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The Development of Mauna Kea as an Astronomical Site: *Conversations with*

John Jefferies



- **Panel discussion at 2015 IAU General Assembly, within the three-day Focus Meeting FM2,**
 - **“Astronomical Heritage: Progressing the UNESCO–IAU Initiative” August 11-13.**
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 - **Invited discussants: John T. Jefferies w/ Erik Becklin, Ann Boesgaard, Alan Tokunaga, and the audience.**
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 - **Moderators: Teasel Muir Harmony, AIP, David DeVorkin, Smithsonian**
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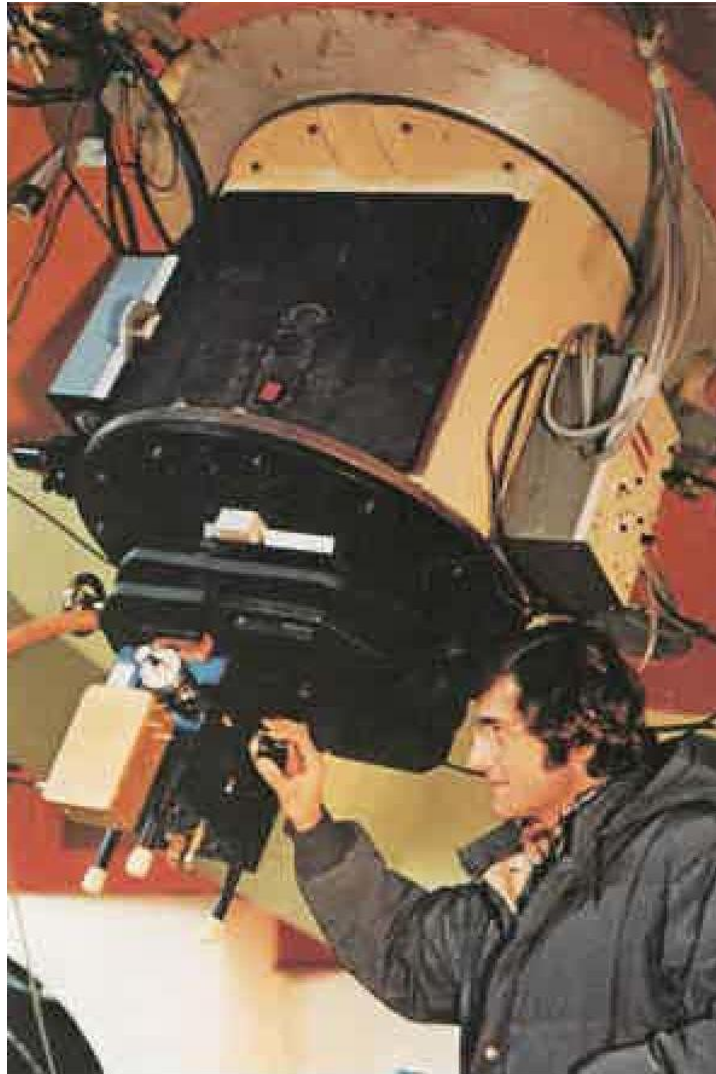
IRTF Dome Open at Mauna Kea



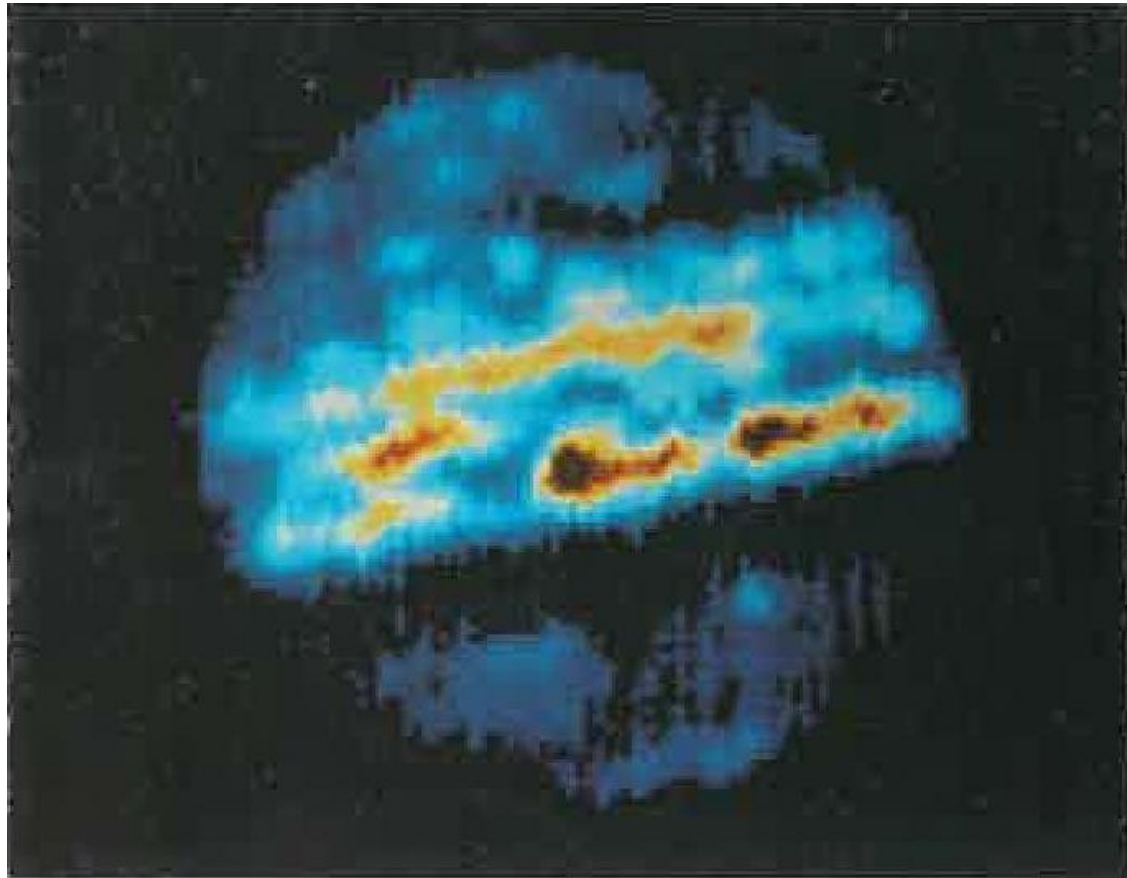
The IRTF 3-Meter Telescope



IRTF Astronomer and a 1st “light” IR Instrument



IRTF 1st “Light” 5 Micron Image of Jupiter in Support of NASA Voyager Fly By in 1979



Five of the Many People that Made the IRTF Happen

- **John Jefferies: Director U. Hawaii Institute for Astronomy**
- **Bill Brunk: Planetary Programs NASA Hq**
- **Gerry Smith: JPL/IFA Project Manager**
- **Hans Boesgaard: IFA Chief Engineer**
- **Rich Capps: 1st IRTF Scientist**



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