Data Access Layer standards: current status for Multi-D data CDS new developments

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IVOA standards for multiD access priority

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DAL landscape

TAP,ADQL

ObsTAP ([Obscore 1.0])

VOTABLE ConeSearch,SIAV1 SSA1.1 DALI 1.0 (common spec)

SIAV2.0 SODA 1.0 (AccessData)

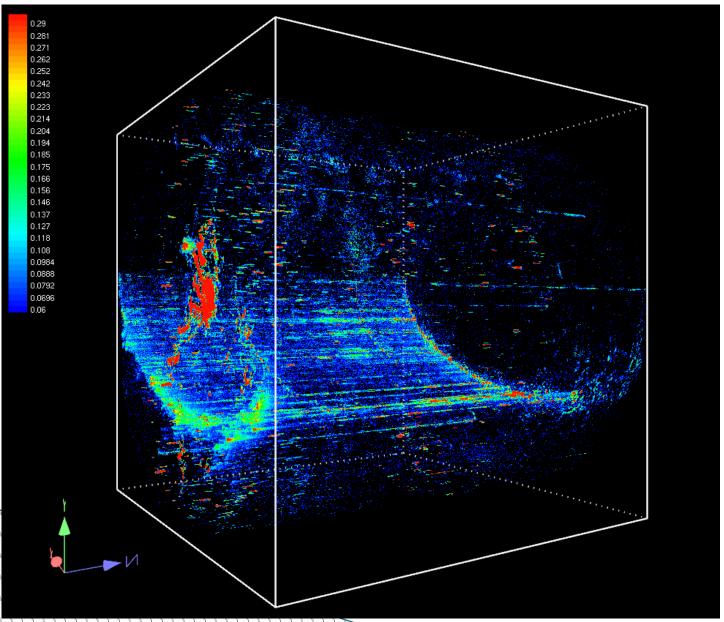
DataLink 1.0

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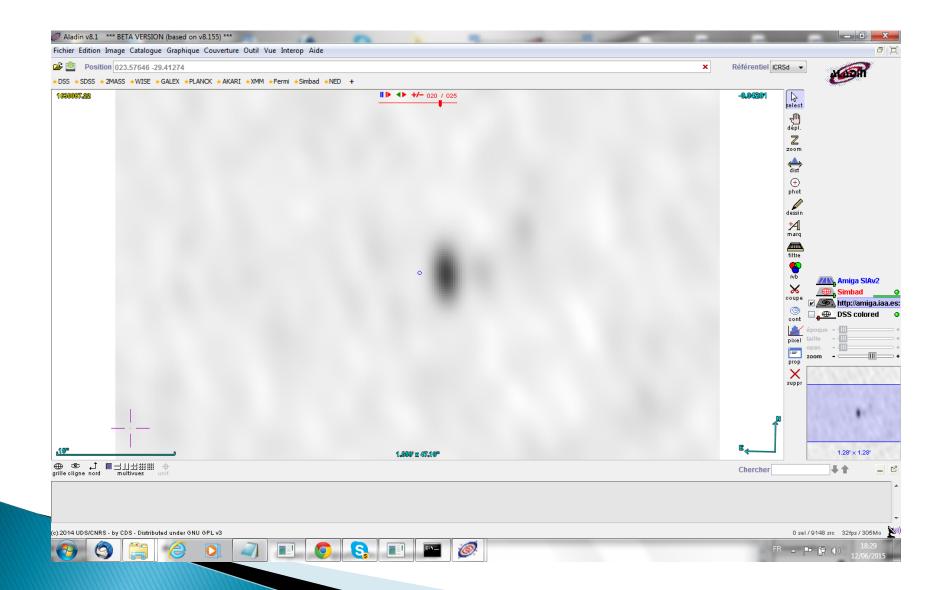
MULTI dimensional data access : cubes in spatial, spectral, time, polarization domain

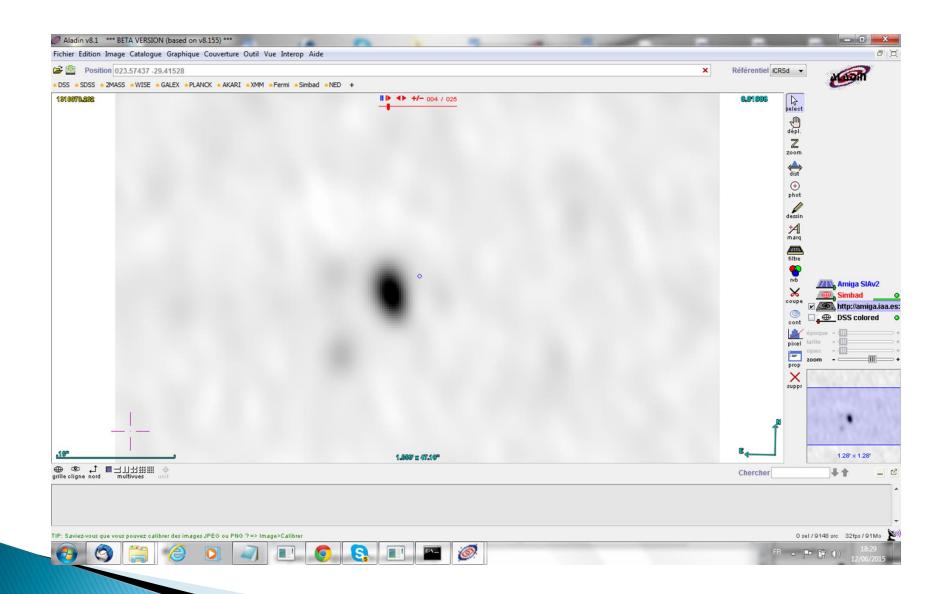


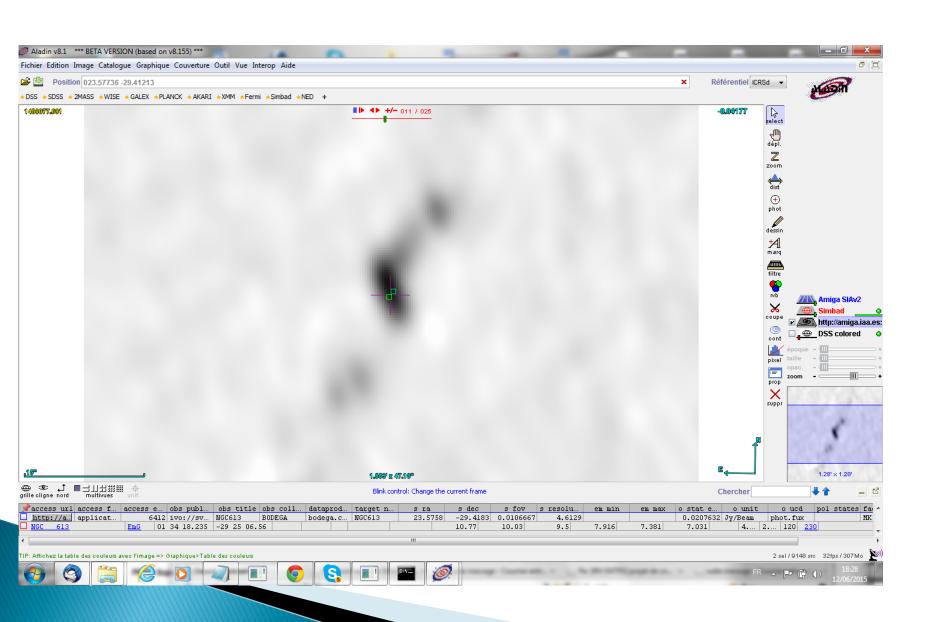
Example of Radio data cube

Green and red Axes

- Spatial dimensions Blue Axis :
- Wavelength dimension







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 - ObsTap (generic, ObsCore, ADQL)
 - SIAV2 (cube-oriented, parameterQuery)
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- « select * from Obscore where dataproduct_type = cube »
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ADQL (ObsTAP) or PARAMETRIC (SIAV2) query

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- . III) DataLink {links} resource
 - fixed links,
 - metadata services,
 - Custom services (DL service descriptor)
 - SODA service
- III bis) direct path to SODA (DL service descriptor)
- . IV) SODA:
 - Cutout driven by parameters identical to Query
 - POS=CIRCLE 12 34 0.5
 - . POS= POLY 12.0 14.0 12.0 16.0 15.0 16.0 15.0 14.0
 - . BAND=500 550
 - . TIME= 55000.0 56000.0
 - POL=Q,POL=....

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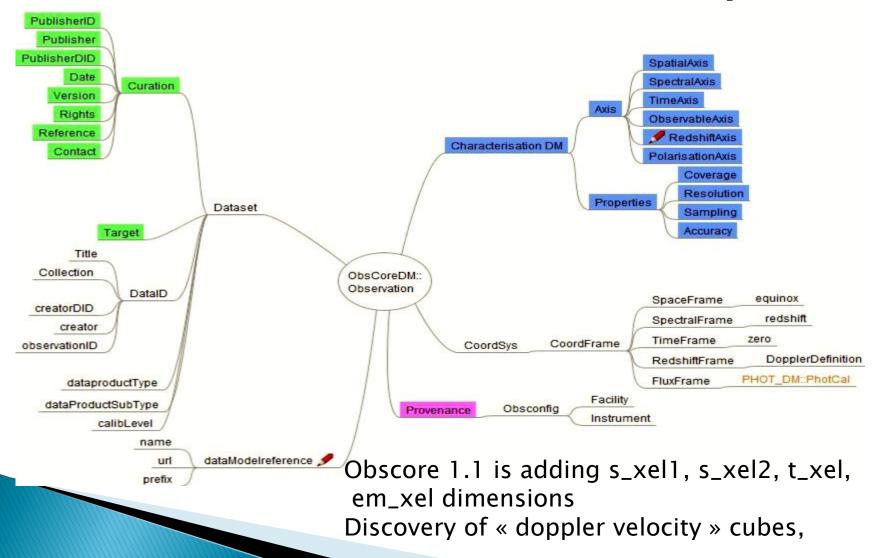
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ObsCore Heuristic Map



SIAV2 / OBsTAP with Cubes implementations

- ▶ SIAV2
 - Amiga,
 - CADC,
 - CASDA,
 - 0
- ObsTAP with Cubes
 - CADC,
 - CASDA,
 - GAVO,
 - XMM SSC,
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DataLink

service descriptor

- General mechanism for any PARAM=... based HTTP service description
- Based on the VOTABLE PARAM features.
- 3 factor semantics: name, unit, ucd

DataLink

service descriptor

- Can describe custom and standard services (to help clever clients)
 - SIA, SSA, COneSearch
 - DataLink {links} resource
 - SODA

DataLink {links} RESOURCE Historical DataLink

The list of links that is returned by the {links} resource can be represented as a table with the following columns:

name	description	required	UCD
ID	Input identifier	yes	meta.id;meta.main
access_url	link to data or service	one only	meta.ref.url
error_message	error if an accessURL cannot be created		meta.code.error
service_def	reference to the description of a service at access <u>url</u>	no	meta.ref
description	human-readable text describing this link	no	meta.note
semantics	limited vocabulary describing this link	no	meta.code
content_type	mime-type of file the link returns	no	meta.code.mime
content_length	size of download the link returns	no	phys.size;meta.file

Cube average (fixed links), accessdata, (custom services)
Calibration data, metadata, SODA (with help of descriptor)

SODA: points still in discussion

- When and How to make clear PARAMETER domain metadata appear
- Various Pathes from discovery phase to SODA service execution. Service descriptors
 - In the discovery Query response?
 - In the DataLink Query response?
 - As a SODA « autodescription » (Hardly discussed) ?

▶ Is SODA

- immediatly a generic protocol (= valid for any kind of data)
- something Datatype (cube) and model (ObsCore) dependant
- Time for implementing and prototyping
 - going back to the Draft and to the CSP Requirements
 - adding only strictly required features for easilly fulfilling the CSP
 - Cape Town Interop demos and final discussion

Current protocol status

- DataLink 1.0 is a recommendation since June 2015
- SIAV2.0 is a recommendation since December 23rd 2015
- SODA 1.0 (Server-side Operations for Data Access, former AccesData). → Working draft. Mostly done. Still in Active discussion for details.
- ObsCore 1.1coming up
- **>** ------
- VOTP (VOEvent transport protocol, will start the RFC),
- DALI 1.1 Working draft
- ADQL 2.1 in internal working Draft
- ▶ TAP 1.1 is internal Working Draft

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DataLink 1.0

Plenty of use cases for next versions of DataLink SIAV2 and SODA, but we need feedback on the first steps

SIAV2+DataLink+SODA integration within Aladin

New developments in Aladin by Chaitra.

- SIAV2 hierarchical menu
- FOV on top
- DataLink popup
- Custom services and SODA menus

SIAV2 Aladin interface, current status

