The VO and CDS services & tools

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Transient sky in 2020



Outline

- The Virtual Observatory and the IVOA
 - Time Domain is a science priority
 - VOEvents
- The CDS
 - Simbad
 - VizieR
 - Aladin

The Virtual Observatory

Astronomical data and archives are heterogeneous

homogenisation

definition of standards

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

International Virtual Observatory Alliance

Goal: Easy and efficient access and analysis of the information hosted in astronomical archives.



□ To keep in mind

- VO: Federation of data centres sharing data through a common set of standards.
- VO tools:
 - Not a "does-it-all" software
 - Different tools for different problems
 - VO science: A reality since 5-10 years ago.
- What is VO for?
 - For programmers, for data centres, for astronomers, for big data projects.
 - For educators, amateurs, general public.

☐ Time Domain is a priority for the IVOA

Lots of missions specifically designed for Time Domain Astronomy:



- Transient phenomena >> follow-up >> Connect events/facilities/people.
 - **→ VOEvent** developed to facilitate transmission
- Time Series collecting science cases from the astro-community. Send us yours!

VOEvents

- Transient phenomena >> follow-up >> Connect events/facilities/people.
 - **VOEvent** developed to facilitate transmission:
 - Who: Identification of scientifically responsible Author
 - What: Event Characterization modeled by the Author
 - WhereWhen: Space-Time Coordinates of the event
 - How: Instrument Configuration
 - Why: Initial Scientific Assessment
 - Citations: Follow-up Observations
 - Description: Human Oriented Content
 - Reference: External Content

VOEvent network architecture

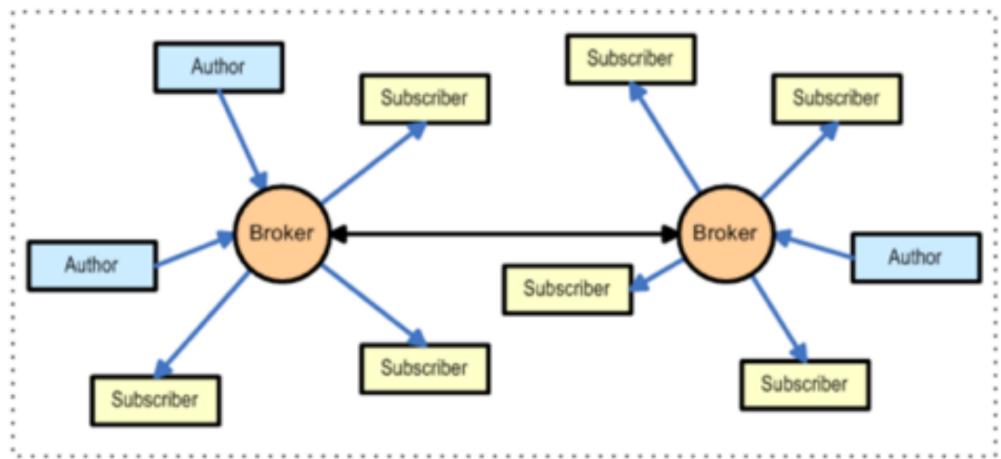
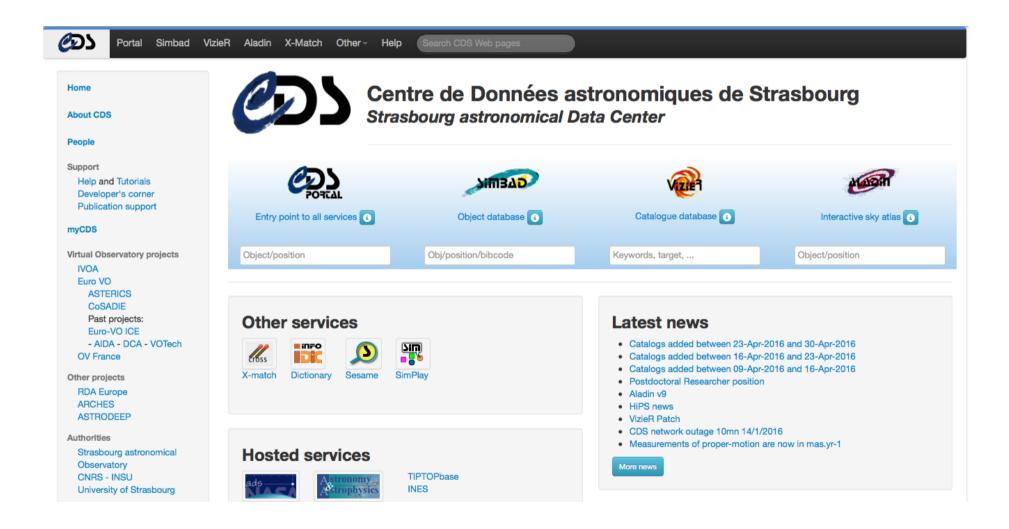


Figure 1. VOEvent network architecture showing node roles

VOEvent tools

- There are tools for...
 - Generating, Reading and Manipulating VOEvents:
 - VOEventLib
 - voevent-parse
 - Working with the VOEvent Transport Protocol:
 - The Dakota VOEvent Tools
 - Comet
 - PyGCN
 - VOEvent Databases: voeventdb





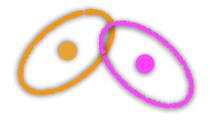
http://cds.u-strasbg.fr

CDS services



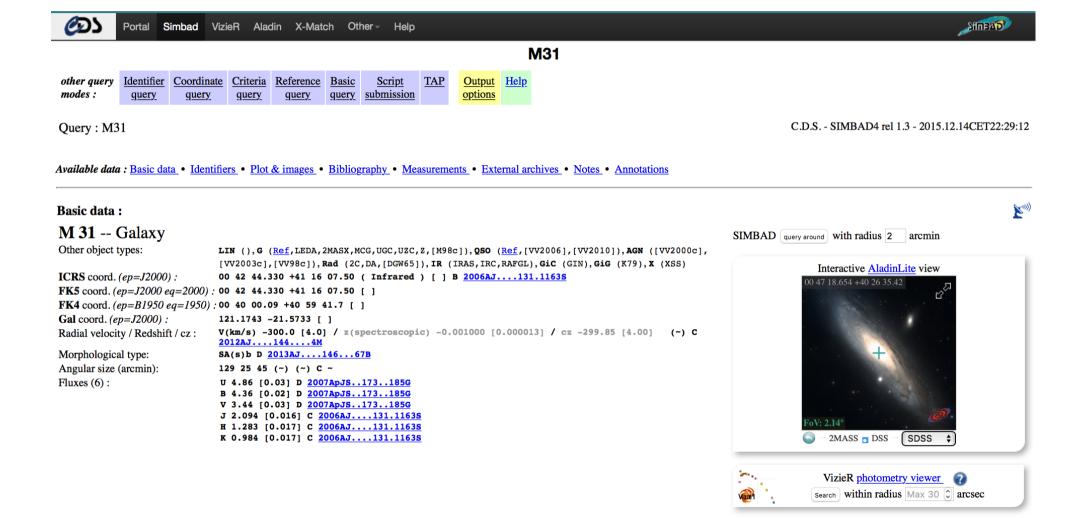






- Astronomical Objects: IDs, bibliography, measurements
- Catalogue Service : Catalogues, published tables, observation logs, surveys, associated data
- Visualisation and integration: images, catalogues, archives, VO portal, All-sky capabilities
- X-Match : Catalogue cross-match

Simbad



Simbad

notes:

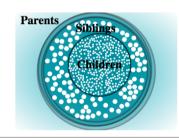
• See GALEX UV data in GALEX data

Hierarchy: number of linked objects whatever the membership probability is (see description here):

parents : 3

children : 10318

Display criteria:



Identifiers (30):

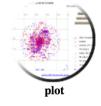
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Plots and Images



radius 10 arcmin







Aladin applet



References (9034 between 1850 and 2016)

Simbad bibliographic survey began in 1950 for stars (at least bright stars) and in 1983 for all other objects (outside the solar system).

<u>Notice</u> Follow new references on this object

sort references

display reference summary

from: 1850 to: \$currentYear

Sort reference summaries by : (not exhaustive, explanation here)

Date Title Abstract Keyword	In table	Score
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Measurements (11 types):

distance: 7	\blacksquare IRAS : 1	□ IRC : 1	□ ISO : 156	■ IUE : 13	posa : 1	■ RVel : 4	<pre>velocities : 7</pre>	■ z : 1	ze :

display selected measurements display all measurements clea

External archives:

Archive data at HEASARC - High-Energy Astrophysics Science Archive Research Center

Data at NED - NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database: M31

Link by name to the catalogue in VizieR:

Search by coordinates in Vizier (radius: 30 arcsec)

Annotations:

Annotations allow a user to add a note or report an error concerning the astronomical object and its data. It requires registration to post a note. See $\frac{description}{description}$. The list of all annotations to SIMBAD objects can be found $\frac{here}{description}$.

Currently no annotations available

add an annotation to this object

report an error concerning the data of this object

□ Simbad: TAP



Simbad

VizieR

Aladin X-Match

Other -





Simbad: TAP Service





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ADOL QUERY TO EXECUTE (or choose an example: Get object by identifier
-- Basic data from an object given one of its identifiers.
SELECT basic.OID,
        RA,
        DEC,
        main id AS "Main identifier",
        coo bibcode AS "Coord Reference",
        nbref AS "NbReferences",
        plx_value as "Parallax",
rvz_radvel as "Radial velocity",
        galdim majaxis,
        galdim minaxis,
galdim_angle AS "Galaxy ellipse angle"
FROM basic JOIN ident ON oidref = oid
WHERE id = 'm13';
Check!
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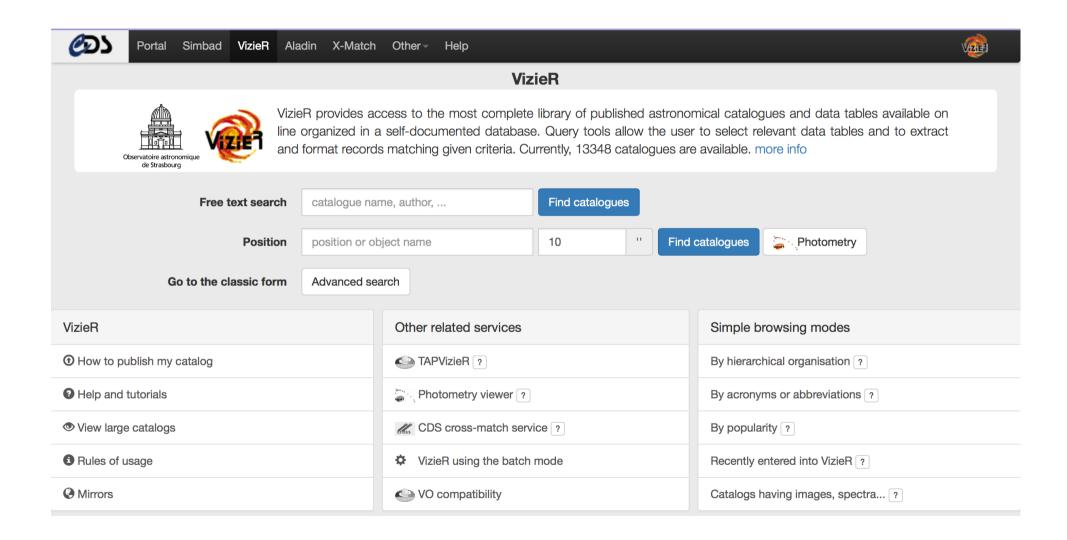
LIST OF YOUR TAP BATCH QUERIES



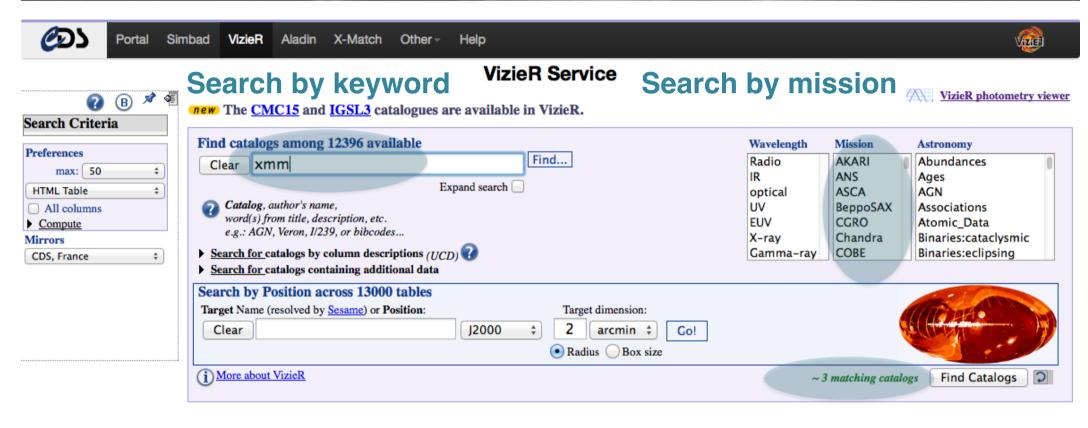
Catalogues, published tables, observation logs, surveys, associated data

- Heterogeneous tables described by standardised metadata
- Curated by professional 'documentalists'
- Cooperation with major journals
- Added value interoperability, usability, services
 - e.g. X-Match, visualisation, complex queries

VizieR renewed interface







Browsing modes: <u>Designation</u>, <u>Acronyms</u>, <u>Favorites</u>, <u>Dates</u>, <u>Image, spectra</u>, <u>Kohonen</u>

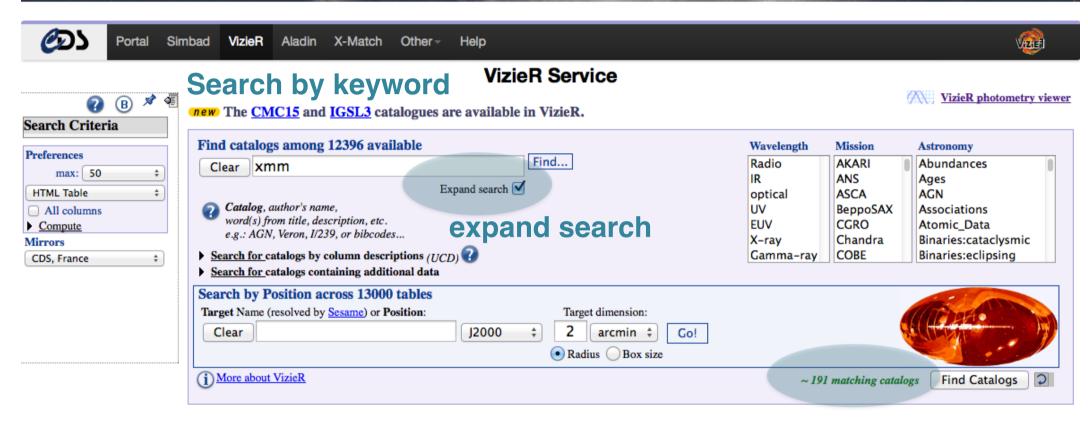
Or list the large surveys

Tools related to VizieR

- new <u>Photometry viewer</u>: Plot photometry (sed) including all VizieR
- <u>TAP VizieR</u>: 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

→ Thanks for acknowledging the VizieR Service





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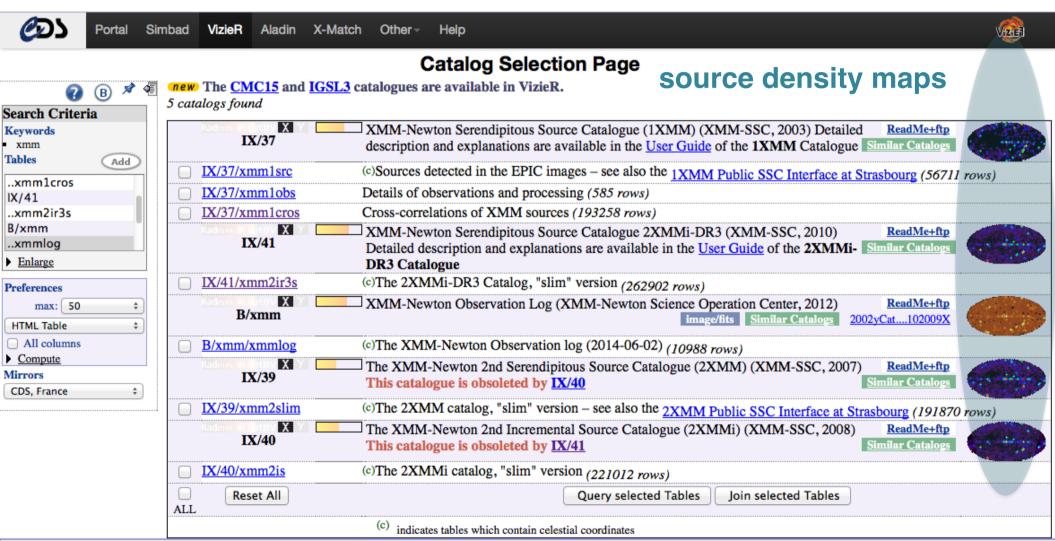
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list of catalogues and tables available



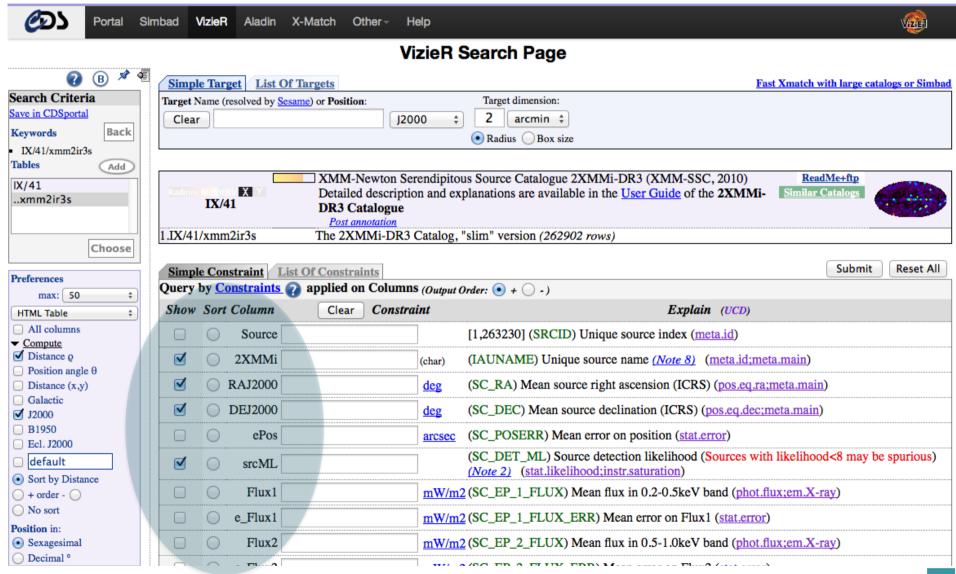
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query on columns or in combinations of columns



VizieR



Search Criteria

Save in CDSportal

Keywords

IX/41 **Tables**

IX/41 ..xmm2ir3s

Constraints

Preferences

HTML Table

Mirrors

All columns

max: 50

Simbad

Back

Add

Choose

+

Modify Query

VizieR

Show the target form Show constraint information

Aladin X-Match

Other -

Help



VizieR Result Page

external links



The 2 columns in *color* are computed by VizieR, and are *not part of the original data*.



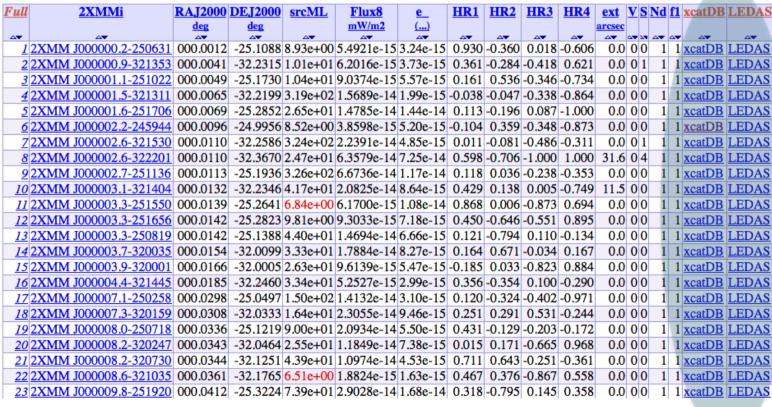
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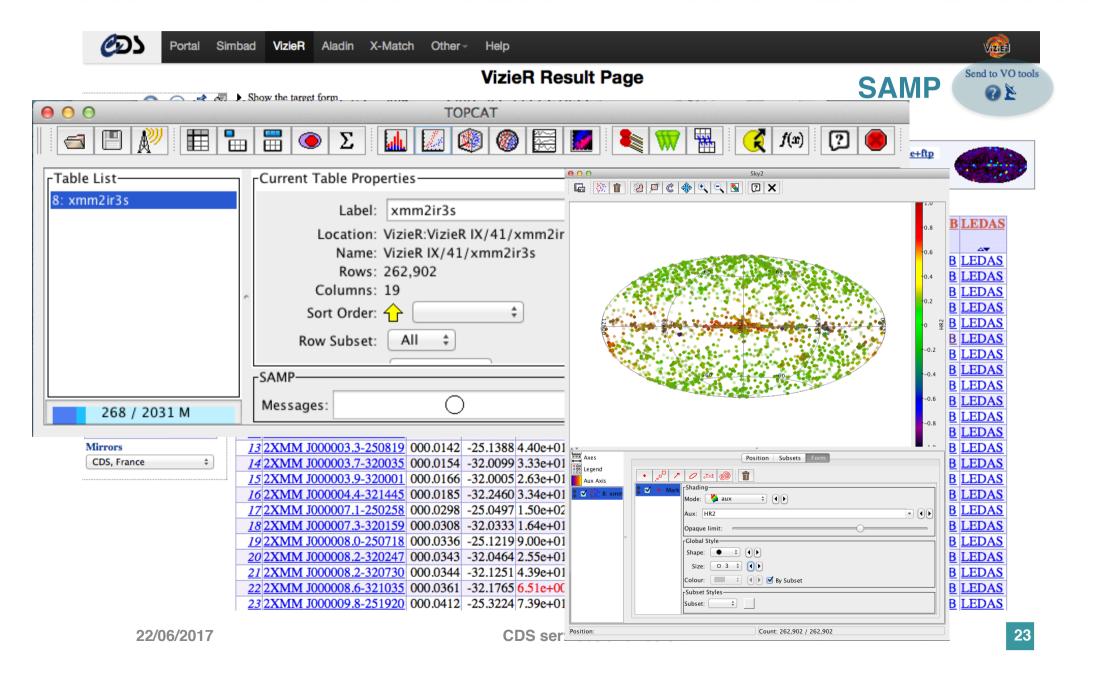


The 2XMMi-DR3 Catalog, "slim" version (262902 rows)

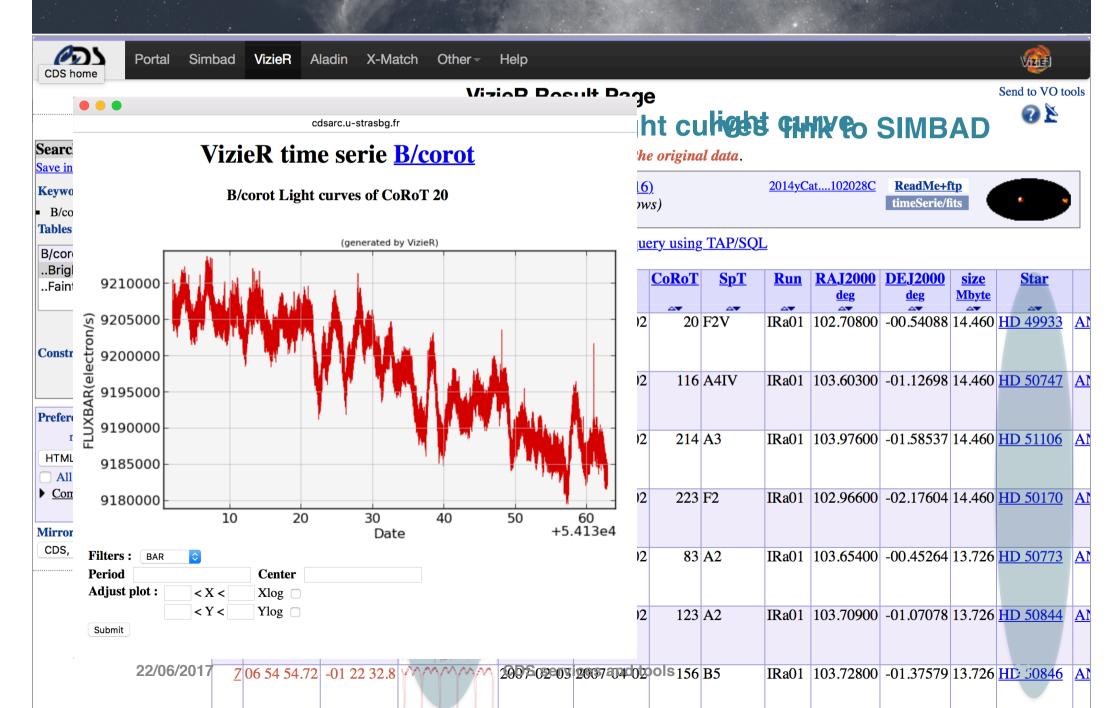
start AladinLite



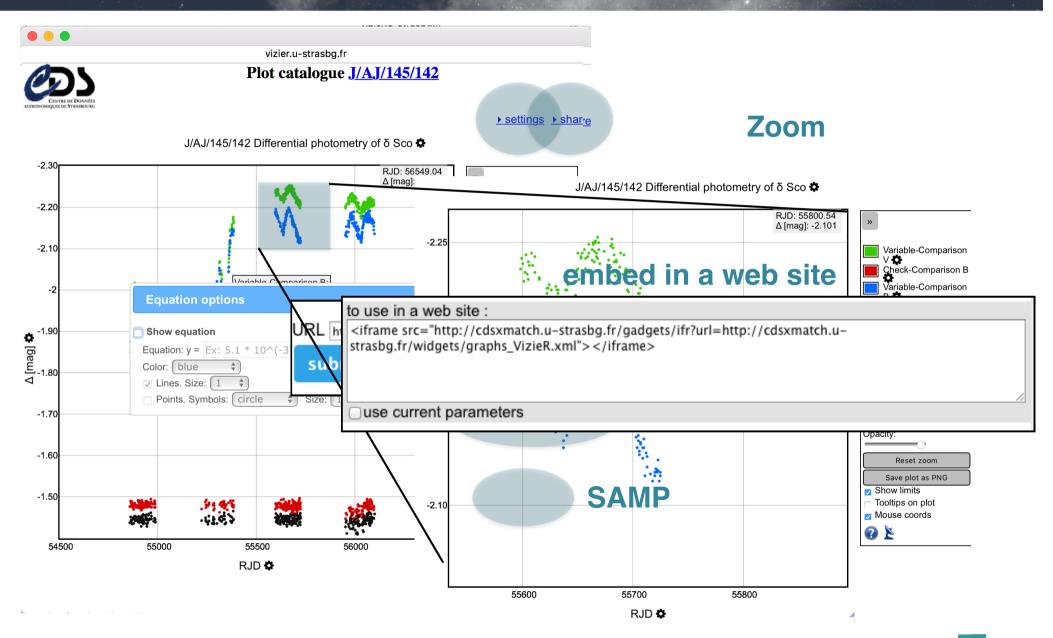
VizieR



□ VizieR



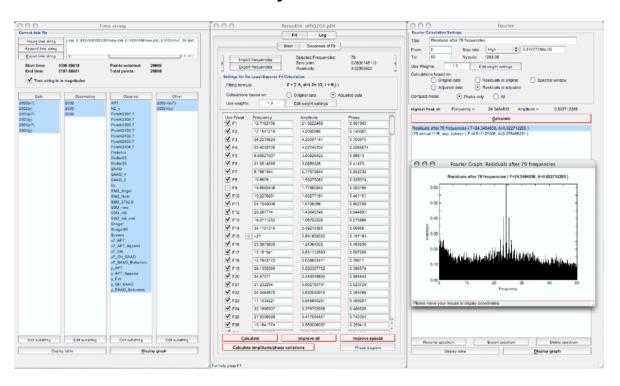
Widget



Further visualisation & analysis

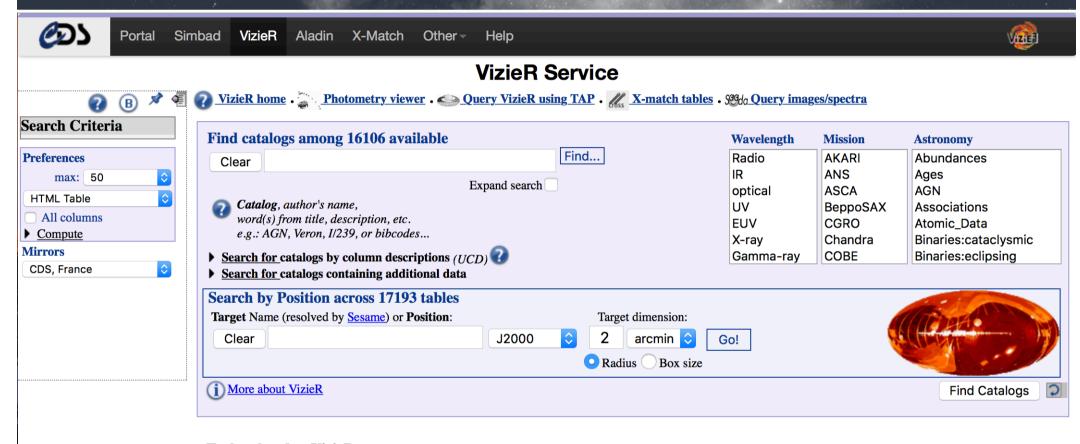
Send data through SAMP to other VO tools

Period04 for further analysis



- TOPCAT (time plot option for time series and spectrograms)
- SPLAT

VizieR Photometric viewer



Tools related to VizieR

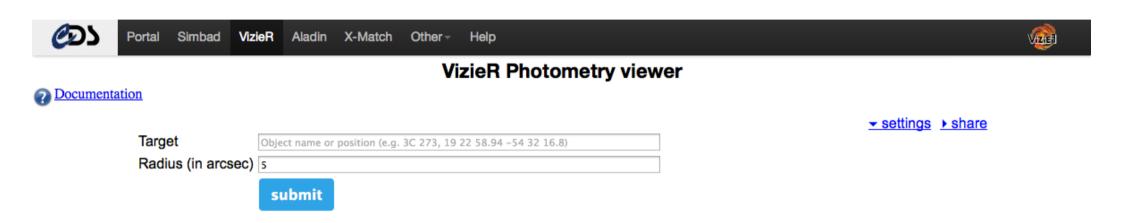
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VizieR Photometric viewer



Search by object name or by coordinates

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VizieR Photometric viewer



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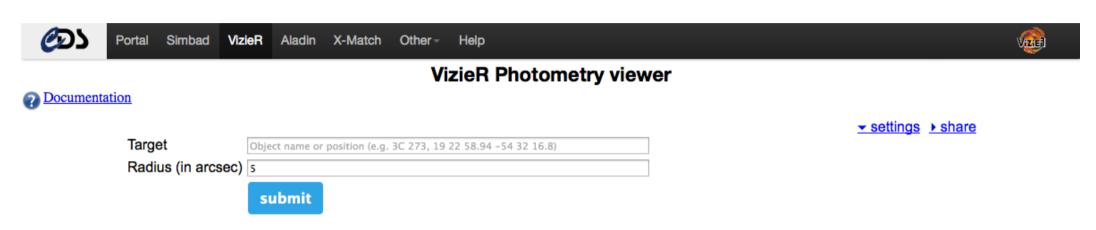
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- url / embed in web
 distance between
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 Coordinates
 - display options

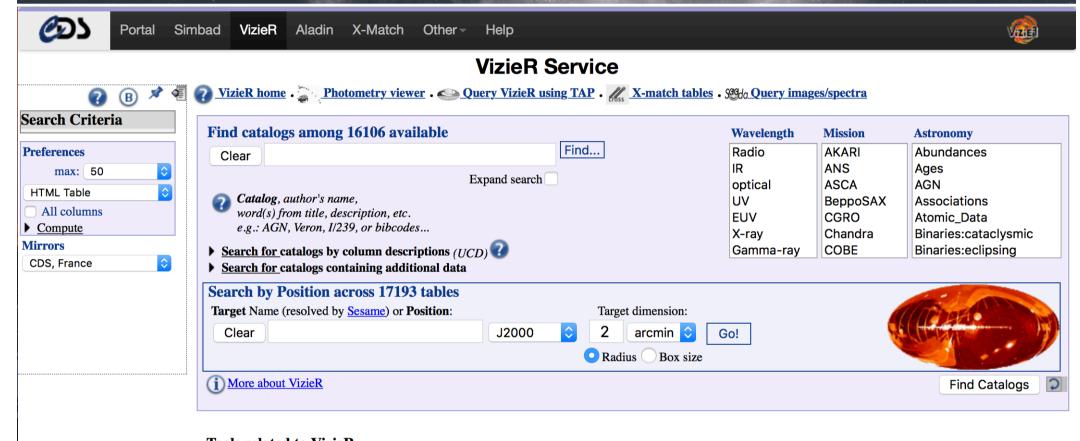
list of catalogues and filter information itudes

□ VizieR: towards a time series viewer?



- Requirements of time series viewer:
 - Photometric data should be associated to time of observation
 - Standardisation of time partly done
 - Any other requirement?
- Access to data by:
 - Name
 - Cone search, radius

VizieR TAP



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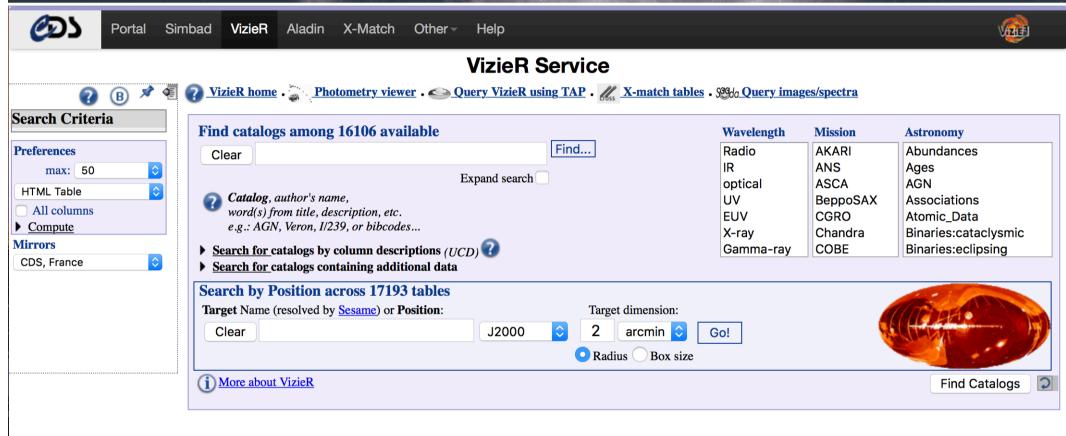
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query using TAP

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VizieR associated data



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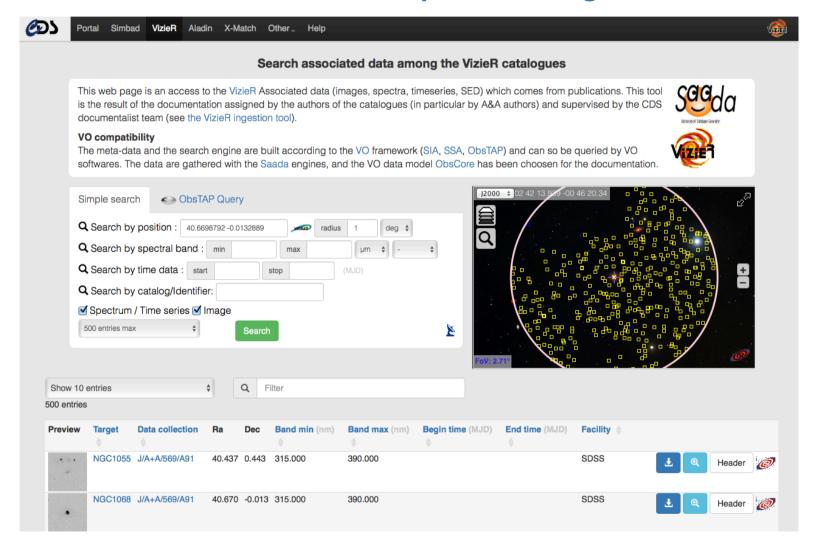
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query images/spectra

□ VizieR: Associated Data

Time-series / Spectra / Images







Simbad Portal

VizieR

Aladin

X-Match

Other -

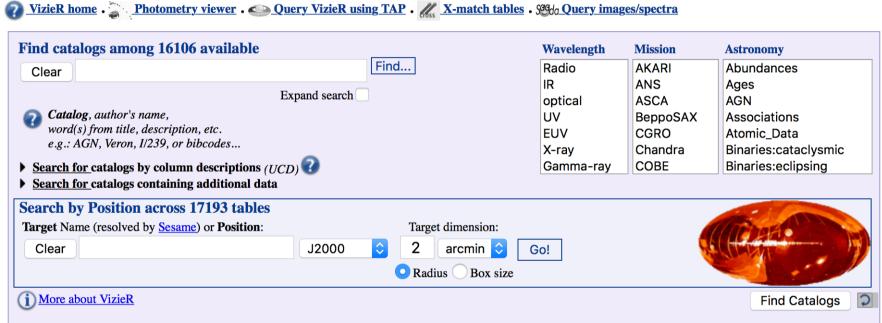
Help





VizieR Service





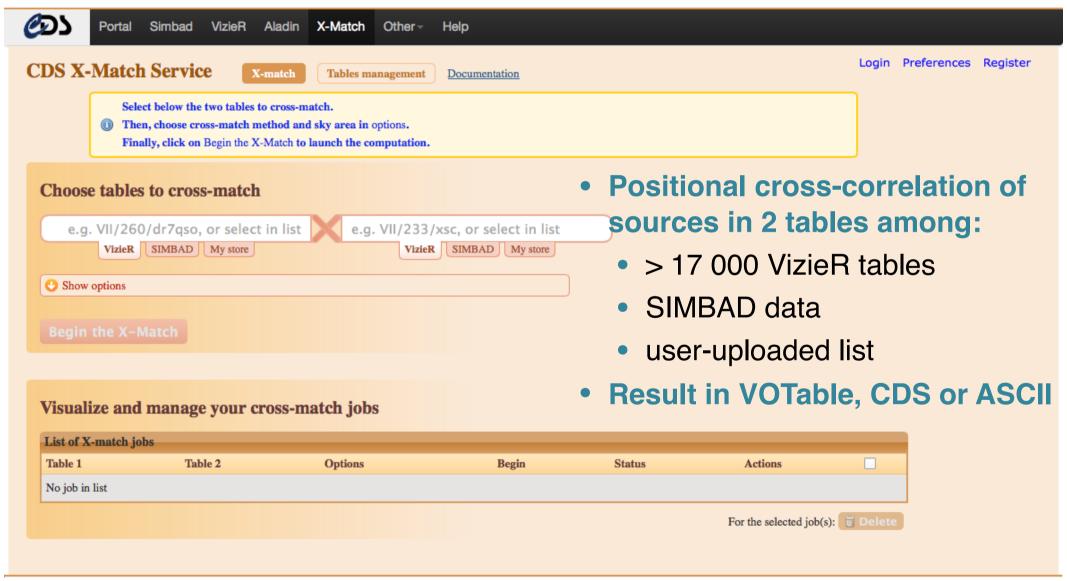
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X-match service

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X-Match service



X-match service

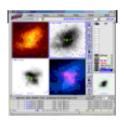
 Available through: Web interface, HTTP API (programmatic access), TOPCAT

Performances

Table 1	Table 2	Computation time	Result generation	Result size	Total time
SDSS DR7 357M rows	2MASS 470M rows	7 min	11 min	13 GB	18 min
DENIS 355M	2MASS 470 <i>M</i>	11 min	51 min	58 GB	1 hour 2 min
GLIMPSE 104M	NOMAD 1.1 billion	6 min	17 min	19 GB	23 min
SIMBAD 7M	USNOBI I billion	3 min	1 min	1 GB	4 min
List of 40k positions	SIMBAD 7M	1 second	4 seconds	10 MB	5 sec

http://cdsxmatch.u-strasbg.fr/xmatch/doc/

Aladin Sky Atlas, one in two!



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 stds
- Used for observation preparation tools (APT, GuideCam)
- Going all hierarchical now (HiPS)



Aladin Lite

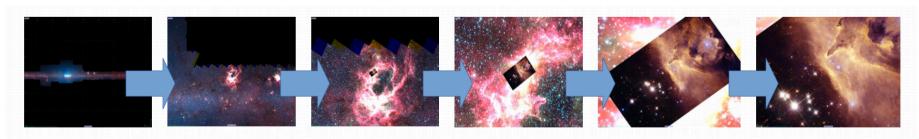
- Web HiPS visualizer
- preview mode
- embed in any webpage
- easy appropriation
- highly used in wide range of sites/services
- basic function... but more and more!

Aladin: HiPS

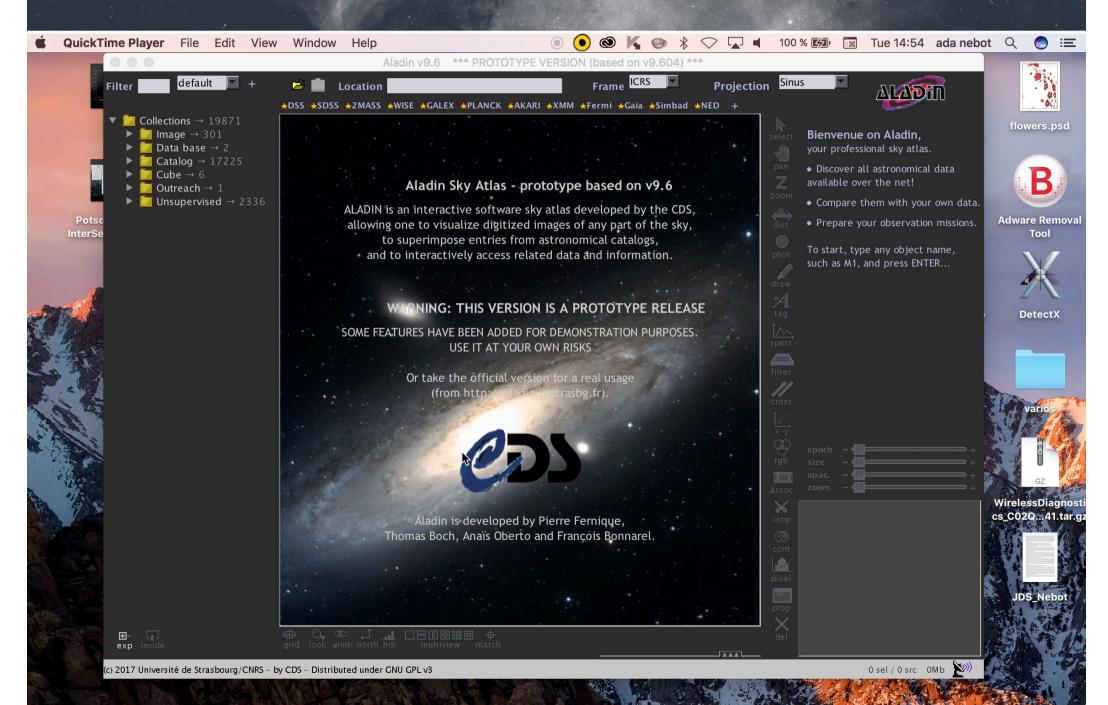
HiPS Hierarchical Progressive Survey

"The more you zoom in on a particular area, the more details show up"

- Multi-resolution on HEALPix data structure for Images, catalogues,
 3-dimensional data cubes, ...
- Conserves scientific data properties alongside visualisation considerations.
- No databases or dedicated servers are required, just HTTP.
- 350+ HiPS for 120TB data (CDS 95%, CADC 4%, ESAC 1%, ...) 300 000+ HiPS tiles requested/day.



□ Aladin: cubes



Aladin Lite: Skymap viewer

Skymap Viewer



A sky atlas for understanding LIGO-Virgo skymaps. Help here, or watch a video about Skymap Viewer. Plenty simulated skymaps here. If you do not see the big dark sky map, look below and widen your browser. Zoom with the + and - at the right of the sky.



This is OBSERVED (real) data

GW150914:LALI

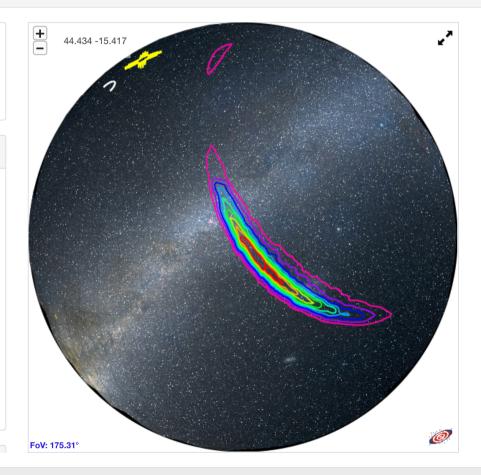
50% area = 149.0 sq deg

90% area = 616.4 sq deg

Observation Targets @



- Gravitational Wave Galaxy Catalogue (White+ 2011)
- X-ray emission of RASS Abell clusters (Ledlow+, 2003)
- RASS-SDSS galaxy cluster survey. V. (Popesso+, 2007)
- GLADE (Galaxy List for the Advanced Detector Era) (Dalya+ 2016)
- WISExSCOS Photometric Redshift Catalogue (Bilicki+,
- MCXC Meta-Catalogue X-ray galaxy Clusters (Piffaretti+,
- Planck catalogue of Sunyaev-Zeldovich sources (Planck collab 2015)
- · Choose one or more catalogs above
- Double-click in any Target square for source information (pink box above) and a centered display for zooming
- Make Target squares smaller larger
- Observation priorities as a table



Skymap Viewer Authors: Roy Williams, Thomas Boch, and Kunyang Li.

Aladin Lite: gamma sky

