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The Exoplanetary Science Team@ SSDC

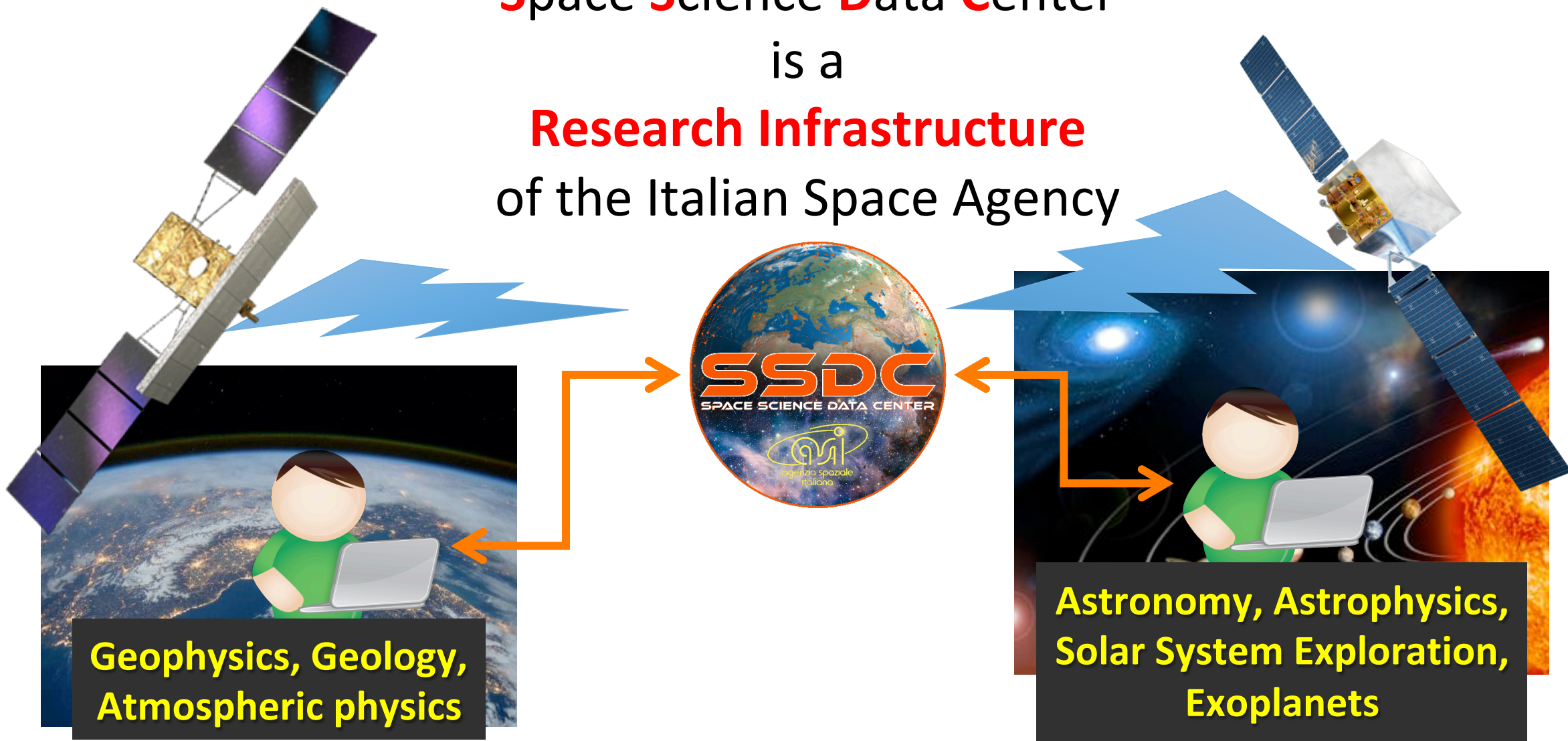




# Space Science Data Center



Space Science Data Center  
is a  
**Research Infrastructure**  
of the Italian Space Agency



**Geophysics, Geology,  
Atmospheric physics**

**Astronomy, Astrophysics,  
Solar System Exploration,  
Exoplanets**



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## MAIN GOAL

Acquire, manage, process and distribute data (generally) coming from space missions using FAIR principles (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)

SSDC makes use of international standards assuring both long term preservation of the archives and interoperability with other data centers





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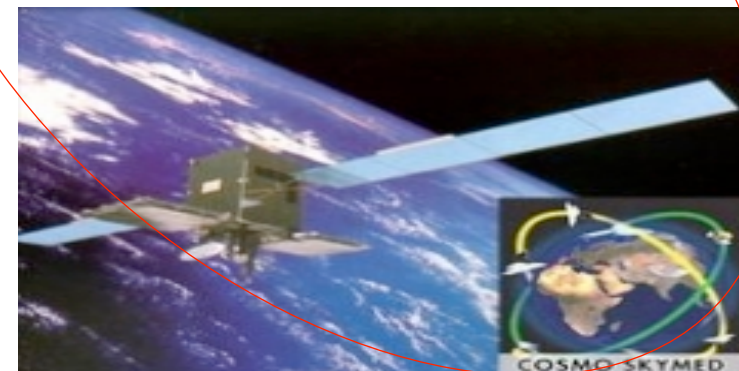
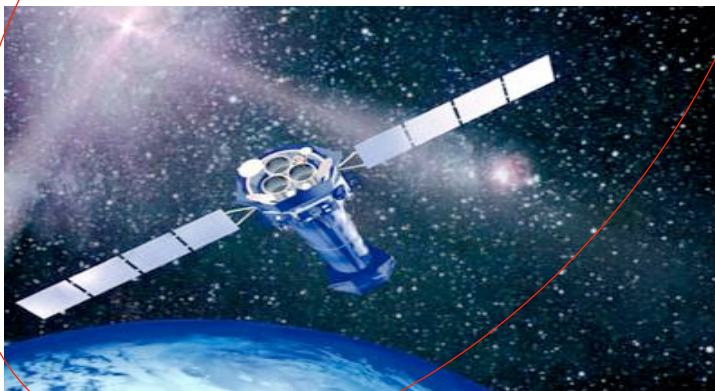
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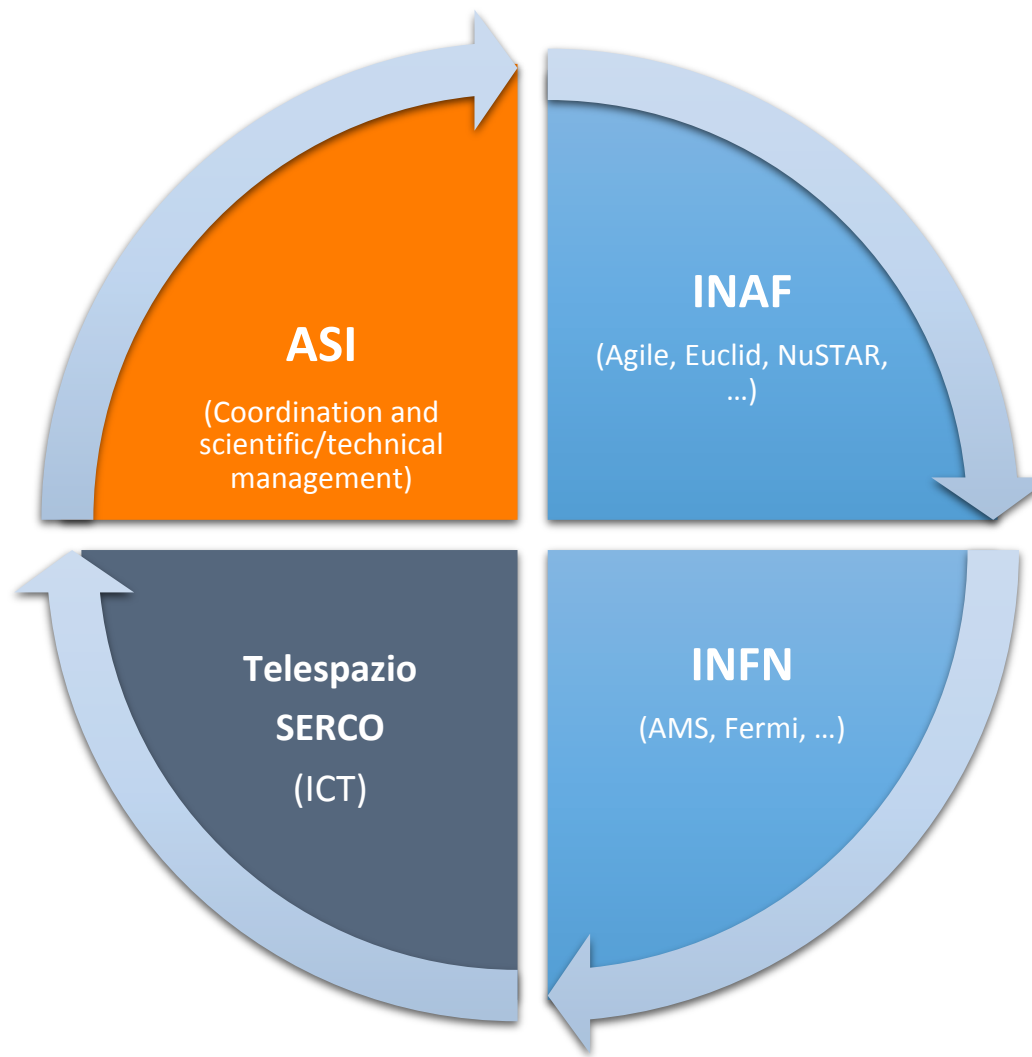
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# SSDC scientific portal: [www.ssdc.asi.it](http://www.ssdc.asi.it)

The screenshot shows the SSDC website with the following elements:

- Header:** SSDC logo (Space Science Data Center) and ASI logo (Agenzia Spaziale Italiana).
- Navigation Menu:** Home, About SSDC, Public Outreach, Quick Look, Missions, Multimission Archive, Catalogs, Tools, Links, Bibliographic services, Helpdesk, Privacy.
- Main Content Area:**
  - Left Panel:** A large image of a satellite in the foreground and a multi-wavelength astronomical image in the background.
  - Right Panel:** A grid of mission icons including AGILE, SWIFT, FERMI, NUSTAR, AMS-02, PLANCK, SOLAR SYSTEM, PAMELA, GAIA, HERSCHEL, BEppo SAX, SIMBOL X, CHEOPS, EUCLID, and PLATO.
- Footer:** A row of tool icons categorized into:
  - MEDIA:** SED<sup>TM</sup> BUILDER, SKY EXPLORER, MATISSE.
  - TOP NEWS:** GAIA PORTAL, COSMIC RAY DATABASE.
  - EVENTS:** SSDC MULTIMISSION ARCHIVE FOR SPACE SCIENCE, SSDC CATALOGS, SSDC BIBLIOGRAPHY TOOL, NEWSLETTER.

Scientific tools give online access to data exploiting a multi-wavelength environment

Online access to scientific mission data



# SSDC scientific CHEOPS & PLATO mission pages: [/cheops](#) , [/plato](#)



## CHaracterizing ExOPlanet Satellite (CHEOPS)



- Latest CHEOPS News
- (Apr 07, 2014) CHEOPS Science Archive mirror @ ASDC
  - (Feb 21, 2014) CHEOPS formal adoption by ESA

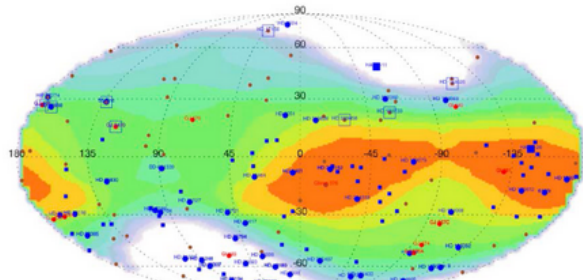
adopted by ESA on February 2014 - will be the first S-Class ESA mission. It will be the first mission entirely dedicated to search for ultra-high precision photometry of stars already known to host planets. The launch date is December 2017.

The mission is the study of the structure of exoplanets smaller than Saturn, current ground-based high-precision spectroscopic surveys have stars hosting planets with masses in the range of  $1 < M_{\text{planet}}/M_{\text{Earth}} < 10$  up to Neptunes. Planned future ground surveys will continue to study the structure of planets' transits of a sample of about 500 targets, a duration of 20 ppm in 6 hours of integration, will allow to measure radii for Neptune sized planets and so to estimate the bulk planet composition.

The mission includes the provision of the CHEOPS Telescope, the Science Data Center, the preparation and fulfillment of the CHEOPS telescope. The CHEOPS telescope is a very fast instrument whose design is driven by high precision and stable photometry, that can be reached by controlling the straylight.

The CHEOPS is CHEOPS Definition Study Report (Red Book). A full report can be found at the following links:

- ESA website: <http://sci.esa.int/cosmic-vision/49469-cheops/>
- INAF-OACT website: <http://www.oact.inaf.it/cheops-it/Home.html>



## PLATO 2.0

PLANetary Transits and Oscillations of stars

### Mission Overview

PLATO 2.0 is the third medium-class mission in ESA's Cosmic Vision Program and its launch is foreseen by 2022-2024. The main scientific objective of the mission is the discovery and characterization of extrasolar planetary systems. It addresses fundamental questions like:

- How do planets and planetary systems form and evolve?
- Is our Solar System special? Are there other systems like ours?
- What makes planets habitable?
- Is the Earth unique or can life also develop elsewhere?

PLATO 2.0 will observe up to 1,000,000 stars and it will detect and characterize hundreds of small planets and thousands of giant planets, performing for each of them accurate measurements of radius, mass, mean density and age.

The final catalog will include Earth-like, potentially habitable planets.

The planetary science will be complemented by a huge impact on stellar and galactic science via asteroseismology as well as light curves of many different objects on the sky: not only all kinds of variable stars, but also extragalactic sources like AGN and blazars.

Together with the results of the Gaia mission (see <http://gaia.ssdsc.asi.it>) the outcomes of PLATO 2.0 will provide a huge legacy to planetary, stellar, galactic and extragalactic science.

The mission will have a nominal lifetime of six years, operations will be divided in 2 phases (see figure 1):

- Long duration phase: PLATO 2.0 will observe two huge fields (2232 deg<sup>2</sup>) close to the galactic plane, the first field will be observed continuously for 2-3 years, the second for 2 years.
- Step and Stare phase: several other fields will be monitored for a period of several months each.

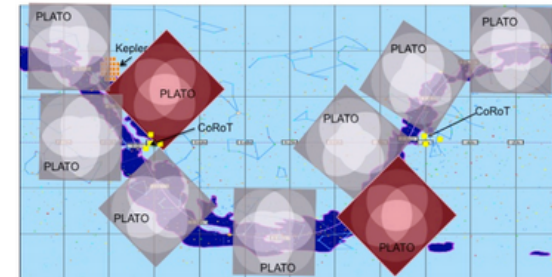
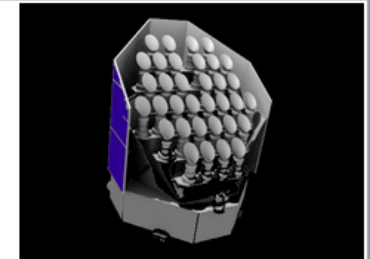


Fig.1: PLATO pointings, in red the long duration fields.

For more details: PLATO 2.0 on ESA website: <http://sci.esa.int/plato/>



- Latest PLATO News
- (Feb 21, 2014) PLATO selected by ESA!

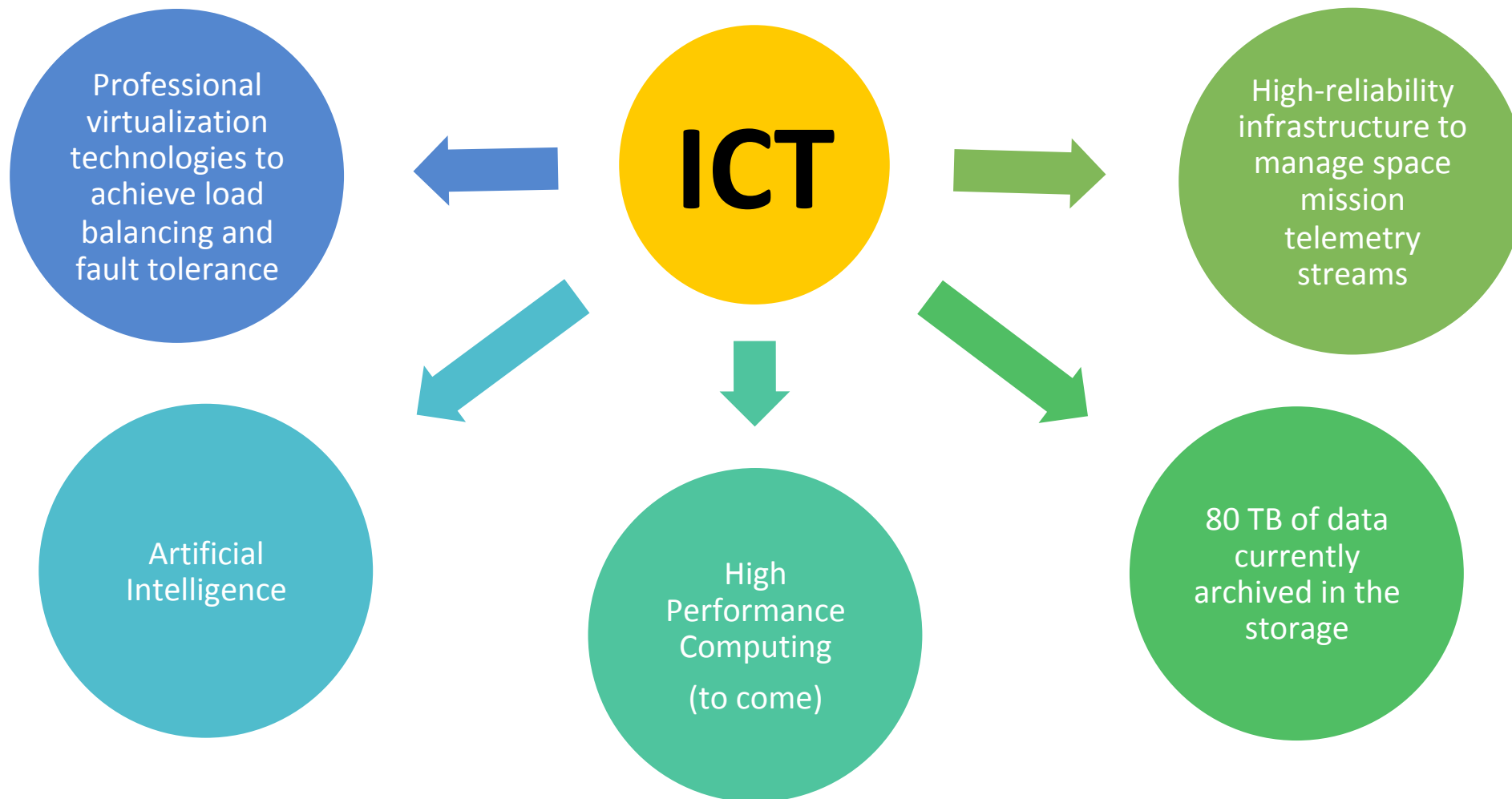
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## Scientific Tools

High-energy astrophysics

Solar System

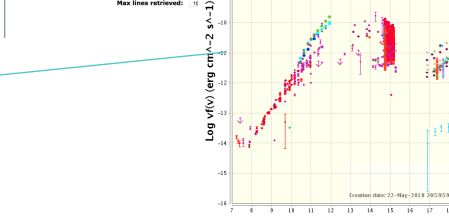
Exoplanets



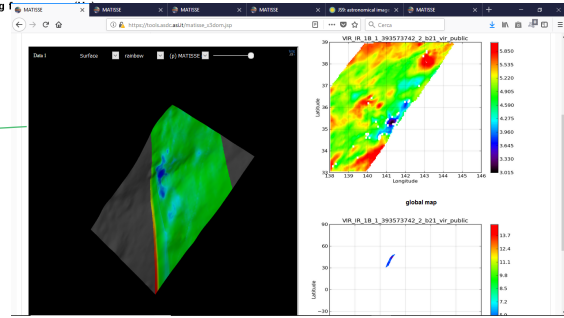
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### Multi-Mission Interactive Archive

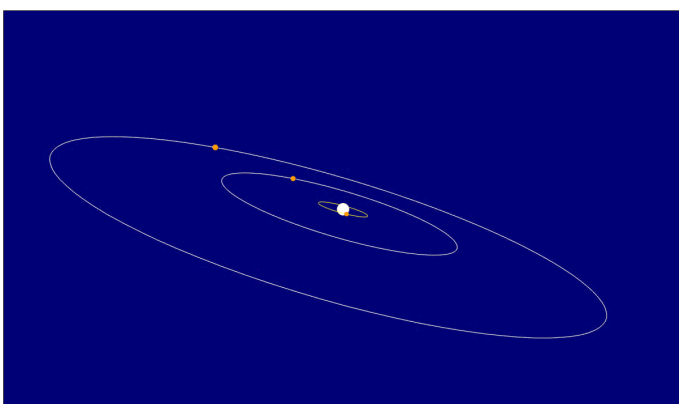
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**AGILE-LV3**  
AGILE-LV3 Tutorial:  
• gif  
• XMMU.L\_Video.2  
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WARNING: not PLANNED updates



SED builder



MATISSE



ExoplAn3T





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gaia

- SSDC is **coordinating the Italian contribution to DPAC-CU9**, responsible for the realization of the Catalogue and the release of the Gaia data.
- SSDC **developed access, data extraction, data mining tools** to enable the astronomical community to handle and fully exploit the scientific potential of this enormous archive. In addition.
- SSDC is **responsible for the cross-match of the Gaia catalogue** with the largest public available optical and near-IR catalogues and several other catalogues from radio to X-ray domain, ensuring an all-sky, multi-wavelength panchromatic vision of the universe.



## **ExoplAn3T** stands for **Exoplanetary Analysis and 3D Tool**

Is the new SSDC webtool to study exoplanetary systems

<https://tools.ssdc.asi.it/exoplanet/>



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Version 1.1

**SSDC** **Exoplan3T**  
Exoplanet Analysis and 3D visualization Tool

Search Query Results 3D visualization Plot

**Query to:  
NASA Exoplanet Archive  
exoplanet.eu**

**Query Conditions**

- Add condition on **Default Columns** for  +
- Add condition on **Planet Columns** for  +
- Add condition on **Stellar Columns** for  +
- Add condition on **Photometry Columns** for  +
- Add condition on **Color Columns** for  +

Logical Connector:  AND  OR

**Query parameters**

**Planetary, Stellar, Photometric, Colors**

**Define Output Fields**

- Planet Letter
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- Inclination
- Planet
- Kepler
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**First query to find planets with required characteristics**

**Final query to retrieve all the systems the found planets belong to**





## An operative example: Study habitable planets around G stars

*«The two limits for the outer edge are nearly the same, about 1.7–1.8 au for a Sun-like star. At the inner edge, though, the theoretical runaway greenhouse limit from the model of Kopparapu et al. (2014) is 0.99 au, whereas the recent Venus limit remains at 0.75 au» (Kane et al., 2016)*

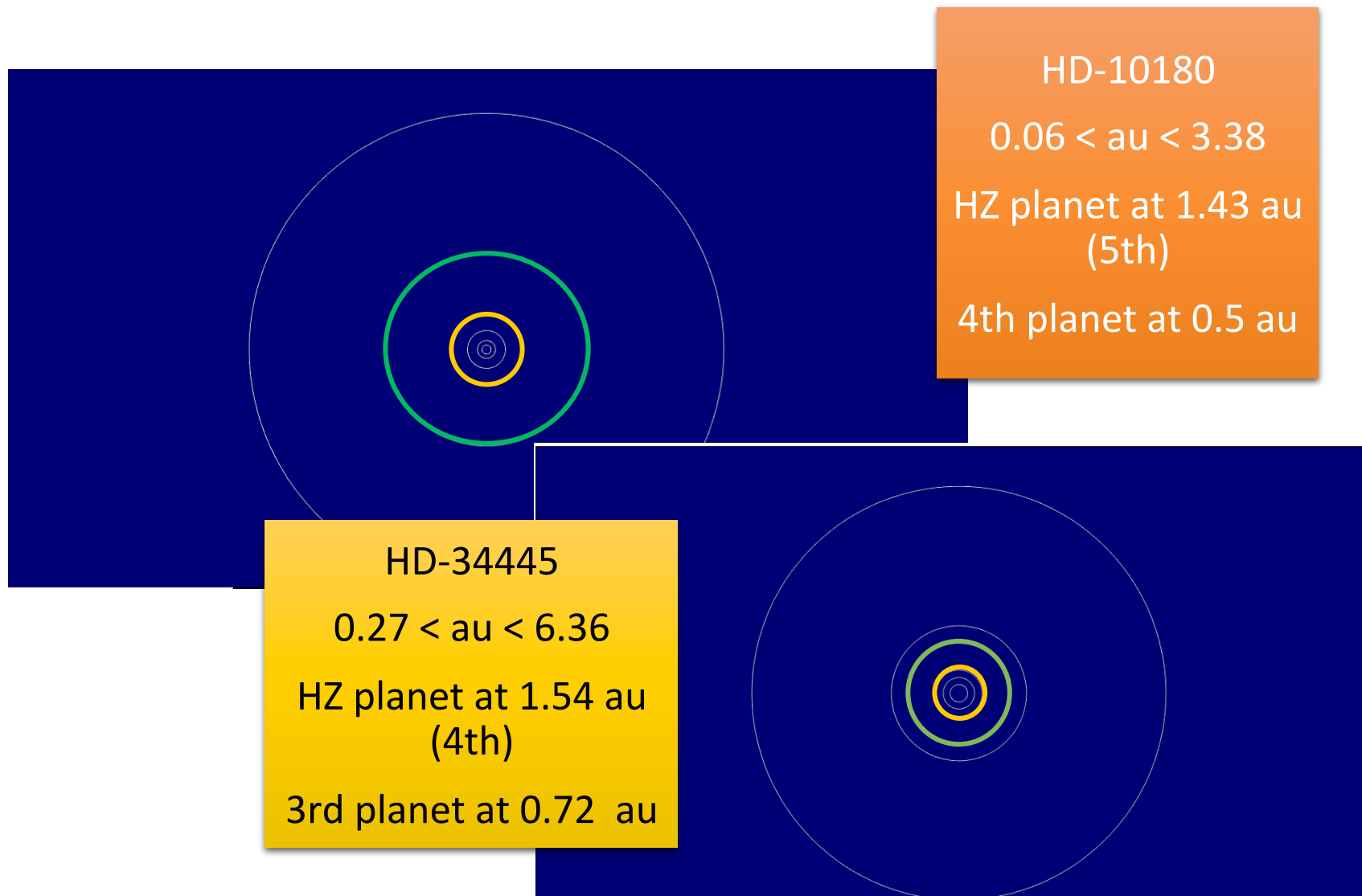
**0.75 au < Conservative Habitable Zone < 1.8 au**

Found (NASA Exoplanet Archive):

- 56 planets
- 21 systems



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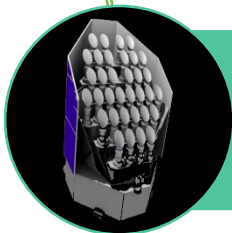




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Official scientific archive mirror  
Support to the Italian community



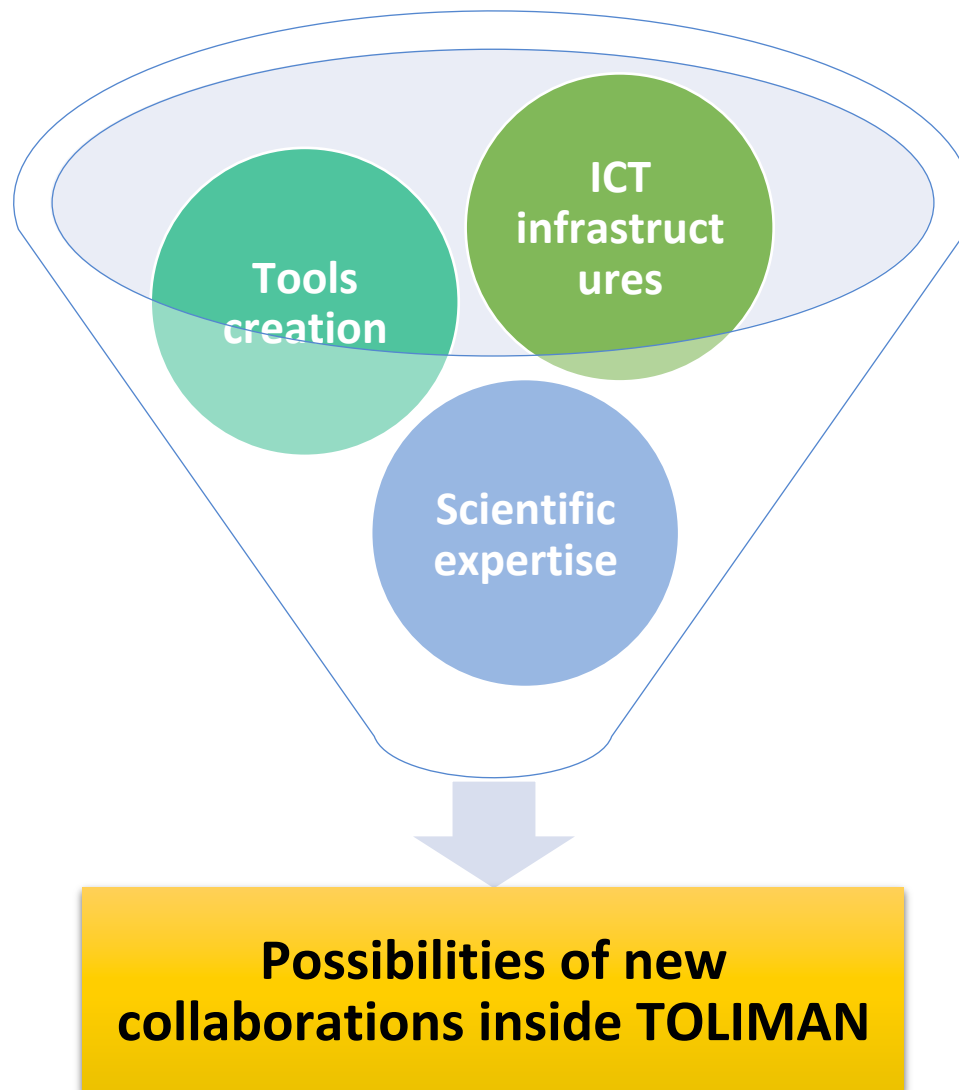
Input catalog (from Gaia catalogs)



Individual memberships (spectral modeling / atmospheric retrieval)  
Studying novel activities to be developed



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**For example, may the capabilities of the Exoplan3T tool can be useful for the task of Appendix 2 («Statistical probability for Alpha Cen hosting an Earth-like planet»)?**



**Maybe yes, by showing all the systems with stars similar to those of Alpha Cen with terrestrial planets**



**Thank you for the attention**

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