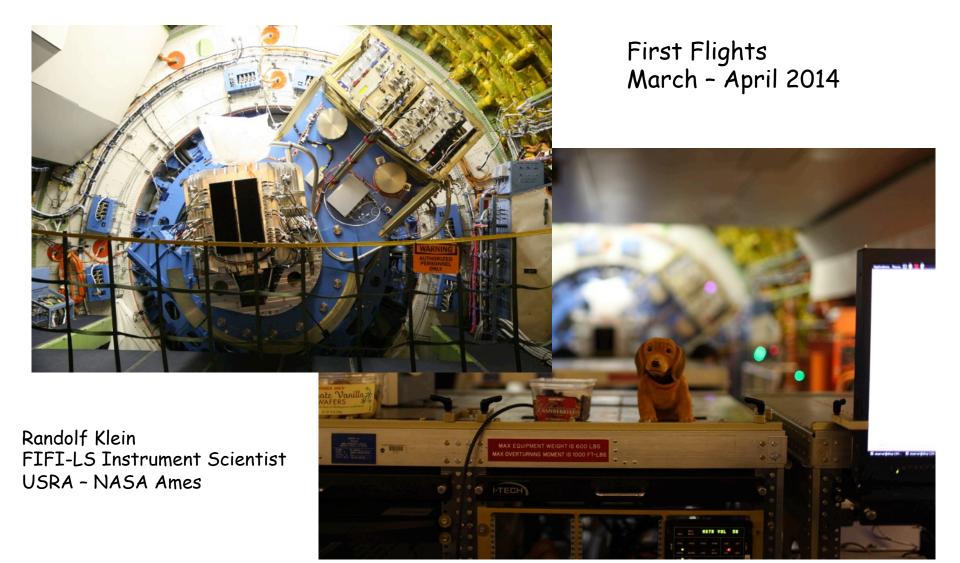




FIFI-LS First Results



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FIFI LS: the Field-Imaging Far-Infrared Line Spectrometer

- Far-infrared spectrometer employing two parallel channels:
 - Blue 50-110 μm

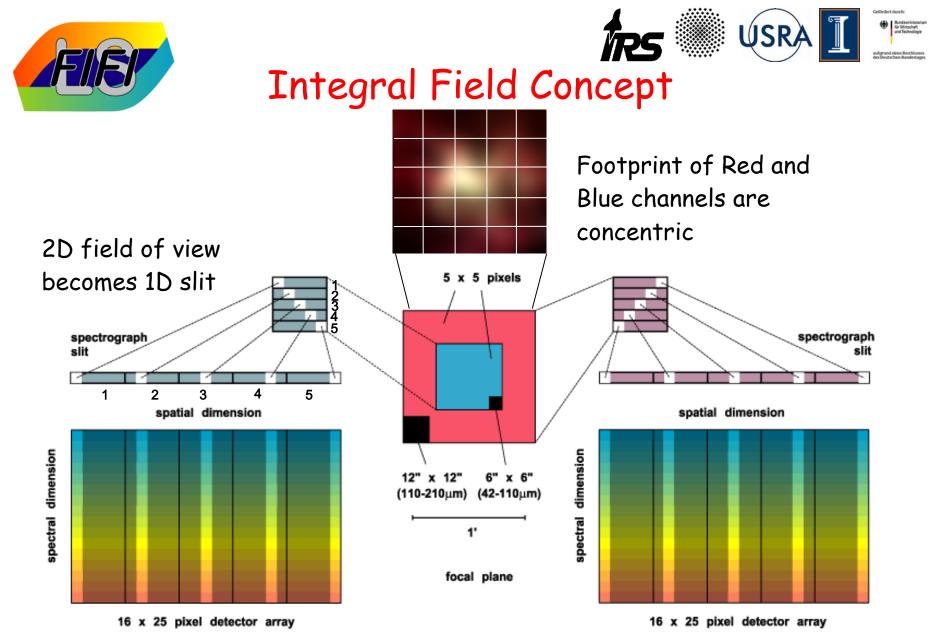
5x5 pixel field of view: 6" per spatial pixel

- Red 110-200 μm

5x5 pixel field of view: 12" per spatial pixel

- Imaging spectrometer concept
 - Each channel: 5x5 spatial pixels
 - 16 spectral pixels per spatial pixel
- Spectral resolution: R=1000-3000

Beam rotator



2D detector contains 3D data cube





FIFI-LS and PACS

FIFI-LS and the PACS spectrometer (was on Herschel) are sister instruments sharing many design features.

- Same detector, same IFU
- Similar optical layout

Herschel's cold telescope in space allowed more sensitive observations (by a factor of 5-10)

BUT

FIFI-LS

- Two independent gratings
- 6" and 12" pixels
- Fast mapping of two lines

PACS-S

- One grating
- 9.7" pixels
- Single line, slower telescope





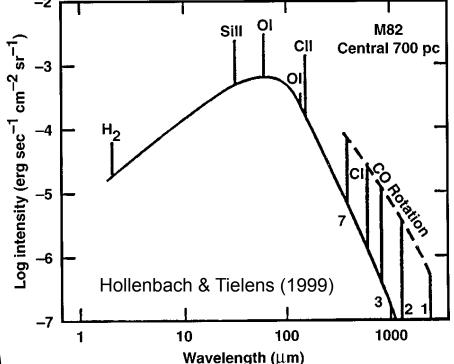
Science Case

Mapping of FIR fine structure lines in galactic and extra galactic sources.

Main cooling lines of the interstellar gas in the FIFI-LS range:

- [CII] 158µm
- [OI] 63.18µm, 145.4µm
 In ionized regions:
- [OIII] 51.81µm, 88.36µm

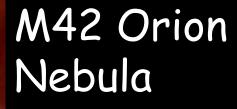
But also high-J CO lines, OH-lines etc.





Becklin-Neugebauer Object

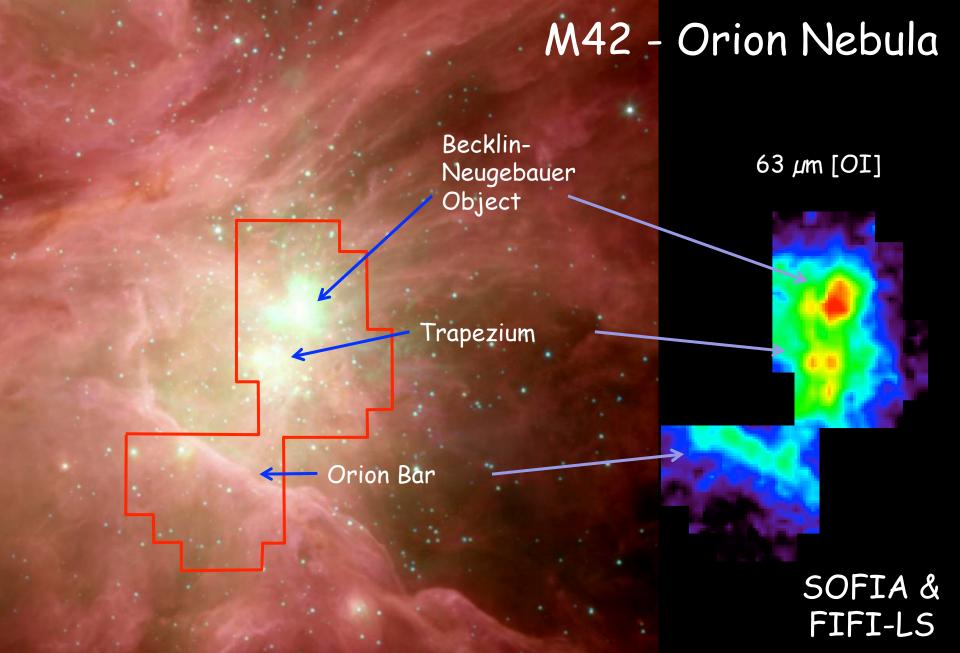
Trapezium



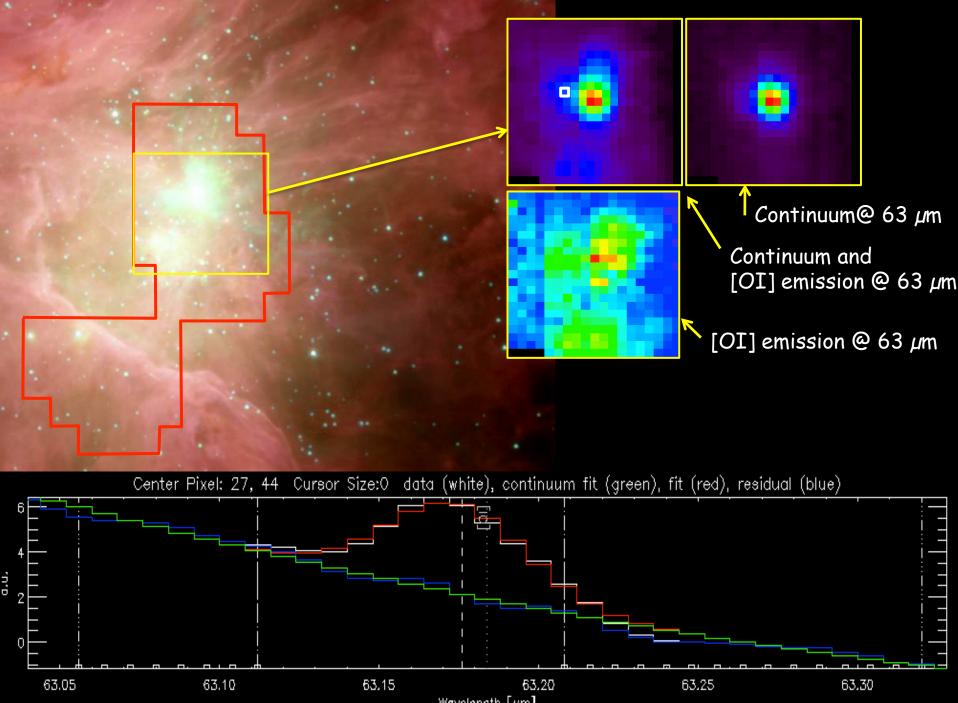
A sampler of the first FIFI-LS data ever taken.



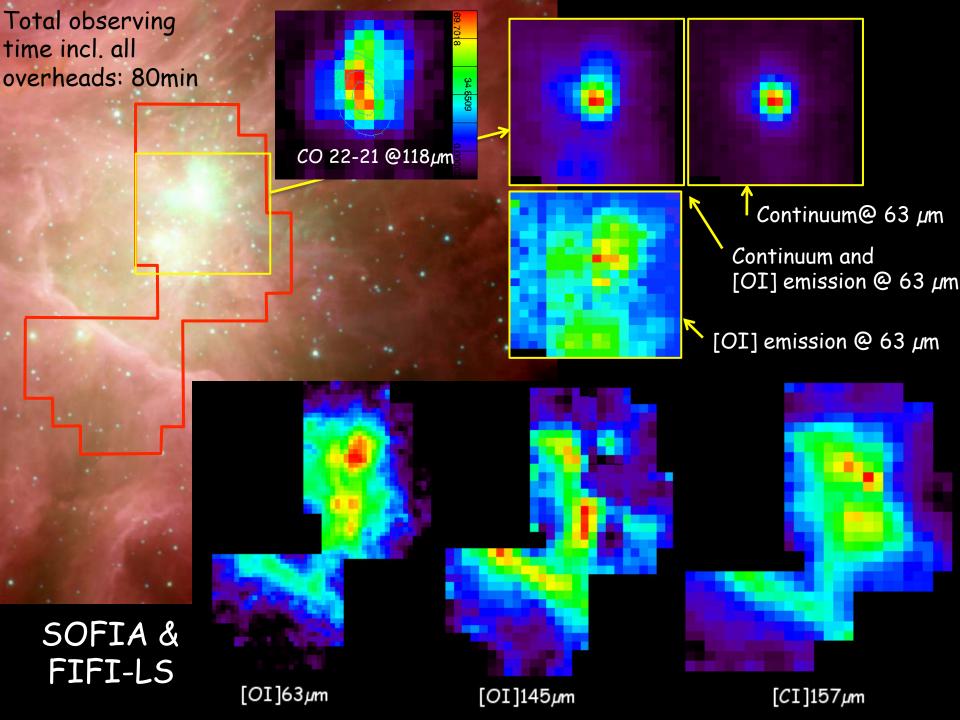
Background image Spitzer by Thomas Megeath



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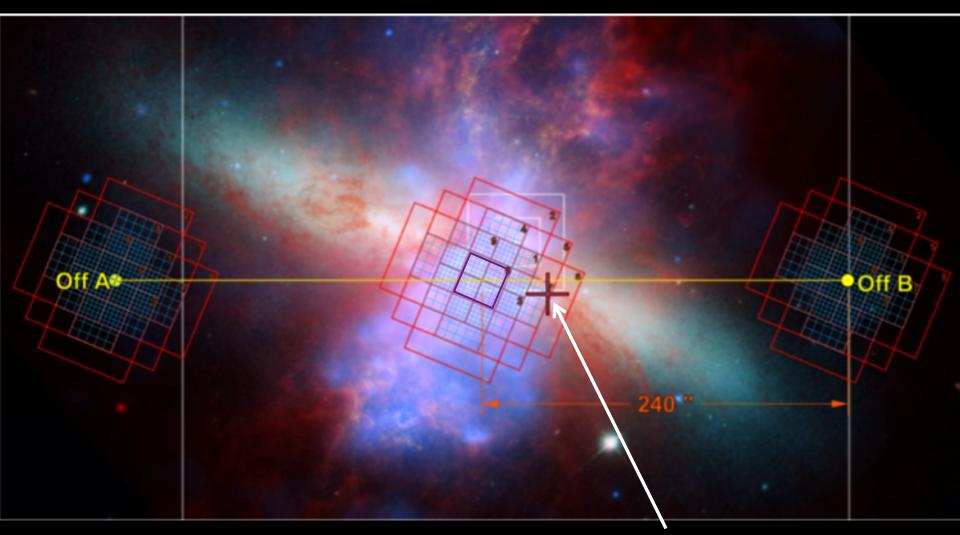
Wavelength [μ m]



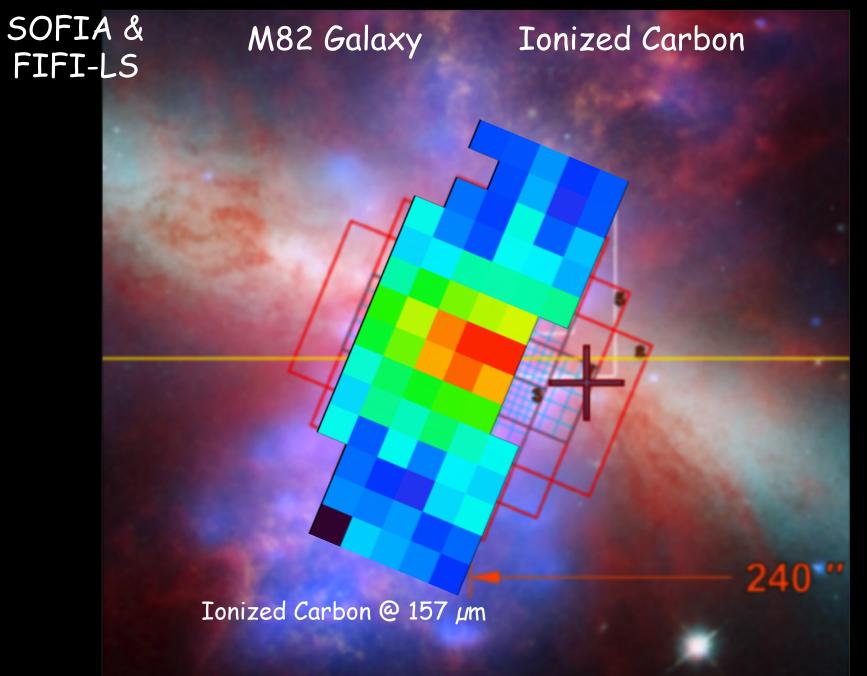
SOFIA & FIFI-LS

M82 Galaxy

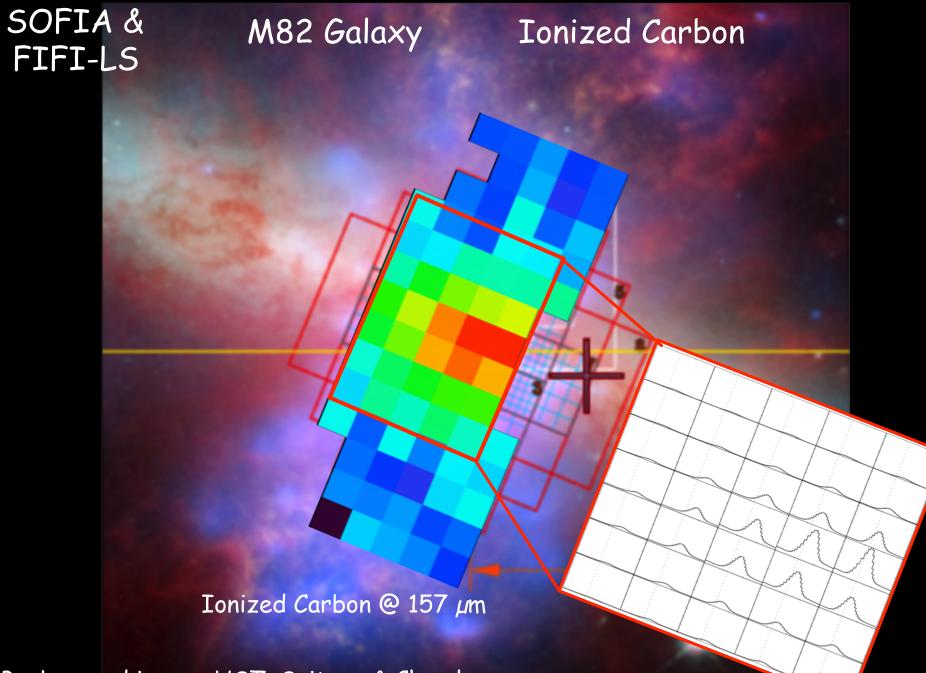
Ionized Oxygen



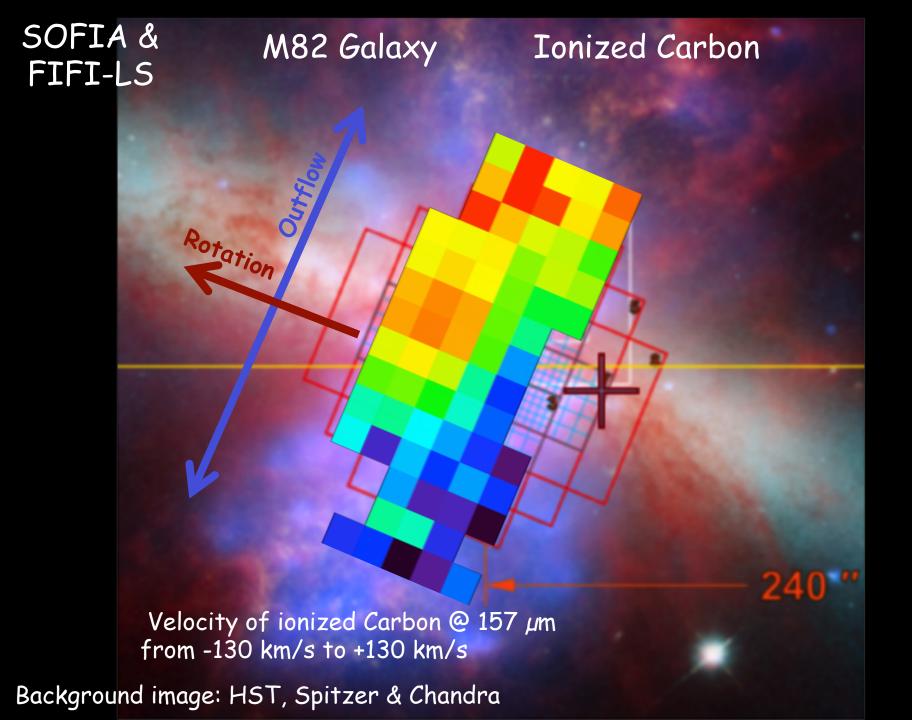
Location of SN, but a detection was not to be expected.



Background image: HST, Spitzer & Chandra



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Plans for Cycle 3

- About 70h of open time has been approved with FIFI-LS.
- Improvement of the data reduction.
- Development of a Data Reduction Pipeline.
- FIFI-LS will transition from PI-instrument to Facility instrument
- Preparing Cycle 4 Call

