## The Herschel Lensing Survey (HLS)

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## Scientific Goals

- To detect and study IR/Submm sources that are below the nominal confusion limit of Herschel using the gravitational lensing power of massive galaxy clusters.
- 2. To study IR/submm properties of galaxies in dense environment (i.e., cluster members).
- 3. To investigate the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect (SPIRE can detect increment at 350/500 um).

# Penetrating through the Confusion with Cluster Cosmic Telescopes

Without Lensing

With Lensing



7'x7'

Lensing is more Important for SPIRE images, which get confusion-limited quickly.

PACS 100 um



# In IR/Submm, massive galaxy clusters act as transparent lenses (well, almost...)

AS 1063 (z= 0.34)



See the poster by Greg Walth

## Survey Strategy & Design

- Target: ~40 massive galaxy clusters (GT surveys observe 10 clusters -> OT+GT~50 )
- Selected X-ray-luminous clusters with good ancillary data and cluster mass models.
- Close collaboration with two other cluster OTKPs (LoCuSS – PI: G. Smith; BCGs – PI: A. Edge)
- PACS: 100/160um; FOV 8'x8'; 5/10 mJy (5σ)
- SPIRE: 250/350/500 um; FOV 17'x17'; confusion limit ~30 mJy (5σ)
- Total observing time: 292.3 hrs

## Five Herschel Special-Issue Papers on the Bullet Cluster (SDP target)

- The Herschel Lensing Survey: Overview (Egami et al.)
- Sources behind the Cluster:
  - 1. Far-IR/Submm SED properties (Rex et al.)
  - 2. Multi-wavelength source matching/photometry and far-IR/submm phot-z's (Perez-Gonzalez et al.)
- Cluster Galaxies: 3. Far-IR/Submm properties of galaxies in dense environment (Rawle et al.)
- Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect: 4. First detection of SZ increment at < 650 um (Zemcov et al.)</li>

#### The Bullet Cluster: X-ray-luminous merging cluster at z=0.3

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#### **BLAST vs. SPIRE**



# Galaxies behind the Bullet Cluster



For the SDP papers, we limited the analysis to well-isolated,

- 15 sources with spectroscopic redshifts
- 4 sources with good photometric redshifts

### 1. Far-IR/Submm SED Properties



Chary & Elbaz (2001)

Rex et al. (2010); see her poster!



Q: Do the local galaxy SED templates work at high redshift?

## Mapping the Full Far-IR/Submm SED of a ULIRG ( $2x10^{12} L_{\odot}$ ) at z=2.8!



Also, see Rex et al. (2009) for BLAST Magnification factor ~x50-100 Observed flux densities : 7.0, 24.5, 65.3, 98.6, 101.4 mJy Corrected for lensing (x75): 0.09, 0.3, 0.9, 1.3, 1.4 mJy

Impossible to detect without lensing!!

## HyLIRG (4.4x10<sup>13</sup> $L_{\odot}$ ) at z=1.6

(But not significantly lensed...more like a typical SMG)



Magnification factor ~x1.2 Observed flux densities :

Observed flux densities : 75.4, 164.4, 168.9, 120.0, 58.4 mJy

#### Star-forming galaxy SED

#### **Properties of High-z Galaxy SEDs**



IR/Submm SEDs of high-redshift galaxies appear colder than their local galaxies with Similar IR luminosities. 24um-derived SFRs/LTIR tend to overestimate the true values.



Suggest that there's still a lot to learn about the properties of Far-IR/Submm galaxy SEDs.

## 2. Multi-Wavelength Source Matching, Photometry & Far-IR/Submm Phot-z's

Perez-Gonzalez et al. (2010)



Z=3.24 giant lensed arc

### HST Image Reconstruction in the Source Plane at z=3.24



#### Full SED of the z=3.24 Lensed Galaxy



#### IR/Submm Phot-z's



Perez-Gonzalez, in prep

## 3. IR/Submm Properties of Galxaies in Dense Cluster Environment

Rawle et al. 2010; See his poster!

Comparing the Bullet Cluster (z=0.3) and the z=0.35 background system



#### Discovery of 100 um-Excess Galaxies

Does the dense cluster environment modify the far-IR/Submm SED properties?



#### IR/Submm SED Properties: Summary



#### 4. First Detection of the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Effect Increment at < 650 um <sub>Zemcov et al.</sub> (2010)

First, some introduction....





## Summary

- The Herschel Lensing Survey (HLS) is delivering what it promised (lensed high-z galaxies)...and more (cluster members, SZ effect)!
- SEDs of high-redshift IR-bright galaxies → colder (F<sub>24um</sub> overpredicts LTIR with local SEDs)
- SEDs of 100um-excess cluster-member galaxies  $\rightarrow$  hotter (F<sub>24um</sub> underpredicts LTIR with local SEDs)
- SZ-effect increment clearly detected at 350/500um
  - $\rightarrow$  Fits the expected SZ spectrum, but suggests relativistic corrections due to fast-moving electrons.
- Road ahead:
  - 39 more clusters to analyze in detail!
  - LABOCA, SCUBA2, LMT and various optical/near-IR observations proposed/planned for the near future.