

JCMT data reduction

pipelines, recipes and parameters



Overview

- Introduction to Starlink.
- JCMT pipelines.
- Reduction recipes.
- Parameters:
 - recipe parameters.
 - makemap configuration parameters.
- Interactive tutorial.

Starlink

Software Collection



Classic applications:

- SMURF
- KAPPA
- CUPID
- GAIA



Pipelines:

- ORAC-DR
- PICARD
- Wesley



StarJava:

- TOPCAT
- SPLAT

Setting up Starlink

Unpack downloaded package and set up:

```
~ % tar -zxf Downloads/starlink-2023A-macOS-Intel_beta.tar.gz
~ % sudo xattr -dr com.apple.quarantine star-2023A

~ % export STARLINK_DIR=~/.star-2023A
~ % source $STARLINK_DIR/etc/profile
```

Optional:

add an alias to your environment
(e.g. .zprofile)

```
alias starlink='export STARLINK_DIR=$HOME/.star-2023A; source $STARLINK_DIR/etc/profile'
```

Starlink help

Cookbook “SC”:

- [SC/20](#) Heterodyne DR
- [SC/21](#) SCUBA-2 DR
- [SC/22](#) POL-2 DR

Full documentation “SUN”:

- [SUN/95](#) KAPPA
- [SUN/258](#) SMURF
- [SUN/260](#) Heterodyne pipeline
- [SUN/264](#) SCUBA-2 pipeline

Open a document from the terminal:

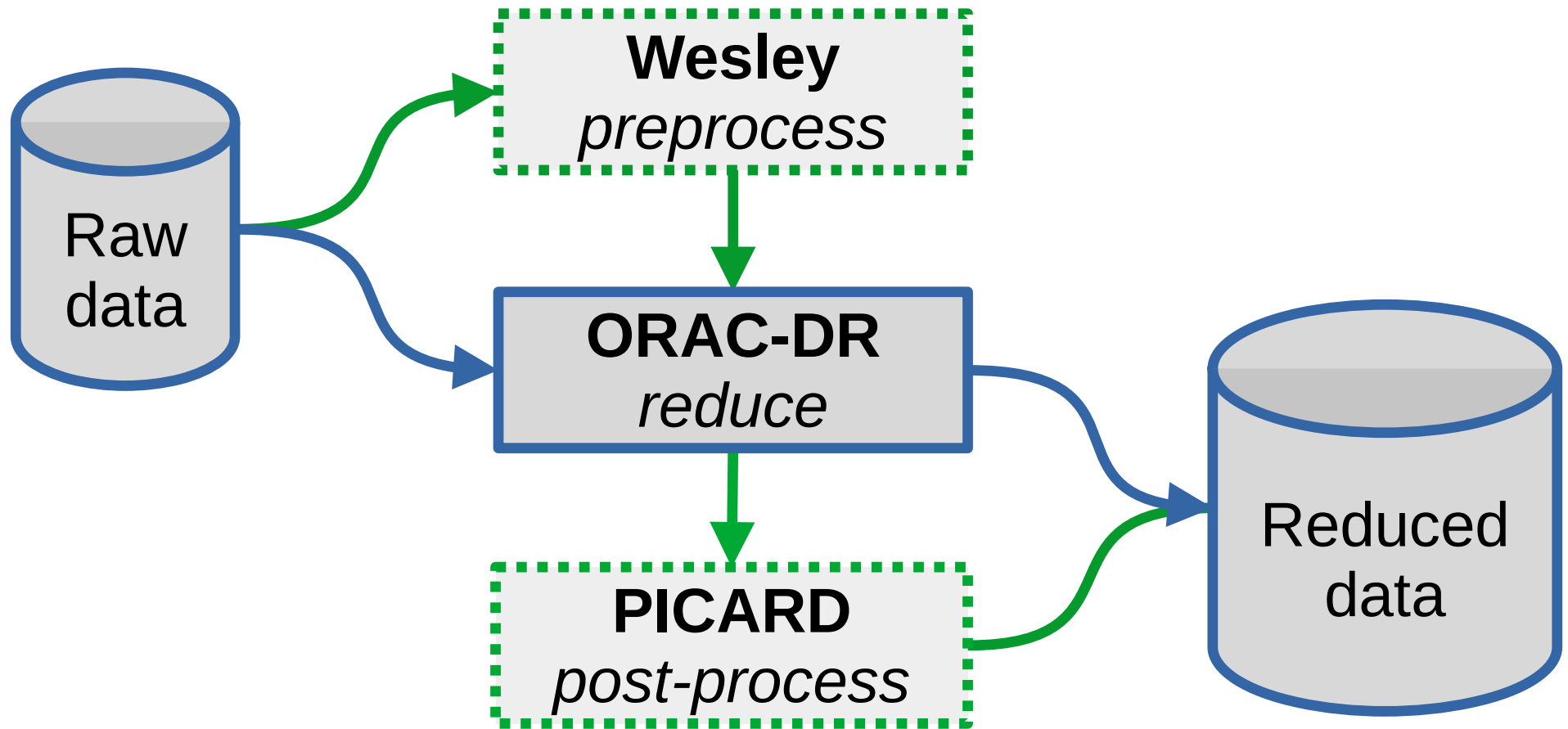
```
% showme sc21
```

Or search for a document:

```
% findme smurf
```

pipelines

Pipelines



Setting up ORAC-DR

Initialize the pipeline:

```
% oracdr_acsis --cwd
```

```
% oracdr_scuba2_850 --cwd
```

```
% oracdr_scuba2_450 --cwd
```

Environment variables:

- **ORAC_DATA_IN**

- where to find raw data (may not be required)

- **ORAC_DATA_OUT**

- where to run and write output data

- set to current directory with --cwd option

Running Wesley

```
% oracdr_acsis --cwd 20191213
```

```
% wesley --log sf --nodisp --files raw.lis FIX_HEADER_IFFREQ
```

```
REDUCING: a20191213_00080_02_0001
```

```
Using recipe FIX_HEADER_IFFREQ specified on command-line
```

```
Setting headers in file a20191213_00080_02_0001_hdr
```

```
IFFREQ = 6.000030517578
```

```
Writing preprocessed file list to preproc_2249.lis
```

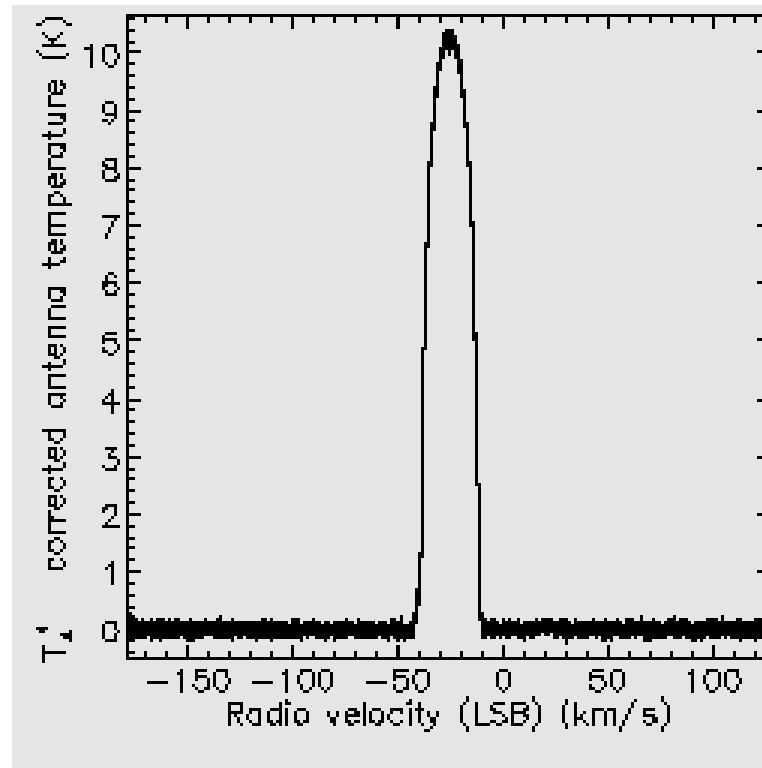
Running ORAC-DR

```
% oracdr --log sf --nodisp --files preproc_2249.lis
```

- Output:
 - a20191213_00080_02_**reduced**001.sdf
 - a20191213_00080_02_**rsp**.sdf
 - (a20191213_00080_02_**ring**.sdf)
- Group products:
 - ga20191213_80_2_**reduced**001.sdf
 - ga20191213_80_2_**rsp**.sdf
 - (ga20191213_80_2_**ring**.sdf)

Running PICARD

```
% picard --log sf --nodisp CREATE_PNG a20191213_00080_02_rsp.sdf
```



recipes

Common ORAC-DR recipes

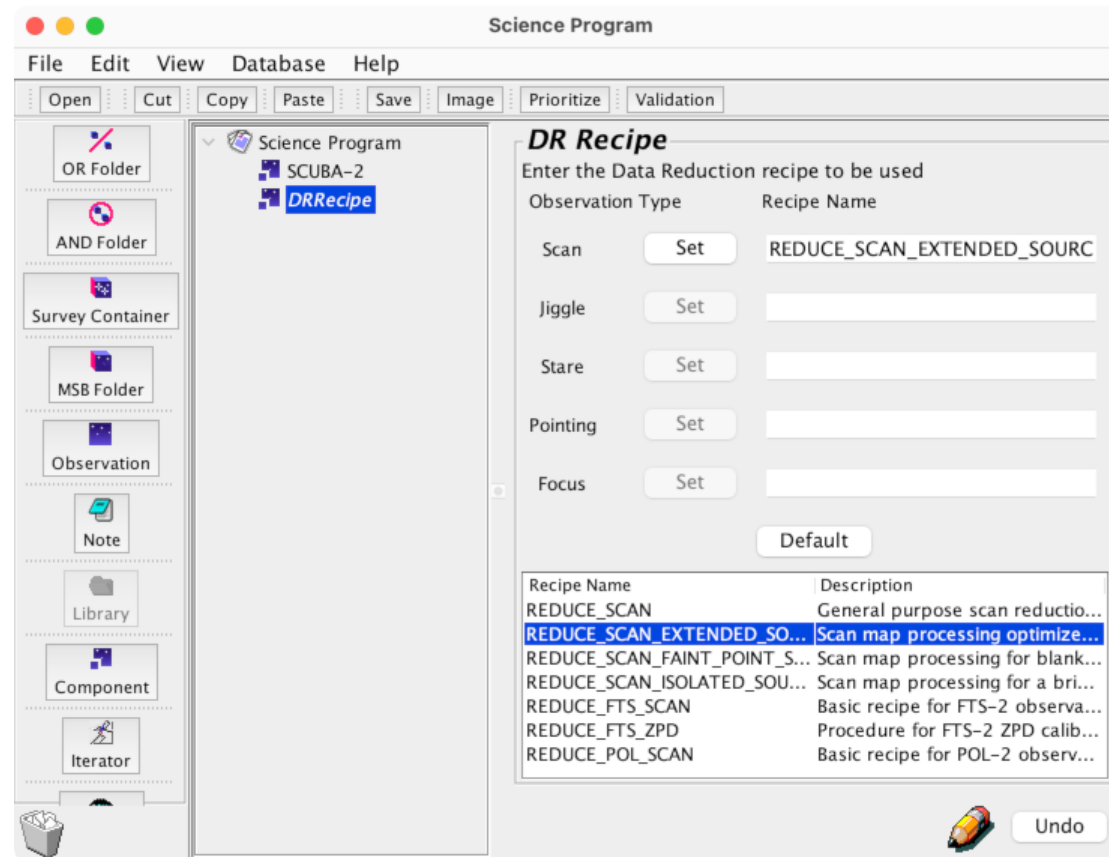
ACSYS:

- REDUCE_SCIENCE_BROADLINE
- REDUCE_SCIENCE_GRADIENT
- REDUCE_SCIENCE_LINEFOREST
- REDUCE_SCIENCE_NARROWLINE

SCUBA-2

- REDUCE_SCAN
- REDUCE_SCAN_EXTENDED_SOURCES
- REDUCE_SCAN_FAINT_POINT_SOURCES
- REDUCE_SCAN_ISOLATED_SOURCE

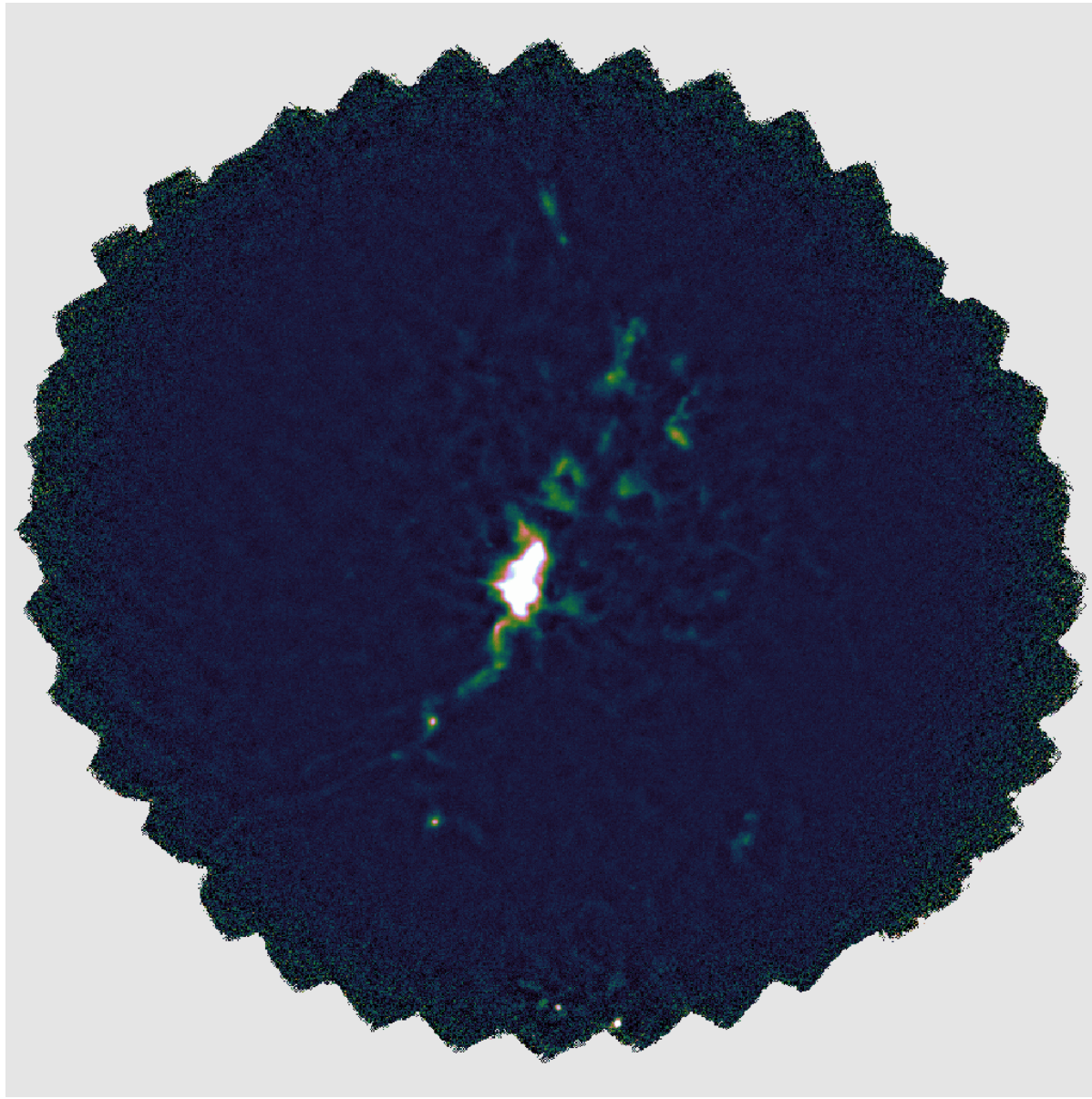
Recipe selection



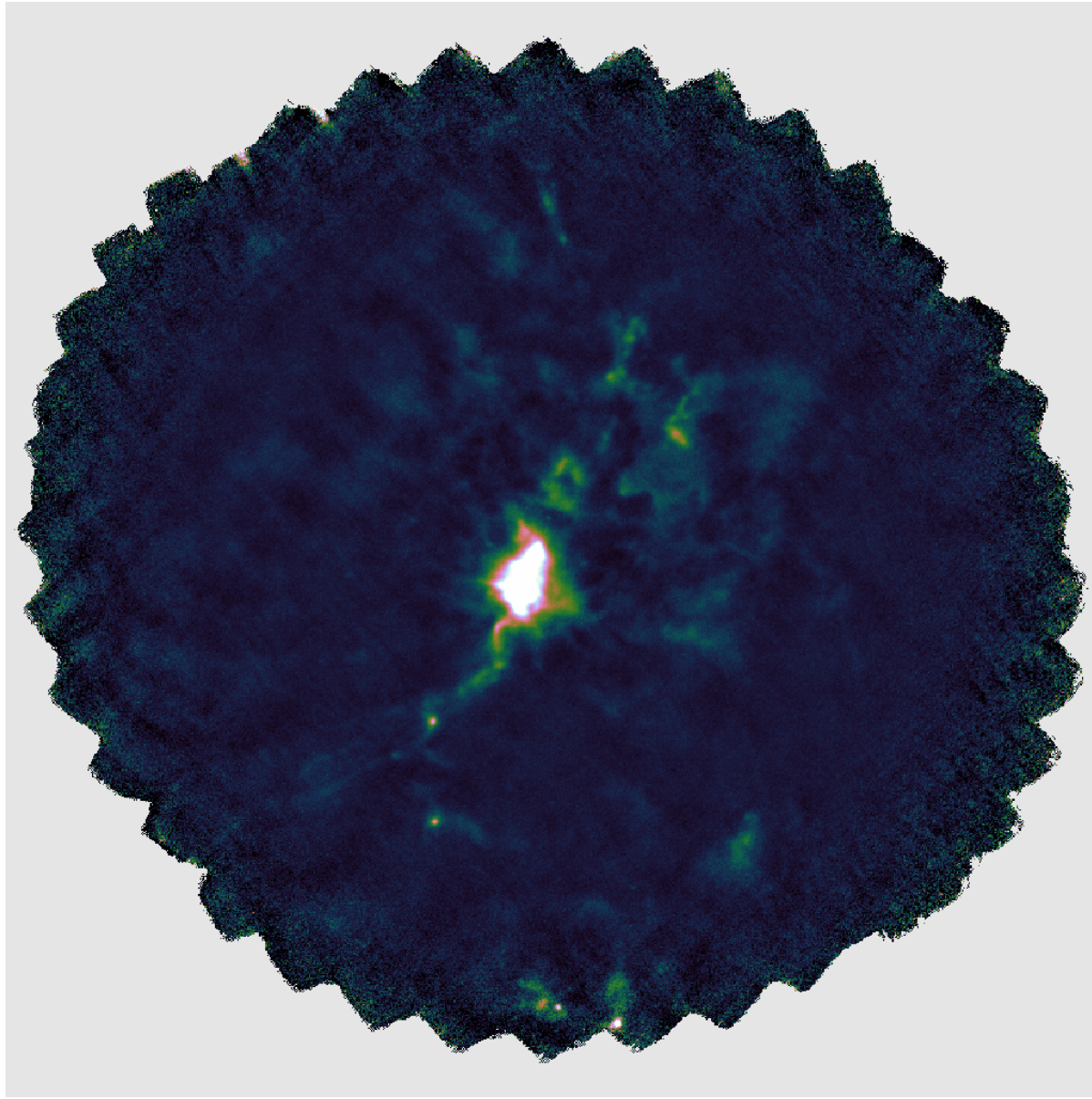
Or:

```
% oracdr --files raw.lis REDUCE_SCAN
```

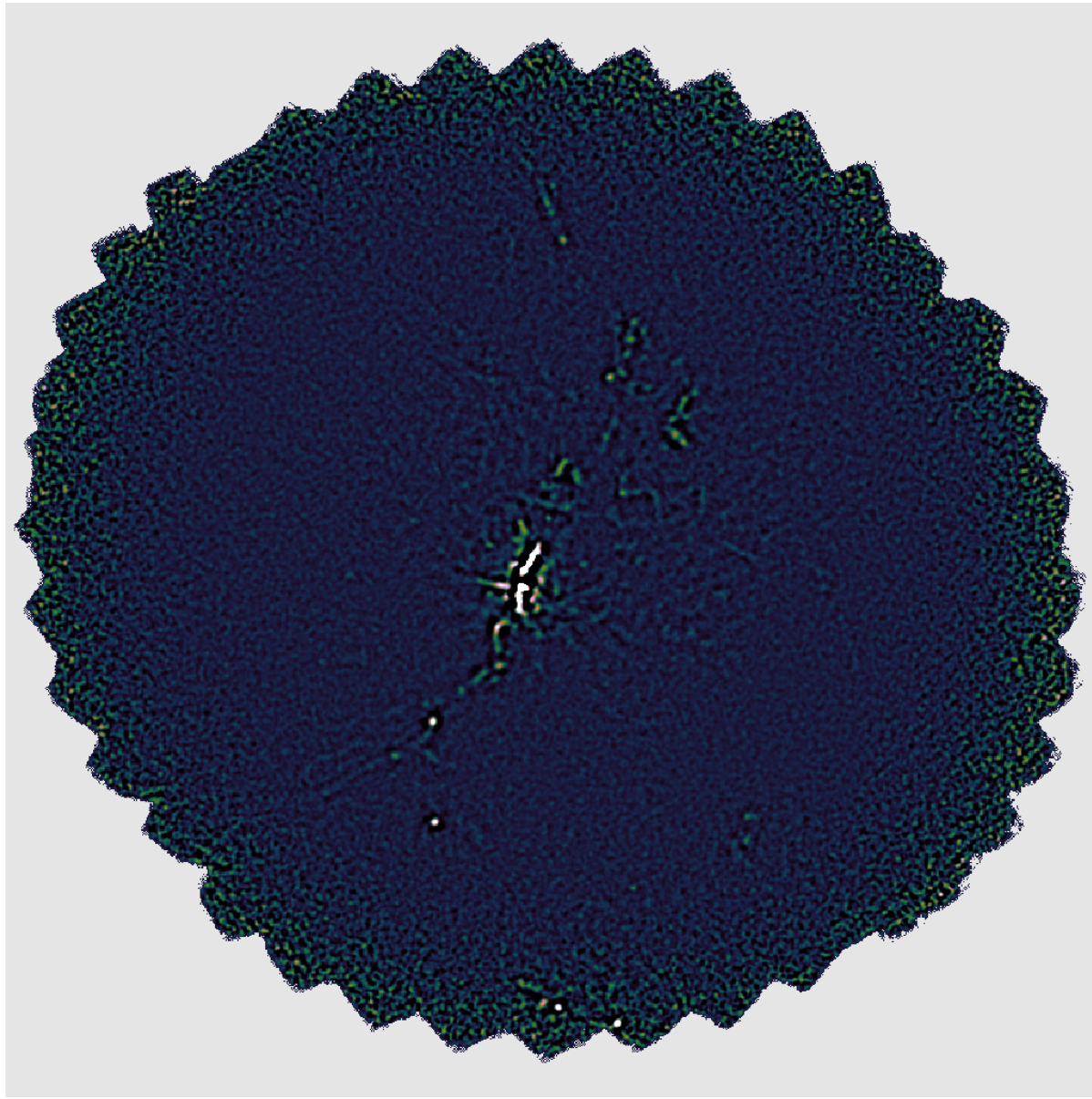
REDUCE_SCAN



REDUCE_SCAN_ EXTENDED_SOURCES



REDUCE_SCAN_ FAINT_POINT_SOURCES



parameters

recipe parameters

Directly-specified

Single parameter:

```
% oracdr --log sf --nodisp \  
    --recpars CALUNITS=ARCSEC \  
    --files raw.lis
```

Multiple parameters:

```
% oracdr --log sf --nodisp \  
    --recpars MAKEMAP_CONFIG=config.lis,MAKEMAP_PIXSIZE=12 \  
    --files raw.lis
```

Recipe parameter files

```
% oracdr --log sf --nodisp \  
    --recpars params.ini \  
    --files raw.lis
```

Where params.ini contains:

[REDUCE_SCAN]

CALUNITS = ARCSEC

MAKEMAP_CONFIG = config.lis

MAKEMAP_PIXSIZE = 12

Example parameters

AC SIS:

- PIXEL_SCALE (arcseconds)
- BASELINE_ORDER
- Rebinning parameters:
 - SPREAD_METHOD
 - SPREAD_FWHM_OR_ZERO
 - SPREAD_WIDTH

SCUBA-2:

- MAKEMAP_CONFIG (file name)
- MAKEMAP_PIXSIZE (arcseconds)
- CALUNITS (BEAM, ARCSEC or PW)

Format of parameter files

- “ini” format.
- Sections match recipe names:

[REDUCE_SCAN_ISOLATED_SOURCE]

MAKEMAP_PIXSIZE = 3

[REDUCE_SCAN_EXTENDED_SOURCES]

MAKEMAP_PIXSIZE = 7

Matching by object

- We can also match by object name:

```
[REDUCE_SCAN:NGC1234]
```

```
CALUNITS = ARCSEC
```

```
[REDUCE_SCAN:NGC5678]
```

```
CALUNITS = PW
```

Matching by header values

- And we can match by other (translated) headers:

```
[REDUCE_SCAN#SCAN_PATTERN=CV_DAISY]
```

```
MAKEMAP_CONFIG = config_daisy.lis
```

```
[REDUCE_SCAN#SCAN_PATTERN=CURVY_PONG]
```

```
MAKEMAP_CONFIG = config_pong.lis
```


parameters

makemap configuration

Makemap config. files

- What is makemap?
 - Application used by ORAC-DR to grid raw SCUBA-2 data.
 - Part of the Starlink SMURF package.
- Various sample configurations:
 - `$STARLINK_DIR/share/smurf/`
- Default values:
 - `$STARLINK_DIR/bin/smurf/smurf_makemap.def`

Format of config. files

- Include other files with: `^`
- Add comments with: `#`

E.g. to modify a standard configuration to allow more iterations:

```
^$STARLINK_DIR/share/smurf/dimmconfig_jsa_generic.lis  
# Increase maximum number of iterations.  
numiter = -40
```

Using custom config. files

With ORAC-DR:

- Use MAKEMAP_CONFIG recipe parameter.

```
% oracdr --log sf --nodisp --files in.lis \  
        --recpars MAKEMAP_CONFIG=config.lis
```

When running makemap manually:

- Give config parameter, using ^ to read from a file:

```
% makemap in=^in.lis out=map config=^config.lis
```

Some common parameters

- **numiter** — number of iterations to perform. If negative, stop earlier on convergence.
 - default -5, generic: -25, extended: -40
- **maptol** — normalized change between iterations required for convergence.
 - default 0.05, generic: 0.01
- **com.perarray** — process common mode separately for each sub-array.
- **flt.filt_edge_largescale** — spatial scale at which to filter data. (Converted to time in raw data based on scan speed.)
 - default 300" (850 μ m) / 600" (450 μ m)
 - generic: 200", extended: 480"

tutorial

Tutorial

<https://www.eaobservatory.org/JCMT/user-tutorials/dr-2023/>

https://ftp.eao.hawaii.edu/jcmt/usersmeetings/2023-London/tutorial_prp.tar.gz

1) Wesley, ORAC-DR & PICARD.

2) SCUBA-2 recipes.

3) ACSIS recipe parameters.

A) Makemap configuration.

GAIA problems on macOS? Please try running with:

```
% gaia -unicoderadec 0
```