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The Cosmic Vision needs an FIR Observatory

What are the Conditions for Planet Formation and the Emergence of Life?

1.1 From gas and dust to stars and planets

Map the birth of stars and planets by peering into the highly obscured cocoons where they form

Investigate star-formation areas, proto-stars and proto-planetary discs and find out what kinds of host stars, in which locations in the Galaxy, are the most favourable to the formation of planets

Investigate the conditions for star formation and evolution

How Did the Universe Originate and What is it Made of?

Although JWST will register the redshifted visible light from very distant objects (redshifts up to z~10) it will miss the starforming regions hidden by dust. They will be observable, in the longer term, only by a new-generation far-infrared observatory.

Resolve the far-infrared background into discrete sources, and the star-formation activity hidden by dust absorption



Far-infrared observatory

How Does the Solar System Work?

2.3 Asteroids and other small bodies

As the primitive, leftover building blocks of planet formation, small bodies of the Solar System offer clues to the chemical mixture from which the planets formed.

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Why observe in the FIR?



Starlight "recycled" by dust and gas Complete picture only seen by observing MIR/FIR

Space IR observatories



Observing >30 microns is hard Cold telescopes – cold instruments Progress has been incremental Telescope T < 5 K but Φ<1 m Poor spatial resolution → Need bigger aperture → Ideally it should be cold SPICA Science Case – Community Presentation 1 Dec 2009

Big Apertures

- Herschel
 - 3.5 m
 - T_{tel}~80 K
 - λ > 57 micron



- JWST
 - ~6.5 m
 - T_{tel}~45 K
 - λ < 28 micron



Zodiacal light limited sensitivity



Background limited <200 μ m if T_{tel}<~6 K

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SPICA Overview

SPICA

3.5 m telescope Cooled to < 6K

Instruments cover 5- 210 µm

- MIR imaging spectro-photometer
 FIR imaging spectrometer.
 MIR Med/Hi Resolution Spec.
 MIR coronagraph
 Focal Plane Camera (guiding)
 LW spectrometer (optional)

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European contribution to SPICA

1. SPICA Telescope Assembly:

ESA provided based on Herschel heritage (industrial assessment study).

2. SAFARI instrument:

SPICA FIR Imaging Spectrometer (assessment study carried out by the instrument consortium). ESA acting as official interface to JAXA. Based on Herschel heritage.

- 3. GND segment contribution: Provision of a ground station for 4hr/day
- 4. European Science Centre: Supporting the European scientists in accessing the SPICA observatory



SPICA: A World Observatory

- SPICA is an *observatory* open to the astronomical community
- A single international Time Allocation Committee
- Legacy and normal programmes



SPICA Sensitivity - spectroscopy



Single unresolved line in single object

Covers Missing Octave – 30-60 µm

FTS 100's times faster to cover multiple lines over large field of view

SPICA Sensitivity - photometry



>10000x faster than Herschel

Can detect M82 like starburst galaxy at z~>5

Can detect Solar type Zodiacal cloud at 30 pc

Science case overview

1. Planetary system formation

- Oxygen and water chemistry in planetary formation
- Disk mineralogy at all stages of planetary formation
- High resolution spectroscopy of H_2 in gas disks
- Exo-Zodiacal dust in 100's of stars
- Direct MIR spectroscopy of exo-planets
- Composition of outer Solar system objects (KBO/TNOs, dust)

Science case overview

2. Galaxies: co-evolution of stars and black holes

- First FIR spectroscopic cosmological surveys:
- Redshift and nature of the sources in single shot
 - Evolution of the massive, dusty distant galaxy population
 - What is shaping the mass and luminosity functions of galaxies?
 - How do star formation rate and AGN activity vary with environment and cosmological epoch?
 - How and when do normal galaxies such as our own form?

Planetary formation

Dust mineralogy and ice



Oxygen chemistry and water

SAFARI

Planetary Formation – protoplanetary disks



- SPICA: traces all layers
 - Warm molecular layer \rightarrow CO, HCN, CN... ALMA

$$\rightarrow$$
 H₂O, OH. SAFARI

• Midplane

 \rightarrow ice \rightarrow dust mineralogy

• Gas, dust and ices:

- Major lines detectable to ~100 pc
- Test planet formation and evolution theories

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Detecting Kuiper and Asteroid Belt analogs in distant extrasolar systems

- Little MIR emission implies clearing of inner disk
- MIR→FIR SED necessary to constrain the disk inner radius
- FIR will constrain shape and peak of SED → cold dust
- Dust implies continuing collision and accretion
- First systematic survey for Solar type KB and AB type dust mass



Resolving the "snow line" in nearby disks



Water ices important in grain coagulation \rightarrow planet formation

Water first hydrogenated molecule to freeze out (T<150 K) \rightarrow marks "snowline"



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Detecting and characterising our own Debris disk



Coronagraph for exo-planet characterisation



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Spectroscopy of high redshift FIR galaxies

Herschel and SCUBA-2 → thousands of objects in photometric surveys Only spectroscopy can reveal nature and role of AGN and star formation in galaxy evolution



MIR/FIR Line ratios as diagnostics



- Key diagnostic lines out to $z \sim 3$ and beyond
- 35-210 μ m bandwidth \rightarrow multiple lines in single observation
- 2' x 2' \rightarrow multiple sources in single observation

The Multiplex Advantage

Looking closer at the SPIRE background sources



SPICA FIR FTS will take spectra of 7-10 sources/field

Images Rosenbloom, Oliver, Smith, Raab private communication

SPICA FIR 900 hour spectral survey



Resolving the Cosmic Infrared Background

- Confusion limit for 3.5 m telescope varies rapidly <200 µm
- Warm Herschel telescope means confusion is reached at 120 μm in 1 hour

 \rightarrow ~60% of CIRB

- SPICA-SAFARI is not confusion limited until 70 µm
 → 100% of CIRB
- Wider deeper surveys trace L_{*} to z~3
- Can trace evolution of more modest – Milky Way – type galaxies



Breaking confusion with spectroscopy



Photometry @ 120µm Slice @ 63.2µm Slice @ 58.3 µm

"Spectral Slicing" beats spatial confusion

Sources with lines at different redshift appear in different wavelength "slices"

"Discovery" Science

- The death of planetary systems: Detection of water and ice features in evolved stars indicating sublimation of entire Kuiper belt
- First identification of PAHs molecules in Space: SPICA-FIR will be especially adapted for deep searches of the "Grand-PAH" FIR band
- A new window in exoplanet research: FIR spectroscopy during eclipses of Jupiter-size EPs may be possible
- Mass accretion from the IGM: How is primordial gas is accreted from the IGM to fuel on-going star formation in galaxies?
- Galaxy formation and evolution at z~5-10: Rest frame MIR spectroscopy of very luminous objects may reveal the very earliest stages of galaxy formation



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Summary

- SPICA is essential to Europe's Cosmic Vision
 - Crucial observations of water ice → the role of the "snow line" in planetary formation
 - First systematic direct characterisation of gas giant exoplanets
 - Characterise hundreds of objects in our own "debris disk"
 - Characterise thousands of obscured galaxies through spectroscopy
 - Disentangle the interplay between star-formation and black holes in galaxy evolution
 - SPICA provides the leap in sensitivity required to go beyond Herschel and bridge the gap from JWST to ALMA
- SPICA is an observatory open to all
 - it will do much, much more than highlighted in this talk



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- Nominal mission lifetime: 3 yr (5 yr goal).
- Cryogen free mission
- ³He JT cooler with 2-stage Stirling developed for Astro-H and SMILES







The SPICA spacecraft

Configuration: Cryogenic PLM. ~ 4.4 m diameter, 7.5 m high.

Mass & power: Total mass ~ 4 ton; total peak power ~ 2.4kW.

Attitude & Orbit 3-axis stabilised. Focal Plane Camera (FPC) in AOCS loop. Control:

Thermal Control: Passive cooling via coaxial Sun and System: thermal shields, (reaching \sim 11K). Active cooling via 2-stage Stirling and JT units (4.5 & 1.7 K stage).

Data Handling: Science data: 24h * 4 Mb/s = 350 Gbit/day.

TT&C - Ground Data science down-link in X-Stations: Band, Usuda (JAXA), Cebreros or DS3 (4 hr/day).



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SPICA Telescope Assembly (STA)







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Baseline design:

- Ritchey-Chretien.
- All ceramic design (mirrors and support structure).
- Dedicated Instrument Optical Bench required.
- Focus and tip/tilt mechanism (at M2).
- Detailed thermal and mechanical analysis performed.
- Optical surfaces at T < 6K; heat load ~ 20 mW at 4.5K.
- Thermo-elastic analysis shows compliance with WFE.
- <u>Overall feasibility confirmed by assessment study.</u>
- PFM delivery to JAXA by Q1/17 (in line with JAXA).

European contribution: SAFARI



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Baseline design:

- Imaging Fourier Transform Spectrometer.
- Modified Mach-Zehnder interferometer.
- 3x Focal Plane Arrays (total ~ 6000 px).
- Selection of detector technology (TES, KID, Si bolo, Photo-cond.) impacts design, planned by mid 2010.
- Phase A study assumed TES (*design stressing case*).
- Additional internal cooler required by TES, KID and Si-Bolometer (Sorption Cooler + ADR \rightarrow ~ 100 mK).
- Key role within SPICA payload complement (FIR band).
- Herschel class instrument (c.f. SPIRE, PACS).

SPICA ground segment

Mission Operations Centre:

- Located in Japan linked to JAXA's SOC.
- Primary station Usuda (64m), additional ESOC station (Cebreros / DS3).
- JAXA SOC interfaced to ESA's SOC.

European SPICA Science Centre:

- ESA SPICA Science Centre (ESSC) located at ESAC.
- SAFARI Instrument Control Centre, distributed in several European countries, contact via Principal Investigator (SRON).
- ESSC to act as interface for the European community to the SPICA observatory and interface between SAFARI ICC and JAXA's SOC/MOC,



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SAFARI:

- Further consolidation of interface requirements and instrument design.
- Early selection of focal plane detector technology required.
- FTS scanning mechanism, internal cooler and FEE developments (TDAs).
- Revision of development plan, in view of meeting PFM delivery date and of required developments.

Conclusions of assessment activities

The European industry and scientific community are very well placed to contribute effectively to the SPICA mission:

- Large heritage from Herschel programme allows to exploit expertise and to minimise the development risk.
- The Telescope Assembly is feasible and can be developed by the European industry with an acceptable level of risk.
- The SAFARI instrument can rely on significant heritage and expertise with the consortium (e.g. SPIRE, PACS).
- The provision of MOC and SOC services by ESA does not present any critical issues.





The European contribution to SPICA is a real *'mission of opportunity'*, with the potential of a large scientific return at a fraction of an M class mission cost.



A Japanese and European Space Odyssey for 2018