

# CDS - *an astronomy data centre for reference data*

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# Since 1972...

- Collect useful data on objects in electronic form
- Improve them by critical evaluation and combination
- Distribute the results to the international community
- Conduct research using the data

## Science Driven:

- *Necessary evolutions to meet the scientific reference service needs of the astronomy community*
- *Innovations to meet challenges and ensure sustainability*
  - *Science is changing, technology is changing*

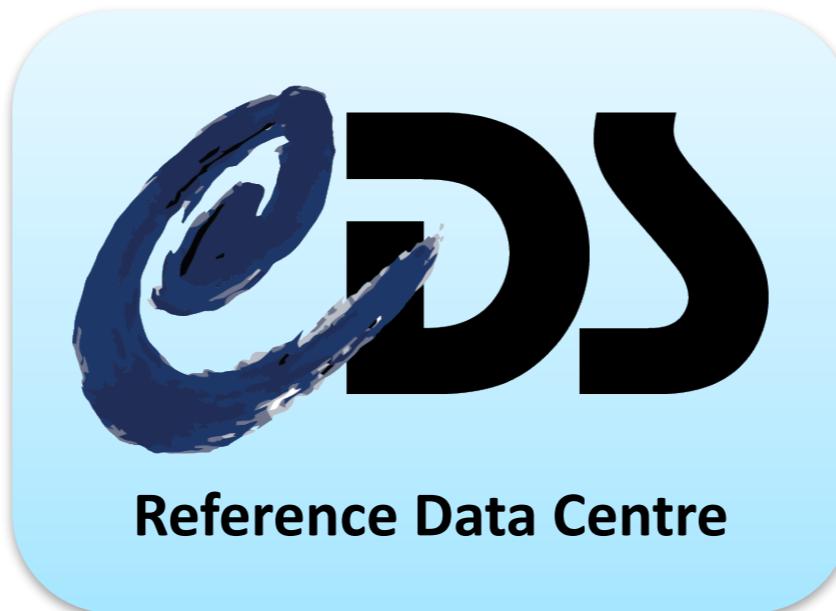
# CDS – a part of the global astronomy infrastructure



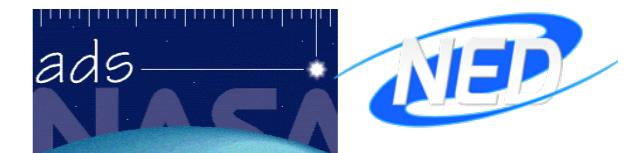
Ground and Space  
Observatories, Instruments  
and missions



Archives, Services



Astronomy Data Centres



CADC, MAST, HEASARC, IPAC, + ...

Virtual Observatory



20 members



Data e-Infrastructures



# Status

- Supported as a French Research Infrastructure (via CNRS/INSU), plus international partners
  - *serving global community*
- ~38 staff: Scientists, Software Engineers, Documentalists, Admin
- VO-compliant, evolving, collaborative
- Certification - Data Seal of Approval



# Reference Data

- From refereed Journals
  - *Astronomical Object IDs, Tables, Science-ready data*
- From major surveys and projects
  - *subsets of the data that make sense to have alongside reference data*
- CDS is for reference data (distinguished from observatory archives or processing data centres)

# Astronomy

- Publishing and Reference services must evolve because science is constantly changing
- Era of big surveys (but also detailed individual studies)
- Multi-wavelength astronomy, Time Domain astronomy, multi-messenger astronomy coming.

# Inter-connected science

- Multi-wavelength, multi-messenger...

messengers: photons,  $\nu$ , grav. waves, VHE $\gamma$



- using multiple instruments/telescopes
- combining data from multiple sources
- more open and collaborative
  - using tools and services that fit the purpose
  - distributed teams/collaborations/projects

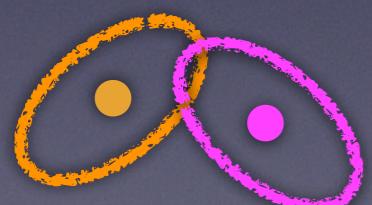
# CDS services



Astronomical Objects :  
*IDs, bibliography, measurements* (550 k queries/day)



Catalogue Service :  
*Catalogues, published tables, observation logs, surveys, associated data* (300 k q/day)



Visualisation and integration :  
*images, catalogues, VO portal, All-sky*

X-Match : *Catalogue cross-match*



Portal : *Single entry point to all services*

# Making information useable

- Add value - by homogeneous description of heterogeneous data
- Standardisation - formats, conventions, VO protocols
- Metadata - a level of ‘meaning’ to the data
- Connections - literature, archives, tools
- Relies on trust - of authors, publishers, data centres, data producers

Interoperability

# New Portal - released 2016

The screenshot shows the CDS Portal interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with colored icons: grey (top), teal, green, blue, purple, orange, dark blue, teal, purple, orange, dark blue, teal, purple, and grey (bottom). The main header bar includes the CDS logo, a navigation menu with links to Portal, Simbad, VizieR, Aladin, X-Match, Other, and Help, and user account links for Login, My data, Preferences, and Register.

The main content area features a large search bar labeled "Target:" containing the placeholder "Object name or position" with a magnifying glass icon. Below it is a dropdown menu set to "J2000" with the label "position :". A guided tour link is present: "● Guided tour: click for an interactive introduction of the CDS portal."

The search results for the query "M51" are displayed. The results are split into two columns. The left column shows the object's ID "M51", its type "Seyfert 2 Galaxy", and its morphological type "SABbc". The right column shows its magnitudes across different filters (B, V, R, I, H, K) and its NED entry. Both columns include links for "More info in Simbad" and "More info in NED".

**Images**

220 HiPS images available 0.20° around 13 29 52.698 +47 11 42.93 :

**Wavelength :**  Gamma-ray  X-ray  UV  Optical  Infrared  
 Radio  Gas-line

**Resolution :**  Low  Medium  High

**Show :**  All HiPS  Most popular  My favorites

**Filter:** iris **10 entries (filtered from 220 total records)**  continuous update

title	wavelength	Sky fraction
AKARI Far-infrared All-Sky Survey - color composition WideL/WideS/N60	Infrared	100 %
AKARI Far-infrared All-Sky Survey - Band N160 (160um)	Infrared	99.88 %
AKARI Far-infrared All-Sky Survey - Band N60 (65um)	Infrared	99.76 %
AKARI Far-infrared All-Sky Survey - Band WideL (140um)	Infrared	99.89 %
AKARI Far-infrared All-Sky Survey - Band WideS (90um)	Infrared	99.76 %
IRAS-IRIS HEALPix survey, color		
IRAS-IRIS BAND 1 - 12um		
IRAS-IRIS BAND 2 - 25um		
IRAS-IRIS BAND 3 - 60um		

**Aladin Lite**

IRAS-IRIS HEALPix survey, color

J2000 19 29 54.771 -27 22 58.76

**Catalogues**

620 VizieR Catalogs within radius 0.20°

**Wavelength**

- Infrared 135
- Gamma-ray 1
- X-ray 92
- UV 37
- Optical 382
- Radio 115

**Astronomy keywords**

- Search 100 200
- Galaxies 272
- Photometry 75
- Positional\_Data 68
- Photometry:wid... 66
- Redshifts 64
- Stars 49
- Spectroscopy 47

**#rows**

#	125	307	186
1	300	250	200
300	150	100	50
70k	30k	20k	10k
20M	10M	7M	4M

**Popularity**

**Search: Title**

- The USNO-B1.0 Catalog (Monet+ 2003) [i](#)
- UCAC4 Catalogue (Zacharias+, 2012) [i](#)
- NOMAD Catalog (Zacharias+ 2005) [i](#)
- The Guide Star Catalog, Version 2.3.2 (GSC2.3) (STScI, 2006) [i](#)
- Gaia DR1 (Gaia Collaboration, 2016) (gaia) [i](#)
- Gaia DR1 (Gaia Collaboration, 2016) (tgas) [i](#)
- Gaia DR1 (Gaia Collaboration, 2016) (tgasptyc) [i](#)
- The HST Guide Star Catalog, Version 1.2 (Lasker+ 1996) [i](#)
- VizieR META catalogue (METAobj) [i](#)
- VizieR META catalogue (ReadMeObj) [i](#)
- Carlsberg Meridian Catalog 15 (CMC15) (CMC, 2011) (cmc15) [i](#)
- AllWISE Data Release (Cutri+ 2013) (allwise) [i](#)
- AAVSO Photometric All Sky Survey (APASS) DR9 (Henden+, 2016) (apass9) [i](#)
- UCAC2 Catalogue (Zacharias+ 2004) [i](#)
- Teff and metallicities for Tycho-2 stars (Ammons+, 2006) (tycall) [i](#)
- WISE All-Sky Data Release (Cutri+ 2012) (wise) [i](#)
- The SDSS Photometric Catalog, Release 7 (Adelman-McCarthy+, 2000) [i](#)

**Mission**

Search	5	10	15
ROSAT	18	...	...
XMM	8	...	...
IRAS	8	...	...
ISO	4	...	...
HST	4	...	...

**Associated data**

image	17	...	...
spectrum	13	...	...

**Journal**

Search	20	40	60	80	100
ApJ	102	...	...	...	...
A&A	101	...	...	...	...
ApJS	88	...	...	...	...
MNRAS	68	...	...	...	...
AJ	58	...	...	...	...

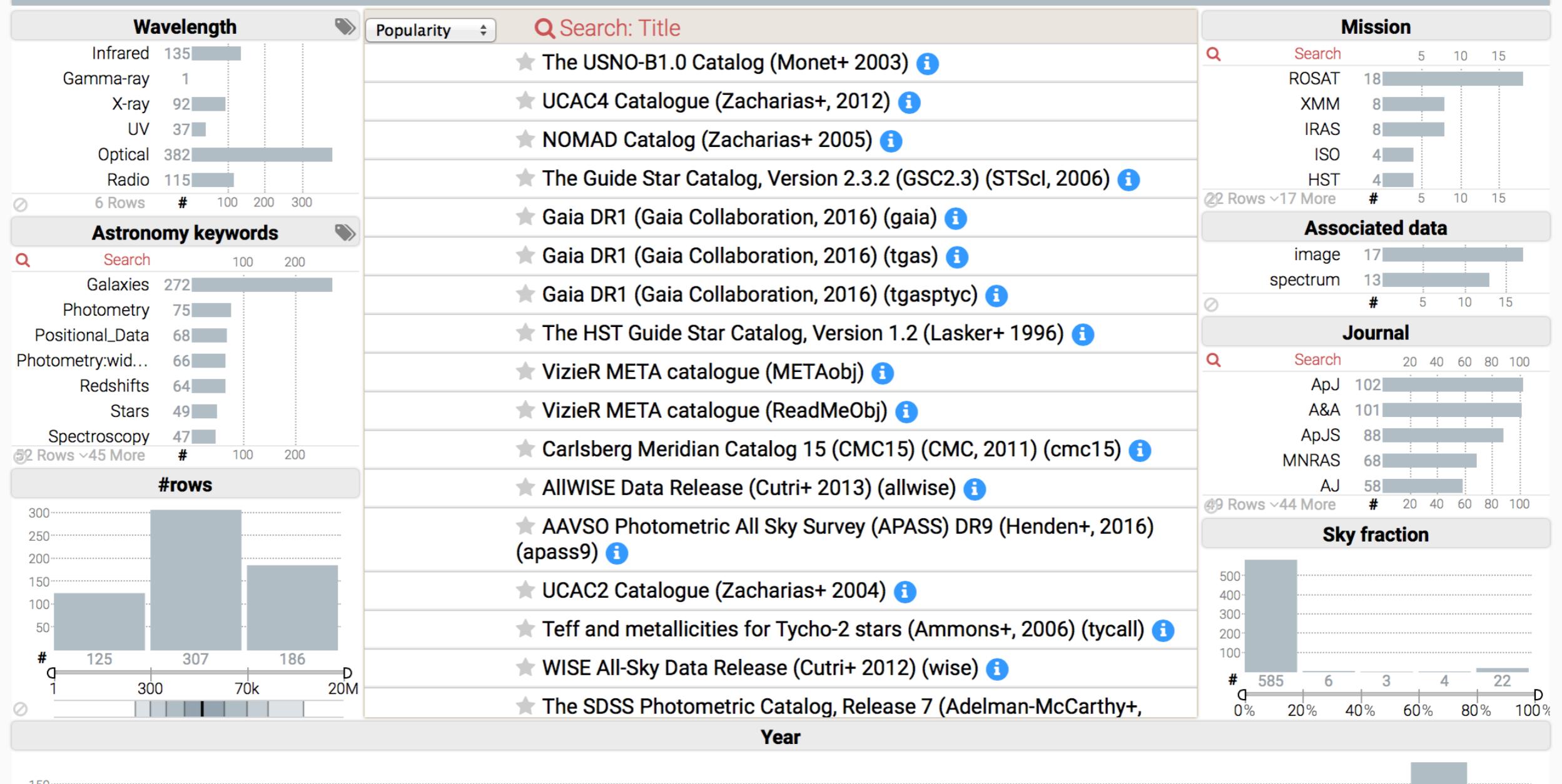
**Sky fraction**

#	585	...	...
0%	20%	...	...
20%	40%	...	...
40%	60%	...	...
60%	80%	...	...
80%	100%	...	...

**Year**

## ⬇️ Catalogues

620 VizieR Catalogs within radius 0.20°



# SIMBAD

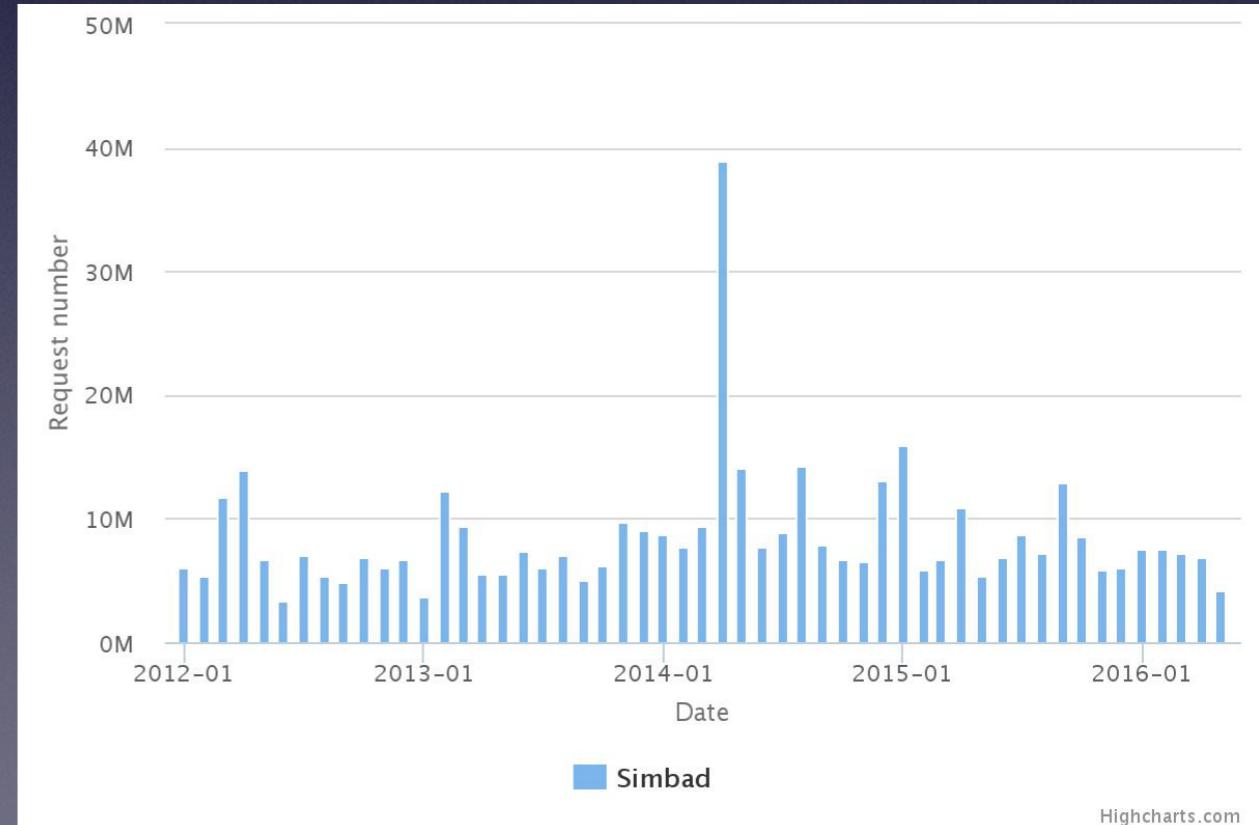
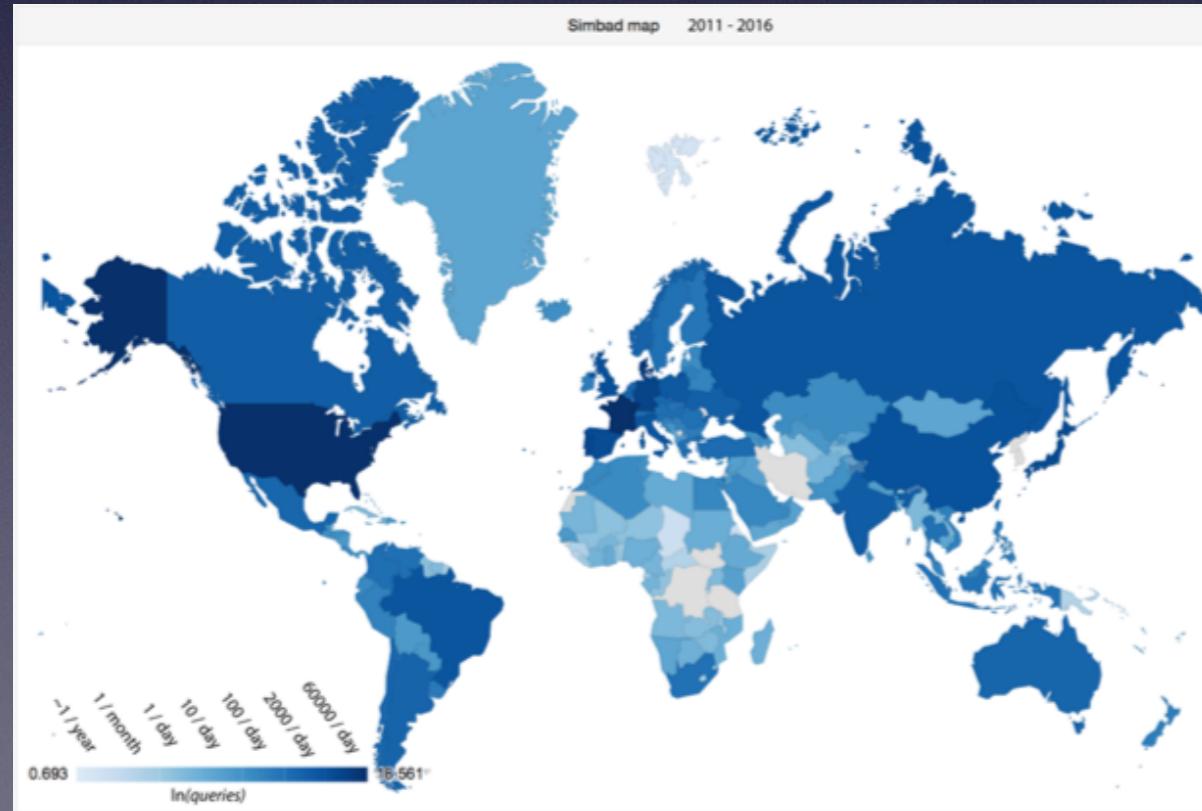


- Database of astronomical objects extracted and curated from the literature
- object types, coordinates, cross-identifications, citations, basic data
- 9.3 million objects, 27 million identifiers, 14 million citation links

- well known via the ‘object name resolver’

**Sombrero** → 39 59.43185 -11 37 22.9954

- widely used: ~550 000 queries/day in 2017



# Vizier



*Catalogues, published tables, observation logs,  
surveys, associated data*

- Heterogeneous tables described by standardised metadata
- Curated by professional ‘documentalists’
- Cooperation with major journals and ADS
- Added value - interoperability, usability, services (e.g. X-Match, visualisation, complex queries - ADQL TAP)

# Simple query interface

 Portal Simbad VizieR Aladin X-Match Other Help 

## VizieR

   
Observatoire astronomique  
de Strasbourg

VizieR provides access to the most complete library of published astronomical catalogues and data tables available online organized in a self-documented database. Query tools allow the user to select relevant data tables and to extract and format records matching given criteria. Currently, 13348 catalogues are available. [more info](#)

**Free text search**  **Find catalogues**

**Position**   " **Find catalogues**  **Photometry**

[Go to the classic form](#) [Advanced search](#)

**VizieR**

-  [How to publish my catalog](#)
-  [Help and tutorials](#)
-  [View large catalogs](#)
-  [Rules of usage](#)
-  [Mirrors](#)

**Other related services**

-  [TAPVizieR](#) [?](#)
-  [Photometry viewer](#) [?](#)
-  [CDS cross-match service](#) [?](#)
-  [VizieR using the batch mode](#)
-  [VO compatibility](#)

**Simple browsing modes**

- [By hierarchical organisation](#) [?](#)
- [By acronyms or abbreviations](#) [?](#)
- [By popularity](#) [?](#)
- [Recently entered into VizieR](#) [?](#)
- [Catalogs having images, spectra...](#) [?](#)

# Advanced query interface

VizieR Service

[VizieR photometry viewer](#)

**Search Criteria**

Find catalogs among 11959 available

Clear  Find...  Expand search

?

Catalog, author's name, word(s) from title, description, etc.  
e.g.: AGN, Veron, I/239, or bibcodes...

► Search for catalogs by column descriptions (UCD) ?  
► Search for catalogs containing additional data

Wavelength Mission Astronomy

Radio	AKARI	Abundances
IR	ANS	Ages
optical	ASCA	AGN
UV	BeppoSAX	Associations
EUV	CGRO	Atomic_Data
X-ray	Chandra	Binaries:cataclysmic
Gamma-ray	COBE	Binaries:eclipsing

Search by Position across 12558 tables

Target Name (resolved by Sesame) or Position:  J2000  2 arcmin Go!  
 Radius  Box size

?

More about VizieR ~ 0 matching catalogs Find Catalogs

Browsing modes: [Designation](#), [Acronyms](#), [Favorites](#), [Dates](#), [Image,spectra](#), [Kohonen](#)  
Or list [the large surveys](#)

Tools related to VizieR

- [new Photometry viewer](#) : Plot photometry (sed) including all VizieR
- [TAP VizieR](#) : query VizieR using ADQL (a SQL extension dedicated for astronomy)
- [CDS cross-match service](#) : fast cross-identification between any 2 tables, including VizieR catalogues, SIMBAD

# Query interface for single table

**VizieR Search Page**

**Simple Target** **List Of Targets** **Fast Xmatch with large catalogs or Simbad**

Target Name (resolved by [Sesame](#)) or Position:  J2000  2 arcmin  Radius  Box size

Keywords: [J/ApJS/206/10/ta...](#) [Back](#)

Tables: [Add](#) [J/ApJS/206/10](#) [..table3](#)

[Choose](#)

Preferences: max: 50 [HTML Table](#)  All columns  Compute  Distance  Position angle  $\theta$   Distance (x,y)  Galactic  J2000  B1950  Ecl. J2000  default  Sort by Distance  + order -  No sort Position in:  Sexagesimal  Decimal  $^{\circ}$  Mirrors: [CDS, France](#)

**CANDELS multiwavelength catalog (Galametz+, 2013)** [2013ApJS...206...10G](#) [ReadMe+ftp](#) [spectrum/SED](#) [Similar Catalogs](#)

**J/ApJS/206/10** [Post annotation](#)

1 J/ApJS/206/10/table3 Multiwavelength catalog in the Ultra-Deep Field [spectrum/SED] (35932 rows)

**Simple Constraint** **List Of Constraints** [Submit](#) [Reset All](#)

Query by [Constraints](#) applied on Columns (Output Order:  +  -)

Show	Sort	Column	Constraint	Explain (UCD)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	recno		Record number within the original table (starting from 1) ( <a href="#">meta.record</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Seq		[1/35932] Source identifier ( <a href="#">Note 1</a> ) ( <a href="#">meta.id</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	RAJ2000	<a href="#">deg</a>	Right Ascension in decimal degrees (J2000) ( <a href="#">Note 2</a> ) ( <a href="#">pos.eq.ra;meta.main</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	DEJ2000	<a href="#">deg</a>	Declination in decimal degrees (J2000) ( <a href="#">Note 2</a> ) ( <a href="#">pos.eq.dec;meta.main</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hlim	<a href="#">mag</a>	(n) HST/WFC3 F160W limiting AB magnitude ( <a href="#">Note 3</a> ) ( <a href="#">phot.mag</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Q	(n)	[0/3] Source reliability, 0=ok ( <a href="#">Note 4</a> ) ( <a href="#">meta.code.qual</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CStar		[0/1] CLASS_STAR parameter (1=stellar) ( <a href="#">Note 1</a> ) ( <a href="#">src.class.starGalaxy</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	SED	<a href="#">SED</a>	<i>SED plot from the photometry</i> ( <a href="#">meta.ref.url</a> ) <a href="#">spectrum/SED</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	uFlux	<a href="#">uJy</a>	(n) CFHT/Megacam u band flux density ( <a href="#">Note 5</a> ) ( <a href="#">phot.flux.density;em.opt.U</a> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	e_uFlux	<a href="#">uJy</a>	(n) Uncertainty in uFlux ( <a href="#">Note 5</a> ) ( <a href="#">stat.error</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	BFlux	<a href="#">uJy</a>	(n) Subaru B band flux density ( <a href="#">Note 5</a> ) ( <a href="#">phot.flux.density;em.opt.B</a> )

(n) indicates a possible blank or NULL column

[ALL cols](#) [Reset All](#) [Clear](#) [Submit](#)

# Query result

**VizieR Result Page**

[Show the target form](#) [Show constraint information](#)

The 3 columns in **color** are computed by VizieR, and are *not part of the original data*.

[J/ApJS/206/10/table3 CANDELS multiwavelength catalog \(Galmetz+, 2013\)](#) [Post annotation](#) [Multiwavelength catalog in the Ultra-Deep Field \(35932 rows\)](#) [2013ApJS..206...10G](#) [ReadMe+ftp](#) [spectrum/SED](#)

Full	RAJ2000 "h:m:s"	DEJ2000 "d:m:s"	recno	Seq	RAJ2000 deg	DEJ2000 deg	Hlim mag	Q	CStar	SED	uFlux uJy	e_uFlux uJy	BFlux uJy	e_BFlux uJy	VFlux uJy	e_VFlux uJy	RFlux uJy
<a href="#">1</a>	02 16 53.703	-05 16 40.99	1	1	034.2237643	-05.2780530	27.3495	2	0.520	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0253	0.0079	0.1071	0.0051	0.1962	0.0079	0.280
<a href="#">2</a>	02 16 53.737	-05 16 40.62	2		034.2239039	-05.2779490	27.4093	2	0.600	<a href="#">SED</a>	-0.0163	0.0081	0.0273	0.0053	0.0505	0.0081	0.062
<a href="#">3</a>	02 16 53.638	-05 16 40.63	3		034.2234901	-05.2779525	27.4355	0	0.000	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0532	0.0065	0.2287	0.0046	0.3859	0.0071	0.543
<a href="#">4</a>	02 17 03.625	-05 16 39.90	4		034.2651053	-05.2777490	27.3034	2	0.010	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0134	0.0069	0.0613	0.0040	0.0916	0.0077	0.115
<a href="#">5</a>	02 17 10.888	-05 16 39.53	5		034.2953666	-05.2776482	27.2547	0	0.000	<a href="#">SED</a>	6.8024	0.0078	11.7075	0.0047	18.3565	0.0087	25.089
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<a href="#">9</a>	02 17 09.414	-05 16 38.59	9		034.2892250	-05.2773859	27.2079	2	0.910	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0674	0.0063	0.0898	0.0030	0.0936	0.0054	0.076
<a href="#">10</a>	02 16 56.187	-05 16 38.52	10		034.2341120	-05.2773670	27.7893	0	0.000	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0418	0.0065	0.1074	0.0030	0.1502	0.0046	0.149
<a href="#">11</a>	02 16 57.568	-05 16 39.02	11		034.2398666	-05.2775057	27.7778	0	0.000	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0485	0.0064	0.0701	0.0032	0.0826	0.0049	0.116
<a href="#">12</a>	02 17 08.427	-05 16 38.21	12		034.2851117	-05.2772799	27.3177	0	0.000	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.3300	0.0069	0.3761	0.0032	0.3142	0.0070	0.272
<a href="#">13</a>	02 16 53.647	-05 16 38.11	13		034.2235310	-05.2772525	27.8098	0	0.000	<a href="#">SED</a>	-0.0011	0.0072	0.0882	0.0048	0.1671	0.0074	0.201
<a href="#">14</a>	02 17 19.015	-05 16 38.14	14		034.3292298	-05.2772620	27.6179	0	0.080	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.1564	0.0071	0.1824	0.0040	0.1997	0.0074	0.229
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<a href="#">18</a>	02 17 28.040	-05 16 37.73	18		034.3668318	-05.2771468	27.3898	2	0.020	<a href="#">SED</a>	-0.0001	0.0063	0.0077	0.0031	0.0017	0.0049	0.002
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<a href="#">20</a>	02 17 17.256	-05 16 37.55	20		034.3219019	-05.2770976	27.2060	2	0.050	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.1590	0.0063	0.2295	0.0031	0.2846	0.0057	0.274
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<a href="#">26</a>	02 17 03.703	-05 16 39.29	26		034.2654298	-05.2775807	27.6767	2	0.030	<a href="#">SED</a>	0.0155	0.0072	0.0381	0.0042	0.1007	0.0081	0.148

# Vizier: Multiple Interfaces

Vizier web page, Aladin interface,  
CDS Portal, direct URL queries,  
Topcat interface, DS9, VO TAP,  
VO Cone Search, VizQuery

# Vizier TAP service

- web interface
- ADQL checking
- examples
- VO compliant
- Topcat +

The screenshot shows the Vizier TAP service interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like CNRS - BPC, My Dashboard, Saisie en li..., TAP VizieR, Livebox, SOGo, SuiviTresGr...ues < TWiki, ASTERICS, and ASTERICS-wiki.

The main area displays a list of tables:

		(among 37,831,197 sources)
VI/137	gum_qso	979315 rows (positive Gaia Universe Model Snapshot (GUMS) (qua
VI/137	gum_sn	49814 rows (positions Gaia Universe Model Snapshot (GUMS (supe
VI/145	ASC Gaia Attitude Star Catalog (Smart, 2015) astronomy : Positional_Data ;	<input type="checkbox"/> VI/145/attitude (8633831 rows (positive Gaia Attitude Star Catalog (ASC) {em (8,61 sources} (\originalcolumnnames)
J/A+A/523/A48	Gaia photometry (Jordi+, 2010) wavelength : optical ; IR ; astronomy : Photometry ; Stars ; Photometry:wide-band ;	<input type="checkbox"/> J/A+A/523/A48/table11 (10328 rows Magnitudes values for Gaia, Johnson-Cousin, Hipparcos and Sloan bands for 2582 combinations of Teff, logg, [M/H] and 4 absorptions (0,1,3,5, \vizContent{model}) <input type="checkbox"/> J/A+A/523/A48/table12 (2582 rows Computed bolometric corrections in Gaia bands for 2582 combinations of Teff, logg, [M/H] and 4 absorptions \vizContent{model}) <input type="checkbox"/> J/A+A/523/A48/table13 (7746 rows Computed ratios for interstellar absorption in bands for 2582 combinations of Teff, logg, [M/H] and 4 absorptions \vizContent{model} (1,3,5)

Below the table list are tabs for "catalogues", "description", and "tables". A message says "Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries".

The interface includes a "Favorite tables available to construct queries" section with a table:

catalog	table
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/337	I/337/tgas (2057050 rows)

A "Construct your query" button is present.

Below the table list is a "Upload your data" section with a "Name File/Url" input field and a note: "\* to use an uploaded table in the query, you must prefix its name with TAP\_UPLOAD (i.e. TAP\_UPLOAD.myTable)."

The bottom section contains a query editor:

```
1 -- output format : csv
2 SELECT TOP 100 "I/337/tgas".hip, "I/337/tgas".tycho2_id, "I/337/tgas".source_id, "I/337/tgas".ra, "I/337/tgas".ra_error, "I/337/tgas".dec, "I/337/tgas".pmra, "I/337/tgas".pmdec, "I/337/tgas".duplicated_source, "I/337/tgas".phot_g_mean_flux, "I/337/tgas".phot_g_mean_mag
3 FROM "I/337/tgas"
4 WHERE 1=CONTAINS(POINT('ICRS', "I/337/tgas".ra, "I/337/tgas".dec), CIRCLE('ICRS', 56.75, 24.1167, 2.))
5 AND "I/337/tgas".phot_g_mean_mag<7
```

Controls for "Max records" (radio buttons for "all" or "limit" with value "100") and "Update query" are shown.

The bottom part shows the query results:

Query name: "I/337/tgas"   Output format: csv   Run   Quickview   Reset   Test

✓ Your query is correct !

List of your TAP queries   Refresh   Abort   Destroy   Properties

Show	all	entries	Search:	
name	phase	start	destruction	results
'I/337/tgas'	COMPLETED	Sun Nov 13 14:34:17 CET 2016	Fri Nov 18 14:34:17 CET 2016	<a href="#">download (csv)</a>

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries   First   Previous   Next   Last

catalogues

description

tables

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries

First Previous 1 Next Last

Columns and constraints Sky area Unit change of coordinates

\* Modify the query with the upper tabs

Max records limit 100

Update query

```
-- output format : csv
1 SELECT TOP 100 "I/337/tgas".hip, "I/337/tgas".tycho2_id, "I/337/tgas".source_id, "I/337/tgas".ra, "I/337/tgas".ra_error, "I/337/tgas".dec, "I/337/tgas".parallax, "I/337/tgas".pmRA, "I/337/tgas".pmdec, "I/337/tgas".duplicated_source, "I/337/tgas".phot_g_mean_flux, "I/337/tgas".phot_g_mean_flux_error, "I/337/tgas".phot_g_mean_mag
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Search:

name	phase	start	destruction	results
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Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

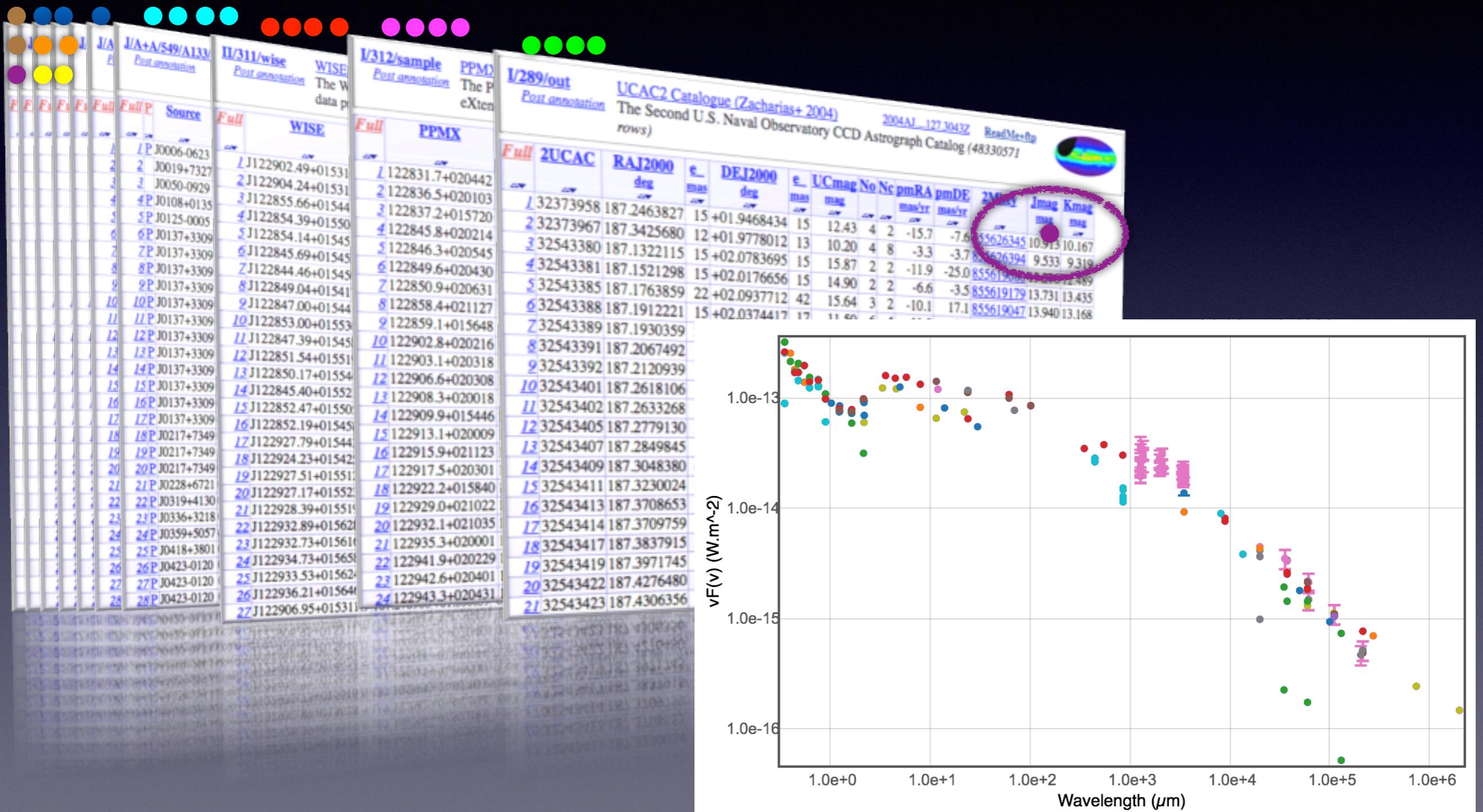
First Previous Next Last

✗ Error:TypeError: undefined is not an object (evaluating 'data.error')

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# Photometry in catalogues



## VizieR Photometry viewer

Target

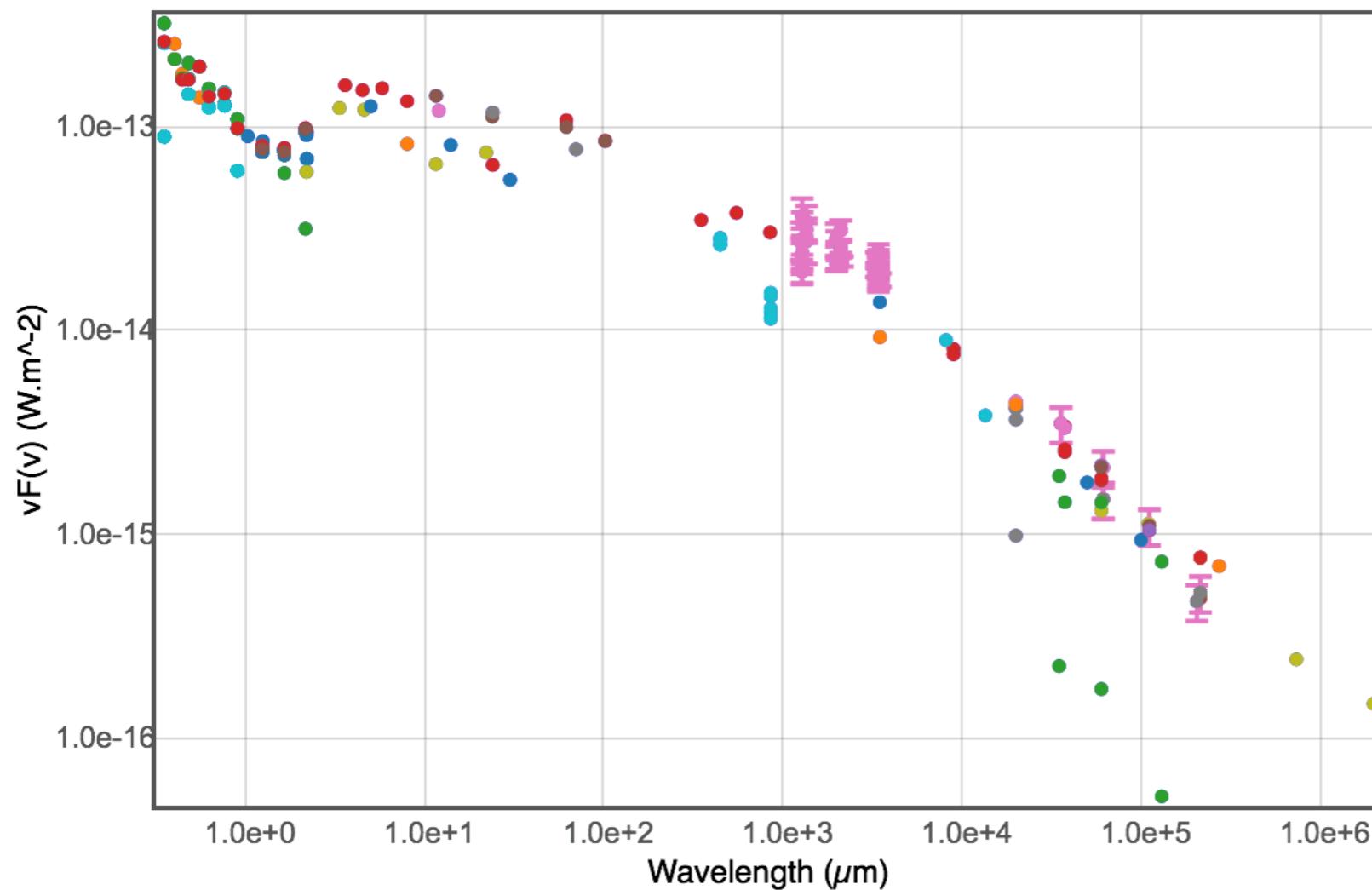
Radius (in arcsec)

**submit**

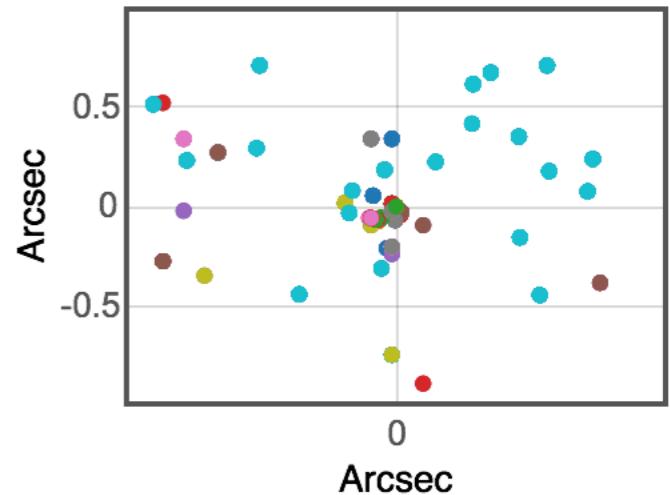
[share +](#)



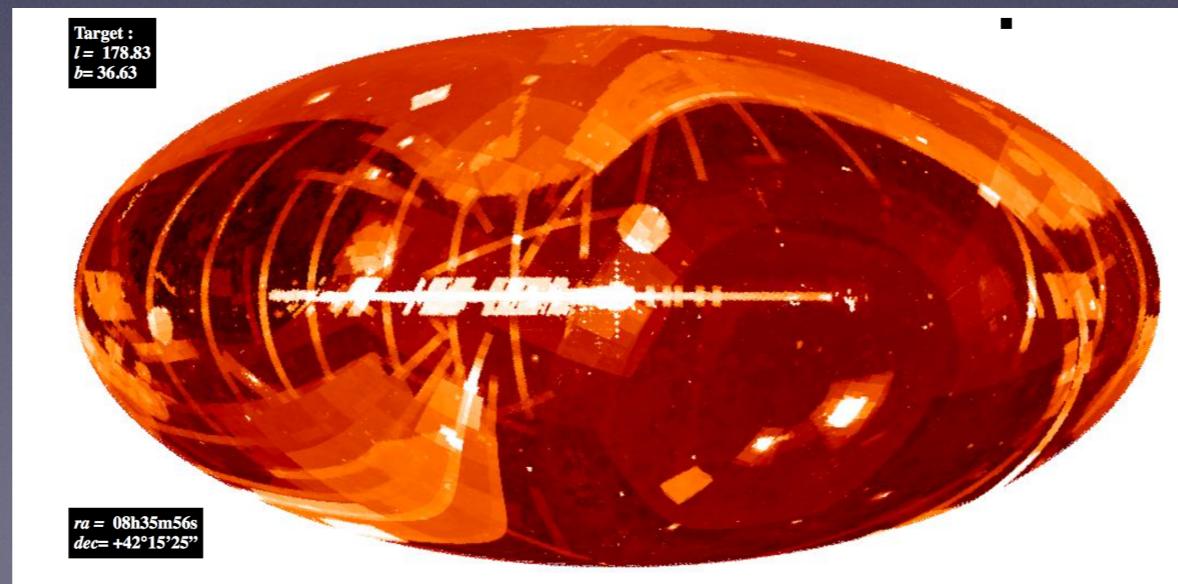
3c273 (12 29 6.695+02 03 8.662),  
radius : 1 arcsec



Mouse position:  
Wavelength :  
2.96e+3  $\mu\text{m}$   
Frequency :  
1.01e+2 GHz  
Energy :  
4.18e-4 eV  
Flux density or  $F(v)$  :  
5.70e+2 Jy  
 $vF(v)$  :  
5.77e-13 W.m<sup>-2</sup>  
 $F(\lambda)$  :  
1.95e+4 erg.s<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-2</sup>. $\mu\text{m}^{-1}$



- ~17,000 catalogues, containing 30,000 tables
- ~1200 new catalogues per year
- total of ~21 billion rows
- ~300,000 queries per day (working to decrease this by making queries ‘smarter’)



# Vizier ‘associated data’

- Science ready data ‘associated’ with a journal publication
- Catalogues/tables

- Time-series
- Spectra
- Images

<a href="#">B/corot/astero</a>		<a href="#">CoRoT observation log Release 13 (CoRoT, 2009-2014)</a>					
<a href="#">Post annotation</a>		Stars observed in the bright star mode ( <i>155 rows</i> )					
		<a href="#">start AladinLite</a>					
<a href="#">Full</a>	<a href="#">RAJ2000 "h:m:s"</a>	<a href="#">DEJ2000 "d:m:s"</a>	<a href="#">Img</a>	<a href="#">date1</a>	<a href="#">date2</a>	<a href="#">CoRoT</a>	
<a href="#">1</a>	06 54 24.72	-01 07 37.1		2007-01-31	2007-04-02	116	
<a href="#">2</a>	06 55 54.24	-01 35 07.3		2007-01-31	2007-04-02	214	
<a href="#">3</a>	06 51 51.84	-02 10 33.7		2007-01-31	2007-04-02	223	
<a href="#">4</a>	06 50 49.92	-00 32 27.2		2007-01-31	2007-04-02	20	
<a href="#">5</a>	06 54 44.64	-02 07 23.2		2007-02-06	2007-04-02	263	
<a href="#">6</a>	06 53 02.88	-01 53 01.1		2007-02-06	2007-04-02	187	

- evolving very quickly with ‘***data publication***’ efforts  
*(indexation via bibcodes and DOIs in preparation)*

## Search associated data among the VizieR catalogues

This web page is an access to the [VizieR](#) Associated data (images, spectra, timeseries, SED) which comes from publications. This tool is the result of the documentation assigned by the authors of the catalogues (in particular by A&A authors) and supervised by the CDS documentalist team (see [the VizieR ingestion tool](#)).

### VO compatibility

The meta-data and the search engine are built according to the [VO](#) framework ([SIA](#), [SSA](#), [ObsTAP](#)) and can so be queried by VO softwares. The data are gathered with the [Saada](#) engines, and the VO data model [ObsCore](#) has been chosen for the documentation.



Simple search
[ObsTAP Query](#)

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Search by position :  radius  deg

Search by spectral band :  min  max μm

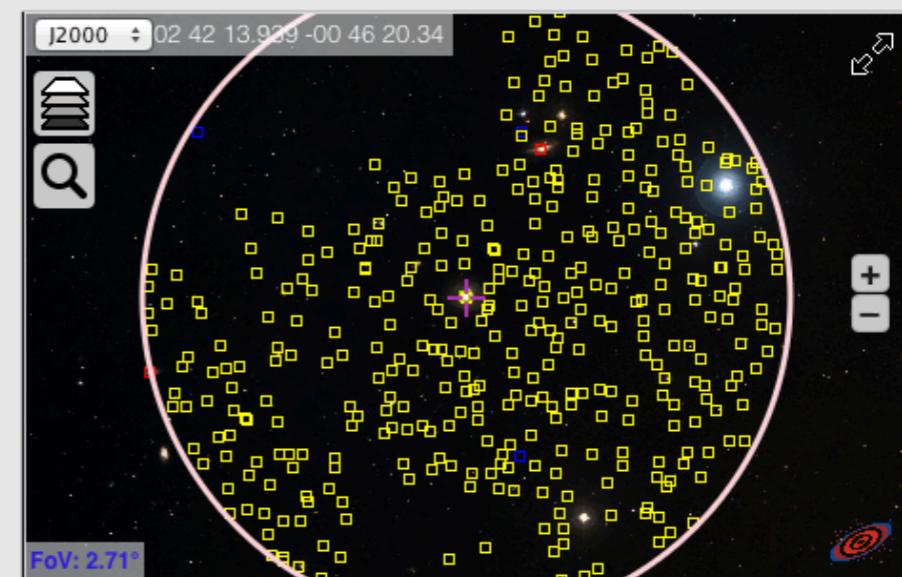
Search by time data :  start  stop (MJD)

Search by catalog/Identifier:

Spectrum / Time series  Image

500 entries max

Search



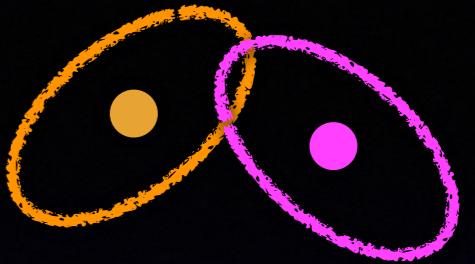
Show 10 entries 
 Filter

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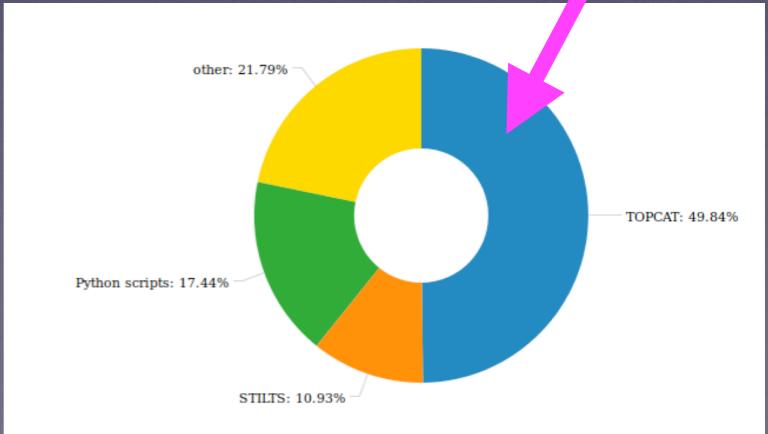
500 entries

Preview	Target	Data collection	Ra	Dec	Band min (nm)	Band max (nm)	Begin time (MJD)	End time (MJD)	Facility	Actions
	NGC1055	J/A+A/569/A91	40.437	0.443	315.000	390.000			SDSS	Header
	NGC1068	J/A+A/569/A91	40.670	-0.013	315.000	390.000			SDSS	Header

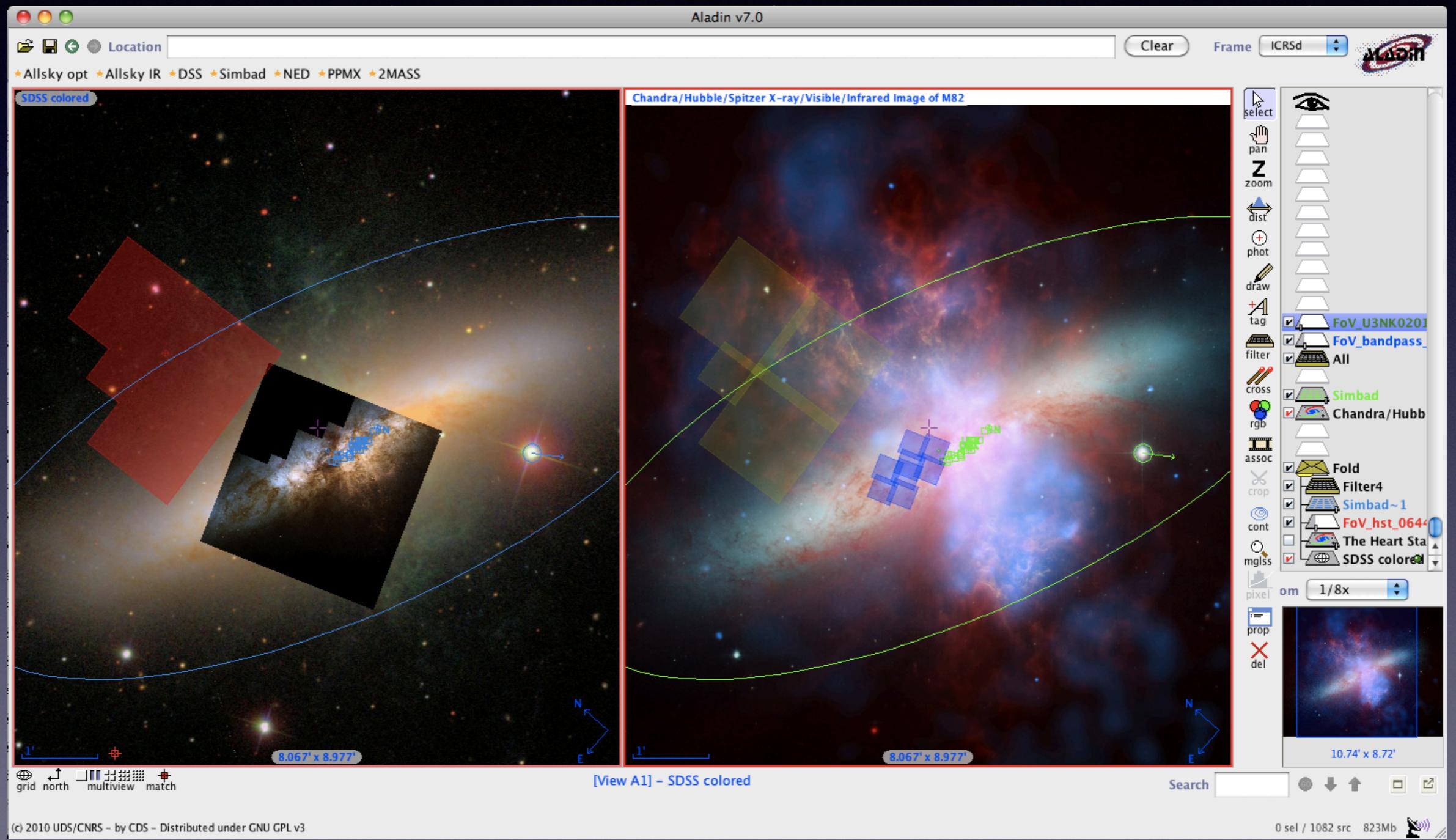
# CDS X-Match



- Positional 2 table cross-match
  - epoch and proper motion taken into account where possible
  - cross-match done in J2000
- 17,000 Vizier cats, & SIMBAD, & upload
- Fast big catalogue matching:
  - SDSS vs. 2MASS in ~6 minutes
- Web interface
- HTTP API



# Aladin



# Access to data via Aladin

Server selector

Others   **HIPS**   File   all VO   Watch   FoV...   Tools...

**VizieR catalog service**

Specify a target, and a catalog name or identification...

Target (ICRS, n.03 46 23.85 +23 55 39.5)   All columns  Whole catalog

Catalog  Radius 3.627°

... don't know which catalog ? Select the potentially interesting ones with words/keywords !

Author, free text...:

Wavelength   Mission   Astronomy

Radio	AKARI	Abundances
IR	ANS	Ages
optical	ASCA	AGN
UV	BeppoSAX	Associations
EUV	CGRO	Atomic_Data
X-ray	Chandra	Binaries:cataclysmic
Gamma-ray	COBE	Binaries:eclipsing

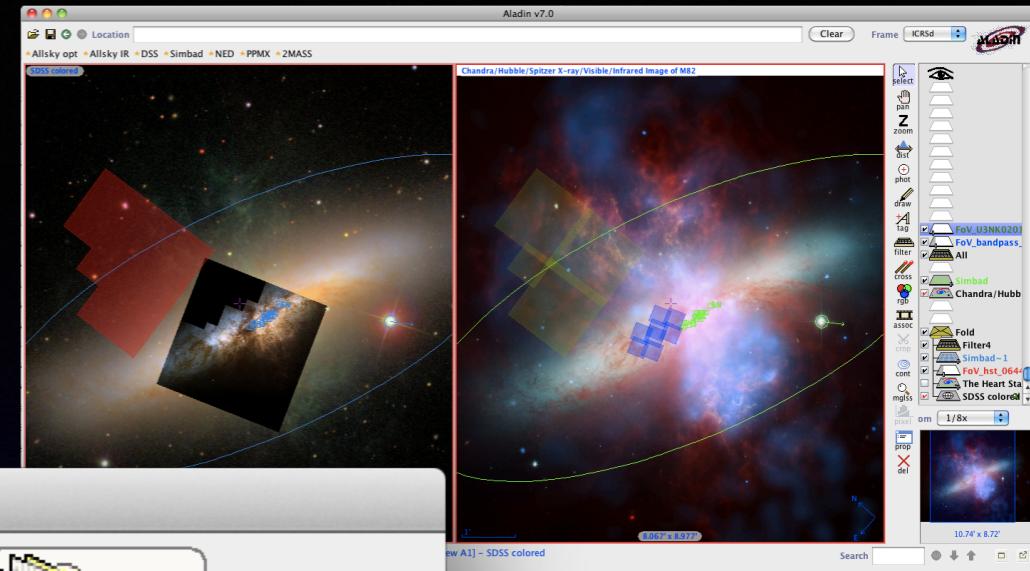
CoRoT	Binaries:spectroscopic
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**Image servers**

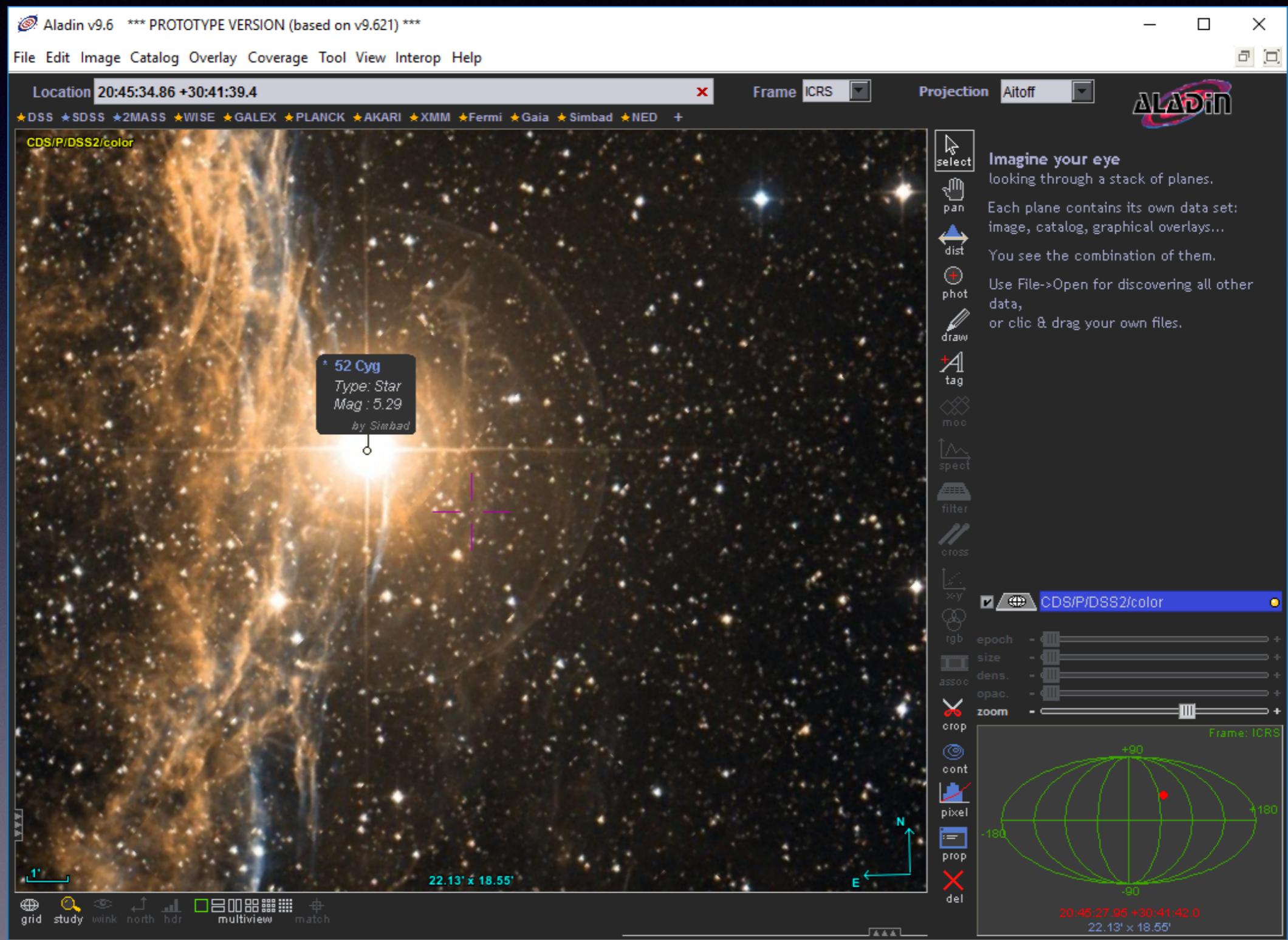
- Aladin images
- SkyView
- UKIDSS
- Sloan
- DSS...
- VLA...
- Archives...
- Others...

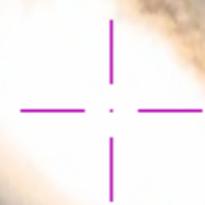
**Catalog servers**

- All VizieR
- Surveys
- Missions
- SIMBAD
- NED
- SkyBot
- Gaia
- Others..



# Aladin - v10 released



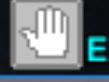


30'

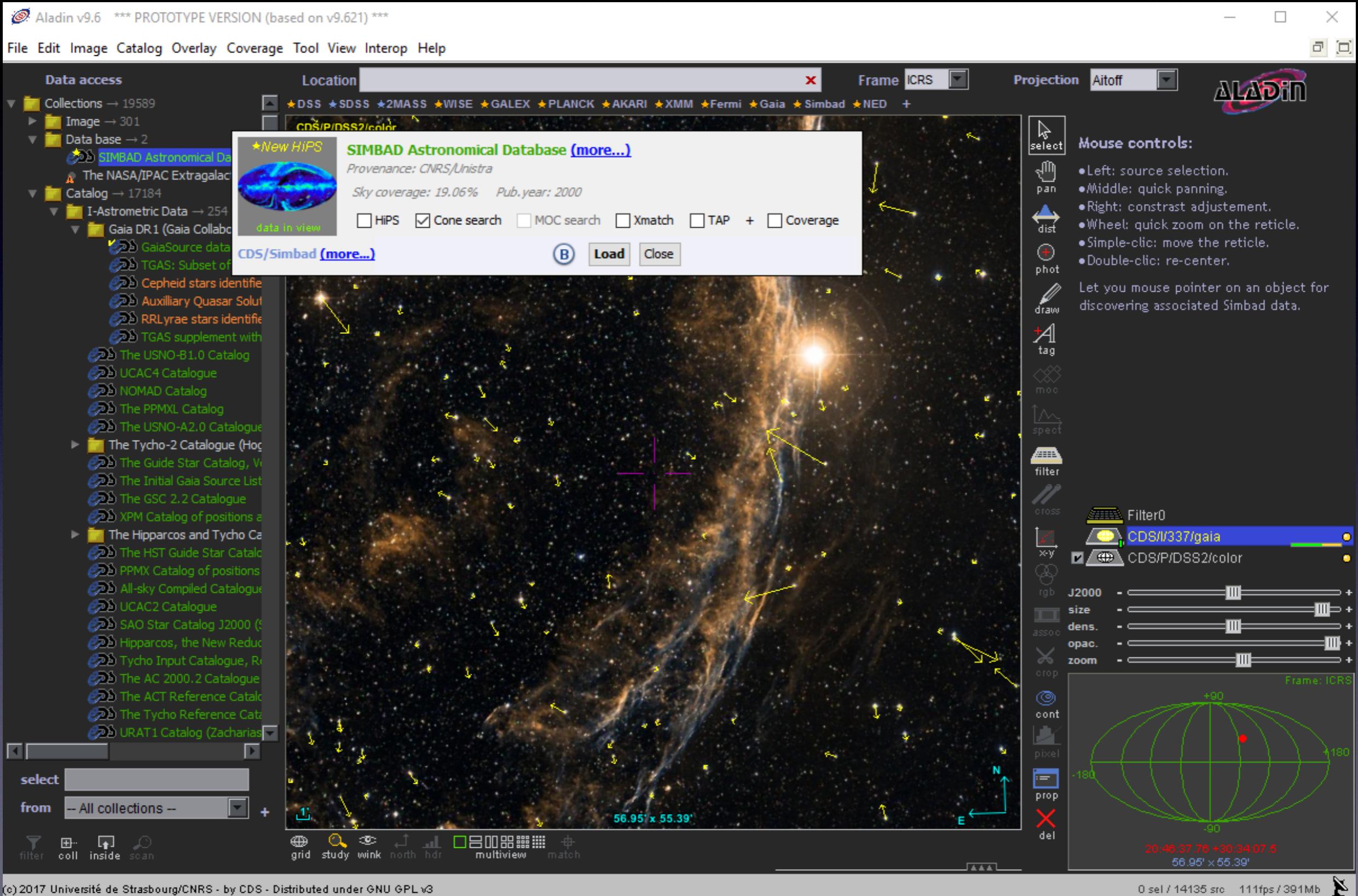
2.449° x 1.7°



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# Aladin Lite

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Portal Simbad VizieR Aladin X-Match Other Help

ALADIN

## Aladin Lite

Target: J2000 05 45 30.655 -01 29 5.16

Surveys:

- DSS2
- Fermi
- GALEXGR6/AIS
- DSS2/red
- DSS2/blue
- SDSS9
- Mellinger
- 2MASS
- allWISE

FoV: 3°

The interface features a top navigation bar with links to Portal, Simbad, VizieR, Aladin, X-Match, Other, and Help. The Aladin logo is in the top right. Below the title, it says "Aladin Lite". On the left, there's a "Target:" input field with coordinates J2000 05 45 30.655 -01 29 5.16, a survey selection dropdown, and a survey preview area with thumbnails for DSS2, Fermi, GALEXGR6/AIS, DSS2/red, DSS2/blue, SDSS9, Mellinger, 2MASS, and allWISE. The main area shows a star field with a purple crosshair at the target position. A zoom control (+/-) is in the top right corner.

# □ Aladin



- **Aladin Desktop**
  - high level features **desktop**
  - access images, catalogs, footprints
  - **full range of functionalities**
  - interoperable with VO tools
    - Aladin is a VO portal
    - used to validate most standards
  - Used for observation preparation tools (APT, GuideCam)
  - going all hierarchical now! (HiPS)
- **Aladin Lite**
  - **Web HiPS visualizer**
  - preview mode
  - embed in any webpage
  - **easy appropriation**
  - **highly used in wide range of sites/services**
  - basic functions... but more and more!

# Aladin Lite API example

## AAS225 demonstration

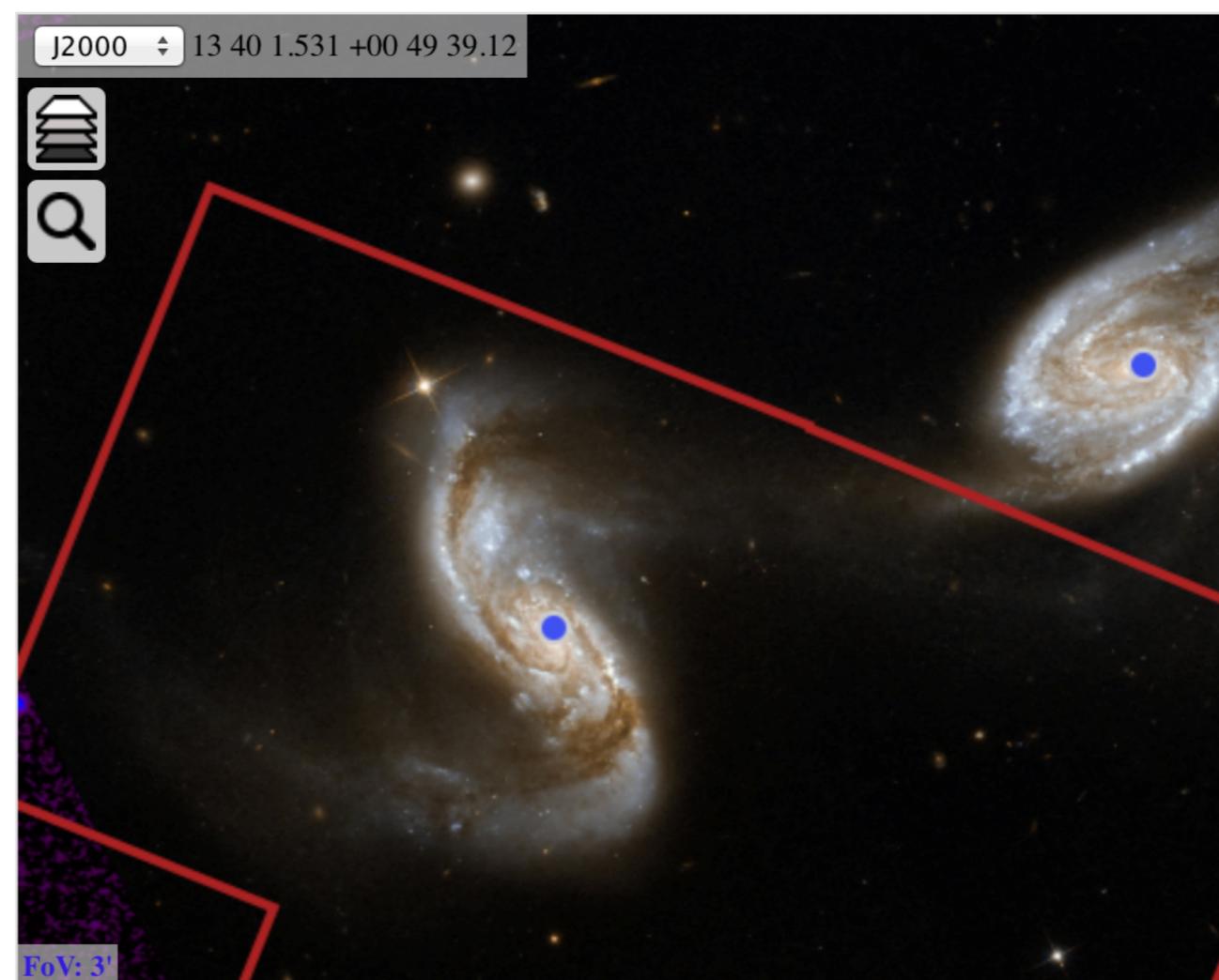
[Aladin Lite](#) / [Documentation](#) / [API](#) / [Examples](#) / AAS225 demonstration

SDSS DR9 band r image of APG 240 pair of galaxies, with an overlaid HST image and a WFPC2 footprint.

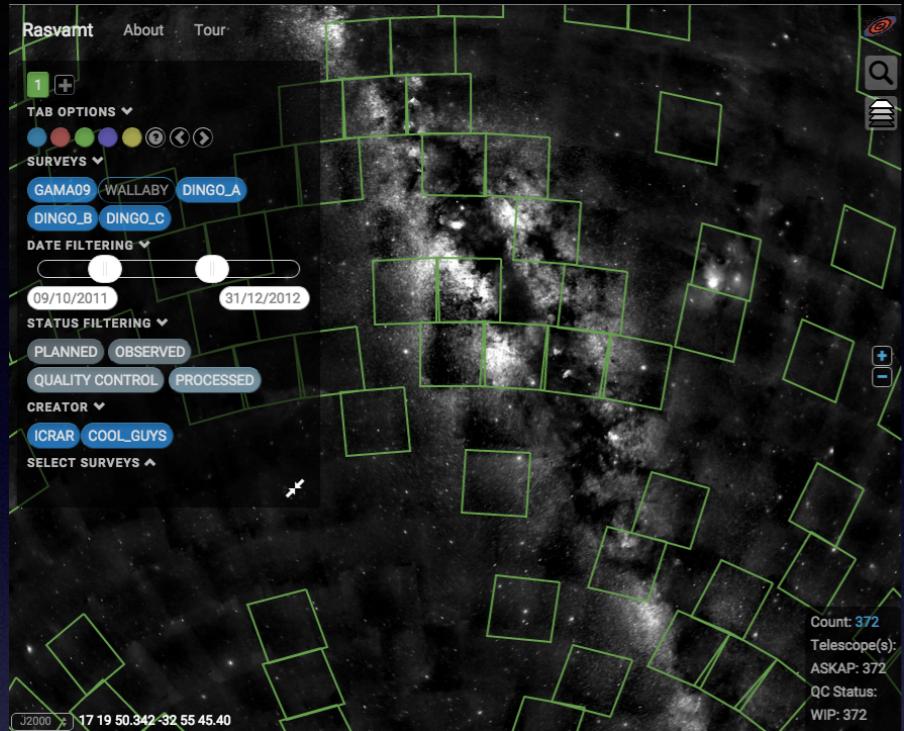
### Javascript

```
var aladin = A.aladin('#aladin-lite-div', {fov:0.15, tar:  
aladin.setBaseImageLayer(aladin.createImageSurvey('SDSS-  
aladin.getBaseImageLayer().getColorMap().update('rainbow  
var simbad = A.catalog({name: 'Simbad', sourceSize: 16,  
aladin.addCatalog(simbad);  
simbad.addSources([A.marker(204.97010833333336, 0.840016  
  
var overlay = A.graphicOverlay({color: '#aa2222', lineW:  
aladin.addOverlay(overlay);  
  
overlay.addFootprints(A.polygon([[204.970214, 0.81206],  
aladin.displayJPG('http://images.ipac.caltech.edu/stsci/
```

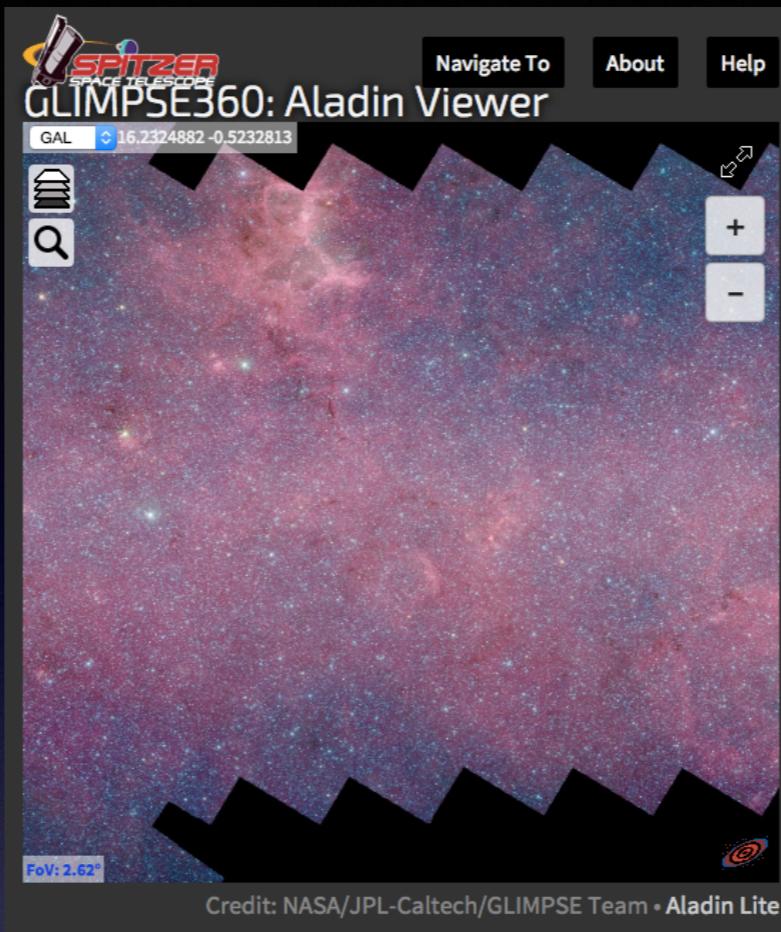
### Result



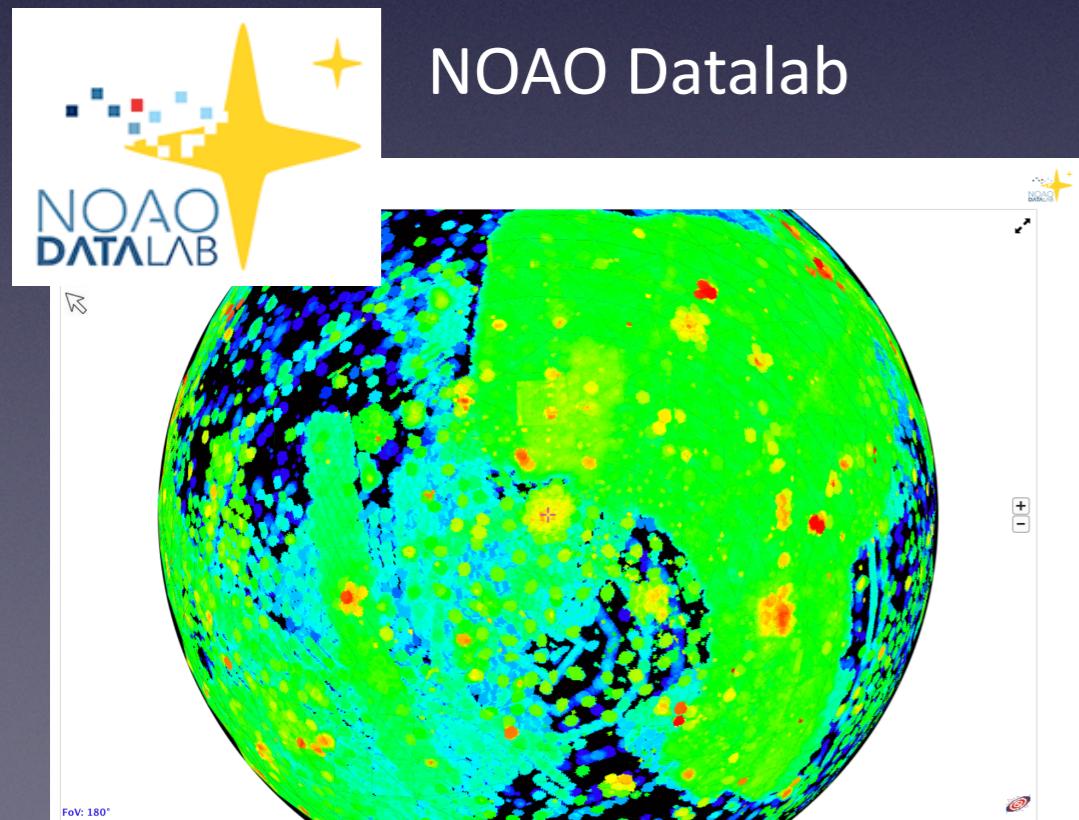
# Radio Astronomy Survey Visualisation Monitoring Tool (ICRAR)



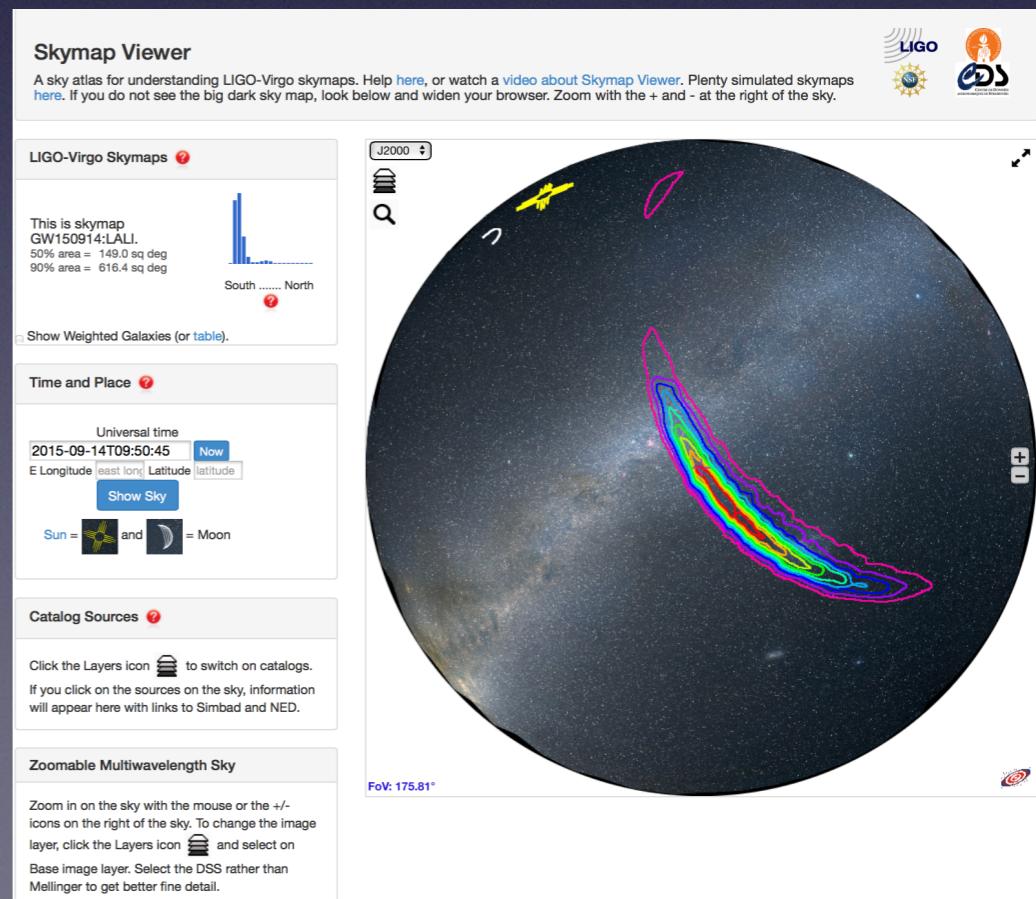
## Spitzer GLIMPSE 360



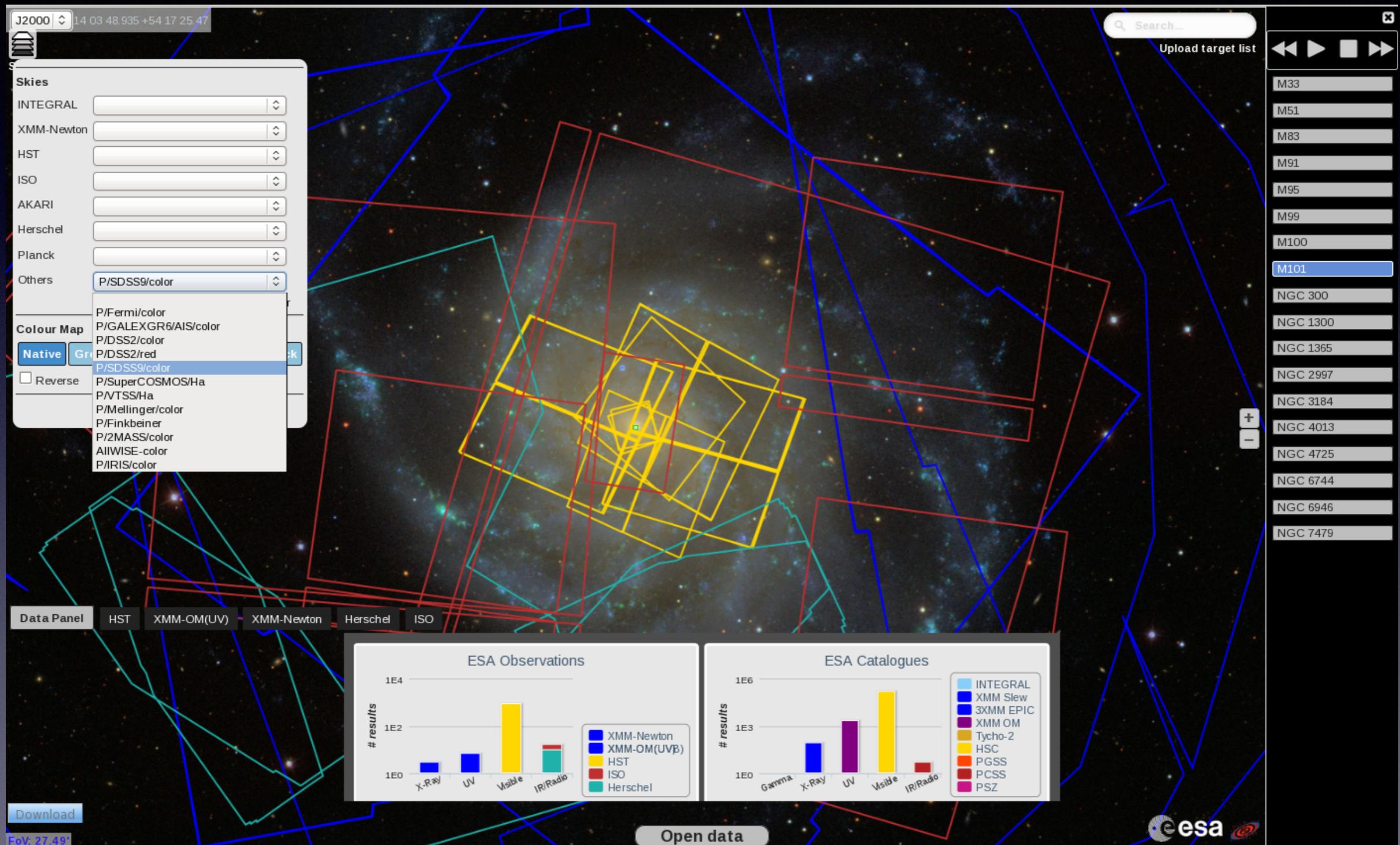
## Aladin Lite implementations



## LIGO Skymap Viewer



# ESA Sky - built on Aladin Lite



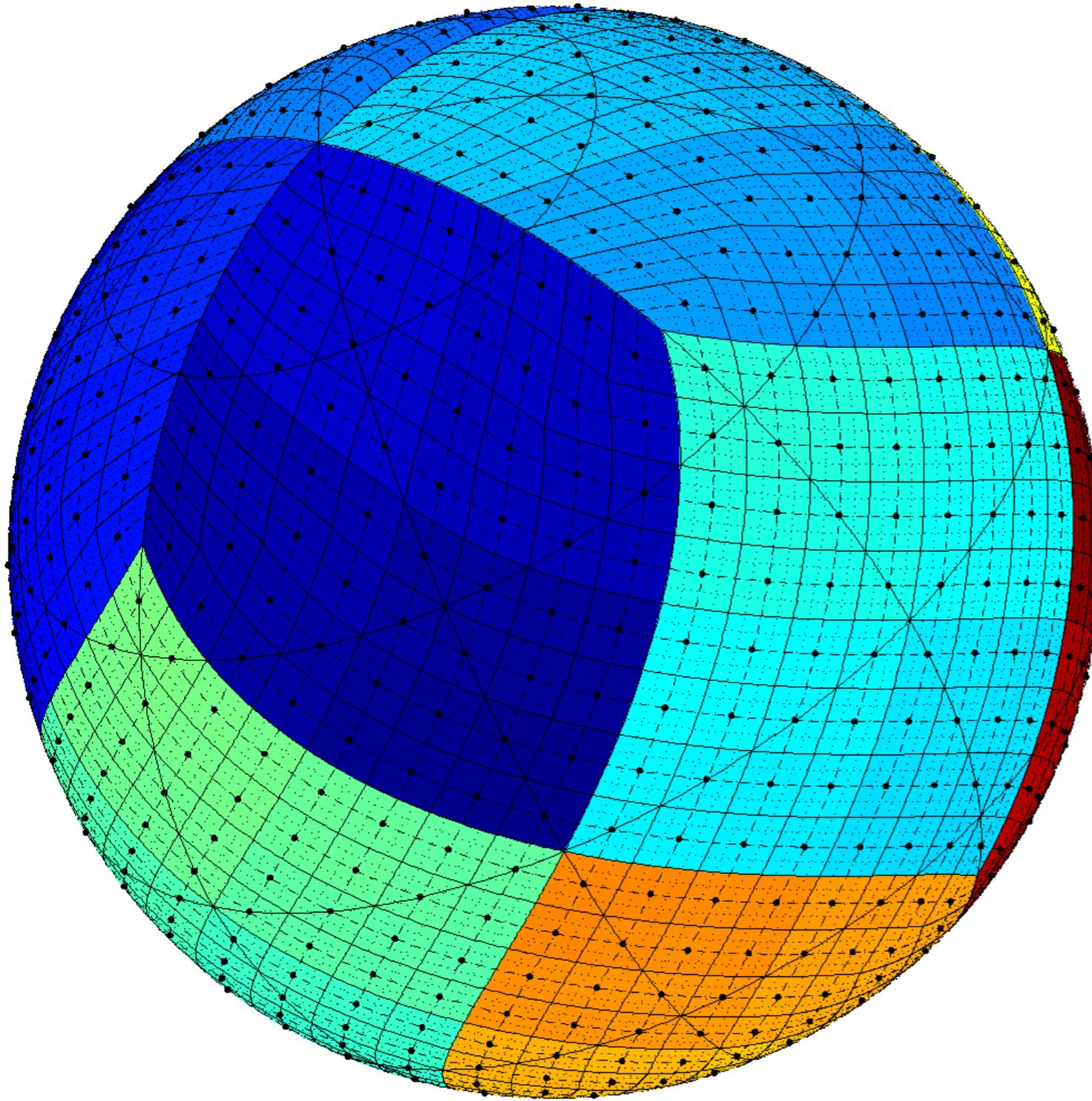
# Recent developments

- Hierarchical representation of large image surveys, catalogues and cubes - a structuring development at CDS
- Coverage maps open up new possibilities for manipulating surveys and catalogues
  - new interactions between images, cubes and catalogues

# HiPS: **H**ierarchical **P**rogressive **S**urveys

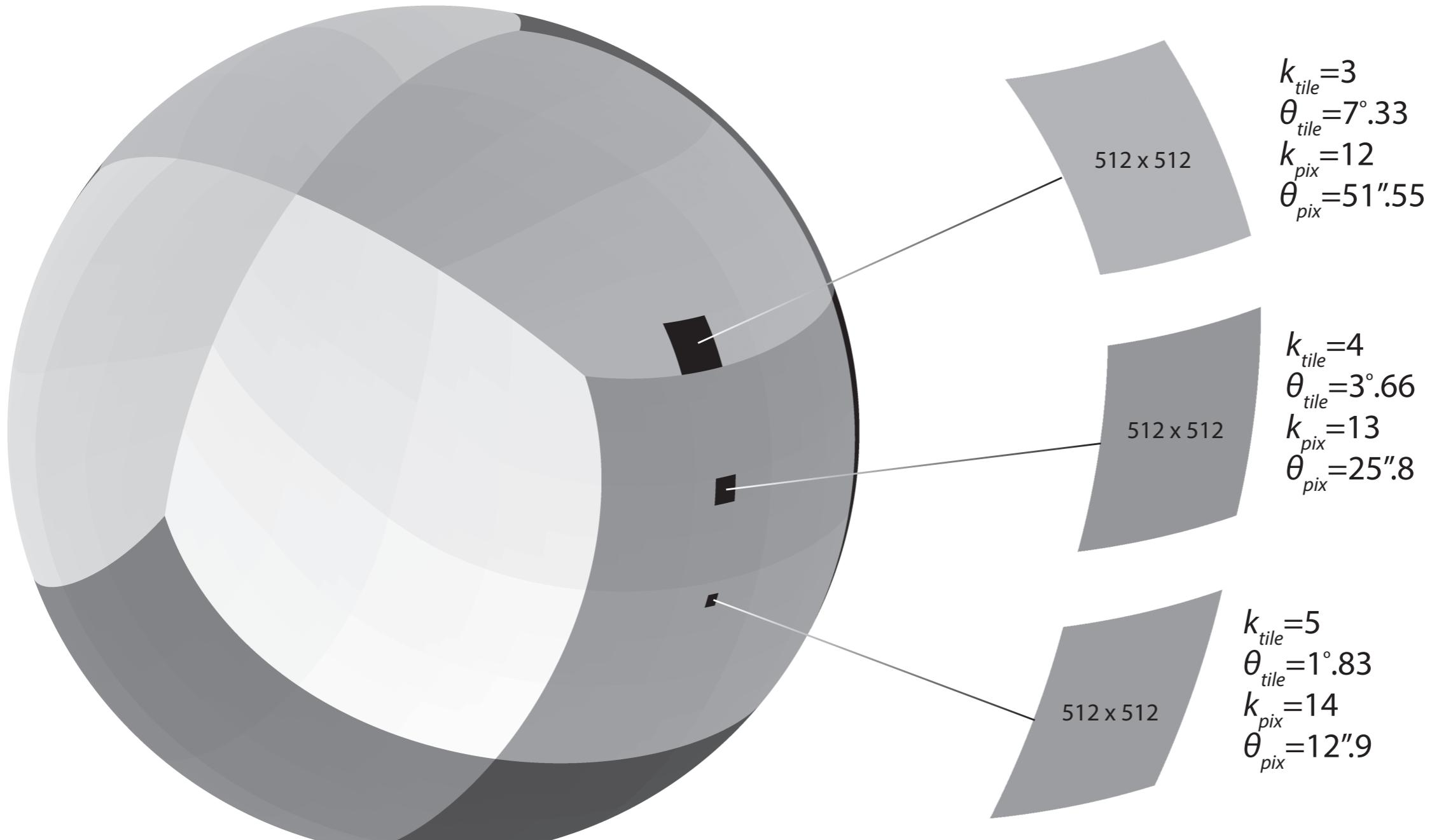
- Multi-resolution HEALPix data structure for
  - *Images*
  - *Catalogues*
  - *3-dimensional data cubes*
- Conserves scientific data properties alongside visualisation considerations (*FITS & png/jpeg*)
- Mechanisms for links to original data
- Implemented for ~300 data sets and growing

## HEALPix\*



- 12 quadrilateral pixels
- 2x2 division at each level
- Equal area
- Iso-latitude
- Nested index scheme encodes inheritance
- Libraries

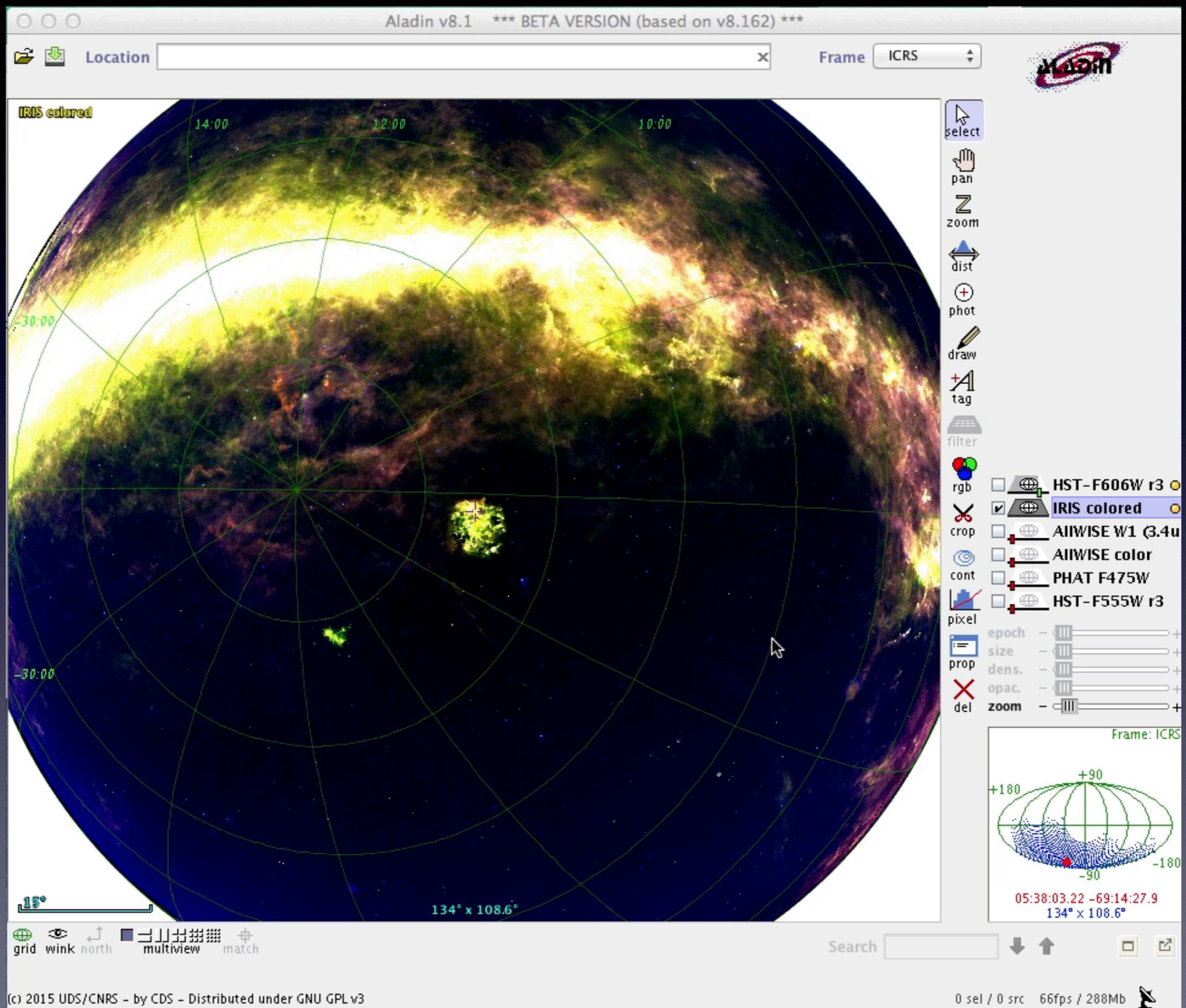
# □ HiPS – Tiles and Pixels



$k$	$N_{side} = 2^k$	$N_{pix}$	$\theta_{pix}$	$k_{tile,512}$	$N_{tile,512}$	$\theta_{tile,512}$	
0	1	12	58°6				
1	2	48	29°3				
2	4	192	14°7				
3	8	768	7°33				
4	16	3072	3°66				
5	32	12,288	1°83				
6	64	49,152	55°0				
7	128	196,608	27°5				
8	256	786,432	13°7				
9	512	3,145,728	6°87	0	12	58°6	- WMAP
10	1024	12,582,912	3°44	1	48	29°3	- PLANCK HFI
11	2048	50,331,648	1°72	2	192	14°7	- IRAS
12	4096	201,326,592	51°5	3	768	7°33	- NVSS
13	8192	805,306,368	25°8	4	3072	3°66	- SCUBA
14	$2^{14}$	$3.22 \times 10^9$	12°9	5	12288	1°83	- DSS
15	$2^{15}$	$1.29 \times 10^{10}$	6°44	6	49152	55°0	- SDSS
16	$2^{16}$	$5.15 \times 10^{10}$	3°22	7	196608	27°5	- CFHTLS
17	$2^{17}$	$2.06 \times 10^{11}$	1°61	8	786432	13°7	- HST ACS
18	$2^{18}$	$8.25 \times 10^{11}$	0°81	9	3,145,728	6°87	
19	$2^{19}$	$3.30 \times 10^{12}$	0°40	10	12,582,912	3°44	
20	$2^{20}$	$1.32 \times 10^{13}$	0°20	11	50,331,648	1°72	
21	$2^{21}$	$5.28 \times 10^{13}$	0°10	12	201,326,592	51°5	
22	$2^{22}$	$2.11 \times 10^{14}$	50.3 mas	13	805,306,368	25°8	
23	$2^{23}$	$8.44 \times 10^{14}$	25.1 mas	14	$3.22 \times 10^9$	12°9	
24	$2^{24}$	$3.38 \times 10^{15}$	12.6 mas	15	$1.29 \times 10^{10}$	6°44	
25	$2^{25}$	$1.35 \times 10^{16}$	6.22 mas	16	$5.15 \times 10^{10}$	3°22	

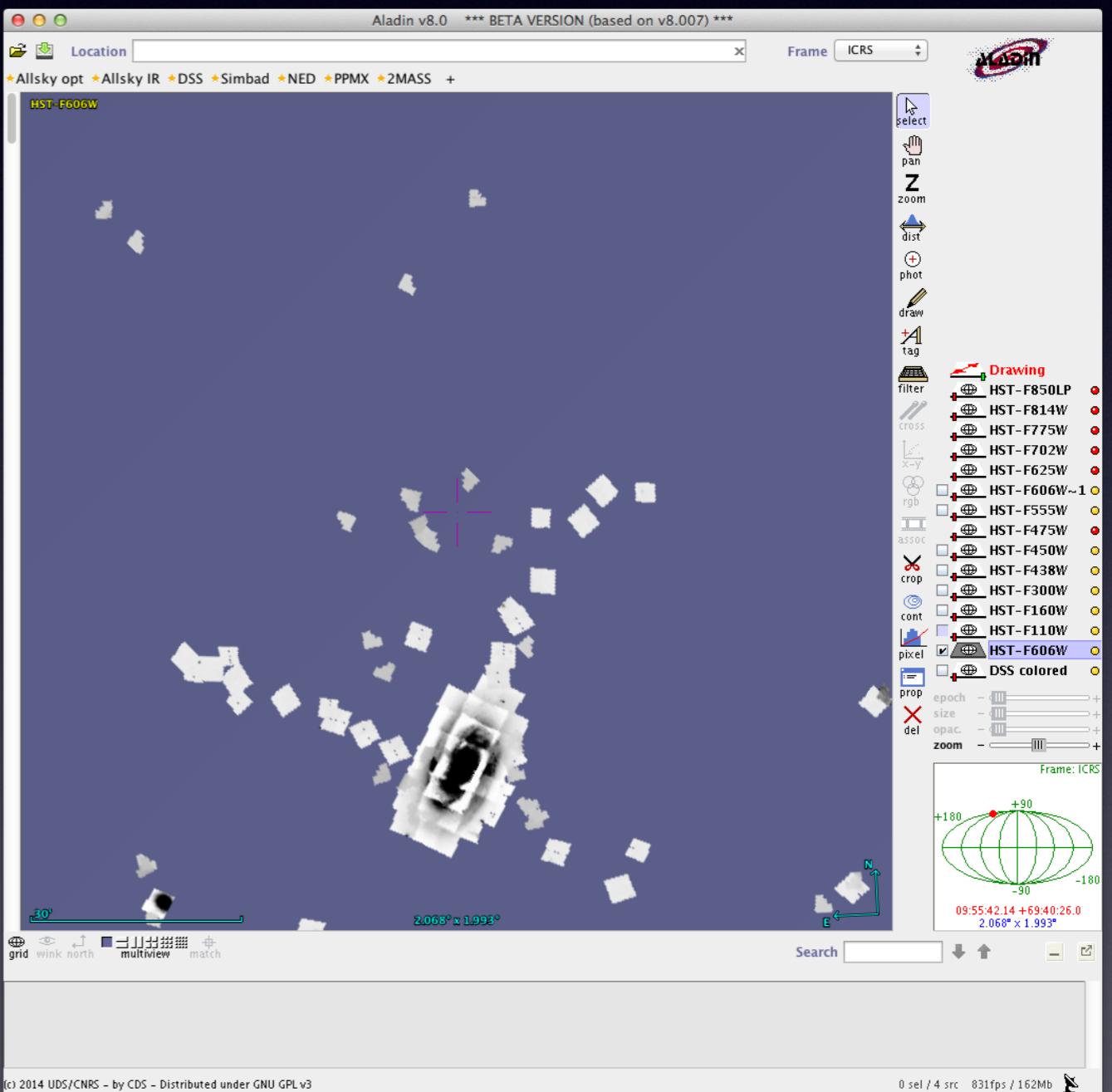


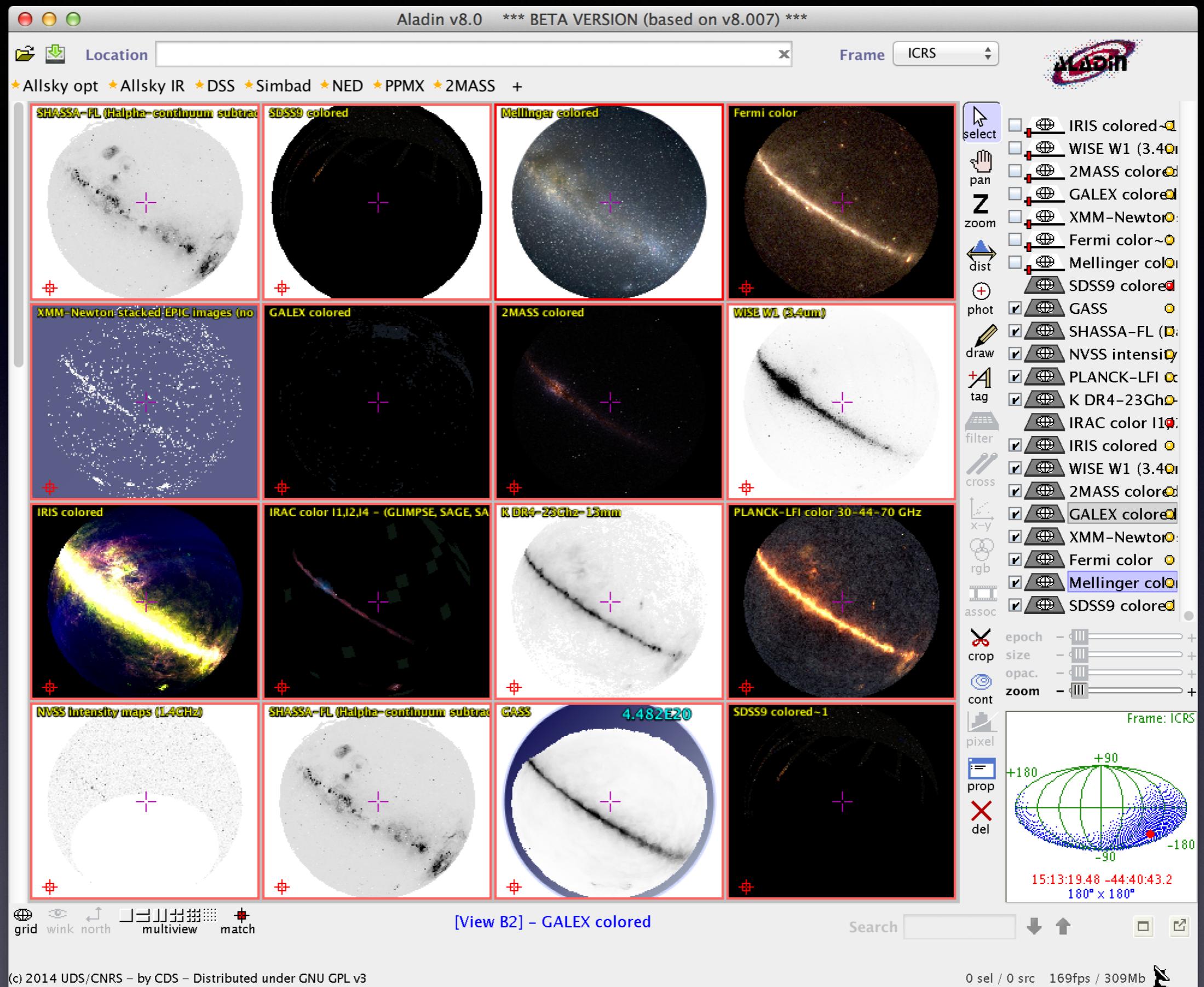
Tiles



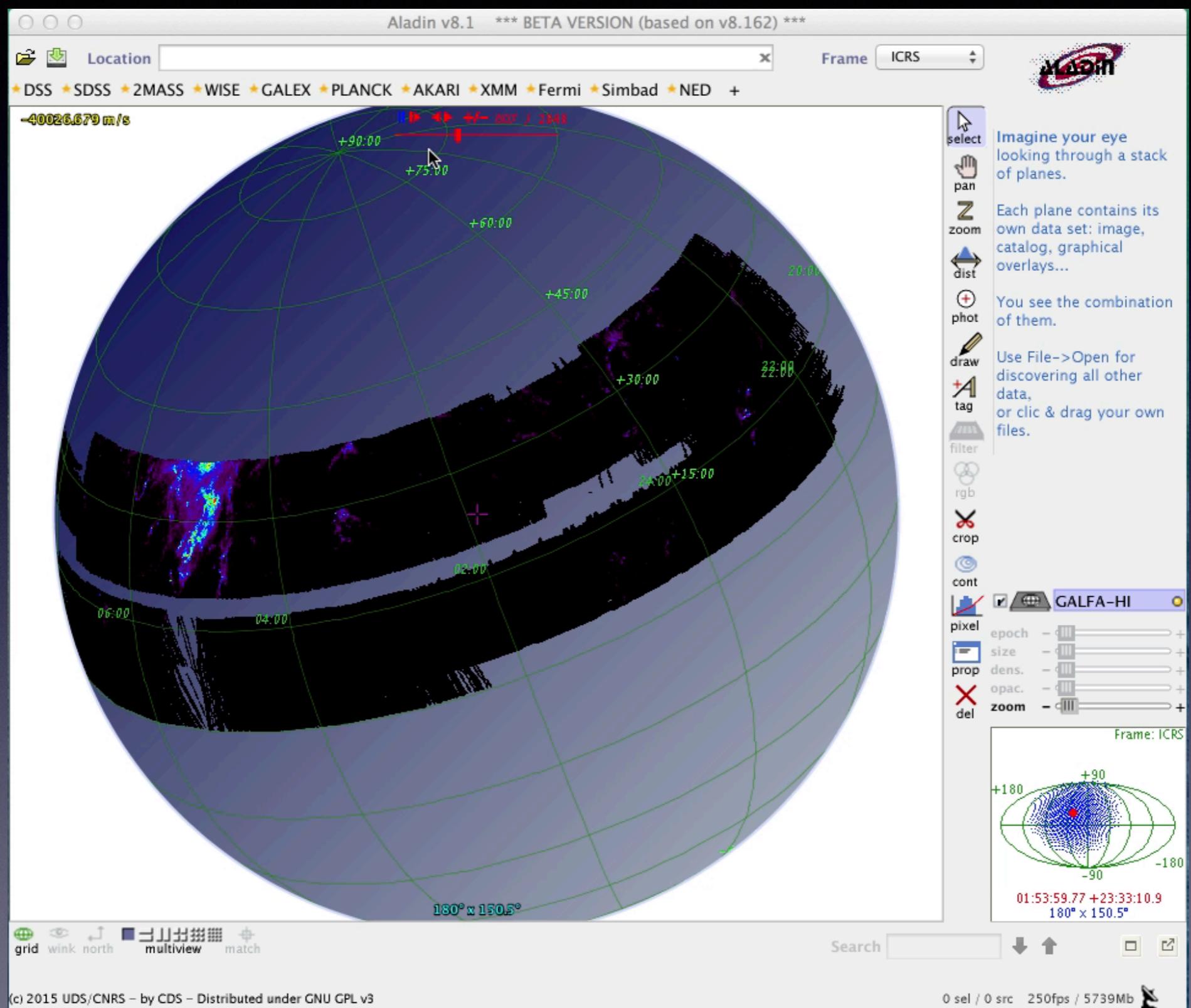
# Use an archive as a survey

- HiPS of the WFPC2 HST archive images (filter by filter)



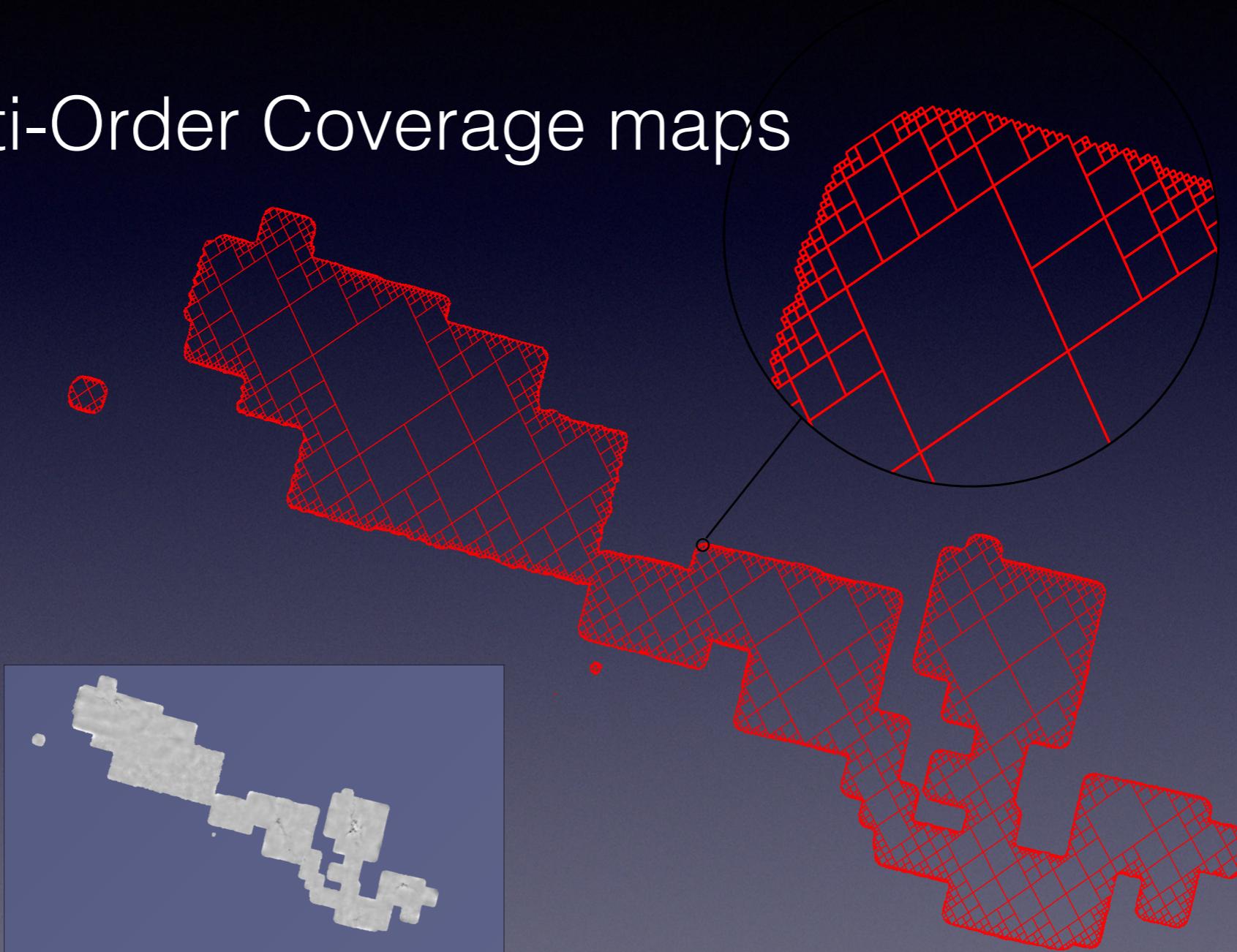


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- Fermi
  - EGRET
  - XMM
  - INTEGRAL
  - RASS
  - GALEX
  - DSS
  - SDSS
  - CFHTLS
  - HST
  - 2MASS
  - ULTRAVISTA
  - WISE
  - ALLWISE
  - DIRBE
  - IRIS
  - GLIMPSE360
  - SPITZER
  - AKARI
  - SCUBA
  - BGPS
  - WMAP
  - PLANCK
  - NVSS
  - CHIPASS
  - SUMSS
  - DWINGELOO
  - HASLAM408
  - VLSSR
  - WENSS
  - SHS
  - SHASSA
  - VTSS
  - GASS
  - CGPS
  - GALFA
  - CALIFA
  - MUSE
  - HARP/JCMT
  - Gaia GUMS
  - SIMBAD
  - GOODS
  - PHAT



# Survey/image outlines

- MOC: Multi-Order Coverage maps

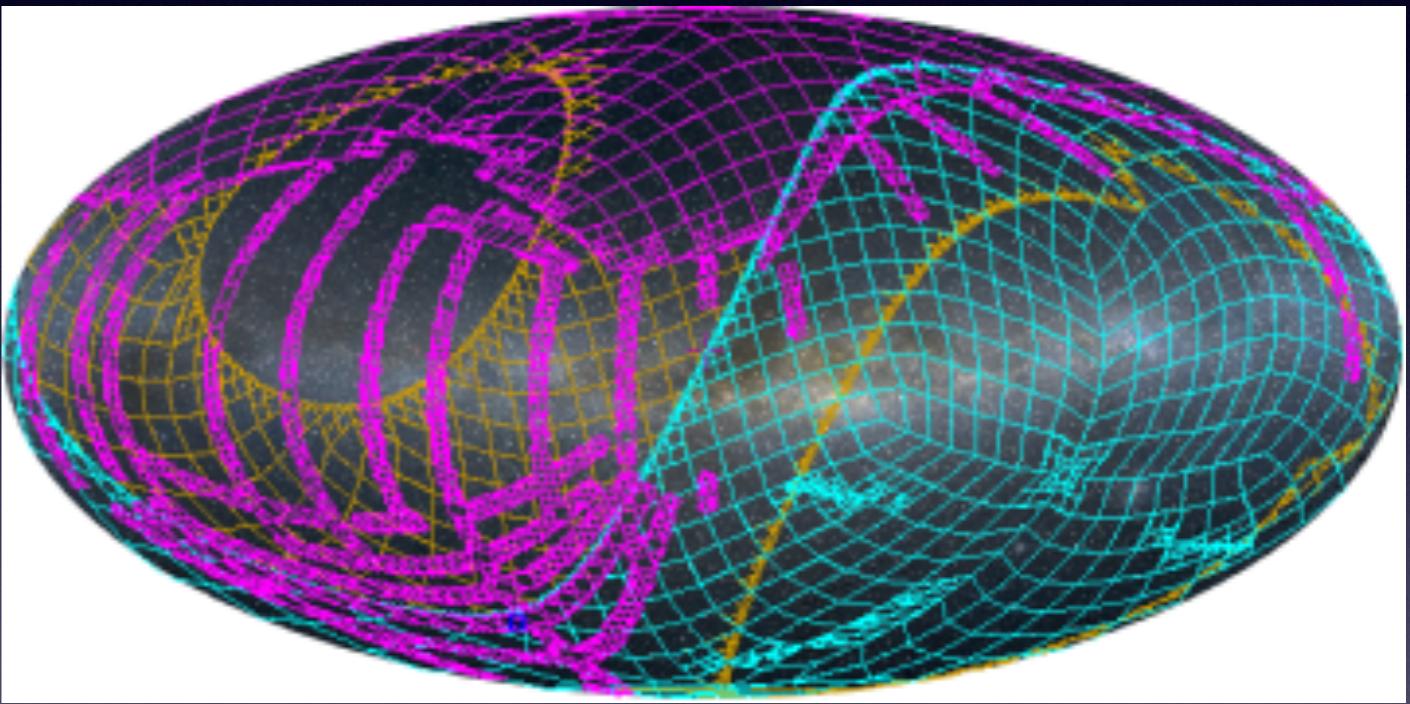


IVOA Recommendation, Python library: MOCPy



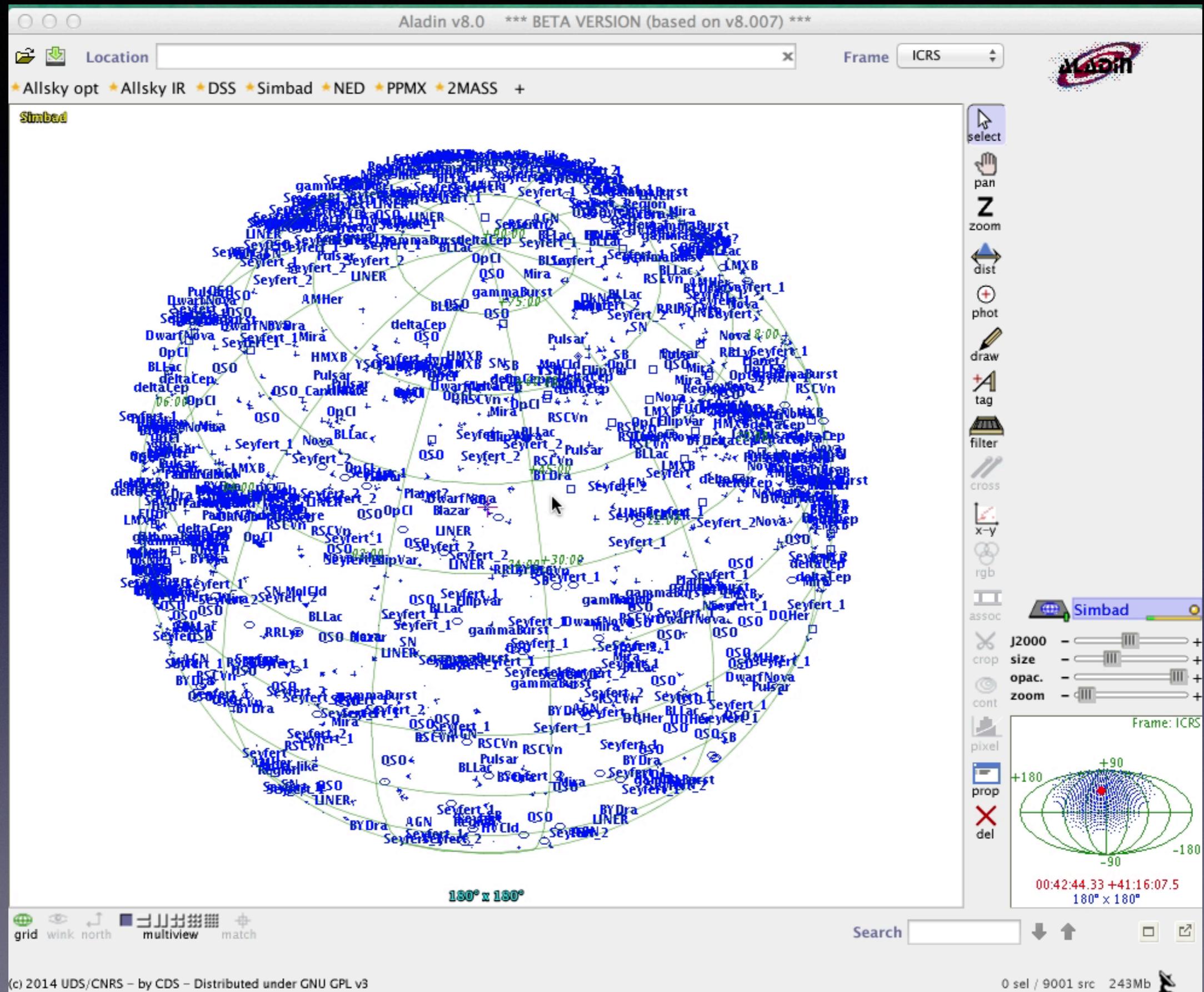


- Comparing coverage of 1000s of data sets
  - Intersection/union/complement trivial
- Catalogue coverage
  - ~17000 (Vizier)
- MOC Server powers the CDS Portal
- Queries based on coverage and catalogues
  - e.g. Veron quasars in HST, XMM and SDSS images



# Hierarchical views of Catalogues

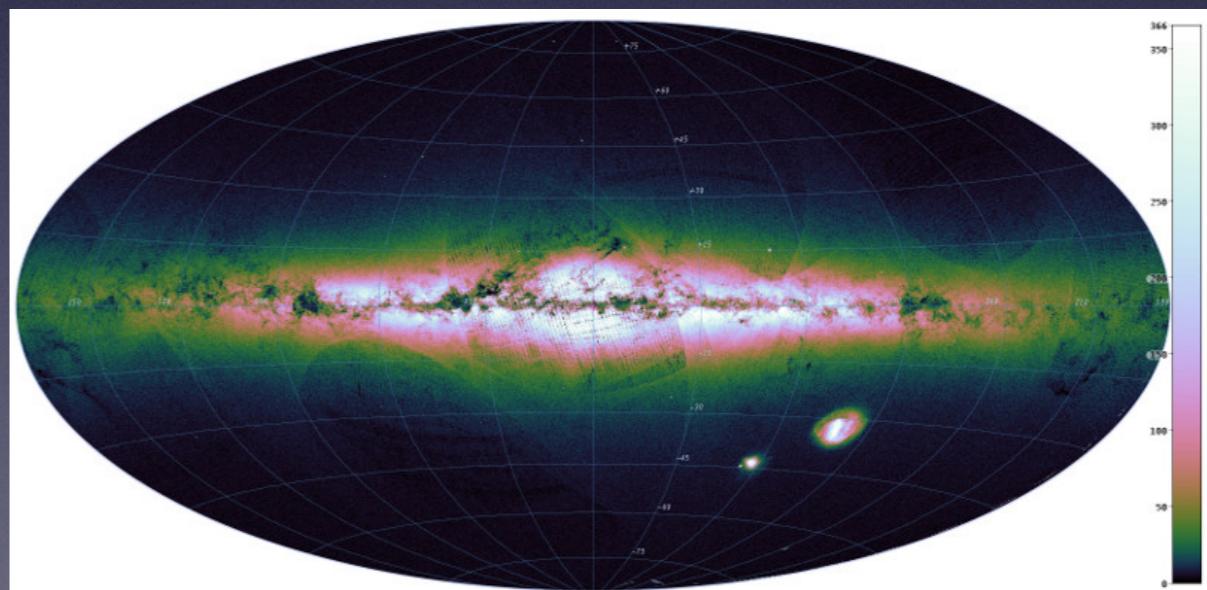
- Same idea: *HiPS Catalogue*. Important when dealing with/ visualizing  $10^6$ ,  $10^7$ ,  $10^8$  + catalogues
- Allows zooming into large or deep catalogue
- HiPS catalogues - provide progenitor links to HiPS images
- Hierarchy can be defined in different ways - brightness, parallax, local density
- e.g. SIMBAD progressive Survey (hierarchy based on size of object and number of citations)



# *bringing it all together:* e.g. Gaia DR1 CDS

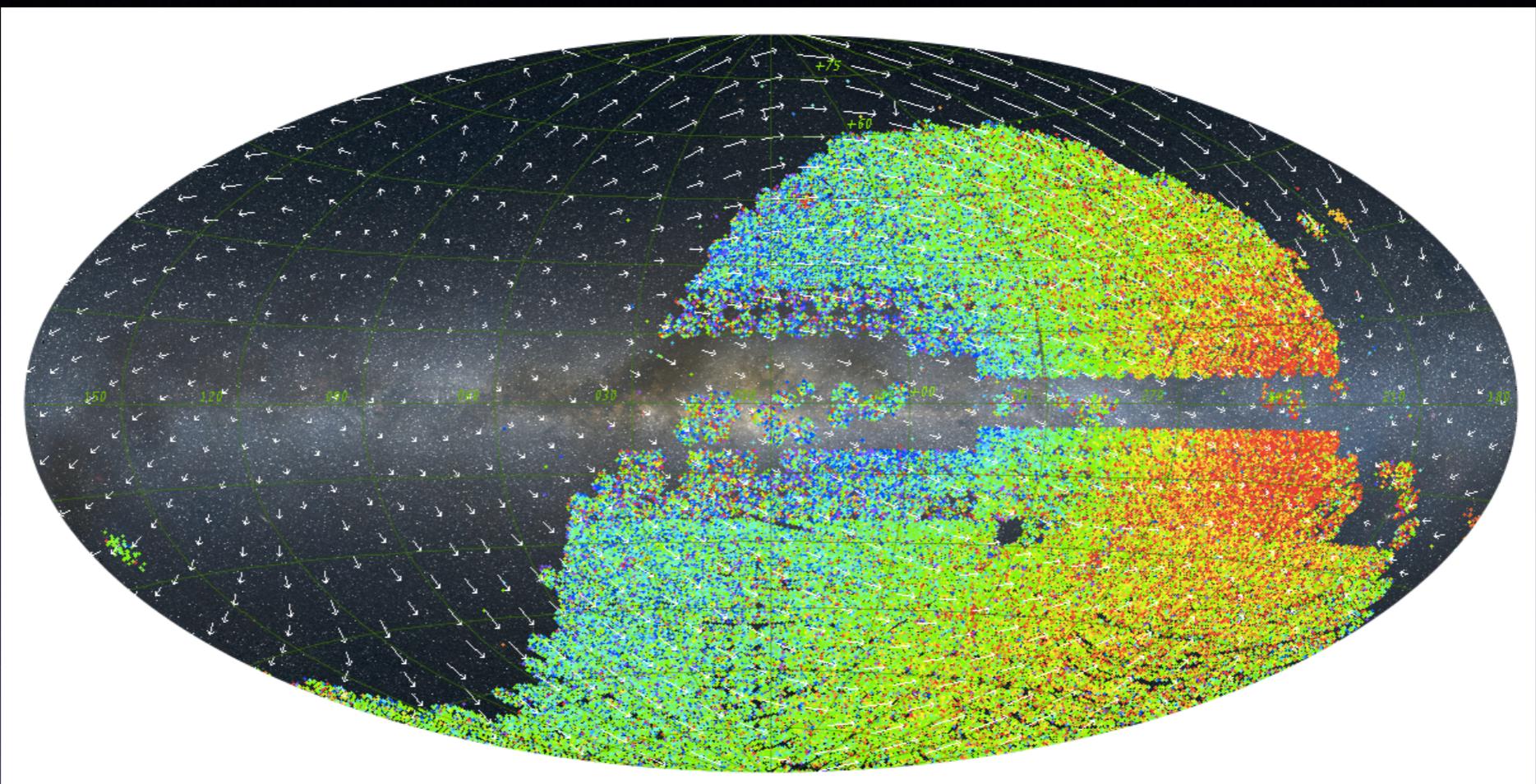
Gaia DR1 at CDS:

- DPAC partner
- VizieR
- TAPVizieR
- Cross-Match Service
- Aladin
- HiPS catalogue



Density Map of 1 billion Gaia sources

# TAP, HEALPix, Aladin...



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SELECT avg(RAJ2000) as ra, avg(DEJ2000) as dec, avg(HRV) as HRV,  
healpix(RAJ2000, DEJ2000, 7) as h  
FROM "III/272/ravedr4"  
group by h
```

```
SELECT avg(ra) as ra, avg(dec) as dec, avg(pmra) as pmra, avg(pmdec) as  
pmdec, healpix(ra, dec, 3) as h  
FROM "I/337/tgas"  
group by h
```

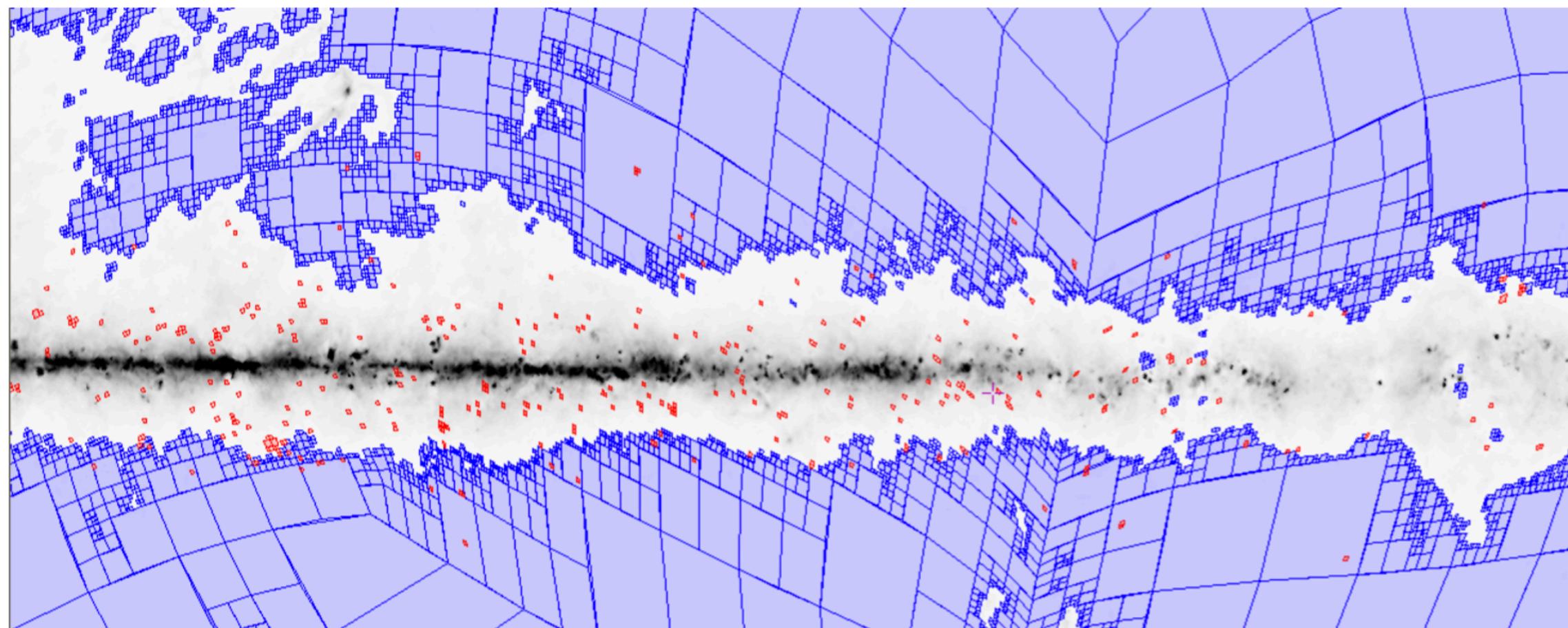
# Advanced usage of HiPS and MOGs

Exploring large catalogs within non-trivial spatial coverage, defined by brightness cuts and/or the availability of additional data sets

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# in conclusion...

- Science driven data centre providing services for reference data
- Getting ready for era of Big Data
- Contributing to, and compliant with VO
- Interoperability via IVOA, collaborations and shared tools and infrastructure

thanks

# Links

- CDS: <http://cds.unistra.fr>
- CDS Portal: <http://cdsportal.unistra.fr>
- Hierarchical Progressive Surveys
  - *Fernique et al. 2015, A&A 578, 114*
  - HiPS on CDS web pages: <http://aladin.u-strasbg.fr/hips>
- Aladin <http://aladin.u-strasbg.fr/AladinDesktop/>
- Aladin Lite <http://aladin.u-strasbg.fr/AladinLite/>
- HiPS generation tools: <http://aladin.u-strasbg.fr/hips/#tools>