IRSA Transition

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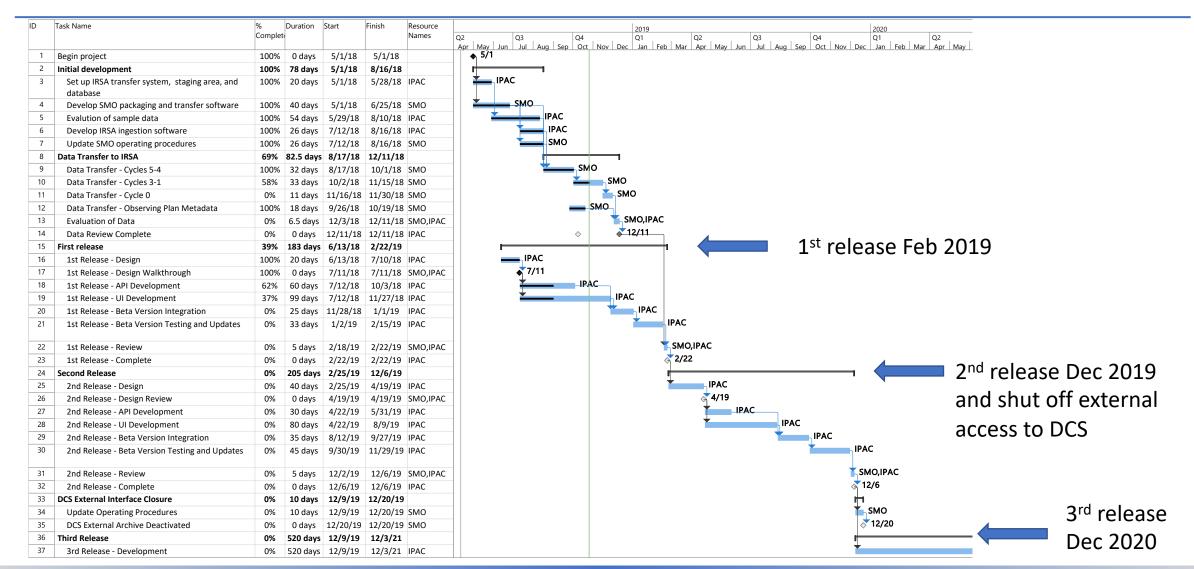
IRSA Transition

- NASA HQ has mandated that the permanent archive for SOFIA data will be at IPAC and served out via the NASA/IPAC Infrared Science Archive (IRSA)
- IRSA curates the science products of NASA's IR and submm missions, including Spitzer, WISE, Herschel, Planck
- IRSA will receive the SOFIA science data and build software and web interfaces to search, retrieve, and display the data
 - Includes all raw and processed science data as well as:
 - DCS user data, GO proposals, and observing plans (metadata)
 - Auxiliary data files (e.g., QA notes)
- Project Implementation Plan was signed in July 2018
 - ConOps, Data Transfer ICD, Schedule were also agreed upon





IRSA Transition Schedule











IRSA Transition Schedule:

- First Release: Feb 2019
 - Data for 3 instruments: FORCAST, FIFI-LS, GREAT
 - 2 cycles: OC4 and OC5 for Levels < 4
 - All cycles for Level 4 data
 - Includes metadata (e.g., proposal information)
 - Testing by SMO and IRSA will begin 15 Dec.
- Second Release: Dec 2019
 - All instruments
 - All cycles
 - External access to DCS will be shut down; internal access by SMO will persist
- Third Release: Dec 2020
 - Advanced visualization features
 - Expanded integration of SOFIA with other IRSA tools





IRSA Transition Status:

- SMO has begun to push data to IRSA
 - Currently all raw and processed data for all instruments from OC4 and OC5 have been transferred to IRSA
 - Transfer halted until IT/MMOC transition completed but will resume next week with data from OC3
- Data review was held on 10 Oct to discuss issues found with files
 - Most issues have been addressed; those that haven't are not blockers for 1st release and will be dealt
 with in time for the 2nd release
- IRSA is developing GUIs and middleware APIs (search software)
 - Examples are shown on the next few slides
- SOFIA now represented on IPAC web pages, with links to SMO and the DCS: https://www.ipac.caltech.edu/project/sofia
- SMO Staff:
 - Kaori Nishikida (DCS, data transfer)
 - Li Sun (DCS, metadata and database issues)
 - Ryan Arneson (DPS, post-doc, repairing headers, transfers, testing)
 - William Vacca

















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IRSA DATA SETS SEARCH TOOLS HELP

Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA)





SOFIA Search

Documentation

Mission Characteristics

Description:	SOFIA is a Boeing 747SP aircraft modified to accommodate a 2.5 meter reflecting telescope. Its nine first-light instruments will provide researchers with access to a continuous wavelength coverage from the optical to the submillimeter (0.35 - 655 microns).
Wavelength:	0.35 - 655 µm
Area Coverage:	Targeted
Instruments:	2.5-m telescope with FORCAST mid-infrared camera and spectrograph (Herter et al. 2012) GREAT heterodyne spectrometer (Heyminck et al. 2012) FIFI-LS far-infrared spectrometer (Fischer et al. 2018) EXES, FPI+, HAWC+, FLITECAM, HIPO - not yet archived at IRSA
Time Coverage:	25 May 2010 - present
Science Products Generated:	Observation data and calibration files
Acknowledgement:	Information for Authors

IRSA Services

Interface to the NASA SOFIA Archive. NASA SOFIA Archive (Help)

Other Resources:

SOFIA Science Center	SOFIA home page
FORCAST Observer's Handbook	Documentation for FORCAST
FORCAST Data Handbook	Documentation for FORCAST
GREAT Observer's Handbook	Documentation for GREAT
FIFI-LS Observer's Handbook	Documentation for FIFI-LS
FIFI-LS Data Handbook	Documentation for FIFI-LS
Known Data Product Issues	List of known issues with SOFIA data products





















