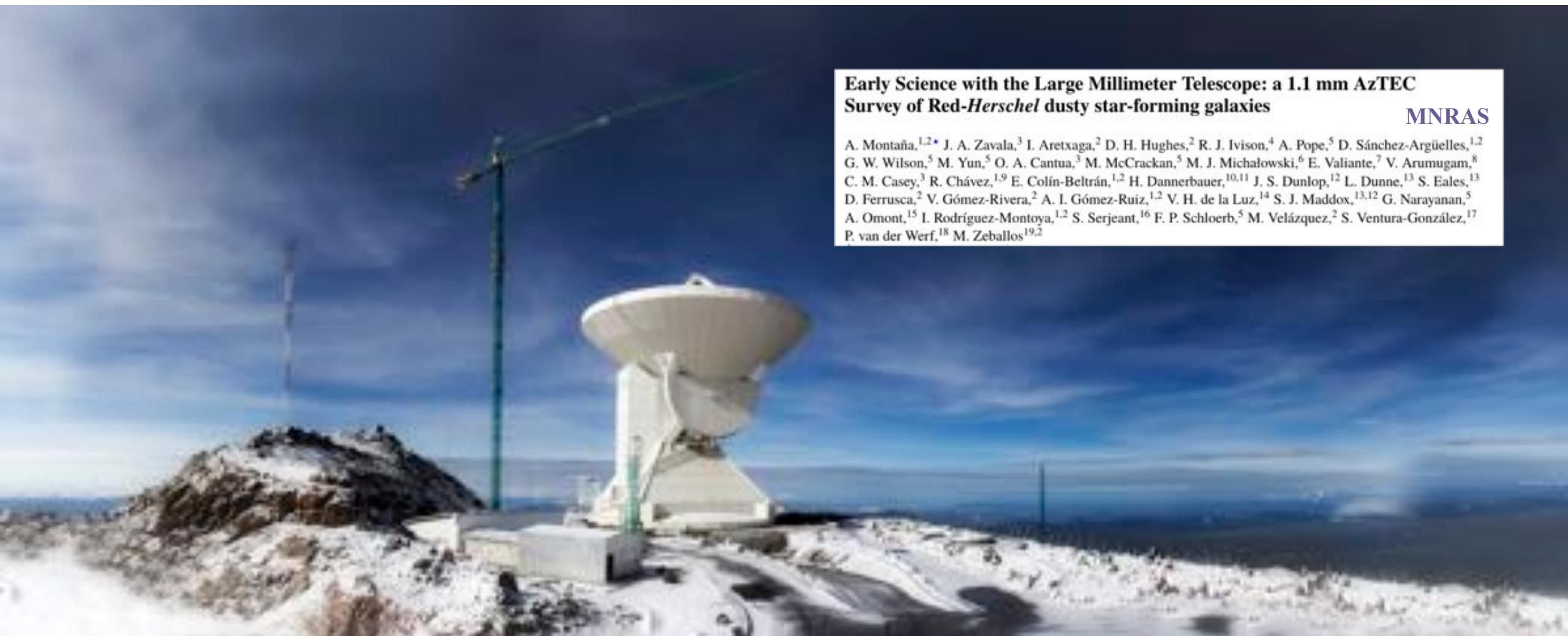


# A 1.1 mm AzTEC Survey of Red-*Herschel* dusty star-forming galaxies



## Early Science with the Large Millimeter Telescope: a 1.1 mm AzTEC Survey of Red-*Herschel* dusty star-forming galaxies

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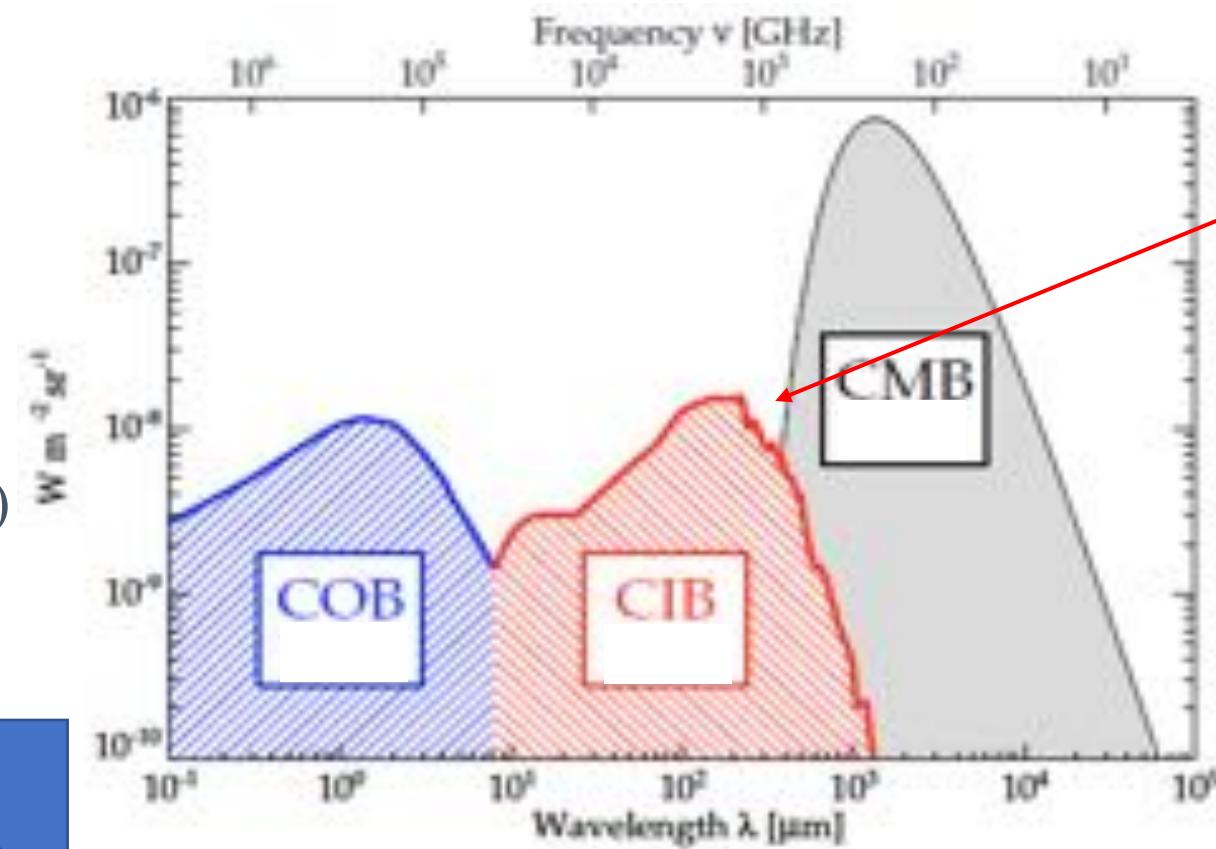
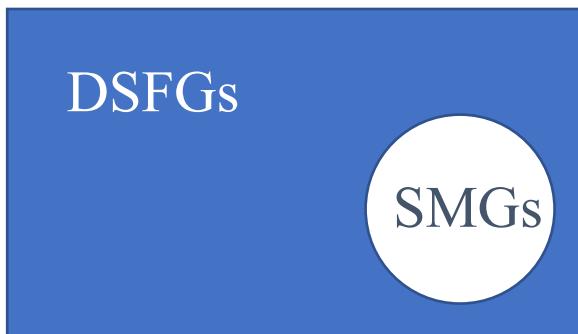
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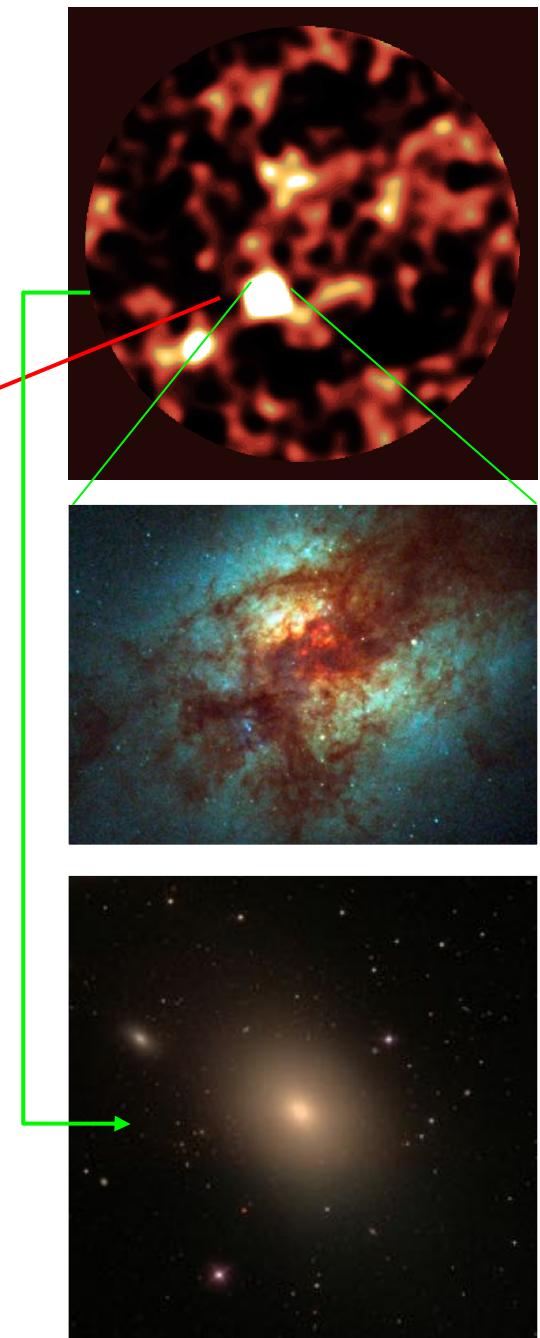
Smail et al. 1997;  
Hughes et al. 1998;  
Barger et al. 1998

# Sub-Millimeter Galaxies (SMGs)

- High redshift population ( $z \sim 2-3$ )
- High IR luminosities ( $L_{\text{IR}} \sim 10^{12} - 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ )
- Star Formation Rates ( $\text{SFR} \sim 100 - 1000 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ )
- Dusty ( $M_{\text{dust}} \sim 10^{8-9} M_{\odot}$ )

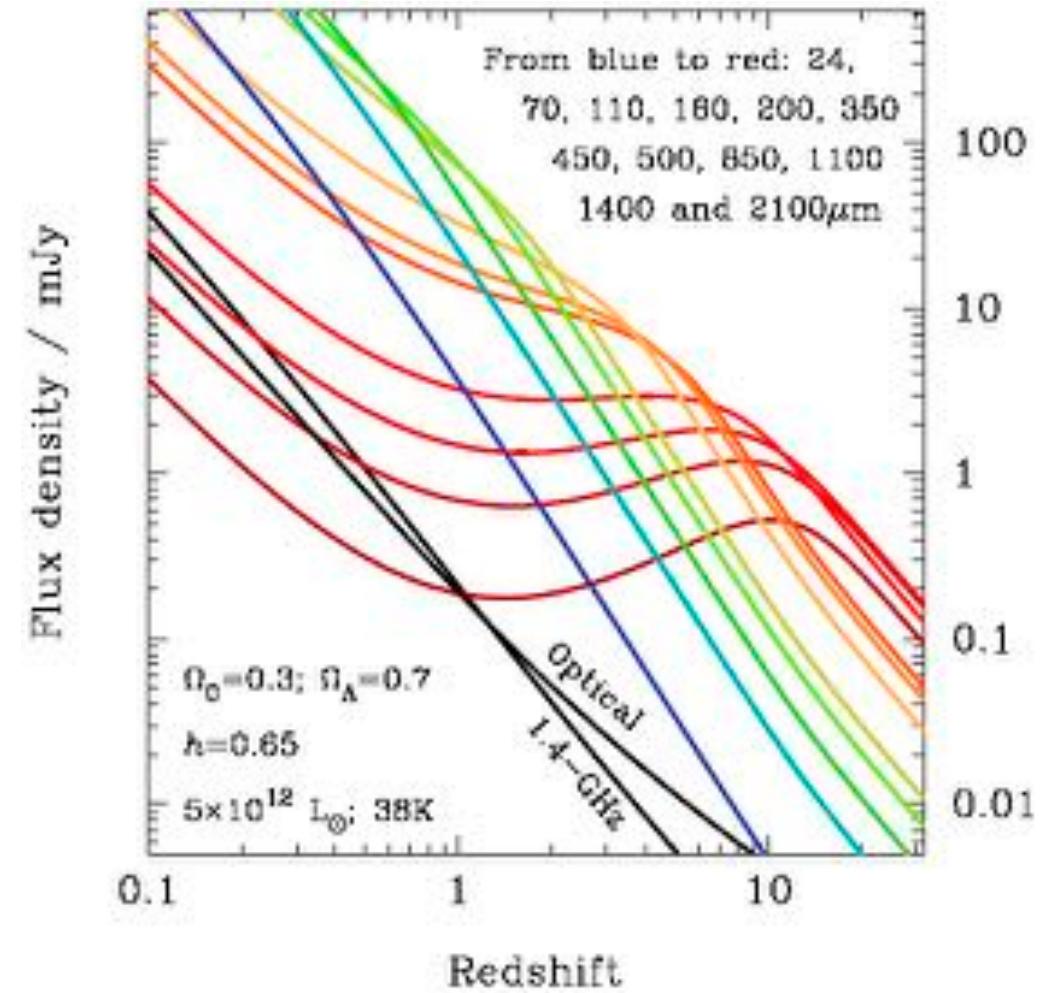
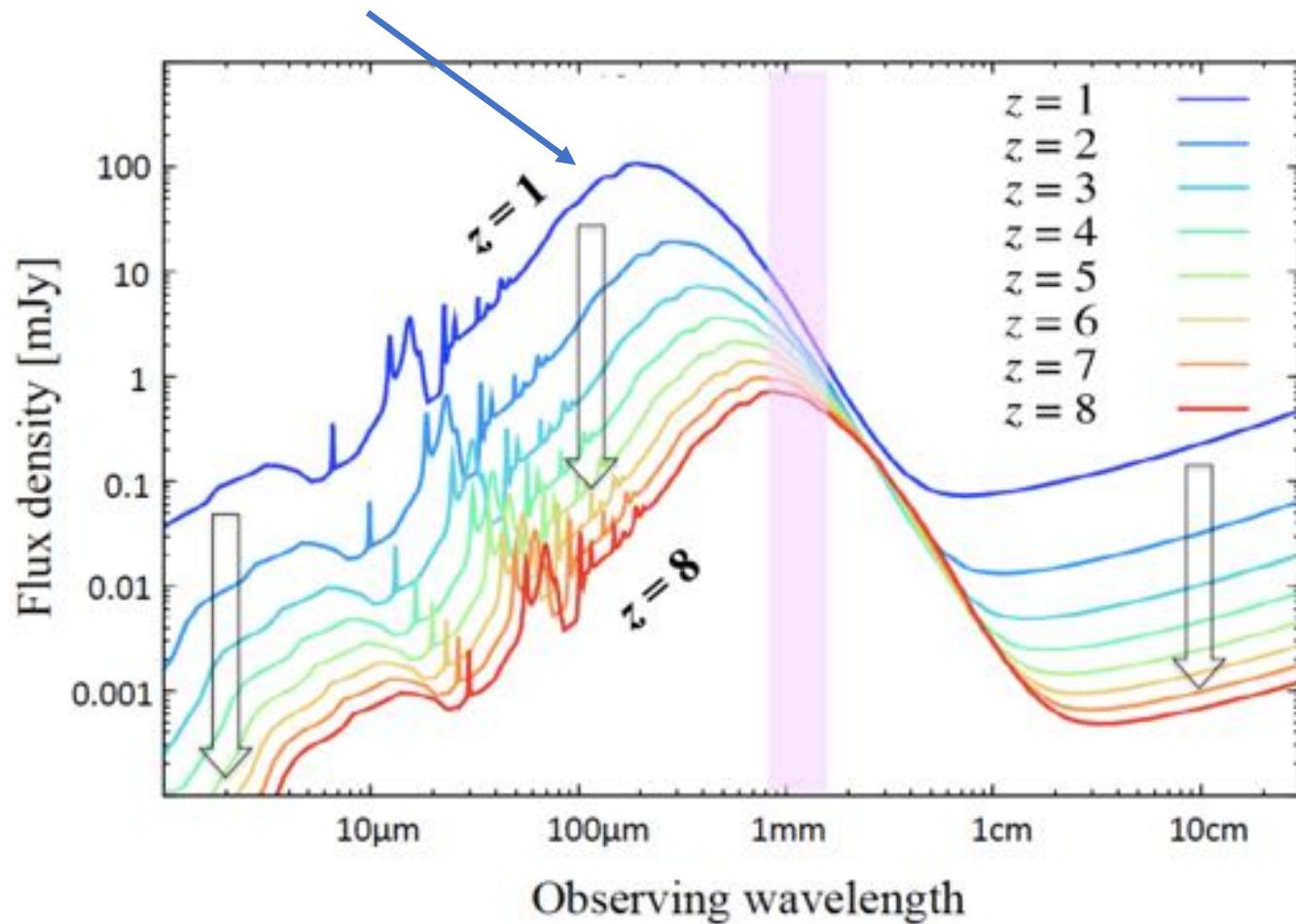


High-z ULIRGs (?)  
Massive Elliptical progenitors (?)



# Negative $k$ correction

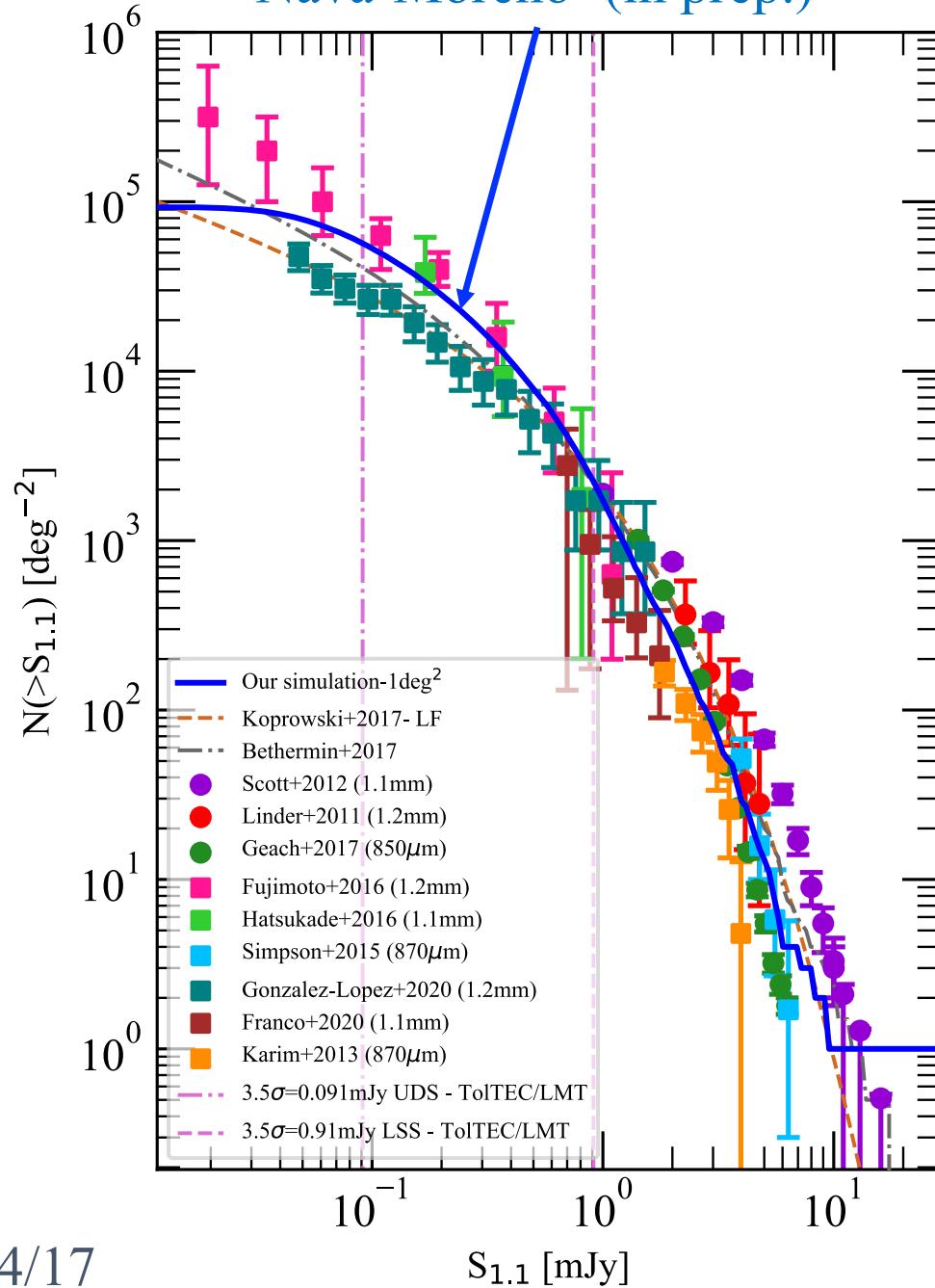
Thermal dust emission



Kohno+2010

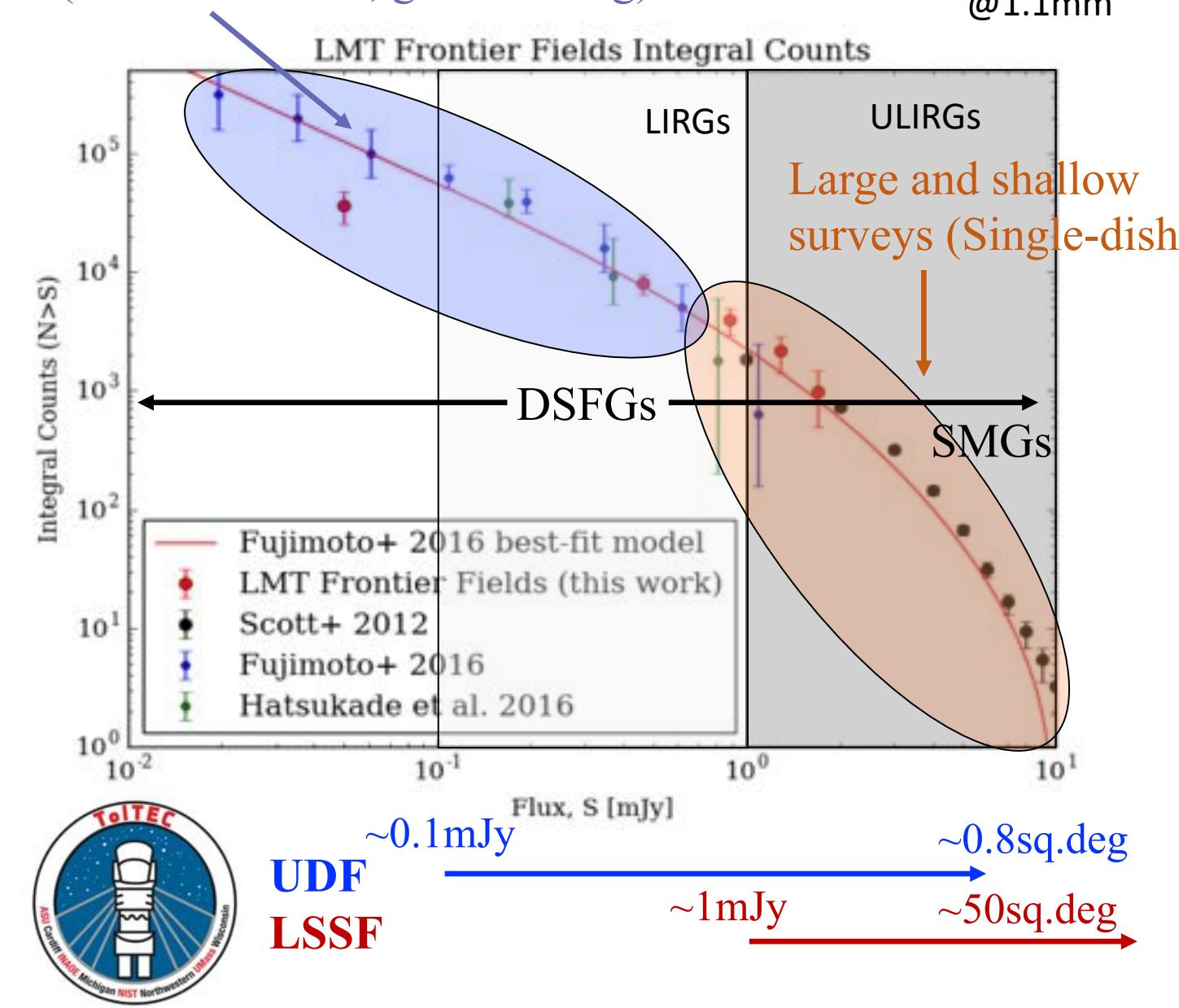
Blain+2002

# Nava-Moreno+(in prep.)



Deep and small surveys  
(Interferometers, grav. lensing)

# Montaña+(in prep.)

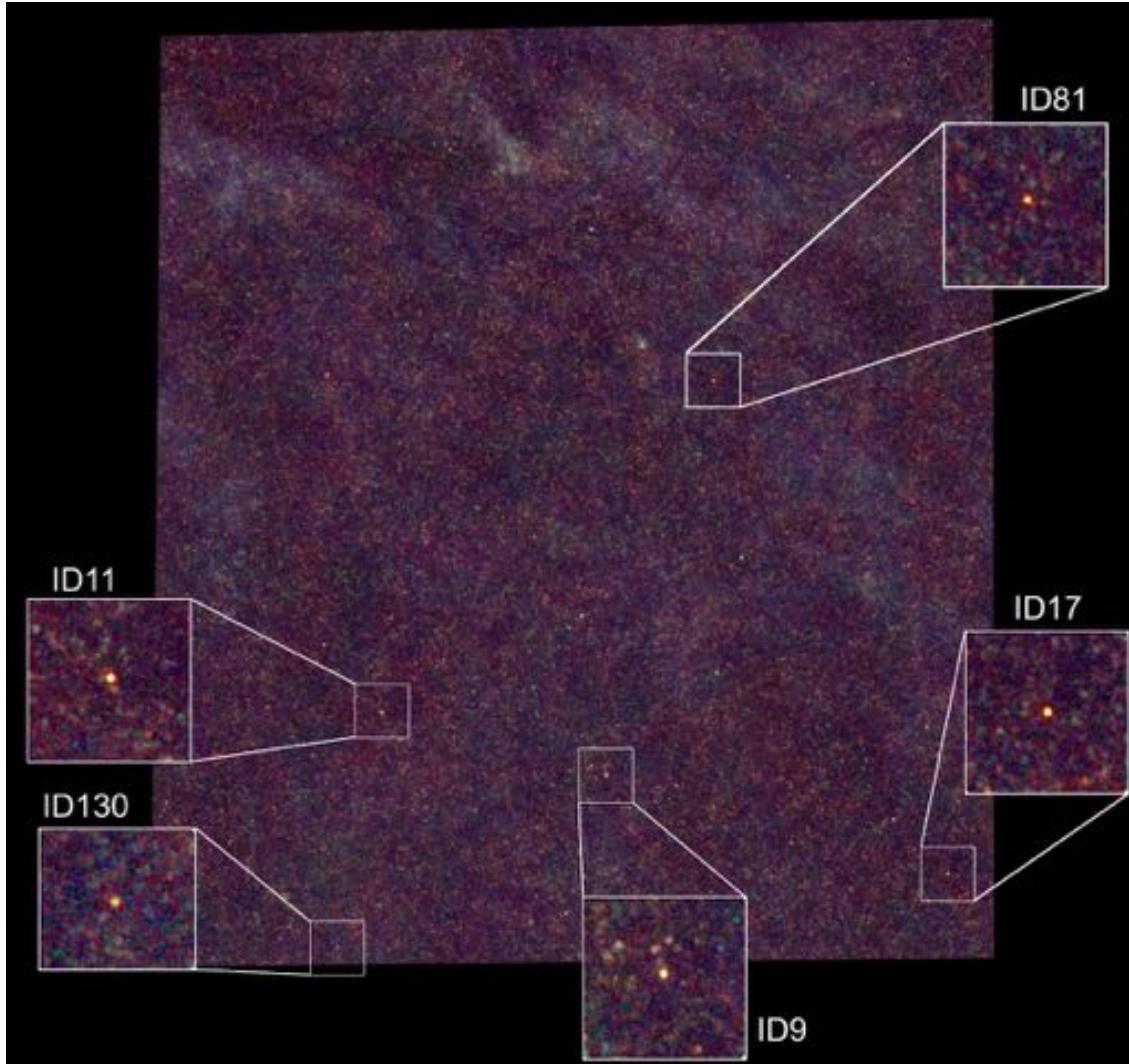


# *Herschel*-ATLAS (*H*-ATLAS) $\rightarrow$

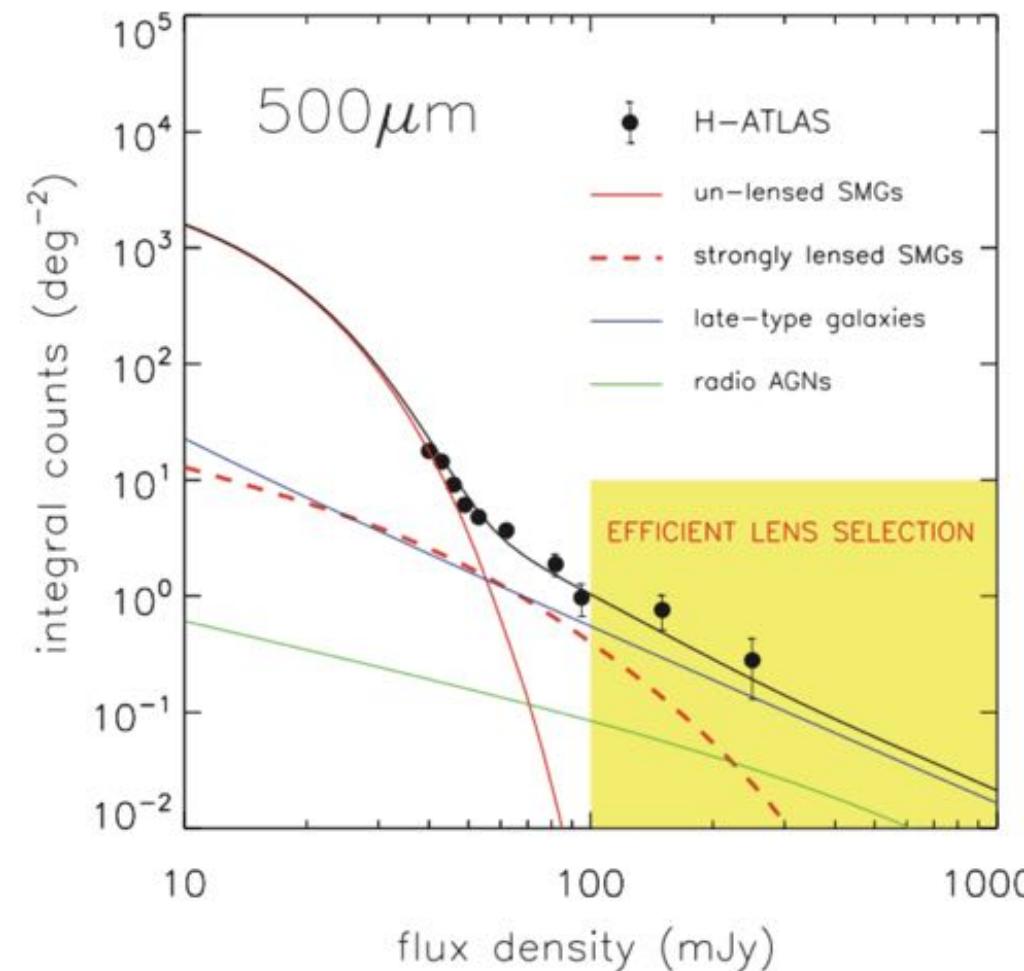
$\sim 600$  sq.deg in 5 fields

Eales+2010; Valiante+2016

PACS:  $\lambda = 100$  y  $160 \mu\text{m}$   
SPIRE:  $\lambda = 250, 350$  y  $500 \mu\text{m}$   
 $1\sigma = 7.4, 9.4$  and  $10.2 \text{ mJy}$   
FWHM =  $17.8'', 24.0''$  y  $36.6''$



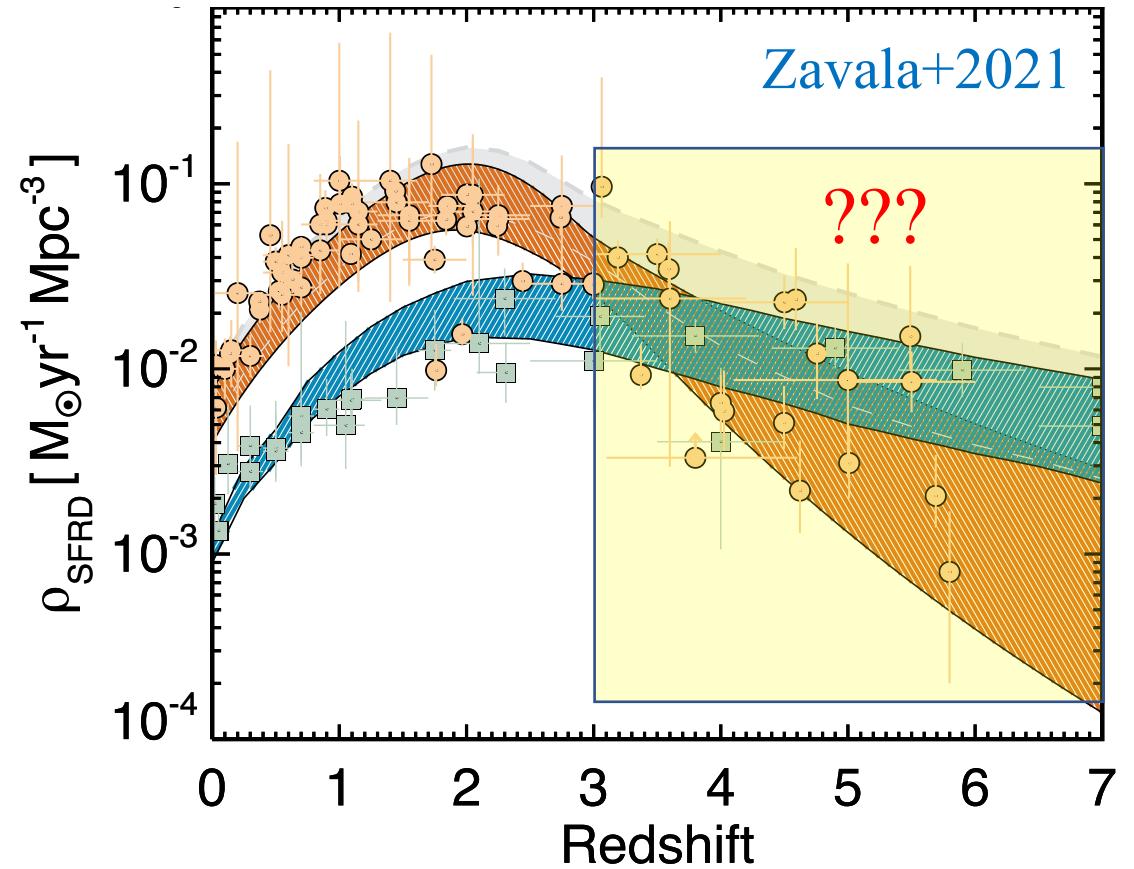
The *Herschel* 500 $\mu\text{m}$  counts Negrello+2010



Planck  
SPT  
ACT

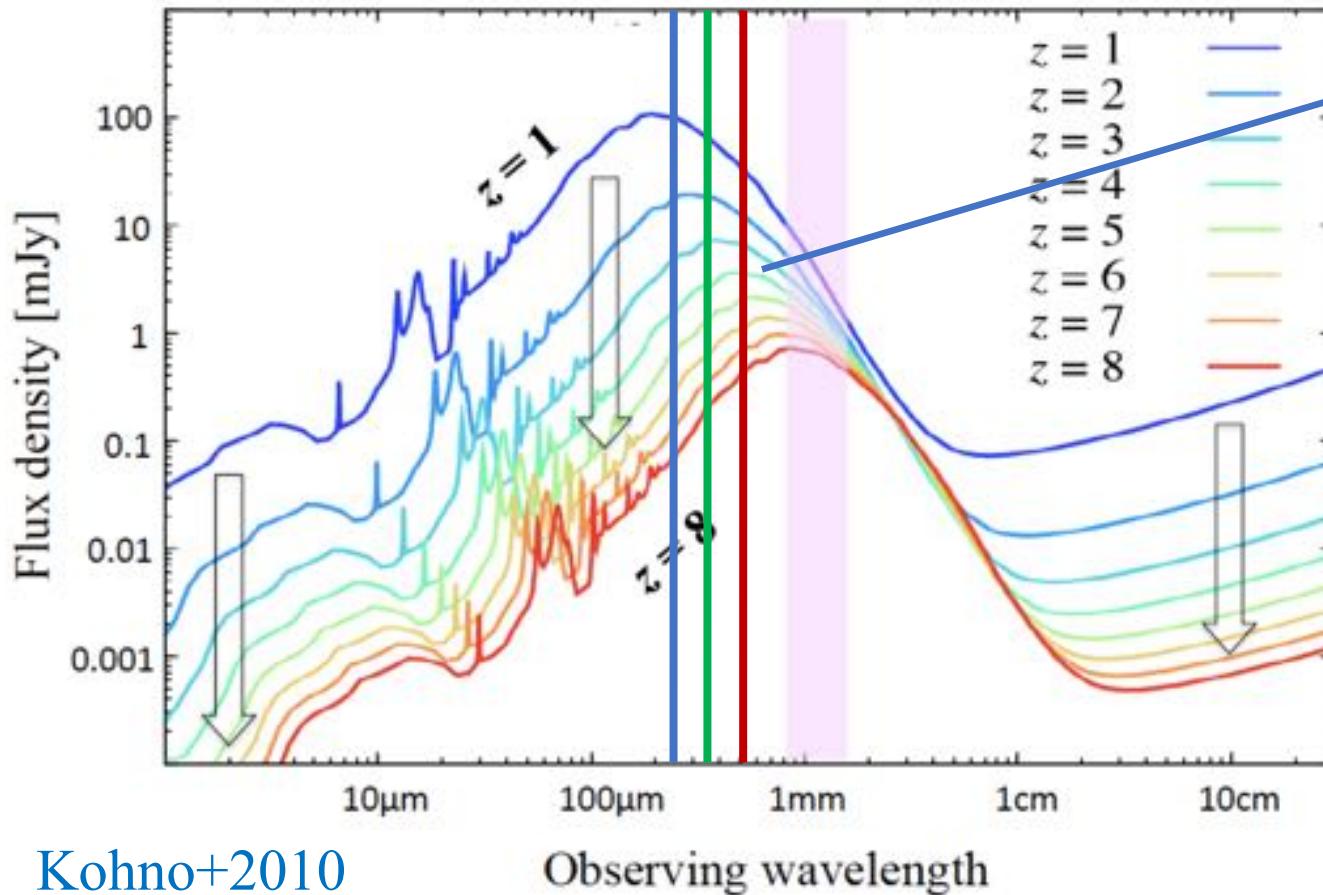
# Sub-Millimeter Galaxies (SMGs / DSFGs)

- Distribution at  $z > 4$ ?
- Space density?
- Contribution to the SFRD at  $z > 4$ ?
- Are they really progenitors of massive ellipticals?
- What triggers their high SFR?
- Mergers or extreme discs?
- How do they trace the LSS (bias)?
- What is the roll of environment in their evolution?



# Selecting high-z candidates

SPIRE:  $\lambda = 250, 350 \text{ y } 500 \mu\text{m}$



500μm risers  $\rightarrow z > 4$  candidates

The *H*-ATLAS sample of (ultra)red sources  
Ivison+2016

7961 candidates

$S_{500}/S_{250} > 1.5$  and  $S_{500}/S_{350} > 0.85$

$\text{SNR}_{500} > 3.5$

2725 eyeballed

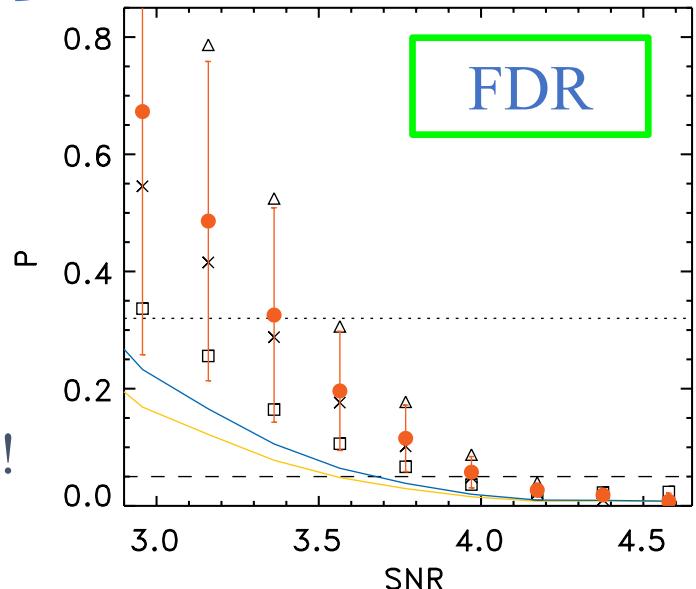
22% rejected due to confusion

# 1.1mm AzTEC follow-up of *H*-ATLAS (ultra)red sources.

Early Science with the 32m-GTM (2014-2015)

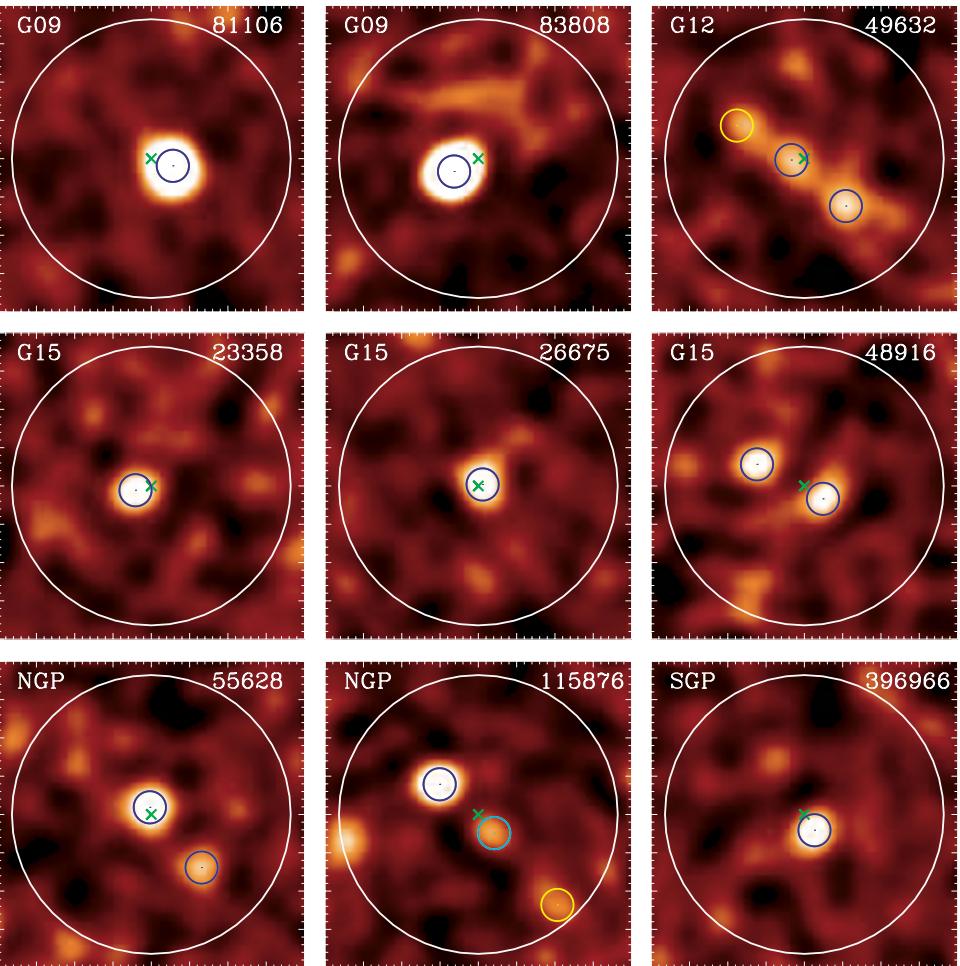
100 (93) ultra-red candidates  
 $S_{500}/S_{250} > 2$  and  $S_{500}/S_{350} > 1$   
 $SNR_{500} > 5$   
 $35 \text{ mJy} < S_{500} < 80 \text{ mJy}$   
Cross-checked with radio,  
NIR and optical.

Sample



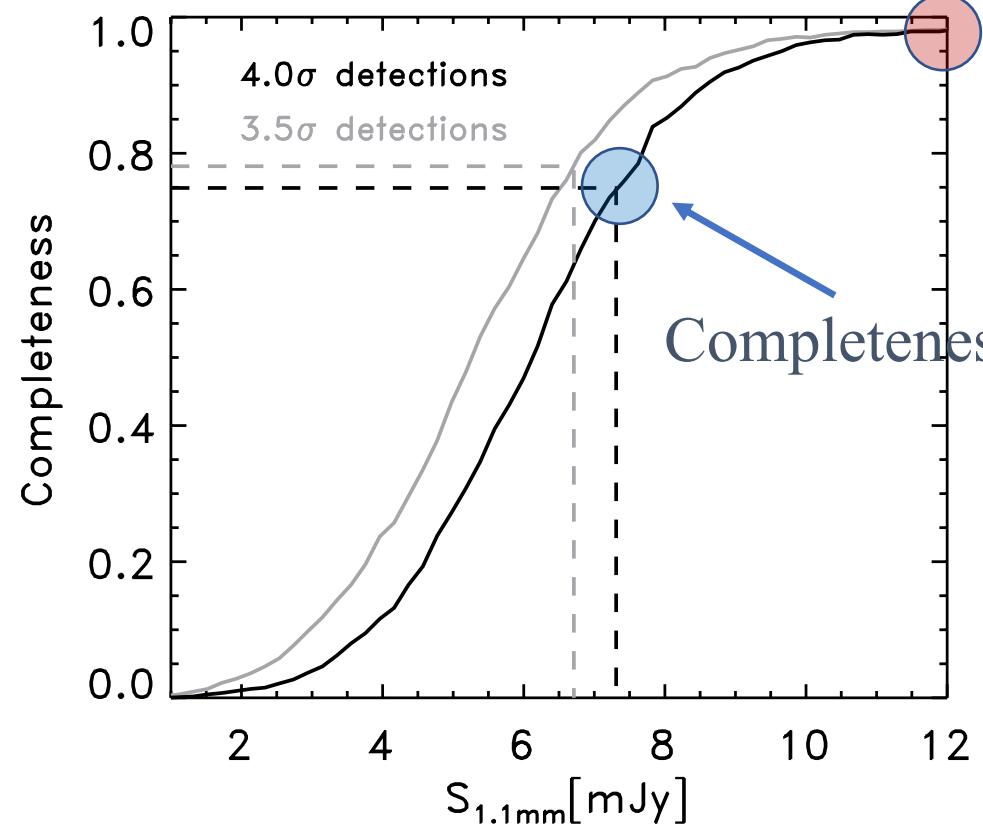
Observations

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FWHM} \sim 9.5'' \\ <1\sigma> = 1.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ mJy} \end{array} \right.$



80''x80'' postage-stamps ( $r \sim 2 \text{ arcmin}$ )  
 $r_{\text{search}} = 36.6''$  ( $>$  FOV than interferometers)

# Non-detections



- Multiple systems
- Steep RJ slopes (?)

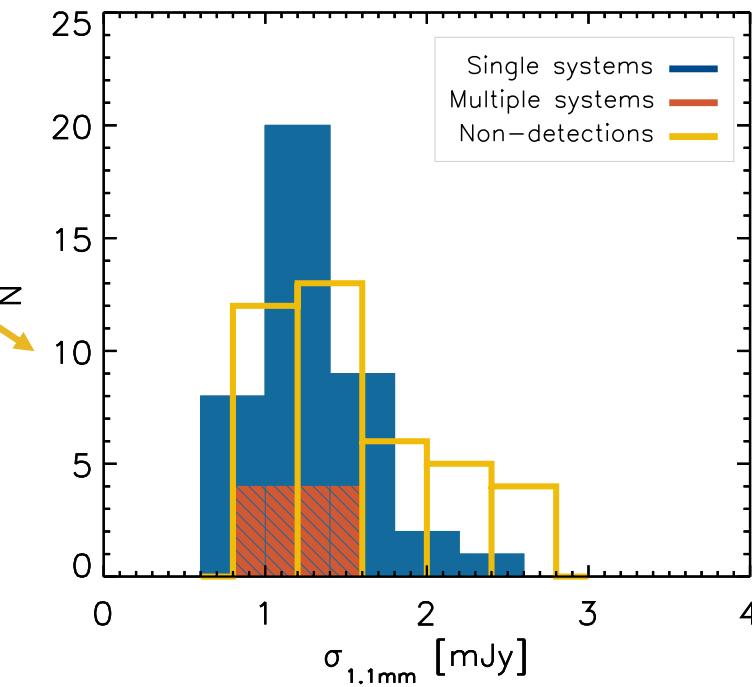
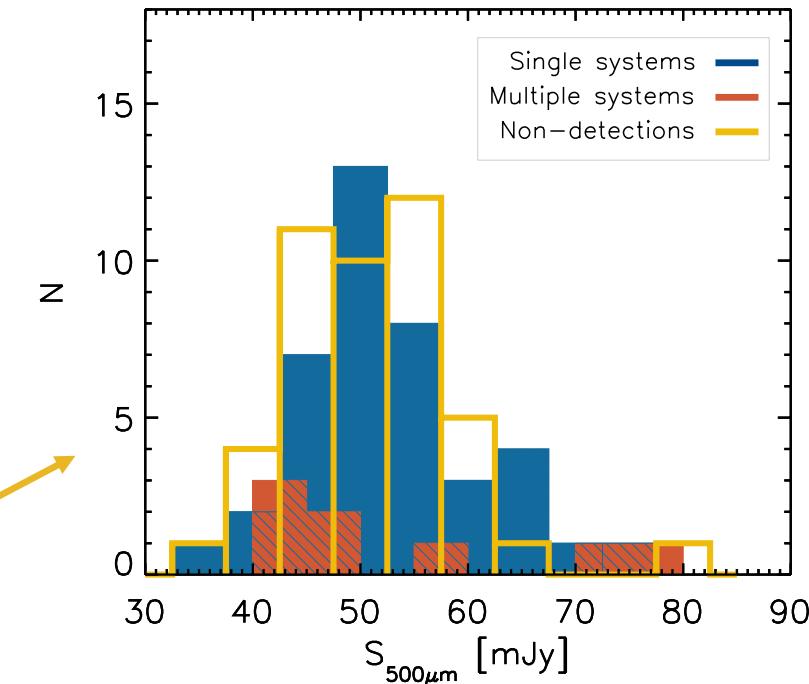
Completeness if  $S_{500}$   
extrapolated  
to 1.1mm

Completeness from  $\langle S_{1100} \rangle$   
Non-detections are  
not correlated with  
 $S_{500}$  or  $\sigma_{1.1\text{mm}}$

9% - 50%

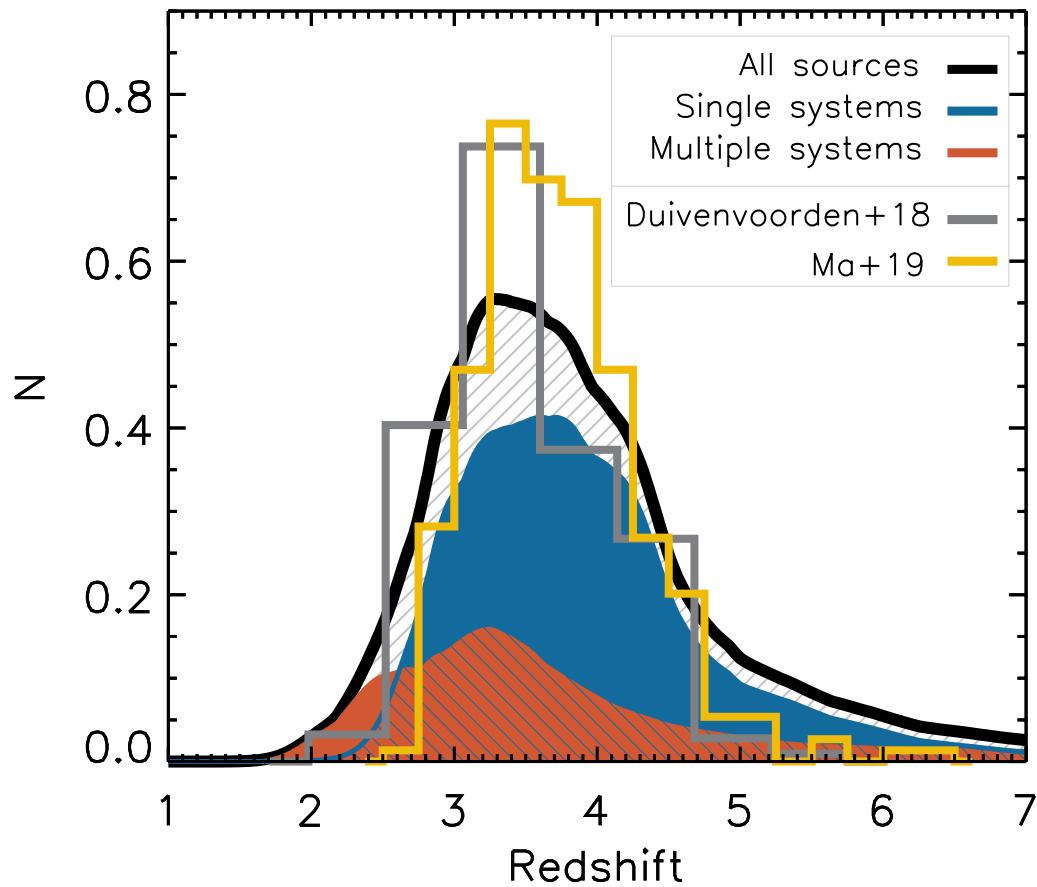
18% - 60%

+higher resolution  
multiplicity



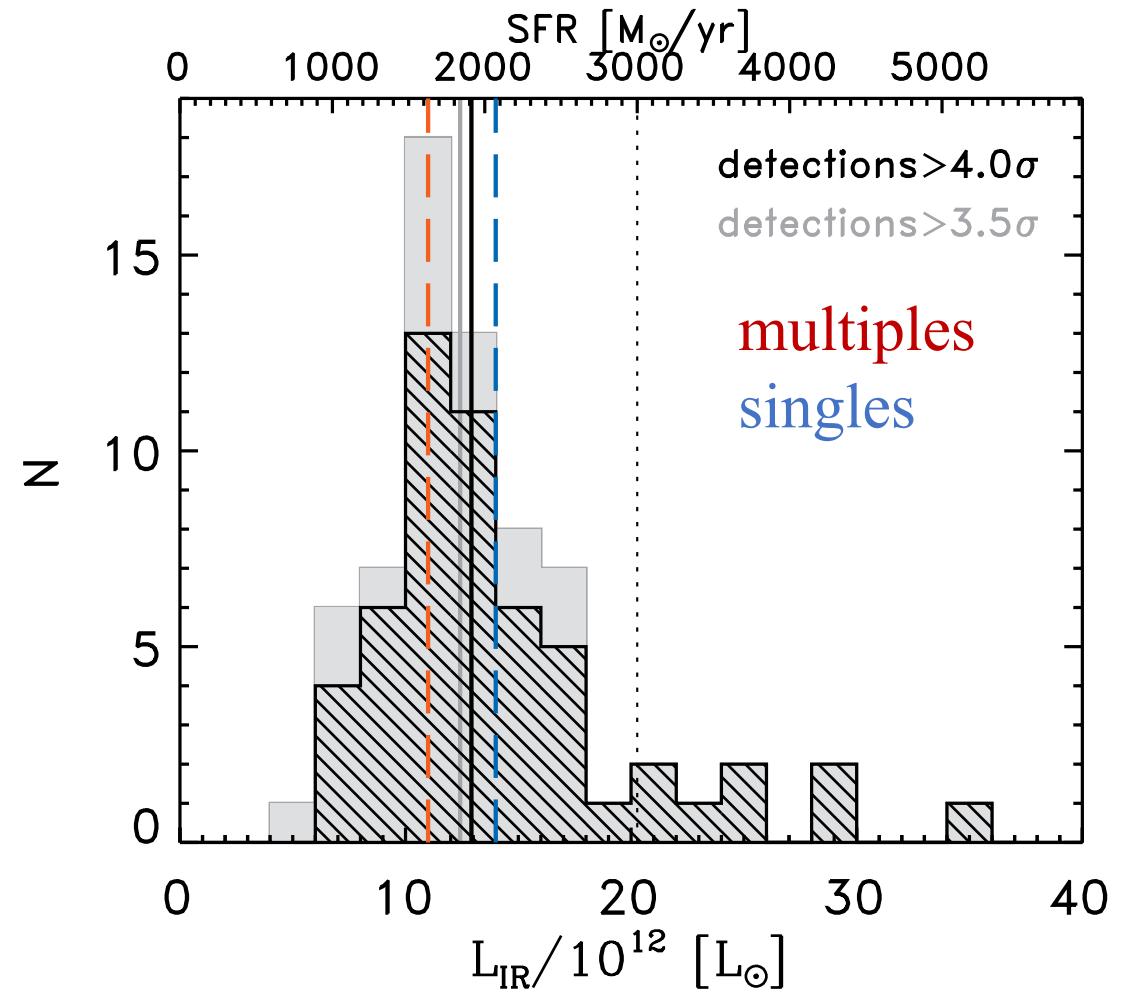
# Photo-z and $L_{\text{IR}}$

Using AzTEC and deblended *Herschel* photometry



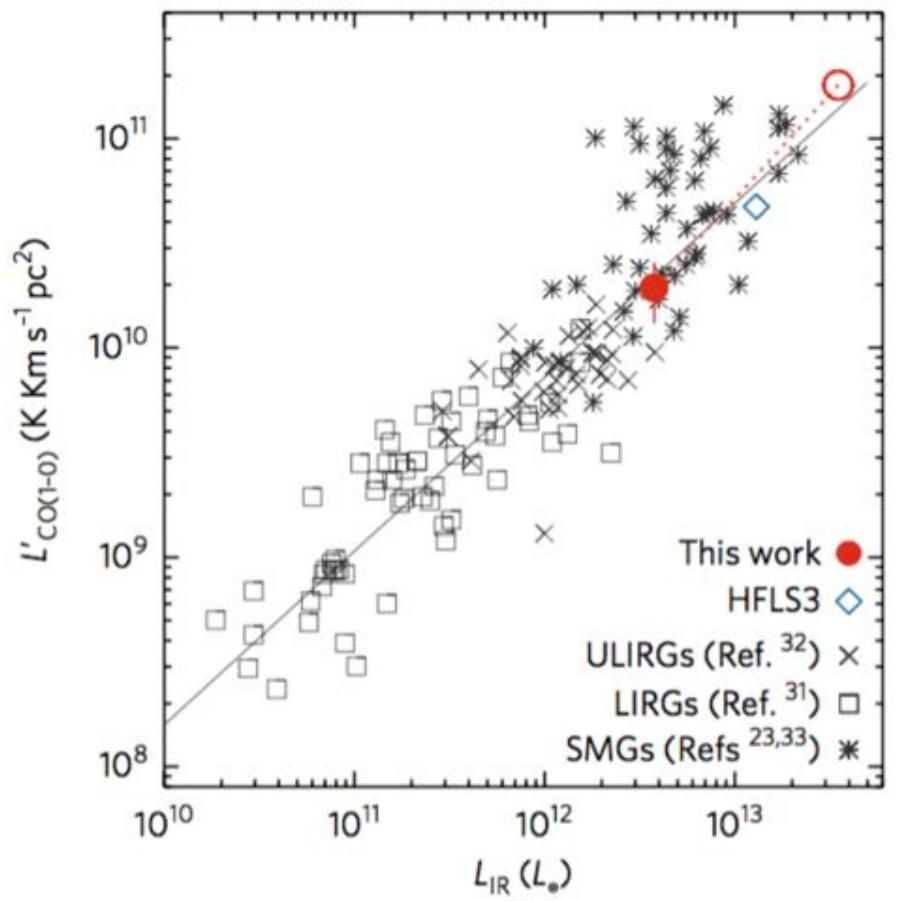
$\langle z \rangle = 3.6$  (3.8 vs 3.5)  
85% @  $z > 3$   
33% @  $z > 4$

18 robust  $z > 4$   
candidates



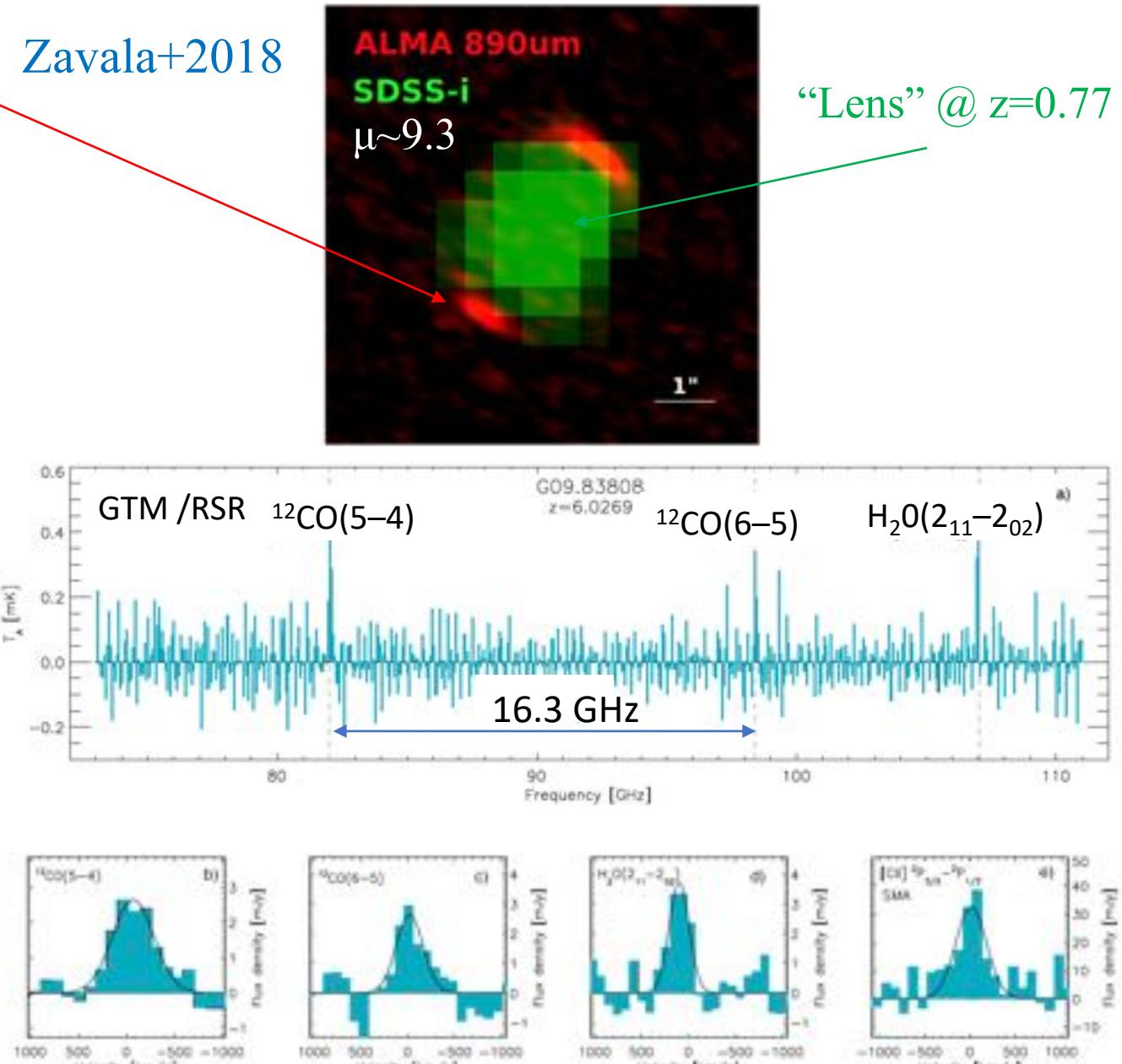
$\langle L_{\text{IR}} \rangle \sim 1.3 \times 10^{13} L_\odot$   
8 extreme candidates

# G09.83808 @ z = 6.03 Zavala+2018



SFR =  $380 M_\odot/\text{yr}$

SF efficiency comparable to local ULIRGS



RSR (3mm) and SMA (1mm) follow-up

# RSR 3mm follow-up

## Physical properties

(Marianela Quirós, MSc thesis)

$$\langle T_{\text{dust}} \rangle \sim 48 \text{ K}$$

$$\langle \beta \rangle \sim 1.7$$

$$\langle M_{\text{dust}} \rangle = 1.2 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$$

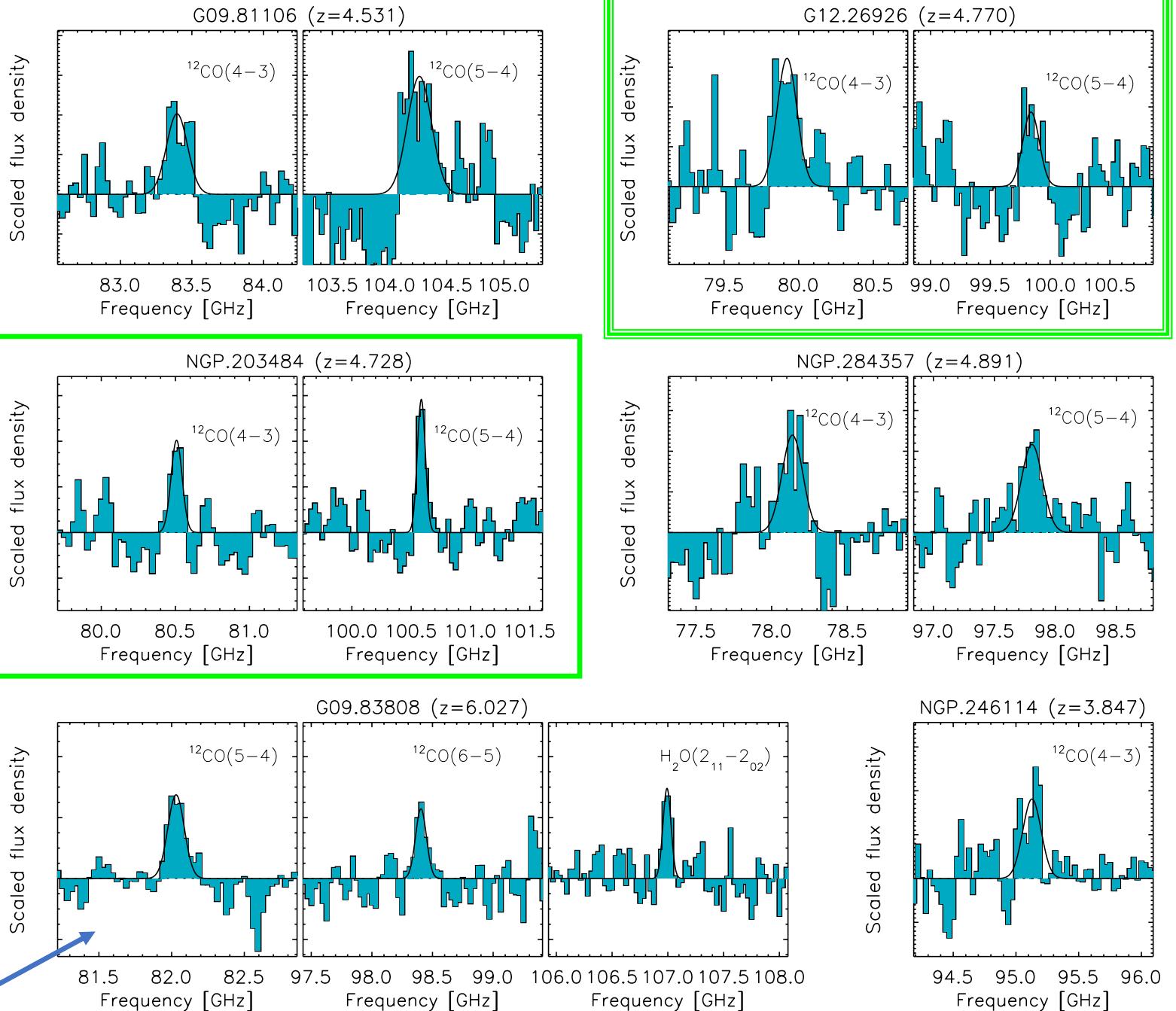
$$n_{\text{H}_2} = 3.2 - 7.9 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\langle M_{\text{gas}} \rangle = 1.9 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$$

$$\text{SFR} = 2400 - 5200 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$$

$$\tau_{\text{dep}} = 30 - 82 \text{ Myr}$$

SLEDs: 2mm B4R/LMT  
VLA



# Physically Interacting Systems & Overdensities

23 AzTEC “serendipitous” detections

But only  $\sim 4$  are expected given the total survey area ( $\sim 720$  sq.arcmin).

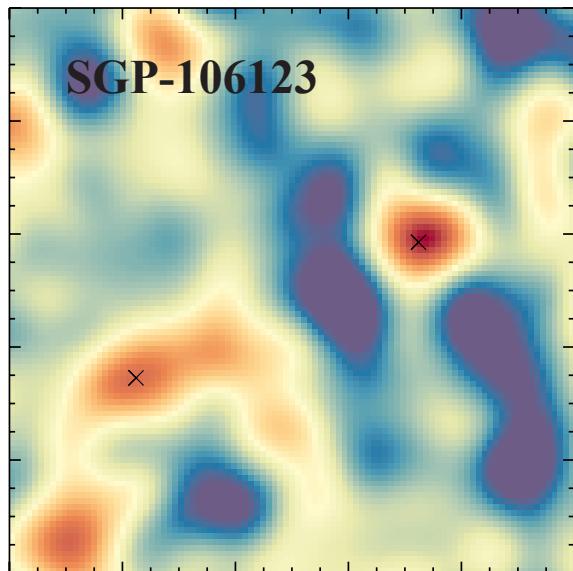
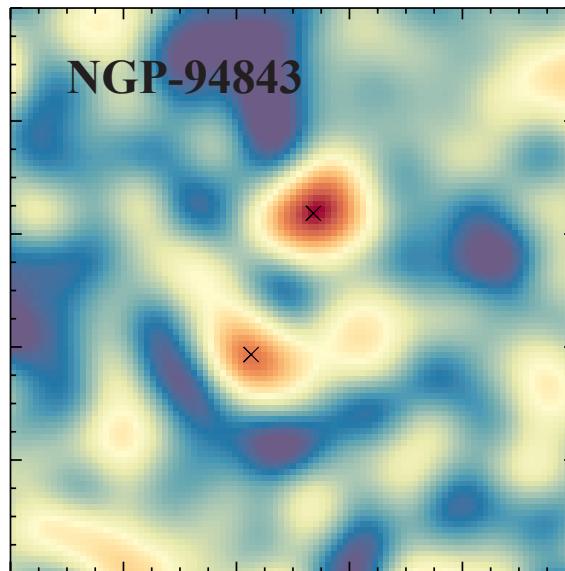
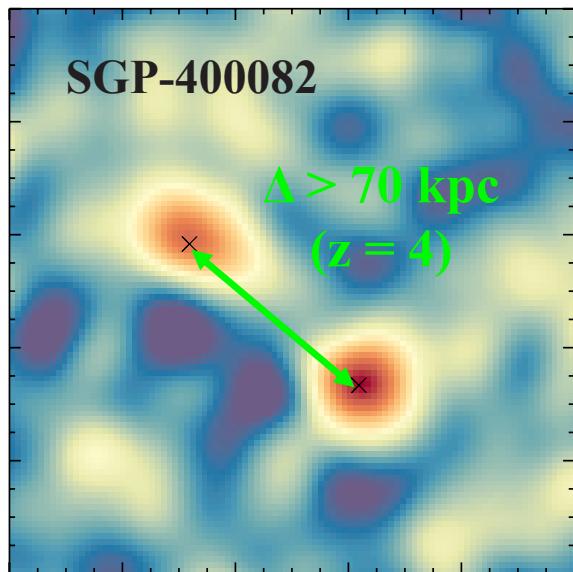
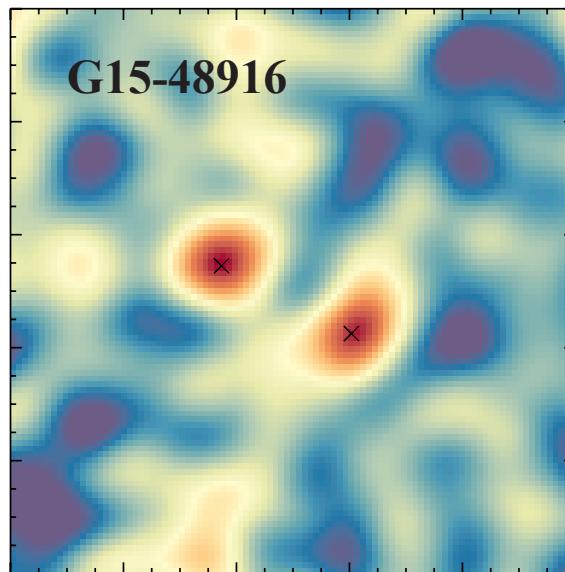
Probability  $\sim 8 \times 10^{-12}$

Overdensity parameter = 4.75  
(in agreement with Lewis+2018 )

Are some of these red-Herschel  
associated with high-z galaxy  
overdensities?

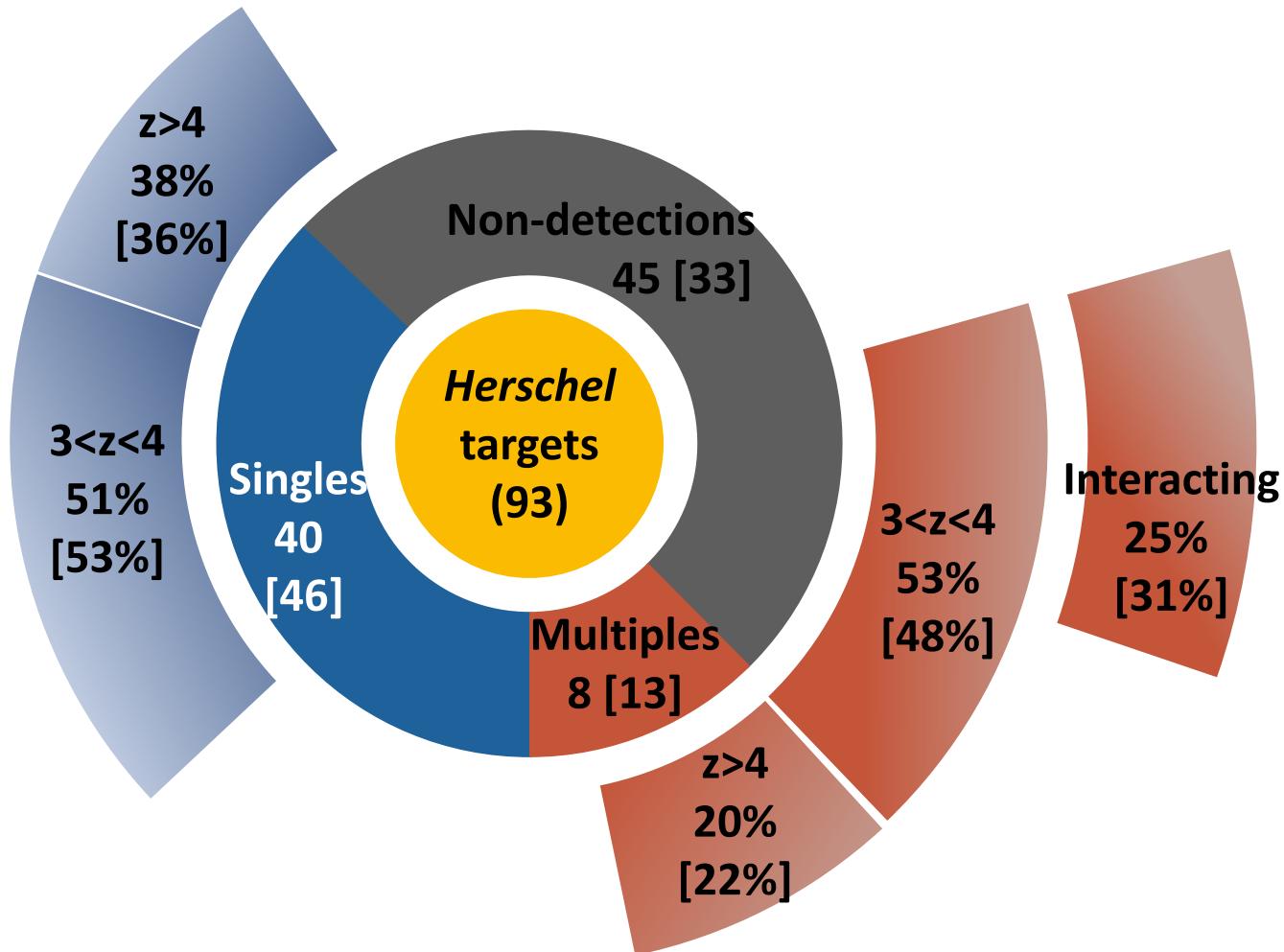
ALMA/LMT follow-up (please!)

$\Delta z < 0.06$



pre-coalescence galaxy pairs?

# Summary & Conclusions



## Multiplicity

9% (18%) - 50% (60%)

~25% no longer “red” (Ma+2019)

Larger multiplicity fraction in the brighter ( $S_{500} > 60\text{mJy}$ ) targets.

## Redshifts

$\langle z \rangle = 3.6$  (3.8 vs 3.5)

85% @  $z > 3$  / 33% @  $z > 4$

## Properties

$\langle L_{\text{IR}} \rangle \sim 1.3 \times 10^{13} L_{\odot}$

$\text{SFR} = 900 - 5200 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

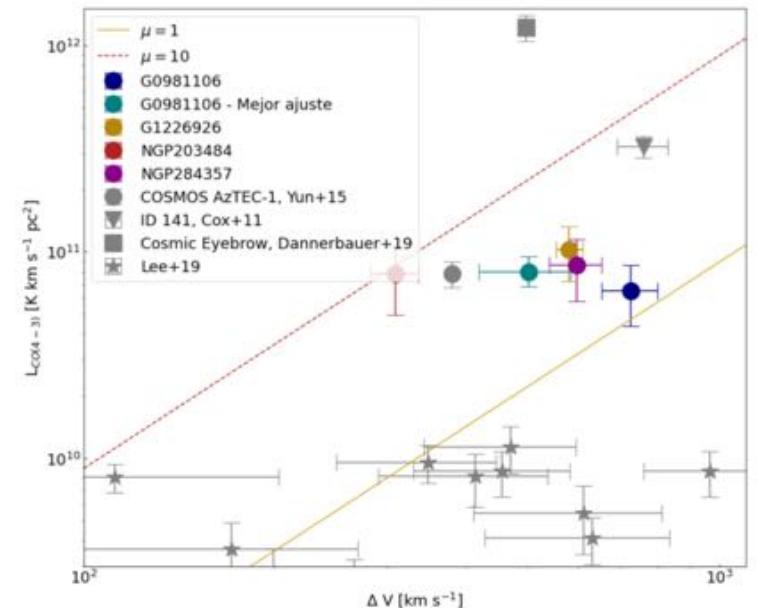
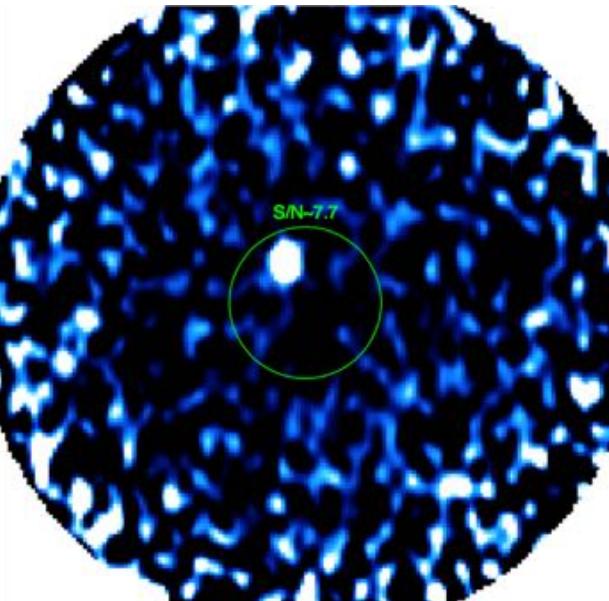
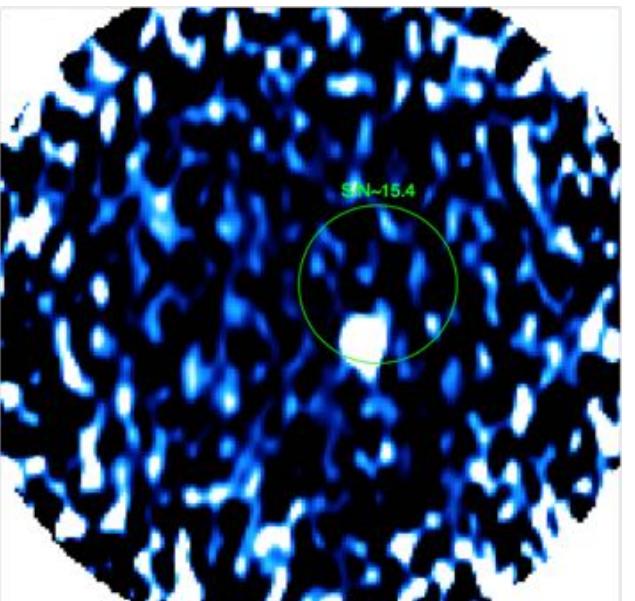
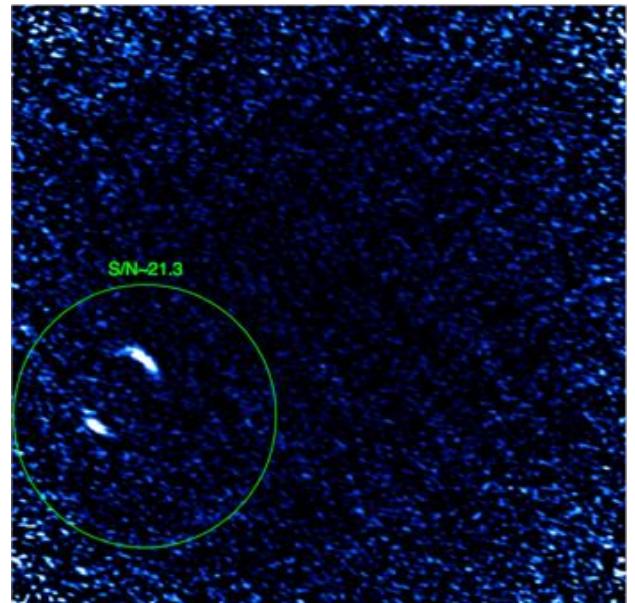
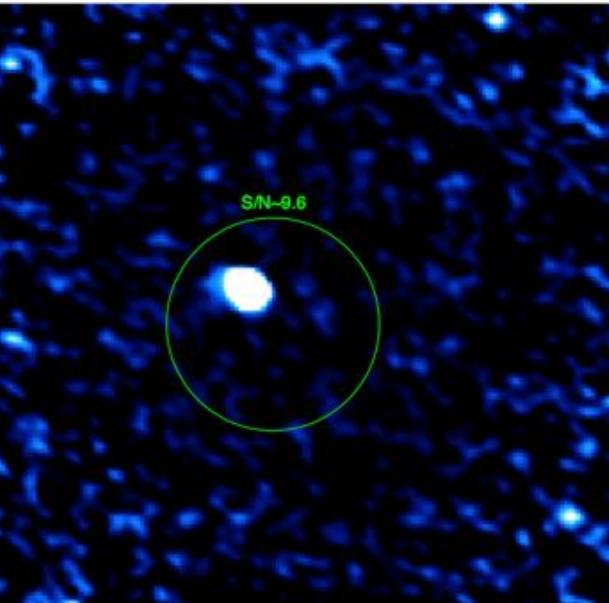
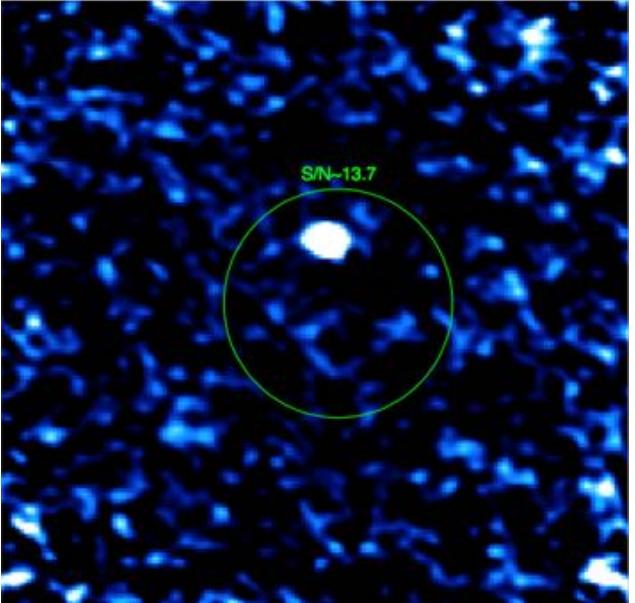
## Population at $4 < z < 6$

Space density =  $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$

$\text{SFRD} > 8 \times 10^{-4} M_{\odot}/\text{yr/Mpc}^{-3}$

- 2 new  $z_{\text{spec}} > 4 + 4$  confirmed
- Catalogue with deblended photometry + sub-samples

# Bonus track (work in progress)

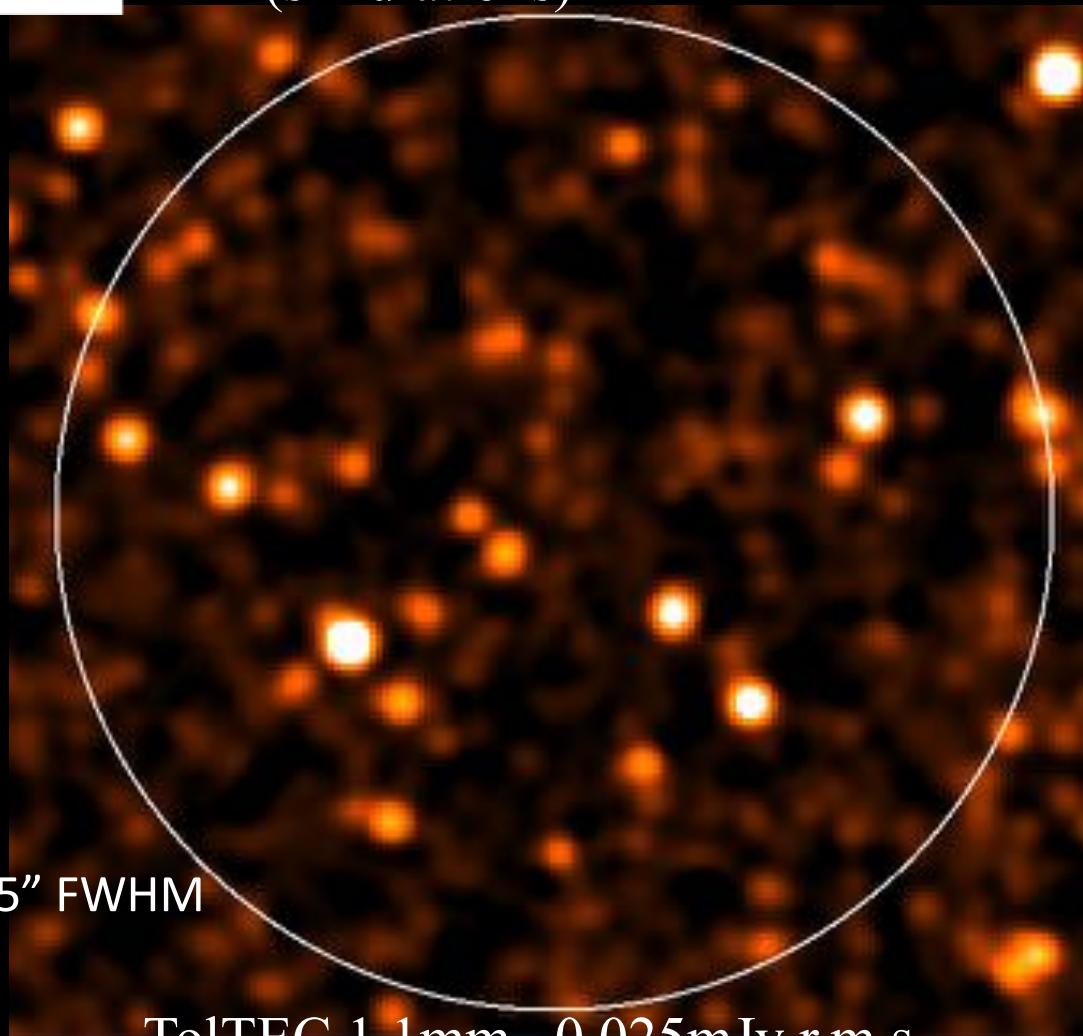




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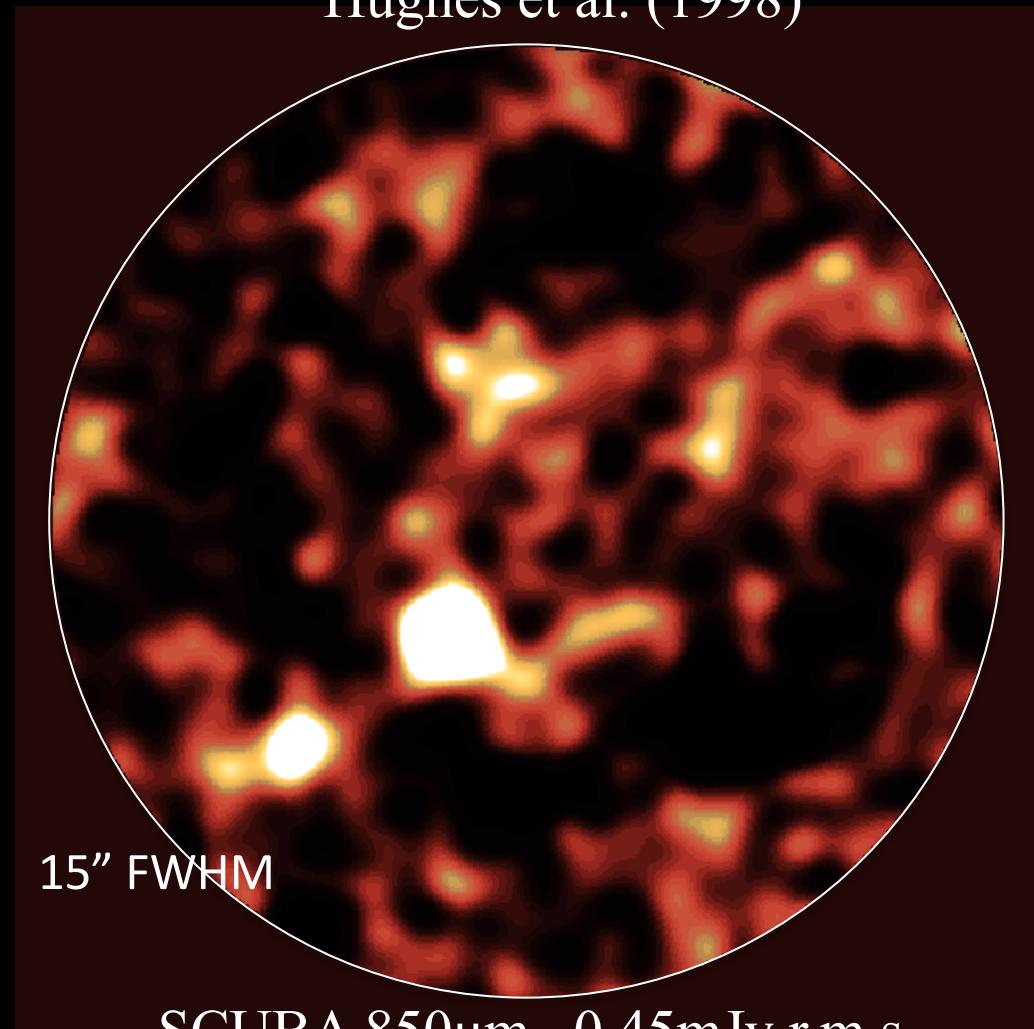
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GTM/TolTEC 1.1mm  
(simulations)



6 sq. arcmin

JCMT/SCUBA 850 $\mu$ m HDF survey  
Hughes et al. (1998)



TolTEC 1.1mm, 0.025mJy r.m.s.

100 fuentes > 3 $\sigma$

SCUBA 850 $\mu$ m, 0.45mJy r.m.s.

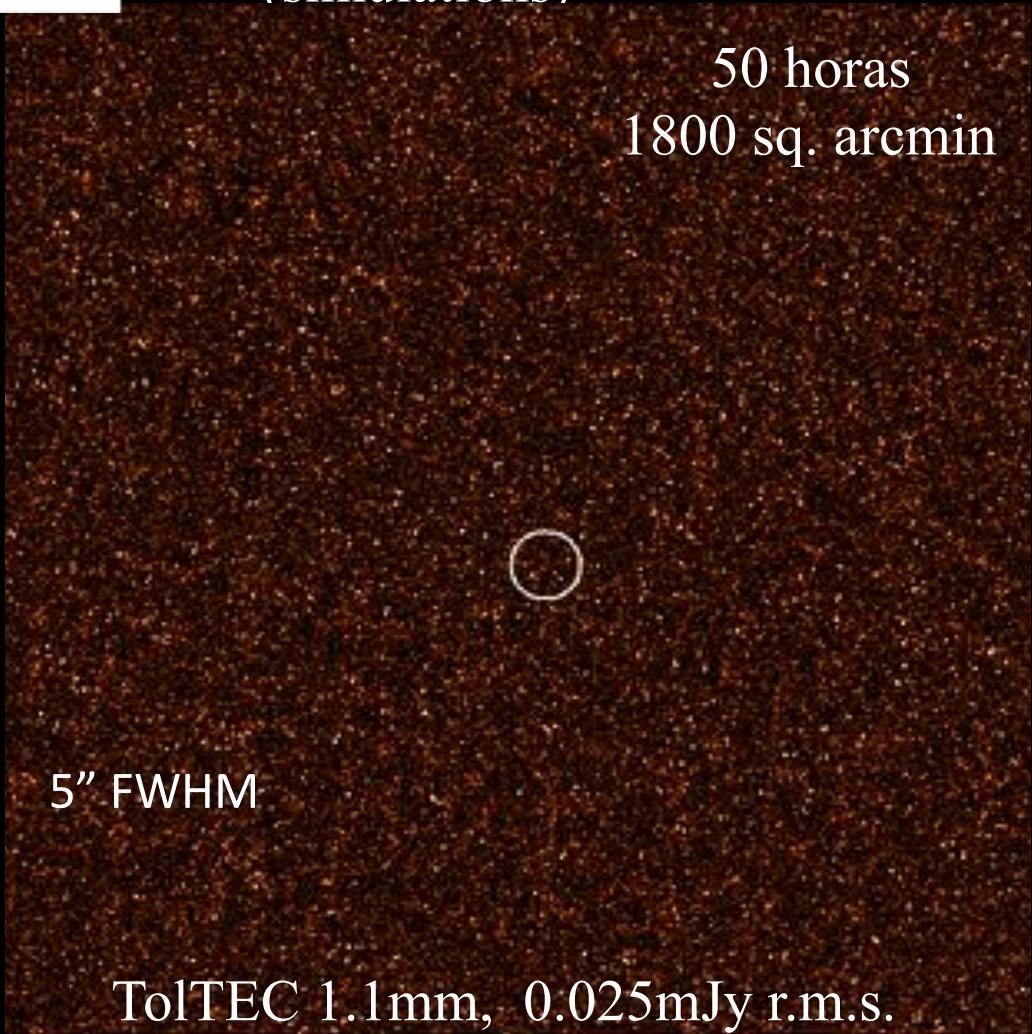
5 fuentes > 3 $\sigma$



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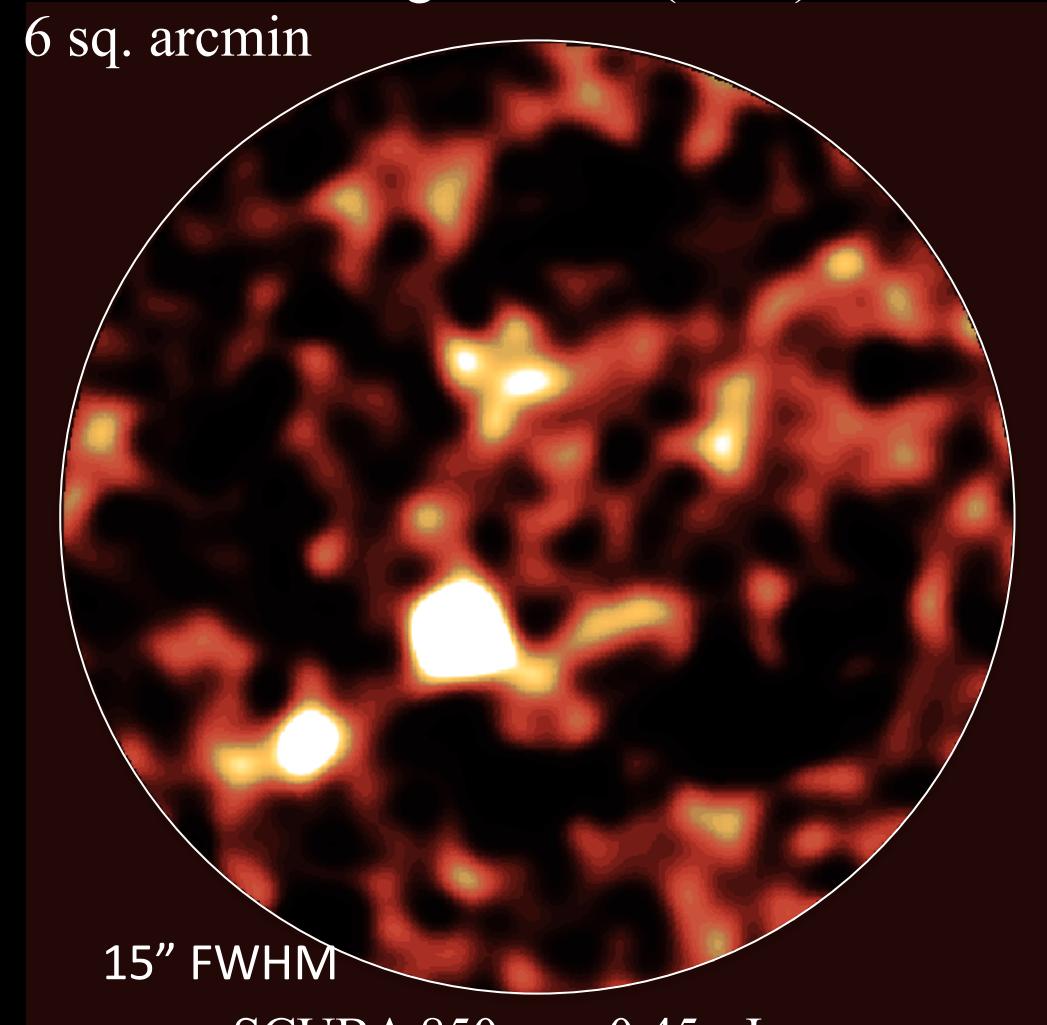
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**25,000 fuentes > 3 $\sigma$**  + 1.4 & 2.0mm!!!

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Hughes et al. (1998)



**5 fuentes > 3 $\sigma$**



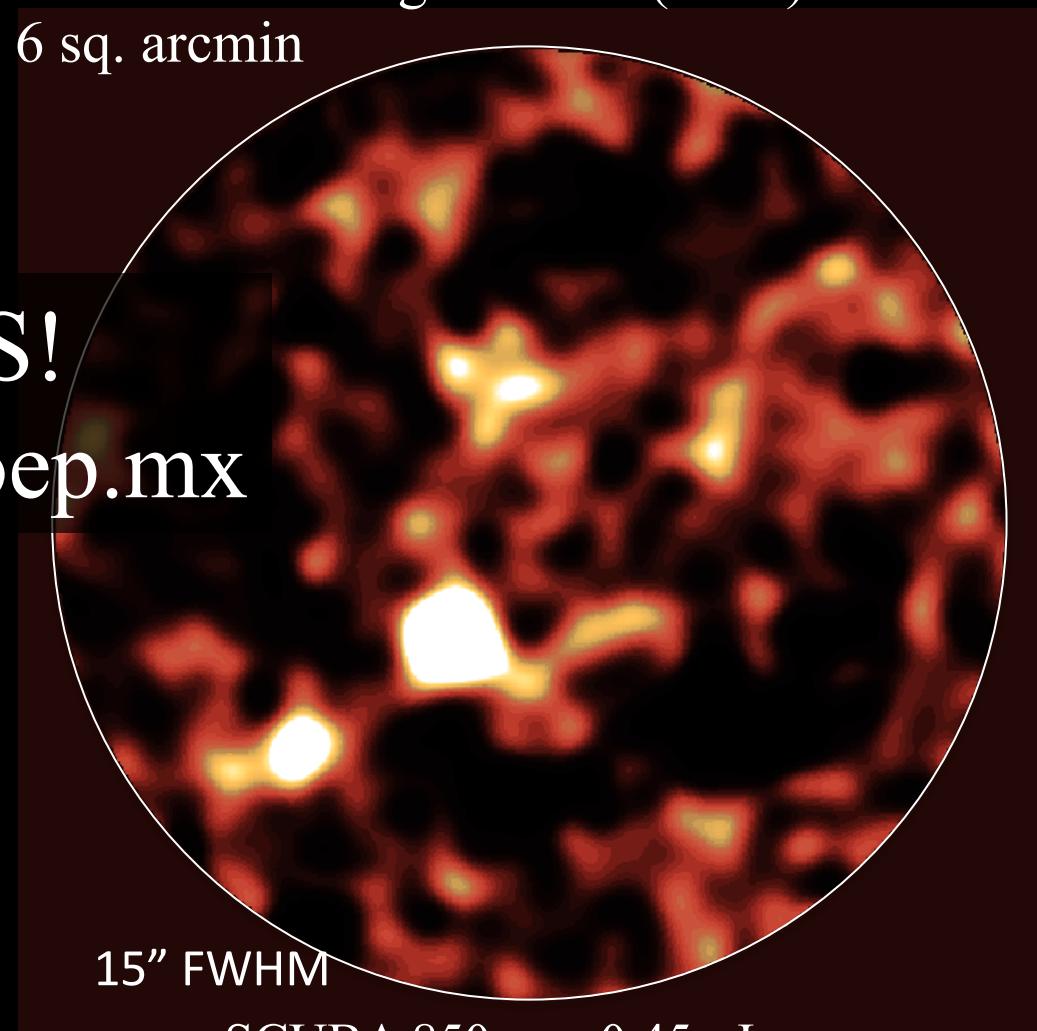
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