

# IFU Data in the Virtual Observatory

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# 3 Cornerstones for 3D data in VO

1. Data Model

2. Data Access Services

3. Client Applications



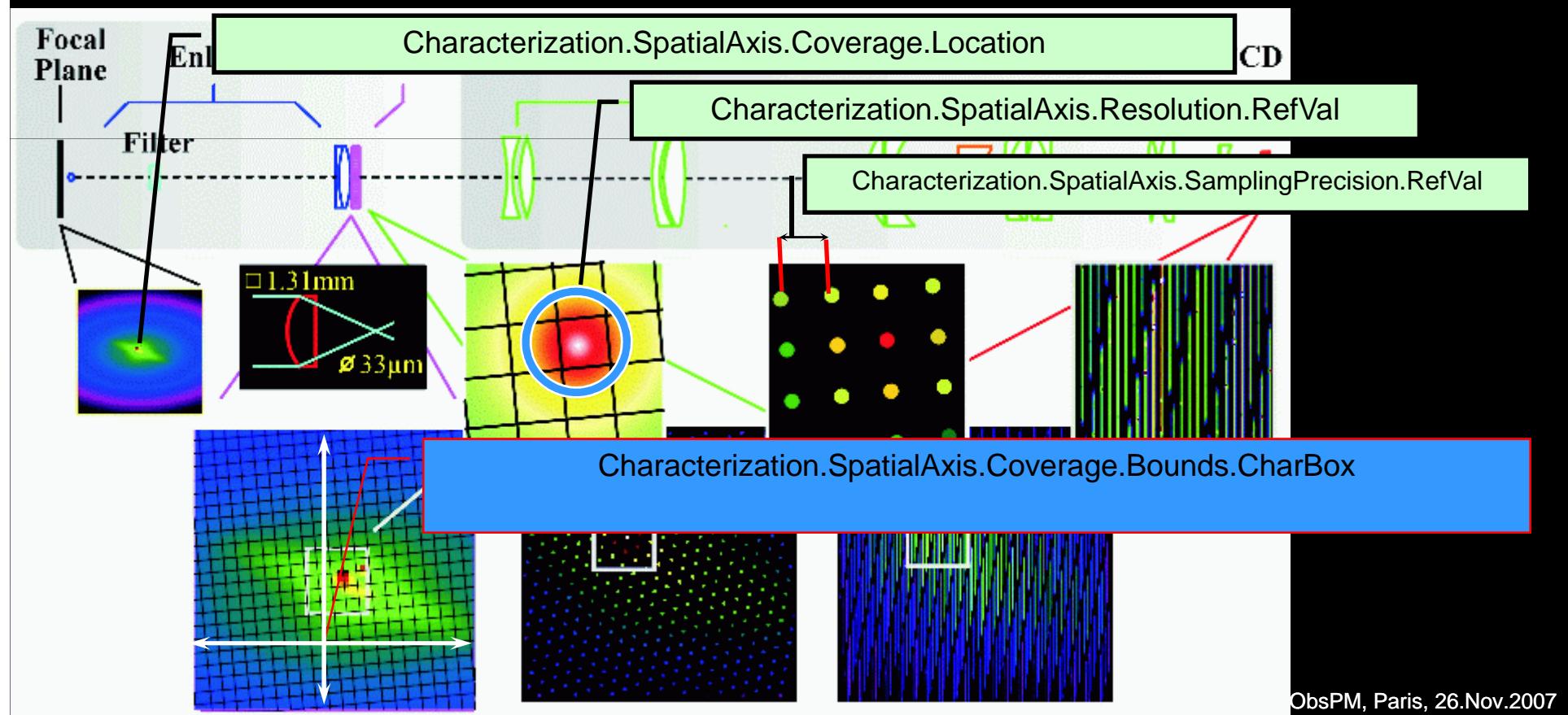
# Characterisation DM

The basic part of the most general data model: Observation DM  
Provides a physical characterisation of a dataset

<u>Level 1</u>	Coverage	Resolution	Sampling
<u>Level 2</u>	Coverage	Resolution	Sampling
<u>Level 3</u>	Coverage	Resolution	Sampling
<u>Level 4</u>	Coverage	Resolution	Sampling
Spatial (pos)	Map	Map	Map
Temporal (time)	Map	Map	Map
Spectral (em)	Map	Map	Map
Observable (phot)	Map	Map	Map

# Characterising IFU datasets

Only first two levels (Location/Ref.Value and Bounds) should be provided for the whole dataset



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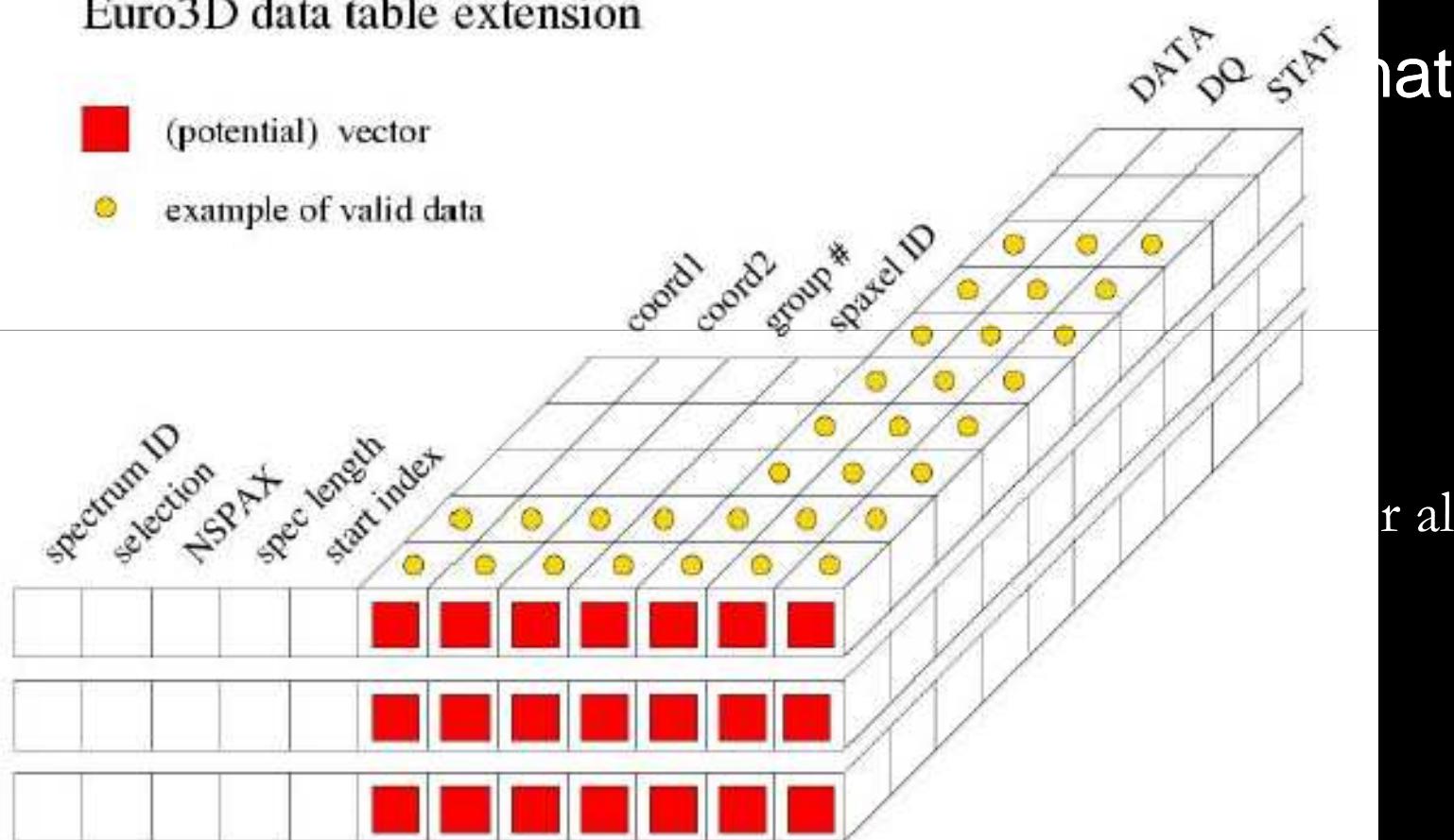
# Storing 3D Data in FITS

- Pure 3D data cube (for IFP data and for some IFU)
- 2D data cube (for other IFU) → add header table ⇒

Euro3D data table extension

■ (potential) vector

● example of valid data



Euro3D

- FITS
- Binary
- Some
- spectra
- parameters

# 1. Giraffe Archive at ObsPM

- Delivery of Euro3D FITS format and “stacked spectra” for reduced observations made with FLAMES/Giraffe at ESO VLT in MEDUSA mode (multi-object spectroscopy)
- SSAP access to spectra individual objects (extracted fibers)
- More data (IFU/ARGUS) are coming...

## 2. ASPID-SR at SAO RAS

- Direct querying of the Characterisation DM metadata stored in PostgreSQL database with native XML support using SQL+XPath
- SSAP interface on top of it
- Delivery of Euro3D FITS + 3D FITS cubes for ~600 datasets including ~100 MPFS IFU datasets, ~70 IFP data cubes, long slit spectra (the rest)
- WEB-2.0 interface
- Highest possible integration of the archive WEB-site with existing VO client applications

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# VO-Paris Euro3D Client

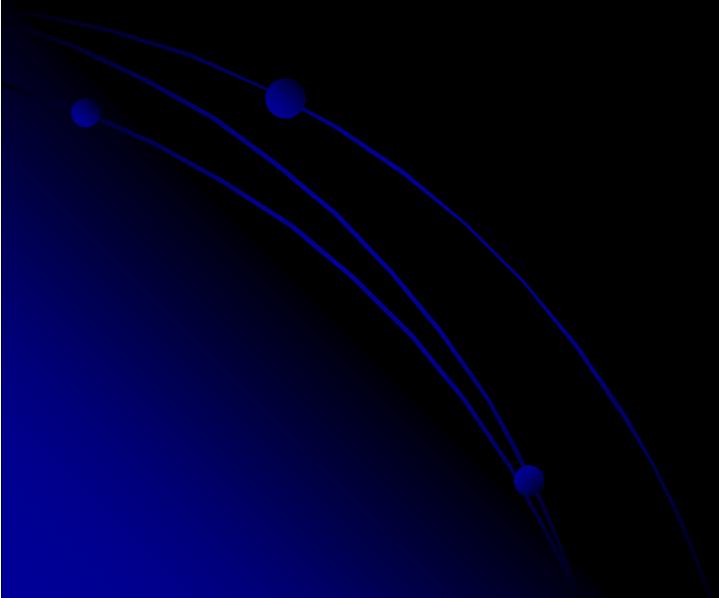
- Open source tool, Java 5+
- Available as applet and Java WebStart
- I/O of Euro3D FITS files (local or URL)
- Extraction of spectra for individual fibers
- Export of extracted spectra in the VOTable serialization of the IVOA Spectral DM 1.0
- Export of the catalogue of fiber positions as VOTable 1.1
- Communication with CDS Aladin and ESA VOSpec using PLASTIC messages for data visualisation



<http://vo.obspm.fr/tools/Euro3D/>

# Summary

Our implementation is yet rather simple, however it demonstrates how existing VO standards and tools can be integrated to provide access to complex datasets



# How this all works... (ASPID-SR)

The image displays a composite screenshot of several astronomical software interfaces:

- ASPID-SR Search Interface - Search Results - Microsoft Internet Explorer**: A web-based search interface showing results for "MKN 315". It includes columns for FITS, Proposal, Target, J2000 Coordinates, Local Date&Time, Exp.Time, and Inst. One result for "unknown" is highlighted.
- Aladin v4.0 BETA VERSION (based on v4.007)**: A天文学图象浏览软件，显示了天体的位置（ICRS）和时间（23:03:59.21 +22:38:18.6）。
- VO-Spec**: A spectra viewer showing a plot of Flux (Jy/logarithmic) versus Wavelength (micron; logarithmic). The plot shows a spectrum with several emission features, notably around 5.0 and 5.2 microns.
- VO-Paris Euro3D-VO Client**: A client for Euro3D data. It shows the location of an Euro3D FITS file or URL, with the URL being <http://alcor.sao.ru/php/cat/bin/mknspecs/mkn315/fts%20spec%20104>. It also displays the SPEC\_ID: 104 and GROUP\_Nr: 1.

Annotations with arrows point from specific interface elements to their corresponding functions:

- An arrow points from the "Load Data" button in the VO-Spec interface to the "Load Data" button in the ASPID-SR interface.
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- An arrow points from the "Load Euro3D File" button in the VO-Paris Euro3D-VO Client to the "Load Data" button in the VO-Spec interface.
- An annotation labeled "PLASTIC-aware ASPIDApplet" is placed over the ASPID-SR interface.
- An annotation labeled "Extract & Display Spectrum" is placed over the VO-Paris Euro3D-VO Client.
- An annotation labeled "Show Fiber Position" is placed over the VO-Spec interface.
- An annotation labeled "Select Fiber" is placed over the VO-Spec interface.
- An annotation labeled "Cat->Aladin" is placed over the VO-Paris Euro3D-VO Client.

At the bottom center of the image, there is a small blue circular icon with a white dot, possibly representing a fiber position or target.