A vibrant, multi-colored image of a cosmic nebula or galaxy, showing intricate patterns of light in shades of yellow, orange, red, purple, and blue against a dark background.

Photodetector Array Camera and Spectrometer:
overview, photometer data products and
calibration tree

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Expectations & Goals

- Learn HIPE
 - Become familiar with the GUI concepts and how to use it to execute pipelines and explore your data
- Learn where to find templates data reduction scripts and how to use them
 - ... and import and execute custom scripts
- Learn how to read/ingest your data in HIPE
 - ... and how to connect to HSA from HIPE
- Learn how to process PACS data to Level 2+ products
- Learn about resources and support NHSC can provide for you
- Hands on sessions will use public data for demo purposes.



Workshop is organized in

Formal Presentations:

- Introduction to HIPE
- Introduction to PACS data processing
- Advanced reduction topics and tools

Hands-on sessions:

- Opportunity to apply data processing to actual demo PACS data, and
- Consult the experts on reduction details



Testing

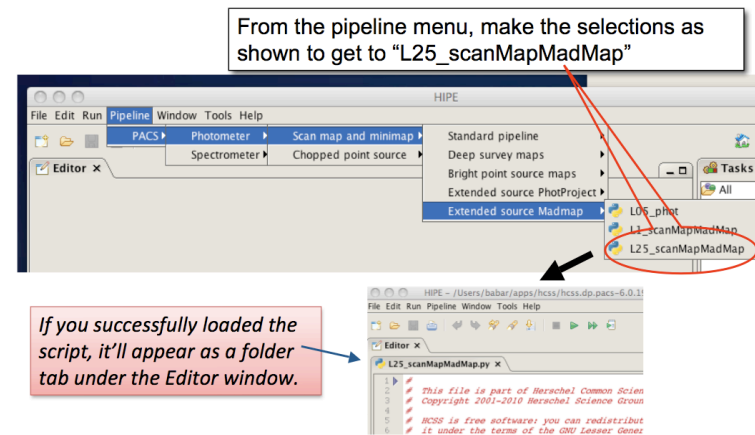
- Do you have HIPE installed?
- Where is the data?
 - Should I have it already?
 - What if I don't?
 - How do I ensure I'm ready to go?
- Where are the scripts?
- What are tutorials?

We have allowed for some time to be used for testing your setup.



The on-line tutorials

- These are detailed step-by-step instructions on how to process PACS data.
- Series of self-guided training sessions covering all basic concepts and some advanced ones.
- Built in checks allow you to judge whether you are on the right track.
- NHSC provides support via the helpdesk.
- Available from the NHSC PACS data processing web page.



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<http://nhsc.ipac.caltech.edu/helpdesk/index.php>

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The data processing FAQ

- A reference for most commonly requested/used data processing issues
- Maintained at the NHSC via the PACS data processing page
- Submit your FAQ today

PACS Data Processing Reference "How do I ...?"

On this page... (show)

1. HCSS general

- What is HCSS?
- What is HIPE?
- What is the version of HIPE that I am using?
- What is my current directory?
- How do I change my current directory?
- How do I change the working temporary directory?
- Is it possible to include your own HIPE scripts in your HIPE path?
- What are the software versions that were used to generate the pipeline products?
- What are most commonly used properties?

2. Herschel data I/O in HIPE

- How to get data from HSA using script? Also add reference and/or link to our web tutorial
- How to save data retrieved from HSA to a local store?
- How to get data from a local store?
- How to populate a local store from a tar-ball?
- How to retrieve products from an ObservationContext?

3. FITS I/O and manipulation

- How to set meta data for a FITS header?
- How to save a Double2D array to a FITS file?

4. PACS Masks

- How to get the master mask?
- How to list all active masks?
- How to set active and inactive mask?
- How to create a new mask type?