



**ADASS**  
XXXIV

ASTRONOMICAL DATA  
ANALYSIS SOFTWARE  
& SYSTEMS XXXIV



L-Università  
ta' Malta

📅 10–14 November 2024 📍 University of Malta, Valletta Campus, Malta 📌 [um.edu.mt/events/adass2024](https://um.edu.mt/events/adass2024)

## AGENDA

### Sunday 10 November

- 12:00 - 17:30** Registration / Tutorials Check-in / Demo booth setup
- 13:00 - 15:00** Programming the GPU on your laptop – is it easy, is it useful?  
*Keith Shortridge (Aula Magna)*
- The Advanced Scientific Data Format (ASDF)  
*Nadia Dencheva (Aula Prima)*
- 15:00 - 15:30** *Coffee Break*
- 15:30 - 17:30** The first step when thinking about User Experience: Set-up an UX  
*Kevin Tai (Aula Prima)*
- Namespaces Outside of Containers  
*James Tocknell (Aula Magna)*
- 18:00 – 20:00** Welcome Reception

***From Monday, registration opens daily from 08:00  
All talks will be held in the Aula Magna and Aula Prima***

**Monday 11 November****Morning Session. Chairs: Sébastien Derriere and Mark Taylor**

- 08:30 - 09:00** Conference Welcome
- 09:00 - 09:30** The Challenges of Astronomical Data Systems  
*Ben Rusholme*
- 09:30 - 09:45** Securing Space Science: Advanced Data Protection in the HREDA Archive  
*Anastasia Andres, Angela Carasa* [No Recording]
- 09:45 - 10:00** Insights from a 30-Year International Partnership on Astronomical Archives  
*David Rodriguez*
- 10:00 - 11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 10:15 - 10:45** The ESA Near-Earth Objects Coordinate Center Python Interface (*Focus Demo*)  
*Eduardo Peleato*
- 11:00 - 11:15** Dynamic Imaging with MeerKAT: The Time Axis as the Final Frontier  
*Oleg Smirnov*
- 11:15 - 11:30** Sub-arcsecond degree-scale imaging pipelines with LOFAR  
*Jurjen de Jong*
- 11:30 - 11:45** Finding Fireballs in Lightning: A Daily Pipeline to Find Meteors in Weather Satellite Data  
*Jeffrey Smith*
- 11:45 - 12:00** Enhancing Keck Observatory Operations: The Data Services Initiative's Journey  
*Max Brodheim*
- 12:00 - 12:15** High Performance Computing in Astronomy: Triumphs and Tribulations of Pipeline Processing on Supercomputer  
*Kevin Vinsen*
- 12:15 - 12:30** High-Performance Pipeline Processing for the Australian Square Kilometer Array Pathfinder  
*Matthew Whiting*
- 12:30 - 14:00** *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session. Chairs: James Tocknell and Kathleen Labrie**

- 14:00 - 14:30** Empowering Science with Good Design  
*Jenn Kotler* [Remote]
- 14:30 - 14:45** DARTS Timescape: Exploring 50 Years of Space Science Data Through Interactive Visualization  
*Miriam Sawczuck*
- 14:45 - 15:00** Integrating UX Design in Astronomical Software Development: A Case Study  
*Yan Grange*
- 15:00 - 16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 15:15 - 15:45** Using LSDB to enable large-scale catalog distribution, cross-matching and analytics  
(*Focus Demo*)  
*Neven Caplar*
- 16:00 - 16:15** PyKOALA, a multi-instrument tool for reducing IFS data  
*Pablo Corcho-Caballero*
- 16:15 - 16:30** First J-PAS data release unique challenges for a whole sky imaging survey in 57 optical filters  
*Héctor Vázquez Ramió* [Remote]
- 16:30 - 16:45** Migrating Heterodyne Data Reduction to High-Performance Computing  
*Christoff Buchbender*
- 16:45 - 17:00** An AI-driver system for Enhancing Astronomical Research Workflows  
*Karthik Mahesh Rathod* [Remote]

**Birds of a Feather**

- 17:15 - 18:45** Strategies for heterogenous processing and archiving (MR 101)  
*Yan Grange*
- Built To Last? (MR 102)  
*Mark Nicol*
- Software doesn't write itself: Prioritizing Equity, Diversity & Belonging to improve software output (MR 103)  
*Simon O' Toole*

**Tuesday 12 November****Morning Session. Chairs: Benjamin Hugo and Kathleen Labrie**

- 08:50 - 09:00** Morning announcements
- 09:00 - 09:30** Beyond the Data: Challenges and Triumphs in Data Reduction and Analysis  
*Nuria Lorente*
- 09:30 - 09:45** The Time-Series Visualization Tool in ESASky  
*Elena Puga*
- 09:45 - 10:00** Lowering in-memory footprint of antenna beams via polynomial approximation  
*Ali Taqi*
- 10:00 - 11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 11:15** Declarative Data Management with DaCHS and the VO  
*Markus Demleitner*
- 11:30 - 11:45** Longevity of a Treasured Database Service  
*Xiuqin Wu*
- 11:45 - 12:00** Curating a 20<sup>th</sup> Century Observation Log in the 21 Century  
*Sébastien Derriere*
- 12:00 - 12:15** Synergies Unleashed: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Computing Teams in the ALMA Observatory Software Deployments  
*Jose Gallardo*
- 12:15 - 12:30** The Chandra Data System at 25 Years – What can it teach us?  
*Janet Evans*
- 12:30 - 14:00** *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session. Chairs: Fabio Pasian and Peter Teuben**

- 14:00 - 14:30** SDHDF: A new file format for spectral-domain radio astronomy data  
*Lawrence Toomey*
- 14:30 - 14:45** Using Felis to Represent the Semantics and Metadata of Astronomical Data Catalogs  
*Jeremy McCormick*
- 14:45 - 15:00** A data model to connect the ESO Data Processing System (EDPS)  
*Hugo Buddelmeijer*
- 15:00 - 16:00** Coffee Break  
**15:15-15:45** XRADIO: Xarray Radio Astronomy Data Input Output (*Focus Demo*)  
*Jan-Willem Steeb*
- 16:00 - 16:15** DASCH: Bridging 100+ Years of Photographic Data into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Beyond  
*Peter K. G. Williams*
- 16:15 - 16:30** Optimized Open-Source Tools for Scalable Solar System Service  
*Alec Koumjian* [Remote]
- 16:30 - 16:45** A Reproducible Science Workflow System: DALiuGE in Action  
*Andreas Wicenec*
- 16:45 - 17:00** Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Astronomical Data Analysis with Software Engineering Best Practices  
*Shvetha Chynoweth* [Remote]
- 18:00 – 22:30** *Conference Dinner with Mdina Walking Tour*
-

**Wednesday 13 November****Morning Session. Chairs: Peter Teuben and Brian Kent**

- 08:50 - 09:00** Morning announcements
- 09:00 - 09:30** From Daniel Dennett to Transformers: The Computational Evolution of Human Intelligence in AI  
*John Abela*
- 09:30 - 09:45** AI Agents for Ground-Based Gamma Astronomy  
*Dmitriy Kostunin*
- 09:45 - 10:00** Goal-Oriented Stacking: A Novel approach to statistical image-domain inference below the noise threshold  
*Roger Deane*
- 10:00 - 11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 10:15 - 10:45** JupiterLab extension: FireFly (*Focus Demo*)  
*Denis Zaytsev*
- 11:00 - 11:15** Self-supervised learning of radio data for source detection, classification and peculiar object searches  
*Simone Riggi*
- 11:15 - 11:30** Transforming Data into Insights: AI-Driven X-Ray Source Classification within the NADC Framework  
*Xiaoxiong Zuo*
- 11:30 - 11:45** Machine Learning Enhancements for Real-Time Scientific Analysis of Cherenkov Telescope Data  
*Ambra Di Piano*
- 11:45 - 12:00** Classification of HI Galaxy Profiles Using Unsupervised Learning and Convolutional Neural Networks: A Comparative Analysis and Methodological Cases of Studies  
*Gabriel Andres Jaimes Illanes* [Remote]
- 12:00 - 12:15** Astronomy Data and Computing Services: Changing the way research software is developed, supported and maintained  
*Gregory Brian Poole*
- 12:15 - 12:30** A Multi-Wavelength Data Viewer Realized through the Enhancement of hscMap:  
*Hiyo Toriumi*
- 12:30 - 14:00** *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session. Chairs: Alessio Magro and Benjamin Hugo**

- 14:00 - 14:30** How do you use yours? The Evolution of Proposal and Observing Preparation Tools  
*Alan Bridger*
- 14:30 - 14:45** The proposal evaluation process: A unified user experience supporting different workflows  
*Dario Dorigo*
- 14:45 - 15:00** STARS: A scheduling software for Space Missions and Ground-Based Observatories  
*Néstor Campos*
- 15:00 - 16:00** *Coffee Break*
- 15:15 - 15:45** Exploring Space Weather connections with the ASPIS prototype archive  
*(Focus Demo)*  
*Mirko Stumpo*
- 16:00 - 16:15** How did we build ours? A modern proposal tool for a modern telescope  
*Alissa Cheng*
- 16:15 - 16:30** Observation Scheduling Software Framework for Distributed Arrays in Time-Domain Surveys  
*Yajie Zhang*
- 16:30 - 16:45** Asteroid Discovery with THOR on the Noirlab Source Catalog: An Engineering Perspective  
*Nate Tellis [Remote]*
- 16:45 - 17:00** Data Processing and Preservation for CTAO:  
*Karl Kosack*

**Birds of a Feather**

- 17:15 - 18:45** Usability and User Experience in Astronomical Software (MR 101)  
*Kai Polsterer*
- General-Purpose Spectroscopic Data Reduction and Analysis Tools (MR 102)  
*Kyle Westfall*
- What New Data Format is the Community Using? What New Data Models does the Community Need? (MR 103)  
*James Tocknell*

**Thursday 14 November****Morning Session. Chairs: Kimberly DuPrie and Xiuqin Wu**

- 08:50 - 09:00** Morning announcements
- 09:00 - 09:30** The MeerKAT Data Processing Pipeline  
*Ludwig Schwardt*
- 09:30 - 09:45** NEOCC's Aegis pipeline in asteroid determination and impact monitoring  
*Francesco Gianotto*
- 09:45 - 10:00** Leveraging FPGAs as accelerators in real-time astronomical data-processing pipelines  
*Mitchell Mickaliger*
- 10:00 - 10:15** FRELLED: An Astronomical Data Visualization Package for Blender  
*Rhys Taylor*
- 10:15 - 10:30** Accessible visualization of Astropy objects and Multi-Order Coverage Maps (MOCs) with the iPyAladin Jupyter widget  
*Manon Marchand*
- 10:30 - 11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 - 11:30** Celebrating SAOImageDS9 (*Prize Talk*)  
*Kenny Glotfelty* [Remote]
- 11:30 - 11:45** User facing tutorials as code: reproducible and reliable tutorials with CI/CD  
*Brigitta Sipocz*
- 11:45 - 12:00** Processing LISA's data as a human: The GlobalFit Framework user experience  
*Antoine Basset* [Remote]
- 12:00 - 12:10** ADASS 2025 Announcement
- 12:10 - 12:30** Conference Closing



ADASS 2024 Sponsors

