Major Programs using the Great Observatories

The following tables collect major science programs undertaken by the three Great Observatories. Most of these programs are drawn from the following proposal subsets:

HST Large Programs: >100 orbits or > 100 snapshot targets;

HST Treasury Programs: major science programs that include distributing data products to the science community;

see http://archive.stsci.edu/hst/tall.html

Chandra Large Programs: > 300 ksecs

Chandra Very Large Programs: > 1 Megasecs see http://asc.harvard.edu/target_lists/index.html

Spitzer Legacy Programs:

see http://ssc.spitzer.caltech.edu/legacy/

The individual programs have been grouped under broad subject headings, and similar programs are as far as possible, listed together.

Solar System & Extrasolar Planets

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 8267	Gilliland	Taking the Measure of Planets in	Deep ACS imaging
		the Globular Cluster 47 Tuc	at multiple epochs
HST 8583	Storrs	Imaging snapshots of asteroids	WFPC2
HST 8699	Lamy	The origin of short-period comets	WFPC2
CXC6	Lisse	Comet 9P/Tempel 1 during the	ACIS-S
		Deep Impact encounter	
HST 9060,	Noll	Imaging of Kuiper belt asteroids	ACS & NICMOS
9386,			
10801			
HST 9433	Bernstein	The size distribution of KBOs	ACS
HST 10862	Clarke	Comprehensive Auroral Imaging of	ACS/SBC
		Jupiter and Saturn during the	
		International Heliophysical Year	

Stellar Programs

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 6119	Bond	Snapshot survey for companions to	WFPC2
		Planetary-Nebula nuclei	
CXC6	Kastner	The X-ray spectrum of a planetary	ACIS-S/LETG
		nebula at high resolution	
HST 7420,	Golimowski,	A near-infrared survey for	NICMOS
7894, 9485	Henry	companons to nearby stars	
HST 8532	Nelan	White dwarf and M stars in the	FGS
		Solar Neighbourhood – revealing	

		binarity	
HST 8581	Reid	A search for low-mass companions to ultracool dwarfs	WFPC2
HST 9357	Gaensicke	Towards a global understanding of accretion physics Clues from an UV spectroscopic survey of cataclysmic variables	STIS
HST 8188	Keyes	Snapshot spectroscopic diagnostic survey of symbiotic stars	STIS
HST 9463, 9801	Sahai	Are OH/IR stars the youngest post- AGB stars? An ACS SNAPshot survey	ACS
HST 10263, 10549, 10867 etc	Kirshner	SAINTS: Supernova 1987A monitoring program	WFPC2, ACS
CXC5	McCray	Spatially resolved grating spectrometry of the newborn SN remnant SNR 1987A	ACIS-S/LETG
CXC2	Ayres	Tortured coronae in the rapid breaking zone	ACIS-S/HETG
CXC2	Hester	Co-ordinated Chandra/HST observations of the Crab nebula	ACIS-S
HST 6129, 6573, 7407, 8222, 8552, 10526	Hester	Continuum, emission-line and polarised images of the Crab nebula	WFPC2, ACS
HST 9420	Davidson	Intensive Coverage of the Eta Carinae Event in 2003	STIS
CXC4	Corcoran	Unveiling Eta Carinae: Chandra observations during the 2003/5 event	ACIS-S HETG
CXC5	Hwang	The Cassiopeia A explosion: getting at the core issues	ACIS-S
CXC7	Park	O-rich SNR G292.0+1.8: A textbook example of the Galactic core-collapse SNR	
CXC7	Reynolds	Kepler's supernova remnant: circumstellar interactions, particle acceleration and Type Ia supernova origins	
CXC3	Grindlay	Complete compact object and binary survey of 47 Tuc	ACIS-S
CXC3	Kulkani	A Chandra survey for compact objects in supernova remnants	ACIS-I

CXC4	Pavlov	First measurement of the gravitational redshift at the surface of a neutron star	ACIS-S
CXC5	Paerels	High resolution photospheric spectroscopy of the neutron star in EXO0748-676	ACIS-S
CXC6	Slane	The structure and composition of pulsar winds and their nebulae	ACIS-S
CXC6	van Kerkwijk	Spectra of neutron stars with strongly magnetised hydrogen atmospheres	HRC-S/HETG
CXC7	Jonker	The lowest-luminosity quiescent neutron star transient: implications for strong field gravity and the neutron star EoS	ACIS-S
CXC7	Miller	The Chandra HETGS Atoll/Z	Deep observations
		spectroscopic survey	of 6 neutron star binaries
CXC6	Townsley	spectroscopic survey Massive star life, death and rebirth in the Perseus Arm	
CXC6 CXC7	Townsley Townsley	Massive star life, death and rebirth	binaries
		Massive star life, death and rebirth in the Perseus Arm Winds, OB populations and young	binaries ACIS-I
CXC7	Townsley	Massive star life, death and rebirth in the Perseus Arm Winds, OB populations and young stars; New science from M17 The initial mass function in the outer galaxy: the star forming	binaries ACIS-I ACIS-I

Star Formation and the ISM

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 8241,	Lauroesch	A SNAPSHOT Survey of	STIS
8662		Interstellar Absorption Lines	
HST 10246	Robberto	The HST survey of the Orion	ACS, WFPCS2,
		Nebula Cluster	NICMOS
Spitzer		The Spitzer Orion Nebula Cluster	IRAC, MIPS
GTO		survey	
CXC4 +	Feigelson	An ultradeep Chandra study of the	ACIS-I
GTO		Orion Nebula	
Spitzer01	Evans	From molecular cloud cores to	IRAC, MIPS, IRS

		planet-forming disks	
Spitzer01	Meyer	The formation and evolution of	IRAC, MIPS, IRS
		planetary systems	
Spitzer01	Churchwell	GLIMPSE: Galactic Legacy	IRAC survey of 240
		Infrared Mid-Plane Survey	sq. deg. in the Plane
		Extraordinaire	
Spitzer02	Churchwell	GLIMPSE II – imaging the central	IRAC data for –65 <
		+/-10 degrees of the Galactic Plane	1 < 65, -10 < b < 10
Spitzer03	Benjamin	GLIMPSE 3D – The Vertical	IRAC data for $-2 < 1$
		Stellar and Interstellar Structure of	< 2, -4.2 < b < 4.2
		the Inner Galaxy	
Spitzer02	Carey	MIPSGAL: a 24 and 70 micron	MIPS
		survey of the inner Galactic Plane	
Spitzer03	Carey	MIPSGAL II: Surveying the	MIPS
		innermost part of the Galactic	
		plane at 24 and 70 micron with	
		MIPS	
Spitzer03	Allen	Gould's Belt: Star Formation in the	IRAC, MIPS
		Solar Neighborhood	
Spitzer01	Padgett	A Spitzer Imaging Survey of the	IRAC, MIPS
		Entire Taurus Molecular Cloud	
Spitzer03	Padgett	Taurus 2: Finishing the Spitzer	IRAC, MIPS
		Map of the Taurus Molecular	
		Clouds	
CXC2	Wang	Chandra survey of the Galactic	ACIS-I
		ridge around the Milky Way Center	
CXC4	Slane	A detailed study of 3C58 – the	ACIS-S
		youngest known pulsar nebula in	
		the galaxy	
CXC4	Hughes	Studying high mach number	ACIS-I
		shocks in young supernova	
		remnants with Chandra	

Resolved Stellar Populations

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 8676	Richer	Constraining the age of the oldest	ACS
		stars from the white dwarf	
		luminosity function (M4)	
CXC6	Rutledge	A search for sub-millisecond	
		pulsars in 47 Tuc	
HST 9077	Shaw	Study of the LMC Planetary nebula	STIS imaging
Spitzer02	Meixner	SAGE: Spitzer Survey of the	IRAC, MIPS
		Large Magellanic Cloud	
CXC4	Seward	Studying supernova remnants in	ACIS-S
		the Magellanic Clouds	

HST 9453,	Brown	The age and formation history of	ACS
10265,		the Andromeda Galaxy halo	
10816			
HST 10505	Gallart	The Onset of Star Formation in the	ACS
		Universe: Constraints from Nearby	
		Isolated Dwarf Galaxies	
HST 10889	de Jong	The Nature of the Halos and Thick	ACS
		Disks of Spiral Galaxies	
HST 10915	Dalcanton	An ACS nearby galaxy survey	ACS: 72 galaxies, d
			< 2.5 Mpc + M81
			group

Unresolved Stellar Populations

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 6346	Borne	A snapshot survey of the	WFPC2
		ultraluminous IRAS galaxy sample	
Spitzer01	Kennicutt	SINGS: the Spitzer Infrared	75 galaxies to 30
		Nearby Galaxies Survey – Physics	Mpc; IRAC+MIPS
		of the star-forming ISM and galaxy	
		evolution	
HST 8601	Seitzer	A snapshot survey of probably	WFPC2
		nearby galaxies	
HST 9788	Но	A Narrow-band Snapshot Survey	ACS
		of Nearby Galaxies	
HST 6359	Stiavelli	Core properties of the bulges of	WFPC2
		spiral galaxies	
HST 7331	Stiavelli	Near-IR properties of the bulges of	NICMOS
		spiral galaxies	
HST 8599	Boeker	A census of nuclear star clusters in	WFPC2
		nearby late-type spiral galaxies	
HST 8632	Giavalisco	A UV Atlas of Nearby Galaxies	WFPC2
HST 9042	Smartt	An archive to detect the	WFPC2
		progenitors of massive, core-	
		collapse supernovae	
CXC2	Prestwich	The X-ray point source population	ACIS-S
		in normal galaxies	
CXC3	Fabbiano	An in-depth study of the X-ray	ACIS-S
		source population and hot ISM of	
		the Antennae galaxies	
HST 10452	Beckwith	HST/ACS Mosaic of M51	ACS
CXC5	Kuntz	An ultradeep study of M101	ACIS-S
CXC7	Sasaki	The Chandra ACIS survey of M33:	ACIS-I
		A deep survey of the nearest face-	
		on spiral galaxy	

HST 6357	Jaffe	The nuclear morphology of elliptical galaxies	WFPC2
CXC7	Fabbiano	A Chandra legacy program: deep study of LMXB populations (in ellipticals)	ACIS-I
HST 10776	Mountain	HST/ACS Mosaic of M82	ACS

Galaxy clusters

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 9401	Cote	An ACS Virgo Cluster survey	ACS
HST 10861	Carter	An ACS Treasury survey of the Coma cluster of galaxies	ACS
HST 8683	van der Marel	Imaging of brightest cluster galaxies: the high end of the black hole mass distribution	WFPC2
CXC4	Schapf	Surveying the Fornax cluster of galaxies	ACIS-I
CXC5	Fabian	A megasecond image of the core of the perseus cluster	ACIS-S
CXC3	Ebeling	MACS: The X-ray properties of the most massive galaxy clusters at $z > 0.3$	ACIS-I
CXC4	Hughes	Chandra observations of DLS Shear-selected clusters	ACIS-I
CXC5	Markevitch	The most interesting cluster in the universe (1E0657-56)	ACIS-S
CXC6	Vikhilin	A Chandra treasury: observations of the best example of a cluster cold front (Abell 3667)	ACIS-I
CXC2	Stanford	A complete X-ray cluster sample at $z > 0.8$	
CXC7	Buote	The cosmological formation of galaxy groups	

AGNs & QSOs

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 5957,	Sparks	Multi-wavelength snapshot survey	WFPC2, NICMOS,
6348, 6967,	_	of 3CR radio galaxies	ACS
10173,			
10606,			
10882			
HST 6361	Boyle	High-resolution imaging of X-ray	WFPC2

		selected AGN	
HST 7330	Mulchaey	The fueling of active nuclei: A NICMOS snapshot survey of Seyferts	NICMOS
HST 7919	Sparks	NICMOS3 campaign snapshots of nearby galactic nuclei	NICMOS
HST 9379	Schmitt	Near Ultraviolet Imaging of Seyfert Galaxies: Understanding the Starburst-AGN Connection	ACS
HST 9454	Maoz	The Nature of the UV Continuum in LINERs: a variability test	ACS/HRC
CXC6	Forman	The history of AGN activity in M87 and the interaction of nuclear outbursts with the surrounding atmosphere	ACIS-I
CXC5	Wilkes	The balance of power between starbursts and AGN: a Chandra/SIRTF survey	ACIS-I overlaps Spitzer SWIRE survey
HST 6363	Urry	The Environments and Host Galaxies of BL Lac objects	WFPC2
HST 9382	Rao	A Large Targeted Survey for z < 1.6 Damped Lyman Alpha Lines in SDSS QSO MgII-FeII Systems	STIS
HST 9506	Stocke	A snapshot survey of high column density, low-z Ly-alpha absorbers	STIS
HST 10556	Turnshek	Neutral gas at z=0.5	
CXC2	Mathur	Finding the baryons in the low redshift universe	ACIS-S LETG
CXC2	George	Determining the nature of the variable absorption in NGC 3783 with Chandra/HST	ACIS-S
HST 8606	Crenshaw	HST NGC 3783 program	STIS
CXC3	Kaastra	Resolving the warm absorber in NGC 5548	HRC-S/LETG, ACIS-S/HETG
CXC4	Kaastra	Connecting the X-ray and UV ionised absorbers in Mrk 279	ACIS-I
CXC5	Lee	A Chandra HETGS & HST view of the warm and lukewarm absorbers in IRAS 13349+2438	ACIS-S
CXC5, CXC6	Nicastro	X-raying the intergalactic medium with blazars in outburst	HRC-S/LETG

Cosmology

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 1022,	Bahcall	QSO absorption lines: Key project	FOS
2424 etc			
HST5972,	Aaronson,	Determination of the extragalactic	WFPC2
6431, et al	Mould,	distance scale: Key project	
	Freedman		
HST 9771	Karachentsev	The local Hubble flow and the	ACS
		density field within 6 Mpc	
HST 10429	Blakeslee	Streaming Towards Shapley: The	ACS
		Mass of the Richest Galaxy	
		Concentration in the Local Universe	
HST 10842	Cook	A Cepheid distance to the Coma	ACS
		cluster	
HST 10802	Riess	SHOES-Supernovae, HO, for the	NICMOS, ACS
		Equation of State of dark energy	
HST 8641,	Schmitt	Testing the Accelerating Universe	ACS
9118			
HST 9352	Riess	The Deceleration Test from	ACS
		Treasury Type Ia Supernovae at	
		Redshifts 1.2 to 1.6	
HST 10182	Filippenko	Towards a Comprehensive	ACS/HRC
		Understanding of Type Ia	
		Supernovae	
HST 10496	Perlmutter	Decelerating and Dustfree: Efficient	ACS
		Dark Energy Studies with	
		Supernovae and clusters	
CXC6	Vikhilin	Dark energy with X-ray clusters:	ACIS-I
		Chandra observations of 41 high-	
		redshift clusters from the 200 sq.	
		deg. ROSAT PSPC survey	
HST 9184	Tripp	A Survey for Missing Baryons in	STIS
		Highly Ionized intergalactic medium	
HST 8202	Gregg	Bright Quasar Close Lensing search	STIS
HST 9472	Strauss	A Snapshot Survey for Gravitational	ACS
		Lenses among z >4.0	
HST 9744	Kochanek	HST imaging of gravitational lenses	ACS, NICMOS
HST 9405	Fruchter	The Origin of Gamma-Ray Bursts	ACS, NICMOS
HST 10551	Kulkarni	Gamma-Ray Bursts from Start to	ACS
		Finish: A Legacy Approach	

Galaxy Formation – deep surveys

Program	PI	Title	Comments
HST 2684,	Griffiths	Medium deep survey: Key Project	WFPC2, parallel
3917, 4018,			observations
4029, 4082			
etc			
HST 5090	Groth	Groth strip	WFPC2, GTO
HST 6357	Williams	The Hubble Deep Field	WFPC2
CXC2,	Brandt	The Chandra deep survey of the	ACIS-I
CXC3		HDF-North	
HST 7235	Thompson	Observations of the Hubble Deep	NICMOS
		Field with NICMOS	
HST 8058,	Williams	The Hubble Deep Field South	WFPC2, NICMOS
8071, 8073,			
8074, 8075,			
8076	· ·	A 1: 1 Cl 1	A CITC I
CXC2,	Giacconi,	An ultradeep survey in the Chandra	ACIS-I
CXC5	Brandt	deep field south	ID A C
Spitzer02	van Dokkum	A public deep IRAC survey in the	IRAC
HOT OFOO	D.	extended Chandra deep field south	A CC
HST 9500	Rix	The Evolution of Galaxy Structure	ACS
		from 10, 000 Galaxies with 0.1 <z<1.2 cdf-s<="" in="" td="" the=""><td></td></z<1.2>	
HCT 0425	Giavalisco		ACS
HST 9425, 9583	Giavansco	The Great Observatories Origins	ACS
Spitzer01	Dickinson	Deep Survey GOODS: 300 sq. arcmin in the	IRAC, MIPS
Spitzeror	Dickinson	HDF-N and CDF-S	IKAC, MIPS
Spitzer03	Dickinson	A Deep-Wide Far-Infrared Survey	MIPS
Spitzeros	DICKIIISOII	of Cosmological Star Formation	MILLO
		and AGN Activity	
HST 10530	Malhotra	Probing evolution and reionisation	ACS/GRISM
1151 10550	iviamotra	spectroscopically: PEARS	ACS/GRISW
HST 9978,	Beckwith,	The Ultra-deep field	ACS, NICMOS
9803,	Thompson,	The Glad deep field	ries, riemos
10632	Stiavelli		
HST 9822,	Scoville	The COSMOS 2-Degree ACS	ACS
10092		Survey	
Spitzer02	Sanders	SCOSMOS: The Spitzer deep	IRAC, MIPS
1		survey of the HST COSMOS 2-	
		degree ACS field	
Spitzer03	Sanders	SCOSMOS: The MIPS deep	MIPS
		survey of the COSMOS 2-degree	
		field	

Spitzer01	Lonsdale	Spitzer Wide-area Infrared	IRAC, MIPS
		Extragalactic survey (55 sq. deg.)	
Spitzer03	Schiminovich	SSGSS: The Spitzer SDSS	IRS
		GALEX Spectroscopic Survey	
Spitzer03	Armus	A Spitzer Spectroscopic Survey of	IRS
		a Complete Sample of Luminous	
		Infrared Galaxies in the Local	
		Universe	
Spitzer03	Yan	Mid-IR Ultra-Deep Spectroscopy	IRS
		of the Cosmic Infrared Background	
CXC4	Jones	A Chandra wide-field survey to	ACIS-I
		mao the cosmic web and	
		investigate the evolution of neclear	
		accretion	
CXC6	Nandra	Deep Chandra imaging of the	ACIS-I
		extended Groth strip: The co-	
		evolution of black holes and	
		galaxies	
CXC7	Zappacosta	Searching for WHIM in Large-	ACIS-I
		Scale structure	