

Hands-on Images 2

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Following on where Hand-on Images 1 left off, this Hands-on Seminar is meant to give you and inside to the slightly more advanced 'tips & tricks' of the art of making colour images from raw data. We expect participant to have a basic knowledge of the topics covered in Hands-on Images 1. We will guide you through the following topics using PCs and Adobe Photoshop:

- Basic cosmetics
- Advanced cleaning/cosmetics
- Sky background adjustment
- Noise
- Artifact removal (including seams, gaps, CCD bleeds)
- Layer compositions
- Cropping and orientation
- Composition and layouts
- More about stretch functions
- Metadata

Advance preparations

- Browse Rector et al: <http://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0412138>