

PROGRAM

2015 ASTRONOMICAL DATA ANALYSIS SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE CONFERENCE

25th - 29th October 2015 Rydges World Square, Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, Australia

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2015

Time	Item	
2:00pm – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Opens Rydges Hotel Foyer	
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Tutorial: Open to all delegates Ivan Zolotukhin New Tools for X-ray Astrophysics in the Epoch of Data and Software Interoperability	
BoF Session 1		
4:00pm – 5:30pm	André Schaaff BoF1: Affordable Immersive Visualization of Astronomical Data Ballroom 1	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Drinks Sydney Observatory Transfer via bus to and from hotel	
8:00pm	Dinner Delegates' own choice – please see the conference app for some suggested places to eat	

















MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2015

Time	Item	
6:30am	Optional Activity Morning Walk - Please meet in Rydges Hotel Foyer at 6:30am	
7:30am – 8:50am	Registration Desk Open	
Welcome		
9:00am	Welcome/Acknowledgement of Country	
9:15am	Welcome and Conference Overview	
Session I: Knowledge Discovery and Data Management Tools for Astronomical Big Data Session Chair: Carlos Gabriel		
9:30am – 10:00am	O1.1 Hugh Durrant-Whyte (invited talk - keynote) Data, Knowledge and Discovery: Machine Learning meets Natural Science (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
10:00am – 10:30am	O1.2 Alesandra Aloisi (invited talk) Maximizing the Science in the Era of Data-Driven Astronomy (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
10:30am – 10:45am	O1.3 Lisa Storrie-Lombardi Observatory Archives in the Era of Big Data: Perspectives from the Spitzer Mission (12 min presentation + 3 Min Q&A)	
10:45am – 11:00am	O1.4 William O'Mullane Bringing the Computing to the Data (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
Morning Tea Sphere Restaurant and Foyer		
11:00am – 11:45am	Focus Demo 1: Bruno Merin ESA's Astronomy Multi-Mission Interface Ballroom	Poster viewing and demo booth viewing Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restaurant

















Session II: Algorithms for Astronomical Data Reduction Session Chair: Fabio Pasian		
11:45am – 12:15pm	O2.1 Tamas Budavari (invited talk) Streaming Algorithms (25 min presentation & 5 min Q&A)	
12:15pm – 12:30pm	O2.2 Guido Cupani Data Analysis for Precision Spectroscopy: the ESPRESSO Case (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:30pm - 12:45pm	O2.3 Mohammad Akhlaghi Noise Based Detection and Segmentation of Nebulous Signal (12min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:45pm – 1:00pm	O2.4 Tony Butler-Yeoman Detecting Diffuse Sources in Astronomical Images (12min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
1:00pm – 1:15pm	O2.5 Tianheng Liang A Modified Method for Extracting Filaments from Astronomical Images (12min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Lunch (included in registration fee) Sphere Restaurant (overflow to Cidery Bar) Poster viewing and demo booths Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restaurant	
Session III: LSST and Les Session Chair: Nuria Lor	ssons Learned from Current Programs rente	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	O3.1 Mario Juric (invited talk) LSST: Building the Data System for the Era of Petascale Optical Astronomy (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
3:00pm – 3:15pm	O3.2 Christian Wolf Developing Data Processing Pipelines for Massive Sky Surveys – Lessons Learned from SkyMapper (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
3:15pm – 3:30pm	O3.3 Jesus Salgado Access to Massive Catalogues in the Gaia Archive: a New Paradigm (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	



















Sphere Restaurant and Foyer

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Poster viewing and Demo Booth viewing

Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restaurant

BoF Session 2

Keith Shortridge Sarah Brough

BoF3: Future Astronomical Data Formats: 4:15pm - 5:45pm BoF2: LSST and Australia Evolution and/or Revolution

Ballroom 1 Ballroom 2

Dinner

Delegates' own choice 6:30pm

POC Dinner



















TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2015

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Time	Item	
6:30am	Optional Activity Fitness Activity with Personal Fitness Trainer	
8:55am – 9:00am	Announcements	
9:00am – 9:30am	Keynote Address Brian Schmidt, Nobel Laureate Big Data and Big Astronomy (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
Session IV: Knowledge Discovery and Data Management Tools for Astronomical Big Data Session Chair: Arnold Rots		
9:30am – 9:45am	O4.1 Steven Berukoff Petascale Data Management in Solar Physics: Approach of the DKIST Data Center (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
9:45am – 10:00am	O4.2 Kyler Kuehn Managing the Data Deluge from the Dark Energy Survey (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
10:00am – 10:15am	O4.3 Lloyd Harischandra Hadoop and Spark for Data Management, Processing and Analysis of Astronomical Big Data: Applicability and Performance (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
10:15am – 10:30am	O4.4 Alberto Accomazzi Aggregation and Lining of Observational Metadata in the ADS (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
10:30am – 11:15am	Morning Tea Sphere Restaurant and Foyer	
	Focus Demo 2: Ken Ebisawa Web Applications to Explore the Earth and Universe at JAXA's Space Science Data Archive DART Ballroom Room	Poster viewing and demo booth viewing Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restaurant

















Session V: Data Pipelines Session Chair: Harry Teplitz		
11:15am – 11:45am	O5.1 Janet Evans (invited talk) The Chandra Source Catalog Pipeline: the Yin Yang of a Challenging Project (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
11:45am – 12:00pm	O5.2 Martin Kuemmel Data Challenges for the Euclid Cataloging Pipeline (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:00pm - 12:15pm	O5.3 Carlos Gabriel The XMM-Newton Pipeline Processing System PPS and the 3XMM-DR5, the Largest Ever Catalogue of X-ray Sources (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:15pm – 12:30pm	O5.4 Laurence Chaoul Processing Gaia's Billion Stars, a Big Data Story (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch (included in registration fee) Sphere Restaurant (overflow to Cidery Bar)	
BoF Session 3		
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Alice Allen BoF4: Improving Software Citation and Credit Ballroom 1	Amr Hassan BoF5: Building the Astronomical Data Archives of the Future Ballroom 2
	Afternoon Tea Sphere Restaurant and Foyer	
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Poster viewing and demo booth viewing Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restauran	t
Session VI: Real Time Processing Session Chair: Keith Shortridge		
4:15pm – 4:45pm	O6.1 Mike Wise (invited talk) LOFAR (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	

















4:45pm – 5:00pm	O6.2 Jan David Mol COBALT: Replacing LOFAR's Online Correlator and Beamformer (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
5:00pm – 5:15pm	O6.3 Nuria Lorente Path-finding Algorithms for TAIPAN's Starbug Robots (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
5:15pm – 5:30pm	O6.4 Matthew Bailes Real-Time Searching for Fast Radio Bursts and other Radio Transients Using the UTMOST Telescope (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
5:30pm – 5:45pm	O6.5 Ewan Barr Massive Data Streaming and Processing for Pulsar Timing (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
6:00pm	Dinner Delegates' own choice	Optional Activity (additional cost: \$318 for Bridge Climb Only) Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb Dinner – Delegates' own choice















WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2015

Time	Item
6:30am	Optional Activity Yoga
8:55am – 9:00am	Announcements
Session VII: Knowledge Session Chair: Tadafumi	Discovery and Data Management Tools for Astronomical Big Data i Takata
9:00am – 9:30am	O7.1 Ann Marie Cody (invited talk) Multiwavelength Variability Surveys: Reaping The Stellar Harvest (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)
9:30am – 9:45am	O7.2 Amr Hassan Enabling Science in the Petascale Era: MWA Data Archive and Dissemination Platform (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)
9:45am – 10:00am	O7.3 Paul Hirst A New Data Archive For Gemini – Fast, Cheap and in the Cloud (12 min presentation + 3 Min Q&A)
10:00am – 10:15am	O7.4 Fabio Pasian ASTERICS – Addressing Cross Cutting Synergies and Common Challenges for the Next Decade Astronomy Facilities (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)
10:15am – 11:00am	Morning Tea Sphere Restaurant and Foyer Poster viewing and demo booth viewing Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restaurant
Session VIII: Algorithms for Astronomical Data Reduction Session Chair: Pascal Ballester	
11:00am – 11:15am	O8.1 Thomas Robitaille The Astropy Project: Current Status and Future Plans (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)



















11:15am – 11:30am	O8.2 Greg Madsen An Infrared Search for Satellite Orbital Debris (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
11:30pm – 11:45pm	O8.3 Elise Hampton Using an Artificial Neural Network to Classify Multi-Component Emission Line Fits (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
11:45pm – 12:00pm	O8.4 Ian Stewart LIME – the Line Modelling Engine (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch (included in registration fee) Sphere Restaurant (overflow to Cidery Bar)	
Session IX: Data Pipelines Session Chair: Stephen Gwyn		
2:00pm – 2:15pm	O9.1 Sarah Hegarty Realistic Imaging of Simulated Universes with the Theoretical Astrophysical Observatory (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
2:15pm – 2:30pm	O9.3 Hadrien Devillepoix Handling Ultra-Wide Field Astronomical Data: the Story of a Continent-Scale Observatory (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
2:30pm – 2:45pm	O9.4 Sean Carey Final Calibration and Processing of Warm IRAC Data (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
	Afternoon Tea Sphere Restaurant and Foyer	
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Focus Demo 3 Thomas Robitaille	Poster viewing and demo booth viewing





Ballroom Room













Session X: Visualization and Innovative User Interfaces Session Chair: Mike Fitzpatrick		
3:30pm – 4:00pm	O10.1 Xiuqin Wu (<i>Invited talk</i>) IPAC Firefly Development Roadmap (25 min presentation & 5 min Q&A)	
4:00pm – 4:15pm	O10.2 Pragya Mohan Three Tools to Aid Visualisation of FITS Files for Astronomy (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
4:15pm – 4:30pm	O10.3 Adam Gauci Hybrid Multi-Framed and Blind Astronomical Image Deconvolution Through L1 and L2 Minimisation (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
4:30pm – 4:45pm	O10.4 Christopher Fluke The Ultimate Display (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
4:45pm – 5:00pm	O10.5 Faviola Molina AstroCloud: An Agile Visualization Platform for Specific Analysis of Astronomical Images (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
5:00pm – 5:15pm	O10.6 Guido de Marchi Promoting Scientific Creativity in Astronomy (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Dinner Conference Dinner Luna Park — travel by bus and ferry return includes a ride on Luna Park's iconic Ferris Wheel	





(additional cost \$100/delegate)













THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2015

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Time	Item	
6:30am	Optional Activity Morning Walk	
8:55am – 9:00am	Announcements	
Session XI: Knowledge Discovery and Data Management Tools for Astronomical Big Data Session Chair: Nuria Lorente		
9:00am – 9:30am	O11.1 Sarah Kendrew (invited talk) 7 years of .Astronomy: Building the Astronomy Community of the Future (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
9:30am – 9:45am	O11.2 Mark Allen An Hierarchical Approach to Big Data (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
9:45am – 10:00am	O11.3 Christophe Arviset The VO: A Powerful Tool for Global Astronomy (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
10:00am – 10:15am	O11.4 Slava Kitaeff VO Services with JPEG2000 Client-Server Visualisation: Astronomy Data Services at Pawsey Supercomputing Centre (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
10:15am – 10:30am	O11.5 Jessica Chapman and James Dempsey The CSIRO ASKAP Science Data Archive (12 min presentation + 3 Min Q&A)	
	Morning Tea Sphere Restaurant and Foyer	
10:30am – 11:15am	Focus Demo 4 Petr Skoda The Distributed Cloud Based Engine for Knowledge Discovery in Massive Archives of Astronomical Spectra	Poster viewing and demo booth viewing Foyer, Grand Ballroom and Sphere Restaurant





Ballroom Room















Session XII: Data Pipelines Session Chair: Randall Wayth		
11:15am – 11:45am	O12.1 Adrian White (invited talk) Amazon Web Services (25 min presentation + 5 min Q&A)	
11:45am – 12:00pm	O12.2 Daniel Durand HST in the Clouds (12 min presentation & 3 min Q&A)	
12:00pm – 12:15pm	O12.3 Howard Bushouse The JWST Data Calibration Pipeline (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:15pm – 12:30pm	O12.4 Cormac Purcell The Possum Pipeline: Getting Results from ASKAP Early Science (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch (included in registration fee) Sphere Restaurant (overflow to Cidery Bar)	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	O12.5 Andreas Wicenec (invited talk) Drop Computing: Data Driven Pipeline Processing for the SKA (25 min presentation & 5 min Q&A)	
2:30pm – 2:45pm	O12.6 Kevin Vinsen Imaging SKA-Scale Data in Three Different Computing Environments – The Cloud, A Supercomputer and an In-House Cluster (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	
2:45pm – 3:00pm	O12.7 Christopher Hollitt An Overview of the SKA Science Analysis Pipeline (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A)	



















Session XIII: Knowledge Discovery and Data Management Tools for Astronomical Big Data **Session Chair: Sebastian Derriere** O13.1 Bradley Whitmore Version 1 of the Hubble Source Catalog 3:00pm - 3:15pm (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A) O13.2 Bruce Berriman 3:15pm - 3:30pm The Next Generation of the Montage Image Mosaic Toolkit (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A) O13.3 Santhilata Kuppili Venkata Adaptive Caching Using Sub-query Fragmentation for Reduction in Data Transfers from Distributed 3:30pm - 3:45pm Databases (12 min presentation + 3 min Q&A) O13.4 Wrap up and close 3:45pm - 4:00pm 2016 Conference Announcement Program Organising Committee Chair handover 4:00pm CLOSE ADASS XXVI: 16-20 October 2016 2016 **Stazione Marittima Conference Centre** Trieste, Italy

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