

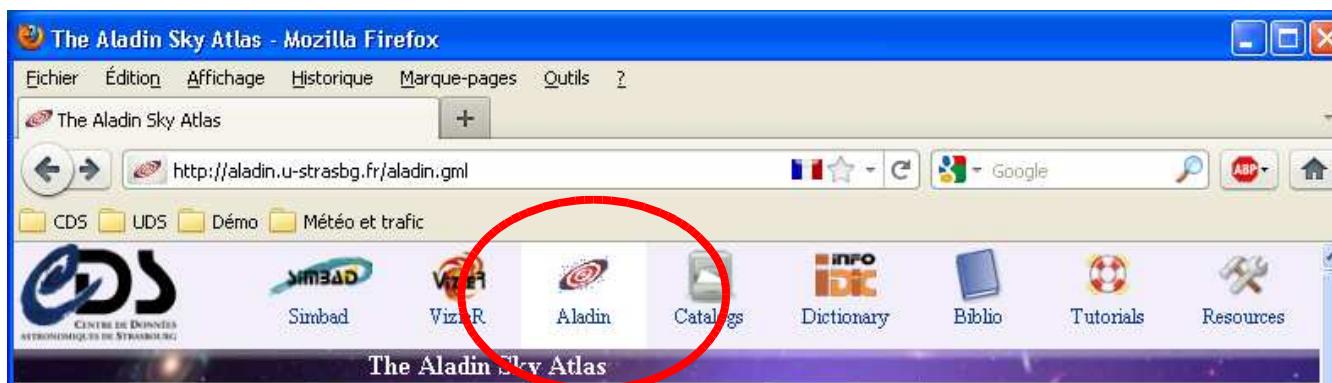


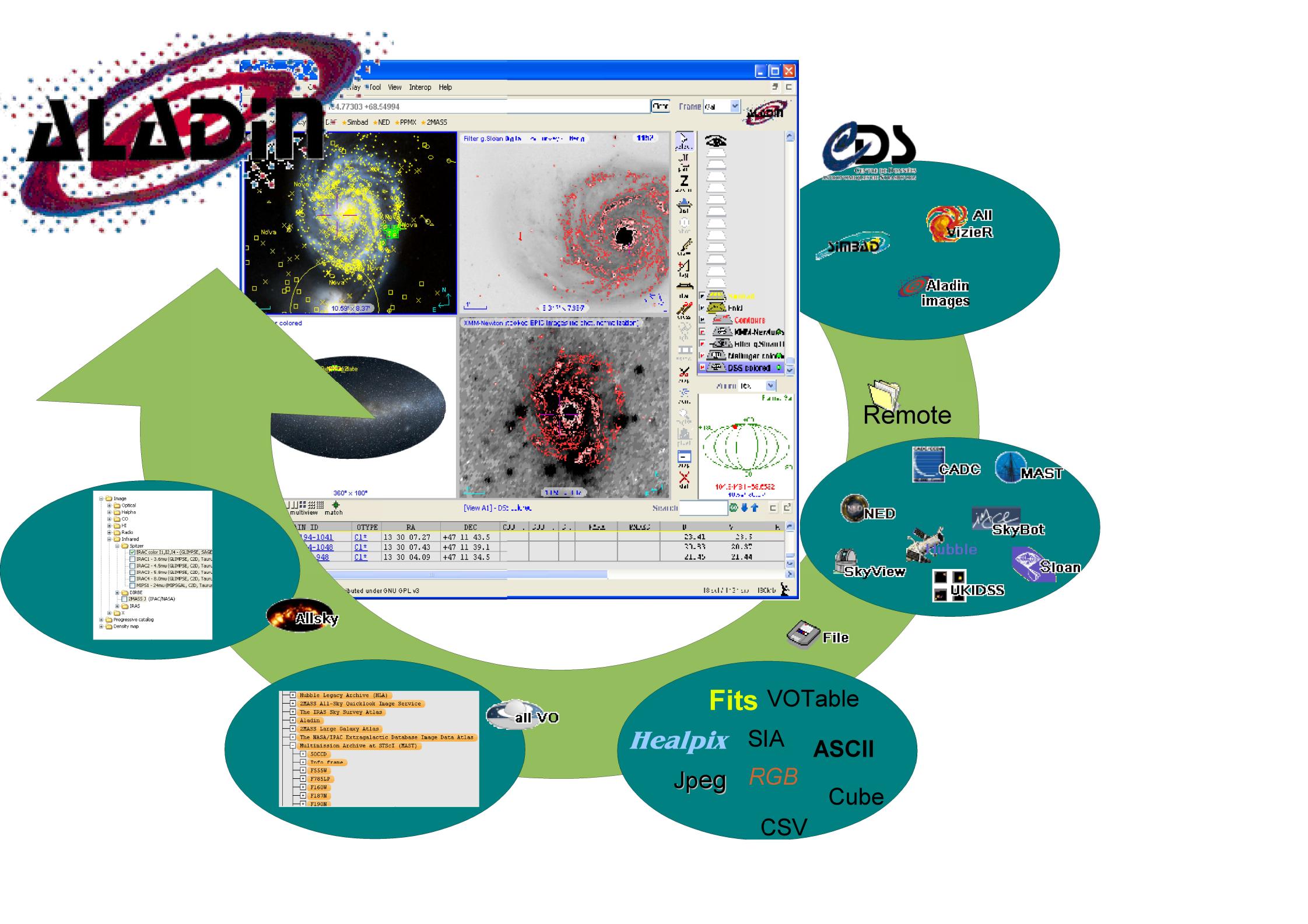
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# Service description

« Aladin has become the astronomical reference software dedicated to the integration, visualization and manipulation of images and catalogues provided by most of astronomical data servers in the world (CDS, ESO, ESA, NASA, CADC,...) »





# Short demo...

Google

aladin

Environ 28 900 000 résultats (0,08 secondes) Google.com in English Recherche avancée

▶ [Aladin, ou la Lampe merveilleuse - Wikipédia](#) 

Aladin, ou la Lampe merveilleuse (titre long : Histoire d'**Aladin**, ou la Lampe merveilleuse) est un conte présenté avec les Mille et Une Nuits. ... Résumé - Pistes interprétatives - Histoire littéraire du récit - Adaptations fr.wikipedia.org/.../Aladin,\_ou\_la\_Lampe\_merveilleuse - En cache - Pages similaires

YouTube - [Aladin - ce rêve bleu](#) 

3 min - 24 déc. 2006 - Importé par pttdisney  
**Aladin** pourquoi t'existe pas ? :( laragazzaa 1 week ago 3 ...  
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YouTube - [Aladdin Prince Ali \(french\)](#) 

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Autres vidéos pour **aladin** »

**Aladin : Atlas du Ciel** 

Aladin est un atlas interactif du ciel qui permet aux utilisateurs de visualiser des images digitalisées du ciel et d'y superposer des informations issues ...

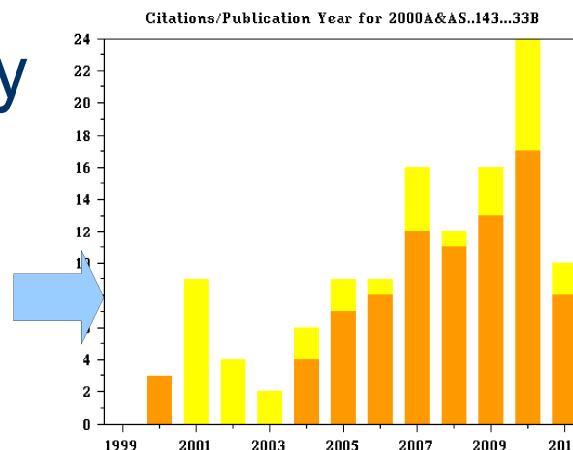


# Aladin dash board



May 2011

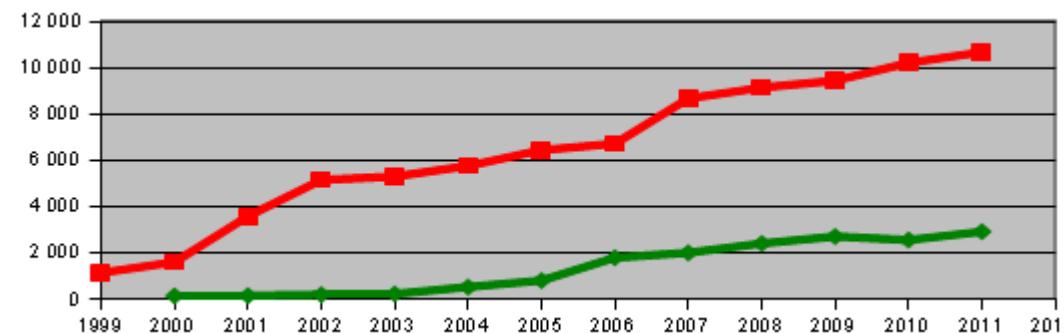
- 1 900 sessions/day
- 15 000 queries/day
  - + 19 000 Healpix queries/day
- 90 software installations/day
- 120 citations (2000A&AS..143...33B)
- ~2 FTE (*P.Fernique, T.Boch, F.Bonnarel, A.Oberto*)



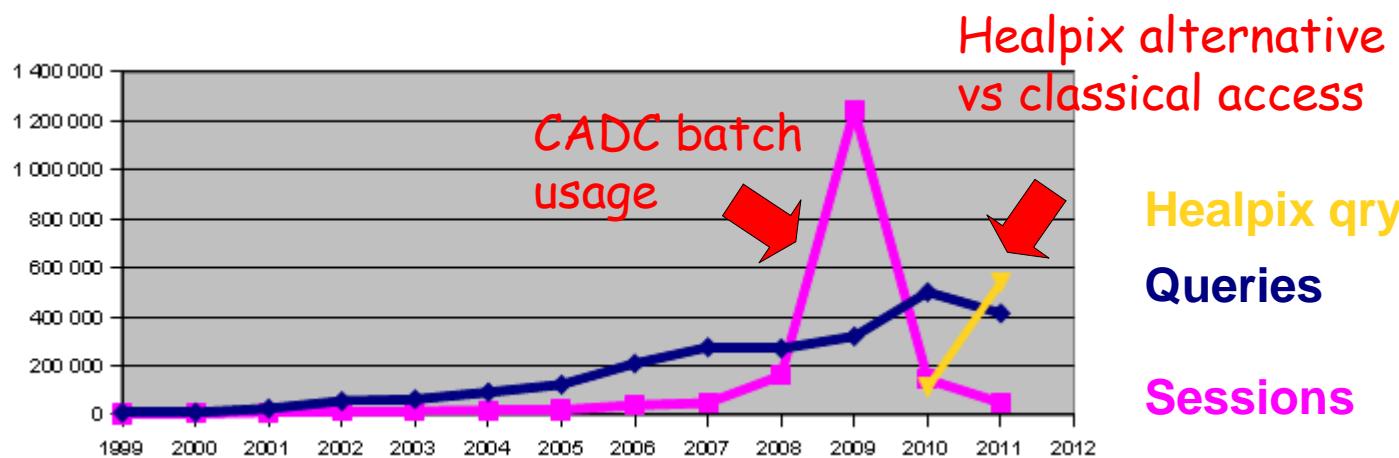
Since 3-4 years,  
Aladin has became a real  
alternative to DS9

# Evolution

Audience



Usage



(\*) per month

Hosts

Install

Healpix alternative  
vs classical access

Healpix qry  
Queries

Sessions

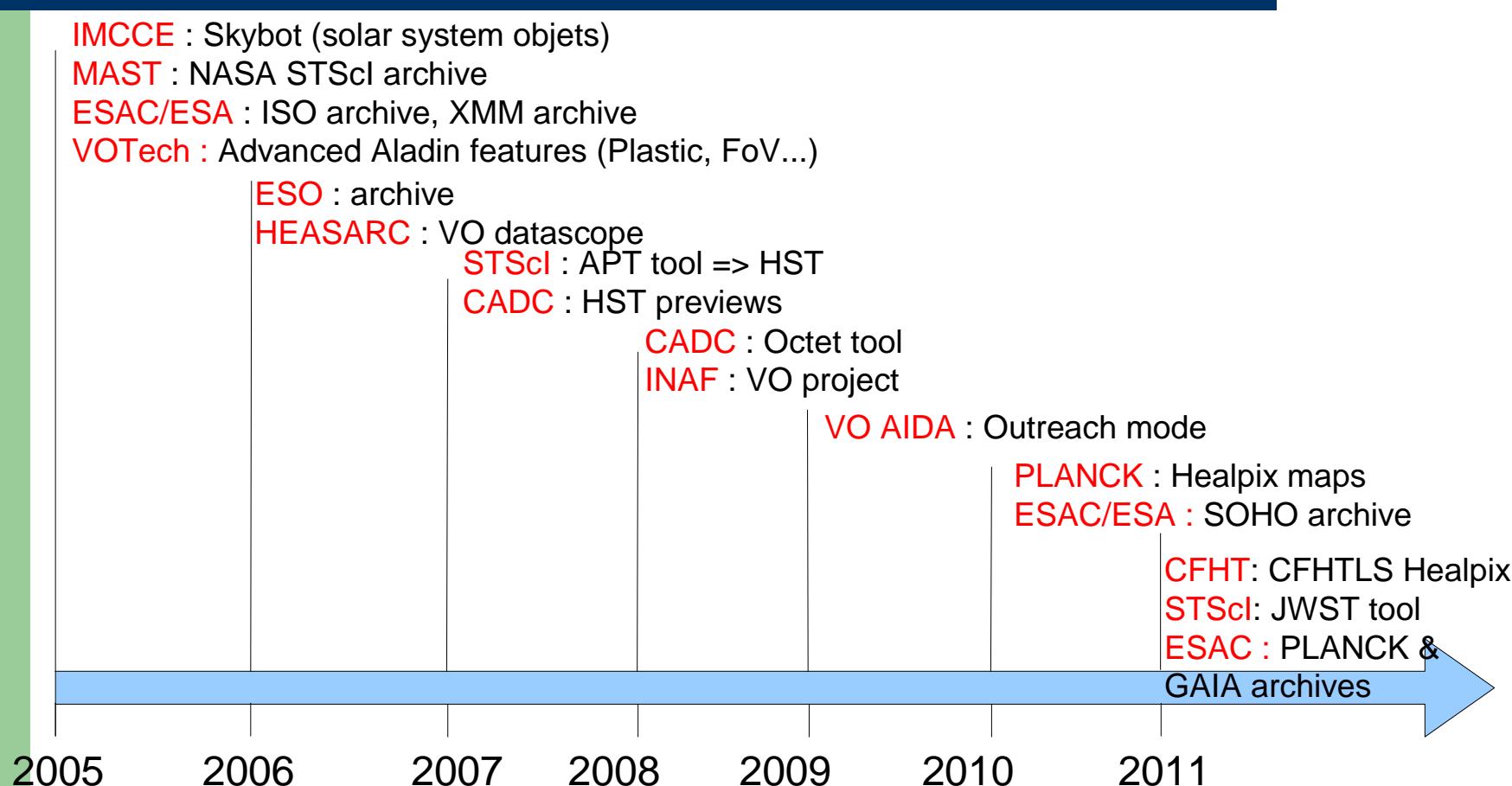
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2006	6 726	4%	209 841	70%	39 328 87%
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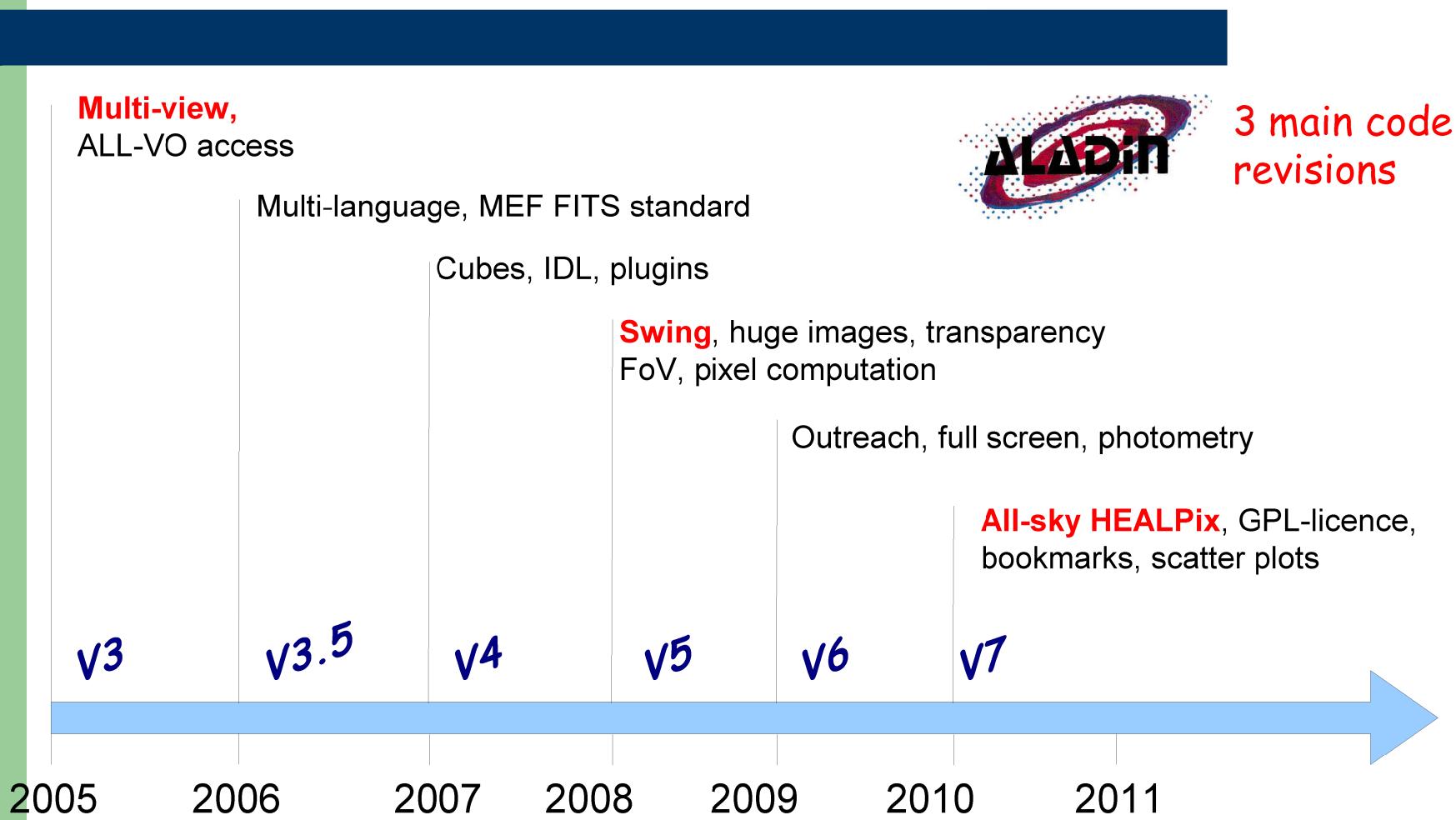
CADC  
batch usage

Healpix alternative  
vs classical access

# Main collaborations



# Main code evolutions



# Specifical Aladin servers at CDS

- Historically : Aladin image server  
=> Objectivity data base on a Sun + Simbad + VizieR
- 2010 : Simbad fast access
- 2011 : 2 mirrored HEALPix servers (2 x linux/30TB)  
+ 3 computation machines (3 x linux/12TB)



# Next steps...

- Continue data all-sky/wide-field integration  
(pixels, catalogs, footprints)
- Prototyping + implementation of a  
« metadata » server (*evolution of the historical  
image data server*)
- Prototyping of a HTML5 Light client  
(*alternative to Aladin applet – ie inside the Web  
navigator*)



## Re: Aladin Sky Atlas

(#3 ([permalink](#)))



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Main Sequence

Posts: 7,416  
Join Date: Oct 2005



### Re: Aladin Sky Atlas - 27th June 2007, 01:34 PM

Barkis

I use it all the time.

It is a fantastic resource although not infallible as if the database it uses is incorrect then Aladin is incorrect.

Cheers

Ian