

IFJ PAN Astrophysics Forum Meeting

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Introduction to the Astrophysics Forum

- Inter-departmental forum to foster
 - a shared academic community,
 - support scientific growth,
 - knowledge exchange, and
 - collaboration
- Current members:
 - NO1/NZ12: 8 / 28
 - NO1/NZ15: 16 / 28
 - NO1/NZ23: 1 / 28
 - NO2/NZ14: 1 / 28
 - NO4/NZ42: 1 / 28
 - NO6/NZ64: 1 / 28



Agenda for today

1. **Introductions** of members (old and new)
2. **Presentation** on **Introduction to Gamma-ray Astrophysics** - Suvendu
3. **QnA** on the presentation
4. **Task groups**
 - 4.1. **Webpage** management - Megha, Sarah, Paweł (+Syed)
 - 4.2. Budget/Accounts management - Shreya, Paweł
 - 4.3. New Paper, Open Discussions - Ananya, Nataliia, Chaitanya
 - 4.4. Sharing of knowledge - Syed, **Swathi**, **Sándor**, Chaitanya
 - 4.5. Meetings management - Chaitanya, Paweł, **Andreas**
5. Any Other Business

1. Introductions of members

1. Welcome Henryk Wilczyński ([NZ15](#)) and Andreas Mantziris ([NZ15](#))
2. Survey of members (Syed+)
 - a. For webpage addition
 - b. For task group 4
 - c. For budget
3. “Representatives for IFJ office geography” -
 - a. Building 0, Floor 1 - Paweł Ś.
 - b. Building 0, Floor 2 - Shreya
 - c. Building 0, Floor 3 - Syed, Chaitanya, David?
 - d. Building X, Floor Y - Z

Task group #1 - Webpage management

Megha, Sarah, Paweł (+Syed)

- Will be adding information on more experiments and projects of our members
- Will be updating the member's page
 - With task group affiliation
 - Member introductions - connected with other group's work (see slide 4)
- In the long term, we plan to add
 - Community notes for open ideas, suggestions, QnAs - from, for and by the members
 - Separate pages describing different astrophysics themes
 - Separate page listing open job offers, conference/seminar/workshop calls
 - Separate page for listing exciting astronomy news

Task group #2 - Budget/Accounts management

Shreya, Paweł

- Short term budget (until end of 2026):
 - Professional member interview video creation (see slide 4)
 - Snacks+Coffee for seminar meetings
 - Inviting external speakers (after summer)
- Intermediate budget:
 - Subscriptions for softwares or other resources (based on Task #4)
- Long term budget (2027+, annually):
 - Inviting external speakers
 - Organize public events
 - Travel allowance for visit to seminars at OAUJ, etc
 - Other maintenance

Task group #3 - New Paper, Open Discussions

Ananya, Nataliia, Chaitanya

- Listing recent papers from ArXiv to select one to discuss
- Can take suggestions from all members
- Will share them to all, every 2 weeks, after shortlisting them, to select the final paper
- Have a member kick-start the discussions by summarizing the paper

Task group #4 - Sharing of knowledge

Syed, Swathi, Sándor, Chaitanya

- Survey members (see slide 4) about softwares/hardware/data analysis tools, on
 - their expertise level
 - whether they would like to learn it anew
 - whether they can teach/share it with other members.
- The "geographical representatives" can help with the survey
- Check with the budget on what and how we can proceed with this task

Task group #5 - Meetings management

Chaitanya, Paweł, **Andreas**

- Selecting room for meeting
- Checking for available time slots
- Finding the best possible time slot for most members and best location
- Getting the time slot for in-person and remote meeting rooms
- Testing audio-video tech issues

Any Other Business

- Any suggestions for tasks mentioned so far?
- Any volunteers for tasks mentioned so far?