Astro-WISE

an Astronomical Wide-field Imaging System for Europe Everyone

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Requirements

- Connect small internationally distributed workgroups
- Process extremely large datasets
 - facilitate handling, calibration, quality control, pipelining, user-tuned research, archiving, disseminating results
 - 100s of terabytes of image data
 - 10s of terabytes of catalog data
- Distribute capabilities
 - federation of database/dataserver, compute cluster portal.astro-wise.org

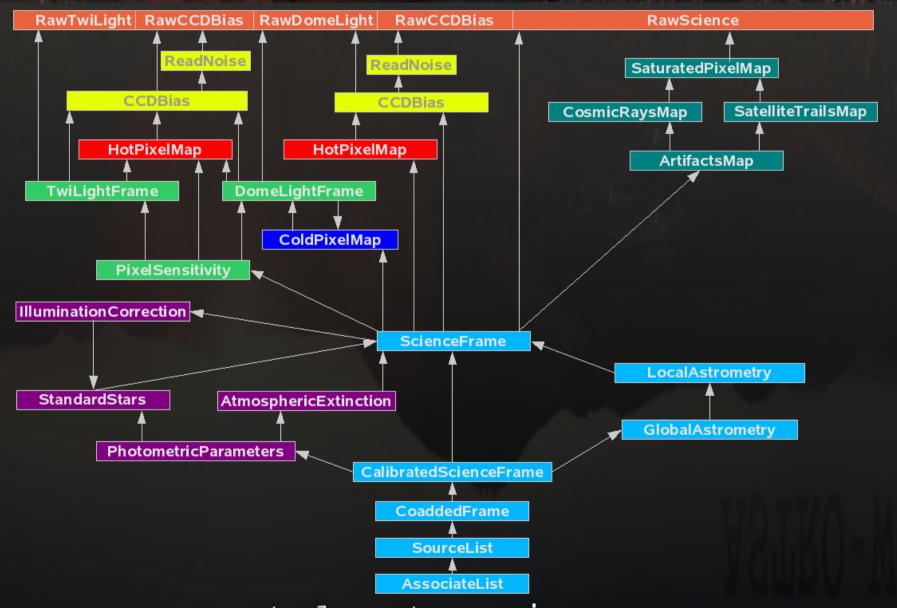
New Paradigm

- Classical Paradigm
 - forward chaining
 - "tier" architecture
 - driven by raw data
 - process in pipeline
 - operators push data
 - results in releases
 - static archive
 - raw data is obsolete

- Astro-WISE Paradigm
 - backward chaining
 - "target" architecture
 - driven by user query
 - process on-the-fly
 - users pull data
 - information system
 - dynamic archive
 - raw data is sacred

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Object Model



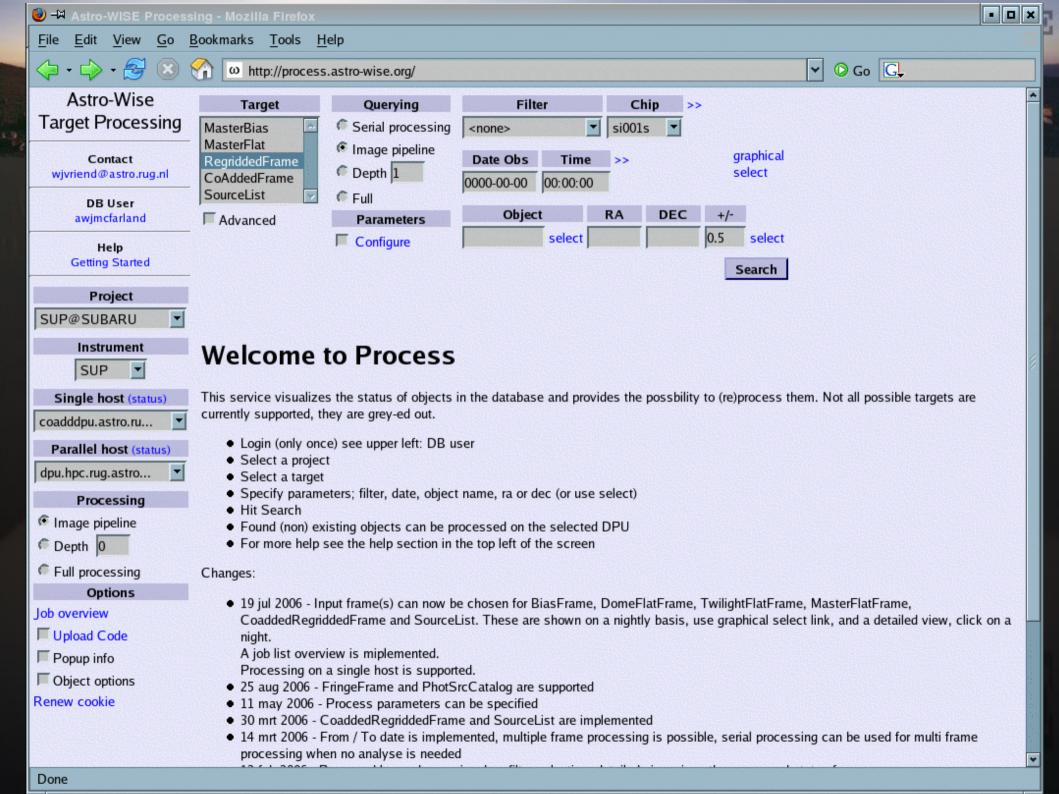
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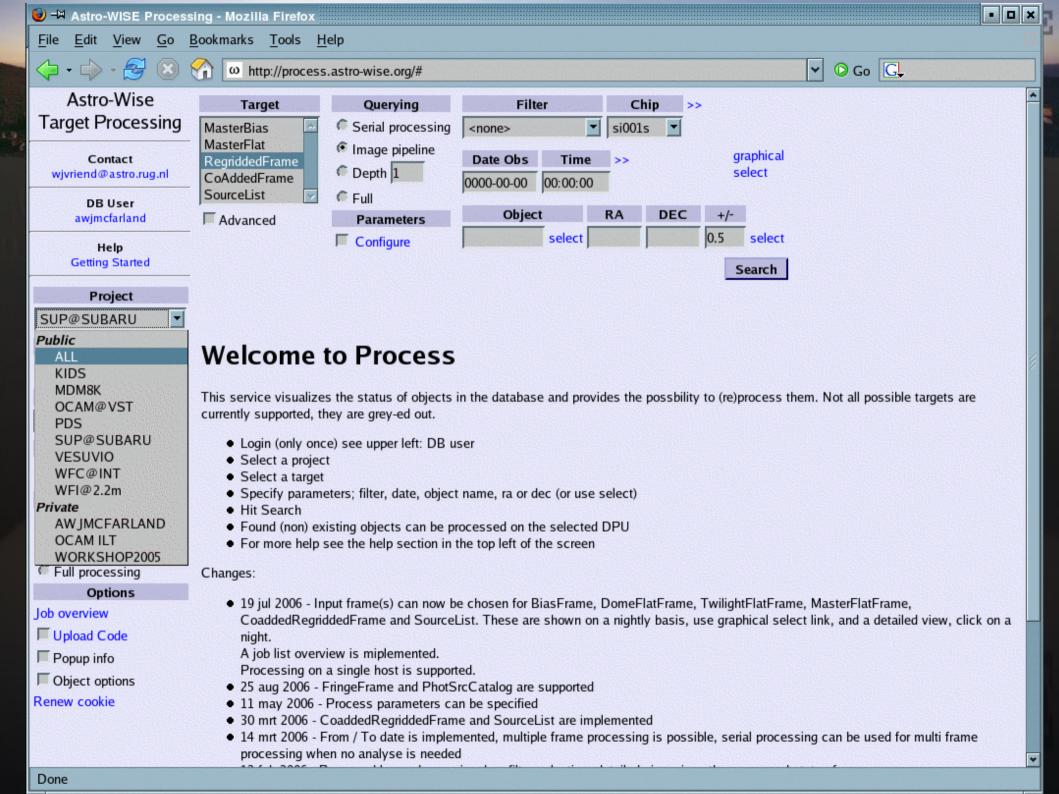
- Objects
 - verify()
 - compare()
 - inspect()
- Dependency chain
- Trend analysis for free . . .
 - per object/class
 - complex queries (multiple objects/classes)

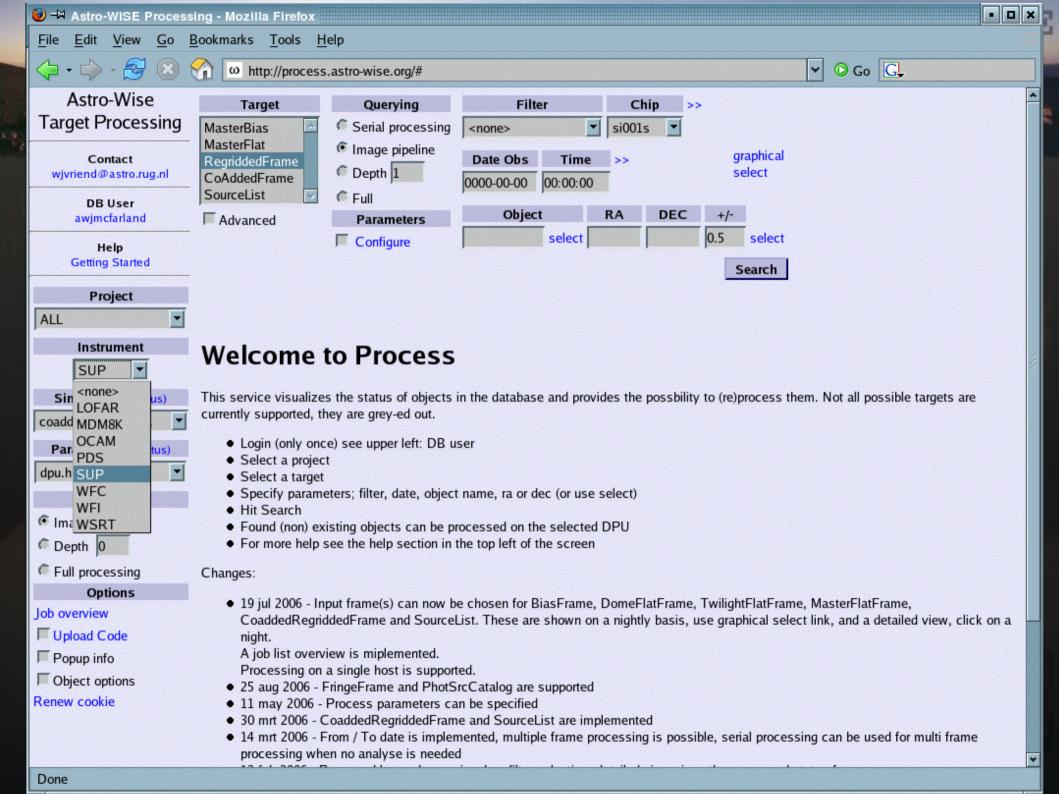
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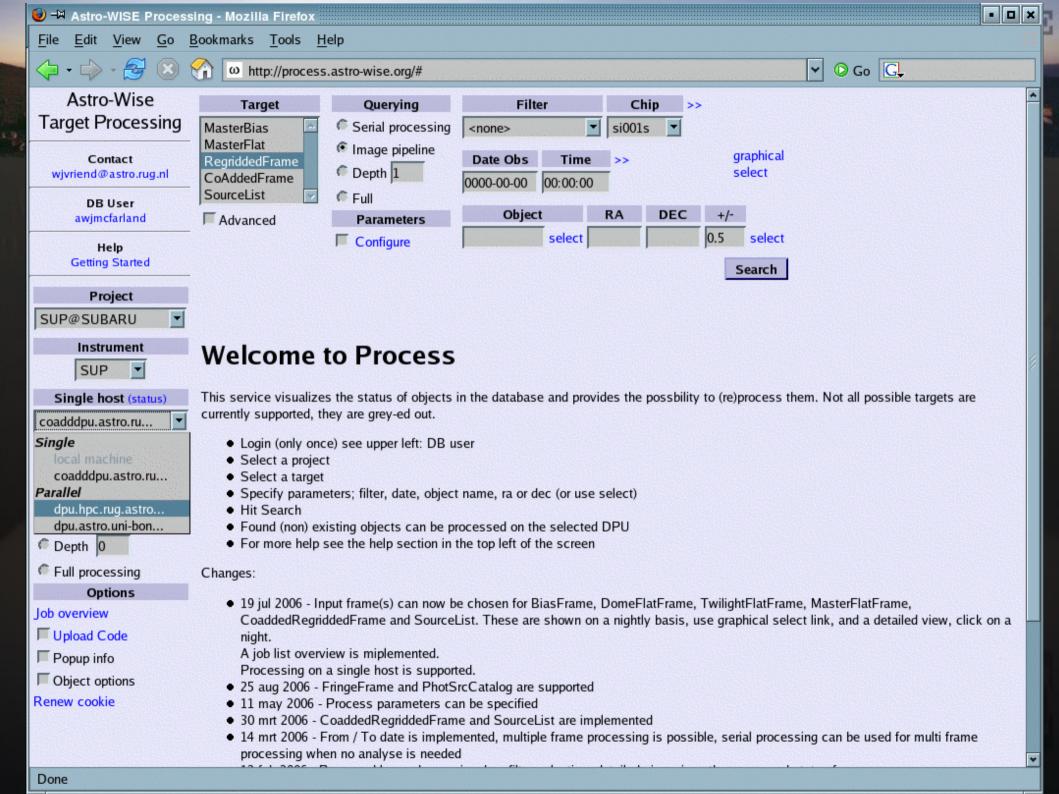
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awe> x = [f.MJD_OBS for f in q]
awe> y = [f.overscan_x_stat.median for f in q]
awe> pylab.scatter(x,y)
awe> pylab.ylim(160,220)
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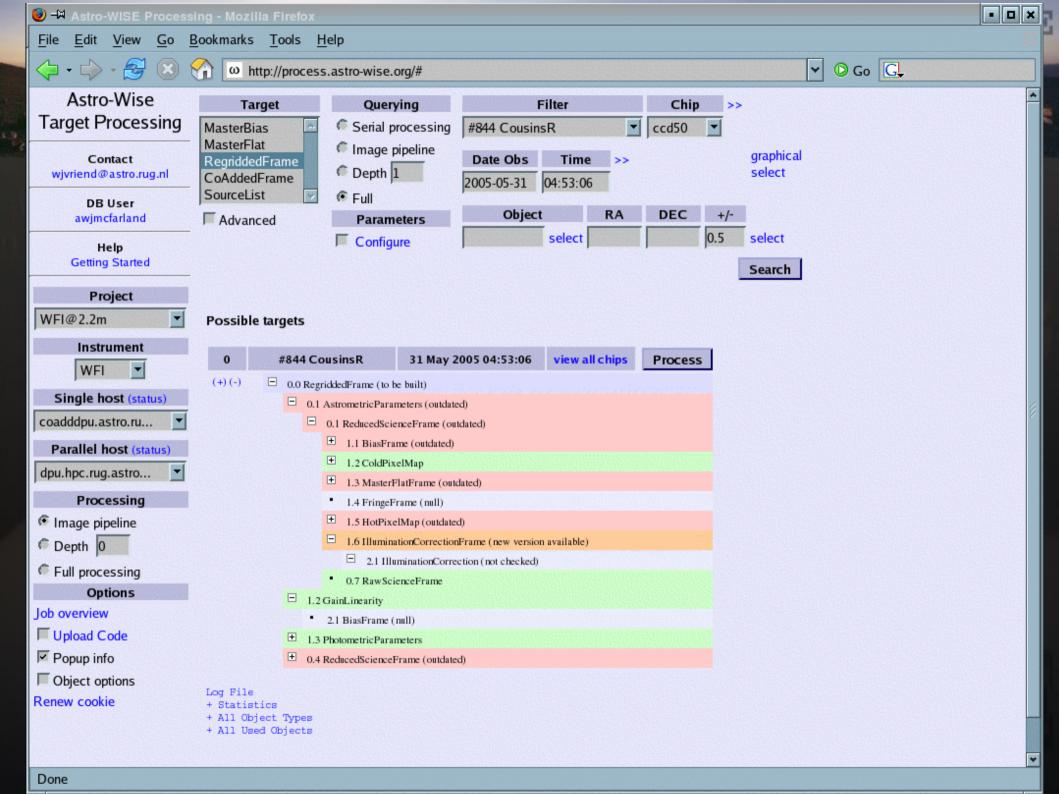
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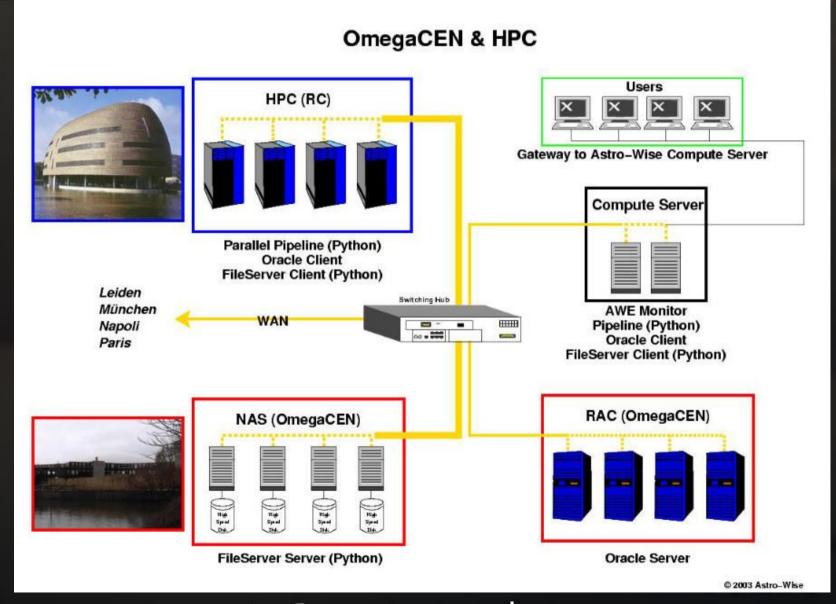








Virtual Survey Telescope



To the Future

- Released: 1 December 2006
- Ready for new data sources and projects
 - WENSS radio data in preparation for LOFAR
 - SuprimeCAM at Subaru
 - COMA/HST Legacy Survey
- Multi-disciplinary
 - Dutch Cultural Heritage program: scanned documents
 - pattern recognition through A.I. using BlueGene