



Stars and Star Formation over Cosmic Time

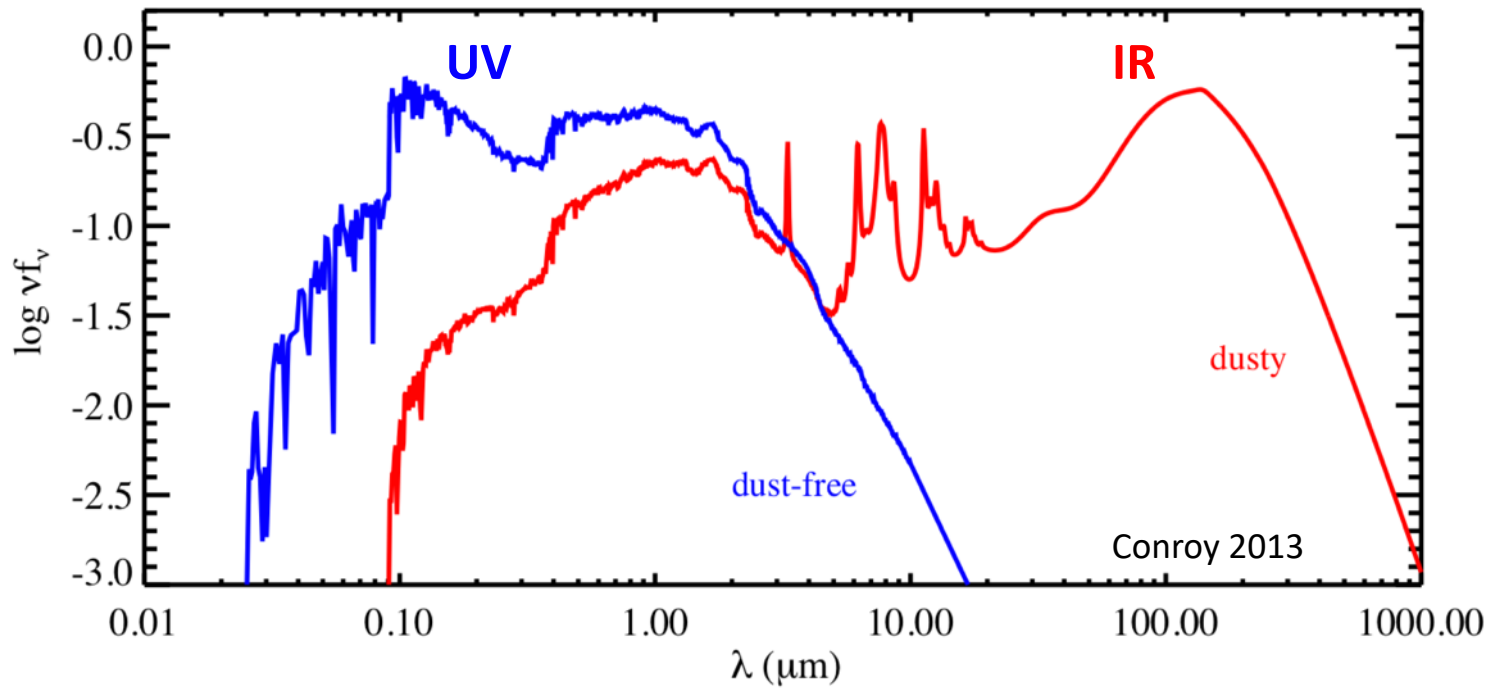
Looking forward to New Possibilities!

Mark Dickinson, NSF's NOIRLab

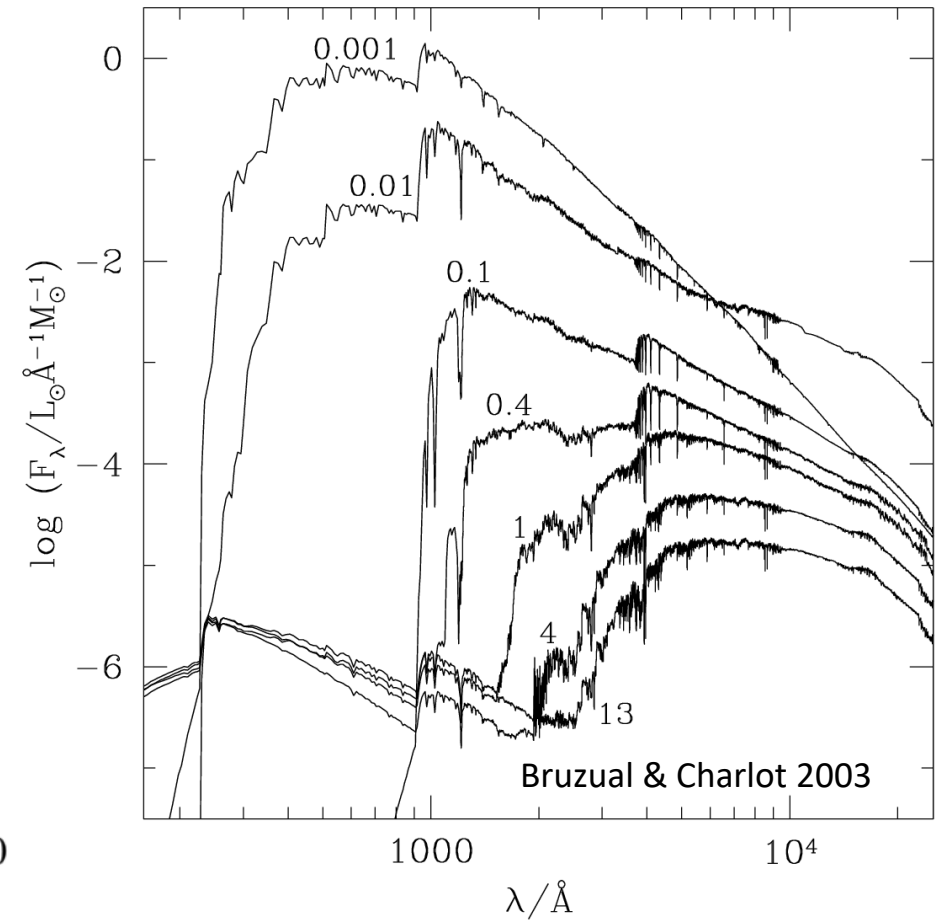


Measuring stars and star formation

Star Formation

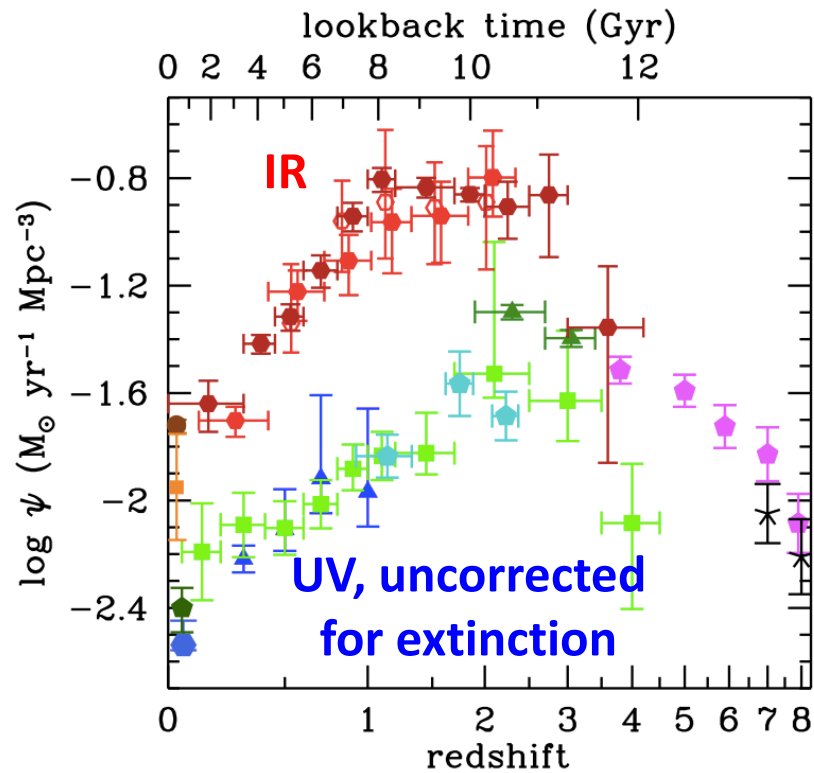


Stellar Populations & Masses

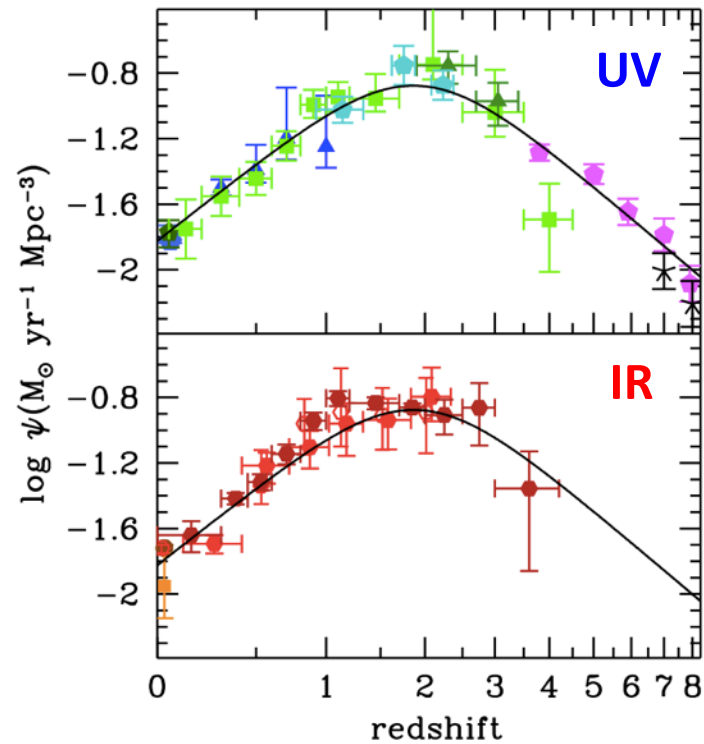


Evolution of global quantities

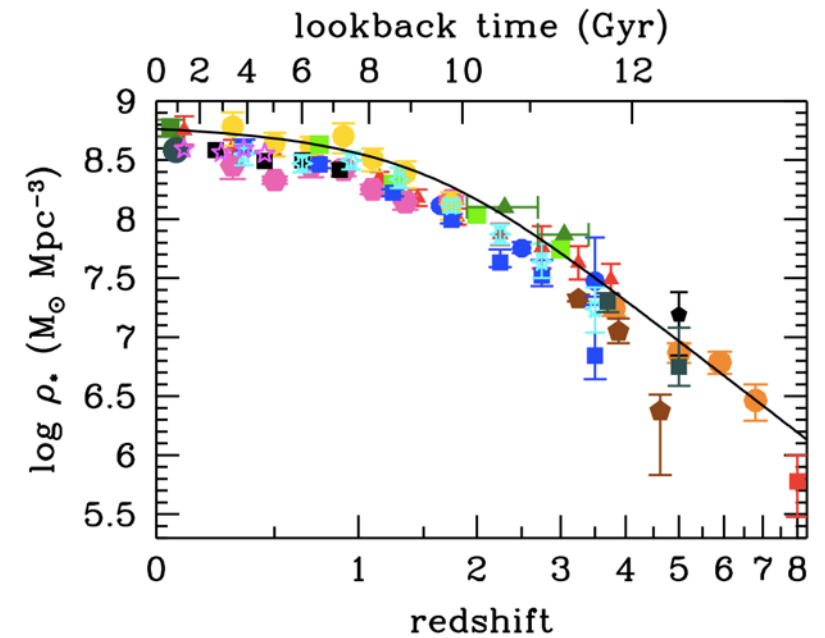
Star Formation Rate Density



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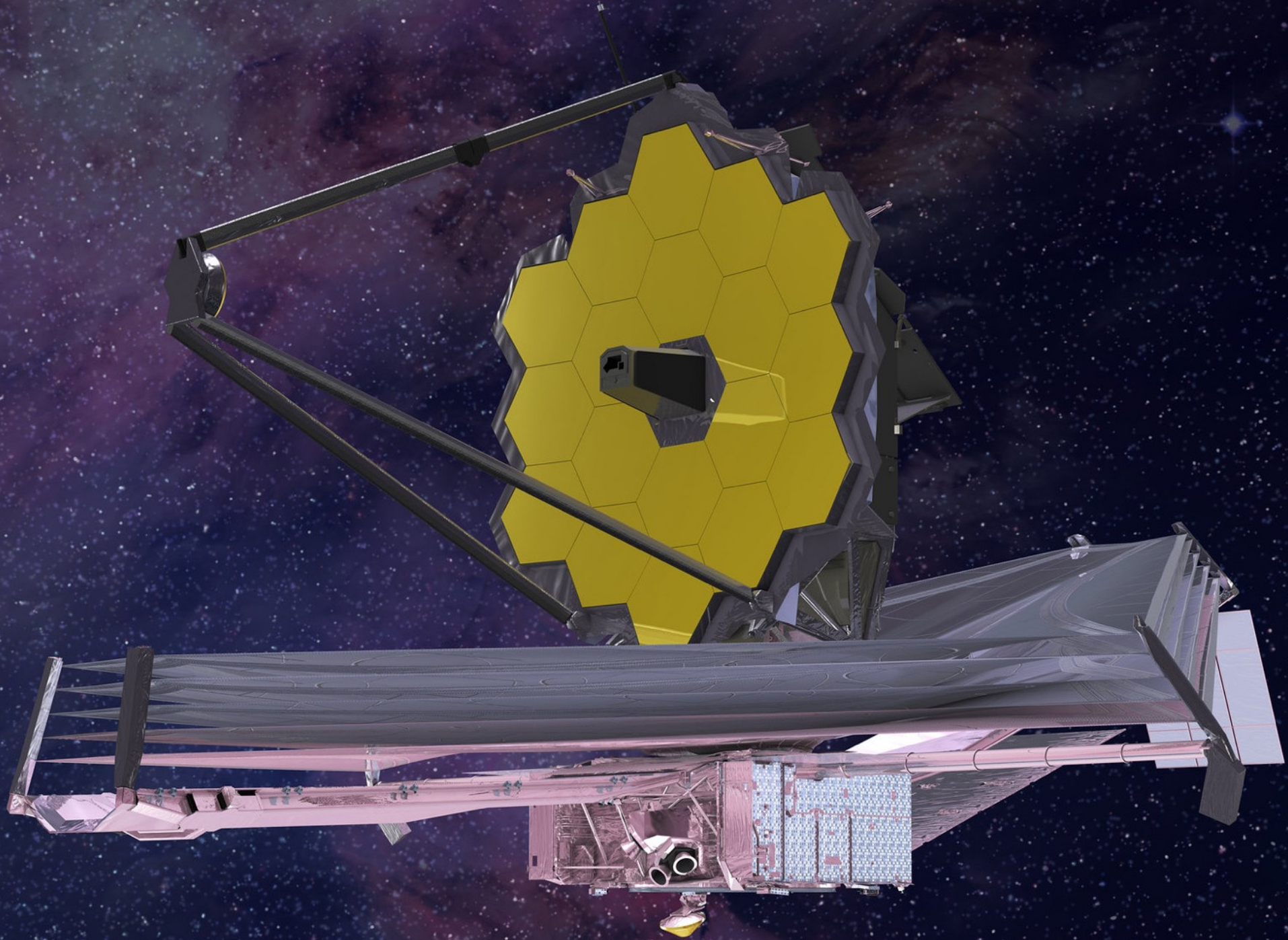


Stellar Mass Density

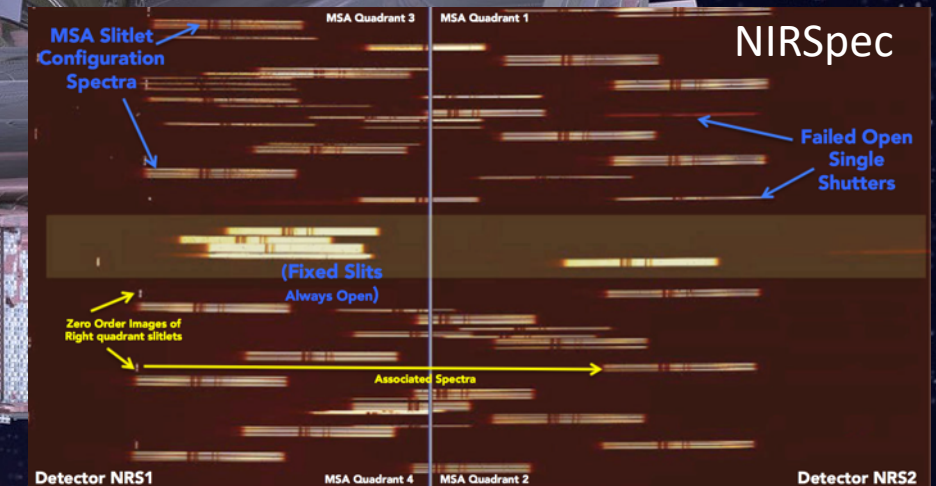
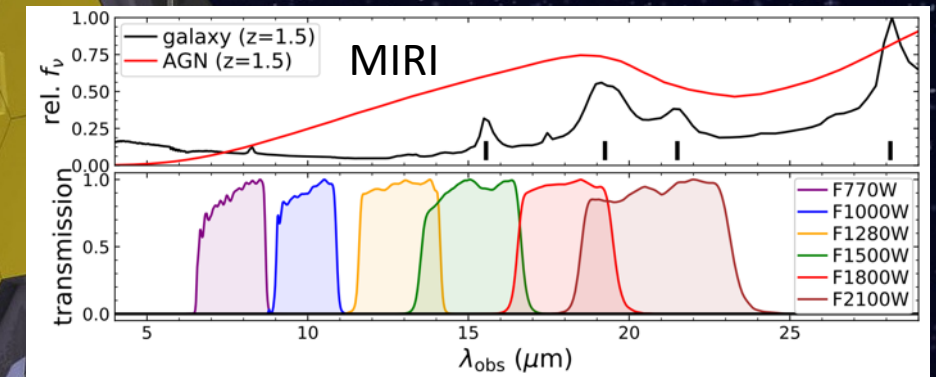
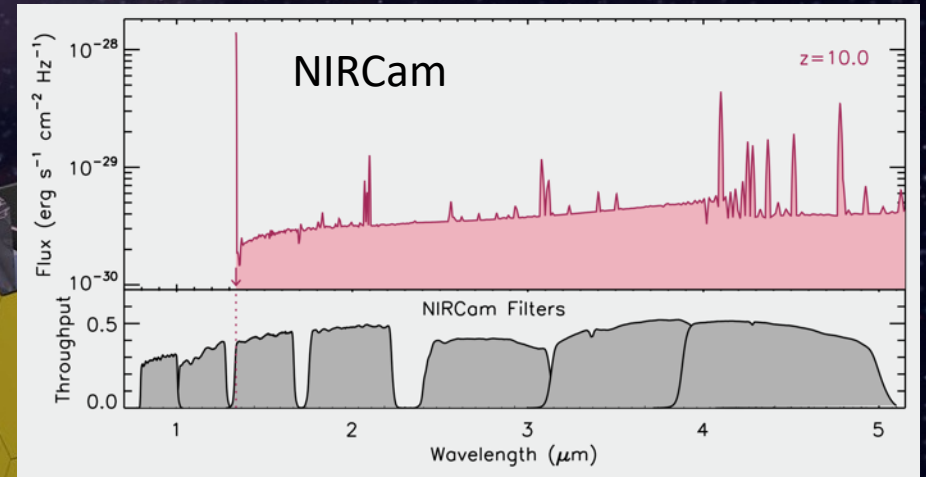
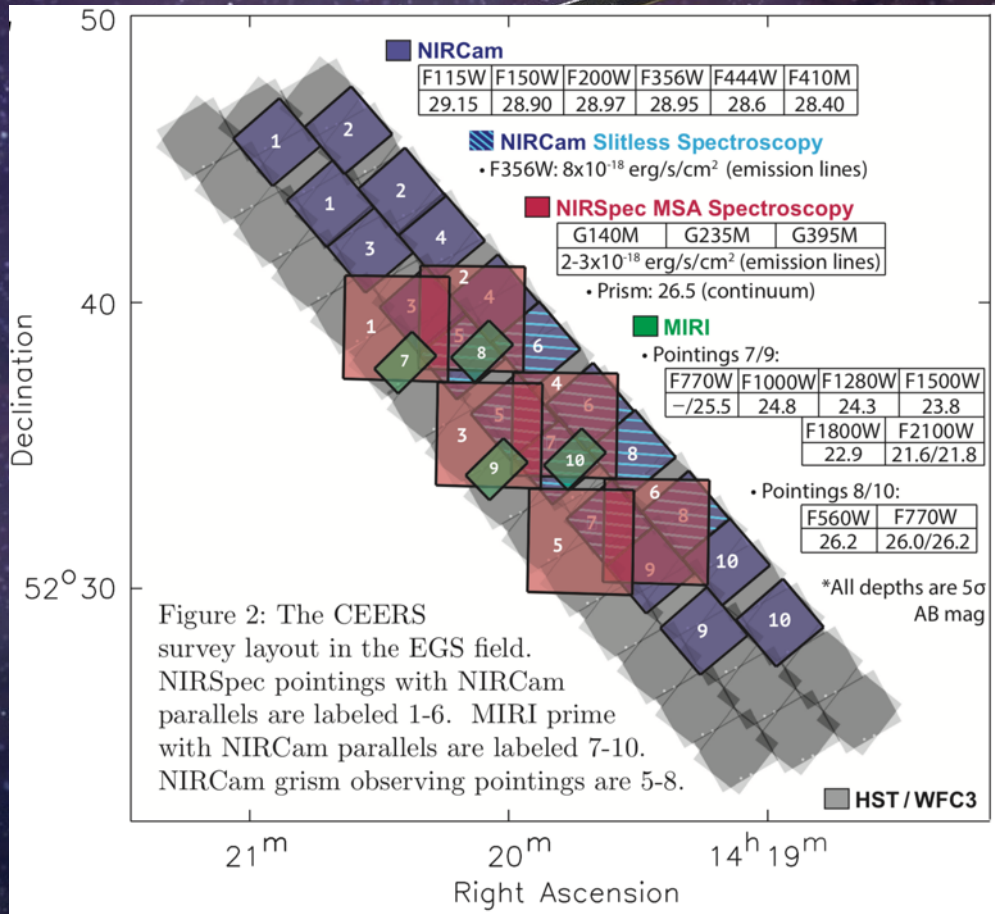


Some open questions

- How did galaxies form and grow during the first cosmic Gyr?
- How did galaxies reionize the intergalactic medium?
- What processes regulated and quenched star formation, and when?
- How did galaxies and supermassive black holes grow together?
- How does the cosmic ‘baryon cycle’ connect galaxies to their circumgalactic and inter-galactic environments?
- How does environment affect star formation and quenching over cosmic time?
- How does the internal structure of galaxies grow, mature and evolve?
- ... ?

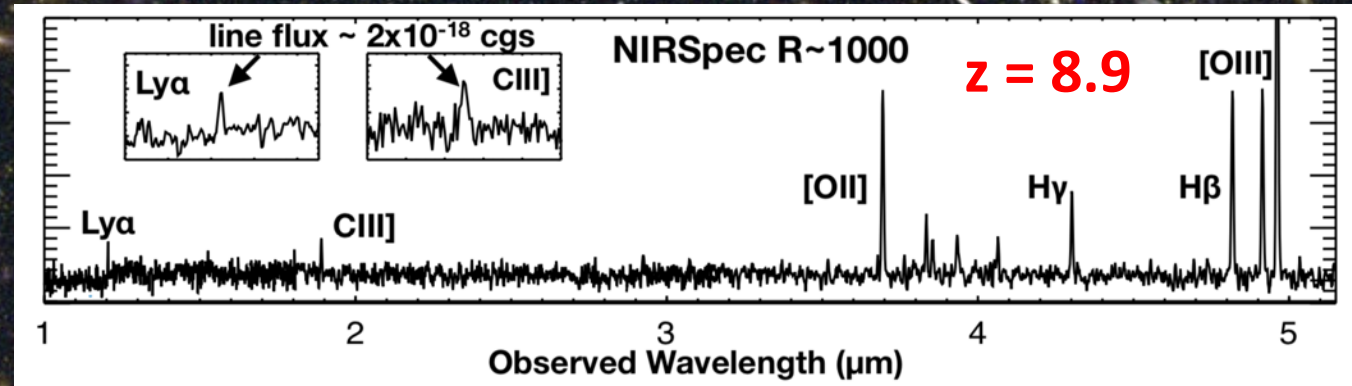
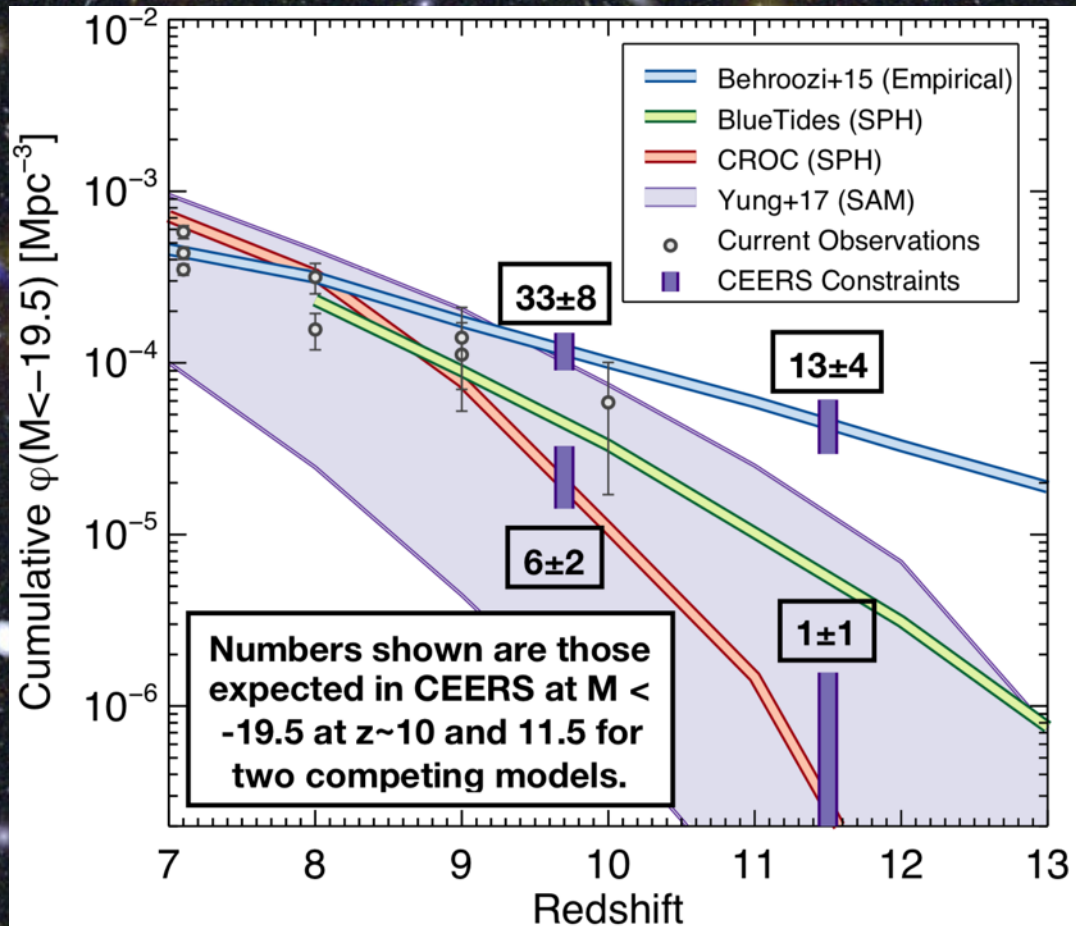


JSWT: Discovery, Confirmation, Characterization



CEERS: Cosmic Evolution Early Release Survey
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Surveying the epoch of reionization with JWST

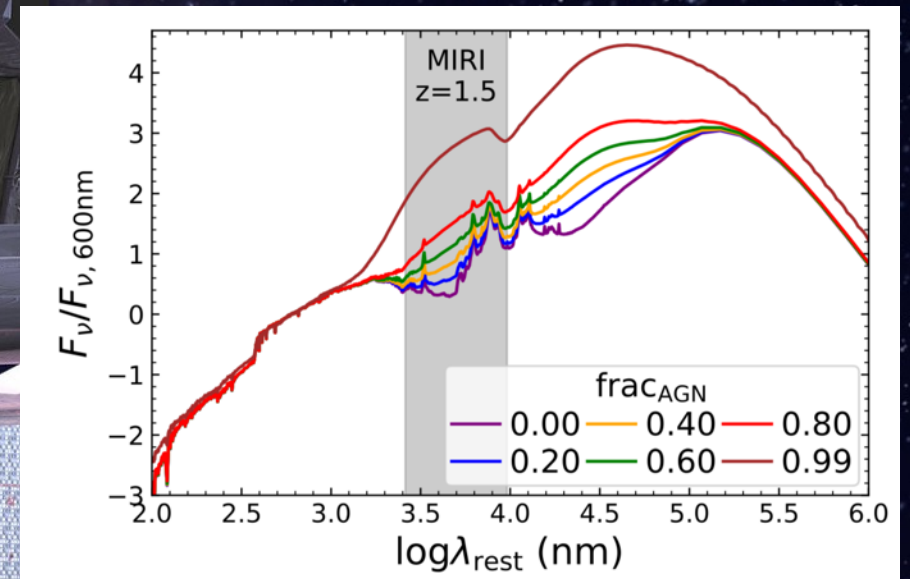
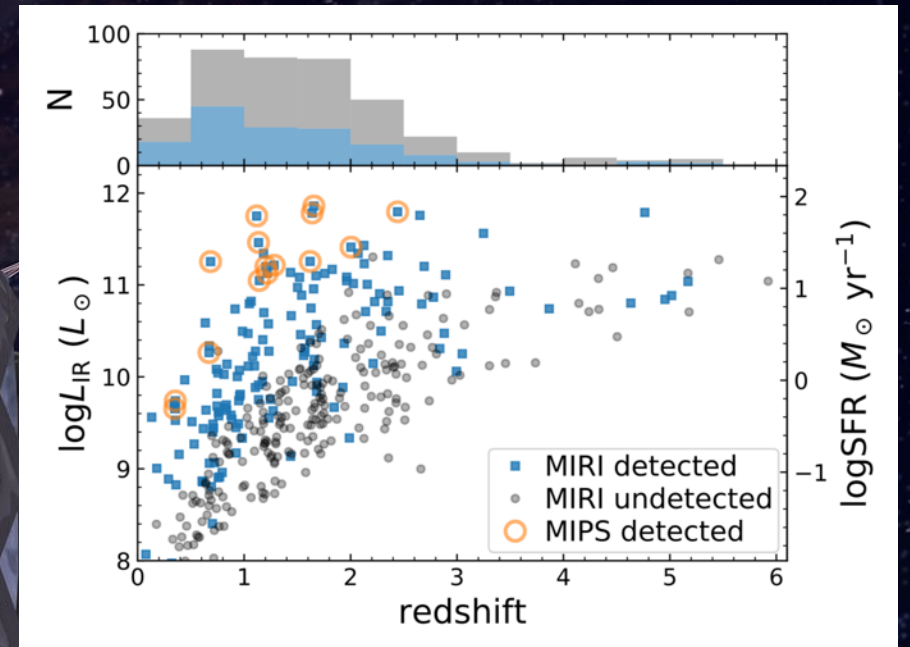
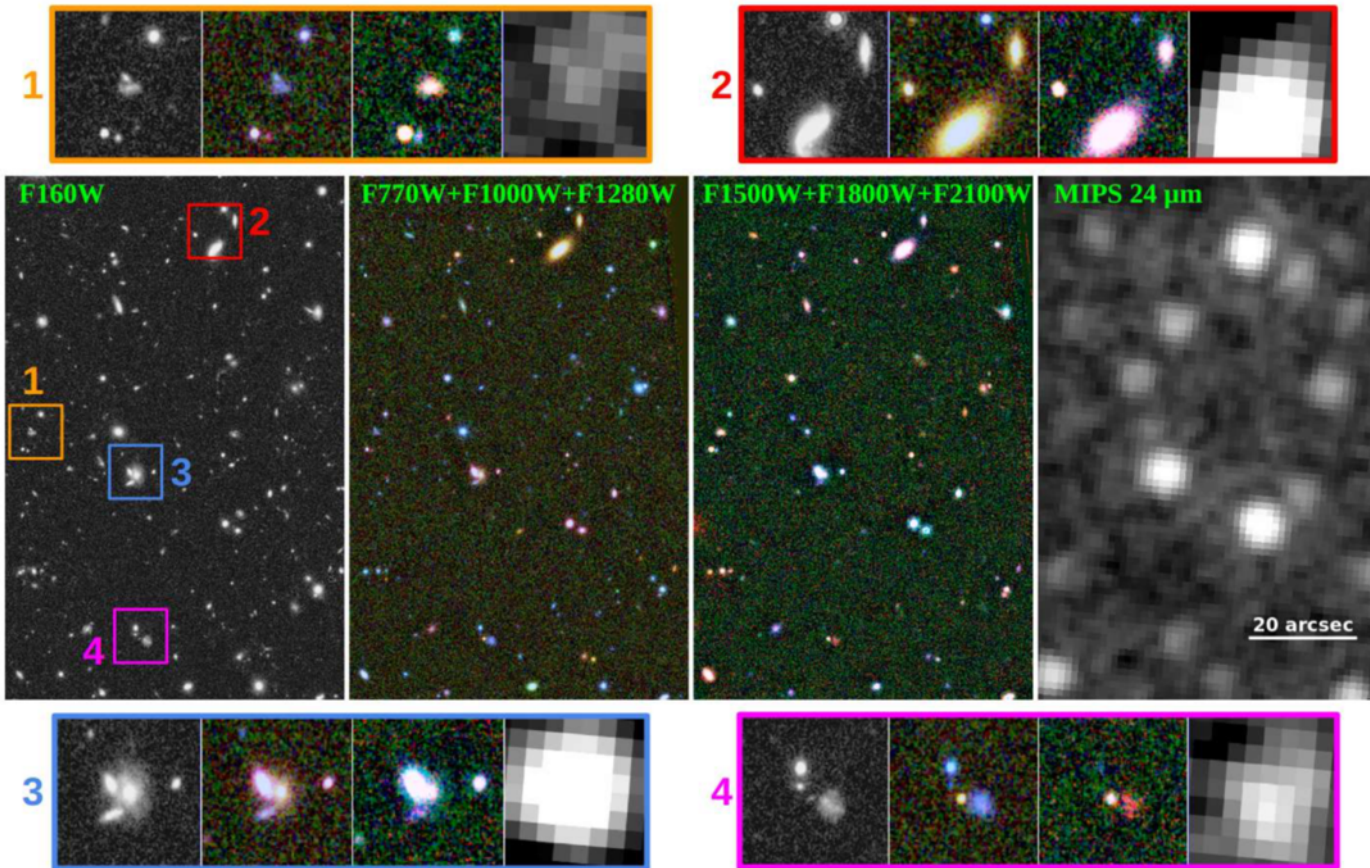


JWST will

- discover galaxies at $z > 8$ in large numbers,
- measure their spectroscopic redshifts,
- analyze their stellar populations, star formation rates, and ISM conditions, and
- quantify their abundance and its evolution

Resolving dusty high-z galaxies with JWST/MIRI

G. Yang et al. 2021

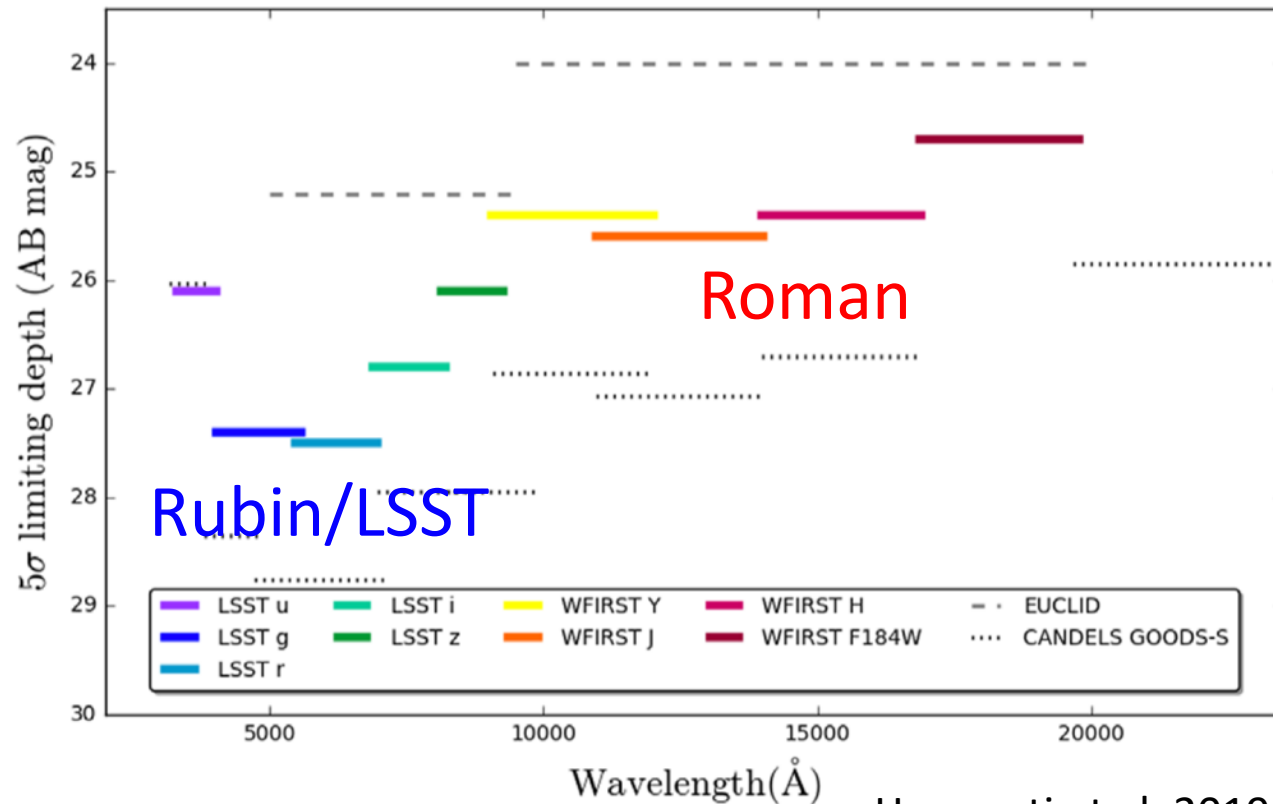


Rubin, Euclid, Roman

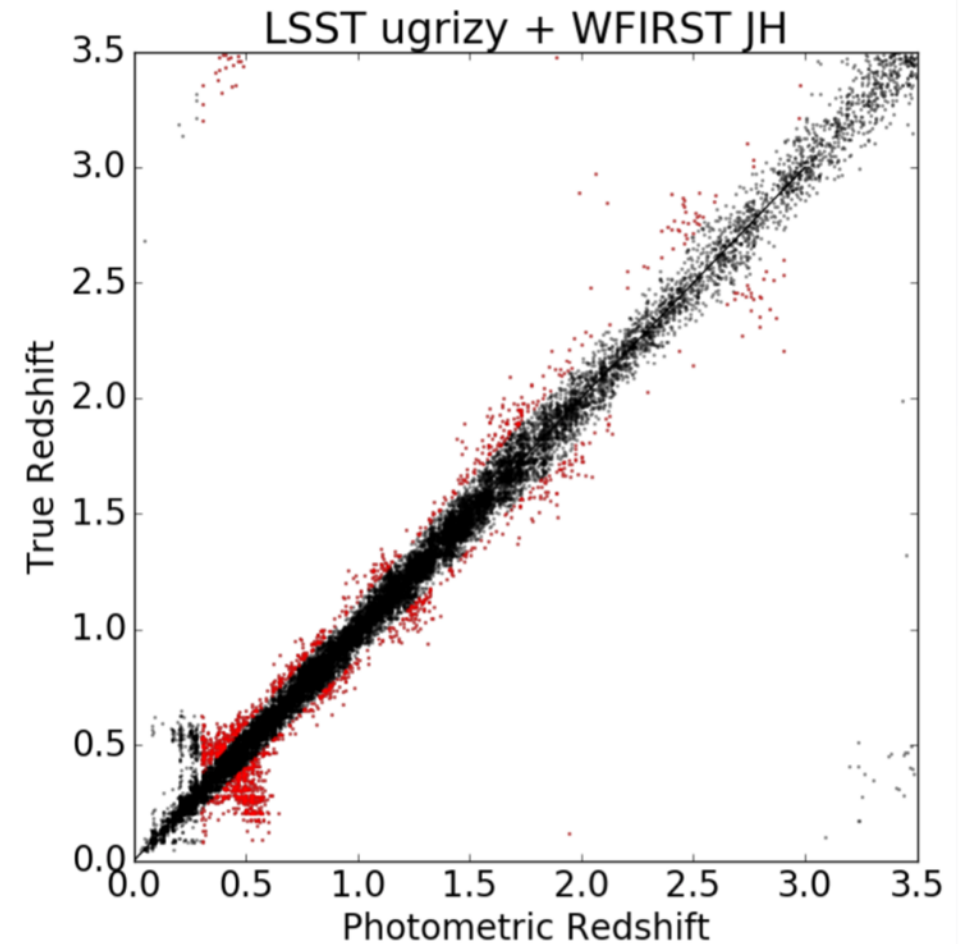
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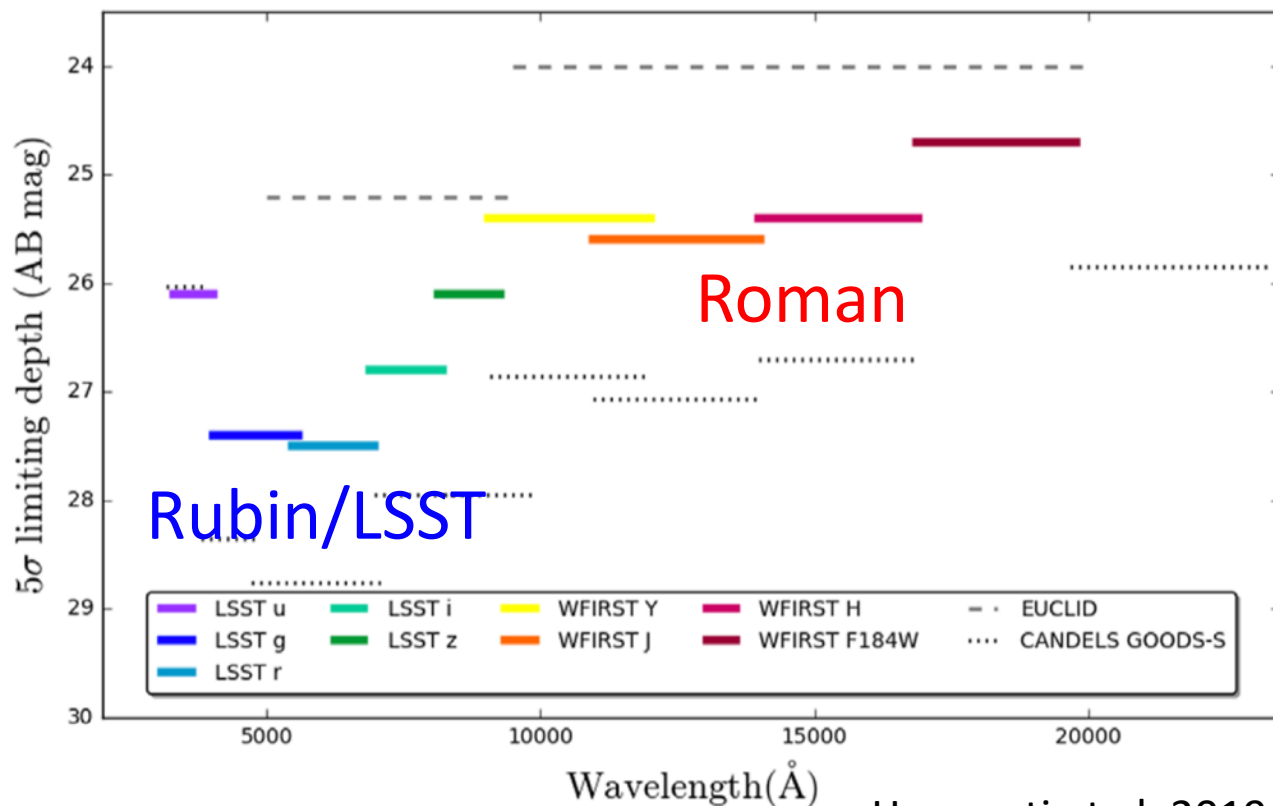


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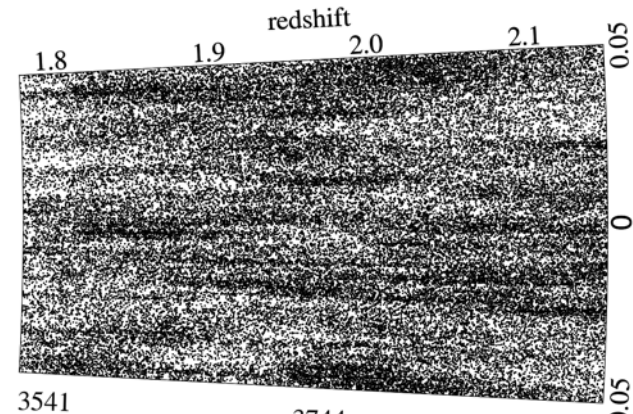
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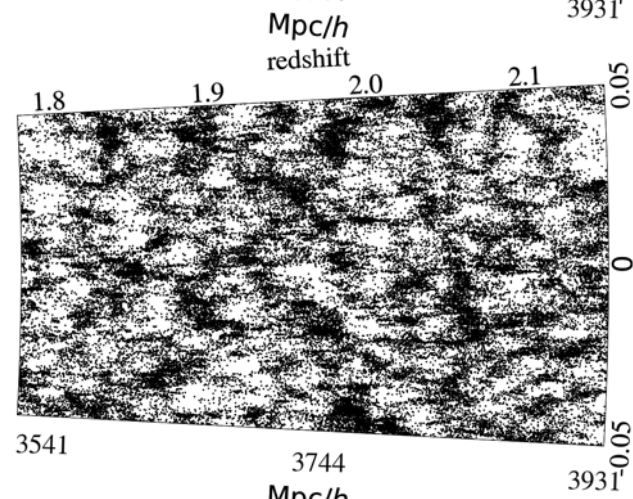


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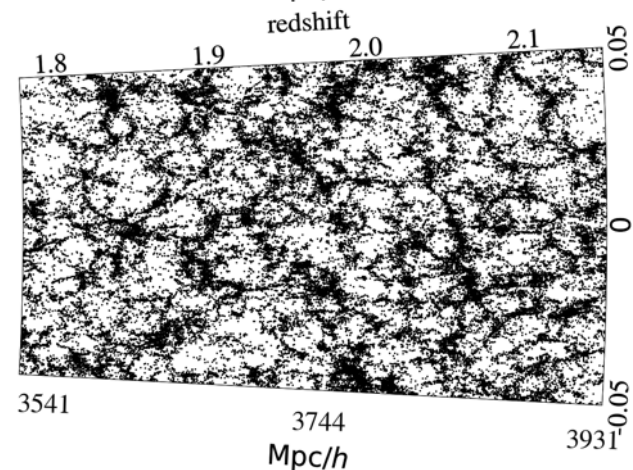
$\sigma(z)/(1+z) = 10^{-2}$
Photo-z (best)



$\sigma(z)/(1+z) = 10^{-3}$
Grism z



$\sigma(z)/(1+z) = 10^{-4}$
Slit spectroscopy



ATLAS Probe

Astrophysics Telescope for Large Area Spectroscopy

<http://atlas-probe.ipac.caltech.edu>

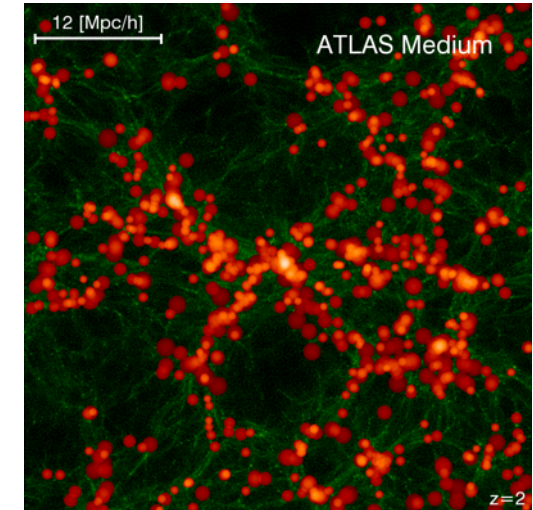
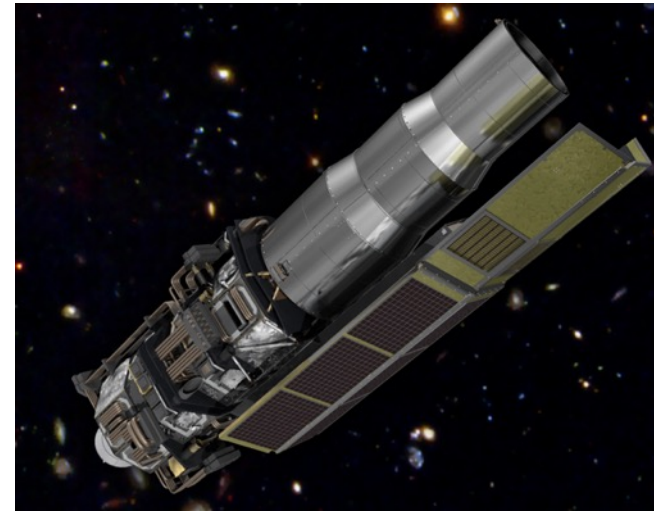
- 1.5m aperture telescope with 0.4 deg² FoV
- R = 1000 slit spectroscopy over 1-4μm
- Slit selectors: Digital Micro-mirror Devices
- Takes 6,000 spectra simultaneously
- Launch Ready Date: < 2030
- Cost fits within the NASA probe-class envelope

¶ Map the cosmic web to shed light on the physics of galaxy evolution.

¶ Trace large scale structure densely to illuminate the nature of dark energy.

¶ Probe the Milky Way's dust-shrouded regions, reaching the far side of the Galaxy.

¶ Explore asteroids and other objects in the outer Solar System.



ATLAS Survey	Area (deg ²)	Line Flux Depth (erg/s/cm ²)	Continuum Depth (AB mag)	N _{gal}
Wide	2000	5e-18 (5σ)	23 (3σ)	183M
Medium	100	1.2e-18 (5σ)	24.5 (3σ)	17M
Deep	1	4.6e-19 (5σ)	25.5 (3σ)	.31M

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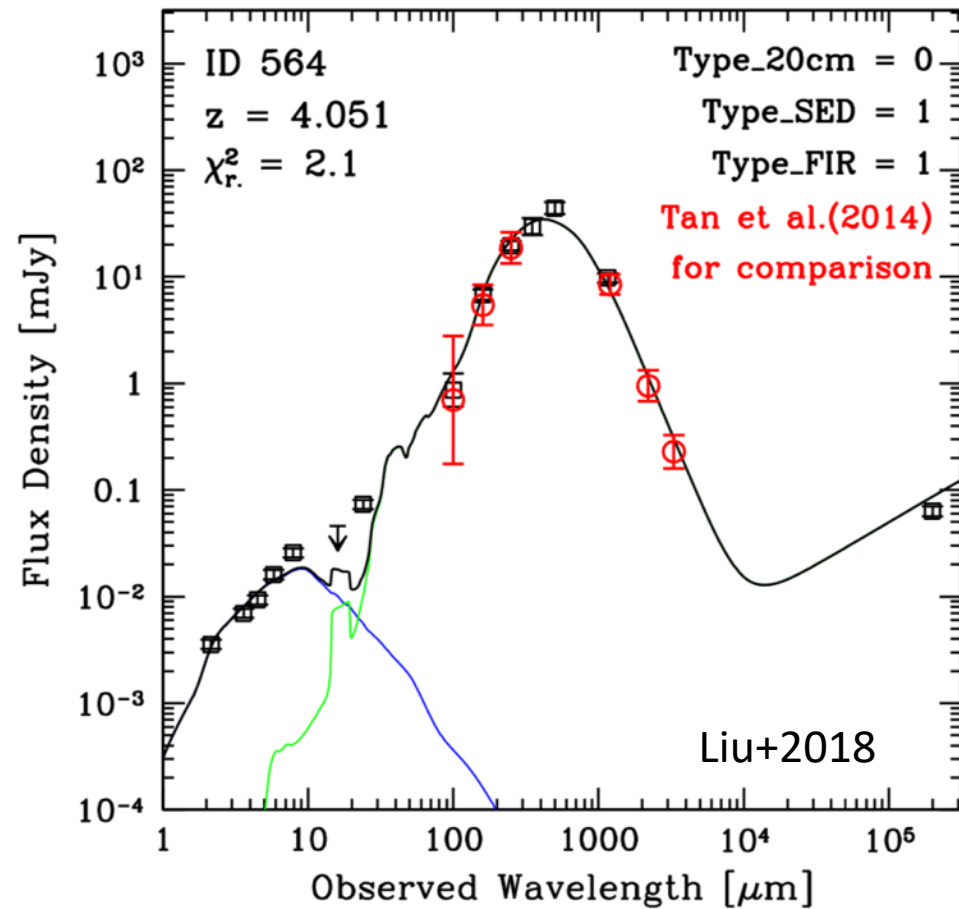
Instrument PI: Massimo Robberto (STSci & JHU)

Science Leads: Mark Dickinson (NOAO),

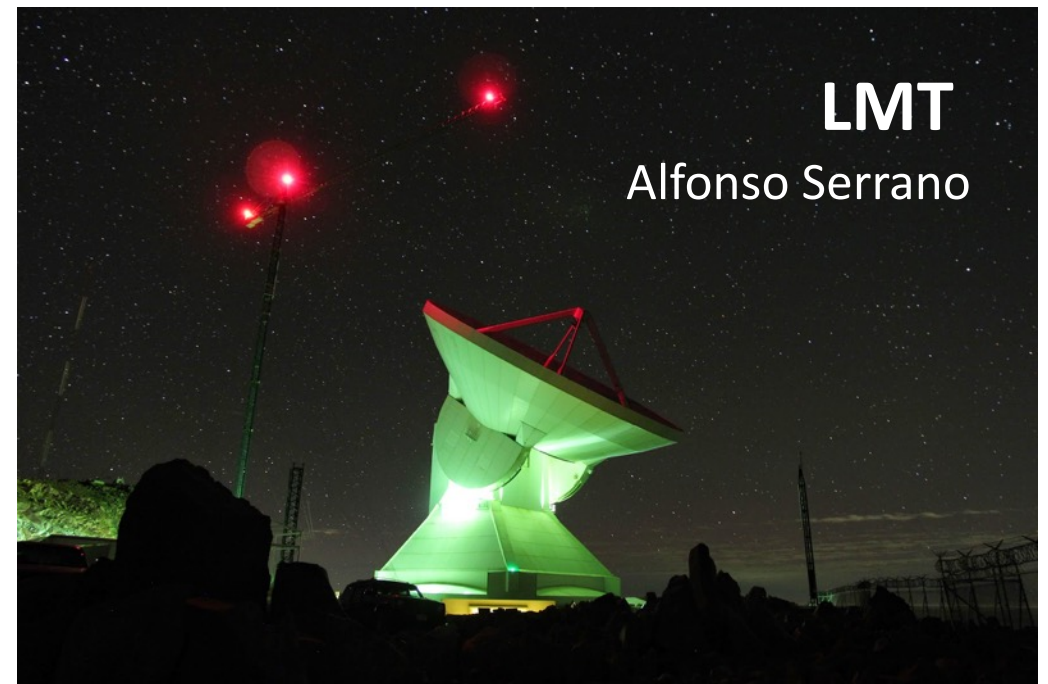
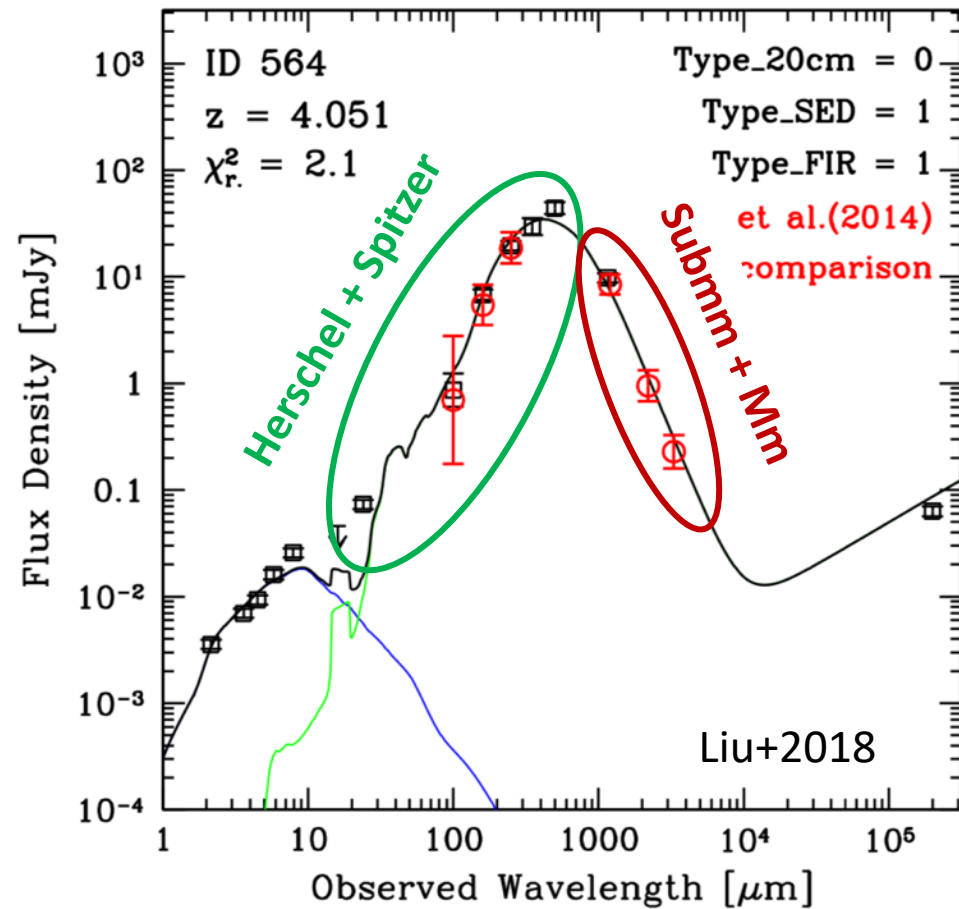
Lynne Hillenbrand (Caltech)

Primary Partner: JPL

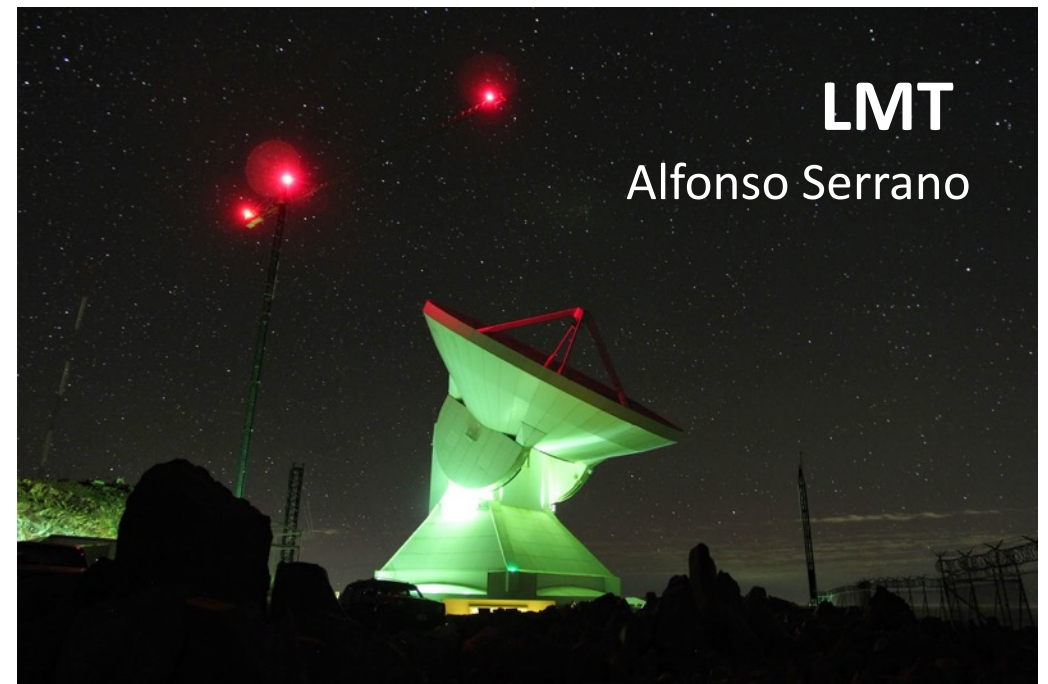
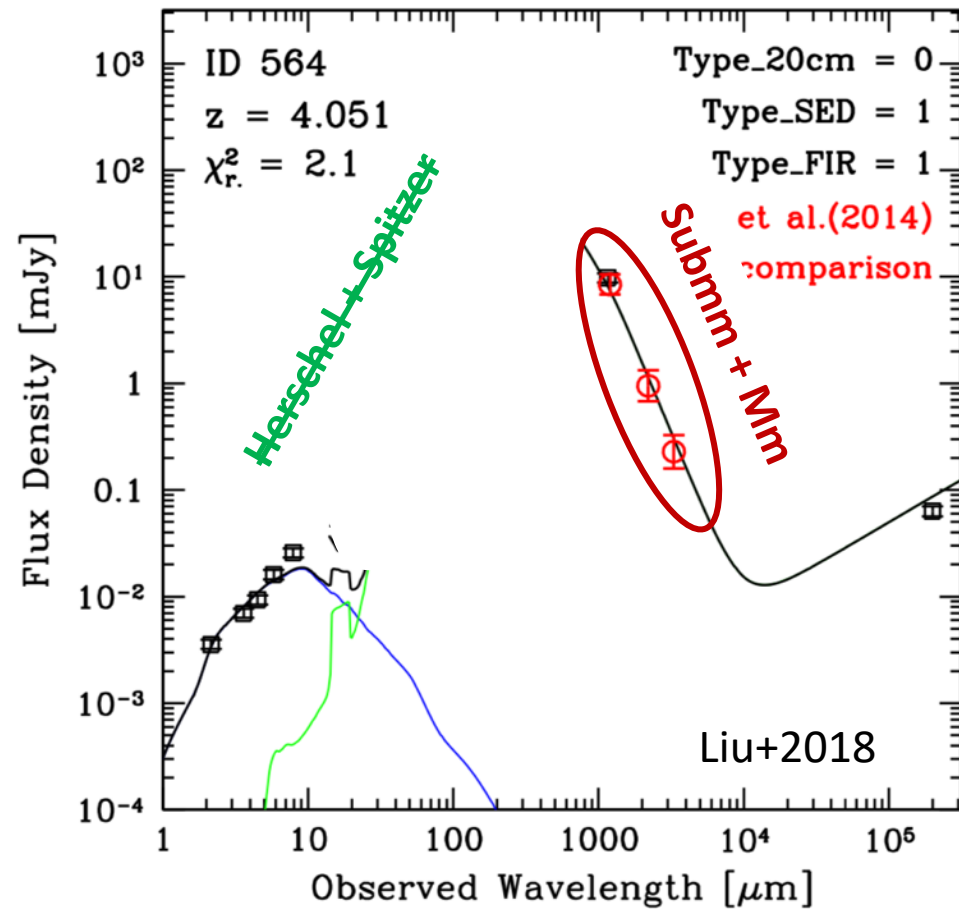
Star formation in the Far-Infrared



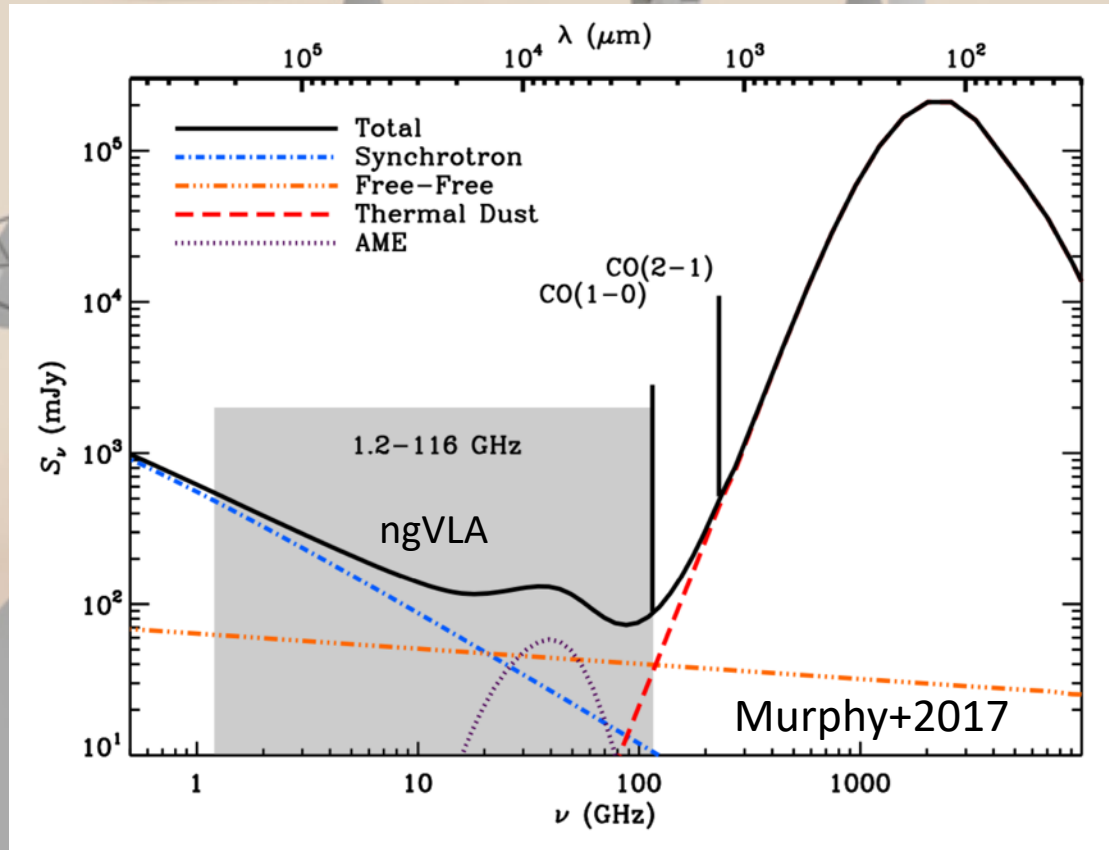
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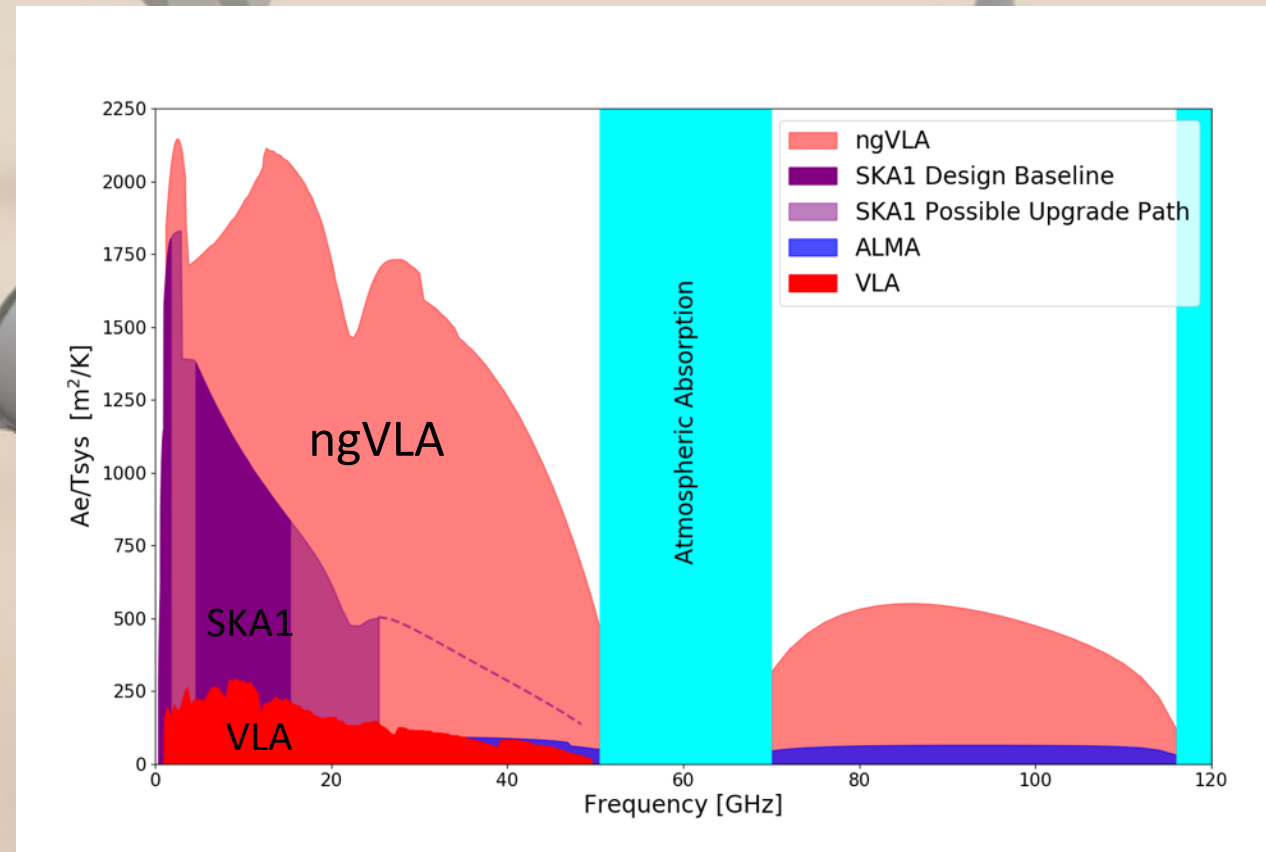
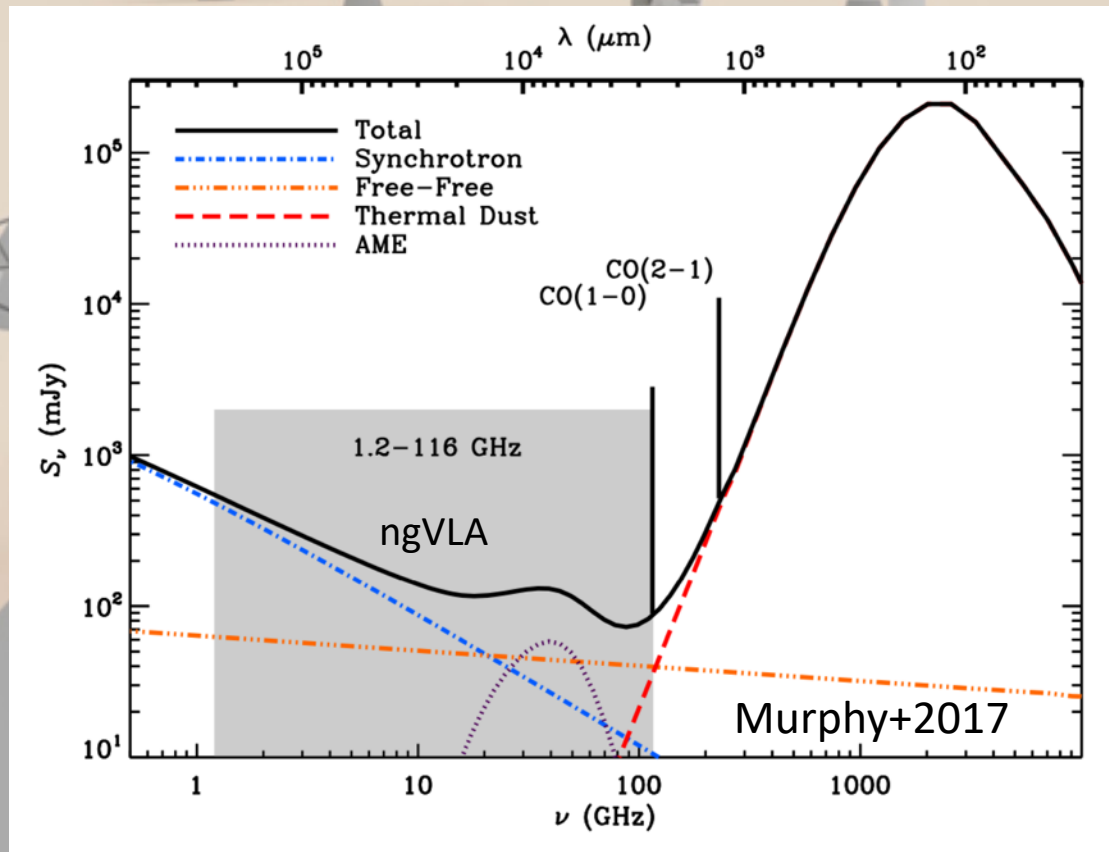
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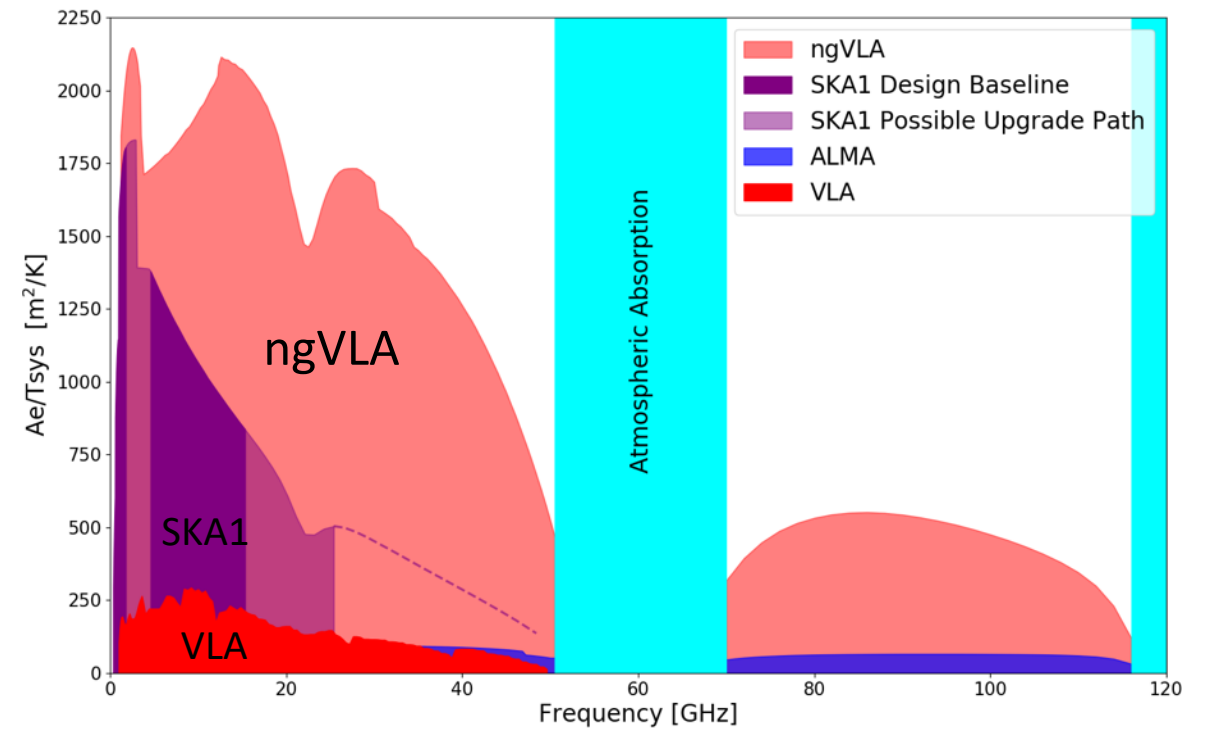
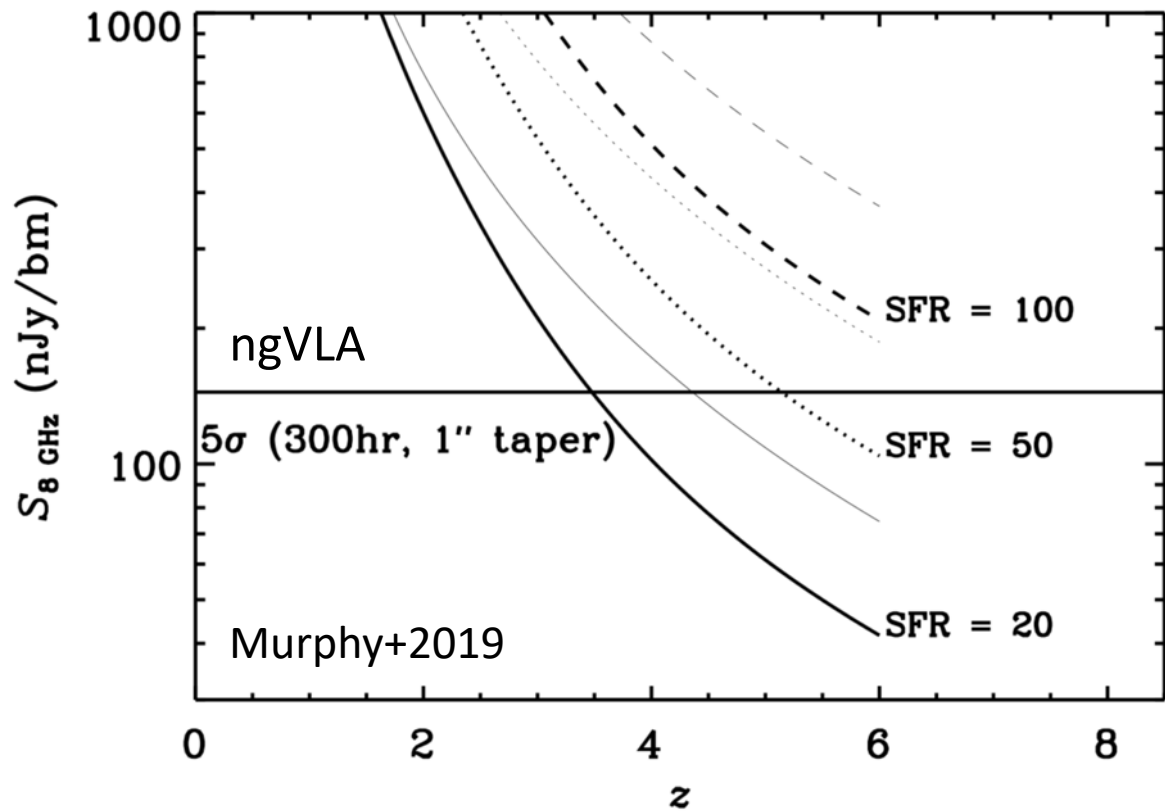
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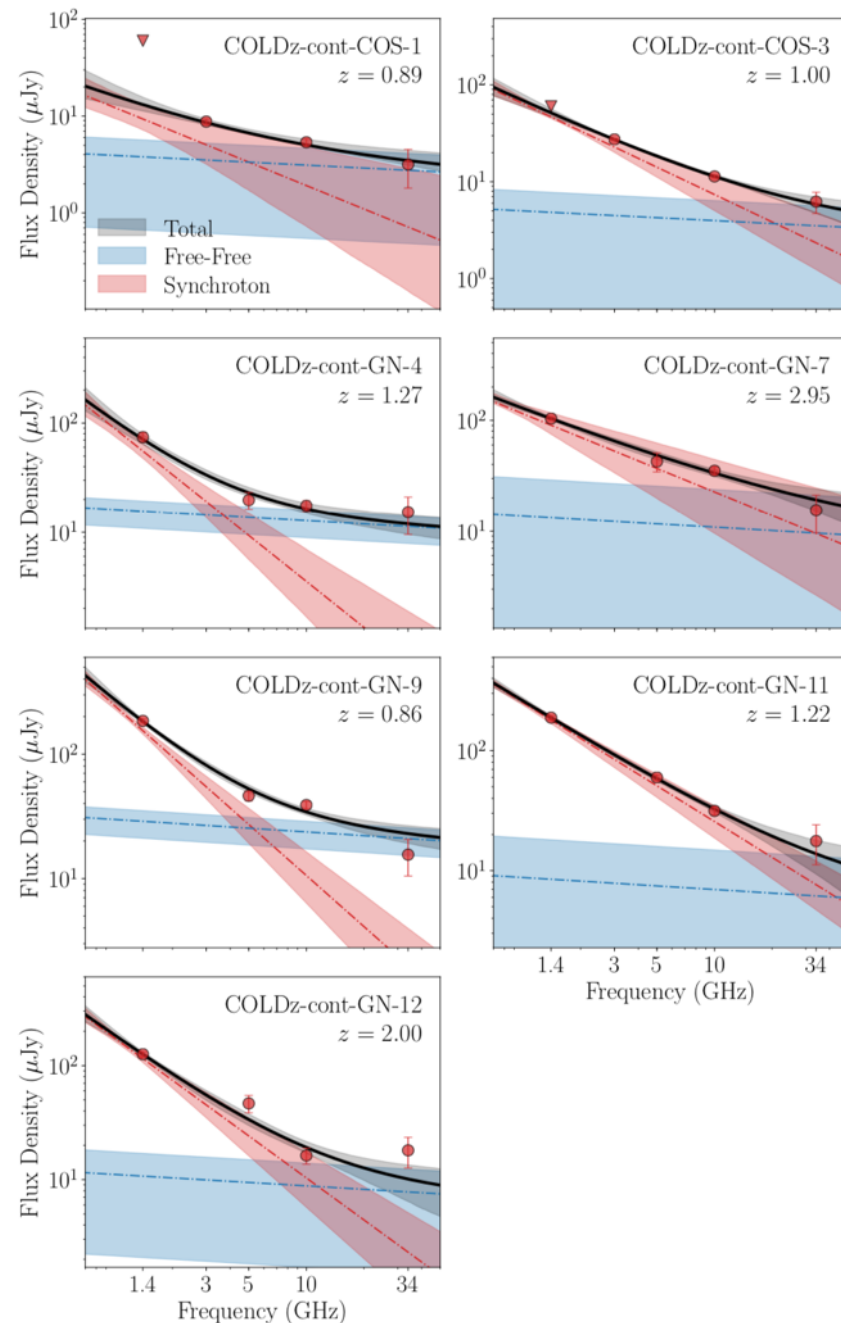
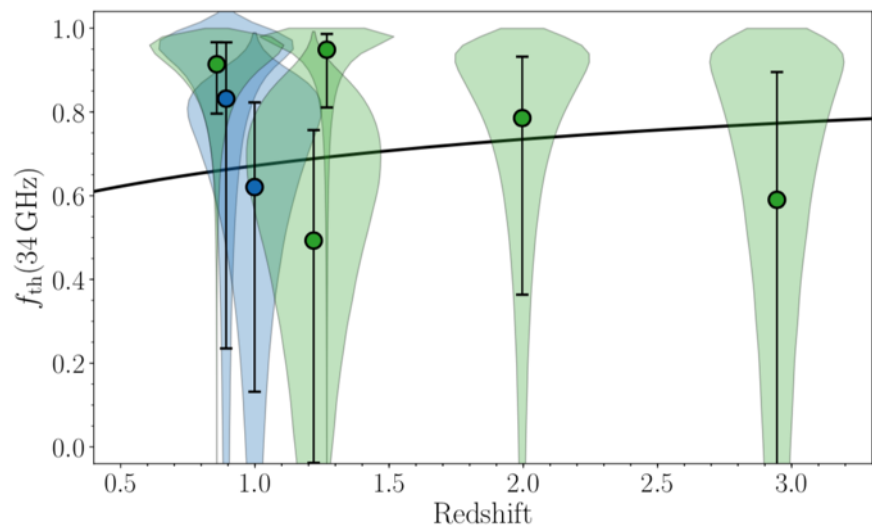


Radio thermal continuum

H. Algera+2021, COLDz survey at 34 GHz

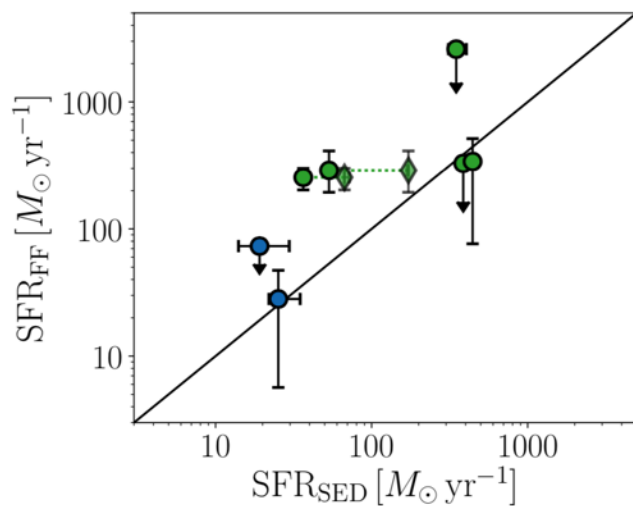
GOODS-N: 50 arcmin², $\sigma = 5.3 \mu\text{Jy}/\text{beam}$
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Thermal emission fraction

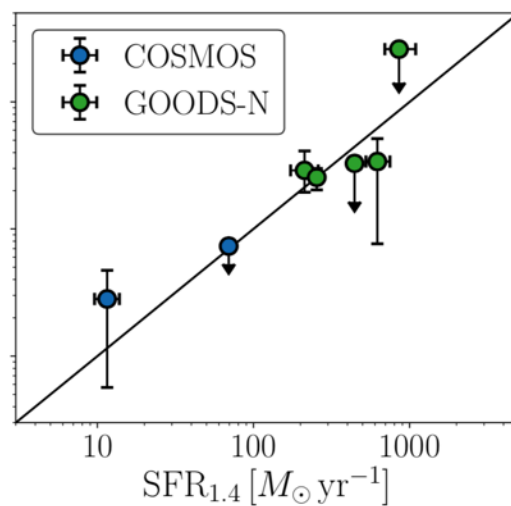


Star Formation Rate Comparison

Thermal radio (Free-Free)

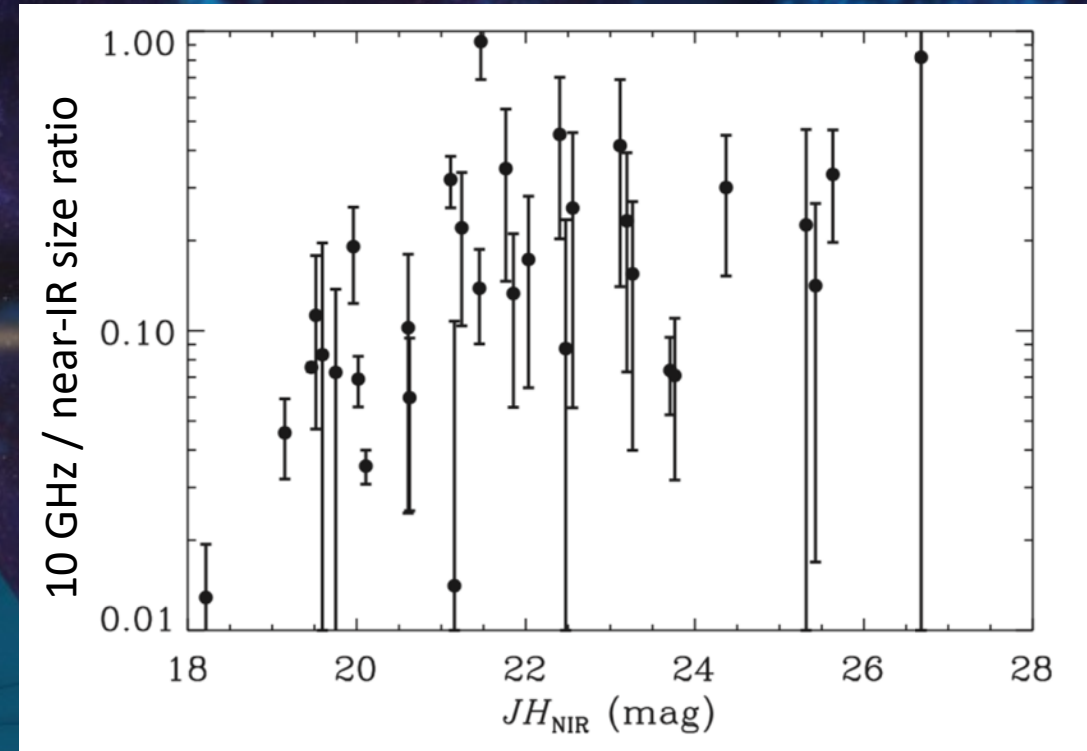
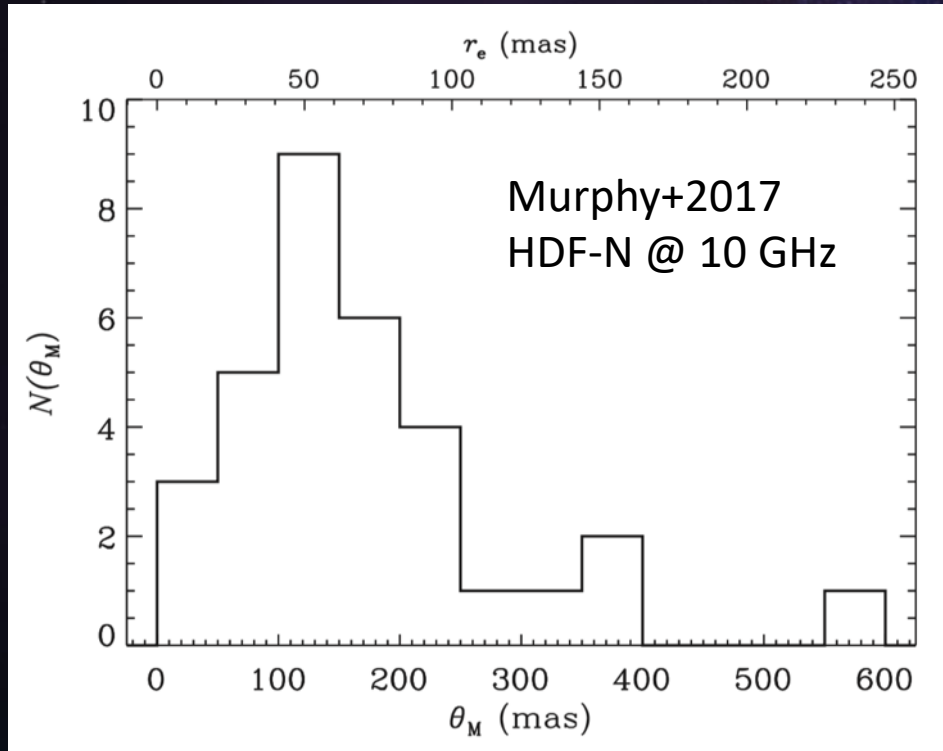


Optical-IR SED modeling

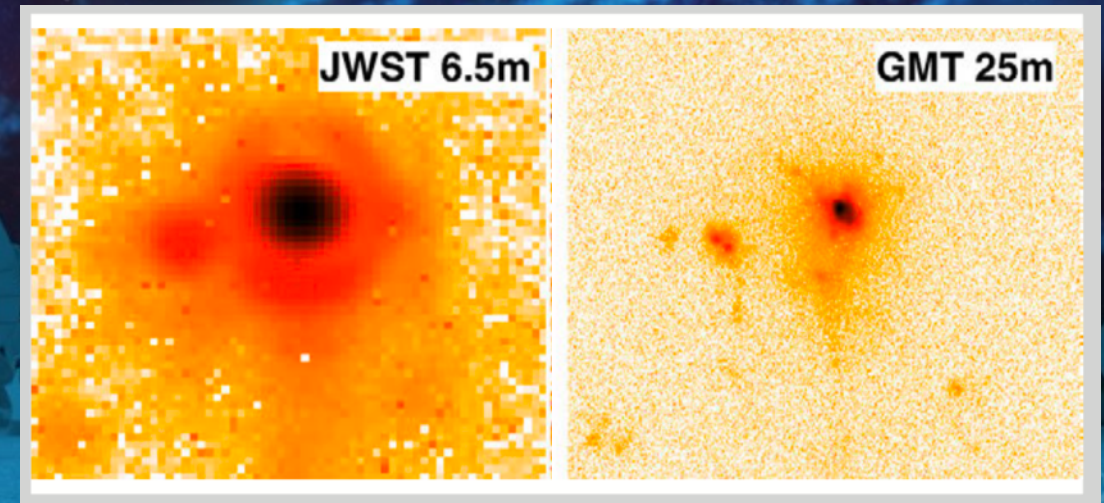
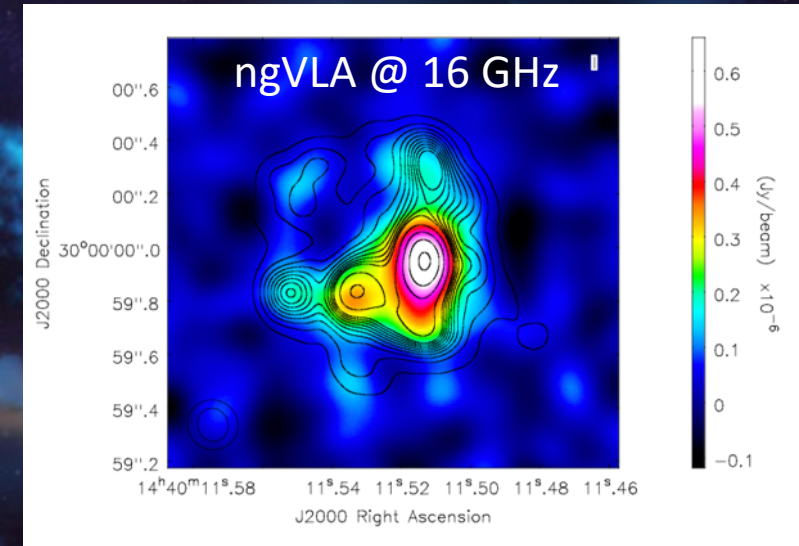
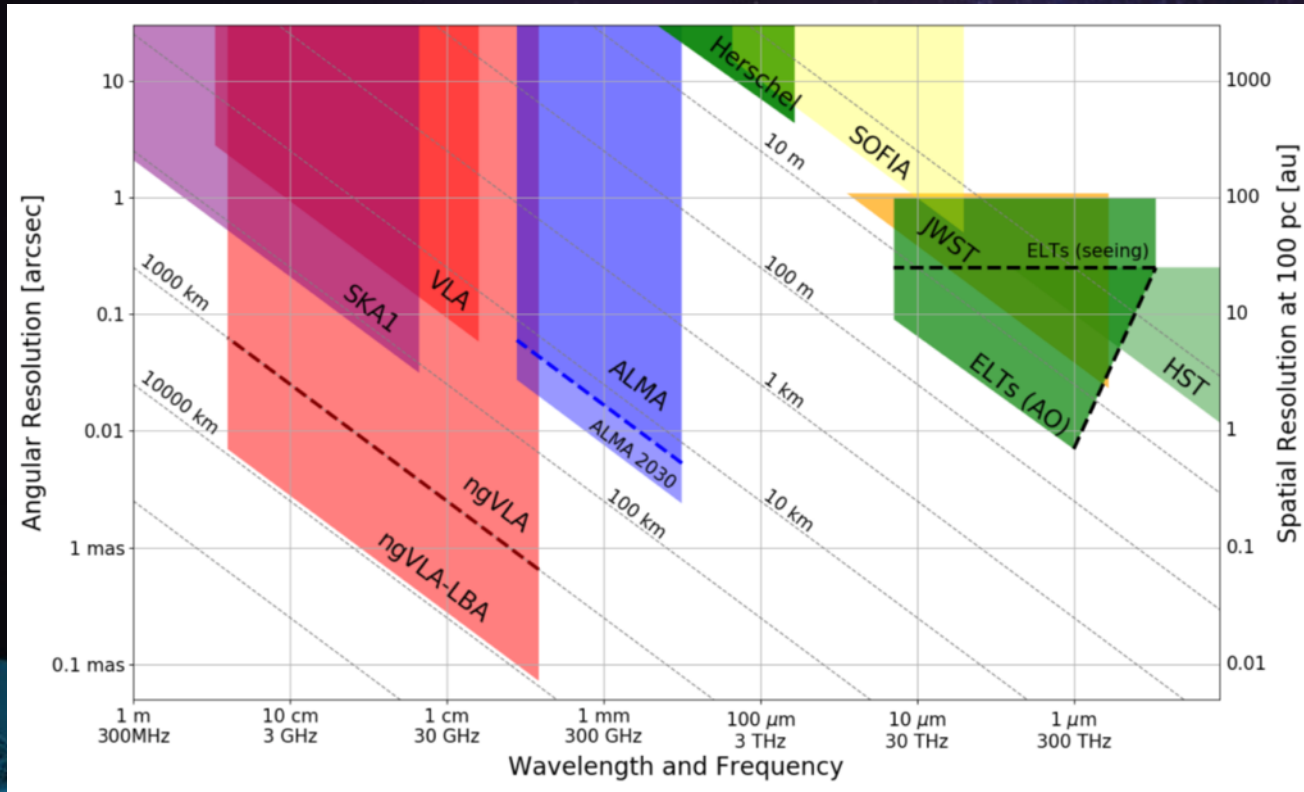


Non-thermal radio (synchrotron)

Resolving high-z star formation & galaxy physics



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Summary

New capabilities will be powerful tools to study stars and star formation over cosmic time, including:

- JWST:
 - Surveying galaxies in the epoch of reionization
 - Resolving dusty galaxies and diagnosing star formation and AGN activity
- Rubin, Euclid, Roman, ATLAS Probe:
 - Vast numbers will enable precision studies of high-z galaxy evolution in the context of the cosmic web of large scale structure
- ngVLA and the US ELT Program
 - Thermal radio continuum as a new, direct measure of star formation
 - High angular resolution to study the internal physics of galaxy evolution