# **VO Activities @ S**pace **S**cience **D**ata **C**enter: use of an experimental TOPCAT version to enable SAMP over both the http/https protocols



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#### **ASI - Italian Space Agency**

The Space Science Data Center is a Research Infrastructure of the Italian Space Agency

## **MAIN GOAL**

acquire, manage, process and distribute data from (mainly) space based mission adopting the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) principles.

SSDC adopts international standards ensuring both the long term preservation of archives and the interoperability with other data centers.



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Since 2017

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Earth Observation







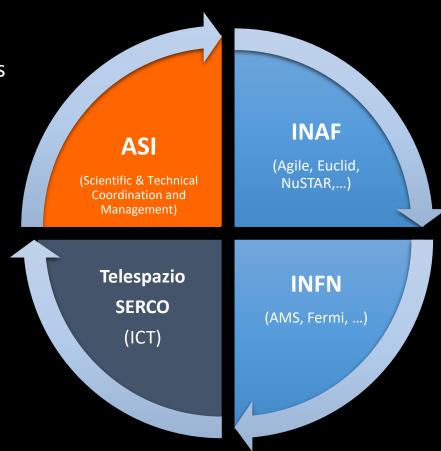
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## **SSDC** – Universe Observation

SSDC – UO management and organization involves several Research Institutes:

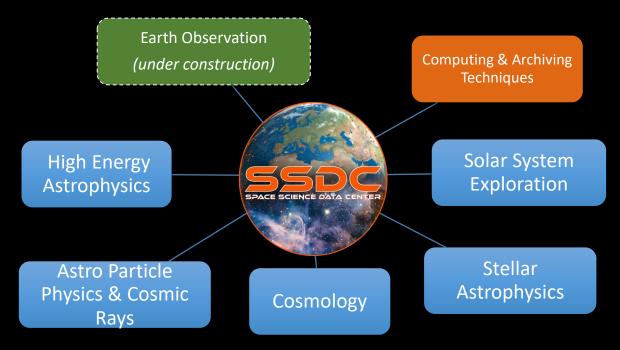
- ASI Italian Space Agency
- **INAF** National Institute for Astrophysics
- INFN National Institute for Nuclear Physics

Industries are involved for Information and Communication Technology supports.



## **SSDC Scientific Expertise**

At present, SSDC team involves around 40 people: scientists from ASI, INAF, INFN and SW engineers from Telespazio & SERCO, experts in different fields.



Effective approach: Developers and Users belong to same communities.

## SSDC VO activity

SSDC (ex-ASDC) has partecipated to the european data center census promoted by EuroVO Data Center Alliance (DCA) to identify public european data center following or which will follow the VO standards.

#### **Current activities:**

- Review of the VO access to the astronomical catalogs hosted within the SSDC services
  - Update SSDC TAP service (new registration)
  - GAIA TAP service integration
  - Recover Catalog VO interoperability with SAMP protocol
- Activity to allow access to the Multi-Mission scientific data archives hosted at SSDC through the VO
  - Development of new services (SSAP, SIAP)
  - Development of MATISSE 2.0 and integration within VESPA for the planetary mission scientific archives
- Implementation of IVOA standards in the on-line SSDC services and tools;
  - SED, Data Explorer, Multi Catalog Search e Multi Mission Interative Archive

#### **Future further developments**

- Study of a Space Weather portal in SSDC (ASPIS): assessment of applicable VO protocols
- Earth Observation: assessment of applicable VO protocols

# **SSDC Science Gateway**

http://www.ssdc.asi.it

Science Tools allow the on-line access to data within a multifrequency environment

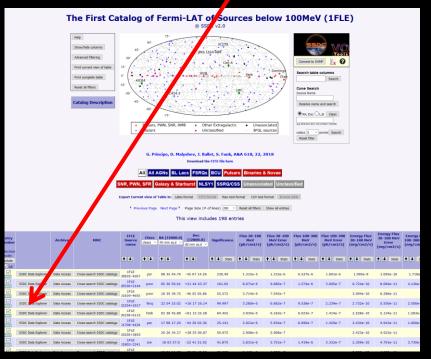


On-line Access to Space Missions Data Archives

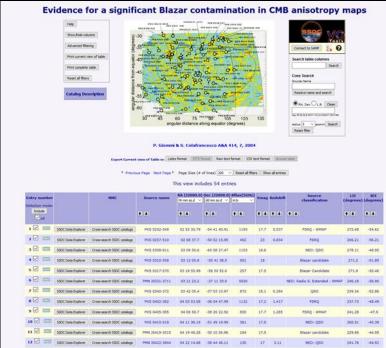
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## SSDC scientific catalog web pages

SSDC catalog web pages are developed in PHP and Javascript and allow the connection with all the scientific multi-frequency tools and multi-mission data archives, in particular through the Data Explorer MMC tools.



#### http://www.ssdc.asi.it/boomerang



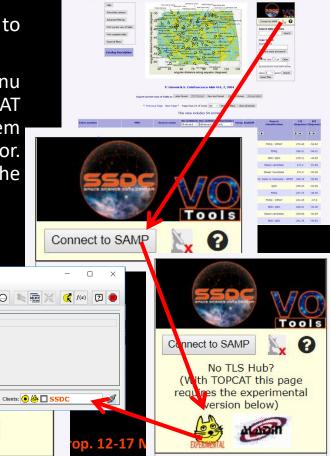
The interactive catalog pages can be filtered and exported in various format, and source information can be searched dinamically.

# VO activities: catalogs SAMP connector

topcat Send

SSDC catalog web pages included a VO toolbox to send catalog table to VO tools, either TOPCAT or Aladin, using a SAMP connector .

In each page clicking on the "Connect to SAMP" button in the VO menu two clickable icons will appear to allow for the VO applications (TOPCAT Experimental and Aladin) to be downloaded and executed on your system through the use of the Javascript library "tlsamp.js" by Mark Taylor. Then the "Send" button will allow to pass the table information to the tool.



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# VO activities: experimental TOPCAT

## **Why Experimental TOPCAT?**

Recently the SSDC web site moved to https protocol entirely.

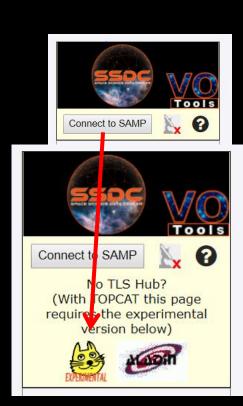
(HTTPS is HTTP Over TLS)

The web SAMP connector COULD NOT work with the standard SAMP.js within TOPCAT

=>standard SAMP hub cannot work when page is loaded over HTTPS and HTTP is used to connect to localhost =>trying HTTPS web page + HTTP SAMP

=>error!

=>most browsers block "mixed active content" to prevent possible attacks, only passive content is allowed. Future browers development MAY CHANGE this behaviour



# VO activities: experimental TOPCAT

#### **OUR Activity:**

- Update the SAMP library
- Solve the «mixed content» problem: test the Mark Taylor «experimental SAMP hub»

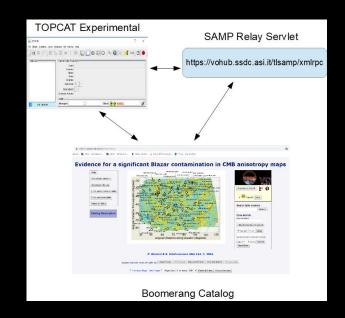
Mark had experimental hub that could resolve the problem, for details see

http://andromeda.star.bristol.ac.uk/websamp/

We tested this web application with our IT team with partial success, so we collaborated with him to solve some minor issue in the code. Finally Mark released a new TOPCAT version including the updated TLS-hub. This version is publicly available from our server ONLY.

To work, this version needs a «relay» (proxy hub, «tlsamp.war»), an application (servlet) developed in JAVA by Mark that has to be installed in an application server, for us it has been installed on a TOMCAT server:

https://vohub.ssdc.asi.it/tlsamp/xmlrpc with a valid TLS certificate.



# VO activities: experimental TOPCAT

We installed the topcat-full\_tlsamp.jar (the TOPCAT Experimental) file on our server and it can be downloaded at

https://www.ssdc.asi.it/votlstopcat/www-topcat-full\_tlsamp.jnlp

→ through Java WebStart, which helps to trust TLS certificates

The application is working correctly and we are available for feedback from users.

#### Our further development

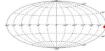
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# The Multi-Mission



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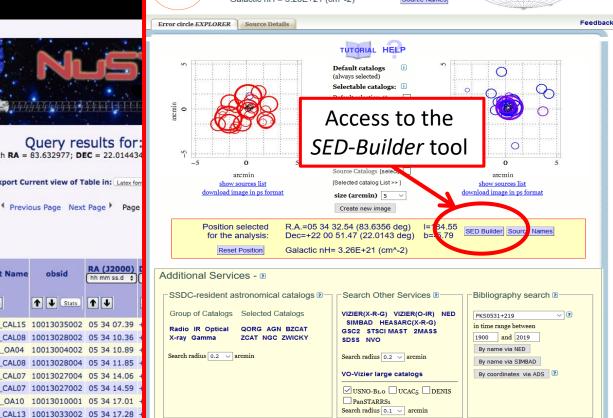
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view includes 61 entries





# Another example of SAMP integration

Login is needed to see VO-tools



# Summary and next steps

- Recover catalog interactive web page SAMP connector functionality
- Use of Mark Taylor «experimental» hub
- Mark release of a new TOPCAT version
- Activated from 5 (sorry!) catalog web pages only (May 2019), in other pages



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#### **Future eventual development**

Update SAMP protocol to include HTTPS profile??