

All the data from all the world in the cloud

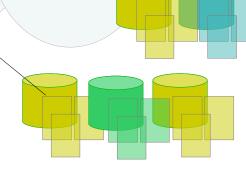






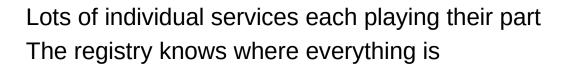


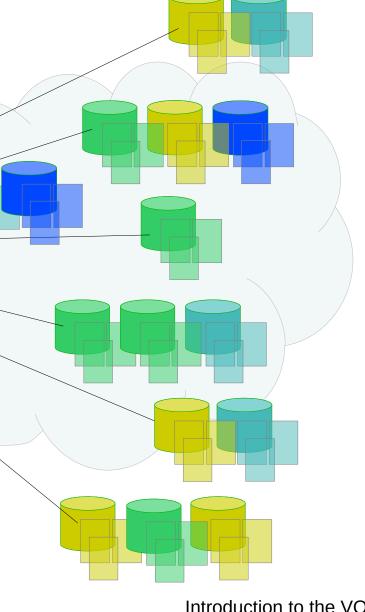
Lots of individual services each playing their part

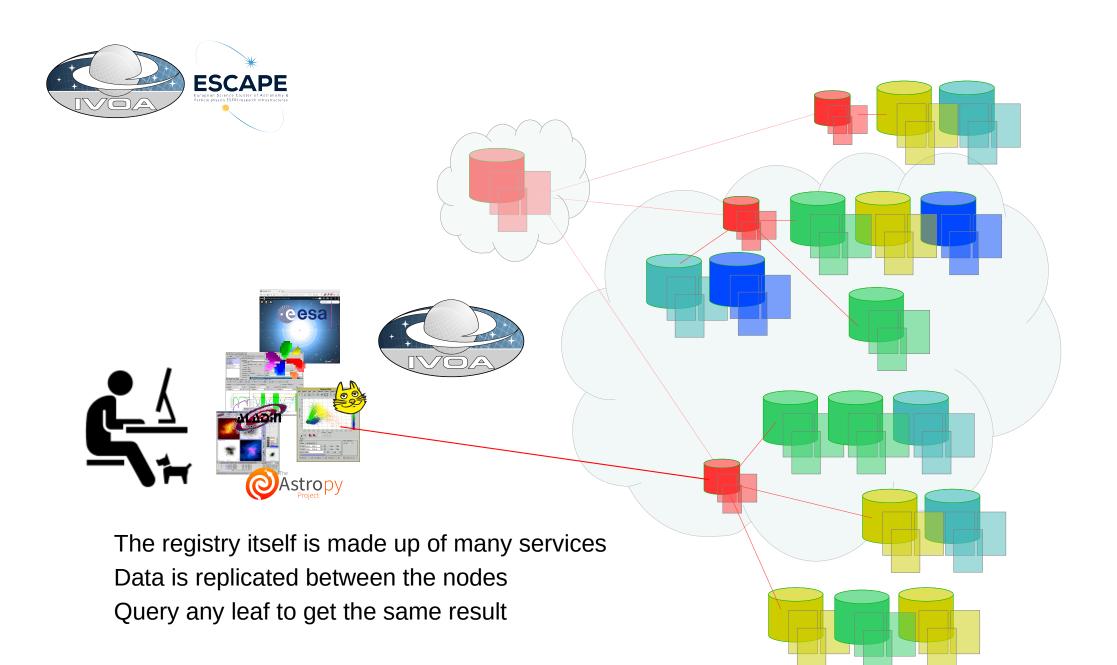








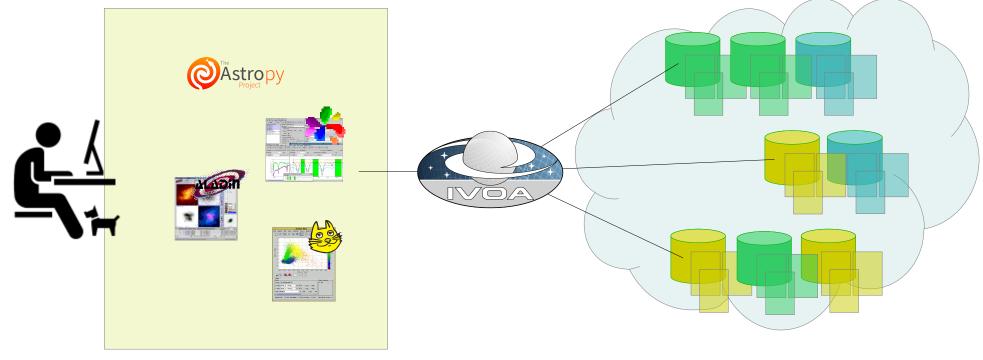










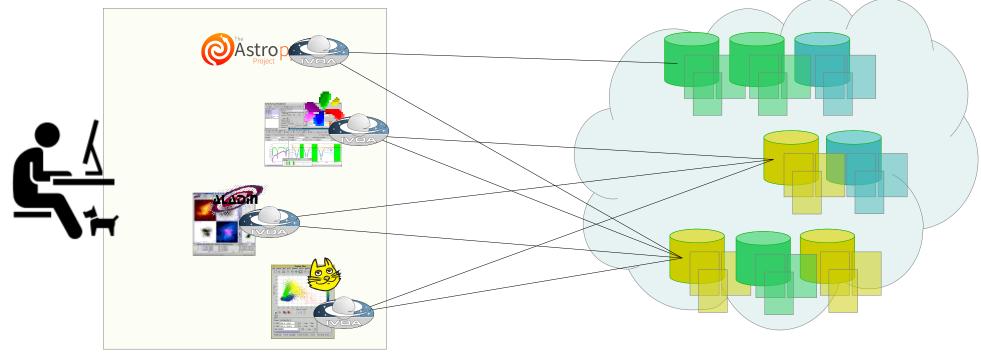


The Virtual Observatory

All the data from the cloud available on your desktop





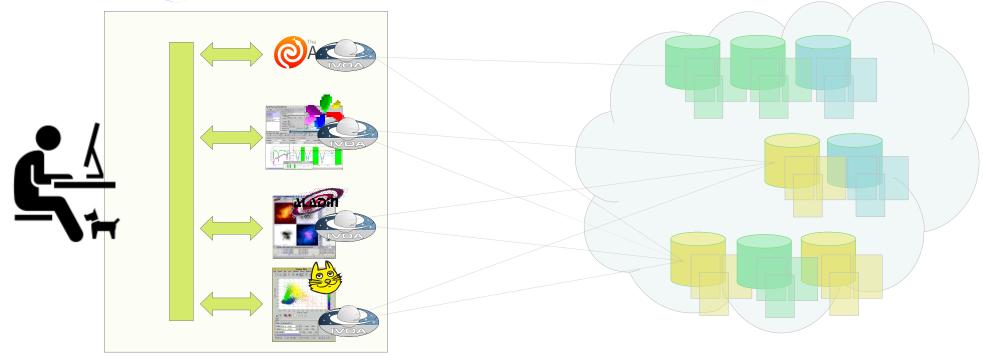


All the data from the cloud to each desktop app

Each application maintains its own connection to the VO





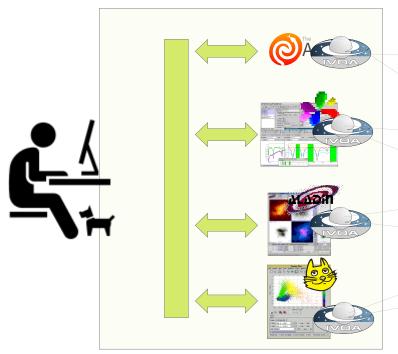


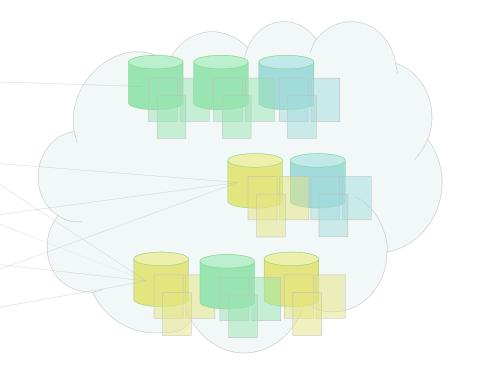
SAMP is a message bus within your local computer
Applications can use SAMP to send messages to each other

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

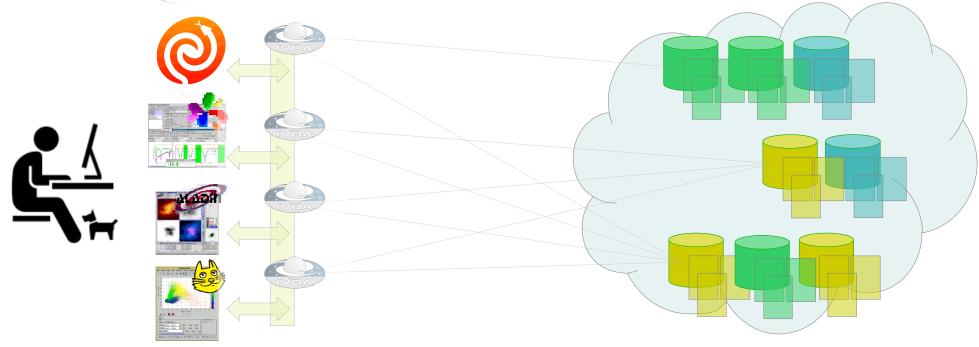
Or broadcast to all listeners

Send to all:

coord.pointAt.sky <ra,dec>







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

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