

The Virtual Observatory

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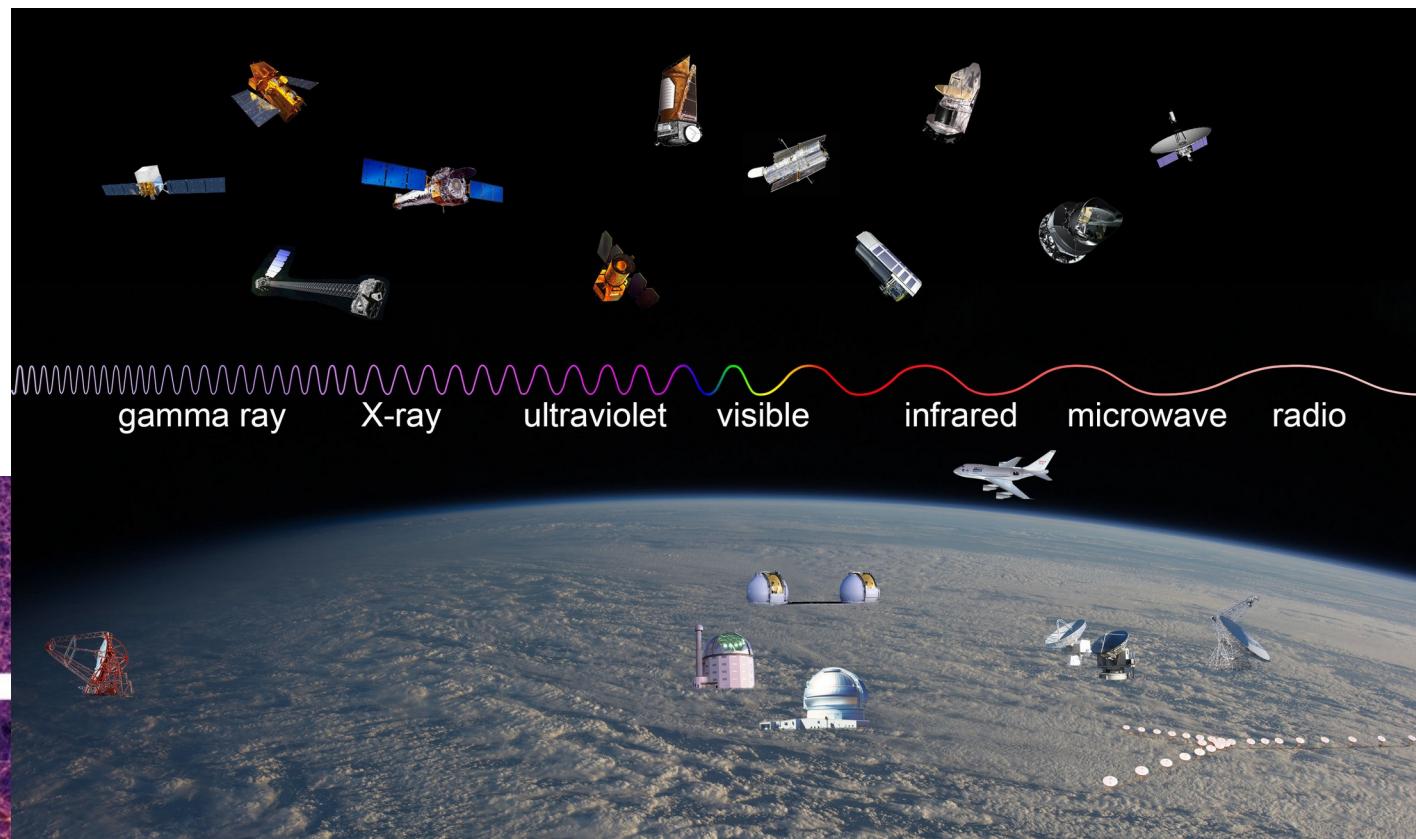
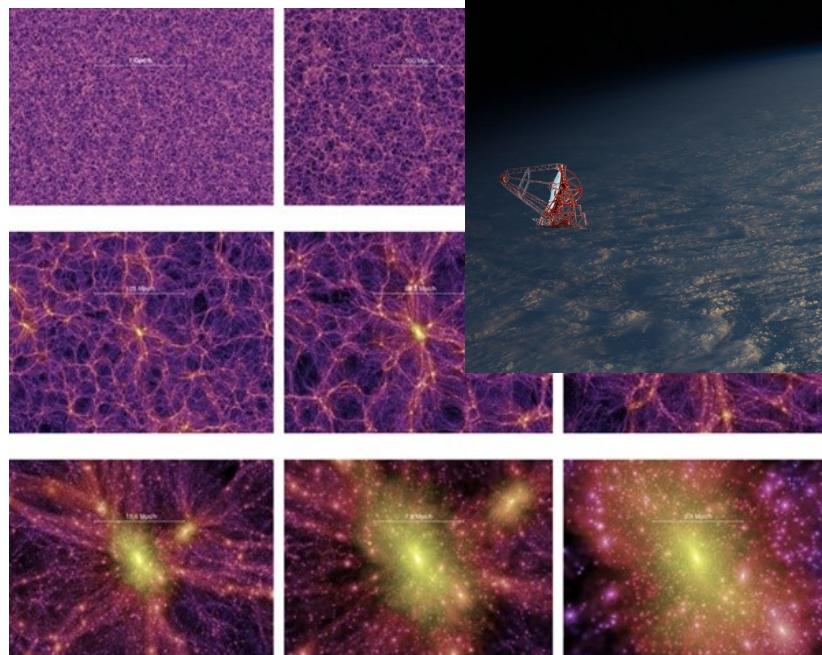


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ESDC Statistics

Monthly Users (*) 16 879

Monthly Downloaded (*) 101. TB

Archive Total Size 662.2 TB

* Monthly averages in 2021

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Science Users Information > Science Archive Facility

Welcome to the ESO Science Archive Facility

The ESO Science Archive Facility contains data from ESO telescopes at La Silla Paranal Observatory, including the APEX submillimeter telescope on Llano de Chajnantor. In addition, the raw UKIDSS/WFCAM data obtained at the UK Infrared Telescope facility in Hawaii are available.

The Principal Investigators of successful proposals for time on ESO telescopes have exclusive access to their scientific data for the duration of a proprietary period, normally of one year, after which the data becomes available to the community at large. Please read the [ESO Data Access Policy](#) statement for more information, along with the [relevant FAQs](#).

Browsing the archive does not require authentication. Please [acknowledge the use of archive data](#) in any publication.

There are three main ways to access the archive, varying for content and presentation/interface: the usual Raw Data query form, the innovative Science Portal to browse and access the processed data, and the novel Programmatic and Tools access which permits direct database access to both raw and processed data, and to the ambient condition measurements, also in a scriptable and VO manner. Other query forms are available in the table at the bottom of this page.

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ESO — Reaching New Heights in Astronomy

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Raw Data

Science Portal
Processed Data

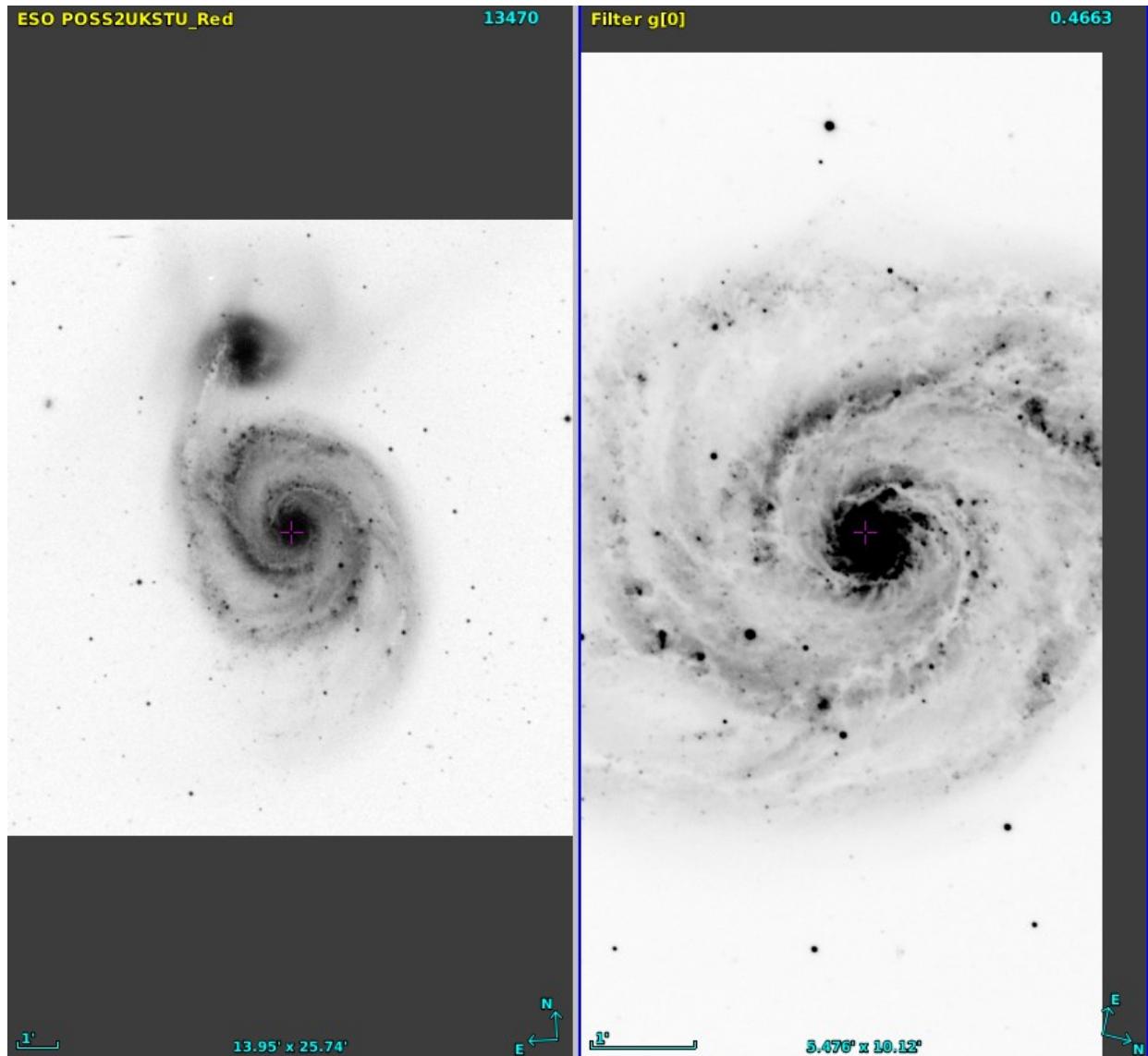
Catalogue Facility
Catalogue Data

Programmatic
Raw, Processed, Catalogue, and Ambient Data

Community Forum
Share ideas, ask questions, send feedback

Warning!!
Due to maintenance reasons, there may be a disruption of some archive services on the weekend of 4-5 September 2021. Full services won't be guaranteed before Monday 6th of September. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The problem: Interoperability



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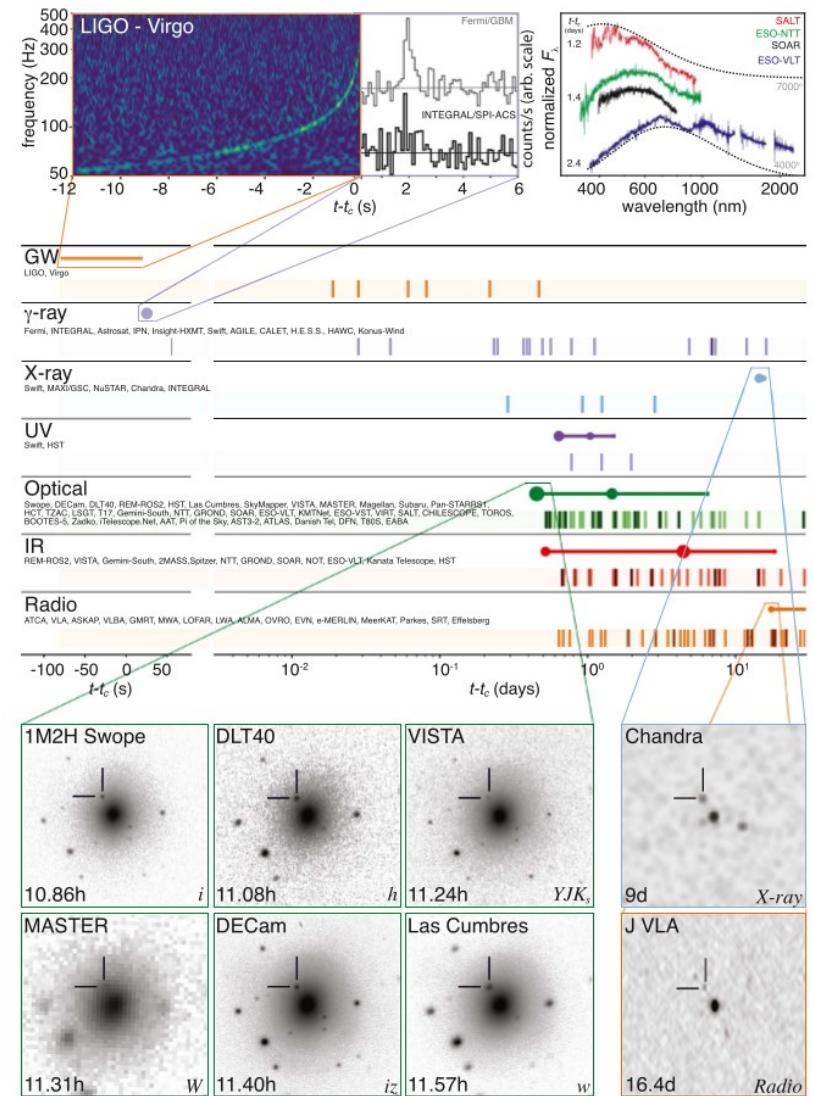


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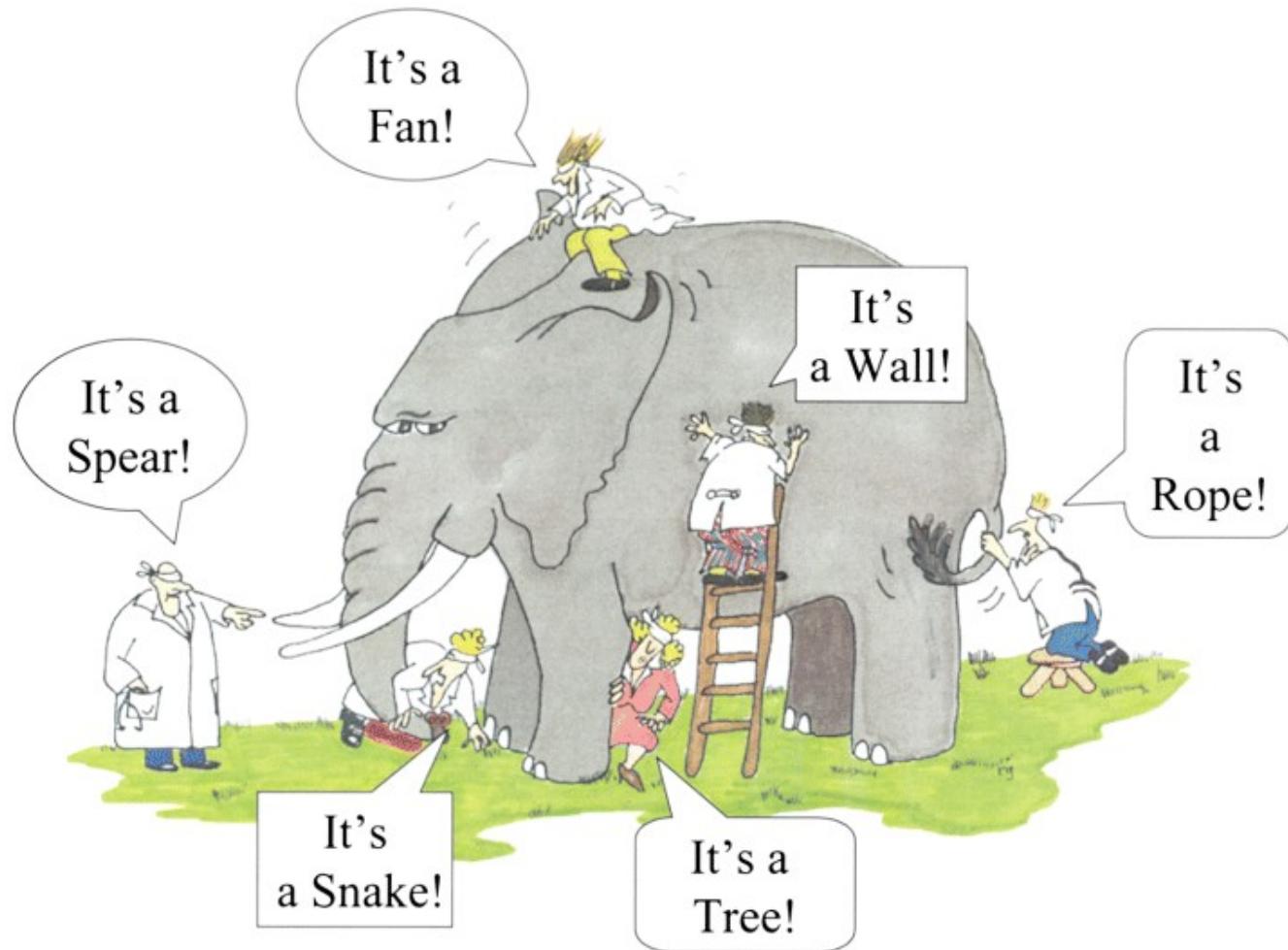
~ 4000 astronomers
~ 900 groups

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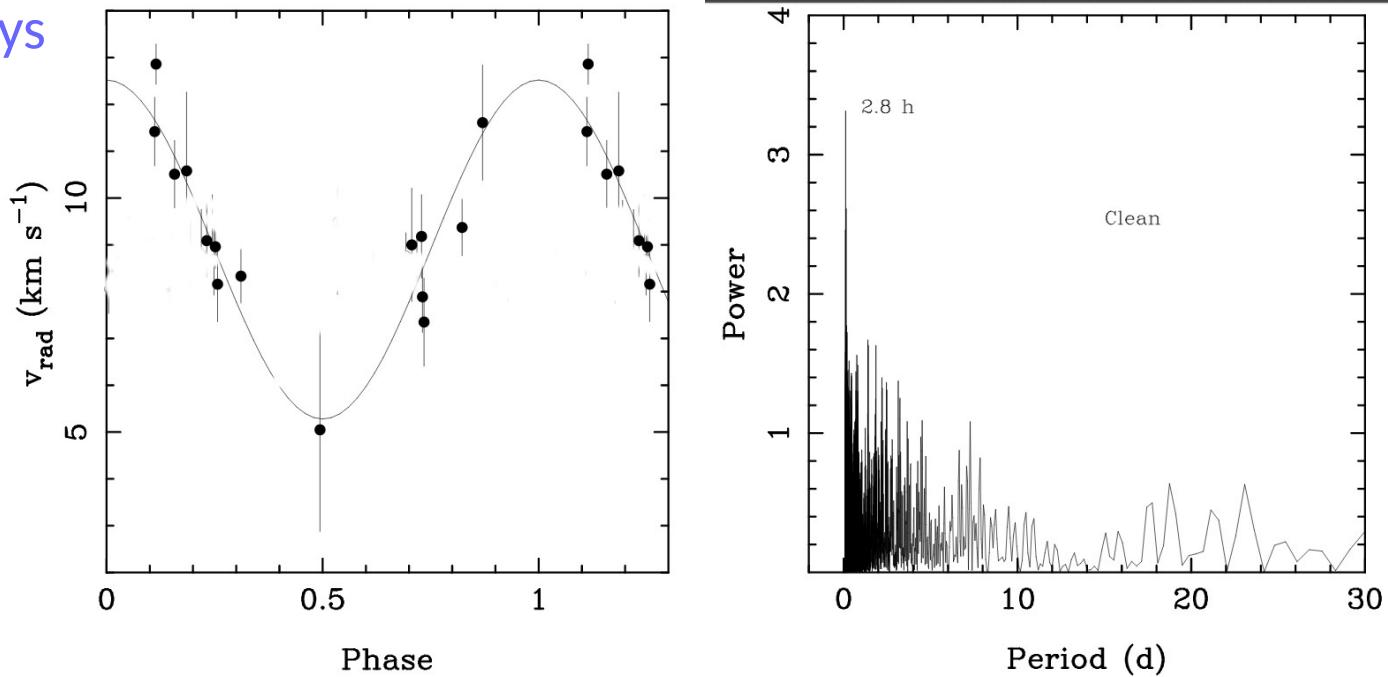
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A MULTIWAVELENGTH RADIAL VELOCITY SEARCH FOR PLANETS AROUND THE BROWN DWARF LP 944-20

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- VLT/UVES
- 14 nights / 841 days
- Period: 2.5 – 3.7 h



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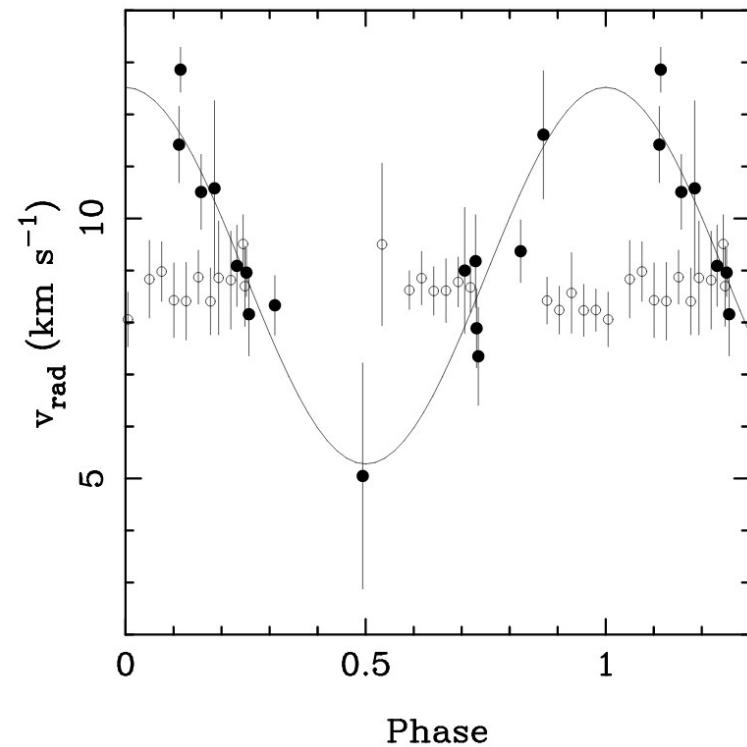
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- IR data rules out the planetary hypothesis.



The goal

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Google is transparent. The VO goal is to achieve the same feeling for astronomical data.

The International Virtual Observatory Alliance

Virtual Observatories of the Future

Caltech campus, Pasadena, Calif., USA

June 13 - 16, 2000

<http://astro.caltech.edu/nvoconf>

Email inquiries: nvoconf@astro.caltech.edu

MPA/ ESO/ MPE Joint Astronomy Conference

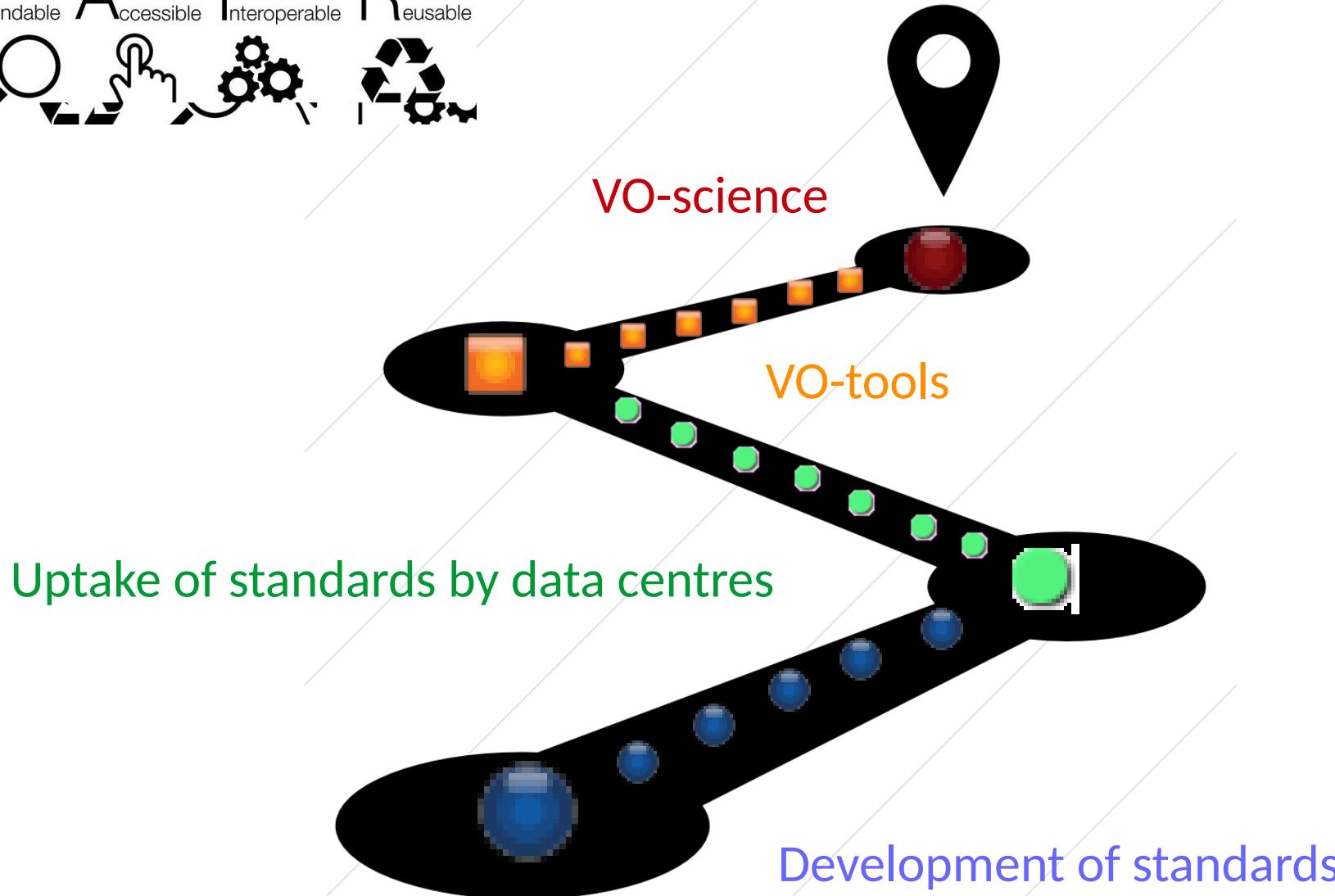
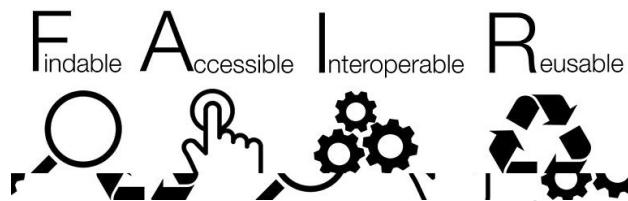
MINING THE SKY

July 31 - August 4, 2000

Garching, Germany



The Virtual Observatory roadmap



The power of VO: Aladin

The screenshot shows the Aladin v10.0 software interface. The main window displays a star field with several prominent nebulae and star clusters. A legend box is overlaid on the image, containing two sections:

- Discovery of 1000s of archives / services**
- Data available in the FoV → Green**

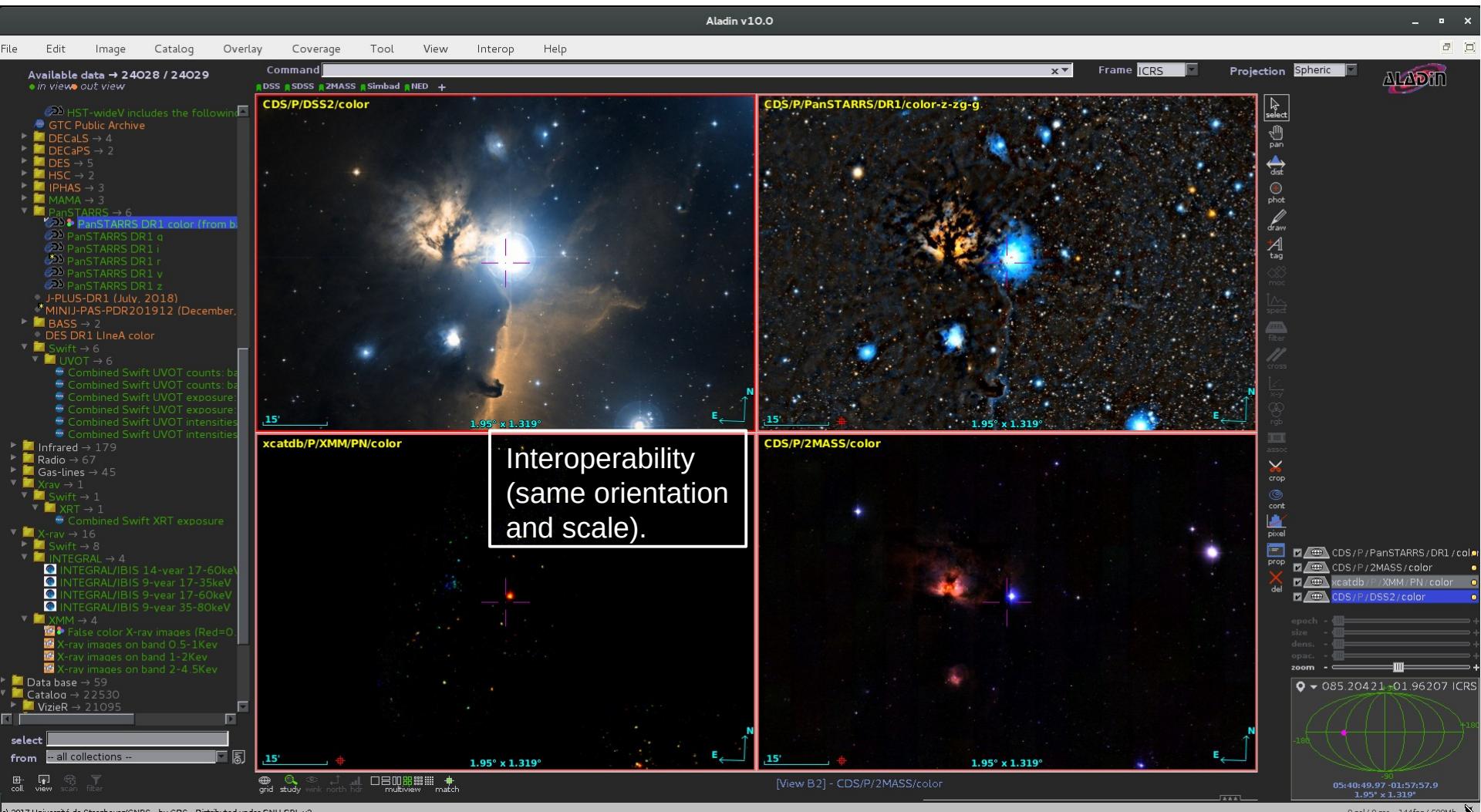
The legend box is highlighted with a white border. Two arrows point from the text boxes to specific areas in the Aladin interface:

- An arrow points from the first text box to the left-hand sidebar, which lists various astronomical datasets and surveys.
- An arrow points from the second text box to the top center of the interface, where a list of available datasets is shown.

The Aladin interface includes a menu bar at the top with options like File, Edit, Image, Catalog, Overlay, Coverage, Tool, View, Interop, and Help. The central area has a "Command" field containing "CDS/P/DSS2/color". The right side features a "Projection" panel with "Spheric" selected and a "Data discovery tree" panel listing various collections. The bottom right corner shows a circular map of the sky centered on Barnard 33.

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The power of VO: Aladin



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Proyecto REDVO: Revisión de Estrellas Dobles Visuales Olvidadas

Su objetivo identificar y medir estrellas dobles visuales con separaciones mayores de 1" para las que sólo existe una medición histórica en el Catálogo de Estrellas Dobles de Washington (WDS). Mediante el uso del Observatorio Virtual (ALADIN) se procederá a visualizar dichas imágenes, identificar los pares, realizar la correspondiente astrometría relativa y determinar parámetros físicos de los pares confirmados con fotometría y movimientos propios del catálogo

[Web del proyecto](#)

Quien esté interesado en participar en este proyecto que se ponga en contacto con esm@cab.inta-csic.es

Proyecto SASDABA. Archivo espectroscópico de estrellas brillantes

El proyecto SASDABA busca la creación de un archivo de espectros de unas 2.000 estrellas brillantes (con magnitud V<5). Este proyecto se convierte en un excelente recurso para docentes, estudiantes y aficionados que deseen realizar trabajos introductorios de espectroscopía estelar, así como estudios de los factores atmosféricos e instrumentales que afectan a las observaciones. SASDABA proporciona acceso a los datos de observación originales tal y como si la persona usuaria los hubiera obtenido desde el observatorio.

[Web del proyecto](#)



Spanish Virtual
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Enseñando Astronomía con el Observatorio Virtual

Relación de casos prácticos

- Título: "El diagrama H-R del cúmulo de las Pléyades". ([PDF](#)) ([OpenOffice](#))
- Título: "Distancia a Andrómeda". ([PDF](#)) ([OpenOffice](#))
- Título: "Distancia a la Nebulosa del Cangrejo". ([PDF](#)) ([OpenOffice](#))
- Título: "La Secuencia de Hubble". ([PDF](#)) ([OpenOffice](#))
- Título: "Confirmación de una Supernova en la Galaxia NGC6946". ([PDF](#)) ([OpenOffice](#))
- Título: "Movimiento propio de la estrella de Barnard". ([PDF](#)) ([OpenOffice](#))

A continuación os mostramos dos imágenes. La imagen de la izquierda corresponde a la portada de uno de los casos propuestos mientras que la imagen de la derecha muestra la estrella de Barnard en dos épocas distintas utilizando la herramienta de análisis Aladin.

The screenshot shows the Aladin software interface. On the left, there is a logo for "EUROVO AIDA Astronomical Infrastructure for Data Access" and the SVO logo. The main window displays a star field with a prominent orange star at the center. A red double-headed arrow indicates the proper motion of the star, labeled "30.62°". The software interface includes various toolbars and a sidebar with catalogues like "Optical - infrared", "Aladin", and "Barnard star".

MOVIMIENTO PROPIO DE LA ESTRELLA DE BARNARD

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Encuesta FAAE:

82% AMs no ha usado herramientas de VO

70% AMs interesado en participar en un taller formativo

48% interesado en imágenes

41% en fotometría

19% publicación de datos en VO

17% espectros

The school

- Since 2009. XX SVO school



- Expose participants to the variety of VO tools and services available today so that they can use them efficiently for their own research.
- Gather requirements and feedback from participants.



July 2020

MAXIMISING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF RESEARCH RESULTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

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We agree and endorse the principles below when dealing with research results stemming from EU funded research grants related to COVID-19 on prevention (including vaccines), testing and treatment:

- 1 Make the generated results, whether tangible or intangible, **public and accessible** without delay, for instance on the Horizon Results Platform, on an existing IP sharing platform, or through an existing patent pool.
- 2 Make **scientific papers and research data available in open access** without delay and **following the FAIR principles via** preprint servers or public repositories, with rights for others to build upon the publications and data and with access to the tools needed for their validation. In particular, make COVID-19 research data available through the European COVID-19 Data Platform.
- 3 Where possible, grant for a limited time³, **non-exclusive royalty free licences** on the intellectual property resulting from EU-funded research. These non-exclusive royalty free licenses shall be given in exchange for the licensees' commitment to rapidly and broadly distribute the resulting products and services under fair and reasonable conditions to prevent, diagnose, treat and contain COVID-19.



Final remarks

The FAIR principle is fulfilled in Astronomy thanks to the Virtual Observatory making reality what in other disciplines is just a dream.

HILL: I felt a little bit like I stepped into the future when I went to a meeting of the virtual observatories in astronomy. They've already done a lot of the things that we're aiming to do in the sense that they've got observatories from all around the world that are sharing, through a common infrastructure, the data that they're measuring. And they're integrating it into a unified picture of the sky and our universe. These same data contribute to building large-scale simulations of the universe. I think that's extremely inspiring. If we can have a common infrastructure that allows us to have a globally integrated view of the data being produced, and the tools to run large-scale simulations from the data, we will really have made progress in neuroscience.



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