

New Instrumentation Development in Germany

- Creation of a small working group among IR astronomers within Germany.
- Brainstorming meeting in January 2018:
 - Possible development of new German SOFIA instrumentation.
 - Development of a win-win strategy to present to the Ministry of Economics to obtain fundings.
 - SOFIA as development platform for future orbital IR missions.
 - Post-SOFIA era.
- Follow up meetings with bigger community.
- Eventually meeting with ministries to secure money for instrument development.

