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The *H*-ATLAS survey is used to find large samples of lenses



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Large surveys don't have the detail of ALMA observations



ALMA



Herschel

Source confusion effects need to be measured

	Herschel		
λ [µm]	250	350	500
Angular size	18"	25"	36"
Surface	158%	306%	634%
Beam size			

JCMT's luminosities at different resolutions estimate source confusion



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Template SED made from 26 spectroscopic sources











First analysis of the sources suggest a lensed sample bias





Preliminary results show a lensing-biased survey



Resolved images are necessary for definitive lensing evidence

KIDS and VIKINGS surveys will provide information on the lenses

This will help us improve lens-finding algorithms



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