Visibility data discovery and access prototype based on ObsTAP + DataLink

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Our GOAL

- Demonstrate how we can use existing standards to expose visibility data in the VO and highlight what is missing by :
- Try to expose a small collection of visibility data observations (measurement sets) in an ObsTAP service
- Solve the Observation / dataset issue
 - Visibilty data observations are generally gathering several datasets
- Provide additional information useful for data selection by adding
 « ad hoc » columns in ObsCore table and various information via
 DataLink
- Initiate a discussion on how we can standardize this additional information

Small MS collection

- Various measurement sets provided by Katharina Lutz and Yelena Stein (post docs at CDS) and Alan Loh (Nançay)
 - 7 ATCA MS
 - Single and multi-fields: 1-2 Ghz, 4-5 Hhz, 6-7Ghz, 40-50 Ghz bands
 - 2 EVLA MS
 - Single and multi fields 1-2 Ghz band
 - 1 LOFAR MS
 - 50-60 Mhz band
 - 1 NENUFAR MS
 - 50-60 Mhz band

Processed Metadata: listobs output

- For each measurement set we extract metadata using the casa « listobs » command
- Algorithm to split measurement sets into several datasets and extract ObsCore metadata for them developped by one of us (A.Egner) as an internship project.

```
MeasurementSet Name: /home/klutz/Interns/Anais Radio-Data-Archive/Measurement Sets/HI data narrow channels.ms
                                                                                                                           MS Version 2
  Observer: TB.KL
                      Project: C2705
Observation: ATCA
Data records: 18900
                        Total elapsed time = 3229.86 seconds
  Observed from 10-Sep-2015/02:13:20.0 to 10-Sep-2015/03:07:09.9 (UTC)
  ObservationID = 0
             Timerange (UTC)
                                     Scan FldId FieldName
                                                                                SpwIds Average Interval(s)
 10-Sep-2015/02:13:20.0 - 02:53:29.9
                                               0 eso208-q026
                                                                         14460 [0,1,2,3] [9.86, 9.86, 9.86, 9.86]
             02:54:10.0 - 02:59:09.9
                                               1 0823-500
                                                                          1800 [0,1,2,3] [9.86, 9.86, 9.86, 9.86]
             02:59:50.0 - 03:07:09.9
                                               0 eso208-q026
                                                                          2640 [0,1,2,3] [9.86, 9.86, 9.86, 9.86]
          (nRows = Total number of rows per scan)
Fields: 2
           eso208-q026
                              07:35:21.099994 -50.02.34.99996 J2000
                                                                                17100
           0823-500
                              08:25:26.868994 -50.10.38.49003 J2000
Spectral Windows: (4 unique spectral windows and 1 unique polarization setups)
                              ChO(MHz) ChanWid(kHz) TotBW(kHz) CtrFreq(MHz) Corrs
 SpwID Name
               #Chans
                      Frame
                2049
                                           -1000.000
                                                      2049000.0
                              3124.000
                                                                  2100.0000
                               1410.500
                                           -1000.000
                                                       2049000.0
                                                                  2100.0000
                20/10
                              3124.000
                                                                              XX XY YX YY
                              1410.500
                                                                  1406.2500
Sources: 2
                          SpwId RestFreq(MHz) SysVel(km/s)
 TD Name
      eso208-q026
                              1420.40575
      0823-500
Antennas: 6:
                                                                Offset from array center (m)
                                                                                                           ITRF Geocentric coordinates (m)
                                                                   East
                                                                               North
                                                                                         Elevation
      CAO1 ANT1
                              +149.33.56.6 -30.08.43.7
                                                              1499.9977
                                                                              0.7721
                                                                                           -1.6135 -4751674.967380 2791612.460760 -3200482.268996
                      22.0 m
                             +149.33.50.3 -30.08.43.7
                                                              1331.6239
                                                                                           -1.7741 -4751589.523380 2791757.543760 -3200482.252996
      CA03 ANT3
                              +149.33.48.0 -30.08.43.7
                                                              1270.4069
                                                                                           -1.8330 -4751558.449380 2791810.287760 -3200482.260996
      CA04 ANT4
                                                              857.1470
                                                                              0.4463
                                                                                           -2.2224 -4751348.704380 2792166.364760 -3200482.244996
                     22.0 m
                              +149.33.32.6 -30.08.43.7
      CA05
                      22.0 m
                              +149.33.28.0 -30.08.43.7
                                                              734.6957
                                                                              0.3678
                                                                                           -2.3296 -4751286.549380 2792271.868760 -3200482.258996
      CA06 ANT6
                      22.0 m +149.31.08.2 -30.08.43.8
                                                             -2999.9964
                                                                              -0.8846
                                                                                           -4.6136 -4749390.961380 2795489.734760 -3200482.194996
```

A few hints on the choice we made

- A dataset is defined as a subset of contiguous or overlapping SpectralWindows of same Channel Width for a given Field
- obs_id, facility_name, instrument_name built or extracted from generic measurement set information (Observer, project, Observation name, etc..)

Observer: TB,KL Project: C2705

Observation: ATCA

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A few hints on the choice we made

 target_name , s_ra, s_dec, obs_publisher_did extracted from the field table for each datasets we create :

```
Fields: 2

ID Code Name RA Decl Epoch SrcId nRows
0 eso208-g026 07:35:21.099994 -50.02.34.99996 J2000 0 17100
1 0823-500 08:25:26.868994 -50.10.38.49003 J2000 1 1800
```

 f_min, f_max, em_min, em_max, em_res_power, em_xel, pol_states, pol_xel, s_fov, s_region extracted from the SpectralW indow table

```
Spectral Windows: (4 unique spectral windows and 1 unique polarization setups)
                #Chans
                         Frame
                                Ch0(MHz) ChanWid(kHz)
                                                        TotBW(kHz) CtrFreq(MHz)
                 2049
                        T0P0
                                3124.000
                                             -1000.000
                                                         2049000.0
                                                                     2100.0000
                17409
                       T0P0
                                1410.500
                                                -0.488
                                                            8500.5
                                                                     1406.2500
                        T0P0
                                             -1000.000
                 2049
                                3124.000
                                                         2049000.0
                                                                    2100.0000
                17409
                       T0P0
                                1410.500
                                                -0.488
                                                            8500.5
                                                                    1406.2500
```

s_fov is estimated as 1.02 * (central lambda / Antenna Diameter)* (180/ pi) (f_min, f_max non ObsCore columns)

A few hints on the choice we made

t_min, t_max, t_exptime extracted from « scan table »

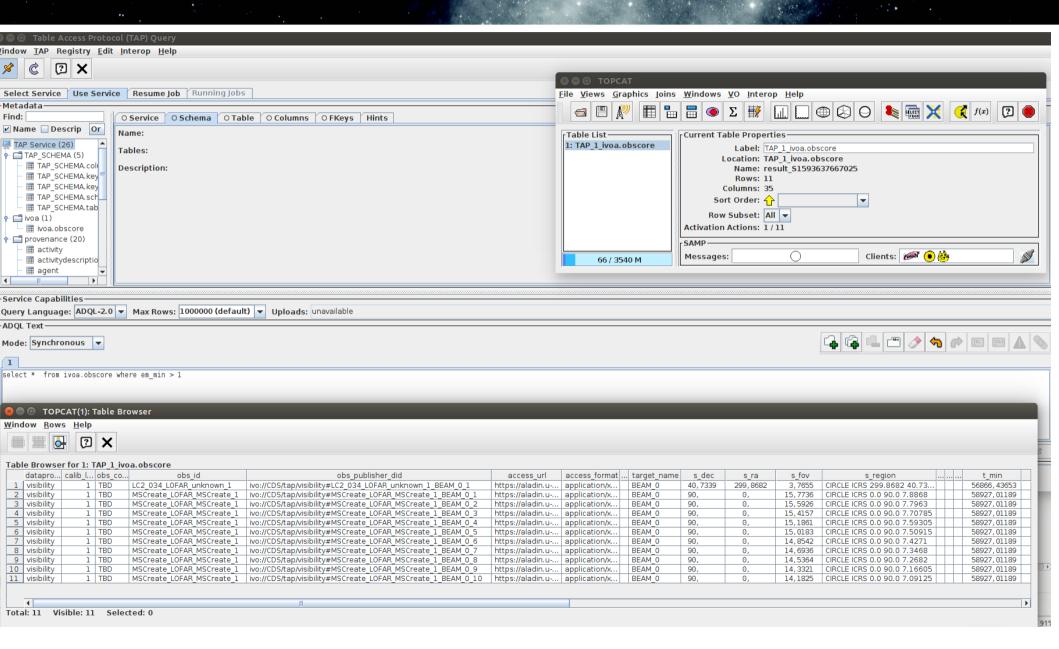
```
Date Timerange (UTC) Scan FldId FieldName nRows SpwIds Average Interval(s) ScanIntent
10-Sep-2015/02:13:20.0 - 02:53:29.9 0 0 eso208-g026 14460 [0,1,2,3] [9.86, 9.86, 9.86, 9.86]
02:54:10.0 - 02:59:09.9 1 1 0823-500 1800 [0,1,2,3] [9.86, 9.86, 9.86, 9.86]
02:59:50.0 - 03:07:09.9 2 0 eso208-g026 2640 [0,1,2,3] [9.86, 9.86, 9.86, 9.86]
(nRows = Total number of rows per scan)
```

- Antenna diameter from Antenna table (common value)
- Still unsolved :
 - s_resolution, s_xel1,s_xel2
 - t resolution, t xel
 - obs_collection

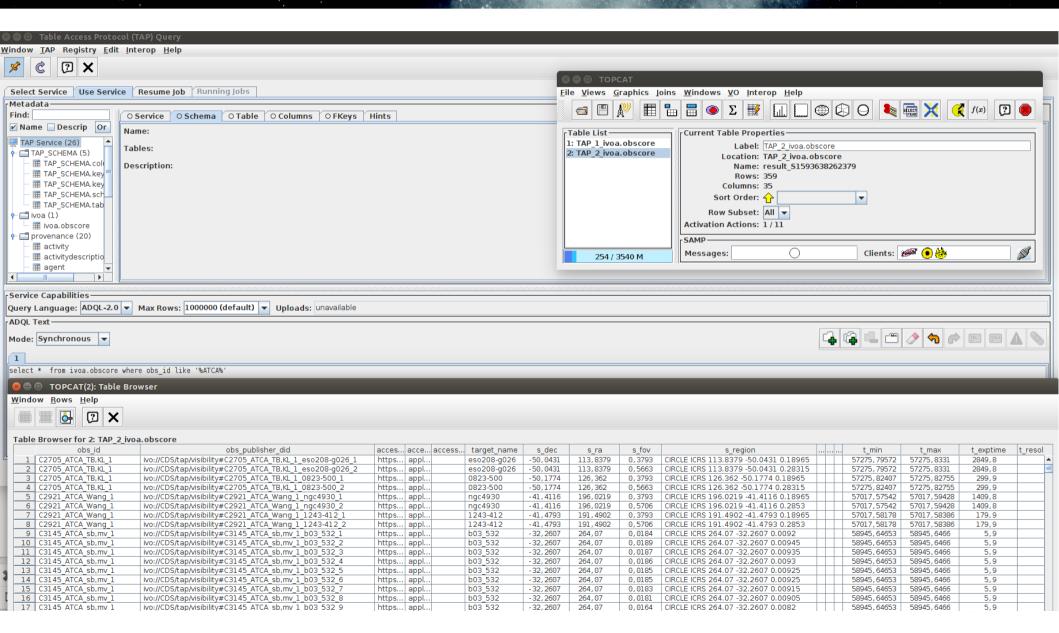
Visibility data ObsTAP CDS prototype

- A service with 374 different datasets from 11 observations
- access_url gives a DataLink response
 VOTable providing links to
 - Full listobs result file
 - MS zip file
 - Various plots (uv coverage, antennae, etc...)

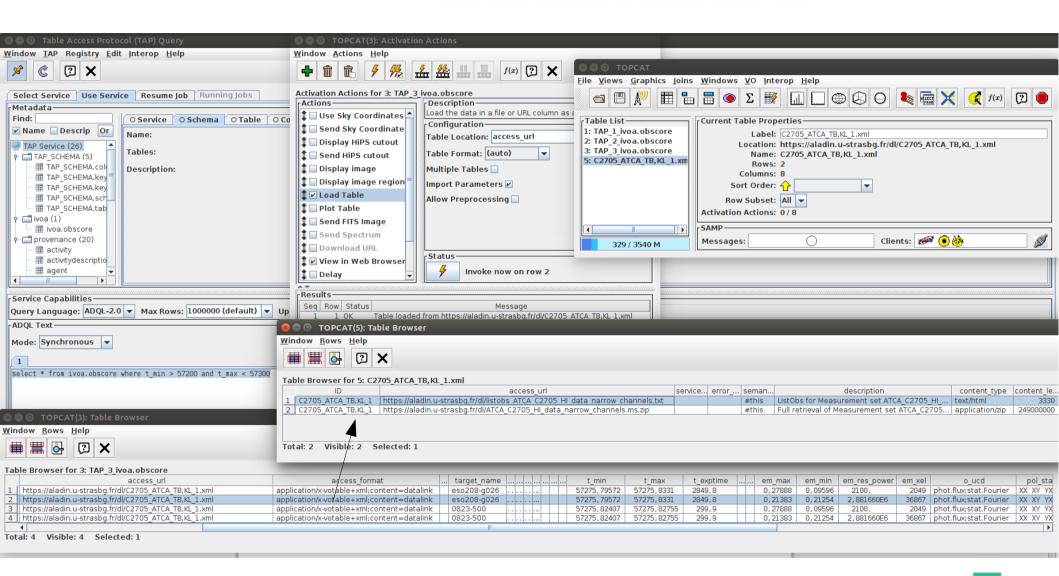
« select * from ivoa.obscore where em min > 1 »



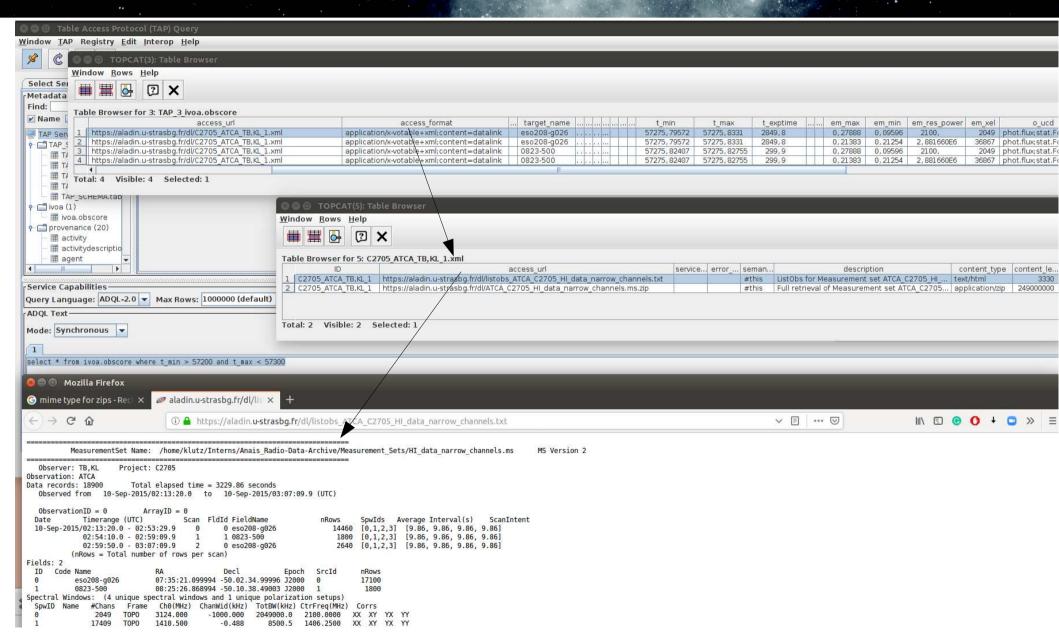
« select * from ivoa.obscore where obs id like '%ATCA%'»



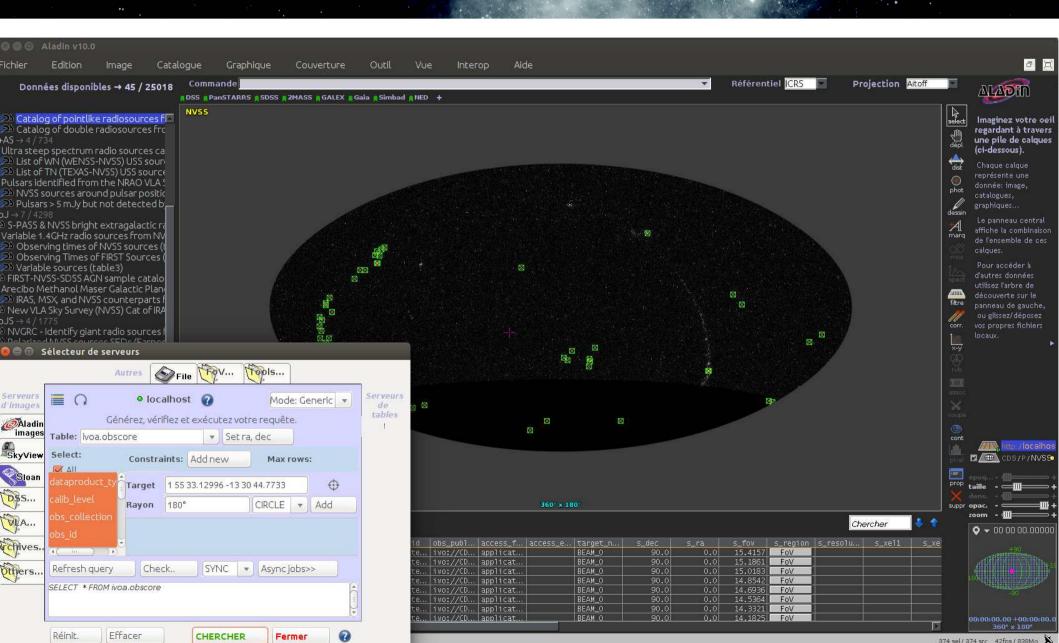
« select * from ivoa.obscore where t_min > 57200 and t_max < 57300»
+ DataLink acces to listobs result - 1</pre>



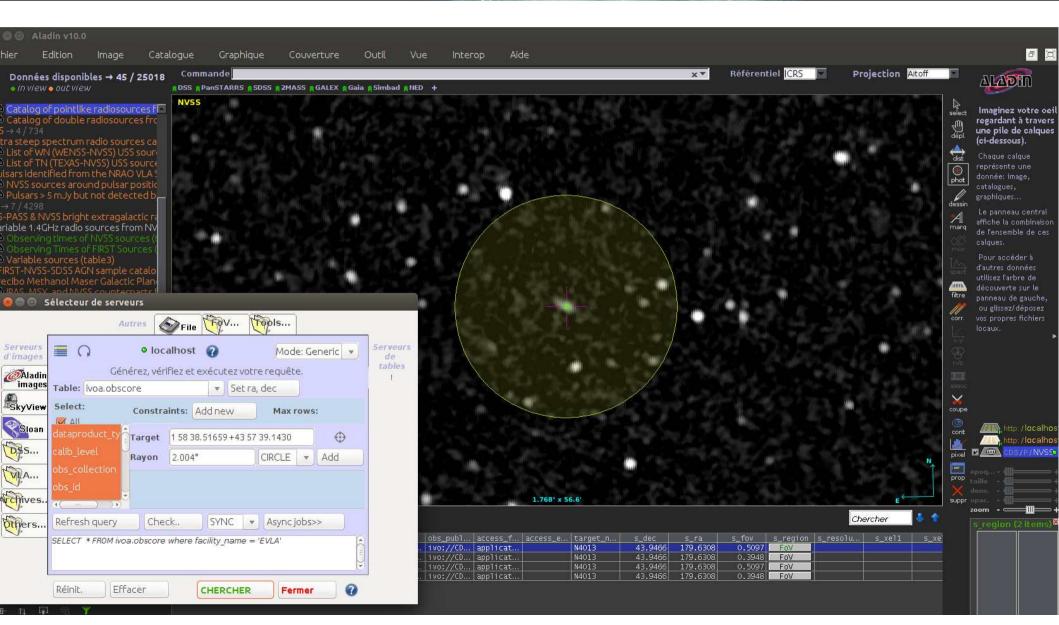
« select * from ivoa.obscore where t_min > 57200 and t_max < 57300»
+ DataLink acces to listobs result - 2</pre>



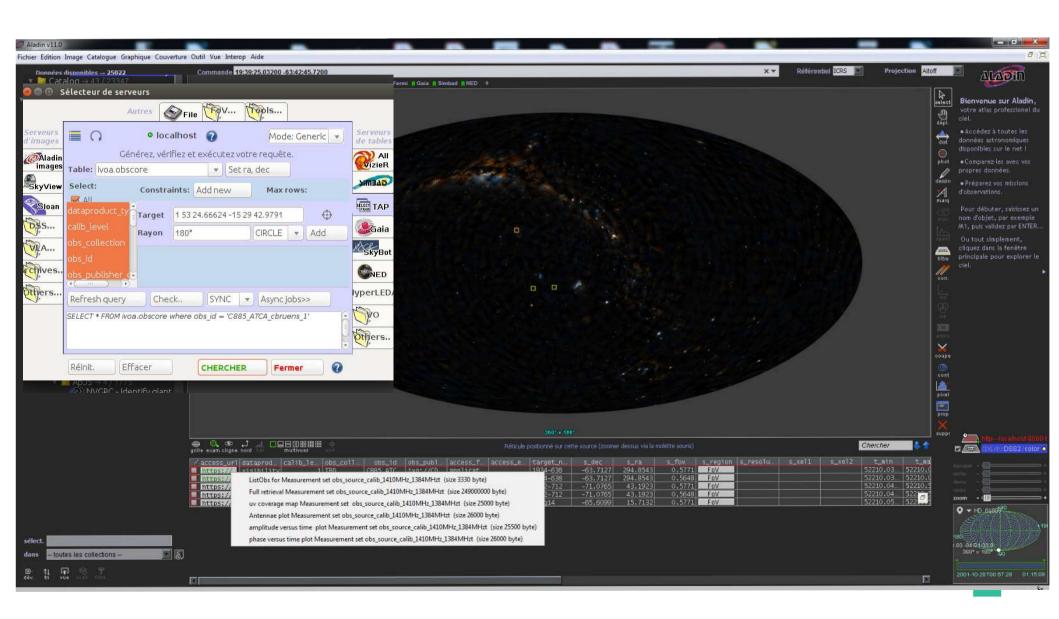
Prototype queried via Aladin Overal distribution of datasets



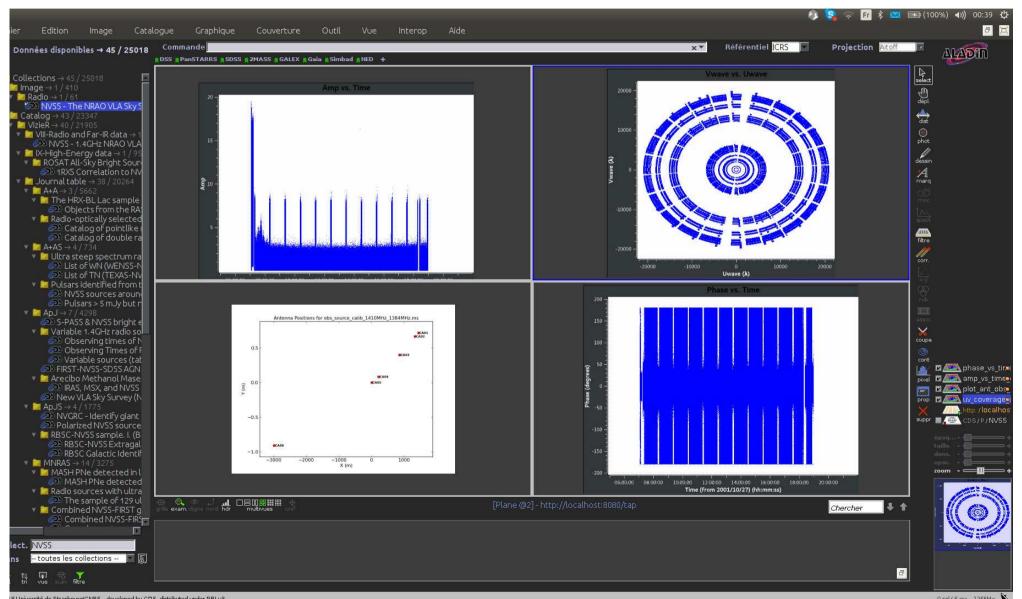
Prototype queried via Aladin EVLA MS field of view on top of NVSS



Prototype queried via Aladin ASCA MS with DataLinks



Prototype queried via Aladin ASCA MS linked plots



Work coming next

- Add other MS (JIVE, LOFAR, ALMA???)
- Add other free metadata columns in ObsCore
 - uv characterisation, number of antennae,
- Add new descriptive metadata in DataLink
- Make an attempt of standardizing metadata
 - = Characterisation and Provenance extension
- Collaborations ?