

# Software recommendation

There's a lot of software that can be used for astrophysics and the laboratory courses. Here we list some recommendations that proved to be useful at some point.

## Data reduction

The analysis of data is the main goal in the laboratory courses, some of which are described/linked below.

## Image and data visualization

- [DS9](#)

## Photometry

- [Fitswork](#)

## Spectroscopy

- [IRIS](#)
- [Visual Spec](#)

## Image manipulation

### GIMP

- [gimp](#)

## Orientation at the night sky

### Stellarium

[Stellarium](#) - Astronomy program that simulates a planetarium

## Apps

There are many Apps in the stores, even though most are not very useful for study purposes. A small

selection is listed below. (Some might be in German.)

## **Android**

### **Sky Map**

[GooglePlay](#)

### **SkEye Planetarium**

[GooglePlay](#)

### **Stellarium mobile (needs payment)**

[GooglePlay](#)

### **GFS and WRT summary**

[GooglePlay](#)

### **Astro Panel**

[GooglePlay](#)

## **Apple**

### **P.M. Planetarium (needs payment)**

[App Store](#)

## **SSH clients**

For the data reduction a linux work station is provided. For the remote login on this machine from a Windows computer one of the following software options is required :

- [MobaXterm](#)
- [PuTTY](#) (the SSH client) in combination with [Xming](#)(the X window server)
- a virtual machines that run some Linuxversion
- or one of the several other SSH client for Windows

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