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The Evolution of the Ultraviolet and Infrared Luminosity Densities in the Universe at 0 < z < 1

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The ratio between far-ultraviolet (FUV) and infrared (IR) luminosity densities from z = 0 to z = 1 is discussed by using the luminosity functions (LFs) of both wavelengths. The FUV LF (z = 0-1) based on *GALEX* has been reported by Arnouts et al. (2005). For the IR LF, we used the *IRAS* PSCz 60- μ m LF for the local universe (Takeuchi et al. 2003) and the *Spitzer* 15- μ m LF at higher-z (Le Floch et al. 2005). To obtain the total IR (dust) LF, we converted the luminosites at these bands to the total dust luminosity (IR luminosity in the wavelength range of $\lambda = 8-1000 \,\mu$ m) by using the linear relations between L_{60} , L_{15} , and L_{dust} (Takeuchi et al. 2005).

Both luminosity densities show a significant evolutionary trend, but the IR evolves much faster than the FUV. Consequently, the ratio $\rho_{\text{dust}}/\rho_{\text{FUV}}$ increases toward higher-z, from ~ 4 (local) to ~ 15 (z ~ 1). It is also shown that more than 70 % of the star formation activity in the universe is obscured by dust at $0.5 \leq z \leq 1.2$.