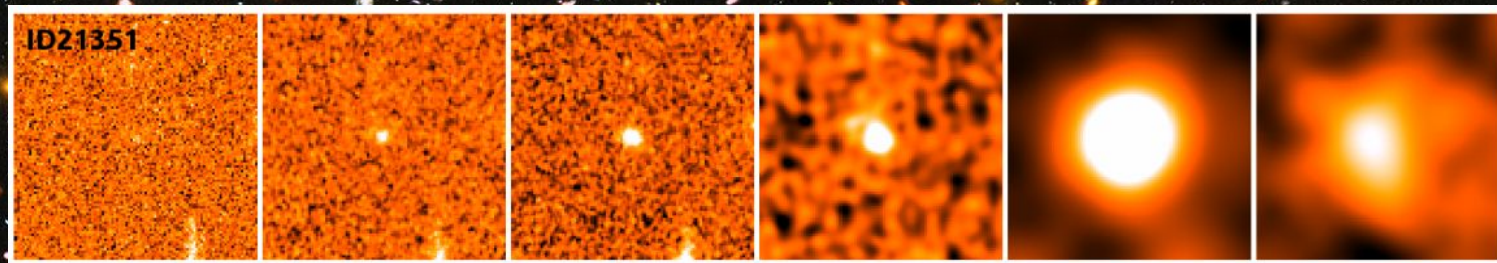


Quiescent galaxies at the dawn of the Universe

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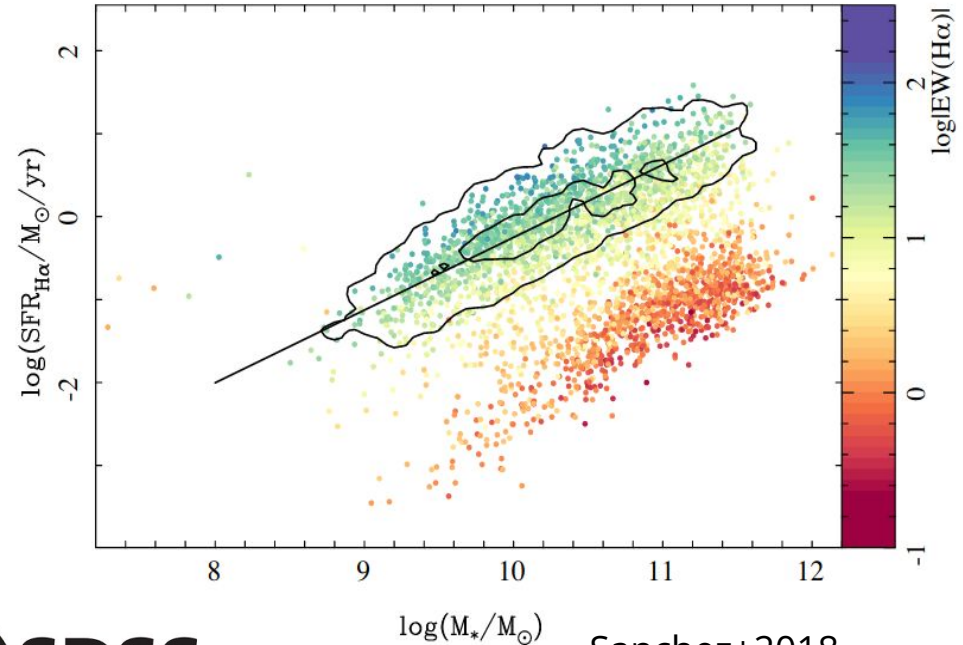
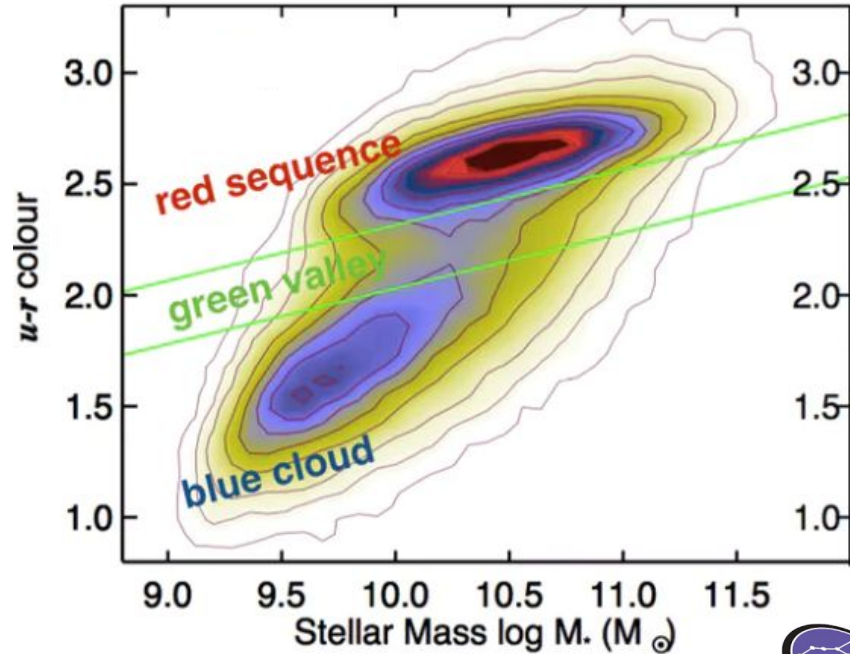
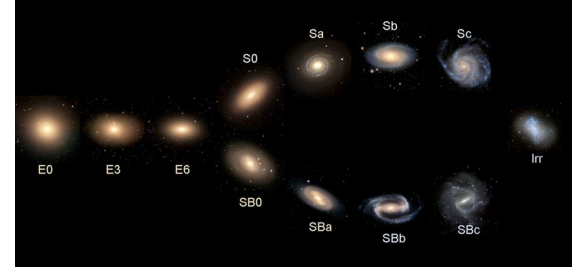
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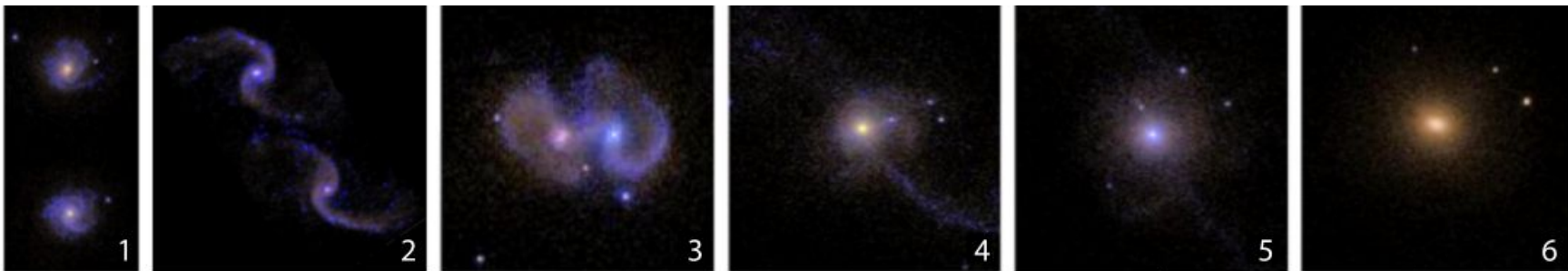
Local galaxies come in two flavours



Schawinski+2014



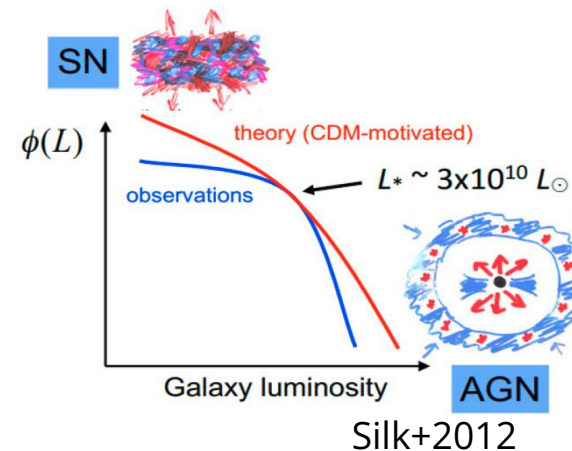
Sanchez+2018



Cause	Environment	Starburst	Black hole	Mass
Mechanism				
Gas removal (ejective)	Ram-pressure stripping	SB winds	AGN winds	
SF efficiency suppression		ISM heating and turbulence	'Morphological' (gravitational stability)	$Q > 1$
Starvation	'Strangulation'	Wind halo heating	Jet/wind halo heating	Gravitational shock heating

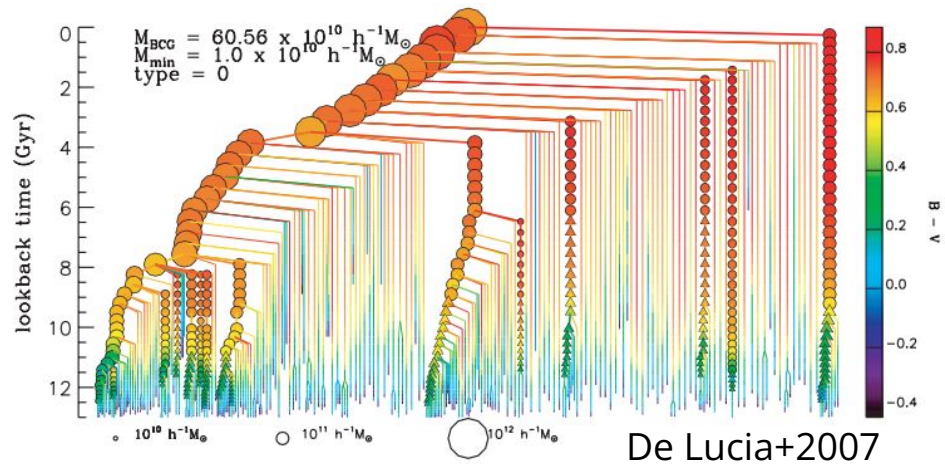
Highly non linear,
local, microscopic
processes

adapted from
Kocevski+2015



R. Maiolino

Need numerical models:
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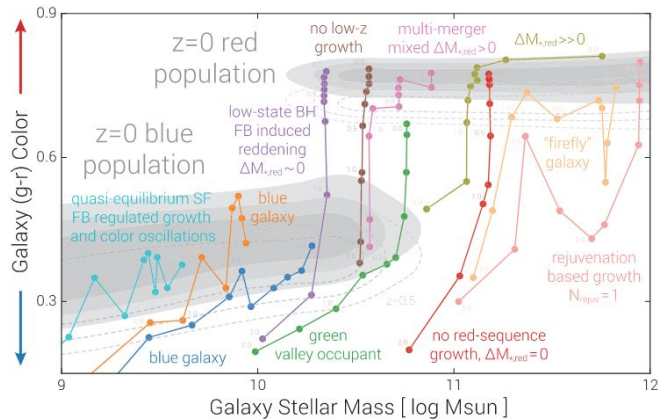
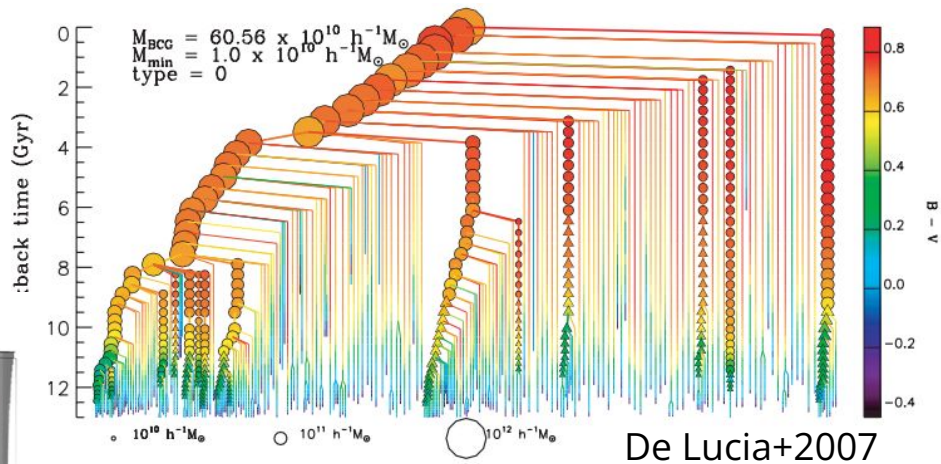
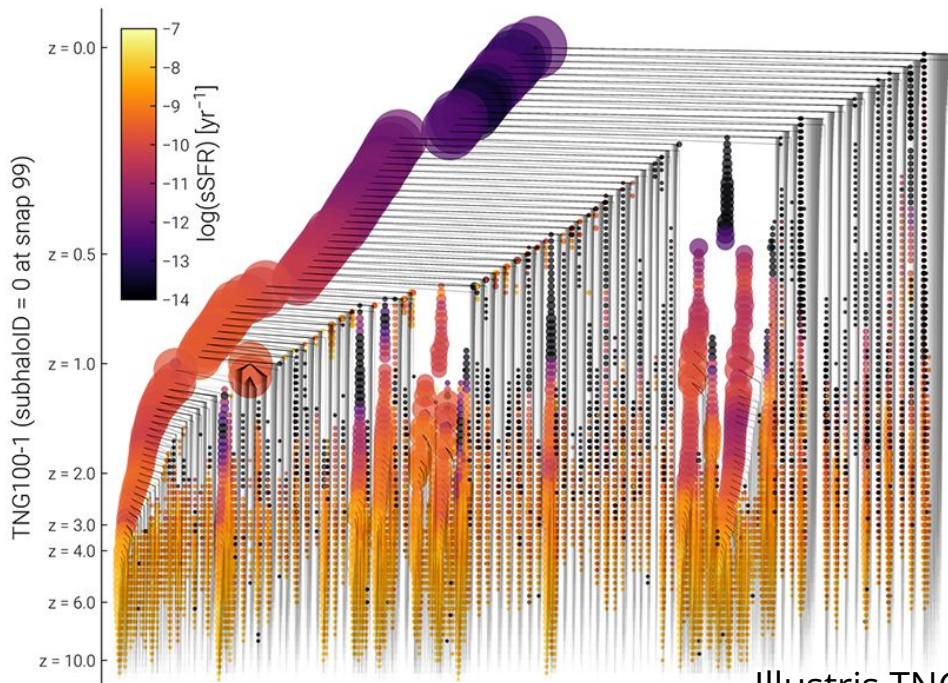
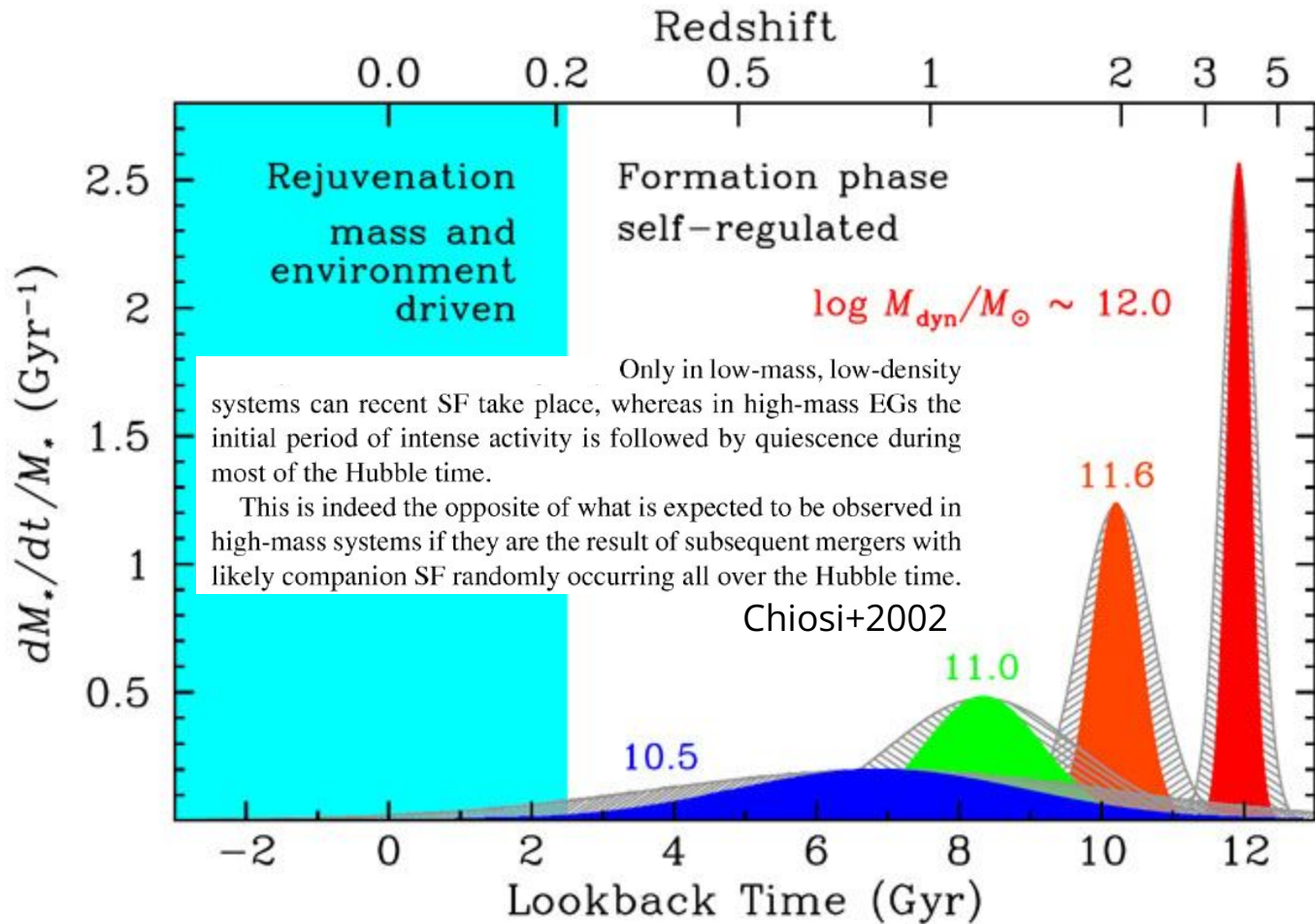


Figure 14. Schematic diagram of galaxy evolution across the colour-mass plane. The distribution of all $z=0$ galaxies is shown by the grey contours, while the dotted lines indicate the bulk evolution of the red and blue populations to $z \geq 0.5$, both moving downward in $(g-r)$. Eleven coloured lines show the characteristic evolutionary pathways of individual, central galaxies, from at most $z=2$ to the present day. Although drawn from actual tracks in TNG100-1, we intend them as prototypical demonstrations of the various trajectories of central galaxies towards $z=0$ and in particular the ways they can ascend to the red population (see the text).

Illustris TNG 2018



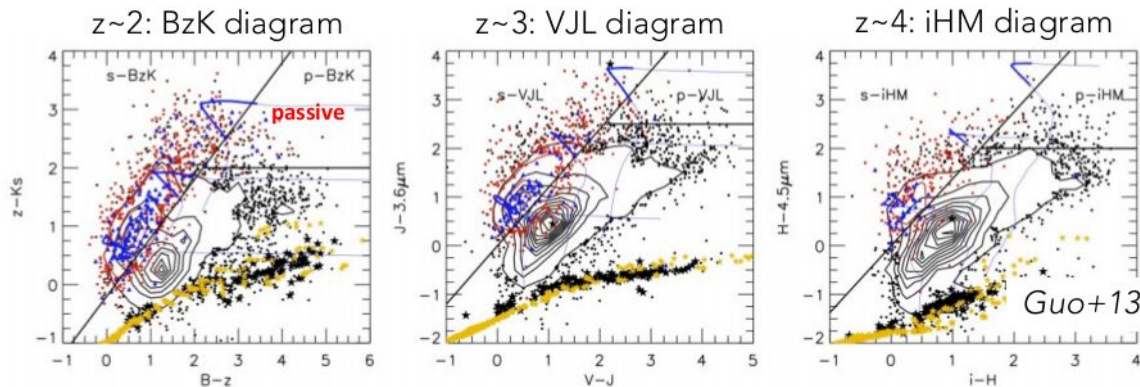
“Downsizing”

Evidences from chemical composition and dynamics of local ETGs

Identifying high- z passive galaxies

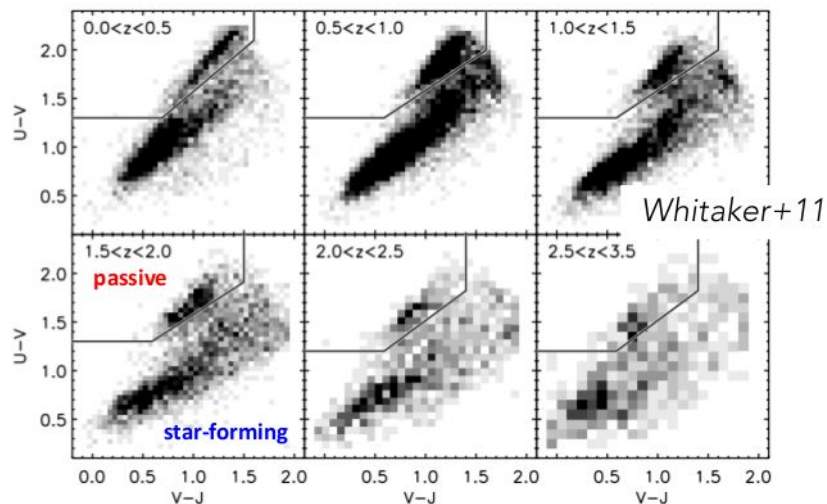
Observed colours

See also:
Daddi+04, Labbé+05, Wiklind+08 (JKL diagram, $z > 5$),
Mawatari+16 (KLM diagram, $z > 5$), ...

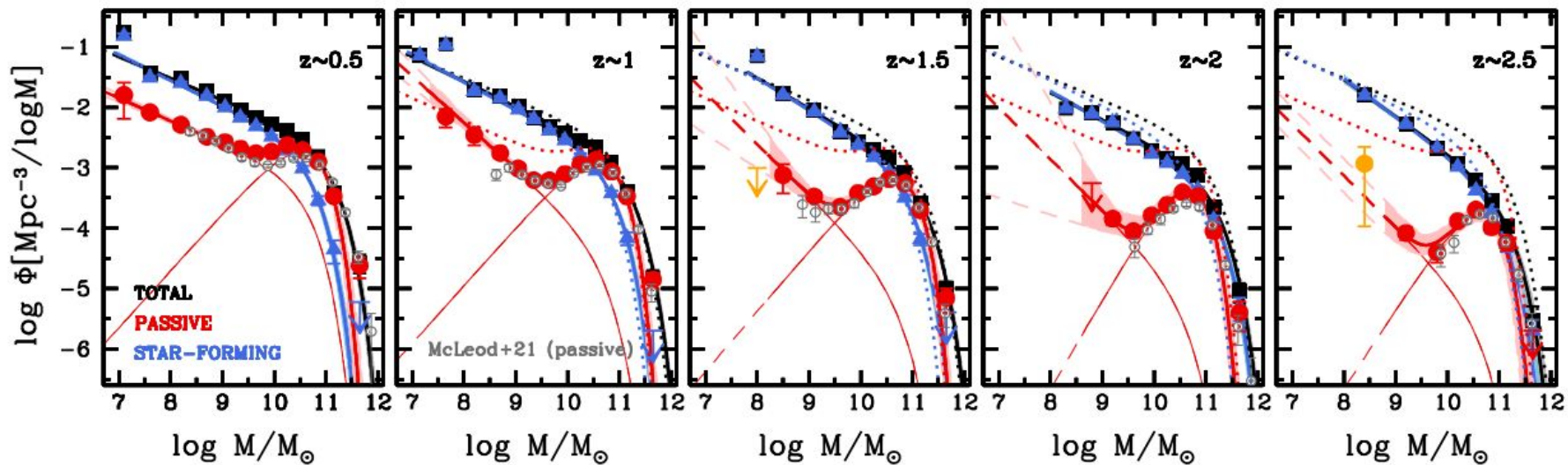


Rest-frame colours

See also:
Wuyts+07, Williams+09, Patel+11, Straatman+14, Martis16, Fang+18, ... (UVJ diagram);
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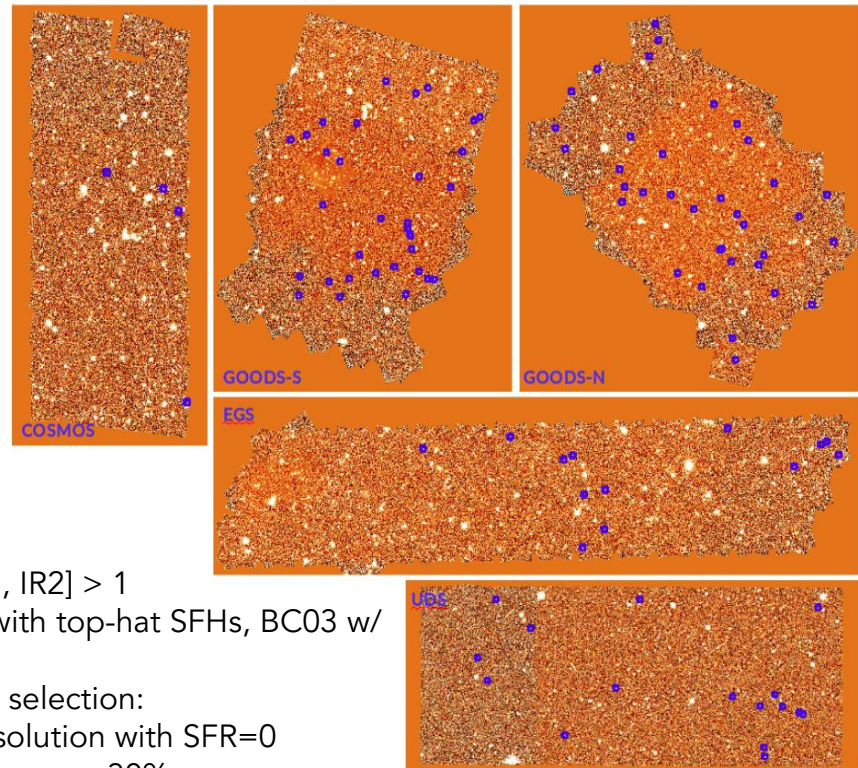
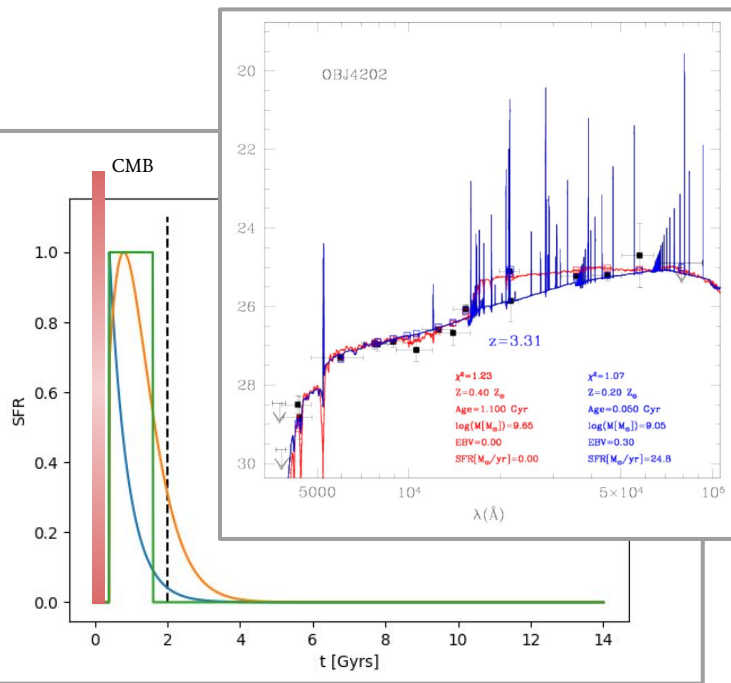
Galaxies come in two flavours... at all epochs



Santini+2022,
UVJ selected

$z > 3$ passive galaxies: CANDELS

Selection based on SED fitting, assuming top-hat SFH (best hypothesis for short timescales) + probability of SF solutions



- $z > 3$
- $\text{magH} < 27$
- $\text{SNR} [K_s, \text{IR1}, \text{IR2}] > 1$
- SED fitting with top-hat SFHs, BC03 w/ or w/o lines
- Probabilistic selection:
 - best solution with $\text{SFR} = 0$
 - $P_{\text{best (passive)}} > 30\%$
 - no $P_i (\text{star-forming}) > 5\%$

Red and dead CANDELS: massive passive galaxies at the dawn of the Universe

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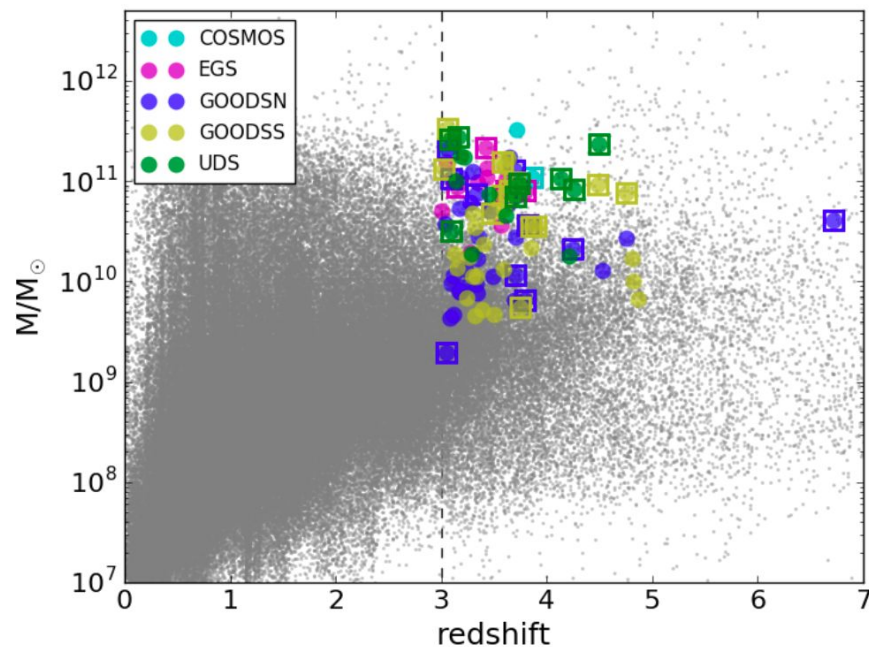
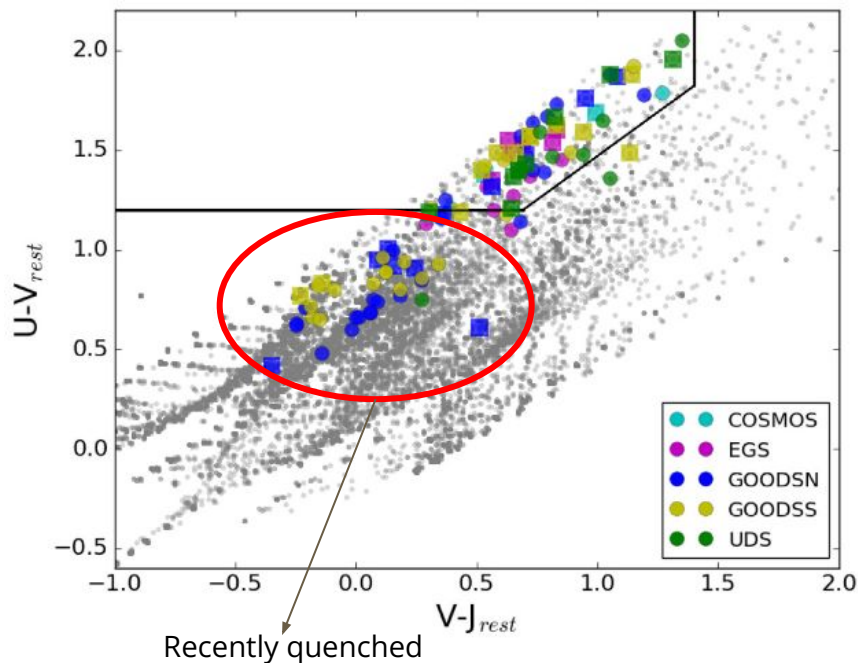
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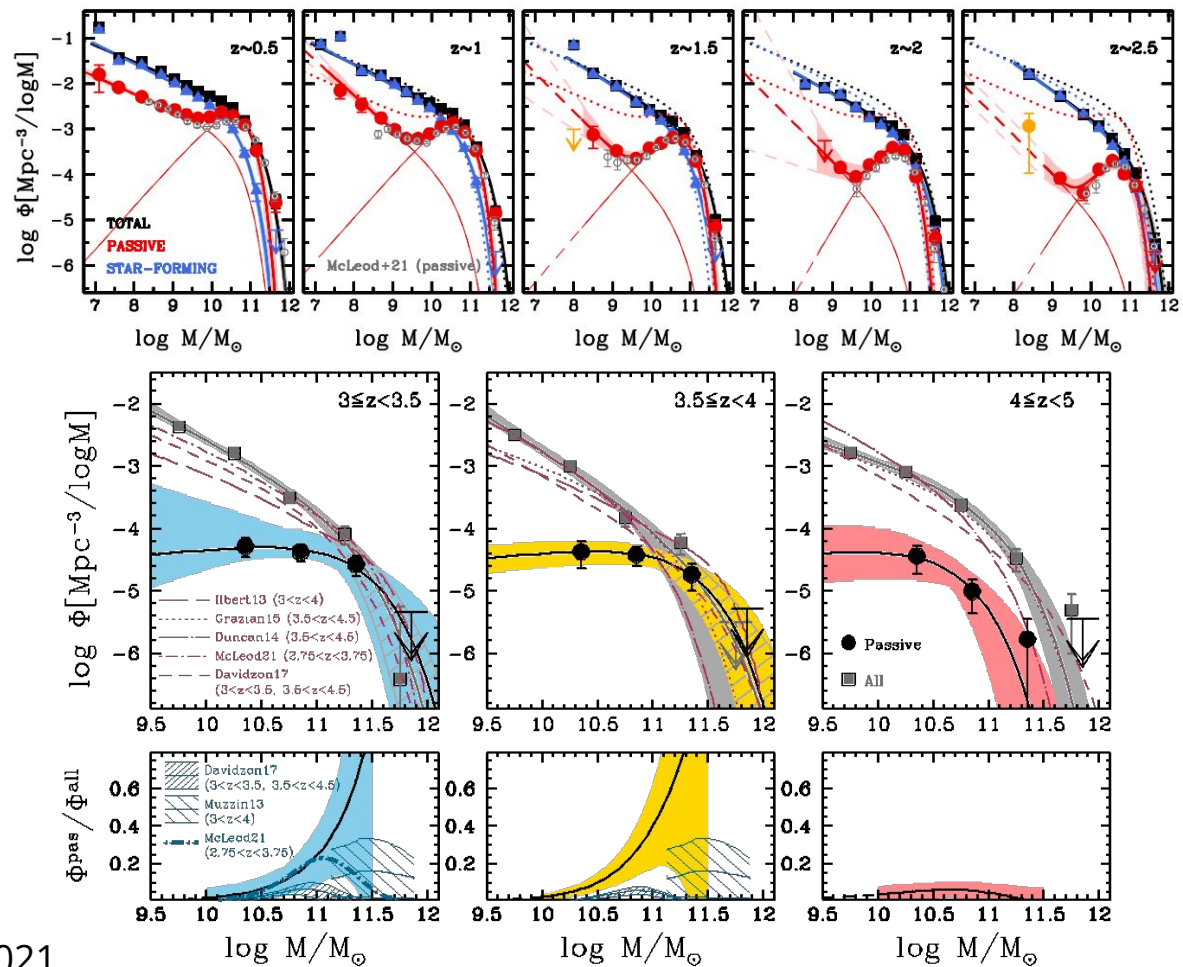
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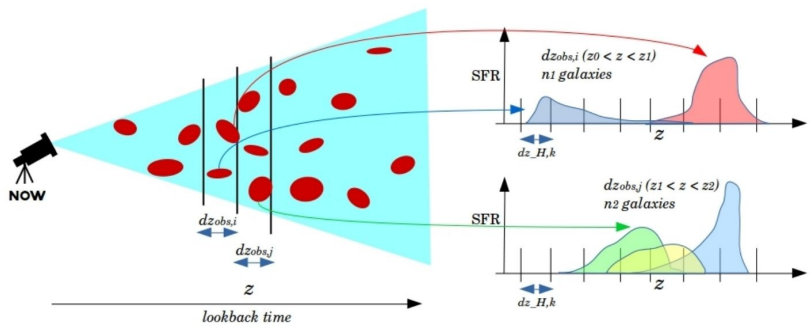
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Field/Sample	Total	$z > 3$	$S/N_{z > 3} > 1$	Reference	Lines
COSMOS	38 671	3778	1525	4	2
EGS	41 457	4830	1775	13	5
GOODS-N	35 445	3953	1793	36	11
GOODS-S	34 930	5029	2884	33	13
UDS	35 932	4018	2540	16	9
All fields	186 435	21 608	10 517	102	40

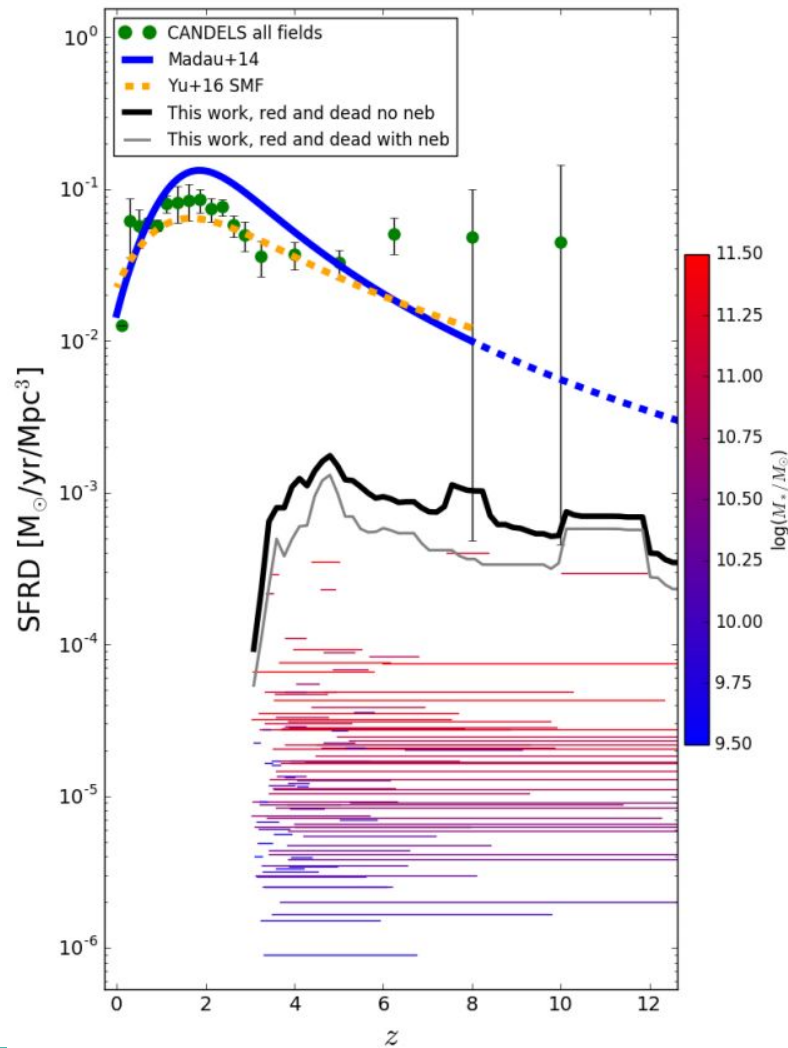


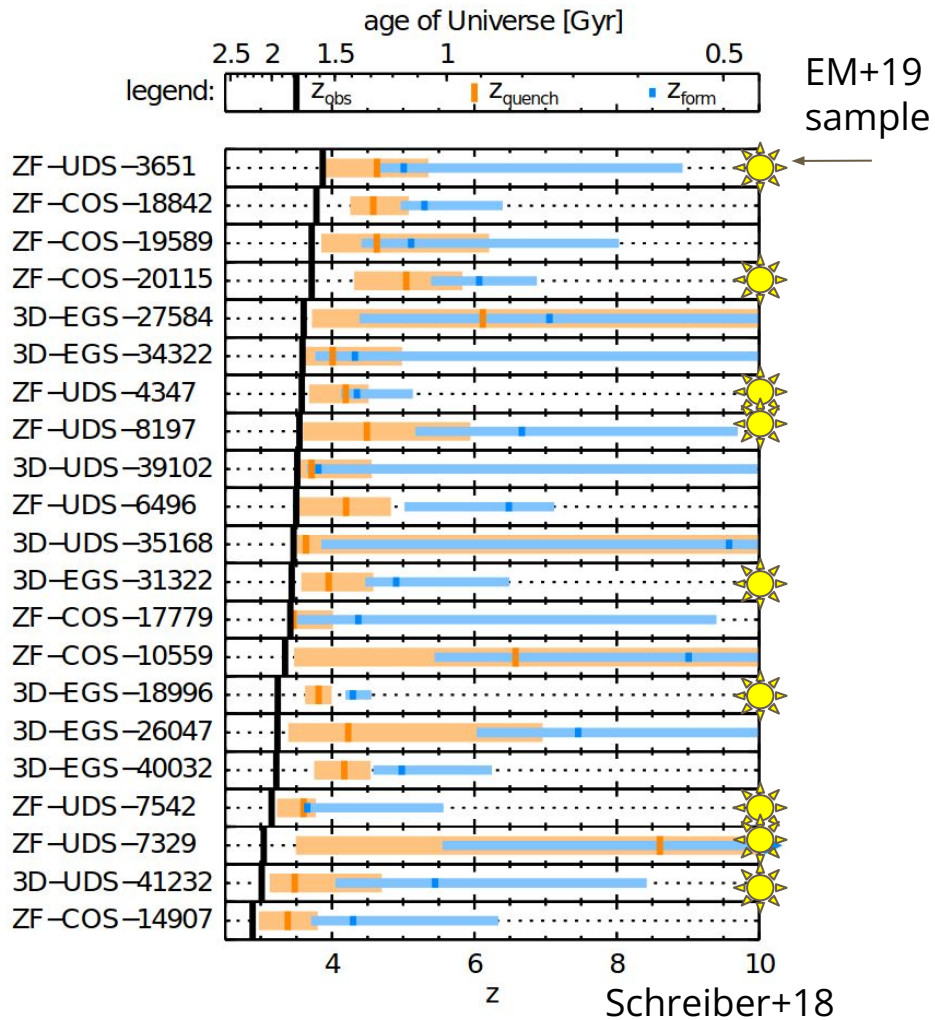
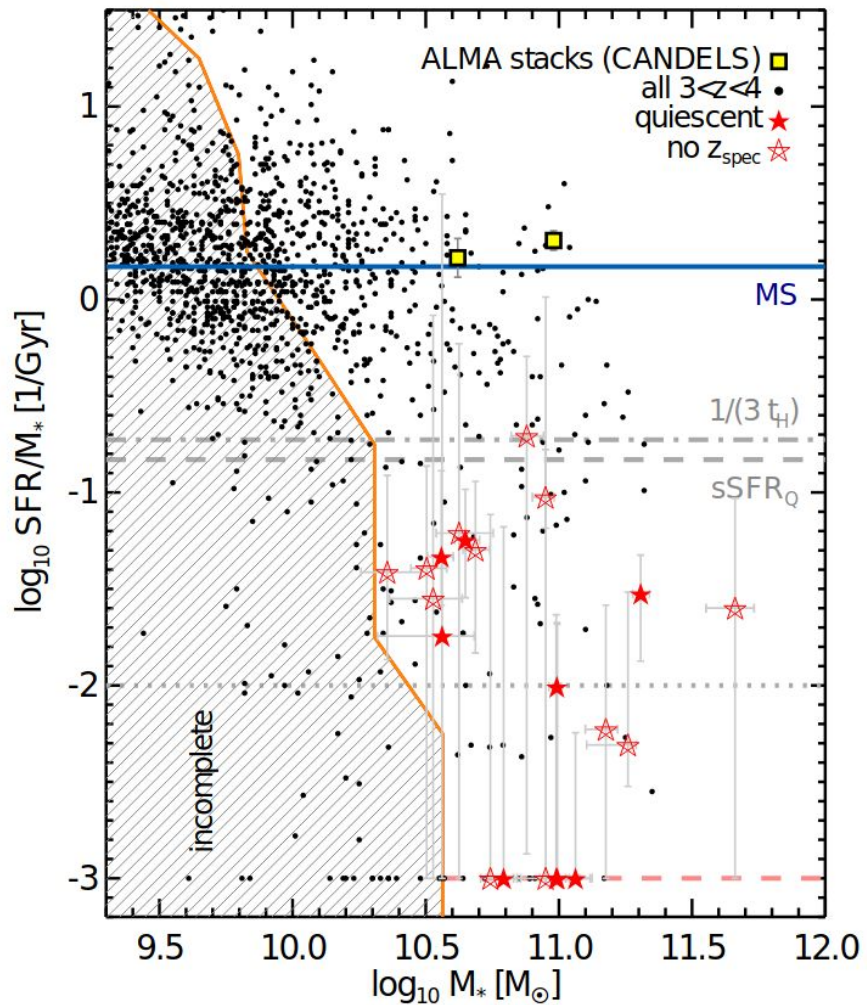


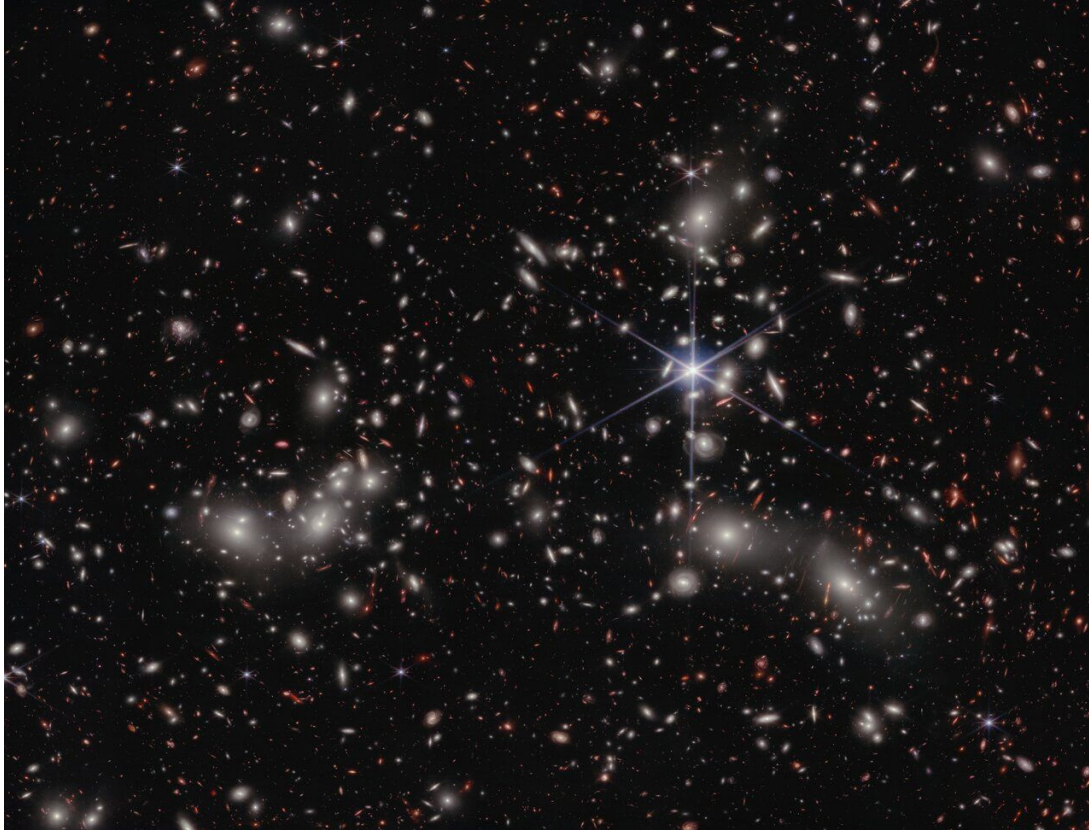


We are fairly consistent with the observed SFRDs at $z < 5$, but predict a \sim constant SFRD up to $z \sim 10$

Our Red&Deads are $\sim 0.5\%$ of all $z > 3$ galaxies, but provide $\sim 5-10\%$ of cosmic SFRD at $3 < z < 8$







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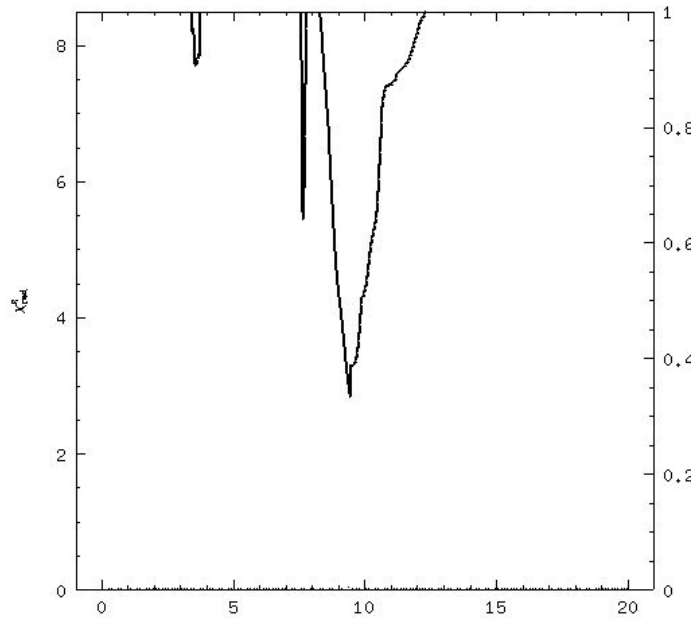
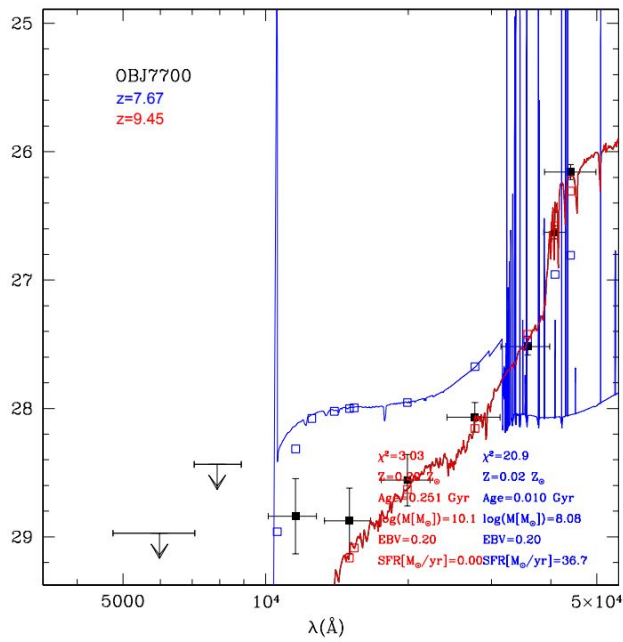
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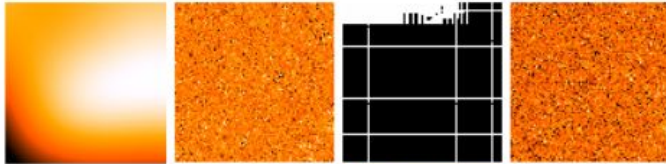
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A candidate at $z=9.45...$

But poor optical data

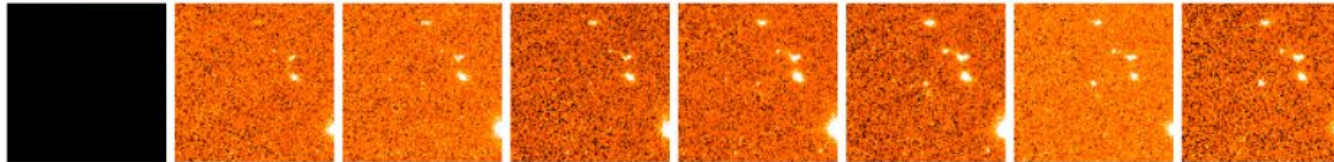
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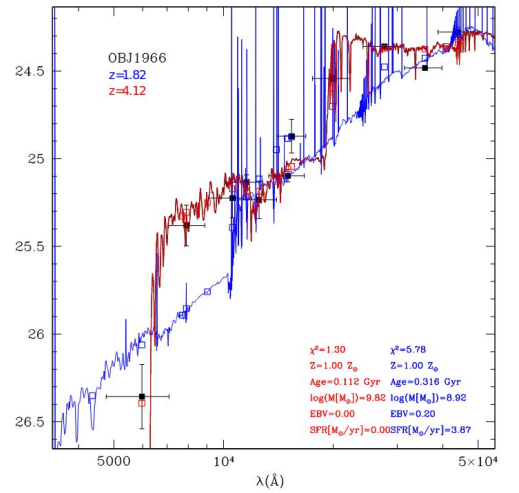
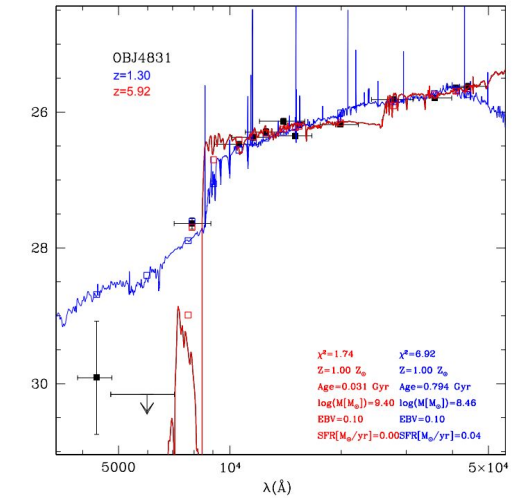
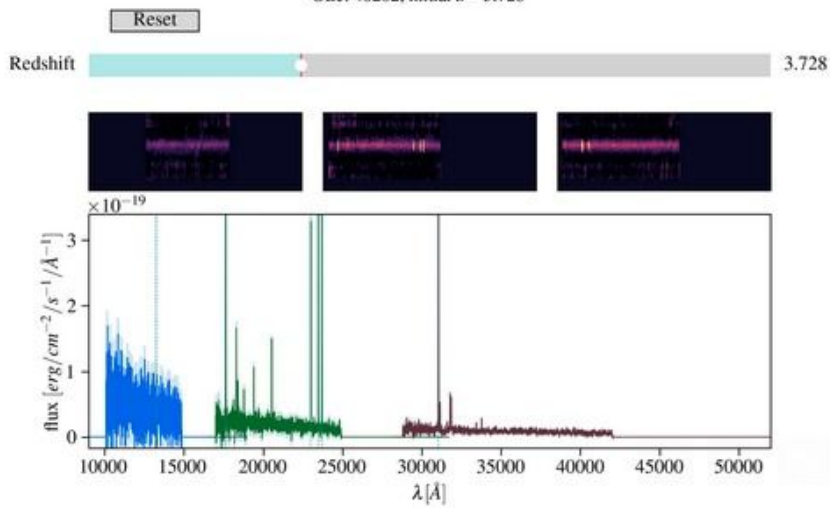
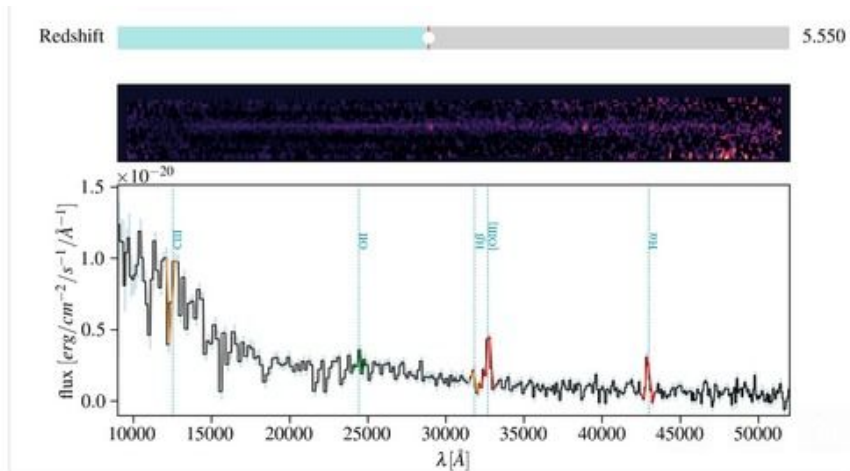


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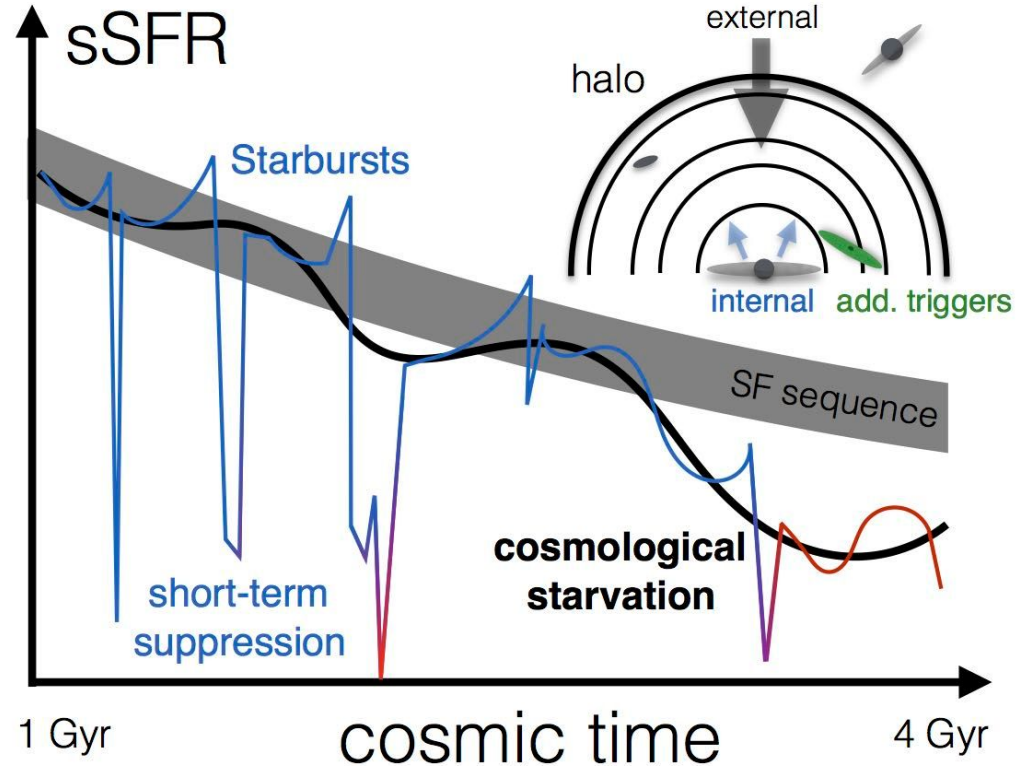




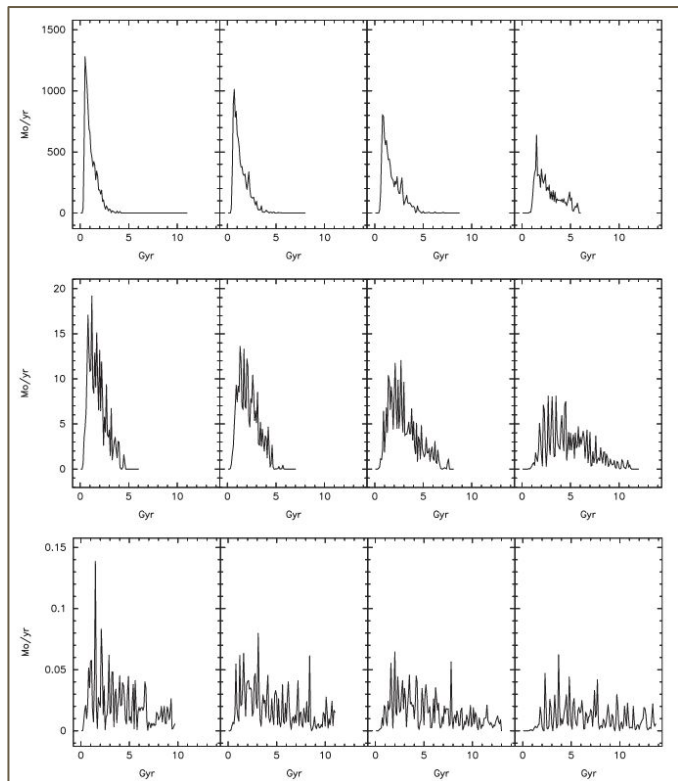
Looking for quiescent sources at such early epochs is extremely challenging

- very short timescales
- might be only temporarily quenched, although the more massive, the more likely to be red & dead

“If $\log_{10}(M^*/M) \sim 11$ galaxies already exist by $6 < z < 10$, these must equally rapidly quench, and remain quenched, to avoid becoming too massive to be accommodated by the lower-redshift galaxy stellar mass function (e.g. McLeod et al. 2021). This suggests massive quiescent galaxies at least as early as $z \sim 6$ ” (Carnall+2023)

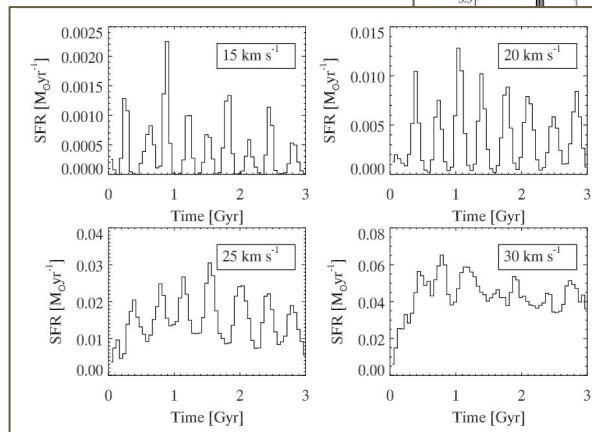


Breathing (a.k.a. re-juvenation)

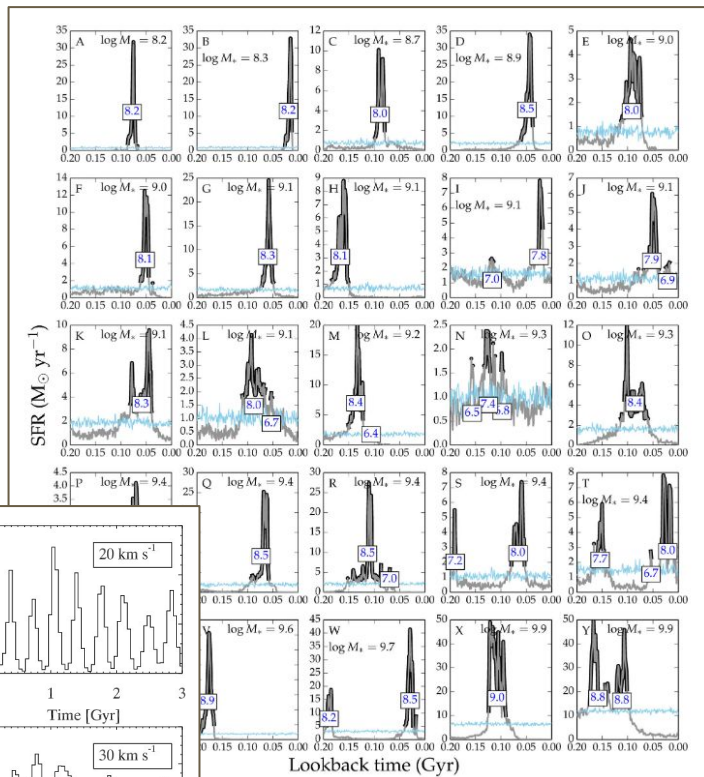


EM, Chiosi 2012

Can explain
wrong
candidates:
Balmer break is
created by the
older populations



Stinson+2007



Sparre+2016
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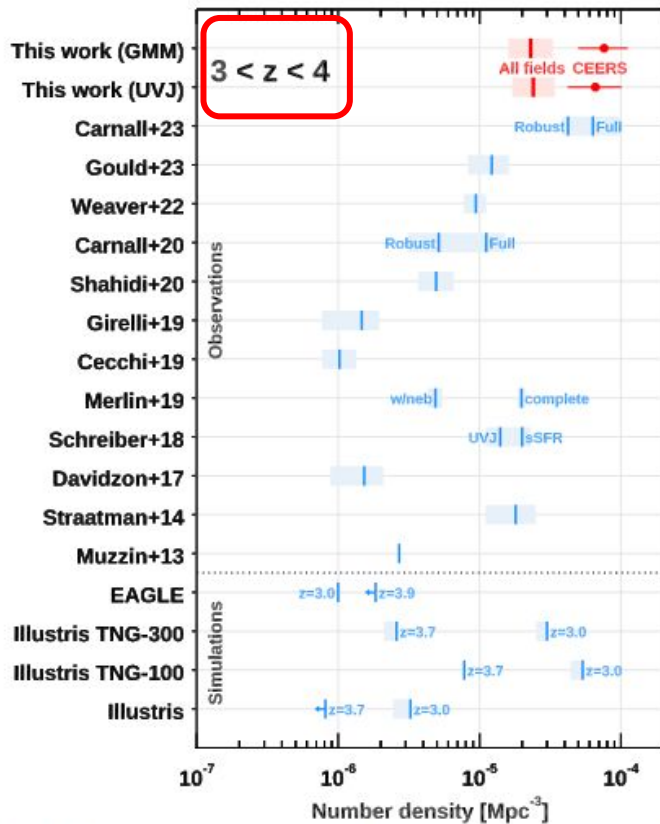


Figure 5. Comoving number densities of massive QGs in the literature. The values have been homogenized in terms of redshift interval ($3 \lesssim z \lesssim 4$) and lower mass cut ($\log(M_*/M_\odot) \gtrsim 10.6$, similar IMF) to the largest possible extent. The uncertainties do not include the contribution of cosmic variance. The estimates are reported in Table 4 in Appendix D, along with complementary information.

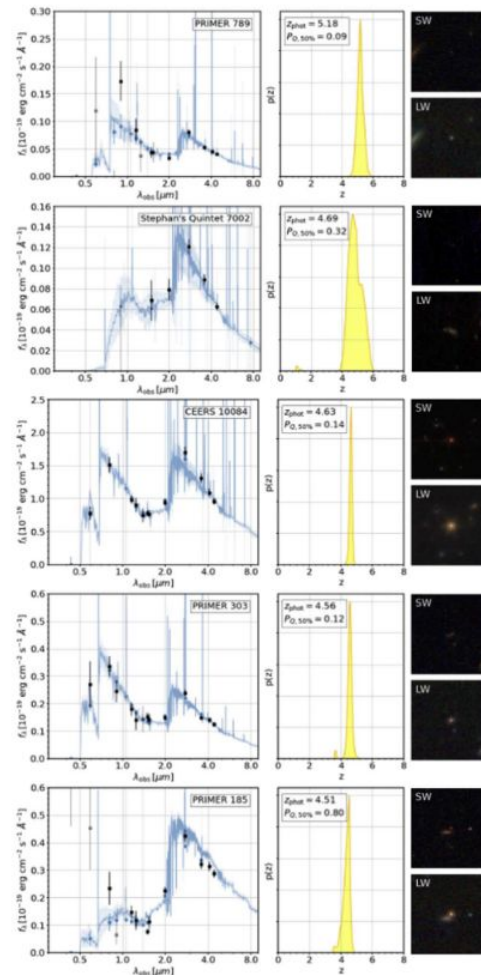


Figure 6. Robust $z > 4.5$ quiescent candidates. Left column: SEDs. Black

Field

CEERS
 Stephan's Quintet
 PRIMER
 NEP
 J1235
 GLASS
 Sunrise
 SMACS 0723
 SGAS 1723
 SPT 0418
 SPT 2147^c

A robust sample of
 ~80 candidate
 quiescent and
 quenching galaxies
 at $3 < z < 5$, color
 selected

Valentino+2023

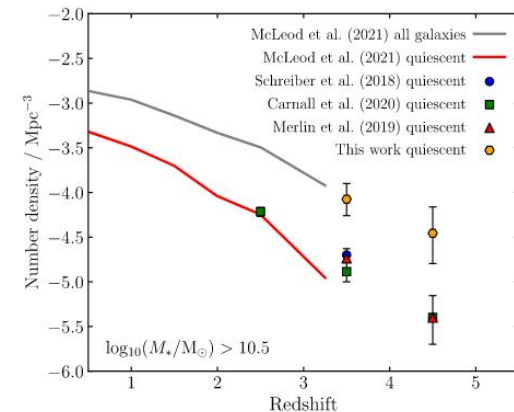
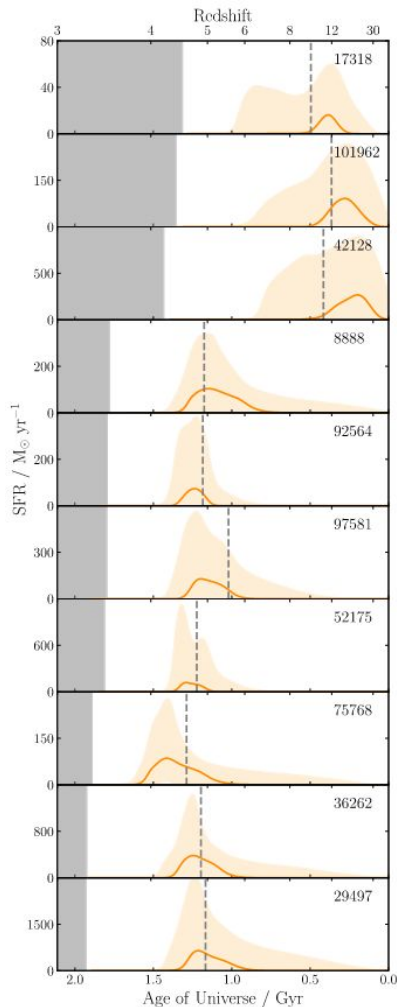
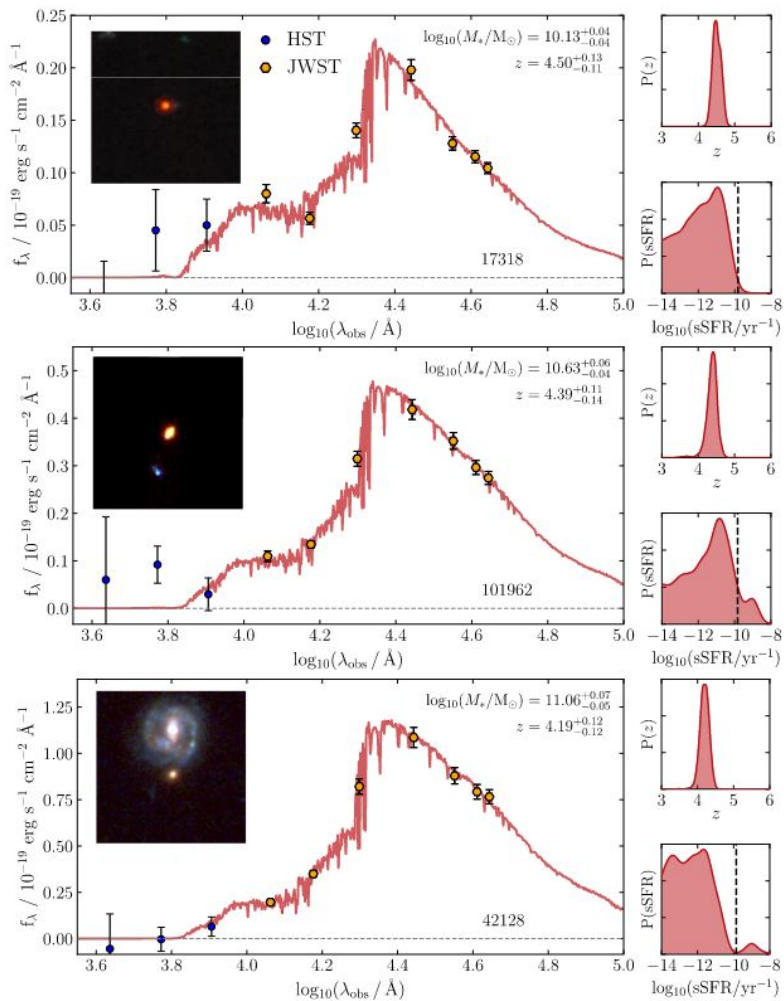


Figure 4. Number density estimates for high-redshift massive quiescent galaxies. Our estimate at $3 < z < 5$ derived from the *JWST* CEERS data are 3–5 times higher than pre-*JWST* estimates, and, at $z \simeq 3$, approach the result of McLeod et al. (2021) for the total galaxy population. Stellar masses derived by other authors have been converted to a Kroupa (2001) IMF where necessary.

Carnall+2023
 EGS: 15 sources
 SED-fitting selection
 $3 < z < 5$, $M^* > 1.5e10 M_\odot$
 12 galaxies matched
 4 objects already in EM+19
 + 8 too faint for selection

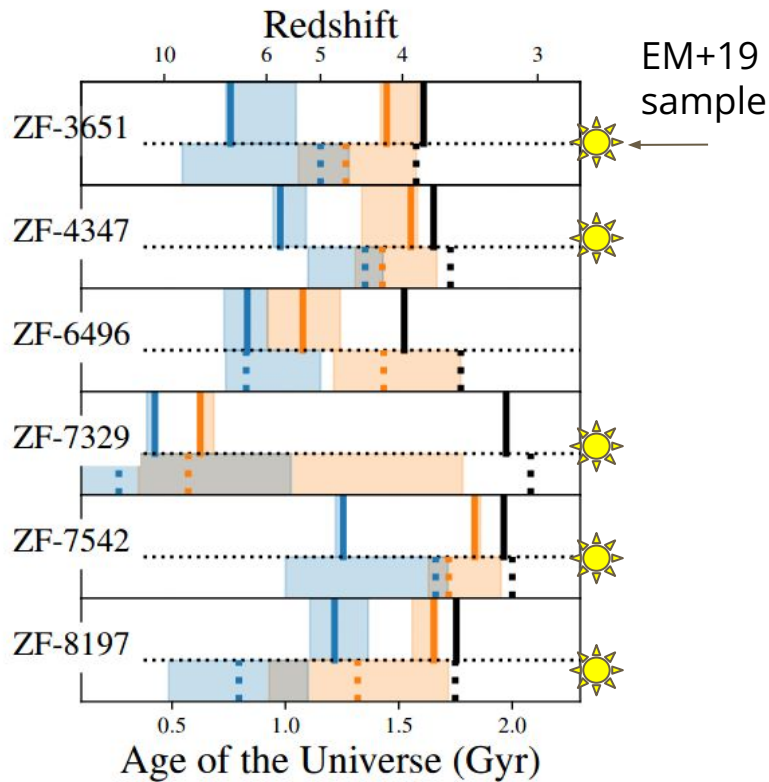
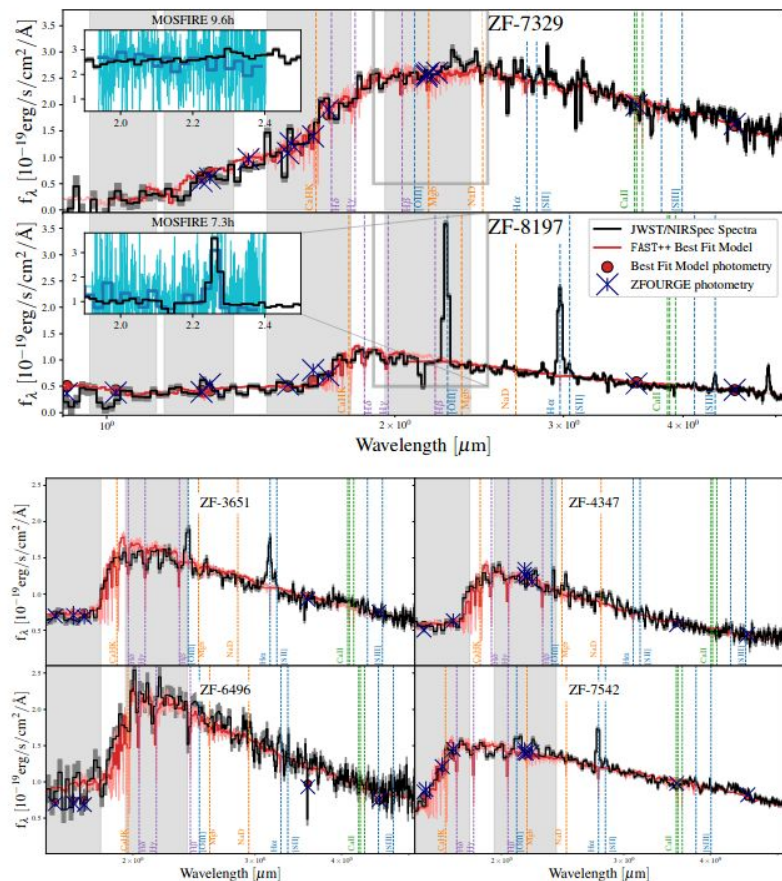


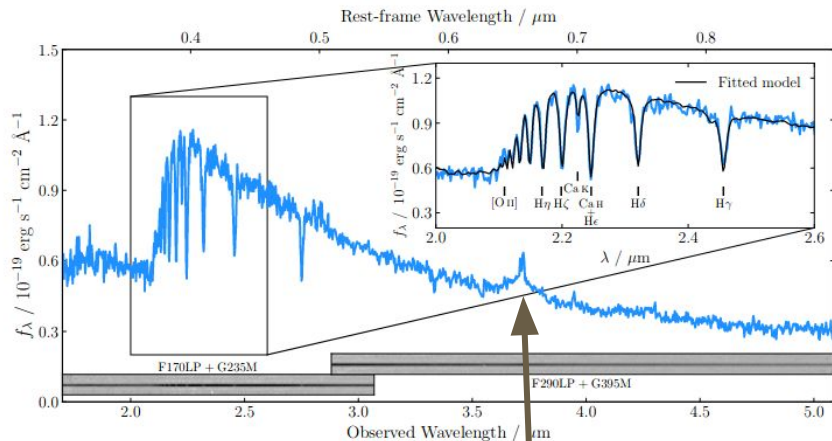
Fig. 4 The best-fit SFHS of our galaxies. The time where the galaxy formed 50% of its stellar mass is shown by the blue vertical lines and its associated $3-\sigma$ error parameterized by the FAST++ χ^2 grid is shown by the blue shaded region. The quenching time as defined by S18 (time at which the SFR of the galaxy falls below 10% of its main SFR episode, see Section 4.1 of S18 for details) is shown by the orange vertical lines with its associated error shaded in orange. The black vertical line is the age of the Universe at which the galaxy is being observed. For each galaxy, the top panels show the improved constraints obtained with our JWST/NIRSpec observations. The lower panels (below the dotted lines) show constraints reported in S18. Best-fit S18 values are shown using vertical dashed lines for clarity.



UDS, $3 < z < 4$
Nanayakkara+2023

Spectroscopic!

A massive quiescent one at at $z=4.7$, quenched at 6.7



Carnall+2023

EGS

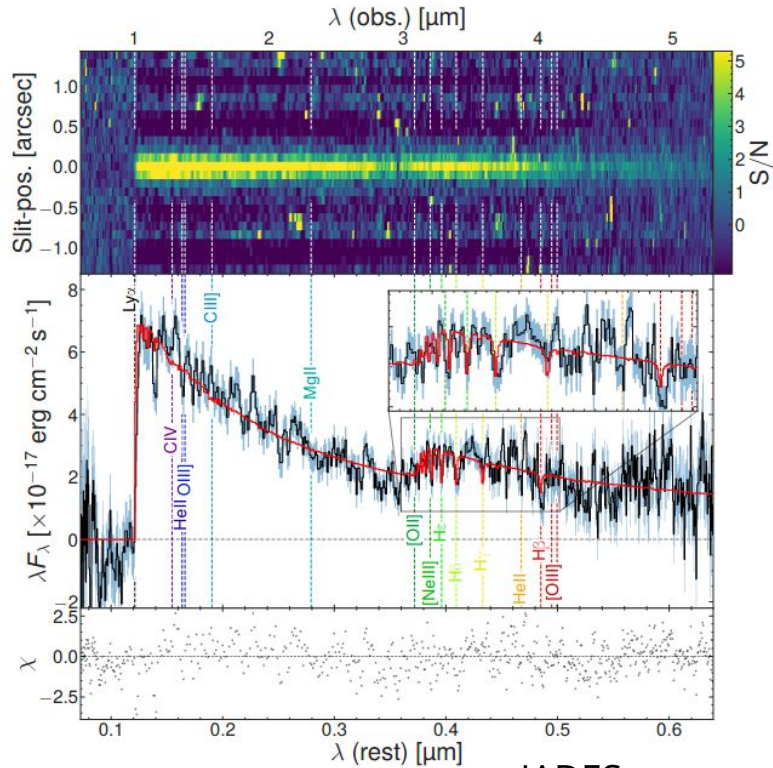
Selected in EM+19
(non robust)

Abstract

We report the spectroscopic confirmation of a massive quiescent galaxy, GS-9209 at a new redshift record of $z = 4.658$, just **1.25** Gyr after the Big Bang, using new deep continuum observations from JWST NIR-Spec. From our full-spectral-fitting analysis, we find that this galaxy formed its stellar population over a $\simeq 200$ Myr period, approximately **600 – 800** Myr after the Big Bang ($z_{\text{form}} = 7.3 \pm 0.2$), before quenching at $z_{\text{quench}} = 6.7 \pm 0.3$. GS-9209 demonstrates unambiguously that massive galaxy formation was already well underway within the first billion years of cosmic history, with this object having reached a stellar mass of $\log_{10}(M_*/M_{\odot}) > 10.3$ by $z = 7$. This galaxy also clearly demonstrates that the earliest onset of galaxy quenching was no later than $\simeq 800$ Myr after the Big Bang.

Spectroscopic!

A post-starburst at $z=7.3$



JADES,
Looser+2023

Key inferred properties	PPXF	BAGPIPES	BEAGLE	PROSPECTOR
$\log_{10}(M_*/M_\odot)$	-	8.6 ± 0.1	$8.8^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$8.7^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$
$\log_{10}(\text{SFR} [M_\odot/\text{yr}])$	-	< -1.3	$-2.5^{+1.0}_{-1.0}$	$-2.6^{+1.5}_{-2.7}$
$\log_{10}(Z/Z_\odot)$	< -2.0	-0.7 ± 0.1	$-1.9^{+0.4}_{-0.2}$	$-1.7^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$
$t_{\text{quench}} [\text{Myr}]$	~ 20	~ 10	16^{+7}_{-4}	38^{+9}_{-10}
$t_{\text{form}} [\text{Myr}]$	~ 100	40 ± 10	93^{+69}_{-47}	116^{+85}_{-45}
$A_V [\text{mag}]$	0.4 ± 0.1	$0.32^{+0.25}_{-0.17}$	$0.51^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$0.1^{+0.1}_{-0.0}$

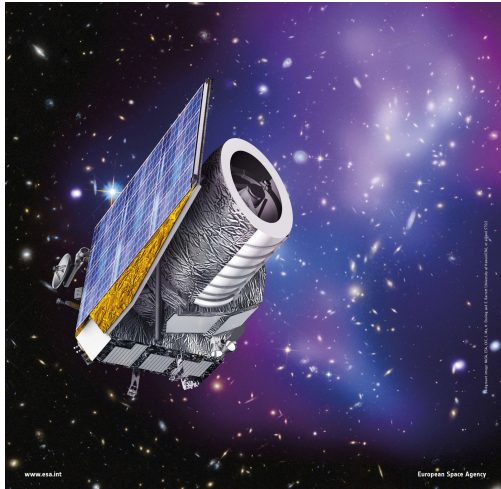
“Based on colours alone, this quiescent galaxy would have been identified as ‘star forming’ if using the local and low-redshift colour selection criteria; indeed, its rest-frame U-V colour of $0.16 \pm 0.03 \text{ mag}$ places it outside the local quiescent region of the UVJ diagram, regardless of V-J colour.

Observationally, the very young age of the Universe unavoidably implies a young stellar population – even if star formation has stopped. Essentially, all quiescent galaxies in the first billion years of the Universe must be ‘post-starburst’.

Therefore, early quiescent galaxies are expected to have blue broad-band colours, very similar to the colours of star-forming galaxies, making their photometric identification challenging”

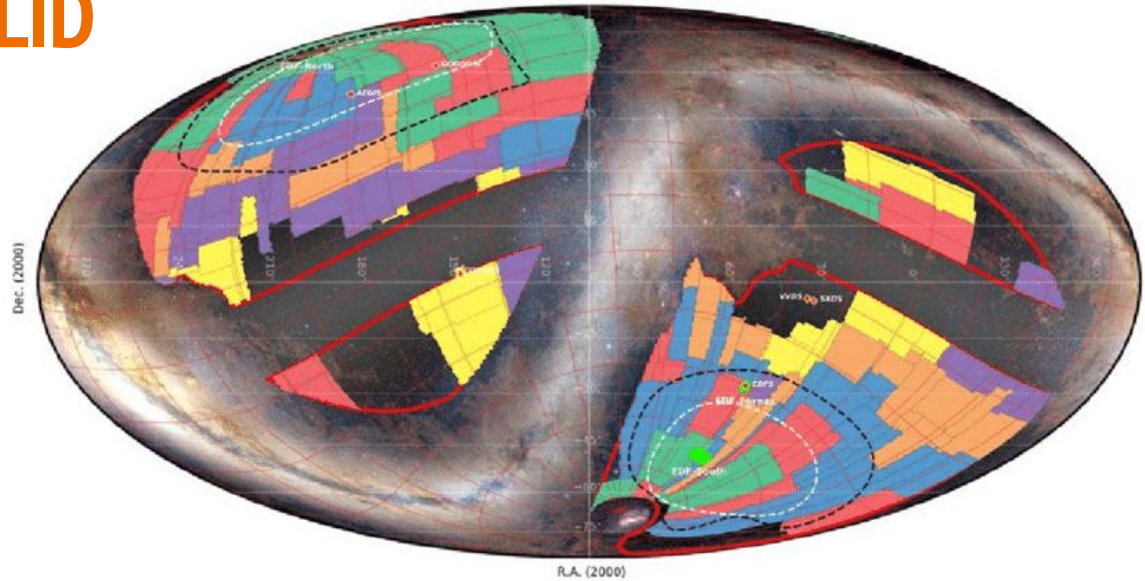
Spectroscopic!

More statistics? EUCLID



Investigates the Dark Universe via BAOs and WL

WIDE: 15000 sq deg, VIS ~ 24.5 (10σ)
1.5 billion galaxies, 600 million spectra
DEEP: 40 sq deg, VIS ~ 26.5 (10σ)
(CANDELS: ~1000 sq arcmin)
Launch in a month



ECTile realization of a Euclid Wide Survey within the 2020 17 Kdeg.² ROI : 15,000+ deg.² over 6 years in 180 patches

Euclid Wide Survey region of interest (ROI) : 17 Kdeg.² compliant with a 15 Kdeg.² survey

Best 2600 deg.² (black) and 1300 deg.² (white) SNR areas per galactic cap

Euclid Deep Fields (EDF, from north to south): 10+10+20 deg.²

Euclid Wide Survey chronology (2.5Kdeg.²/yr)

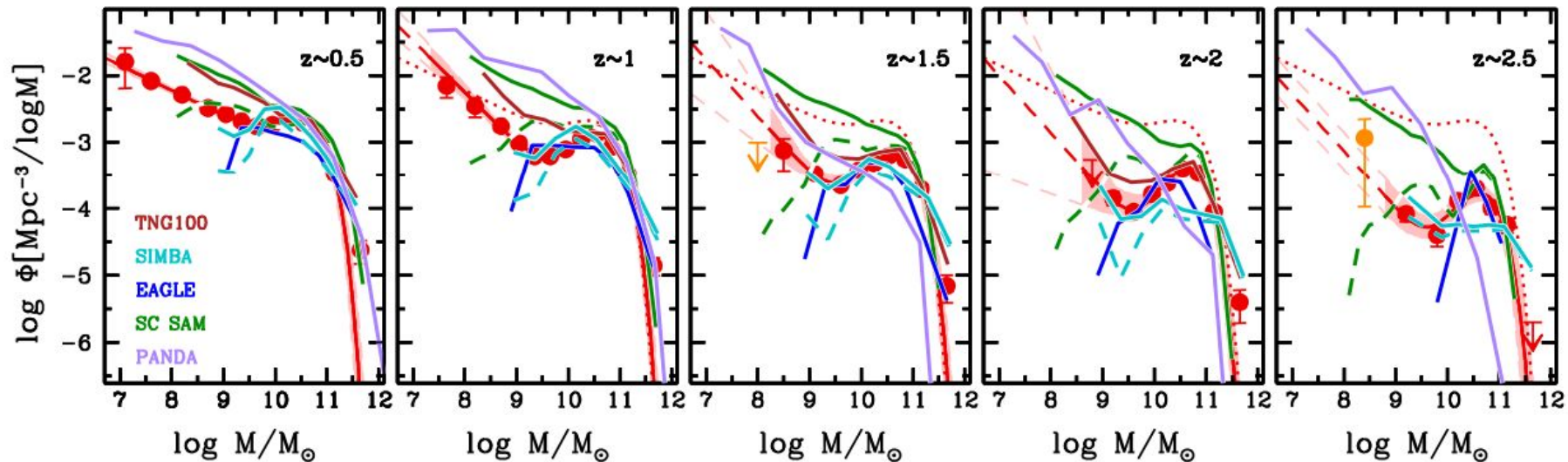
Year1 Year2 Year3 Year4 Year5 Year6

Background image: Euclid Consortium / A. Mellinger / Planck Collaboration



EM and MC part of OU-MER:
Photometry + morphology created by automated pipelines
(which we developed)
Periodic public data releases starting 6 months from launch

So, what about models?



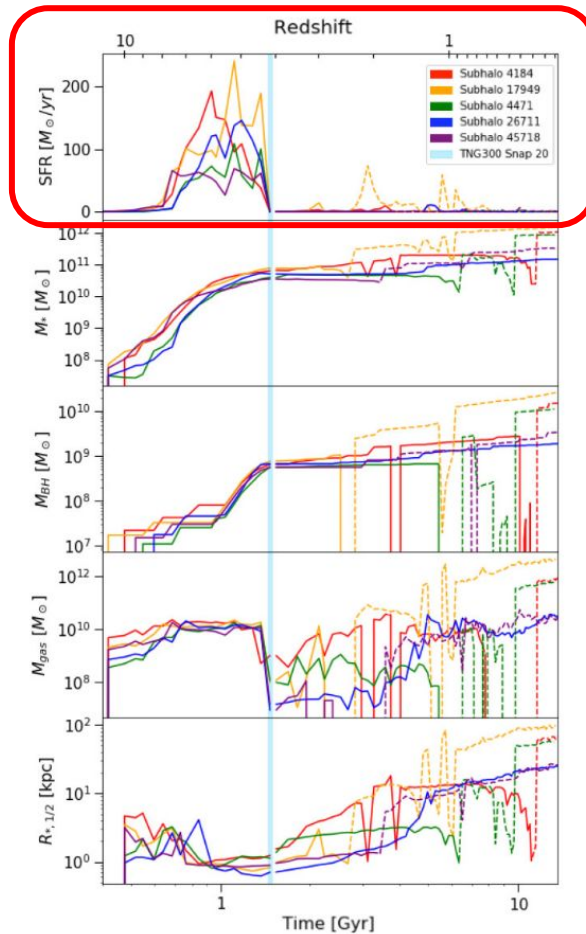
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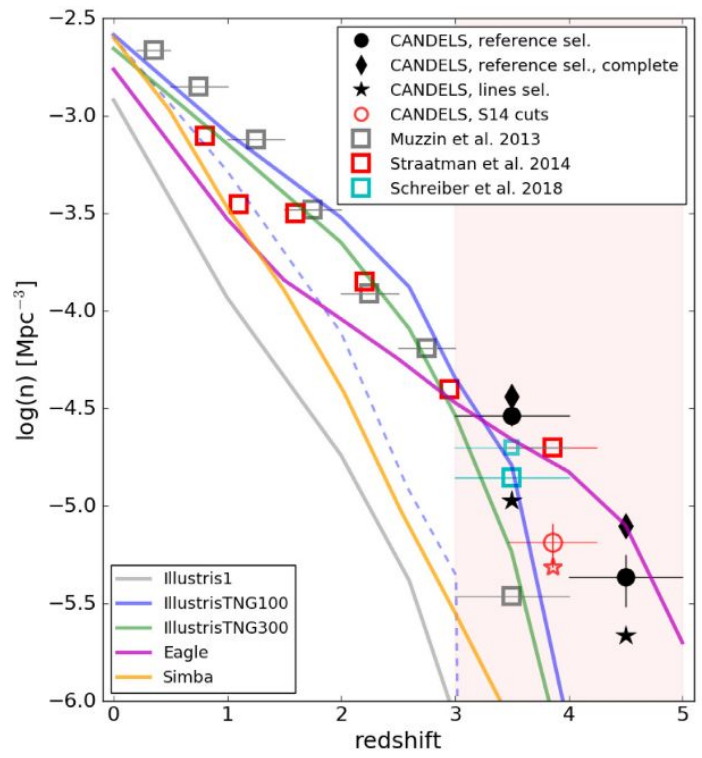
3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: THE FIRST QUIESCENT CENTRAL GALAXIES IN TNG300

The first quiescent galaxies in TNG300 emerge at $z \sim 4.2$, roughly 1.5 Gyr after the Big Bang. No snapshots in time prior to $z = 4.18$ contain galaxies that fit our criteria. To ensure a robust selection, we experimented with a higher sSFR cut of 10^{-10}yr^{-1} , and our five selected galaxies were still the only quiescent candidates at $z = 4.18$ (with no new galaxies fitting these criteria at higher redshifts). Lowering our mass cut to $10^{10} M_{\odot}$ resulted in the emergence of a new quiescent galaxy at the prior snapshot of $z = 4.43$, which was found to be a galaxy from our sample that hadn't yet reached its star formation peak. We also checked TNG50, the highest resolution simulation of the TNG suite, for galaxies meeting our original criteria, and found the first match to occur at $z = 3.0$ (mostly due to a volume effect).

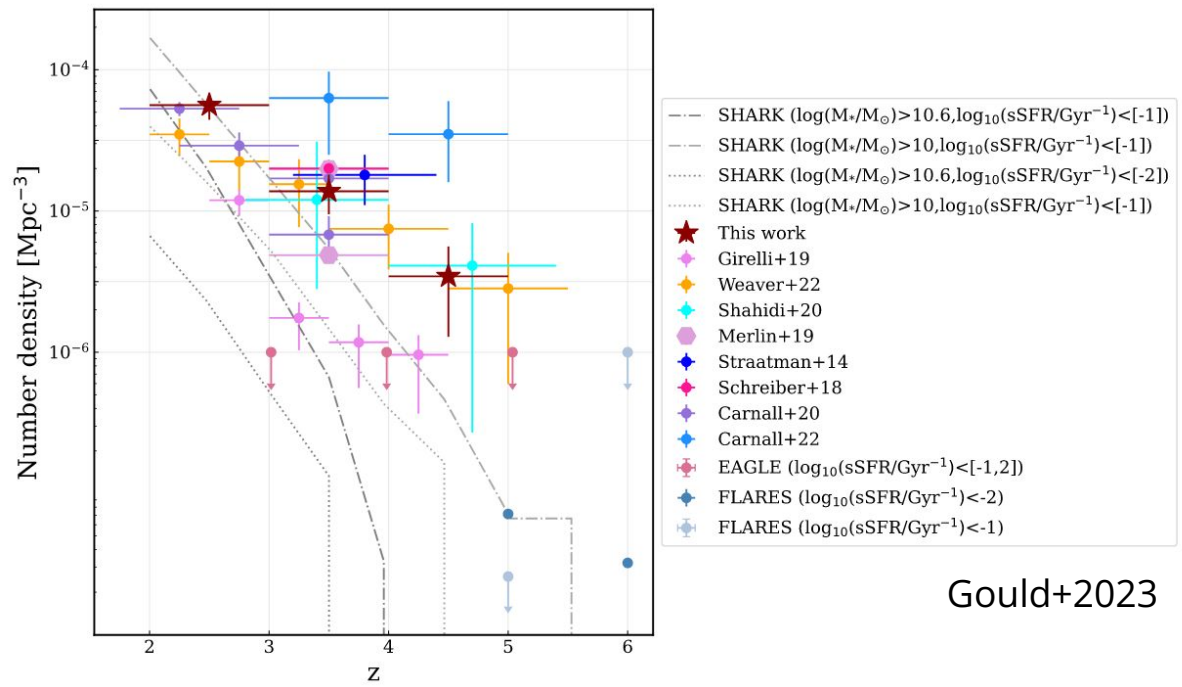
Finally, we limit galaxy stellar mass M_* to $\log(M_*/M_{\odot}) > 10.5$. This restricts our search to subhaloes with stellar masses greater than 1000 times the baryonic mass resolution of TNG300-1, so that all galaxies are resolved with roughly 10^4 star particles.

Hartley+2023





EM+2019



Goold+2023

Hydrodynamical structure formation in Milgromian cosmology

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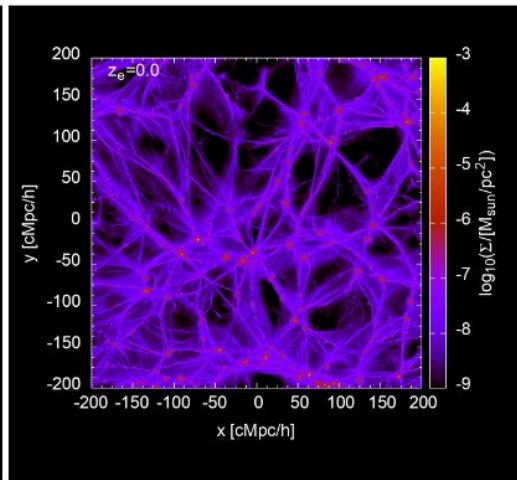
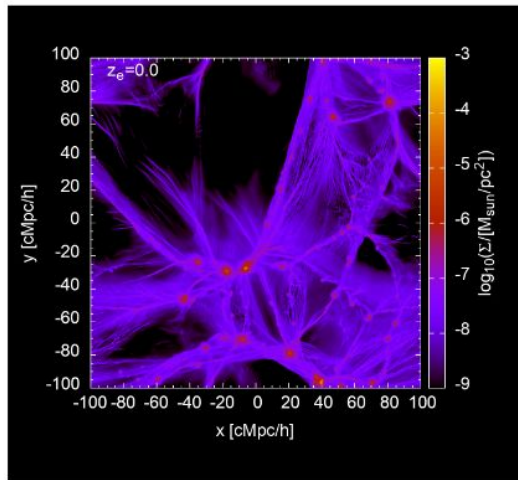
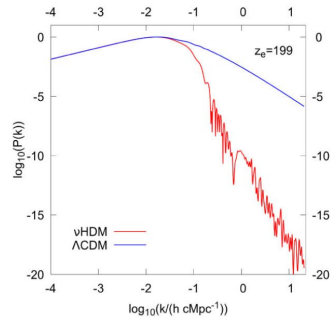
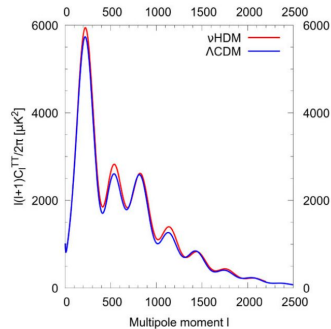
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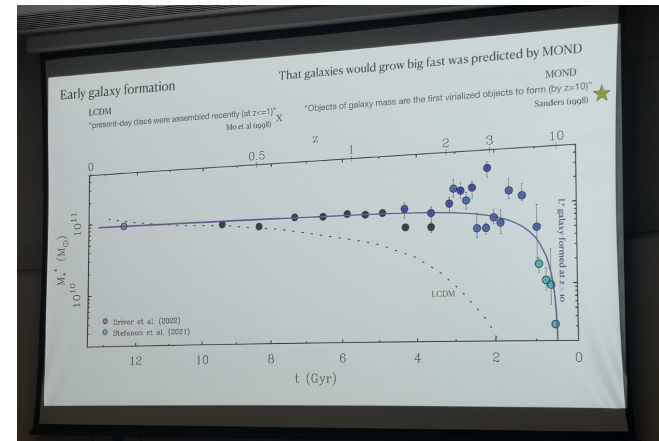
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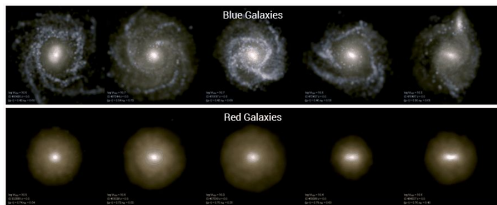
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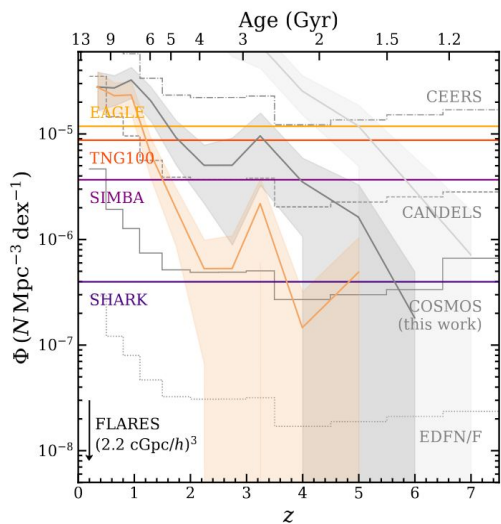
The first structures begin to form at $z_e \approx 4$ for the higher resolution simulations. This result appears to be in tension with high redshift galaxies observed with the recently launched JWST, which also seem to be in some tension with Λ CDM (Haslbauer et al. 2022a). However, previous analytic estimates of structure formation in MOND indicate that galaxy scale structures (up to $10^{11} M_\odot$) should have formed by $z_e = 5-10$, while cluster-sized structures ($10^{14} M_\odot$) should have reached maximum expansion and begun to recollapse at $z_e = 3$ (Sanders 1998). The latter is comparable to the evolution of the models shown here, but important to note is that the analytic estimates are calculated for an idealized spherical scenario without sterile neutrinos and dark energy, representing a rather different framework that may be in tension with the observed CMB. Simulations that adequately resolve galaxy mass scales (rather than just reaching this scale as we do here) are needed to conclusively test the onset of structure formation in the vHDM framework. We expect a higher resolution simulation to identify the first galaxies at earlier epochs than the structures shown here, with star formation in the first collapsing gas clouds occurring even earlier (see also Wittenburg



Comparing observations with models is not trivial



For all sources



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MODELS:

Redshift
Mass
Age
Metallicity

OBSERVATIONS:

Photons



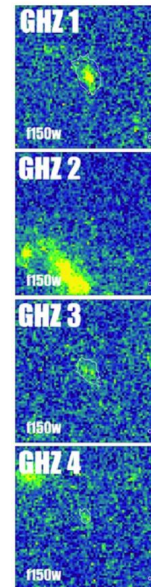
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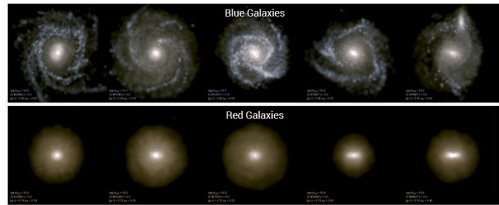
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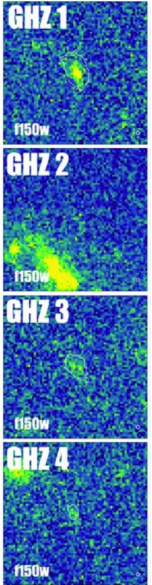
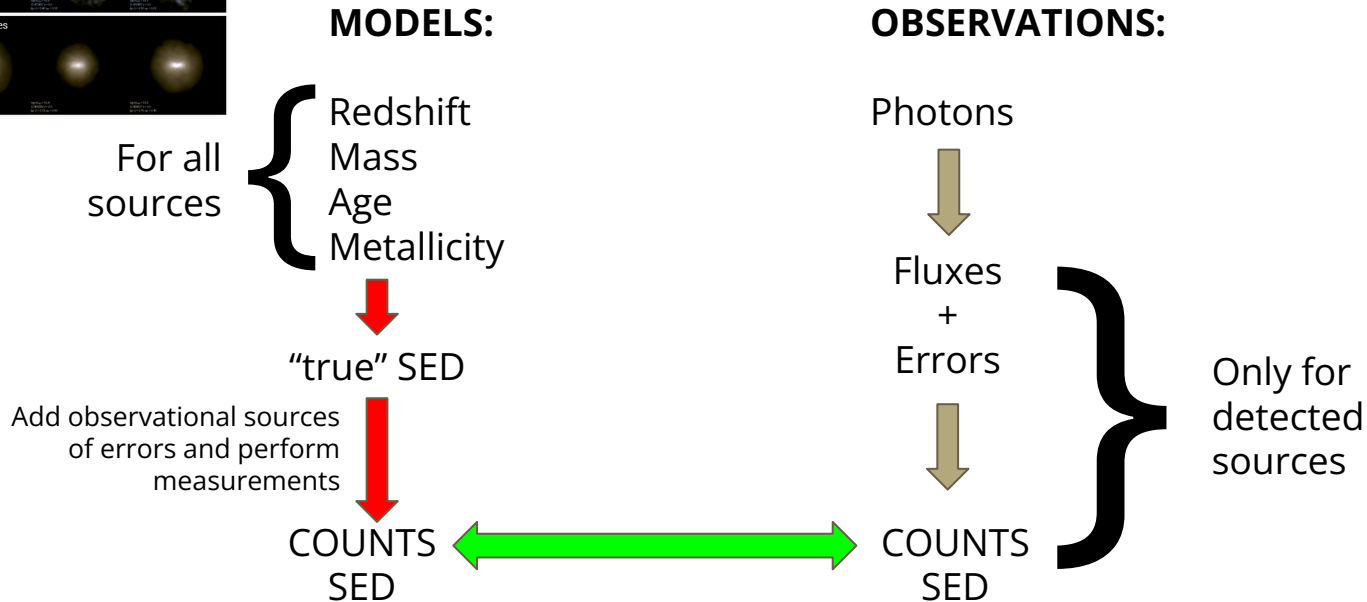
- Incompleteness
- Assumptions
- Algorithmic limitations



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FORWARD MODELING



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FORECAST: a flexible software to forward model cosmological hydrodynamical simulations mimicking real observations

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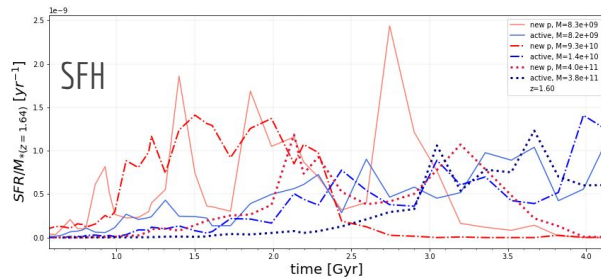
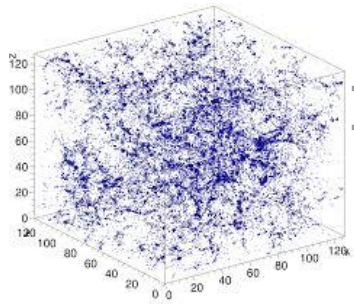
ABSTRACT

Context. Comparing theoretical predictions to real data is crucial to properly formulate galaxy formation theories. However, this is usually done naively considering the direct output of simulations and quantities inferred from observations, which can lead to severe inconsistencies.



FORECAST

HYDRODYNAMICAL SIMULATION

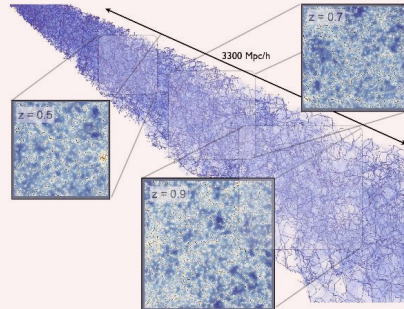
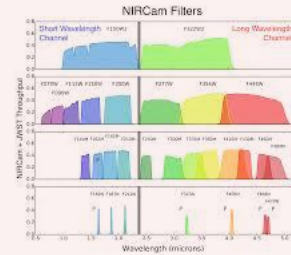


particle-based FORWARD MODELING

post-processing of the simulation:



stellar particles as galaxy tracer
gas cells as dust tracer



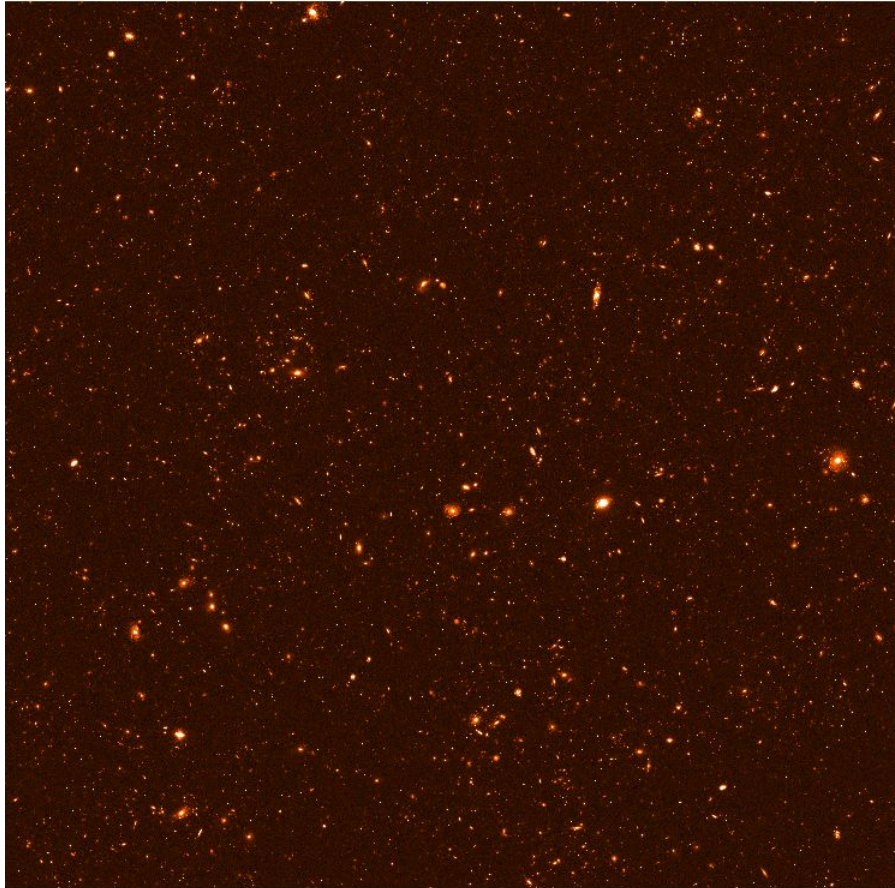
MOCK OBSERVATORY

imaging from rest-frame ultraviolet
to near-infrared bands



crop of JWST/CEERS
Credits: <https://ceers.github.io/>

Testing FORECAST emulating the CANDELS GOODS-South field



light-cone between $0.1 \leq z \leq 7.0$
field of view 200 arcmin^2 , with pixel scale 0.06 arcsec

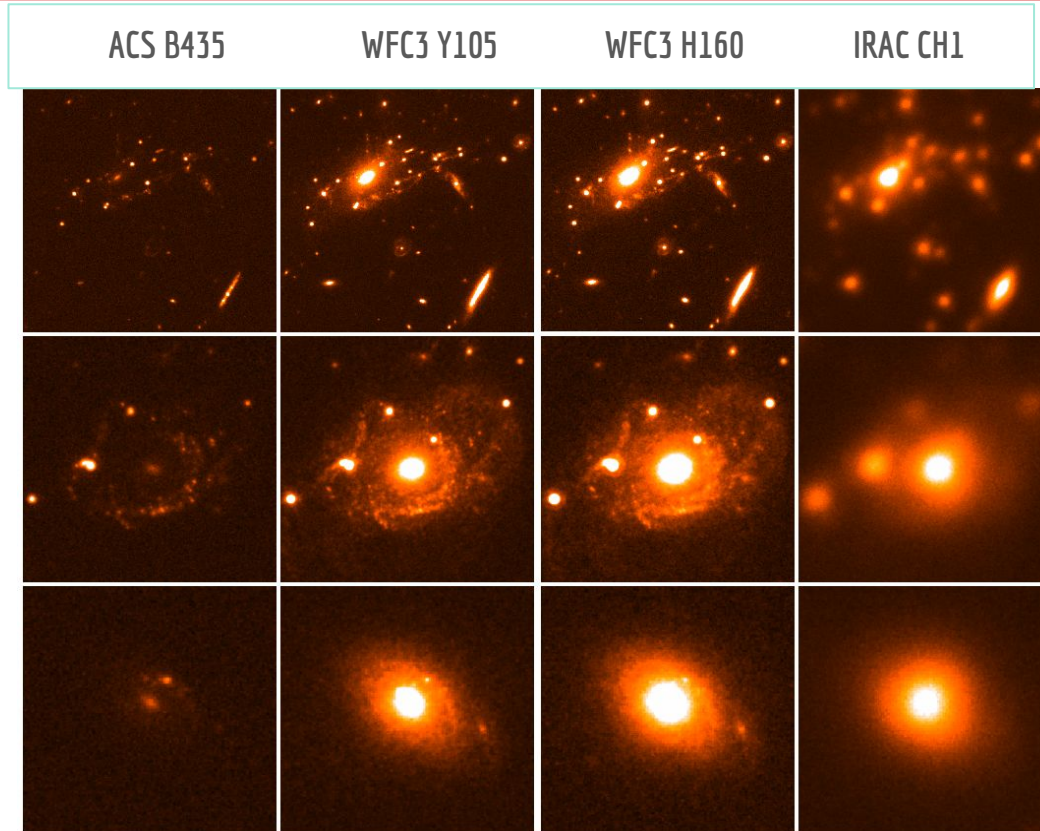
ASTRODEEP catalogue from **CANDELS GOODS-South**
field (Merlin+2021) exploiting **IllustrisTNG-100**
(Weinberg+2017, Pillepich+2018)

post-processing:

- instrumental PSF + bkg gaussian noise + shot noise
- RMS map

Final simulated light-cone in H160 band (PSF and noise added in post-processing)

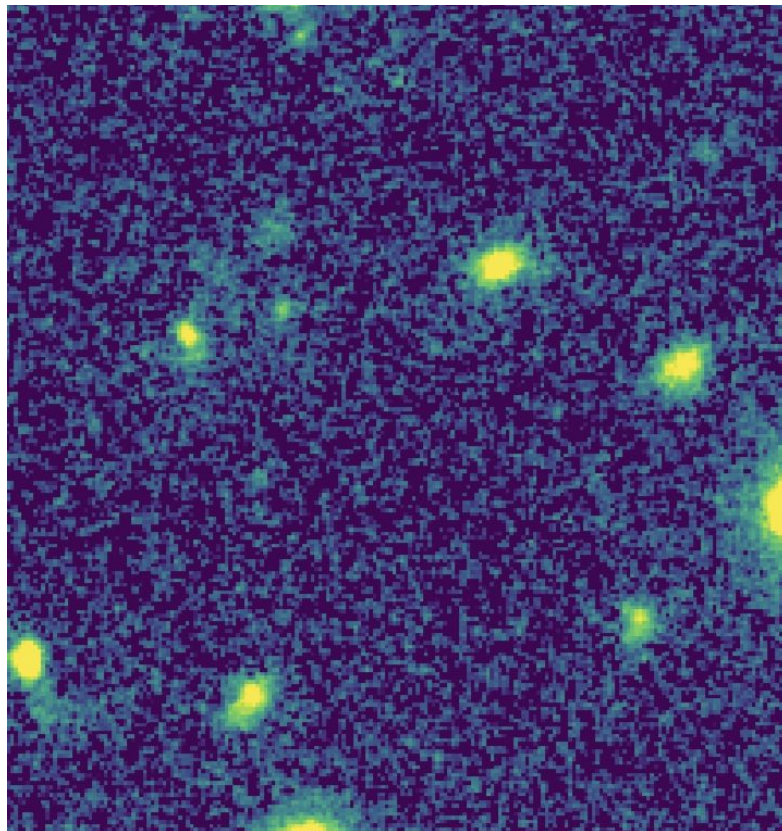
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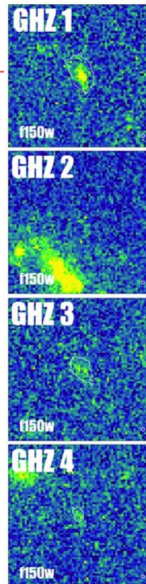
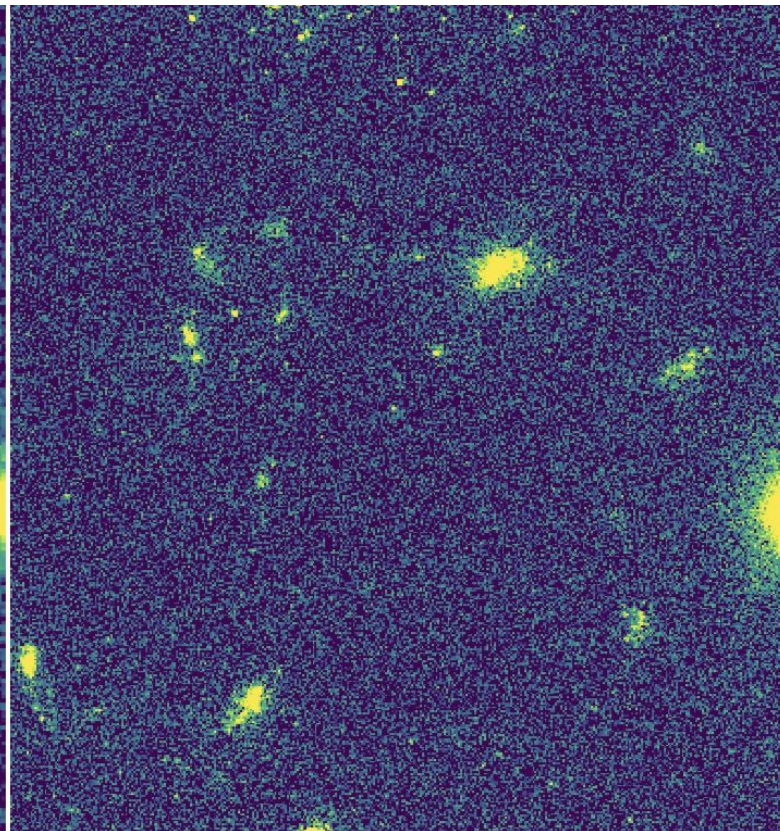
Example of small areas containing a group and single objects, in 4 simulated bands (in μJy);
light-cone with PSF and noise added in post-processing)

JWST mock dataset

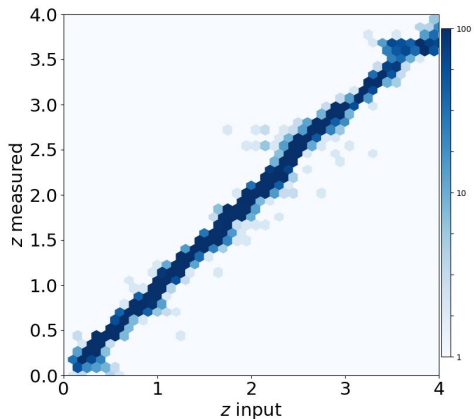
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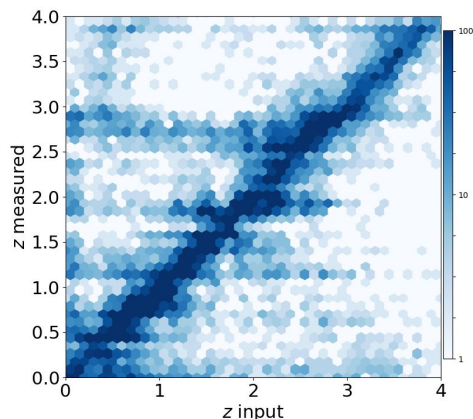
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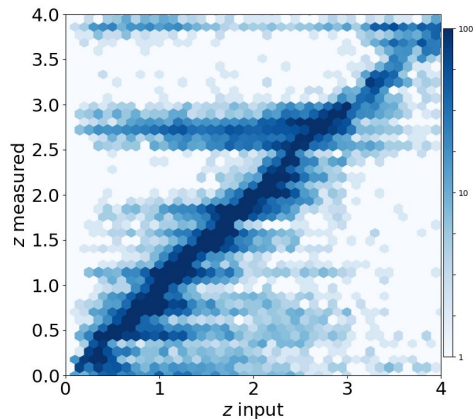
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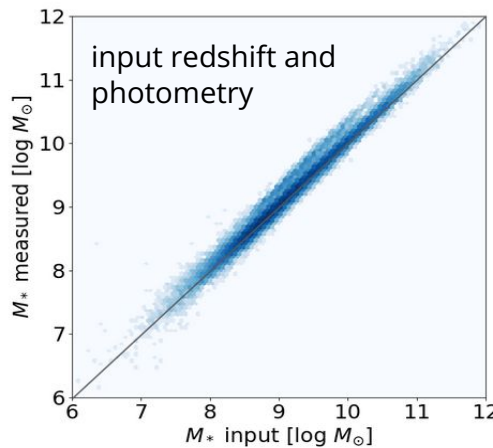
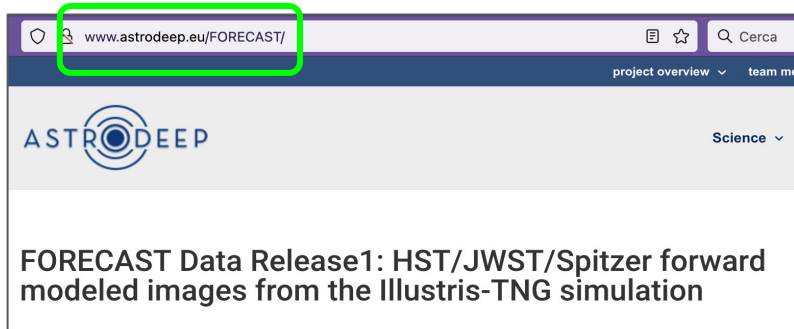
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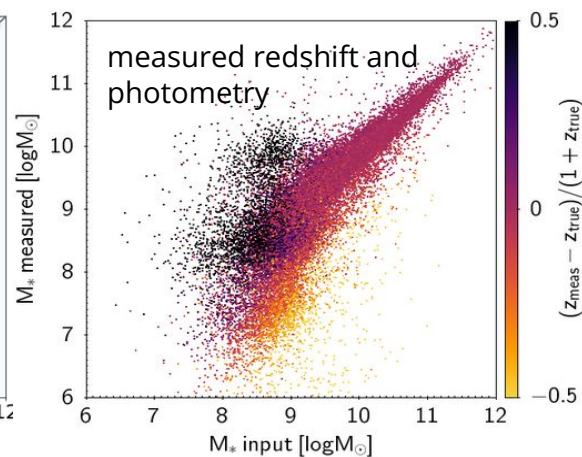
measured photometry



REAL WORLD:
GOODS-South field



input redshift and
photometry



measured redshift and
photometry

$$\frac{(z_{\text{meas}} - z_{\text{true}})}{(1 + z_{\text{true}})}$$

CONCLUSIONS

Massive, passive galaxies are confirmed at $z > 4$, detected at $z \sim 5$ and beyond

While photometric selection can be problematic at $z > 5$, JWST spectra provide the first evidences of the existence of QGs at $z \sim 6-7$

Euclid will soon provide tons of data

These objects challenge LCDM: models do not produce them

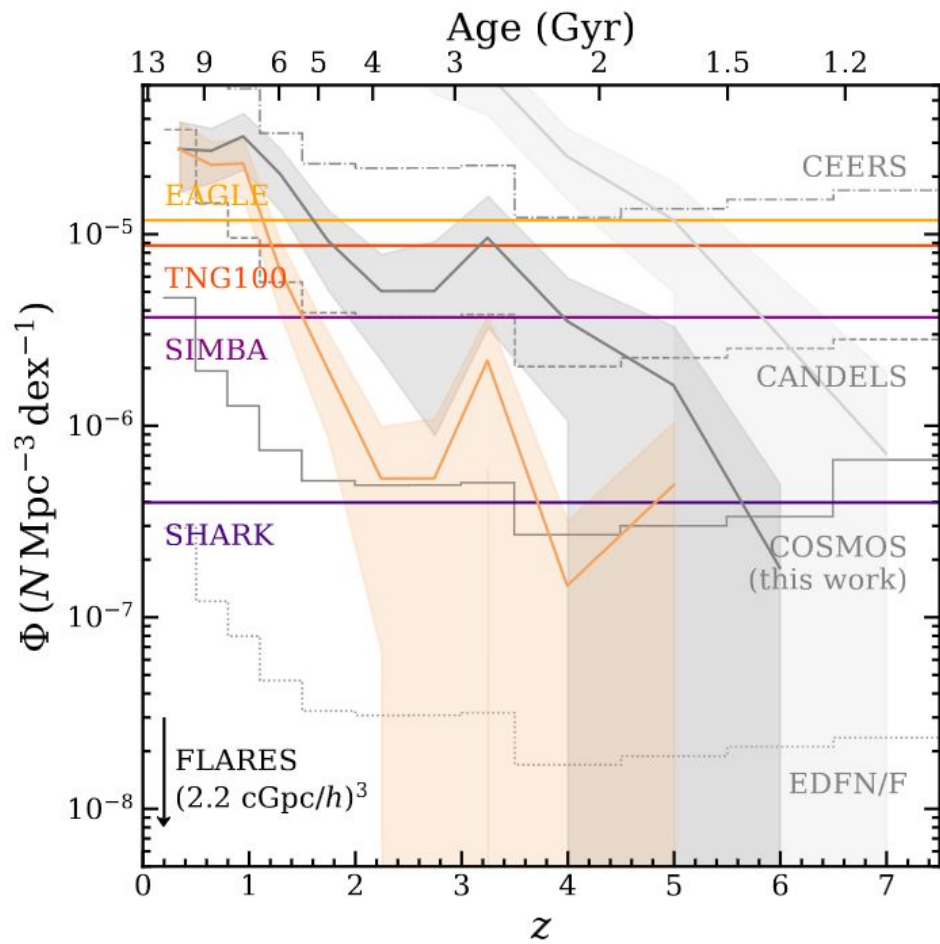
Waiting for MOND-ian predictions!

Models and observations shall be compared properly: forward-modeling (FORECAST)

Question: are there tests of MOND that can be performed with (photometric) data of high- z (passive) galaxies?

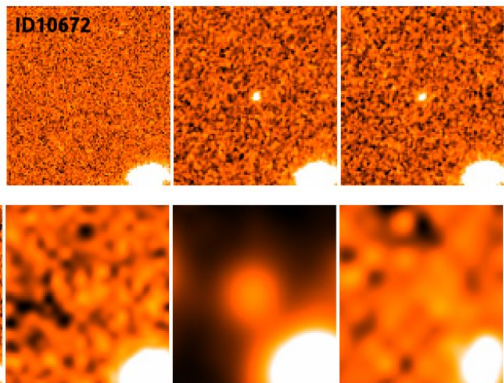
Thanks!

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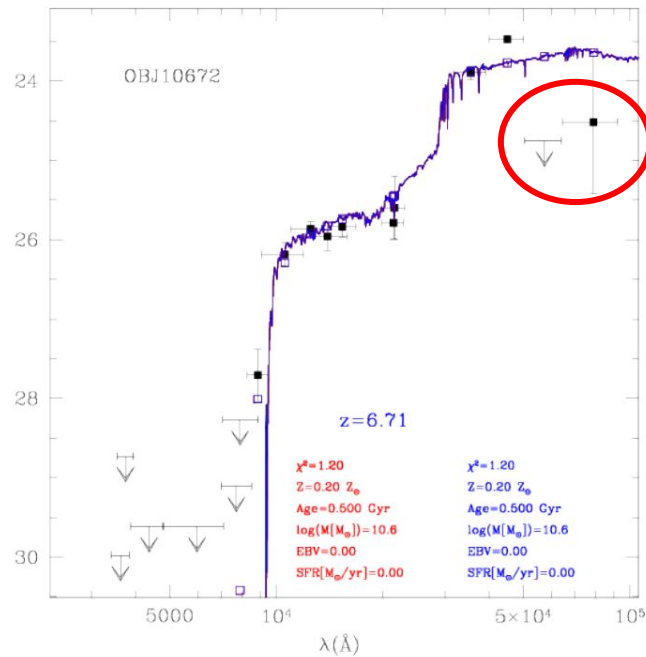
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A massive dead galaxy at $z=6.7$?



$Z_{\text{form}} \sim 14$
 $\text{SFR}_{\text{burst}} \sim 130 M_{\text{sol}}/\text{yr}$

- No detectable flux in *Herschel*
- Catalogued in many surveys (e.g. Finkelstein+2015; Bouwens+2015; Harikane+2016) as a $z \sim 6 - 7$ mildly star forming or quiescent galaxy
- Classified as a $z = 1.73$ source in 3D-HST by means of EAZY photo- z estimate
- Might be a cold brown dwarf?
- > Too faint for spectroscopic analysis with current facilities; J band continuum might be visible with MOSAIC (S/N=5 in 4~5 hrs - MOSAIC white paper)



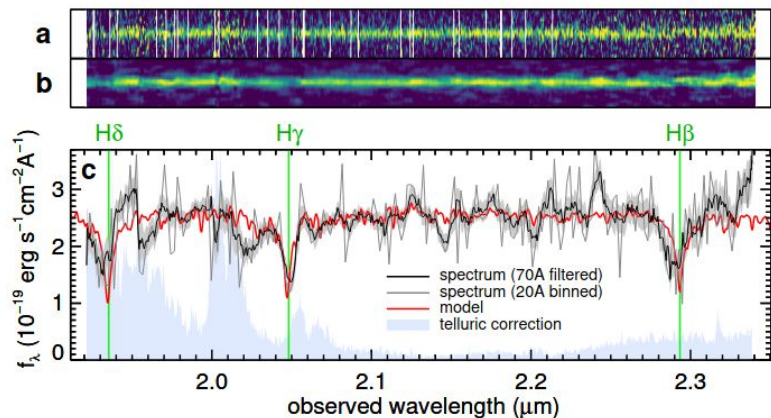
Merlin+19

Spectroscopic confirmations at z 3-4

2020

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retical models.^[7-10] Here, we report the spectroscopic confirmation of one of these galaxies at redshift $z=3.717$ with a stellar mass of $1.7 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ whose absorption line spectrum shows no current star-formation and which has a derived age of nearly half the age of the Universe at this redshift. The observations demonstrates


















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See also Schreiber+2018 "Jekyll & Hyde"

The Massive Ancient Galaxies at $z > 3$ Near-infrared (MAGAZ3NE) Survey: Confirmation of Extremely Rapid Star Formation and Quenching Timescales for Massive Galaxies in the Early Universe*

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UMG	z_{phot}	z_{spec}	$\log(M_{*,\text{phot}}/M_{\odot})$	$\log(M_{*,\text{spec}}/M_{\odot})$
COS-DR3-202019	$3.10^{+0.06}_{-0.04}$	$3.1326^{+0.0021}_{-0.0011}$	$11.52^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	$11.67^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$
XMM-VID3-2293	$3.07^{+0.17}_{-0.16}$	$3.3132^{+0.0009}_{-0.0007}$	$11.56^{+0.03}_{-0.05}$	$11.57^{+0.02}_{-0.05}$
XMM-VID1-2075	$3.48^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$3.4520^{+0.0014}_{-0.0017}$	$11.49^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$11.52^{+0.00}_{-0.05}$
XMM-VID3-1120	$3.40^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$	$3.4919^{+0.0018}_{-0.0029}$	$11.44^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$11.47^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$
COS-DR3-160748	$3.35^{+0.02}_{-0.09}$	$3.3524^{+0.0008}_{-0.0006}$	$11.47^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$11.46^{+0.01}_{-0.08}$
COS-DR3-201999	$3.14^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$3.1313^{+0.0014}_{-0.0012}$	$11.40^{+0.02}_{-0.05}$	$11.40^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$
COS-DR3-179370	$3.14^{+0.72}_{-0.28}$	$3.3673^{+0.0010}_{-0.0007}$	$11.34^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$	$11.37^{+0.04}_{-0.07}$
COS-DR3-195616	$3.09^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$3.2552^{+0.0012}_{-0.0009}$	$11.31^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$	$11.31^{+0.02}_{-0.02}$
COS-DR3-208070	$3.44^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$3.4912^{+0.0011}_{-0.0012}$	$11.27^{+0.02}_{-0.10}$	$11.26^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$
XMM-VID3-2457	$3.51^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$3.4892^{+0.0032}_{-0.0024}$	$11.20^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	$11.26^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$
COS-DR3-84674	$3.06^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$3.0094^{+0.0015}_{-0.0011}$	$11.26^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	$11.25^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$
COS-DR1-113684	$3.47^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$3.8309^{+0.0014}_{-0.0020}$	$11.20^{+0.04}_{-0.06}$	$11.20^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$
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XMM-VID1-2399	$3.68^{+0.11}_{-0.12}$	$3.5798^{+0.0010}_{-0.0009}$	$11.18^{+0.08}_{-0.09}$	$11.02^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$
COS-DR3-111740	$3.12^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$2.7988^{+0.0013}_{-0.0011}$	$11.13^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$10.98^{+0.01}_{-0.00}$

Analysis of spectroscopic data available at the time supported the passive nature of candidates

Herschel and ALMA confirmations

Santini+2019,2021

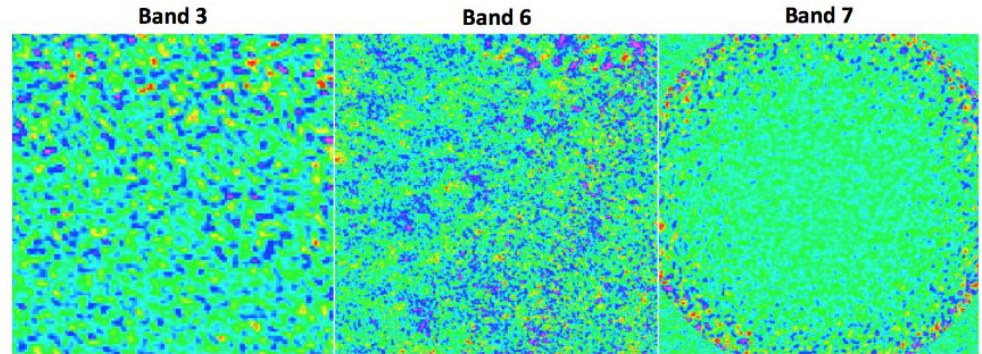
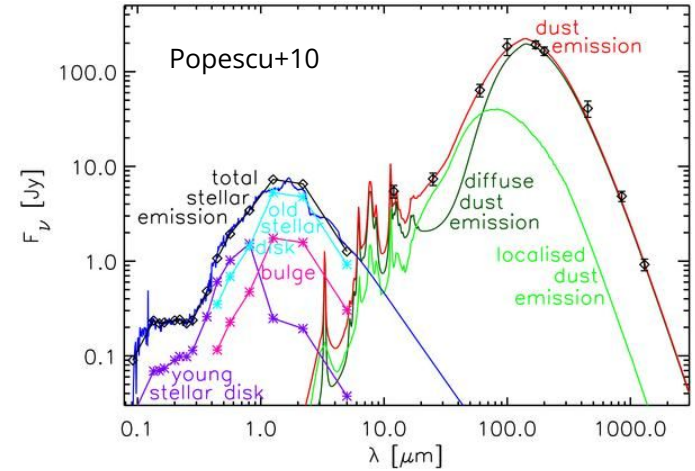
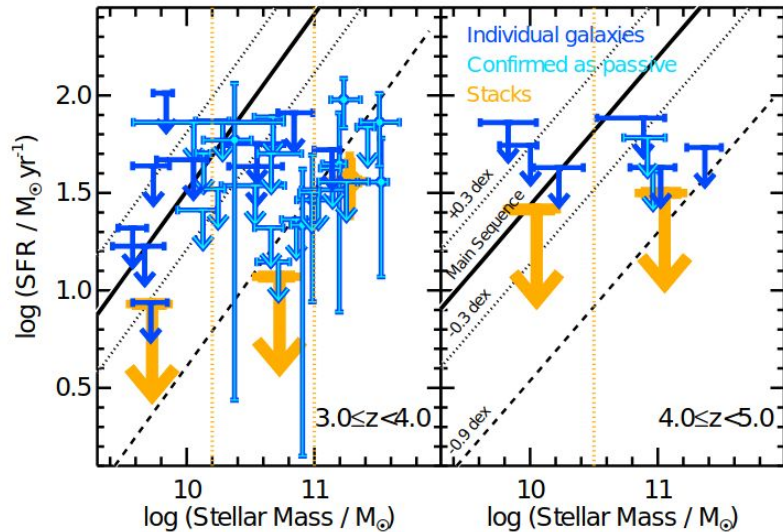
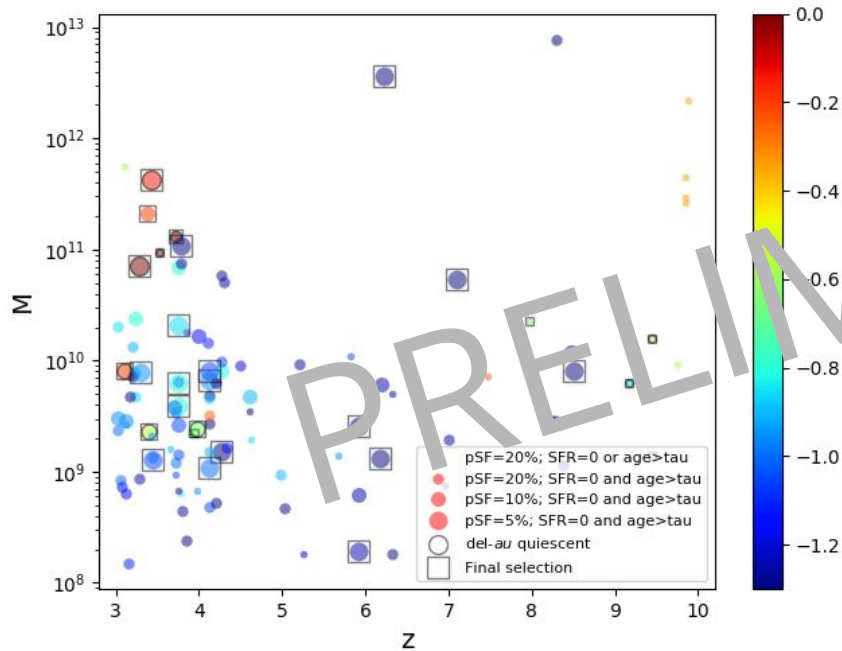
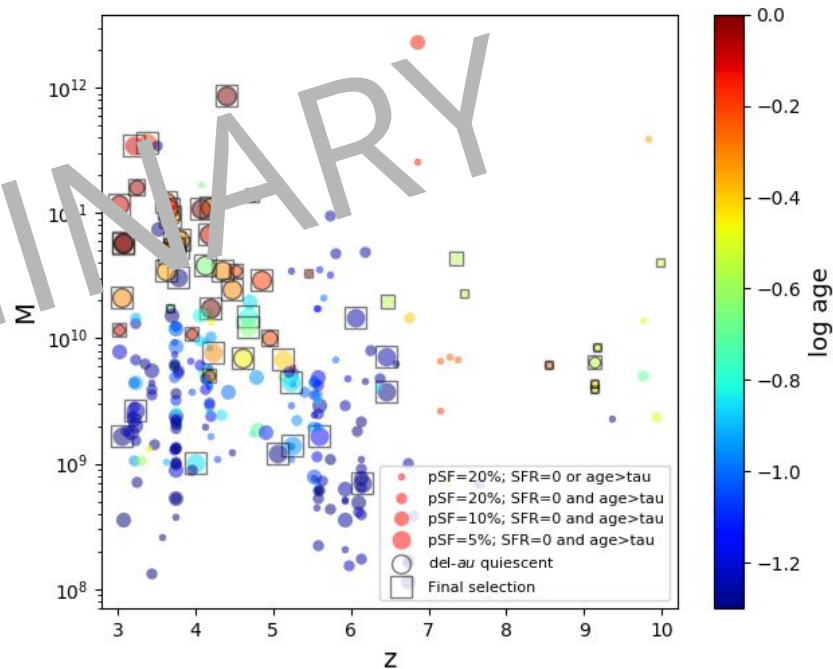


Figure 1. Stacked continuum images in Band 3, 6 and 7, of 2, 20 and 9 sources, respectively, from left to right.



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Adding COSMOS and UDS (PRIMER), GOODS N+S (JADES), NGDEEP