

Using the Herschel Science Archive

2015 SOFIA Observers' Workshop

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The Herschel Space Observatory

- 3.5-m cryogenically cooled telescope, located in L2 - Range: 55 - 650 mic
- Telescope launched in May 2009. Cryogenic exhaustion in April 2013. No warm mission.
- European Space Agencyled mission with major contributions by many countries including the US.













PACS

PACS – Photodetector Array Camera and Spectrometer

- PI: Albrecht Poglitsch, MPE, Garching, Germany
- Co-PI: Christoffel Waelkens, KU Leuven, Belgium
- Imaging photometry and spectroscopy over 55-210 μm
- 2 bolometer arrays for photometry, 2 Ge:Ga arrays for spectroscopy



3-band imaging photometer

λ (μm) FWHM (arcsec)	70	100	160
	6	8	12
λ/Δλ	2.5	2.8	2.1

- Simultaneous obs at 70/100 & 160 μm
- 3.5 x 1.75 arcmin fully sampled FOV

Imaging line grating spectrometer

- FOV (arcmin) fully sampled 0.8 x 0.8
- λ order 1,2,3 102-210, 71-98, 55-73 μm
- $\cdot \lambda/\Delta \lambda = 1500-4000$



SPIRE

SPIRE – Spectral and Photometric Imaging Receiver

- PI: Matt Griffin, U Cardiff, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- Co-PI: Laurent Vigroux, CEA, Saclay, France
- Imaging photometry and spectro-photometry/-scopy over 194-672 μm
- 3 bolometer arrays for photometry, 2 bolometer arrays for spectroscopy













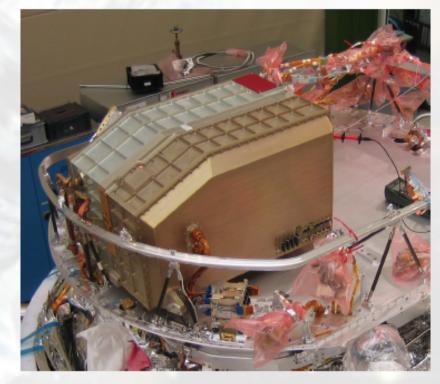


3-band imaging photometer

- 250, 350, 500 μm (simultaneous)
- λ/Δλ ~ 3
- 4 x 8 arcminute field of view
- Diffraction limited beams (17, 24, 35")

Imaging Fourier Transf Spectrom

- 194 324, 316 672 μm
- 2.6 arcminute field of view
- $-\Delta\sigma = 0.04 2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ $(\lambda/\Delta\lambda \sim 20 - 1000 \text{ at } 250 \mu\text{m})$

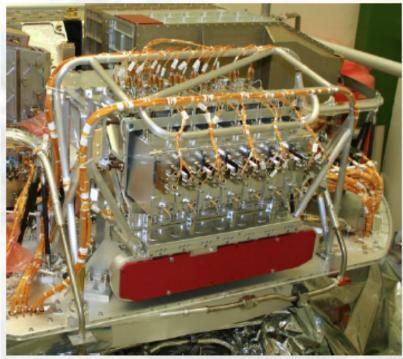


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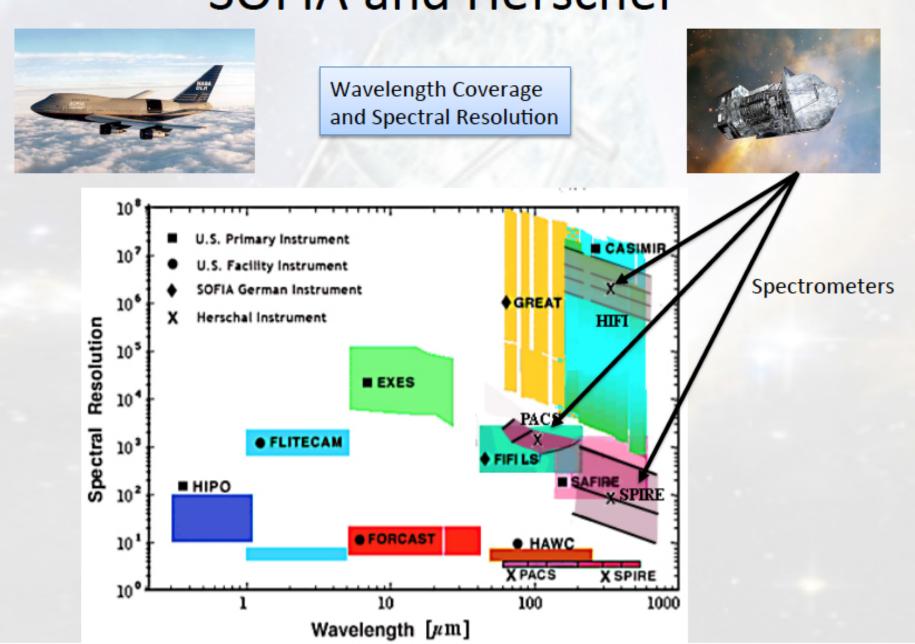
HIFI – Heterodyne Instrument for the Far Infrared

- PI: Frank Helmich, SRON, Groningen, The Netherlands
- Co-Pls: Tom Phillips, Caltech, USA; Jürgen Stutzki, U Köln, Germany;
 Emmanuel Caux, CESR, France; and Thijs de Graauw, ALMA
- Very high resolution spectroscopy over 480-1250 and 1410-1910 GHz (<0.1km/s)
- SIS and HEB mixers, auto-correlator and AOS spectrometers

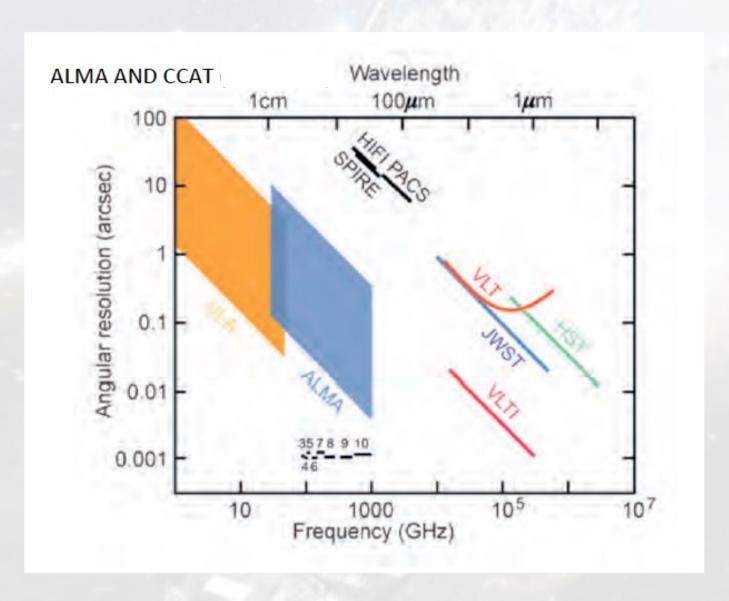




SOFIA and Herschel



Herschel and ALMA





Program Calls (5/2009 – 4/2013)

- One Open Time Key Program call (KPOT)
- One Guaranteed Time Key Program call (KPGT)
- Two regular Open Time calls (OT1, OT2)
- Two regular Guaranteed Time calls (GT1, GT2)
- One Science demonstration phase program call, to produce early results (SDP)
- A "must-do" program call to fill potential science gaps (DDT mustdo)
- A filler program to observe where nothing else is available (OBS)
- Other: DDT programs, ToO programs, Calibration programs, validation programs, etc





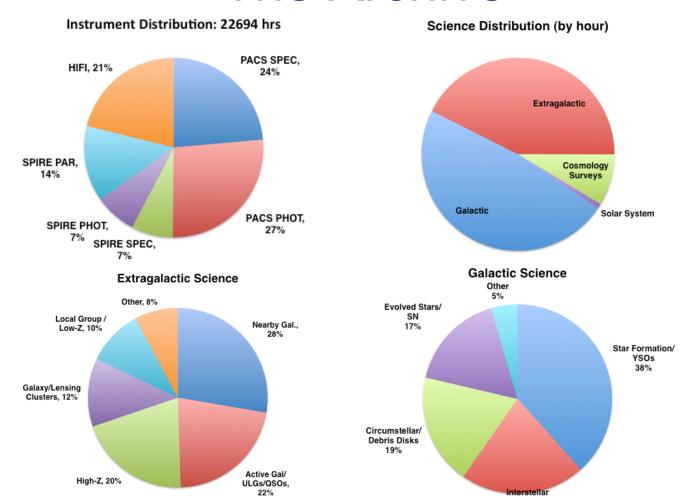








The Archive







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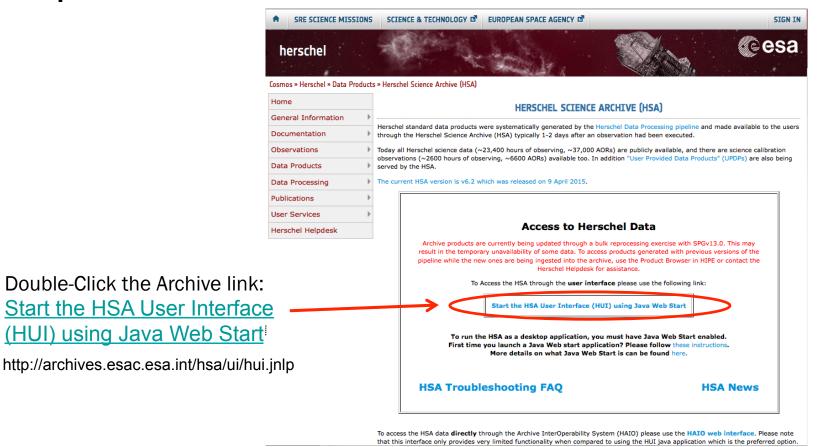






Using the Herschel Archive User Interface – HUI

http://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/herschel/science-archive









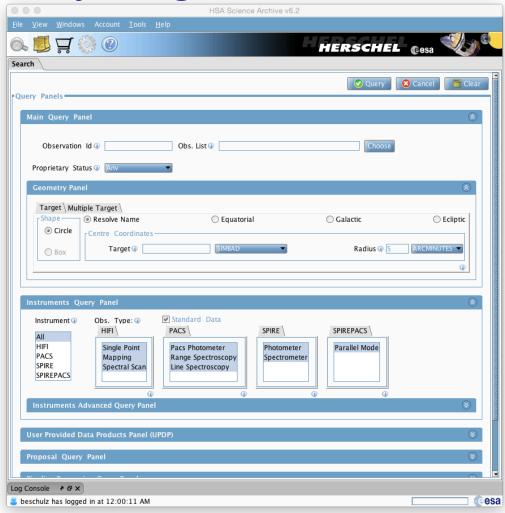






HUI Query Page

- Can also be launched from Herschel Interactive **Processing Environment** (HIPE)
- Identify observations or objects by obsID, name or sky position.
 - Multiple objects can be selected with a "Targets File".
- Select further by instrument, sub-mode, and configuration parameters.
- Additional qualifiers include parameters regarding:
 - User Provided Data Products (UPDP)
 - Proposal
 - Pipeline Processing
 - Timing Constraints









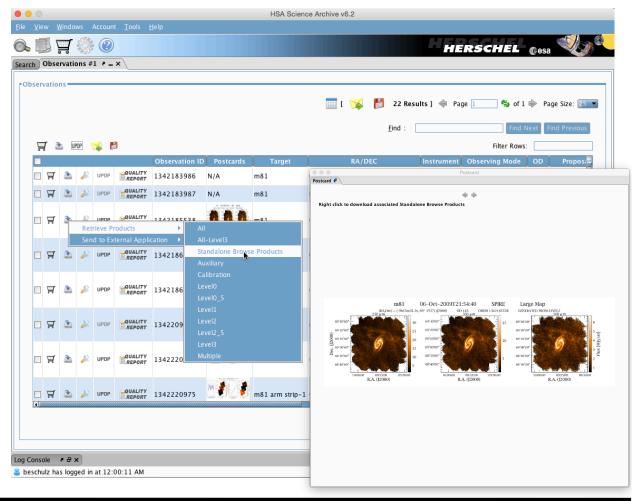






HUI Result List

- **Show Postcard** results for quick inspection.
- Retrieve Standard **Browse Products for** closer inspection.
- Retrieve partial or full tree of archival products for scientific analysis.
- Send products to shopping cart for ftp retrieval of larger data volumes.
- Send data directly to applications like HIPE.









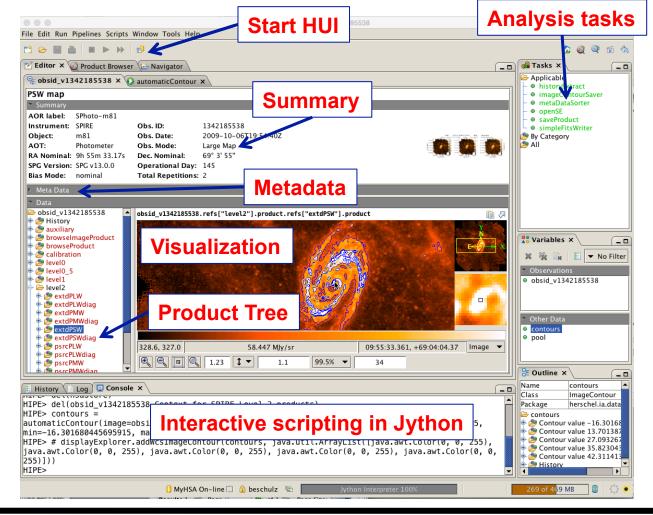






Herschel Interactive Processing Environment (HIPE)

- Send observation to HIPE by choosing "Send to External Application".
- Many tools to readily inspect and visualize contents.
- More tools to perform full scientific analysis.
- Products of an observation are only transferred from HSA if they are actually required for visualization or processing.









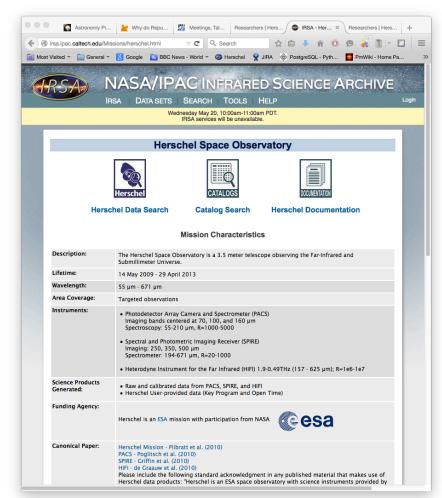






The Herschel Portal at IRSA

- IRSA is the NASA Infrared Science Archive.
- The Herschel portal is available from the IRSA page.
- Searches the Archive.
- Provides an interface for UPDP.
- Direct inspection of data independently of HIPE.
- Cross-mission comparison!
- Currently searches map centers only! This will be improved using map footprints.



http://irsa.ipac.caltech.edu/Missions/herschel.html













What NHSC can do for you:

- We organize webinars. In the past we also did in-person workshops.
- The Herschel Science Center in Madrid, Spain is organizing a beginner's workshop in June 2015.
- We provide technical support on instruments, data reduction, documentation, via the helpdesk: http://nhsc.ipac.caltech.edu/helpdesk/index.php.
- We can host members of your team in Pasadena for intensive data reduction sessions.
- We produce a monthly newsletter: http://www.herschel.caltech.edu/newsletters.

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NHSC Wiki pages	Y	Y	nhscsci.ipac.caltech.edu
NHSC Newsletter	Υ	Y	www.herschel.caltech.edu/newsletters
Webinars	Υ	Υ	On-line topical discussion groups
Online videos and tutorial	Υ	Υ	Step by step guides
Introductory Workshops	Υ	N	Best for new users
NHSC in-person visits	N	Υ	Subject to staff availability
Remote access computers	N	Υ	Requested via the helpdesk







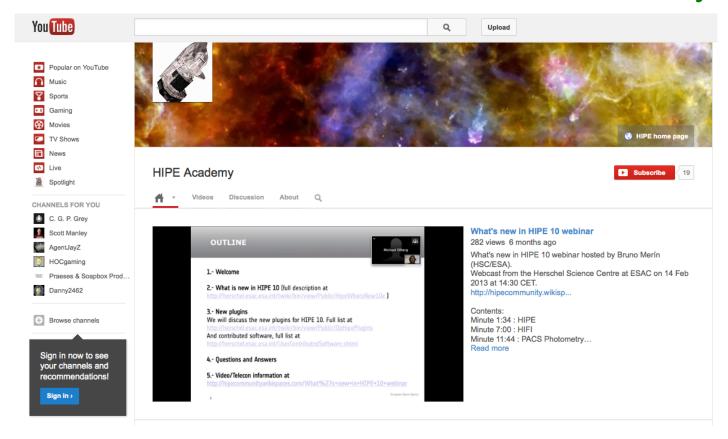






Learn more!

Lots of videos on YouTube! "HIPE Academy"















Instrument Manuals

- All about Herschel: http://herschel.esac.esa.int/twiki/bin/view/Public/ SpacecraftObservatoryWeb?template=viewprint
- All about PACS: http://herschel.esac.esa.int/twiki/bin/view/Public/ PacsCalibrationWeb?template=viewprint
- All about SPIRF. http://herschel.esac.esa.int/twiki/bin/view/Public/ SpireCalibrationWeb?template=viewprint
- All about Parallel Mode: http://herschel.esac.esa.int/Docs/PMODE/html/parallel_om.html
- All about HIFI: http://herschel.esac.esa.int/twiki/bin/view/Public/HifiCalibrationWeb? template=viewprint













Data Manuals

- All about HIPE, PACS, SPIRE, HIFI data reduction guides:
 - http://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/herschel/ data-processing-overview
- Scripting help:

http://herschel.esac.esa.int/hcss-doc-13.0/







