



Communities / Contacts

The Astropy Community

Astropy is not an institution, or based out of any individual location: We are a distributed community

 *You are now part of that community!* 

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

mailing lists

<https://www.astropy.org/help>

Descriptions of various forums and signup instructions.

astropy users: astropy@python.org

For asking questions, announcements, general discussion

discourse

<http://community.openastronomy.org>

open setting, includes an Astropy section and
other allied projects like Sunpy

Astropy's Slack Team

joinslack.astropy.org

The screenshot displays the Astropy Slack workspace. On the left is a dark purple sidebar with navigation options: Home, DMs, Activity, Files, Later, and More. The main panel shows the '# community-help' channel. At the top, there are icons for messages, canvases, files, and search. The channel header indicates 294 members. The message history shows a date separator for 'Friday, December 12th'. Three messages are visible: Carter Rhea asking about GAIA DR3 connectivity issues, Mitchell Revalski confirming notebook failures, and Carter Rhea reporting a successful response from the help desk. A date separator for 'Monday, December 15th' follows. A message from Toon De Prins indicates a new member joined the channel. At the bottom is a message input field with various formatting and media icons.

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Friday, December 12th ▾

Carter Rhea 2:20 PM

Is anyone having issues connecting to the GAIA DR3 using astroquery? Specifically downloading sampled spectra? My code stopped working at the end of last month. I thought it had to do with the planned outage but that was supposed to be completely finished on December 10.

Mitchell Revalski 2:48 PM

Yes, we noticed that some of our notebooks that query to get Gaia source catalogs started failing ~2 weeks ago, but haven't had time to investigate yet. (edited)

Carter Rhea 3:09 PM

I reached out to the help desk and they very quickly responded that some of the services are slightly slower to come back to full power but they are actively working on this

They also suggested requesting smaller chunks of data to avoid timeouts

Monday, December 15th ▾

Toon De Prins 7:22 PM

joined #community-help. Also, Nishant Tekwani and 5 others joined.

Message #community-help

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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

A valuable “ask questions” and discussion group.

- 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)

Wider ecosystem

“Allied” Conferences and organizations:

- dotAstronomy
- Astro Hack Week
- Python in Astronomy Conference Series
- Open Astronomy