

Analyzing planetary and heliophysics plasma data with AMDA: the last first 20 years



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We present **AMDA**, an online database and tool for analyzing plasma physics data. **AMDA** is developed and maintained by the French Plasma Physics Data Centre for **20 years** and gathered a community of hundreds of users. It gives access to a variety of space plasma datasets in the planetary and heliophysics domains acquired by dozens of missions, such as Cluster, MMS, Rosetta, Solar Orbiter, and in a close future, BepiColombo and Juice. The presentation offers a description of the architecture of **AMDA** including the interfacing with the Python library Speasy, describes its most recent functionalities notably statistical representation and catalogue management. Publications using **AMDA** are briefly analyzed with the help of ADS Explore.

Reference paper:

Automated Multi-Dataset Analysis (AMDA): An on-line database and analysis tool for heliospheric and planetary plasma data.
V. Génot, E. Budnik, C. Jacquey, M. Bouchemit, B. Renard, N. Dufourg, N. André et al., *Planetary and Space Science*, 2021.
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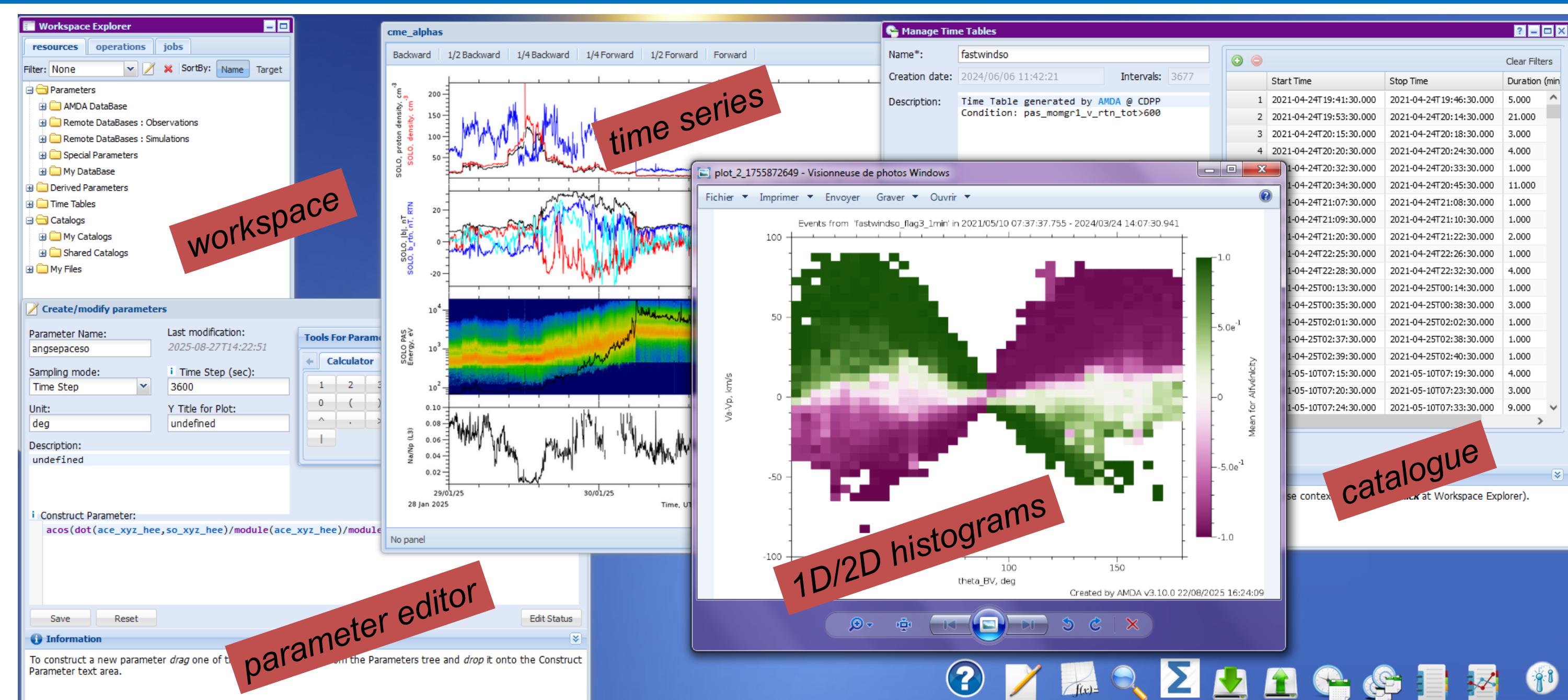


Automated Multi-Dataset Analysis
In-situ database and analysis tool

<https://amda.cdpp.eu>

Register at amda@irap.omp.eu

AMDA functionalities



Parameter Editor

Compute new parameters by editing a mathematical expression combining existing parameters. Heterogeneous time bases are handled by AMDA transparently to the user (by interpolating/averaging data).

Remote Data Access

The user can browse through the parameters of the distant databases, like CDAWeb, select the desired ones and save them in his/her own external data tree. Any data centers whose data are described by the SPASE datamodel may be reachable by AMDA.

Data Mining

Automatically detect time intervals when a particular condition applied on given parameters is fulfilled. Result can be saved as a TimeTable in the user workspace.

TimeTable Edition

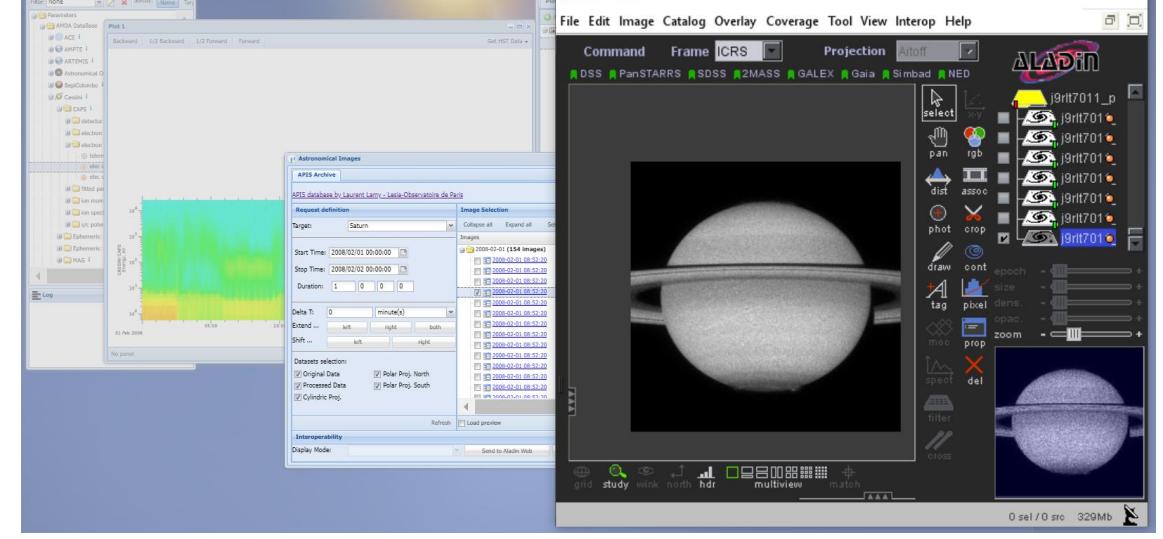
TimeTables produced by visual inspection or conditional search may be edited, modified and saved. TimeTables may be also imported/exported in ASCII, VOTable or HPEvent formats.

Interoperability

IVOA standards & protocols

Thanks to the AMDA EPN-TAP server, you can query AMDA data from the VESPA portal: <http://vespa.ospbm.fr>

User can also query APIS service (<https://apis.ospbm.fr/>) directly from AMDA to retrieve UV spectro-imaging auroral observations, and open FITS image in Aladin tool with the SAMP protocol.

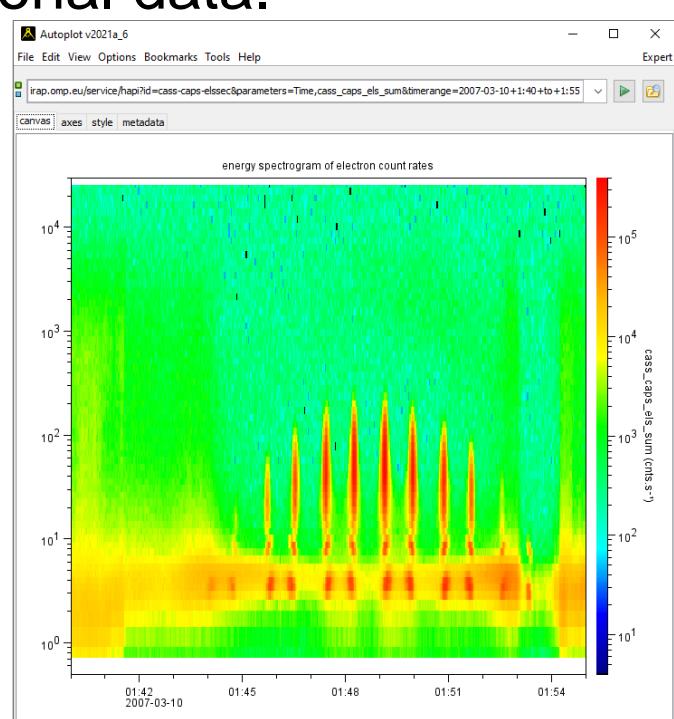


AMDA REST WebService

AMDA WebService gives the possibility to access AMDA data (time series, TimeTables & Catalogs): <http://amda.irap.omp.eu/help/api/doc/>. For example, AMDA WebService is used by CDPP/3DView tool (<http://3dview.irap.omp.eu/>) to access observational data.

Access AMDA data through our HAPI server

HAPI is an API, metadata, and data streaming format specification for time-series data. AMDA data can be easily retrieved with a simple URL, and dataset description with this URL too. For example, thanks to this server, you have a direct access to AMDA data from Autoplot (<http://autoplot.org/>).



In-situ database

More than 80 missions and 800 datasets

Fully described in the SPASE data model



Solar Orbiter: EPD, MAG, PAS, RPW, EAS
Parker Solar Probe: MAG, SWEAP, ISOIS
Solar Irradiance: FERMI (LAT), TIMED (SEE)
Bepi Colombo: MEA, MIA, ENA, MSA, MGF
MESSENGER: MAG, FIPS, EPS
Mariner 10: MAG, PLS

MAVEN: EUV, LPW, MAG, NGIMS, SEP, STATIC, SWEA, SWIA
Mars-Express: ELS, IMA, MARSIS
MGS: ER, MAG, Proxy
Phobos-2: ASPERA, MAG

JUNO: FGM, JADE, JEDI, WAVES
JUICE: CRIMA, PEP, RPWI
Galileo: EPD, MAG, PLS, PWS

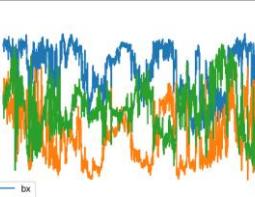
Cassini: CAPS, MAG, MIMI-LEMMS, RPWS

AMDA has been integrated in the **Space Weather Service Network** of the European Space Agency.

Python API

Access AMDA data in Python with Speasy module (Julia wrapper available)

```
import speasy as spz
amda_tree = spz.Inventories.data_tree.amda
ace_mag = spz.get_data(amda_tree.Parameters.ACE.MFI.ace_imf_all.imf, "2016-6-2", "2016-6-5")
ace_mag.plot();
```



See F89-EPSC-DPS2025-1422 Jeandet et al.: SciQLop & Speasy: Open-Source Tools for Unified Planetary and Heliospheric Data Analysis

Impact

More than 300 refereed papers using AMDA in 20 years !

significant field magnetic energy time model new compare base study different process increase propose find show observation spacecraft region use method distribution high source flux case

turbulence solar wind magnetopause reconnection venus mars martian express comet 67p churyumovgerasimenko jupiter planet aurora juno mercury solar corona orbiter parker helio

Analysis provided by astrophysics data system