1



SPIRE Photometer Interactive Analysis (SPIA)

Bernhard Schulz NHSC/IPAC on behalf of the SPIRE ICC





The three data analysis choices

- Pipeline processing
 - Easy and straight forward
 - No flexibility
- Editing and running a script
 - Sophisticated and long learning curve
 - Full flexibility
- Interactive analysis with GUIs
 - Relatively easy to learn
 - Limited flexibility
- Straight pipeline results may often be good enough for science analysis, but not always.
- For astronomers with limited resources to learn the system, the GUI IA seems to be the optimal choice









SPIRE Photometer Interactive Analysis SPIA

- Built around the observation context
- Makes full use of HIPE features
 - Task GUIs, Views, Perspectives, Context Viewer, TablePlotter, Map Display, etc...
- Processing modules are tasks that work on the observation context
- Session oriented
- Supports quick on-the-fly (try-out) data reduction
- Supports easy (few-command) scripting
- Access to module parameters for experts
 - Only change default parameters if you know what you are doing!











PACS

SPIRE





SPIA Tasks in HIPE

- "Applicable" SPIA tasks will appear when selecting an observation context.
- All SPIA tasks have a prefix "spia".
- Double-click on the task in the task view activates the task GUI.
- Additional object input parameters like the calibration context are dragged from the variables view to the "input button".
- The input button turns green when a valid object was attached.







Screenshot of SPIA Session

	HIPE - spiaLevel2 File Edit Run Pipelines Scripts Window Tools Help	Variables	Task List
Task GUI	Editor × Product Browser Export Herschel data from HIPE Calibrators Herschel Science Archive + + - to + = to +	Image: Second	Tasks × • specOptCrossCorrecti • specOptTruxConvers • spiaCalCopyHsa • spiaConcatL1 • spiaLevel05 • spiaLevel1 Repair • spiaLevel1 • spiaLoadCal • spiaLoadObs • spiaLoadObs • spiaLoadUm • spiaCal • shipCral
Comma Line	Log Console ×		auxiliary browselmageProduct browseProduct calibration level0 level0 5
	Destriped PLW Copying original observation. Processed 8 scans to revel2 maps. Starting with browse product image. Browse product image done done Level2 OBSID=0x500039cfL		level1 level2 logObsContext quality
	spiaSaveObs		1477 of 6983 MB









SPIA Scripting



- Example of a full re-reduction of a SPIRE scan map of a point source. The map is loaded from the HSA and the result is saved in a local pool.
 - make sure the "HSA" square is selected in the Product Browser for the first command to gain access to the archive (this is a bug).
- All parameters are either mandatory or at their default setting
 - Except for extSrcGains (apply extended source gains) which is True by default. Gamma Dra is a point source!
- SPIA scripting is simple and eliminates many errors due to typos when handling long and complex scripts.





Availability

- Distribution from NHSC Wiki
 - HIPE Plugin
 - Current version is 1.9
 - Persistent after installation
 - User's Manual in SPIRE Data Reduction Guide, Chapter 11
 - Publication ADASS 2010 proceedings
 - http://arxiv.org/abs/1101.1284
- https://nhscsci.ipac.caltech.edu/sc/index.php/Spire/SPIA

