



# Workshop

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## VOTable & Aladin Tutorial summary

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- Setup was excellent
  - WiFi access, Beamer, Tutor/student ratio (3/12)
- A fairly easy tutorial
  - Astronomers – science usability aspects
  - Developers – service aspects
  - *Programming tutorial and/or Aladin demo tutorial*
  - Basic tutorial accessible to everyone
  - 5-6 people did the very advanced *ExtApp* parts

- Problems

- Small, easily solved (*except 1*), Java problems
  - paths, memory management
- Found minor Aladin and SAVOT bugs
- Memory overload issues

# Positive outcomes

- Realising easy connection possibilities for your own data/services
- Discovering Aladin capabilities
- Triggered new ideas
  - Planetary data
  - Objective Prism Images
  - More plugins – topcat
  - Visualization of cross-matches
  - Feedback on interface

- In hindsight...
  - More weight on VOTable manipulation
  - Improved Lecture-Tutorial links