#### DataLink

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## The DataLink concept

- Once datasets have been « discovered » what can be done?
  - Retrieval via URL (as in ObsTap, S\*AP)
  - AccessData (generation of virtual data)
  - Various linkages: Provenance data, progenitors, ancillary or associated data
- ObsTap only provides retrieval of full datasets
  - Nothing to manage complex datasets
  - Nothing for generation of Virtual Data

## Data Link: proposed content

- Basic coupling
  - ObsId (or DataSet ID)
  - Access to a refernce
- Link semantics: resampled spectrum, calibration,
- Reference type (retrieval, S\*AP service+method, html page, etc ...)
- Extended Access: describing complex datasets

#### Extended Acces

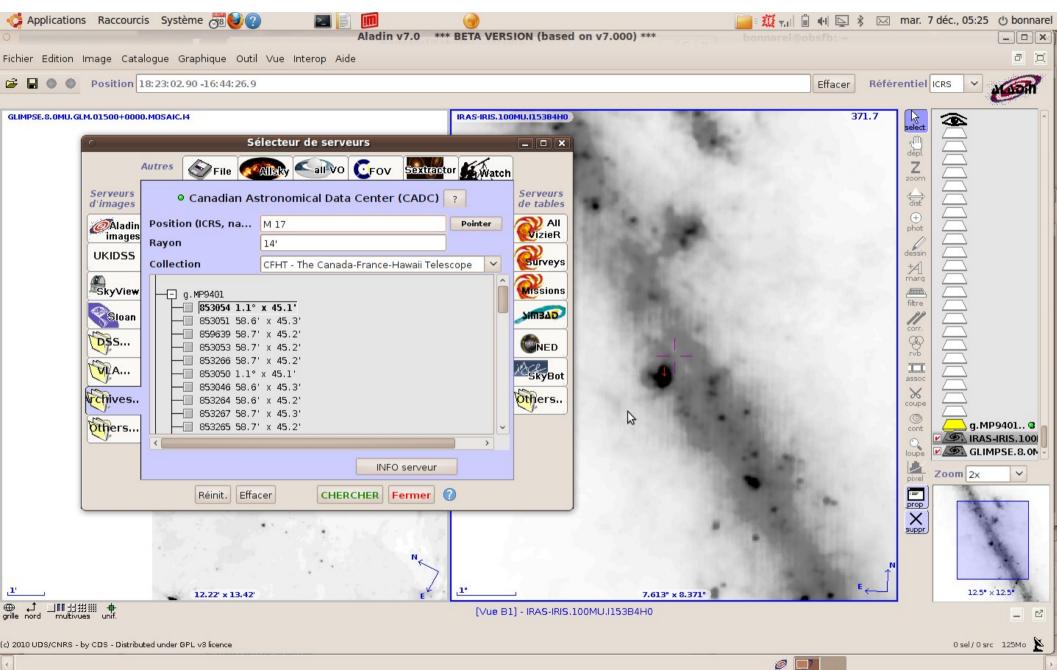
- Package Described in Characterisation 2 draft
- Size, format, acref (as in SSA and ObsTap)
- Internal description : Format dependant
  - extension number (FITS/extension),
  - table
  - field names (tables)
  - Cutouts
  - Paths (in archives)

### Data Link services?

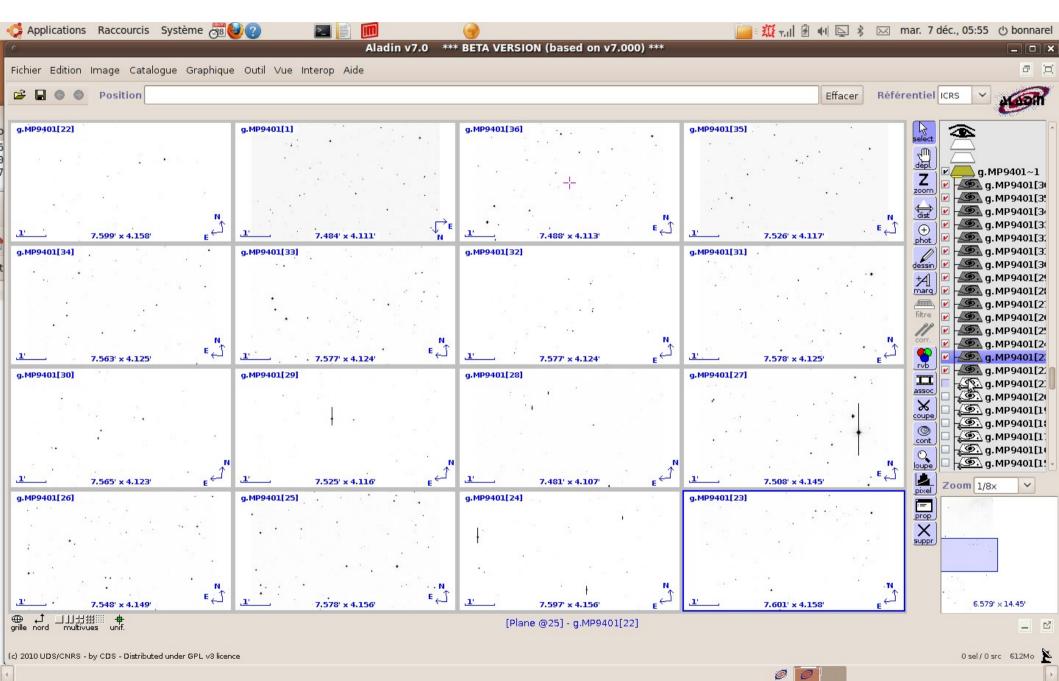
- The DataLinks could be delivered by a service
- Input parameter is ObsId
- Response is a Votable describing the DataLink described as above ...
- DAL service (Obstap, S\*AP) and DataLink service responses could be merged in the same table with the DAL extension mechanism (possible with ObsTap/PQL and S\*AP)
- Two really important use cases:
  - Link ObsTAP response to classical S\*AP responses
  - Link to Virtual Data generation: resampling, cutouts, extractions

## Example I (from nara)

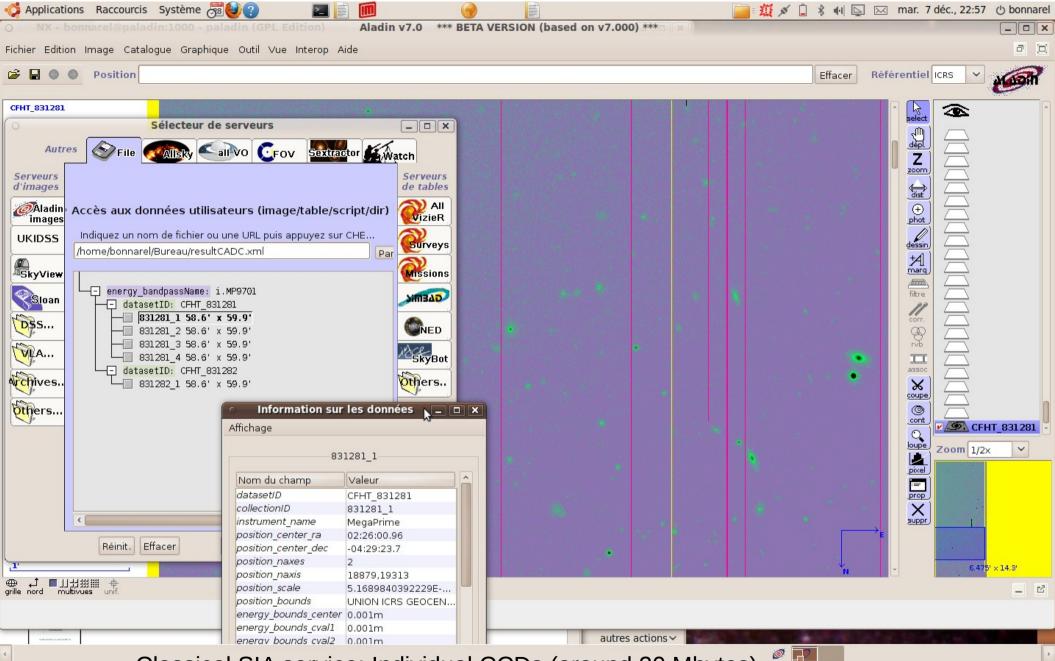
 Linking an ObsTAP/PQL response for MEF (Mosaic stack) to a classical SIA service



TAP / PQL service for Full MEF discovery:loading start of the MEFt



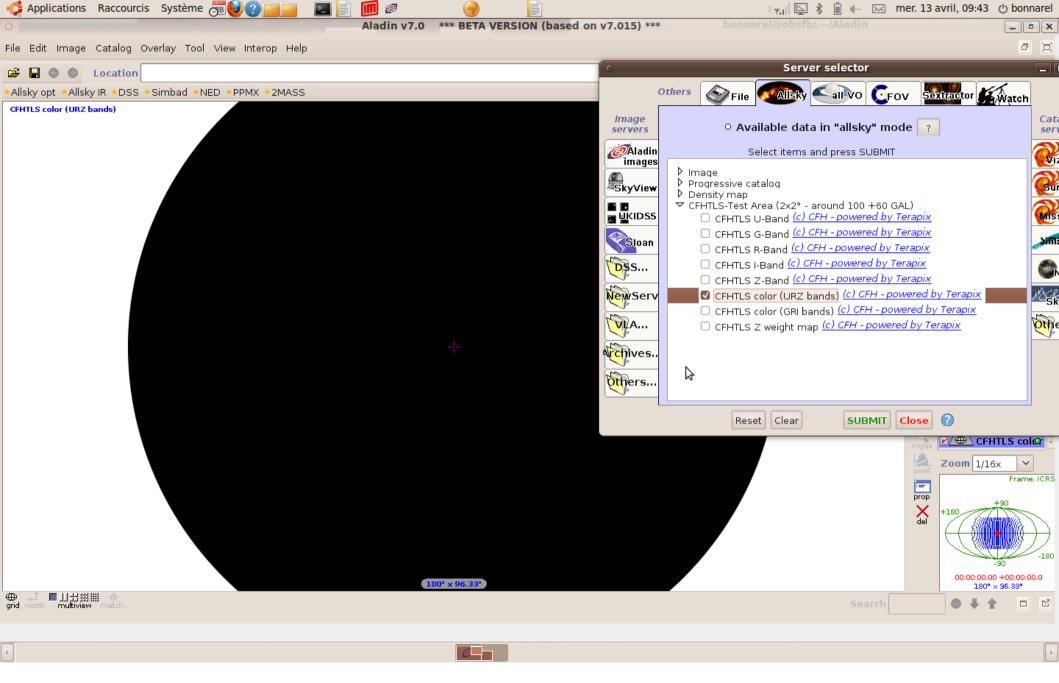
TAP / PQL service for Full MEF discovery: after 15 minutes/ not that convenient.



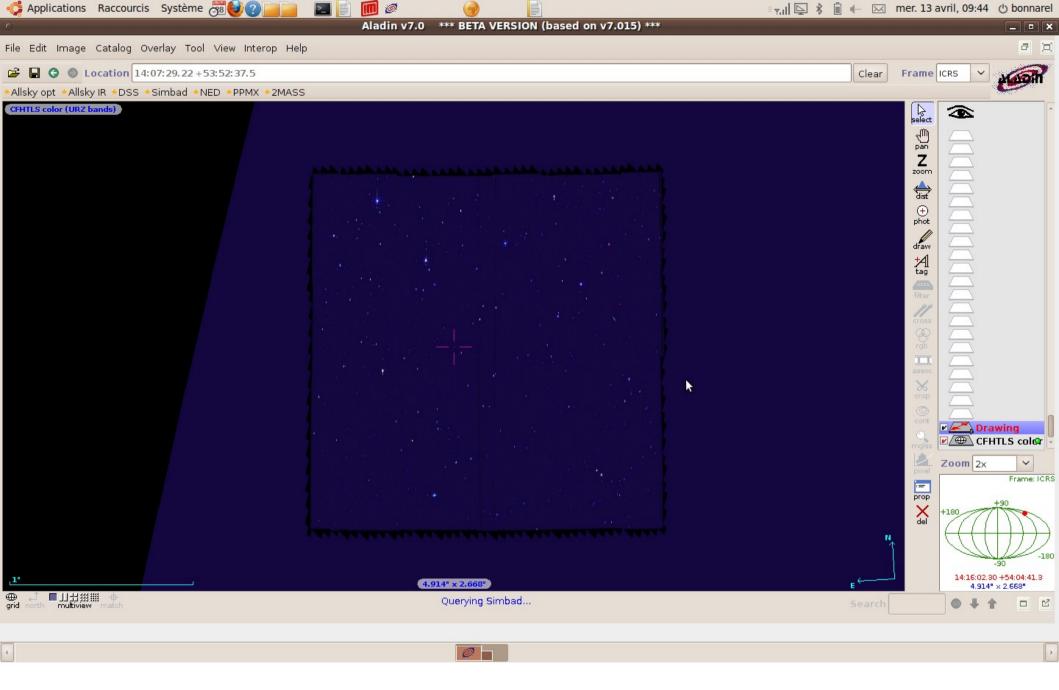
Classical SIA service: Individual CCDs (around 20 Mbytes). Belonging to the same Dataset allows Associations and gathering under the same node in the tree

# Example II: HealpiX multiresolution access

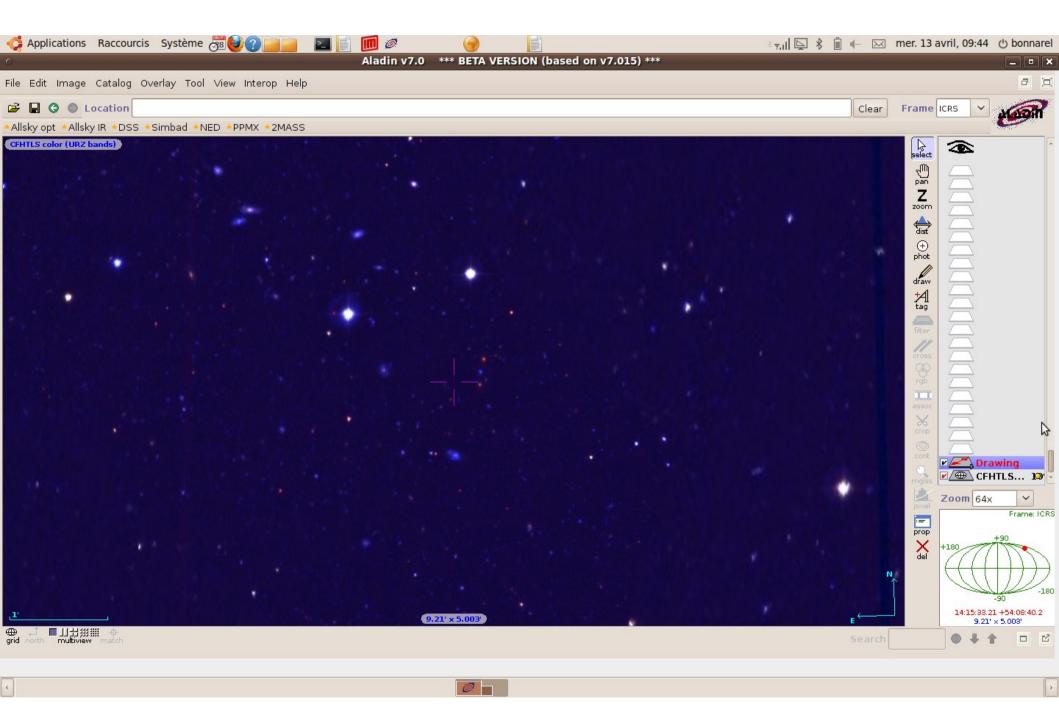
- Aladin 7 provides a new acces mode: « Allsky » or Healpix multiresolution access
- This mode can be seen as a specific AccessData mode beside cutout, resampling, full retrieval
- Aladin server to provide all the access modes (+ link to progenitors) associated to the query response.
- Illustrates the DataLink concept



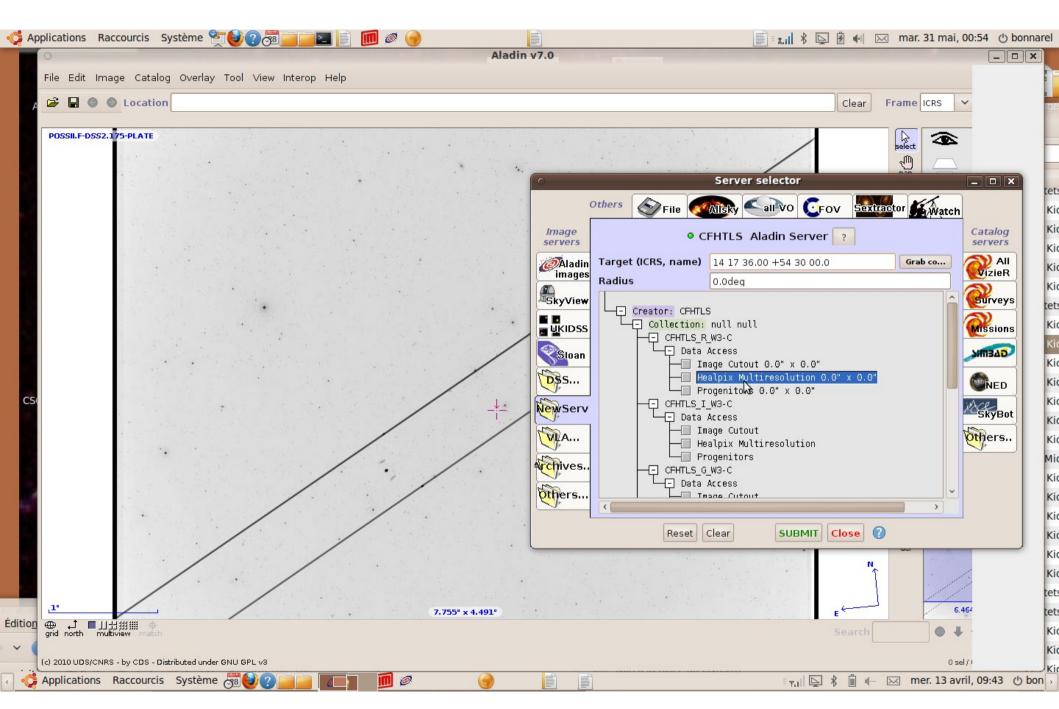
Allsky tree to CFHTLS Healpix multiresolution (current interface) ----> where is the field on the sky?



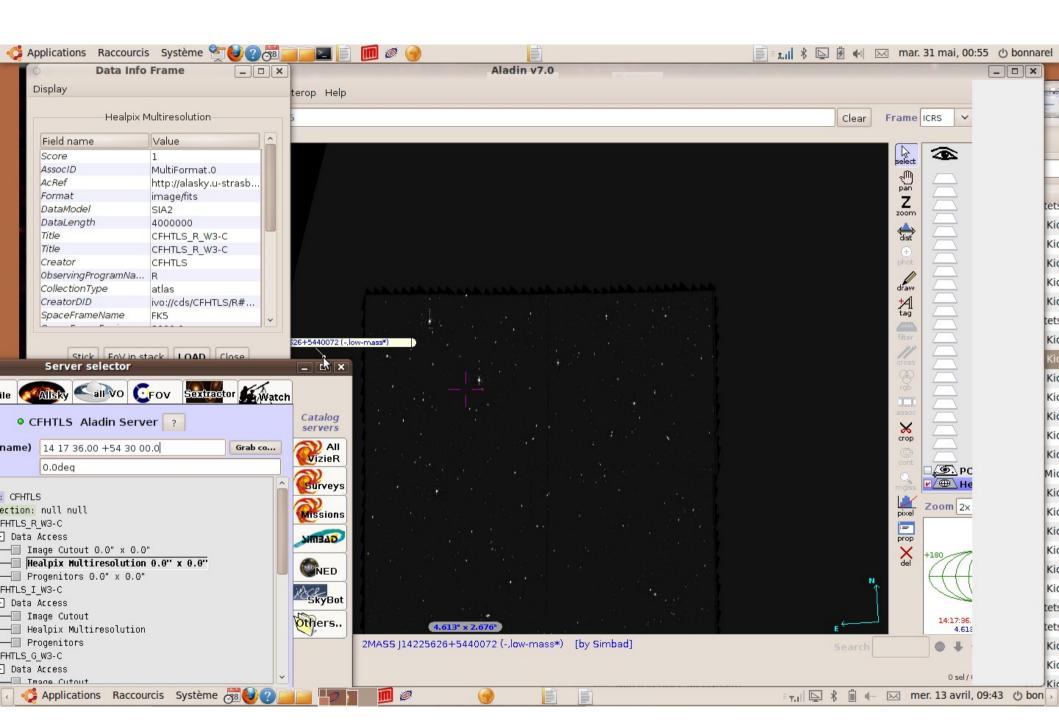
**COLOR** composition CFHTLS



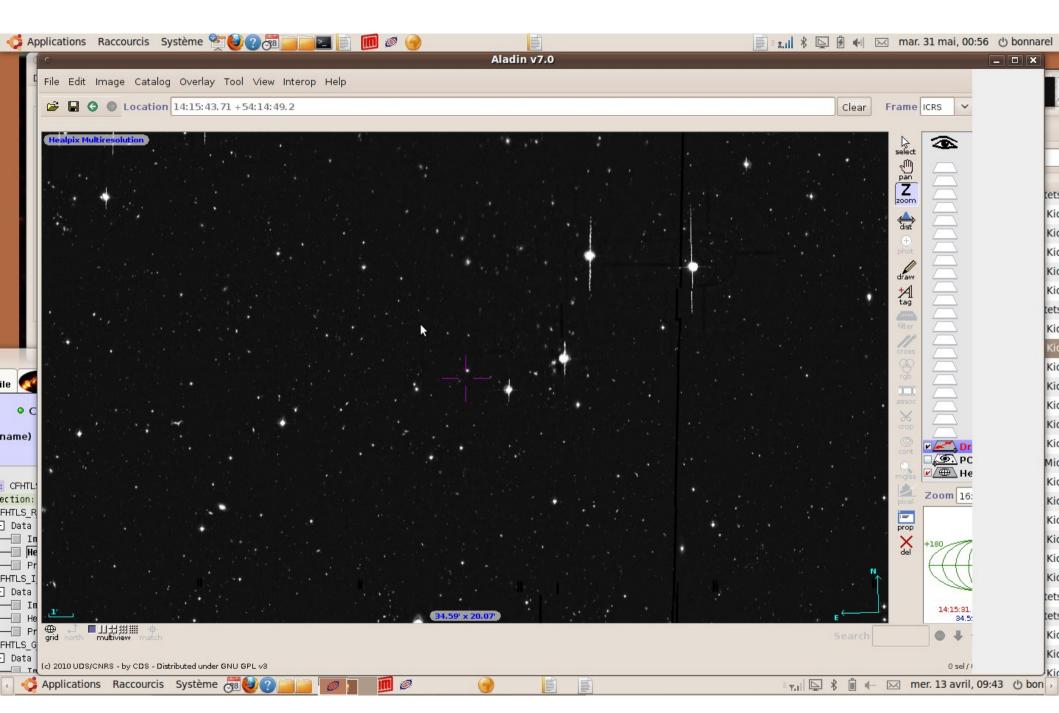
High resolution on color composition Healpix CFHTLS



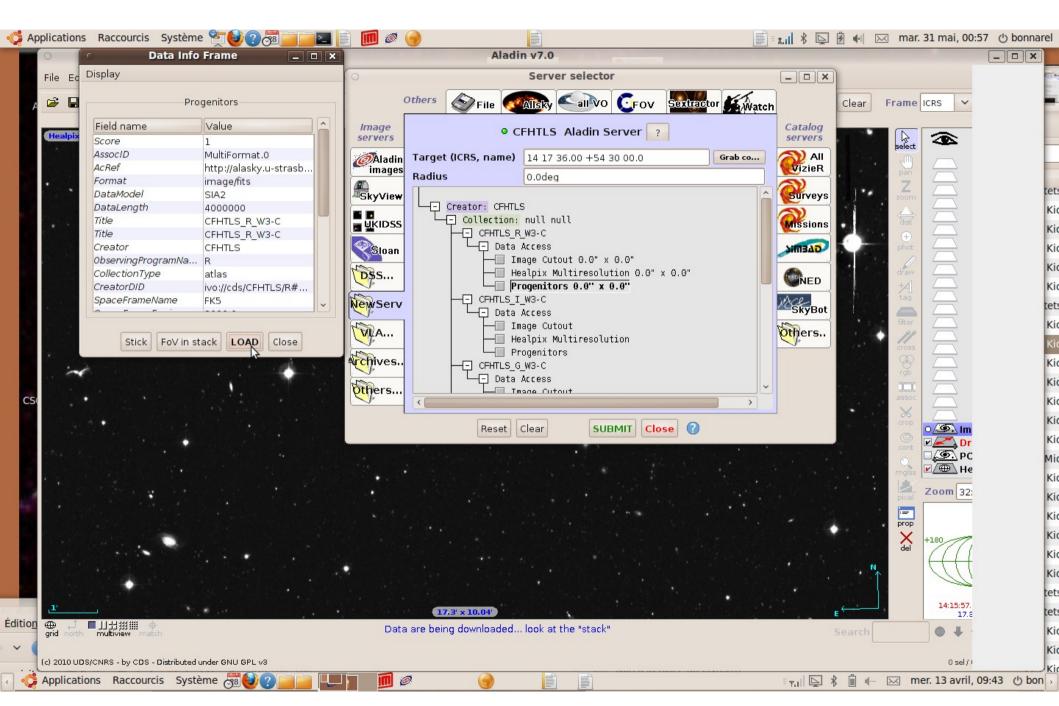
Discovery of CFHTLS stacks on top of a preview: Nice, there is an healpix mode!



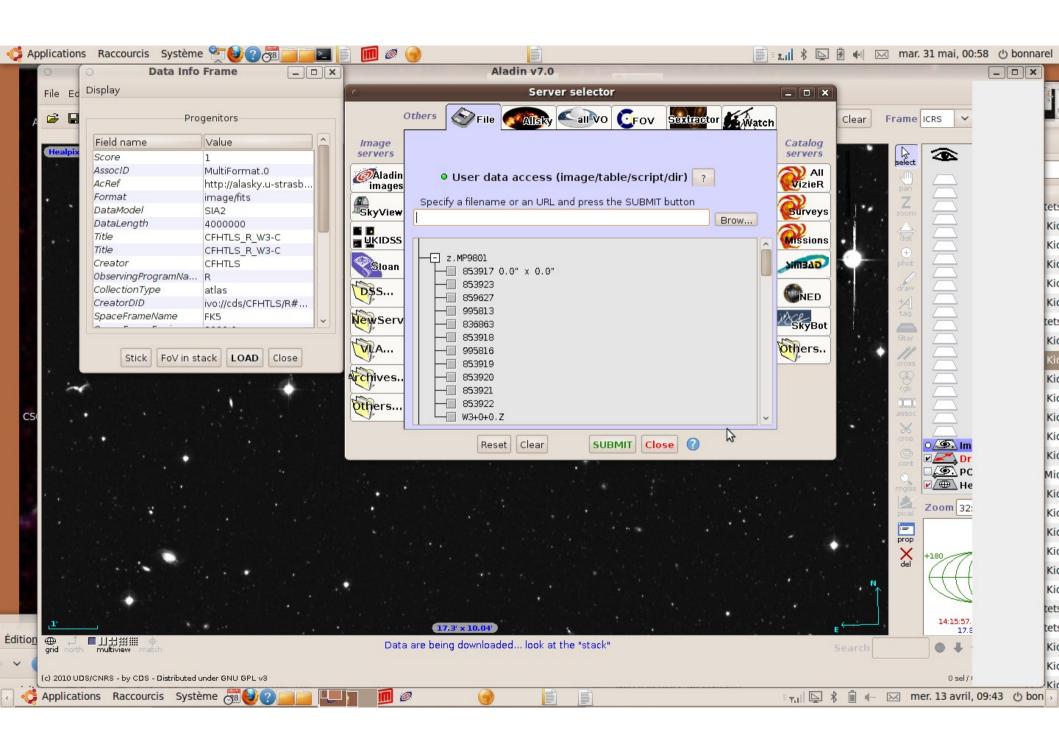
**HEALPIX Multiresolution mode started** 



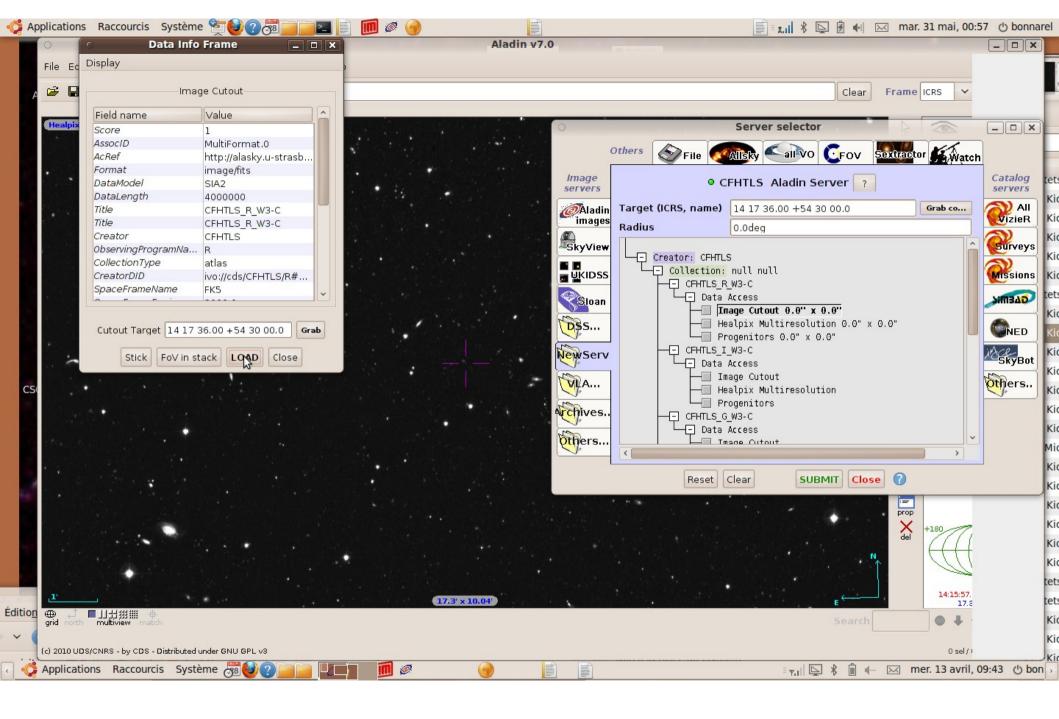
**CFHTLS Healpix mode: higher resolution** 



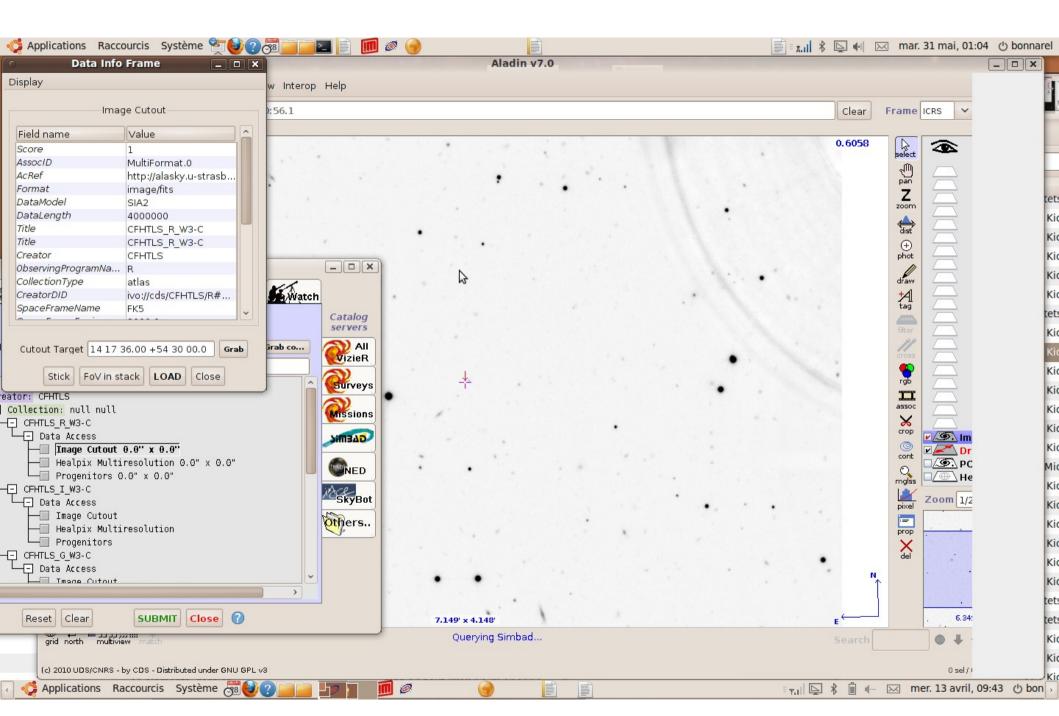
Ask CADC for stack progenitors



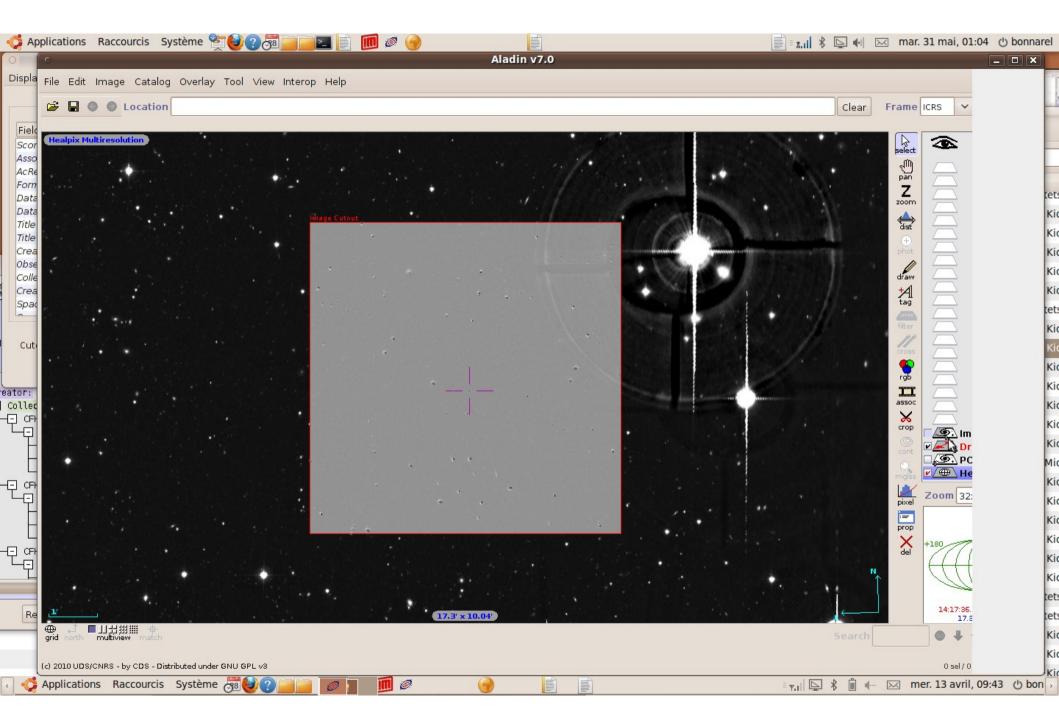
CADC response came in the metadata tree



Cutout in original data



**Cutout loaded** 



Cutout in transparency on top of healpix multiresolution display