The Herschel Multi-tiered Extragalactic Survey (HerMES) The Evolution of the FIR/SMM Luminosity Function and of the Cosmic SFRD



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Galaxy formation & evolution scenario

Our crude present picture: the bulk of galaxy assembly occurred before z~1, and a significant fraction of it took place in obscured 'bursts' of intense star formation and gravitational accretion

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Resolving the background

A full understanding of galaxy formation and evolution requires resolving the CIRB into its constituent sources and studying their properties at 'all' wavelengths

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- Most multi-wavelength features in a galaxy SED have been used to trace its SFR
- All require some sort of correction for dust obscuration and/or metallicity





Herschel/HerMES Science Motivation

Herschel is an ESA cornerstone mission

- large (3.5 m) aperture, low emissivity (~5%), passively cooled (70-90 K)
- cryogenically cooled focal plane science instruments with >3 yr lifetime (2009-2013)





HerMES - Herschel Multi-tiered Extragalactic Survey

To study the evolution of galaxies in the distant Universe The biggest project on the Herschel Space Observatory A European Space Agency mission



Astronomy Technology Centre California Institute of Technology Cardiff University CEA, Saclay Cornell ESAC Godard Space Flight Centre





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Herschel Large High-z Surveys

HerMES : <u>H</u>erschel <u>M</u>ulti-tiered <u>E</u>xtragalactic <u>S</u>urvey

- PACS + SPIRE
- 70 sq deg from 20'×20' to 3.6°×3.6° (900 hours) + 12 clusters
- Bolometric luminosities of galaxies, cosmic SFH
- Wedding cake to probe range of luminosities and environments

PEP : <u>P</u>ACS <u>E</u>volutionary <u>P</u>robe

- PACS only
- 2.7 sq deg from 10'×15' to 85'×85' (655 hours) + 10 clusters
- Resolve CFIRB; L_{FIR} & SFRs

H-ATLAS : <u>Herschel-A</u>strophysical <u>Terahertz</u> <u>Large</u> <u>Area</u> <u>Survey</u>

- PACS + SPIRE
- 550 sq deg (600 hours)
- Large-scale structure, AGN, rare objects
- Expect ~500,000 detections to z~3, majority at 250 & 350 um

H-GOODS : Herschel-Great Observatories Origins Deep Survey

- PACS very deep imaging of the GOODS Field (330 hours)
- SPIRE deep imaging of the GOODS-N Field (30 hours)









ool SPIRE H-ATLAS SD field







The Confusion Challenge





























Wedding Cake Design

- Probe a wide range of the luminosity function
- Deep fields for sub-confusion studies
- Wide fields for rare objects and fluctuations

Target Survey Fields With Best Ancillary Data

• Fields with Spitzer, Radio, UV, Optical, NIR, X-ray etc

Do What Herschel Does Best

- SPIRE excels at large maps
- PACS best at small deep maps
- Collaborate with PEP for PACS data
- Use parallel mode where possible





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A Data Fusion for HerMES science:

The Spitzer Multi-Wavelength 'Data Fusion' (Vaccari+ in prep.)

# of Sources	IRAC 3.6/4.5	MIPS 24	MIPS 70	MIPS 160	GALEX NUV/FUV	SDSS ugriz	Optical ugriz	2MASS J/H/K	UKIDSS J/K	Area deg²
ES1	390231	61236	2246	961	85039	NA	146537	10904	NA	~7.0
XWW	498027	69629	3823	1702	104344	NA	327024	14794	151565	~8.5
CDFS	462638	97002	4096	1813	101705	NA	177745	12952	NA	~7.5
LH	R 660682	110516	5548	2417	158981	217005	432490	17139	226838	~11.0
EN1	575524	102406	4652	2133	116180	210571	363949	21210	334955	~9.5
EN2	272412	59378	2331	970	63774	103460	173880	11443	NA	~4.5
Bootes	677522	41969	4325	2825	159218	228757	592136	7007	NA	~8.5
XFLS	107720	16712	2252	322	29208	62437	82576	11682	NA	~4.5

TOT : ~ 3 million of sources

http://www.astro.unipd.it/background/df/

- COSMOS and other deep fields 'data fusion' carried out in collaboration with other consortia

- Aperture Matching currently based on heterogeneous flux measurements and SED fitting χ^2 min.

- Image-based aperture matching and multi-band source extraction to be tested to enable optimal combination of (in particular) IRAC, VISTA and VST data in equatorial/southern fields

- mrr's new redshift catalog (today's arXiv:1210.3471v1)



SDP : Strong Luminosity Evolution



- Local sub-mm galaxy LF slightly above models
- Luminosity function evolves out to z \sim 2
- Is it flattening out at z > 1?
- Next : better statistics, SED models, LF estimators & selection functions



Conclusions

- ✓ Our Herschel observations have provided us with a first complete characterization of the spectral energy distributions for high- (and low-) redshift galaxies, including the previously unknown FIR and sub-mm portion of the spectrum, which is so critical for measuring the source bolometric emission.
- ✓ The data-fusion has been greatly exploited within HerMES & SERVS consortia and represents the best instrument to a panchromatic census of galaxy formation and evolution processes (e.g. for SED fitting, SFR estimates, colorcolor plots..). It will become publicly available and has been thought to be user friendly & VO compliant.



What's next?



VIDEO - Y/J/Ks in XMM3 Jarvis+ 2012 arXiv:1206.4263

ALMA : Targeted Surveys Below Herschel Confusion Limits (Karim+ arxiv:1210.0249)

(completed in 2014)