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AUS-VO

# Aus-VO Structure

- Rachel Webster (Melb) Lead Investigator
- David Barnes (Melb) Project Scientist
  - (sometimes Project Manager!)
- Funded year-by-year by the Australian Research Council Linkage Infrastructure -Equipment and Facilities grant program
- Institutes are broadly:
  - University astronomy research groups
  - National telescope facilities (AAO & ATNF)
  - University and partnership computing groups



### Aus-VO Partner Institutes

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		Swinburne University of Technology	
		<ul> <li>The University of Queensland</li> </ul>	2004 LIEF
		<ul> <li>Monash University</li> </ul>	AUD 306K
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		<ul> <li>Victorian Partnership for Advanced Computing</li> </ul>	
	7h	ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory & Supercomputing Facility	
un	funded	<ul> <li>CSIRO Mathematical and Information Sciences</li> </ul>	
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# Our take on virtual observatories

- bring legacy astronomy archives on-line and ensure future project compliance
- provide access to archived realisations of simulations and to resources for computing against new parameter sets
- describe all data fully, and support a small and well-chosen set of interoperability protocols
- develop tools and interfaces to find, acquire, process and visualise data
- build national and international grids to host the data, tools and interfaces



# Aus-VO projects 2003-04

- Common format on-line archive projects:
  - HIPASS catalog: HI Parkes All Sky Survey: neutral Hydrogen spectral line survey, 4,300 sources with ~30 parameters and 1024-channel radio spectra
  - SUMSS catalog: Sydney University Molonglo Sky Survey: radio continuum survey at 843 MHz, 107,000 sources with 15 parameters
    - ~15 parameters
  - 2dFGRS QSO catalog: 2-degree Field Galaxy Redshift Survey: optical spectra of >20,000 southern quasi-stellar objects
  - ATCA archive: Australia Telescope Compact Array archive: all observations since 1988, circa 1.5 TB of more than 1,000 separate observing projects! Substantial exercise in describing data with metadata.
  - MACHO, RAVE, Pulsar timing archives, Gemini archive and more in 2004!



# Aus-VO projects 2003-04

- Server- and client-based visualisation tools:
  - client canvas for legacy software package
     AIPS++ to draw upon from a remote server.
  - 3d visualisation of catalogues
- Data reduction pipelines for:
  - Molonglo Observatory Synthesis Telescope
  - AT Compact Array archive
  - Gemini, for Australian-used instruments
- Portals for theoretical astrophysics jobs:
  - configuration and execution
  - monitoring
  - result retrieval and initial analysis and display



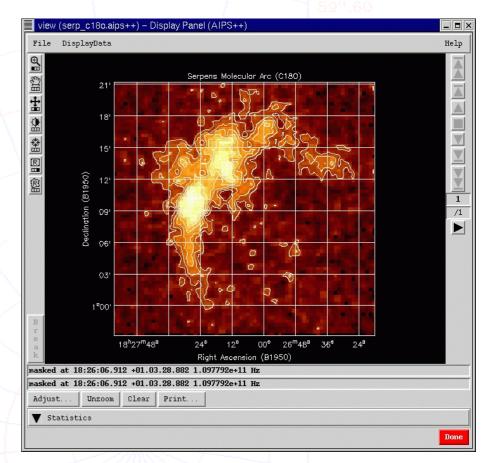
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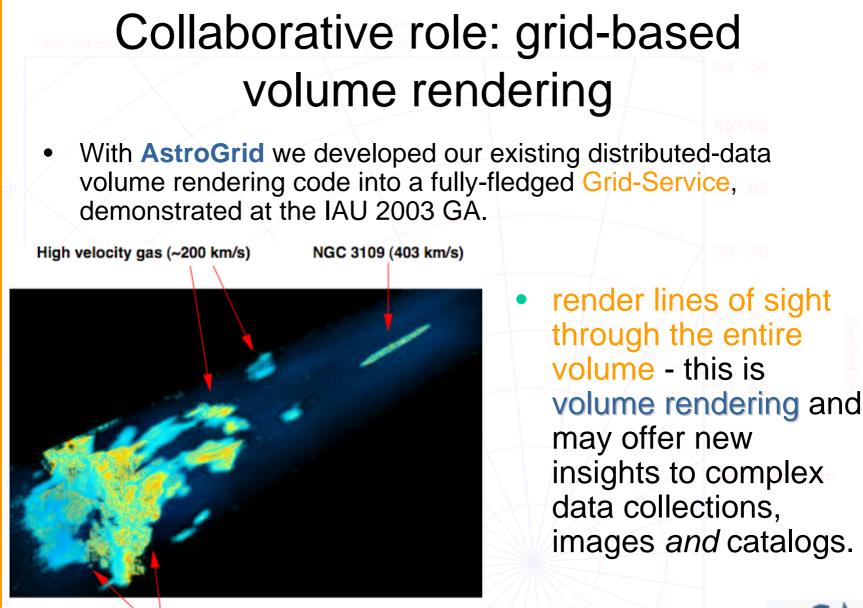
## Niche role: visualisation

- A web-based canvas for AIPS++ display apps to be deployed as Web-Service and Grid-Service Java Applets. Using CORBA & JAVA.
- AIPS++ is modern, OpenSource software for reducing (radio) astronomy data, 1.6M lines of code.





#### Chandra, Marquarding, et al.





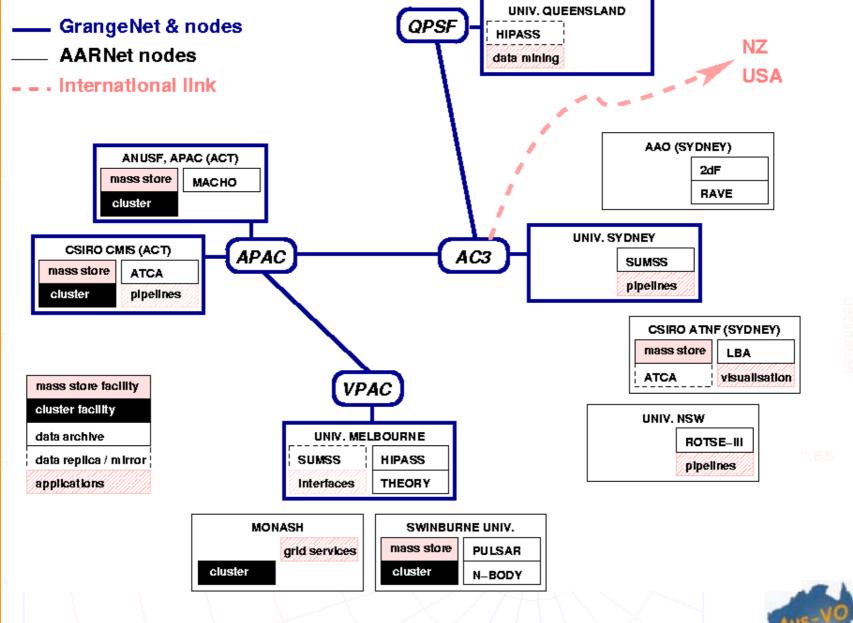


Beeson et al., 2003 Rixon et al., 2004 Declination

# General future challenges & opportunities

- Data grid: replica catalogs done properly, bandwidth (esp. regional), certificate authority, virtual data grids?, ...
- Services for uploading user codes: is a sandbox needed?, compiler and library versions, is a cluster needed?
- Grid management synchronising Globus, Tomcat, ... versions, legacy software, account names, geographical location, firewalls, ... - use MDS?





#### The Australian Astronomy Grid 2004

# Australian Virtual Observatory

Aus-VO home	The Australian Virtual Observatory			
Aus-VO home Motivation Function Reading	The Australian Virtual Observatory (Aus-VO) will be a facility that provides a distributed, uniform interface to the data archives of Australia's major astronomical observatories.			
Partners Projects	Aus-VO will be a key component of the International Virtual Observatory, a worldwide facility which will link the archives of the world's major astronomical observatories into one distributed database.			
Personnel Jobs Meetings Paper trail Links	Astronomers will explore Aus-VO and the IVO using advanced data mining and visualisation tools. These tools will exploit a unified data interface to enable cross-correlation and combined processing of data from otherwise disparate sources.			
Aus-VO WIKI	Preliminary work on Aus-VO has been funded for the 2003 calendar year by an Australian Research Council Linkage Infrastructure (Equipment and Facilities) grant. The funded institutions are the Universities of Melbourne and Sydney, the CSIRO Australia Telescope National Facility and the Anglo-Australian Observatory.			
	This is the primary reference site for Aus-VO. The motivation and function of Aus-VO are described			

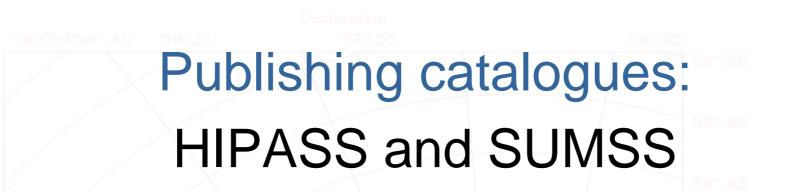
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Subscribe now to the Australian Virtual Observatory e-mail list. Leave the subject blank, and include the single word <u>subscribe</u> in the body of the e-mail. You can browse the archives of this list here.

Subscribe now to the IVOA forums at www.ivoa.net.



#### http://www.aus-vo.org

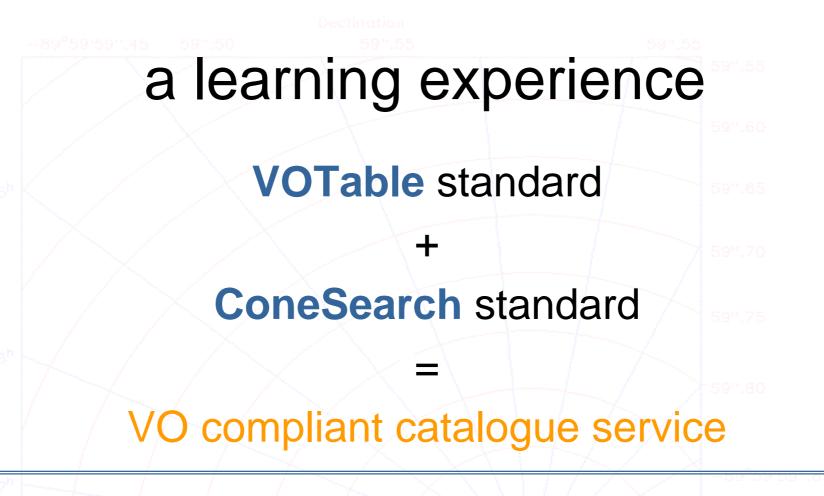






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- two catalogues: HIPASS and SUMSS
- two approaches: Commercial and in-house
- high-level integration with VOTable "consumers"



# The HI Parkes All Sky Survey

- Parkes 64m radio telescope in NSW.
- Hyperfine transition of atomic Hydrogen,  $\lambda_0=21$  cm.
- 280 days over 4 years; 40 observers; 1000GB raw data.
- 400 image "cubes" searched by computer for significant signals.
- 3000+ potential detections examined by three HI observers







#### 4,300 galaxies

HIPASS

- Mostly spiral disk galaxies
- HI mass
- Redshift
- Kinematic data
- Large scale structure
- Galaxy HI mass function

QuickTime<sup>™</sup> and a YUV420 codec decompressor are needed to see this picture.

"Interactive model" HIPASS VRML model

Meyer et al., 2004 Zwaan et al., 2004



### commercial: **IBM Lotus (Domino) Notes** Domino R6 backend database database access - web server for remote browsing Lotus clients Designer: client to create interface/s

- Notes: client for local browsing
- HIPASS catalogue (HICAT)
  - 4300 sources, 172 parameters
  - 32 assigned UCDs and queryable

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**HICAT view** 

UCD view

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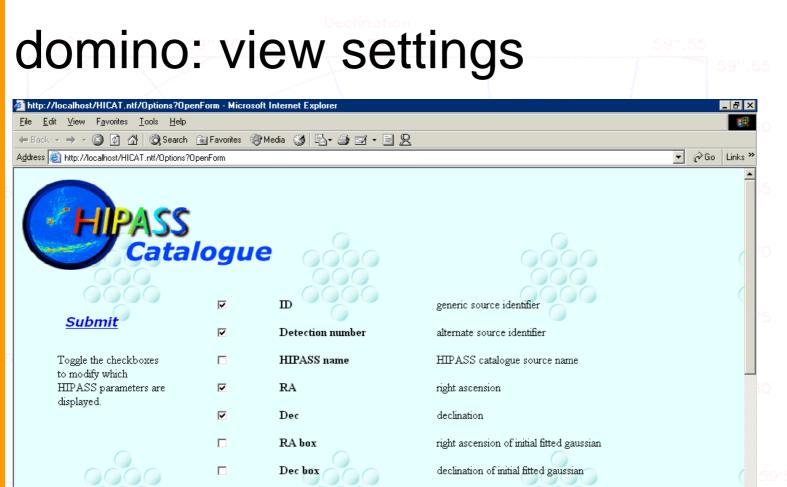
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finder script based detection position (image x-axis) finder script based detection position (image y-axis)

final best detection position (image x-axis)



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Declination

### in-house: MySQL + Java + Tomcat

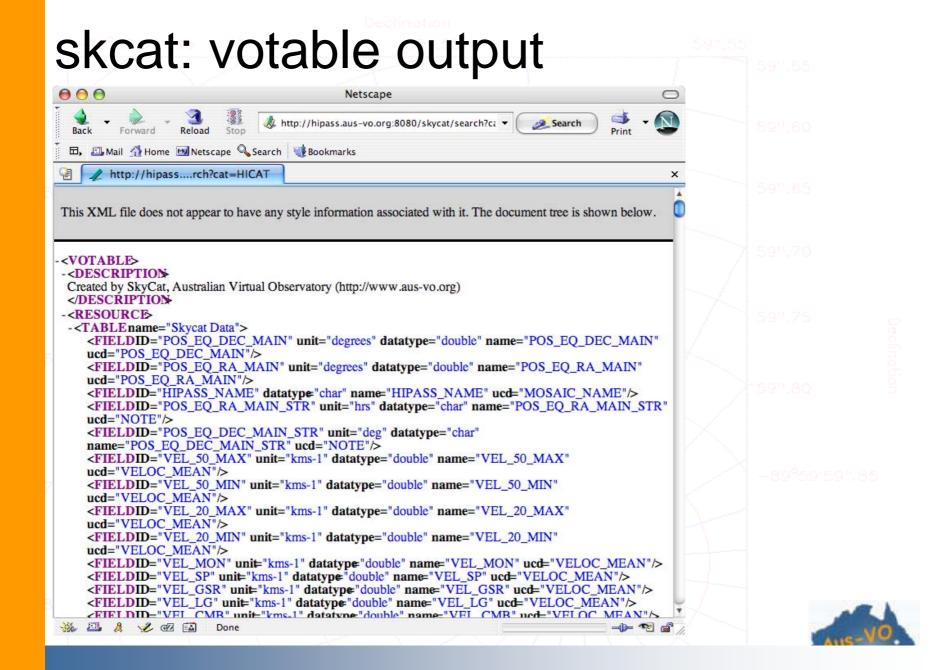
- database stored in MySQL, an open source DB
- Java API used to access DB
- Java code to format HTML, VOTable, CSV,
- conforms to ConeSearch protocol
- Tomcat server to deploy the service
- HICAT (~4300 sources, 33 columns)
- SUMSS (~100K sources, 18 columns)



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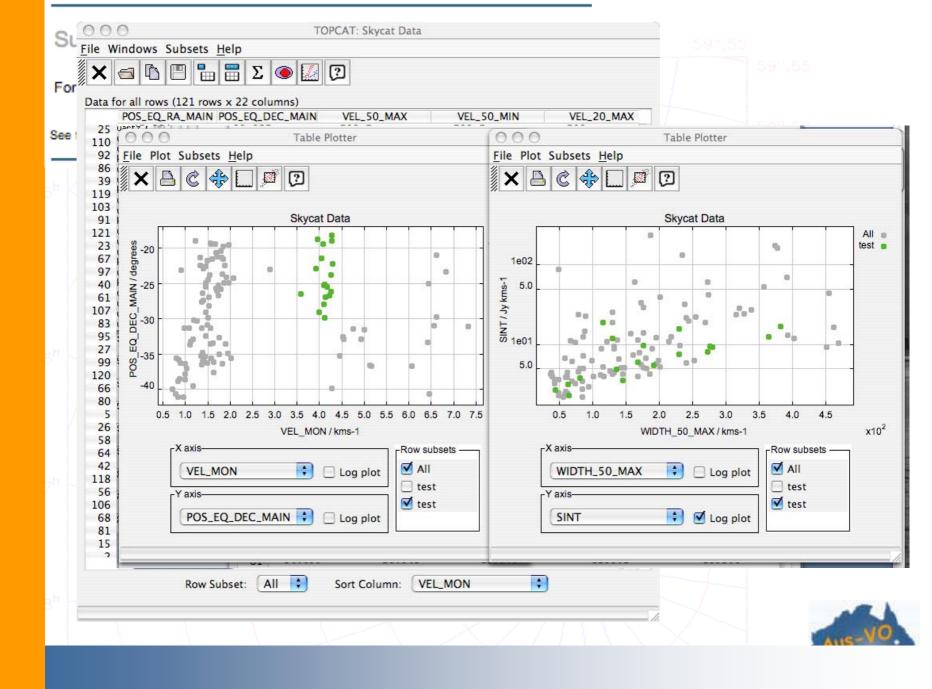
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# tying things together

- VOTable good, but who has an application which uses it?
- TOPCAT is a Java application from Starlink for viewing and plotting tabular data, including VOTables.
- We have hooked TOPCAT into the output of skycat using Java Web Start technology...
- User can configure their search then drop the result directly into TOPCAT!
- High-level integration of VO services.





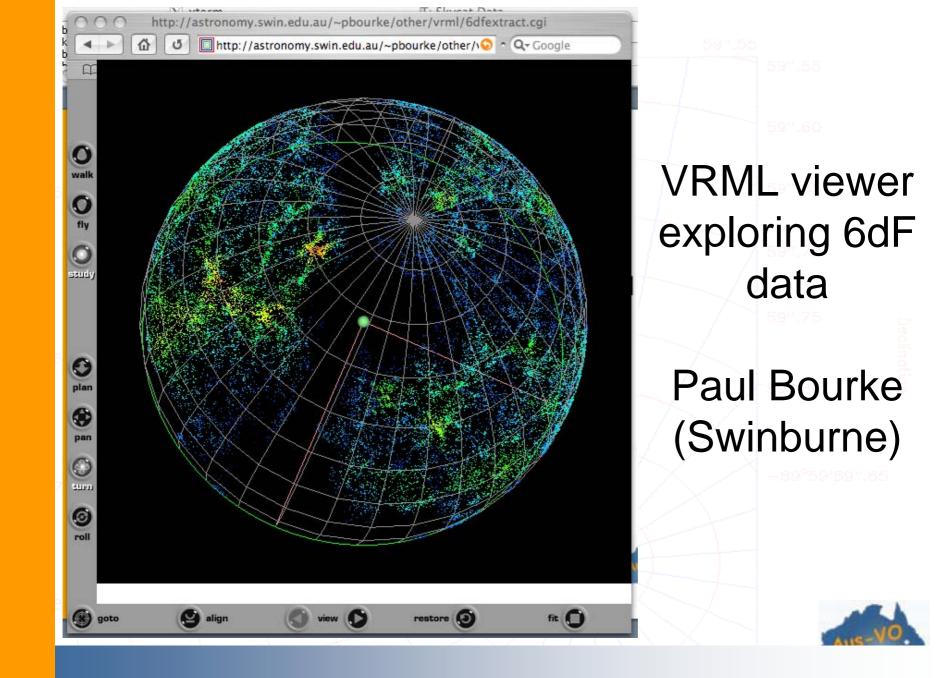
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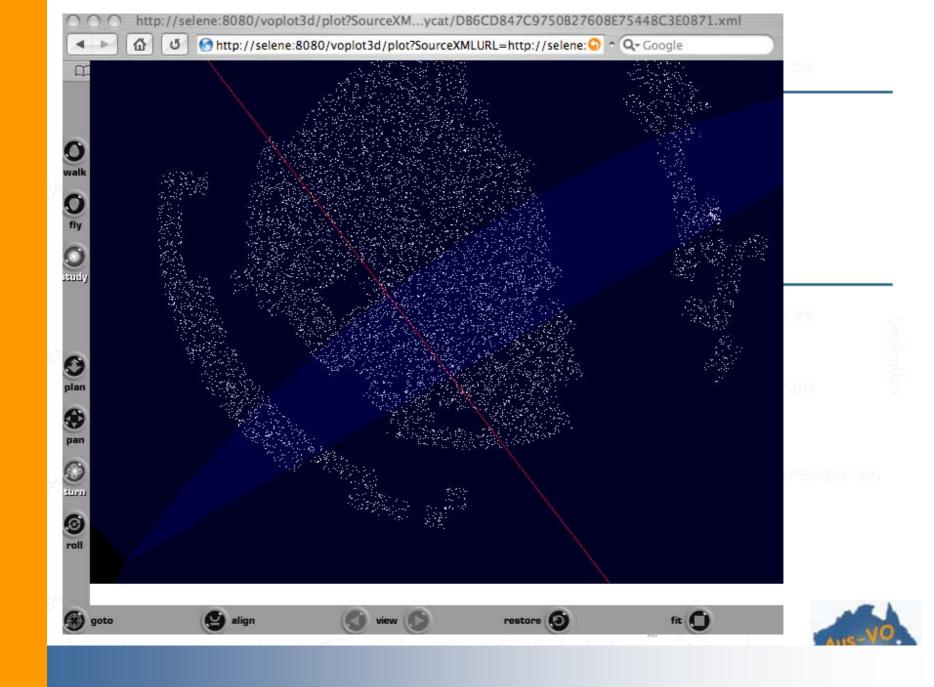
- VOTable is XML easily transformed
- VRML is markup language for 3d graphical content
- Components for VOTable to VRML:
  - upload or provide URL to VOTable
  - select columns to map to geometry
  - VRML viewer eg. Cortona, VRMLview, ...
- Paul Bourke's 6dF explorer
- VOTable to VRML web servlet & service

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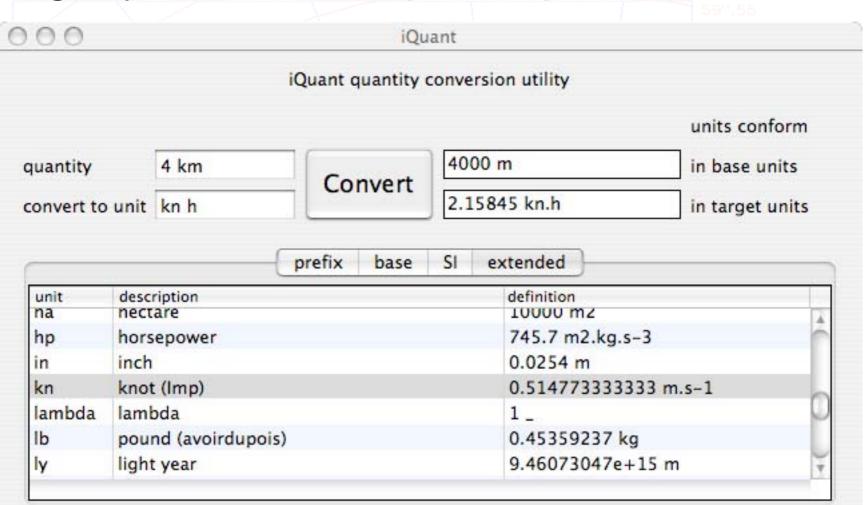


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### legacy software: aips++ quantities





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# Astrophysics on the Grid

- MHD portal with Zeus3D
- Brett Beeson
- Collaborators
  - David Barnes (VO)
  - Andrew Melatos (MHD)
  - Slavisa Garic (NimrodG)
  - Astrogrid (MySpace)





# Astrophysics and the VO

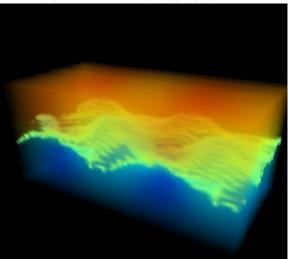
- Synthetic telescopes.
  - "convolve" simulations to compare statistically with observations.
- Access to pre-computed, high-demand simulation realisations, eg. Virgo data.
- Access to well-described codes for download.
- Access to well-described codes and HPC resources to run them, storage services to archive results, retrieval, display, analysis, ...



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Zeus Overview

- The Good
  - F77 (language of the Gods)
  - Free for academic use
  - Widely used, flexible
- The Bad
  - F77 (language of the Gods)
  - Complex to build (CPP,G77,libraries)
  - Difficult to use, easy to break





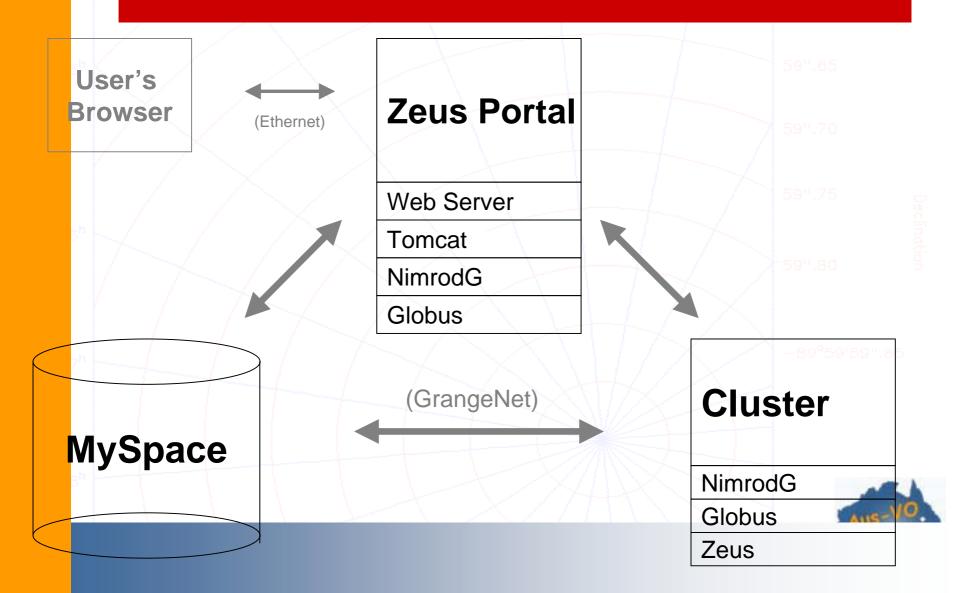


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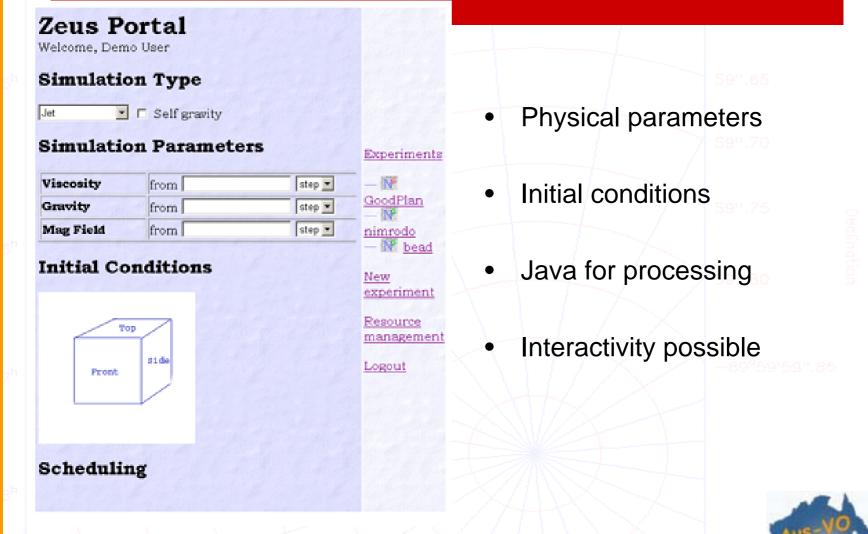
- Make Zeus3D available to researchers
  - Use Grid to distribute computation
  - Visualise results quickly
- Explore integration of existing components.
   Globus, MySpace, Tomcat, NimRod
- Demonstrator of theory on the VO, it is a prototype!
- Have decide to adopt GridSphere and work with Experimental Particle Physics group
- In future expand to include multiple codes, output formats, ...



### System Overview



### **MHD** Setup



### Job Submission

#### **Zeus Portal** NimrodG and Globus Web Server Tomcat Dynamic loading NimrodG Globus Robust Secure Cluster NimrodG Globus Zeus

### Job Monitoring

#### **Zeus Portal**

Welcome, Demo User

#### Results

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	Zeus MHD Jet	OK	
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	Zeus MHD Collap	OK	
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#### Load



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Resource manage

Logout

- Mid-process monitoring •
- Dead jobs restarted
- Monitor across clusters

#### NimrodG provides for parameter sweep



### Results

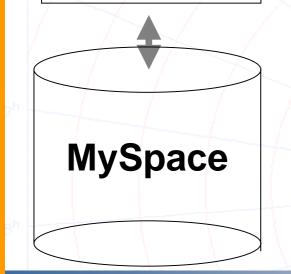
#### **Zeus Portal**



Tomcat

NimrodG

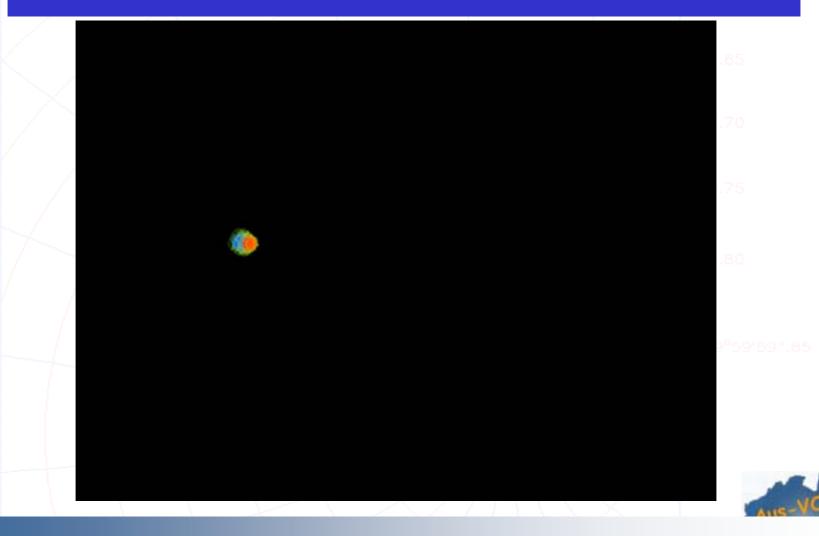
Globus



- Post Processing
  - Transparent
- Storage
  - MySpace portal or Astrogrid tools
- Data
  - Statistics, HDF, VOTable
- Visualise
  - Slices
  - Volume render

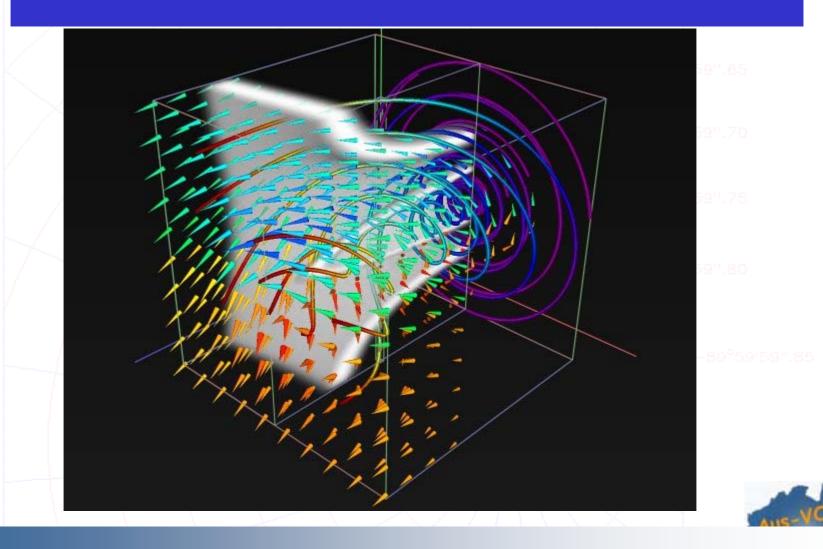


### **Embedded** Visualisation



**DVR** Rendering

### **Embedded** Visualisation



**OGLE** Rendering

# VO Theory future...

• **Proposal to VPAC** (Victorian Partnership for Advanced Computing) to develop our prototype into a more general service, requesting **AUD80K** in 2004:

- include many astrophysics codes used in Australia
- include Experimental Particle Physics analysis
- describe theory codes with data models, UCDs, ...,
  - boundary and initial conditions
  - equations solved or evolved
  - input parameters and output data
- add further analysis and display tools, eg. VOPlot, VoLume, VOstats service, ...
- Theory WG in IVOA?



## What I want to do @ CDS...

- import HICAT and related catalogues into CDS/Vizier
- learn about UCDs: past, present and future!
- include HIPASS spectra or links in CDS/Vizier
- incorporate HICAT & HIPASS images in CDS/Vizier and/or work on SIA for HIPASS images
- review and demo our Aus-VO skycat service
- learn how to include **VOPlot** in our Aus-VO skycat service
- review and demo our progress with VOTable to VRML transformations - VoLume - and discuss inclusion in CDS/Vizier
- discuss potential and requirements for a CDS mirror in Australia
- learn about the Aladin and ACE services and how we can build them into Aus-VO sites / demos



#### Find me in room E6 until 11 February 2004...