

AGILE Data Center: Scientific Analysis and First Year Overview













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- > The AGILE Data Center (ADC) is the scientific part of the AGILE Ground Segment based a ASDC/ESRIN
- > **ADC** is composed by:
 - the AGILE Team Processing Group (AGILE Team personnel)
 - the AGILE Science Support Center (ASDC personnel)
- > ADC is in charge of all scientific activities related to the analysis, archiving and distribution of AGILE data

AGILE Data Center

Science Support Center group at ASDC:



Paolo Giommi ASDC Director





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(AGILE in calibrazione @ LNF)

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M. E. Pennisi, S. Cutini, P. Santolamazza, R. Primavera (not in phot.)

(ASDC-INAF + DATASPAZIO)

AGILE orbital parameters

Baseline equatorial orbit: 550 Km, 3° inclination

Semi-major axis: 6922.5 km (± 0.1 km)

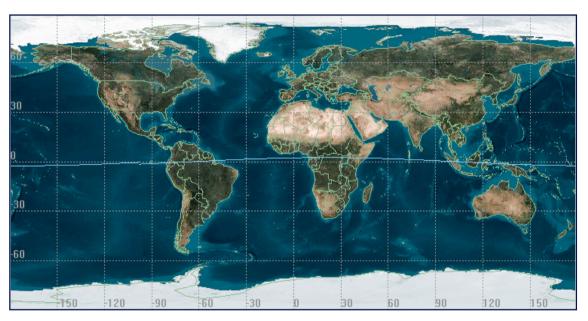
Requirement: 6928.0 ± 10 km

Inclination angle: 2.48° (±0.04°)

Requirement: < 3°

Eccentricity: 0.002 (±0.0015)

Requirement: < 0.1°

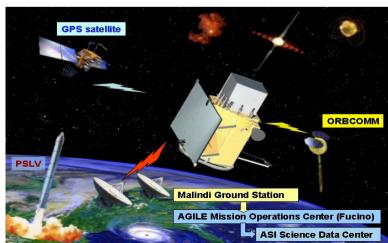


ASI Malindi Ground Station:

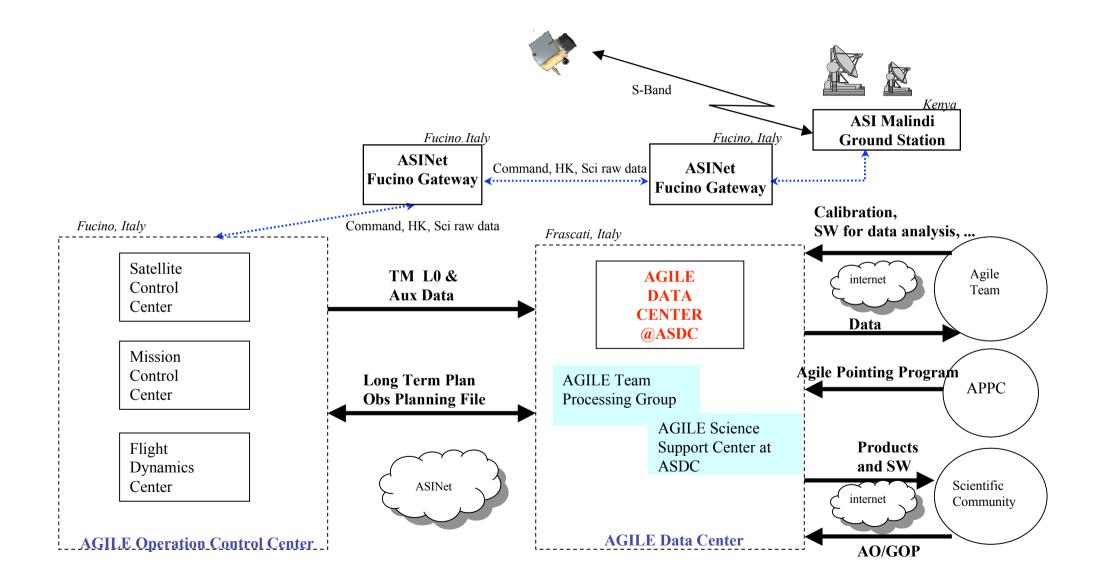
~ 10 minutes ground contact every ~ 90 min

ASINet: Malindi ⇒ TPZ Fucino ⇒

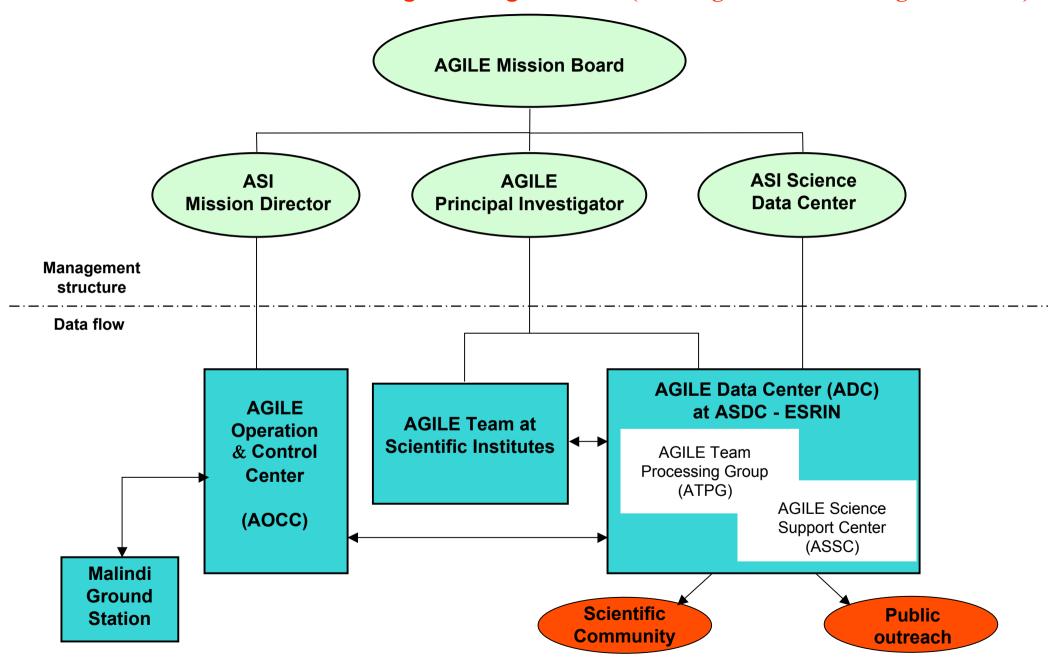




AGILE GS Architecture



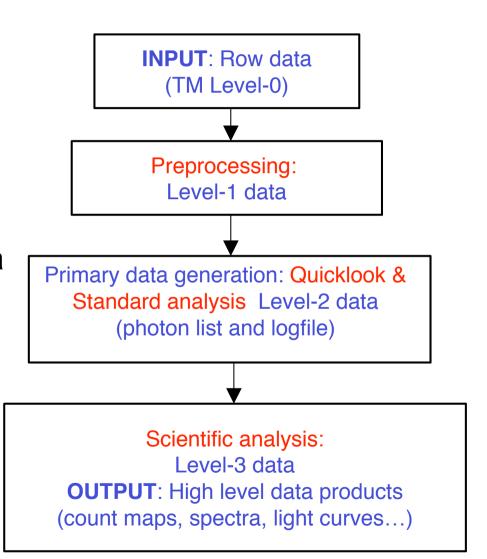
AGILE data flow and Ground Segment organization (from Agile Science Management Plan)



ADC scientific analysis and archiving of AGILE data

From scientific telemetry (TM) Level–0:

- ✓ Preprocessing → Level-1 data
- ✓ Quick-Look Analysis
- ✓ Standard analysis → Level-2 data (photon list, logfiles)
- ✓ Scientific analysis (source detection, diffuse gamma-ray background)
- ✓ Archiving and distributing all scientific AGILE data

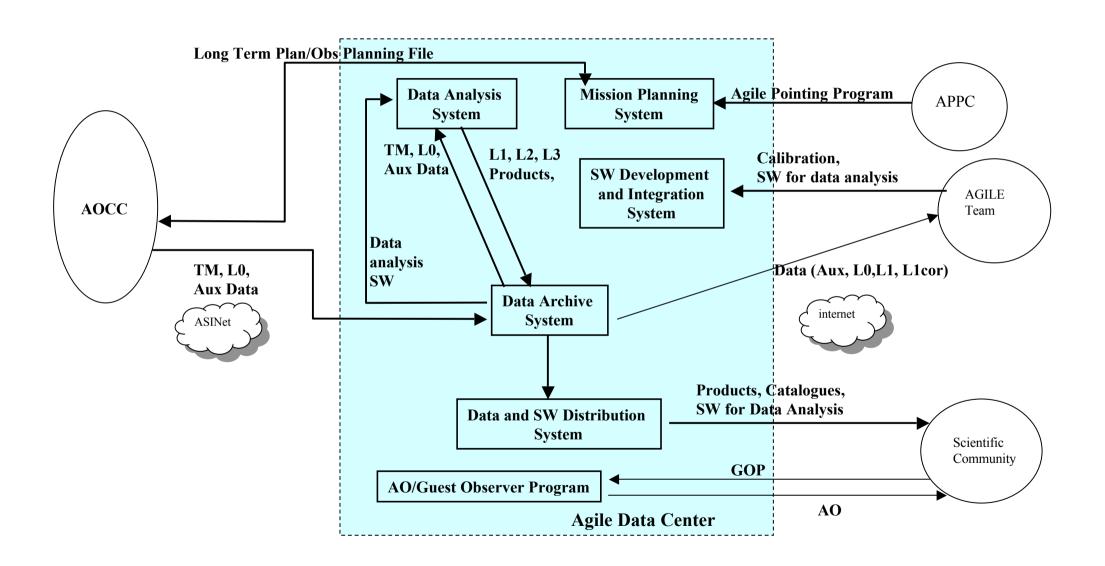


Summary of ASDC activities for AGILE:

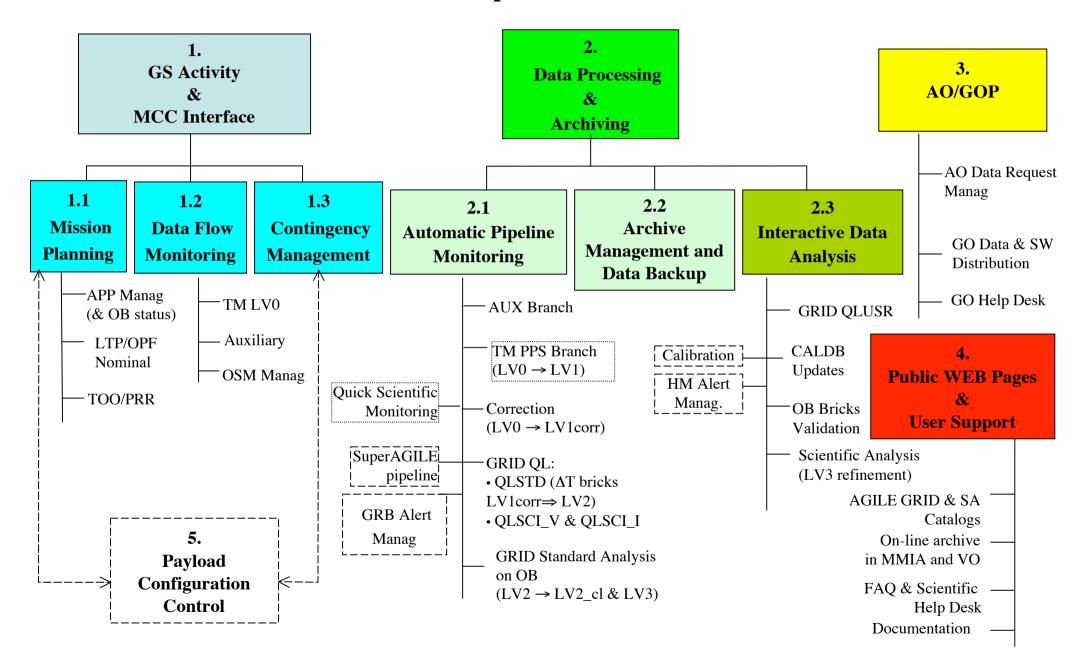
(from Agile Science Management Plan)

- Running the Quick Look Analysis
- Running the standard data reduction Analysis
- Performing, when necessary, the Interactive data Analysis
- Managing Announcement of Opportunities
- Contributing to the management of the AGILE Pointing Program
- Archiving all the data (raw, cleaned and calibrated, scientific)
- Distributing the data to the scientific community
- Providing scientific support to the users community
- Officially interface the project for both data and proposals via dedicated web pages
- Providing the standard software support for the data analysis

AGILE Data Center

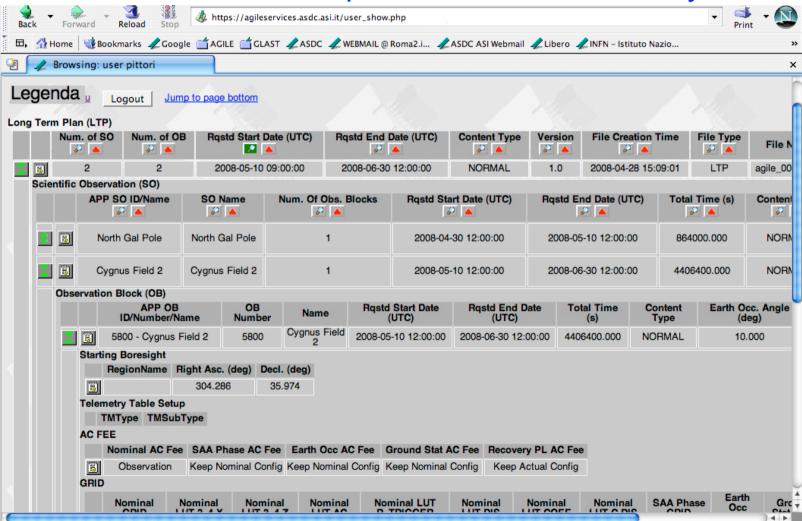


ADC operation scheme:

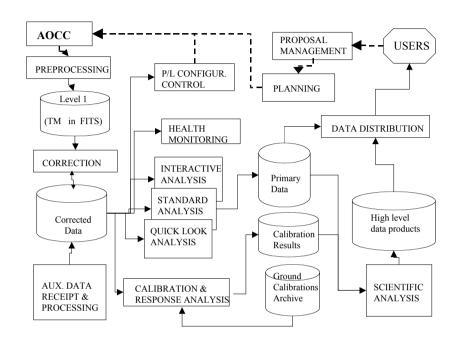


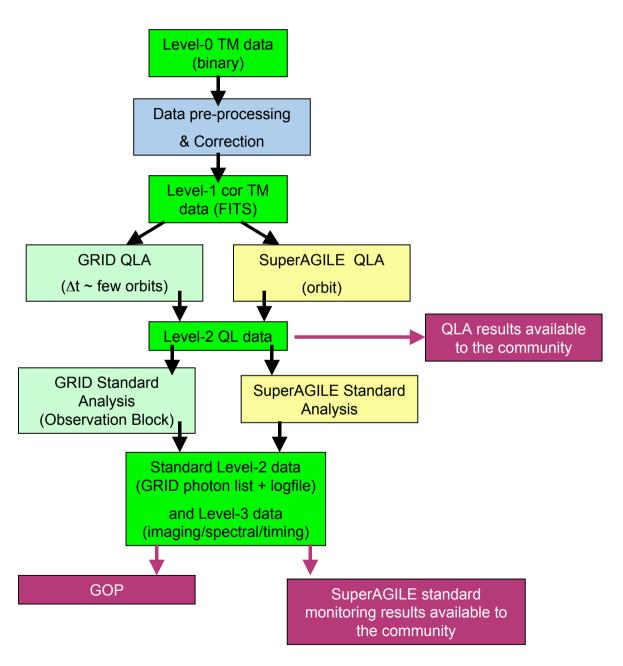
AGILE Mission Planning:

- 30 Long Term Plans 8 TOO/PRR
- 5860 orbits, June 11 2008 (~ 94% Fine Pointings)
- 17 Cycle-1 Observation Blocks completed from Dec 1 to May 10

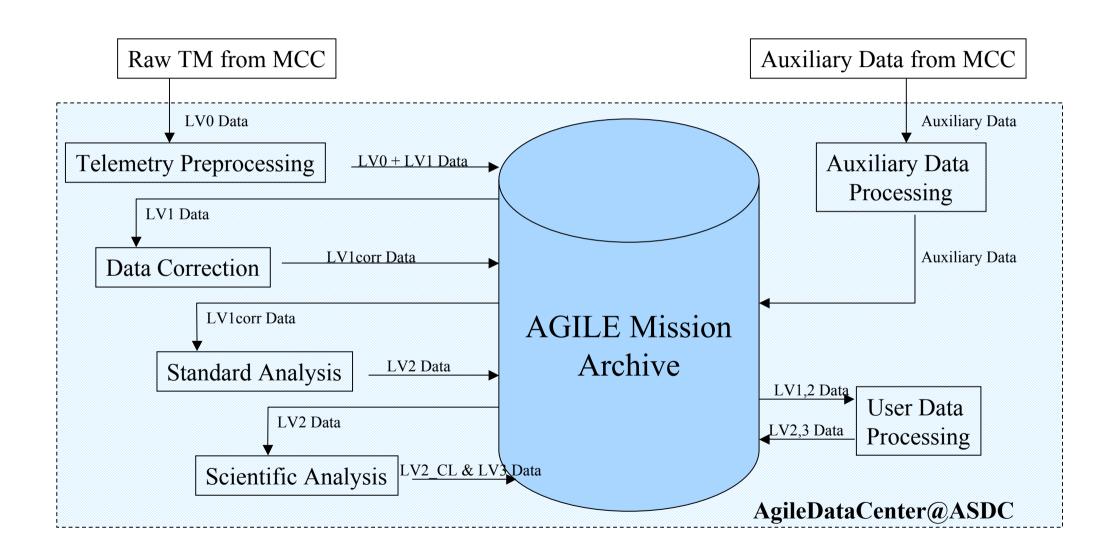


AGILE data analysis SW Structure & Data Flow:





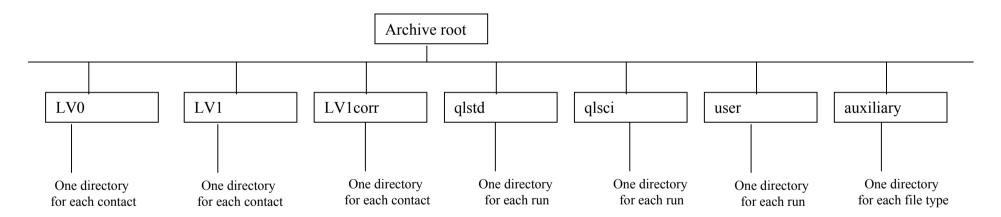
AGILE SW structure & Data Flow



AGILE Scientific Data Archive

AGILE Archive at ASDC includes:

- data from LV0 up to LV3
- storage area for auxiliary data



AGILE Data Archive Size

First 13 months:

LV0 LV1 and LV1corr archives are updated on contact basis.

For each contact, ~ 14MB of LV0 Data is delivered to ASDC

- → 62 GB LV0 data archived up to now
- → 165 GB LV1 data archived up to now
- → 175 GB LV1corr data archived up to now

QL Standard Analysis is executed on a basis of 3 hours time slots

→ 24 GB of QL LV2 data archived up to now

Scientific Analysis is executed on regular time basis (i.e. once, twice a day, and on Observation Blocks). User analysis is asynchronous

→ 25 GB of LV2 and LV3 data archived up to now

Auxiliary data are received on different time slot basis (contact, once a day, twice a week...)

- → 6 GB of Auxiliary data archived up to now
- → Estimate for next years: ~ 1 TB/year











← AGILE homepage at ASDC





















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Agile News

Agile Pointings

Mission Overview

Selected Results

Restricted Area

Guest Observer Program

Agile Team Home Page

Agile Helpdesk

Welcome to the Agile Home Page at ASDC

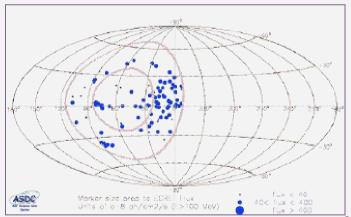
These pages provide updated information and services in support to the general scientific community for the mission AGILE, which is a small Scientific Mission of the Italian Space Agency (ASI) with participation of INFN, IASF/INAF and CIFS .

AGILE is devoted to gamma-ray astrophysics and it is a first and unique combination of a gamma-ray and an hard X-ray imager. It will simultaneously detect and image photons in the 30 MeV - 50 GeV and in the 20 - 60 keV energy ranges.

Latest News

- (April 10, 2008) GRB 080408: GRB Localization by SuperAGILE
- (March 27, 2008) SuperAGILE detects an X-ray burst from a position consistent with IGR J17473-2721
- (March 26, 2008) GRB 080319C: AGILE-MCAL observation of the prompt emission
- (March 26, 2008) AGILE detection of a gamma-ray source coincident with Blazar PKS 1510-08
- (February 29, 2008) AGILE AO-1 News

Current Agile Pointing



(Click for pointing details)

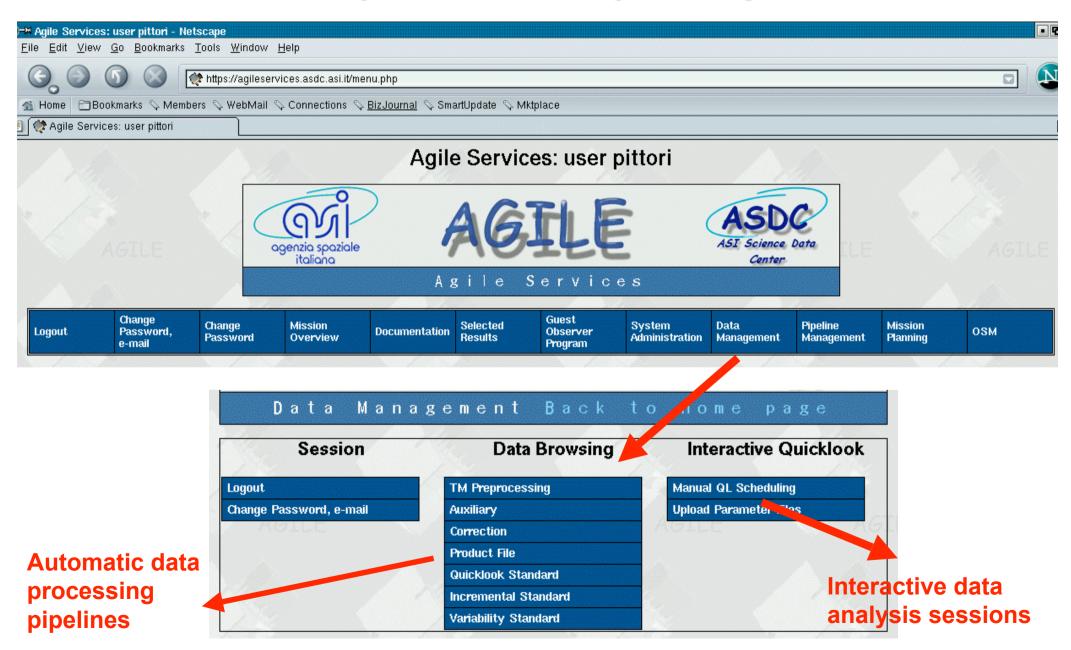
AGILE succesfully launched!

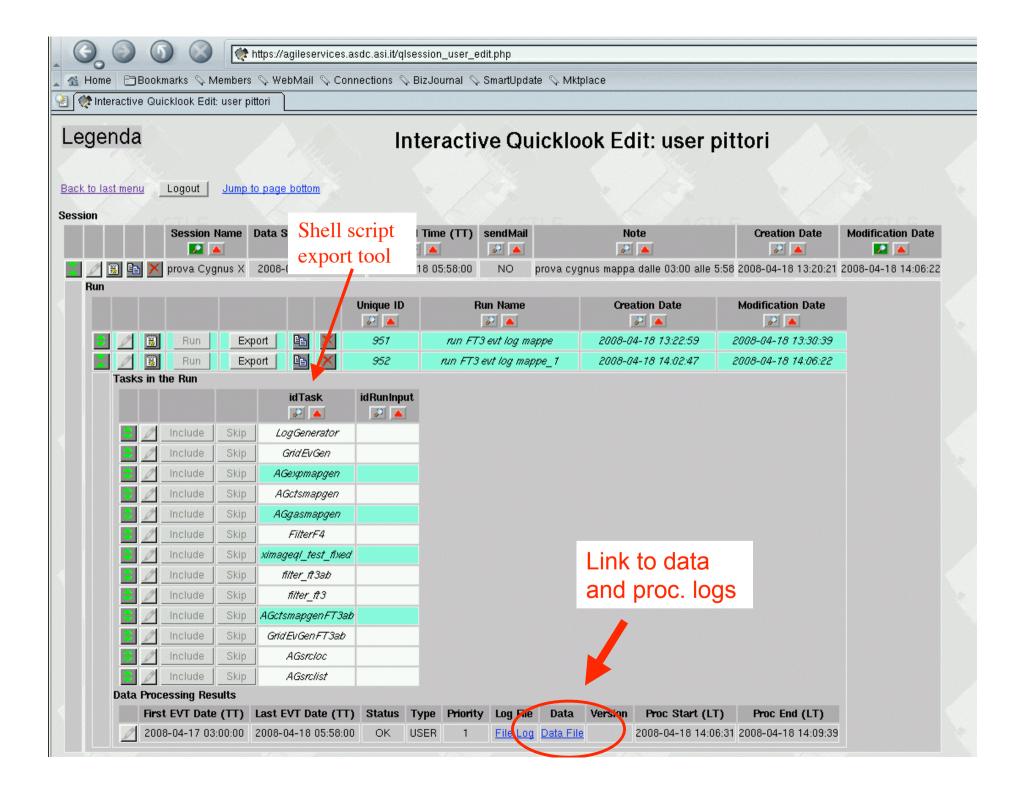
AGILE Services:

ADC internal web I/F to AGILE archive and DataBase:

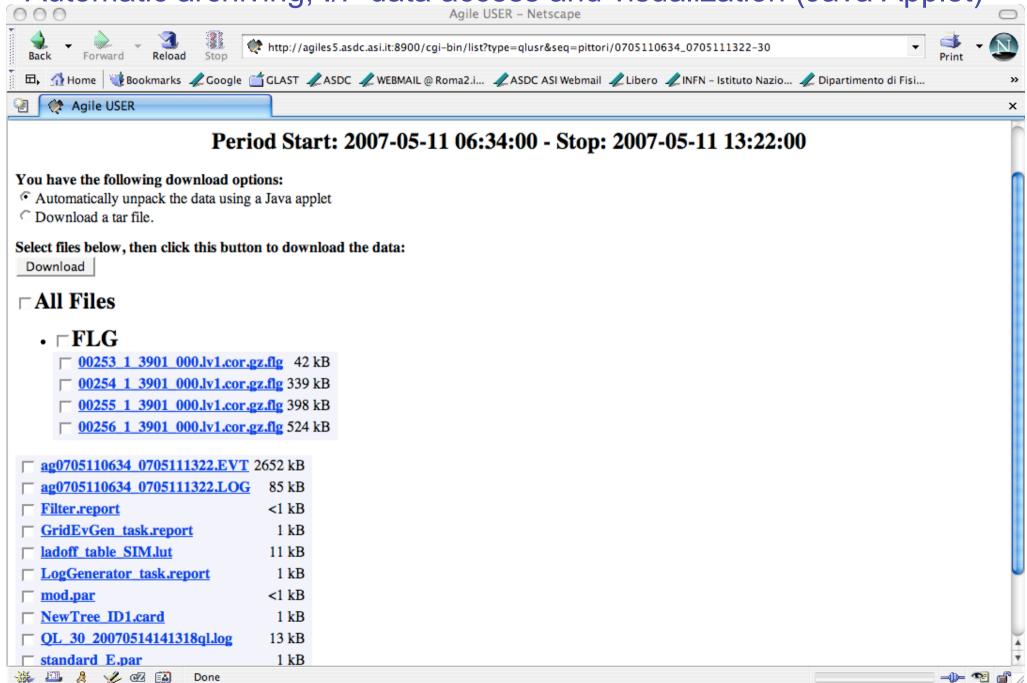


Processing and Data Management @ ASDC:





Automatic archiving, I/F data access and visualization (Java Applet)

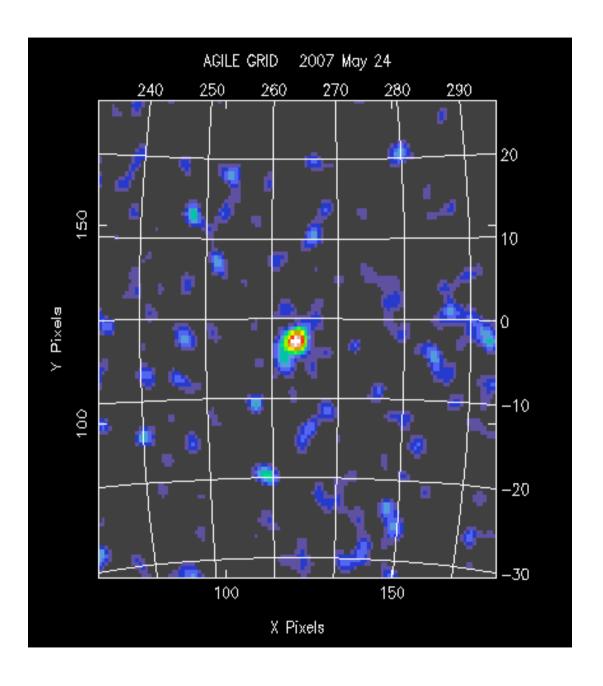


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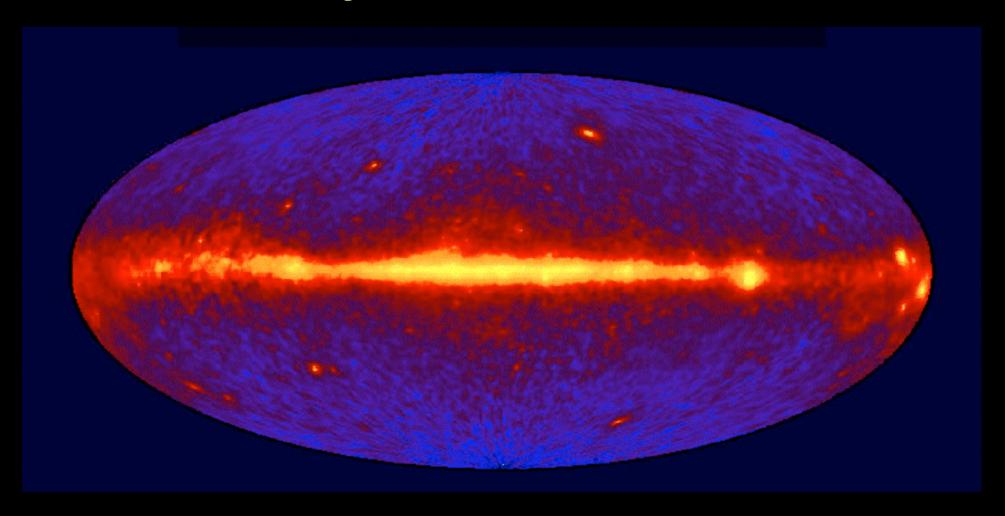
First GRID light

AGILE Vela PSR Count Map by ADC, 24/5/2007

(~ 20000 s)

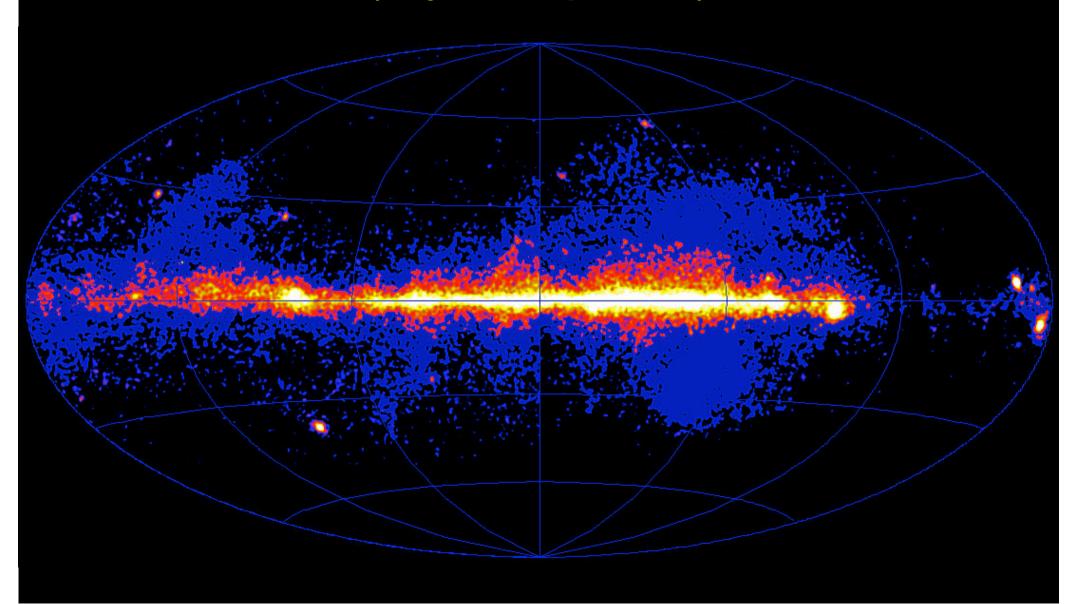


The EGRET gamma-ray sky (E > 100 MeV) 9 years: 1991 - 2000



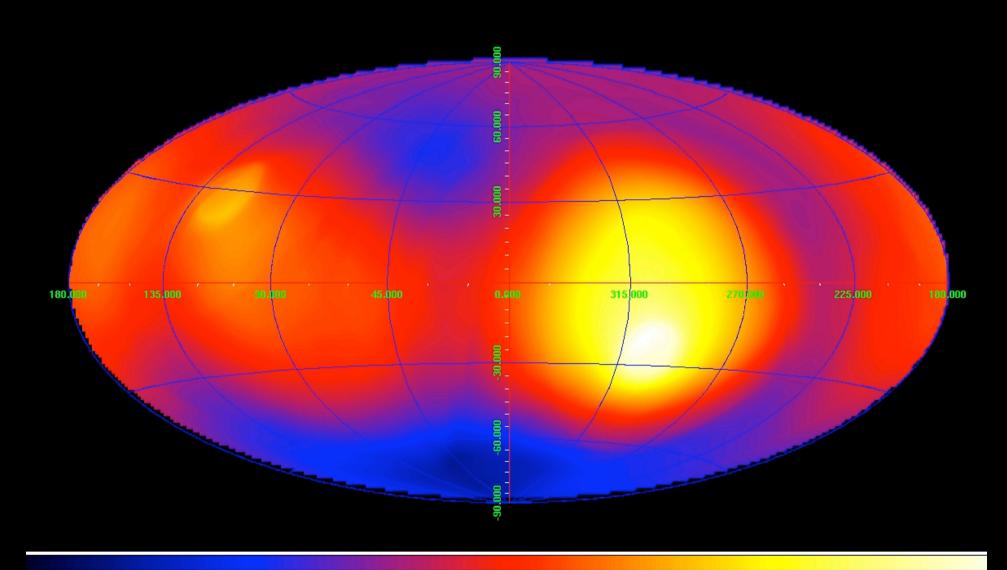
AGILE 9 months COUNT MAP

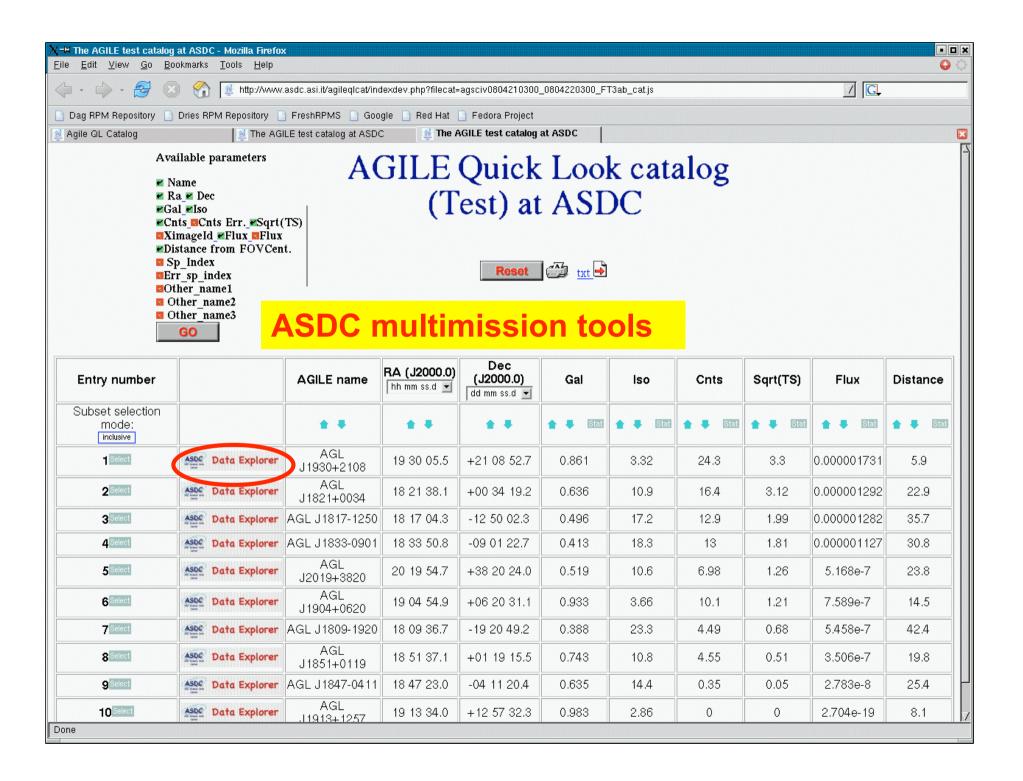
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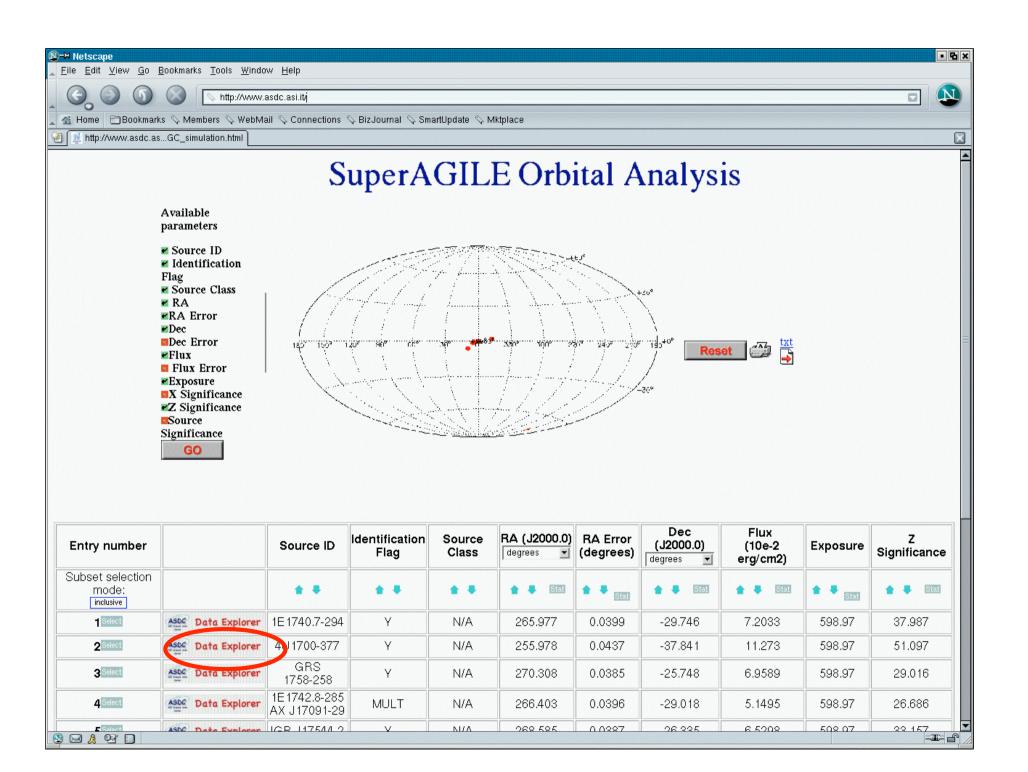


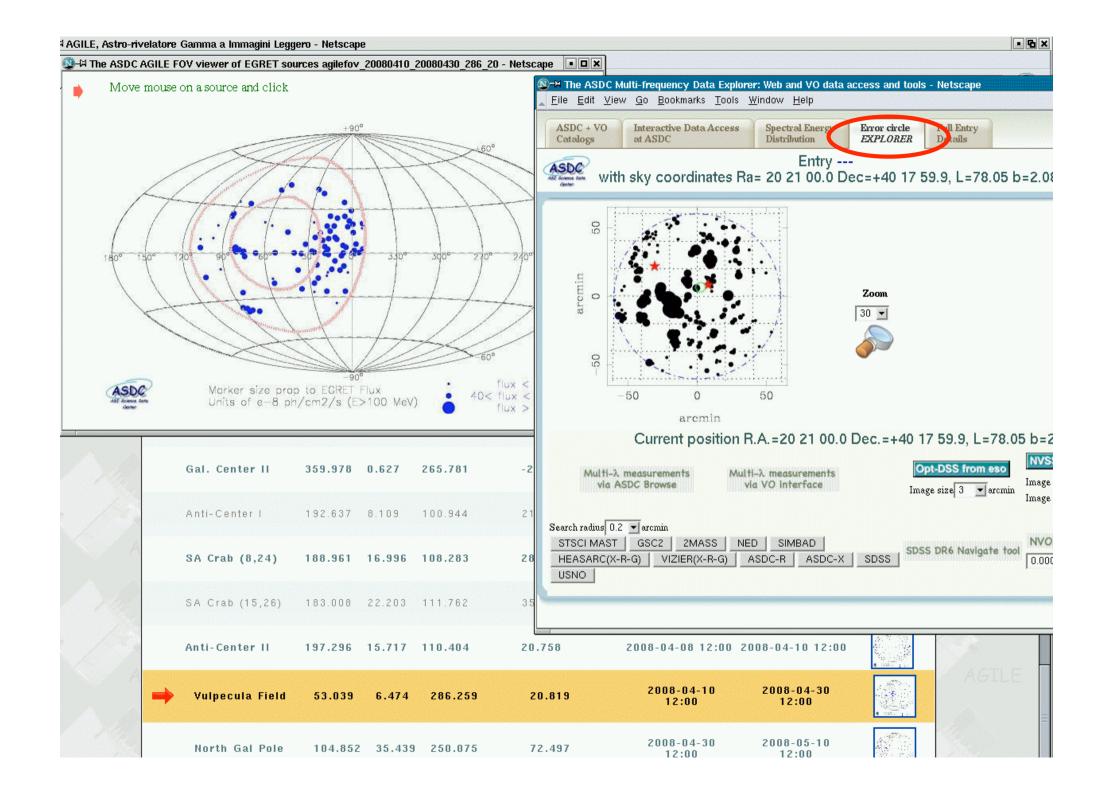
AGILE 9 months EXPOSURE MAP

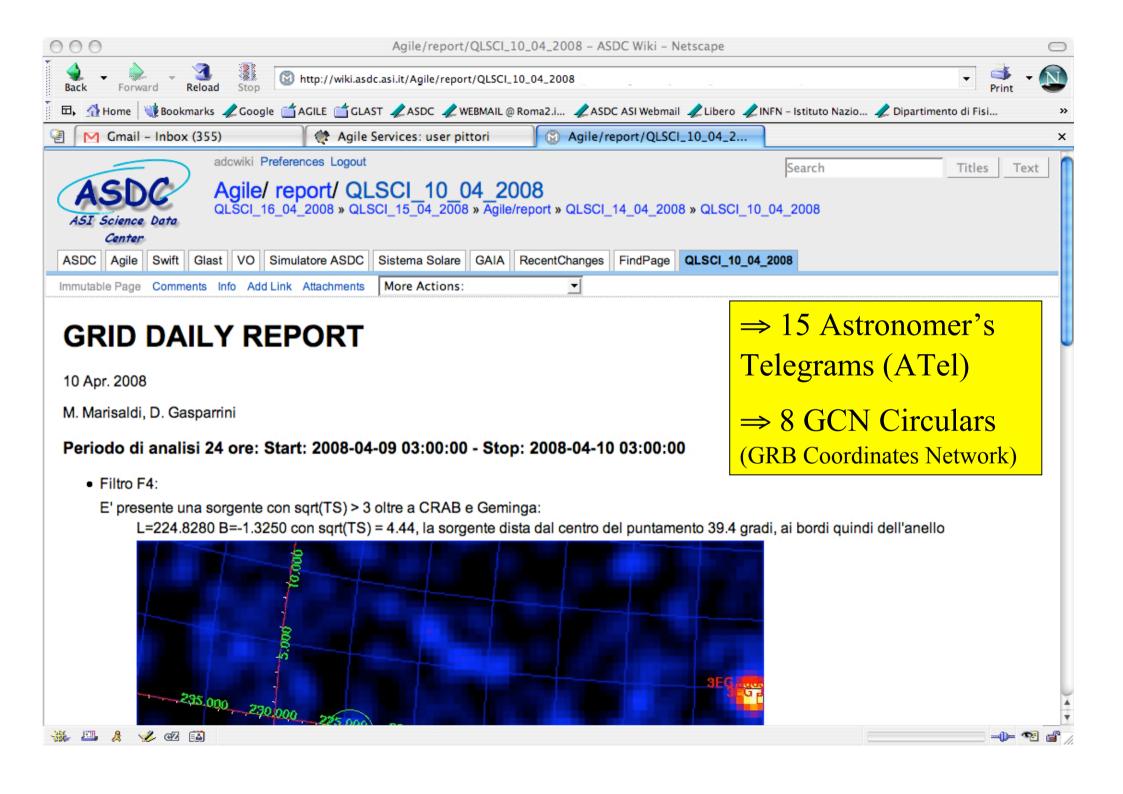
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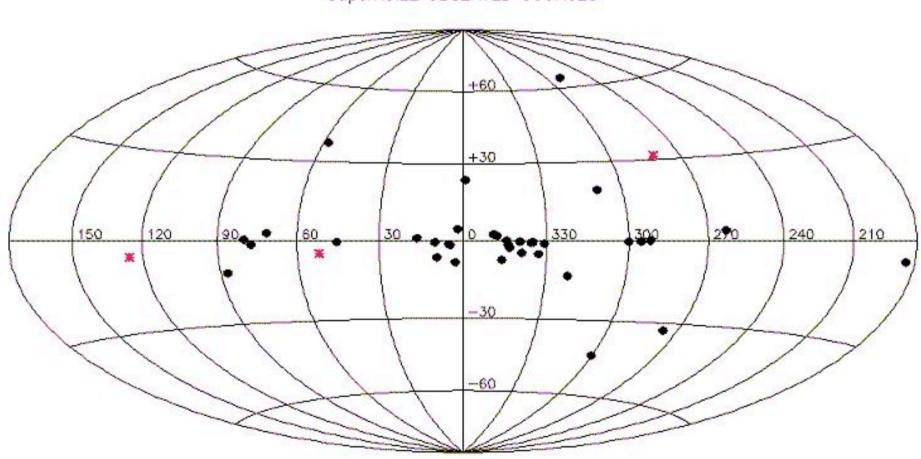




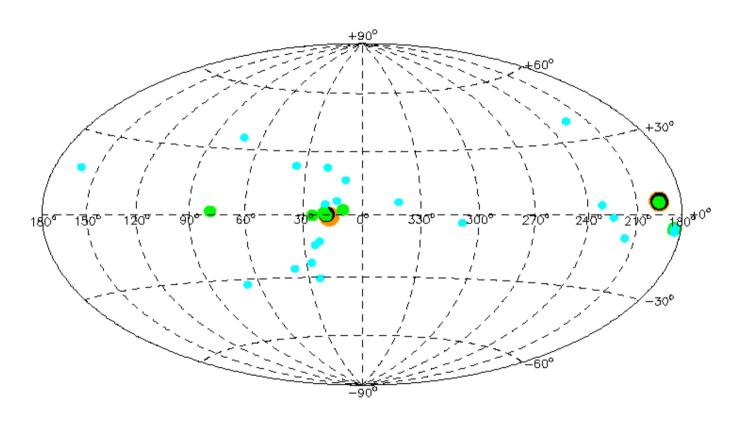


SuperAGILE non-GRB sources detected between Nov 2007 and Jan 2008





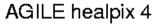
AGILE GRID Quick Look Test Catalogue: under construction

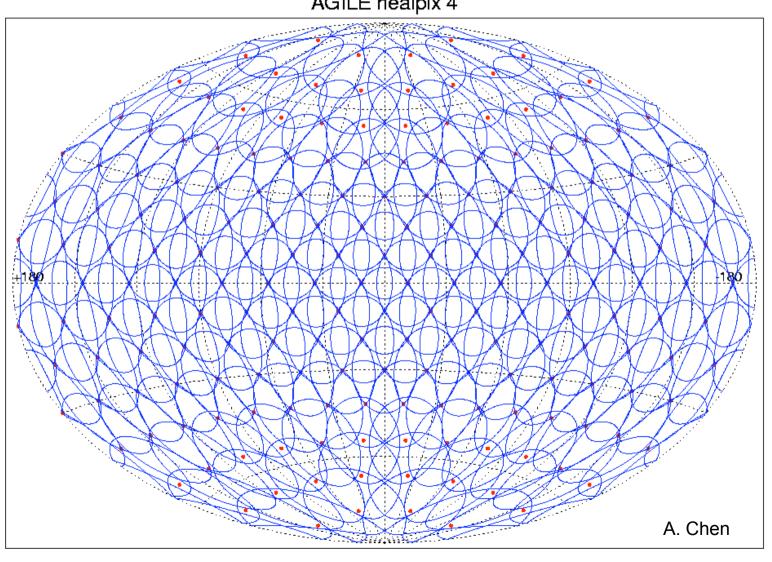


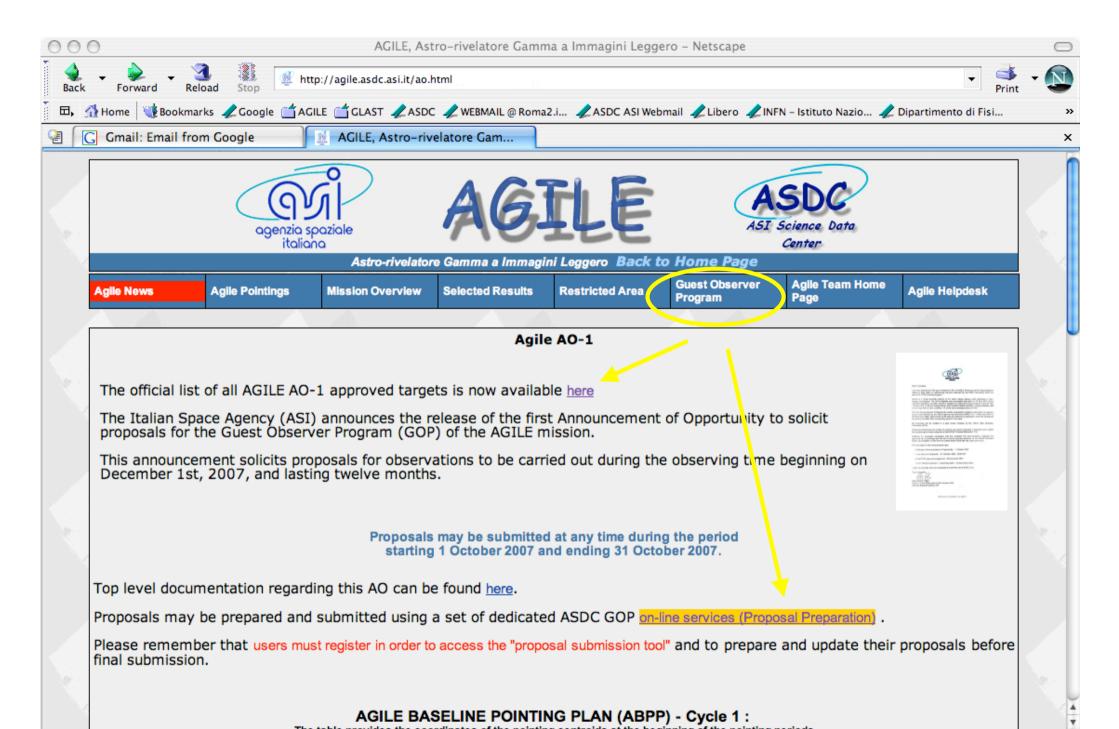
First AGILE GRID data reprocessing with in-flight calibrations and available software updates: completed on April 9th.

Second reprocessing with updated software and calibrations to be started next month.

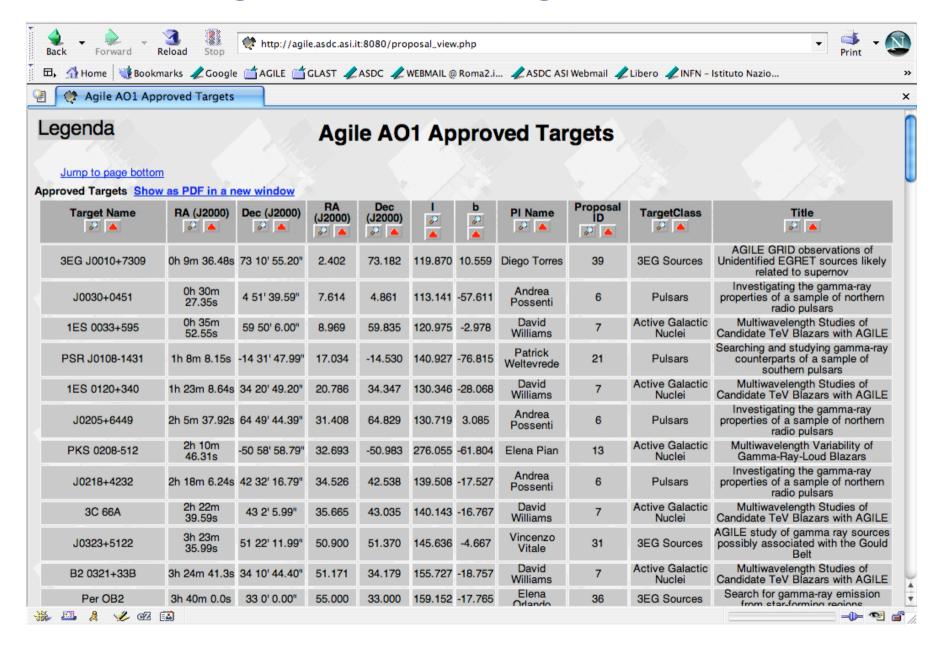
AGILE First Consolidated Source Catalogue: to be published within October 2008







Scientific program open to the community: Cycle-1 Guest Observer Program. GO data taking started on Dec. 1, 2007



GOP Schedule

AGILE A01:

Submitted proposals: 29

Approved/P. Approved: 24

Requested Targets: 122

Approved Targets: 100

Pulsars: 39

AGN: 31

3EG sources: 30

• SW build GO 1.0 + test dataset: released on May 22, 2008

GO data validation: on-going

• GO data distribution: started on June 5

