

Herschel, Spitzer, and near-IR observations of the star forming region IRA12272-6240

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IRAS12272-6240 is a complex star forming region that has associated OH, Water and 6.7GHz Methanol masers, as well as 1.2mm, and 18 and 22 GHz continuum emission. We present here sub-arcsec near-infrared broad- and narrow-band imaging and low-resolution spectroscopy of this region obtained with the Baade 6.5m Telescope at Las Campanas Observatory. In order to derive the physical parameters of this high mass star forming region, we compare our near-IR images with the far-IR images at 70,160,250,350, and 500 micron from the Herschel HI-GAL survey, and with the IRAC/Spitzer images at 3.6, 4.5, 5.8, and 8 microns.