

Herschel Calibration Workhop#2

Splinter D: Wavelength Calibration Introduction

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- Until now, less coordination has been done for wavelength calibration than for flux calibration
- Coordination for wavelength calibration identified to be addressed at this workshop
- Objectives of this splinter:
 - Get a view across the Herschel instruments of their approach on wavelength/frequency calibration
 - Have an overview of the usage in Herschel of astronomical calibration sources for wavelength/frequency calibration
 - Identify any necessary backup methods (particularly if reliance is made of any internal calibration sources)

Wavelength Calibration – 2

• Splinter objectives (cont.):

- Identify common issues and commonality of astronomical calibration sources in wavelength/frequency calibration
- Define a common list of astronomical calibration sources
- Discuss particular issues for line flux calibration
- Define future work needed to complete, improve on, and extend our knowledge on the wavelength/frequency calibration sources
- Concrete steps to gather information (responsibilities, calibration sources database)

