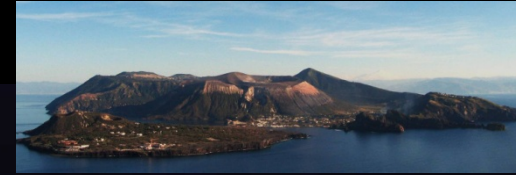


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The Hubble Space Telescope - HST

- Launched on 24 April 1990
- Refurbished in 1993, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2009
- Refurbished instruments: ACS, STIS, [NICMOS]
- Newest instruments: WFC3, COS



What is HST best for...

- Observations in the *UV* and *Near IR*
(at wavelengths where the Earth atmosphere is opaque)
- High angular resolution observations
(diffraction limited)

STS-31, Discovery

Launch on 24 April 1990

HST deploy mission



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Cosmology with HST

- Expansion and Acceleration of the Universe
- Dark Matter
- Supermassive Black Holes in Galactic Nuclei
- Gamma-ray Bursts
- Primordial Galaxies and their Evolution

Cosmology with Type Ia Supernovae

Type Ia Supernovae (SNe Ia)

- Very bright
 $M_V(\text{peak}) \approx -19.5$
- Very homogeneous class
 $\sigma_V \approx 0.15 \text{ mag}$
- Hence, ideal *standard candles* for cosmological studies





The Distance Scale

and the value of H_0

Series of HST Studies

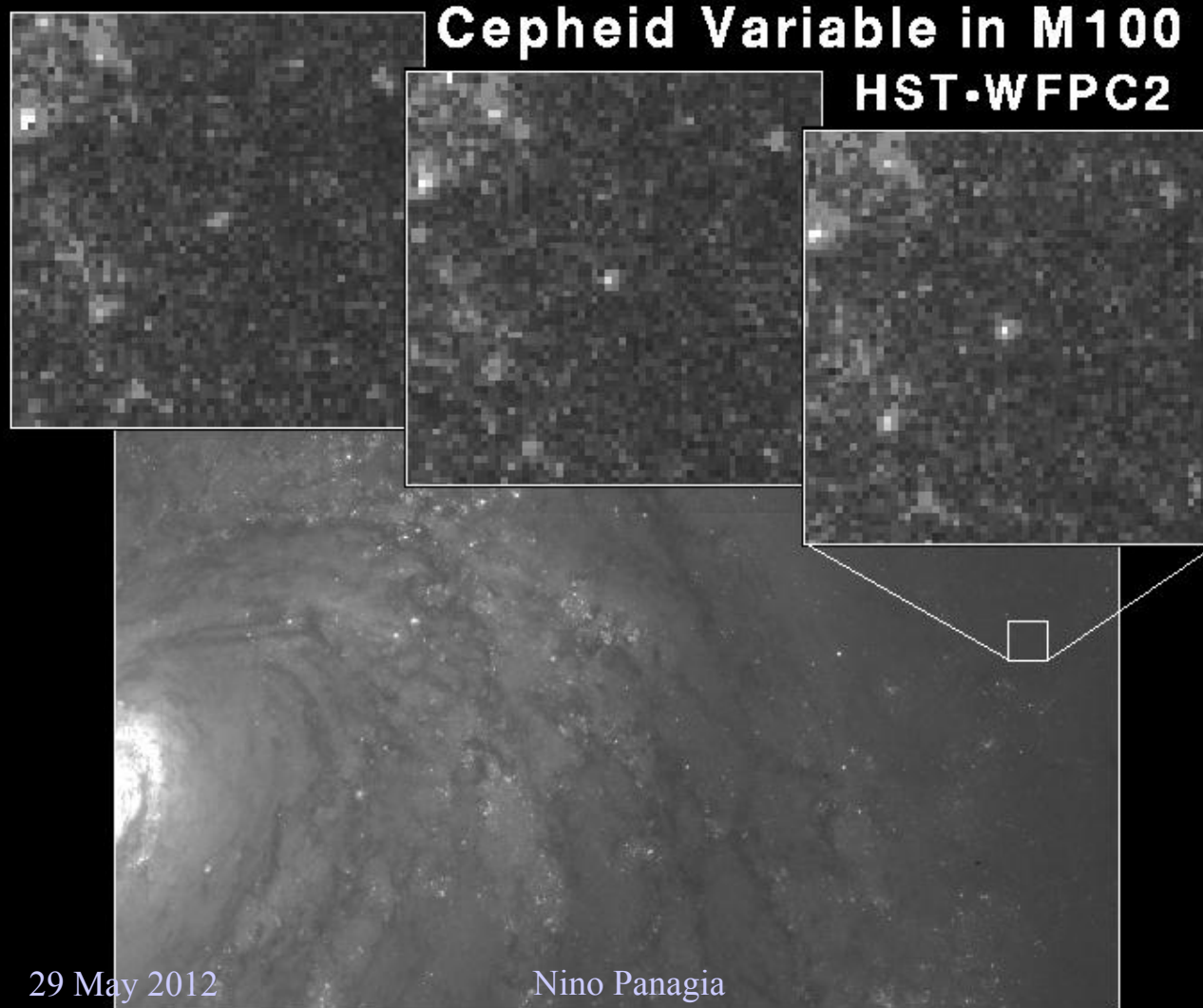
Sandage et al 1992 -2006

Freedman et al 1994-2001

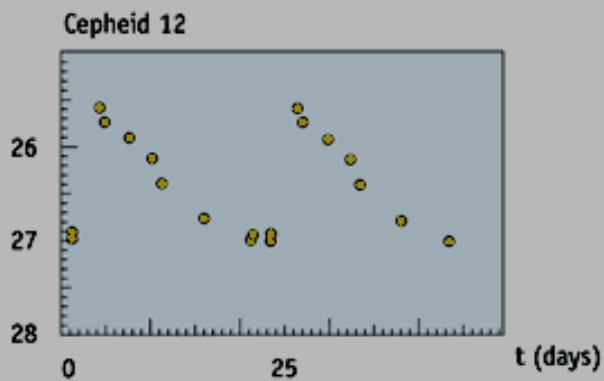
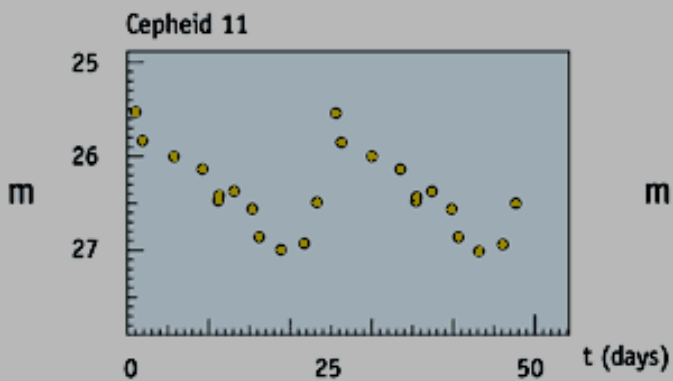
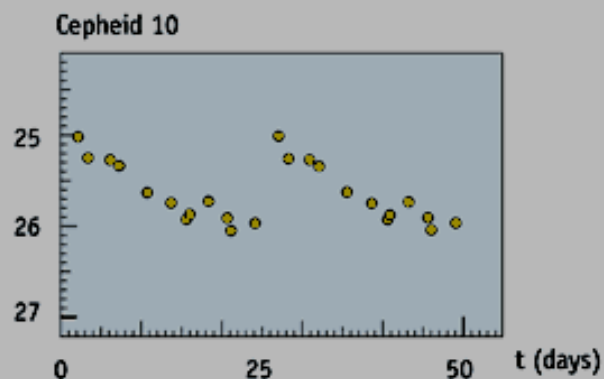
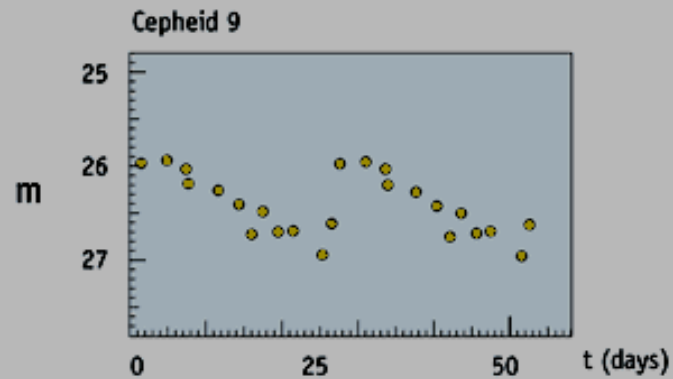
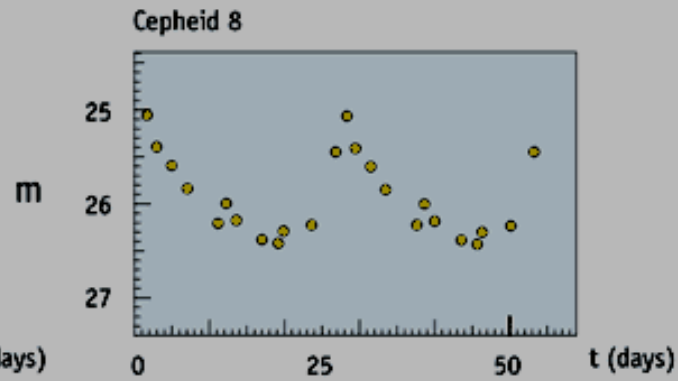
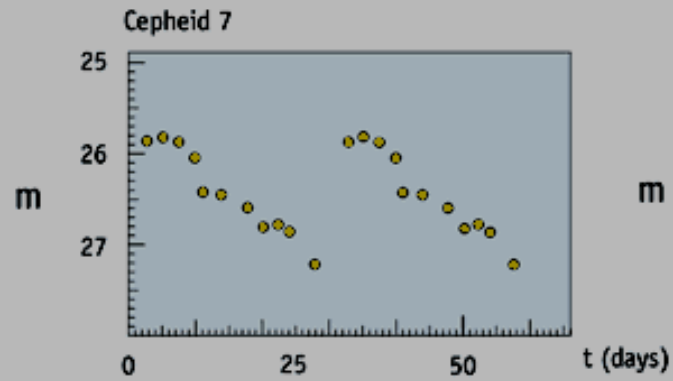
Classical Steps to H_0 Determination

- Cepheid P-L-C relations calibration:
 - LMC Cepheid light curves in various bands
 - LMC distance
 - Detectable up to about 25 Mpc ($m-M=32$, $v=1600 \text{ km s}^{-1}$)
- Calibrate intrinsically very bright standard candles (SNIa!) and reach much larger distances ($z>1$)

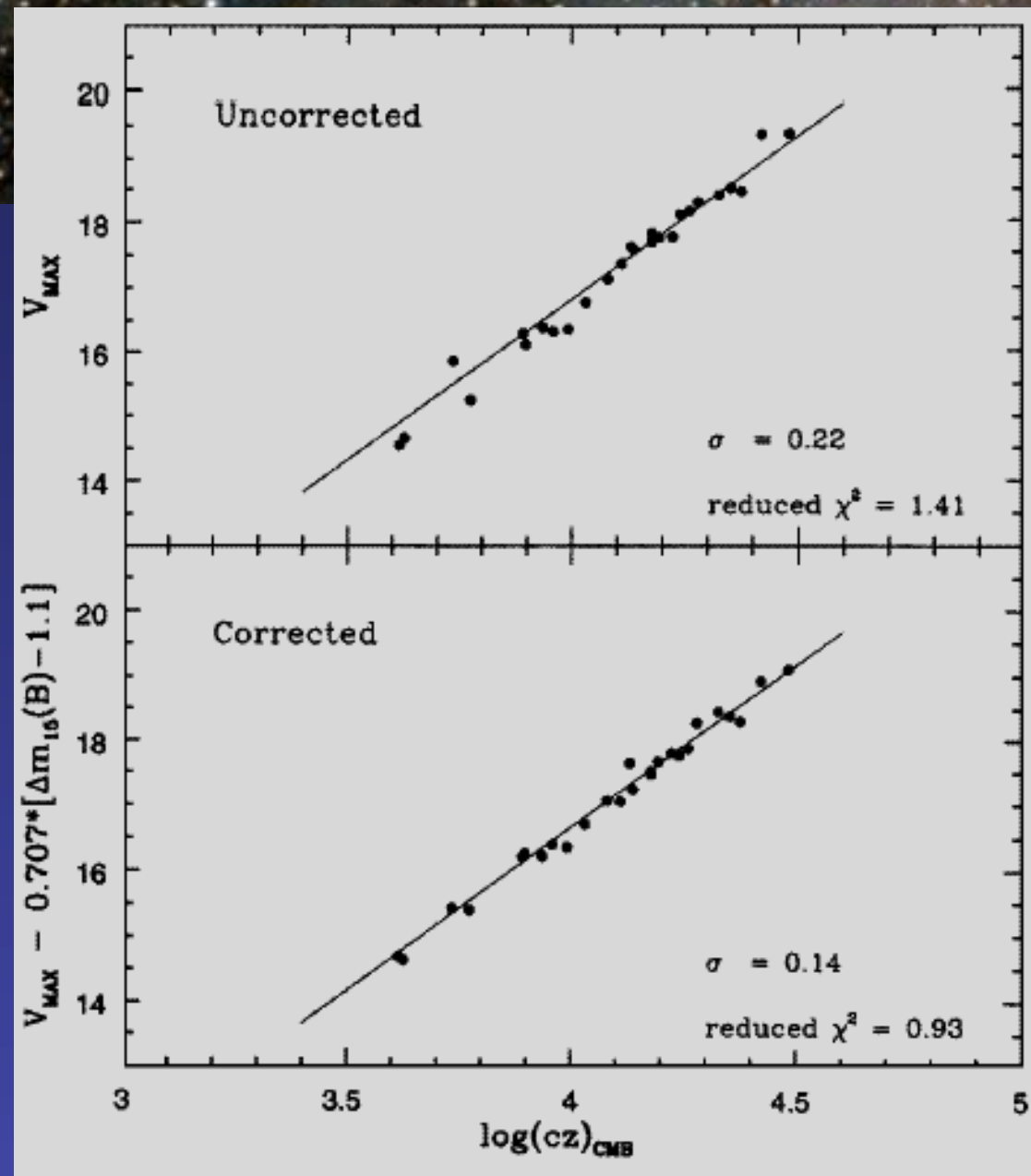
e.g. Cepheids in M100



Cepheid Light Curves



A Tight Hubble Diagram



Summary of Sandage *et al.* results

- Metal dependent Cepheid P-L relations
- LMC Distance Modulus 18.54 ± 0.02
- $M^{\text{corr}}_{V}(\text{SNIa, max}) = -19.46 \pm 0.04$

$$H_0 = 62.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 5.0 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

Summary of Freedman *et al.* results

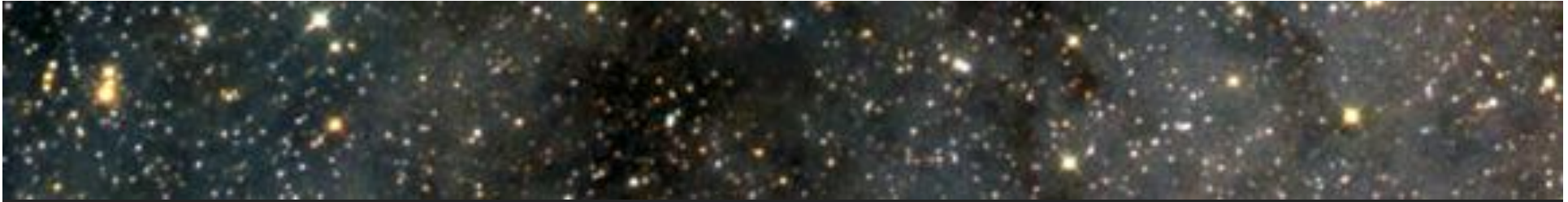
- **Udalski *et al.* (1999) Cepheid P-L relations**
→ *higher reddening corrections* → *shorter distances*
- **LMC Distance Modulus 18.50 ± 0.02**
- **$M^{\text{corr}}_{\text{V}}(\text{SNIa, max}) = -19.16 \pm 0.06$**

$$H_0 = 72 \pm 3 \pm 7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

The “ultimate” Hubble constant

- $H_0 = 62 \pm 1 \pm 5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ Sandage *et al.*
- $H_0 = 72 \pm 3 \pm 7 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ Freedman *et al.*

- $H_0 = 64 \pm 1 \pm 5 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ is a compromise
that the Universe could take! Could you?



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High-z SNIa and the quest for the deceleration of the Universe

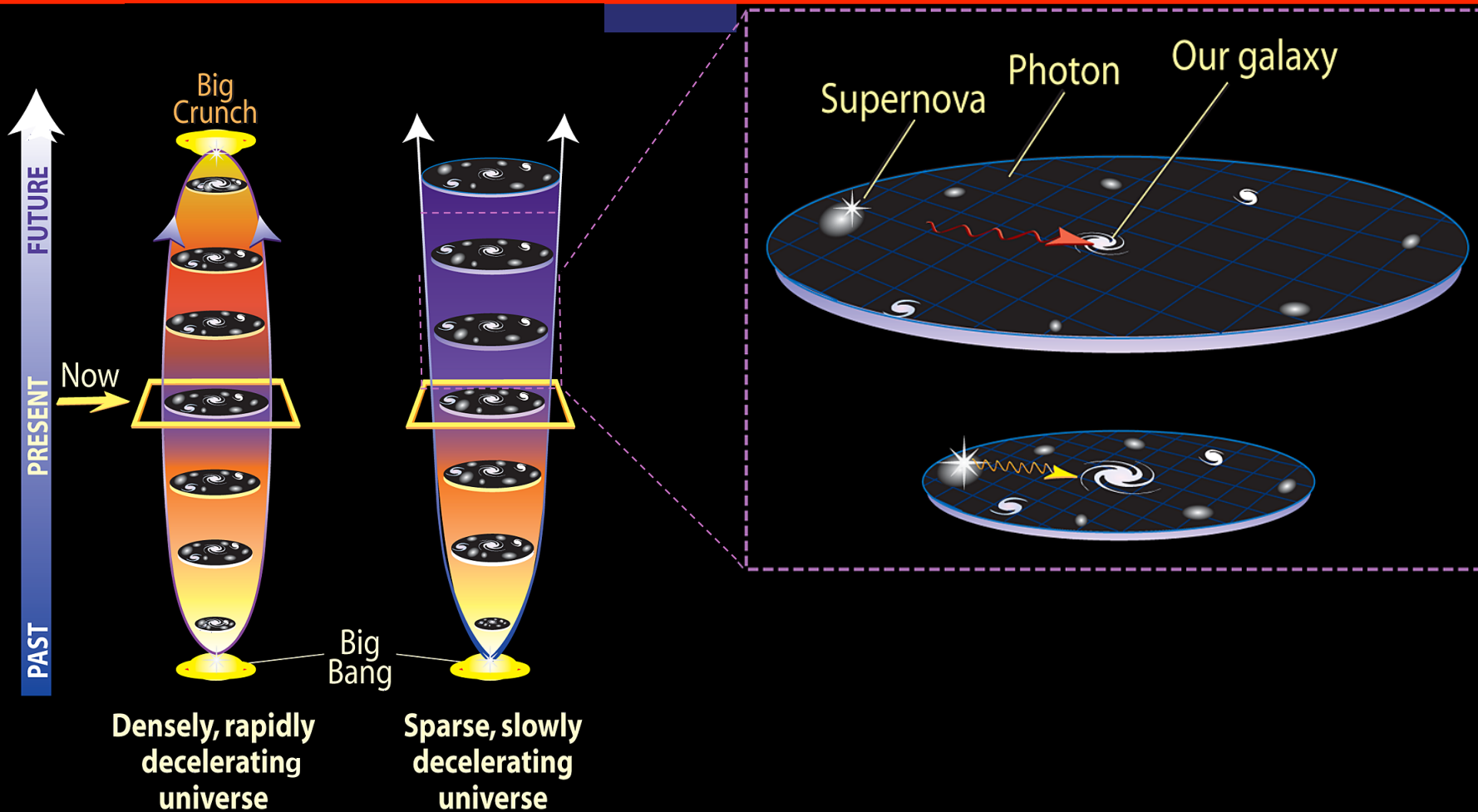
- Early attempts to discover and measure SNIa at high z lead to the discovery of one SNIa at $z=0.31$ in the late 1980's (Nordgaard-Nielsen et al. 1989)

- The LLNL team lead by Perlmutter (Supernova Cosmology Project, SCP) started in 1991 with an efficient technique to discover high- z SNIa (first discovery: SN 1992bi at $z=0.46$), and perfected their methods for “SNIa-on-demand” discovery in 1994

- The CfA team, originally lead by Kirshner (High-Z Supernova Search, HZSS), and later by Schmidt, and Riess (Higher-Z SN Search team), joined the race in the mid '90

MODELS OF EXPANDING UNIVERSE - circa 15 YRS AGO

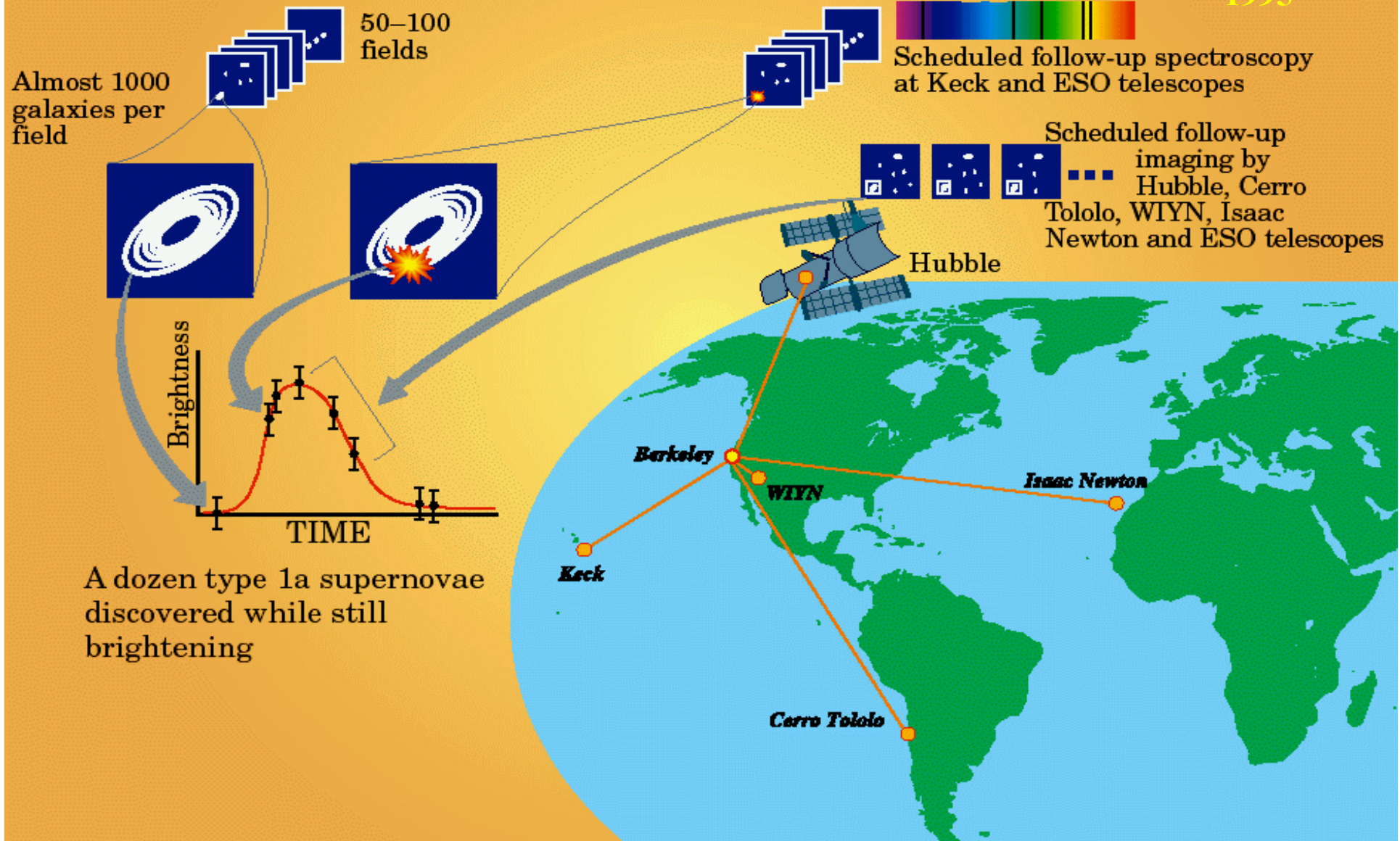
GOAL: By measuring the deceleration rate of the cosmic expansion determine the density of the Universe



Ground Based Searches: Observing Strategy

Perlmutter et al.

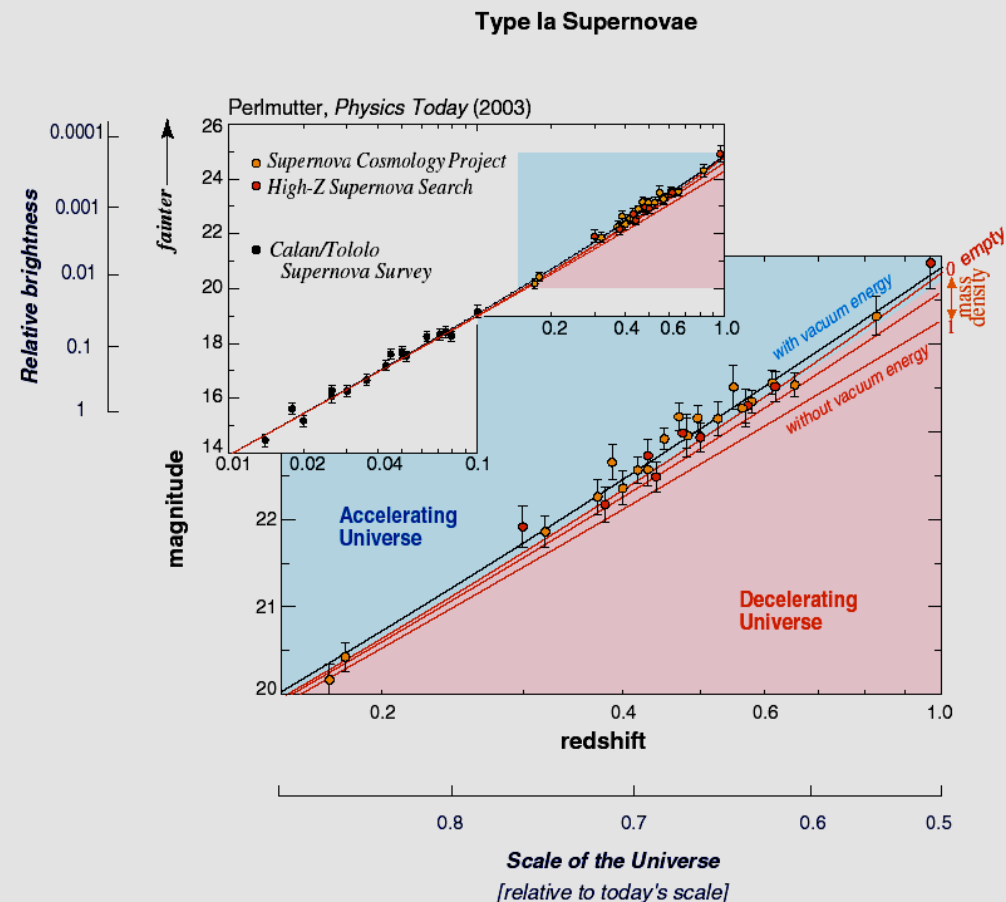
~1995



High Redshift Supernovae

By 1999 more than 100 SNIa had been discovered and studied at redshifts higher than 0.3 by two independent groups (SCP: Perlmutter et al 1998, 1999; HIZSS: Riess et al 1998)

- SNIa at redshifts 0.3-0.8 appeared to be systematically 0.3 mags dimmer than expected for an empty Universe

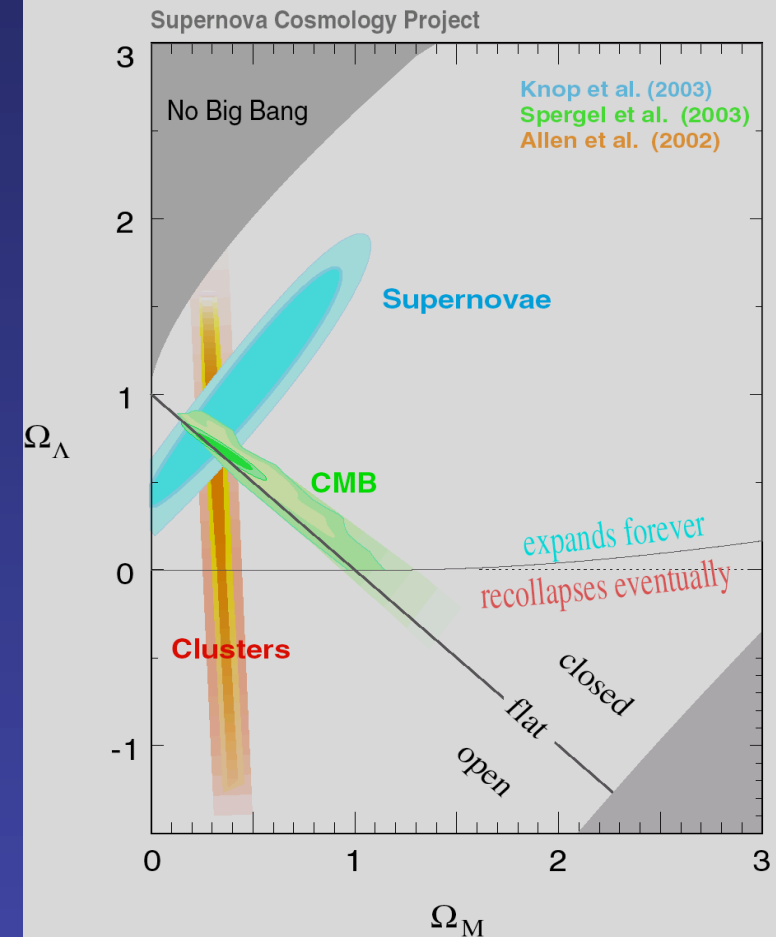


The two teams consistently found that SNIa at redshifts $z \sim 0.5$ appear dimmer than expected by ~ 0.3 mags

It we assume that SNIa properties are the same at ALL redshifts

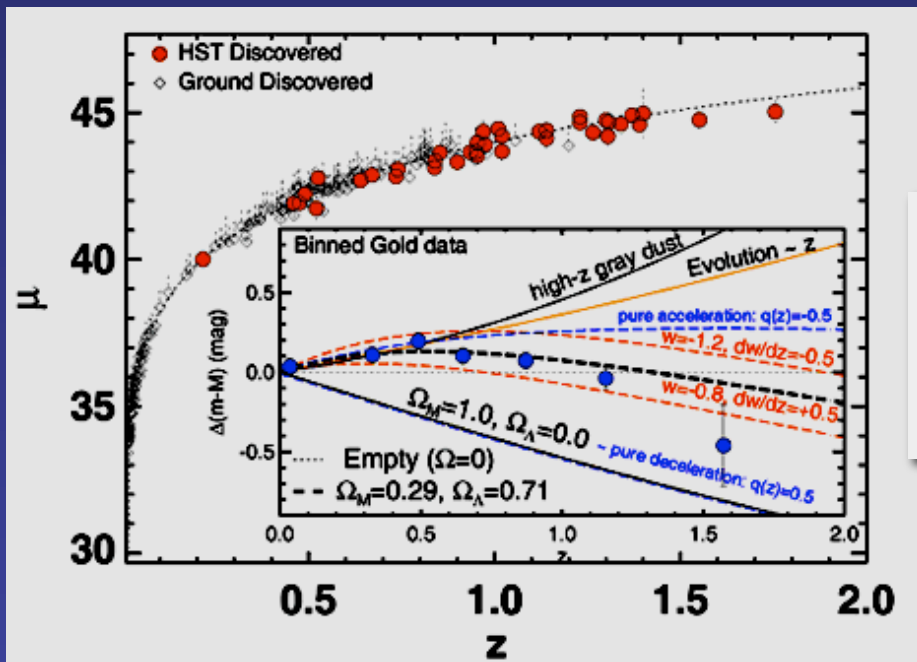
- This suggests that the expansion of the Universe is *accelerating*, propelled by “dark energy”, with $\Omega_{\Lambda} \sim 0.75$.
- This conclusion is also consistent with measurements of the Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations.

Most recent results: [Knop et al. 2003](#)

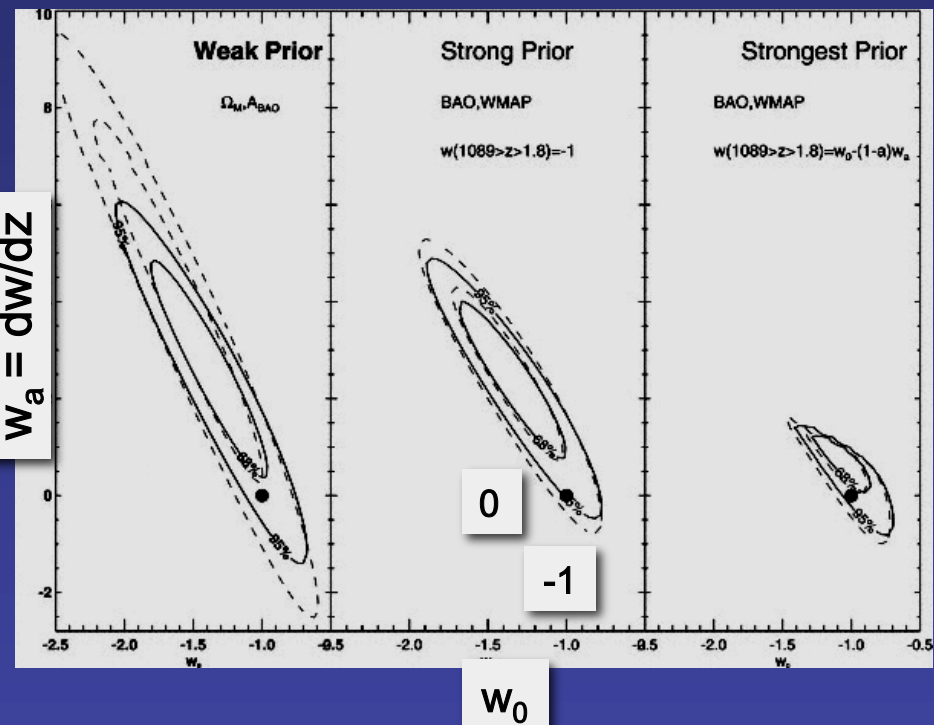


The Evidence from Type Ia Supernovae

Constraints on equation of state



$$w_a = dw/dz$$



The GOODs ACS Treasury Program and



The Hubble Higher-z Supernova Search Team

Riess (STScI)

Strolger (STScI)

Tonry (UH)

Filippenko (UCB)

Kirshner, (CfA)

Challis, (CfA)

Casertano, (STScI)

Dickinson (STScI)

Giavalisco (STScI)

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A piggyback project



134 orbits ToO
for 6-8 SNe Ia
at $1.2 < z < 1.8$

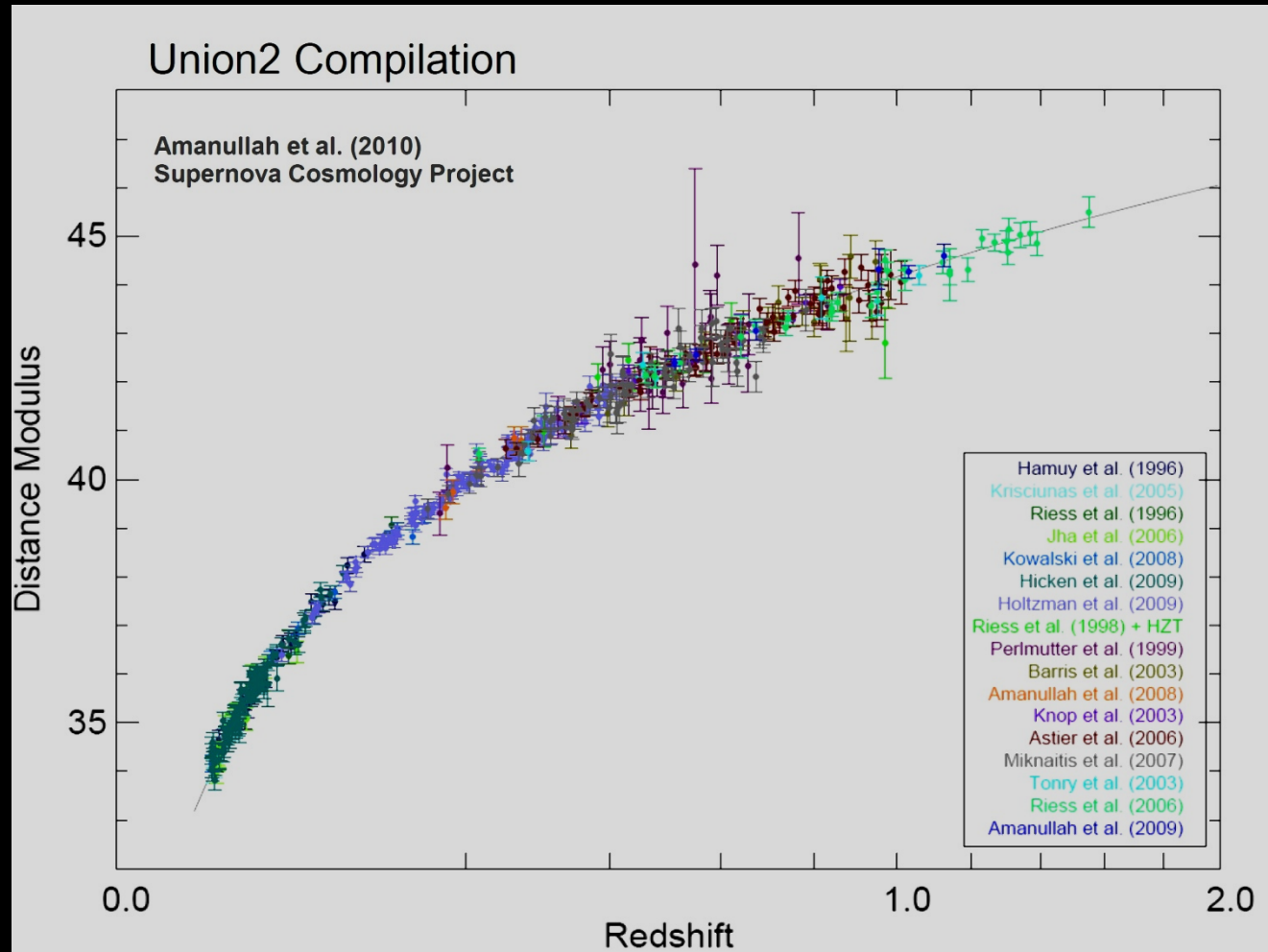
399 orbits
of deep imaging
for extragalactic
studies



SCP searched for SNIa in high-z rich Galaxy Clusters

Thus finding SNIa in quite a
variety of galaxies which are
all at one and the same
distance

The Union2 Compilation (SCP)



SPECTRA AND *HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE* LIGHT CURVES OF SIX TYPE Ia SUPERNOVAE AT $0.511 < z < 1.12$ AND THE UNION2 COMPILATION*

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ABSTRACT

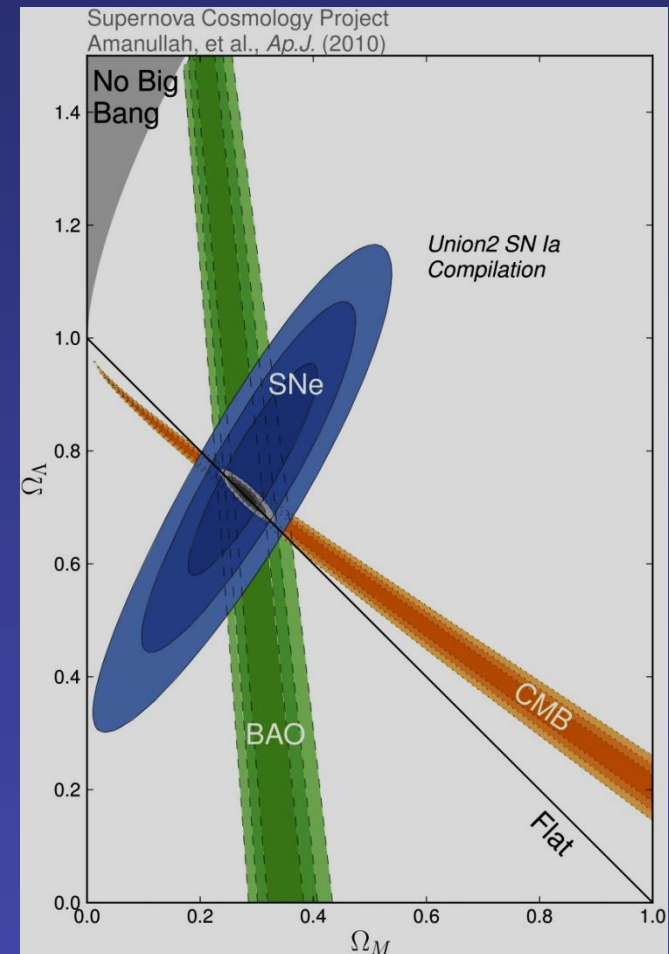
We report on work to increase the number of well-measured Type Ia supernovae (SNe Ia) at high redshifts. Light curves, including high signal-to-noise *Hubble Space Telescope* data, and spectra of six SNe Ia that were discovered during 2001, are presented. Additionally, for the two SNe with $z > 1$, we present ground-based *J*-band photometry from Gemini and the Very Large Telescope. These are among the most distant SNe Ia for which ground-based near-IR observations have been obtained. We add these six SNe Ia together with other data sets that have recently become available in the literature to the Union compilation. We have made a number of refinements to the Union analysis chain, the most important ones being the refitting of all light curves with the SALT2 fitter and an improved handling of systematic errors. We call this new compilation, consisting of 557 SNe, the Union2 compilation. The flat concordance Λ CDM model remains an excellent fit to the Union2 data with the best-fit constant equation-of-state parameter $w = -0.997^{+0.050}_{-0.054}(\text{stat})^{+0.077}_{-0.082}(\text{stat} + \text{sys together})$ for a flat universe, or $w = -1.038^{+0.056}_{-0.059}(\text{stat})^{+0.093}_{-0.097}(\text{stat} + \text{sys together})$ with curvature. We also present improved constraints on $w(z)$. While no significant change in w with redshift is detected, there is still considerable room for evolution in w . The strength of the constraints depends strongly on redshift. In particular, at $z \gtrsim 1$, the existence and nature of dark energy are only weakly constrained by the data.

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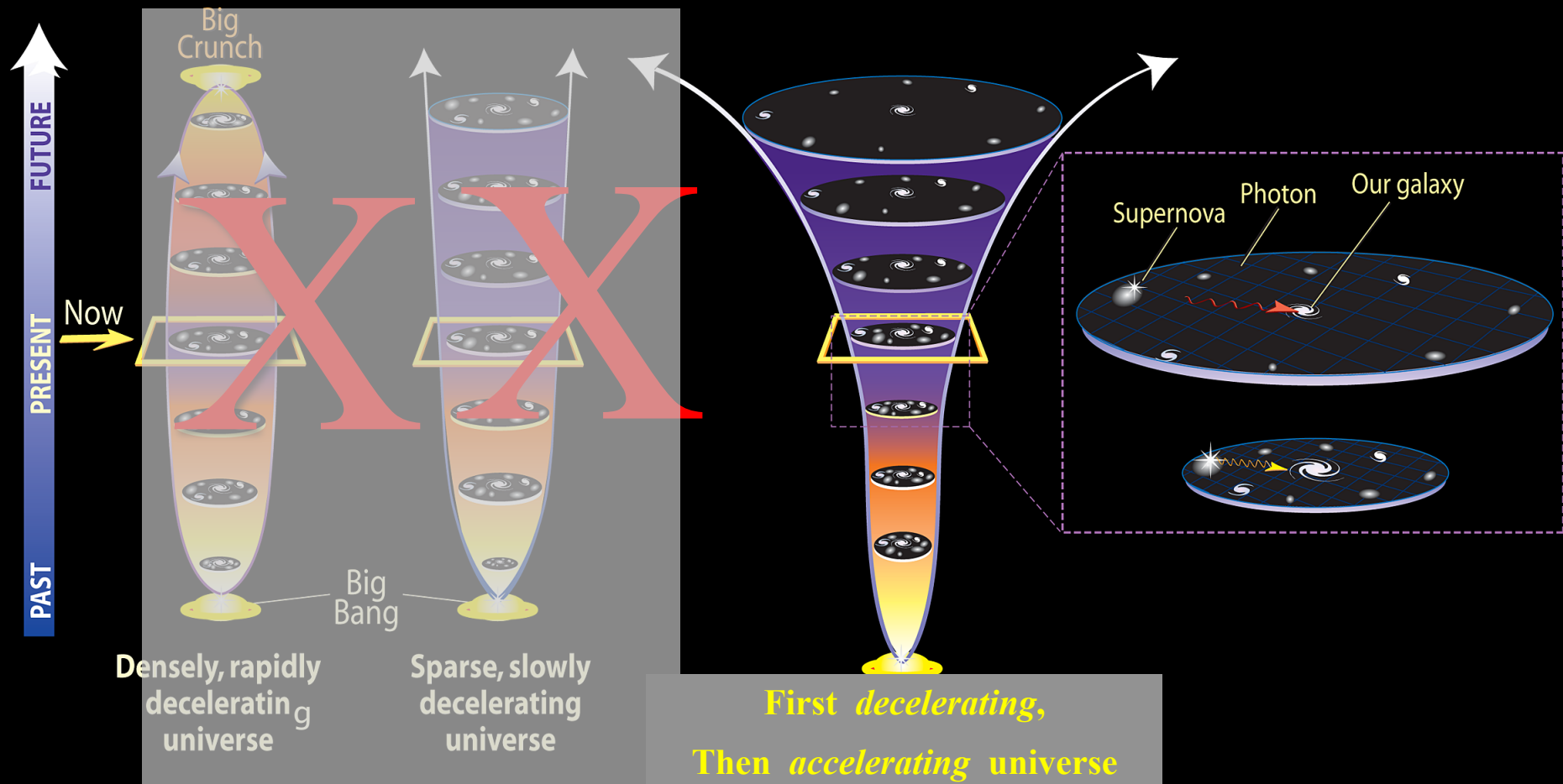
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THE ACCELERATING UNIVERSE

Universe now expanding ~20% faster than 5 billion years ago

Models of the Expanding Universe





**Titles and authors of
the first THREE papers on the
Acceleration of the Universe**

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The accelerating universe

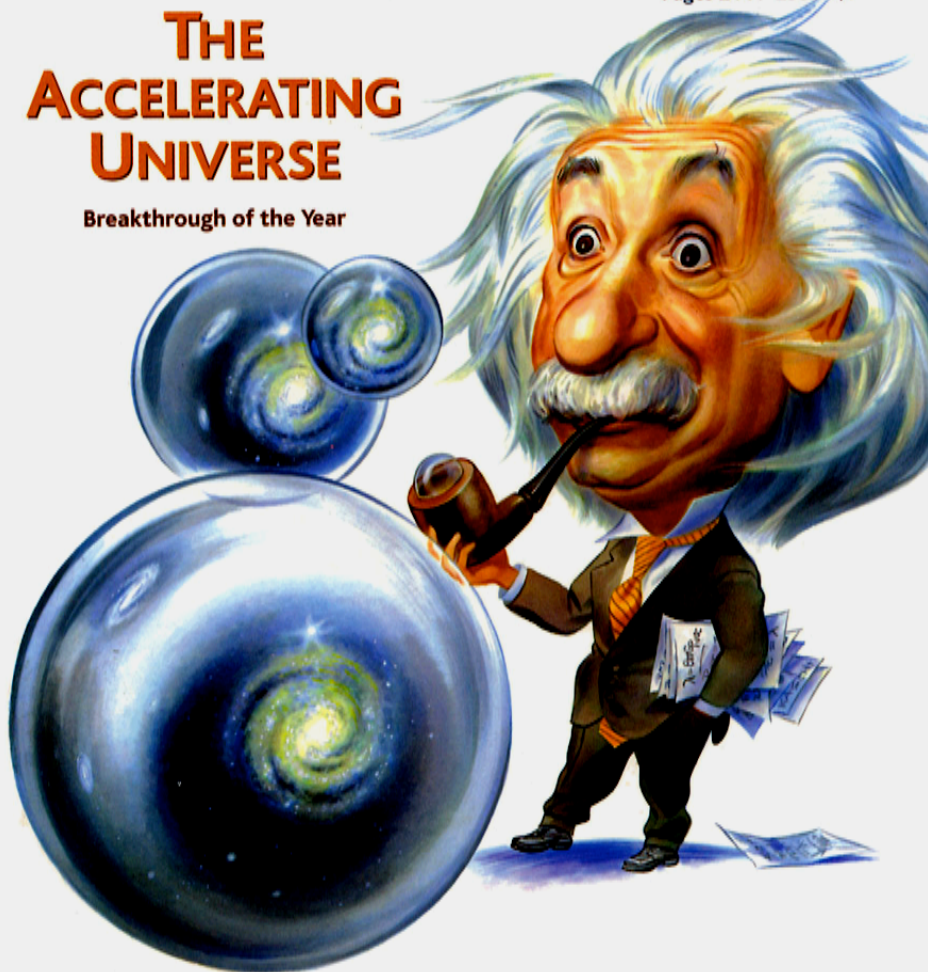
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Breakthrough of the Year



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

SCP, 1999

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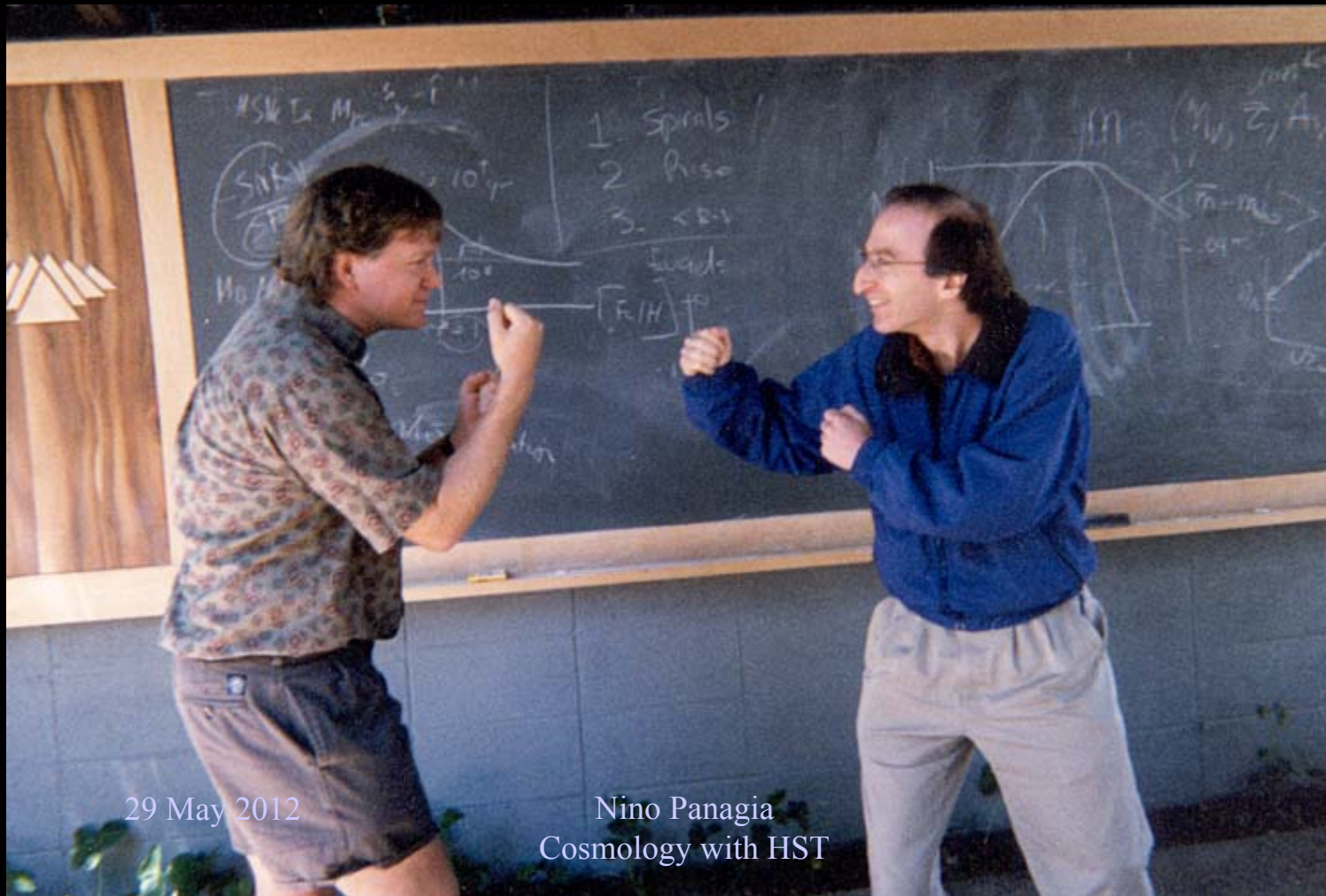
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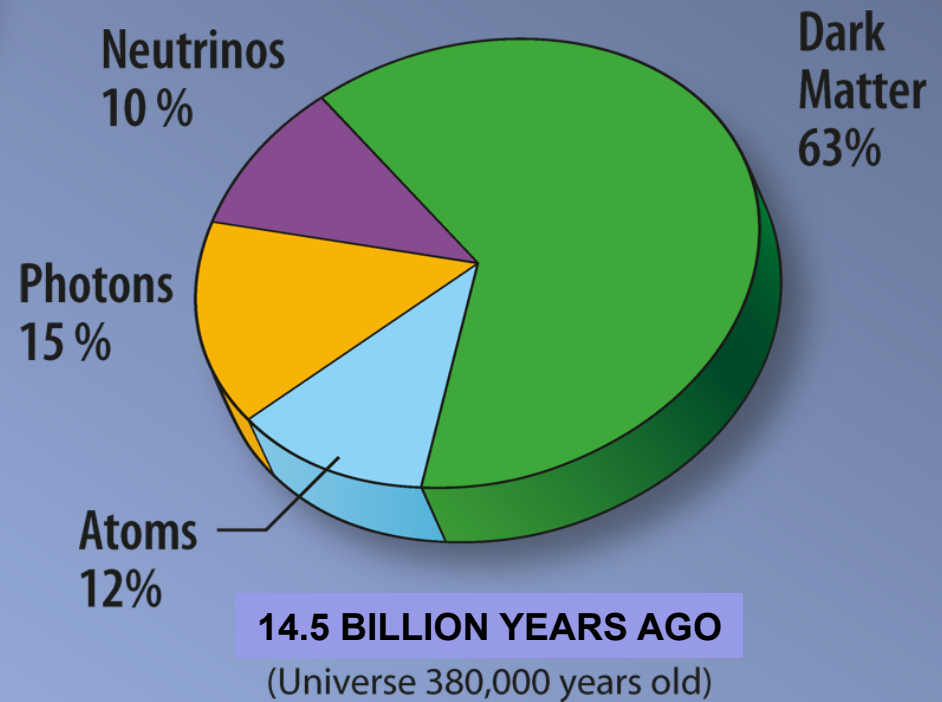
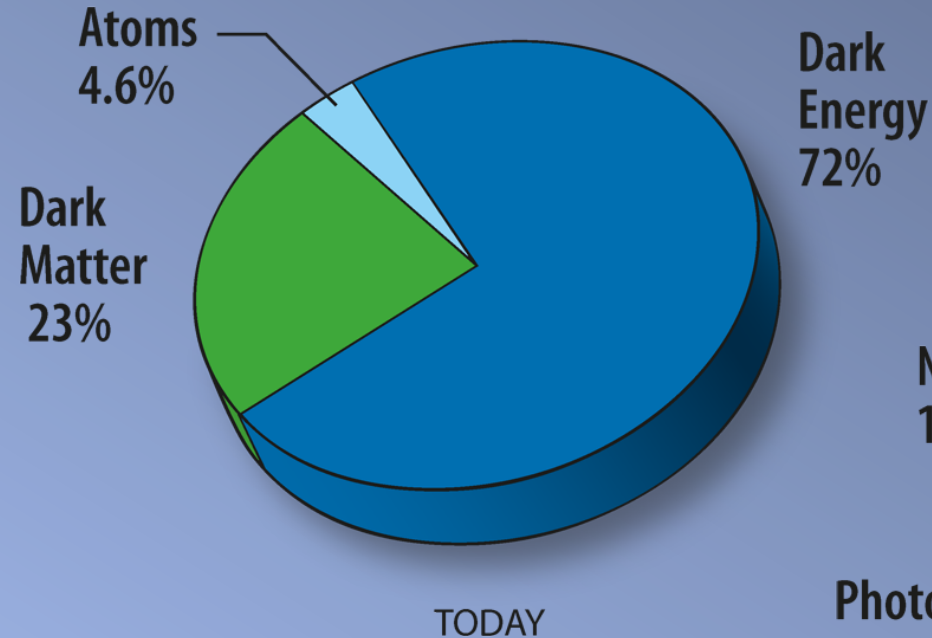
Friendly competition: Brian Schmidt and Saul Perlmutter at 1999 Aspen Workshop



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Composition of the Cosmos





These results are truly exciting, but...

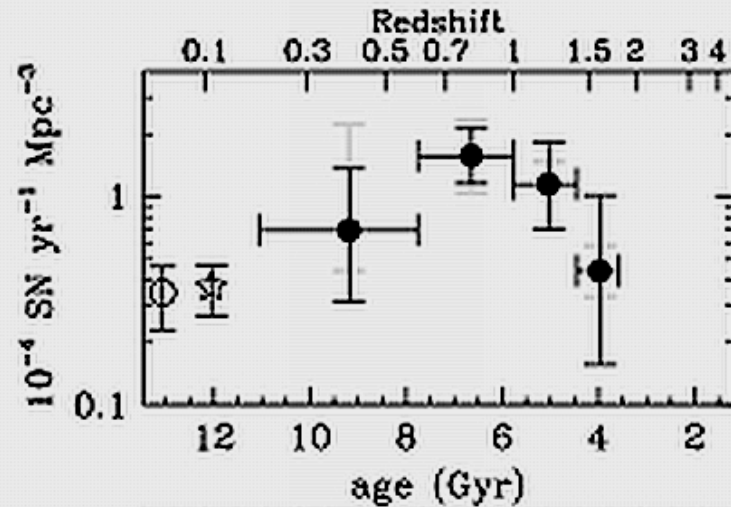
Still SNIa at high redshifts may be dimmer because of *non-monotonic* luminosity evolution.

Could SNIa evolution be non monotonic?
maybe...

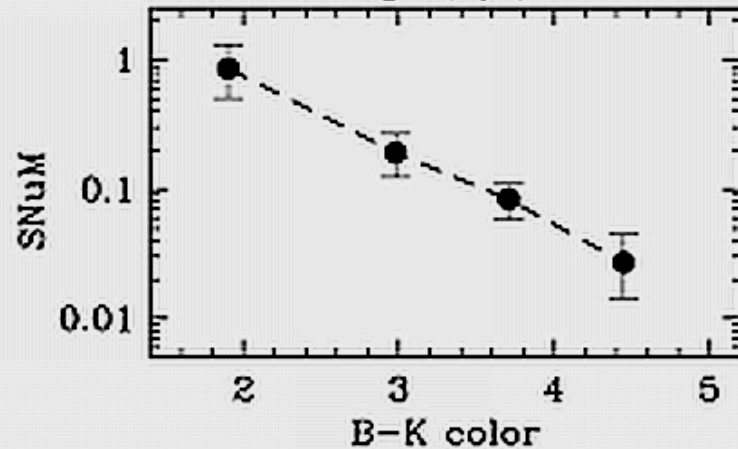
SNIa Rates in various Galaxy Types

Mannucci et al. 2006

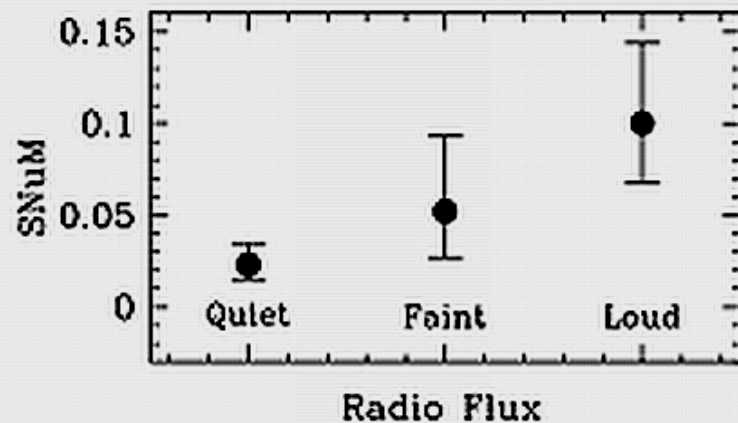
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b) Rates as
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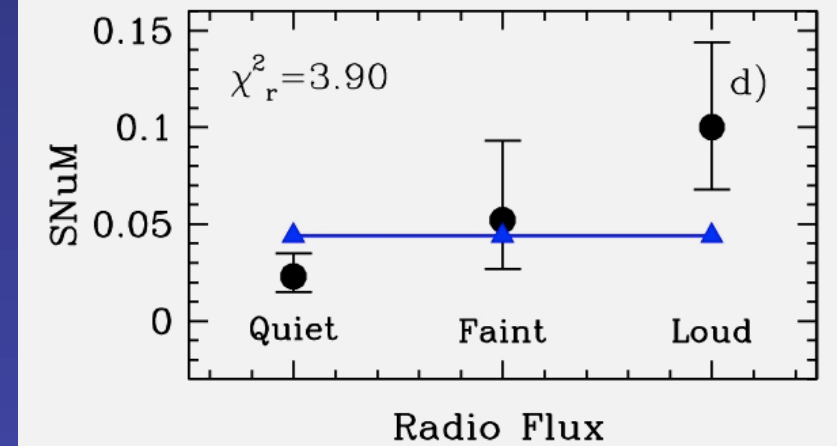
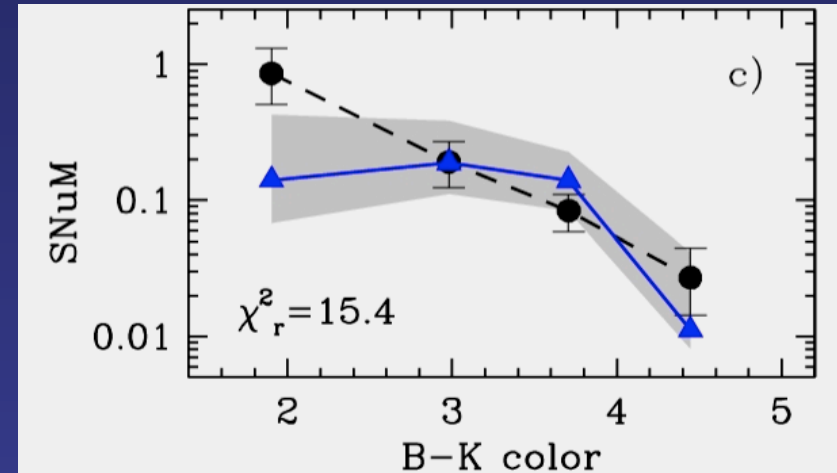
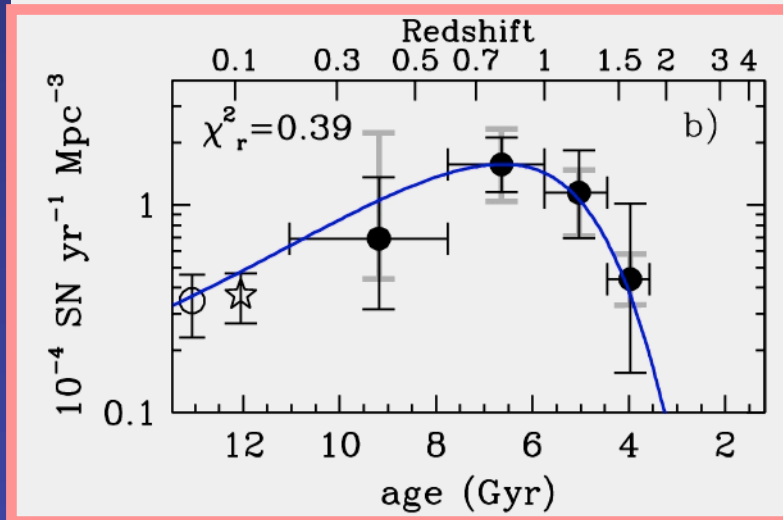
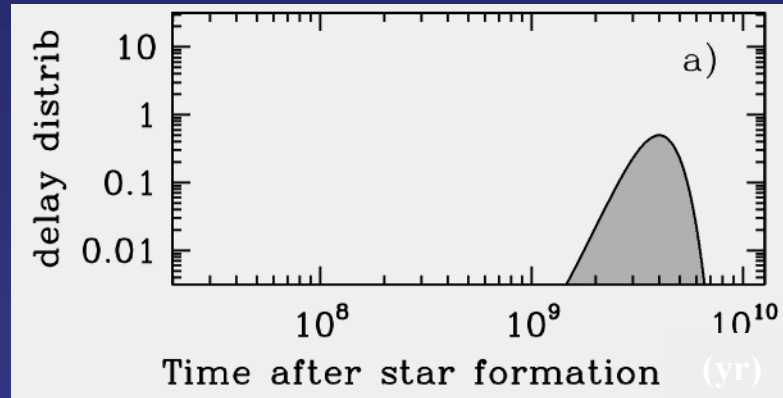


c) Rates in Ellipticals
as a function of their
radio emission



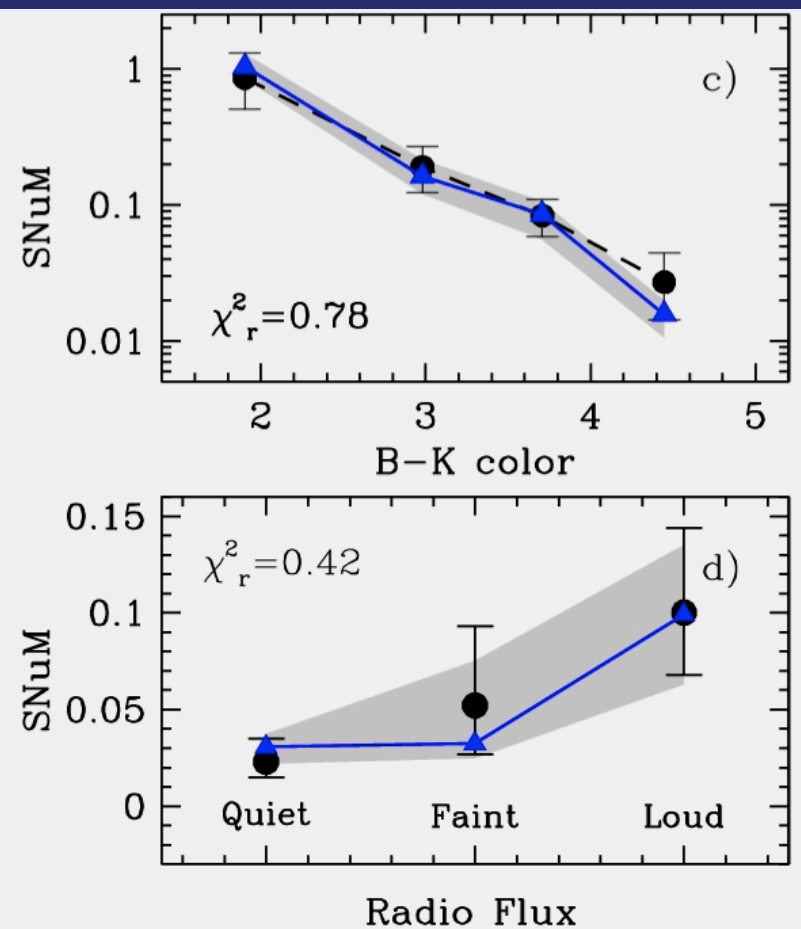
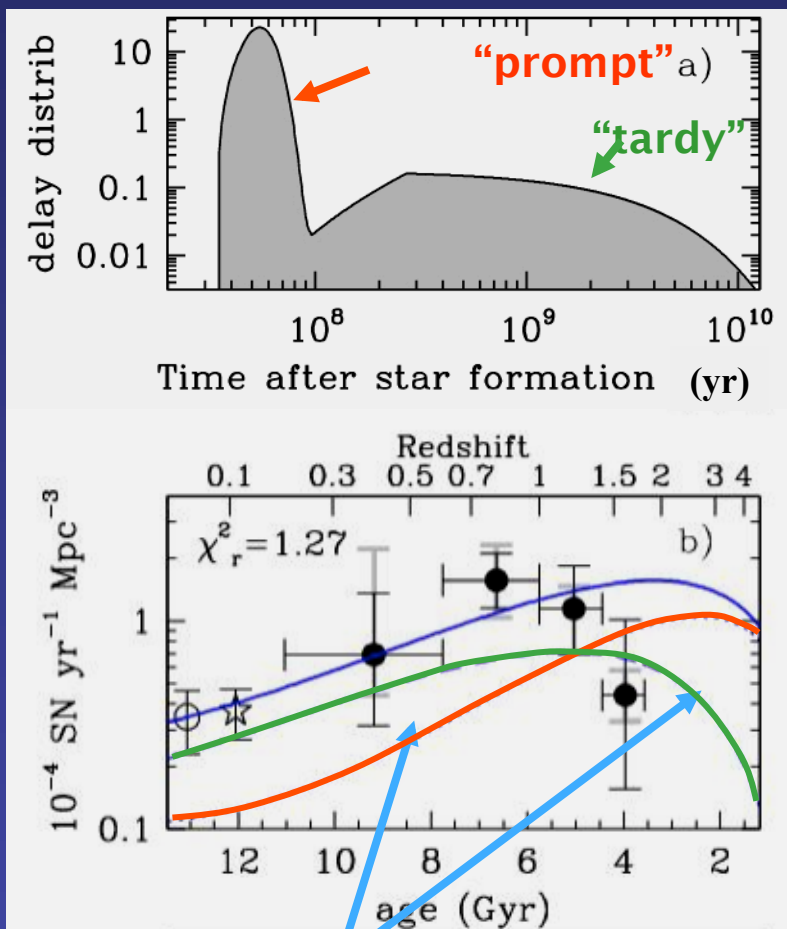
Deriving the Delay Time Distribution (DTD): *single gaussian fitting SN rates vs. z*

single population: gaussian, 3.4 Gyr



Deriving the DTD: Two-population scenario

Two populations: 50% prompt + 50% exp



evolving ratio

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Mannucci et al., 2006

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**TWO SNIa components, i.e. about
1/2 prompt and 1/2 tardy exploders,
are needed**

- To account for a factor of 4 enhancement of SNIa explosions in radio ellipticals (Della Valle et al. 2005)
- To account for the SNIa rate behaviour as a function of galaxy type and/or galaxy color



Warning:

Dimmer SNIa at $z \sim 0.5$
and
Brighter SNIa at $z \sim 1.5$
may not be the conclusive proof
of an accelerated Universe.

***“The final answer will be provided by many more
high- z SNIa observations, which will confirm, revise
or reject the current conclusions.”***

*Freely adapted from “The Consultation of the 3 Doctors” at Pinocchio’s sickbed
[Collodi: “Le Avventure di Pinocchio”]*



a pragmatic conclusion about

An Accelerating Universe...

Se non e` vero...

E` ben trovato!

Italian saying

*...if it is not true,
it is well conceived...*

hence... 2011 Nobel Prize!



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Saul Perlmutter



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Adam Riess & Brian Schmidt



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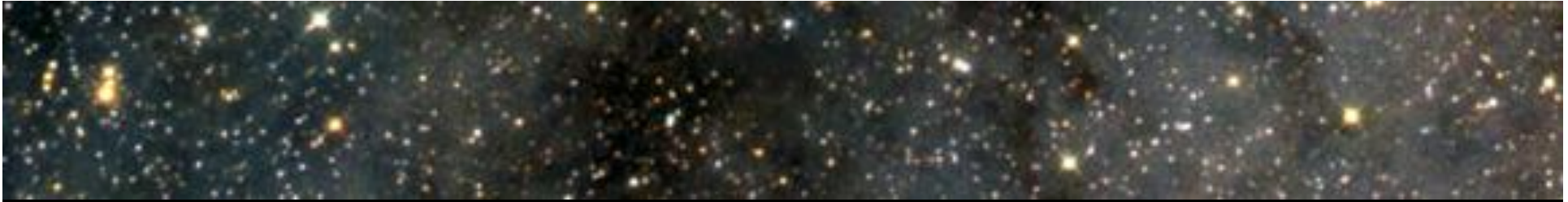


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The Two Teams

High-z Supernova Search Team Members





Dark Matter

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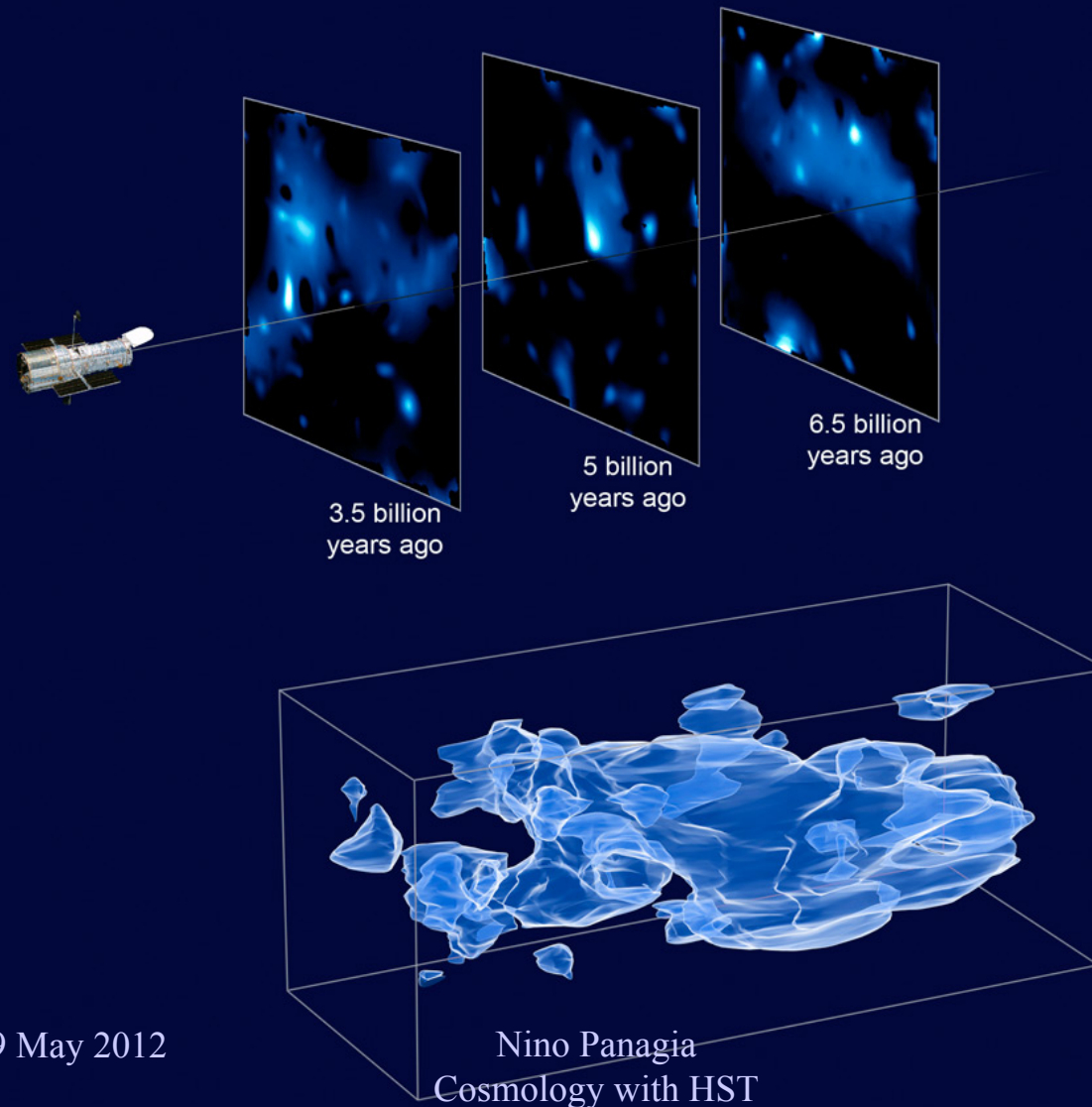
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Bullet Cluster

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3-D Distribution of Dark Matter

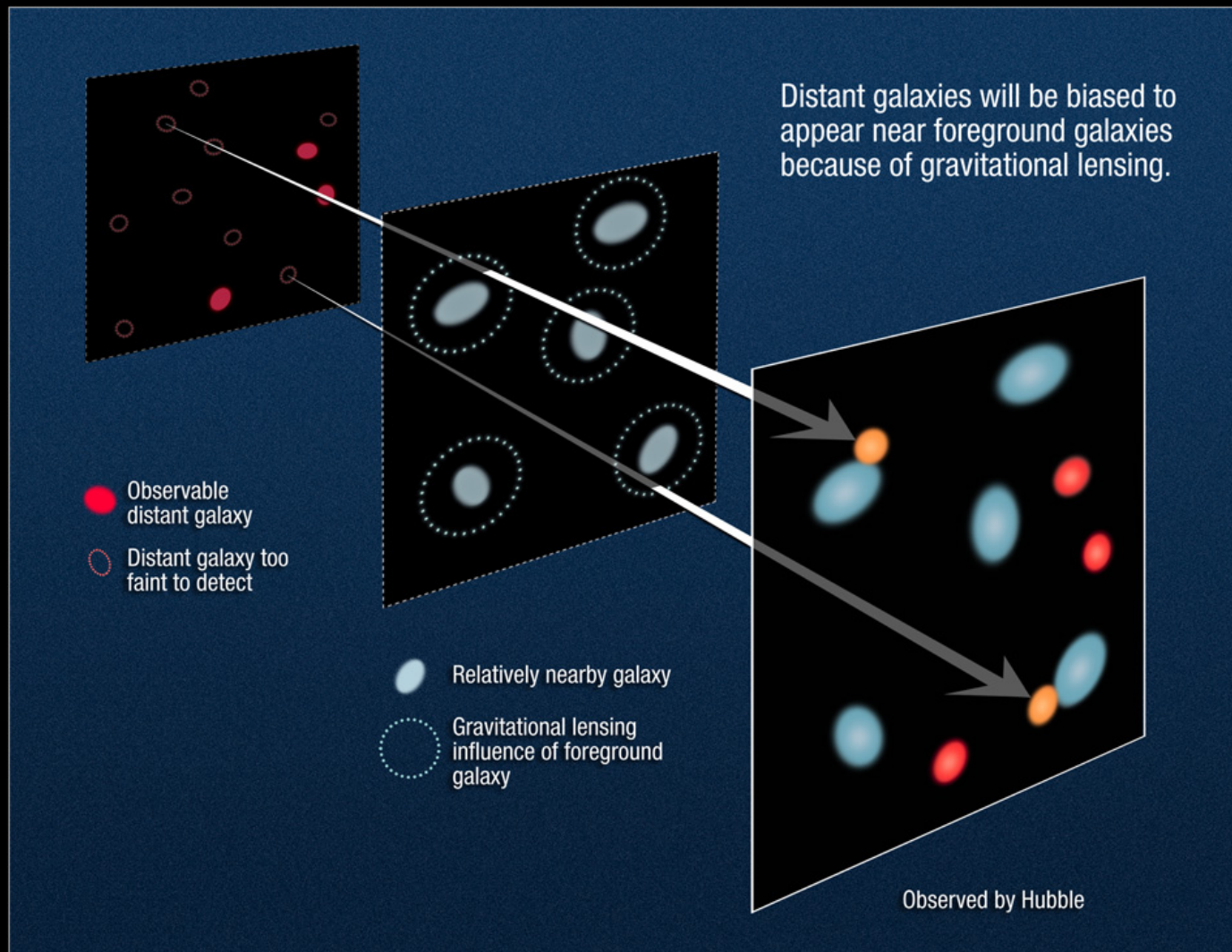


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Gravitational Lensing Effects



Gravitational Lensing: Cosmic Magnifiers



Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218

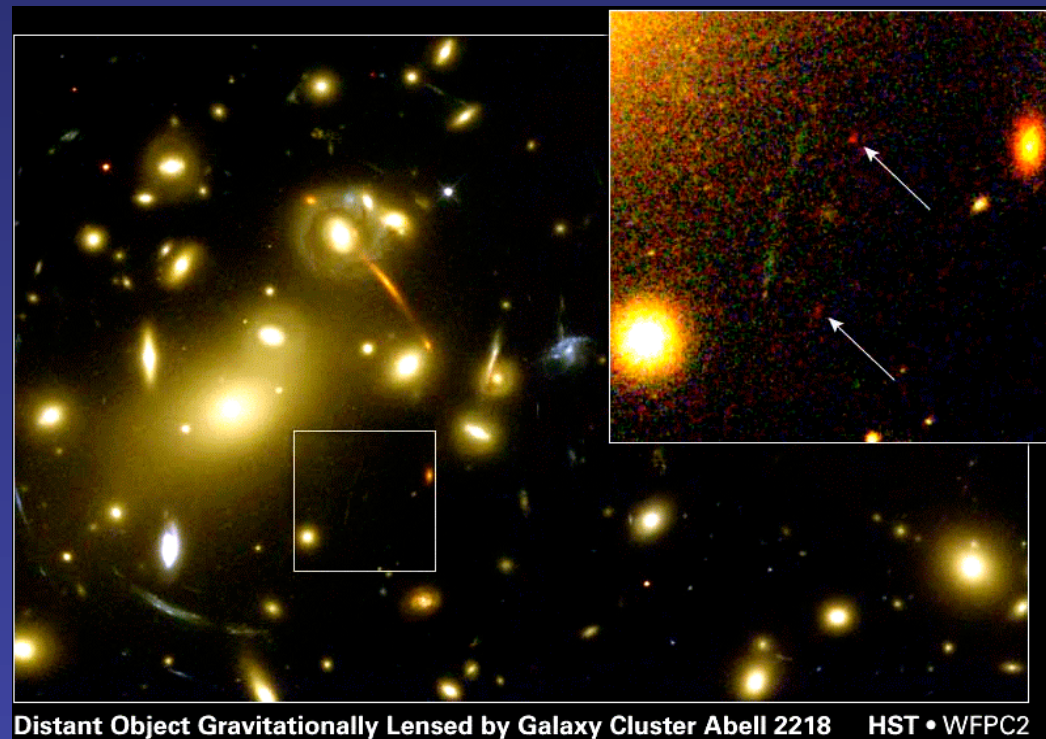
HST • WFPC2

NASA, A. Fruchter and the ERO Team (STScI, STECF) • STScI-PRC00-08

A galaxy building block at $z \approx 6$

Combined HST-WFPC2 and Keck observations have revealed the most distant dwarf galaxy ever found

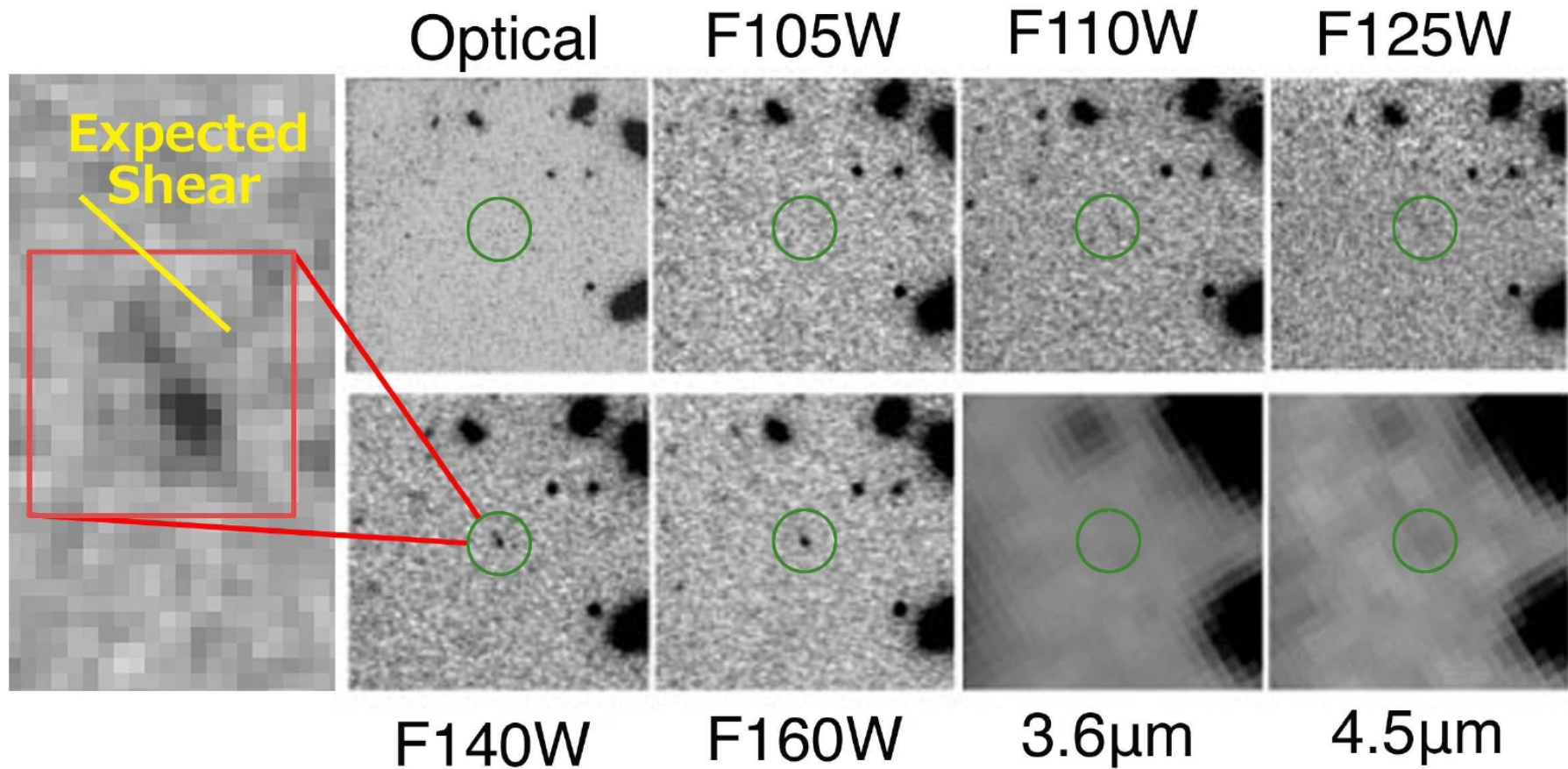
Gravitationally lensed ($\times 33$) by the Abell 2218 galaxy cluster, the small red galaxy is estimated to be at a redshift $z=5.6$, to have a mass of about $10^6 M_{\odot}$, and a young stellar population as young as 2-3 Myrs.



Distant Object Gravitationally Lensed by Galaxy Cluster Abell 2218 HST • WFPC2

R. Ellis *et al.* 2001

Magnified Dwarf Galaxy at $z \sim 10$



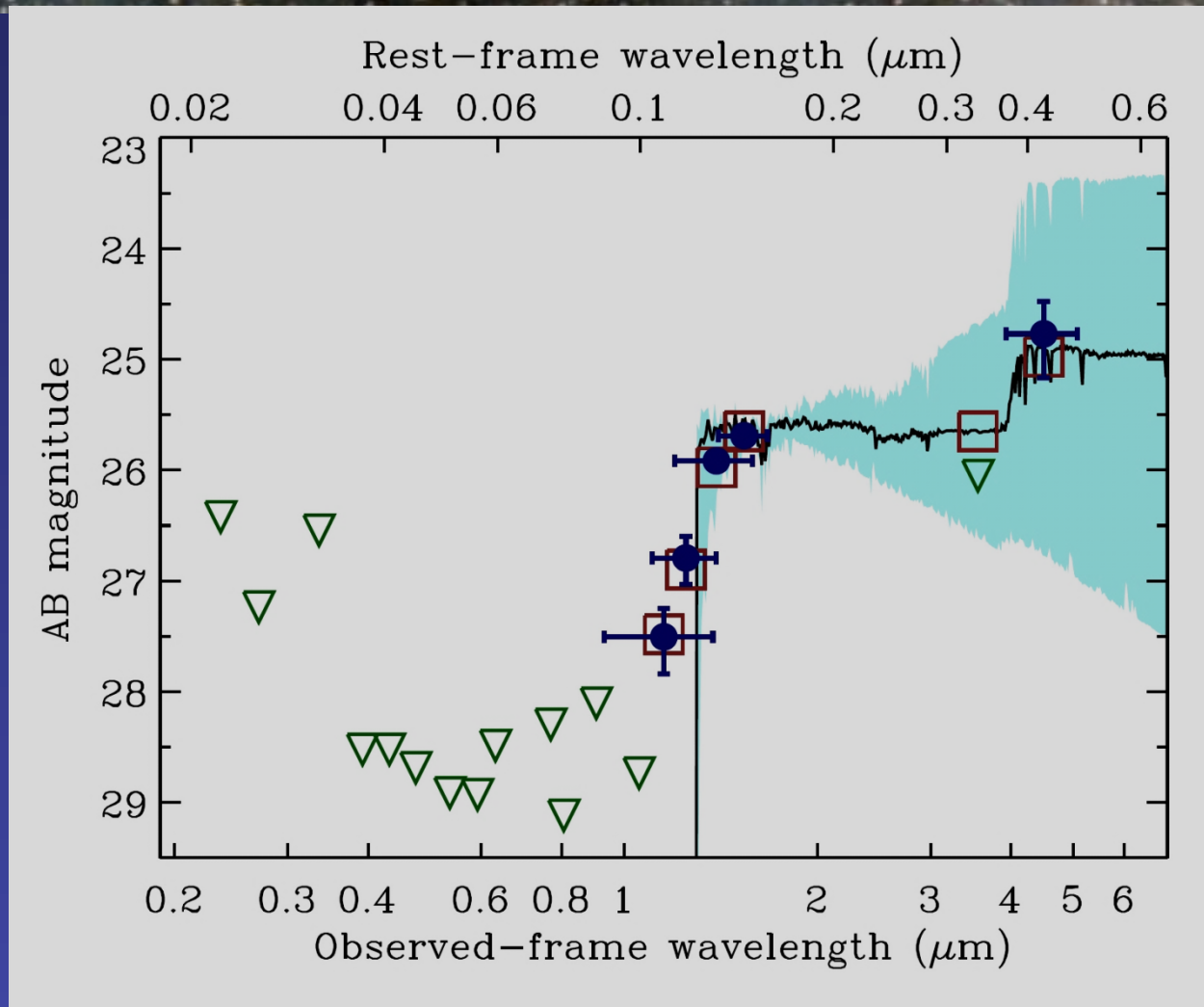
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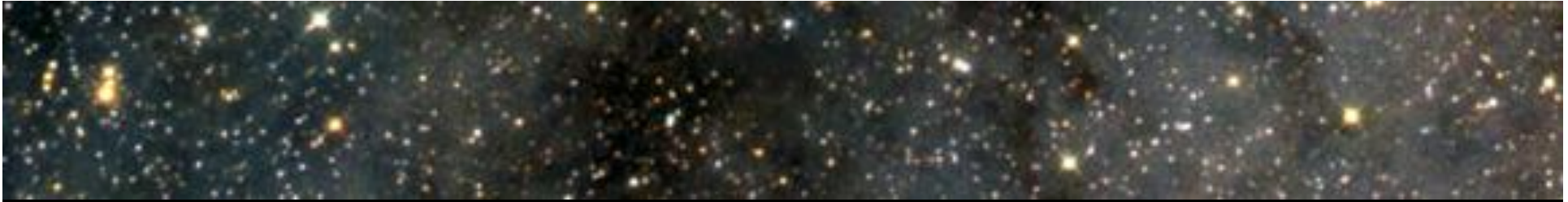
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Magnified Dwarf Galaxy at $z \sim 10$





Supermassive Black Holes in Centers of Galaxies

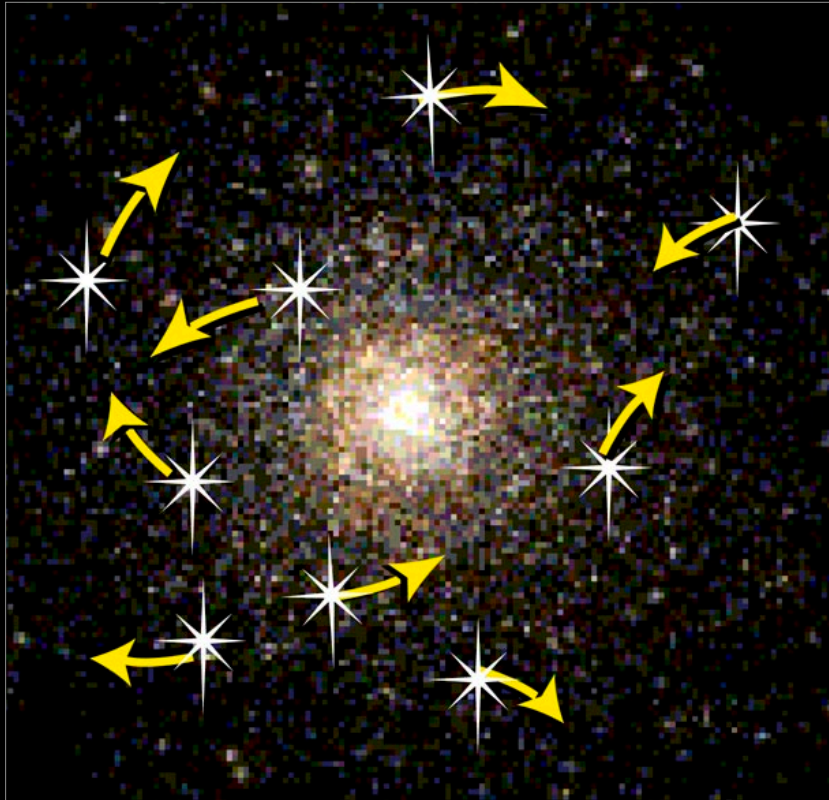
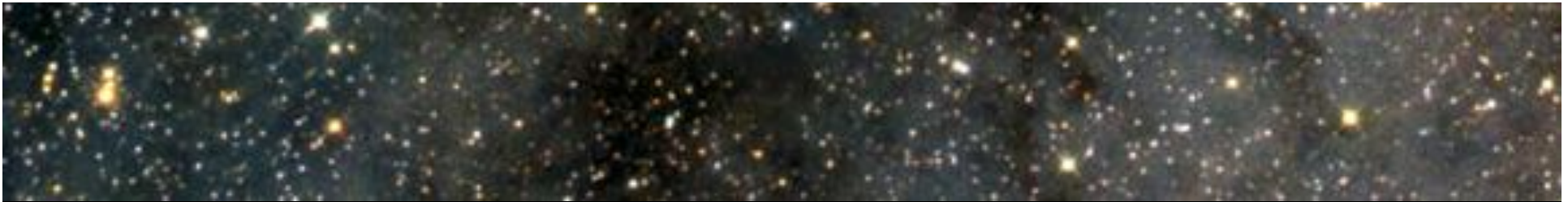
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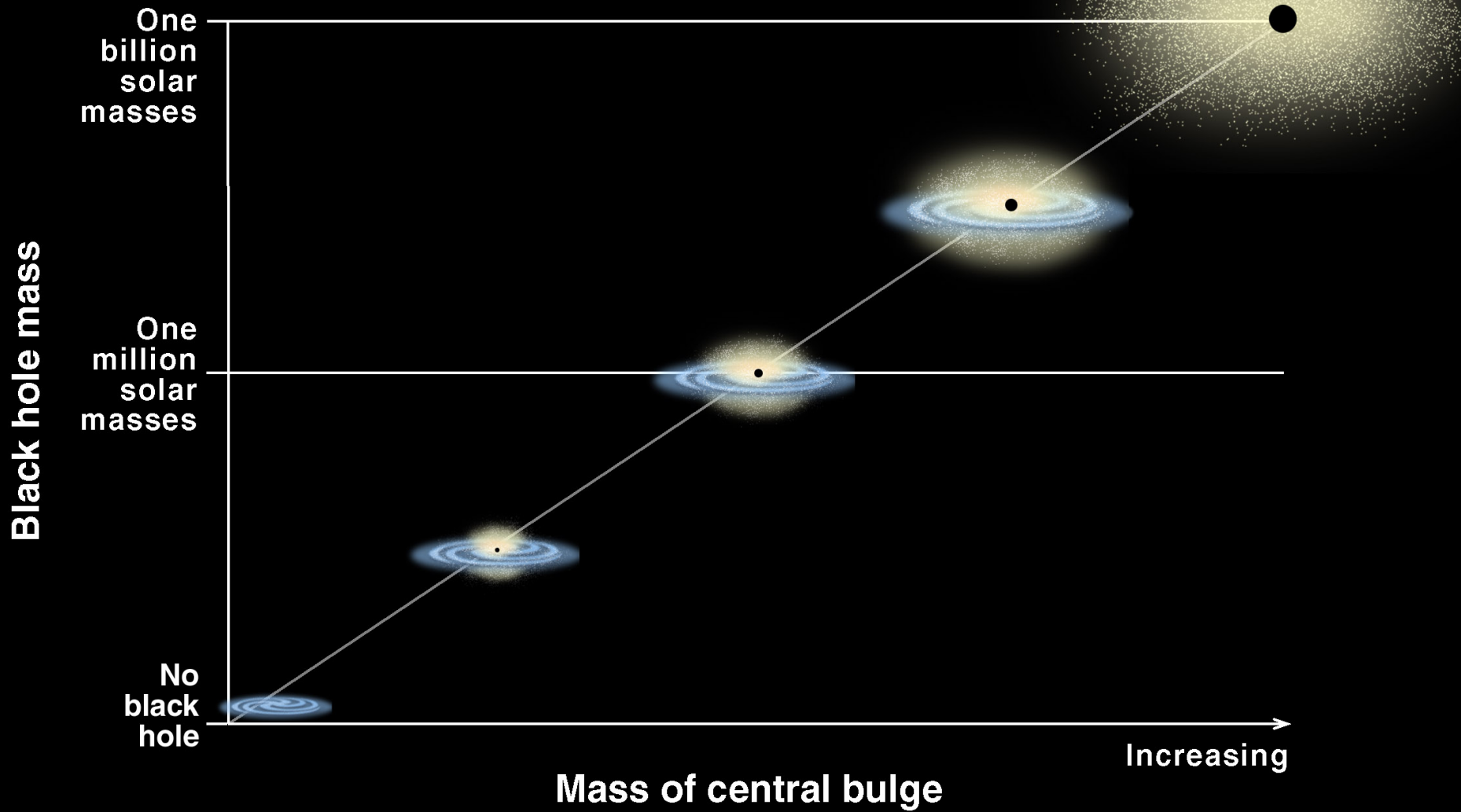
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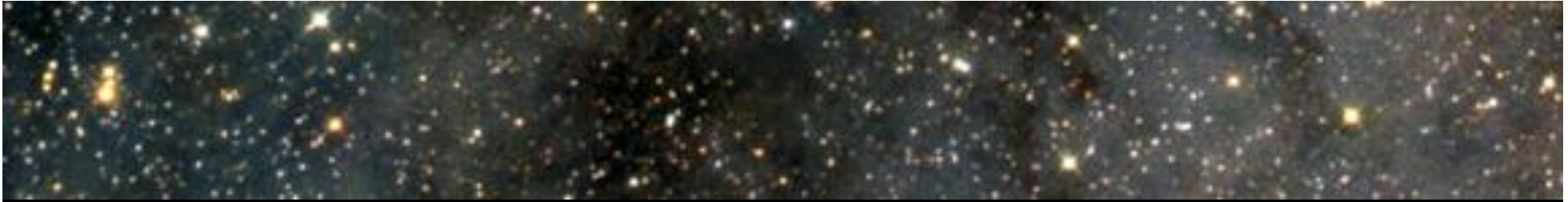


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Correlation Between Black Hole Mass and Bulge Mass



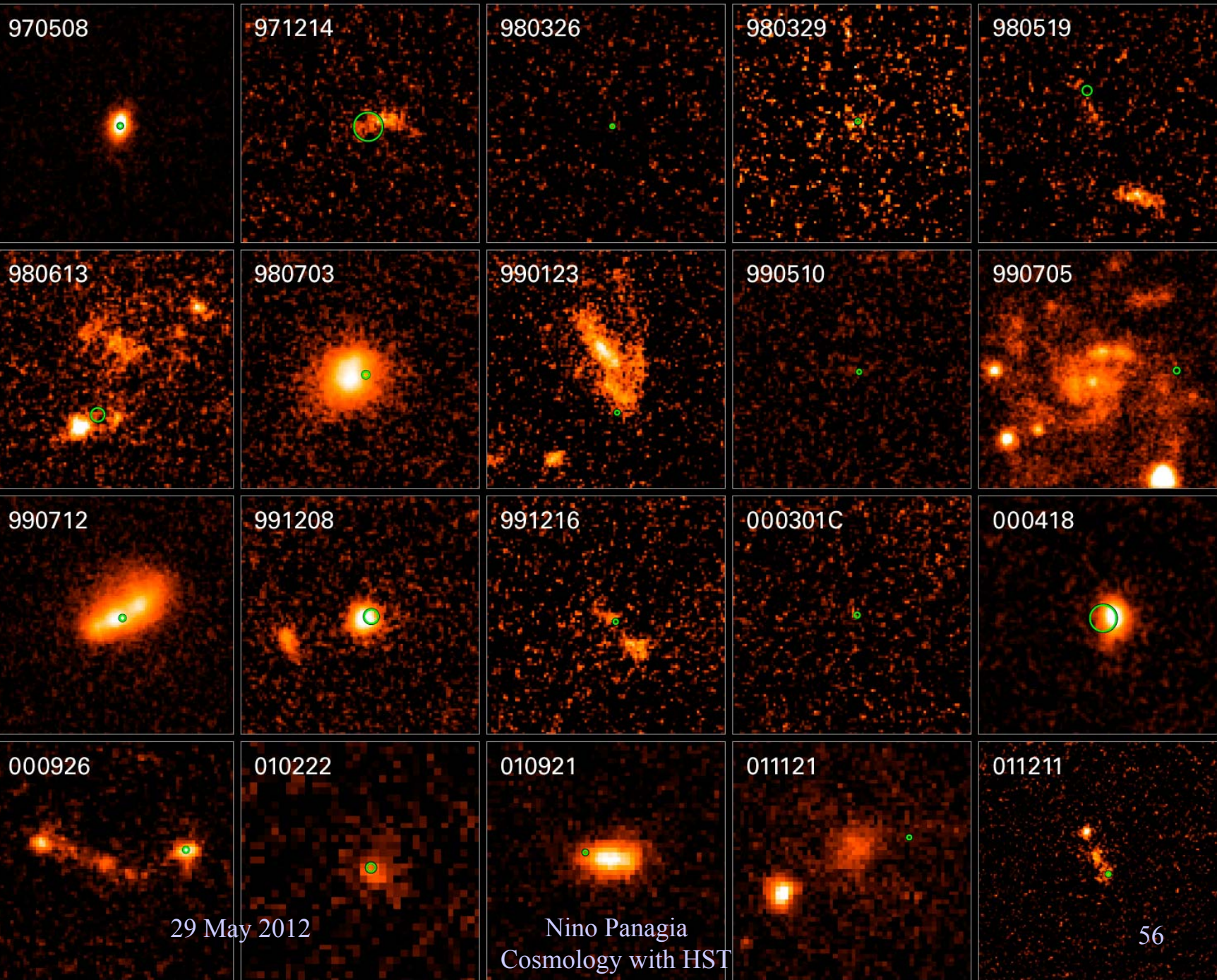


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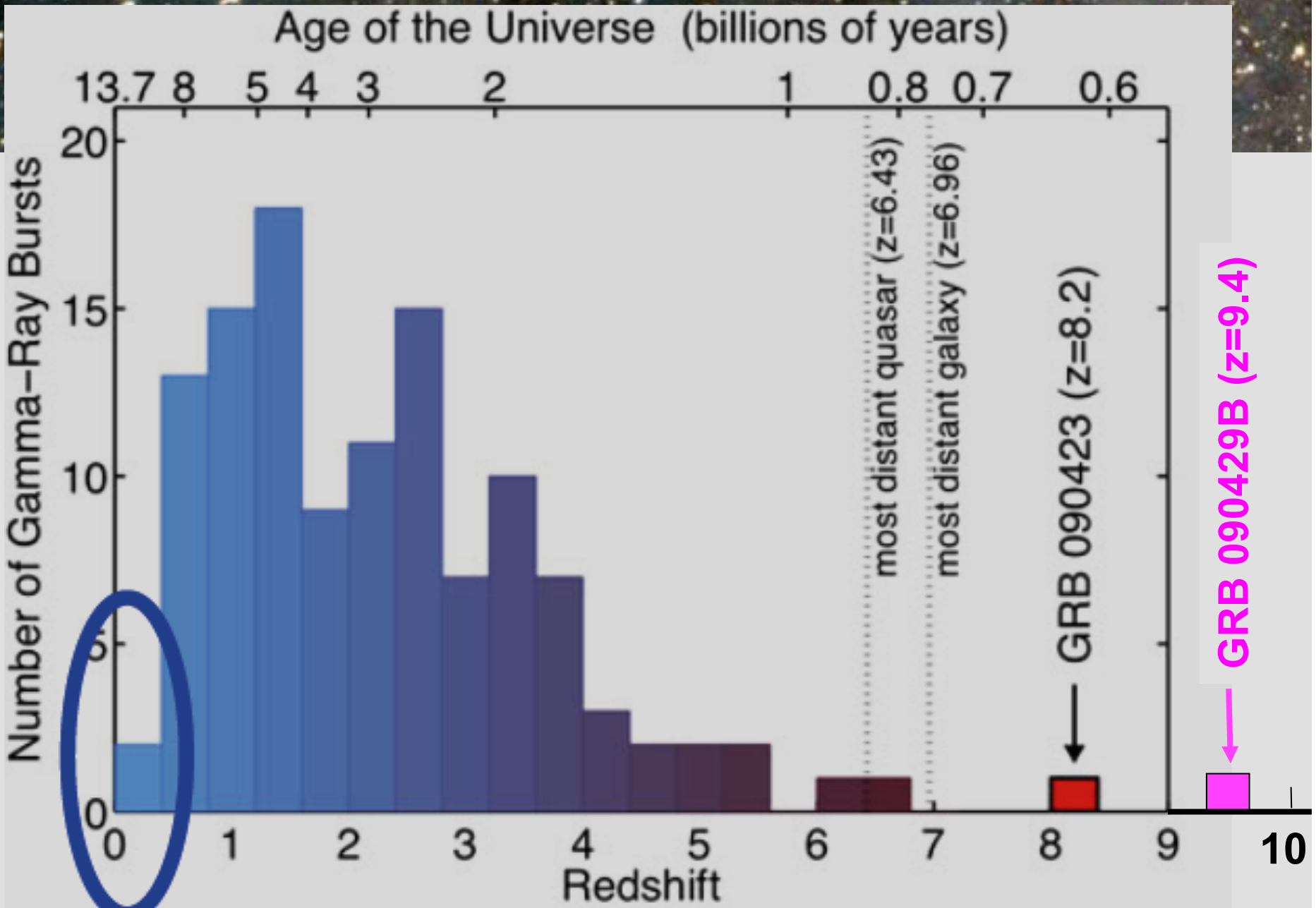
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Most Distant GRBs

Most Distant GRB Titleholders

GRB	Date	Distance	Notes
GRB 090429B	May 2011 —	$z=9.4$	The GRB was observed in 2009, however its distance was not announced until 2011. ^[2]
GRB 090423	April 2009 — May 2011	$z=8.2$	This was the first GRB to become the most distant object in the universe. ^[8]
GRB 080913	September 2008 — April 2009	$z=6.7$	^{[8][10]}
GRB 050904	September 2005 — September 2008	$z=6.29$	^{[10][9][11]}
GRB 000131	January 2000 — September 2005	$z=4.50$	^{[11][12][13]}
GRB 971214	December 1997 — January 2000	$z=3.42$	^{[5][12][13]}
GRB 970508	May 1997 — December 1997	$z=0.835$	First GRB with its distance determined ^[5]

Valuable probes of star formation in the Universe



Credit: Edo Berger (Harvard/CfA)



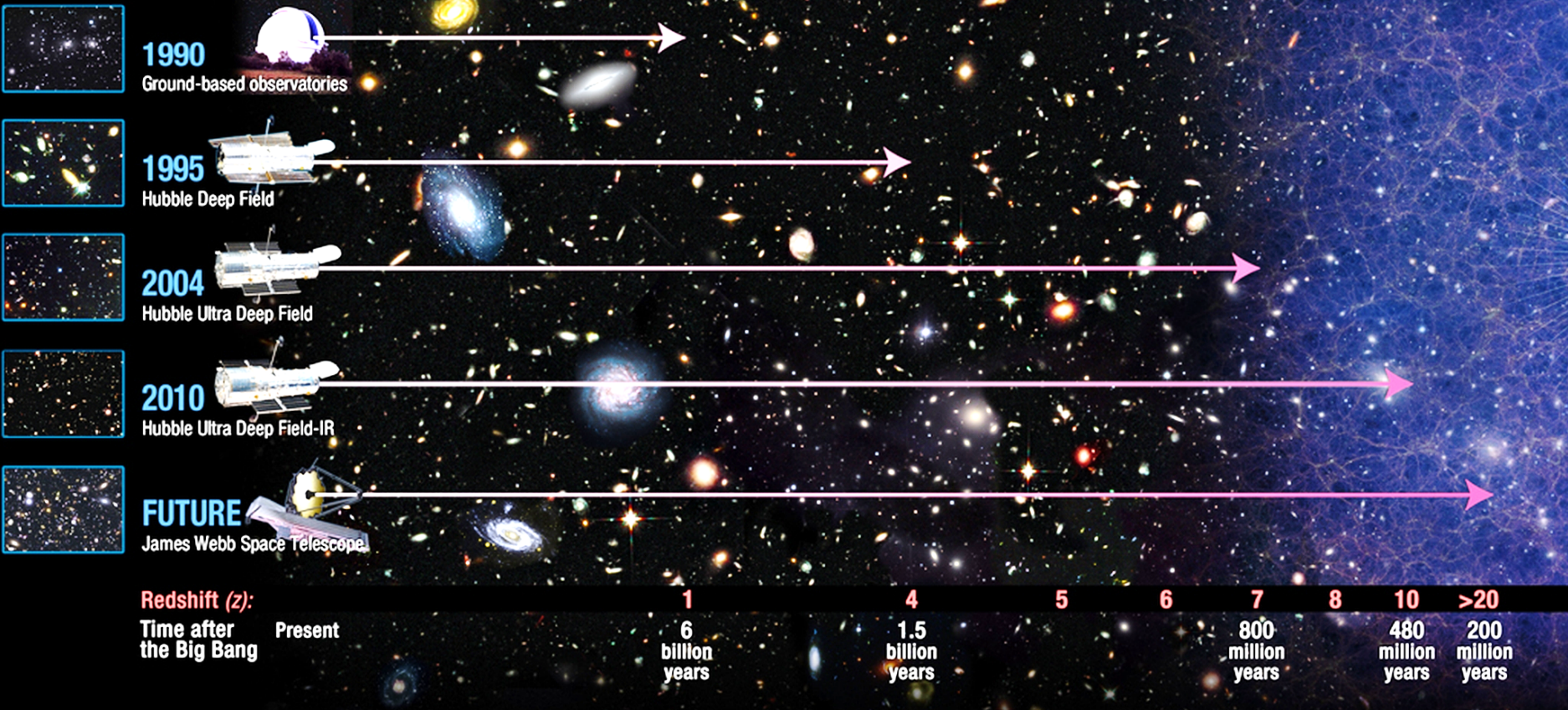
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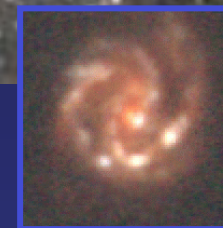
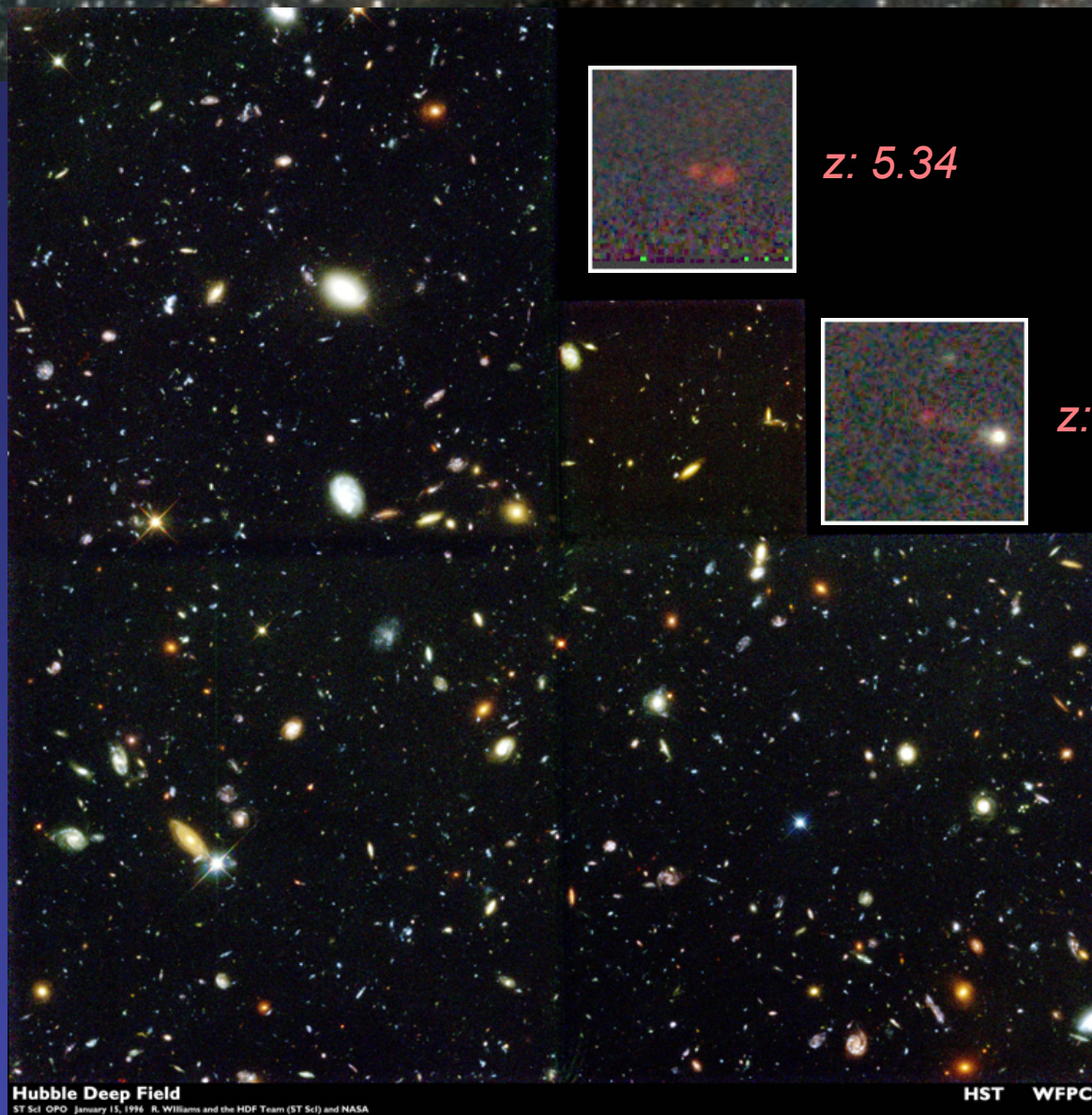
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Hubble Probes the Early Universe



The Hubble Deep Field



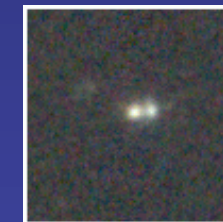
$z: 1.01$



$z: 2.01$



$z: 2.93$



$z: 2.97$



$z: 3.43$

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STScI Science Project: R. Williams. et al. (1996)

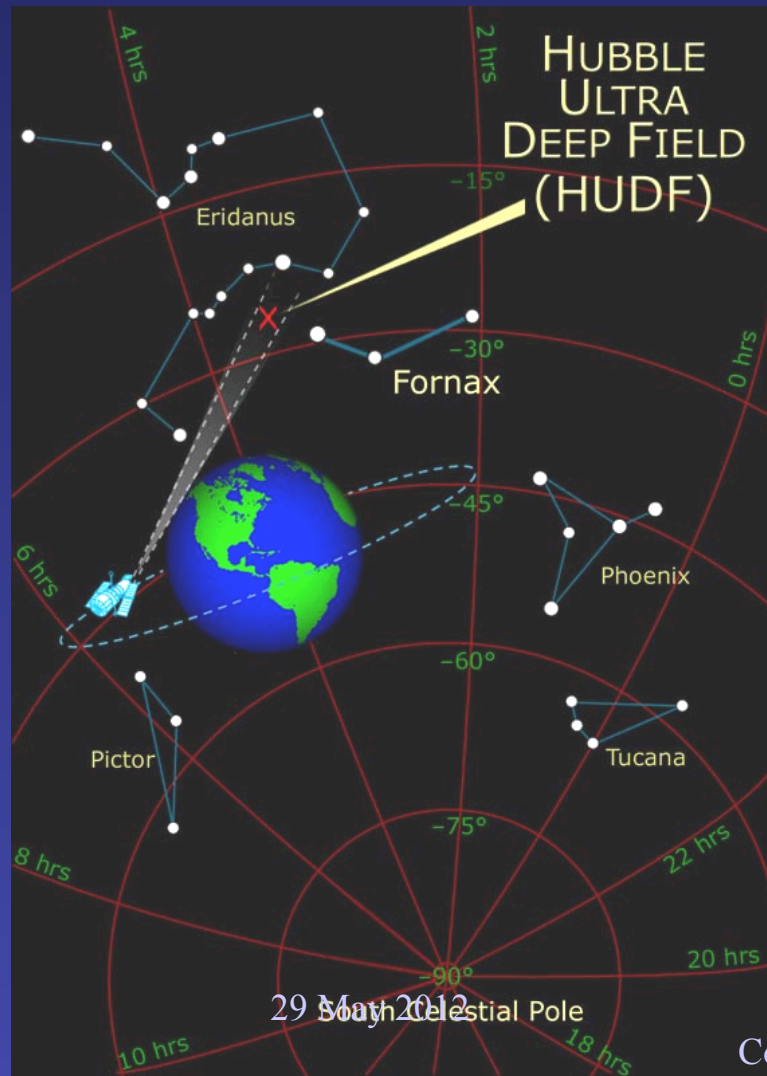


More Cosmology Projects

GOODS... COSMOS... etc

Farther is better...

The Hubble Ultra-Deep Field



Hubble Ultra Deep Field

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NASA, ESA, S. Beckwith (STScI) and The HUDF Team

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The image is a vast field of galaxies, known as the Hubble Ultra-Deep Field. It shows a dense collection of galaxies in various colors, including blue, green, yellow, orange, and red, set against a dark, starry background. The galaxies are of various shapes and sizes, some appearing as bright, distinct objects and others as faint, distant points of light. The overall appearance is a rich, multi-colored tapestry of cosmic structures.

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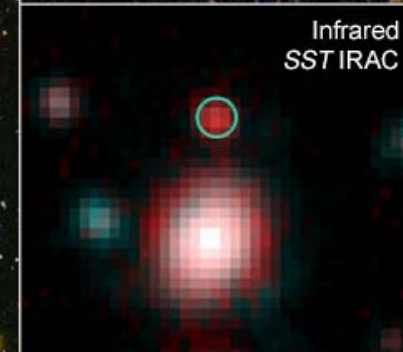
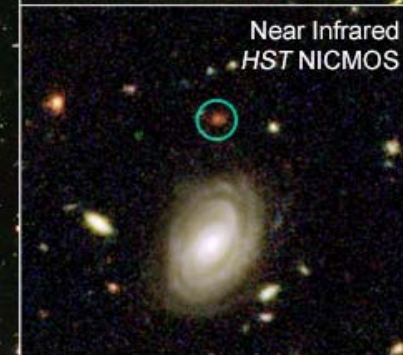
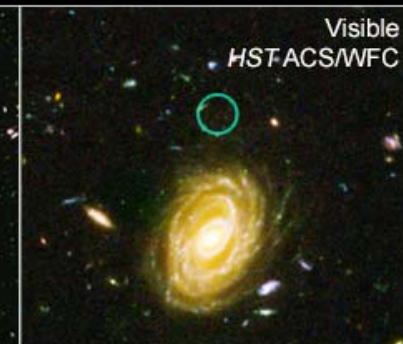
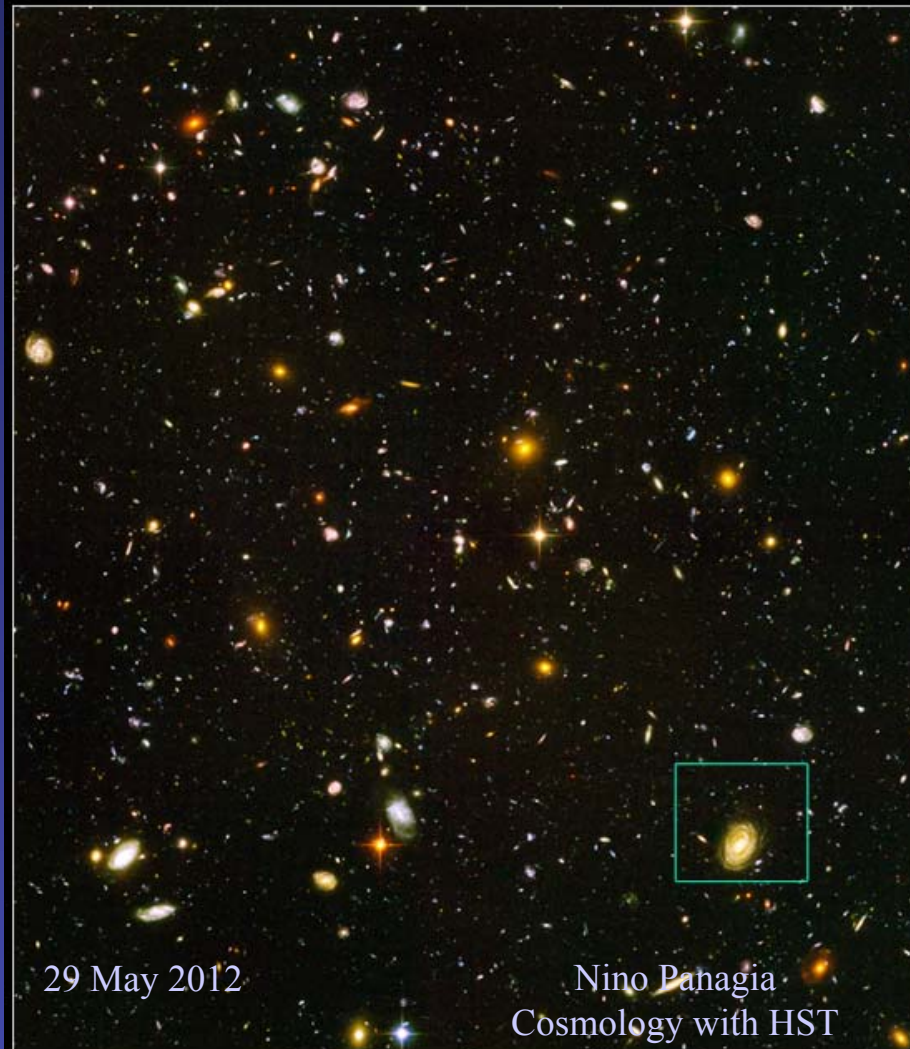
The large number of $z > 6$ objects opens up the possibility of learning something about the reionization of the Universe.

What do we learn?

HUDF-JD2: A Distant Galaxy in the HUDF

Distant Galaxy in the Hubble Ultra Deep Field

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Combined Visible+Infrared (Hubble & Spitzer)

HUDEF-JD2



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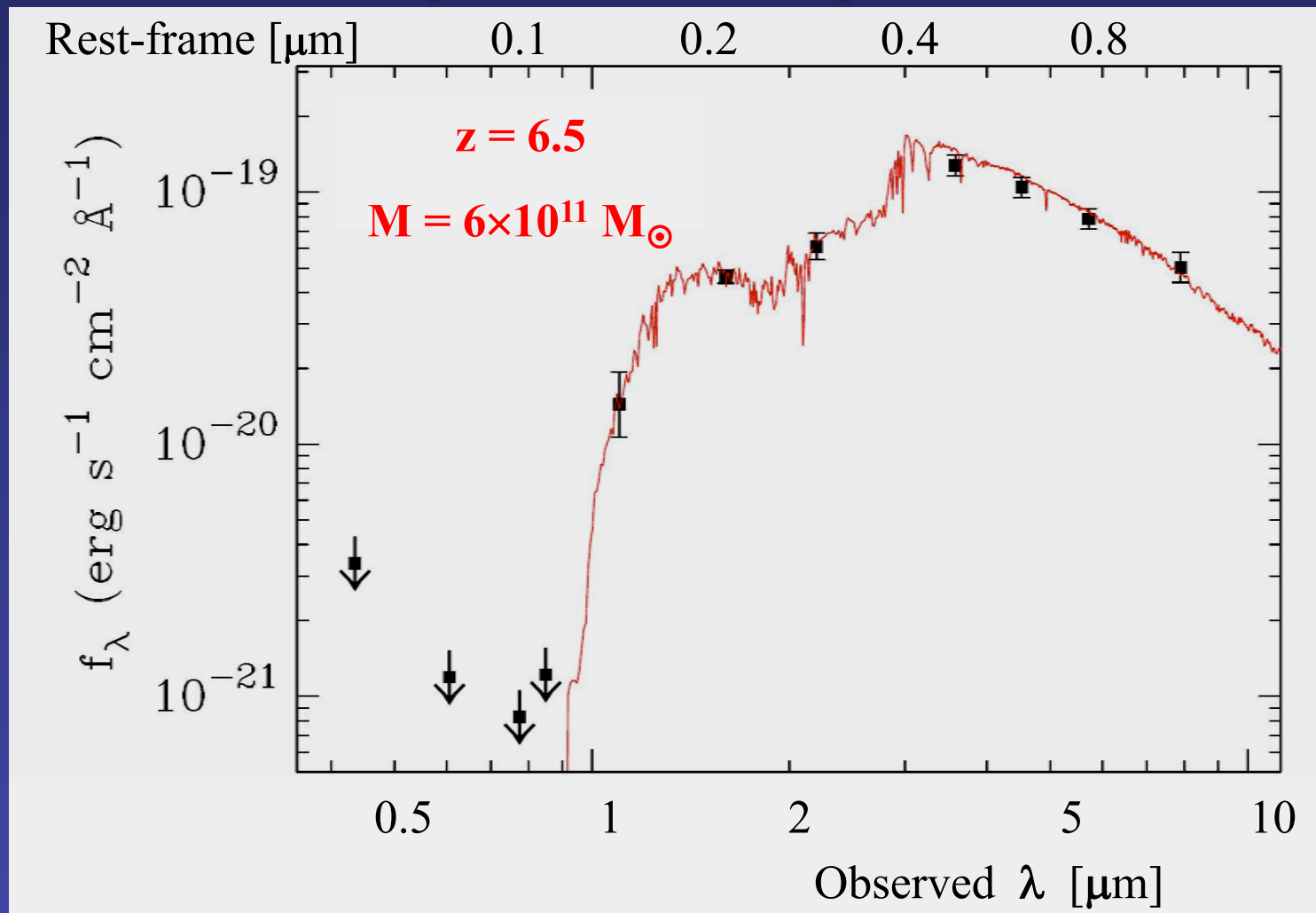
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HUDF-JD2, a Balmer Break Galaxy prototype

A galaxy that did it in the past...

[Mobasher et al. 2005]



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Properties of HUDF-JD2

[Mobasher et al 2005, Panagia et al 2005]

Massive $M/M_{\odot} = 6 \times 10^{11}$

Bright $L/L_{\odot} = 10^{12}$

Evolved Age $> 350-650$ Myr

$Z_{\text{form}} > 9$

Ionizing $Q \sim 4 \times 10^{72}$ Ly-c photons

HUDF-JD2

Enough to re-ionize

*its region of
Universe?*

By itself only if

high escape fraction

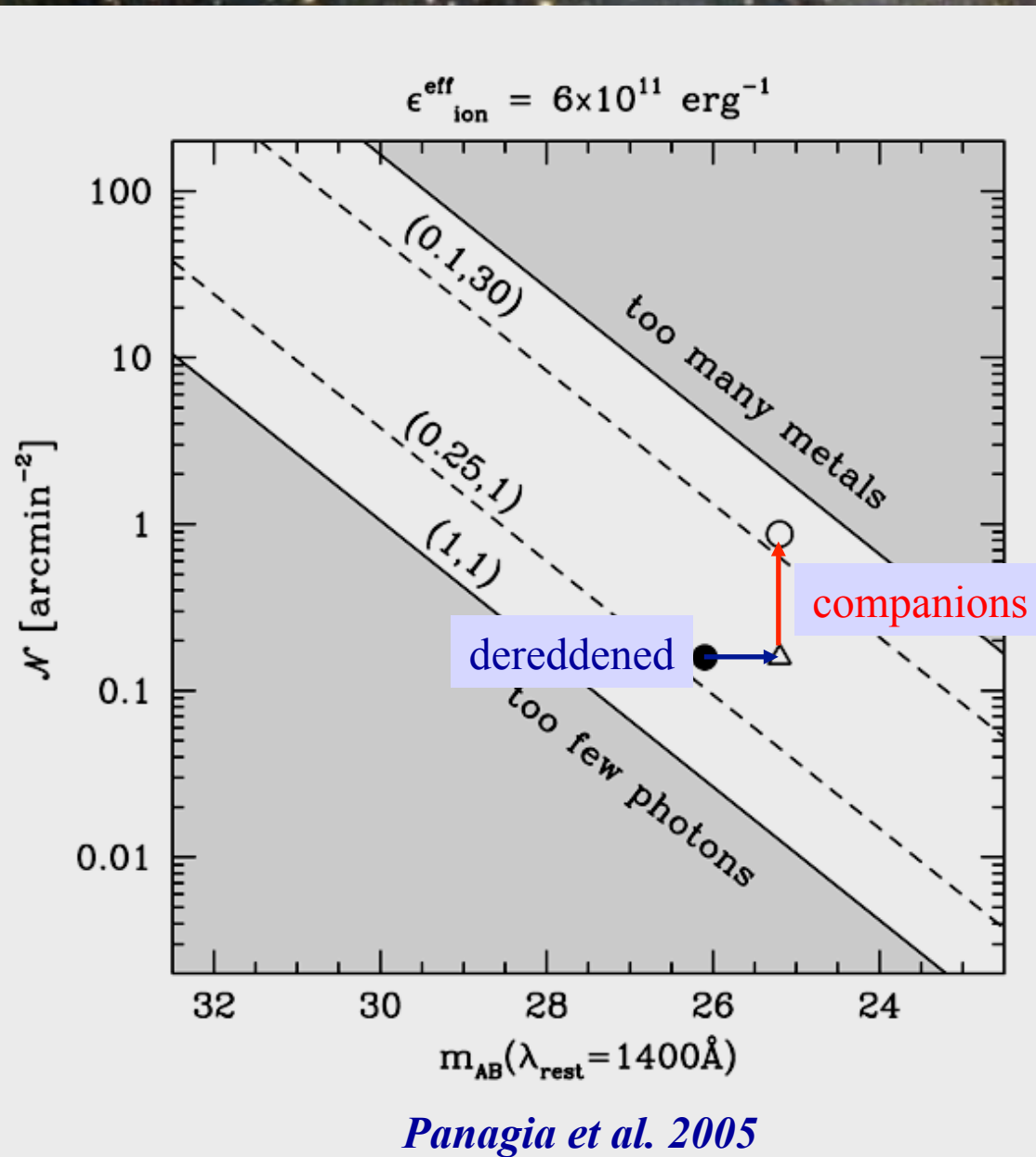
and low clumping

Easily if undetectable

companions with

a reasonable LF

are present



Is HUDF-JD2 unique?

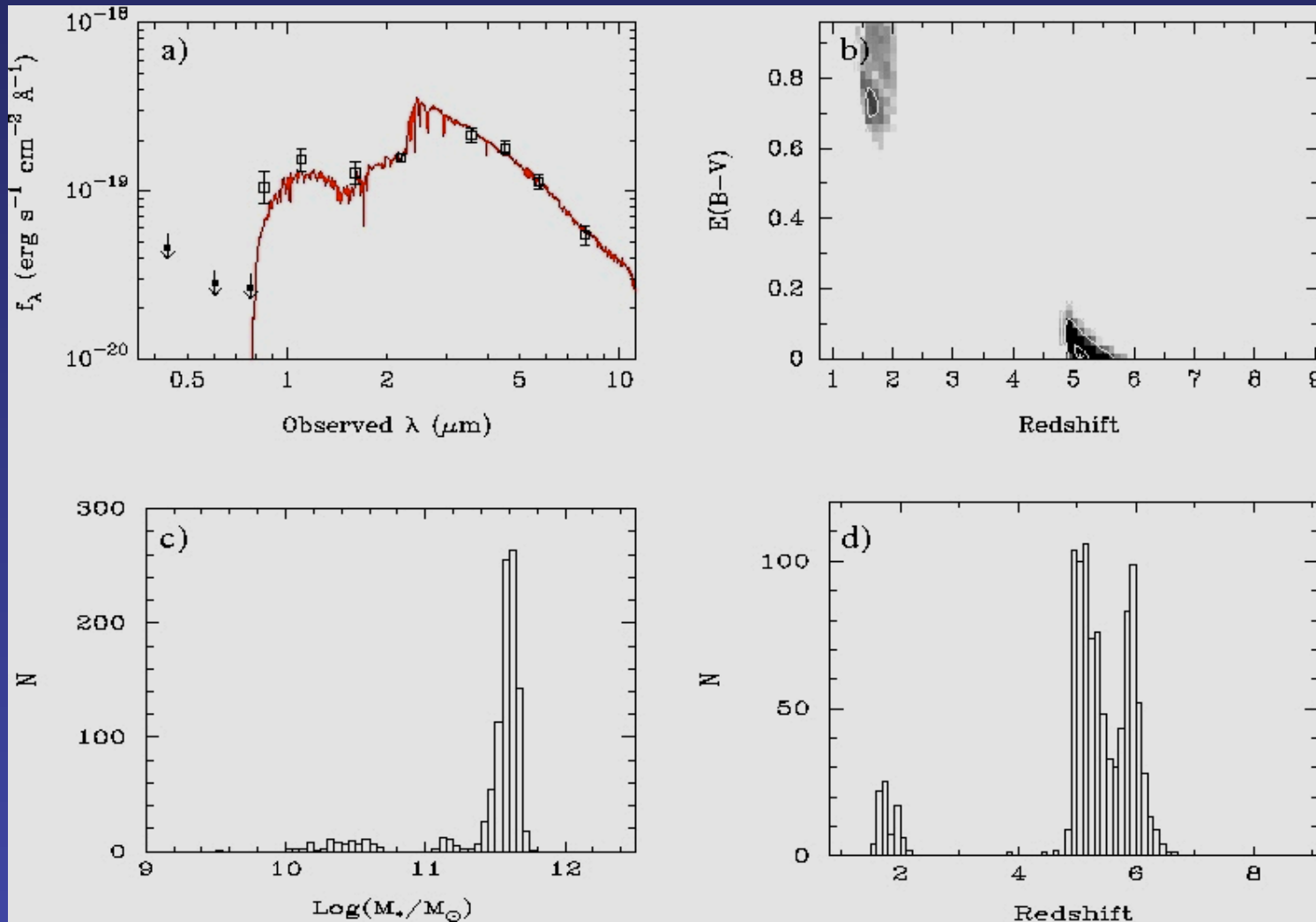
- Inspecting the GOODS Deep-Field South, Wiklind et al. (2006) answer this question: “*not quite*”
- Actually, combining deep HST and Spitzer multi-band photometry they detect about one bright BBG at $z > 5$ every 9 square-arcmin field

BBGs in the GOODS Deep-Field South

Table 5. Median values from Monte Carlo simulations for $z > 5$ Balmer-break candidates

ID	z	Percentage ^(a)		E_{B-V}	t_{sb} Gyr	τ Gyr	Z Z_{\odot}	$\log M_{*}$ M_{\odot}	z_{form}	Confidence Class	Comments
		$z_{phot} > 4$	$z_{phot} > 5$								
0432	2.2	40.5	23.5	0.375	0.9	0.0	1.0	10.881	3	Bronze	Broad z -distribution
0547	5.7	96.6	81.1	0.100	0.8	0.2	2.5	11.105	18	Silver	
0861	4.5	50.9	29.6	0.400	0.6	0.0	1.0	11.958	7	Lead	Blended in IRAC
1792	6.7	73.5	73.5	0.000	0.4	0.0	1.0	11.479	11	Silver	
2068	5.3	78.7	76.8	0.200	0.9	0.0	2.5	11.432	19	Gold	
2436	6.4	97.7	97.7	0.000	0.4	0.0	0.2	11.508	10	Silver	
2864	5.4	75.9	63.5	0.200	0.8	0.0	1.0	11.631	15	Bronze	
3348	5.4	91.6	80.0	0.000	0.5	0.1	0.4	11.587	9	Gold	X-ray detected
3361	5.1	99.8	52.7	0.025	0.8	0.1	2.5	10.785	12	Gold	
3748	6.7	100.0	100.0	0.000	0.9	0.0	0.4	12.112	>30	Bronze	Blended in IRAC
3899	5.4	94.2	94.2	0.025	1.0	0.2	1.0	11.506	>30	Bronze	Blended in IRAC
4034	6.2	98.1	98.0	0.000	0.2	0.0	0.4	10.933	7	Gold	
4053	5.1	94.1	74.3	0.000	0.8	0.3	0.4	10.797	12	Gold	
4071	6.5	92.7	89.1	0.050	0.3	0.0	1.0	11.313	9	Silver	
4135	4.8	76.5	38.9	0.350	0.3	0.3	0.4	10.998	6	Bronze	
4550	4.8	78.6	20.3	0.175	1.0	0.2	2.5	11.343	16	Silver	
5197	5.2	99.6	90.9	0.000	0.9	0.3	0.2	10.830	17	Gold	Spectroscopically confirmed
5601	6.2	64.2	63.5	0.000	0.5	0.0	1.0	11.904	11	Bronze	Blended/binary galaxy
JD2	6.5	85.1	85.1	0.000	0.5	0.0	1.0	11.667	13	Gold	Mobasher et al. (2005)

An example of BBG candidate

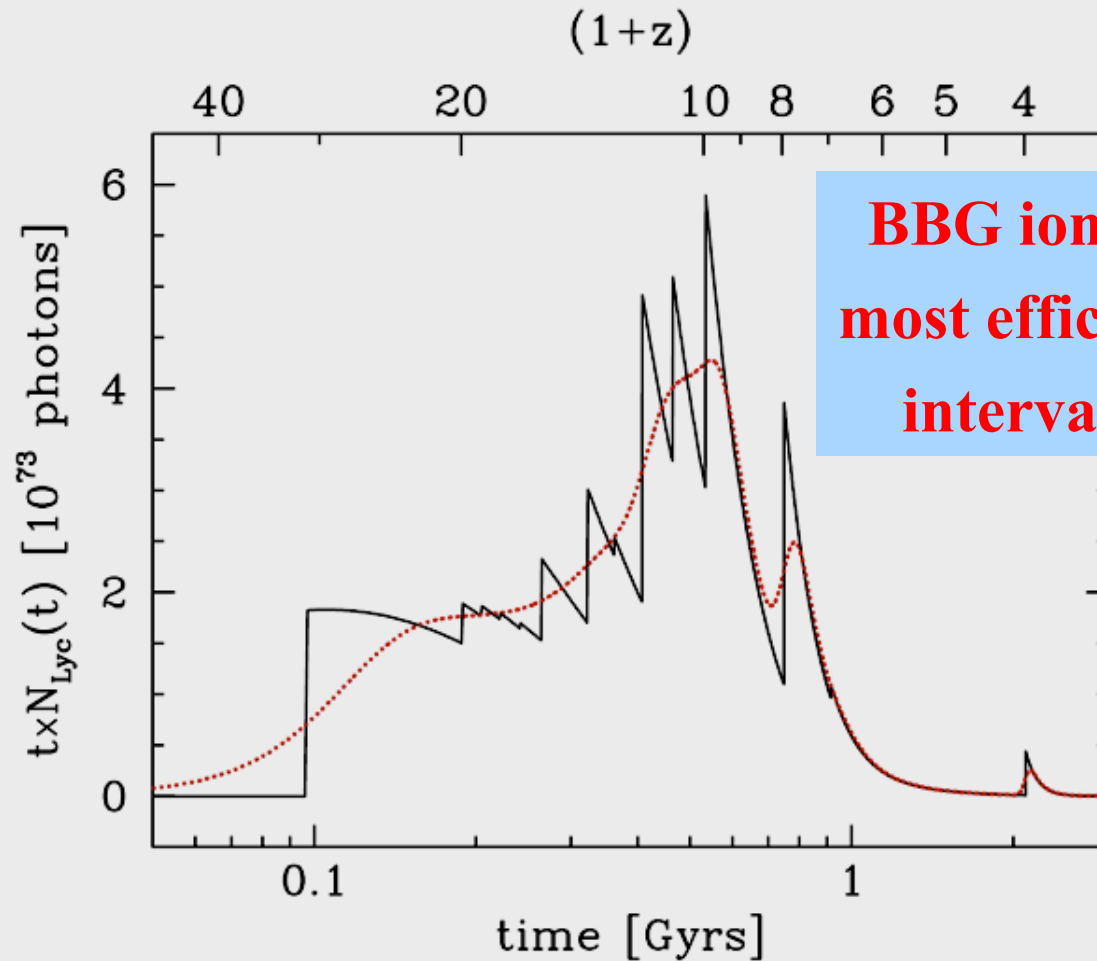


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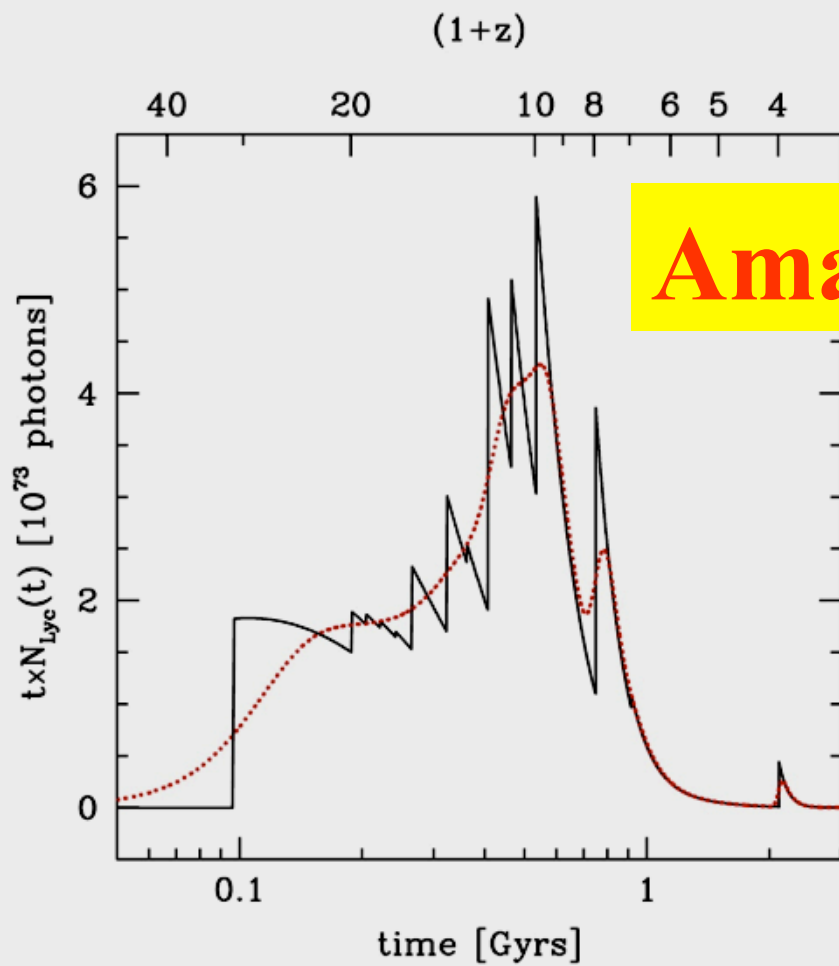
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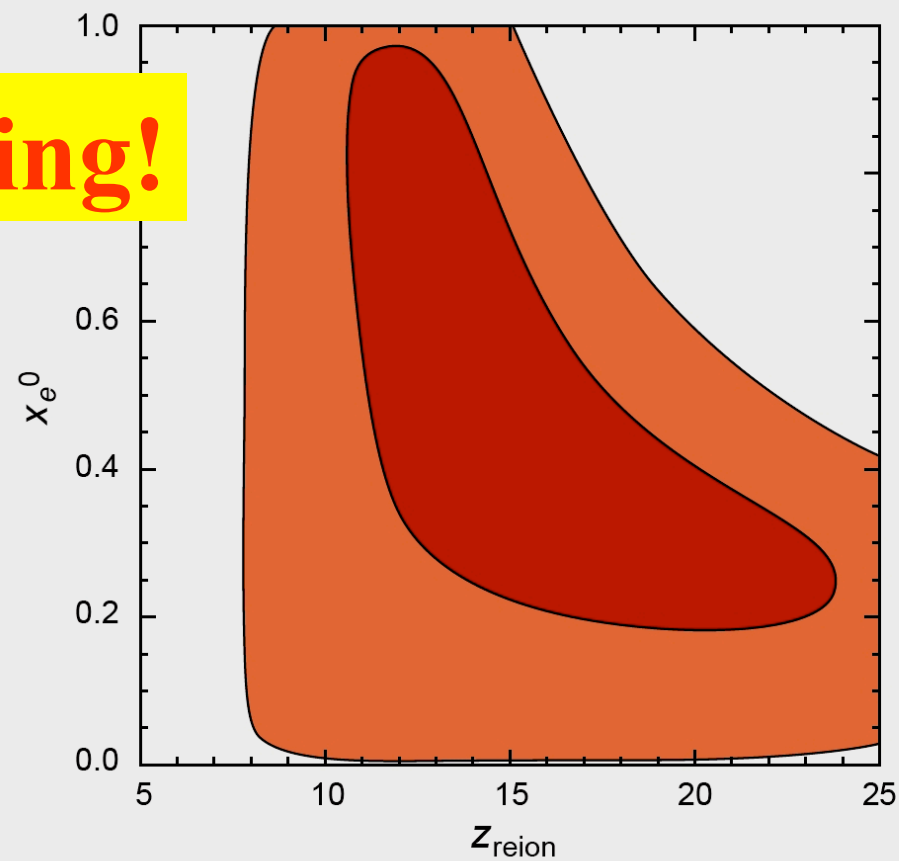
Reionization History

BBGs

and WMAP



Amazing!

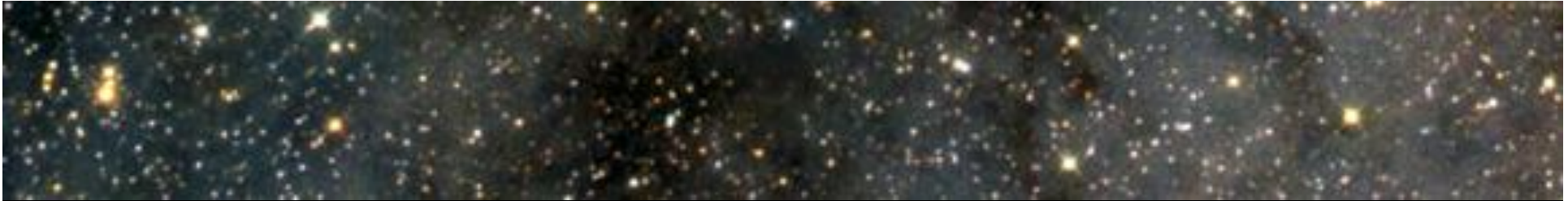




Reionization: WHO did it?

Two basic possibilities

- Relatively few massive galaxies (BBGs)
 - Pop II
 - Pop I stars
- A myriad of dwarf galaxies
 - Pop III stars
- Both of them...



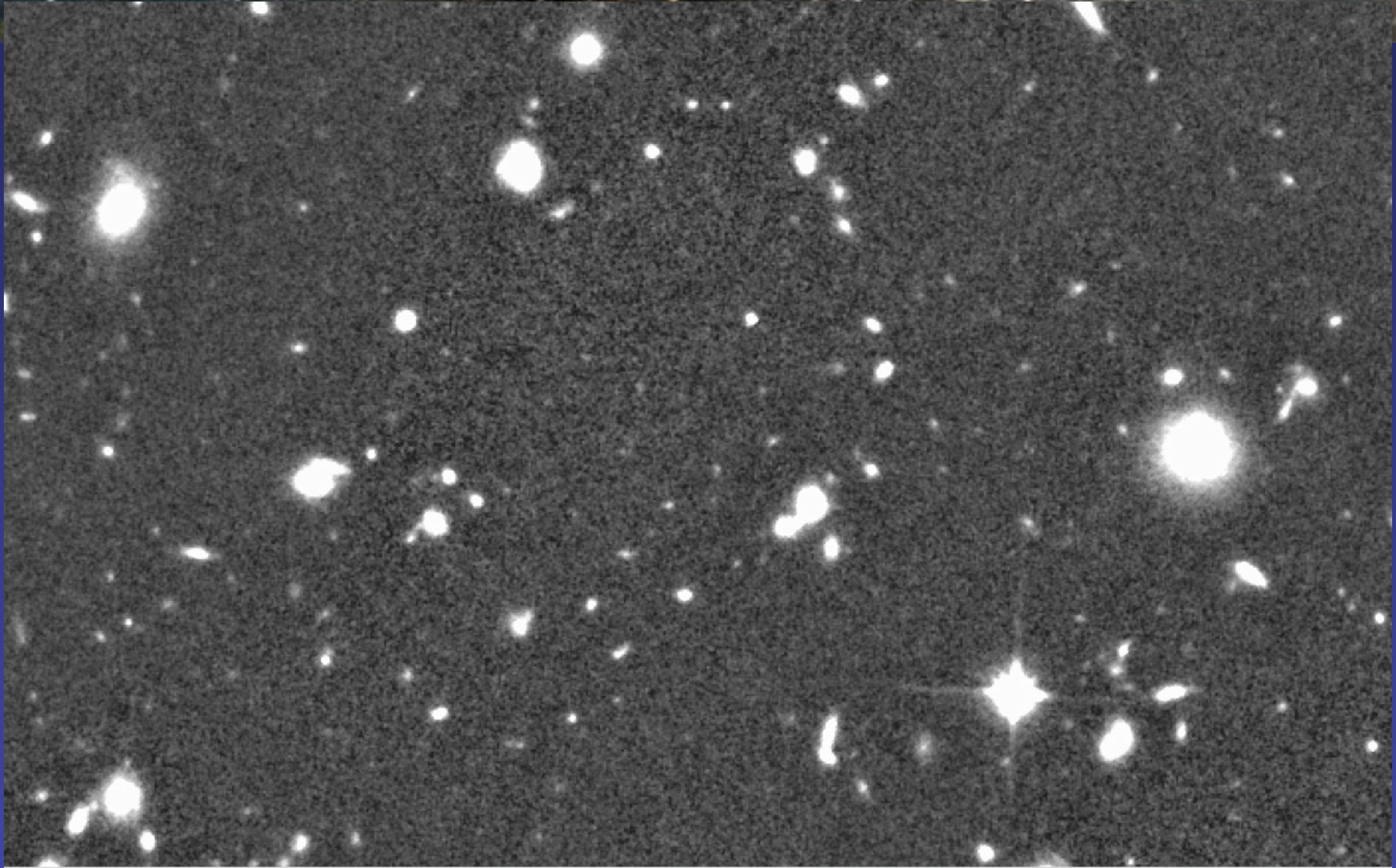
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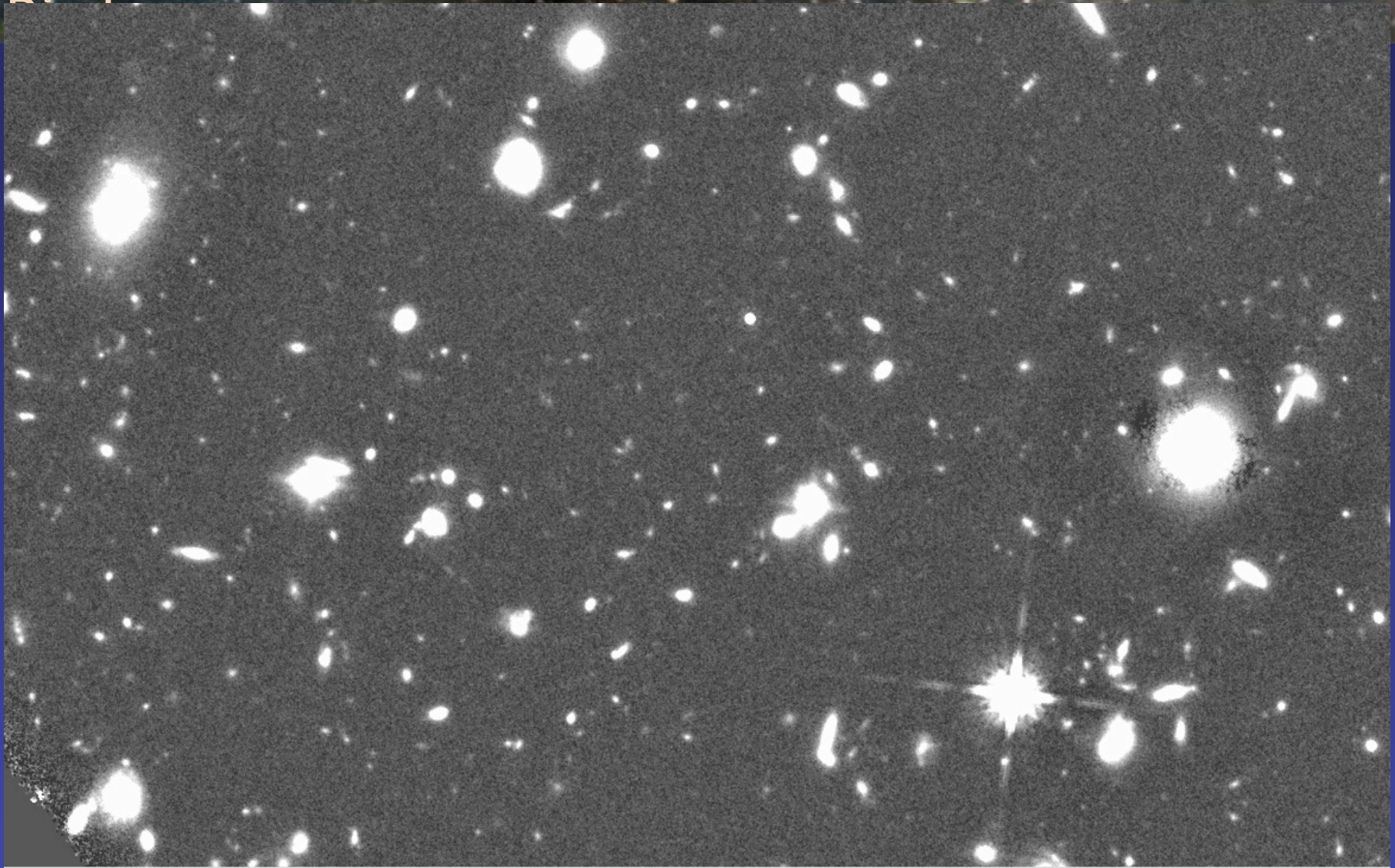
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Galaxies in the first billion years [GDI firstgalaxies.org]

NICMOS – 72 orbits



WFC3/IR – 16 orbits



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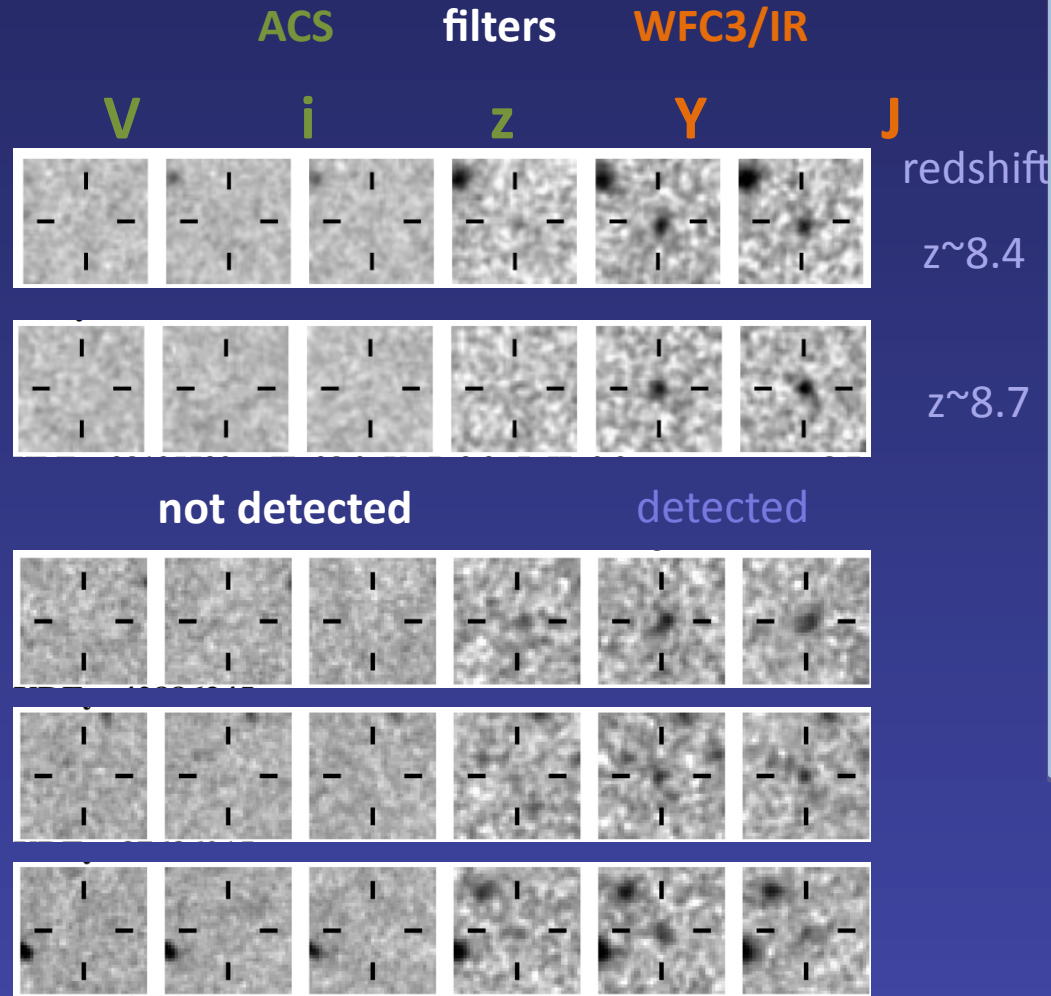
galaxies in the first billion years

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first galaxies at $z \sim 8$ from WFC3/IR

the two highest redshift $z \sim 8$ galaxies



2.4'' x 2.4''

searches conducted using the very robust and well-tested photometric "dropout" technique

Dropouts verified spectroscopically at $z \sim 2-6$

extensive testing for contamination from photometric scatter, spurious sources, lower redshift sources...

WFC3/IR resolution helps separate galaxies from (rare) faint stars

the other three $z \sim 8$ galaxies

all are $H \sim 28-29$ mag sources!

Bouwens, Illingworth et al 2010a

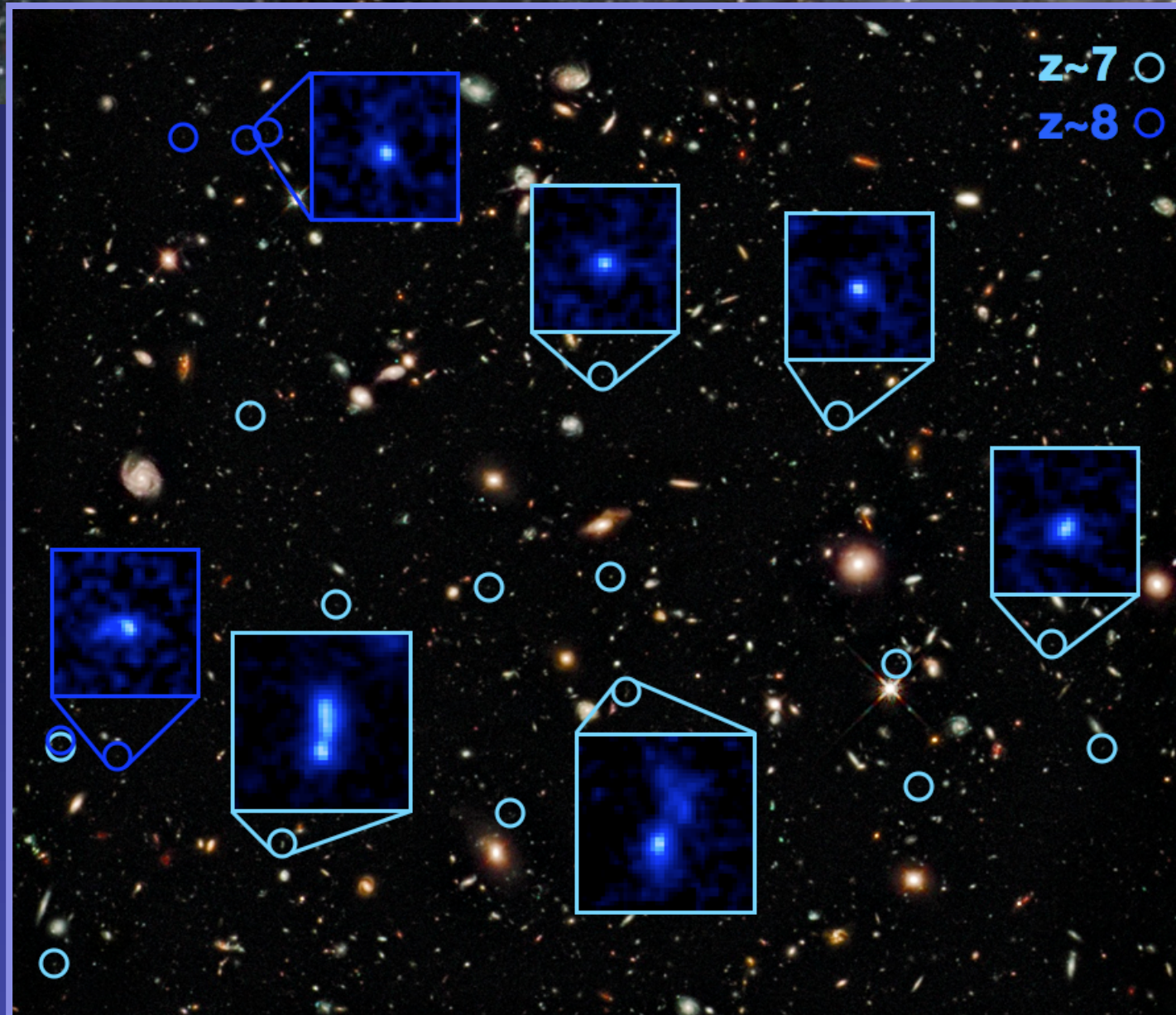
first results: HUDF09 team's 16 $z \sim 7$ and 5 $z \sim 8$ galaxies

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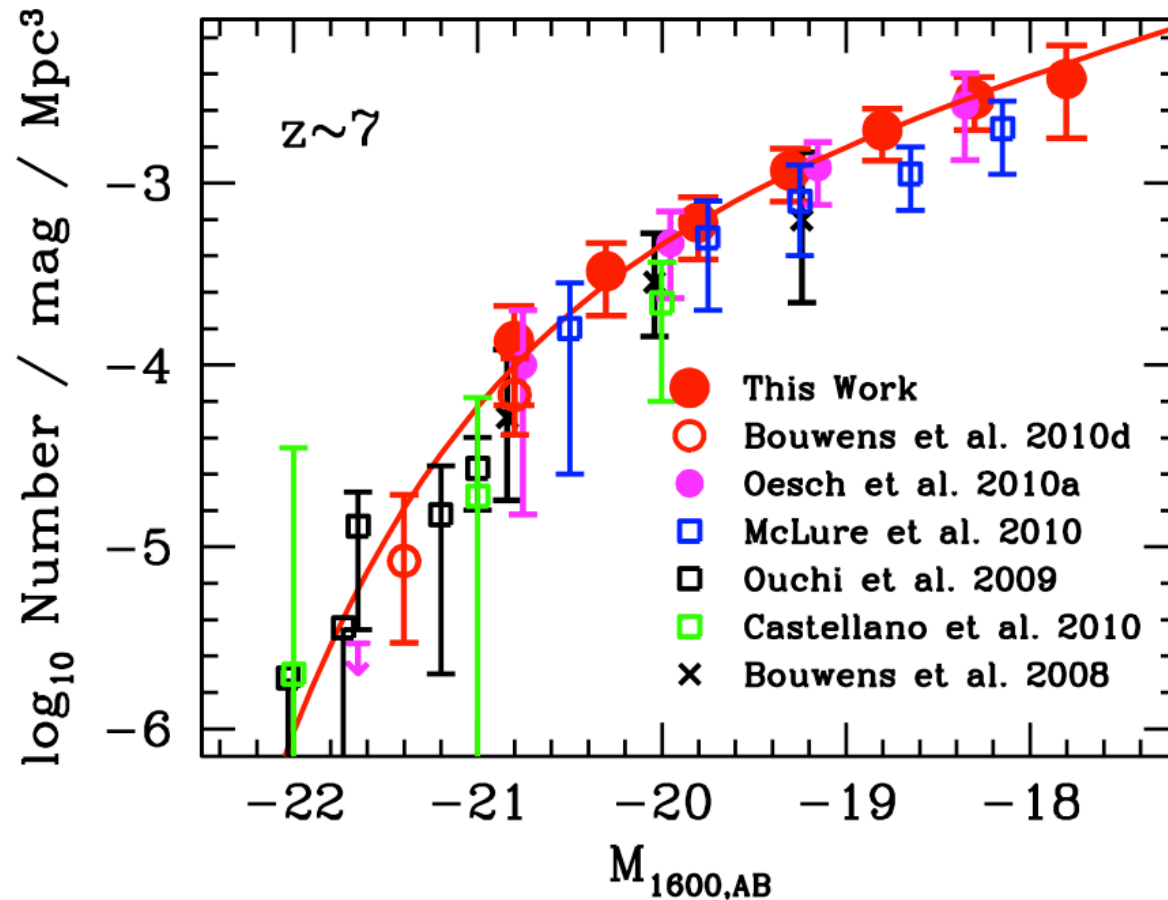
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boxes $\sim 2.5''$

$z \sim 8$ (650 Myr)
Bouwens et al
2010a

$z \sim 7$ (800 Myr)
Oesch et al
2010a



luminosity functions

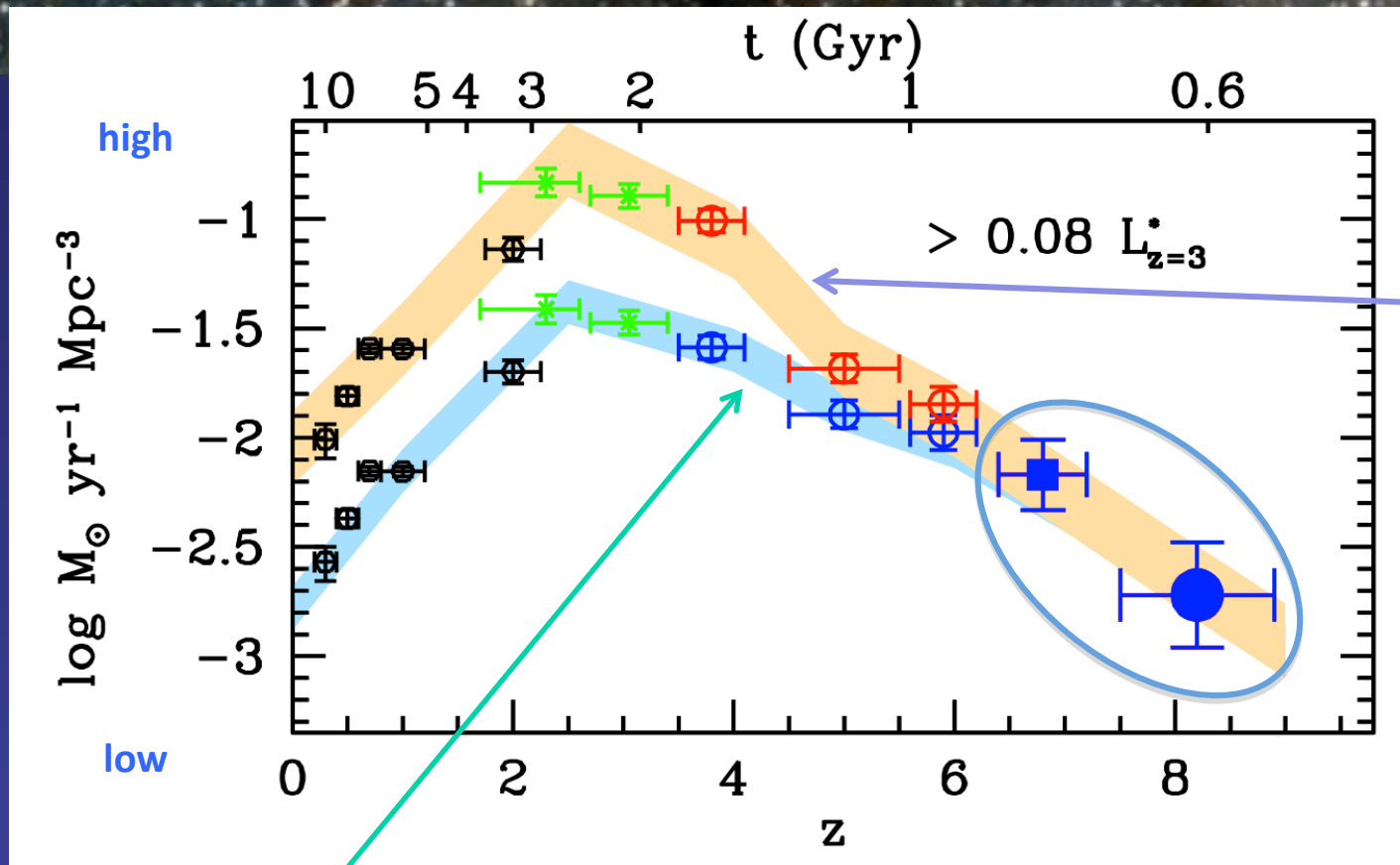


luminosity functions at $z > 7$ are very important for establishing role of galaxies in reionization

**excellent
agreement
now
between the
several
groups**

the new $z \sim 7$ luminosity function indicates that the very steep slope ($\alpha \sim -1.75$) seen at lower redshift persists to higher redshift

the star formation rate density



dust-corrected
SFR

new results

UV luminosity density

Madau 1998 formulation
with Salpeter IMF

Bouwens/Illingworth et al 2010d

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what these new observations tell us

SUMMARY

Hubble's new Wide Field Infra-Red Camera (WFC3/IR) has revealed many galaxies 13 billion years ago (at redshifts $z \sim 7$ and $z \sim 8$), just 600-800 million years from the big bang

these galaxies are small, low mass objects (half-light radii of just 0.7 kpc at $z \sim 7-8$)

they are extremely blue in color and are probably quite deficient in heavier elements

they give us estimates for the mass density and the star formation rate density that extends from just $\sim 5\%$ of the age of the universe

combining these results with Spitzer data suggests that these galaxies were forming stars $\sim 200-300$ million years earlier, at $z > 10-11$ (with recent possible detections being found at $z \sim 10$)

what we can look forward to using

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