MAISON

(*Multi-wavelength Astronomical Image Service ON-line)*

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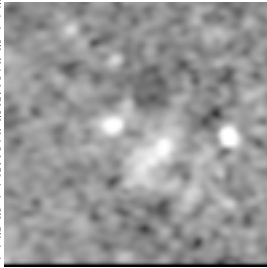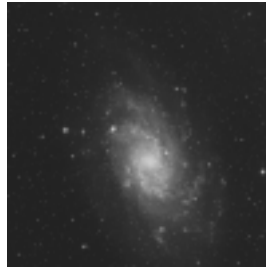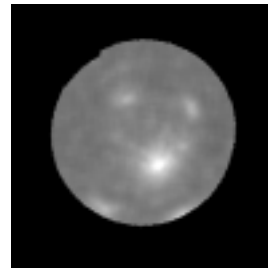
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- Web agent between user and separate remote archive servers (*ASCA, HST, Subaru, …*)
- Viewer for multiple images/cataloged objects

⟹ To be serving like *SkyView* and *Aladin* but for pointing observation archives

Data flow

Remote server #1

Remote server #2

User   **MAISON**
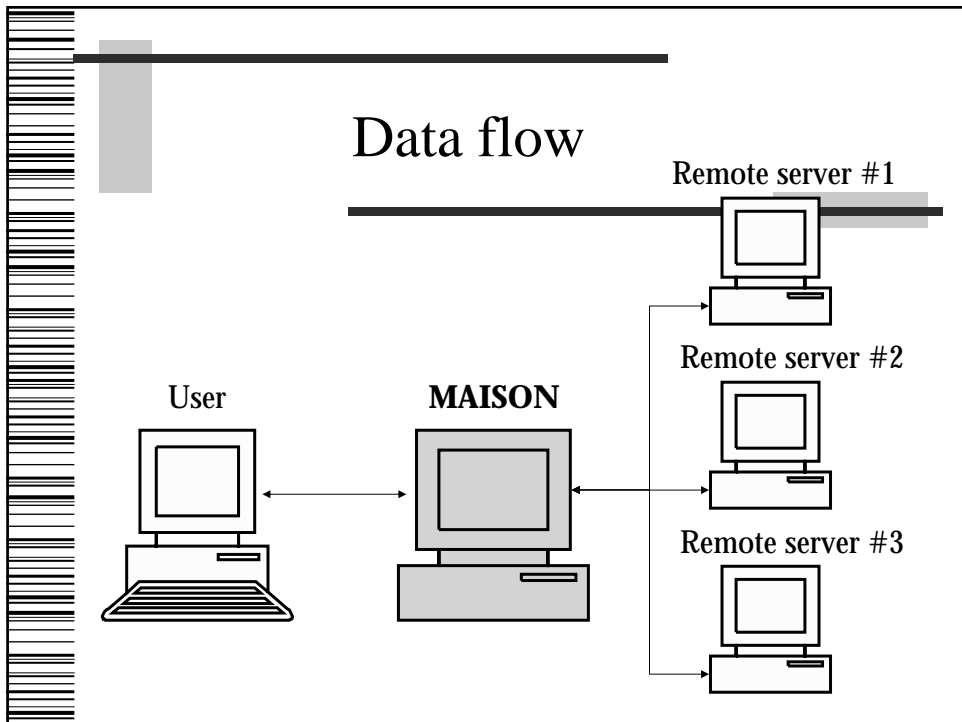
Remote server #3

Condition of accessible remote servers

- Serving archived files via http protocol (Making URL and QUERY_STRING open on the web)
- Serving image files in the FITS format with WCS information in the header
- Supporting the Astronomical Servers URL (ASU) syntax is highly preferable

Implemented remote servers

- DARTS (ISAS)
  - ASCA (Rev.2)
- Survey image server (NAOJ)
  - Digitized Sky Survey 1, 2 (*B, R*)
  - IRAS Sky Survey Atlas (12, 25, 60, 100µ m)
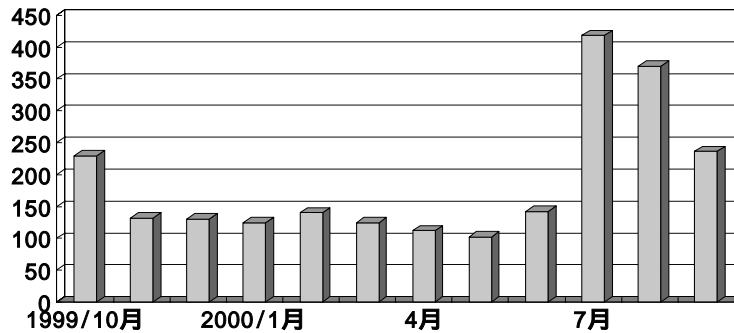 - Green Bank Sky Map (1.4GHz, 4.85GHz)
  - FIRST Survey (20cm continuum)
    (No catalog servers implemented yet)

Development of MAISON

- The 1st version : Started in Apr. 1999,
  opened in Oct. 1999.
- A heterogeneous program
  - User interface (CGI-bin)   Perl (from DARTS)
  - Image processing   C (cfitsio), Fortran
    (fitsio), IRAF
  - Image display   Pgplot, Java

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Plan for *New* MAISON

- Making the best use of Java
  - Reinforcement of the image viewer
    - Flexible image handling
    - Increasing the number of overlaid images
  - Improvement of system extensibility
- Implementing catalog server (*VizieR*) for overlaying cataloged objects (ASU syntax available)

ASU
(Astronomical Server URL)

- ◆ A proposal on a URL syntax for astronomical information exchange among remote astronomical services with the http protocol
- ◆ E.g., http://maison.isas.ac.jp/cgi-bin/maison?
    - -source=GSC,TYCHO &
    - -c.ra=0:41:0 &   -c.dec=+41:30:10   &
    - -c.eq=J2000 &   -c.bd=3.5/5   &
    - -mime=fits   &   -out.max=100

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New MAISON

◆ Java
  ▪ Image viewer
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◆   (*VizieR*)
  (ASU syntax available)