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DS3 Cycle 1

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VO WS Basic Profile

Reminder :

- Recommendation about how to implement Web Services in the frame of IVOA
 - Takes into account existing documents (http://www.ws-i.org/, …)
 - Includes IVOA existing work (Support Interfaces, ...)

Presentation at Kyoto (May)

Milestones :

- Document available at IVOA
 - http://www.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/IvoaGridAndWebServices/VO-WS-Basic-Profile-0.21.pdf
 - Support interfaces implemented at CDS for October Interop meeting
 - Checked with the Basic Profile tools
- Maybe R1.0 process before the end of the year





Workflow

The aim is to work around

Workflow representation user friendly tools

- Not in conflict with AstroGrid work in this domain
- Available as libraries

Use cases involving several services

- First step :
 - Draft document
 - Discussions about it in a small working group at CDS
 - Report for DS3
- Next step :
 - I have proposed (with 3 other people outside CDS) a working group at OV France level
 - Proposition is accepted and work will start in November with around 12 people from OV France





Workflow, representation side

Light libraries has been developed during the cycle 1

- JLOW Java Libraries fOr Workflow
 - Client side
 - Based on JGraph (<u>http://www.jgraph.com/</u>)
 - Workflow representation is stored in XML format
 - ...
 - Server side

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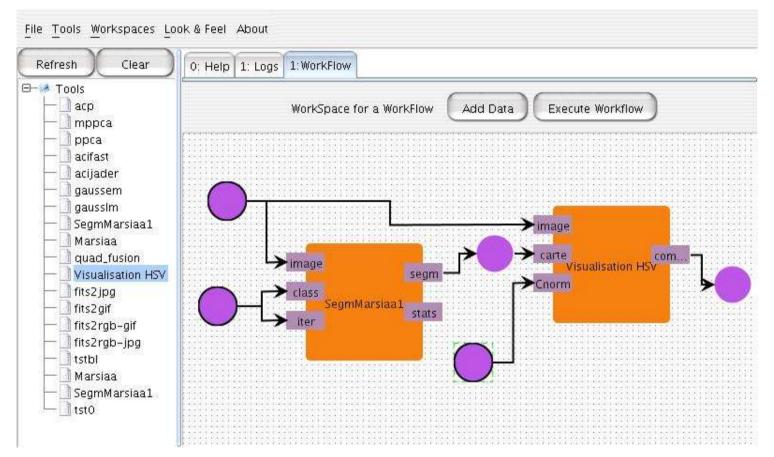
- Very light but enough for applications like OTIAM (see further)
- Examples of use, developer tutorial will be available by the end of September (CDS Developer's corner)





Use case (1)

Example of use in OTIAM* (French acronym meaning image processing tools for astronomical multi- wave images)



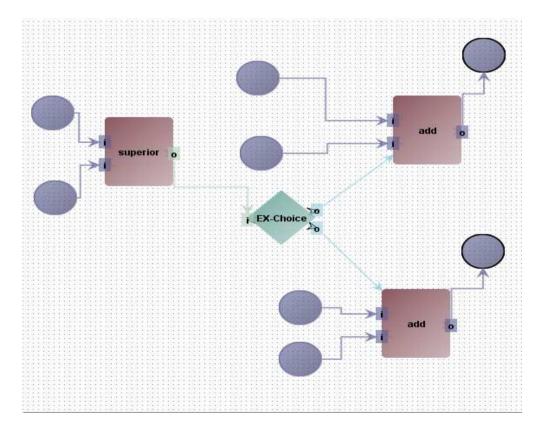
* OTIAM is developed in the frame of MDA (3 years) project (French ministry funds) ending mid 2006





Other example (1)

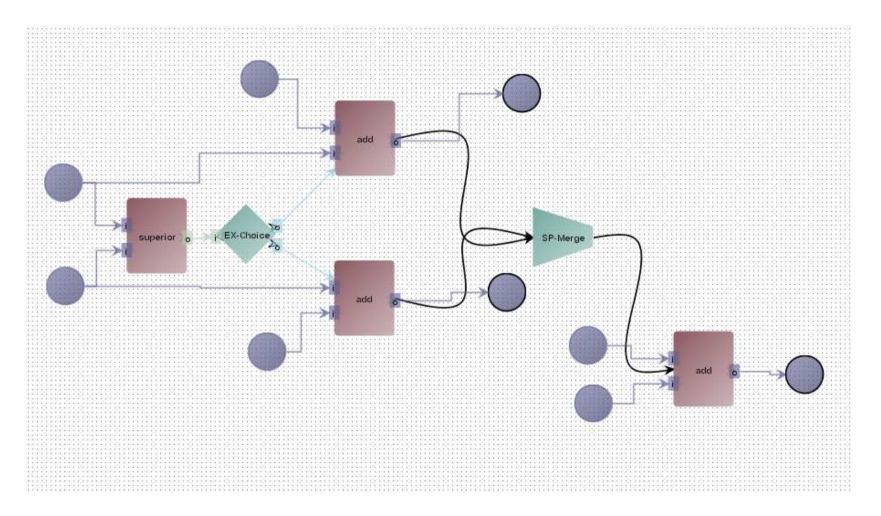
JLOW is not an application but (light) libraries for developers







Other example (2)







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Added to the Cycle1 extension

2 ways to access VizieR

- Main access through cgi
- Simple access through soap (cf. CDS Developer's corner)
 - Will be replaced by a new and more rich SOAP access

VizieR in the ADQL-Skynode-... context

- VizieR is not a relational database !
 - VizieR uses relational database for metadata and binary storage (very large catalogs) with dedicated access programs for the data
- Report expected by the end of September and a feedback in the frame of VOQL WG in Spain
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Proposals for DS3 Cycle 2

WS Basic Profile

Final support for finalization to Recommendation

Workflow

- Representation :
 - Continue the work
 - People feedback required
- Use cases :
 - Experiment with tools

VizieR ADQL-Skynode

- Implement the ADQL Access and a Basic Skynode
 - For a restricted number of catalogues in a first time





CDS proposals for DS3 Cycle 2 (2)

Mediation tools

Short study about access wrapping to heterogeneous data (example : SQL query to different kinds of data)

Ready to test something if someone needs feedback



