

# Das2 server + Autoplot Client

## *Adaptative resolution access for Times series*

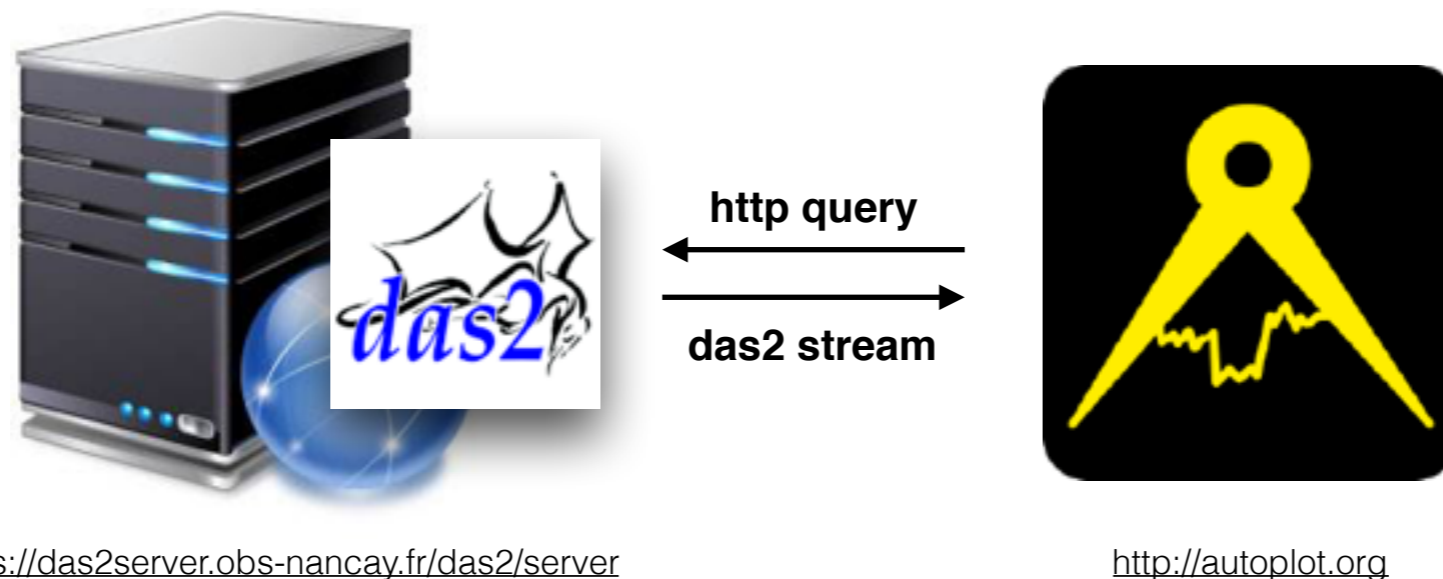
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# Needs

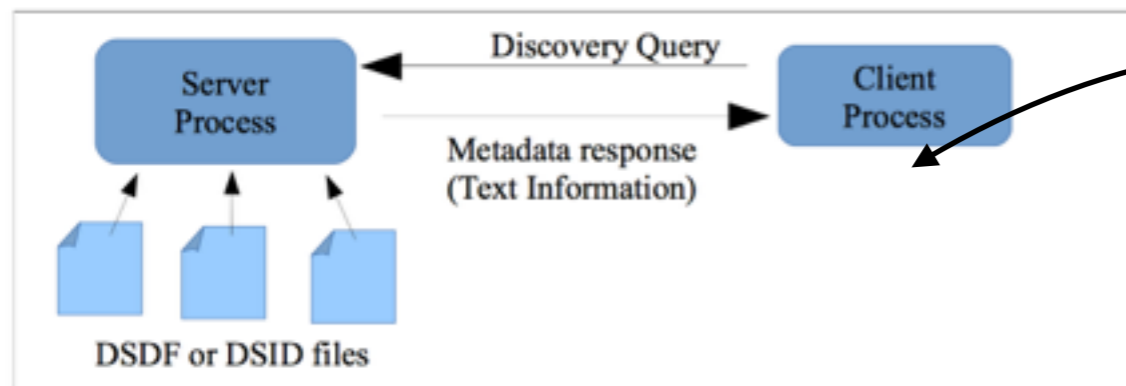
- Large time series datasets are available in solar system sciences
- **Time series** of a parameter (e.g., a light-curve), of a vector (e.g., in-situ magnetic field vector), of spectra (e.g., radio astronomy), of images (movies)
- Long term observation, high resolution...  
→ **need of adaptative temporal resolution access**

# A solution: das2 server + Autoplot client

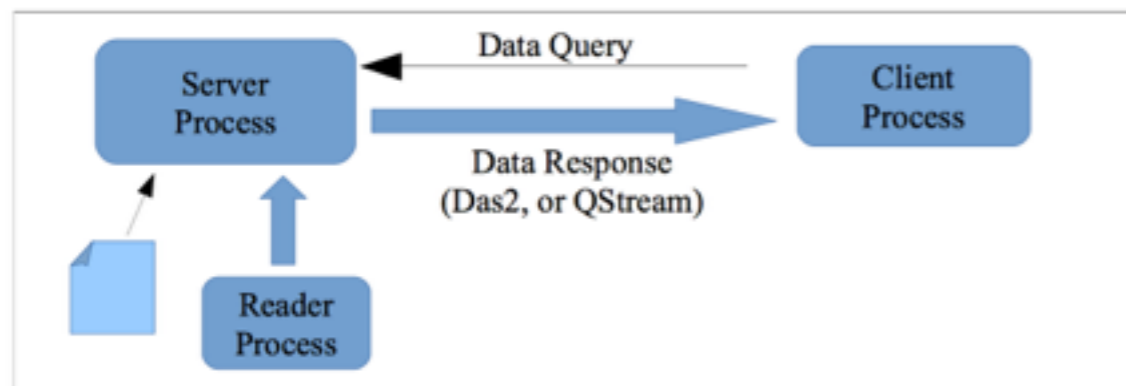
- Das2 is a python-based server running as a CGI on Apache.  
**Das2 can serve data in various heliophysics data streaming formats: das2stream, Qstream and HAPI.**
- Autoplot is a Java application for time series and spectrograms visualization tool for space sciences.  
**Autoplot can access many webservices and files format of the heliophysics community, including those served by das2.**
- Both have strong heritage, a user community, and responsive developer team.
- They are developed at Univ. Iowa (Space physics group)
- More info:
  - <http://das2.org>
  - <http://autoplot.org>



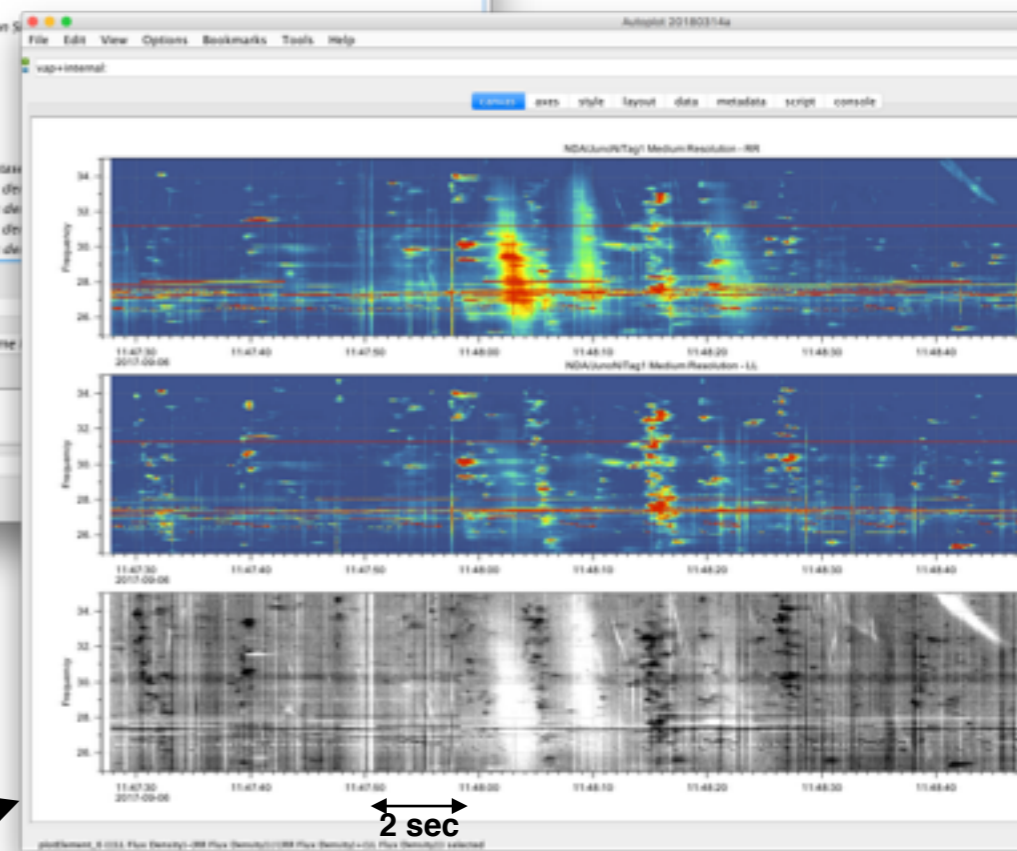
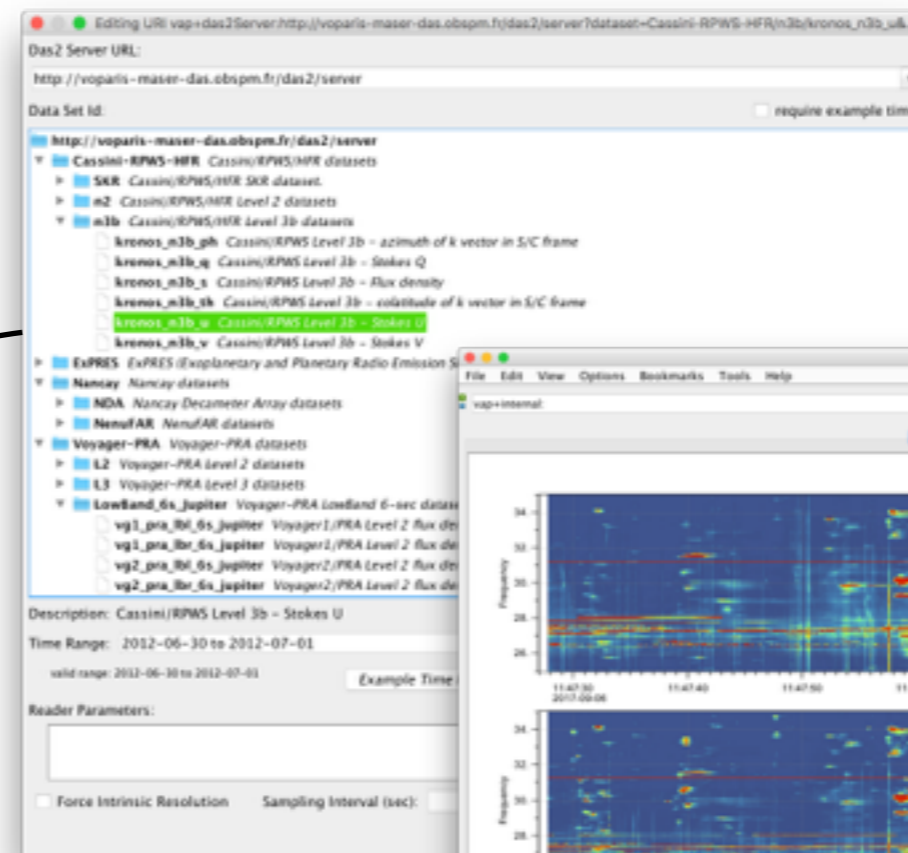
# Das2 / Autoplot query process



Discovery Query Information Flow



Data Query Information Flow



NDA/JunoN dataset (3TB/day)

- Das2 = **data distribution** system for time series + **on demand resampling** (averaging on the fly).  
HTTP REST Query = data source name + time interval + temporal resolution

# Das2 / Autoplot query details

## HTTP Query sent by Autoplot:

**`https://das2server.obs-nancay.fr/das2/server?server=dataset&dataset=DATA_SET_NAME  
&start_time=BEGIN &end_time=END&resolution=RESOLUTION`**

with:

- *DATA\_SET\_NAME* = Nancay/NDA/routine\_jup\_rh (example)
- *BEGIN* et *END* = dates in ISO-8601 format, for instance: 2018-01-15T20:00:00.000Z
- *RESOLUTION* = temporal resolution, in seconds (typically, the pixel size on the temporal axis of Autoplot window)

## Processing on Das2 server:

- Reception of the query and parsing of the “data source definition file” (DSDF), here: *Nancay/NDA/routine\_jup\_rh.dsdf*
- If the data are present in the cache with adequate resolution: provision of cached data with das2stream format.
- Else: read original data with the “reader” script as defined in the DSDF (here: */usr/local/bin/das2rdr/das2nancay/das2\_maser\_nda\_routine.py*) with the necessary options. The reader reads the data file(s) and writes das2stream formatted content to standard output, with the native temporal resolution. The server pipes stdout to a resampling script (by default: *das2\_bin\_avgsec*), which sdtout is send to Autoplot through apache and http.

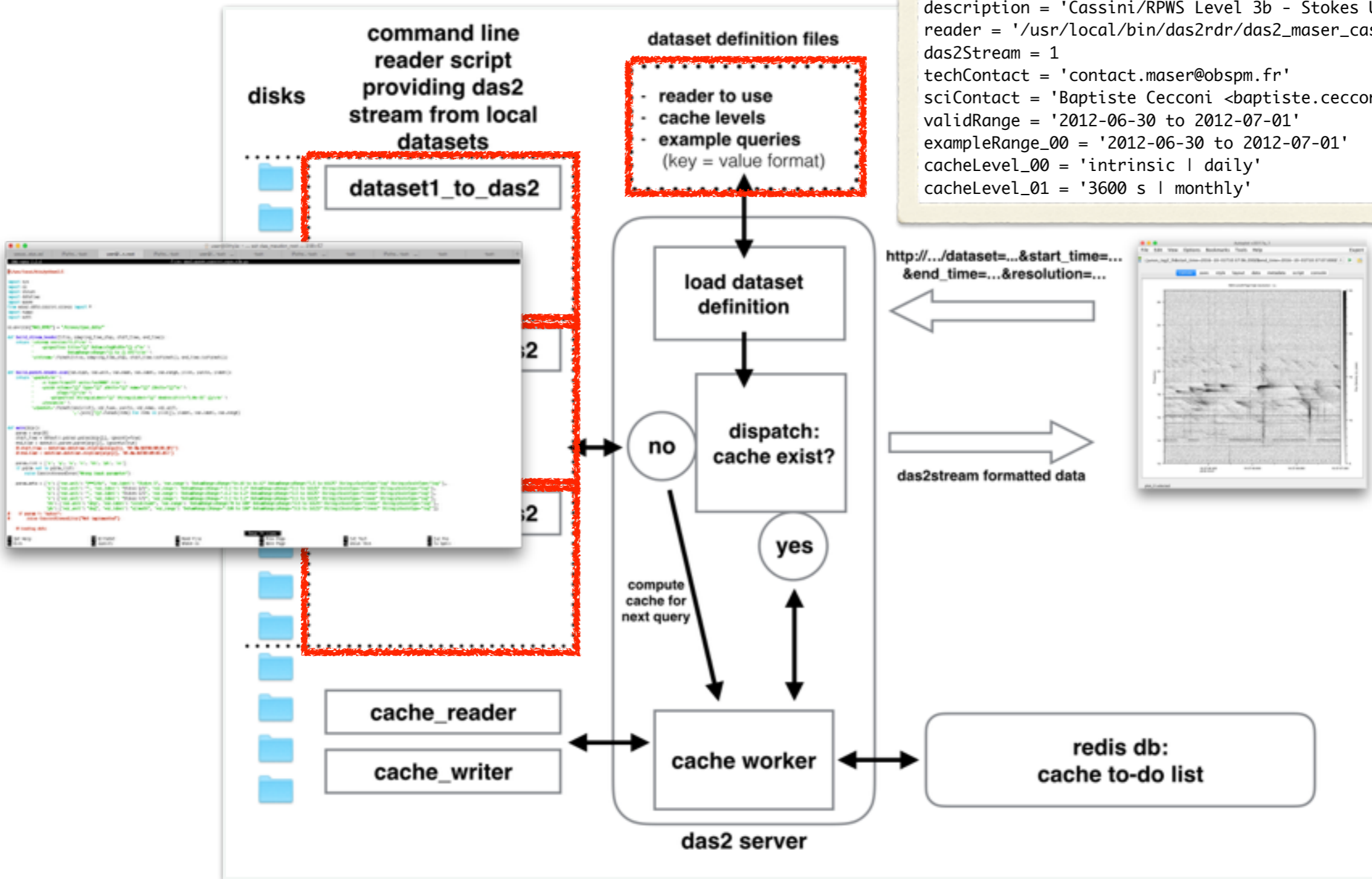
**Das2stream:** a data format adapted streaming time series:

- a global header defining the name and global parameters,
- a series of “packet headers”, one for each data packet that will be streamed (e.g., several spectra types, with different spectral resolutions),
- comments to be displayed in the client (e.g., advancing of the processing),
- data: one ligne per spectrum,
- data part can be either in ASCII (easier for debugging) or binary (faster over the internet)

# Das2server

## Example of DSDF file: kronos\_n3b\_u.dsdf

```
description = 'Cassini/RPWS Level 3b - Stokes U'
reader = '/usr/local/bin/das2rdr/das2_maser_cassini_rpws_n3b.py u'
das2Stream = 1
techContact = 'contact.maser@obspm.fr'
sciContact = 'Baptiste Cecconi <baptiste.cecconi@obspm.fr>'
validRange = '2012-06-30 to 2012-07-01'
exampleRange_00 = '2012-06-30 to 2012-07-01'
cacheLevel_00 = 'intrinsic | daily'
cacheLevel_01 = '3600 s | monthly'
```





# DSDF file example

```
description = 'Nancay/NDA/Routine Jupiter dataset - LH polarized power'
reader = '/usr/local/bin/das2rdr/das2nancay/das2_maser_nda_routine.py jup 0'
das2Stream = 1
techContact = 'contact.maser@obspm.fr'
sciContact = 'Laurent Lamy <laurent.lamy@obspm.fr>'
readAccess = 'AGE:lm|GROUP:NDA'
securityRealm = 'Nancay Decameter Array Team Access'
validRange = '1990-10-01T00:00:00 to NOW'
exampleRange_00 = '2015-07-01T17:14:00 to 2015-07-01T17:15:00'
exampleRange_01 = '2012-12-03T07:15:00 to 2012-12-03T08:30:00'
exampleRange_02 = '2014-09-03T11:17:00 to 2014-09-03T11:22:00'
cacheLevel_00 = '60 s | hourly'
cacheLevel_01 = '1200 s | daily'
cacheLevel_02 = '86400 s | monthly'
dataproductType = 'ds'
measurementType = 'phys.flux.density;phys.polarization.circular;em.radio'
targetName = 'Jupiter'
targetClass = 'planet'
targetRegion = 'magnetosphere'
featureName = 'radio emissions#DAM'
/usr/local/das2srv/servers/das2nancay/datasets/Nancay/NDA/Routine/routine_jup_lh.dsd (END)
```

# reader script example

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GNU nano 2.7.4 File: /usr/local/bin/das2rdr/das2nancay/das2_maser_nda_routine.py

#!/usr/local/bin/python3.5

import sys, os
#sys.path.append('/usr/local/das2srv/lib/python2.7')
#sys.path.append('/usr/local/das2srv/lib/debian8/python2.7')

import datetime
import dateutil.parser
import math
import glob
import maser.data.nancay.nda.routine
import das2_maser_srn
import struct

def build_stream_header(title, sampling_time_step, start_time, end_time):
    return '<stream version="2.2">\n' \
        '<properties title="{0}" Datum:xTagWidth="{1} s"\n' \
        '<DatumRange:xRange="{2} to {3} UTC"\n' \
        '<String:renderer="spectrogram"/>\n' \
        '</stream>'.format(title, sampling_time_step, start_time.isoformat(), end_time.isoformat())

def build_packet_header_scan(var_type, var_unit, var_name, var_label, var_range, ylist, yunits, ylabel, binary):
    if binary:
        x_time = '<x type="little_endian_real8" units="t2000" />'
    else:
        x_time = '<x type="time27" units="us2000" />'
    return '<packet>\n' \
        '{0}\n' \
        '<yscan nitems="{1}" type="{2}" yUnits="{3}" name="{4}" zUnits="{5}"\n' \
        'yTags="{6}">\n' \
        '<properties String:yLabel="{7}" String:zLabel="{8}" double:zFill="0.0" {9}/>\n' \
        '</yscan>\n' \
        '</packet>'.format(x_time, len(ylist), var_type, yunits, var_name, var_unit,
            ','.join(["{0}".format(item) for item in ylist]), ylabel, var_label, var_range)

[ Read 171 lines ]
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# das2stream example

header

packet header

data

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maintenance@das2server: /var/www/html/cgi — less ~/Downloads/skr_v_rh_2012-07-01_2012-07-02.d2s — 128x41
[00]000227<stream version="2.2">
  <properties double:zFill="-1.0e+31" title="Cassini/RPWS/HFR SKR"
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</stream>
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  <x type="time27" units="us2000" />
  <yscan nitems="48" type="ascii10" yUnits="kHz" name="skr_v_rh" zUnits=""
    yTags="3.95480,4.77290,5.76010,6.95160,8.38950,10.1248,12.2191,14.7465,17.7968,21.4779,25.9205,31.2821,37.7526,45.561
6,54.9858,66.3593,80.0854,96.6507,116.642,140.769,169.887,205.027,247.436,298.617,350.000,400.000,450.000,500.000,550.000,600.00
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    <properties String:yLabel="Frequency (kHz)" String:zLabel="RH SKR circular polarization degree" double:zFill="0.0" Datum
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  </yscan>
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# Autoplot features

- Display time dependent data (spectrograms and time series)
- Various capabilities on displayed data
- Event list capability
- Scripting (in jython)
- Saving plot configuration (“`.vap`” file)





# Bridging with the VO

- EPN-TAP test service: product = 1 data source  
EPNcore metadata stored in DSDF file.
- Datalink capability included with **start\_time**, **end\_time** and **resolution** parameters
- Output in VOTable+binary2 is under study

The screenshot shows the TOPCAT Table Browser interface. The main window displays a table with columns: granule\_uid, granule\_gid, obs\_id, datapro..., target\_name, target\_class, time\_min, time\_max, and time\_sa... tin. The table contains various astronomical observations, including Juno, Jupiter, and STEREO-Waves data.

Overlaid on the right is a detailed view of a DataLink entry. The table below shows the structure of the DataLink Table:

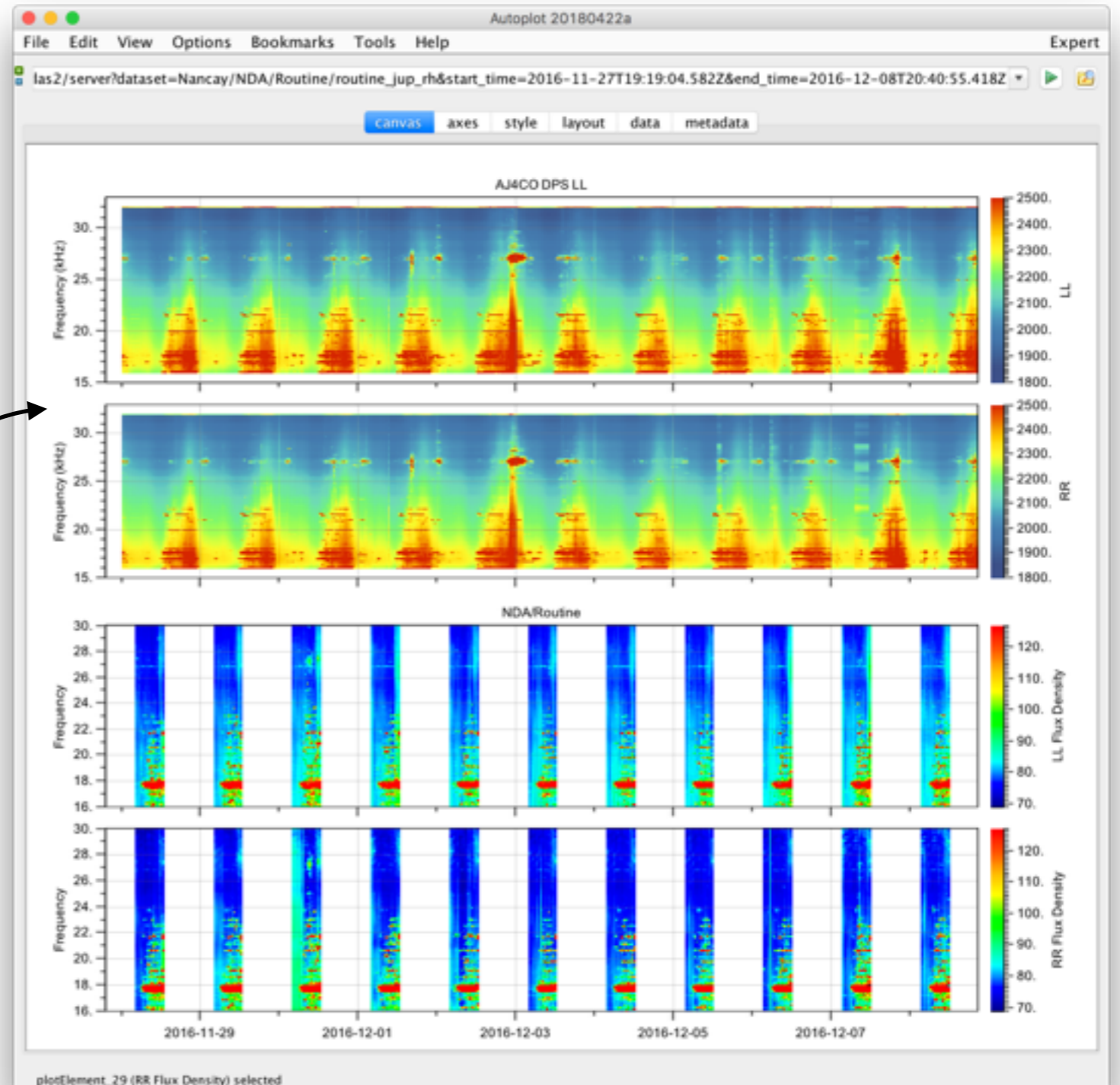
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Below the table, there are sections for Row Link Type, Service Invocation, Row Detail, and Parameters. The Row Detail section shows the content\_type as #proc, description as 'An interactive service on this dataset.', semantics as #proc, Standard ID as 'ivo://ivoa.net/std/SODA#sync-1.0', and Resource ID as 'http://voparis-cdpp.obspm.fr:80/das2meudon\_dataLink/ePN/dl-cutout/dlget?ID=Nancay%2fNDA%2fNewRoutine%2fnewroutine\_lh'. The Parameters section shows the ID as 'Nancay/NDA/NewRoutine/newroutine\_lh' and fields for START\_TIME, END\_TIME, and RESOLUTION.

# Examples

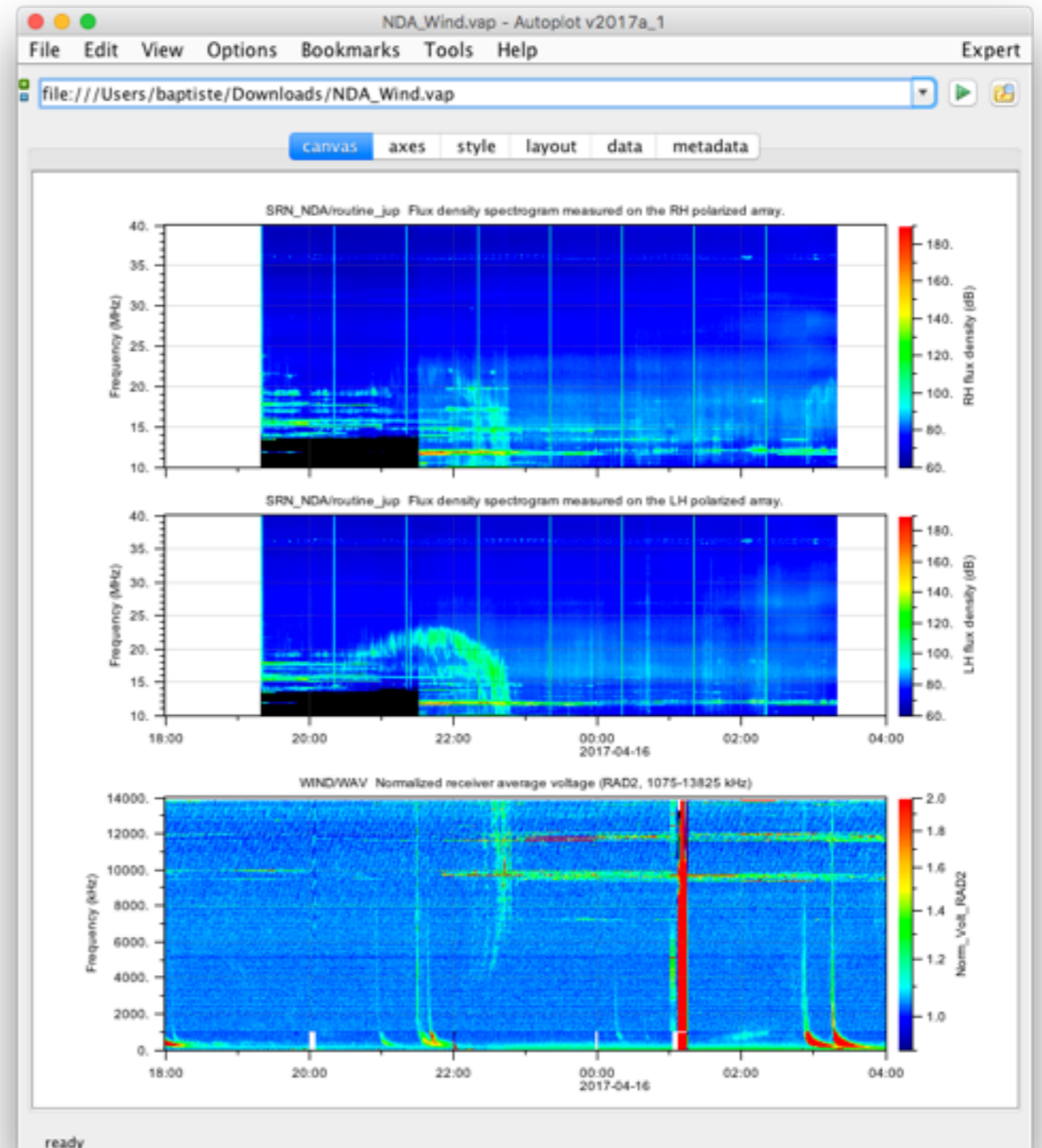
- Pro + Amateurs
- Ground + Space
- Old missions

2 top rows : ~7 GB raw data,  
only 760kB downloaded for display



# Examples

- Pro + Amateurs
- Ground + Space
- Old missions



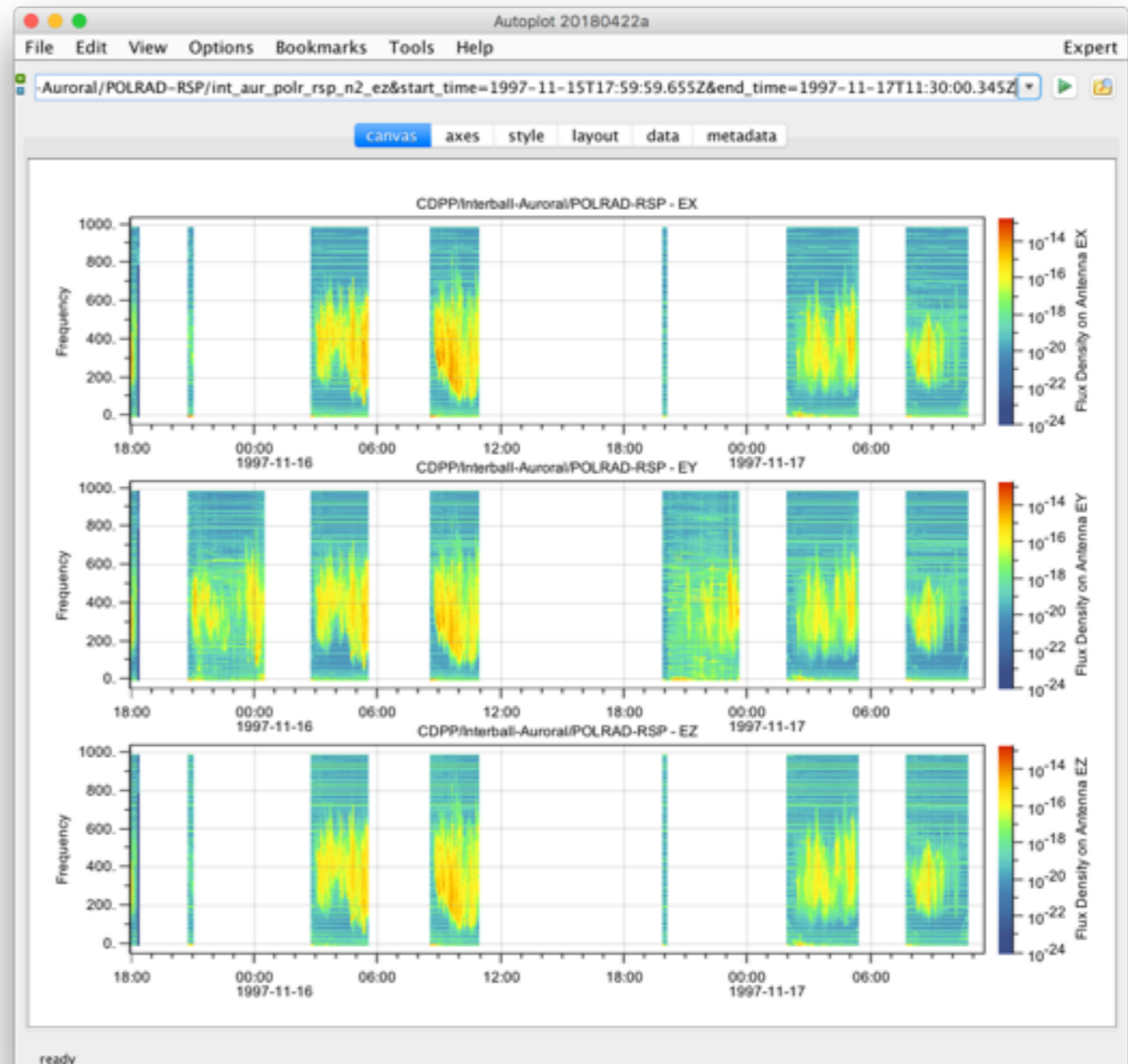
Nançay Decameter Array

Wind/Waves



# Examples

- Pro + Amateurs
- Ground + Space
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Interball/POLRAD



VESPA result page in Nançay/NDA EPN-TAP service



VESPA result page for all das2server dataset in Meudon



`mtype=load.table.cdf`

`mtype=load.table.das2`

next: distribute .vap files

SAMP hub

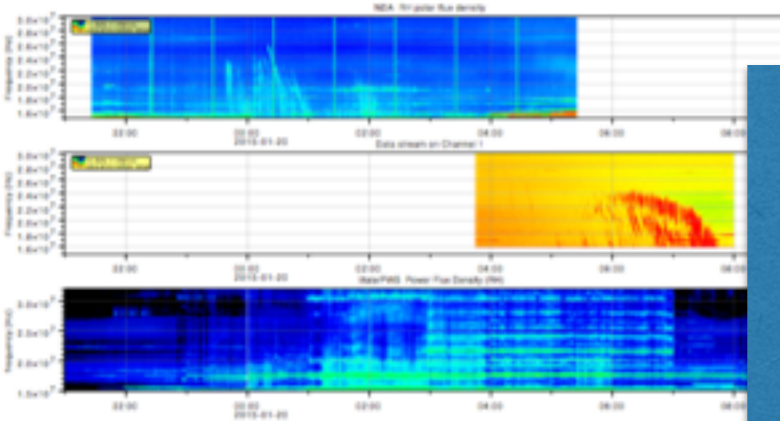
das2 dataset discovery feature

das2 dataset publication through VESPA

Das2 server catalog in Autoplot

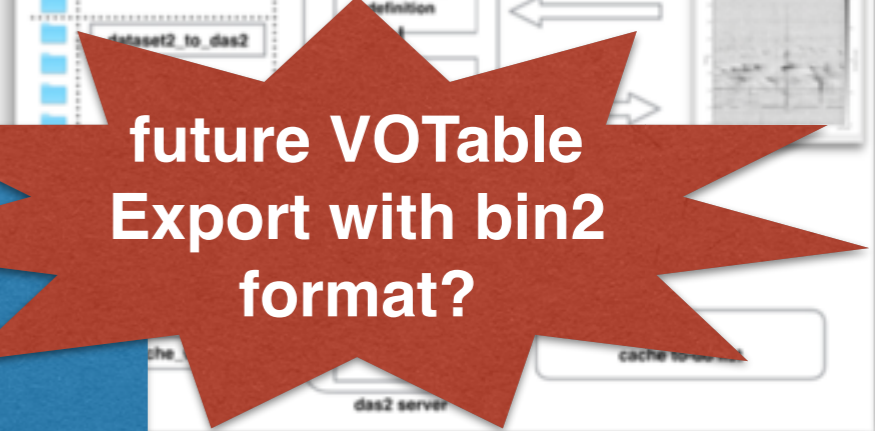
Data Selector

Plot



Sharing data products:

- data files
- quicklook images
- data access webservice



future VOTable Export with bin2 format?

Das2 server block diagram

# **demos**

1. Cassini/RPWS data  
from Meudon/Kronos database
2. Nançay/NDA/Routine Jupiter dataset