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Infrared Luminosity Functions of AKARI-SDSS Galaxies

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ABSTRACT

By cross-correlating AKARI all-sky survey in 6 infrared (IR) bands (9, 18, 65, 90, 140, and 160\(\mu m\)) with the SDSS galaxies, we identified 2357 infrared galaxies with a spectroscopic redshift. This is not just one of the largest samples of local IR galaxies, but AKARI provides crucial FIR bands in accurately measuring galaxy SED across the peak of the dust emission at >100\(\mu m\). By fitting modern IR SED models to the AKARI photometry, we measured the total infrared luminosity \((L_{IR})\) of individual galaxies.

Using this \(L_{IR}\), we constructed the luminosity functions of infrared galaxies at a median redshift of z=0.031. The LF agrees well with that at z=0.0082 (the RBGS), showing smooth and continuous evolution toward higher redshift LFs measured in the AKARI NEP deep field. By integrating the IR LF weighted by \(L_{IR}\), we measured the local cosmic IR luminosity density of \(\Omega_{IR}=(3.8^{+5.8}_{-1.2}) \times 10^8 L_\odot \text{Mpc}^{-3}\).

We separate galaxies into AGN (active galactic nuclei), star-forming, and composite by using the \([NII]/H_\alpha\) vs \([OIII]/H\beta\) line ratios. The fraction of AGN shows a continuous increase with increasing \(L_{IR}\) from 25% to 90% at \(9<\log L_{IR}<12.5\). The SFRs, and \(L_{[OIII]}\) show good correlations with \(L_{IR}\) for SFG (star-forming galaxies) and AGN, respectively. The self-absorption corrected H\(\alpha/H\beta\) ratio shows a weak increase with \(L_{IR}\) with a substantial scatter. When we separate IR LF into contributions from AGN and star-forming galaxies (SFG), the AGN contribution becomes dominant at \(L_{IR}>10^{11} L_\odot\), coinciding the break of the both SFG and AGN IR LFs. At \(L_{IR}<10^{11} L_\odot\), SFG dominates IR LFs. Only 1.1±0.1% of \(\Omega_{IR}\) is produced by LIRG \((L_{IR}>10^{11} L_\odot)\), and only 0.03±0.01% is by ULIRG \((L_{IR}>10^{12} L_\odot)\) in the local Universe. Compared with high redshift results from the AKARI NEP deep survey, we observed a strong evolution of \(\Omega_{LIR}^{SFG} \propto (1+z)^{4.1\pm 0.4}\) and \(\Omega_{LIR}^{AGN} \propto (1+z)^{4.1\pm 0.5}\). Our results show all of our measured quantities (IR LFs, \(L^*\), \(\Omega_{LIR}^{IR}\), \(\Omega_{LIR}^{AGN}\)) show smooth and steady increase from lower redshift (the RBGS) to higher redshift (the AKARI NEP deep survey).

Key words: galaxies: evolution, galaxies:interactions, galaxies:starburst, galaxies:peculiar, galaxies:formation
1 INTRODUCTION

To understand the cosmic history of star formation and AGN (active galactic nuclei), it is vital to understand infrared (IR) emission; the more intense star formation, the more deeply it is embedded in the dust, hence, such star formation is not visible in UV but in the infrared. Similarly, AGN evolutionary scenarios predict that AGN are heavily obscured at their youngest, compton-thick stage (Treister, Urry, & Virani 2009). The Spitzer and AKARI satellites revealed a great deal of infrared emission in the high-redshift Universe, showing strong evolution in the infrared luminosity density (Le Floc’h et al. 2005; Pérez-González et al. 2005; Babbedge et al. 2006; Caputi et al. 2007; Magnelli et al. 2009; Gruppioni et al. 2010; Rodighiero et al. 2010). For example, at z=1, Goto et al. (2006; Caputi et al. 2007; Magnelli et al. 2009; Gruppioni et al. 2010) estimated 90% of star formation activity is hidden by dust.

However, to investigate evolution of IR LF, these high-redshift studies need a good comparison sample at z=0. Even today, the often used is the IRAS LFs (Rush, Malkan and Spinoglio 1993; Sanders et al. 2003; Goto et al. 2010a), the sample is several times larger, allowing us to accurately measure IR LF of the local Universe. The optical spectra of the SDSS also allows us to separate IR emission from AGN and star-forming galaxies. This work provides us an important local benchmark to base our evolution studies at high redshift both by the current AKARI, Spitzer, and Herschel satellites, and by next-generation IR satellites such as WISE, JWST, and SPICA. Following Sanders et al. (2003), we adopt a cosmology with $(h, \Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda) = (0.75, 0.3, 0.7)$.

2 DATA AND ANALYSIS

2.1 AKARI-SDSS sample

AKARI (Murakami et al. 2007) performed an all-sky survey in two mid-infrared bands (centered on 9 and 18 \(\mu m\)) and in four far-infrared bands (65,90, 140, and 160\(\mu m\)). Its 140 and 160\(\mu m\) sensitivities are especially important to cover across the peak of the dust emission, allowing us to accurately measure the Rayleigh-Jeans tail of the IR emission.

Using deeper data and modern models, in this work, we aim to measure local \(L_{IR}\), and thereby the IR LF. By matching the AKARI IR sources with the SDSS galaxies, our sample contains \(~2357\) IR galaxies. Compared to the previous work (Sanders et al. 2003; Goto et al. 2010a), the sample is several times larger, allowing us to accurately measure IR LF of the local Universe. The optical spectra of the SDSS also allows us to separate IR emission from AGN and star-forming galaxies. This work provides us an important local benchmark to base our evolution studies at high redshift both by the current AKARI, Spitzer, and Herschel satellites, and by next-generation IR satellites such as WISE, JWST, and SPICA. Following Sanders et al. (2003), we adopt a cosmology with $(h, \Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda) = (0.75, 0.3, 0.7)$.

Figure 1. Angular separation between the AKARI FIS and SDSS positions. We use galaxies matched within 20 arcsec for LFs.

Figure 2. Redshift distribution of the AKARI-SDSS galaxies.
The measured flux in 65, 140 and 160 µm fluxes is 90, 87% of sources have more robust to such a selection bias.

FIR emission peak at larger wavelengths, might have been measured in the SED since mid-IR bands can sometimes be affected by the stellar emission. For those sources with low quality flag ($f_{\text{qual}=1}$), we adopted a minimum error of 25%. In this work, $L_{IR}$ is measured in the wavelength range of 8-1000 µm. Fig. 3 shows $L_{IR}$ as a function of spectroscopic redshift.

2.3 AGN/SFG separation

One has to be careful that two different physical mechanisms contribute to total infrared emission of galaxies: one by star-formation and the other by AGN. It is therefore fundamental to separate IR contribution from these two different physics, to understand the evolution of the star-formation and AGN activity. However, this has been notoriously difficult and has been a subject of active debate over the last decades. Many AGN/SF separation methods have been proposed such as X-ray, radio luminosity, optical line ratios, PAH strengths, submm properties and so on (Zhu et al. 2008; Sajina et al. 2008; LaMassa et al. 2010). Often, not all of the indicators do not agree one another, partly due to complicated nature of IR sources (multiple core, composite ...etc).

In this work, since we have optical spectra of individual galaxies, we use $[NII]/H\alpha$ vs $[OIII]/H\beta$ line ratios to classify galaxies into AGN or SFG (star-forming galaxies). In Fig 4, we plot $[NII]/H\alpha$ against $[OIII]/H\beta$ line ratios. The black contours show the distribution of all emission line galaxies in the SDSS, regardless of the AKARI detection. The dotted and dashed lines are the AGN/SFG separation criteria presented by Kewley et al. (2001) and Kauffmann et al. (2003), respectively. We regard galaxies with $[NII]/H\alpha > 0.6$ as AGN.
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Figure 4. Emission line ratios used to select AGNs from our sample. The contour shows distribution of all galaxies in the SDSS with $r < 17.77$ (regardless of IR detection). The dotted line is the criterion between starbursts and AGNs described in Kewley et al. (2001). The dashed line is the criterion by Kauffmann et al. (2003). Galaxies with line ratios higher than the dotted line are regarded as AGNs. Galaxies below the dashed line are regarded as star-forming. Galaxies between the dashed and dotted lines are regarded as composites. The blue and red dots are for ULIRGs, LIRGs, respectively. The green squares are Seyfert 1 galaxies identified by eye-balling optical spectra.

Figure 5. Fractions of AGN and composite galaxies as a function of $L_{IR}$. AGN are classified using Kewley et al. (2001) among galaxies with all 4 lines measured. Composite galaxies include those classified as AGN using Kauffmann et al. (2003). In this process, we also came across 20 narrow line AGN (although these are not a complete sample). They were successfully classified as AGN in Fig.4. In Fig.6 ULIRGs and LIRGs are marked with red diamonds and blue dots, respectively. It is interesting that majority of (U)LIRGs are aligned along the AGN branch of the diagram, implying the AGN fraction is high among (U)LIRGs. This is more clearly seen in Fig.5 where we plot fractions of AGN as a function of $L_{IR}$. The red solid line shows fractions of AGN only, and the black dotted line includes composite galaxies. Note that the fractions do not include completely obscured sources in optical for both SFG and AGN. The fractions of AGN (including composites) increase from 15% (25%) at log$L_{IR}=9.0$ to 55% (90%) at log$L_{IR}=12.3$. This results agree with previous AGN fraction estimates (Goto 2005; Yuan, Kewley, & Sanders 2010; Kartaltepe et al. 2010). Improvement in this work is that due to much larger statistics, we were able to show fractions of AGN in much finer luminosity bins, more accurately quantifying the increase. Especially, a sudden increase of $f_{AGN}$ at log$L_{IR} > 11.3$ is notable due to the increased statistics in this work.

Figure 6. SEDs of AGN (red triangles) and SFG (blue squares). The red and blue solid lines connect median values for AGN and SFG, respectively. Note that only galaxies detected in all the 6 AKARI bands are shown here. The flux are normalized at $90 \mu m$. The solid lines connect median points for each sample. In Fig.6, we show restframe SEDs of AGN (red triangles) and SFG (blue squares), separately. Note that only galaxies detected in all the 6 AKARI bands are shown here. The flux are normalized at $90 \mu m$. The solid lines connect median points for each sample. In Fig.6, there is no significant
Figure 7. The SFR computed from the Hα emission line is plotted against the total infrared luminosity (L_{IR}). The Hα lines are corrected for stellar absorption and extinction using the Balmer decrement. AGNs are excluded from this figure using Fig.4.

In Fig.7, we show star formation rate (SFR) computed from the self-absorption and extinction corrected Hα flux (Goto 2005) against L_{IR} for SFGs. The SFR is also corrected for the fiber loss of the SDSS spectrograph. There is a correlation, but compared with the well-known relation by Kennicutt (1998), there is a significant offset. This might warn us a simple application of Kennicutt (1998)'s law to IR luminous galaxies. Kennicutt (1998)'s sample was dominated by more regular (less IR luminous) spiral galaxies, whose L_{IR} might stem from cool cirrus clouds warmed by older stars. This might not be the case for vigorously star-forming LIRG and ULIRGs with hot dust.

In Fig.8 we plot the self-absorption corrected Hα/Hβ ratio as a function of L_{IR} for SFG. Although the median in the solid line shows a slight increase with increasing Hα/Hβ ratio, but with a large scatter, suggesting that not only L_{IR} decides the dust extinction in galaxies.

In Fig.9 we plot L_{IR} vs L_{[OIII]}. Only objects classified as AGN are shown here. Both of these luminosities are considered to be good indicators of the AGN power, and there is a recognizable correlation, however, with a significant scatter. The exact reason of the scatter is unknown but possible causes include contamination from HII regions, cirrus emission, shocks, and emission from very little narrow-line region directly powered by an accreting black hole.

In Fig.10 we show restframe u−r vs M_r color-magnitude diagram. We used Blanton et al. (2003) for k-correction. The contours show the distribution of all SDSS galaxies with r < 17.7 regardless of IR detection. ULIRGs and LIRGs do not follow neither the red-sequence at u−r ~ 2.6 nor blue cloud at u−r < 2.0, but widely distributed in the u−r color. As expected, ULIRGs are more luminous in M_r than LIRGs.

The red squares, green diamonds, and blue dots are for AGN, composite, and SF IR galaxies classified using Fig.4. These IR galaxies also show wide distribution in Fig.10 with AGN slightly brighter than the composite, reflecting the fact that the AGN fractions are higher for more luminous objects (Fig.5). The SFG are slightly more extended to bluer clouds than AGN and the compos-
Hatziminaoglou et al. 2010; Pozzi et al. 2010). In this sense, we need a starburst component, even for quasars (Shao et al. 2010; Goto et al. 2003, v4.1) for k-correction. As long as IR sources with the same optical-to-IR ratio can be detected at a lower redshift, See Appendix of Serjeant et al. (2001) for more details of a multivariate method. A very obscured IR galaxy (with $r > 17.7$, we need to correct for a volume effect to compute LFs. We used the 1/V$_{\text{max}}$ method (Schmidt 1968). An advantage of the 1/V$_{\text{max}}$ method is that it allows us to compute a LF directly from data, with no parameter dependence or a model assumption. A drawback is that it assumes a homogeneous galaxy distribution and thus is vulnerable to local over-/under-densities (Takeuchi, Yoshikawa, & Ishii 2000).

A comoving volume associated to any source of a given luminosity is defined as $V_{\text{max}} = V_{\text{max}} - V_{\text{min}}$, where $z_{\text{min}}$ is the lower limit of the redshift and $z_{\text{max}}$ is the maximum redshift at which the object could be seen given the flux limit of the survey. In this work, we set $z_{\text{min}}$=0.01 since at a very small redshift, an error in redshift measurement is dominated by a peculiar motion, and thus, $L_{1R}$ also has a large error.

For the optical detection limit, we used the same SED templates (Chary & Elbaz 2001), as we used to compute $L_{1R}$ for k-correction to obtain the maximum observable redshift from the $S_{\text{90\mu m}}$ flux limit. For optical detection limit, we used Blanton et al. (2003) for k-correction. We adopted a redshift where galaxies become fainter than either $r$- or $S_{\text{90\mu m}}$-flux limit as $z_{\text{max}}$.

For each luminosity bin then, the LF is derived as
\[
\phi = \frac{1}{\Delta L} \sum_{i} \frac{1}{V_{\text{max},i}} w_{i},
\]
where $V_{\text{max}}$ is a comoving volume over which the $i$th galaxy could be observed, and $\Delta L$ is the size of the luminosity bin, and $w_{i}$ the completeness correction factor of the $i$th galaxy. Note that the $V_{\text{max}}$ method considers both the optical and IR flux limits. Therefore, even an IR source with $r > 17.7$, a detectable volume of such sources is properly considered by the $V_{\text{max}}$ method as long as IR sources with the same optical-to-IR ratio can be detected at a lower redshift. See Appendix of Serjeant et al. (2001) and Avni & Bahcall (1980) for more details of a multivariate $V_{\text{max}}$ method. A very obscured IR galaxy (with $r > 17.7$ even at the lowest redshift of $z=0.01$), however, would have a detectable volume of zero, and thus, would not be included in the LF computation. The number density of such obscured IR galaxies is a matter of interest itself, but requires deeper optical data. Although we cannot test deeper $r$-band criterion since the SDSS spectroscopic survey stops the current limit, we can test a brighter $r$-band criterion. We computed the LF using a brighter $r$-band criterion by one magnitude, at $r < 16.7$. The resulting LF was noisier due to the reduced number of galaxies used, but essentially the same as the LF presented in the following sections. The test suggests that the $V_{\text{max}}$ method works well. We used completeness correction measured in the FIS bright source catalog release note for $S_{\text{90\mu m}}$ flux. This correction is 25% at maximum, since we only use the sample where the completeness is greater than 80%. Completeness correction in terms of sky coverage of both surveys is taken into account.

3.2 Monte Carlo simulation

Uncertainties in the LF values stem from various factors such as the finite numbers of sources in each luminosity bin, the k-correction uncertainties, and the flux errors. To compute these errors we performed Monte Carlo simulations by creating 150 simulated cata-
3.3 IR luminosity function

In Fig. 11 we show infrared LF of the AKARI-SDSS galaxies, followed by Fig. 12 which shows number of galaxies used to compute the LF. The median redshift of our sample galaxies is $z=0.031$. Overplotted in green dotted lines is IR LF of RBGS at $z=0.0082$ but with re-measured $L_{IR}$ based on the AKARI 6-band photometry (Goto et al. 2010c). Our LF agrees very well with that from the RBGS (Sanders et al. 2003; Goto et al. 2010c). Although it was a concern that the RBGS was $S_{60\mu m}$ selected, the agreement suggests the selection does not affect the total IR LF, perhaps because $60\mu m$ is close to the peak of the dust emission and captures most IR galaxies. Dotted lines show higher redshift results from the AKARI NEP Deep field (Goto et al. 2010a). The dashed-dotted lines are higher redshift results from the RBGS (Sanders et al. 2003; Goto et al. 2010c). Although it was suggested the selection does not affect the total IR LF, perhaps because of the Poisson errors in each LF bin.

Following Sanders et al. (2003), we fit an analytical function to the LFs. In the literature, IR LFs were fit better by a double-power law (Babbedge et al. 2006) or a double-exponential (Pozzi et al. 2004; Takeuchi et al. 2006; Le Floc’h et al. 2005) than a Schechter function, which steeply declines at the high luminosity and underestimates the number of bright galaxies. In this work, we fit the IR LFs using a double-power law (Babbedge et al. 2006; Goto et al. 2010a,c) as shown below.

\[
\Phi(L) dL/L^* = \Phi^0 \left( \frac{L}{L^*} \right)^{-1-\alpha} dL/L^*, \quad (L < L^*)
\]

\[
\Phi(L) dL/L^* = \Phi^0 \left( \frac{L}{L^*} \right)^{-1-\beta} dL/L^*, \quad (L > L^*)
\]

Free parameters are $L^*$ (characteristic luminosity, $L_\odot$), $\phi^0$ (normalization, Mpc$^{-3}$), $\alpha$, and $\beta$ (faint and bright end slopes), respectively. The best-fit values are summarized in Table 1. In Fig. 11 the dashed line shows the best-fit double-power law. The local LF has a break at $L^*=5.7\pm0.2\times10^{10}L_\odot$. Understanding how this break ($L^*$) evolves as function of cosmic time, and what causes the break is fundamental to galaxy evolution studies. This work provides an important benchmark in the local Universe.

### Table 1. Best double power-law fit parameters for the AKARI LFs.

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<tr>
<th>Sample</th>
<th>$L^*<em>{IR} (L</em>\odot)$</th>
<th>$\phi^0$ (Mpc$^{-3}$dex$^{-1}$)</th>
<th>$\alpha$ (faint-end)</th>
<th>$\beta$ (bright-end)</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$5.7\pm0.2 \times 10^{10}$</td>
<td>$0.00062\pm0.00002$</td>
<td>$1.99\pm0.09$</td>
<td>$3.54\pm0.09$</td>
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<tr>
<td>SFG</td>
<td>$5.0\pm0.2 \times 10^{10}$</td>
<td>$0.00043\pm0.00003$</td>
<td>$1.8\pm0.1$</td>
<td>$3.5\pm0.3$</td>
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<tr>
<td>AGN</td>
<td>$4.3\pm0.2 \times 10^{10}$</td>
<td>$0.0004\pm0.0001$</td>
<td>$1.4\pm0.1$</td>
<td>$3.1\pm0.2$</td>
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### Table 2. Local IR luminosity densities by all galaxies, ULIRGs and LIRGs.

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<th>Sample</th>
<th>$\Omega_{IR}^{tot}$ (L$_\odot$Mpc$^{-3}$)</th>
<th>$\Omega_{IR}^{ULIRG}$ (L$_\odot$Mpc$^{-3}$)</th>
<th>$\Omega_{IR}^{LIRG}$ (L$_\odot$Mpc$^{-3}$)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$3.8\pm1.5 \times 10^{3}$</td>
<td>$4.2\pm0.7 \times 10^{3}$</td>
<td>$1.2\pm0.4 \times 10^{3}$</td>
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<tr>
<td>SFG</td>
<td>$5.9\pm1.5 \times 10^{3}$</td>
<td>$2.1\pm0.7 \times 10^{3}$</td>
<td>$1.4\pm0.2 \times 10^{3}$</td>
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<tr>
<td>AGN</td>
<td>$1.9\pm0.5 \times 10^{3}$</td>
<td>$1.9\pm0.5 \times 10^{3}$</td>
<td>$2.5\pm0.9 \times 10^{3}$</td>
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noise. We used the best-fit double-power law to integrate outside the luminosity range in which we have data, to obtain estimates of the total infrared luminosity density, $\Omega_{IR}$. Note that outside of the luminosity range we have data ($L_{IR} > 10^{12.8} L_\odot$ or $L_{IR} < 10^{9.8} L_\odot$), the LFs are merely an extrapolation and thus uncertain.

The resulting total luminosity density is $\Omega_{IR} = (3.8^{+5.8}_{-3}) \times 10^8 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$. Errors are estimated by varying the fit within 1σ of uncertainty in LFs. Out of $\Omega_{IR}$, 1.1±0.1% is produced by LIRG ($L_{IR} > 10^{11} L_\odot$), and only 0.03±0.01% is by ULIRG ($L_{IR} > 10^{12} L_\odot$). Although these fractions are larger than $z=0.0081$, still a small fraction of $\Omega_{IR}$ is produced by luminous infrared galaxies at $z=0.031$, in contrast to high-redshift Universe. We will discuss the evolution of $\Omega_{IR}$ in Section 4.1.

### 3.5 AGN/SFG IR LF

Once we separated individual galaxies into AGN/SFG, we can construct LFs of each sample. However, we caution again that our $L_{IR}$ of AGN is total infrared emission of optically-selected AGN, and thus, it includes infrared emission from AGN host galaxies. In Fig.13 we show LFs separately for AGN (red squares) and SFG (blue triangles). Composite galaxies are included in the AGN LF. The total IR LF shown in Fig.11 is also shown for comparison in the gray dashed line. It is interesting that both AGN and SFG IR LFs have a break at around $log L_{IR} \approx 11.0$. Then, the IR luminosity density of AGN exceeds that of SFG at $log L_{IR} > 11.0$, with flatter slope toward the brighter end. In contrast, the faint-end slope is steeper for SFG.

Next, we fit the double-power law (Eqs. 2 and 3) to the AGN and SF IR LFs, exactly as we did for the total IR LF in Fig.11. The best-fit parameters are summarized in Table 1. As we mentioned above, the most notable difference is at the bright- and faint-end slopes, where the AGN and SFG LFs dominate, respectively. The $L^*$ of AGN is slightly brighter than that of SFG.

One of the pioneers in IR AGN LF is Rush, Malkan and Spinoglio (1993), who selected 893 IR galaxies (of which 118 are AGN) from IRAS 12um to minimize wavelength-dependent selection biases towards blue Seyfert 1 nuclei and redder embedded AGN (Spinoglio & Malkan 1989). Despite small differences such as selection, AGN classification, and $L_{IR}$ based on the IRAS, their total IR LF of AGN is in good agreement with ours, showing the same AGN dominance at larger $L_{IR}$.

What do these differences in LFs bring to the IR luminosity density, $\Omega_{IR}$, by AGN and SFG? We estimate the total infrared luminosity density by integrating the LFs weighted by the luminosity, separately for AGN and SFG. We used the double power law outside the luminosity range in which we have data, to obtain estimates of the total infrared luminosity density, $\Omega_{IR}$, for AGN and SFG.

The resulting total luminosity density ($\Omega_{IR}$) is, $\Omega_{IR}^{AGN} = 5.9^{+1.4}_{-1.3} \times 10^7 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$, and $\Omega_{IR}^{SFG} = 1.9^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \times 10^7 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$, as summarized in Table 1. Errors are estimated by varying the fit within 1σ of uncertainty in LFs. The results show that among the total IR luminosity density integrated over all the IR luminosity range, 75% ($\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$) of IR luminosity density is emitted by the AGN, and only 24% ($\Omega_{IR}^{SFG}$) is emitted by galaxies at $z=0.031$. The AGN contribution is larger than $z=0.0081$, however, is still small compared with higher redshift results (Pérez-González et al. 2008; Le Floc’h et al. 2008; Magnelli et al. 2009; Goto et al. 2010).

Once we have $\Omega_{IR}^{SFG}$, we can estimate star formation density emitted in infrared light. The SFR and $L_{IR}$ is related by the following equation for a Salpeter IMF, $\phi(m) \propto m^{-2.35}$ between 0.1 – 100 $M_\odot$ (Kennicutt 1998).

$$SFR[M_\odot yr^{-1}] = 1.72 \times 10^{-10} L_{IR} L_\odot$$

By using this equation, we obtain SFR density = 1.3±0.2 $10^{-2} M_\odot$ yr$^{-1}$.

If we limit our integration to ULIRG luminosity range ($L_{IR} > 10^{12} L_\odot$), we obtain, $\Omega_{IR}^{SFG}$(ULIRG) = $(1.4^{+0.2}_{-0.1}) \times 10^5 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$, and $\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$(ULIRG) is $2.5^{+1.1}_{-0.9} \times 10^5 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$. In other words, at ULIRG luminosity range, AGN explain 64% ($\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$(ULIRG) = $(\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}(ULIRG) + \Omega_{IR}^{SFG}(ULIRG))$) of IR luminosity, again showing the AGN dominance at the bright-end.

Note that $\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$(ULIRG) larger than $\Omega_{IR}^{SFG}$(ULIRG) is apparently inconsistent. This is due to the limitation in extrapolating the double-power law to obtain $\Omega_{IR}$. For example, the AGN LF has a flatter bright-end slope of beta=3.1±0.2 than beta of 3.54±0.09 for total LF. Once extrapolated to larger luminosity at $log L_{IR} > 12.5$, the flatter slope could produce larger $\Omega_{IR}$ once integrated even if all the observed data points for AGN are below those of total IR. To obtain more accurate estimate of $\Omega_{IR}$ we clearly need data points in larger luminosity range than the AKARI observed. In this paper, we tried to obtain best-estimates of each $\Omega_{IR}$ for AGN, SFG, and total. As a result, we caution readers that $\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$(ULIRG) is not necessarily the algebraical sum of $\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$ and $\Omega_{IR}^{SFG}$.

In the LIRG luminosity ($L_{IR} > 10^{11} L_\odot$), results are $\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$(LIRG) = $2.2^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \times 10^6 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$, and $\Omega_{IR}^{SFG}$(LIRG) = $1.9^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \times 10^6 L_\odot$ Mpc$^{-3}$. This shows AGN contribution is already down to 47% ($\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}$(LIRG) = $(\Omega_{IR}^{AGN}(LIRG) + \Omega_{IR}^{SFG}(LIRG))$) of IR luminosity in the LIRG range.

Figure 13. IR LF is separated for star-forming galaxies (blue triangles) and AGN (red squares), using classification in Fig.1. Total IR LF in Fig.11 is shown with the black dotted lines.
Figure 14. Evolution of IR luminosity density by star-forming galaxies. Results from this work is plotted with stars at z=0.031. The red, blue and orange stars show IR luminosity density from all galaxies, from LIRG only, and from ULIRG only. Higher redshift results in the solid lines are from the AKARI NEP deep field (Goto et al. 2010a). Results at z=0.0082 are from the AKARI RBGS (Goto et al. 2010c). Shown with different colors are IR luminosity density based on IR LFs (red circles), 8 µm LFs (stars), and 12 µm LFs (filled triangles). The blue open squares and orange filled squares are for only LIRG and ULIRGs also based on our $L_{IR}$ LFs. Overplotted dot-dashed lines are estimates from the literature: Le Floc’h et al. (2005), Magnelli et al. (2009), Pérez-González et al. (2005), Caputi et al. (2007), and Babbedge et al. (2006) are in cyan, yellow, green, navy, and pink, respectively. The purple dash-dotted line shows UV estimate by Schiminovich et al. (2005). The pink dashed line shows the total estimate of IR (IR LF) and UV (Schiminovich et al. 2005).

4 INFRARED LUMINOSITY DENSITY AND ITS EVOLUTION

4.1 Evolution of $\Omega_{SFG}^{IR}$

We have separated the $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ from $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$. Now we are ready to examine the evolution of $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ without contribution from AGN. In Fig 14 we plot the evolution of $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ as a function of redshift. Higher redshift results are taken from Goto et al. (2010a), who also tried to exclude AGN using SED fitting. Results from the Spitzer survey and GALEX survey are also plotted. The $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ shows a strong evolution as a function of redshift. The best-fit linear relation is $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR} \propto (1+z)^{4.1 \pm 0.4}$. We have removed $L_{IR}$ of optically-classified AGN in this analysis. A caveat in this process, however, is that $L_{IR}$ of optically-selected AGN perhaps includes some IR emission from star-formation in AGN host galaxies. In this sense, $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ estimated here is a lower-limit. However, this should not affect $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ more than 30% since the $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$ is smaller than $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ by a factor of 3 as we show in the next section.

In comparison, our results are in good agreement with previous works shown in the dash-dotted lines in Fig 14. In the form of $\Omega_{IR} \propto (1+z)^{\gamma}$, Le Floc’h et al. (2005) obtained $\gamma = 3.9 \pm 0.4$, Pérez-González et al. (2005) obtained $\gamma = 4.0 \pm 0.5$, Babbedge et al. (2006) obtained $\gamma = 4.5^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$, and Magnelli et al. (2009) obtained $\gamma = 3.6 \pm 0.4$.

Once the IR luminosity density is separated into ULIRG and LIRG contribution, we found $\Omega_{SFR}^{ULIRG}(ULIRG) \propto (1+z)^{10.0 \pm 0.5}$, and $\Omega_{SFR}^{LIRG}(LIRG) \propto (1+z)^{6.5 \pm 0.5}$. $\Omega_{SFR}^{ULIRG}(ULIRG)$ shows more rapid evolution than $\Omega_{SFR}^{LIRG}(LIRG)$, showing importance of luminous IR sources at high redshift.

4.2 Evolution of $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$

In turn, we can also investigate $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$. By integrating IR LF $\Lambda_{AGN}$ in Fig 13 we obtained $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}=(1.9^{+0.5}_{-0.7}) \times 10^{-3} L_{\odot} Mpc^{-3}$.

In Fig 15 we show the evolution of $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$, which shows a strong evolution with increasing redshift. At a first glance, both $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$ and $\Omega_{SFR}^{IR}$ show rapid evolution, suggesting that the correlation between star formation and black hole accretion...
Figure 15. Evolution of IR luminosity density by AGN. Results from this work is plotted with stars at the median redshift of z=0.031. The red, blue and orange points show IR luminosity density from all AGN, from LIRG AGN only, and from ULIRG AGN only. Higher redshift results are from the AKARI NEP deep field (Goto et al. 2010a), with contribution from star forming galaxies removed. Brown triangles are $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$ computed from the $8\mu$m LFs (Goto et al. 2010a). Results at z=0.0082 are from the AKARI RBGS (Goto et al. 2010c).

The rate continues to hold at higher redshifts, i.e., galaxies and black holes seem to be evolving hand in hand. When we fit the evolution with $(1+z)^{\gamma}$, we found $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR} \propto (1+z)^{4.1 \pm 0.5}$. A caveat, however, is that $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$ estimated in this work likely to include IR emission from host galaxies of AGN, although in optical the AGN component dominates. Therefore, the final conclusion must be drawn from a multi-component fit based on better sampling in FIR by Herschel or SPICA, to separate AGN/SFG contribution to $L_{IR}$. The contribution by ULIRGs quickly increases toward higher redshift; By z=1.5, it exceeds that from LIRGs. Indeed, we found $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR} (ULIRG) \propto (1+z)^{8.7 \pm 0.6}$ and $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR} (LIRG) \propto (1+z)^{5.4 \pm 0.5}$.

5 SUMMARY

We have cross-correlated the AKARI IR all sky survey with the SDSS to find 2357 IR galaxies with optical spectra. Using AKARI’s 6-band IR photometry in 9, 18, 65, 90, 140, and 160$\mu$m, we have measured $L_{IR}$ via SED model fitting. The AKARI’s 6 bands cover the crucial far-IR wavelengths across the peak of the dust emission, providing us with more accurate $L_{IR}$ measurements than IRAS. By separating SFG/AGN using optical line ratios, we constructed local IR LFs separately for SFG and AGN. We also computed local infrared luminosity density through the derived LFs, and compared $\Omega_{SFG}^{IR}$ and $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR}$ to those at higher redshifts.

Our findings are as follows.

- The local IR LF with the AKARI data at the median redshift of z=0.031 agrees well with that at z=0.0081, and shows smooth and continuous evolution toward higher redshift results from the AKARI NEP deep field.
- By integrating the IR LF weighted by $L_{IR}$, we obtain the local cosmic IR luminosity density of $\Omega_{IR} = (3.8^{+5.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{8} L_{\odot} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$.
- The fraction of AGN and composite galaxies show continuous increase from 25% to 90% at $9 < \log L_{IR} < 12.5$.
- The SFR based on self-absorption, and extinction corrected $H\alpha$ correlates with $L_{IR}$ for SFGs.
- $H\alpha/H_\beta$ ratio shows a weak increase with $L_{IR}$, however with a large scatter.
- The $L_{[OIII]}$ correlates well with $L_{IR}$ for AGN.
- The AGN contribution to $\Omega_{IR}$ becomes dominant at $L_{IR} > 10^{11} L_{\odot}$, above the break of the both SFG and AGN IR LFs. At $L_{IR} \leq 10^{11} L_{\odot}$, SFG dominates IR LFs.
- LIRG and ULIRG contribute to $\Omega_{IR}$ a little; Only $1.1 \pm 0.1\%$...
of $\Omega_{IR}$ is produced by LIRG ($L_{IR} > 10^{11}L_\odot$), and only $0.03\pm0.01\%$ is by ULIRG ($L_{IR} > 10^{12}L_\odot$) in the local Universe.

Compared with high redshift results from the AKARI NEP deep survey, we observed a strong evolution of $\Omega_{SF}^{IR} \propto (1+z)^{4.1\pm0.4}$, and $\Omega_{AGN}^{IR} \propto (1+z)^{4.6\pm0.5}$.

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