



The Virtual Observatory and the IVOA

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Who are the IVOA ?

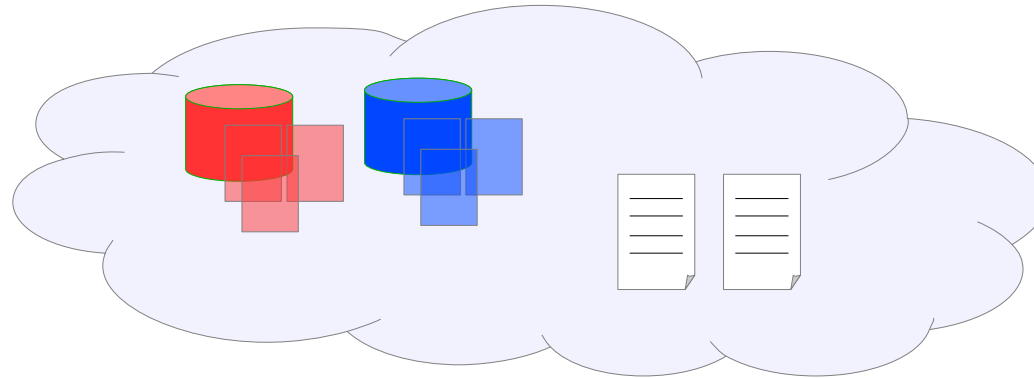
Representatives from
22+ national VO projects





What is the Virtual Observatory (VO)

“The Virtual Observatory (VO) is the vision that astronomical datasets and other resources should work as a seamless whole.”



“The World Wide Web (www) is an information space in which resources are identified by Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI).”



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<http://www.ivoa.net/>



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The role of the W3C

<http://www.w3.org/>

"The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is an international community that develops open standards to ensure the long-term growth of the Web."

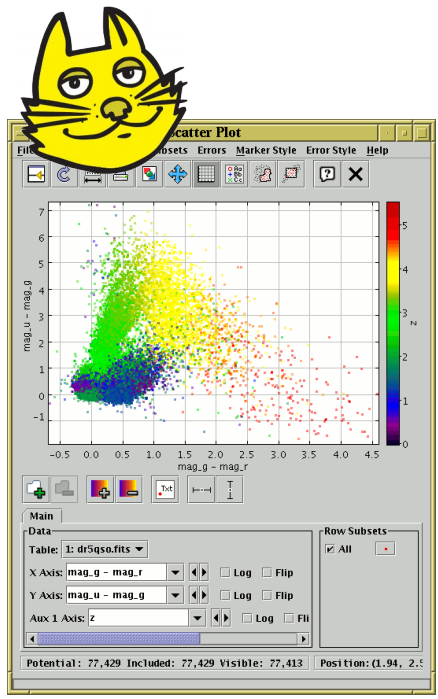
W3C defines the HTTP, HTML, XML and CSS standards



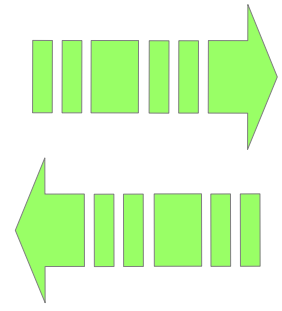
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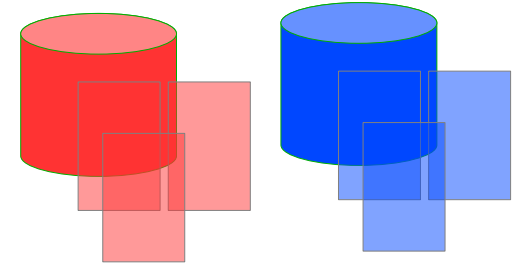
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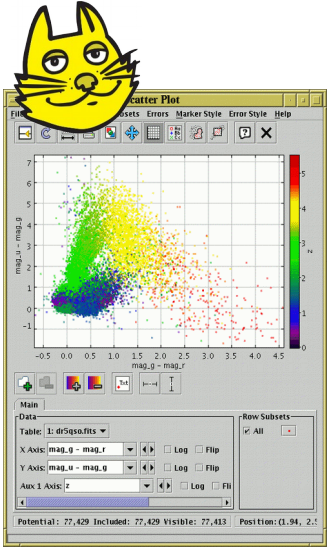


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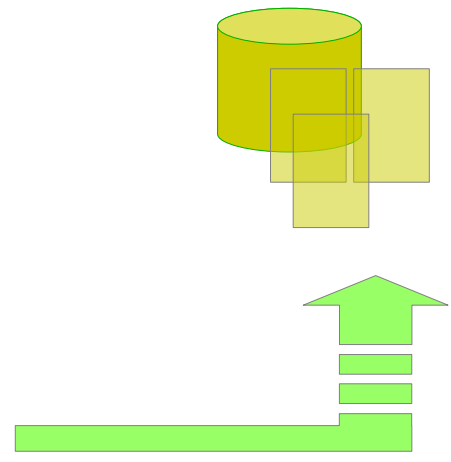


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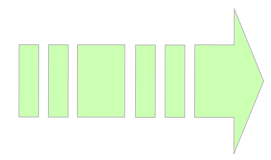


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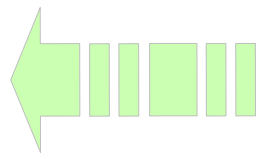


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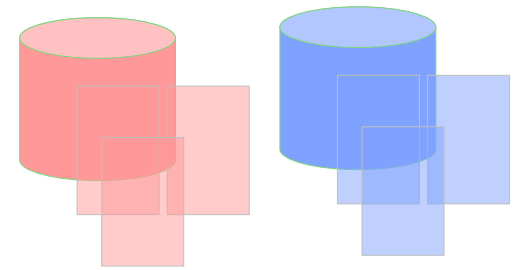
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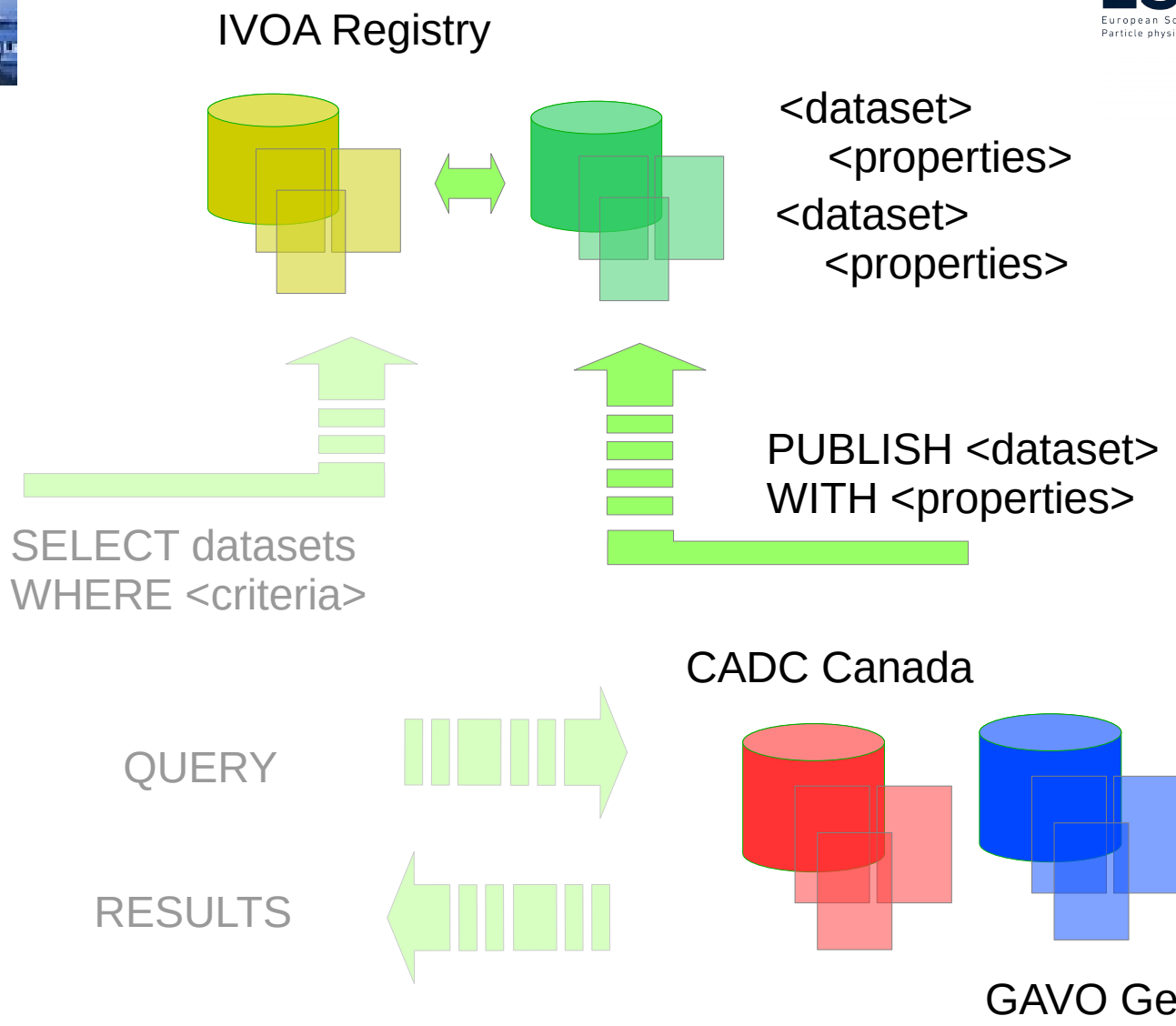
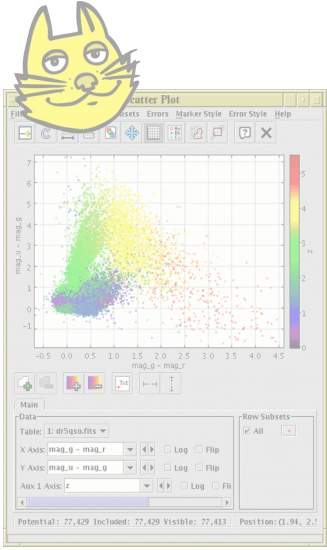


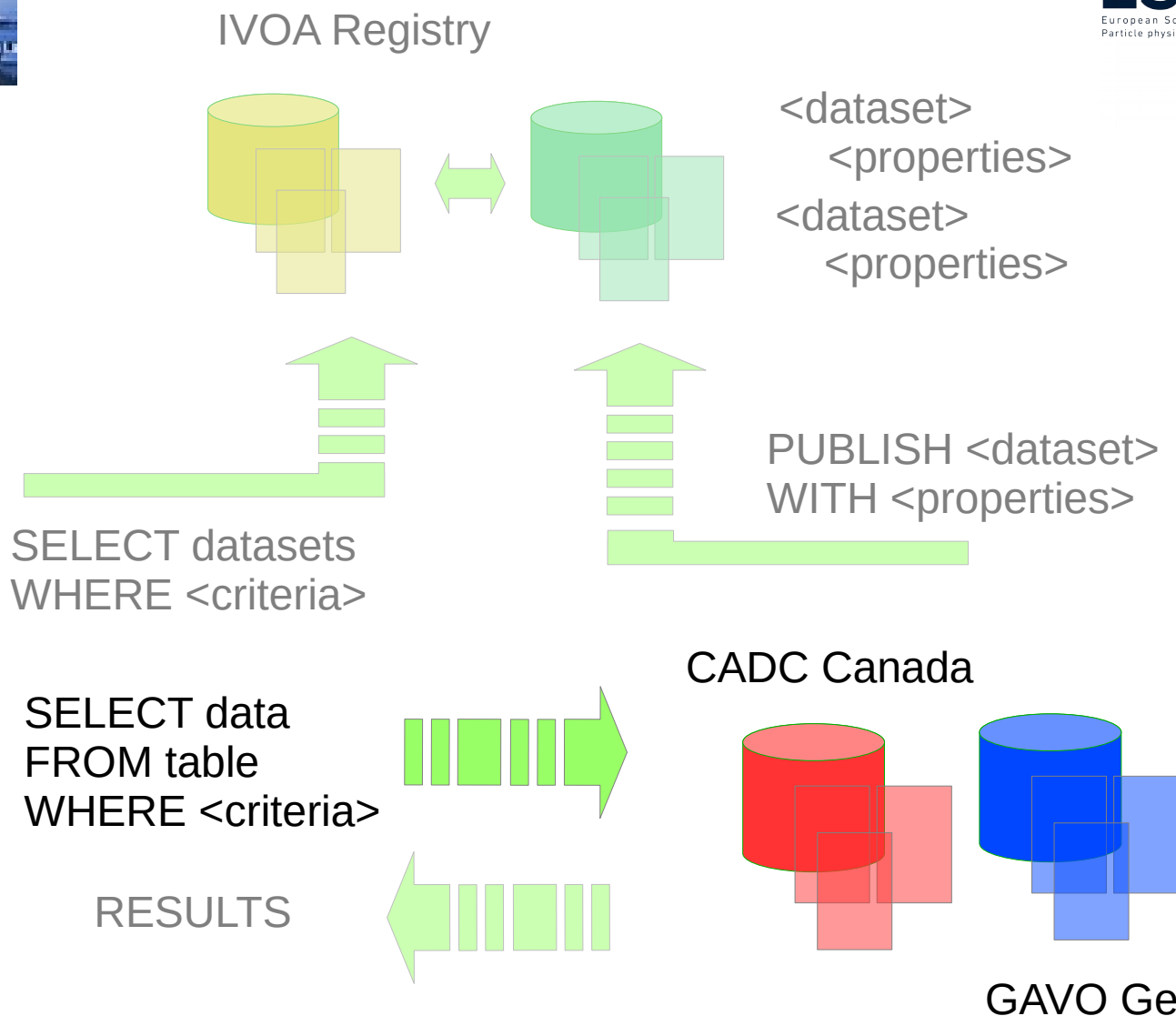
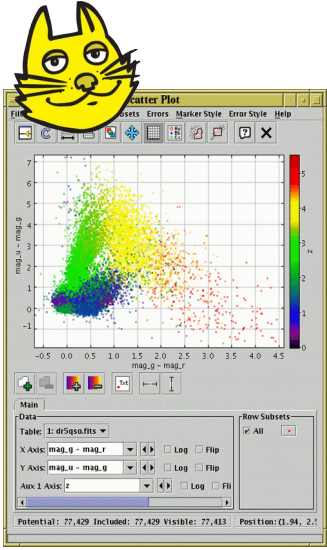
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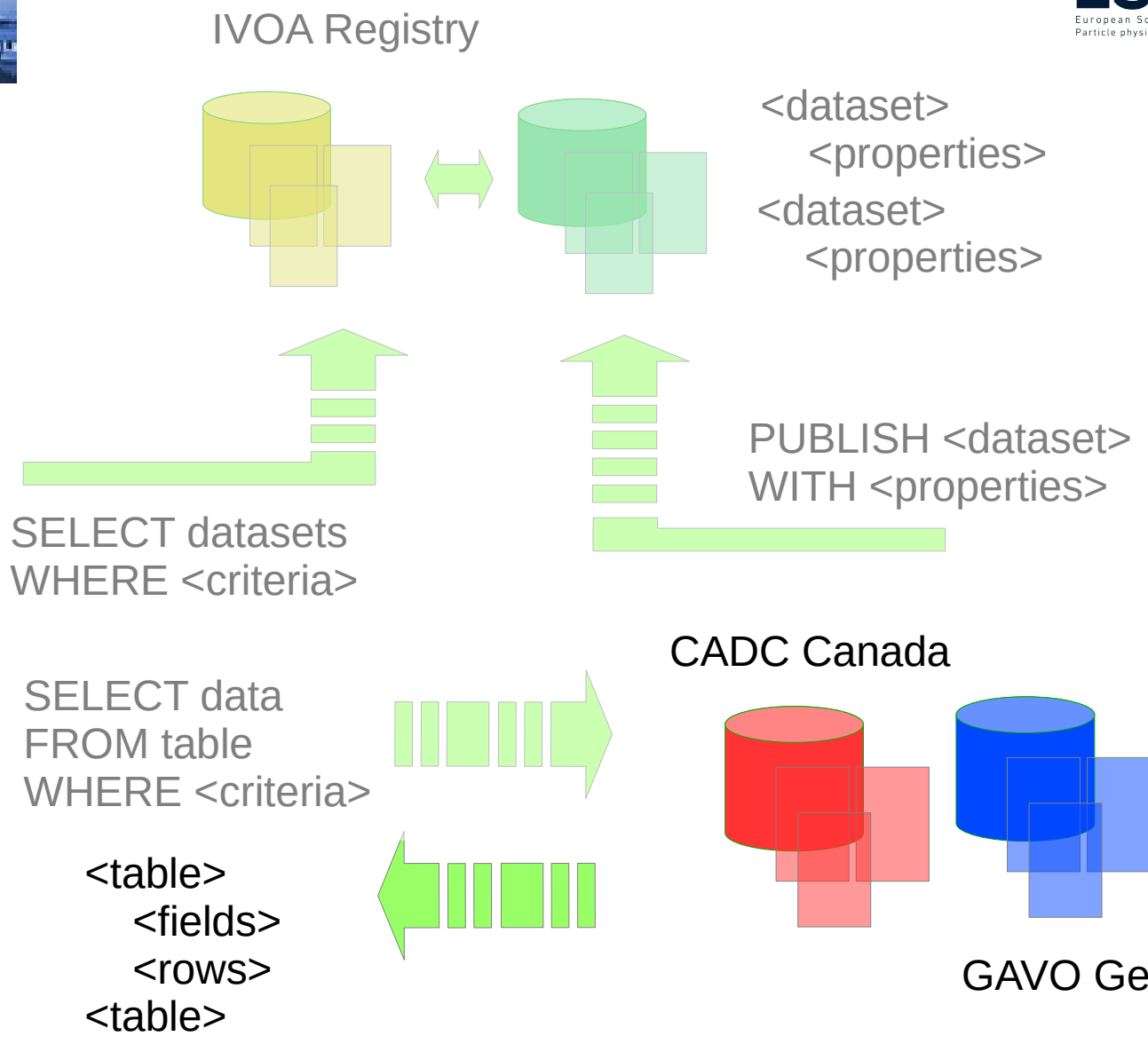
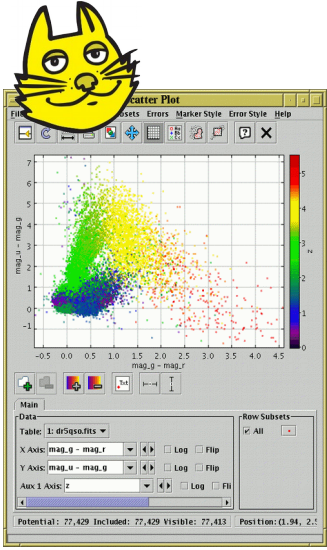


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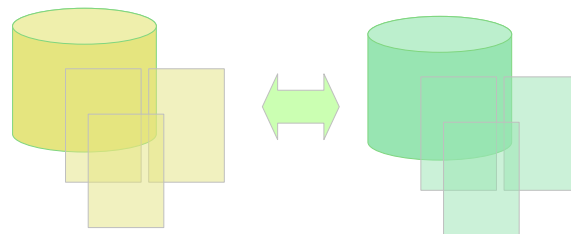


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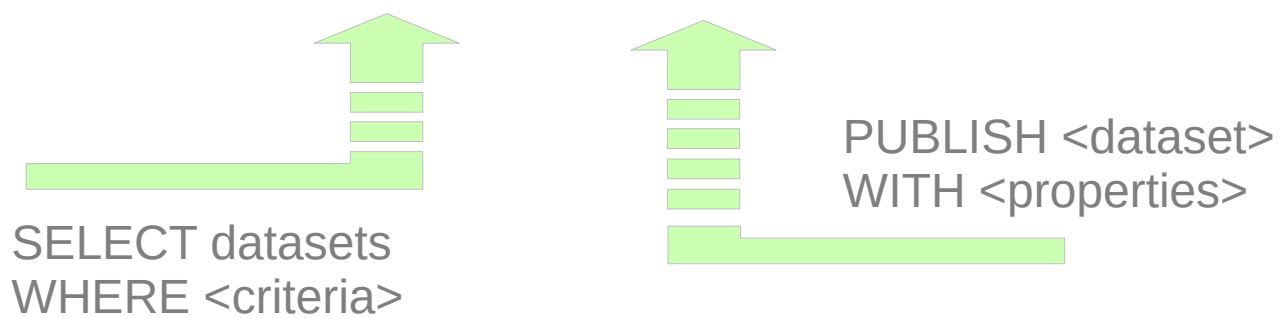


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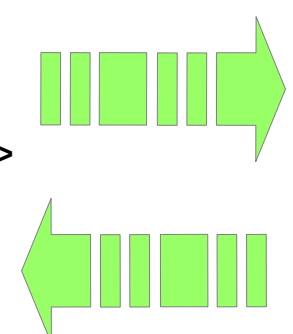
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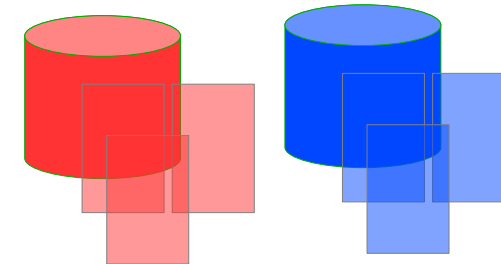
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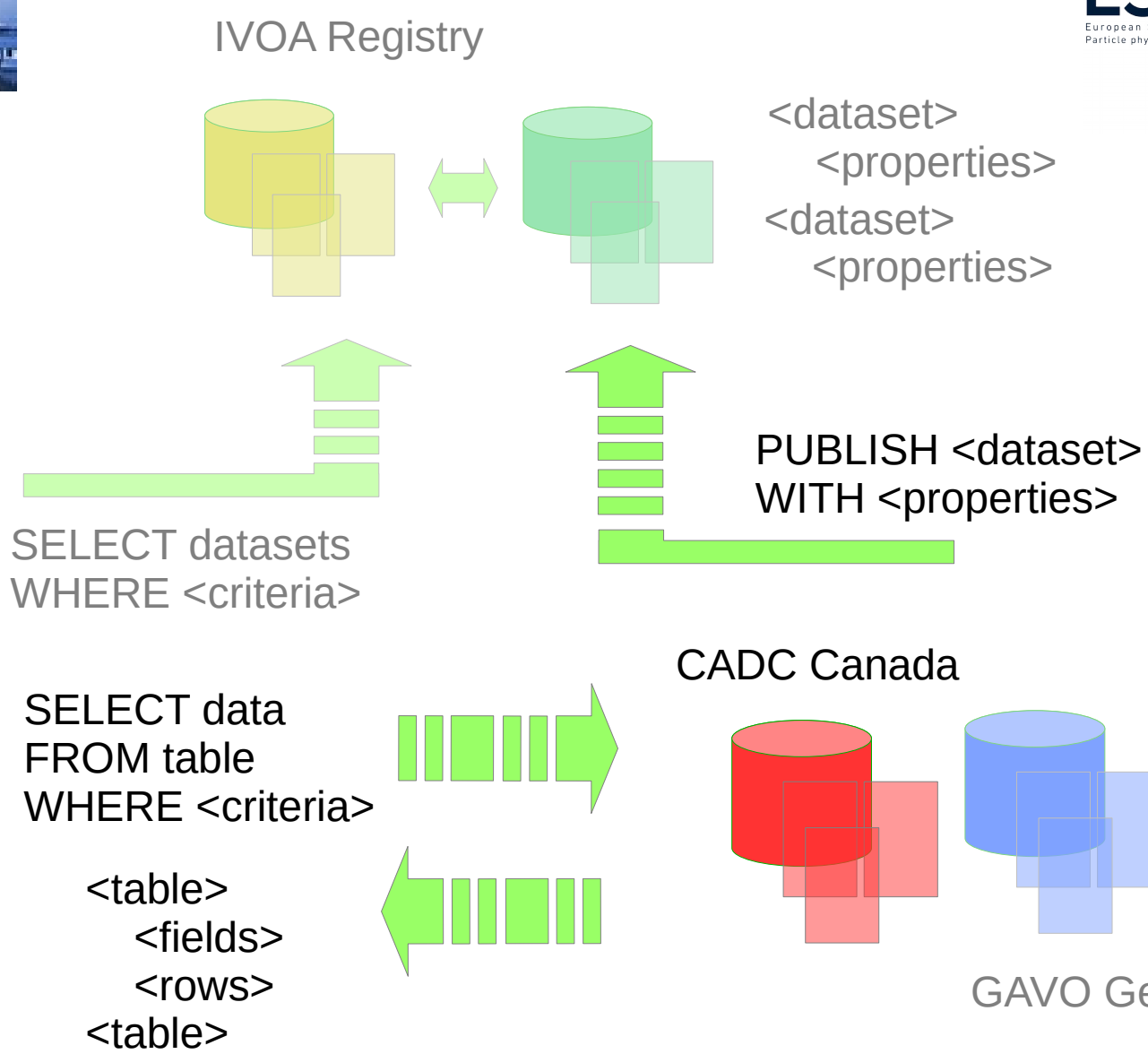
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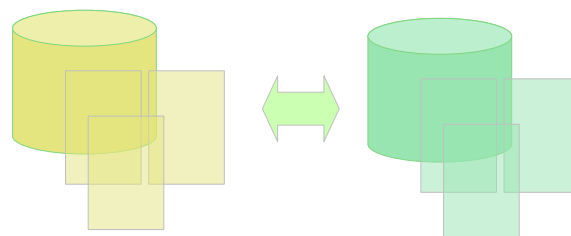
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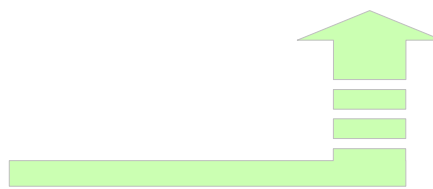
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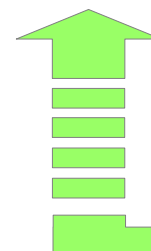
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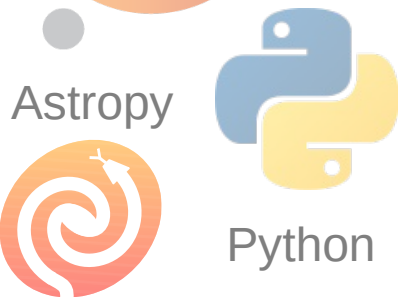
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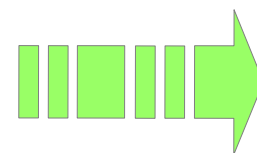
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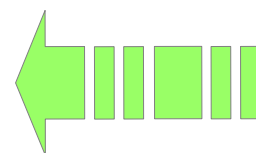
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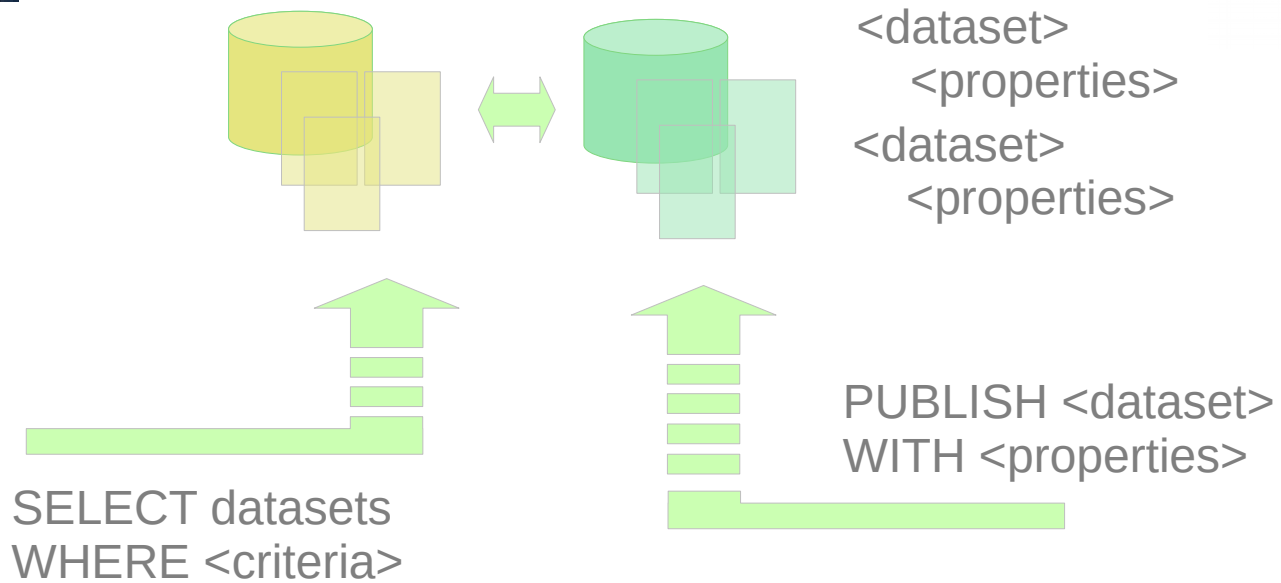


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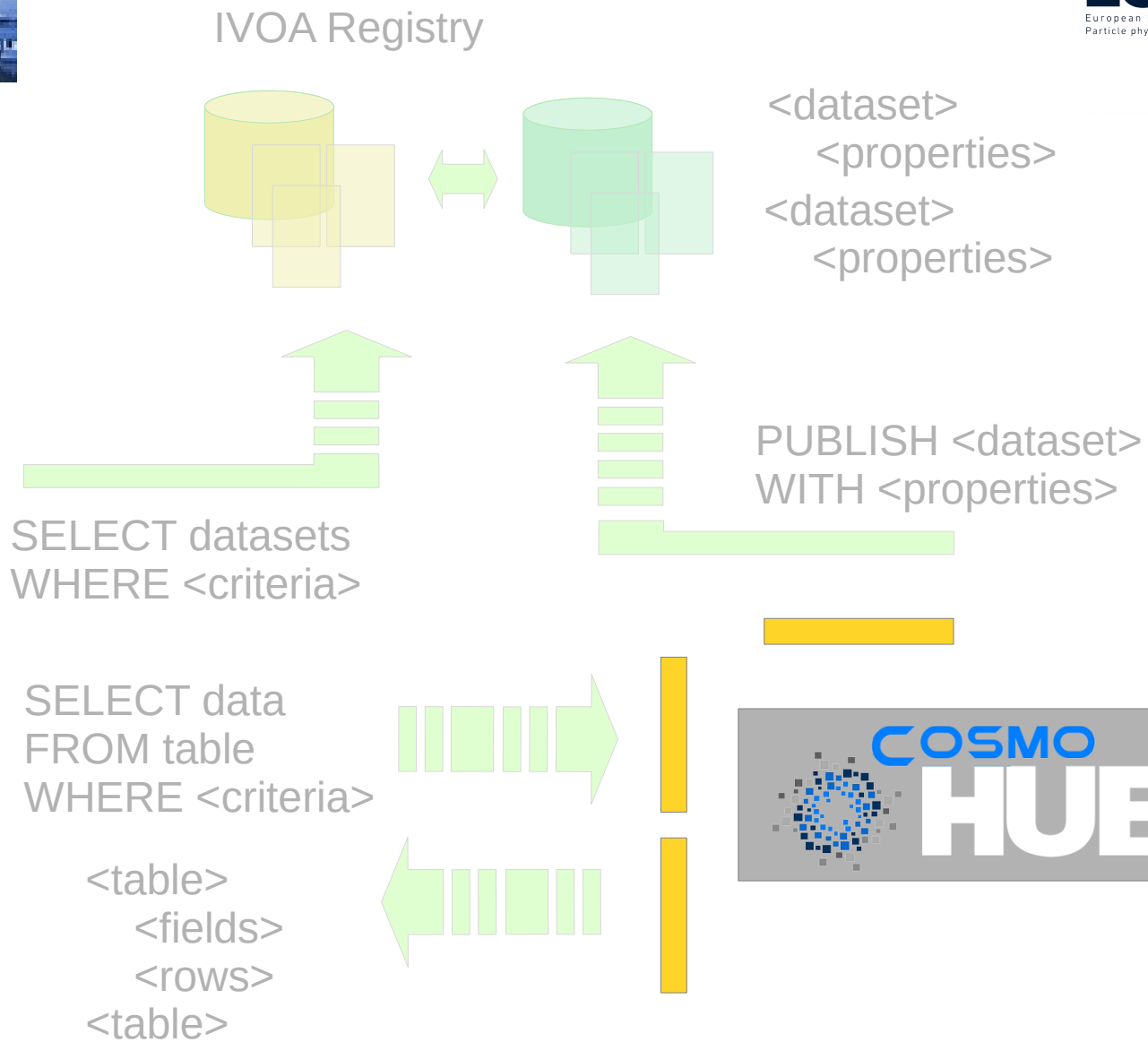
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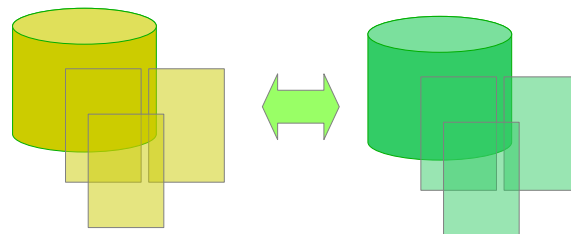
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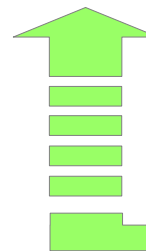




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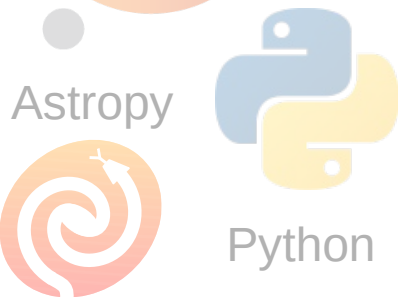


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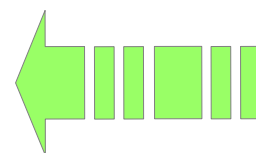
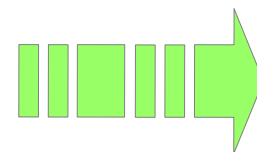


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