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«Science data segment» @ OATs

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Science Data Segment





Infrastructure





Software design and optimization







Activity - Infrastructure

- Data analysis infrastructure design and maintenance
- Data modeling and big data persistence for data processing
 - Object Relational Mapping (ORM)
 - XML Schema languages
 - FITS and HDF5 data organization
 - I/O optimization (on shared file systems)
- Data Storage and distribution
 - Distributed and redundant storage systems (RAID6, BeeGFS, Lustre, Object Storages)
- Data processing
 - automatization of data processing (Workflow managers OtS and dedicated);
 - resource optimization and distribution (PBS, Slurm, HTCondor, cron)





Software design and optimization

- Refactoring
 - Porting of legacy code
 - design (OOP)
 - building system (Cmake)
- Maintenance and deploy
 - version control (git), CI (GitLab, Jenkins), containerization (VM, docker, singularity)
- SW Optimization
 - HPC optimizations (distributed-MPI, parallel-OpenMP, accelerated-GPU)
 - Code profiling (cProfile, valgrind, psutil,...)
 - Code Metrics (SonarQ)

SW validation

- Following the ECSS-E-ST-40C standard on software engineering
- Map requirements to test cases, from software test specification
- Development of a common software infrastructure for test cases execution and automatic reporting (wikies, formal documents)
- Full requirements->software components->test cases traceability matrices
- SW Documentation and reviewing
 - SDD, SUMs, VPs, redmine,
- E2E simulation SW:
 - high level design (System Engineering), tool selection and integration, holistic performance assessment, end-to-end simulation of instruments





Data analysis and Processing

- Tools for spectral analysis
 - Reduction of long-slit and echelle spectra;
 - quasar continuum fitting;
 - modeling of absorption systems;
 - creation and modeling of synthetic spectra
- Tools for TOI signal processing
 - o Systematic effects characterization, simulation, removal

• Tools for image processing

- exposure processing to detrended and calibrated images,
- o defects removal, astrometric and photometric calibration, coaddition of overlapping images
- models for the surface brightness, position-dependent PSF modelling for stacked images.
- Optimization of deblending, morphology and photometry algorithms in peculiar scenarios (Analysis and minimization of ICL (Intracluster light), template fitting, brightness profile fitting, photometry)
- Instrument control
 - web oriented interface software to generate and manage instrument tele-commands.(Space based projects)





















Other INAF structures / institutions /

several INAF structures; ESA; ASI; ESO; instrument(s) consortia; project(s) consortia; University Milano; SISSA; INFN

Other sections

<<HW & SW strumentale (Monitoring e control)>>



People and expertise



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