



VIRTUAL ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

Building and Analyzing SEDs with Iris 1.0

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Current Status

- SED Access and Analysis tool enables
 - Data discovery and data access to NED service
 - SED data preparation from NED Service and/or user's data files
 - SED visualization and fitting
- Distributed libraries
 - Downloadable SEDLib available to developers
 - SEDImporter API and SDK
- IVOA Standards/Protocols
 - Spectrum DM v1.03
 - SAMP used for private (Specview/Sherpa) and public (Any/SEDImporter, Any/Specview) interfaces



DEMO



Remarks

- We like SAMP!
 - Used for private interfaces (Specview and Sherpa)
 - Used for public interfaces (SEDImporter, Specview)
- Users have non compliant FITS, VOTables, CSV...
 - SEDImporter
- Reusable components
 - SEDLib
 - SEDImporter API
- Extensibility
 - SEDImporter SDK – Custom file filters (can workaround current Interoperability issues)



IVOA WishList

- Data Models
 - standard representation for analytical functions/SED models.
 - ~~standard representation for units and quantities.~~
- DAL
 - SED service definition
- Serialization
 - More abstraction => Faster implementation (up to 10^2)
- Extensibility
 - Needs real specification, e.g.:
 - how to define new utypes
 - namespaces



Future plans

- Requirements Doc (latest update 29 Aug 2011)
 - http://dev.usvao.org/vao/attachment/wiki/Projects2010/SEDAccessAnalysis/HLR_8_29_11.pdf
- New development priorities
 - More flexible tabular data ingestion
 - User supplied models for fitting
 - Template fitting
 - “Segment” and “Properties” interactive browsing and filtering
 - Further interoperability with VO tools
 - Simple aperture correction to photometric points
- Iris v1.0 downloadable tool for Linux and Mac
 - <http://cxc.harvard.edu/iris/>



Components

