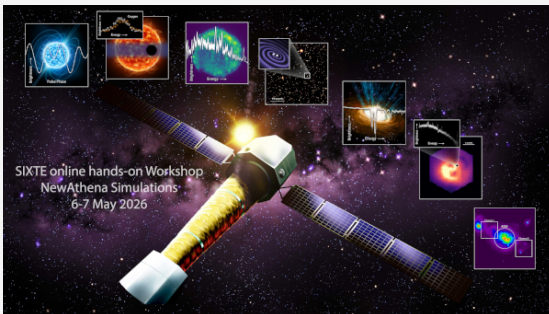


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SIXTE Online Hands-on Workshop NewAthena Simulations



The SIXTE team is happy to announce its next hands-on workshop. This workshop will be dedicated to preparing for the NewAthena special issue and will therefore focus on the NewAthena mission - the WFI and X-IFU detectors.

The intended audience is graduate students and scientists with a background in X-ray astronomy who are interested in performing simulations for NewAthena. An involvement in the special issue is not necessary.

Full information and registration [here](#).

Simulations Resources and Tools Menu

Links to the **latest resources** — including effective area files, response matrices, background files — and **simulation tools** are available on our web portal under [Simulations Resources and Tools](#).

The NewAthena Science Community

The NewAthena Science Community (NASC) has 1,266 members distributed across the globe, as shown in the [community map](#) following this year's call.

Conferences of interest

- [NewAthena Rising: SWG4](#), Barcelona (Spain), 2-5 June 2026 (**Registrations close: 17/04/2026**).
- [Chandra's Dynamic Universe](#), Cambridge, MA (USA), 18-20 August 2026 (**Contributed Talk Abstract Deadline: 26/04/2026**).
- [The many tones of accretion – to the memory of Tomaso Belloni](#), Cefalù (Sicily, Italy), 7-11 September 2026 (Abstract deadline: end May).
- [Illuminating the Active Universe: Multi-Wavelength and Multi-Messenger Insights into AGN](#), ESO Garching (Germany), 14-17 September (**Abstract deadline: 15/04/2026**).
- [Many faces of stellar-mass black holes](#), Kathmandu (Nepal), 12-16 October (Abstract deadline: 05/06/2026).
- [YAGN26 - Young Astronomers on Galactic Nuclei](#), Sevilla (Spain), 26-28 October 2026.



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