



# SCUBA2 High Redshift Bright Quasar Survey: Far-infrared Properties and Weak-line Features

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## Abstract

We present a submillimeter continuum survey (“SCUBA2 High rEdshift bRight quasaR surveY,” hereafter SHERRY) of 54 high-redshift quasars at  $5.6 < z < 6.9$  with quasar bolometric luminosities in the range of  $(0.2\text{--}5) \times 10^{14} L_{\odot}$ , using the Submillimetre Common-User Bolometer Array-2 (SCUBA2) on the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope. About 30% (16/54) of the sources are detected with a typical  $850\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  rms sensitivity of  $1.2\text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$  ( $S_{\nu,850\text{ }\mu\text{m}} = 4\text{--}5\text{ mJy}$ , at  $>3.5\sigma$ ). The new SHERRY detections indicate far-infrared (FIR) luminosities of  $3.5 \times 10^{12}$  to  $1.4 \times 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ , implying extreme star formation rates of  $90\text{--}1060 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  in the quasar host galaxies. Compared with  $z = 2\text{--}5$  samples, the FIR-luminous quasars ( $L_{\text{FIR}} > 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ ) are rarer at  $z \sim 6$ . The optical/near-infrared spectra of these objects show that 11% (6/54) of the sources have weak Ly $\alpha$  emission-line features, which may relate to different subphases of the central active galactic nuclei (AGNs). Our SCUBA2 survey confirms the trend reported in the literature that quasars with submillimeter detections tend to have weaker ultraviolet (UV) emission lines compared to quasars with nondetections. The connection between weak UV quasar line emission and bright dust continuum emission powered by massive star formation may suggest an early phase of AGN–galaxy evolution, in which the broad-line region is starting to develop slowly or is shielded from the central ionization source, and has unusual properties such as weak-line features or bright FIR emission.

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## 1. Introduction

Quasars probe the rapid accreting phase of the supermassive black holes (SMBHs) in the center of galaxies. Quasar surveys toward the highest redshift open a unique window for the studies of SMBH and galaxy evolution in the early universe. The first quasar at  $z \sim 6$  was discovered by Fan et al. (2000), and currently there are more than 250  $z > 5.6$  quasars known from the optical and near-infrared (NIR) surveys, such as the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS; e.g., Fan et al. 2006; Jiang et al. 2008, 2015, 2016), Canada–France High- $z$  Quasar Survey (CFHQS; e.g., Willott et al. 2007, 2010), UKIRT Infrared Deep Sky Survey (UKIDSS; e.g., Venemans et al. 2007; Mortlock et al. 2011; Wang et al. 2019), VISTA Kilo-degree Infrared Galaxy (VIKING; e.g., Venemans et al. 2013, 2015b), VLT Survey Telescope-ATLAS (VST-ATLAS; Carnall et al. 2015), Dark Energy Survey (DES; Reed et al. 2015), Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC; Matsuoka et al. 2016, 2018a, 2018b, 2019), and Panoramic Survey Telescope and Rapid Response System (PS1; Bañados et al. 2014, 2016; Venemans et al. 2015a). This large sample allows us to study the early growth of the SMBHs

and galaxies close to cosmic reionization in the systems with a wide range of SMBH masses and quasar luminosities, as well as probe the redshift evolution of SMBHs and host galaxies.

Observations at submillimeter and millimeter wavelengths of high-redshift quasars trace the rest-frame far-infrared (FIR) emission from the dust of their host galaxies. Due to the negative  $K$ -correction, this provides the most efficient way to study the dusty star-forming interstellar medium in the host galaxies. The early submillimeter/millimeter observations mainly focused on the samples of optically bright quasars, e.g., Max Planck Millimeter Bolometer array (MAMBO) survey on the Institute for Radio Astronomy in the Millimeter Range (IRAM) 30 m (Bertoldi et al. 2003a, 2003b; Walter et al. 2003, 2009; Wang et al. 2007, 2010). The submillimeter/millimeter detection rate reached to 30% at mJy sensitivity, and the FIR luminosities were  $10^{12}\text{--}10^{13} L_{\odot}$  (Beelen et al. 2006; Wang et al. 2007, 2008b). These detections indicated active star formation at rates of a few hundred to  $1000 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  and dust masses of a few  $\times 10^8 M_{\odot}$  formed within 1 Gyr of the big bang.

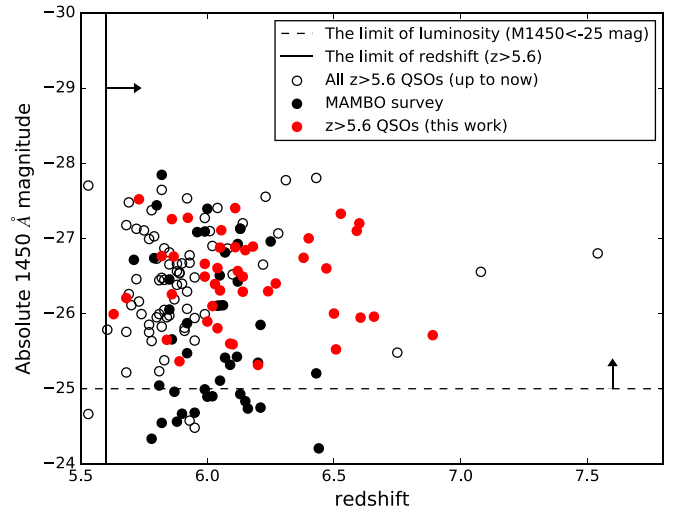
Subsequently, Wang et al. (2011b) presented millimeter observations for an optically faint sample of 18  $z \sim 6$  quasars (5/18 detected at 250 GHz) with rest-frame 1450 Å magnitudes of  $m_{1450} \geq 20.2$  mag, using the MAMBO-II on the IRAM

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30 m telescope. Omont et al. (2013) also observed 20  $z \sim 6$  quasars with  $m_{1450}$  in the range of 19.63–24.15 mag using MAMBO, but only one quasar, CFHQS J142952+544717, was robustly detected. More recently, the technological improvement toward higher sensitivity has led to a large population of studies of  $z \sim 6$  quasars targeting dust continuum performed with the Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA), which detected the quasar host galaxies with FIR luminosities on the order of  $10^{11} L_{\odot}$  and moderate star formation (Wang et al. 2013; Willott et al. 2013, 2015; Venemans et al. 2016, 2018; Decarli et al. 2018). In this work, we expand the submillimeter observations to a larger sample of quasars at the highest redshift, based on new observations from the Submillimetre Common-User Bolometer Array-2 (SCUBA2) camera on the James Clerk Maxwell telescope (JCMT), to investigate the connection between FIR and AGN activities close to the epoch of cosmic reionization. In addition, compared to the previous works using the IRAM Northern Extended Millimeter Array (NOEMA) or ALMA, SCUBA2 provides a much larger field of view ( $15'$  in diameter), which allows us to study the environments of the quasars on megaparsec scales (Q. Li et al. 2020, in preparation).

Another peculiarity of  $z \sim 6$  quasars regards their rest-frame ultraviolet (UV) emission lines. More than 30 quasars at  $z \sim 6$  show weak Ly $\alpha$  emission. The Ly $\alpha$  lines from some of them even completely disappear in high-quality spectra; in addition, some objects show a heavy absorption feature (e.g., Bañados et al. 2015b; Jiang et al. 2016). These quasars have Ly $\alpha$  + NV rest-frame equivalent widths (EWs) of  $<15.4 \text{ \AA}$  (e.g., Fan et al. 2006; Bañados et al. 2014, 2016; Jiang et al. 2016) and are called “weak-line quasars” (WLQs). Their EWs are much lower than the typical value of  $62 \text{ \AA}$  found with the normal SDSS quasars (Diamond-Stanic et al. 2009). In particular, Bañados et al. (2016) presented a sample 124 quasars from the PS1 survey in the redshift range of  $5.6 < z < 6.7$  and  $M_{1450} < -25$  mag. They found that 13.7% satisfy the WLQ definition of Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009). Previous millimeter observations suggest that the high-redshift millimeter-detected quasars tend to have weak UV emission-line features (e.g.,  $z \sim 4$  optically bright quasars in Omont et al. 1996;  $z \sim 6$  quasars in Bertoldi et al. 2003a; Wang et al. 2008a). However, the origin of this trend is not clear. By including our new JCMT data presented here, we could investigate this curious trend to the highest redshift covering a wide range of quasar luminosities from  $2 \times 10^{13}$  to  $5 \times 10^{14} L_{\odot}$ .

In this paper, we report our JCMT/SCUBA2 survey to study star formation in the host galaxies of 54 quasars at  $5.6 < z < 6.9$ , which expands the submillimeter observations to a large sample with a wide range of SMBH mass and quasar activity. This article is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce our sample selection criteria, observation procedures, and data reduction for the SCUBA2 survey, and we refer briefly to the ancillary data we used. The observing results and the information of individual sources are presented in Section 3. In Section 4, we fit spectral energy distributions (SEDs) to calculate the FIR properties of  $z \sim 6$  quasars and probe the relationship between far-infrared luminosity and AGN luminosity. In Section 5, we discuss the weak-line features in this sample. Finally, we give a summary of the main results in Section 6. All magnitudes are given in the AB system. Throughout this paper, we assume a flat cosmological model with  $\Omega_{\Lambda} = 0.7$ ,  $\Omega_{\text{M}} = 0.3$ , and  $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  (Spergel et al. 2007).



**Figure 1.** Sample selected from available quasar surveys before our observations. More than 250 quasars at  $z > 5.6$  are known today (all circles). The red circles indicate the sources that belong to the sample in SHERRY; see Section 2.1.

## 2. New SCUBA2 Survey Observations

### 2.1. Sample Selection

We collect the  $z > 5.6$  quasars discovered in recent years (e.g., Fan et al. 2006; Jiang et al. 2009; Willott et al. 2010; Bañados et al. 2014; Venemans et al. 2015a) and select the objects that (i) have rest-frame  $1450 \text{ \AA}$  absolute magnitudes of  $M_{1450} < -25$  mag and (ii) are not included in previous single-dish surveys at  $850 \mu\text{m}$  and  $1.2 \text{ mm}$  (Wang et al. 2011b; Omont et al. 2013). The final sample of 54 quasars reported in this paper is shown in Figure 1, with a redshift range of 5.6–6.9 and  $1450 \text{ \AA}$  magnitude range of  $-27.6$  to  $-25.0$  mag. They represent a quasar population at the highest redshift with a quasar bolometric luminosity range of  $2 \times 10^{13}$  to  $5 \times 10^{14} L_{\odot}$  and SMBH masses from  $5 \times 10^8$  to  $1 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ .<sup>11</sup>

### 2.2. Observations

The “SCUBA2 High rEdshift bRight quasaR surveY” (hereafter SHERRY) was carried out by our team with the SCUBA2 camera (Holland et al. 2013) on JCMT, which is a 15 m telescope located in Hawaii. The total observing time of SHERRY was 151.5 hr including the overheads, scheduled flexibly (Program ID: M15BI055, M16AP013, M17AP062, M17BP034) from 2015 August to 2018 January. We used the constant velocity Daisy observing mode (“CV DAISY” mode) with a field of view of  $15'$  in diameter, which is designed for point/compact source observations. The resulting noise of the central circular region in radius of  $5.5'$  is stable and of good quality (Chapin et al. 2013). SCUBA2 has two bands,  $450 \mu\text{m}$  and  $850 \mu\text{m}$ , which can be observed simultaneously. The main-beam size of SCUBA2 is  $7''.9$  at  $450 \mu\text{m}$  and  $13''.0$  at  $850 \mu\text{m}$ . The pixel scale at  $850 \mu\text{m}$  is  $4'' \text{ pixel}^{-1}$ , while at  $450 \mu\text{m}$  the sampling is  $2'' \text{ pixel}^{-1}$ .

The observations were carried out in grade 2/grade 3 weather condition with the precipitable water vapor in the

<sup>11</sup> In this work, the AGN bolometric luminosities are estimated by the UV luminosities ( $1450 \text{ \AA}$ ) with  $L_{\text{bol}} = 4.2 \nu L_{\nu, 1450}$  (Runnoe et al. 2012). To compare with previous work, we also recalculate the bolometric luminosities in other papers (e.g., Wang et al. 2011b; Omont et al. 2013) with the same conversion factor from Runnoe et al. (2012).

range of 0.83–2.58 mm, corresponding to the zenith atmospheric optical depth  $0.05 < \tau_{225 \text{ GHz}} < 0.12$ . We observed each target in four to six  $\sim 30$ -minute scans with a total on-source time of 2–3 hr per source, to reach a sensitivity of 1.2 mJy. The observed calibration sources were taken before and after the target sources exposure and selected from the JCMT calibrator list (Dempsey et al. 2013), including Mars, Uranus, Neptune, etc. The details of the observations are listed in Table 1.

### 2.3. Data Reduction

The data were reduced using the STARLINK SCUBA2 science pipeline with the configuration file of “dimconfig blank field.lis,” which is the recipe for processing maps containing faint compact sources (Chapin et al. 2013). Each complete observation was processed separately to produce an image and calibrated with the flux conversion factors (FCFs) to mJy beam<sup>-1</sup>. We adopted the default FCF value of  $537 \pm 24 \text{ Jy pW}^{-1} \text{ beam}^{-1}$  for the 850  $\mu\text{m}$  map and  $491 \pm 67 \text{ Jy pW}^{-1} \text{ beam}^{-1}$  for the 450  $\mu\text{m}$  map (Dempsey et al. 2013). Then, all the images for a given source were combined into a single co-added image using inverse-variance weighting. Using this recipe, the output map was further processed with a beam-matched filter of a 15'' FWHM Gaussian,<sup>12</sup> and then the signal-to-noise ratio (S/N) was taken to enhance point sources, which is suitable for quasars at  $z \sim 6$ . The resulting 850 and 450  $\mu\text{m}$  maps have typical noise levels of 1.2 and 11.7 mJy beam<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, which is comparable to previous observations of  $z \sim 6$  quasars (e.g.,  $\sim 0.5$  mJy at 1.2 mm using MAMBO on the IRAM 30 m telescope in Wang et al. 2007, assuming a graybody with dust temperature of 47 K and emissivity index of 1.6 as in Beelen et al. 2006).

Then, we used our clump-finding algorithm to find sources. The process identified pixels above  $3\sigma$  and then checked whether they are within the region of one point-spread function (PSF). We considered  $\geq 3\sigma$  signals with morphology consistent with the PSF as real detections, and we adopt the peak value as the flux density of the source. Considering the beam size (15'' at 850  $\mu\text{m}$  and 7''9 at 450  $\mu\text{m}$ ), SCUBA2 peaks within the beam size from the optical quasar position were considered as the counterpart of the quasar.

### 2.4. Ancillary Data

We also collected available optical to radio data from PS1, SDSS, Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE), NOEMA, and ALMA surveys. The PS1 data are from the quasar discovery papers (e.g., Bañados et al. 2014, 2015b, 2016; Venemans et al. 2015a), and WISE photometry data are from the ALLWISE Data Release (Cutri 2014); see Table 2. Twenty-one (21/54) objects have recent ALMA observations close to the [C II] 158  $\mu\text{m}$  line frequency, around 250 GHz in observing frame (see the [C II] reference in Table 1).

The NIR spectra of  $z \sim 6$  quasars in our survey were published in the discovery papers (e.g., Morganson et al. 2012; Venemans et al. 2013, 2015a; Bañados et al. 2014, 2016; Jiang et al. 2015, 2016; Matsuoka et al. 2016; Wang et al. 2016, 2017). And we also include some unpublished sources

(E. Bañados et al. 2020, in preparation; S. J. Warren et al. 2020, in preparation). These spectra have a wavelength range of 7000–10000 Å covering the Ly $\alpha$  and N V emission lines. The details are in Appendix B. We have corrected the Galactic extinction adopting the extinction curve presented in Schlegel et al. (1998) for each spectra. We use these data to measure the EW of Ly $\alpha$  and the N V line and investigate the relationship between the submillimeter property and the weak emission-line feature.

## 3. Results and Analysis

### 3.1. Source Detection

Following the source detection criteria described in the previous section, 20 quasars (20/54) are detected at the  $\geq 3\sigma$  level or above ( $> 4$  mJy) at 850  $\mu\text{m}$  (shown in Figure 2), and two are detected at 450  $\mu\text{m}$ . As the sources are unresolved, for detections we adopt the peak value close to the quasar position as the total flux density, and for nondetections we adopt the pixel value at the optical quasar position. The results are presented in Table 2, including the source name,  $M_{1450}$ , 450 and 850  $\mu\text{m}$  flux densities, and the offset between the SCUBA2 peak and the optical quasar position. We also include the data at other wavelengths from the literature. Their NIR spectral information is listed in Appendix B. The EW values quoted here are literature values. The details for the individual detected sources are described as follows.

*SDSS J010013.02+280225.8* (hereafter J0100+2802) at  $z = 6.30$  is a WLQ discovered by Wu et al. (2015) with  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V}) \sim 10 \text{ \AA}$  from the LBT spectrum. It is the only known quasar with a bolometric luminosity higher than  $10^{48} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$  and a black hole mass larger than  $5 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$  at  $z \geq 6$ . Wang et al. (2016) report that its 260 GHz flux density is  $1.35 \pm 0.25$  mJy using the Plateau de Bure interferometer (PdBI). This source is detected in our SCUBA2 850  $\mu\text{m}$  observation at the  $\sim 3.6\sigma$  level, with a flux density of  $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 4.09 \pm 1.13$  mJy,  $S_{\nu, 450 \mu\text{m}} < 30.52$  mJy, 4.''0 away from the optical position.

*SDSS J014837.64+060020.0* (hereafter J0148+0600) at  $z = 5.923 \pm 0.003$  is a low-ionization BAL (LoBAL) quasar discovered by S. J. Warren et al. (2015, in preparation) with  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha) > 87 \text{ \AA}$ . Our SCUBA2 850  $\mu\text{m}$  observation shows  $\sim 4.4\sigma$  detection with a flux density of  $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.27 \pm 1.19$  mJy, consistent with the optical position. The source is undetected at 450  $\mu\text{m}$ , with a  $3\sigma$  upper limit of  $< 34.17$  mJy.

*PSO J036.5078+03.0498* (hereafter P036+03) is one of the most luminous objects ( $M_{1450} = -27.36 \pm 0.03$  mag) known at  $z > 6$  discovered by Venemans et al. (2015a) with a redshift  $z_{\text{Mg II}} = 6.527 \pm 0.002$ , and it is also detected in the UKIDSS (Warren et al. 2007) and WISE catalogs (Cutri 2014). Later, Bañados et al. (2015b) reported a strong detection of the [C II] line ( $L_{[\text{C II}]} = (5.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9 L_{\odot}$ ) in the host galaxy of this source using the IRAM NOEMA millimeter interferometer, yielding a redshift of  $z_{[\text{C II}]} = 6.54122 \pm 0.0018$ . Our SCUBA2 observation shows  $\sim 5.4\sigma$  detection at 850  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.47 \pm 1.01$  mJy) at the optical position.

*VIKING J030516.92-315056.0* (hereafter J0305-3150) is a luminous quasar ( $M_{1450} = -25.96 \pm 0.06$  mag) discovered by Venemans et al. (2013) using the Magellan/FIRE telescope. The precise redshift is  $z = 6.6145 \pm 0.0001$  given by the [C II] line (Venemans et al. 2016). It is detected at  $\sim 7.8\sigma$  with its flux density of  $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 8.43 \pm 1.08$  mJy in our SCUBA2 survey, 4.'' away from the optical position.

<sup>12</sup> In order to optimally find sources that are the size of the telescope beam, we used the PICARD recipe SCUBA2\_MATCHED\_FILTER with SMOOTH\_FWHM = 15. It indicates that the background should be estimated by first smoothing the map and PSF with a 15'' FWHM Gaussian. Thus, the beam size with a beam-matched filter is 15'' at 850  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Table 1**  
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Source Name	Short Name	R.A. (J2000)	Decl. (J2000)	$z$	$z_{\text{method}}^a$	$z_{\text{ref}}^b$	UT Date	$T_{\text{exp}}$ (hr)	Weather <sup>b</sup>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
SDSS J0008−0626	J0008−0626	00:08:25.77	−06:26:04.6	$5.929 \pm 0.003$	O I	(1)	2015 Dec 25; 2016 May 10	2.0	band2
PSO J002.3786+32.8702	P002+32	00:09:30.88	+32:52:12.9	6.10	Template	(2)	2017 Sep 14, 15	3.6	band3
PSO J007.0273+04.9571	P007+04	00:28:06.56	+04:57:25.7	$6.0008 \pm 0.0004$	[C II]	(3)	2015 Dec 17, 18	2.5	band2
SDSS J0100+2802	J0100+2802	01:00:13.02	+28:02:25.8	$6.3258 \pm 0.0010$	[C II]	(4)	2015 Nov 6, 15	2.0	band2
SDSS J0148+0600	J0148+0600	01:48:37.64	+06:00:20.0	$5.923 \pm 0.003$	[C II]	(1)	2015 Nov 4, 6, 15, Dec 18	2.0	band2
PSO J036.5078+03.0498	P036+03	02:26:01.87	+03:02:59.4	$6.54122 \pm 0.0018$	[C II]	(5)	2017 Aug 30, 31, Sep 12	3.6	band3
VIK J0305−3150	J0305−3150	03:05:16.91	−31:50:55.9	$6.6145 \pm 0.0001$	[C II]	(6)	2017 Aug 2, 4, 14, 19, 20	6.2	band3
PSO J055.4244−00.8035	P055−00	03:41:41.86	−00:48:12.7	5.68	Template	(7)	2015 Oct 23, 29	2.0	band2
PSO J056.7168−16.4769	P056−16	03:46:52.04	−16:28:36.8	5.99	Template	(2)	2017 Aug 27, 28, 30	5.0	band3
PSO J060.5529+24.8567	P060+24	04:02:12.69	+24:51:24.4	6.18	Template	(2)	2017 Aug 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31	3.6	band3
PSO J065.5041−19.4579	P065−19	04:22:00.99	−19:27:28.6	$6.1247 \pm 0.0006$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Aug 13, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27	4.5	band3
PSO J089.9394−15.5833	P089−15	05:59:45.46	−15:35:00.2	6.05	Template	(2)	2017 Aug 4, 25, 26, 27, 31	4.2	band3
SDSS J0810+5105	J0810+5105	08:10:54.32	+51:05:40.0	5.82	Template	(2)	2015 Oct 6, 7	2.5	band2
ULAS J0828+2633 <sup>c</sup> (unpublished)	J0828+2633	...	...	6.05	Other lines	(8)	2017 Feb 17, Mar 17, 20	2.0	band2
SDSS J0835+3217	J0835+3217	08:35:25.76	+32:17:52.6	$5.89 \pm 0.03$	Template	(9)	2015 Oct 8, 23, 29	2.0	band2
SDSS J0839+0015	J0839+0015	08:39:55.36	+00:15:54.2	$5.84 \pm 0.04$	Template	(10)	2016 Mar 19, 29	1.9	band2
SDSS J0842+1218	J0842+1218	08:42:29.43	+12:18:50.5	$6.0763 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2015 Nov 6, 7	2.0	band2
SDSS J0850+3246	J0850+3246	08:50:48.25	+32:46:47.9	$5.867 \pm 0.007$	Template	(1)	2015 Oct 8, 22, 23	2.0	band2
PSO J135.3860+16.2518	P135+16	09:01:32.65	+16:15:06.8	$5.63 \pm 0.05$	Template	(7)	2015 Nov 2, 3	2.0	band2
PSO J159.2257−02.5438	P159−02	10:36:54.19	−02:32:37.9	$6.3809 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Mar 20, 21	2.0	band2
DELS J104819.09−010940.21	J1048−0109	10:48:19.08	−01:09:40.3	$6.6759 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Mar 22	2.0	band2
PSO J167.6415−13.4960	P167−13	11:10:33.98	−13:29:45.6	$6.5148 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2015 Nov 4, 6	2.0	band2
SDSS J1143+3808	J1143+3808	11:43:38.33	+38:08:28.7	5.80	Template	(2)	2016 Mar 28, 29, 30	1.9	band2
SDSS J1148+0702	J1148+0702	11:48:03.28	+07:02:08.2	6.32	Other lines	(8)	2016 Mar 25, 28, 29	1.8	band2
HSC J1152+0055	J1152+0055	11:52:21.27	+00:55:36.6	$6.3637 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(11)	2017 Mar 23, 25, 26, 27	2.5	band2
HSC J1205−0000	J1205−0000	12:05:05.09	−00:00:27.9	$6.73 \pm 0.02$	Mg II	(15)	2017 Mar 20, 22	2.0	band2
SDSS J1207+0630	J1207+0630	12:07:37.43	+06:30:10.1	$6.0366 \pm 0.0009$	[C II]	(3)	2016 Mar 19	1.8	band2
PSO J183.1124+05.0926	P183+05	12:12:26.98	+05:05:33.5	$6.4389 \pm 0.0004$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Mar 26, 27	2.0	band2
PSO J183.2991−12.7676	P183−12	12:13:11.81	−12:46:03.5	$5.86 \pm 0.02$	Other lines	(13)	2016 Mar 18	2.1	band2
PSO J184.3389+01.5284	P184+01	12:17:21.34	+01:31:42.4	6.20	Template	(2)	2018 Mar 27	2.0	band2
PSO J187.3050+04.3243	P187+04	12:29:13.21	+04:19:27.7	$5.89 \pm 0.02$	N V	(13)	2016 Mar 18	1.9	band2
SDSS J1243+2529	J1243+2529	12:43:40.81	+25:29:23.8	5.85	Other line	(8)	2016 Mar 25, 30, Apr 1	1.8	band2
SDSS J1257+6349	J1257+6349	12:57:57.47	+63:49:37.2	$6.02 \pm 0.03$	Ly $\alpha$ drop	(1)	2016 Feb 24, Mar 2, 5, 17	2.4	band2
PSO J210.4472+27.8263	P210+27	14:01:47.34	+27:49:35.0	6.14	Template	(2)	2017 Mar 29, 30	2.0	band2
PSO J210.7277+40.4008	P210+40	14:02:54.67	+40:24:03.1	6.04	Template	(2)	2017 Feb 15, Mar 29, 30	3.0	band2
SDSS J1403+0902	J1403+0902	14:03:19.13	+09:02:50.9	$5.86 \pm 0.03$	Ly $\alpha$ drop	(1)	2016 Feb 9, Mar 2, 25	1.8	band2
PSO J210.8722−12.0094	P210−12	14:03:29.33	−12:00:34.1	$5.84 \pm 0.05$	Template	(13)	2016 Feb 21	2.1	band2
PSO J215.1514−16.0417	P215−16	14:20:36.34	−16:02:30.2	$5.73 \pm 0.02$	O I	(14)	2016 Feb 21, Mar 17	2.2	band2
P215+26 <sup>c</sup> (unpublished)	P215+26	...	...	6.27	...	(16)	2017 Apr 15	2.0	band2
PSO J217.0891−16.0453	P217−16	14:28:21.39	−16:02:43.3	$6.1498 \pm 0.0011$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Feb 9, 17, 24	2.4	band2
PSO J217.9185−07.4120	P217−07	14:31:40.45	−07:24:43.4	6.14	Template	(2)	2017 Mar 27, 29	2.0	band2
PSO J231.6576−20.8335	P231−20	15:26:37.84	−20:50:00.7	$6.5864 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Mar 22, 23, 24	2.4	band2
PSO J239.7124−07.4026	P239−07	15:58:50.99	−07:24:09.5	6.11	Template	(2)	2017 Feb 16, 17, 24, Apr 15	2.5	band2
SDSS J1609+3041	J1609+3041	16:09:37.27	+30:41:47.6	$6.16 \pm 0.03$	Mg II	(9)	2016 Feb 4	1.8	band2
PSO J247.2970+24.1277	P247+24	16:29:11.30	+24:07:39.6	6.476	Mg II	(15)	2017 Feb 17, 18, 24	2.5	band2
PSO J261.0364+19.0286	P261+19	17:24:08.74	+19:01:43.1	$6.44 \pm 0.05$	Template	(15)	2017 Sep 14, 15	1.8	band3

**Table 1**  
(Continued)

Source Name	Short Name	R.A. (J2000)	Decl. (J2000)	$z$	$z_{\text{method}}^a$	$z_{\text{ref}}^a$	UT Date	$T_{\text{exp}}$ (hr)	Weather <sup>b</sup>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
PSO J308.0416–21.2339	P308–21	20:32:09.99	–21:14:02.3	$6.2341 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Mar 20, 21	2.4	band2
J2100–1715	J2100–1715	21:00:54.61	–17:15:22.5	$6.0812 \pm 0.0005$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Aug 14, 19, 27, 31	5.1	band3
PSO J323.1382+12.2986	P323+12	21:32:33.18	+12:17:55.2	$6.5881 \pm 0.0003$	[C II]	(15)	2017 Aug 18, 20, 27, 30	3.6	band3
PSO J333.9859+26.1081	P333+26	22:15:56.63	+26:06:29.4	6.03	Template	(2)	2017 Aug 14, 19, 20	3.6	band3
PSO J338.2298+29.5089	P338+29	22:32:55.15	+29:30:32.2	$6.666 \pm 0.004$	[C II]	(15)	2015 Dec 17, 18, 25	2.0	band2
PSO J340.2041–18.6621	P340–18	22:40:50.01	–18:39:43.8	6.01	Template	(2)	2017 Aug 31, Sep 12, 14	5.1	band3
VIK J2348–3054	J2348–3054	23:48:33.33	–30:54:10.2	$6.9018 \pm 0.0007$	[C II]	(6)	2017 Jul 5, Aug 2, 4, 10, 14	6.8	band3
SW J235632.44–062259.25	P359–06	23:56:32.45	–06:22:59.2	$6.1722 \pm 0.0004$	[C II]	(3)	2017 Jun 24, Aug 28, 30	3.6	band3

**Notes.** Column (1): source name. Column (2): short source name. Columns (3) and (4): R.A. and decl. in J2000. Columns (5), (6), and (7): redshift, method used to estimate the redshift, and references. Columns (8), (9), and (10): JCMT observing date, exposure time, and weather. Quasars sorted by R.A. The reported coordinates are from the discovery papers.

<sup>a</sup> Methods used to estimate the redshift: [C II], optical lines, template fitting, or  $\text{Ly}\alpha$ . The redshift reported here is preferentially estimated from [C II], as it has fewer redshift uncertainties. If there's no radio observation, we report the redshift estimated from optical/NIR spectra. The reference papers listed here: (1) Jiang et al. (2015); (2) Bañados et al. (2016); (3) Decarli et al. (2018); (4) Wang et al. (2016); (5) Bañados et al. (2015a); (6) Venemans et al. (2016); (7) Bañados et al. (2015a); (8) S. J. Warren et al. (2020, in preparation); (9) Jiang et al. (2016); (10) Venemans et al. (2015b); (11) Izumi et al. (2018); (12) Matsuoka et al. (2016); (13) Bañados et al. (2014); (14) Morganson et al. (2012); (15) Mazzucchelli et al. (2017); (16) E. Bañados et al. (2020, in preparation).

<sup>b</sup> Weather band 2 conditions are classified as dry and translate to 850  $\mu\text{m}$  transmissions of approximately 77% and 450  $\mu\text{m}$  transmissions of approximately 19%. The precipitable water vapor (PWV) is in the range of 0.83–1.58 mm, corresponding to the zenith atmospheric optical depth at 225 GHz of  $0.05 < \tau_{225 \text{ GHz}} < 0.08$ . Weather band 3 conditions translate to 850  $\mu\text{m}$  transmissions of around 67%, and 450  $\mu\text{m}$  transmissions fall to approximately 7%. To reach the same sensitivity of 1.2 mJy at 850  $\mu\text{m}$ , the exposure time was extended. The PWV at weather band 3 is 1.58–2.58 mm, corresponding to the zenith atmospheric optical depth of  $0.08 < \tau_{225 \text{ GHz}} < 0.12$  (Dempsey et al. 2013).

<sup>c</sup> J0828+2633 and P215+26 are unpublished quasars (E. Bañados et al. 2020, in preparation; S. J. Warren et al. 2020, in preparation).

**Table 2**  
Quasar Samples and SCUBA2 Detections

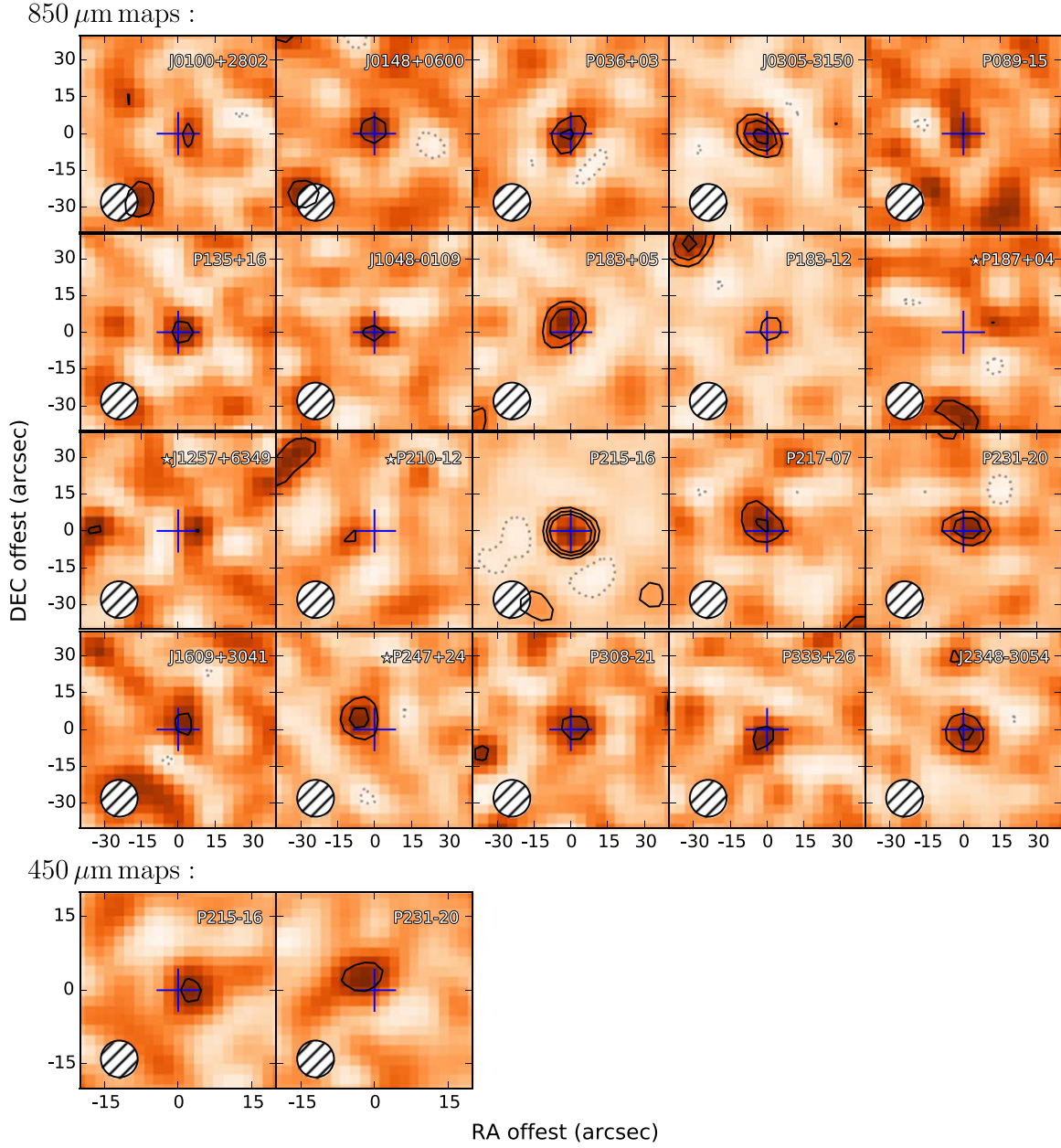
Source	$M_{1450}$ (mag)	$S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}}$ (mJy)	Offset <sup>a</sup> (arcsec)	$S_{\nu, 450 \mu\text{m}}$ (mJy)	Offset <sup>a</sup> (arcsec)	[C II] Continuum (mJy)	W1 (mag)	W2 (mag)	W3 (mag)	W4 (mag)	$i_{\text{P1}}$ (mag)	$z_{\text{P1}}$ (mag)	$y_{\text{P1}}$ (mag)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Detections													
J0100+2802	−29.2	<b>4.09</b> ± <b>1.13</b>	4	2.52 ± 9.34	...	1.35 ± 0.25	17.16 ± 0.03	16.98 ± 0.03	16.89 ± 0.21	15.60 ± 0.44	20.76 ± 0.04	18.61 ± 0.01	17.62 ± 0.01
J0148+0600	−27.3	<b>5.28</b> ± <b>1.19</b>	0	1.74 ± 10.81	...	...	18.80 ± 0.06	18.61 ± 0.10	17.35 ± 0.30	15.58 ± 0.39	22.5 ± 0.09	19.45 ± 0.01	19.37 ± 0.04
P036+03	−27.3	<b>5.47</b> ± <b>1.01</b>	0	5.02 ± 17.22	...	2.5 ± 0.5	19.42 ± 0.08	19.47 ± 0.18	>17.20	>15.56	23.54 ± 0.24	21.44 ± 0.12	19.26 ± 0.03
J0305−3150	−25.9	<b>8.43</b> ± <b>1.08</b>	4	0.62 ± 37.76	...	3.29 ± 0.10	20.38 ± 0.15	20.09 ± 0.24	>18.02	>15.60	...	...	...
P089−15	−26.9	<b>3.56</b> ± <b>1.17</b>	0	46.11 ± 31.67	...	...	20.38 ± 0.19	>20.25	>17.97	>15.85	>23.17	19.66 ± 0.03	19.85 ± 0.09
P135+16	−26.0	<b>5.16</b> ± <b>1.34</b>	0	−5.16 ± 18.55	...	...	19.51 ± 0.11	19.53 ± 0.22	17.40 ± 0.47	>15.48	22.45 ± 0.15	20.67 ± 0.04	20.74 ± 0.12
J1048−0109	−26.0	<b>4.56</b> ± <b>1.17</b>	0	4.49 ± 13.11	...	2.84 ± 0.04	20.04 ± 0.17	20.35 ± 0.47	>17.69	>14.98	>23.0	>23.0	21.0 ± 0.15
P183+05	−27.0	<b>9.03</b> ± <b>1.30</b>	5.7	−7.87 ± 8.54	...	4.47 ± 0.02	19.66 ± 0.13	19.79 ± 0.33	>17.68	>15.54	...	21.68 ± 0.10	20.01 ± 0.06
P183−12	−27.3	<b>4.08</b> ± <b>1.14</b>	0	0.38 ± 9.64	...	...	18.98 ± 0.07	19.18 ± 0.16	>17.59	>15.53	22.14 ± 0.13	19.47 ± 0.02	19.23 ± 0.03
P215−16	−27.6	<b>16.85</b> ± <b>1.10</b>	0	<b>26.93</b> ± <b>7.78</b>	2.0	...	18.35 ± 0.05	18.52 ± 0.08	16.32 ± 0.11	>15.12	21.48 ± 0.05	19.08 ± 0.02	19.14 ± 0.03
P217−07	−26.4	<b>6.03</b> ± <b>1.17</b>	5.7	3.32 ± 11.64	...	...	19.88 ± 0.12	19.81 ± 0.25	>17.30	>15.45	>23.79	21.1 ± 0.08	20.44 ± 0.08
P231−20	−27.2	<b>7.99</b> ± <b>1.22</b>	0	<b>80.31</b> ± <b>19.97</b>	2.8	4.41 ± 0.16	19.91 ± 0.15	19.96 ± 0.35	>17.41	>15.56	...	>22.77	20.14 ± 0.08
J1609+3041	−26.6	<b>4.09</b> ± <b>1.17</b>	4	−0.59 ± 7.36	...	...	20.22 ± 0.14	20.42 ± 0.35	>17.64	>15.88	23.55 ± 0.27	20.98 ± 0.07	20.43 ± 0.09
P308−21	−26.4	<b>4.23</b> ± <b>1.09</b>	4	−6.52 ± 17.11	...	1.34 ± 0.21	19.20 ± 0.09	18.78 ± 0.13	>17.62	>14.77	23.58 ± 0.27	21.12 ± 0.08	20.49 ± 0.11
P333+26	−26.4	<b>3.83</b> ± <b>1.04</b>	4	−32.49 ± 18.71	...	...	19.83 ± 0.11	>20.12	>17.98	>15.85	>23.53	20.91 ± 0.09	20.33 ± 0.1
J2348−3054	−25.8	<b>5.88</b> ± <b>1.06</b>	0.0	9.48 ± 55.42	...	1.92 ± 0.14	20.37 ± 0.17	>20.07	>17.31	15.76 ± 0.49	...	...	...
Tentative Detections													
P187+04	−25.4	<b>3.81</b> ± <b>1.25</b>	12.6	−19.49 ± 11.46	...	...	19.56 ± 0.12	>19.96	>17.03	>15.40	23.44 ± 0.26	20.92 ± 0.04	21.11 ± 0.13
J1257+6349	−26.6	<b>3.34</b> ± <b>1.08</b>	8	10.95 ± 8.00	...	...	19.61 ± 0.08	19.86 ± 0.19	>17.69	>15.38	22.85 ± 0.21	20.8 ± 0.07	20.5 ± 0.14
P210−12	−25.7	<b>3.56</b> ± <b>1.16</b>	8	4.77 ± 9.78	...	...	18.92 ± 0.06	19.49 ± 0.20	>17.45	>15.78	>23.21	21.09 ± 0.07	20.89 ± 0.13
P247+24	−26.6	<b>6.76</b> ± <b>1.13</b>	8.9	9.18 ± 13.82	...	...	19.49 ± 0.08	19.41 ± 0.14	17.46 ± 0.40	>15.19	...	>22.77	20.04 ± 0.07
Nondetections													
J0008−0626	−26.1	2.15 ± 1.19	...	8.02 ± 8.99	...	...	19.51 ± 0.11	19.02 ± 0.14	>17.07	>15.38	22.68 ± 0.13	20.25 ± 0.03	20.42 ± 0.10
P002+32	−25.6	0.00 ± 1.14	...	−28.77 ± 28.47	...	...	20.42 ± 0.21	>20.32	>17.98	>15.72	>23.82	21.18 ± 0.06	21.15 ± 0.15
P007+04	−26.6	0.03 ± 1.07	...	−13.38 ± 10.49	...	2.07 ± 0.04	19.97 ± 0.16	19.75 ± 0.29	>17.43	>14.94	22.84 ± 0.16	20.56 ± 0.05	20.12 ± 0.07
P055−00	−26.2	0.37 ± 1.24	...	14.61 ± 12.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.27 ± 0.13	20.19 ± 0.04	20.29 ± 0.09
P056−16	−26.7	−0.62 ± 0.89	...	−8.49 ± 18.58	...	...	18.32 ± 0.04	19.08 ± 0.12	>17.86	>15.44	22.99 ± 0.28	20.0 ± 0.04	20.05 ± 0.08
P060+24	−26.9	0.84 ± 1.19	...	15.36 ± 25.34	...	...	19.17 ± 0.09	19.41 ± 0.21	>17.19	>15.46	23.01 ± 0.3	20.18 ± 0.03	19.87 ± 0.06
P065−19	−26.6	2.50 ± 0.98	...	−29.34 ± 23.35	...	0.46 ± 0.05	20.09 ± 0.14	20.19 ± 0.30	>17.59	>15.30	23.47 ± 0.24	19.79 ± 0.03	20.19 ± 0.08
J0810+5105	−26.8	0.75 ± 1.15	...	10.16 ± 14.29	...	...	19.64 ± 0.10	19.20 ± 0.14	>17.54	>15.61	22.29 ± 0.1	19.7 ± 0.02	19.89 ± 0.06
J0828+2633	−26.4	2.56 ± 1.18	...	1.85 ± 14.12	...	...	16.22 ± 0.03	16.86 ± 0.04	>17.82	>15.44	>23.44	20.72 ± 0.06	20.42 ± 0.1
J0835+3217	−25.8	−0.32 ± 1.24	...	−17.36 ± 15.76	...	...	20.31 ± 0.22	20.47 ± 0.54	>17.67	>15.31	...	...	...
J0839+0015	−25.4	1.68 ± 1.18	...	−3.93 ± 9.12	...	...	20.15 ± 0.18	>19.90	17.64 ± 0.50	>15.58	>23.59	21.18 ± 0.09	>21.68
J0842+1218	−26.9	2.30 ± 1.25	...	−2.05 ± 13.11	...	0.65 ± 0.06	18.92 ± 0.07	19.31 ± 0.17	17.53 ± 0.43	>15.64	>23.43	19.83 ± 0.03	19.88 ± 0.06
J0850+3246	−26.8	2.09 ± 1.21	...	18.64 ± 13.50	...	...	19.43 ± 0.09	18.98 ± 0.15	>17.13	>15.21	22.48 ± 0.15	20.17 ± 0.03	20.0 ± 0.05
P159−02	−26.8	0.85 ± 1.27	...	−23.56 ± 13.80	...	0.65 ± 0.03	19.44 ± 0.09	19.04 ± 0.13	17.65 ± 0.51	>15.52	>23.62	20.46 ± 0.04	19.88 ± 0.06
P167−13	−25.6	2.39 ± 1.18	...	2.06 ± 9.46	...	0.87 ± 0.05	20.48 ± 0.21	>20.66	>17.70	>15.50	>23.45	>22.86	20.48 ± 0.11
J1143+3808	−26.8	1.92 ± 1.32	...	−1.60 ± 15.65	...	...	19.63 ± 0.10	19.37 ± 0.16	>17.97	>15.58	22.43 ± 0.08	20.11 ± 0.03	20.02 ± 0.05
J1148+0702	−26.4	−1.48 ± 1.30	...	−8.78 ± 13.19	...	0.41 ± 0.05	19.09 ± 0.08	18.82 ± 0.13	>17.26	>14.86	23.28 ± 0.26	20.99 ± 0.07	20.37 ± 0.11
J1152+0055	−25.1	−0.82 ± 1.05	...	−4.61 ± 9.15	...	0.1890.032	20.10 ± 0.19	20.32 ± 0.48	>17.58	>14.94	...	...	...
J1205−0000	−25.0	2.05 ± 1.21	...	−0.82 ± 13.45	...	0.833 ± 0.176	19.98 ± 0.15	19.65 ± 0.23	>17.73	>15.45	...	...	...
J1207+0630	−26.6	2.31 ± 1.22	...	9.57 ± 9.21	...	0.50 ± 0.06	19.69 ± 0.13	19.43 ± 0.21	>17.21	>14.84	22.98 ± 0.17	20.44 ± 0.03	20.15 ± 0.17

**Table 2**  
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Source	$M_{1450}$ (mag)	$S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}}$ (mJy)	Offset <sup>a</sup> (arcsec)	$S_{\nu, 450 \mu\text{m}}$ (mJy)	Offset <sup>a</sup> (arcsec)	[C II] Continuum (mJy)	W1 (mag)	W2 (mag)	W3 (mag)	W4 (mag)	$i_{\text{P1}}$ (mag)	$z_{\text{P1}}$ (mag)	$y_{\text{P1}}$ (mag)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
P184+01	−25.4	−1.92 ± 1.11	...	−7.15 ± 9.74	...	...	20.28 ± 0.21	>19.60	>17.32	>14.81	>23.74	21.2 ± 0.07	21.46 ± 0.2
J1243+2529	−26.2	0.43 ± 1.34	...	−1.14 ± 14.04	...	...	19.40 ± 0.09	18.86 ± 0.11	>17.73	>15.43	23.43 ± 0.26	20.24 ± 0.03	20.63 ± 0.08
P210+27	−26.5	−1.11 ± 1.17	...	−1.75 ± 10.14	...	...	20.26 ± 0.16	20.32 ± 0.35	>17.51	>15.61	>23.75	21.18 ± 0.06	20.27 ± 0.08
P210+40	−25.9	−1.20 ± 1.24	...	15.26 ± 15.01	...	...	19.28 ± 0.07	19.56 ± 0.18	>17.65	>15.43	>23.86	20.87 ± 0.05	20.92 ± 0.12
J1403+0902	−26.3	−0.55 ± 1.39	...	7.01 ± 14.21	...	...	19.98 ± 0.12	20.09 ± 0.29	>17.44	15.67 ± 0.42	23.02 ± 0.16	20.31 ± 0.03	20.31 ± 0.09
P215+26	−26.4	2.11 ± 1.19	...	−9.35 ± 10.76	...	...	19.55 ± 0.08	20.56 ± 0.37	17.36 ± 0.28	>15.85	...	...	...
P217−16	−26.9	1.48 ± 1.21	...	−11.24 ± 18.40	...	0.37 ± 0.06	17.11 ± 0.03	17.77 ± 0.05	>17.53	>15.81	23.18 ± 0.29	20.46 ± 0.04	19.87 ± 0.06
P239−07	−27.5	2.56 ± 1.15	...	9.30 ± 11.67	...	...	16.48 ± 0.14	17.17 ± 0.04	>17.31	>15.45	22.93 ± 0.24	19.78 ± 0.03	19.34 ± 0.04
P261+19	−26.0	1.94 ± 1.62	...	−40.85 ± 51.07	...	...	19.58 ± 0.09	20.51 ± 0.40	>17.74	>15.48	...	>22.92	20.98 ± 0.13
J2100−1715	−25.6	0.46 ± 0.95	...	7.28 ± 24.56	...	0.52 ± 0.06	18.63 ± 0.06	19.23 ± 0.17	>17.49	>15.19	...	...	...
P323+12	−27.1	0.56 ± 1.03	...	2.91 ± 18.30	...	0.47 ± 0.146	19.06 ± 0.07	18.97 ± 0.12	>17.49	>15.57	...	21.56 ± 0.10	19.28 ± 0.03
P338+29	−26.0	0.10 ± 1.31	...	−13.71 ± 14.86	...	0.972 ± 0.215	20.51 ± 0.21	>20.04	>17.22	>15.56	>23.29	>22.5	20.23 ± 0.1
P340−18	−26.4	−1.05 ± 1.02	...	−3.41 ± 31.73	...	0.13 ± 0.05	19.26 ± 0.09	18.87 ± 0.13	>17.51	>15.30	23.34 ± 0.29	20.14 ± 0.03	20.35 ± 0.1
P359−06	−26.8	1.52 ± 1.10	...	−3.22 ± 25.80	...	0.87 ± 0.09	19.27 ± 0.10	19.72 ± 0.41	>17.36	>15.35	23.02 ± 0.21	19.97 ± 0.03	20.03 ± 0.06

**Notes.** Column (1): source name. Column (2): rest-frame 1450 Å absolute magnitudes. Columns (3)–(6): 850 μm and 450 μm flux densities and the offsets between the quasar optical position and the submillimeter-detected brightest pixel. Column (7): [C II] continuum flux density. Columns (8)–(11): WISE magnitudes from the ALLWISE source catalog. Columns (12)–(14): dereddened PS1 magnitudes (Bañados et al. 2016). The detections of the 450 or 850 μm band are marked in boldface. Other band data are from WISE, PS1, and the radio papers (see Table 1), and all magnitudes are given in the AB system. For >3σ objects that are more than a half-beam away from the quasar optical positions, we list them as “tentative detections.”

<sup>a</sup> The offsets represent the distance between SCUBA2-detected position and its quasar optical position.



**Figure 2.** SCUBA2 850  $\mu\text{m}$  and 450  $\mu\text{m}$  detected quasar images at  $z \sim 6$ . The beam is about  $15''$ , indicated by the circle in the 850  $\mu\text{m}$  map, while it is  $7.9''$  in the 450  $\mu\text{m}$  map. The blue plus sign marks the quasar optical position. The color scale in  $\text{mJy beam}^{-1}$  goes from white to orange, with orange areas indicating higher flux. We scaled them to the same flux scales. The dotted and solid lines indicate the contour levels of  $[-3]$  and  $[+3, 5, 7\sigma]$  in each image. The tentative detection is marked with a star.

*PSO J089.9394–15.5833* (hereafter J089–15) is a PS1-discovered quasar and spectroscopically confirmed using the Low-Resolution Imaging Spectrometer at Keck I (Bañados et al. 2016). This source is detected at the  $\sim 4.8\sigma$  level in the 850  $\mu\text{m}$  band, with a flux density of  $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.56 \pm 1.17 \text{ mJy}$  at the optical position.

*PSO J135.3860+16.2518* (hereafter P135+16) is a  $z = 5.63 \pm 0.05$  radio-loud quasar discovered by Bañados et al. (2015b) with  $R = 91.4 \pm 8.8$ . It is detected at 1.4 GHz by the VLA with  $S_{1.4\text{GHz, peak}} = 3.04 \pm 0.15 \text{ mJy}$ . We detect a  $\sim 3.8\sigma$  peak ( $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.15 \pm 1.34 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $S_{\nu, 450 \mu\text{m}} < 50.50 \text{ mJy}$ ) on the SCUBA2 map at the position of the optical quasar.

*DELS J104819.09–010940.21* (hereafter J1048–0109) at  $z = 6.63$  is the first  $z > 6.5$  quasar discovered using DECaLS imaging and identified with Magellan/FIRE (Wang et al. 2017).

It was also independently discovered using VIKING imaging by B. Venemans et al. (2020, in preparation). Venemans et al. (2018) detected this source using ALMA with  $S_{\text{rest}, 1790 \text{ GHz}} = 2.722 \pm 0.094 \text{ mJy}$  and  $S_{\text{rest}, 1900 \text{ GHz}} = 3.110 \pm 0.120 \text{ mJy}$ . Our 850  $\mu\text{m}$  SCUBA2 map shows  $\sim 3.9\sigma$  detection ( $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 4.56 \pm 1.17 \text{ mJy}$ ) at the quasar optical position.

*PSO J183.1124+05.0926* (hereafter P183+05) is a  $z = 6.4$  quasar discovered by Bañados et al. (2016). This object is a metal-poor proximate damped  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  system (DLA; Bañados et al. 2019). Decarli et al. (2018) reported a strong detection of the  $[\text{C II}]$  line ( $\log L_{[\text{C II}]} = 9.83 L_{\odot}$ ) with dust continuum of  $4.47 \pm 0.02 \text{ mJy}$  at 250 GHz using ALMA. It is detected at  $\sim 6.9\sigma$  in the 850  $\mu\text{m}$  map with its flux density of  $S_{\nu, 850 \mu\text{m}} = 9.03 \pm 1.30 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $6''$  away from the optical position.



*PSO J183.2991–12.7676* (hereafter P183–12) is a weak emission-line quasar at  $z = 5.86 \pm 0.02$  with an  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  of  $11.8 \text{ \AA}$  (Bañados et al. 2014). It does not show any detectable emission line, and it seems that  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  is almost completely absorbed. Our SCUBA2 observation shows a  $\sim 3.6\sigma$  peak detection at  $850 \mu\text{m}$ , with a flux density of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 4.08 \pm 1.14 \text{ mJy}$ , and a  $450 \mu\text{m}$  upper limit of  $29.30 \text{ mJy}$ , at the optical position of the quasar.

*PSO J187.3050+04.3243* (hereafter P187+04) is confirmed spectroscopically using the FOCAL Reducer/low-dispersion Spectrograph 2 (FORS2) at the Very Large Telescope (VLT) by Bañados et al. (2014). The FORS2 discovery spectrum shows bright and narrow  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  and  $\text{N V}$  emission lines. There is a tentative detection in the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  map ( $\sim 3.0\sigma$ ,  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 3.81 \pm 1.25 \text{ mJy}$ ),  $12''6$  away from the optical position.

*SDSS J125757.47+634937.2* (hereafter J1257+6349) at  $z = 6.02$  is a quasar with an  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  of  $18 \text{ \AA}$  discovered by Jiang et al. (2015). Its redshift was measured by the sharp flux drop at the  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  line. The SCUBA2  $850 \mu\text{m}$  map shows a tentative detection of  $\sim 3.1\sigma$  with a flux density of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 3.34 \pm 1.08 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $8''$  away from the position of the optical quasar.

*PSO J210.8722–12.0094* (hereafter P210–12) at  $z = 5.84$  is the faintest of the PS1 quasar sample ( $z_p = 21.15 \pm 0.08 \text{ mag}$ ) discovered by Bañados et al. (2014). The VLT/FORS2 discovery spectrum shows a bright continuum devoid of bright emission lines with an  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  of  $10.7 \text{ \AA}$ . The redshift is estimated by matching the continuum to the composite spectra from Vanden Berk et al. (2001) and Fan et al. (2006) (Bañados et al. 2014). It has a tentative detection in the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  map ( $\sim 3.1\sigma$ ,  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 3.56 \pm 1.16 \text{ mJy}$ ),  $8''$  away from the optical position.

*PSO J215.1512–16.0417* (hereafter P215–16) is a  $z = 5.73$  broad absorption line (BAL) quasar discovered by Morganson et al. (2012) with an  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  of  $107 \pm 83 \text{ \AA}$ . It has a bolometric luminosity of  $3.8 \times 10^{47} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$  and a black hole mass of  $6.9 \times 10^9 M_\odot$  with the LBT NIR Spectrograph. Our SCUBA2 observation detected a bright  $\sim 15.3\sigma$  peak with a flux density for this source of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 16.85 \pm 1.10 \text{ mJy}$  at the position of the optical quasar, and  $S_{\nu,450 \mu\text{m}} = 26.93 \pm 7.78 \text{ mJy}$ . It is the brightest submillimeter source in the SHERRY sample.

*PSO J217.9185–07.4120* (hereafter P217–07) at  $z = 6.14$  is a PS1 quasar and spectroscopically confirmed using the Low-Dispersion Survey Spectrograph (LDSS3) on Magellan (Bañados et al. 2016). It is detected by our SCUBA2  $850 \mu\text{m}$  observation at the  $\sim 5.2\sigma$  level, with a flux density of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 6.03 \pm 1.17 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $5''7$  away from the optical position.

*PSO J231.6576–20.8335* (hereafter P231–20) is a  $z = 6.6$  quasar discovered by Mazzucchelli et al. (2017). It has bright detections in both the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  and  $450 \mu\text{m}$  bands. The flux densities are  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 7.99 \pm 1.22 \text{ mJy}$  ( $\sim 6.5\sigma$ , right at the optical position) and  $S_{\nu,450 \mu\text{m}} = 80.31 \pm 19.97 \text{ mJy}$  ( $\sim 4.0\sigma$ ,  $2''8$  away from the optical position). P231–20 has a dust continuum detected using ALMA of  $F_{250 \text{ GHz}} = 4.41 \pm 0.16 \text{ mJy}$ , with its companion of  $F_{250 \text{ GHz}} = 1.73 \pm 0.16 \text{ mJy}$  in a SCUBA2 beam (Decarli et al. 2017). We estimate that SCUBA2 flux density has 72% from the quasar using the ALMA continuum flux ratio between the quasar and its companion.

*SDSS J1609+3041* (hereafter J1609+3041) is a  $z \sim 6.16$  quasar discovered by Jiang et al. (2016) and independently discovered by UKIDSS (S. J. Warren et al. 2016, in preparation). It has tentative  $1.4 \text{ GHz}$  detections of  $484 \pm 137 \mu\text{Jy}$  (S/N of 3.5) with radio-loudness of  $R = 28.3 \pm 8.6$  (Bañados et al. 2015b).

This source is detected at the  $\sim 3.5\sigma$  level by our SCUBA2  $850 \mu\text{m}$  observation, with a flux density for this source of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 4.09 \pm 1.17 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $S_{\nu,450 \mu\text{m}} < 21.49 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $4''$  away from the position of the optical quasar.

*PSO J247.2970+24.1277* (hereafter P247+24) at  $z_{\text{Mg II}} = 6.476 \pm 0.004$  is discovered from the PS1 survey and confirmed with VLT/FORS2 and Magellan/FIRE (Mazzucchelli et al. 2017). It is also detected at the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  band of  $\sim 5.9\sigma$ , with a flux density for this source of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 6.76 \pm 1.13 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $8''9$  away from the position of the optical quasar.

*PSO J308.0416–21.2339* (hereafter P308–21) at  $z = 6.24$  is a PS1-discovered quasar and confirmed with VLT/FORS2 (Bañados et al. 2016). Our SCUBA2 survey at the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  band shows a  $\sim 3.9\sigma$  detection, with a flux density for this source of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 4.23 \pm 1.09 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $4''$  away from the quasar optical position. The dust continuum using ALMA of P308–21 is  $F_{250 \text{ GHz}} = 1.34 \pm 0.21 \text{ mJy}$ , with its companion of  $F_{250 \text{ GHz}} = 0.19 \pm 0.06 \text{ mJy}$  in a SCUBA2 beam (Decarli et al. 2017).

*PSO J333.9859+26.1081* (hereafter P333+26) at  $z = 6.03$  is a PS1-discovered quasar and confirmed with Keck/LRIS (Bañados et al. 2016). It is also detected in the ALLWISE catalog. It is detected in the SCUBA2  $850 \mu\text{m}$  map of  $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 3.83 \pm 1.04 \text{ mJy}$  ( $\sim 3.7\sigma$ ),  $4''$  away from the quasar optical position.

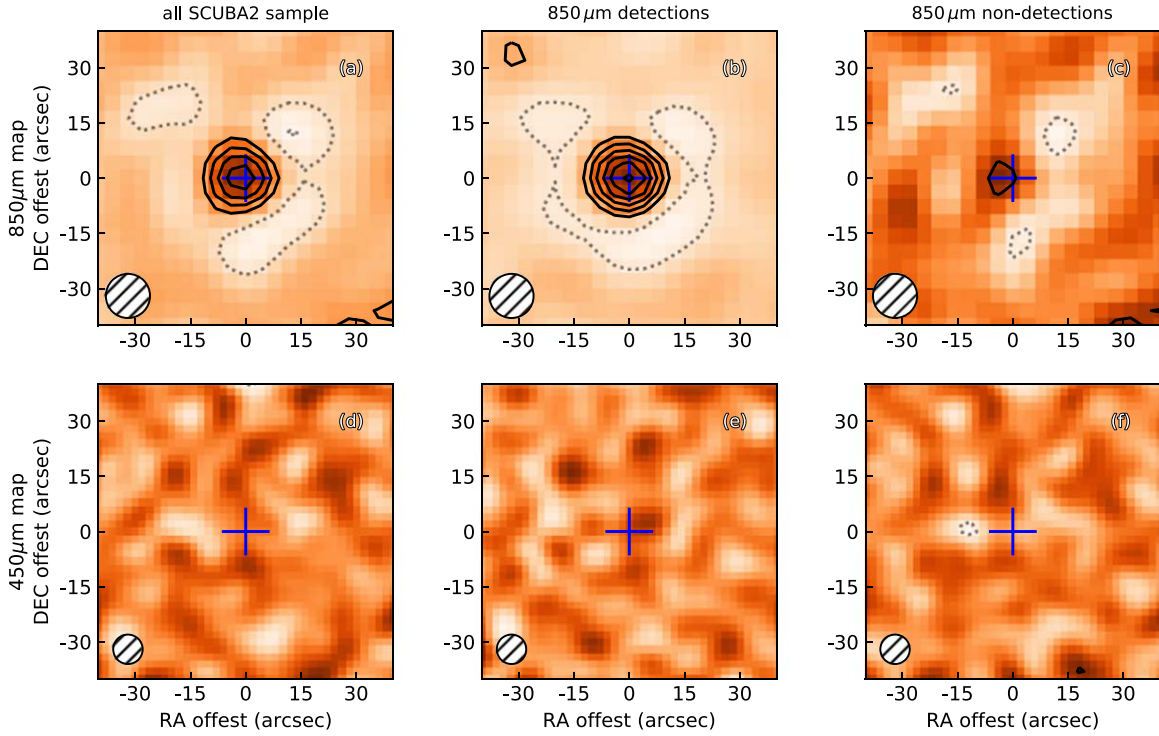
*VIKING J234833.34–305410.0* (hereafter J2348–3054) is discovered using VLT/FORS2, which shows an absorption shortward of  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  (Venemans et al. 2013). Later, it is confirmed as a BAL quasar using the VLT/X-Shooter spectrum (Venemans et al. 2013). The redshift is  $z = 6.886 \pm 0.009$  measured from the  $\text{Mg II}$  line. Venemans et al. (2016) reported that it has a  $[\text{C II}]$  and continuum detection using ALMA with  $S_{\text{obs},1\text{mm}} = 1.92 \pm 0.14 \text{ mJy}$ . It is detected in the SCUBA2  $850 \mu\text{m}$  map of  $\sim 5.5\sigma$  ( $S_{\nu,850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.88 \pm 1.06 \text{ mJy}$ ) at the quasar optical position.

For  $>3\sigma$  objects that are more than half a beam away from the quasar positions, we list them as tentative detections (e.g., P187+04, J1257+6349, P210–12). P247+24 has a good S/N of 6, but  $8''9$  away from the optical position we cannot rule out if there are some companions; thus, we also list it as tentative detection. Detections at  $\geq 3\sigma$  were also obtained in another three images at  $850 \mu\text{m}$  (P007+04, P184+01, P210+40). However, the peaks are  $14''$ – $17''$  away from their optical quasar positions. Thus, we do not consider them as the submillimeter counterparts of the quasar hosts. For the nondetections, we list the measurements at the on-source pixel in Table 2.

### 3.2. The Average Submillimeter Properties of $z \sim 6$ Quasars

We constructed three stacked averages: (i) the whole sample, (ii) the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  detections, and (iii) the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  nondetections. Here we included all the tentative detections in the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  detection subsample. We stacked the SCUBA2 images at  $450 \mu\text{m}$  and  $850 \mu\text{m}$  with inverse-square variance weighting following the formula  $F_s = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{F_i/\sigma_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n 1/\sigma_i^2}$ ,  $\sigma_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n 1/\sigma_i^2}}$ , like some previous work of faint extragalactic sources (e.g., Violino et al. 2016).

For detections we centered the image at the quasar submillimeter position, and for nondetections we stacked at the quasar optical position. We list the results of both median and weighted average stacking results in Table 3 and present the stacked maps in Figure 3. The value of the central pixel was considered as the stacked flux density of each group. The error of the median was measured from the stacked median map. First,



**Figure 3.**  $80 \times 80$  arcsec<sup>2</sup> SCUBA2 850  $\mu$ m and 450  $\mu$ m stacked maps of (a, d) all of the SHERRY sample, (b, e) 850  $\mu$ m detections, and (c, f) 850  $\mu$ m nondetections. The blue plus sign denotes the quasar optical position. The white circle shows the SCUBA2 beam size at 850  $\mu$ m of 15'' and at 450  $\mu$ m of 7.''9. The color scale in mJy beam<sup>-1</sup> goes from white to orange with the contour levels of  $[-6, -3]$  and  $[+3, 6, 9 \dots] \times \sigma$  (dotted and solid lines). The stacking procedure used to produce this image is described in Section 3.2.

**Table 3**  
Median and Weighted Average Parameters of  $z \sim 6$  Quasars in SHERRY

Band	Group	Number	$\bar{f}$ (mJy)	$\bar{L}_{\text{FIR}}$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )	$\bar{L}_{\text{IR}}$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )	$\langle f \rangle$ (mJy)	$\langle L_{\text{FIR}} \rangle$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )	$\langle L_{\text{IR}} \rangle$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
850	Whole sample	50	$1.93 \pm 0.35$	$2.04 \pm 0.37$	$2.87 \pm 0.52$	$2.30 \pm 0.16$	$2.43 \pm 0.17$	$3.43 \pm 0.24$
	850 $\mu$ m detections	18	$4.32 \pm 0.54$	$4.56 \pm 0.57$	$6.43 \pm 0.80$	$5.00 \pm 0.27$	$5.28 \pm 0.28$	$7.44 \pm 0.40$
	850 $\mu$ m nondetections	32	$0.80 \pm 0.35$	$0.84 \pm 0.37$	$1.19 \pm 0.52$	$0.70 \pm 0.20$	$0.74 \pm 0.22$	$1.05 \pm 0.31$
450	Whole sample	50	$-0.22 \pm 2.29$	$0.13 \pm 1.06$	$-0.18 \pm 1.85$	$0.51 \pm 1.82$	$0.29 \pm 1.05$	$0.41 \pm 1.47$
	850 $\mu$ m detections	18	$3.90 \pm 3.52$	$2.25 \pm 2.02$	$3.17 \pm 2.85$	$4.39 \pm 2.80$	$2.53 \pm 1.61$	$3.56 \pm 2.27$
	850 $\mu$ m nondetections	32	$-2.64 \pm 3.30$	$1.52 \pm 1.14$	$-2.14 \pm 2.68$	$-2.30 \pm 2.39$	$1.32 \pm 1.28$	$-1.87 \pm 1.94$

**Note.** Column (1): band. Column (2): groups of the sample. Column (3): number of quasars in each group. Columns (4)–(6): median value of flux density and FIR and IR luminosities. Columns (7)–(9): stacked average value with inverse-square variance weighting. Note here that we exclude four radio-loud quasars that have  $>3.5\sigma$  detections in FIRST survey.

we calculated the median value for every pixel for the samples to construct a median map. Then, we masked the center part of the map (i.e., the location of the quasar). Then, the standard deviation value of the pixels on this source-masked map was considered as the error of the final median flux density.

We note that because our sample is composed of all point sources, the offsets in 7/16 detections are caused by the large beam size. The peak pixel value is the total flux density of the point source. Thus, for detections we preferred to stack them as the submillimeter peak flux pixel. Here we excluded four radio-loud quasars (i.e., P055–00, P135+16, J1207+0630, and J1609+3041) that have  $>3.5\sigma$  detections in the FIRST survey, to avoid possible contamination from the radio jet in the FIR band.

We measured the average flux density for 850  $\mu$ m detections of  $F_{\text{s},850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.00 \pm 0.27$  mJy, S/N = 18.5 from the 850  $\mu$ m detected stacked map (in Figure 3), while for all  $z \sim 6$  quasars

$F_{\text{s},850 \mu\text{m}} = 2.30 \pm 0.16$  mJy, S/N = 14.4. Table 3 shows the median and weighted average parameters of  $z \sim 6$  quasars in our survey. The FIR and IR luminosities are calculated assuming a graybody at  $z = 6$ , as described in Section 4. The average FIR properties in SHERRY are comparable to the average FIR luminosity of  $(2.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{12} L_{\odot}$  for  $z \sim 6$  quasars using MAMBO-II in Wang et al. (2011a). The median FIR luminosity of our sample is also very similar to that of accretion-rate-limited  $z \sim 6$  quasars of  $1.8 \times 10^{12} L_{\odot}$  reported by Venemans et al. (2018) based on ALMA observations.

#### 4. SED Fitting and FIR Properties

##### 4.1. Spectral Energy Distributions of the SCUBA2 Detections

The submillimeter/millimeter surveys reveal dust masses of a few  $\times 10^8 M_{\odot}$  in the host galaxies of the  $z \sim 6$  quasars (e.g.,

Omont et al. 2013; Venemans et al. 2016, 2018). The central AGN can heat the dust torus to a few hundred to  $>1000$  K, which dominates the near-IR and mid-IR emission (e.g., Leipski et al. 2013, 2014). If there is active star formation in the quasar hosts, additional dust heating by the intense UV photons from OB stars, except AGNs, will result in bright FIR continuum emission (i.e., dust temperatures of 30–80 K; e.g., Beelen et al. 2006; Wang et al. 2007). For objects at  $z \sim 5.6$ –6.9, this could be traced by our SHERRY observations at  $850 \mu\text{m}$  at mJy sensitivity.

Our SHERRY observations detected 20 sources, at least tentatively, at  $850 \mu\text{m}$ . We also collect the optical, near-IR, and mid-IR photometric data from SDSS, PS1, and WISE,<sup>13</sup> and we plot the rest-frame UV-FIR SED of these objects in Figure 4. In addition to the SCUBA2 measurements, we also included available submillimeter/millimeter data from IRAM 30 m/MAMBO, PdBI, and ALMA from the literature (e.g., Venemans et al. 2018). We first compared the SEDs to the templates of quasars at low redshift. We included two quasar templates in Figure 4. One is the intrinsic AGN SED template, which is derived with the sample of  $z < 0.18$  optically selected PG QSOs (Symeonidis et al. 2016). The other is the optical to mid-IR SED template derived from SDSS and Spitzer photometry of 259 optically luminous quasars (Richards et al. 2006). We interpolate the W1 and W2 data to the rest-frame  $5100 \text{ \AA}$  assuming a power-law spectrum and scale the templates to this monochromatic luminosity. For the sources having W3 band data, i.e., J0100+2802, J0148+0600, P135+16, and P215-16, we fit the power law using W1, W2, and W3 data and interpolate the WISE data to the rest-frame  $5100 \text{ \AA}$ .<sup>14</sup>

Our SHERRY observations, as well as the submillimeter/millimeter data from previous observations, suggest strong FIR continuum that exceeds the AGN templates in 19 objects (19/20 SCUBA2 detections), shown in Figure 4. Combining these data, we fitted the dust emission with a modified blackbody model following the formula described in De Breuck et al. (2003):

$$L_{\text{IR}} = 4\pi D_L^2 \int_0^\infty S_{\nu_r} d\nu_r \Rightarrow L_{\text{IR}} = 4\pi \Gamma[\beta + 4] \zeta[\beta + 4] \times D_L^2 x^{-(\beta+4)} (e^x - 1) S_{\nu_r} \nu_r, \quad (1)$$

where  $S_{\nu_r}$  is the rest-frame flux density,  $\nu_r$  is rest frequency,  $D_L$  is the luminosity distance,  $T_{\text{dust}}$  is dust temperature in K,  $\beta$  is emissivity index,  $x = h\nu/kT_{\text{dust}}$ ,  $\Gamma$  and  $\zeta$  are the Gamma and Riemann  $\zeta$  functions, respectively, and  $S_{\nu_r} \propto (1 - e^{-\tau_{\text{dust}}})\nu^3/(e^x - 1)$ . Here we followed Beelen et al. (2006) and assumed that the dust is optically thin at far-infrared wavelengths, i.e.,  $\tau_{\text{dust}} \ll 1$ , at  $\lambda > 40 \mu\text{m}$ . However, if an optical depth of  $\tau_{\text{dust}} = 1$  is assumed for the dust emission detected at  $850 \mu\text{m}$ , the derived FIR luminosities will be lower by a factor of  $\sim 3$  with assumptions of  $T_{\text{dust}} = 47$  K and  $\beta = 1.6$ .

Based on the optically thin assumption, there are three free parameters to be fitted:  $L_{\text{IR}}$ , dust temperature  $T_{\text{dust}}$ , and emissivity

index  $\beta$ . If the objects only have one data point (11/20) or two data points (7/20) on one side of the graybody peak at FIR band, which is not enough to fit the curve, we fixed  $T_{\text{dust}} = 47$  K and  $\beta = 1.6$ , which are the typical values found for FIR-bright quasars at lower redshift  $z \sim 2$ –4 (Beelen et al. 2006). For the objects with two or more data points (2/20, P215–16 and P231–20), we fixed  $\beta = 1.6$ . For P215–16, the best parameters of  $[L_{\text{IR}}, T_{\text{dust}}]$  are  $[(1.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{13} L_\odot, 42.4 \text{ K}]$  when we fix  $\beta = 1.6$ . And for P231–20, fixed  $\beta = 1.6$ , the best parameters are  $[L_{\text{IR}}, T_{\text{dust}}] = [7.2 \times 10^{13} L_\odot, 70.0 \text{ K}]$ . This dust temperature is higher than that of the high- $z$  quasar (Leipski et al. 2014). It suggests that the AGN contribution is significant to the dust heating. The companion sources also introduce large uncertainties in IR luminosity calculation. Thus, we consider the derived SFR from this IR luminosity as an upper limit (Table 4). Two sources in our survey (P231–20 and P308–21) are reported to have millimeter continuum companions<sup>15</sup> in a SCUBA2 beam (Decarli et al. 2017). Here we derived their infrared luminosities and other relevant parameters using the ALMA continuum flux ratio between the quasar and its companion. The derived parameters for all detected sources are listed in Table 4.

The cosmic microwave background (CMB) temperature is  $\sim 19.1$  K at  $z = 6.0$ . We checked the CMB effect following the description in Venemans et al. (2016). For galaxies with  $T_{\text{dust}}$  in the range of 42–70 K, the increase of dust temperature heated by the CMB is only 0.21%–0.01%, which is negligible (Equation (4) of Venemans et al. 2016; see also da Cunha et al. 2013). The missing fraction of the dust continuum due to the CMB effect can be estimated as  $S_{\nu}^{\text{obs}}/S_{\nu}^{\text{intrinsic}} = 1 - B_{\nu}[T_{\text{CMB}}(z)]/B_{\nu}[T_{\text{dust}}]$ . With an assumption of the dust temperature of  $T_{\text{dust}} = 47$  K and a redshift in the range of  $z = 5.6$ –6.9, we are only missing 2.0%–3.2% and 0.1%–0.2% of the intrinsic flux density at observed wavelengths of  $850 \mu\text{m}$  and  $450 \mu\text{m}$ , respectively. If we assume a dust temperature of  $T_{\text{dust}} = 30$  K instead of 47 K, the missing fraction is 8.0%–15.3% at  $850 \mu\text{m}$  and 0.9%–2.9% at  $450 \mu\text{m}$  at observed wavelength. Considering that the measurement uncertainties are much larger than the CMB corrections in the temperature range we adopt in this paper, we neglect the CMB effects and directly use the observed flux densities in the analysis and discussions below.

#### 4.2. FIR Luminosities and Star Formation Rates

Integrating the FIR emission between 42.5 and  $122.5 \mu\text{m}$  in the rest frame allows us to determine its FIR luminosity (Helou et al. 1985; widely used in the papers on high- $z$  quasars, e.g., Wang et al. 2007; Omont et al. 2013; Venemans et al. 2018):

$$L_{\text{FIR}} = 4\pi M_{\text{dust}} \int \kappa(\nu) B_{\nu}(T_{\text{dust}}) d\nu$$

$$S_{\nu} = \alpha \nu^{3+\beta} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT_{\text{dust}}} - 1}$$

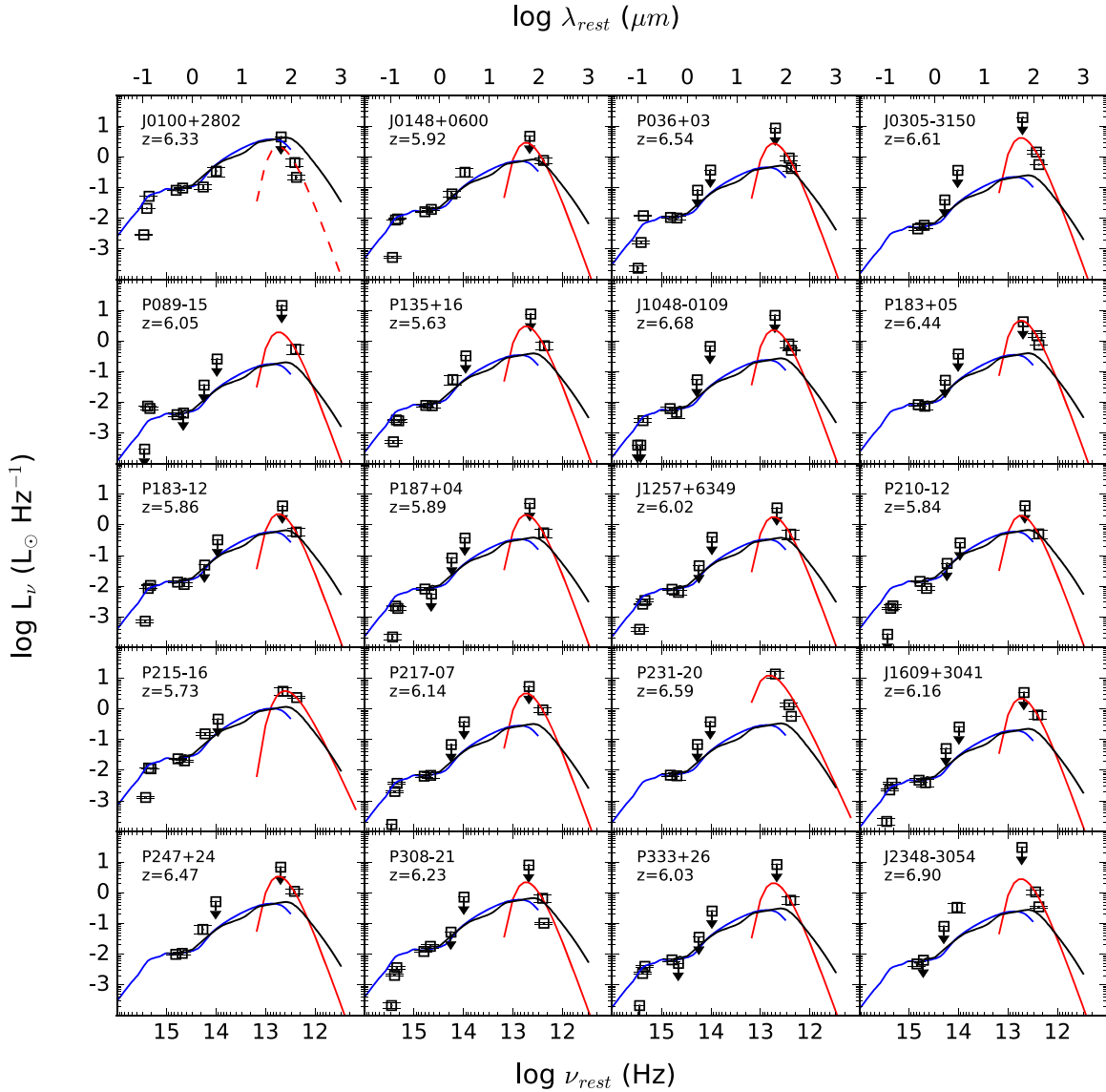
$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{dust}} = \frac{c^2 D_L^2 \alpha \nu_0^\beta}{2h \kappa_0}, \quad (2)$$

<sup>13</sup> SDSS catalog: Alam et al. (2015), Abazajian et al. (2009); ALLWISE catalog: Cutri (2014); The PS1 Surveys: Chambers et al. (2016).

<sup>14</sup> Here we have compared the normalizing at  $5100 \text{ \AA}$  and  $1 \mu\text{m}$  for these four sources with W3 available. If we interpolate WISE data around  $1 \mu\text{m}$ , the FIR excesses are  $(<6.1, 0.9 \pm 1.8, 3.1 \pm 2.0, 6.4 \pm 8.8) \times 10^{13} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ , respectively. The differences of FIR excess are within the error bar, which does not affect the major conclusions in the paper.

<sup>15</sup> Decarli et al. (2017) indicate that the  $J$ -band magnitude of the companion is much fainter than the quasar. For P231–20,  $m_{\text{AB,QSO}} = 19.66 \pm 0.05 \text{ mag}$ ,  $m_{\text{AB,comp}} > 21.29 \text{ mag}$ ; for P308–21,  $m_{\text{AB,QSO}} = 20.17 \pm 0.11 \text{ mag}$ ,  $m_{\text{AB,comp}} > 21.89 \text{ mag}$ . They also reported the separations between the quasars (P231–20, P308–21) and their companion sources, which are  $1''.6$  and  $2''.4$ . For P231–20, the VLT long-slit width is  $1''.3$  and the Magellan slit width is  $0''.6$ . For P308–21, the VLT slit width is  $1''.3$ . Thus, the companion is unlikely to affect the measurement of NIR spectra and rest-frame UV line analysis.





**Figure 4.** Individual UV to radio SEDs of the submillimeter-detected  $z \sim 6$  quasars. The points show the data from SDSS, PS1, WISE, SCUBA2, PdBI, and ALMA measurements, listed in Table 2. The arrows denote  $3\sigma$  upper limits. Two AGN SED templates (Richards et al. 2006; Symeonidis et al. 2016) are plotted and scaled to  $5100 \text{ \AA}$ . The black line is the intrinsic AGN SED template derived from a sample of  $z < 0.18$  unobscured and optical luminous PG QSOs (Symeonidis et al. 2016). The blue line is a type I quasar template derived from the Spitzer survey of SDSS quasars (Richards et al. 2006). The red lines are the graybody fitting to the FIR emission.

where  $B_\nu$  is the Planck function,  $h$  is the Planck constant, and  $\kappa(\nu) = \kappa_0(\nu/\nu_0)^\beta$  is the dust absorption coefficient. We adopt  $\kappa_0 = 18.75 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$  at  $125 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  (Hildebrand 1983). The derived dust masses are in the range of  $(2.0\text{--}10.2) \times 10^8 M_\odot$ .

Wang et al. (2008b) found FIR luminosities of  $\sim 10^{13} L_\odot$  with warm dust temperatures of 39–52 K in four  $z > 5$  SDSS quasars using SHARC-II at  $350 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ . Later, Leipski et al. (2013) also reported an FIR emission of  $\sim 10^{13} L_\odot$  in 69 QSOs at  $z > 5$  with a cold component temperature of  $\sim 50 \text{ K}$ . The FIR luminosities in our SCUBA2 survey are around  $(0.4\text{--}3.0) \times 10^{13} L_\odot$ , which is close to the previous results at  $z > 5$  (e.g., Wang et al. 2008b, 2013; Willott et al. 2013; Venemans et al. 2016).

In addition to the dust emission powered by the central AGN, a similar excess of FIR emission heated by host galaxy star formation was widely reported with the samples of FIR- to millimeter-detected quasars from low  $z$  to high  $z$ . At low redshift, Shanguan et al. (2018) studied 87  $z < 0.5$  PG

quasars and found that the minimum radiation field intensity of the galaxy increases with increasing AGN luminosity (Figure 6(a) in Shanguan et al. 2018), which implies that the quasars can heat dust on galactic scales. Symeonidis et al. (2016) used three luminous QSO samples from the literature to compare the FIR excess, i.e., type I radio-quiet QSOs, with robust submillimeter/millimeter detections at  $1.7 < z < 2.9$  from Lutz et al. (2008),  $24 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  selected broad-line QSOs at  $1.7 < z < 3.6$  from Dai et al. (2012), and X-ray absorbed and submillimeter-luminous type I QSOs at  $1.7 < z < 2.8$  from Khan-Ali et al. (2015). The results show that the FIR excess is dominant if the intrinsic AGN power at  $5100 \text{ \AA}$  is more than a factor of 2 lower than the galaxy’s  $60 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  luminosity and more than factor of 4 lower than the total IR emission ( $8\text{--}1000 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ) of the galaxy. At high redshift, Wang et al. (2008b) also reported nine  $250 \text{ GHz}$  detected  $z \sim 6$  quasars (9/10) having significant IR excess components, tracing the dust heated by



**Table 4**  
Results and Derived Parameters of SHERRY Detections

Source Name	$L_{\text{bol}}^a$ ( $10^{13} L_{\odot}$ )	$\dot{M}$ ( $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	$L_{\text{FIR}}$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )	$L_{\text{IR}} (L_{\text{IR-SF}})$ ( $10^{12} L_{\odot}$ )	$M_{\text{dust}}^b$ ( $10^8 M_{\odot}$ )	$\text{SFR}^b$ ( $10^2 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
J0100+2802	47.2	318.5	$4.3 \pm 1.2$	$6.1 \pm 1.7 (<6.1)$	$2.4 \pm 0.7$	$<6.1$
J0148+0600	8.2	55.4	$5.6 \pm 1.3$	$7.9 \pm 1.8 (2.1 \pm 1.8)$	$3.2 \pm 0.7$	$2.1 \pm 1.8$
J036+03	8.2	55.4	$5.7 \pm 1.1$	$8.1 \pm 1.5 (4.1 \pm 1.5)$	$3.3 \pm 0.6$	$4.1 \pm 1.5$
J0305–3150	2.3	15.2	$8.9 \pm 1.1$	$12.5 \pm 1.6 (10.2 \pm 1.6)$	$5.0 \pm 0.6$	$10.2 \pm 1.6$
J089–15	5.7	38.3	$3.8 \pm 1.2$	$5.3 \pm 1.7 (3.6 \pm 1.7)$	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	$3.6 \pm 1.7$
J135+16	2.5	16.7	$5.5 \pm 1.4$	$7.8 \pm 2.0 (4.6 \pm 2.0)$	$3.1 \pm 0.8$	$4.6 \pm 2.0$
J1048–0109	2.5	16.7	$4.8 \pm 1.2$	$6.7 \pm 1.7 (4.5 \pm 1.7)$	$2.7 \pm 0.7$	$4.5 \pm 1.7$
J183+05	6.2	42.0	$9.5 \pm 1.4$	$13.4 \pm 1.9 (9.9 \pm 1.9)$	$5.4 \pm 0.8$	$9.9 \pm 1.9$
J183–12	8.2	55.4	$4.3 \pm 1.2$	$6.1 \pm 1.7 (1.5 \pm 1.7)$	$2.5 \pm 0.7$	$1.5 \pm 1.7$
PSO J187+04	1.4	9.6	$4.0 \pm 1.3$	$5.7 \pm 1.9 (2.7 \pm 1.9)$	$2.3 \pm 0.8$	$2.7 \pm 1.9$
SDSS J1257+6349	4.3	29.0	$3.5 \pm 1.1$	$5.0 \pm 1.6 (2.1 \pm 1.6)$	$2.0 \pm 0.6$	$2.1 \pm 1.6$
PSO J210–12	1.9	12.7	$3.8 \pm 1.2$	$5.3 \pm 1.7 (0.9 \pm 1.7)$	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	$0.9 \pm 1.7$
PSO J215–16	10.8	73.0	$14.1 \pm 6.6$	$18.8 \pm 8.8 (10.6 \pm 8.8)$	$10.2 \pm 4.8$	$10.6 \pm 8.8$
PSO J217–07	3.6	24.2	$6.4 \pm 1.2$	$9.0 \pm 1.7 (6.2 \pm 1.7)$	$3.6 \pm 0.7$	$6.2 \pm 1.7$
P231–20 <sup>c</sup>	7.5	50.5	$\sim 30.0$	$\sim 71.8 (<68.2)$	$\sim 7.9$	$<68.2$
SDSS J1609+3041	4.3	29.0	$4.3 \pm 1.2$	$6.1 \pm 1.7 (4.2 \pm 1.7)$	$2.4 \pm 0.7$	$4.2 \pm 1.7$
P247+24	4.3	29.0	$7.1 \pm 1.2$	$10.0 \pm 1.7 (5.9 \pm 1.7)$	$4.0 \pm 0.7$	$5.9 \pm 1.7$
PSO J308–21 <sup>c</sup>	3.6	24.2	$\sim 3.9$	$\sim 5.5 (\sim 1.4)$	$\sim 2.2$	$\sim 1.4$
PSO J333+26	3.6	24.2	$4.0 \pm 1.1$	$5.7 \pm 1.5 (3.2 \pm 1.5)$	$2.3 \pm 0.6$	$3.2 \pm 1.5$
VIKINGJ2348–3054	2.1	13.9	$6.2 \pm 1.1$	$8.7 \pm 1.6 (6.3 \pm 1.6)$	$3.5 \pm 0.6$	$6.3 \pm 1.6$

**Notes.** We adopt an emissivity index of  $\beta = 1.6$  and  $T_{\text{dust}} = 47$  K here for all the calculations (Beelen et al. 2006).

<sup>a</sup> The AGN bolometric luminosities are estimated by the UV luminosities (1450 Å) with  $L_{\text{bol}} = 4.2\nu L_{\nu,1450}$  (Runnoe et al. 2012), and then we convert  $L_{\text{bol}}$  to black hole accretion rate as  $L_{\text{bol}} = \eta \dot{M} c^2$  assuming the efficiency  $\eta = 0.1$ . We converted IR luminosity into a star formation rate using the formula  $\text{SFR}(M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-10} L_{\text{IR}} (L_{\odot})$  assuming a Chabrier IMF.

<sup>b</sup> The dust mass and SFR of these quasars are calculated from IR luminosity after removing the AGN contribution.

<sup>c</sup> ALMA observations resolved two sources, P231–20 and PSO J308–21, having a companion in a SCUBA2 beam (Decarli et al. 2017); here we derived their infrared luminosities and other relevant parameters using the ALMA continuum flux ratio between the quasar and its companion.

the star formation activities in the host galaxies. To constrain SFRs from the FIR excess, the contribution from AGNs should be estimated and removed.

Here we found that 19 SCUBA2 detections (19/20) have FIR excess, which was also seen before with other quasar samples. We calculated SFR derived by the IR excess component (8–1000  $\mu\text{m}$ ), which is corrected by removing the contribution of the AGN using the intrinsic AGN template (Symeonidis et al. 2016). We converted IR luminosity into star formation rate using the formula  $\text{SFR}(M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-10} L_{\text{IR}} (L_{\odot})$  assuming a Chabrier initial mass function, like some previous works (e.g., Magnelli et al. 2012). The estimated  $\text{SFR} = 90\text{--}1060 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  with IR excess luminosity, which is consistent with previous works for  $z \sim 6$  quasars (e.g., Wang et al. 2008a, 2013; Venemans et al. 2018). For SDSS J0100+2802, due to a possibly different  $\beta$  or  $T_{\text{dust}}$ , our SED fitting is below the AGN template. Its SFR calculated by total IR luminosity is considered as the upper limit in the quasar host galaxy. More mid-IR observations for this source are required.

### 4.3. The Redshift Evolution of AGN Properties

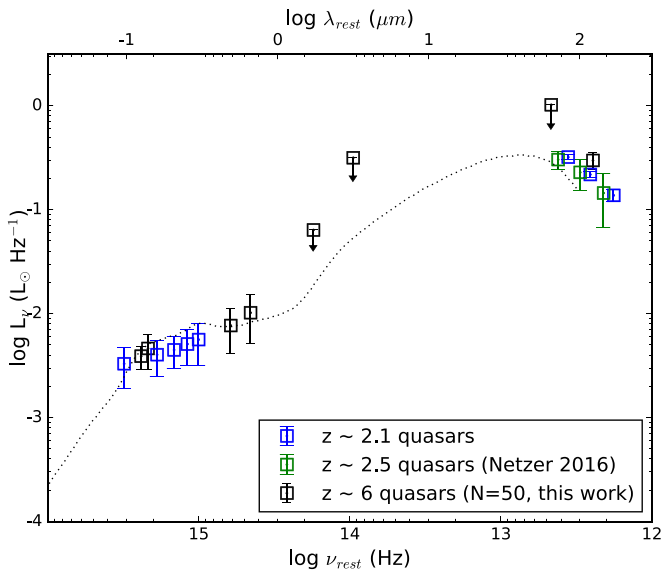
#### 4.3.1. UV to FIR SED and Comparisons to Lower Redshift

We adopt the median stacking approach and calculate the median SED for our SHERRY  $z \sim 6$  quasars. For the SCUBA2 median maps described in Section 3.2, if the median value at the quasar position was larger than three times that of the background, we considered the median quasar signal to be significant; otherwise, the signal was considered an upper limit. The median parameters are listed in Table 3.

For the other photometry data, to estimate the median and its variation, we considered the error bar of each individual data point and used a bootstrapping approach. The data were selected as many times as the size of a given sample, allowing for replacements, to create a new sample to calculate a median. Note that the selected data are a random value produced by a normal distribution generated by the measured data, considering error bars for every point. This process was repeated 1000 times, and then we fitted a normal distribution to these 1000 individual median values. The centroid of the distribution was the final median flux of this sample, and the standard deviation of this distribution was the uncertainty on the median flux. If the number of upper limits or nondetections was larger than 30% of the total sample number (e.g., W3 and W4), we considered the median value as an upper limit. The resulting median SED data were stacked at the observed frame and then shifted into rest frame using the typical redshift ( $z = 6$ ).

To study the redshift evolution of optical to IR SEDs, we also selected a sample of type I radio-quiet quasars at  $z \sim 2.1$  from the SDSS DR14 catalog<sup>16</sup> that have similar 1450 Å luminosities to our  $z \sim 6$  sample. We collected available SDSS data and preserve  $z \sim 2.1$  quasars within the coverage of Herschel SPIRE image data from all sky database (Griffin et al. 2010) and Herschel High Level Images in IPAC (Poglitsch et al. 2010). Additionally, targets were excluded if they were located in the edges of the image or in the crowded region like a galaxy cluster, as well the regions affected by gravitational lensing or strong galaxy interaction. Next, these preserved

<sup>16</sup> SDSS DR14 catalog: <https://www.sdss.org/dr14/>.



**Figure 5.** Median SED of a sample of quasars at  $z \sim 6$  (black) and that of  $z \sim 2.1$  quasars (blue). The dotted line is the SDSS quasar template (Richards et al. 2006), which is scaled to the W1 band of the median SED of  $z \sim 6$ . Here we also exclude the radio-loud quasars.

targets were sampled again to make the luminosity distribution comparable to the distribution of the  $z \sim 6$  sample to avoid luminosity bias. Moreover, we combined all the images of resampled targets at each SPIRE band to the medium stacked image. Finally, a stacking SED was estimated from flux density measured by the SPIRE point-source photometry pipeline. In Figure 5, we compared the median SED of a quasar sample at  $z \sim 6$  with the low- $z$  comparison sample at  $z \sim 2.1$ . We scaled a type I quasar template, derived from the Spitzer survey of SDSS quasars (Richards et al. 2006), to W1 band luminosity of the median SED of the  $z \sim 6$  quasar sample. The continuum emission measured by SPIRE at  $350 \mu\text{m}$  for the  $z \sim 2.1$  sample is close to that measured by SCUBA2 at  $850 \mu\text{m}$  for the  $z \sim 6$  sample in the rest frame. We also compared with the median stack Herschel/SPIRE data of 100 luminous, optically selected active galactic nuclei (AGNs) at  $z = 2\text{--}3.5$  (Netzer et al. 2016), shown as the green squares. The median SED at  $z \sim 6$  is similar to this low- $z$  comparison sample at  $z \sim 2\text{--}3.5$ , which implies that these AGNs have similar dust emission properties and broadband continuum emission.

#### 4.3.2. FIR-luminous Quasars Are Fewer at $z \sim 6$

Figure 6(a) shows the relation between FIR luminosity and redshift for the  $z \sim 6$  sample and all the comparison samples. The  $z \sim 6$  quasars are from Wang et al. (2011b), Omont et al. (2013), Decarli et al. (2018), Venemans et al. (2018), and our work; the lower-redshift AGNs are MAMBO-250 GHz or SCUBA-350 GHz observations of optically bright quasars at  $z \sim 2\text{--}5$  (Carilli et al. 2001; Omont et al. 2001, 2003; Priddey et al. 2003). The FIR luminosities for detected or nondetected samples are shown by the filled or open symbols. The  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  values of all these high-redshift quasars lie between  $10^{11.4}$  and  $10^{13.6} L_\odot$ ; for  $z \sim 6$  quasars, FIR values are in the range of  $10^{11.4}\text{--}10^{13.3} L_\odot$ , with a mean value of  $10^{12.6} L_\odot$ . For the bright tails of the FIR luminosity, it can be seen that FIR-luminous quasars (e.g.,  $L_{\text{FIR}} > 10^{13.0} L_\odot$ ) are less common at  $z \sim 6$  compared with the lower-redshift ones. For the  $z \sim 2$  sample, the average FIR luminosity for the objects that are detected at

submillimeter/millimeter is  $10^{13.2} L_\odot$ . At  $z \sim 6$ , we did not see a significant population with FIR luminosity at this level. This suggests that  $z \sim 6$  quasar hosts are less evolved compared to the most luminous quasars at  $z \sim 2$ .

#### 4.3.3. FIR Luminosities and AGN Luminosities

The relationship between FIR luminosity and AGN luminosity is  $L_{\text{FIR}} = L_{\text{AGN}}^{0.7\text{--}0.8}$  for typical optically selected Palomar-Green quasars and  $L_{\text{FIR}} = L_{\text{AGN}}^{0.4}$  for the local IR-luminous quasars hosted by starburst ULIRGs (Hao et al. 2005). The high-redshift quasars with bright submillimeter/millimeter detections also follow the correlation of the local IR-luminous quasars, which suggest an extreme starburst in their host (Wang et al. 2007, 2011b; Lutz et al. 2010). Dong & Wu (2016) studied  $z < 4$  SDSS quasars in the Herschel Stripe 82 survey and presented the FIR-to-AGN luminosity relation as  $L_{\text{FIR}} \propto L_{\text{bol}}^{0.46 \pm 0.03}$ . Here we also investigate the FIR-to-AGN luminosity correlation in our  $z \sim 6$  sample and compare with the sample of MAMBO-250 GHz or SCUBA-350 GHz observed quasars at  $z \sim 2\text{--}5$  (Carilli et al. 2001; Omont et al. 2001, 2003; Priddey et al. 2008). In this work, the AGN bolometric luminosities are estimated by the UV luminosities ( $1450 \text{ \AA}$ ) with  $L_{\text{bol}} = 4.2\nu L_{\nu, 1450}$  (Runnoe et al. 2012). We also recalculate the bolometric luminosities in other papers (e.g., Wang et al. 2011b; Omont et al. 2013) with the same conversion factor from Runnoe et al. (2012).

Figure 6(b) shows the far-infrared and AGN bolometric luminosity correlations in different redshift groups. For the nondetection of all samples, we also calculate the  $3\sigma$  upper limits, marked as open symbols. In Figure 6(b), we fit the relation of  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  and  $L_{\text{bol}}$  for  $z \sim 6$  and all high-redshift detected quasars using a least-squares polynomial as follows:

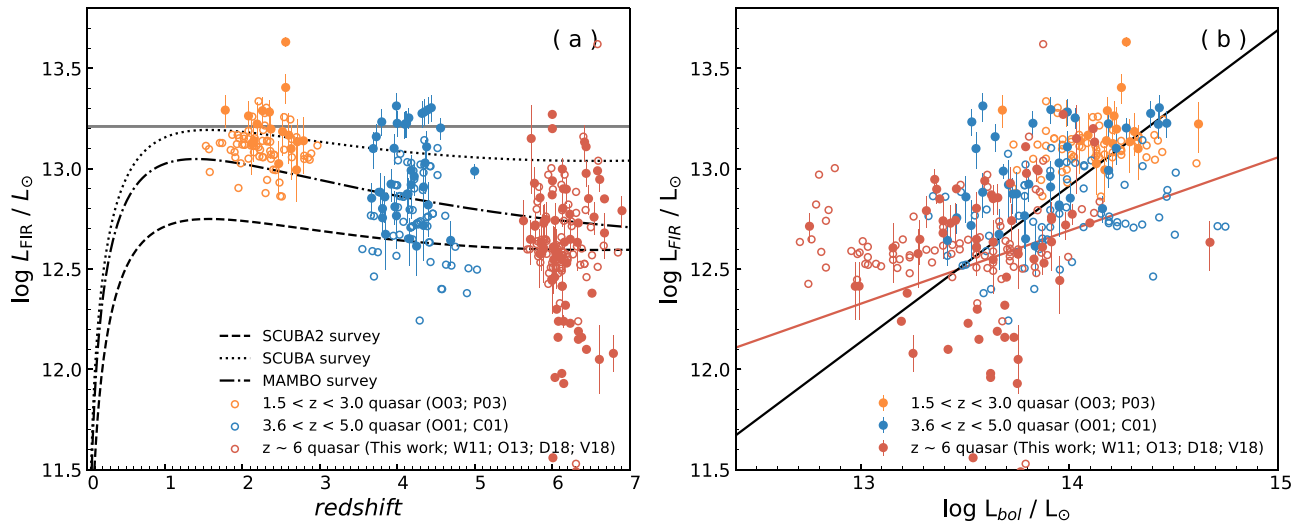
$z \sim 6$  detected quasars:

$$\log L_{\text{FIR}} = (0.36 \pm 0.14) \log L_{\text{bol}} + (7.59 \pm 1.84)$$

All detections:

$$\log L_{\text{FIR}} = (0.78 \pm 0.04) \log L_{\text{bol}} + (2.04 \pm 0.52). \quad (3)$$

The Pearson correlation coefficient  $r$ -value for the  $z \sim 6$  detected sample is 0.317 with a  $p$ -value = 0.009, which implies a correlation between them. Wang et al. (2007) reported that there is no correlation between optical and FIR luminosities for the  $z \sim 6$  sample, which is mainly due to the narrow luminosity range and small sample size. The  $r$ -value is 0.81 when including the entire sample, which argues for a correlation. From Figure 6(b), the FIR and bolometric luminosities of the optically selected quasars from local to high  $z$  show a correlation with large scatters. At  $\log L_{\text{bol}}/L_\odot \sim 13.7$ , the red filled circles span  $\sim 1.2$  dex. The correlation suggests connection between the two parameters; the FIR-emitting dust in the nuclear region could be heated by both AGNs and star formation; the star formation and SMBH accretion are fueled by the same gas reservoir and correlated to the mass of the host galaxies (e.g., Xu et al. 2015). And the scatters imply that at a given bolometric luminosity quasars could show a range of FIR luminosities heated by different levels of star-forming activities in the host as was discussed in a range of papers (e.g., Netzer et al. 2016; Schulze et al. 2019). For example, the scatter in the previous MAMBO survey for  $z \sim 6$  quasars in Wang et al. (2008a) is about 1 dex at log



**Figure 6.** (a) Relation between FIR luminosity and redshift. The red points include almost all published millimeter-observed  $z \sim 6$  quasars, from Wang et al. (2011b), Omont et al. (2013), Decarli et al. (2018), Venemans et al. (2018) (W11; O13; D18; V18), and this work. The  $1.5 < z < 3$  group (orange) is combined with the samples from Omont et al. (2003) and Priddey et al. (2003) (O03; P03), while the  $3.6 < z < 5$  group (blue) is from Omont et al. (2001) and Carilli et al. (2001) (O01; C01). The filled symbols represent detections with  $1\sigma$  errors, and the open symbols indicate  $3\sigma$  upper limits of the nondetections. The dashed and dotted lines represent the typical  $3\sigma$  detection limits of SCUBA2 and SCUBA at 350 GHz, respectively,  $S_{350 \text{ GHz}} = 3.6 \text{ mJy}$  (SCUBA2; in this work) and  $S_{350 \text{ GHz}} = 10 \text{ mJy}$  (Priddey et al. 2003). The dotted-dashed line represents the typical  $3\sigma$  detection limits of the MAMBO survey at 250 GHz with  $S_{250 \text{ GHz}} = 2.4 \text{ mJy}$  (Wang et al. 2011b). The filled red circles below the SCUBA2 detection limit are from recent ALMA observations (e.g., Decarli et al. 2018; Venemans et al. 2018), with a much better sensitivity. (b) Relationship of FIR luminosity and bolometric luminosity for a different redshift sample. The black line represents the linear fitting for the detections for the all redshift sample; the red line indicates the fitting for the  $z \sim 6$  sample.

$L_{\text{bol}}/L_{\odot} \sim 13.9$ . The luminosities and upper limits of the  $z \sim 6$  quasars extend the  $L_{\text{FIR}}$ -to- $L_{\text{bol}}$  trends of the two local samples and mix them at the high-luminosity end (Wang et al. 2008a). Such scatters were also reported with submillimeter/millimeter observations of quasars at lower redshift, e.g., Dong & Wu (2016) found that the  $L_{\text{FIR}}$ -to- $L_{\text{bol}}$  relation of  $z < 4$  SDSS quasars in the Herschel Stripe 82 survey has a large scatter of  $\sim 1$  dex. The objects that are luminous in the optical with extreme starbursts in the quasar host galaxies mark the upper boundary of this FIR–quasar bolometric luminosity correlation. This is shown with the FIR-luminous quasars in the  $z \sim 2$ – $6$  samples in Figure 6(b).

### 5. Weak-line Features

Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009) studied  $>5000$  quasars at  $z > 3$  selected down to a magnitude limit of  $i = 20.2 \text{ mag}$  in the SDSS DR5 quasar catalog. They defined 74 WLQs at  $z > 3$  as the ones that have a rest-frame EW of the  $\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V}$  line (determined between  $\lambda_{\text{rest}} = 1160 \text{ \AA}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{rest}} = 1290 \text{ \AA}$ ) lower than  $15.4 \text{ \AA}$ , while the mean value is  $62 \text{ \AA}$  for the normal SDSS quasars. Bañados et al. (2016) reported that objects with such weak lines made up about 13.7% in the sample of 124 quasars at  $5.6 < z < 6.7$  discovered from PS1. People also reported connections between the weak-line feature in quasar UV spectra and submillimeter dust continuum detections (Omont et al. 1996; Bertoldi et al. 2003a; Wang et al. 2008a). Wang et al. (2008a) presented millimeter observations using IRAM/MAMBO-II for 18  $z > 5.7$  quasars and showed that millimeter detections tended to have weaker  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  emission than the nondetected sources (see Figure 5 in Wang et al. 2008a). Following these ideas, the SHERRY survey extends the samples to study the link between the FIR properties and the UV emission line at  $z \sim 6$ .

Appendix A shows the spectra of all 54 quasars in our sample. These spectra include 52 published spectra provided by the authors of their discovery papers (see Table 5) and 2 unpublished spectra (E. Bañados et al. 2020, in preparation; S. J. Warren et al. 2020, in preparation). The instruments and spectral resolution of these NIR spectra are summarized in Appendix B. For each spectrum, we fit a power law of  $f_{\lambda} = C \times \lambda^{\beta}$  to the continuum and measure  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  following the procedure in Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009). The derived  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  is listed in Table 5. Figure 7 shows the log-normalized distribution of EW in our sample. The fraction of WLQs is 11.1% (6/54) according to the definition in Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009). The best fit is  $\mu(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 1.658$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 0.385$  (black line), which is consistent with previous results of  $\mu(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 1.542$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 0.391$  from the PS1 sample at  $z > 5.6$  in Bañados et al. (2016) (black dashed line). Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009) found that the best fit is  $\mu(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 1.803$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 0.205$  for  $3 < z < 5$  SDSS quasars (blue dashed line). The  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  distribution at high redshift has a lower peak and a larger dispersion, which is also suggested by Bañados et al. (2016). Bañados et al. (2016) also pointed out that this could be the stronger IGM absorption at  $z > 5.6$ , or an indication of the EW distribution evolution with redshift. We note that the luminosity ranges are slightly different between the  $z \sim 6$  and  $3 < z < 5$  samples. The quasars in Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009) are selected down to a magnitude limit of  $i = 20.2 \text{ mag}$  at  $z > 3$ , corresponding to  $L_{\text{bol}} > 5.3 \times 10^{13} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ . This is a little higher than the  $L_{\text{bol}}$  limit at  $z \sim 6$  in Bañados’s sample and our sample of  $>1.0 \times 10^{13} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ . Possible redshift evolution of EW could be further tested with low- $z$  quasar samples in a luminosity range comparable to that of the  $z \sim 6$  sample, though it is beyond the goal of this paper.

**Table 5**  
EW of Ly $\alpha$  + N V

Source <sup>a</sup>	Type <sup>b</sup>	EW(Ly $\alpha$ + N V) ( $\text{\AA}$ )	EW(Ly $\alpha$ + N V) <sup>c</sup> ( $\text{\AA}$ )	References	Source	Type <sup>b</sup>	EW(Ly $\alpha$ + N V) ( $\text{\AA}$ )	EW(Ly $\alpha$ + N V) <sup>c</sup> ( $\text{\AA}$ )	References
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
J0008–0626		151.6	78	(1)	<b>P183+05</b> <sup>d</sup>	DLA	45.5		(11)
P002+32		110.6		(2)	<b>P183–12</b>	WLQ	20.8	11.8	(14)
P007+04	WLQ	21.2		(2)	P184+01		51.3		(2)
<b>J0100+2802</b>	WLQ	14.9	10	(3)	<b>P187+04</b>		20.1		(2)
<b>J0148+0600</b>	LoBAL <sup>b</sup>	96.0	>87	(1)	J1243		69.5		(8)
					+2529				
<b>P036+03</b>		27.9		(2)	<b>J1257</b>		36.3	18	(1)
					+6349				
<b>J0305–3150</b>		17.0		(4)	P210+27		48.6		(2)
P055–00		28.1		(2)	P210+40		102.8		(2)
P056–16		153.8		(2)	J1403		8.6	8	(1)
					+0902				
P060+24		53.7		(2)	<b>P210–12</b>	WLQ	20.4	10.7	(14)
P065–19		247.0		(2)	<b>P215–16</b>	BAL <sup>b</sup>	85.9	109.5 $\pm$ 83.1	(15)
<b>P089–15</b>		123.4		(2)	P215+26	BAL <sup>b</sup>	91.8		(13)
J0810+5105		53.8		(8)	P217–16		20.5		(2)
J0828+2633		38.4		(5)	<b>P217–07</b>		19.5		(2)
J0835+3217		80.1		(8)	<b>P231–20</b>		2.0		(11)
J0839+0015		46.7		(6)	P239–07		38.6		(2)
J0842+1218		80.7	44	(1)	<b>J1609</b>		30.9		(8)
					+3041				
J0850+3246		13.8	10	(1)	<b>P247+24</b>		121.6		(11)
<b>P135+16</b>	WLQ	23.7		(2)	P261+19		53.8		(11)
P159–02		111.8		(2)	<b>P308–21</b>		46.5		(2)
<b>J1048–0109</b>		11.3		(7)	J2100		46.1		(12)
					–1715				
P167–13		36.4		(2)	P323+12		125.0		(11)
J1143+3808		30.8		(2)(8)	<b>P333+26</b>		43.8		(2)
J1148+0702		186.4		(8)	P338+29		126.1		(2)
J1152+0055	BAL <sup>b</sup>	54.1		(9)	P340–18		159.3		(2)
J1205–0000	BAL <sup>b</sup>	–3.1		(10)	<b>J2348</b>	BAL <sup>b</sup>	38.1		(6)
					–3054				
J1207+0630		44.6	31	(1)	P359–06		34.9		(2)

**Notes.**

<sup>a</sup> SCUBA2 detections are marked in boldface.

<sup>b</sup> BALs are excluded in the EW statistic because of their large uncertainty.

<sup>c</sup> The EW(Ly $\alpha$  + N V) is from the References.

<sup>d</sup> P183+05 is a metal-poor proximate DLA with absorbing Ly $\alpha$  (Bañados et al. 2019). We also excluded it from the statistic.

**References.** (1) Jiang et al. (2015); (2) Bañados et al. (2016); (3) Wu et al. (2015); (4) Venemans et al. (2013); (5) S. J. Warren et al. (2020, in preparation); (6) Venemans et al. (2015b); (7) Wang et al. (2017); (8) Jiang et al. (2016); (9) Izumi et al. (2018); (10) Matsuoka et al. (2016); (11) Mazzucchelli et al. (2017); (12) Willott et al. (2010); (13) E. Bañados et al. (2020 in preparation); (14) Bañados et al. (2014); (15) Morganson et al. (2012).

### 5.1. The Connection between FIR and Weak-line Features

Some scenarios have been proposed to explain the nature of WLQs in many previous works, i.e., Bañados et al. (2014, 2016), Wang et al. (2008a), Luo et al. (2015), and Shemmer & Lieber (2015). For example, Hryniewicz et al. (2010) suggested that WLQs may represent an early stage of quasar evolution with different physical conditions of the broad emission line region. The IRAM/MAMBO-II survey implied a weak trend between FIR luminosity and optical weak-line feature (Wang et al. 2008a). But is there a physical connection between them? Here we revisit this issue by including the new  $z \sim 6$  quasar sample from our SCUBA2 observations.

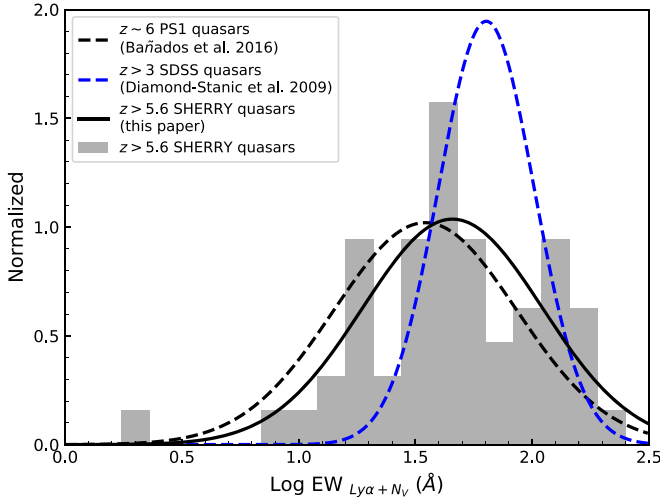
We first excluded BALs; see Table 5. Some BALs show a strong but non-Gaussian emission line, e.g., PSO J215–16, which may be due to the outflow blowing the dust along the line of sight and the fact that the quasar is naked. Therefore, the EW of the emission line for BALs has a large bias to the statistic

study. We also excluded P183+05, which has a DLA in front of it absorbing Ly $\alpha$  (Bañados et al. 2019).

#### 5.1.1. FIR-bright Quasars Tend to Have Lower EW(Ly $\alpha$ + N V)

Figure 8 shows the histograms of EW(Ly $\alpha$  + N V) for all SCUBA2 detections and nondetections. The best fit of the log-normalized distribution of EW for SCUBA2 detections is  $\mu(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 1.337$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 0.321$  (red dashed line), while that for nondetections is  $\mu(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 1.784$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW}/\text{\AA}) = 0.334$  (blue dashed line). The average value of nondetections is 60.81  $\text{\AA}$ , which is close to that of the normal SDSS quasars at lower redshifts (Diamond-Stanic et al. 2009). We then performed a K-S test to check the probability that the detections and nondetections are drawn from the same distribution. The  $p$ -value is 0.017, i.e., a  $>98\%$  probability that the detections have a different distribution from the nondetections.





**Figure 7.** Log-normalized distribution of the  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$ . The black line represents the best fit to  $z > 5.6$  quasars in our survey, with  $\mu(\log \text{EW} / \text{\AA}) = 1.658$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW} / \text{\AA}) = 0.385$ , which is consistent with previous results of  $\mu(\log \text{EW} / \text{\AA}) = 1.542$  and  $\sigma(\log \text{EW} / \text{\AA}) = 0.391$  from the PS1 sample at  $z > 5.6$  in Bañados et al. (2016), shown as the black dashed line. The blue dashed line shows the best fit for  $3 < z < 5$  SDSS quasars (Diamond-Stanic et al. 2009).

The  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  was integrated using SCUBA2 850  $\mu\text{m}$  detections with the modeled FIR SEDs described in Section 4.1. The SCUBA2 850  $\mu\text{m}$  band has a rest wavelength coverage of  $\sim 113\text{--}130 \mu\text{m}$ , corresponding to a redshift of 5.5–6.5, which represents the dust emission from the host galaxy. On the other hand, the bolometric luminosity derived from optical band is dominated by the central quasar. Here we plot the relation between luminosity and EW in Figure 9. The gray points are BAL quasars excluded in the following analysis. We fit detections using linear regression with the expectation maximization algorithm in the IRAF Space Telescope Science Data Analysis System (STSDAS) package<sup>17</sup> (Isobe et al. 1986). The best fits for detections (filled symbols) are represented as black solid lines. We adopt the EM linear regression method taking into account the censored data (Isobe et al. 1986). The black dashed line is the best fitting. The results are as follows:

All sample:

$$\log \frac{L_{\text{FIR}}}{L_{\text{bol}}} = (-1.63 \pm 0.68) \log \text{EW} + (-0.32 \pm 0.76)$$

$$\log L_{\text{FIR}} = (-3.64 \pm 1.03) \log \text{EW} + (47.16 \pm 13.72)$$

Detection:

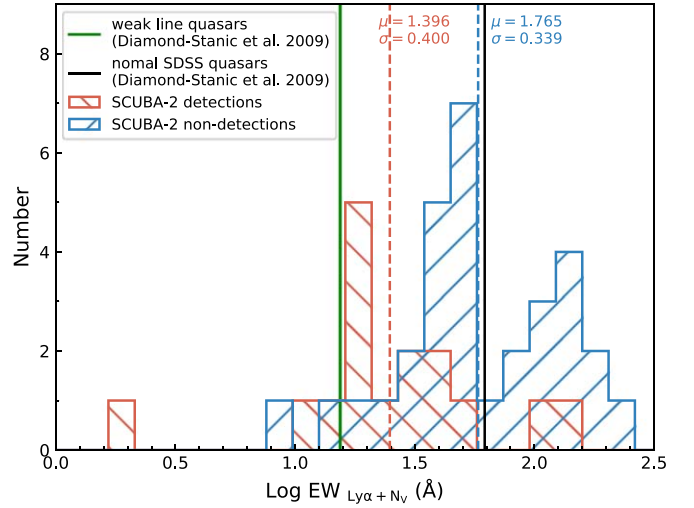
$$\log \frac{L_{\text{FIR}}}{L_{\text{bol}}} = (-26.81 \pm 165.46) \log \text{EW}$$

$$+ (-17.20 \pm 115.13)$$

$$\log L_{\text{FIR}} = (-9.17 \pm 5.96) \log \text{EW} + (117.66 \pm 77.52).$$

(4)

The EW is decreasing as the ratio of  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  to  $L_{\text{bol}}$  increases (see Figure 9, middle and right panels). The Pearson correlation coefficient  $r$ -value of EW and  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  for the detected sample is  $-0.385$  with  $p$ -value = 0.141, while the coefficient value of EW and  $L_{\text{bol}}$   $r$ -value =  $-0.063$  with  $p$ -value = 0.817. The correlation test does not suggest a strong correlation between EW and quasar



**Figure 8.** Distribution of rest-frame  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V})$  for SCUBA2-detected (red) and nondetected (blue) quasars at  $z \sim 6$ . The red and blue dashed lines represent the mean values for SCUBA2 detections and nondetections, respectively. The green solid line shows the definition of WLQ with  $\text{Ly}\alpha + \text{N V}$  rest-frame EWs of  $< 15.4 \text{\AA}$ , while the black solid line is the mean value of  $62 \text{\AA}$  for the normal SDSS quasars (e.g., Anderson et al. 2001; Collinge et al. 2005; Fan et al. 2006; Diamond-Stanic et al. 2009).

bolometric luminosity (also seen in Figure 9, left panel). The correlations here may suggest some intrinsic connection between UV emission-line properties and FIR luminosity. This should be checked with a larger sample in a wider range of FIR luminosities.

### 5.1.2. WLQs Are Not Redder Than Normal Ones

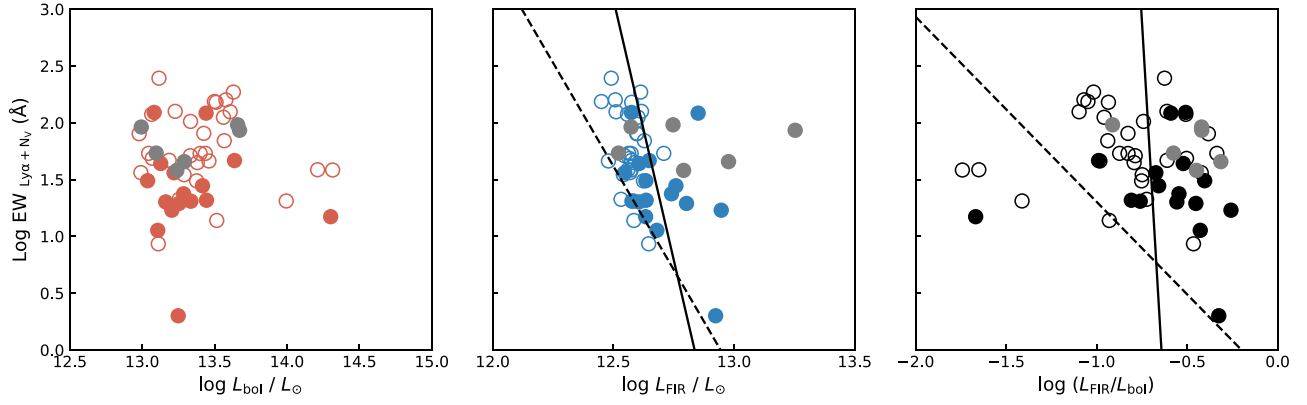
As we see in Section 5.1.1, the millimeter detections tend to have weaker  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  emission. If this is due to the dust extinction, we may expect that the continuum will be also obscured and the average slope of optical continuum  $\beta$  for FIR-detected quasars should be larger than that for FIR nondetections. Unfortunately, most of the spectra in this paper do not result in a good fit of the continuum owing to low S/N and short wavelength coverage. Alternatively, we compare the colors of the FIR-detected quasars and nondetections in different redshift bins, to test whether the dust in the host galaxies, traced by the FIR luminosity, obscures the central AGN and results in the weak broad-line feature.

Figure 10 shows the  $y_{\text{P1}}$  band – W1 band color versus redshift. If the dust can obscure the broad emission line region, the continuum will be also obscured and redder. The lines show the average  $y_{\text{P1}} - \text{W1}$  color (rest-frame  $1400\text{--}5000 \text{\AA}$ ) with redshift bins of  $\Delta z = 0.3$ . There is no strong indication that the FIR-detected sources have a redder color with respect to the nondetected ones. The K-S test for these subsamples shows a  $p$ -value of 0.959, i.e., a 95.9% probability that the colors of the detections and nondetections have the same distribution statistically. Moreover, if the dust of the host galaxy obscures not only the broad emission lines but also the continuum, the ratios of obscuration should be the same at a given wavelength, so that the rest-frame EW will not change.

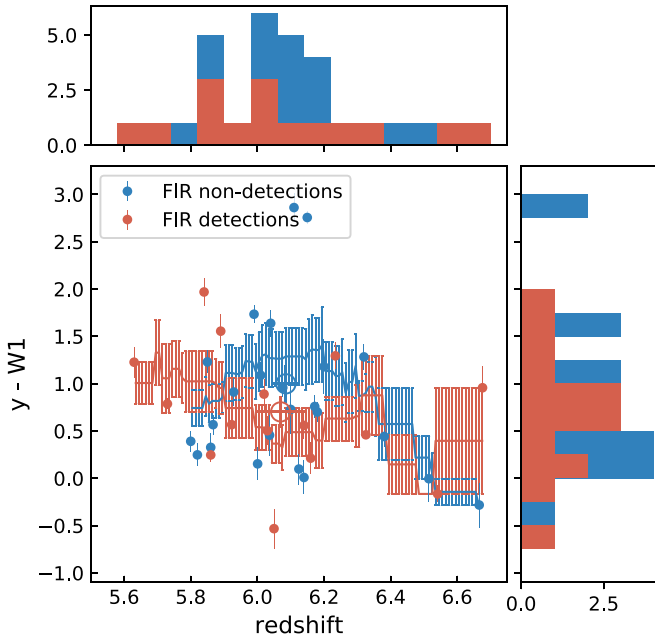
### 5.2. Possible Explanations for Weak-line Features

One possible explanation for WLQs is the “shielding-gas scenario,” first proposed by Wu et al. (2011). The shielding gas, located between the accretion disk and broad-line region (BLR),

<sup>17</sup> [http://www.stsci.edu/institute/software\\_hardware/stsdas](http://www.stsci.edu/institute/software_hardware/stsdas)



**Figure 9.** Relation between the EW and AGN bolometric luminosity (left), FIR luminosity (middle), and FIR-to-AGN luminosity ratio (right). The gray symbols are broad absorption line quasars, which have been excluded from the analysis. The filled and open symbols represent the FIR detections and  $3\sigma$  upper limit, respectively. The solid lines represent the linear fitting only for detections, and dashed lines are considered censored data using the survival analysis.



**Figure 10.**  $y_{p1} - W1$  color in subsamples of FIR detections (red) and nondetections (blue) at  $z \sim 6$ . The red (FIR detections) and blue (FIR nondetections) lines imply the average color in different redshift bins with a width of  $\Delta z = 0.3$ . The large open symbols represent the average values of the subsample; the error bar is its standard error.

blocks the nuclear ionizing continuum reaching the BLR, resulting in the observed weak-line emission (Luo et al. 2015). They proposed that this shielding gas is the puffed accretion disk when the accretion rate is very high. A high Eddington ratio is a common property in most high-redshift quasars, for instance, J0100+2802 in our SCUBA2 survey, which is a WLQ with  $\text{EW}(\text{Ly}\alpha) < 10 \text{\AA}$  and has a high Eddington ratio of ( $L_{\text{bol}}/L_{\text{edd}} \sim 1$ ). It satisfies the scenario of “shielding gas,” in the case ( $L_{\text{bol}}/L_{\text{edd}} > 0.3$ ) in which the slim disk may have a geometrically thick inner region (Wang et al. 2014; Luo et al. 2015). Another possible explanation is the “evolution scenario,” at which BLR properties are always unusual, such as a low covering factor, an anisotropic ionizing source, and so on (e.g., Hryniewicz et al. 2010; Plotkin et al. 2010; Laor & Davis 2011). In this case, the WLQ class represents an evolutionary stage, with a slow development of the BLR to manifest the weak-line phenomenon (Hryniewicz et al. 2010).

If these  $z \sim 6$  WLQs are young AGNs that evolve from galaxy mergers, it is natural that their host galaxies are actively forming stars with bright FIR luminosities. In the young AGN, the BLR is starting to develop slowly and/or the central quasar has some unusual accretion, SED, and geometry. Direct evidences from observations to test these scenarios are still required. The physical mechanism could be different for individual WLQs at  $z \sim 6$ . More submillimeter/millimeter observations with NOEMA or ALMA for these  $z \sim 6$  quasars and further higher-resolution and multi-wavelength observations (e.g., X-ray, radio) for these WLQs would benefit the study of coevolution between the central AGN and its host galaxy.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper we present JCMT SCUBA2 850 and  $450 \mu\text{m}$  observations of 54 optical bright quasars with a wide range of quasar luminosities at  $z \sim 6$ . We construct a statistical sample to probe the far-infrared properties from the quasar host galaxies at the earliest epoch and study the evolution of quasars with redshift. We concluded the following:

1. We observed 54 quasars with an average  $850 \mu\text{m}$  rms of  $1.2 \text{ mJy beam}^{-1}$  and obtained detections for 20 sources ( $>4 \text{ mJy}$ , at  $>3\sigma$ ). The new SCUBA2 detections have a wide flux range in the  $850 \mu\text{m}$  band of  $3.34\text{--}16.85 \text{ mJy}$  and indicate FIR luminosities of  $3.5 \times 10^{12}$  to  $3.0 \times 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ , assuming a graybody SED. The stacked average flux density of  $850 \mu\text{m}$  detections in our survey are  $F_{s,850 \mu\text{m}} = 5.00 \pm 0.27 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $S/N = 18.5$ . For all  $z \sim 6$  quasars, the values are  $F_{s,850 \mu\text{m}} = 2.30 \pm 0.16 \text{ mJy}$ ,  $S/N = 14.4$ . In our survey, P215–16 ( $z = 5.73$ ) is the most luminous quasar at the submillimeter band discovered at  $z \sim 6$  until now, with  $F_{s,850 \mu\text{m}} = 16.85 \pm 1.10 \text{ mJy}$  ( $S/N = 15.3$ ) and  $F_{s,450 \mu\text{m}} = 26.03 \pm 7.78 \text{ mJy}$  ( $S/N = 3.3$ ).
2. In the individual SED fitting for SCUBA2 detections, the results imply an extreme star formation rate in the range of  $90\text{--}1060 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  in the quasar host galaxies. The derived dust mass is in the range of  $(2.0\text{--}10.2) \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$ . The AGN bolometric luminosities, estimated from  $M_{1450}$ , are in the range of  $1.4 \times 10^{13}$  to  $4.7 \times 10^{14} L_{\odot}$ , implying a black hole accretion rate of  $10\text{--}320 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  assuming the efficiency  $\eta = 0.1$ .
3. The resulting median broadband SED for  $z \sim 6$  quasars is similar to that at lower redshift, which indicates that

there is probably no evolution of a quasar’s broadband continuum emission properties with redshift.

4. Luminous quasars are rarer at high redshift, e.g.,  $L_{\text{FIR}} > 10^{13}$ , and FIR luminosity tends to be lower at  $z \sim 6$  than lower redshift for a fixed bolometric luminosity, which may suggest a potential evolution of  $L_{\text{FIR}}$  to  $L_{\text{bol}}$  with redshift. However, this result is affected by the FIR detection limits and the selection effect of  $L_{\text{bol}}$  distribution.
5. We measured the EW of the blended Ly $\alpha$  and NV emission lines for all samples, following the procedure of Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009). The WLQs’ distribution at high redshift has a lower peak and a larger dispersion, consistent with the results of Bañados et al. (2016).
6. The EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV) measurements show that the high-redshift submillimeter-detected quasars tend to have weaker emission-line features. The  $p$ -value of the K-S test is 0.017, i.e., a >98% probability that the detections have a different distribution from the nondetections in statistic, which is also suggested in some previous works (e.g., Wang et al. 2008a).

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## Appendix A

### Measure EW(Ly $\alpha$ + NV) from NIR Spectrum

The NIR spectra of all 54 SHERRY sample members are shown in Figure A1. These spectra include 52 published spectra and 2 unpublished spectra. For each individual spectrum, we fit a power law of the form  $f_{\lambda} = C \times \lambda^{\beta}$  to continuum regions uncontaminated by emission lines following the procedure in Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009), shown in the blue region of Figure A1. The fitted continuum is shown as the blue dashed line. The fitted slope  $\beta$  and the derived EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV) are shown in the upper right corner. We note that these spectra often

have low S/N or absorption-line features, which introduce many uncertainties to measuring their EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV).

#### A.1. Estimation of EW(Ly $\alpha$ + NV)

In order to estimate EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV) of our quasar sample as precisely as possible and compare with previous work, we followed the procedure of Diamond-Stanic et al. (2009). For each individual spectrum, we fit a power law of the form  $f_{\lambda} = C \times \lambda^{\beta}$  to continuum regions uncontaminated by emission lines (1285–1295 Å, 1315–1325 Å, 1340–1375 Å, 1425–1470 Å, 1680–1710 Å, 1975–2050 Å, and 2150–2250 Å; Diamond-Stanic et al. 2009). To obtain a good fit for continuum, we first fitted the power-law index  $\beta$ , where  $\beta$  is  $[-2, -1]$ . In many cases, a good fit is not possible owing to the low-S/N spectrum and broad absorption feature, so we needed to fix  $\beta$ . Here we assumed that the slope is the average quasar UV continuum slope  $\beta = -1.5$ , which is the most common value (e.g., Vanden Berk et al. 2001). After subtracting the power-law continuum from the spectrum, we then determined EW by simply integrating the flux above the continuum between  $\lambda_{\text{rest}} = 1160$  Å and  $\lambda_{\text{rest}} = 1290$  Å. It is a blended emission feature dominated by the Ly $\alpha$  and NV and includes Ly $\alpha$   $\lambda$ 1216, NV  $\lambda$ 1240, and Si II  $\lambda$ 1263 emission lines (Diamond-Stanic et al. 2009). Finally, we obtained EW of Ly $\alpha$  + NV shown in Table 5. Note that these may be the lower limits because at these high redshifts some fraction of the Ly $\alpha$  line is being absorbed by the neutral IGM.

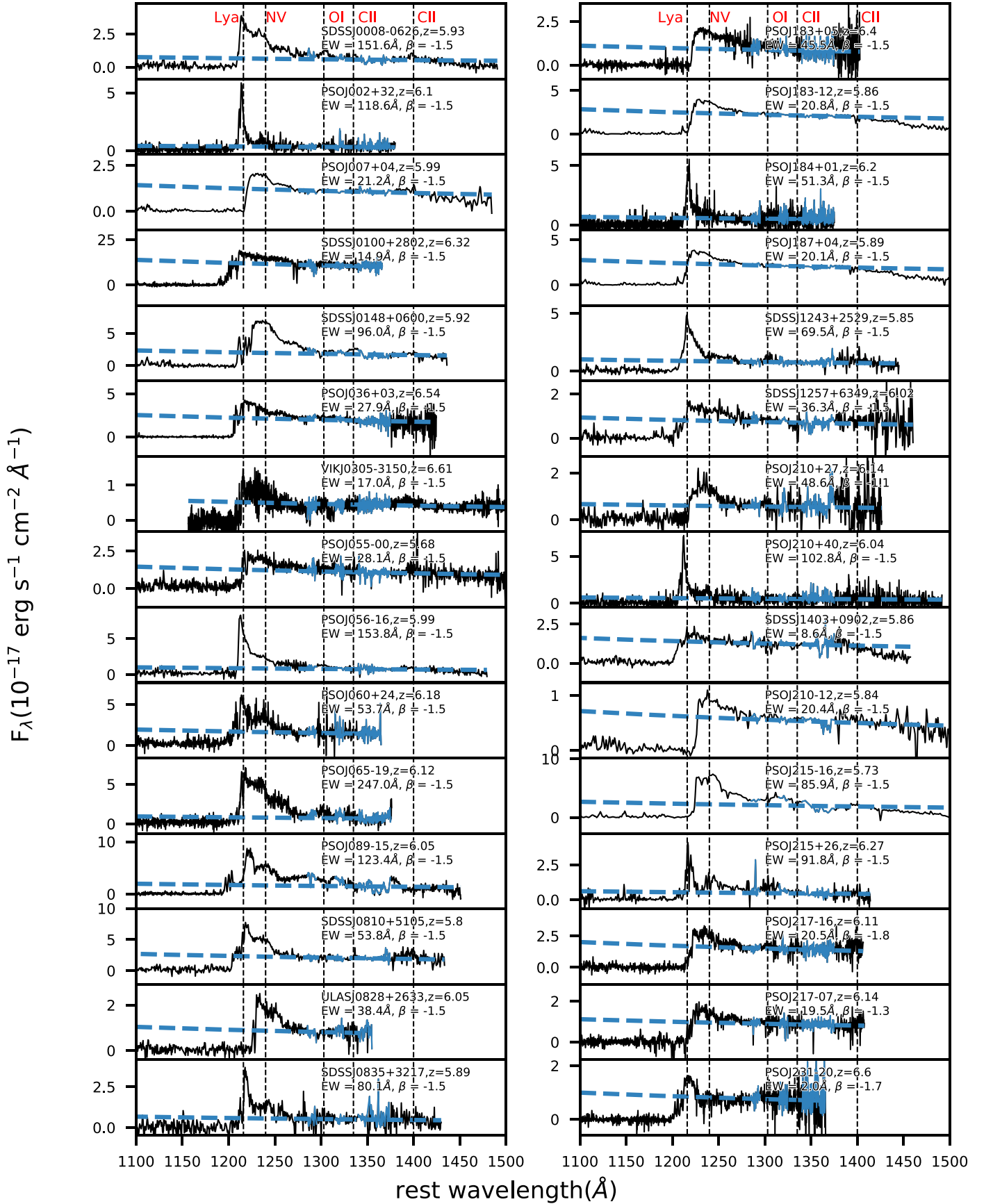
#### A.2. Uncertainties of Measurement

These spectra are all discovery spectra, and some of them have low S/N owing to short exposure time. Except J0305–3150, J2348–3054, J1048–0109, P167–13, and P338+29, the spectra have a narrow wavelength coverage with  $\lambda_{\text{rest}} < 800$  Å, i.e., they just cover the nearby regions of the Ly $\alpha$  line. Furthermore, as can be seen from Figure A1, absorption-line features are universal phenomena in high-redshift quasars. These make it difficult to determine the continuum for most of spectra, and cause many uncertainties to measure their EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV). Table 5 also lists the EW of Ly $\alpha$  + NV and the quasar type from the literature. In this paper, the typical uncertainty only from the fitting is about  $\sim 5$  Å. But there are some other uncertainties, such as low spectral qualities, continuum, etc. These will affect the EW estimate; thus, more accurate measurement is necessary for the future high-quality spectra.

#### A.3. Comparisons to Previous Literature Measurements

The EW often more or less differs from the values in the literature owing to the different measurement methods. Here we discuss the differences between this work and the literature results for each target.

J0008–0626, J0148+0600, J0842+1218, J0850+3246, J1207+0630, J1257+6349, J1403+0902: Jiang et al. (2015) selected the optical spectra that only cover a short wavelength range in the rest frame (100–150 Å), and this range contains several UV emission lines, so they were not able to reliably measure the slopes of the continua. Then, they measured the EW by fitting a half Gaussian profile (Ly $\alpha$ ) and a full Gaussian profile (NV) simultaneously, for some quasars with prominent Ly $\alpha$  emission. For the quasars without prominent Ly $\alpha$  emission (i.e., J1403+0902, EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV) = 8 Å), they simply integrated flux (instead of Gaussian fitting) above the

Figure A1. NIR spectra of  $z \sim 6$  quasars in the SCUBA2 survey.



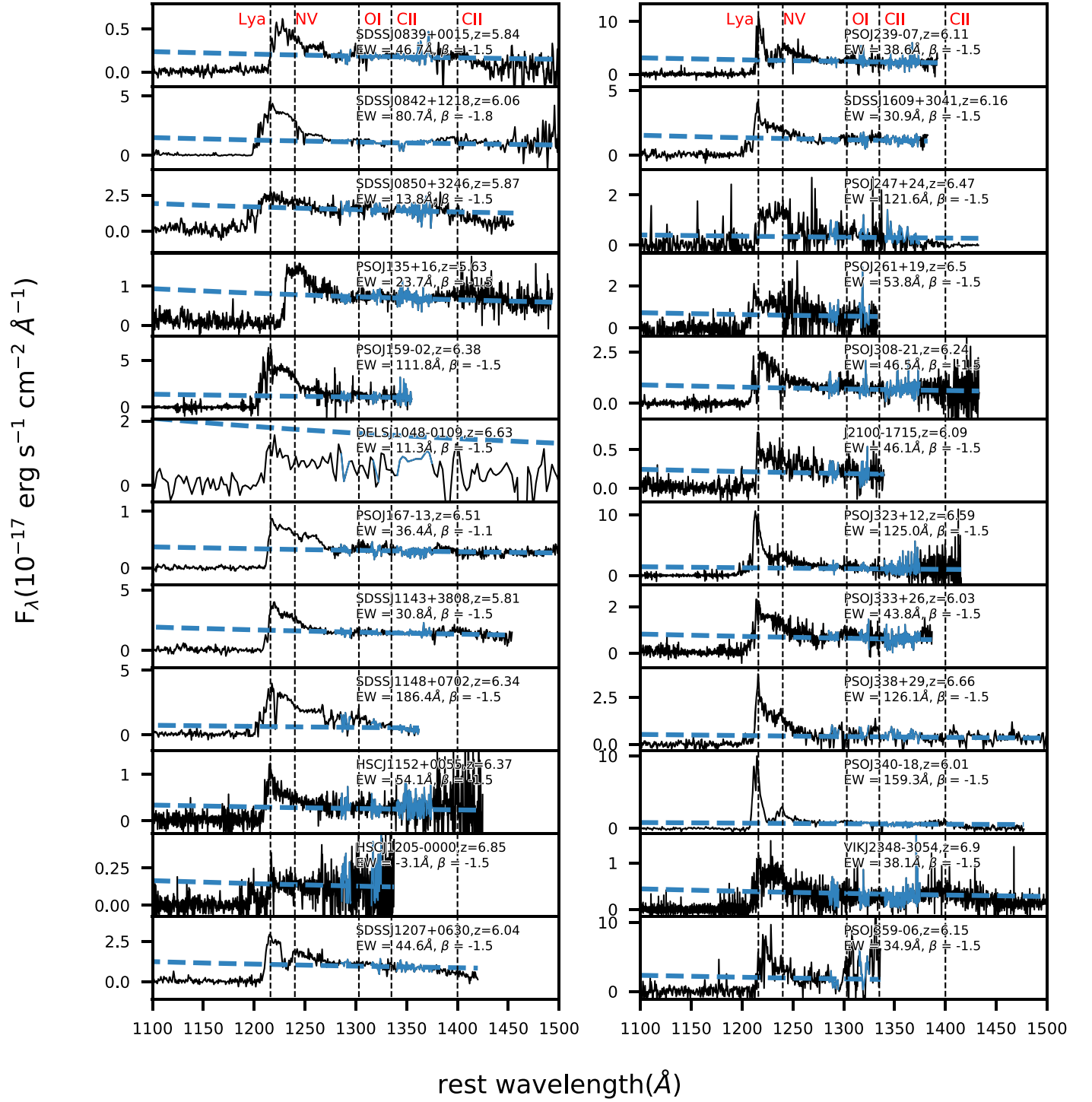


Figure A1. (Continued.)

continuum, which is the same method as in this work and has a similar value of 8.6  $\text{\AA}$  to that in this paper.

*J0100+2802*: Wu et al. (2015) reported that the EW of the Ly $\alpha$  + NV emission lines roughly measured from the LBT spectrum is about 10  $\text{\AA}$ . In this work, our value is about 14.9  $\text{\AA}$ , which is within the uncertainty of measurement.

*P183-12*, *P210-12*: Bañados et al. (2014) suggested that P183-12 and P210-12 belong to the WLQ classification, with EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV) of 11.8 and 10.7  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively. They

noted that the EW is very dependent on the continuum fit estimate. And since most of the spectra do not cover the region with  $\lambda_{\text{rest}} > 1500 \text{ \AA}$ , a good fit to the continuum is challenging. Thus, the uncertainties in their EW estimates are of the order of 25%. In this work, we measured EW(Ly $\alpha$  + NV) of 20.8 and 20.4  $\text{\AA}$ , respectively. The typical uncertainty only from the fitting is  $\sim 5 \text{ \AA}$ . Considering some other uncertainties, such as low spectral qualities, the uncertainties should be larger ( $> 5 \text{ \AA}$ ), and our results have

some differences with Bañados et al. (2014), but still within the uncertainties of measurement.

*P215-16*: Morganson et al. (2012) fitted a continuum with a  $\lambda^{-3.05}$  power law and fitted the Ly $\alpha$  + NV using a single Gaussian, assuming that it is a non-BAL. The derived EW is  $109.5 \pm 83.1$  Å. In this paper, our result is about 85.9 Å within the uncertainties of measurement.

In summary, our EW measurements in most cases are consistent with those in the literature, and the differences are mainly due to different assumptions and/or the low S/N of the data.

## Appendix B NIR Spectroscopic Observations from the Literature

Here we list the information of the NIR spectra of  $z \sim 6$  quasars in our survey from their discovery papers (e.g., Morganson et al. 2012; Venemans et al. 2013, 2015a, 2015b; Bañados et al. 2014, 2016; Jiang et al. 2015, 2016; Matsuoka et al. 2016; Wang et al. 2016, 2017), shown in Table B1. We also include some unpublished sources (E. Bañados et al. 2020, in preparation; S. J. Warren et al. 2020, in preparation).

**Table B1**  
NIR Spectroscopic Observations

Source Name	Telescope/Instrument	Spectral Coverage $\mu\text{m}$ (3)	Spectral Resolution $R$ (4)	References (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
J0008–0626	MMT/Red Channel	0.67–1.03	800	(1)
P002+32	P200/DBSP	0.50–0.98	1500	(2)
P007+04	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(2)
J0100+2802	Magellan/FIRE	0.65–1.00	6000	(3)
J0148+0600	MMT/Red Channel	0.67–0.99	800	(1)
P036+03	NTT/EFOSC2, Magellan/FIRE, Keck I/LRIS, VLT/FORS2	0.75–1.07	6000	(2)
J0305–3150	Magellan/FIRE	0.88–2.27	6000	(4)
P055–00	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(2)
P056–16	MMT/Red Channel	0.67–1.03	800	(2)
P060+24	P200/DBSP	0.50–0.98	1500	(2)
P065–19	P200/DBSP	0.50–0.98	1500	(2)
P089–15	Keck I/LRIS	0.54–1.02	1500	(2)
J0810+5105	MMT/Red Channel	0.70–0.97	800	(8)
J0828+2633	Gemini/GMOS	0.53–0.96	1300	(5)
J0835+3217	MMT/Red Channel	0.72–0.99	800	(8)
J0839+0015	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1390	(6)
J0842+1218	Keck/ESI	0.39–1.09	1500	(1)
J0850+3246	MMT/Red Channel	0.68–1.00	800	(1)
P135+16	LBT/MODS, VLT/FORS2	0.71–0.99	1400	(2)
P159–02	VLT/FORS2	0.75–1.00	1400	(2)
J1048–0109	Magellan/FIRE	0.76–2.36	300–500	(7)
P167–13	VLT/FORS2, Magellan/FIRE	0.71–2.43	1400	(2)
J1143+3808	MMT/Red Channel	0.70–0.99	800	(2)(8)
J1148+0702	Magellan/FIRE	0.68–1.00	1500	(8)
J1152+0055	Subaru/FOCAS	0.75–1.05	1200	(9)
J1205–0000	Subaru/FOCAS	0.75–1.05	1200	(10)
J1207+0630	MMT/Red Channel	0.68–1.00	800	(1)
J183+05	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(11)
P183–12	VLT/FORS2, Magellan/FIRE	0.71–1.04	1400	(14)
P184+01	LBT/MODS	0.55–0.99	5000	(2)
P187+04	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(2)
J1243+2529	MMT/Red Channel	0.70–0.99	800	(8)
J1257+6349	MMT/Red Channel	0.66–1.03	800	(1)
P210+27	MMT/Red Channel	0.69–1.02	800	(2)
P210+40	P200/DBSP	0.48–1.05	1500	(2)
J1403+0902	MMT/Red Channel	0.68–1.00	800	(1)
P210–12	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(14)
P215–16	MMT/Red Channel	0.50–1.13	800	(15)
P215+26	VLT/FORS2	0.68–1.03	1400	(13)
P217–16	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.00	1400	(2)
P217–07	Magellan/LDSS3	0.65–1.01	4000	(2)
P231–20	Magellan/FIRE, VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(11)
P239–07	MMT/Red Channel, VLT/FORS2	0.71–0.99	1400	(2)
J1609+3041	MMT/Red Channel	0.70–0.99	800	(8)
P247+24	Magellan/FIRE, VLT/FORS2	0.72–1.07	1400	(11)
P261+19	P200/DBSP	0.55–1.00	1500	(11)
P308–21	VLT/FORS2	0.71–1.04	1400	(2)
J2100–1715	Gemini/GMOS	0.65–0.95	1300	(12)

**Table B1**  
(Continued)

Source Name	Telescope/Instrument	Spectral Coverage	Spectral Resolution $R$	References
(1)	(2)	$\mu\text{m}$ (3)	(4)	(5)
P323+12	VLT/FORS2, Magellan/FIRE	0.75–1.07	1400	(11)
P333+26	Keck/LRIS	0.60–0.97	5000	(2)
P338+29	MMT/Red Channel, Magellan/FIRE, LBT/MODS	0.51–2.49	5000	(2)
P340–18	NTT/EFOSC2, LBT/MODS	0.50–1.04	1400	(2)
J2348–3054	VLT/X-Shooter	0.56–2.48	6000	(6)
P359–06	MMT/Red Channel	0.47–0.96	800	(2)

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