

# The ZFOURGE survey

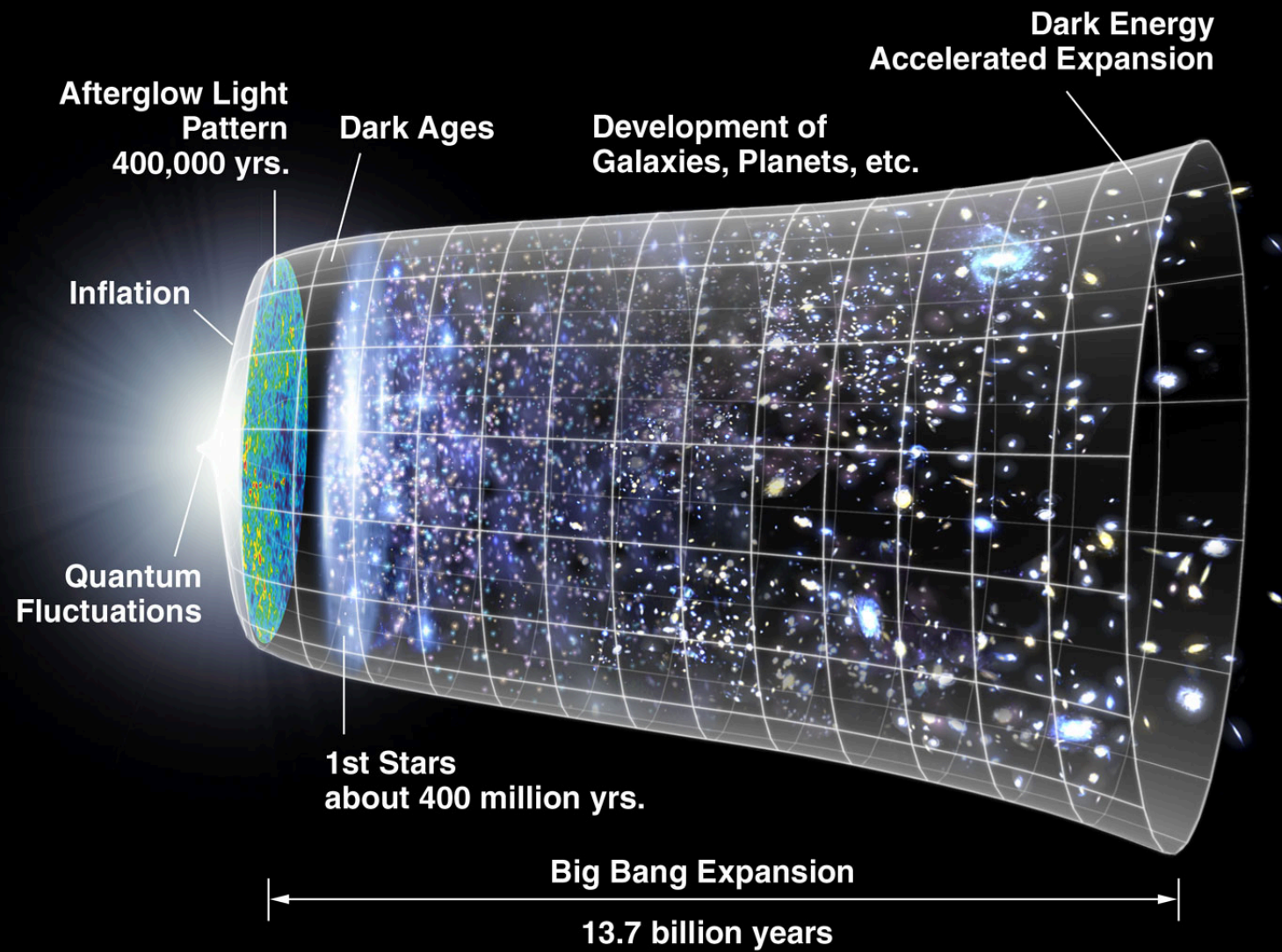
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<http://zfourge.tamu.edu/>

What:

~45 nights Magellan/  
FourStar near-IR camera

Data:

**5 medium-band filters**

Ks broadband

Primary goal:

Accurate photometric  
redshifts: 1-2% @  $z=1.5-4$

3 legacy fields:

COSMOS, GOODS-S, UDS

11x11 arcmin<sup>2</sup> each

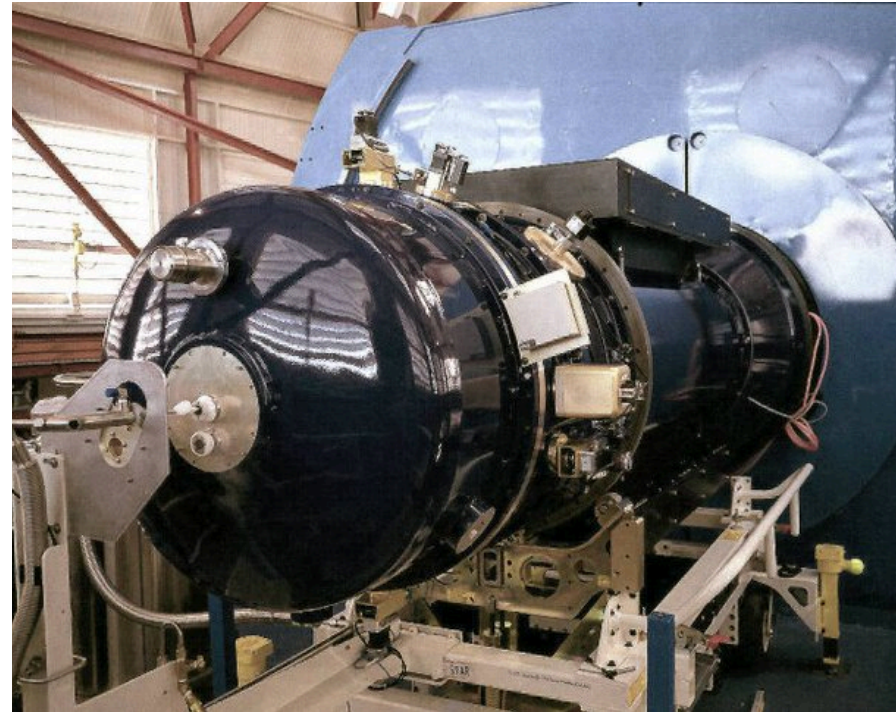
# The FourStar camera

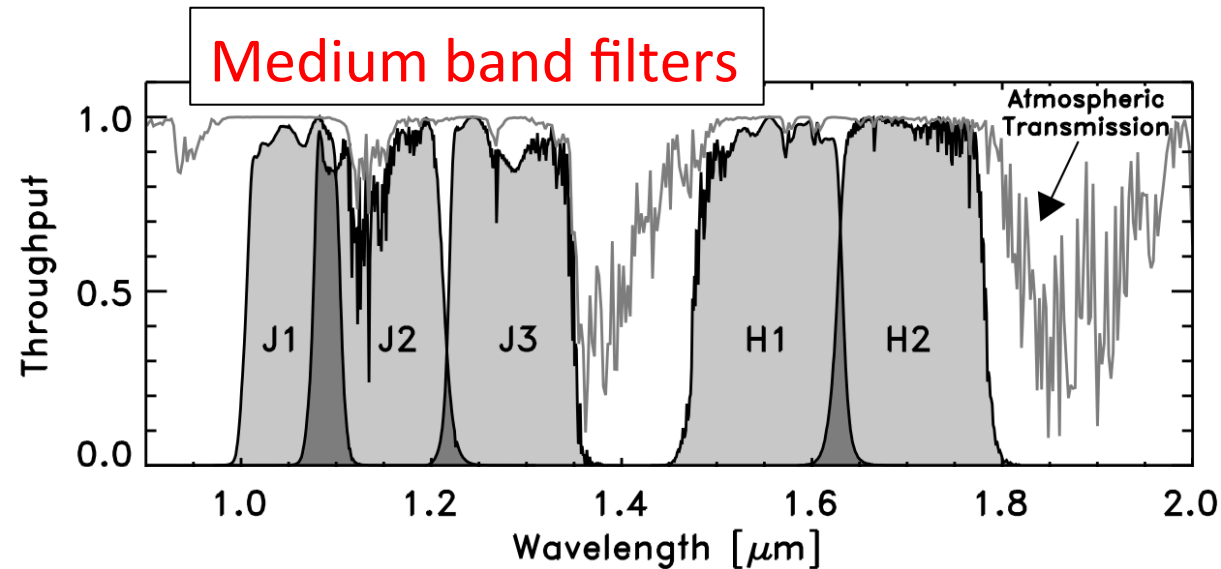
0.16" per pixel

11'x11' FOV

4x2048x2048 Hawaii-2RGs

PI: Eric Persson (Carnegie)





***45 nights with FourStar/Magellan***

***5-sigma: J1 J2 J3 to 26 AB, H1 H2 to 25 AB, Ks to 25 AB***

***1-2% redshifts uncertainties,  $\sigma/(z+1)$ , at  $1.5 < z < 3.5$***

***COSMOS, UDS, CDFS 11x11 arcmin<sup>2</sup> each***

***Full public release in 2015***

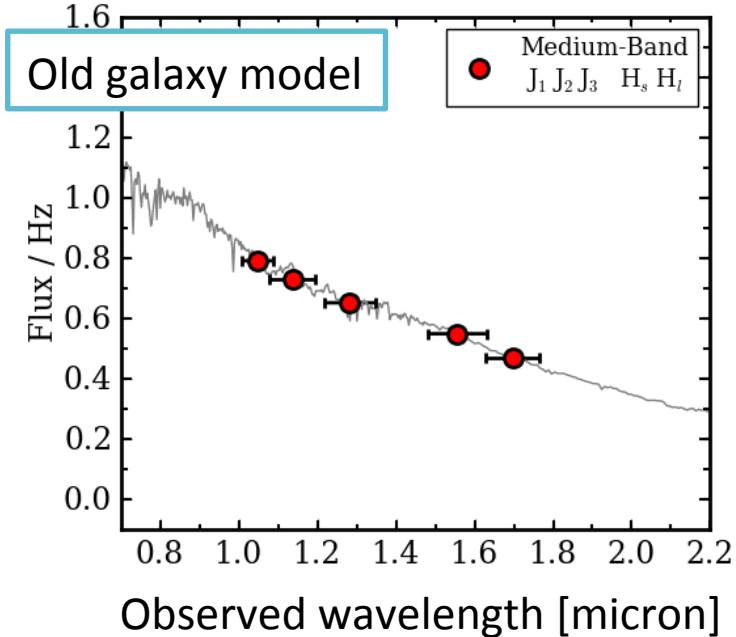
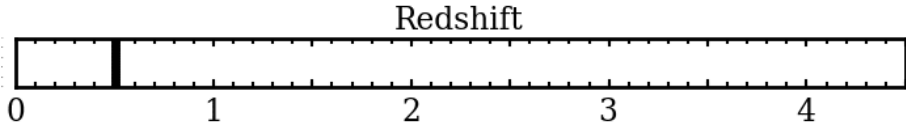
TABLE 1  
FourStar OBSERVATIONS

Cosmic field	Filter	Total integration time (hrs)	$5\sigma$ depth (AB mag)
CDFS	J1	6.3	25.6
CDFS	J2	6.5	25.5
CDFS	J3	8.8	25.5
CDFS	Hs	12.2	24.9
CDFS	Hl	5.9	25.0
CDFS	Ks	5.0	24.8
COSMOS	J1	13.9	26.0
COSMOS	J2	16.0	26.0
COSMOS	J3	13.8	25.7
COSMOS	Hs	12.1	25.1
COSMOS	Hl	12.1	24.9
COSMOS	Ks	13.4	25.3
UDS	J1	7.9	25.6
UDS	J2	8.7	25.9
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UDS	Hs	11.0	25.1
UDS	Hl	10.4	25.2
UDS	Ks	3.9	24.7

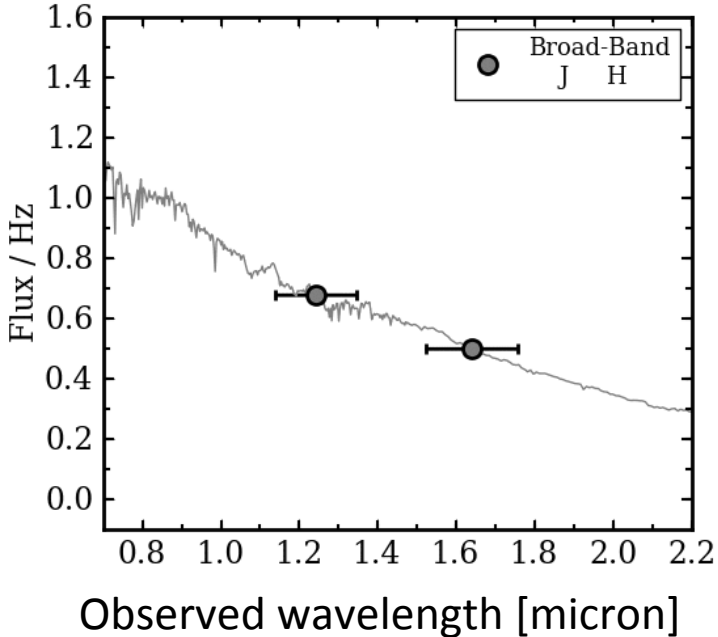
26.5

25.5

26.0



**ZFOURGE filters**



**Traditional filters**

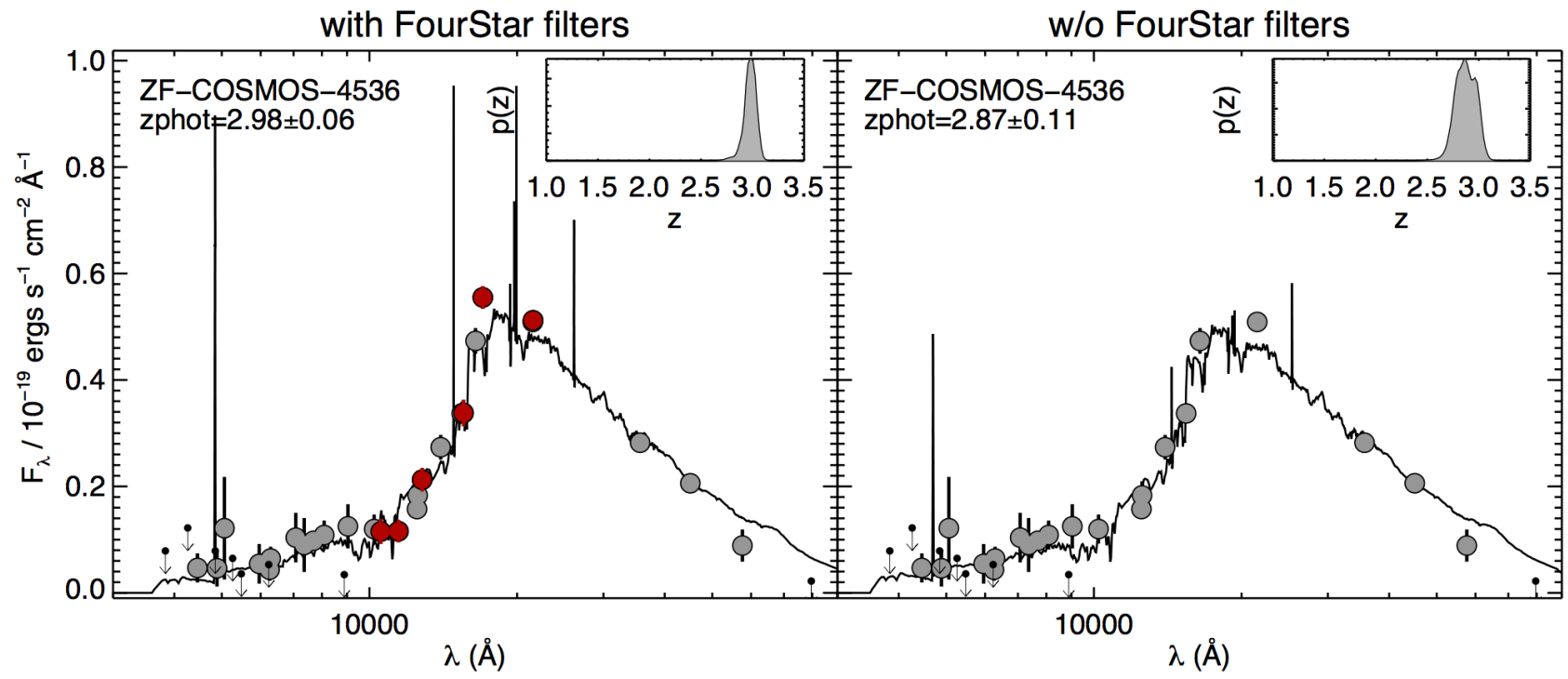
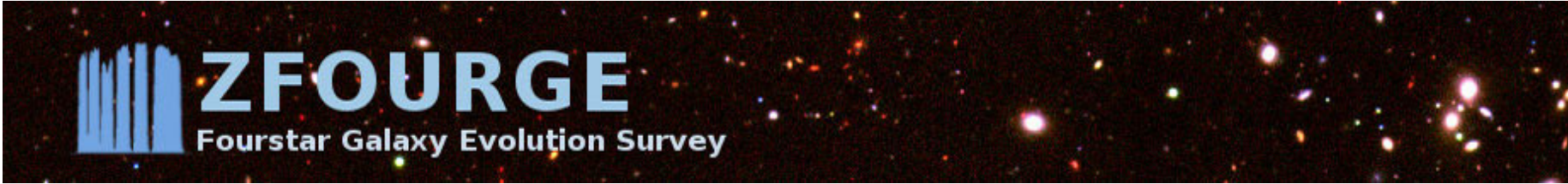
Depths

Hs, Hl & Ks ~ 25  
J123 ~ 26

<http://zfouge.tamu.edu/>

Animation credit: Adam Tomczak



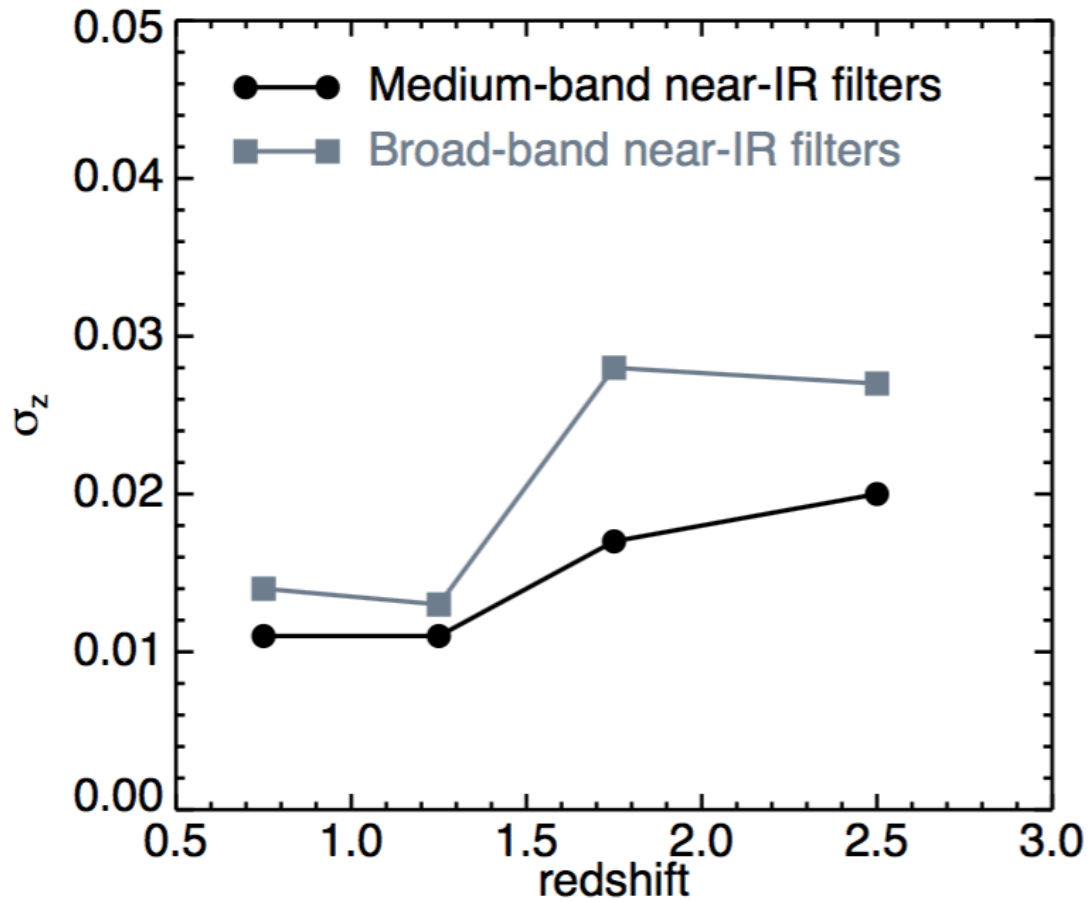


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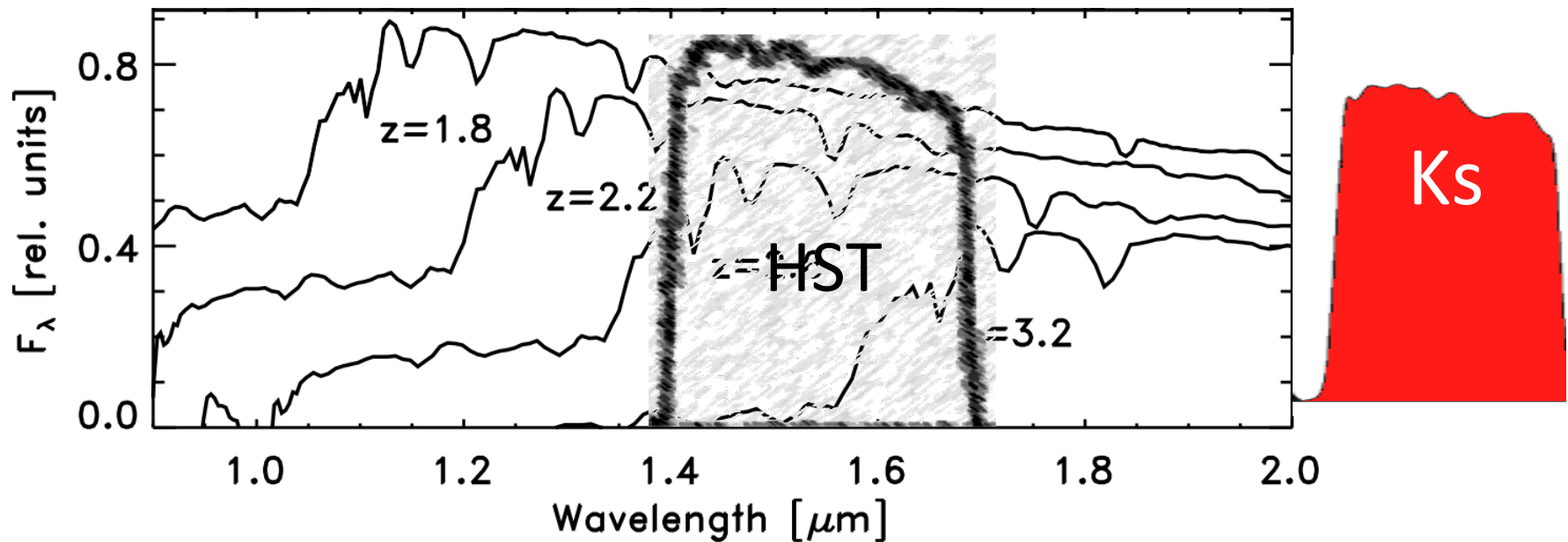
Scatter in  
 $\Delta z / (1 + z)$

Derived using  
galaxy pairs



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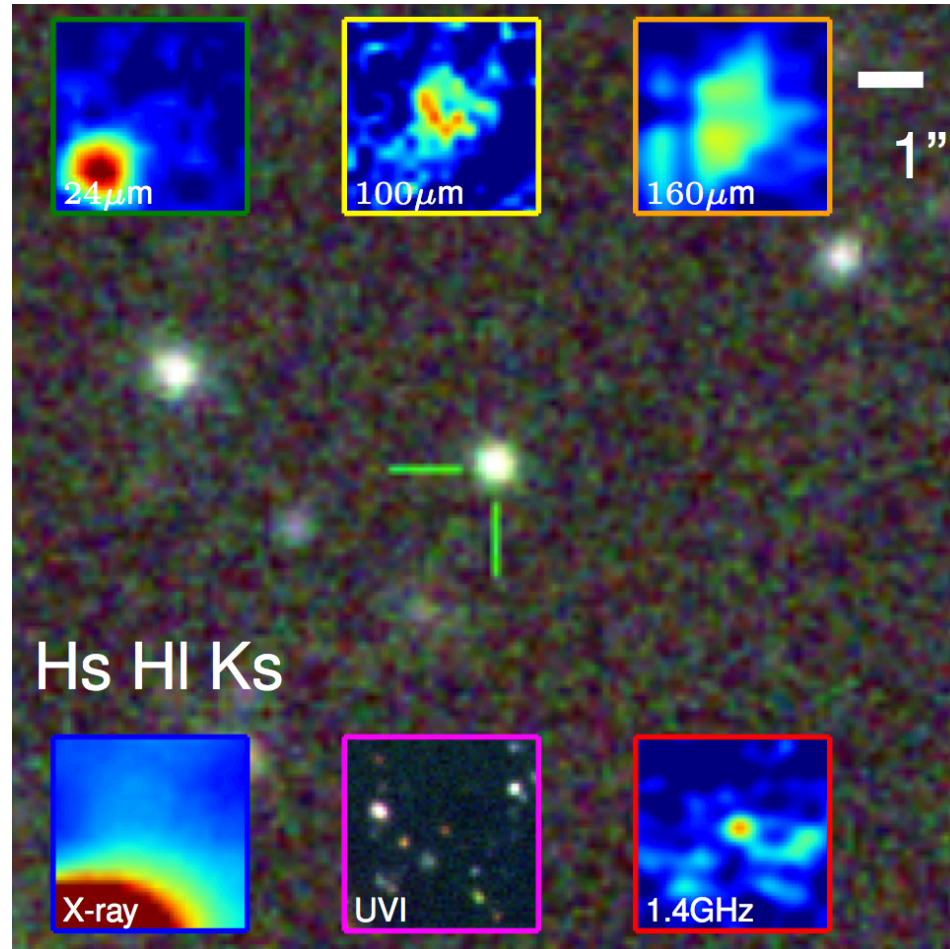
- Identify/select galaxies using evolved star light
  - Stellar mass-limited
  - select galaxies with Ks-band: access older stars

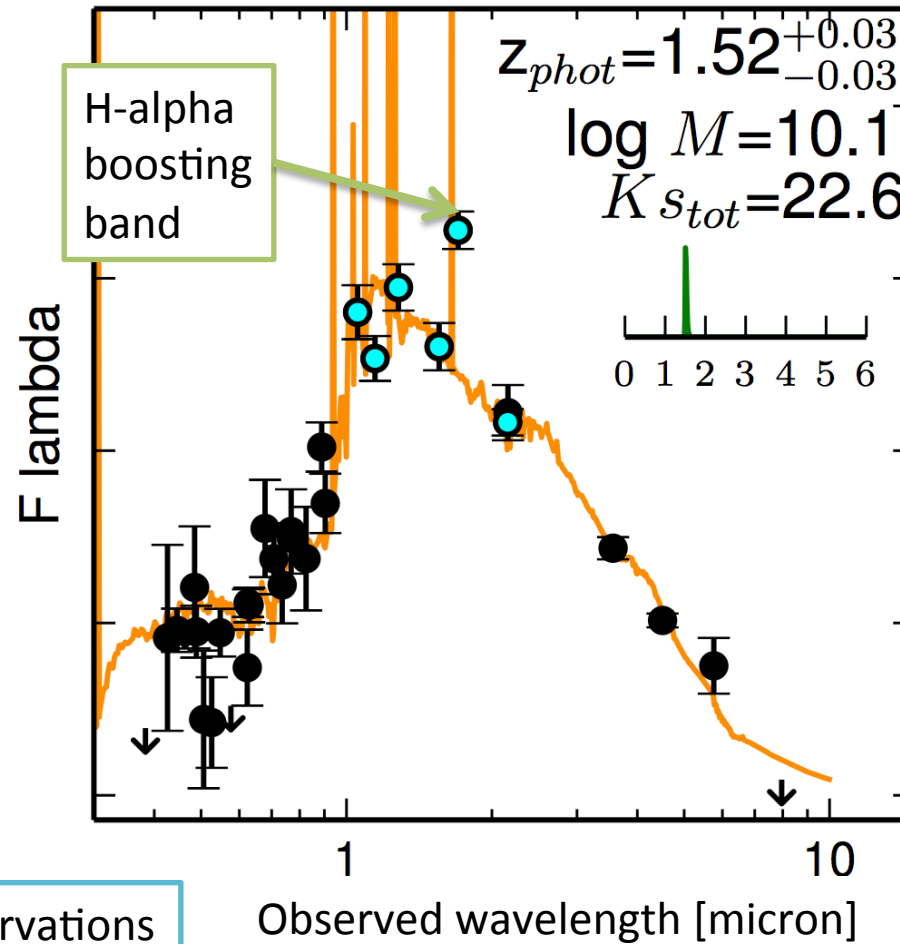




# ZFOURGE

Fourstar Galaxy Evolution Survey



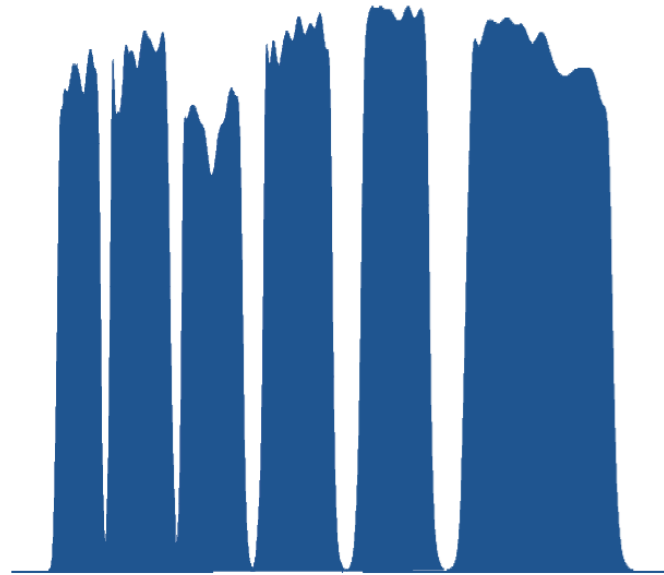


EAZY photo-z  
best-fit template

Cyan: ZFOURGE observations  
Black: other observations

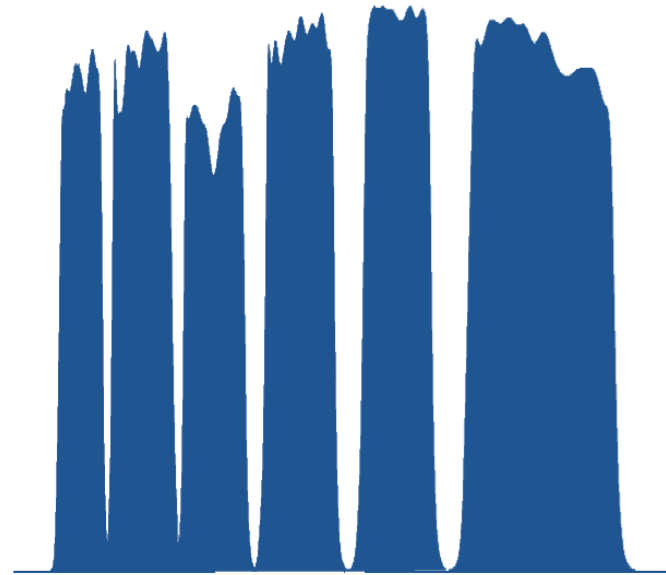
# Highlights from ZFOURGE

Demonstrating the value of  
a high-quality galaxy catalog



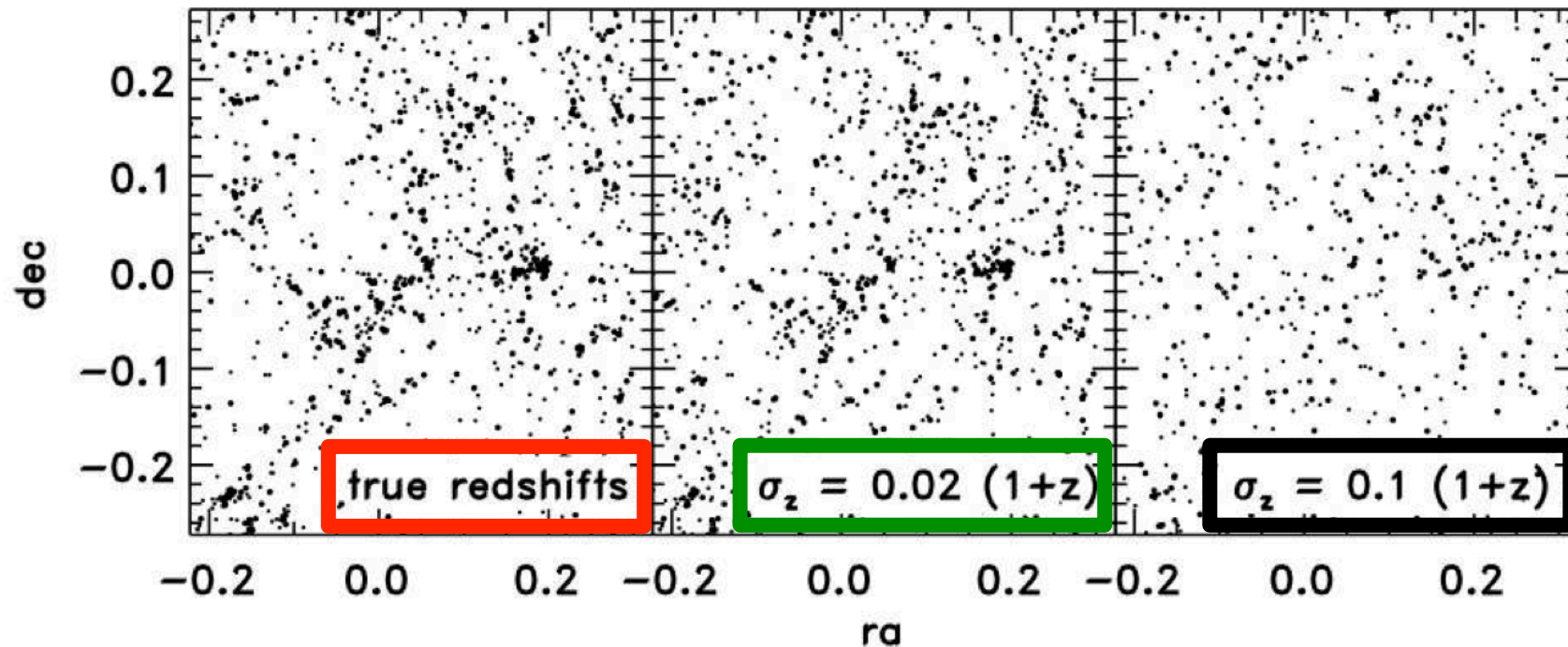
# High-redshift cluster environments

*First results from ZFOURGE:  
Discovery of a candidate cluster at  
 $z=2.2$  in COSMOS*  
**Spitler et al. 2012**  
*Keck/MOSFIRE Spectroscopic  
Confirmation of a Virgo-like cluster  
ancestor at  $z=2.095$*   
**Yuan et al. 2014**



# Galaxy environment with ZFOURGE

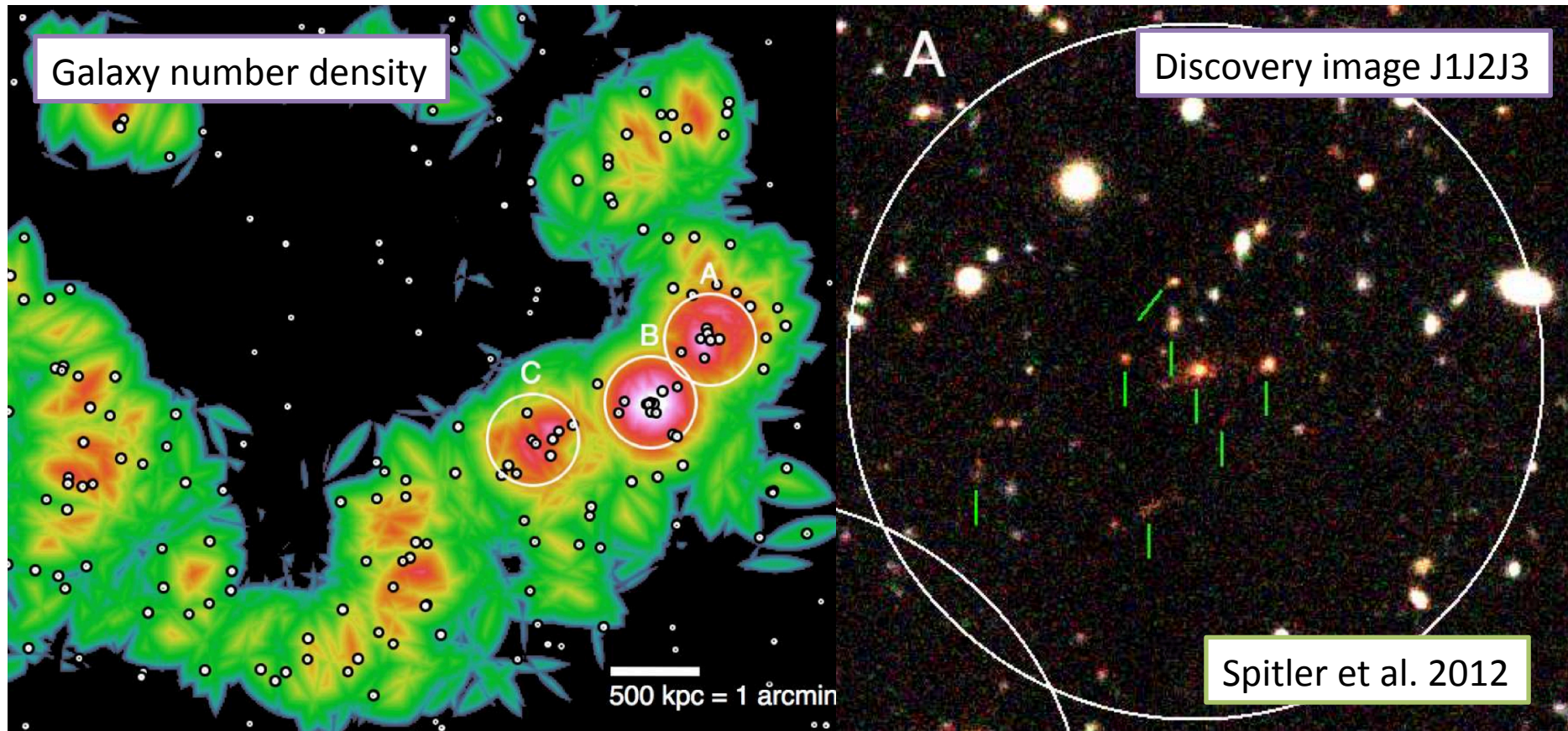
redshift  $z=2$  Medium-band Broad-band



mock  $H_{AB} < 25$  galaxies from the Millennium Simulation (Kitzbichler & White 2007)



# Environmental trends: detailed study of a $z=2.09$ galaxy cluster

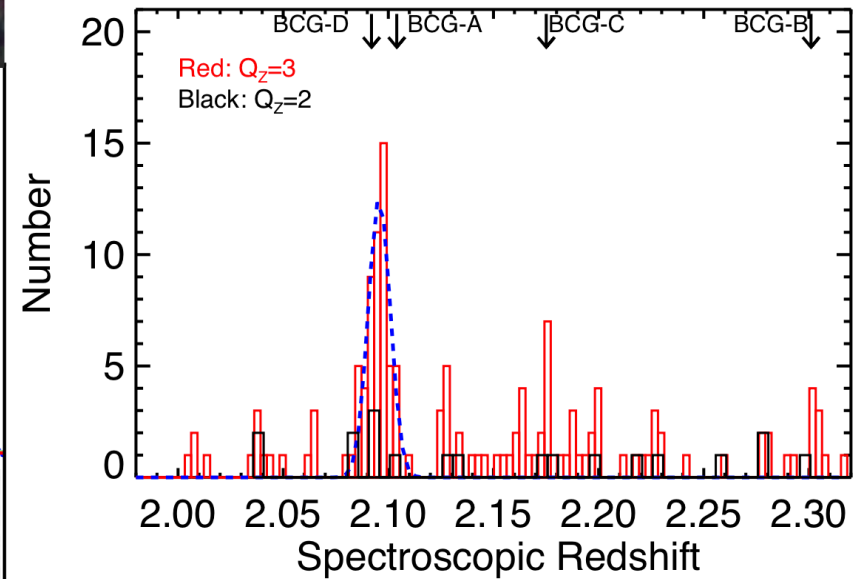
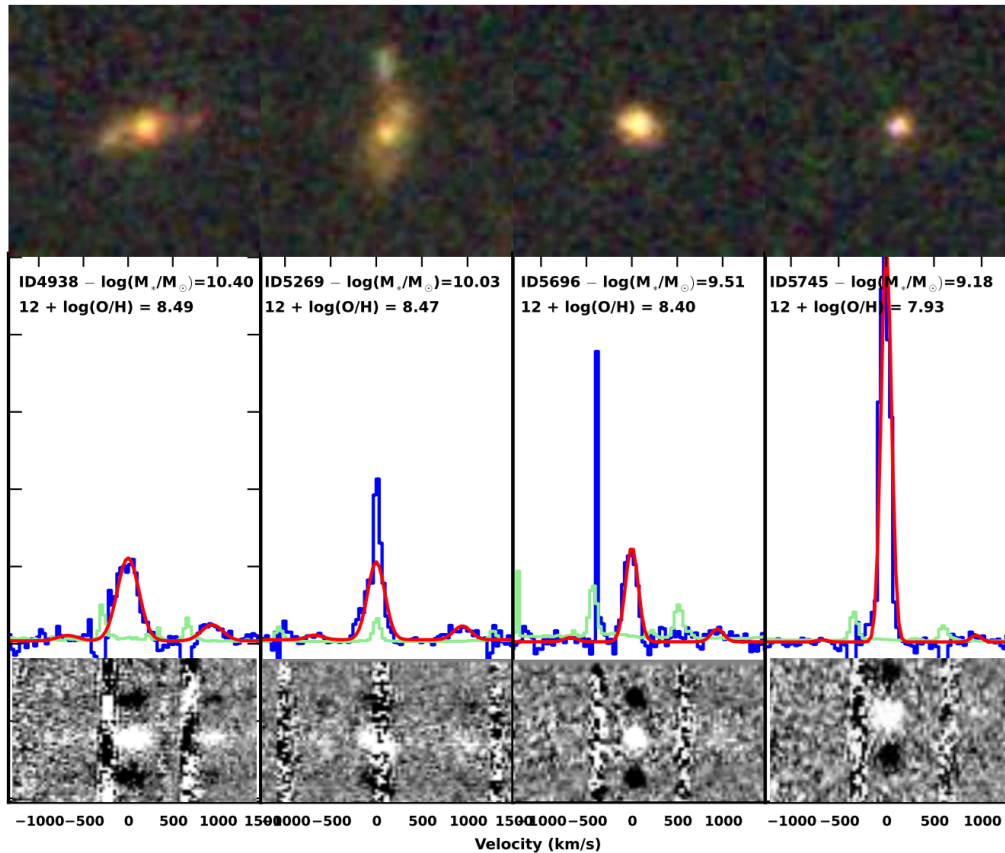




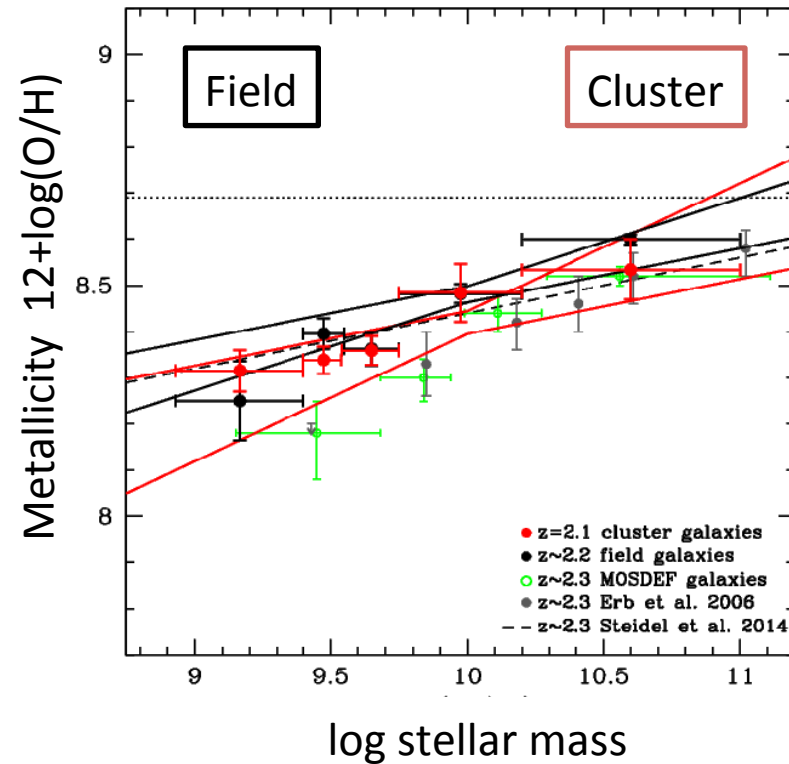
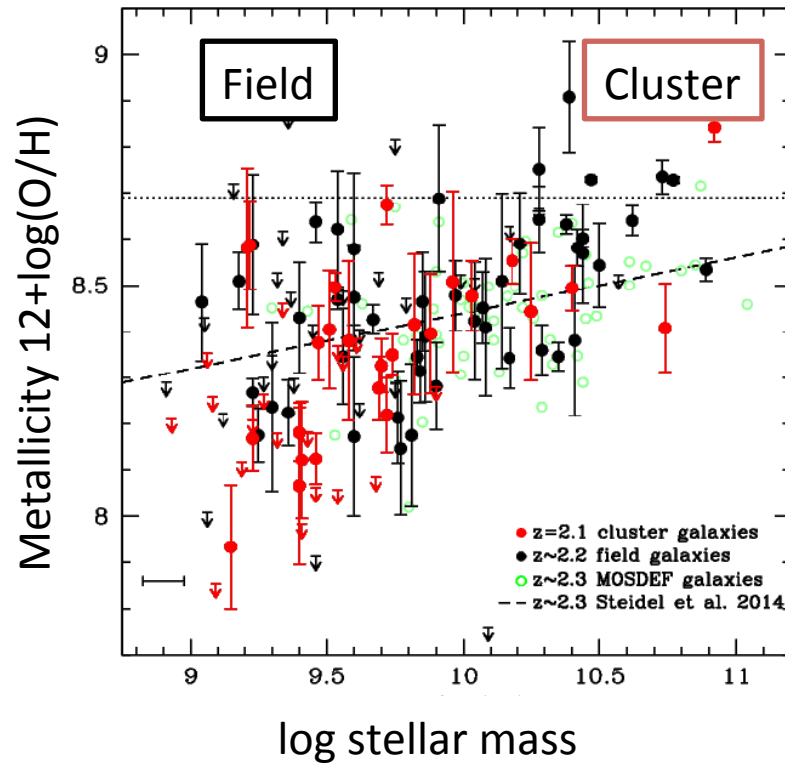
# ZFOURGE + MOSFIRE

Tran, Glazebrook, Kewley  
Yuan, Nanayakkara, Kacprzak  
Spitler, Labbé, Straatman, Tomczak

57 confirmed cluster galaxies  
at  $z=2.095$  (Yuan et al., 2014)



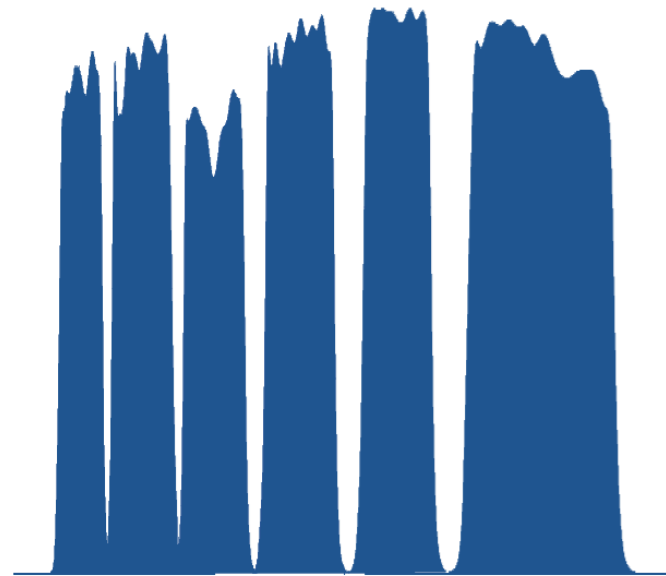
# Cluster/field mass-metallicity relation



# A mass-limited census at $z=3-4$

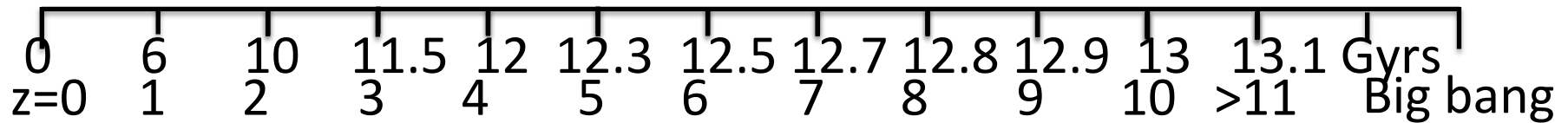
*Exploring the  $z=3-4$  massive galaxy  
population with ZFOURGE: the  
prevalence of dusty and quiescent  
galaxies*

**Spitler et al. 2014**

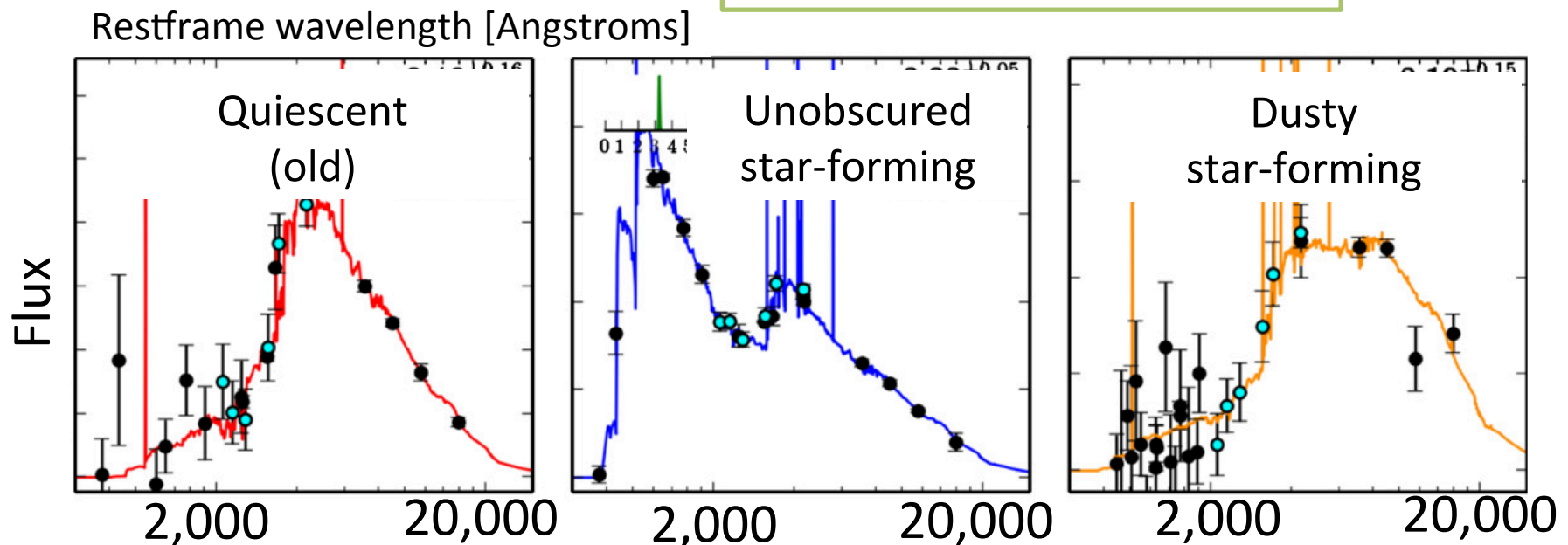


# Motivation: high-redshift galaxy observations

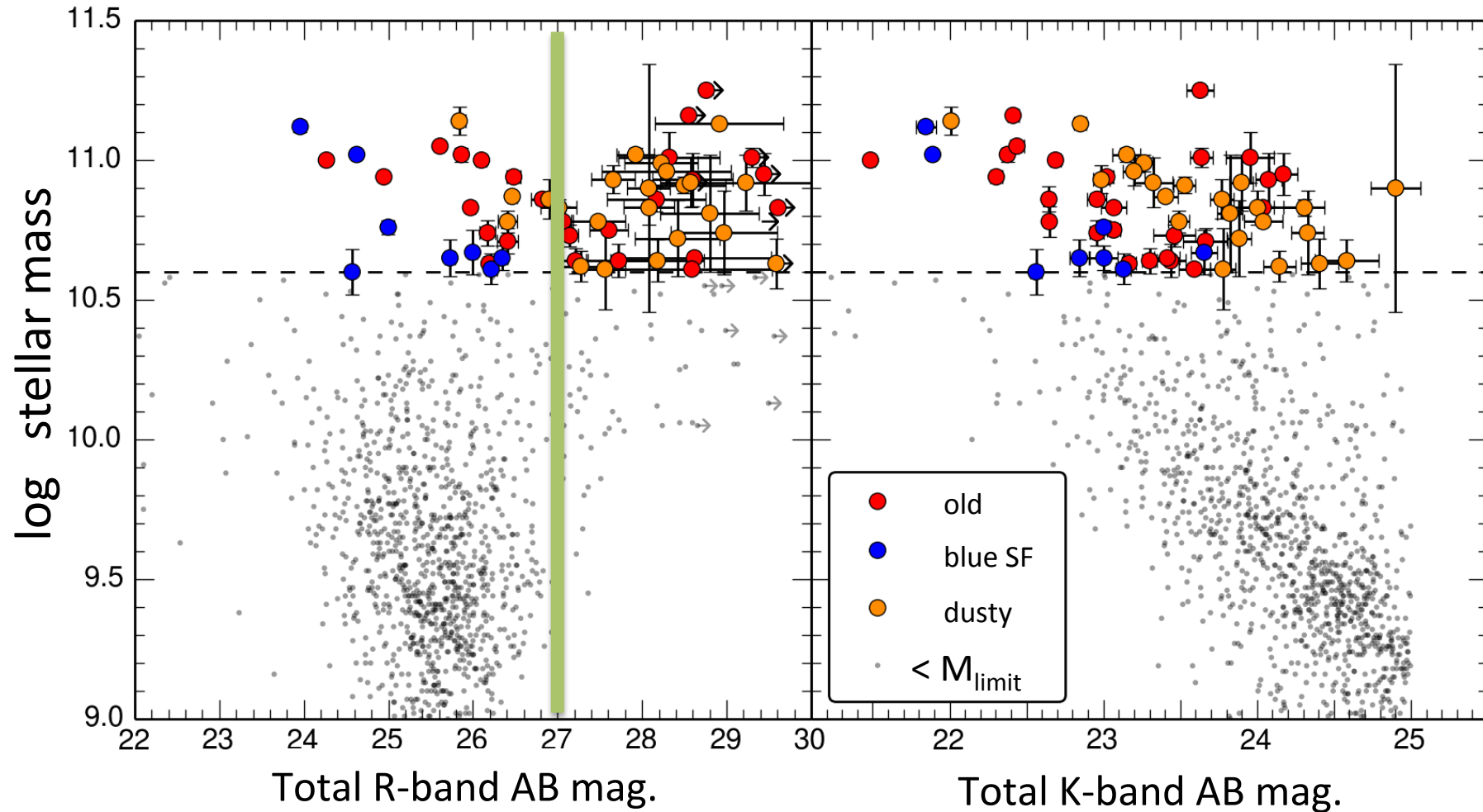
Current record redshift  $z = 11$   
~500 Million years after Big bang



Current record for mass-limited sample of typical (L star) galaxies:  
Redshifts  $z = 4$   
1.5 billion years after Big bang

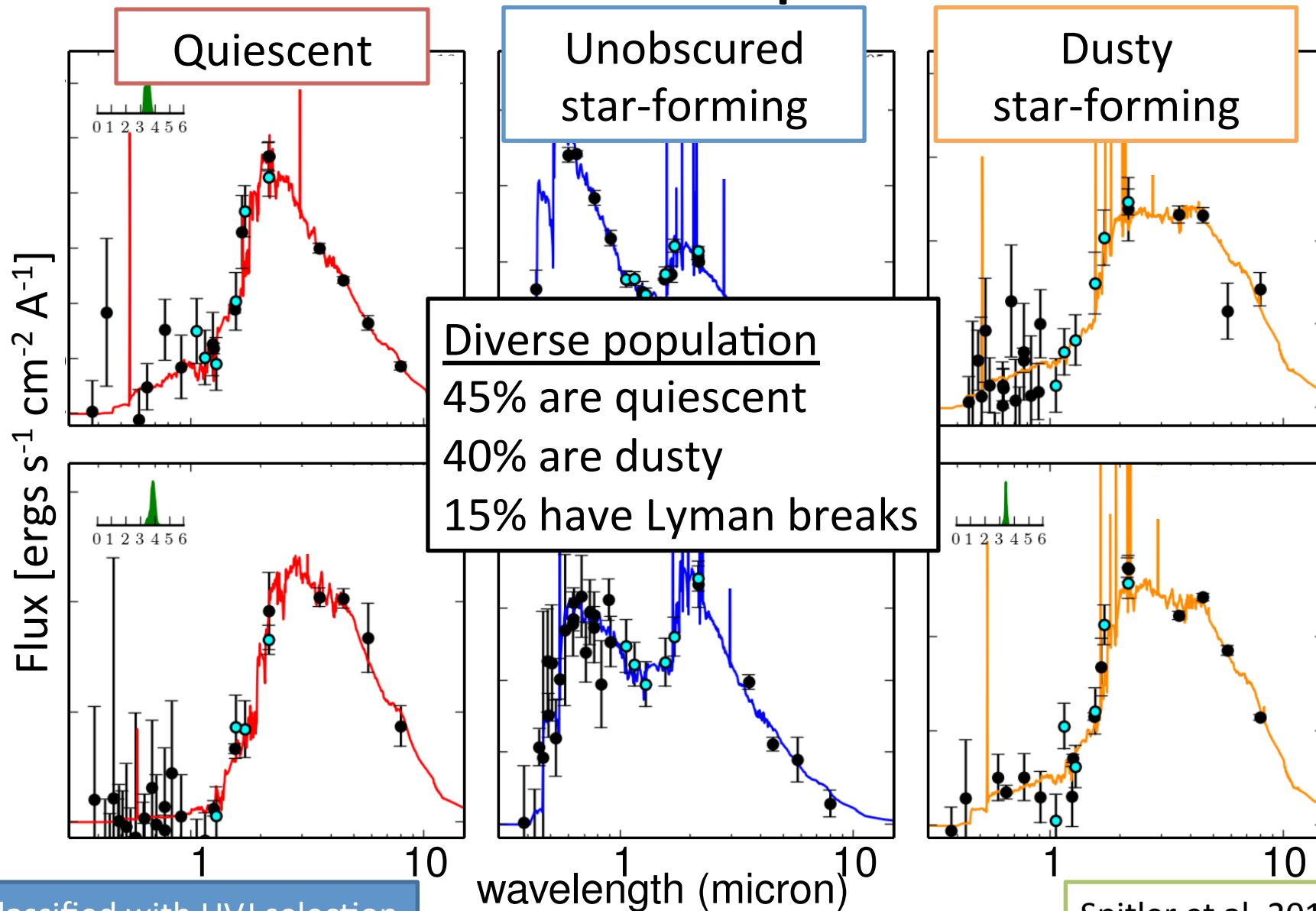


# Massive $z=3-4$ galaxies are red



Spitler et al. 2014

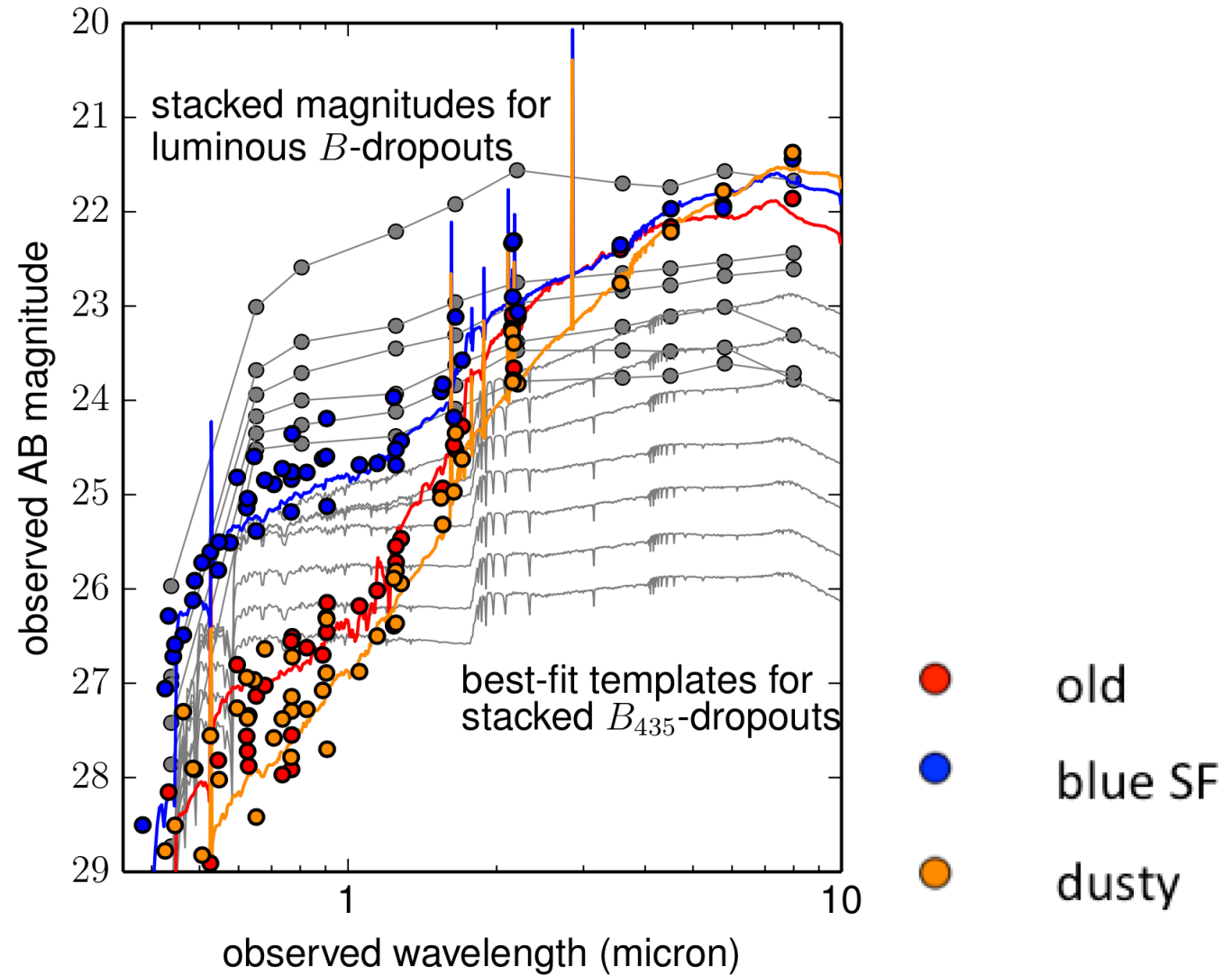
# Mass-limited sample at $z=3-4$



Classified with UVJ selection

Spitler et al. 2014

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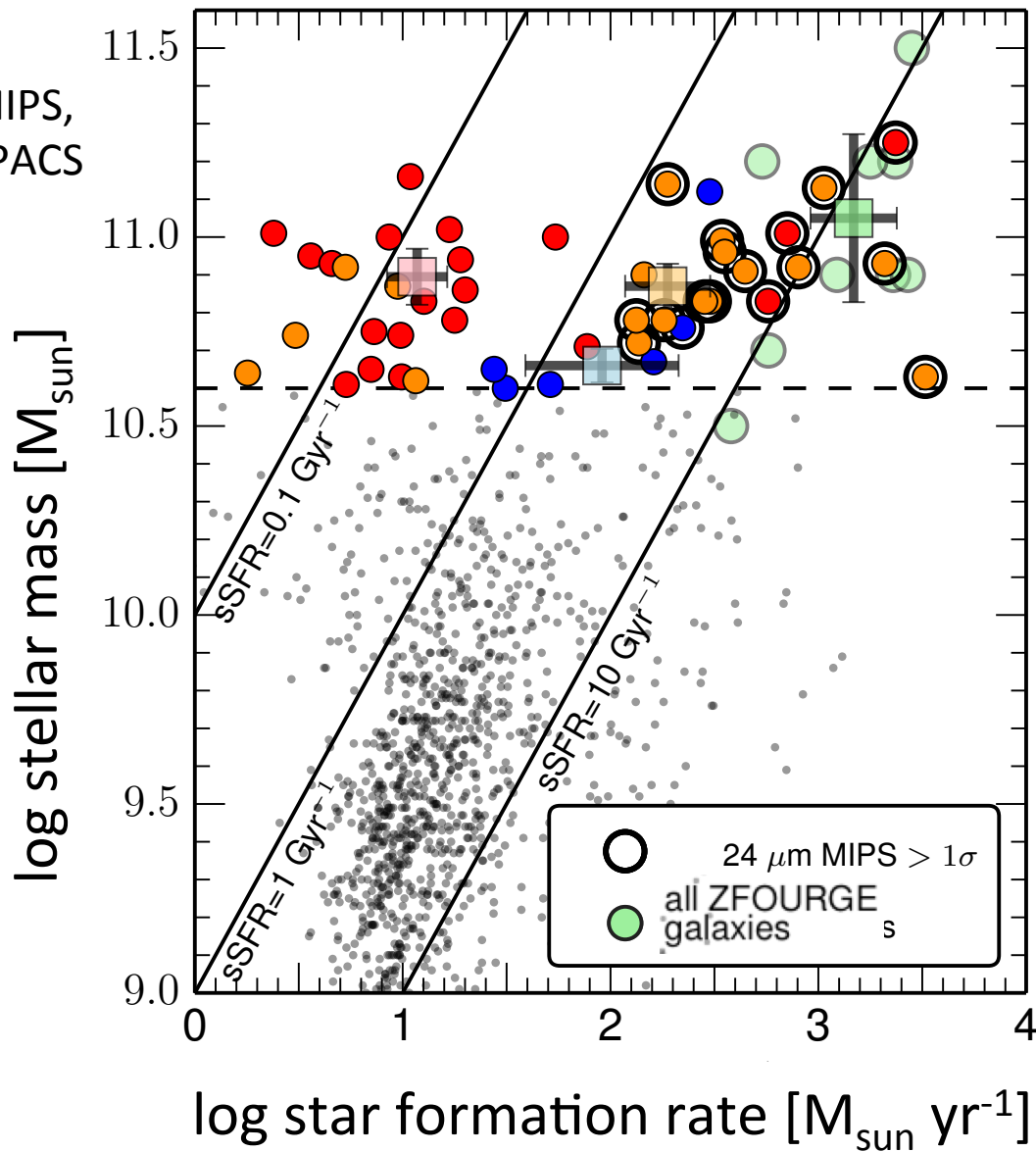


$$\text{median } M_{1700} = -18.05 \pm 0.42$$

Spitler et al. 2014



SFRs from UV+MIPS,  
confirmed with PACS

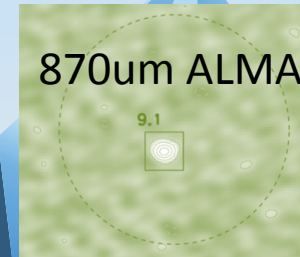


Submillimeter galaxy  
(SMG) sample  
from Toft et al., 2014

- old
- blue SF
- dusty

Spitler et al. 2014

Tip of the iceberg  
Rare submillimeter  
galaxies (SMGs)  
with star-formation rates  
 $\text{SFRs} > 1000 M_{\text{sun}} \text{yr}^{-1}$



Karim et al. 2013

ZFOURGE results: the bulk below  
Substantial population of massive **dusty**  
galaxies with  $\text{SFRs} \sim 200 M_{\text{sun}} \text{yr}^{-1}$

# Typical mode of massive galaxy star-formation

- x5 more common than submillimeter galaxies
- Higher SFRs compared to Lyman breaks:  
massive end of star-forming main-sequence
- Is this how  $z=3-4$  massive galaxies form stars?
- Simple scenario for old galaxies at  $z=3-4$ :

$$200 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{year} * 0.5 \text{ billion years} = 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$$

started forming  $z \sim 10$  and finished at  $z \sim 5.5$

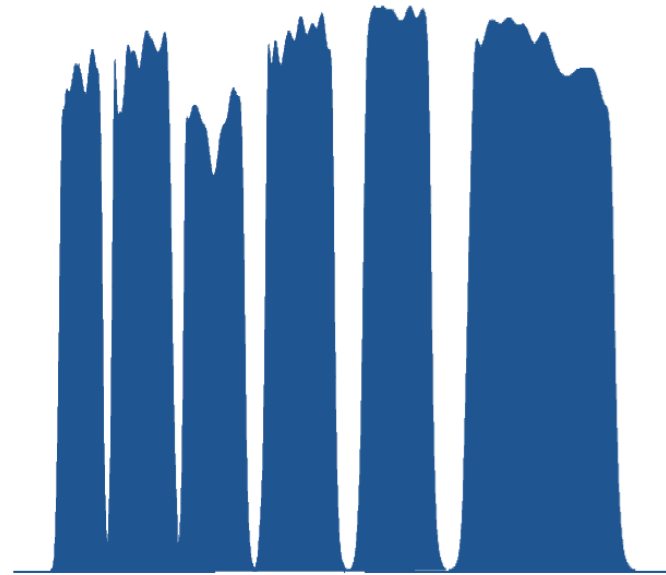
# The First Quiescent Galaxies

*A substantial population of massive quiescent galaxies at  $z \sim 4$  from ZFOURGE*

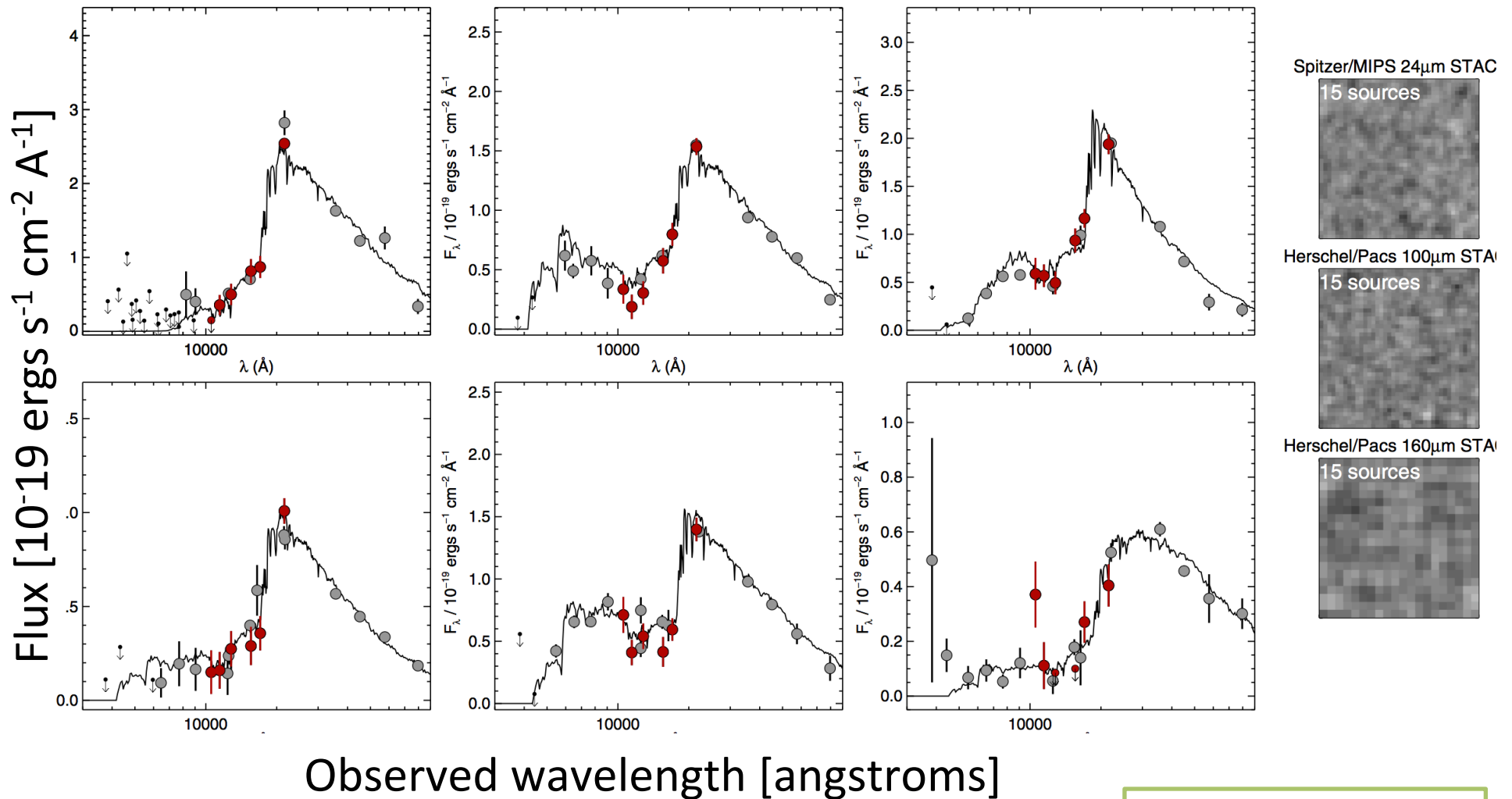
**Stratman, Labbe, Spitler, et al. 2014**

*The sizes of massive quiescent and star forming galaxies at  $z \sim 4$  with ZFOURGE and CANDELS*

**Stratman, Labbe, Spitler, et al. 2015**



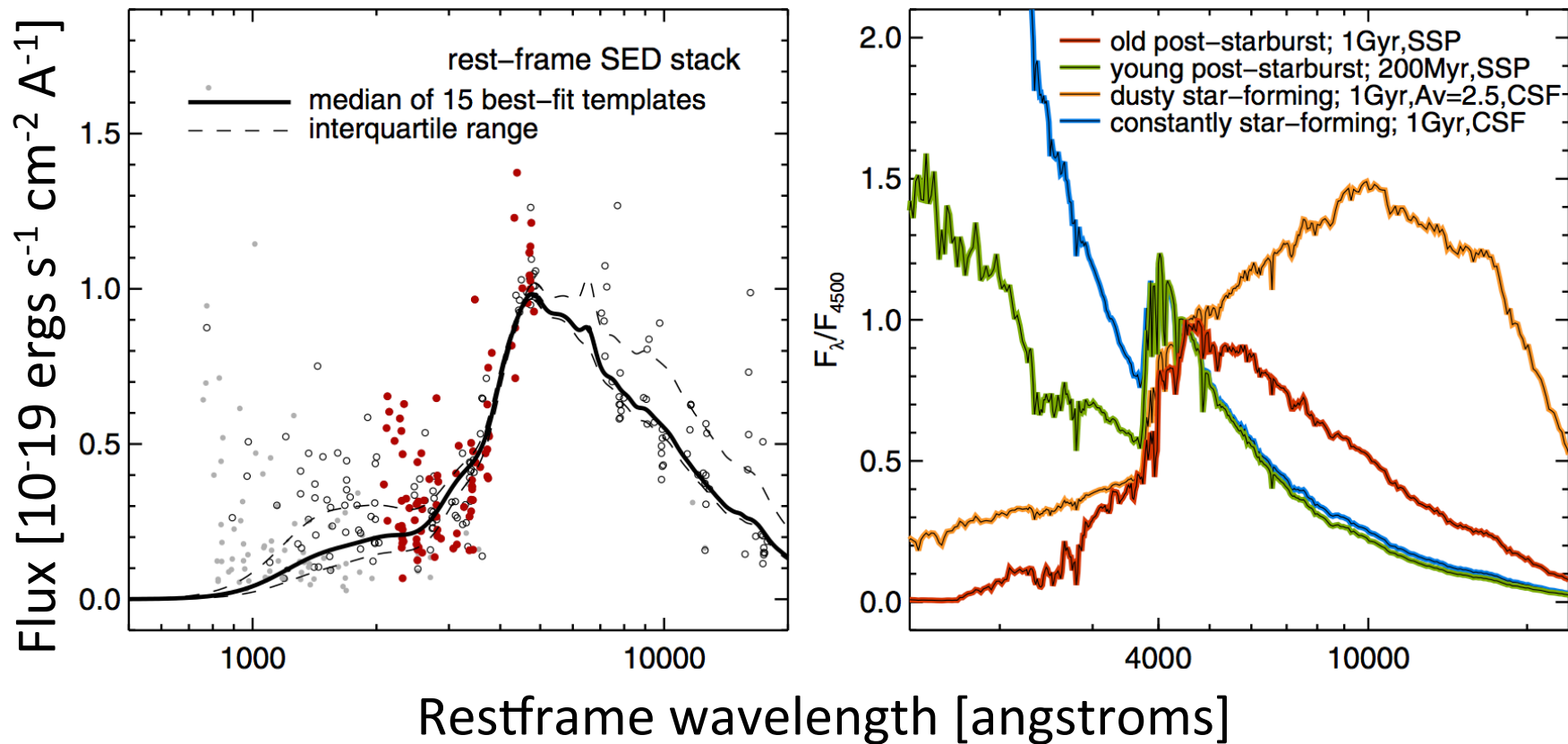
# Discovery of $z=4$ quiescent galaxies

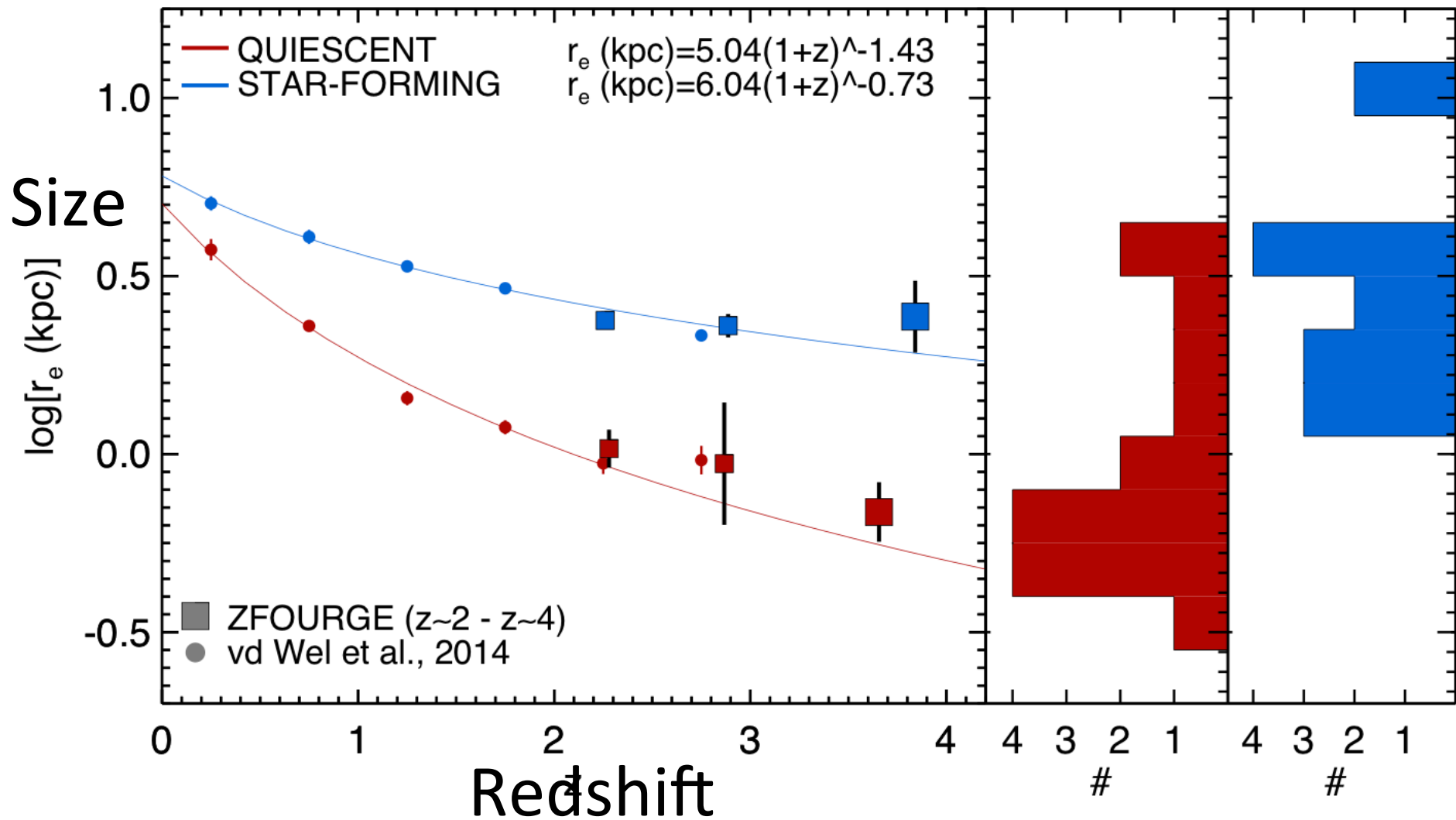


Observed wavelength [angstroms]

Stratman et al. 2014

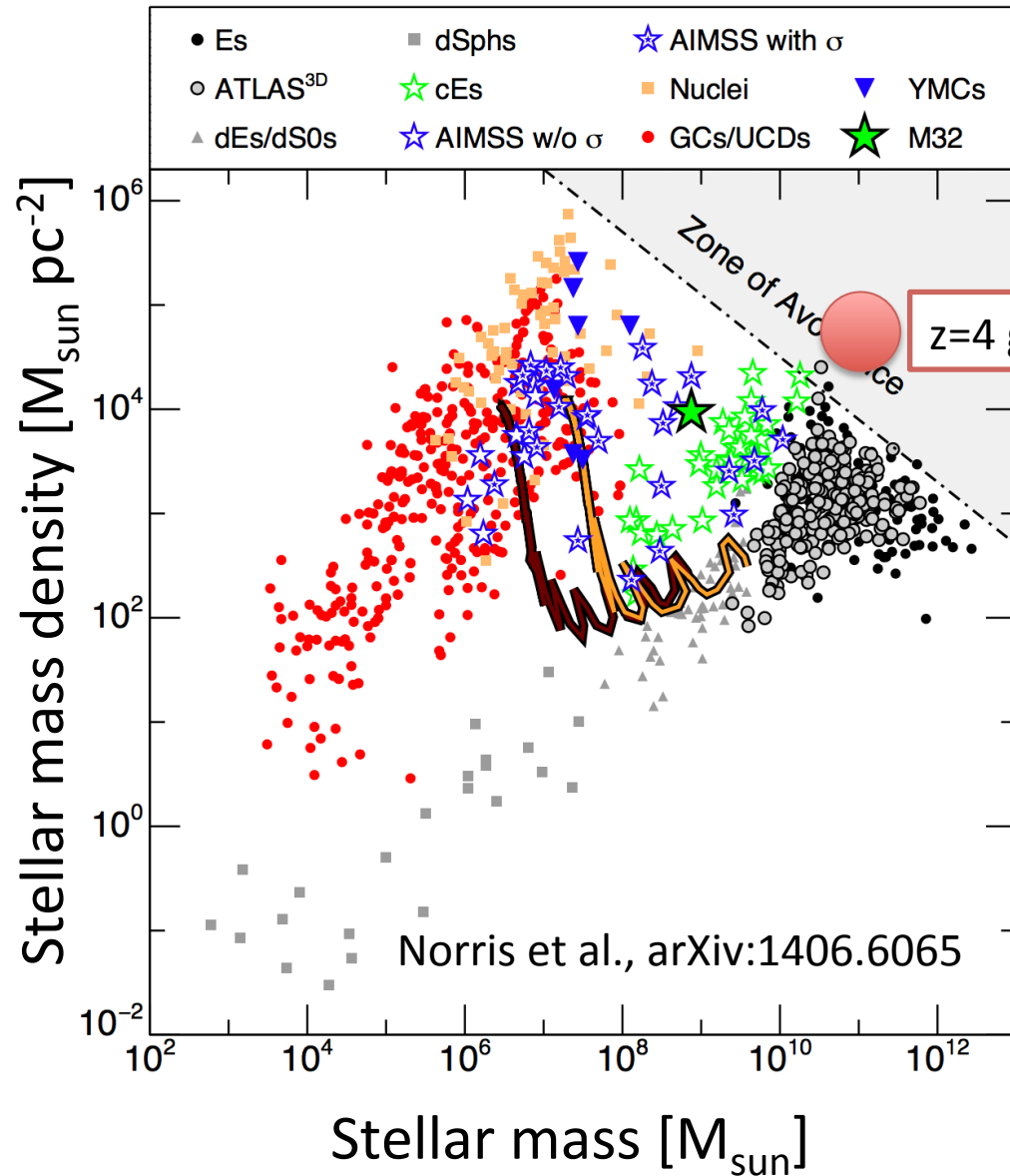
# Discovery of $z=4$ quiescent galaxies





Average age 0.8 Gyr  
 Formed  $10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$  worth of stars at  $z > 10$

# As dense as globular star clusters



Stellar density @  $z=4$

$$M = 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$R = 800 \text{ pc}$$

$$\text{Density} = M / (2 \pi R^2)$$

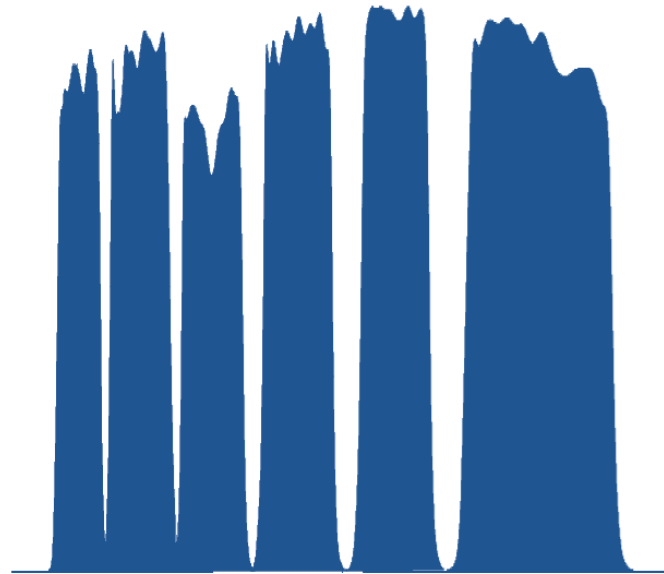
$$\text{Density} = 2 \times 10^4$$

$$\log \text{Density} = 4.4$$

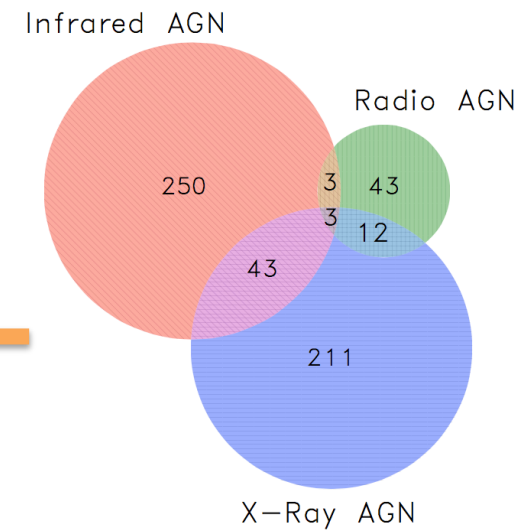
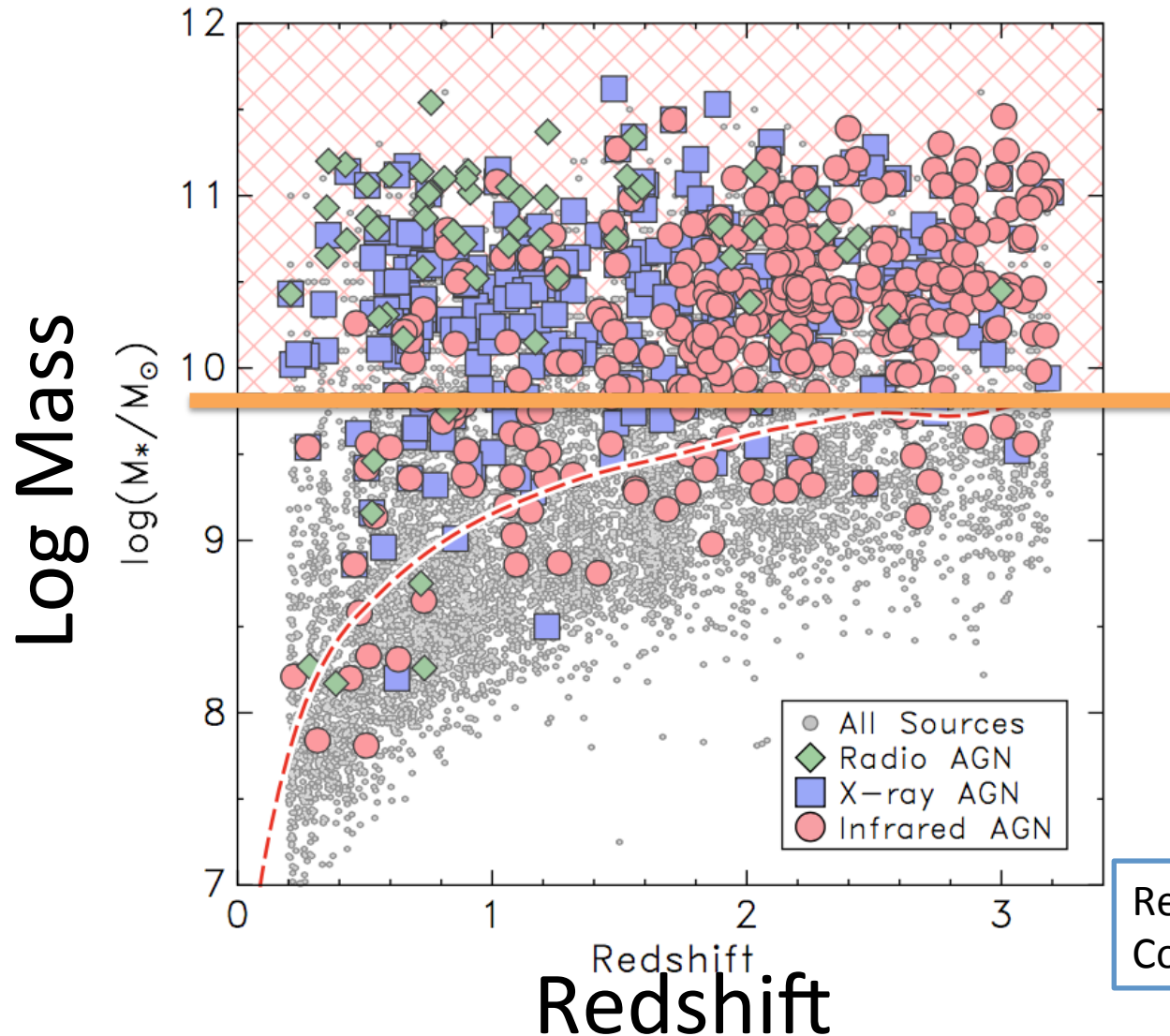


# Stellar populations of AGN hosts

Rees, Spitler et al. submitted  
Cowley, Spitler et al. submitted

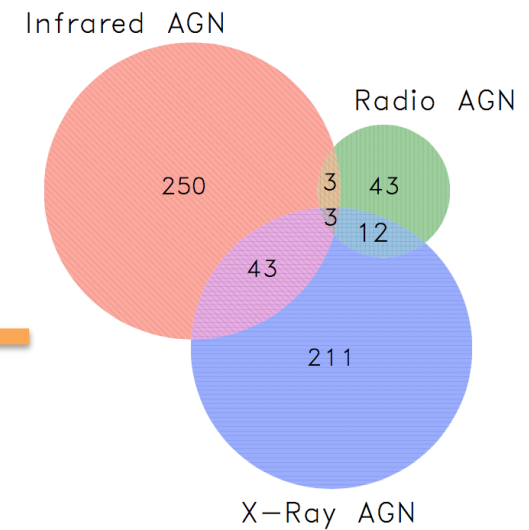
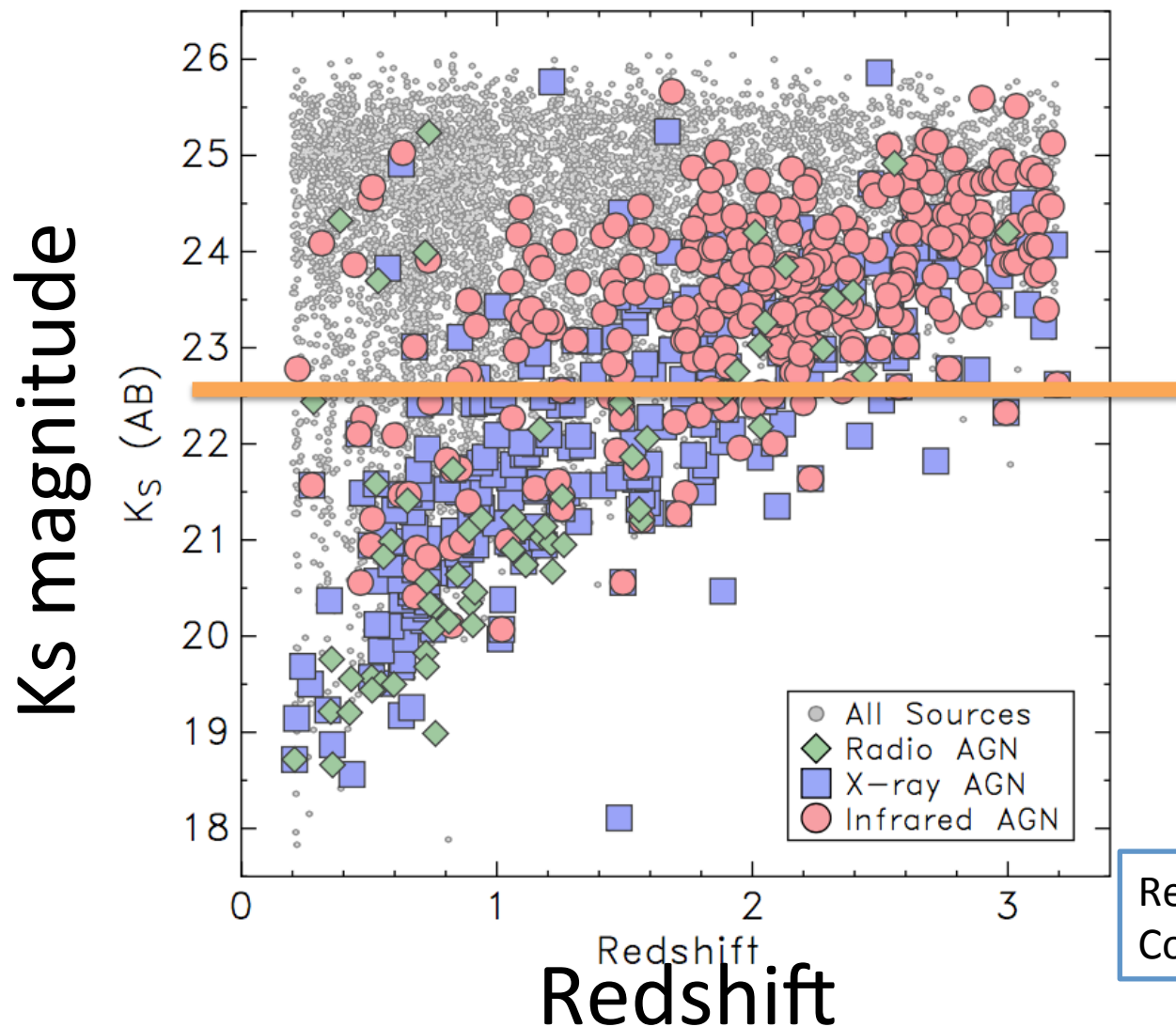


# Active Galactic Nuclei in ZFOURGE



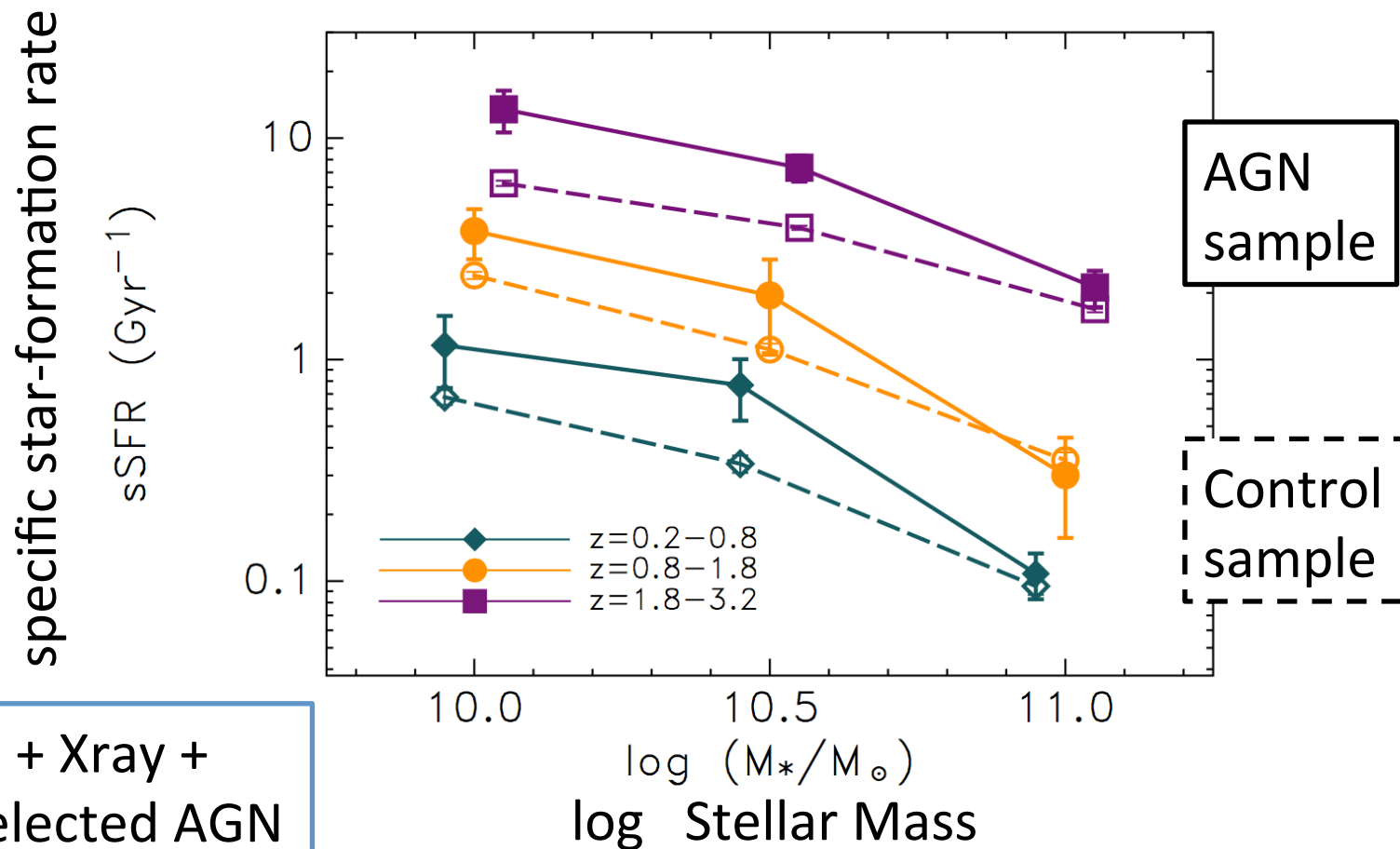
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# AGN hosts tend to have higher star-formation rates



Infrared + Xray +  
Radio selected AGN

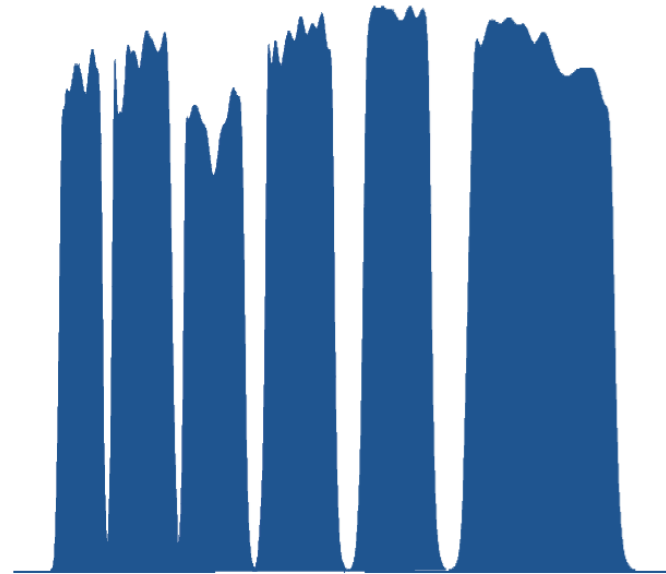
Herschel PACs SFRs

Cowley, Spitler et al., submitted

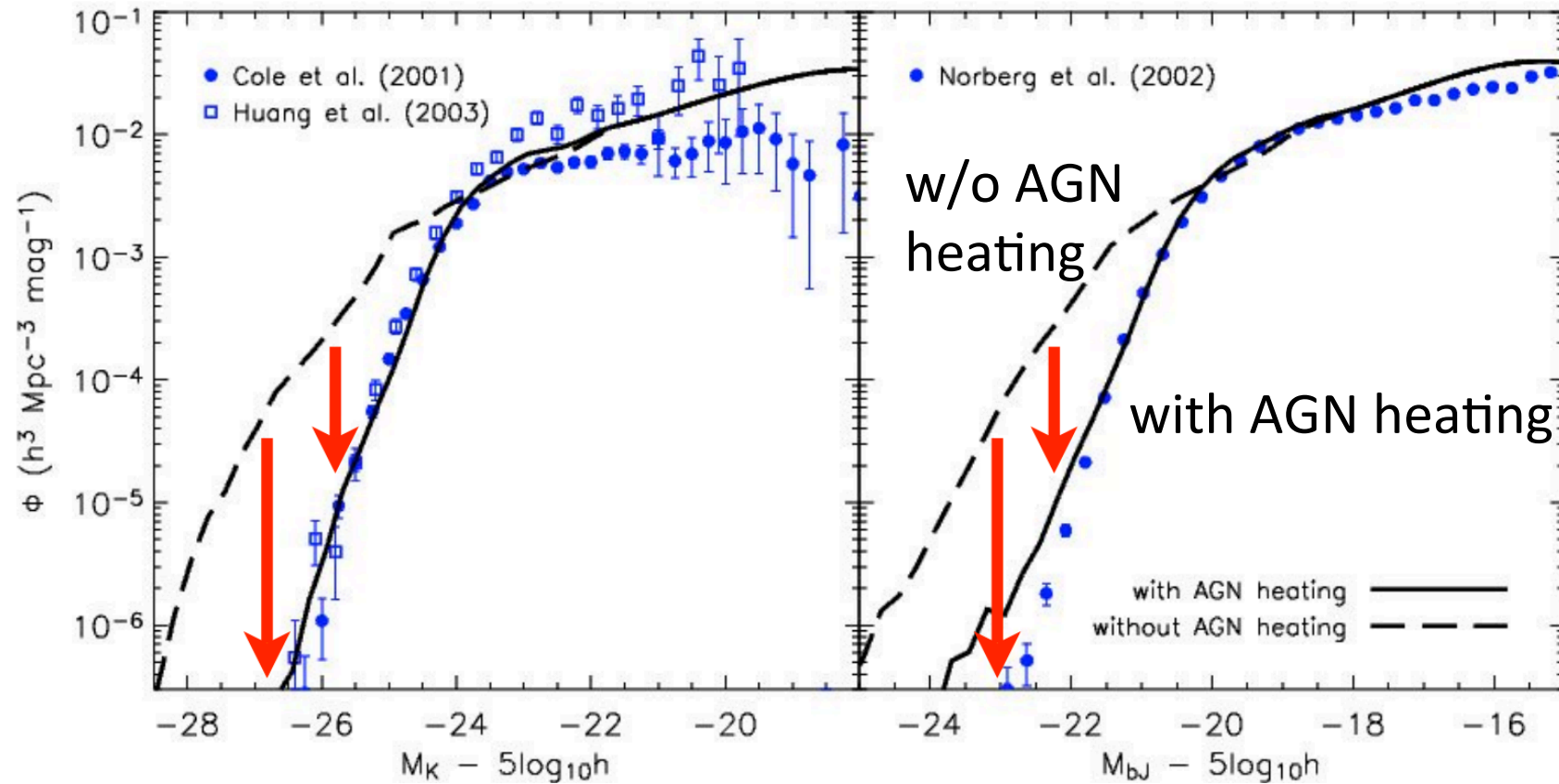
# Evolution of the galaxy stellar mass function

*Galaxy Stellar Mass Functions from  
ZFOURGE/CANDELS: An Excess of  
Low-Mass Galaxies Since  $z=2$  and  
the Rapid Buildup of Quiescent  
Galaxies*

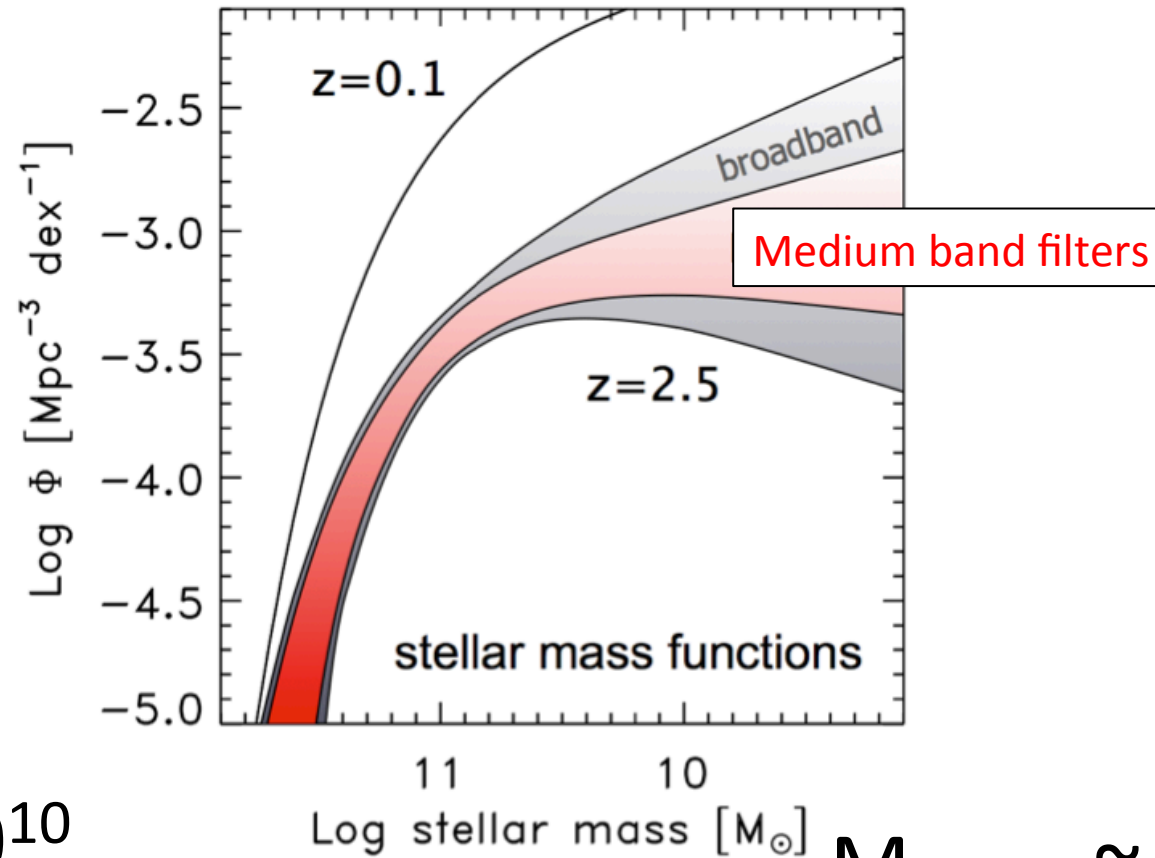
**Tomczak et al. 2014**



# Galaxy mass/luminosity functions



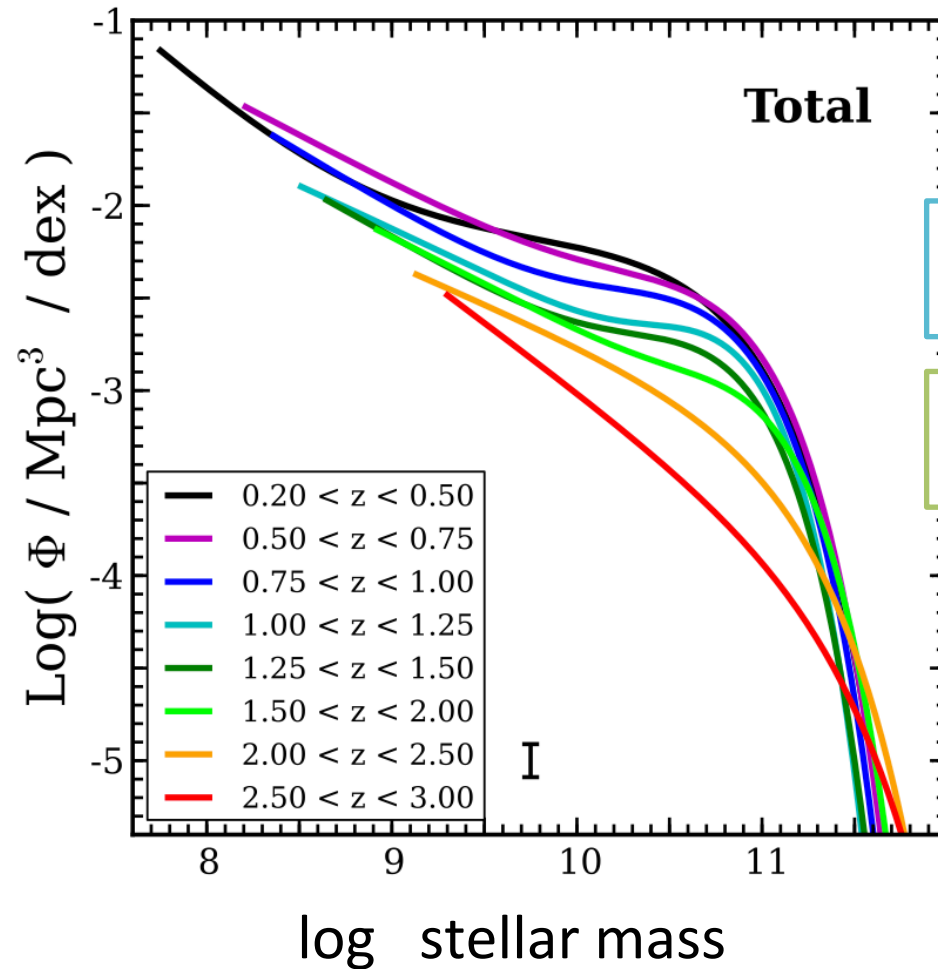
# ZFOURGE mass functions to z=3



$M_{\text{stellar}} \sim 10^{10}$   
for passive galaxies

$M_{\text{stellar}} \sim 10^9$   
for SF-galaxies

# ZFOURGE mass functions to $z=3$



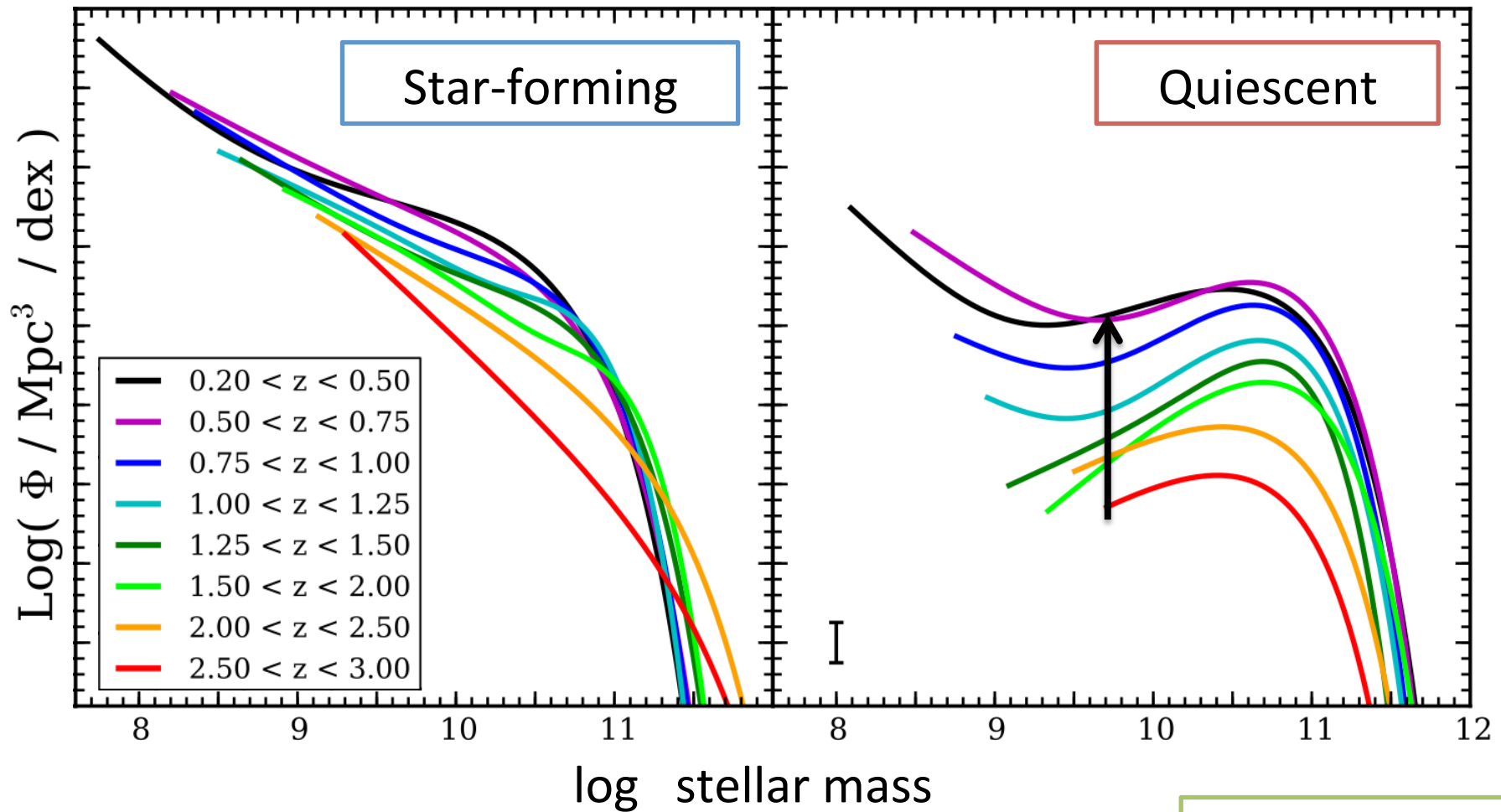
Confirm upturn at masses  $M > 10^{10}$

Better fit by double-Schechter functions

Tomczak et al. 2014



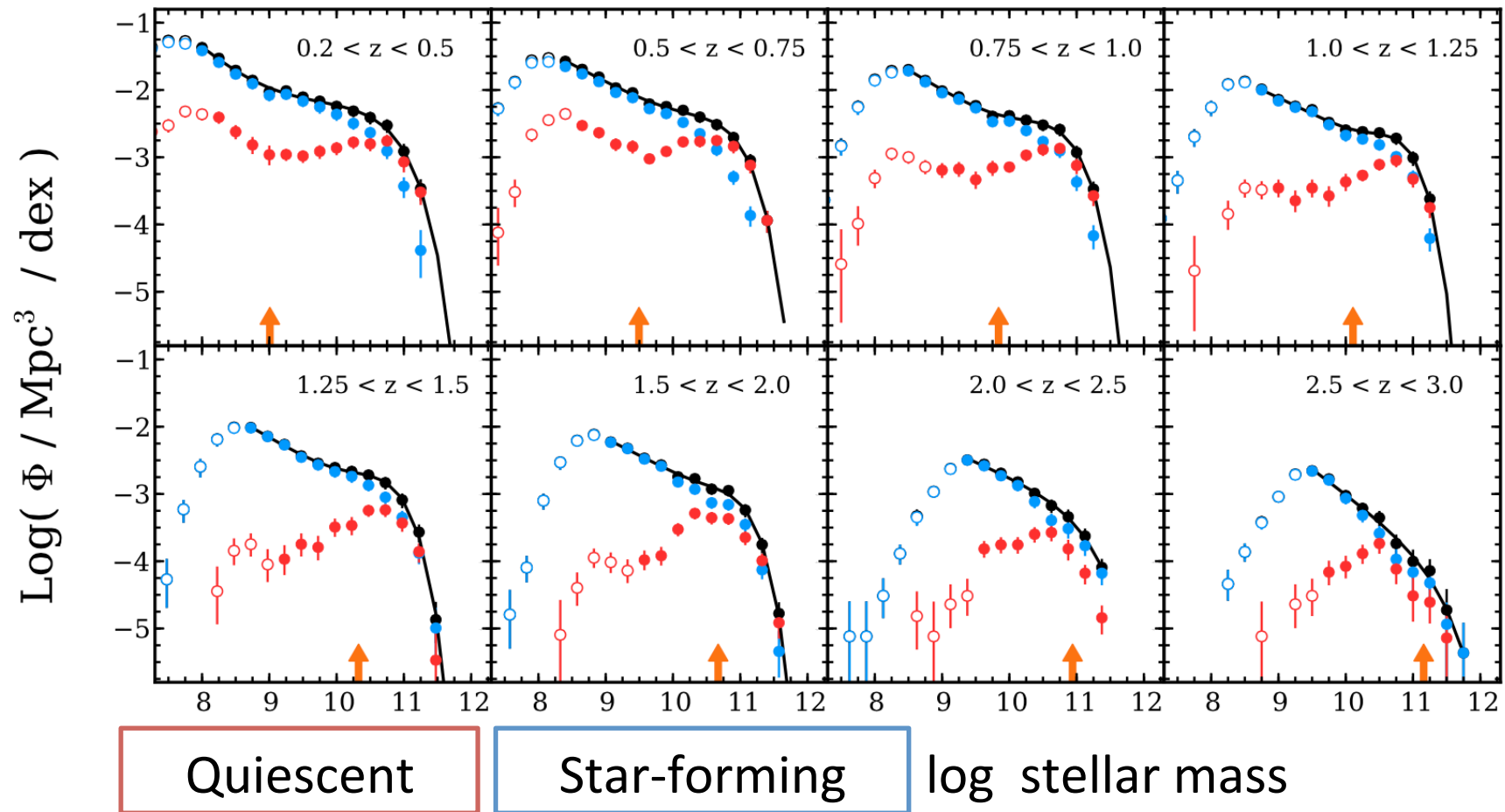
# ZFOURGE mass functions to $z=3$



$H_{160}$  selected + NMBS

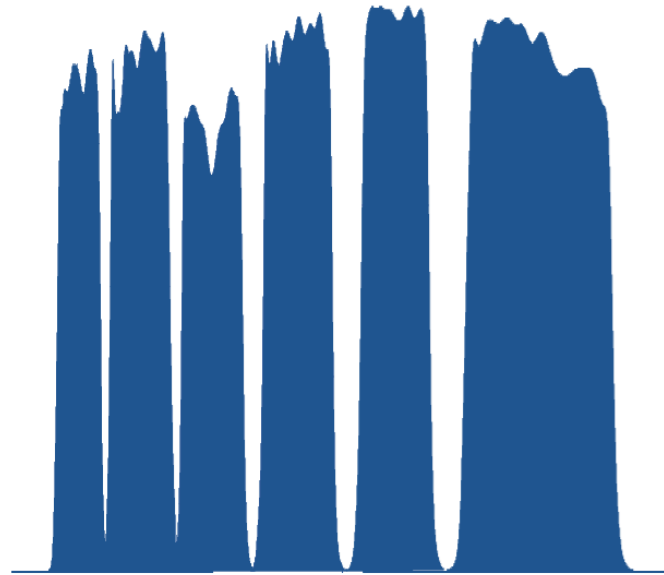
Tomczak et al. 2014

# ZFOURGE mass functions to $z=3$



Tomczak et al. 2014

# Summary



- Discovered distant galaxy protocluster
  - MOSFIRE follow-up program: ZFIRE
- Mass-limited census at  $z=3-4$ 
  - Most are red, not like Lyman-break galaxies
  - 45% quiescent, 35% dusty, 15% blue star-forming
- Quiescent galaxies are very compact at  $z\sim 4$
- Host properties of AGNs
  - AGN hosts have higher star-formation rates
- Strong evolution in the quiescent galaxy mass function