





Active Galaxies

QSOs, AGN, starbursts & ULIRGs as seen by ISO Aprajita Verma MPE/University of Oxford















PAH-FSL diagnostics













- [OIV]: AGN Narrow Line Region
- [Nell]: Star formation or AGN NLR
- Simple mixing model to assign fractional contributions
- [OIV]/[NeII] always
 <0.01 in starbursts
 and
- 0.1 < AGN < 1.0



FIR Cooling lines and the CII deficit



- [CII]158um, [OI]52,88um, [NII]122um, [NIII]57um are important cooling lines in SF regions
- Correlate with the dust continuum over 4 orders of magnitude in the Galaxy (Baluteau et al. 03)
- Scales with PAH and CO relative strength origin in PDRs, low density gas may also contribute
- Starburst (0.1-1% L_{FIR}), (higher in low metallicity systems, (e.g., Malhotra et al. 97; Madden 00, Bergvall et al. 00).
- ULIRGs 0.01-0.1% (even lower in LINERs (Sanei et al. 02)
- In 4/5 ULIRGs reduced to (0.01-0.1%)
- Enhancement of FIR relative to CII, non-PDR FIR emission dust bounded photo-ioniastion regions (Luhman et al. 03)
- Reduced photoelectric heating efficiency
- CII absorption









ULIRGS & HLIRGS





Transition AGN dominated L~10^{12.4-12.5} L_☉ Tran et al. 2001







Illustration of the unified scheme of quasars complemented by its manifestation in the infrared SEDs of quasars (Haas et al., 1998).

ULIRG-QSO Evolution Scenarios





SED shapes are a function of dust distribution as well as power source
Dissipative cloud collisions and angular momentum leads to organisation of clouds into a torus like configuration
Initially starburst fuelled then powered more by the AGN until the BH becomes to starve

PG QSOs optical slope independent of the IR properties (NIR-MIR slope) - face on

Quasars from the ISOCAM Parallel Survey at 6.7um



