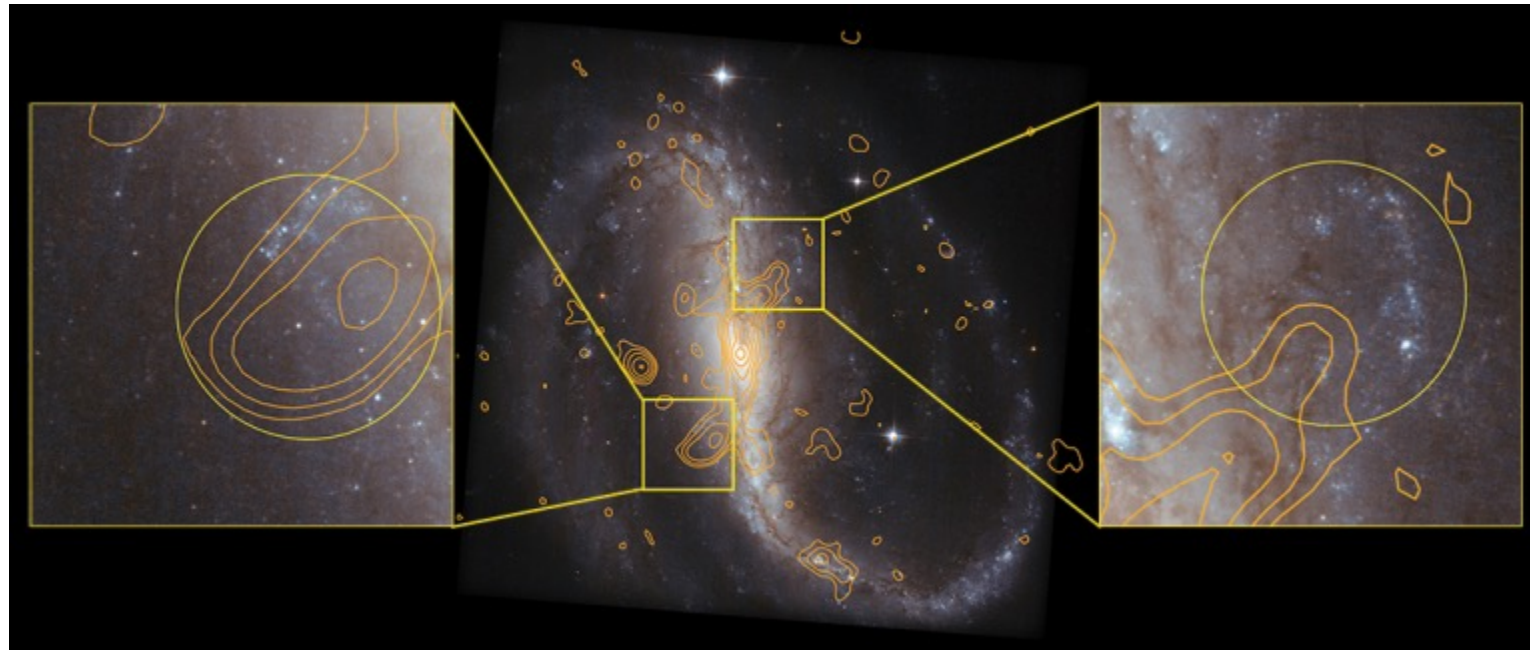


Welcome SOFIA Users Group:

Margaret Meixner

December 6, 2021

Recent FIFI-LS results: [CII] spectroscopy of jets in NGC 7479



SOFIA Users Group

- You are the voice for the SOFIA science community.
- Thank you for your input, we take it seriously.
- Welcome Tommy Wiklind as new chair.
- Thank you Chick Woodward for past leadership and for staying on as emeritus chair in support of transitio

Some highlights since last SUG

- EXES is now a facility class instrument
- Implemented plan for GREAT instrument support through 2023
- SOFIA Community grew (via engagement) by 42% over FY21.
- Arrival of new postdocs
- Release of Cycle 10 Call
- Conducted successful HAWC+, GREAT and EXES series
 - GREAT DDT program on Venus
- SOFIA observing with HAWC+ this week.

Topics to discuss

- Decadal Survey comments
- Senior Review Proposal
- Response to prior SUG
- Cycle 10 call
- SOFIA project: Q&A
- Publication metrics/definitions
- Tahiti vs. New Zealand
- Outreach efforts
- SPD-41, Exclusive User Period