VAHINE Visualization and analysis of multi-dimensional hyperspectral images

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VAHINE context

- Astrophysical investigations with visible and near infrared imaging spectroscopy.
- New data "hypercubes" (big size ~500Mo and 4D)
- New algorithms for statistical and physical analysis
- Developing physical and mathematical models, algorithms, and software able to deal with the hyperspectral dataset
- Project divide in four workpackages :
 - Statistical image processing
 - Mathematical and physical models
 - Inversion algorithms
 - Visualization system

Problems

- Data access (Internet access)
- Data manipulation, visualization and analyses
- Using algorithms with custom workflow
- At this moment we have :
 - Several tera-bytes of data
 - One xls file for searching data
 - Format data is Planetary Data System
 - Several Matlab algorithms
 - We use Envi for visualization

=>New software application required

Solutions

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Vahine : typical classification workflow



Each process :

- requires input parameters and tuning
- generates technical as well as scientific logs

Vahine : typical Inversion workflow



Vahine Framework Requirements

- Currently project requirements for software :
 - Human machine interface for controlling processes and data manipulations
 - Informative visualization of data (efficient, fast)
 - Add or remove algorithms for each run
 - Intermediate results between each algorithm
 - Possible grid calculation
 - Easily create custom workflow
 - "Use or do not used" VO normalization ?
 - Scientific tests of algorithms in a systematic manner

Software and Algorithms testing & development

"Write the right code" "write the code right"

- For software code (Industrial method of development)
 Unit tests (check one function) "code right"
 - Acceptance tests (check one functionality) "right code"
- For algorithms ?
 - Manual test is not satisfying !
 - Create acceptance tests for scientific algorithms ?
 - Which measures for automated test with severals ten data set ?
- Scientific framework : what is the best one for us ?