

# AMASE-P Critical Design Review Meeting (Dec 2-5, 2025)

- **Dates:** 9:00am -6:00pm from 2 Dec 2025 to 5 Dec 2025
- **Location:** [University of Chicago Hong Kong Campus](#)
- **Address:** 168 Victoria Rd, Pok Fu Lam, Hong Kong Island, Hong Kong SAR, China
- **Hotel:** Hotel JEN Hong Kong
- **Transportation:** Bus will be arranged between Hotel JEN and the meeting site everyday. There will be a UChicago logo on the bus window for easy identification. For those who are not staying at Hotel JEN, you can take a local bus. See [Notes on transportation](#)
  - **Dec 2:**
    - 8:30 am Hotel JEN drop-off area → UChicago HK Campus (27-seater x 1);
    - 5:45 pm UChicago HK Campus → Hotel JEN (27-seater x 1)
  - **Dec 3:**
    - 8:30 am Hotel JEN drop-off area → UChicago HK Campus (27-seater x 1)
    - 1:30 pm UChicago HK Campus → CUHK Science Centre North Block (27-seater x 2)
    - 6:00pm CUHK Science Centre → Club One Riviere (60-seater)
    - 8:30 pm Club One Riviera → Kowloon Town MTR → Hotel JEN (60 seater)
  - **Dec 4:**
    - 8:30 am Hotel JEN drop-off area → UChicago HK Campus (27-seater x 1)
    - 5:45 pm UChicago HK Campus → Hotel JEN (27-seater x 1)
  - **Dec 5:**
    - 8:30 am Hotel JEN drop-off area → UChicago HK Campus (27-seater x 1)
    - 5:15 pm UChicago HK Campus → Hotel JEN (27-seater x 1)
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## Review Panel

**David Law**, Space Telescope Science Institute (*Co-Chair*)

**Christy Tremonti**, University of Wisconsin

**Sebastian Sanchez**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico

**Emily Wisnioski**, Australian National University

**Roberto Abraham**, University of Toronto

**John Wilson**, University of Virginia (*Co-Chair*)

**Thomas Herbst**, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy

**Graham Murray**, Durham University

**Will Saunders**, Macquarie University

**Nick MacDonald**, University of California Observatories (document review only)

## Block Schedule

	<b>Tue(2 Dec)</b>	<b>Wed(3 Dec)</b>	<b>Thu(4 Dec)</b>	<b>Fri(5 Dec)</b>
9:00-10:30	Survey and Science Overview	SRD Topic IV	Instrument Topic III	Survey Design II
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	SRD Topic I	SRD Topic V and Summary	Instrument Topic IV	Discussion with Review Panel
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-15:30	SRD Topic II	Instrument Topic I	Survey Design I	Discussion with Review Panel

	<b>Tue(2 Dec)</b>	<b>Wed(3 Dec)</b>	<b>Thu(4 Dec)</b>	<b>Fri(5 Dec)</b>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	SRD Topic III	Instrument Topic II	Software Infrastructure	Review Panel Summary

## Meeting Program

- As we will record the presentations via Zoom over the 4 days, everyone will need to use the laptop at the venue to present. Please send the presentation file in PPT or PDF format to Zhuo Cheng([chengzphy@gmail.com](mailto:chengzphy@gmail.com)) at least 1 day before your presentation.

### Tuesday, 2 Dec 2025

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
Session I:	<b>Chair: Hsiao-Wen Chen</b>	
9:00-9:10	Address by Mark Barnekow, the Executive Director of the Univ. of Chicago Hong Kong Campus	
9:10-9:50	Renbin Yan	AMASE-P Project Overview (30min + 10min Q&A)
9:50-10:30	Yuguang Chen	Science Motivation Overview (30min + 10min Q&A)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
Session II:	<b>Chair: Cheng Li</b>	
11:00-11:20	Zheng Zheng	The Transition from Dust-Obscured to Optically Visible Hii Regions (12 min + 8 min)
11:20-11:40	Tsang-Keung Chan	Pre-Supernova Feedback in Hii Regions (12 min + 8 min)
11:40-12:00	Wei Zhang	Tracking the Evolution of Optically Visible Hii Regions (12 min + 8 min)
12:00-12:20	Zongnan Li	The Origin of Giant Hii Regions in M31 and M33 (12 min + 8 min)
12:20-12:40	Xuan Fang (remote)	Planetary Nebulae as Probes of Stellar and Galactic Evolution (12 min + 8 min)
12:40-2:00	Lunch on campus (1:15-2:00: Tour of the Historical Heritage Site)	
Session III:	<b>Chair: Yuguang Chen</b>	
2:00-2:20	Fuheng Liang (remote)	Probing Wolf-Rayet Feedback with High-Resolution IFU Spectroscopy (12 min + 8 min)
2:20-2:40	Ping Zhou	Investigating supernova remnant interaction with the interstellar medium (12 min + 8 min)
2:40-3:00	Zongnan Li	The Ionization Mechanism of LIERs (12 min + 8 min)
3:00-3:20	Yifei Jin	Physical Conditions and Ionization Mechanisms of Diffuse Ionized Gas (12 min + 8 min)
3:20-3:50	Coffee Break	
Session IV:	<b>Chair: Mandy Chen</b>	
3:50-4:10	Lin Lin (remote)	Stellar Bow-Shocks as Probes of Star-ISM Interaction (12 min + 8 min)
4:10-4:30	Tao Jing	Disentangling Shock-Cloud Interactions in the Criss-Cross Nebula (12 min + 8 min)
4:30-5:00	Xihan Ji	Resolving the Abundance Discrepancy & Empirical Validation of Photoionization Models (20+10)
5:00-5:20	Yifei Jin	Using supernova remnant and nebula to calibrate shock models (12 min + 8 min)
5:20-5:30	Discussion for Day 1	

### Wednesday, 3 Dec 2025

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
Session V:	<b>Chair: Yanmei Chen</b>	

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
9:00-9:40	Zhijie Qu	Spatial distribution of the ionized cool CGM Kinematics and energy transfer in the cool CGM Microphysics in High-Velocity Clouds and the Magellanic Stream (25+15)
9:40-10:00	Zongnan Li	Mapping Outflows in Nearby AGN and Starburst Galaxies (12 min + 8 min)
10:00-10:20	Zesen Lin	AMASE Panoramic Survey Initiative (12 min + 8 min)
10:20-10:40	Tao Jing	AMASE Simulation and Mock Data (12 min + 8 min)
10:40-11:10	Coffee Break	
Session VI:	<b>Chair: Renbin Yan</b>	
11:10-11:40	Cheng Li	AMASE Key Observables, Requirements, and Summary (20+10)
11:40-12:00	Panel Closed-door Discussion	
12:00-12:30	Panel Feedback and Discussion with the Science Team	
12:30-1:30	Lunch on campus	
1:30	Bus departing for CUHK	
2:20-2:50	JC STEM Lab Tour for Review Panel and Executive Committee	
Session VII:	<b>Chair: Yuguang Chen</b>	
3:00-3:30	Steven Hui	Spectrograph design with the custom optics, responses on the issued raised before. (15+15)
3:30-4:00	Qingjiu Chen	Spectrograph opto-mechanics and alignment plan. (15+15)
4:00-4:30	Coffee Break	
Session VIII:	<b>Chair: Renbin Yan</b>	
4:30-5:00	Ruoyu Zhou	0.8m corrector design (15+15)
5:00-5:30	Yutong Qiao	MLA optimization, tolerance stack-up, & alignment plan (15+15)
6:00-8:30	Banquet at Club One Riviera	
8:30	Bus for MTR and JEN Hotel	

#### Thursday, 4 Dec 2025

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
Session IX:	<b>Chair: Steven Hui</b>	
9:00-9:40	Qingjiu Chen	Fiber Cable Design (10+10) Enclosure Design (10+10)
9:40-10:30	Ruoyu Zhou	Calibration System (10+10) Control System (10+10)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
Session X:	<b>Chair: Hsiao-Wen Chen</b>	
11:00-11:20	Renbin Yan	Project Management and Schedule
11:20-11:40	Panel Closed-door Discussion	
11:40-12:30	Panel Feedback and Discussion with the Group	
12:30-2:00	Lunch	
Session XI:	<b>Chair: Zhijie Qu</b>	
2:00-2:20	Jichen Zhang	Observing Strategy (10+10)
2:20-2:40	Mandy Chen	PSF Characterization and Image Registration (10+10)
2:40-3:20	Zhuo Cheng	Survey Scheduling (20+20)
3:20-3:50	Coffee Break	
Session XII:	<b>Chair: Yifei Jin</b>	
3:50-4:50	Guangquan Zeng	Data Reduction Pipeline (25+25)
4:50-5:10	Yee Ching Lam	Metadata Storage (10+10)
5:10-5:30	Discussion for Day 3	

#### Friday, 5 Dec 2025

Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
Session XIII:	<b>Chair: Xihan Ji</b>	
9:00-9:30	Sabyasachi Chattopadhyay / Renbin Yan	Sky Subtraction (15+15)
9:30-10:00	Renbin Yan	Flux Calibration (15+15)
10:00-10:30	Panel Closed-door Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
Session XIV:	<b>Chair: Cheng Li</b>	
11:00-12:00	Panel Feedback and Discussion with the Group	
12:00-12:15	Review Meeting Summary	
12:30-1:30	Lunch on campus	
<b>AMASE-P Team Meeting</b>	<b>(Reviewers are welcome to join, but it is optional)</b>	
Session XV:	<b>Chair: Zongnan Li</b>	
2:00-2:30	Cheng Li & Yuguang Chen	Next Step for the Science Team
2:30-3:00	Zhuo Cheng & Jichen Zhang	Observing Strategy & Survey Scheduling
3:00-3:30	Renbin Yan & Sabyasachi	Sky subtraction and flux calibration
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break	
Session XVI:	<b>Chair: Zheng Zheng</b>	
4:00-4:30	Guangquan Zeng & Yee-Ching Lam	Data Reduction Pipeline
4:30-5:00	Buffer Time / End of Meeting	

## Participants

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## Local Transportation Information

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## Remarks

- **No parking space** is available at the UChicago Hong Kong Campus.
- WiFi will be available for all participants. We will put out the login details at the venue.

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