Unveiling Dust Emission Associated with Extended Quasar Nebulae at z=2~3



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Quasars play a key role in galaxy evolution

Development of Massive Elliptical Galaxies



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Local Massive Ellipticals



... they dominate the mass budget in the local Universe

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Multiple galaxies within the quasar halo - extremely dense!

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Not as much as expected - prevalence of dust around quasars?

Cosmic noon - SFR density dominated in IR



Madau & Dickinson 2014

Dusty star formation around quasars is expected

A SCUBA-2 survey on QSO and ELAN

- 3hrs band 1/2 each, reaching ~1mJy/beam at 850 micron
- 4 ELAN, 13 QSOs all observed by MUSE
- Awarded over 90 hrs so far in the past ~3 years



















ELAN powered by both black hole accretion and star formation

Take aways...

- A SCUBA-2 program to map the dusty star formation around a sample of ELAN and quasars.
- We found a factor of ~4 over-density of dusty sources around MAMMOTH-I, suggesting significant amount of dusty star formation around this ELAN.
- The MAMMOTH-I ELAN is likely powered by both the AGN and extensive star formation
- Preliminary analyses on other fields also show over-densities, and ALMA follow-up studies are under way.