

GRITS 2011: Benny Chan

ADVANCED GUI WITH JAVASCRIPT



Browsers as Application GUI

- Modern Browsers are basically an HTML and a power JavaScript rendering engine.
- As the internet technology advances, browsers became a standard platform for deploying cross-platform client-server applications, via the internet.



HTML Controls Limitation

- Browser only provides simple text formatting, text boxes, buttons and pull down menus

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<p>Paragraph</p>  
  
<input type=button value=button>  
<input type=text value="text box">  
  
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<INPUT TYPE=RADIO NAME="pizzasize" VALUE="M">medium<BR>  
<INPUT TYPE=RADIO NAME="pizzasize" VALUE="L">large<P>  
  
<SELECT NAME="Fruit">  
<OPTION SELECTED> Apples  
<OPTION> Bananas  
<OPTION> Oranges  
</SELECT>
```



- small
- medium
- large



Where to find better controls

- Browsers do not provide complicated GUI controls like plots, tables, and visualizations
- IPAC developers develop scientific applications
- With the help of DHTMLX, an open source JavaScript library solution, we can create and customize complicated visualization and controls, at low cost.
- Let's see some examples...



Sample Controls: Plots & Tables

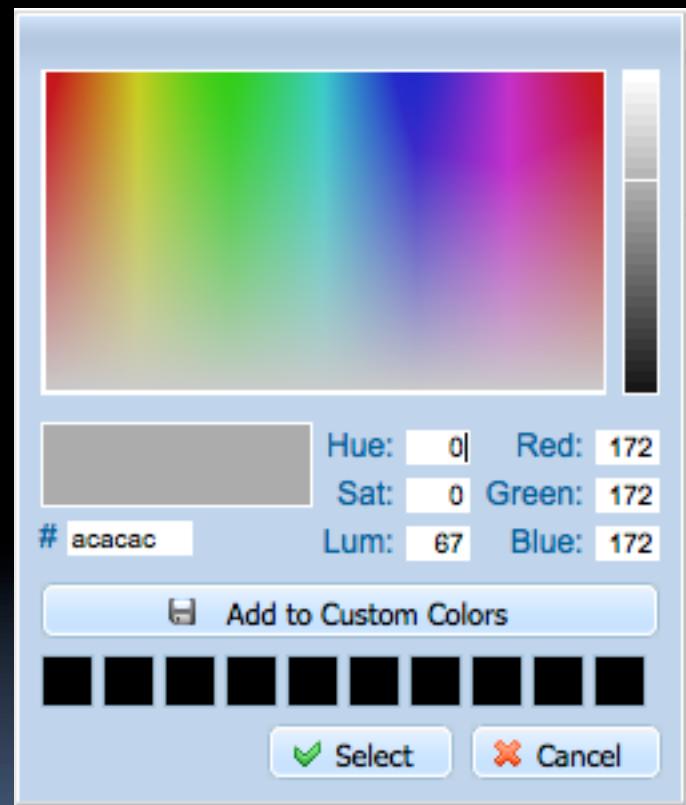
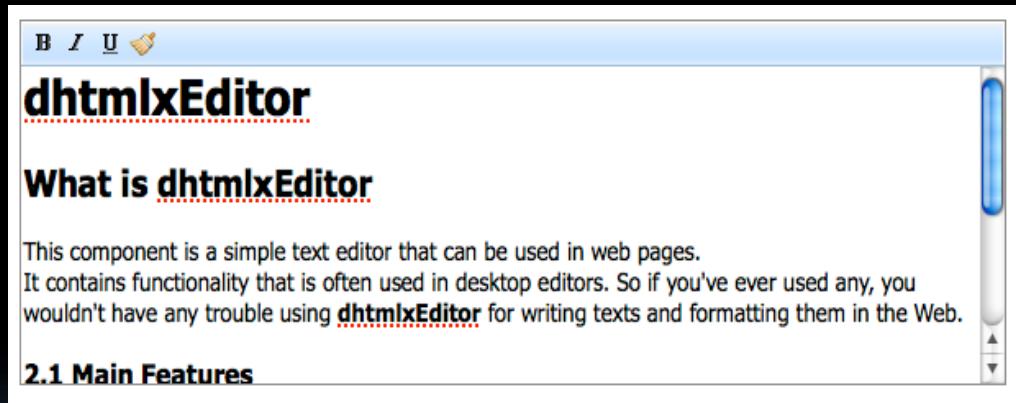
A line chart with data points for each year from 2001 to 2010. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 1000. The data points are: (2001, 598), (2002, 715), (2003, 711), (2004, 130), (2005, 609), (2006, 810), (2007, 846), (2008, 891), (2009, 981), (2010, 448). The chart includes a legend with four items: pie chart, bar chart, line chart, and scatter plot.

Year	Value
2001	598
2002	715
2003	711
2004	130
2005	609
2006	810
2007	846
2008	891
2009	981
2010	448

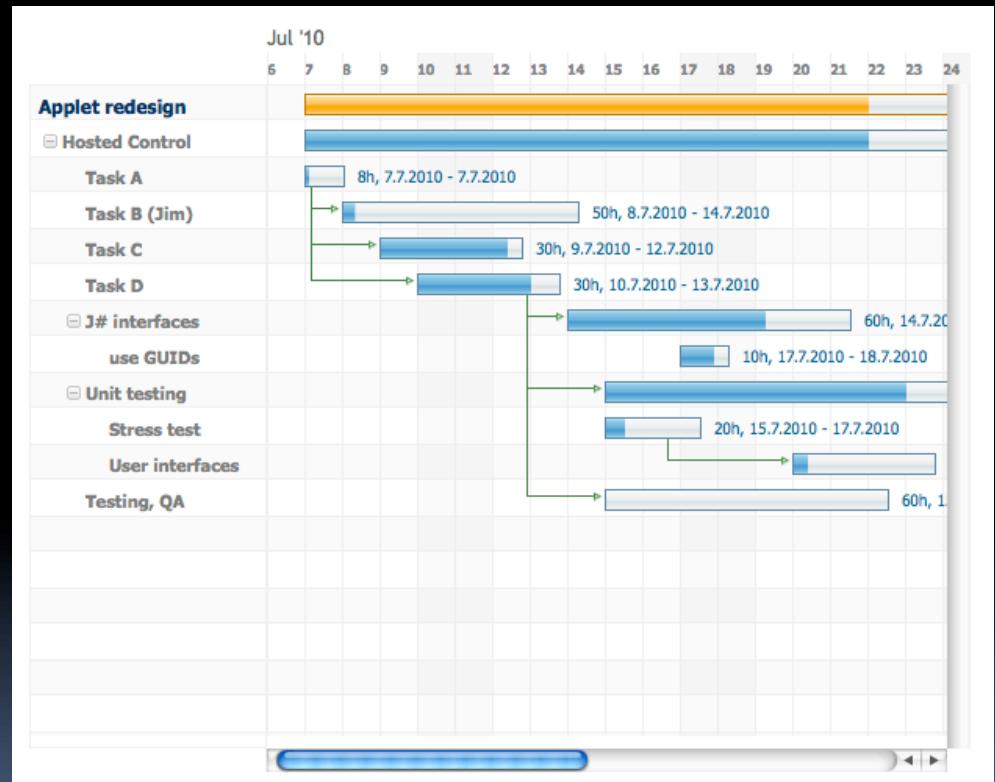
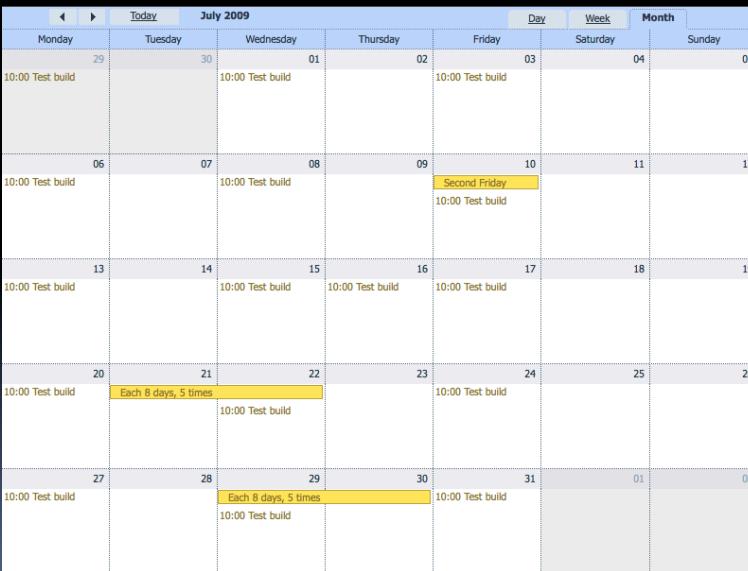
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700 Misery	\$7.70	<input type="checkbox"/>	na	<input type="radio"/>
-1200 The Dark Half	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 days	<input type="radio"/>
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Sample Controls: Rich text Editor & Color Pickers



Sample Controls: Calendars & Project Management



Sample Controls: Tabs/Accordions/Sliders/Tree

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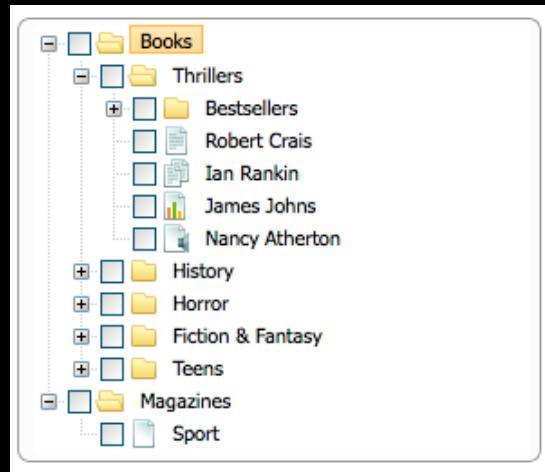
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Sample Control: Layout Management

The screenshot shows a software application window with a layout management dialog open on the right side. The window is divided into three horizontal panes labeled 'a' (top), 'b' (middle), and 'c' (bottom). The 'b' pane contains a smaller sub-pane at the bottom.

Choose layout schema:

- Single column (selected)
- Two columns
- Three columns
- Four columns
- Five columns
- Two rows
- Three rows
- Four rows
- Two columns with header
- Three columns with header
- Four columns with header

Choose color schema:

- DHX Sky Blue (selected)
- Dark Blue
- Light Blue
- Dark Gray
- Light Gray
- White

Show Headers

Combinations of Controls

- With Combinations of these Powerful Controls, one could built an entire fully interactive AJAX software suite with minimal effort
- Cost saving in both Development Budget and Time



Software Suite Sample: Database Administrator

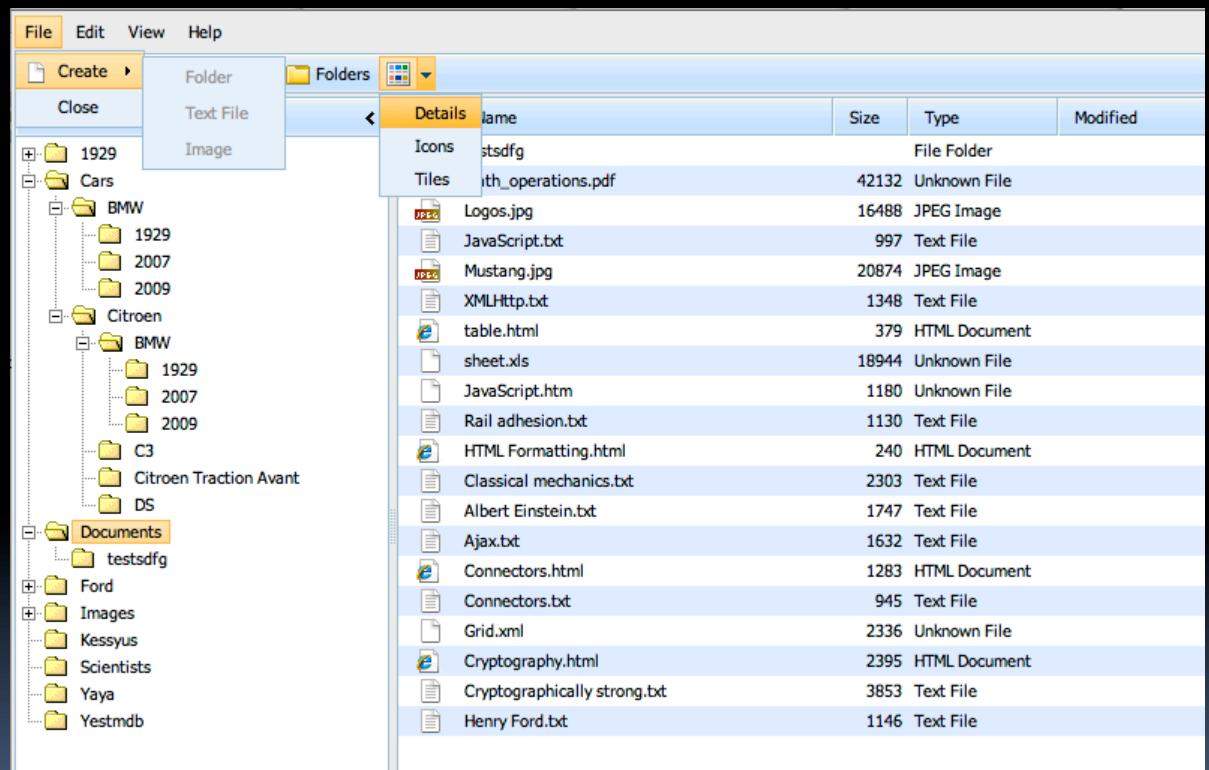
- Layout
- Tree
- Toolbar
- Windows
- Grid
- Tab

The screenshot displays a software interface for managing a database. On the left, there is a 'Hierarchy' pane showing a tree structure of database objects under 'db2.dhtmlx.com'. The 'employees' node is currently selected. To the right of the hierarchy is a tabbed interface with three tabs: 'Start', 'categories', 'departments', and 'employees'. The 'employees' tab is active, displaying a grid of data with the following columns: empID, empFName, empLName, emp_dptID, and empSalary. The data consists of 26 rows of employee information.

empID	empFName	empLName	emp_dptID	empSalary
1001	Chrendrums	Ucksibyenog	340	1000
1002	Goklardleglas	Waflynsy	333	1100
1003	Tuctunwhalen	Vehrutored	304	3800
1004	Utadbinin	Arrezods	332	900
1005	Velong	Timpli	314	900
1006	Regyas	Techeligoe	301	3600
1007	Tampinaors	Tecabrunt	337	2800
1008	Breblondils	Wirontotas	345	3600
1009	Pispaleiteis	Stirwons	316	3400
1010	Juholellios	Berrenty	344	3200
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1012	Handrocaeg	Cozacihet	303	3000
1013	Raimpacon	Miassiss	335	1600
1014	Slophy	Etonilopizy	302	2200
1015	Pesting	Nie	335	3700
1016	Ennoliseas	Errerthi	344	1400
1017	Ceards	Graelusts	309	1000
1018	Soifagetes	Celkontasikard	310	2900
1019	Cidinrichat	Gosillipanel	324	1100
1020	Sochotry	Mingling	305	1100
1021	Tanscoceng	Aplotipte	324	3800
1022	Sonang	Spouneod	308	1400
1023	Rants	Ceca	325	1500
1024	Stasaog	Maug	323	1400
1025	Rendirecoes	Qallins	318	3200
1026	Senlong	Besy	331	3200

Software Suite Sample: File Explorer

- Layout
- Tree
- Toolbar
- Windows
- Grid
- Tab Bar
- Menu
- Data View



The NStED Visualization Framework

- As we customize Rich Web Controls towards our need here in NStED, we can create reusable and skin-able components across different applications and different projects that has similar needs and requirements



NStED Table Control

- Grid
- Windows
- Tab Bar
- Menu
- SQLite Backend

NStED NASA/IPAC/NExSci STAR AND EXOPLANET DATABASE

Table 1

rowid	Indx	col	row	raw_col	raw_row	wave	Flux	Error	Background	Sig_to_Noise	
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3	2	2.00	23.57	975.43	2.00	3273.5686	30151.79100000000	298.70736000000	1016.80680000000	100.94090000000	21.1
4	3	3.00	23.59	975.41	3.00	3273.5838	30293.51000000000	300.51915000000	1036.94560000000	100.80393000000	21.3
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6	5	5.00	23.64	975.36	5.00	3273.6142	30061.96300000000	383.97888000000	1010.51120000000	78.29066700000	21.6
7	6	6.00	23.67	975.33	6.00	3273.6293	30585.52500000000	339.21664000000	998.01544000000	90.16516800000	21.5
8	7	7.00	23.69	975.31	7.00	3273.6445	31105.93600000000	345.38973000000	993.03473000000	90.06039600000	21.6
9	8	8.00	23.72	975.28	8.00	3273.6597	30997.28900000000	347.72881000000	1002.91030000000	89.14213600000	21.7
10	9	9.00	23.74	975.26	9.00	3273.6748	31203.45700000000	304.56185000000	1008.82920000000	102.45360000000	21.7
11	10	10.00	23.77	975.23	10.00	3273.6900	31152.82200000000	304.89364000000	1010.71690000000	102.17630000000	21.7
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31	30	30.00	24.26	974.74	30.00	3273.9933	32557.76200000000	305.47614000000	1051.70290000000	106.58038000000	22.4
32	31	31.00	24.28	974.72	31.00	3274.0085	32892.78100000001	304.81982000000	1042.66130000000	107.90893000000	22.3
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93288 records

Clear Selection Column Setting Reset



IPAC specific customization

- Customized table control target to visualize IPAC data (IPAC tables)
- Built in sorting / searching / filtering
- Display multiple Tables with Tabs
- Very easy for developers to deploy



Developers Duty

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<SCRIPT>
Function initializePage()
{
    var tbl1 = new iceTable(webServiceURL, "myTablePlaceHolder", workspace);
    tbl1.init(tableName, tableFile);

}
</SCRIPT>

<BODY onload="initializePage();>
<DIV id="myTablePlaceHolder"></DIV>
</BODY>

|
Simple Customization with a few extra lines

tbl1.enableMultipleSelection = true;
tbl1.enableColumnSelection = true;
tbl1.setSkin("mySkin");
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NStED Planet Page

NStED NASA/IPAC/NEXSCI STAR AND EXOPLANET DATABASE

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Download IPAC ASCII Format table Convert & download other formats.

• Click on next to Planet Host Star for more info and tools
• Click on Column Headers to Sort
• Use Textbox below Headers to filter by String, or Values. For Example, "> 10.0" or "*<= 7.5"

Planets							
Planet Host Star Name	Planet Letter	Mass of the Planet	Orbital Period	Orbital Semi-major Axis	Is the Planet Known to Transit? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Radius of the Planet	Measured Transit Depth
		Jupiter masses	days	AU		Jupiter Radii	perc
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14 And	b	4.800	185.840±0.230	0.83000	0		
14 Her	b	4.640±0.190	1773.400±2.500	2.77000±0.05000	0		
16 Cyg B	b	1.680±0.070	799.500±0.600	1.68000±0.03000	0		
18 Del	b	10.300	993.300±3.200	2.60000	0		
2M1207	b	4.000 <small>+6.000 -1.000</small>		41	0	1.500	
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47 Uma	c	0.79±0.13	2594±90.000	3.79±24	0		
4 Uma	b	7.100±1.600	269.300±1.960	0.87000±0.04000	0		
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55 Cnc	e	0.034±0.0036	2.81705±0.00001	0.03800±0.000001	0		
55 Cnc	f	0.144±0.040	260.000±1.100	0.78100±0.00700	0		
61 Vir	b	0.01600±0.00160	4.21500000±0.0006000	0.050201±0.000005			
61 Vir	c	0.05730±0.00350	38.02100000±0.0340000	0.217500±0.000100			
61 Vir	d	0.07200±0.00800	123.01000000±0.5500000	0.476000±0.001000			
61 Vir	h	2.400	899.000±19.000	2.20000	0		

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Keck Observatory Archive (KOA)

Keck Observatory Archive KOA



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Select Columns

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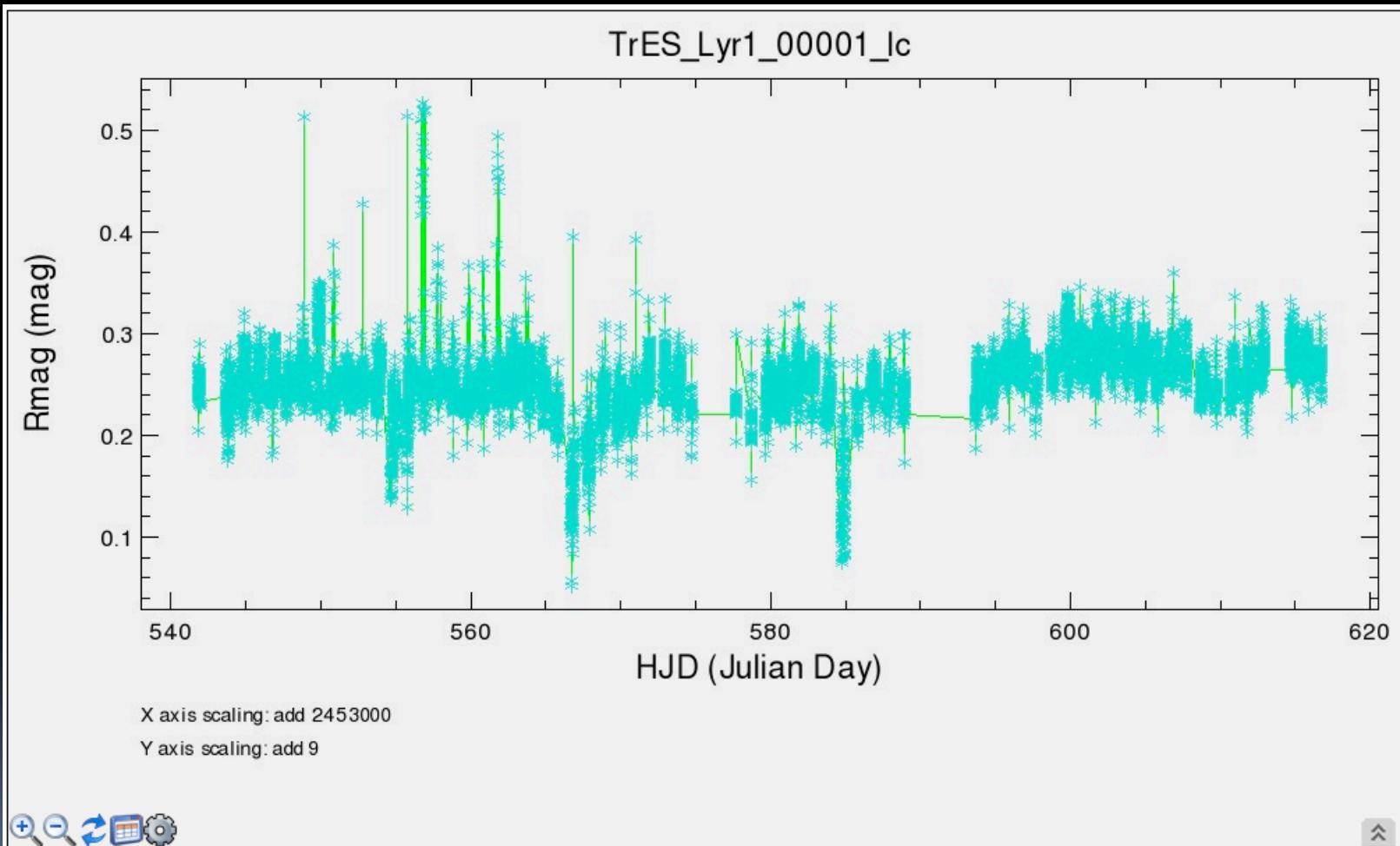
Clear Selection Columns Setting Reset

IPAC Plot Control

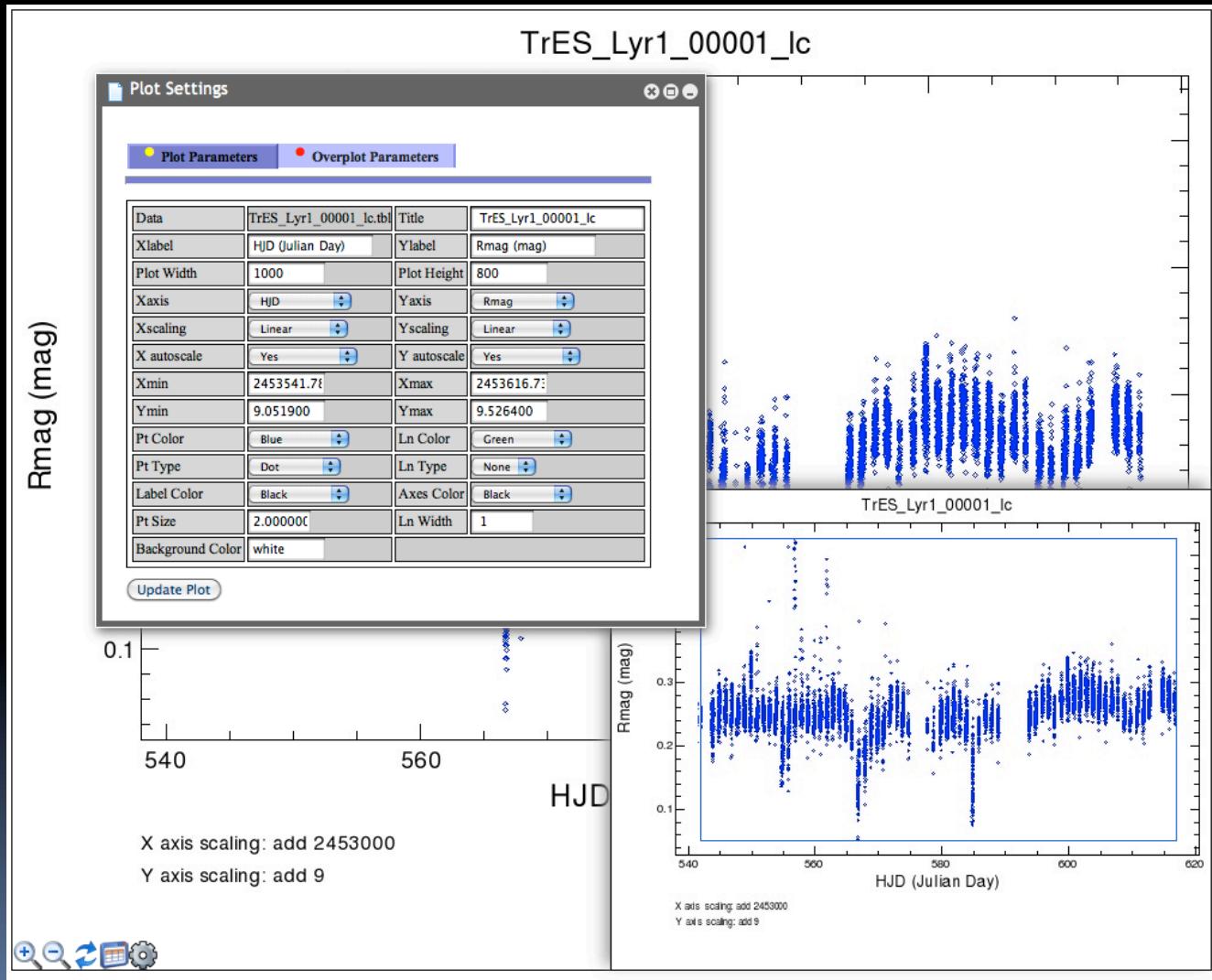
- Customized plot control target to display IPAC data (IPAC scattered plots / light curves)
- Built in dynamic zooming/scaling/panning
- Various Plot Settings
- Over-plots
- JPlot backend
- Also very easy for developers to deploy



NStED Plot Control



NStED Plot Control Panels



Developer's Duty

```
<script>
function onLoadFunc() {
    var myPlot = new icePlot();
    myPlot.workspace = "ice_tests/UseCases";
    myPlot.tblfile = "TrES_Lyr1_00001_lc.tbl";
    myPlot.init();
}
</script>

<body onload="onLoadFunc();">
<div id="IcePlotPlaceholder"></div>
</body>
```



Future Development Work

- NStED Sky Survey Image display control work underway
- Questions?

