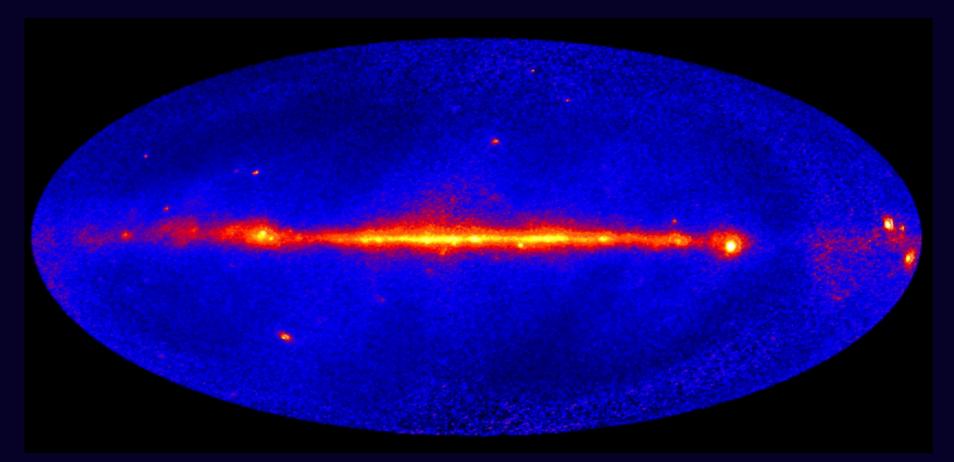
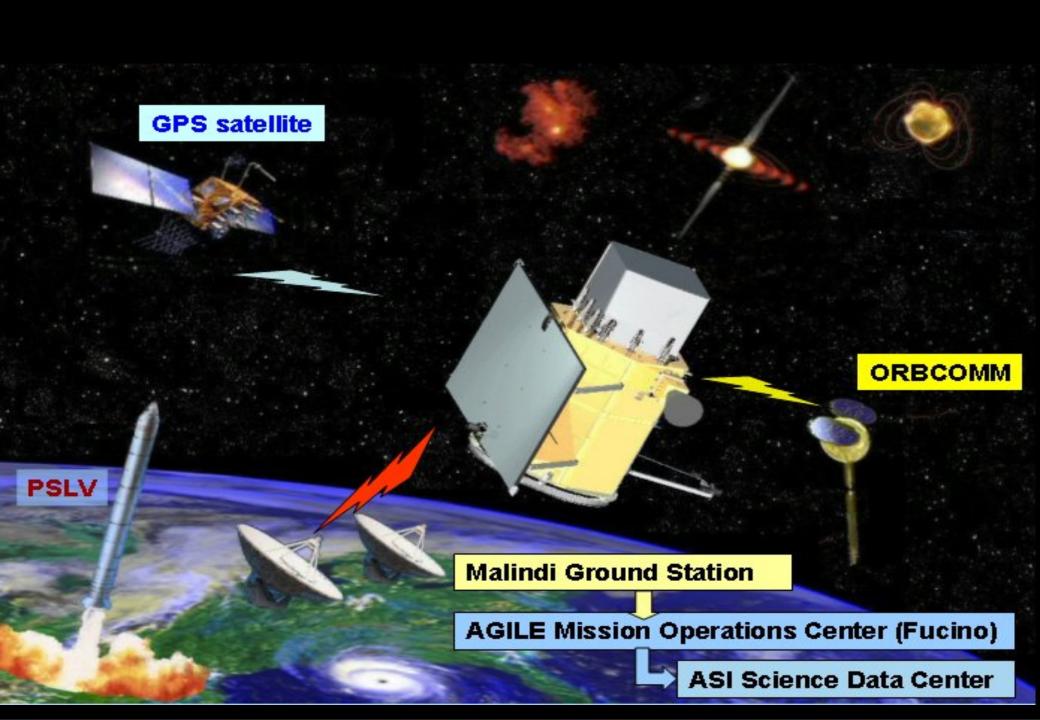
The AGILE Data Center and the First AGILE Catalog

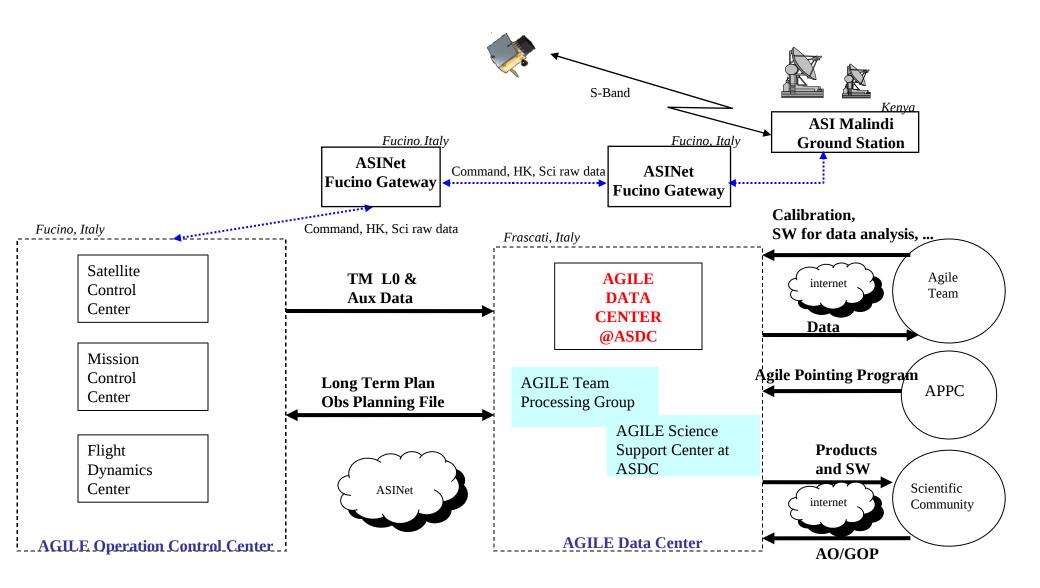


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AGILE GS Architecture



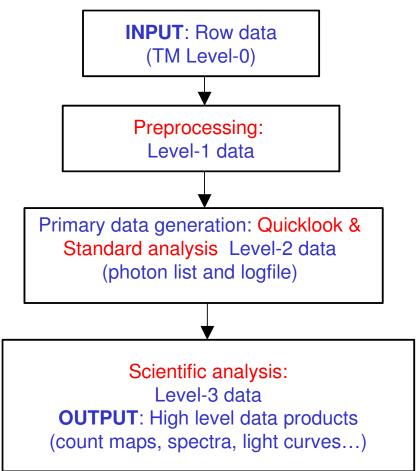
The AGILE Data Center at ASDC – ESRIN

• The ADC, based at ASDC-ESRIN, is in charge of all the scientific oriented activities related to the analysis and archiving of AGILE

data:

From scientific telemetry (TM) Level–0:

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



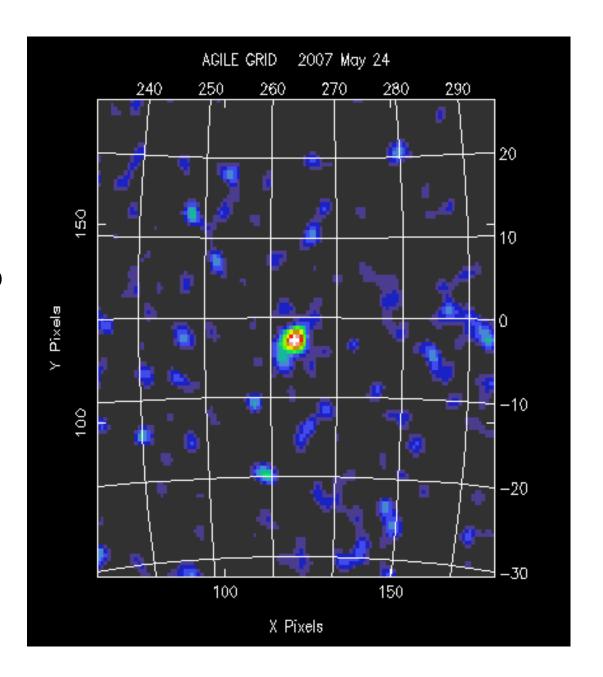
Summary of ASDC activities for AGILE: (from Agile Science Management Plan)

- 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

First AGILE GRID light ADC 24/5/2007

Commissioning Phase: AGILE Vela PSR Count Map

(~ 20000 s)

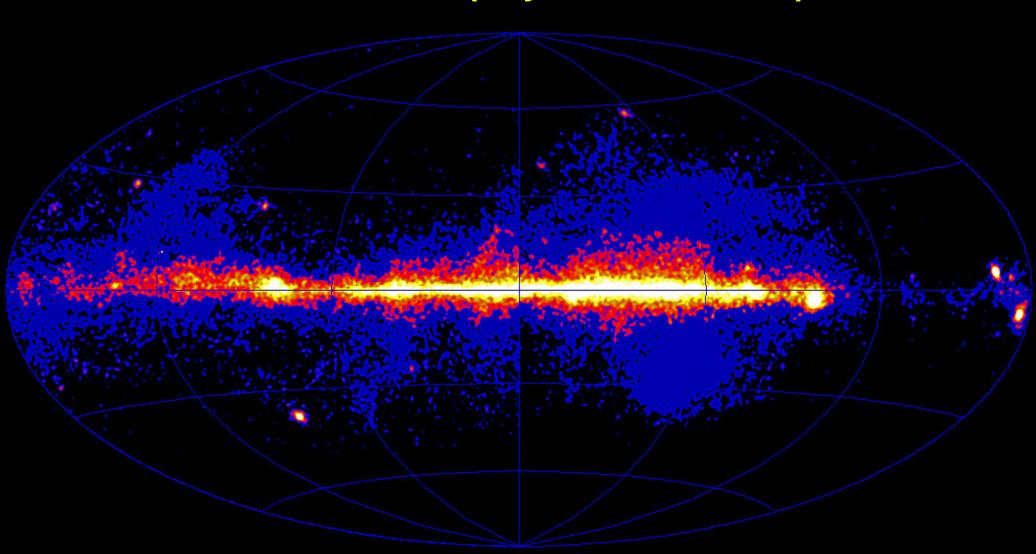


AGILE: ~ 2.4 years in orbit

- AGILE demonstrates for the first time the covering of $\sim 1/5$ of the entire gamma-ray sky (FoV ~ 2.5 sr) with excellent angular resolution and competitive sensitivity.
- AGILE shows for the first time an optimal performance of its gamma-ray and hard X-ray imagers.
- > 12550 orbits, September 28, 2009 (~ 94% Fine Pointings)
- Very good scientific performance, especially at ~ 100 MeV
- Guest Observer Program open to the scientific community:
- Cycle-1 completed, Dec. 1, 2007 Nov. 30, 2008
- Cycle-2: on-going, Dec. 1, 2008 Nov 30, 2009

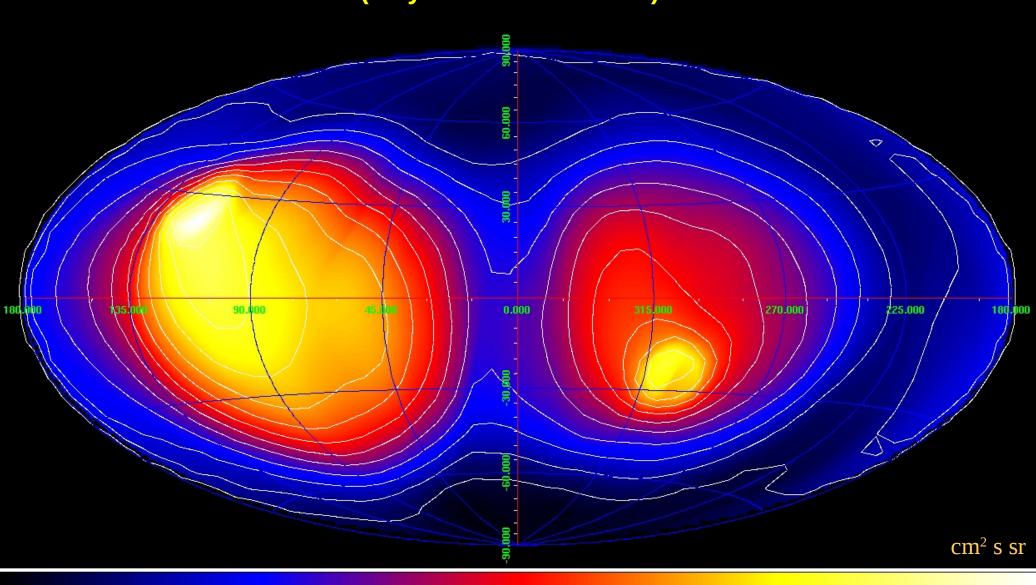
AGILE 1 year COUNT MAP

(July 2007- June 2008)

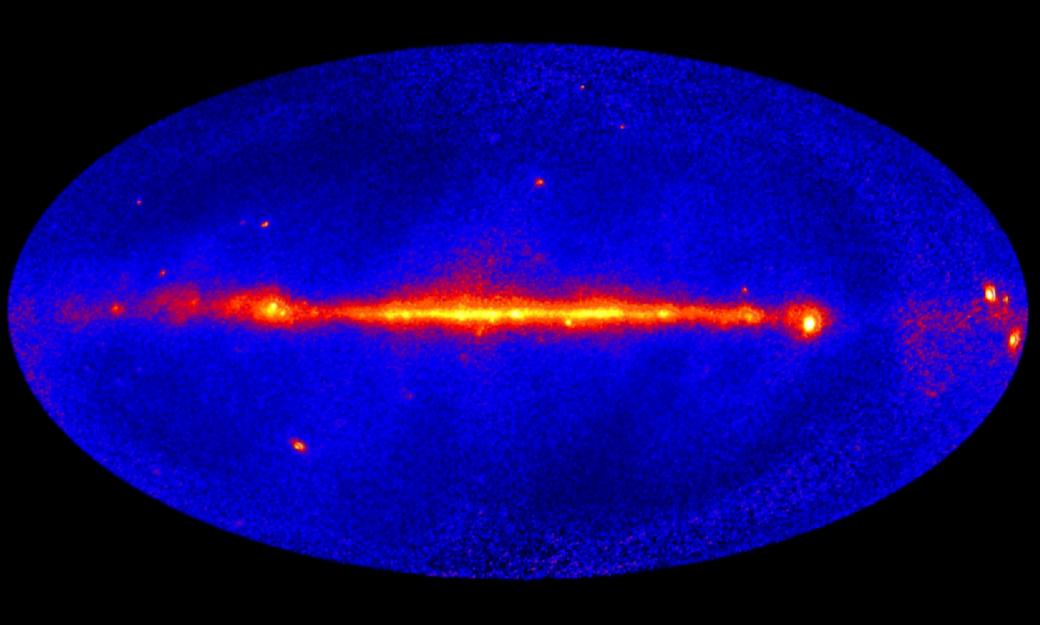


AGILE 2-years EXPOSURE MAP

(July 2007- March 2009)



AGILE 2.4 years INTENSITY MAP



First AGILE Catalog: data analysis

AGILE pointings: predefined long exposures (10 - 30 days) drifting of about 1 degree per day with respect to the starting boresight direction to match solar panels constraints.

For the first AGILE catalog we adopted a **conservative analysis**, with a high-quality gamma event filter (filter F4 with relatively low effective area), optimized to select gamma-ray events within the central zone of the Field of View (radius of 30 degrees).

Merge of the entire "cleaned" dataset with healpix sky pixellisation.

AGILE source detection methods use a Maximum Likelihood (ML) analysis to derive the best parameters estimate for candidate sources, such as source significance, flux, and location.

High confidence detection:

- two independent automatic source detection strategies in cross-correlation
- statistical significance above 4 sigma
- manual refined analysis performed with a multi source likelihood analysis task

⇒47 validated, high confidence AGILE sources

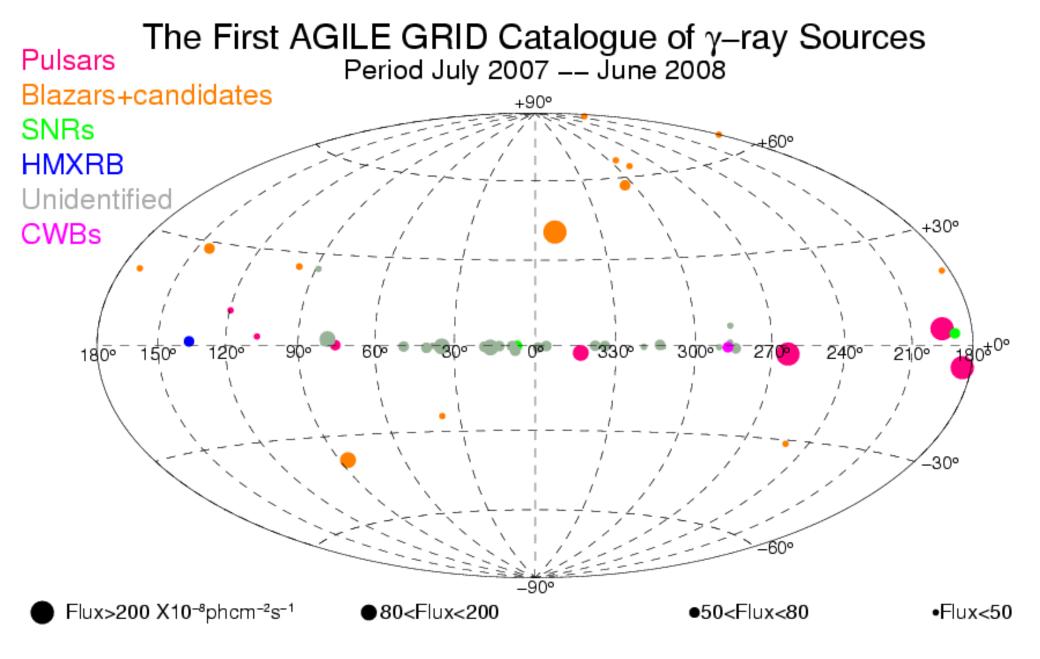
First AGILE Catalog of High Confidence Gamma-Ray Sources

• First year of scientific operations: observations from July 9, 2007 to June 30, 2008

47 high confidence sources E> 100 MeV:

- 21 confirmed and candidate Pulsars,
- 13 Blazars (7FSRQ, 4BL Lacs, 2 unknown type),
- 2 possible **HMXRB**s,
- 2 possible SNRs,
- 1 Colliding-wind Binary System (Eta-Car)
- 8 Unidentified sources.

Interactive on-line version of the the First AGILE-GRID Catalog from ADC web page http://agile.asdc.asi.it/



C. Pittori et al., 2009, to appear in A&A - arXiv:0902.2959















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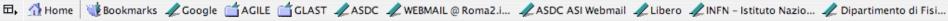


















Entry		AGILE	RA (J2000)	Dec (J2000)	Position Error 95%	sqrt(TS)	Mean Flux E>100MeV		Classification	Confirme Counterpa
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Remarks on AGILE First Catalog:

- The AGILE First Catalog includes only high-significance sources characterized by a prominent mean gamma-ray flux above 100 MeV when integrated over the total exposure period 2007 July 2008 June and it is not a complete sample due to the non-uniform first year sky coverage.
- The AGILE-GRID spatial resolution reached with long exposures is substantially better than that of EGRET, and the total exposure accumulated by AGILE in several sky regions during the first year, particularly near the Galactic plane, is comparable with that obtained by EGRET in 6 years effective time.
- Cat-1 exposure mostly in the Carina-Crux and in the Cygnus regions, with relatively low exposure at the Galactic center. This explains the relatively small number of sources in the Galactic center region included in this First Catalog.

- With the one-year long integration time scale only sources with "steady" flux values above ~ 20 10-8 ph cm⁻² s⁻¹ are detected over 4 sigma. Source detections during flaring state and determination of peak fluxes are not included in this Catalog and will be the subject of a forthcoming publication.
- This should be taken into account when comparing with the results of the Third EGRET Catalog which includes detections over 4 sigma in each of the EGRET viewing periods during its effective 6-year lifetime.
- A variability study of the sources of the First AGILE Catalog over different timescales is in progress (F. Verrecchia et al. 2009).

The X-ray imager SuperAGILE: public source list from interactive pages at ADC:

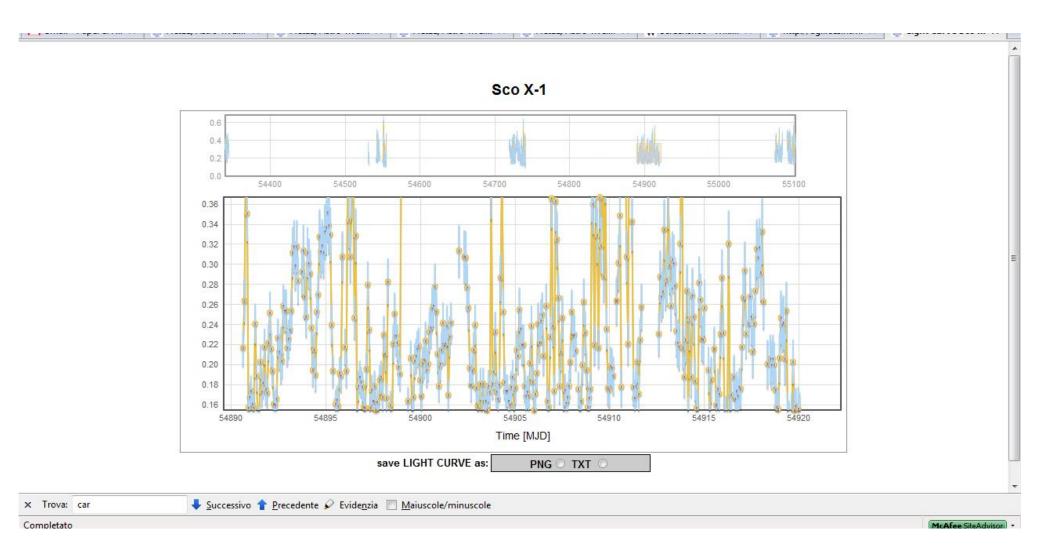
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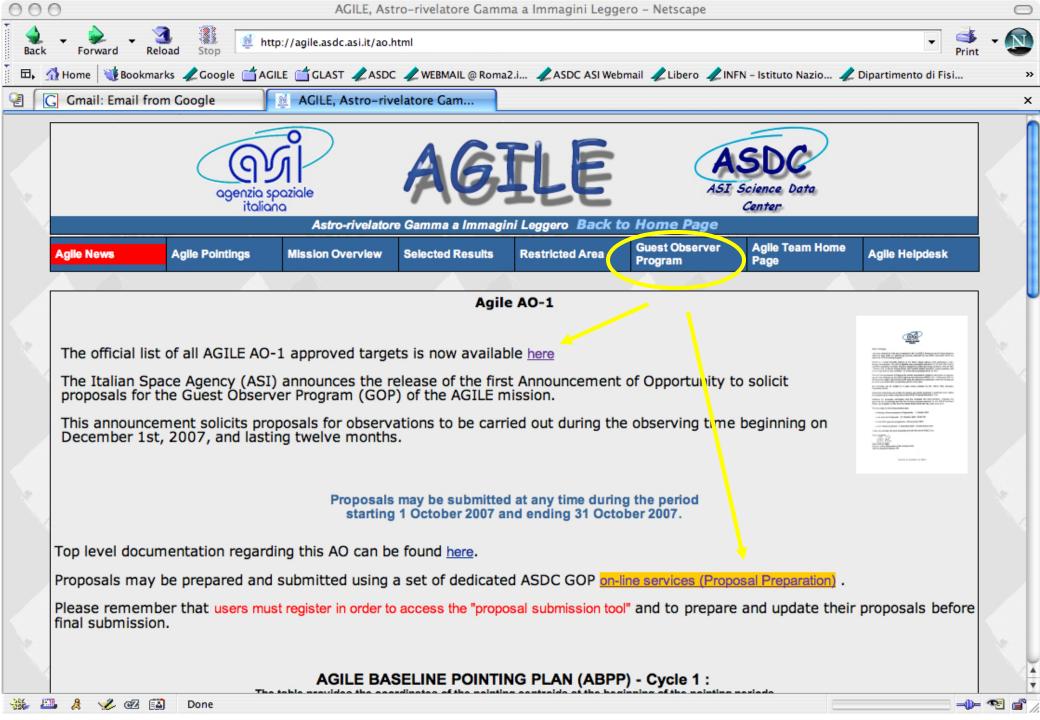


Completato

McAfee Site Advisor

SuperAGILE detected sources and public light Curves (webpage updated twice a day)





AGILE AO1: completed

Submitted proposals: 29

Approved/P. Approved: 24

Requested Targets: 122

Approved Targets: 100

Pulsars: 39

AGN: 31

3EG sources: 30

Cycle-1 GOP Schedule

- SW build GO 1.0 + test dataset: *released on May 22, 2008*
- Cycle-1 data distribution:
- first delivery (17 OBs) on June 5, 2008
- second delivery (3 OB) on July 17, 2008
- last complete data release on Dec 23, 2008



AGILE AO2:

Submitted/Approved proposals: 15

14 PI, 74 co-PI

Requested/Approved

Targets: 93

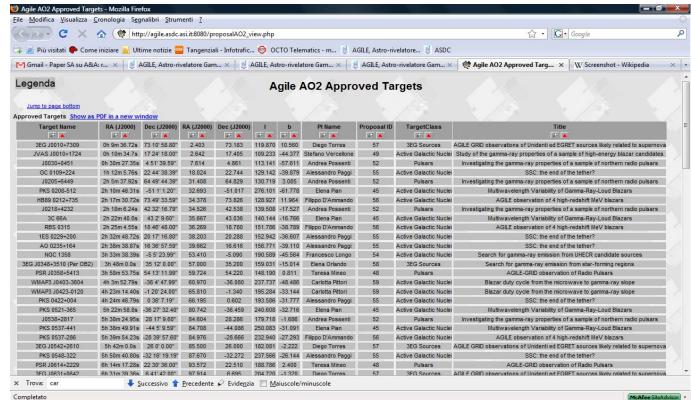
Pulsars: 21

AGN: 62

3EG sources: 10

AGILE SW & AO2 Data Distribution Schedule

- First public SW build + test dataset: delivered
 on May 22, 2009
- New SW release (4.0) ready: will be delivered on October 6, 2009
- AO2 (+ AO1 reprocessed) GO data packets ready: will be delivered on October 6, 2009



AGILE Public Data Distribution

Publication of Cycle-1 data:

- First public delivery (17 OBs): June 5, 2009
- Second public delivery (3 OBs): July 17, 2009
- Publication of a reprocessed Cycle-1 (20 OB) dataset: October, 2009
- Complete Cycle-1 public data release: Dec 23, 2009



ANNOUNCE:

We offer the possibility of a tutorial on AGILE data analysis with the new SW packet (delivery 4.0). There will be two parallel tutorial sessions of 1 hour each: today and tomorrow at 14h30. **Interested participants should sign-up at the secretary desk.**

THANK YOU!