

Introduction to the April 2025 coding sprint

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Releases since v1.0



- v1.0 (Long Term Stable) 2022 Nov 10th
 - v1.0.1 bug fix release 2023 March 14th
 - v1.0.2 bug fix release 2023 Dec 6th

- v1.1 feature release 2023 June 13th
- v1.2 feature release 2024 Feb 29th
- v1.3 feature release 2024 Nov 26th
- v2.0 (LTS): aim for June-July 2025

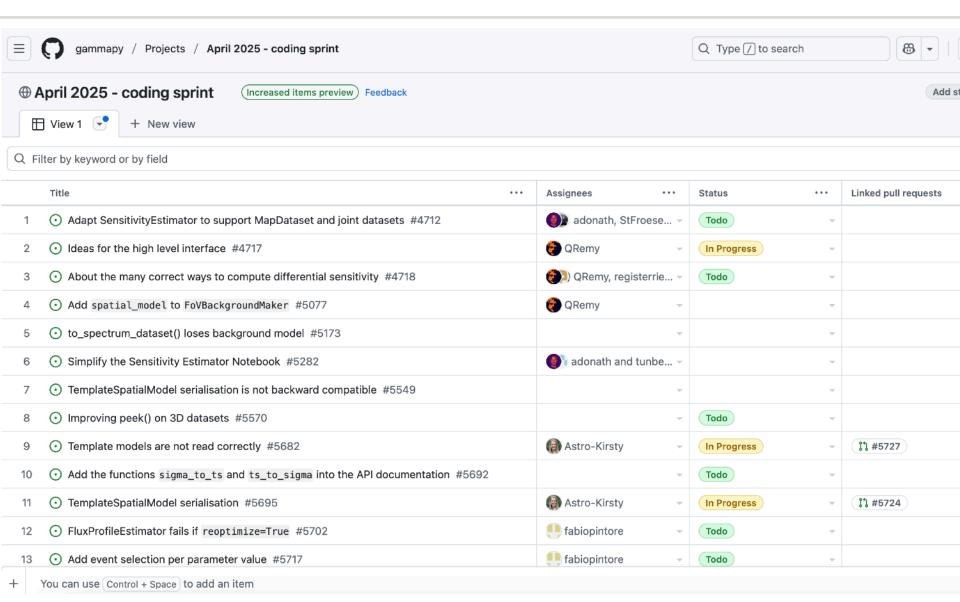
$\sqrt{\pi}$ What happened since v1.0?

- 4930 commits
- 773 merged PRs (excluding automated backports)
 - 98 for v1.1
 - 228 for v1.2
 - 237 for v1.3
 - 62 for v2.0 so far
 - + 80 manual backports for bugfix releases
- 4 coding sprint/co-working weeks
- 33 individual contributors since v1.0

γ_{π} Objectives of the week

- Prepare last steps towards v2.0 release
 - check remaining bugs
 - code cleanup and
 - missing features
- Discuss contours of side project gammapy-mwl
- Check issues with a coding sprint label on GitHub
- GitHub coding sprint project to track progress

Objectives of the week



- Data model and formats
 - VODF formats are being prepared
 - two possible structures for event types:
 - distributed as independent HDUs (event lists / IRFs)
 - i.e. quasi-independent observations
 - distributed as single observation
 - one event list containing various event types
 - group of IRFs for a single observation
 - No events outside IRF time intervals
- Need to adapt internal data model and API to support this in the future



Data model and formats

- clarify the internal data model
 - introduce gadf independent EventList- todo
- Introduce an IO module for gammapy.data todo
- define a metadata structure done

Modeling: Flexible statistics API

- Support priors in likelihood done
- Split of statistics definition from datasets done
 - Move prior calculations to Datasets todo
- Support likelihood weights(à la Fermi) done
- Introduce penalised likelihoods/multi-param priors todo
- Additional FitStatistics?
 - e.g. support uncertainty on alpha todo
 - pgstat? todo
 - what connection with gammapy-mwl tools?

Modeling API

- Nested sampling support done
 - tutorial todo
 - support additional sampling backends postpone?
- Models to support systematic uncertainties todo
- •Generalized model postpone >2.0
 - discussion on associated PIG
- Handling the FitResult object.
 - Serialisable done
 - Generalization for arrays of results ?
 - drafts exist

Estimators:

- introduce sensitivity estimation (a la Cowan et al)
 - Introduce parameter sensitivity estimator done
 - Support sensitive option in flux estimators done
 - Adapt SensitivityEstimator todo
 - Document new functionalities todo

Performance

- Support ray for distributed computing Done
- Make Dataset distributable with same API Done
- Probably rework Dataset API, split off model handling...
- Evaluate Jax for GPU acceleration and autograd TODO

Documentation

- Introduce a deprecation system done
- Update pydata-sphinx-theme done
- Cleanup css to follow default theme done
- Remaining: see presentations Kirsty, Fabio

Infrastructure

- Solve remaining warnings in tests todo
- CI using ruff & pre-commit.ci in progress
- Re-organize CI matrix todo