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The Evolving ISM from Spitzer to Herschel and Beyond



Some unsolved extragalactic problems / future prospects

- What is physical origin of the simple scaling laws that are seen in the integrated properties of galaxies and the division between the SF “main sequence” and the SB galaxies ?
- Can we accurately separate out AGN and SB for L_{bol} at high- z ? What will replace LIR for fitting/understanding high- z galaxies ? Compactness ?
- How important are mergers as drivers for galactic evolution ? Just the SB mode ? How can we detect cold flows ?
- How effective is feedback (non-radio mode) at quenching SF ? What provides most of the pressure (photons, hot gas, CRs) ?
- What prevents all the gas $>$ stars at very high- z ? How do you build massive gas-rich (thin) disks ?



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- What drives the range in $I(\text{CO})/\text{H}_2$ & what should be used at high- z ? Is CO-dark H_2 common ? How do we find it, $[\text{CII}]$?
- What is responsible for the MIR -to- FIR line and the CII/FIR deficits in high luminosity/warm galaxies ? Covering fraction, optical depth, density, UV density...
- Can we understand heating and cooling of the dust (large and small grains) and gas (ionized and neutral) by combining Spitzer & Herschel data ? PAHs, $[\text{CII}]$, $[\text{OI}]$, FIR, etc.
- How do you go from HI > GMCs > cores > stars ? Are B-fields critical ?
- How important/common is spinning dust for FIR/cm excess seen in some galaxies ? What are the implications for Galactic foreground removal ?