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Herschel Data Processing overview

- The Herschel Data Processing system combines data retrieval, pipeline execution, product quality assessment and interactive scientific analysis in one single environment
- All tools for data reduction and analysis, e.g. also the expert applications for instrument calibration are part of the Herschel Interactive Processing Environment HIPE. Therefore the community has access to the same system as the instrument specialists
- The Herschel Data Processing software is coded in Java/Jython to be license free and portable for different operating systems. Currently Linux, MacOS X ("Leopard and Snow Leopard") and Windows ("XP and Vista") are supported
- The Herschel Data Processing software is available under the GNU lesser general public license
- Herschel Science Centre (ESA), the Instrument Control Centres (HIFI, PACS and SPIRE) and NHSC jointly manage and contribute to the Herschel Data Processing System

Current status of Herschel Data Processing

- HIPE 3 was released to the scientific community May 2010 and is the current operational version
- HIPE 4 is undergoing its early validation stage, with summer 2010 as release target
- HIPE 5 is the current development version to be released autumn 2010
- Currently, a cycle of four releases per year is planned to accommodate the fast evolution of the instrumental knowledge and data processing algorithms in the early phase of the mission

Examples of the capabilities of the Herschel Data Processing System

SPIRE Parallel Mode

PCC249, credits M. Juvela, V.M. Pelkonen and Cold Cores Consortium



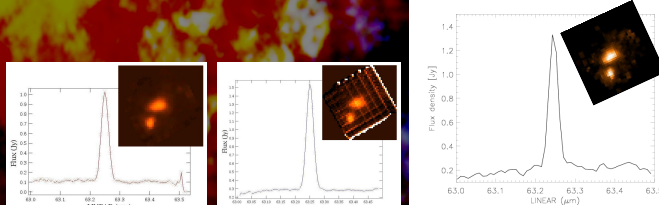
Pipeline Level 2 Product

Quick HIPE Reduction

Thorough HIPE Reduction

PACS Line Spectroscopy

NGC 4214, credits E. Sturm, D. Cormier and SHINING Consortium



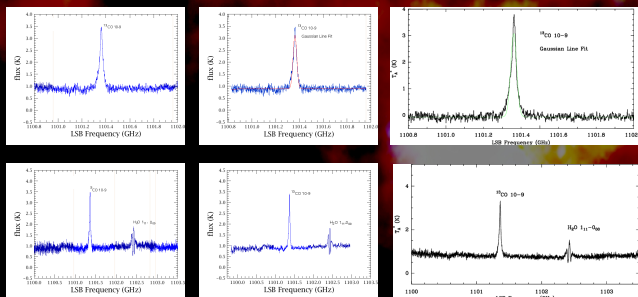
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HIFI Mapping DBS Raster

DR21, credits F. Helmich, F. van der Tak, M. Marseille and HIFI Consortium



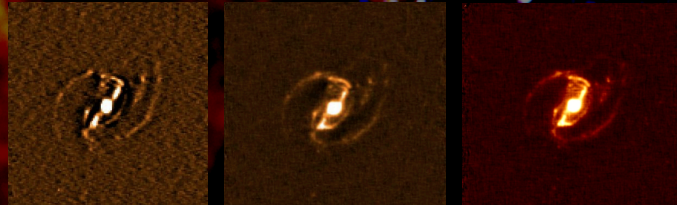
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PACS Photometer Scan Mapping

NGC 1097, credits R. Kennicutt, O. Krause and Kingfish Consortium



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How to download, learn more, provide suggestions and contribute to HIPE

- Download HIPE from http://herschel.esac.esa.int/HiPE_download.shtml
- Learn more about Herschel Data Processing in http://herschel.esac.esa.int/Data_Processing.shtml
- Join the Herschel Data Processing Interest lists
 - PACS Photometry (point source)
 - SPIRE Photometry (point source and small maps)
 - Large maps and point source extraction for PACS and SPIRE
 - PACS Spectroscopy
 - SPIRE Spectroscopy
 - Spectral maps for PACS, SPIRE and HIFI
 - HIFI Point sources and spectral scan
 - HIPE General
 - HIPE Contribution

Planned Improvements

- Support of Windows 7
- Updater to inform users when a new HIPE version is available
- Speed-up delivery cycle from code-freeze to release to the community
- Reduction of memory imprint and product size for PACS
- Improved mosaic generation employing drift removal and using cross-scans
- Automatic generation of scientifically meaningful SPIRE FTS spectra
- Improved standing wave removal and spurs detection for HIFI
- Refinement of instrument algorithms, calibration and product quality assessment criteria
- Improving the user friendliness of HIPE

Background: Rosette cloud, credits ESA/PACS & SPIRE Consortium/HOBYS Key Programme Consortia

