

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	Laurent Eyer	The variable sources of Gaia DR4
14:35	Stephane Basa	Performance and Early Scientific Results from the Robotic COLIBRI Telescope
14:50	Edita Stonkute	Europlanet Telescope Network
15:05	Mohamed Kaab	Toward a Moroccan Time-Domain Follow-up Node: From Site Prequalification to Network Readiness
15:20	coffee break	
16:00	Silvano Tosi	Noctis: a network of italian robotic optical telescopes
16:15	Łukasz Wyrzykowski	The news on BHTOM and EASSTOM
18:00		Welcome cocktail
Tue 1.Sep		
09:00	Elme Breedt, Simon Hodgkin	Gaia Alerts
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 Miron	High energy observations with SST-1M Cherenkov Telescopes.
10:10	Franz-Josef Hambusch	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 IIa 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	Iłja 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	Łukasz 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/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	Olivia Lynn	An Introduction to LightCurveLynx
16:00	coffee break	

	End of the workshop	
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