The sub-galactic and nuclear main sequences for local star-forming galaxies

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The main sequence of star formation



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The SFRS sample The Star Formation Reference Survey (SFRS)

369 galaxies representative of the **3D-space**:

- L(60µm): Star-formation rate
- Ks F60: Specific SFR (SSFR)
- F100/F60: Dust temperature



Ashby et al. (2011)

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Multi-wavelength data

Bandpass	Observatory	Coverage
1.4 GHz	VLA/NVSS	100%
12, 25, 60, 100 µm	IRAS	100%
65, 90, 140, 160 μm	AKARI	95%
12, 23 µm	WISE	100%
24 µm	Spitzer / MIPS	70%
3.6, 4.5, 5.8, 8.0 μm	Spitzer / IRAC	100%
JHKs	2MASS	100%
JHK	PAIRITEL / Skinakas	100%
PS1.y	Pan-STARRS	100%
ugriz	SDSS	100%
Optical spectra	SDSS (fiber)	57% (210/369)
Optical spectra	FAST (long-slit)	43% (159/369)
IFU Optical spectra	CALIFA / MaNGA	8% (32/369)
$H\alpha$ imaging	Skinakas	30% (ongoing)
0.13 – 0.28 µm	GALEX	90%
0.5 – 8.0 kev	Chandra / XMM	30%

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Activity classification of the SFRS sample



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Matched aperture photometry

IRAC 3.6μm
IRAC 8.0μm

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(Maragkoudakis et al. 2017)

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The sub-galactic main sequence (SGMS)



α_{SGMS} = 0.91
 σ_{SGMS} = 0.31

(Maragkoudakis et al. 2017)

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The Total and Nuclear main sequence



• α_{NMS} = 0.66 • σ_{NMS} = 0.39

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Individual galaxy SGMS



$$\Sigma_{\rm SFR} = \alpha \Sigma_{\star} + \beta$$

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Summary of the SGMS study

1. The SGMS holds down to ~1 kpc scales with a slope of α =0.91 and a dispersion of 0.31 dex.

- 2. The SGMS slope depends on galaxy morphology, with latetype galaxies (Sc – Irr) having α =0.97 and early-type spirals (Sa –Sbc) having α =0.81.
- 3. The SGMS constructed from sub-regions of individual galaxies has on average the same characteristics as the composite SGMS.
- 4. For nearly all galaxies, both SFR and stellar mass peak in the nucleus.
- **5.** The nuclear SFR also correlates with total stellar mass.

Best model for NGC5656 at z = 0.01. Reduced χ^2 =2.04





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Creating and fitting mock galaxy SED with **CIGALE**





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Next Steps

- Use galaxy simulations (GADGET-3 / SUNRISE codes) to calibrate SED fitting results.
- Sensitivity check of S-P SED on different spectral features.
- Inclusion of IR spectra.
- Compare results between different SED modeling codes (CIGALE / MAGPHYS).