

Very High Redshift Galaxies with, IRAM, ALMA and CCAT

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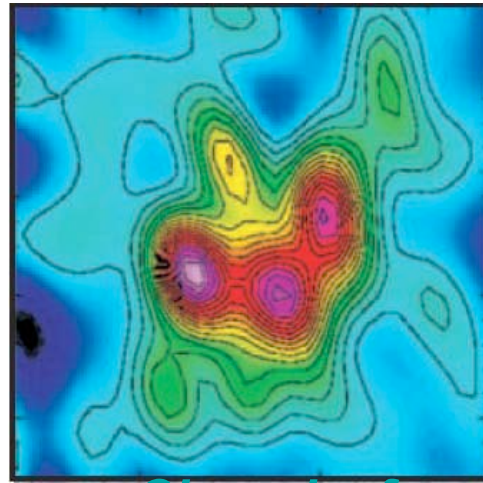
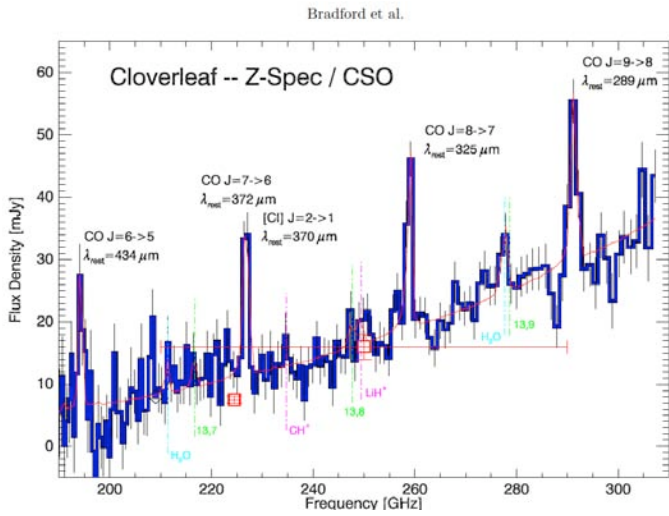
Outline

➤ **High-z (lensed) galaxies in Herschel-Atlas wide survey**

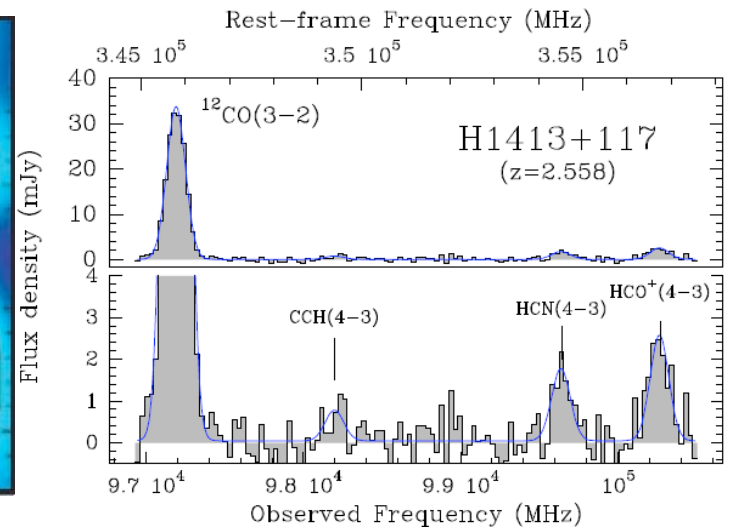
- The H-ATLAS survey at high z *see W. Gear*
Prediction and identification of strong lenses in first observations (SDP)
- Properties of the strong lensed SMGs already identified:
 - SEDs, blind z_{CO} , imaging, molecular lines
- Prospects for the whole sample of high-z lensed SMGs to be expected from H-ATLAS
- Examples of ALMA programs possible with Herschel high-z lensed galaxies
 - Redshifts
 - High-resolution imaging
 - High sensitivity spectroscopy
 - Golden objects

➤ **Role of CCAT for selecting best Herschel sources for ALMA**

- Disentangling blended sources and providing accurate positions
- Analyzing proto-clusters through multi-object spectroscopy



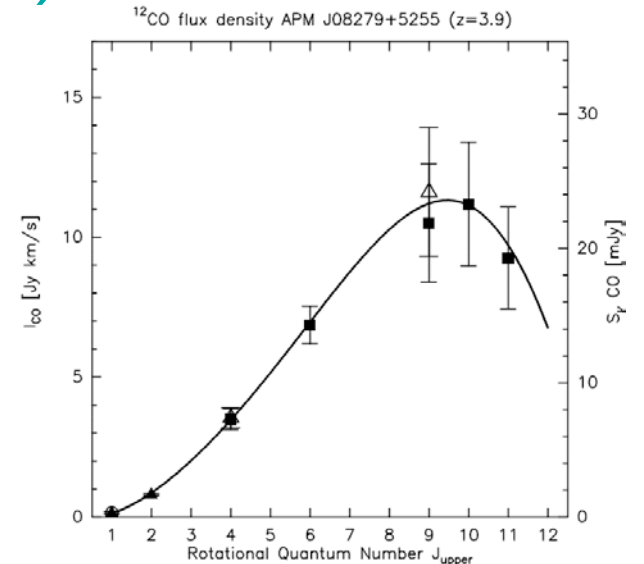
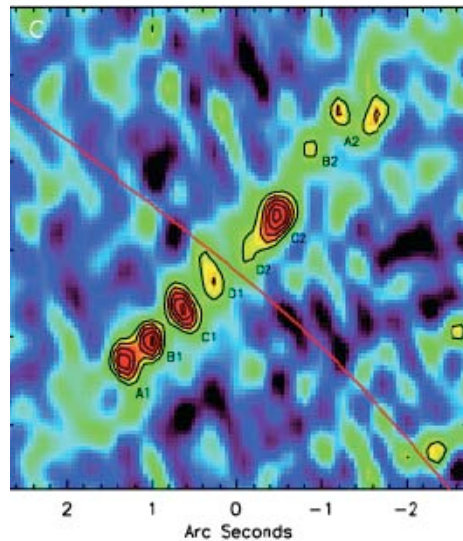
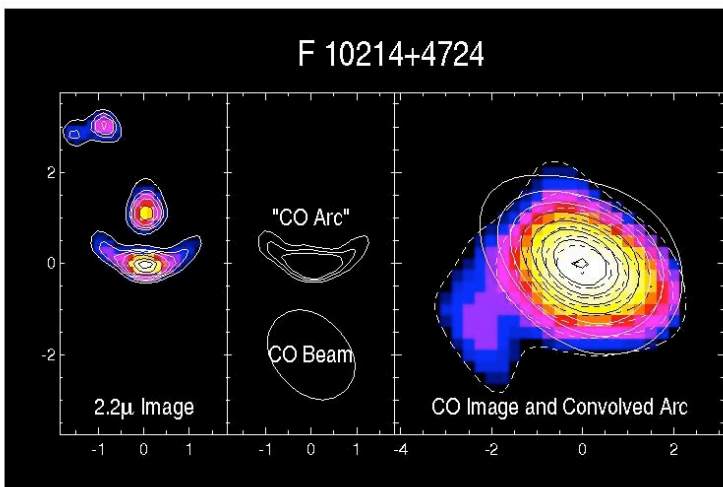
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The power of gravitational lensing
Since 20 years lenses have marked the frontier of mm radioastronomy

Rowan-Robinson's galaxy Eyelash (Swinbank+)

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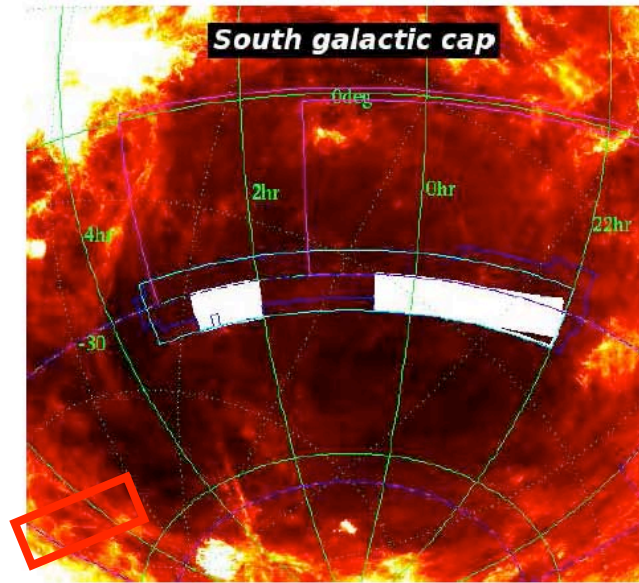
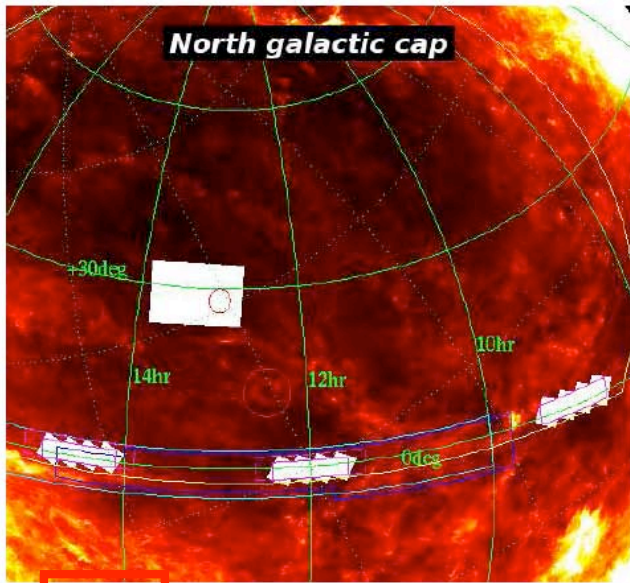




ASTROPHYSICAL
TERAHERTZ
LARGE
AREA
SURVEY

The H-ATLAS survey *see W. Gear*

OpenTime Key Project Pls: Steve Eales & Loretta Dunne



Total expected:
550 deg², ~600h

Current processed
data for ~120 deg²

2.- The positions of the ATLAS fields shown as white blocks, superimposed on the IRAS 100 μm map of the sky, which trace

- Early data: SDP Field 14.4 deg²
Within 9h equatorial GAMA AAT spectroscopy field, plus SDSS, etc.
- Sensitivity
 - Similar instrumental and confusion contributions to total noise
 - Total 5- σ limits are 33, 36, 45mJy/beam at 250, 350, 500 μm , respectively
- Counts in Clements et al. 2010
 - ~500 5 σ sources per deg² (mostly 250-350 μm , slightly above the confusion limit)
 - >50% at $z>1$ \rightarrow ULIRGs SMGs (~300 per deg²)

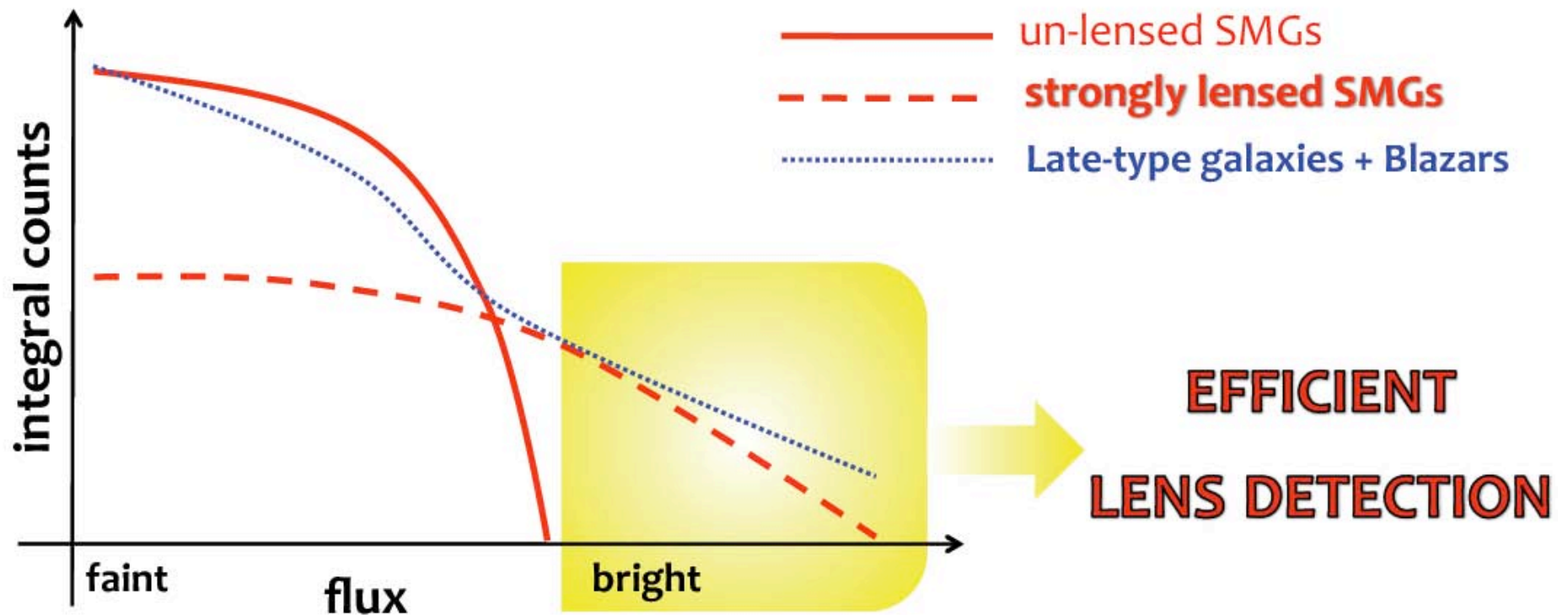
A LENSING SCIENCE CASE FOR H-ATLAS

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Sub-mm surveys are ideal for finding lenses

Blain (1996), Perrotta et al. (2003), Negrello et al. (2007)

- **high redshift** → **high efficiency for lensing**
Chapman et al. (2005)
- **steep counts** → **strong magnification bias**
Coppin et al. (2006)



500 μm BRIGHTEST GALAXIES IN H-ATLAS SDP

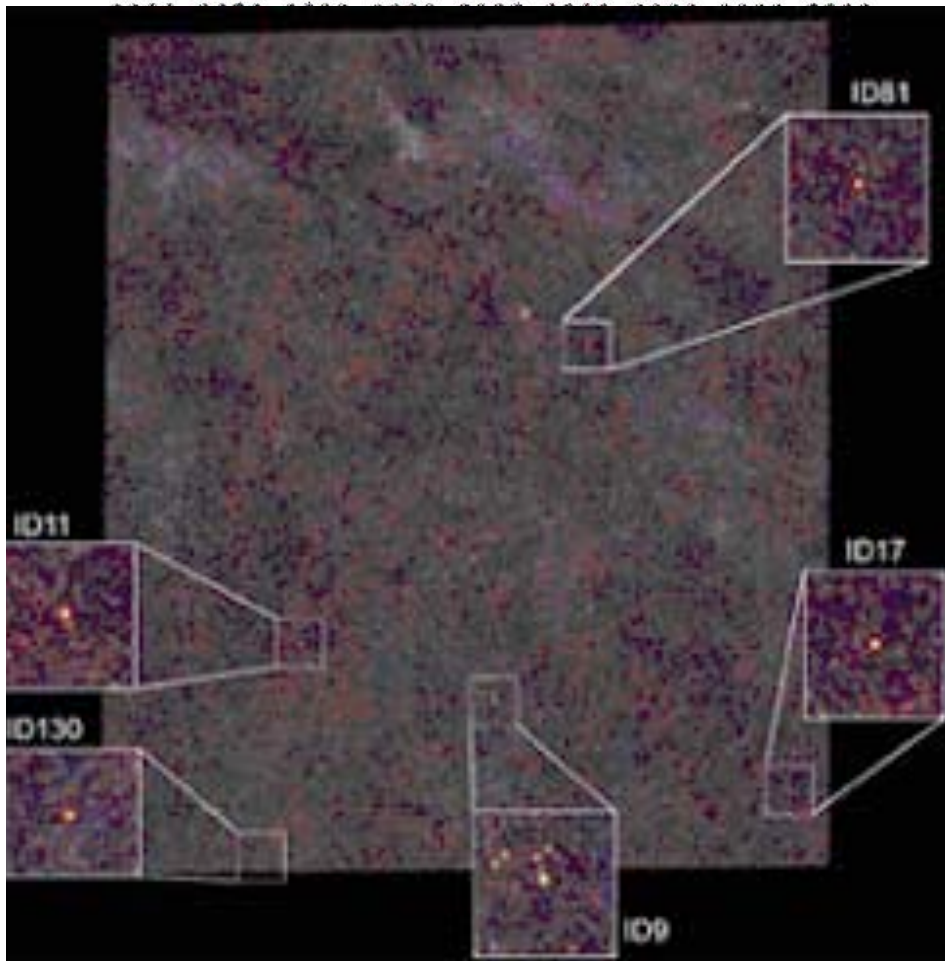
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H-ATLAS SDP field $\sim 14.4 \text{ deg}^2$ 7000 sources

11 sources with $S_{500\mu\text{m}} > 100 \text{ mJy}$

4 nearby galaxies ($z < 0.05$), 1 blazar, 1 galactic blob

→ 5 high z candidates



ID9 : $S_{500\mu\text{m}} = 175 \pm 28 \text{ mJy}$ $z = 1.577$

ID11 : $S_{500\mu\text{m}} = 238 \pm 37 \text{ mJy}$ $z = 1.786$

ID17 : $S_{500\mu\text{m}} = 220 \pm 34 \text{ mJy}$ $z = 2.308$

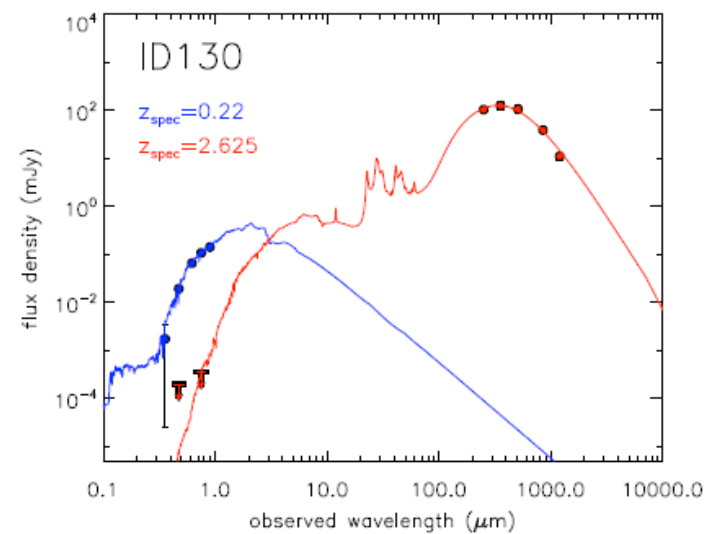
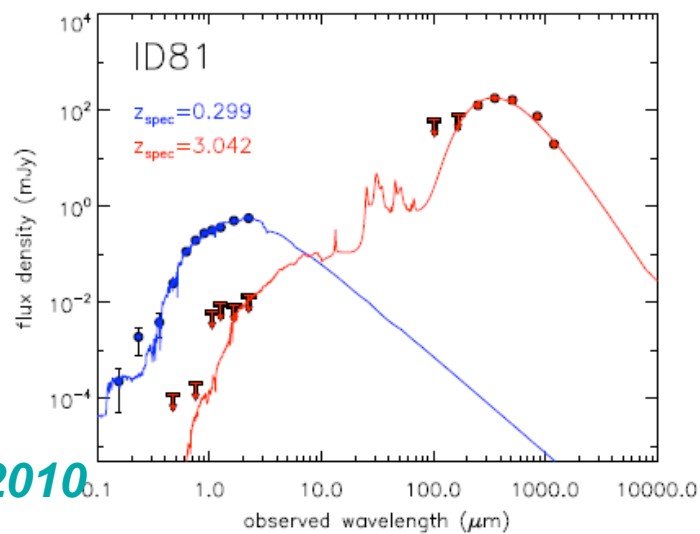
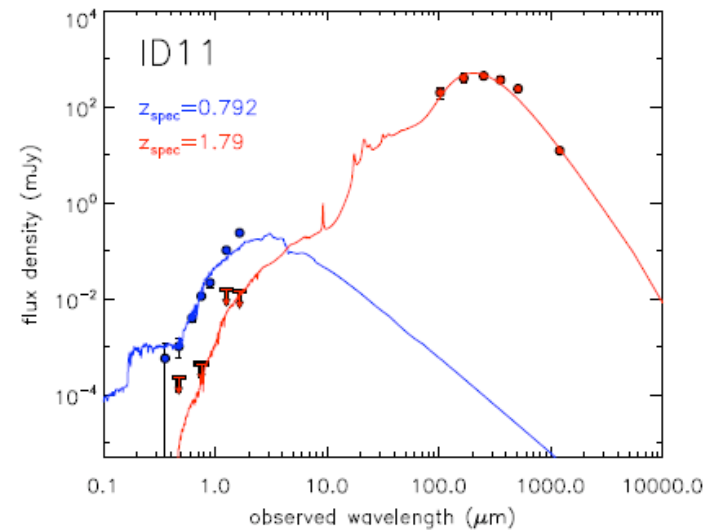
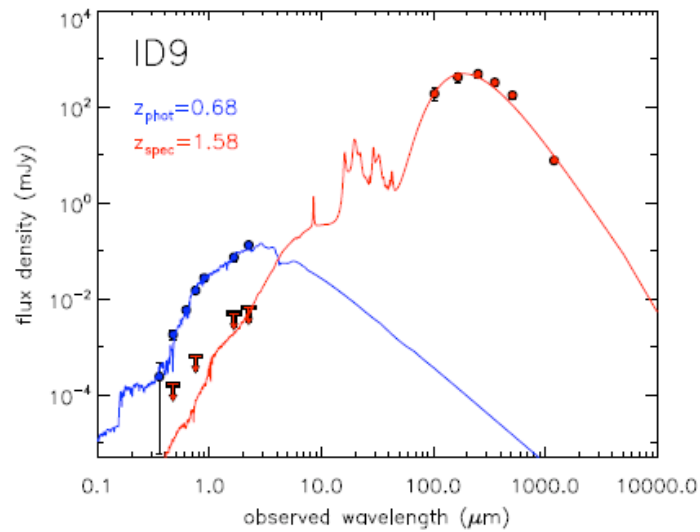
ID81 : $S_{500\mu\text{m}} = 166 \pm 27 \text{ mJy}$ $z = 2.626$

ID130 : $S_{500\mu\text{m}} = 108 \pm 18 \text{ mJy}$ $z = 3.402$

Negrello et al. 2010

SED of lens candidates in H-ATLAS S DP field

clear cases of double-source SEDs
 $z \sim 0.2-0.8$ elliptical galaxy + high- z ULIRG

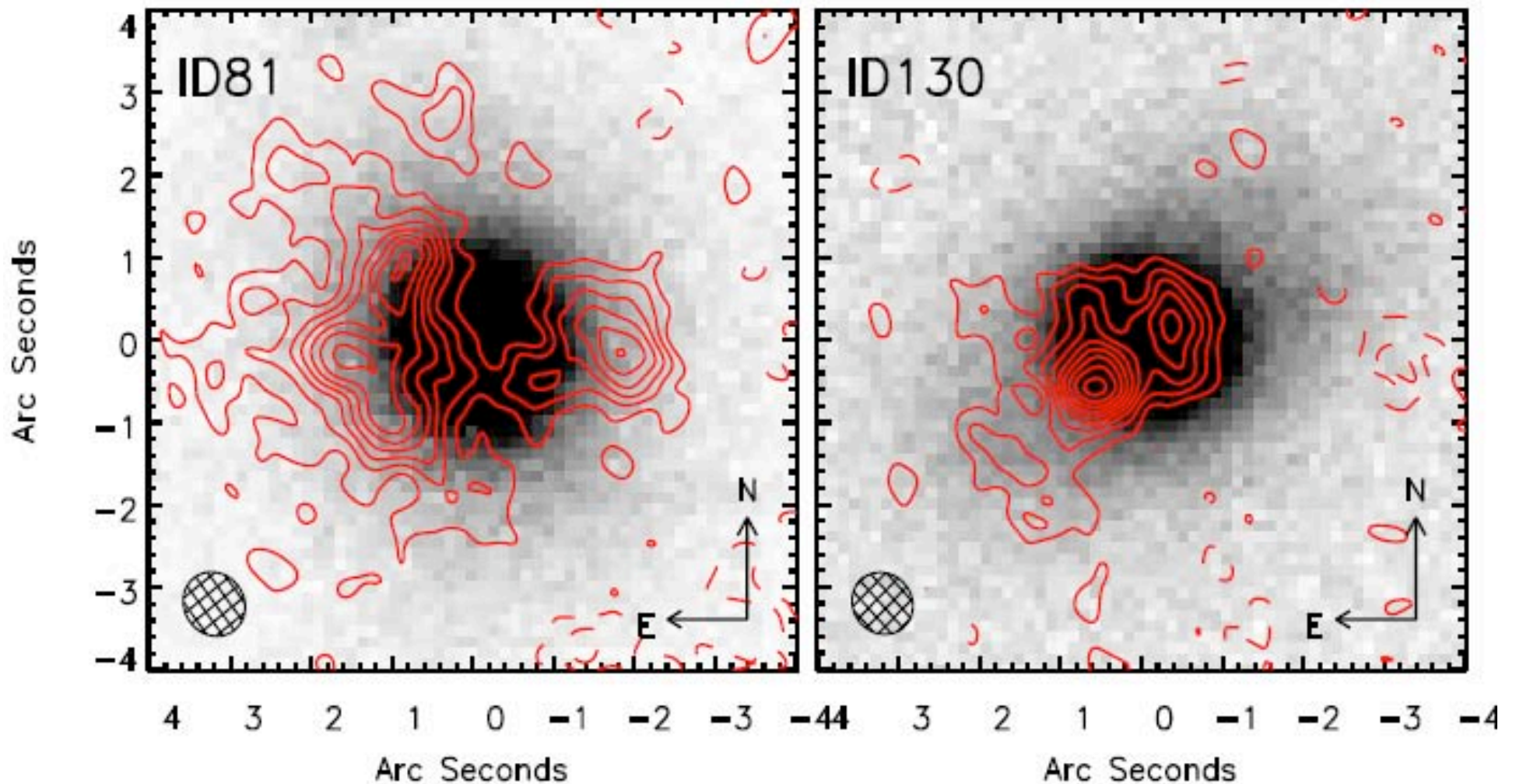


Best, highest-z H-ATLAS SDP lenses

Sub-Millimeter Array images at $870\mu\text{m}$

Extended images: gravitational arcs on top of the lens galaxy

Red $870\mu\text{m}$ contours on top of 1 Keck image



GRAVITATIONAL LENS CANDIDATES ID81

from Negrello
ESLAB2010

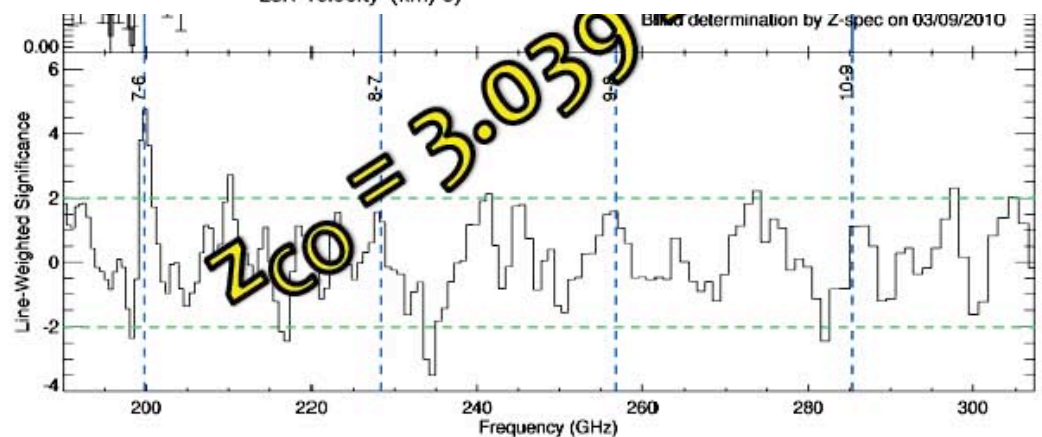
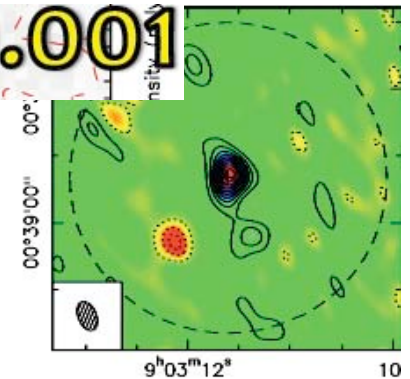
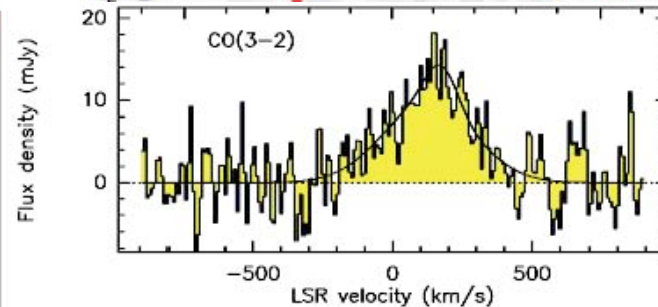
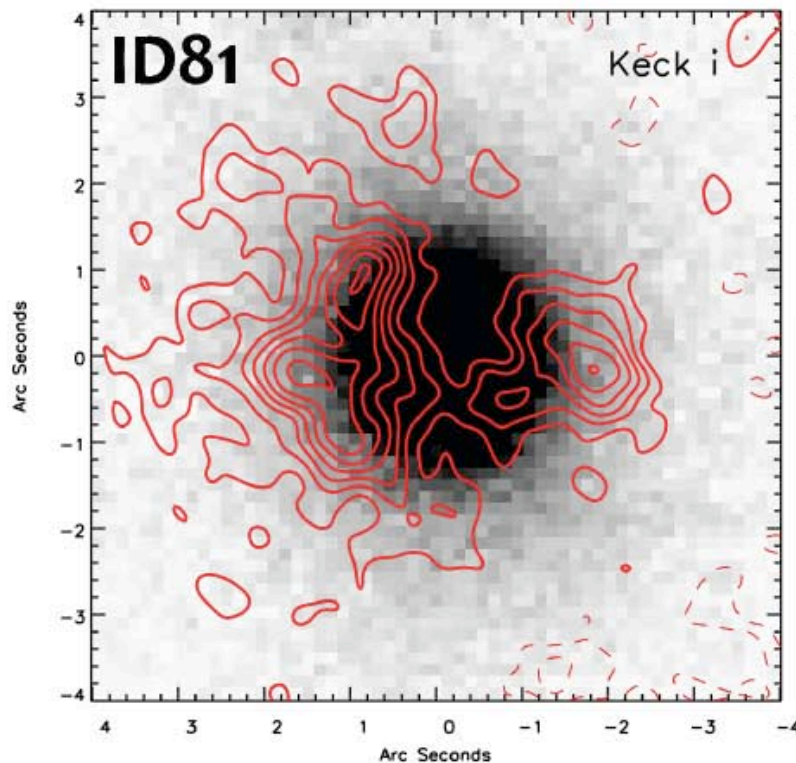
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CSO/Z-spec blind redshift determination for ID81 (March 09 2010)

from observations of the CO ladder

Redshift confirmed by follow-ups with the PdB Interferometer
(March 23 2010) and GBT/Zpectrometer (March 25 2010)

$$z_{\text{CO}} = 3.042 \pm 0.001$$

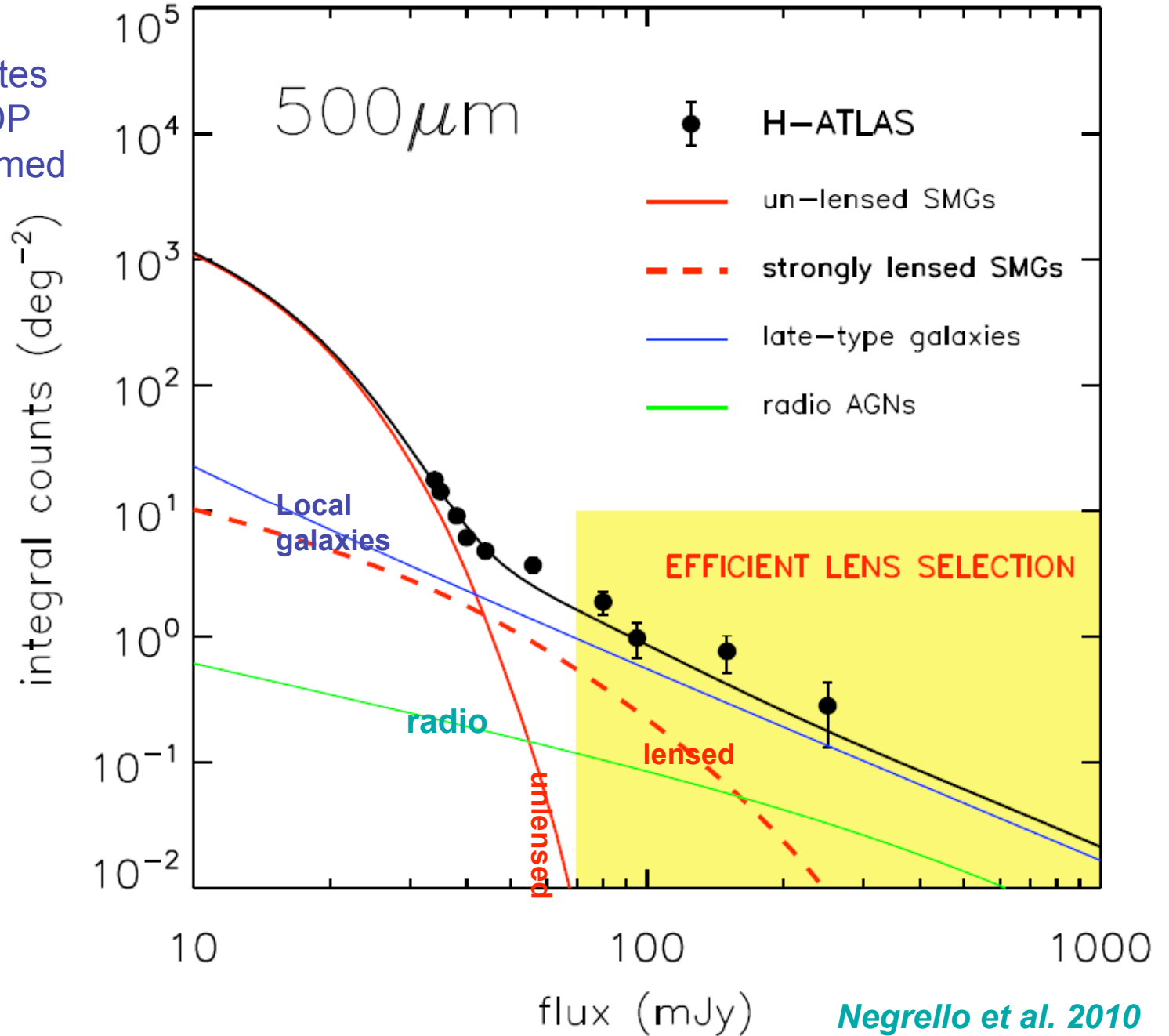


Redshifts of the 4 other candidates confirmed (1.5-2.6) by Zspec (+Zpectrometer, PdBI & CARMA)

Conclusion

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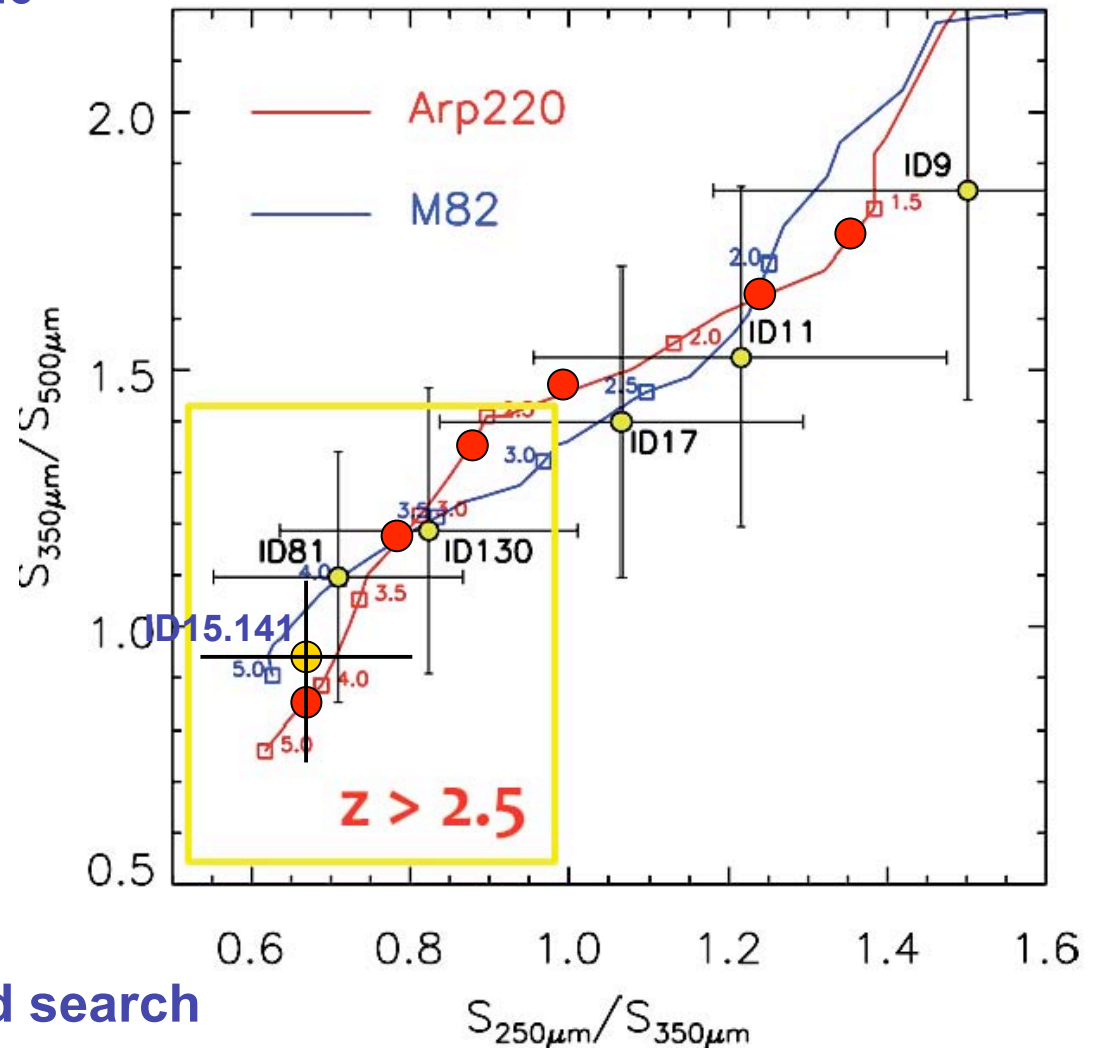
Submm photometric redshifts

Ratios $S_{250\mu\text{m}}/S_{350\mu\text{m}}$ & $S_{350\mu\text{m}}/S_{500\mu\text{m}}$
plus a template such as Arp220
→ submm z-phot

Good agreement with z_{CO}
for 6 sources with z_{CO}

A good value of z-phot is
important for searching z_{CO}
with a limited bandwidth
Adding 1.2mm MAMBO
flux helps: $S_{1.2\text{mm}}=10\text{-}40\text{mJy}$
Dannerbauer+

Measuring z_{CO} at $z > \sim 4$ is
difficult with Zspec,
impossible with Zpectrometer
→ PdBI, EMIR or CARMA blind search
e.g. ID15.141 see *W. Gear*

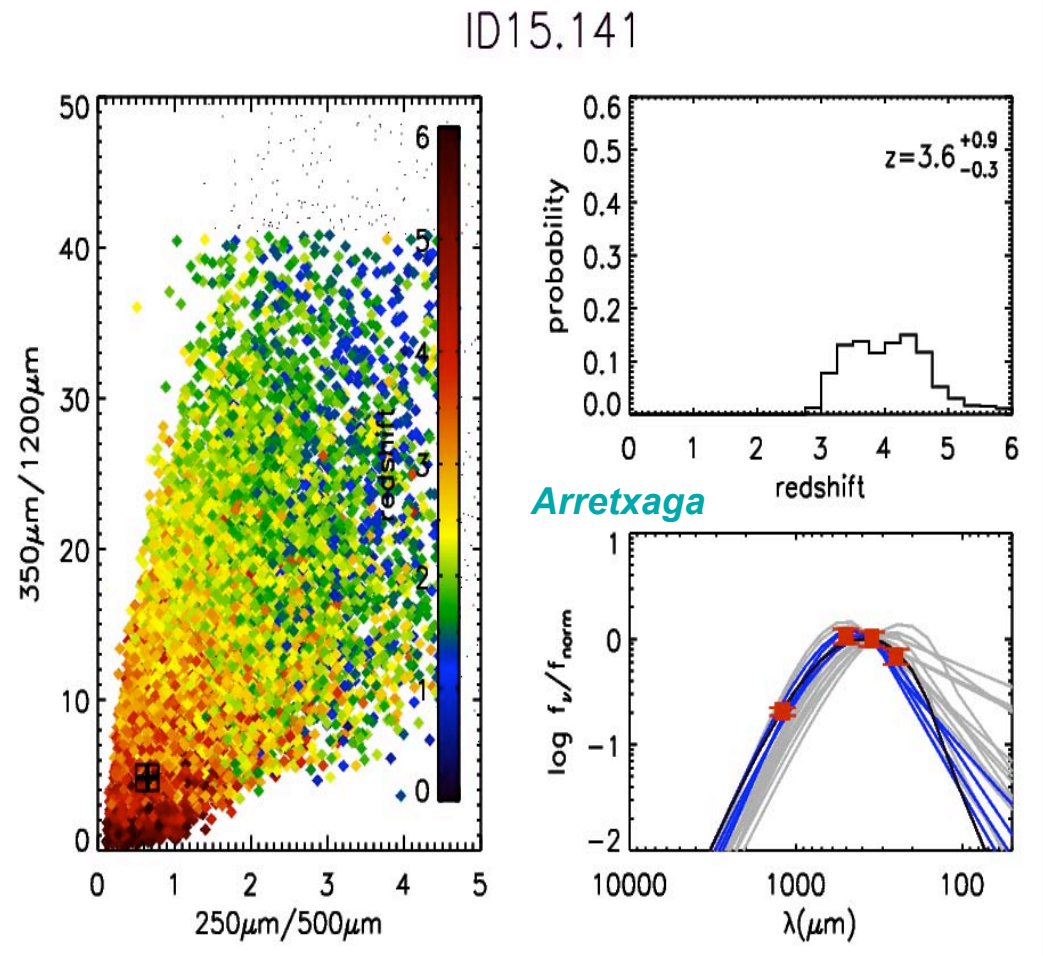
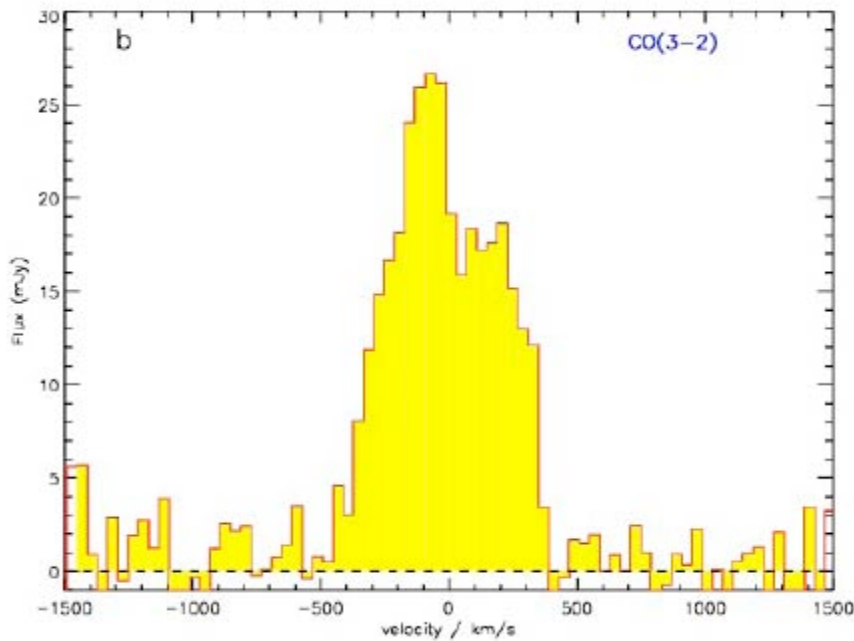


ID15.141 $S_{1.2\text{mm}}=36\text{mJy} \rightarrow$ blind $z_{\text{CO}}=4.24$ at PdBI

Blind detection of 3mm CO(3-2) [four 3.6GHz wide setups]

Confirmation of z_{CO} with 2mm CO(5-4)

Later detection of CO(7-6)



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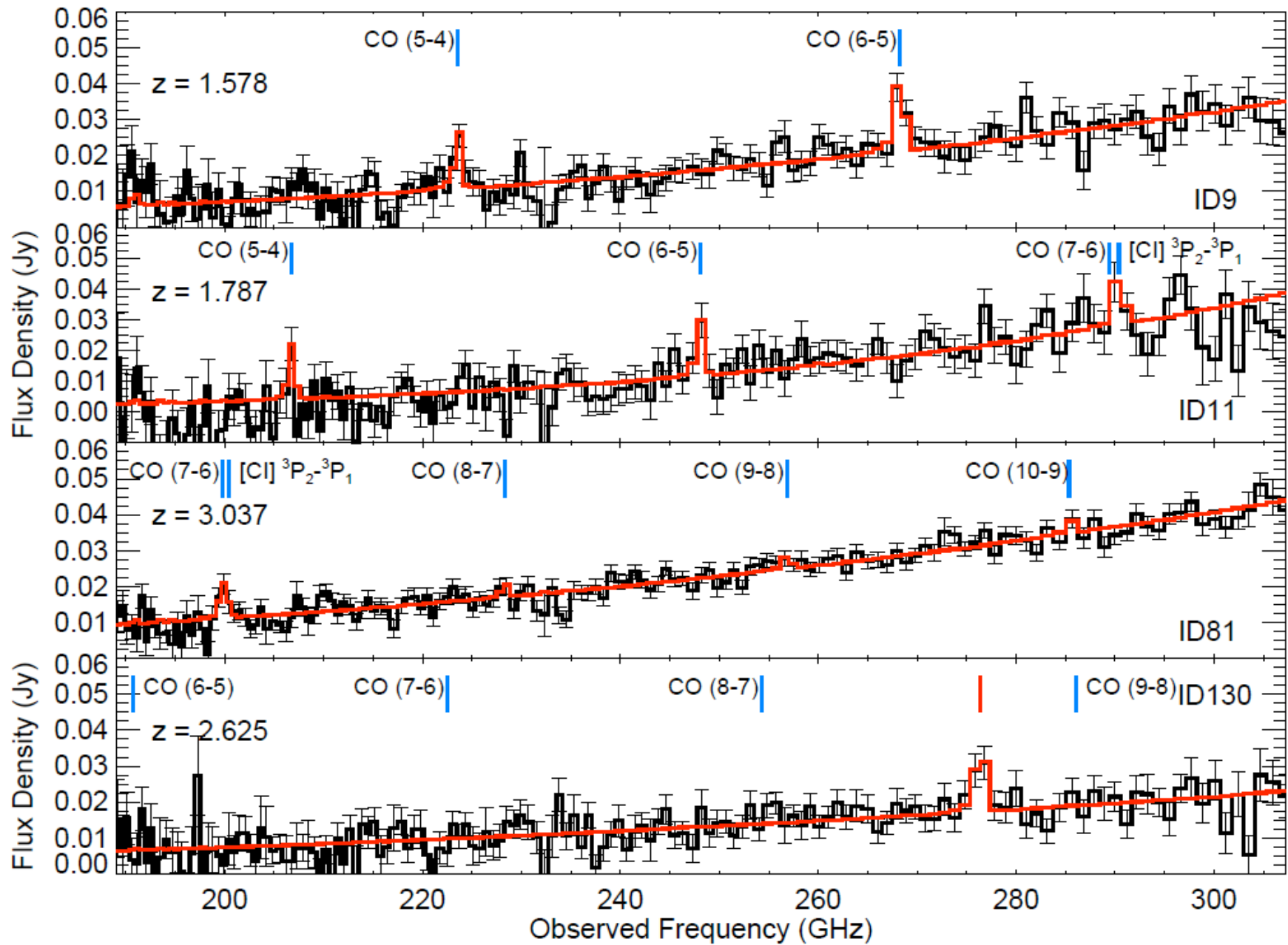
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- **CO lines:**

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 - Several CO lines. Turnover \sim CO(6-5) in several sources

 - However, strong CO(8-7) in ID17 (also tentative detection of H₂O)

- CO profiles from PdBI and CARMA, widths $\sim 200-500$ km/s

- \rightarrow normal SMGs (hints of AGN in a few)

- C⁺ detected in ID15.141 (z=4.24) at APEX

 - low ratio C⁺/CO (*Cox et al. in prep.)*

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With many sources with $S_{500} > S_{350}$, probably at $z > \sim 4$ (MAMBO proposal)

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They are also detected in great number in 1.1-1.4 mm surveys such as SPT (*Vieira et al. 2010*)

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3 steps:

- **Select ~ 25 $500\mu\text{m}$ -peakers without evidence of being local ($S_{500} > 60\text{mJy}$)**
 - **1.2mm MAMBO observations to better constrain z -phot (and confirm they are indeed high- z sources)**
 - **Blindly find z_{CO} at 3 mm at PdBI in $\sim 10-20$ best candidates**

*Plus MAMBO extension to prominent H-ATLAS $350\mu\text{m}$ -peakers,
with redshift measurement with Zspec or Zpectrometer*

(plus HerMES sources) altogether ~ 100 sources observed with MAMBO

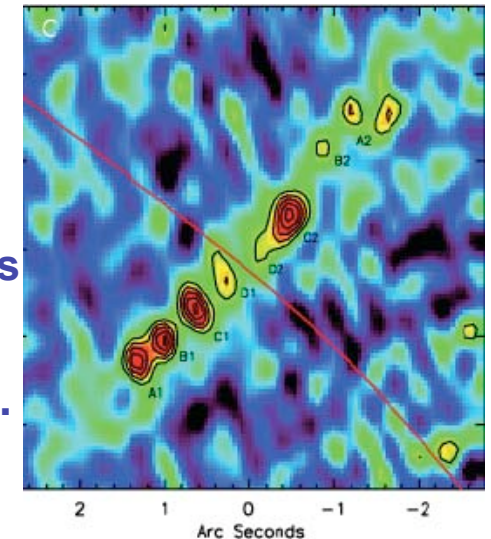
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→ Begin to produce a very large sample of lenses with various goals:

- **Studying high-z sources below the confusion limit**
 - **Check lensing dark matter structures**
- **Search for a few ‘golden lenses’ with several high-z galaxies**
 - **Explore SMGs at $z > 4$**
- **Prepare detailed studies with ALMA of structure & dynamics at high-resolution, with deeper sensitivity**

Examples of ALMA programs possible with Herschel lenses

- **Blind CO redshift determination and the highest redshifts**
 - Finding redshifts for 100's sources remain a major issue
 - z_{CO} is a must. May be extremely rapid with ALMA (1-2 3mm frequency settings)
 - Devise the best strategy
- **ALMA high-resolution imaging of strong lenses**
 - The example of SMMJ2135 (Eyelash) (Swinbank et al.2010) shows how very detailed investigations of its ISM are possible
 - ALMA can do that in the continuum, CO lines & C⁺line etc.
 - Structure of the ISM and SF; AGN molecular torus
 - Dynamics: rotation, M_{dyn} , mergers, outflows, etc.
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 - Comprehensive dataset of lines (e.g. SMM J2135 Swinbank+2010)
 - Detailed checks of the interstellar chemistry → PDRs, XDRs, shocks etc
 - Deuterated species (→ chemistry) and isotopologues ^{13}CO , C^{17}O , C^{18}O , H^{18}O → nucleosynthesis + radiative transfer
 - Specific classes of sources: AGN, radio loud, various intrinsic $L_{\text{IR}} \sim 10^{11}\text{-}10^{13} L_{\odot}$, various environments; megamasers OH, H_2O
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 - “Golden lenses”, with two background sources lensed by the same galaxy, making possible cosmological tests that are independent of the mass of the lens.
 - Radio loud strongly lensed sources with possibility of observing absorption molecular lines in the intervening lens galaxy or in the radio galaxy
 - Etc.

A very wide SPIRE shallow survey such as HSLs (see J. Wardlow) would tremendously increase the number of strongly lensed galaxies and populate rare classes of objects for comprehensive ALMA studies

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Analyzing proto-clusters through multi-object spectroscopy

- Providing redshifts for high-z Herschel sources is probably the most important issue for their exploitation
- Even for the **very strongest lensed** sources, measuring the redshifts of several hundreds sources will take years.
- However, they are only the very tip of the iceberg. There are thousands of **weaker lenses** potentially interesting, as well as tens of thousands of unlensed sources
- They will be key for addressing various major problems such as those discussed above about beating confusion, analyzing dark matter lensing halos, ‘golden lenses’, high sensitivity gains, and others including
 - Clustering of ULIRGs at high z (proto-clusters, filaments ...)
 - Star formation in the first massive galaxies at $z > 5$
 - Star formation in standard galaxies at the epoch of reionization through strong gravitational amplification
- **Measuring redshifts** for that, even in a very small part of high-z Herschel sources will be an **enormous task**
- **CCAT** is unique for that in two respects:
 - Directly measuring CO and C+ redshifts with **its MOS**
 - Disentangling blending and providing accurate positions for **NIR MOS**

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Disentangle blended sources and provide accurate positions

- Even at 250 μ m the Herschel beam is very large ($\sim 18''$). The difficulty of associating SPIRE sources with optical/NIR sources is worse than with SCUBA. This may prevent **NIR redshift searches** even with JWST
- Blending may plague SPIRE **photometry** especially at 350-500 μ m.
- Reobserving with **CCAT** some areas selected from SPIRE data, will overcome these problems, e.g. for:
 - near-IR redshift determination
 - analyzing fields with rich multi- λ data
 - proto-cluster studies, including at $z > \sim 5$
 - detecting sources below the Herschel confusion limit associated with Herschel structures
 - detecting double galaxy occupancies of dark matter halos
 - analyzing Planck overdensities

This will much improve the use of Herschel data and their follow-up with ALMA

Summary

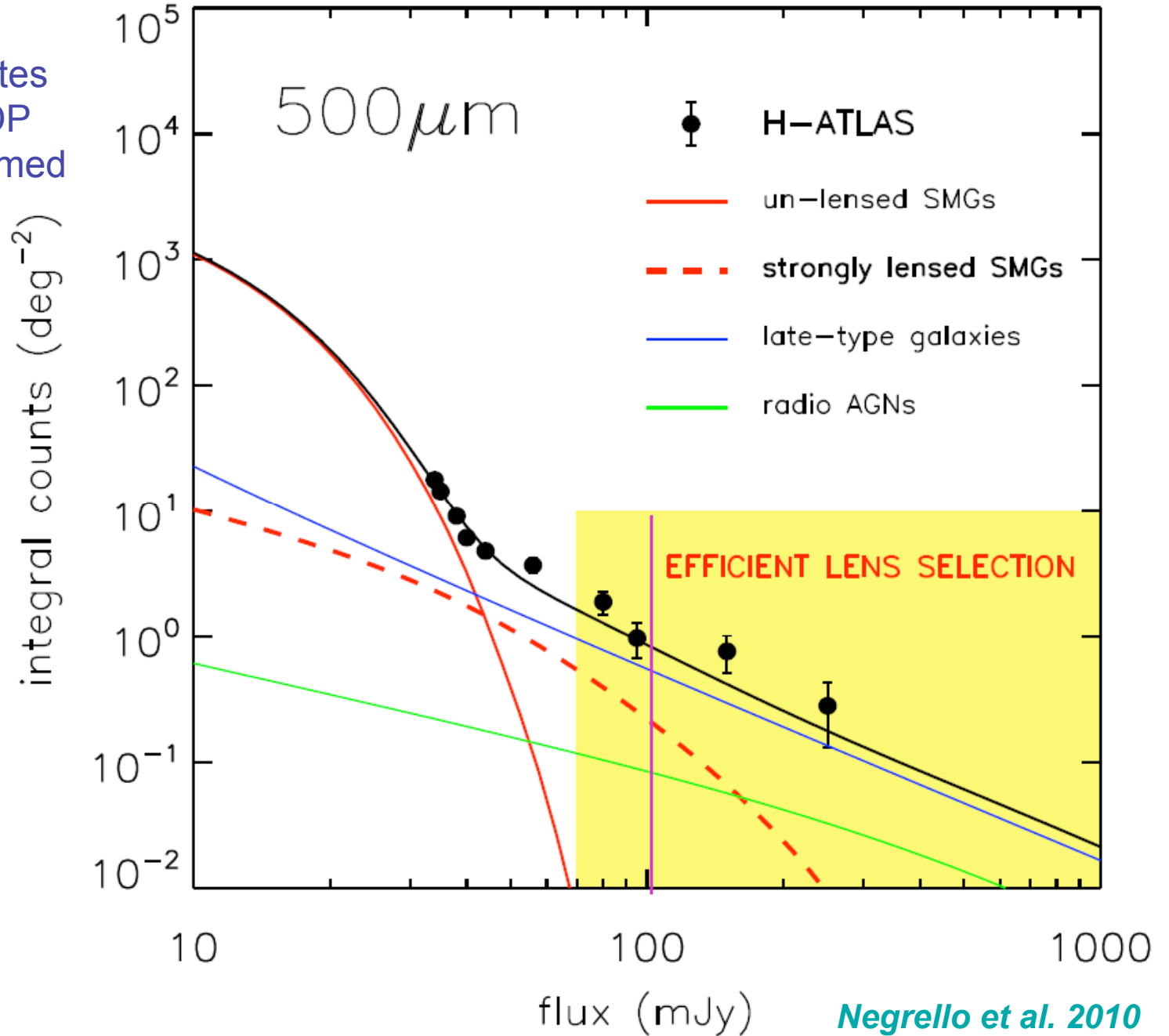
- With Herschel (together with SPT), wide submm surveys at poor resolution are already there for thousand sq. deg.
- This warrants background complementary information to best
• tailor CCAT programs at high z , in order to thus feeding ALMA
• (and JWST) with best sources
- Priorities for exploiting Herschel sources with CCAT seem:
 - Measuring redshifts with CCAT/MOS
 - Finding and deeply investigating high- z DM structures
 - Exploring highest redshifts, $>\sim 4-5$, up to reionization
 - Exploiting gravitational amplification by finding the best lenses
 - for ALMA (and JWST)
 - We also need very wide $870\mu\text{m}$ surveys (*see J. Wardlow, M. Fich*)

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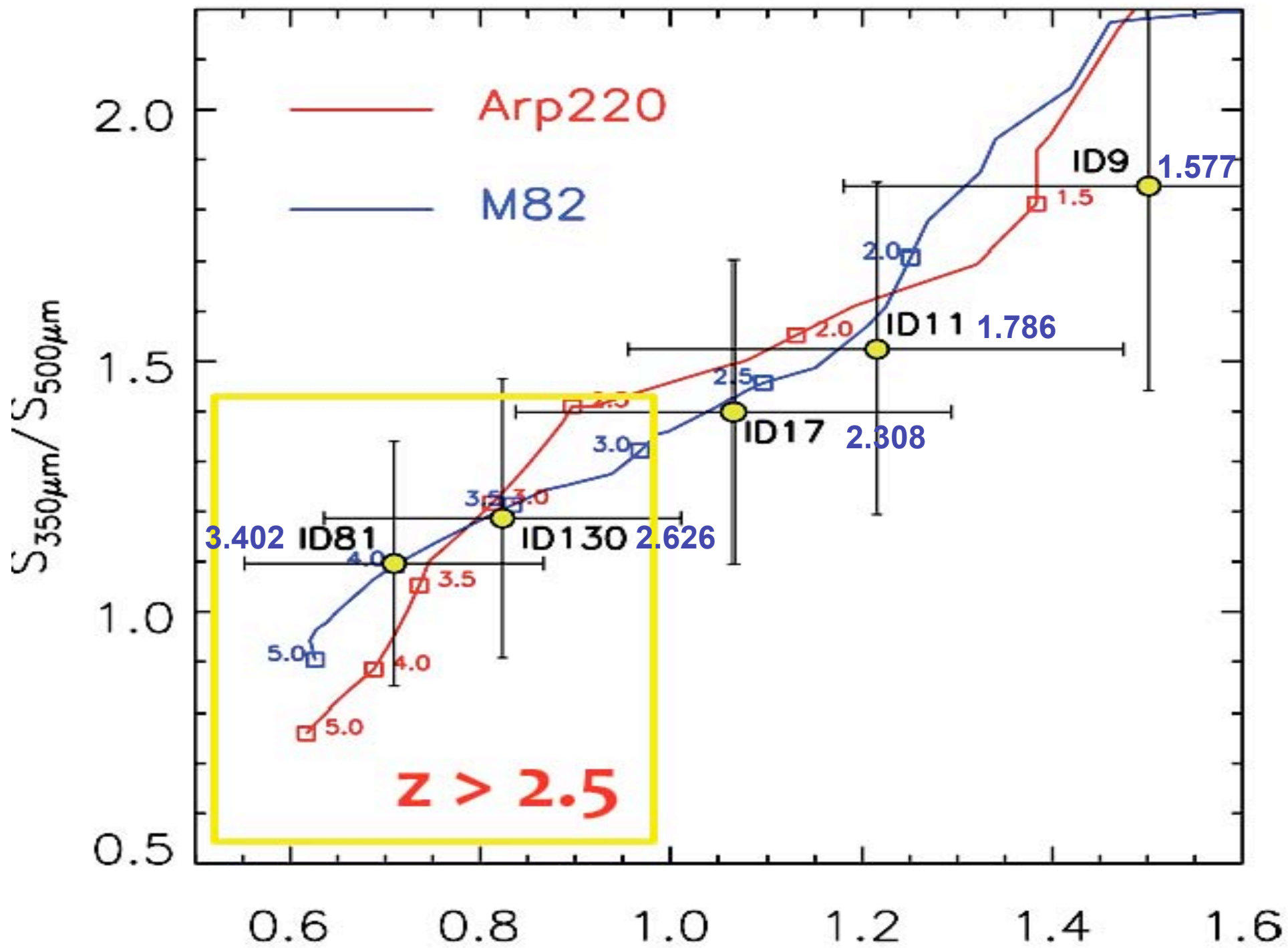
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Prospects, strategy and questions

- **There will be 100's of strongly lensed sources available for ALMA**
 - Object selection in function of goals
 - Systematic studies of specific classes if populated enough
 - Multi- λ studies: EVLA, JWST, HST, etc.
- However we could like to have even more strong lenses as could be provided by the proposed Herschel-SPIRE Legacy Survey (HSLs) that would cover 4000 deg².
This would allow in particular to populate rare classes of objects for comprehensive ALMA studies, e.g.
 - highest redshifts, $z > 4$ even $z > 5$
 - strong AGN of various types - radio loud
 - $L_{\text{IR}} > 10^{13} L_{\odot}$, $L_{\text{IR}} < 10^{12} L_{\odot}$
 - H₂O mega-masers
 - cluster lensing - extremely strong amplification, etc.
- Studies of the lensing galaxies through ALMA observations will have important cosmological applications
But detailed lensing models are needed for inferring properties of lensed SMGs
- **Anyway, ALMA will have a fantastic time with such sources!**

Herschel high-z extragalactic wide surveys

- **H-ATLAS 550 deg²**
- **HerMES 70 deg² deeper**

Both mostly SPIRE (250, 350, 500 μ m) close to confusion limit

➤ **Plus**

- **PACS surveys: smaller areas, deeper**
- **HLS: lensing clusters,**

Etc.

- **Proposed HSLS 4000 deg², purely SPIRE**

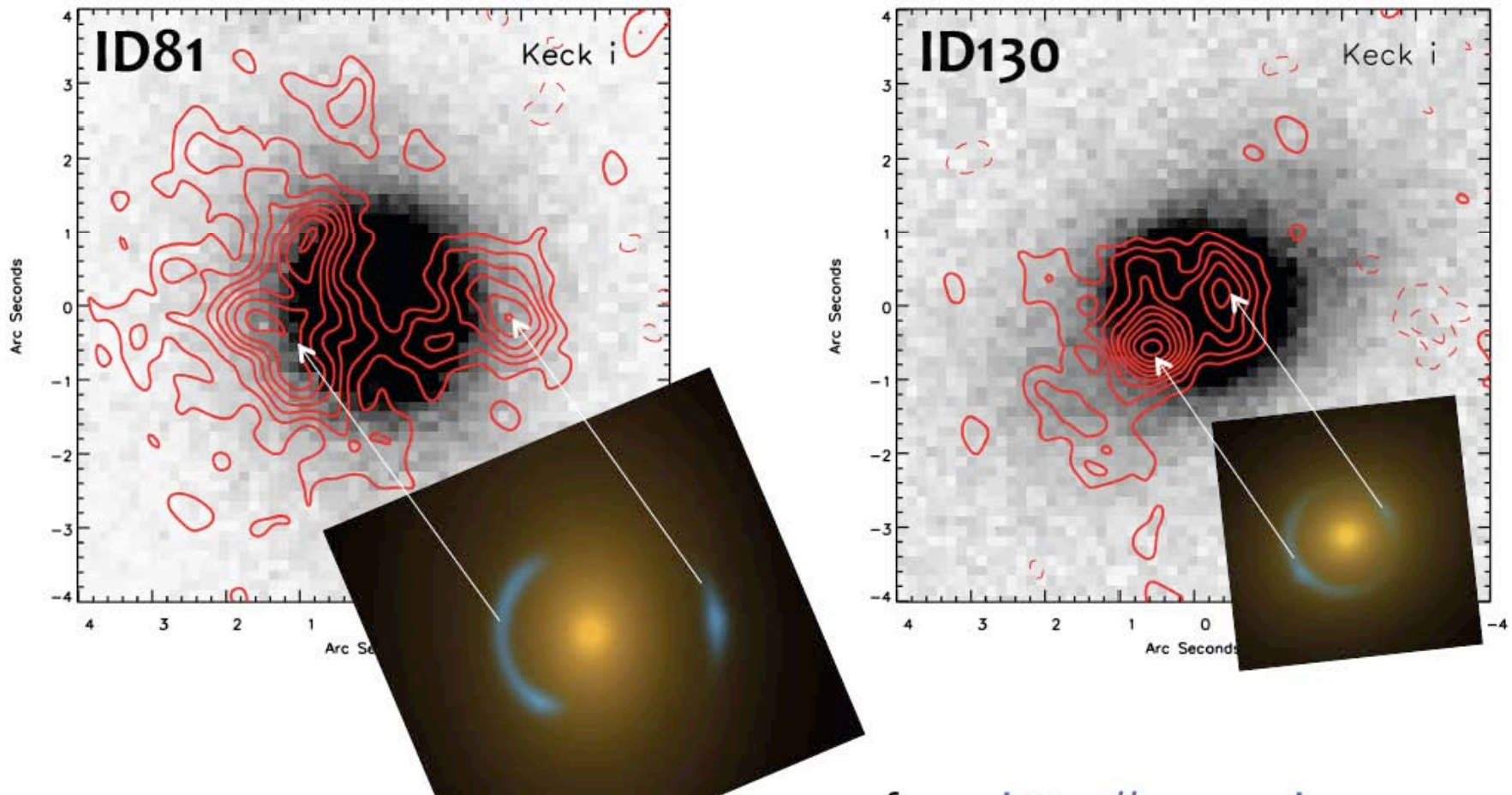
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GRAVITATIONAL LENS CANDIDATES ID81 – ID130

Sub Millimeter Array follow-up at 870 μm

(very-extended, sub-compact and compact configurations)

Extended images: gravitational arcs on top of the lens galaxy



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