

**Structure of the MIR emission in the circum-nuclear regions of
active and/or starburst galaxies**

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We report a study of the circum-nuclear regions of a sample of galaxies with active nucleus and/or star-forming complexes using ISO data and information from other wavelengths. The emphasis is on the knowledge that could be gathered from observations at mid-infrared wavelengths, in particular PACS imaging and integral field spectrometry, for the study of the circum-nuclear regions in galaxies at $z \sim 0$. We also show how some of our reduction techniques successfully applied to ISO data could be useful for PACS data.