Communities / Contacts

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So how can you continue to engage with the rest of the Astropy community?

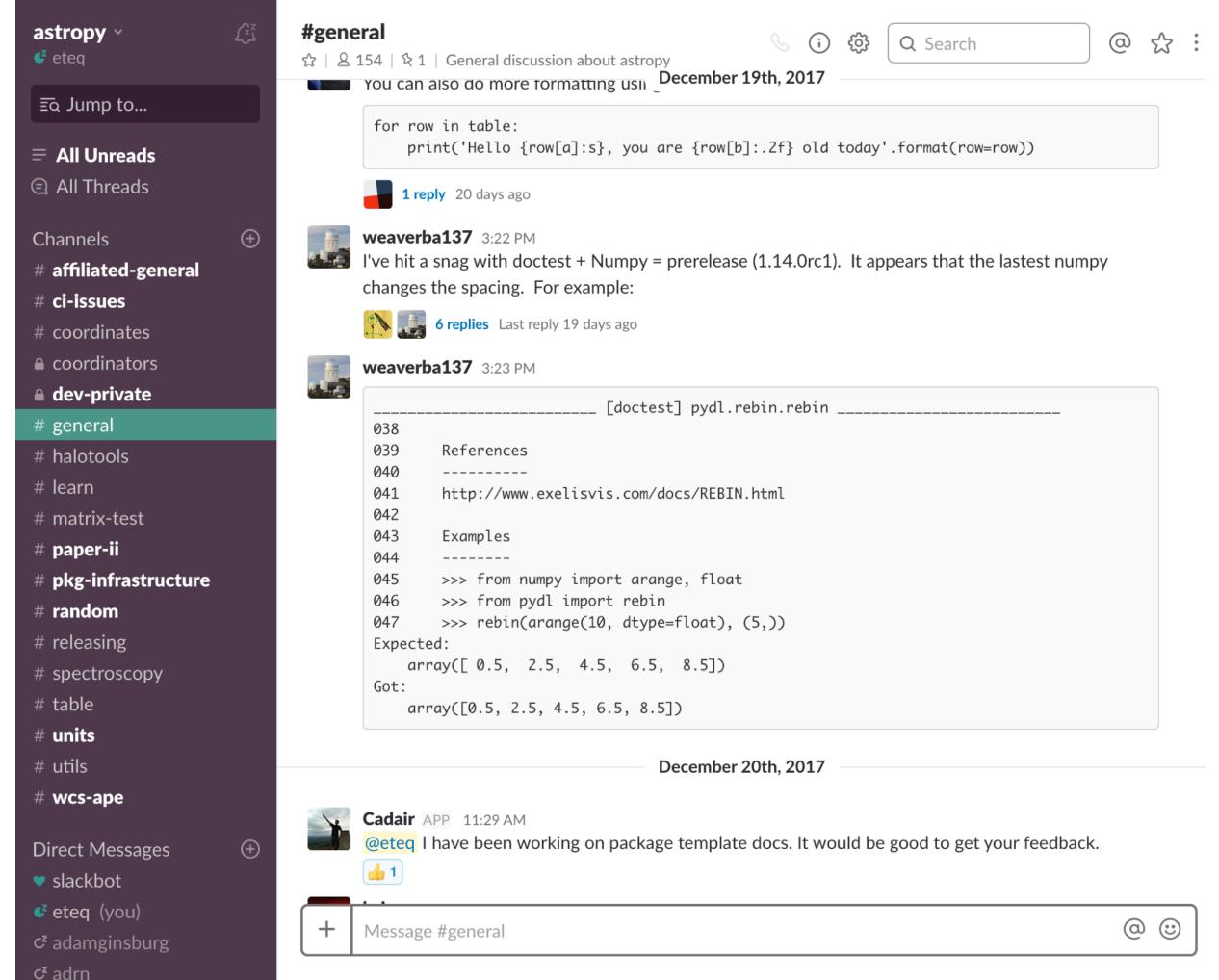# mailing lists

astropy users: astropy@python.org

For asking questions, announcements, general discussion

astropy developers: astropy-dev

For in-depth "what should we work on" or "has this been done", as well as detailed announcements like "this is when a release is happening, be ready" or "there's an upcoming astropy coordination meeting".

Astropy's Slack Team

joinslack.astropy.org

A threaded, topic-oriented team chat. Can be either "I need help" or in-depth developer discussions.

Self-directed Learning Materials

Learn Astropy: learn.astropy.org

Contains tutorials comparable to the material in this workshop. May use a mix of astropy and affiliated packages to demonstrate a science workflow, task, or package.

Astropy documentation: docs.astropy.org

Developed as part of the code. Includes authoritative reference materials, but also a lot of background and examples.

Wider ecosystem

"Python Users in Astronomy" Facebook group

An extremely valuable "ask questions" and discussion group. Also occasional announcements (e.g. job openings). Moderated and requires approval (anyone in this room is eligible, but if you haven't been approved ping one of the moderators)

"Allied" Conferences and organizations:

Open Astronomy
Python in Astronomy Conference Series
dotAstronomy
Astro Hack Week

Contribute!

via GitHub: see next talk!