The Dedicated Centaurus A Web Pages

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"http://www.gamma.mpe-garching.mpg.de/~hcs/Cen-A/".

INTRODUCTION

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In an effort to collect and present all available information, a set of dedicated web based Centaurus A pages has been established at the Max-Planck-Institut für extraterrestrische Physik. The aim of this pages is to provide the user with all (electronically) available information "by a mouse click".

DESCRIPTION OF THE PAGES

To date (October 1999), there are eight pages:

- the **main** page with latest news and pictures.
- a **facts** page with a summary of basic parameters of Centaurus A.
- all **observations** which have been carried out during a campaign to measure the multiwavelength spectrum from radio to gamma-ray wavelengths in 1995 and other observations.
- the newest results of **monitoring** the intensity variation of Cen A in the 20 - 100 keV band with BATSE. (The most recent data are usually not older than one week.)

- a complete, up-to-date active **literature data base** brings almost all available literature on Cen A on-line "by a mouse click" through links to the ADS data base or other originating sites. At present there are already more than 200 papers available.
- a collection of **pictures** obtained in all wavelength bands.
- the observational **history** of Cen A.
- and finally, **links** to other web sites with information on Centaurus A.

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