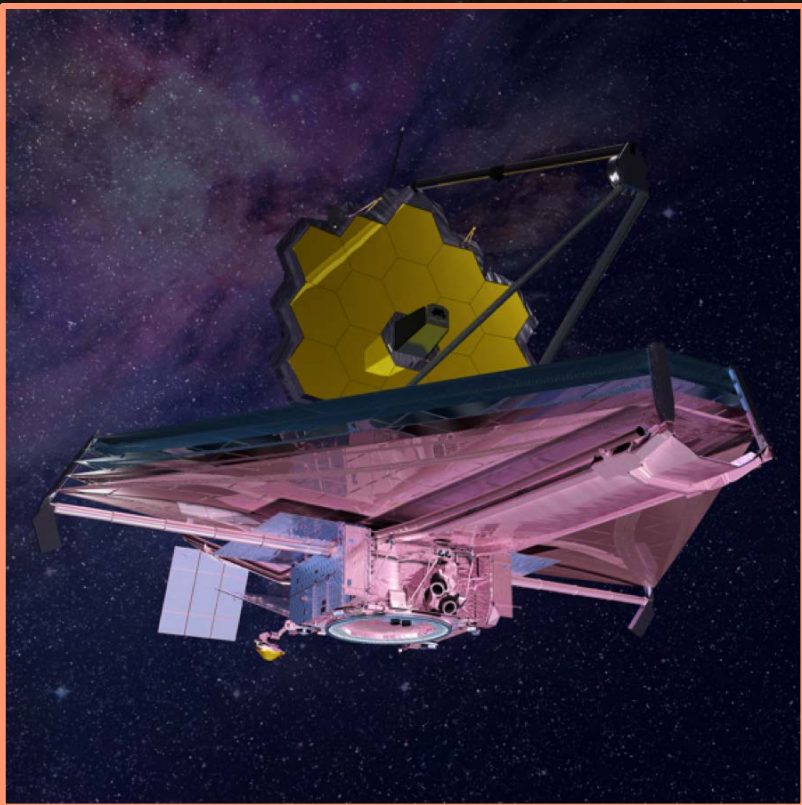
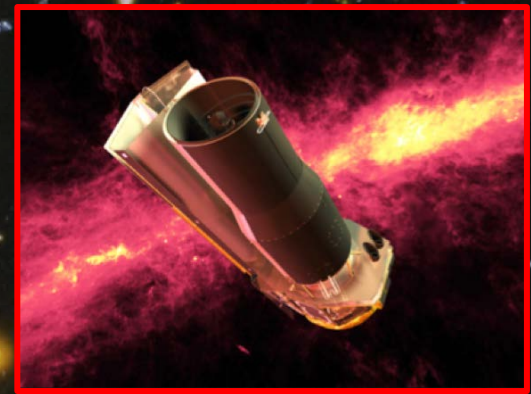


*John N. Bahcall Lecture  
Space Telescope Science Institute  
March 12 2018*



***Galaxies at Cosmic Dawn: Exploring  
the First Billion Years with Hubble and  
Spitzer – Implications for JWST***

*Garth Illingworth  
University of California Santa Cruz*

[firstgalaxies.org](http://firstgalaxies.org)

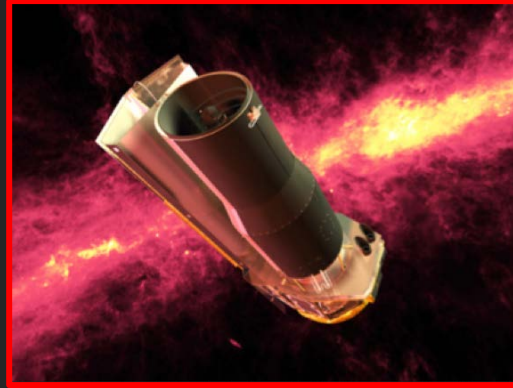
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# John Bahcall



**2000** SIRTf (Spitzer) Legacy Science TAC.  
John was TAC Chair. Garth was Panel Chair



**1970s and on:** John's continuing efforts to support Hubble were crucial and inspiring (and a model for what was needed for a major mission to be realized)

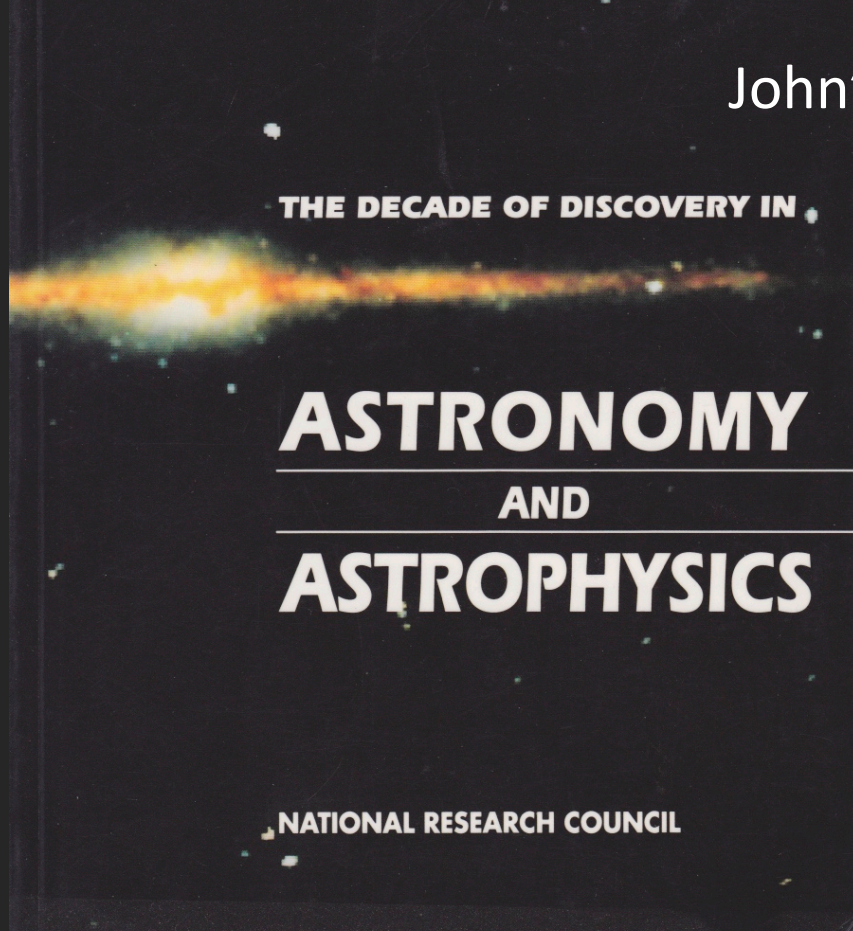
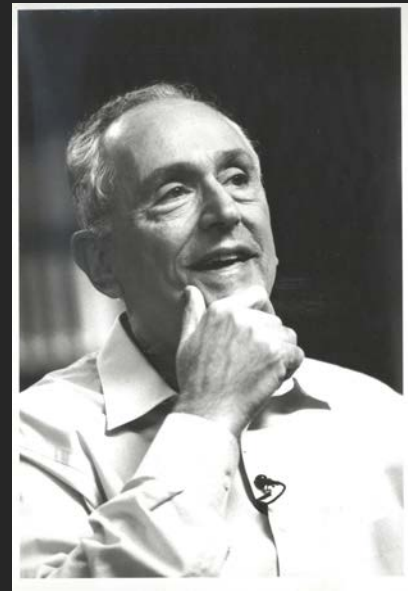
*"What is at stake here is not only a piece of stellar technology but our commitment to the most fundamental human quest: understanding the cosmos." – John N. Bahcall*



## *John Bahcall*

Mid-1980s – John's visits to STScI. Neta was Branch Chief. Garth was Deputy Director under Riccardo

John's introductory remarks and participation in the NGST 1989 workshop

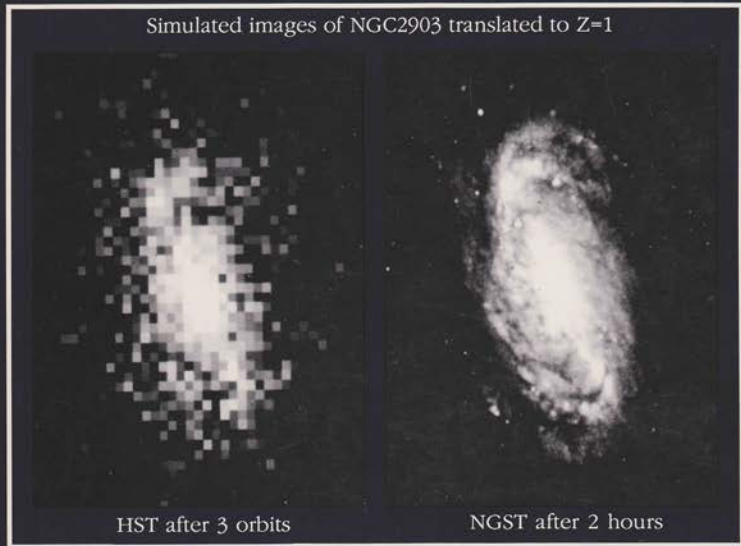


1990: John was Chair, 1990/91 Astronomy Decadal Survey. Garth was Chair, UV-Optical in Space Panel

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**30 years from NGST mission concept to JWST launch!**

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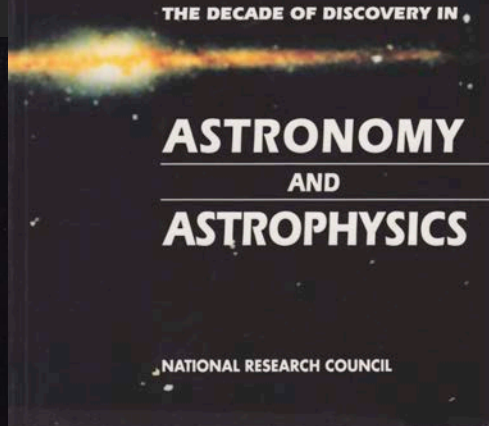
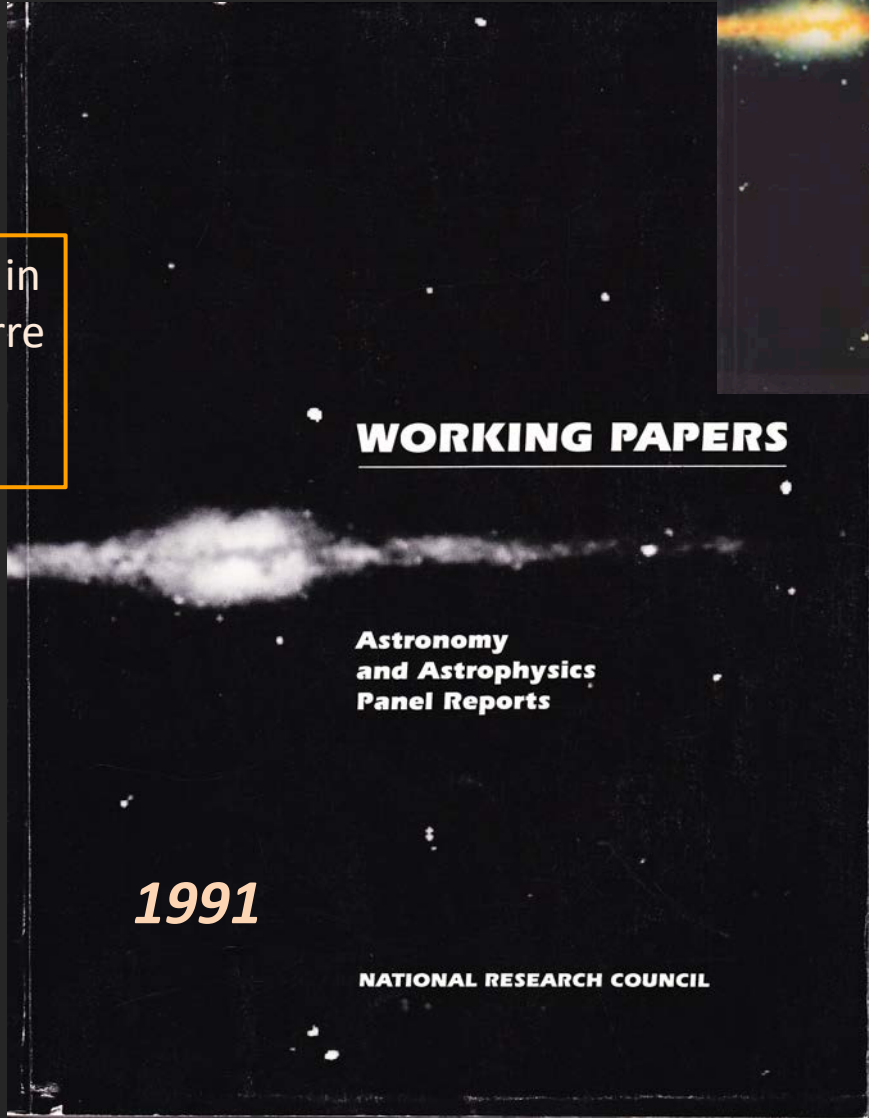


NGST started at STScI in the mid-1980s by Pierre Bely, Peter Stockman and Garth Illingworth

Proceedings of a Workshop held at the  
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Baltimore, Maryland,  
13-15 September 1989



1989



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From the introduction to the 1989 NGST workshop:

*“We would also like to thank John Bahcall who introduced the workshop by sharing some of his experiences with the HST project. His pertinent remarks about the dedication of those involved in the development of HST emphasized the deep and widespread commitment needed to bring about its successor.”*

THE DECADE OF DISCOVERY IN

ASTRONOMY  
AND  
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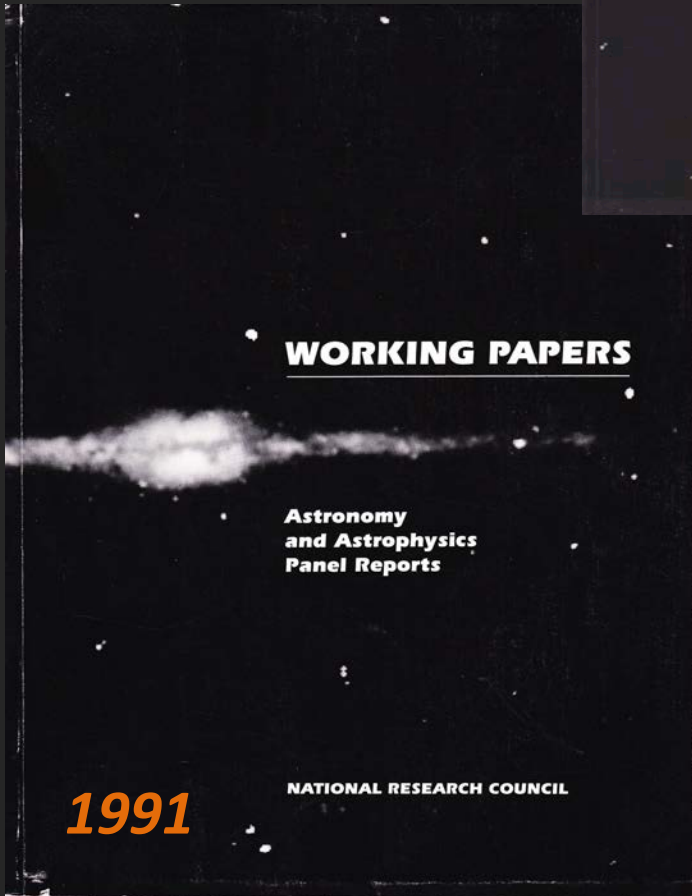
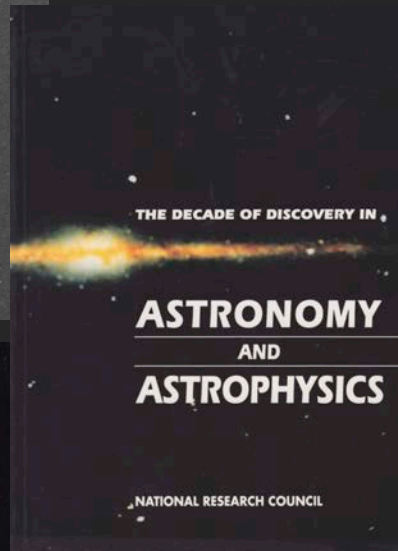
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*“International cooperation may be critical for such a major project”. Bahcall*

*“It’s not often that we have a chance to participate in history”. Danielson (as quoted by Bahcall)*

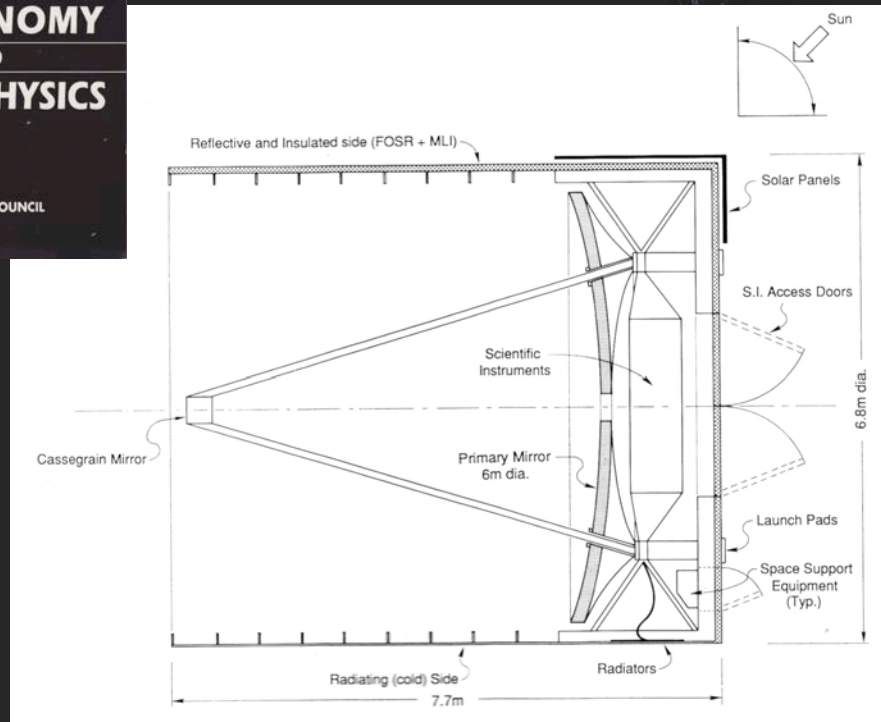


# NGST & the 1990 Decadal



1991

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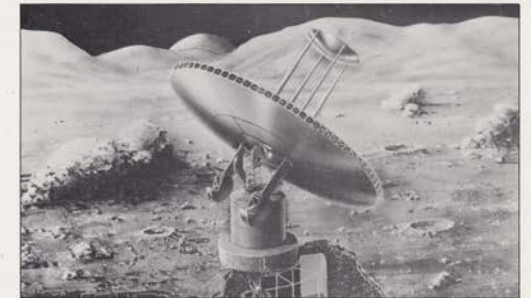
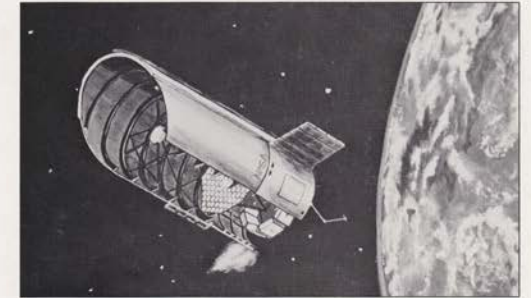
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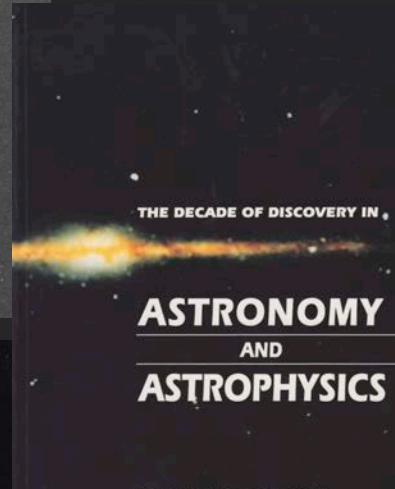
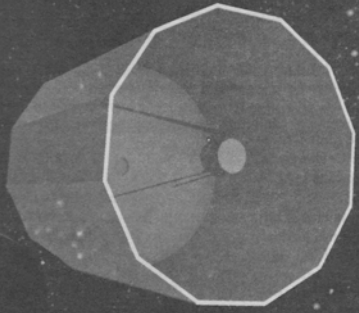
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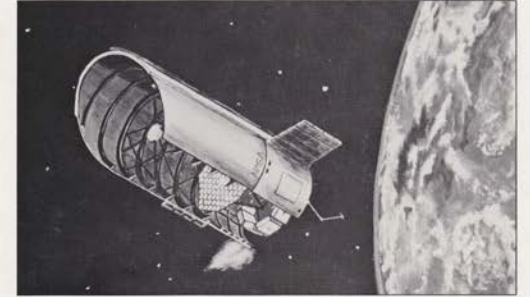
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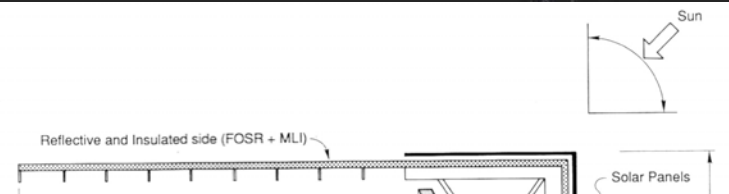
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## 1990 Decadal Survey: UV-Optical in Space Panel recommended:

- 6-m passively-cooled infrared telescope
- derived a cost of \$2B in FY90\$ (~\$4B in 2018\$)
- for launch in 2009 to a high orbit



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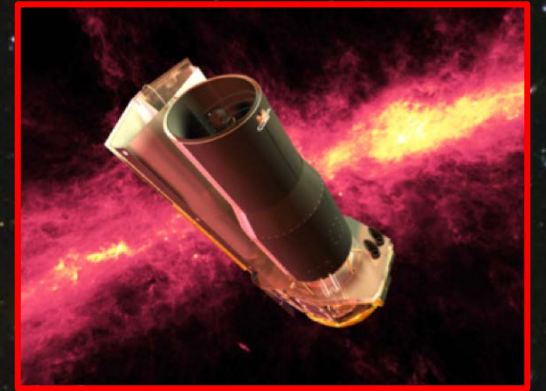
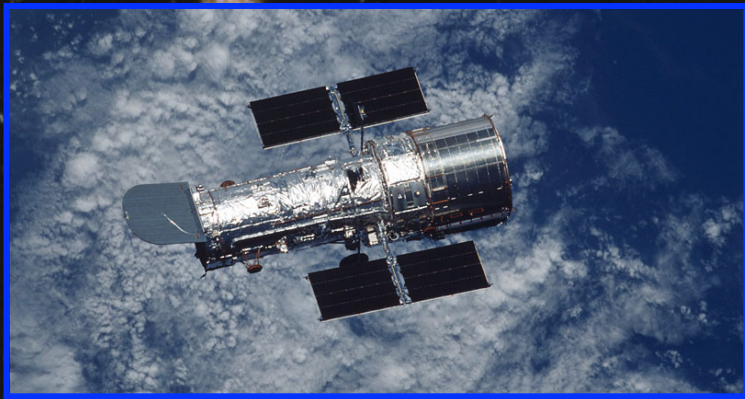
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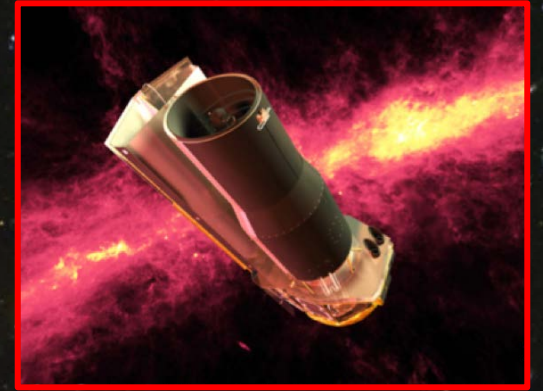
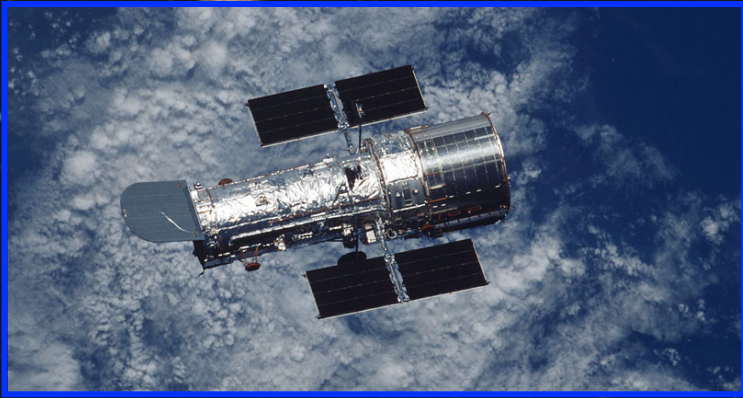
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Spacecraft Bus





*galaxies at cosmic dawn*



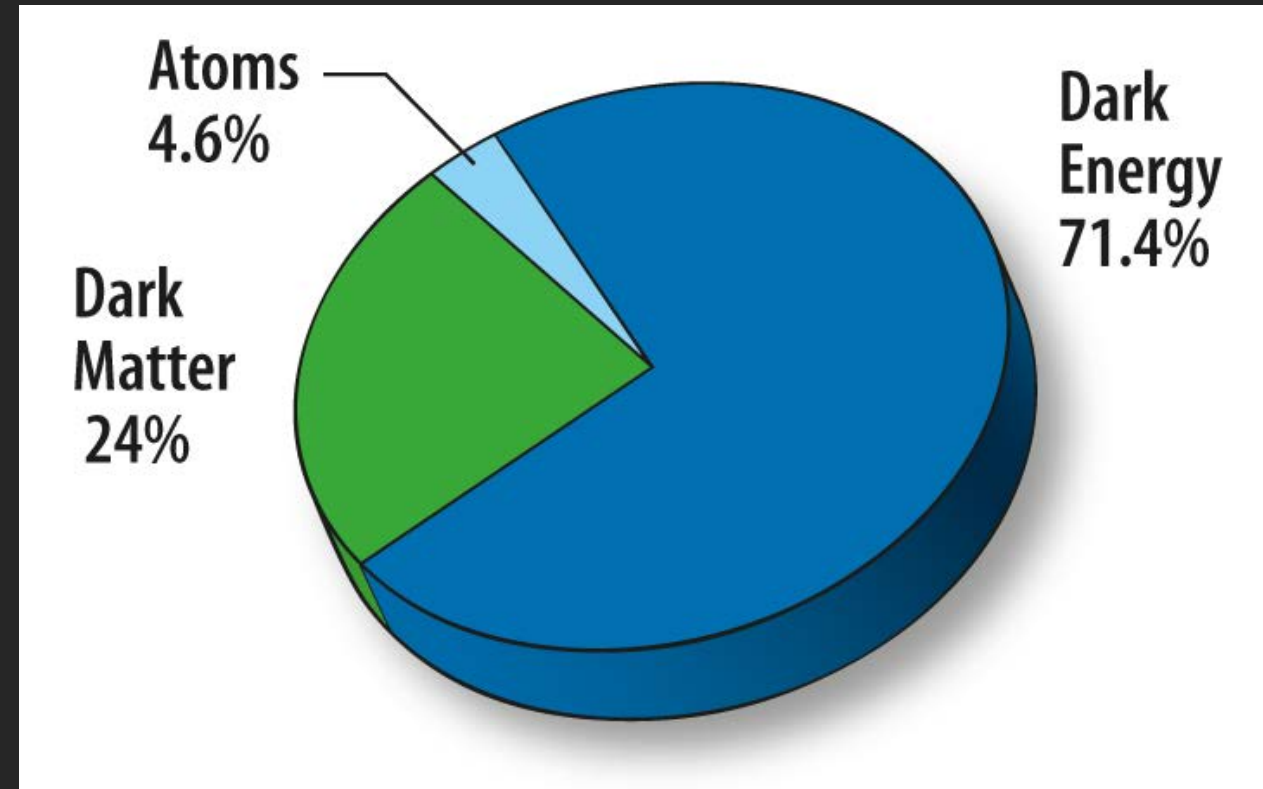
## *galaxies at cosmic dawn*

### ***science collaborators & science team members***

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Marijn Franx, Mauro Stefanon, Renske Smit, Dan Magee, Holland Ford  
& the HUDF09/XDF/HLF, 3D-HST and ACS GTO science teams*

## *our strange universe*

it is all dark matter & dark energy – and a little bit of ordinary matter “icing on the cake”



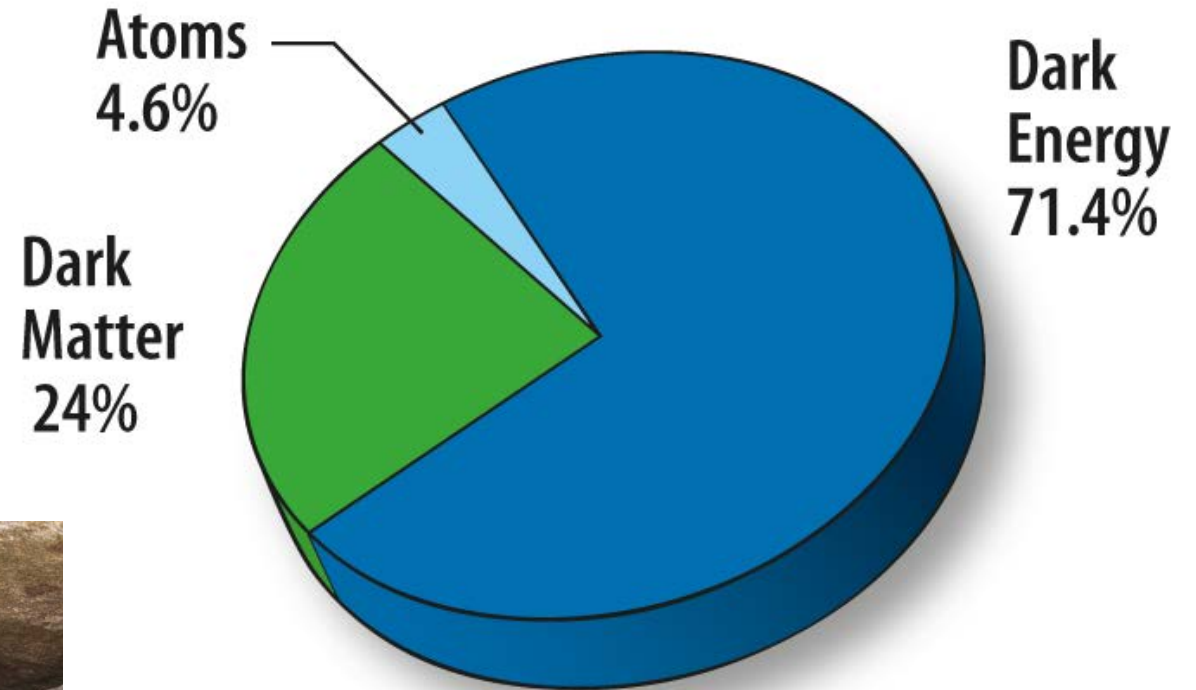
from WMAP and Planck telescopes

dark energy  
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ordinary matter is, by  
comparison, a bit mousey...



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# history of everything

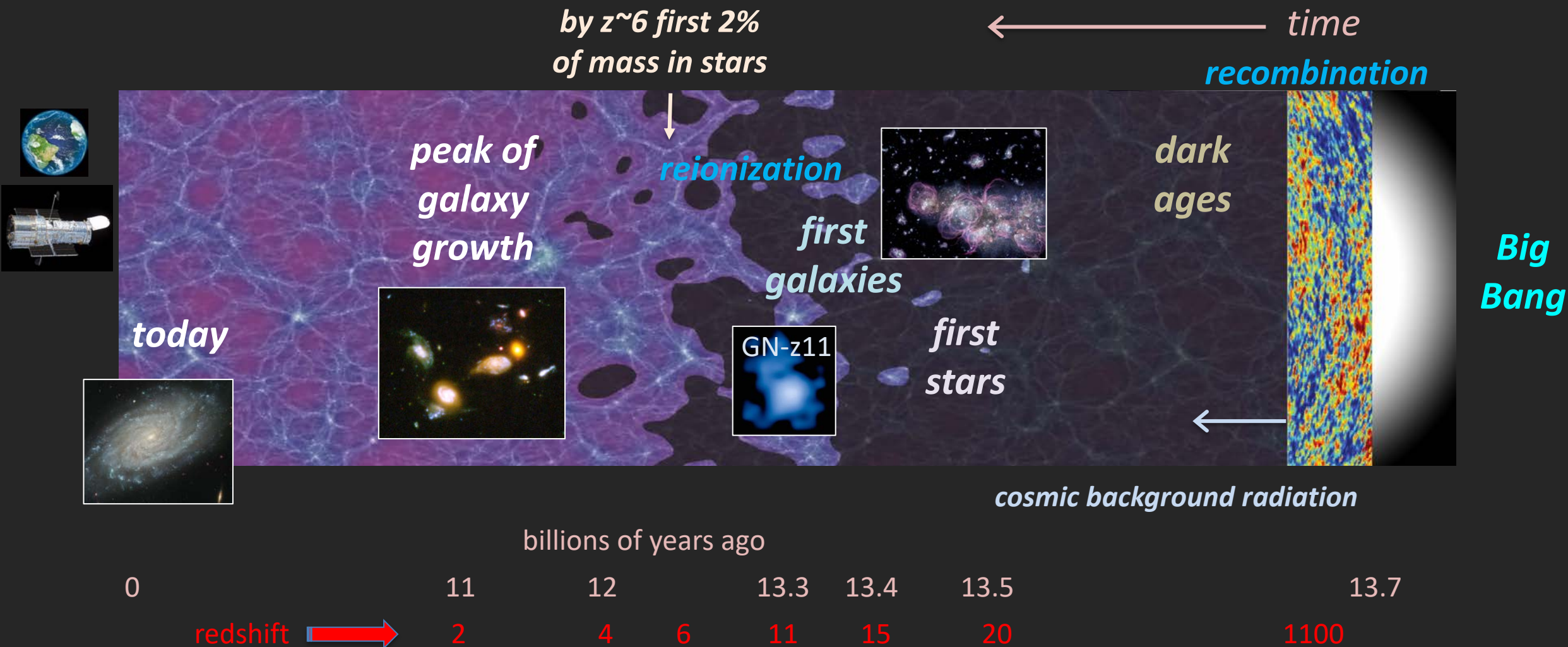


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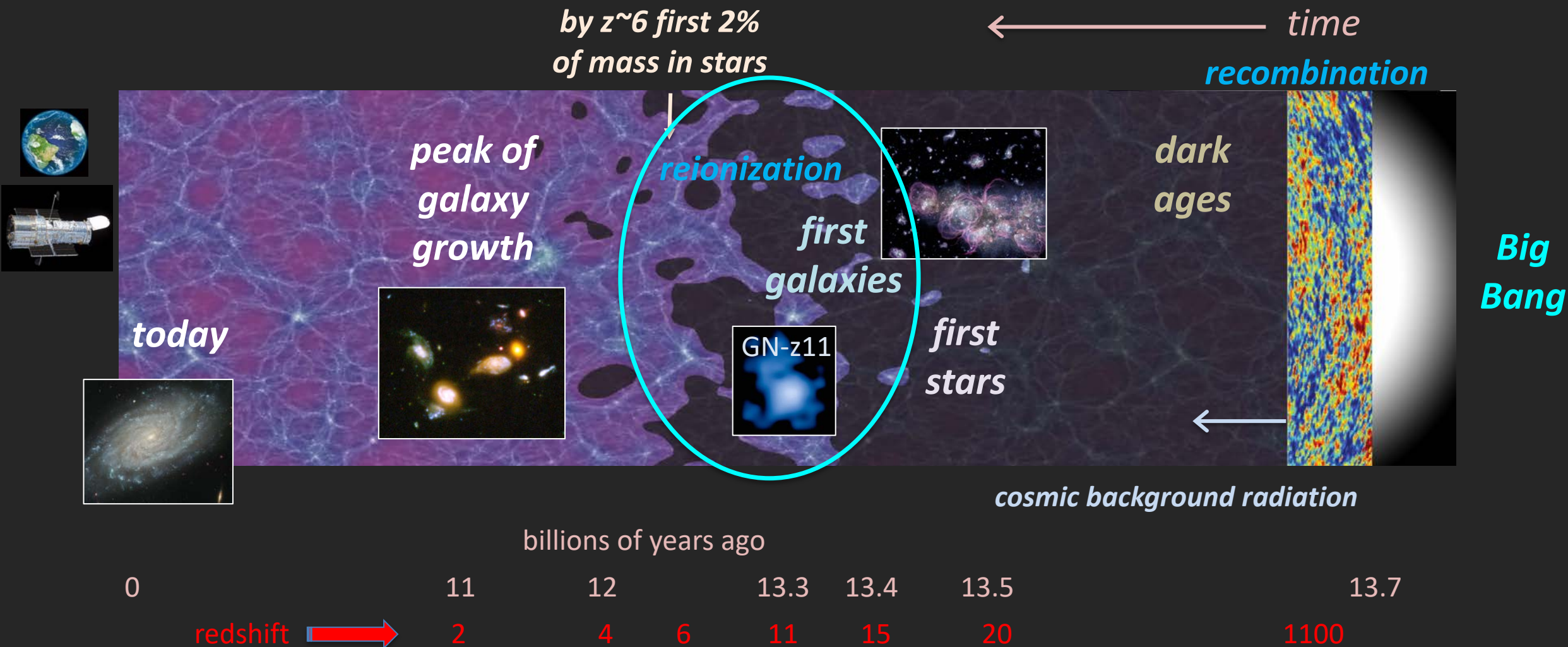
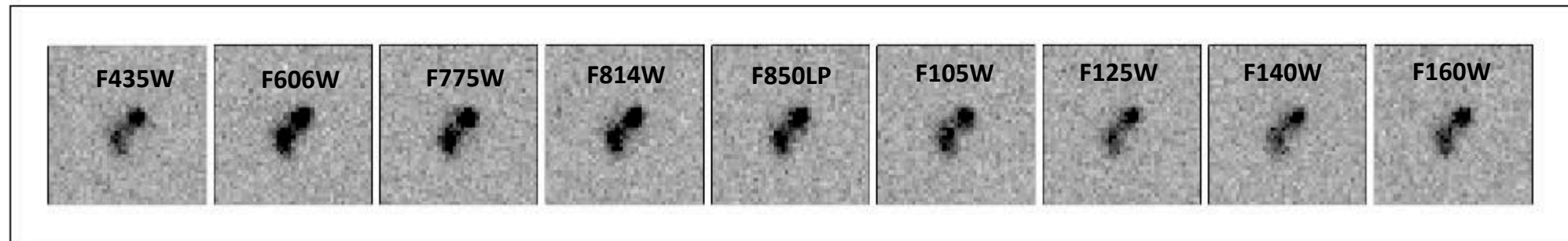
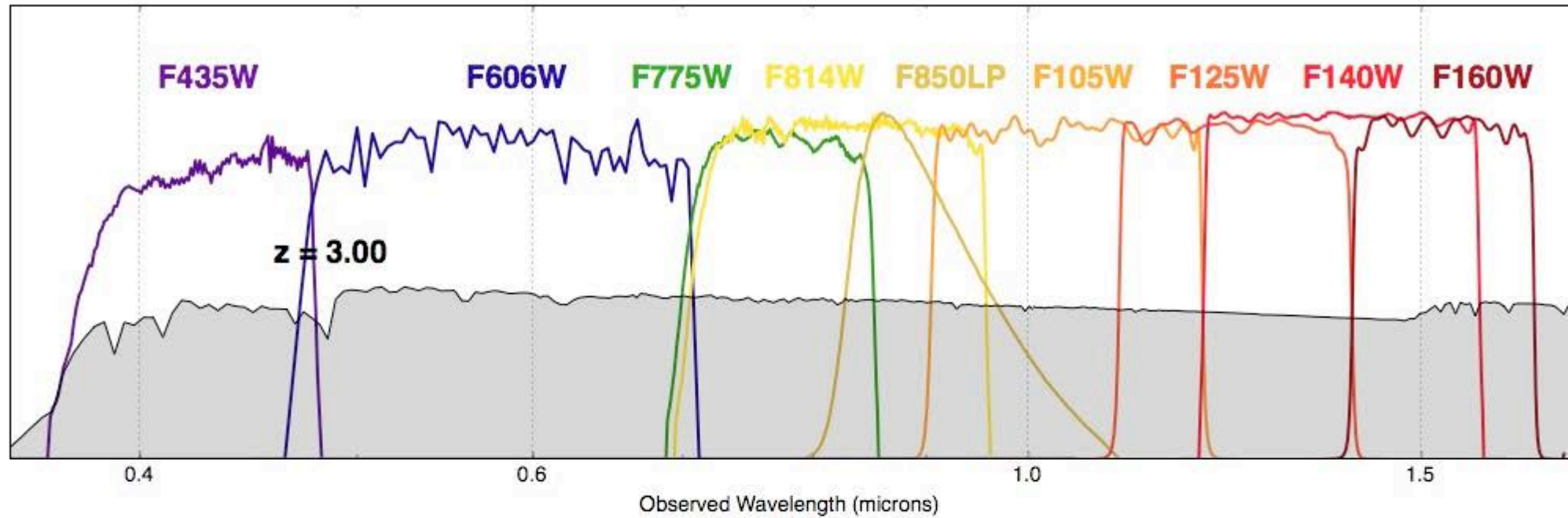


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# ACS+WFC3/IR: efficient detection of galaxies to $z \sim 10+$



optical ACS

near-IR WFC3/IR

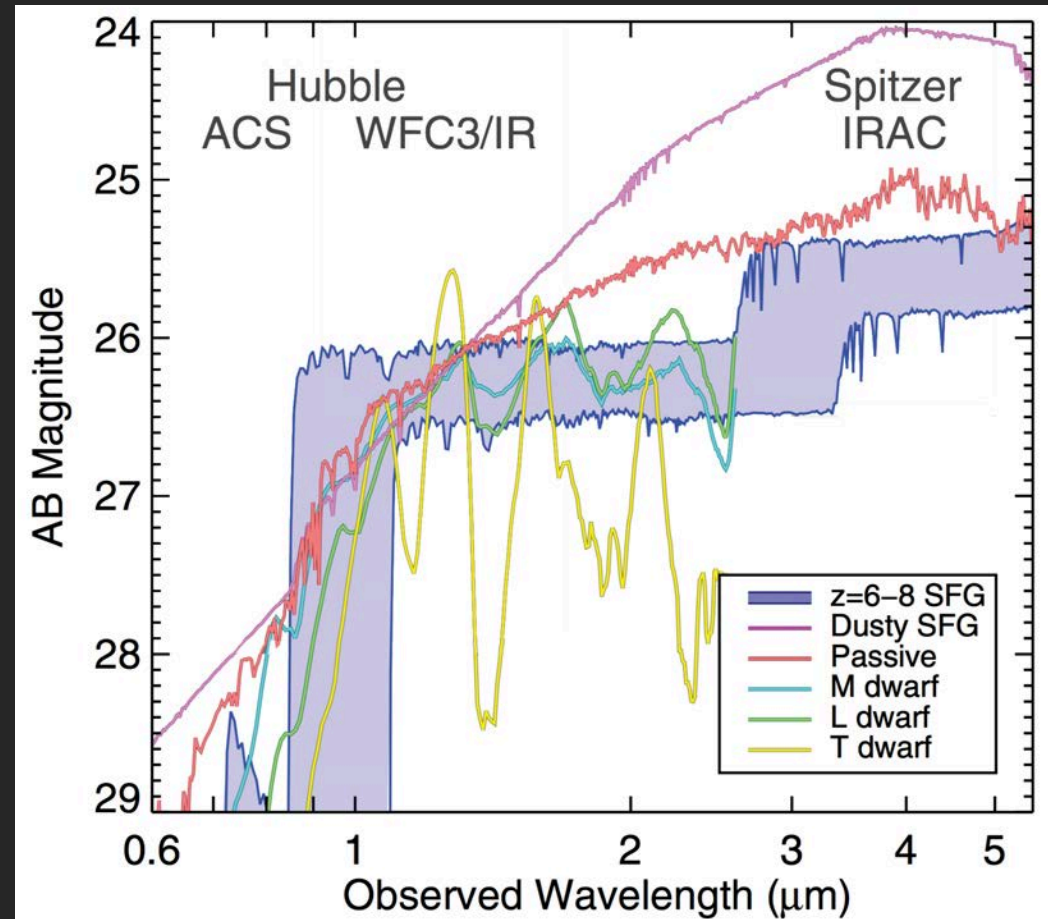
# photometric redshifts

enable large, statistically-robust samples

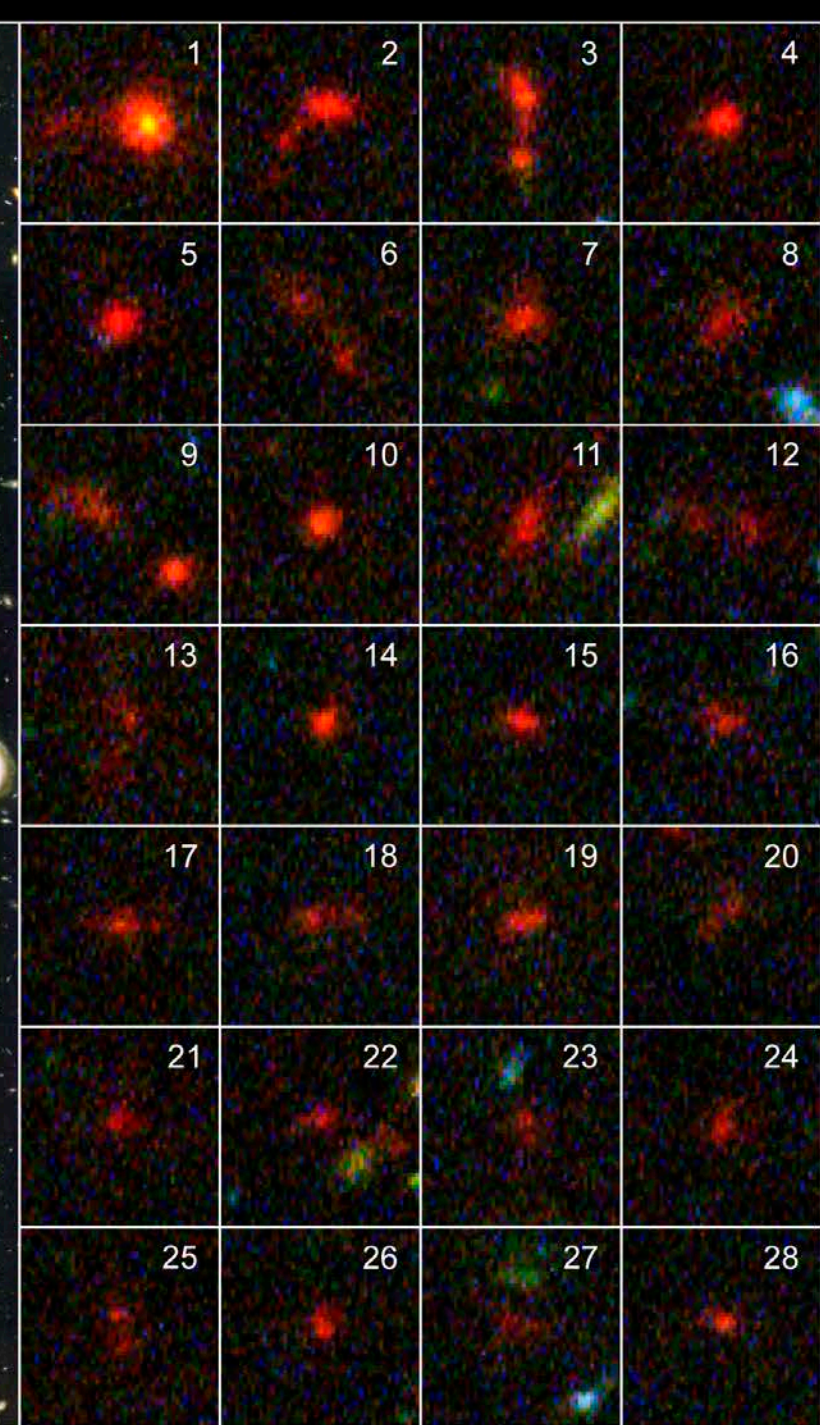
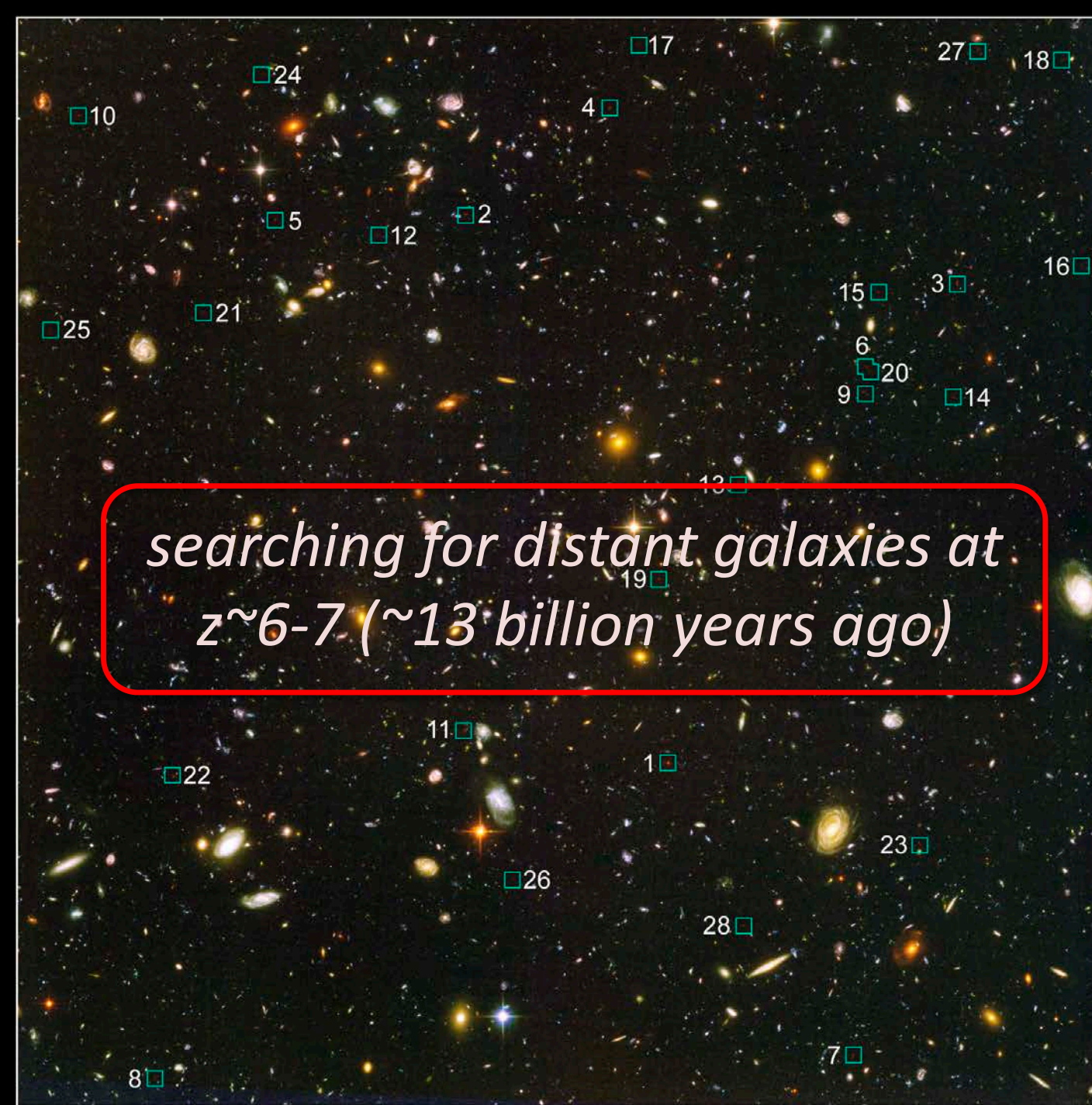
Lyman break galaxies – LBGs (“dropouts”)

LBGs have a distinctly different shape for their spectral energy distribution (SED) leading to

👉 reliable photometric redshift selection



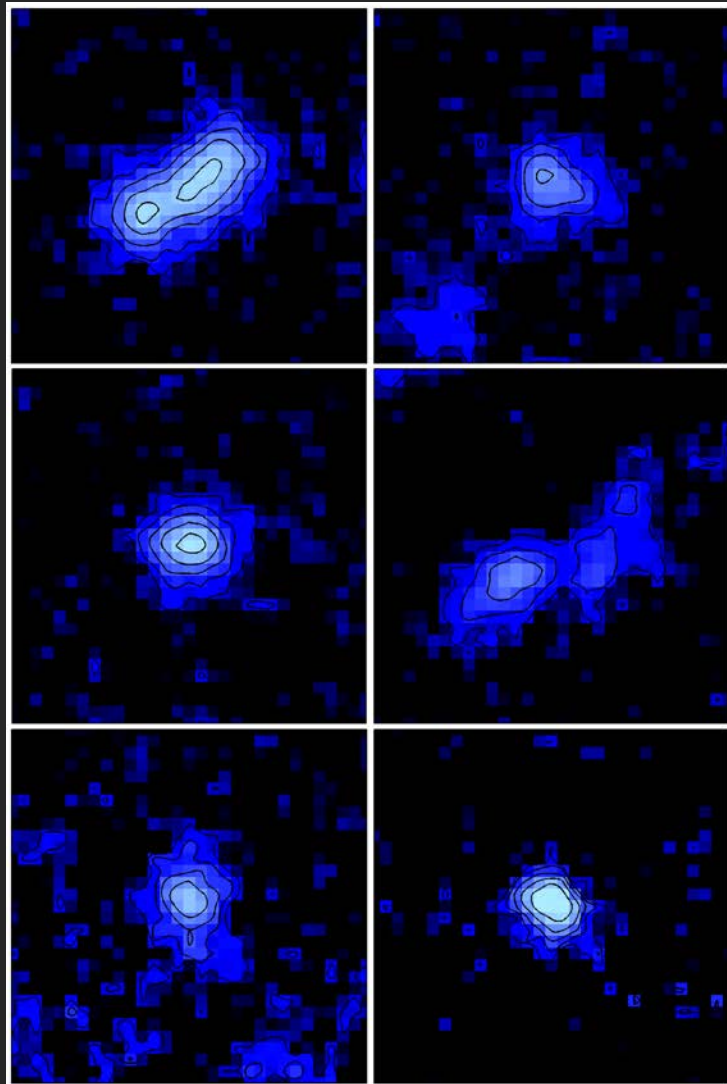




*searching for distant galaxies at  $z \sim 6-7$  (~13 billion years ago)*

*very distant galaxies look red in our images*

1.8" (~10 kpc)



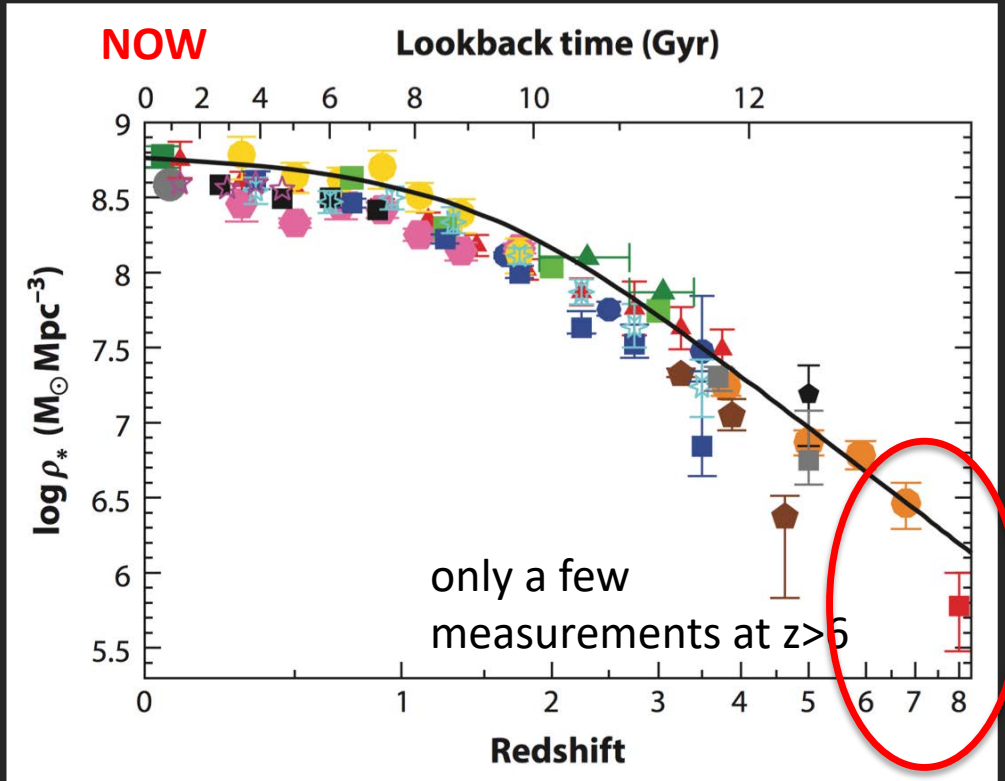
*what have we learned about galaxies  
in the first several billion years*

a sample of bright galaxies  
about 900 million years  
after the Big Bang

*have been represented in blue  
to better convey what they  
really look like*

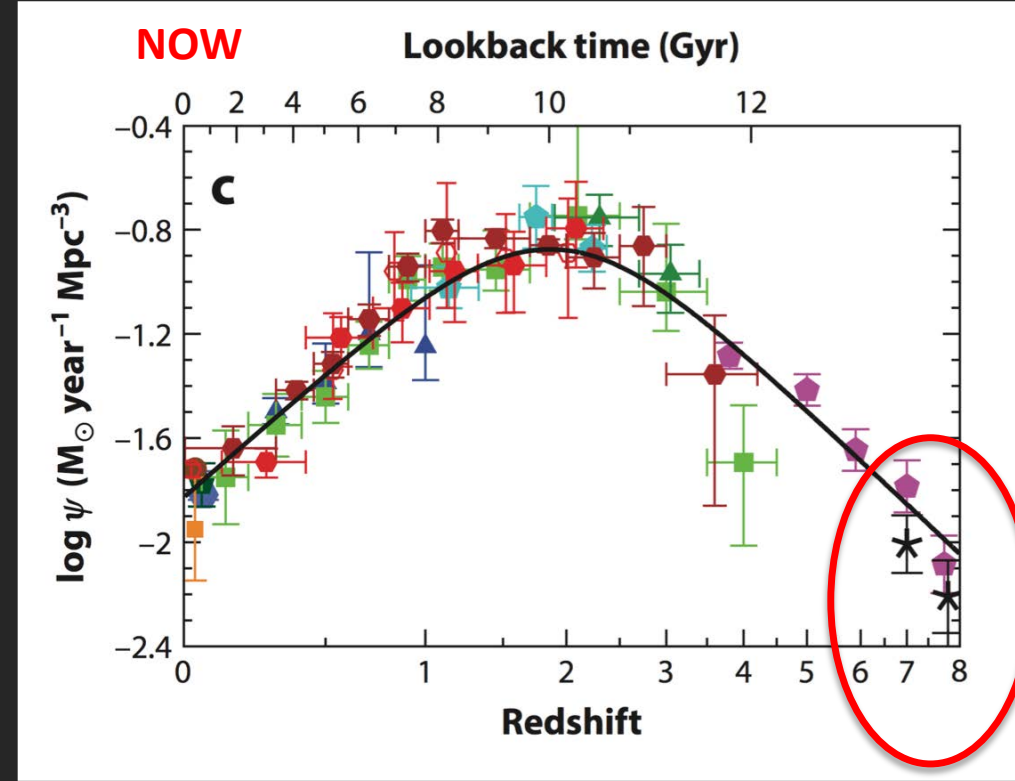


# evolution of stellar mass and star formation over 13 billion years



First Gyr

evolution of the mass density in stars

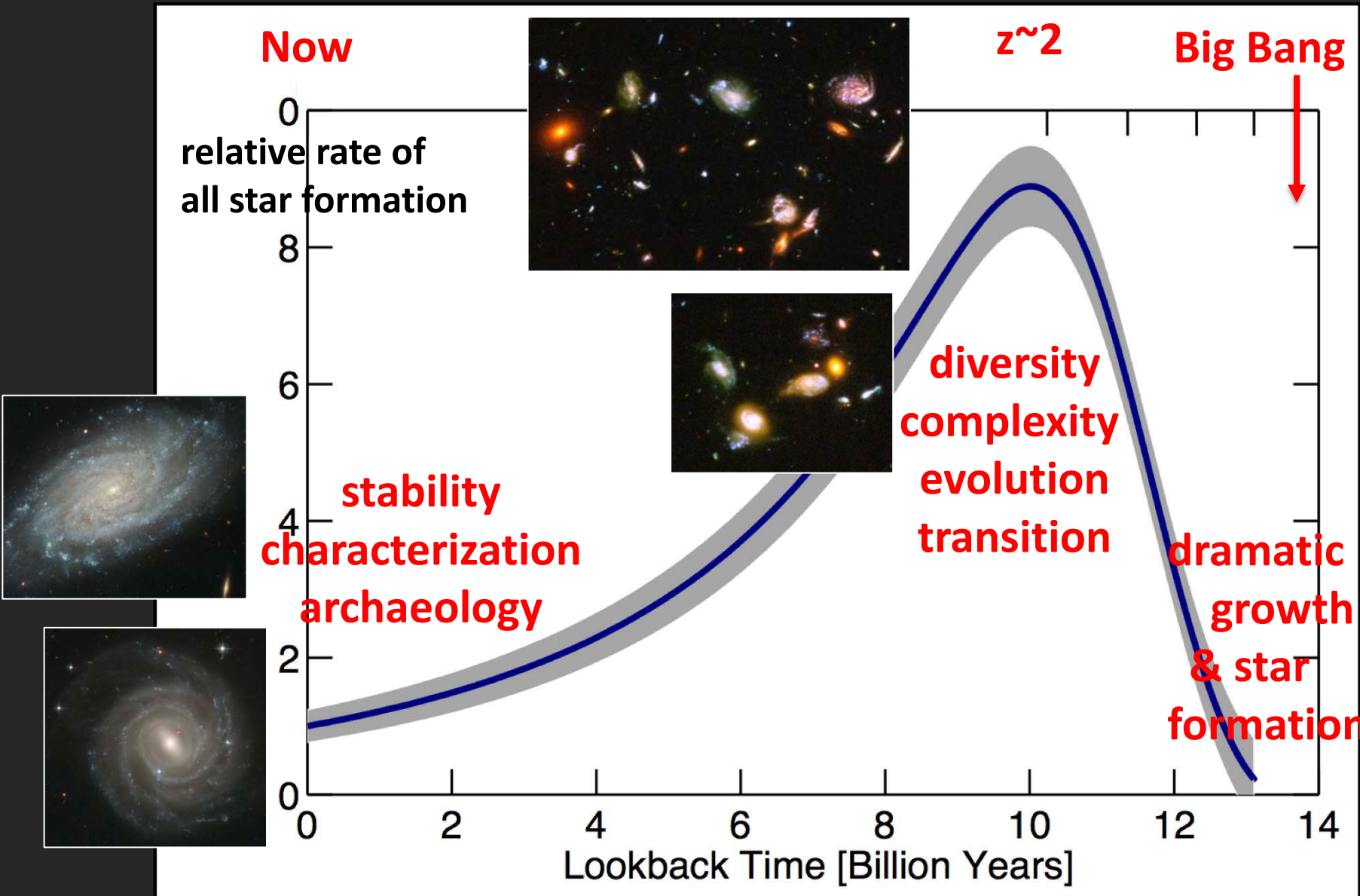


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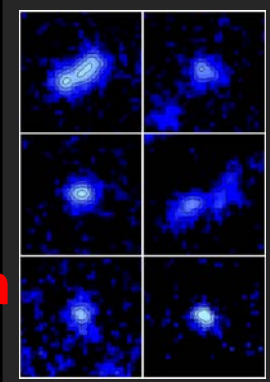
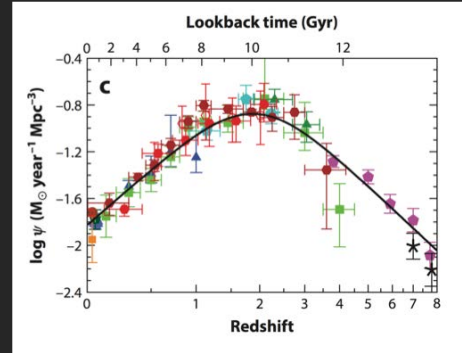
evolution of the star formation rate density

*note that at  $z \sim 8$  (650 Myr) – just 0.3% of stellar mass built-up*

# cosmic star formation over all time

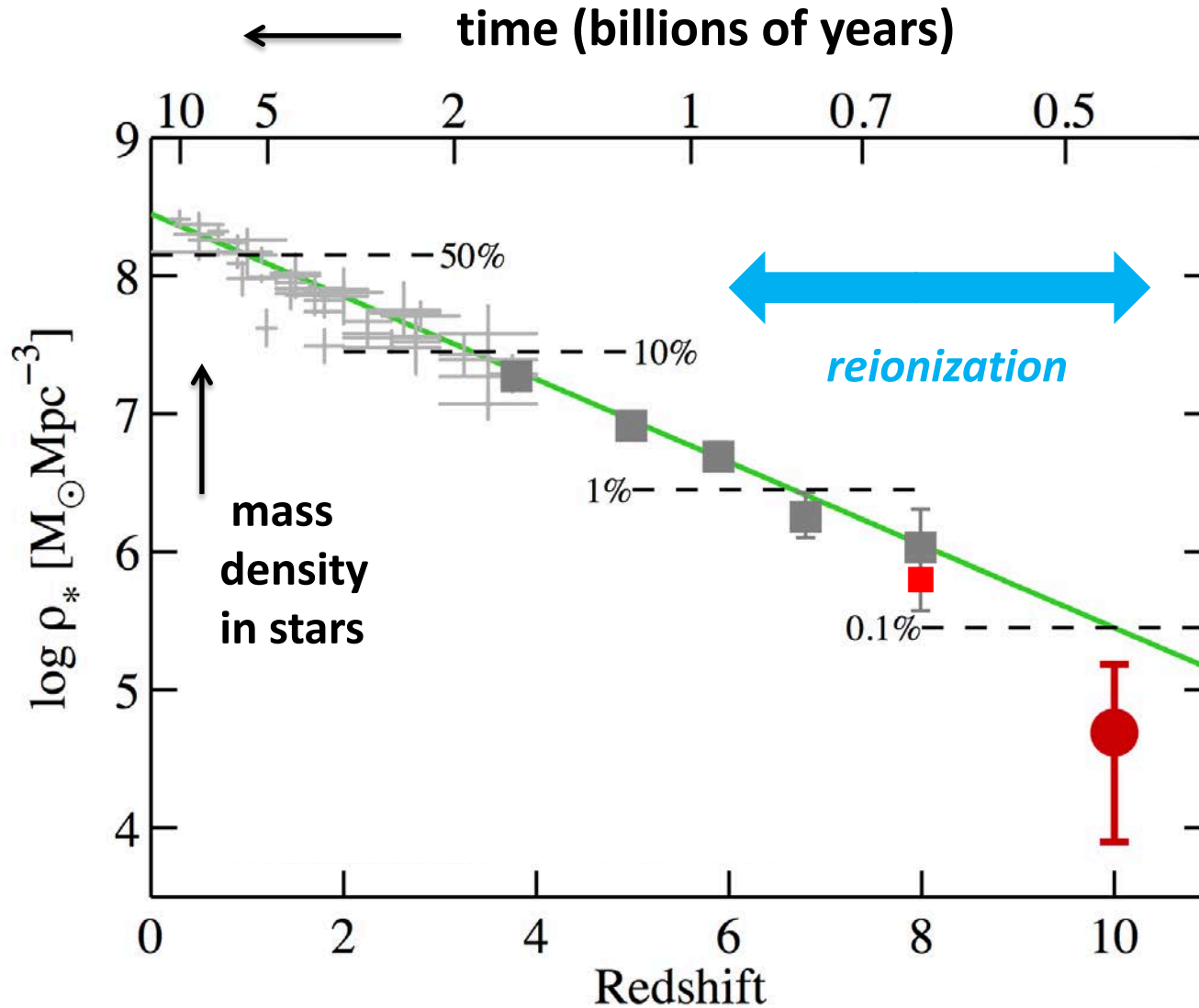
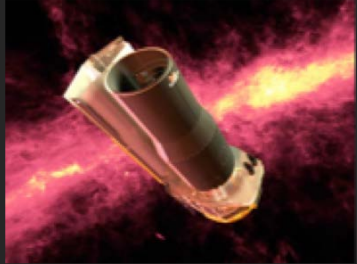
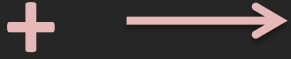


revealing the star formation rate density over 96% of time



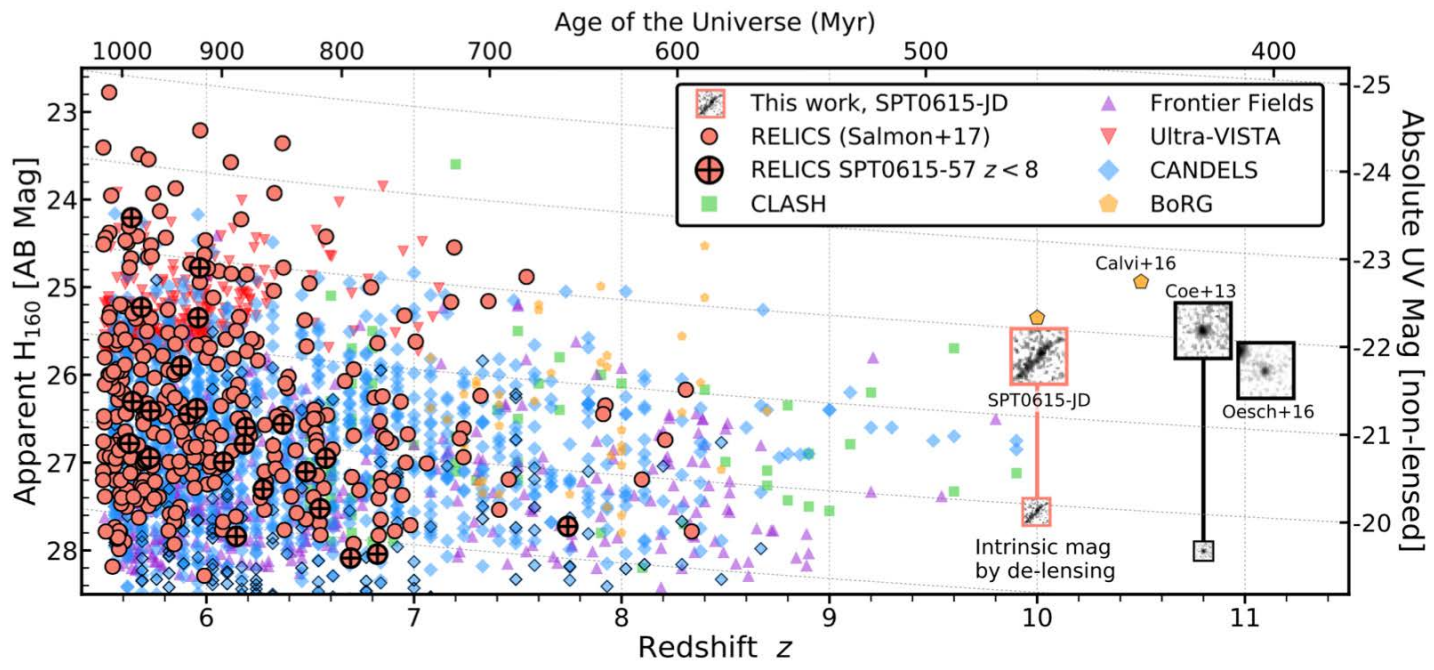
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Pascal Oesch

# buildup of mass in the universe in stars



only ~2% of stellar mass density built up by the end of reionization

only ~0.1% at the start of reionization at  $z \sim 10$  (see later)



# high-redshift galaxies

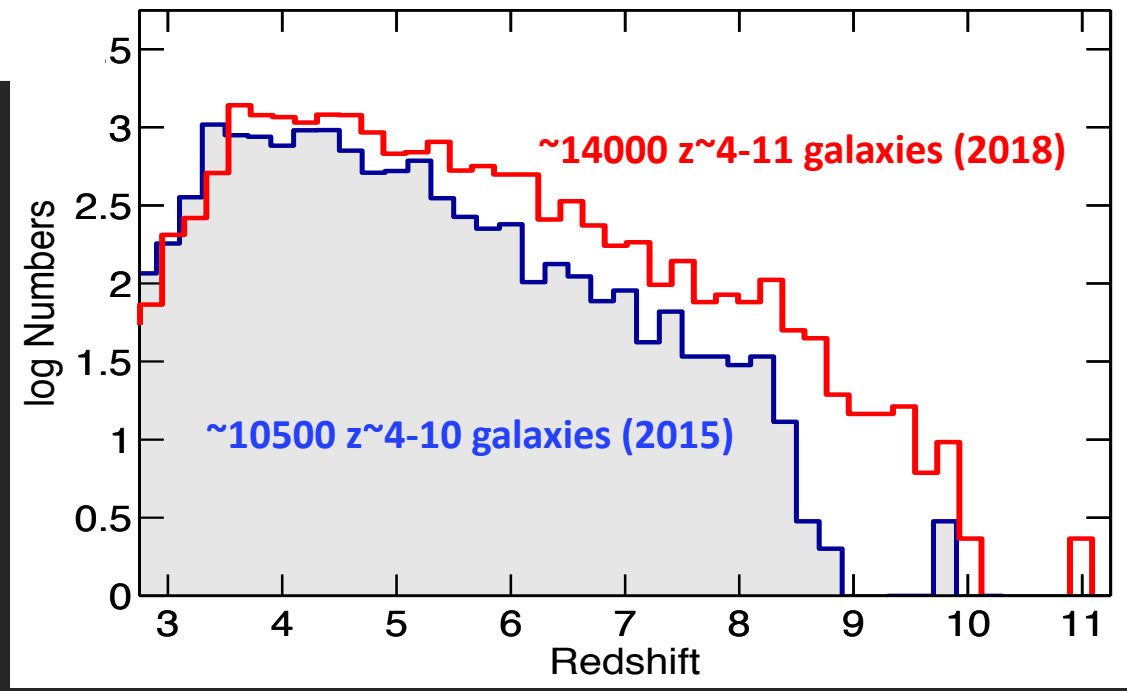
WFC3/IR opened up the reionization epoch at  $z > 6$

Salmon+2017

Hubble Frontier Fields have now added many more galaxies

very large samples of  $z > 4$  galaxies from Hubble

ground surveys also now have resulted in very large samples but largely at  $z < 5-6$  – (and are not shown)



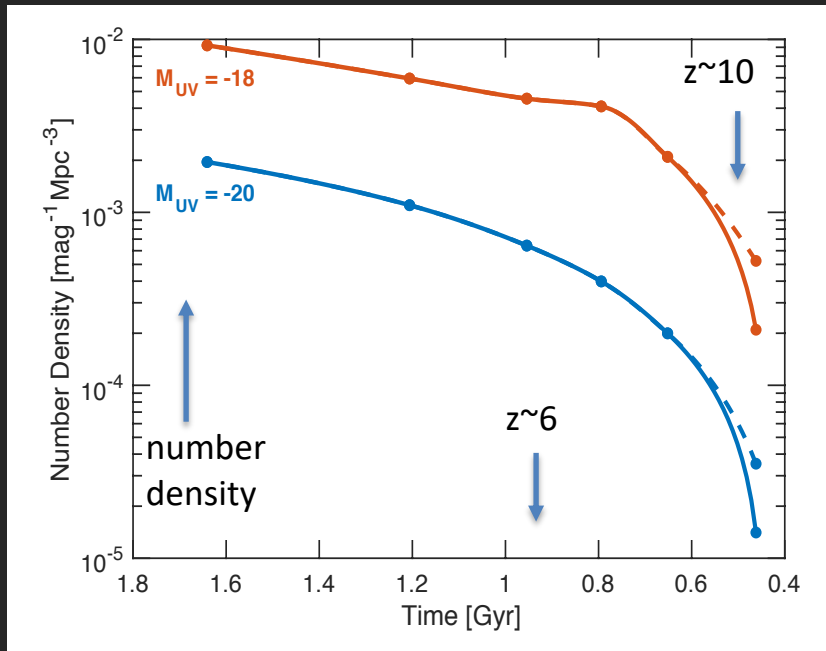
# Cosmic Dawn – the time of the first stars and galaxies

the first billion years



we see galaxies building up extremely rapidly from redshift  $z \sim 10$  to  $z \sim 6$  (480 million years to 1 billion years)

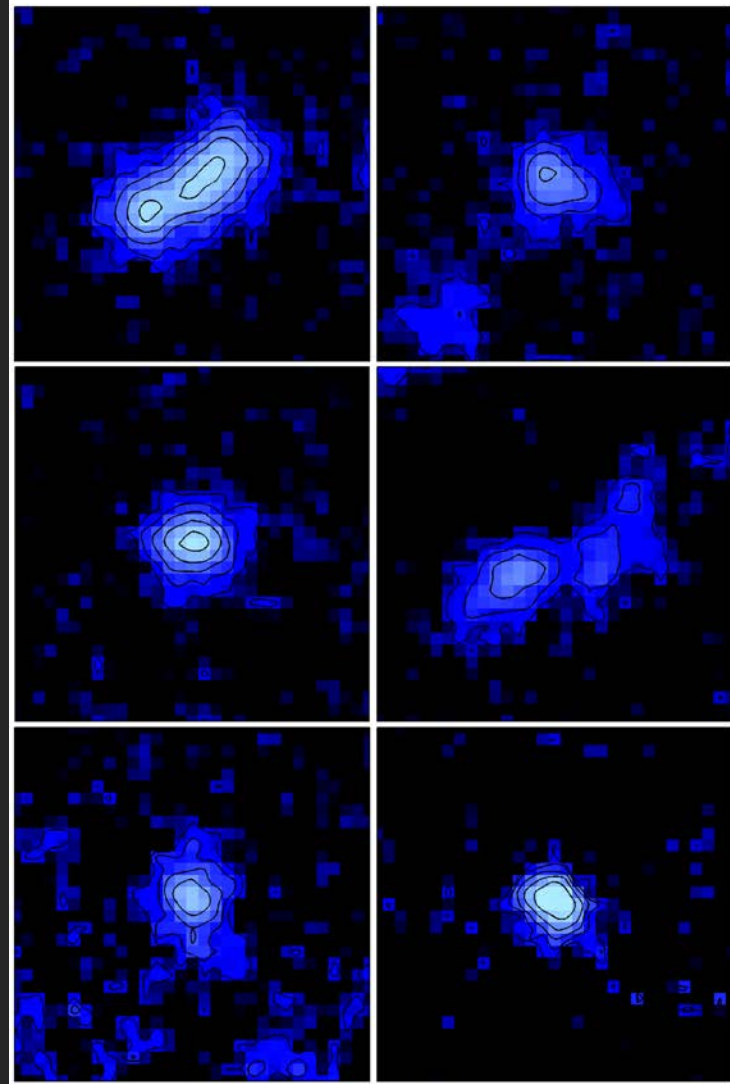
a time of rapid growth of the dark matter halos within which galaxies form



a time when significant quantities of heavier elements were produced in stars and ejected into the gas in galaxies

a time when the universe was reionized...

HST and Spitzer have let us explore in this fascinating period



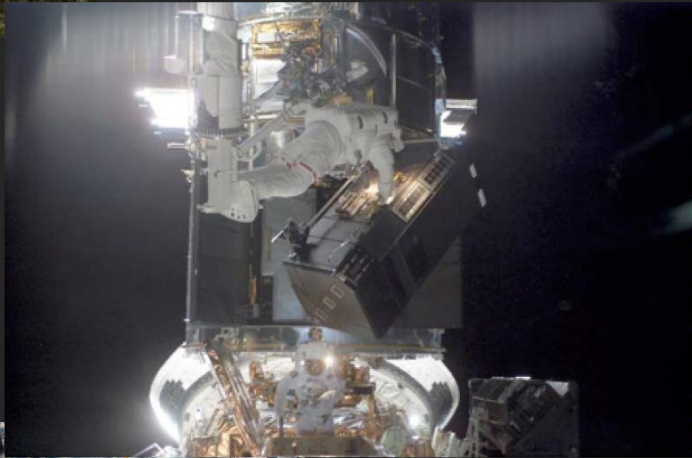
*how* have we learned about  
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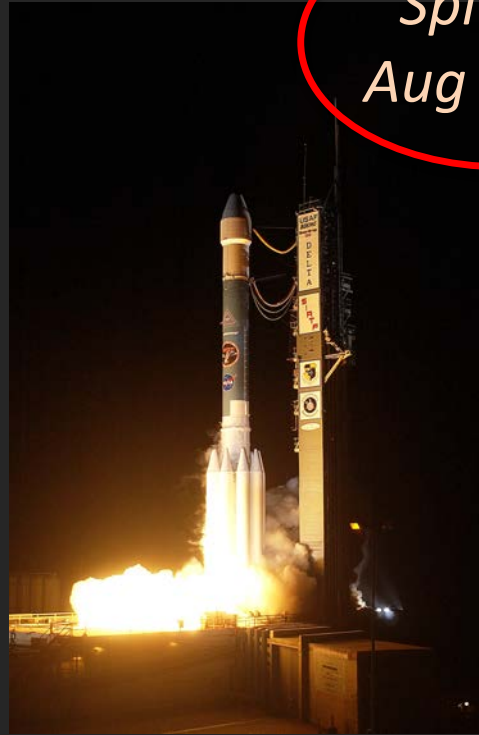
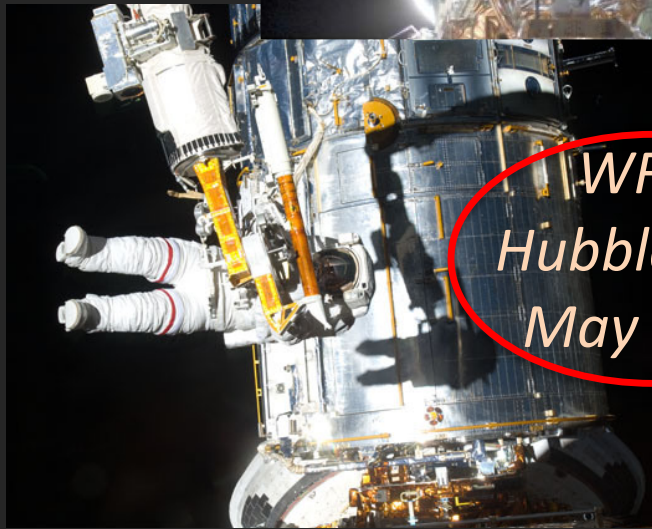
*the telescopes and cameras that enabled the exploration of the early universe*



*ACS  
Hubble SM3B  
Mar 2002*



*WFC3  
Hubble SM4  
May 2009*



*Spitzer  
Aug 2003*

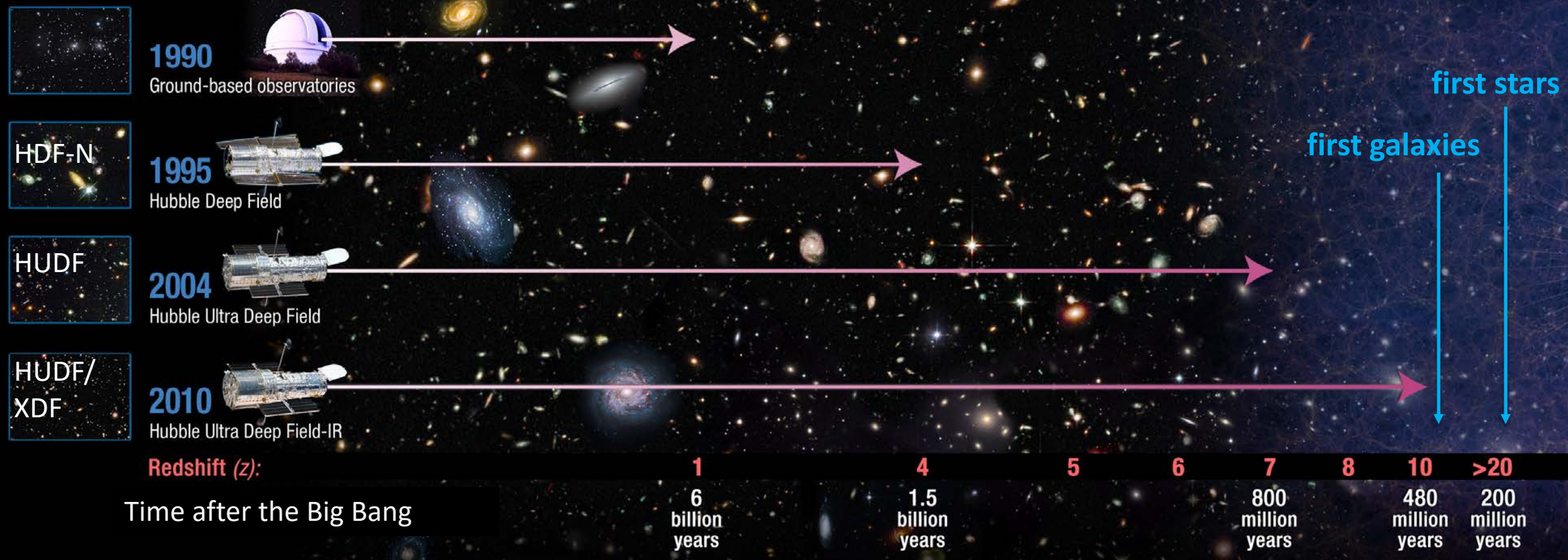
*upgraded Hubble  
ACS in 2002  
WFC3 in 2009*

*launched Spitzer in 2003*

each new servicing mission resulted in a dramatic change in our ability to explore the early universe

*redshift limits increase with new capability*

## Hubble Probes the Early Universe

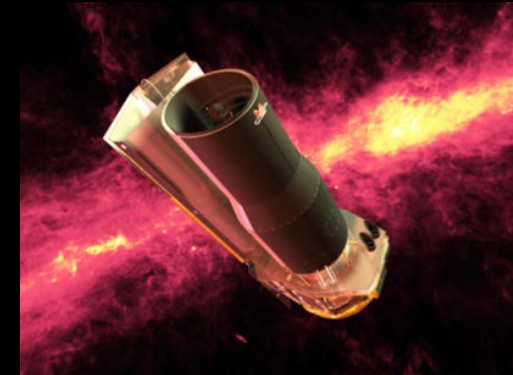


**capability-driven scientific advances**

# Hubble's partners for distant galaxies

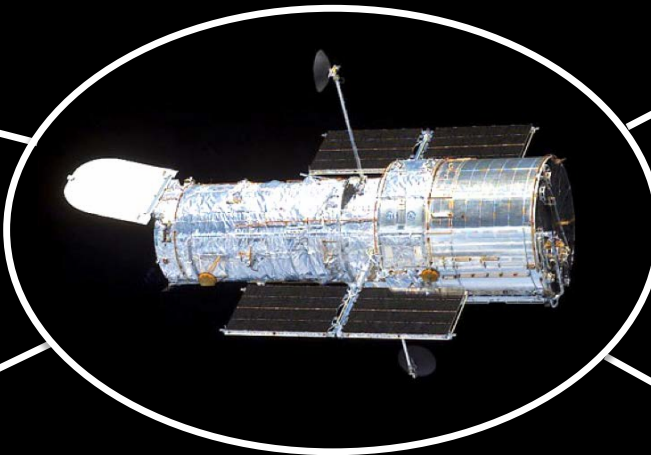


Chandra  
Great Observatory



Spitzer  
Great Observatory

Hubble  
Great Observatory



VLT – Very Large telescope



Keck & Subaru telescopes



Atacama Large Millimeter Array  
ALMA



# JWST's partners for distant galaxies

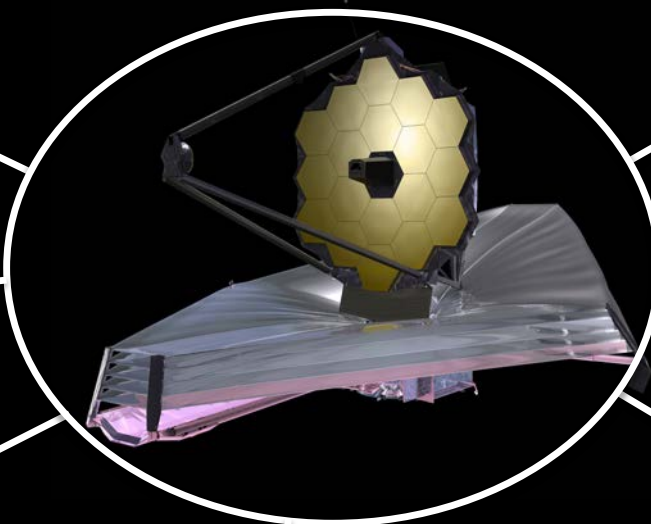
Chandra  
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Hubble  
Great Observatory



**JWST**  
**Greatest Observatory**

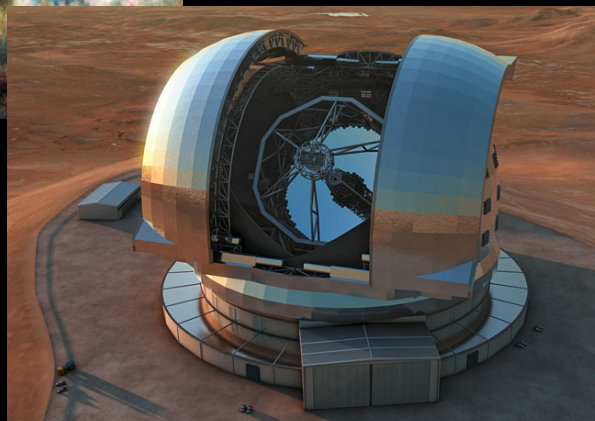


Wide Field Infrared  
Survey Telescope

WFIRST  
Great Observatory



European Extremely Large Telescope



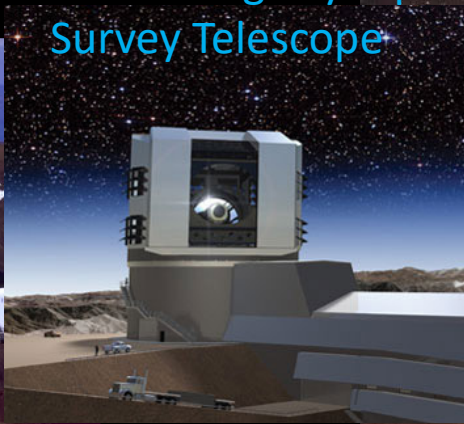
VLT – Very Large Telescopes



Keck & Subaru

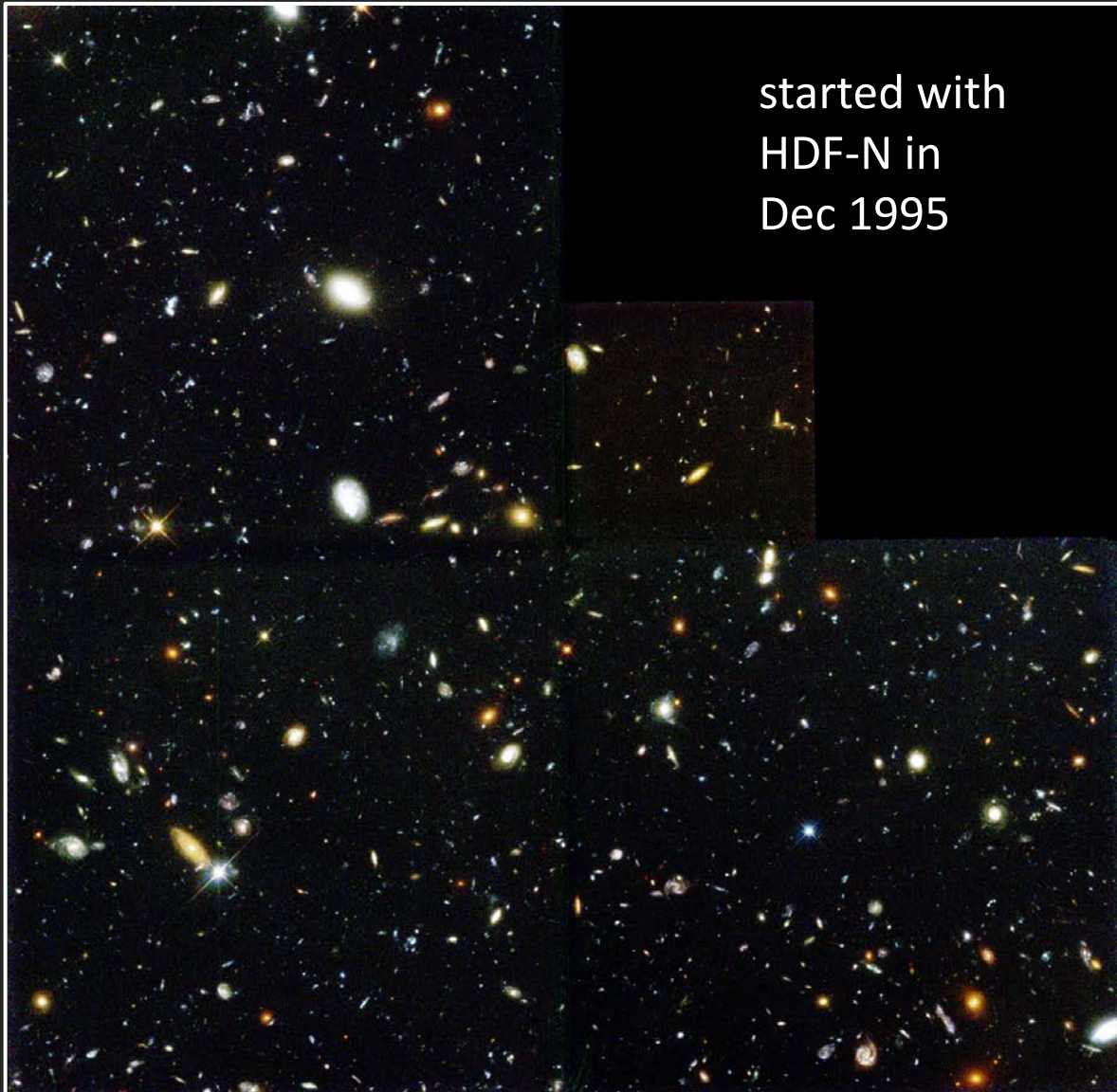


LSST – Large Synoptic  
Survey Telescope



Atacama Large Millimeter Array  
ALMA





started with  
HDF-N in  
Dec 1995

*the survey datasets used for  
high-redshift galaxy studies*

**Hubble Deep Field** HST WFPC2  
ST ScI OPO January 15, 1996 R. Williams and the HDF Team (ST ScI) and NASA

*Hubble  
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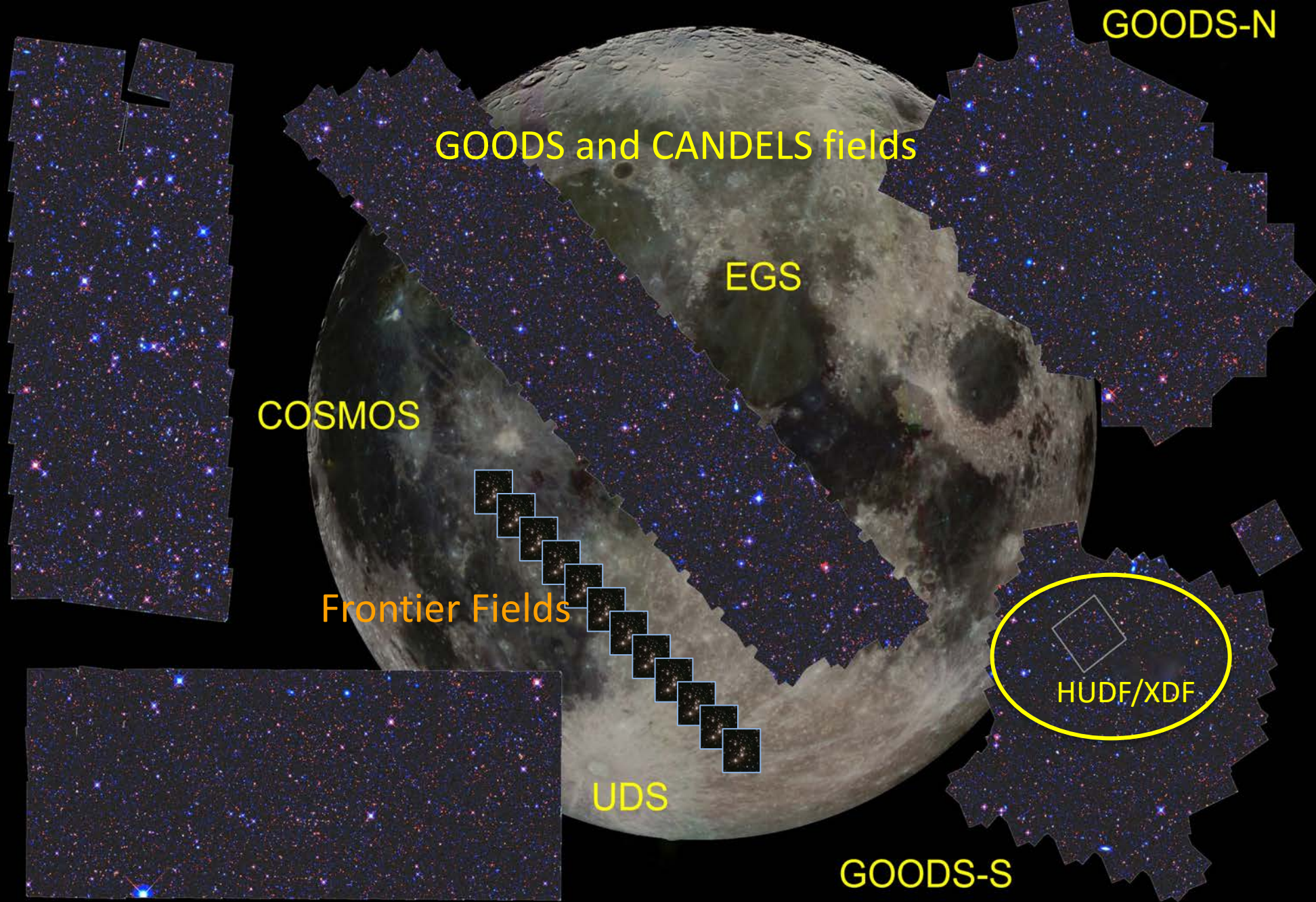


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# XDF/HUDF (*eXtreme Deep Field*)

*deepest ever Hubble image*

2963 HST images

from 800 orbits of Hubble

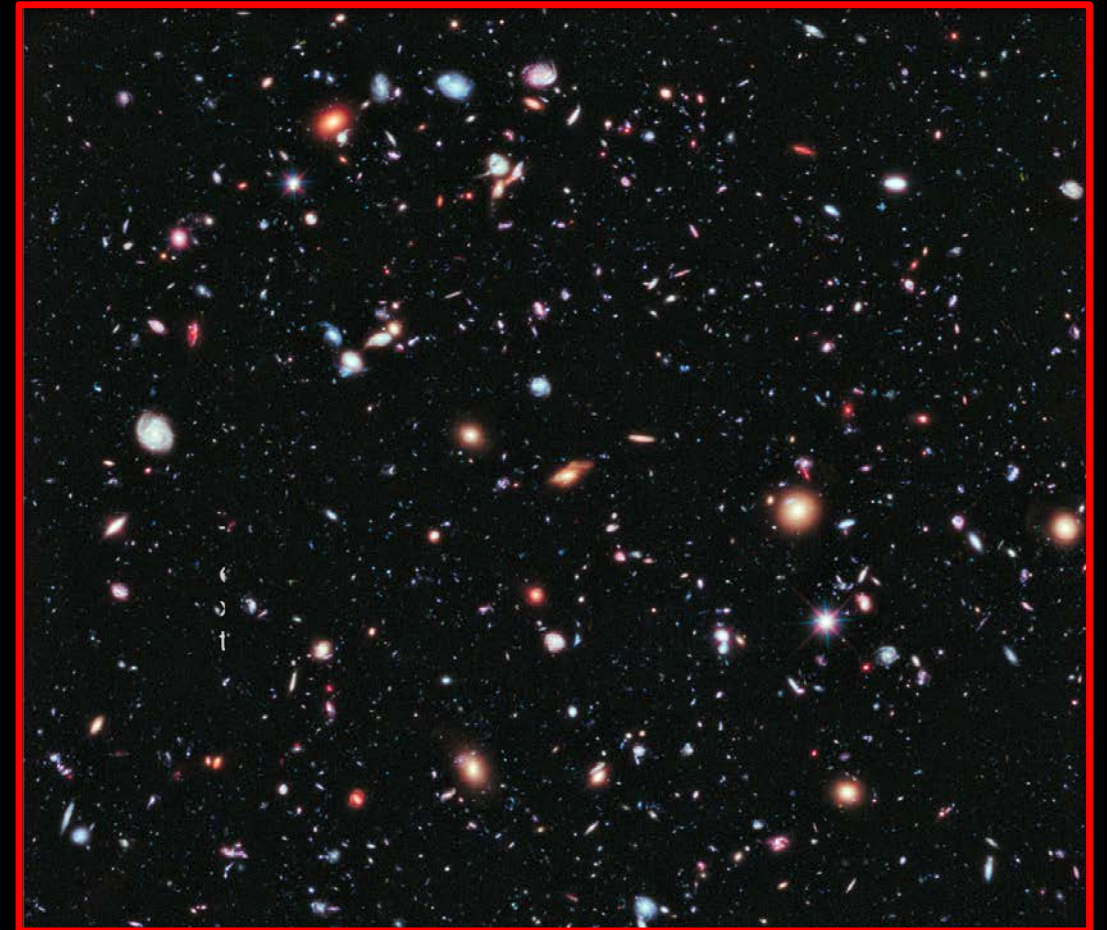
for a 23 day total exposure on the HUDF!

*all optical ACS data and all infrared WFC3/IR data  
on the HUDF from 2003-2013 from 19 programs*

reaches  $\sim 31$  AB mag  $5\sigma$   
or  $>32.5$  AB mag  $1\sigma$

[xdf.ucolick.org](http://xdf.ucolick.org)

HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE  
XDF • EXTREME DEEP FIELD



A decade of imaging on the Hubble Ultra Deep Field  
The deepest image of the Universe

GDI+2013

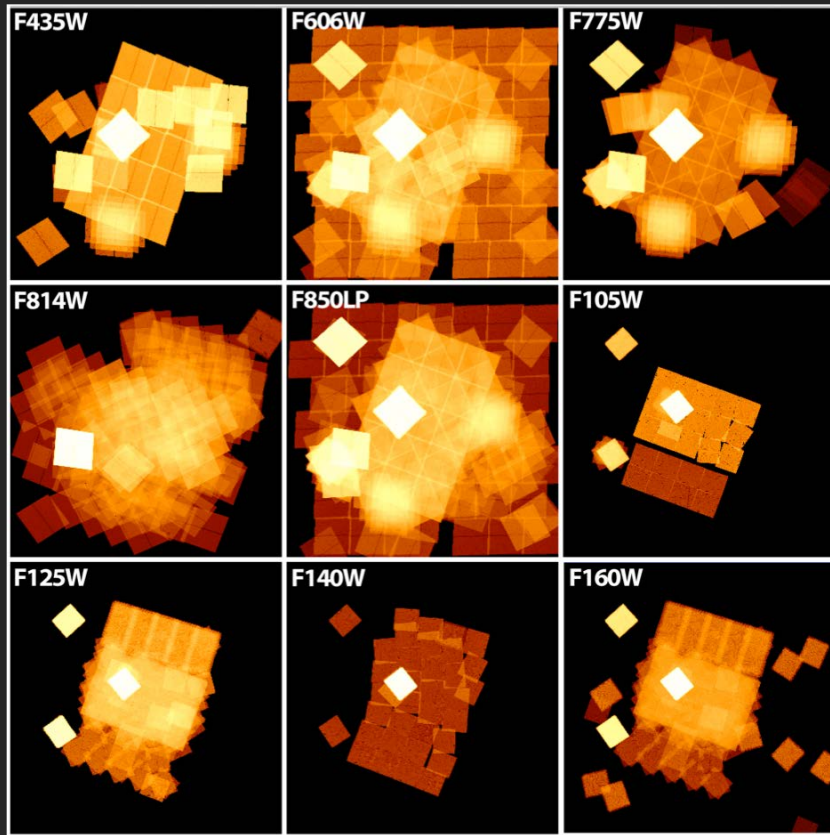
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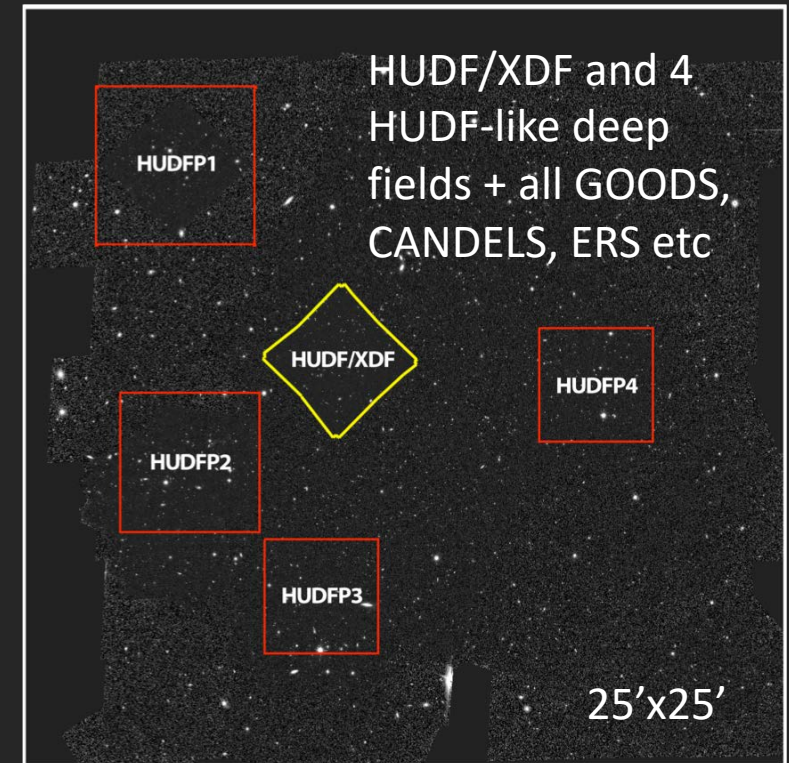
# CDF-S/GOODS-S/CANDELS-S – a remarkable and unique region

## Hubble Legacy Field South (HLF-GOODS-S)

7211 exposures from 2442 orbits



5.8 Msec or ~70% of a Hubble Cycle



ACS + WFC3/IR – 10 filters in the V1.5 release (+098M)

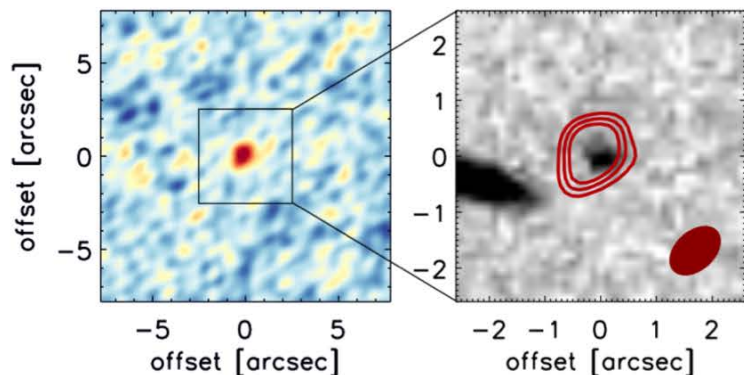
152 GB of aligned astrometric HST images



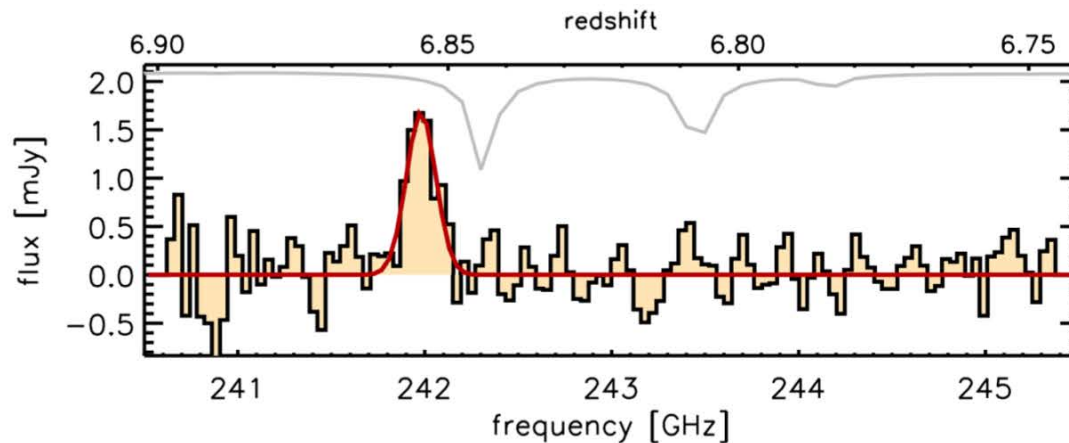
*another remarkable new measurement from ALMA*



# ALMA [C II] 157.74 $\mu\text{m}$ redshifts and velocity structure in two $z \sim 6.8$ galaxies



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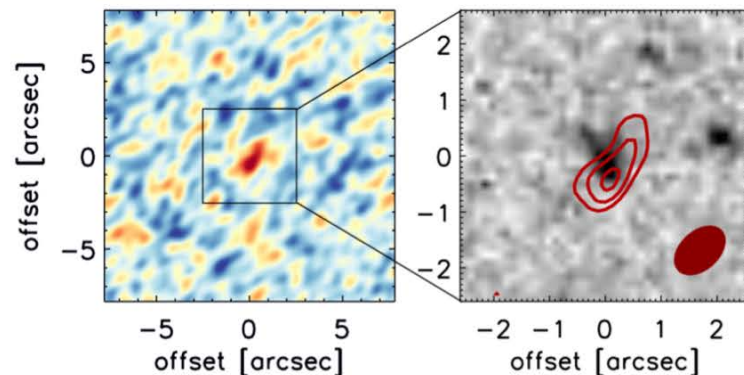


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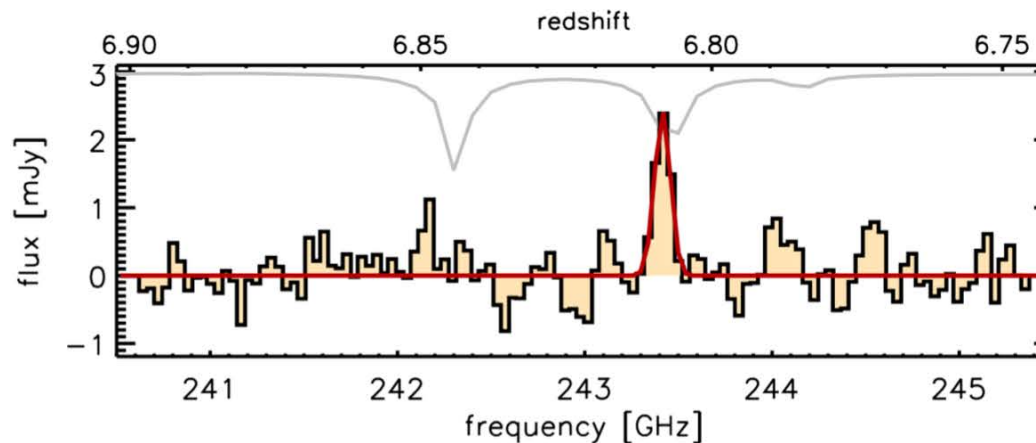
HST image + ALMA  
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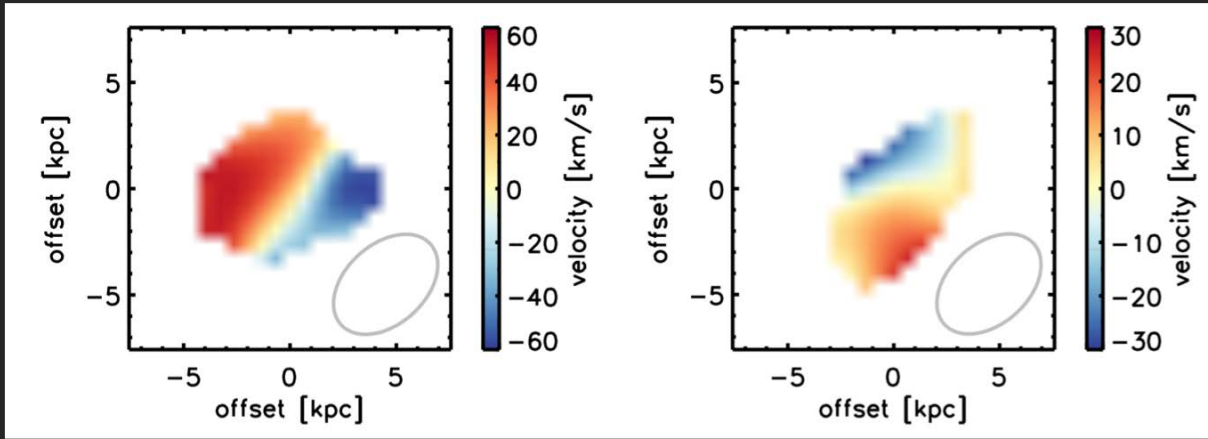


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Smit + 2017

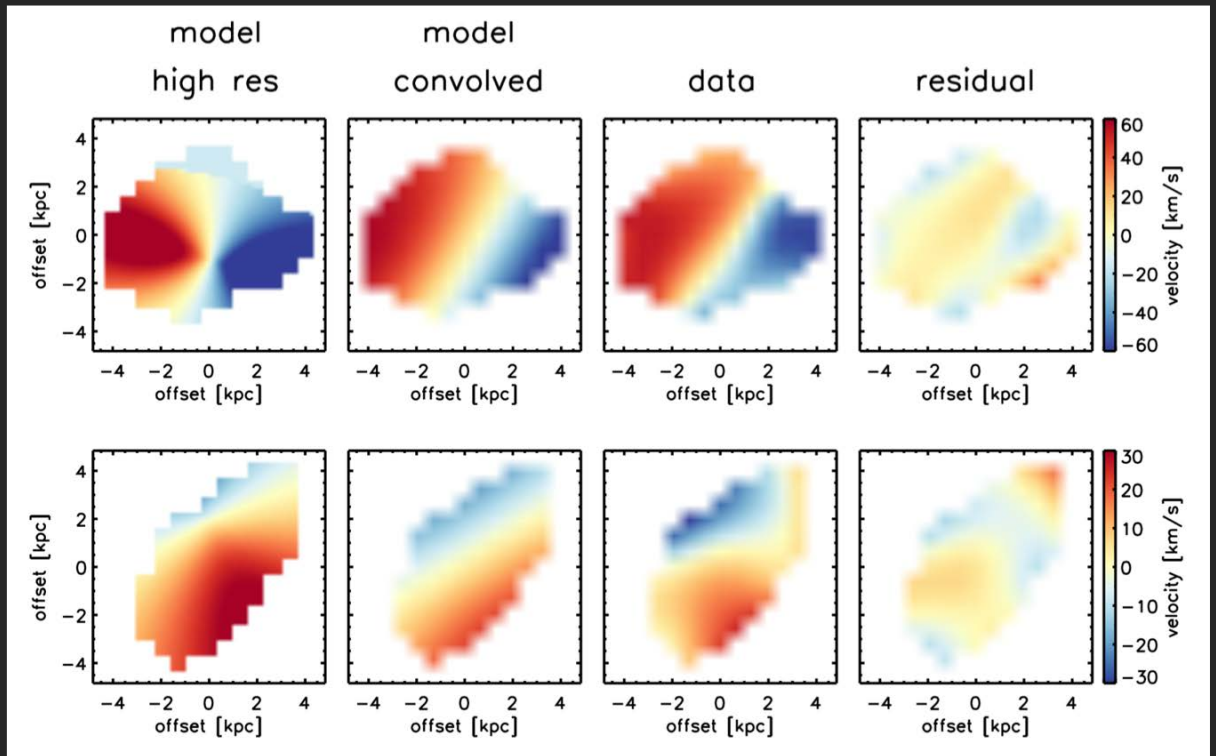
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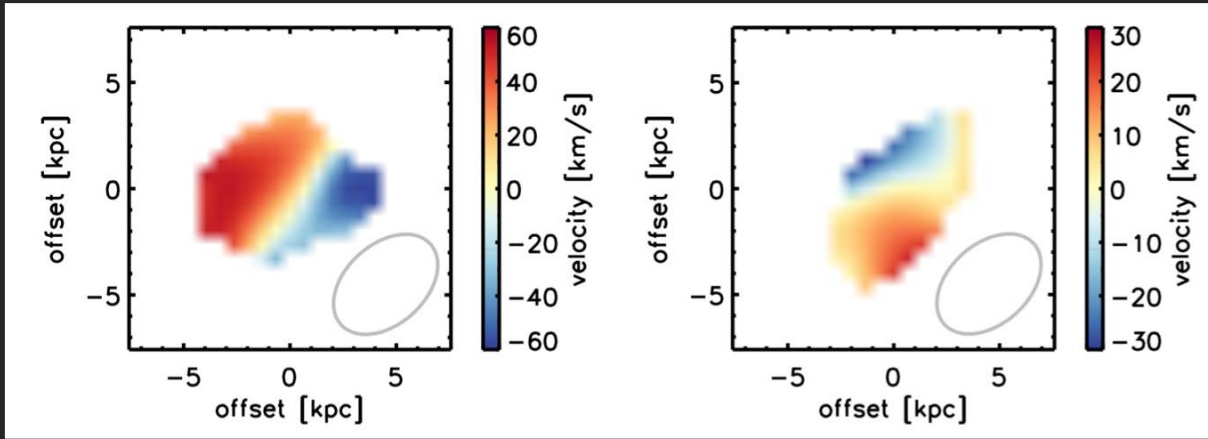
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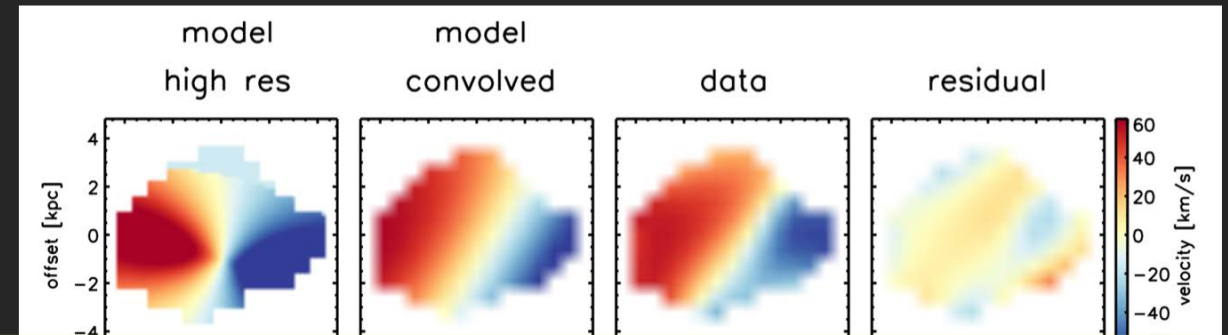
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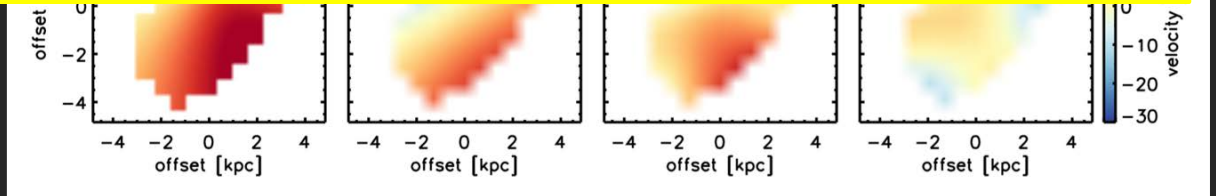
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ALMA (and JWST) will play a key role in understanding the gas flows and the velocity structure in the earliest galaxies



*luminosity functions – the census of galaxies:  
a key input for understanding galaxy build-up and reionization*

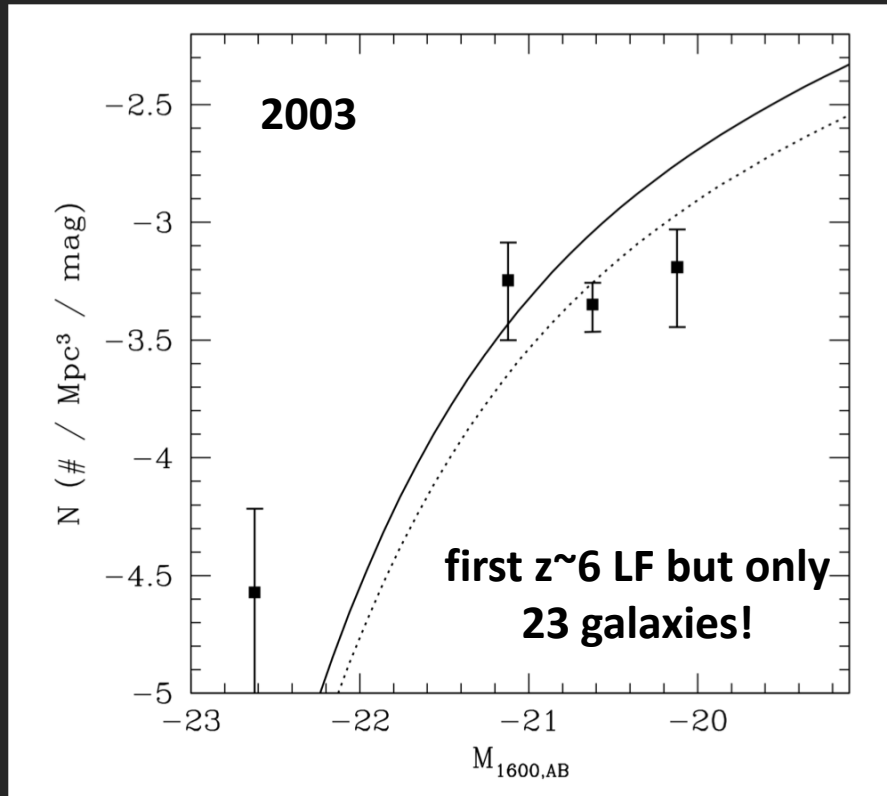
over **10,000** high redshift Hubble-  
selected galaxies from  $z \sim 4$  to  $z \sim 10$ !

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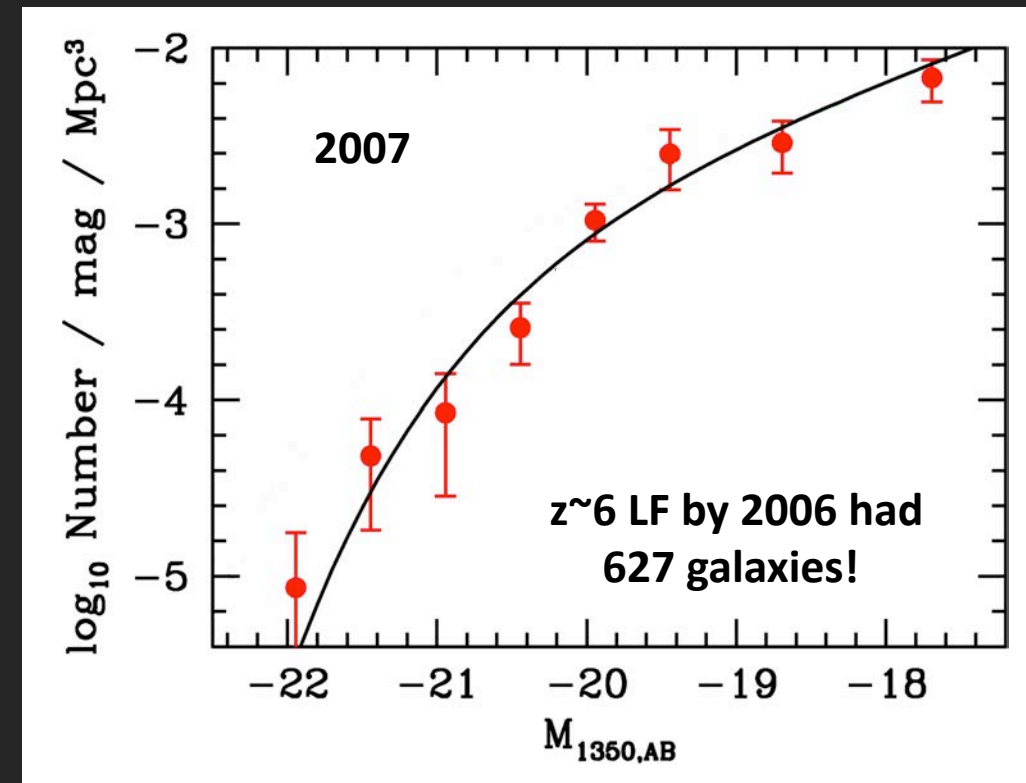
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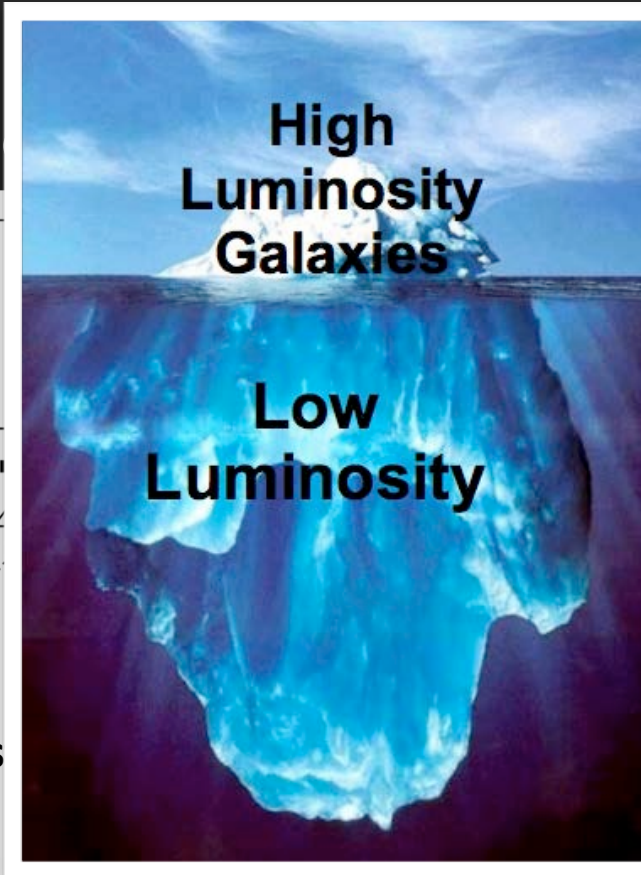
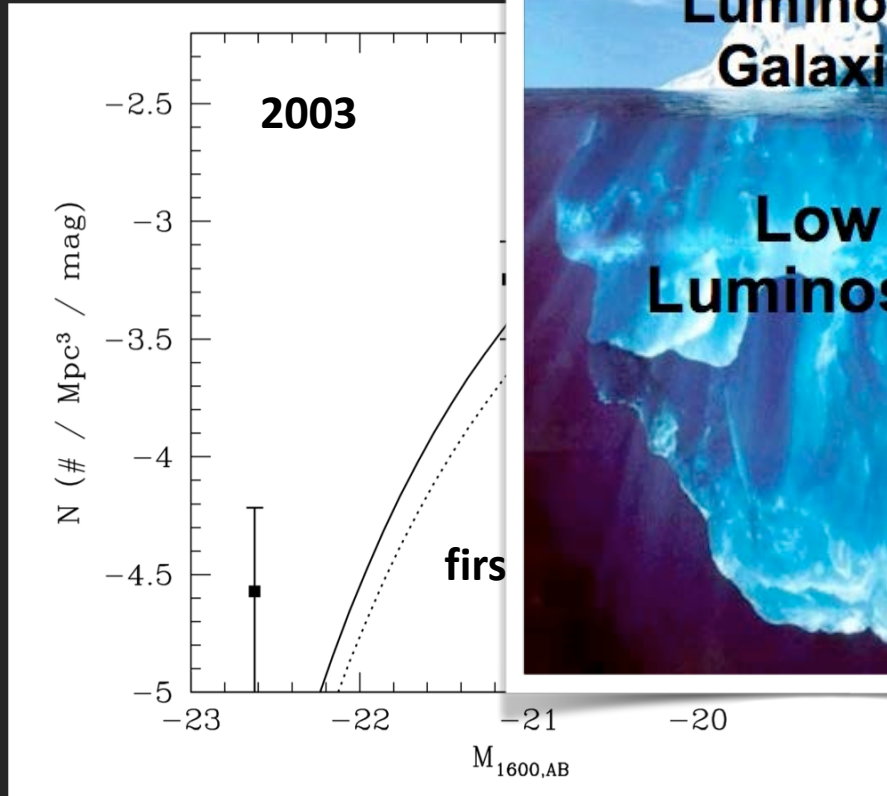


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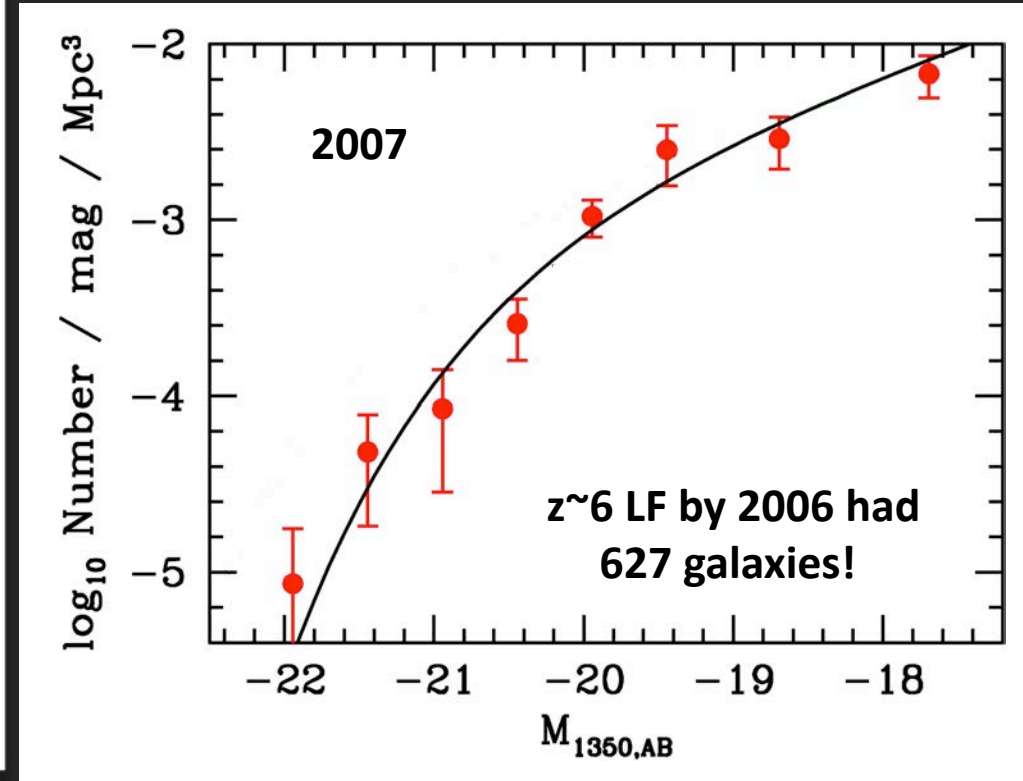
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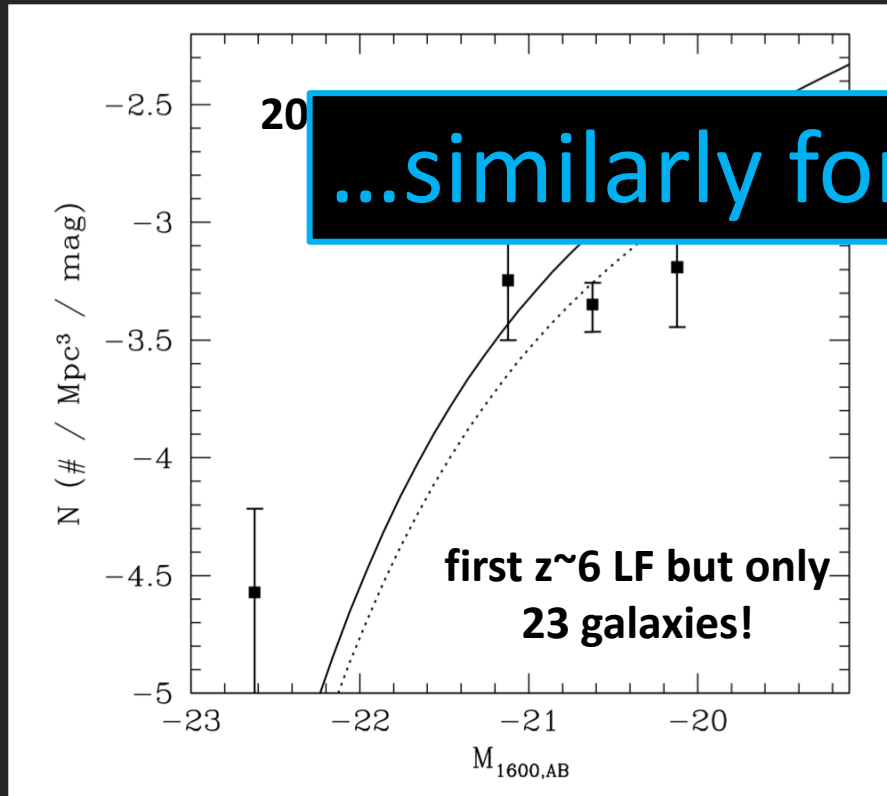


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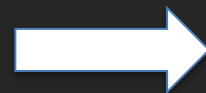
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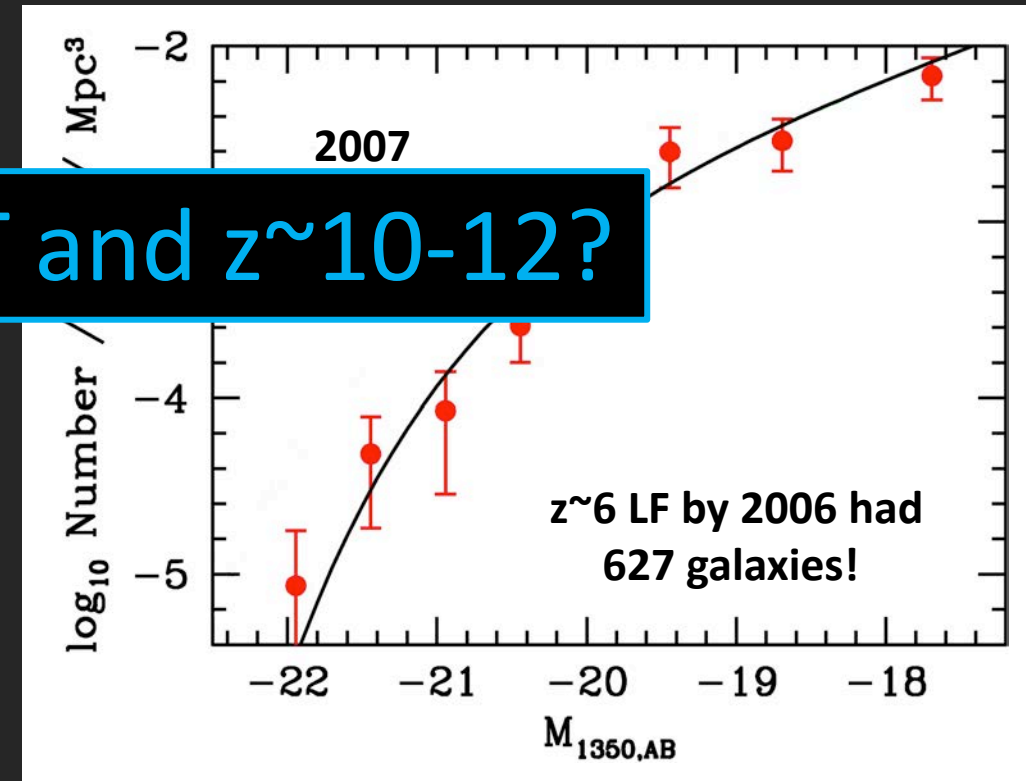
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...similarly for JWST and  $z \sim 10-12$ ?

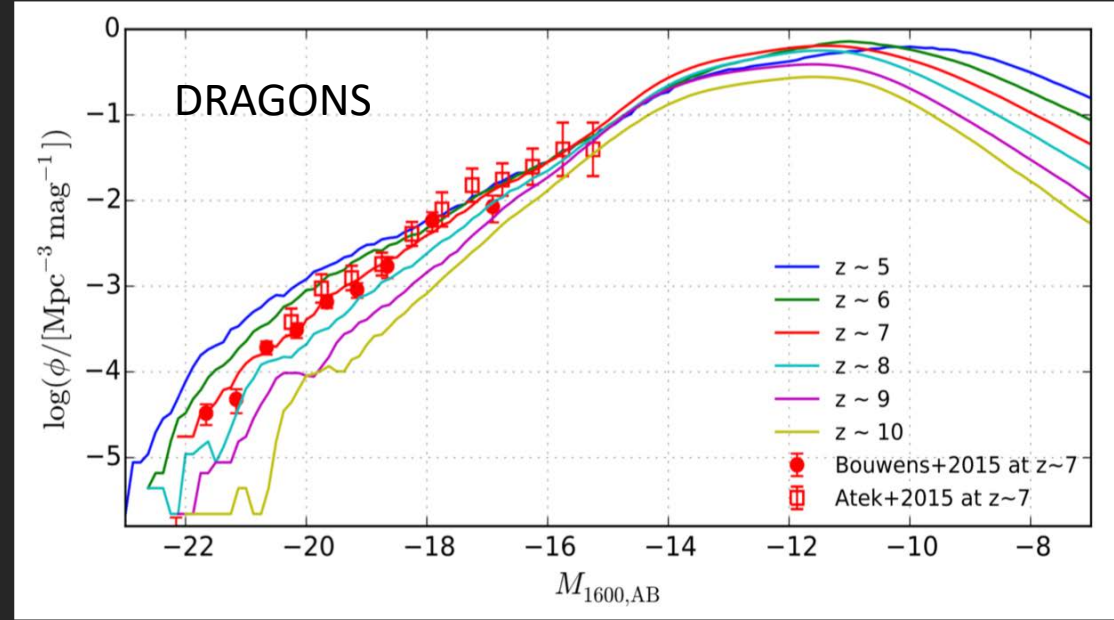
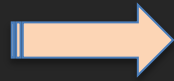
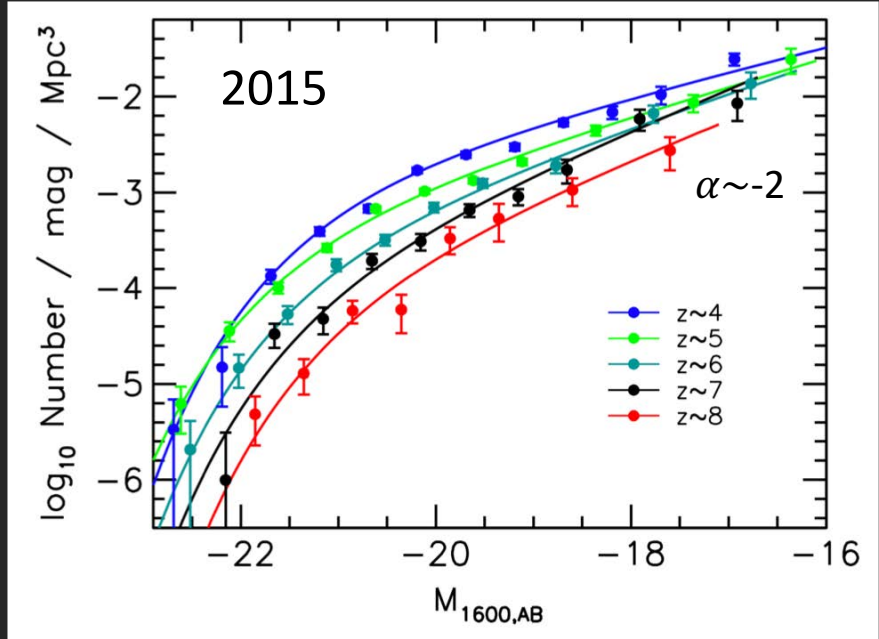


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# pushing LFs to fainter limits to derive UV luminosity densities



theoretical LFs

Liu+2016

need to go faint to very low luminosities since majority of UV luminosity density with  $\alpha \sim -2$  comes from very faint galaxies

expect flattening or turn-over in the UV LF at low luminosities

*but how do we go fainter than XDF?*

Bouwens GDI Oesch+2015

see also McLure+2013, Finkelstein+2015, Bowler+2015, Parsa+2016, Alavi+2016

# Frontier Fields

## HFF

long history of galaxy cluster  
imaging programs with HST  
from WFPC2 to ACS to WFC3:

ACS GTO Team  
CLASH  
HFF  
RELICS  
+ others

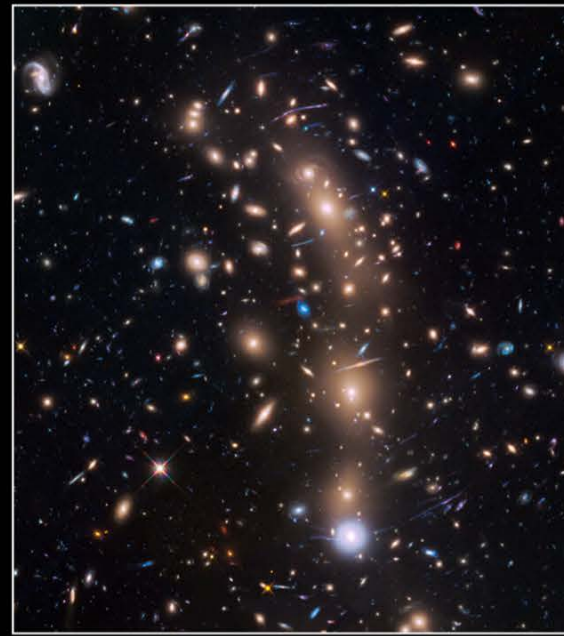
6 clusters + 6 parallel fields

840 orbits of ACS and  
WFC3/IR images

1000 hours of Spitzer IRAC



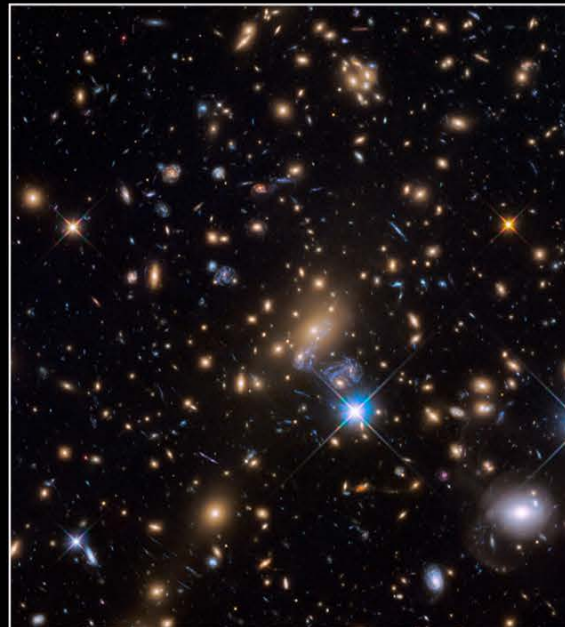
*Abell 2744*



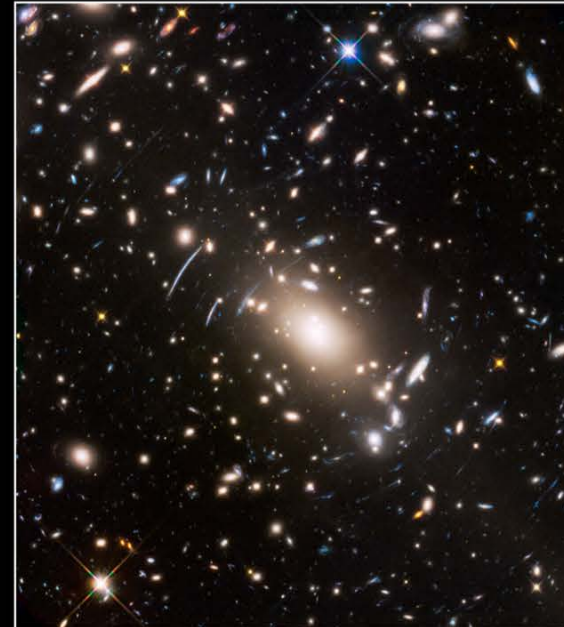
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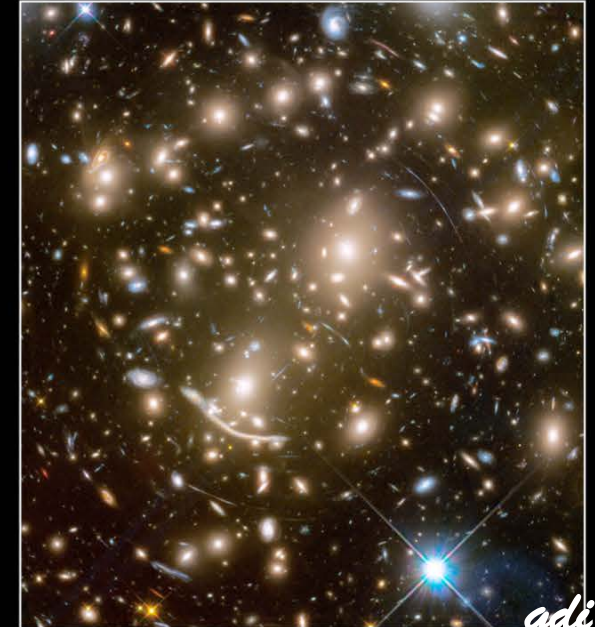
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*Abell S1063*



*Abell 370*

figure credit: Jennifer Lotz

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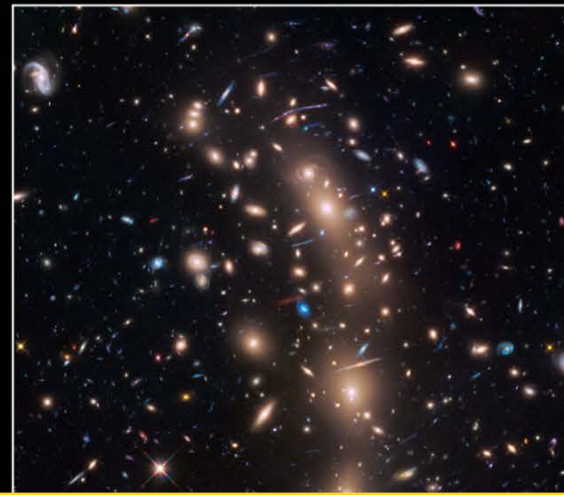
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*– the HFF is a remarkable dataset –  
thanks to Matt Mountain*

*and thanks to Jennifer Lotz and  
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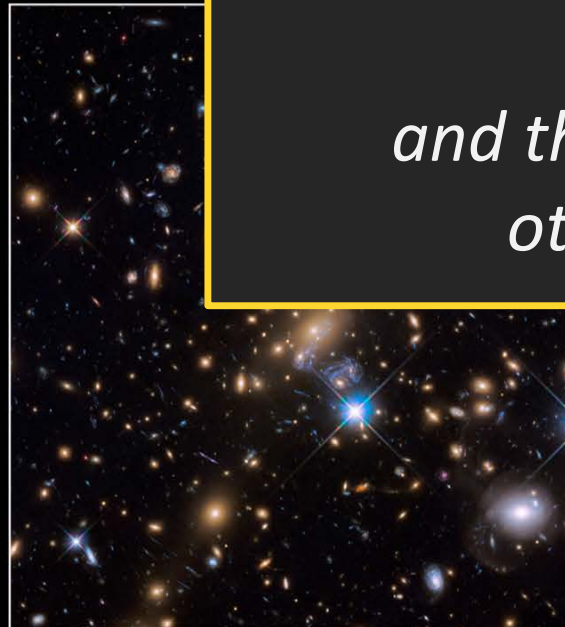


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Abell S1063

Abell 370

*gdi*

*the challenges of luminosity functions using lensing clusters*

*☞ model uncertainties at high magnifications ☞*

different models yield substantially  
different results at high magnification

strongly lensing clusters provide the opportunity to go much fainter than deep fields, **but how faint can we reliably push?**

# *modelling challenging at high magnifications*



*critical curves for four different models for the HFF cluster Abell 2744 and sources at  $z \sim 9$*

from Atek 2017 – adapted from [www.stsci.edu/hst/campaigns/frontier-fields/Lensing-Models](http://www.stsci.edu/hst/campaigns/frontier-fields/Lensing-Models)

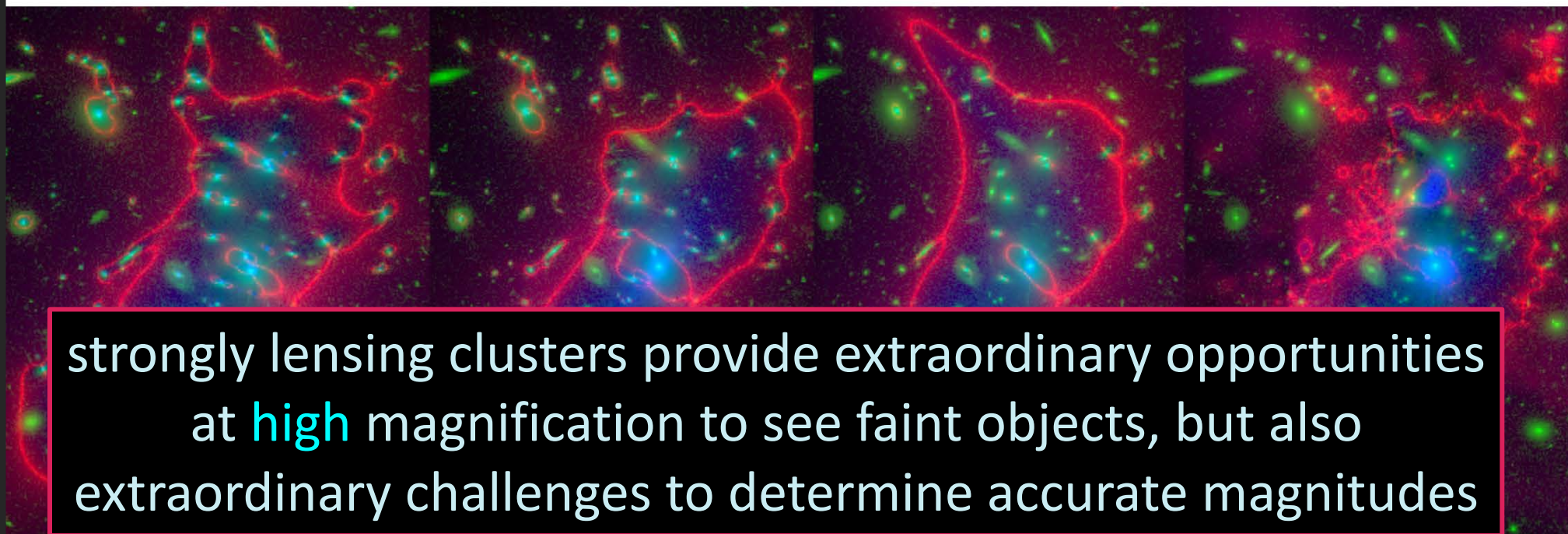
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CATS

Merten et al.

Sharon et al.

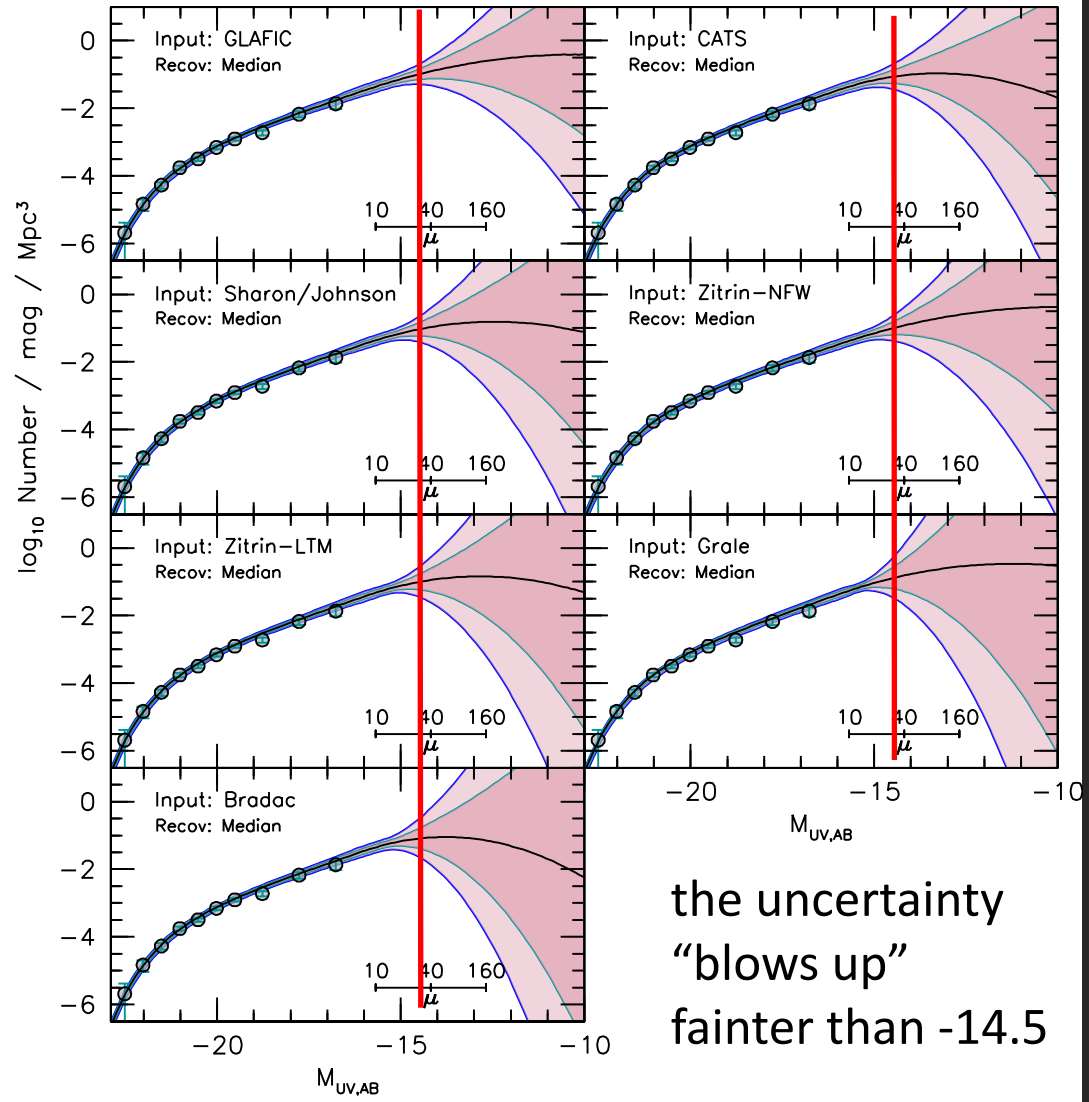
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# limit for reliable LFs from the HFFs (Hubble Frontier Fields)

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fainter than -14.5

forward modelling simulations

model systematics are the limiting factor

Bouwens+2017b

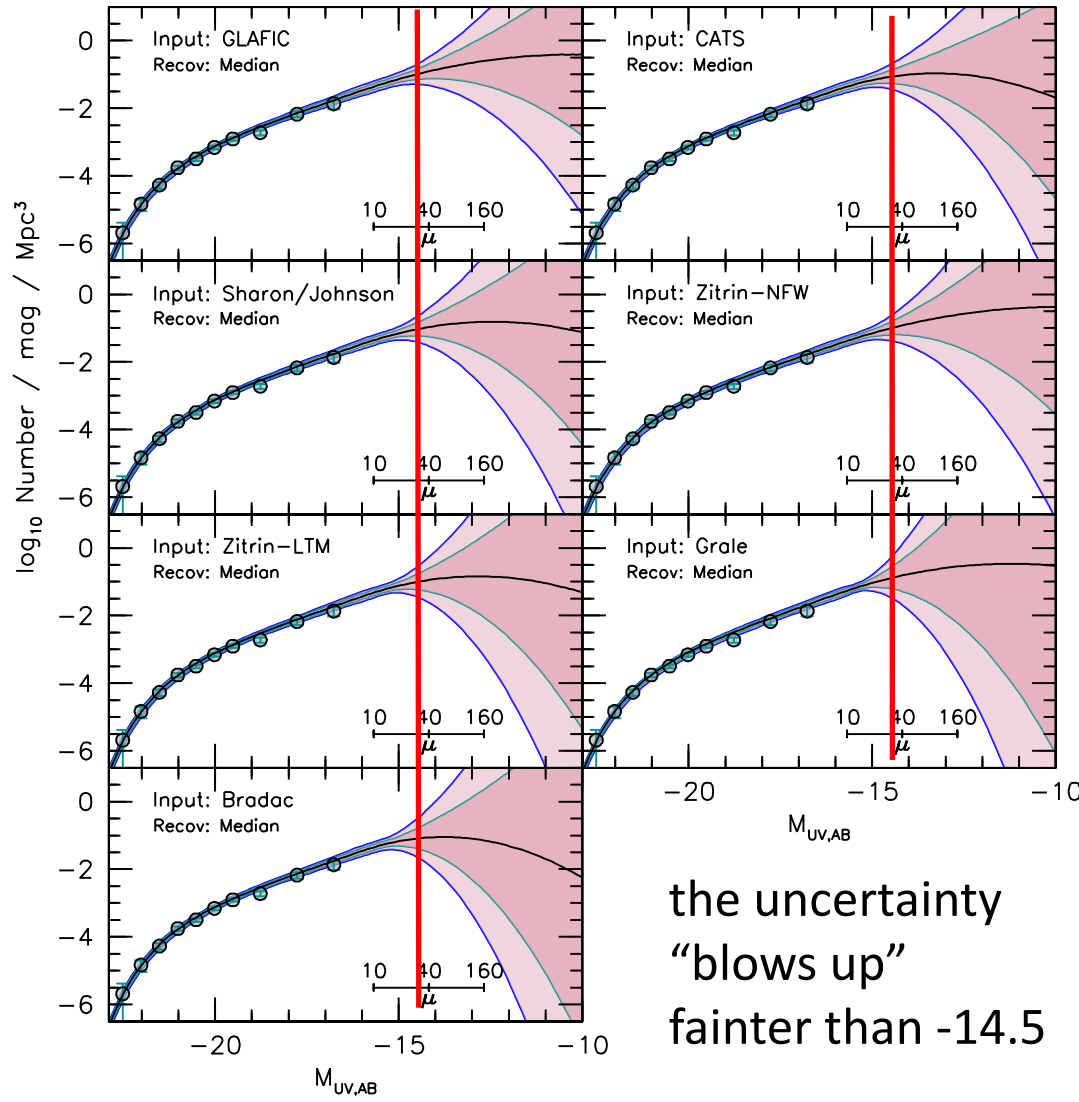
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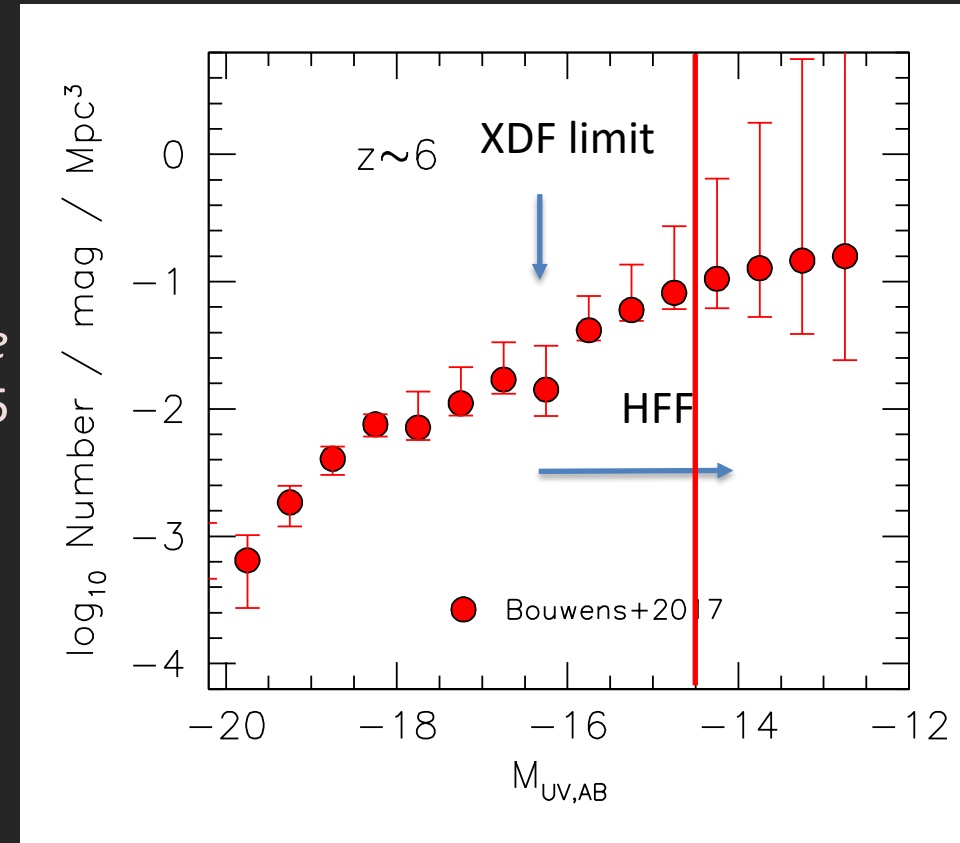
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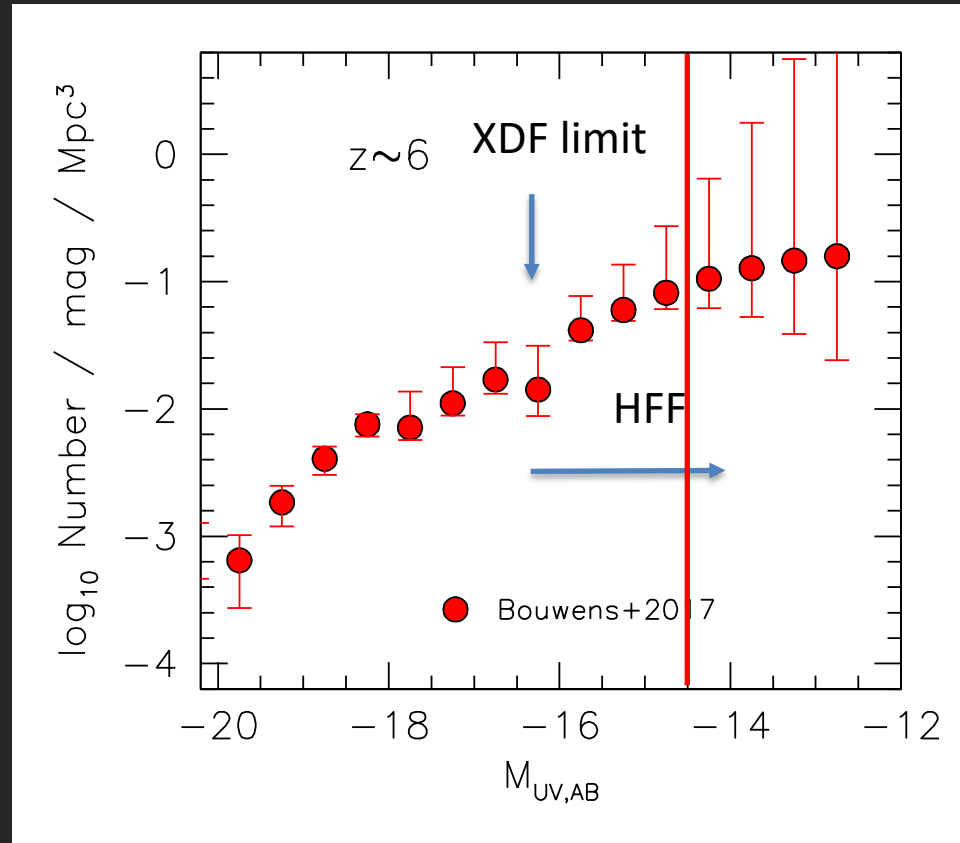
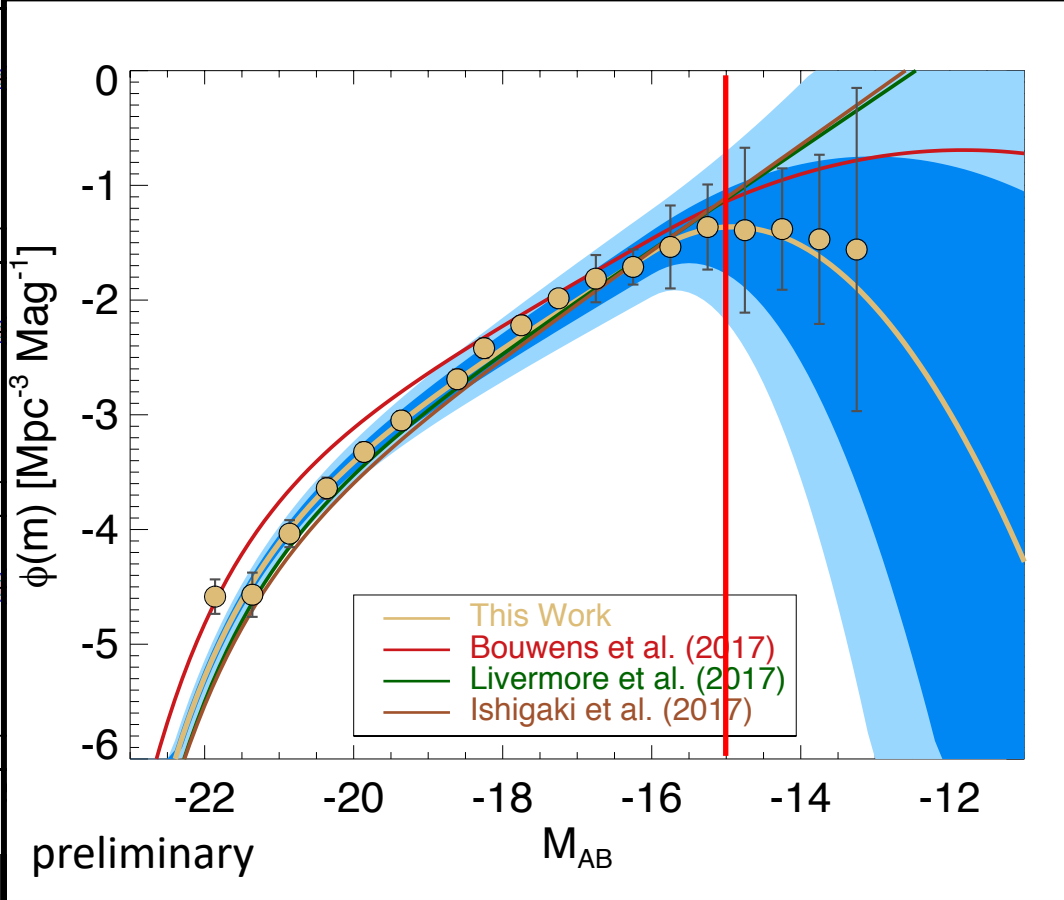
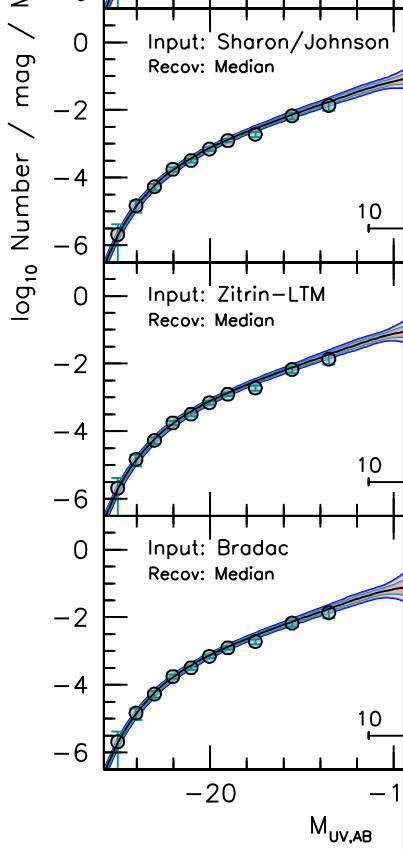
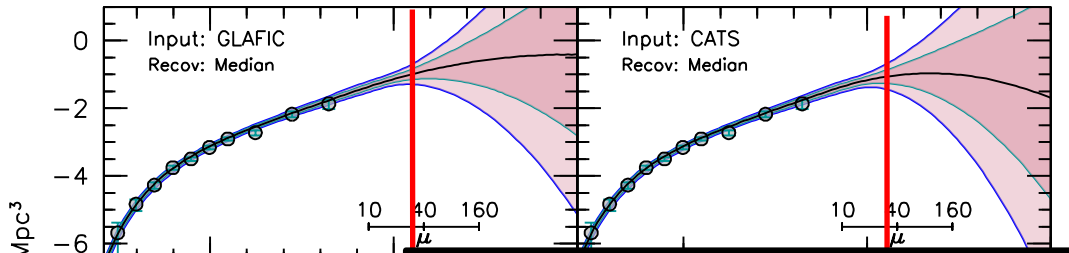
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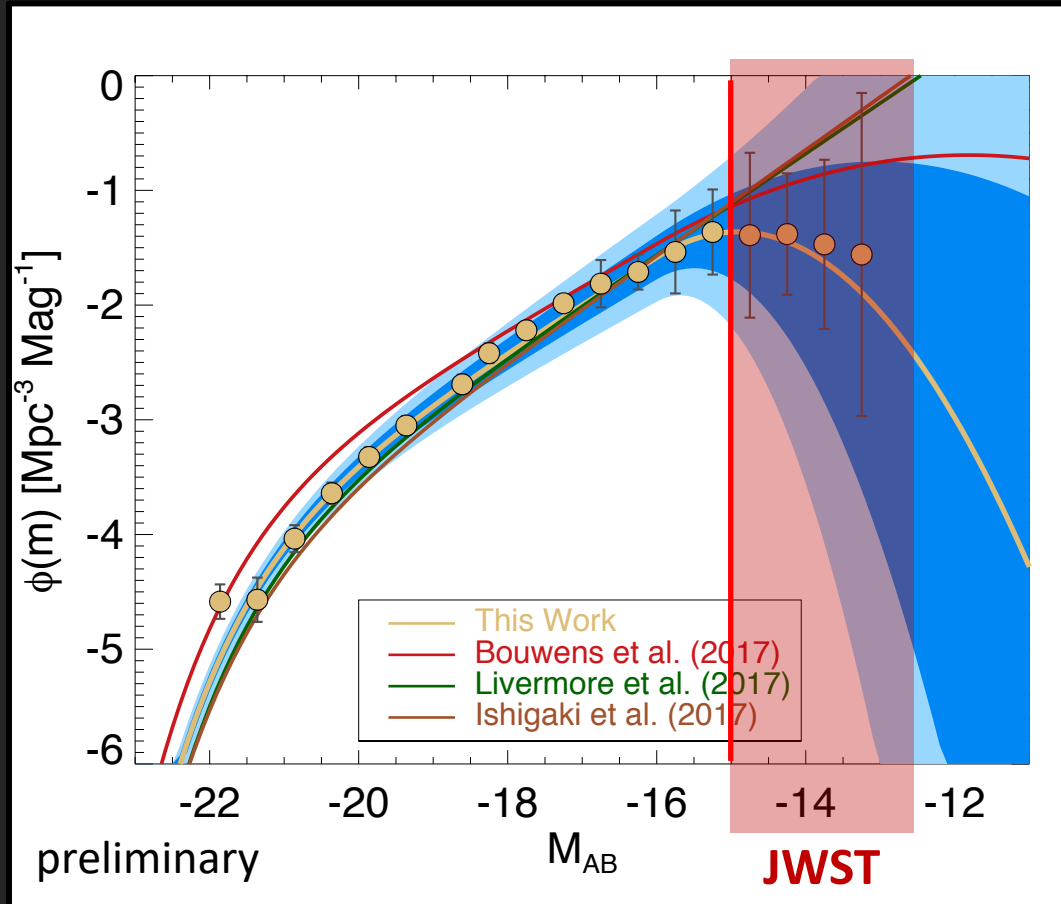
large systematic errors and large uncertainties  
below  $\sim -14.5$  to  $-15$  mag – confirmed by Atek+2018

Bouwens+2017b

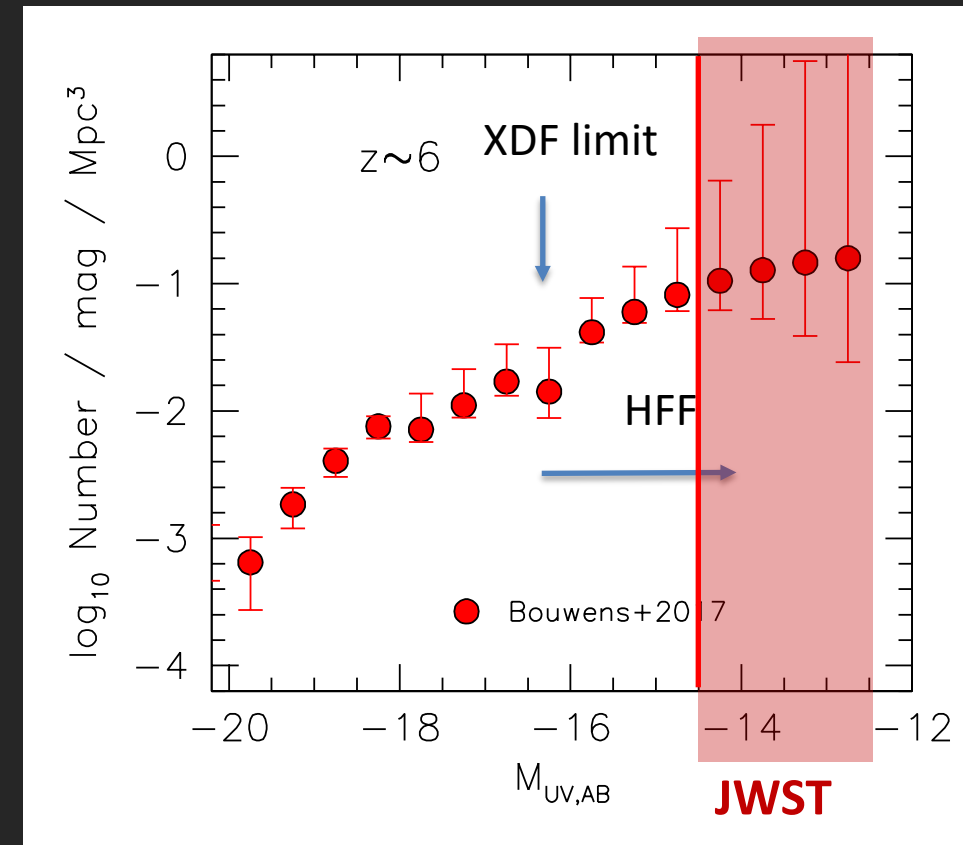
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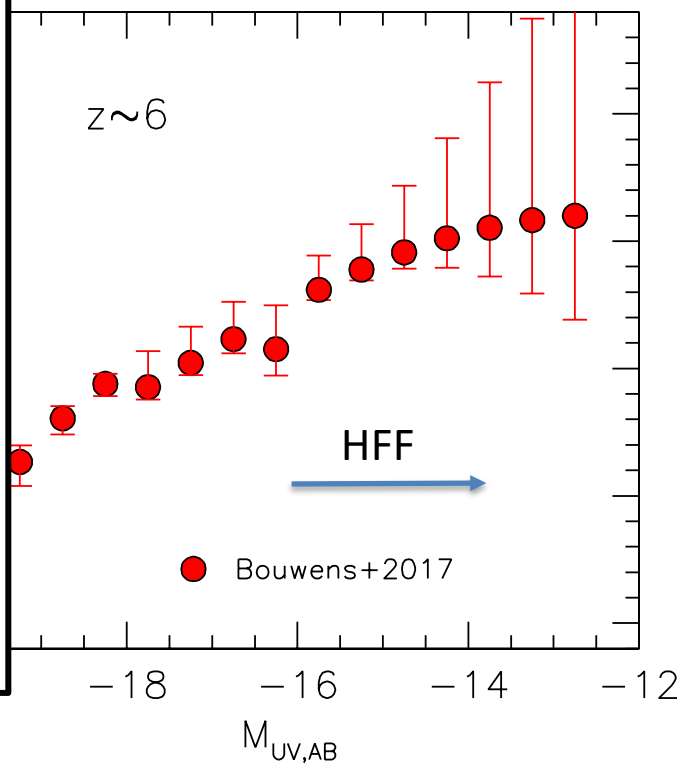
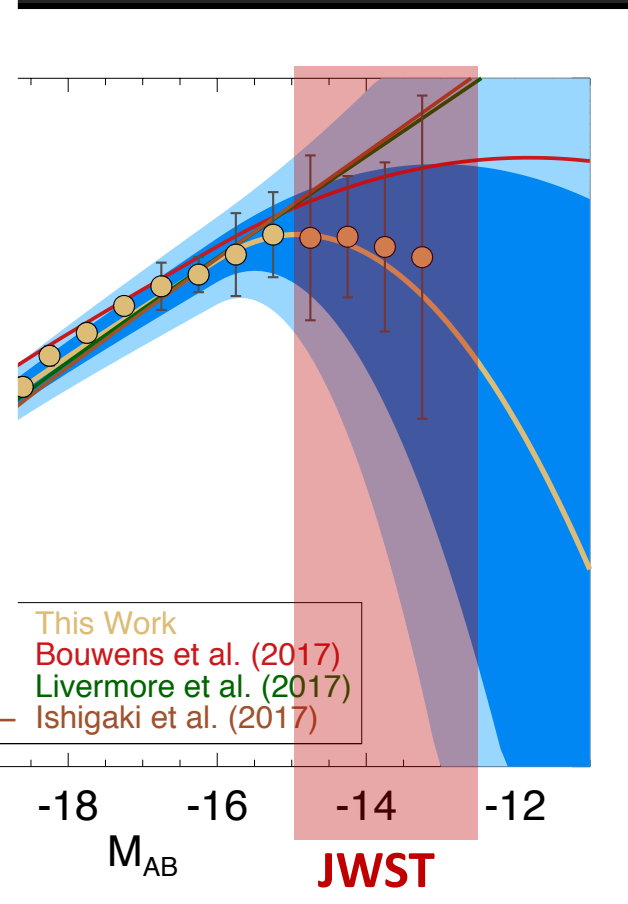
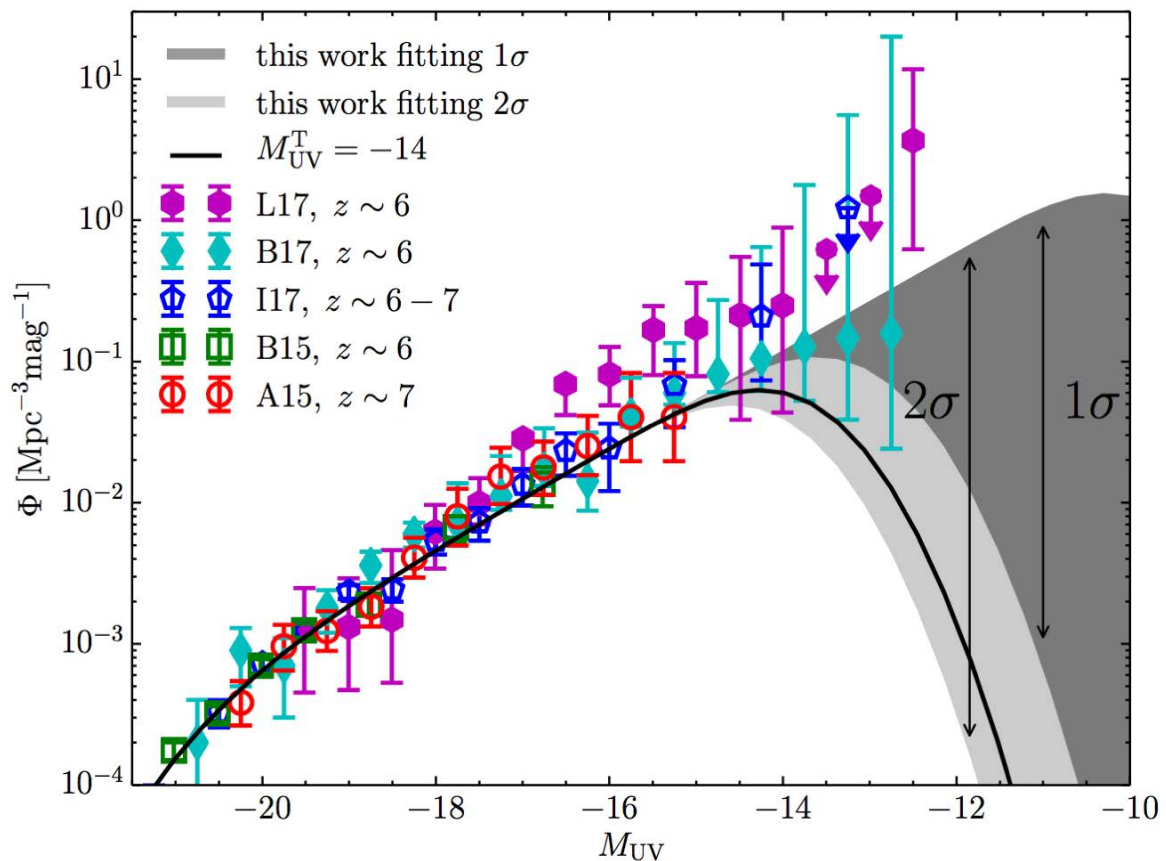
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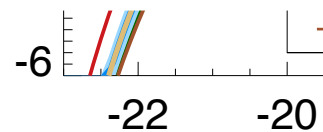
**JWST imaging should allow us to measure the turnover**

many groups getting LFs on HFFs



Yue+2017

“blo  
faint



Atek+2018

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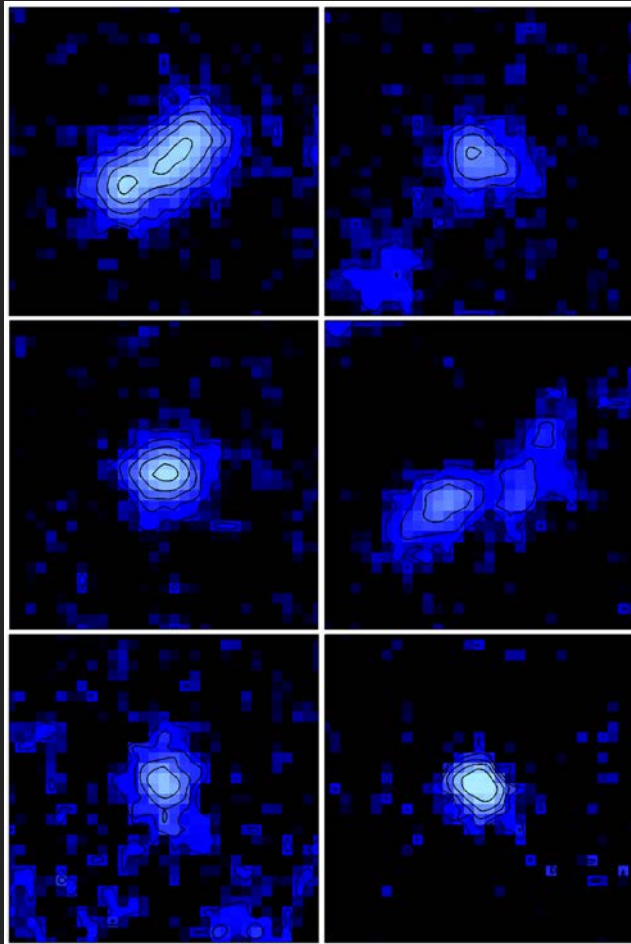
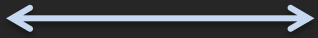
A vast field of galaxies, many appearing as small, colorful points of light against a dark background. The galaxies vary in color, including blue, red, orange, and white, and in shape, with some showing spiral or elliptical structures. A central text box is overlaid on the image.

*the structure of early galaxies*

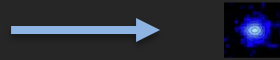
# galaxies in the first billion years

large bright  $z \sim 6-7$  galaxies

1.8" ( $\sim 10$  kpc)



small faint distant galaxies



really tiny!

most galaxies in the first billion years have been measured to be very small!

•  $\sim$ size of the Hubble point spread function

a large galaxy now

the "Milky Way" to the same scale

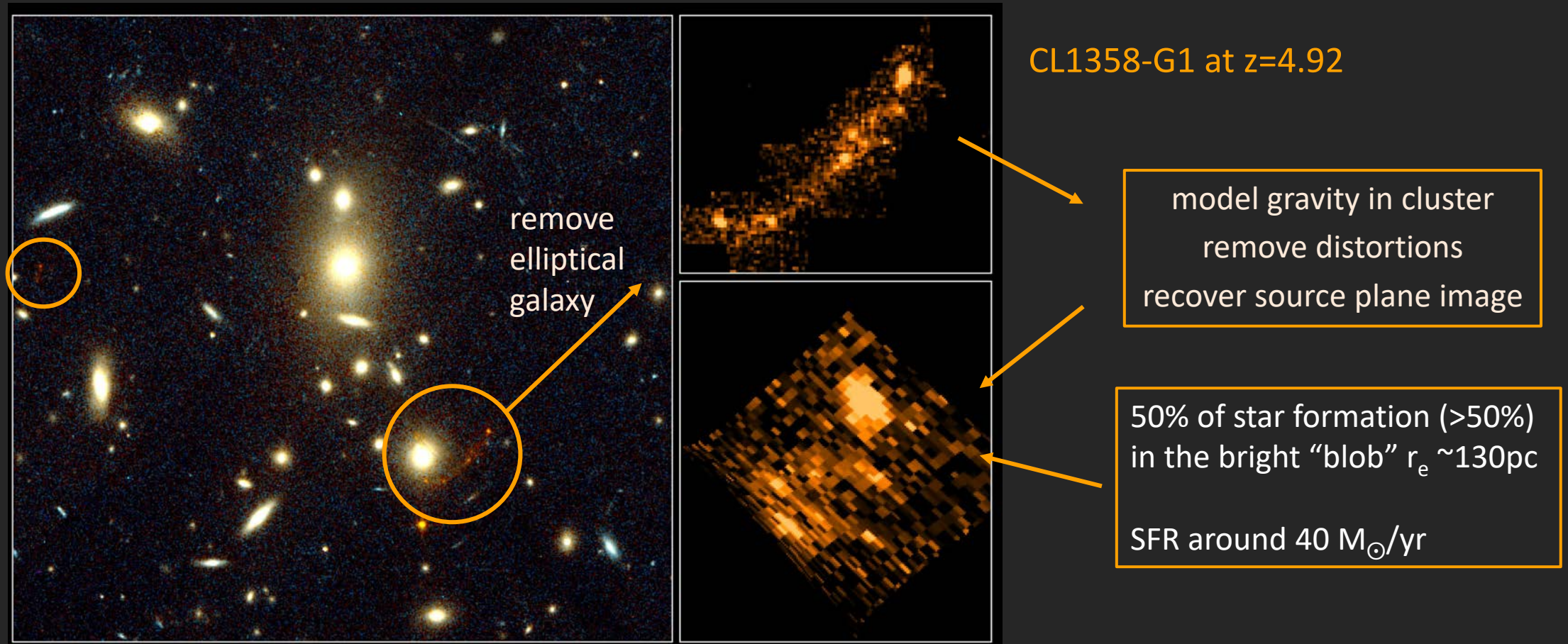


UGC-12158 – similar to the Milky Way

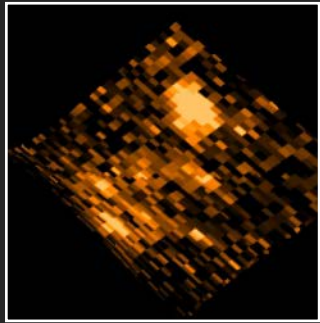
# *a remarkable fold arc in CL1358*

cluster of galaxies CL1358 at  $z=0.33$   
magnifies faint  $z=4.92$  background galaxy

1996: get  $\sim 20\times$  magnified  
image of distant galaxy 12.5  
million years ago



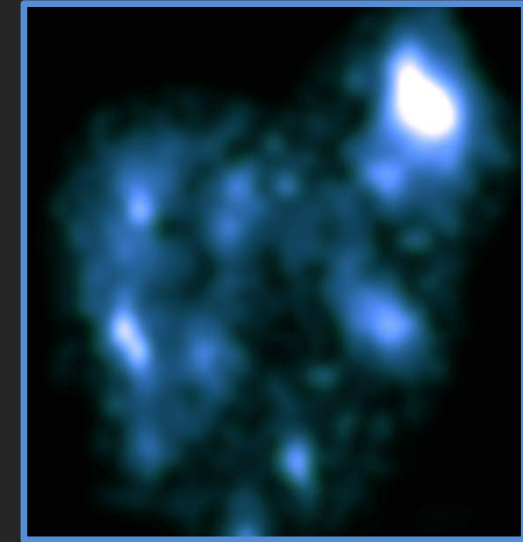
# unique insight into the structure of a high redshift galaxy



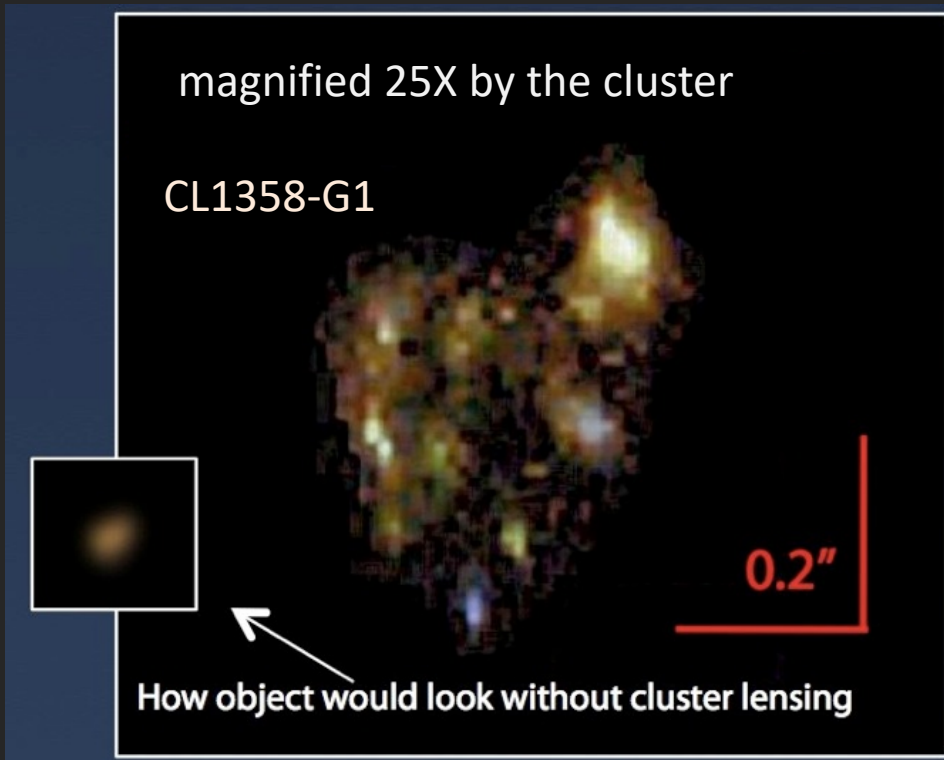
1996 WFPC2 image

*found in 1996 – still the best magnified image we have for a galaxy in the first 2 billion years*

2004 image from Hubble's Advanced Camera ACS



CL1358-G1 probably looks more like this!

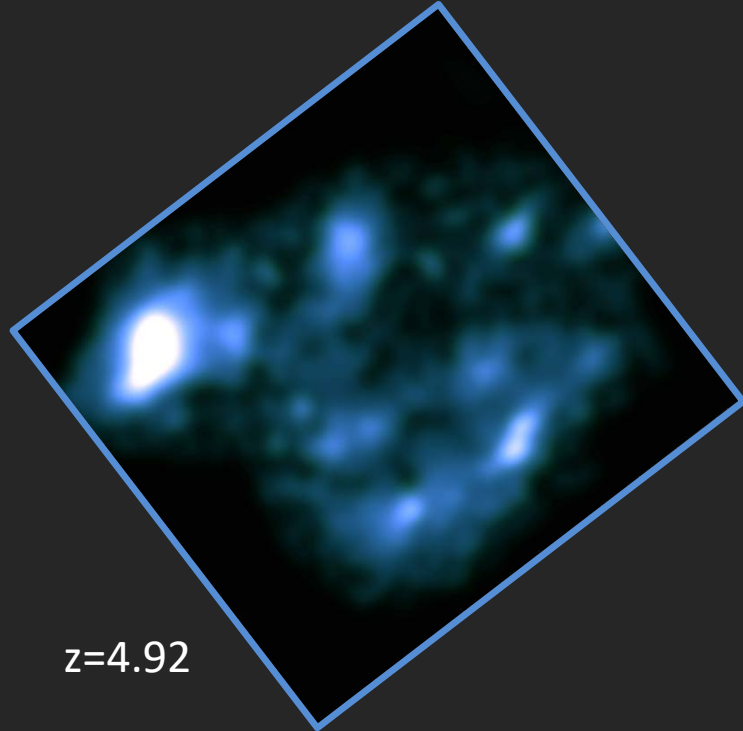


- very rare to see such details
- star-forming regions at high redshift are very small

Zitrin+2011

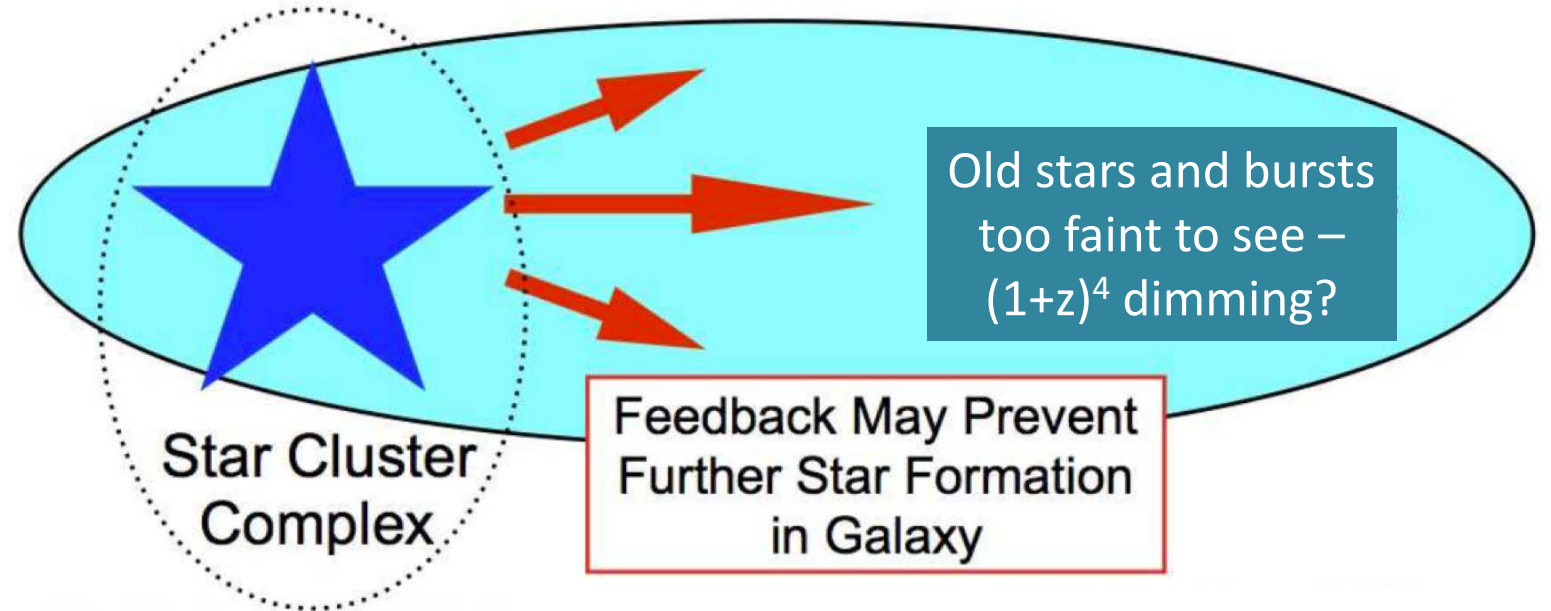
# are high redshift galaxies really so small?

cf. CL1358-G1



$z=4.92$

## schematic distant galaxy



Extremely bright and visible clump of forming stars

☞ we could well be seeing a compact bright region (or regions) in a larger object in most  $z > 6-7$  galaxies



# $z \sim 6-8$ galaxy size comparison to star-forming regions

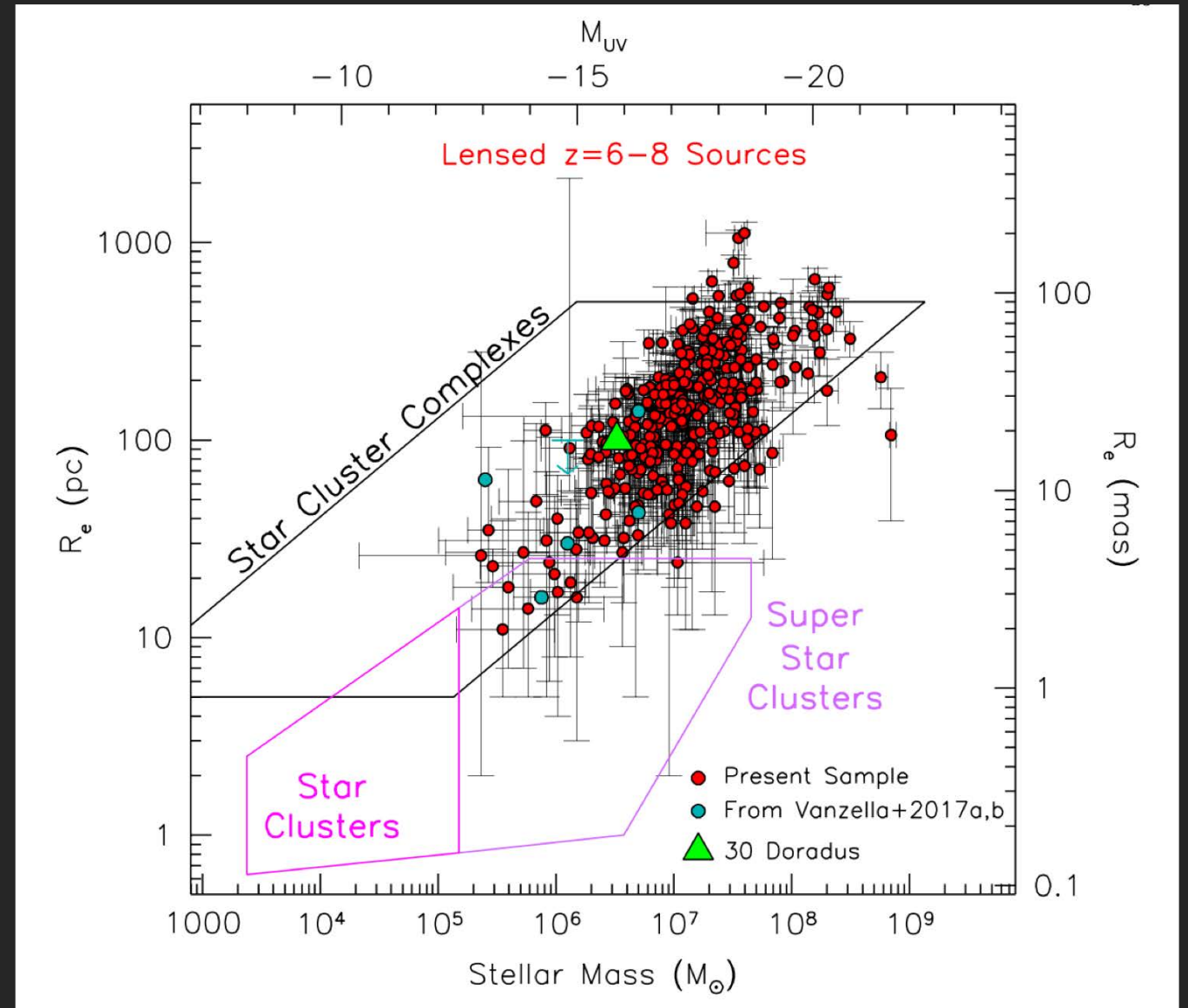
sizes of 307  $z \sim 6-8$  galaxies in HFFs

compared to star-forming clusters or complexes and super star clusters

👉 observed sizes of  $z \sim 6-8$  galaxies are similar to lower redshift  $z \sim 0-3$  star-forming complexes – note 30 Doradus

Bouwens+2017c

see also Vanzella+2017a,b; Laporte+2016; Kawamata+2015,2017



# $z \sim 6-8$ galaxy size comparison to nearby evolved objects

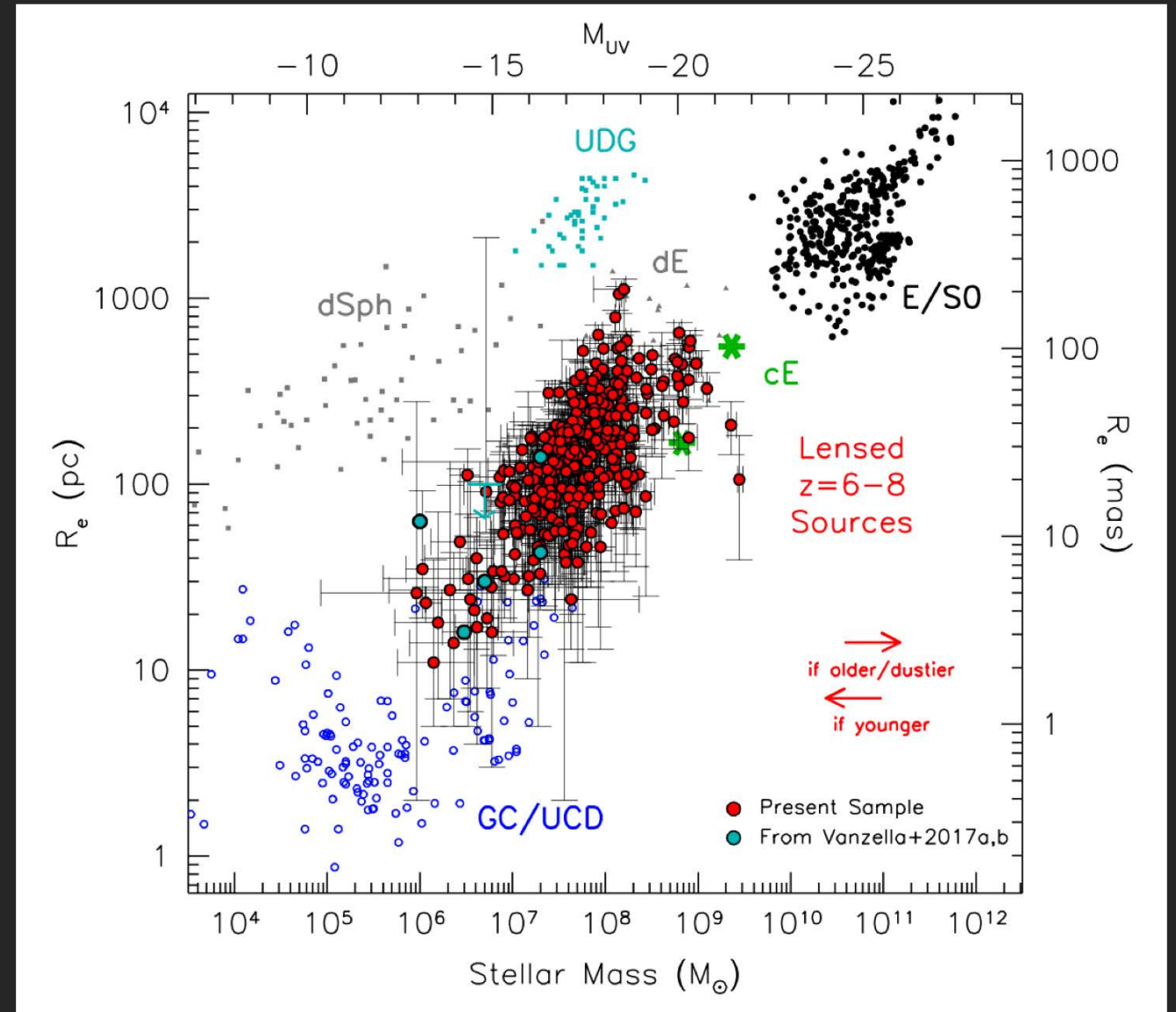
sizes of  $z \sim 6-8$  galaxies in HFFs compared to nearby evolved objects

local objects from Norris+2014  
(see also Brodie+2011)

👉 could we be seeing some globular clusters forming at very high redshift?

Bouwens+2017c

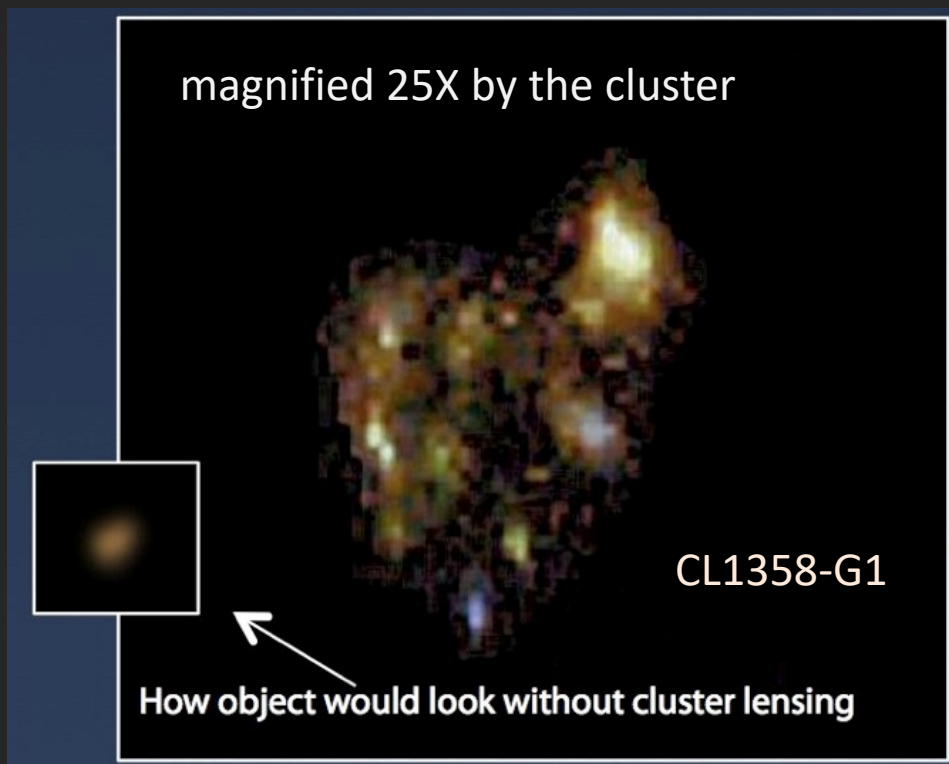
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## how will we find more like CL1358-G1?

>100 clusters have been searched – CL1358-G1 is still the best and only one at high redshift

30-40 m telescopes will give <100 pc resolution from lasers and adaptive optics



30-40 m ELT with adaptive optics needed to measure the sizes of star-forming regions in a large sample of early galaxies

ELT – Extremely Large Telescope

*our first indication of when the “first stars” appeared*

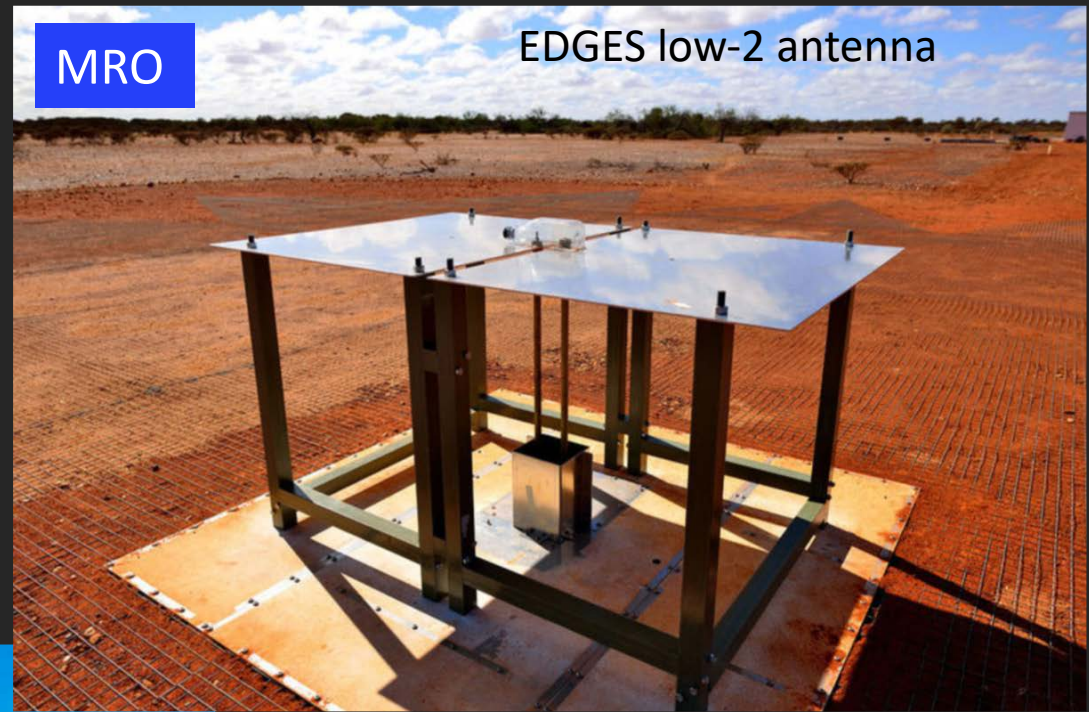
*first evidence for when the “first stars”  
started to shine brightly*

found by these funny-looking (and small) radio  
antennae in the desert of Western Australia....

*Experiment to Detect the Global Epoch of Reionization Signature*

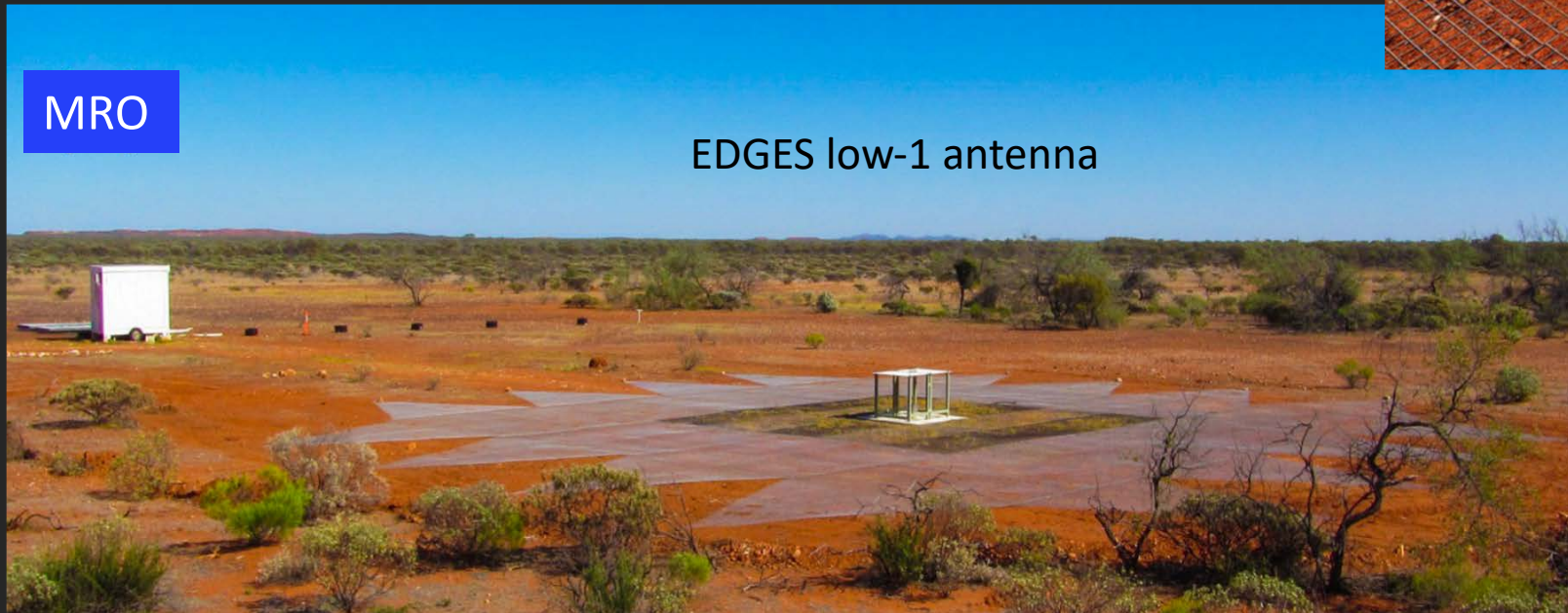
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**NEW RESULT**

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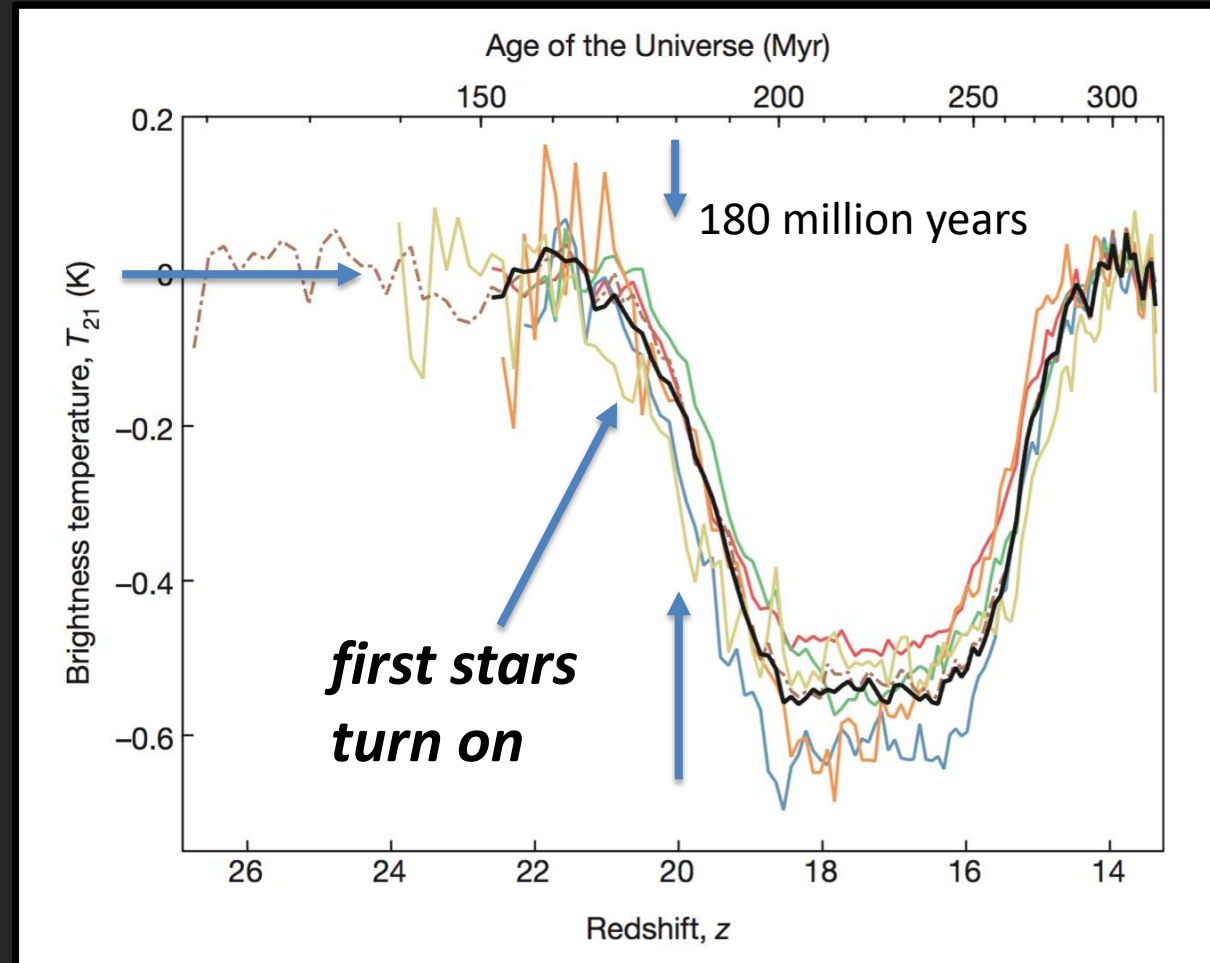
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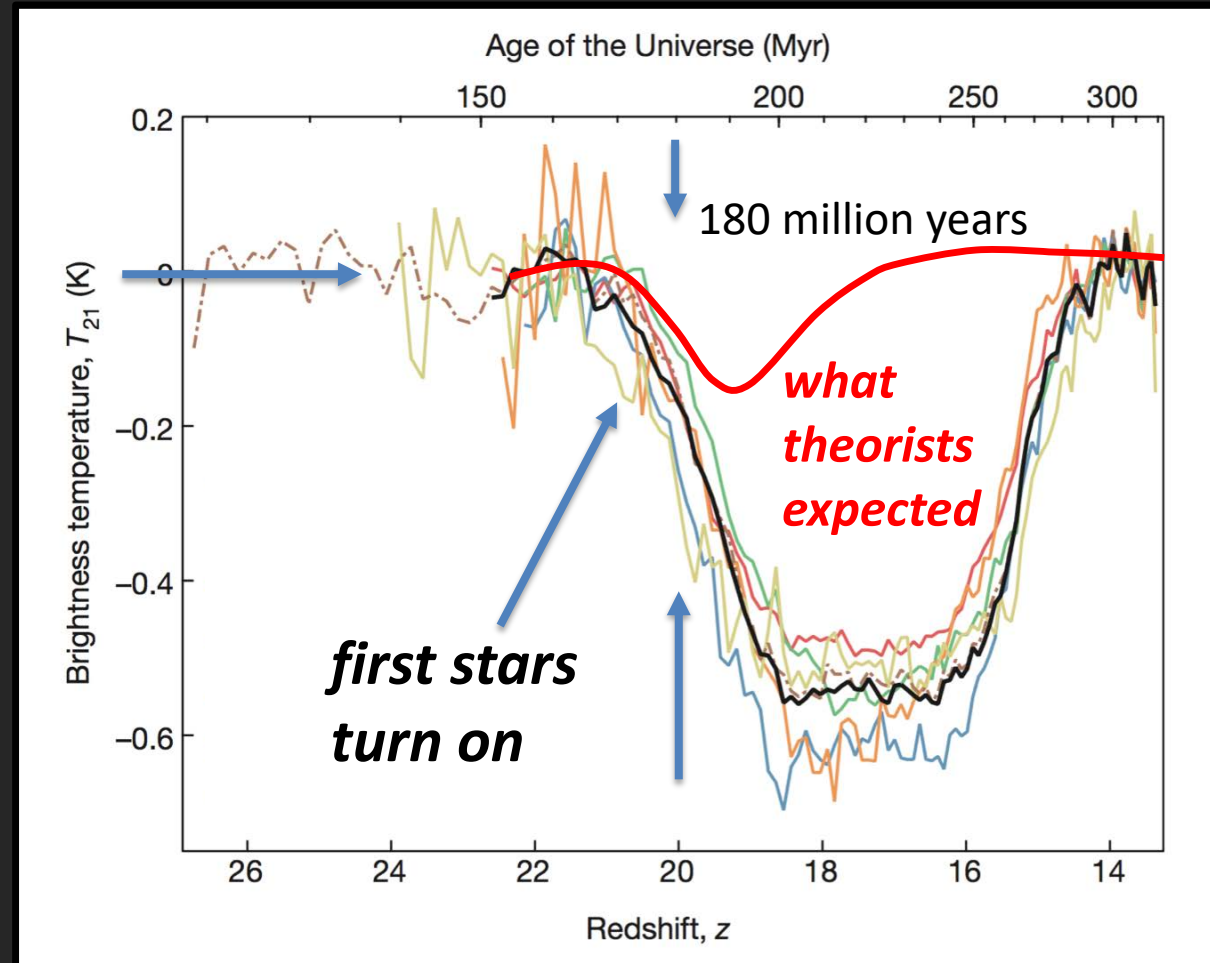
**confirmation?**



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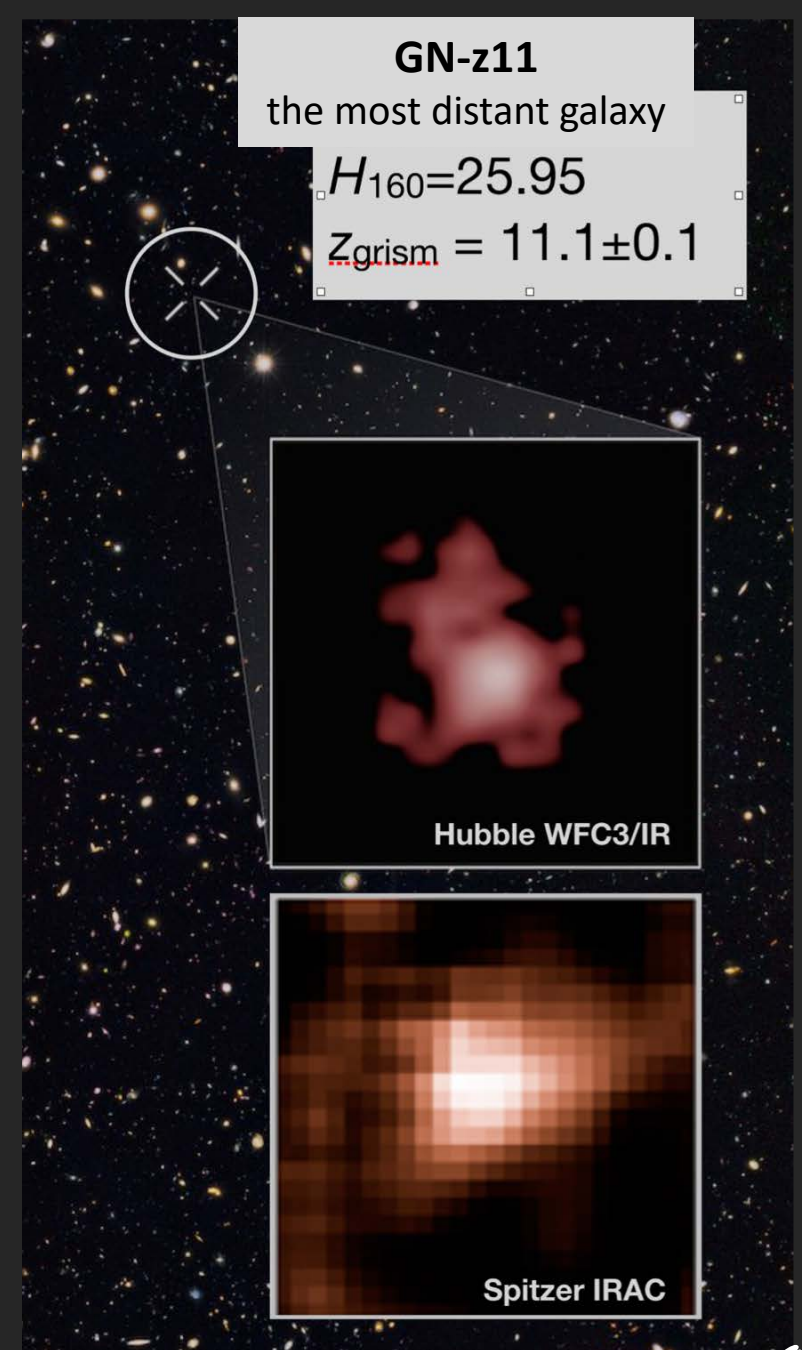
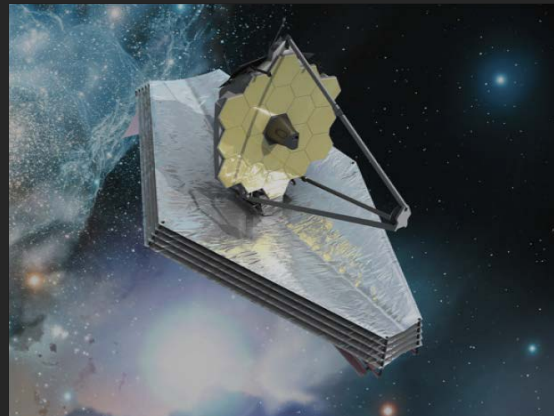
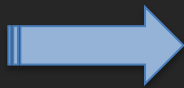
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# what do we know about the *first galaxies*?

*the first galaxies must be earlier than GN-z11*

*i.e., earlier than 400 million years  
but probably not by much – maybe 100-200 million years?*

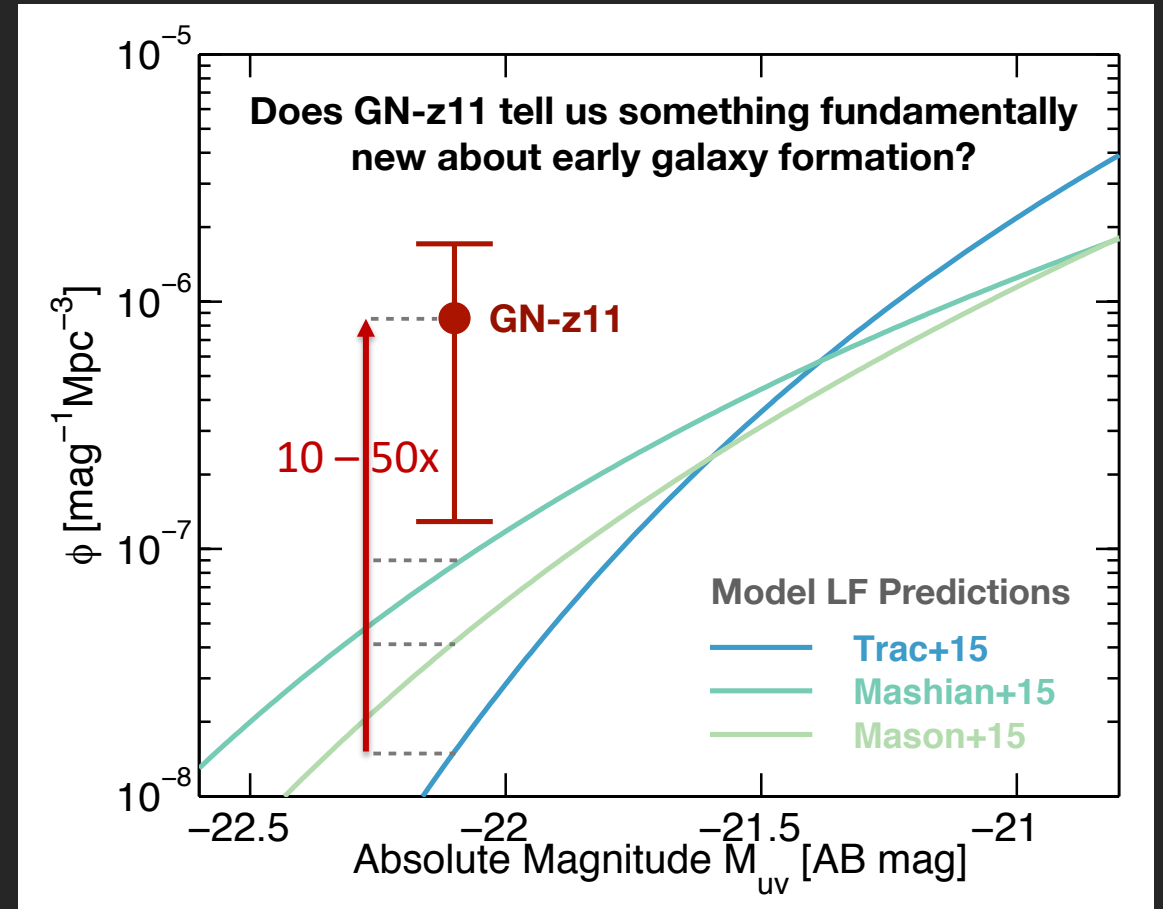
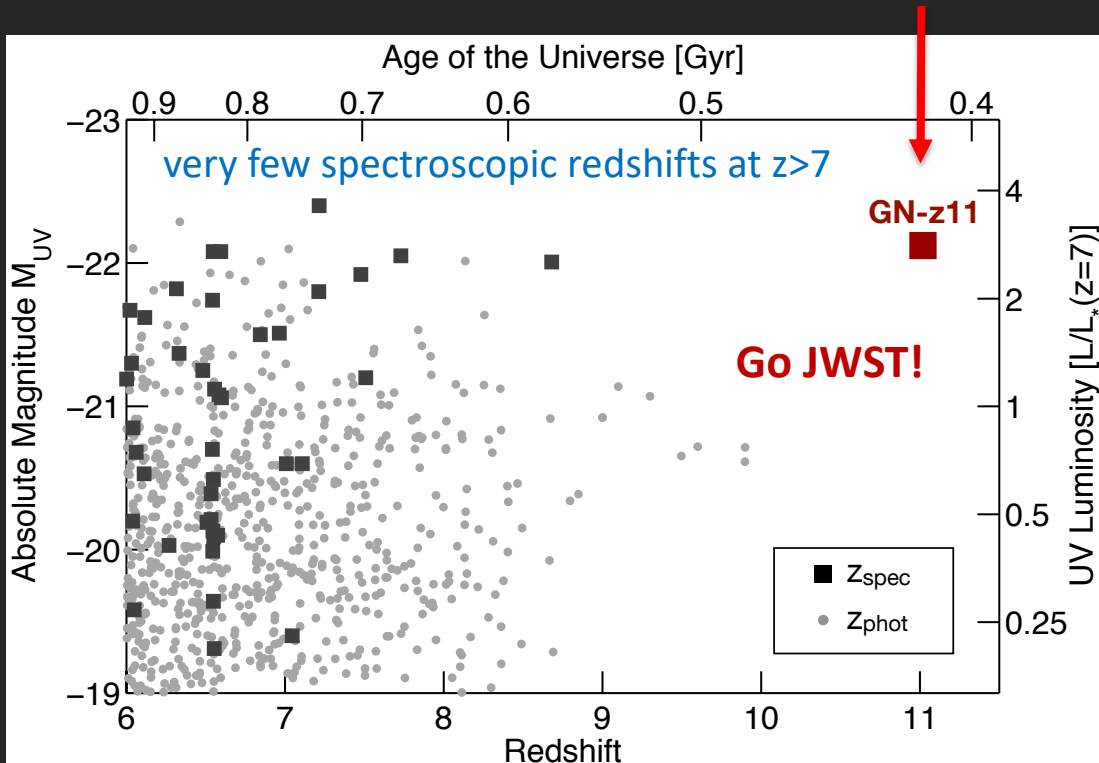
Hubble and Spitzer have been  
reaching into JWST territory!





# GN-z11 – the most distant galaxy found to date

surprising discovery of GN-z11



- detection of GN-z11 in *existing data* is unexpected, given current models

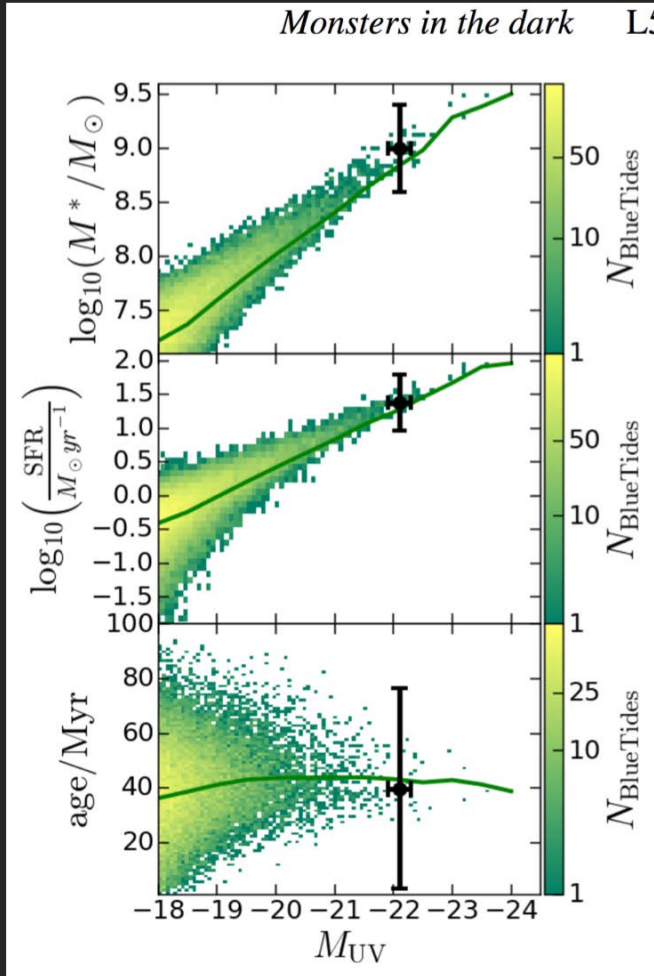
# GN-z11

simulations show that galaxies as massive as GNz-11 at  $z \sim 11$  are rare but not unexpected *per se*

mass  $10^9 M_{\odot}$       SFR  $24 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$   
 $\beta -2.5$      $A_{UV} < 0.2 \text{ mag}$       age 40 Myr

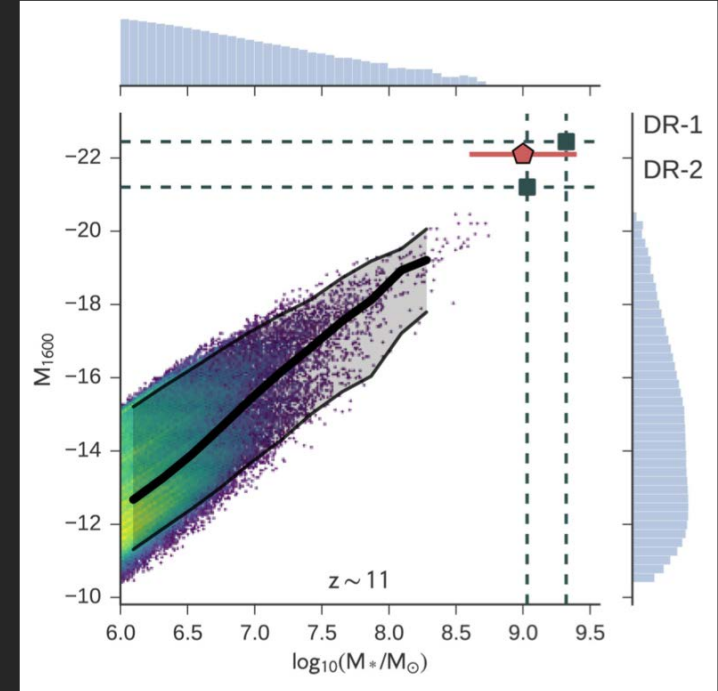
the derived physical properties of GN-z11 are consistent with expectations from large-volume simulations

but it is unexpected to find GN-z11 in such small search volumes/areas (by factor 10-100)?



BlueTides

Waters+2016



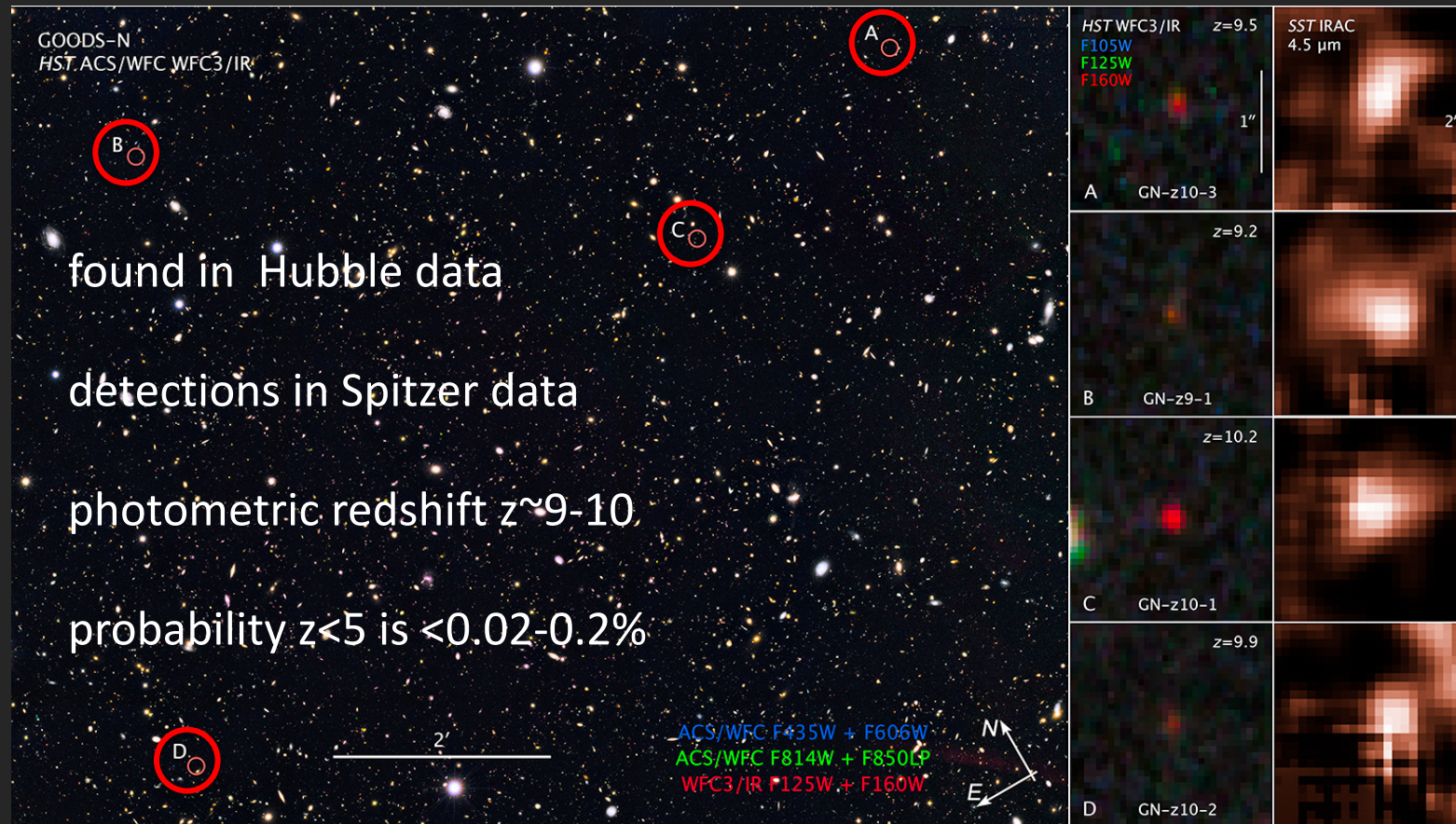
Mutch+2016

DRAGONS

*the highest redshift galaxies*

*galaxies at  $z \sim 10$  (480 Myr)*

# some very luminous galaxy candidates at redshift $z \sim 9-10$



GN-z11

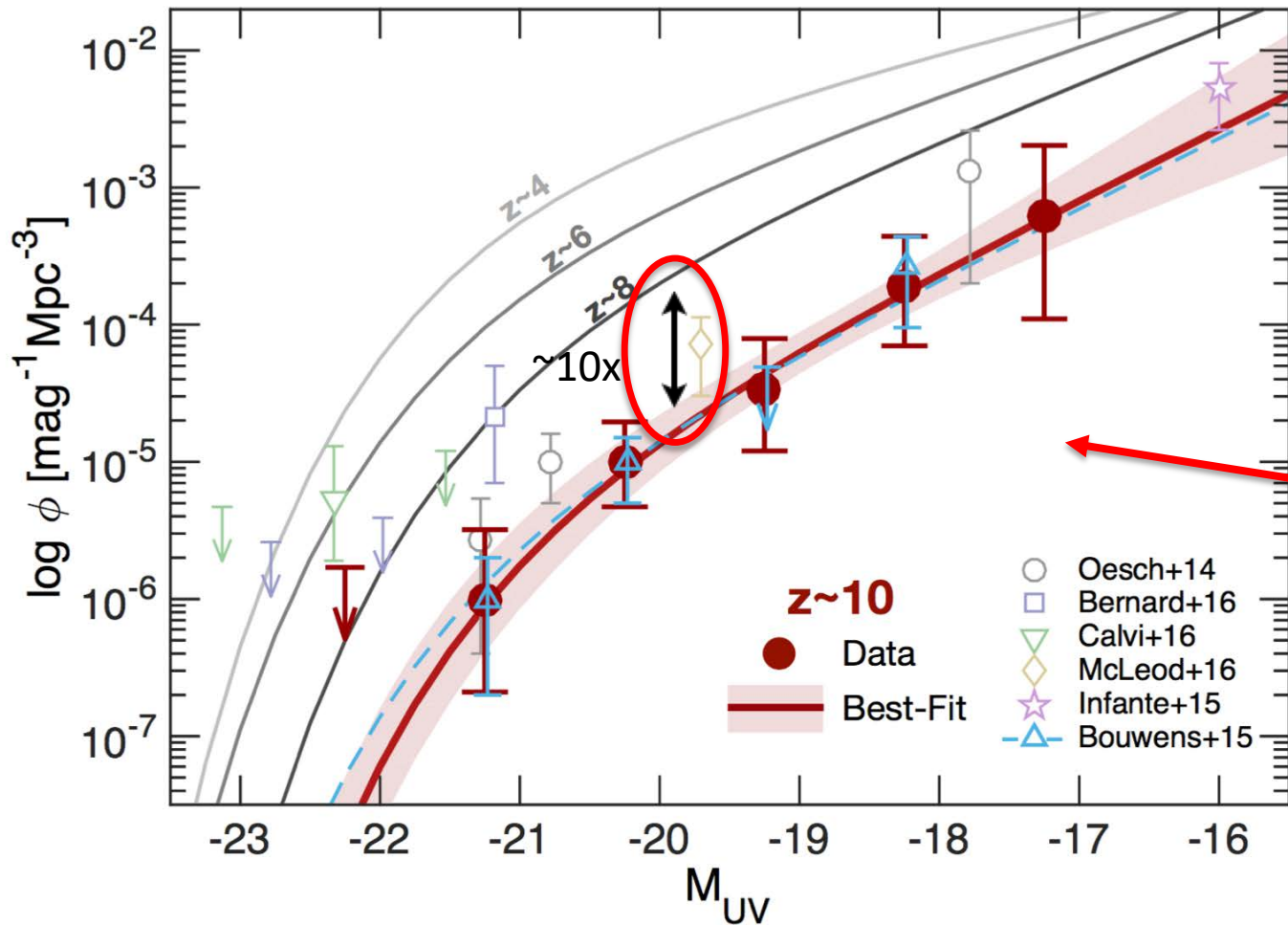
Hubble Spitzer

# the luminosity function at $z \sim 10$

$z \sim 10$  galaxies are hard to find!

8 years of WFC3/IR imaging

only 9 galaxies in the major Legacy fields: HUDF/XDF + CANDELS/GOODS + HFF

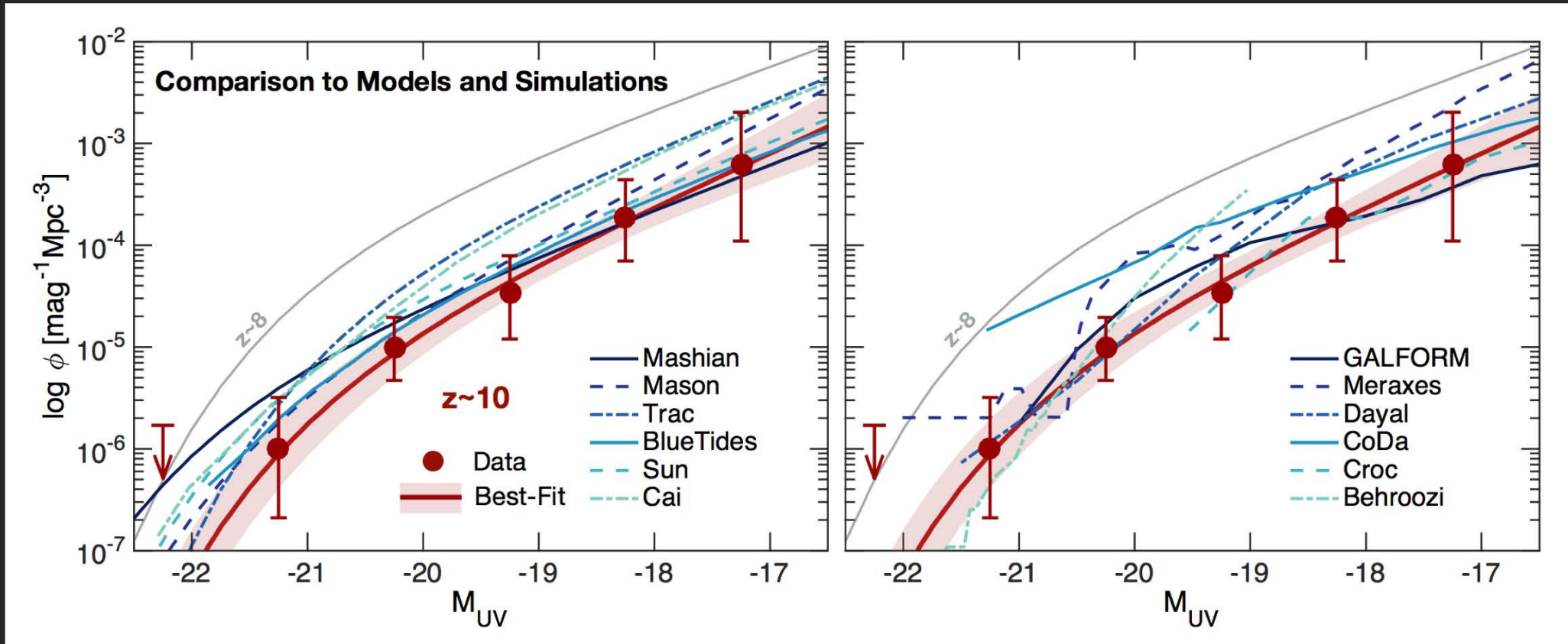


note the change of an order of magnitude between  $z \sim 8$  and  $z \sim 10$

Oesch+2017

gdi

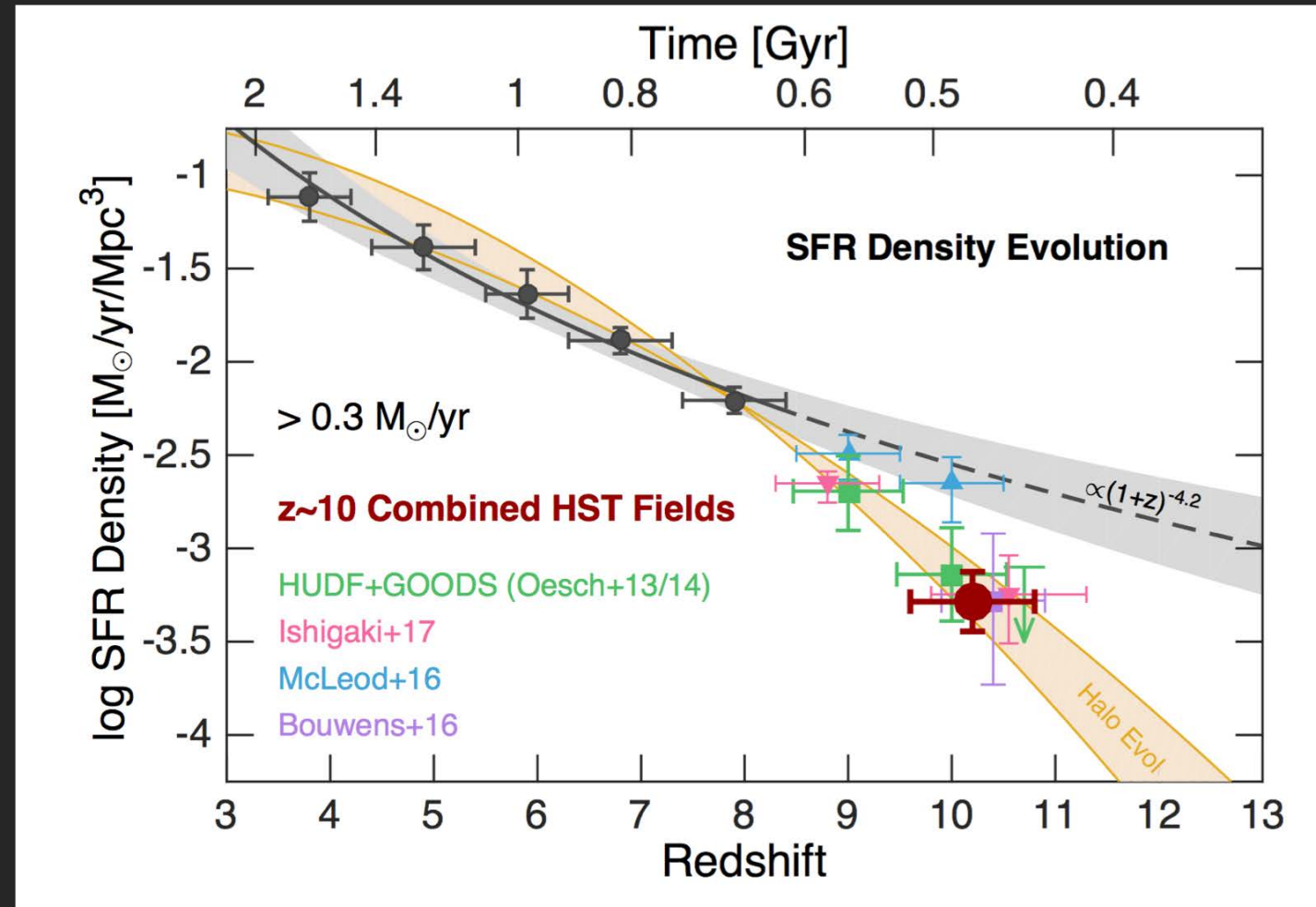
# model comparisons – the luminosity function at $z \sim 10$



considerable spread but shape matches (broadly) to models –  
but models are consistently high

# “accelerated evolution” – the star formation rate density at $z \sim 9-10$

clearly a trend to lower SFRD at  $z > 8$



Oesch+2013,2014,2017

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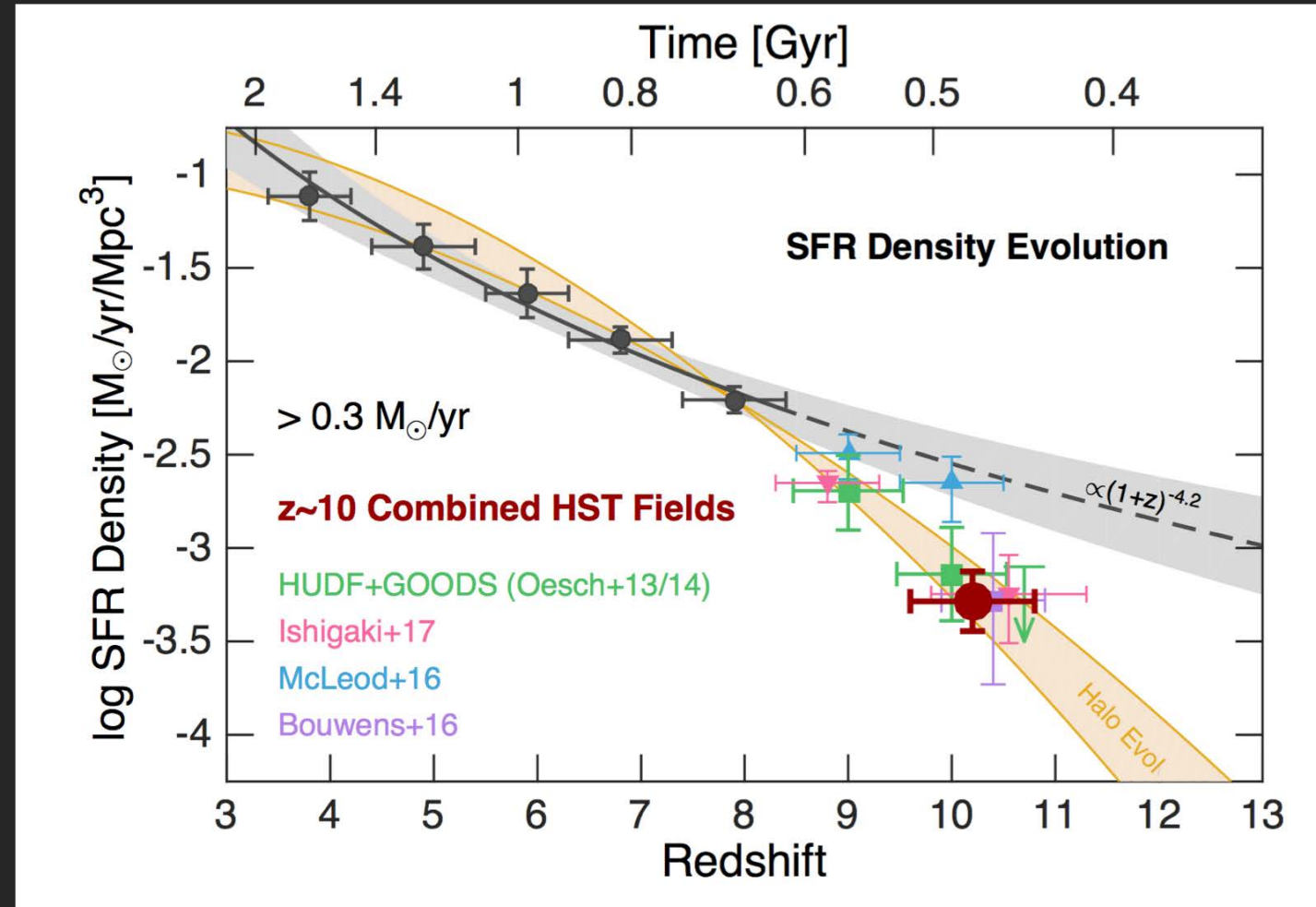
# “accelerated evolution” – the star formation rate density at $z \sim 9-10$

clearly a trend to lower SFRD at  $z > 8$

“accelerated evolution” is actually consistent with the expected buildup\* of dark matter halos over that time

Note: this result also indicates that there is no evolution in Star Formation Efficiency (SFE) with cosmic time

\*dark matter halo growth ( $> \sim 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ ) from HMFcalc – Murray+2013



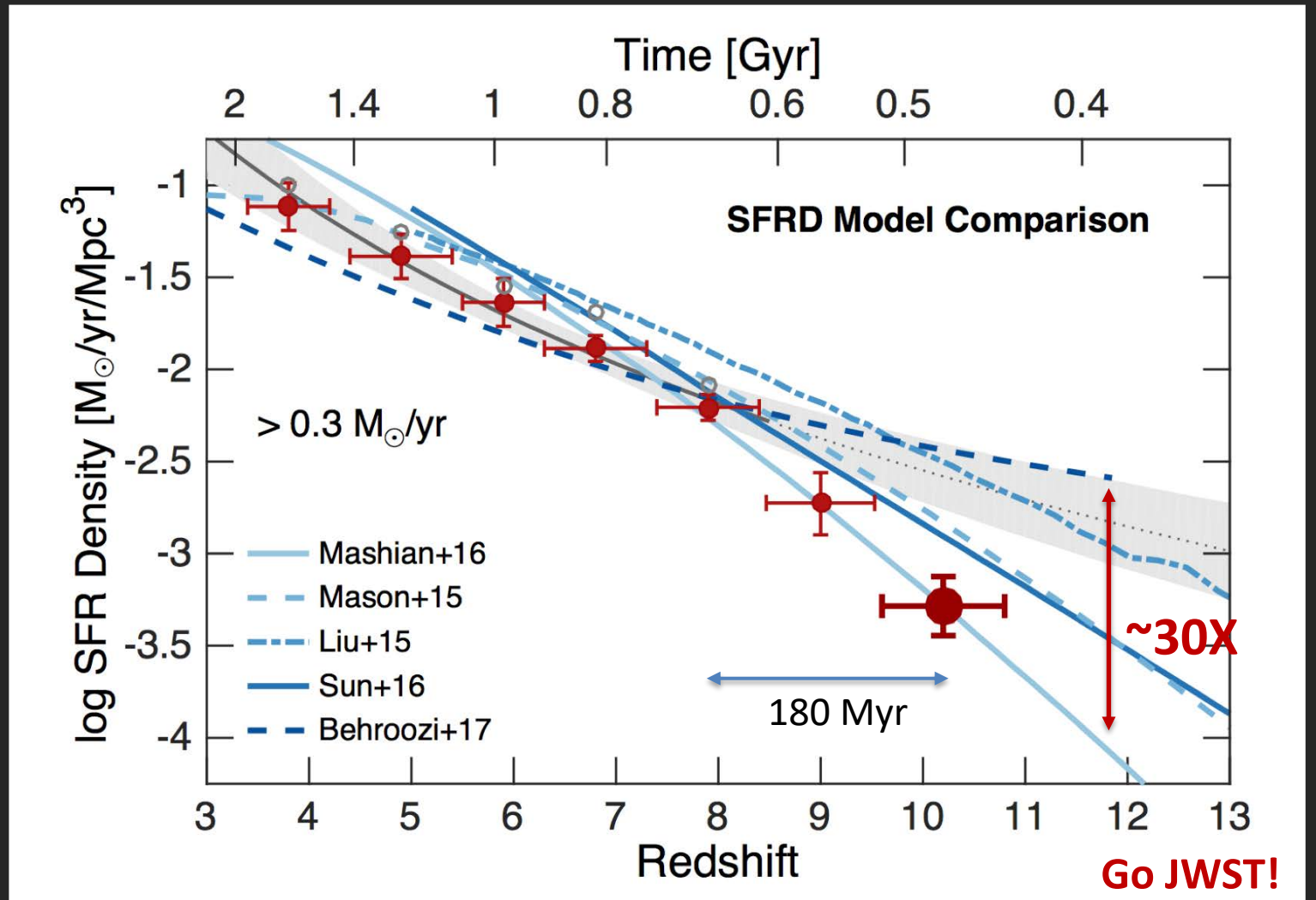
Oesch+2013,2014,2017

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# model comparisons – the star formation rate density at $z > 6$

note that “accelerated evolution” is seen in some models, but there is a large range of shapes/slopes



Oesch+2017

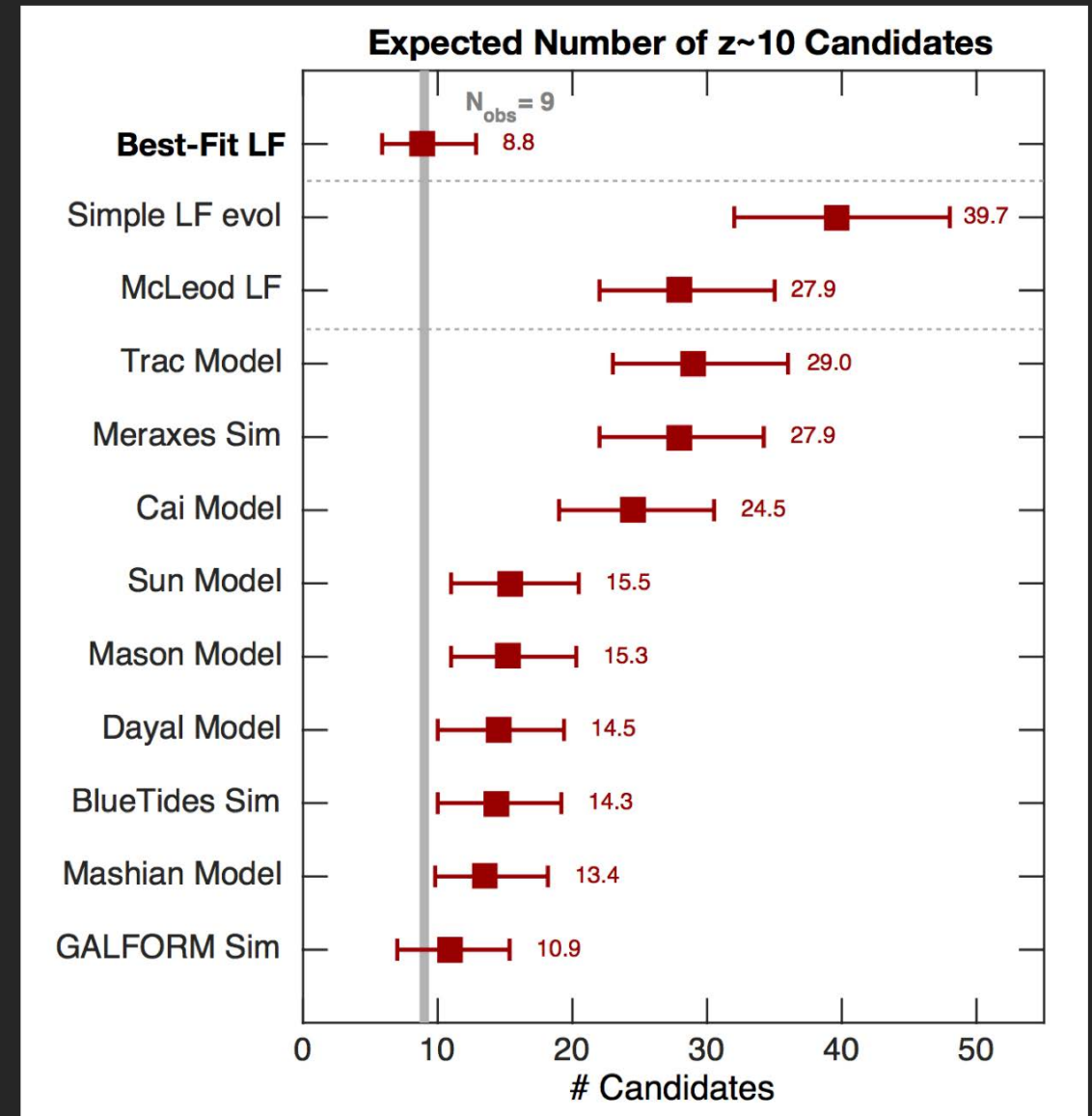
# the case of the missing $z \sim 10$ galaxies

number of  $z \sim 10$  galaxies from  
“observed luminosity function”

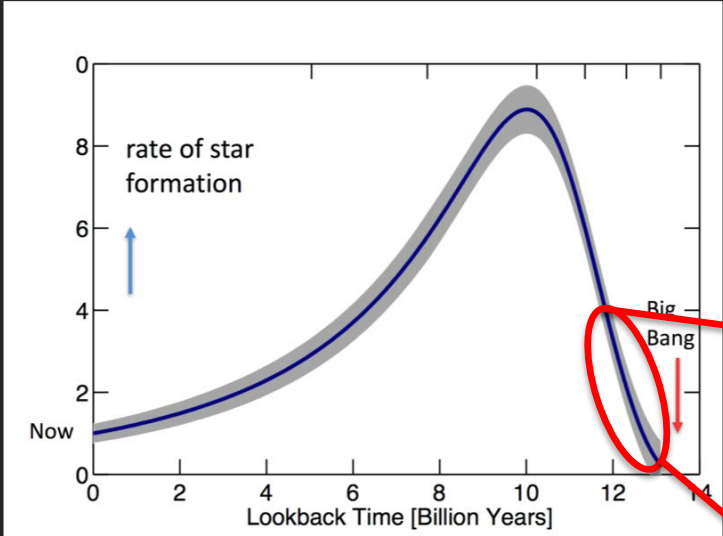


the situation at  $z \sim 10$  is unexpected

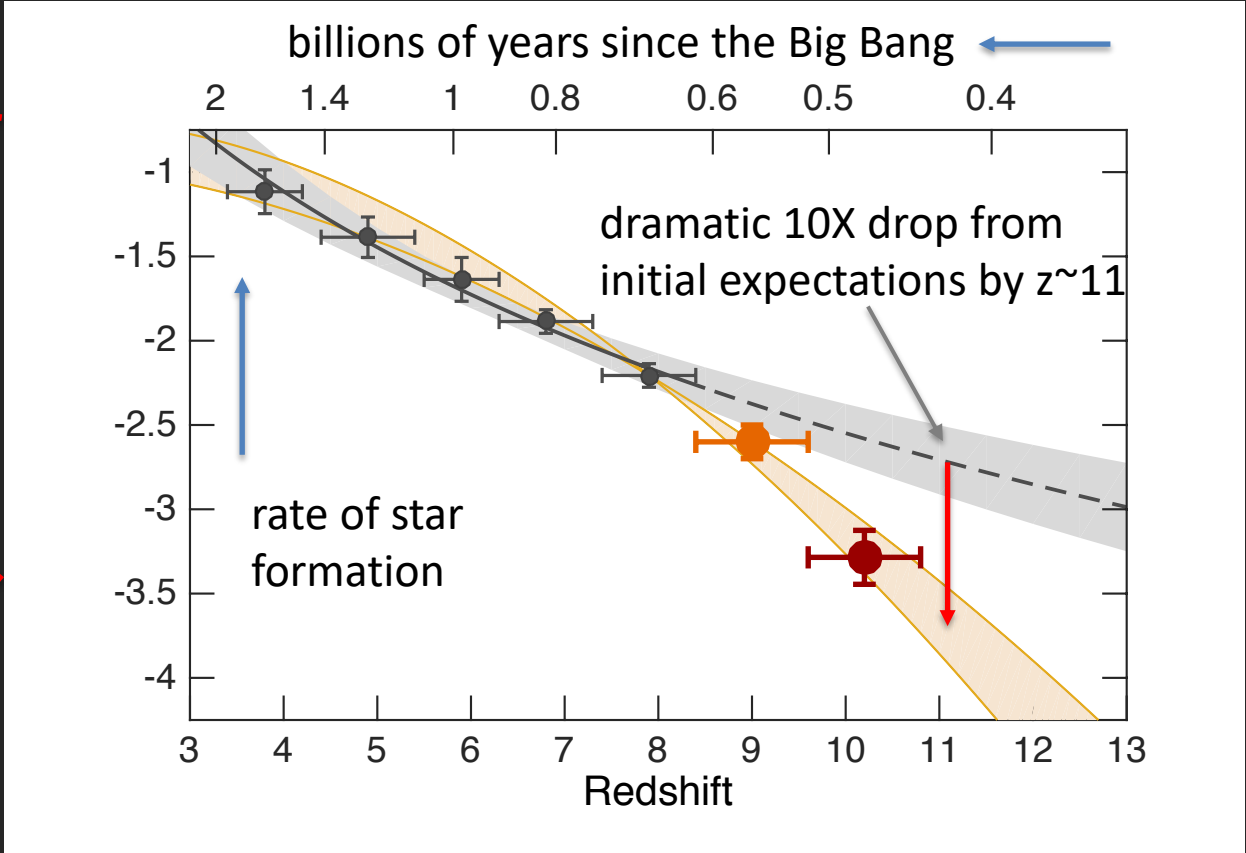
the numbers of objects is smaller than predicted by  
models – the offsets are quite systematic



*way fewer galaxies than expected at redshift 10!*



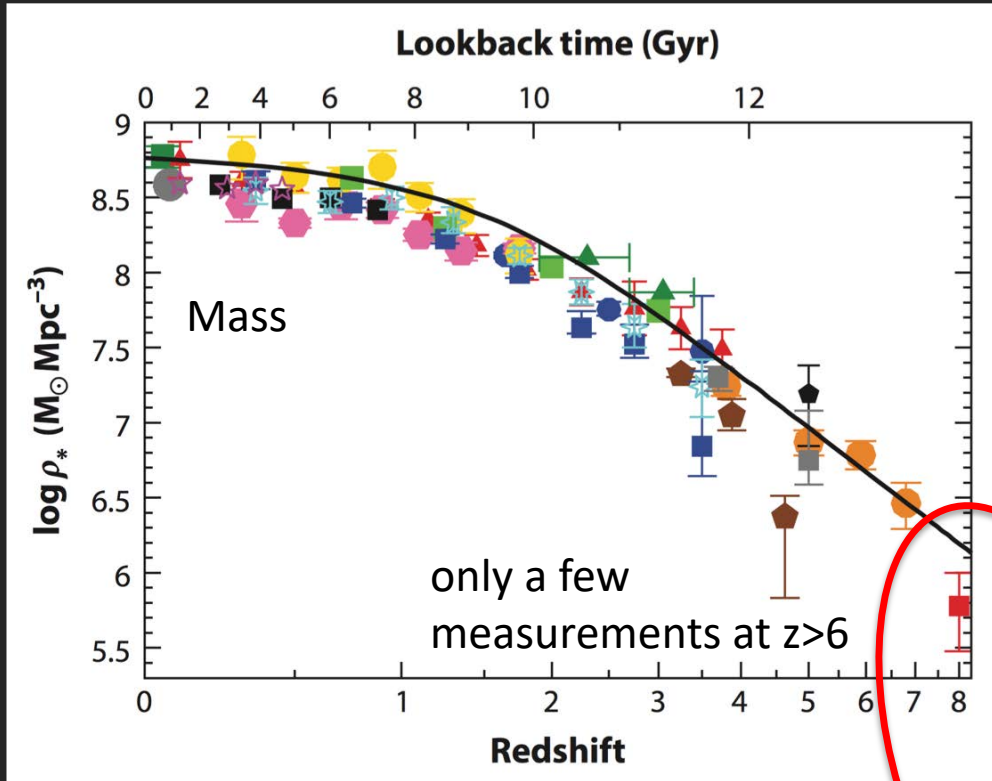
there are far fewer galaxies than we (naively) expected at early times



galaxies are evolving rapidly earlier than 650 million years

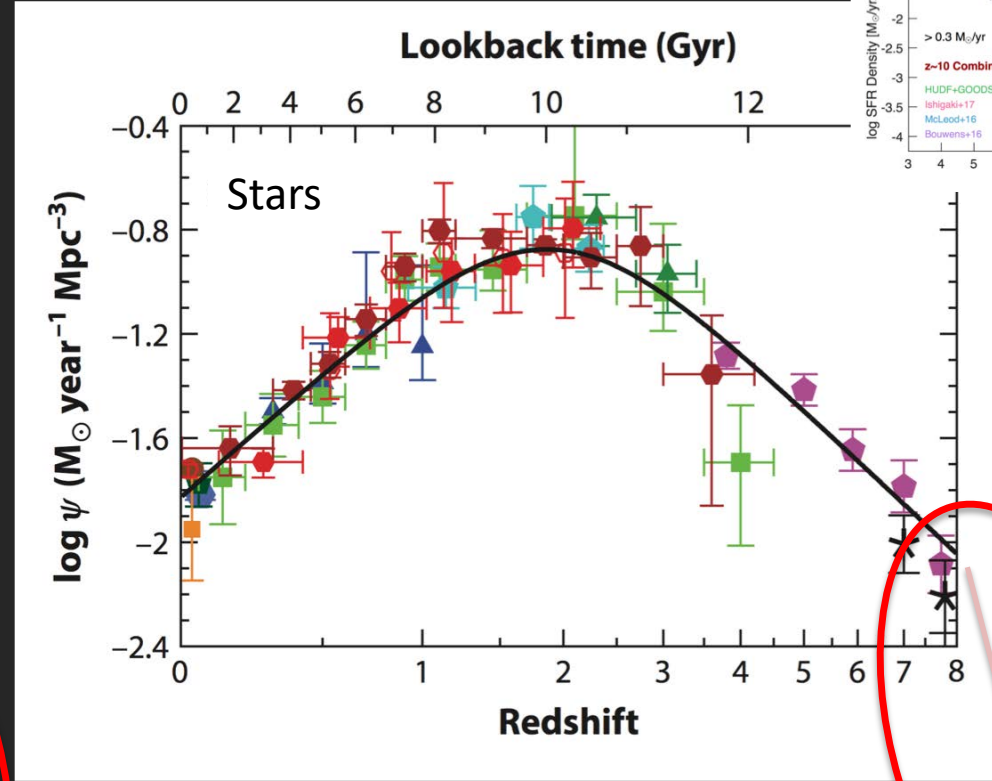
*“accelerated evolution” is a very important result for JWST*

# the global stellar mass and cosmic SFR density evolution



evolution of the global stellar mass density over 13 billion years

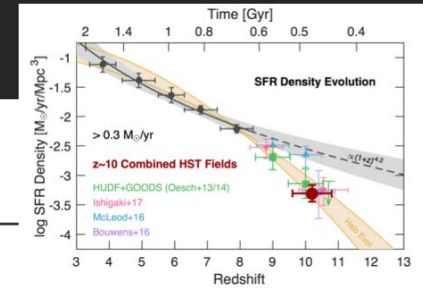
$z \sim 10$



evolution of the cosmic star formation rate density over 13 billion years

new results at  $z > 8$

$z \sim 10$



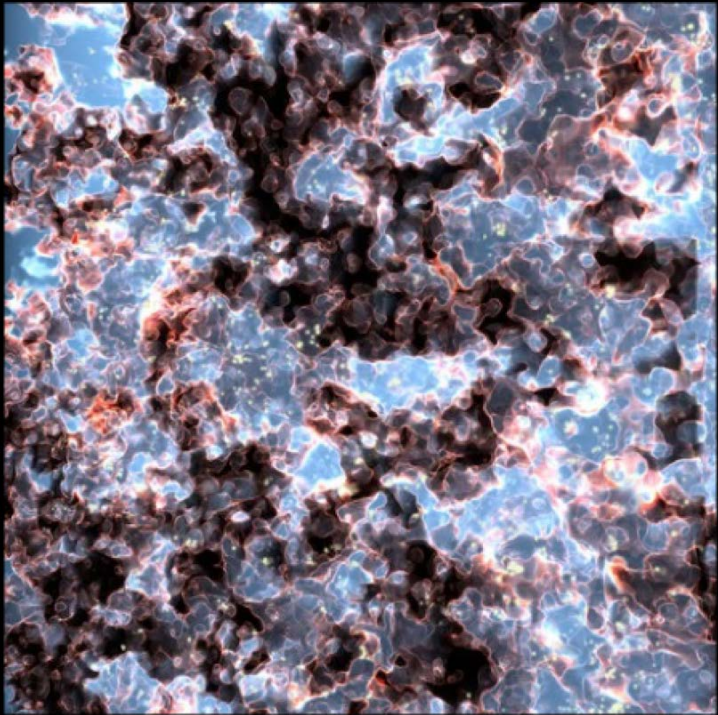
*➡ what does this mean for JWST and  
our search for the “first galaxies”? ➡*

can JWST find the first galaxies?

will they be so rare that they will be hard to find?

will they occur at such high redshifts that they will  
be hard for JWST to see?

## *reionization epoch – 2016 Planck results*

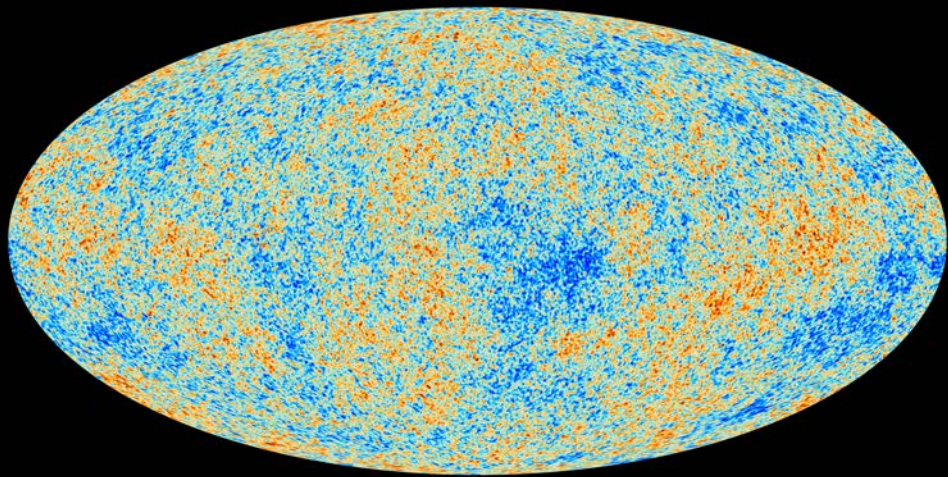


striking concordance between 2016  
Planck results and galaxy constraints

implications of onset of reionization at  $z \sim 10$

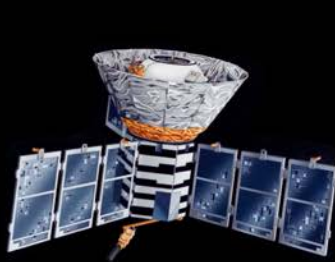
simulation: Alvarez et al. 2009

*measuring the fluctuations in the 3°K  
microwave background across the whole sky*



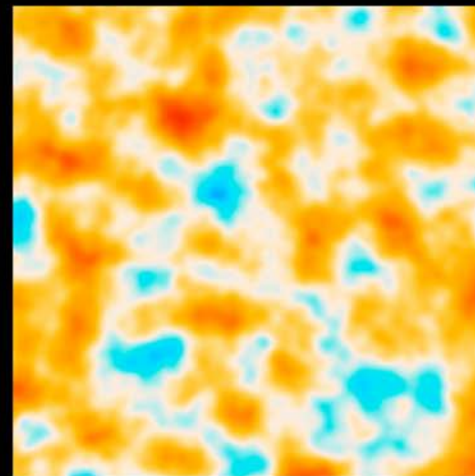
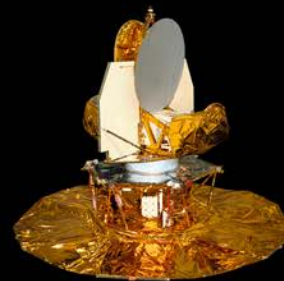
Planck all-sky map of  
the microwave 3°K  
background

three amazing missions



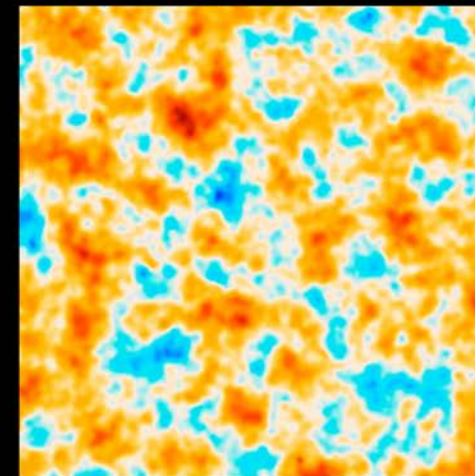
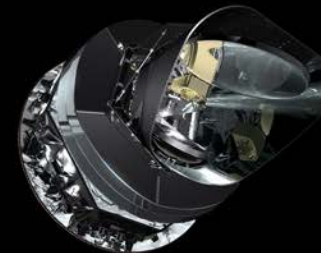
COBE

1989



WMAP

2001



Planck

2009



# Planck 2016

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We investigate constraints on cosmic reionization extracted from the *Planck* cosmic microwave background (CMB) data. We combine the *Planck* CMB anisotropy data in temperature with the low-multipole polarization data to fit  $\Lambda$ CDM models with various parameterizations of the reionization history. We obtain a Thomson optical depth  $\tau = 0.058 \pm 0.012$  for the commonly adopted instantaneous reionization model. This confirms, with data solely from CMB anisotropies, the low value suggested by combining *Planck* 2015 results with other data sets, and also reduces the uncertainties. We reconstruct the history of the ionization fraction using either a symmetric or an asymmetric model for the transition between the neutral and ionized phases. To determine better constraints on the duration of the reionization process, we also make use of measurements of the amplitude of the kinetic Sunyaev-Zeldovich (kSZ) effect using additional information from the high-resolution Atacama Cosmology Telescope and South Pole Telescope experiments. The average redshift at which reionization occurs is found to lie between  $z = 7.8$  and  $8.8$ , depending on the model of reionization adopted. Using kSZ constraints and a redshift-symmetric reionization model, we find an upper limit to the width of the reionization period of  $\Delta z < 2.8$ . In all cases, we find that the Universe is ionized at less than the 10% level at redshifts above  $z \approx 10$ . This suggests that an early onset of reionization is strongly disfavoured by the *Planck* data. We show that this result also reduces the tension between CMB-based analyses and constraints from other astrophysical sources.

**Key words.** cosmic background radiation – dark ages, reionization, first stars – polarization

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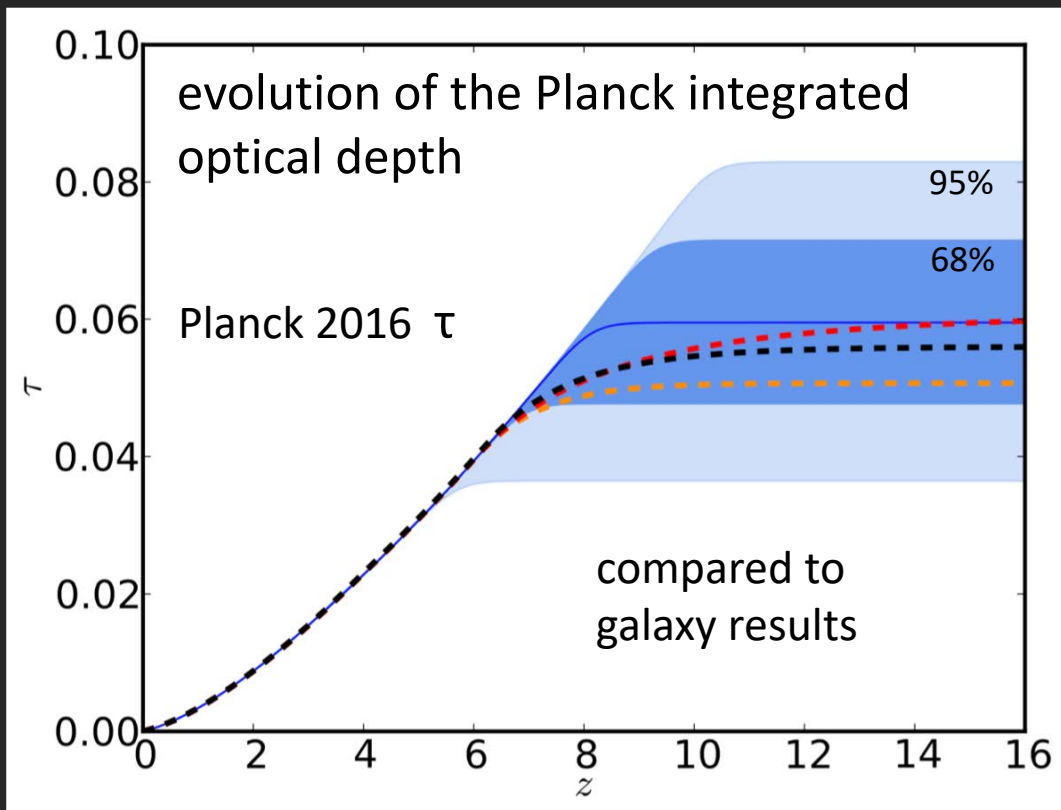
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We investigate constraints on cosmic reionization extracted from the *Planck* cosmic microwave background (CMB) data. We combine the *Planck* CMB anisotropy data in temperature with the low-multipole polarization data to fit  $\Lambda$ CDM models with various parameterizations of the reionization history. We obtain a Thomson optical depth  $\tau = 0.058 \pm 0.012$  for the commonly adopted instantaneous reionization model. This confirms, with data solely from CMB anisotropies, the low value suggested by combining *Planck* 2015 results with other data sets, and also reduces the uncertainties. We reconstruct the history of the ionization fraction using either a symmetric or an asymmetric model for the transition between the neutral and ionized phases. To determine better constraints on the duration of the reionization process, we also make use of measurements of the amplitude of the kinetic Sunyaev-Zeldovich (kSZ) effect using additional information from the high-resolution Atacama Cosmology Telescope and South Pole Telescope experiments. The average redshift at which reionization occurs is found to lie between  $z = 7.8$  and  $8.8$ , depending on the model of reionization adopted. Using kSZ constraints and a redshift-symmetric reionization model, we find an upper limit to the width of the reionization period of  $\Delta z < 2.8$ . In all cases, we find that the Universe is ionized at less than the 10% level at redshifts above  $z \approx 10$ . This suggests that an early onset of reionization is strongly disfavoured by the *Planck* data. We show that this result also reduces the tension between CMB-based analyses and constraints from other astrophysical sources.

**Key words.** cosmic background radiation – dark ages, reionization, first stars – polarization

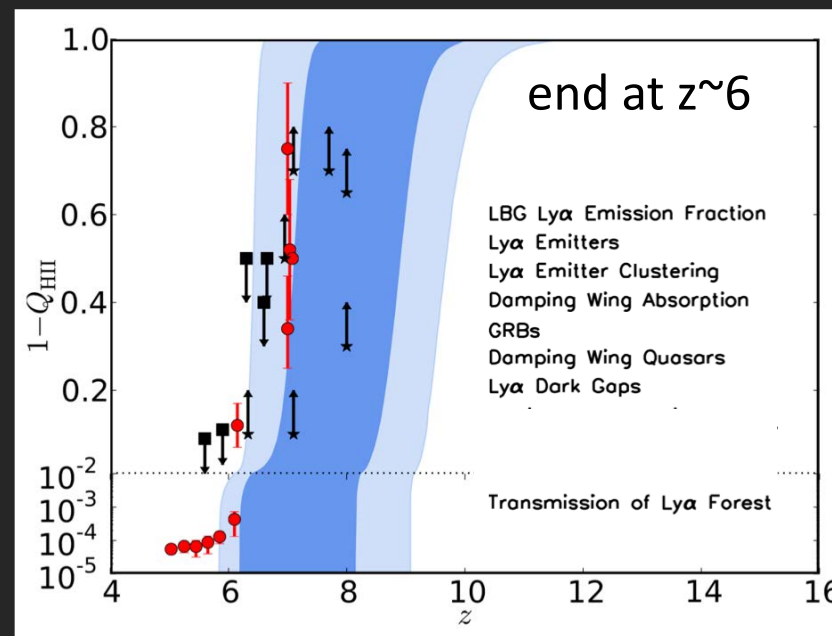
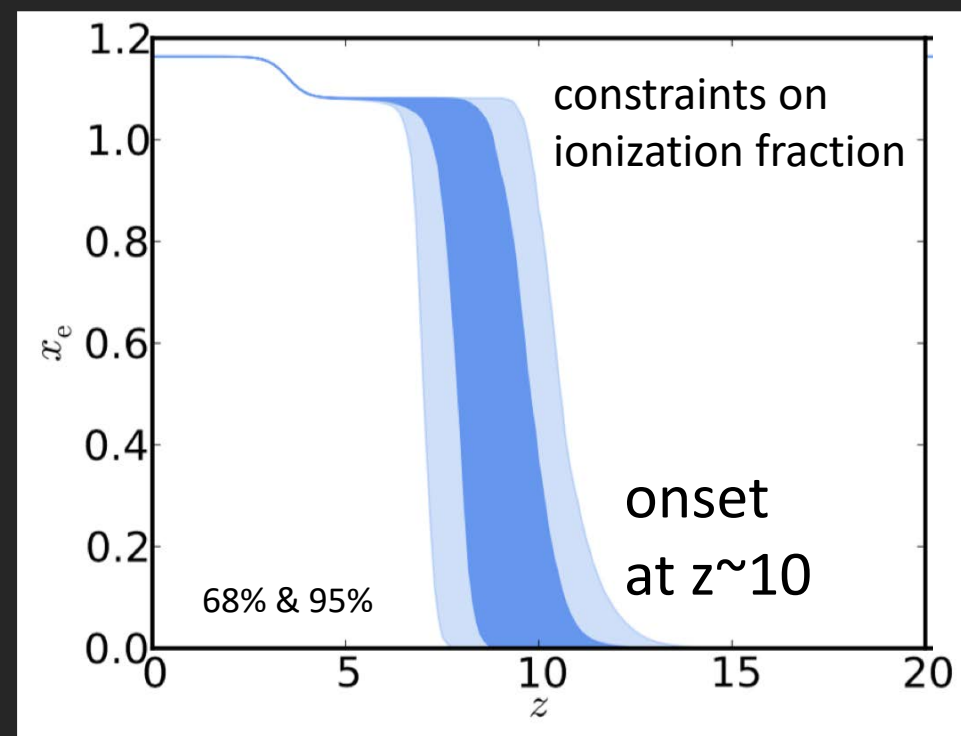
# reionization constraints from Planck 2016

striking consistency with galaxy results



Bouwens+2015  
Robertson+2015  
Ishigaki+2015

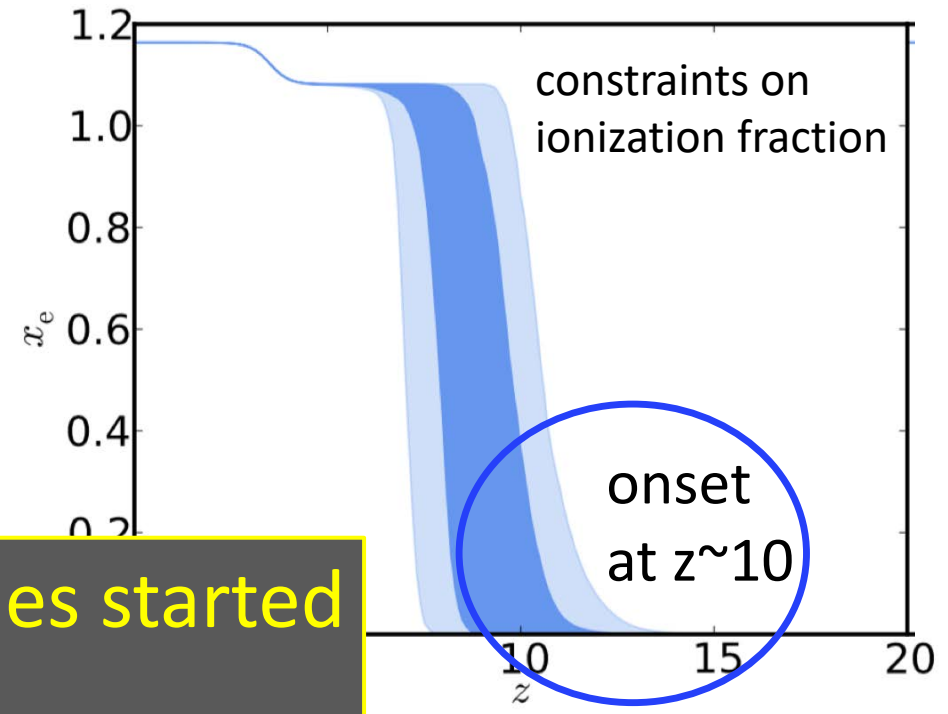
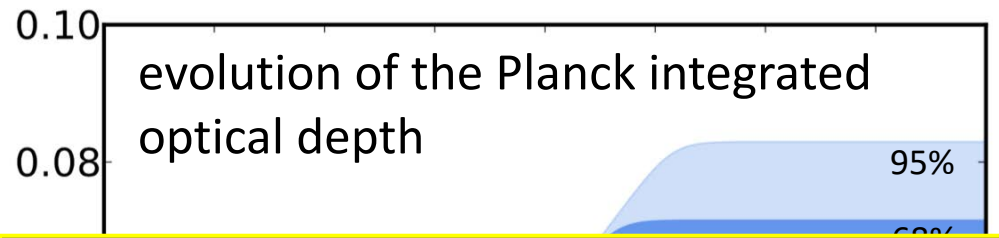
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reionization history compared with observational constraints

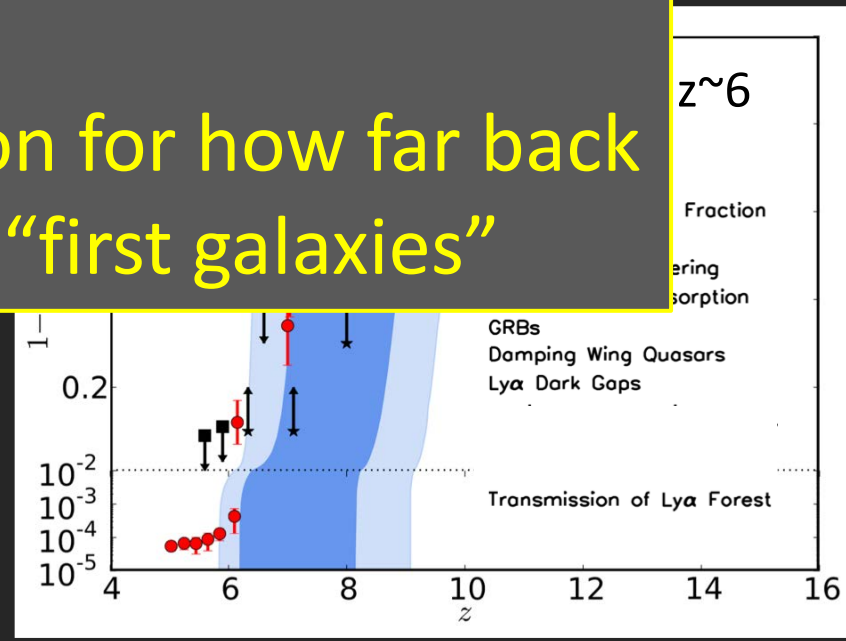
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for the first time we now know when galaxies started to reionize the universe

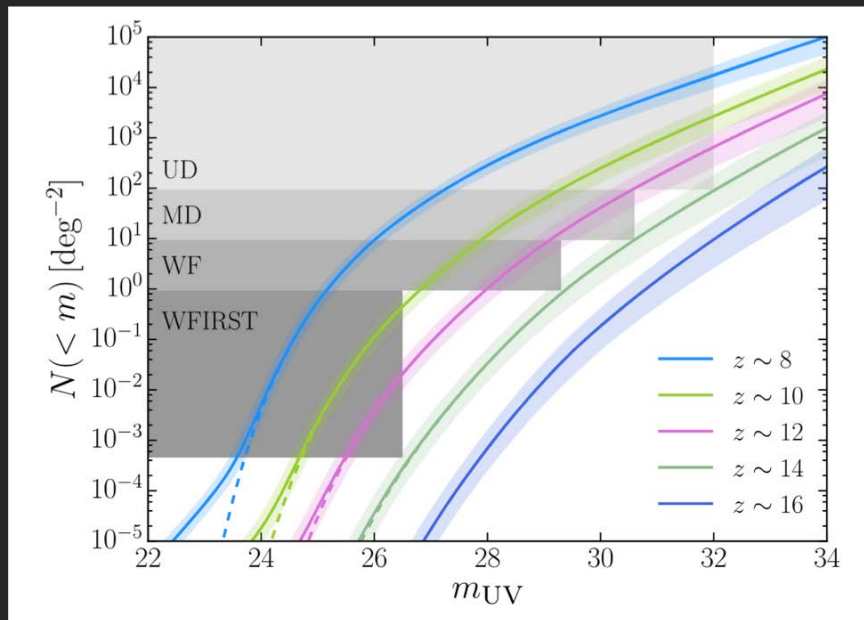
this is a crucial piece of information for how far back we might have to look to find “first galaxies”



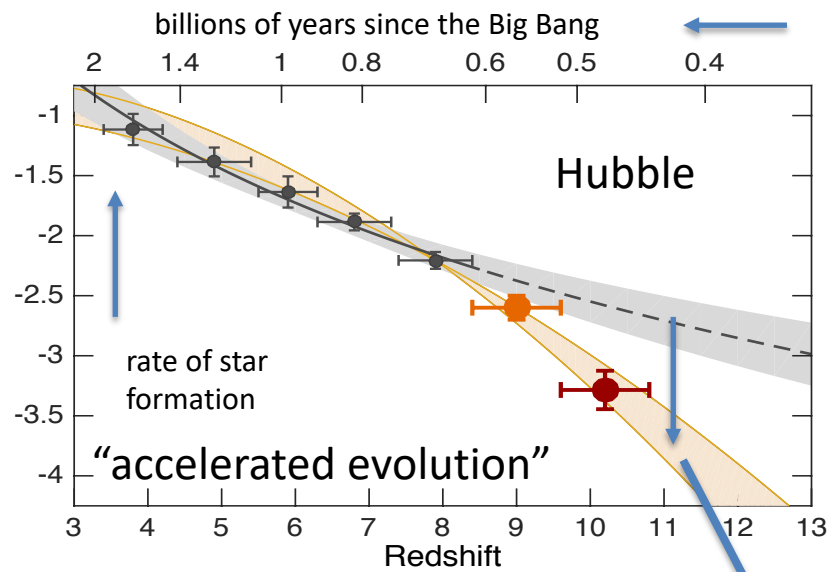
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*“First Light and Reionization”*  
one of JWST’s four science themes

*can JWST see the “first galaxies”?*

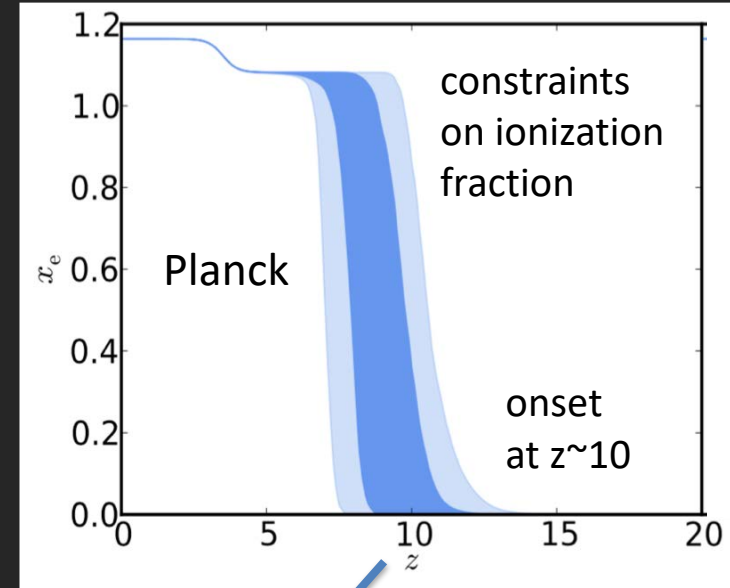


recent studies suggest  
that JWST will reach to  
redshift  $z \sim 14-15$  in the  
deepest studies.



*can JWST see the “first galaxies”? \*\**

\*\*depends on what one means by “first galaxies” but probably yes...



large 10X drop from expected at  $z \sim 11$  + galaxy turn-on at  $z \sim 10-11$

👉 suggest major changes in galaxy population at  $z \sim 10-12$  👈

great for JWST’s “first light” goal since galaxies are evolving rapidly at  $z \sim 10-12$

likely major changes over  $z \sim 10-15$  – where JWST can see them!

👉 exciting times ahead at “Cosmic Sunrise”! 👈

*the dramatic brightening after dawn*

*desert sunrise*



*the dramatic brightening after cosmic dawn*

*“Cosmic Sunrise” as the first galaxies burst forth at  $z \sim 12-15$*





# *JWST is the “what’s next” for the earliest galaxies*

getting a sense for the real size of JWST!

JWST – full-size model at “South by Southwest”



note people

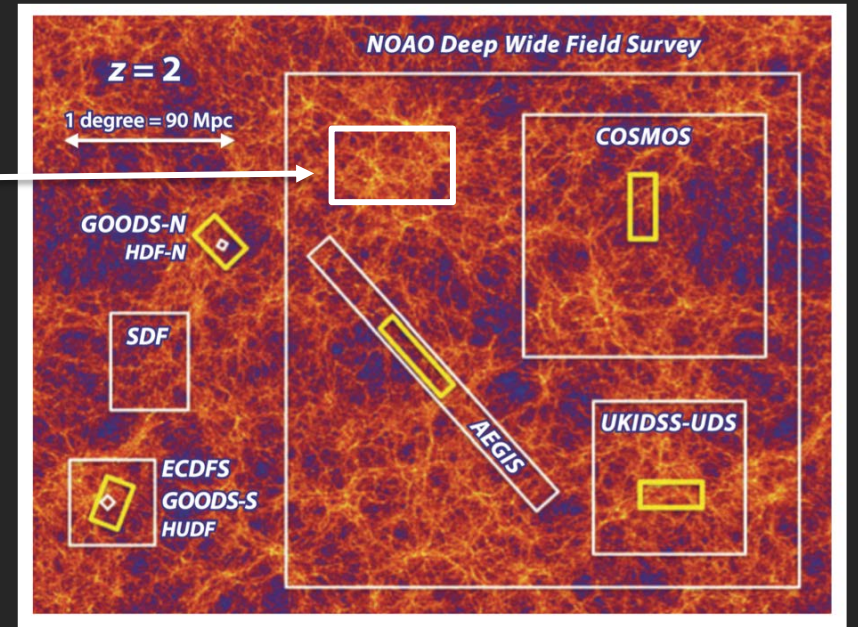


# surveys to minimize cosmic variance

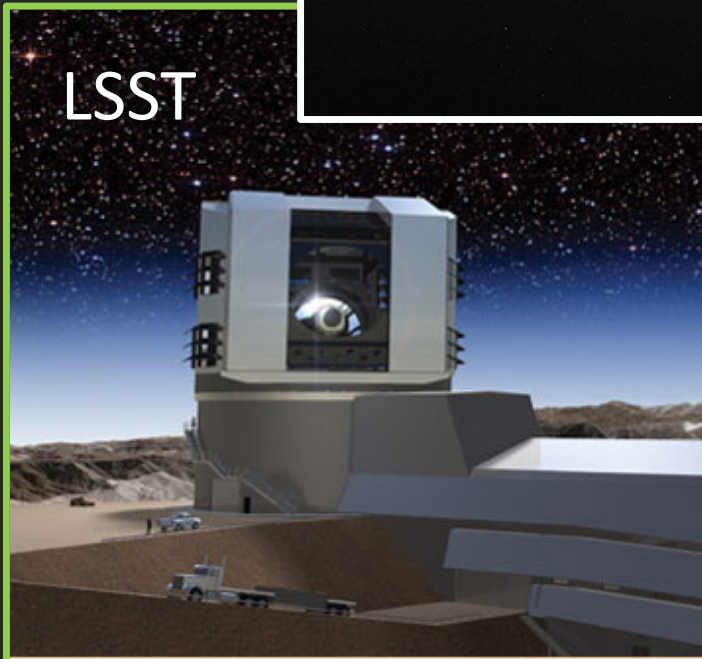
wide-area imaging

>>Hubble or JWST

WFIRST



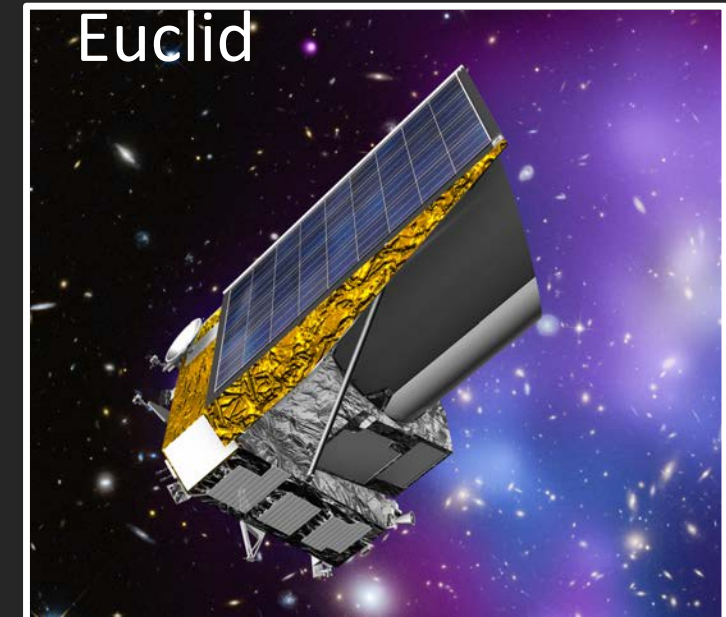
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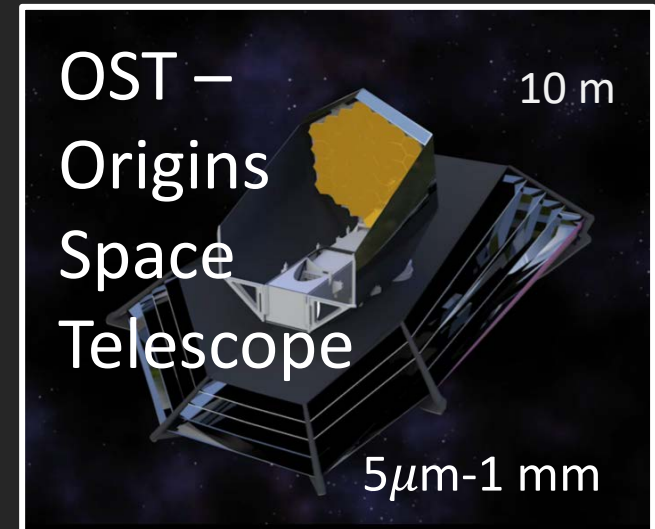
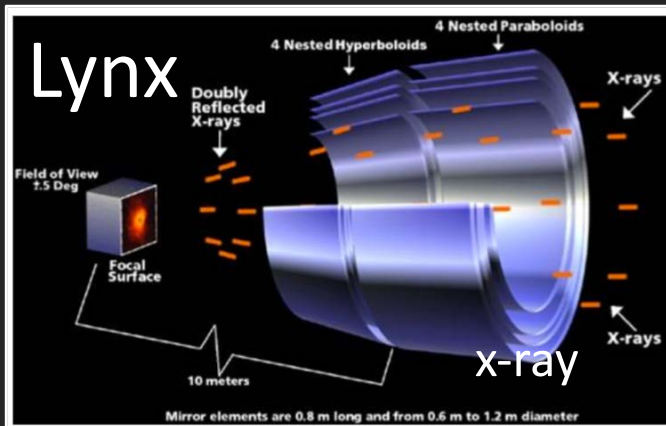
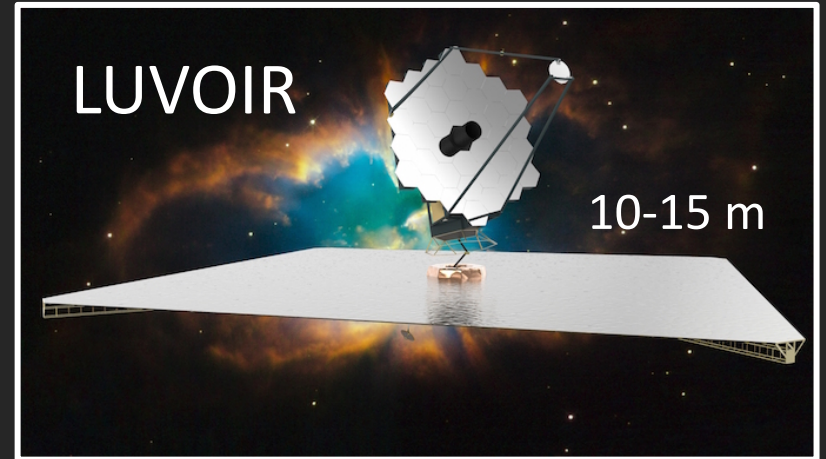
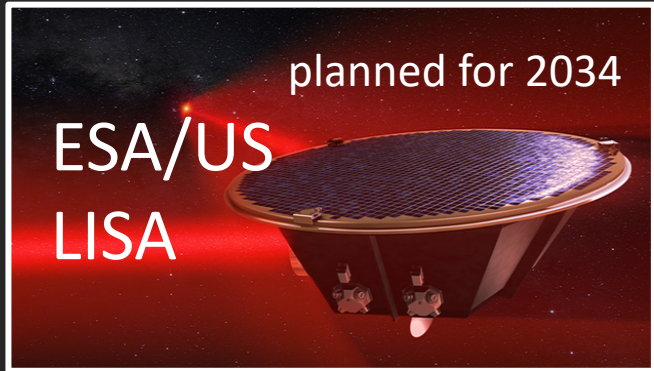


*➤ the long-term future – after JWST ➤*

*great opportunities, but great challenges.....*

the flagships of the 2030s (?)

NASA strategic missions under study for the 2020 Decadal



only 0-1 of these!

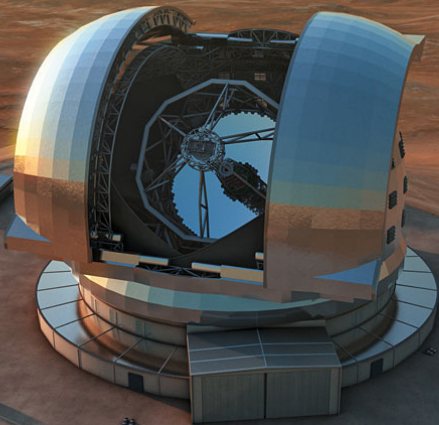
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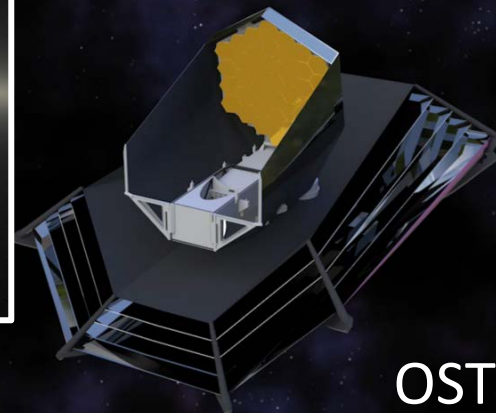
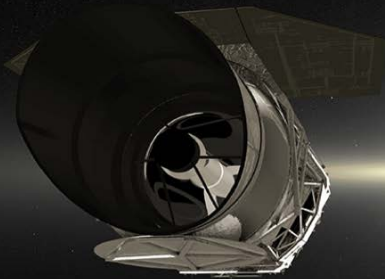


➤ JWST, along with WFIRST (and similar telescopes) and the ELT, will transform our understanding of distant galaxies in the next decade, but, *for distant galaxies*, another “next generation telescope” will be needed in the decade beyond ➤

ELT

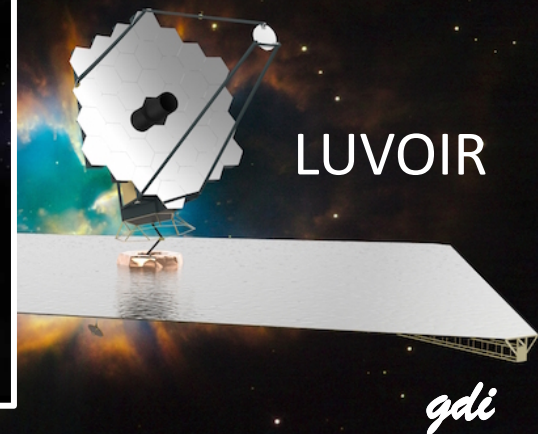


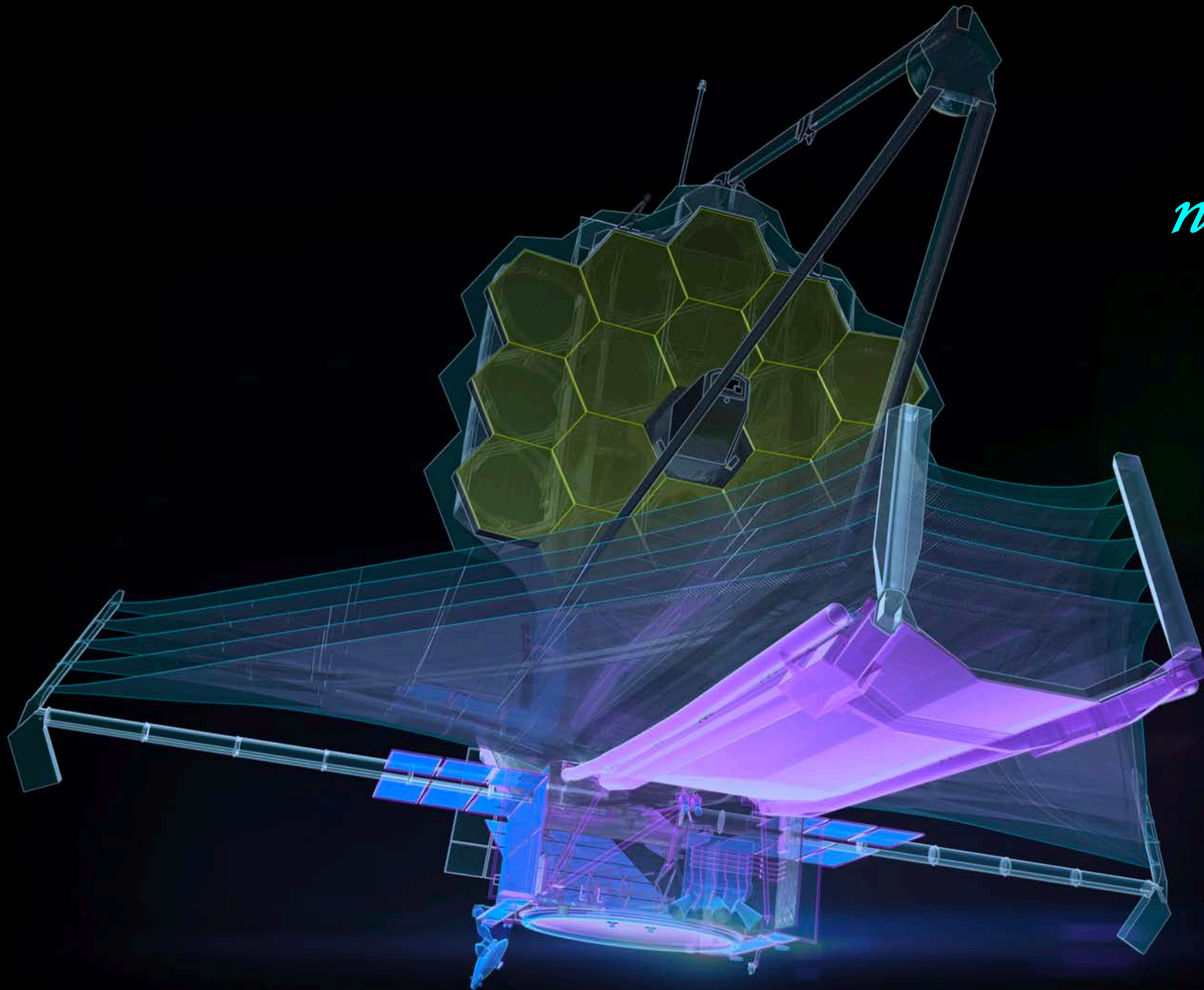
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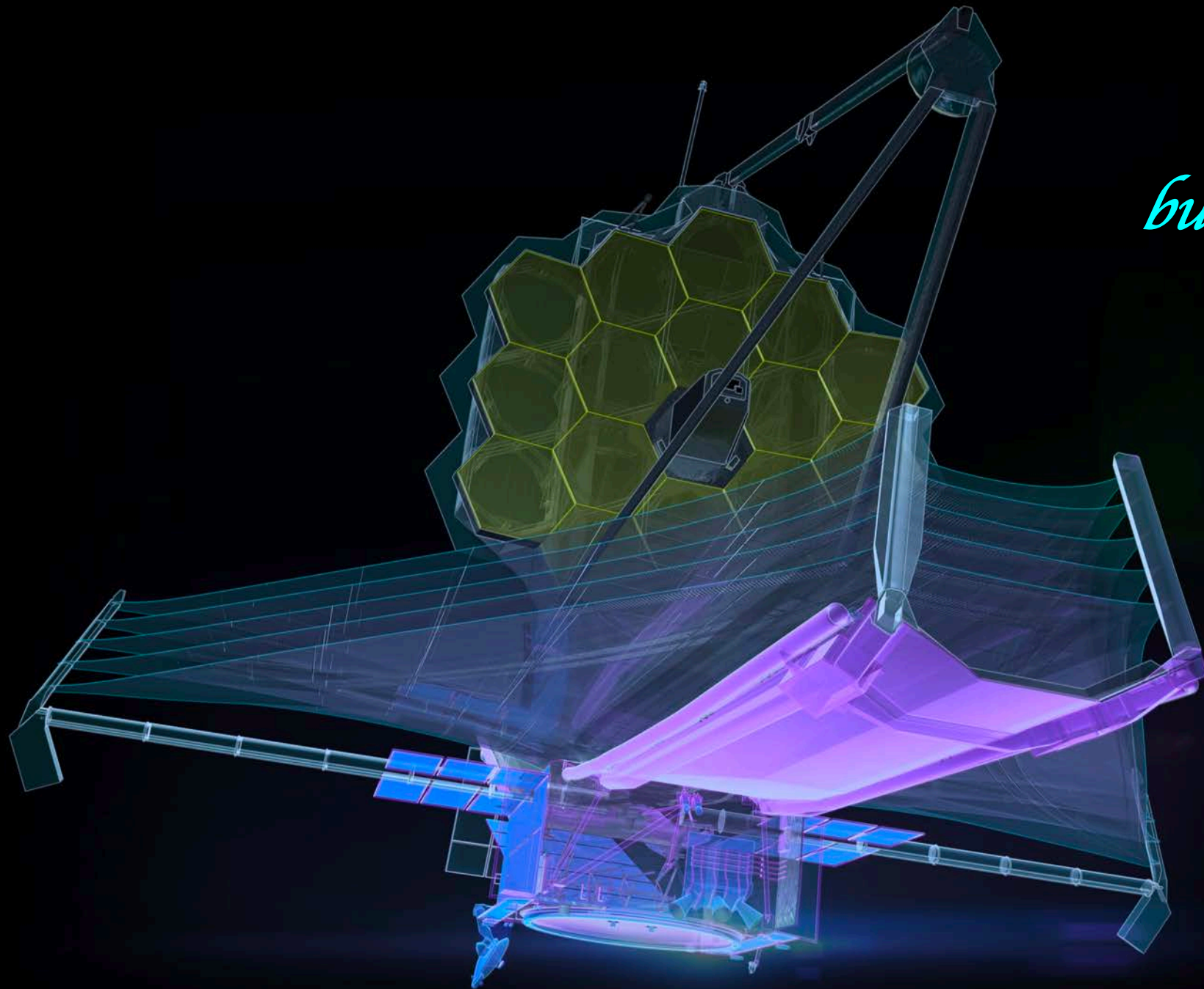
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*not the end...*



*but the beginning...*