



Outreach and Citation Policy

DAME (DAta Mining & Exploration) Project includes several scientific and development sub-projects, and offers data mining services for a general community. It is managed by an official Team composed by persons affiliated with **three academic and research institutions**:

1. The Department of Physics of the University Federico II (UNINA), Naples, Italy;
2. The INAF Capodimonte Astronomical Observatory (INAF-OACN), Naples, Italy;
3. The AstroInformatics Group at Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.

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The Governance: The **Project Board** is led by two **Principal Investigators (PI)**, Prof. George S. Djorgovski from CALTECH and Prof. Giuseppe Longo from UNINA. All scientific and technological activities are coordinated by the **Project Manager**, Dr. Massimo Brescia from INAF-OACN. The **Working Group** is composed of the **active members** and **external collaborators**. Its membership is specified on the official website, http://dame.dsf.unina.it/project_members.html. The **active members** are scientists and engineers from the three official partner institutions, specified above. They are *the only* persons authorized to represent and promote the activities and projects related to DAME, unless explicitly approved otherwise by the two Co-PIs. The **external collaborators** are persons, not necessarily affiliated with the three official partner institutions, who have contributed and/or are currently participating in specific DAME activities/projects. They may suggest/request the participation and promotion of DAME in specific events, by submitting a proposal to DAME PIs, who will assign the task to people chosen by them. All DAME activities, including promotion and outreach, conducted in the USA are under the direct responsibility of CALTECH PI, while those conducted in Europe are under the direct responsibility of UNINA PI. Outside the mentioned countries, the direct responsibility is shared between the Co-PIs.

The goal of DAME is to offer and develop open and broadly available software tools and services for scientific purposes. Groups or individuals interested in collaborating or participating in scientific and/or technological projects/activities are welcomed and encouraged to contact the PIs.

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