







# NASA Astronomical Virtual Observatory

- High Energy Astrophysics Science Archive Research center (HEASARC)
- Infrared Science Archive (IRSA) (see also Gregory Dubois-Felsmann on IPAC)
- Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes (MAST)
- NASA Extragalactic Database (NED)









## At each archive independently:

#### Inform

- Many of our services are <u>VO-enabled</u> and <u>documented</u>, with, e.g., <u>tutorial videos</u> and <u>notebooks</u> and <u>notebooks</u>.
- GitHub repos (<u>HEASARC</u>, NED/IRSA/<u>IPAC</u>, MAST/<u>STScl</u>)
- Live demos at AAS booths and sometimes other meetings.
- <u>Newsletters</u> (or <u>MAST</u>), <u>RSS news feeds</u>, Facebook (<u>HEASARC/Xspec</u>, <u>IRSA</u>, <u>MAST</u>, and <u>NED</u>) and twitter (<u>@NASA\_IRSA</u>, <u>@MAST\_news</u>, <u>@NASANED</u>).
- <u>Teachers Archival Research Program</u> and <u>NASA Community College Network</u>
- o IRSA YouTube channel (incl. NED)

#### Collect

- User groups (NASA requirement) give regular feedback on status and plans, various cadence.
- User surveys at various cadence.
- Numerous help desks answering questions every day.
- Conference interactions and feedback
- Local (IPAC, GSFC, ST) scientists as live testers, since we are imbedded in science facilities, as well as scientific
  collaborations elsewhere among the staff.

#### Notes:

 IRSA and NED are part of a larger astrophysics center (IPAC) as is MAST (Space Telescope Science Institute). As such, they may also communicate through additional means not necessarily listed here.









## NAVO coordinated:

### Inform

- Web site with generic VO information, API summaries, etc.
- Live <u>workshops at each AAS meeting</u>
- Online Python tutorial notebooks in <u>GitHub repo</u> (see <u>ADASS poster</u>)
- <u>Video introduction</u> to VO concepts and PyVO.
- Scientists and developers work together on notebooks using realistic science use cases, and we learn about our services by using them authentically.

### Collect

- Surveys after each workshop, which guide our upcoming development.
- GitHub repo for workshop allows both questions and issue reports. Not much activity.
- Slack channel pyvo on astropy Slack space. Not NAVO-specific but advertised at our workshops.