



# SOFIA Archive Transition from DCS to IRSA

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# Guidance received 5/18/16

- SOFIA Science Mission Operations (SMO) to transfer science data archive (outward facing) to IRSA
- Includes raw and processed science instrument (SI) data
  - Other engineering data if needed for science
- Includes proprietary ("exclusive use") data, i.e. data accessible to guest investigators for 1 year
- Includes old science data (even Early Science)
- Includes all needed documentation









#### Deliverable Details

- Transition Plan to be developed by 11/1/16
- USRA is to provide the transition plan
  - even if the work is not completed by the end of our contract (end of Feb 2017)
  - even if IRSA is not funded through USRA
- SMO allowed to work with IRSA to make credible transition plan, but it is not a Statement of Work until it comes from NASA
- Specific contents:
  - definition of the data delivery process,
  - Required interface control documents
  - Definition of IRSA requirements for successful transition and continued SOFIA operations
  - Description of assumptions/rationale for requirements
  - Definition of required deliverables
  - Roles/responsibilities of IRSA and SMO for reporting, metrics, user support

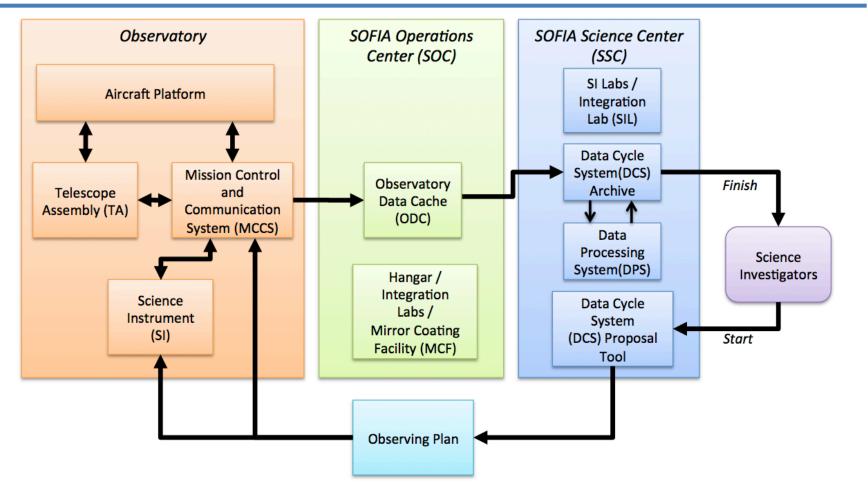








# Data Cycle: Current ConOps



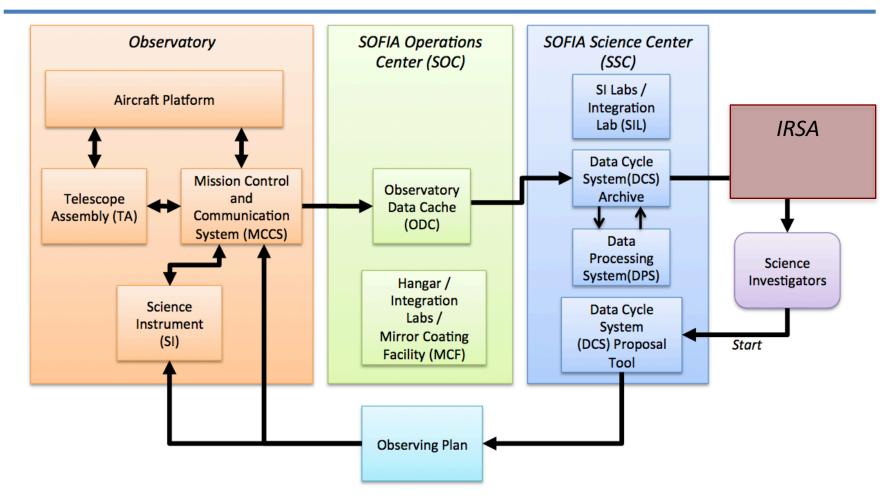








# Data Cycle: New











#### Data -> Archive Path

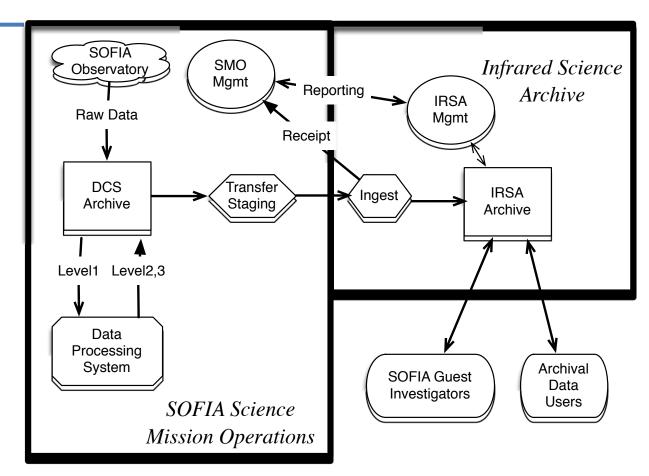


Figure 2. Data transfer schematic diagram. The delivery cycle from SOFIA to IRSA is initiated by new observations from the Observatory or by generation of revised products by the Data Processing System.









# Data processing

- Data processing and transfer remain SMO tasks through archive and SMO contract transitions
- All SI: Level 1 (raw) FITS data in DCS archive within a day
- Facility instruments: FORCAST, FLITECAM, FIFI-LS, HAWC+
  - Processed to Level 2 (artifact-free) by pipeline and ingested into DCS archive
  - Calibrated to Level 3 (physical units, telluric correction) and ingested into DCS archive within 15 working days
- Principal Investigator instruments:
  - GREAT provides calibrated data within 45 days
  - EXES similar but uses pipeline at SMO









## Archive interface

- The SMO DCS archive interface would no longer be used by astronomers
  - We may retain the DCS interface for internal work
  - Advantage is integration of data products with proposals, observing requests, and flight plans
- The IRSA archive interface would be used by guest investigators and archival investigators
  - Exclusive use periods enforced



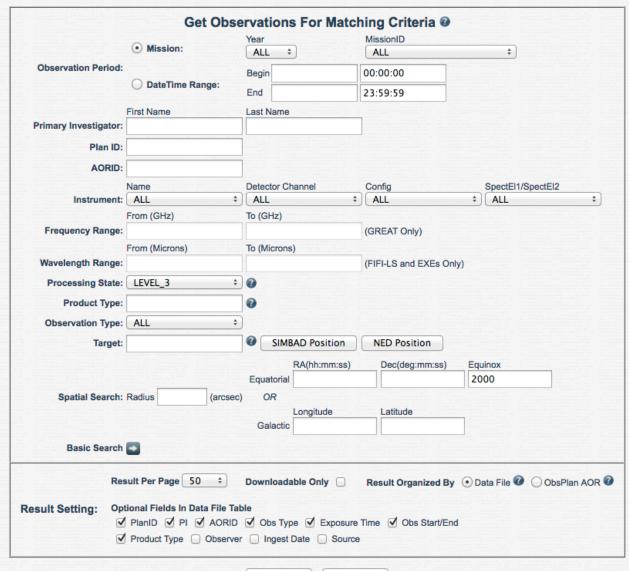




## DCS Archive: Advanced interface



#### Science Archive Search





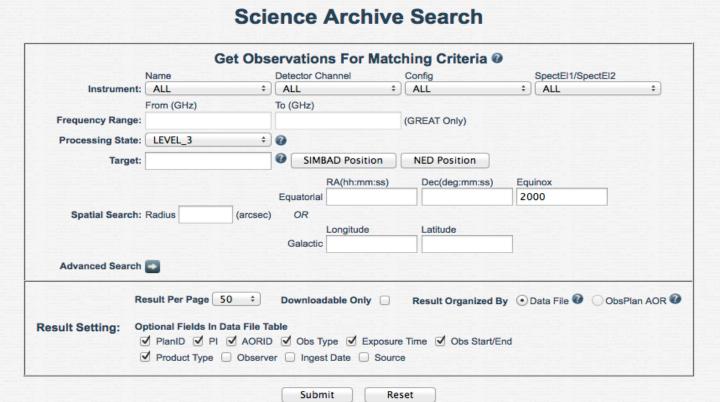






## DCS Archive: Advanced interface

 The basic interface was provided in response to SUG and other user feedback that the DCS archive interface had too many options and returned too many files







#### **Science Archive Search**





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### IRSA Herschel Interface

Example of possible interface for SOFIA products

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Single Point		✓ Spectral Scan	
✓ PACS			
	✓ Line Spectroscopy	✓ Range Spectroscopy	
<b>✓ SPIRE</b>			
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# Capabilities

PARAMETER	DCS Basic	DCS Advanced	IRSA Phase1	IRSA Phase 2
Spatial search	X	X	X	X
Science Instrument	X	X	X	X
Wavelength range		X		X
Data processing level	X	X		
Data product type		X		
Instrument configuration	X	X		X
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