

IR Counterpart of the CFHTLS Deep Fields: The WIRCAM Deep Survey (WDS)

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Motivation for a Deep Near-IR counterpart of the *CFHTLS Deep Survey*:

- CFHTLS Deep Survey + *WIRCAM DEEP SURVEY* (WDS):
 - *WIRCAM DEEP FIELD (WDF, ~1 deg²)*
 - *WIRCAM ULTRA DEEP FIELD (WUDF, ~0.11 deg²)*
- Near-IR photometry is needed
 - To consistently follow the stellar population contributing to the flux at $\lambda \geq 4000 \text{ \AA}$ from $z \sim 0$ all the way to $z \sim 4$.
 - To map the star-forming and AGN activity up to the highest redshifts ($z \sim 6-10$).

Science goals:

WIRCAM DEEP FIELD (WDF, ~ 1 deg²)

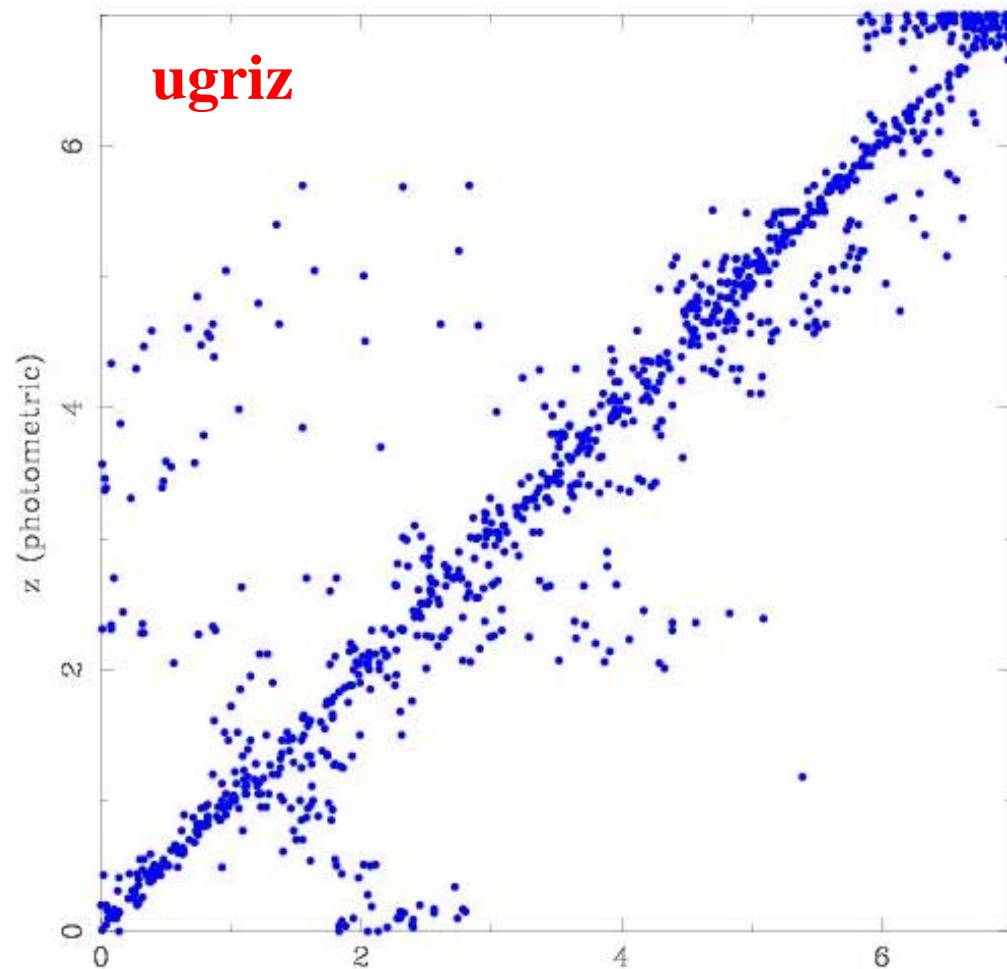
- *Constraining the cosmological scenarios for galaxy formation & evolution: history of mass assembly.*
- *Measuring: $N(z)$, multi-lambda LF, stellar masses vs redshift, luminosity density (\rightarrow stellar mass density), clustering properties, cluster tomography and content, LSS.*
- *Operational aspects: low-Res SED & photometric redshifts; spectroscopic training and control set needed.*

WIRCAM ULTRA DEEP FIELD (WUDF, ~ 0.11 deg²)

- *Exploring the very high- z universe ($z > \sim 6$). Constraining galaxy formation scenarios and reionisation history.*
- *Identification of high- z candidates through broad-band photometry (optical/near-IR dropouts; photometric redshifts) or NB+broad band.*
- *Operational aspects: photometric selection; subsequent spectroscopic follow up needed.*

Photometric Redshifts:

ugriz Photometry, Ultra-Deep Survey



Operational point of view

● CFHTLS Deep Survey low-resolution SED \rightarrow z_{phot} accuracy:

$$\sigma(z) \sim 0.1(1+z)$$

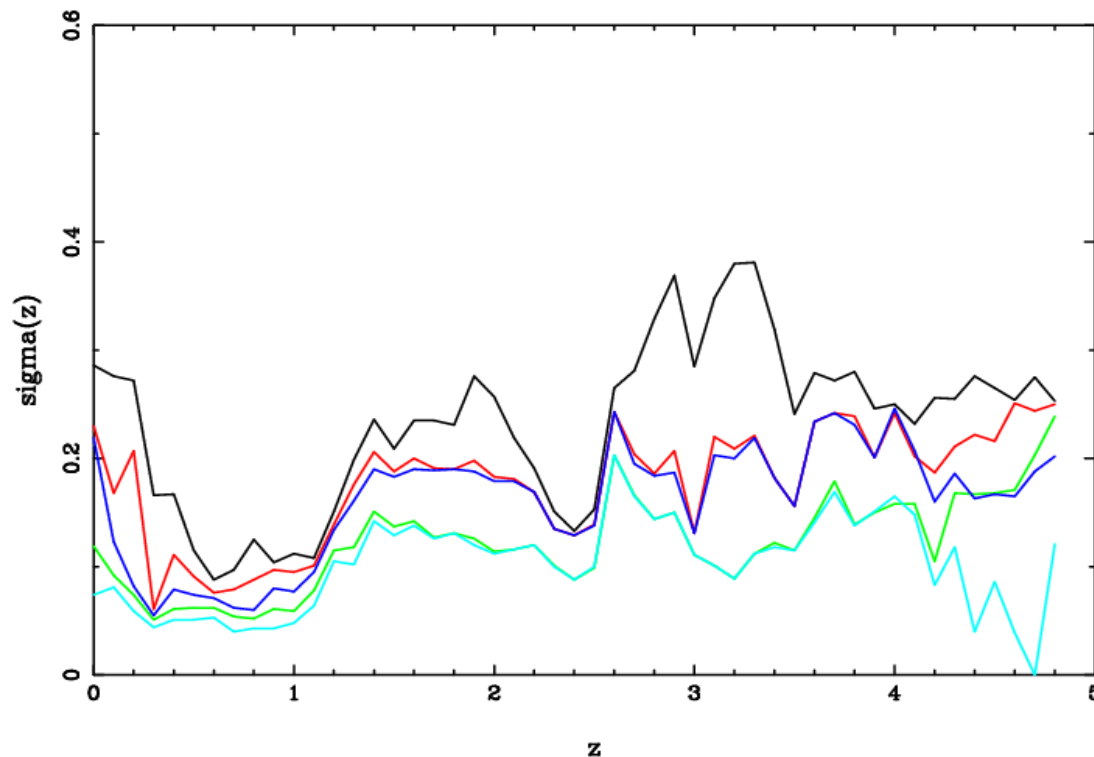
● Without IR data, lack of strong signatures in the observed SED between 3500Å and 9000Å \rightarrow higher errors z_{phot} at $1.2 < z < 2.2$

Filter	Expected integration time after 1 year	Limiting magnitude (AB)	Total integration time at the end of the survey	Limiting magnitude (AB)
u*	6.5 h	27.3	33h	28.2
g'	6.5 h	27.9	33h	28.8
r'	13h	27.7	66h	28.6
i'	26.5h	27.4	132h	28.3
z'	13h	26.1	66h	27.0

Photometric Redshifts:

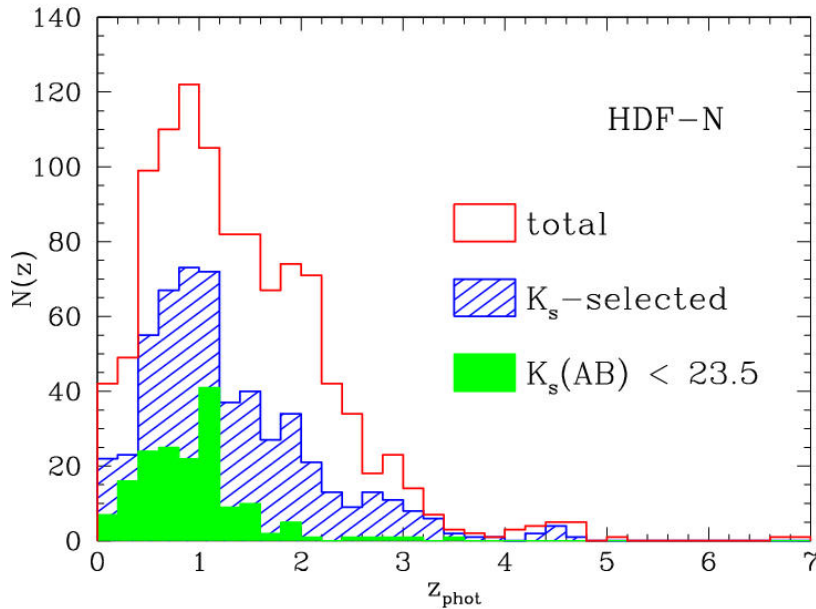
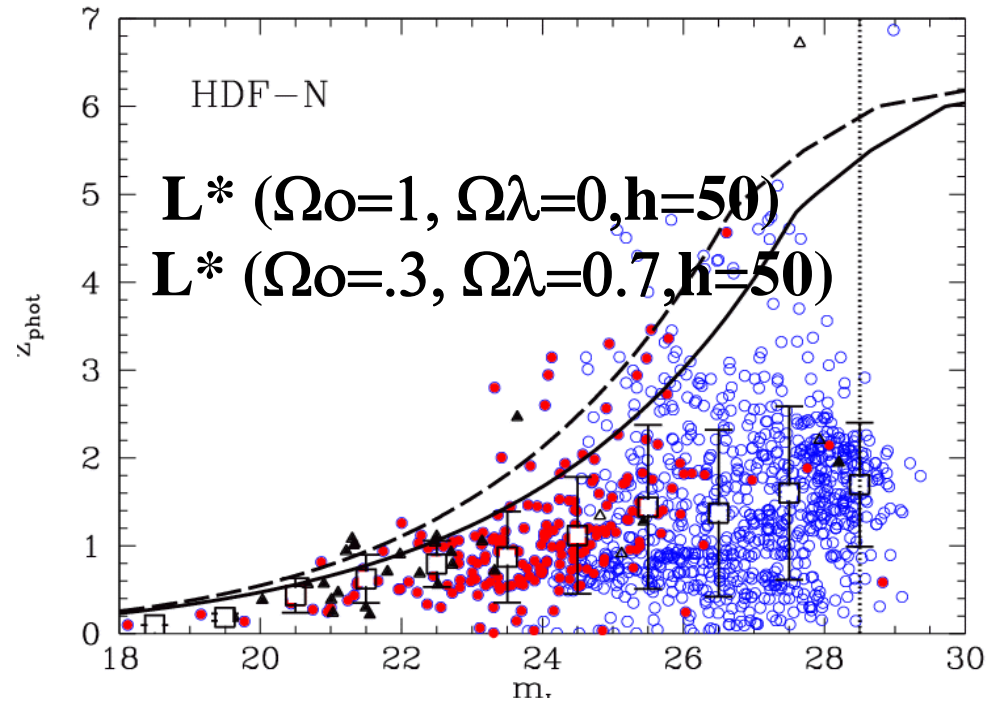
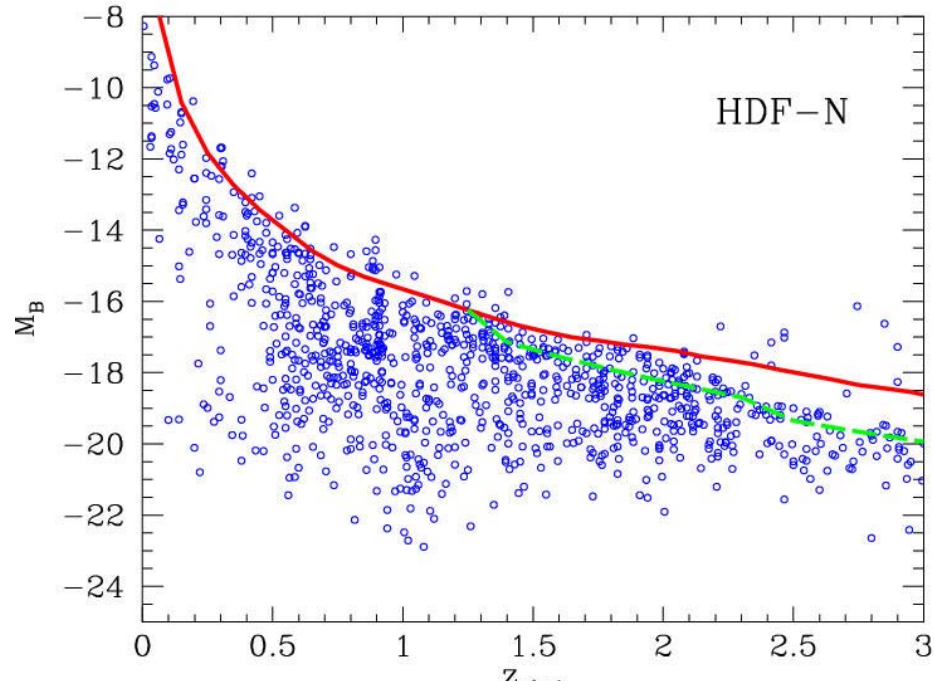
ugriz + JK'

Deep Survey ugriz + JHK

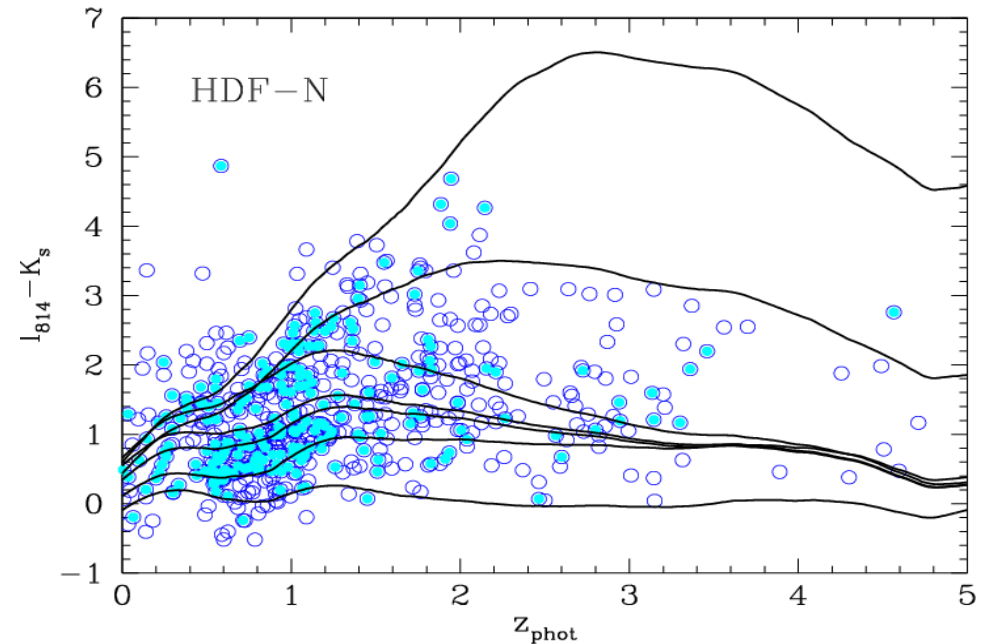


- A reasonably deep IR survey will reduce the uncertainties to better than $\sigma z \sim 0.2$ at any redshift
- The 4000Å break spans the near-IR domain at redshifts between 1.2 and 4.
- The gain is also sensible for the determination of “spectral types” (early to late type galaxies, star-galaxy-qso discrimination).

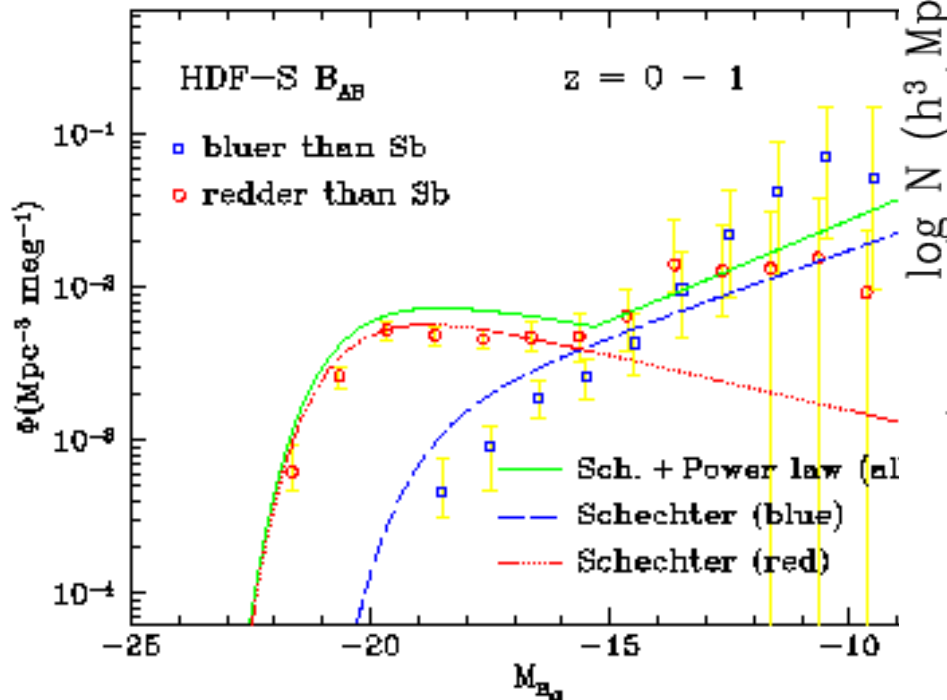
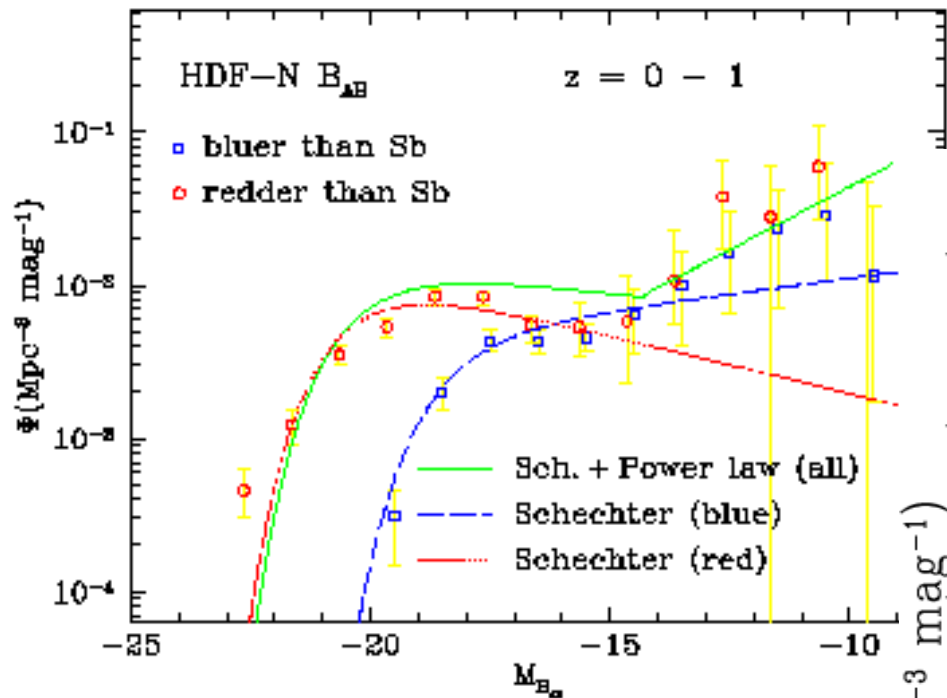
N(z), Hubble diagrams, spectro_morphological types...



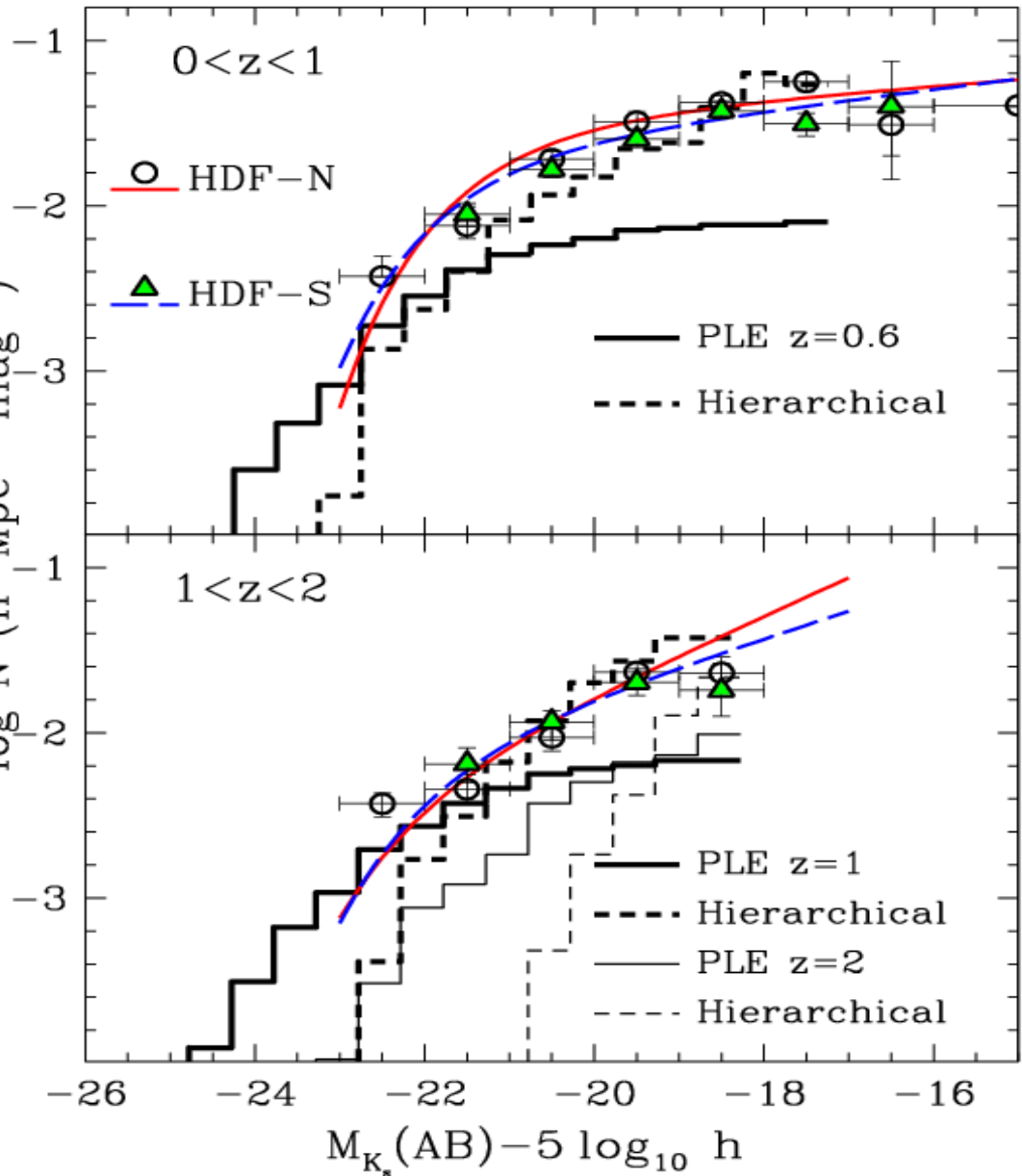
Bolzonella et al 2002



Near-IR/ multi- λ Luminosity Functions



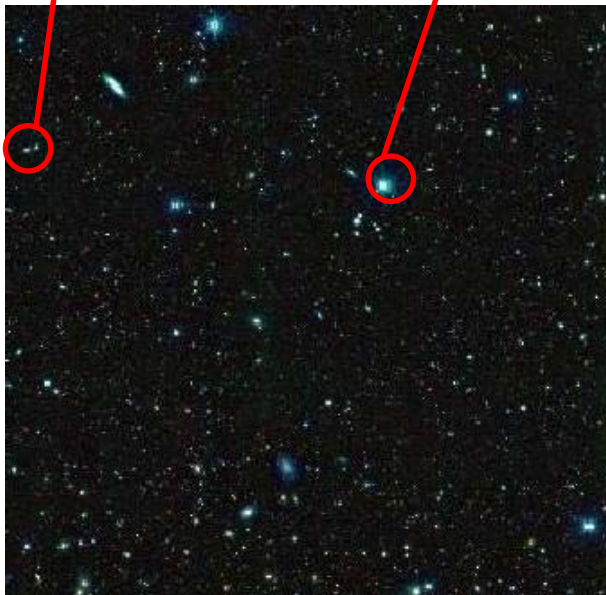
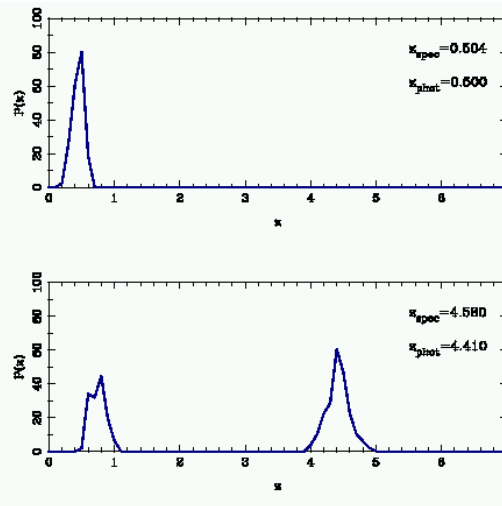
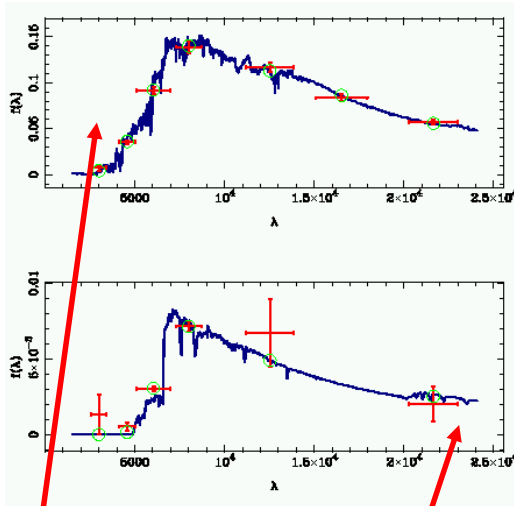
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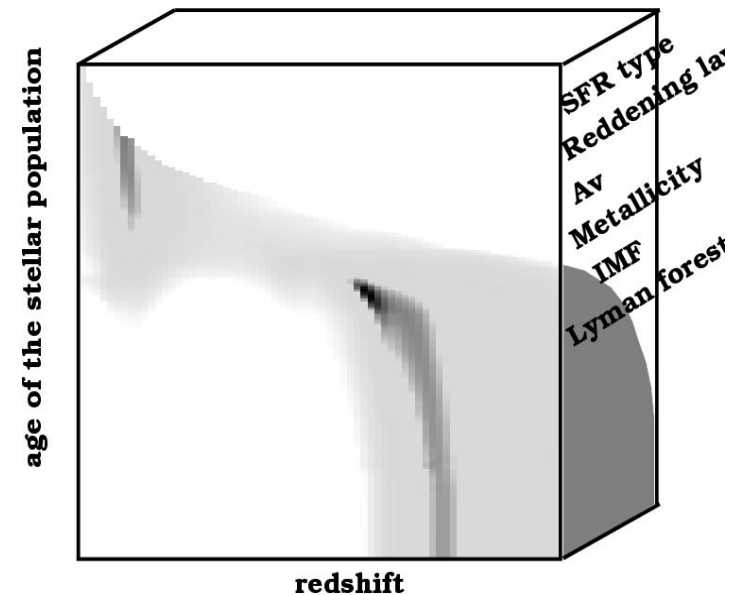
Properties of galaxies versus environment

SED

$P(z)$



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- Object: (\square , \square , $P(z)$)
- «Local density» estimators
- Spectroscopic information for the “brightest” galaxies

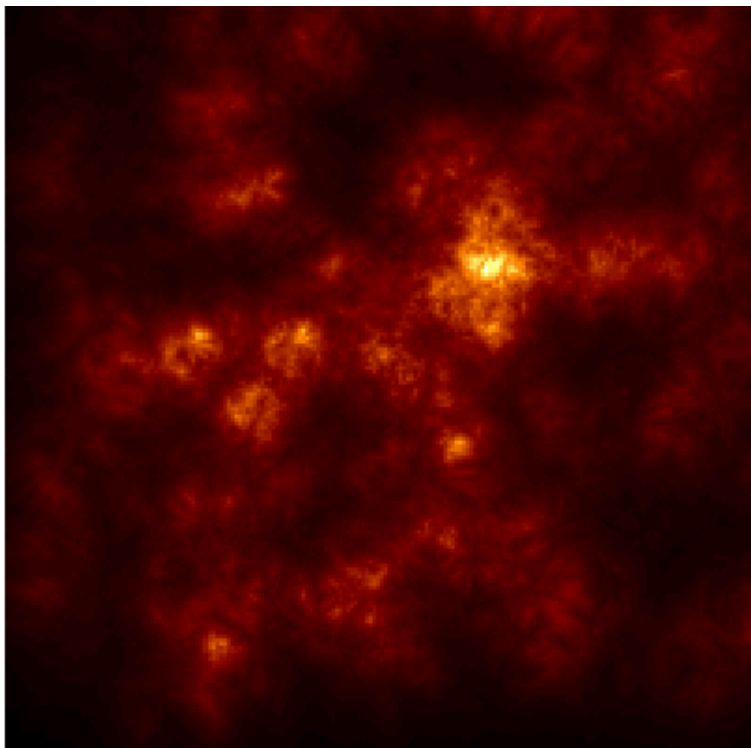
Clusters and LSS tomography (see P. Hudelot's talk)

Number density maps

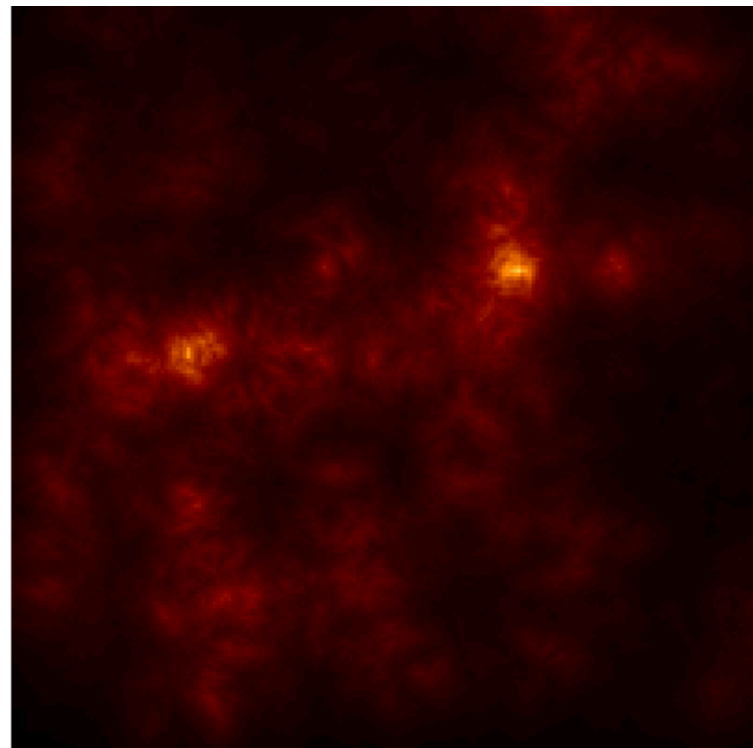
$Z=0.694 \pm 0.03$

EDisCS
Eso Distant Clusters Survey

Filters: VRIJK



Cl1054–1146 (VRIJK photometry)



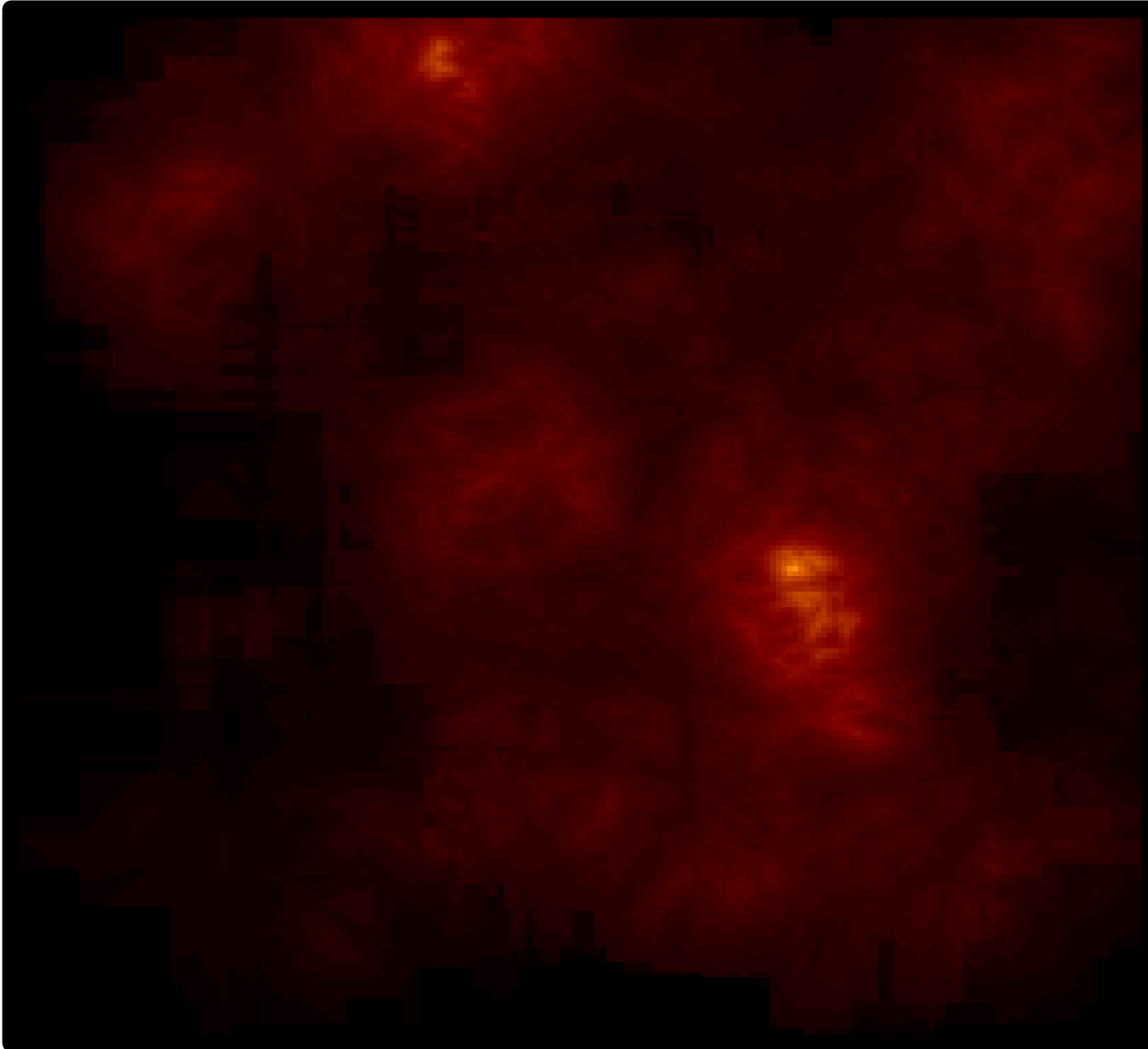
Cl1054–1146 (VRI photometry)

Clusters and LSS tomography (II)

Number density maps

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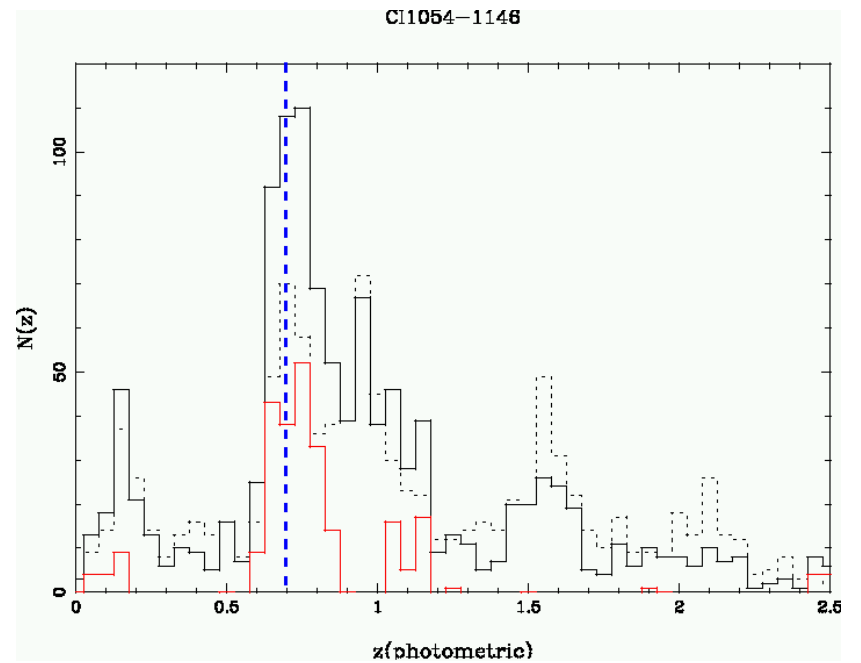
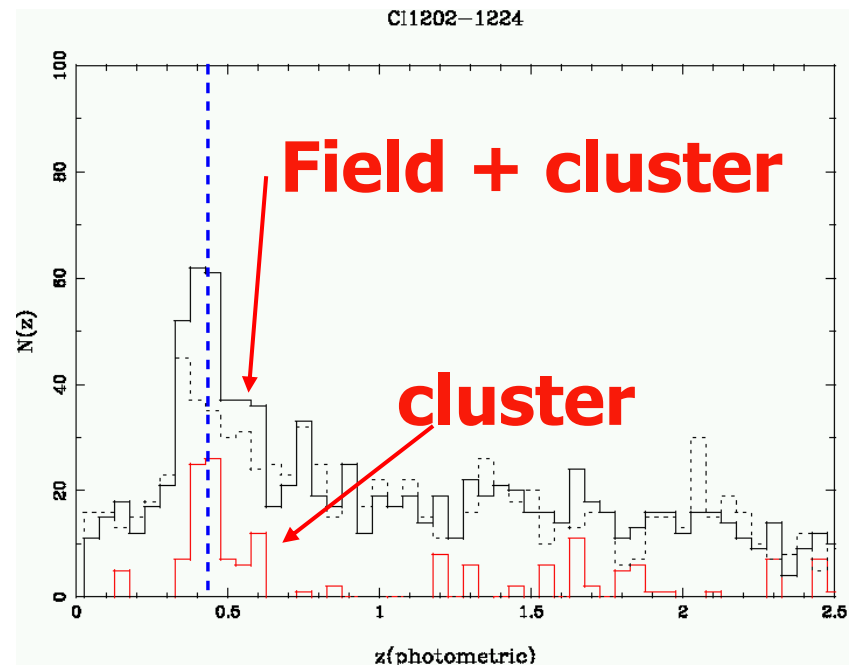
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$Z(\text{spectro})=0.62 \pm 0.40$

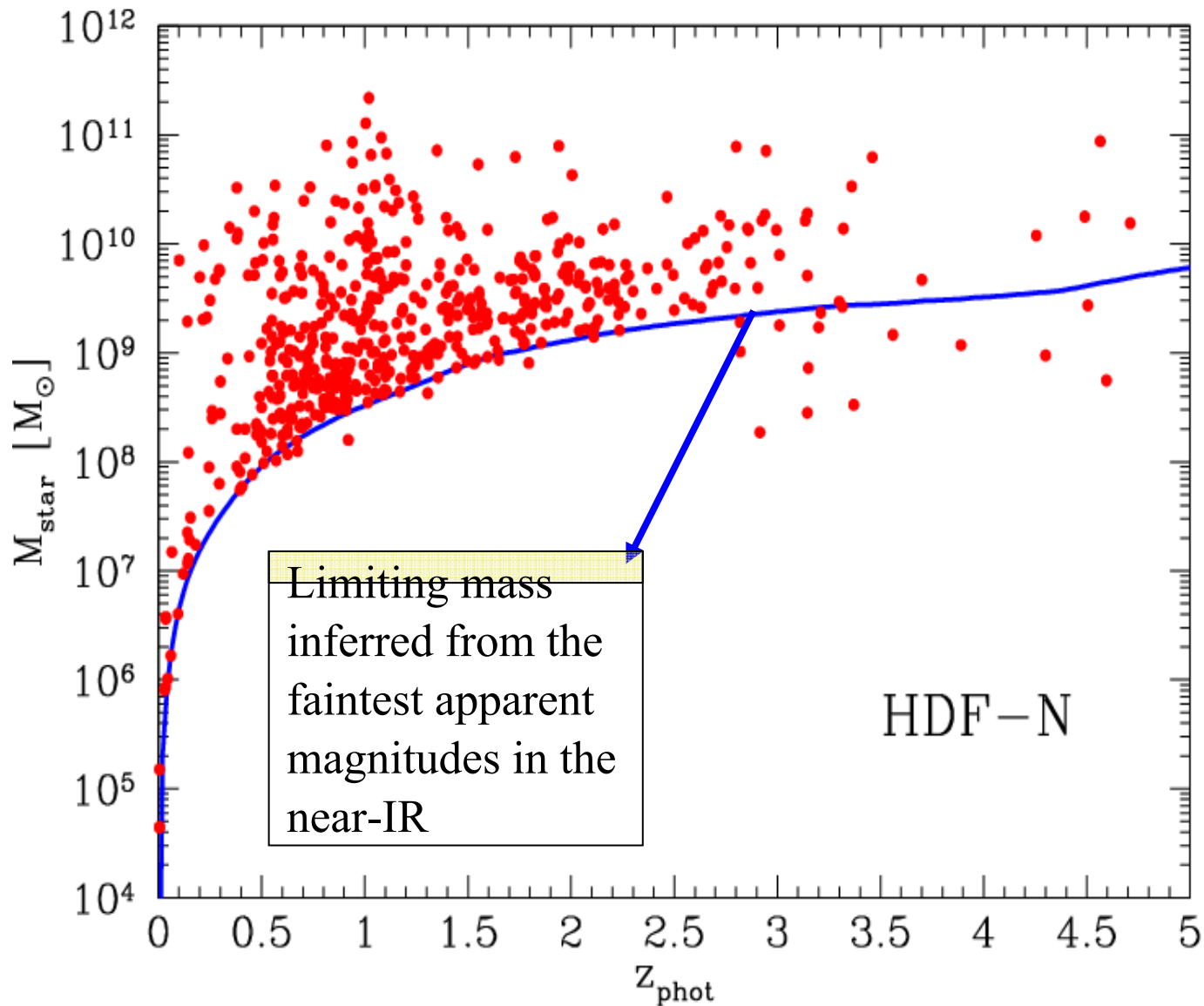
$Z=0.40 \rightarrow 0.90$

with $dz=0.1$

Cluster (low-z)	$z_{\text{cluster spectro}}$	$z_{\text{cluster phot}}$	$z_{\text{spectro}} - z_{\text{phot}}$
cl1018-1211	0.472	0.450	0.022
cl1059-1253	0.455	0.465	-0.010
cl1119-1129 ¹	0.549	0.476	0.073
cl1202-1224	0.424	0.425	-0.001
cl1232-1250	0.542	0.549	-0.007
cl1238-1144 ¹	0.460	0.516	-0.056
cl1301-1139	0.482	0.483	-0.001
cl1353-1137	0.589	0.540	0.049
cl1411-1148	0.520	0.491	0.029
cl1420-1236	0.497	0.510	-0.013
Mean			0.008 ± 0.021
Cluster (high-z)	$z_{\text{cluster spectro}}$	$z_{\text{cluster phot}}$	$z_{\text{spectro}} - z_{\text{phot}}$
cl1037-1243	0.580	0.637	-0.057
cl1040-1155	0.702	0.699	0.002
cl1054-1146	0.696	0.725	-0.029
cl1054-1245	0.750	0.732	0.017
cl1103-1245	0.703	0.766	-0.063
cl1122-1136 ¹	0.640	0.797	-0.157
cl1138-1133 ¹	0.479	0.650	-0.171
cl1216-1201	0.796	0.743	0.0526
cl1227-1138	0.635	0.704	-0.065
cl1354-1230	0.757	0.694	0.063
Mean			-0.010 ± 0.048



Mapping the stellar mass assembly



Limiting mass
inferred from the
faintest apparent
magnitudes in the
near-IR

With $J(\text{Vega}) < 24.0$; $H < 23.0$;
 $K < 22.5$:

$M_{\text{halo}}(\text{stars})$
> $n \times 10^9 M_{\text{solar}}$ to $z < 5$
> $n \times 10^8 M_{\text{solar}}$ $z < 2$

WDF:

WIRCAM Deep Field

one CFHTLS deep field $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$
(~10 WIRCAM fields $20' \times 20'$)

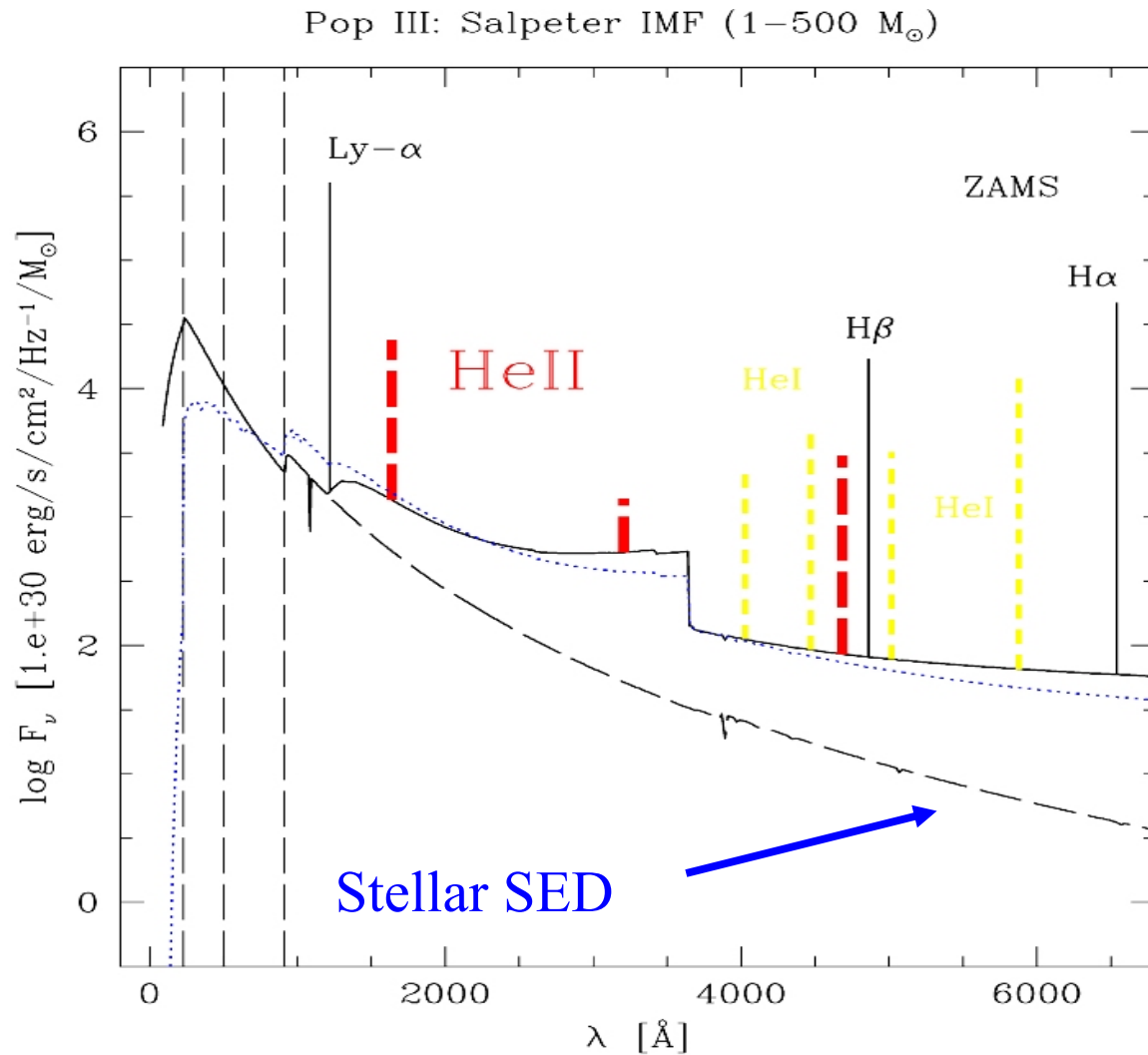
filter	AB	exp. time (h)	numb. of nights	
J	25.0	7.3	7.3	
H	24.5	9.5	9.5	
Ks		24.5	14.0	14.0
TOTAL		30.8 /field	30.8	

Seeing: 0.6''

integration in 0.9'' aperture

S/N = 5

WUDF: Looking for galaxies at $z \geq 6$



- Objects dominated by nebular continuous emission at $\lambda > 1400 \text{ \AA}$

+ Strong HeII lines: HeII $\lambda 1640$, HeII $\lambda 3203$, HeII $\lambda 4686$, ...

- Unique features present for genuine PopIII starbursts;

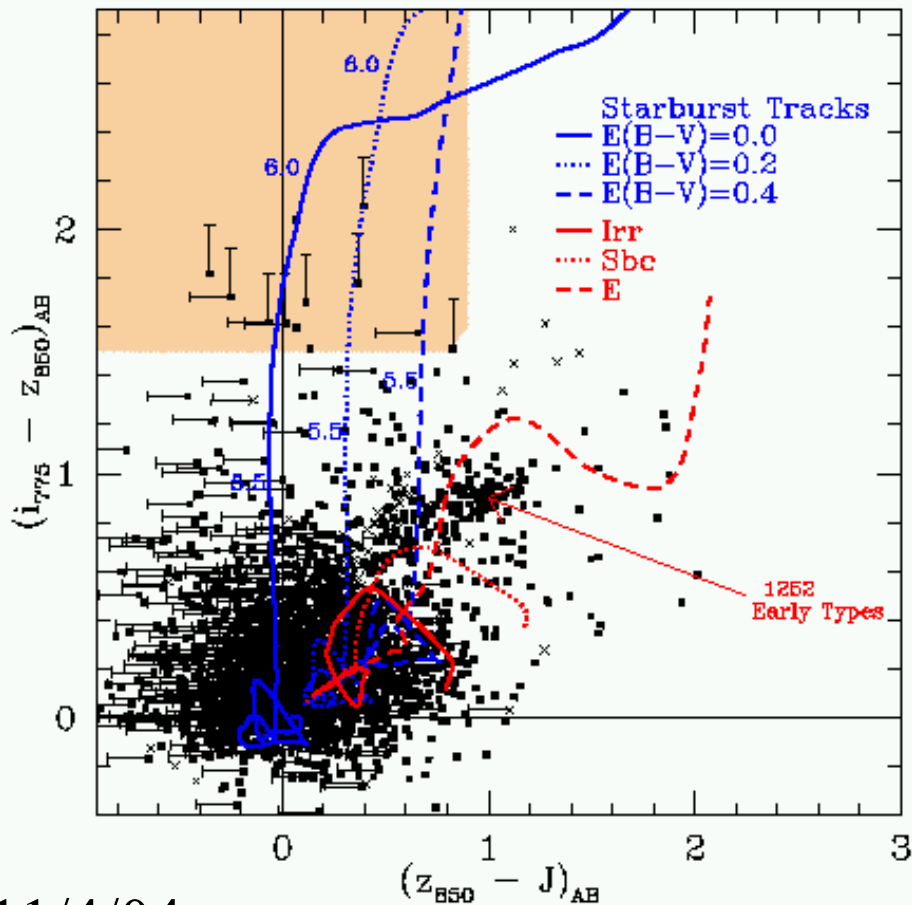
Schaerer 2001,2003

Broad-Band Color Selection of $z \gtrsim 6$ galaxies

Z~6 candidates

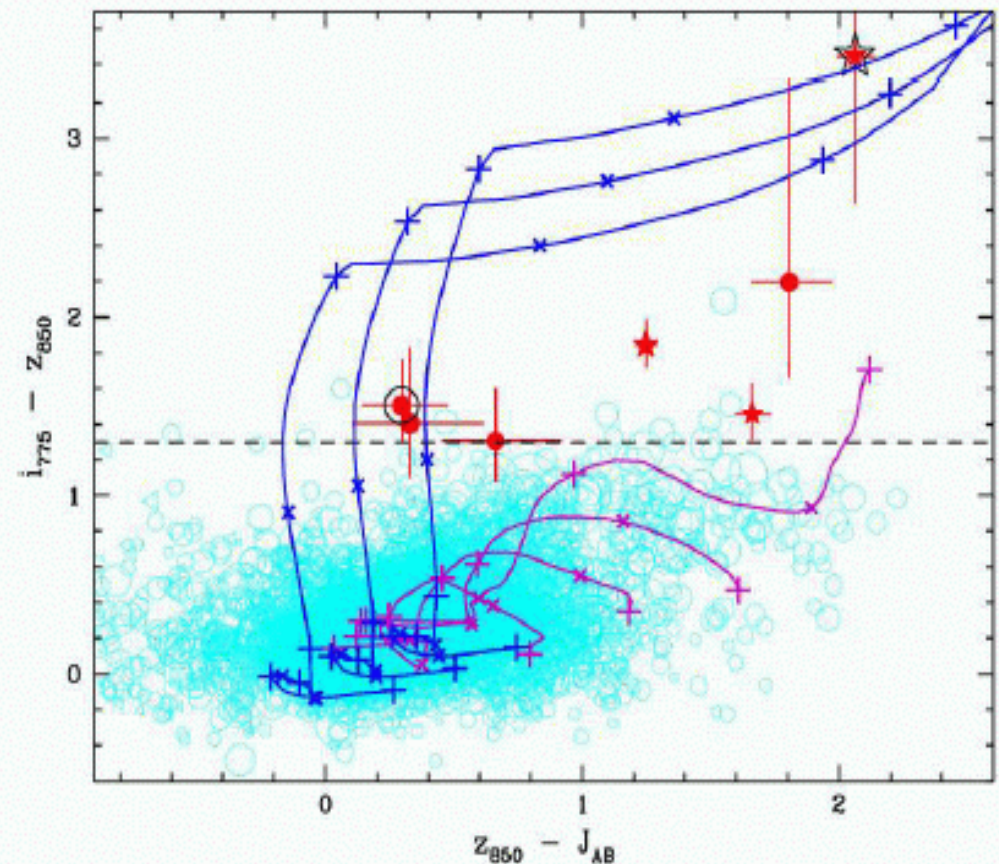
Ex: Bouwens et al. 2003, $z \sim 6$

Star formation density from "I-dropouts"
- Candidates at $z \sim 6$ selected on ACS/GTO
HST fields

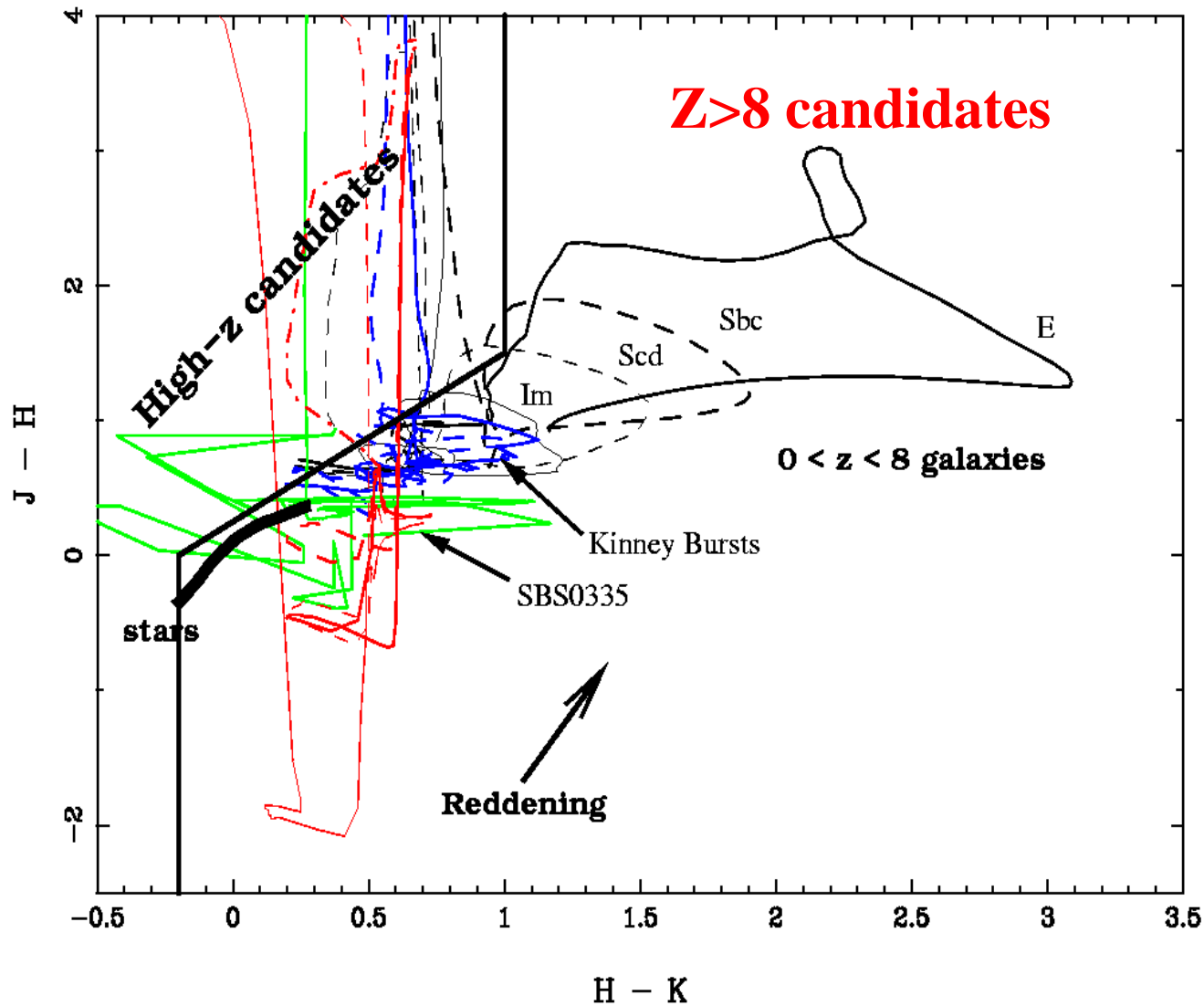


Ex: Dickinson et al. 2003, $z \sim 6$ candidates
in the GOODS Survey

$z_{850} < \sim 26.5$
number density < 1 candidate/arcmin²



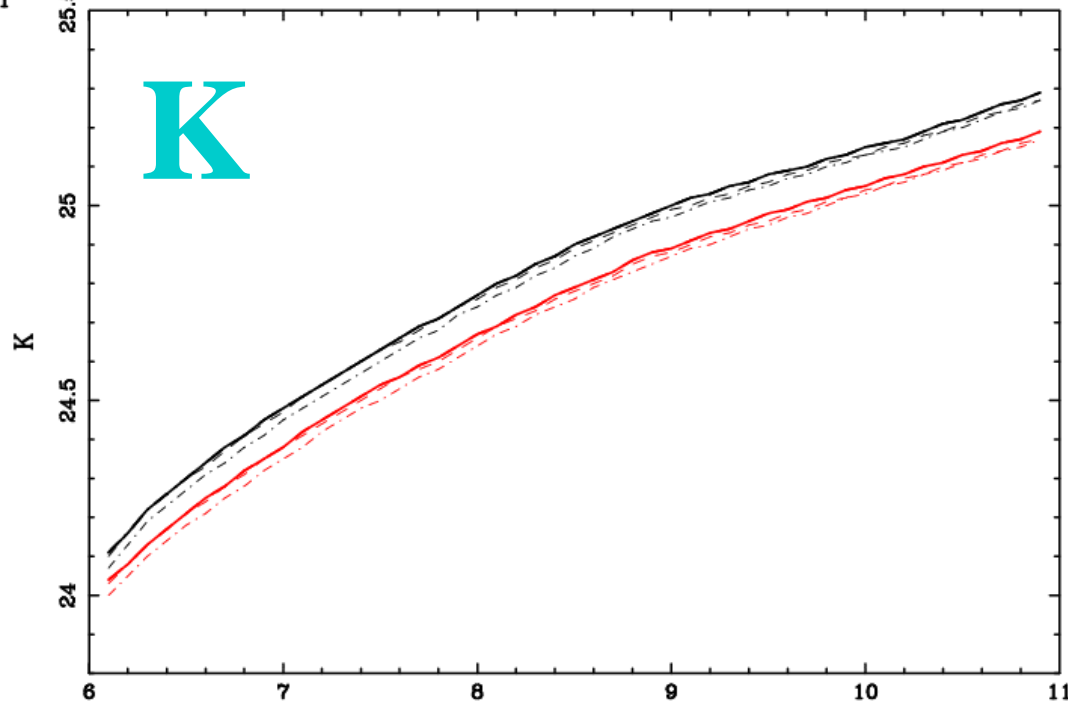
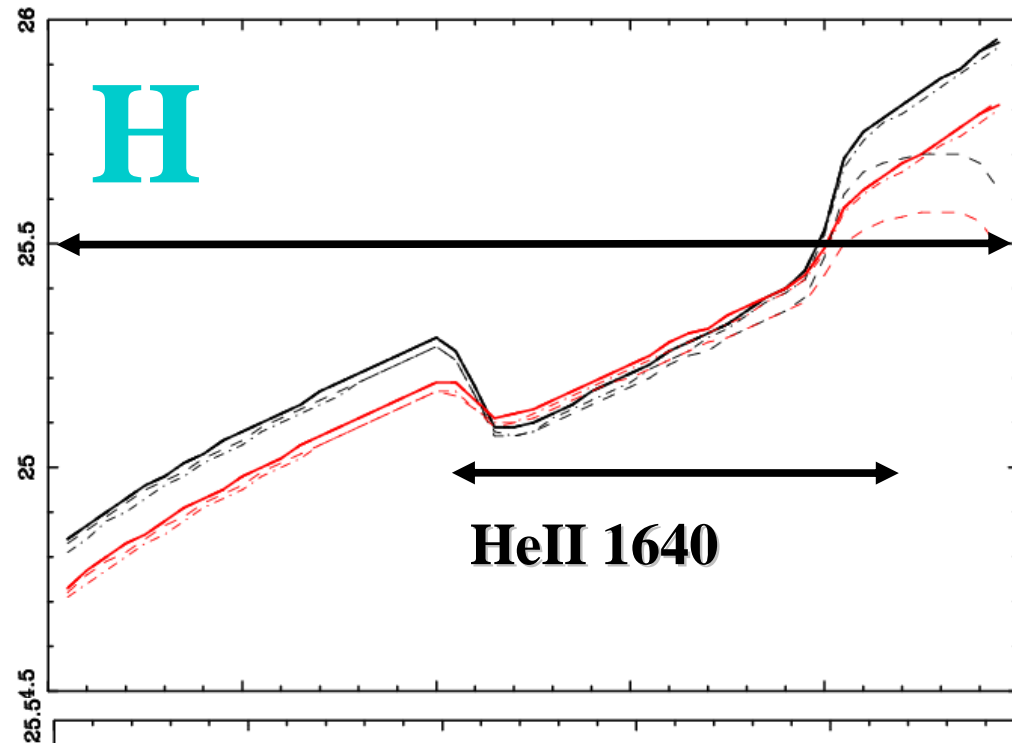
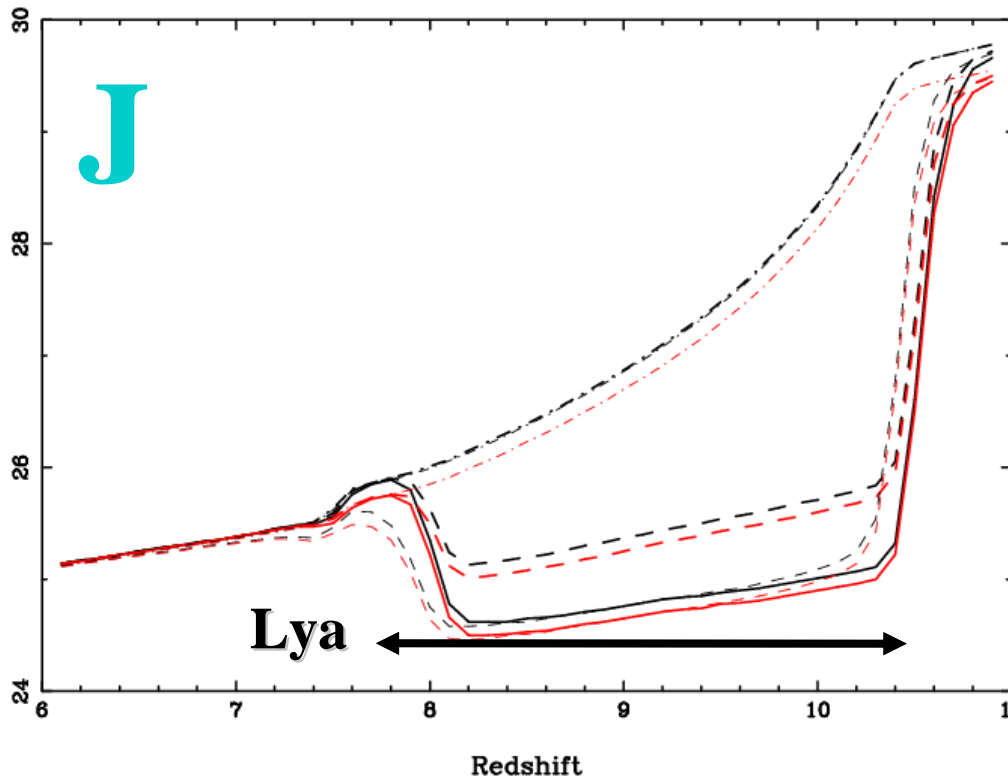
Broad-Band Color Selection of $z > \sim 6$ galaxies



- Optical dropouts + near-IR colors

- $Z \sim 6-7$: zYJ
- $Z \sim 7-8$: YJH
- $Z > 8$: JHK

Broad-Band magnitudes



Fiducial $10^7 M_{\text{solar}}$ stellar halo

- 2.5 mags $10^8 M_{\text{solar}}$

- 5.0 mags $10^9 M_{\text{solar}}$

With $J(\text{Vega}) < 25.0$; $H < 24.1$; $K < 23.8$:

Top heavy IMF 50-500 M_{solar}

$M_{\text{halo(stars)}} > 10^8 M_{\text{solar}}$ to $z < 10$

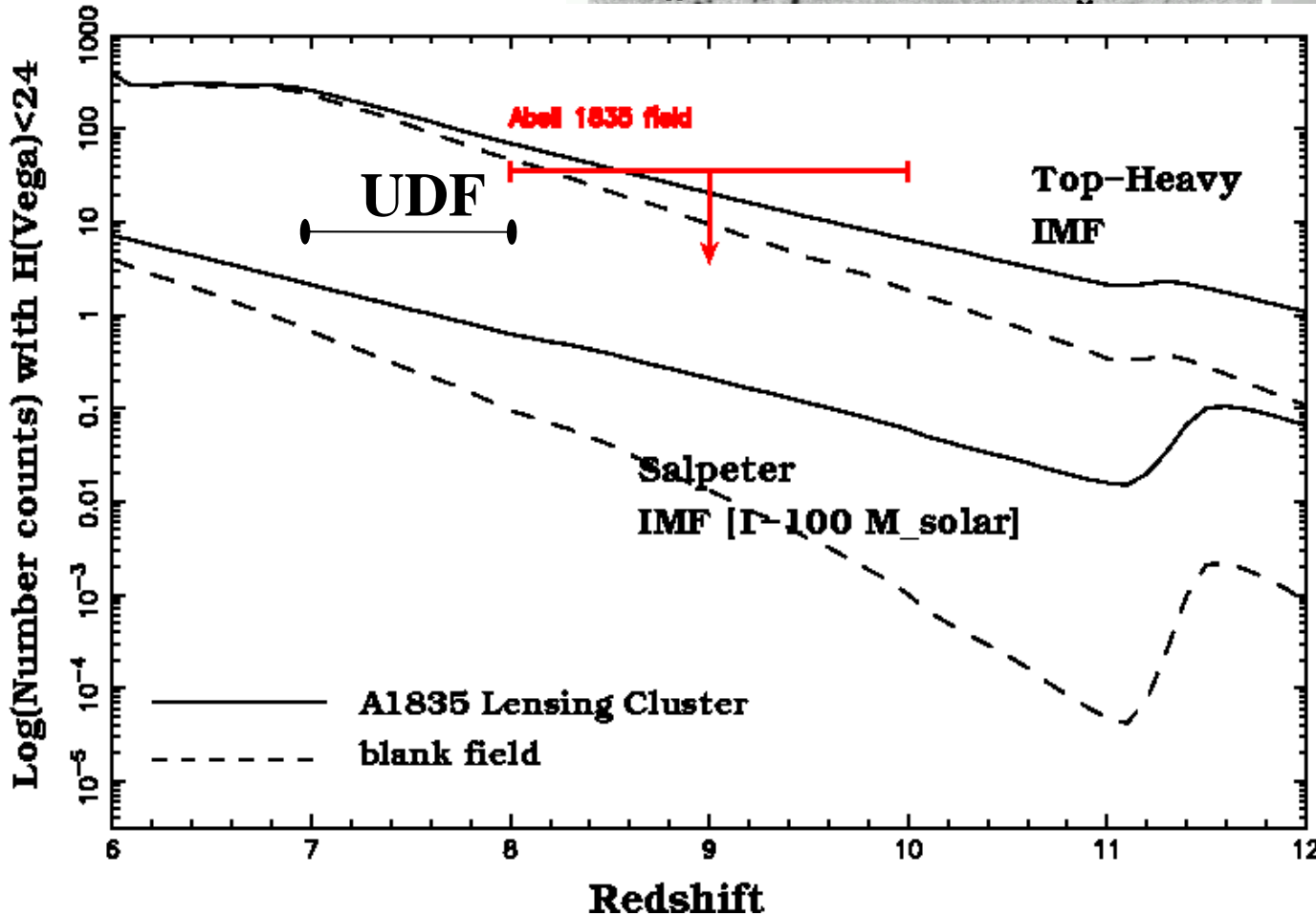
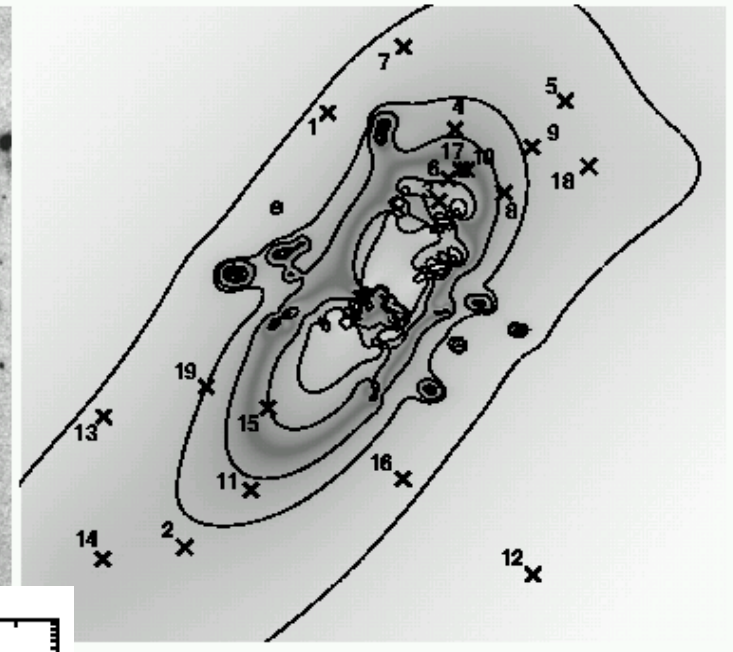
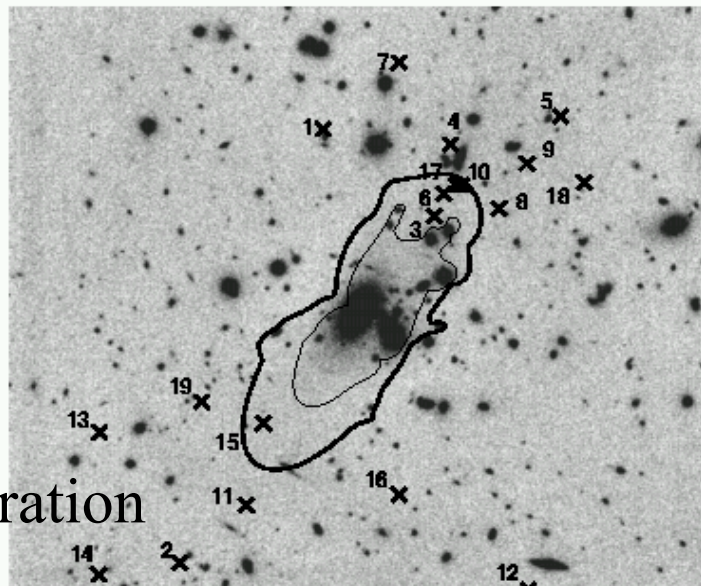
$> 3-5 \cdot 10^7 M_{\text{solar}}$ $z < 9$

$\times 10 M_{\text{halo(stars)}}$ if standard Salpeter

Isaac Deep Survey of lensing clusters:

Broad-band Optical + z(SZ)JHK selected $z > 7$ candidates

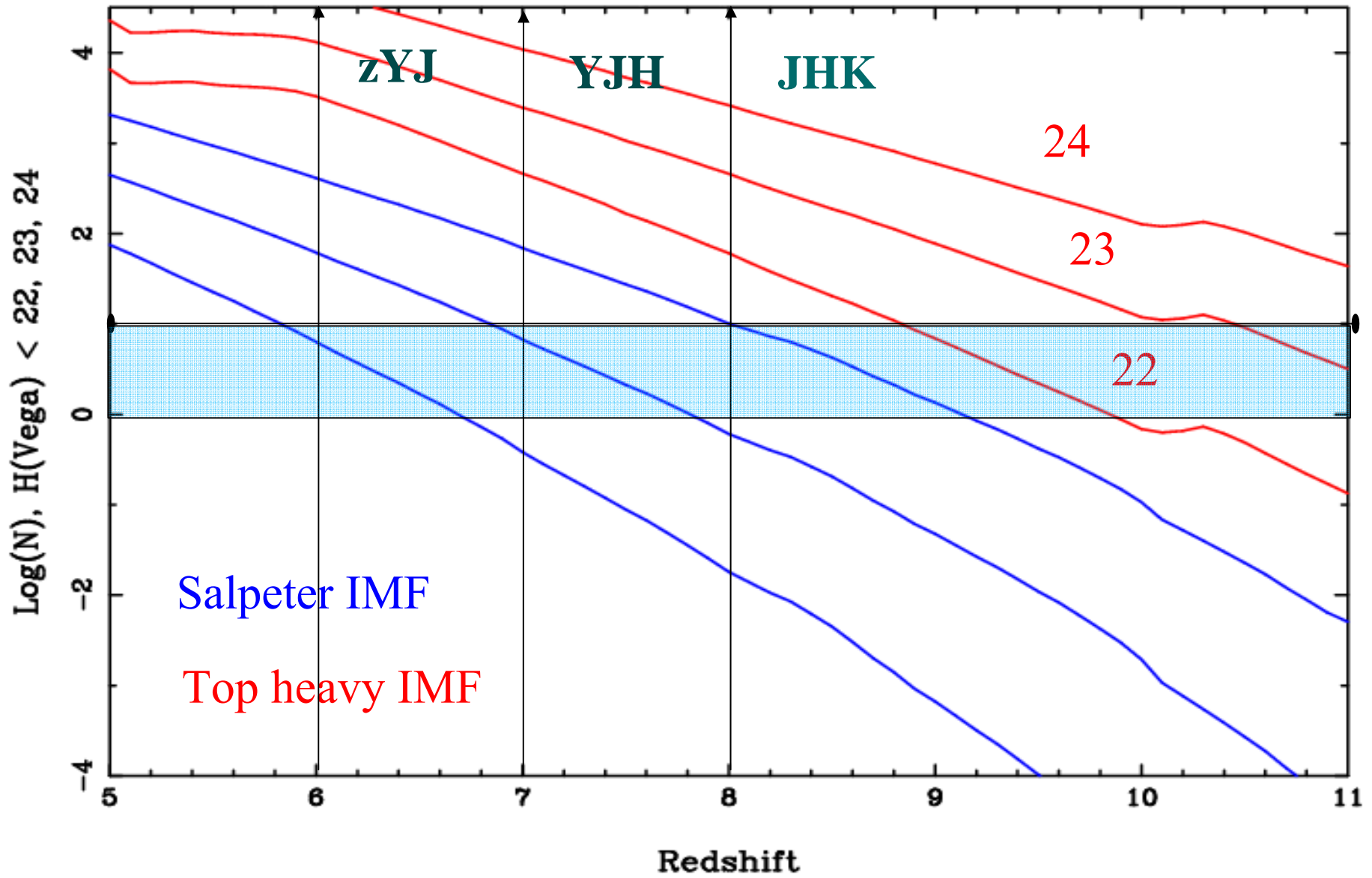
Richard et al., in preparation



Photometric selection + spectroscopic follow up

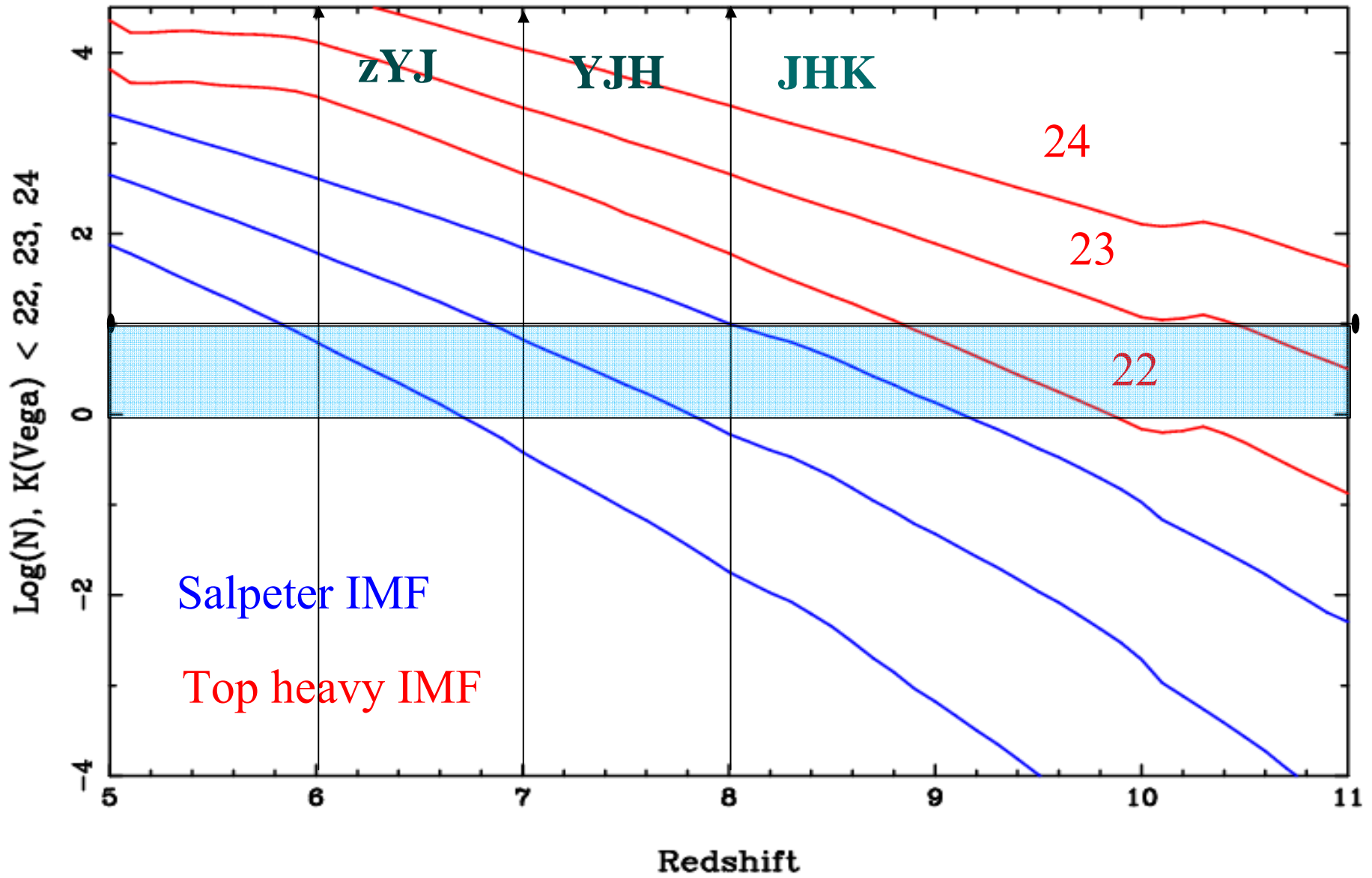
$\sim 5-10$ "good" candidates/cluster + secondary candidates
Efficiency to be determined.

Number counts 30' x 30' field



$dz=1$

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dz=1

WUDF: WIRCAM Ultra Deep Field

1 WIRCAM field 20'x20'

WUDF: minimum setting

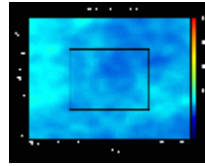
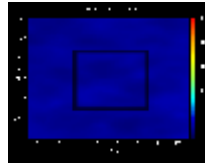
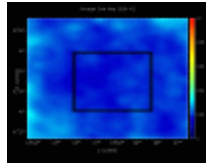
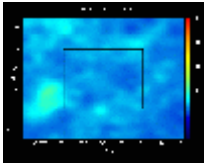
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Y	25.5	14.0	1.5
J	25.5	18.3	2.0
H	25.0	23.8	2.6
Ks	25.0	35.2	3.9
TOTAL		91.3/field	

10.0

Seeing: 0.6"
 integration in 0.9" aperture
 S/N = 5

WUDF: optimal setting

filter	AB	exp. time (h)	nights
Y	26.0	35.2	3.9
J	26.0	45.9	5.1
H	25.5	59.8	
6.6			
Ks	25.5	88.3	9.7
TOTAL		229.2/field	25.3



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Spectroscopic redshifts needed (VVDS fields): D1, D2, D3

Multi-lambda surveys (XMM, Galex, ...) D2, D3

HST/ACS data --> morphology D3

Spectroscopic follow up in the near-IR with “new generation” spectrographs on 8-10m telescopes:

- (Stellar) mass-selected samples of galaxies at intermediate redshift ($z \sim 1-4$).

- Exploring the $z > 6$ universe.

Example:



10m GTC/ Canarias (Spain)