Kriging in Astronomy

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Kriging in astronomy

- Kriging interpolating cosmic velocity field (<u>2015PhRvD..92h3527Y</u>)
- Eight-year climatology of dust optical depth on Mars (<u>2015Icar..251...65M</u>)
- Interpolating point spread function anisotropy (<u>2013a&a...549a...1g</u>)

Herschel data

- SPIRE bolometer arrays
 - 326 bolometers
 - 3 observed wavelength (250, 350, and 500 microns)
- SPIRE processing pipelines

Herschel data reprocessing

- Timeline (level1) merging
- Level2 mapmaking with destriping
- Zero point calibration

Source extraction

- Direct search with HIPE
 - Sussextractor
 - Timelinefitter
- From catalog
 - SPIRE Point Source Catalog

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- Point sources
- Slightly extended sources
- Extended sources

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 - <1 day running time

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- Map created from 4 observations
- Sources found:
 - PSW 3300
 - PMW 3200
 - PLW 1600
- Sources masked
- The areas were Kriged

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Discussion

- To measure the interstellar medium we need to remove the flux from point sources
- I have found a way to remove the point sources much quicker with much less resources than the prewritten task in HIPE