



# **Gammapy in the Open Science**

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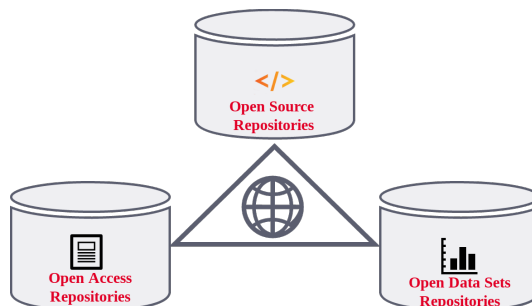
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“Making science more accessible, inclusive and equitable for the benefit of all” – UNESCO

- [Berlin declaration](#) (2003): free access to the Knowledge for Fundamental Science, Life Science, Human and Social Science

## The three pillars:



## Recommendations and roadmaps

EU, UNESCO, etc  
States (MESRI)  
NASA, CNRS, CEA, etc  
Universities  
Laboratories

## I. Research Data Alliance:

- FAIR4RS principles



## II. L'[Appel de Paris](#) about the academic evaluation (2022)



As with the FAIR Guiding Principles, the [FAIR4RS Principles](#) (2022) are intended to be aspirational. The application of the FAIR4RS Principles is the responsibility of the owners (who are often the creators) of the software, not the users.

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CodeMeta

Pioneer work made by ESCAPE/CEVO, Zenodo, SoftwareHeritage.

High-Energy Interest Group within IVOA is about to be created.

↪ Insertion within the Virtual Observatory underway (Observatoire de Paris, CDS, CTAO, etc)



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**Principle associated with the FAIR principles of the data**

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**VODF**  
very-high-energy open data format



Experimental data: GADF format is de-facto a standard. Inclusion of the future VODF format and the future IVOA recommendations: TBD.

Modelling data: the eco-system of astrophysical libraries is growing.

Standards/recommendations TBD.

Gammapy data: outputs of Gammapy should be FAIR. Underway...

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Python eco-system: Gammapy uses libraries (ex: astropy) and other libraries (ex: Fermipy) use Gammapy  
Our rigorous design using Python standards permits this interoperability.  
Ex: Naima, agnpy, pyirf, pyswgo, COSMICS under discussion



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Within Gammapy, the metadata and our documentation refer to other libraries.

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Is it enough? Is it reciprocal?

↪ Notion of 'associated software' is emerging

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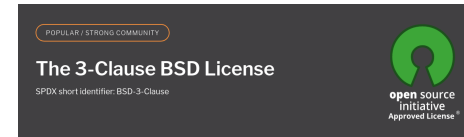


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Provenance: to be done  
See [Servillat \(2022\) SF2A](#)

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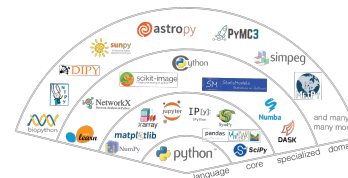
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Metadata and documentation mention our dependencies

Our documentation starts to precise the 'associated libraries' (Fermipy, Naima, agnpy, pyirf, pyswgo, etc). Better reference and better coordination: TBD.

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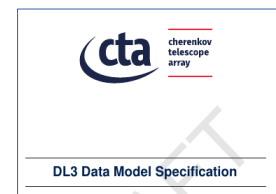
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CTAO provides in-depth formalism of our TeV knowledge.

KM3NeT has also this potential: cross-link TDB.

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**The aim is for research to be evaluated based on its intrinsic merits rather than on the number of publications and where these are published.**

*Scoping report on research assessment. European Commission*

## Paris Call on Research Assessment

*This text was prepared by the French Open Science Committee and presented to the Paris Open Science European Conference (OSEC) held in Paris on 4th and 5th February 2022, organised in the context of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, following the publication of the UNESCO recommendation on Open Science and the publication by the European Commission of Towards a reform of the research assessment system: scoping report.*

In the conclusions of its meeting of December 1st 2020 on 'the New European Research Area', the Competitiveness Council of the European Union highlighted that Open Science has a crucial role in boosting impact, quality, efficiency, transparency and integrity of research and innovation, and brings science and society closer together. The Council emphasised that bibliodiversity and multilingualism and the acknowledgement of all scientific productions are relevant elements of an European Research Area policy on Open Science.

The current system for assessing research, researchers and research institutions, however, does not incentivise or reward enough the quality of all research outputs in their diversity. It often relies on the quantity of publications in journals with high Journal Impact Factor and citations as mere proxies for quality and impact, thereby underestimating the value of other contributions, lowering reproducibility and holding back researchers from open sharing and collaboration.

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**PIG 24 - Authorship policy**

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**Abstract**

Given that the Gammapy library is more widely used by the community, a proper citation of the project including a policy about the authorship is necessary. This PIG addresses this issue by setting an authorship policy for the Gammapy project for each type of products (releases, papers and conferences).

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**Gammapy Presentations**

A collection of Gammapy presentations given at conferences, including posters and slides for talks.

Conference	Topics and Material	Contributors
Sriniv 2023	Gammapy - slides	A. Donath et al.

**Gammapy hands-on sessions and schools**

Disclaimer: list under construction! Please, do not hesitate to make a pull request in order to add your contribution..

Name	Material and links	Contributors
CTA Hands-on (Granada, 2023)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	B. Khélifi, R. Terrier
ASTRI Hands-on (Palermo, 2022)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	F. Pintore
ISAPP School (Orsay, 2022)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	R. Terrier, F. Acero
CTA Hands-on (Bologna, 2022)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	A. Sinha, L. Guindi
Hands-on (KU, 2022)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	A. Sinha, R. Terrier
Thai-CTA workshop (Bangkok, 2021)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	A. Sinha, B. Khélifi
Hands-on (Vaxjo, 2020)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	B. Khélifi
CTA Hands-on (Lugano, 2019)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a> (private)	A. Donath
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CTA Hands-on (Orsay, 2018)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a> (private)	C. Deil, R. Terrier, B. Khélifi
Hands-on (Meudon, 2017)	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	F. Acero, B. Khélifi
PyGamma15	<a href="#">Hands-on</a>	C. Deil, A. Donath et al.

Each Gammapy release is an official publication

- The SWH/ZenodoDOI has an author list
- **This transparency is very rare for a software!**

Each presentation, hands-on session, school is promoted

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Anyone contributing to Gammapy can:

- develop her/his software skills with an high degree of quality
- enrich a highlight product of research (algorithm, core func., interoperability, DevOps)
- participate to the development of Open Science

And any developer profile can bring its skills:

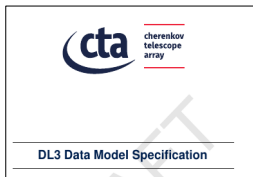
- Engineer, under-grad up to PhD student, post-doc, experimentalist, data scientist, data analyser, theorist, etc
- From any lab, any experiment, any country



# Outline and Conclusion

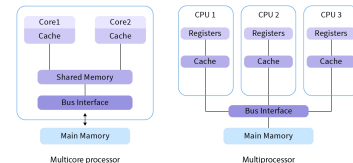


- Many activities beyond the pure coding
  - This presentation aims to present/remind the work made by the Gammapy team that goes beyond the Gammapy library and the CTAO SAT
- Gammapy is an open research software within the Python eco-system and follows the Open Science initiatives



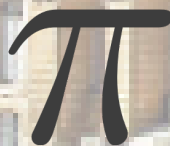
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**Thank you for your attention  
and  
Looking forward to meet you in Fall for  
the first `École Gammapy`!**

Avec le soutien de l'[APIAHE](#) de l'ObsParis



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