

International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA) Newcomers Introduction

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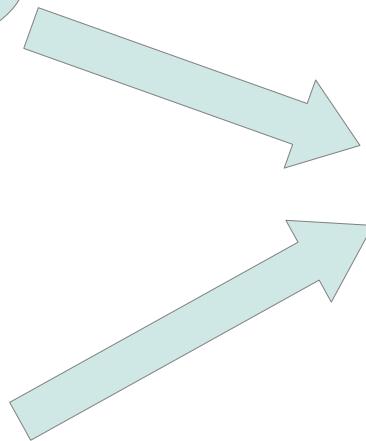
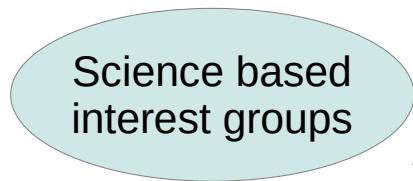
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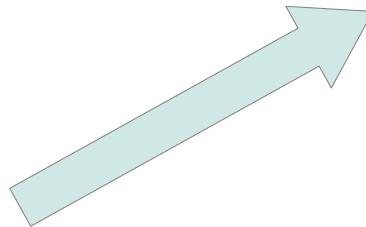




Everyone invited to develop
science use cases



Scientists from IVOA members
and major astronomy projects

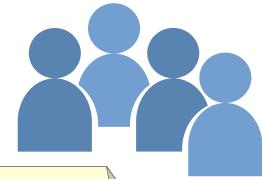
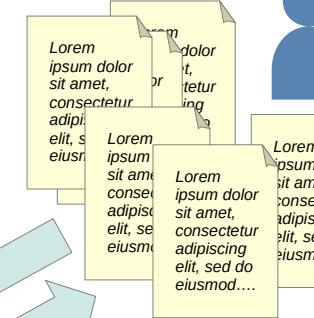


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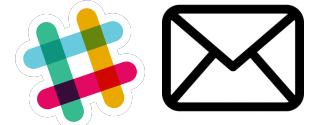


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to comment

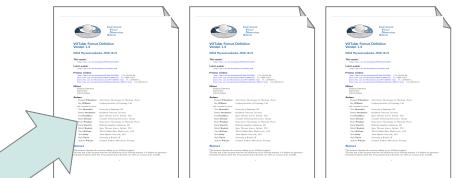
Working group discussions



Everyone invited
to discuss

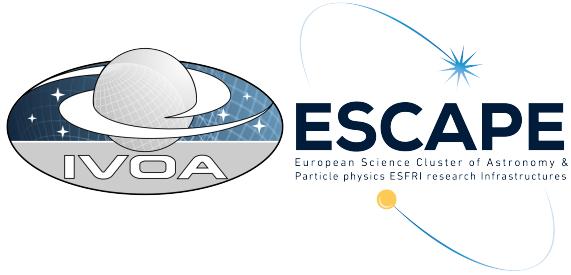


IVOA recommendation



Anyone can
raise issues

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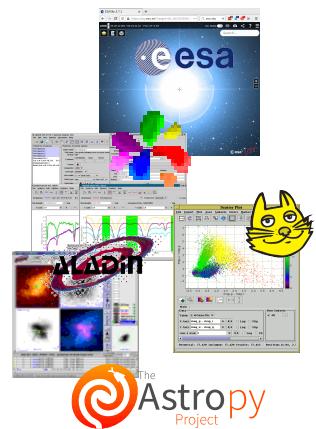
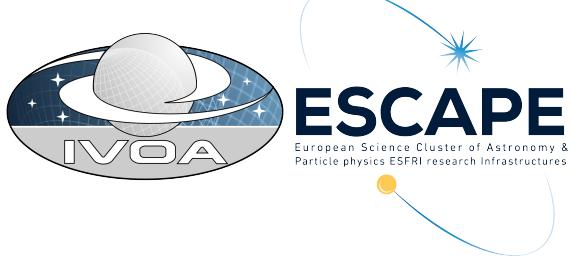
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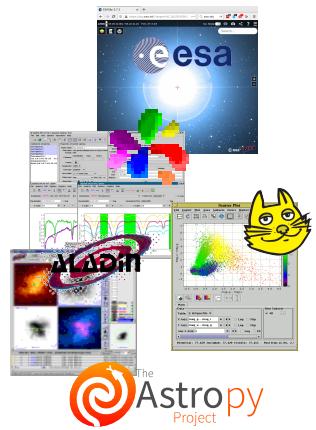
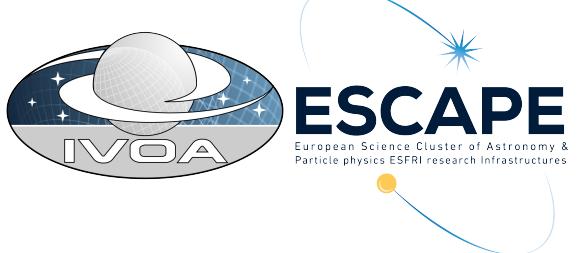
The Virtual Observatory

Data from all over the world in the cloud

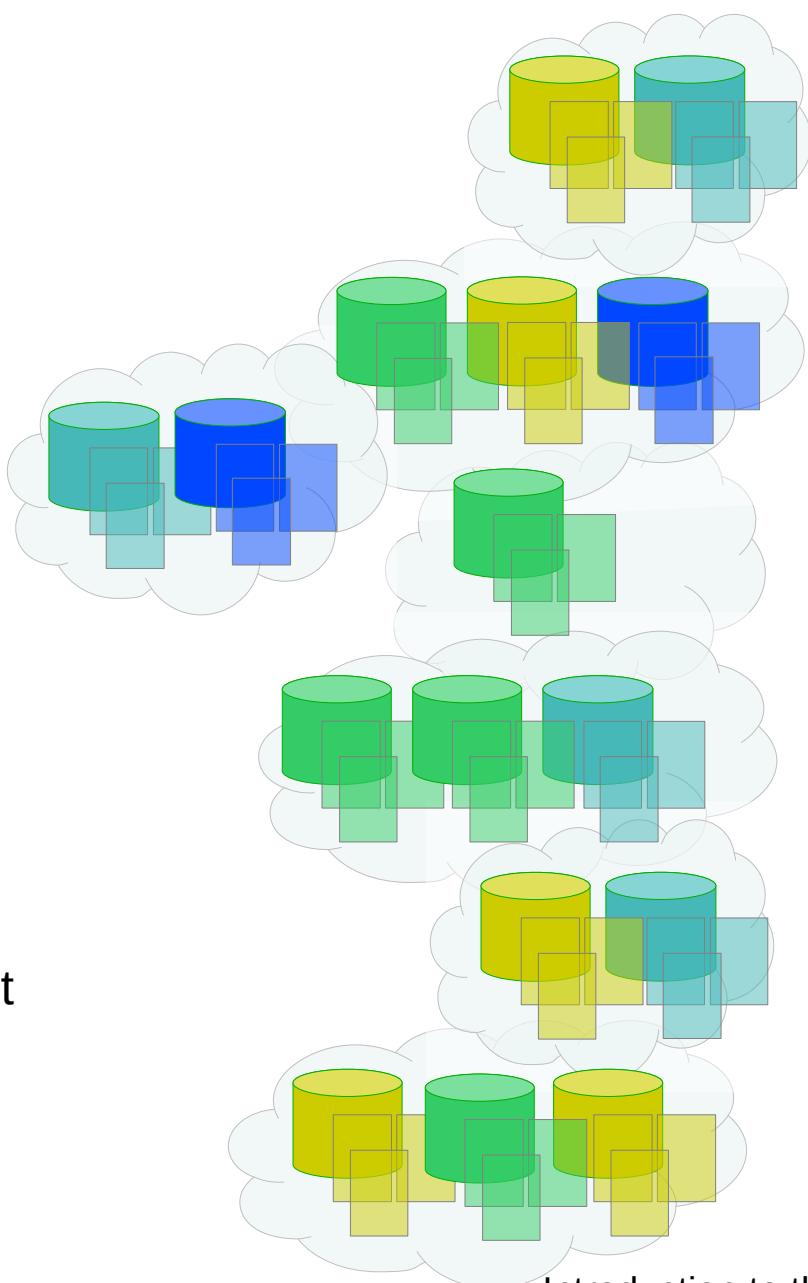
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Lots of individual services each playing their part
But ... how do you know where everything is ?



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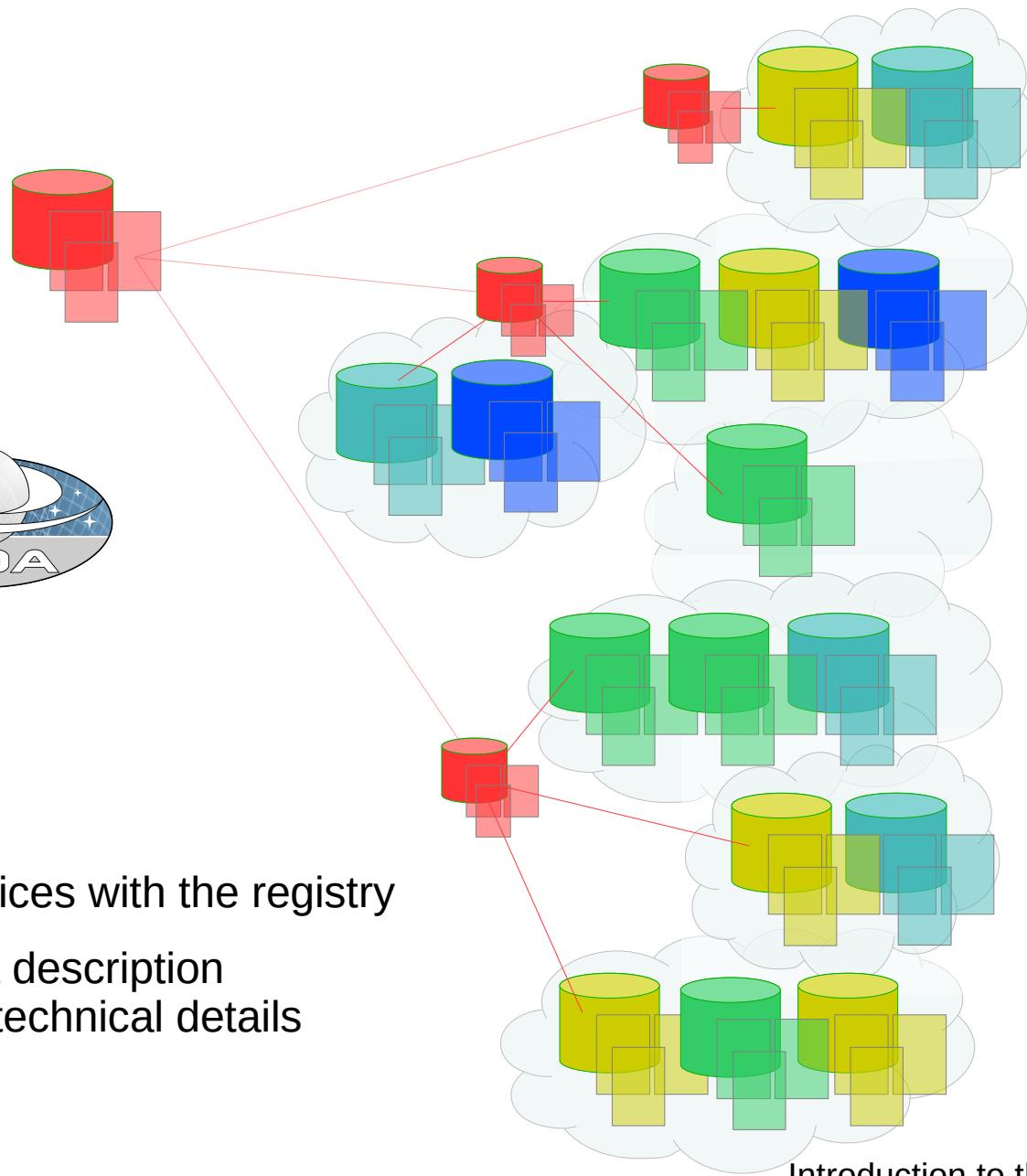




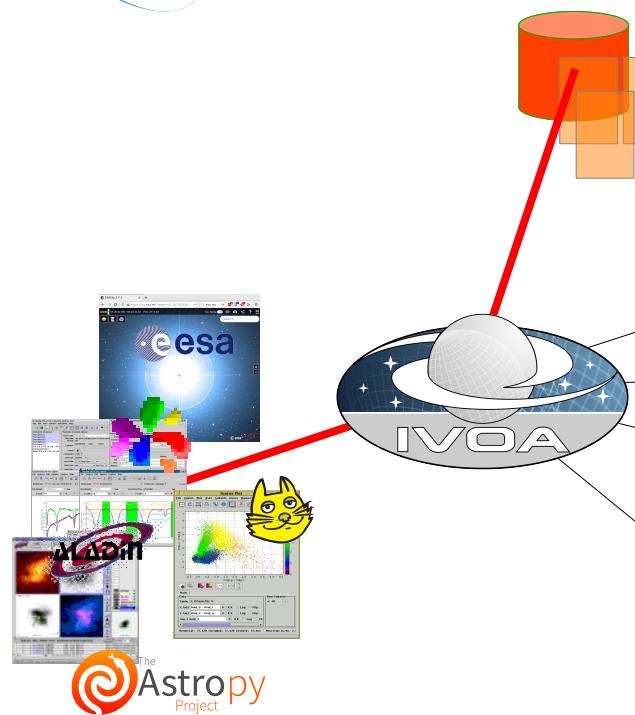
Data providers register their services with the registry

Registration metadata includes a description
of the data they provide and the technical details
of how to connect

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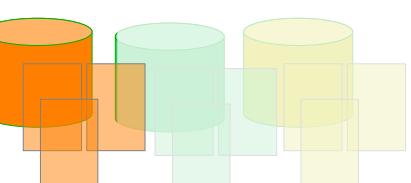
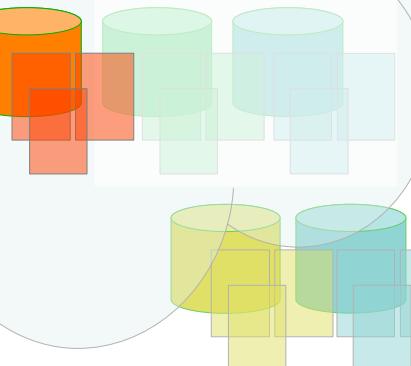
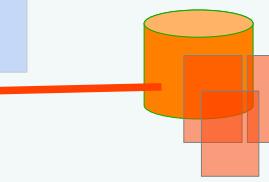
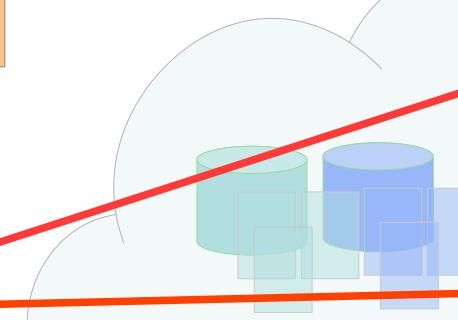
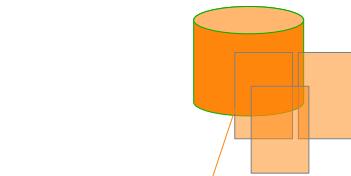


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The registry is the initial contact point for interactions with IVOA services

Clients query the registry to find services that contain data they are interested in



Registry provides clients with all the information they need to contact the individual services.



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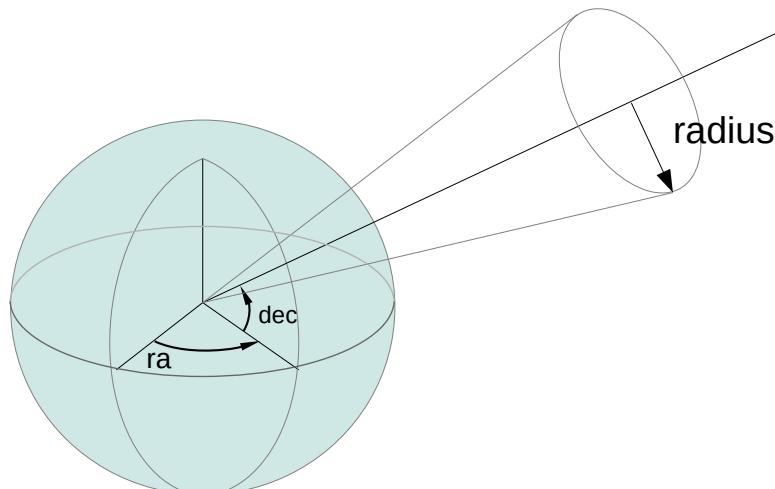
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Simple Cone Search

One of the earliest services
defined by the IVOA

RA = 170° (deg)
DEC = 25° (deg)
SR = 30° (deg)

Version 1.0 adopted as an
IVOA recommendation in 2006



<https://ivoa.net/documents/latest/ConeSearch.html>



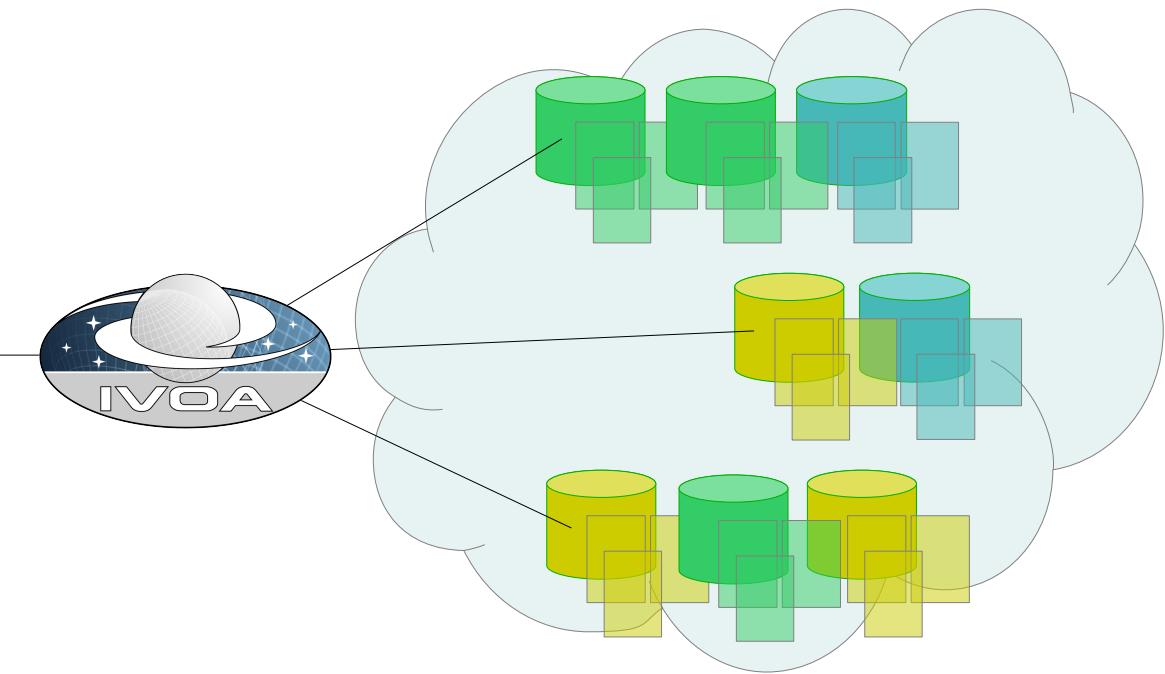
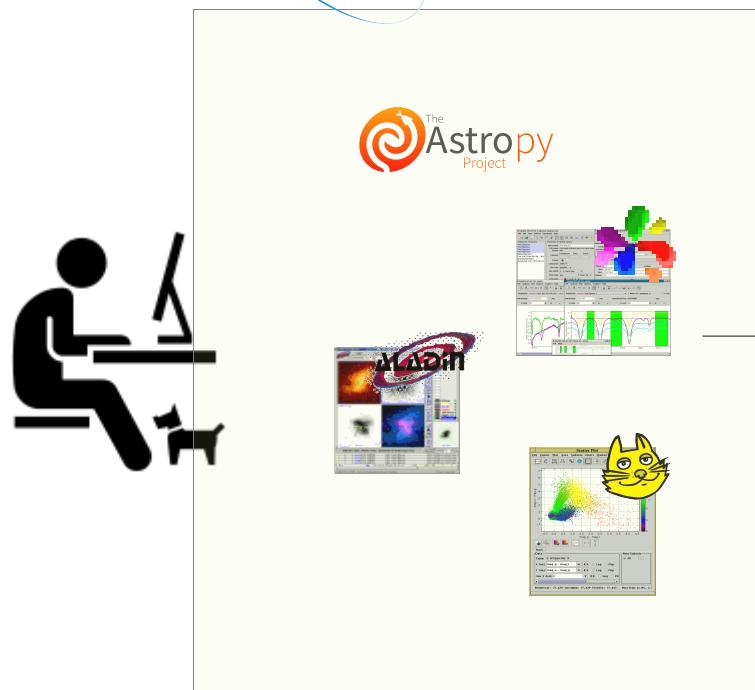
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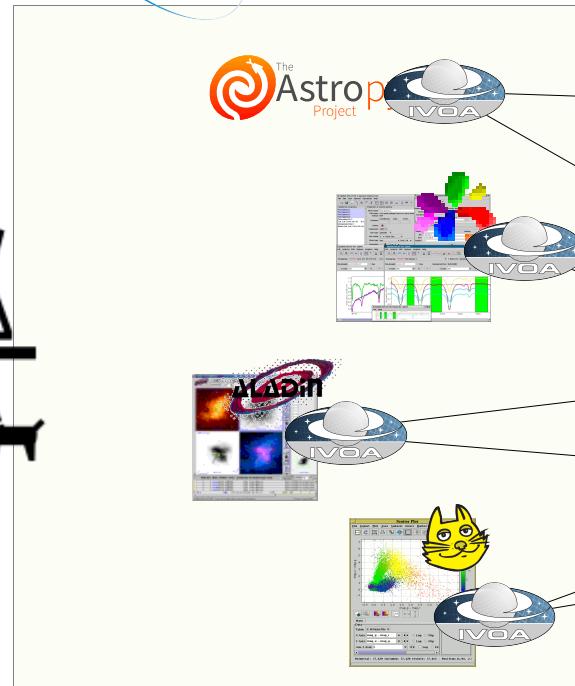


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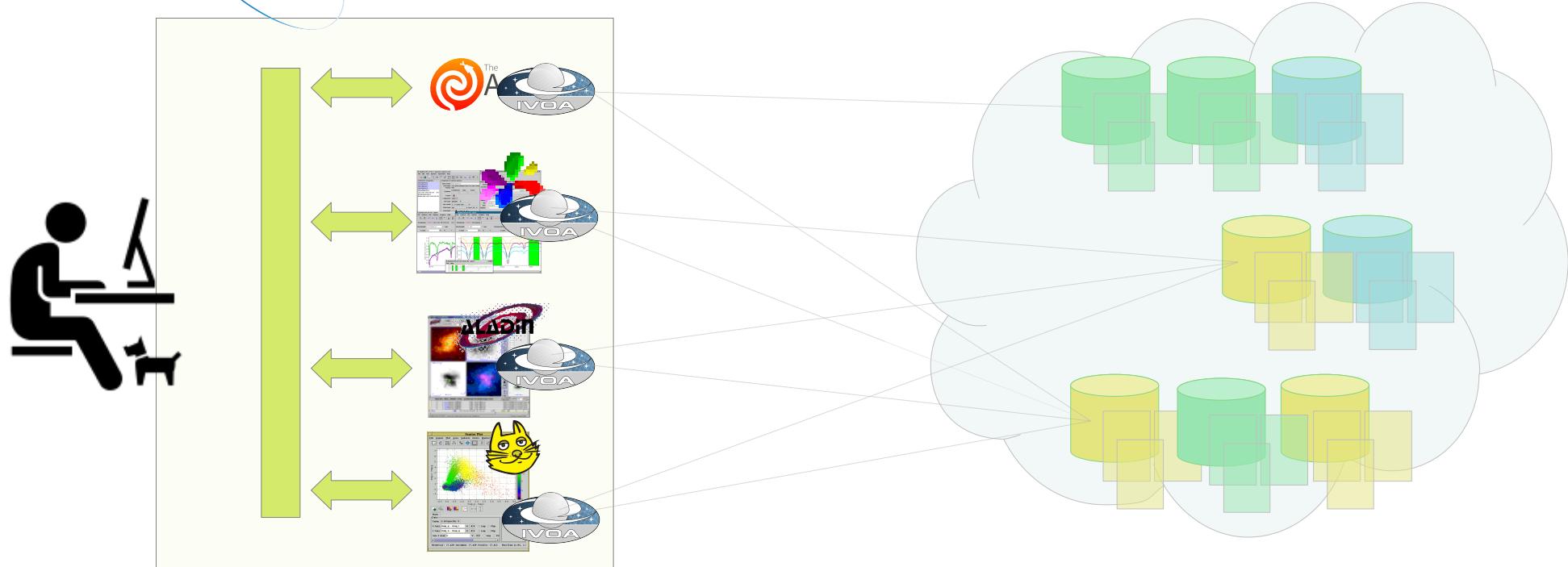
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All the data from the cloud available on your desktop



All the data from the cloud to each desktop app

Each application maintains its own connection to the VO



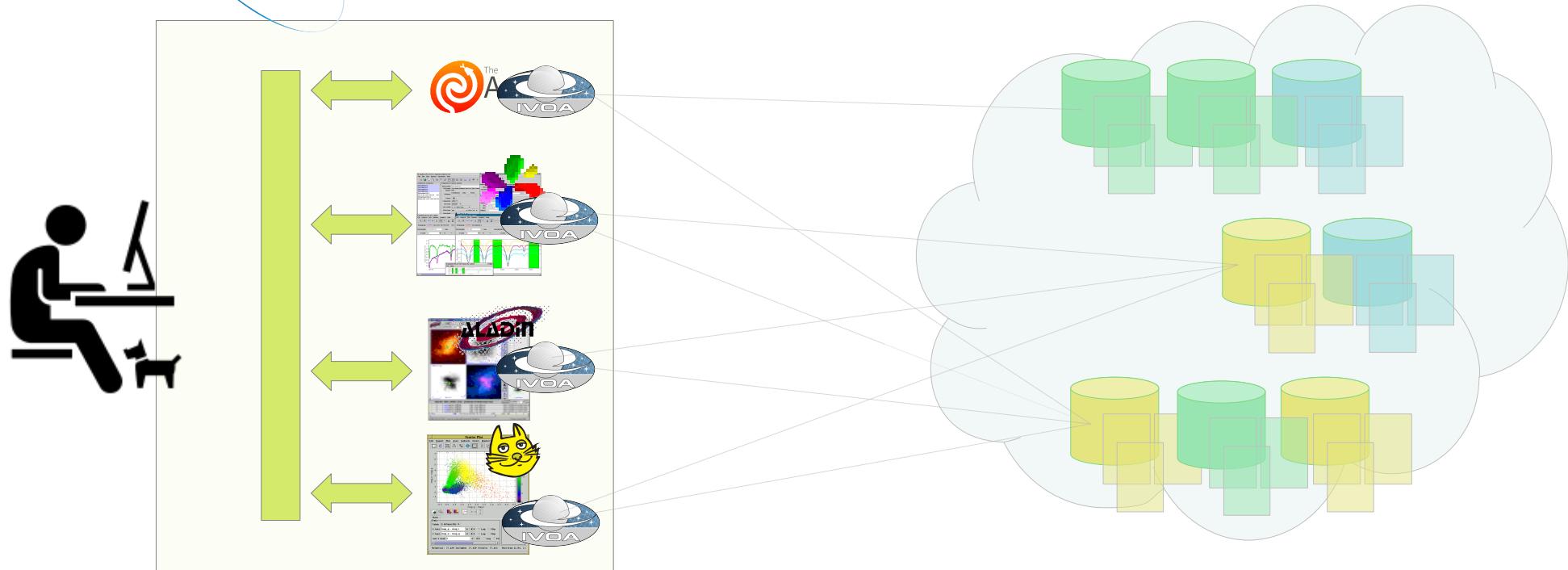
SAMP is a message bus within your local computer

Applications can use SAMP to send messages to each other

table.load.votable <<http://example.org/.../table.vot>>

image.load.fits <<http://example.org/.../image.fits>>

coord.pointAt.sky <ra,dec>



Messages can be sent to specific applications

Send to Aladin:

`image.load.fits <http://example.org/.../image.fits>`

Or broadcast to all listeners

Send to all:

`coord.pointAt.sky <ra,dec>`



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If we have done our job right, all the details disappear

All the data from the cloud appears to be one big dataset accessible through your desktop



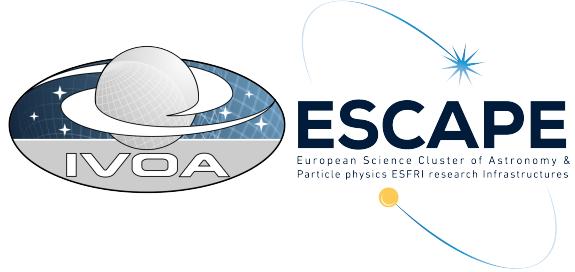
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Unified Content Descriptors (UCD)

Different data providers have a different table structures

Data provider #1

column name

RA

Decl

ID

....

....

Data provider #2

column name

objid

....

ra

dec

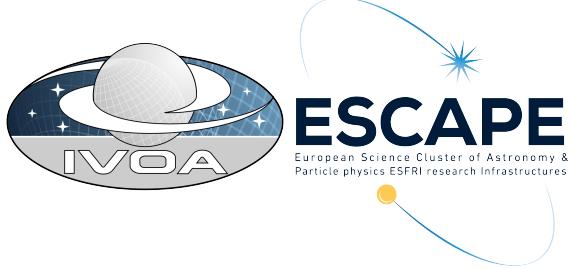
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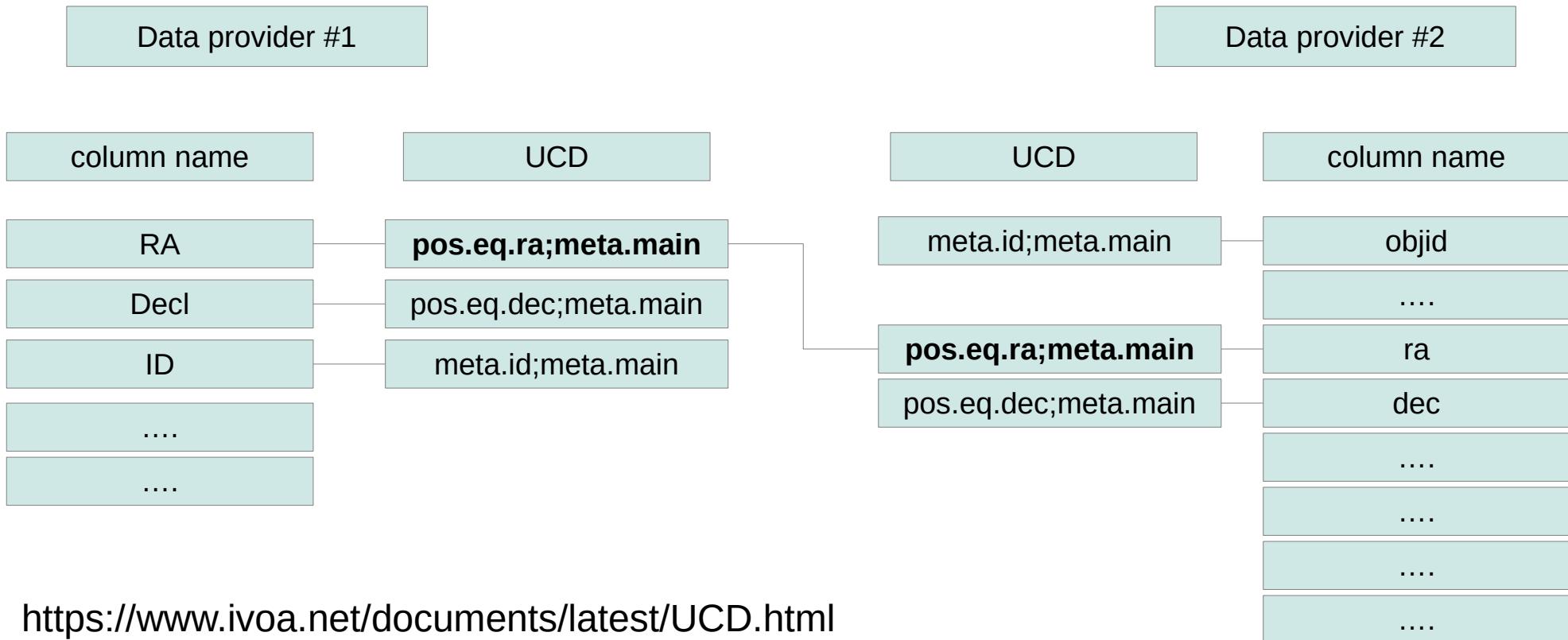
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Unified Content Descriptors (UCD)

TAP schema and UCDs enable **clients** to figure out the mapping



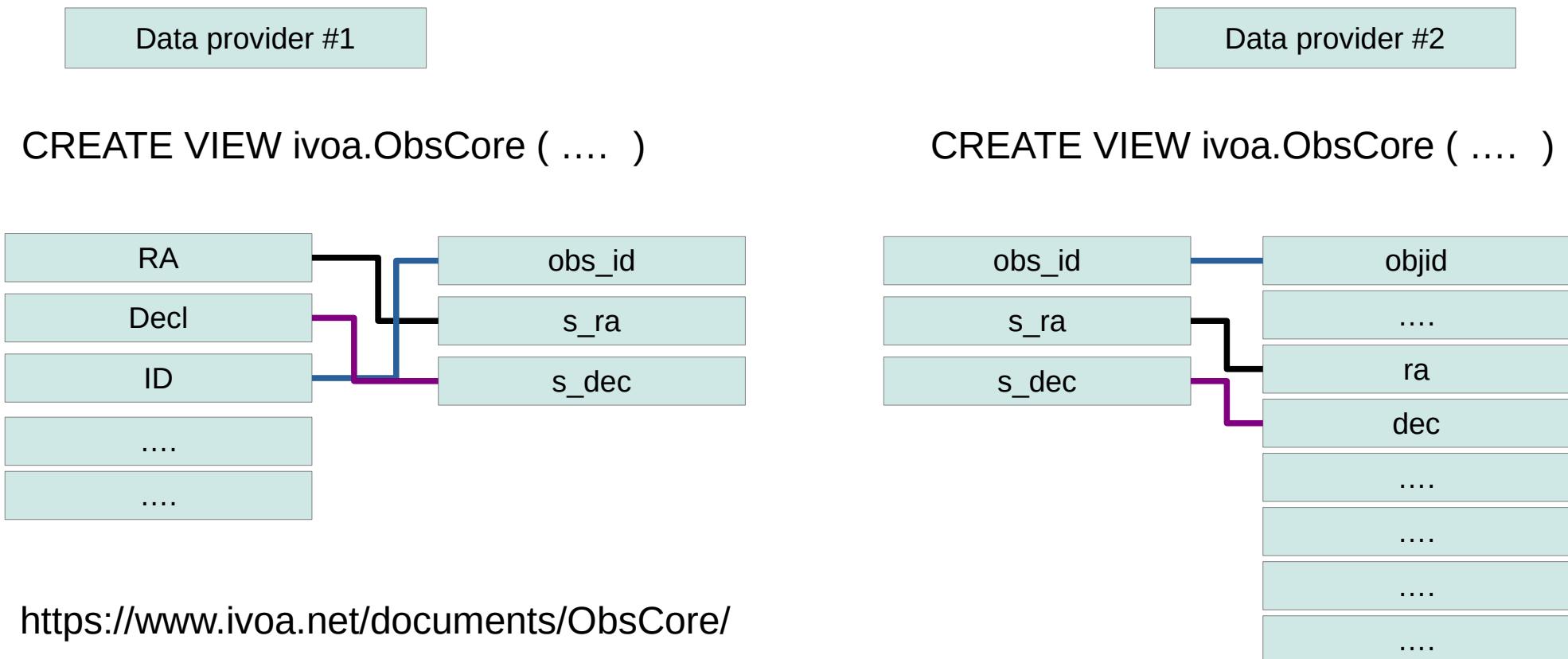
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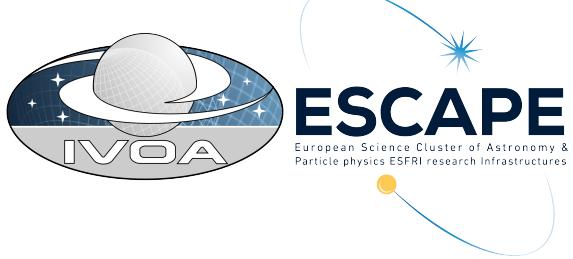
Observation Data Model Core Components

ObsCore adds a standard view to the data in each data provider



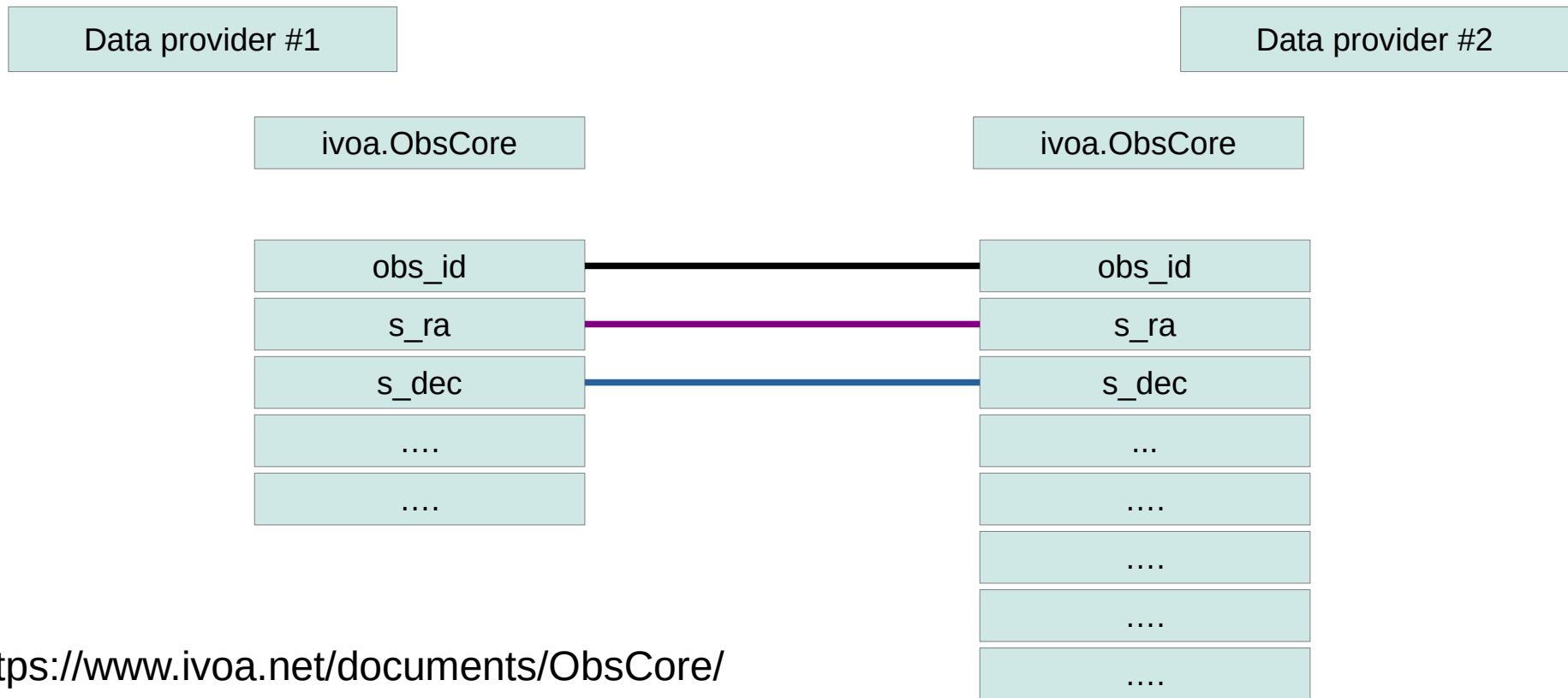
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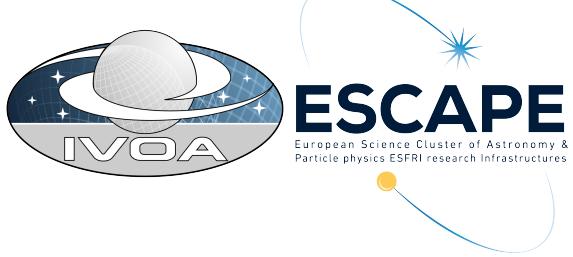
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Now the public tables in **both** providers are the same



<https://www.ivoa.net/documents/ObsCore/>





Observation Data Model Core Components

Now, the same query can be applied to **both** services

Data provider #1

ivoa.ObsCore

```
SELECT
  * obs_id
FROM ivoa.obscore AS db
JOIN TAP_UPLOAD.It AS mine
ON 1=CONTAINS (
    POINT('ICRS', db.s_ra, db.s_dec),
    CIRCLE('ICRS', mine.RA, mine.Decl, mine.Beta)
)
AND
db.dataproduct_type='image'
```

Data provider #2

ivoa.ObsCore

obs_id

s_ra

s_dec

...

...

...



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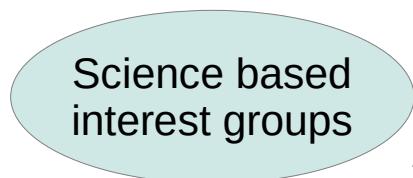


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Scientific use cases

theory
time-series

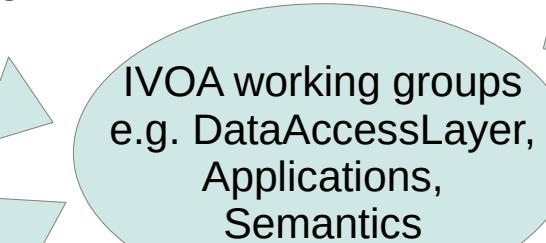
Science priorities
for the IVOA

Science platforms
Machine learning

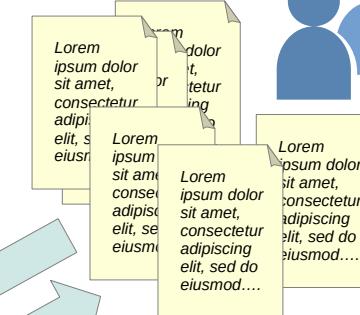
Multi-messenger
astronomy



Scientists from IVOA members
and major astronomy projects



Working group email list



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New standards being developed

ObjVisSAP ObsLocTAP

TIMESYS Multi-order Coverage (MOC)

Hierarchical Progressive Surveys (HiPS)

Request For Comment
(RFC) document

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