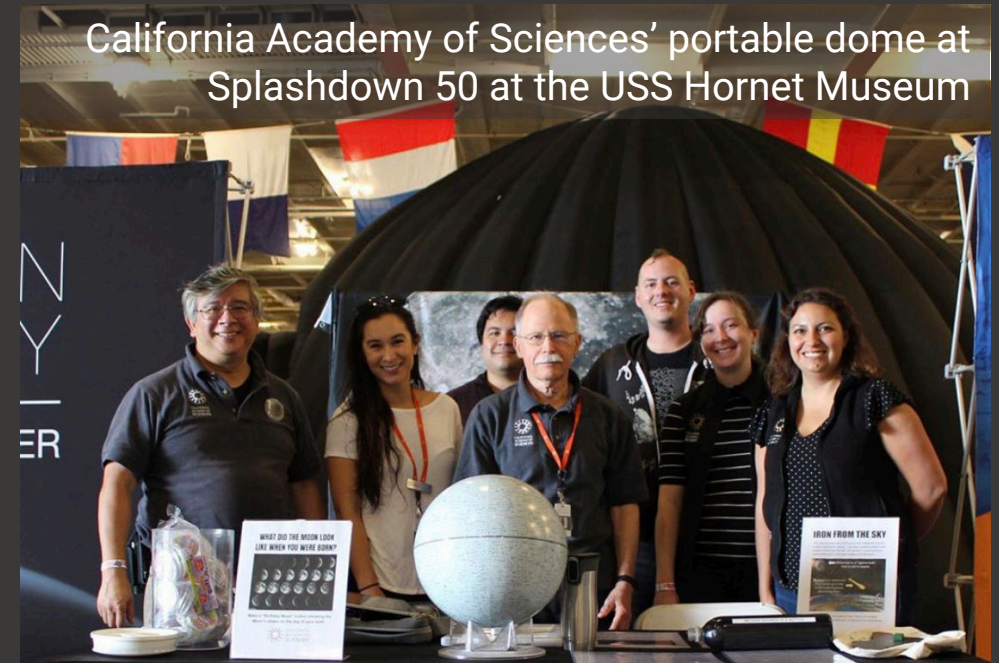
5,655
people

11
institutions

Moon vs Mars debate, HMNS



Facebook live, NCMNS



California Academy of Sciences' portable dome at Splashdown 50 at the USS Hornet Museum



SpaceFest, AMNH



Livestreamed recreation of Apollo 11 landing

BACK WE'VE HAD WE HAD
A GREAT TIME



How will you use OpenSpace?



How to Present a Universe of Data Through OpenSpace

Association of Science-Technology Centers annual meeting, September 20, 2019

Workshop Schedule

- 9 am** **An introduction to OpenSpace**
Ro Kinzler
- 9:15 am** **Set the universe free: OpenSpace in action**
Carter Emmart
The Grand Tour
- Rachel Smith
Astrobiology and the Search for Life Beyond Earth
- Mark SubbaRao
Galaxy Zoo and Citizen Science
- Q&A
- 10 am** **Getting started with OpenSpace**
Micah Acinapura and Alex Bock
Install and launch
Interface
Flying
Digital Universe (DU) Content
Scenes: New Horizons, Rosetta, Gaia, Messenger, Insight
- 11 am** **Break**
- 11:15 am** **Getting started with OpenSpace, continued**
Scenes, continued
Globebrowsing: Earth, Moon, Mars
Customization: Colors, brightness, settings, etc.



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12 pm

Putting OpenSpace into use at your institution

Engaging high school interns

Mark SubbaRao

Informal interactive opportunities, and videos for museums and teaching

Rachel Smith

Live, interactive presentation tool

Carter Emmart

Discussion, questions, and sharing of ideas

Workshop Leaders

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