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	***Elme Breedt, Simon Hodkgin***	***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	Europlanet Telescope Network
16:15	Łukasz Wyrzykowski	The news on BHTOM and EASSTTOM
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	*Tymoteusz Trzmielak*	*How high-resolution spectroscopy helps in searching for black holes in Gaia microlensing events.*
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	***Przemek Mikołajczyk***	***CCDPhot: Photometry in a nutshell***
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	*Anastasios (Andy) Tzanidakis*	*Dipper Stars as Tracers of Catastrophic Giant Impact Collisions*
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	***Anastasia Kokori***	***The ExoClock project: Monitoring the ephemerides of transiting exoplanets for the Ariel space mission***
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 Miroń	High energy observations with SST-1M Cherenkov Telescopes.
10:10	*Franz-Josef Hambsch*	*Highlights of 15 years at ROAD*
10:30	**coffee break**	
11:00	**Anjasha Gangopadhyay**	**The landscape of fast interacting transients in the upcoming LSST era**
11:30	Priscila Pessi	The puzzling SN 2024afyu
12:00	Joysankar Majumdar	SN 2019qem: A Long-Lived, Luminous Type IIn 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*	*REGALADE in the time-domain era: linking transients to their galaxies across the nearby Universe*
14:45	*Swayamtrupta Panda*	*SCORPIO - a new facility instrument for the Gemini South telescope geared for RAPID response*
14:55	*Kishalay De*	*Reimagining NEOWISE as a transient discovery engine*
15:10	**coffee break**	
15:45	**Emille Ishida**	**The Fink broker: a personalized window into the transient sky**
16:15	Ilja Jaroschewski	Astro-COLIBRI: Overview over new features for MWL follow-ups
		CONFERENCE DINNER
	Thu 3.Sep	
09:00	*Sahil Purabiya*	*Optical Follow-up of Transient Alerts from Indian Private Observatories*
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	*Suleyman Fisek*	*Türkiye's Role in the BHTOM and EASST Networks: Current Contributions and Future Prospects*
11:40	*Ziad Mekawy*	*From Waveforms to Light Curves: Simulation-Based Inference for Multi-Messenger Signals in the ET–Rubin Era*
11:50	Jakub Nurkiewicz	BHTOM - Universal Exposure Estimator
12:05	Miłosz 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	Lukasz Wyrzykowski	BHTOM2 and BHTOM3 detailed overview of features
09:45	Joysankar Majumdar	New features in BHTOM3 - data services, photometry, spectroscopy
10:00	*Przemek Mikołajczyk*	*How to observe for BHTOM*
10:30	**coffee break**	
11:00	Agnieszka Gurgul/Pawel Zieliński	group 1: BHTOM for beginners
11:00	Krzysztof Kotysz/Przemek Mikolajczyk	group 2: BHTOM data processing, upload and errors
11:00	Lukasz Wyrzykowski	group 3: BHTOM API hands-on
13:00	**LUNCH**	
14:30	*Olivia Lynn*	*LSST LightCurveLynx tutorial*
16:00	**coffee break**	
		End of the workshop

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