

# The HUGS survey: A complete view of the first 2 billion years of galaxy formation

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Both programs were designed to exploit the unique **Hawk-I** capabilities:

- extreme efficiency,
- “wide” FoV,
- image quality



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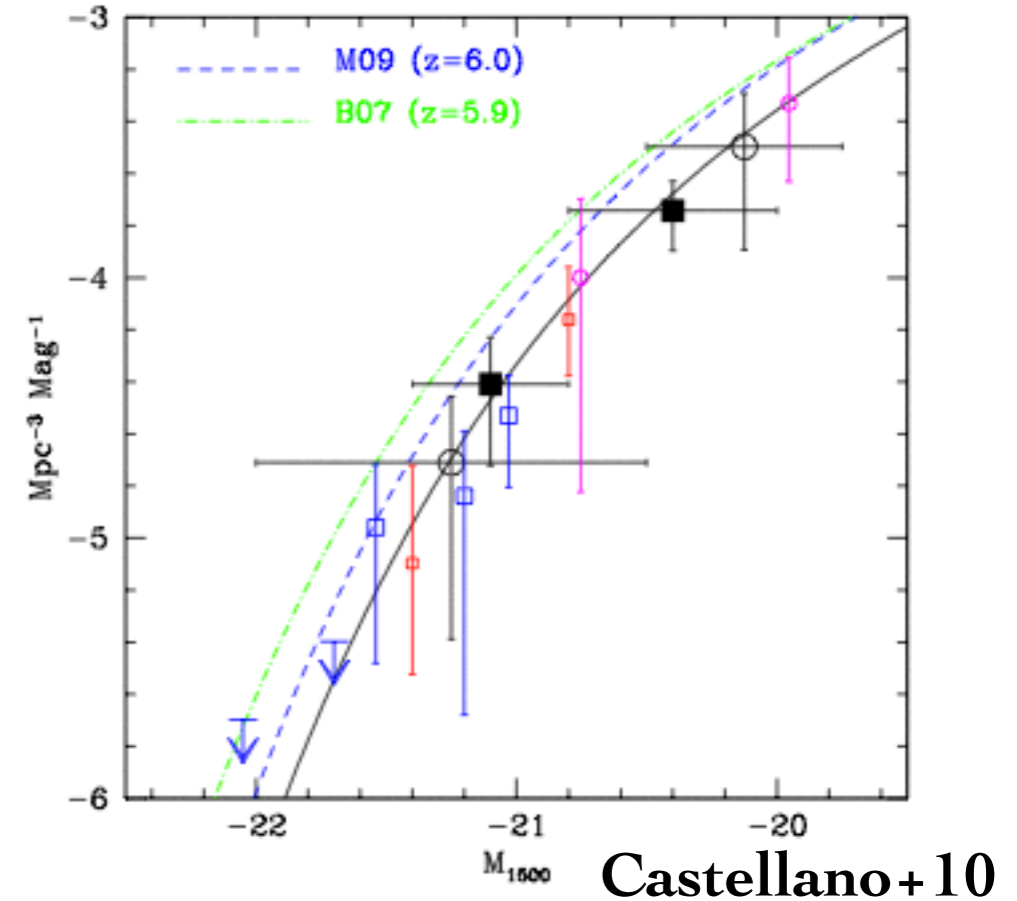
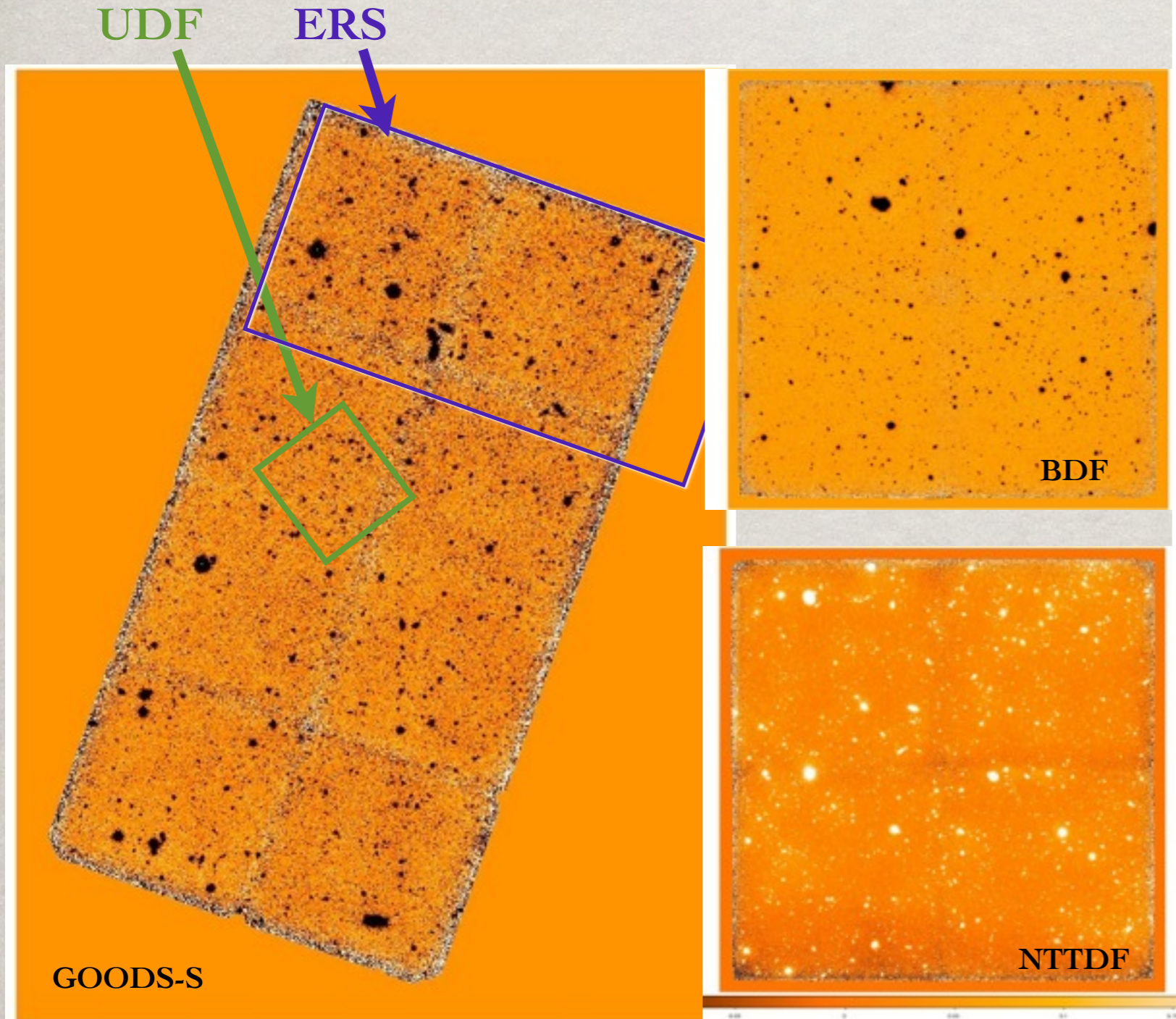
- Assessing a complete picture of the Early Universe;
- Securing ESO contribution to CANDELS - the major HST survey
- Are there red galaxies (dust-reddened starbursts or quiescent) at high- $z$ ?
- Can we reliably trace the mass assembly process at  $z > 4$ ?
- Are our estimates of SFR and mass growth consistent?

# Searching for $z \sim 7$ galaxies with a deep Hawk-I survey

Hawk-I Science Verification

+  
ESO LP (HAWK-I+FORIS2) -PI A. Fontana

~ 160hr VLT time



Hawk-I: bright & rare  
WFC3: faint & numerous

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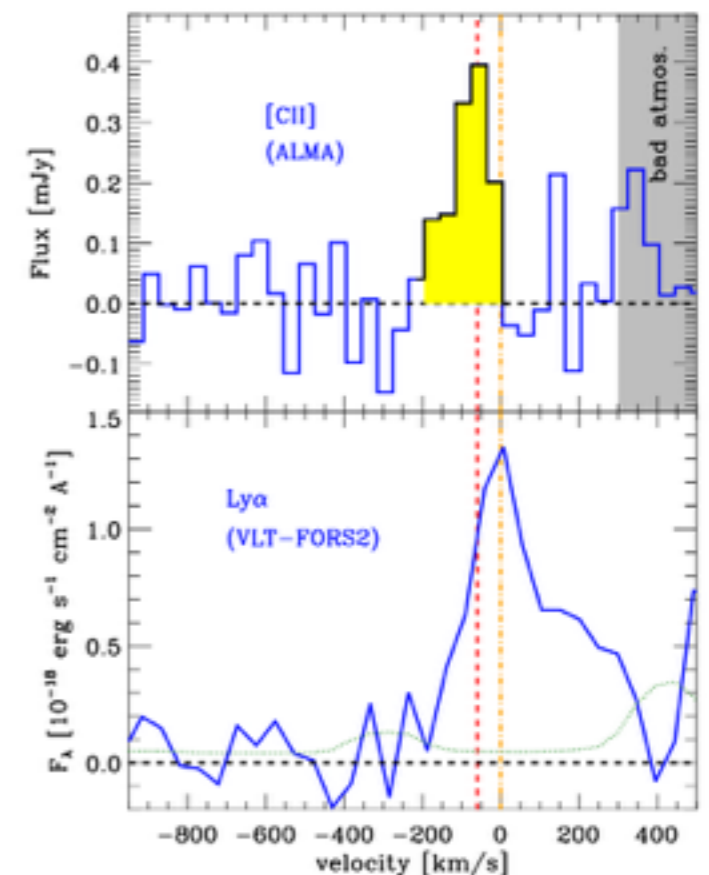
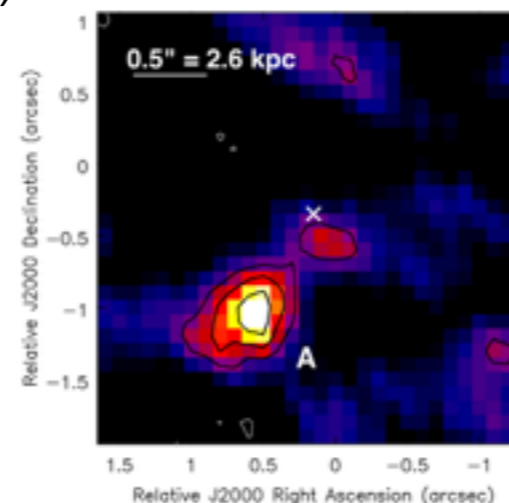
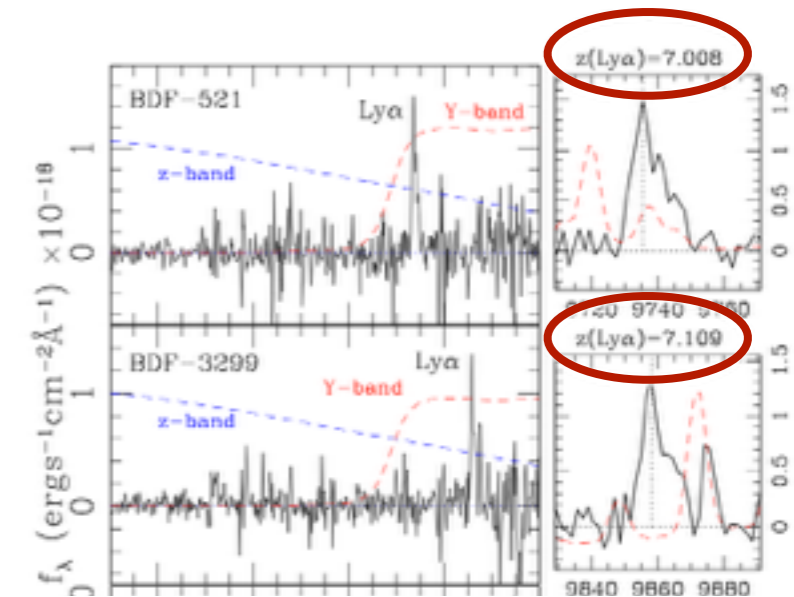
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📍 The first reliable detection of galaxies at  $z > 7$   
(Vanzella+11)

📍 Establish that the Ly $\alpha$  visibility drops at  $z > 6.5$ :  
evidence for reionization? (Fontana+10, Pentericci+11,  
Pentericci+14, vs Stark+10),

📍 ALMA detection: the assembly of  
“normal” galaxies at  $z \sim 7$  (Maiolino+15)

📍 just started: KMOS LP on  
GLASS  $z=8$  candidates  
(Fontana et al, 196.A-0778)





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**Table 1**  
CANDELS at a Glance

Field	Coordinates	Tier	WFC3/IR Tiling	HST Orbits/Tile	IR Filters <sup>a</sup>	UV/Optical Filters <sup>b</sup>
GOODS-N	189.228621, +62.238572	Deep	$\sim 3 \times 5$	$\sim 13$	<i>YJH</i>	<i>UV,UI(WVz)</i>
GOODS-N	189.228621, +62.238572	Wide	2 @ $\sim 2 \times 4$	$\sim 3$	<i>YJH</i>	<i>Iz(W)</i>
GOODS-S	53.122751, -27.805089	Deep	$\sim 3 \times 5$	$\sim 13$	<i>YJH</i>	<i>I(WVz)</i>
GOODS-S	53.122751, -27.805089	Wide	$\sim 2 \times 4$	$\sim 3$	<i>YJH</i>	<i>Iz(W)</i>
COSMOS	150.116321, +2.2009731	Wide	$4 \times 11$	$\sim 2$	<i>JH</i>	<i>VI(W)</i>
EGS	214.825000, +52.825000	Wide	$3 \times 15$	$\sim 2$	<i>JH</i>	<i>VI(W)</i>
UDS	34.406250, -5.2000000	Wide	$4 \times 11$	$\sim 2$	<i>JH</i>	<i>VI(W)</i>





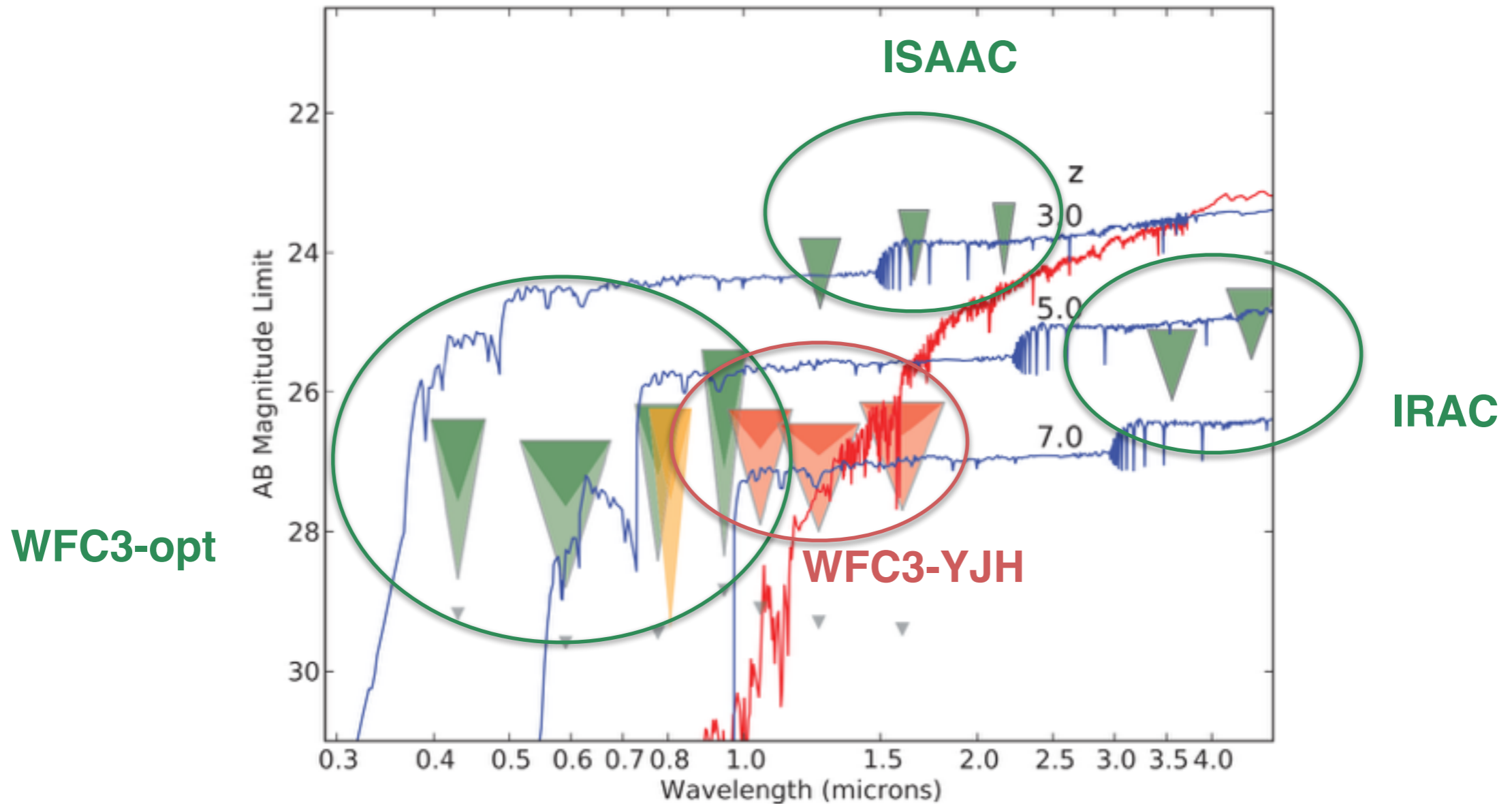


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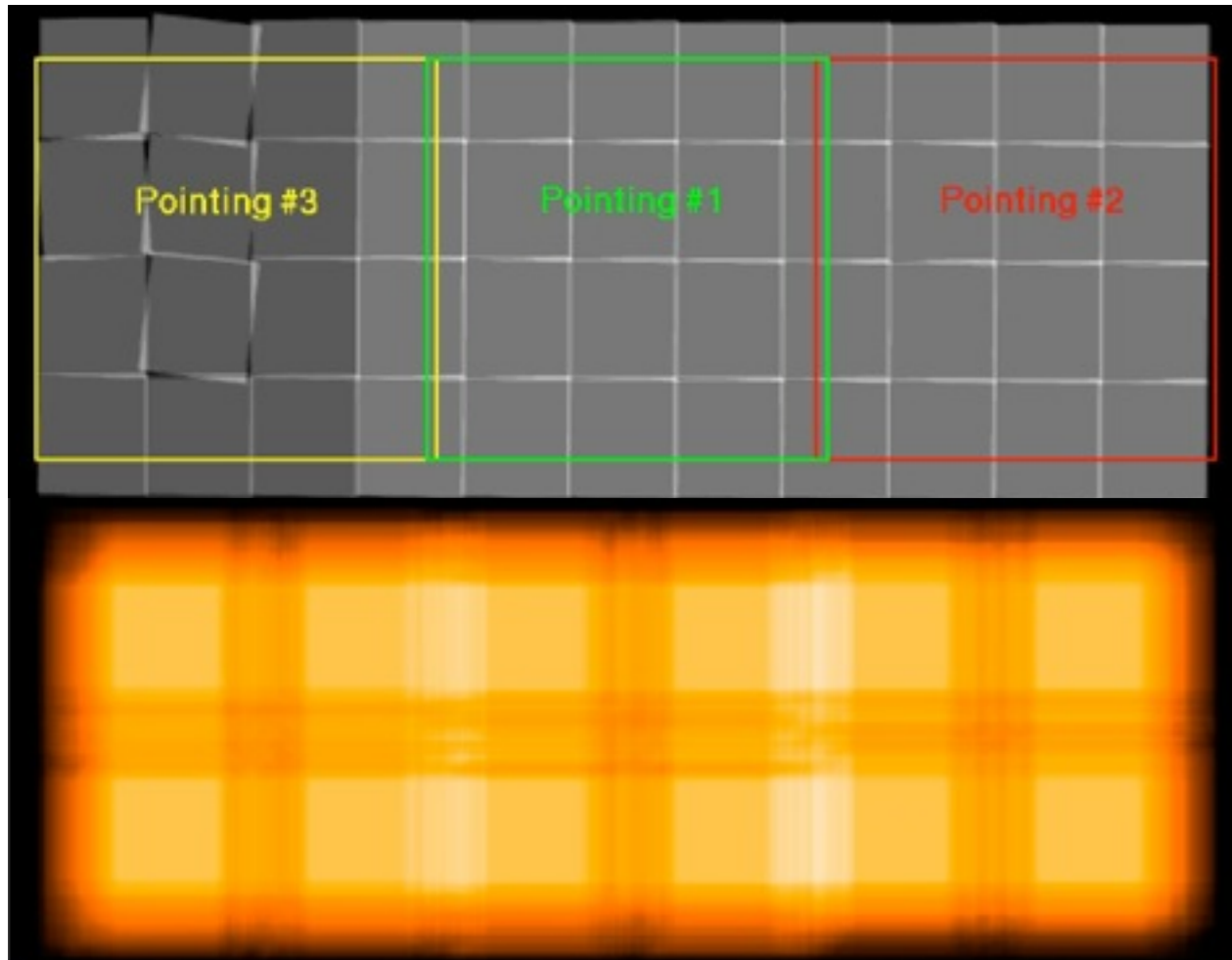
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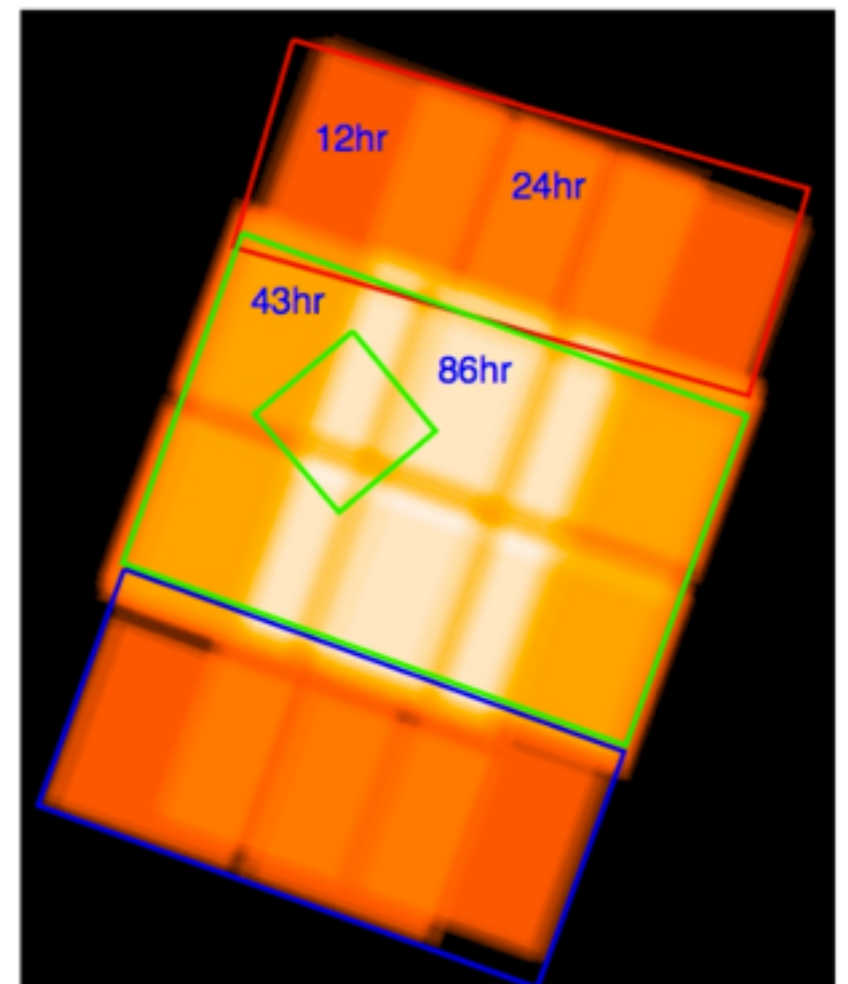
### UDS Observing Plan:

- 3 pointings, 85% of the CANDELS area
- Y~26.5 (~8h per pointing) and K~26 (~13h per pointing)



### GOODS Observing Plan:

- 100% of the CANDELS area
- The deepest K band ever
- Matches deep/wide depth



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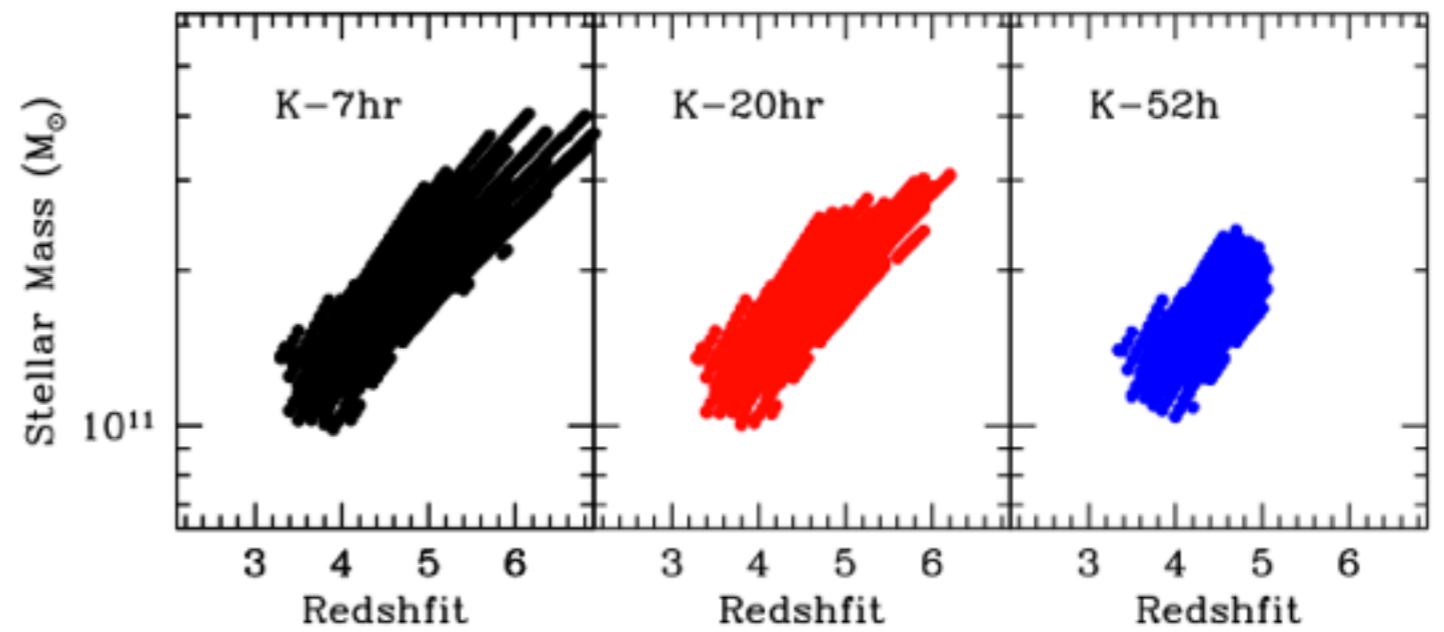
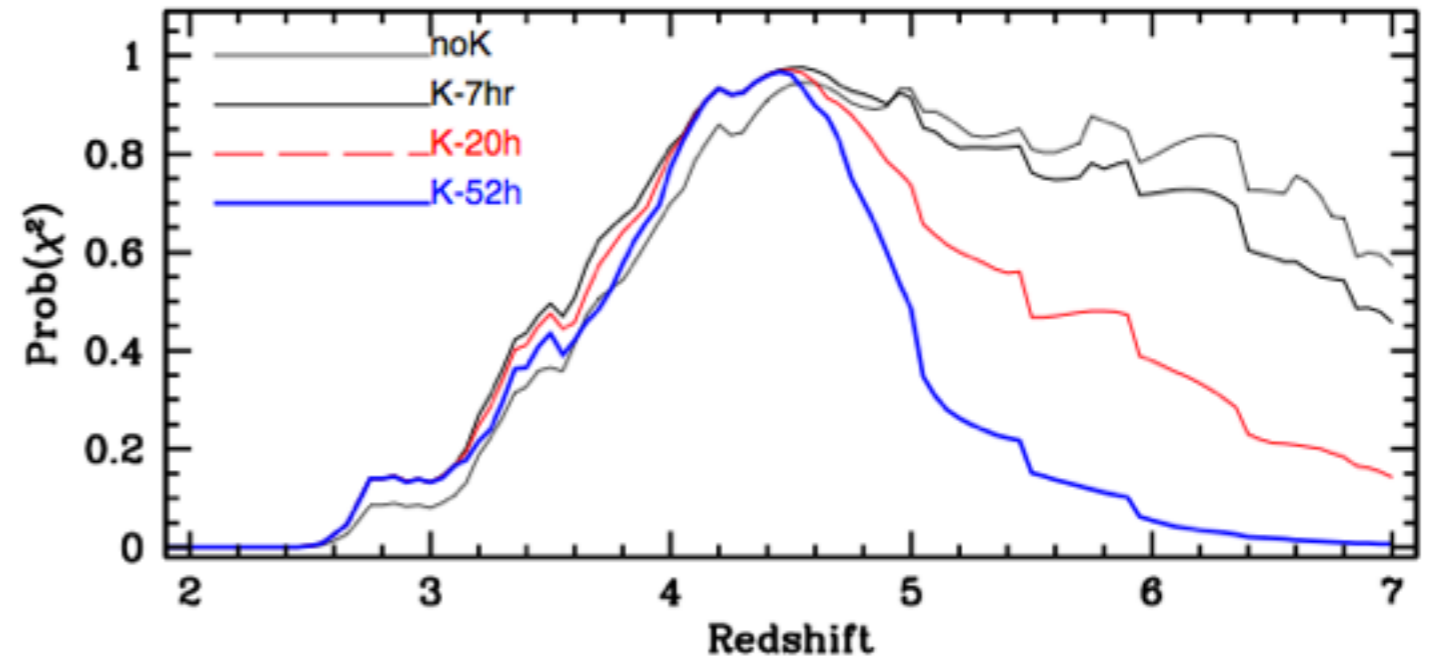
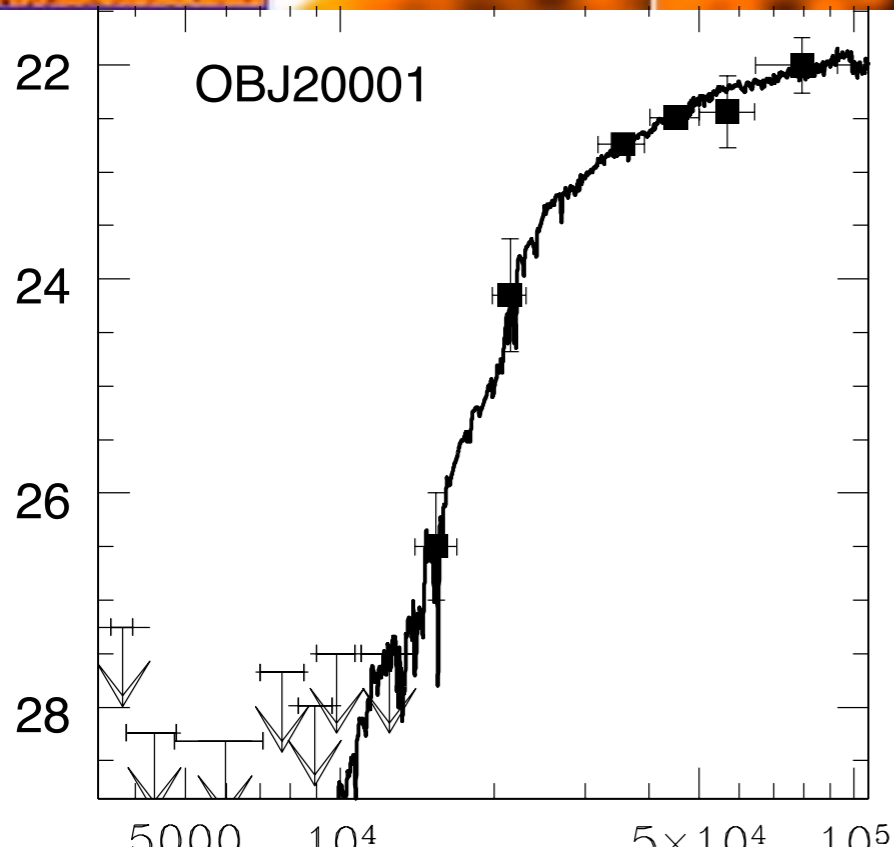
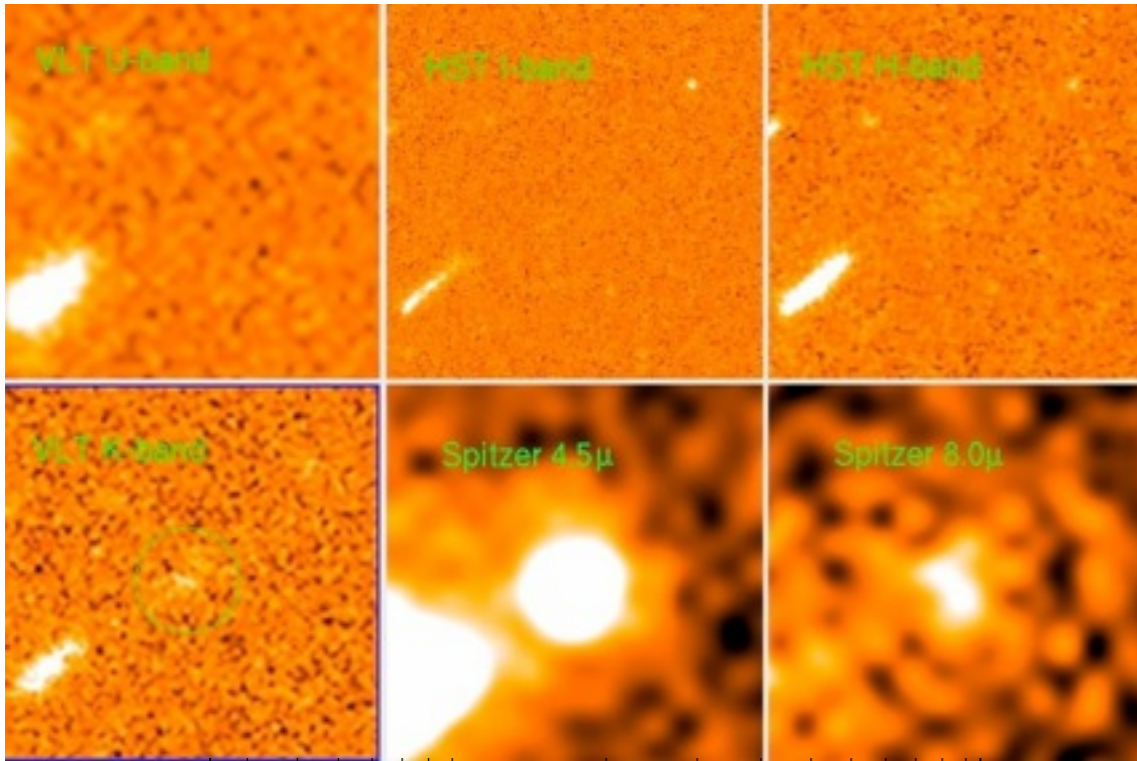
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### Science goals:

1. Locating and measuring the Balmer break at  $z > 3.5$
2. Improving photo- $z$  accuracy for  $z > 4$  (Balmer break)
3. Improving photo- $z$  accuracy for  $z > 7$  (Lyman break)
4. Assembling a complete sample of galaxies at  $z > 4$

# Massive quiescent galaxy candidate at $z > 3$ in CANDELS

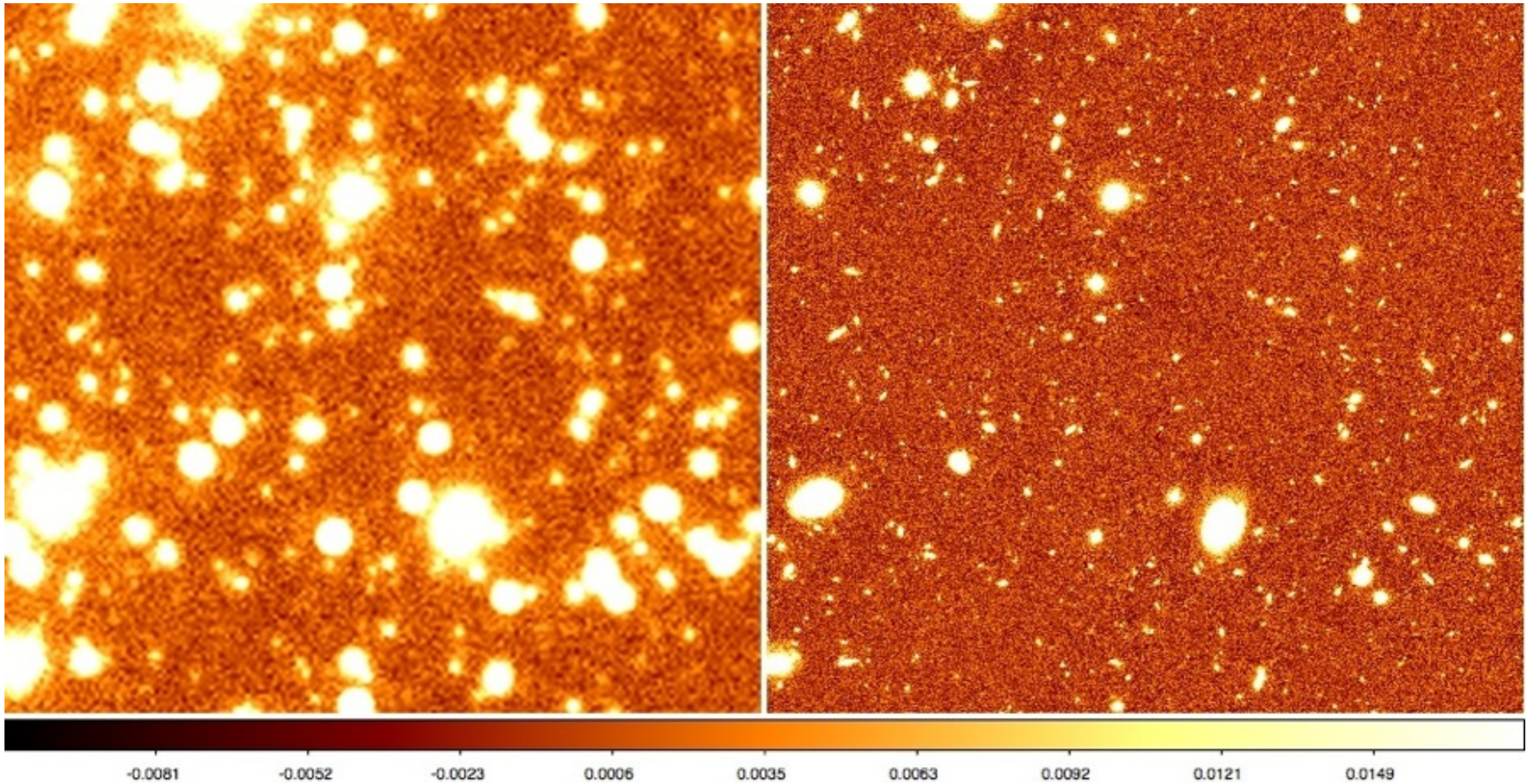


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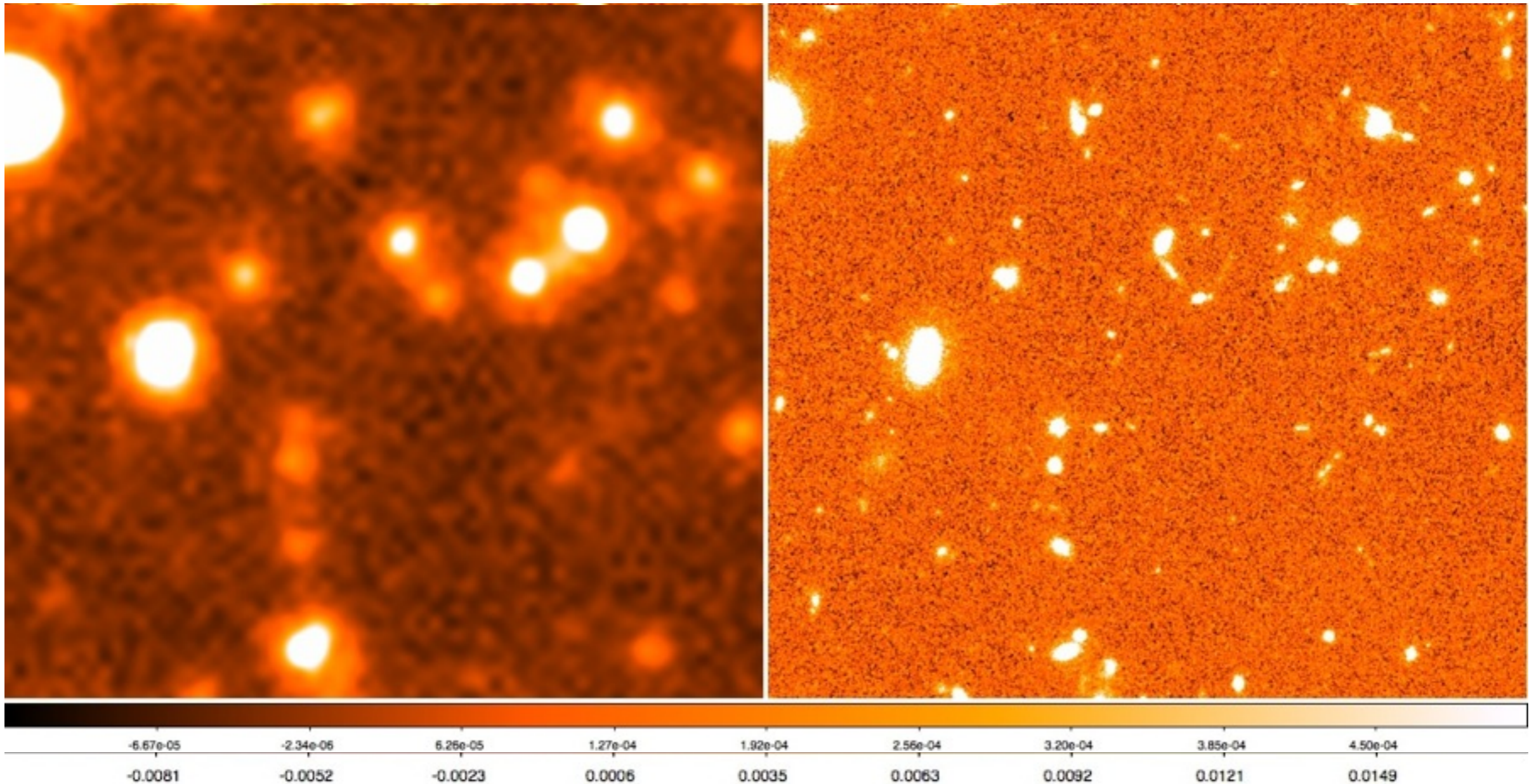


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The difference in resolution has a twofold effect:

- worsen the completeness;
- makes photometry more complicated due to blending, requiring appropriate techniques for deconvolution.

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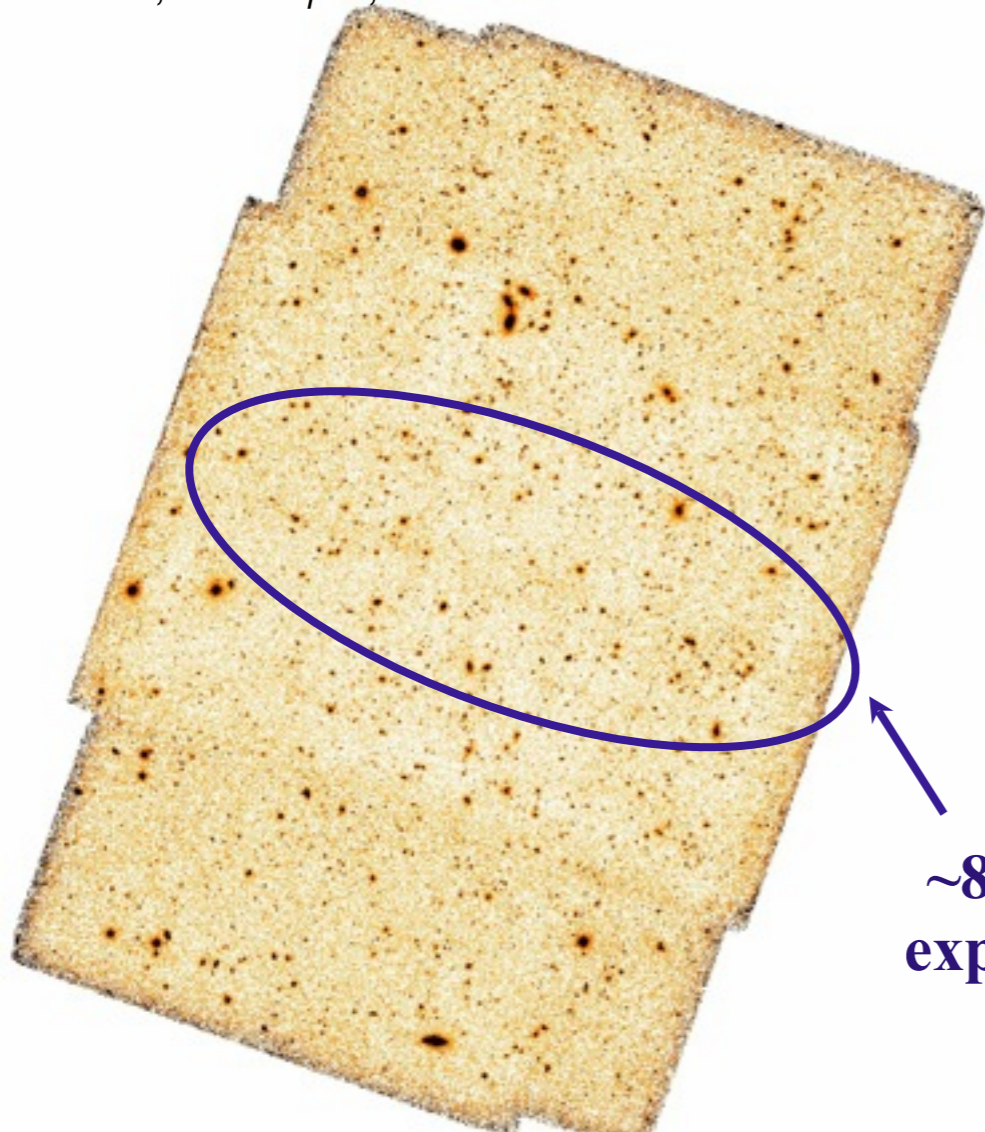


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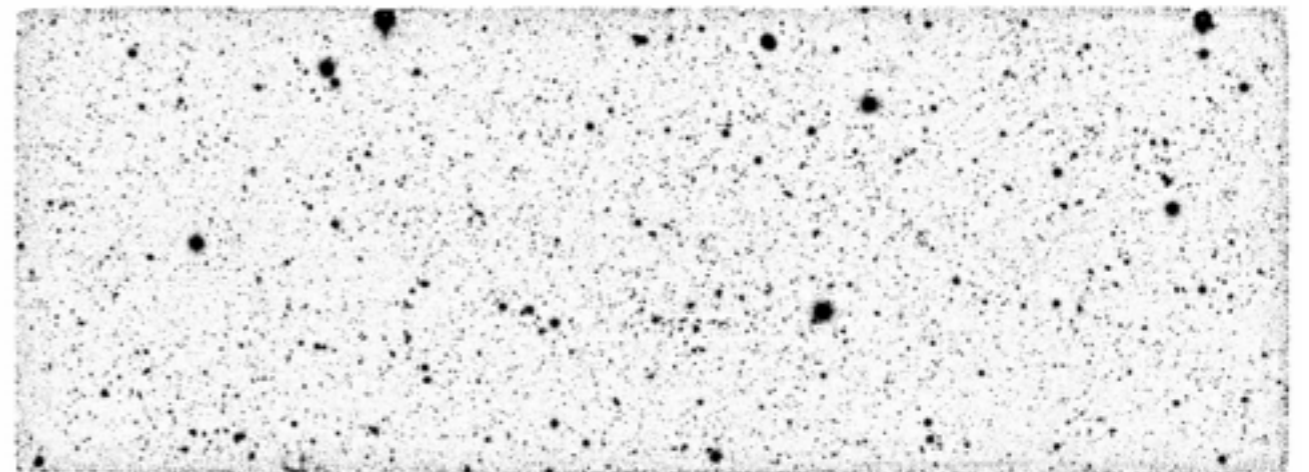
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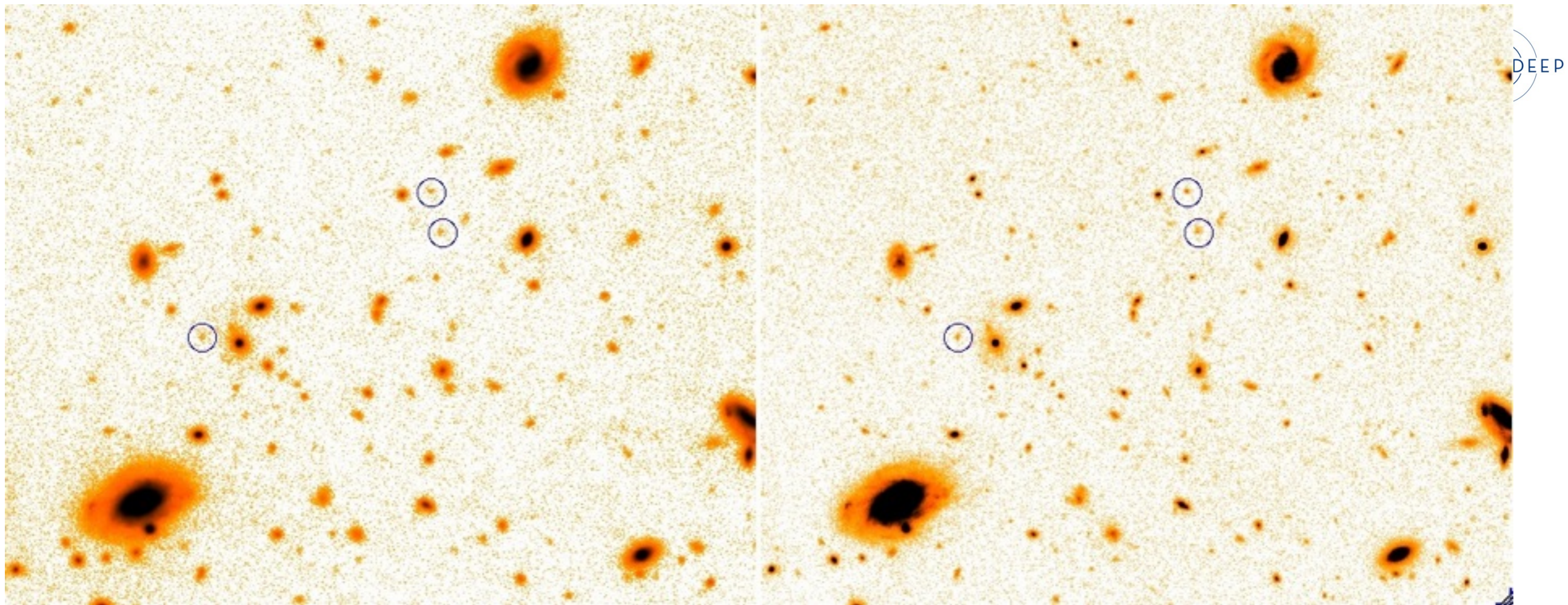
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*Fontana, Dunlop+, 14*



**~85 hr.  
exp time**





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Layout and summary of observations for the GOODS-S field. We note that each pointing has been rotated with PA=-19.5 degrees

Pointing	Central RA	Central DEC	Exposure time (Sec)	Final seeing	maglim <sup>(1)</sup>	maglim <sup>(2)</sup>
			K band			
GOODS-D1	03:32:36.835	-27:47:45.24	113520	0.39	27.8	26.5
GOODS-D2	03:32:24.890	-27:48:33.22	112800	0.38	27.8	26.5
GOODS-W1	03:32:41.080	-27:51:44.32	47220	0.43	27.4	26.0
GOODS-W2	03:32:29.650	-27:44:37.26	40800	0.38	27.3	26.0
GOODS-W3	03:32:31.796	-27:51:01.74	37320	0.38	27.3	25.9
GOODS-W4	03:32:20.242	-27:44:59.97	41880	0.42	27.3	25.8

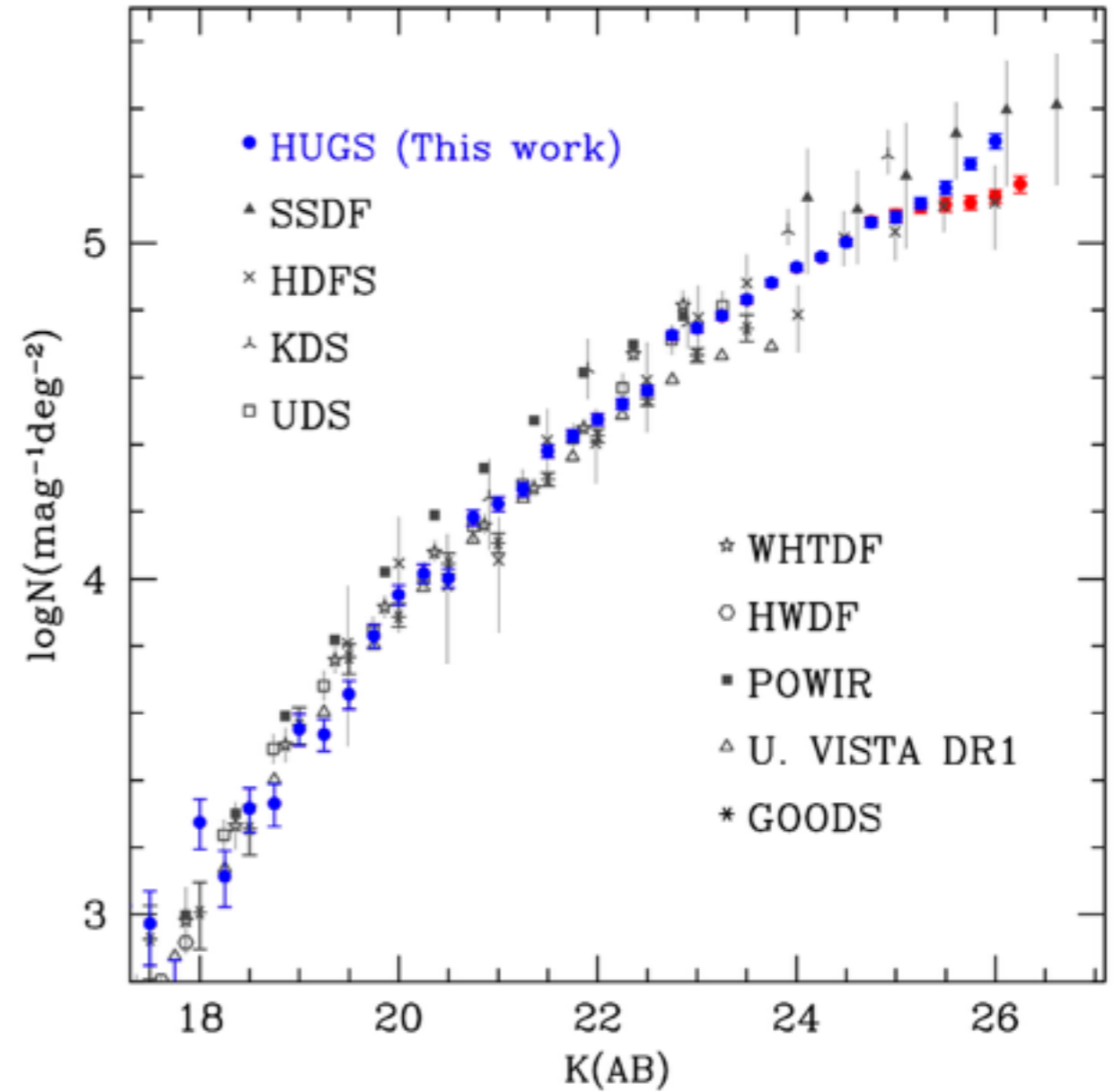
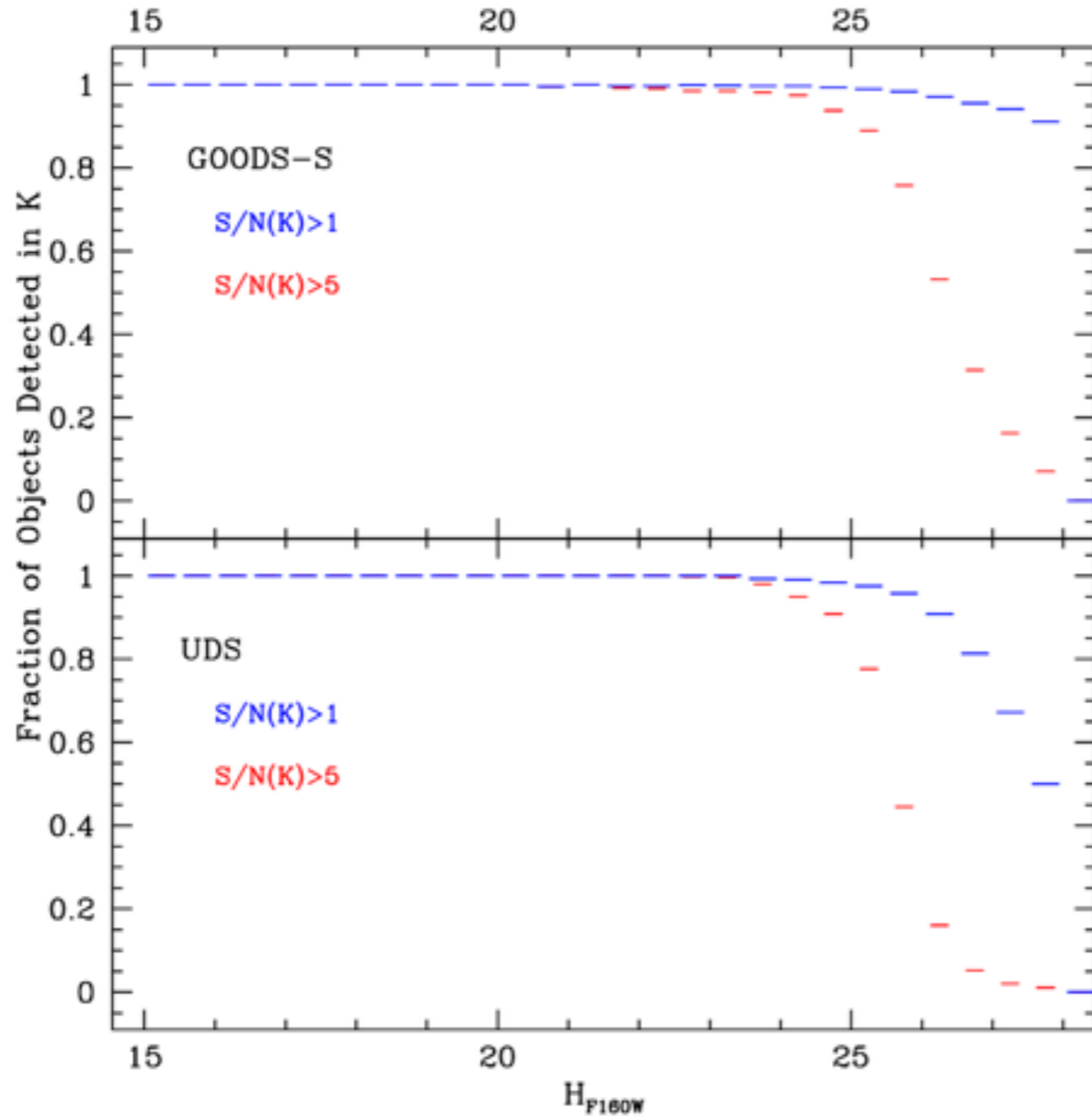
1 $\sigma$ , 1arcsec<sup>2</sup>      5 $\sigma$ , 1FWHM<sup>2</sup>

Same for UDS -  $K_{lim} \sim 26$  (5 $\sigma$ ),  $Y_{lim} \sim 26.8$  (5 $\sigma$ )



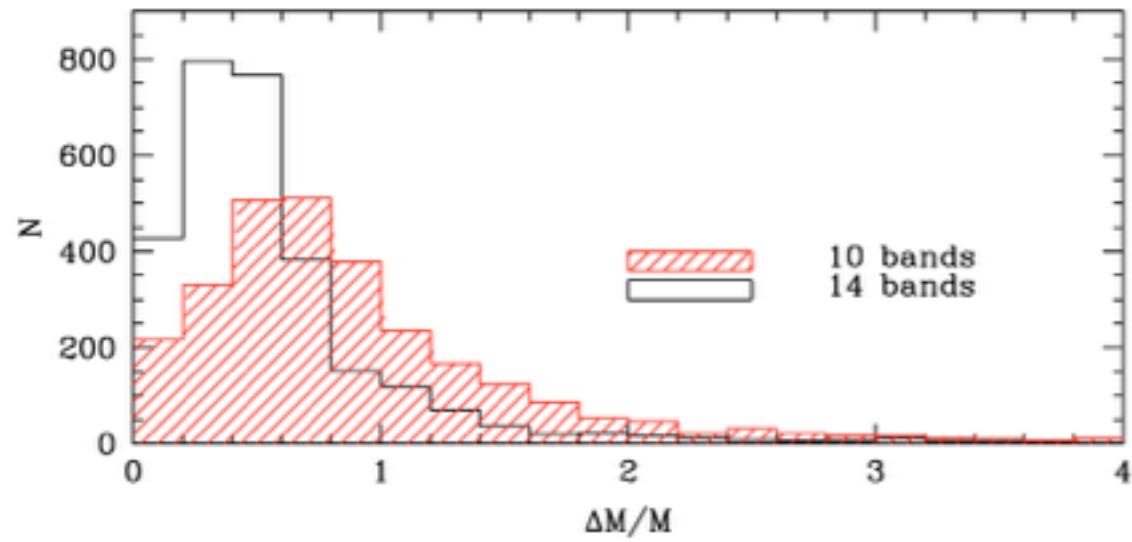
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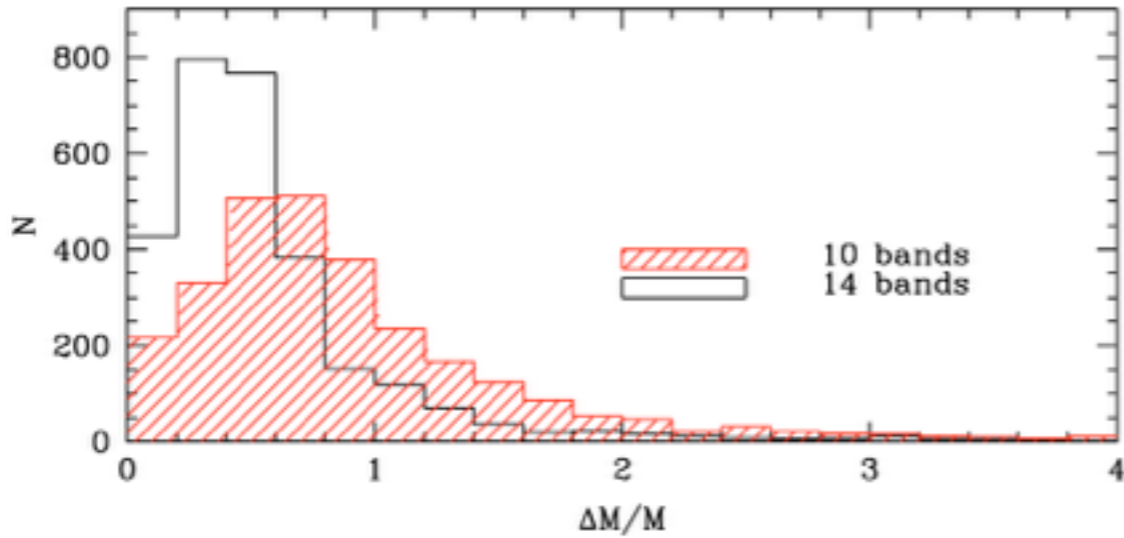
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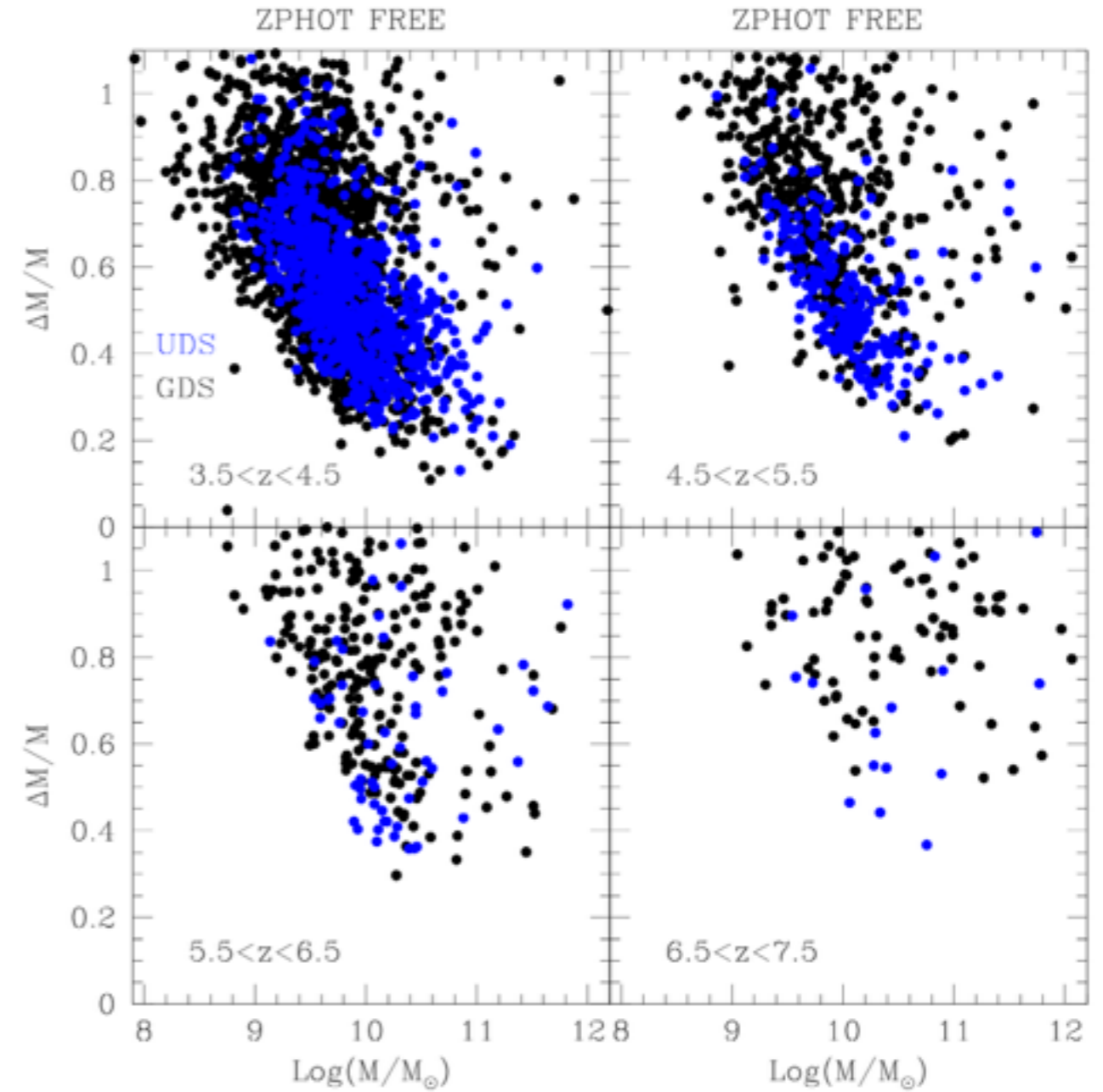


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CANDELS+HUGS data are public on the ESO archive  
(*we even passed Phase 3*):

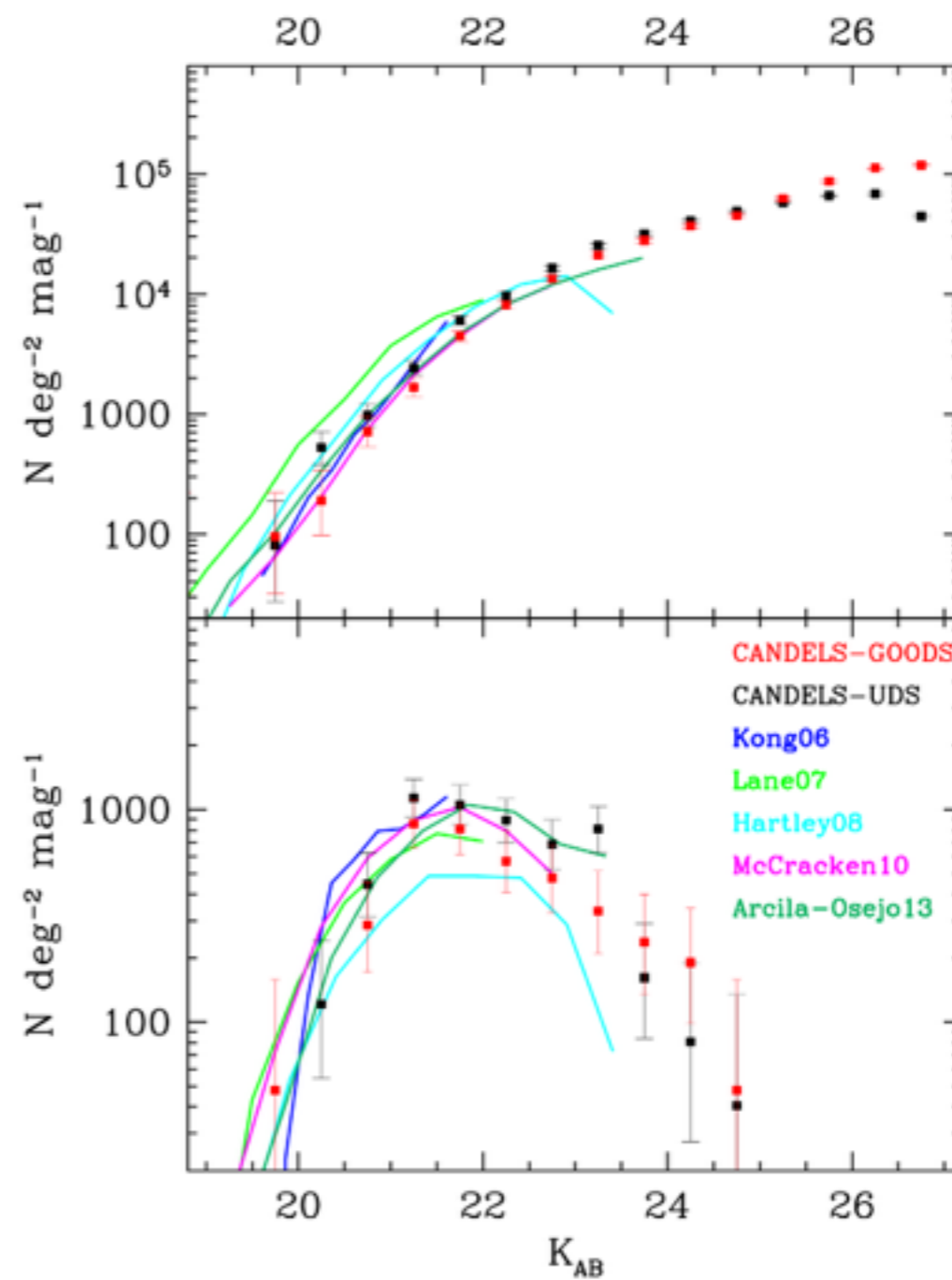
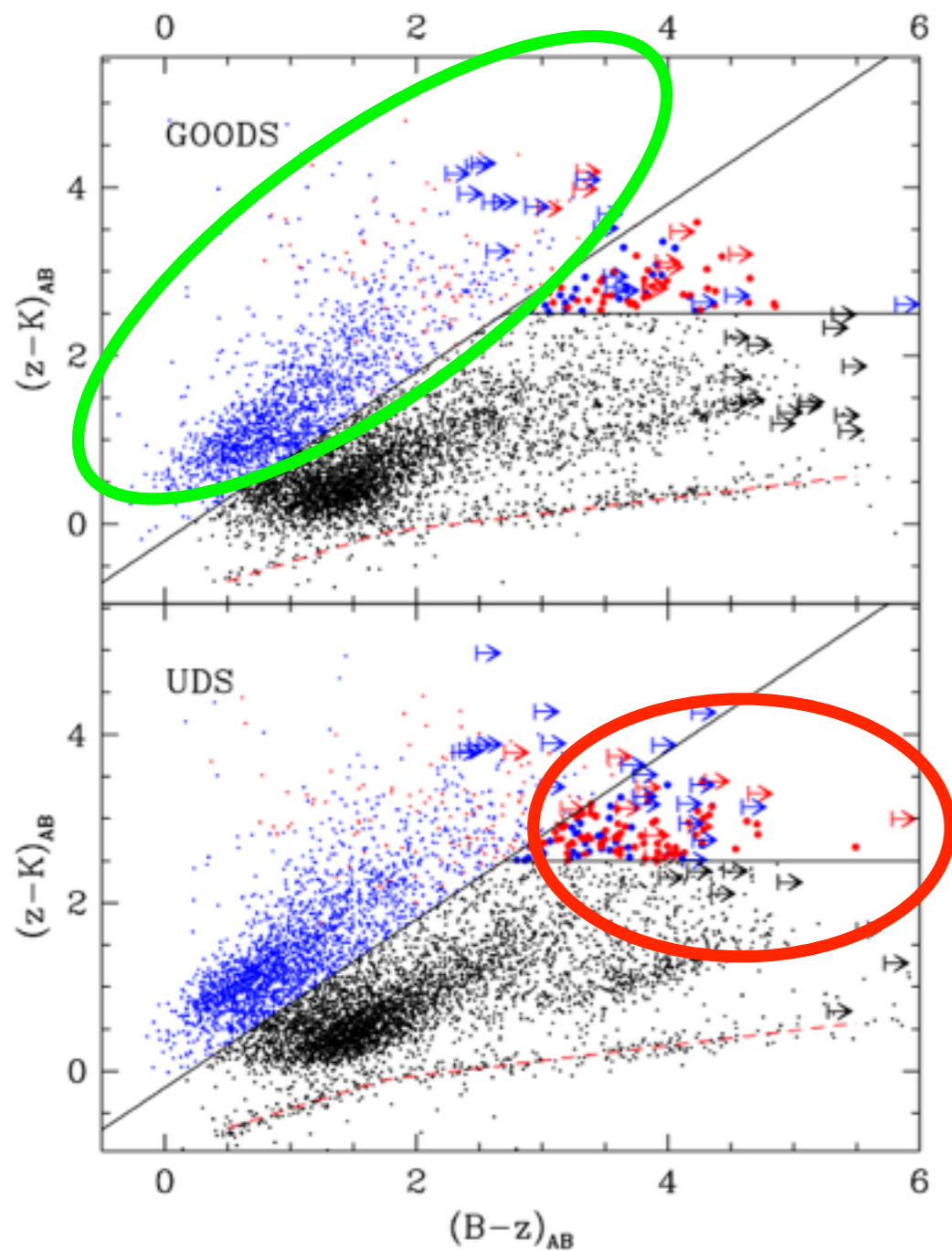
-  UDS and GOODS-S images (Y and K)
-  Multiwavelength Catalogs: HST + HUGS + Spitzer  
(including also photo-z, stellar masses etc)
  -  Galametz et al (UDS) 2013
  -  Guo et al (2013) (GOODS-S)
  -  Fontana et al (2014) (Images+revised GOODS-S)

*In total ~ 200 citations*

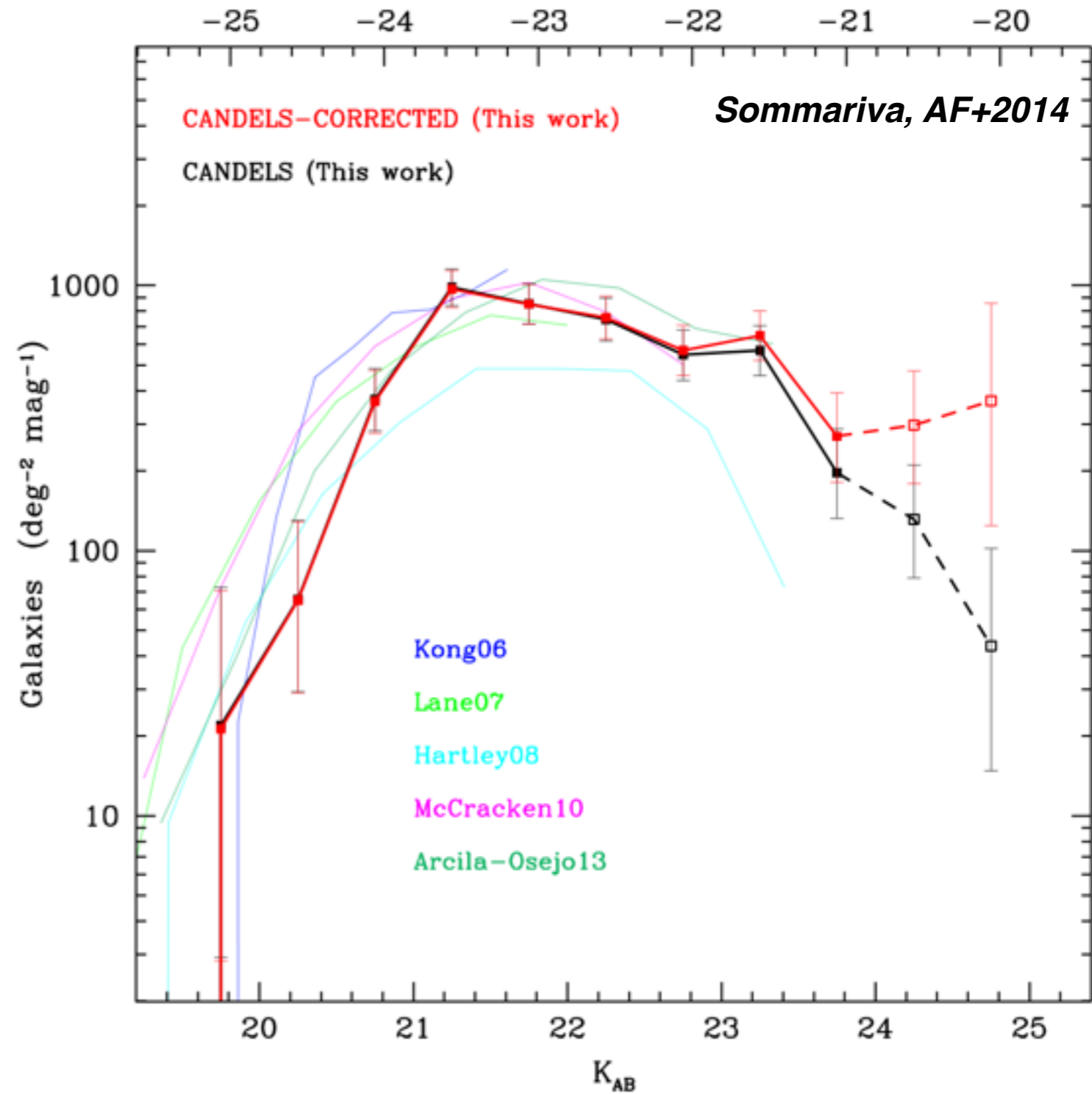
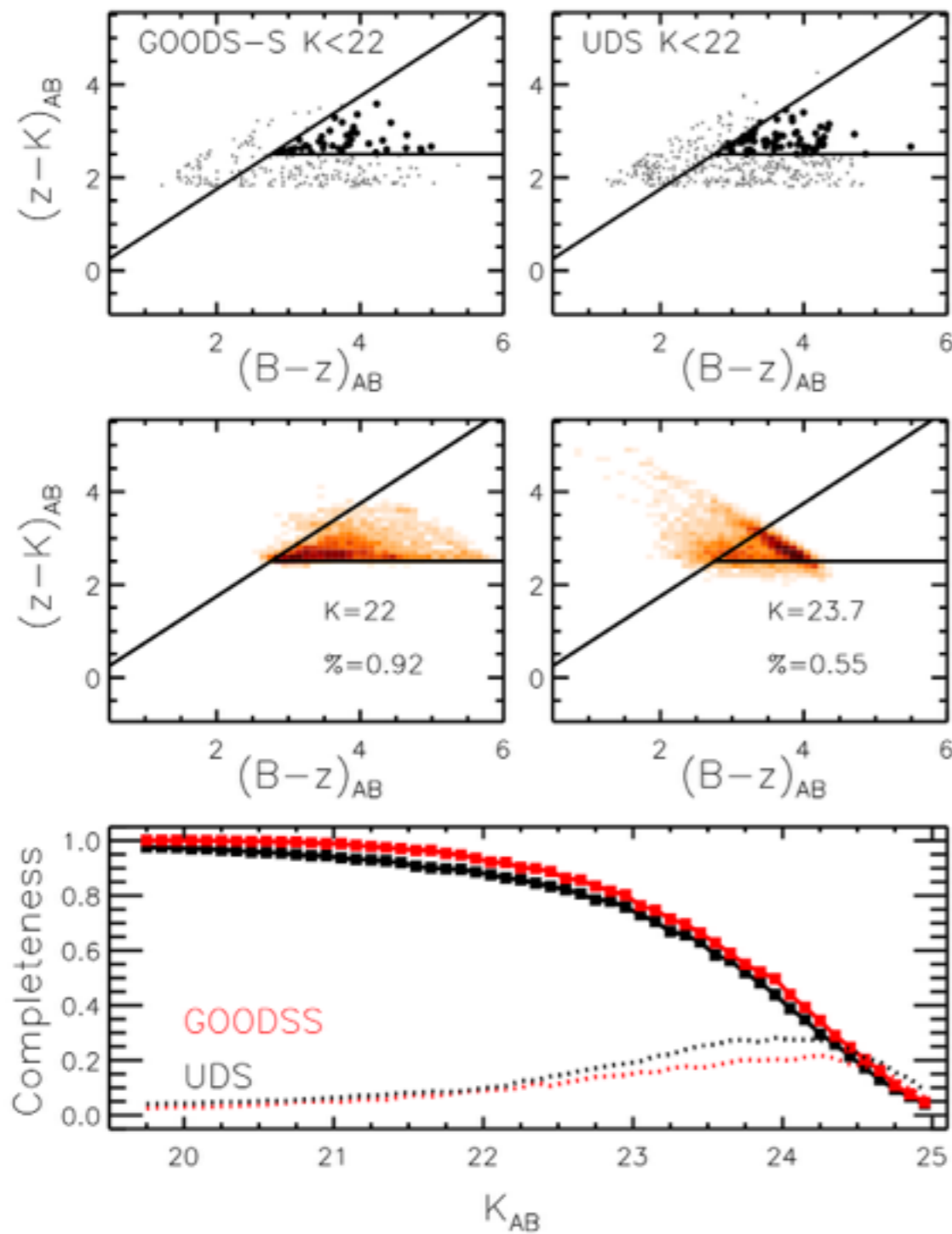
# The distribution of quiescent galaxies at $z \sim 2$

BzK selection criterion (Daddi+04)

Sommariva, AF+2014



# Assessing the completeness via dedicated simulations

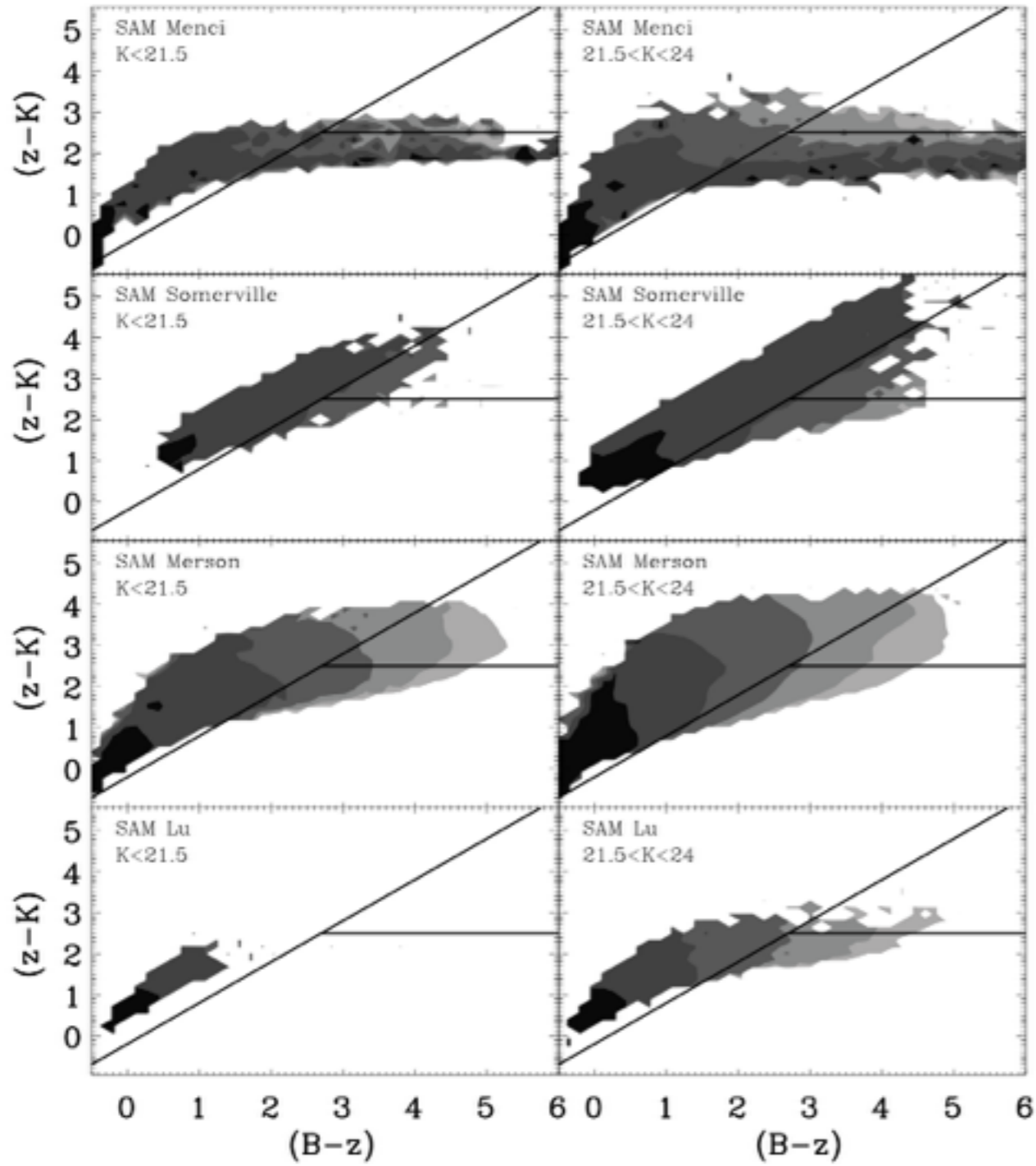


*The drop is real:*

quenching mechanism(s) are ineffective at low masses.

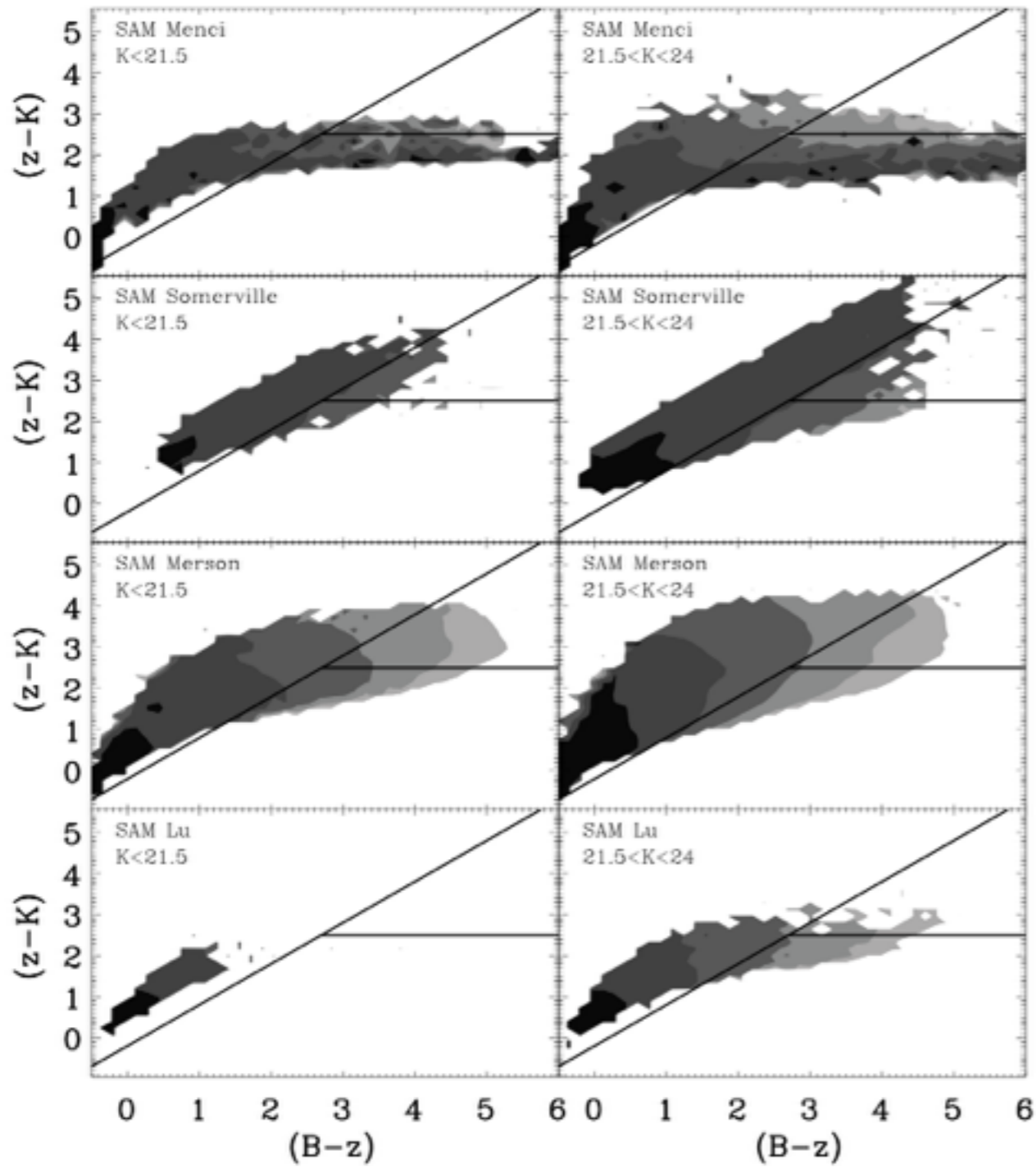
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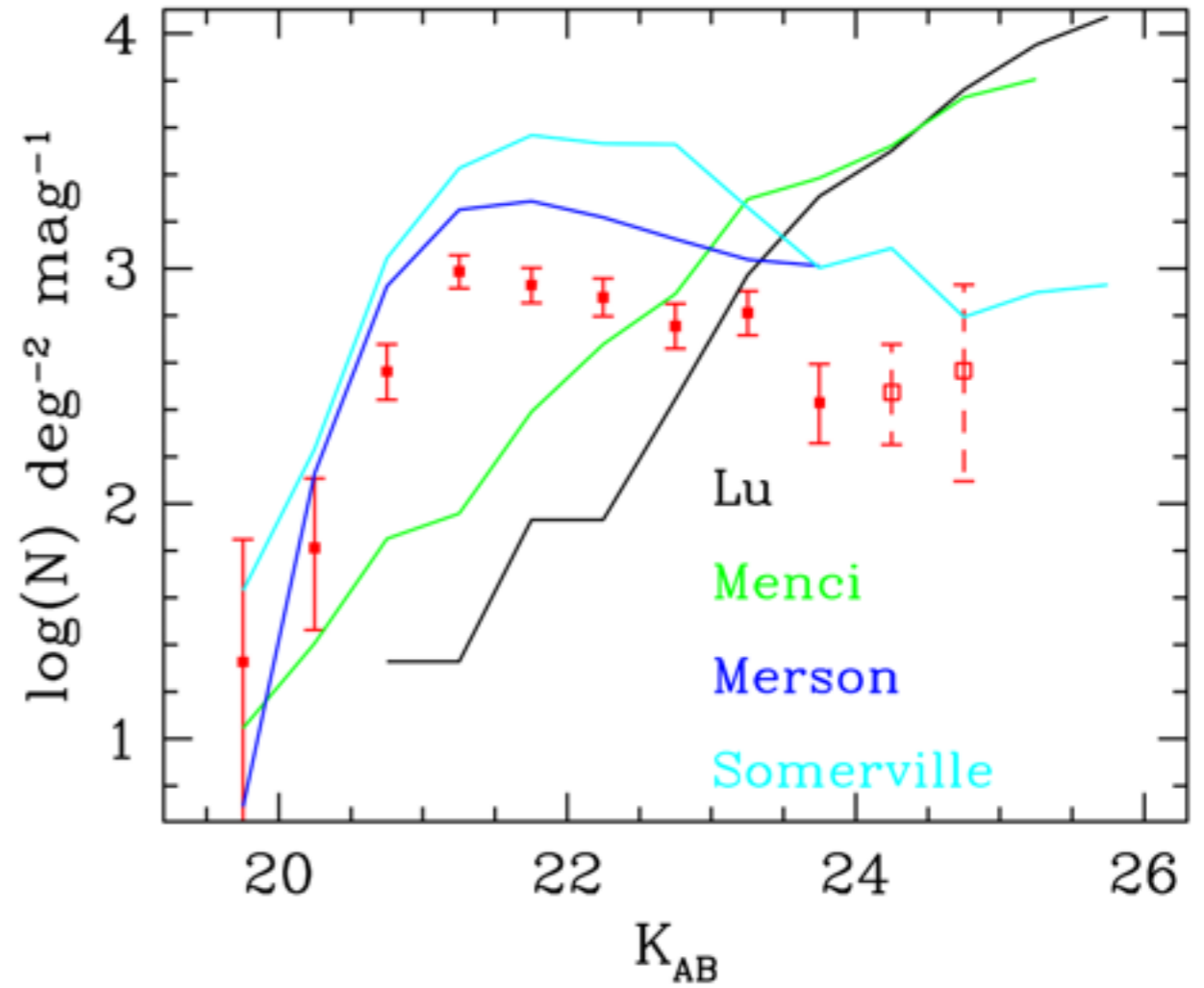


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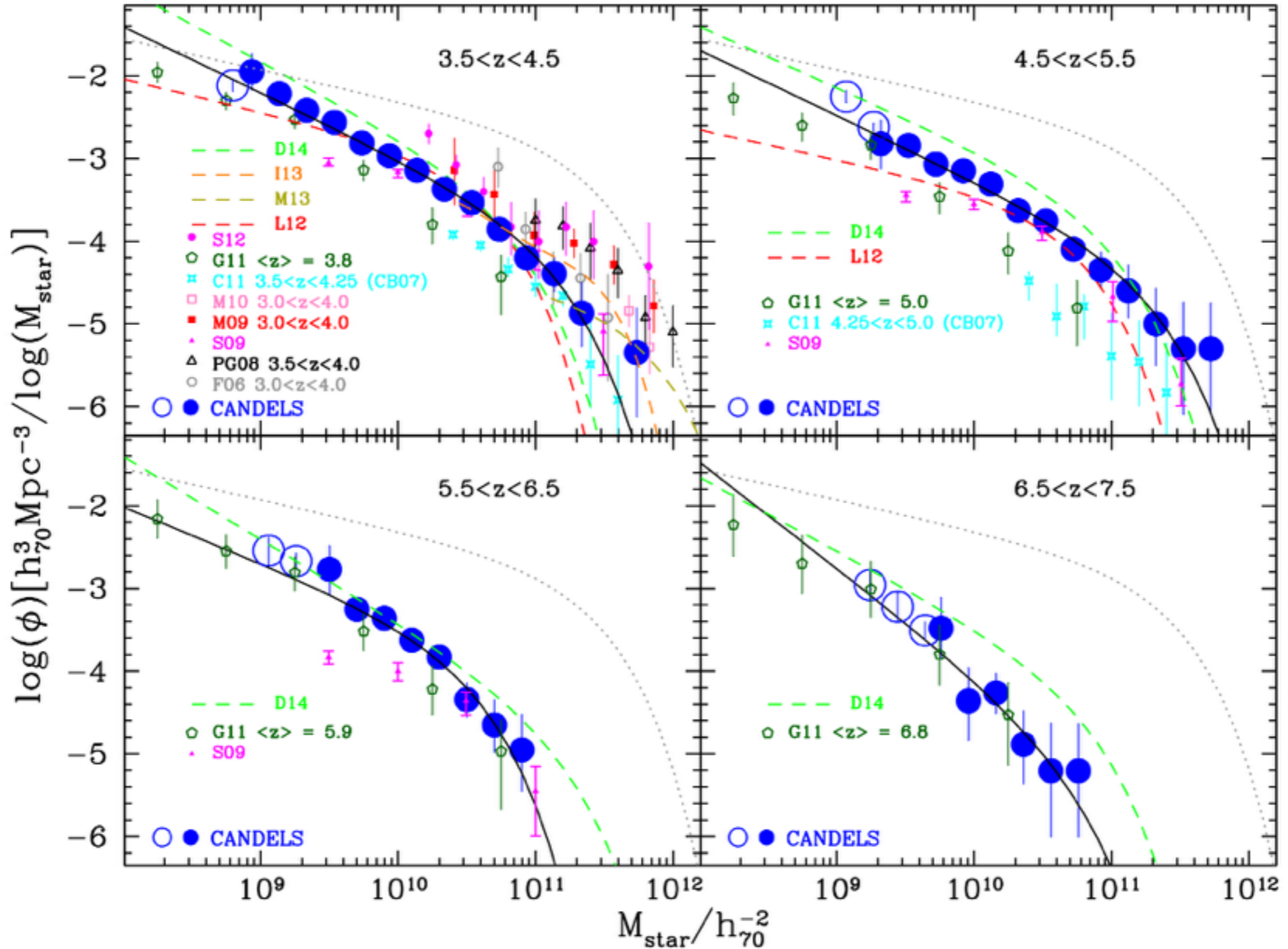




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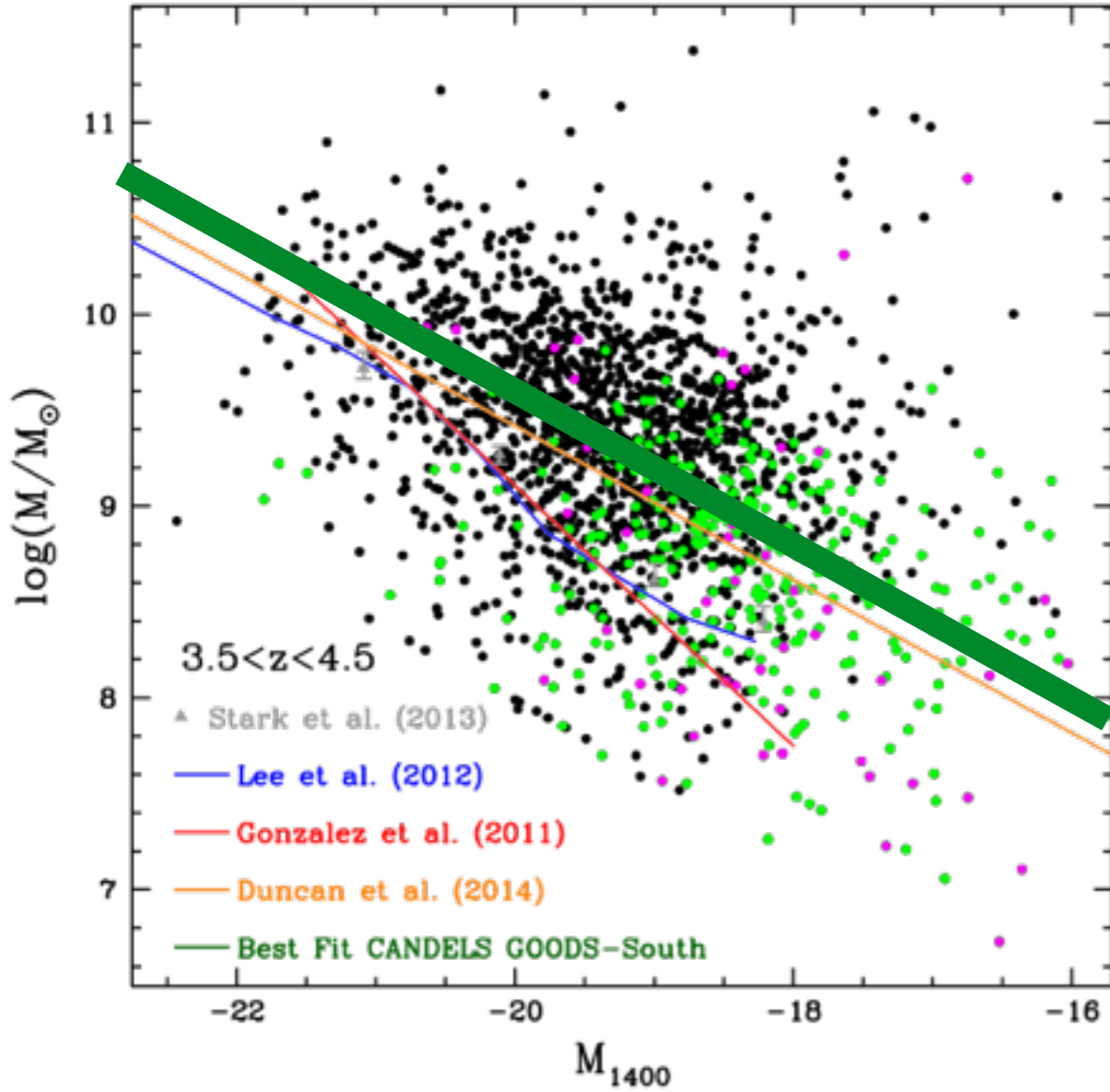
CANDELS + HUGS - GOODS-S+UDS. (Grazian, AF+15)

H-selected sample, full photo-z selection

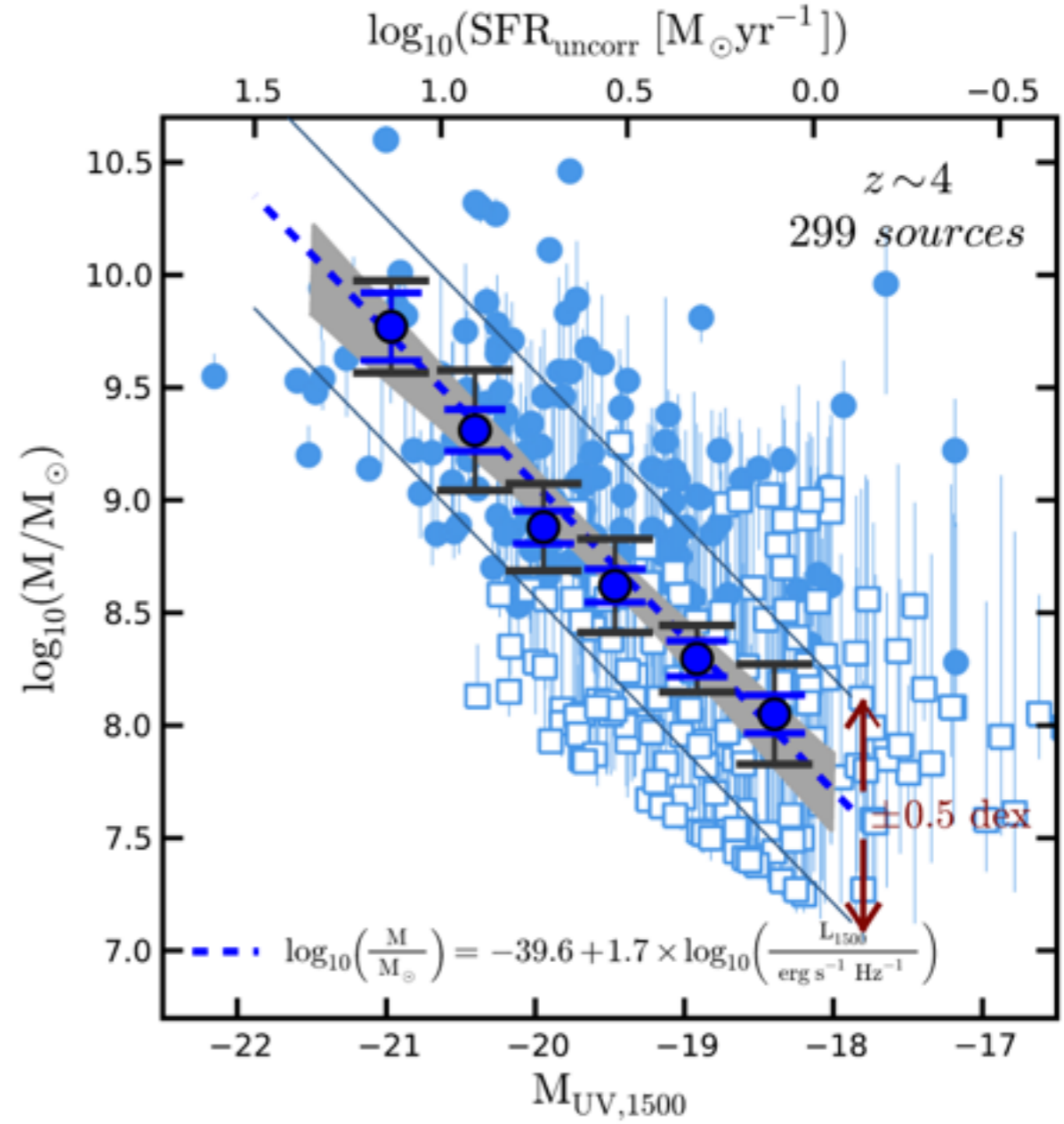


- What is the average M/L?

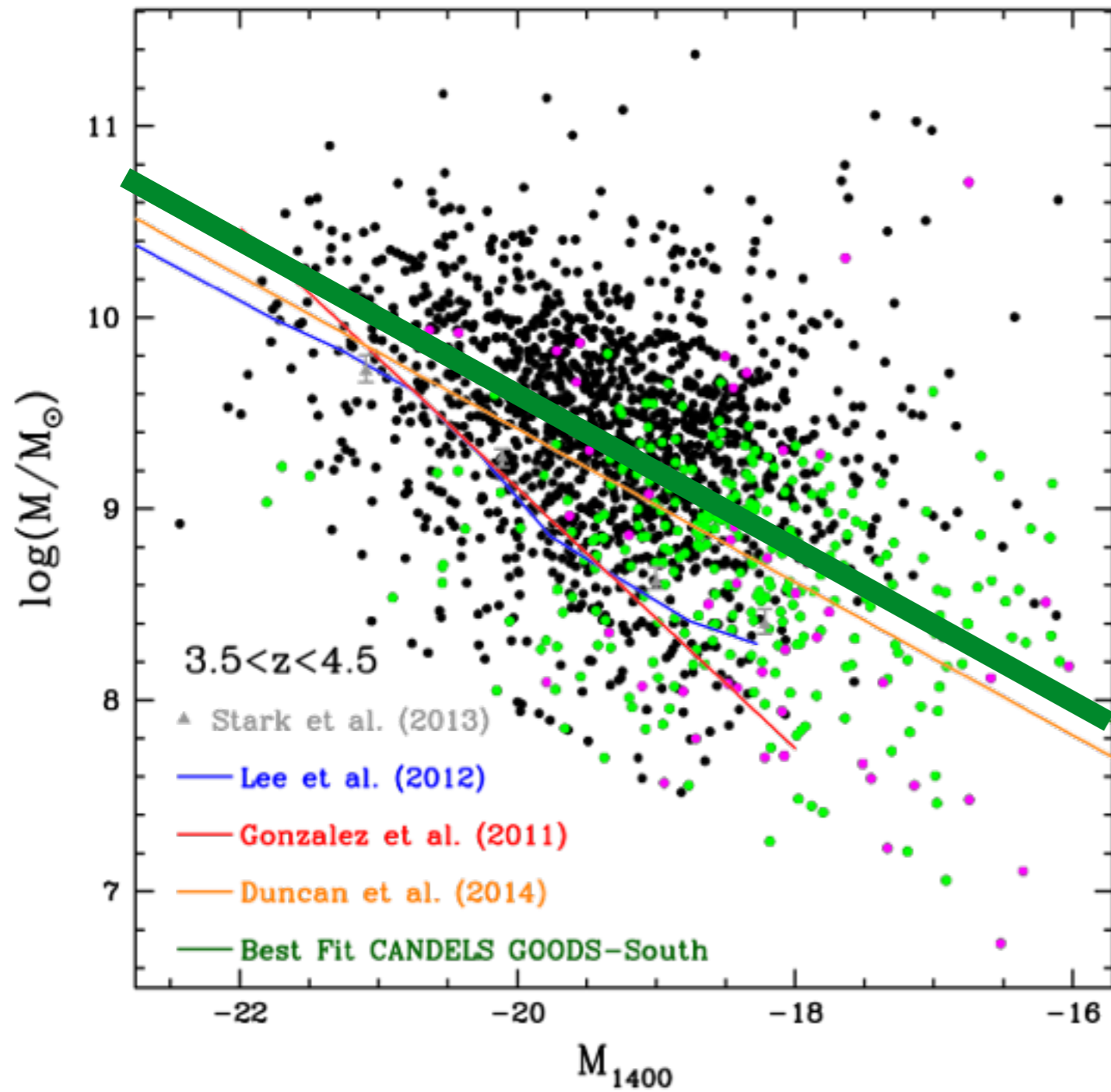
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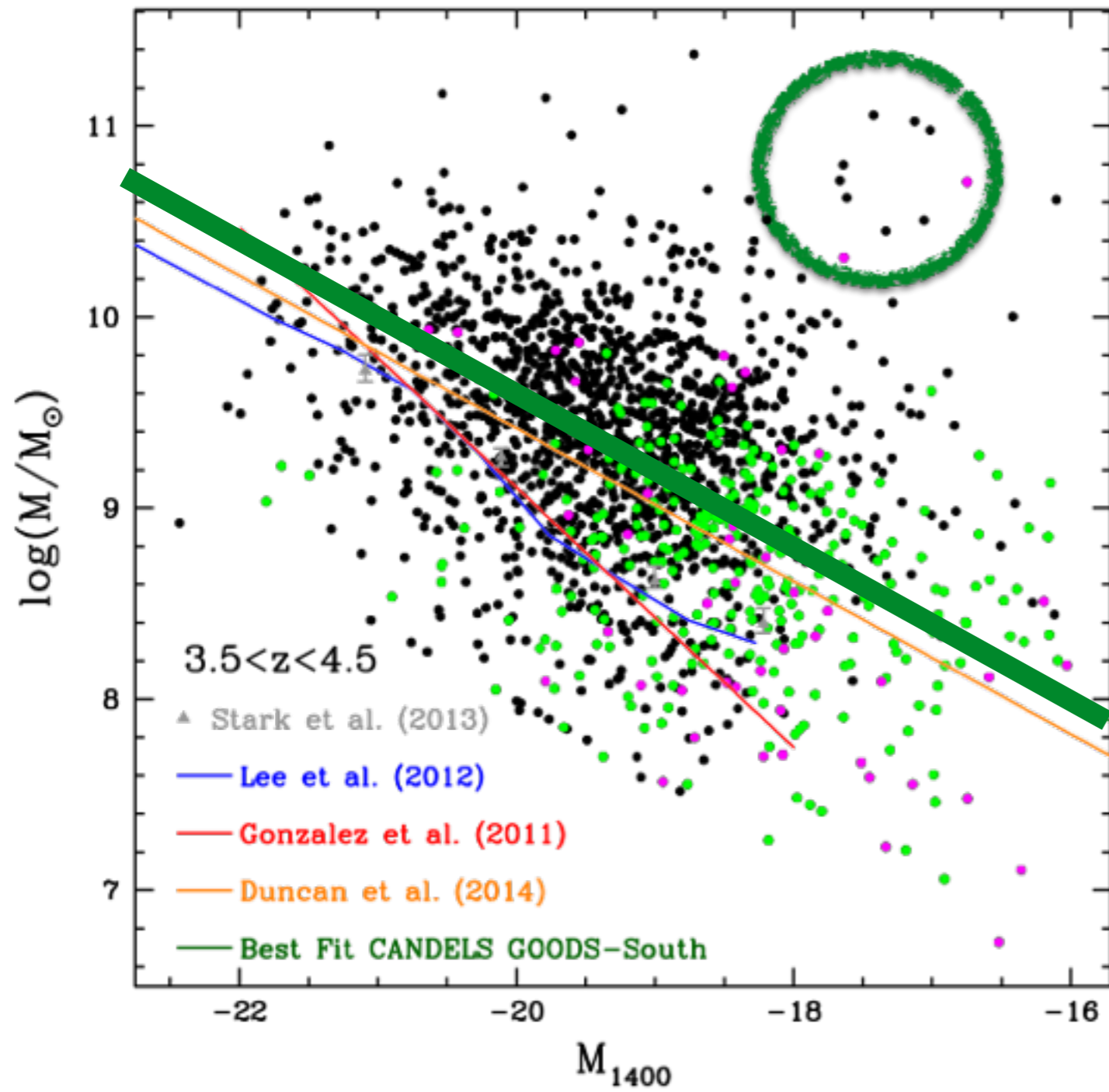
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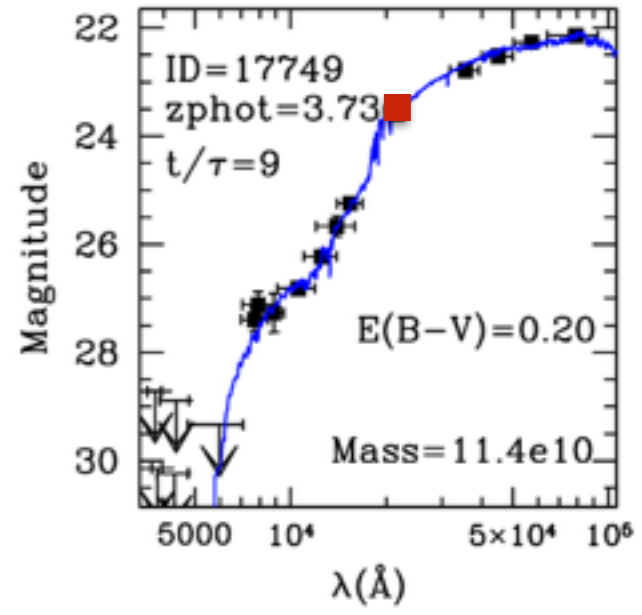
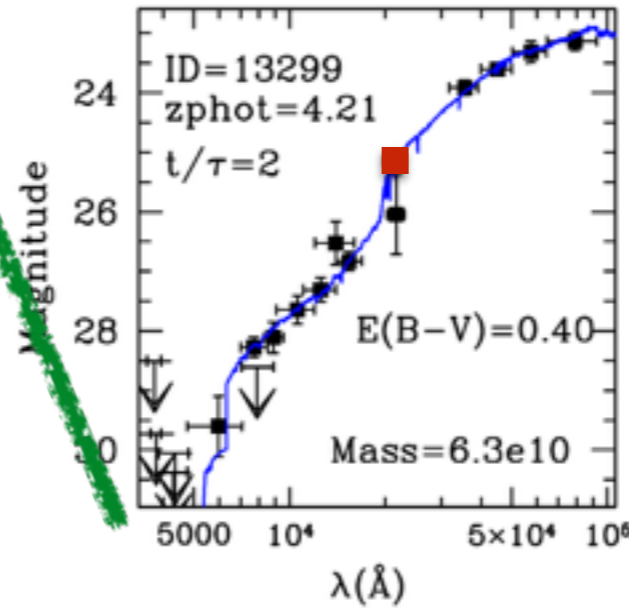
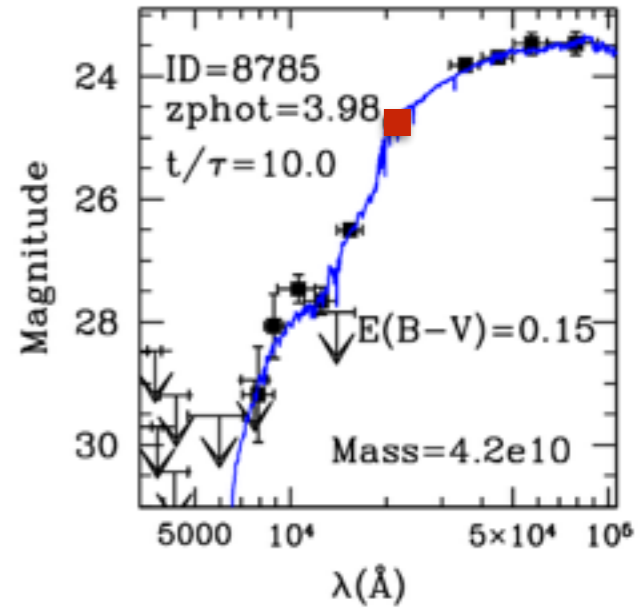
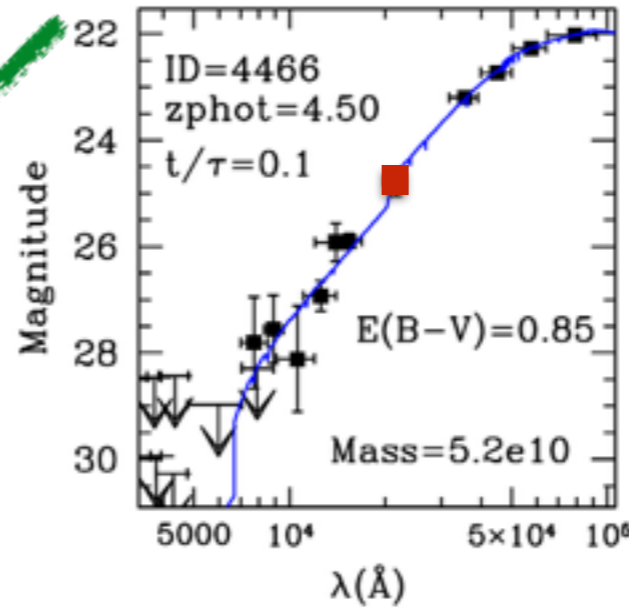
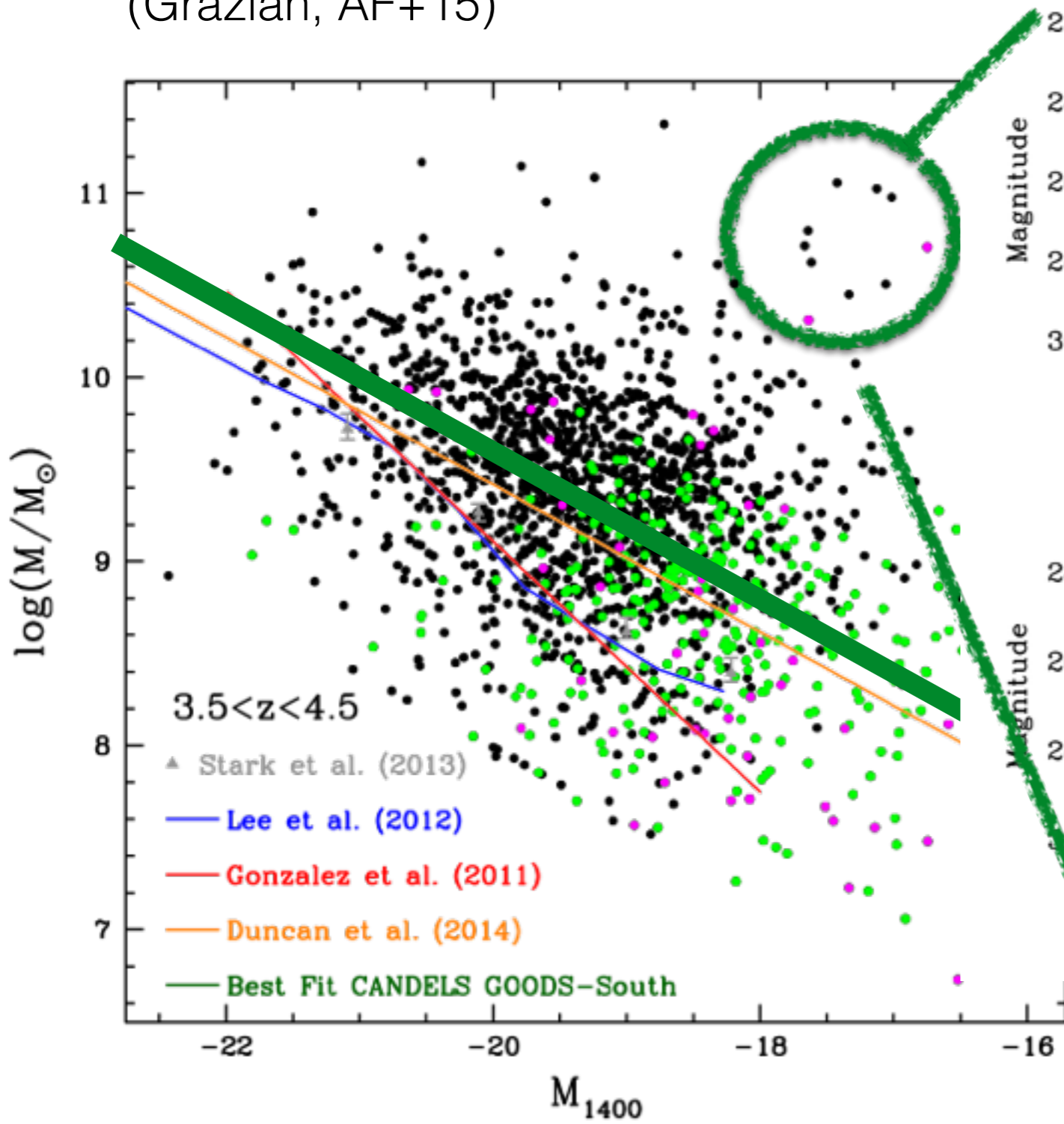
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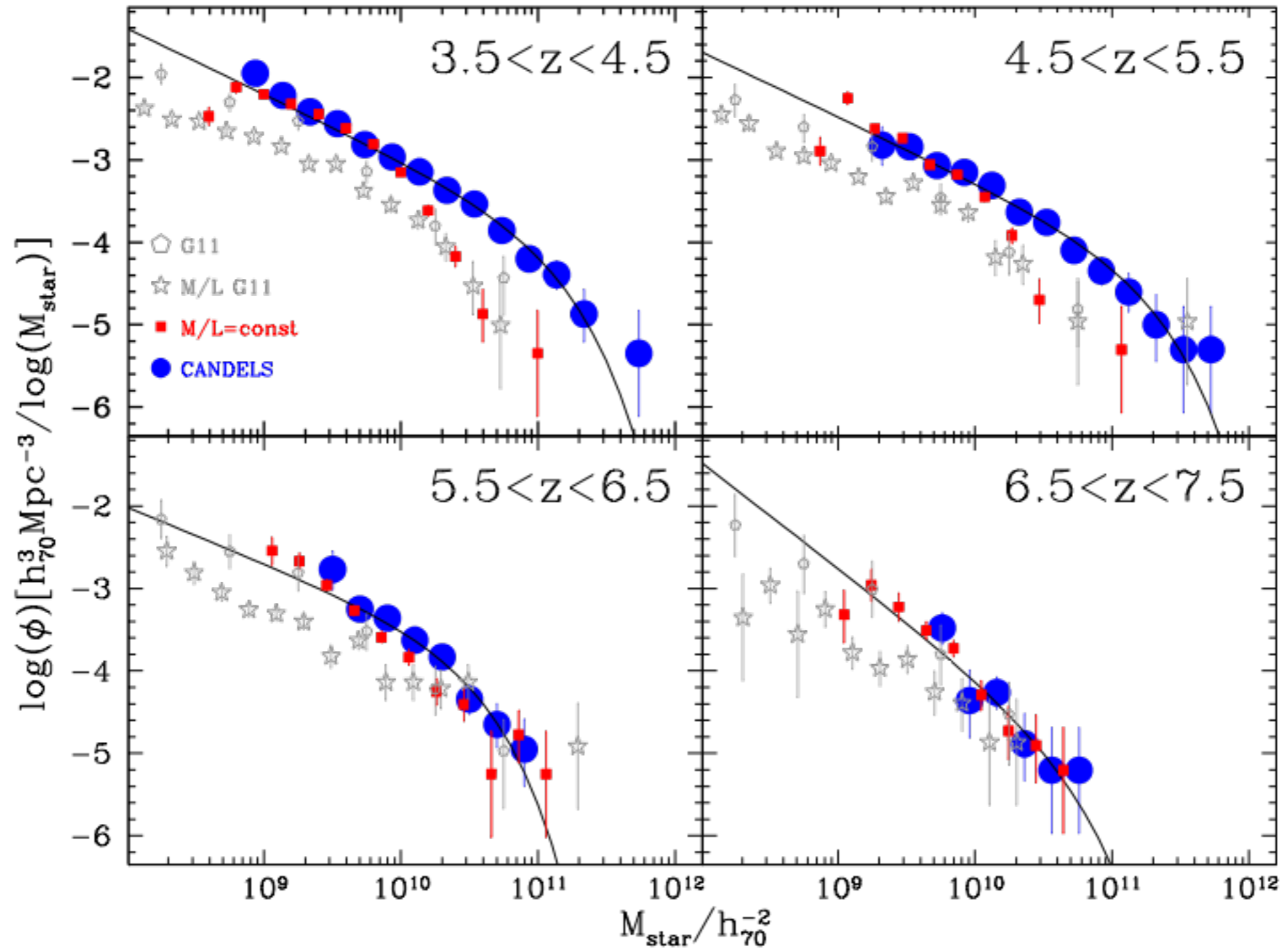
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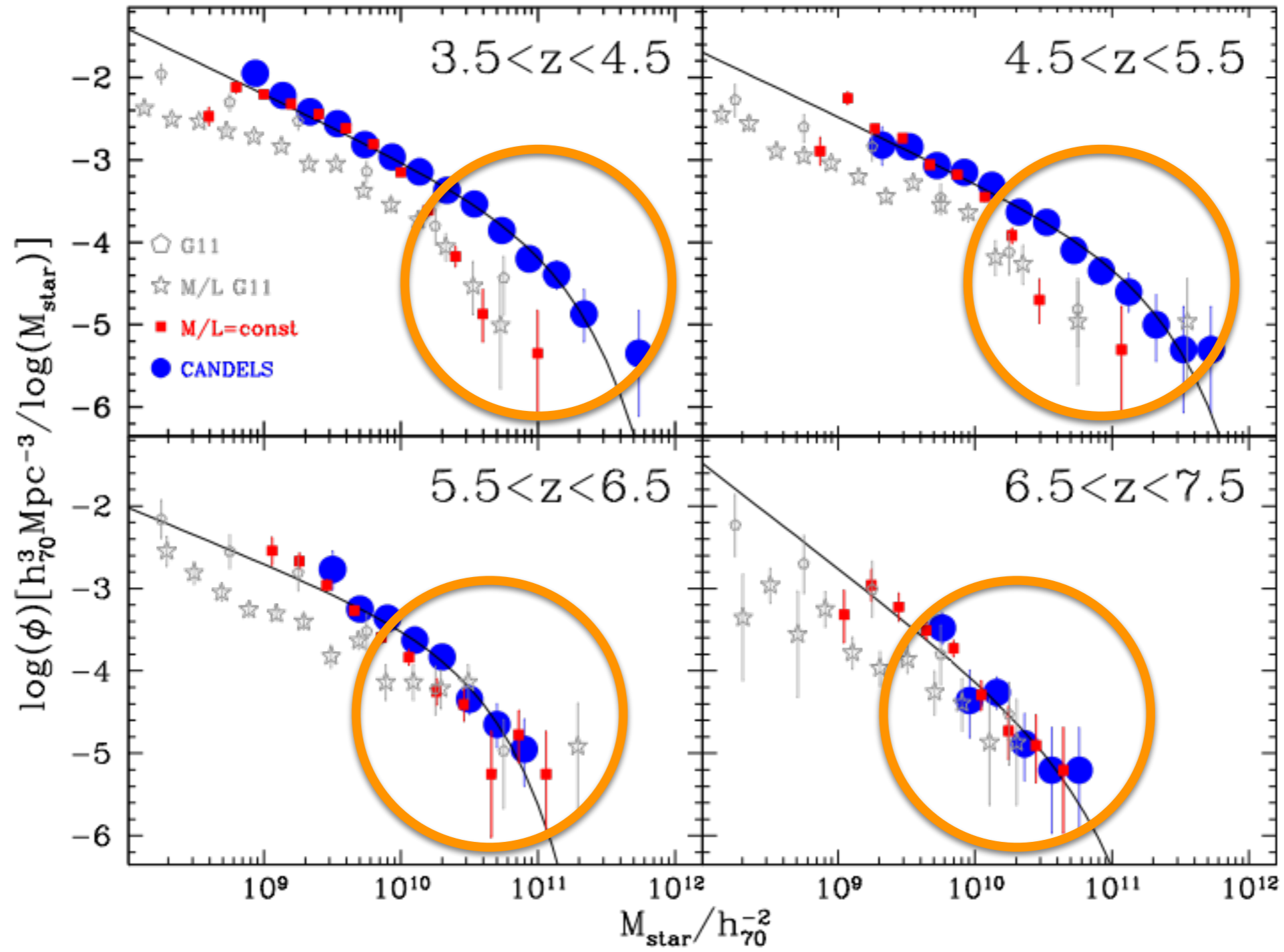
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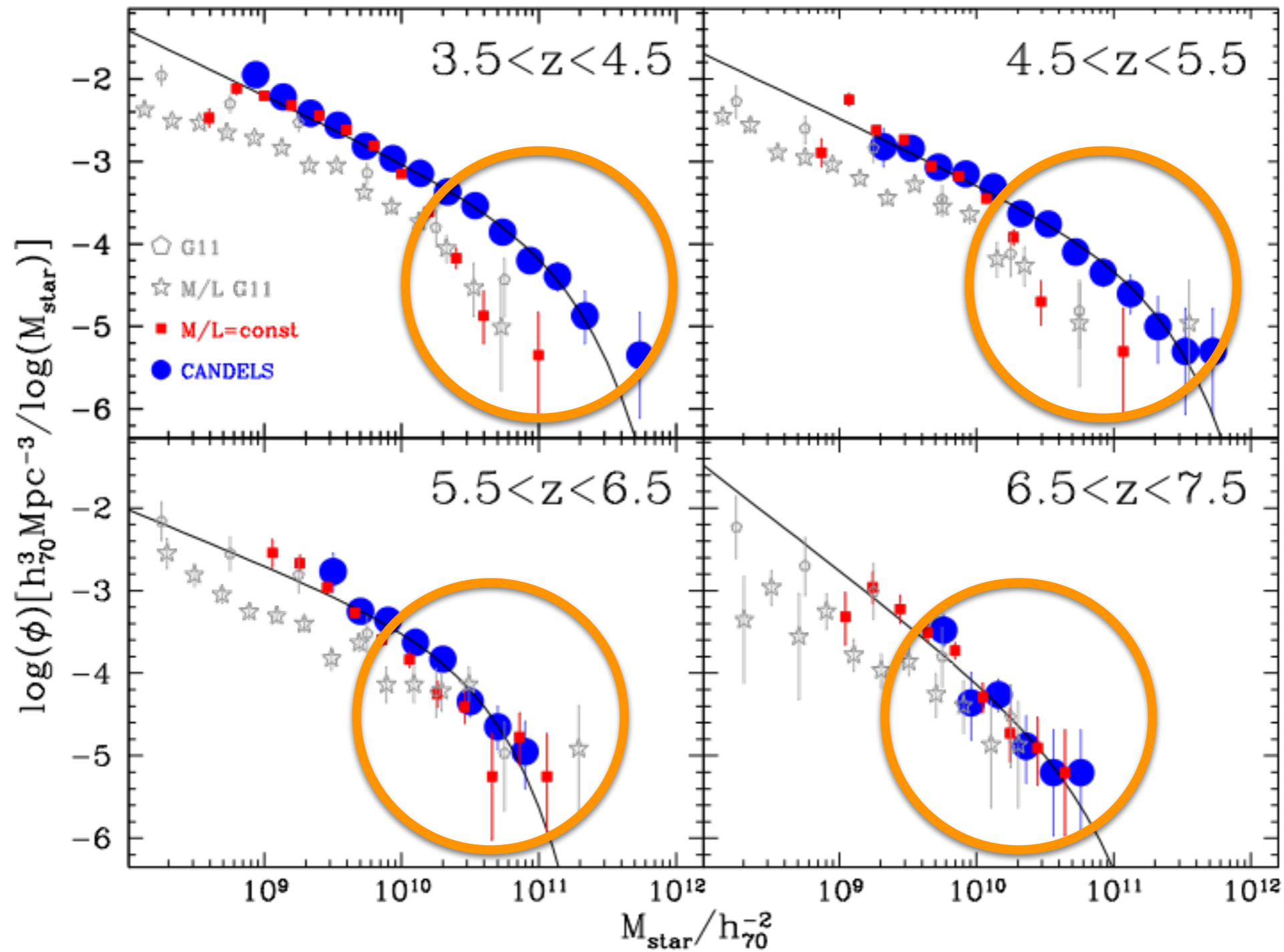
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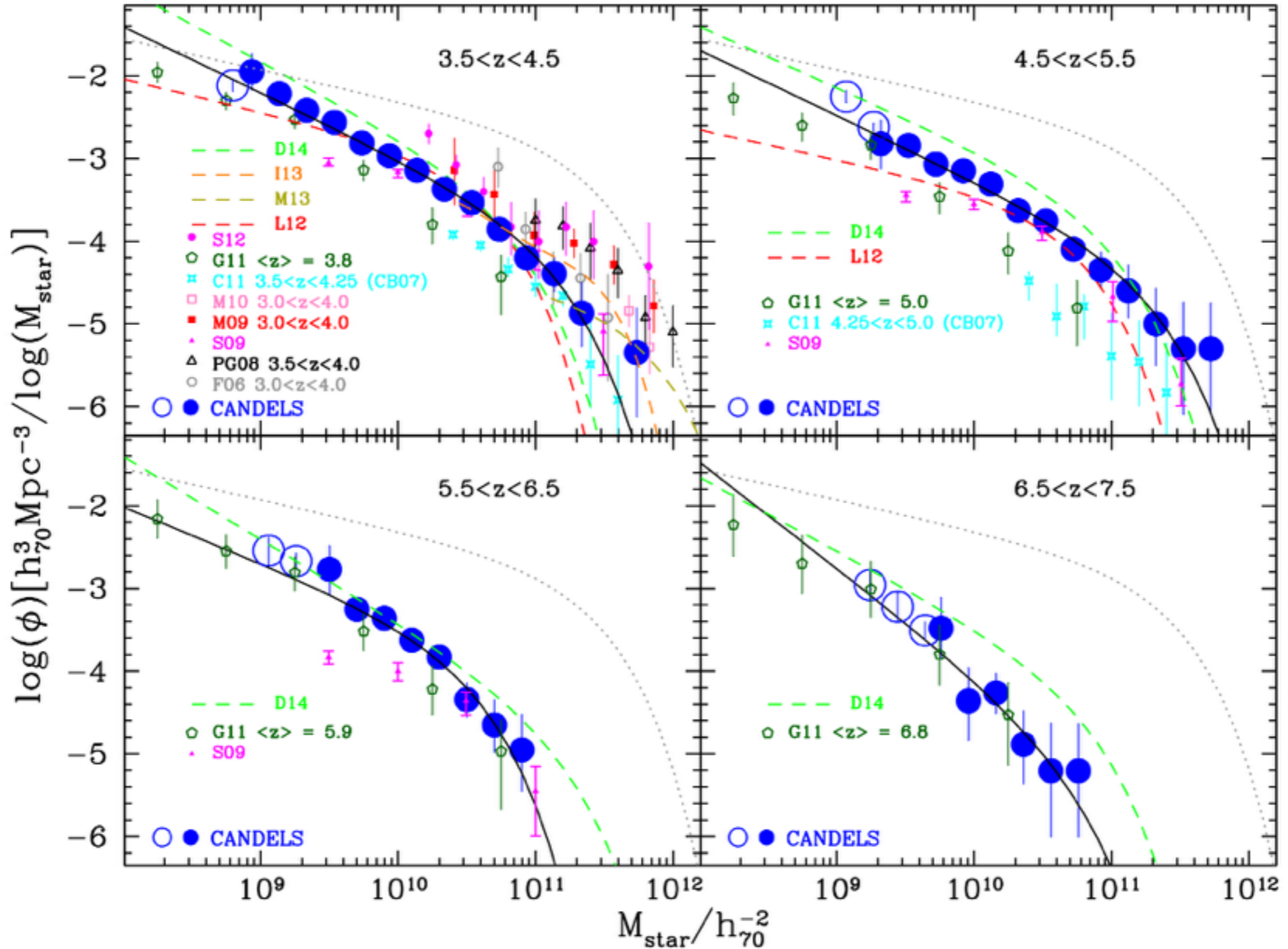
Real decrease or selection effects playing against?  
 We need JWST for NIRCам/MIRI-selected samples



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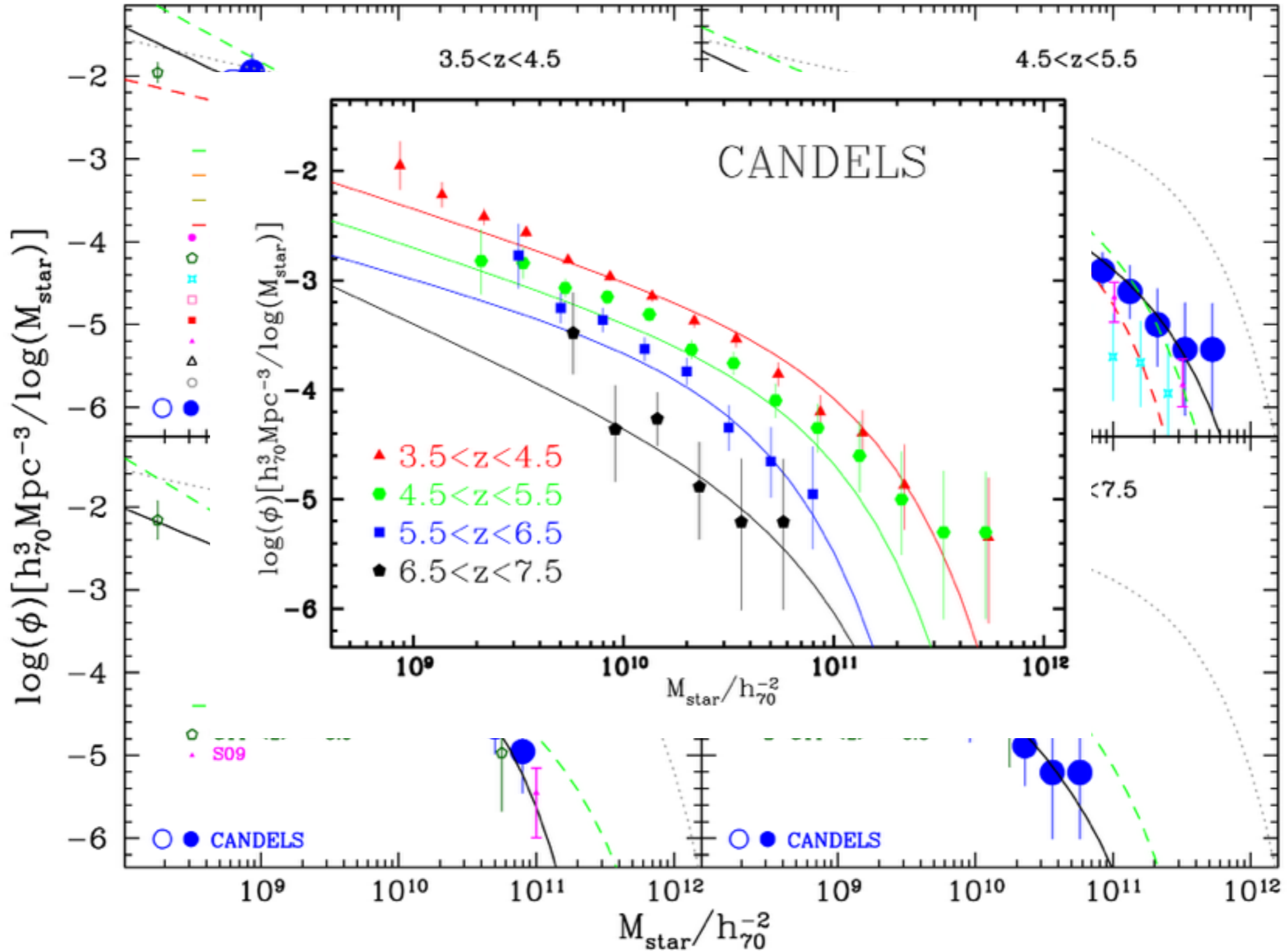
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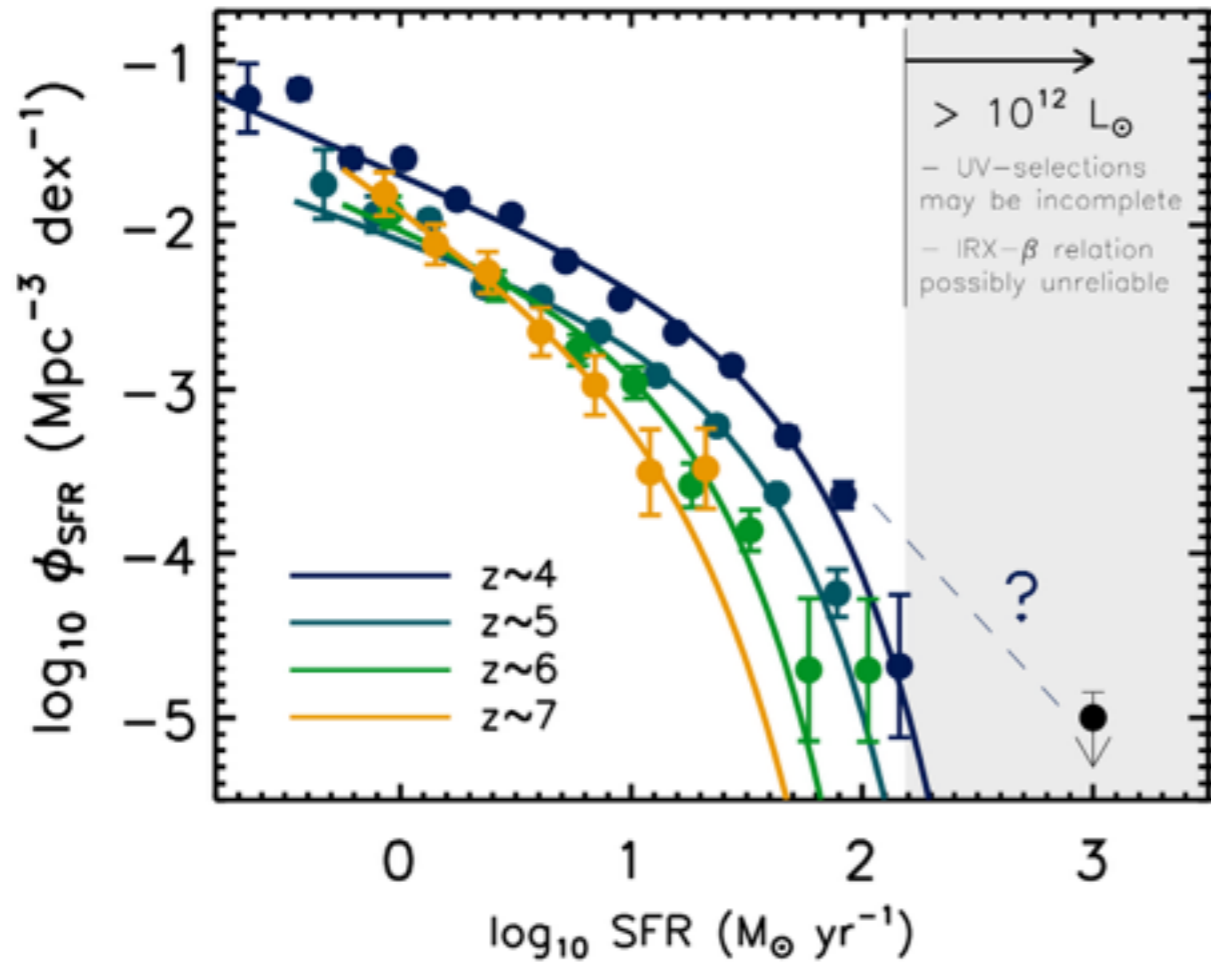
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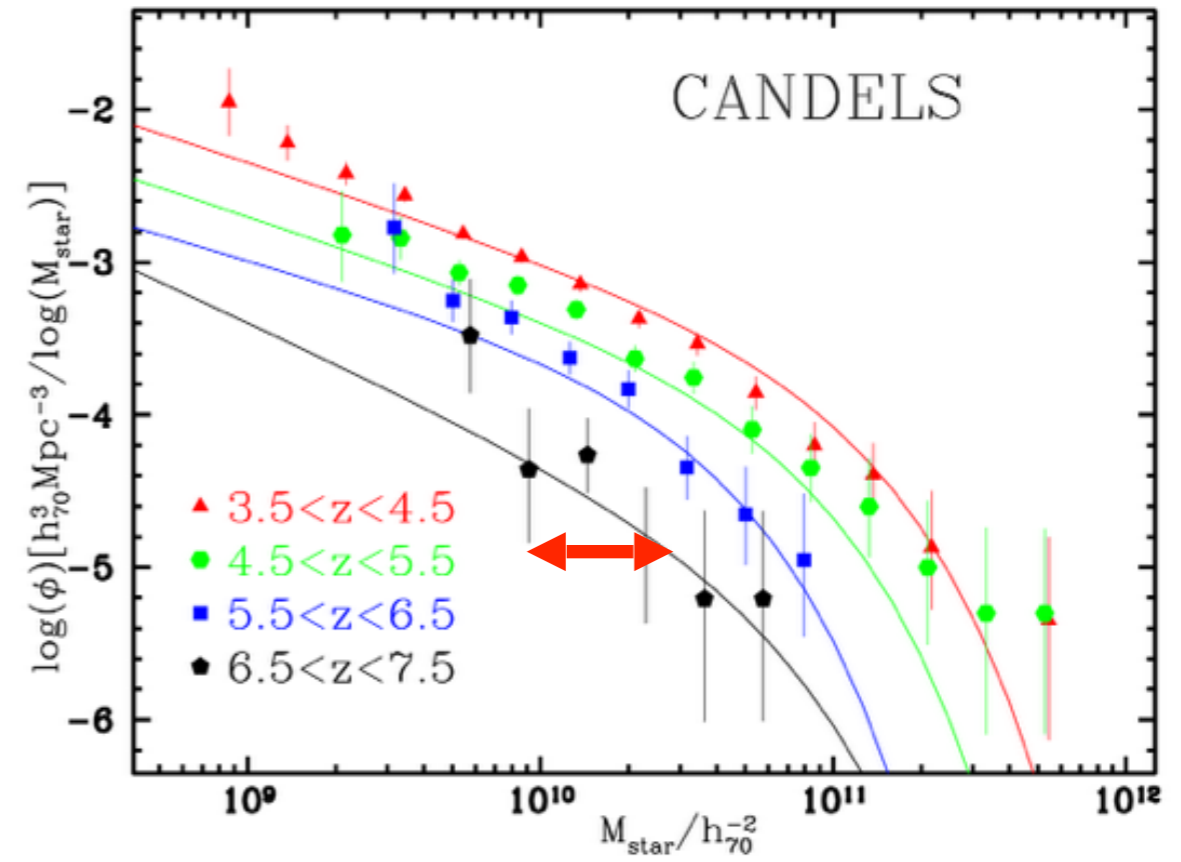
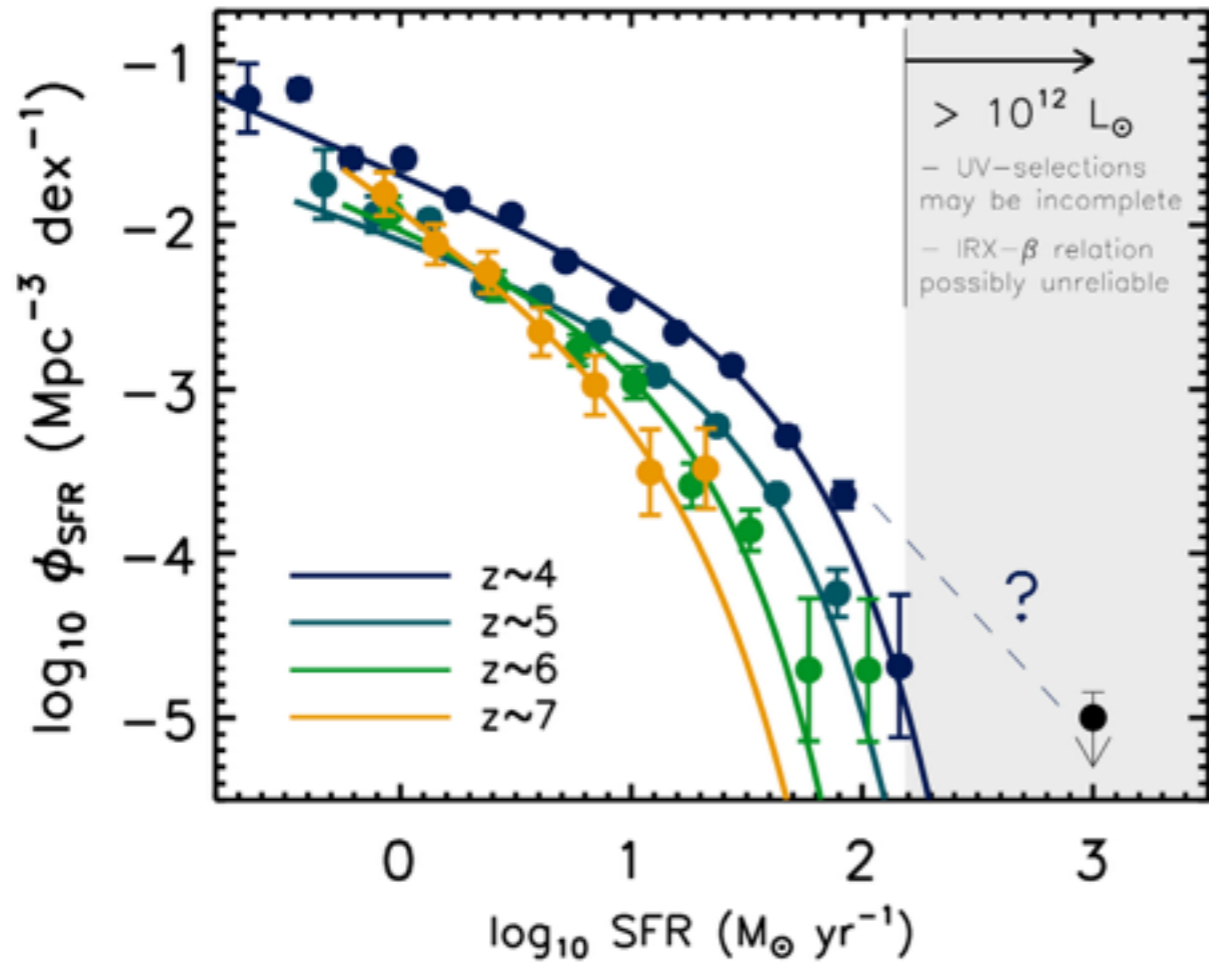
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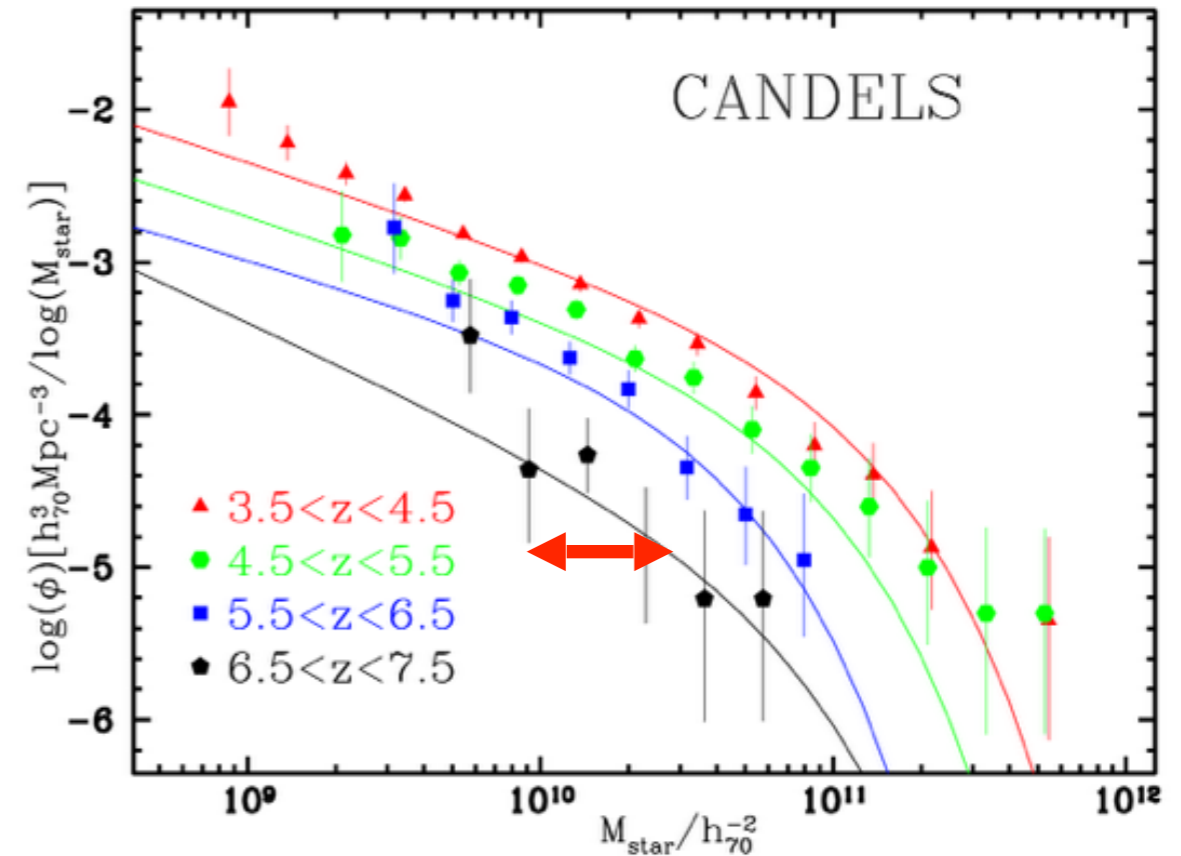
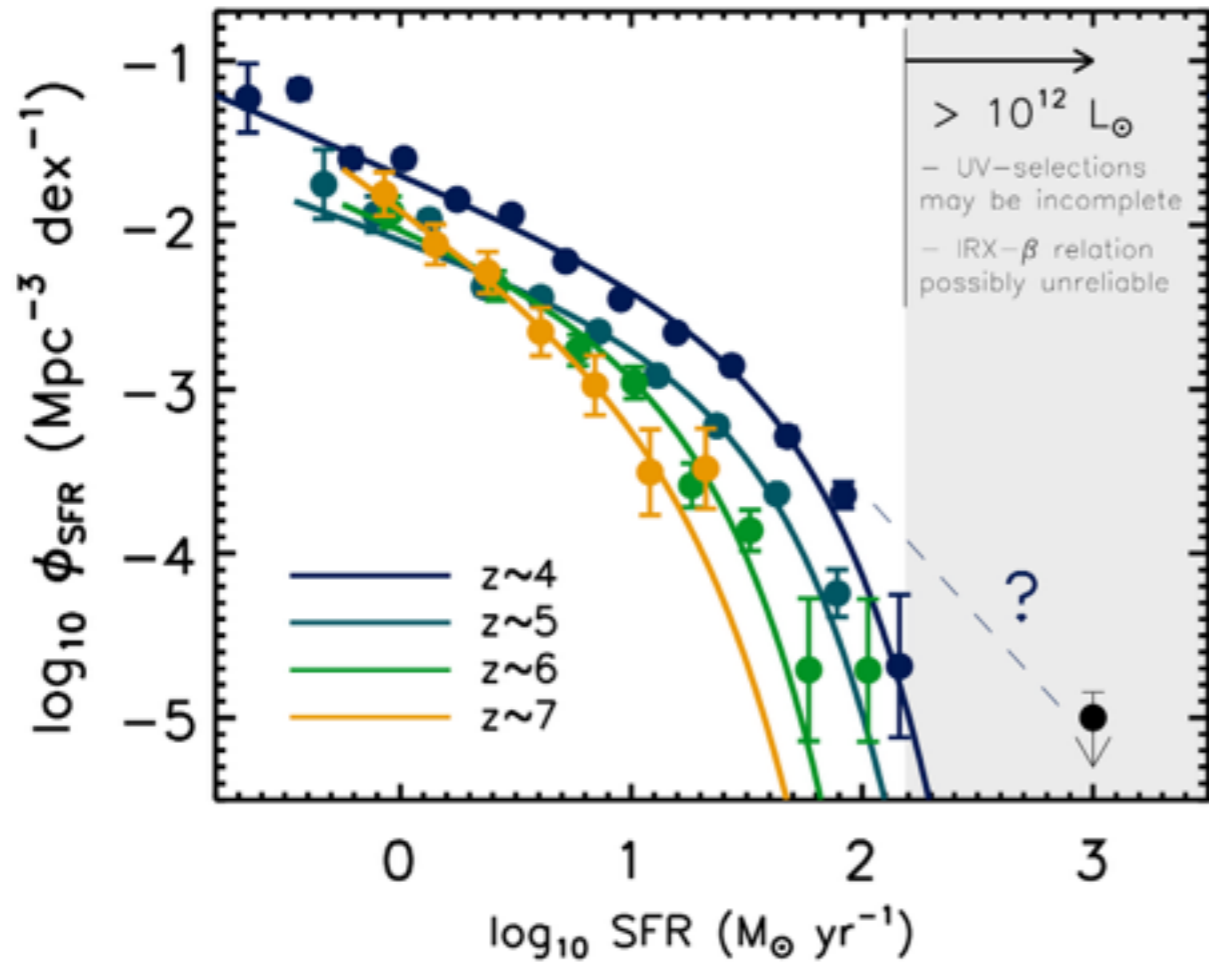


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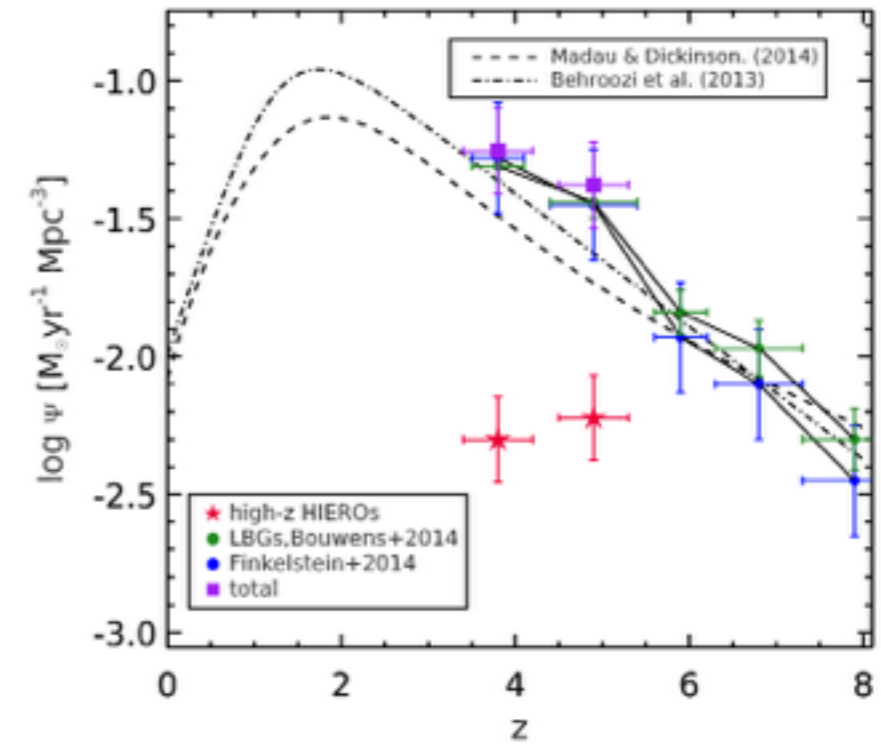
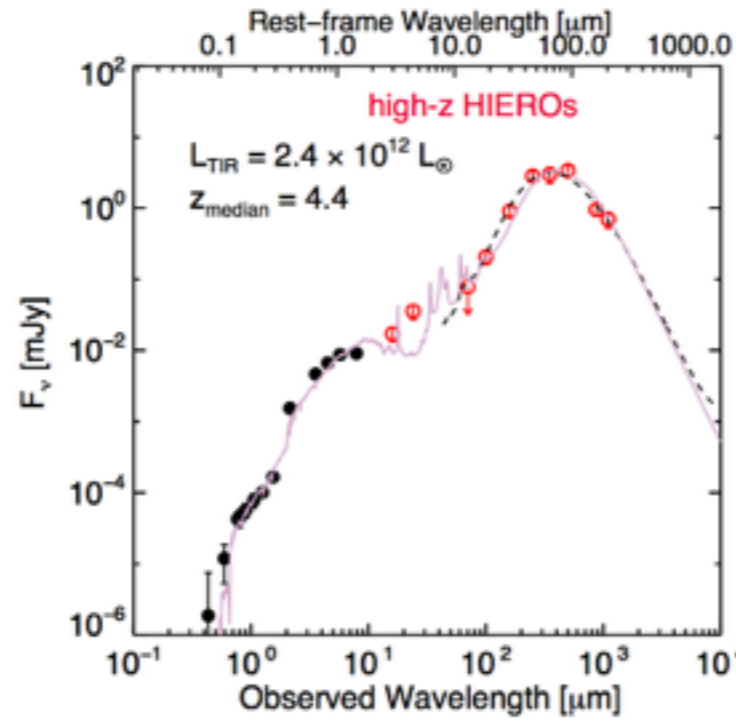


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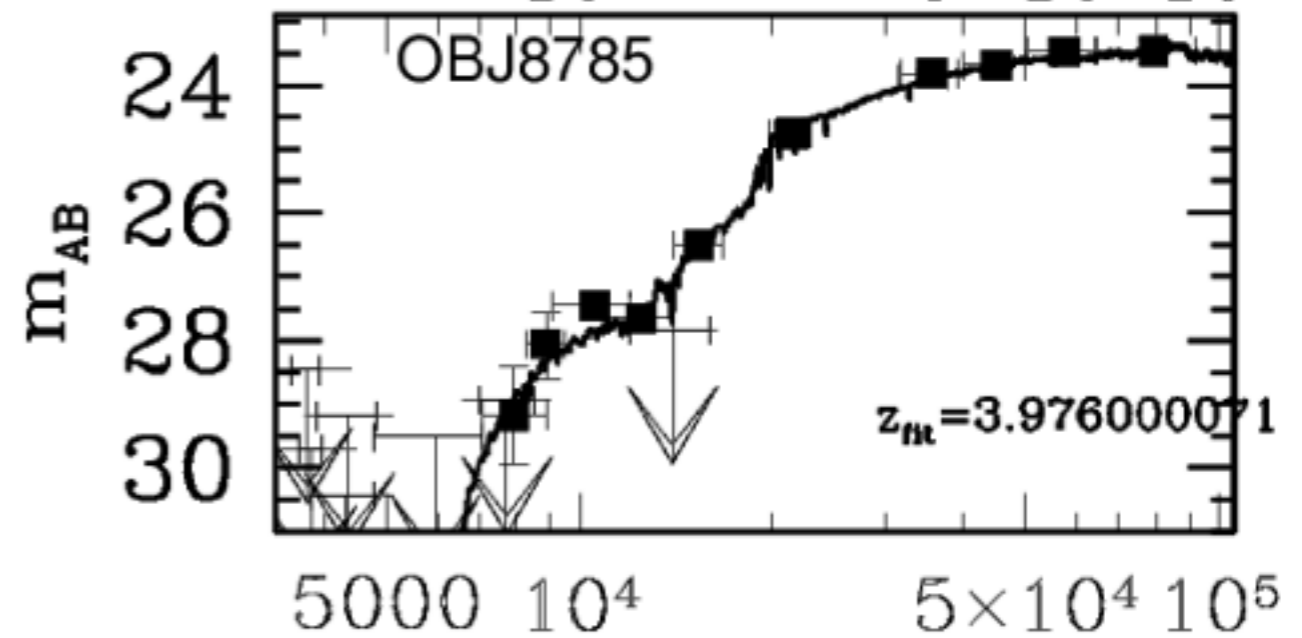
- To fix, among possible options
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....more to come....

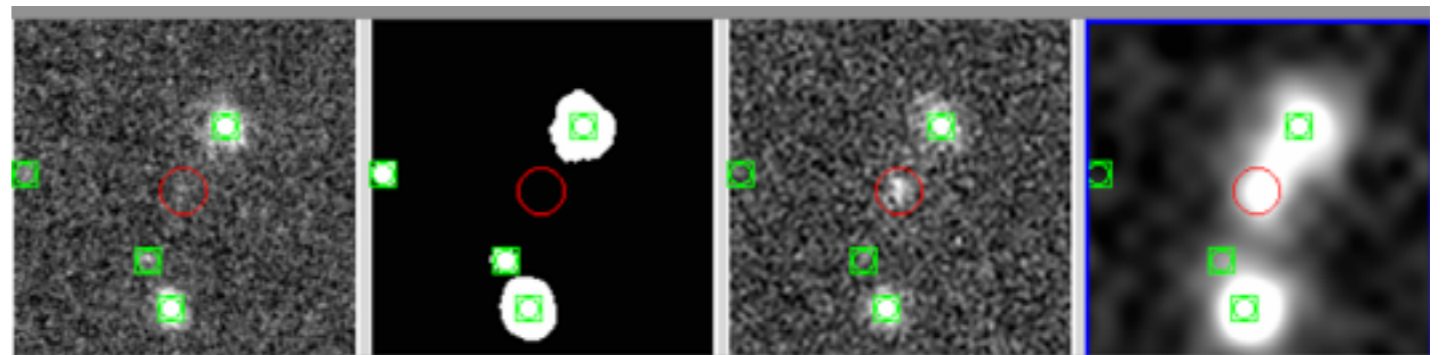
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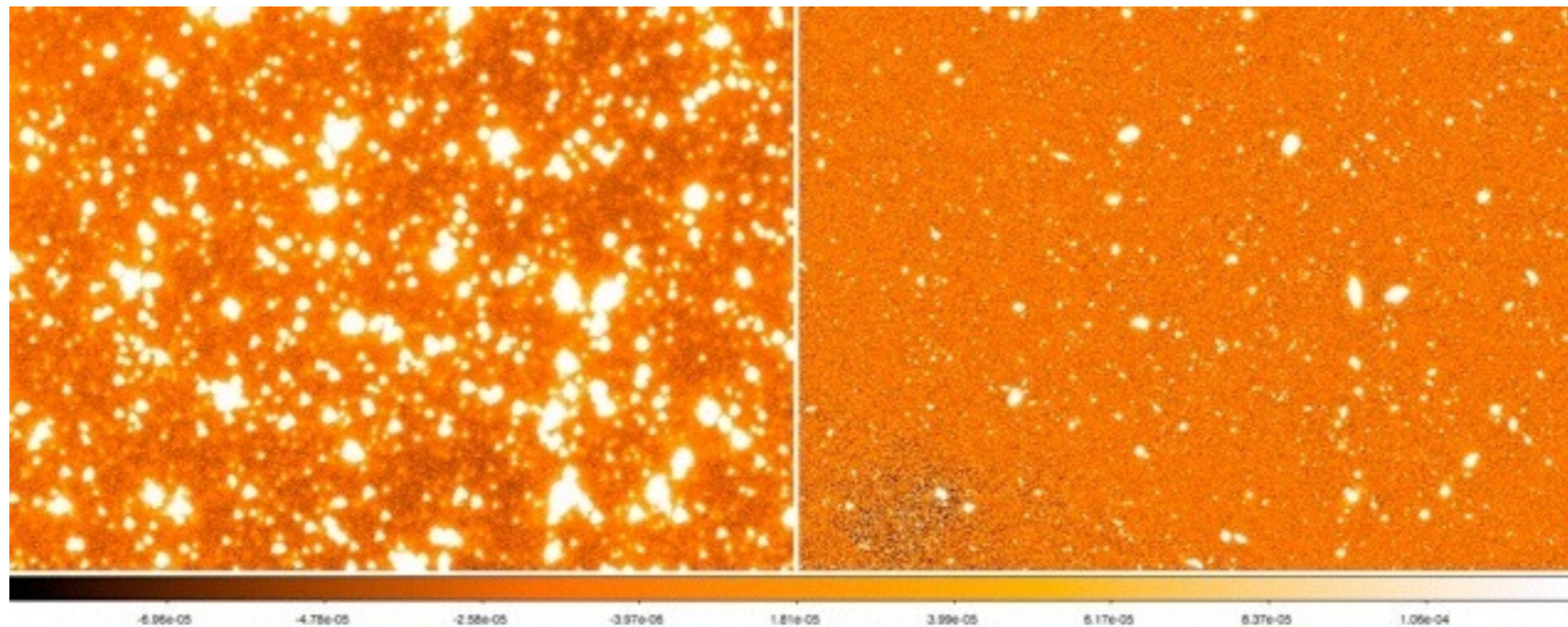


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Public surveys delivers processed “clean” images that are not yet usable for science.

Need to be translated into catalogs.

This task:

- is time consuming / expensive: a bottleneck that hampers full scientific exploitation of the data;
- is still subject to considerable uncertainties: it presents conceptual challenges that need to be addressed



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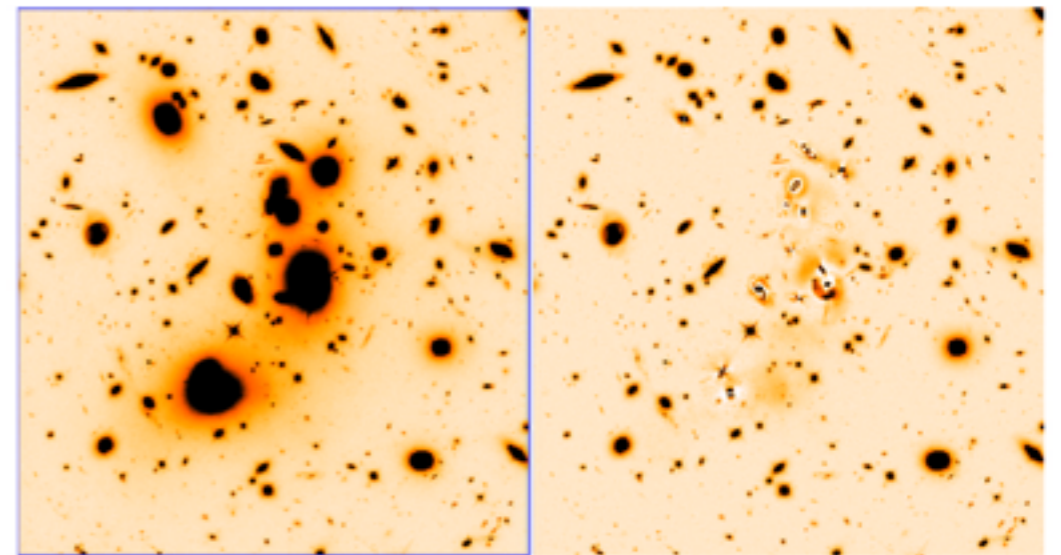
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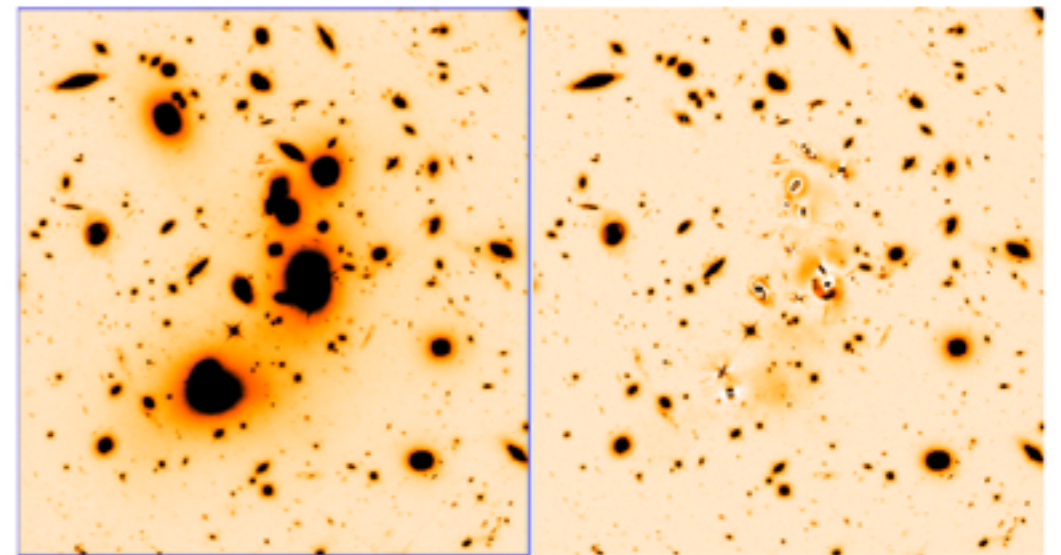
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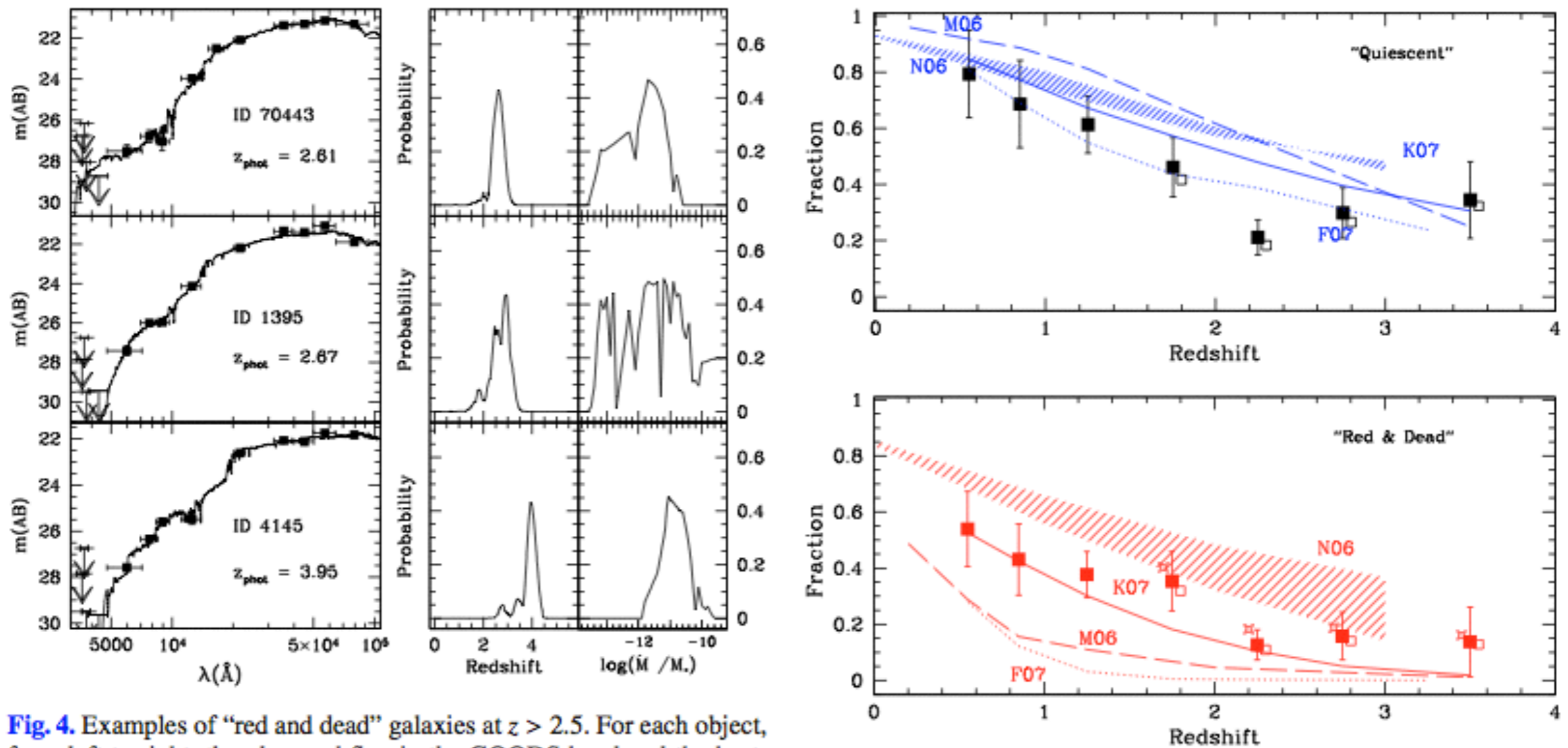




# Passive galaxies at $z \gg 2$

A. Fontana et al.: The fraction of quiescent massive galaxies in the early Universe

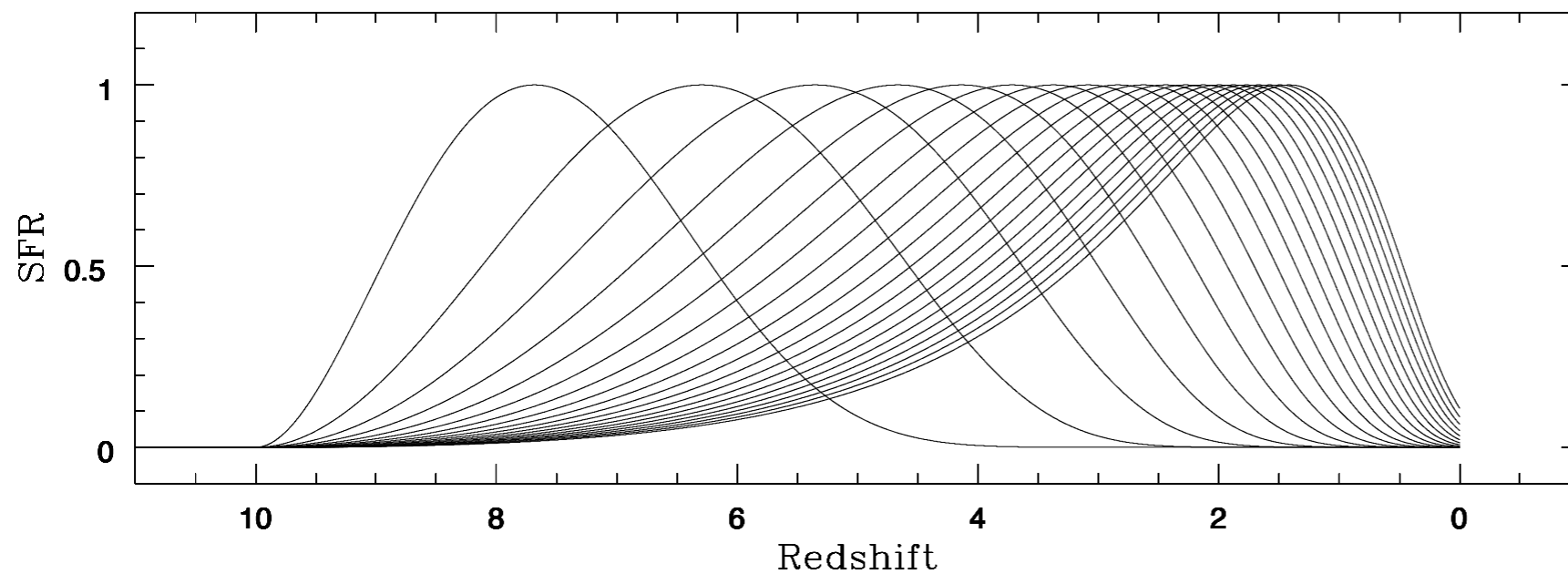
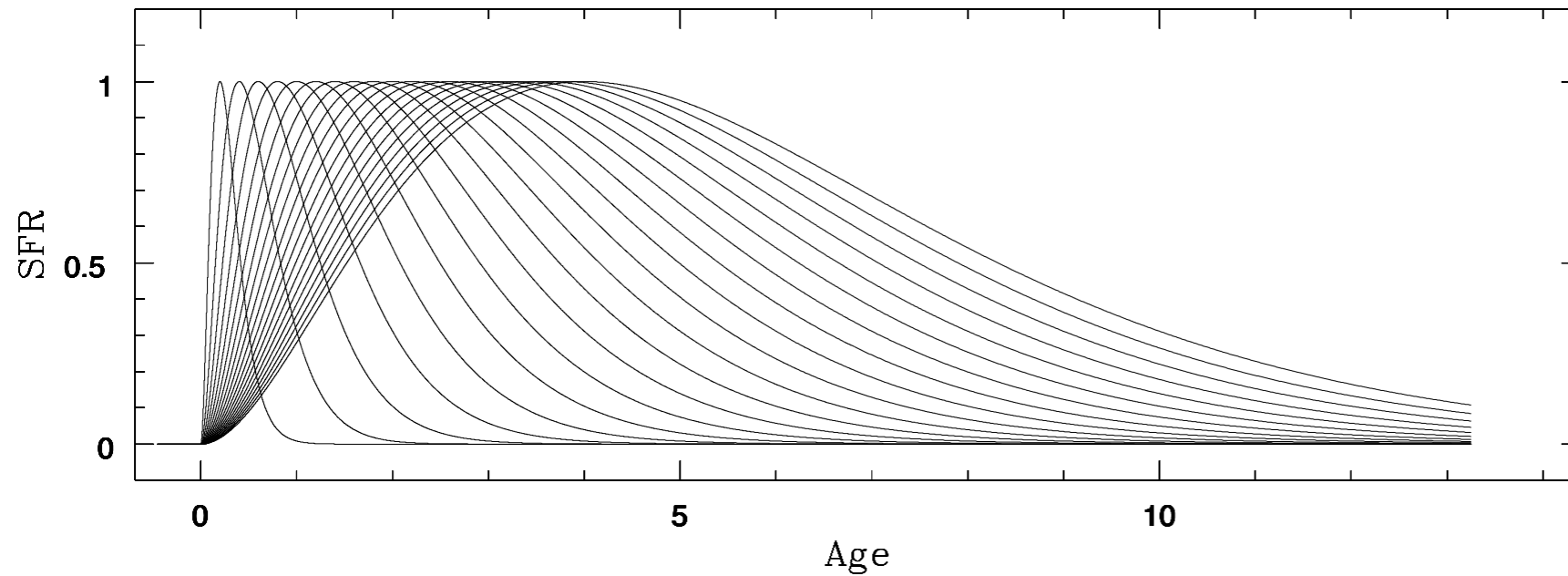
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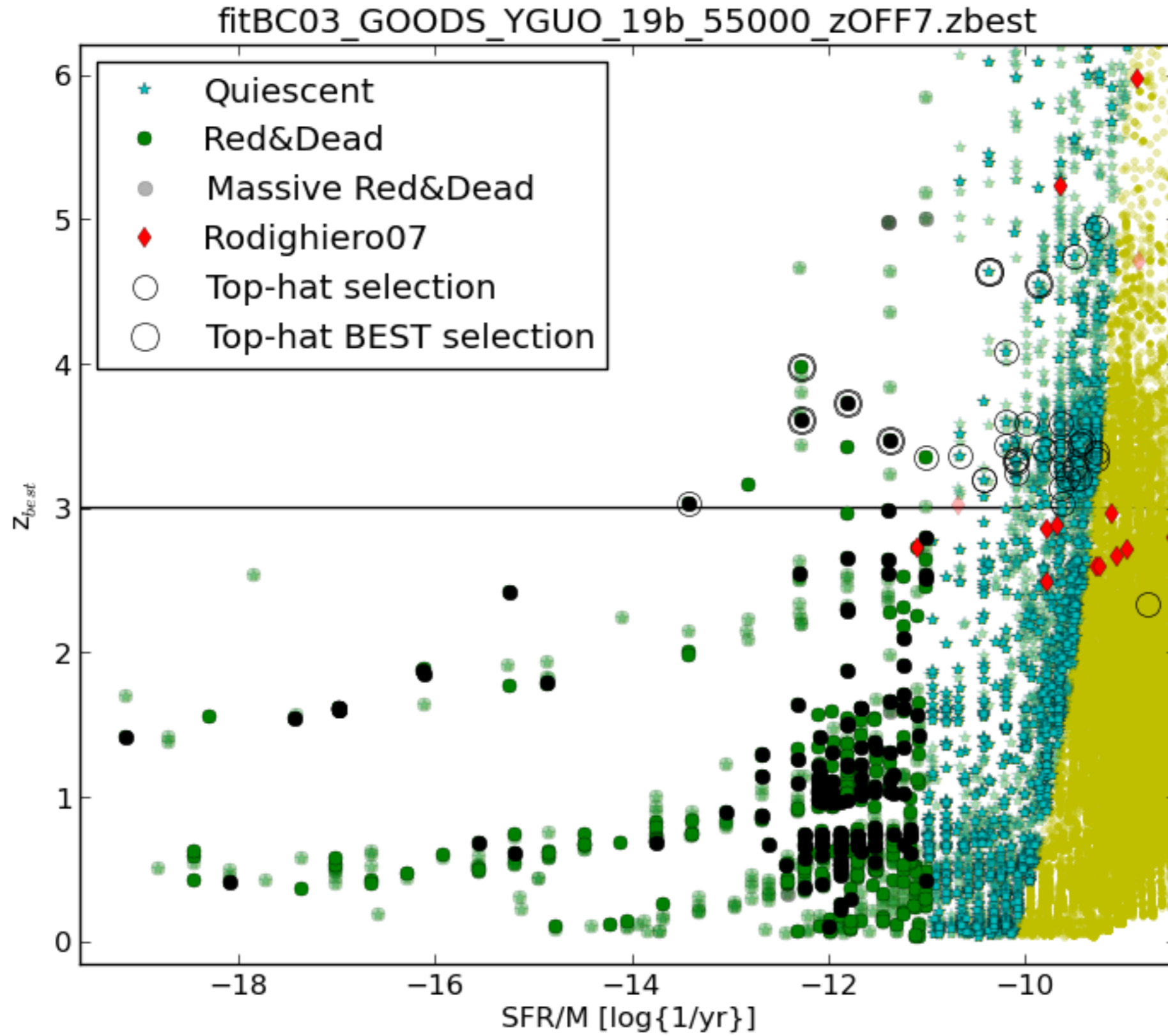


**Fig. 4.** Examples of "red and dead" galaxies at  $z > 2.5$ . For each object, from left to right: the observed flux in the GOODS band and the best-

# Traditional tau-model stink

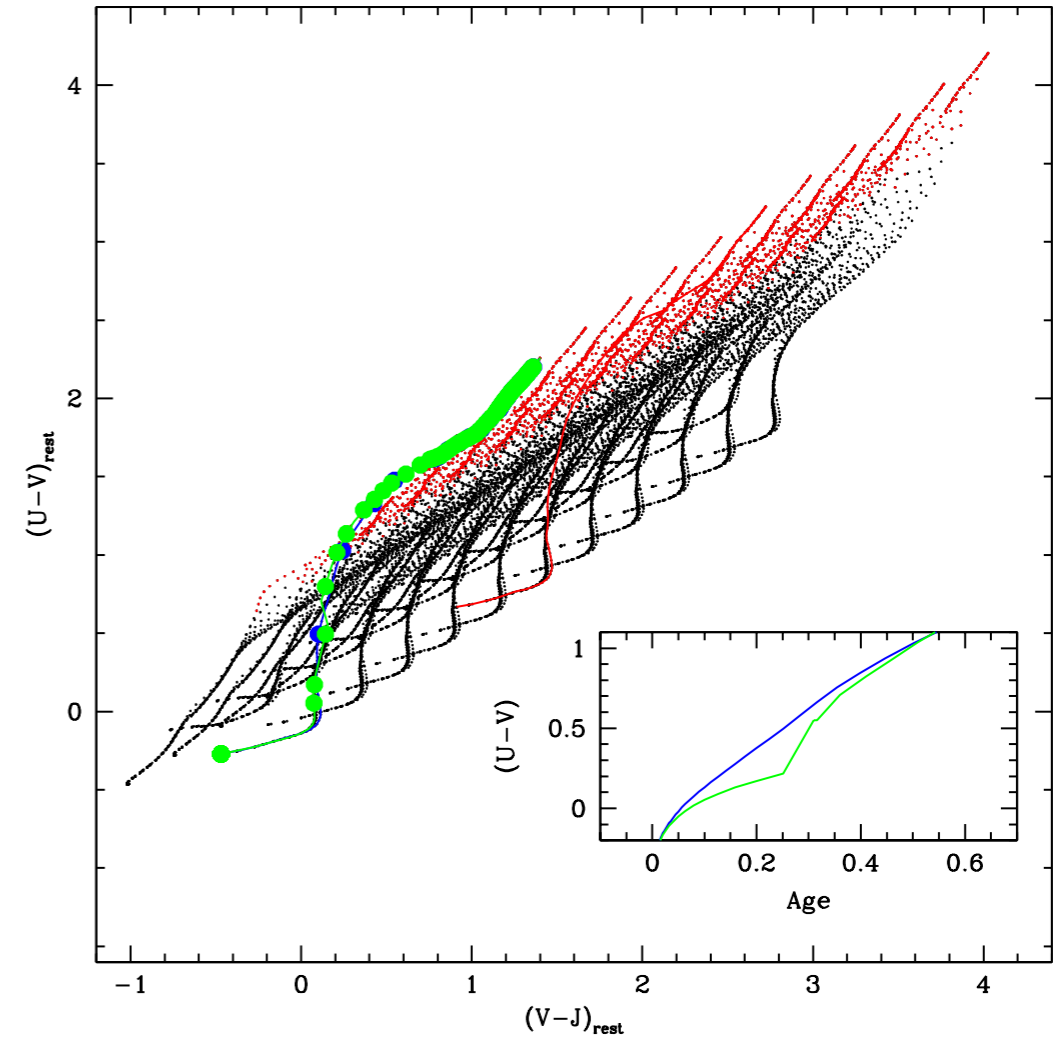
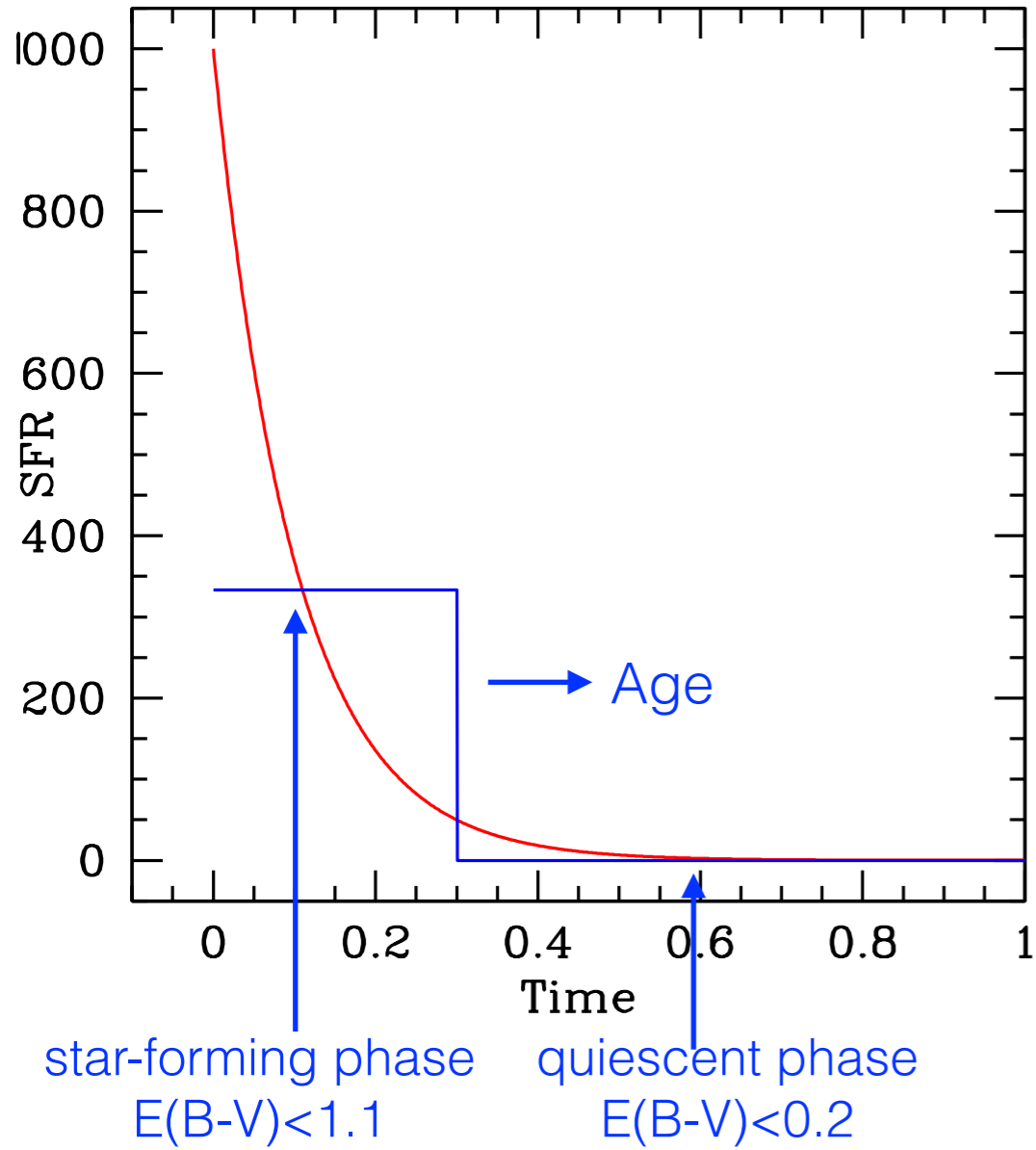
I) Inclusion of a variety of SFH:  
constant, exp. declin, inverted tau,  $t^2 \exp-t/\tau$





# “Top-hat” (aka truncated) SFH

BC03 + all metallicities + Calzetti law



## New selection:

Use top-hat libraries with varying durations of the burst (tau parameter) from 0.3 to 3 Gyrs + dust reduced after burst  $\max(E(B-V))=0.2$  using CANDELS official photo-z

Models with age  $> 0$  are after burst, passively evolving; models with age  $< 0$  are still star forming ("age" has no sense)

K+IRAC1,2(,3,4) detected objects,  $z_{\text{off}} > 3$ ,  
quiescent ( $s\text{SFR} < 1/t_U(z)$ );

fit them with the top-hat library and select sources which have NO star forming solutions with prob  $> 2\%$

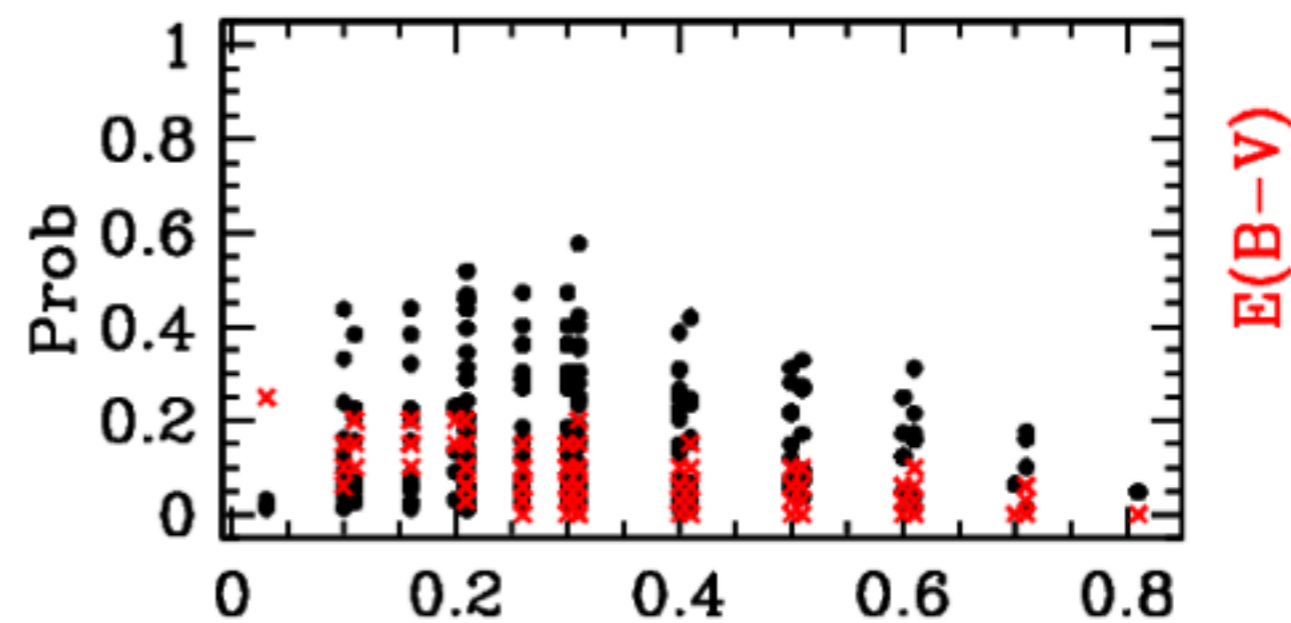
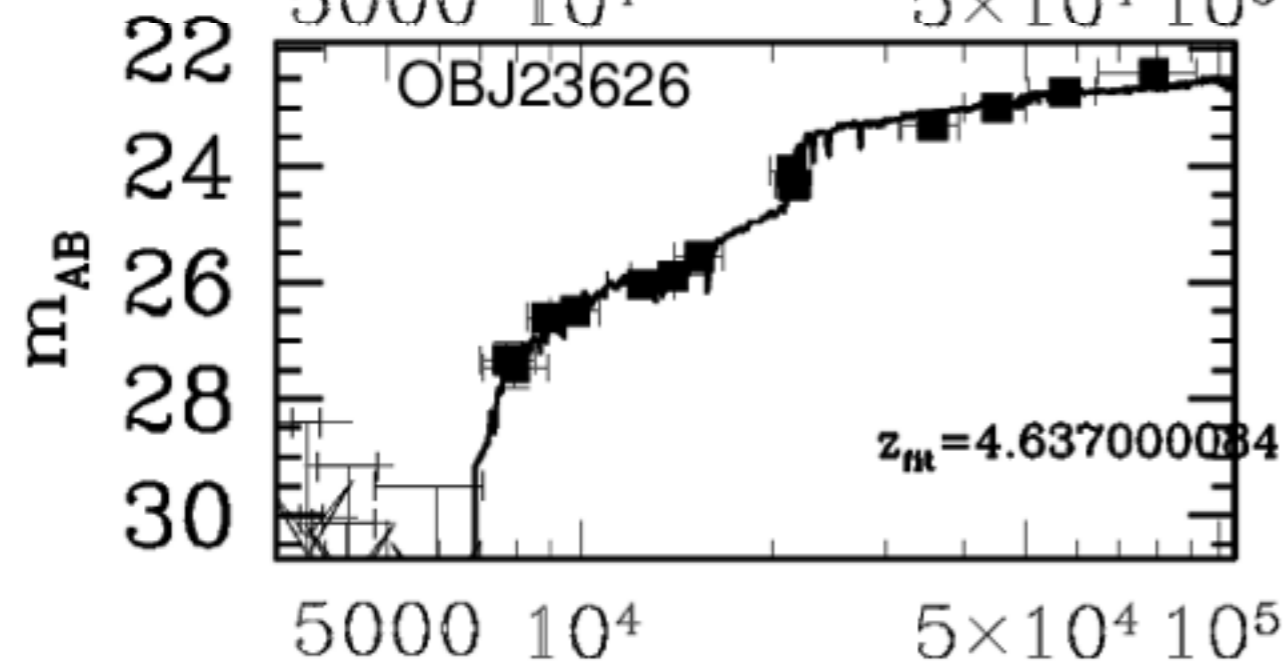
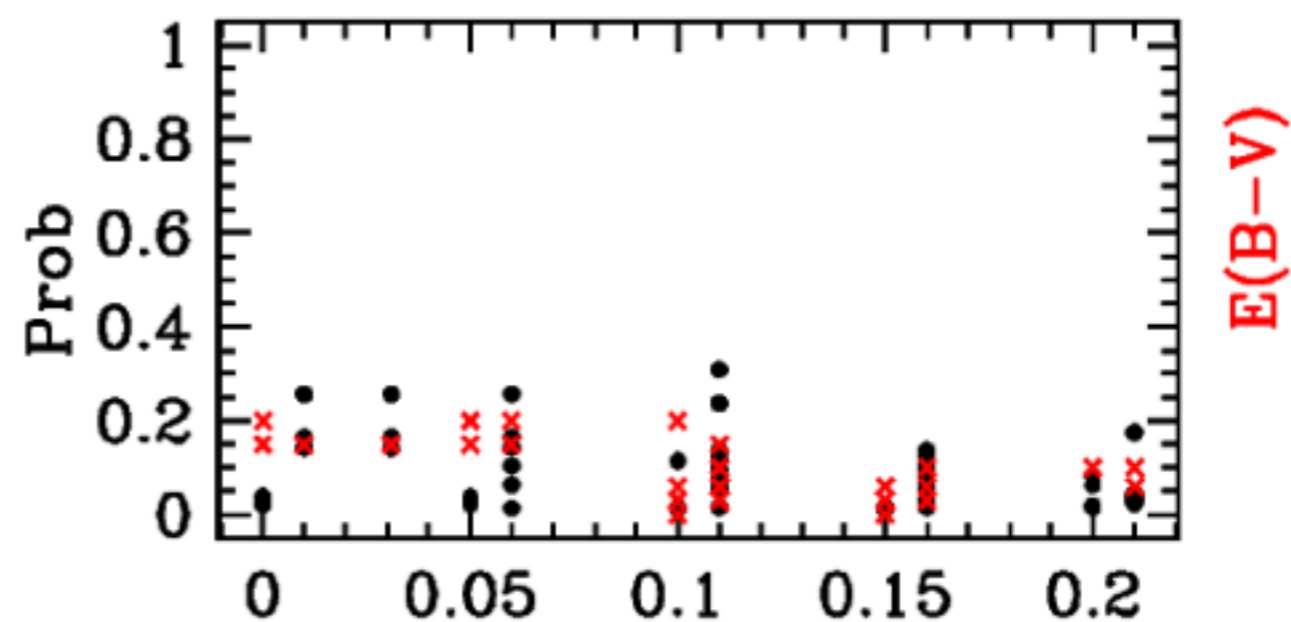
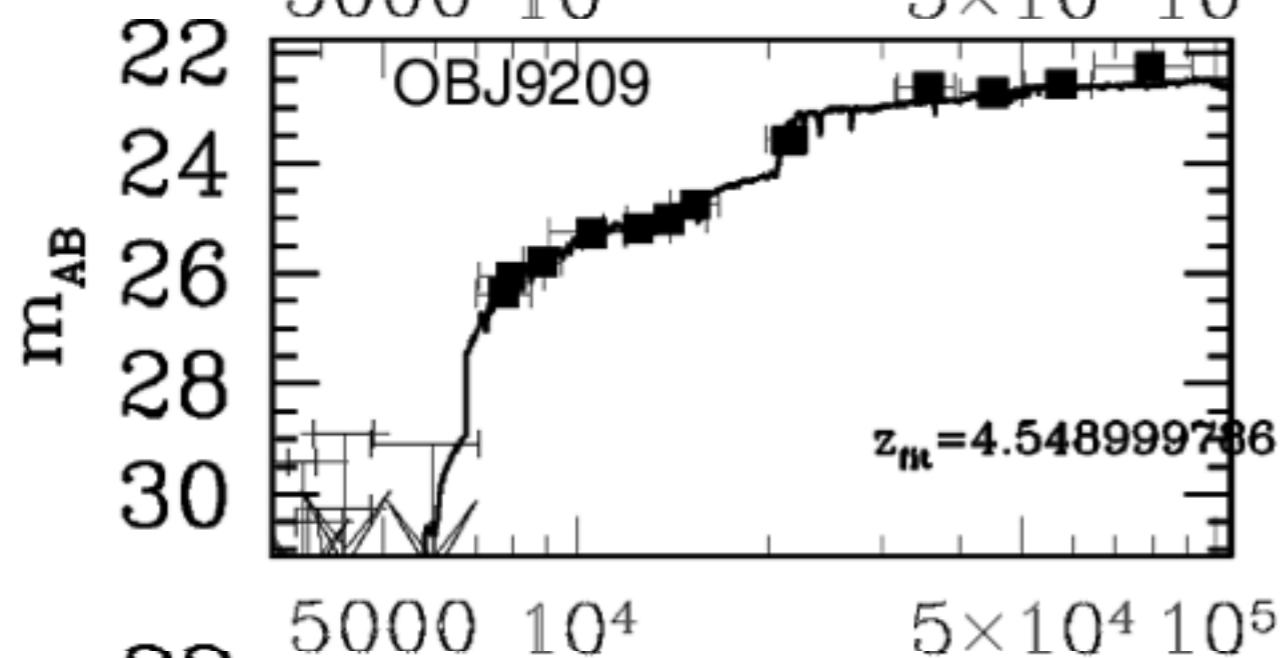
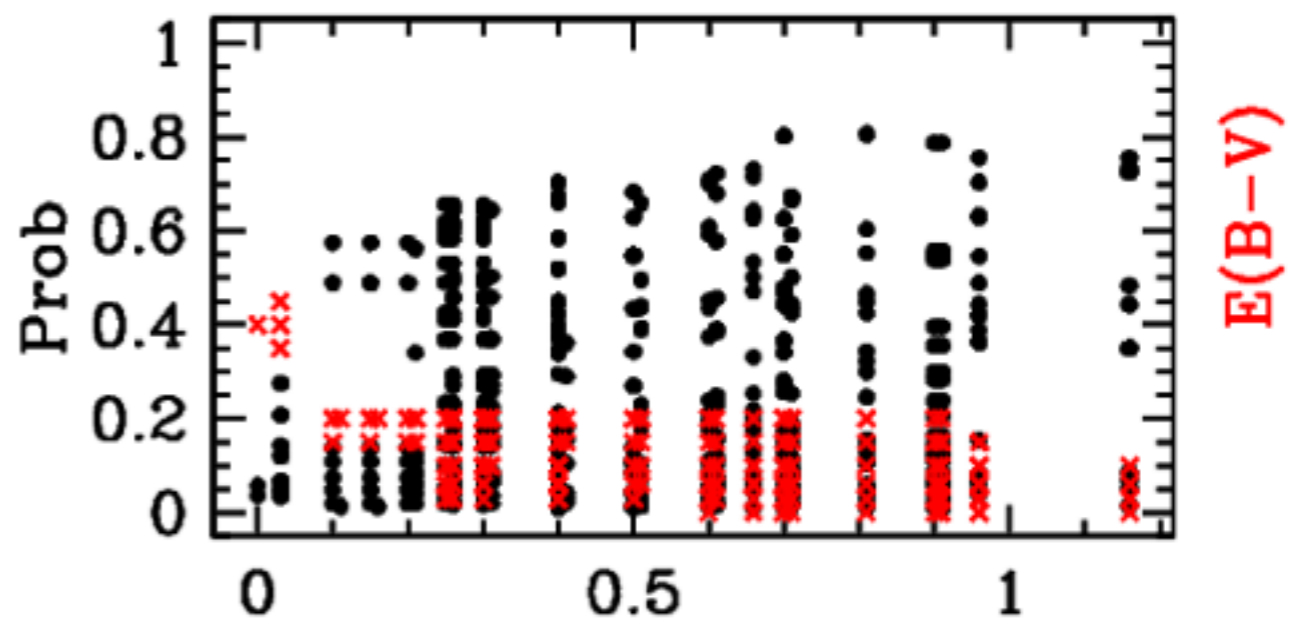
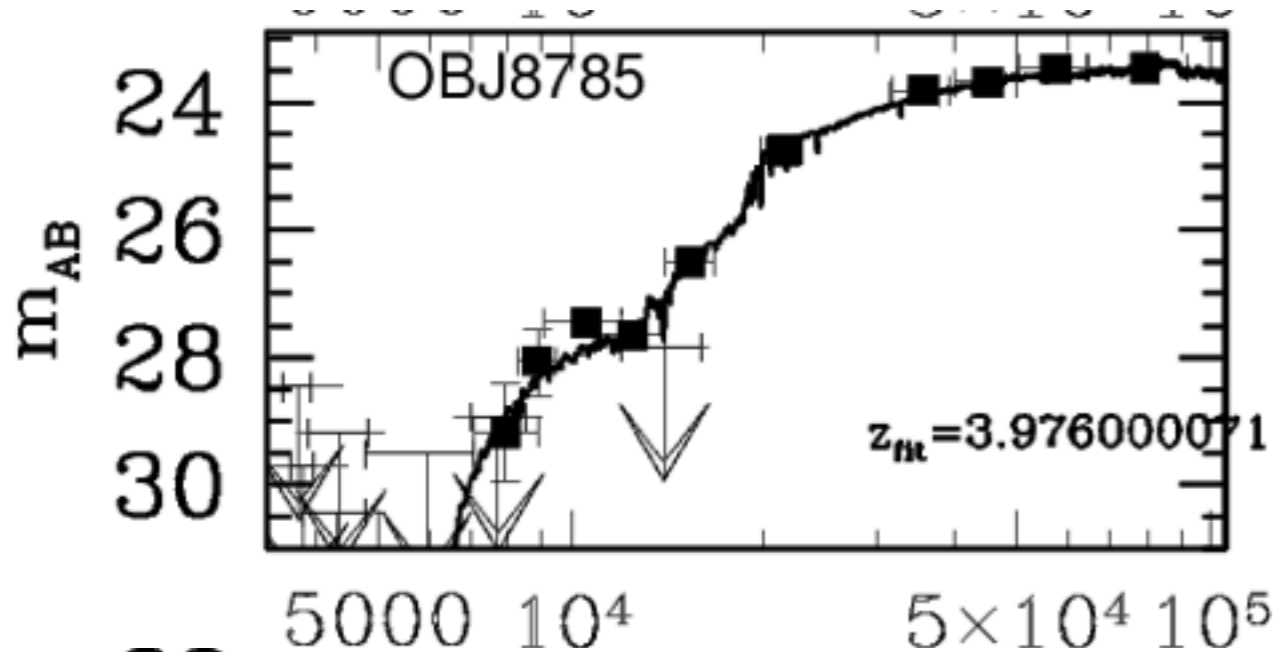
IRAC1234 detected (193 sources):

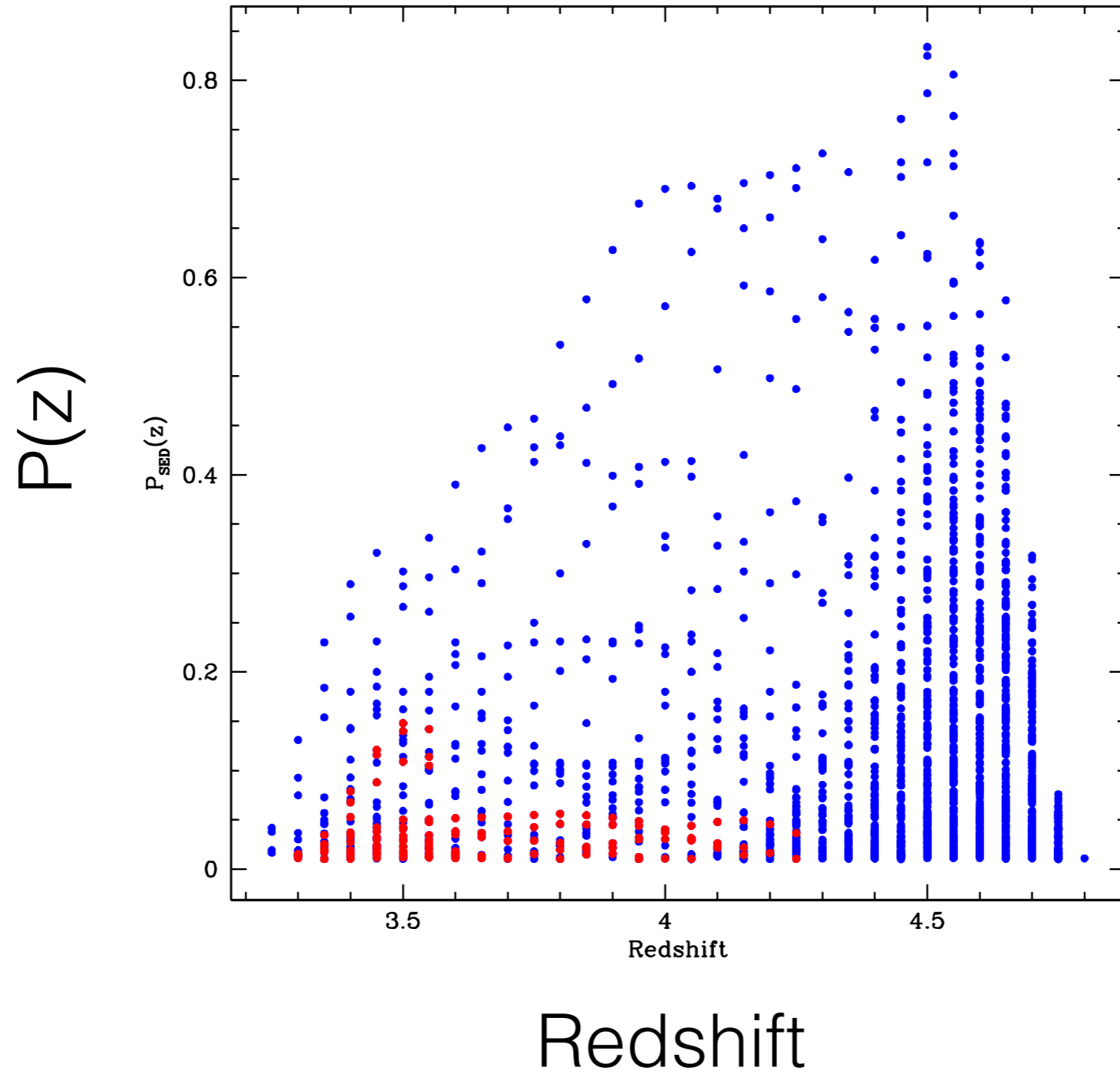
$p^*=2\%$ : 34 sources

$p^*=5\%$ : 51 sources

$p^*=10\%$ : 67 sources

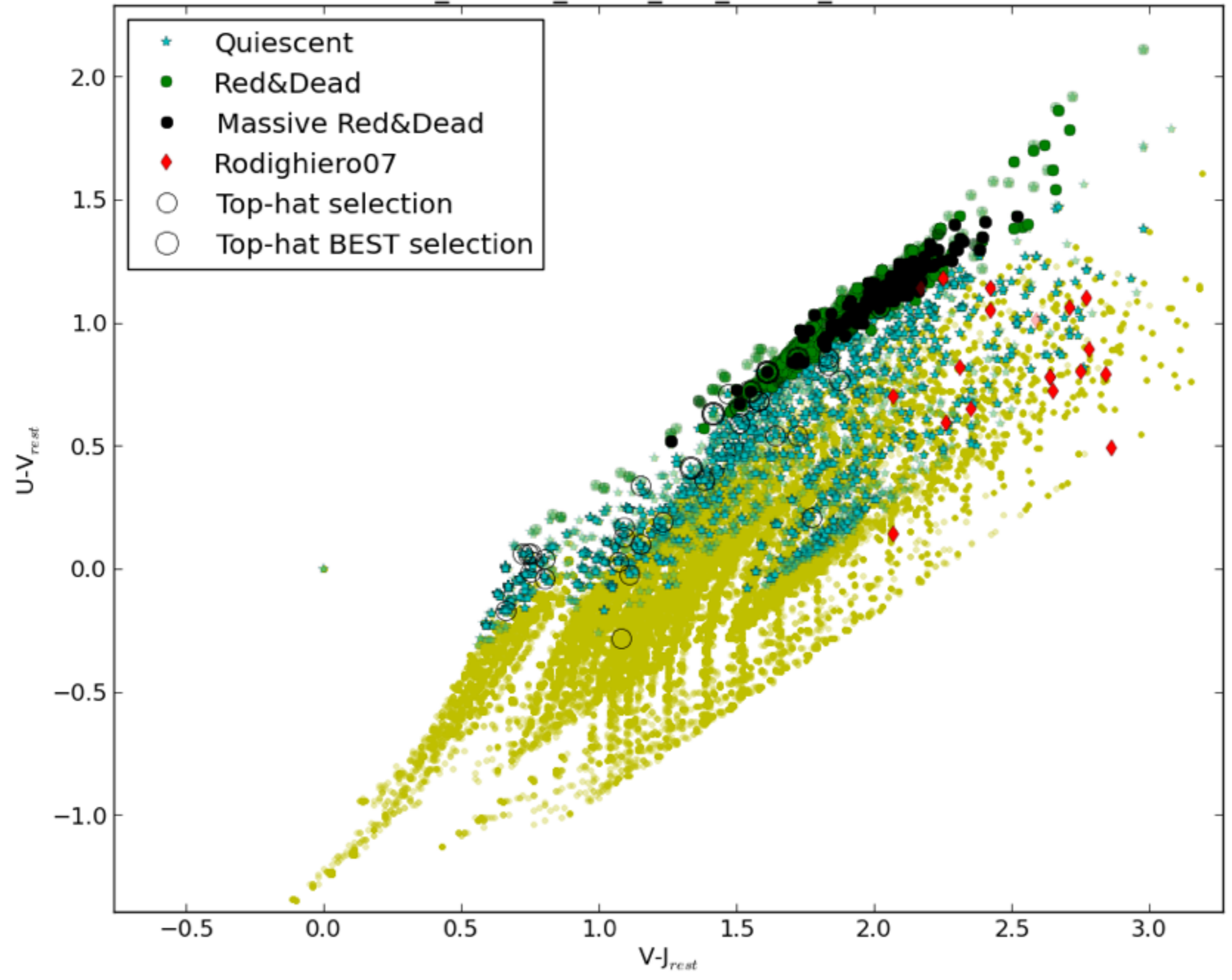
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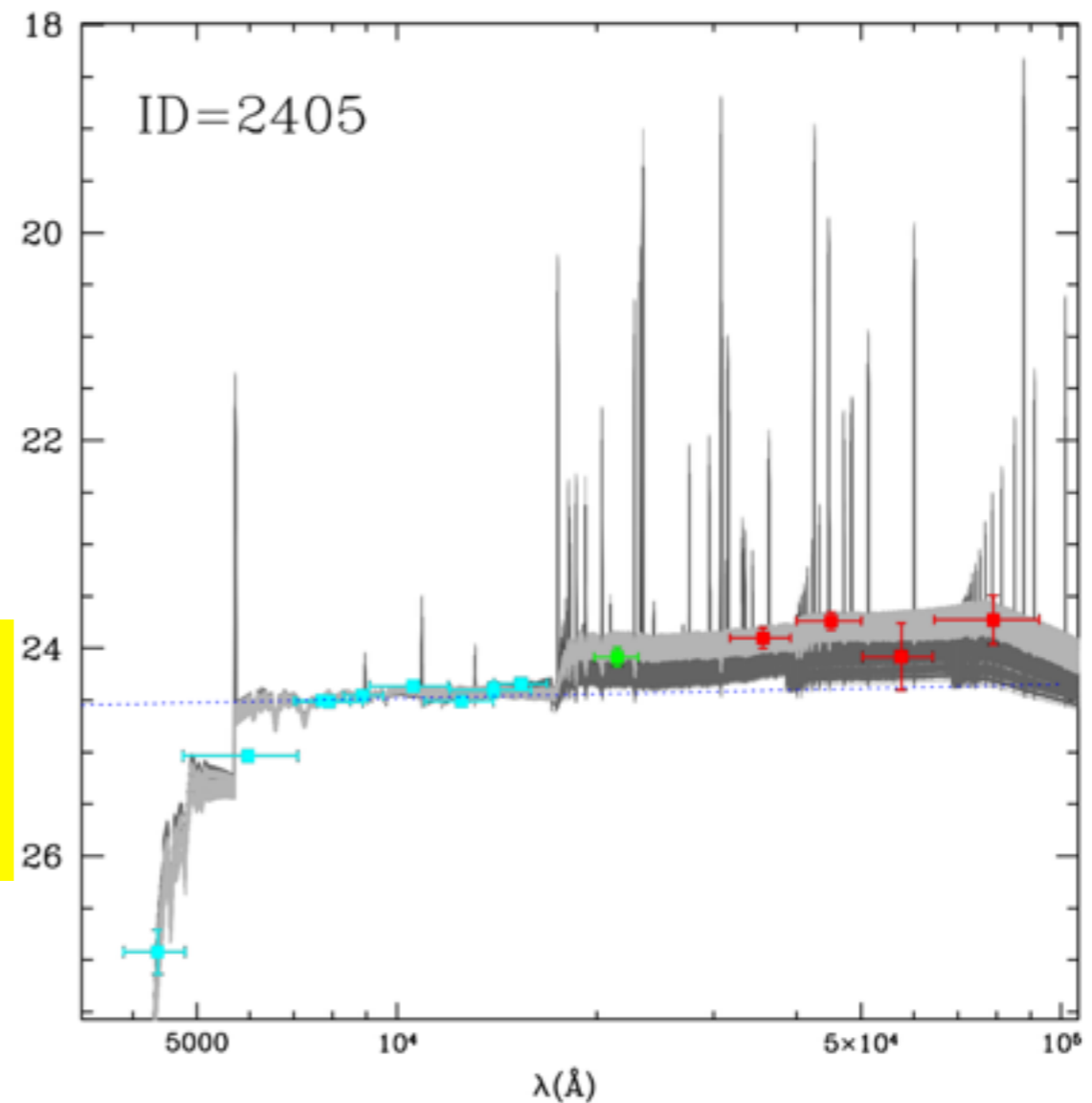
Castellano+14

$z=3.7$  galaxy  
 $Z/Z_{\text{sun}}=0.3$

- HST (CANDELS-GOODS)
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- SPITZER (SED)

**BC03,  $z$  and  $Z$  fixed**

BC03+neb. emission (Schaerer09),  
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SED fitting  $\rightarrow$  Stellar Mass ( $M$ ) but also SFR,  $E(B-V)$ , Age  
 all with error budget!

# The strength of CANDELS: an arena to compare different recipes

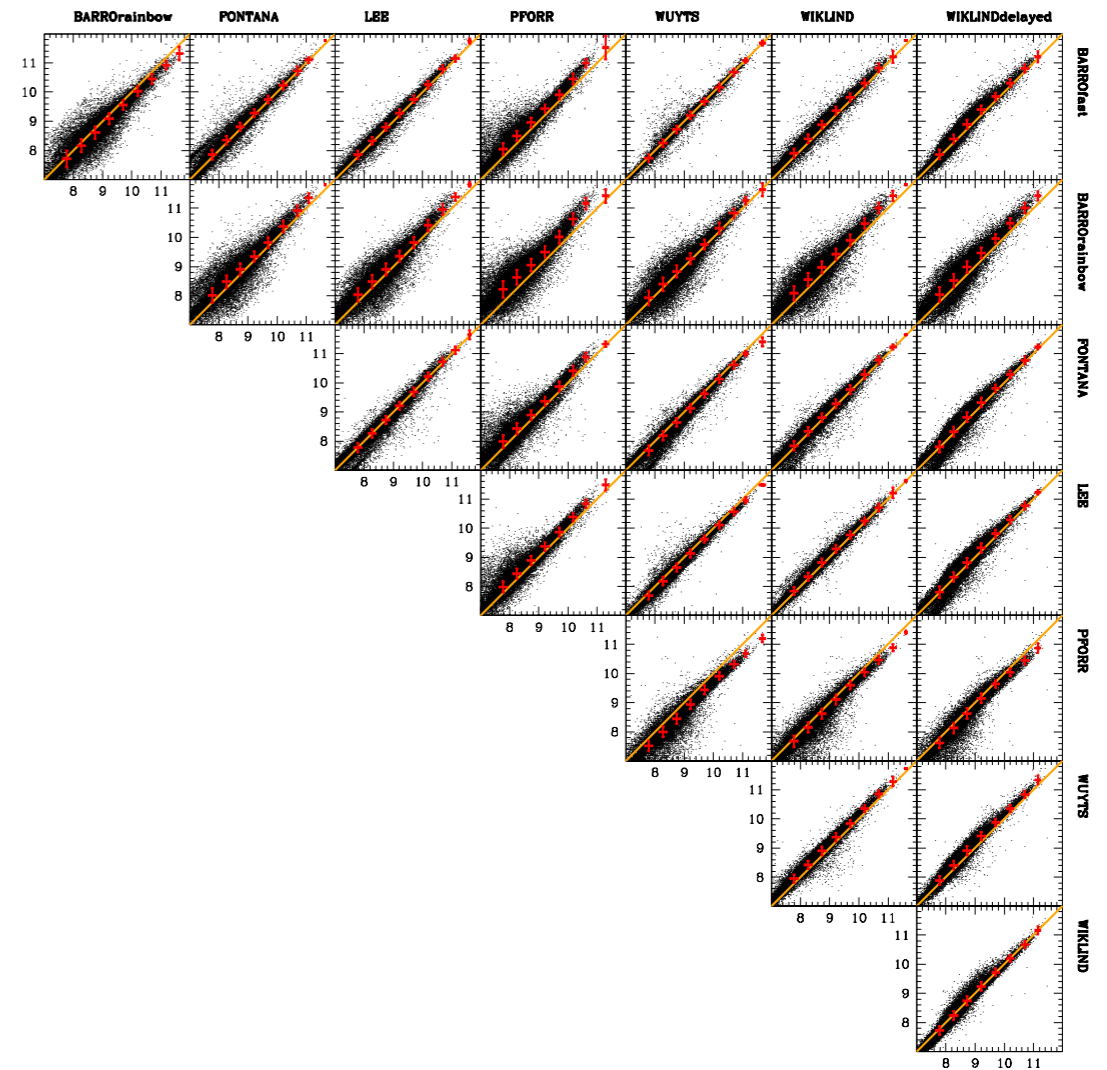
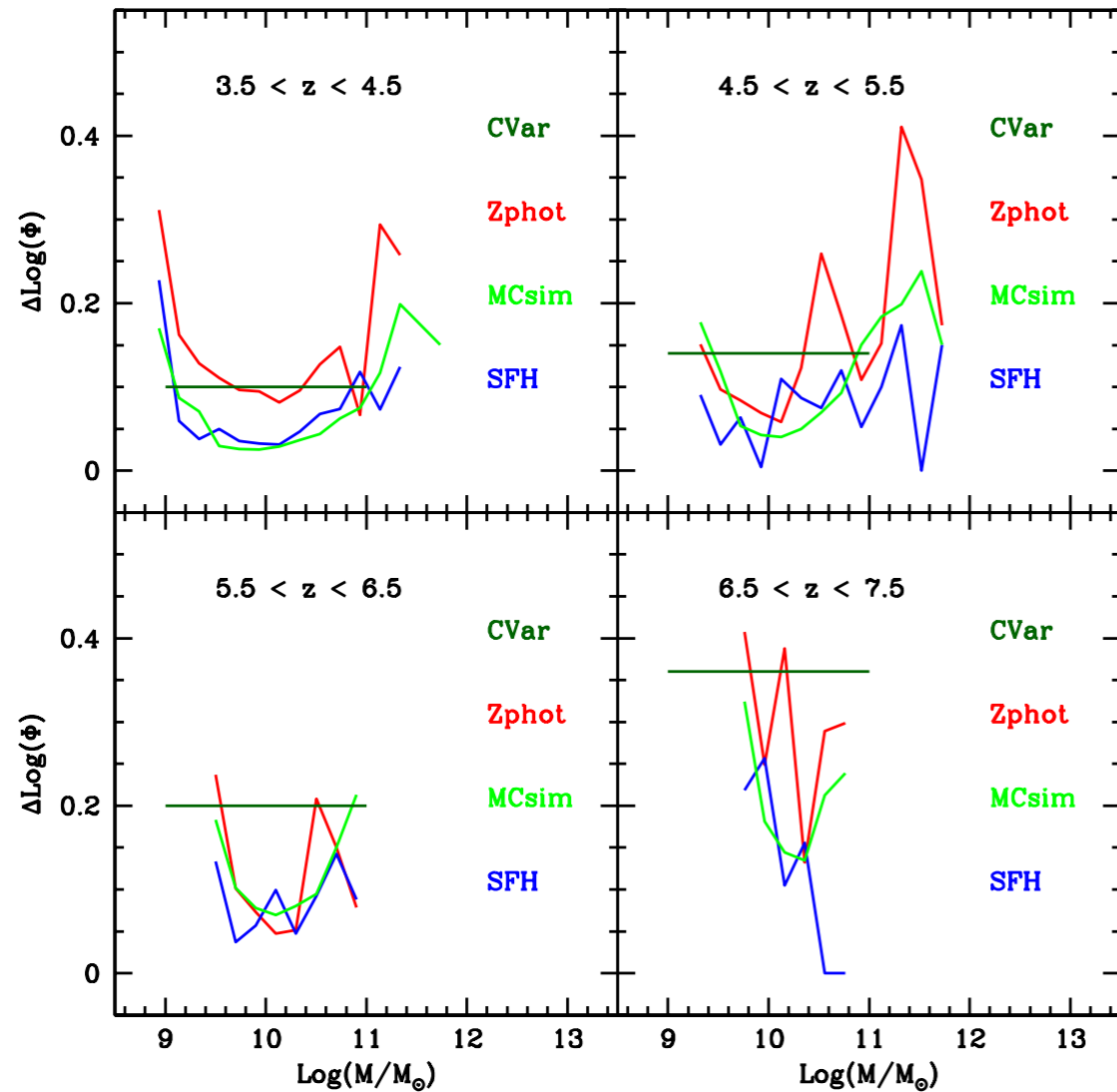
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photo-z error decreases from  $\sigma=5\%$  to 3%

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CANDELS (Grazian, AF+14)



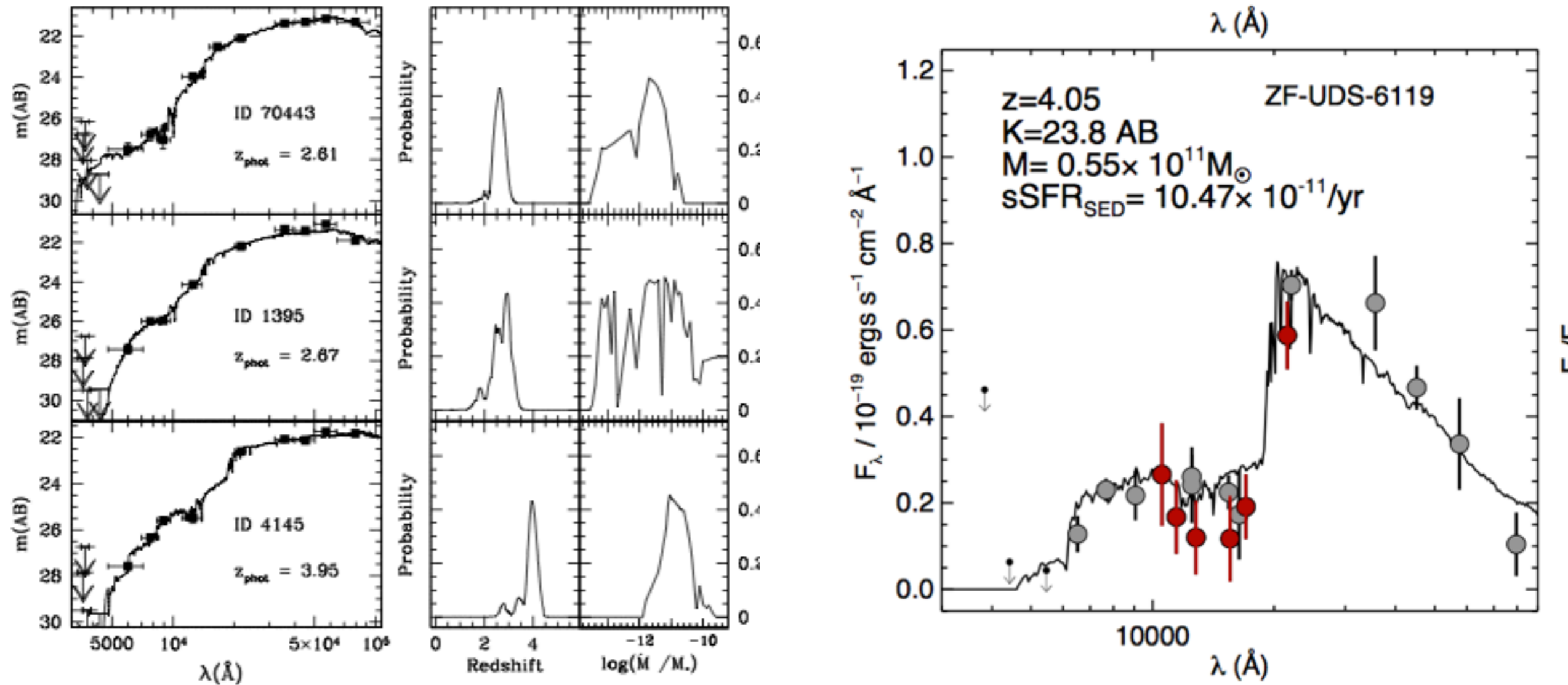
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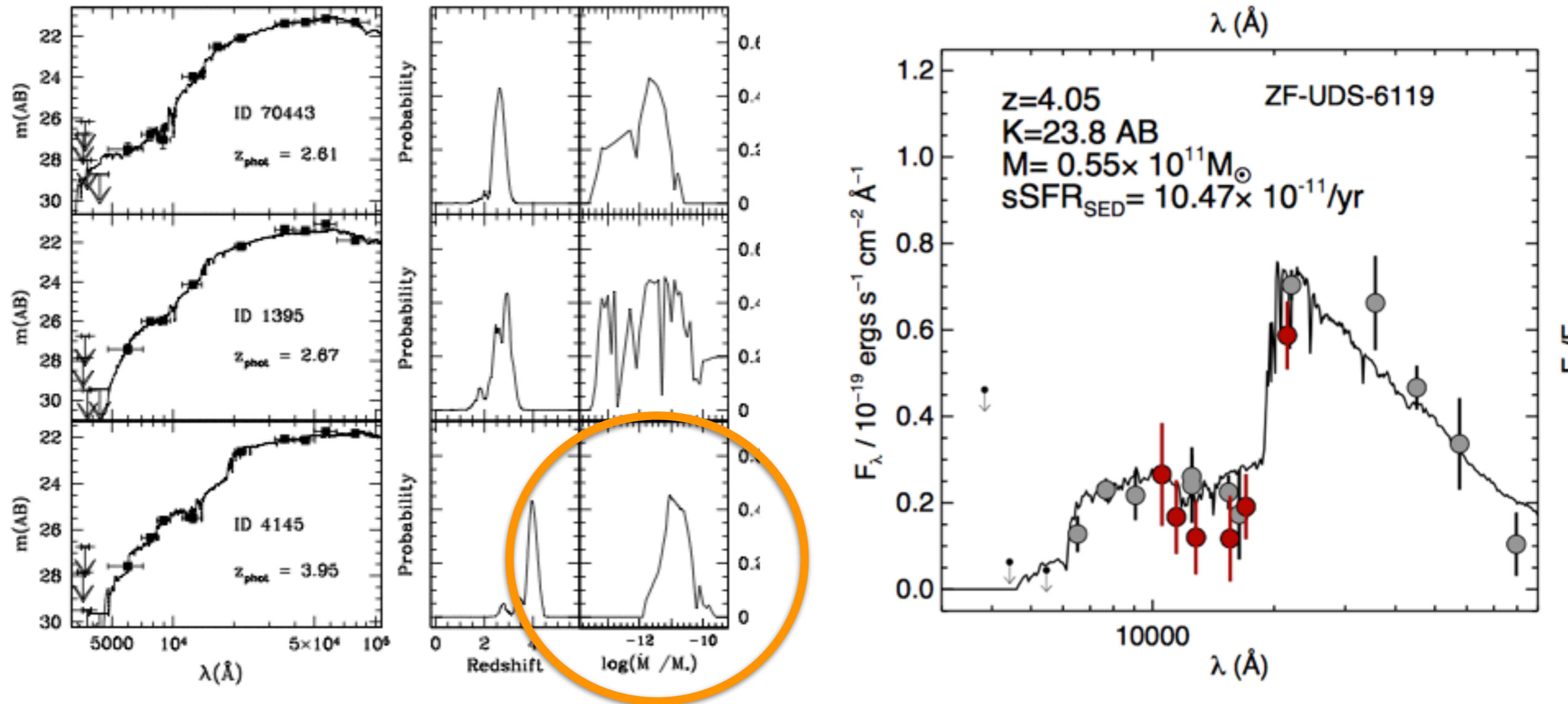


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## Accurate SED fitting of the ~14 “best” LBG at z=3-4

10 objects from AMAZE/LSD survey  
+ 4 from public GMASS dataset

5 objects with stellar metallicity from UV absorption lines

All with gas-phase metallicity estimates

$$2.7 < z < 3.8$$

$$1.7 \text{ Gyr} < \text{U. age} < 2.4 \text{ Gyr}$$

SFR is 2-5x larger than  
Madau98+Meurer99 relation

