

ALMA twenty-six arcmin² survey of GOODS-S at one millimeter (ASAGAO)

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Abstract. The ALMA twenty-six arcmin² survey of GOODS-S at one millimeter (ASAGAO) is a deep ($1\sigma \sim 61 \mu\text{Jy}/\text{beam}$) and wide area (26 arcmin²) survey on a contiguous field at 1.2 mm. By combining with archival data, we obtained a deeper map in the same region ($1\sigma \sim 30 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$, synthesized beam size $0.59'' \times 0.53''$), providing the largest sample of sources (25 sources at 5σ , 45 sources at 4.5σ) among ALMA blank-field surveys. The median redshift of the 4.5σ sources is 2.4. The number counts shows that 52% of the extragalactic background light at 1.2 mm is resolved into discrete sources. We create IR luminosity functions (LFs) at $z = 1\text{--}3$, and constrain the faintest luminosity of the LF at $2 < z < 3$. The LFs are consistent with previous results based on other ALMA and SCUBA-2 observations, which suggests a positive luminosity evolution and negative density evolution.

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We performed the ALMA twenty-six arcmin² survey of GOODS-S at one-millimeter (ASAGAO; [Hatsukade *et al.* \(2018\)](#); [Kohno *et al.* \(2016\)](#); [Ueda *et al.* \(2018\)](#); [Fujimoto *et al.* \(2018\)](#); [Yamaguchi *et al.* \(2019\)](#)). The central 26 arcmin² area of GOODS-S was observed at 1.2 mm, providing a map with $1\sigma \sim 61 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ (250 kλ-taper) and a synthesized beam size of $0.51'' \times 0.45''$. By combining the ALMA archival data available in GOODS-S, we obtained a deeper map for the 26 arcmin² area, which has a rms noise level of $1\sigma \sim 30 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ for the central region with a 250 kλ-taper and a synthesized beam size of $0.59'' \times 0.53''$. We find 25 sources at 5σ and 45 sources at 4.5σ in the combined ASAGAO map, providing the largest source catalog among ALMA blank field surveys.

The larger sample allow us to construct 1.2 mm number counts with smaller uncertainties from Poisson statistics. The flux coverage of the number counts connects the fainter range probed by ALMA deep observations and the brighter range constrained by ALMA follow-up observations of single-dish detected sources. We find that our number counts are consistent with previous ALMA studies (e.g., [Hatsukade *et al.* \(2016\)](#)). By integrating the derived differential number counts, we find that $52_{-8}^{+11}\%$ of the extragalactic background light (EBL) at 1.2 mm is revolved into the discrete sources. The integration of the best-fitting function reaches 100% at $S_{1.2\text{mm}} \sim 20 \mu\text{Jy}$, although there is a large uncertainty to extend the function to the fainter flux range.

By using the 5σ sources, we construct IR luminosity functions (LFs) in the ranges of $1 < z < 2$, $1.5 < z < 2.5$, and $2 < z < 3$. Our study constrains the faintest luminosity end of the LF at $2 < z < 3$ among other studies. We find that the ASAGAO LFs are consistent with those of [Koprowski *et al.* \(2017\)](#), supporting the evolution of LFs (positive luminosity evolution and negative density evolution with increasing redshift). The integration of the best-fitting LF down to the lowest luminosity of the sources ($\log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\odot}) = 11.78$) gives a star-formation rate density (SFRD) of $7.2_{-1.9}^{+3.0} \times 10^{-2} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$. We find that the IR-based star formation of ASAGAO sources contribute to $\approx 60\text{--}90\%$ of the SFRD at $z \sim 2$ derived from UV–IR observation, indicating that the major portion of $z \sim 2$ SFRD is composed of sources with $\log(L_{\text{IR}}/L_{\odot}) \gtrsim 11.8$.

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