

**Redshifted far-infrared/submm dust emission**  
**from high-z QSOs**

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*160-400  $\mu\text{m}$  emission observed at 1.2 mm ( $z = 2-6.4$ )*

# OUTLINE

## DUST MM EMISSION IN HIGH Z QSOs ( $z = 2 - 6.4$ )

- **Background : high  $z$  SCUBA/MAMBO ULIRGs**
- **IRAM-30m/MAMBO 1.2 mm Observations of bright QSOs**
- **Results : 55 detections. Statistics  $\rightarrow z$  &  $L_{\text{bol}}$  dependence**  
**Prominent sources at  $z > 6$  and others**
- **Properties and Origin of Dust Emission**
  - Evidence for dust emission**
  - Dust temperature and mass**
  - Heating : starburst or QSO. Evidence for starburst**
  - Implications**

**FUTURE : ALMA etc.**

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**C. Carilli**      **NRAO**

## **QSO samples**

**SDSS  $z > 6$  : X.Fan, M. Strauss**

**PSS : G. Djorgovski**

## **SCUBA 850 $\mu$ m**

**R. McMahon, K. Isaak, R. Priddey**      **Cambridge**

**CSO 350 $\mu$ m**      **D. Benford, T. Phillips**      **Caltech**

**Radio VLA**      **C. Carilli, A. Petric, F. Walter**      **NRAO**

## **PARALLEL WORKS**

**Radioquiet QSOs SCUBA**      **Isaak, Priddey, Mc Mahon et al. ; Willot et al., etc.**

**Radioloud QSOs SCUBA**      **Willott et al.**

**Radiogalaxies : SCUBA**      **Archibald et al., Ivison et al., etc.**

**IRAM**      **De Breuck et al., etc.**

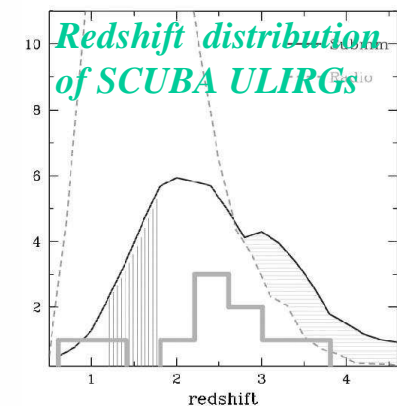
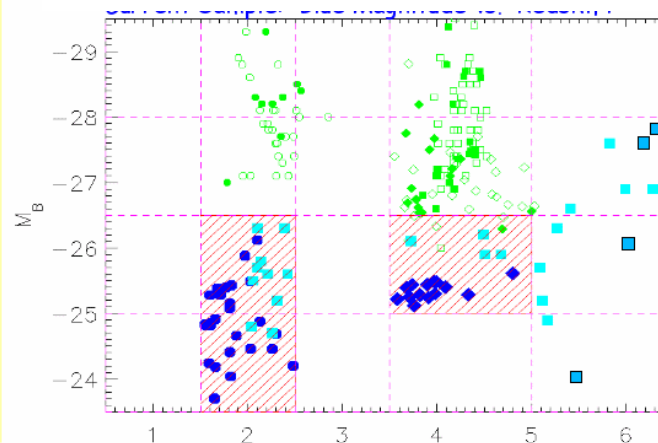
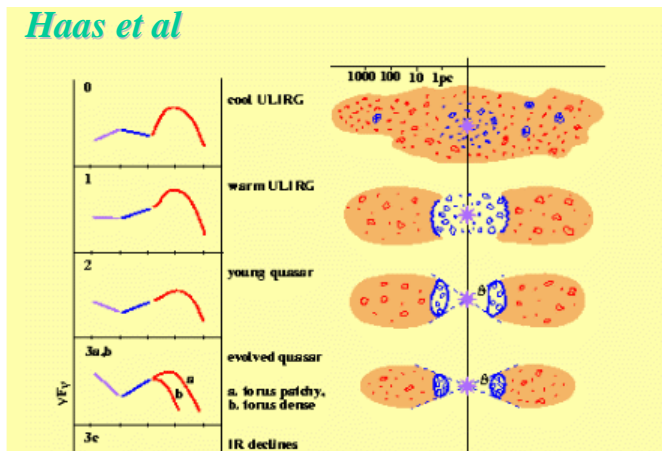
**Etc**

**→ X AGN**

## Highlights

- *AGN ( $10^{13}$ -  $10^{14} L_{\odot}$ ) + ULIRG ( $10^{12}$ -  $10^{13} L_{\odot}$ )*
- *Massive star formation at less than 1 Gyr*  
(where SCUBA/MAMBO galaxies not yet identified at  $z > 4$ )
- *Large mass of dust  $\rightarrow$  Heavy elements enrichment + dust formation*
- *Coeval Bulge/Black-Hole evolution  $\rightarrow$  Massive Ellipticals*
- *Dust heating combines starburst + AGN*
- *First step  $\rightarrow$  CO detection  $\rightarrow$   $\Delta V \rightarrow$  mapping + V structure with ALMA*

## Redshifts of studied QSOs



# What is the Reionization Era?

A Schematic Outline of the Cosmic History

**z**  $D_{\text{phot}}$   
(Gpc)

1000

20 230

12 130

**z=6** 60

**z=2** 16

0.5 3

0

Time since the  
Big Bang (years)

~ 300 thousand

~ 300 million

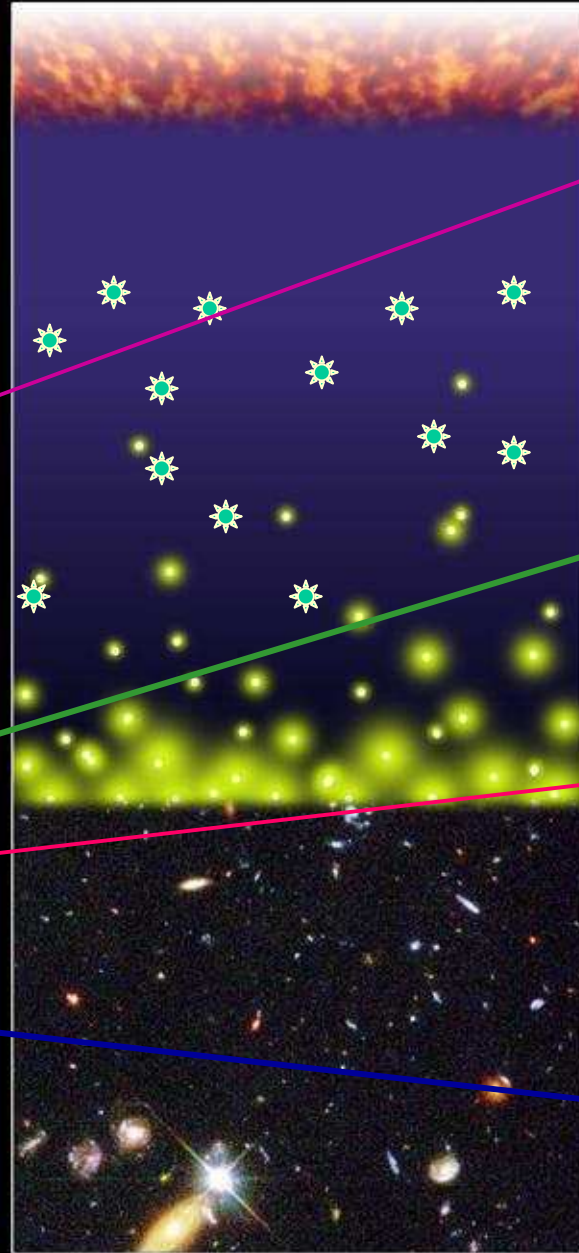
~ 500 million

~ 1 billion

~ 3.5 billion

~ 9 billion

~ 13 billion



← The Big Bang

The Universe filled  
with ionized gas

← The Universe becomes  
neutral and opaque

The Dark Ages start

Galaxies and Quasars  
begin to form  
The Reionization starts

The Cosmic Renaissance  
The Dark Ages end

← Reionization complete,  
the Universe becomes  
transparent again

Galaxies evolve

The Solar System forms

Today: Astronomers  
figure it all out!

S.G. Djorgovski et al. & Digital Media Center, Caltech

**z ~ 7 – 20 ?**

- Reionization

Pop III stars + 1st galaxies

- Formation of 1st galaxies

Pop. II stars

- First AGN

**z ~ 4 – 7 :**

Current frontier

- Galaxies and QSOs  
detection

- End of reionization

**z ~ 1.5 -4:**

- Peak of star formation

submm sources + LBGs

- Peak of QSO activity

Proto-cluster formation

**z ~ 0.5-1.5 :**

Final phase of active star  
formation

- ISOCAM sources

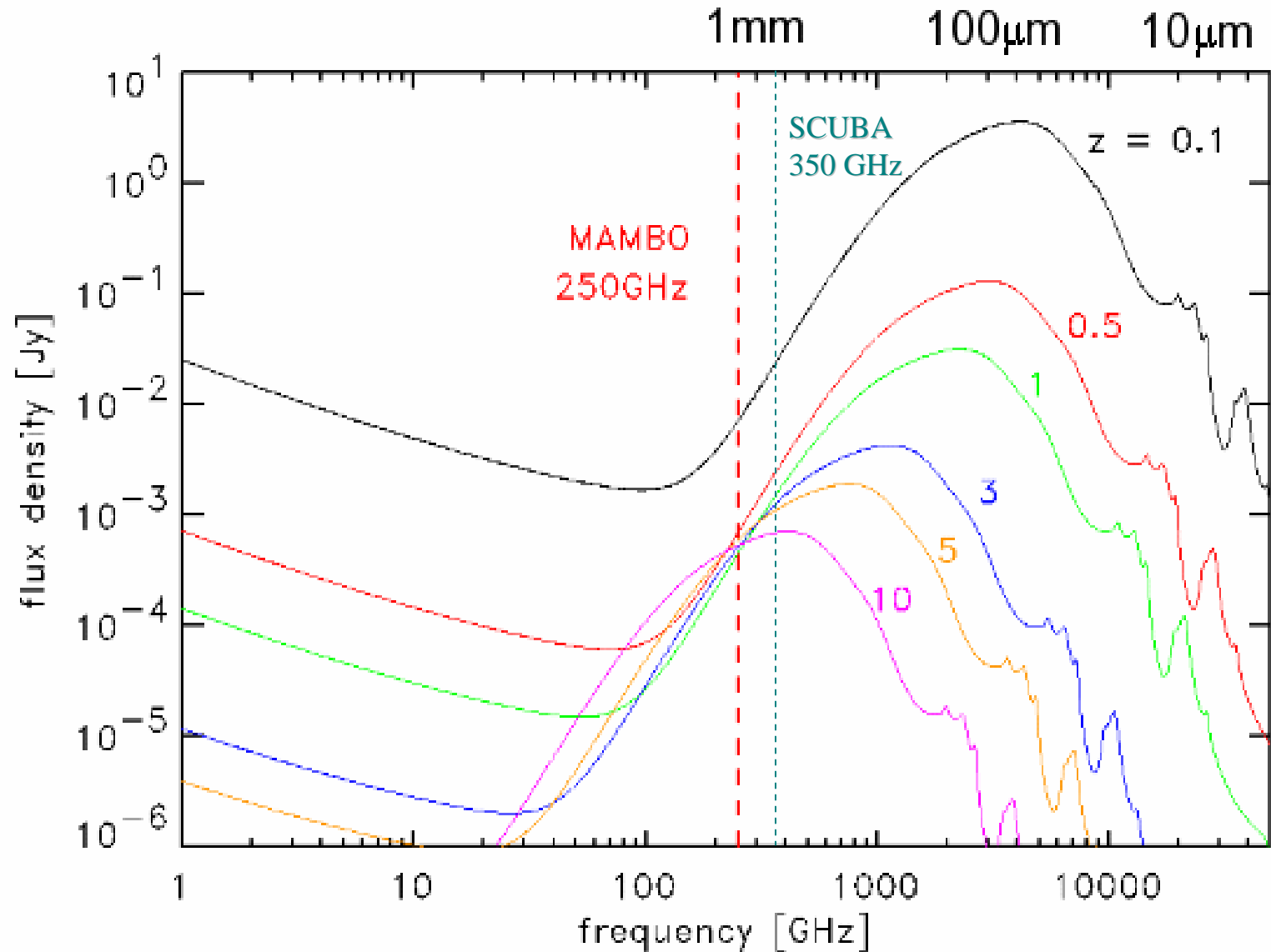
- Weak X-ray AGN

- Cluster formation

*The high z mm-submm window*

Very steep submm SED of ULIRGs

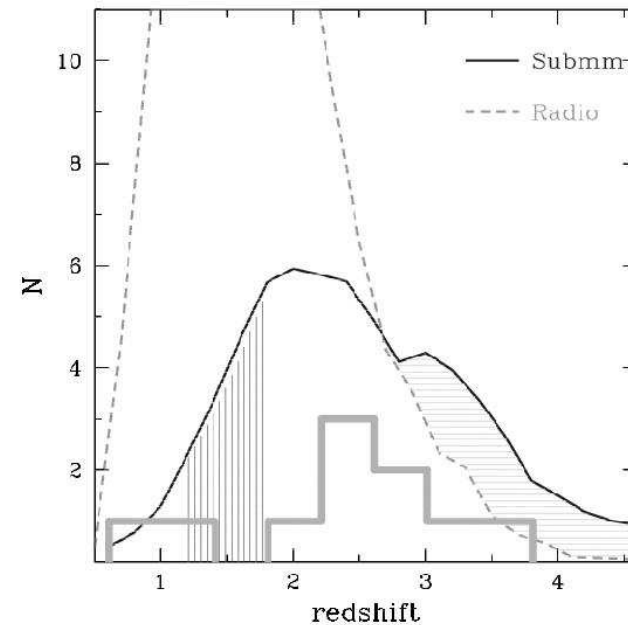
→ Sensitivity at ~1mm independent of z for  $0.5 < z < 10$  !



## SCUBA(-MAMBO) census of high- $z$ ULIRGs

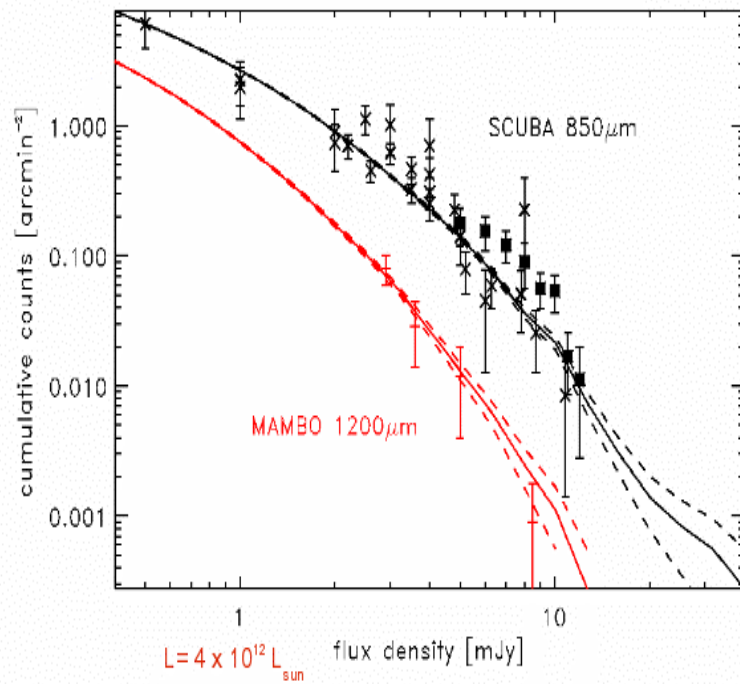
- Take advantage of **steep submm spectrum**
- Account for the **whole submm background**
- $z$  at Keck for **radio ones** ( $\sim 60\%$ ) (weak AGN ?)
- **History of star formation up to  $z \sim 3-4$**
- **Small but uncertain number at  $z > 4$**
- **CO detected at IRAM-PdB in 8-10**
- (Neri et al 2003)

## SCUBA(-radio) redshift distribution Chapman, Blain, Ivison, Smail 2003

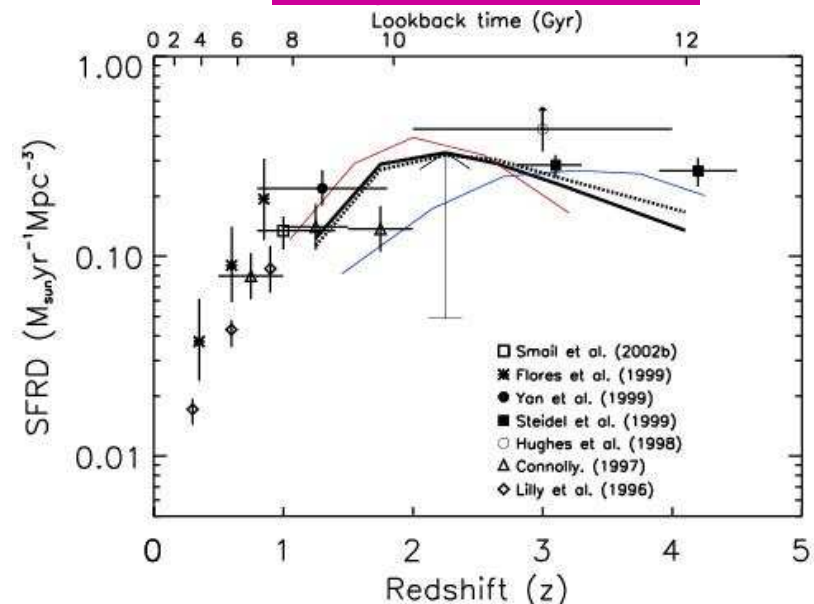


## SCUBA (+MAMBO) submm counts

How many? ... Cumulative number counts:



## Star-formation rate



# IRAM-30m/MAMBO 1.2 mm observations of bright high-z QSOs

## *1. Aims*

- **Correlations between major starbursts and black-holes at high z**
  - **black-hole/spheroid mass correlation**
- **Easiest way to find (biased) cases of ULIRGs at very high z**

**Redshifts of SCUBA/MAMBO sources are difficult to determine and practically unknown at  $z > 4$**

**Better to search similar sources around known objects: (bright) QSOs or radiogalaxies (*Archibald et al. 2001*)**



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## 2. Sample

(Bright) QSOs ( $L_{\text{bol}} \sim 10^{13} - 10^{14} L_{\odot}$ ) with  $z \sim 2-6$ , from optical surveys : PSS, SDSS, etc.

Range of redshifts : large sample at  $z > 4$  ; comparison at  $z \sim 2$  ; largest redshifts identified  $\rightarrow z = 6.4$

Range of luminosities :  $M_B \sim -24 - 28$

$\rightarrow$

*Omont et al. 1996 (+McMahon et al. 1994)* small sample (20) APM etc.

*Carilli et al. 2001* deep SDSS sample (41) at  $z > 4$

*Omont et al. 2001* bright PSS sample (62) at  $z > 4$

*Omont et al. 2003* bright sample (35) at  $z \sim 2$

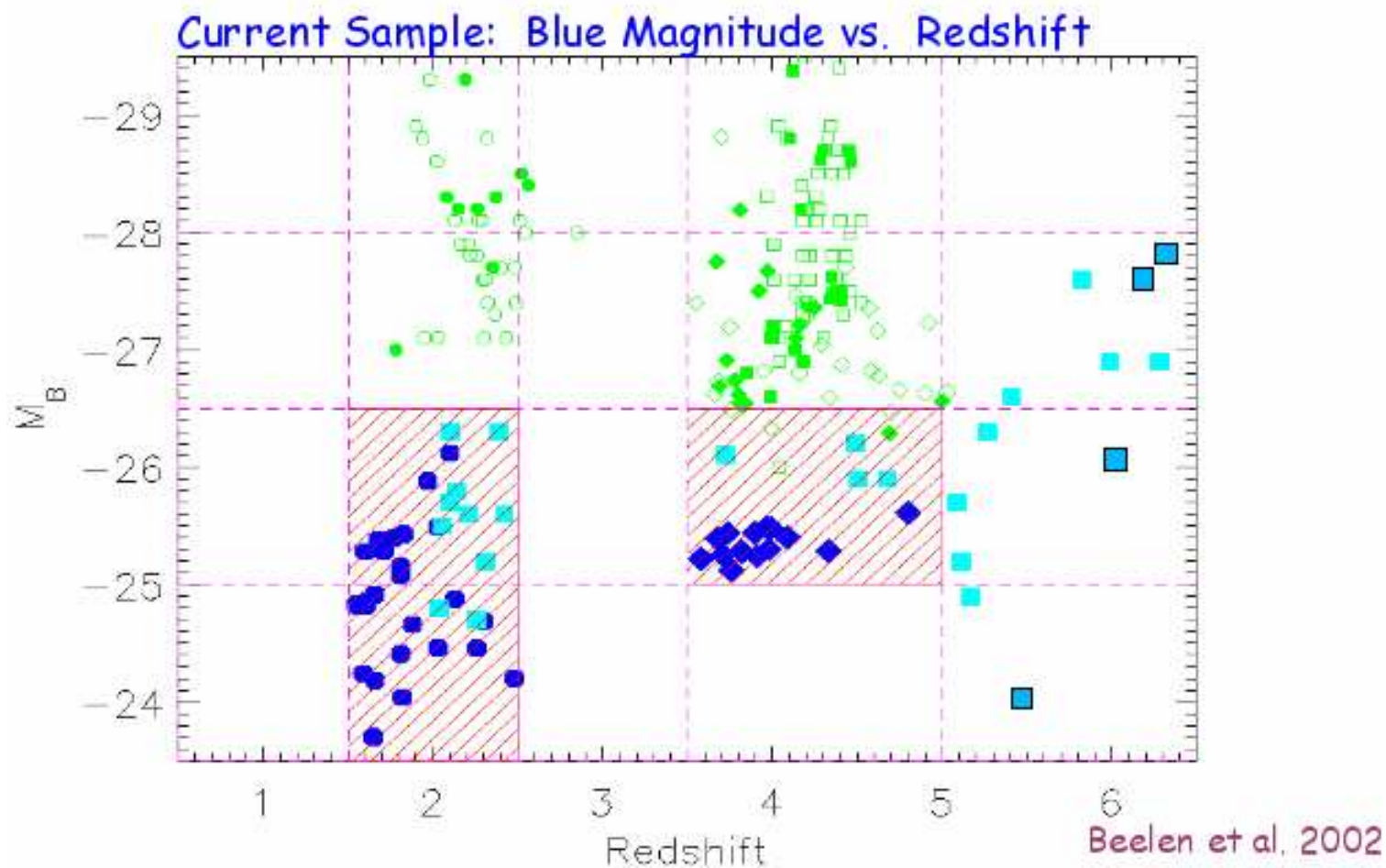
*Bertoldi et al. 2003 (+ Bertoldi & Cox 2002, Petric et al. 2003)* (6) highest  $z \rightarrow 6.4$

*Beelen et al. 2004* extension to fainter luminosities (40) at  $z \sim 2$  &  $z > 4$

Total  $\sim 200$  observed sources

(Parallel studies with SCUBA: series of papers by *Priddey, Isaak, McMahon et al.*)

**MAMBO survey:** ~200 optically selected SDSS, PSS, PG quasars at  $z=1-6$  to study dust and molecular gas.



# IRAM-30m/MAMBO 1.2 mm Observations of high-z bright QSOs

## 3. Observations

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Pico Veleta (Granada, Spain)

11'' beam

Reasonably good pointing accuracy ~2''

Wobbling secondary mirror

### MAMBO bolometer cameras

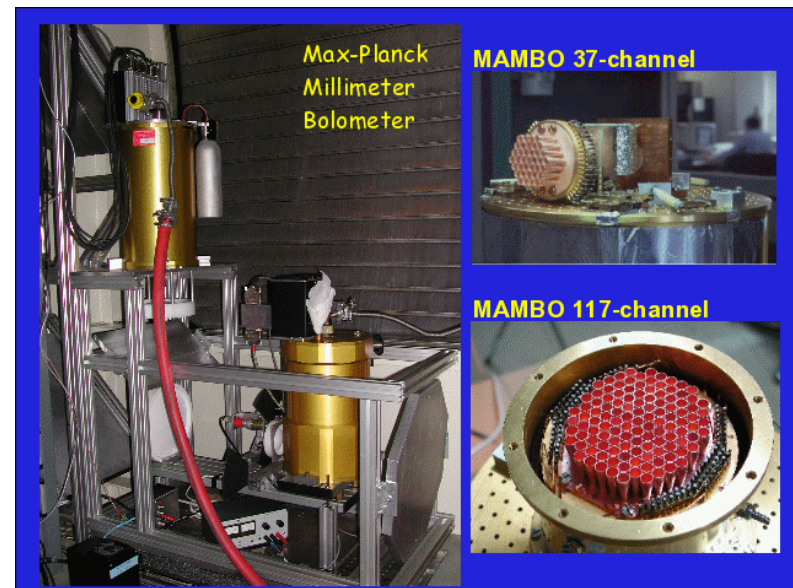
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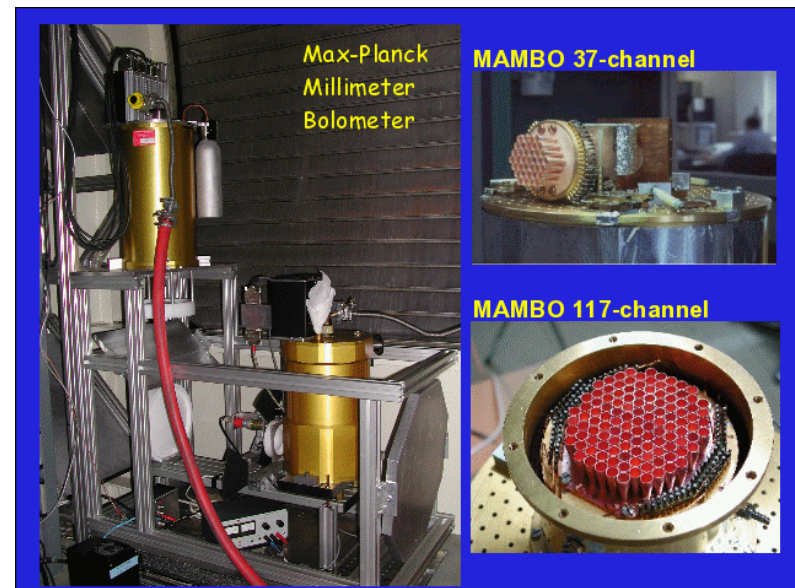
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rms ~ 30 mJy in 1 sec.

Average rms ~0.6-0.7 mJy → 2h per source

Several hundreds of hours of observation



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## 4. Summary of results

High rate of detection : ~55 sources detected → ~ 25%

Strong propensity to the presence of interstellar matter (dust) around active massive black holes → fuel of QSO activity, black-hole/bulge coeval growth

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- No significant dependence on  $z$
- Small dependence on  $L_{\text{opt}}$
- Evidence for DUST emission
- Starburst or AGN dust heating ?
- Arguments for substantial contribution from starburst

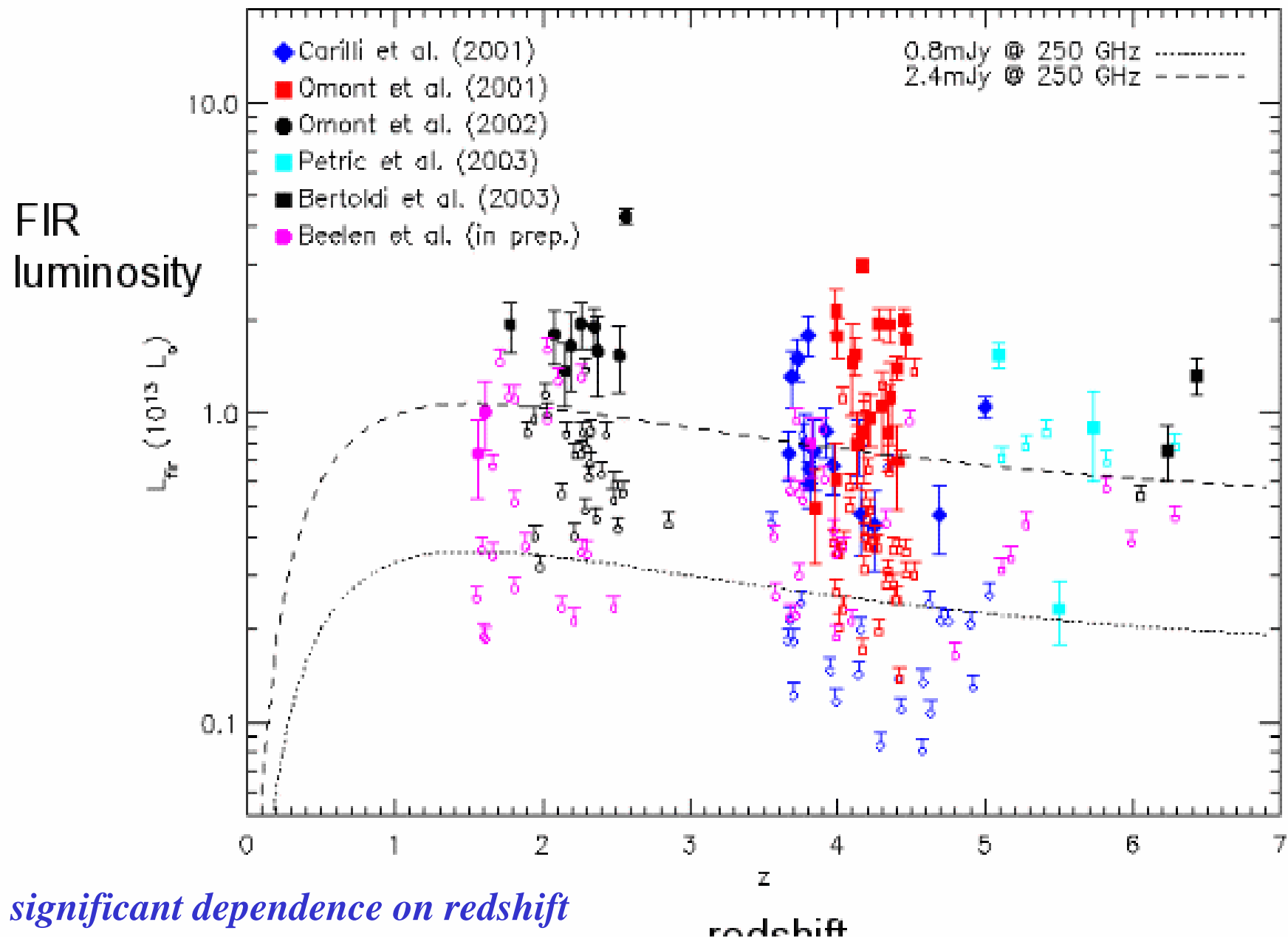
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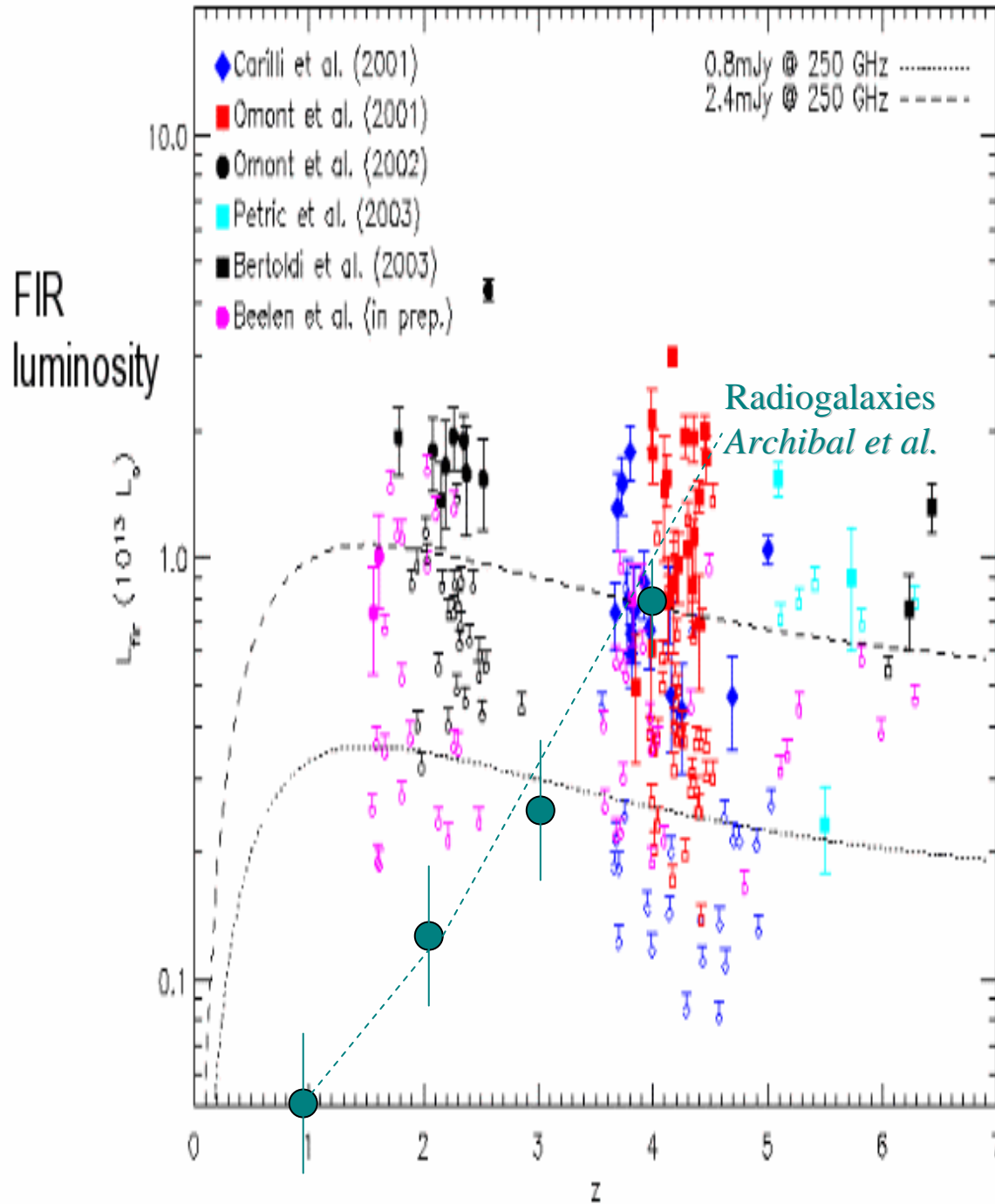
Prominent sources: BR 1202-725  $z=4.7$ , PSS 2322  $z=4.1$ , SDSS J1148  $z=6.4$ , etc.

(→ → →

CO search at IRAM or VLA → C. Carilli)

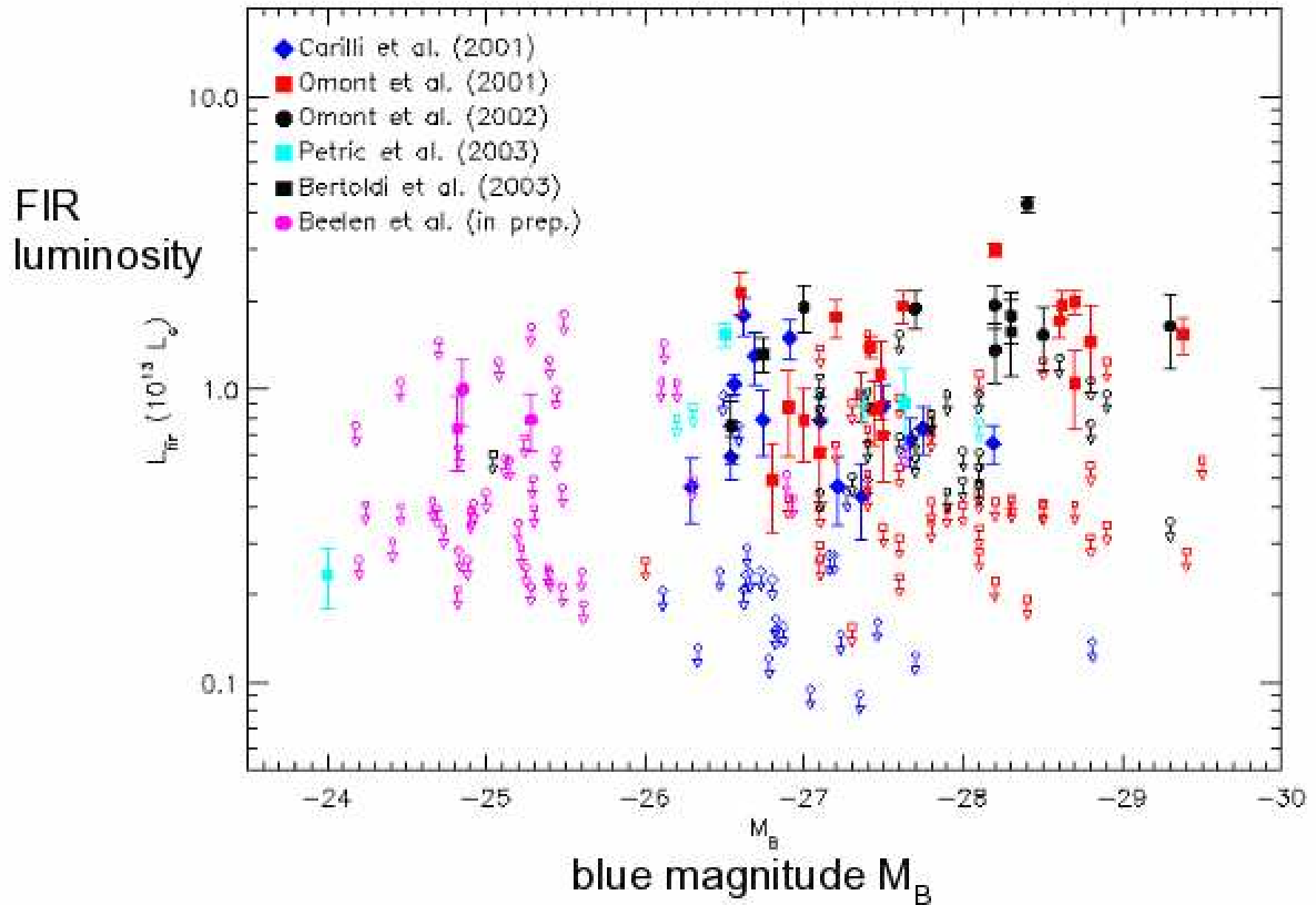
## FIR flux (estimated) vs. redshift





*The redshift behavior of  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  is very different from radiogalaxies where a strong increase with  $z$  is observed by Archibald et al. 2001*

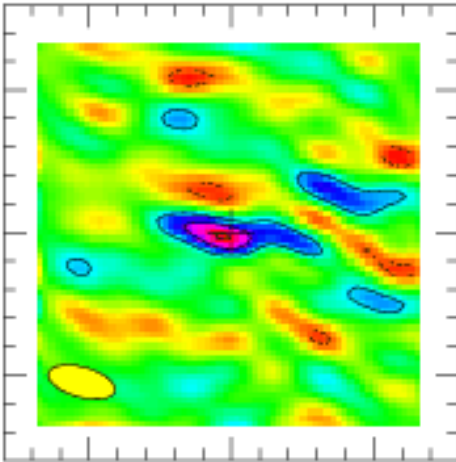
FIR is ~~not~~ <sup>weakly</sup> correlated with rest-UV



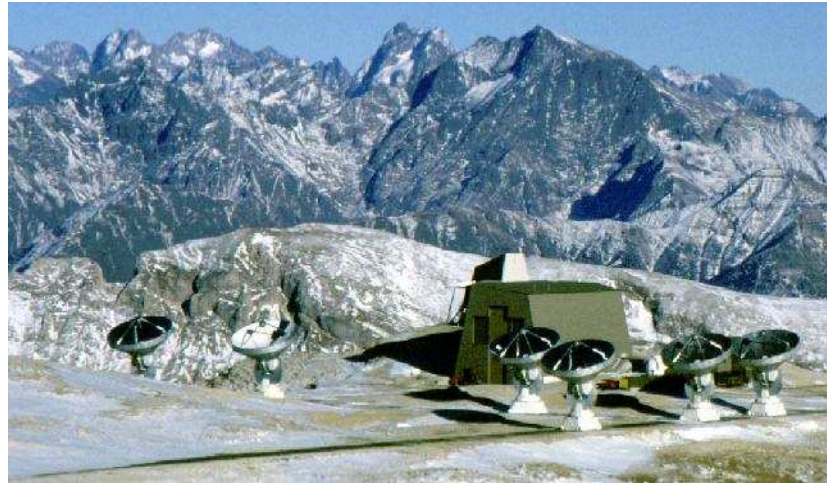


## Information from high angular resolution 1.3 mm dust observation

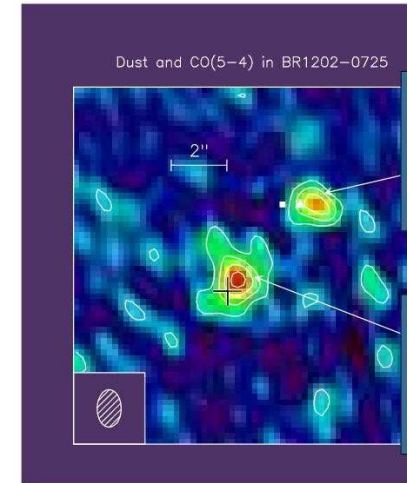
1.35 mm Continuum



PSS 2322



IRAM Plateau de Bure Interferometer



BR1202-0725

- 1.3 mm dust detection at IRAM interferometer in more than **10** high  $z$  QSOs
- In most cases emission **not resolved with 1-2''** resolution (or not detected)  
In some cases PdB intensity significantly smaller than MAMBO-30m intensity  
→ weak emission **partially extended** vs 2'' ??
- A few resolved **lensed** objects:
  - Spectacular : Cloverleaf, APM0855 ....
  - Marginally extended : BR0952, **PSS2322** (*Cox et al. 2002*) ....
- The unique case of **BR1202-0725** with 2 strong sources 4'' apart (*Omont et al. 1996*)  
→ (complex) lens or two (merging) ULIRGs ??

## Dust emission from the most distant quasars

Bertoldi et al. 2003

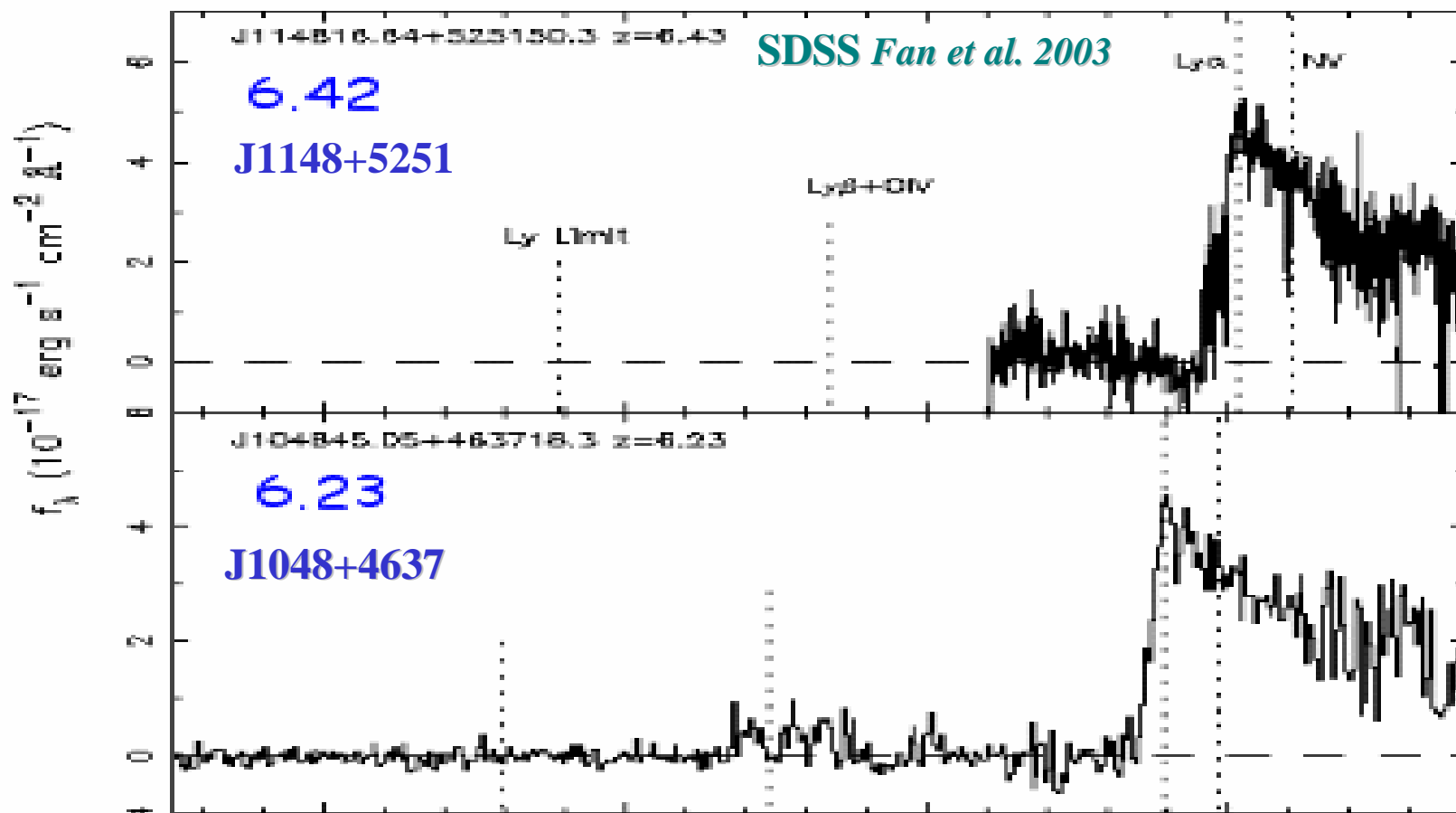
$$S_{250\text{GHz}} = 5.0 \text{ \& \ } 3.0 \text{ mJy}$$

→  $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$  (uncorrected for possible moderate lensing)

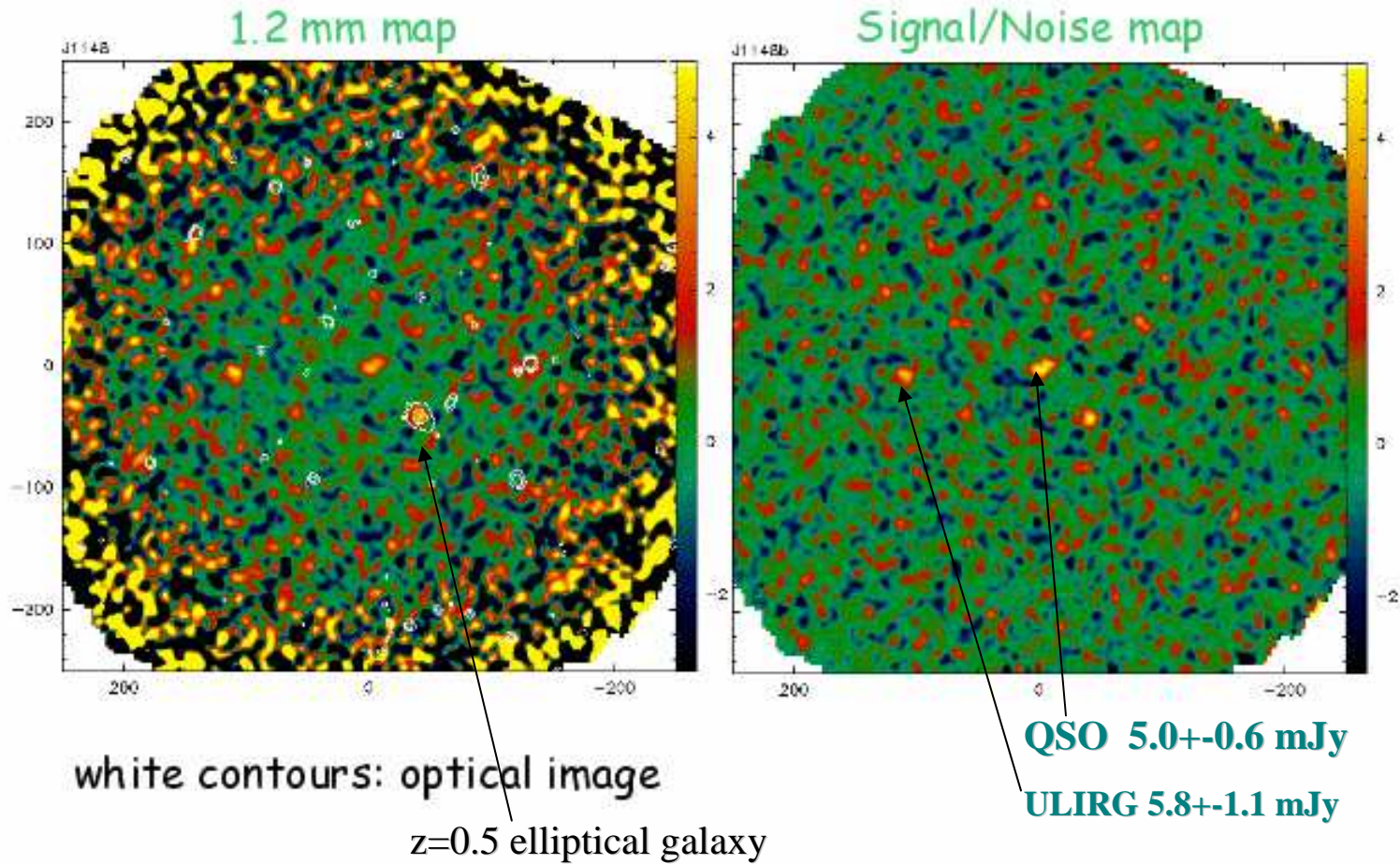
→  $M_{\text{dust}} \sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$  at  $t \sim 0.8$  Gyr → Rapid metal enrichment

→ Dust formation in supernovae or Pop III stars

+ CO detection (→ C. Carilli)



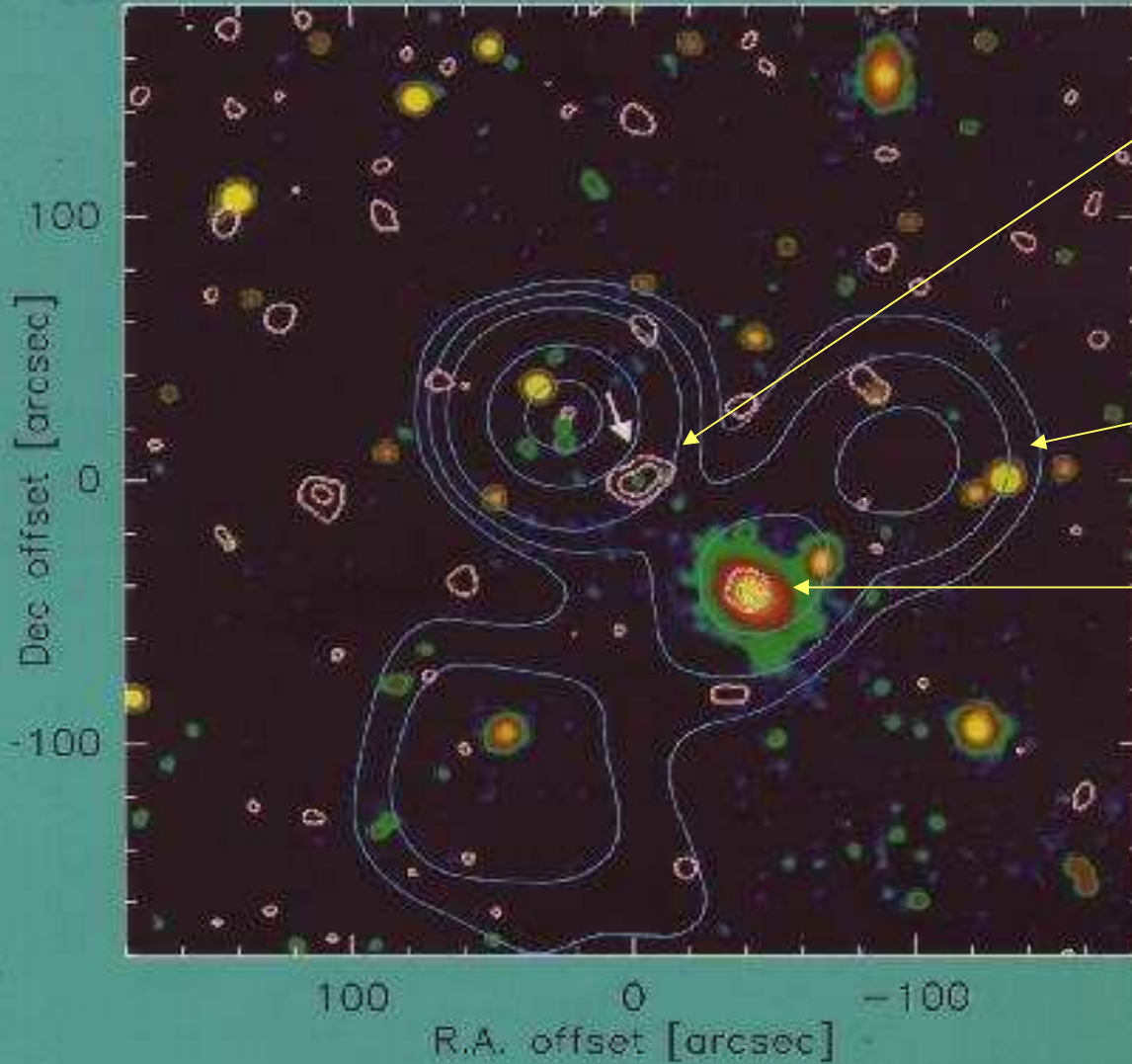
## MAMBO imaging observation of J1148



# Astrophysics



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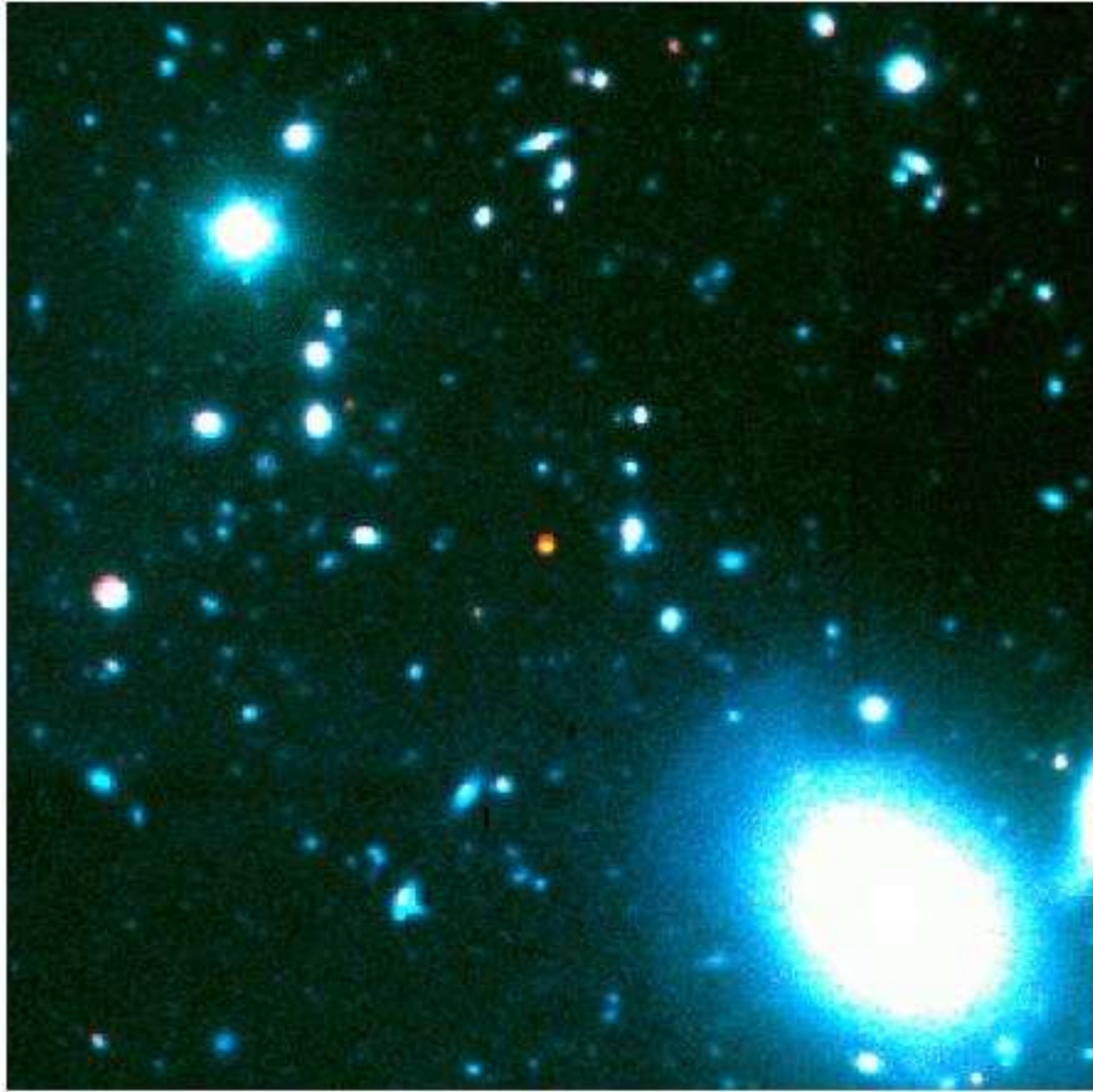
**SDSS J1148+5251**

**Mambo 1.2mm (contours)  
on z' SLOAN image**

***Dust at  $z=6.42$  !***

**1.4 GHz radio  
VLA-NVSS**

**Elliptical galaxy  
at  $z = 0.05$**

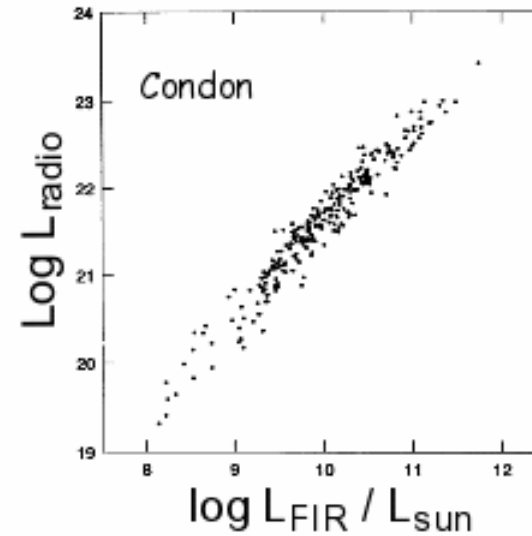
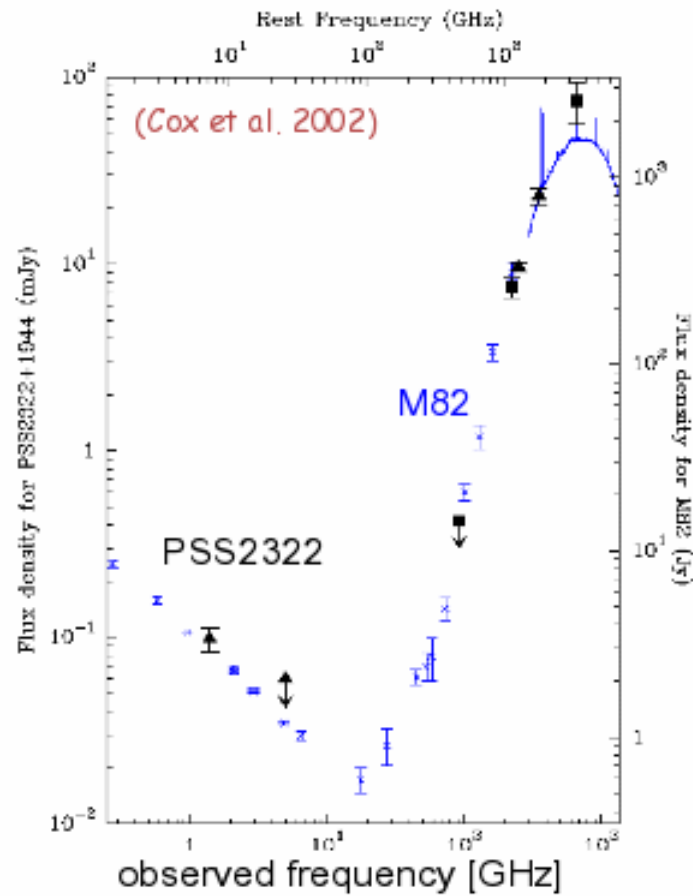


*Keck K'*

## CONFIRMATION OF DUST ORIGIN OF THE EMISSION

- **Flux ratios  $850\ \mu\text{m} / 1.2\ \text{mm}$  characteristic of dust**  
*SCUBA : Isaak et al. 2002, Priddey et al. 2003*
- **Flux ratios FIR / radio comparable to local ULIRGs**  
*VLA : Carilli et al. 2001, Petric et al. 2004, Beelen et al. 2004*
- **Many are confirmed as radio quiet from deep VLA observations**  
*Carilli et al. 2001, Petric et al. 2004, Beelen et al. 2004*
- **A few are found weakly radio loud, but dust emission confirmed**  
*Carilli et al. 2001*
- **Radio to mm Spectral Energy Distribution (SED) very comparable to templates of starburst dust emission : M 82, etc.**  
*Cox et al. 2002*

*SED from radio to submm of bright QSO PSS2322 at  $z=4.1$  is in good agreement with standard SED of the template local Luminous IR Galaxy M82*



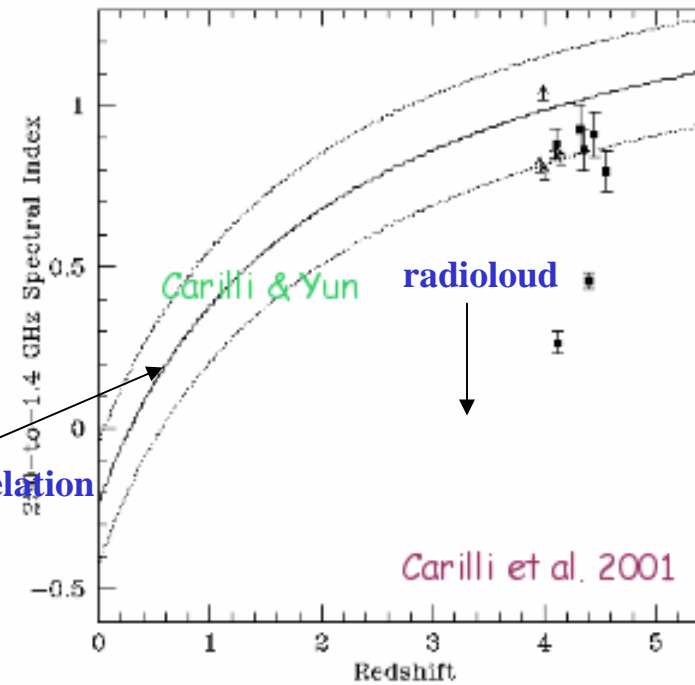
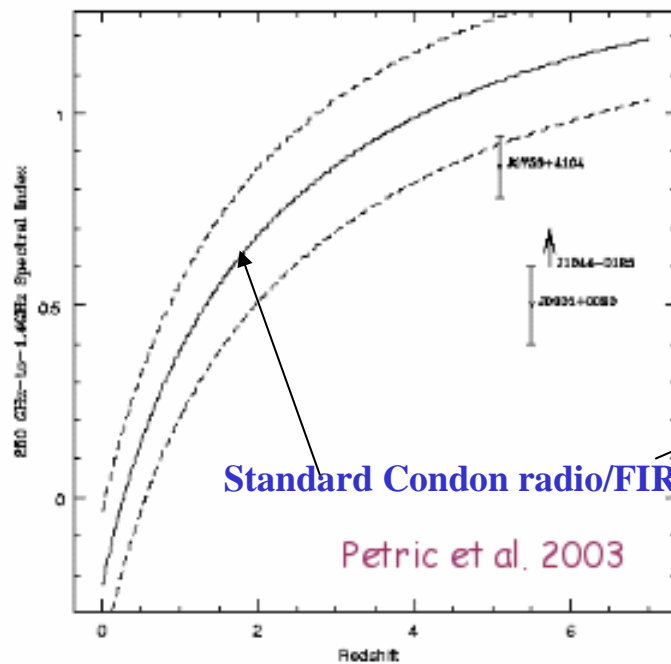
*Proportionality of radio (synchrotron) and far-IR (dust) luminosities of star forming regions/galaxies on 4 orders of magnitude*

## Radio to mm relation at $z > 4$

Carilli et al. 2001: 12 QSO at  $z = 4-5$   
 Petric et al. 2003: 10 QSO at  $z = 5-6.3$

radio-loud	50-100 $\mu$ Jy	<100 $\mu$ Jy
2	5	5
2	2	8
4	7	13

250 GHz to 1.4 GHz spectral index





# DUST TEMPERATURE & FAR-INFRARED LUMINOSITY

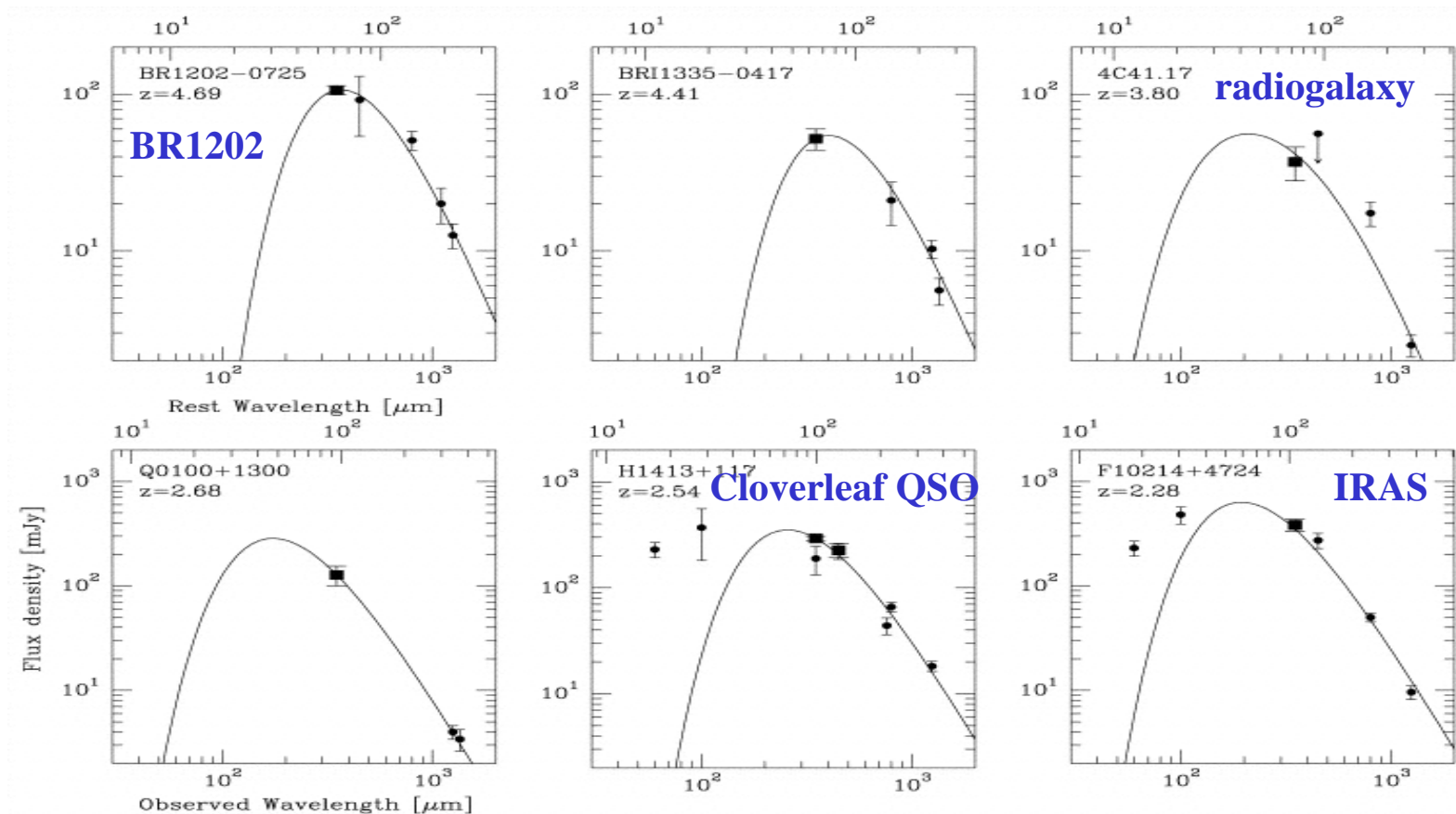
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**FIR-submm Spectral Energy Distribution of high-z AGN**  
*Benford et al. 1999* →  $T_{\text{dust}} \sim 40\text{-}50 \text{ K}$  (→ 100 K)

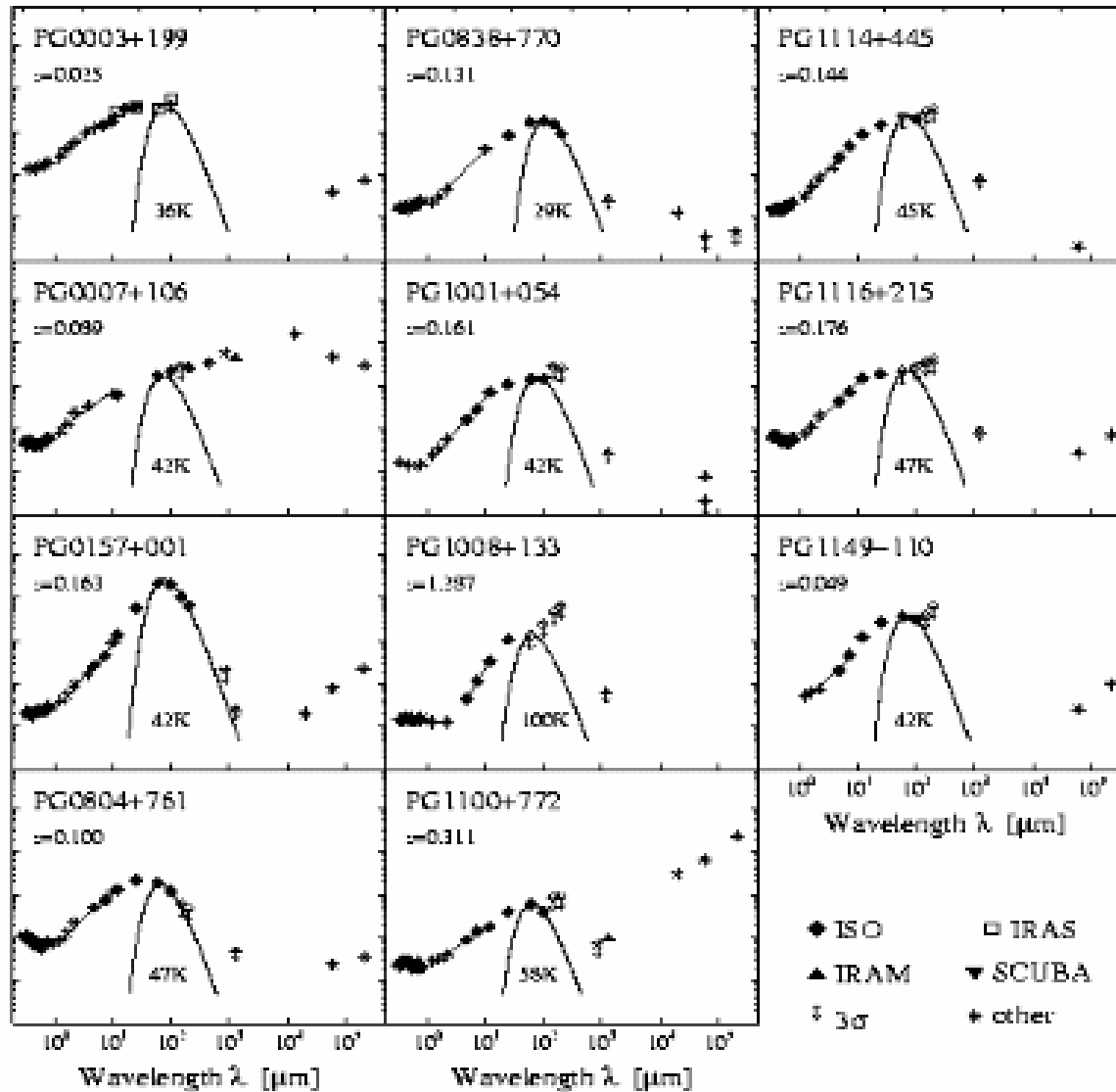


comparison

# SED of QSOs and Radio Galaxies

(local)

in & cold dust



Haas et al. 2003

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$$\rightarrow L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 3-4 \cdot 10^{12} (S_{1.2\text{mm}} / \text{mJy}) L_{\odot} \quad \rightarrow \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$$

- Comparable to brightest SCUBA sources
- Typically  $\sim 0.1 L_{\text{opt}}$
- Probably at a few 100 pc to  $\sim 1$  kpc from the center
- (no direct relation with AGN obscuration by very close dust)
- (possibility of :
  - warmer closer dust component : seen in mid-IR *Haas et al., Freudling et al., etc.*
  - colder dust component, farther out))

## MASS OF DUST

- Typically  $\sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$
- But inversely proportional to uncertain dust emissivity
- $\rightarrow M_{\text{H}_2} \sim \text{a few } 10^{10} M_{\odot}$

# WHICH HEATING FOR COLD DUST ? → FAR-IR LUMINOSITY ?

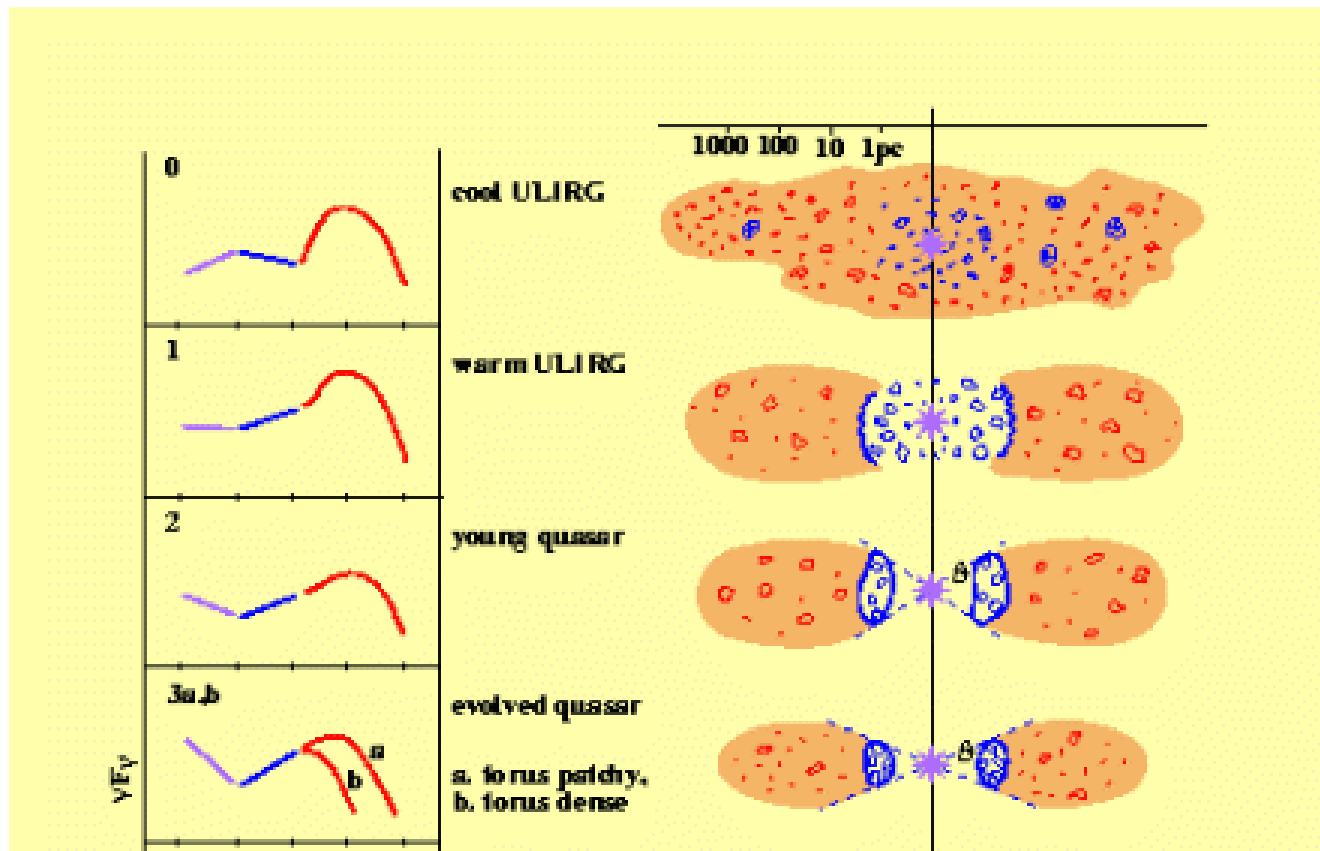
## STARBURST OR AGN ?

Both are viable :

- For AGN heating :

(see e.g. Sanders et al. 1989, Andreani et al. 1999, Willott et al. 2002, Haas et al. 2003, Freudling et al. 2003, etc.)

- $L_{\text{FIR}}$  is only a tiny fraction of  $L_{\text{bol}}$  ( $\sim 0.1$ )
- Possible to imagine adequate geometry/ UV radiative transfer
- Higher T ( $> \sim 100$  K) dust detected in far/mid-IR must be heated by the AGN



*Models of AGN strong dust emission by Haas et al. 2003*

- Starburst powering of dust heating
- Is known to dominate in most local and high  $z$  ULIRG's (where  $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{12} L_{\odot}$ ) :
  - ISO spectroscopy (Genzel et al., etc.)
  - Correlation of  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  with CO and with radio
  - No X-Ray detection of most SCUBA sources
- Extension to  $L_{\text{FIR}} \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$  is possible in exceptional objects : central collapse or major merging in massive ellipticals ?
- → Arguments for a substantial starburst contribution to heating of cold dust in millimeter detected high  $z$  QSOs :
  - Correlation with CO in strong sources above CO detection limit
  - Correlation with radio intensity seems rather general
  - Large starbursts are needed to quickly synthesize stars and metals

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### *Conclusions*

- Both are viable
- Probably a combination of both in various proportions
- Proportions may depend on redshift, with more starburst at  $z > 4$  than at  $z \sim 2$  ? as for radio-quasars/radiogalaxies (*Willott et al. 2002*)
- But some starburst probably always present in 1.2mm detected sources



## FRACTION OF TYPE I QSOs AMONG SCUBA/MAMBO SOURCES

- Density of SCUBA/MAMBO sources with  $S_{1.2\text{mm}} > 2 \text{ mJy}$  :  $\sim 1000/\text{deg}^2$
  - Density of SCUBA/MAMBO AGN with  $S_{1.2\text{mm}} > 2 \text{ mJy}$  :  $>\sim 100 - 150 /\text{deg}^2$  ?
  - Density of detectable (25%) QSOs with  $M_B < -26.5$  :  $\sim 0.5 /\text{deg}^2$
  - Detection rate smaller at  $M_B \sim -24 -25$
- Density of all detectable Type I QSOs with  $M_B < -23$  uncertain but smaller than SCUBA AGN density

## PROPECTS : IMMEDIATE FUTURE

SCUBA, MAMBO → SMA, APEX, SIRTf  
→ CARMA, E-IRAM, LMT, BLAST...

Systematic characterisation of highest  $z$  AGN (sub)mm emission

- Cold Dust : → tracer of molecular gas
- (+ CO : → confirmation of starburst,  $\Delta V$ ,  $T_{\text{gas}}$  → *C. Carilli*)
- → parallel growth of Bulge & Black Hole

→ Cold dust in classical optical QSOs

- Improve statistics on whole range of  $M_B$  down to  $\sim -23$
- Peculiar classes: (BAL *Willott*), red, weakly radioloud
- Further studies at  $z < \sim 1$  (+radio *Mohan*)
- SEDs with SIRTf

→ Cold dust in X-ray AGN, various classes:  
Optical, Obscured, Type 2, ...

→ CO in most luminous dust emitters

# APEX: the Atacama Pathfinder Experiment

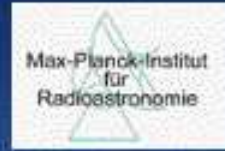
12 m modified ALMA prototype, built by Vertex

18  $\mu\text{m}$  surface accuracy

18" resolution @ 870  $\mu\text{m}$

0.5° maximum field of view

first light soon



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ALMA at Chajnantor



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- **Higher frequency  $\rightarrow T_{\text{DUST}}$**
- **CO + Dust detection in ALL QSOs & radiogalaxies  $\rightarrow$  highest z**
- **C<sup>+</sup>, CI and other molecules**
- **Spatially resolved / Velocity**
- **Companions, proto-clusters**
- **Lensing**

