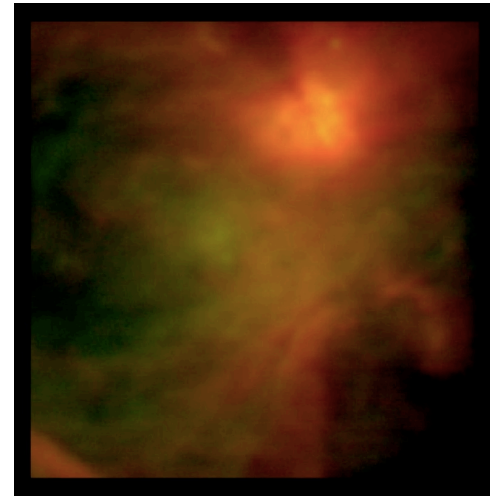


SOFIA Community Task Force (SCTF) AAS Splinter Meeting

Early Results from the SOFIA Observatory



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Outline

- *Objectives of this Splinter Meeting*
- *Agenda for “Early Results from the SOFIA Observatory”*

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- *Inform the Astronomical Community about the status of the SOFIA Project*
- *Present early results from the SOFIA Observatory*
- *Announce plans for the early basic science program*
- *Announce an opportunity for participation in the development of second generation science instruments*
- *Solicit feedback from the science community*

Agenda for “Early Results from the SOFIA Observatory”

5:30 PM: Introduction and Welcome – R. Gehrz

5:35 PM: SOFIA Project Update – P. Marcum

5:50 PM: Results of First Light and Early Science – T. Herter

6:15 PM: Plans for Basic Science – E. Young

6:30 PM: Call for Second Generation Science Instruments – P. Hertz

6:40 PM: General Questions and Answers – T. Roellig

7:00 PM: Adjourn

*All presentation materials will be posted on our website at
www.sofia.usra.edu*

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