Galactic Plane Surveys

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Outline

- Science Goals
- Other far-IR/submm surveys
- CCAT Survey

Science Goals

- Measure the star formation rate and history Galaxy-wide
- Determine the upper mass end of the Initial Mass Function, measure star formation rates, efficiency, triggers, evolution/time scale of early states of massive stars
- Obtain the complete inventory of cold dust in the Galactic Plane
- Establishing the existence and nature of star formation thresholds as a function of ISM properties across a full range of galactocentric radii metallicity and environmental conditions
- Determining the relative importance of global vs local mechanisms that give rise to star formation
- Provide templates, recipes and prescriptions for Xgal science

Other Surveys

- IRAS: 12, 25, 60, 100 μm (1 to 4 arcmin)
- ISOGAL: 7 and 15 mm
- MSX: 8 to 24 mm

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- GLIMPSE: Spitzer at 3.6, 4.5, 5.8, 8 mm
- MIPSGAL: Spitzer at 24 and 70 μm
- AKARI/FIS: 50 to 180 μm
- BGPS: BOLOCAM 1100 μm (some 350) see John Bally
- JCMT SCUBA/SCUBA-2 GPS: 450 and 850 μm
- ATLASGAL: APEX/LABOCA at 870 μm
- Hi-Gal: The Herschel infrared Galactic Plane Survey 70 -500 μm (not yet approved)

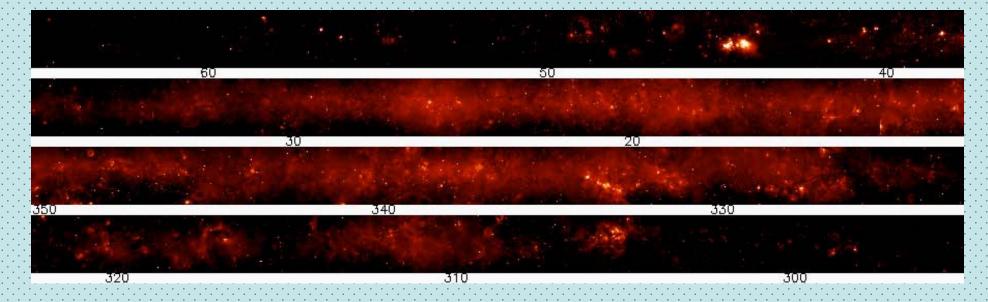
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ISOGAL

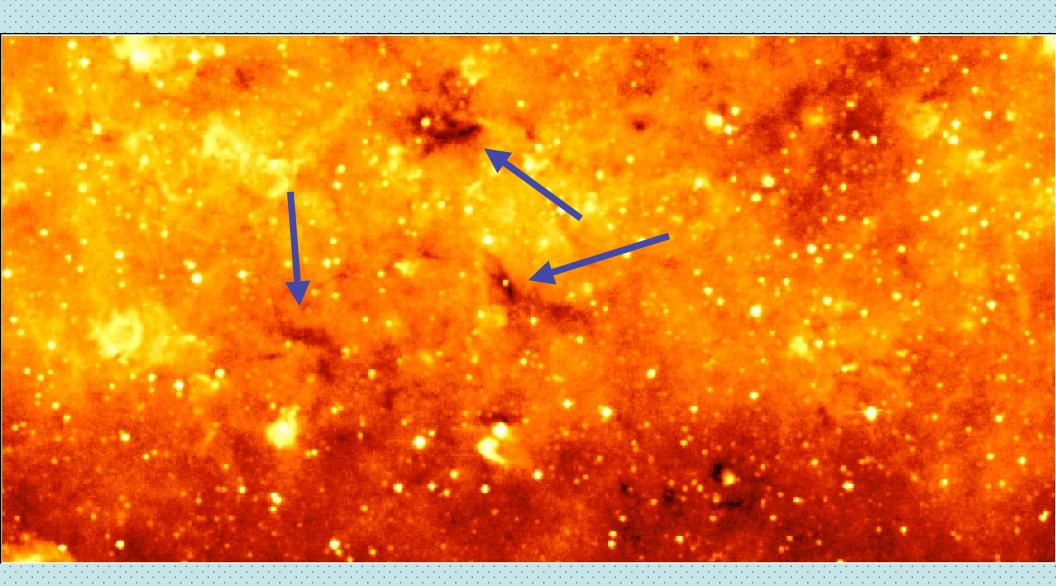
- Infrared Satellite Observatory Galaxy survey
- not complete many small areas sampled throughout the Galactic Plane - total of 16 sq degrees, selected from IRAS catalogs
- 7 and 15 μm, 10 mJy limit

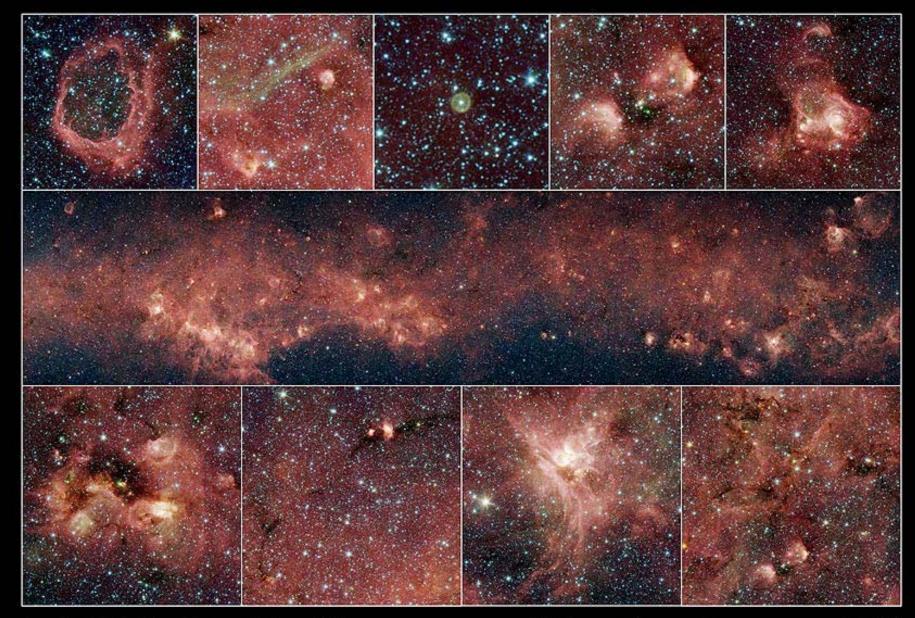
MSX

- MSX = Midcourse Space experiment
- 33 cm telescope
- six bands from 4 to 25 μm, 18" resolution
- sensitivity at 8.3 μm ~100 mJy



MSX (8 µm continuum)





A GLIMPSE of the Milky Way
NASA / JPL-Caltech / E. Churchwell (University of Wisconsin)

Spitzer Space Telescope • IRAC sig05-025

Spitzer GLIMPSE

Galactic Legacy Infrared Mid-Plane Survey Extraordinaire

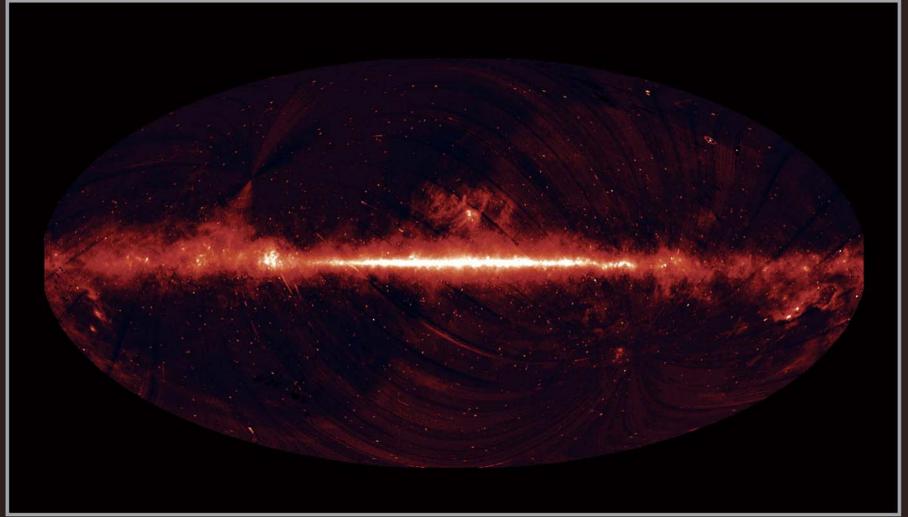
- $10 \le l \le 65$ and $-10 \ge l \ge -65$, $-1 \le b \le +1$
- Spitzer IRAC (3.6, 4.5, 5.8, 8.0 μm) at 2" resolution and 0.2 and 0.4 mJy sensitivity
- GLIMPSE II: Galactic Centre area
- GLIMPSE 3D: vertical structure using strips up to 4.2 deg. in b at l=3.5, 11, 15, 18.5, 25 and 30°

Spitzer MIPSGAL

- Survey of GLIMPSE fields at 24 and 70 μm, 5 and 15 arcsec resolution
- 417 hours allocated
- first data to appear this summer
- sensitivities not given (?anywhere)



The Entire Sky as seen at Mid-Infrared wavelengths

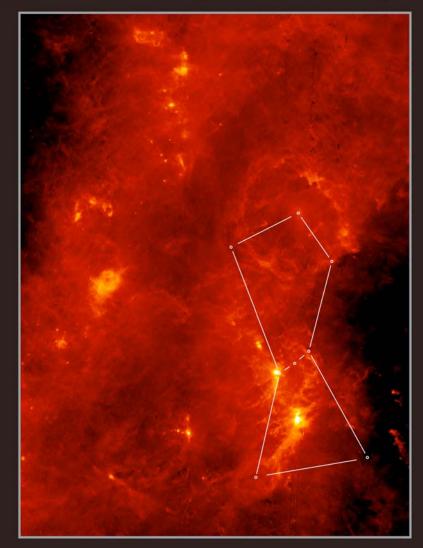


AKARI/Infrared Camera (wavelength: 9 μ m)





Far-Infrared Image of the Orion Region and the Milky Way



AKARI/Far-Infrared Surveyor (wavelength: 140 μ m)





Far-Infrared Image of the Cygnus-X region



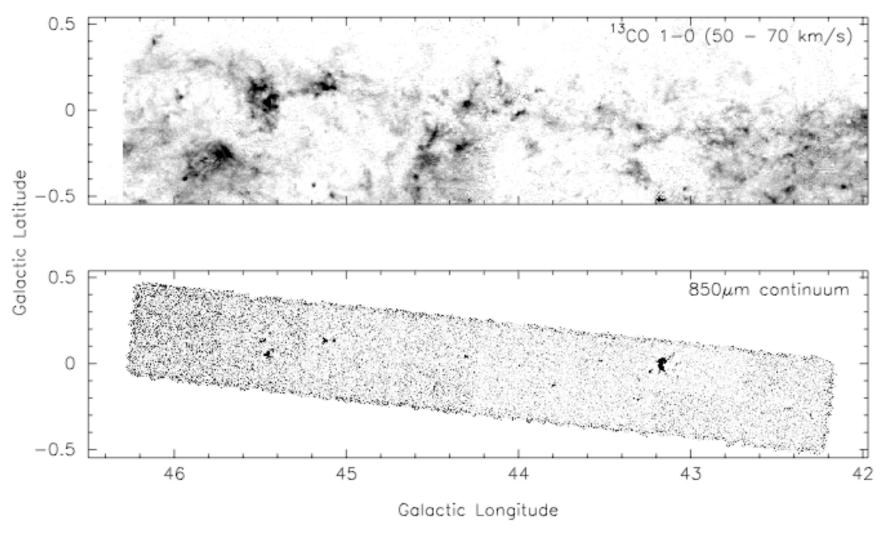
AKARI/Far-Infrared Surveyor (false-color composite from 90 μ m and 140 μ m images)



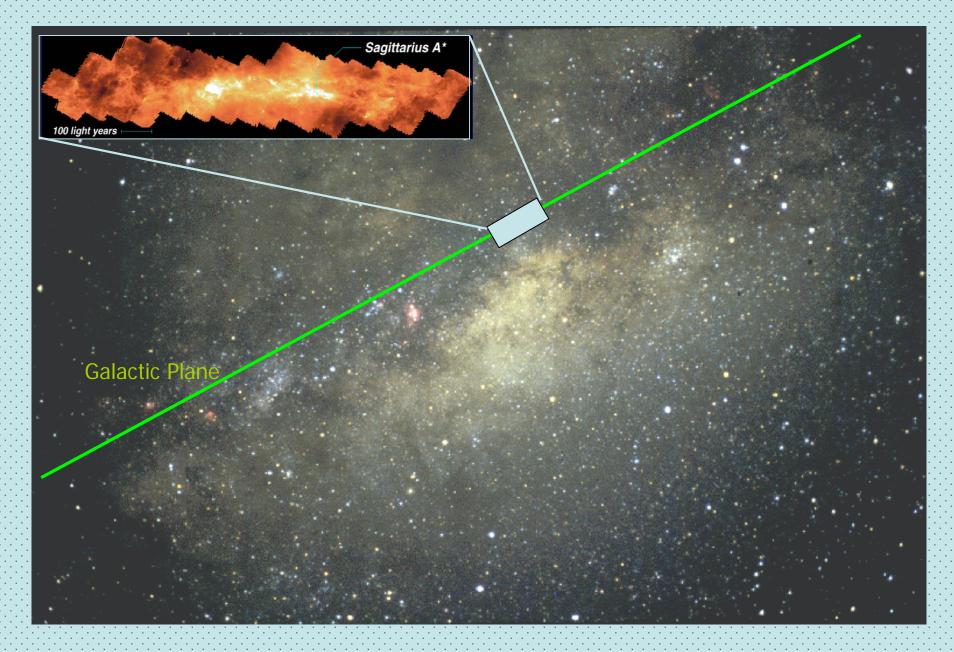
AKARI/FIS

- Japanese satellite launched Feb. 2006
 - 68.5 cm telescope, λ =1.7 to 180 μ m
 - Making an all-sky survey
 - FIS is the Far-Infrared Surveyor instrument
 - 50-180 μm in four bands with 30-60 detectors each with pixel size 27 or 44 arcsec
- Detectors saturate at 100 MJy/sr at 100 μm
 - problem for extended emission, probably prohibits "inner" Galaxy observations at λ≥100 μm

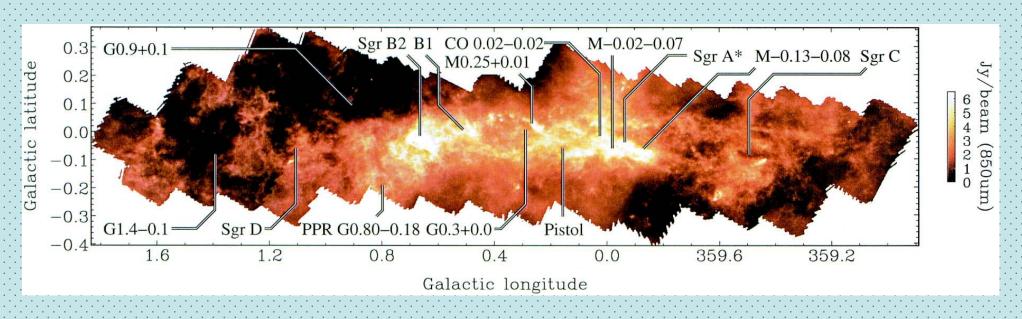
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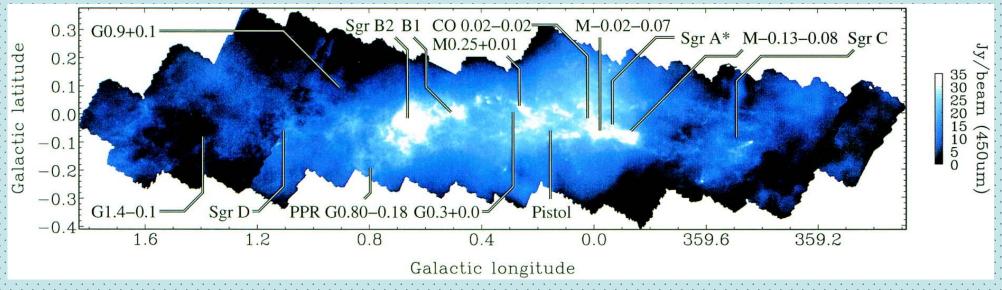


20 hours, poor weather, noise at100-300 mJy/beam



SCUBA Galactic Center Survey: 120 hours of telescope time





1 σ sensitivity of 30 and 300 mJy/beam at 850 and 450 μm

JCMT GALACTIC PLANE LEGACY SURVEY

- Sensitivity = 20 mJy/beam (5σ) at 850 μm
 with 15 arcsec beam (40 M_o at 20 kpc)
- Two year survey (220 sq. deg., 334 hours)
 - Two regions
 - 10 ≤ I ≤ 65, -1 ≤ b ≤ +1 (GLIMPSE area)
 - 102.5 ≤ I ≤ 141.5, -1 ≤ b ≤ +1, plus a few higher b pieces
- Five year survey (512 sq. degrees)
 - $-10 \le l \le 250$, $-1 \le b \le +1$ plus high b pieces

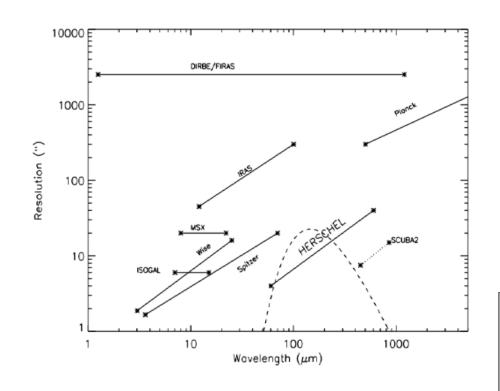
ATLASGAL

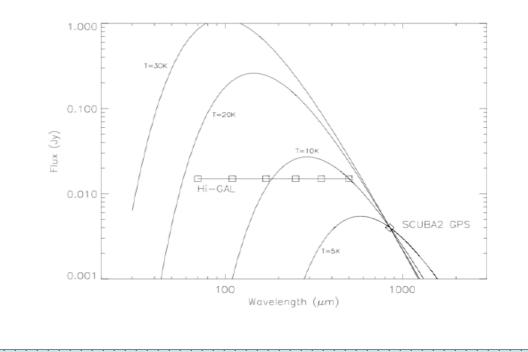
- APEX telescope
- LABOCA: 870 μm, 295 pixels, 18" resolution
- Shallow survey
 - $|I| < 80^{\circ}$; | b | $< 2.5^{\circ}$ to $5\sigma = 250$ mJy
- Deep survey
 - $| 1 | < 80^{\circ}$; | b | < 1° to $5\sigma = 50$ mJy
- Deeper survey
 - in limited parts of nearby regions (e.g. $5\sigma = 10$ mJy in Rosette Nebula)

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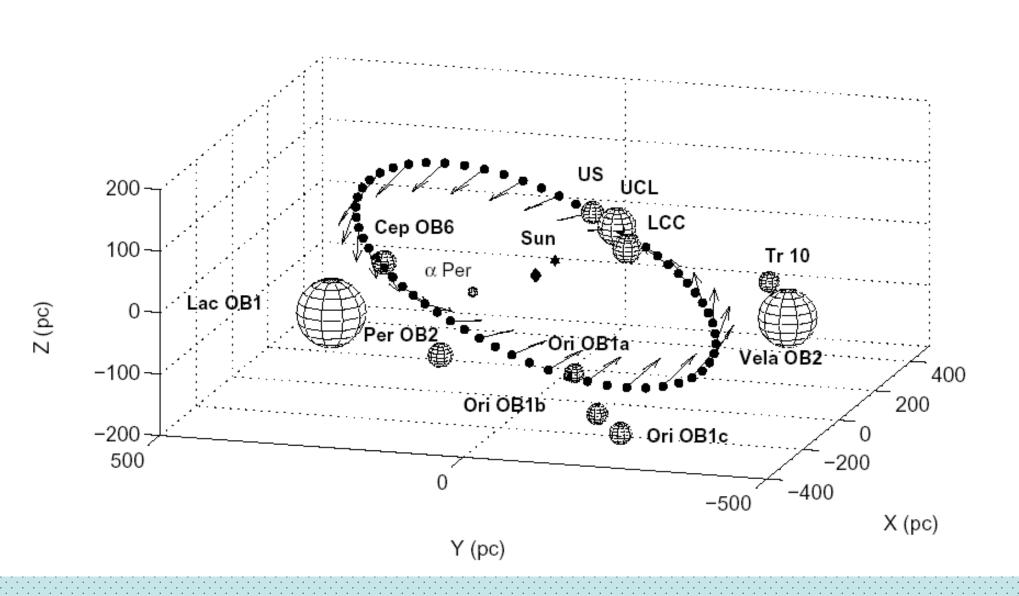
Hi-Gal

- Herschel PACS and SPIRE instruments
- 60 600 μm in five bands
- 5σ sensitivity = 100 mJy
- $-120 \le l \le 120$, $-1 \le b \le +1$
- begin in 2009
- Requires 700 hours
- Open Time Key Project not yet submitted





Several Gould's Belt surveys proposed or underway



Far-IR/submm Galactic Plane Surveys

Survey	λ (μ m)	Resolution (arcsec)	Sensitivity (5σ in mJy)
MIPSGAL	70 (24)	15	?50
SCUBA2 GPS	850 (450)	15	20
ATLASGAL	870	18	50
Hi-Gal	250 (60-600)	17	100

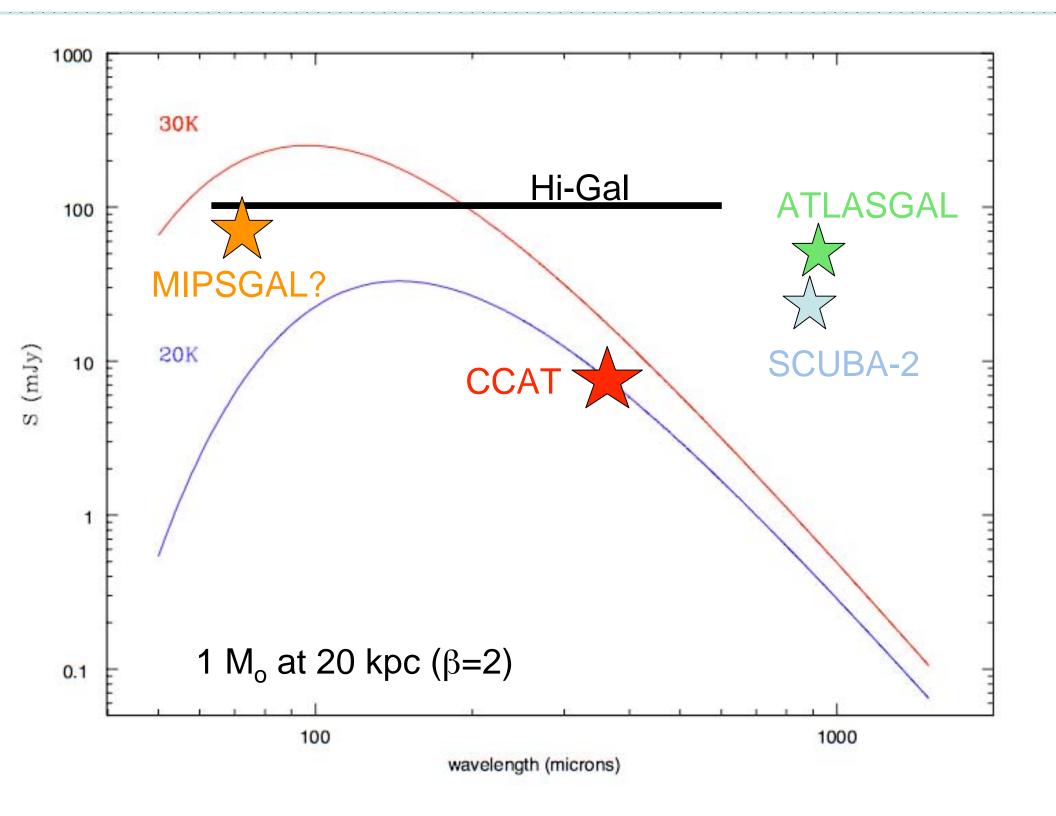
CCAT Galactic Plane Survey

Assumptions:

- SW Cam (32,000 pixels, Nyquist sampled at 350 μm, 5σ=1 mJy in 1 hour [10 mJy at 200 μm])
- dust emissitivity κ =0.02 cm²/gm(H₂) (λ /850 μ m)⁻²

Time estimates:

- unresolved sources, to edge of Galaxy
 1 M_o at 20K, 20 kpc, S_v(350 μm) = 8.4 mJy
 integration time = 51 sec (8.5 min at 200 μm)
- mapping to this level: 1.13 hour/sq.deg.
 (36 hours/sq.deg at 200 μm)



CCAT Galactic Plane Survey

In ~200 hours CCAT will be able to survey the "inner" Galactic Plane to a level that will find all of the star forming regions (ie. cool dust), not just the massive star regions (i.e. warm or hot dust)...