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I will focus on

- Motivation
- Continuum imaging at mm/sub-mm wavelengths
- Multi-frequency exploitation & connection

I will say little or nothing about

- CO and C+ spectroscopy
- Clustering
- Detailed studies of lensed sources

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projected mass density  $[\log(M_{\odot} / \text{ kpc}^{*})]$ 

 $6.50 \quad 7.00 \quad 7.50 \quad 8.00 \quad 8.50 \quad 9.00 \quad 9.50 \quad 10.00 \quad 10.50$ 

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The big issue is feedback

- better observational constraints over cosmic time needed
- as well as a better understanding of milky-way star formation

### Problems with semi-analytic & phenomenological models

Well known that mm/sub-mm data set demanding constraints e.g. Number counts from 1.6 sq degree of AzTEC 1.1 mm surveys Scott et al. 2012



## Broader observational context: Cosmic history of sSFR



Gonzalez, V., et al. 2010

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- Ionizing radiation and cosmic ray heating of molecular clouds
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### Example - 2 alternative views of sub-mm galaxies

- 1. Sub-mm galaxies are high-z versions of local ULIRGS
  - moderate mass
  - major mergers
  - compact starburst
  - extreme Specific Star Formation Rate (sSFR=SFR/Mass) (e.g. Gonzalez, J. et al. 2010; Hainline et al. 2011; Engel et al. 2010)
- 2. Sub-mm galaxies are simply the high-mass end of normal star-forming galaxies at z = 2 3
  - high mass
  - high gas supply/reserve
  - spatially extended "normal" star-formation in discs?
  - standard sSFR what does this mean?
  - (e.g. Dave et al. 2010; Targett et al. 2011; Rujopakarn et al. 2011)

This requires a near-IR to mm perspective... HST WFC3 (~ 1 micron) - morphologies Spitzer IRAC (~ 5 micron) - stellar masses **BLAST/Herschel (~100 micron)** - T, star-formation rate SCUBA/Laboca/AzTEC (~1mm) - dust mass, SFR IRAM PdB/EVLA (mm-cm) - gas/dynamical mass

Problem: angular resolution dynamic range of ~500

# The sub-mm source in the HUDF

#### Dunlop 2011, arXiv:1108.5679

HUDF



2-component SED fit to world's best photometry z = 2.97, stellar mass M<sub>\*</sub> = 2.5 x 10<sup>11</sup> M<sub>sun</sub> (Chabrier IMF)



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Gives average  $M_* \sim 2 \times 10^{11} M_{sun}$ 

(e.g. Michalowski et al. 2011; Schael et al. 2011)

cf  $M_* \sim 5 \times 10^{10} M_{sun}$  (e.g. Hainline et al. 2011; Bussmann et al. 2011)



# **Dynamical Masses**

CO 3-2 work has yielded v ~ 300 km s<sup>-1</sup>, r ~ 2 kpc

 $\Rightarrow$  M<sub>dyn</sub> = 2 x 10<sup>11</sup> M<sub>sun</sub> (e.g. Tacconi et al. 2008)

But recent CO 1-0 results suggest v ~ 400 km s<sup>-1</sup>, r ~ 6kpc

 $\Rightarrow$  M<sub>dyn</sub> ~ 5 x 10<sup>11</sup> M<sub>sun</sub> (e.g. Ivison et al. 2010)

# Gas Masses

Who knows.....

But dynamical masses can probably now accommodate ~50:50 split between stars and molecular mass, i.e.

$$\Rightarrow M_{gas} \sim 2 \times 10^{11} M_{sun}$$

Comparison with CO luminosities <u>could</u> then be consistent with CO to H<sub>2</sub> conversion ratio of ~5 as in the Milky Way, rather than 0.8 as assumed for ULIRGS (bi-model  $X_{CO}$  idea now discredited anyway – e.g. Krumholtz et al. 2011)

# **Morphologies**

Some objects do seem to look like mergers, but Targett et al. (2011) found most sub-mm galaxies to have a dominant disc galaxy with  $r_{1/2} \sim 3$  kpc.

But this result is based on ground-based K-band imaging (albeit with ~0.4 arcsec seeing)

Somewhat different conclusions have been reported from HST ACS and NICMOS imaging (e.g. Swinbank et al. 2011; Ricciardelli et al. 2010)



#### K-band imaging/modelling

But now we have WFC3/IR.....

#### Back to the sub-mm galaxy in the HUDF Low-redshift control – disc galaxy at z = 0.345



#### Galaxy Model fitting

Control galaxy z = 0.345 ACS B-band

Control galaxy z = 3 simulated WFC3 H-band



Disc galaxy Re = 8 kpc

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Real z = 3 submm galaxy WFC3 H-band



Disc galaxy Re = 5 kpc

#### And now we have CANDELS......



39 38 37 36 12<sup>h</sup> 35<sup>m</sup> Right Ascension (2000)

#### GOODS-South sub-mm sources



AzTEC 1.1 mm (Scott et al. 2010) 26' x 20' field

LABOCA 870 µm (Weiss et al. 2009) 30' x 30' field

25 sources in CANDELS area – only 1 LABOCA source not in AzTEC map

#### AzTEC.GS08 – clumpy disc?

#### CANDELS WFC3 H-band image Axi-symmetric Model



6 arcsec

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#### ACS I-band

#### Shallow H-band



So no great surprise NICMOS imaging seems to agree with ACS

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#### CANDELS WFC3 H-band image 4-component Model



#### Space based versus Ground based Ground-based K-band results are pretty good!



#### But WFC3 exposes the details & the underlying disc galaxy

#### High surface-brightness clumps ?

#### Big underlying disc



#### Morphological results in context

Detailed study of all ~220 galaxies in CANDELS UDS field with 1 < z < 3 and  $M_*$  > 10<sup>11</sup>  $M_{sun}$  Bruce et al. (2012)



Morphological results in context

~ All sub-mm galaxies at  $z \sim 1.5 - 3$  are massive discs

~ 10% of massive galaxies at  $z \sim 1.5 - 3$  are sub-mm galaxies

~ 50% of massive discs at  $z \sim 1.5 - 3$  are sub-mm galaxies

In summary, the archetypal "8-mJy" sub-mm galaxy.....

- is a "mature" star-forming disc galaxy at z = 1.5 3
- is forming stars at ~500 solar masses per year
- has stellar mass
- has a gas mass
- has dynamical mass
- has implied halo mass

 $M_{\star} \sim 2 \ge 10^{11} M_{sun}$  $M_{a} \sim 0.5 - 2 \ge 10^{11} M_{sun}$ 

 $M_{d} \sim 5 \times 10^{11} M_{sun}$ 

$$M_{h} \sim 1 \ge 10^{13} M_{sun}$$

#### cf HeRMES clustering result

- has r<sub>1/2</sub> ~ 3 kpc
- has sSFR ~ 2.5 per Gyr
- is "expected" at these redshifts.....

Herschel HerMES clustering measurement Cooray et al. 2011

500 micron sources live in halos with  $M_d \sim 10^{13}$  solar masses

consistent with  $M_* \sim 2 \times 10^{11}$  solar masses





Independent number – from Ricciardelli et al. 2010 <z=2.3> and <SSFR = 2.2>

# What next on the mm/sub-mm imaging front?

SCUBA2 850 micron imaging of ~ 10 sq degrees

Deep SCUBA2 450/850 micron imaging of all CANDELS fields

Ultra-deep ALMA imaging of HUDF and GOODS fields

#### Need more area at bright end - e.g. SHADES-AzTEC fields



#### Michalowski, Dunlop et al., 2011



# But hasn't Herschel covered plenty area?

Yes – but we need to properly milk the PACS+SPIRE dataset

# **Combining JCMT and Herschel observations**



# SCUBA2 - why do we still care about the JCMT?

#### Because it is 15 m wide

Resolution comparison of BLAST, Herschel and JCMT at 500/450 microns 50 square arcmin simulation based on BLAST counts



SCUBA2 needed to fully exploit Herschel maps (especially at high-z) to establish secure galaxy counterparts, and robust SEDs/SFRs





Wide 850- $\mu$ m survey: This component of the survey would be carried out when the opacity at zenith is in the range  $0.05 < \tau_{CSO} < 0.10$ . Using the SCUBA-2 ITC we calculate that mapping 1 degree<sup>2</sup> to a depth of  $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$  mJy requires  $\sim 150$  hours (using the opacity-weighted area for our survey and assuming a mean opacity of 0.08). Therefore the total time necessary to carry out the 10 deg<sup>2</sup> survey is 1497 hours over 2.5 years.

**Deep 450-** $\mu$ **m survey:** The Deep survey strategy uses the time when the weather conditions are suitable for high-frequency work: we propose confining data collection to  $\tau_{CSO} \leq 0.05$ . The aim is to achieve 3.75- $\sigma$  detections of SMGs with  $S_{450} = 4.5$  mJy. Using the ITC, the time required to map a 0.0625 deg<sup>2</sup> field to  $\sigma_{450} = 1.2$  mJy is ~ 260 hours (again for our mean area-weighted opacity, assuming  $\tau_{CSO} = 0.045$ ). Thus, as detailed below, to cover all five CANDELS fields we require 1156 hr with  $\tau_{CSO} \leq 0.05$ .

| Survey | Field        | RA DEC             | Depth                | au range  | 2.5-yr Area | 2.5-yr Time | Notes              |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
|        |              | (J2000)            | (mJy)                |           | $( deg^2 )$ | (hours)     |                    |
| Wide   | UDS+VVDS/XMM | 021800-050000      | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05-0.10 | 4.0         | 612         | HerMES Level-3/4/5 |
| Wide   | ECDFS        | 033200-281600      | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05-0.10 | 0.25        | 48          | HerMES Level-2     |
| Wide   | COSMOS       | 100029+021200      | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05–0.10 | 2.0         | 293         | HerMES Level-2     |
| Wide   | LH-East      | 10 52 43 +58 28 48 | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05-0.10 | 0.50        | 80          | HerMES Level-3/5   |
| Wide   | LH-North     | 104600+590100      | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05-0.10 | 0.50        | 80          | HerMES Level-3/5   |
| Wide   | GOODS-N      | 12 36 46 +62 13 58 | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05-0.10 | 0.25        | 43          | HerMES Level-2/3   |
| Wide   | Bootes       | 14 32 06 +34 16 48 | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05-0.10 | 1.25        | 160         | HerMES Level-5     |
| Wide   | EGS          | 14 19 18 +52 49 30 | $\sigma_{850} = 1.2$ | 0.05–0.10 | 1.25        | 181         | HerMES Level-3/5   |
|        |              |                    |                      | 0.05-0.10 | 10.0        | 1497        |                    |
|        |              |                    |                      |           |             |             |                    |
| Deep   | UDS          | 021800-050000      | $\sigma_{450} = 1.2$ | < 0.05    | 0.057       | 208         | CANDELS            |
| Deep   | GOODS-S      | 033228-274830      | $\sigma_{450} = 1.2$ | < 0.05    | 0.041       | 285         | CANDELS-Wide       |
| Deep   | COSMOS       | 10 00 29 +02 12 00 | $\sigma_{450} = 1.2$ | < 0.05    | 0.056       | 186         | CANDELS            |
| Deep   | GOODS-N      | 12 36 46 +62 13 58 | $\sigma_{450} = 1.2$ | < 0.05    | 0.044       | 250         | CANDELS-Wide       |
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|        |              |                    |                      | < 0.05    | 0.252       | 1156        |                    |

TABLE 1: FIELDS, DEPTHS, AND REQUESTED INTEGRATION TIMES FOR 2.5-YEAR S2CLS PROGRAMME

**Total time request:** This yields a total time request of: 2653 hr with  $\tau_{CSO} \leq 0.1$  of which 1156 hr require  $\tau_{CSO} \leq 0.05$ .

# ALMA can connect us to "normal" galaxies



What we should be doing.....

Facing a ~10 year hiatus in new space facilities

- Need/duty to exploit legacy of HST, Spitzer, Herschel, Chandra/XMM
- Need to prepare for JWST, EUCLID, IXO

This means the near-term focus should be to ensure that we:

- Fully exploit UK ALMA membership for deep continuum and spectroscopy
- Carry out wide-area (50-100 sq degree) imaging surveys with SCUBA2 and/or something else – e.g. in EUCLID Deep fields
- Further develop connections with radio surveys EVLA, LOFAR etc

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