Progress in Characterisation version 2.0

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Characterization 2

- Why a new version:
 - Tackle new categories of datasets :
 - Polarization
 - Redshift
 - Describe composed datasets ...
 - Describe variations of characterization properties along the axes (so called level 4)
 - Change class, attribute and role names in the scope of ObsDM core components ...
 - Shortening
 - Specialization





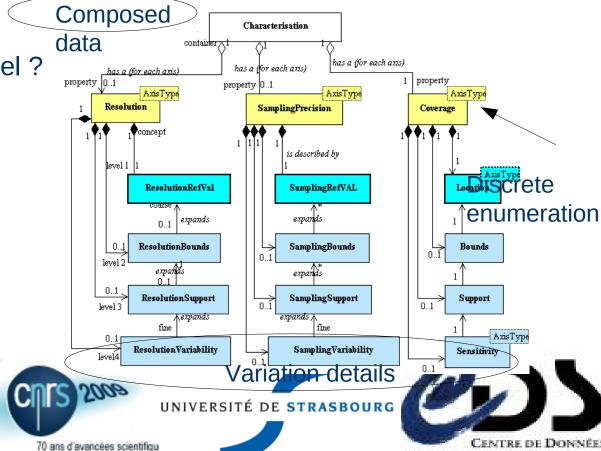




CHAR 2 Motivation: use cases for data analysis in VO context

Where do we

complete the model?



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New categories of datasets

New discrete axis: polarization (spectral bands)

- list of available polarization states in the dataset ..
- Coverage, resolution, sampling replaced by a discrete list of states
- Mechanism can be used to create a spectral axis made of a discrete list of bands
- New axis : redshift # spectral
 - Discussion last tuesday











Composed datasets

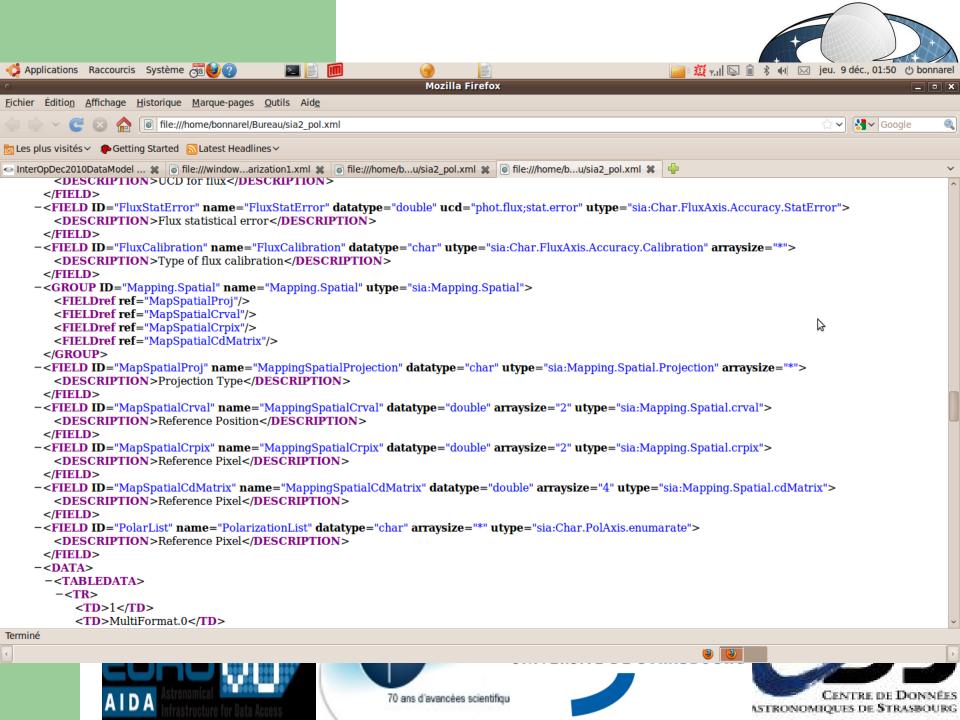
- Observation made of consistent subparts, with some kind of partition of the properties.
 - Global characterisation of the whole set (rough, level 1 and 2 + some 3= fov)
 - Full characterisation of « segments »
 - Exemples:
 - CCD mosaic with variable resolution or/and sampling
 - Image with several polarization states or bands and specific flux bounds/resolution for each state/bands

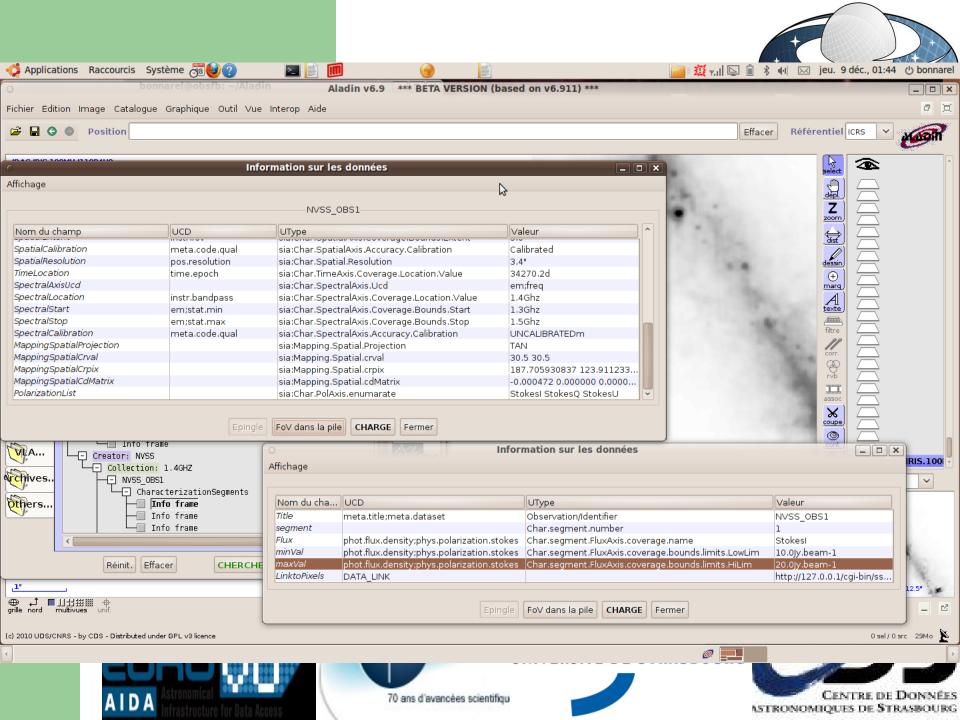














Property variations

- Characterisation should allow to describe variations of « properties » along the axes
 - What is it?
 - Some Images come with sensitivity maps, or psf variations.
 - Most spectra come with local errors, resolutions, and bin size.
 - What is it for ? (use cases)
 - Sensitivity maps for local SNR, quality estimation
 - All maps for simulation/observation comparison : inverse problem.



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Property variations

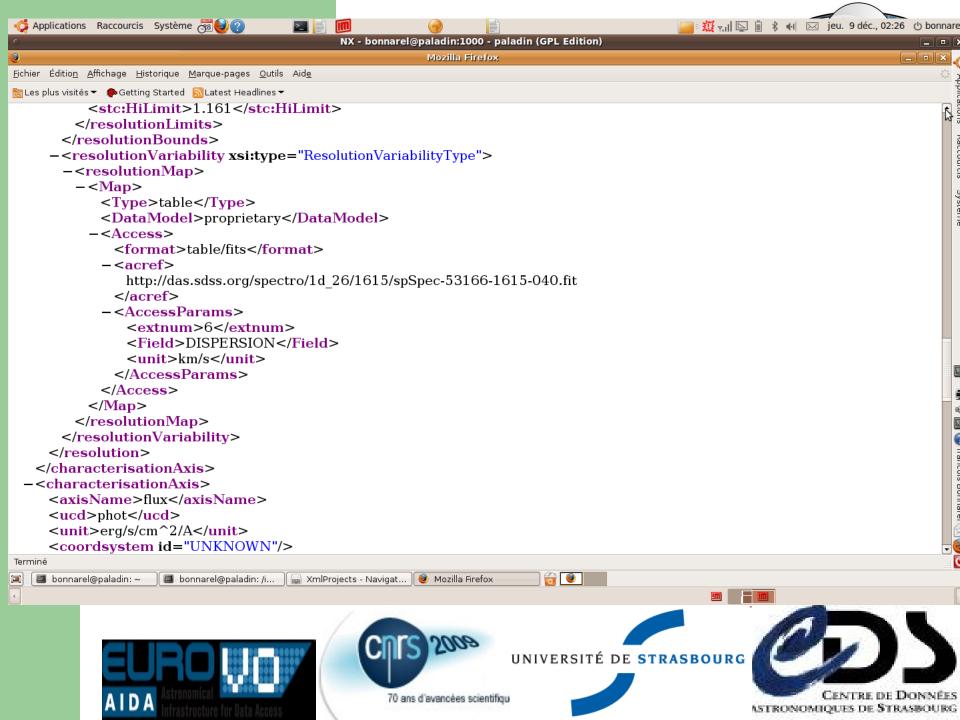
- How does it work?
 - Describe where to find the variation map (extended access reference)
 - The latter mechanism can be usefull outside characterization (eg, provenance, DataLink, etc ...)
 - Alternatives : fonctional description, moment description
- Igor's demo (next to come !!)
 - Spectra with Full characterization in xml available via an ssa proxy service
 - Resolution map found and extracted using characterization
 - Spectrum fitting using the resolution map.













- New UML diagram and new xml schema:
 - New IVOA UML/xml mapping and schema writing rules
 - Xml element names and UTYPES mapped from UML roles.
 - Some Utypes have been modified since version 1:
 - shortening/consistency eg :
 - These new utypes are used in ObsCore DM.











Characterization 2.0 roadmap

- Working Draft: available this week.
 - Author list to any people interested in contributing.
- Utype list: mid january
- Xml schema, xml examples: ready for comment
- Roadmap says RFC in first semester 2011







