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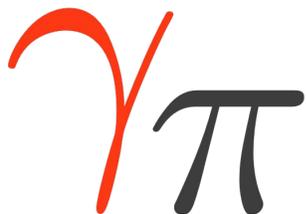
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# FAIRGamma

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A **Python** package for  
**gamma-ray** astronomy



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## What problem(s) did you plan to solve?

- [Gammapy](#) aims to analyse Very-High-Energy gamma-ray data and to be used for multi-wavelength and multi-messenger data analysis
- Gammapy is an open research library built by a community and beyond
- It is mature library already used for many scientific publications

**But: our products lack proper FAIR information**

**One must respect the FAIR4RS principles**

- Management of input data respecting more or less the FAIR principles
  - Production of (FA)IR astrophysics products
  - Introduction of the concept of Provenance into final products
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## What have you done to solve the problem?

- **Within Gammapy**
    - Creation of a roadmap about the FAIRisation of Gammapy ([Project #13](#))
    - Design of a scheme for the metadata handling ([PIG #25](#))
      - Clear development plan
  - **In the community-driven projects about data formatting**
    - Strong implication into the Data Model group of CTAO
    - Leading the Archive group of H.E.S.S.
    - Leading the VODF project ([Very-high-energy Open Data Format](#))
      - Towards the creation of FAIR data, that Gammapy will process
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## What are the key results achieved to date and how have you made them available to the broader community?

- Addition of the context and fixity metadata (PR 4837, 4993, 5076, 5081, 5457, 5875)
- About to finalize the separation of the internal data model and the one of the input data ([project #7](#))
- Creation of internal metadata classes
- Design of the concept of “metadata reduction”
- Metadata format under finalization for the [`Datasets`](#), including some minimal Provenance information
- Finalised new features are available in Gammapy v2.0.1
  - DOI [10.5281/zenodo.17814297](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17814297), SWHID [swh:1:dir:9122cfd666f9a25514fccccd823bcb604782aa02](https://sw.hid.org/1:dir:9122cfd666f9a25514fccccd823bcb604782aa02)
  - The next release, v2.1, planned for end of March

## How will make your results sustainable over time - How will the scientific community/-ies further exploit them?

### - Sustainability

- Design with format-specific serialiser registry to allow easy addition of new formats
- Unitary testing and validation to guarantee long term support
- Constant training of new developers allowing a long-term maintainability

### - Exploitation

- Gammapy users able to search and access data stored into the Virtual Observatory
- Gammapy products generated by physicists (and students) will be (FA)IR, permitting a direct publication with only minor data curation (user's credential, licence, DOI)
  - The data Findability and Accessibility is always up to the users
- Publishable Gammapy products will contain Provenance
  - High reusability and trustability of the astrophysical products

## Who has been doing it?

- Bruno Khélifi, Gammapy Project Manager
- Rrégis Terrier, Gammapy Lead Developer
- Marie-Sophie Carrasco, OSCARS post-doctoral position (since Feb.)
- Kirsty Feijen, CNRS post-doctoral position
- With the support of the whole Gammapy team



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