

OPTICON Alliance Meeting - Innovative uses of small-medium telescopes

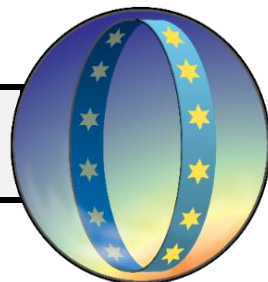
INAF-Osservatorio Astronomico di Brera, 17-18 February 2025

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Monday 17th February 2025

12:00 Lunch

13:00	Gerry Gilmore	UCAM/FORTH	Towards a Roadmap with the OPTICON Alliance
13:15	James Osborn	Durham	Site-testing for day/night observatory operation
14:15	Don Pollacco	Warwick	New telescope concepts, widening applications

15:15 Coffee break

15:45	Boris Gänsicke	Warwick	Accreting white dwarfs – Time Domain at the science edge
16:30	Lukasz Wyrzykowski	BHTOM/Warsaw	Limits to growth of TOM models
17:15	Helen Jermak	NRT /LJMU	Lessons from LivTel: photometry vs spectroscopy. What do people want?
18:00	Steve Potter	SAAO / SALT	Advancements and opportunities at SAAO and SALT

20:00 **DINNER** Nabucco Restaurant, Via Fiori Chiari 10, Brera <https://nabucco.it/>



Tuesday 18th February 2025

09:00	Stanisław Kozłowski	Cilium	Experience implementing SSA facilities
09:45	Andrea Bianco	Brera / INAF	Spectrograph upgrade options for small telescopes
10:15	Paco Garzon	IAC	Europe's small-medium telescopes – census of facilities

10:45 Coffee break

11:15	Theo Pribulla Marek Husarik Olena Shubina	Slovak Academy of Science	Telescopes and activity of the Astronomical Institute, Slovak Academy of Science
12:00	Vassilis Charmandaris	FORTH	Lessons Being Learned: requirements, cost and impact of laser comms on an observatory

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14:00	Ulrich Kolb	Open University	Experience with robotic telescopes for education and research
14:45	Emilio Molinari Lina Tomasella	INAF INAF/Asiago	The INAF Telescopes, future concepts
15:15	Stéphane Basa	CNRS	Space Variable Objects Monitor - ground
15:45	Viki Pinter	CAHA	CAHA telescopes and new facilities

16:05 Discussion / Summary / End

