Very Compact Dense Galaxy Overdensity with δ ~130 Identified at z~8 in HFF



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Hubble Frontier Fields (HFF) program

Observations of 4 cluster+parallel fields are complete (PI: J. Lotz) Filters: F435W, F606W, F814W, F105W, F125W, F140W, F160W Depth (5σ): 28.5 – 29.0 mag



http://archive.stsci.edu/prepds/frontier/

High-z galaxies in HFF



Kawamata+2015b, Ishigaki+ in prep

High-z galaxies in HFF



UV luminosity density evolution



Rapid decrease from z~9 to z~10?

Galaxy Overdensity in A2744C field

- Galaxy overdensity at z~8 identified in Zheng+2014, Atek+2014, and Ishigaki+2015
- 8 galaxies in a circle of 6" radius

Ishigaki+2015b



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Overdensity



z~8 galaxies in Millennium Simulation Henriques model



- 7 galaxies are progenitors of a cluster with $M_h \sim 10^{14} M_{sun}$
- 4 galaxies merge into the brightest cluster galaxy (BCG)



Evolution of BCG mass

The BCG is a rare (~ 2σ) massive system at z>4,

but the mass growth slows down at z~2



Compact overdensity would be a progenitor of BCG,

which starts the star formation at the very high redshift

Summary

- 1. We find a z~8 galaxy overdensity in the A2744 cluster field
- 2. Henriques2014 model has a similar compact overdensity
- 3. The model overdensity merges into a BCG in the today's cluster
- 4. Compact overdensities would be the tracer of early cluster cores
- 5. Future wide-field observations such as Subaru/Hyper Suprime-Cam surveys will open up the studies of compact overdensities