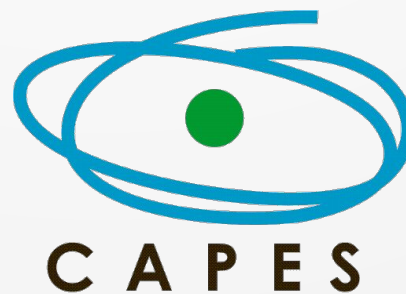
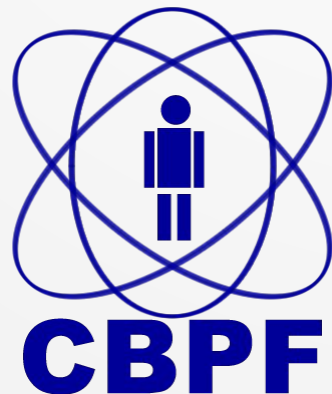


VO and its role on BSDC & Open Universe

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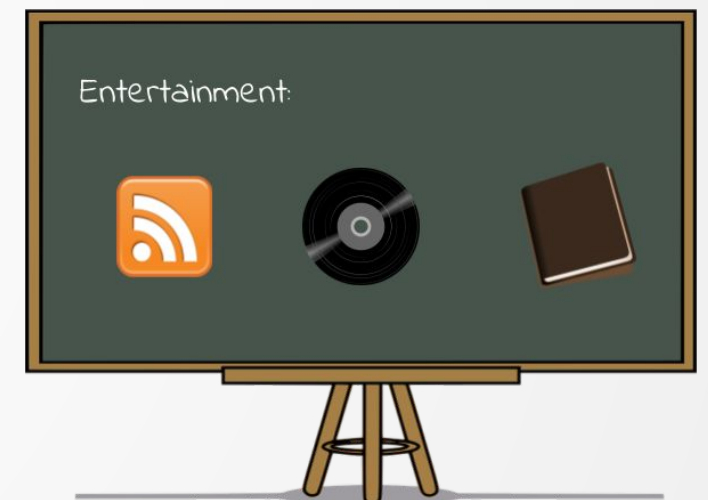
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Virtual Observatory

- *Standards*
 - Metadata
- Resources
 - Catalogs, Spectra, Images, Documents, etc
- Services
 - SCS, SSA, SIA, TAP
 - ADQL

Unified Content Descriptors (UCDs)

Units

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To **implement** together with the Brazilian **community** a **high-level**, lightweight **data-analysis** infrastructure

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DATA

- Catalog and Image services
 - As publisher (BSDC):
 - To provide “*science-ready*” data
 - As consumer (OpenUniverse):
 - To select *high-quality* data services

Beyond high-quality data: *meta-complete*.
Metadata allows data to be used optimally.

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TOOLS

- On (pre)processing:
 - To automate data publishing
 - To ease data discovery
 - To reprocess data in real time
- On analysis:
 - To identify, extract and re-structure data so that the user explores the information

A better use of/for Data

- The “science ready” data
 - provide the interface to data-driven science
 - curated data & metadata
 - approximate data producers and analysts
 - value-added from experts' interoperability
- To boost knowledge extraction from data


BSDC activities

- Implementation of a VHE extragalactic database integrated with SED builder
 - MAGIC publications catalog
 - VERITAS-blazars database
- Development of temporal cross-correlation analysis
- Development of a polarimetry database, analysis tools
- ASDC' Swift pipeline

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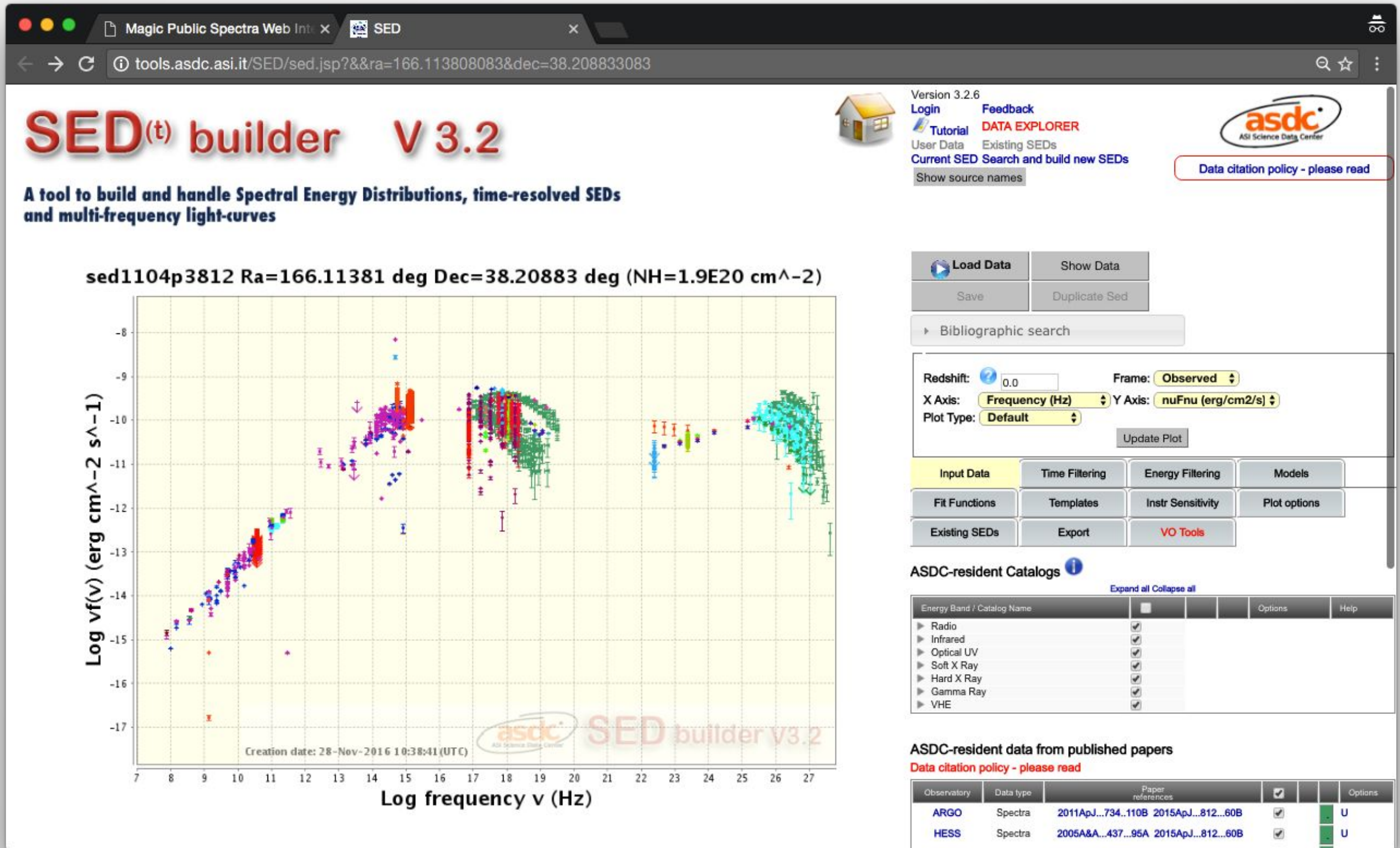
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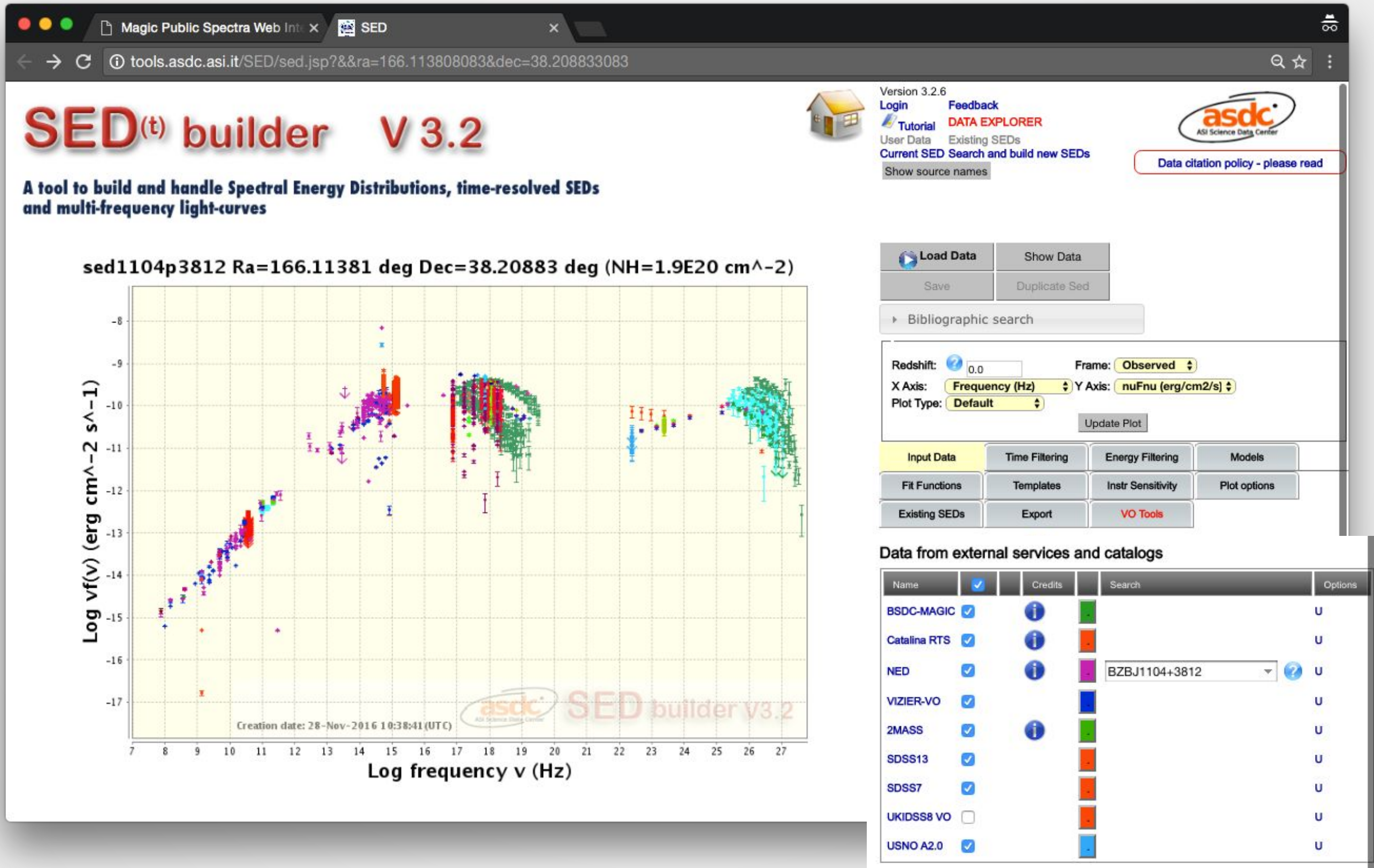
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J. Albert et al. (MAGIC Collaboration)

(Submitted on 17 Mar 2006 (v1), last revised 20 Mar 2007 (this version, v4))

The MAGIC telescope took data of very high energy gamma-ray emission from the blazar Markarian 421 (Mkn 421) between November 2004 and April 2005. We present a combined analysis of data samples recorded under different observational conditions, down to gamma-ray energies of 100 GeV. The flux was found to vary between 0.5 -- 2 Crab units (integrated above 200 GeV), considered a low state when compared to known data. Although the flux varied on a day-by-day basis, no short-term variability was observed, although there is some indication that not all nights are in an equally quiescent state. The results at higher energies were found to be consistent with previous observations. A clear correlation is observed between gamma-rays and X-rays fluxes, whereas no significant correlation between gamma-rays and optical data is seen. The spectral energy distribution between 100 GeV and 3 TeV shows a clear deviation from a power law, more clearly and at lower flux than previous observations at higher energies. The deviation persists after correcting for the effect of attenuation by the extragalactic background light, and most likely is source-inherent. There is a rather clear indication of an inverse Compton peak around 100 GeV. The spectral energy distribution of Mkn 421 can be fitted by a one-zone synchrotron self-compton model suggesting once again a leptonic origin of the very high energy gamma-ray emission from this blazar.

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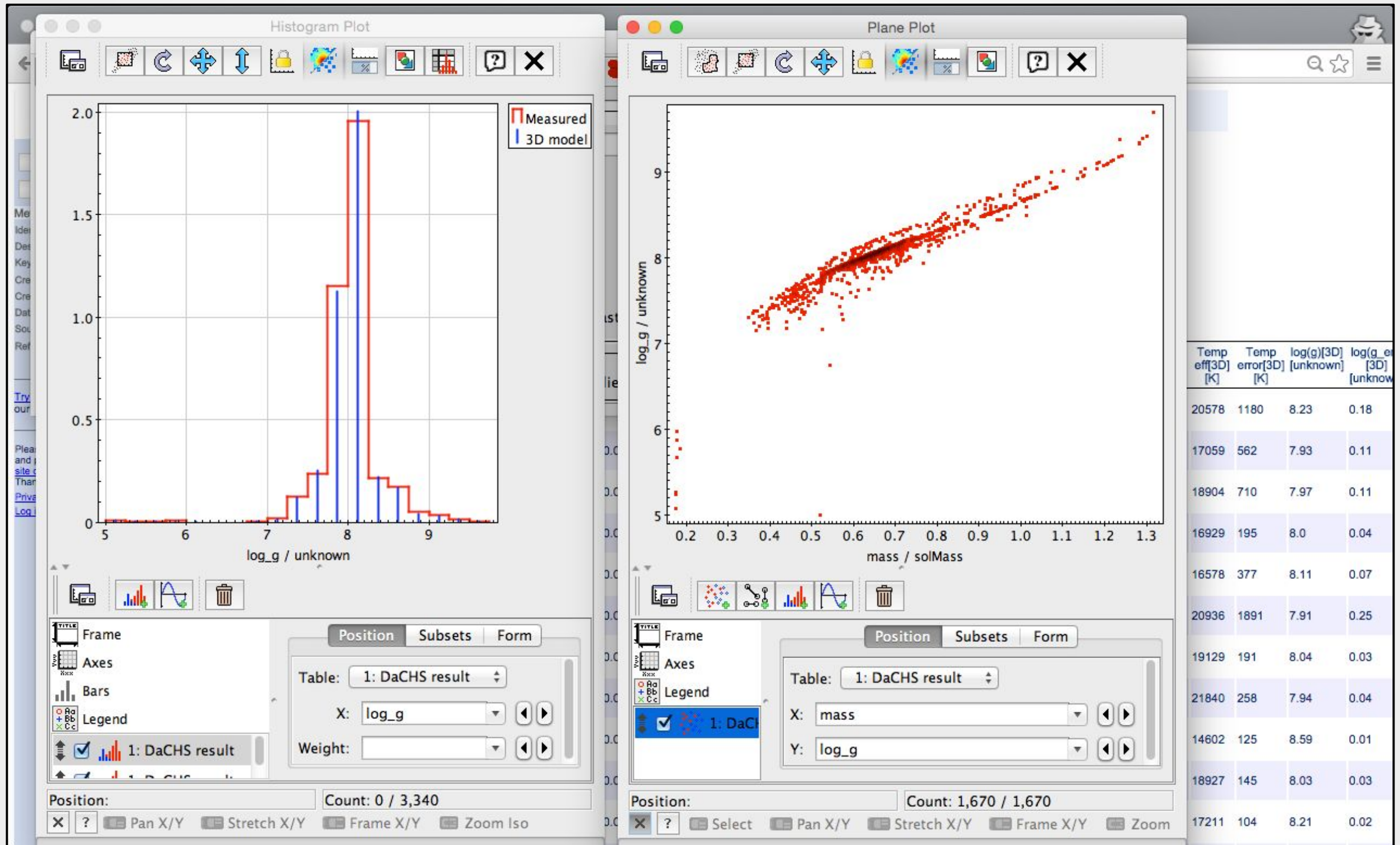
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Concluding remarks

VO is mature. It works.

We now have to make it simple.

To raise data usability

Metadata, a big deal can be done from both sides:
data publishers properly using and expanding VO
semantics and data consumers profiting from that

*Possible data/metadata evaluator to fill the gaps

Merge efforts, focus on products and outreach