CDCI Online Analysis System

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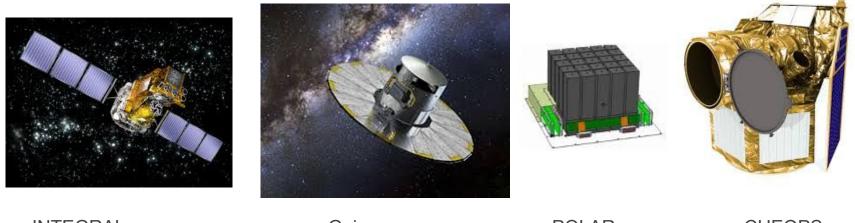
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Common Data Center Infrastructure (CDCI) in University of Geneva, Department of Astronomy

Among experiments supported by CDCI are



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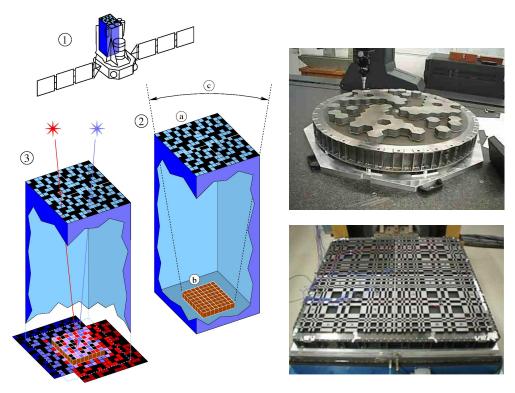
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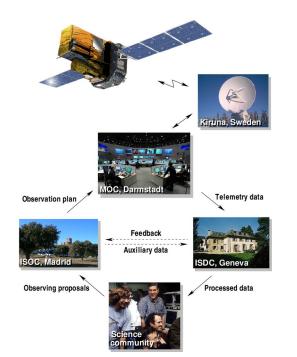
Common Data Center Infrastructure (CDCI) and INTErnational Gamma-Ray Laboratory (INTEGRAL)

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Sub-MeV Gamma-Ray Astronomy is hard: mirrors can not be used, trackers do not work, and the signal is encoded with mask projections. The **data analysis is a complex process of reconstructing source properties.** Scientific software is old and difficult to port.



ISDC: INTEGRAL Data Center and INTEGRAL time domain astronomy driver

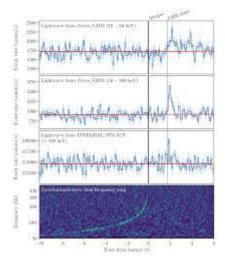


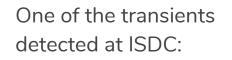
INTEGRAL Science Data Center (Versoix) is in charge of

- primary data processing
- data and software distribution
- quick-look analysis and
- prompt investigation of transient astronomical events (including GW, UH Neutrino, etc)

We receive public and private alerts, and distribute our own (GCN)

Large grasp yields good discovery potential: **need for efficient data exploration**



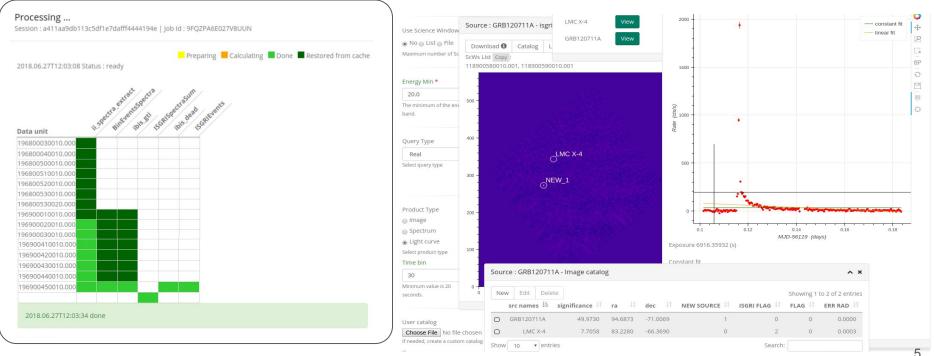


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Online Analysis System: frontend UI

Frontend for easy data presentation and exploration. Based on Drupal/AJAX

The results or their dependencies are reused when already available.



Online Analysis System: product level

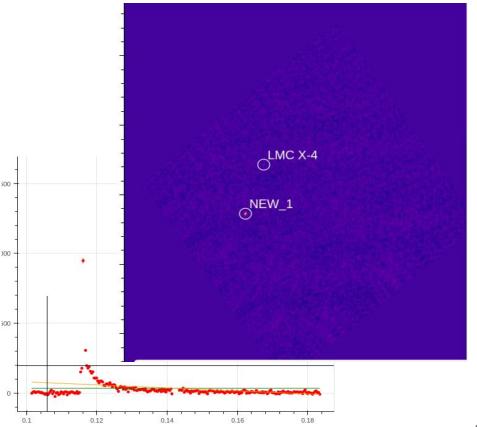
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Provides **astronomical data products**: images, catalogs, spectra, light-curves

Can be queried through frontend, or directly with an HTTP API.

Reformulates the requests for the astronomical products received from the frontend to workflow requests to the backend.



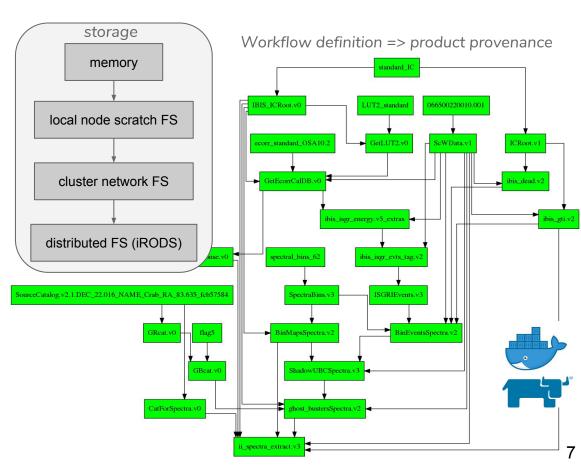
Online Analysis System: backend

Declarative data analysis definition is separated from scheduling and storage.

The pipeline is composed of analysis nodes with no side effects. Pipeline execution consists in cascading resolution of node dependencies.

Dependency DAG is used for **distributed scheduling**.

Analysis definition openly stored on github/gitlab.

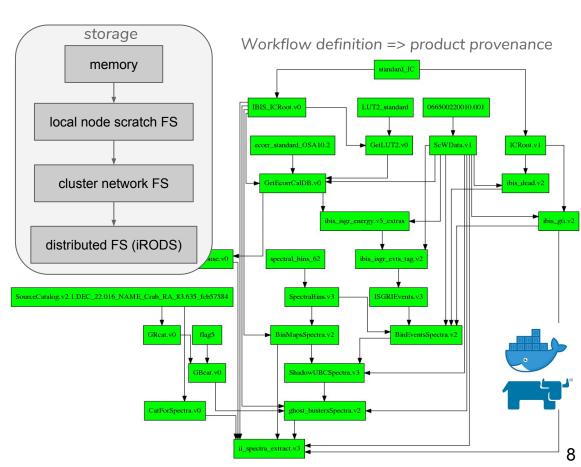


Online Analysis System: backend storage

Storage is a hierarchical immutable cache of the pipeline results, **indexed with data provenance metadata** expressed as **directed acyclic graphs**.

Products are fairly heterogeneous and feature complex ontology

Can be queried with an API to execute any compliant user-defined workflow The pipeline engine and analysis definition is open-source, typically stored on github, and can be also executed offline (no black-box services)

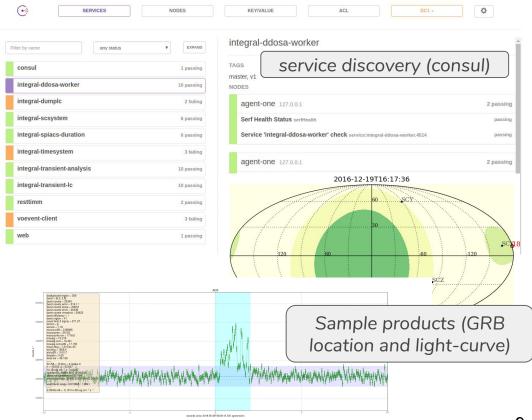


Microservices for real-time analytics

Time-critical real-time scientific analysis is largely performed with a **distributed network of microservices** optimally performing primary data reduction where the data lives.

We publicly share direct access to a limit set of specific microservices for easy interoperability. API providing INTEGRAL data are routinely used by different teams in follow-up of mutlimessenger transients.

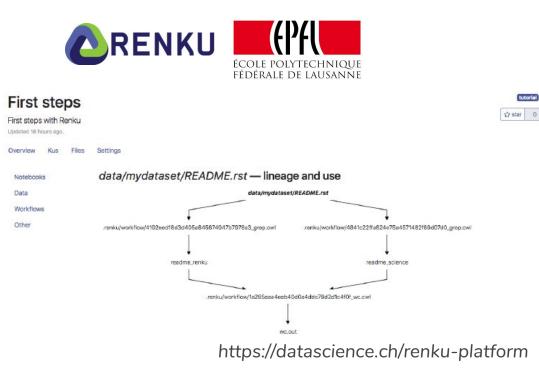
Will become progressively more public



Exploring workflows and provenance

We collaborate with a multidisciplinary project at EPFL (Renku/SDSC) which helps to data scientists collaboratively explore data provenance and analysis options.

We also coordinate with CERN Analysis Preservation efforts: **REANA** (Reusable analysis platform), Zenodo.





Prospects

- OAS is expected to be released publicly soon (before autumn 2018)
- We plan to include more astronomical experiments, of UniGe Department of Astronomy and open data repositories.
- Adopt workflow definition standards (CWL)
- Adopt W3C PROV-0
- UI will assist in assigning DOI to the products
- Provide VO-compliant interfaces