



THE CHANDRA/CIAO WORKSHOP AT UMASS LOWELL

*A Journey Into X-ray Astronomy
and Data Science*

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CHANDRA X-RAY CENTER

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Never forget: large projects are always a combined effort!

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SOME LOGISTICS

- The website for this workshop is cxc.harvard.edu/ciao/workshop/may25/
- Quick way to get there...
cxc.harvard.edu [the main CXC website] → **Data analysis** (top right)
[the main CIAO website] → **Workshops** (bottom of left menu)
- What you will find here:
 - the **schedule** with links to all the presentations
 - a **workbook** with some basic exercises to complement the talks
- **Questions/Help:** During sessions: **Please ask!**
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