



5th Coding Sprint

- 1. Short overview over GammaLib and ctools**
- 2. New features since last coding sprint**
- 3. New development workflow**
- 4. Goals of this sprint**

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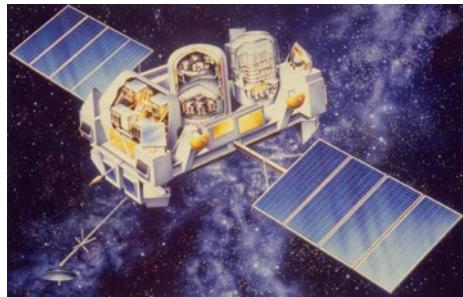
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The advent of VHE astronomy

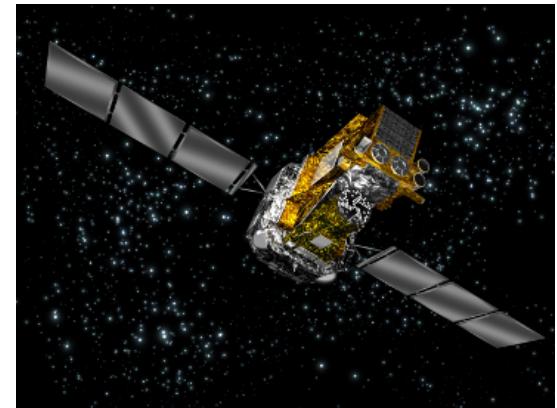


All these telescope produce the same kind of data, but for every telescope a different analysis software is used

The span of gamma-ray astronomy



CGRO



INTEGRAL



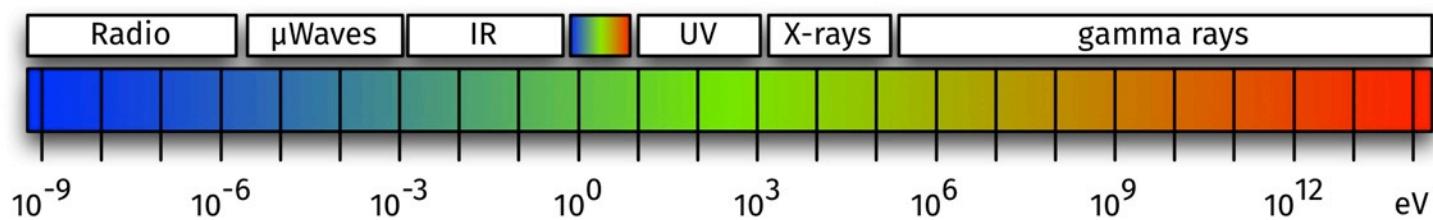
Fermi



HAWC



ASTROGAM



Gamma-ray astronomy commons

All instruments produce events

Events are characterised by an instrument direction, an energy estimate, and a trigger time

FITS is becoming the standard for delivering event data

Space-based telescopes deliver event data in FITS format. Efforts are underway to transform current IACT data into FITS. CTA will deliver event data in FITS. Dedicated workshop on 6-8 April 2016 in Meudon (Paris, France).

Maximum likelihood fitting is widely used for data analysis

Fermi-LAT, INTEGRAL, COMPTEL, EGRET, OSSE, ... and there is no reason not to use it also for VHE astronomy

Many analysis packages implement a modular ftools-style software

Let's do it ...

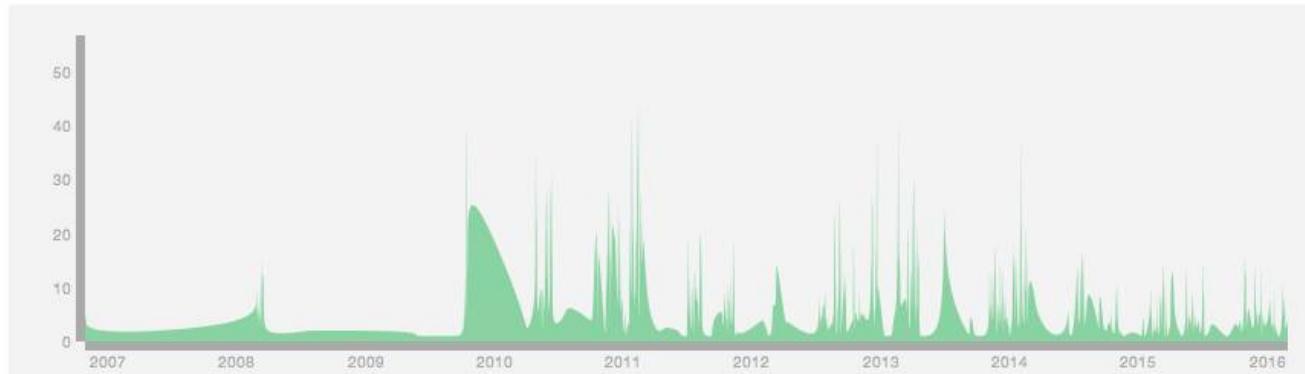
All these considerations led to the idea to develop a common software framework for the analysis of gamma-ray event data



Development started (slowly) in 2006 when I need a sparse matrix implementation to fit more than 10 000 parameters in a maximum likelihood fit for INTEGRAL/SPI data ...
Got with Fermi-LAT the first instrument support in 2008 ...
And took off in 2010 with the implementation of CTA support

October 26 2006 - February 26 2016

Commits to devel, excluding merge commits. Limited by 6,000 commits



29 February - 4 March 2016

5th ctools and gammalib coding sprint
(Jürgen Knöldseeder)

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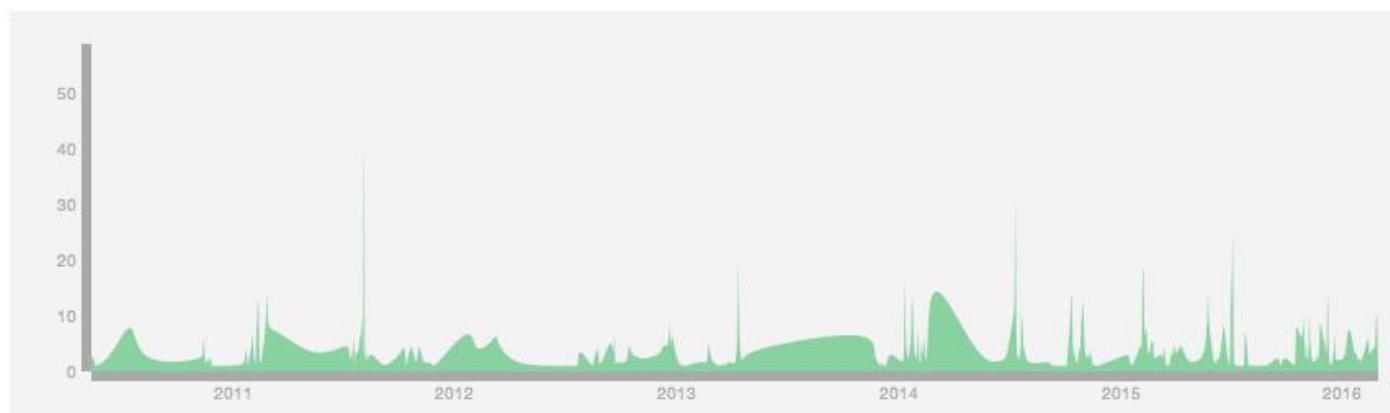
And once all the bricks for managing CTA data were there it was time to create ...



Development started in 2010 as ctatools
First release in 2011 comprises ctobssim, ctselect, ctbin and ctlike (pure C++ package)
Named ctools in 2011 (with Python support)
Today comprises ~30 tools

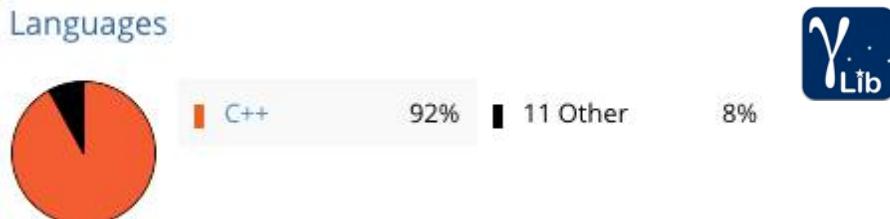
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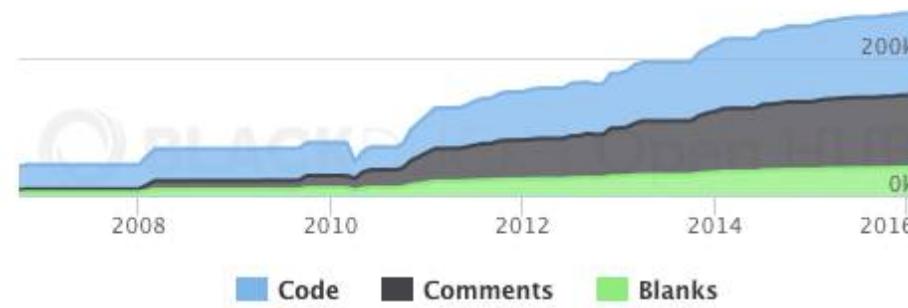


Code evolution

Languages



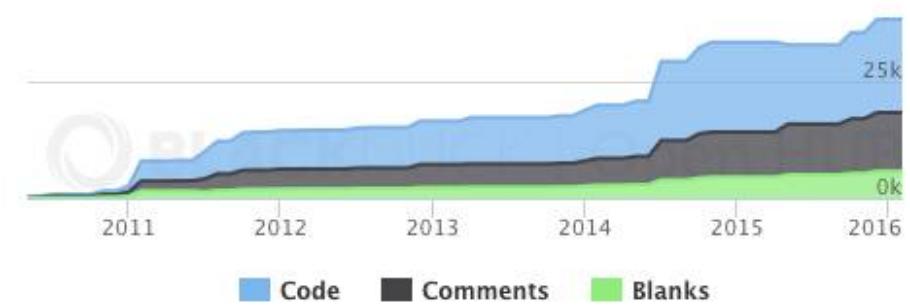
Lines of Code



Languages

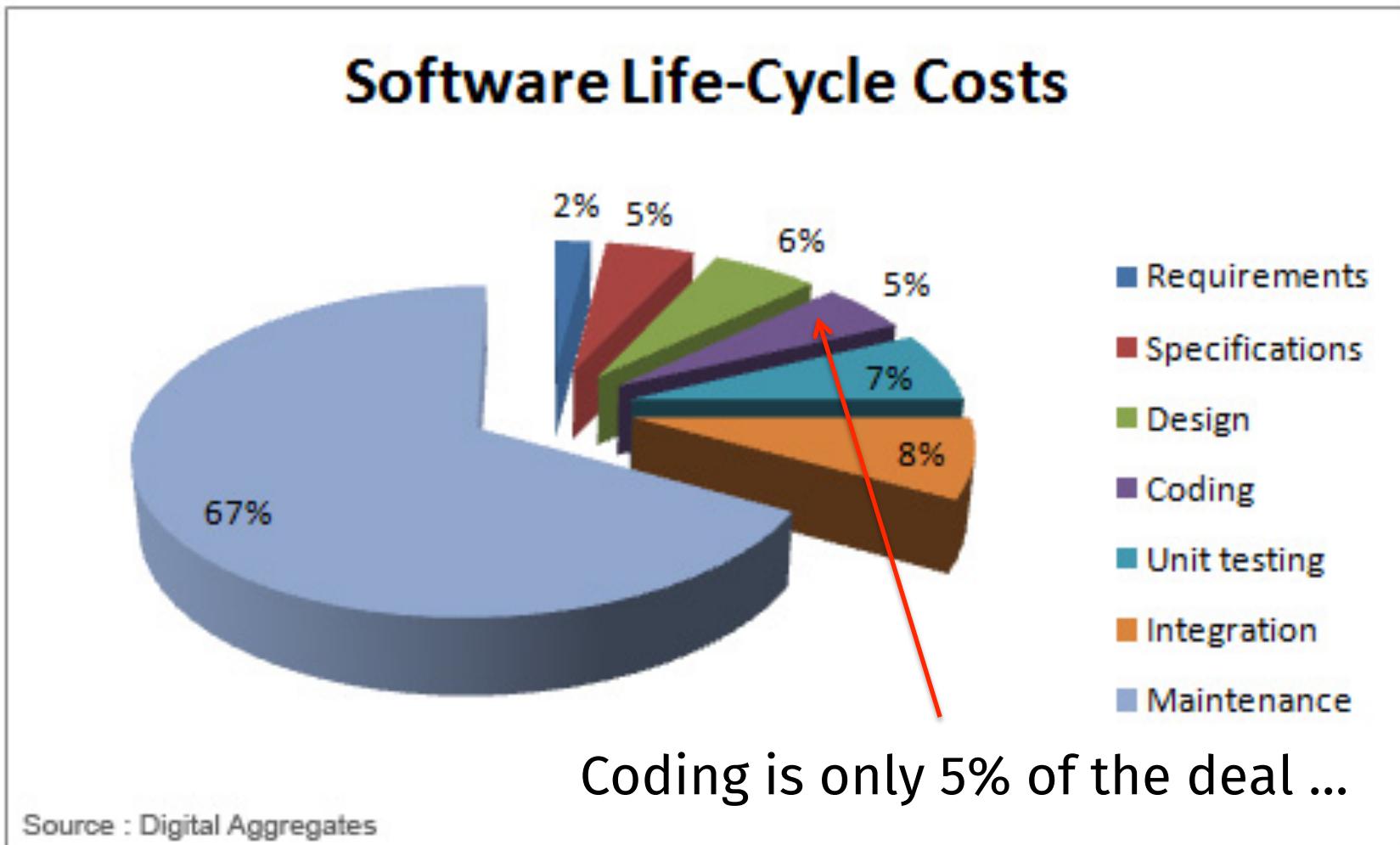


Lines of Code



ctools first language is now Python

Developing sustainable software



Developing sustainable software

Some choices I made:

Define and enforce coding rules (code quality)

Avoid external dependencies (full control over the software)

Do not tie the software to a reference platform

Use continuous integration (building, testing, analysing) and modern code development tools (forge, version control)



Jenkins



git



Continuous Integration

<https://cta-jenkins.irap.omp.eu>

Tableau de bord [Jenkins]

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Jenkins Jenkins

Utilisateurs Historique des constructions File d'attente des constructions État du lanceur de compilations maître CentOS 6 CentOS 7 Custom (i386)

Historique des constructions

File d'attente des constructions vide

maître

1 Au repos
2 Au repos

CentOS 6

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CentOS 7

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Custom (i386)

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rechercher

Tous

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●	☀	ctools: bugfix	1 mo. 2 j - #6	s. o.	35 mn
●	⚡	ctools: code analysis	s. o.	2 mo. 10 j - #2	19 s
●	☀	ctools: compilers	4 j 18 h - #38	s. o.	23 mn
●	☀	ctools: integration	22 h - #85	s. o.	3 mn 57 s
●	⚡	ctools: python	2 h 38 mn - #7	3 h 33 mn - #6	18 mn
●	⚡	ctools: python (old)	2 j 10 h - #43	23 h - #48	12 mn
●	☀	ctools: science verification	7 j 19 h - #5	17 h - #6	1 j 16 h
●	☁	ctools: swig	1 mo. 1 j - #7	1 mo. 1 j - #6	39 mn
●	☁	gammalib-sonar	2 mo. 18 j - #11	2 mo. 18 j - #9	1 mn 13 s
●	☀	GammaLib: bugfix	1 mo. 2 j - #9	1 mo. 24 j - #1	21 mn
●	☁	GammaLib: code analysis	23 j - #15	1 mo. 7 j - #9	1 h 41 mn
●	☀	GammaLib: compilers	4 j 20 h - #41	7 j 20 h - #38	1 h 46 mn
●	☀	GammaLib: integration	22 h - #131	10 j - #113	19 mn
●	☁	GammaLib: python	13 h - #2	14 h - #1	1 h 37 mn
●	☁	GammaLib: python (old)	1 j 22 h - #47	1 j 2 h - #50	2 h 6 mn
●	☀	GammaLib: science verification	11 h - #4	s. o.	15 mn
●	⚡	GammaLib: swig	18 j - #12	18 j - #11	3 h 42 mn
●	⚡	Nightly: GammaLib & ctools	4 j 22 h - #42	22 h - #46	3 h 48 mn

Continuous Integration

Multi-platform (Mac OS X, Linux, FreeBSD, OpenSolaris)

The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface for the 'gammalib-integrate-os' project. The left sidebar contains links for navigating the Jenkins dashboard, viewing build history, and managing configurations. The main content area displays the project details, including the project name ('gammalib-integrate-os'), a brief description ('Build, check and install GammaLib on various operating systems'), and a list of build configurations represented by blue circles. A 'Désactiver le projet' button is visible in the top right corner.

gammalib-integrate-os [Jenkins]

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Jenkins Jürgen Knölseder | se déconnecter

rechercher

Retour au tableau de bord

État

Modifications

Répertoire de travail

Build with Parameters

Supprimer Multi-configuration project

Configurer

Email Template Testing

Log du dernier accès à Git

Historique des builds tendance —

projet GammaLib: integration

Project name: gammalib-integrate-os
Build, check and install GammaLib on various operating systems

modifier la description

Désactiver le projet

centos6_64 centos7_64 debian6_64 fedora17_64 freebsd9_64 macosx10 macosx11
macosx7 macosx8 macosx9 mandriva2011_64 opensolaris11_32 opensuse12_64
sl6_64 ubuntu12_64

Derniers résultats de test (aucune erreur)

Continuous Integration

Compiler versions

The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface for the 'gammalib-compilers' project. The left sidebar contains links for navigating the Jenkins dashboard, viewing build status, managing configurations, and performing various administrative tasks. A search bar is available at the top right. The main content area displays the project's configuration details, including its name ('gammalib-compilers') and purpose ('Build GammaLib using different compilers'). A 'Matrice de Configuration' table lists various compiler versions (gcc323, gcc336, gcc346, gcc404, gcc412, gcc424, gcc436, gcc447, gcc454, gcc464, gcc474, gcc484, gcc492, gcc510, clang31) across two columns: 'i386' and 'x86_64'. Most entries show green circles in both columns, indicating successful builds. Below the table, a message mentions the '5th ctools and gammalib coding sprint' and credits 'Jürgen Knölseder'. The URL in the browser bar is <https://cta-jenkins.irap.omp.eu/job/gammalib-compilers/>.

Matrice de Configuration	i386	x86_64
gcc323	●	●
gcc336	●	●
gcc346	●	●
gcc404	●	●
gcc412	●	●
gcc424	●	●
gcc436	●	●
gcc447	●	●
gcc454	●	●
gcc464	●	●
gcc474	●	●
gcc484	●	●
gcc492	●	●
gcc510	●	●
clang31	●	●

Continuous Integration

Python versions

The screenshot shows a Jenkins project page for 'gammalib-python'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Retour au tableau de bord', 'État', 'Modifications', 'Répertoire de travail', 'Build with Parameters', 'Supprimer Multi-configuration project', 'Configurer', 'Email Template Testing', and 'Historique des builds'. The main content area is titled 'projet GammaLib: python' and describes the project as 'gammalib-python' which 'Build GammaLib using different Python versions'. It features a 'modifier la description' button and a 'Désactiver le projet' button. Below this, a section titled 'Configurations' lists several build configurations, each represented by a blue circle icon and a link: 'CONF PYTHON=python237', 'CONF PYTHON=python246', 'CONF PYTHON=python256', 'CONF PYTHON=python269', 'CONF PYTHON=python273', 'CONF PYTHON=python301', 'CONF PYTHON=python315', 'CONF PYTHON=python323', 'CONF PYTHON=python336', 'CONF PYTHON=python344', and 'CONF PYTHON=python351'.

Note that the code works with Python 2.3 – Python 3.5
(remember: we don't know the environment of the user)

Continuous Integration

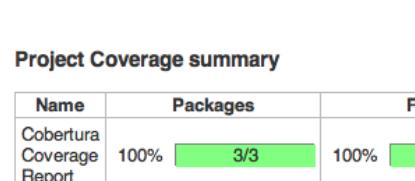
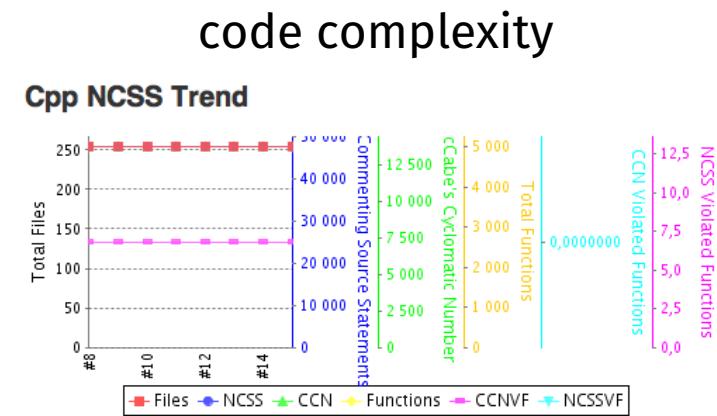
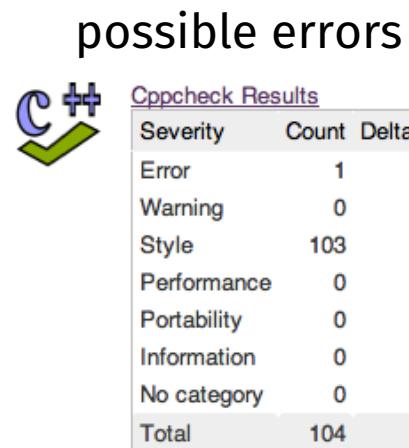
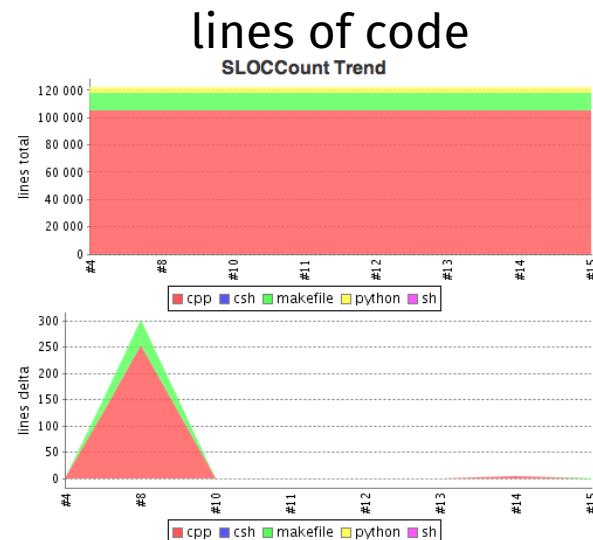
swig versions

The screenshot shows a Jenkins project page for 'gammalib-swig'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Retour au tableau de bord', 'État', 'Modifications', 'Répertoire de travail', 'Build with Parameters', 'Supprimer Multi-configuration project', 'Configurer', and 'Email Template Testing'. A 'Historique des builds' section lists recent builds: #12 (green), #11 (red), #10 (red), #9 (red), #8 (red), #7 (blue), #6 (blue), and #5 (blue). The main content area displays the project name 'gammalib-swig' and its description: 'Build, check and install GammaLib using different SWIG versions'. It features a 'Matrice de Configuration' table with columns for 'python273' and 'python323'. The table rows represent different SWIG versions: swig1340, swig203, swig204, swig205, swig206, swig207, swig208, swig209, swig2010, swig2011, swig2012, swig300, swig301, and swig302. Blue circles indicate successful builds, while grey circles indicate failed or pending builds.

Matrice de Configuration	python273	python323
swig1340	●	○
swig203	●	○
swig204	●	●
swig205	●	●
swig206	●	●
swig207	●	●
swig208	●	●
swig209	●	●
swig2010	●	●
swig2011	●	●
swig2012	●	●
swig300	●	●
swig301	●	●
swig302	●	●

Continuous Integration

static and dynamic code analysis



Coverage Breakdown by Package

Name	Files	Classes	Lines	Conditionals
<default>	100% 194/194	100% 194/194	63% 22298/35532	45% 8632/19362
src	100% 83/83	100% 83/83	44% 5909/13316	27% 1971/7184
testinst	100% 9/9	100% 9/9	53% 257/486	29% 23/78



Code quality monitoring



SonarQube - GammaLib

<https://cta-sonar.irap.omp.eu/dashboard/index/612>

sonarqube Dashboards Issues Measures Rules Quality Profiles Quality Gates More

Log in ?

GammaLib

Main Dashboard Components Issues More

28 février 2016 22:30 Version 1.0

The project has passed the quality gate.

SQALE Rating A Technical Debt Ratio 0,0%

Debt 0 Issues 0

- Blocker 0
- Critical 0
- Major 0
- Minor 0
- Info 0

Complexity

File	Complexity
GMatrixSparse.cpp	359
test_GFits.cpp	356
GWcs.cpp	306
GCTAResponseIrf.cpp	240
GSkyMap.cpp	230

Duplications 3,0%

Line	Block	File
7 350	372	127

Complexity 16 064

Function	Class	File
2,3	33,5	29,2

Unit Tests Coverage 52,8%

Line Coverage	Condition Coverage
59,3%	40,4%

Unit Test Success

Failures	Errors	Tests
0	0	6 188

Execution Time 9:45 min

Size: Lines of code Color: Coverage

inst/cta/src src/model src/obs src/lin. inst/L. include test inst/cts/in... sr... in... in... src/support src... sr... src/fits src/sky

Events All 28 fév. 2016 Version 1.0

28 février 2016

- Lines of code: 93 252
- Issues: 0
- Line coverage: 59,3%

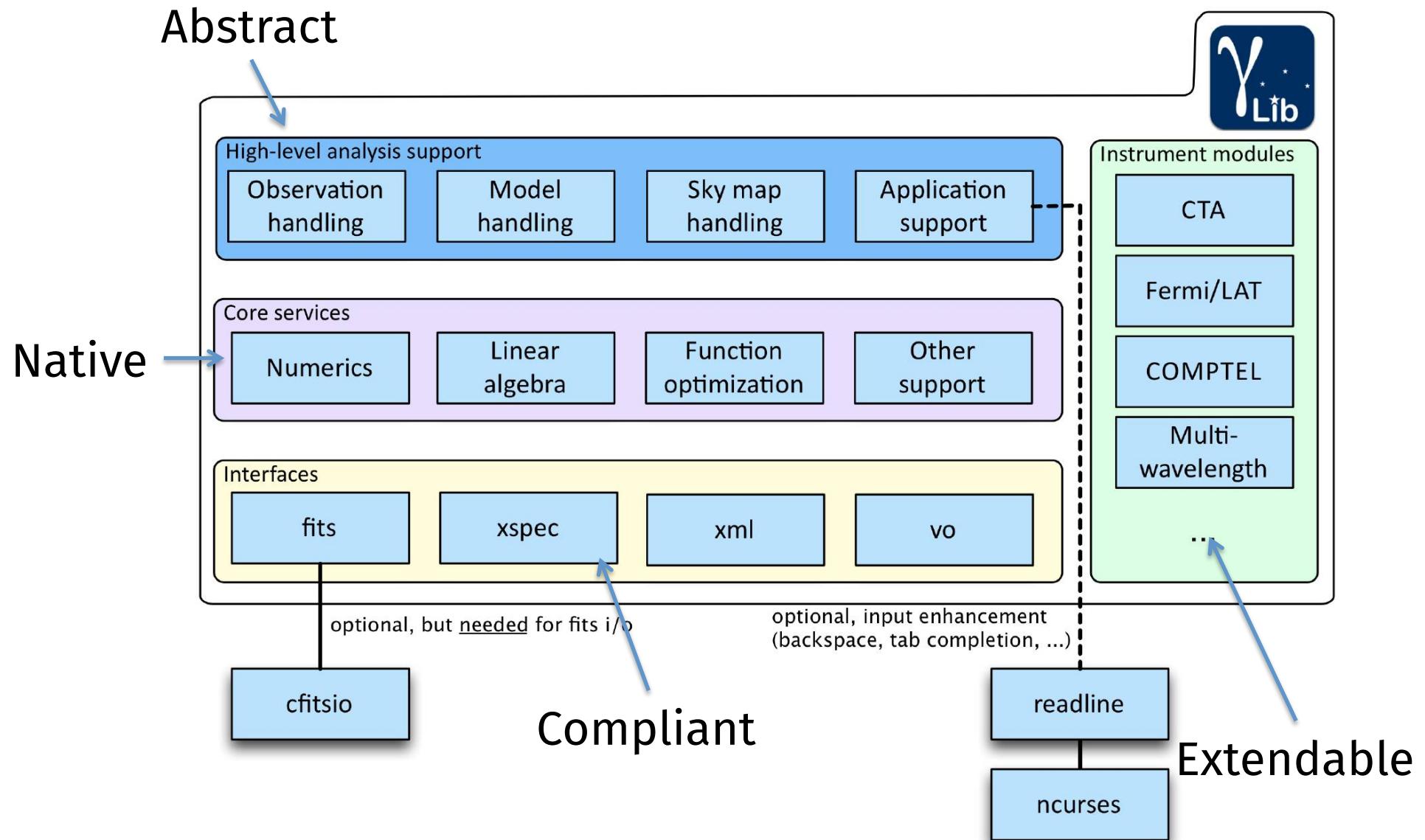
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Metric	11 déc. 2015	28 fév. 2016
Lines	242 699	244 789
Blocker issues	0	0
Critical issues	0	0
Major issues	0	0
Complexity /function	2,3	2,3
Quality Gate Status	✓	✓
Technical Debt Ratio	0,0%	0,0%
Line coverage	59,3%	59,3%
Unit tests	6 188	6 188
Duplicated lines (%)	3,1%	3,0%

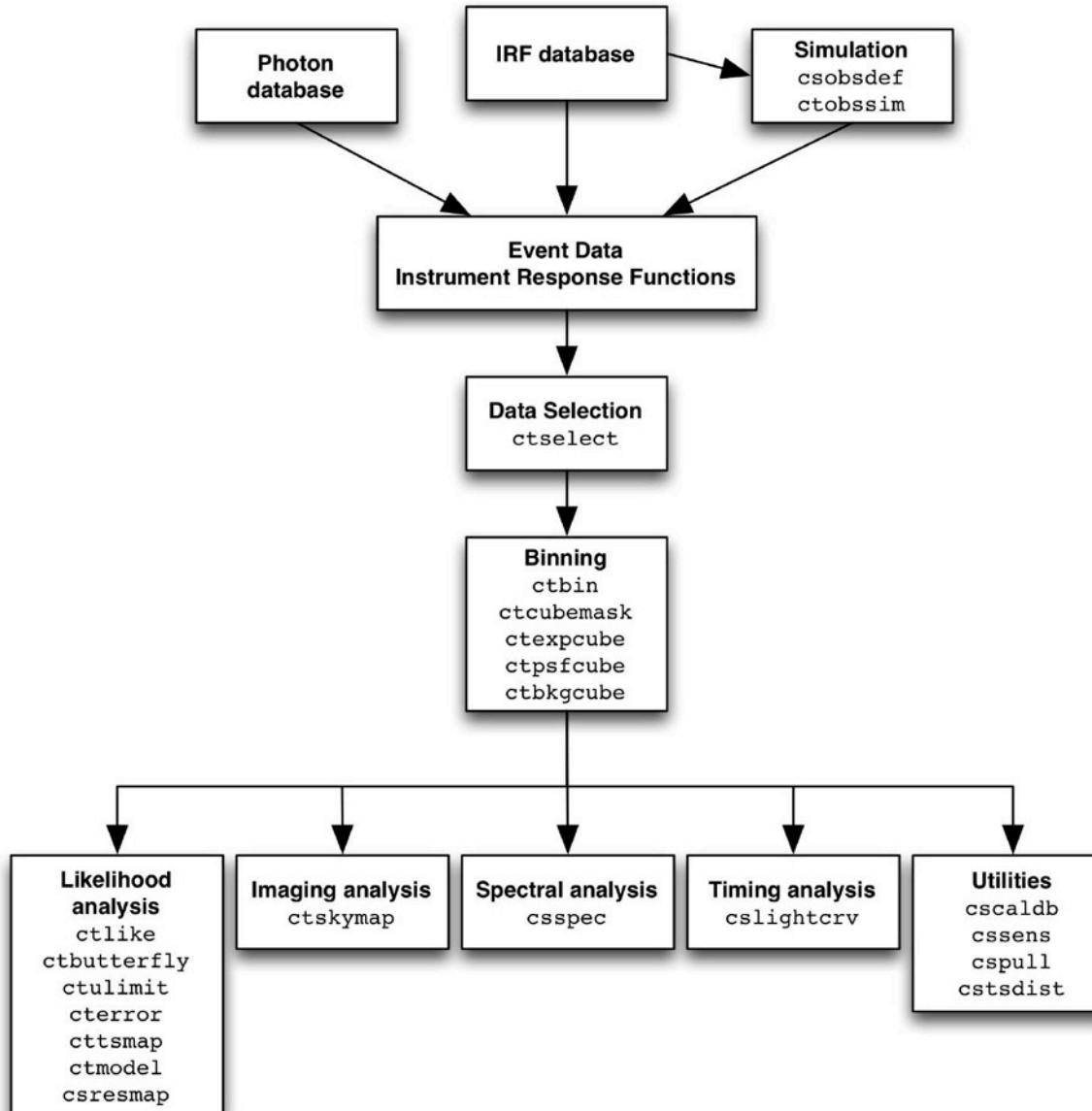
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GammaLib overview



ctools overview

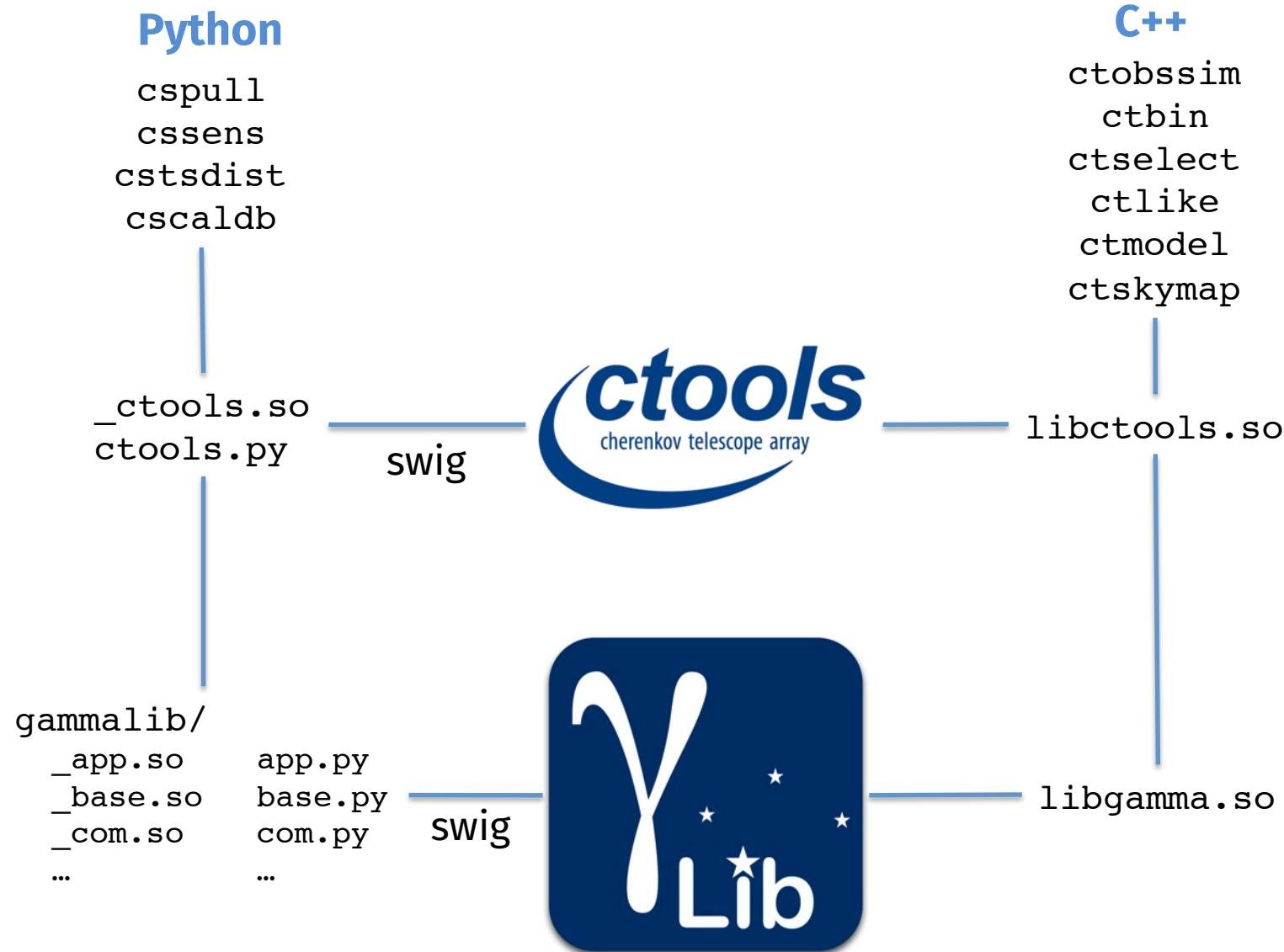




From <http://www.swig.org/>:

SWIG is a software development tool that connects programs written in C and C++ with a variety of high-level programming languages. SWIG is used with different types of target languages including common scripting languages such as Javascript, Perl, PHP, Python, Tcl and Ruby ...

The overall picture



Getting informed

Sign-in in Redmine, watch anything you're interested in, participate in discussions

Send an e-mail to ctools-subscribe@irap.omp.eu to join the mailing list (news, release info, discussions)

Read the documentation (<http://cta.irap.omp.eu/gammalib/> and <http://cta.irap.omp.eu/ctools/>)

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Documentation

Code documentation generated using Doxygen

User documentation written using Sphinx

Trunk (devel) documentation

<http://cta.irap.omp.eu/gammalib-devel/>

<http://cta.irap.omp.eu/ctools-devel/>

Release documentation

<http://cta.irap.omp.eu/gammalib/>

<http://cta.irap.omp.eu/ctools/>

Publications

Acknowledgment statement

This research made use of ctools, a community-developed analysis package for Imaging Air Cherenkov Telescope data. ctools is based on GammaLib, a community-developed toolbox for the high-level analysis of astronomical gamma-ray data.

You can cite GammaLib & ctools, it's in the Astrophysics Source Code Library (ASCL) that is indexed by ADS (and soon also Web of Science)

GammaLib: [ascl:1110.007](#)

ctools: [ascl:1601.005](#)

Release 1.0 paper in advanced stage (all committers are co-authors)

GammaLib and ctools

A software framework for the analysis of astronomical gamma-ray data

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2. New features since last coding sprint

New GammaLib classes

New cscripts

--help option

User defined HDU names

Virtual Observatory support

New GammaLib classes

GFilename

Replaces now all string arguments for filenames

Handles transparently FITS extensions

Includes methods to check whether a file exists or whether it is a FITS file

CCTAModelAeffBackground

Uses CTA effective area as background template

New cscripts

The diagram illustrates the new cscripts. It features two vertical columns of script names. A blue bracket on the right side groups the top five scripts as 'existing IACT analysis'. Another blue bracket on the right side groups the bottom three scripts as 'support scripts'.

<code>csfindobs</code>	}	existing IACT analysis
<code>csiactcopy</code>		
<code>csiactdata</code>		
<code>csiactobs</code>		
<code>csobs2caldb</code>		
<code>csobsinfo</code>	}	support scripts
<code>csmodelinfo</code>		
<code>csmodelmerge</code>		

Current IACTs analysis support

csiaactcopy

Download IACT data from a remote machine

csiaactdata

Explore local IACT database

csfindobs

Creates a run list based on user criteria (pointing direction, zenith angle, etc.)

csiaactobs

Creates an observation definition XML file and a model definition XML file containing background models based on a run list

csobs2caldb

Creates a CALDB entry for an observation container (useful for simulations for current IACTs)

Support scripts

csobsinfo

Dumps content of an observation definition XML file

csmodelinfo

Dumps content of a model definition XML file

csmodelmerge

Merge several model definition XML file

Read more on

http://cta.irap.omp.eu/ctools-devel/reference_manual/

--help option

All tools and scripts now accept the –help option to display the reference manual text

```
$ ctobssim --help
```

```
ctobssim
=====
```

```
Simulate event list(s).
```

Synopsis

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=====
```

This tool simulates event list(s) using the instrument characteristics specified by the instrument response function(s) and an input model. The simulation includes photon events from astrophysical sources and background events from an instrumental background model.

By default, ctobssim creates a single event list. ctobssim queries a pointing direction, the radius of the simulation region, a time interval, an energy interval, an instrumental response function, and an input model. ctobssim uses a numerical random number generator for the simulations with a seed value provided by the hidden seed parameter. Changing this parameter

User defined HDU names

Previously the FITS extension names were hard coded (e.g. “GTI” for Good Time Intervals, “EVENTS” for CTA events list, etc.). Now the user can specify the FITS extension name in the filename

```
gti.save("gti.fits[Good Time Interval]", true)  
obs.save("cta_events.fits[EVENTS3;GTI3]", true)
```



Syntax to specify events and
GTI HDU name

Virtual Observatory Support

From <http://www.ivoa.net/>

The Virtual Observatory (VO) is the vision that astronomical datasets and other resources should work as a seamless whole

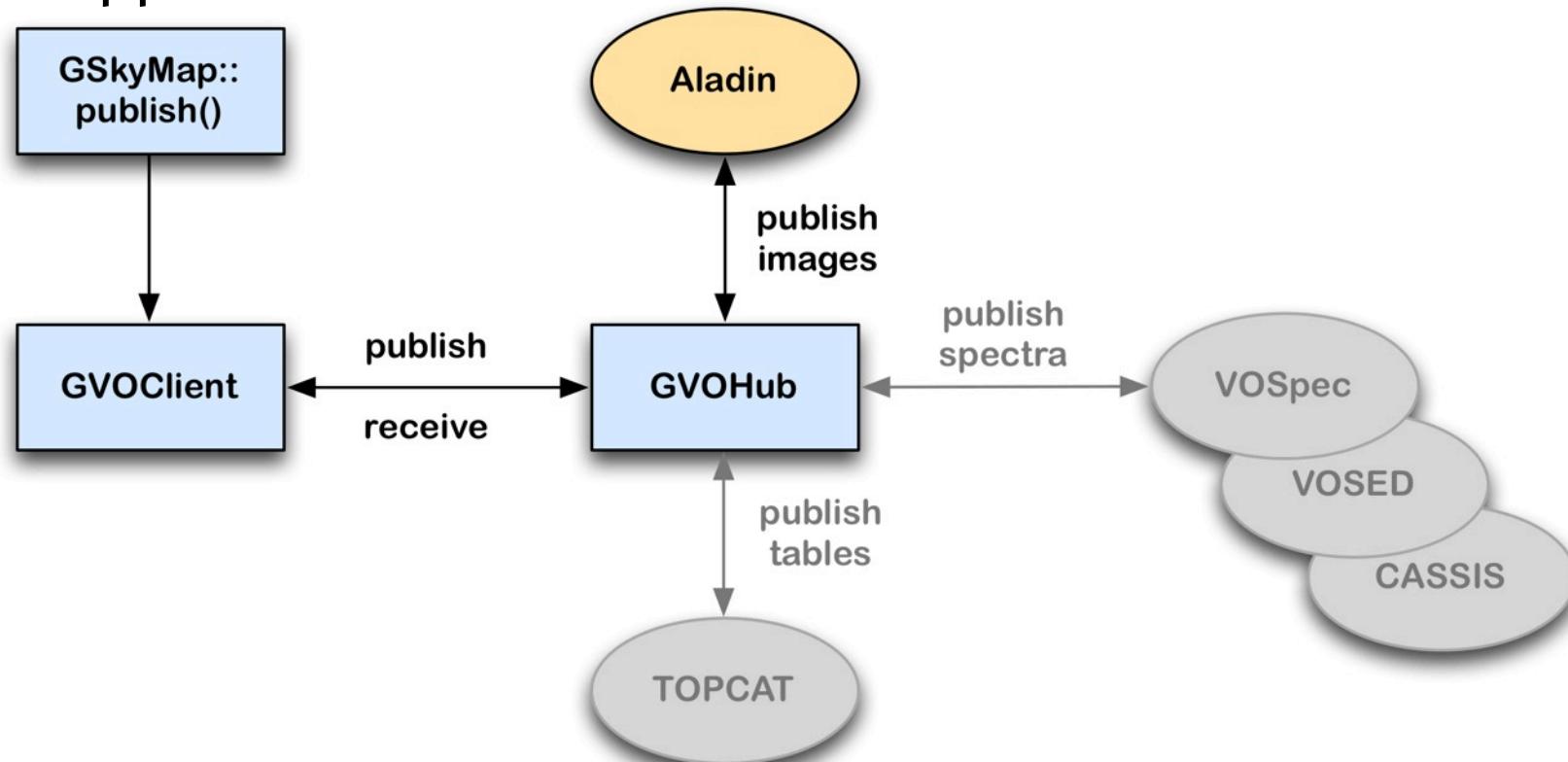
The VO is not a concrete thing, like a data warehouse. Rather, it is more like an ecosystem of **mutually compatible datasets, resources, services, and software tools which use a common set of technologies and a common set of standards**. The idea is to make all these things *inter-operable* - i.e. to make them work nicely together.

From myself

The VO is great if you are not aware that you are using it

Virtual Observatory Support

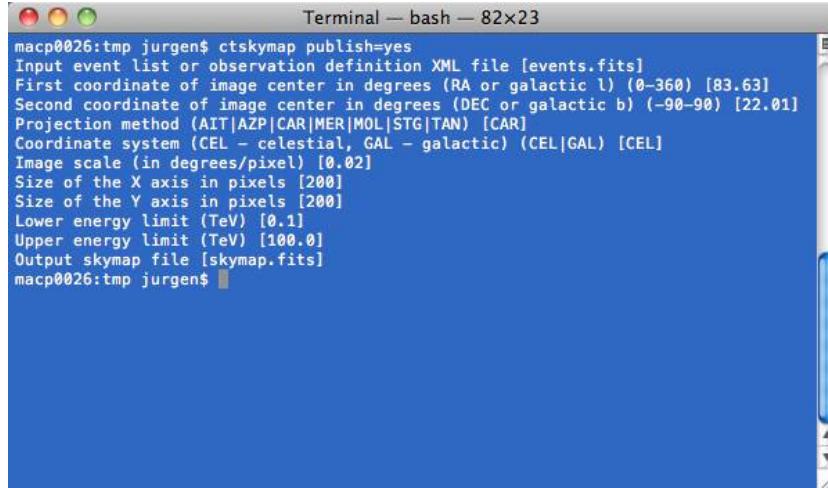
VO support in a nutshell



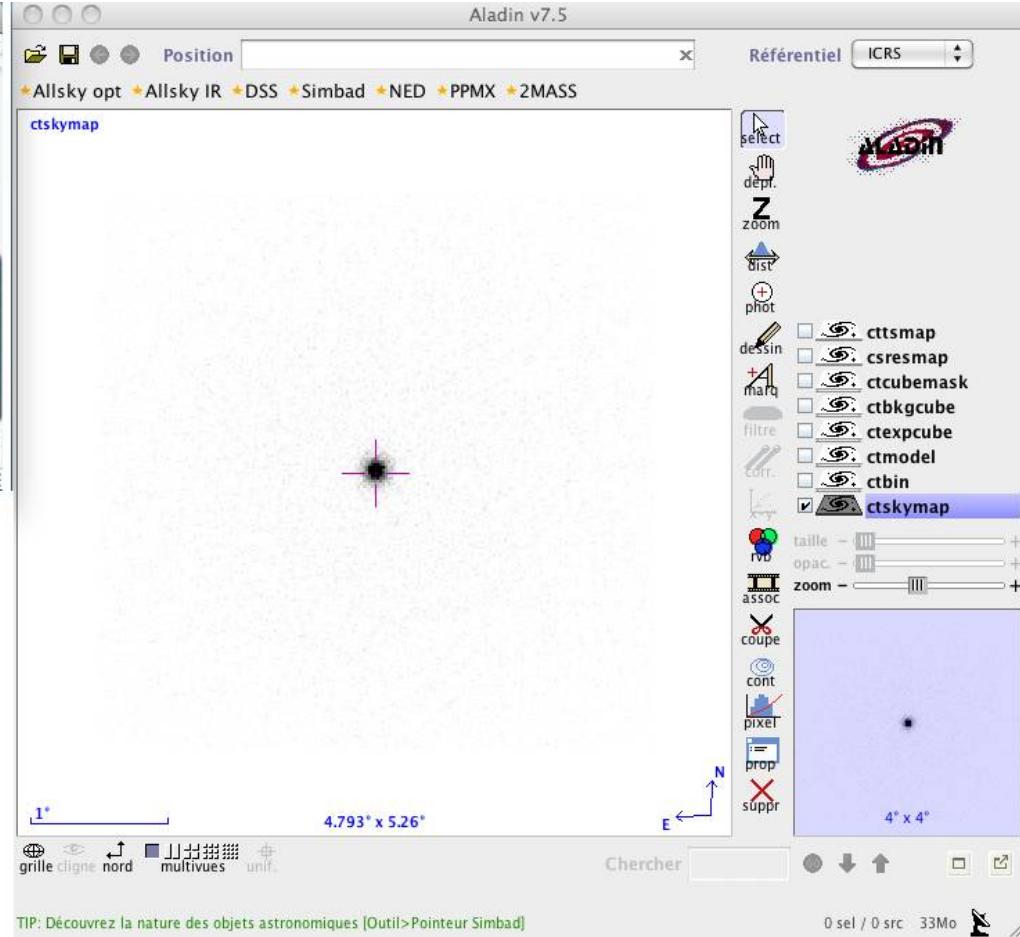
All ctools generating images have now a hidden publish parameter, e.g.

```
$ ctskymap publish=yes
```

Virtual Observatory Support



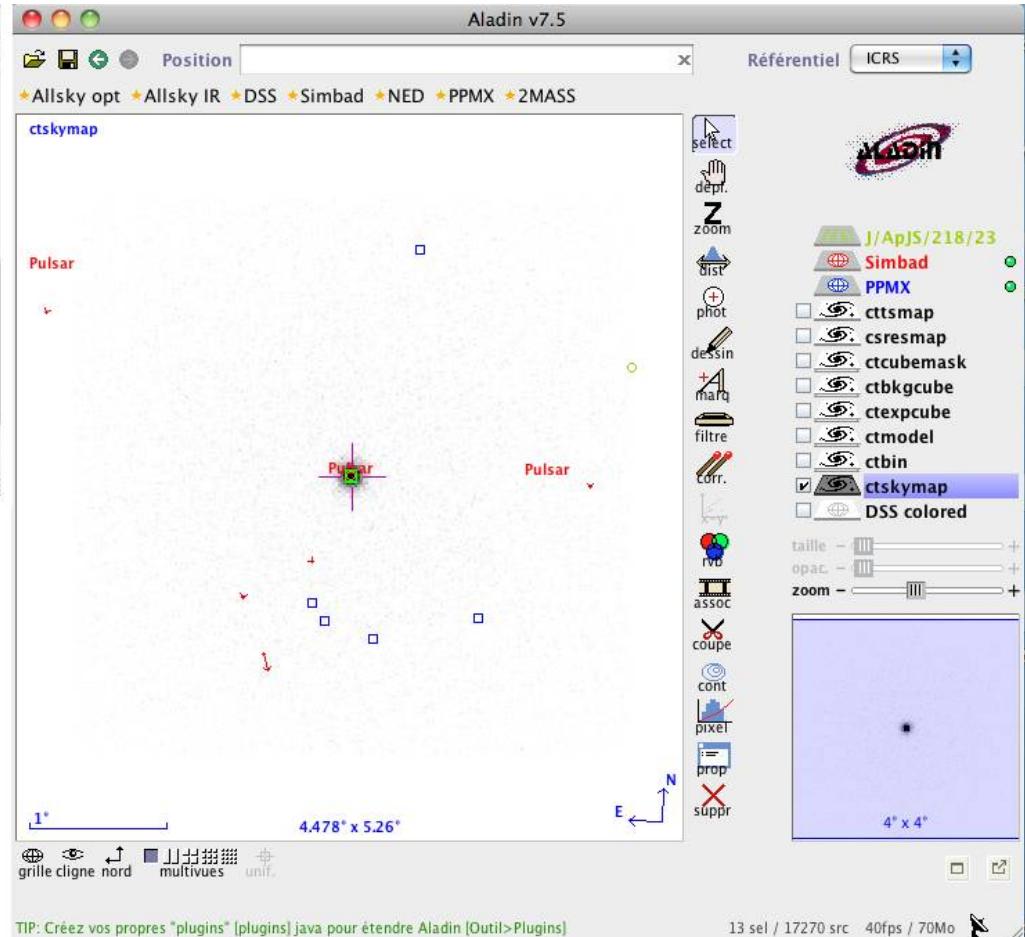
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macp0026:tmp jurgen$ ctskymap publish=yes
Input event list or observation definition XML file [events.fits]
First coordinate of image center in degrees (RA or galactic l) [0-360] [83.63]
Second coordinate of image center in degrees (DEC or galactic b) [-90-90] [22.01]
Projection method (AIT|AZP|CAR|MER|MOL|STG|TAN) [CAR]
Coordinate system (CEL - celestial, GAL - galactic) (CEL|GAL) [CEL]
Image scale (in degrees/pixel) [0.02]
Size of the X axis in pixels [200]
Size of the Y axis in pixels [200]
Lower energy limit (TeV) [0.1]
Upper energy limit (TeV) [100.0]
Output skymap file [skymap.fits]
macp0026:tmp jurgen$
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ctskymap sends a sky map via the Hub to Aladin (open Aladin before sending the sky map)

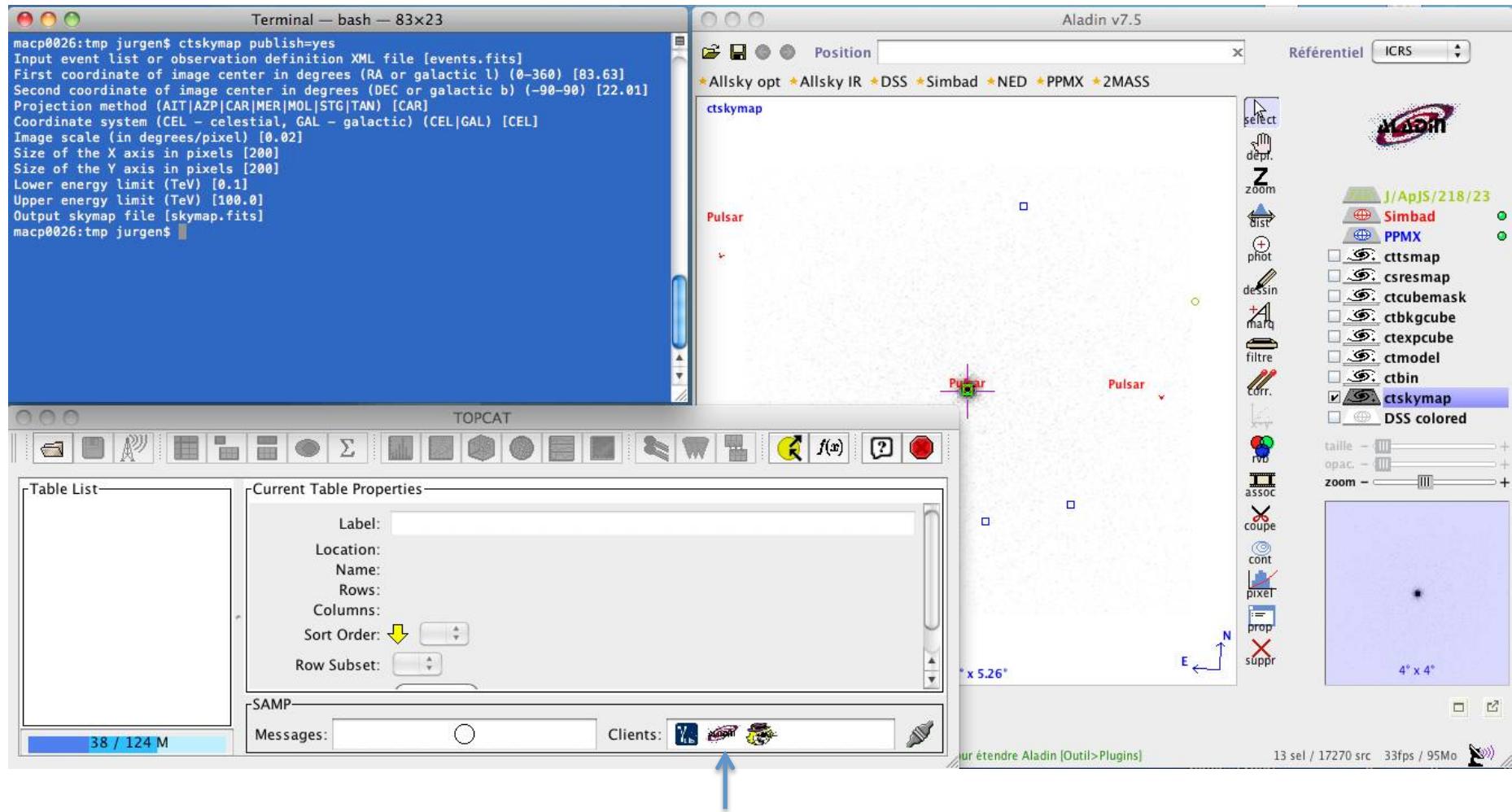
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Aladin can be used to search for catalogues, sky maps obtained at other wavelengths, etc.

Virtual Observatory Support



TOPCAT shows who's connected to the Hub (GVOHub)

Virtual Observatory Support

Next steps

publishing of spectra

publishing of table (e.g. events lists)

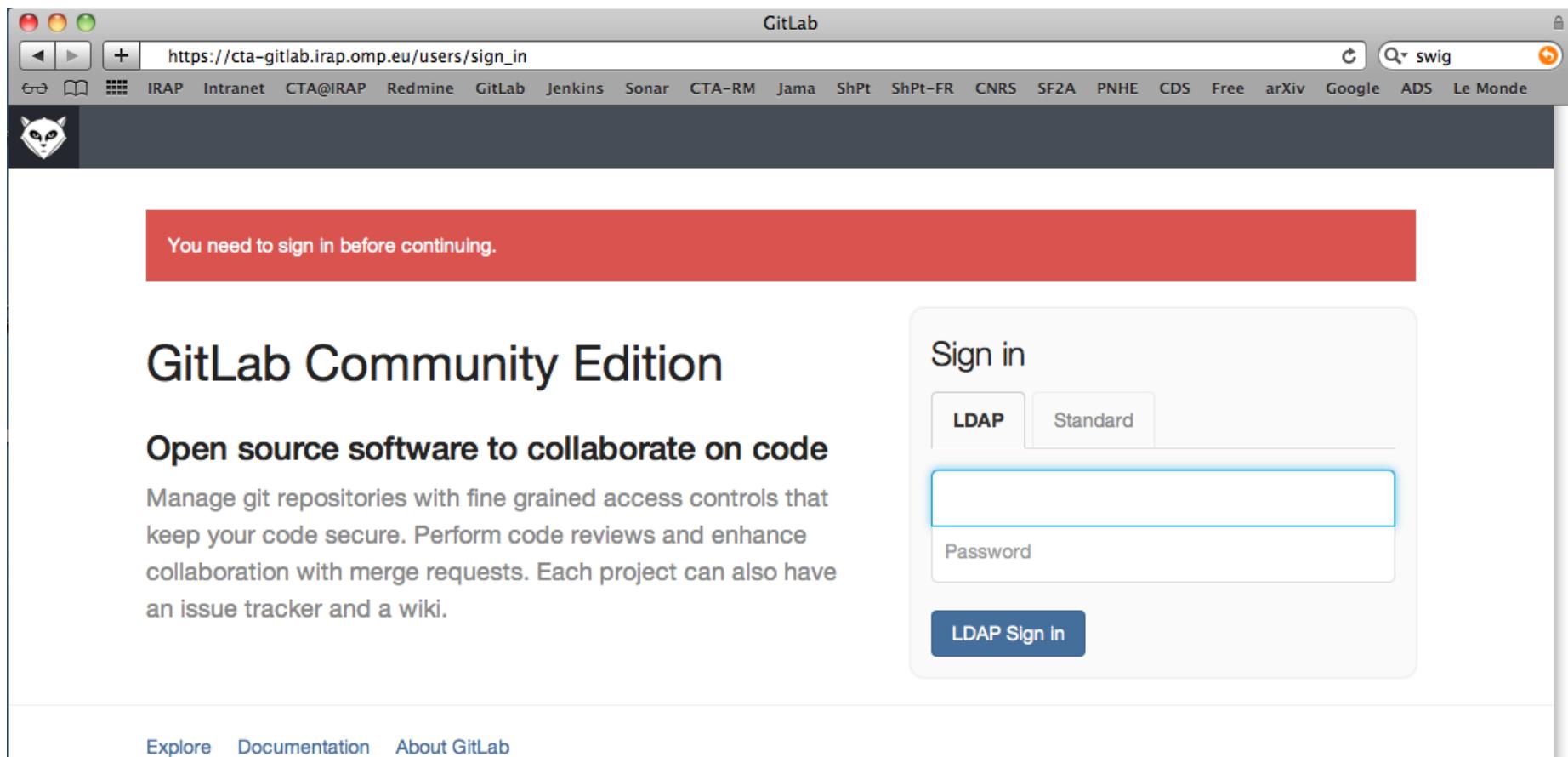
feedback of VO tools to ctools (e.g. source selection)

Note: VO support is still exploratory, but you can now try it out and provide your feedback

3. New Development Workflow

GitLab

<https://cta-gitlab.irap.omp.eu>



A web based Git front-end (à la GitHub)

Redmine

<https://cta-redmine.irap.omp.eu>

The screenshot shows the CTA IRAP Project Gateway Redmine interface. The top navigation bar includes links for IRAP, Intranet, CTA@IRAP, Redmine, GitLab, Jenkins, Sonar, CTA-RM, Jama, ShPt, ShPt-FR, CNRS, SF2A, PNHE, CDS, Free, arXiv, Google, ADS, and Le Monde. The main content area has tabs for Accueil, Projets, and Aide. The Accueil tab is active, displaying the "CTA IRAP Project Gateway" logo and a search bar. The left sidebar has links for Accueil, Projets, and Aide. The main content area features two boxes: "Dernières annonces" (Recent announcements) and "Derniers projets" (Recent projects). The "Dernières annonces" box lists releases for ctools, GammaLib, and ctools version 1.0.0. The "Derniers projets" box lists projects for Clusters of Galaxies, Primeval_Universe, ctools, and GammaLib, each with a forum link.

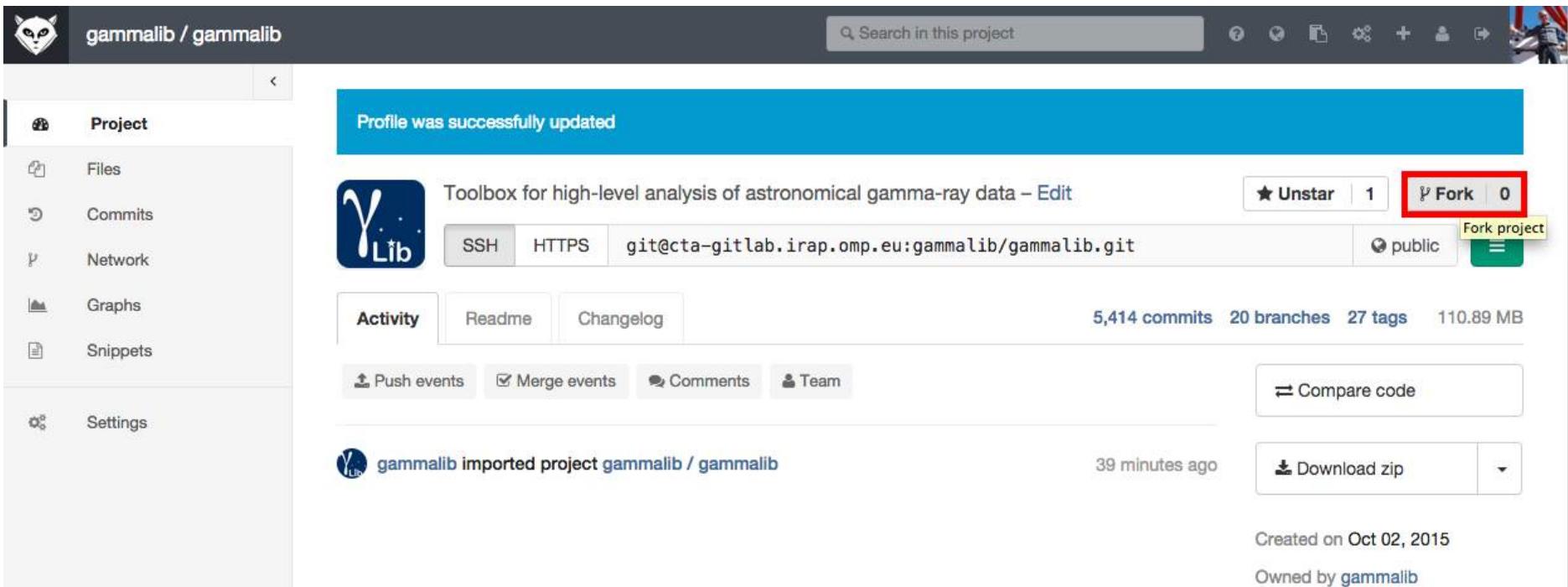
Handles account creation (also for GitLab)

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5th ctools and gammalib coding sprint
(Jürgen Knölseder)



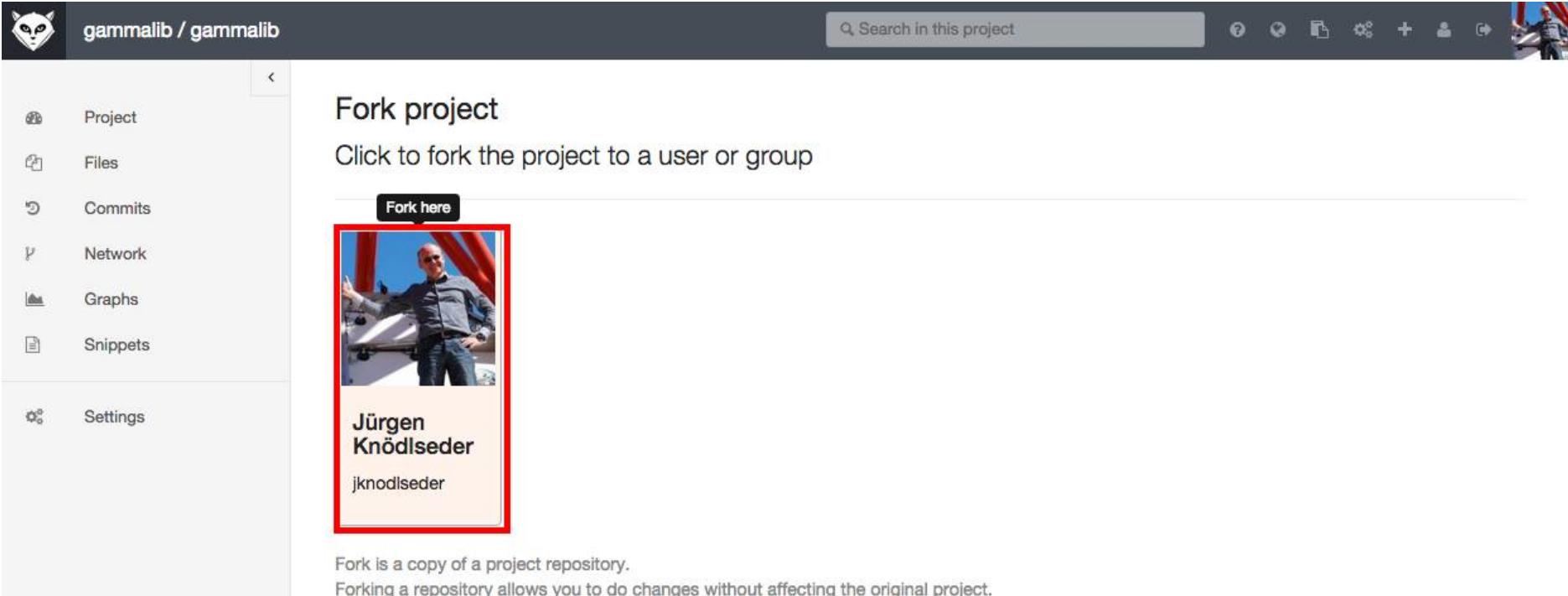
Creating a fork on GitLab



The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for the project `gammalib / gammalib`. A success message "Profile was successfully updated" is displayed at the top. The project details include the name "Toolbox for high-level analysis of astronomical gamma-ray data", a repository URL (`git@cta-gitlab.irap.omp.eu:gammalib/gammalib.git`), and metrics like 5,414 commits, 20 branches, and 27 tags. The "Fork" button is highlighted with a red box. Other visible buttons include "Unstar", "SSH", "HTTPS", "public", and "Fork project". The sidebar on the left lists project management options: Project, Files, Commits, Network, Graphs, Snippets, and Settings.

Connect to GitLab with your Redmine user name and password and select the GammaLib or ctools project and click on “Fork”

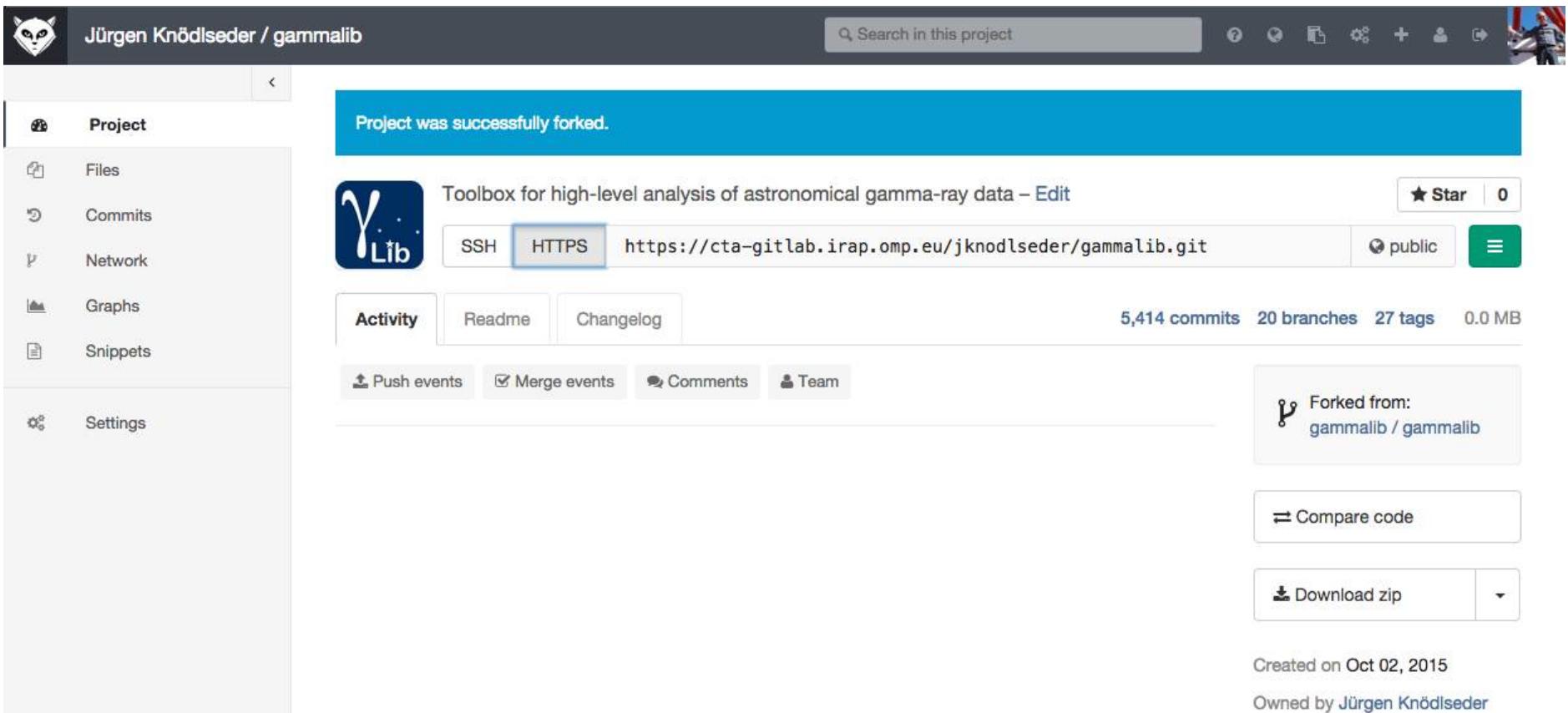
Creating a fork on GitLab



The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for a project named "gammalib / gammalib". The left sidebar includes links for Project, Files, Commits, Network, Graphs, Snippets, and Settings. The main area is titled "Fork project" with the instruction "Click to fork the project to a user or group". A "Fork here" button is present above a user profile card. The profile card features a photo of a man, the name "Jürgen Knödlseder", and the username "jknodlseder". A red box highlights this profile card. Below the card, explanatory text states: "Fork is a copy of a project repository. Forking a repository allows you to do changes without affecting the original project."

Now click on your user to fork (copy) the project into your user space (will result in <user>/gammalib)

Creating a fork on GitLab



The screenshot shows a GitLab project page for 'gammalib'. The top navigation bar includes a user icon, the project name 'Jürgen Knödlseder / gammalib', a search bar, and various project management icons. A prominent blue banner at the top center says 'Project was successfully forked.' To the left is a sidebar with links for Project, Files, Commits, Network, Graphs, Snippets, and Settings. The main content area displays the project details: 'Toolbox for high-level analysis of astronomical gamma-ray data' with an 'Edit' link. It shows the URL 'https://cta-gitlab.irap.omp.eu/jknodlseder/gammalib.git', a star icon with '0' stars, and a 'public' badge. Below this are tabs for Activity, Readme, and Changelog, with 'Activity' selected. It also shows statistics: 5,414 commits, 20 branches, 27 tags, and 0.0 MB. At the bottom, there are buttons for Push events, Merge events, Comments, and Team. To the right, there's a box stating 'Forked from: gammalib / gammalib', a 'Compare code' button, and a 'Download zip' button. The footer indicates the project was created on Oct 02, 2015, and is owned by Jürgen Knödlseder.

Now you have a copy of the project under your user on GitLab

Working with GitLab

Make sure you can access https

```
$ export GIT_SSL_NO_VERIFY=true
```

or

```
$ git config --global http.sslverify "false"
```

Get a clone of the code on your machine

```
$ git clone https://cta-gitlab.irap.omp.eu/jknodlseder/gammalib.git
```

```
$ git init
```

Add main gammalib (or ctools) repository as remote repository to fetch any changes before starting to work on a new feature

```
$ git remote add upstream https://cta-gitlab.irap.omp.eu/gammalib/  
gammalib.git
```

```
$ git pull upstream devel
```

Contributing code

Create a new branch. Always pull upstream changes first. Always put the Redmine issue number at the beginning of your branch.

```
$ git pull upstream devel
```

```
$ git checkout -b 9101-correct-nasty-bug
```

Code, stage and commit

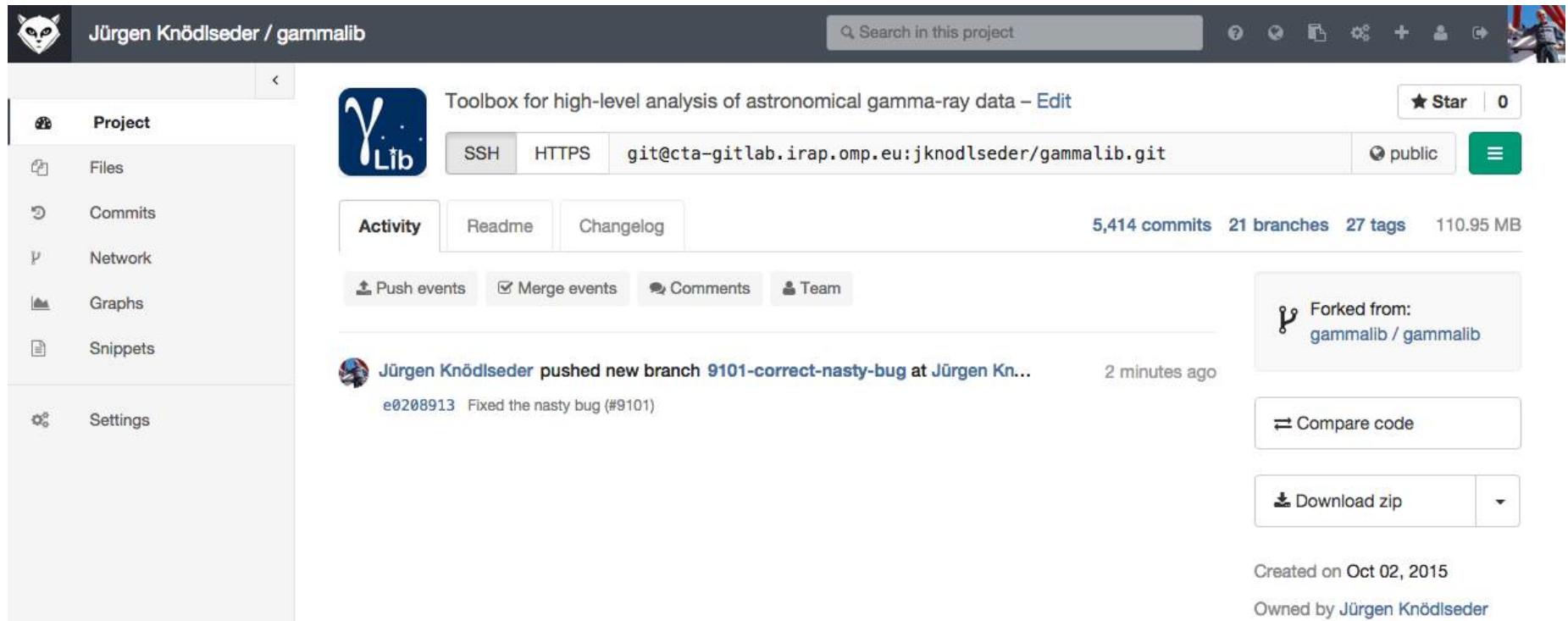
```
$ git add inst/cta/src/GCTAModellrfBackground.cpp
```

```
$ git commit -m "Fixed the nasty bug (#9101)"
```

Push commit(s) into your GitLab repository

```
$ git push origin 9101-correct-nasty-bug
```

Contributing code



You should see your commit now on GitLab ...

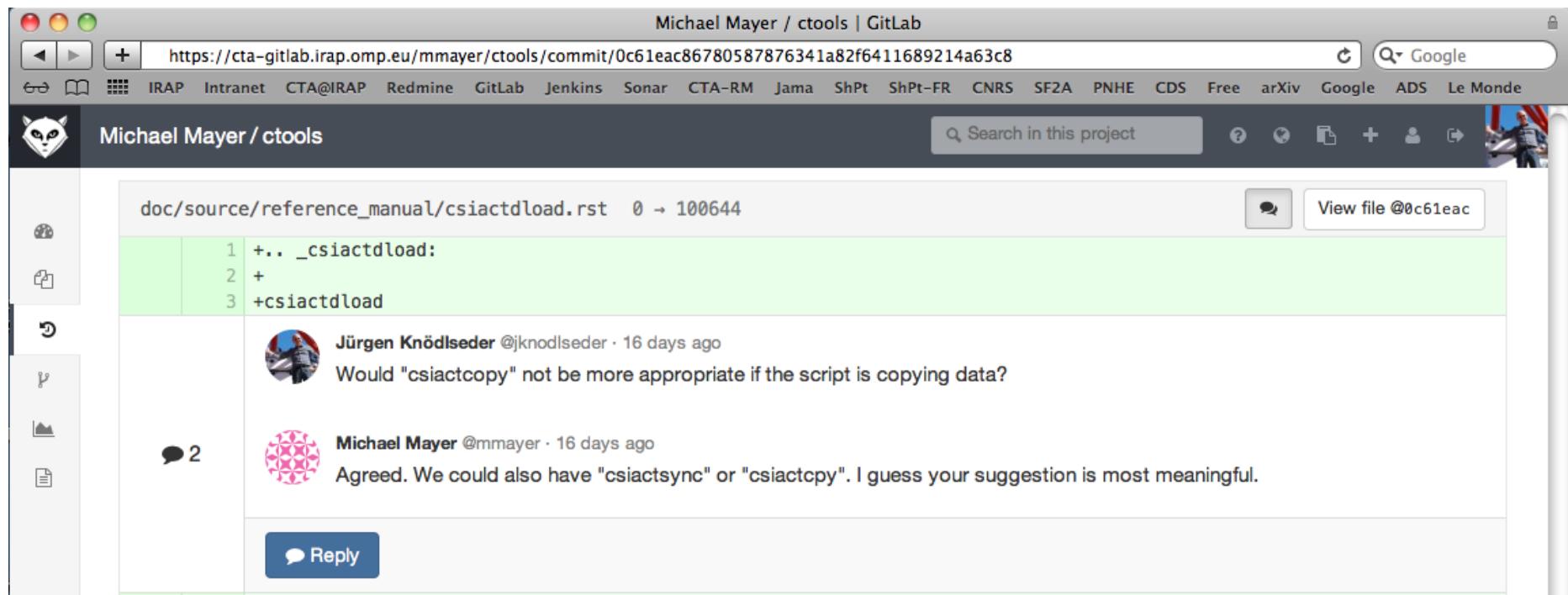
Now go to the Redmine issue to tell me that there is something to merge into the trunk ...

Contributing code

The screenshot shows a Redmine issue update interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with options like Update, Log time, Watch, Duplicate, Copy, Move, and Delete. Below the toolbar, the word "Update" is displayed. On the left, there's a sidebar with "Change properties (More)" and a "Status" dropdown menu open, showing options: New, In Progress, Resolved, Feedback, Pull request (which is highlighted in blue), Closed, and Rejected. The "Status" field currently shows "Rejected". To the right of the status dropdown are fields for "Parent task", "Start date" (set to 2012-12-06), "Due date", "Estimated time" (Hours), and "% Done" (100%).

Please always explain in the Redmine issue what you did and what the name of the branch is that you want to get merged

Code review on GitLab



The screenshot shows a GitLab interface for a project named "Michael Mayer / ctools". A specific commit, 0c61eac, has been selected. The commit message is:

```
doc/source/reference_manual/csiactdload.rst 0 → 100644
1 +... _csiactdload:
2 +
3 +csiactdload
```

A comment from Jürgen Knödlseder (@jknodlseder) is visible, posted 16 days ago:

Jürgen Knödlseder @jknodlseder · 16 days ago
Would "csiactcopy" not be more appropriate if the script is copying data?

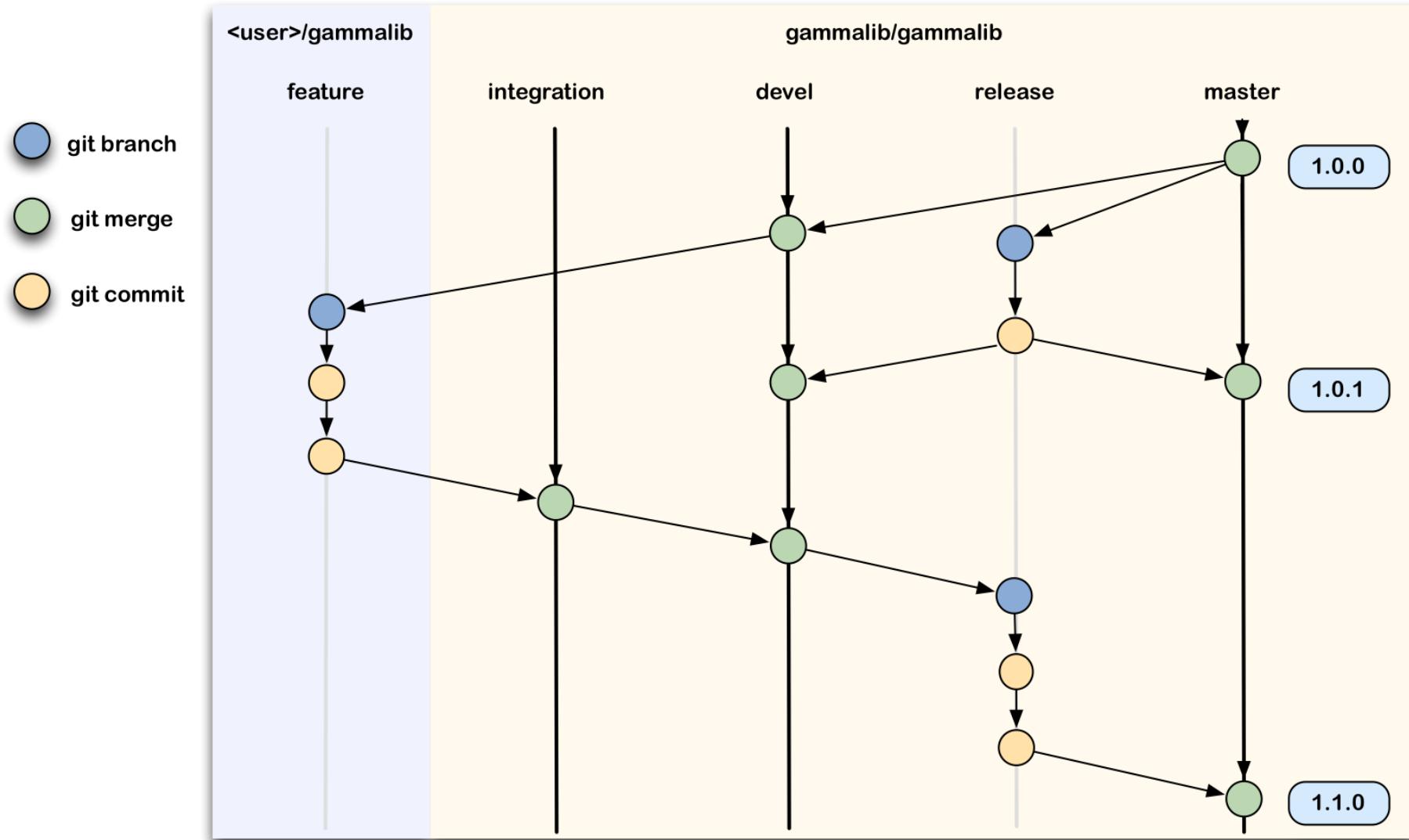
A reply from Michael Mayer (@mmayer) is also present, posted 16 days ago:

Michael Mayer @mmayer · 16 days ago
Agreed. We could also have "csiactsync" or "csiactcpy". I guess your suggestion is most meaningful.

A "Reply" button is located at the bottom left of the comment area.

Once you issued a pull request, I will inspect your code on GitLab and eventually make some comments (you should get an e-mail notification of that). You can of course reply and engage a discussion ☺

Git workflow



4. Goals of this sprint

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Collection of issues to be addressed during the sprint

I hope by the time of the coding sprint we have a good draft of our release paper ready. We may work on analysis examples for the release paper. But we can also address new features needed and discuss the next steps.

Just list below what you would like to do during the sprint:

- Have fun
- Implement analysis workflows (#1508, see also <https://cta-redmine.irap.omp.eu/boards/14/topics/237>)
- Python Function to Convert GObservations to GCTABackground3D (#1530)
- Implement a PSF table format
- Finalize the classical analysis (I know, we have this pending since a long time, but we should terminate the work which is almost done)
- Implement smoothing, oversampling and denoising of images (and skymaps), mentioned in (#1530)
- tool to compute systematic errors (#1712)
- Finish a GModelSpatialRadial for dark matter halos (#1520)
- ...

Workflow implementation

To make a proof of principle for an XML-driven analysis workflow I pushed a branch 1508-implement-workflow into the ctools repository. It contains a script `csworkflow.py` to execute a workflow described by the `test/data/workflow.xml` file.

The format of the XML file is:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<workflow>
    <actor name="input">
        <output>
            <parameter name="inmodel" value="$CTOOLS/share/models/crab.xml" />
            <parameter name="caldb" value="prod2" />
            <parameter name="irf" value="South_50h" />
            <parameter name="edisp" value="no" />
            <parameter name="deadc" value="0.95" />
            <parameter name="ra" value="83.63" />
            <parameter name="dec" value="22.01" />
            <parameter name="target" value="Crab" />
            <parameter name="emin" value="0.1" />
            <parameter name="emax" value="100.0" />
            <parameter name="tmin" value="0.0" />
            <parameter name="tmax" value="1800.0" />
            <parameter name="chatter" value="2" />
            <parameter name="clobber" value="yes" />
            <parameter name="debug" value="no" />
            <parameter name="mode" value="ql" />
        </output>
    </actor>
    <actor name="ctobssim" tool="ctobssim">
        <input>
            <parameter name="inobs" value="NONE" />
            <parameter name="inmodel" value="inmodel" actor="input" />
            <parameter name="caldb" value="caldb" actor="input" />
            <parameter name="irf" value="irf" actor="input" />
            <parameter name="edisp" value="edisp" actor="input" />
            <parameter name="prefix" value="sim_events_" />
            <parameter name="seed" value="1" />
        ...
    </actor>

```

The file contains a single `<workflow>` element that is composed by a number of `<actor>` elements. Each `<actor>` has optional `<input>` and `<output>` elements. The syntax of using an output element of an actor as input of another actor is:

```
<parameter name="inmodel" value="inmodel" actor="input" />
```

where `value` is the name of the parameter of the actor, and `actor` is the name of the actor.

Agenda

Tentative agenda

- Monday, 29 February:
 - 14:00 – 16:00: Introduction, meeting goal, status of CTA developments & analysis (Jürgen)
 - 16:00 – 16:30: HESS analysis progress report (Michael)
 - 16:30 – 17:00: VERITAS analysis progress report (Nathan)
 - 17:00 – 18:00: Slots for more progress reports, analysis results, etc. (just enter your proposal)
- Tuesday, 1 March:
 - 9:00–18:00: Coding, Testing, Documenting
- Wednesday, 2 March:
 - 9:00–18:00: Coding, Testing, Documenting
- Thursday, 3 March:
 - 9:00–18:00: Coding, Testing, Documenting
- Friday, 4 March:
 - 9:00 – 12:00: Sprint wrap up

What day is best to organise a social dinner (add your wishes or thoughts)?