

**Scientific report W-261 Workshop: "MODEST 18a: AMUSE"**

We have organized a small workshop, with about 20 participants, during which we discussed the current affair and future progress of the Astronomical Multipurpose Software Environment. The meeting was a great success, during which we have been able to raise the general interest for the software framework and we discussed and resolved several outstanding issues. The financial support from NOVA has enabled this meeting, and allowed us to make this into a very pleasant experience for the participants.

Sincerely yours,

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