# High redshift starburst galaxies revealed by SPT, ALMA, and gravitational lensing



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### Things I am trying to understand:

- What is the Universe made of? Why?
- How do the baryons, dark matter, and dark energy evolve with cosmic history?
- How does the universe emerge from the dark ages and what drives the epoch of reionization?

# Topics I'm not going to discuss, but ask me about them if we talk:

- Measuring fluctuations in the CMB and CIB to constrain cosmology and the epoch of reionization
- Aggregate statistical studies of the CIB and the star formation history of the Universe
- SZ surveys
- Instrumentation











### **Outline:**

- background/overview
- Introduction to SPT
- ALMA data and results
- Redshift distribution of SMGs
- Future directions

#### Three Publications:

- Vieira, Marrone, Chapman, DeBreuck, Hezaveh, Weiss, et al., 2013, Nature
- Weiss, De Breuck, Marrone, Vieira, et al., 2013, ApJ
- Hezaveh, Marrone, Fassnacht, Vieira et al., 2013, ApJ



# The Cosmic Infrared Background (CIB)



# **Cosmic star formation history**



Vieira et al in prep



#### High redshift dusty star forming galaxies and sub-millimeter galaxies:

- Responsible for the bulk of the star formation history and the assembly of stellar mass in the Universe
- Forming stars at 100-1000 M<sub>o</sub>/yr, enshrouded in dust, linked with mergers
- 1000 times more abundant at z~1 than today
- Progenitors of quiescent early-type galaxies seen today in massive galaxy clusters
- Key to models of galaxy formation and evolution

#### New era for the study of the dusty universe:

- Herschel, SPT, Planck, CCAT  $\rightarrow$  large surveys
- ALMA, JWST  $\rightarrow$  detailed studies

### How to understand evolution: spectroscopy

Dusty galaxies form stars at prodigious rates, hundreds to thousands of Solar masses per year, and signify the rapid formation of the most massive, quiescent elliptical galaxies in the local Universe.

Our understanding of galaxy formation, evolution, and star formation is not complete without a measure of their total bolometric energy output.

Studying dusty high redshift galaxies is critical to understanding how the Universe went from neutral to ionized and emerged from the dark ages in the epoch of reionization.

Outstanding questions:

- What is the intrinsic redshift distribution of these SMGs?
- How early did the most massive galaxies form?
- What is the total bolometric power radiated by the highest redshift galaxies?
- Is star formation fueled by accretion onto disks or is it driven by major mergers?
- How did the ISM cool and evolve verses cosmic time?
- What begins, fuels, and then shuts off the process of star formation and black hole accretion?

The best prospects for answering these questions are through spectroscopic studies of atomic and molecular lines.





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# SPT

#### **The South Pole Telescope**



Funded by NSF



#### Telescope

- 10 meter off-axis sub/mm telescope
- located at the geographic south pole
- 1 deg<sup>2</sup> field of view
- ~1' beams
- optimized for fine scale anisotropy measurements

### **SPT-SZ Camera (1st Generation):**

- 2007 2011
- 960 pixel mm camera
- 1.4, 2.0, and 3.0 mm
- completed 2500 deg<sup>2</sup>
- 18 µK-arcmin depth, ~1 mJy



### **SPT-pol Camera (2nd Generation):**

- 2012 2015
- 1600 pixel mm camera
- 2 and 3 mm + polarization
- currently surveying 600 deg<sup>2</sup> x4 deeper
- 4.5 μK-arcmin depth

### **SPT-3G Camera (3rd Generation):**

- 2016 2020
- 15k pixel mm camera
- 1.4, 2, 3 mm + polarization
- planned 2500 deg<sup>2</sup> x8 deeper
- 2.5 µK-arcmin depth





# 2500 deg<sup>2</sup> SPT-SZ Survey





		SPT-SZ	2008 → 2011	Deep Field	2008 → 2011	SPTpol	2012 → 2014	SPT3G	2015 → 2017
band [mm]	FWHM [']	uK- arcmin	RMS mJy/beam	uK- arcmin	RMS mJy/beam	uK- arcmin	RMS mJy/beam	uK- arcmin	RMS mJy/beam
3.0	1.7	42	2.0	42	2.0	6.5	0.3	4.2	0.2
2.0	1.2	18	1.3	13	0.9	4.5	0.3	2.5	0.2
1.4	1.0	85	6.8	35	3.0			4.0	0.4
area [deg²]		2500		200		600		2500	



**SPT Team February 2007** 

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SPT 23hr field 100 deg<sup>2</sup> 150 GHz / 2.0 mm



R = 90 GHz, 3.2 mm G = 150 GHz, 2.0 mm B = 220 GHz, 1.4 mm

# Optical image of a dusty SPT source with an IRAS counterpart

r band  $5\sigma = 24.65$  AB mag band  $5\sigma = 24.35$  AB mag  $S_{1.4} = 14 \text{ mJy}$  $S_{2.0} = 8 \text{ mJy}$  BCS image of a dusty SPT source without any counterpart

r band  $5\sigma = 24.65$  AB mag i band  $5\sigma = 24.35$  AB mag  $S_{1.4} = 17 \text{ mJy}$  $S_{2.0} = 5 \text{ mJy}$ 

# Sub-mm magic

See Franceschini et al. 1991 and Blain & Longair 1993



## Model of lensed sources for SPT sample



# **2500 deg<sup>2</sup> SPT survey** 76 strongly lensed SMGs at S<sub>1.4mm</sub> > 20 mJy



~100 sources when we include deep fields Could go lower in S/N and get ~200 sources, but we are already limited by the amount of telescope time we can get

### 100 deg<sup>2</sup> SPIRE map of SPT Deep Field



### SPT sources in the raw Planck maps















SPT 0125-50







SPT 2147-50



### What are strongly lensed SMGs good for?

### **Background Source:**

- Allows us to randomly sample individual sources which make up the CIB in great detail. ~x10 brighter  $\Rightarrow$  ~x100 less telescope time
- Lensing increases angular diameter on the sky.  $\Rightarrow$  We have a cosmic microscope to provide high angular resolution of the ISM at high redshift and probe kpc scales
- Detailed spectroscopy of CO, C+, H2O (and other lines) is finally possible at high redshifts.  $\Rightarrow$  We can do chemistry
- The highest redshift sources provide us with a new method of probing the ISM near the end of the epoch of reionization.

### **Foreground Lens:**

- Study in detail the lens.  $\Rightarrow$  Study M/L ratios of massive halos out to high redshift.
- Can be used as a probe of large scale structure  $\Rightarrow$  may one day be used for cosmology
- Sub-structure in lensing halos  $\Rightarrow$  direct probe of DM (sub) structure.



# Fun Facts about Gravitational Lensing:



- Measure an einstein radius and you have measured the mass
- The lensing mass is ~1/2 DM and ~1/2 baryons
- Lensing largely achromatic, but can have differential magnification
- Probability of lensing increases with source redshift, but flattens out above z>1
- cluster = larger lensing cross section ; galaxy = more opportunities for lensing
- ~1/200 massive early-type galaxies is a strong lens
- ~1/50 strong lensing galaxies can lens 2 sources

# How to find lensed sources:

- Radio mid 90's: (e.g. CLASS) select flat spectrum sources, followup with high resolution radio.
- **Clusters** late 90's--today: (e.g. CLASH, HLS) Target massive clusters of galaxies in optical and/or submm.
- **Optical** 00's: (e.g. SLACS) Use large spectroscopic surveys to sift through millions of spectra, find lensed candidates, and followup with HST ... or just sift through thousands of images by eye.
- sub/mm 2010's: (e.g. SPT, Herschel/SPIRE) Survey large areas of sky in the submm and find the rare, bright sources.

#### All methods have their individual quirks and selection biases.

#### sub/mm method is nice in that:

- 1. lots of faint sources at  $z \sim 2$ , few bright sources
- 2. largely independent of redshift for source and lens
- 3. independent of einstein radius
- 4. flux limited and easy/trivial to identify lensed sources
- 5. has doubled the number of lensed systems in the last two years

#### **Difficult because:**

- 1. optically faint
- 2. redshifts are unknown and DIFFICULT to obtain





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### but... everything changes with ALMA !





 $\lambda_{\rm rest}$  [ $\mu$ m]





### spectroscopic redshifts with carbon monoxide



Frequency (GHz)

- Lco / LFIR ~ 10<sup>-5</sup>
- CO ladder at 115 GHz spacing → 2 lines gives a redshift
- CO traces molecular gas, dust mass
- width gives dynamical mass
- excitation ladder constrains conditions of molecular gas

## **Redshifts: Best**

### HDF850.1 *z* = 5.2

100 hours with PdBI

1) Blank field submm survey

2) Followup with mm spectroscopy, directly obtain redshifts from the dust



### ALMA: Atacama Large (sub) Millimeter Array

- Largest ground based astronomy project of all time (~\$1B)
- Joint partnership between ESO, North America, and Asia
- Located at 5000m on the Atacama Plateau in Chile
- 50x12m antennas operating between 30-1000 GHz
- Resolution greater than Hubble
- Unprecedented sensitivity
- Started taking data in 2012
- First call was x10 oversubscribed

## SPT+ALMA CO z-search



# First spectroscopic redshift survey with ALMA

ALMA Cycle 0 Band 3 100 GHz compact configuration 26 sources 5 tunings in the 3 mm band 10 minutes per source



**Bold** = unambiguous redshift from ALMA

black = single lines with ALMA, confirmed with C+ or CO(1-0) with APEX or ATCA

**blue** = single line detected with redshift, most likely redshift from photo-z

red = no line detected



Spilker et al. in prep





3/26 sources have no lines. All sources are detected in the continuum. Initially, we are conservatively placing them in the redshift desert between 1.7 < z < 2.0 SPT0125-47 @ z=2.515



11/26 have single lines detected For 6 sources we can break the redshift degeneracy with Z-Spec, VLT, APEX, or ATCA The others (5) we use FIR photo-z's
SPT0345-47 @ z=4.296



### 12/26 have two or more lines detected.

SPT0346-52 @ z=5.656



### we found some cool stuff !

## SED fits to all sources

ALMA 3 mm

SPT 1.4 + 2.0 mm

LABOCA 870 µm

SPIRE 250+350+500 µm



### distribution of $T_d \Rightarrow z$ probability estimator



For the sources with ambiguous (single line) redshifts, we can assign a most probable redshift based off of FIR photo-z's

Weiss et al. 2013 ApJ

## SPT + ALMA n(>z)



Vieira et al. 2013 Nature

### Biases on n(z)



### SPT+ALMA redshift distribution

Weiss et al. 2013 ApJ



- We have a well-defined selection function based off of a uniform flux cut
- We obtained redshifts for 90% of sources without any additional selection biases
- This redshift distribution already provides powerful constraints for models of galaxy evolution

### ALMA Cycle 0

SPT 0020-51

[-2.3:21.0] mJy

SPT 0128-51

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[-2.3:9.0] mJy

SPT 0346-52

[-2.3:29.9] mJv

SPT 0457-49

SPT 0027-50

[-2.3:23.7] mJy

SPT 0202-61

[-2.3:20.2] mJy

SPT 0348-62

[-2.3:16.4] mJy

SPT 0459-58

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SPT 0103-45

[-2.3:14.5] mJy

SPT-0243-49

[-2.3:19.7] mJy

SPT 0403-58

[-2.3:17.4] mJy

SPT 0459-59

SPT 0109-47

[-2.3:21.0] mJy

SPT 0245-63

[-2.3:15.3] mJy

SPT 0404-59

[-2.3:4.3] mJy

SPT/0512-59

SPT-0113-46

[-2.3:9.6] mJy

SPI 0300-46

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[-2.3:25.5] mJy

SPT-0418-47

[-2.3:10.9] mJy

SPT 0529-54

SPT-0125-47

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[-2.3:35.8] mJy

SPT 0319-47

[-2.3:18.5] mJy

SPT 0441-46

[-2.3:45.8] mJy

SPT 0532-50

SPT 0125-50

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[-2.3:23.9] mJy

SPT 0345-47

[-2.3:34.3] mJy

SPT 0452-50

[-2.3:23.5] mJy

SPT 0538-50

Imaging

Band 7 350 GHz 47 sources 2 minute snapshots ~0.5" resolution PI: D. Marrone

#### **Redshift Search**

Band 3 100 GHz 26 sources 10 min integrations 5 tunings ~6" resolution PI: A. Weiss

= 850 µm continuum

= 3 mm continuum

[-2.3:11.8] mJy [-2.3:13.7] mJy [-2.3.13.9] mJv [-2.3:35.2] mJy [-2.3:28.9] mJy SPT 0550-53 SPT 2048-55 SPT 2132-58 SPT 0551-50 SPT 2031-51 SPT 2052-56 SPT 2103-60 [-2.3:13.2] mJy [-2.3:28.5] mJy [-2.3:15.6] mJy [-2.3:13.7] mJy [-2.3:7.1] mJy [-2.3:7.3] mJy [-2.3.13.6] mJy SPT 2134-50 SPT 2146-55 SPT 2146-56 SPT 2147-50 SPT 2311-54 SPT 2319-55 3 [-2.3:17.7] mJy -2.3:13.1] mJy [-2.3:4.4] mJy [-2.3:10.9] mJy [-2.3:19.2] mJy [-2.3:13.6] mJy SPT 2340-59 SPT 2349-50 SPT 2349-56 SPT 2351-57 SPT 2353-50 SPT 2354-58 SPT 2357-51 [-2.3:6.5] mJy [-2.3:11.8] mJy [-2.3:14.7] mJy [-2.3:19.4] mJy [-2.3:21.1] mJy [-2.3:20.2] mJy [-2.3:17.2] mJy

### **ALMA Cycle 0**

**Imaging** Band 7 350 GHz

~0.5" resolution 8"x8" thumbnails 2 minute snapshots



### ALMA Cycle 0 Band 7 350 GHz 2 minute snapshots

#### Vieira et al. 2013 Nature



8" x 8" boxes

= 2 minute ALMA 350 GHz snapshot

Only through the combination of strong gravitational lensing, the SPT selection, and ALMA followup is this result possible

### Lens models

#### dirty image model image residual source model



Hezaveh et al. 2013, ApJ

RIGHT ASCENSION (J2000)

## Lens Modeling

Hezaveh, Marrone, Fassnacht, Spilker, Vieira, et al. 2012, ApJ

#### ALMA Band 7 compact configuration dirty image





- we model ALMA visibilities with a custom and statistically robust technique
- we know there are phase errors in the antennas, we incorporate the self-cal phases into the MCMC model fitting, we capture the additional model uncertainties
- our models are working amazingly well
- we are working towards using this technique to set limits on dark matter substructure in cycle 1

### the lens model tells us details we can't see by eye



### Comparison to unlensed SMGs

### Aravena *et al.* 2013 MNRAS submitted



 $\Rightarrow$  SPT sources look just like regular SMGs, but magnified by ~x10

#### **DSFG = dusty star forming galaxy**

## Fine structure lines



- Major coolants for ISM in DSFGs  $\Rightarrow$  C+ can be ~0.1% of total L<sub>FIR</sub>
- extinction free probe of physical conditions of gas and radiation fields
- ratio of lines disentangles relative SF and AGN contribution
- ISO studied z~0, progress being made with Herschel, APEX, ALMA at high redshift

## [CII] at *z* > 4



### Deblending Spitzer/IRAC with ground-based K-band constraining stellar masses



 $10^{2}$ 

sday, 23 October 12

 $\label{eq:LIR} \begin{array}{l} L_{IR} = 3.1 \ x \ 10^{12} \ L_{\odot} \\ SFR = 780 \ M_{\odot}/yr \\ stellar \ mass = 4 \ x \ 10^{10} \ M_{\odot} \end{array}$ 

## Where is this going?

FIR molecular and atomic spectroscopic line measurements comparable nearby systems



#### Arp220 z = 0.0181 $L_{IR} \sim 2 \times 10^{12} L_{\odot}$ SFR ~ 300 M\_{O}/yr



**M82** z = 0.000677 $L_{IR} \sim 7 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot}$ SFR ~ 10 M<sub>☉</sub>/yr Plotting all high redshift objects from the literature with spectroscopic redshifts and 350 µm and mm photometry Fit with an optically thick greybody at  $\lambda_{rest} > 50 \ \mu m$  with  $\beta = 2$  and  $\mu m_0 = 100 \ \mu m$ 



## SPT sources

- Complete followup with Herschel SPIRE+PACS, APEX/LABOCA, and VLT/ISAAC
- majority show structure indicative of gravitational lensing
- 90% of have a line detection with ALMA
- 25 spec-z's so far; median z = 3.6
- 35% of spec-z's are at z > 4 (doubled the number)
- sample already has 2 of the highest redshift SMGs in the literature today (z=5.7)
- As of today we have redshifts for ~20 foreground lenses, with  $\langle z \rangle = 0.55 + /-0.3$
- only ~25% of the entire SPT sample
- 3 more programs in the ALMA Cycle 1 queue







### Detecting dark matter substructure at z~1



Hezaveh *et al.* 2012 ApJ arXiv:1210.4562

### Detecting dark matter substructure at z~1 What will it tell us?





We can constrain models of DM, in particular, prove or disprove the existence of warm DM

### **SPT ALMA Cycle 1 Programs:**

- 15 more redshifts from 100 deg2 deep field (PI: Weiss)
- CO followup to break redshift degeneracies (PI: De Breuck)
- Resolved C+ at z=5.7 for dark matter substructure (PI: Marrone)

### Cosmic star formation history



- we are finding and studying luminous sources at z~6
- we are able to study them in great detail
- we have the possibility of finding even higher redshift sources

## The Future with CCAT

- 25m telescope at a great site will make submm astronomy object-oriented
- Beam size will allow us to get optical redshifts directly → no need for intermediate followup.
- Extragalactic Instrument Suite:
  - 350 µm camera (Cornell/JPL)
  - 0.85/1.1/1.4/2.0mm camera (Caltech/JPL)
  - X-Spec 1mm spectrometer (JPL)



Instrument	[µm]	aperture [m]	FWHM [arcsec]
Spitzer/IRAC	3.6-8	0.85	2
Spitzer/MIPS	24	0.85	6
Herschel/PACS	70	3.5	5.2
Herschel/SPIRE	250	3.5	18
SPT	1400	10	70
SCUBA	450	15	8
SCUBA	850	15	15
LMT	1100	30 (50)	10 (6)
CCAT	350	25	3.5
CCAT	850	25	8.5



### CCAT Extragalactic Survey #1:

Directly Measure the Cosmic Star Formation History

- Resolve the 350 µm background into discrete sources in 2 deg<sup>2</sup> COSMOS field. (~1000 hours)
- Get 850  $\mu$ m for photo-z, T<sub>d</sub>, and L<sub>IR</sub>.
- Get optical/IR spectroscopy (Ly-a, H-a) from Keck and VLT → Should get ~90% of sources. Chase remaining 10% with ALMA.
- Measure the star formation history, constrain models, find interesting sources, inform reionization.
- Requires:
  - 350 and 850 μm cameras on CCAT
  - followup with 10m optical telescopes (~20 nights)
  - followup with ALMA (~1 hour per source?)





### CCAT Extragalactic Survey #2: Wide field object-oriented lower z astronomy (and some fluctuations)

- Use bad weather time to map ~2000 deg<sup>2</sup> SPT/ DES/LSST southern sky at 350 and 850 µm in 1000 hours
- Provide a submm flux for every optical galaxy at z<0.5 in the southern sky.</li>
- FFT sky, get power spectrum,
- Find lensed sources.
- Link up with powerspectrum from SPT.
- Enable stacking of optical galaxies.



**CCAT+DES** Selection Function



## **Conclusions:**



SPT0346-52 @ z=5.656



Observing frequency [GHz]

- We are in the middle of a renaissance for submm and mm instrumentation and observations, and a new window has opened onto the cosmic infrared background, the cosmic star formation history, and the dust-obscured Universe.
- Strong gravitationally lensed sources are enabling us to discover and study high-z starbursts in comparable detail to low-z starbursts.
- The first spectroscopic CO redshift survey with ALMA has demonstrated that the fraction of SMGs at high redshift is far greater than previously thought.
- We are now studying the ISM in great detail at the end of the epoch of reionization
- Future observations should allow us to detect dark matter substructure and shed light on it's nature.

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### [CII] at z > 4 detected with APEX/FLASH in ~hours





## Sub-mm magic Arp 220 Flux Density v. Redshift



S<sub>v</sub> [mJy]

### Full SPT 2500 deg<sup>2</sup> survey results this year

(Including CMB lensing, SZ cluster survey, high ℓ 2<sup>nd</sup> CMB→ tŠZ, kSZ & reionization)



100 deg<sup>2</sup> SPT CMB lensing mass map (contours) overlaid on Herschel 500 um galaxy densities (greyscale) smoothed to degree resolution (Holder et al., arXiv:1303.5048)

SPT 2500 deg2 CMB lensing mass maps and cosmological results expected Spring 2013.

SPT 2500 deg<sup>2</sup> SZ cluster catalog and the cosmological results expected Summer 2013

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Already have SPT data for exquisite E-mode spectrum and first detection of lensing B-mode spectrum.