

SHINING: studying physical processes in the intersellar media of galaxies

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Far-infrared fine structure lines:

- PDR lines: [C II] 158 μ m, [O I] 145 μ m, [O I] 63 μ m
- HII lines: [N II] 122μm, [O III] 88μm, [N III] 57μm, [O III] 52μm

Sample:

- 9 local starbursts (M 82, NGC 253, M 83, ...)
- 18 Seyfert galaxies (NGC 1068, Cen A, Circinus, ...)
- 28 LIRGs and ULIRGs (NGC 4418, Arp 220, Mrk 231, ...)
- 5 high-z star forming galaxies (MIPS J142824.0, ...)
- 4 high-z AGNs (IRAS F10214, Cloverleaf, ...)

Integrated properties

The [CII] line deficit vs. SFR $\propto L_{\text{FIR}}$



[Graciá-Carpio et al. 2011, ApJ 728: L7] [Brauher et al. 2008, ApJS 178: 280] [Malhotra et al. 2001, ApJ 561: 766]

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The [CII] line deficit vs. $T_{dust} \propto S_{60\mu m}/S_{100\mu m}$



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The [CII] line deficit vs. sSFR $\propto L_{FIR}/L_K$



The [CII] line deficit vs. sSFR excess $\propto L_{FIR}/L_K \times (1+z)^{-2.7}$



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A general far-infrared line deficit



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Two modes of star formation



More evidence for different ISM properties



[Nordon et al. 2011, astro-ph/1106.1186] [Elbaz et al. 2011, astro-ph/1105.2537]

Line emission vs. L_{FIR}/M_{H_2}



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Spatially resolved properties (work in progress)

NGC 1068 line and continuum maps



[C II] 158 µm

















Effect of AGN



An unexpected Herschel contribution to galaxy evolution

- Dark matter
- Dark energy



[Schaye et al. 2010, MNRAS 402: 1536]

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Molecular outflows



Mass outflow rate $\sim 90\text{--}1200\,M_{\odot}\,\text{yr}^{\text{--}1}$

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Conclusions

- L_{FIR}/M_{H₂} is a good proxy for the relative brightness of the far-infrared fine structure lines.
- We find line deficits in all the fine structure lines, regardless of their origin in the ionized or neutral phase of the ISM.
- The L_{FIR}/M_{H₂} threshold is similar to the limit that separates between the two modes of star formation recently found in galaxies.
- High ionization parameters can explain the line deficits in the [C II], [O I] and [N II] lines. Further modeling is needed to explain the [N III] and [O III] lines.
- We find molecular outflows in most of the ULIRGs we have observed. In some cases, these molecular outflows can expell the full molecular gas content of the galaxy in a time scale of a few Myr.