

# SAADA Session

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- SAADA is an excellent tool to quickly go from a collection of heterogeneous data files to an integrated database, providing web access and standard VO services.
- Excellent tutorial instructions / competent instructors
- I easily managed to ingest the test data and some of my own data and play around with the resulting database.
- Difficulties/Suggestions:
  - High-level explanation of the concepts!
  - Postgres setup was a bit of a pain for many (setup session was a good idea).
  - A little too much programming/database specialist lingo
  - SaadaQL
  - Password protection?

## **Some general comments from a prospective user/publisher (astronomer)**

- Provide a single entry point
- Provide hierarchical explanations: start with high-level conceptual descriptions, work your way down to the details.
- Provide overview of publishing and client software along with comparisons, and pros and cons in cases of overlap.
- Provide the possibility for astronomers to make their own applications VO compliant
- Provide a decision tree
- Provide documentation
- Provide help when all of the above didn't solve my problem
- Think like your target audience!