

The 17th Gaia Science Alerts workshop and the ACME Time-Domain Workshop, Frejus, 31.Aug - 4.Sep. 2026

start time (CEST)	Name	Title
Mon 31.Aug		
12:30	LUNCH	
14:00		Welcome and logistics
14:05	<i>Elme Breedt, Simon Hodgkin</i>	Gaia Alerts
14:35	Stephane Basa	Performance and Early Scientific Results from the Robotic COLIBRI Telescope
14:50	Silvano Tosi	Noctis: a network of italian robotic optical telescopes
15:05	Mohamed Kaab	Toward a Moroccan Time-Domain Follow-up Node: From Site Prequalification to Network Readiness
15:20	coffee break	
16:00	Edita Stonkute	Eurolplanet Telescope Network
16:15	Łukasz Wyrzykowski	The news on BHTOM and EASSTOM
18:00		Welcome cocktail
Tue 1.Sep		
09:00	Laurent Eyer	The variable sources of Gaia DR4
09:30	Jaroslav Merc	Spectroscopic follow-up of Gaia emission-line stars with small telescopes
09:45	<i>Tymoteusz Trzmielak</i>	<i>How high-resolution spectroscopy helps in searching for black holes in Gaia microlensing events.</i>
10:00	Fraser Gillan	BHTOM: The solar system perspective and platform development
10:30	coffee break	
11:00	Gerry Gilmore, Gudrun Tausch-Pebody	OPTICON Alliance - present and future of small-medium observatories
11:30	<i>Przemek Mikołajczyk</i>	<i>CCDPhot: Photometry in a nutshell</i>
12:00	Krzysztof Kotysz	Advances in CCDPhot Pipeline architecture
12:30	LUNCH	
14:00	Fatemeh Zahra Majidi	Time-Domain Astronomy and the Next Big Leap in Star-Formation
14:30	Alceste Bonanos	First systematic study of dimming events in red supergiants
14:45	<i>Anastasios (Andy) Tzanidakis</i>	<i>Dipper Stars as Tracers of Catastrophic Giant Impact Collisions</i>
15:00	Erika Pakštienė	Multi-Site Observations and Asteroseismic Analysis of the DAV White Dwarf PG 2303+243
15:15	Andrii SIMON	BHTom: From Regular Photometry to the Outbursts Alerting System
15:25	coffee break	
16:00	Milena Ratajczak	Ellipsoidal Binaries in Sky Surveys
16:15	Waldemar Ogloza	O-C diagrams in BHTOM era
Meetings in small groups		
Wed 2.Sep		
09:00	Charlotte Angus	Probing gaps in the black hole mass spectrum with exotic transients
09:30	Stanisław Świercz	High-amplitude flares in galaxy centers - a case study
09:45	Nada Ihanec	Curious case of BFF Gaia19axp
10:00	Michał Miron	High energy observations with SST-1M Cherenkov Telescopes.
10:10	<i>Franz-Josef Hambusch</i>	<i>Highlights of 15 years at ROAD</i>
10:30	coffee break	
11:00	Anjasha Gangopadhyay	The landscape of fast interacting transients in the upcoming LSST era
11:30	Priscilla Pessi	The puzzling SN 2024afyu
12:00	Joysankar Majumdar	SN 2019qem: A Long-Lived, Luminous Type IIIn Supernova with Sustained Circumstellar Interaction
12:15	Manolis Xilouris	Helmos and Kryoneri observatories in Greece
12:30	LUNCH	
14:00	Nandini Hazra	Vera C. Rubin Observatory and Einstein Telescope: multi-messenger perspectives in the era of next generation gravitational-wave detectors
14:30	Hugo Tranin	<i>REGALADE in the time-domain era: linking transients to their galaxies across the nearby Universe</i>
14:45	<i>Swayamtrupta Panda</i>	<i>SCORPIO - a new facility instrument for the Gemini South telescope geared for RAPID response</i>
14:55	Kishalay De	<i>Reimagining NEOWISE as a transient discovery engine</i>
15:10	coffee break	
15:45	Emille Ishida	The Fink broker: a personalized window into the transient sky
16:15	Ilija Jaroschewski	Astro-COLIBRI: Overview over new features for MWL follow-ups
CONFERENCE DINNER		
Thu 3.Sep		
09:00	<i>Sahil Purabiya</i>	<i>Optical Follow-up of Transient Alerts from Indian Private Observatories</i>
09:10	Teimuraz Kvernadze	Time-domain spectral observations of pulsating stars in Abastumani, Georgia
09:20	Miljana D. Jovanovic	Gaia Alerts and Serbian-Bulgarian activities during 2025
09:35	Marius Maskoliūnas	New observation opportunities at the Molėtai Astronomical Observatory
09:50	Justas Zdanavičius	Hot Subdwarfs asteroseismology at the Molėtai Astronomical Observatory
10:05	Krzysztof Dzedzej	60cm Cassegrain telescope in Ostrowik, Observations and History.
10:20	coffee break	
11:00	Alicja Pucek	Gravitationally lensed quasars with Gaia, LSST, and the BHTOM network
11:15	Thierry Midavaine	RAPAS Collaboration and Gaia Like Filters
11:30	<i>Suleyman Fisek</i>	<i>Türkiye's Role in the BHTOM and EASST Networks: Current Contributions and Future Prospects</i>
11:40	<i>Ziad Mekawy</i>	<i>From Waveforms to Light Curves: Simulation-Based Inference for Multi-Messenger Signals in the ET–Rubin Era</i>
11:50	Jakub Nurkiewicz	BHTOM - Universal Exposure Estimator
12:05	Milosz Płoszyński	BHTOM - Universal Exposure Estimator
12:20	Zbigniew Grabowski	The AstroBox Project and the EASST Foundation Digital Observatory Network.
12:35	LUNCH	
14:00	Agnieszka Gurgul	SST Systems: from Astronomy to Space Safety
14:15	Paulina Klimczuk	Near-Earth object and satellite tracking activities at Ostrowik Observatory
special session on UZO		
14:30	Michał Żejmo	University of Zielona Gora Observatory in Chile
15:00	Tomasz Joachimiak	Expanding the Ecosystem: OCS Integration and Data Pipelines at the UZ Observatory
15:10	Magdalena Szkudlarek	Improving the efficiency of a small robotic observatory through automated scheduling: the ROTUZ case study
15:20	Andrzej Maciejewski	Open software application for SST data analysis
15:35	coffee break	
Meetings in small groups		
Friday 3.Sep		
Hands-on sessions and tutorials		
09:00	Łukasz Wyrzykowski	BHTOM2 and BHTOM3 detailed overview of features
09:45	Joysankar Majumdar	New features in BHTOM3 - data services, photometry, spectroscopy
10:00	<i>Przemek Mikołajczyk</i>	<i>How to observe for BHTOM</i>
10:30	coffee break	
11:00	Agnieszka Gurgul/Paweł Zieliński	group 1: BHTOM for beginners
11:00	Krzysztof Kotysz/Przemek Mikołajczyk	group 2: BHTOM data processing, upload and errors
11:00	Łukasz Wyrzykowski	group 3: BHTOM API hands-on
13:00	LUNCH	
14:30	<i>Olivia Lynn</i>	<i>LSST LightCurveLynx tutorial</i>
16:00	coffee break	
End of the workshop		

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