What are the conditions for stellar and planetary formation ?

- Evolution of planetary systems
- Characterization of exoplanets





 Mid- and Far-IR observations for gas and dust phases





What are the cKey Targets tellar and



Subaru/SEED team



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Key Science Requirements

High spatial resolution High sensitivity

• \rightarrow 3m-class telescope

→ T<10K







- Ideal inputs for SPICA
- 0.9 million sources in MIR, 0.4 million sources in FIR

SPICA Mission Overview

- Telescope: 3.2m (EPD 3.0m), 6 K
 - Superior Sensitivity
 - Good spatial resolution
- Core wavelength: 5-210 μm
 - MIR Instrument
 - Far-Infrared Instrument (SAFARI)
- Orbit: Sun-Earth L2 Halo
- Mission Life
 - 3 years (nominal)
 - 5 years (goal)
- Weight: 3.7 t
- Launch: 2022
- International mission
 - Japan, Europe, Korea, Taiwan, (USA)







Focal Plane Instruments Wavelength coverage vs Resolving Power



Huge Gain of Sensitivity

