THE ALMA VIEW ON HOT DUST OBSCURED GALAXIES AND THE MOST LUMINOUS GALAXY KNOWN

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WHAT ARE HOT DUST OBSCURED GALAXIES?

- Hot DOGs are a newly discovered population of galaxies detected by WISE, selected to be strong W3 and W4 emitters, but undetected or very faint in W1 and W2.
- > There are ~1000 such objects in the entire extragalactic sky, around z ~1 3.5



LUMINOSITY DISTRIBUTION

- → Herschel photometry has been obtained for ~ 200 Hot DOGs (*Tsai+in prep.*). Almost all have $L_{bol} > 10^{13} L_{\odot}$, and since IR dominates the power, almost all qualify as HyLIRGs
- $\succ~$ 10% have L_{bol} > 10^{14} L_o, mostly at z > 2.5



TYPICAL HOT DOG SED

- Dust temperatures as high as ~500 K
- > All display a remarkably similar SED, dominated by AGN, even at $\lambda > 100 \mu m$



OBSERVATIONS

- > ALMA cycle-2/3/4 campaign aimed at studying the ionized gas in the most luminous Hot DOGs at an angular resolution of $0.15'' 0.35'' \sim 1 2.5$ kpc.
- Sample of 7 Hot DOGs at $z \sim 3 4.6$ and $L_{bol} \sim 1-3.5 \times 10^{14} L_{\odot}$, of which W2246-0526, the most luminous galaxy known, was the first to be observed.
- Awarded 8.1h in bands 7 and 8 to observe [CII] and the underlying dust continuum emission at 158µm.



THE MOST LUMINOUS GALAXY KNOWN: W2246-0526 (L_{BOL} = 3.5 x 10¹⁴ L_{\odot} ; z=4.6)



Diaz-Santos+2016

- L_[CII] ~ 6 x 10⁹ L_☉. Dust continuum: 1.3 +/- 0.5 kpc. [CII] emission: 2.5 +/- 0.3 kpc. Small velocity shear. Δv ≈ 200 km/s. Smooth rotation.
- Very uniform velocity dispersion. FWHM ~ 600 km/s. Highly turbulent ISM across the entire galaxy (see also Falgarone+2017).
- W2246 is beyond stability thresholds that limit the energy deposition and radiation pressure that the AGN can inject into the ISM before disrupting it. This requires an nearly *isotropic* blow out of the gas from the system.
- Feedback from the buried quasar likely causing uniform, several kpc-scale gas outflows. Critical evolutionary stage. Large-scale quenching of star formation in the host?

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ENVIRONMENT IN HIGH-Z QSOS

- 20+ QSOs at z~>6
- Companion galaxies detected in 4 sources, at distances < 600 kpc and velocity offsets < 600 km/s from the quasar.



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- Six z~4.8 luminous quasars powered by growing SMBHs
- Companion SMGs detected in 3 sources, separated 14-45 kpc from the quasar.
 SFR ~ 1/2 - 1/10 of the main host.



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- 2h on-source observations of the [NII] line and dust continuum at 205 µm.

CONCLUSIONS

- ALMA [CII] and 158µm continuum observations of a sample of 7 Hot DOGs, including W2246, the most luminous galaxy known, to study their gas content and kinematics.
- Dust continuum detected in all galaxies, which tends to be compact except for two sources. [CII] detected in 5 out of 7 Hot DOGs. Variety of kinematic properties, from slowly rotating galaxies to complex velocity fields, suggestive of mergers.
- High velocity dispersions of at least 500 km/s in some regions, if not over the entire galaxies. AGN feedback, but also merger driven?