

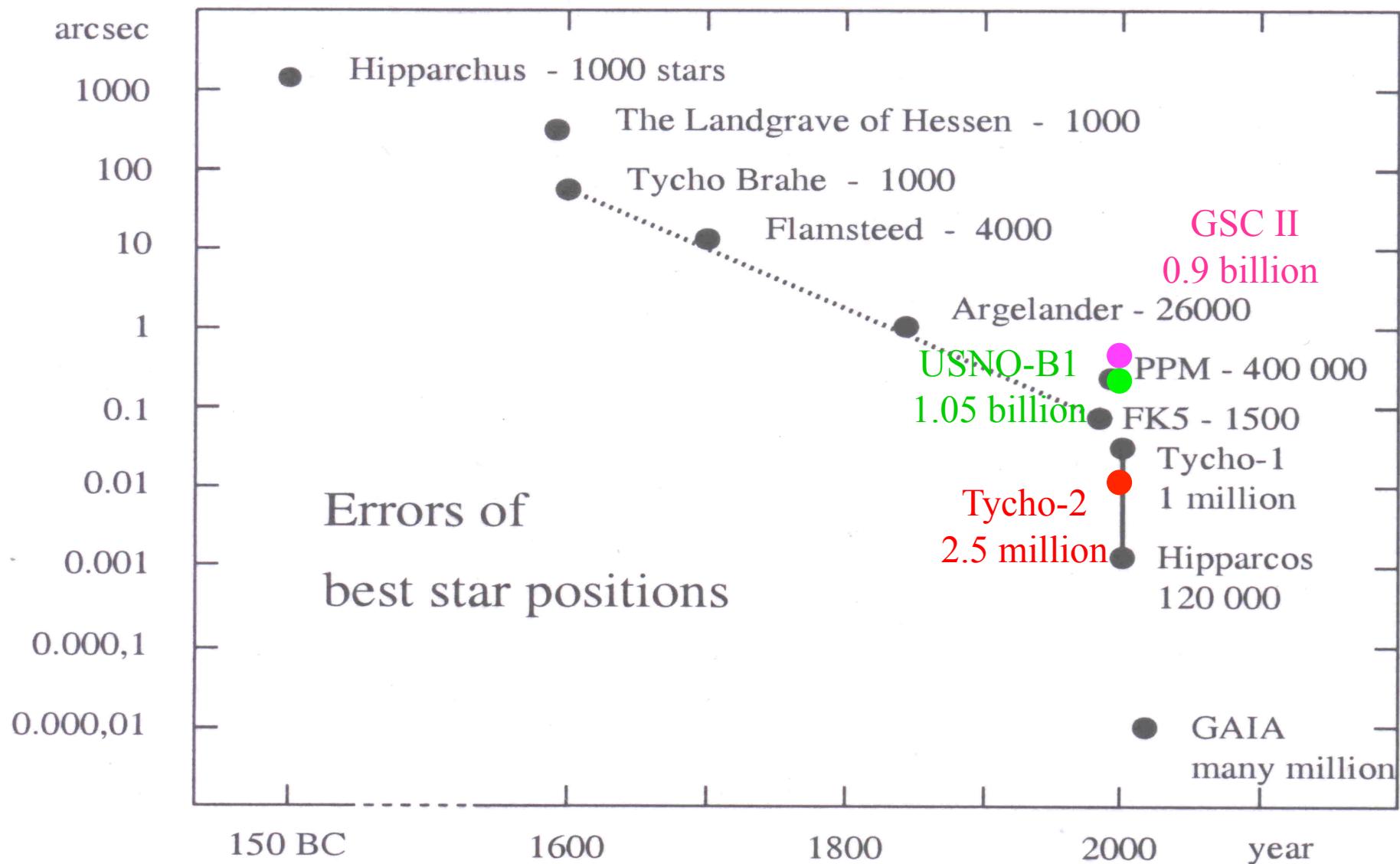
Hello!

# Astronomy With Virtual Observatories

**Ajit Kembhavi**

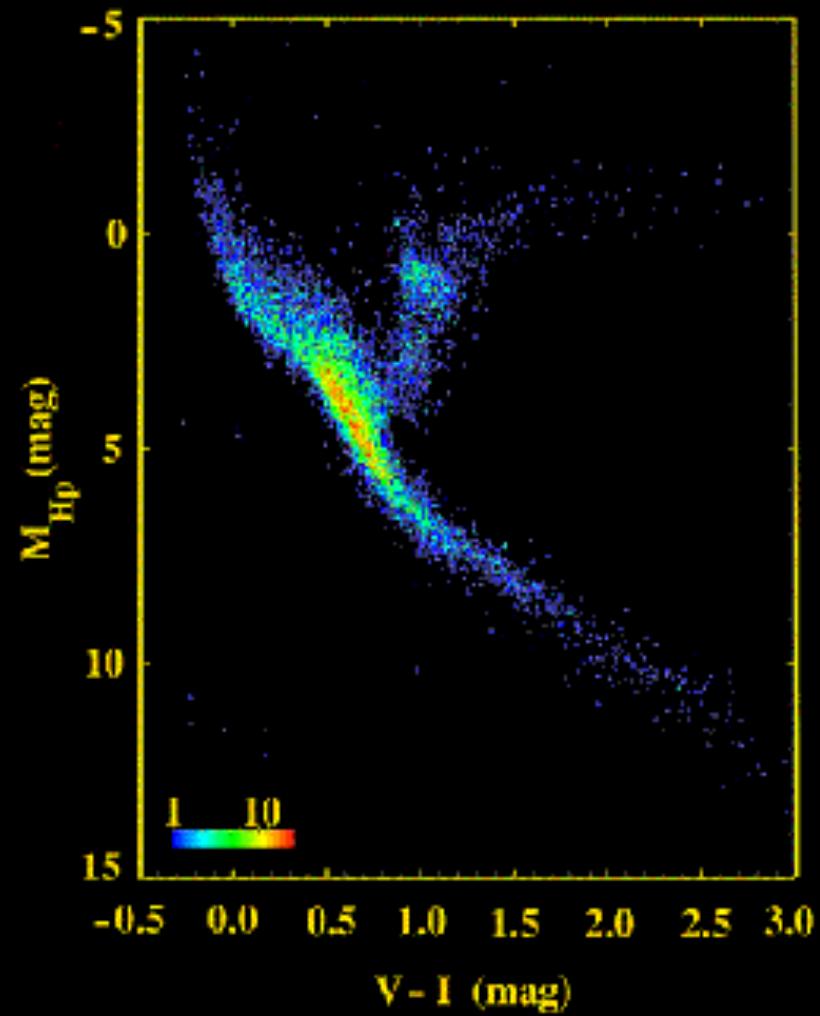
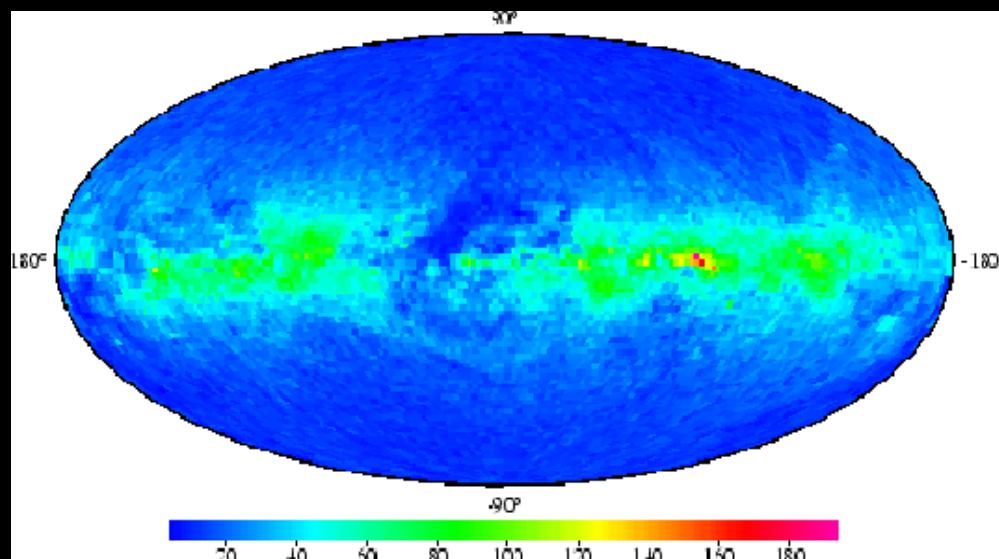
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Copenhagen University Observatory - E. Høg 1995



# Stars in the Milky Way

Hertzsprung - Russell:  $(\sigma_\pi / \pi < 0.1)$

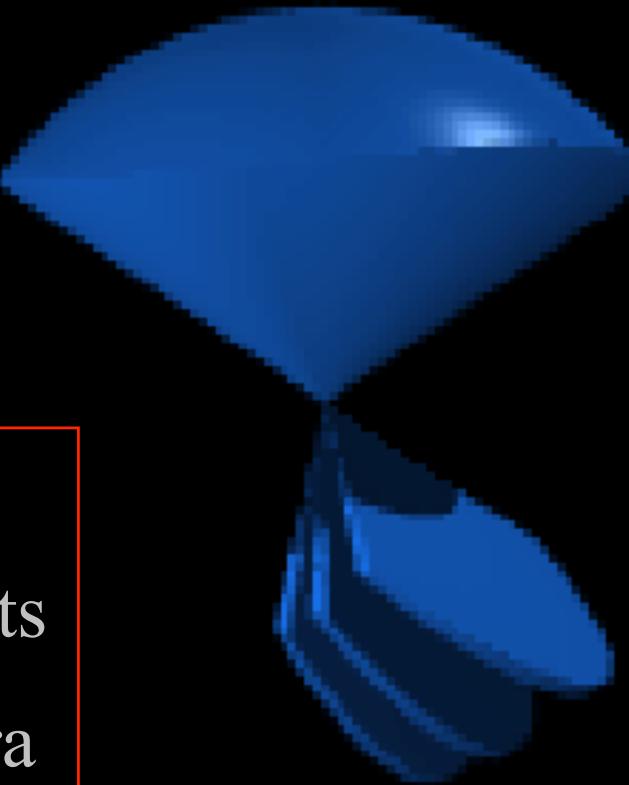


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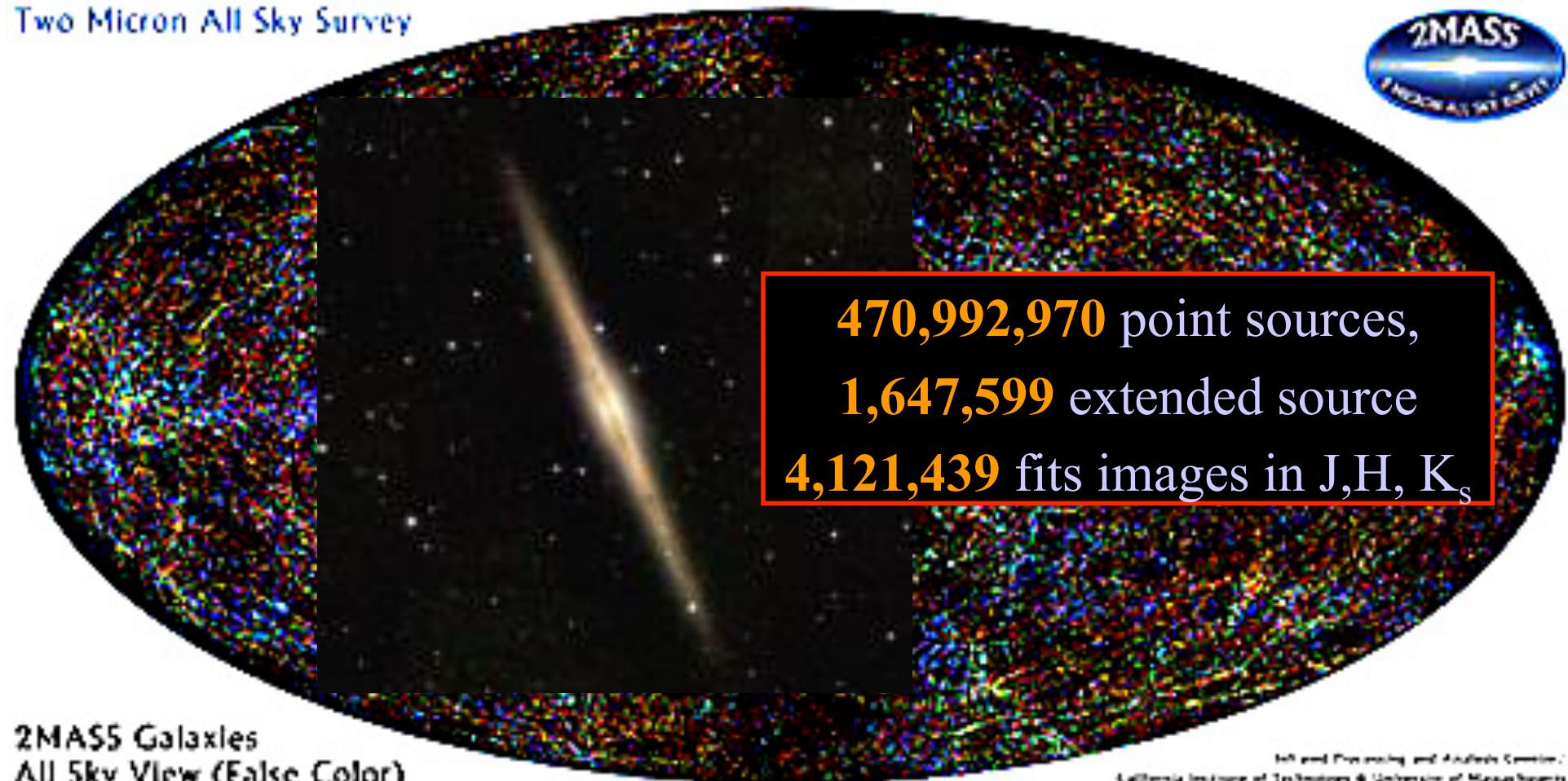
# Sloan Digital Sky Survey

**SDSS**

8000 deg<sup>2</sup>  
287 million objects  
1.3 million spectra  
10 TB imaging data  
2 TB catalogue data



Two Micron All Sky Survey



**470,992,970** point sources,

**1,647,599** extended source

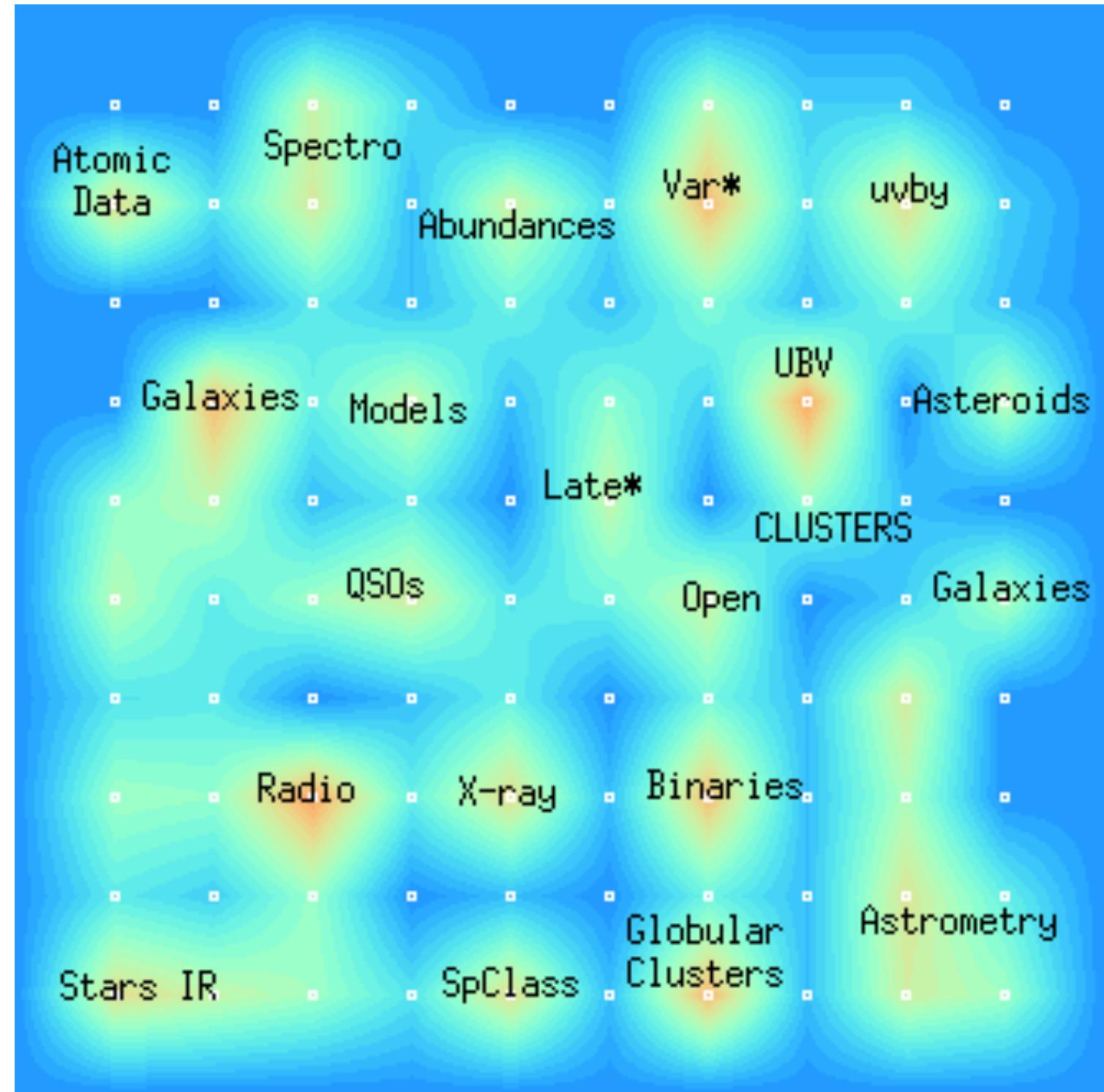
**4,121,439** fits images in J,H, K<sub>s</sub>

Jeffrey P. Kenney and Andrew Connors,  
California Institute of Technology & University of Minnesota  
University of Minnesota

- Two 1.3m telescopes, Mt. Hopkins, CTIO
- 256x256 near-infrared arrays, 2x2 arcsec pixels, J, H, K bands, 7.8s integration time



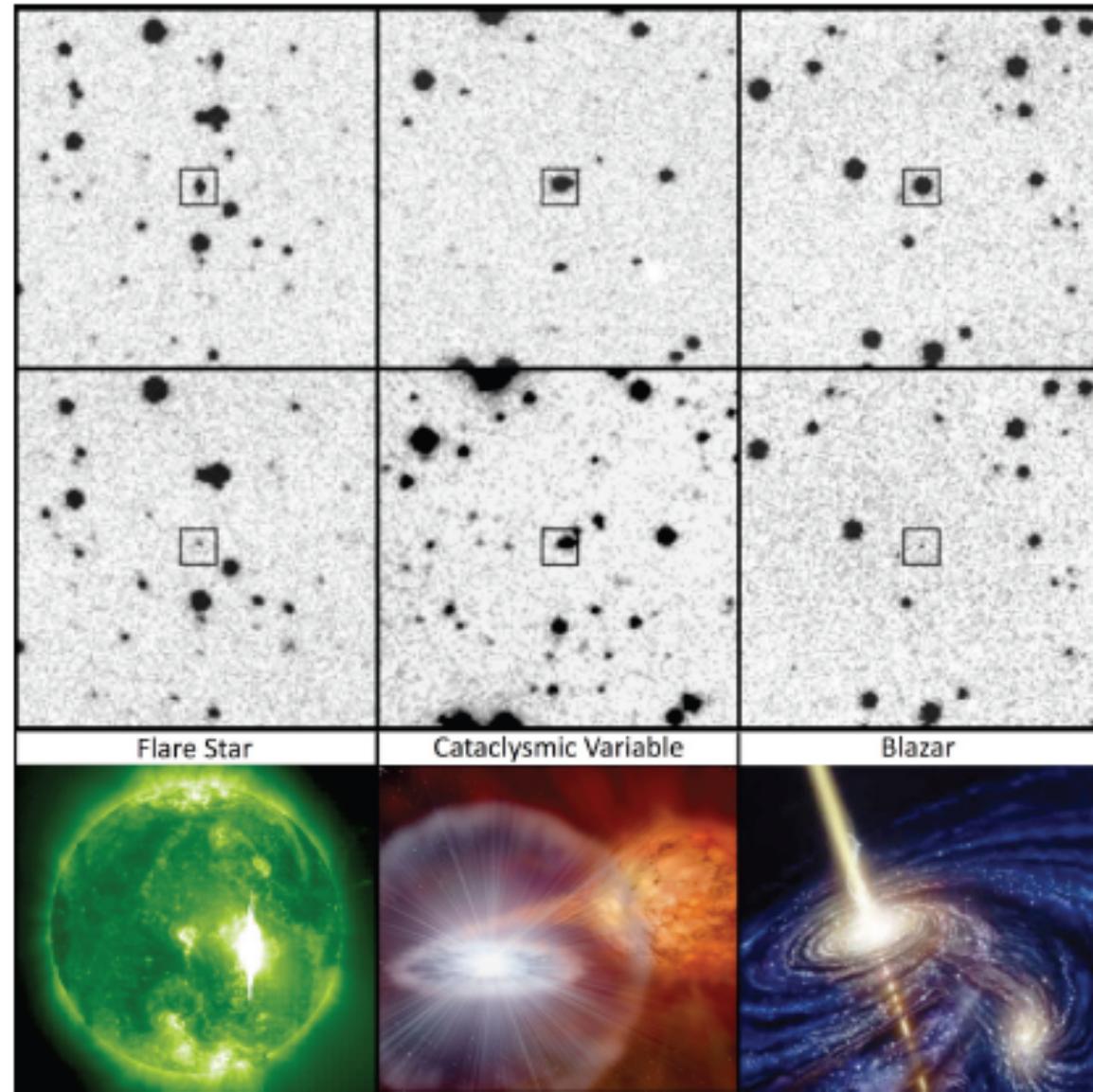
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## Examples of CRTS Transients

They all *look* the same, but are physically very different types of phenomena

How do you decide and which ones do you follow?



Djorgovski

[2] Djorgovski et al. 2011

# The Wave of the Future

- Now: data streams of  $\sim 0.1$  TB / night,  $\sim 10 - 10^2$  transients / night (CRTS, PTF, various SN surveys, asteroid surveys, etc.)
- Forthcoming on a time scale  $\sim 1 - 5$  years:  $\sim 1$  TB / night,  $\sim 10^4$  transients / night (PanSTARRS, Skymapper, VISTA, VST...)
- Forthcoming in  $\sim 8 - 10$  years: LSST,  $\sim 20$  TB / night,  $\sim 10^5 - 10^6$  transients / night
- Observational follow-up needs:
  - Rapid photometric/positional monitoring
  - Rapid spectroscopy
  - Information/computation infrastructure

A major,  
qualitative  
change!

Transient  
classification  
technologies  
are essential

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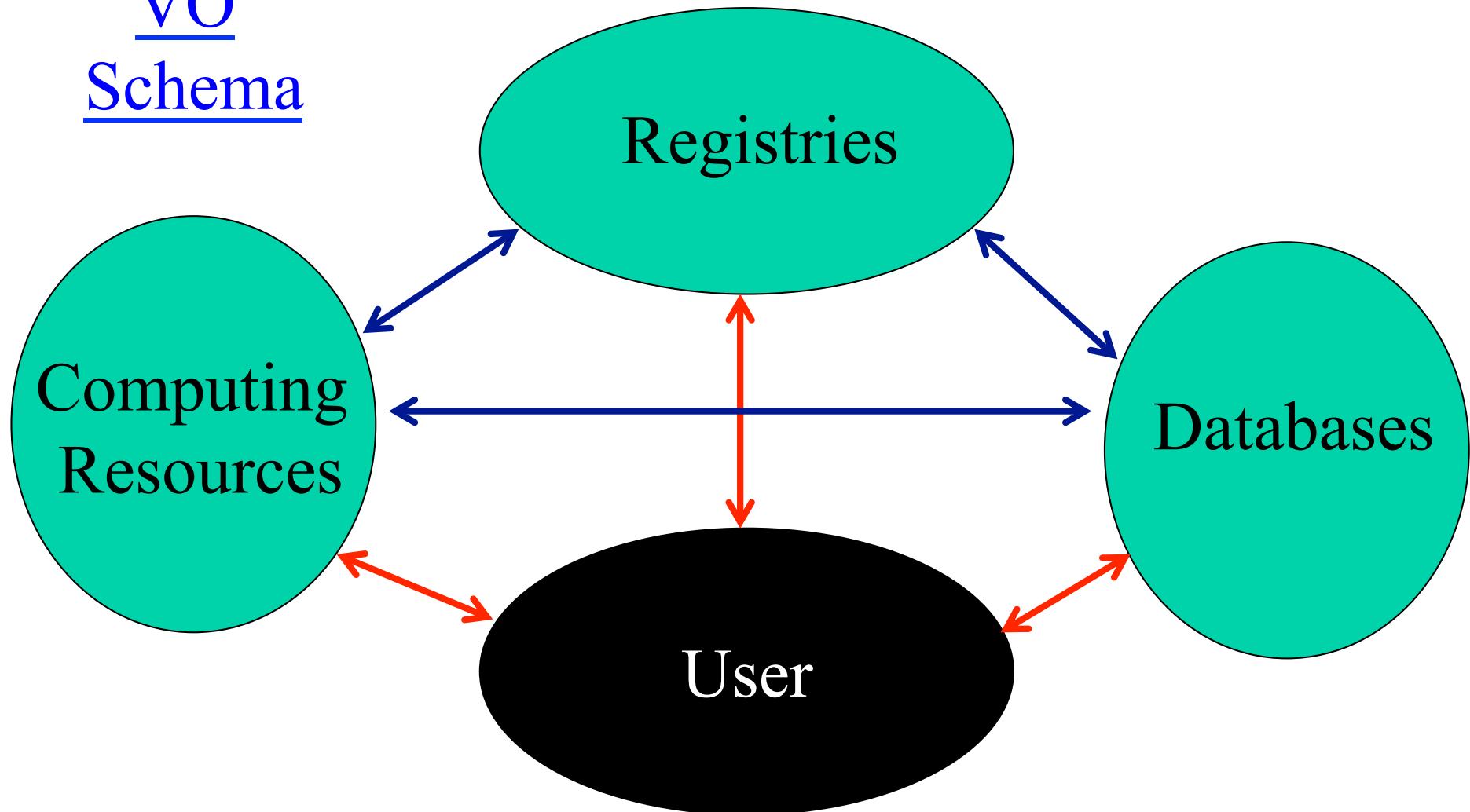
# *Virtual Observatories*

# Virtual Observatories

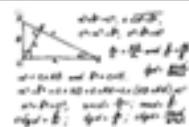
- Develop interoperability concepts to make different databases seamless.
- Manage vast data resources and provide these online to astronomers and other users.
- Provide computing power and tools for data analysis, visualization and mining.

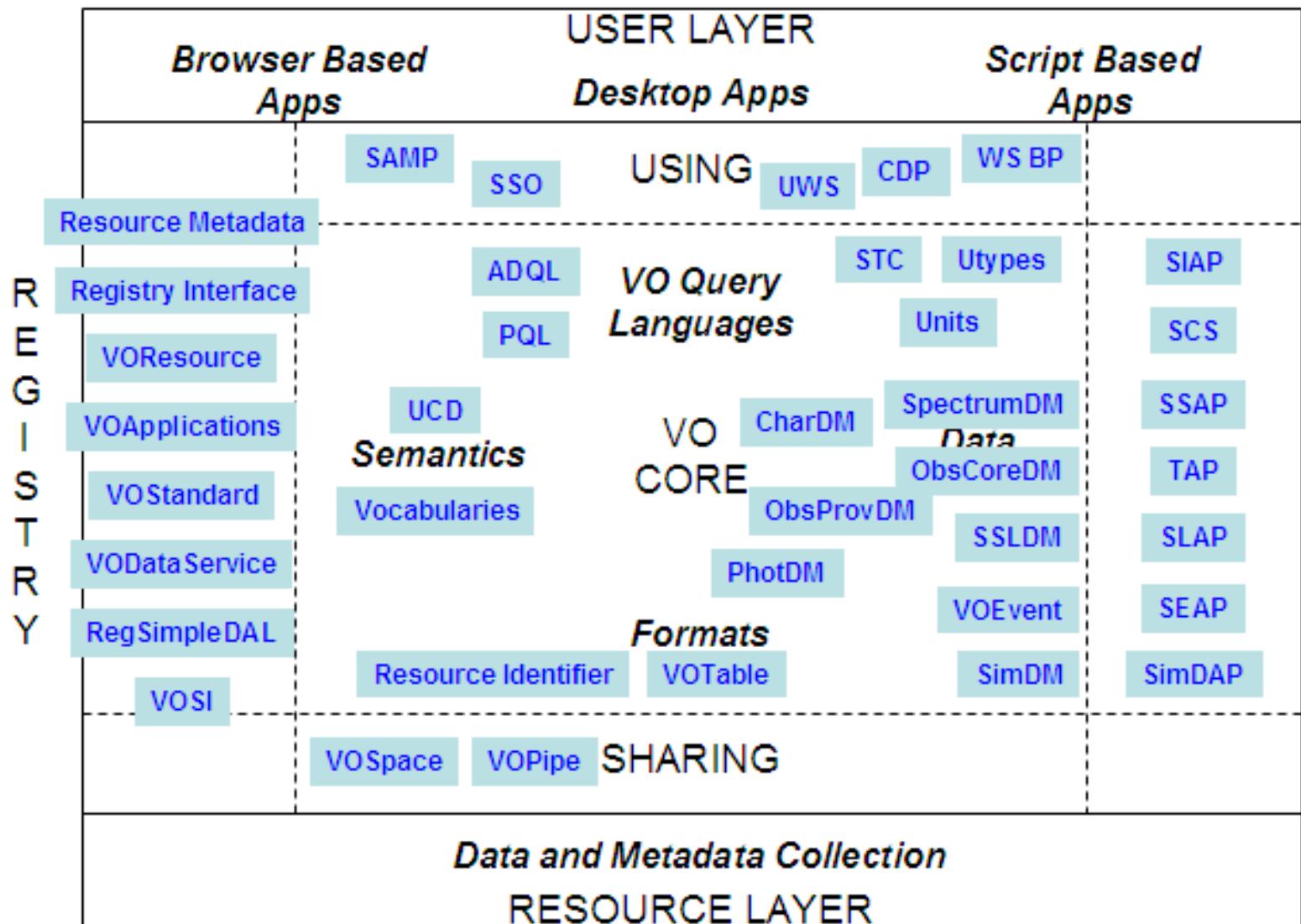
Empower astronomers, regardless of their location and circumstances, to use the vast, new pools of data for producing new science.

VO  
Schema

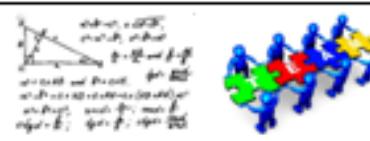


Data Models, UCDs, Data Formats, Query Language

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## Virtual Observatory Architecture

Discover Compute Publish Collaborate

Portals, User Interfaces, Tools

VOPlot

DIS

SkyQuery

Aladin

Mirage

Topcat

conVOT

OASIS



Registry Services

Data Services

Compute Services

HTTP Services

stateless, registered

SOAP Services

& self-describing

Grid Services

& persistent, authenticated

OAI

ADS

Digital Library  
Other registries  
XML, DC, METS

Semantics (UCD)

SIAP, SSAP

VOTable

FITS, GIF, ...

source detection

visualization

crossmatch

image

data mining

Virtual Data

Workflow (pipelines)

Authentication & Authorization

Existing Data Centers

My Space storage services

Grid Middleware

SRB, Globus, OGSA  
SOAP, GridFTP

Databases, Persistence, Replication

Disks, Tapes, CPUs, Fiber

BULK ACCESS

**VO tools offer a variety of functionalities:**

**data discovery / data mining**

**cross correlation**

**spectra visualisation**

**catalogue/table manipulation**

**image handling**

**plotting**

Evanthia Hatziminaoglou

Data Discovery	Spectral Analysis	Data visualisation and handling	SED building and fitting	Cross-correlation	Footprints
Aladin	SPLAT	TOPCAT/STILTS	VOSED	TOPCAT/STILTS	NVO Footprint
VO Desktop	VOSpec	Aladin	VOSA	Aladin	Aladin
Datascope	Specview	VOPlot	easy-z*	Open SkyQuery	VirGO*
Octet	NVO Spectrum	VisIVO	GOSSIP*	VODesktop	
NED	[EURO-3D]	VOCat	NVO Filter		
VoEventNet		Montage	VOSpec		
ASPID		VOStat			
VirGO*		DS9*			
SkyView		Mirage*			

*VO Tools:*  
*Image Cutout System*  
*VOPlot, VOStat*

Sky Map Job Output

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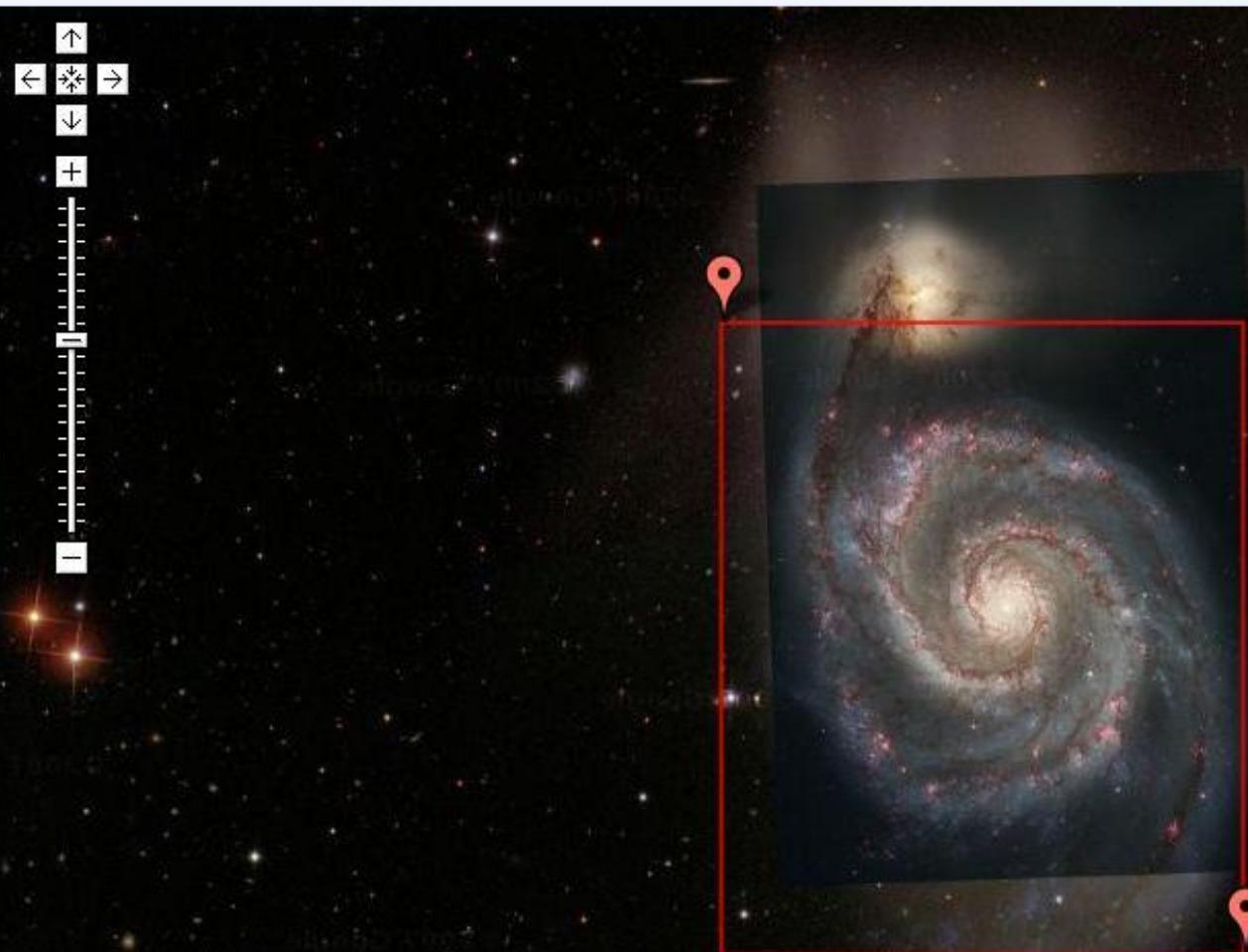
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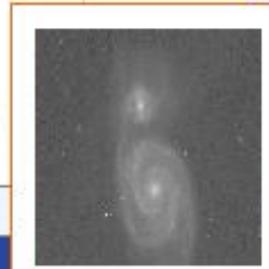


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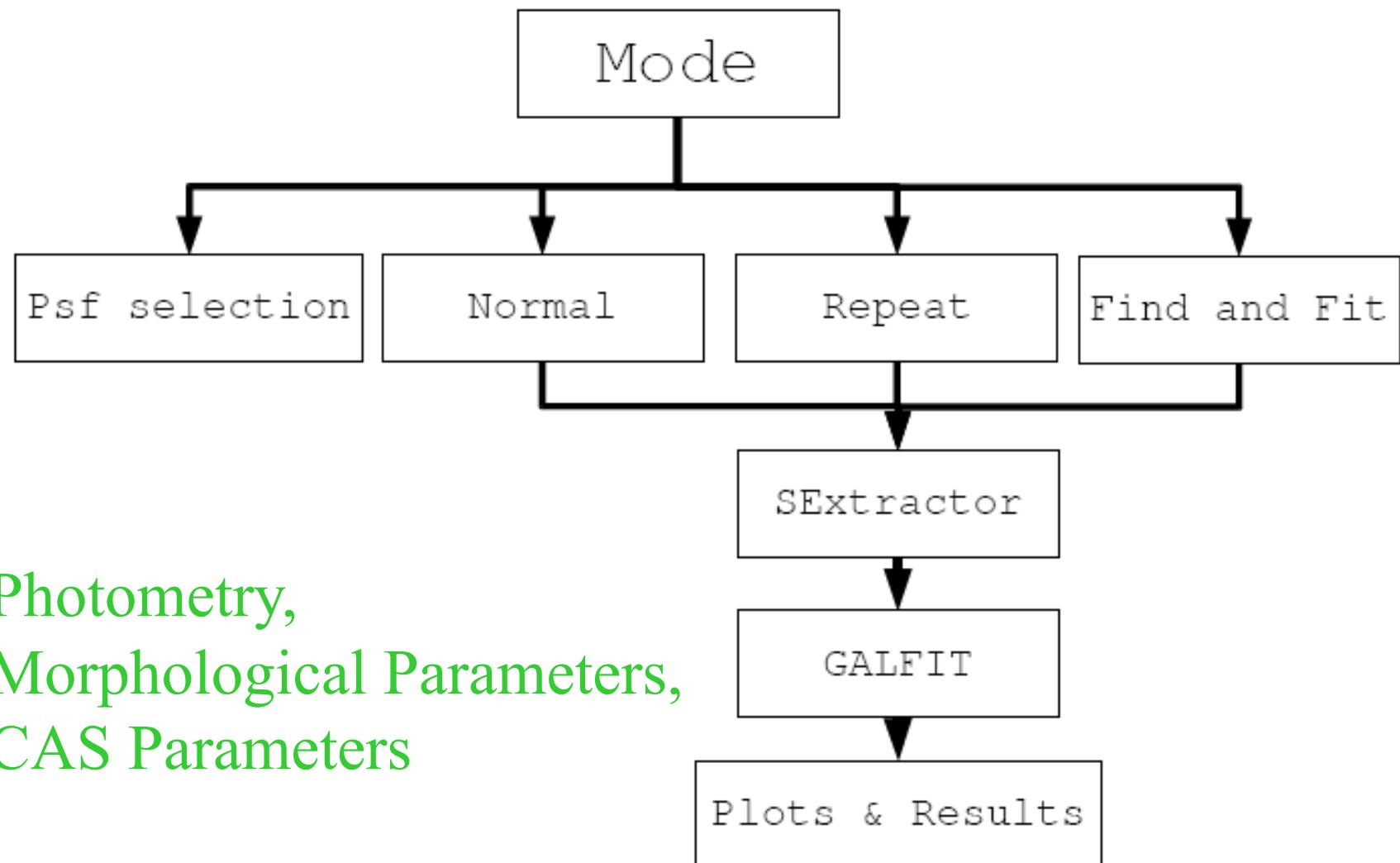
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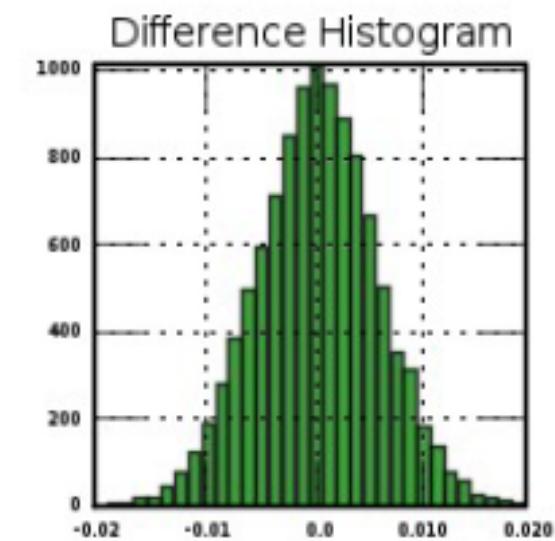
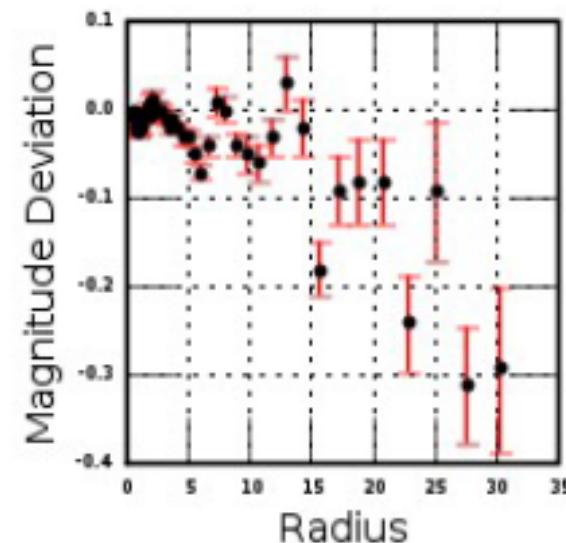
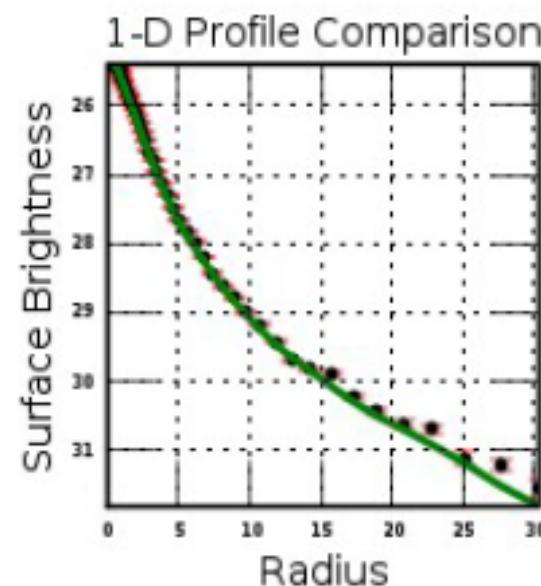
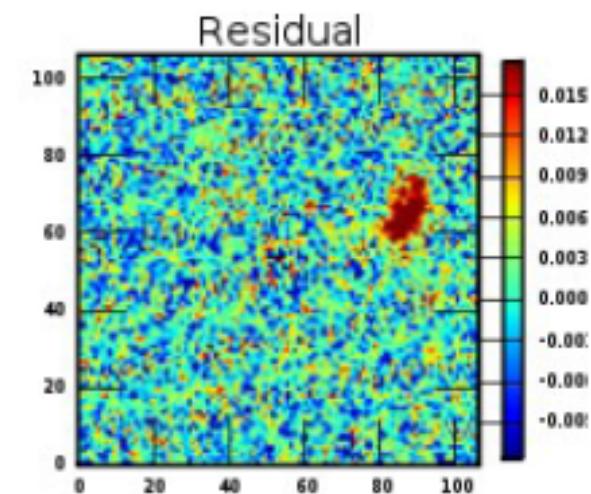
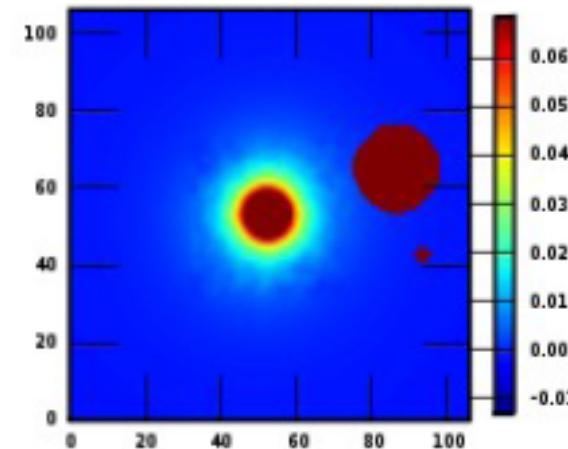
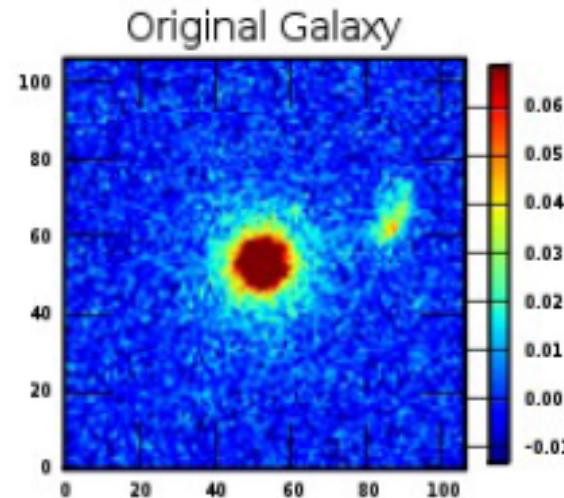
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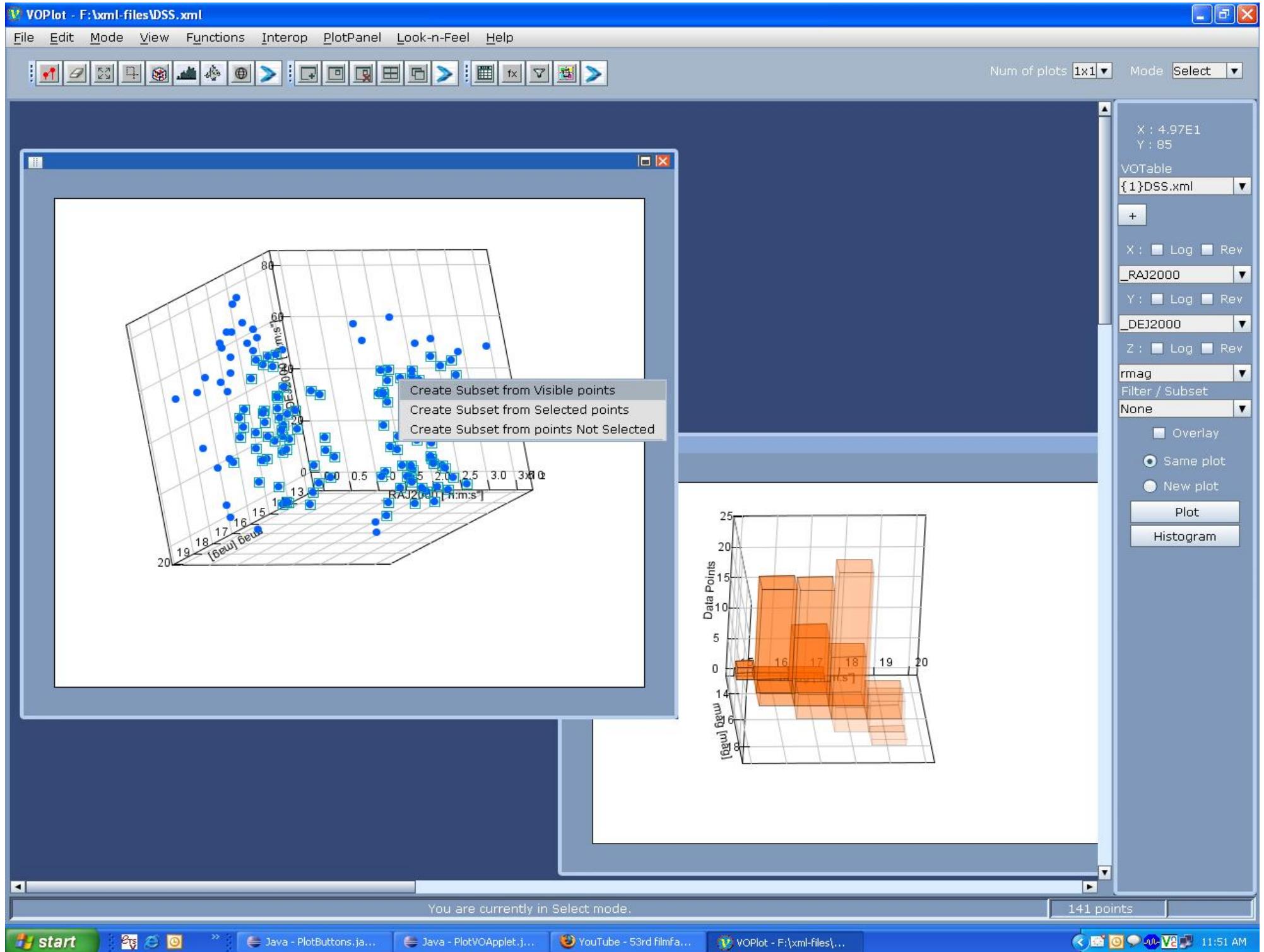


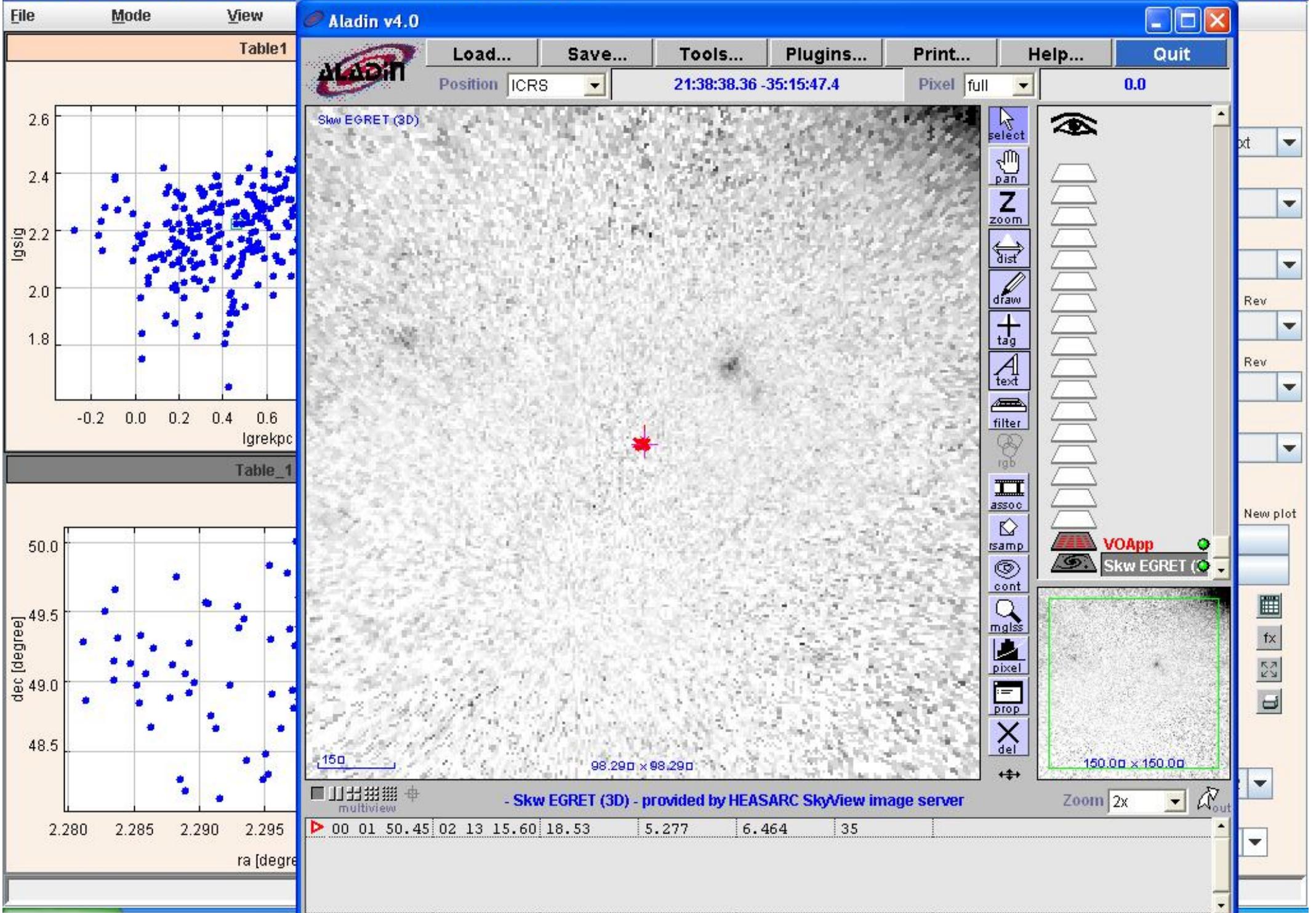


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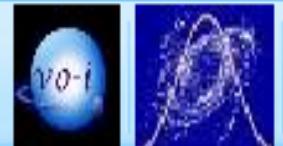




# VOStat

Statistical Analysis for the Virtual Observatory

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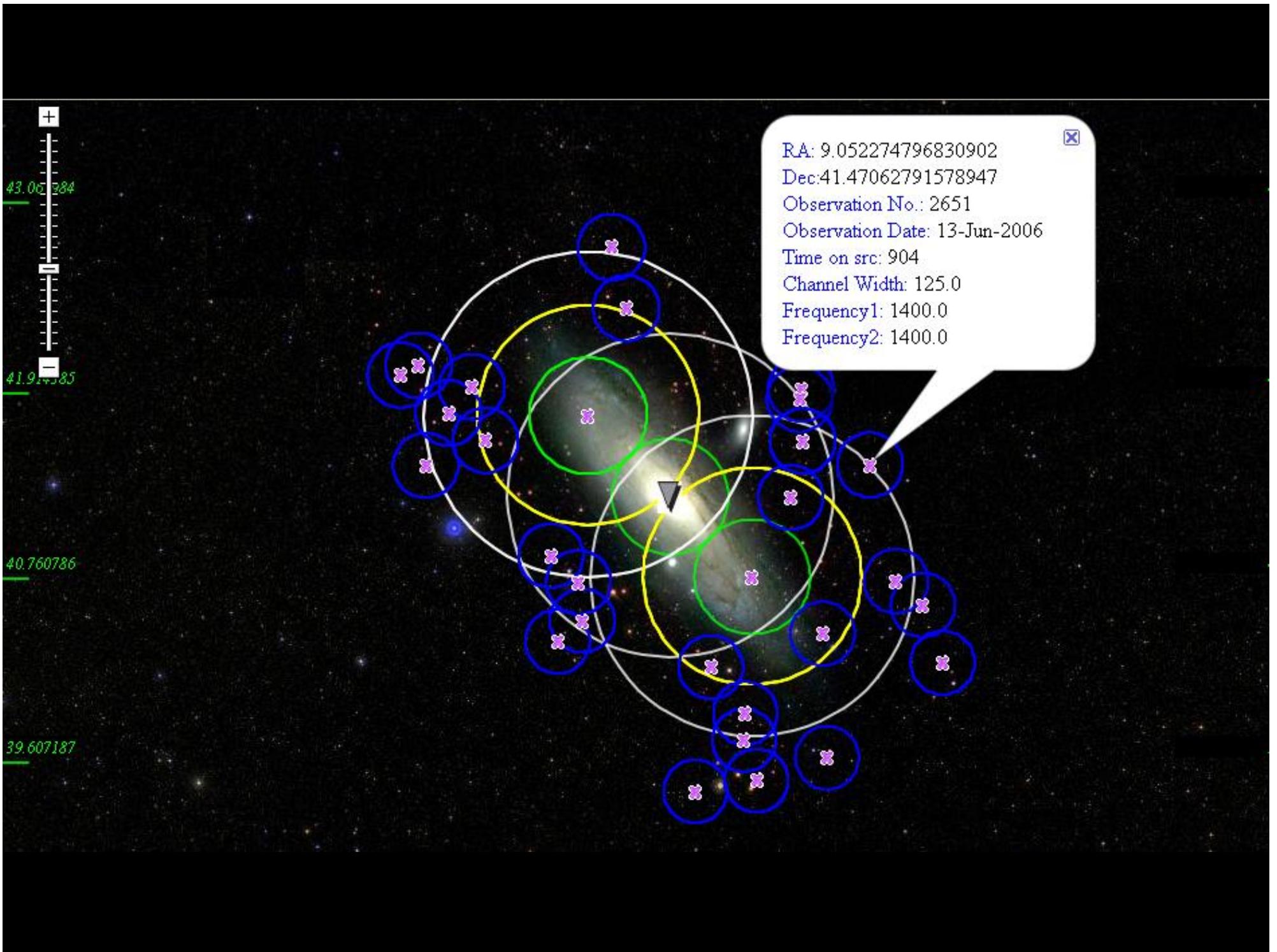
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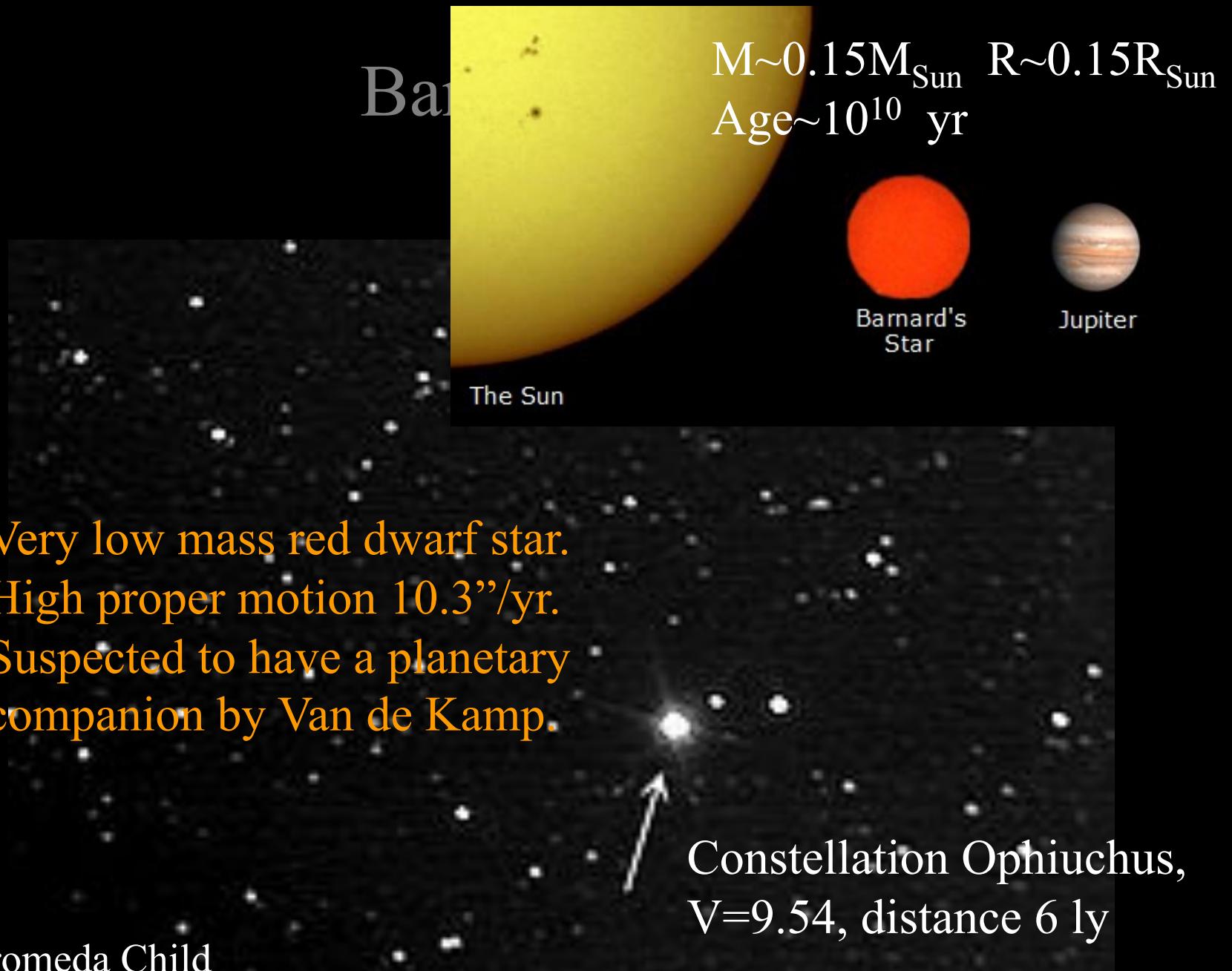


# *Simple Astronomical Applications*

# *Proper Motion of Barnard's Star*

[5] Andromeda Child

<http://www.andromedachild.com/2011/06/lost-world-of-barnards-star.html>



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**basic query :** barnard star

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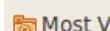
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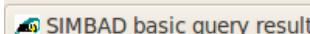
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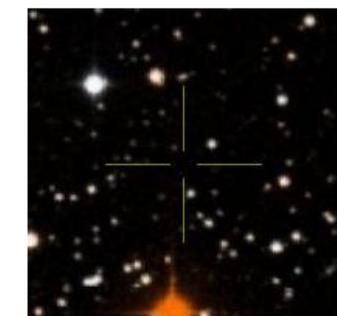
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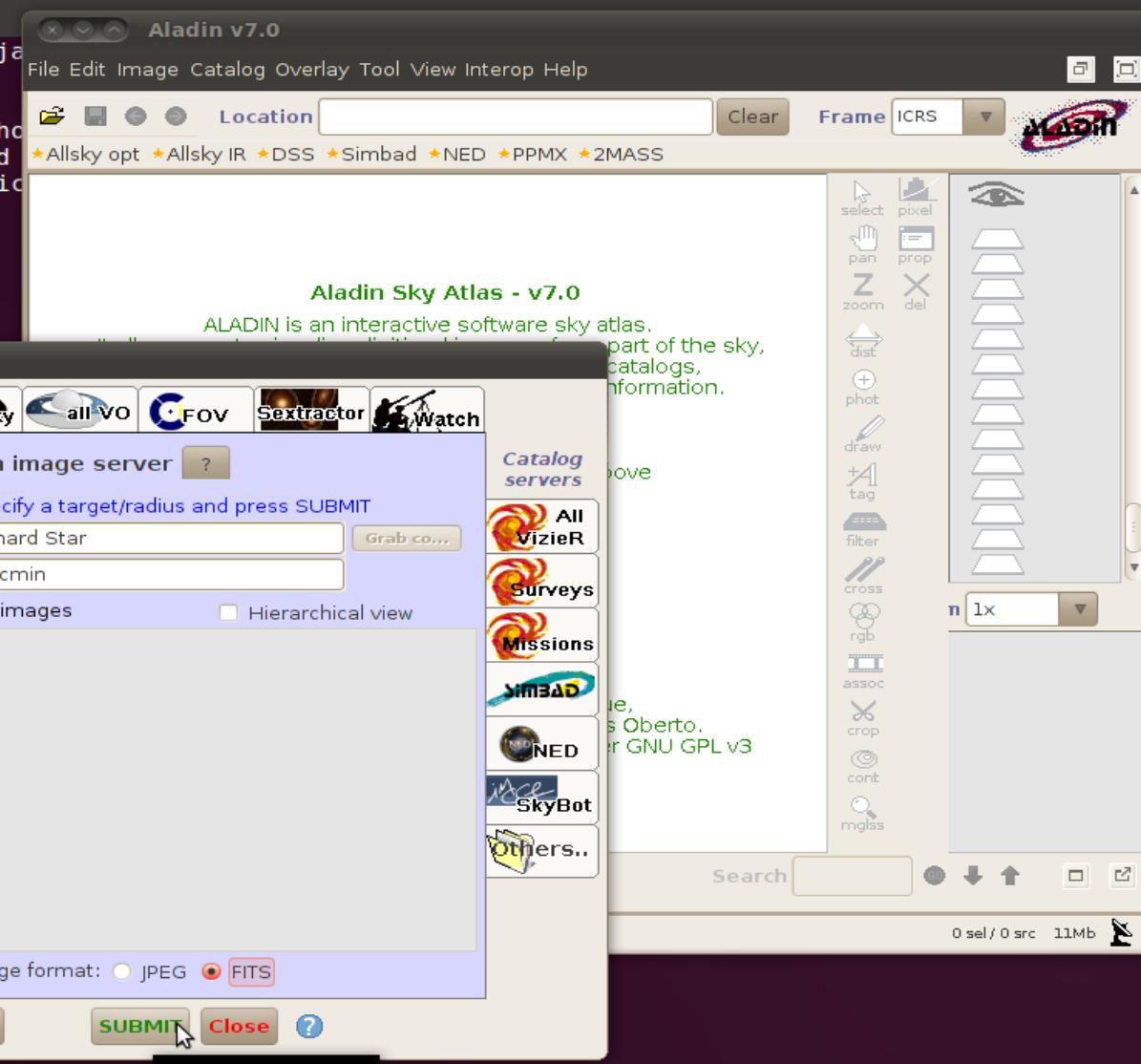
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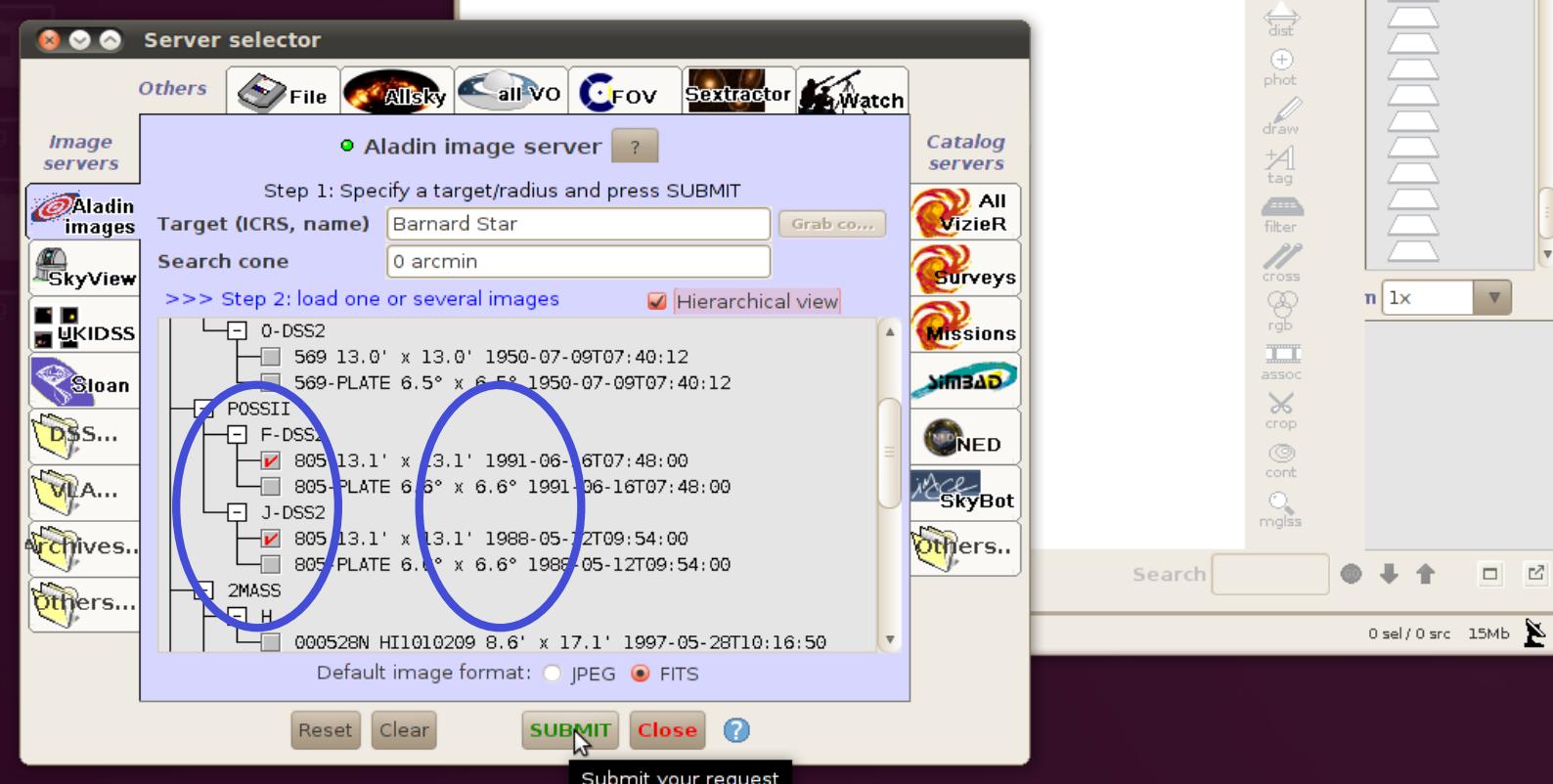
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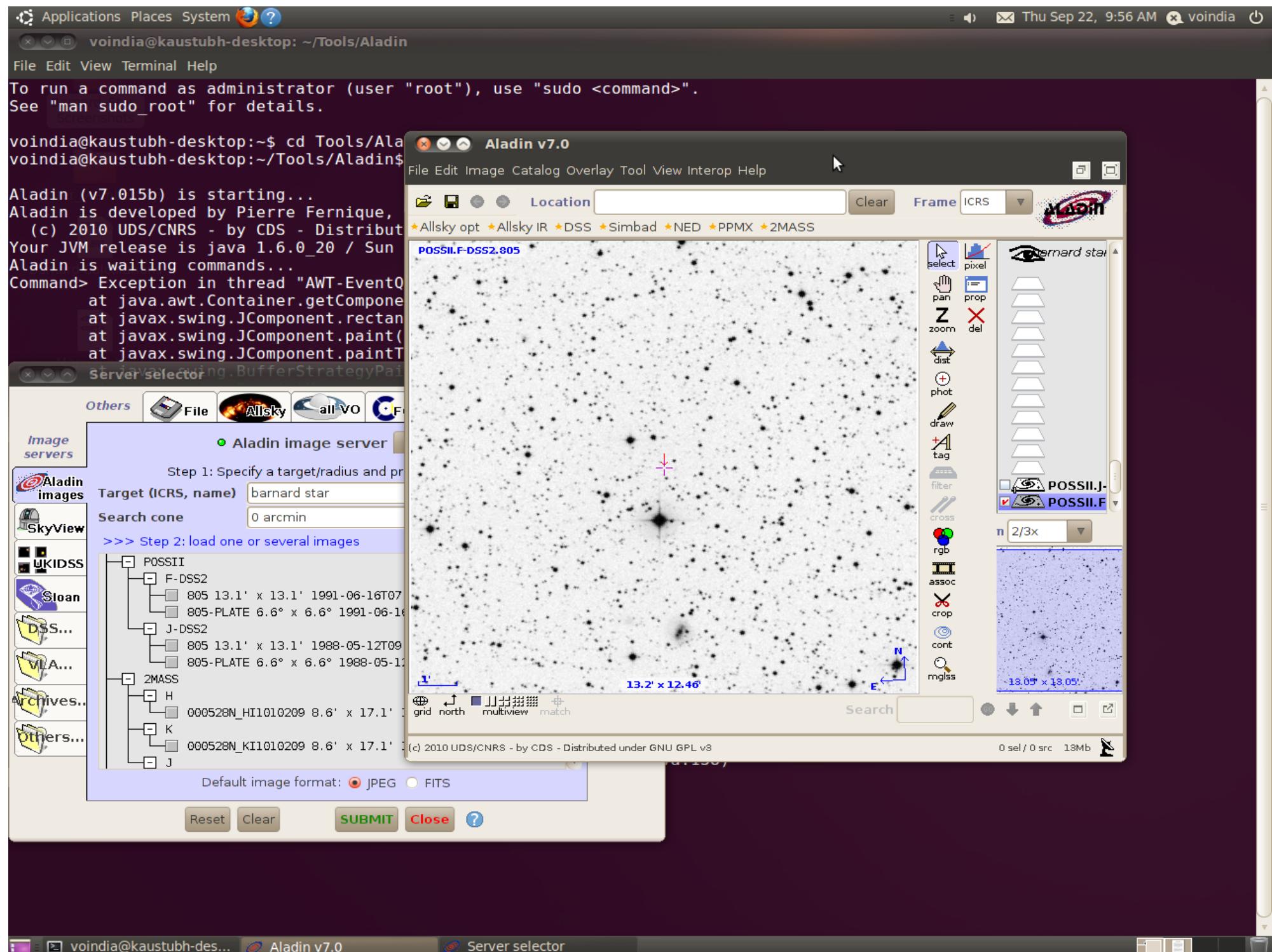
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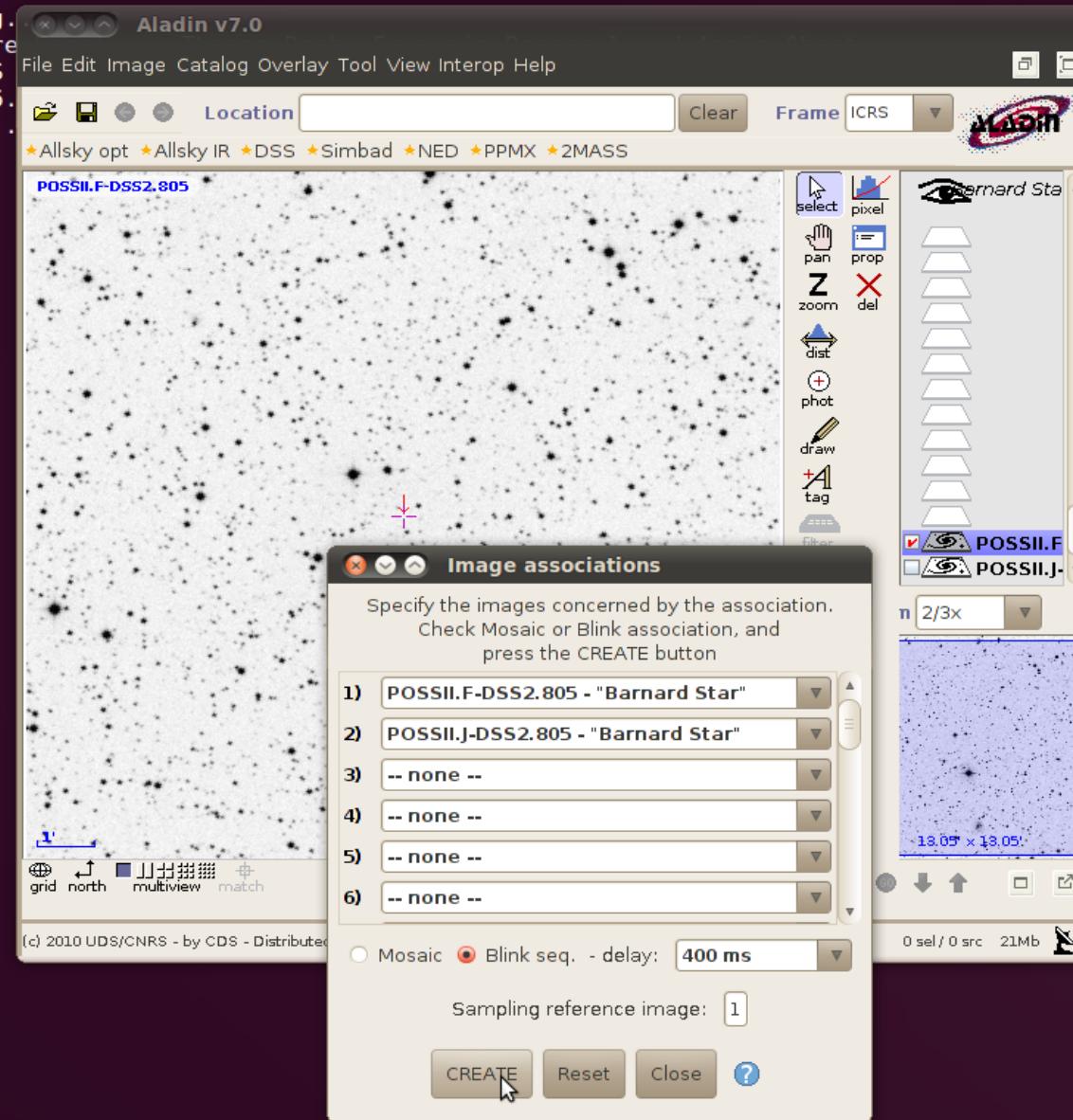
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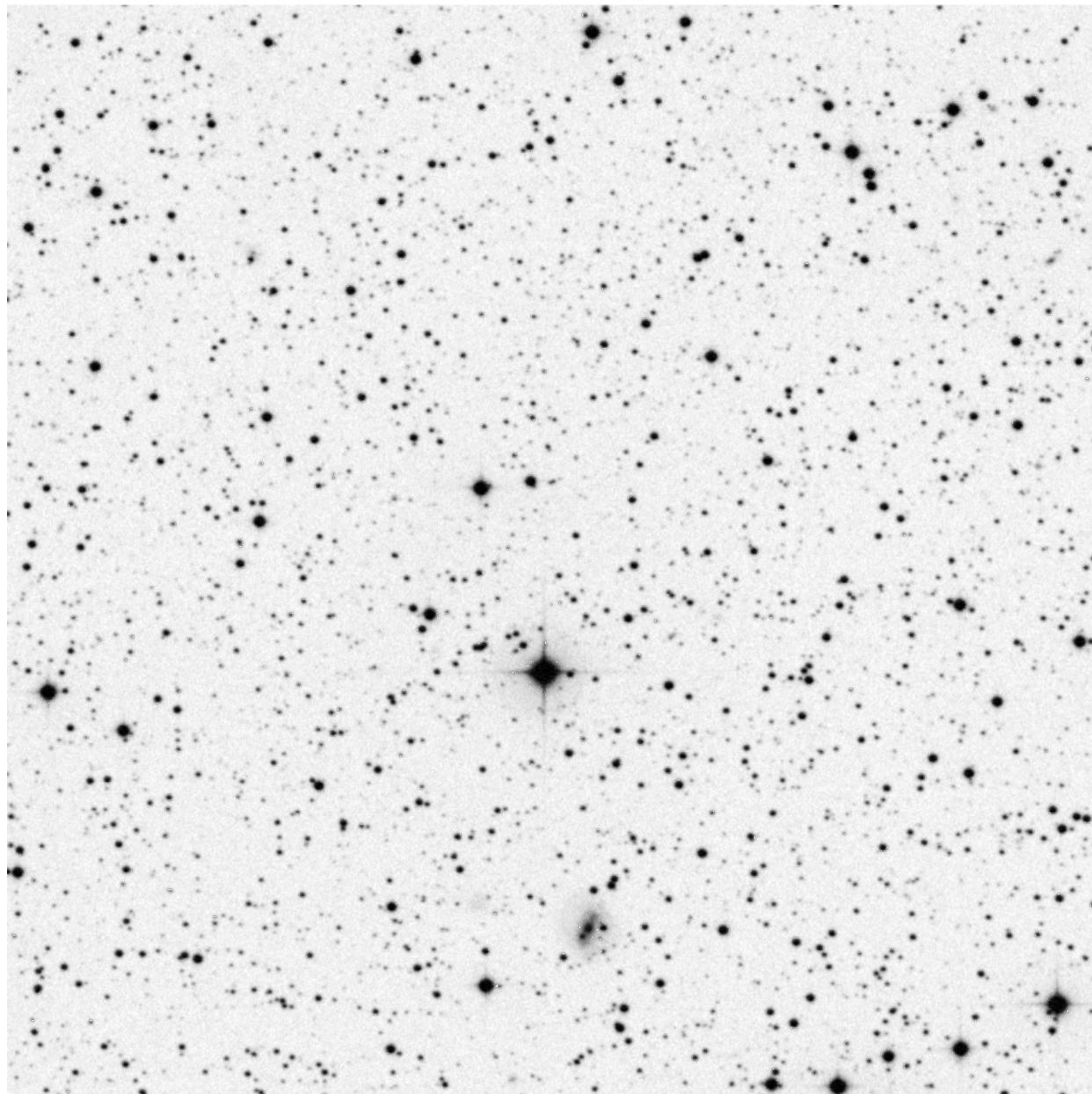
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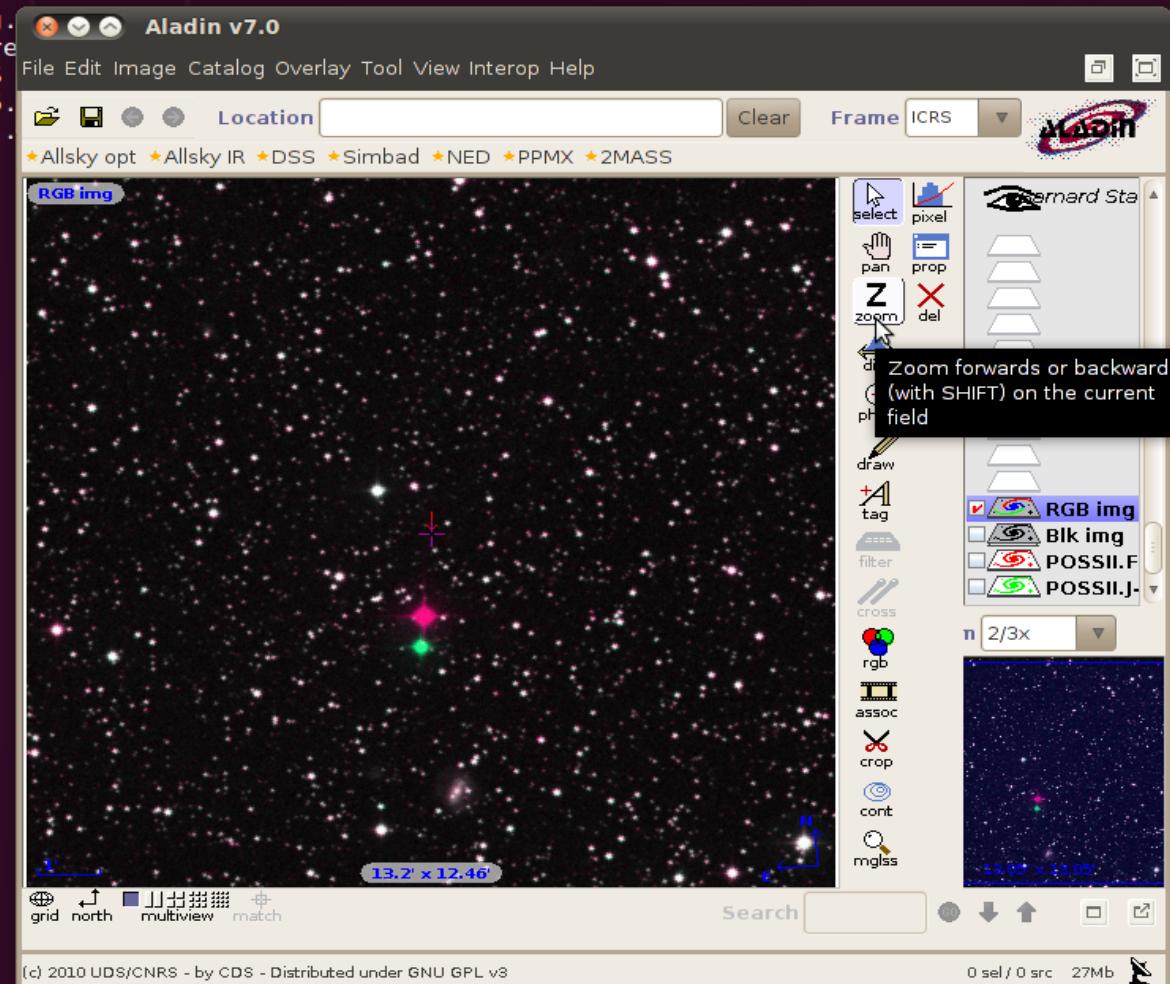
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**Aladin v7.0**

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Time difference between two epochs = 3.0935 years

Parallax of star (as determined from SIMBAD) = 548.31 mas

Distance =  $1 / (\text{parallax in radians})$   
= 1.824 pc

Thus, velocity of star =  
0.000092357 pc / year  
= 90.365 km/sec

Distance between the two positions  
= 32.31 arcsec

Proper Motion = 10.4437 arcsec / year

Applications Places System ?

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The positions can be given either in the CIO system (default) or the old equinox system.

If you give a position or an object resolvable by Simbad, the service will choose the nearest Hipparcos star for the ephemeris.

**Object**   
Enter a Hipparcos catalogue number, or a (decimal, comma-separated) position or simbad identifier to use the closest Hipparcos star

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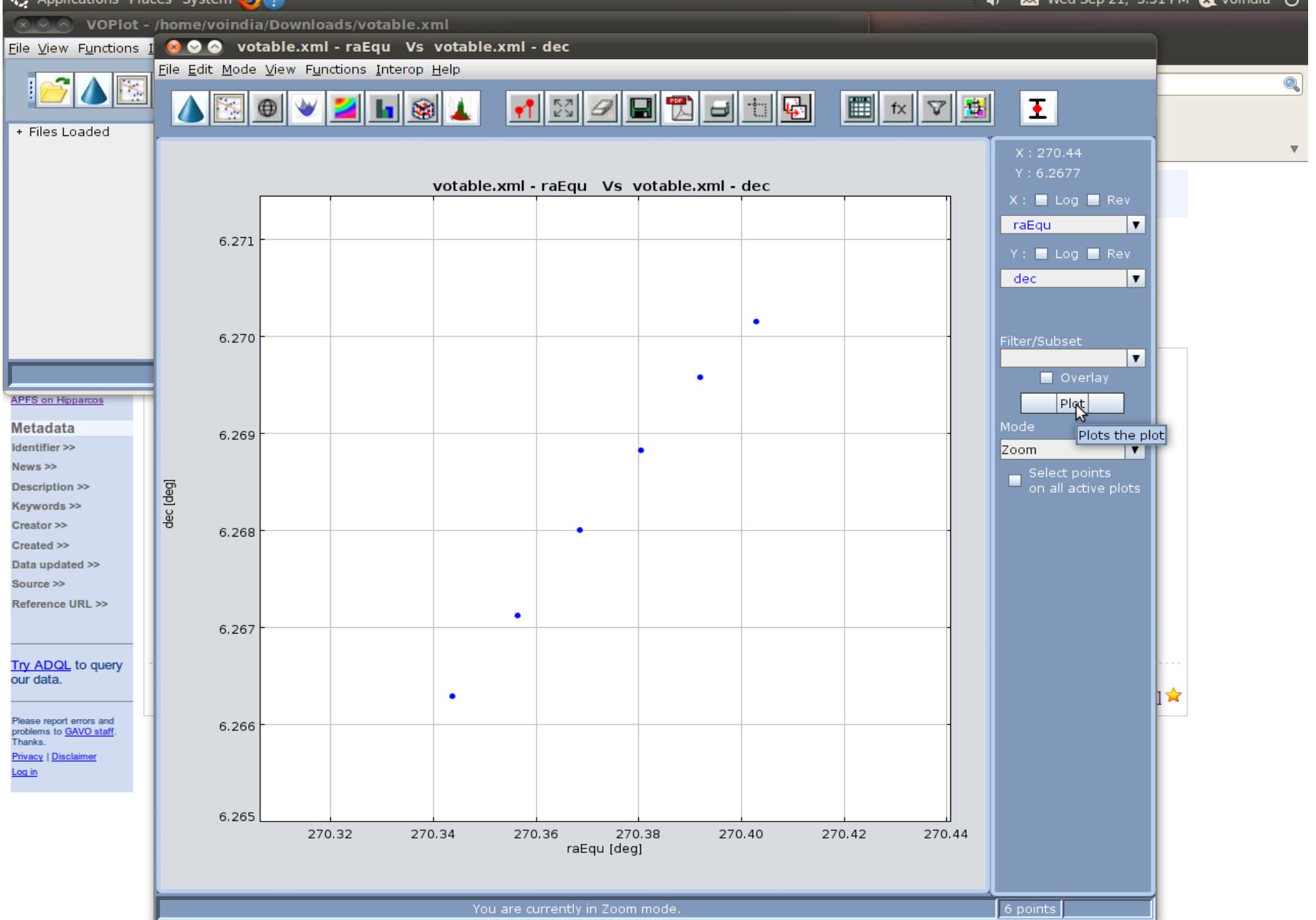
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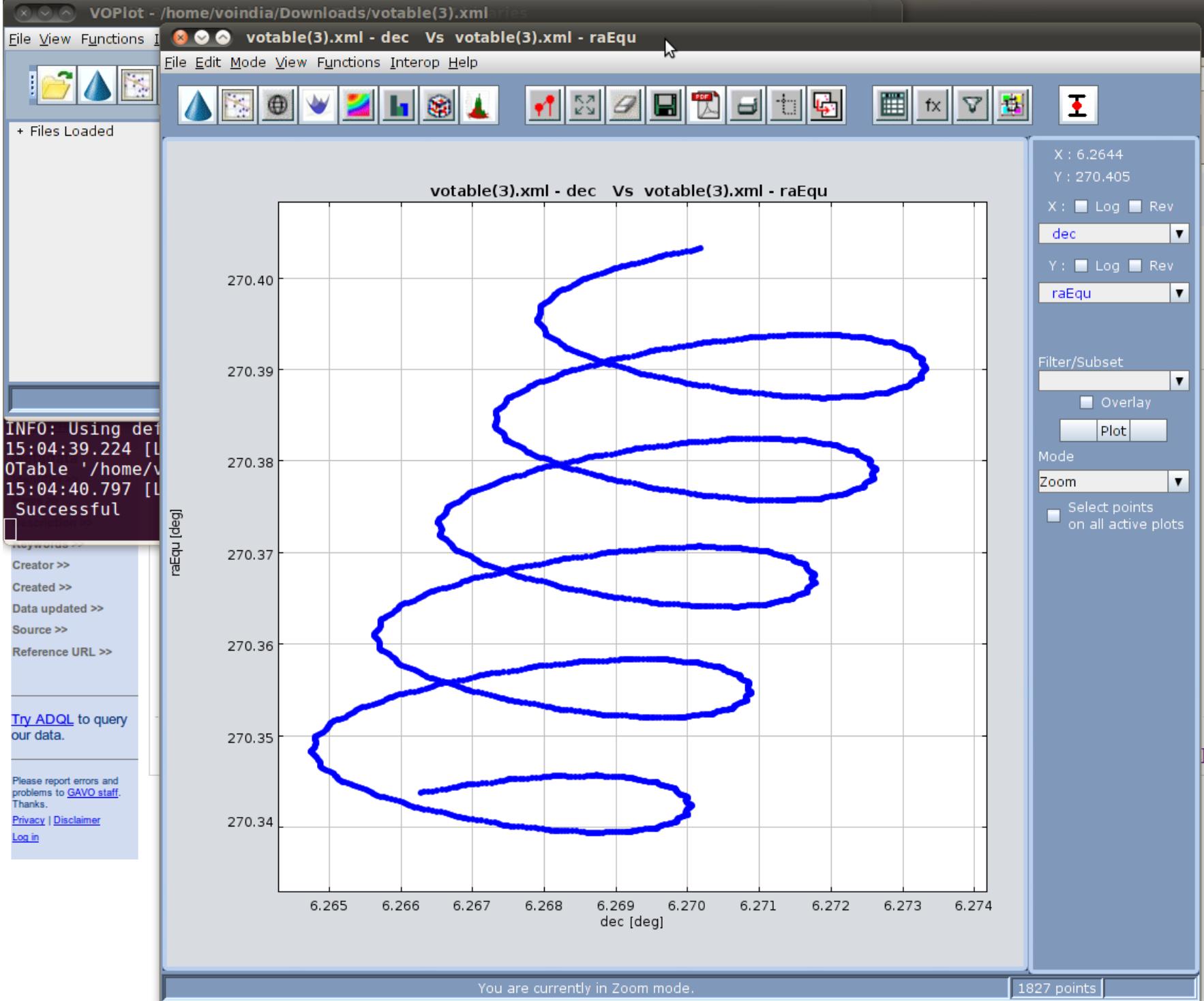
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# *The Pleiades Cluster*

# The Pleiades



Open star cluster, dominated by hot, blue extremely luminous stars formed  $\sim 10^8$  yr ago.  
Distance  $\sim 400$  lyr

VOPlot@kaustubh-desktop: ~/Tools/voplot1\_7/binaries

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Aladin v7.0

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## Aladin Sky Atlas - v7.0

ALADIN is an interactive software sky atlas.  
It allows one to visualize digitized images of any part of the sky,  
to superimpose entries from astronomical catalogs,  
and to extract various types of information.

## Server selector

Others



## Image servers



## Aladin image server

&gt;&gt;&gt; Step 1: Specify a target/radius and press SUBMIT

Target (ICRS, name) Pleiades



Search cone 30 arcmin

Step 2: load one or several images  Hierarchical viewDefault image format:  JPEG  FITS

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## Catalog servers



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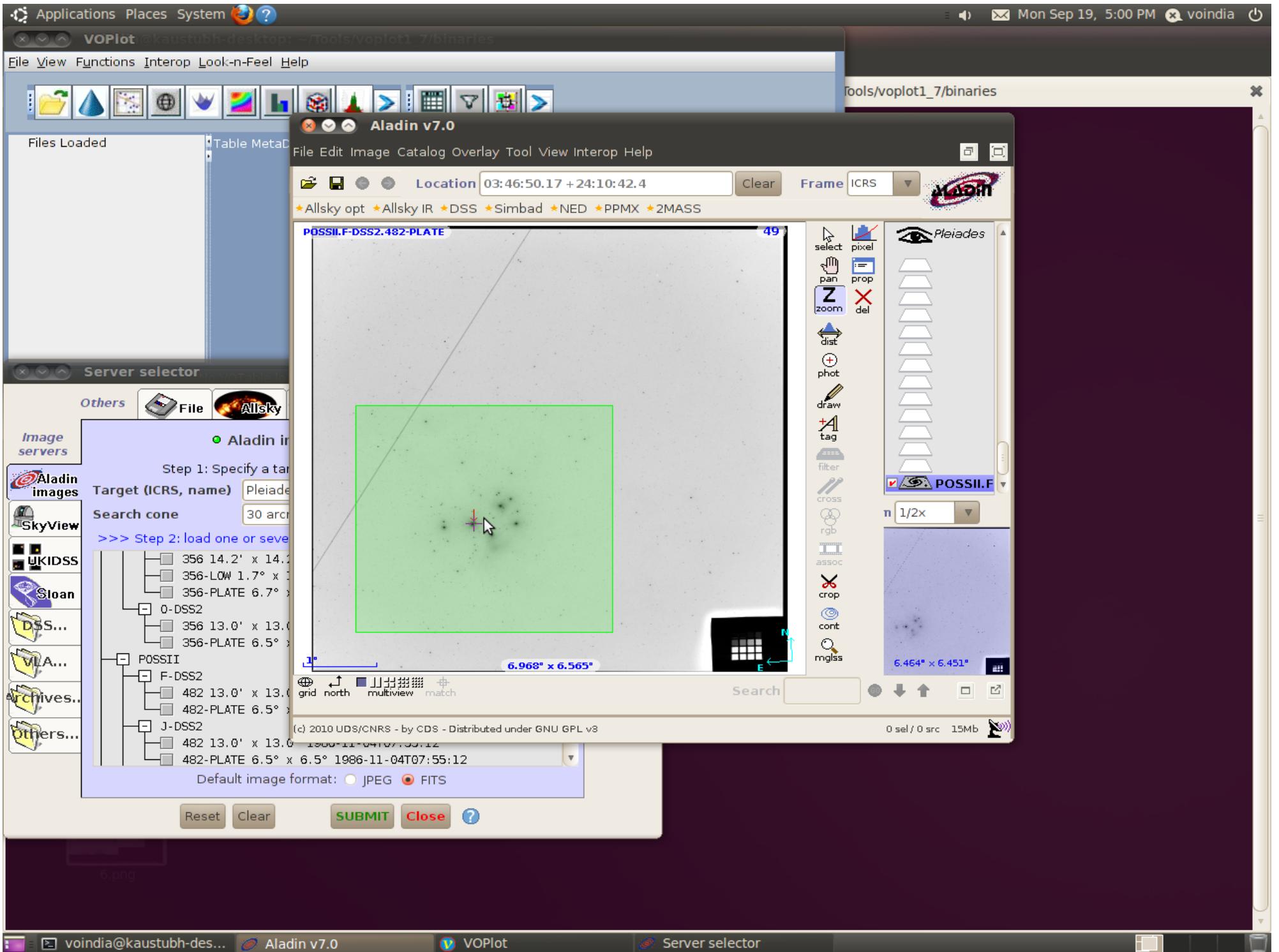


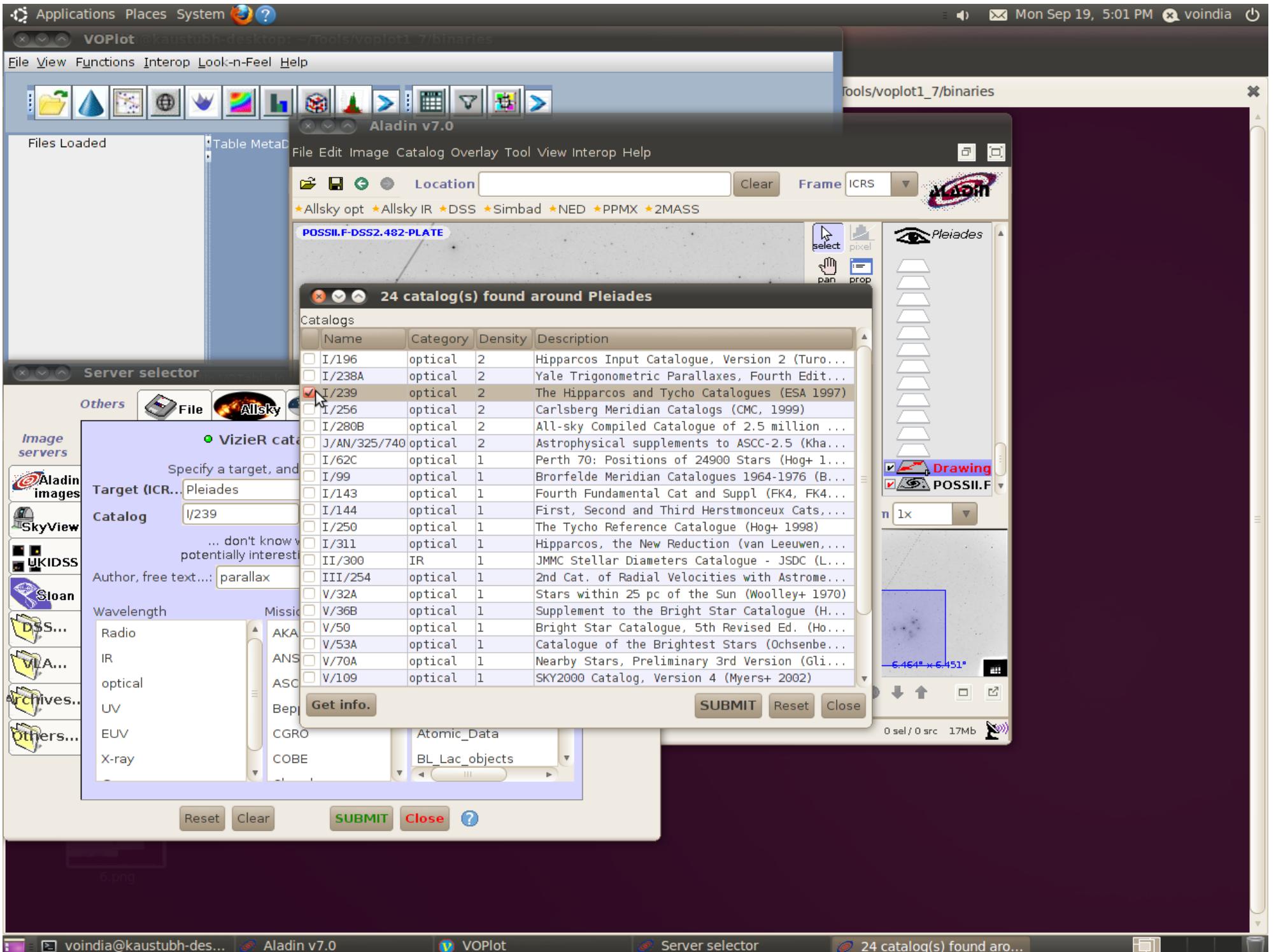
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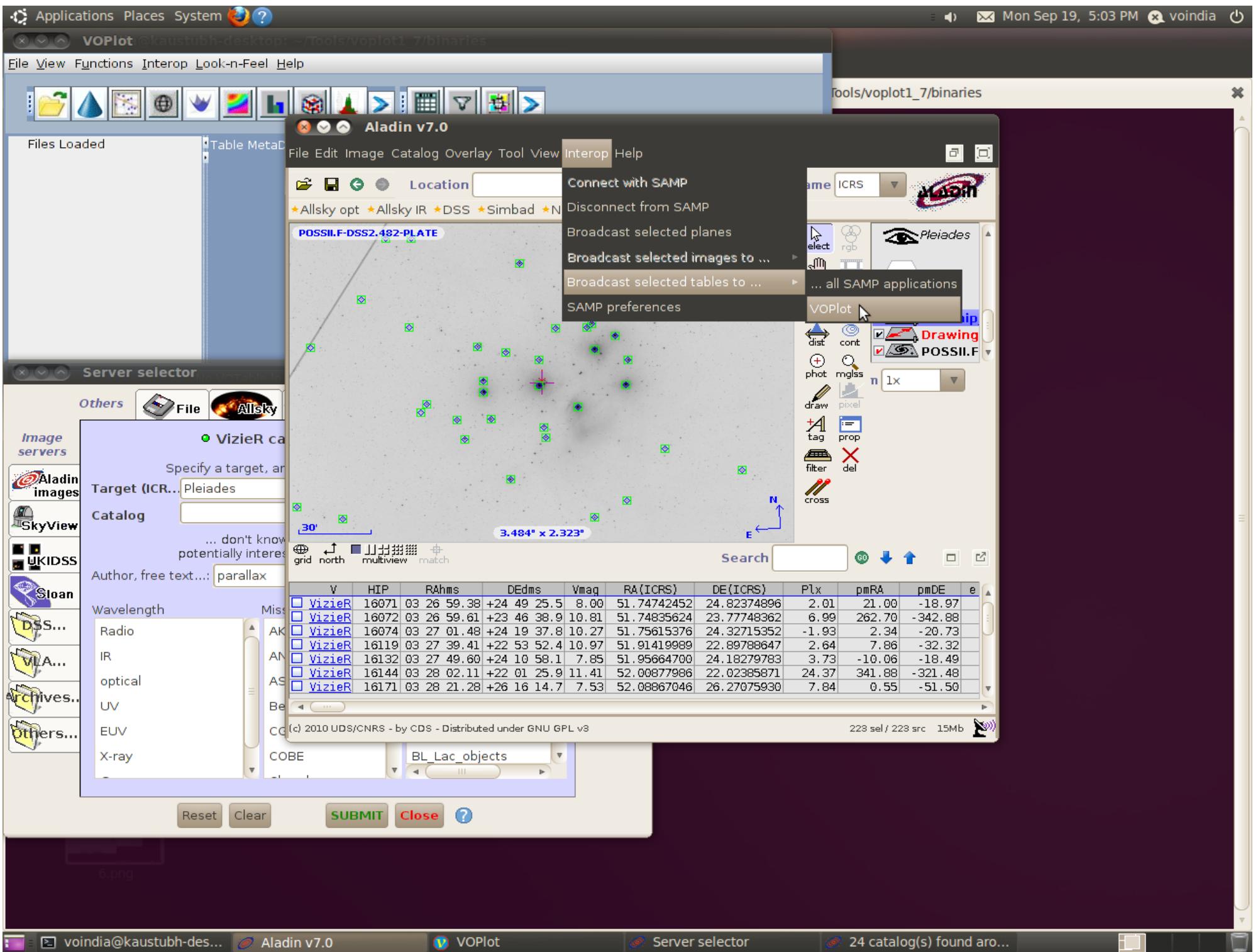
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To run a command  
See "man sudo"

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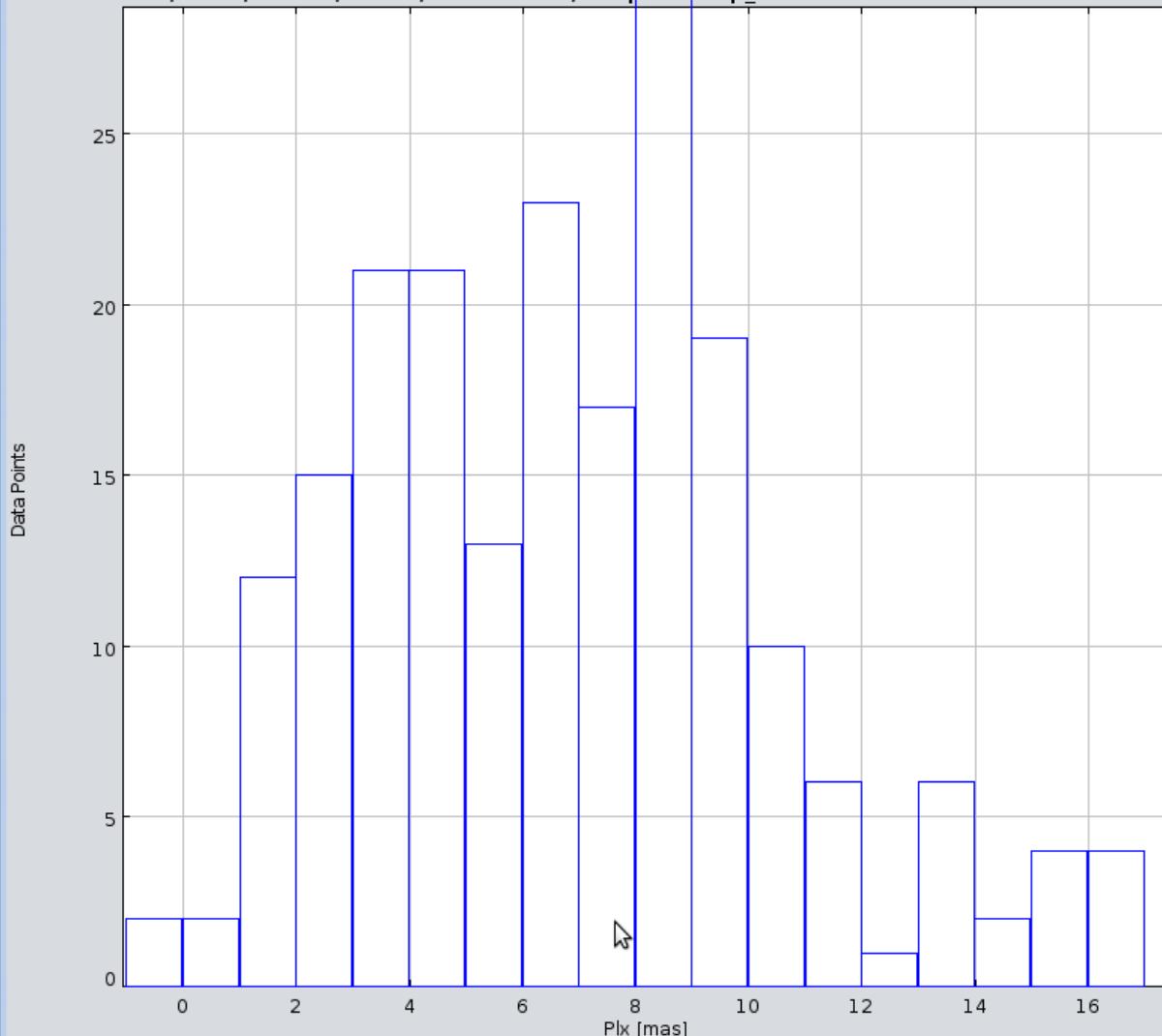
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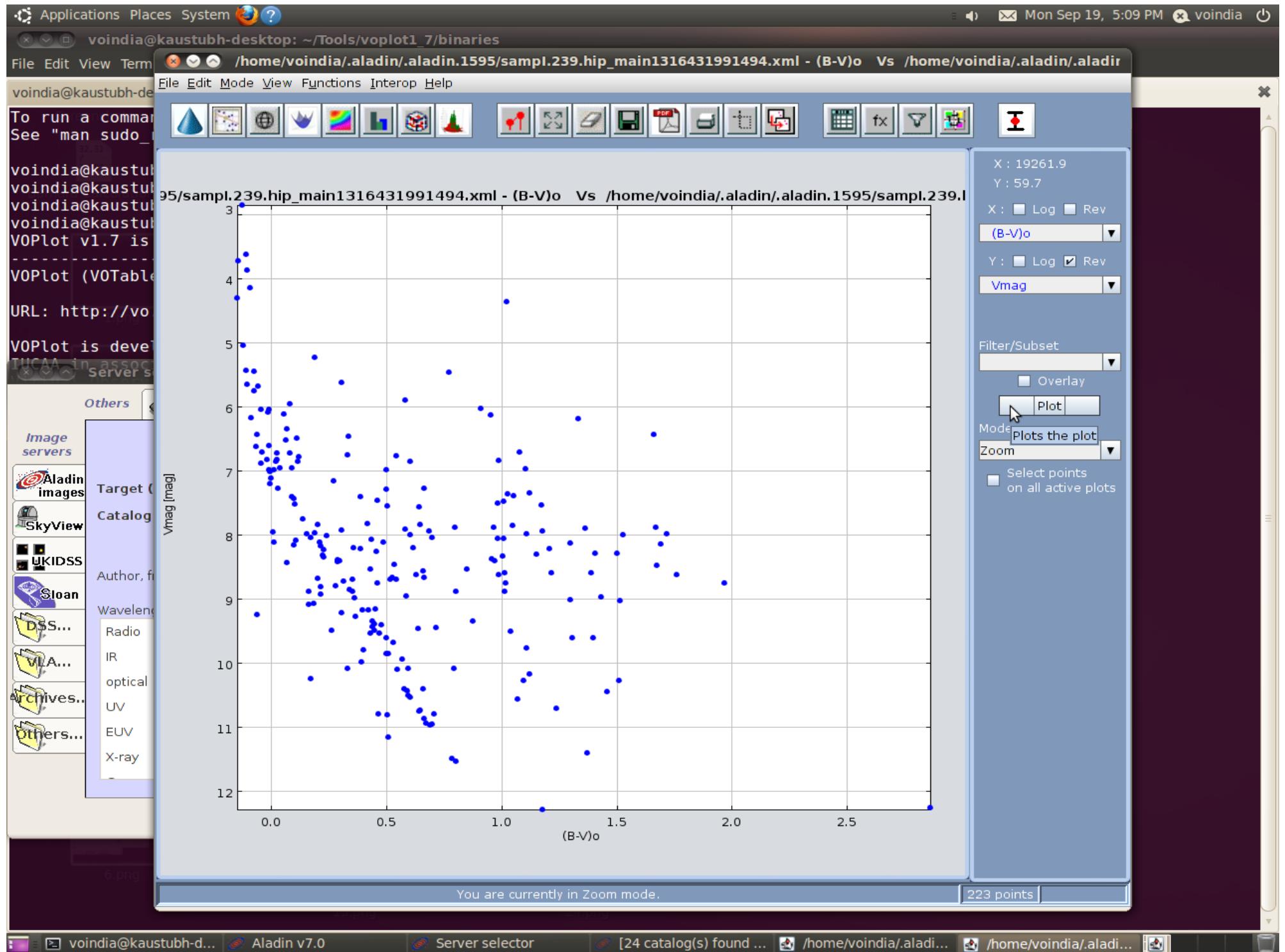
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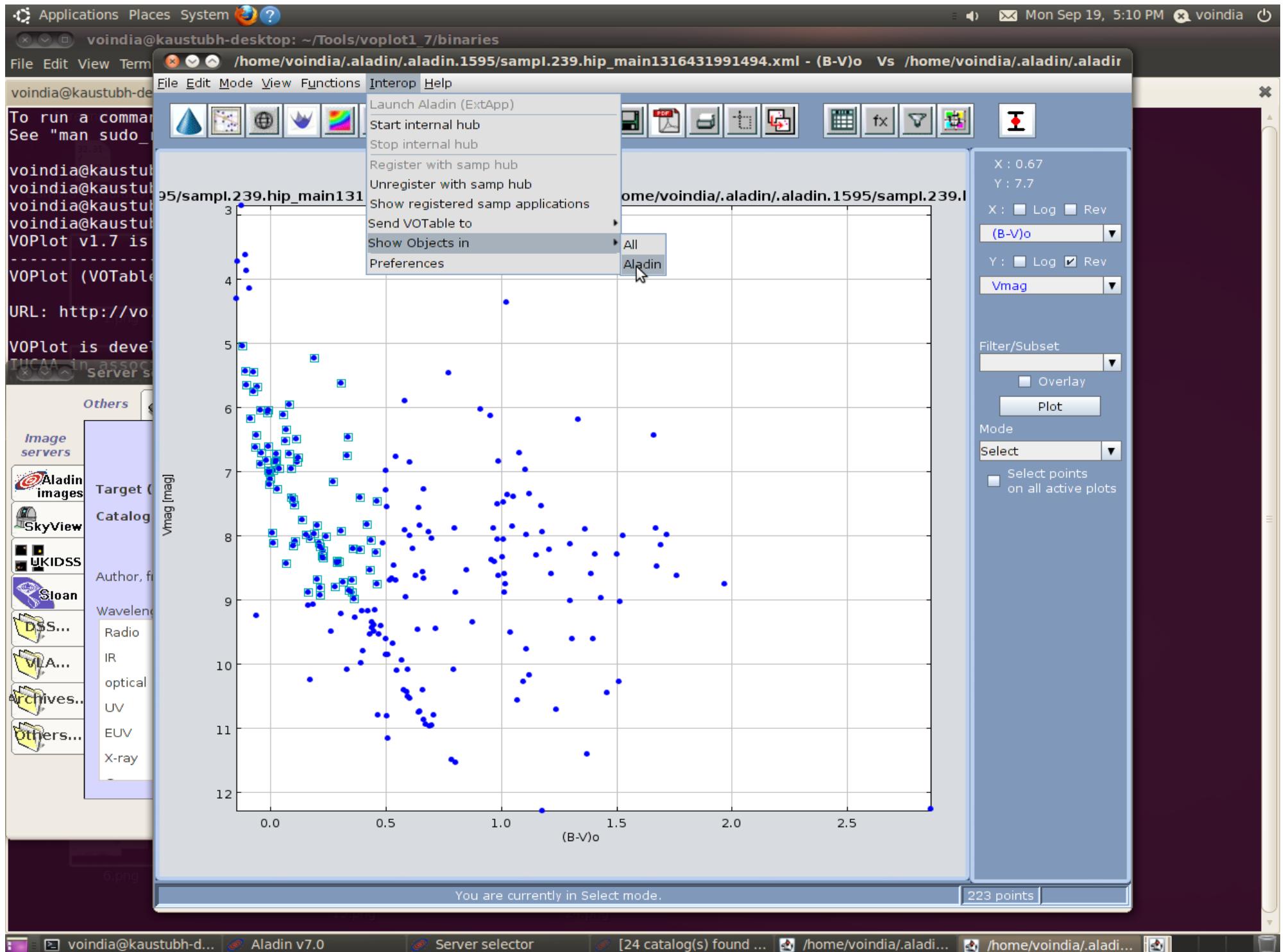
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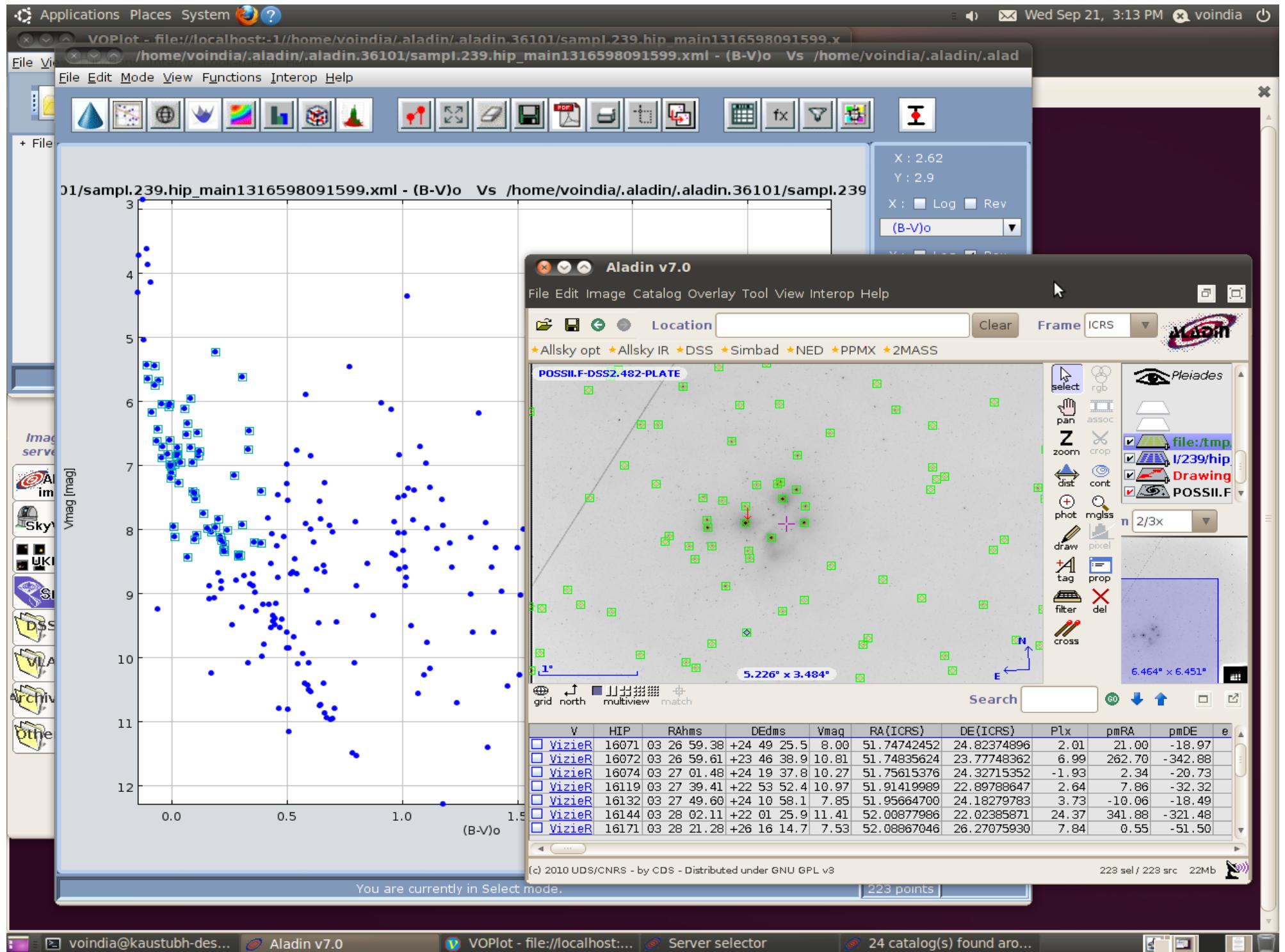
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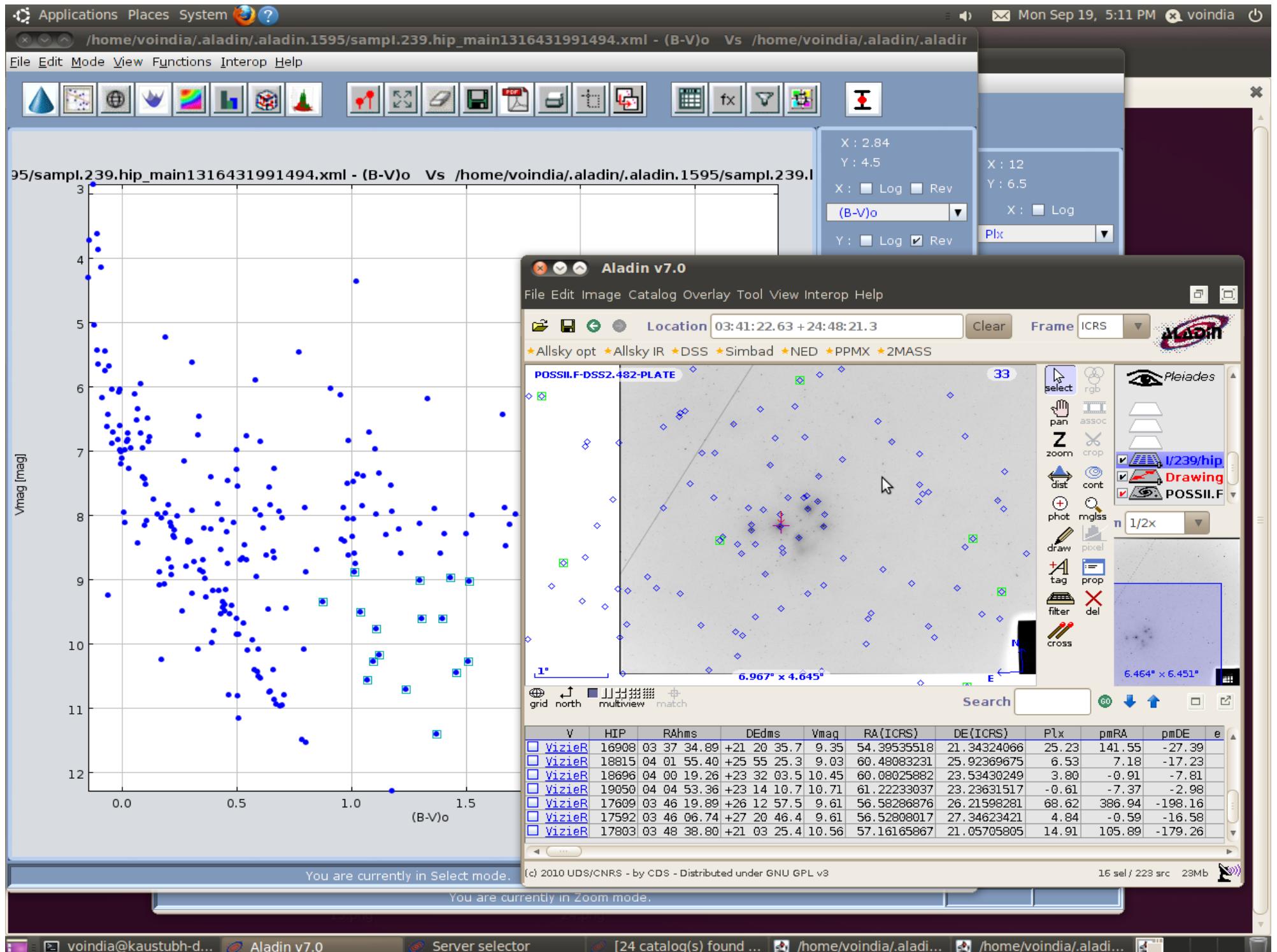
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*Research*

# A Population of Compact Elliptical Galaxies Detected with the Virtual Observatory

Chilingarian et al, Science **326**, 1379, 2011

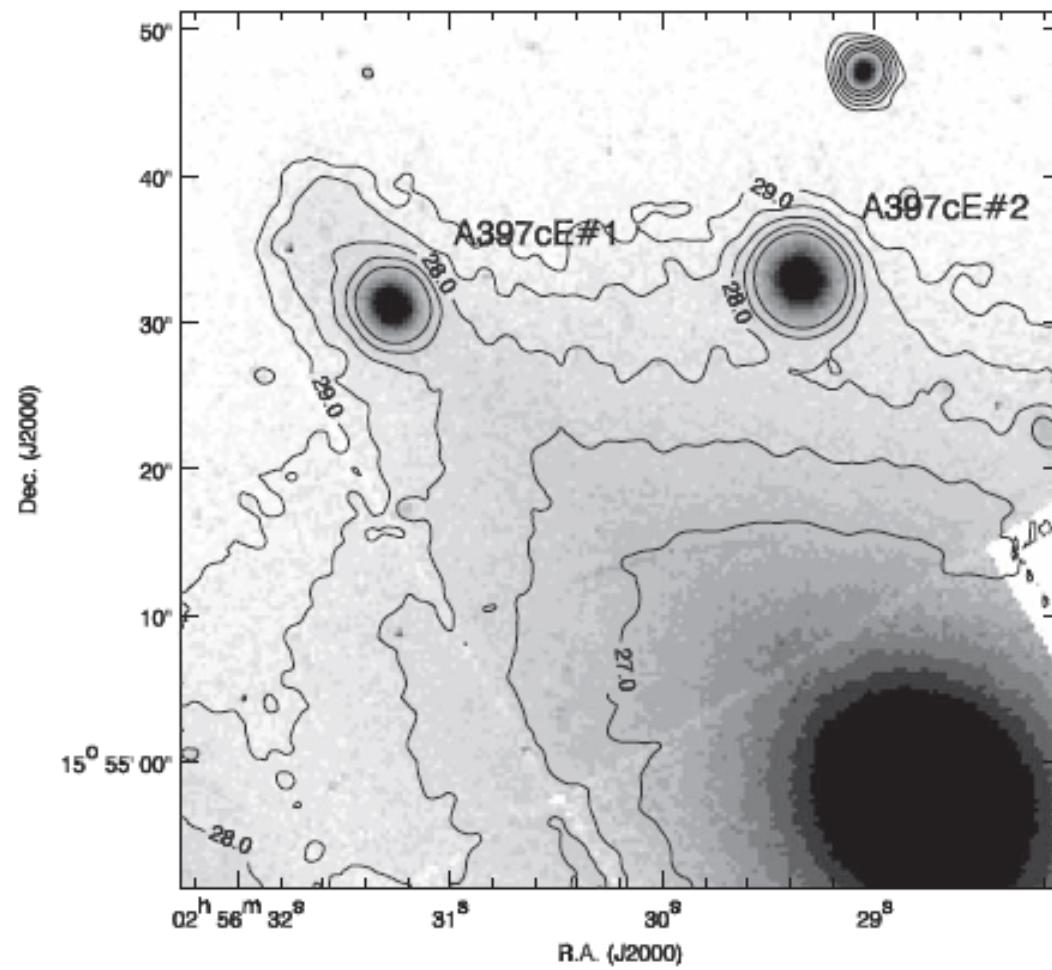
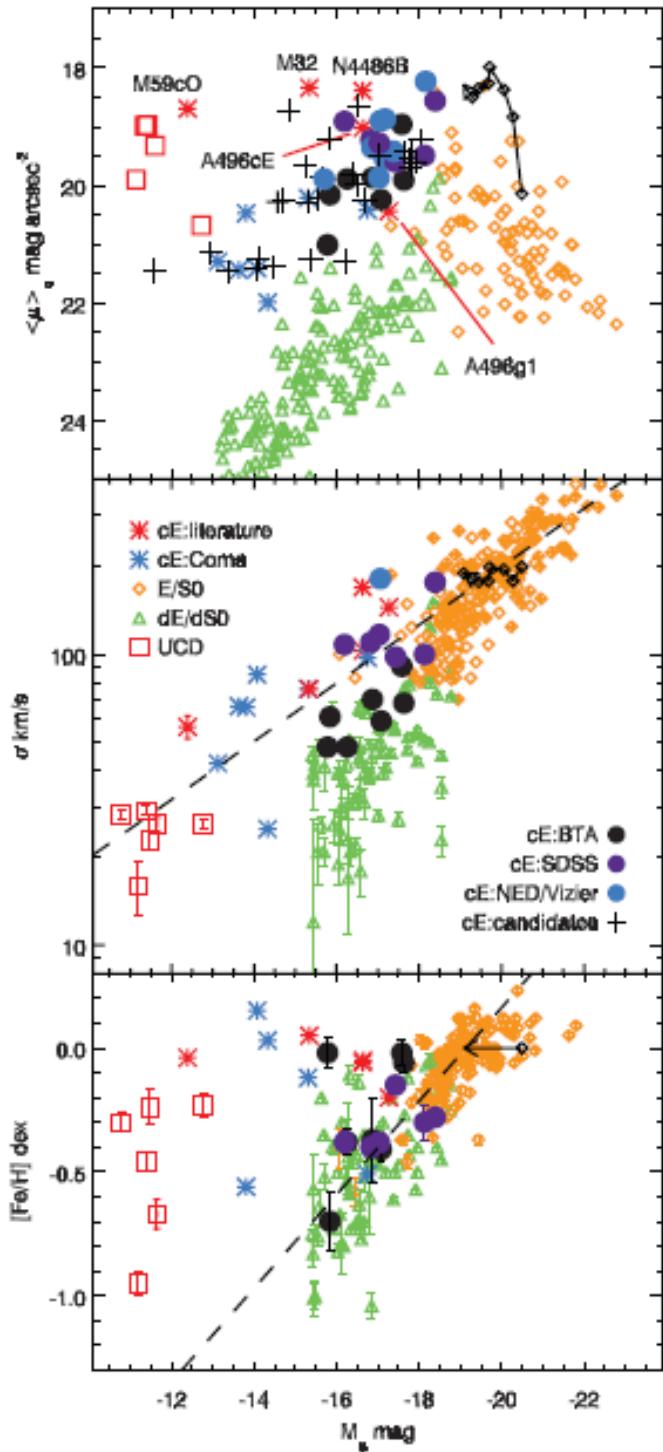
Create a workflow, i.e. an automatic data retrieval and analysis system to search for cE galaxies in large data collections.

21 cE galaxies were found, using archival and new spectroscopic data.

All the cE exhibit old metal rich stellar populations different from dE galaxies.

These properties are reproduced by numerical simulations.

- Identify nearby galaxy clusters with  $z < 0.055$  using [VizieR](#)
- Gather precise measurements using VO services including [NED](#)
- Fetch HST images of selected galaxy clusters from Hubble Legacy Archive which uses the [IVOA Simple Image Access Protocol](#)
- For each image use [SExtractor](#) to obtain  $r_e$ ,  $L$  nad approximate light profiles then identify cE candidates
- Use [NED](#), [VizieR](#) and [SDSS-Dr7](#) to obtain additional information.



Fragment of WFPC2 image of the central region of Abell 397

- Topcat, VOPlot, R for graphics
- PaperScope tracing citations and references
- DataScope for obtaining exhaustive data
- Splat-VO, Specview for spectral analysis

Thank You!

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<http://www.iucaa.ernet.in/>

IVOA (International Virtual Observatory Alliance)

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

SDSS (Sloan Digital Sky Survey)

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

SIMBAD

<http://simbad.u-strasbg.fr/simbad/>

VO (Virtual Observatory)

<http://vo.iucaa.ernet.in/~voi/>

2MASS (The Two Micron All Sky Survey at IPAC)

<http://www.ipac.caltech.edu/2mass/>