

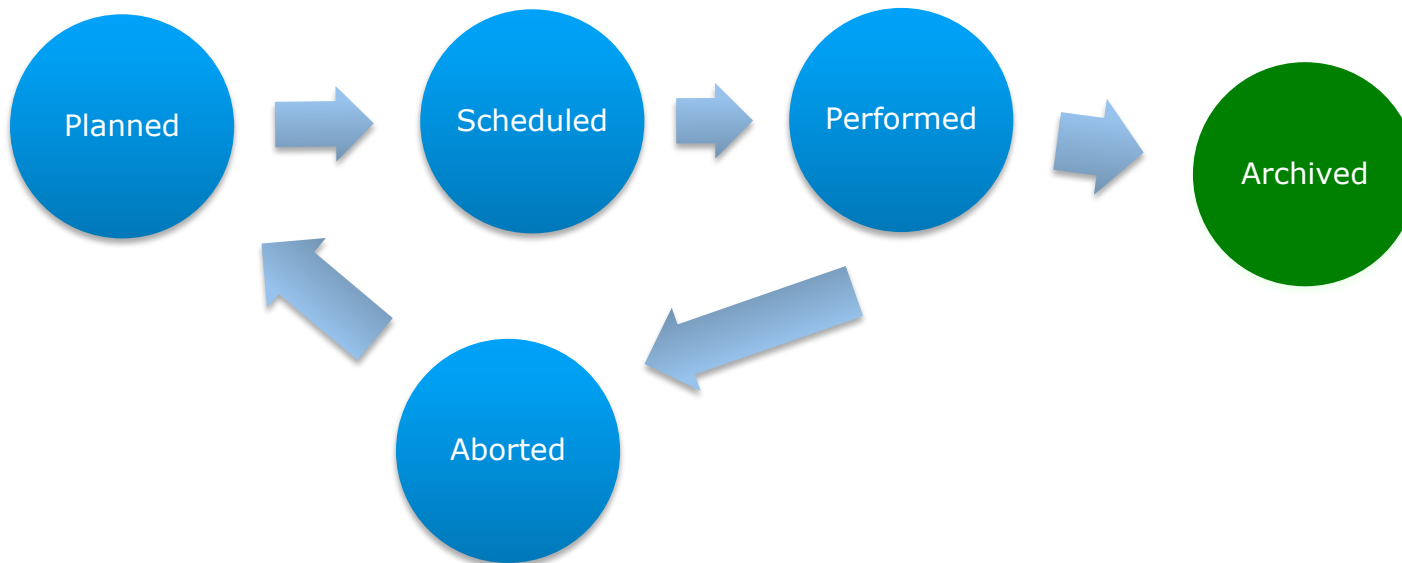
# ObsLocTAP status report

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# Observations Life cycle



# Planned Observations Services



## Integral Target and Scheduling Information

Schedule: All executed Current revolution (1872) Future schedule    Revolution 1872 to 1872    Show... show plot

### Schedule for revolution 1872

(this list is also available in csv-format, click [here](#) to download)

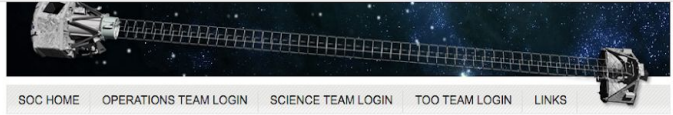
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### Short Term Schedule

#### XMM-NEWTON SHORT-TERM SCHEDULE

The Short-term Schedule gives an overview of scheduled observations covering the time range from the past week until the upcoming ~2-4 weeks.



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### Observing schedules

Short Range Observability Schedule [Download](#)

This is the confirmed schedule of NuSTAR observations. This sequence of observations has been uploaded to the spacecraft and will execute autonomously unless interrupted by a new schedule, Target of Opportunity, or instrument and spacecraft anomalies. This schedule will cover various time ranges depending on the exposure time goal of the observations, but will usually be for a period of at least one week.

The times reported here are the start and end of the on-target period (day of year UTC). The estimated exposure time takes into account Earth occultation and the SAA passage time where detector background is increased. The end time of the observation is the start of the slew to the next target. Please examine the NuSTAR As-Flown Timeline (AFT) for the log of past observations.

Table Header Explanations

obs_start	obs_end	sequenceID	Name	J2000_RA	J2000_Dec	Exp	Notes
2017:283:01:11:23	2017:283:02:40:00	90311211001	Sol_17282_AR2683_POS11	195.15715	-6.38520	3.4	ToO
2017:283:02:40:32	2017:283:05:50:00	90311213001	Sol_17282_AR2683_POS13	195.28046	-6.43604	3.4	ToO
2017:283:06:55:11	2017:284:09:20:00	60376001002	2MASX19301380p3410495	292.557500	34.180500	55.3	Extragalactic Legacy Survey
2017:284:09:45:09	2017:284:20:35:00	60360008002	SDSSJ152132d21p391206d9	230.3874232	39.2007671	22.0	Extragalactic Legacy Survey
2017:284:21:10:03	2017:285:21:00:00	90301320002	NGC_6440	267.218083	-20.358944	49.5	ToO
2017:285:21:20:06	2017:286:08:20:00	30302020004	GRS_1915p105	288.79813	10.94578	21.9	(2/4) coordinated with XMM and VLT
2017:286:08:35:06	2017:286:19:30:00	60160701002	2MASX18560128p1538059	284.00210000	15.63200000	23.3	BAT AGN
2017:286:20:05:11	2017:287:15:05:00	60376007002	UGC06728	176.316800	79.681500	61.4	Extragalactic Legacy Survey
2017:287:15:50:11	2017:288:03:20:00	60368001002	NGC_1144	43.80083	-0.18361	22.0	
2017:288:04:05:09	2017:288:23:00:00	60301004002	ESO_103m35	279.58458	-65.4275	50.3	
2017:288:23:30:08	2017:290:05:45:00	30301026002	AX_11841d0m0536	280.25179	-5.59625	59.7	phase constrained
2017:290:06:00:04	2017:290:17:00:00	60160670002	2E1739d1m1210	265.47600000	-12.19700000	23.5	BAT AGN
2017:290:17:15:01	2017:291:04:20:00	30363001002	GX_3p1	266.98333	-26.56361	21.8	

### Long Range Observability Schedule

This is the latest NuSTAR long-term schedule. Observations have been sorted into one-week intervals, taking into account Sun, Moon, required exposure time, and other constraints. So the date is the Monday of the week in which the observation is scheduled to begin.

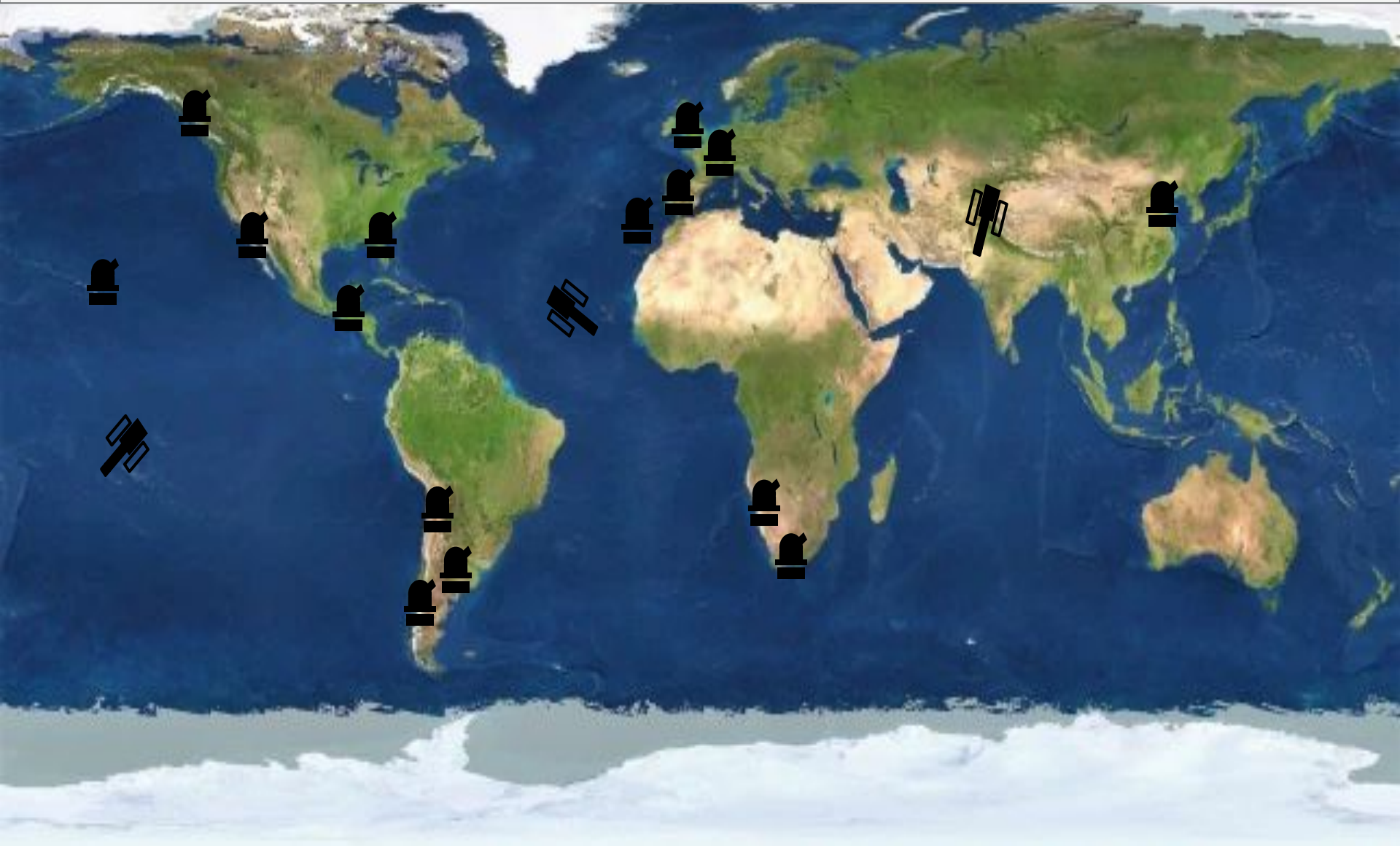
E.g. An observation with a date **2017-12-18** in this table is scheduled to have the observation **starting** sometime between **2017-12-18 00:00Z and 2017-12-25 00:00Z**.

Currently the schedule is driven by the large number of observations coordinated with other observatories and the need to complete the NuSTAR Guest Observer programs. The exposure goal for targets allocated within one week may appear to fill more than the available NuSTAR exposure time in that week (average is 330 ks per week) but many observations start in one week and complete in the following week.

Targets of opportunity and any instrument or spacecraft anomalies may also cause the observing times of targets to shift. This long-term schedule is our present estimate of the future order of observations. Please be aware of the uncertainties.

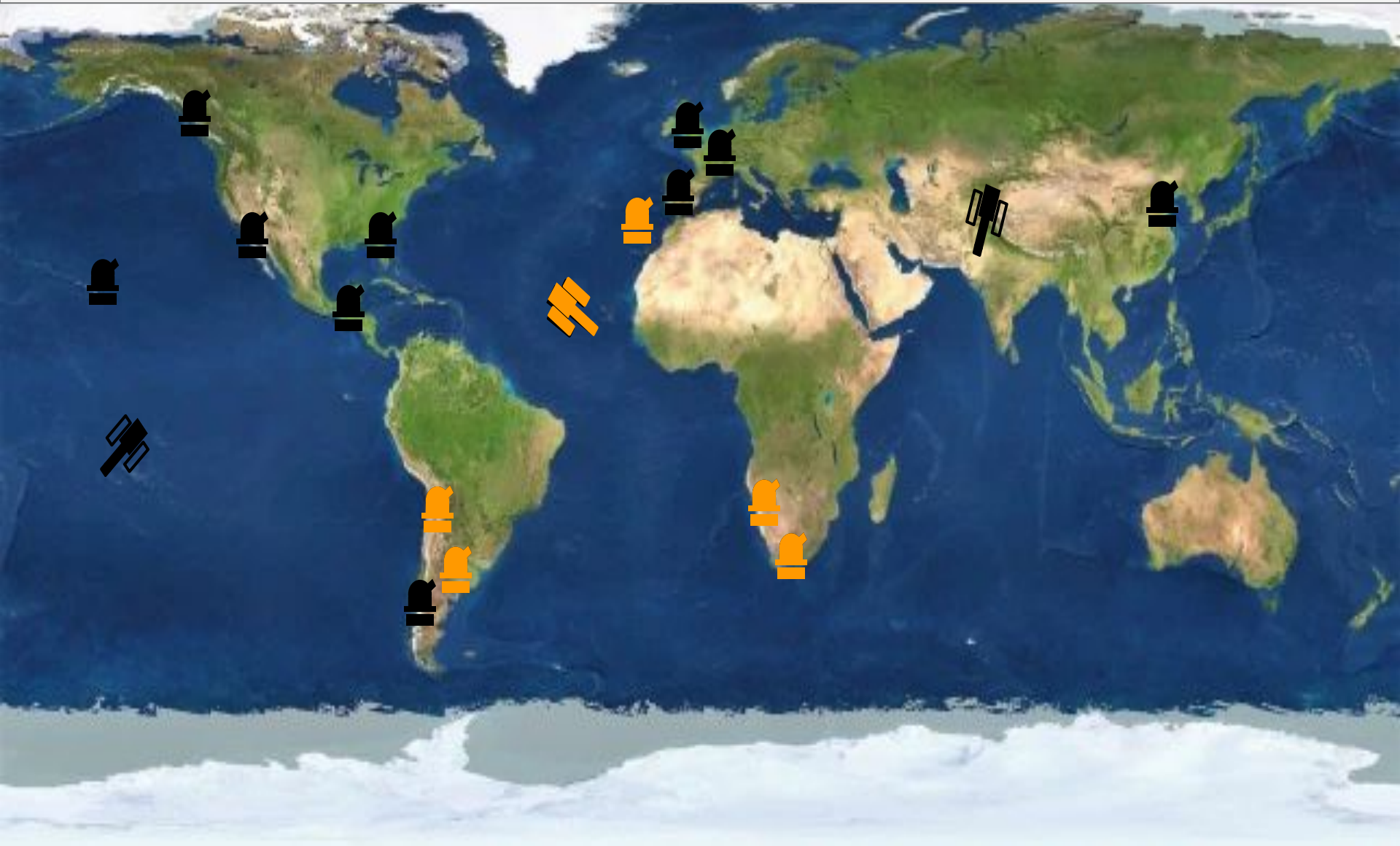
TOO = Target of Opportunity    DDT = Directors Discretionary Time    N03 = NuSTAR GO cycle-3    I15 = INTEGRAL GO cycle-15  
 X16 = XMM-Newton GO cycle-16    C18 = Chandra GO cycle-18    ELS/GLS = Extragalactic/Galactic legacy surveys

**Astronomical event identified/foreseen:  
<ra,dec> and a certain time range**



Step 1: ObjVisSAP (Object Visibility Simple Access Protocol) call for <ra,dec>, time range:

Is visible the target for your observatory during this period?

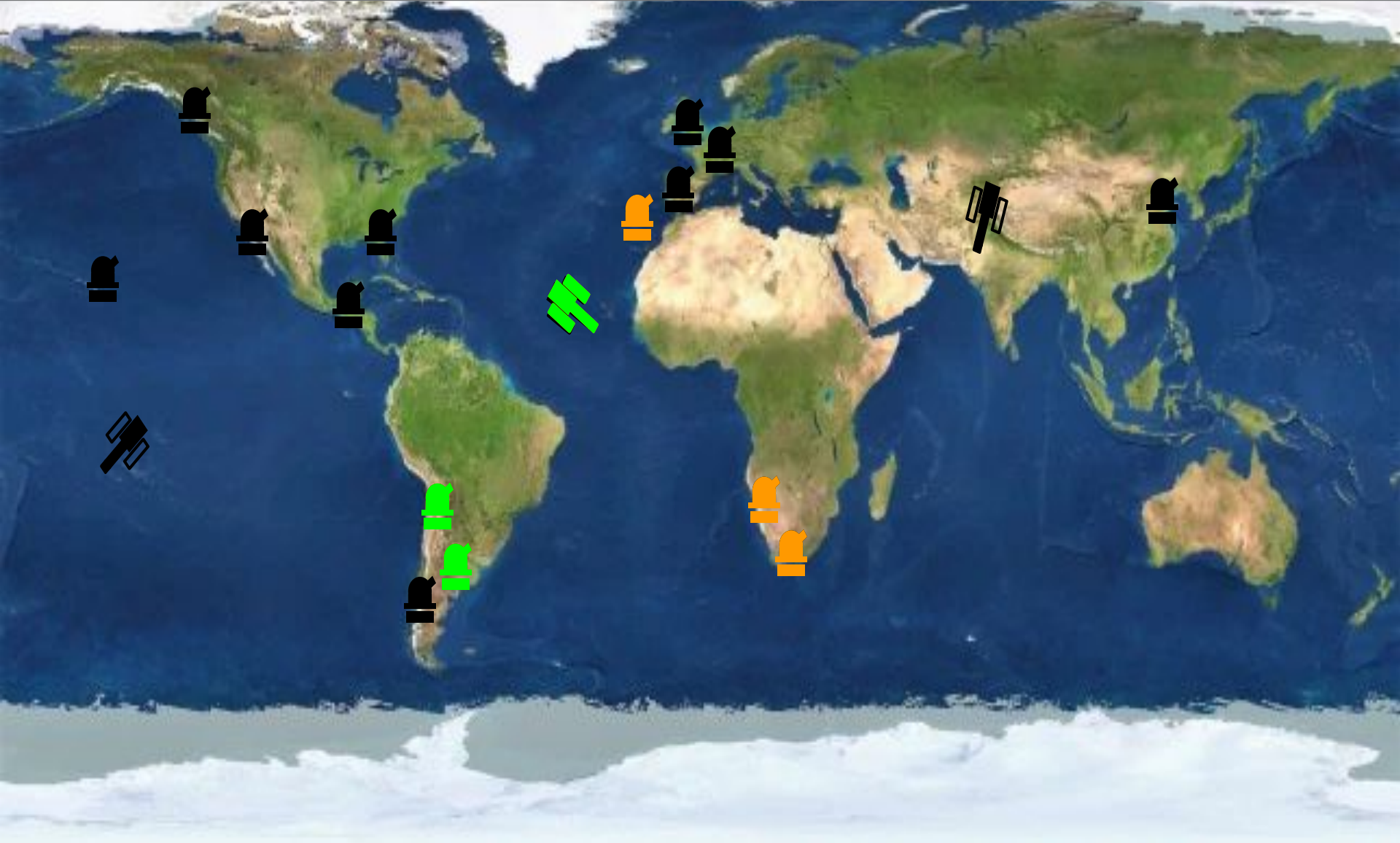


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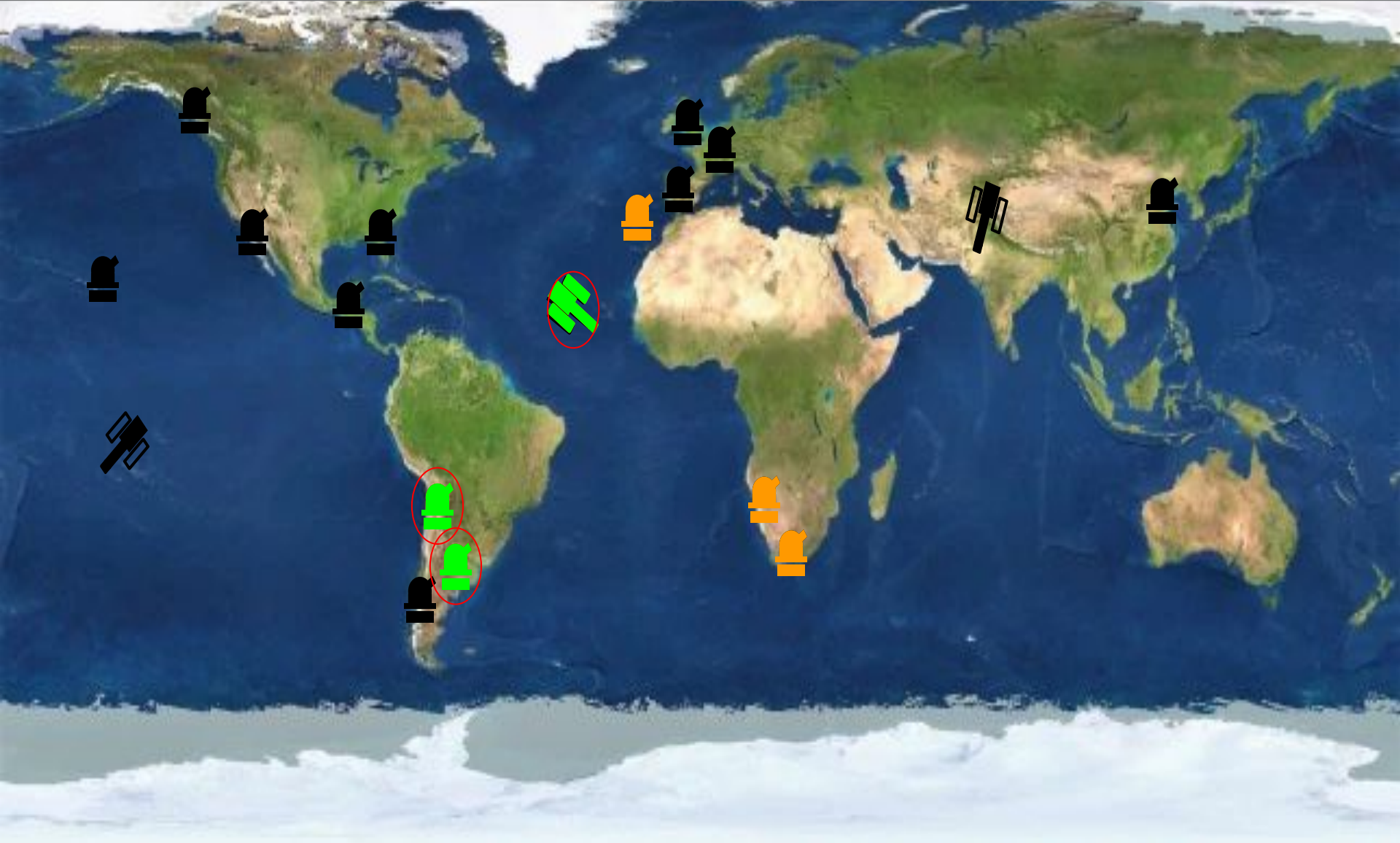
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Step 3: Propose observation/coordinated observation on selected observatories



- TCG revision of PR 1.0
  - 2020-10-19 - 2020-11-27
  - <https://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/ObsLocTAP10RFC>
  - No comments yet (please, review it!)
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- Server reference implementations:
  - Integral Science Archive
    - <https://ila.esac.esa.int/tap/tap/>
  - Chandra CFA
    - <https://cda.cfa.harvard.edu/cxctap/>
  - Docker implementation



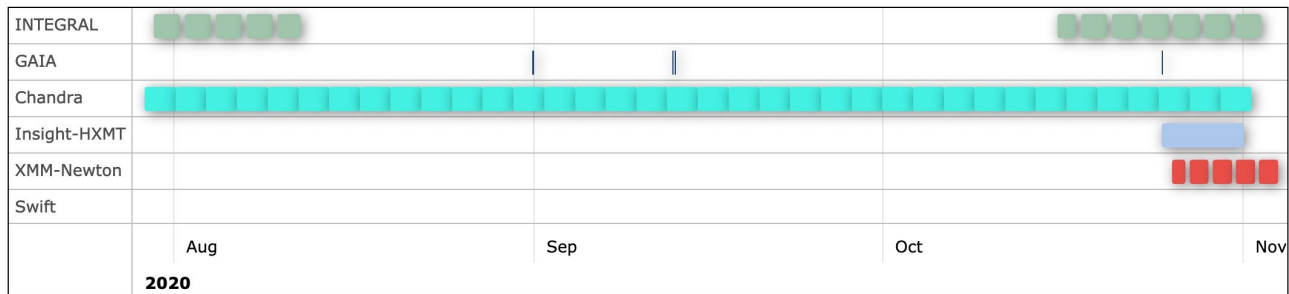
# Reference implementation client



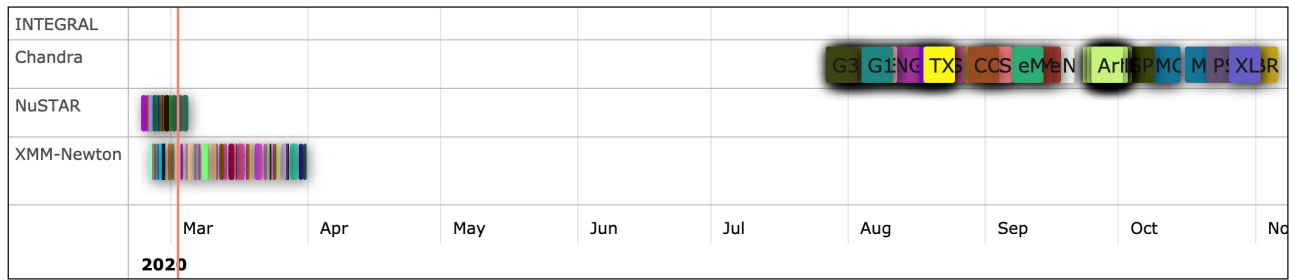
TOBY, reference client implementation (E. Salazar)

<http://integral.esa.int/toby/>

## Visibility



## Schedule



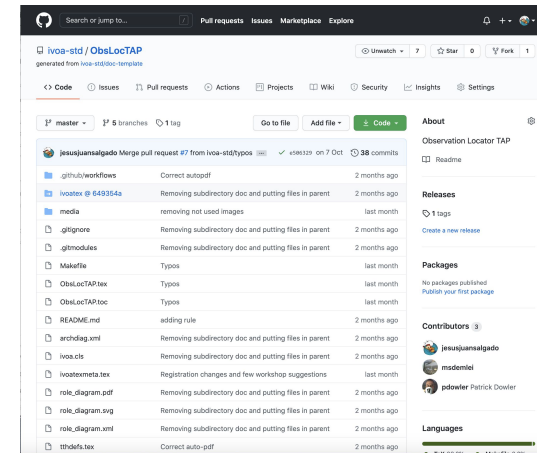
Other clients expected: MySpaceCal (calendar for many missions), ESASky, etc

# RFC status comments



- Few comments received during community review
  - Comments from Markus Demleitner on formatting and typos issues (thanks!)
  - github integration comments
  - ivoatex discrepancies
  - Limitation of size of lines for github
  - Misspelling

<https://github.com/ivoa-std/ObsLocTAP>



- No problems or changes related with the content

# ObsLocTAP IAU endorsement proposal



- Multi-messenger and Transient Astronomy White Paper
  - (Thanks to Ada Nebot for representing IVOA on this forum!)  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.05546>
- **"Telescope Coordination Recommendation 1:** *We recommend the IAU endorse a common format for all observatories to report previous and planned observations, namely the standard developed by the IVOA (ObsLocTAP)."*
- Proposal to endorse this white paper recommendations by IAU during next XXXI IAU General Assembly (Busan, South Korea, August 2021)



- Two hands-on workshops organized by ESA to promote the implementation of ObsLocTAP and ObjVisSAP (focused on implementation)
  - Friday 18 September 12UT, Monday 28 September 12UT
  - Around 20 participants each
- [https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/vovisobs\\_protocols/demonstrator-workshop](https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/vovisobs_protocols/demonstrator-workshop)

## AGENDA

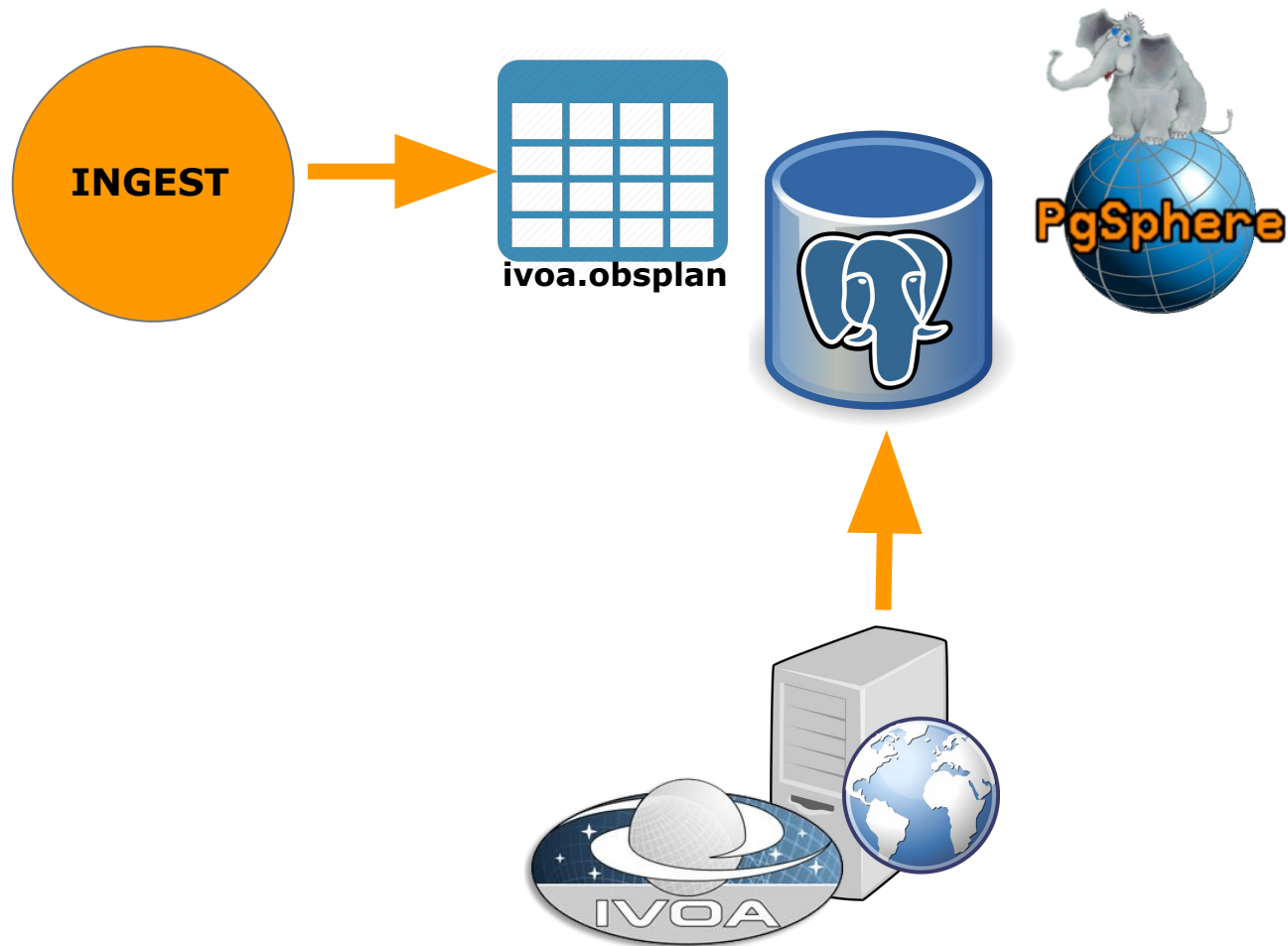
1. Welcome, short update of latest developments (20 minutes)
2. ObjVisSAP (1 hour)
  1. Demonstration of implementing ObjVisSAP for NuSTAR (30 minutes)
  2. Discussion (30 minutes)
3. ObsLocTAP (1 hour)
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  2. Discussion (30 minutes)
4. General discussion (40 minutes)

# ObsLocTAP presentation (30 min)

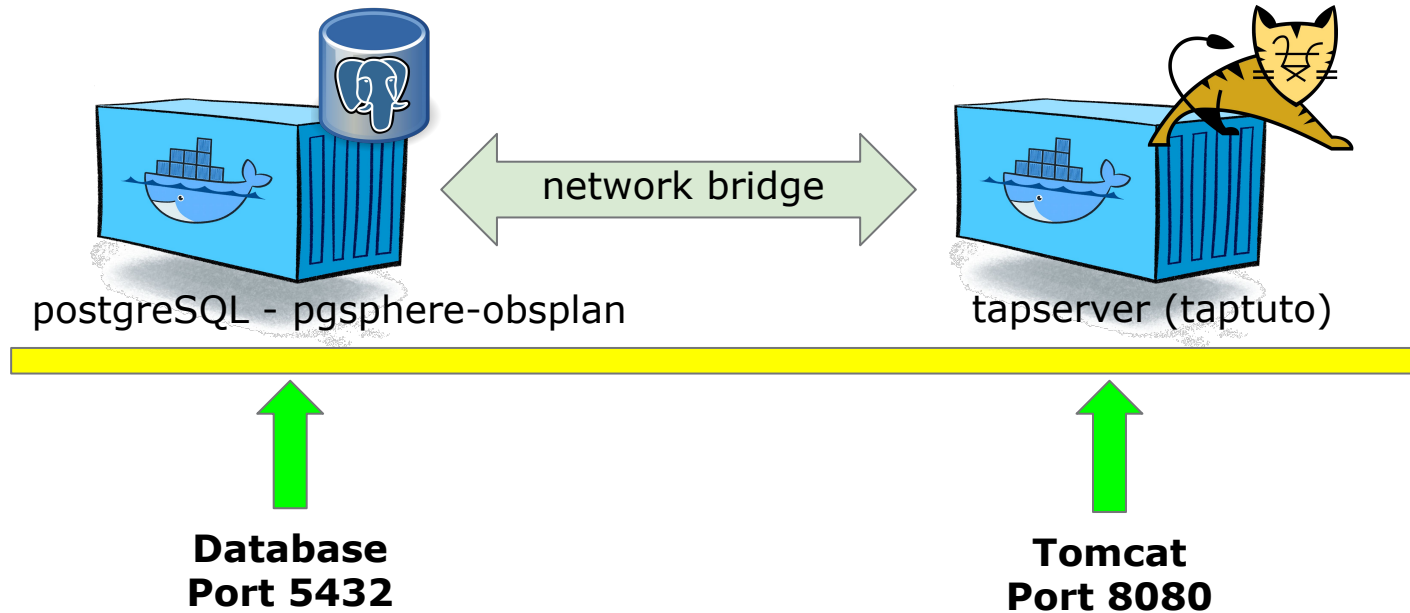


- Short description of the exercise purpose
  - [https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/vovisobs\\_protocols/implementation-guides](https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/vovisobs_protocols/implementation-guides)
- Architectural diagram of the elements needed
  - PostgreSQL
  - PgSphere
  - TAP instance
  - ObsLocTAP DM
- ADQL concepts
- TAP toolkit
  - Taptuto used. All known toolkits also mentioned
- Database preparation
- Docker option
- **NuSTAR feedback**
- General discussion

# ObsLocTAP architecture



# ObsLocTAP by Docker start-up



```
docker pull jsalgadodocker/pgsphere-obsplan:latest  
docker pull jsalgadodocker/tapserver:latest
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```
docker network create --driver=bridge db-network  
docker run -p 8080:8080 --net=db-network --name tap jsalgadodocker/tapserver:latest  
docker run -p 5432:5432 --net=db-network --name db jsalgadodocker/pgsphere-obsplan:latest
```

- **Technical background**
  - Not all the observatories have the resources or expertise to implement a TAP server
  - **Answer: Toolkits, Dockers, support (IVOA members could help)**
- **Not good knowledge of future observations**
  - **Answer: Even a short term knowledge is quite relevant for the community for, e.g. ToO follow-up**
- **Proprietary metadata**
  - **Answer: Even to know that one time slot is reserved (or not) and to know if this is a must-done observations or something that could be done is quite relevant for multi-messenger astronomy**
- **Summary**
  - Most (all?) the community considers that this effort has a strong positive impact
  - **Question: Why this has not been done before?**



- Wait for comments on PR 1.0 version from TCG members (community comments are also welcome)
  - End of November!
- If everything is OK or can be corrected without major changes, promote as IVOA Recommendation
- Chase for IAU endorsement in August 2021
- Of course continue with dissemination and implementation support of the protocol for other observatories

# Thanks!