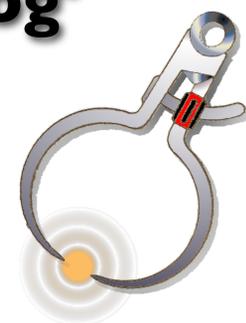


Building the 'JMMC Stellar Diameters Catalog' using SearchCal

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A good calibration of visibilities is paramount for optical interferometry. This calibration is performed using "calibrators", stars whose angular diameter is ascertained by direct or indirect methods. **SearchCal** is one piece of the **JMMC** software portfolio dedicated to Optical Long-Baseline Interferometry. It computes **stellar angular diameters** from **CDS-based photometric catalogs** using published functional relationship between multi-band photometry and surface brightness. To overcome latency and dependency on network resources for the frequently used bright star queries, we compiled a static catalog of bright star diameters, known as **JSDC** (JMMC Stellar Diameters Catalog), containing **38472 entries**. In the present version of JSDC, we use the "Bright" option of SearchCal presented in Bonneau et al. (2006). This method imposes that the selected stars have a parallax measurement. Such choice limits the number of faint calibrators available but provides greater accuracy in the determination of angular diameters. We detail how this catalog is built and analyzed. We also present a corollary effort known as **BadCal**, to collect data about stars observed and flagged as "bad calibrators".

Scientific Goals :

- Whole sky covered
- $-5.0 < K \text{ mag} < 20.0$
- Tight result filtering
- Computed photometric angular diameters



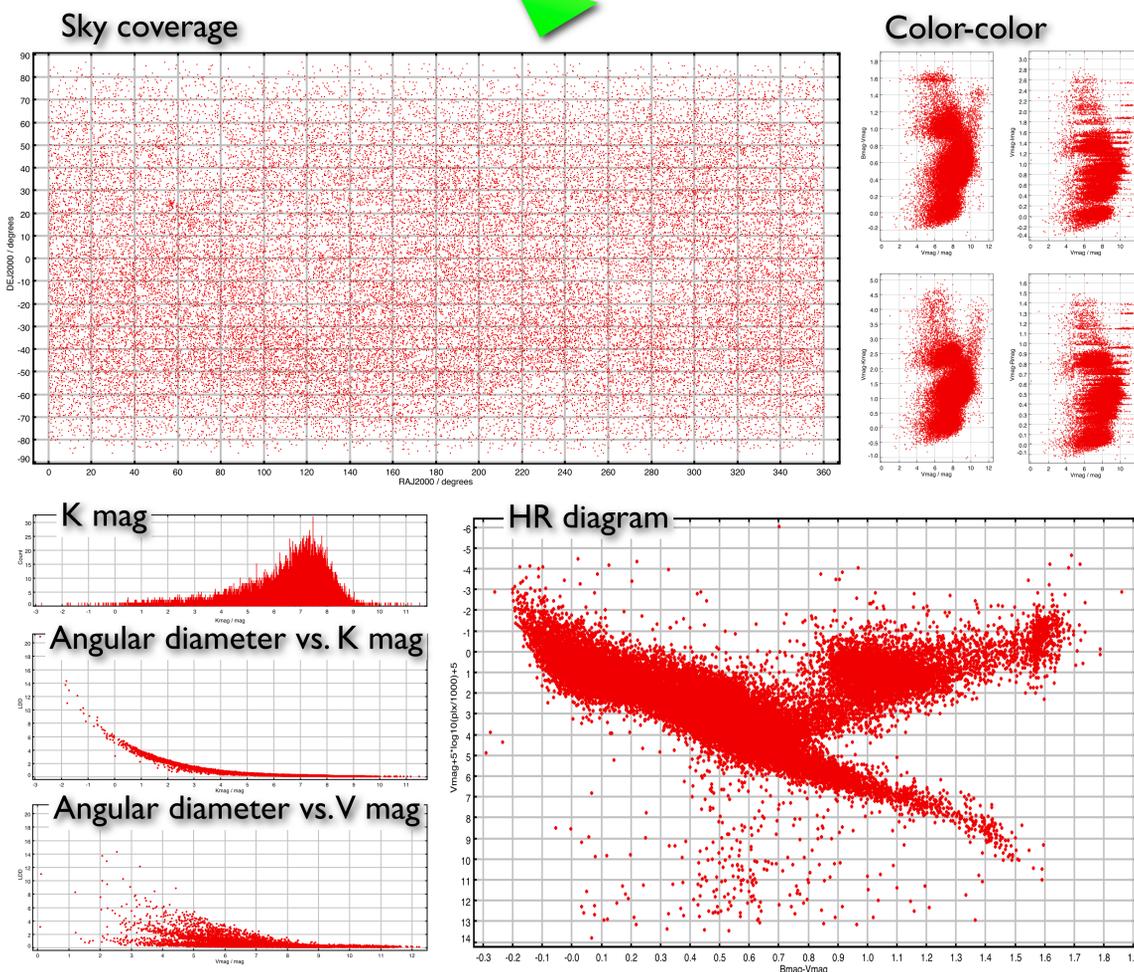
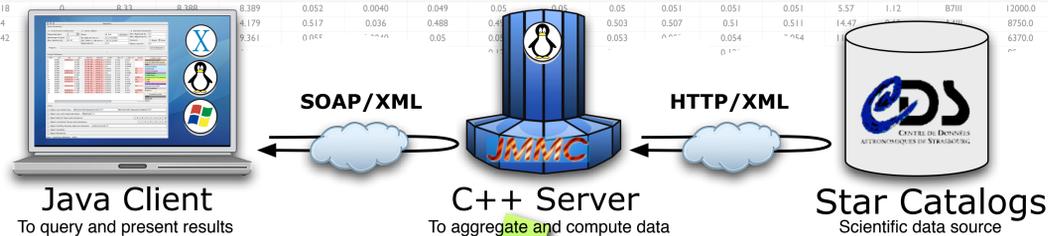
Technical Solutions :

- Sky mozaicing
- Use SearchCal batch mode
- VOTables aggregation (STILTS)
- Duplicate stars filtering
- Stellar multiplicity filtering

Results Analysis :

- 38472 stars with computed diameters (Limb-Darkened and Uniform Disk Diameters)
- $-2.81 < K \text{ mag} < 11.48$
- $0.01 \text{ mas} < \text{LDD} < 20.87 \text{ mas}$
- No bias between computed and measured angular diameter
- Accurate ($\delta\theta/\theta < 10\%$)

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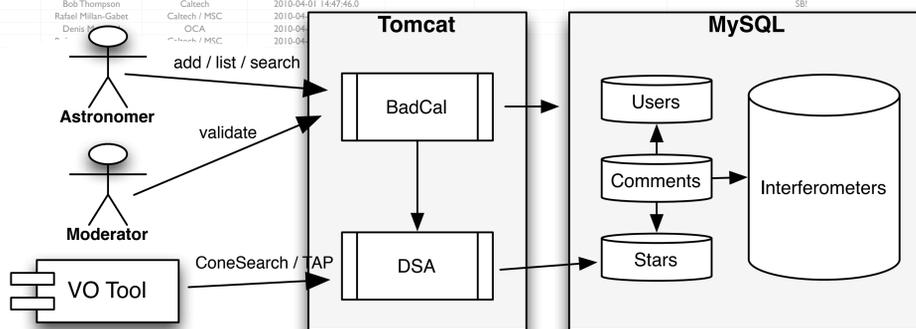


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BadCal :

- Easy but moderated submission using star name, comments and instrumental configuration.
- Web and VO-compliant

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