

ANDEAN REGIONAL OFFICE OF ASTRONOMY FOR DEVELOPMENT



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PEOPLE IN THE ANDES (M)

➤ 150 million people



PROFESSIONAL ASTRONOMERS

- 160 with PhDs and "permanent" positions in Universities/Research Centers
- Chile: "accompanying country"



INSTITUTIONS IN THE ANDEAN ROAD

► Chile: "accompanying country"



COORDINATION




Universidad de los Andes
 Facultad de Ciencias

Workshop Astronomía en los Andes

Universidad de los Andes
 Bogotá, Colombia
 Julio 1-5, 2013
<http://workshopastronomia.uniandes.edu.co/>

Conferencistas Invitados

Rafael Carlos (Perú)	Myriam Pajuelo (Perú)
Dennis Cazar (Ecuador)	Mirko Rajjevic (Bolivia)
Jaime Forero (Colombia)	Jerson Reina (Colombia)
Rocio Guzmán (Bolivia)	Cecilia Scorza (Alemania)
Ericson López (Ecuador)	Eduardo Unda-Sanzana (Chile)
Cecilia Mateu (Venezuela)	Katherine Vieira (Venezuela)

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SEGUNDO WORKSHOP DE ASTRONOMÍA EN LOS ANDES

27 - 31 DE JULIO DE 2015

Universidad de Los Andes
Bogotá, Colombia

Fecha límite

Recepción de trabajos
29 DE MAYO

Invitados

Lydia Cidale
 Instituto Astrofísica de La Plata, Argentina
Farid Char
 U. de Antofagasta, Chile
Kevin Govender
 Oficina de Astronomía para el Desarrollo-IAU, Suráfrica
José Ishitsuka
 Instituto Geofísico del Perú
Kathy Vieira
 Centro de Investigaciones Astronómicas, Venezuela
Matias Gómez
 U. de Chile

Temas

Astropartículas
 Radioastronomía
 Financiación de proyectos
 Astronomía para el público
 Educación en escuelas
 Educación superior

Comité Organizador local

Jaime Forero-Romero (Uniandes, Colombia)
 Germán Chaparro Molano (UECCI, Colombia)
 Alejandro García (Uniandes, Colombia)
 Beatriz Sabogal (Uniandes, Colombia)

Comité Organizador Científico

Dennis Cazar (U. San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador)
 Juan Carlos Muñoz-Cuarta (U. de Antioquia, Colombia)
 Fausto Mena (U. de Chile)
 Luis Nuñez (U. Industrial de Santander, Colombia)
 Cecilia Scorza (Haus der Astronomie, Alemania)
 Nobar Baella (Instituto Geofísico del Perú)

Más información sobre la programación del workshop en:
<http://andesaroad.github.io/WorkshopAstronomiaAndes2/>
<http://bit.ly/1Pj4Ad>

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Organizadores:




Workshop Astronomía en los Andes (2013, 2015, 2018?)

Biannual Andean ROAD Meeting

MEARIM IV, Addis Ababa, 22-5-17



2013

2015



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COMMUNICATING ASTRONOMY WITH THE PUBLIC 2016 (TF2, TF3)

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- Medellín, Colombia
- Several workshops about best practices and new ways to engage with the public



LARIM: LATIN AMERICAN IAU MEETING, CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, 2016

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- OAD Workshop, all slides at <https://andeanroad.github.io/WorkshopLARIM2016/>

Program

Part 1. Current activities (2PM - 3PM)

- Plero Benvenuti. The Importance of the OAD to the IAU. (15 min)
- Ramasamy Venugopal. Astronomy for Development in the Latin American region. (15 min)
- Sze-leung Cheung. Astronomy for Everyone - the IAU Office for Astronomy Outreach. (15 min)
- Jaime Forero-Romero. The Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development. (15 min)

Part 2. Working for impact (3PM - 4PM)

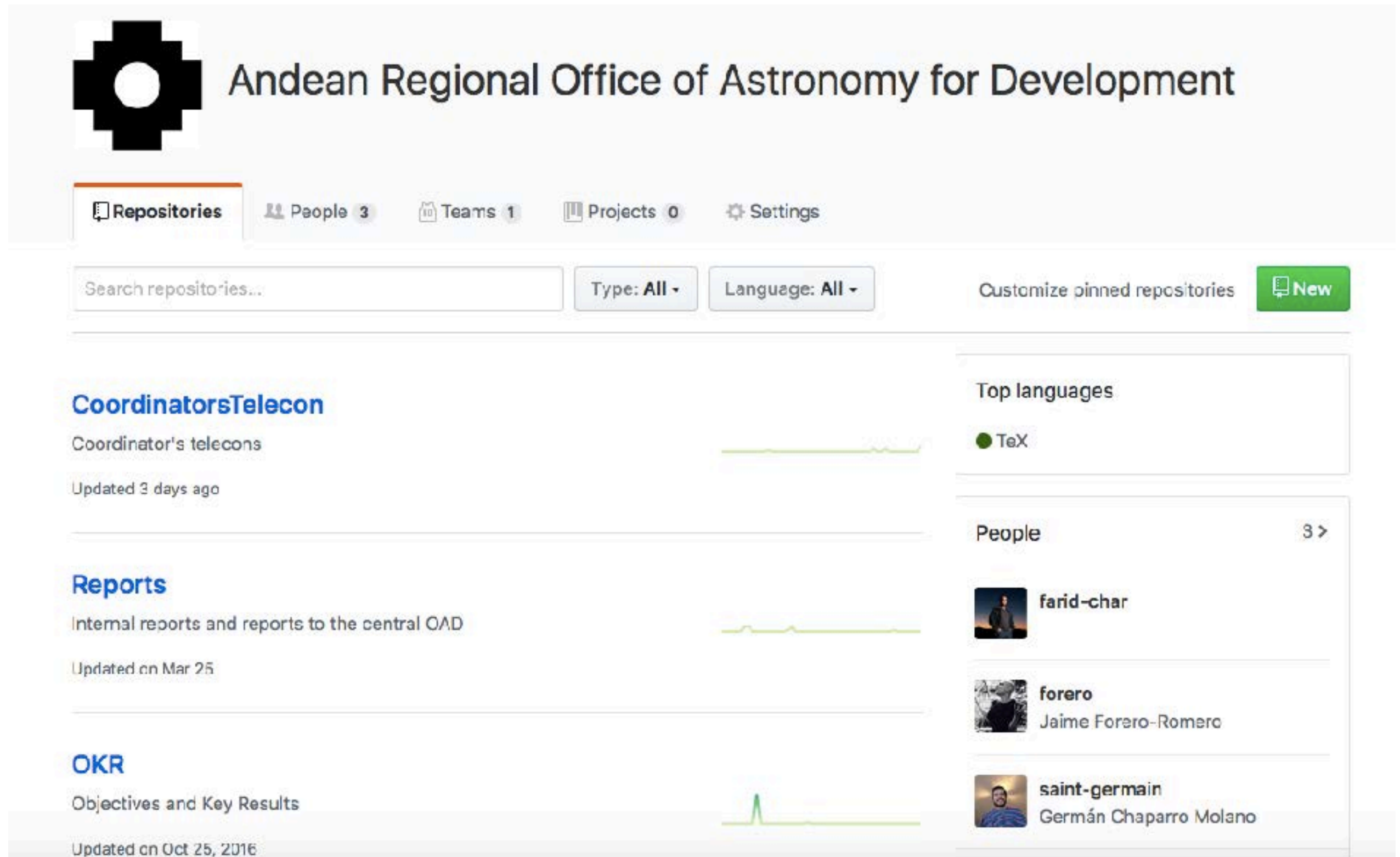
- Ramasamy Venugopal. Working towards impact. (15 min)
- Jaime Forero Romero. Development views from America. (15 min)
- Pablo Abitbol. Introduction to Development Theories. (30 min)

Part 3. Roads to collaboration (4PM - 5PM)

- Hugo Levato, Beatriz Garcia, Guillermo Bosch. Argentinian Involvement with the OAD (20 min).
- Open participation from the public.

Open access via GitHub project repositories

<https://github.com/AndeanROAD>



The image shows a GitHub profile page for the organization "Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development". The profile header includes a black gear icon and the organization's name. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for "Repositories", "People 3", "Teams 1", "Projects 0", and "Settings". The "Repositories" tab is selected. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and filters for "Type: All" and "Language: All". To the right of the filters are links for "Customize pinned repositories" and a green "New" button. The main content area displays three repository cards: "CoordinatorsTelecon", "Reports", and "OKR". Each card shows the repository name, a description, the last update time, and a green line graph representing repository activity. The "CoordinatorsTelecon" card is updated 3 days ago, "Reports" is updated on Mar 25, and "OKR" is updated on Oct 25, 2016. On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with "Top languages" showing "TeX" and a "People" section listing three members: "farid-char", "forero" (Jaime Forero-Romero), and "saint-germain" (Germán Chaparro Molano).

Andean Regional Office of Astronomy for Development

Repositories People 3 Teams 1 Projects 0 Settings

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CoordinatorsTelecon
Coordinator's telecons
Updated 3 days ago

Reports
Internal reports and reports to the central OAD
Updated on Mar 25

OKR
Objectives and Key Results
Updated on Oct 25, 2016

Top languages
● TeX

People 3 >

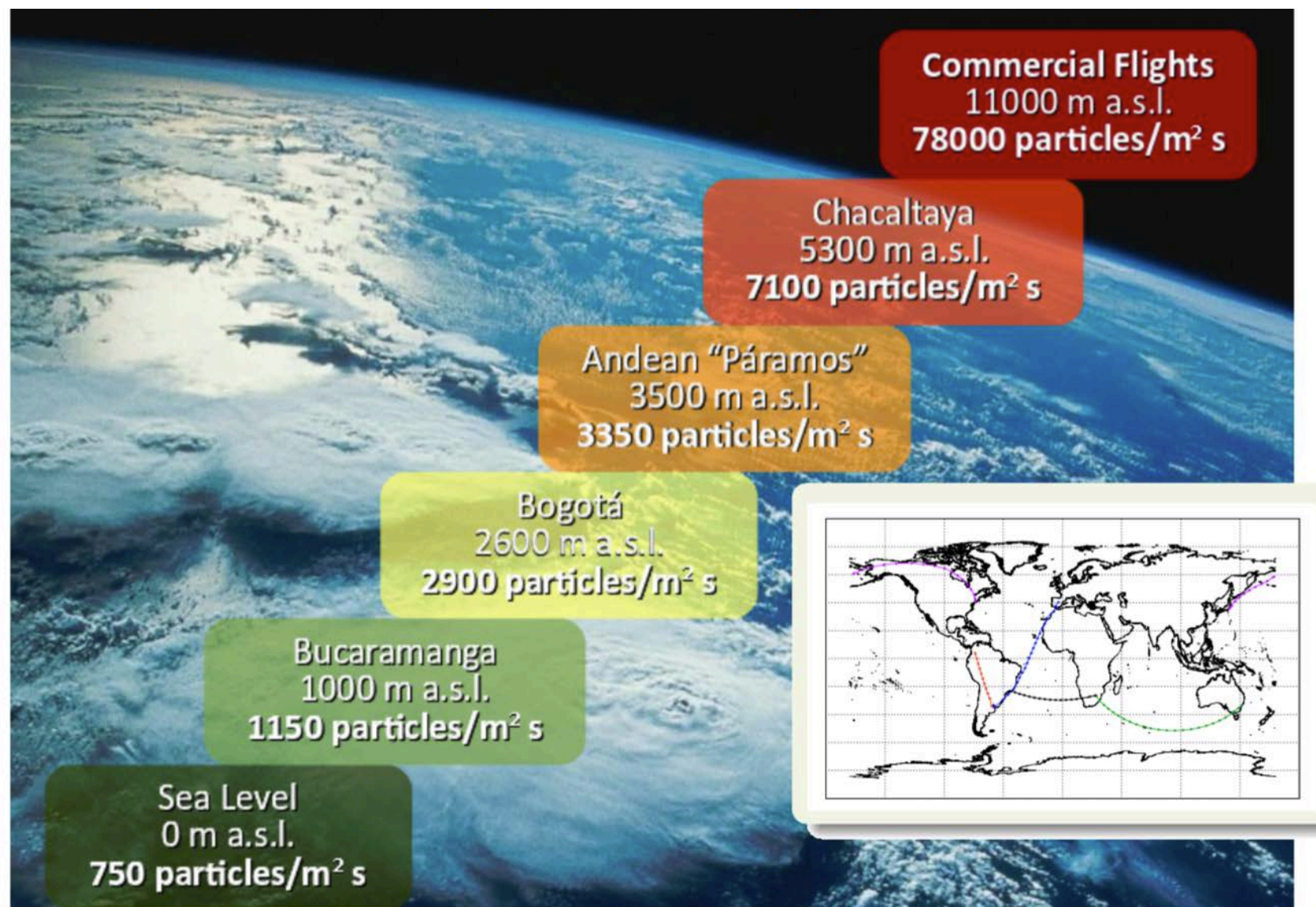
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ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS WORKING GROUP (TF1)

- Coordinator: Luis Núñez (UIS, Colombia) lnunez@uis.edu.co



The Latin American Giant Observatory (LAGO) Project

A very long baseline “array” of water Cherenkov detectors (WCD)



- Sites at eight countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, México, Perú & Venezuela
- Two new detectors in Brazil will be incorporated by 2016

The LAGO Collaboration

- 80 members from 25 institutions at 10 LA countries
- **Scientific goals:**
 - ▶ Astroparticles up to the CR knee
 - ▶ Study transient and long term Space Weather phenomena through Solar modulation (SM) of Cosmic Rays (CR)
 - ▶ Measurements of background radiation at ground level
- **Academic goals:**
 - ▶ Train latin-american students in HEP and Astroparticle techniques
 - ▶ Build a Latin-American network of Astroparticle researchers

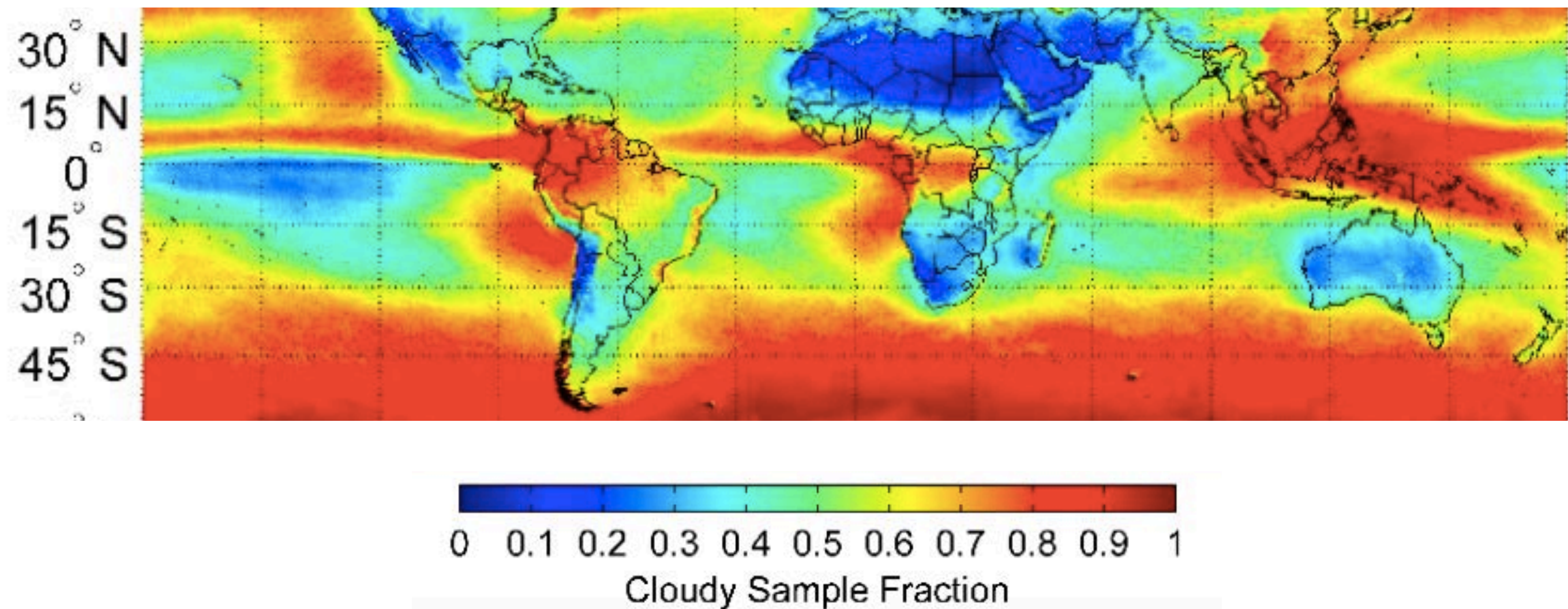
RADIO ASTRONOMY WORKING GROUP (TF1)

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ANDEAN ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS SCHOOL (TF1)

- Biannual school for advanced BSc and MSc students



ANDEAN MOOCS (TF1, TF2)

- **Astrophysics - Computer Science (TF1)**
 - Attached to Astroparticle Physics WG
 - In alpha-phase
- **Erathostenes@Schools (TF2)**
 - Text material is ready
 - Some video material is ready: <http://bit.ly/2rrfuTz>
 - Colombia - Venezuela

ASTRONOMY FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISADVANTAGES (TF2, TF3)

CURRENTLY BROWSING CATEGORY

Astronomy with all Senses

Overview of the project

2015/12/01 | Filed under: 2016, Astronomy with all Senses, Latin America + Caribbean, TF3 funded projects

Project leader: Nayive Rodriguez, nrodri70@gmail.com Project location: Colombia Project Description: 'Astronomy with all senses' is a traveling exhibition, specially designed for people with physical disadvantages in order to let them know about astronomy and other space science and inspire them with the wonders of the universe. For people with normal ...

Handbook (in Spanish) at:

<http://www.astro4dev.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Final-handbook-Astronomy-with-all-Senses.pdf>



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HAZ TU PROPIA MALETA

Cada una de las actividades propuestas para la Maleta de Astronomía con todos los sentidos están pensadas para que puedan ser adaptables y replicadas en contextos diversos. La réplica de las actividades, en su mayoría son adaptables a materiales de bajo costo y de fácil acceso.

A continuación se presentan algunas sugerencias para realizar cada una de las actividades mencionadas a lo largo de este documento.

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The poster features a dark blue background with a light orange border. The title 'ASTRONOMY' is in large white letters, followed by 'beyond the COMMON SENSES' in orange and yellow. Below the title, it says 'for accessibility and inclusion' in green. On the right, the text 'Astronomía más allá de los sentidos para la accesibilidad y la inclusión' is in white. The date 'OCTUBRE 8th 2016' and location 'Cartagena de Indias Colombia' are in orange and white. The IAU logo and 'Division C Commission C1 WG3' are in the bottom left.

ASTRONOMY *beyond* the **COMMON SENSES**

for accessibility and inclusion

Astronomía más allá de los sentidos
para la accesibilidad y la inclusión

OCTUBRE 8th Cartagena
de Indias
2016 Colombia

 *Division C Commission C1 WG3*



NOT SUPER SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

- Andean MSc Astrophysics program (TF1)
 - Stuck at proposal phase
- Annual TF2 Meeting
 - Attached to 3rd Andean ROAD Meeting for now

STRENGTHS

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WEAKNESSES

- Lack of dedicated time results in projects running aground
- Not enough people to have leadership rotation
- Derived projects are hard to scale up or spin off
- Lack of staff at PhD level in specific areas
- Resources for mobility are sporadic
- Support does not carry enough weight outside of OAD community

EXTERNAL ISSUES

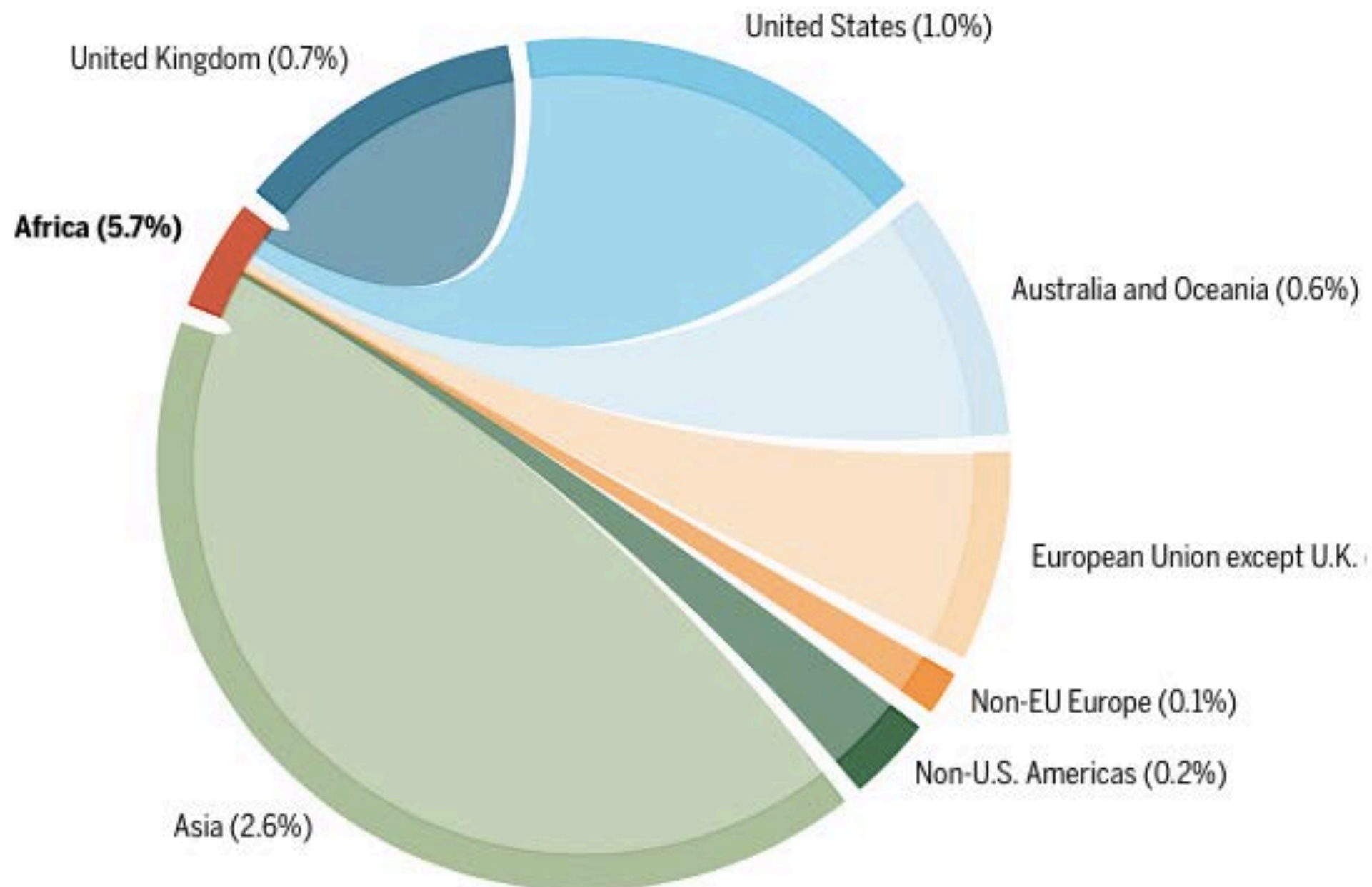
- Bureaucracy gets in the way of educational projects
- TF3 community is isolated
- Almost no communication with Bolivia
- Political and civil unrest in Venezuela

WHAT WE WANT

- Humanity advances greatly when we want to achieve what no one else has, not when we do things the old way. Our goal is to transform the way we work as scientists to broaden our impact and help make societies more scientific, more critical, more educated.
- We do not want every child to be a scientist. We want children to become critical, abstract, logical thinkers. When they grow up, they will be conscious, skeptical, informed citizens who will see in themselves the capacity to transform their reality.
- [https://innovacionyciencia.com/articulos_cientificos/
astronomia_para_el_desarrollo](https://innovacionyciencia.com/articulos_cientificos/astronomia_para_el_desarrollo)

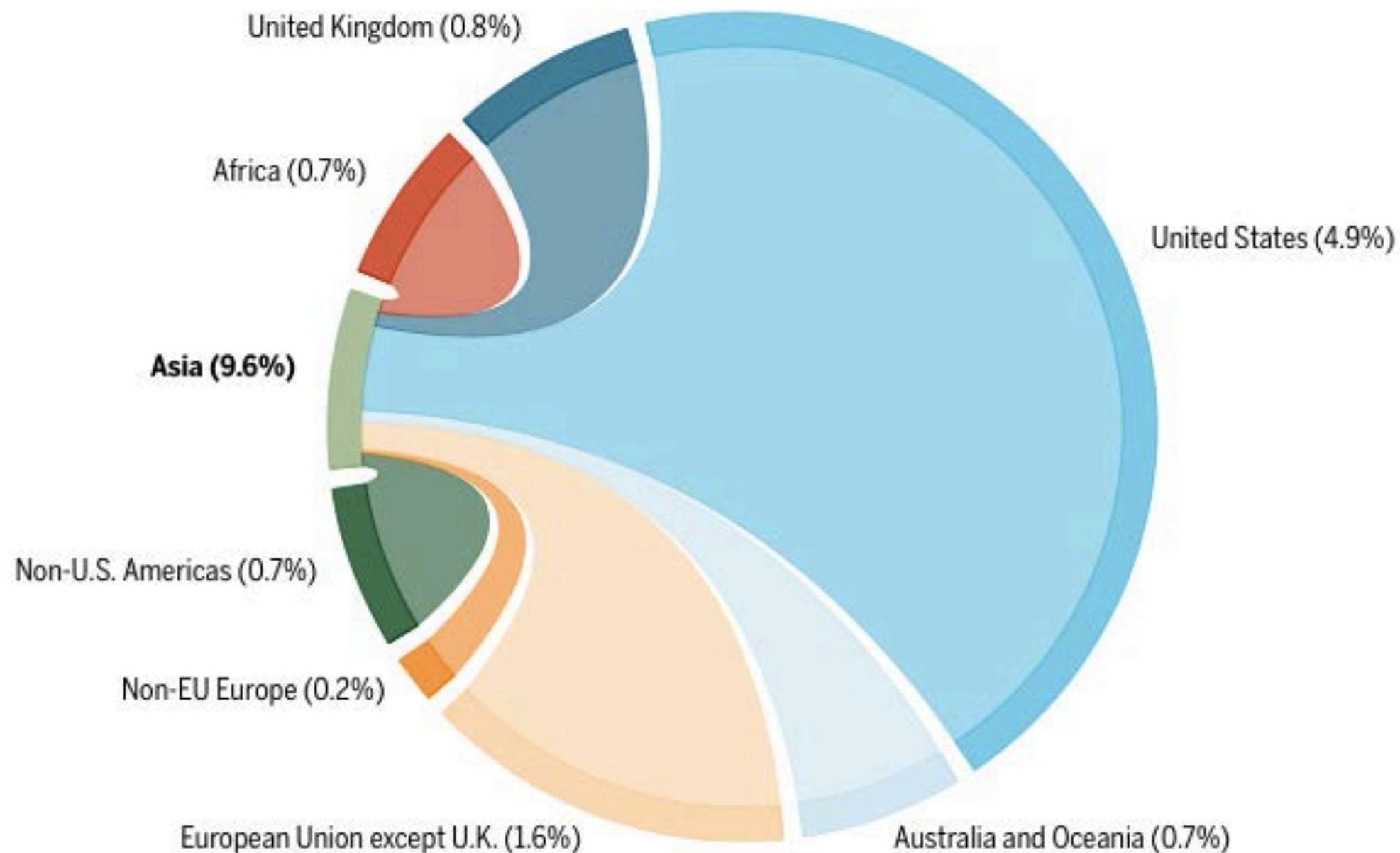
INTER-REGION MOBILITY

- <http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/05/vast-set-public-cvs-reveals-world-s-most-migratory-scientists>



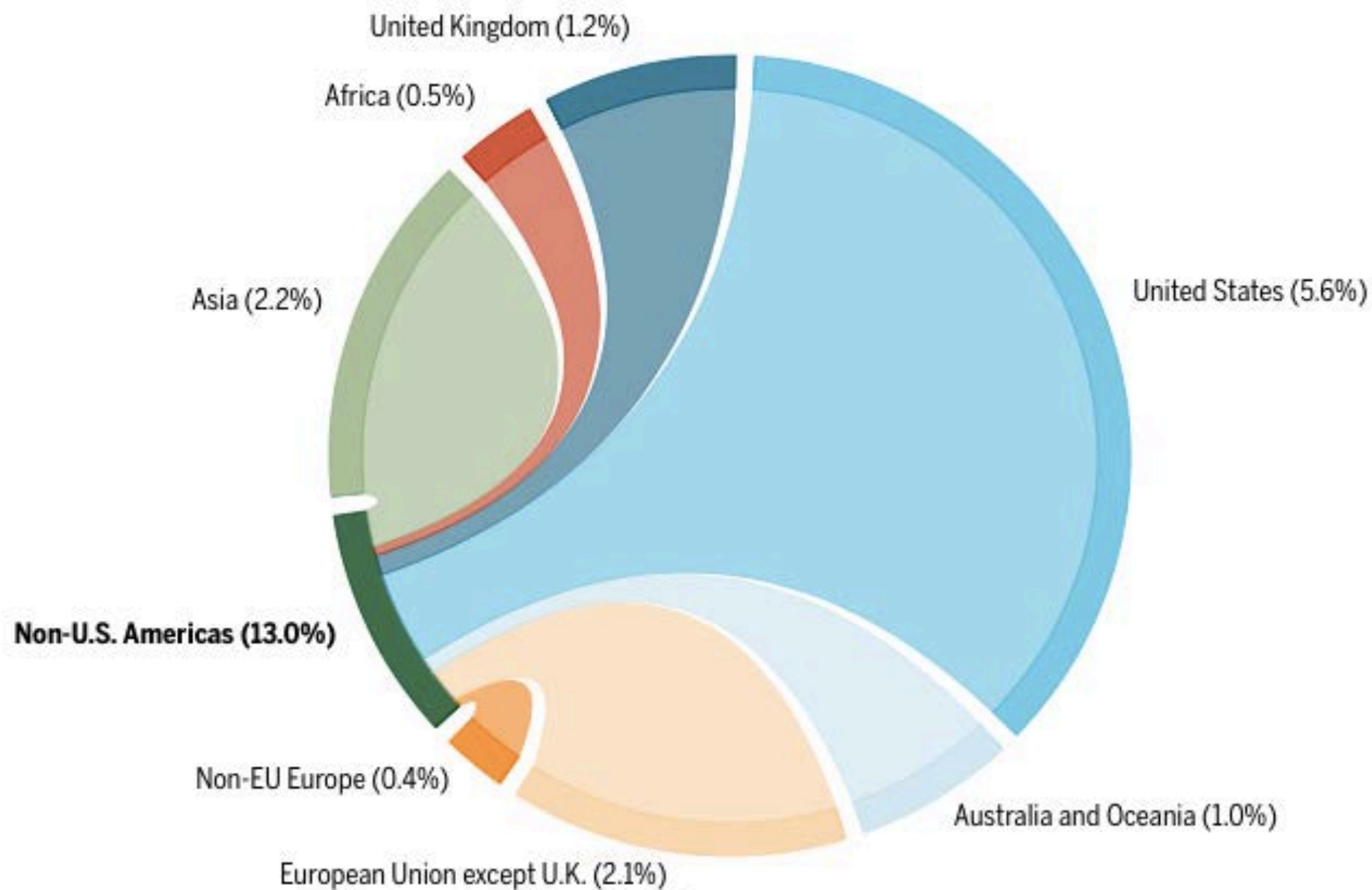
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OECD COUNTRIES

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