SIMBAD improvements

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References

Year, journal, volume, pages, title, authors, abtract, keyword, bibcode, copyright, DOI

From publishers to SIMBAD

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Dictionary of Nomenclature

Dictionary update (analysis, creation and update of acronyms) Update links to NED database

Marianne Brouty Fabienne Woelfel

HiPS

Aladin update Creation and description of HiPS

Mihaela Buga





SIMBAD update

Extraction of information from articles

Objects, identifiers, fundamental data, measurements, references,

Aline Eisele: A&A, PASJ, PASP, ...

Magali Neuville: ApJ, ApJS, Sci, Natur, ...

Evelyne Son: AJ, MNRAS **PhilippeVonflie**: MNRAS



Tables

VizieR

Standardization, description of tables, and data valorization. VizieR update



=g= SIMBAD update

Via electronic tables (selections, extractions, scripts, cross-identifications)

Marianne Brouty: ApJ

Emmanuelle Perret: ApJS, ApJ

Tiphaine Pouvreau : ApJ

Patricia Vannier: A&A, MNRAS,...

Catherine Brunet Mihaela Buga Esther Collas

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Expertise Dictionary: B. Vollmer

VizieR : P. Ocvirk, C. Bot, S. Derrière

IT Development

SIMBAD : A. Oberto, T. Boch , S. Lesteven, G. Mantelet

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Aladin : P. Fernique, T. Boch

□ Gaia DR2 in SIMBAD

Expected by many users even just after the release!

Available for users end of June as announced

A successful team work. Operation anticipated more than 10 years ago

Criteria:

- Only objects with sub-arcsecond astrometry: 6.5 millions
- Objects with insufficient astrometry completely ignored
- No neighbour in SIMBAD within 3", = resolution of 2MASS (310,000 discarded)
- No neighbour in Gaia DR2 within 3" and deltaG < 3 mag (270,000 discarded)
- Distance between SIMBAD and Gaia DR2 positions < 1"

Results: 4.5 millions objects have been upgraded

- 4.5 million coordinates, Gaia DR2 identifiers, G magnitudes
- 3.8 million parallaxes (>0) and proper motions
- 2.0 million radial velocities

	Stars	Galaxies
Total	5.0	3.3
Astrom. < 1"	4.6	2.2
Gaia DR2	4.0	0.5

□ Gaia DR2 in SIMBAD: next

Objects unrecovered in Gaia DR2:

- Close neighbours: mostly crowded regions (MCs, Galactic Bulge, ...)
- Too faint for Gaia (mostly galaxies, but also Cataclysmic, brown dwarfs, etc...)
- And of course objects with insufficient astrometry

How to improve?

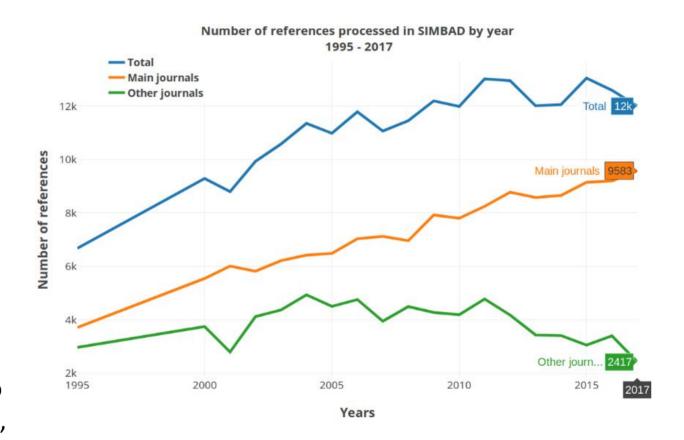
- Release the neighbour criteria to 1.5" for objects without 2MASS identification (especially OGLE, SDSS, etc...)
- Special operations for objects with astrometric accuracy of 1-10 " (e.g. CRTS): time consuming

High proper motion stars (PM > 50 mas/yr) : 325,000

- 85% recovered in Gaia DR2 with the massive Xid
- However only 50% for those with PM > 500 mas/yr → all done
- Dedicated operation → only 7% missing now
- Next step: include all new HPM stars from Gaia DR2

Bibliography

- 12,000 references processed in SIMBAD in 2017
- The quantity of articles in the main journals are still growing (MNRAS).
- All efforts are done to keep the quality of the process (expertise work for the documentalists)
- To be fully processed, an article can be analysed up to 4 times (DJIN, VizieR, COSIM, Dictionary)

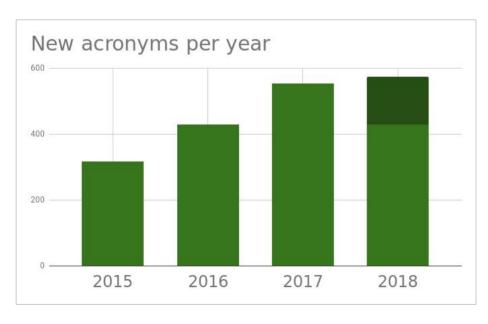


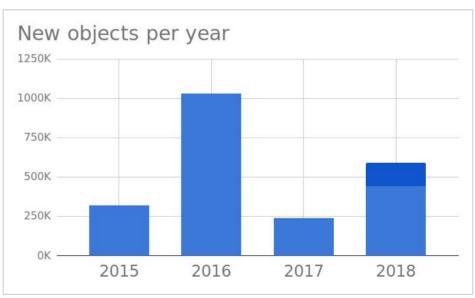
Bibliography

- The new «bibliographical data entry» tools are now operational.
- The full bibliographical data are now in SIMBAD, which avoids the duplication of data. They are accessible and correctable in real time by the full team.

SIMBAD content growth

- +5.7 million identifiers (Gaia) (triple in 10 years)
- Acronyms: 13800 => +50/month
- Objects: 9.6M => +28,600 / month (double in 10 years)





Objects in Tables

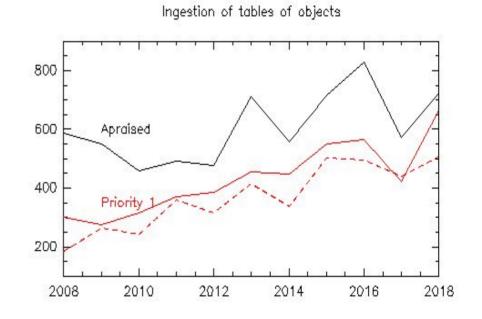
The number of tables is growing, and the number of objects in tables is growing too.

Tables with priority 1 are even growing more:

- More articles with spectroscopy
- More articles with membership

Backlog for apraisal:

- About 500 in 2017
- About 800 tables, finishing 2016
- More from publications
- More from acronyms & VizieR
- → pre-apraisal by B. Vollmer & C. Loup



Ingestion:

- Backlog negligible, but will increase with the pre-apraisal
- Improvement of COSIM efficiency since the Gaia Xid, thanks to a better astrometry

Some numbers of objects

In the last years the number of objects has amazingly increased. Even for some classes of "rare" objects the numbers are getting impressive:

A few examples:

AGNs & QSOs : **402,000**, soon close to 600,000 (+ QSOs SDSS DR12)

Variable stars : **692,000** (89,000 in the GCVS)

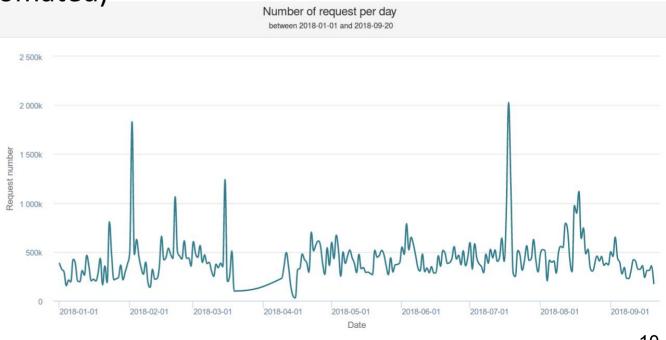
Eclipsing binaries: **105,000**, soon close to 500,000 (+ OGLE Bulge)

White dwarfs : **39,000** (14,300 in the WD), compared to 5,000 15 years ago

□ SIMBAD Usage (12 last months)

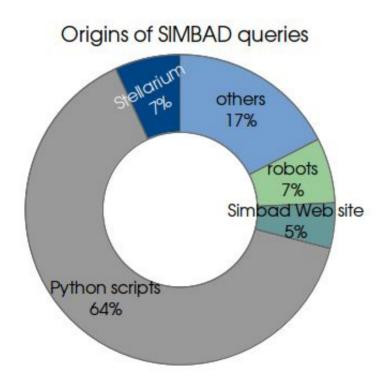
- ± 500,000 queries and 5GB per day
- ± 160,000 monthly unique visitors
- 2.3% queries are blacklisted (overload)
- 6% of visitors are human users

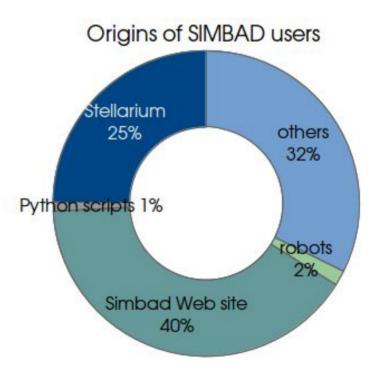
(versus scripts/automated)



SIMBAD Usage (3 last months)

- A large activity is coming from 1% of users through python scripts.
- Most of people are SIMBAD users or Stellarium's.

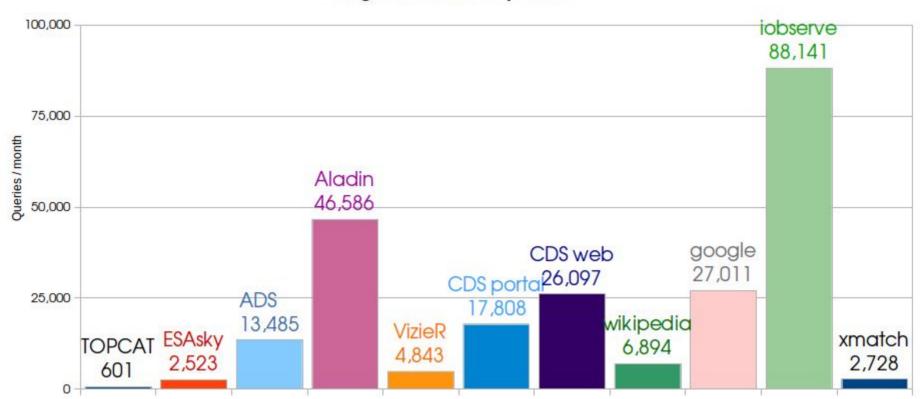




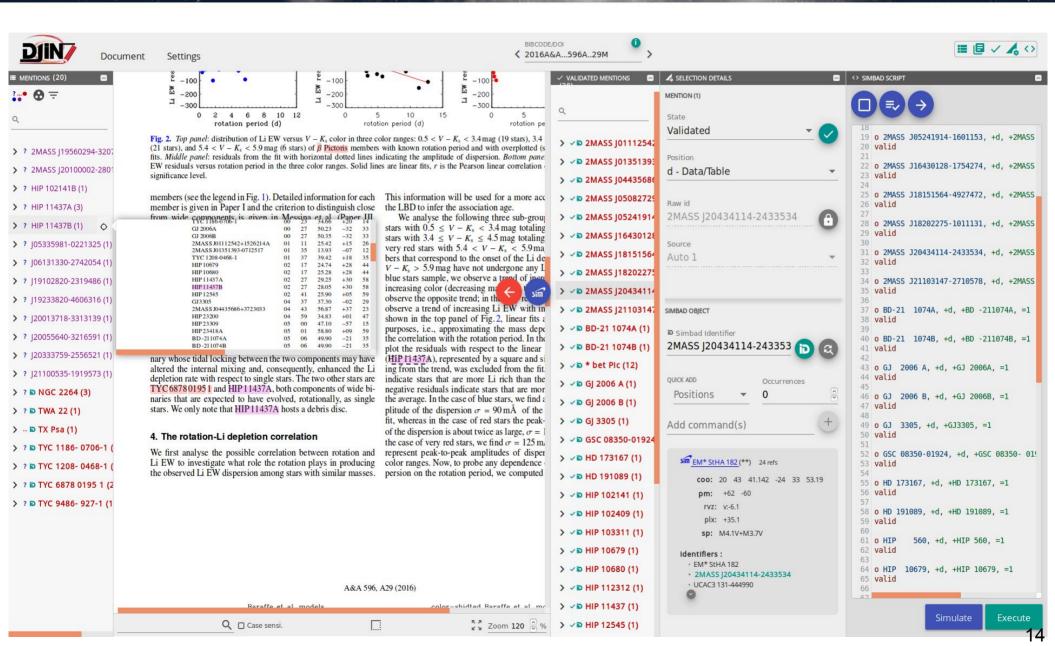
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 Other queries are coming from: (note that Xmatch/TOPCAT are mainly for long list)

Origins of SIMBAD queries



□ DJIN2

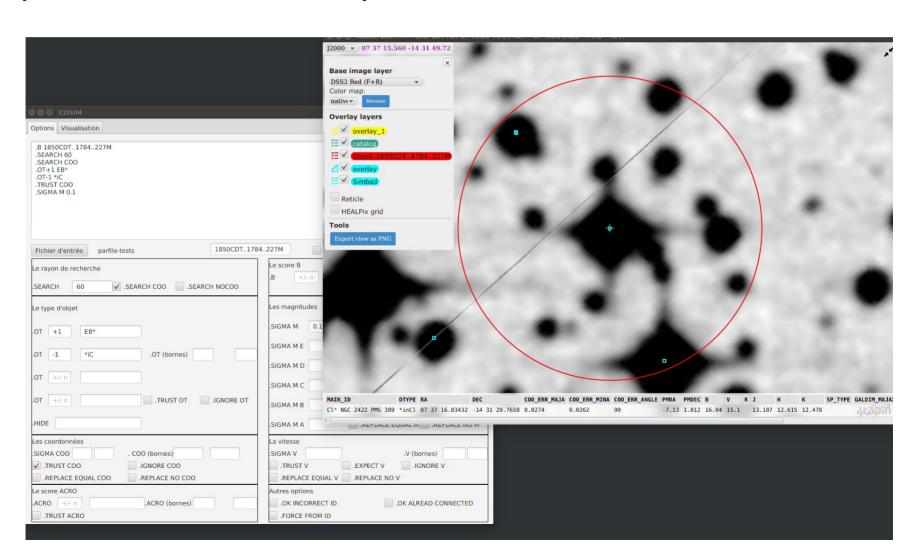


□ DJIN2

- Not enough efficient to be used in production
 - → Learned some hard lessons from this development (technology choices that didn't work well)
 - → Needs to be fully adapted to documentalists' process
 - → New revision of the project and restart some parts

COSIM

 New graphical interface in development to improve speed and interactivity



Server infrastructure (with G. Mantelet)

- Many SIMBAD clients, many access protocols: Web, Python, Stellarium, Aladin, VizieR → need access uniformisation using SQL-like (TAP) queries:
 - More stable
 - Normalised by the VO
 - More and more data are downloaded (in 2018 : 4 million rows)

Server infrastructure (with G. Mantelet)

- Work in progress to extract re-usable modules from the core of SIMBAD
- New "docker" system for database system ready:
 - Easy install
 - Reproducible
 - Available for recovery plan