Anomaly in the SFD Galactic extinction map and discovery of FIR emission of SDSS galaxies and quasars by stacking image analysis





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Detection of Far Infrared Emission from Galaxies and Quasars in the Galactic Extinction Map by Stacking Analysis

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The effect of FIR emission from SDSS galaxies on the SFD Galactic extinction map

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Take home message

- Galactic dust extinction map is inevitably contaminated by emission of galaxies
 - The average contamination per galaxy is tiny \Delta A ~ 1mmag/galaxy, but persists on the entire map
- The stacking image analysis offers a new possibility to characterize the average SED of individually unresolved faint galaxies and quasars, and their clustering properties in a statistically fashion

Top cited refereed astronomy papers published in 1900-2013 (ADS): 1st-5th

	authors	citation	title
1	Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis (1998)	8223	Maps of Dust Infrared Emission for Use in Estimation of Reddening and Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation Foregrounds
2	Perdew & Zunger (1981)	7330	Self-interaction correction to density- functional approximations for many-electron systems
3	Perlmutter et al. (1999)	7322	Measurements of Omega and Lambda from 42 High-Redshift Supernovae
4	Spergel et al. (2003)	7278	First-Year Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) Observations: Determination of Cosmological Parameters
5	Riess et al. (1998)	7208	Observational Evidence from Supernovae for an Accelerating Universe and a Cosmological Constant

Testing a reliability of the SFD Galactic extinction map with SDSS galaxy number counts

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SFD Galactic extinction map



Galactic extinction E(B-V) map (Schlegel, Finkbeiner & Davis 1998; SFD)

 The most fundamental dataset for all astronomical observations

True large-scale structures revealed only after the extinction correction

Its reliability is of vital importance in precision cosmology

SFD procedure to construct the Galactic extinction map

COBE 100µm+240µm maps (0.7deg.pixel)

- Remove zodiacal light and cosmic infrared background
- Dust temperature map ⇒ temperature-dependent emissivity corrected 100µm map
- Calibration of higher angular-resolution IRAS 100µm map (5 arcmin. pixel)

Assume

 $E(B-V)=pI_{100\mu m}X(T)$ dust temperature correction factor

at each region and determine $p \sim 0.0184$ from the data

• Convert E(B-V) to A_{band} adopting $R_V = A_V / E(B-V) = 3.1$

A_{SFD} map in SDSS DR7 survey region 3.6x10⁶ galaxies (17.5<r<19.4) in 7270 deg² from SDSS DR7 photometric catalog



Kashiwagi (2011), Yahata et al.(2007)

Testing SFD Galactic extinction against SDSS galaxy surface density

SDSS DR7 survey area (color coded according to A_{SFD})





- divide the SDSS DR7 survey area into many small regions according to A_{SFD}
- combine those non-contiguous regions into 84 bins for A_{SFD} with ${\sim}100~\text{deg}^2$ each
- compute the SDSS galaxy number density S_{gal} for those bins



Origin of the anomaly

A_{SFD} is estimated assuming that the *extinction* is proportional to the FIR *emission* flux (100μm)

the anomaly indicates the positive correlation between galaxy surface density and the FIR flux at least where the real extinction is small

100µm flux = Galactic dust + galaxies
 contamination by the FIR emission from galaxies

Can we directly detect the FIR emission of galaxies ? - Stacking image analysis of SDSS galaxies -

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Direct detection of FIR emission of galaxies

FIR emission of a majority of SDSS photometric galaxies is weak and cannot be detected individually.

■ Can we detect their FIR emission statistically by stacking SDSS galaxies over the SFD map ? ⇒ Yes !

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Stacking image analysis of SDSS galaxies on the SFD map



 $N = 10^{3}$

 $N = 10^4$

Magnitude dependence Stacking SDSS galaxies ($15.5 < m_r < 20.5$) over SFD map according to their r-band magnitude ($\Delta m_r = 0.5$)



-10

-20

Point spread function of IRAS 100µm map



Angular resolution of SFD (IRAS) is low, \Rightarrow we need to its **PSF** to understand the stacked profile PSF is difficult to measure on SFD map since most of point sources are removed We use the original IRAS 100µm diffuse map, and stack stars with r<17 mag.

Decompositions into single galaxy and clustering terms



$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm tot}(\theta;m_r) &= \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(\theta;m_r) + \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm c}(\theta;m_r) + C,\\ \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(\theta;m_r) &= \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm s0}(m_r) \exp\left(-\frac{\theta^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm c}(\theta;m_r) &= \iint dm' d\varphi \ \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm s}(\theta-\varphi;m') \\ &\times w_{\rm g}(\varphi;m',m_r) \frac{dN_{\rm g}(m')}{dm'} \\ \end{split}$$

simultaneous fit $\Rightarrow \sigma = 3.1'$

 $\times {}_1F_1\left(1-\frac{\gamma}{2};1;\right)$

Extended dust emission around the halo hosting the central galaxy and/or contribution from unresolved galaxies ?



The fitted clustering term is a factor of 2-3 larger than that expected from the measured angular correlation functions of resolved SDSS galaxies

$$\begin{split} {}_{\rm g}^{\rm c0}(m_r) &= 2\pi\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\varphi_0}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right)^{\gamma} \Gamma\left(1-\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \\ &\times \int dm' \Sigma_{\rm g}^{\rm s0}(m') K(m',m_r) \frac{dN_{\rm g}(m')}{dm'} \end{split}$$

The spatial extent of the dust:

- associated with individual galaxies or extended over their common halos ? -

• T.Kashiwagi & YS: in preparation *Preliminary* !

Intergalactic dust is universal?



Ménard, Scranton, Fukugita & Richards: MNRAS 405 (2010) 1025

- Measure the reddening of background quasars due to the dust of SDSS galaxies from $<\delta m_0(\Phi)\delta_q(\Phi+\theta)>$
- Detected the presence of dust from 20kpc to several Mpc

Spatial distribution of intergalactic dust ?

$$\langle E(g-i)\rangle(\theta) = (1.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

Ménard et al. (2010)

- Extended much beyond each galaxy ?
- Sum of dust associated with individual galaxies ?
 - Very similar to the galaxy angular correlation function power-law...



 -0.86 ± 0.19

Stacking IRAS map to detect 100µm emission of SDSS galaxies

- MSFR measure the *absorption* of dust
- Combining with the measurement of the *emission* of dust of galaxies, we constrain the dust temperature, which would distinguish intragalaxy and intracluster dust.

Repeat the same stacking procedure

SDSS galaxies with 17<m_i<21 that MSFR use</p>

decomposition into three terms

 $I_{\text{total}}(\theta, m_i) = I_{\text{single}}(\theta, m_i) + I_{\text{clustering}}(\theta, m_i) + C$

constraining the dust temperature

 The ratio of emission and absorption compared with MW and SMC models (Weingartner & Draine 2001)

http://www.astro.princeton.edu/~draine/dust/dustmix.html

consistent with typical dust temperature of galaxies (~20K)

- MSFR and we observed the absorption and emission of the same component, respectively.
- Temperature of intergalactic dust ???



Contribution of SDSS galaxies to the 100 μ m emission I_{clustering}(θ ,m_i)





~50% is from SDSS galaxies



extended dust component over cluster scales ?

sums of optically faint infrared galaxies ?



Stacking SDSS quasars Similar stacking analysis of SDSS photometric quasar catalogue (Richards et al. 2009) indicates the FIR signals as well.



Profiles of stacked quasar images



Quasars stacking should deserve further study...

Summary of the first part

 Detection of FIR emission from SDSS galaxies by stacking image analysis over the SFD map (~ IRAS 100µm map)

- Largely explains the anomaly of SDSS galaxy number counts as a function of A_{SFD} discovered by Yahata et al.(2007)
- Possible correction to the SFD map and a future Galactic extinction map with Planck/AKARI
- A new probe of unresolved (dusty) galaxy correlations and/or dust profile of the hosting halo

Preliminary summary of the second part

 Sum of dust associated with SDSS galaxies explains ~50% of the amount discovered via absorption by Ménard et al.(2010)

- Where is the remaining \sim 50% ?
 - Associated with non-SDSS galaxies ?

Not directly associated with individual galaxies, but smoothly extended over intracluster region ?

 FIR emission from SDSS quasars detected, should be explored in future.