The Cosmic Evolution of Dust?

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Cosmic Dust: How do we know its there ?



But there is dust in different phases



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But large Luminosity-Temperature scatter even in the Local Universe introduces strong wavelength dependent biases

There are some nightmare sources!



 $1/40 Z_{\odot}$ Houck et al. 2004

Sensitivity of Different Wavelengths to Dust Obscured Star-Formation



From GOODS-H (Elbaz et al.)

Mid-Infrared wavelengths are the most sensitive and least affected by confusion. However, requires large bolometric corrections.

Can use FIR data+stacking to assess these correlations at high-z



3. Change in temperature/emissivity of dust due to decreasing metallicity

LIRGs and ULIRGs increase by x50-100 between 0<z<1



Magnelli et al. 2009

Even for objects with spec-z, some violate upper limits or FIR photometry



Intriguingly, this happens at LIR>3E12 L \odot which is the most extreme source in the local Universe

Are We Missing the z~2-3 LIRGs?



SFR at z<2 is known to x4





A Discrepancy between ∫SFR and Stellar Mass Density ?



Pushing out to z>2 Ignorance is bliss ?



Can fit SEDs and calculate SF History



Schaerer et 8.7

Evidence for SN dust at high-z?



Maiolino et al. 2006

Conclusions

- SFR between 0<z<1.3 is known to within x2, from MIR, FIR and radio surveys
- Strong evolution of LIRGs and ULIRGs by x100. Unclear if this is bursty or quiescent star-formation.
- At z>1.4, phot-z errors, metallicity, AGN contribution might play a role. Unclear what is happening. GOODS-Herschel will provide clues among the ULIRGs.
- However, MIR spectra indicate AGN are not responsible for bulk of error. Mostly due to error in PAH equivalent widths – NO local analogs exist. Errors are mostly at high luminosities which might overestimate ULIRG contribution.
- At z>3, time is ripe for alternate techniques to measure dusty SFR. Dust formed very early in the Universe – might have different characteristics at high-z. BUT ALL THIS IS EXPENSIVE !



A Complete Census of Planets in the Habitable Zone out to 100 pc

Ranga-Ram Chary Spitzer Science Center The detection of the first extrasolar planet to be of either Earthsize or of Earth-mass and to orbit a main-sequence star will be achieved by which method?



Number of Votes

Pros and Cons

- Radial Velocity
 - Jupiter at 5 AU is 13 m/s
 - Earth at 1 AU is 0.09 m/s
 - Measures M_psin(i). i<45° becomes increasingly difficult.
 - Multiple harmonics if multiple planets
- Transit
 - Probability is 2.2E-5. So we cannot be complete.
 - S/N of transit decreases for non-edge on systems COROT 7b ($2R_{\oplus}$ at ~0.2 AU needs peer-review)
- Microlensing
 - Most successful technique yet, but follow-up impossible (5.5M $_{\oplus}$ at 2.6 AU Beaulieu 2006)

Astrometry is hopeless



•Decomposition of individual components is difficult.

The Primary Advantage of the IR



- The contrast with the star is maximized
- Although this doesn't help transit experiments, it provides 3 orders of magnitude gain (!) for direct imaging.
- Assumes Earth albedo of 0.39, Earth T~300 K
- That's why TPF-I goes out to ~15 μm

Furthermore, a radiance measurement can reveal climate/habitability



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Need to get very faint ~10 nJy at 100 pc



5sigma at 2µm = 0.9µJy 5sigma at 2µm = 5nJy So maybe <10-20pc as IR excess (1part in 1F

So maybe <10-20pc as IR excess (1part in 1E9) since it wont be able to physically separate Earth-light from starlight even at optical/NIR wavelengths

Fraction of EBL resolved through direct detections with 3.5m aperture down to the confusion limit



So, we need a 10-50µm interferometer

- Baselines of 1km at 10µm, 5km at 50µm
 Leverage technology off LISA
- Current detector technology with interferometry and ~1m class telescopes will allow a complete census out to ~10 pc.
- Reaching 100 pc requires significant effort expended in small format (10*10), high QE arrays.

A Recommendation ?



A 25-40 microns, 2m telescope would be really nice.