

ASTROPHYSICAL TERAHERTZ LARGE AREA SURVEY



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The Herschel-ATLAS sample of strongly lensed galaxies



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Outline

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- □ Finding lenses in H-ATLAS
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- □ Why should we bother about these lensed galaxies?
- □ Conclusions

Herschel-ATLAS



Widest area extragalactic survey undertaken with Herschel (PIs: *Eales* and *Dunne*)

Area = 570 deg²

http://www.h-atlas.org/



PACS 100+160 μm (see poster #22 by 1bar) and SPIRE 250+350+500 μm

Dusty star-forming galaxies (DSFGs) at z>1 have steep number counts (e.g. Granato et al. 2001, 2004; Coppín et al. 2006; Negrello et al. 2007)



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Herschel-ATLAS: SDP field













Proof of concept paper













Negrello, Hopwood et al. ín prep.











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45 candidate lensed galaxies with $F_{500\mu m}$ >100mJy

GAMA-9h**: 16** GAMA-12h**: 22** GAMA-15h**: 7**











H-ATLAS NGP field



Area = 178 deg^2

31 candidate lensed galaxies with F_{500µm}>100mJy



H-ATLAS NGP field



SMA data from Bussmann et al. (2013)





Properties of the gas at high-z



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Water vapor emission lines Omont et al. (2011, 2013) see poster #34

- Indicator of warm and dense gas
- Intensity comparable to high-J CO
- Profiles similar to high-J CO



Mass profile of the lenses out to z>1



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Sub-mm bright number counts

LENSED GALAXIES AT Z > 1





SPIRALS AT Z < 0.2





Integral number counts at 500 μ m for $F_{500} \ge 100 \text{ mJy}$



Harris et al. (2012,) Lupu et al. (2012), Cox et al. (2011), Leew et al. in prep.

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The counts of lensed galaxies depend on the

- shape of the unlensed counts
- mass profile of the lenses
- size of the background sources

(see Lapí, Negrello e al. 2012)



Conclusions



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The H-ATLAS lens sample is currently used to

- Study the properties of the gas at high redshift
- Measure the mass profile of galaxies out to z > 1
- identify the most exteme HyLIRGs in the Universe