Implementing EPN-TAP in VizieR

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EpnCore in VizieR



Context

~1090 Solar system or exoplanets catalogues are available in VizieR (6% of the VizieR catalogues)

- Exoplanets catalogues:
 - B/CoRoT
 - J/MNRAS/444/711(Triaud+, 2014)
 - J/A+A/509/A4 (Pietrukowicz+, 2010)
 - ...
- Solar system catalogues:
 - B/comets (IMCCE, updated weekly)
 - J/A+A/546/A72 (Kryszczynska+, 2012)
 - ...

indexed by **keywords**, first author, ..., and by **positions**

indexed by **keywords**, first author, ... **rarely** indexed by position!

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Context

Example of VizieR keywords applied for exoplanets or solar system catalogues :

Sun, asteroids, Planets, Minor Planets, Solar System, Jupiter, Saturn,...

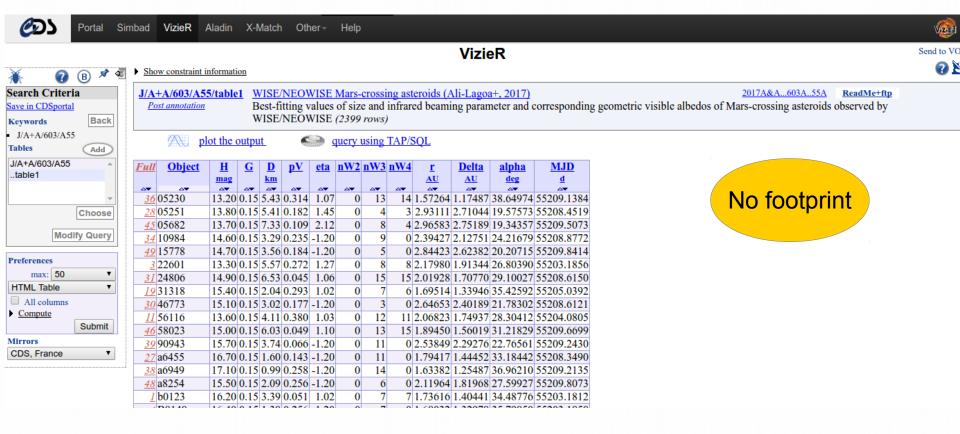
Critical points

- Solar System visibility is clearly not optimized in VizieR for which the most popular types of queries are the positional search (ex: SCS in the VO)
- Tables coming from A&A must be stored in VizieR.

Example catalogues



e.g. Mars-crossing asteroids



Example catalogues

Positions

included

positional

in the

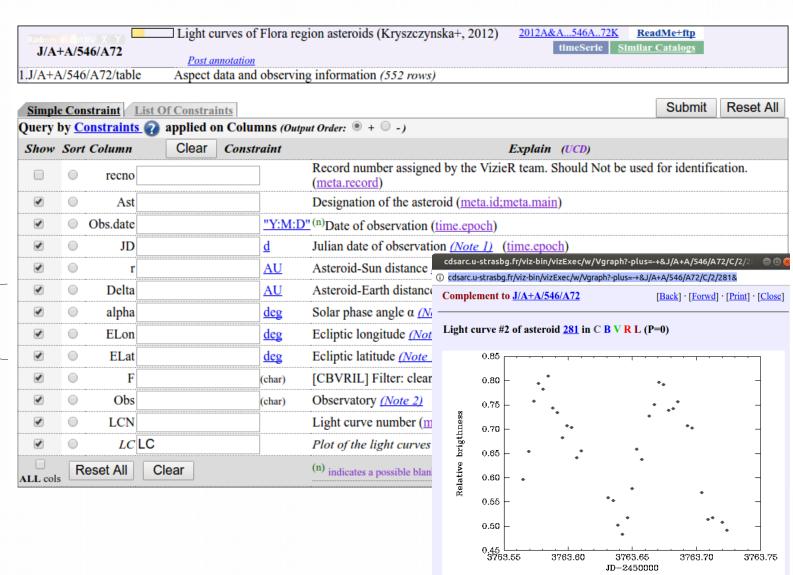
global

index

not



Data as a Table



S. Derriere, IVOA Interoperability meeting, Victoria

Proposed solution for EpnCore



Proposals (from Baptiste Cecconi and Pierre Le Sidaner)

- Benefit from the (external) indexation of VESPA
- A new VizieR catalogue B/epn
 - A VizieR EpnCore table referring the VizieR catalogues having solar system or exoplanets topics
 - → Each row is an input of one catalogue
 - regularly updated using the VizieR keywords with the current VizieR catalogues list



Proposed solution for EpnCore



Feedbacks

- A test-catalogue had been created (not available yet) from a catalogue list built by CDS documentalists.
- An appreciated help of Baptiste for the metadata population
- Difficulties to find metadata:
 - Only a small part of the Metadata can be assigned in VizieR
 - Information unknown or difficult in an automated process
 → metadata quality is directly related to human documentation
 (Nothing is decided today about the documentation strategy for this future catalogue)
 - Time homogenization needed (time_min, time_max)
 → homogenization planned in VizieR in agreement with the Time Domain interest group

EpnCore in VizieR



EPNCore	Mandatory	VizieR assignment
granule_uid	YES	catalogue name
time_min	SHOULD	???? no indexation today – limitted to JD columns
time_max	SHOULD	???? no indexation today – limitted to JD columns
spectral_range_min	SHOULD	???? from spectral range (keywords) Or photometry if exist
spectral_range_max	SHOULD	???? from spectral range (keywords) Or photometry if exist
dataproduct_type	YES	« catalogue »
spatial_frame_type	YES	« celestial » if (RA,DEC) columns
bib_reference		bibcode
publisher		CDS
target_name	YES	From a predefined list and taken from keywords, catalogue title
granule_gid	YES	from VizieR keywords
external_link		http://vizier.u-strasbg.fr/viz-bin/VizieR?-source=
obs_id	YES	ivo://cds.vizier/
creation_date	YES	ok
modification_date	YES	ok
release_date	YES	ok
target_class	YES	TODO : establish rules to find the class from VizieR metadata
internal_reference		VizieR catalogue name
service_title	YES	VizieR catalogue title

What else?



- A first version of a VizieR catalogue EpnCore is planned with a minimum set of information
- Update the EpnCore extraction process to improve the metadata
- Envisage the authors participation with an optional inline form during the VizieR submission process.