



FIFI-LS Science Observations



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The Team

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- Two parallel far-infrared spectrometers
 - Blue 51-120 mm
 - 5x5 pixel field of view: 6" pixels
 - Red 115-203 mm

5x5 pixel field of view: 12" pixels

- Imaging spectrometer concept
 - 16 spectral pixels per spatial pixel
- Spectral resolution: R=1000-2000





2D detector contains 3D data cube



Mapping of FIR fine structure lines in galactic and extra galactic sources.

Main cooling lines of the interstellar gas in the FIFI-LS range:

- [CII] Ι 58 μ m
- [OI] 63.18 μ m, 145.4 μ m
 In ionized regions:
- [OIII] 51.81 μ m, 88.36 μ m ^{-/-1} ¹ But also high-J CO lines, OH-lines etc.







FIFI-LS Status

- 6 flight series to date (40 flights), including one southern deployment
- In Cycle 4: 16 out of 18 OT projects with clear detections: 3 projects able to add additional line measurement with in-flight assessment of SNR

 Tickible operations in flight
- In Cycle 4: 8 x 10h flights, less than 1h lost due to instrument issues







FIFI-LS In Flight Flexibility

- FIFI-LS observations fully editable in flight: setups can be implemented within minutes
- Can react to time lost or gained and other issues (e.g. coordinate offsets)



- Quick look data with realistic SNR is available within minutes (thanks to the USRA pipeline group)
- Guest Investigators flying proved beneficial for both the GIs and the FIFI-Team





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Works within existing DPS infrastructure (REDUX)

Allows steps to be performed sequentially by hand or automatically

Displays results of each step when run manually







W43 at 158 µm

File Parameters Display PIPE: FIFI_LS pipeline for FIFI_LS File View Zoom Range Scale ColorMap Buffer Cursor Help Loaded files: 00028_043122_00001_F022_W43_Act02_north_ Current frame: 15 /60 Previous Next Send to buffer: 01 = Done 00029_043210_00001a_F022_W43_Act02_north 00030_043258_00002_F022_W43_Act02_north_ 00031_043346_00003_F022_W43_Act02_north_ 00032 043434 00004 F022 W43 Act02 north 00200_054538_00050_F019_W43_Act01_-30_-2 More Info Step Undo Reduce Reset Step to: Load Data Edit Parani Run Edit Parani Run Split Grating/Chop Fit Ramps Edit Parani Run Edit Parani Run Subtract Chops Combine Nods Edit Parani Run Edit Parani Run Lambda Calibrate Spatial Calibrate Edit Parani Run Edit Parani Run Apply Flat Telluric Correct Edit Parani Run Edit Parani Run **Combine Scans** Wave Resample Edit Parani Run Register Edit Parani Run X: 97.26, Y: 140.19, Z: 0.020545728 Edit Parani Run Spatial Resample

Done with reduction.



Pipeline Example **frs** (SRA)

W43 at 158 µm

Loaded files:

Step to:

Load Data

Split Grating/Chop

Fit Ramps

Subtract Chops Combine Nods

Lambda Calibrate Spatial Calibrate

Apply Flat **Telluric Correct**

Combine Scans Wave Resample

Register

Spatial Resample

File Parameters Display

PIPE: FIFI_LS pipeline for FIFI_LS

More Info

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Still the Atmosphere



63.18 micron [OI] line





FIFI-LS Search for CO₂ Ice



Team: Geoff Blake, Brandon Carroll, Brett McGuire, et al.





Pipeline Flux Calibration: ~20%



FIFI-LS Calibrated Mars Data vs. Model





Fluxer: Data Cube of M42

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Wavelength healing : Method Parameter Help Heal	<u>5.5</u> 233
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NGC 2024

Part of the Orion B complex– good example of molecular cloud with an embedded HII region

Sharp ionization front at the boundary between the ionized and the molecular gas

Graf et al. (2013) find a high [CII] column density including an absorbing layer in front of the HII region and suspect non-LTE excitation component.







Approximate FIFI-LS mosaic size $4.5' \times 3.5'$

NGC 2024











Orion: Bar & Trapezium Region

Orion is standard location to test new instruments: important PDR region and overall template for Star Formation

Used to verify mapping and observing procedures with FIFI-LS

Multiple configurations and flights has made it a great test case for pipeline too





Becklin-Neugebauer Object

Trapezium Stars





Hubble Space Telescope

Becklin-Neugebauer Object

Trapezium Stars

— Orio<mark>n Bar</mark>



Becklin-Neugebauer Object

Frapezium Stars

- Orion Bar

April 2014 & March 2015

[CII] Emission @ 157.8 µm

> Quicklook & I. FlatField applied

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The Orion Nebula by FIFI-LS



arc seconds

Orion Nebula CO 22-21 @ 118 µm



Color: Lineflux Contour: Continuum







MI7

Omega Nebula at ~2 kpc is classic layered PDR region– nearly edge on (importance of feedback on star formation)

More recently, testbed of clumpy structures, especially with large magnetic field measurements (e.g., Pérez-Beaupuits et al. 2015)

Our observations use multiple transitions to derive physical parameters of region.







M17









arc minutes





30 Doradus

30 Doradus in the LMC contains a super star cluster (RI36)– feedback of the ISM in starburst environment (and lower metallicity)

Herschel results of important cooling lines are

insufficient as extent of many e.g., [CII] are wide spread, so incomplete picture

Important to quantify CO-dark gas near R136 as indicator other regions







Thesis work from Melanie Chevance Tele-talk on 30Dor Sept 28th!

- 90% of [CII] from PDRs
- [CII] ~0.1 to 1% of FIR luminosity
- High porosity -small clumps of PDR clouds

Chevance et al. 2016



FIFI-LS [OIII] 88µm FIFI-LS [CII] 158µm VISTA J band







30Dor









FIFI-LS observations of 30Dor

[OIII] 88µm

[OIII] 52µm







Galactic Center

Galactic center harbors the cicrumnuclear disk

Torus of warm dense gas surrounding the central supermassive blackhole– informs accretion process

FORCAST continuum observations revealed details of CND edge.

Kinematics can provide detailed view





FIFI-LS paper being led by Stuttgart grad student Aaron Bryant as part of thesis











M82

Good example of galactic outflow, which are important for feedback and also the evolution of the super massive blackhole

Hershel observations imply clouds from disk are captured by outflow into the wind

Clouds in outflow evaporate into small, dense cloudlets



Contursi et al. 2012





Background image: HST, Spitzer & Chandra



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M82 Galaxy

Ionized Carbon @ 157 μ m



Position-velocity diagram



Velocity from -400 km/s to +400 km/s

Background image: HST, Spitzer & Chandra









Upgrade Possibilities

- New entrance filter
 - ${\sim}50\%$ more transmission is possible for [OIII] 52 μm line
- Making the internal calibration source usable
 Better flat fields for improved data quality and more flexible observing modes faster mapping
- Details, details, details

..... electronics upgrades, ghost hunt, observing modes









- FIFI-LS pipeline is working well and quickly producing good data on flights and now amplitude calibrated Level 4 maps
- FIFI-LS is able to map large regions quickly, providing continuum and useful diagnostic lines in two separate bands simultaneously
- We have many presented examples of important observations for variety of science cases- next step is to publish these data
 - NGC 2024
 - Orion KL
 - MI7
 - 30 Dor
 - GC
 - M87