



Rucio and the IVOA

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What is the VO ?

Xxx publishers

23,975 datasets

44,158 services

Global observatory for astronomy

Active for 20 years, since 2002

- 348 image access
- 18737 cone services
- 162 spectra services
- 24908 table services

FAIR access to data

Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable

<https://www.go-fair.org/>


Flexible resource registry

Enables “blind discovery”, finding data by physical constraints

Find data based on sky position, waveband etc






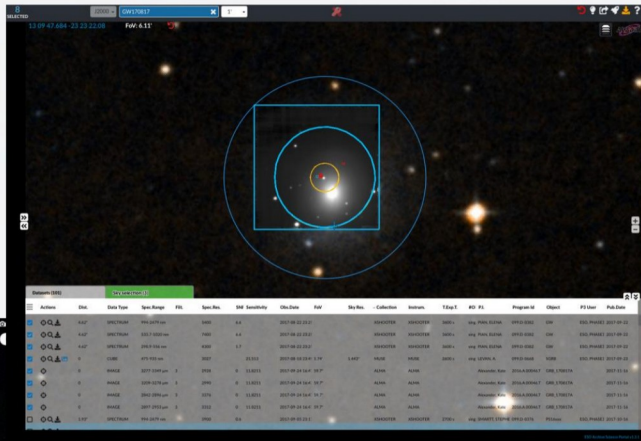


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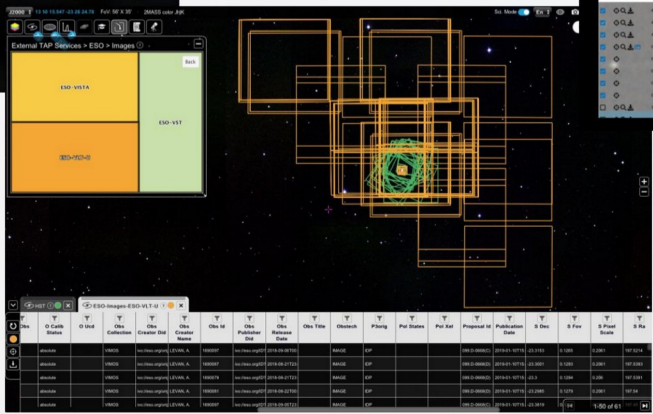
Multi-messenger, multi-wavelength view of neutron star merger GW170817




ESO + LIGO/Virgo




ESO + HST (ESASky)



ESO La Silla Paranal + ALMA

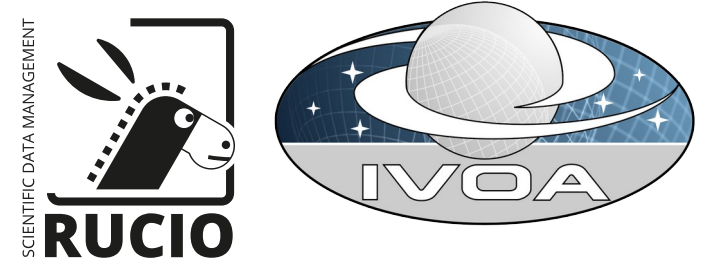


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What is the IVOA ?

International Virtual Observatory Alliance

<http://www.ivoa.net/>

Developing common standards

Service interfaces, metadata and vocabularies

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VOTable
VOResource
SimpleImageAccess (SIA)
Unified Content Descriptors (UCD)

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

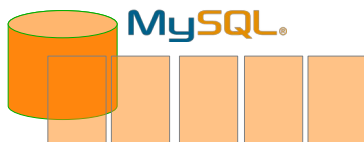
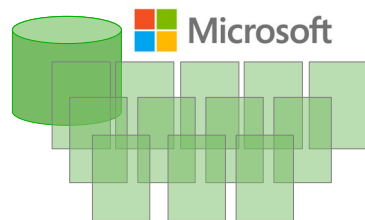
Developing common standards

Protocols and data formats

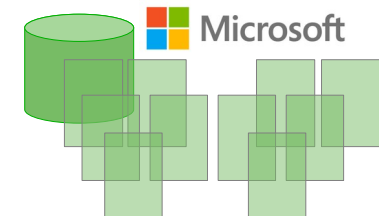
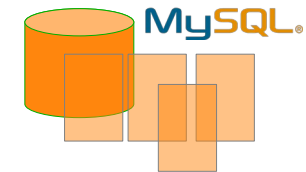
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HyperTextTransferProtocol (HTTP)
HyperTextMarkupLanguage (HTML)
Extensible Markup Language (XML)



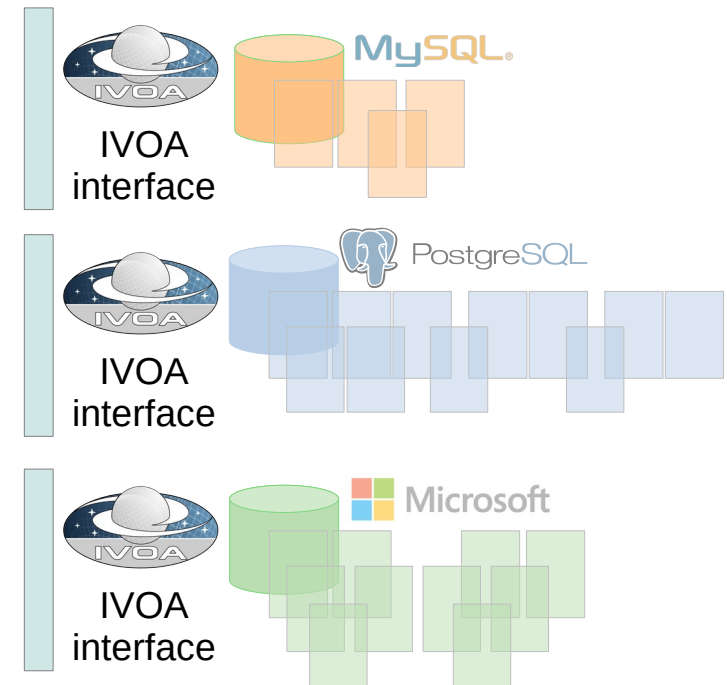
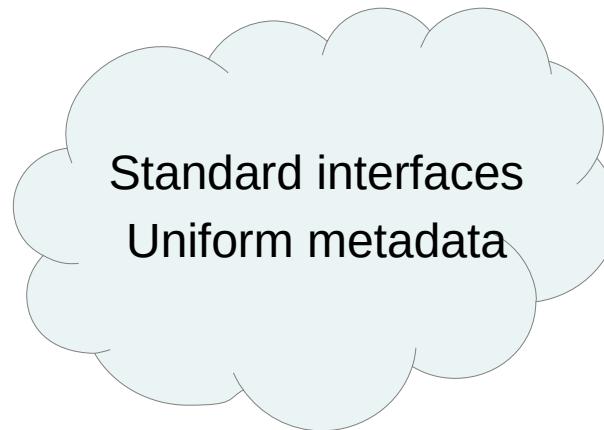
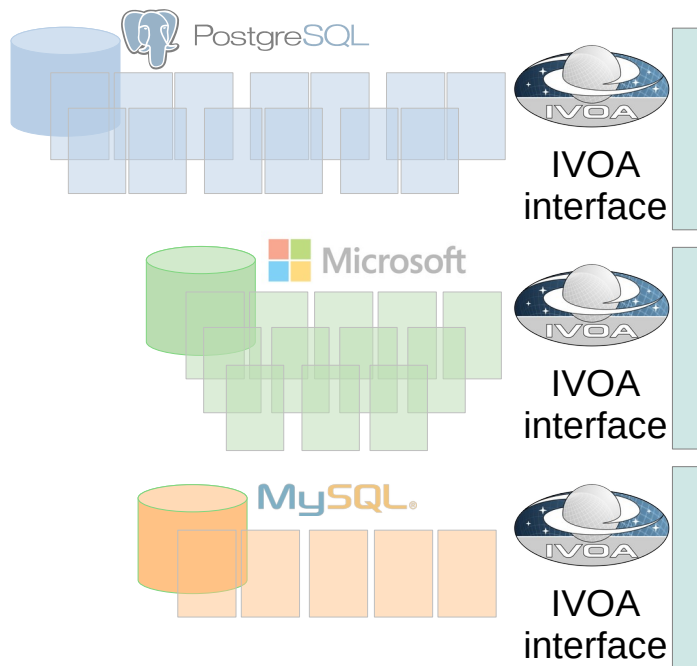
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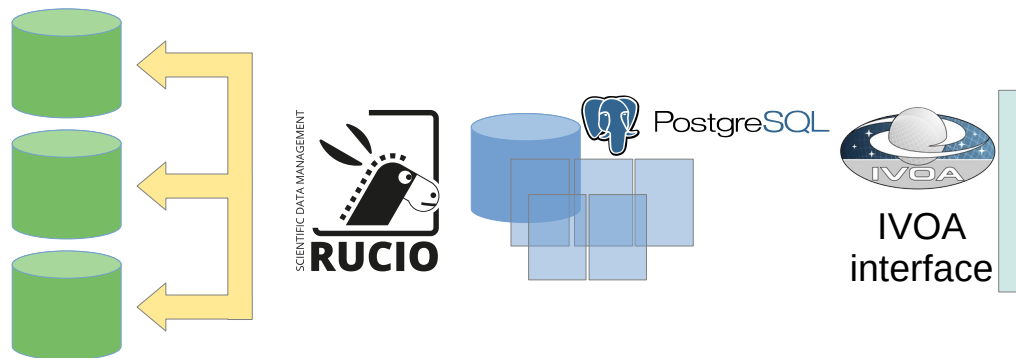
Different database platforms
Different database structures



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Publishing Rucio metadata in the VO

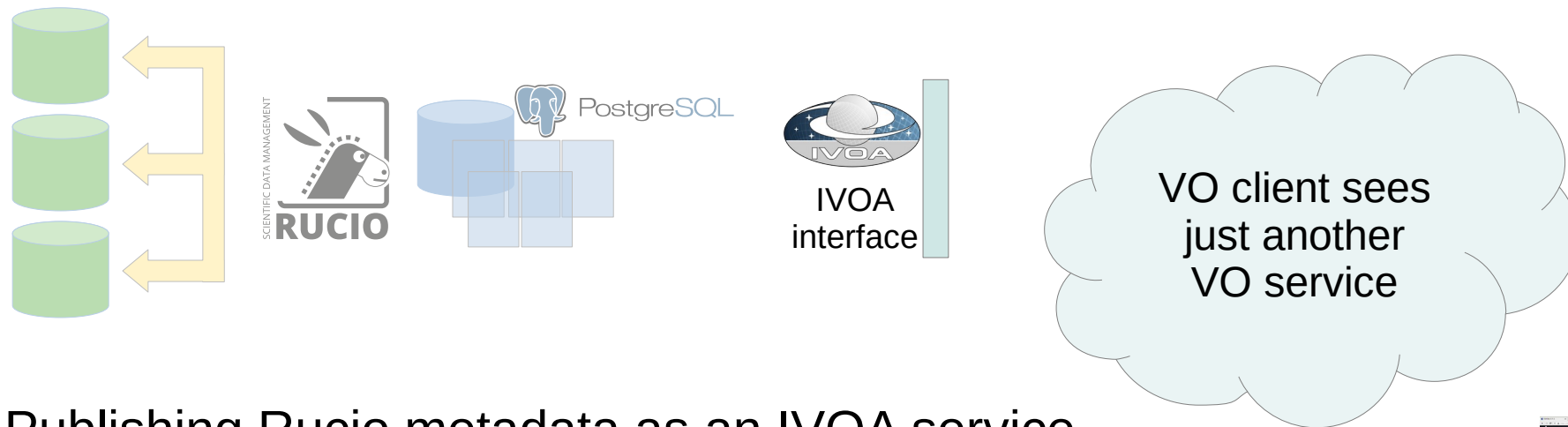


Publishing Rucio metadata as an IVOA service

Prototypes being explored by Astron and SKA



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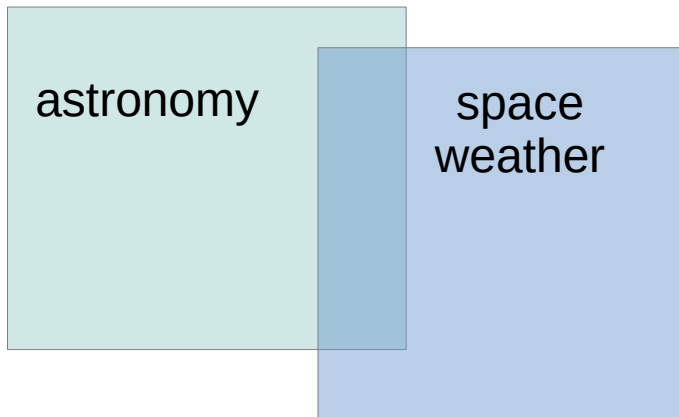
<https://gitlab.com/ska-telescope/src/ska-rucio-ivoa-integration>





Could we do this for other domains ?

Extending the IVOA to include adjacent domains



Build on overlapping factors to develop a common data model

Gradual process of evolving and extending the data model

Works up to a point

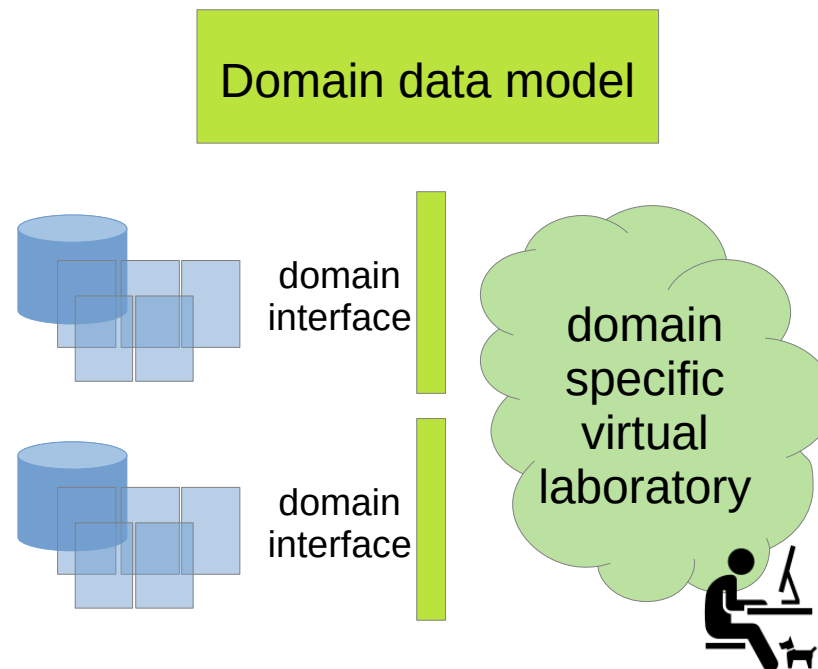




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Decouple the services from the domain model

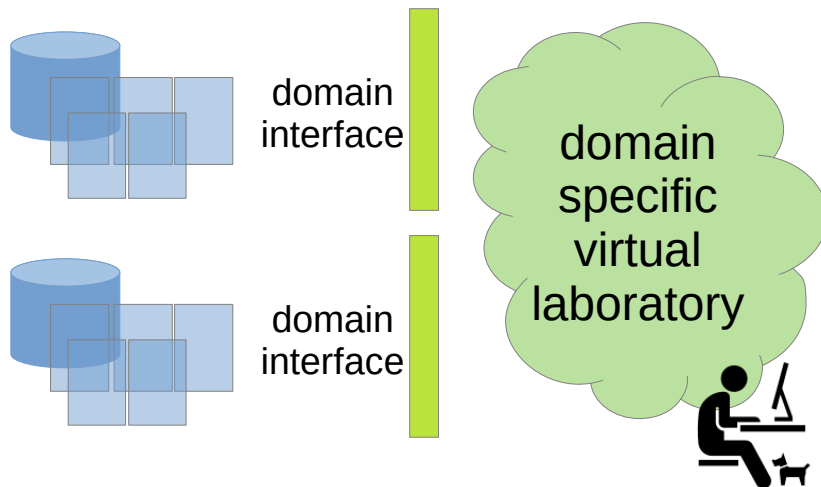
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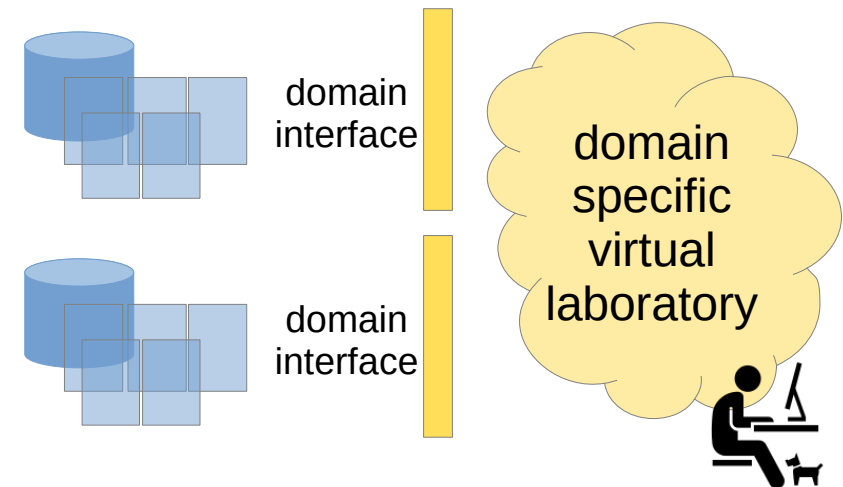
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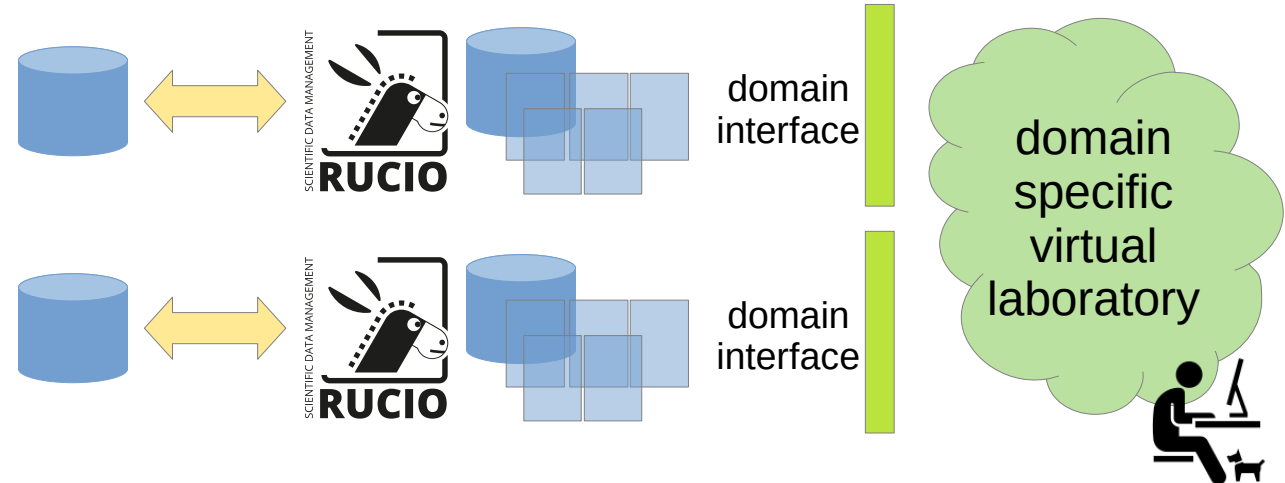


Why base it on Rucio ?

Success of the ESCAPE DataLake means Rucio will be widely deployed

Provides a common platform to build on

Extending something they already have lowers barrier to entry





Why now ?

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Word cloud of what they said

Word cloud containing the following words:

- Cross-domain
- Multi-discipline
- Interoperability
- Other words
- Words
- Stuff
- More stuff

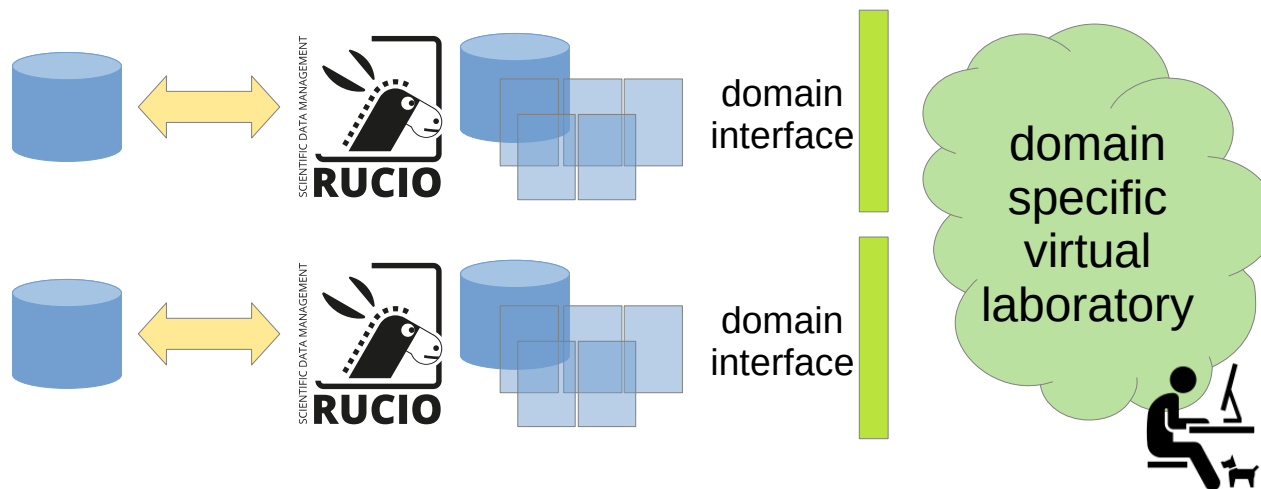




Toolkit for creating virtual laboratories

Based on Rucio metadata

Domain data model



Cross-domain
Multi-discipline
Interoperability

Interfaces based on IVOA services





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Example queries

Simple cone search, point (43,45) radius 3 deg

```
curl --get \  
  --data 'RA=43' \  
  --data 'DEC=45' \  
  --data 'SR=3' \  
  'http://vo.km3net.de/ant20_01/nu/cone/scs.xml'
```

https://github.com/hendhd/ivoa_newcomers/blob/main/IVOA_interop/pysrc/example2





Example queries

ADQL query for first 5 rows of a dataset

```
curl --get \  
  --data 'LANG=ADQL' \  
  --data-urlencode 'query=SELECT TOP 5 * FROM ivoa.obscore' \  
  'http://dc.zah.uni-heidelberg.de/tap/sync'
```

https://github.com/hendhd/ivoa_newcomers/blob/main/IVOA_interop/pysrc/example1





VOTable response is self-describing

```
<FIELD ID="s_ra" datatype="double" name="s_ra" ucd="pos.eq.ra" unit="deg"
  utype="obscore:char.spatialaxis.coverage.location.coord.position2d.value2.c1">
  <DESCRIPTION>RA of (center of) observation, ICRS</DESCRIPTION>
</FIELD>
```

Humans never need to read this

Machines use this to understand the data

https://github.com/hendhd/ivoa_newcomers/blob/main/IVOA_interop/pysrc/example1/explain.md

