

## WFAU quarterly - November 2017

### Firethorn & Virtual Observatory services

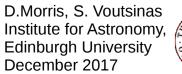
















### **Virtual Observatory**

- Contributions to the Time domain interest group
  - Time-series representation, combining work from Jiří Nádvorník and IVOA DM group
- Contributions to the evolution of ADQL
  - ADQL draft 2.1 published on IVOA wiki
  - Compatible with TAP and DALI data types
- Attended IVOA conferences in Shanghai and Chile
  - Presented work on ADQL and VOEvent
  - Contributed to BoF sessions on cloud infrastructure
- Ensuring that IVOA meets LSST needs
  - Working with LSST to promote the changes they need
  - Working to improve consistency between standards







#### **GAIA**

- GENIUS demo Completed
  - Uses Firethorn & DQP to run queries combining Local ROE catalogs and GAIA DR1 at ESAC
- TAP Autocomplete JS library
  - Completed, and being used at the ESA GAIA GUI
- Paper on use of Docker in Astronomy
  - Astronomy and Computing (July 2017, vol 20)
  - Poster at ADASS 2017





#### LSST:UK

- Investigating infrastructure to consume and broker alerts to UK users
  - LSST / ZTF data streams (firehose)

 Pyrothorn (Python library used to test Firethorn) being used to benchmark Qserv (LSST database distributed back-end)





# Virtual Observatory WFAU services



- TAP service running for OSA (ATLAS & ATLAS related databases )
  - Uses Firethorn
- Build and register TAP services for each remaining WFAU archive.
  - WSA
  - VSA
  - SSA









- Replacing old DSA TAP services
- Future work
  - Cone Search service, WFAU publishing Registry, Geometry for our TAP services



# Virtual Observatory Firethorn.py

- Building Firethorn python client to access WFAU services via python
- Will be used via Jupyter Notebooks / Jupyter Hub

 Used as an experiment for LSST & useful for WFAU users as another way to access our data

