

The XMM Large Scale Structure Survey:

Scientific motivations
and
first results

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Plan of the talk

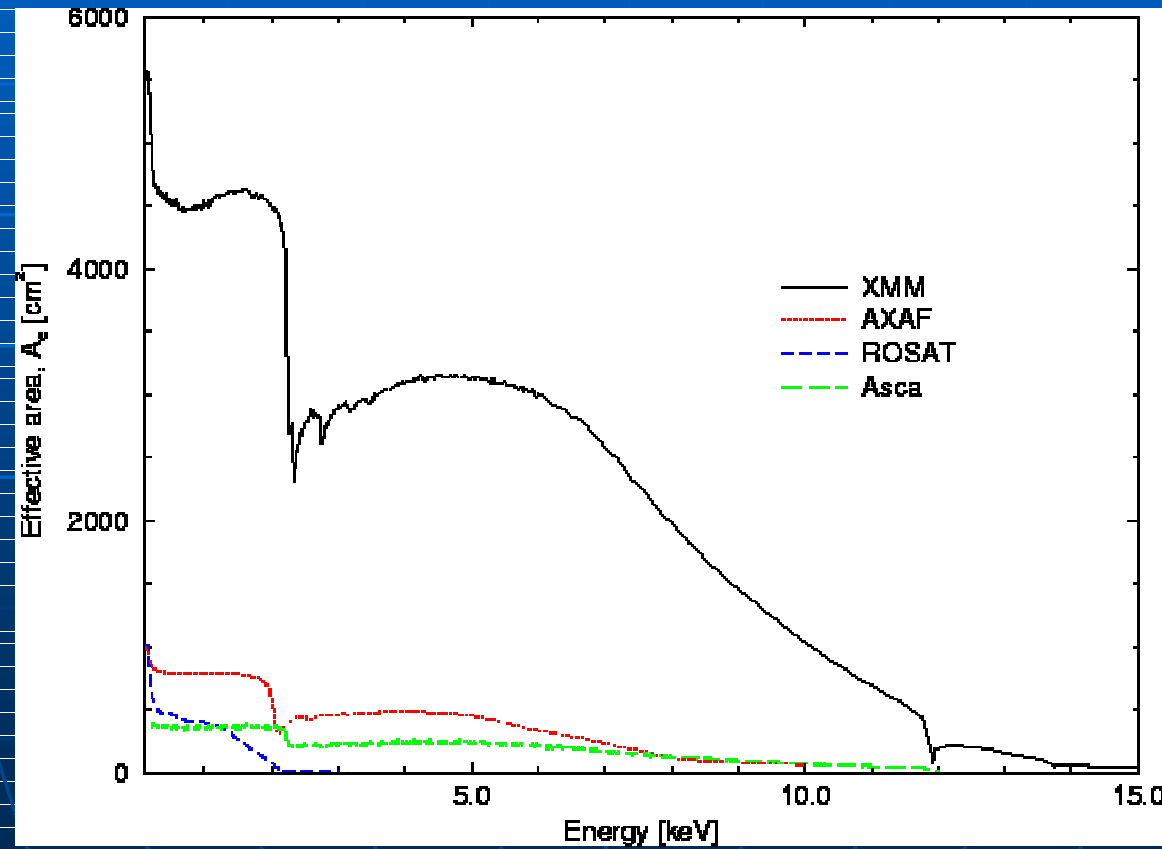
- Short overview of XMM
- The XMM-LSS survey - main goal
- The XMM-LSS survey - further science
- First results
- Demo : XMM-LSS cluster database

1. XMM



Launched: Dec 1999

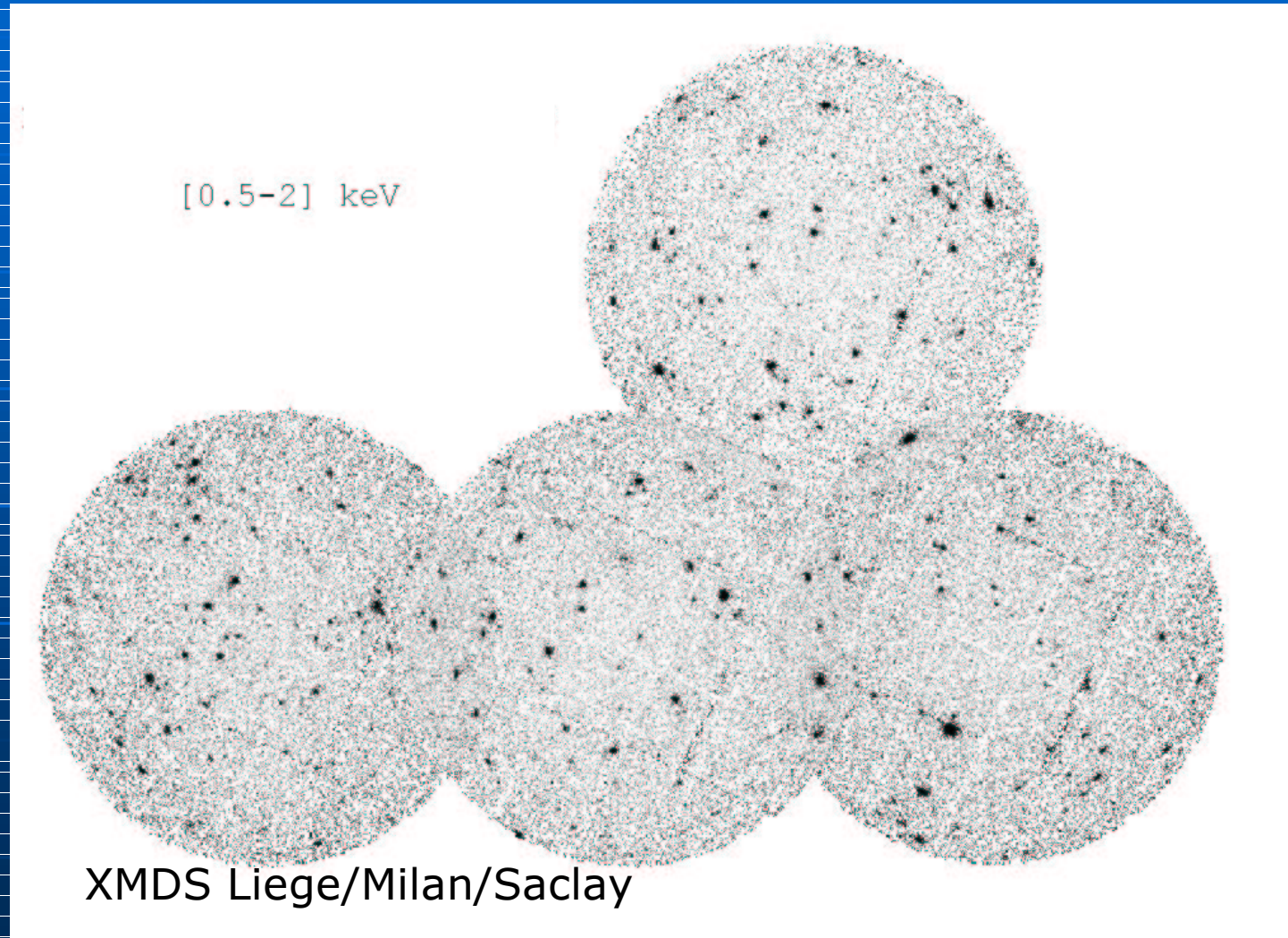
XMM sensitivity



125 A

1.25A

XMM field of view = 30 arcmin



Extragalactic fields ...

The XMM eye

FoV = 30 arcmin

on-axis PSF $\sim 6''$ FWHM

=> Clusters detected as extended sources out to $z \sim 1-2$

=> A high galactic latitude field observed by XMM is clean

Only two types of objects:

- QSOs: pointlike
- Clusters: extended

Thanks to its

- unrivalled sensitivity
- large field of view
 - good PSF

**XMM opens a new area for
cluster LSS**

X-ray cluster LSS Surveys

- **So far** : the REFLEX sample from the ROSAT All Sky Survey . $S = 3 \cdot 10^{-12}$ erg/s/cm² (Böhringer et al)

$$z < 0.2$$

=> the cluster correlation function with ~ 450 clusters

- **Our goal** : determine the cluster correlation function :

in two redshift bins

$$0 < z < 0.5$$

$$0.5 < z < 1$$

each bin containing 450 clusters.

The XMM-LSS Survey

This has fixed the XMM-LSS survey characteristics:

a 8x8 deg² area covered by 10 ks XMM pointings.

⇒ sensitivity $5 \cdot 10^{-15}$ erg/s/cm² in the [0.5-2] keV band

A European/Chilean Consortium

PI : Saclay, France

- Birmingham
- Bristol
- Copenhagen
- Dublin
- ESO/ Santiago
- Leiden
- Liège
- Marseille (LAM)
- Milano (AOB)
- Milano (IFCTR)
- Munich (MPA)
- Munich (MPE)
- Paris (IAP)
- Santiago (Uni. Cato.)

2. The XMM-LSS survey

Primary science goals

GOAL

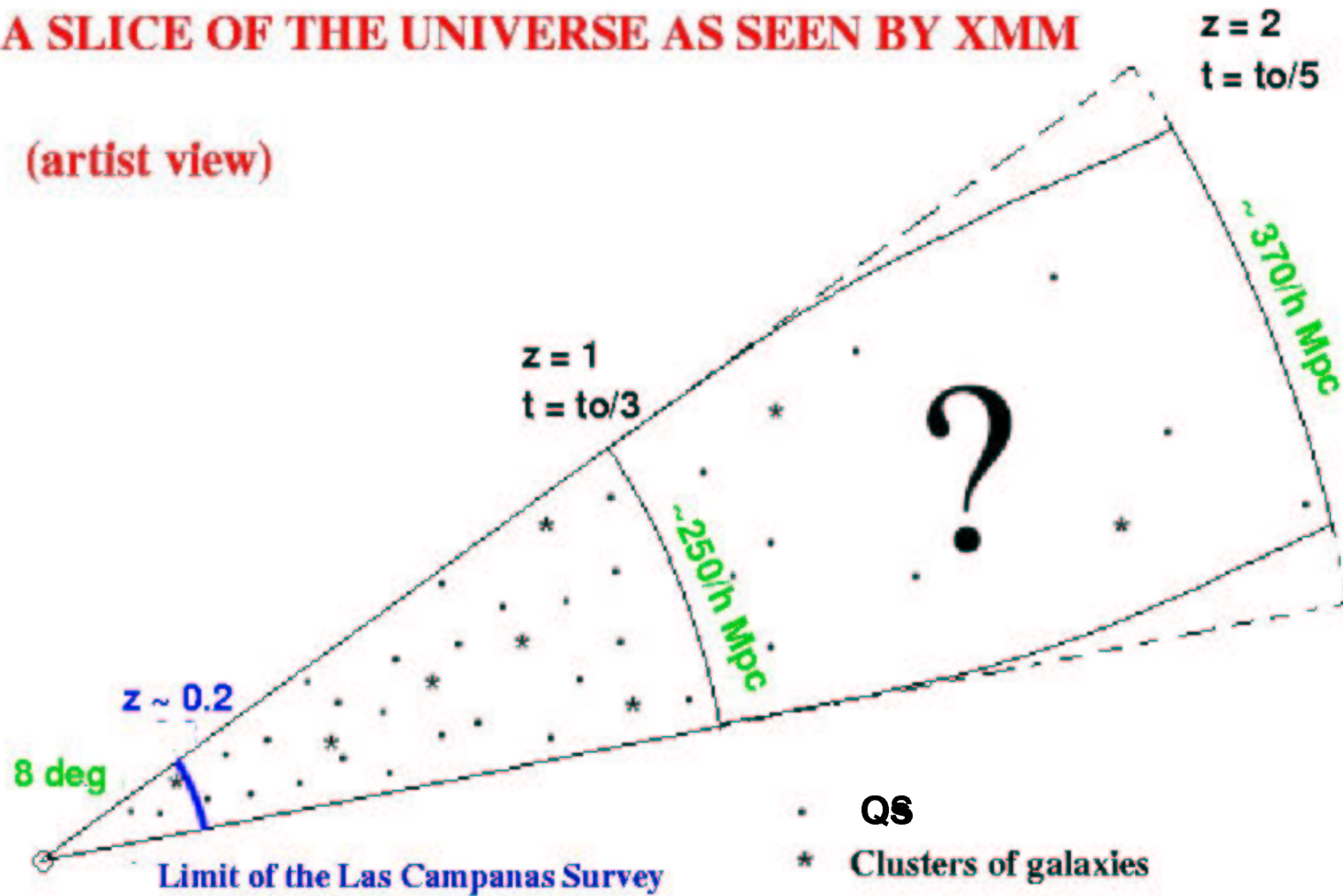
Map the **evolution** of LSS of the universe out to $z = 1$

with the **galaxy cluster** and **QSO** populations

For the first time !

A SLICE OF THE UNIVERSE AS SEEN BY XMM

(artist view)



Concept

XMM observations

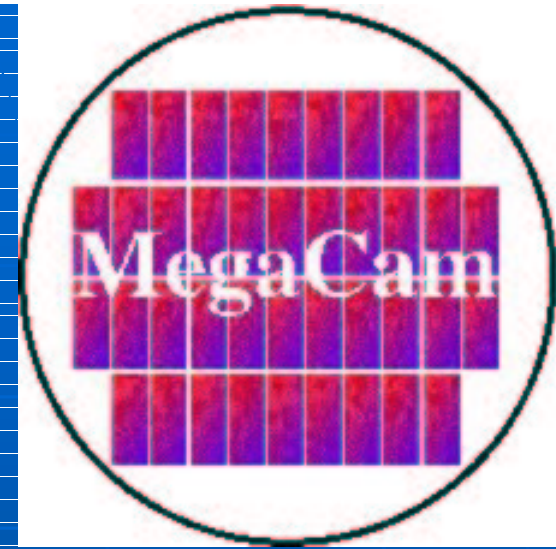
Optical imaging with the **CFHT Legacy Survey**

- Optical ID
- Spectroscopic survey with **FORS, VIMOS...**
- Cluster and QSO ξ
- Weak lensing mass determination

COSMOLOGY

The CFHT-LS

1deg FOV Camera for CFHT



Several patches at various depths.

The one centered on XMM-LSS will cover $10 \times 10 \text{ deg}^2$ in :

$u^* = 25.5$ $g' = 26.5$ $r' = 25.7$ $i' = 25.5$ $z' = 24.0$

At a rate of $15 \text{ deg}^2/\text{yr}$ from mid-2003

Data reduction by



Terapix at IAP/Paris

Expected numbers of objects

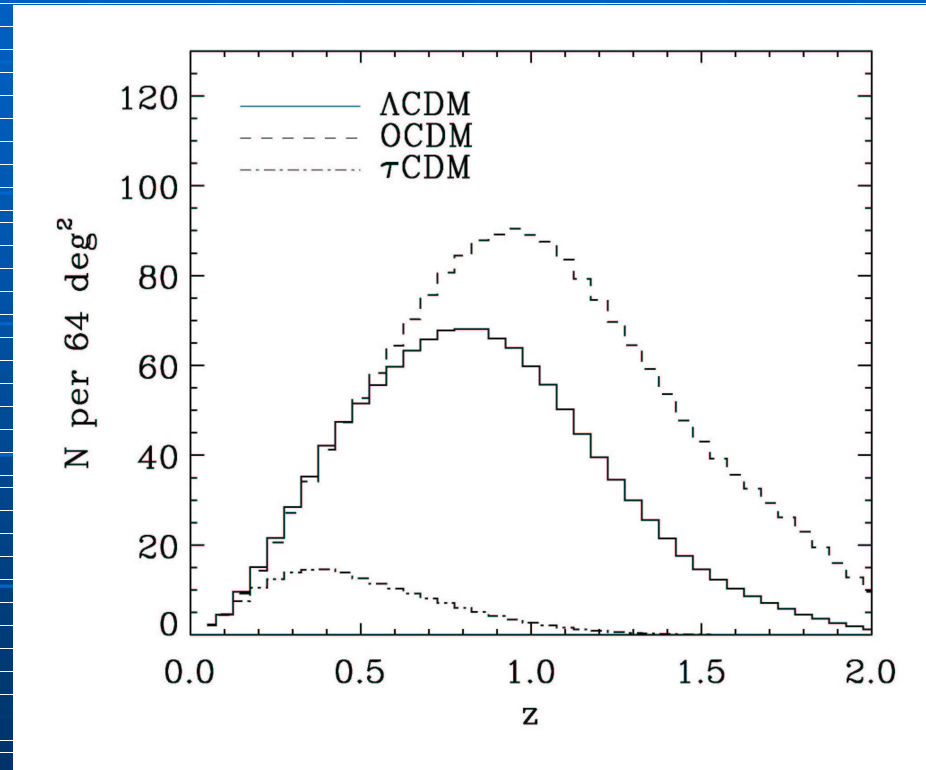
At the survey sensitivity: $\sim 3E-15$ erg/s/cm² in [0.5-2] keV

~ 300 X-ray sources per square degree:

- 200 QSO/AGN (40% $z < 1$)
- 15 clusters $z < 1$
- 5 clusters $1 < z < 2$?
- Galaxies + stars

Expected number of clusters

over a 8x8 sq.deg area



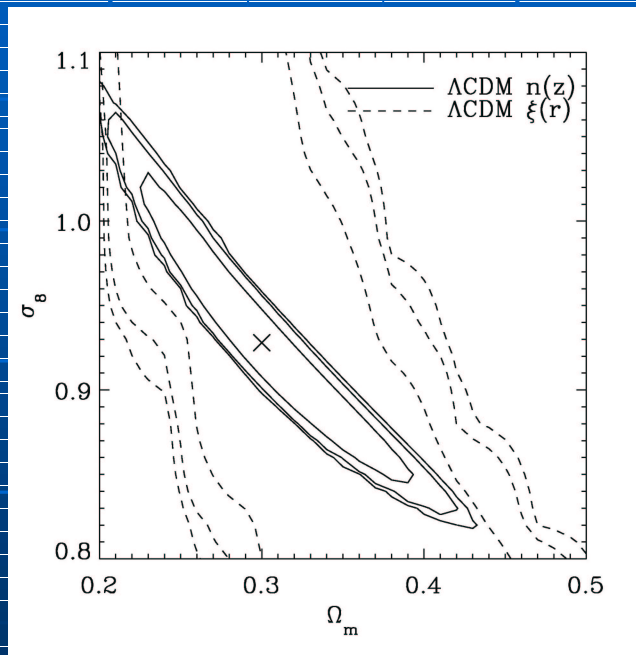
~ 900 clusters $0 < z < 1$ for Λ CDM
~ 300 clusters $z > 1$

Refregier, Valtchanov & Pierre 2001

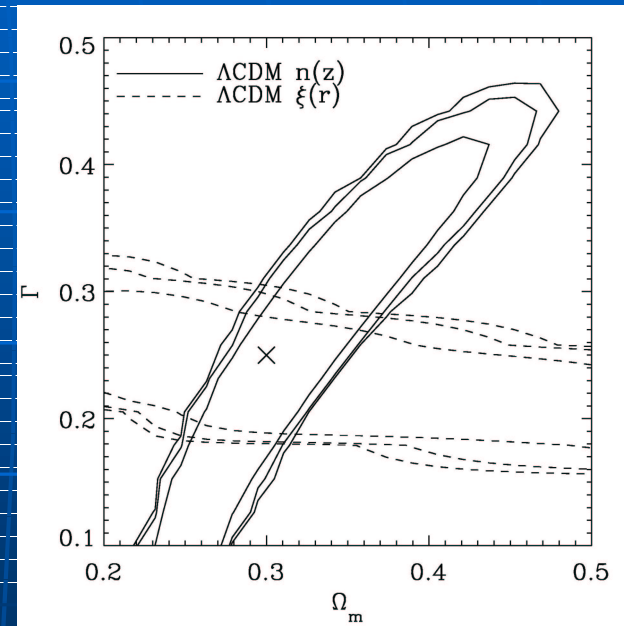
Cosmology with clusters

$$0 < z < 1$$

$$\sigma_8 / \Omega_m$$



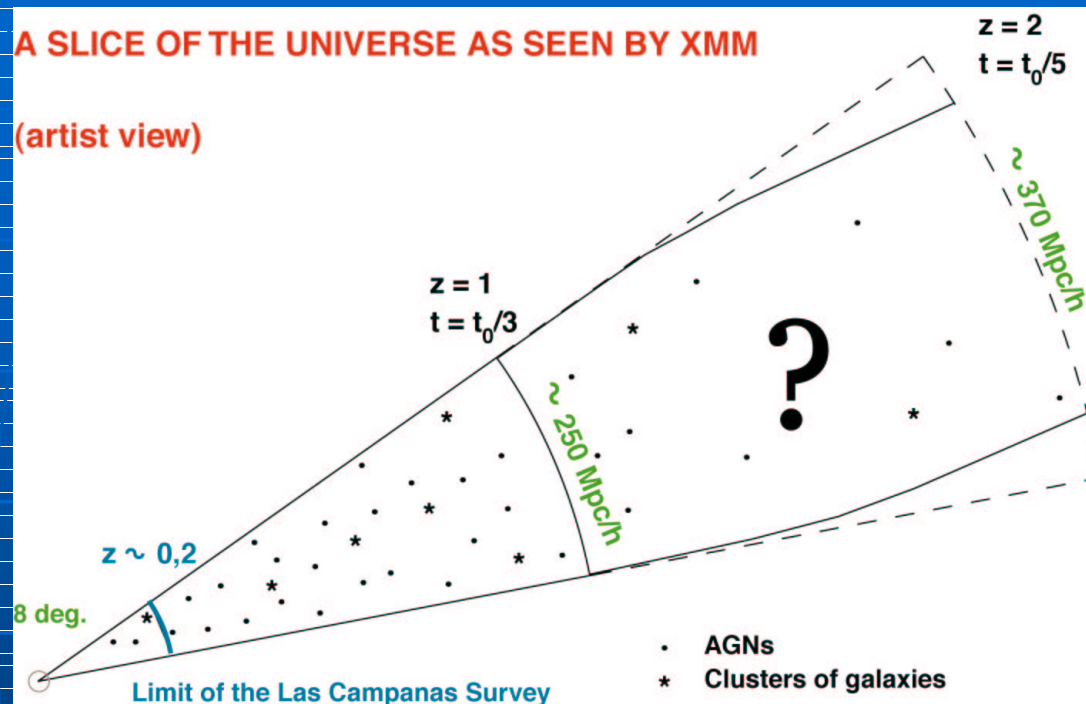
$$\Gamma / \Omega_m$$



Confidence levels: 68%, 90%, 95%

- cluster number density
- cluster-cluster correlation fct.

Refregier, Valtchanov & Pierre 2001



**Will provide cosmological constraints
independent from CMB and SN**

Cosmology with clusters

$$1 < z < 2$$

Probability to find a Coma-type cluster
in the XMM-LSS (64 sq.deg.)

within $1.5 < z < 2$: 6.5×10^{-7}

(Λ CDM universe)

3. The XMM-LSS survey

"secondary" science goals

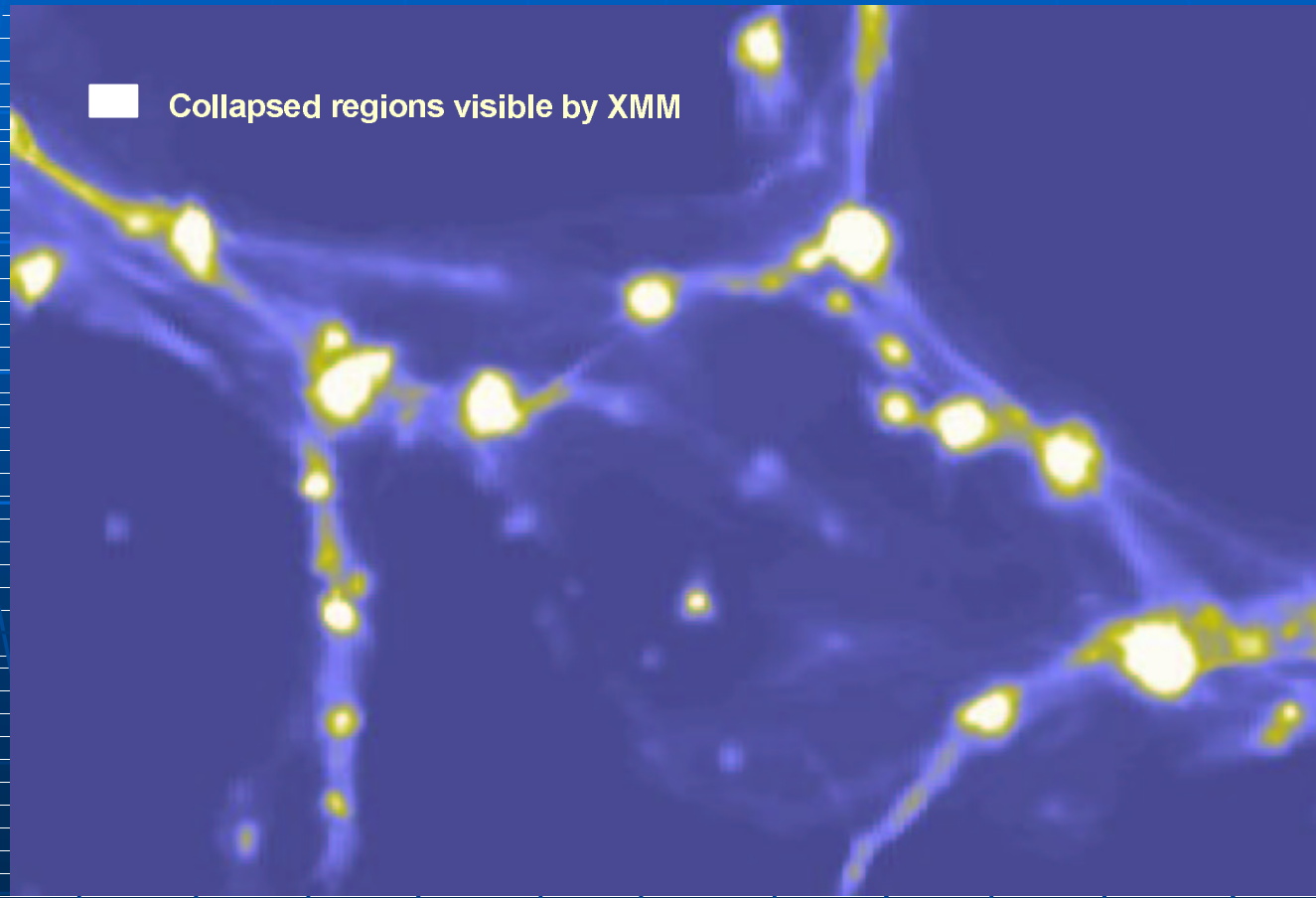
From the multi- λ follow-up

“Secondary” science goals:

- Study the combined x-ray/optical evolution of clusters and ANGs
- Compute the AGN/QSO correlation function with a high degree of accuracy out to $z \sim 4$ (density = $6 \times 2dF$)
- Map the space distribution of the AGNs within the cosmic web outlined by the cluster/group population

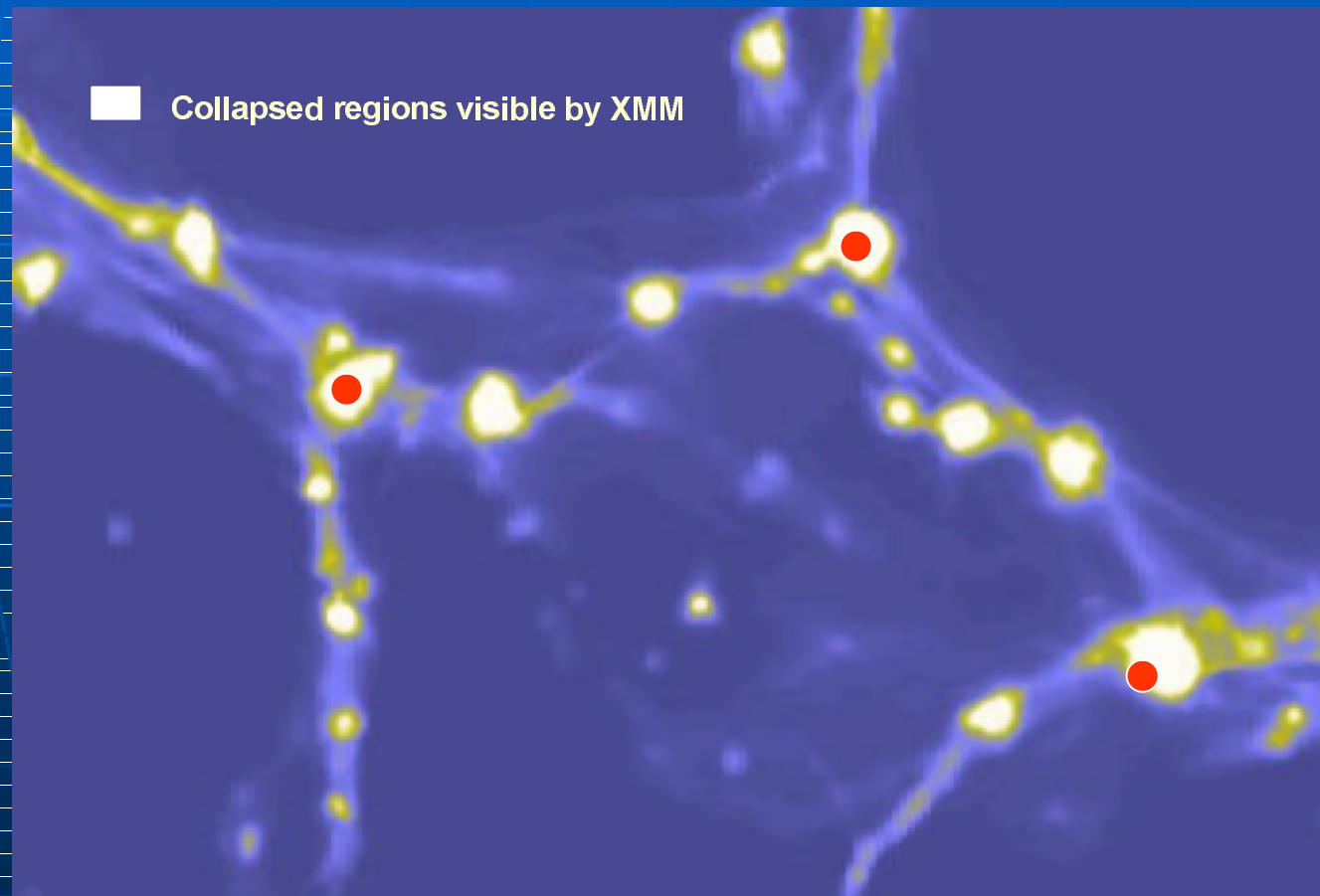
Where are the AGNs located ?

24/h Mpc



Where are the AGNs located ?

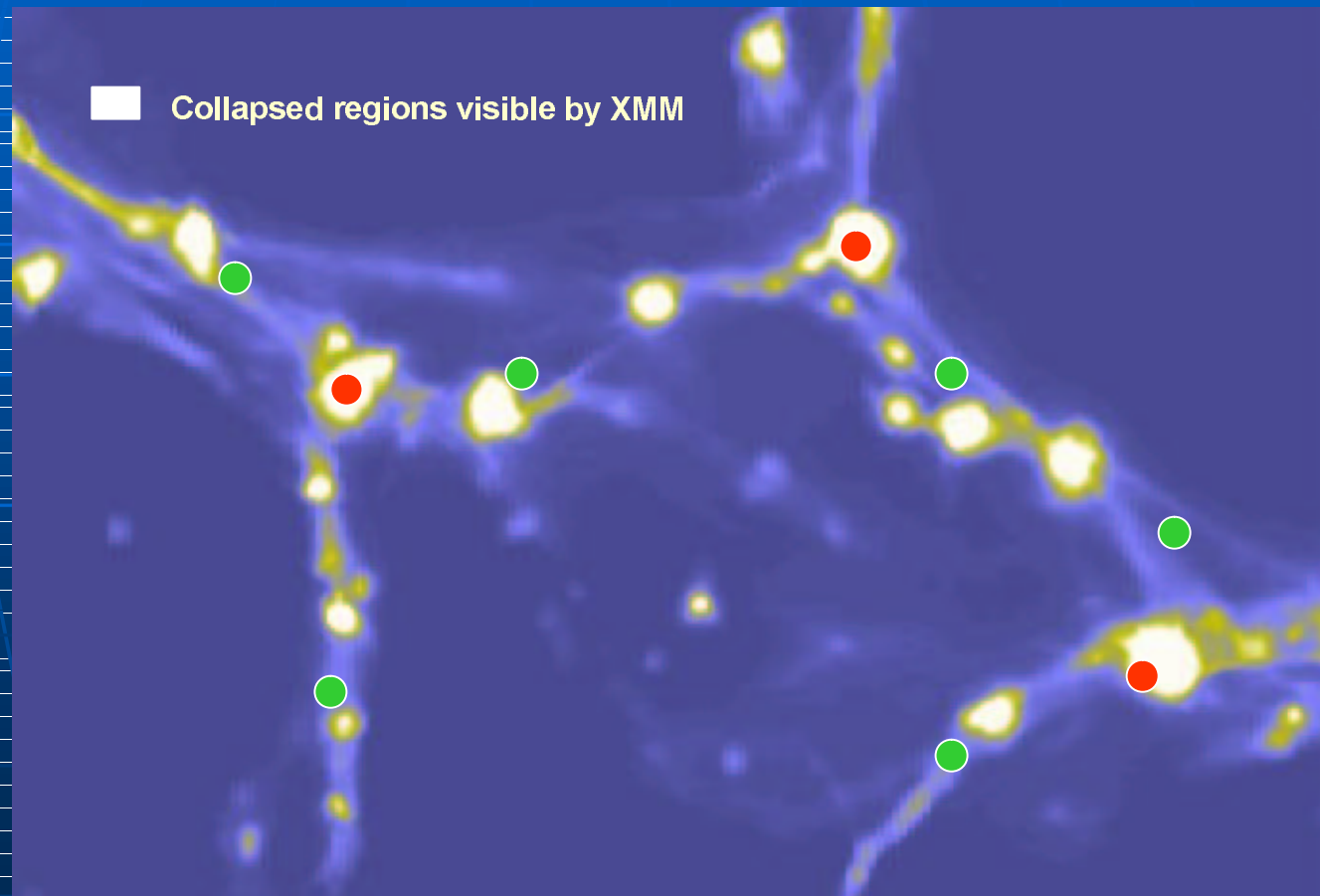
24/h Mpc



In the **clusters** ?

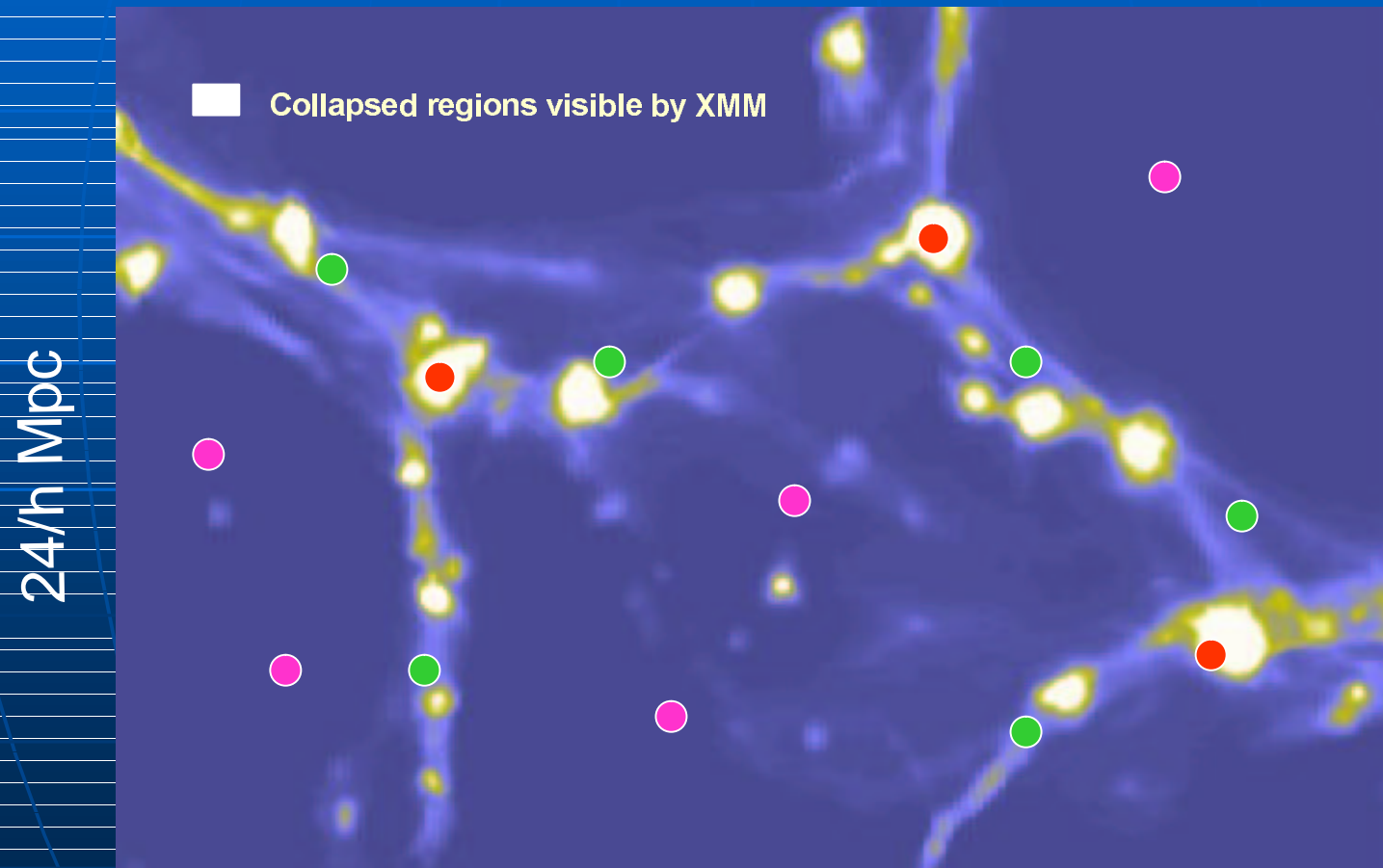
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24/h Mpc



In the **filaments** ?

Where are the AGNs located ?



In the voids ?

Advanced follow-up

- Radio VLA survey *cluster environment - mergers*
- S-Z observations (OCRA (2003) AMiBA (2005))
low density structures
- SIRTF Legacy associated survey in the MIR-FIR

Associated **SWIRE** SIRTf Legacy Programme

Will cover 10 sq.deg of the XMM-LSS
at 3.6, 4.5, 5.6, 8, 24, 70, 160 μm

- MIR : emission from
stars and hot dust (AGN)
- FIR : emission from
'cold' dust (star forming regions)

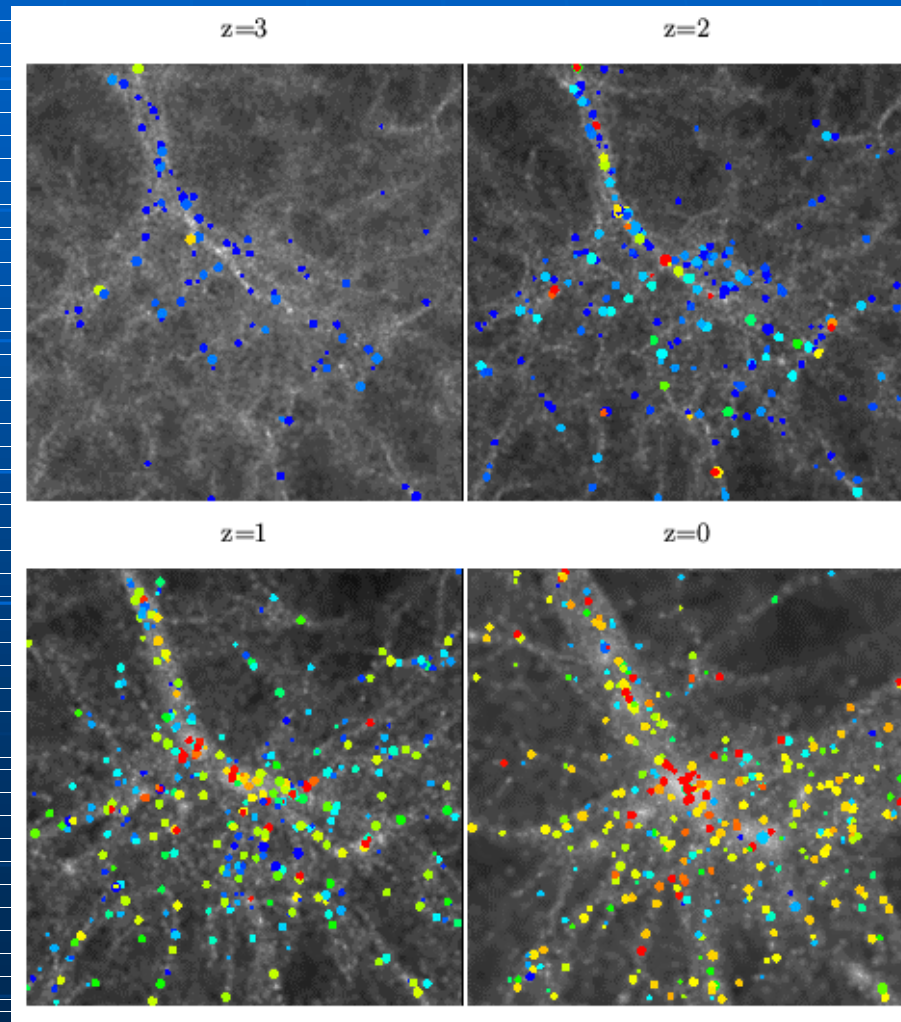
XMM + SIRTf

+ MegaCam + FORS/VIMOS + VLA

- Evolution of star forming galaxies and AGNs as a function of environment ($0 < z < 2.5$):
 - ICM and potential strength (X-ray)
 - galaxy density and velocities
 - dark matter distribution
 - radio activity
- Clustering properties of starburst galaxies, AGNs. Location within the LSS. Evolution.
- Detection and properties of 'obscured' AGNs

XMM + SIRTf + MegaCam + VIRMOS + VLA

Box size:
42 Mpc



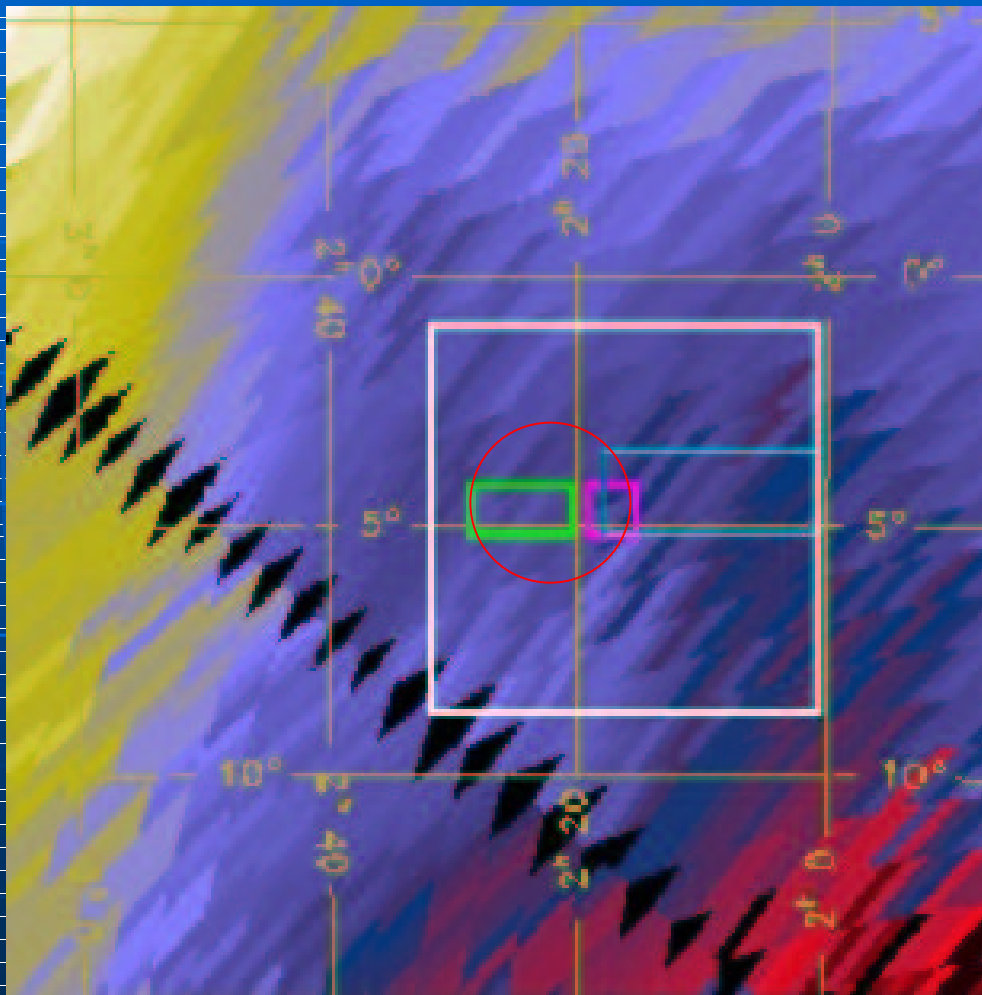
Kaufmann, J.M. Colberg, A. Diaferio, S.D.M. White, 1999

4. First results

X-ray processing and overlays : Ivan Valtchanov

Optical processing : Terapix Team

Survey location



XMM-LSS

XMDS

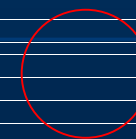
VIRMOS Deep Survey

XMM/Subaru

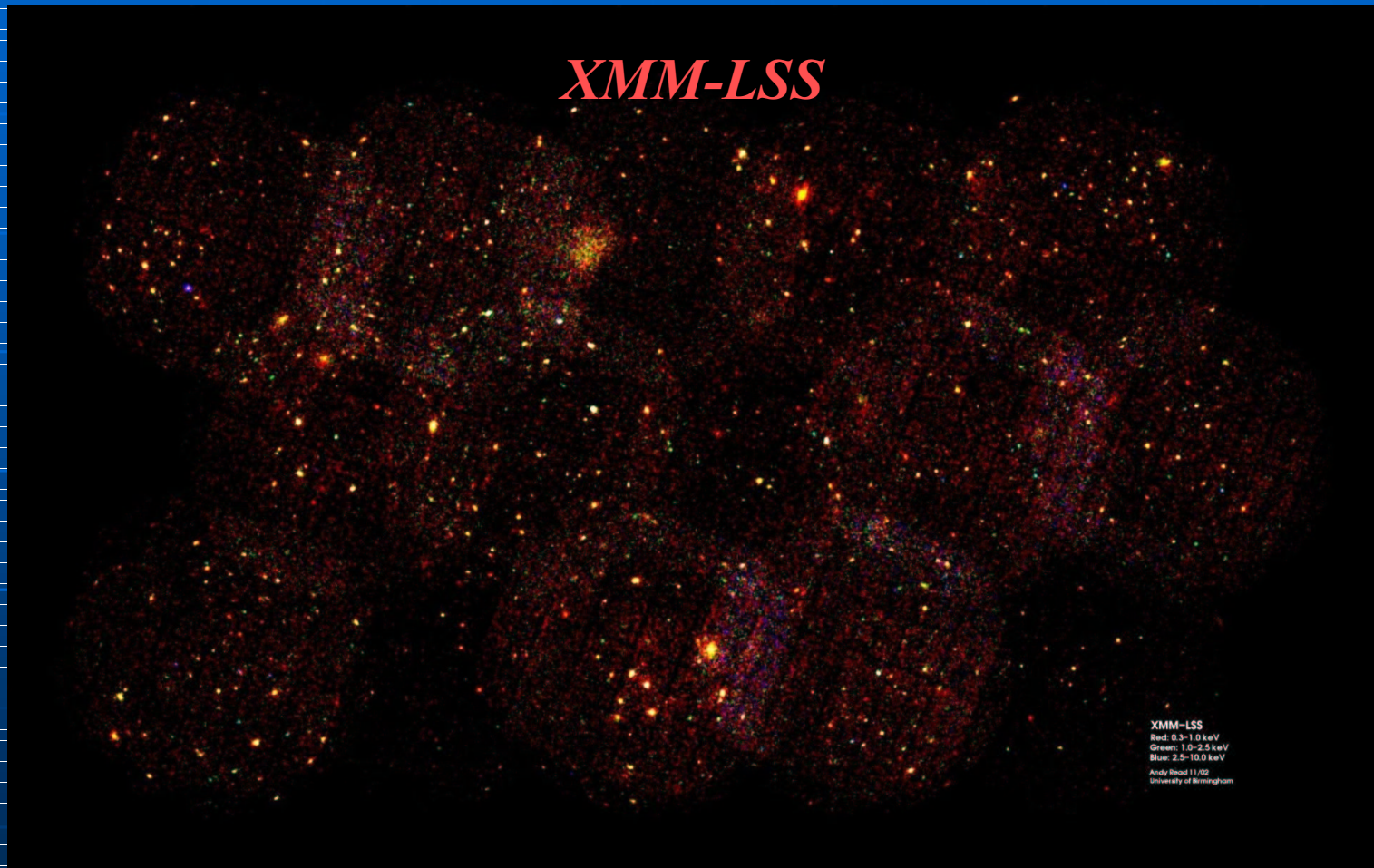
Deep Survey

NOAO DS

SIRTF Legacy



First Mosaic

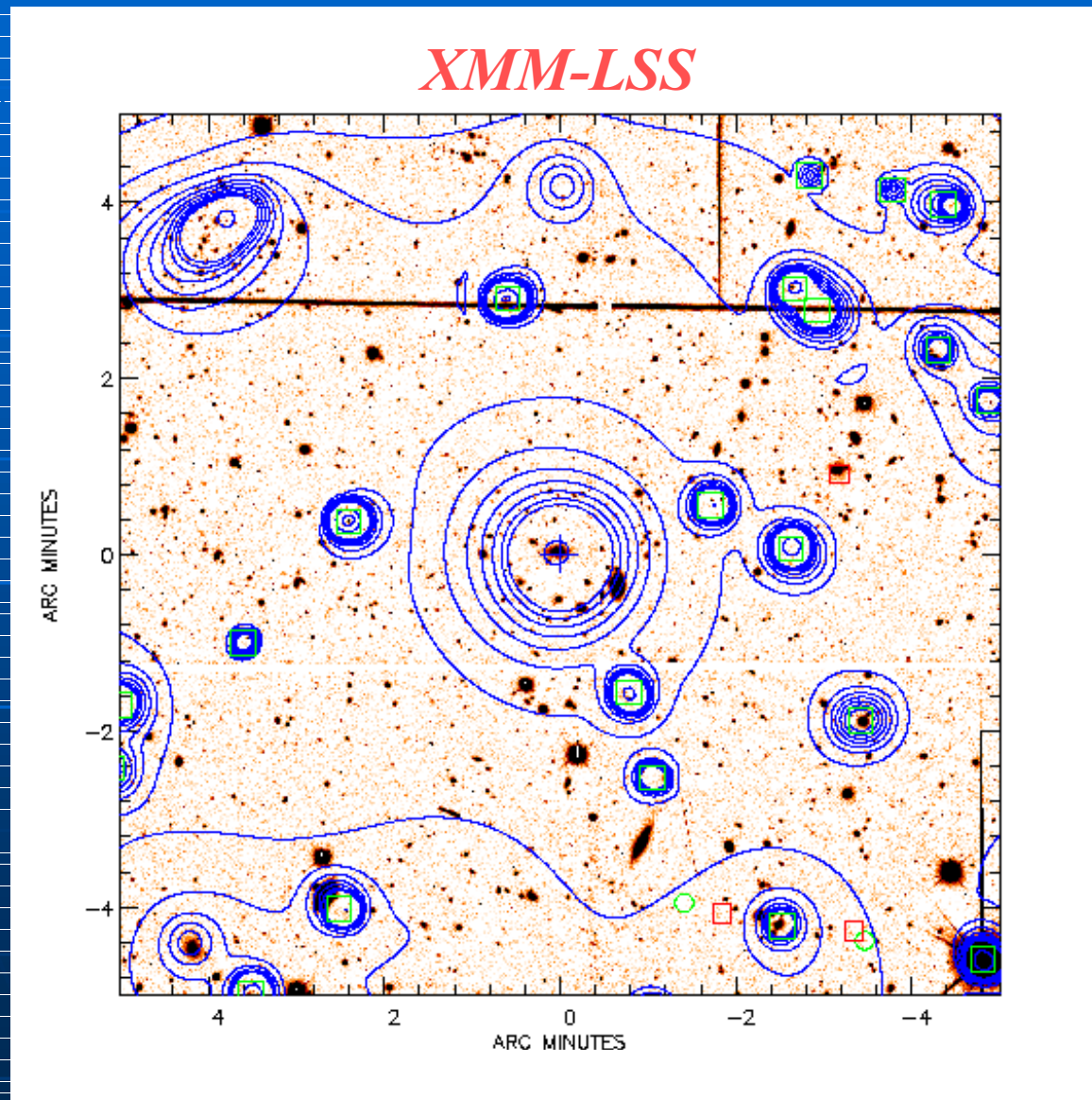


10 ks exp., 2 deg² red < 2 keV blue > 2 keV

Current identification procedure

- **XMM obs Jan/july**
 - pre-processing
 - Co-add 2MOS+PN
 - Images in 8 bands
 - Source lists
 - Select extended src
= clusters
 - Overlays
 - Eye inspection
 - Final list of candidates
- **CFH12K obs (B)VRI**
=> **MegaCam**
 - RGB images
 - Photo-z
-
- ```
graph LR; XMM[XMM obs Jan/july] --> P[pre-processing]; P --> C[Co-add 2MOS+PN]; C --> I[Images in 8 bands]; I --> S[Source lists]; S --> SES[Select extended src = clusters]; SES --> O[Overlays]; O --> EI[Eye inspection]; EI --> FLC[Final list of candidates]; CFH[CFH12K obs (B)VRI => MegaCam] --> RGB[RGB images]; RGB --> FLC; Photo-z --> FLC;
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# Cluster image (1)



CFH12k I-band/  
Terapix

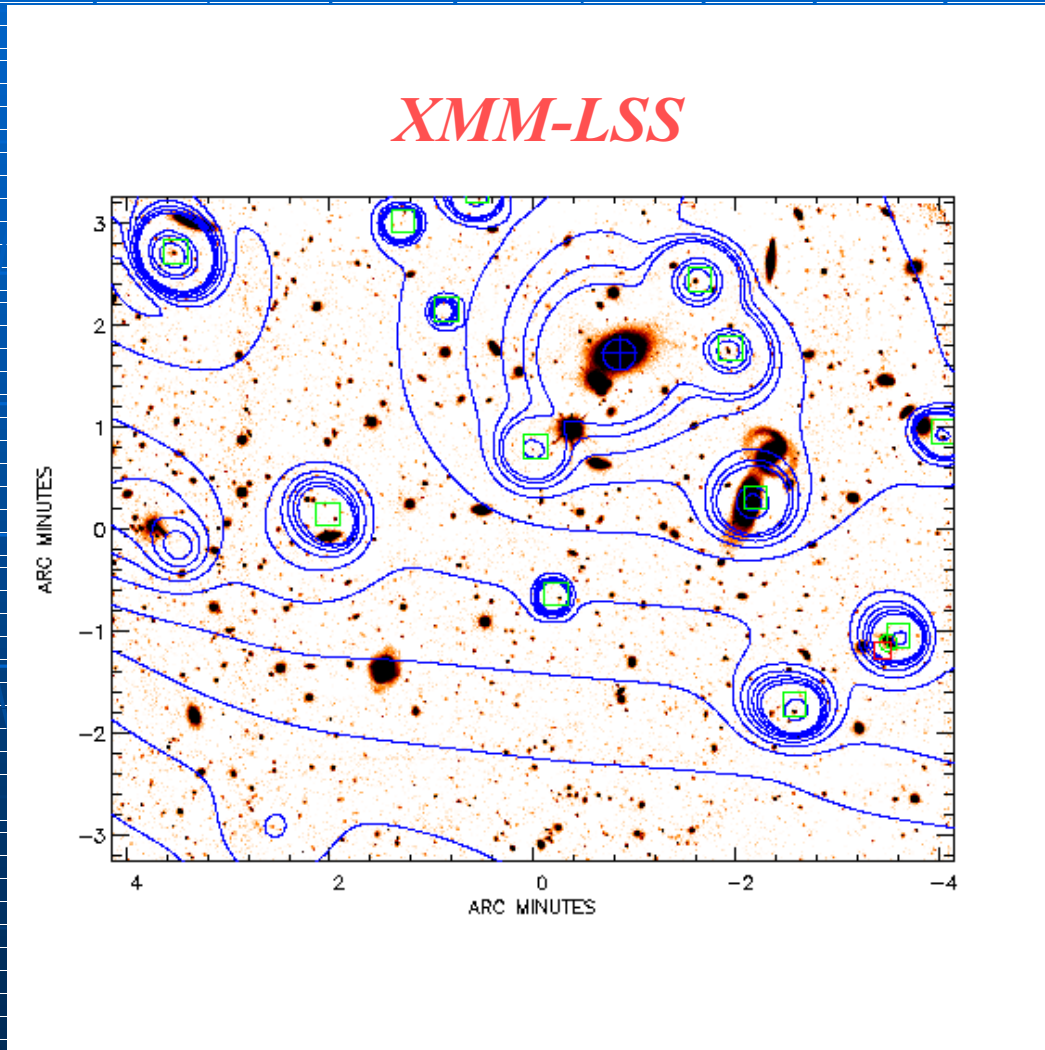
field size: 10'x10'

Centre:  
a nearby candidate  
~ 600 cts [0.5-5] keV

Upper left:  
a distant candidate

Blue contours : XMM  
Wavelet filter  
Green squares : pointlike sources

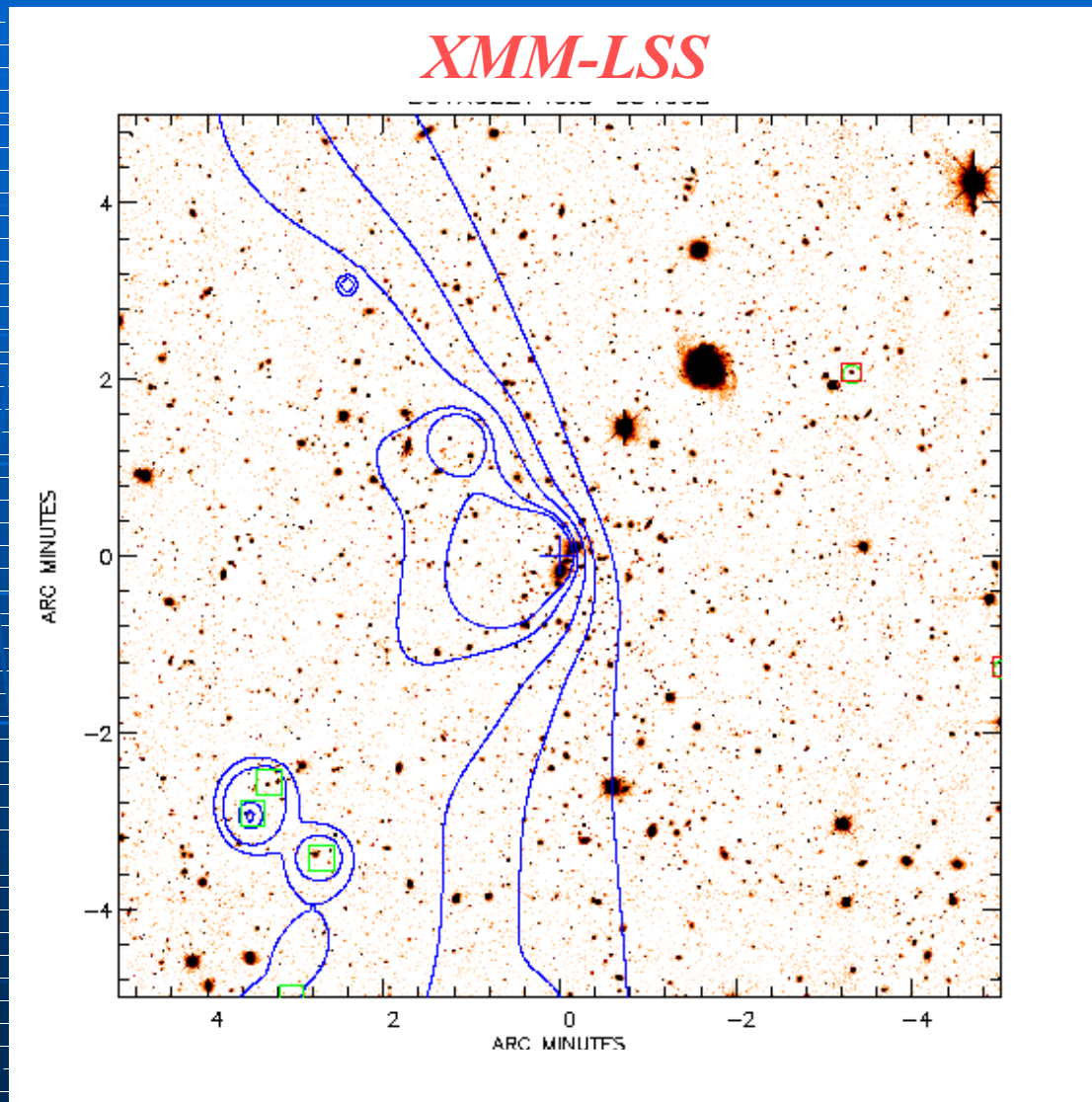
## Cluster image (2)



CFH12k I-band/  
Terapix

Nearby group

## Cluster image (3)

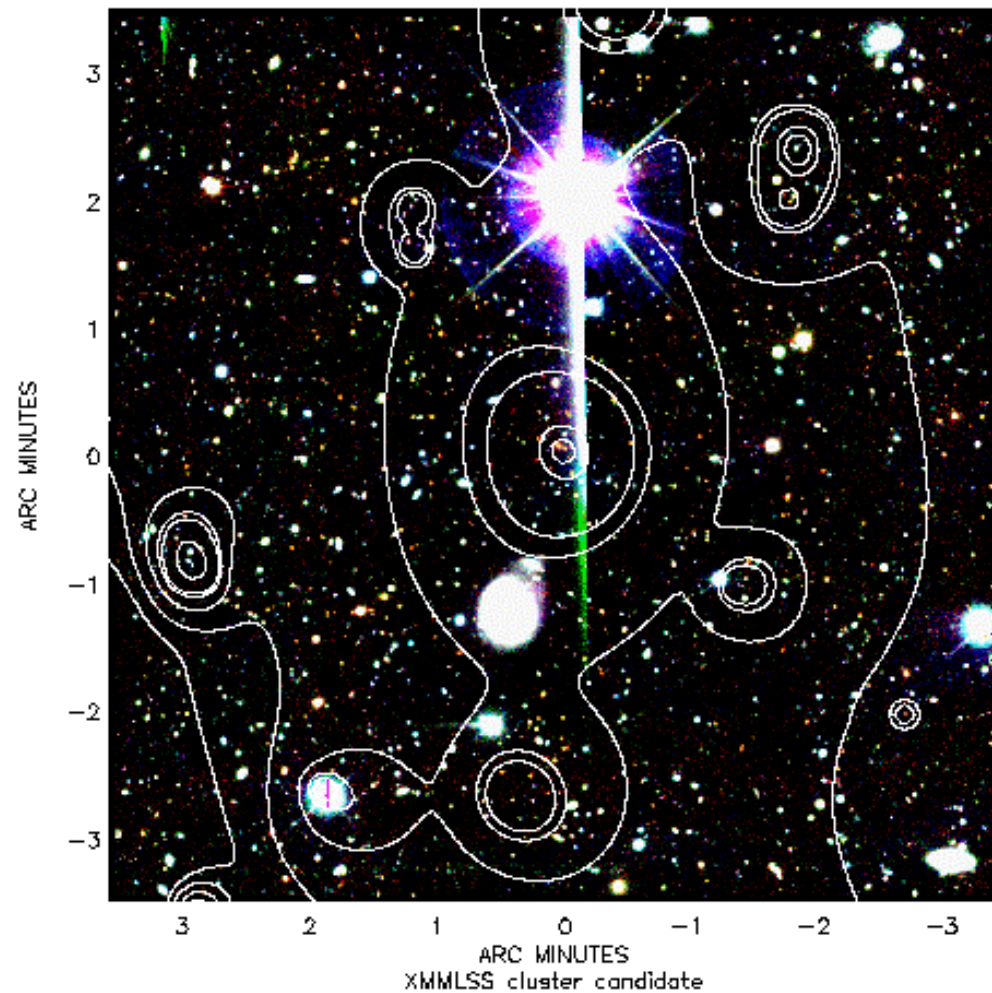


CFH12k I-band/  
Terapix

Double cD cluster at  
the edge of X obs.

## Cluster image (4)

*XMM-LSS*



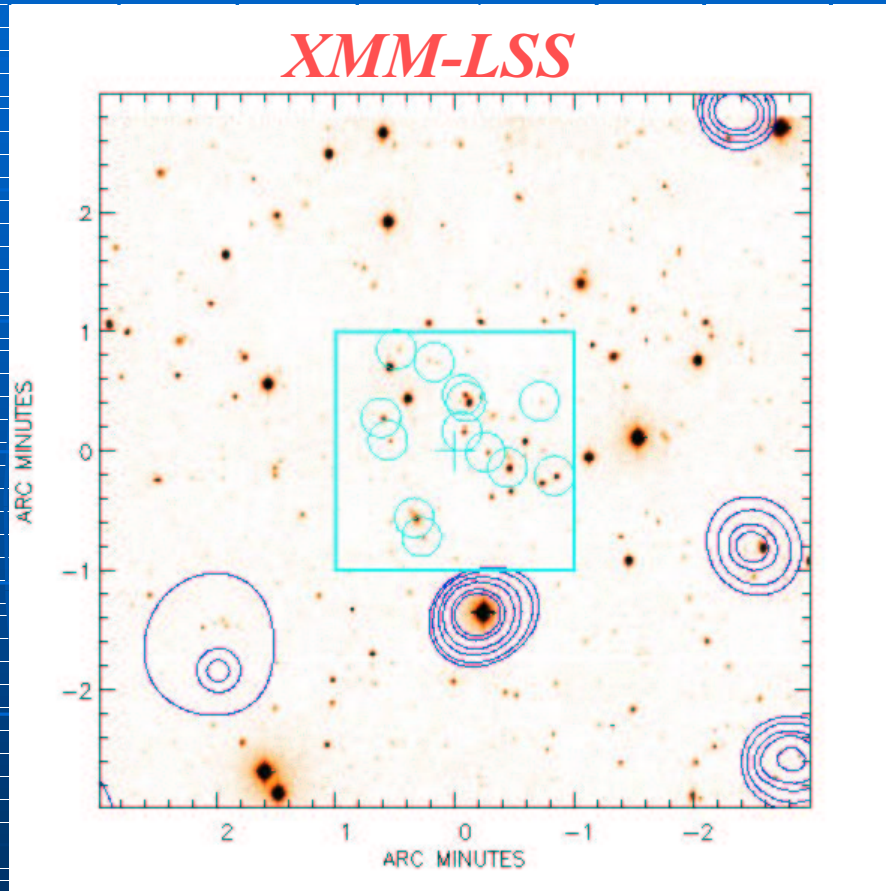
CFH12k VRI  
images VIRMOS DS  
/Terapix

field size: 7'x7'

a  $z > 1$  candidate

~ 560 cts [0.5-5] keV

## Cluster image (5)



Images: z' CTIO

X-ray contours

**Cluster without X-ray counterpart**

(‘red sequence’ detection,  $z \sim 0.3-0.4$ )

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# Preliminary results

Some 20 reduced pointings so far (Sept. 02):

As expected we find  
~1.5 cluster/group per pointing

i.e. ~15 clusters per sq. deg

**FIRST spectroscopic follow-up:**

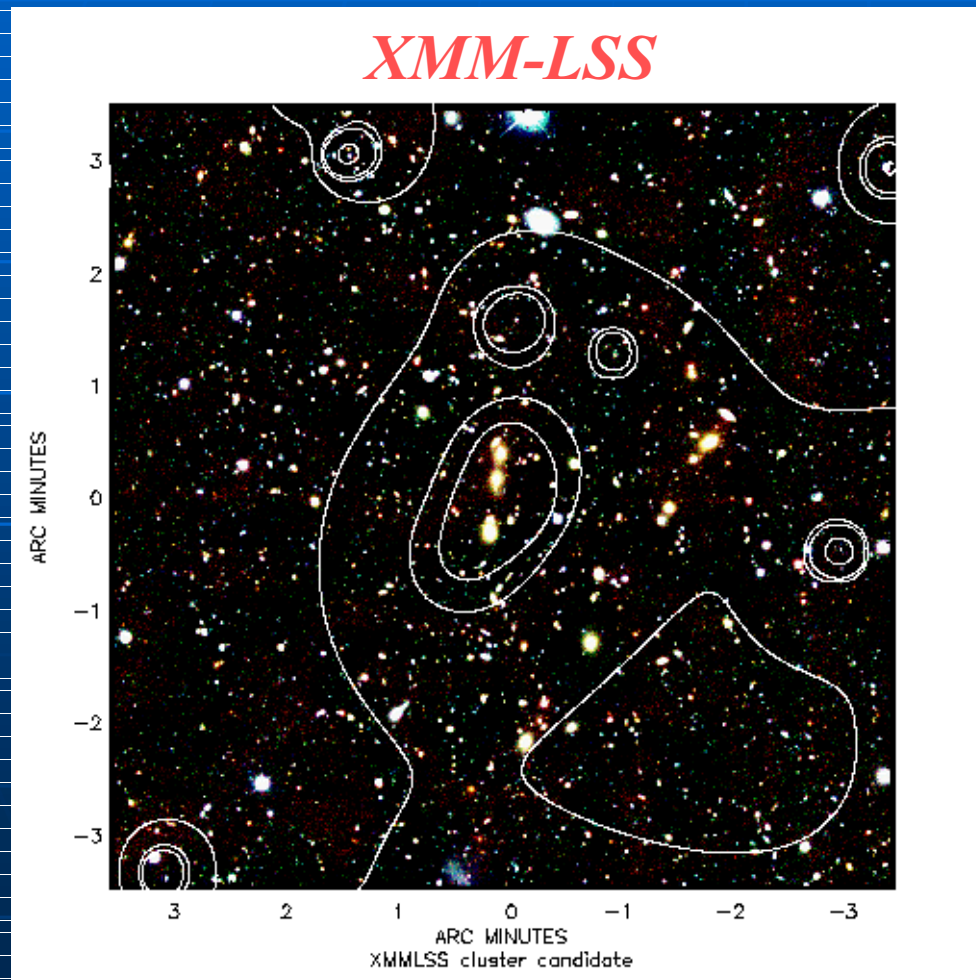
**Magellan** (Willis, Altieri) & **VLT** (Pierre, Valtchanov)

**October 2002**



A glimpse at the spectroscopic  
results:

# Magellan run



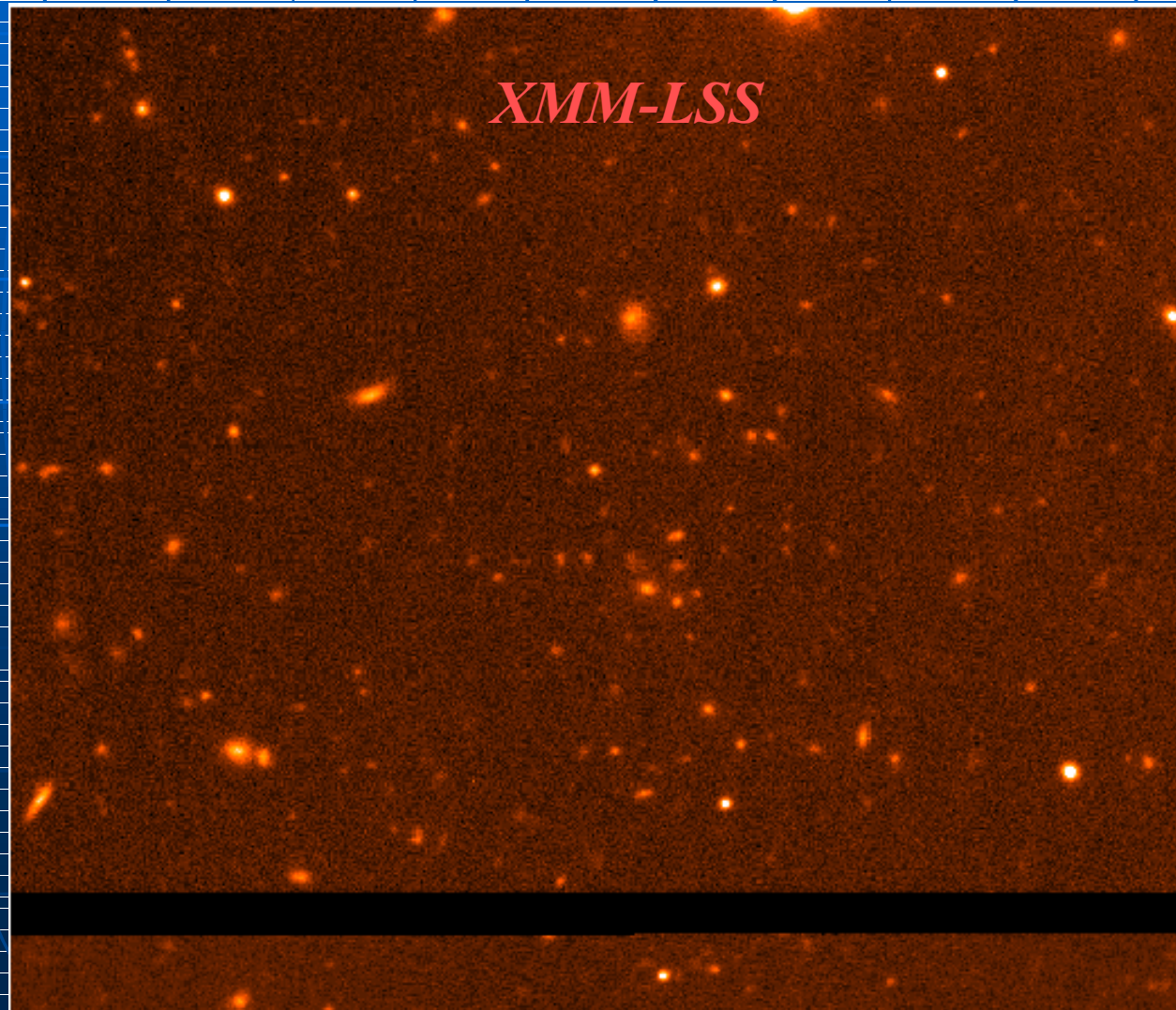
$\leq$  this one :

$z = 0.43$

with 13 galaxies

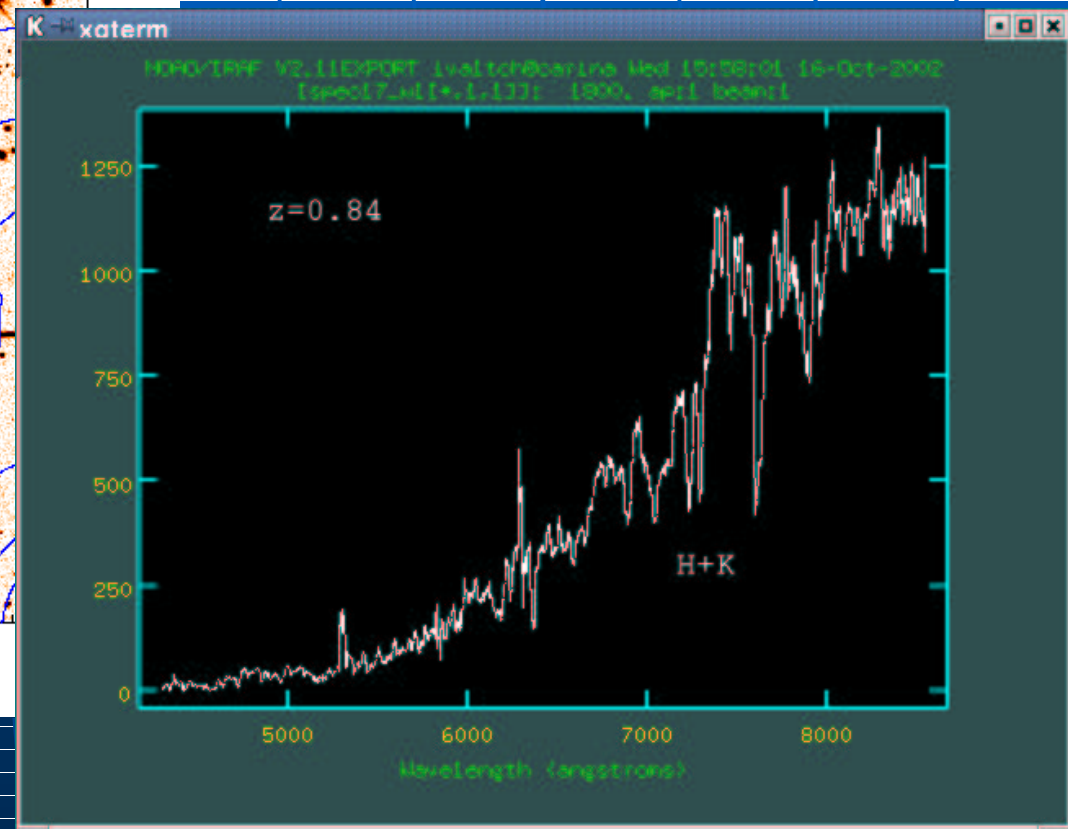
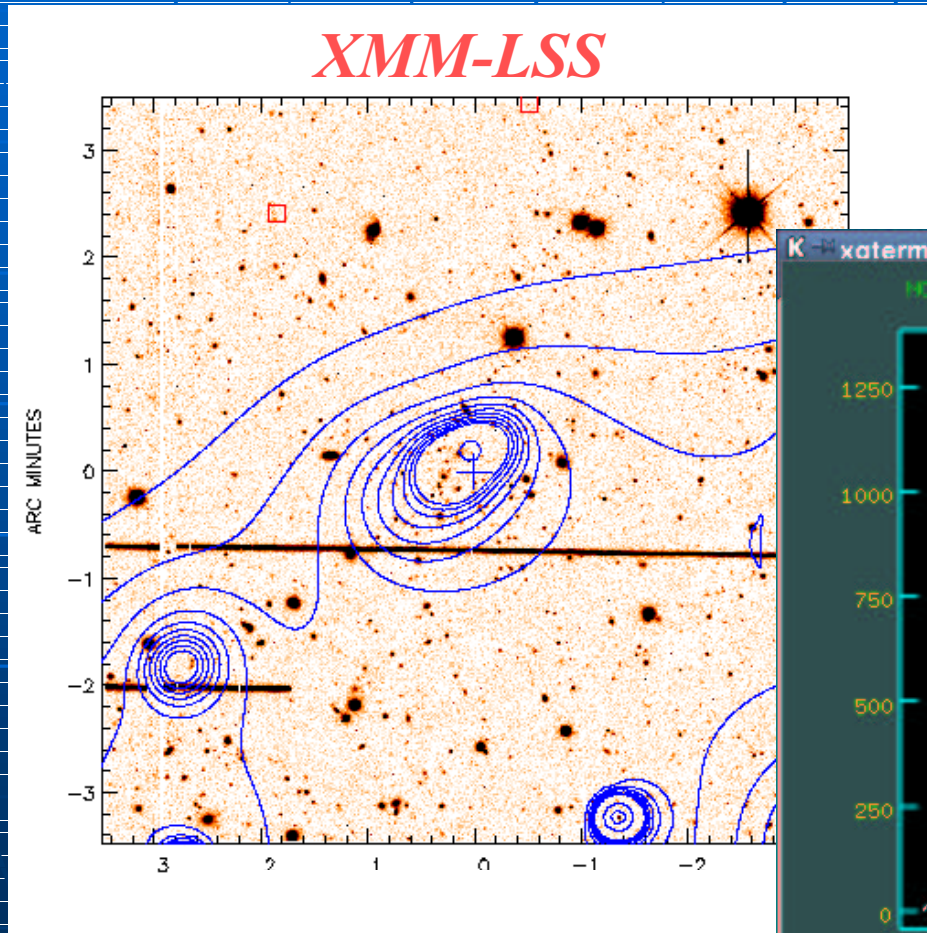
# VLT/FORS2 pre-images

seeing = 0.4" !



# A cluster at $z = 0.84$

VLT/FORS2

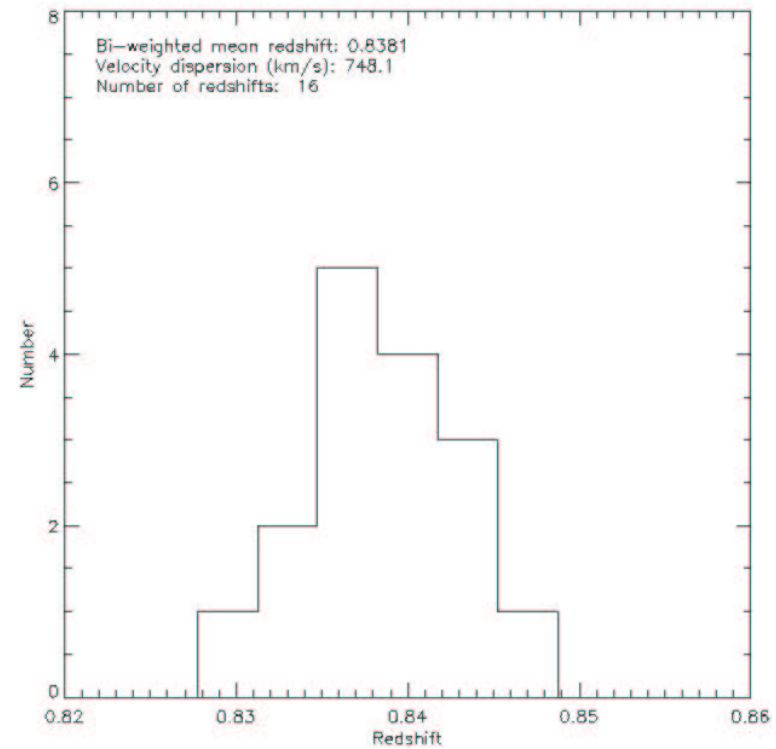
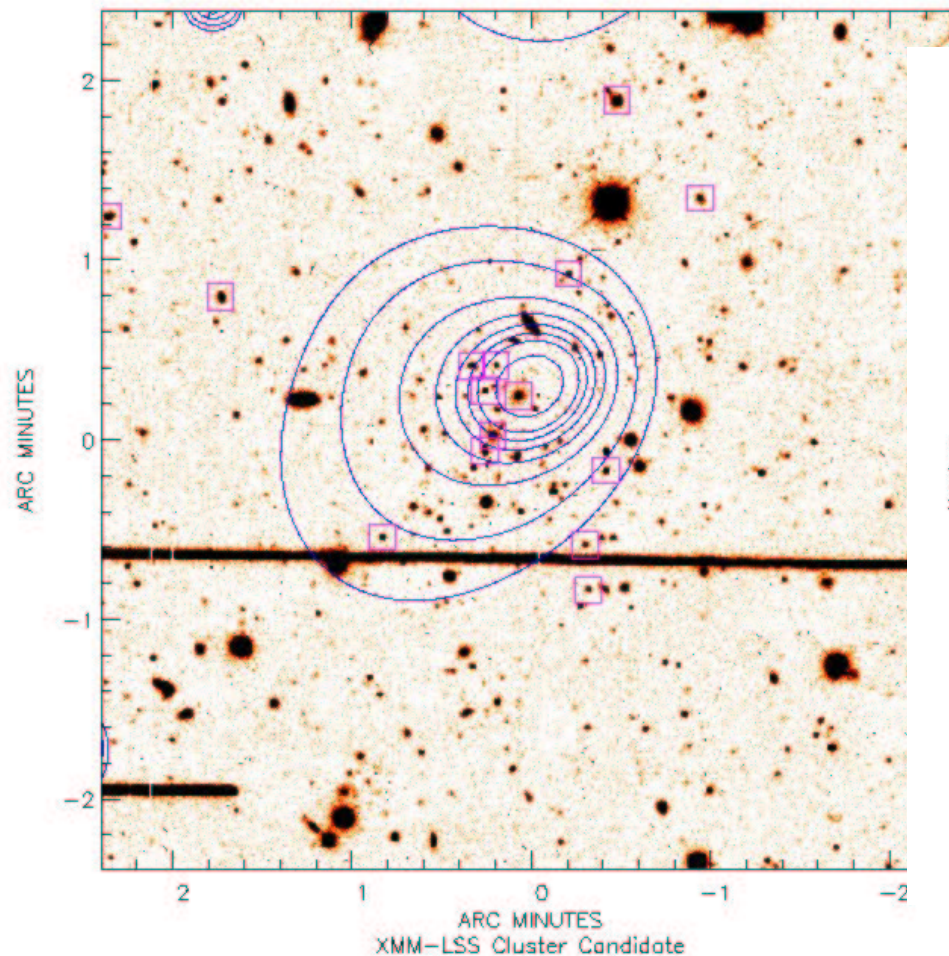


The CD galaxy : 1h VLT/FORS2

# A relaxed cluster at $z \sim 0.84$

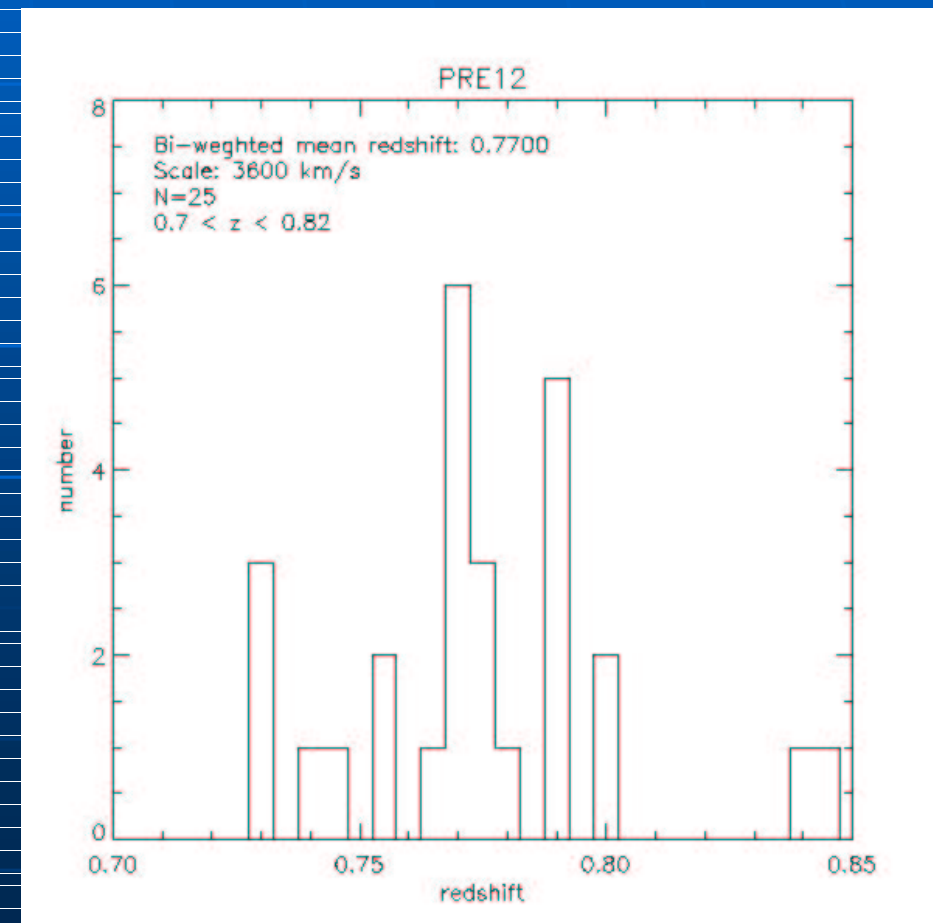
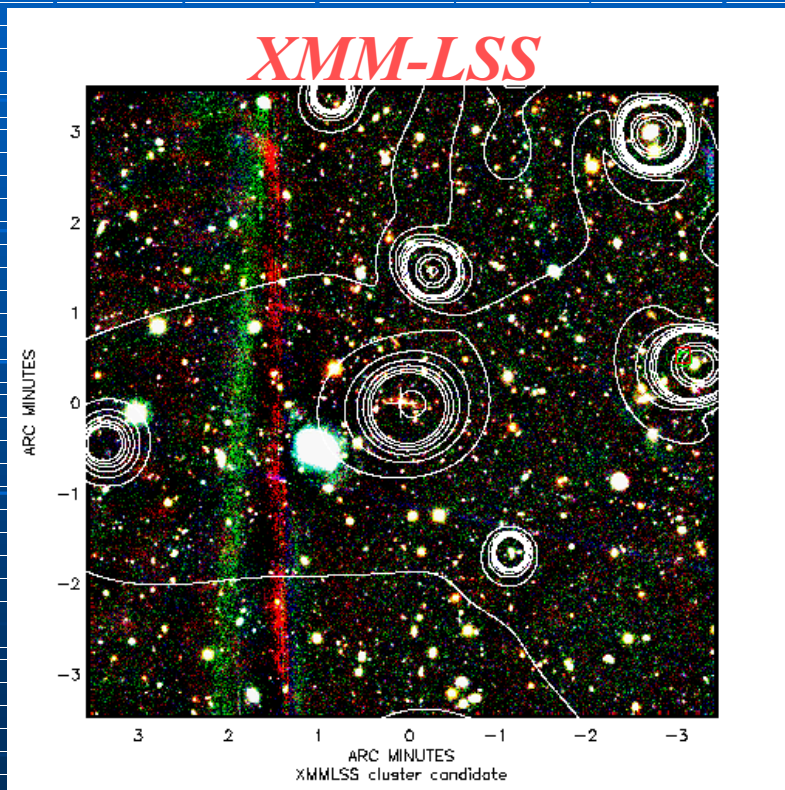
VLT/FORS2

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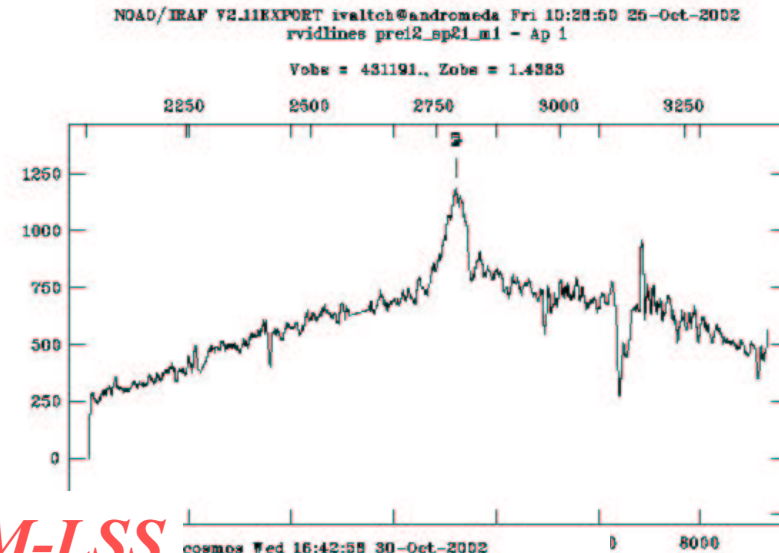
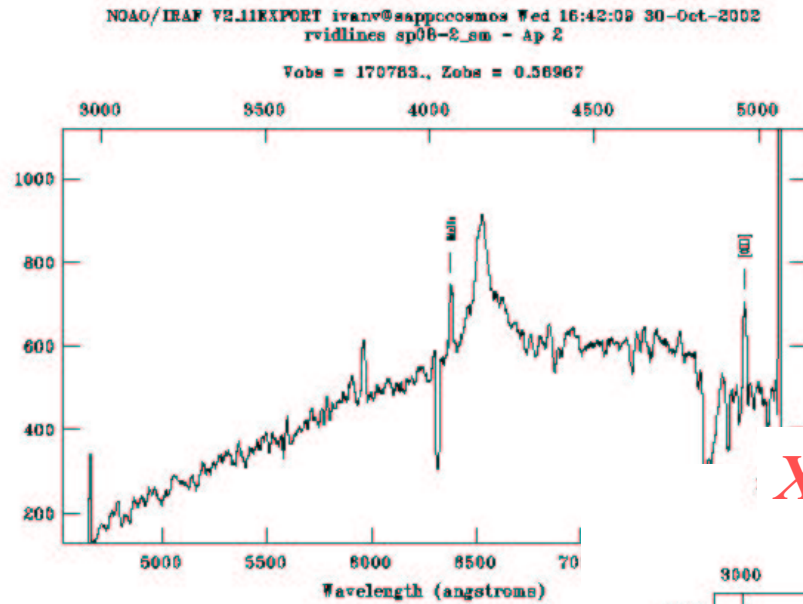
# A collapsing cluster at $z \sim 0.77$

VLT/FORS2

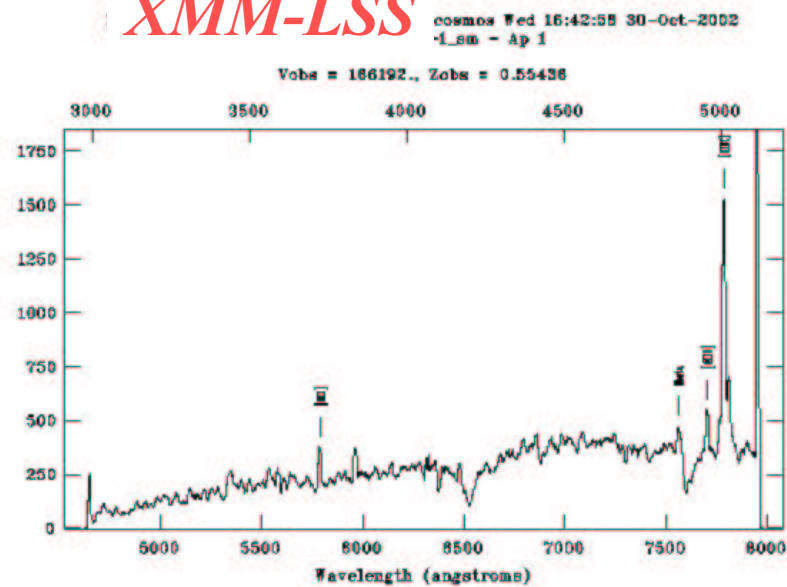


# XMM AGNs in the same field

VLT/FORS2



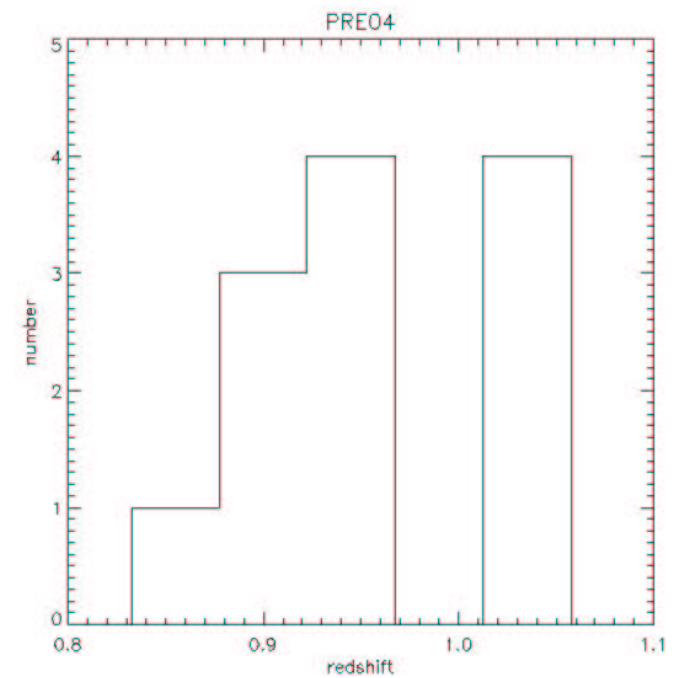
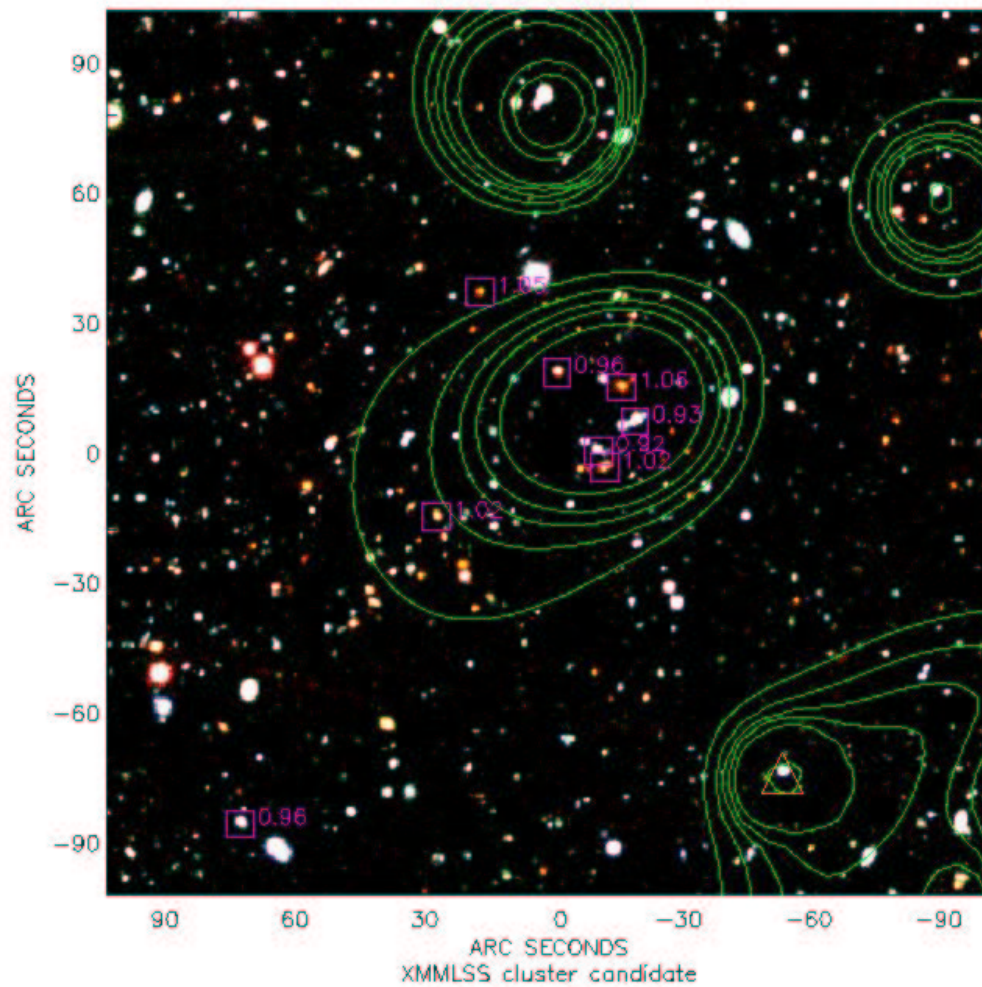
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# A structure at $z \sim 1$

VLT/FORS2

*XMM-LSS*





# preliminary results from the VLT run

- 5 clusters  $0.6 < z < 1.1$
- 7 clusters  $0.3 < z < 0.5$
- 2 local compact groups
- 1 bad X-ray cluster candidate (or a  $z \sim 1$  cluster) ?

**A few more details :**



# The XMM-NEWTON Large Scale Structure Survey

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# Release of the data

- First release expected by end-2003  
=> catalogue at CDS
- Increased/Updated annually  
X-ray, optical, VLA then SIRTIF
- Join the VO efforts

# Ultimate GOAL

Map the mass distribution within

8x8 sq.deg. &  $0 < z < 1-2$

by 4 methods :

**X-ray clusters**

**weak lensing**

**S-Z**

**O/IR/X galaxies and AGNs**