



Characterisation implementations

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Implementations

- Data discovery (DAL, ASPID, Aladin, CAMEA)
- Data Management (ASPID)
- Data Processing (just a start : VOEvent/Aladin)
- CAMEA is a tool for designing implementations



Char in DAL protocols: SSA 1.0

- SSA Query response has a char package based on Spectrum char class
 - eg: Char.*Axis.Coverage.Location.*
Char.*Axis.Coverage.Bounds.*
Char.*Axis.Coverage.Support.*
Char.*Axis.Accuracy.StaError.*
Char.*Axis.Accuracy.SysError.*
Char.*Axis.Resolution.*
--→ cha:*Axis.coverage.location.*, cha:*Axis.coverage.bounds.*, etc...
- Most of SSA Query parameters mappable on Chardm utypes.
 - Eg: BAND = spectralAxis.Coverage.Bounds
 - SPATRES = spatialAxis.resolution.resolutionRefVal
 - Mainly Char level 1 and 2 (except coverage.support.area)



Char in DAL protocols: SIA

- SIA 1.0 query response contains some fields giving some characterisation of the dataset but no proper modelling is available
- SIA2.0 will contain some Char utypes for 2D images, 3D cubes, etc ... (2008)



Implementation in Aladin

- Each image is characterized by level 1, 2 and 3 in spatial coverage, level 1 in time, level 1 and 2 in spectral
- Characterization in two formats : XML and VOTable
- Accessible via an acref in SIA Aladin service

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Datascope

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Matching Resources

These resources had data in the specified region.
Click on the

checkbox to select the data for download or analysis.
name to view the catalog data and select files.
? to see the metadata for the resource.

When the number after the name is given as *nn/mm* you have selected *nn* of the *mm* files indexed in that resource. Click on the resource name to select files within such resources.

Major Multiwavelength Services

ADS (6) ?
 NED(sources) (21) ?
 Simbad (11) ?
 SkyView (0/19) ?

Images (Data in one or more FITS files)

Multi	<input type="checkbox"/> Aladin (0/55) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> CADC (0/8) ?			
Optical	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS1 (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS1 (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS2 (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS2B (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> DSS2R (0/1) ?
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> CO (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> GB6 (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> NVSS (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> NVSS (0/1) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> WENSS (0/1) ?
Infrared	<input type="checkbox"/> 2MASS (0/3) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> 2MASS ASKY AT (0/18) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> 2MASS QL (0/18) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> IRAS (0/4) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ISSA (0/8) ?
	<input type="checkbox"/> SFD IR (0/2) ?				
X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/> RASS (0/3) ?	<input type="checkbox"/> ROSAT/PSPC (0/2) ?			

Lists of Observations (Data in one VOTable)

Multi	<input type="checkbox"/> HETE2 (2599) ?
X-ray	<input type="checkbox"/> ROSAT (2) ?
Gamma-ray	<input type="checkbox"/> COS-B (4) ? <input type="checkbox"/> GRO/EGRET (10) ?

Catalogs of Objects (Data in one VOTable)

Data found(35) No data (224) Errors(4) Waiting(260) 50% complete

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Data for The ALADIN image server

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<input type="checkbox"/> All	Observation_Name	CentralPoint_RA	CentralPoint_DEC	Naxes	Naxis	AngularPixelSize	OriginalCoding	DataType	Filter_Name
1. View	2MASS_J_981104N_JI0590115	00 13 59.4	44 25 07.0	2		0.000278 0.000278	text/xml	Characterisaton.vot	J
2. View	2MASS_J_981104N_JI0590115	00 13 59.4	44 25 07.0	2		0.000278 0.000278	text/xml	Characterisation.xml	J
3. <input type="checkbox"/> View FOV	2MASS_J_981104N_JI0590115	00 13 59.4	44 25 07.0	2		0.000278 0.000278	image/fits	Fits.image	J
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18. <input type="checkbox"/> View FOV	2MASS_K_981104N_KI0490138	00 11 22.9	44 57 27.3	2		0.000278 0.000278	image/fits	Fits.image	K

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- <VOTABLE version="1.1" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/VOTable/v1.1">
  <DESCRIPTION>Votable serialization of the characterization metadata for Aladin Image server F. Bonnarel May/September 2006 based on Char WD (sep 2006) edited by
  JCM,FB,IC,ML,AM,AR</DESCRIPTION>
- <RESOURCE utype="cha:characterization">
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- <TABLE utype="cha:SpatialAxis">
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- <FIELD ID="Ca" name="Calibration status" datatype="char" arraysize="*" utype="cha:SpatialAxis.calibrationStatus">
  - <VALUES>
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    <OPTION value="UNCALIBRATED" />
    <OPTION value="RELATIVE" />
    <OPTION value="NORMALIZED" />
  </VALUES>
</FIELD>
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  <FIELDref ref="Ca" />
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  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/Characterisation/Characterisation-v1.0.xsd http://alinda.u-strasbg.fr/Model/Characterisation/schema/characterisation.1.0.xsd">
- <CharacterizationAxis>
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  <ucd>pos</ucd>
  <unit>deg</unit>
  <coordsystem id="TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO" xlink:type="simple" xlink:href="ivo://STClib/CoordSys#TT-ICRS-TOPO" />
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- <coverage>
  - <location>
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          </stc:Value2>
        </stc:Position2D>
      </coord>
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        </stc:LoLimit2Vec>
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        <stc:C2>44.560663</stc:C2>
        </stc:HiLimit2Vec>
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        - <stc:Position>
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          <stc:C2>44.276197</stc:C2>
          </stc:Position>
        </stc:Vertex>
      - <stc:Vertex>
        - <stc:Position>

```



Implementation in Aladin an application?:

- Application: VOEvent /observation matching
- Put VOEvent and Dataset chars In the Same database: common xpath or xquery search
- Alternative: build ontologies on top of this and use ontology search engine (test phase with E.Auden within VOTECH)

Return RA and Dec where

RA > 270.0 && RA < 270.5 && Dec < -29.0 && Dec > -29.5

Logged in as **griduser** [log out] Read actions: SeRQLS SeRQLC RDQL ROL Extract Explore
Repository: **MySQL RDFS Test DB VOTECH2** [select other] Modify actions: Add (file) Add (www) Add (copy-paste) Remove Clear

Evaluate a SeRQL-select query

Your query

```
select distinct RA, Dec
from (Position2D) rdctype (stco:Position2D);
stco:hasValue2 (Value2) stco:C1 (RA);
stco:C2 (Dec)
where RA > "270.0" and Dec < "-29.0" and RA < "270.5" and Dec > "-29.5"
```

Response format: **HTML**

RA	Dec
"270.39408333333333"	"-29.19508333333333"
"270.037386"	"-29.324556"
"270.073955"	"-29.056211"
"270.16939"	"-29.110250"
"270.16939"	"-29.379694"
"270.302421"	"-29.323962"
"270.302401"	"-29.054417"
"270.434963"	"-29.110149"
"270.434969"	"-29.379593"

9 results found in 2993 ms.

select filename, RA, and Dec from both VOEvents and Char files

```
select distinct X, RA, Dec from {X} charo:hascharacterizationAxis
{characterizationAxis} charo:hascoverage {coverage} charo:haslocation
{location} charo:hascoord {coord} stco:hasPosition2D {Position2D}
stco:hasValue2 {Value2} stco:C1 {RA}; stco:C2 {Dec} union select X, RA,
Dec from {X} voeo:hasWhereWhen {WhereWhen} voeo:hasObsDataLocation
{ObsDataLocation} stco:hasObservationLocation {ObservationLocation}
stco:hasAstroCoords {AstroCoords} stco:hasPosition2D {Position2D}
stco:hasValue2 {Value2} stco:C1 {RA}; stco:C2 {Dec} using namespace voeo
= <http://wiki.eurovotech.org/twiki/bin/viewfile/VOTech/VoEventOntology?
rev=1;filename=VOEvent1.1.owl>, stco =
<http://wiki.eurovotech.org/twiki/bin/viewfile/VOTech/StcOntology?
rev=3;filename=STC1.3.owl>, charo =
<http://eurovotech.org/twiki/bin/viewfile/VOTech/CharacterisationOntology?
rev=1;filename=characterisation1.0.owl>
```




CAMEA: the characterization editor

- CAMEA helps to write characterization implemented in XML for a dataset.
 - Create CharAxis (spatial, time, spectral or generic)
 - Enter values in appropriate fields
 - Save the content
- Possible to visualize a preexisting dataset ->convivial way of reading metadata
- Modifying a dataset characteriation and saving it
- Original purpose give charcaterisation of astronomical catalogues

Camea

spatial time spectral

Axis frame

Axis type: spatial

Name: spatial

Calibration status: CALIBRATED

UCD: pos

Unit: deg

Observatory location:

Coordinate system:

Id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Ref:

Link HREF: <ivo://STClib/CoordSys#TT-ICRS-TOPO>

Number of bins: (512,512)

Quality:

Statistical error:

Flavor:

value:

bounds:

map:

Systematic error:

Flavor:

value:

bounds:

map:

Independant axis: true false

Undersampling: true false

Regular sampling: true false

File Axis

spatial time spectral

Coverage

 Activated

Unit: deg

Coordinate system id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Location: (3.497593,44.957501)

Unit: deg

Coordinate system id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Bounds: (3.598002,44.815085)..(3.397079,45.099551)

Extent:

Resolution

 Activated

Unit: deg

Coordinate system id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Reference value:

Unit: deg

Coordinate system id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Bounds:

Extent:

Sampling

 Activated

Unit: deg

Coordinate system id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Period: (0.000278,0.000278)

Unit: deg

Coordinate system id: TT-ICRS-WAVELENGTH-TOPO

Axis type: **spatial** ▼

Axis name: spatial

Add

Characterization Editor (modified)

File Axis

spatial

Axis frame

Axis type: **spatial** ▼

Name: spatial

Calibration status: **CALIBRATED** ▼

UCD: pos

Unit: deg

Observatory location:

Coordinate system:

Id: TT-ICRS-TOPO

Ref:

Link HREF: ivo://STClib/CoordSys#TT-ICRS-TOPO

Number of bins: 16 16

Quality:

Statistical error:

Flavor: statistical

value: 0.00055

bounds:

map:

Systematic error:

Flavor: systematic

value:

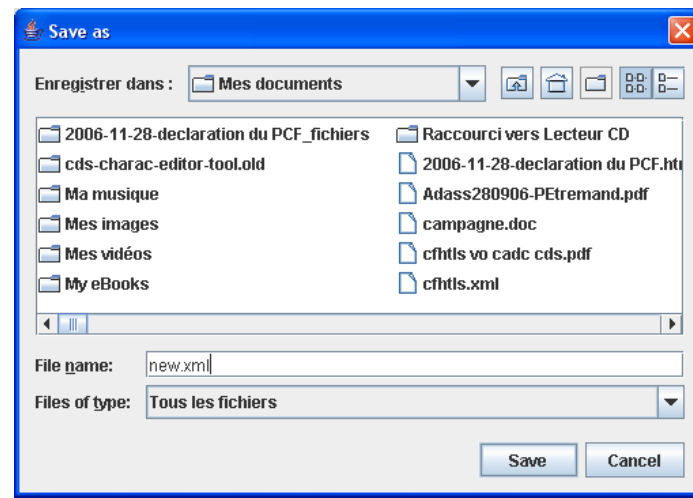
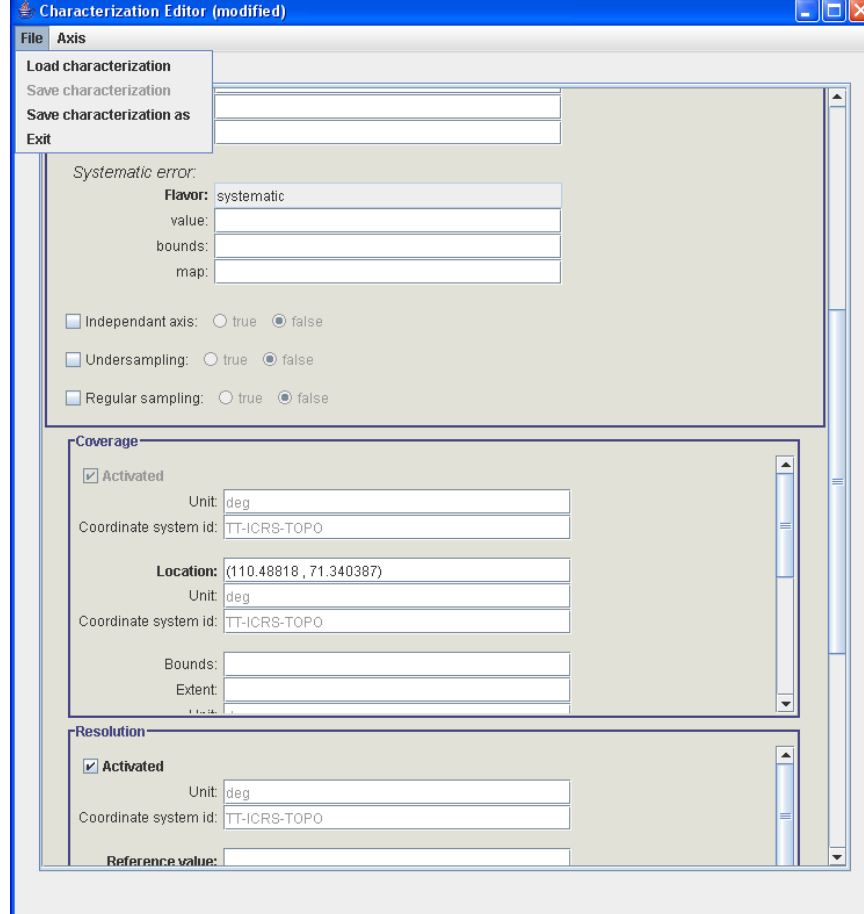
bounds:

map:

Independant axis: true false

Undersampling: true false

Regular sampling: true false



```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <characterisation xmlns="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/Characterisation/Characterisation-v1.0.xsd"
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  xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xsi:schemaLocation="urn:vo-characterization characterization.0.97.xsd">
- <characterisationAxis>
  <axisName>spatial</axisName>
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      </Value2>
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  </coord>
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</characterisation>

```




ASPID-SR

- Database stores characterization XML tree for each dataset. (retrievable)
- Searching by xpath constraint in the WHERE statement of the SQL query
- Mapping of SSA queries to constraints on char

Characterisation DM implementation

ASPID-SR (SAO RAS)

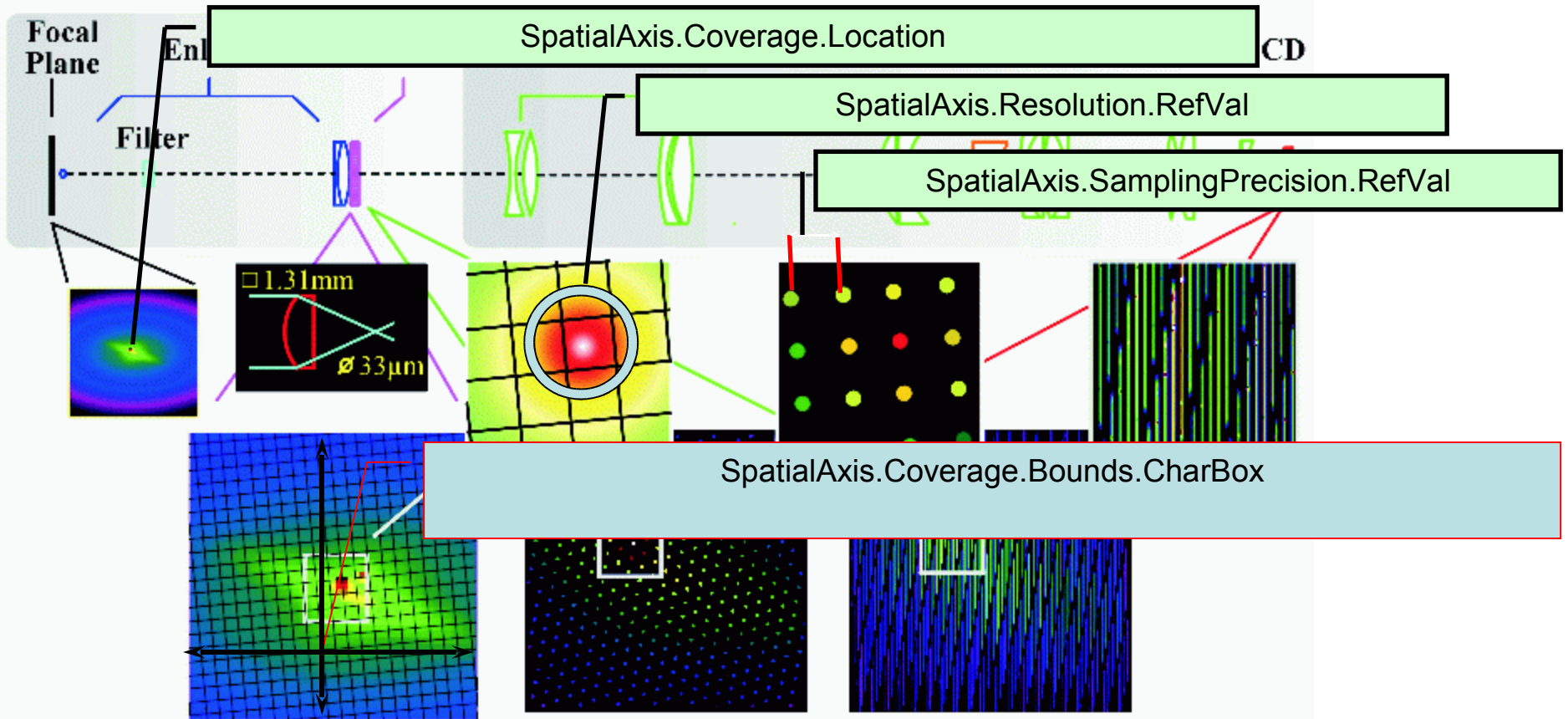
Igor Chilingarian, Yvan Zolotukin

Computation of Metadata

- Long-slit spectra – see Characterisation User's Guide by Alberto Micol
- 3D spectroscopy (IFU data & Fabry-Perot datacubes). Described in ADASS-XV proceedings (Chilingarian et al., 2005)...

Characterising IFU datasets

Only first two levels (Location/Ref.Value and Bounds) should be provided for the whole dataset



SSAP Query

- BAND =>
SpectralAxis.Coverage.Location.Coord.stc:Spectral.stc:Value
- SPECRES =>
SpectraAxis.Resolution.ResolutionRefVal.ReferenceValue
- SPATRES =>
SpatialAxis.Resolution.ResolutionRefVal.Resolution2.stc:C2
- TIME =>
TimeAxis.Coverage.Location.Coord.stc:Time.stc:Value

Some

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<d
  <office name="SanMateo">
    <person name="John Smith">
      <age>26</age>
      <citizenship>US</color>
    </person>
    ...
  </office>
```

```
<!-- description -->
The world's <em>most advanced</em> <br />
open source database
```

XML fragments

XML documents

- PostgreSQL + native XML support (see details in the proceedings of ADASS-XVI -Zolotukhin et al. 2007)

libxml2: parsing, DTD validation

datasheet		
PK	ds_id	INT4
	ds_data	XML
	ds_created	TIMESTAMP

office		
PK	o_id	INT4
u	o_name	VARCHAR(50)
	o_location	CHAR(2)
	o_desc	TEXT

- Using XPath queries on Characterisation Metadata to constraint the selection (see an application in Spectroscopy)

SQL + XPath queries

```
-- Local people in each office
SELECT
  o_name,
  o_location,
  xpath_array(
    ds_data,
    '//person[@citizenship="'"
      || o_location || '"]'),
FROM
  datasheet
JOIN
  office ON xpath_number(ds_data,
    '/office/@id') = o_id
```

SQL/XML publishing + XPath functions

```
-- Full set of docs available for each office
SELECT
  XMLELEMENT (
    NAME "office",
    XMLATTRIBUTES(o_name AS "name"),
    XMLCONCAT (
      XMLFORREAST (
        o_location AS "location",
        o_desc AS "description"),
      XMLELEMENT (
        NAME "docs",
        XMLAGG(ds_data)))
FROM office, datasheet
WHERE xpath_number(ds_data, '/office/@id') = o_id
GROUP BY o_id
```



Conclusion

- There are running applications with First implementations are accessible now (not only demos in IVOA meetings)
- DAL will make extensive reuse of this model for data discovery.
- Usage of these implementations is not limited to DAL: service mangement and applications
- We look forward to new implementations and for tools making usage of it.