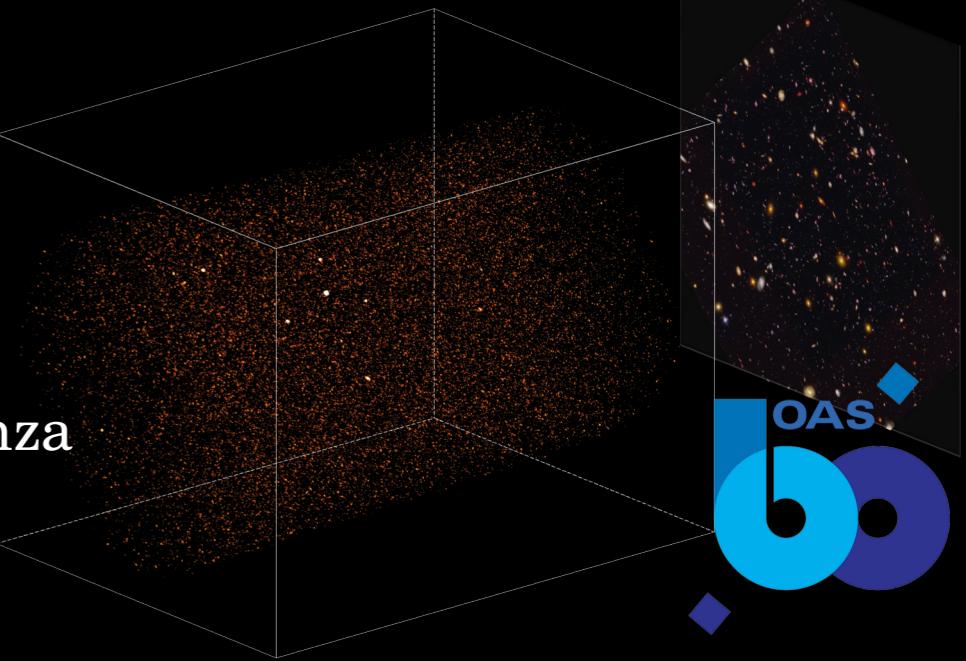
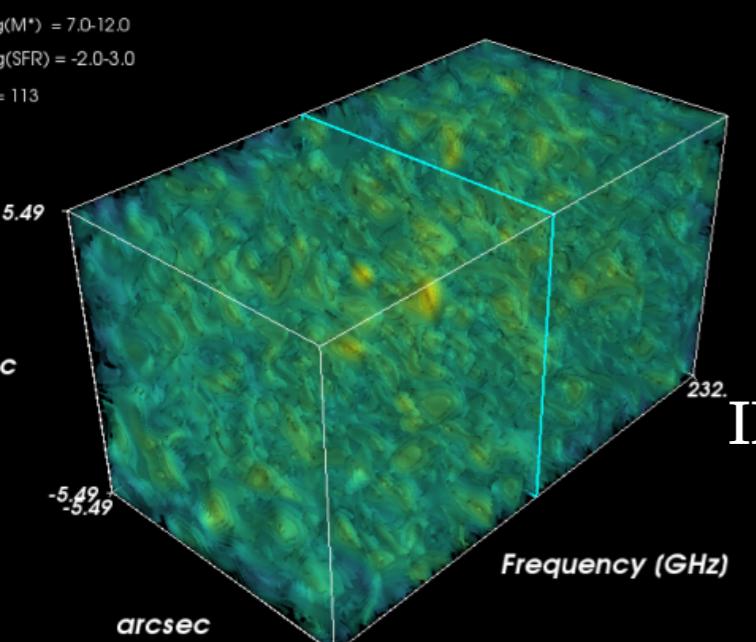


# The ultimate census of molecular gas in distant galaxies



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- first extragalactic ALMA LP
- target: Hubble Ultra-Deep Field
- total of 200 hours, bands 3 & 6
- executed 2017-2019
- builds on ASPECS pilot program (2015/2016)



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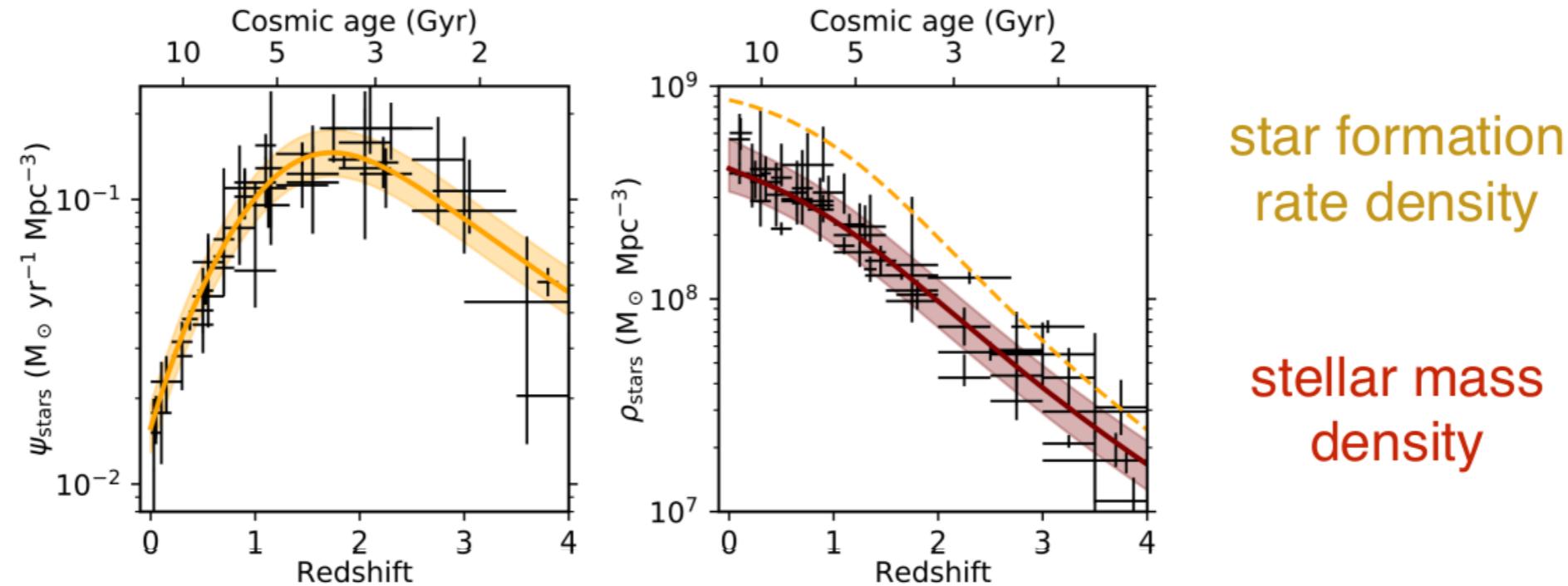
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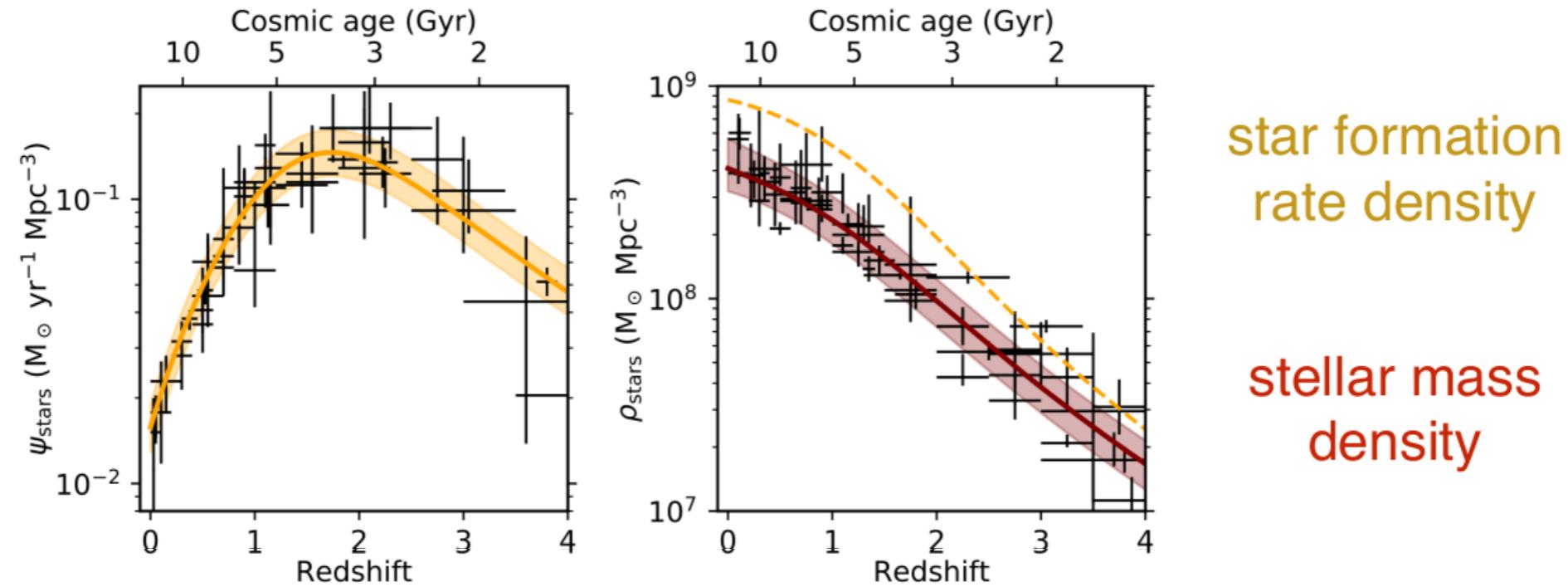
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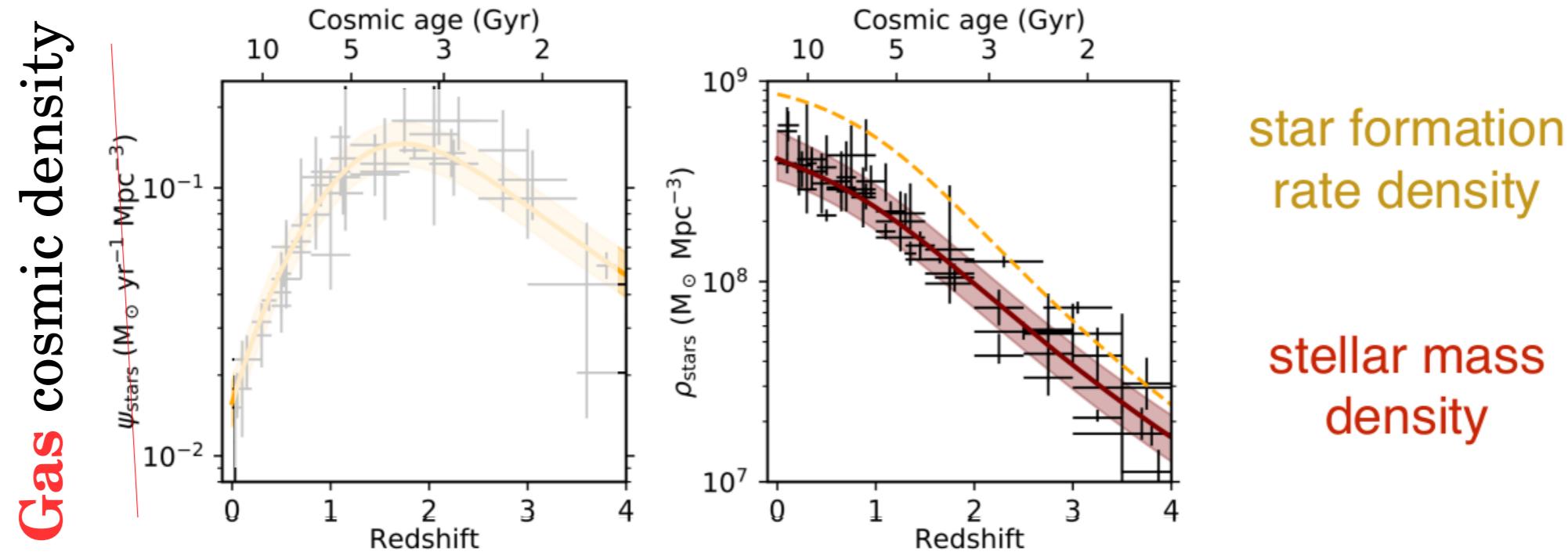
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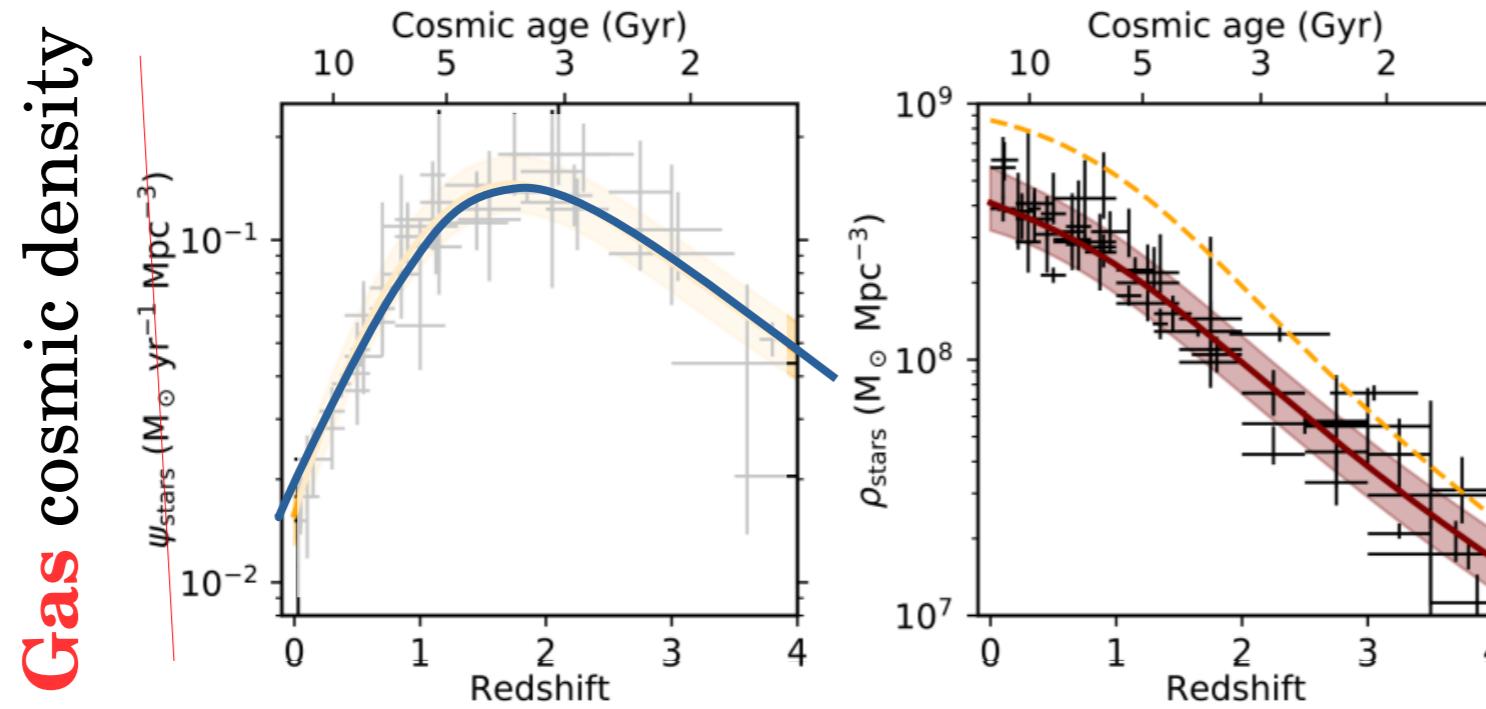
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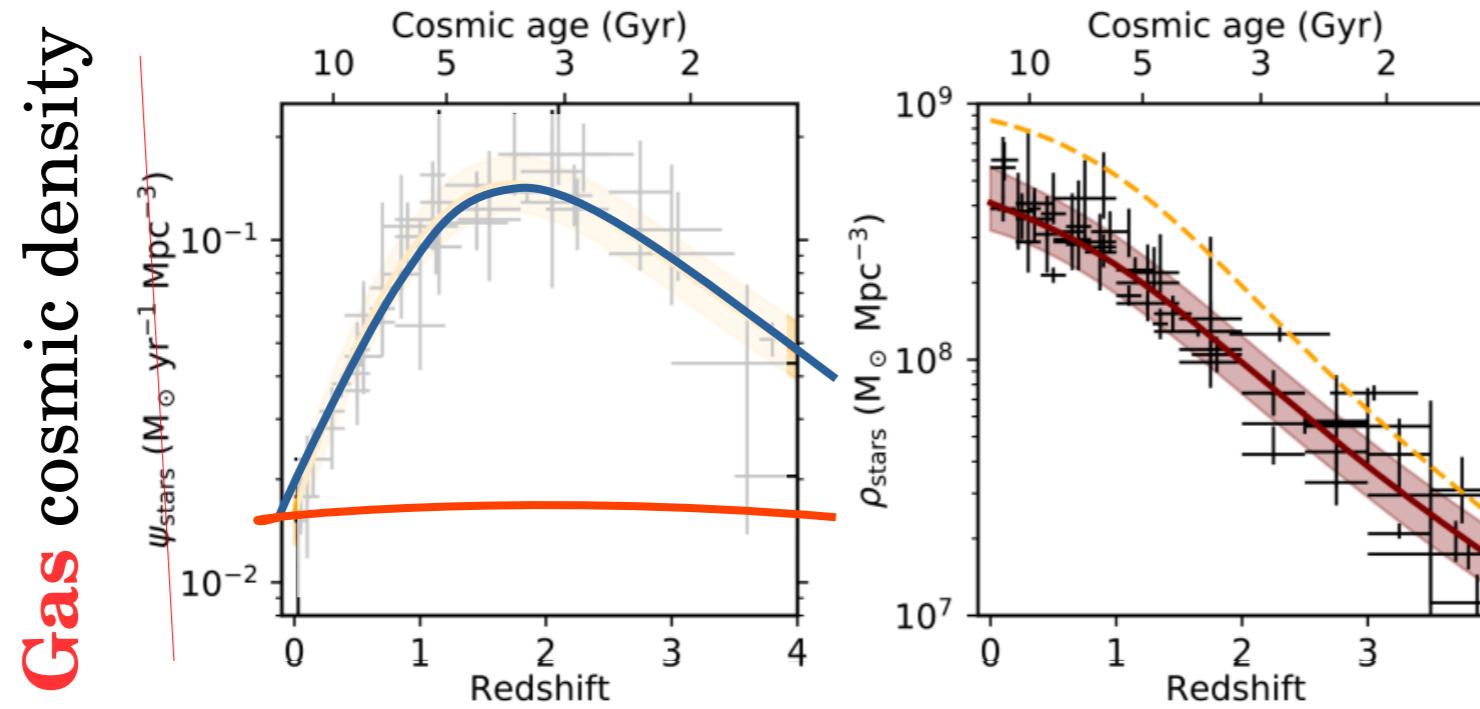


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stellar mass  
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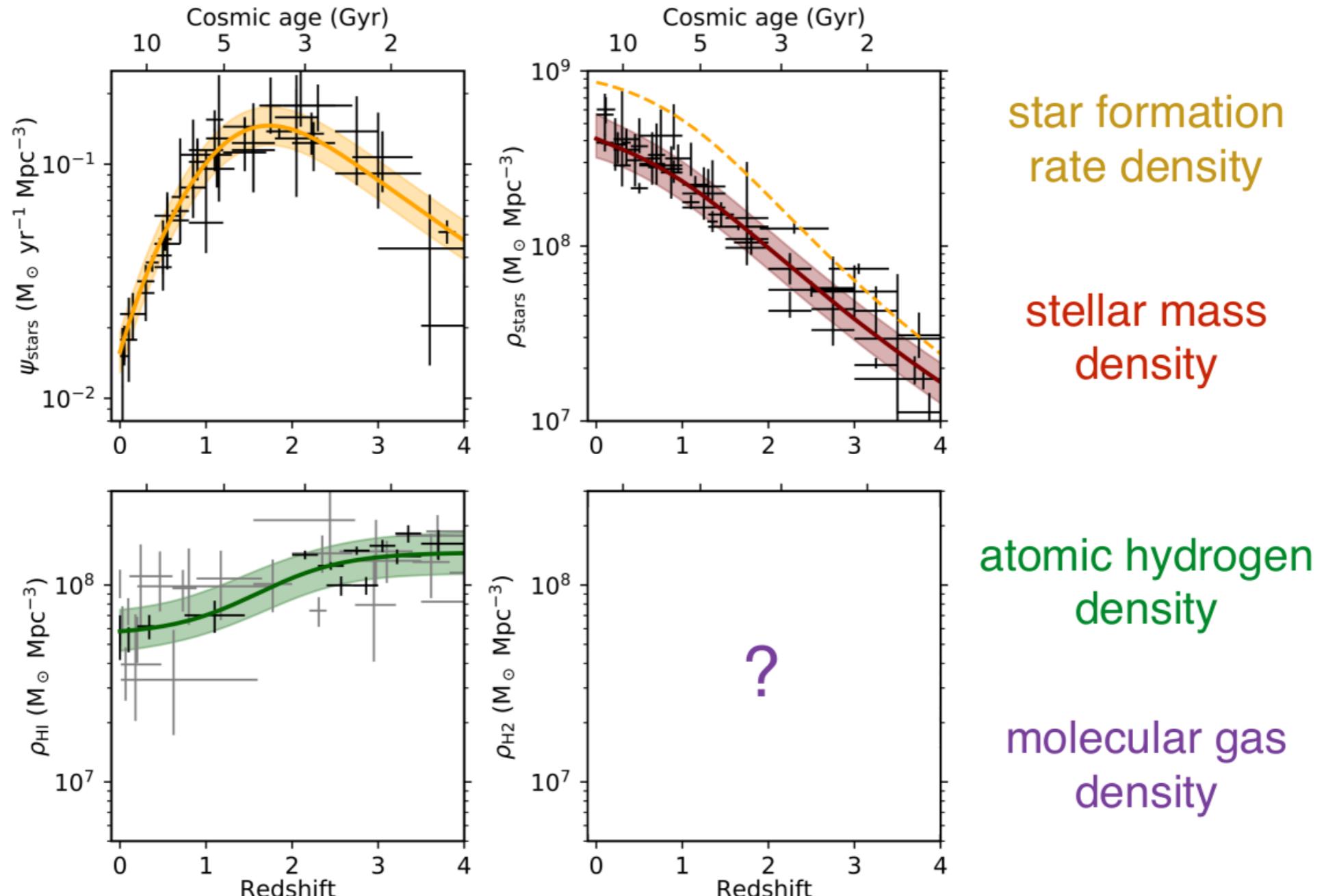
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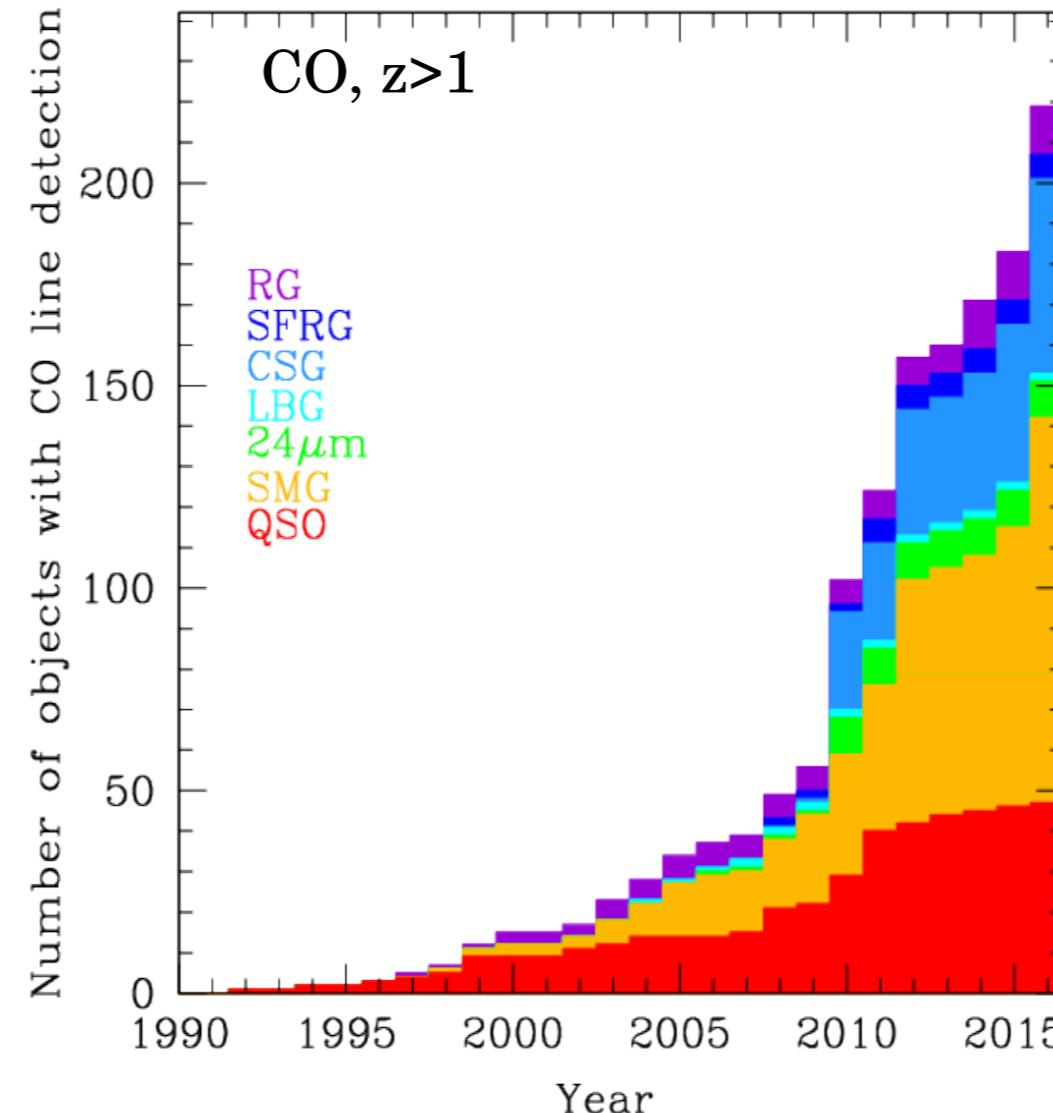
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e.g., Madau & Dickinson 2014, Neeleman et al. 2017

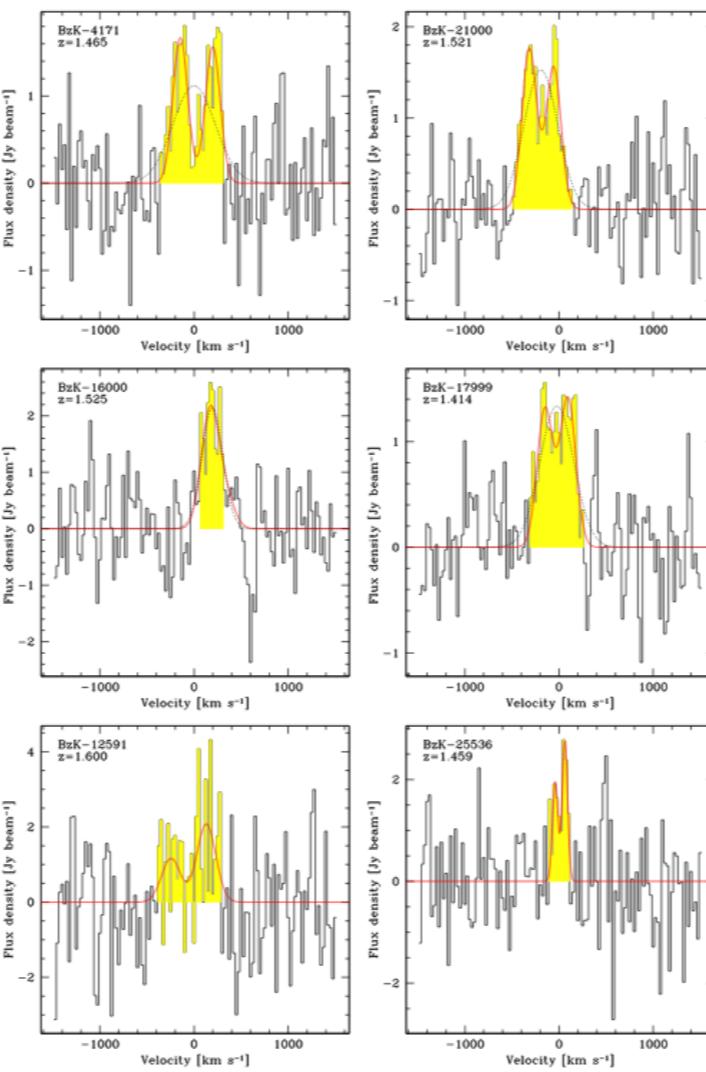
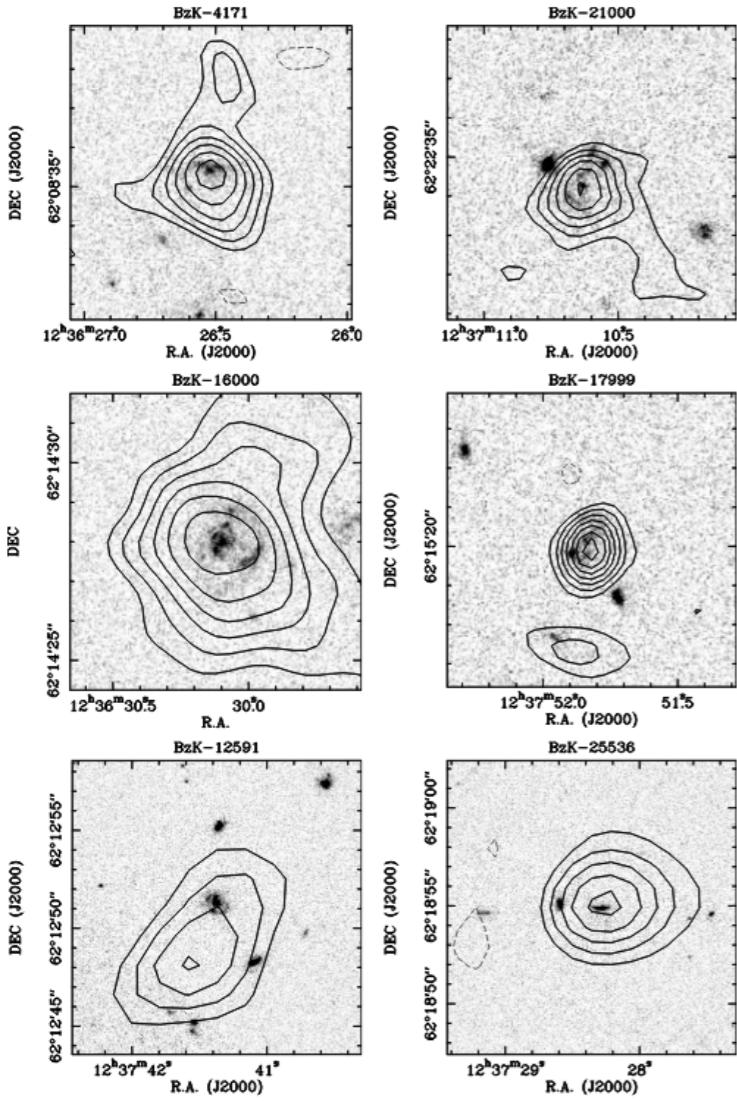
# Molecular gas at high-z

Carilli & Walter (2013) + update



Until ~2010,  
only SMGs+QSOs

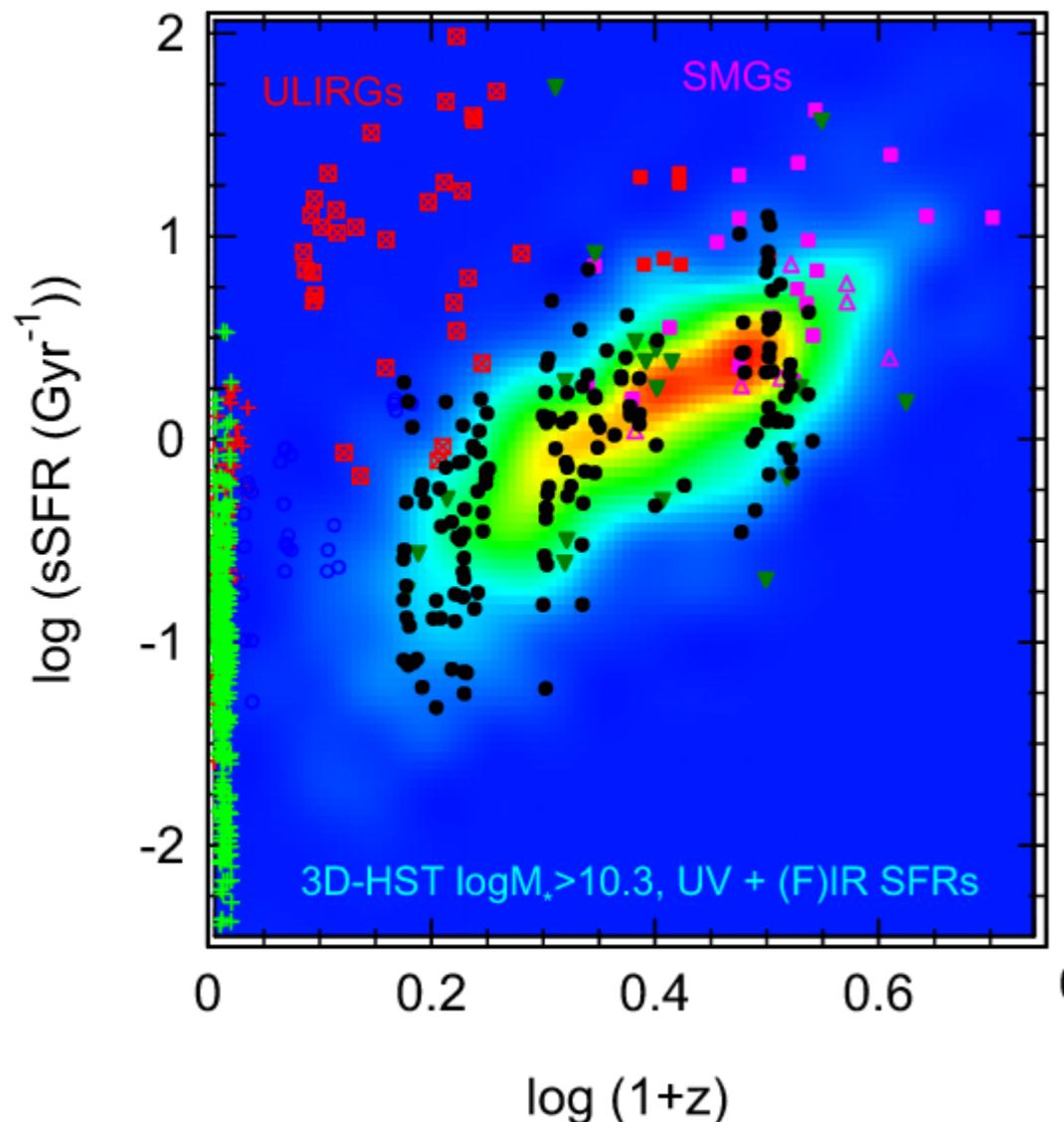
# Molecular gas at high-z (beyond SMGs)



First CO detections  
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galaxies,  $z \sim 1.5$

5-20 hr on source

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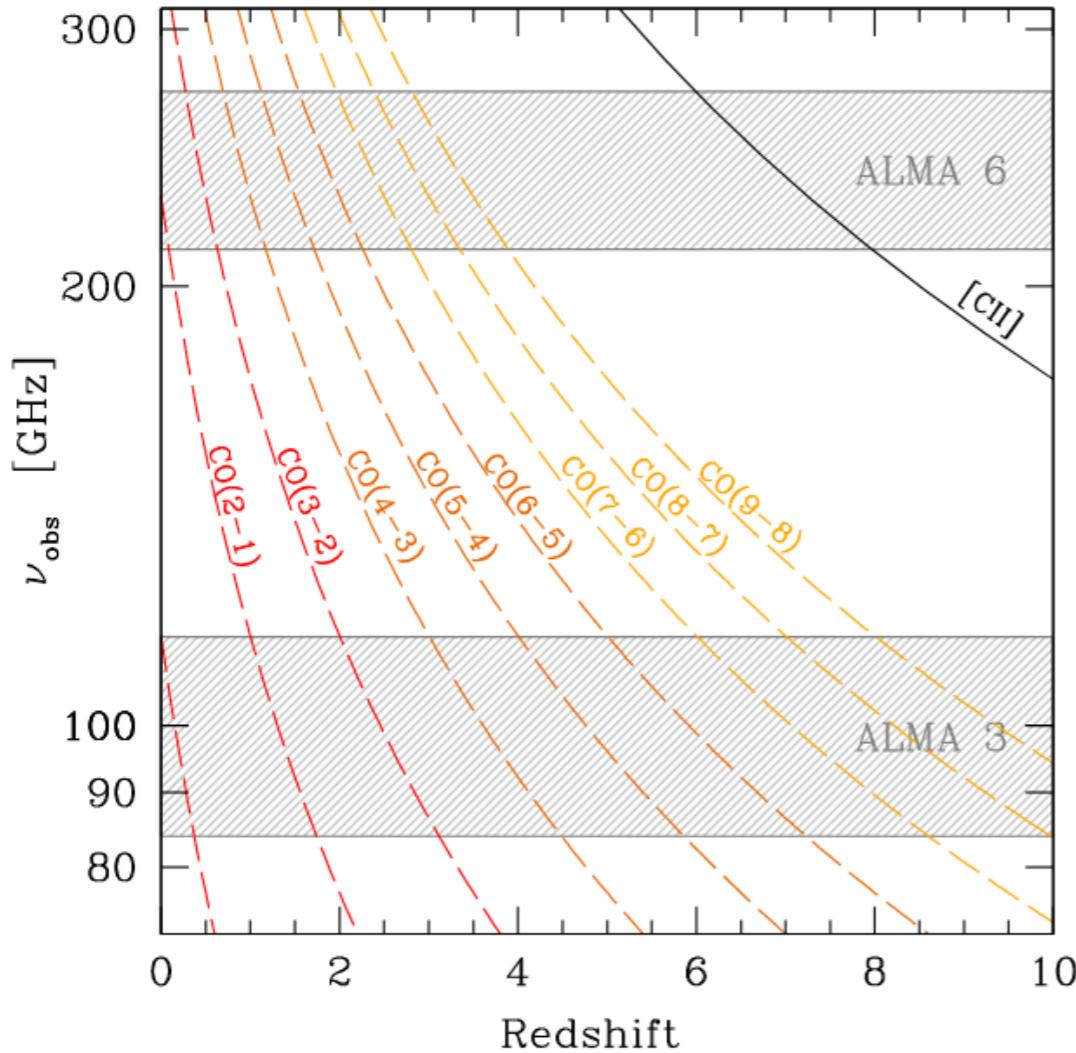


Targeted observations

PHIBSS1:  
 $M_{\text{star}} > 2 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$   
 $\text{SFR} > 30 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

PHIBSS2:  
~200 galaxies  
at  $z > 0.5$

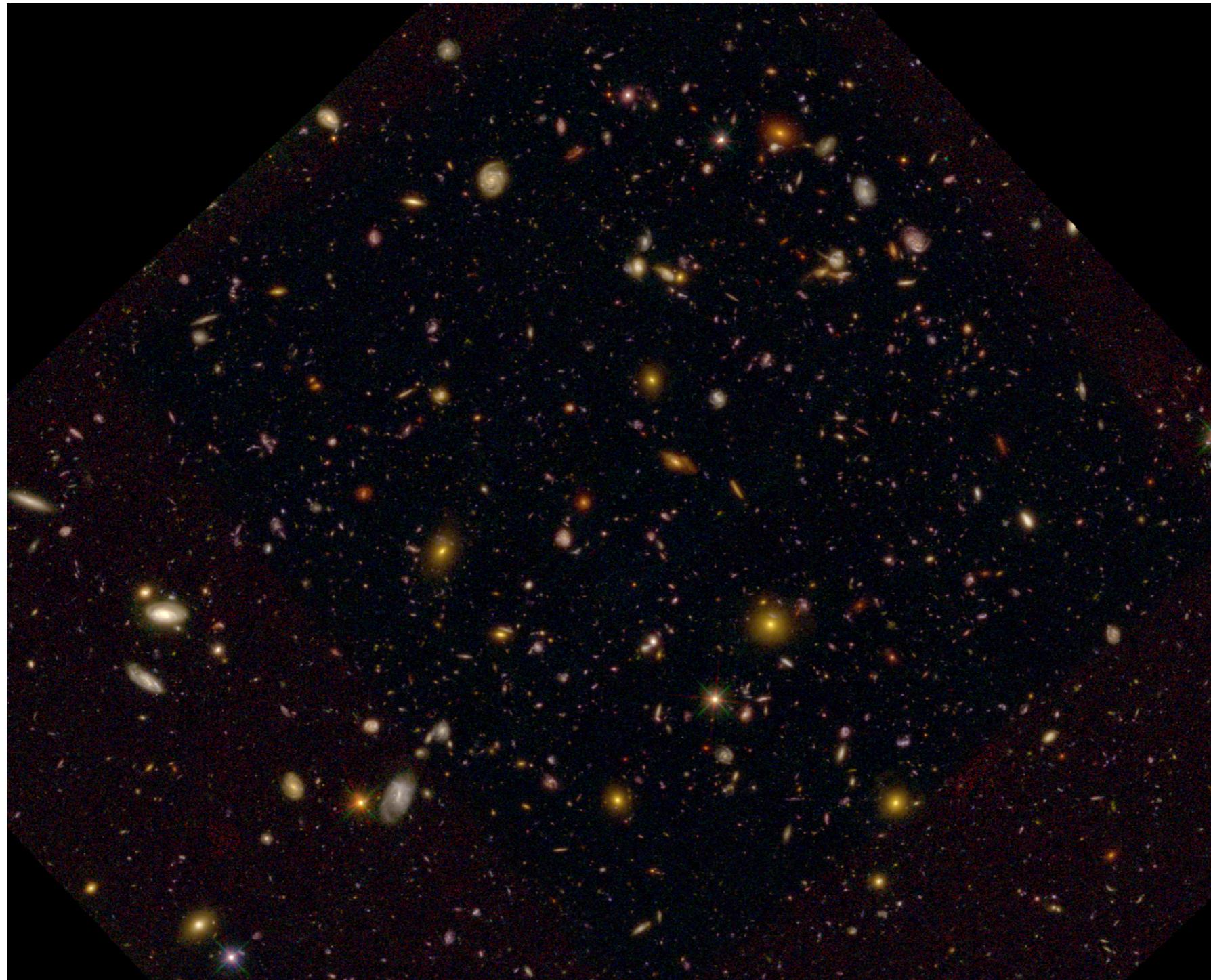
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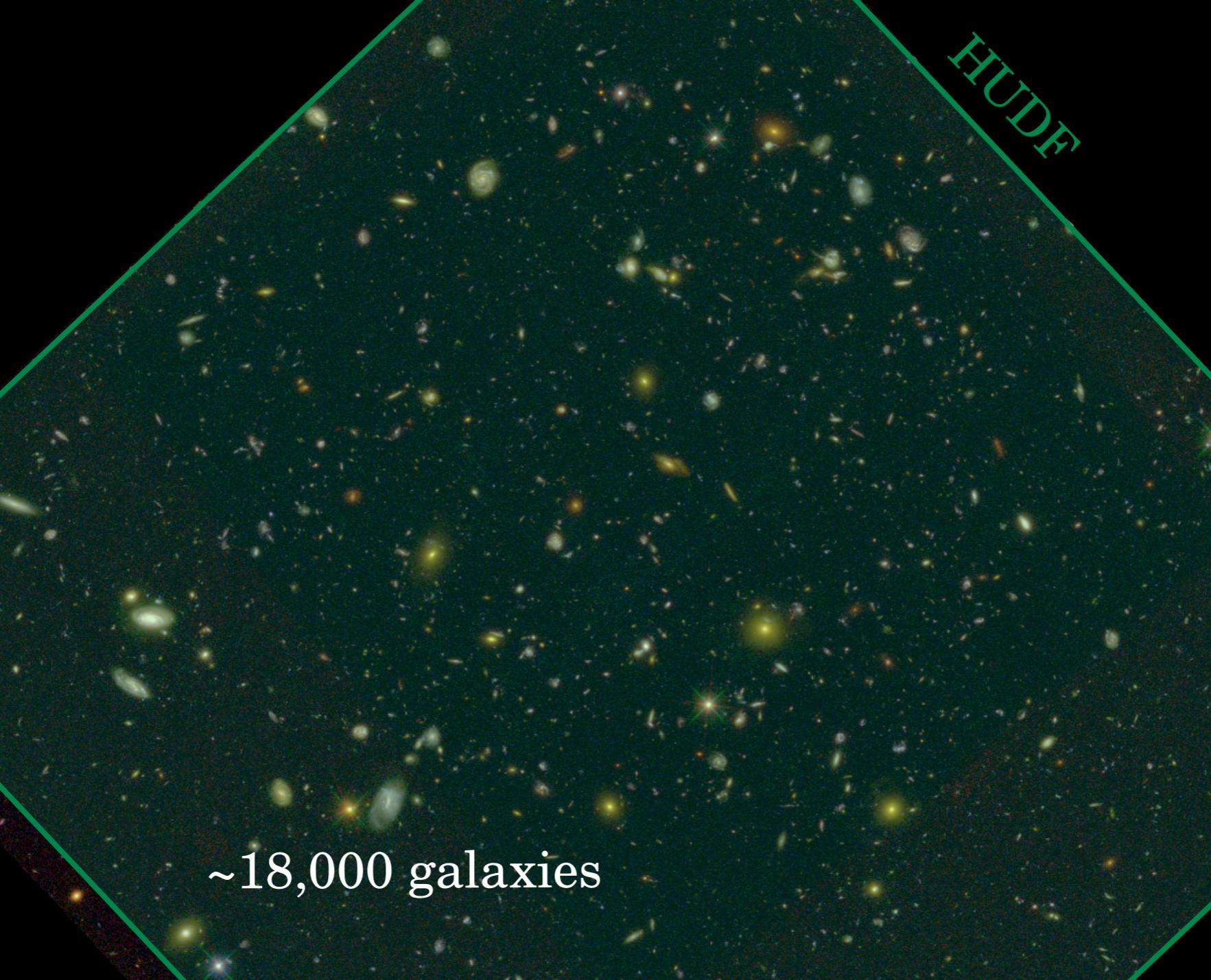


ALMA SPECtroscopic Survey in the HUDF

ASPECS LP:  
ALMA Large Program  
(150 hr)

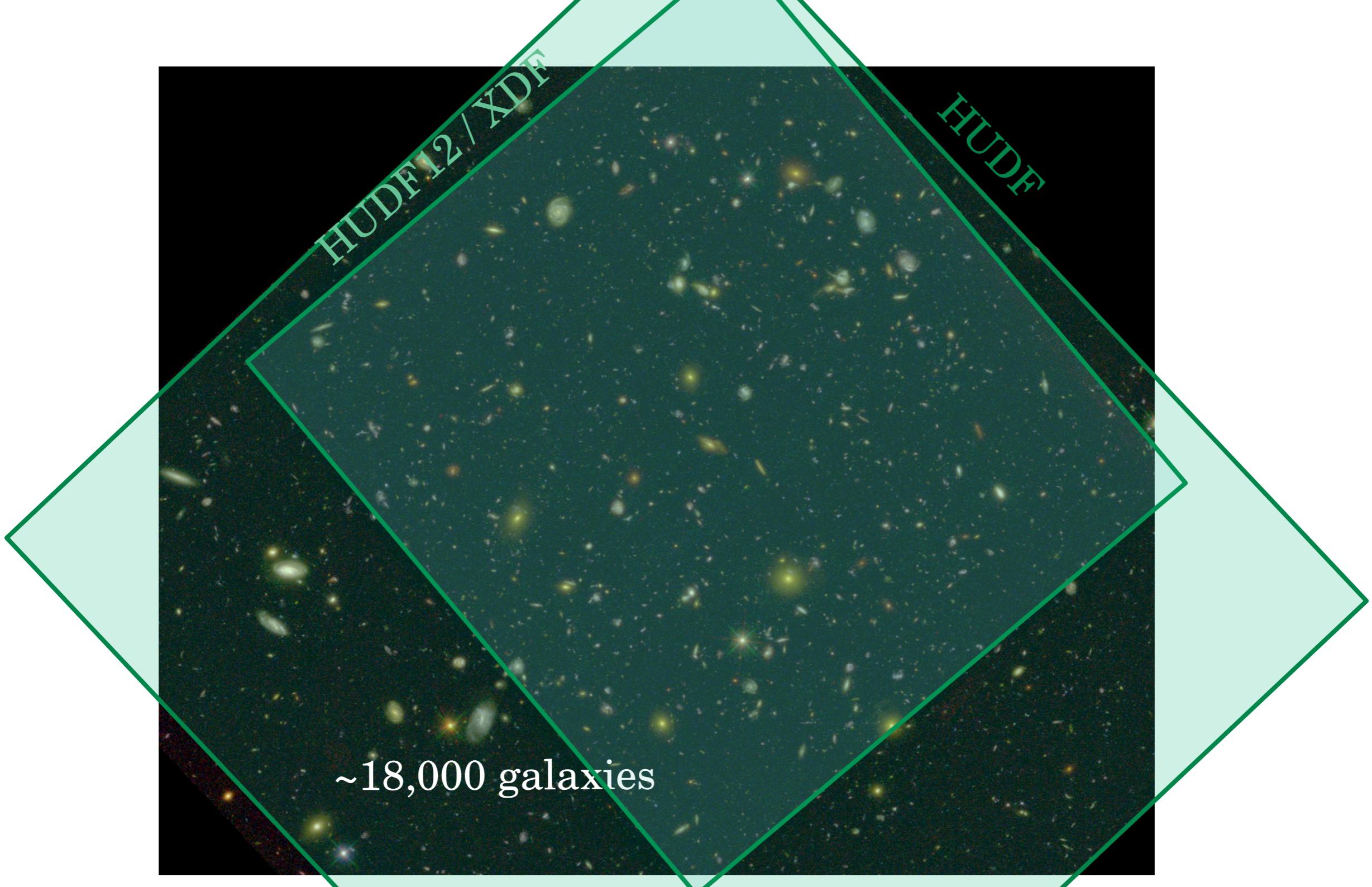
5 frequency settings @ 3mm  
8 frequency settings @ 1.2mm

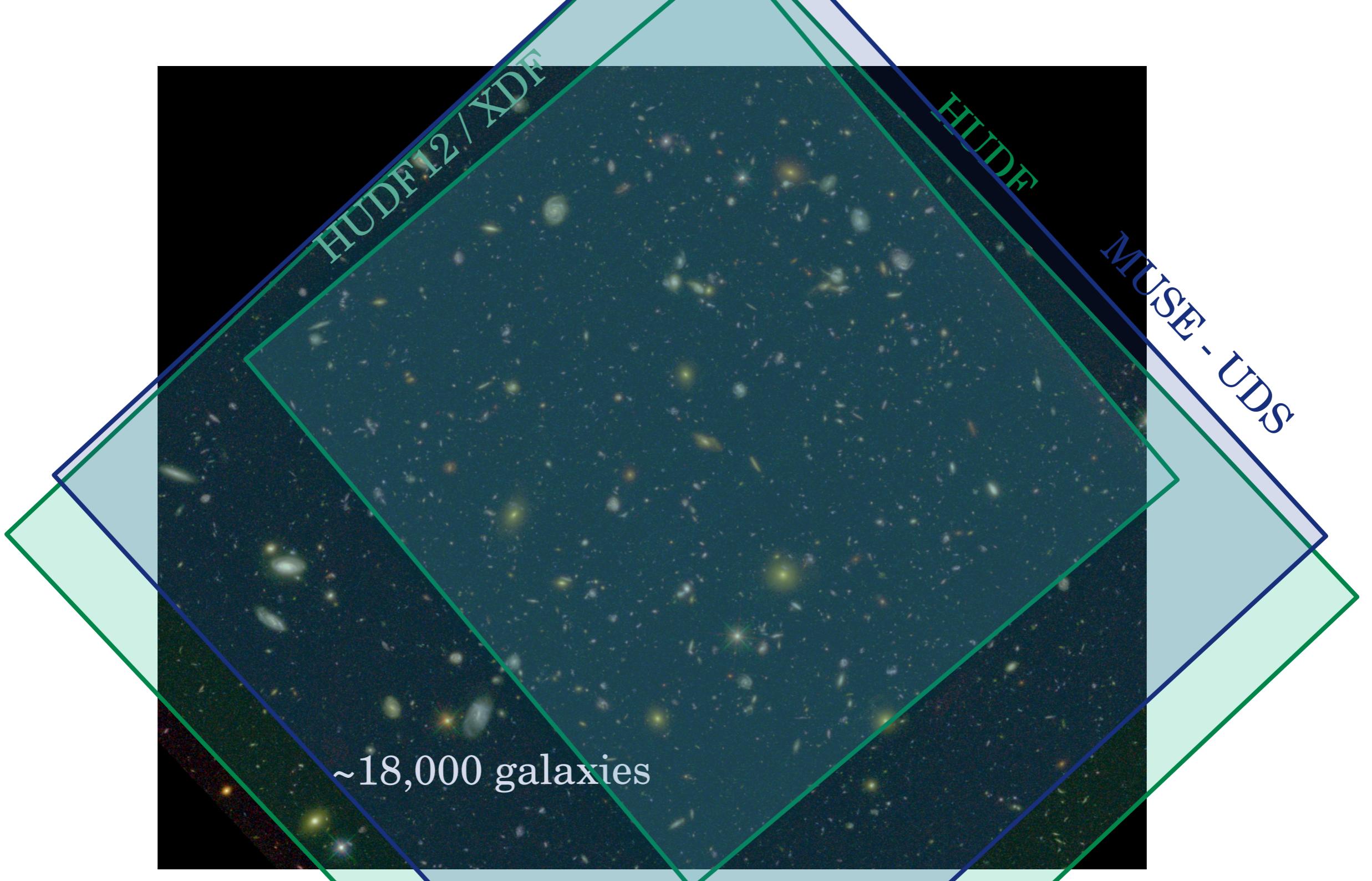


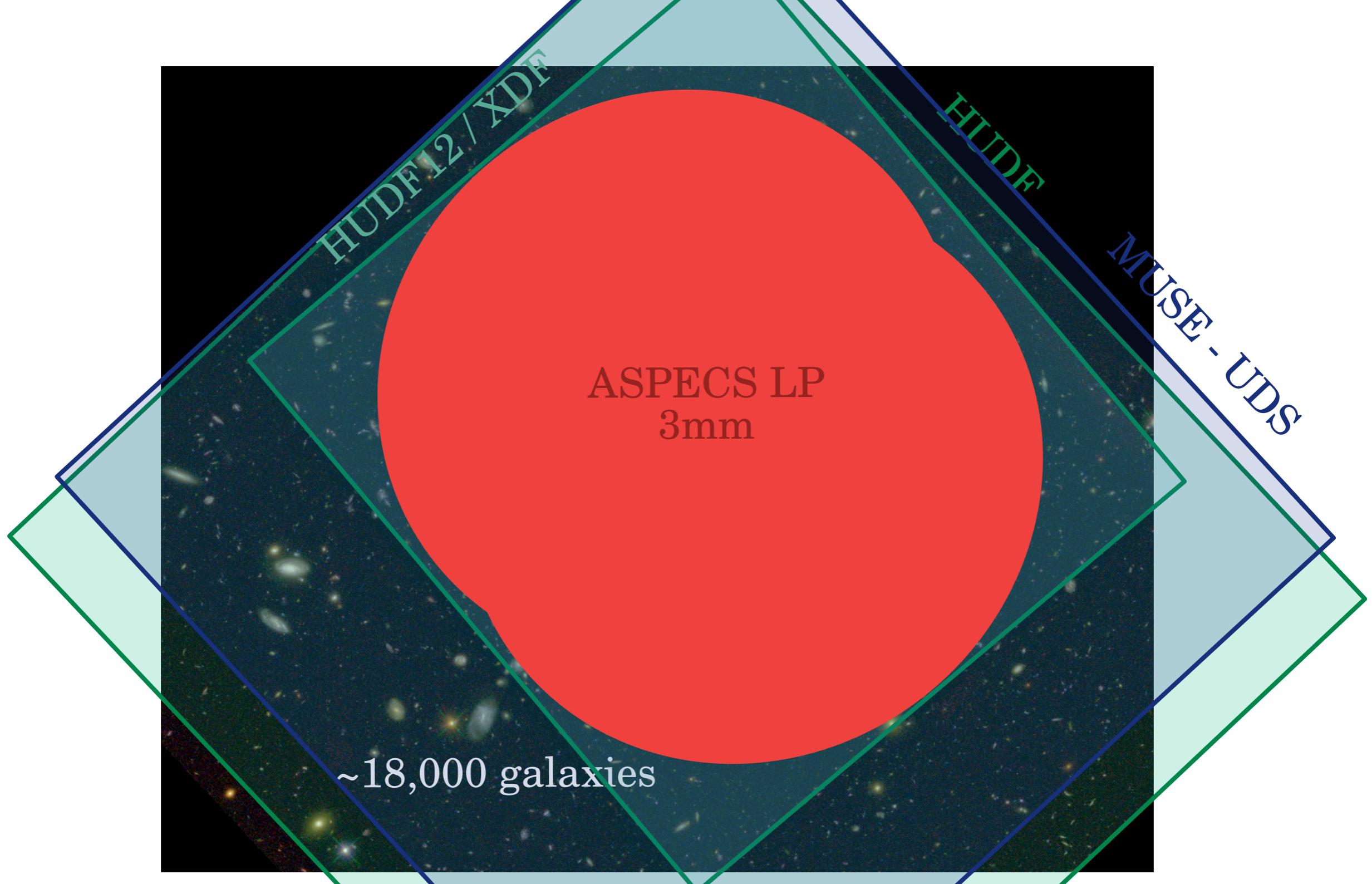


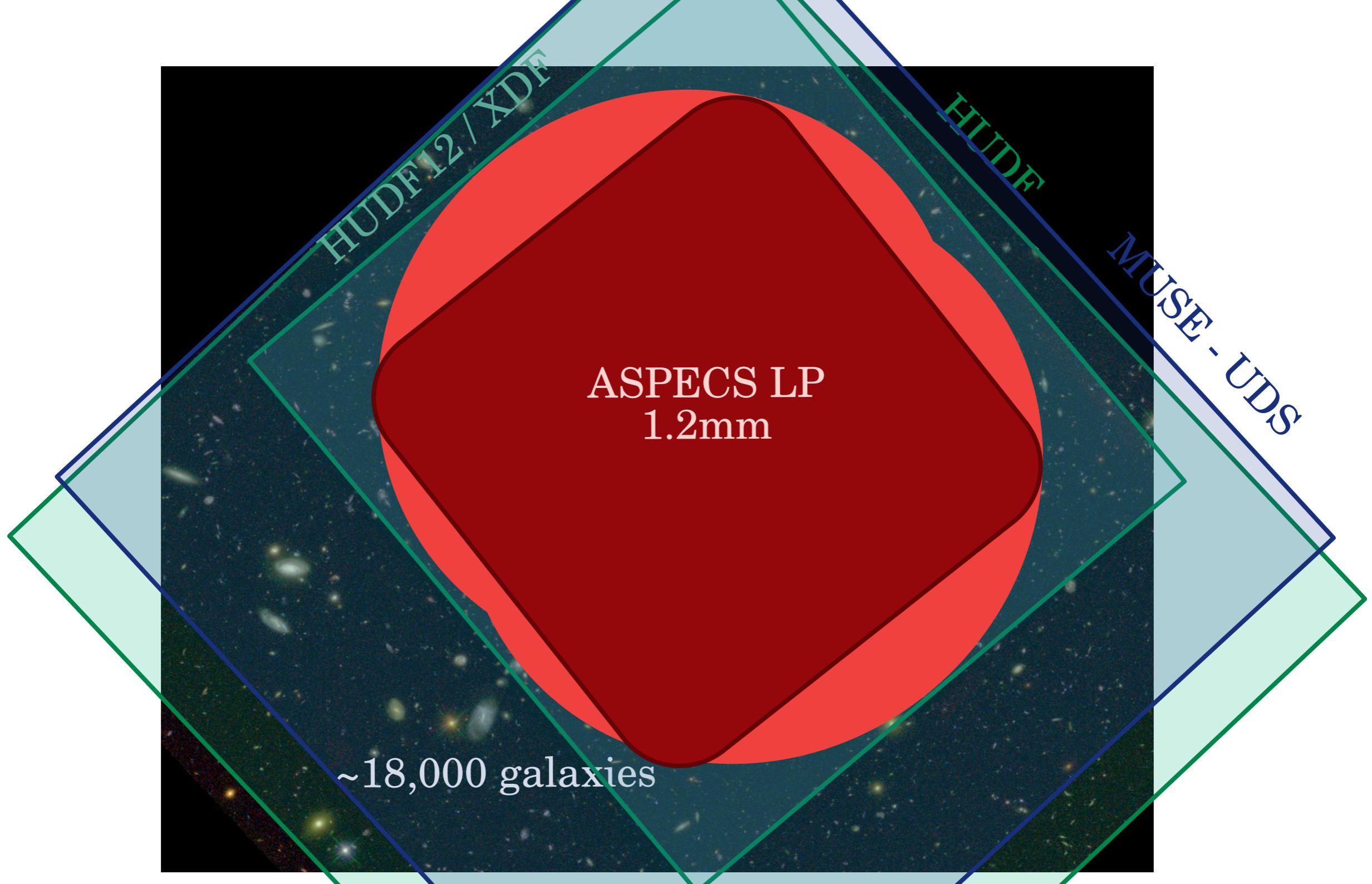
HUDF

~18,000 galaxies

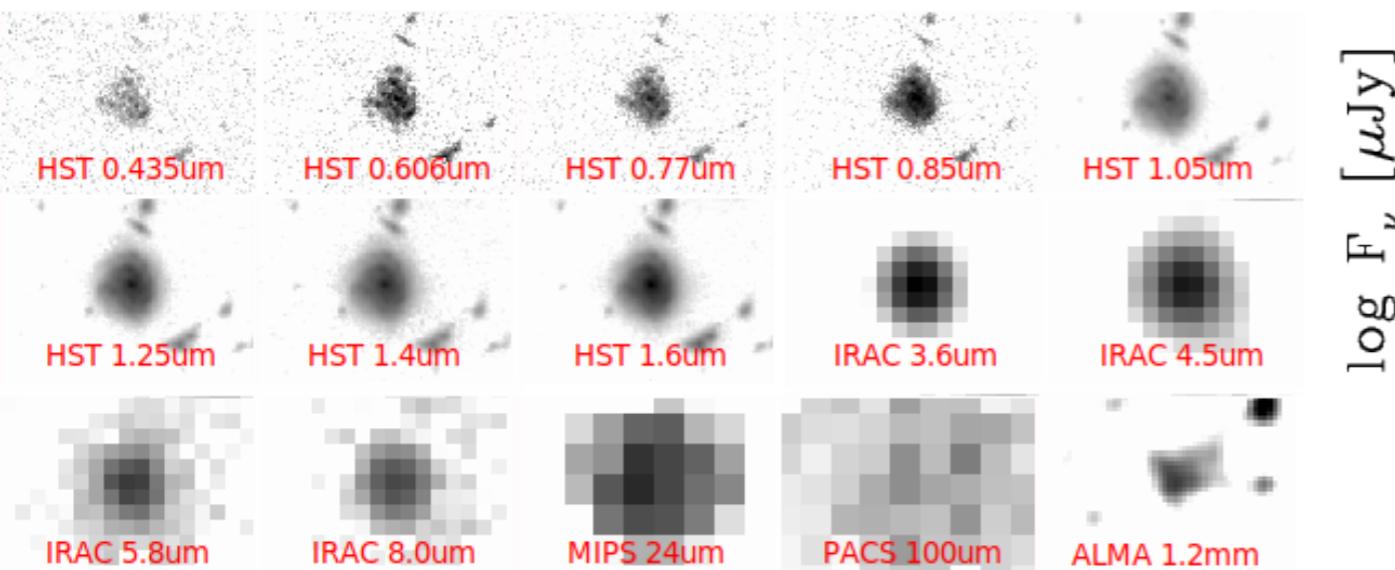




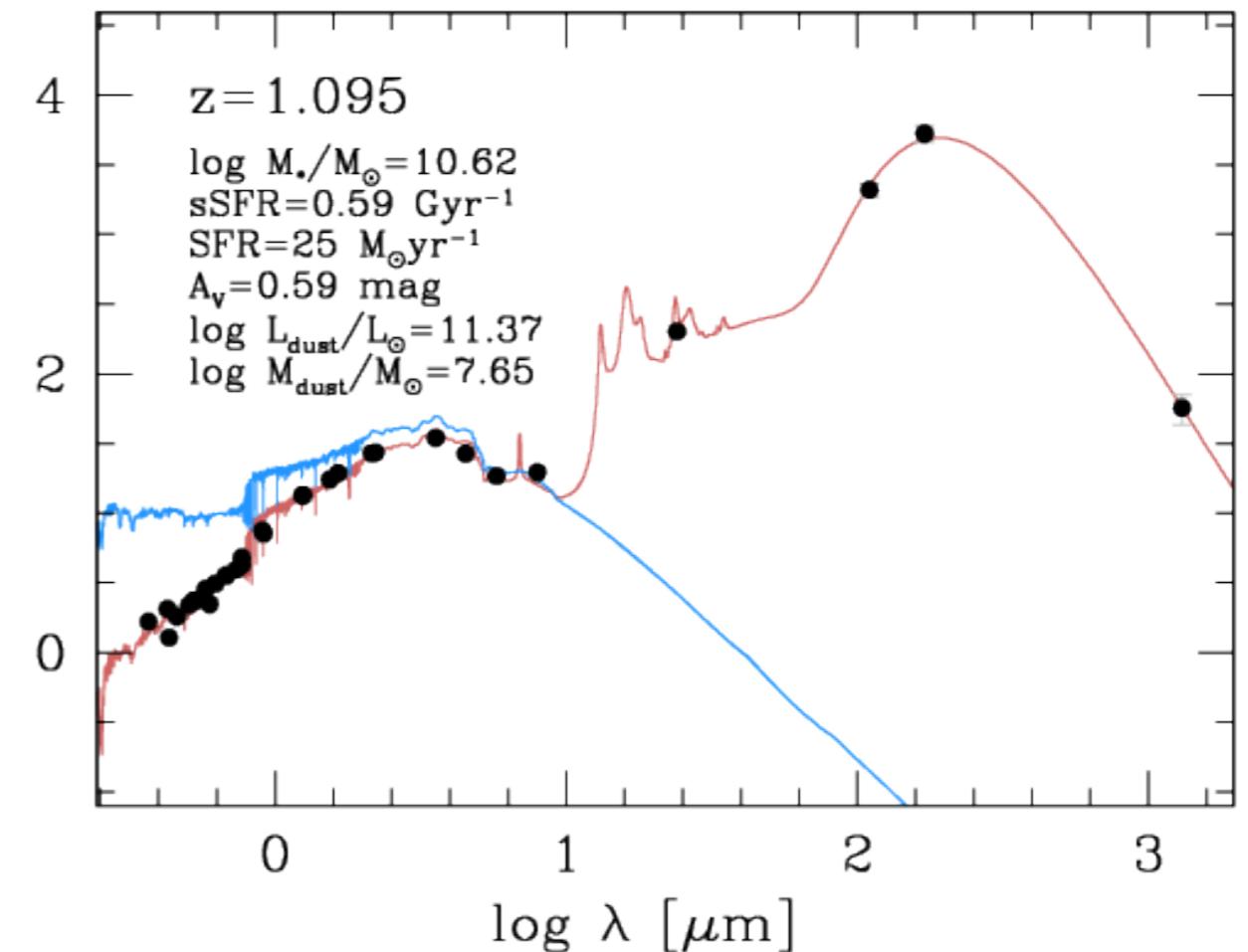




# Wealth of multi-wavelength data



Example of multi- $\lambda$  SED

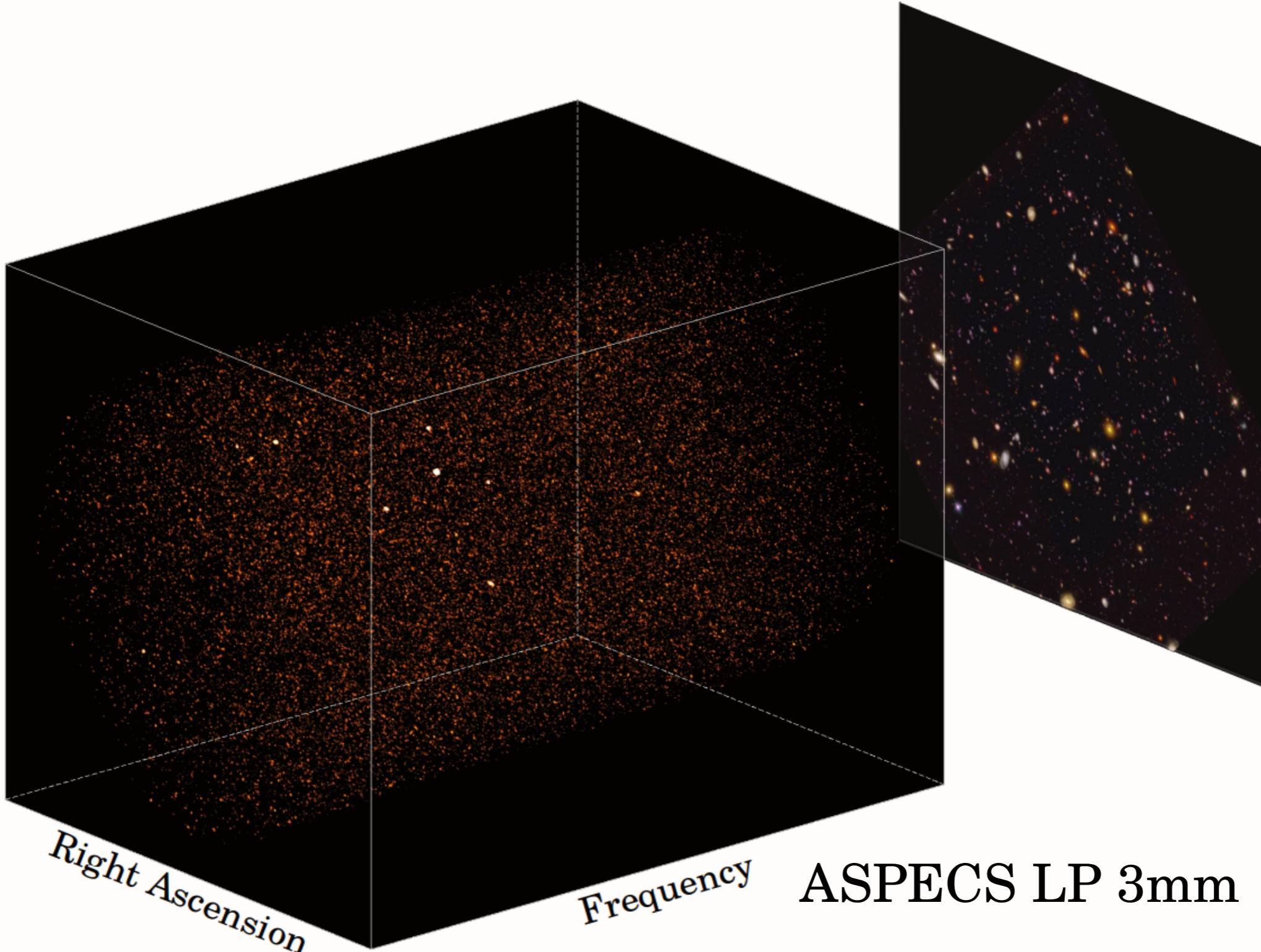


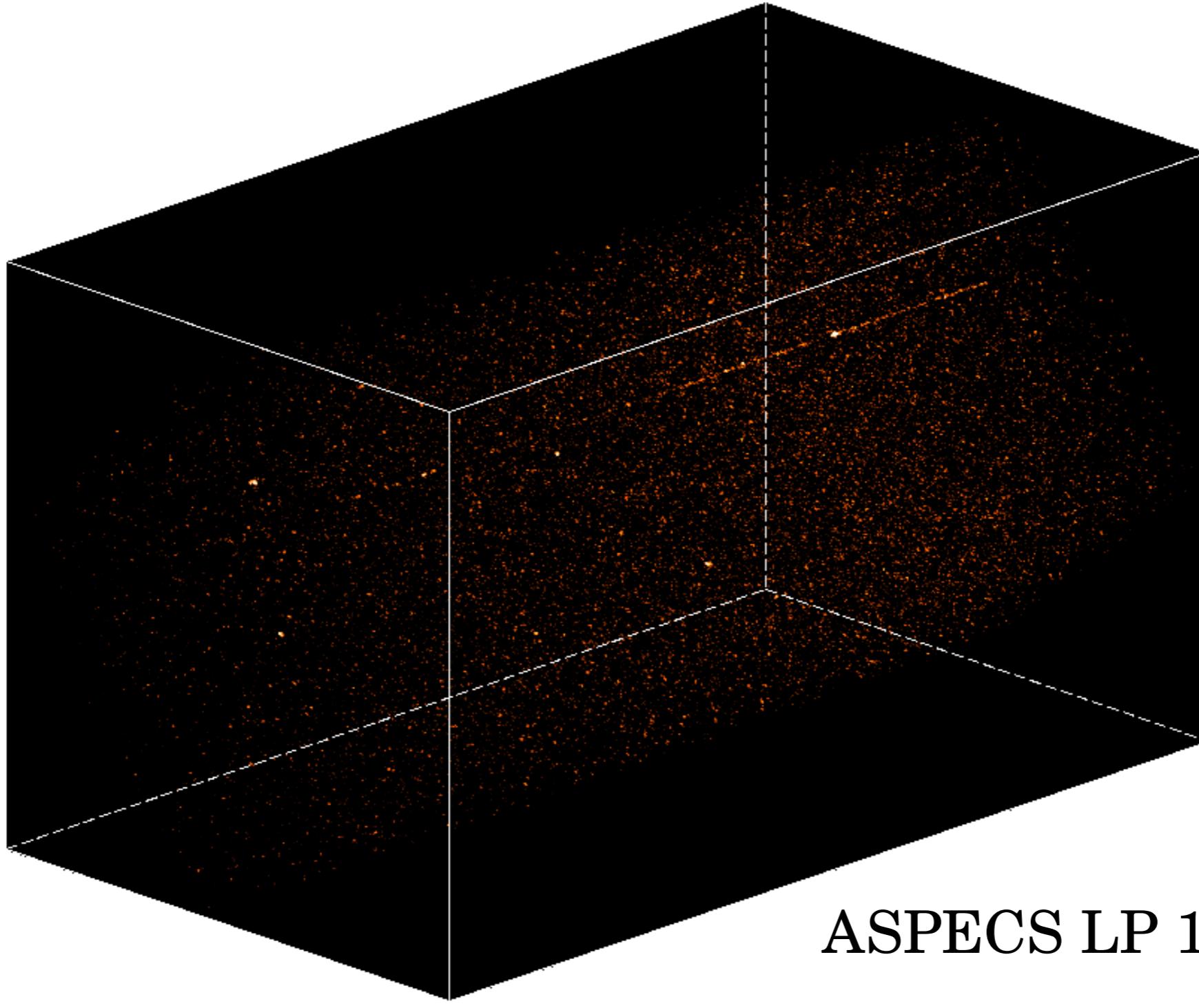
Declination

*Right Ascension*

Frequency

ASPECS LP 3mm

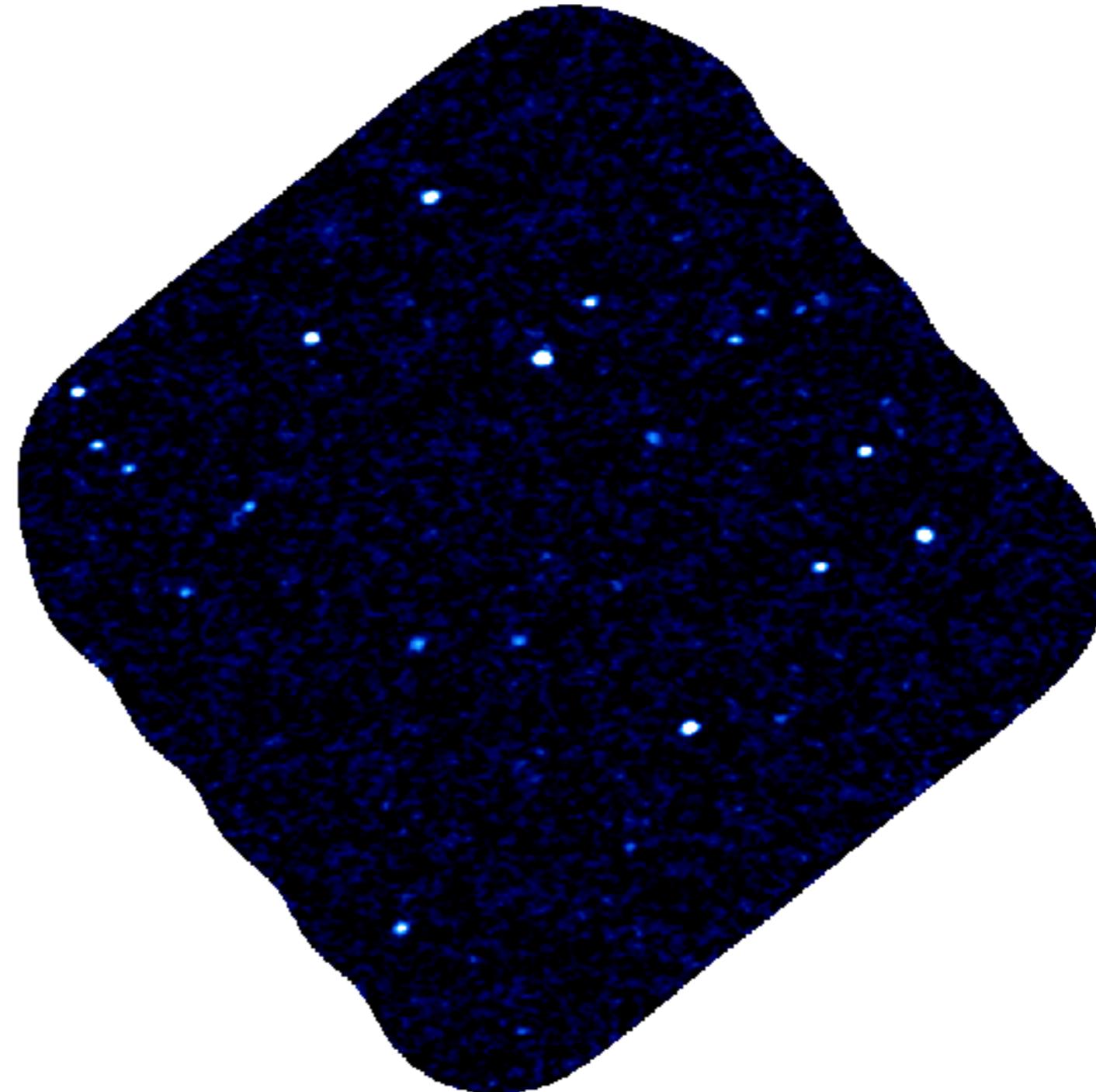




ASPECS LP 1mm

# The deepest 1.2mm continuum map ever

Collapsed 1.2mm cube =>  
9.3  $\mu$ Jy/beam continuum



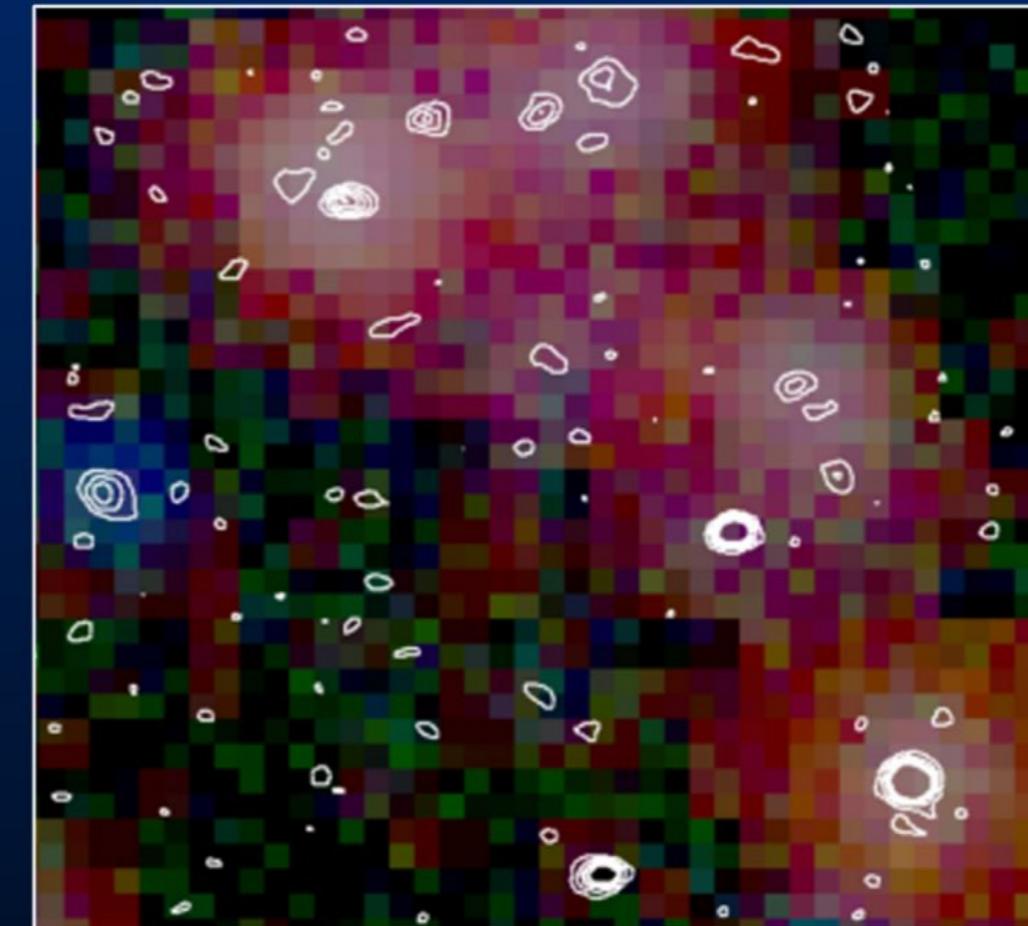
# Pinpointing distant dusty galaxies

Hubble Space Telescope



HST filters: **F105W** **F775W** **F435W**

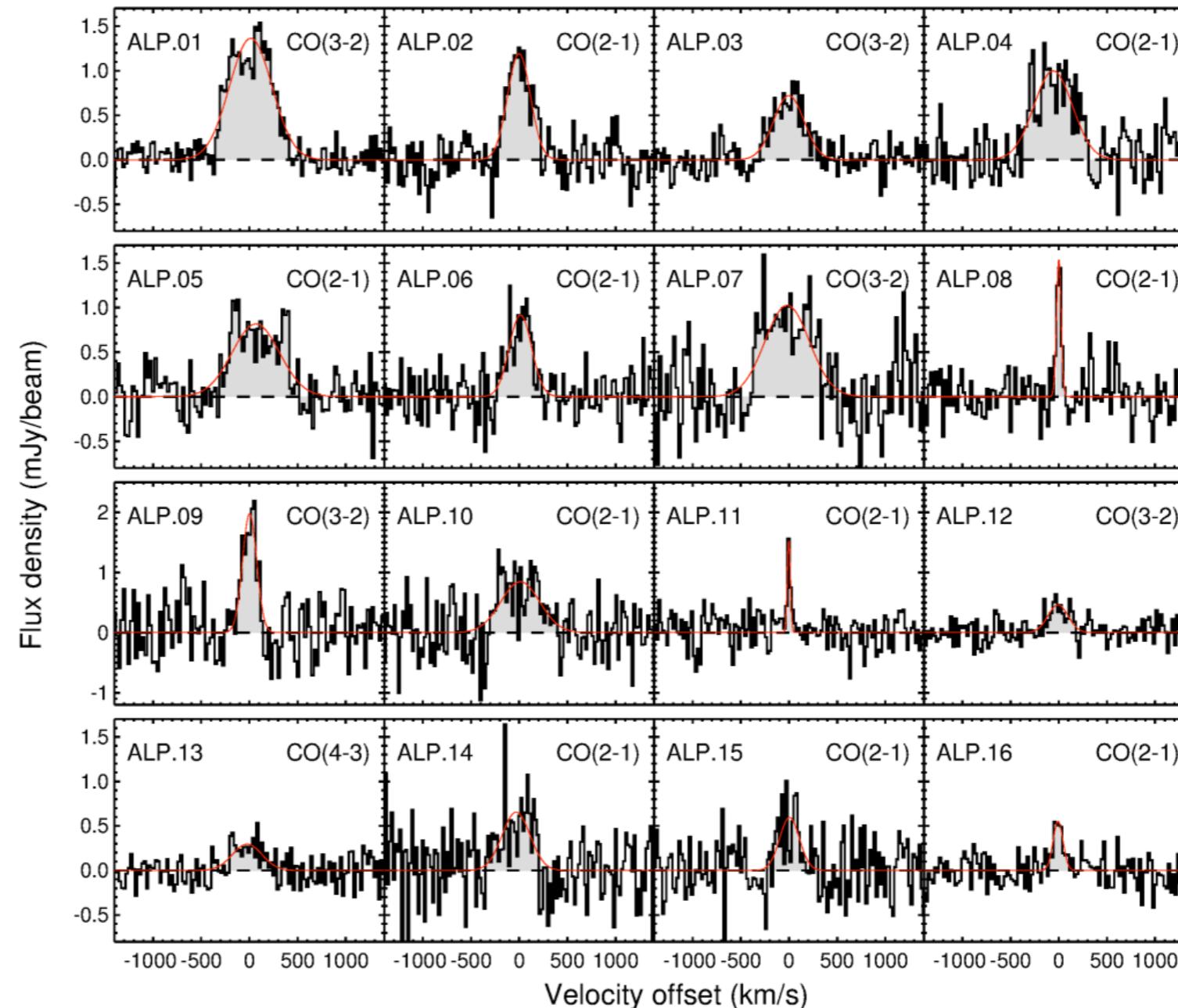
Spitzer/Herschel Space Telescope  
with ALMA contours



MIPS 24 $\mu$ m **PACS 100 $\mu$ m** **PACS 160 $\mu$ m**

Aravena, et al. (2019)

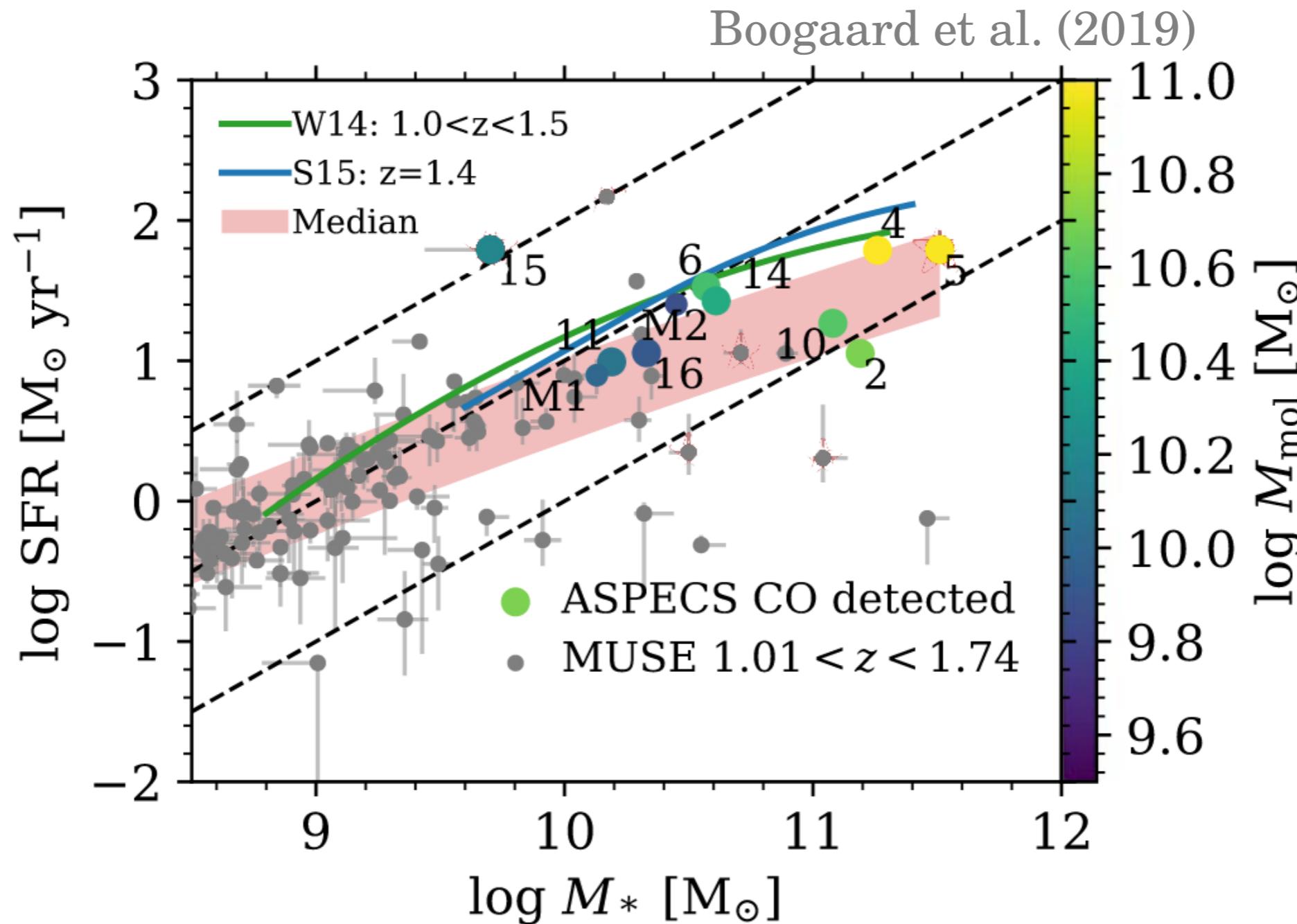
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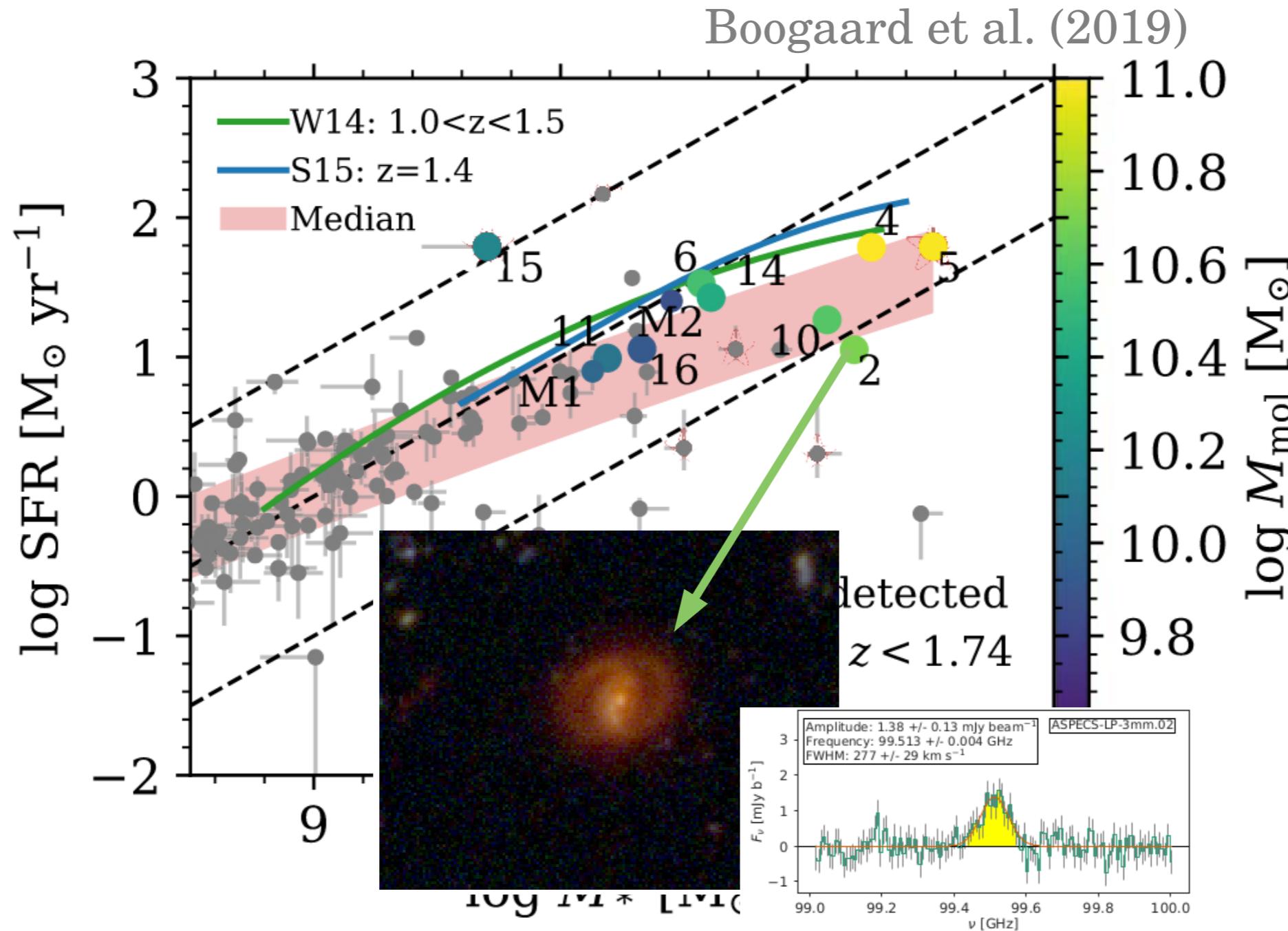


Credits: STScI, ASPECS Team

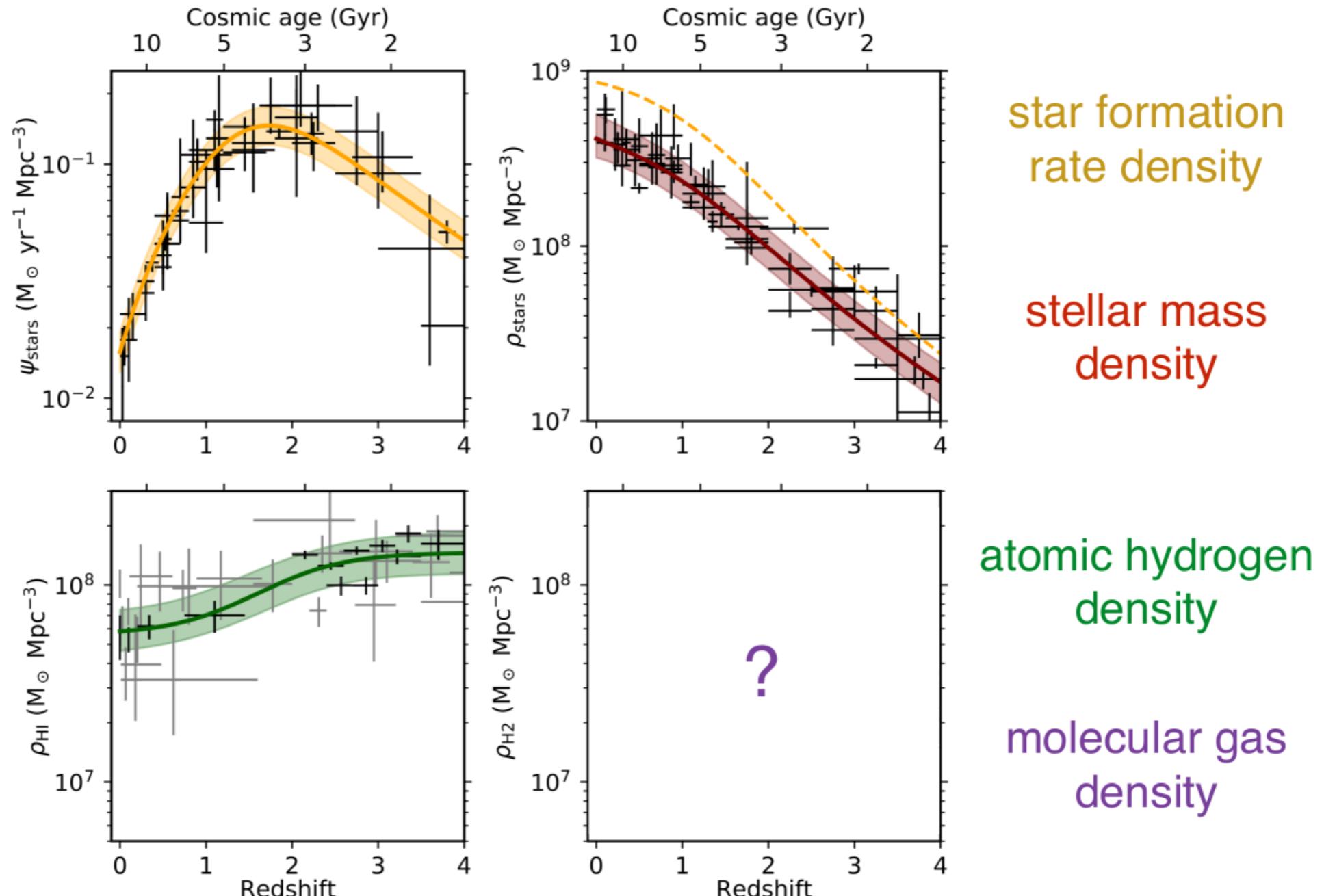
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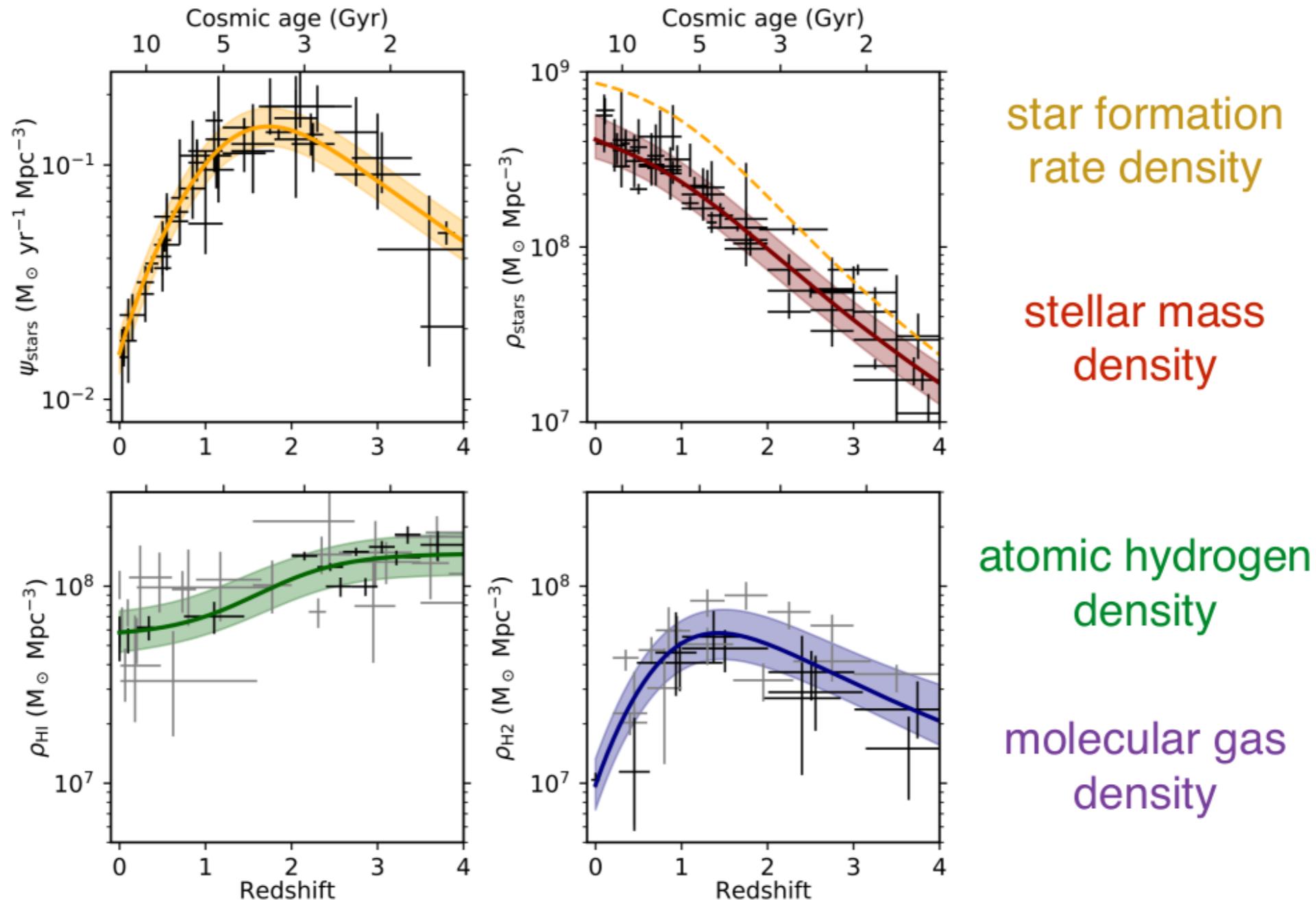


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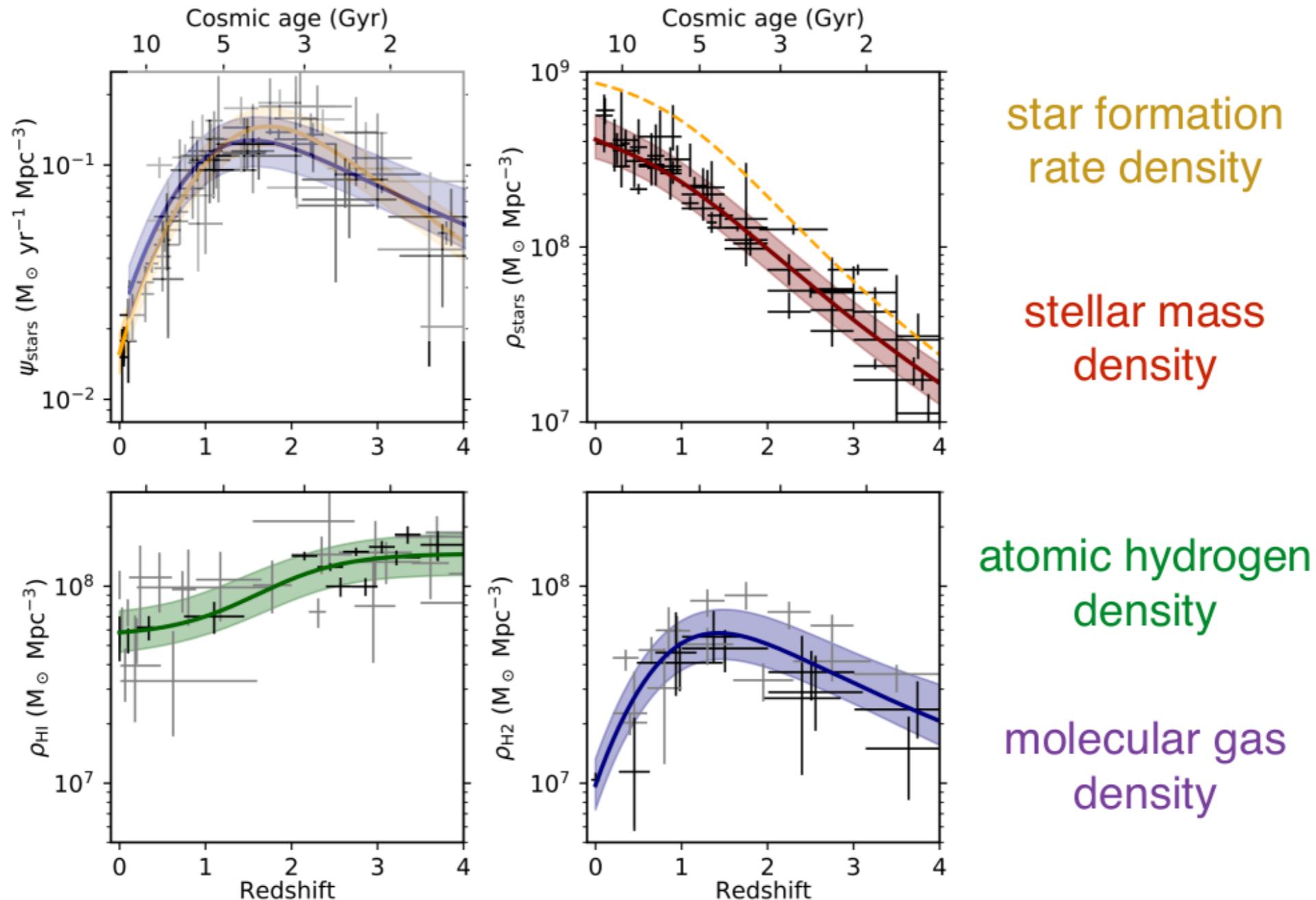


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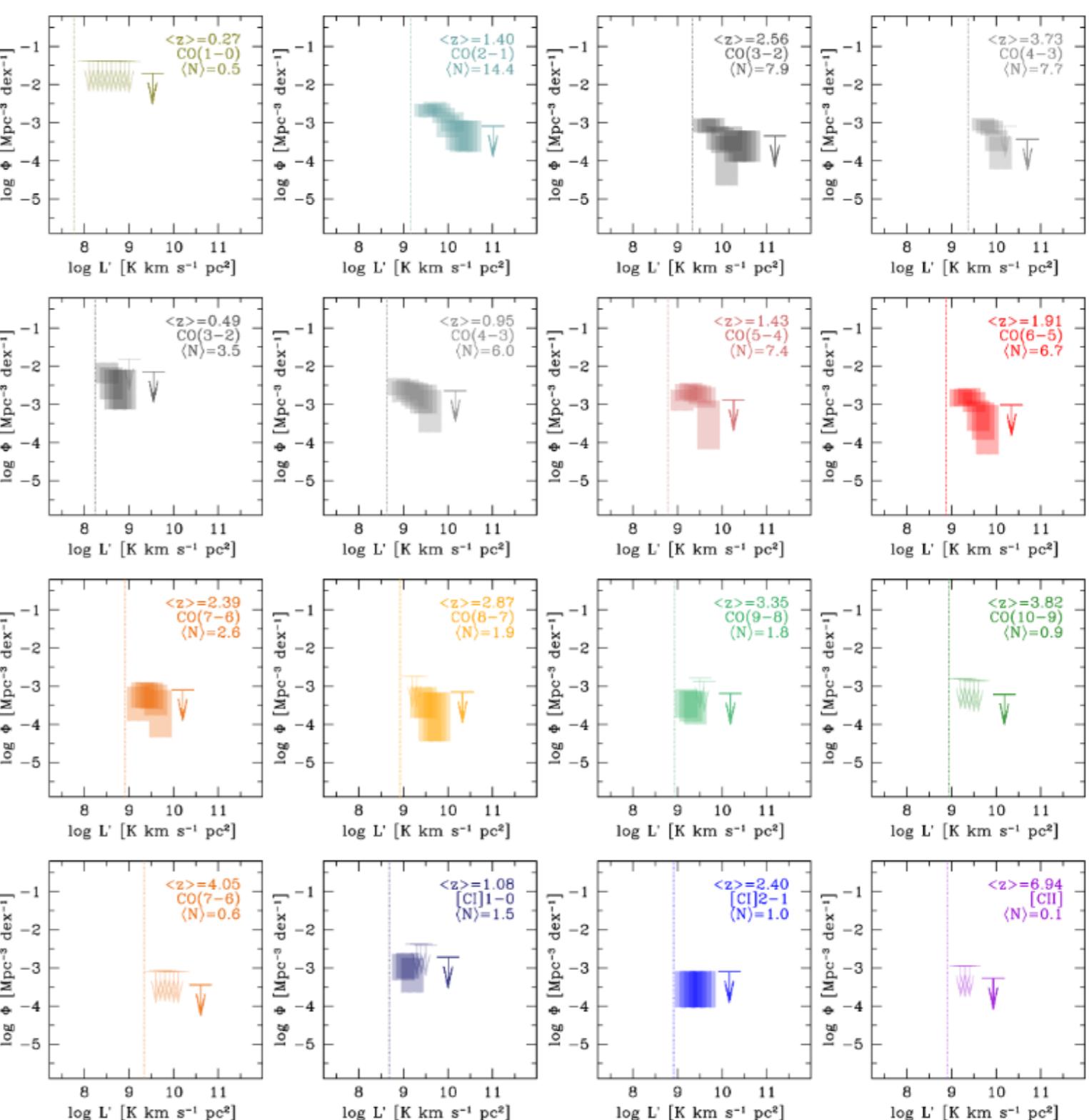
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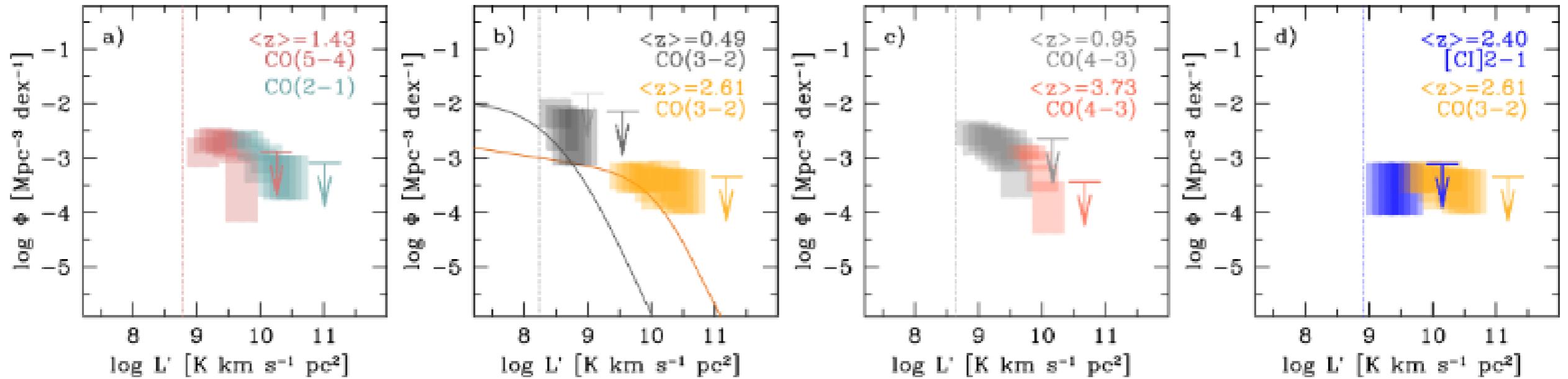


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Decarli et al. (2020)

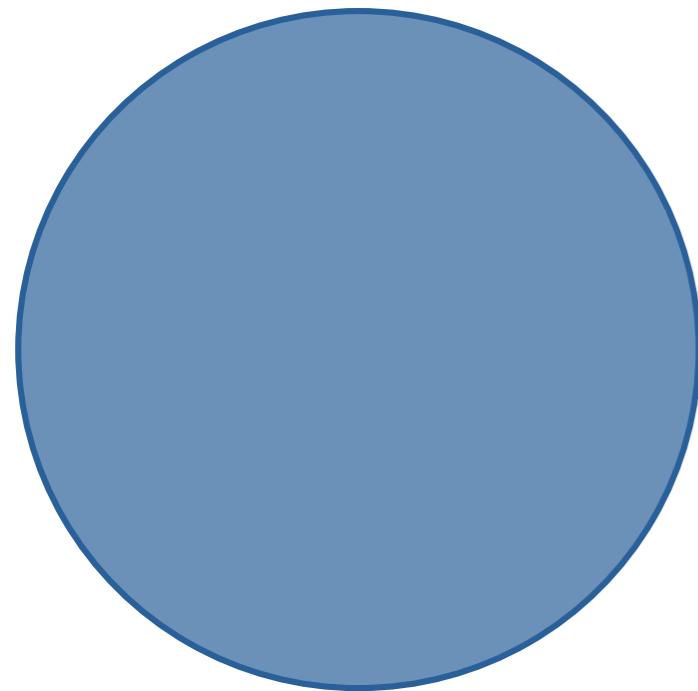
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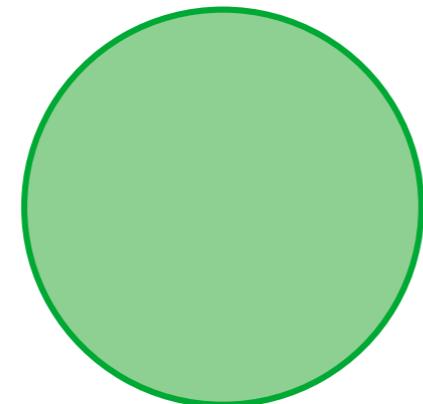
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@27 GHz: 2.1'



ALMA FoV  
@90 GHz: 1.2'

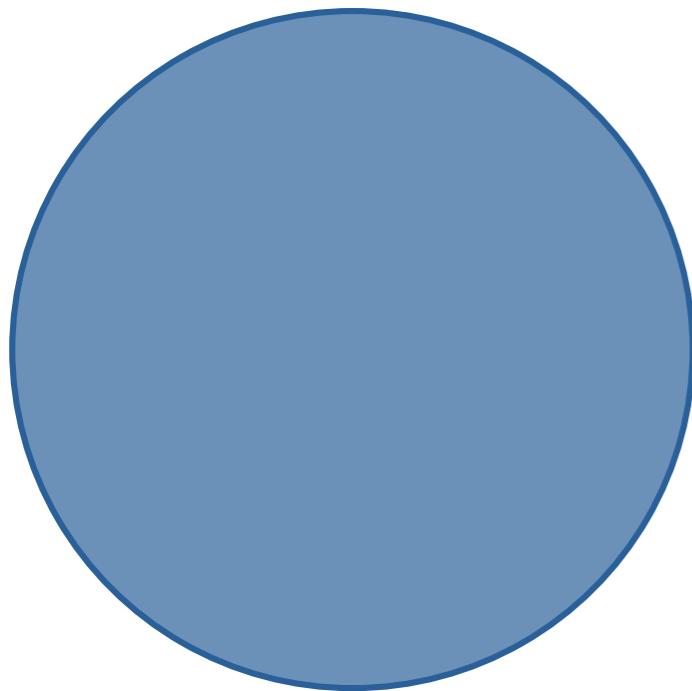
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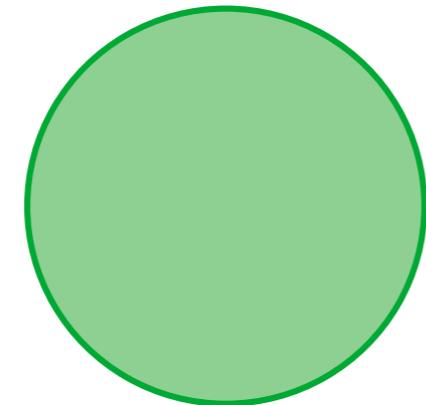
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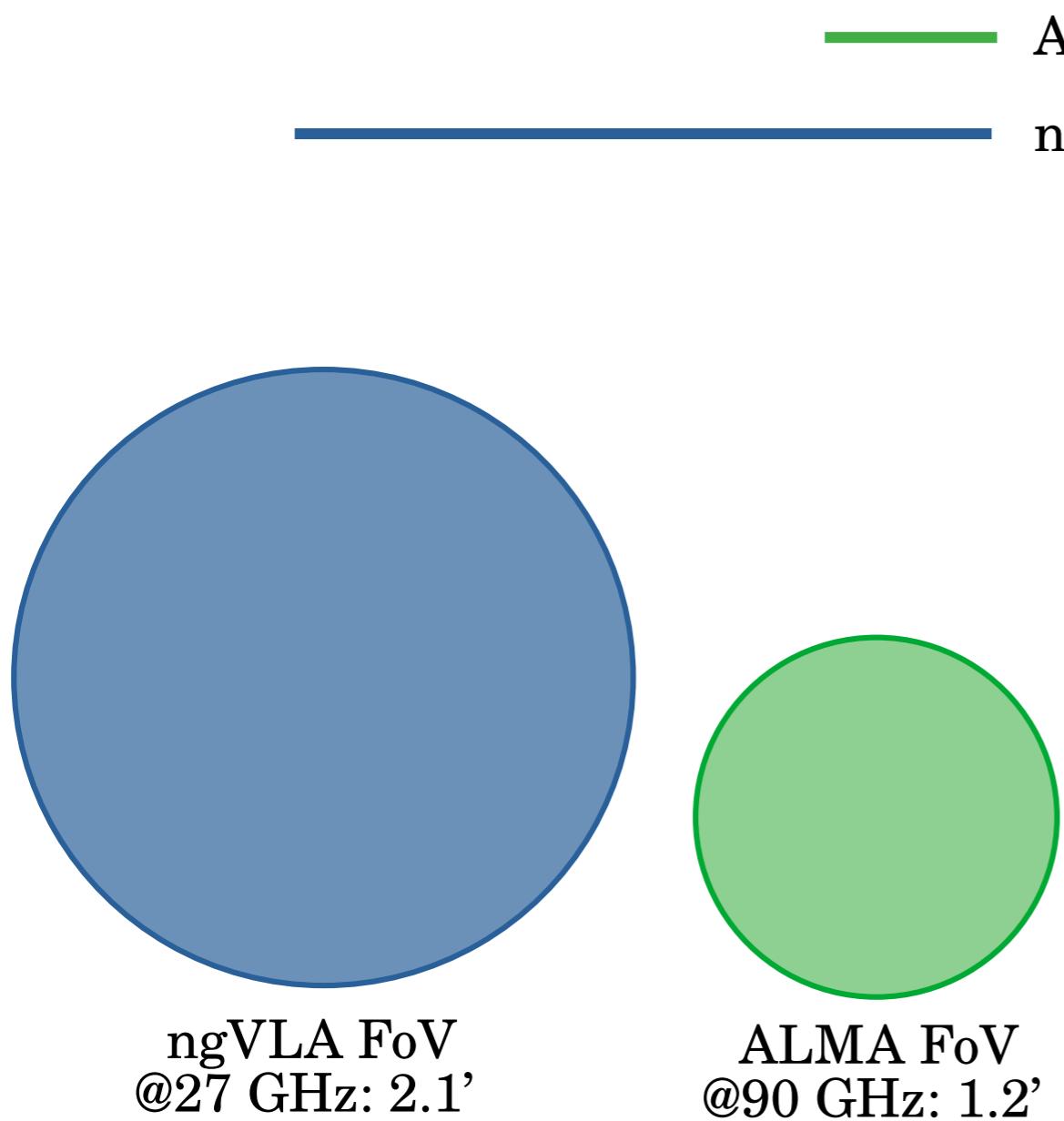


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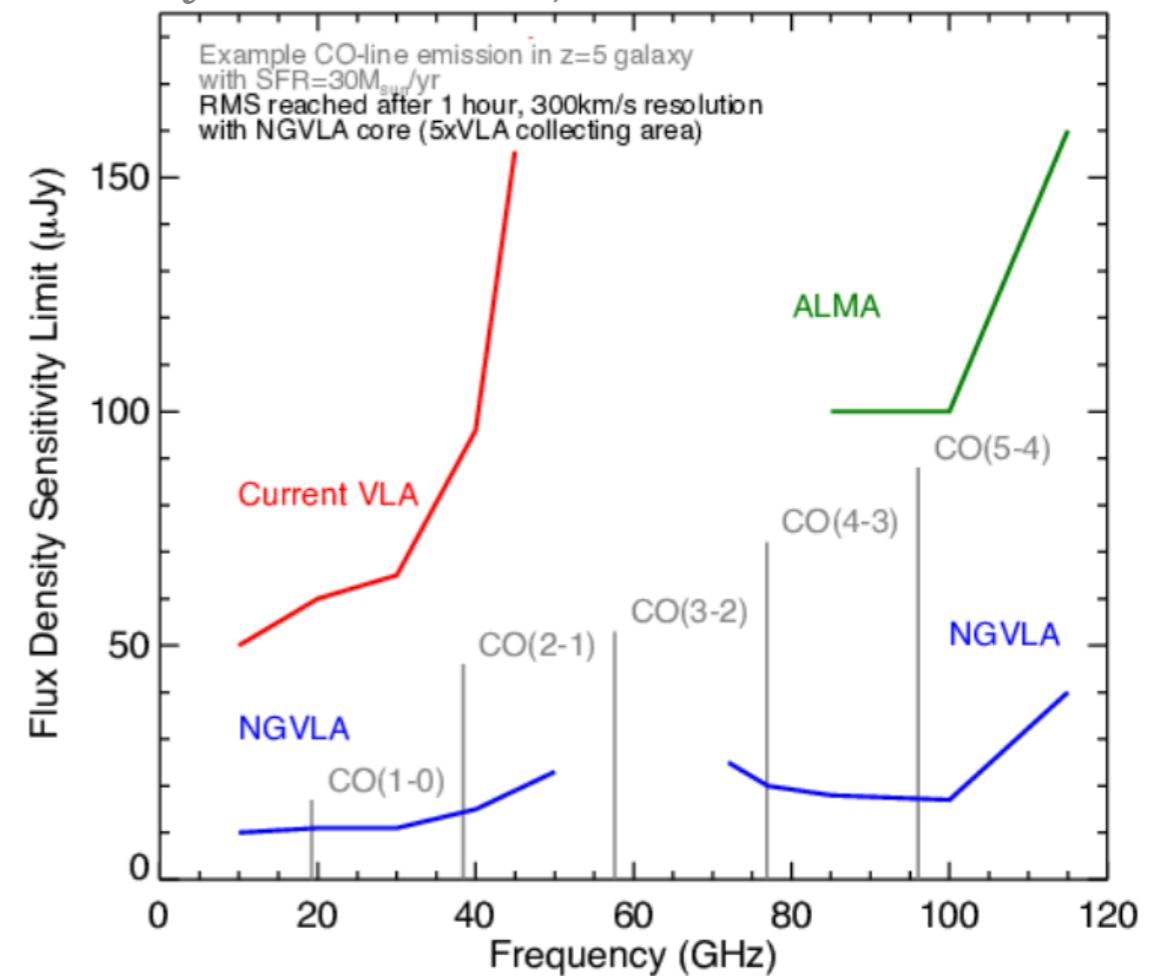
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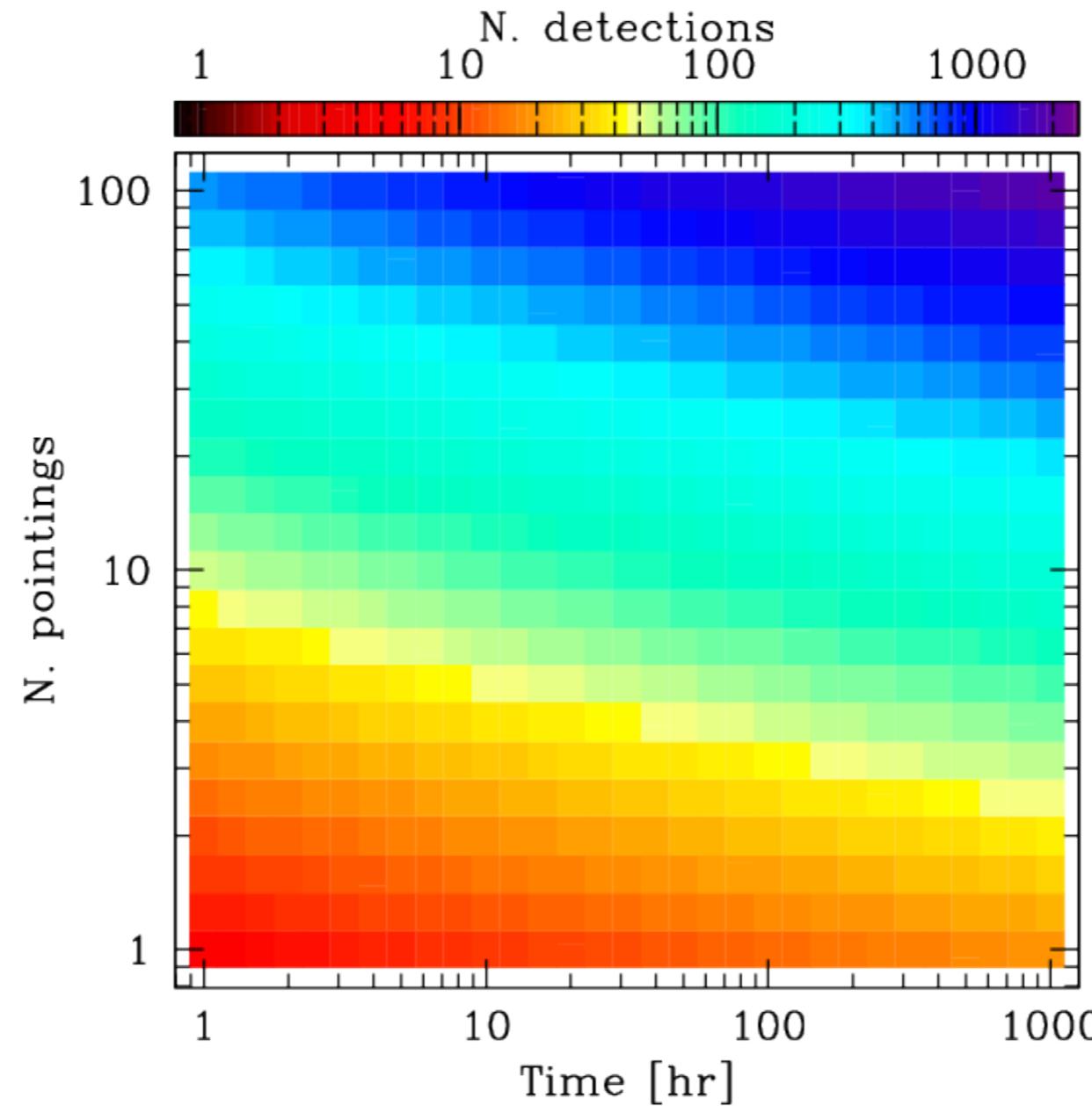


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Casey et al. (2015), Decarli et al. (2019)



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$2.5 < z < 3.5$

S/N > 5

FWHM = 200 km/s

assuming  
ASPECS/COLDz LFs

See A. Bolatto's iPoster!

