Astronomy in the Open Science context

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An Open Science pioneer

- Open Science is currently a hot topic
- Astronomy has been a pioneer
 - CDS created in 1972 (remote access to IBM mainframe!)
 - FITS data format 1977
 - IUE (1978-1996) database
 - Bibcode (publication ID) end of 90's
 - Networked on-line data & bibliographic services started 1993-94
 - VO concept ~2000, precursors beforehand

The Virtual Observatory

- The Virtual Observatory is operational and used by data providers, scientists, amateur astronomers, education
- Aim: seamless access to data and tools
- VO is everywhere as soon as one uses on-line astronomy services but hidden (can be an issue!)
 150.000 VO-enabled queries/day on CDS/VizieR
- Also used as building blocks of pipelines/data management systems

VO current priorities

- Assess the integration of data from future large projects (beyond basic standards)
 - Multi-D done
 - Time domain on-going
- Large projects are invited to participate in IVOA
- In Europe: ASTERICS Astronomy Cluster (2015-2019)
 - WP Data Access, Discovery & Interoperability (4.5 M€)
 - VO teams from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK
 - Large projects and their precursors

Projects involved in ASTERICS - DADI

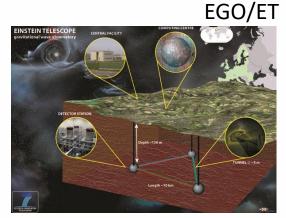
ESO Associate Partner – VLT/ELT Close collaboration with ESA – Space requirements!

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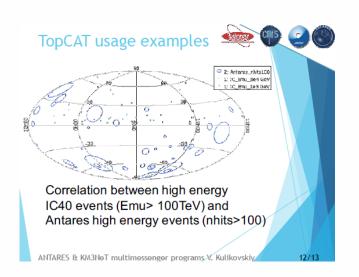




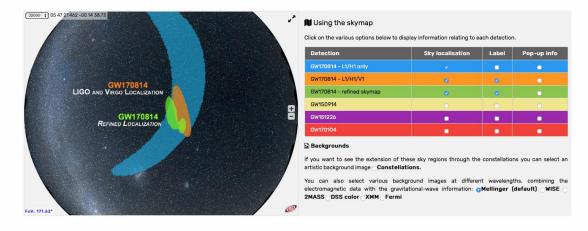


Cross-disciplinary aspects: ASTERICS

ASTERICS: Astronomy/Astroparticle physics



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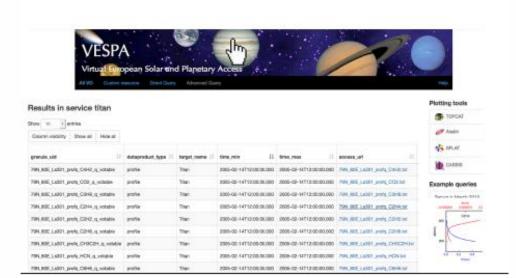


Gravitational Wave event localisation in VO tool

Cross-disciplinary use of the VO framework

VESPA data services

- A table describing each of the service files (using std parameters)
- Stored in postgresql + TAP-handling application at the institutes
- Searches through an optimized interface, connected to VO tools



- Planetary sciences: EuroPlaNet/VESPA
- Virtual Atomic and Molecular Data Center (VAMDC)

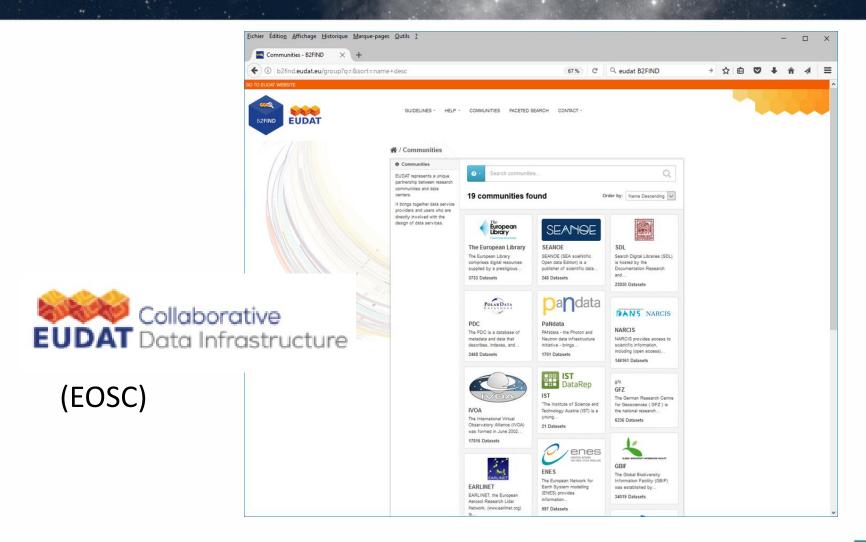
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Key building blocks for cross-disciplinary usage

- Registry of resources
 - OAI-PMH
 - Dublin Core with disciplinary extensions
- Vocabularies: W3C SKOS-RDF

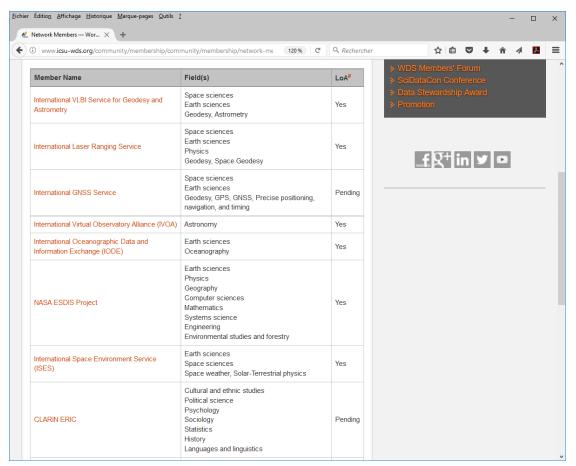
RELATIONSHIP WITH 'GENERIC' INITIATIVES

□ IVOA in EUDAT B2FIND Registry



IVOA is a WDS Network member





The Research Data Alliance

- Created in 2013 by Australian Government, European Commission & USA NSF
- Sociological & Technological bridges that enable open sharing of data
- 6200 members from 130 countries
- 89 Working & Interest Groups



IVOA gateways with RDA

- FG co-chair of RDA Technical Advisory Board
- Lessons learnt from building the IVOA are taken into account
- Staff from several IVOA national initiatives participate actively
 - Certification, Long Tail of Data, Provenance, Dynamic Data Citation, Federated Identity Management, Research Data Repository Interoperability, Repository Platforms for Research Data, Units of Measures
- Disciplinary Collaboration Framework IG (D. Schade)
- Discussion of RDA status and activities at each IVOA meeting

Conclusion

- Astronomy remains at the forefront in the Open Science Context
- Shares lessons learnt, expertise and products with other disciplines
- Shares lessons learnt and expertise with generic 'data initiatives'
- Interface with generic data initiatives
- In the European context interoperability with EOSC to be assessed – we would bring an operational international disciplinary data infrastructure for EOSC