

# Archivi Astronomici in Italia

## IA2 e more...

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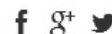
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# Unita' VI-ICT: Questionario CC – Archivi

- Tutte le strutture INAF ospitano archivi
  - In tutto 54 archivi (compresi quelli in sviluppo)
    - 59% pubblici, resto privati o in sviluppo
- Non è particolarmente sentita l'esigenza di avere mirror nazionali di grandi archivi;
- Generale soddisfazione riguardo alle interfacce per accedere agli archivi;
- Il VO non è molto usato;
- Data Curation & Preservation : Non c'è particolare consapevolezza/attenzione al problema della preservazione;
- Lista degli archivi italiani:  
<http://ia2.oats.inaf.it/index.php/italian-archives-mainmenu-70>



## lista archivi



### Italian Archives

#### ■ Italian Archives ( 4 Articles )

### INAF Web Based

### Archives / DataBases / Catalogs

Non exhaustive list of links of INAF Web Based Italian Astronomical Archives or Catalogs.  
Sorry if some links are missing and send me an e-mail ([R. Smareglia](mailto:R.Smareglia)) to add a new one on the list.

■ **Osservatorio di Arcetri**  
Tingo IR Archive/Tingo IR Archive  
Arcetri H20 Maser catalog

■ **Osservatorio di Bologna**  
Lolano CCD Images Archive

■ **Osservatorio di Brera**  
DIANA - Distributed Italian Astronomy Network Archive  
BMW - The Brera Multi-scale Wavelet CHANDRA (BMC)  
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HEADS: High Energy Astrophysics Database Service

■ **Osservatorio di Cagliari**

■ **Osservatorio di Capodimonte**

■ **Osservatorio di Catania**  
APT Photometric Data Archive

■ **Osservatorio di Padova**  
Asiago Science Archive Database  
Asiago Supernova Catalogue

■ **Osservatorio di Palermo**  
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■ **Osservatorio di Roma**  
PSPT - Precision Solar Photometric Telescope  
Archivio storico immagini del Sole GA Roma (1964 - 1979)  
Archivio storico immagini del Sole GA Arcetri (1926-1974)  
Archivio dati CVS (Centro per lo Studio della Variabilità del Sole) (di prossima attivazione)  
■ **Osservatorio di Teramo**

■ **Osservatorio di Torino**  
SOLARNET  
GSC II  
SOLAR - Soho Long-term ARchive

■ **Osservatorio di Trieste**  
IA2  
TING - LTA Pilot Project  
INES - Italian National Host  
SOLRA - SOLAR Radio Archive  
Sec - Solar Event Catalog

■ **IASF**  
LSS-XMM  
Cosmos

■ **IFSI**

■ **IRA**  
Sky Eye  
DIRA2  
IRA-PArc  
EVN Archive  
EVN-GPS Technical  
Image Survey  
2dFGRS  
ATESP

■ **ASDC**

#### SITEMAP

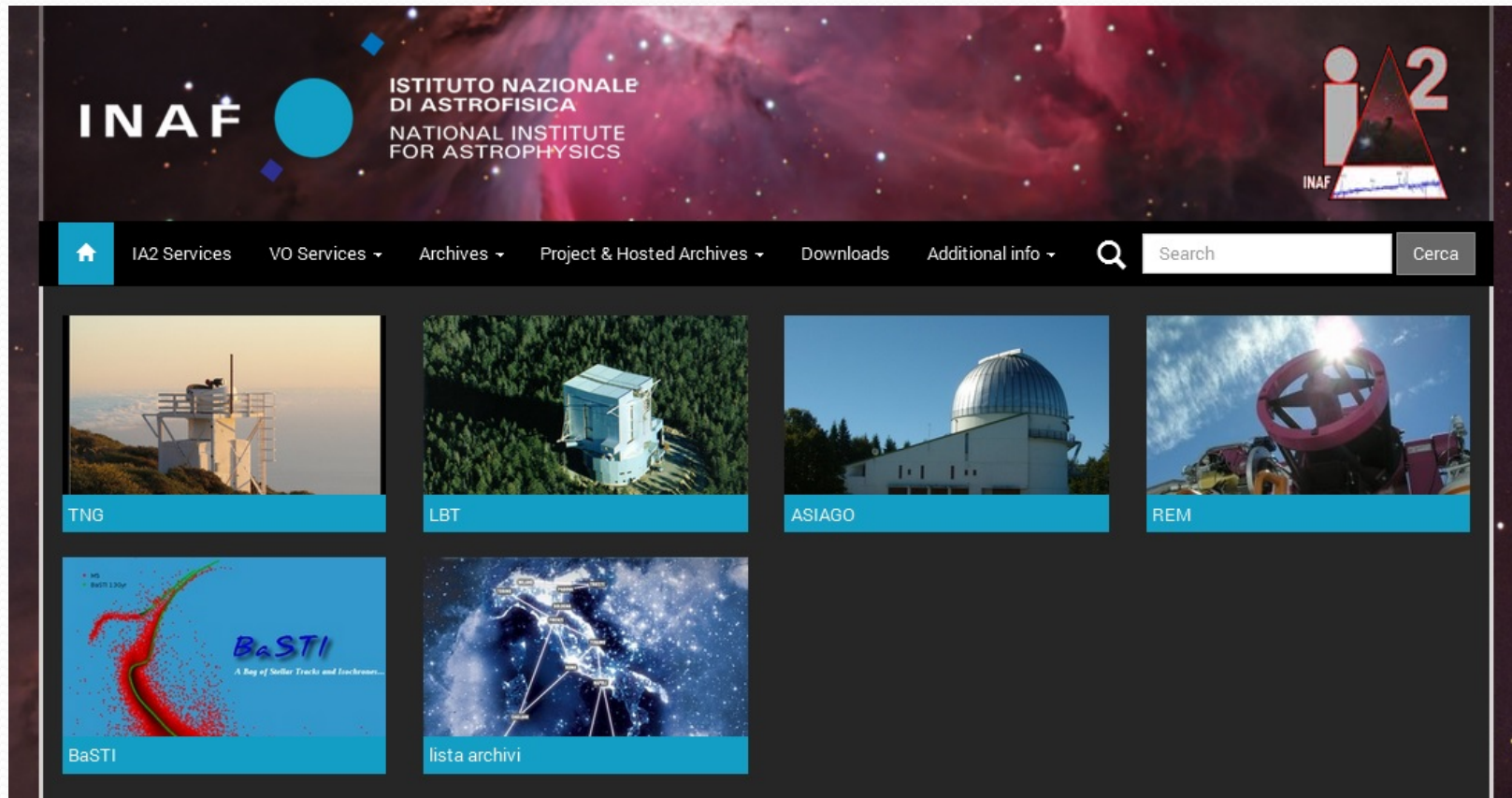
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#### HELPFUL LINKS

- [INAF](#)
- [IVOA](#)

# IA2

## Centro Italiano Archivi Astronomici



Centro Italiano Archivi Astronomici (IA2) main goals are :



- Archiving systems
- safety,
- data curation and preservation,
- distribution over several geographical distributed sites,
- providing services and tools (TWiki, work-flow, etc..)
- data publication in the VO

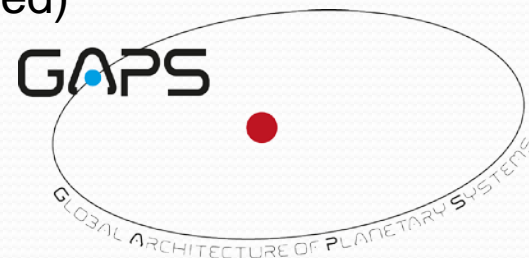
of *Astronomical Data*



IA2 manages data of several PROJECTS.

Mainly they come from:

- TELESCOPES (raw; INAF ground based)
- SURVEYS (raw and/or calibrated)
- SIMULATIONS (ITVO)



# IA2 Projects/Activities

Current status:

Project Name	Project Type	Data Type
<b>LBT</b> ✓✓✓✓	Telescope	image / spectra
<b>TNG</b> ✓✓✓✓	Telescope	image / spectra
<b>GAPS</b>	Survey (TNG)	image / spectra
<b>Asiago</b> ✓✓✓ <b>&lt; 1yr</b>	Telescopes	image / spectra
<b>PESSTO</b>	Survey (NTT)	image / spectra
hosted services		
<b>WGE SDSS redshifts</b>	data mining	catalogue
<b>Planck</b>	early release	catalogue
<b>TIRGO</b>	IR camera	image
<b>WINGS</b> <b>&lt; 1yr</b>	Survey	image / catalogue
<b>INAF-IAPS EPN</b> <b>&lt; 1yr</b>	dust particles (NASA)	catalogue
<b>ITVO</b>	Theoretical Simulation	mixed

Under development:

Project Name	Project Type	Data Type
<b>RADIO</b>	Array/antennas	Images/spectra
<b>SKA.TM.OBSMGT</b>	Observing tools	Meta-data

Add Services/activities:

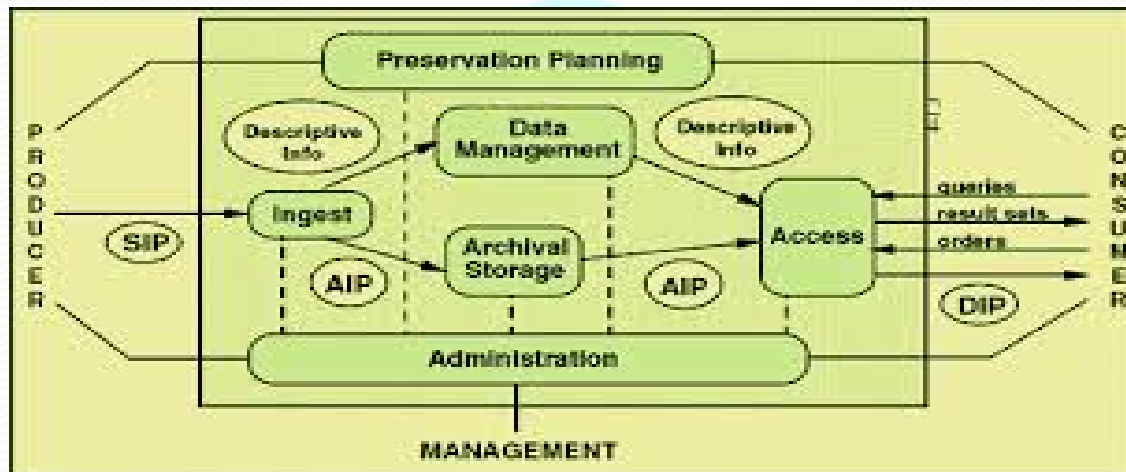
- Data Hosting:  
Repository of old digitalized book
- Development of FITS standards with  
Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana
- VAPE project:  
archive / VO publishing of  
“astrofili” data
- Via Lactea EU/FP7
- GENIUS (GAIA) EU/FP7
- H2020 ...
- VO activities
- ICT support

# Standards followed

IA2 at the moment manage Astronomical Data mainly in FITS format (Flexible Image Transport System) for images and spectra and GADGET2 for simulations. Current projects implies also the management of Hierarchical FITS and MBFITS formats. IA2 host also survey pipeline and related products and provides support to a survey dedicated TWiki.

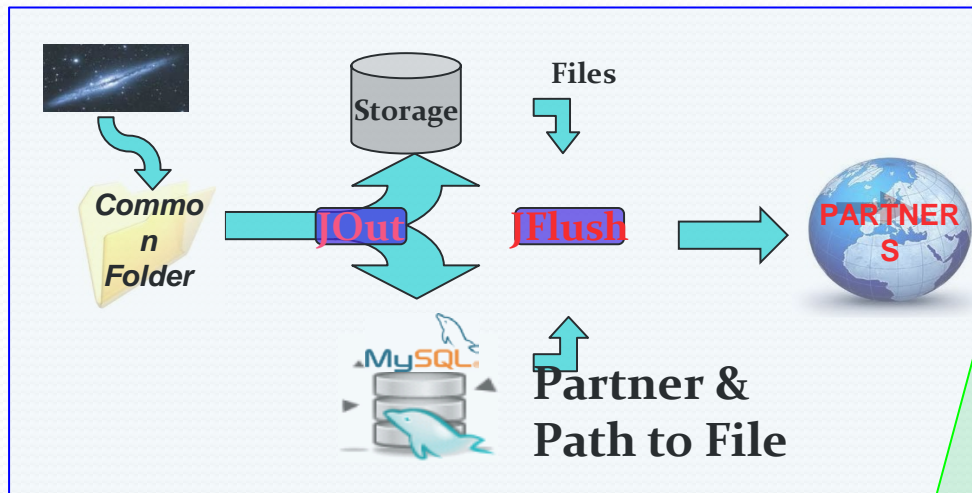
- **IA2 archives follows the directives of OAIS (Open Archival Information System) standard:**

→ data are



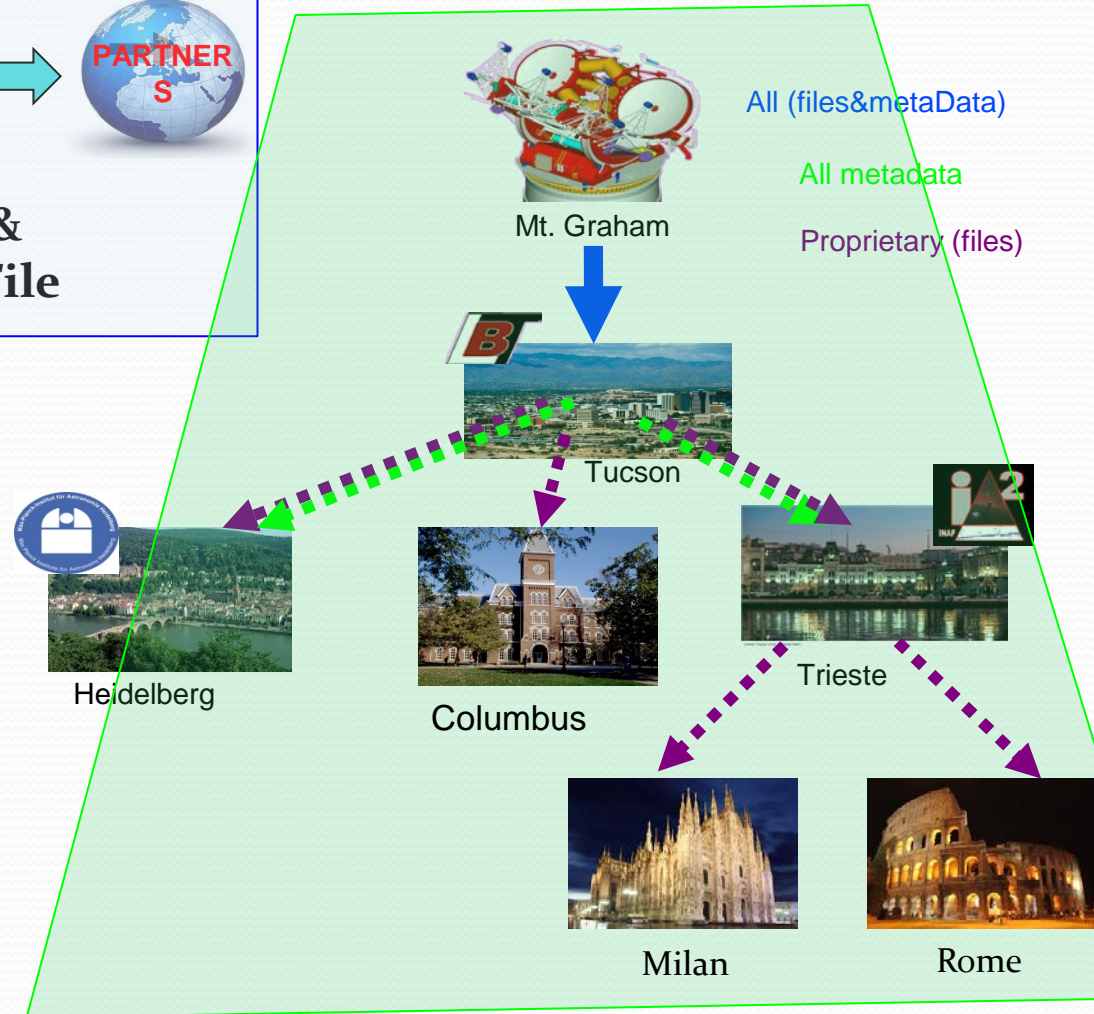
- **IA2 as a service follows the IVOA standards directives** and expose several VO services and several User Interfaces VO compliant.

# LBT @ IA2



OAIS standard implementation

Data distribution policy



## IA2 Archives new Project:

Internal development: **NADIR**



Issues to solve:

- Meta-data information could change in:
  - Contents;
  - Format types;
  - Keywords.
- Data formats:
  - Extensive use of ASCII and PH for calibrated data
  - FITS is not the only astronomical format (HDF5, PDS, MBFITS etc..)
  - Standards are evolving
- Consistency in meta-data content both into the file and database in case of value correction
- Data models should be, as much as possible, code independent
- Code re-usability and configurability
- Scalability in both serial and parallel ways
- Consistency over several distributed archives and secure differentiation.

**NADIR** is one configurable and flexible software that answer the challenging problem of archiving software reuse and scalability. It can handle also calibrated data.

# NADIR's offered solutions

- Modular software, optimized to be as much as possible flexible;
- Scalability in both serial and parallel data distribution paradigms;
- Handling of calibrated data
- Policy and versions revised easily, in a flexible manner;
- Consistency on geographically distributed archives and secure differentiation in archives content.
- Strong logging and error handling;
- Possibility to correct meta-data content, maintaining consistencies across distributed archives;

## **NADIR Mandatory Requirements:**

- **INSTRUMENT;**
- **OBS DATE;**

## **NADIR functional requirements:**

- **PARTNER;**
- **PINAME;**

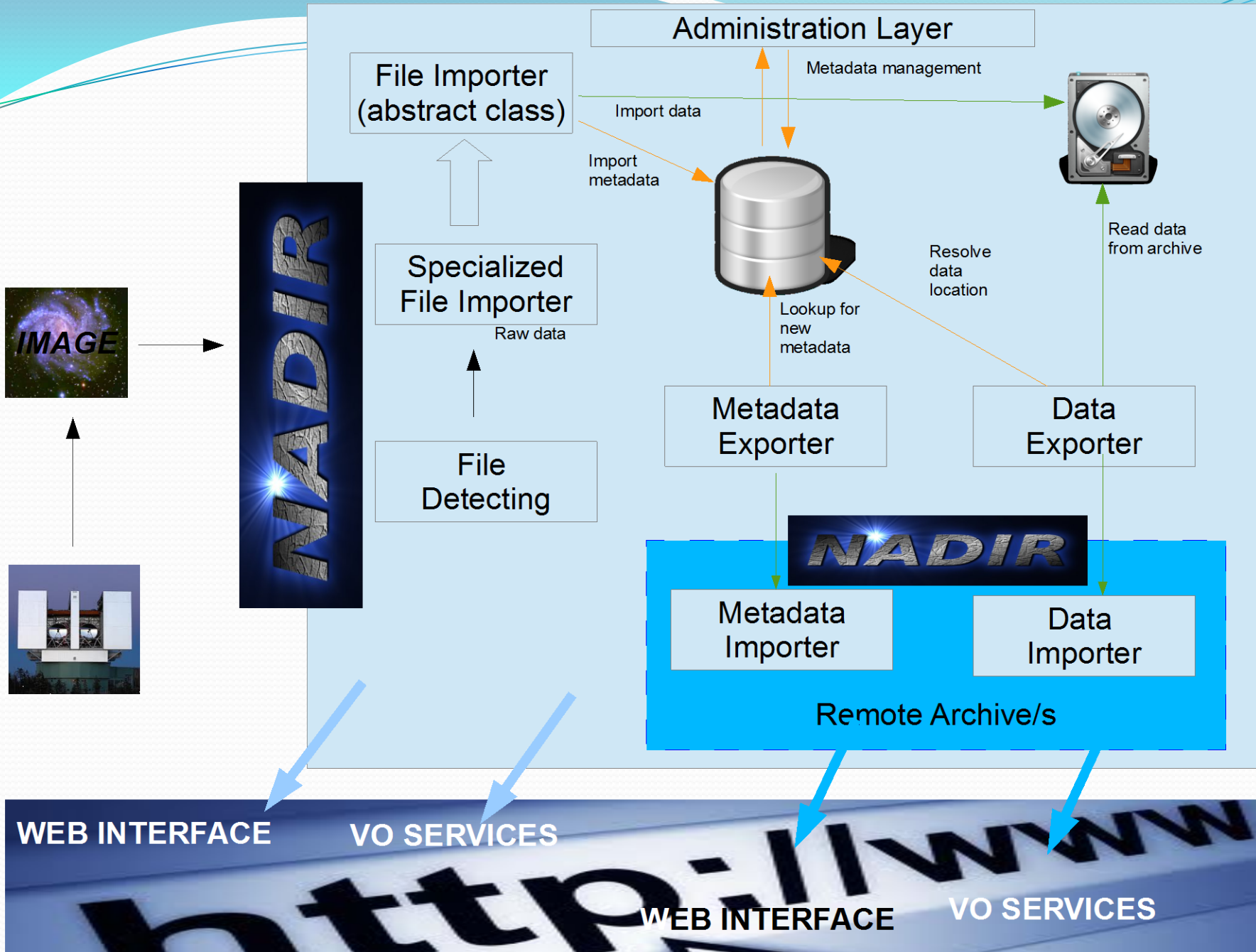
## **NADIR non functional requirements:**

- **Coherent filling of fits keyword values in terms of types and values consistencies to allow query efficiency;**

Data propagation depends on ingestion date and policy. Policy depends on OWNERSHIP.

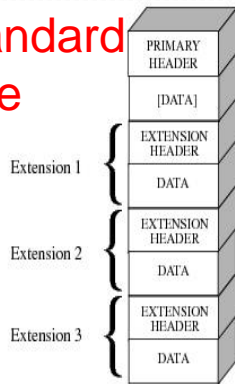
No ownership = no data distribution!





# Starting from FITS

## FITS standard structure



Primary HDU

Two different examples:

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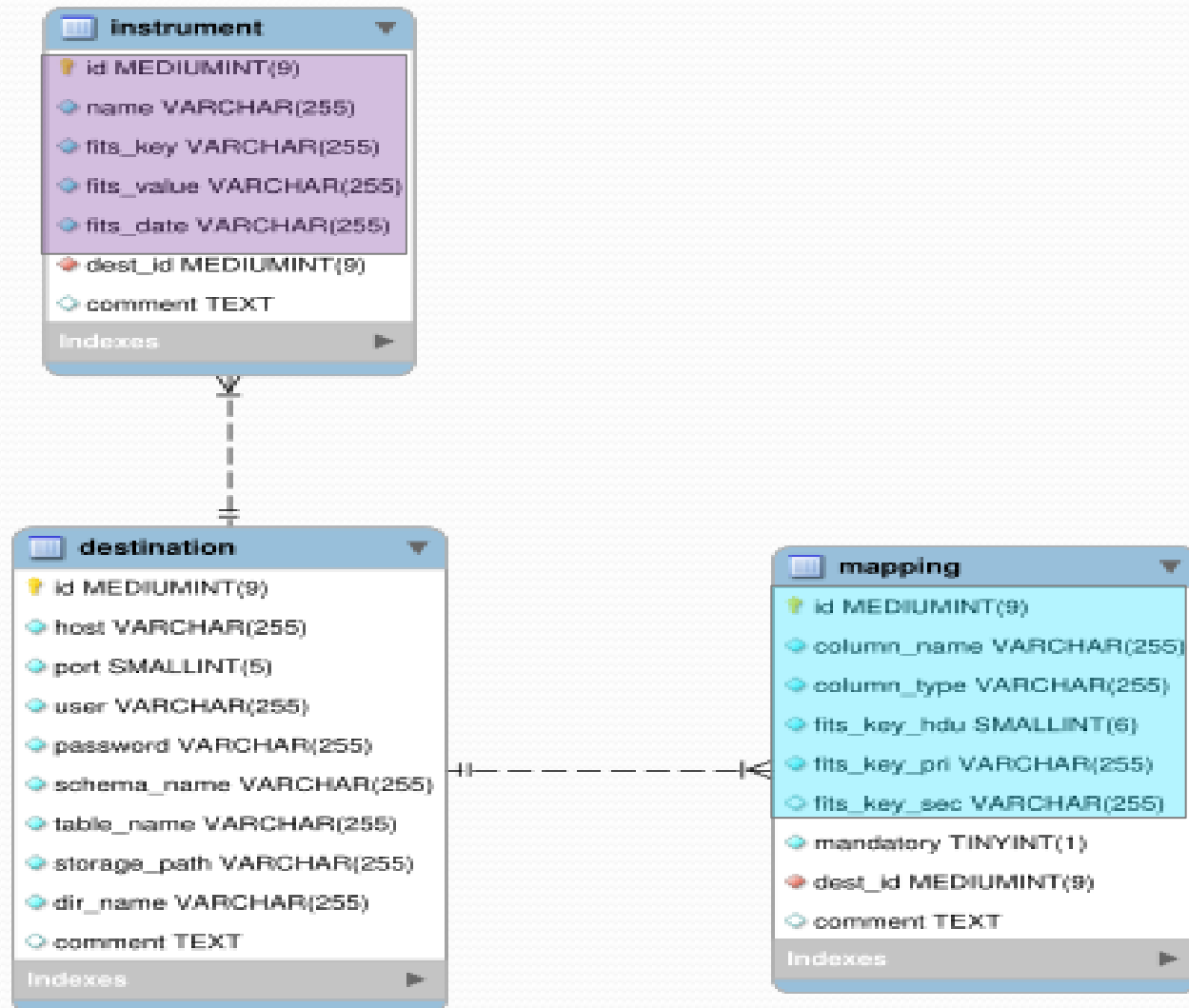
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# NADIR Data MODEL



# NADIR Configuration

id	host	port	user	password	schema_name	table_name	storage_path	dir_name
4	localhost	3306	user	password	lbt_metadata	warning	/mnt/storage	warning
5	localhost	3306	user	password	lbt_metadata	luci	/mnt/storage	luci
7	localhost	3306	user	password	lbt_metadata	lbc	/mnt/storage	lbc
8	localhost	3306	user	password	lbt_metadata	mods	/mnt/storage	mods
9	localhost	3306	user	password	lbt_metadata	pis	/mnt/storage	pis
10	localhost	3306	user	password	lbt_metadata	irt	/mnt/storage	irt

## Instrument mapping

id	name	fits_key	fits_value	fits_date	dest_id	comment
4	Warning	NONE	NONE	NONE	4	
5	Lucifer	INSTRUME	Lucifer	DATE	5	
6	Lucifer2	INSTRUME	LUCI2	DATE	5	
7	LBCBlue	INSTRUME	LBC_BLUE	DATE_OBS	7	
8	LBCRed	INSTRUME	LBC-RED	DATE_OBS	7	
9	MODSBlue	INSTRUME	MODS1B	DATE-OBS	8	
10	MODSRed	INSTRUME	MODS1R	DATE-OBS	8	
11	Pisces	INSTRUME	PISCES	DATE	9	
12	IRT	INSTRUME	IRT 2 - Xeva 538	DATE	10	

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115	EXPTIME	double	0	EXPTIME	EXPTIME	0	7	
110	EXP_ID	varchar	0	FILENAME	FILENAME	0	7	
124	FLT_ID	varchar	0	FILTER	FILTER	0	7	
129	INSTRUMENT	varchar	0	INSTRUME	INSTRUME	0	7	
122	LBCOBID	varchar	0	LBCOBID	LBCOBID	0	7	
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112	NAXIS2	decimal	0	NAXIS2	NAXIS2	0	7	
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119	OBJECT	varchar	0	OBJECT	OBJECT	0	7	
118	OBJNAME	varchar	0	OBJNAME	OBJNAME	0	7	
123	OBNAME	varchar	0	LBCOBNAM	LBCOBNAM	0	7	
113	OBSERVER	varchar	0	OBSERVER	OBSERVER	0	7	
126	OBS_TYPE	varchar	0	IMAGETYP	IMAGETYP	0	7	
130	PARTNER	varchar	0	PARTNER	PARTNER	0	7	
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120	PROPID	varchar	0	PROPID	PROPID	0	7	
116	RA	varchar	0	OBSRA	OBSRA	0	7	
128	TELESCOPE	varchar	0	TELESCOP	TELESCOP	0	7	
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# Result for meta-data

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BSCALE =	1.0	real	
NEXTEND =	4	Number of extensions	
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ORIGIN =	'LBT Observatory'	data origin	
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OBSDEC =	'+32:37:07.45'	current Dec. in degrees	
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LST_OBS =	'00:56:48'	ST at start	
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TELR =	'00:55:07.674'	actual R.A. in hours (from TCS)	
TELDEC =	'+32:37:07.45'	actual DEC. in degrees (from TCS)	
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RADECSYS =	'FK5'	Coordinate reference frame	
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PIXSIZE =	13.50000	Pixel size [microns]	
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DITHOFFX =	0	Offset in X for the dithering [arcsec]	
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IMAGETYP =	'zero'	Observation category	
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LBTPRES =	686	Ambient air pressure [mbar] (from TCS)	
LBTTHUM =	46.20	Ambient humidity [%] (from TCS)	
LBTTEMP =	4.4	Ambient temperature [Celsius] (from TCS)	
LBTWINDIR =	166.0	Ambient wind direction [deg] (from TCS)	
LBTWINDSPD =	5.8	Ambient wind speed [m/s] (from TCS)	
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DETECTOR =	'EEV-BLUE'	Name of detector ('EEV-BLUE' or 'EEV-RED')	
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LBCNCHIP =	4	Number of chips in LBC camera	
LBCCHIP1 =	1	1st chip (on 0=off)	
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LBCCHIP3 =	1	3rd chip (on 0=off)	
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lbcbl.20140110.010241.fits.gz	01:36:45.401	+32:43:44.73	BinoBias	biascheck	-86.2	zero	2014-01-10T01:02:41.854	LBT-SX	LBC_BLUE	calibration	bias
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lbcbl.20140110.010349.fits.gz	02:47:03.682	+31:23:41.75	BinoBias	biascheck	-86.1	zero	2014-01-10T01:03:49.650	LBT-SX	LBC_BLUE	calibration	bias
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# Structured Data

Data formats like MBFITS, ROOT, HDF5, PDS, etc... need to be handled as structured informations and are the perfect case for using relational DBs.

One example currently under study at IA2 and IRA is MBFits format.

Hierarchy is given by some variables in MBFits structure:

- i. Number of sub-scans (m);
- ii. Front End Back End (FEBE) configuration (n);
- iii. Base Band (k).

FEBE configuration number determines:

- 1) <FEBE-NAME>-FEBEPAR.fits number in root dir of MBFits;
- 2) <FEBE-NAME>-ARRAYDATA-<BASEBAND>.fits and <FEBE-NAME>-DATAPAR.fits number in the sub-scan dir.

Base Band number determines:

- 1) <FEBE-NAME>-ARRAYDATA-<BASEBAND>.fits number Associated to the same FEBE.

Sub-scan number can be retrieved reading:

SCAN.fits, HDU: SCAN-MBFITS, chiave: NSUBS.

```
/MBF-ROOT
|
|-> GROUPING.fits
|
|-> SCAN.fits
|
|-> <FEBE-NAME>-FEBEPAR.fits
|
|-> /1
|   |-> <FEBE-NAME>-ARRAYDATA-<1>.fits
|   |
|   |-> <FEBE-NAME>-ARRAYDATA-<k>.fits
|   |
|   |-> <FEBE-NAME>-DATAPAR.fits
|
|
...

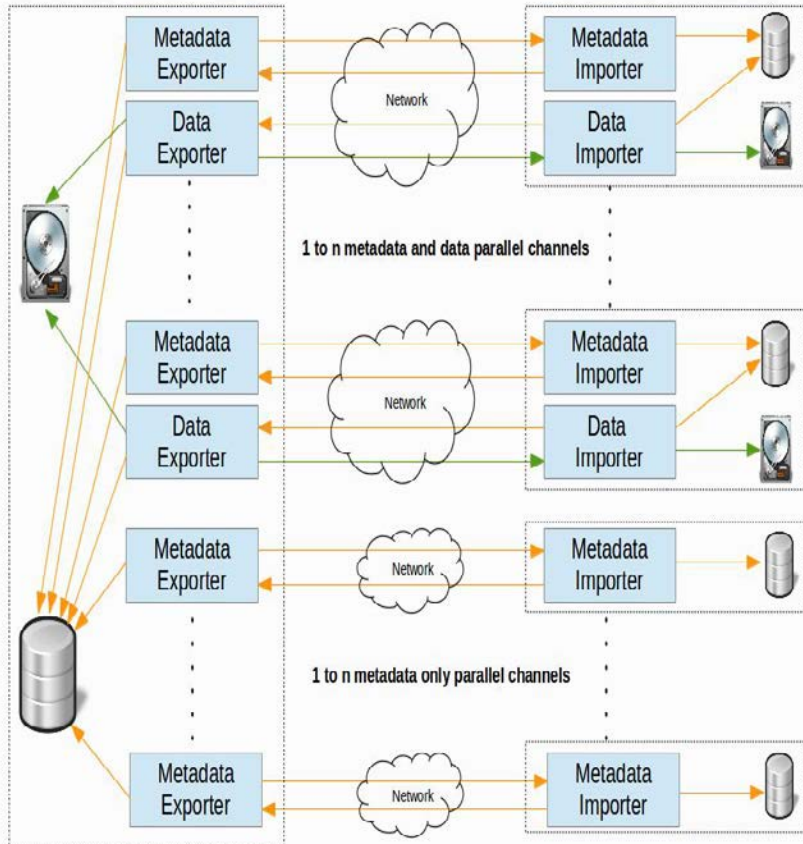
|-> /m
|   |-> <FEBE-NAME>-ARRAYDATA-<1>.fits
|   |
|   |-> <FEBE-NAME>-ARRAYDATA-<k>.fits
|   |
|   |-> <FEBE-NAME>-DATAPAR.fits
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**DATA MODEL is currently under study and will probably integrated into a VO standard definition for data publication.**

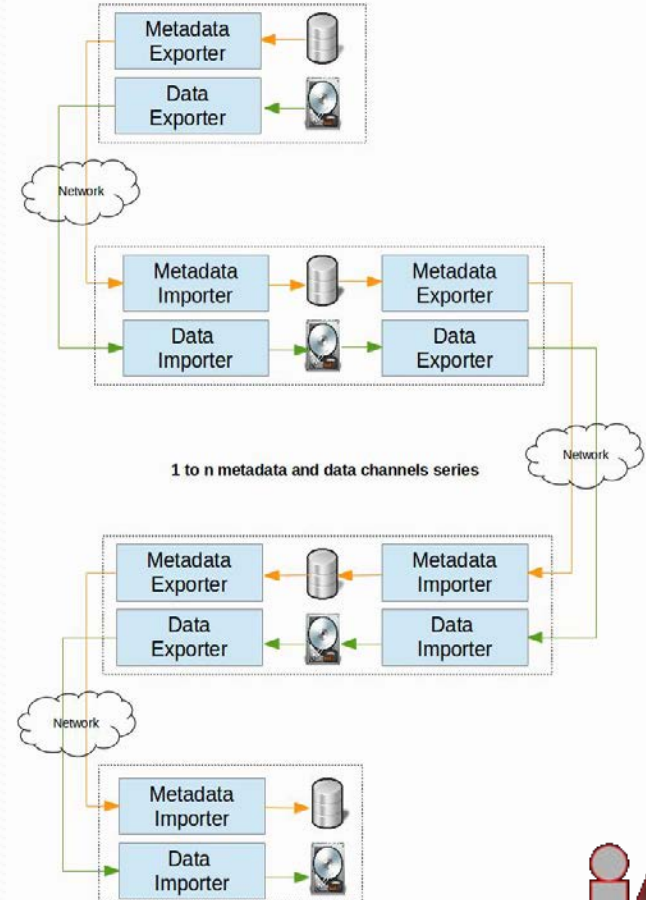


# Meta-data and data distribution

## Parallel distribution

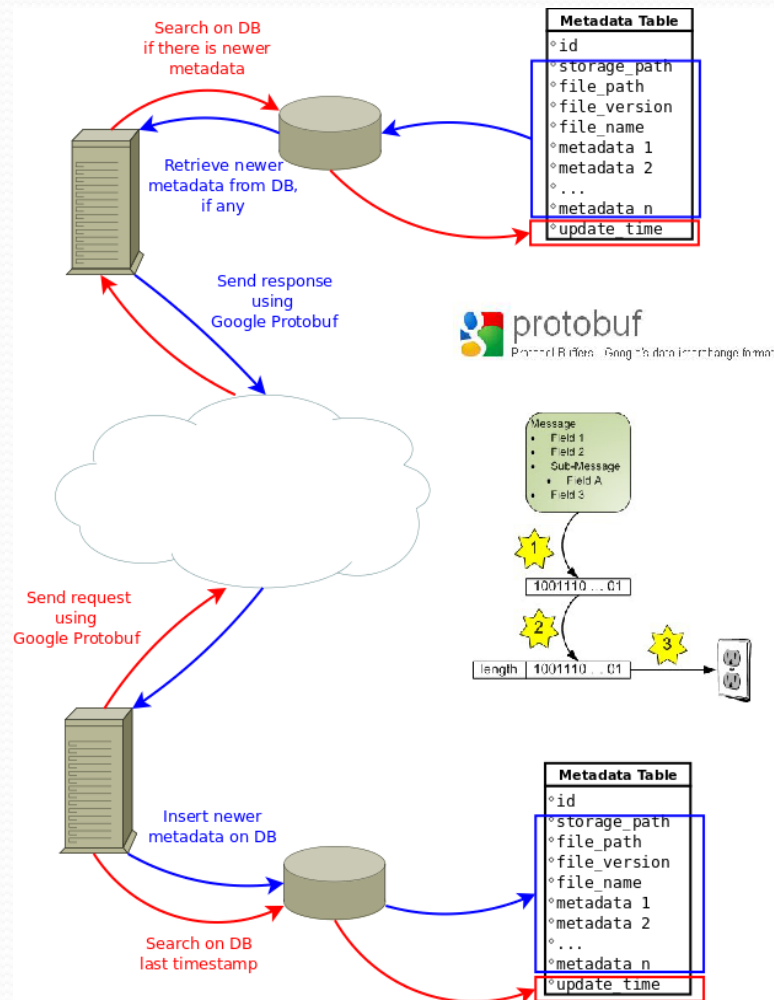


## Serial distribution



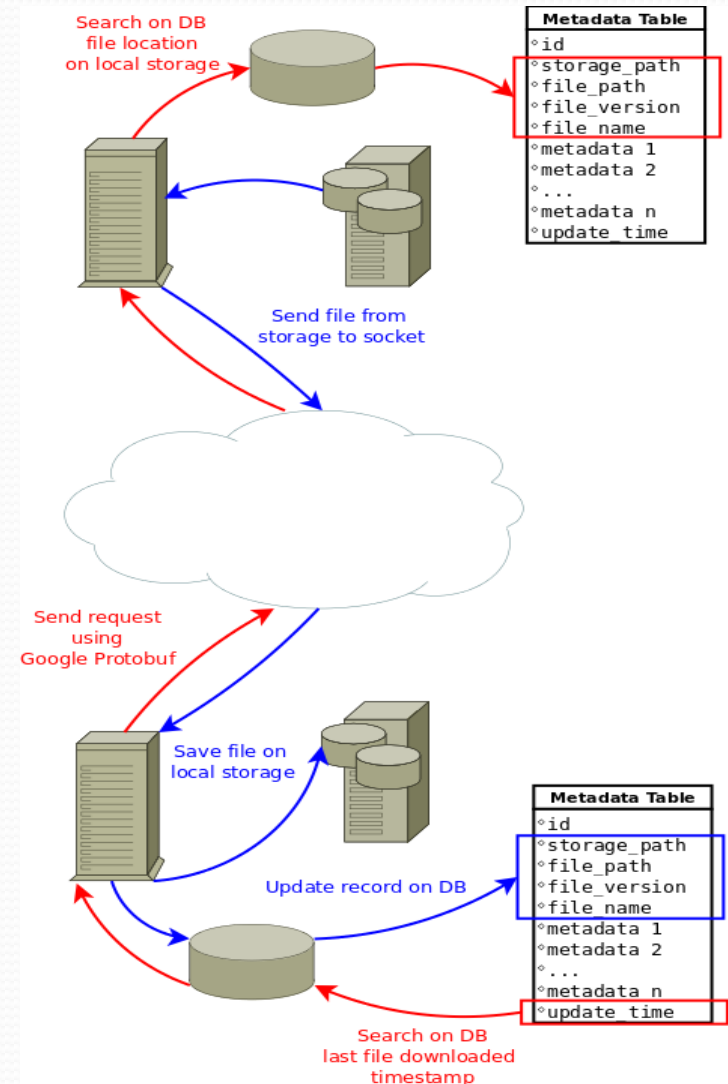
# Distribution mechanisms

## Meta-data distribution mechanism



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## Data distribution mechanism



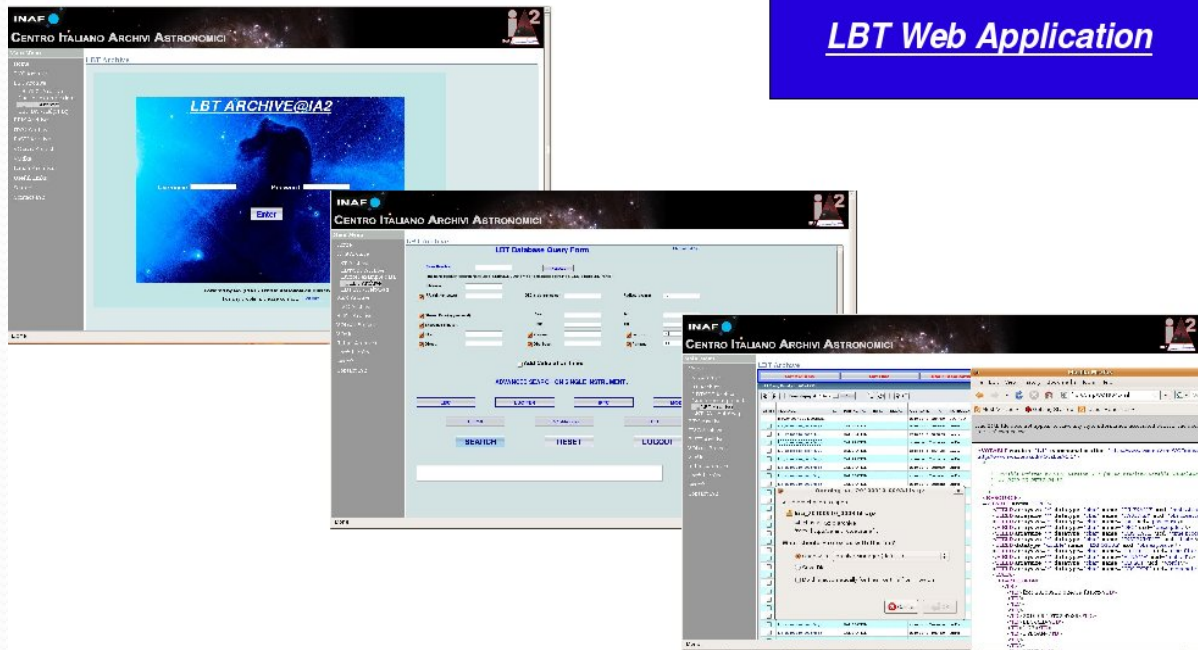
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Archive means having raw, science ready products (calibrated data, catalogs and so on..) possibly VO compliant and/or accessible by VO services (it doesn't matter if the archives are local or remote). So:

- \* **data interfaces**
- \* **vo services**
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# IA2 on the WEB



A new interface management system is under development (v0.99)

i.e.

- Image preview;
- VOTable SAMP binding;
- Multi-threading downloads
- .....



# IA2 on the VO

## VO Service & TopCat

The screenshot displays the TOPCAT software interface. The main window shows a table browser for '3i in J0-SIA-100d'. A yellow arrow points to the 'One action' button in the 'Activation Action' section. Below the table browser, a table of data is visible with columns for RA, DEC, and other astronomical parameters. To the right, the 'NTA Query' window is open, showing a query for '3i in J0-SIA-100d' and various query parameters like 'RA', 'DEC', and 'Angular Size'.

IA2 VO tools are ready to publish:

- \* public data (both raw and calibrated);
- \* catalogs;

What is publishing into the VO?  
What's the VO?



# VO @ IA2

## Services:

- SIAP (Simple Image Access Protocol) Services
- Cone Search services
- SSAP (Simple Spectral Access Protocol) services
- TAP (Table Access Protocol) services
- EPN TAP (EuroPlanet TAP)
- VO standard compliant Graphical User Interfaces

## Resources:

- VO Services Registry hosting
- Educational VO compliant Resources
- CoSADIE VO Schools (learn the VO)

## Tools:

- ✓ VODance – VO compliant data publication tool
- ✓ Powered IA2TAP – VO compliant catalogs publication tool



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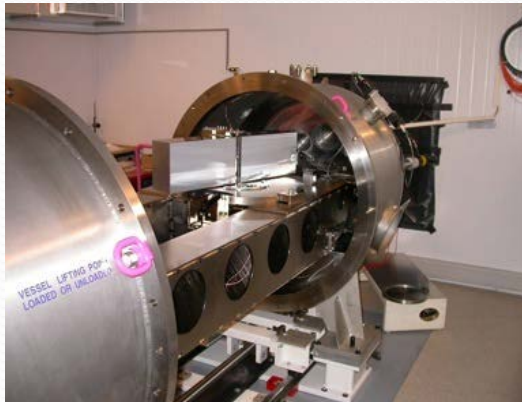
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# Data reduction @ IA2: the GAPS experience

- **GAPS**, *Global Architecture of Planetary Systems*, is a long-term program for the comprehensive characterization of the architectural properties of planetary systems as a function of the hosts' characteristics (mass, metallicity, environment).
- GAPS has been approved by Italian TNG TAC:
  - **AOT 26** (Aug 2012-Jan 2013): 36 nights
  - **AOT 27** (Feb 2013-Jul 2013): 40 nights
  - + long-term status proposal approved for 2 years.



~ 50 INAF and associated scientists in Italy;

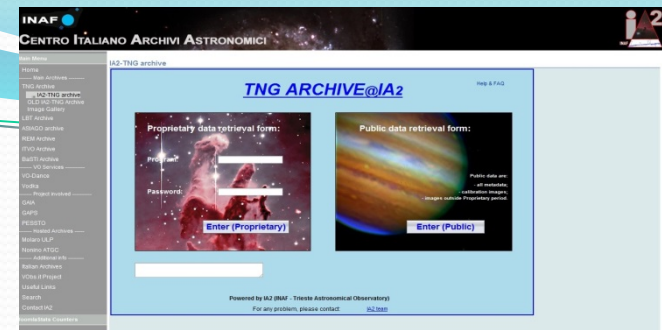


~15 scientists from foreign institutes.

## Wide range of sci. expertise

- High resolution spectroscopy
- Stellar rotation and activity
- Crowded stellar environments
- Formation of planetary systems
- Planetary dynamics

# GAPS requests



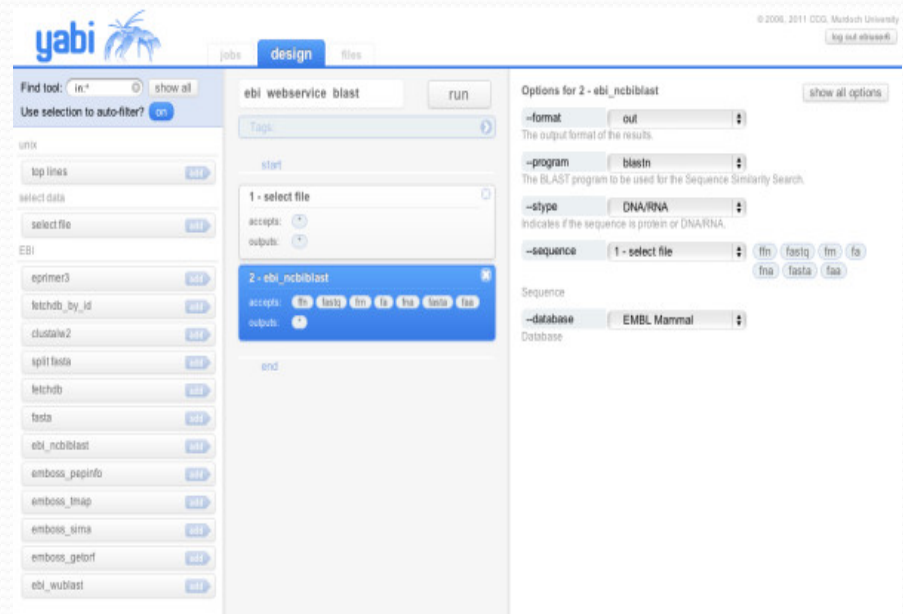
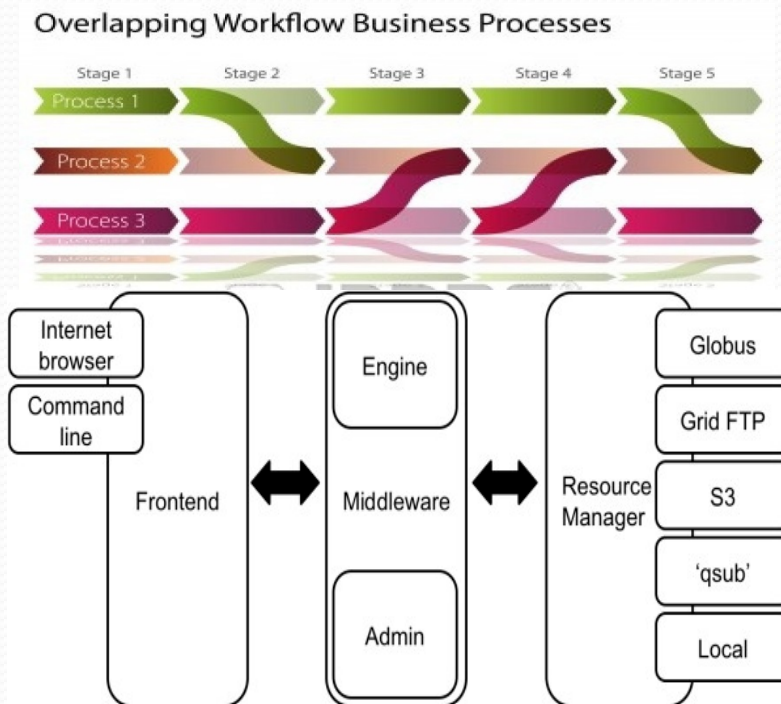
1. Strong **interaction** with HARPS-N@TNG private data;
2. Customizable **re-process** of GAPS data with appropriate spectral line mask and option/s;
3. Perform **queries** on additional meta-data content;
4. A **repository** where **to access, synchronize, share and search** for interesting data;
5. A flexible and collaborative **tool to manage additional info** about the project and the observations.



# Yabi – how to handle pipelines

Yabi is:

- an open source software system designed to provide transparent access to high performance computing
- a web-based user service intended to target an audience which may not have specialized programming skills
- a ‘middleware’ responsible for process management and ‘resource manager’
- stack to provide users with an intuitive, easy to use, abstraction of compute and data environments



# Lesson Learned with GAPS

Observation results **are not only** raw or calibrated data:

- Time series
- Catalogs
- New masks
- Alternative reduced data
- Scientific and ancillary data shared via Owncloud
- Data researchable and downloadable from wiki pages too and linked to night logs (collaborative tool)

References:

YABI :	<a href="https://bitbucket.org/ccgmurdoch/yabi/overview">https://bitbucket.org/ccgmurdoch/yabi/overview</a>
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# Easy access to your data

Additional tool for TNG Observatory will be a **Grouping** software. It will allow a contributed management and distribution of programs credentials and privileges. It is also the first step to the SSO (Single Sign On) technology adoption (under development).



Grouper is an enterprise access management system designed for the highly distributed management environment and heterogeneous information technology environment common to Universities. It could work on top of Identity managers like IDEM (for the Italian counterpart) and is compatible with SHIBBOLET

## DOI (Digital Object Identifier):

DOI is a character string used to uniquely identify an object such as an electronic document. The **DOI** for a document is **permanent**, whereas its location and other meta-data may change. Referring to an on-line document by its DOI provides more stable linking than simply referring to it by its URL, because if its URL changes, the publisher need only update the meta-data for the DOI to link to the new URL.



## References:

GROUPER :

<http://www.internet2.edu/products-services/trust-identity-middleware/grouper/>

IDEM :

<https://www.idem.garr.it/en/>

SHIBBOLET:

<http://shibboleth.net/>

DOI:

<http://www.doi.org/>

# What IA2 can do:

## **IA2 can actually provide:**

- Archiving system (raw and calibrated) with NADIR;
- Data curation;
- Graphical User Interfaces;
- VO compliant data and catalogs publication;
- Work-flow system for pipelines management;
- Data sharing area;
- Collaborative tools



## **What IA2 will provide in the near future:**

- New Graphical User Interfaces;
- Grouping tools and SSO technology;
- Science Gateway (StarNet project collaboration) with most of the more performance visualization tools like VISIVO
- DOI system adoption

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