

# **Gammapy coding sprint introduction**

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# Introduction

- I will skip the usual Gammapy introduction, except let's have a look at [gammapy.org](http://gammapy.org) and [docs.gammapy.org](http://docs.gammapy.org)
- We still have prototype 1D/2D/3D analysis code, but everything needs more work
  - For 1D spectra we polish what we have
  - For 2D / 3D maps we are developing something new
  - See the following presentations today

# Organisation

- Today brief status reports and discussion on tasks
- Ideally small teams (usually 2 or 3 people) form for each task that then proceed independently
- In-depth discussion & start work this week, continue work and collaboration in the coming months
- Short report back Thursday afternoon to the whole group
- Bi-weekly regular Gammapy user / dev calls (Friday 11 am). Probably separate focused calls as needed on each topic / in the small team would work best to get it done.
- Gammapy 2018 second coding sprint in June / July  
<https://goo.gl/forms/493orc8xrkg1QQYK2>

# Today

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- Gammapy in HESS, and joint Crab paper with MAGIC and Fermi-LAT (C. Deil)
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- [PIG 2 - New low-level analysis code](#): R. Terrier
- Modeling (TODO: add link to PIG): C. Deil
- Spectrum: R. Terrier
- Light Curves: J. Lefaucheur
- Sensitivity scripts: B. Khelifi
- [High Level Interface: C. Deil](#)
- Documentation: R. Zanin
- AoB, email Bruno if you want to discuss or present something!

# User ~ contributor

- Probably only a few people here can spend a significant amount of time to contribute to Gammapy. This is normal for science codes.
- If you're mainly here because you want to use Gammapy:
  - Hopefully the talks today and tutorials this week will be useful for you!
  - If you have any questions about coding or analysis, use this week to ask an expert!
  - If you want to attempt a first pull request: start with a small edit to the documentation or one function or class. Something that takes an hour, not a day or a week. Try pair coding, i.e. now that we're in the same room, sit together with someone that helps you and then reviews and merges your pull request directly.
- All: please fill the Gammapy installation questionnaire!  
<https://goo.gl/forms/0QuYYyyPCbKnFJJI3>

# Tuesday - Friday

- Gammapy developer tutorial  
<https://github.com/gammapy/gammapy-dev-tutorial>  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 - 12:30  
Please have a look at the “Prepare” section
- In parallel in the morning, and for everyone in the afternoons: completely free to work on what you like / in small groups
- Maybe we can fix times for some sessions on the board, and avoid parallel discussion sessions?

# Developer tutorials

This is just a suggestion. Let me know what you want to do!  
Bring questions / ask anything concerning Python, Git, Gammapy, ...!  
If one of you wants to show or teach something, let me know!

## **Tuesday 9:00 - 10:30**

- Executing Python code (Python, ipython, Jupyter); understand imports, modules, def, class, ...
- Installing Python packages (setuptools, pip, conda); understand sys.path and sys.modules

## **Tuesday 11:00 - 12:30**

- Writing Python code (with an editor like emacs/Atom/Visual Studio Code or an IDE like PyCharm)
- Debugging Python code (print, with IPython, with PyCharm)
- Reading / navigating a large codebase (Gammapy, using PyCharm)

## **Wednesday 9:00 - 10:30**

- Writing automated tests (with pytest)
- Writing documentation (with ReStructuredText and Sphinx)

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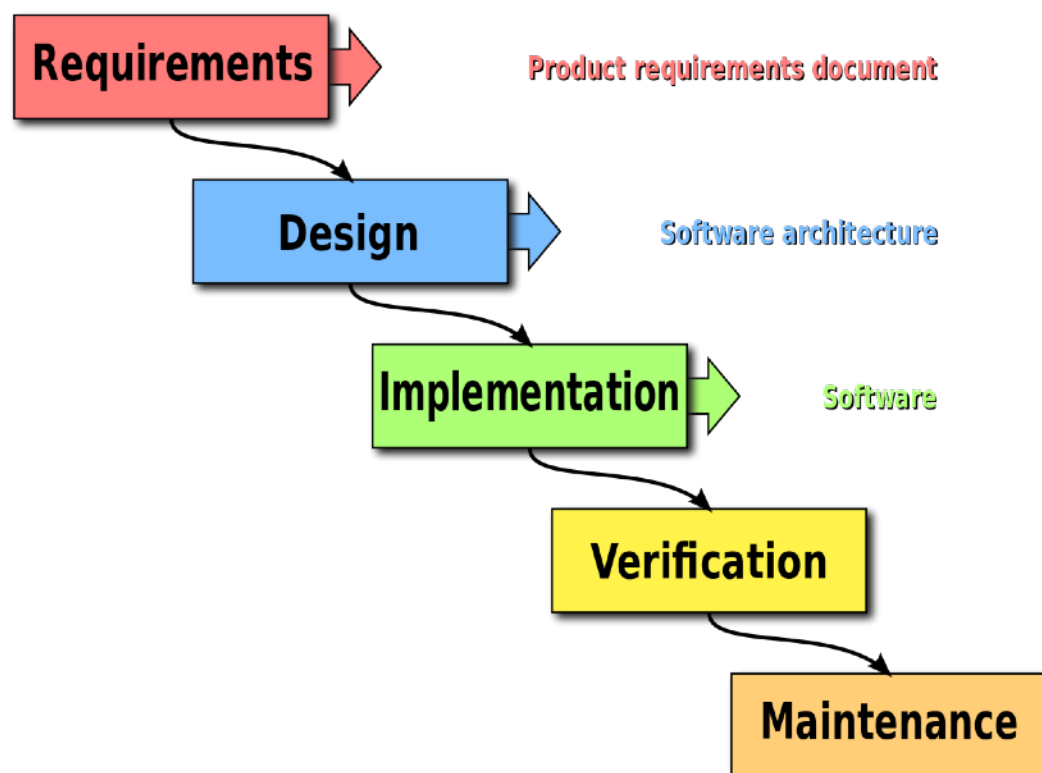
- Learn git and Github
- Code review from the contributor and reviewer perspective

## **Thursday 9:00 - 10:30**

- A big exercise for the whole workflow, to be done in pairs. Team up with your neighbor now!

# How to develop Gammapy?

## Waterfall



## Agile

- **Individuals and Interactions** over processes and tools
- **Working Software** over comprehensive documentation
- **Customer Collaboration** over contract negotiation
- **Responding to Change** over following a plan

*There's many software development approaches, most for professional teams, not astronomers coding on the side.*

**What do we do?**

**What's good, what's bad?**

- Recently we introduced the PIGs for Gammapy. There have been discussions how to organise the work and distribute responsibility. The last months development hasn't been very active.
- If anyone has thoughts what does and doesn't work well for Gammapy development (or experience from similar software development projects e.g. in H.E.S.S. or CTA), we could discuss a bit now, or anytime this week.



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