Activities of UCM-GAE within the Task 3.2 D-GEX

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Participation in WP3.3 D-INT (Data systems INTgration)

Scaling-up existing databases and storage architectures beyond the Peta-scale level.

Members of CTA

Data model coordination, among other tasks.

Work Plan for D-GEX (ideal)

1. Data Format Survey

Survey and comparison of standards used in ESFRI projects and related pathfinders.

2. Prototype Development

Prototypes of Data Access Libraries (DAL) for selected formats, tests of libraries on CTA and evaluation of results.

3. Extension to other ESFRI Projects

Proposal for Standard DAL (SDAL) to support ESFRI projects, training sessions and documentation.

4. Final Evaluation

Development of SDAL library, implementation on ESFRI projects and final evaluation and lessons learnt reports.

More info at the pages of the group in the ASTERICS wiki (internal): https://www.asterics2020.eu/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=intra:wp3:task3.2ucm

Data Format Survey

- Formal deliverable of the project (del. number D3.3).
- Revised by members of OBELICS and approved on 3rd May.

II. DELIVERY SLIP				
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• Available at the internal wiki pages:

https://www.asterics2020.eu/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=intra:wp1:deliverables

• Working document made for this Survey also available at: https://www.asterics2020.eu/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=intra:wp3:task3.2ucm

Contents of the Survey

- Experiments classified according to the type of data:
 - Image-based experiments: VIS and NIR telescopes (E-ELT, EUCLID, etc.).
 - Event-based experiments: gamma-ray, neutrino and cosmic-ray observatories (CTA, KM3NeT, Auger, etc.).
 - Signal-based experiments: radio interferometric arrays and GW detectors (SKA, LOFAR, Virgo, etc.).
- Possible synergies are identified:
 - Science-ready products from all types of experiments in formats compliant with the VO framework.
 - Common file formats and standards for data of experiments within the same category.

HDF5 for raw data

- HDF5 has advantages for management of large amount of data and is being establishing as a standard with many available tools and libraries.
- We plan to test it for CTA raw data and think it is suitable for other event-based experiments (not only):
 - Metadata stored along with data.
 - Well suited for hierarchical data, e.g.,
 array event → camera event → pixel signal.
- Would be a contribution to WP3.3 D-INT.

Standards for high-level data

- Data from event-based experiments for distribution to users are basically:
 - Event lists: type of particle, energy, direction...
 - IRFs: effective area, point spread function...
- Recent initiative to define a unified standard based on FITS for Imaging Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescopes: CTA, MAGIC, H.E.S.S., etc. (see talk of T. Hassan).

https://gamma-astro-data-formats.readthedocs.io/

• The UCM group has proposed to extend this standard for other gamma-ray observatories (e.g., HAWC) as well as for neutrino and cosmic-ray observatories (e.g., KM3NeT).

Motivations of the proposal

- Open data promoted by EU and goal of ASTERICS.
- Crosscheck analyses by the scientific community.
- Profit from common (open) tools.
- Multi-messenger analyses.
- Already happening: event sets are already being made available (web, electronic journals).

Example for IceCube data

IceCube Public Data Access: https://icecube.wisc.edu/science/data



Other activities on data model within CTA

- Definition of contents of raw data and metadata.
- Testbed for the different raw data formats proposed so far.
- Array configuration database.
- Modeling of data production and analysis.
- Use cases for continuous observation (slewing).

Many interactions with OBELICS tasks \rightarrow How to make all this compatible with OBELICS: deliverables and products ?

BACKUP SLIDES

Use case

"Search for correlations between the arrival directions of IceCube neutrino events and ultrahigh-energy cosmic rays detected by the Pierre Auger Observatory and Telescope Array".

- HE event lists for selected observation periods.
- Angular resolutions: average values for Auger and TA, while eventdependent for IceCube.
- Model for an energy dependent Gaussian deflection of cosmic rays.
- Average relative exposures of Auger and TA as a function of declination.



Open data sets from Auger

Auger Document Center: https://www.auger.org/index.php/document-centre

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Parameters in Event Lists

IACT open format	IceCube	Auger
EVENT_ID [integer]	EVENT_ID [float]	
TIME [s]	TIME [day]	YYYY DDD
RA & DEC	RA & DEC	RA & DEC
ALT [elevation]		THETA [zenith angle]
GLON & GLAT		GLON & GLAT
ENERGY [TeV]	ENERGY PROXY [arb. units]	ENERGY [EeV]
	MUON ENERGY [TeV]	
	NEUTRINO ENERGY [TeV]	
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