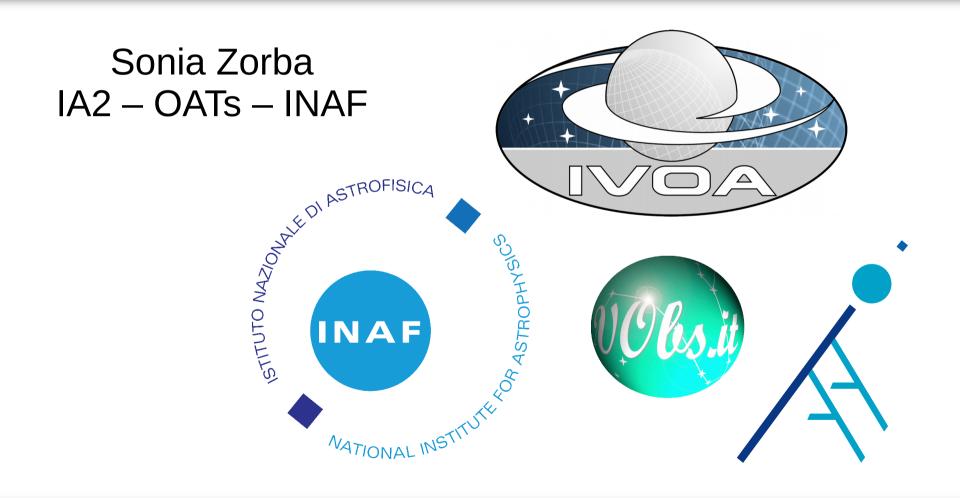
# APOGEO: an automatic management system for astronomical portals





## APOGEO - IA2



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IA2 – Italian Centre for Astronomical Archives
www.ia2.inaf.it

Hosts several web interfaces to astronomical archives: TNG, LBT, Asiago, ...



## **APOGEO**



## Set up a TAP\_SCHEMA



Configure / customize portal

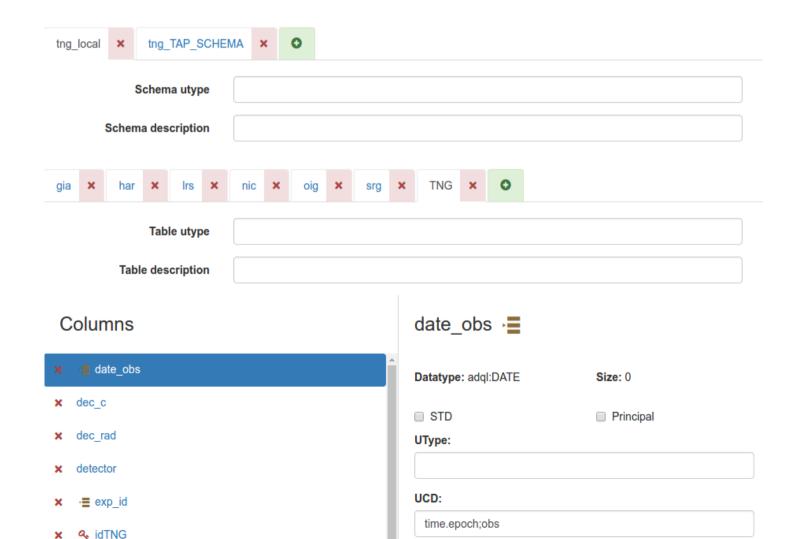


Build .war and deploy





#### Preliminary step: set up a TAP\_SCHEMA







#### Select portal tables and specify JOIN conditions

Main table: TNG

Secondary tables: nic (nic.exp\_id -> TNG.exp\_id)

srg (srg.exp\_id -> TNG.exp\_id)

oig (oig.exp\_id -> TNG.exp\_id)

Irs (Irs.exp\_id -> TNG.exp\_id)

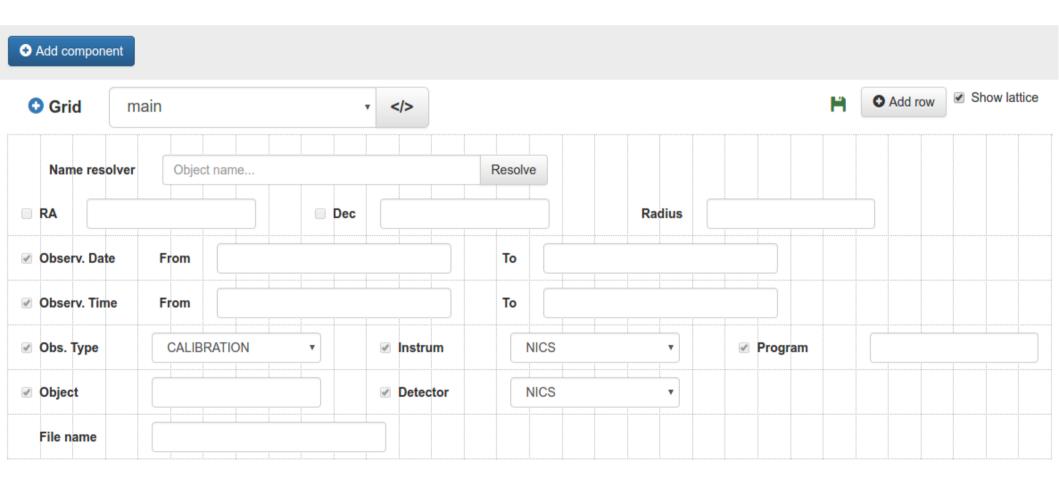
Add secondary table

Next >





#### Design the UI

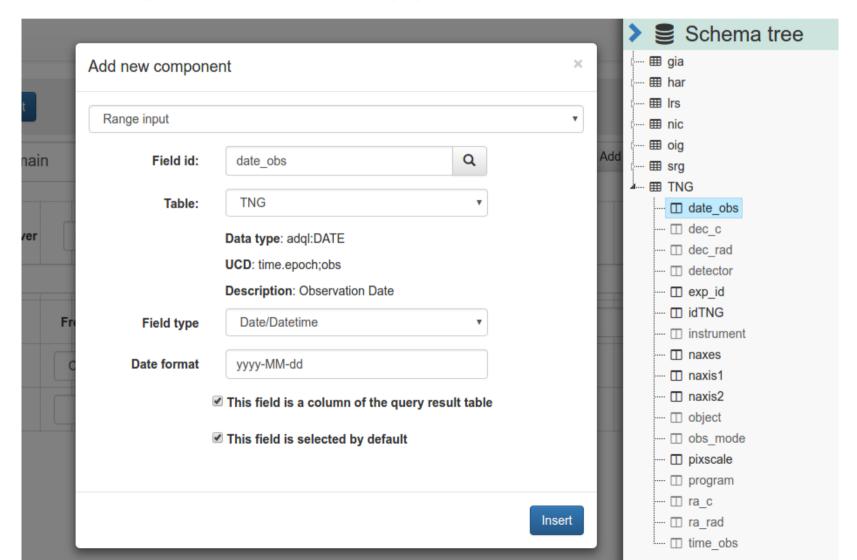








#### Each component is mapped to a database column





## **APOGEO** Build



#### .war package built via Maven Invoker API

Target application server

GlassFish Tomcat

Generate site

Download .war



## Portal – Queries



Currently: direct SQL query on MySQL

Planned: ADQL query on TAP

Filename								
Observ. Date	From	yyyy-MM-dd	i	То	yyyy-MM-dd			
Obs. Type	Select		▼ Instru	rum Se	elect	•	<b>●</b> Program	
Object								
Exp. time	From			То				
light date	From	yyyy-MM-dd		То	yyyy-MM-dd			
Airmass	From			То				
				Single instrum	nent search			



## Portal – Querying TAP



## Main problem: we need pagination, with total results count

LSQA0118.fts.gz	2011-10-23	OBJECT	LRS	A24TAC_45	
LSTA0046.fts.gz 🔊	2011-10-26	CALIB	LRS	A24TAC_4	
LSRA0067.fts.gz 🔊	2011-10-23	OBJECT	LRS	TEST	
LSDA0018.fts.gz 🔊	2011-10-09	OBJECT	LRS	TEST	
LSCZ0164.fts.gz 🔊	2011-10-09	IMA	NICS	A24TAC_22	
LSEZ0038.fts.gz 🔊	2011-10-11	SPEHR	NICS	A24TAC_28	
LSUZ0090.fts.gz 🔊	2011-10-26	IMA	NICS	A24TAC_49	
	«	1 2 3 4	5 »		
Sandan Sanday		Total results: 1479			



## Portal – Querying TAP



#### In MySQL, 2 queries:

```
SELECT SQL_CALC_FOUND_ROWS *
FROM TNG
LIMIT 40,20
```

SELECT FOUND\_ROWS()



## Portal – Querying TAP



In TAP, define an UDF in service capabilities, but

- not a real UDF
- hides 2 queries
- result in VOTable metadata

SELECT SQL\_CALC\_FOUND\_ROWS() TOP 10 \*
FROM TNG
OFFSET 20

Table Parameters for 7: TAP\_7\_T

Table Parameters for 7: TAP_7_TNG					
Name	Value	Description			
Name	sync	Table name			
Column Count	17	Number of columns			
Row Count	10	Number of rows			
QUERY_STATUS	OK				
TOTAL_COUNT	56	Total number of rows			
QUERY	SELECT TOP 10				
QUERY_STATUS	OK				

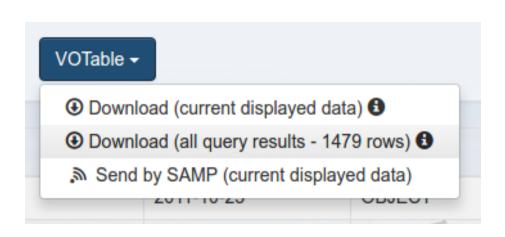


#### Portal – UWS



## Portals use the UWS standard (OpenCADC libraries) for 2 asynchronous tasks:

- Creation of big VOTables
- Creation of tar files from user selection



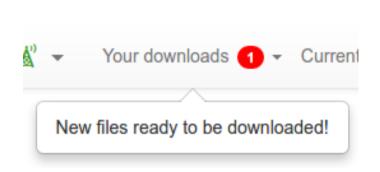
● Create tar from selected				
©0	Filename			
•	LSSA0008.fts.gz 🔊			
•	LSQA0181.fts.gz			
•	LSQA0128.fts.gz 🔊			

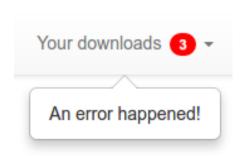


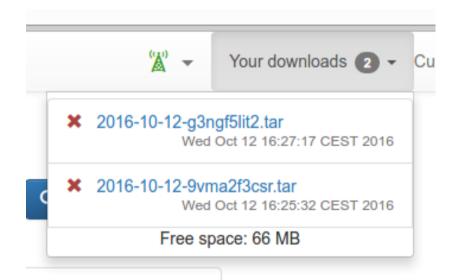
## Portal – UWS

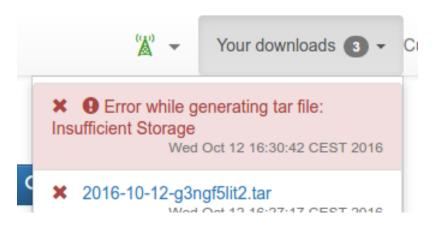


#### When UWS job is ended portal shows a notification





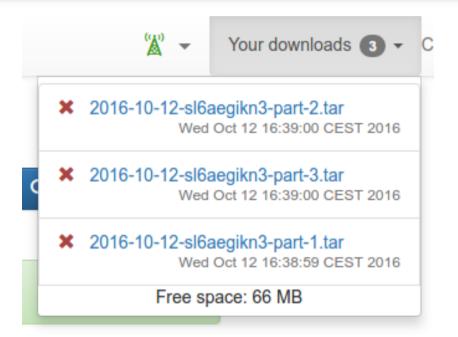






## Portal – UWS





Tar and VOTables are split if they are too big, but we should allow deletion of single files.

We can't partially delete a job.

UWS specification:

"The children of the Results List may be read but not updated or deleted. The client cannot add anything to the Results List."

Solution: user space managed by a different service

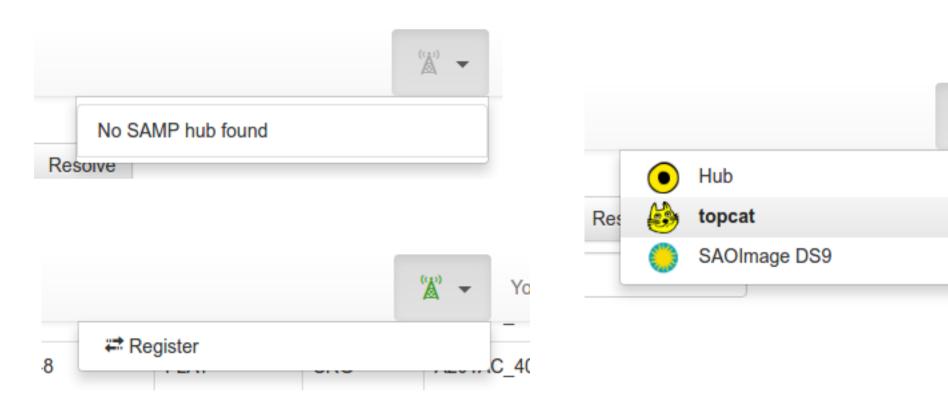
...in the future a VOSpace!



## SAMP



Portals can send VOTables and fit files via SAMP Web Profile, using the samp.js library.





## SAMP - FITS Files



Main problem: private data.

- Best approach: HTTPS + Authentication
- Current approach: temporary public URLs, stored in the user session

©0	Filename	Observ. D
	LRS.2012-10-13T04-29-03.117.fts.gz	2012-10-1
	LRS.2012-10-14T14-14-06.215.fts.gz 🔊	2012-10-1
	LRS.2012-10-13T19-56-13.895.fts.gz 🔊	2012-10-1
	LRS.2012-10-14T00-15-56.635.fts.gz 🔊	2012-10-1
	LRS.2012-10-14T00-49-04.672.fts.gz 🔊	2012-10-1



## SAMP – FITS example



POST /samp/file/KALA0087.FTS.gz

Response: tmsfq9nfp99

FileKey (random string)
Map the path of the file

#### **SAMP Message**:

- samp.mtype: image.load.fits
- samp.params:
  - url: http://<portal-host>/samp/file/tmsfq9nfp99

Temporary URL



## SAMP - VOTables



Main problem: VOTables could be big and need to be stored into files.

#### Current approach:

- random string is generated at login
- same url for all calls during an user session

#### **SAMP Message:**

- samp.mtype: table.load.votable
- samp.params:
  - url: http://<portal-host>/samp/VOTable/6vk9jk16o37



## SAMP - VOTables



```
O Download (current displayed data) 
O Download (all query results - 258 rows) 
O Send by SAMP (current displayed data)
```

The endpoint /samp/VOTable/<samp-session-key> returns a VOTable built from the current displayed rows on the portal.

- Current rows are objects in memory → VOTable generation is very fast.
- No needs for creating temporary files: VOTable is written directly in the response output stream



### Thanks to



- CDS Name Resolver and UCD web services http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/cgi-bin/Sesame http://cds.u-strasbg.fr/UCD/tools.htx
- OpenCADC https://github.com/opencadc
- STIL http://www.star.bris.ac.uk/~mbt/stil/
- Sampjs http://astrojs.github.io/sampjs/
- UCD Validator https://github.com/gmantele/ucdvalidator

#### Thanks for your attention!

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