Consolidate the HiPS network

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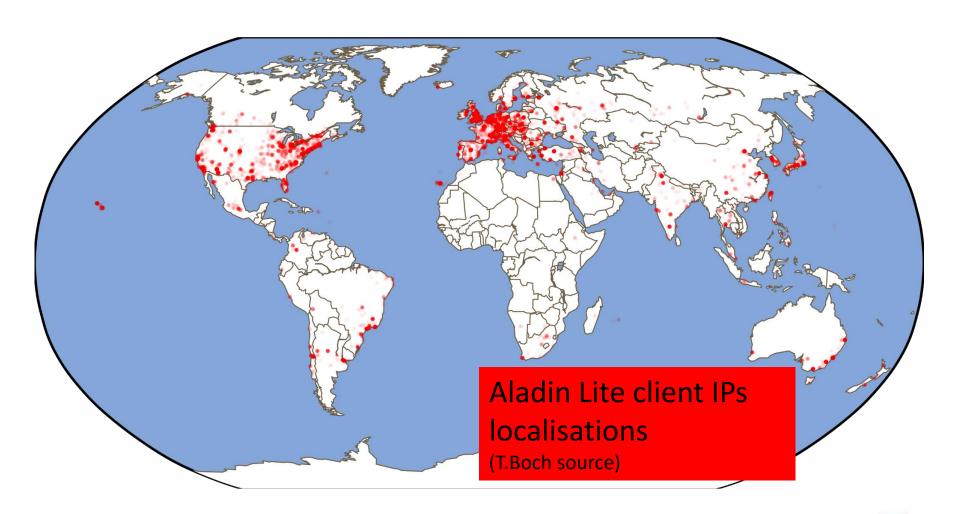




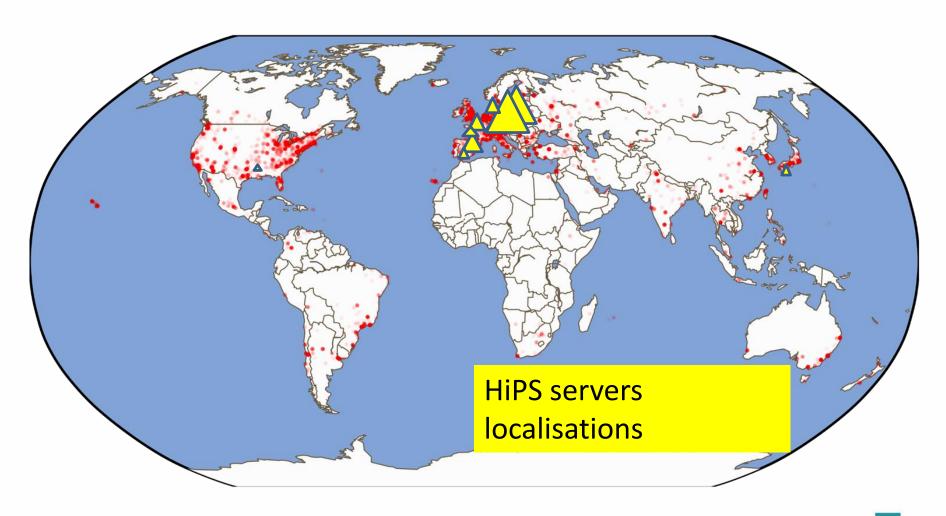


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			de Strasbourg ObAS		

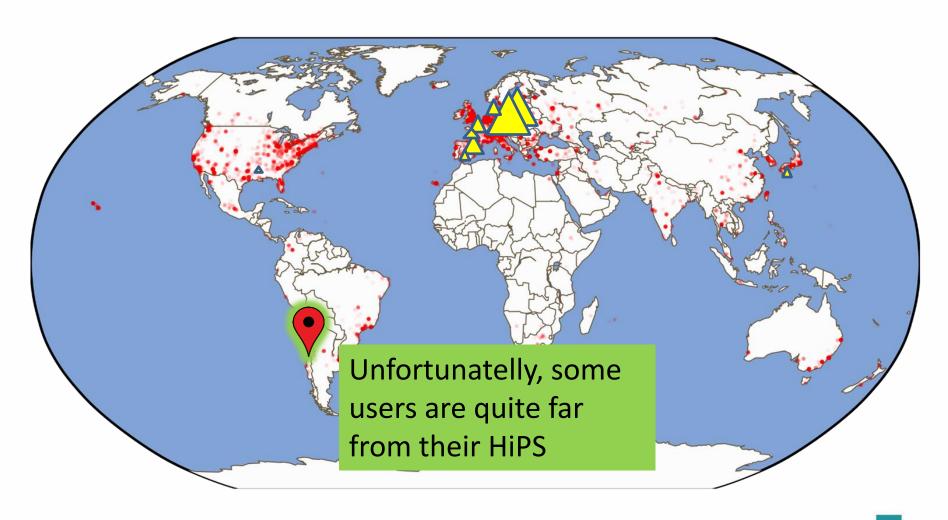
□ They are HiPS clients...



... and they are HiPS servers



□ Where are you?



HiPS key figures...

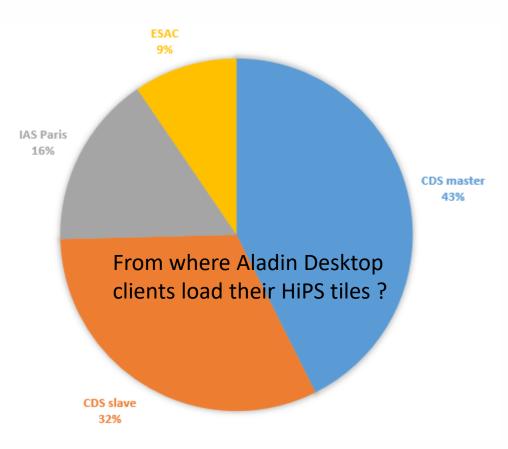
400 HiPS for 150TB of data

But among them, 10 HiPS
 (colored=compressed) are heavely used
 (representing less than 3TB)

=> DSS, SDSS, 2MASS, Spitzer, Herschel, PLANCK, ...

From where are you loading your HiPS?

- Clients may manually or automatically choose a HiPS Server according to the HiPS they want and the number of mirror sites for this HiPS
- Presently ~75% of the HiPS requests arrived on CDS HiPS servers at Strasbourg/France (rough approximation based on Aladin Desktop logs)

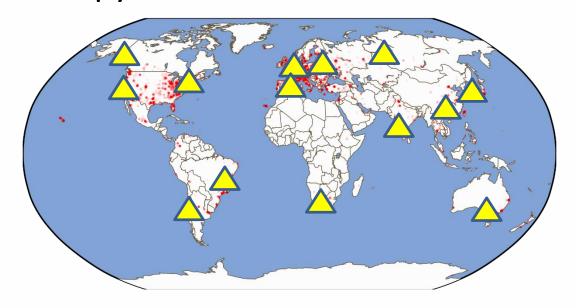


What's the challenge ?

- 150 000 tiles/day displayed by Aladin Lite (& derived tools)
 + 150 000 tiles/day by Aladin Desktop
- Thanks to user cache, only half of them are really requested, and only ~30GB/day are effectively downloaded (upper estimation)
- Not a problem of server load, but more a need to reduce the response time between the client and the closest HiPS server

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- In a perfect HiPS word, we would have:
 - one (or two) HiPS nodes per continent
 - with a copy of the 10 more used HiPS



What is a HiPS node?

Nothing more:



- than an http server (apache for instance)
- Distributing collections of regular files (HiPS tiles)

(no data base, no CGI script, and even... no IVOA standards to read & understand, ...)

Become a HiPS mirror nodes...

