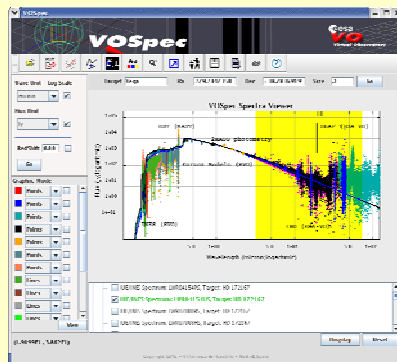




## ESA VO Project



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# Science Archives and VO Team

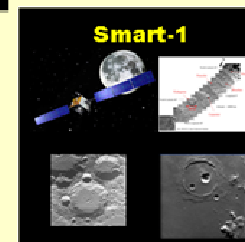
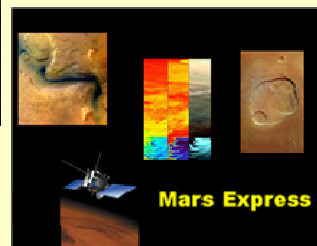
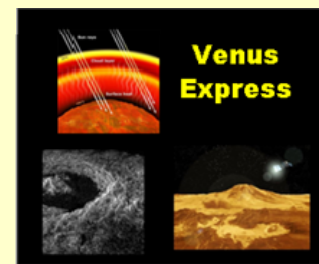
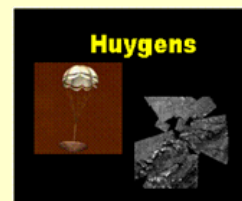
- ❑ ESAC Science Archives Team is leading all VO activities for astronomy within ESA through the ESA-VO Project
  - <http://esavo.esac.esa.int/>
  
- ❑ A core Science Archives and VO Team (~15 people) in ESAC
  
- ❑ Support many projects (horizontal support vs vertical organization)
  - ISO, XMM-Newton, Integral, Planetary missions, Herschel, Soho
  - Planck, Lisa PF, Gaia in the future...
  - **Virtual Observatory (~4-5 FTE)**
  
- ❑ Organized by functions:
  - database,
  - user interface,
  - data distribution,
  - inter-operability and VO





# VO-compliant ESA archives

- ❑ ESA-VO ensures all ESA Science astronomy Archives are VO compatible
  - VO in mind when building the archives VO access is built on top of the Archive scriptable interfaces (AIO)
  - VO access inherits all archive functionalities (public/proprietary access, usage login, ...)

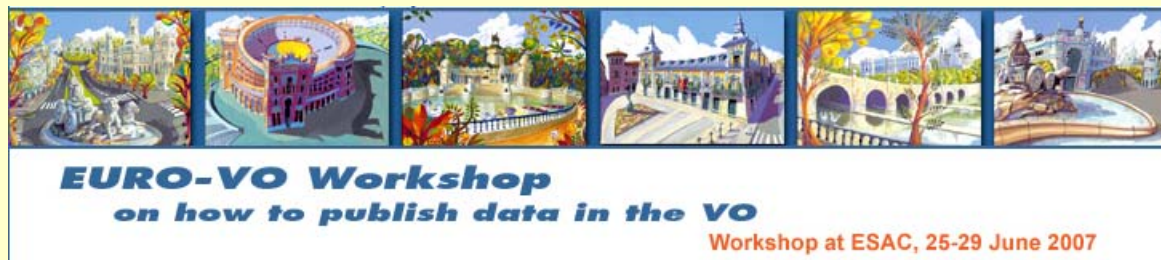




# ESA-VO and EURO-VO DCA



- ❑ Development of the ESAC Astronomical Archives
- ❑ Make these archives accessible through VO standards
- ❑ Support to European data centres for VO take-up
  - workshops, on-site visits
  - DALToolkit, DMMapper publishing tools development



- ❑ Data Processing Centre, through the ESAC GRID



# ESA-VO and EURO-VO AIDA

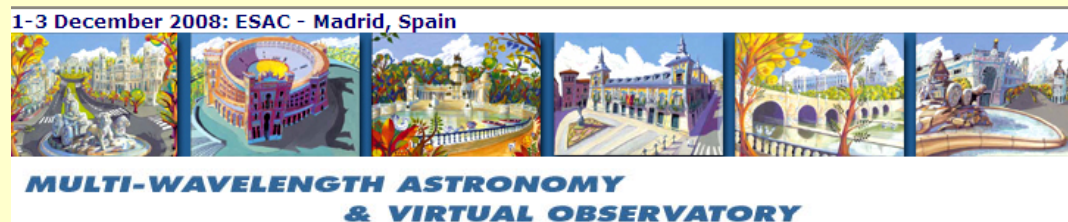


## ❑ EURO-VO Technology Centre

- Technology research and prototyping on VO standards
  - In particular WP7 IVOA standards on DAL, DM and VOQL
- Link with IVOA corresponding working groups

## ❑ EURO-VO Facility Centre (co-led by ESA – ESO)

- EURO-VO Science Advisory Committee
- Call and support for VO Science projects
- ESA-VO Registry to become EURO-VO Registry, curation tools
- Science link with the Astronomy missions at ESAC
- Community workshop co-organization

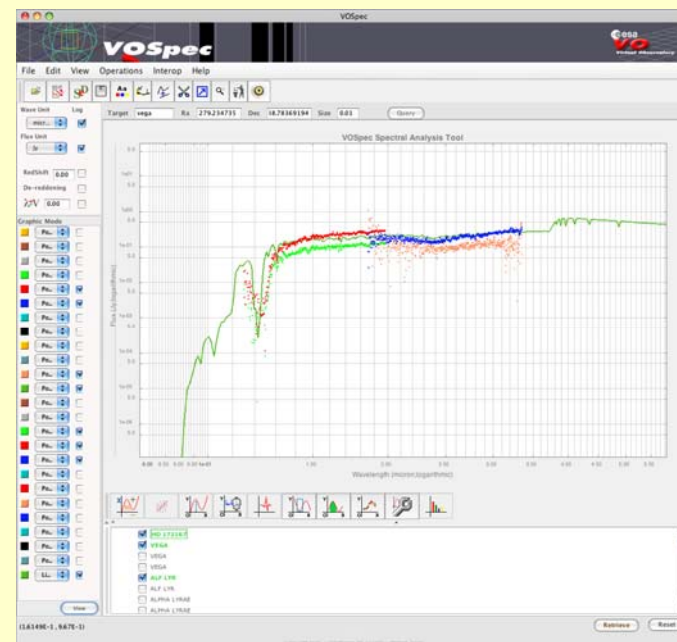






# VOSpec

- ❑ A tool to retrieve, display, manipulate spectra and lines coming from various VO resources
- ❑ Create a Spectra Energy Distribution from spectra coming from a wide range of different providers registered in the VO Registry and from local data
- ❑ Automatic units conversion
- ❑ Math operations like Polynomial, BlackBody fitting, Gaussian, Normalization, DeReddening, Red-shift, Luminosity Differences etc.
- ❑ Many spectra operations (add, subtract, divide, multiply, convolve, bisector, mirroring, filtering, smoothing, averaging, ...)
- ❑ Interface with theoretical models
- ❑ Interface with atomic and molecular databases and on-the-fly identification on SEDs
- ❑ Interoperability with other VO-aware tools through Plastic Technology

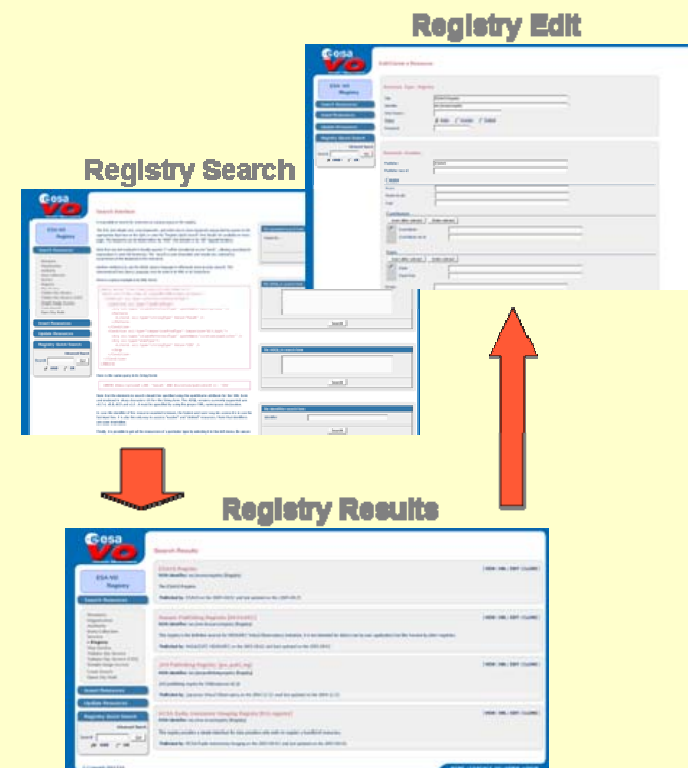


<http://esavo.esac.esa.int/vospec>



# ESA VO Registry

- ❑ Full Searchable Registry
  - implemented in Java with Sybase RDBMS
  - Being upgraded to IVOA RI 1.0 specs
- ❑ Fully compliant OAI interface for harvesting
- ❑ Services accessible by Web Service, HTTP POST or GET
- ❑ User friendly Interface with Web Pages for Search and Insert/Update
- ❑ <http://esavo.esac.esa.int/registry>
- ❑ To become the EURO-VO Registry as part of the EURO-VO AIDA project



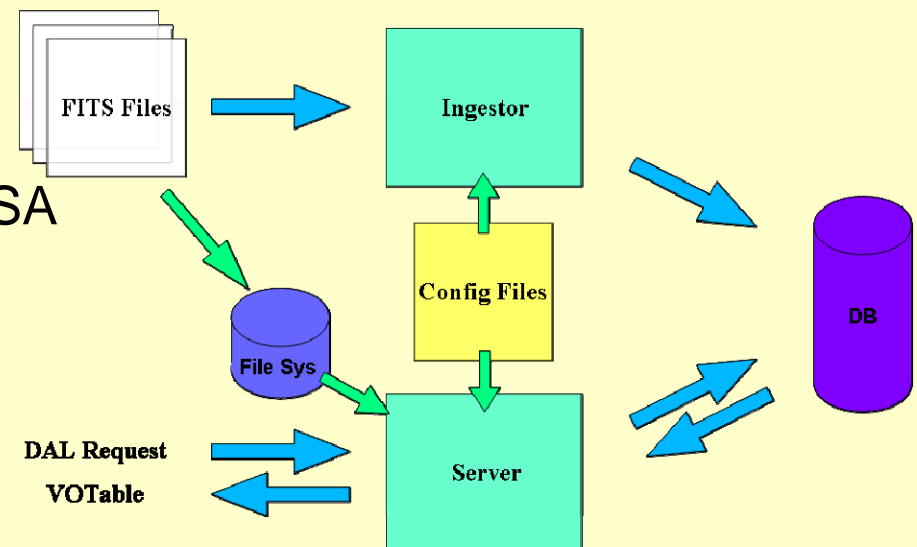


# ESAVO DALToolkit

- ❑ Purpose : help data centres / astronomers to easily publish their data through VO protocols
- ❑ ESAVO DALToolkit
  - [http://www.sciops.esa.int/index.php?project=ESAVO&page=dal\\_proj](http://www.sciops.esa.int/index.php?project=ESAVO&page=dal_proj)
  - Java based server software for publishing data into the VO
  - Flexible with configurable templates for SIAP 1.0, SSAP1.0
  - Will support SLAP, TAP, SIAP 2 when available

- ❑ DALingestor
  - Takes FITS as inputs
  - Create necessary metadata for SSA

- ❑ DALserver
  - Publish data through SxAP

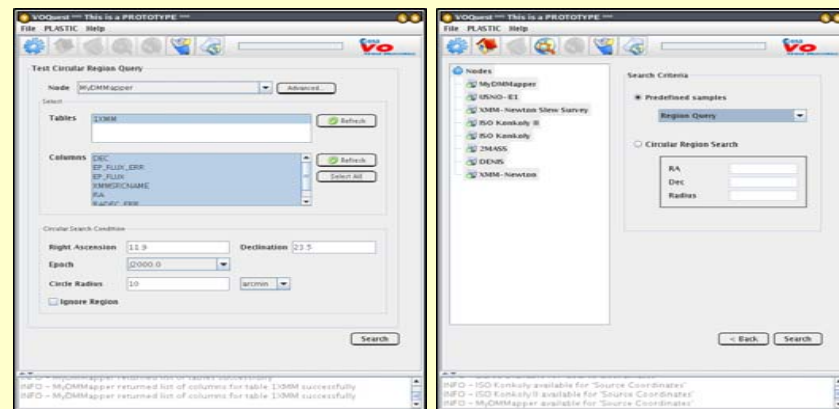
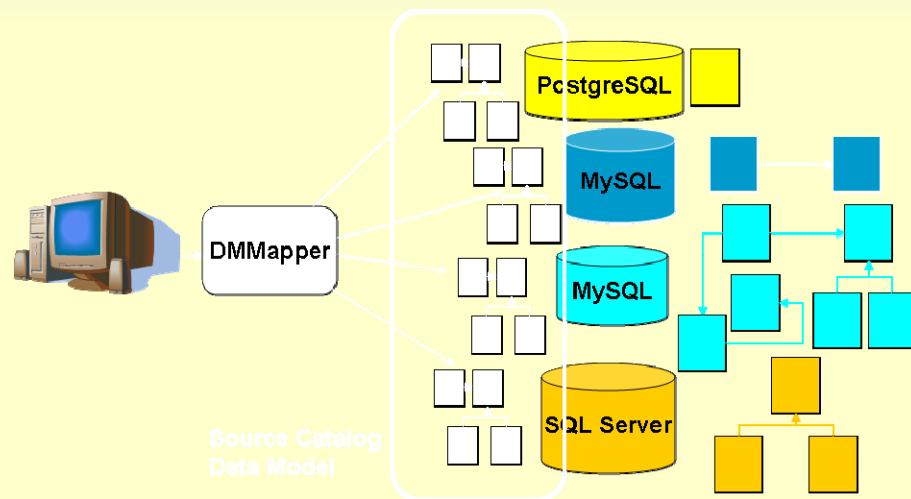






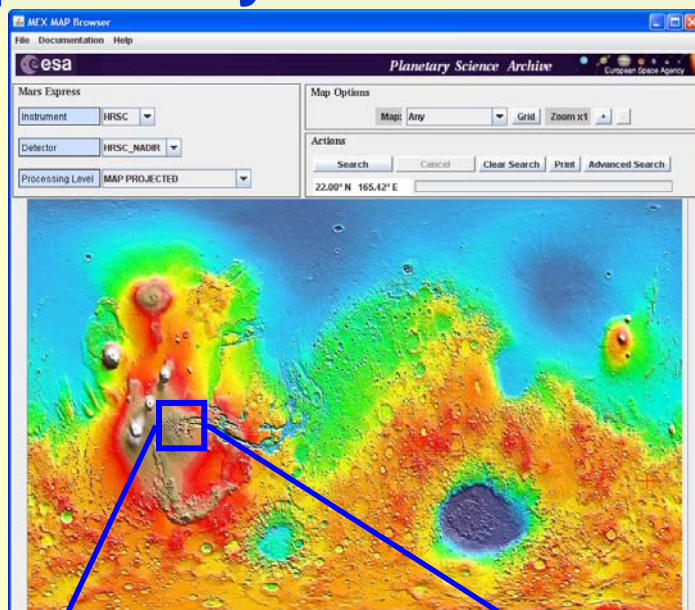
# ESAVO DM Mapper

- ❑ DataModel Mapper
- ❑ [http://www.rssd.esa.int/index.php?project=ESAVO&page=dal\\_proj](http://www.rssd.esa.int/index.php?project=ESAVO&page=dal_proj)
- ❑ Maps your own RDBMS model into a VO DM through configuration files
  - SCDM (Source Catalogue DM)
- ❑ Works in conjunction with ESAVO DALToolkit
- ❑ VOQuest
  - Prototype
  - ADQL / SCDM



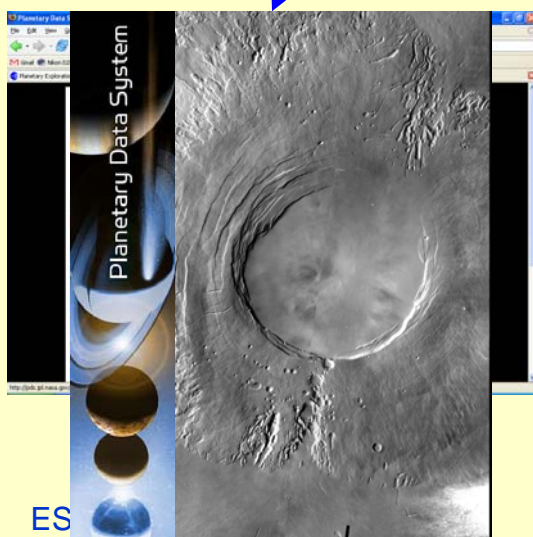


# VO activities in other fields: Interoperability ESA PSA – NASA PDS

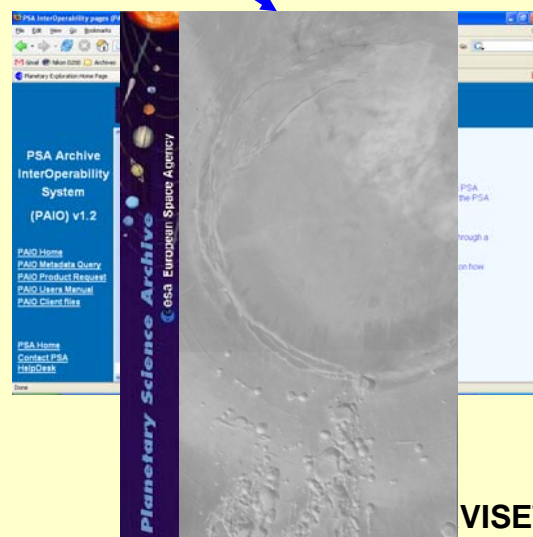


- ❑ (Prototype in development) in the context of the IPDA (International Planetary Data Alliance)
  - Re-use of IVOA DAL experience

- ❑ From Mars Map Browser, Select region of interest



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- ❑ Contact PSA and PDS using the PDAP (Planetary Data Access Protocol)
- ❑ Display NASA PDS and ESA PSA images