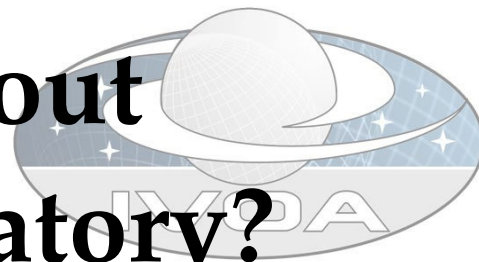
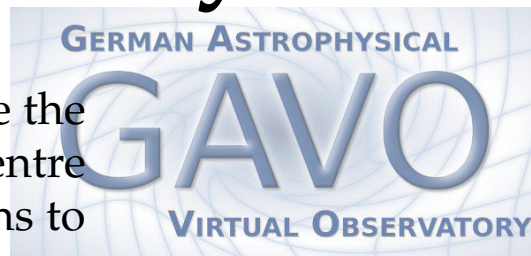


Are you... **enthusiastic about** **the Virtual Observatory?**



If so, here is good news: To build and operate the sparkling new Görlitz Astronomical Data Centre over the next few years we will have positions to fill that have an excellent chance of becoming permanent. Be part of an up-and-coming major VO data centre in one of the following roles:



Among them are:

Science Liaison – figure out smart ways to do exciting science with the VO – and be the GADC's face in the science and IVOA communities.

server-side developer – write cool stuff into GAVO's server software DaCHS (it's Python) and on the IVOA level work on standards to make it even cooler. Oh: you also get to maintain packages in Debian main.

client-side developer – push along pyVO and other ways to use the VO. For instance, it would be great if you weren't afraid of lending a hand with, say, TOPCAT.

data centre operator – publish and curate astronomical data, talk with data providers and stomp out data bugs with them. Oh, and you would also be a shepherd for the global VO Registry.

stringer – go out and tell people about the VO: astronomers need to know what Great Things they could be doing, data providers need to know that part of their job is to help us get their data out *respecting standards*.

operations engineer – make sure our machines are happy. Bonus points if you dig deep into postgres, perhaps even developing on pgsphere.

Interested?

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