

# Nuevo Observatorio Virtual Argentino



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### Very Large Array (VLA) Observations at IAFE

These are the VLA observations produced by researchers at the Argentine Institute for Astronomy and Space Physics (IAFE). The Very Large Array (VLA) has been an extraordinarily productive scientific instrument. Astronomers from around the World use it to study a wide variety of objects, from our solar system up to the edges of the known Universe, billions of light-years from the Earth.

### VVV Survey Data for Tile B214

Band merged JHKs catalogue for first epoch data from CASU v1.3

### VVV Survey Data for Tile B228

Band merged JHKs catalogue for first epoch data from CASU v1.3

### VVV Survey Data for Tile B242

Band merged JHKs catalogue for first epoch data from CASU v1.3

### VVV Survey Data for Tile B253

The screenshot shows the TOPCAT software interface. On the left, there is a large yellow cartoon cat icon. To the right of the cat is the word "TOPCAT" in a large, bold, black font. Below the cat is a toolbar with various icons. The main window title is "TOPCAT(1): Table Browser". The menu bar includes "File", "Subsets", and "Help". The table browser displays a list of 17 rows, each containing a URL starting with "http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...". The columns are labeled: accref, owner, embargo, mime, accsize, ssa dstitle, and ssa cr... . The "mime" column shows all entries as "image/fits". The "accsize" column shows values like 262080. The "ssa dstitle" column shows values like "MS2403201024032010dc04". The "ssa cr..." column has a dropdown arrow. At the bottom of the table browser, there are navigation buttons (left, right, first, last) and a search bar. Below the table browser, there is a "SAMP" section with "Messages:" and "Clients:" fields. The "Clients:" field contains icons for the yellow cat and the text "NOVA". A progress bar at the bottom left shows "71 / 859 M".

	accref	owner	embargo	mime	accsize	ssa dstitle	ssa cr...
1	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc04	
2	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc13	
3	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc09	
4	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc17	
5	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc14	
6	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc08	
7	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc19	
8	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc02	
9	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc01	
10	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc18	
11	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc06	
12	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc10	
13	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc11	
14	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc05	
15	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc12	
16	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc07	
17	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc16	

TOPCAT

Views Graphics Joins Windows VO Interop Help

Menu

Table List

1: SSA

Current Table Properties

Label: SSA

Location: SSA

Name: result

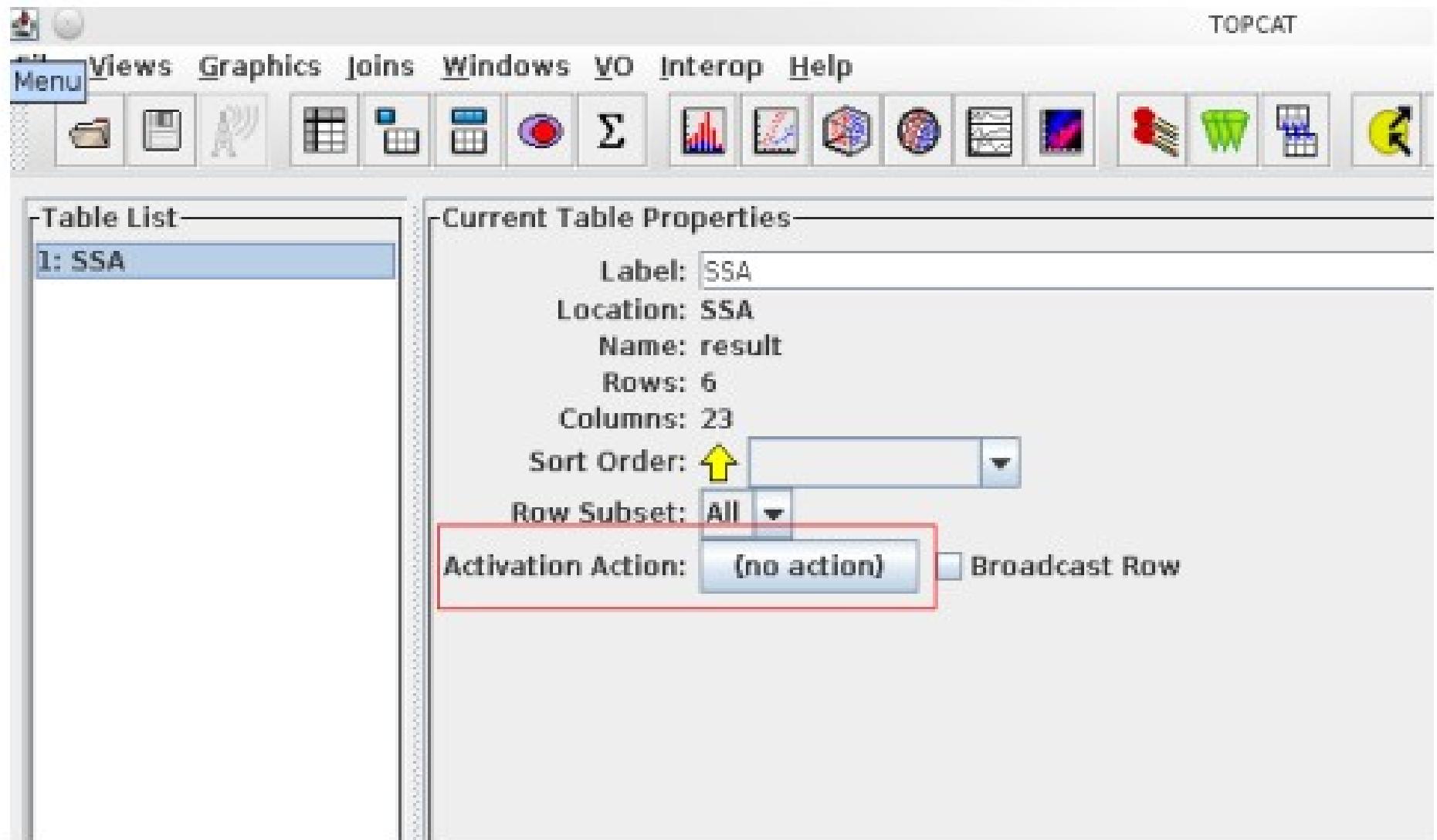
Rows: 6

Columns: 23

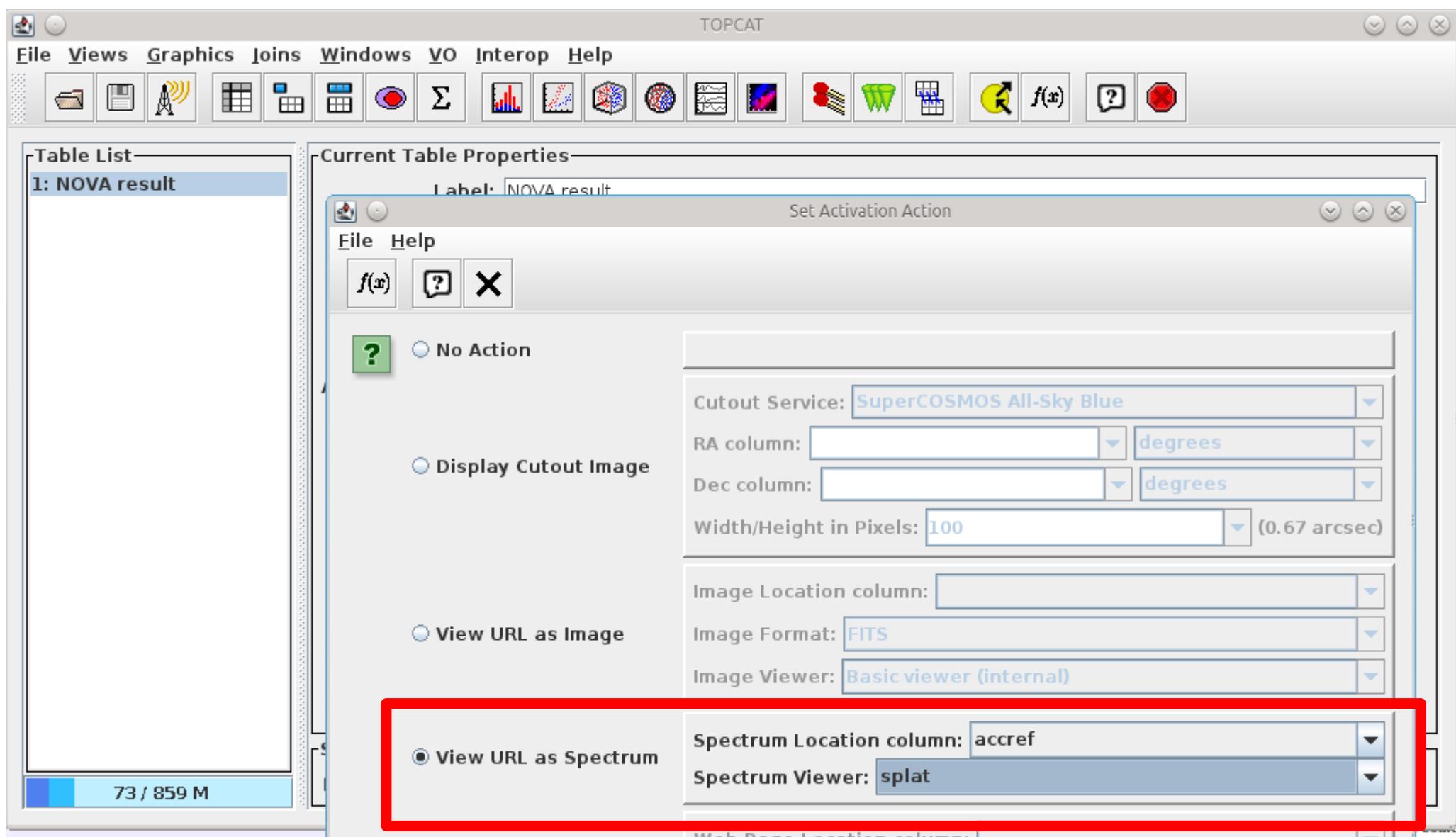
Sort Order:   

Row Subset: All 

Activation Action: **(no action)**  Broadcast Row



# Indicando una Acción en la columna accref



## Visualizando Espectros

# TOPCAT

The screenshot shows the TOPCAT software interface, specifically the Table Browser window. A yellow cartoon cat icon is positioned in the top-left corner of the main window.

The menu bar includes: Graphics, Joins, Windows, VO, Interop, Help.

The toolbar contains various icons for data manipulation and visualization.

The title bar reads "TOPCAT(1): Table Browser".

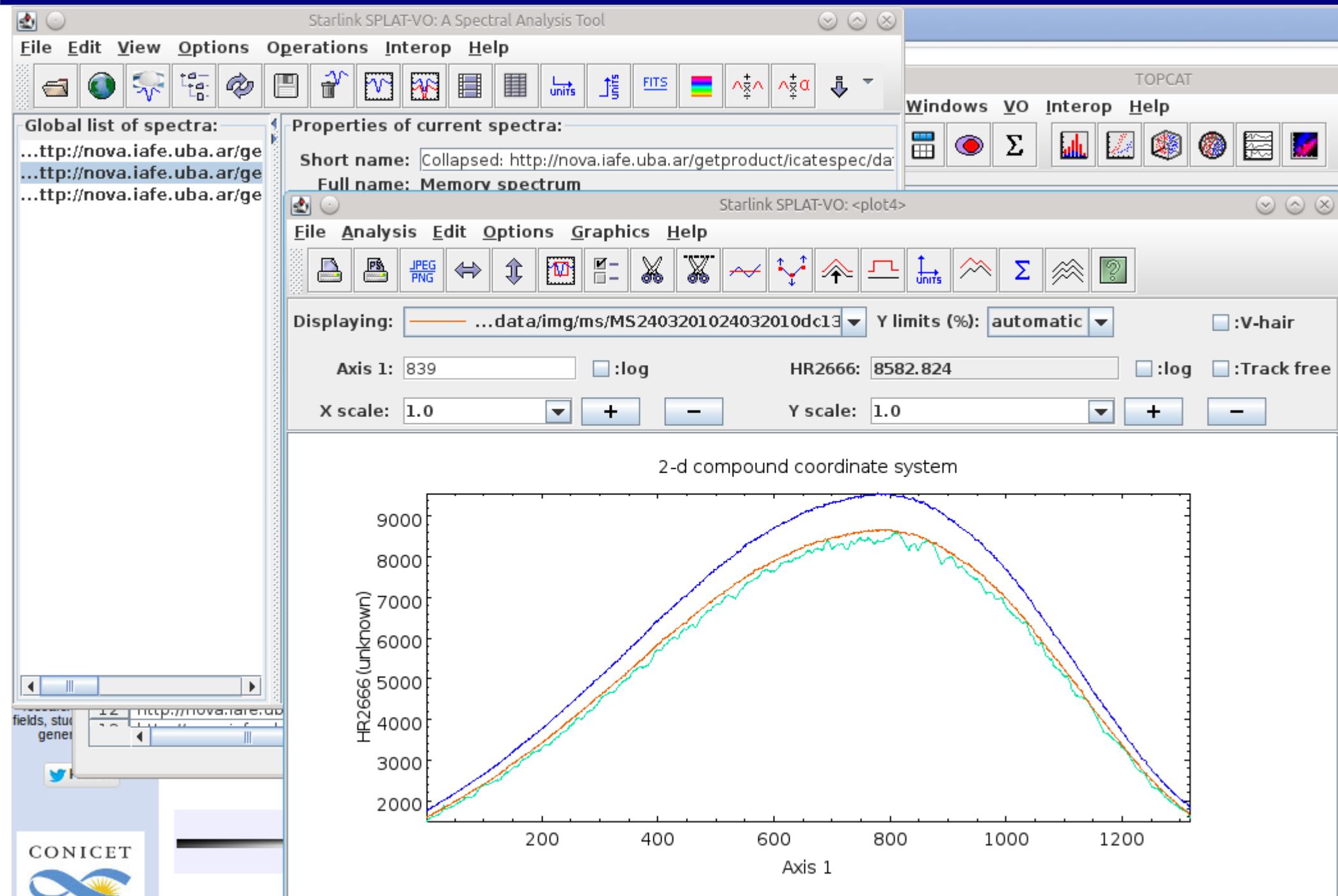
The left sidebar displays "Table List" and "1: NOVA".

The main area is titled "Table Browser for 1: NOVA result". It shows a table with 17 rows of data, each containing a URL starting with "http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...". The first two rows are highlighted with a red rectangle.

	accret	owner	embargo	mime	accsize	ssa dstitle	ssa cr...
1	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc04	N
2	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc13	N
3	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc09	N
4	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc17	N
5	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc14	N
6	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc08	N
7	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc19	N
8	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc02	N
9	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc01	N
10	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc18	N
11	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc06	N
12	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc10	N
13	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc11	N
14	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc05	N
15	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc12	N
16	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc07	N
17	http://nova.iae.uba.ar/getproduct/icatespec/...			image/fits	262080	MS2403201024032010dc16	N

The bottom status bar shows: 71 / 859 M, SAMP, Messages: [input field], Clients: NOVA, and a small icon.

# Visualizando Espectros con SPLAT-VO



## VO Tables

- Es un archivo XML que contiene información y datos del Recurso
- Formato Especificado por IVOA
- Se puede importar en varias herramientas

NOVA is the Argentina's Virtual Observatory. It provides astronomical information online.

Astronomical Institutions of Argentina in NOVA

- CASLEO
- FCAGLP
- ICATE**
- IAFE
- IALP
- IAR
- IATE
- OAC

This is public information and it could be used by astronomy researchers, researchers of other fields, students and the researchers of other fields, students and the



**Resources Home** 

**VO Tools** 

[Resources](#) > [ICATE Multispectral observations Online](#) > Query

## ICATE Multispectral observations Online

Object  [\[?char expr.\]](#)  
Common name of object observed.

Table Sort by  Limit to  items.

Output format

```
<VOTABLE version="1.2" xmlns="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/VOTable/v1.2"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/VOTable/v1.2
    http://vo.ari.uni-heidelberg.de/docs/schemata/VOTable-1.2.xsd"
  xmlns:ssa="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/DalSsap/v1.0"><DESCRIPTION> The spectroscopic data
available at ICATE, represents 45 years of
observations, including photographic plates and digital detectors.
This informa ...</DESCRIPTION><RESOURCE type="results"><DESCRIPTION> The spectroscopic
data available at ICATE ... </DESCRIPTION><INFO name="SERVICE_PROTOCOL"
value="1.04">SSAP</INFO><INFO name="QUERY_STATUS" value="OK"></INFO><TABLE
name="result"><GROUP utype="stc:CatalogEntryLocation"><PARAM arraysize="*"
datatype="char" name="CoordFlavor" utype="stc:AstroCoordSystem.SpaceFrame.CoordFlavor"
value="SPHERICAL"/><PARAM arraysize="*" datatype="char" name="CoordRefFrame"
utype="stc:AstroCoordSystem.SpaceFrame.CoordRefFrame" value="ICRS"/><PARAM
arraysize="*" datatype="char" name="URI" utype="stc:DataModel.URI"
value="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/STC/stc-v1.30.xsd"/><FIELDref ref="location_ra"
utype="stc:AstroCoords.Position2D.Value2.C1"/><FIELDref ref="location_dec"
utype="stc:AstroCoords.Position2D.Value2.C2"/></GROUP><GROUP
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value="SPHERICAL"/><PARAM arraysize="*" datatype="char" name="CoordRefFrame"
utype="stc:AstroCoordSystem.SpaceFrame.CoordRefFrame" value="ICRS"/><PARAM
arraysize="*" datatype="char" name="TimeScale"
utype="stc:AstroCoordSystem.TimeFrame.TimeScale" value="TT"/><PARAM arraysize="*"
datatype="char" name="URI" utype="stc:DataModel.URI"
value="http://www.ivoa.net/xml/STC/stc-v1.30.xsd"/><FIELDref ref="ssa_specend"
utype="stc:AstroCoordArea.SpectralInterval.HiLimit"/><FIELDref ref="ssa_specstart"
utype="stc:AstroCoordArea.SpectralInterval.LoLimit"/><FIELDref ref="ssa_aperture"
utype="stc:AstroCoords.Position2D.Size2Radius"/><FIELDref ref="ssa_location"
utype="stc:AstroCoords.Position2D.Value2"/> .....
```



- Libreria Python con funciones específicas para la Astronomía.
- Reune PyFITS, PyWCS, vo y asciitable

```
>>> from astropy.io import fits
>>> hdulist = fits.open('data.fits')

>>> from astropy import units as u
>>> from astropy import coordinates as coord
>>> coord.ICRSCoordinates(ra=10.68458, dec=41.26917,
   unit=(u.degree, u.degree))
<ICRSCoordinates RA=10.68458 deg, Dec=41.26917 deg>
```

Más Información: <http://astropy.org>

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## VOTable XML handling (astropy.io.votable)

### Introduction

The `astropy.io.votable` subpackage converts VOTable XML files to and from Numpy record arrays.

### Getting Started

#### Reading a VOTable file

To read in a VOTable file, pass a file path to `parse`:

```
from astropy.io.votable import parse
votable = parse("votable.xml")
```

`votable` is a `VOTableFile` object, which can be used to retrieve and manipulate the data and save it back out to disk.

VOTable files are made up of nested RESOURCE elements, each of which may contain one or more TABLE elements.

The TABLE elements contain the arrays of data.

To get at the TABLE elements, one can write a loop over the resources in the VOTABLE file:

```
for resource in votable.resources:
    for table in resource.tables:
        # ... do something with the table ...
        pass
```

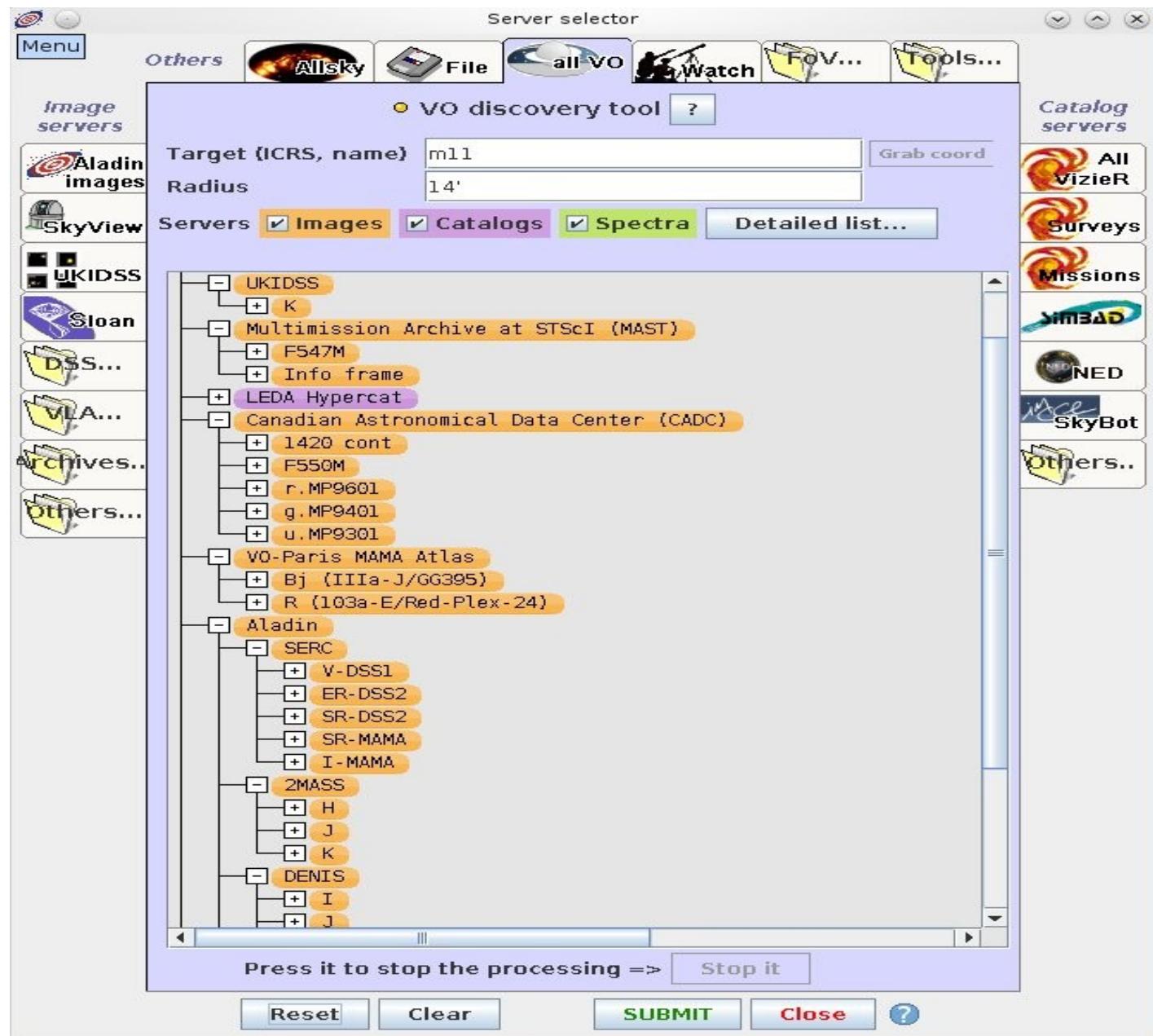
However, if the nested structure of the resources is not important, one can use `iter_tables` to return a flat list of all

## Accediendo a Datos de NOVA con Aladin

- Aladin tiene varias formas de acceder a los datos de un OV



## Astropy



NOVA está implementado utilizando el framework:

## **GAVO DaCHs**

Desarrollado por Markus Demleitner

Ofrece un servidor Web, base de Datos, interfaz web y la implementación de protocolos para hacer posible la implementación de un Observatorio Virtual.

Utilizando las tecnologías:

- Python
- Base de Datos - PostgreSQL
- Astropy

Permite implementar VO que cumplan con las especificaciones de IVOA



## Dueño de los datos

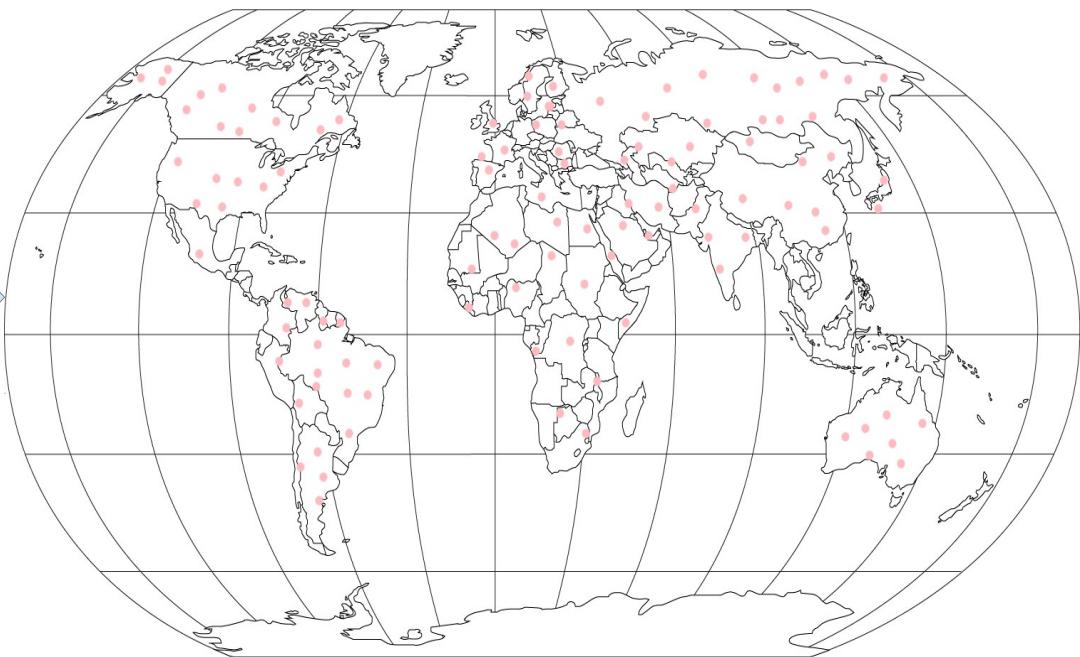


Imágenes

Espectros

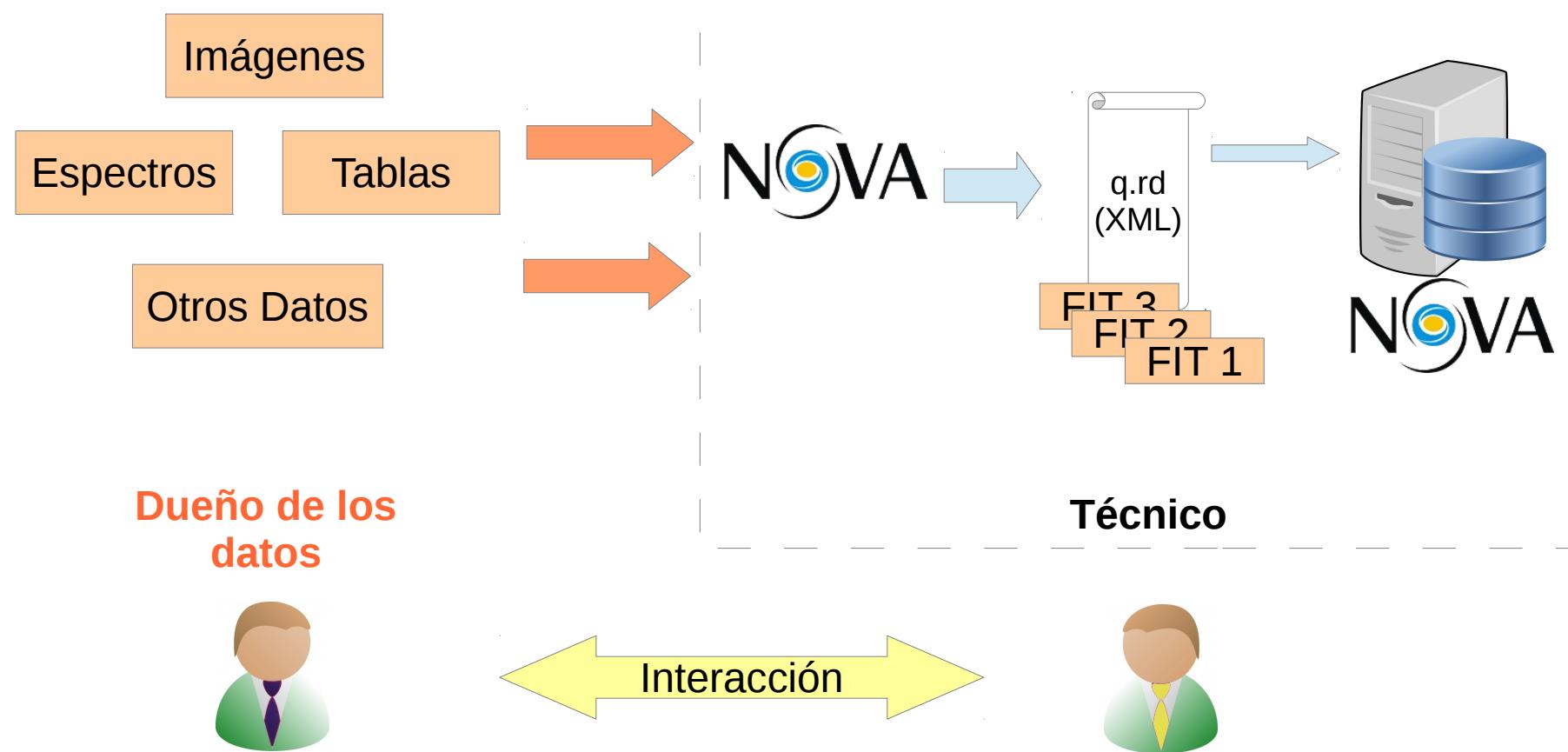
Tablas

Otros Datos



¿Qué tiene que hacer el dueño de los datos una vez que esté listo para compartir sus datos?

## Esquema para la subida de Datos actual





## Dueño de los datos

Suministra:

### Título y Descripción del Recurso



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### Parámetros de Búsqueda (opcional)

### Columnas de los Datos (sólo para tablas)

### Datos (archivos fits/csv)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?><resource schema="vvvsurvey">
<meta name="title">VVV Survey Data</meta>
<meta name="creationDate">2013-10-08T14:00:00Z</meta>
<meta name="copyright">Free to use</meta>
<meta name="creator.name">Sebastian Gurovich</meta>

<meta name="subject">Photometry Survey data</meta>

<meta name="content.type">Survey</meta>
<meta name="content.type">Catalog</meta>

<table id="b253" onDisk="True" adql="True">
  <meta name="descripton">Data for b253</meta>
  <column name="ra_h" ucd="pos.eq.ra" unit="deg" description="J2000"/>
  <column name="dec_h" ucd="pos.eq.dec" unit="deg" description="J2000"/>
  <column name="ra_j" ucd="pos.eq.ra" unit="deg" description="J2000"/>
  <column name="dec_j" ucd="pos.eq.dec" unit="deg" description="J2000"/>
  <column name="ra_k" ucd="pos.eq.ra" unit="deg" description="J2000"/>
  <column name="dec_k" ucd="pos.eq.dec" unit="deg" description="J2000"/>
  <column name="mag_h" ucd="phot.mag" unit="mag" description="H-band mag"/>
  <column name="mag_j" ucd="phot.mag" unit="mag" description="J-band mag"/>
  <column name="mag_k" ucd="phot.mag" unit="mag" description="Ks-band mag"/>
  <column name="magerr_h" ucd="phot.mag" unit="mag" description="H-band mag"/>
  <column name="magerr_j" ucd="phot.mag" unit="mag" description="J-band mag"/>
  <column name="magerr_k" ucd="phot.mag" unit="mag" description="Ks-band mag"/>
```

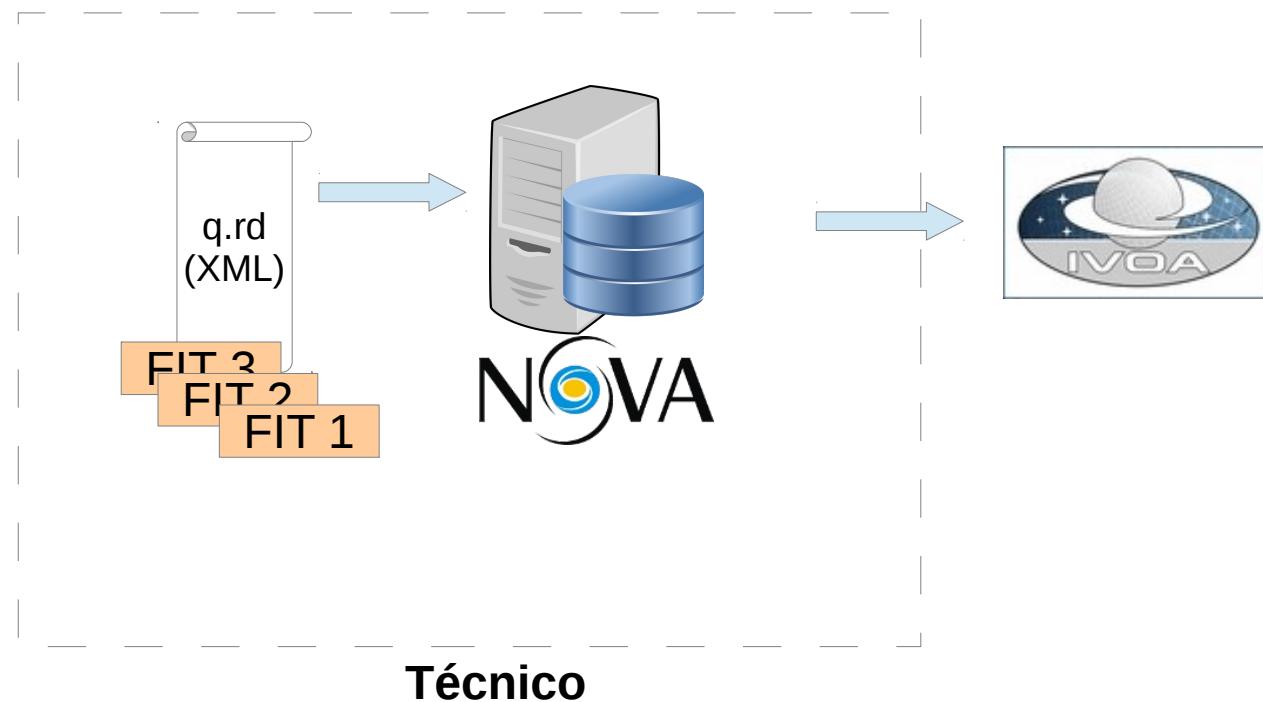


Dueño de los datos

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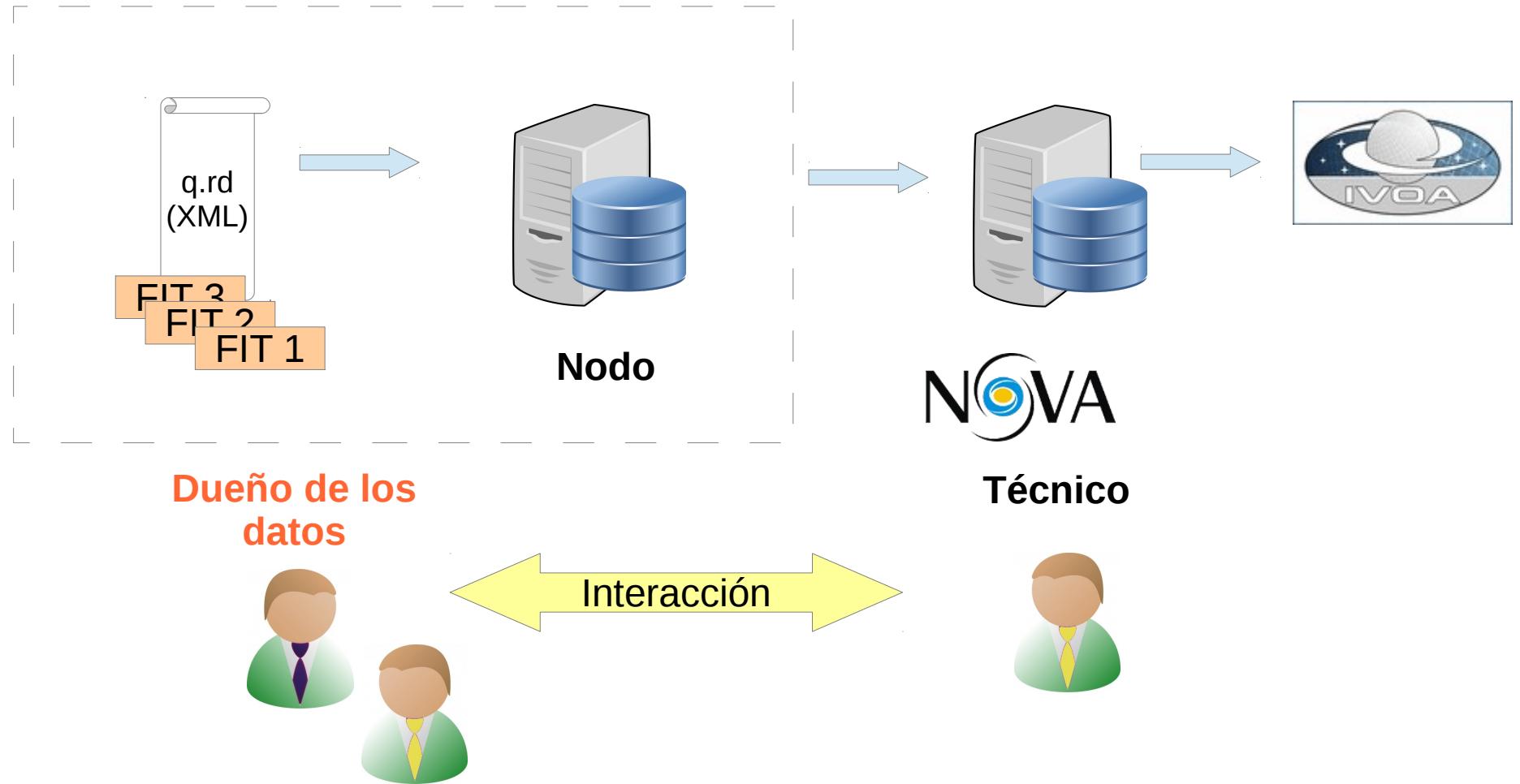
## Subida de Datos – usando RD



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Se podrían pensar otros esquemas de trabajo.



## ¿Qué se vio durante las tres presentaciones?

### Dueño de los datos



Cómo subir datos a NOVA

### Usuario de los datos



- Herramientas acceso Datos NOVA
- ¿Qué hay en la web de NOVA?

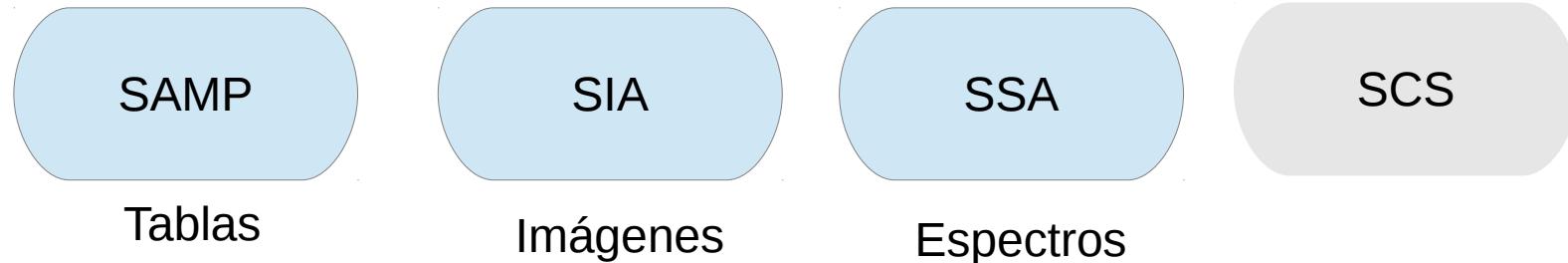
### Técnico



- Tecnología detrás de NOVA
- Importancia Astroinformática

Para NOVA y todos los Observatorios Virtuales

## Protocolos



## Software



## Formato Datos

<http://nova.conicet.gov.ar>



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**Welcome to NOVA's Data Center**

NOVA Argentina's Virtual Observatory: VO Software, Tools and Astronomical Information online.

This is public information and could be used by **astronomy researchers, researchers** of other fields, **students** and the **general public**.

[Supported Astronomical Software](#)    [Go to NOVA Data Center](#)

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# Más Software para acceder a NOVA

## Astronomy Software - Tools for access to NOVA

### OnLine

To access NOVA information online just select the  or  icon of the Resource of interest in the [Data Center Section](#) below.

### ADQL

**ADQL** is the **Astronomical Data Query Language**, an extension of a subset of the Standard Query Language SQL. Its purpose is to give you a formal language to specify what data you are interested in.

[Tables Available for ADQL Access NOVA using ADQL](#)

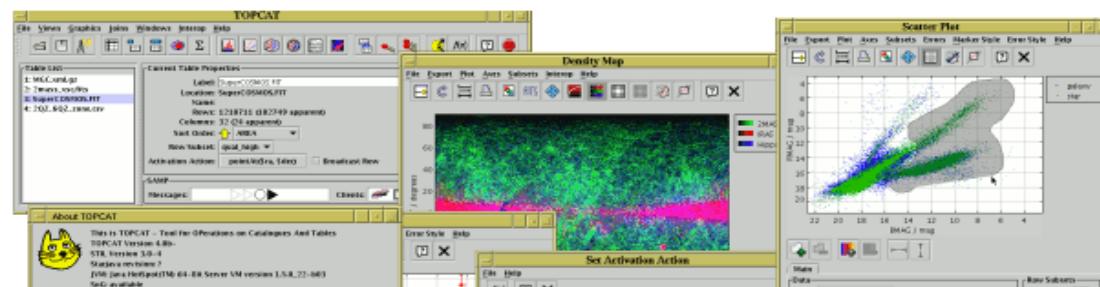
### TAP

The table access protocol (TAP) defines a service protocol for accessing general table data, including astronomical catalogs as well as general database tables. The result of a TAP query is another table, normally returned as a VOTable.

[Tables Available Access NOVA using TAP Queries](#)

### TopCat

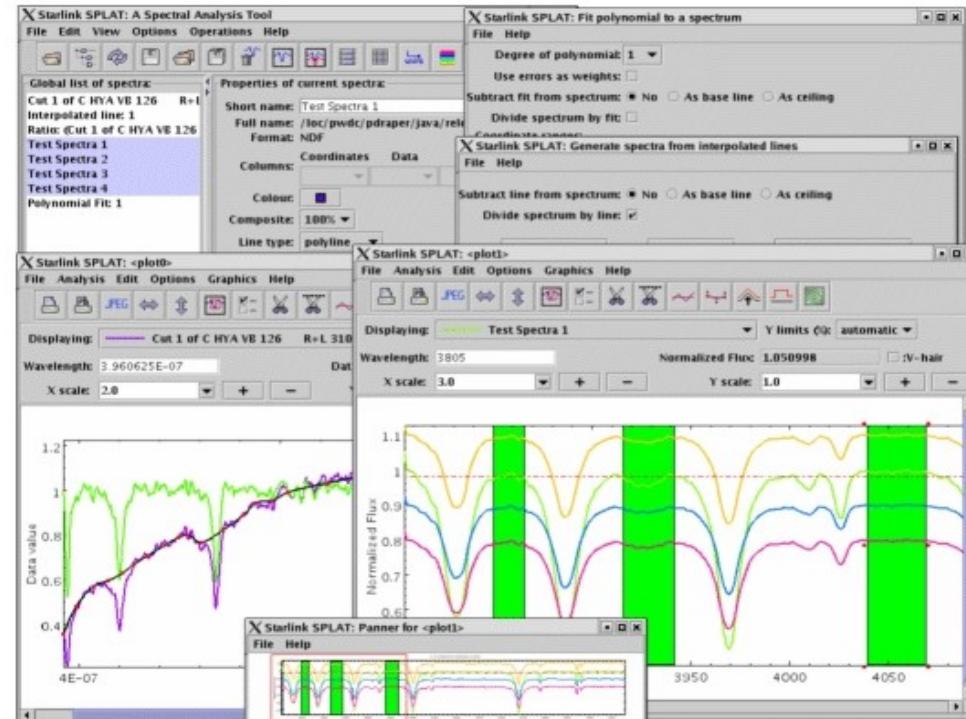
**TOPCAT** is an interactive graphical viewer and editor for tabular data. Its aim is to provide most of the facilities that astronomers need for analysis and manipulation of source catalogues and other tables, though it can be used for non-astronomical data as well. It understands a number of different astronomically important formats (including FITS, VOTable and CDF) and more formats can be added.



# Más Software para acceder a NOVA

## Splat-VO

**SPLAT - Spectral Analysis Tool** is a graphical tool for displaying, comparing, modifying and analysing astronomical spectra stored in NDF, FITS and TEXT files as well as the new NDX format. SPLAT is now part of the STARJAVA collection. It can read in many spectra at the same time and then display these as line plots. Each display window, of which there can be many, can be used to view one or several spectra at the same time.



[Download Splat-VO](#)

[More VO Software at IVOA - click here](#)



## Dueño de los datos



Colaborando con Datos a NOVA  
Brindando ideas, sugerencias,  
cursos

## Usuario de los datos



Probando las Herramientas VO  
Participando en cursos  
Proponiendo necesidades e  
ideas



## Técnico



Soporte  
Desarrollando software para astronomía



Comunidad Astronómica Internacional



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Astronómicas y Geofísicas  
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# ¿Preguntas?