

ALMA 151 GHz images of all fields observed by BEARS.

ALMA photometry results from the Bright Extragalactic ALMA Redshift Survey (BEARS)

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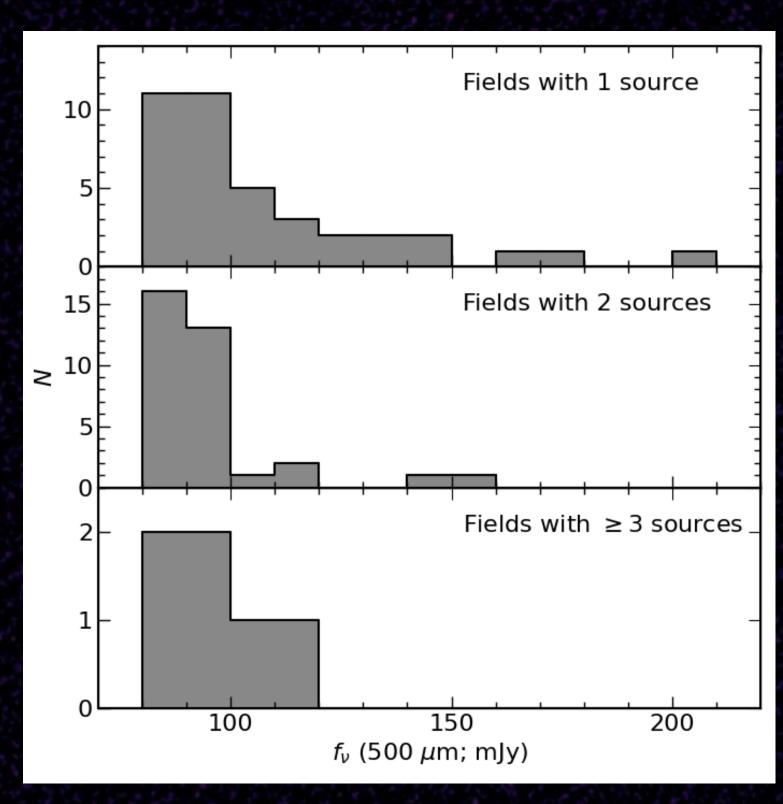


Survey Overview

- 85 gravitational lens candidates were selected from the Herschel-ATLAS observations of the South Galactic Pole using the following criteria:
 - $f_{\nu}(500 \, \mu \text{m}) > 80 \, \text{mJy}$
 - $z_{phot} > 2$
- ALMA performed spectral scan observations in following bands at the following frequencies:
 - Band 3 (86.6 115.7 GHz or 89.6 112.8 GHz)
 - Band 4 (139.0 162.2 GHz)
- The survey produced the following results:
 - 73 sources with spectroscopic redshifts
 - 142 continuum sources
- Three papers published on the results so far:
 - Urquhart et al., 2022, MNRAS, 511, 3017
 - Bendo et al. 2023, MNRAS, 522, 2995
 - Hagimoto et al., 2023, MNRAS, 521, 5508

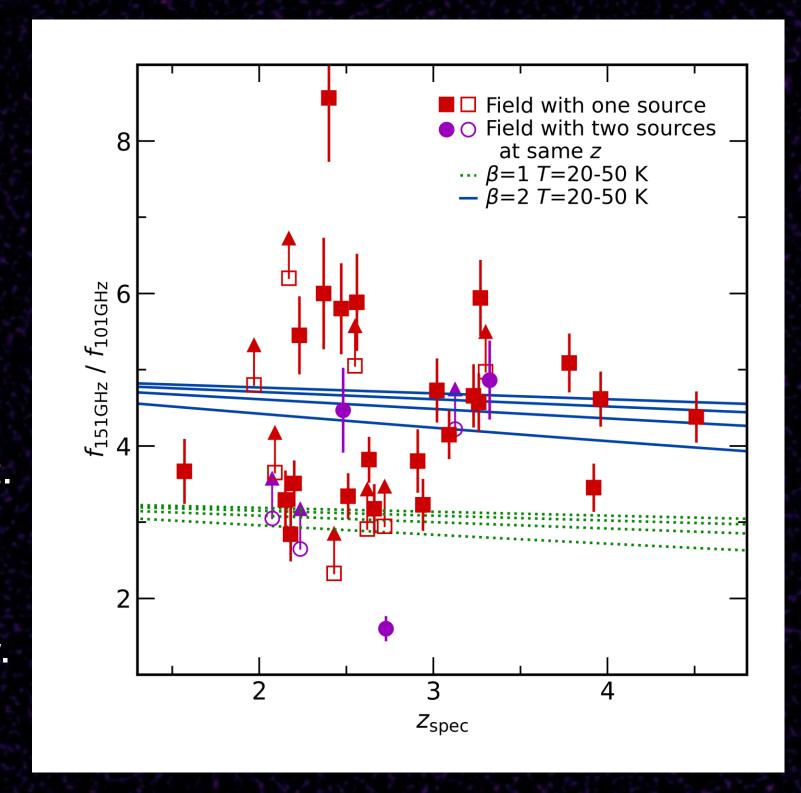
Multiplicities

- Unusually, many fields in BEARS contain single, bright sources, while prior surveys had found that fields with high flux densities can always be resolved into multiple sources.
- 9% of the fields contain two or more sources at the same redshift that are very likely to be physically associated.
- 8% of the fields contain two or more sources at different redshifts, clearly showing that some of the detected sources are confused.



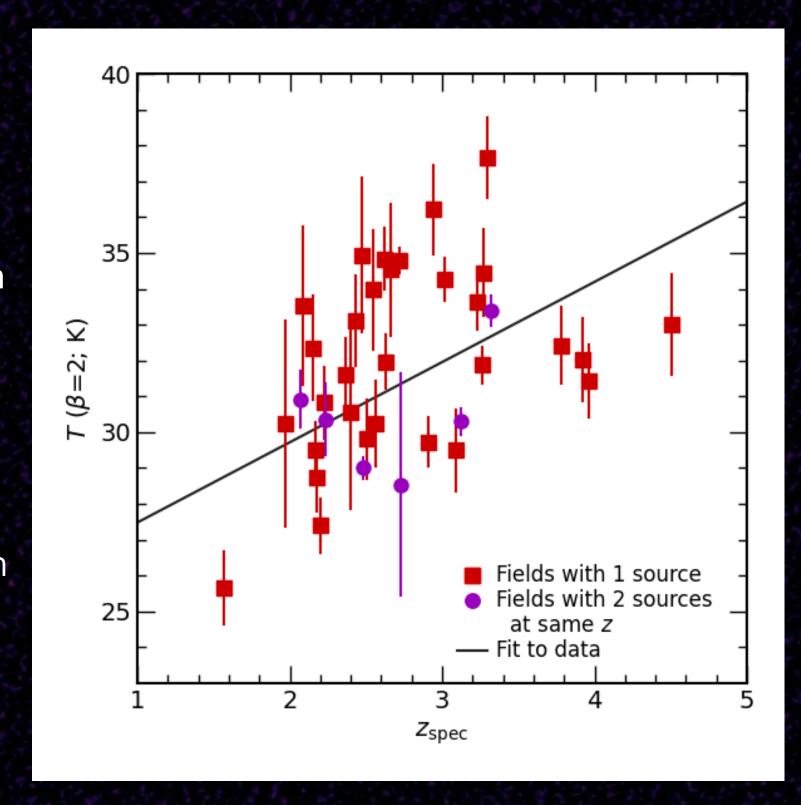
Dust emissivities

- Modified blackbodies fit to (observed frame) 250 µm -2.97 mm data produce results with emissivity indices β that depend on redshift (as a result of the blending of dust at multiple temperatures at shorter wavelengths).
- The 151/101 GHz (ALMA Band 4/ALMA Band 3) ratios provide more reliable measurements of β with only very weak dependencies on redshift and temperature.
- The 151/101 GHz ratios are largely consistent with β = 2.
- Some lower ratios may indicate the presence of freefree or synchrotron emission.
- One object with a high ratio could have a very high β , although the S/N of the 101 GHz measurement is low.



Colour temperature variations with redshift

- For fields with single objects with z_{spec} measurements or fields with two objects with the same $z_{\rm spec}$, the colour temperature (derived using $\beta = 2$) only varies weakly with redshift.
- This result is similar to what has been found in other dusty objects selected in far-infrared/submillimetre/ millimetre bands but not for main sequence galaxies selected in optical/near-infrared bands, indicating that the strength of this relation depends on sample selection effects.



Spectral energy distribution (SED) templates

- For fields with single objects with z_{spec} measurements or fields with two objects with the same z_{spec} , existing SED templates yield z_{phot} values that are ~15% lower than the $z_{\rm spec}$ values.
- The SED templates generally use dust temperatures that are colder than what is measured in the BEARS sample, leading to the low z_{phot} values.

