

DustPedia

*A Definitive Study of Cosmic Dust in the
Local Universe*

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DustPedia - A Definitive Study of Cosmic Dust in the Local Universe (FP7-SPACE proj. 606847)

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A legacy database of 875 galaxies observed by *Herschel* (HRS, KINGFISH, HeViCS...).

$D_{25} > 1'$, $v < 3000$ km/s, multiwavelength coverage from UV to submm (up to 42 bands/ galaxy)

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These are all 844 galaxies within 140 million light-years of us (that have angular sizes over $1/60^{\text{th}}$ a degree) that were observed by the *Herschel* Space Observatory's SPIRE camera. These images show how these galaxies appear at a wavelength of $250 \mu\text{m}$ (2000 times longer than what our eyes see). At this wavelength, we observe the thermal glow of the cosmic dust that floats between stars, and cocoons star-formation. In galaxies with no dust, we only see the even more distant galaxies behind.

"[...] nearby galaxies offer rich and still far from completely explored clues to a better picture of how galaxies form." (Peebles & Nusser 2010)

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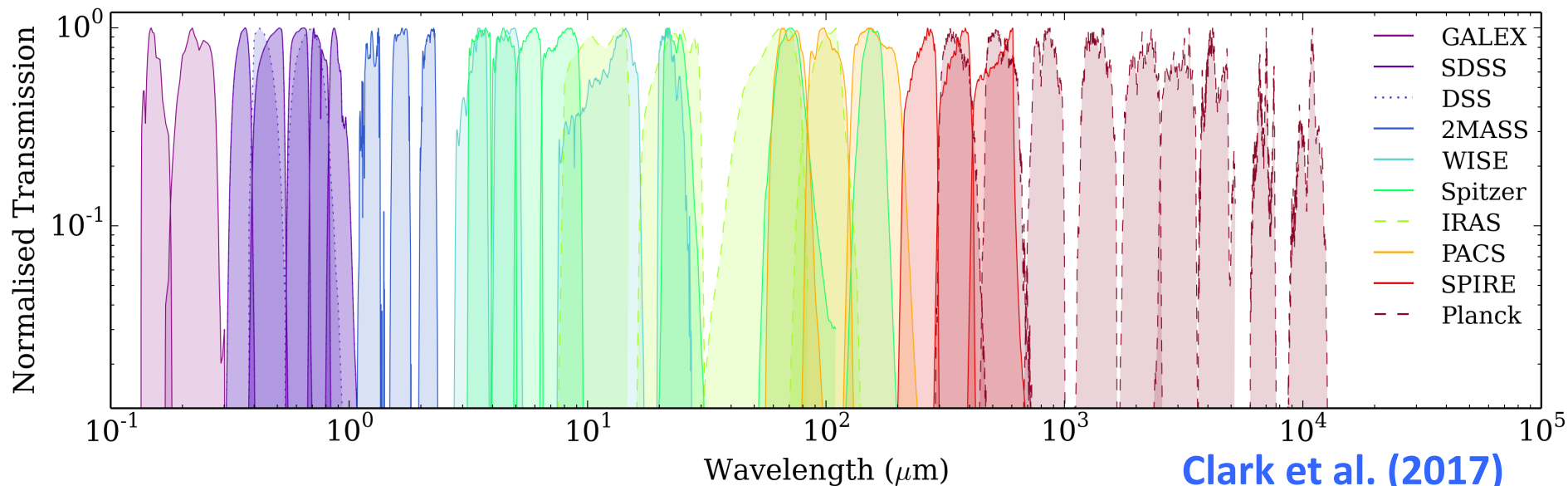
Greece

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DustPedia is capitalizing on the legacy of *Herschel* (Davies et al. 2017).

A database of multi- λ imagery and photometry that greatly exceeds the scope (in terms of λ coverage and n. of galaxies) of any previous local-Universe survey.

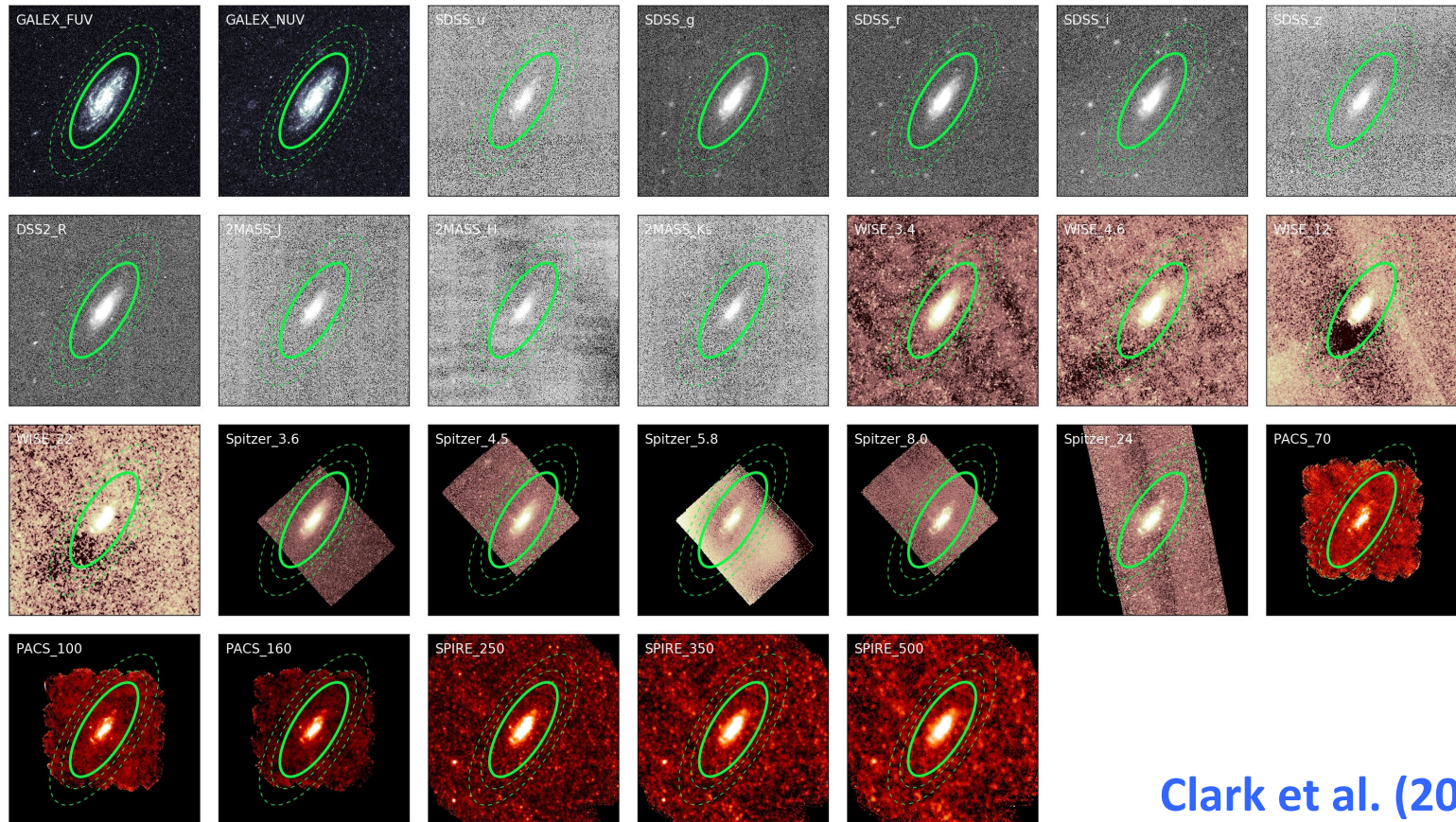
DustPedia database (<http://dustpedia.astro.noa.gr/>): dedicated *Herschel* reductions, along with standardized archival observations from GALEX, SDSS, DSS, 2MASS, WISE, Spitzer, and Planck.



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The aperture-matched photometry, combined with the external supplementary photometry, represents a total of **21,857 photometric measurements**.

NGC4559



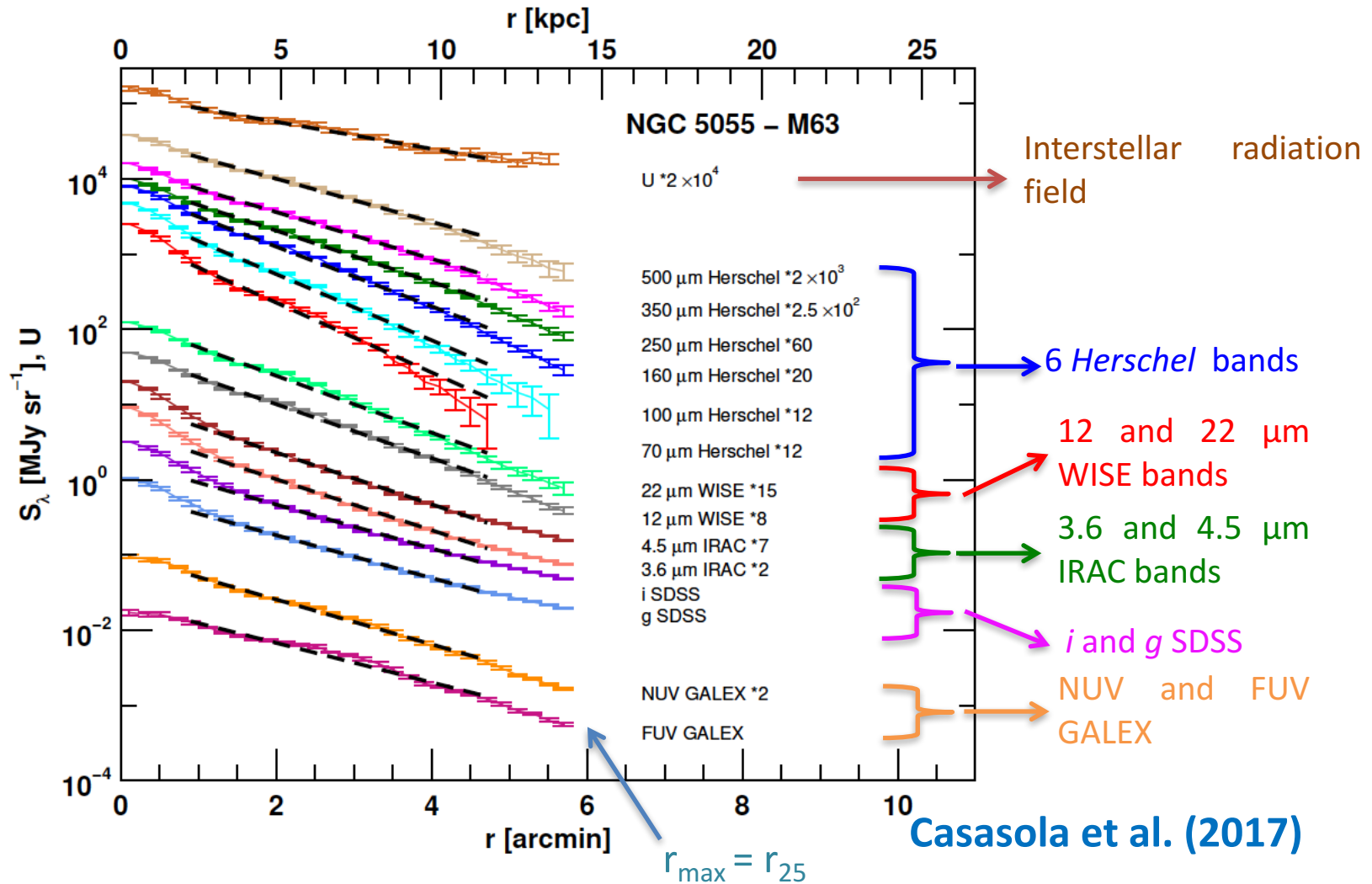
Clark et al. (2017)

Radial distribution of dust, gas, stars, and SFR in DustPedia face-on galaxies

- ✓ Sub-sample of 18 face-on ($(d/D)_{\text{submm}} > 0.4$), large ($D_{\text{submm}} > 9'$), spiral galaxies from the DustPedia sample (Davies et al. 2017), imaged with both PACS and SPIRE in *Herschel* (Clark et al., 2017)
- ✓ Molecular (CO) and atomic (HI) gas maps, and metallicity info from the literature

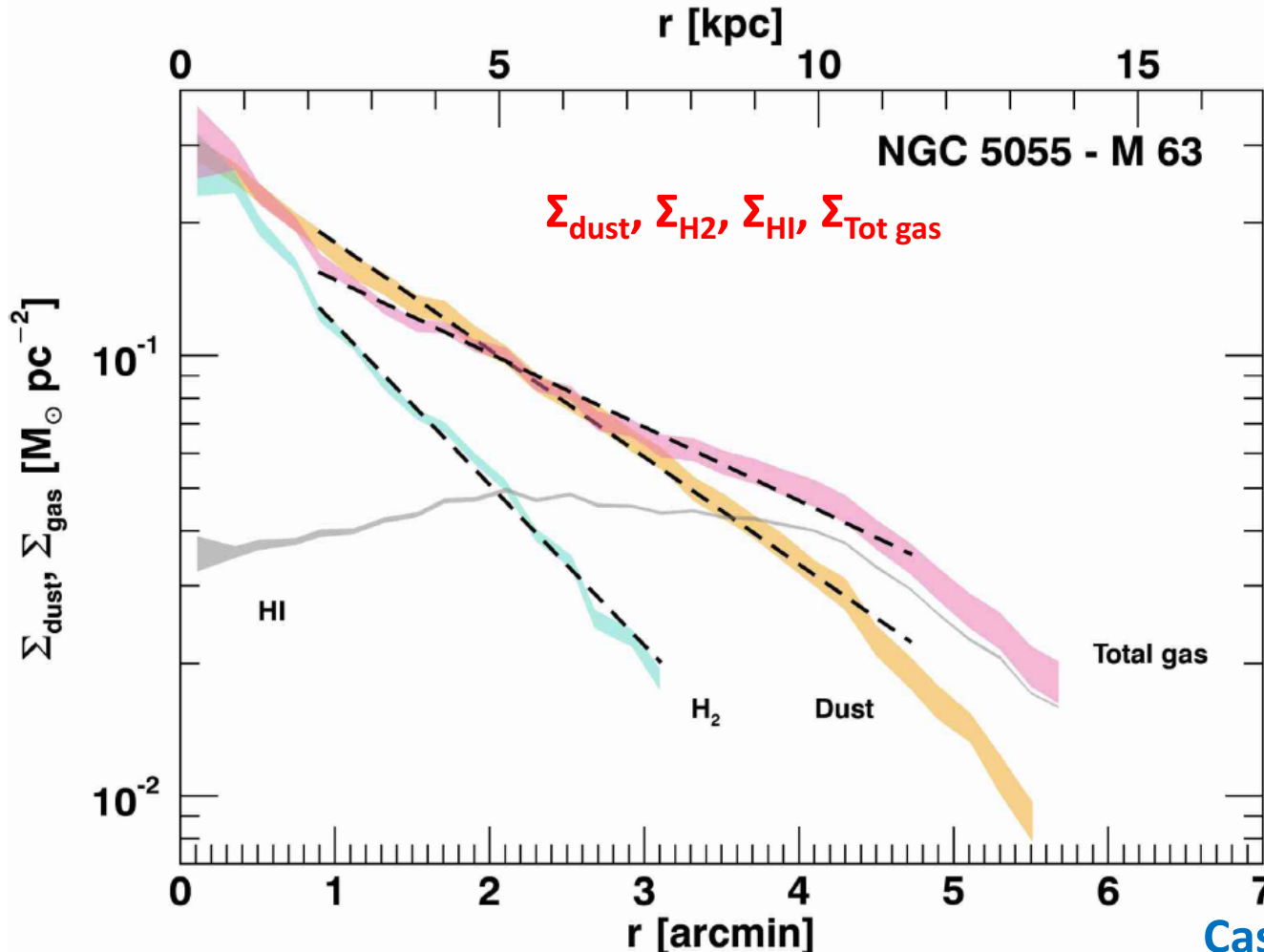
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Surface brightness and U : Typical plot



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Dust and Gas Masses: Typical plot



Dust mass:

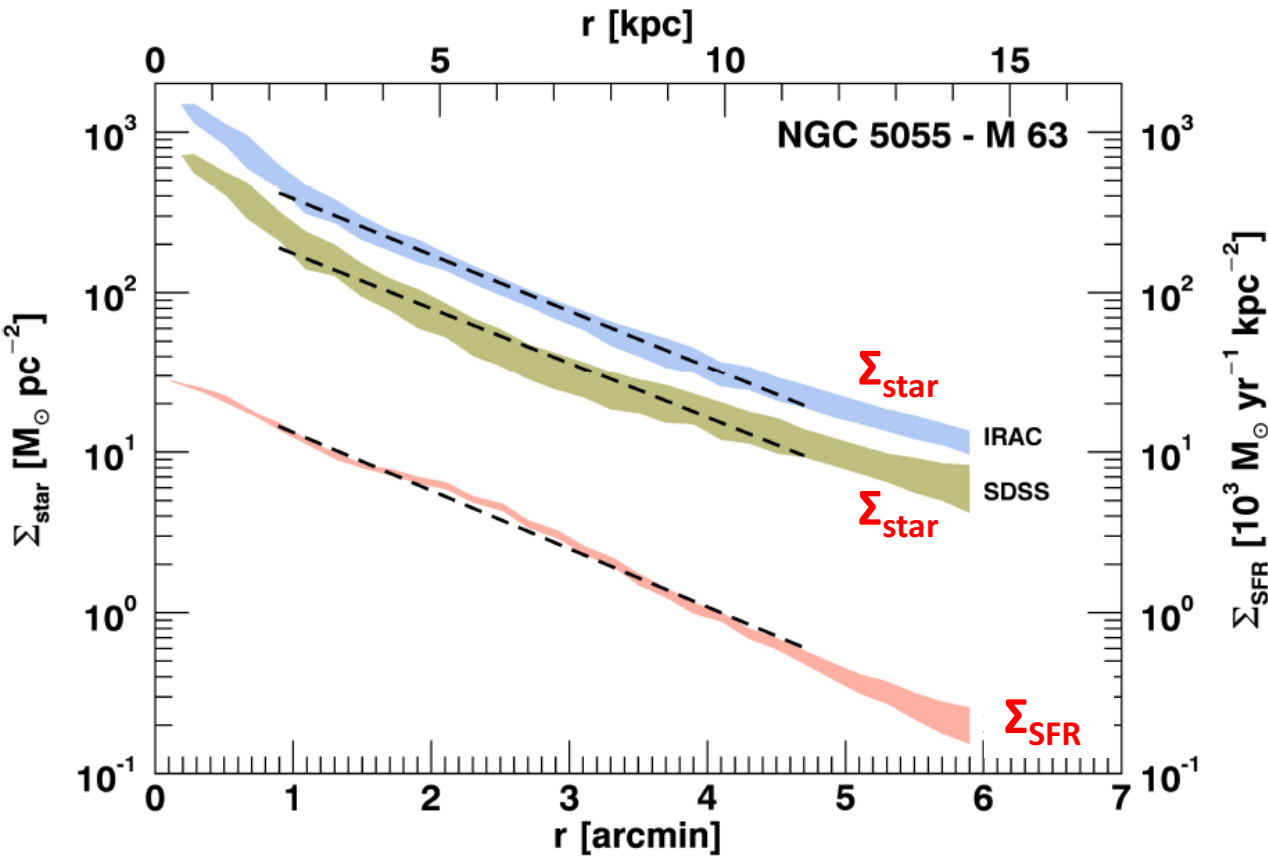
Comparing a modelled SED with data at each position within a galaxy

THEMIS dust model ([Jones+13](#), [Jones+17](#))

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Stellar Mass and SFR: Typical plot



Stellar mass:

- IRAC 3.6 and 4.5 μm
- SDSS & SING optical

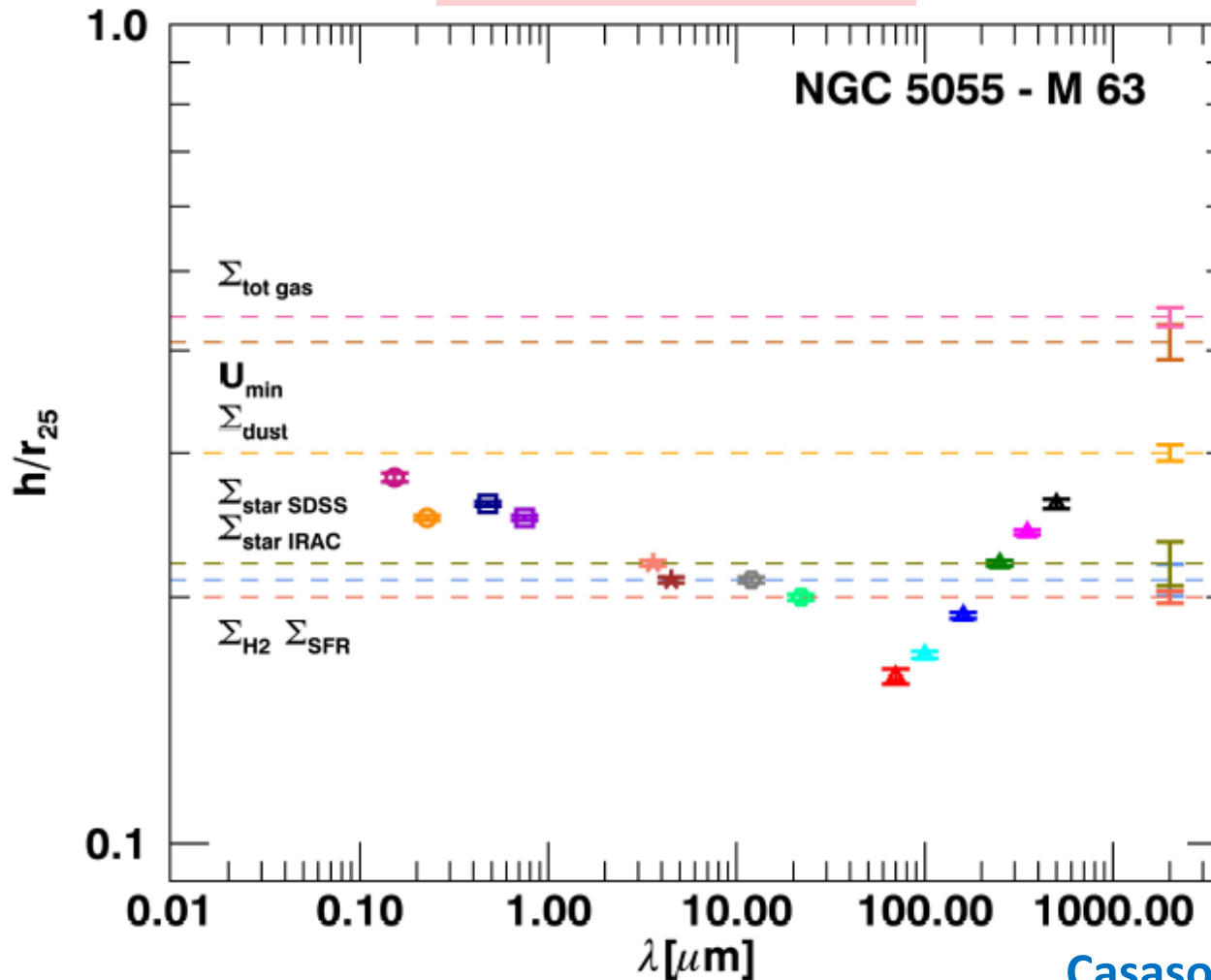
SFR:

GALEX-FUV + WISE-22 μm

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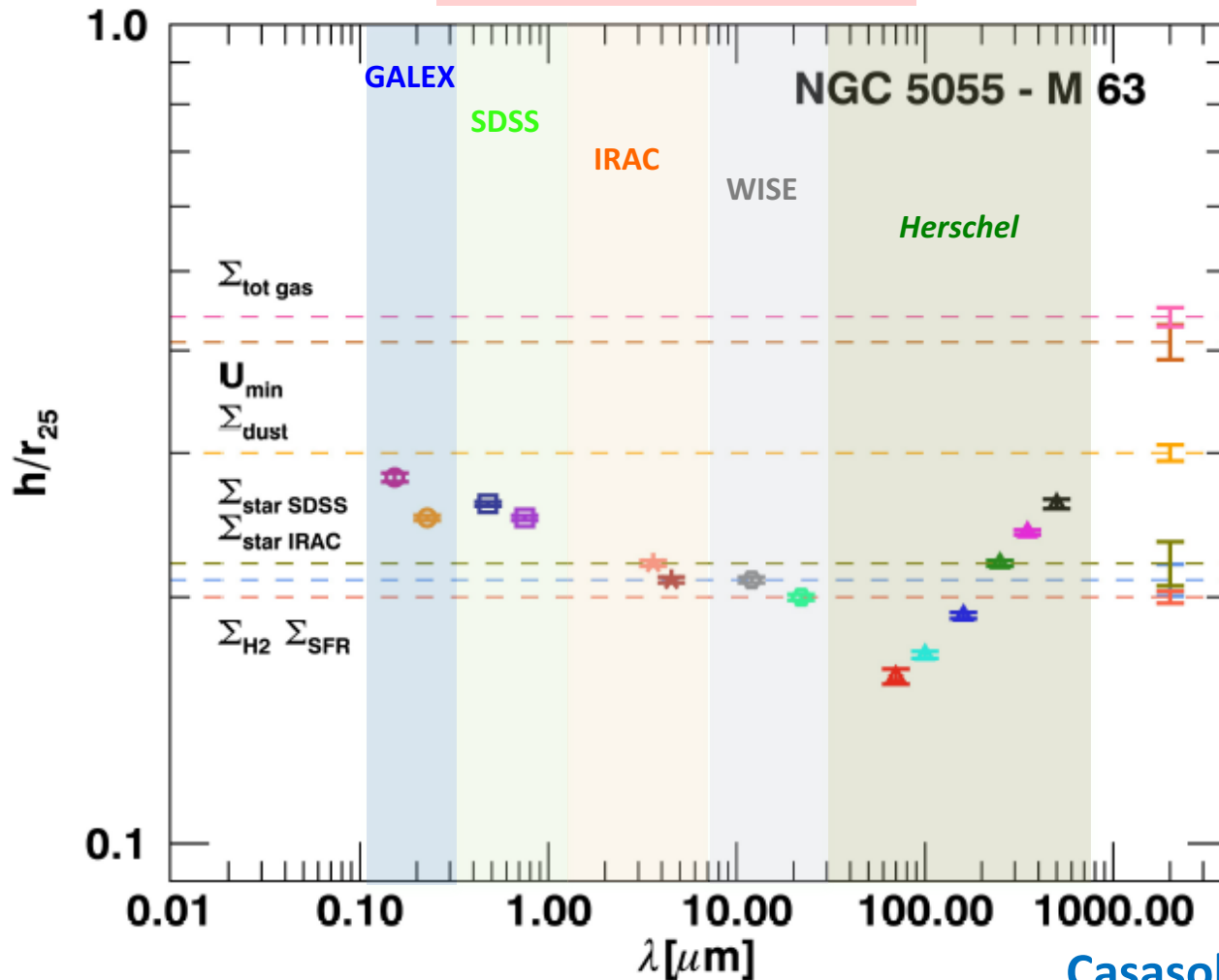
Scale-length vs. λ



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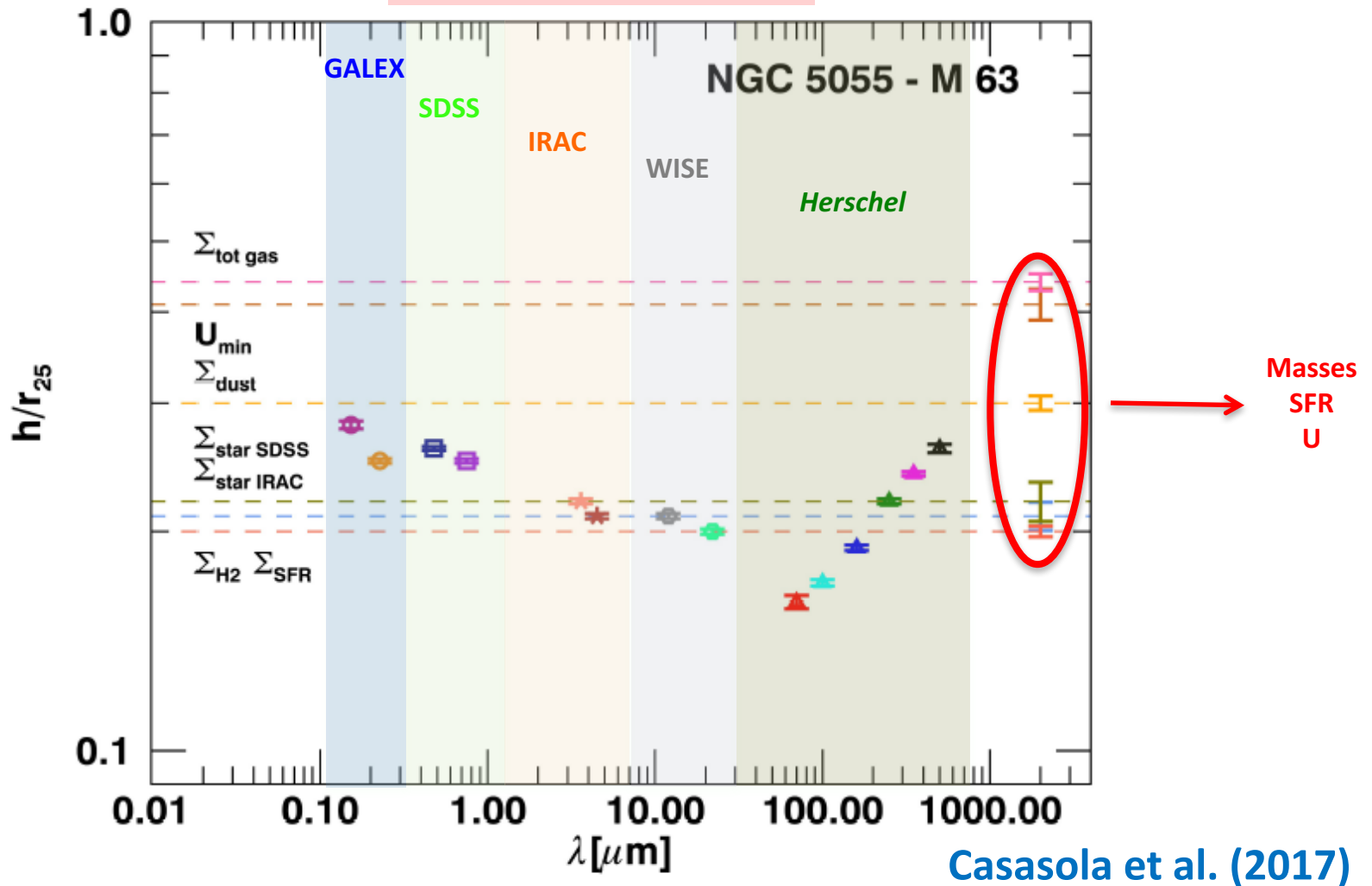
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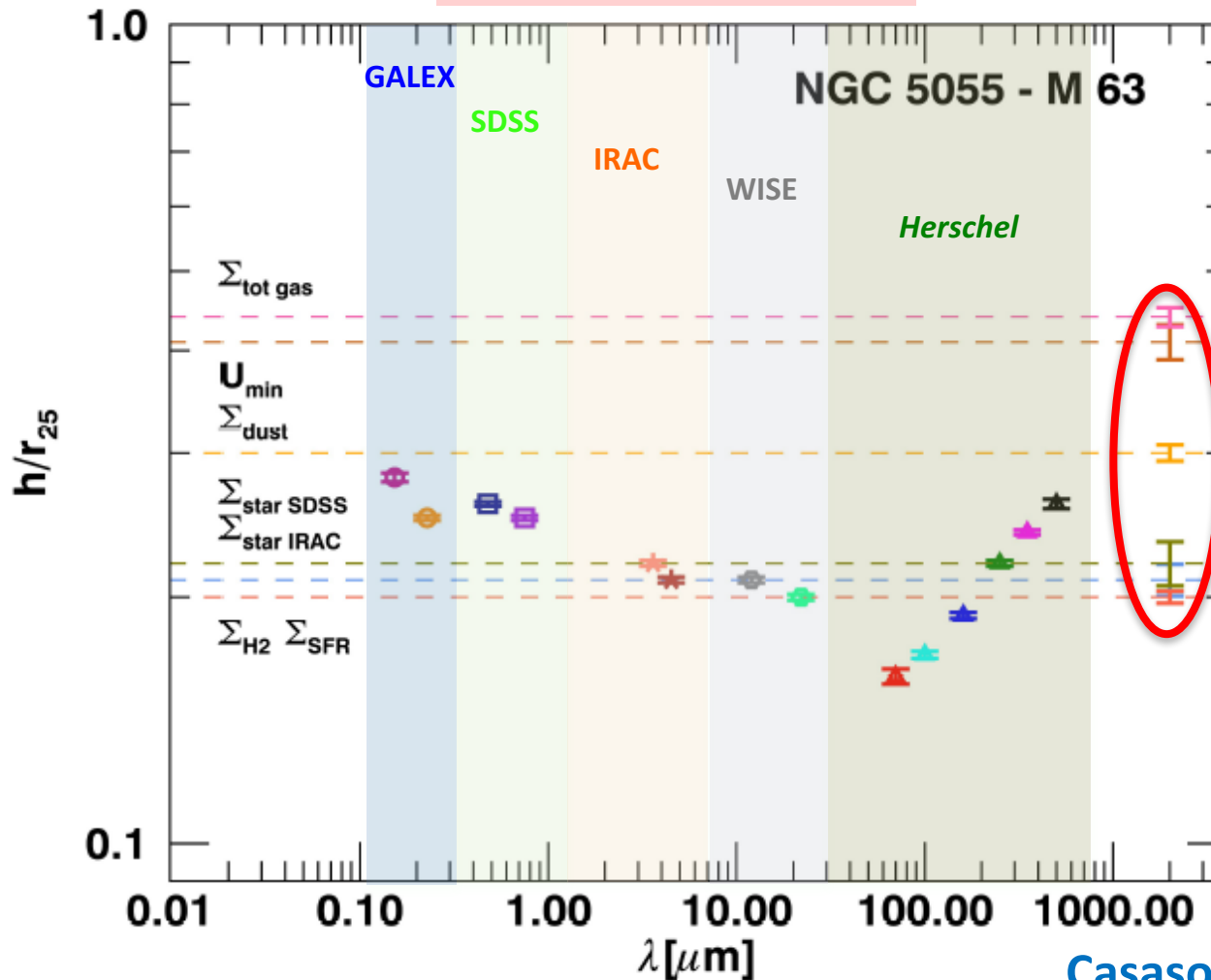
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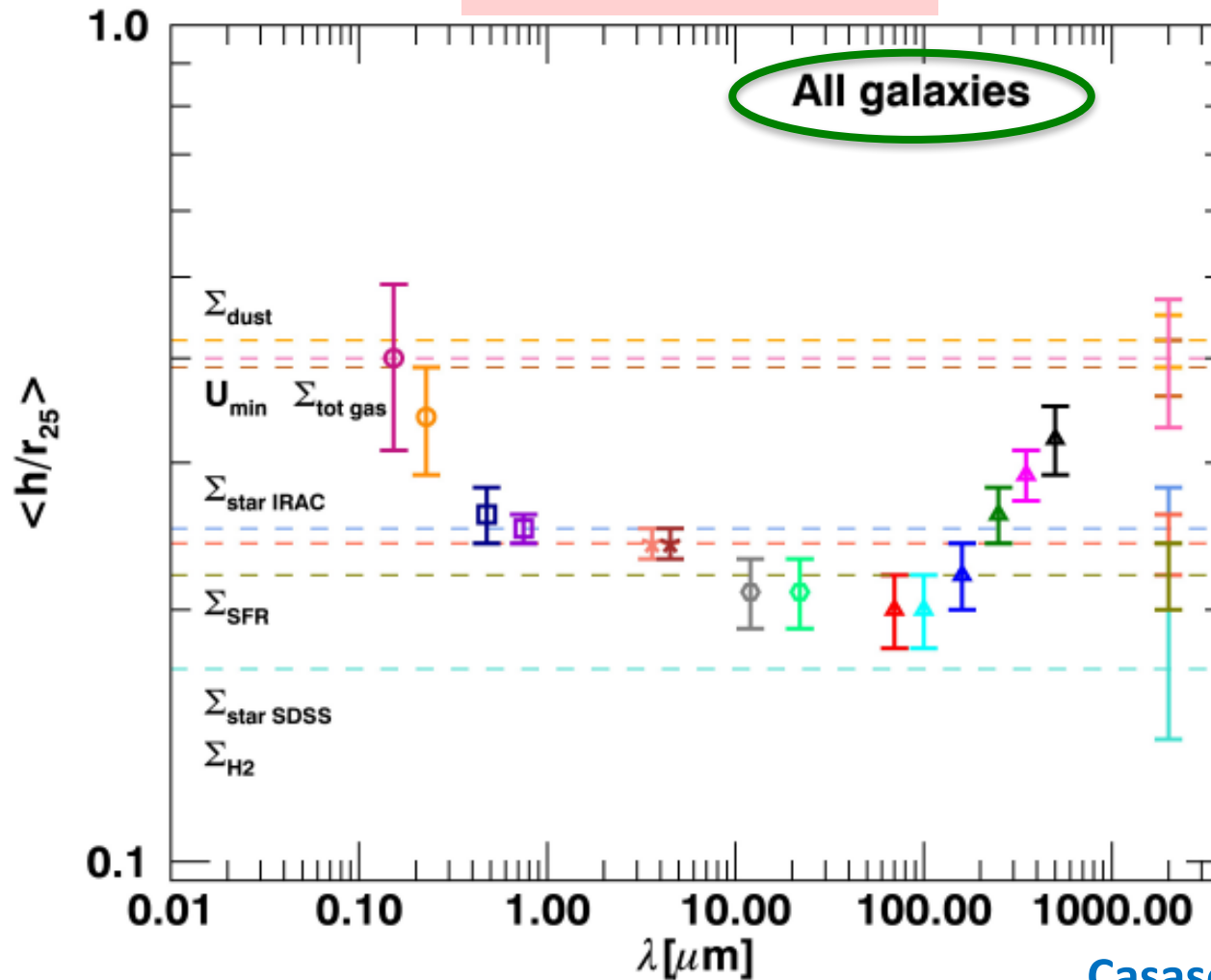
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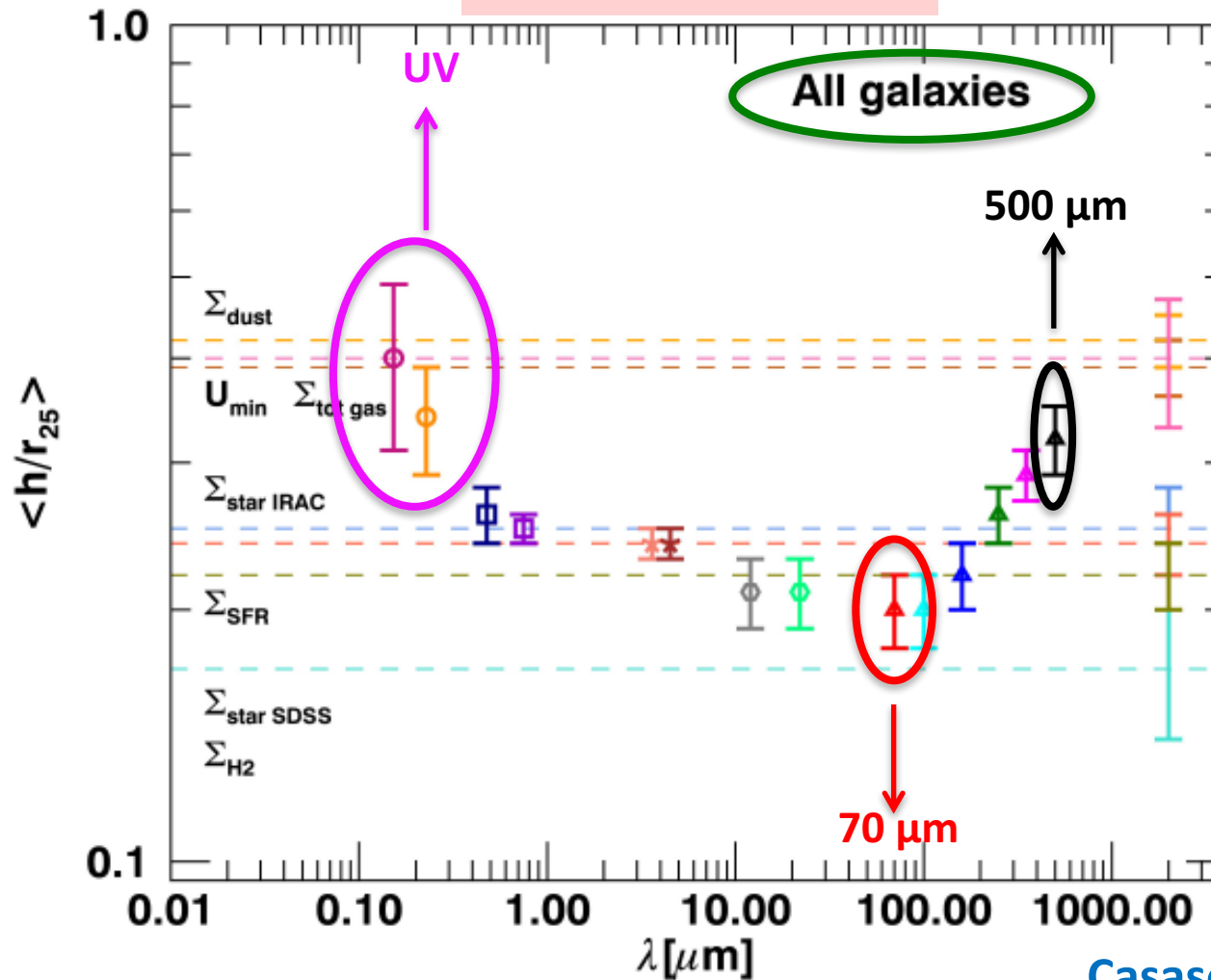
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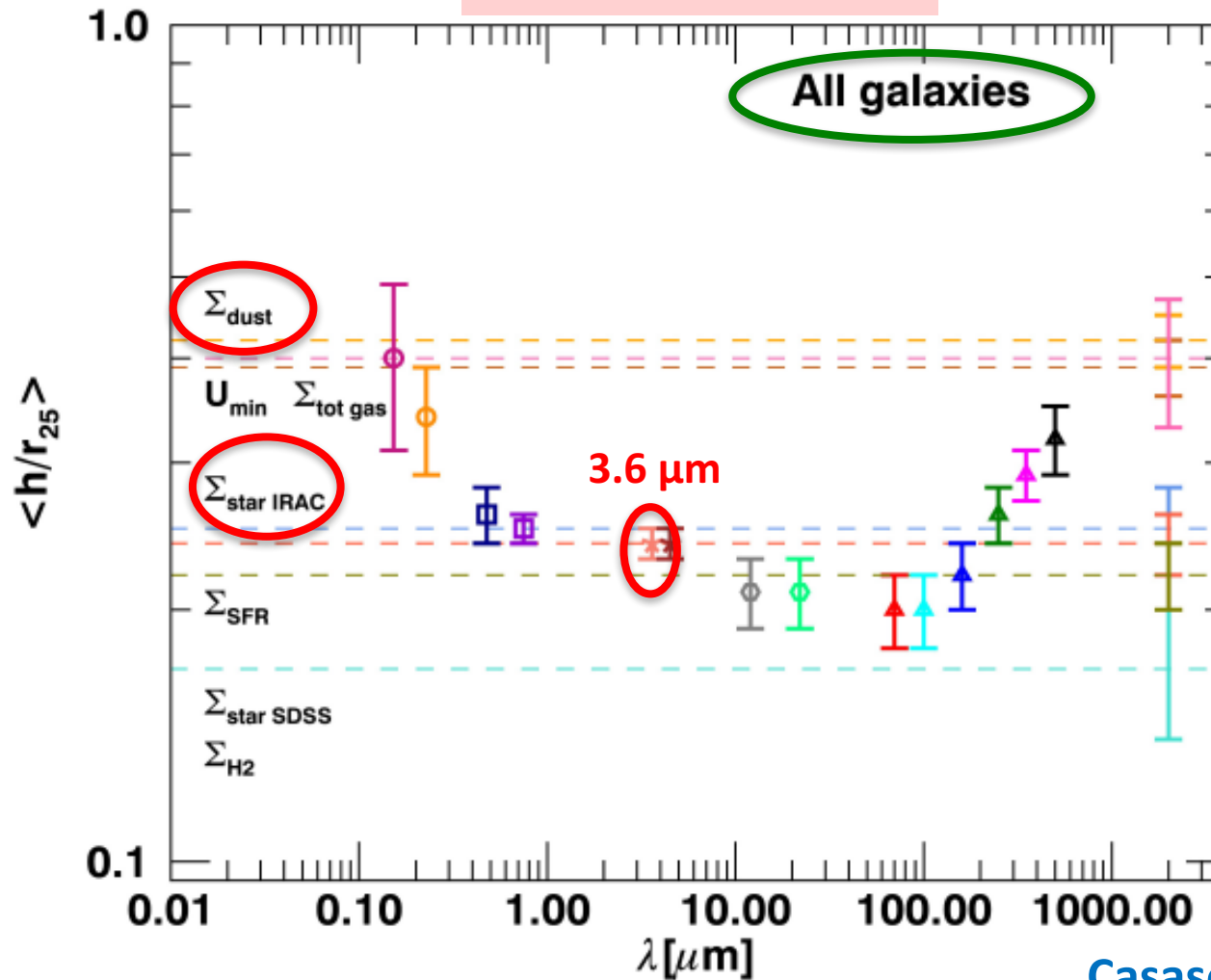
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MAIN RESULT:
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First 'direct' confirmation of the large gradients in the dust disks

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- ✧ **Casasola et al. (2017)** is the **first** scientific **DustPedia** publication
- ✧ The 42 UV-submm bands for 875 **DustPedia** galaxies: scientific cases (individual and statistical studies)
- ✧ Science within **DustPedia** is ‘exploding’: low metallicity galaxies, elliptical galaxies, morphological classification, extended dust in edge-on systems, radiative transfer modelling, scaling laws, global dust absorption, and environmental effects
- ✧ Science outside **DustPedia**: see **DustPedia** database <http://dustpedia.astro.noa.gr/>
- ✧ The **DustPedia** database will also contain the results of the SED fitting and radiative transfer modelling performed on this data, for each galaxy

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8. Formation and Evolution of Galaxies and Cosmic Structures

[... the basic key question is: **which physical processes drive the transformation of galaxy properties?** Astronomers can hint at the answer(s) by observing the properties of nearby galaxies in great details, and at the same time looking at the distant Universe to examine the properties of galaxies at different epochs in the past ...]

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<p>Origin and fate of galaxies the galaxy stellar mass function and morphological differentiation.</p> <p>Feedback processes among the different components of galaxies (stars, gas, dust) and AGN. Role of DM halos.</p> <p>External and internal</p>	<p>Detailed observations of gas kinematics, outflows, inflows. Connection with CGM and IGM</p>	<p>SKA, ALMA VLT, ELT WEAVE</p>
	<p>Observations of molecular gas</p>	<p>ALMA JVLA IRAM PdBI & NOEMA</p>
	<p>HI content of galaxies</p>	<p>SKA</p>
<p>mechanisms (environment and relationship with the Cosmic Web) regulating the efficiency of star formation and the structural parameters of galaxies</p>	<p>ISM in the MIR and FIR</p>	<p>SPICA?</p>
	<p>Connection between the central region and the growth of galaxies at high redshift</p>	<p>JWST ELT</p>
	<p>Link the galaxy evolution markers (size, mass, shape of galaxies, presence of disk instabilities) with the driving mechanisms</p>	<p>Euclid LSST VST</p>

Grazie!

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