

Renku and Astronomy OAS

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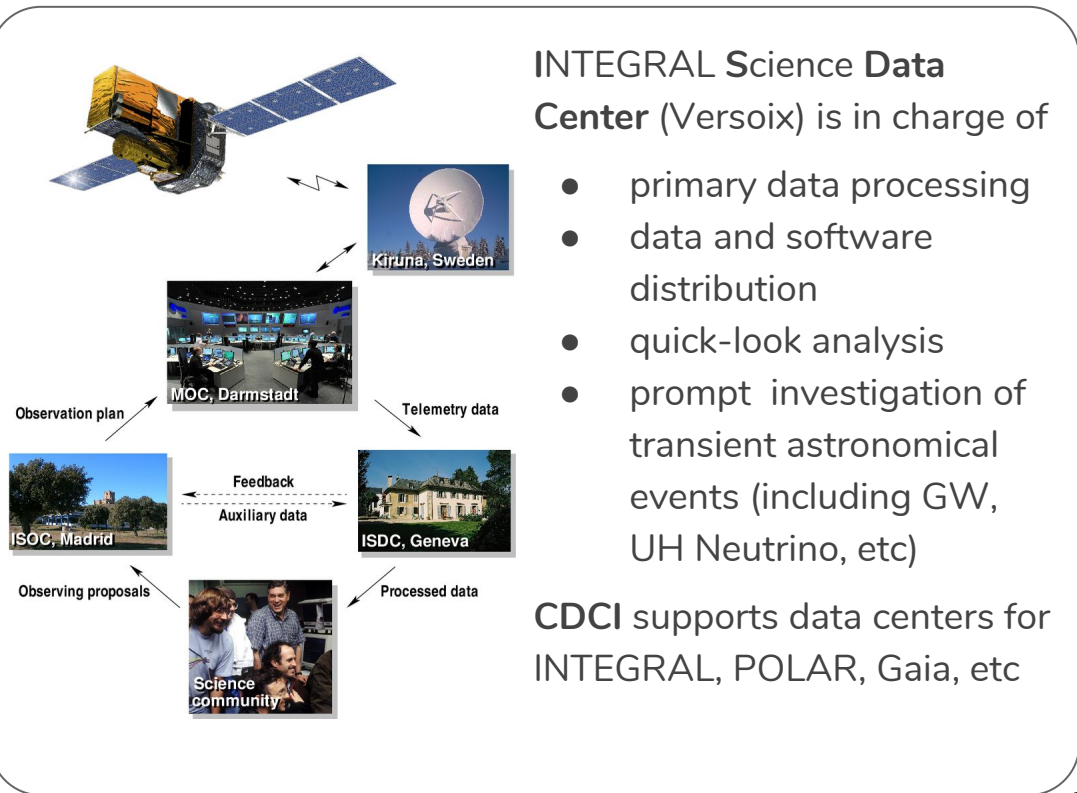
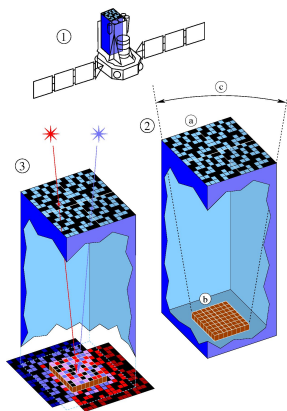


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Common Data Center Infrastructure (CDCI) and INTErnational Gamma-Ray Laboratory (INTEGRAL)

Gamma-Ray Astronomy is hard: mirrors can not be used, and the signal is encoded with mask projections. The data analysis is a complex process of reconstructing source properties.



Challenges

Data Center (ISDC, or other CDCI-supported DC) is an interface between an experiment (e.g. INTEGRAL) and astronomical community, which features **diverse expertise but shared interests**

Astronomers are highly collaborative and want to easily **explore diverse data and data analysis options** at different levels of reduction complexity, **verify (repeat), and reuse the analysis** in diverse and evolving infrastructures, and integrate the analysis in **interoperable federated workflows**.

Astronomy, especially transient, demands rapid (automated, when possible) **dissemination of the scientific results**, clearly tracking origin of the data and code (e.g. DOI).

Astronomical events do not generally repeat: it is vital to **guarantee long-term availability of the data and the pipeline**

Routine operations at the data center include **Quick Look Analysis** with interactive interface to **long-running HPC-like** analysis pipeline. Reproducibility based on only on sharing Jupyter notebooks is not sufficient.

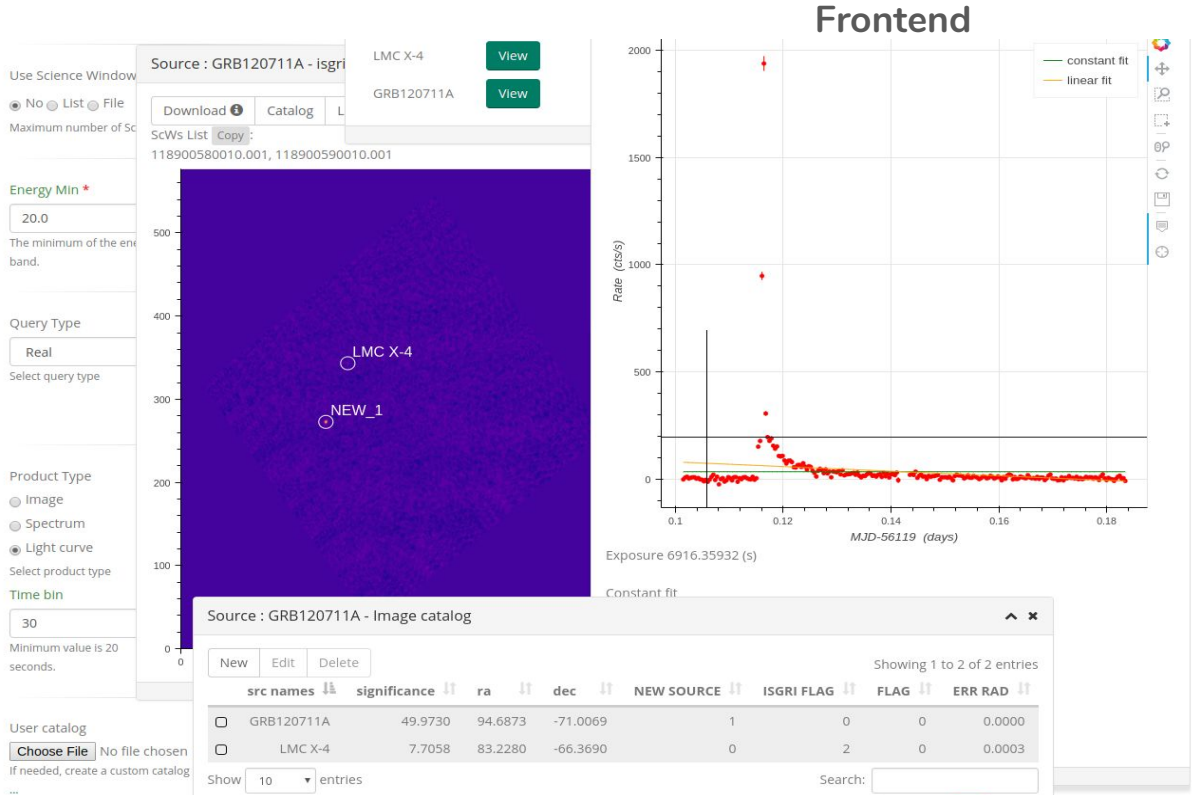
Online Analysis System: platform & infrastructure

Frontend for easy data presentation and exploration

Several levels of API to integrate in interactive data analysis workflow, e.g. in Jupyter, and a CLI

Backend pipeline engine executes the workflow and stores results

The pipeline engine and analysis definition is open-source and **can be also executed offline** (no black box services)



INTEGRAL pipeline backend in CDCI OAS

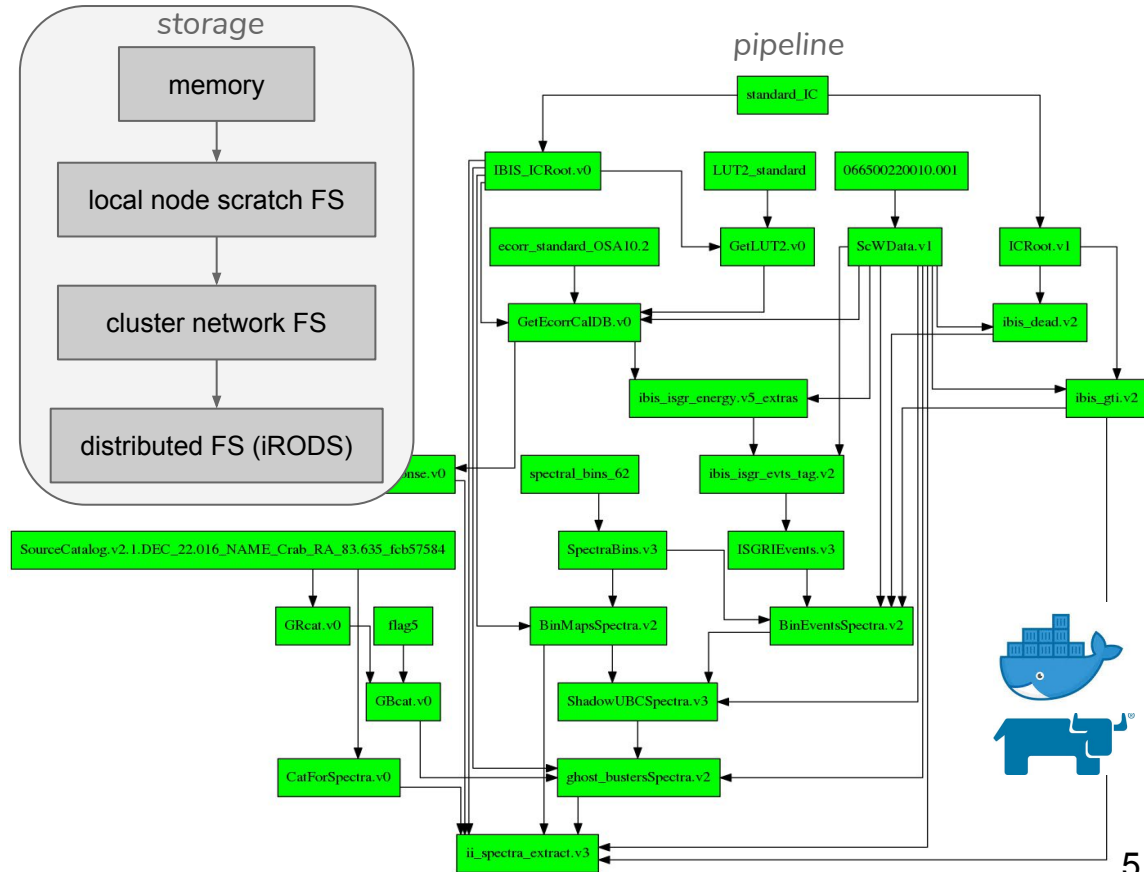
Declarative analysis definition is separated from scheduling and storage.

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

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

Lacking:

Easier collaboration, privacy restrictions, flexible exploring the result database



Astronomy OAS - Renku integration status

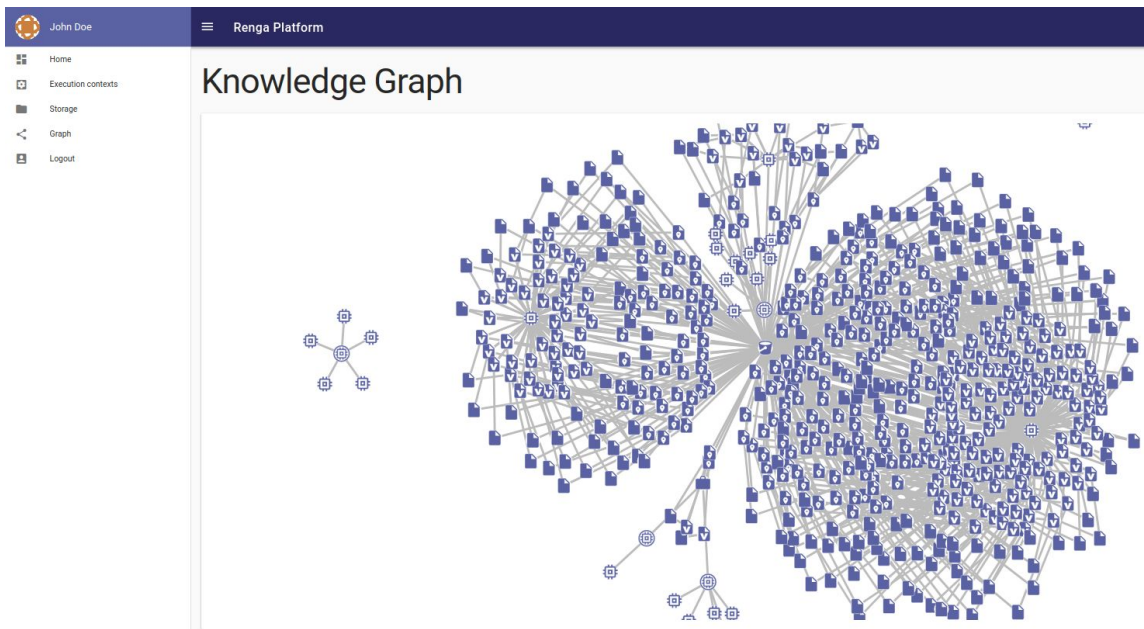
Since analysis nodes are deterministic and IO is separated from analysis, integration with Renku was trivial.

Still desired Renku features:

Constructing and executing (Reana?) complex workflow

Exploring, efficiently searching the graph, finding similar, related data and workflow descriptions

Simplify the pipeline and provenance information by expressing graph transformations

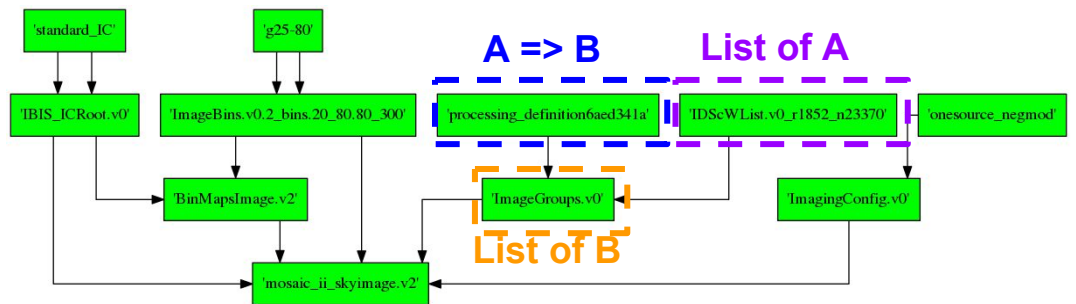
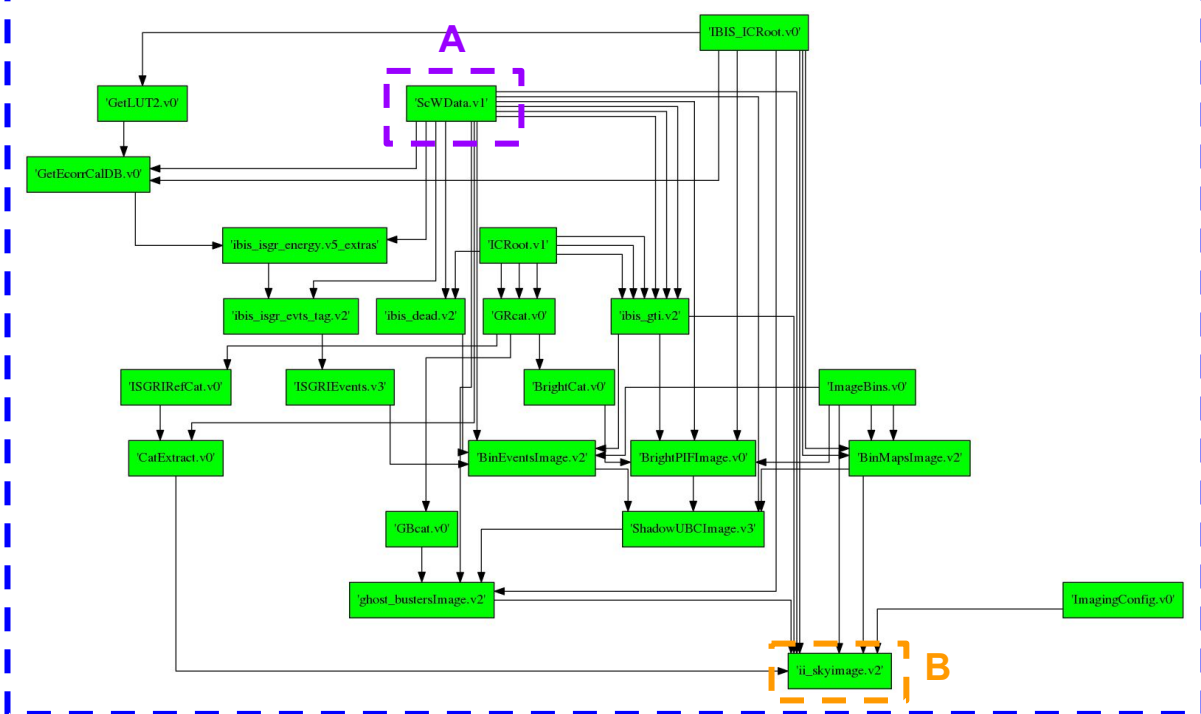


(from late 2017)

Graph simplification

by edge contraction

Note that without this, a typical graph for minimal analysis would have ~1000 nodes, many blocks similar



Microservices: consul (hashicorp)

The screenshot displays the Consul web interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: SERVICES, NODES, KEY/VALUE, ACL, and DC1 (selected). Below the tabs, there is a search bar and a dropdown menu set to 'any status'. A list of services is shown, with 'integral-ddosa-worker' selected. The detailed view for 'integral-ddosa-worker' shows its tags (master, v1) and a list of nodes. Each node entry includes the node name, IP address, and health status (2 passing). Below each node, there are two health checks: 'Serf Health Status' and 'Service 'integral-ddosa-worker' check', both showing a 'passing' status.

Service Name	Status
consul	1 passing
integral-ddosa-worker	10 passing
integral-dumplc	2 failing
integral-scsystem	6 passing
integral-spiacs-duration	6 passing
integral-timesystem	3 failing
integral-transient-analysis	10 passing
integral-transient-ic	10 passing
resttimm	2 passing
voevent-client	3 failing
web	1 passing

Node Name	IP	Status
agent-one	127.0.0.1	2 passing
Serf Health Status serfHealth: passing		
Service 'integral-ddosa-worker' check service:integral-ddosa-worker.4514: passing		
agent-one	127.0.0.1	2 passing
Serf Health Status serfHealth: passing		
Service 'integral-ddosa-worker' check service:integral-ddosa-worker.4527: passing		
agent-one	127.0.0.1	2 passing
Serf Health Status serfHealth: passing		
Service 'integral-ddosa-worker' check service:integral-ddosa-worker.4595: passing		

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13 class EnergyCalibrationDB(da.DataAnalysis):
14     version="v1"
15
16     def main(self):
17         self.gain=2.
18
19 class RawEvents(da.DataAnalysis):
20     input_dataunit=DataUnit
21
22     cached=True
23
24     def main(self):
25         self.events=pd.DataFrame()
26         self.events['channel']=np.arange(self.input_dataunit.ndata)
27
28         fn="event_file.txt"
29         self.events.to_csv(fn)
30         self.event_file=da.DataFile(fn)
31
32 class CalibratedEvents(da.DataAnalysis):
33     input_rawevents=RawEvents
34     input_ecaldb=EnergyCalibrationDB
35
36     def main(self):
37         self.events=pd.DataFrame()
38         self.events['energy']=self.input_rawevents.events['channel']/self.input_ecaldb.gain
39
40 class BinnedEvents(da.DataAnalysis):
41     input_events=CalibratedEvents
42
43     binsize=2
44
45     def main(self):
46         self.histogram=np.histogram(self.input_events.events['energy'])
47
48 ..

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