

Structure Formation and Cosmology with high-z Clusters

Lecture Plan

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L1 : Introduction, observational techniques

- Observational definition, observable physical properties
- Methods for cluster searches - Cluster surveys
- Multi-wavelength observations of distant clusters

L2: Clusters as Cosmological Tools

- Constraining cosmological parameters with clusters
- The new population of high-z clusters

L3: Probing Dark Matter in Clusters

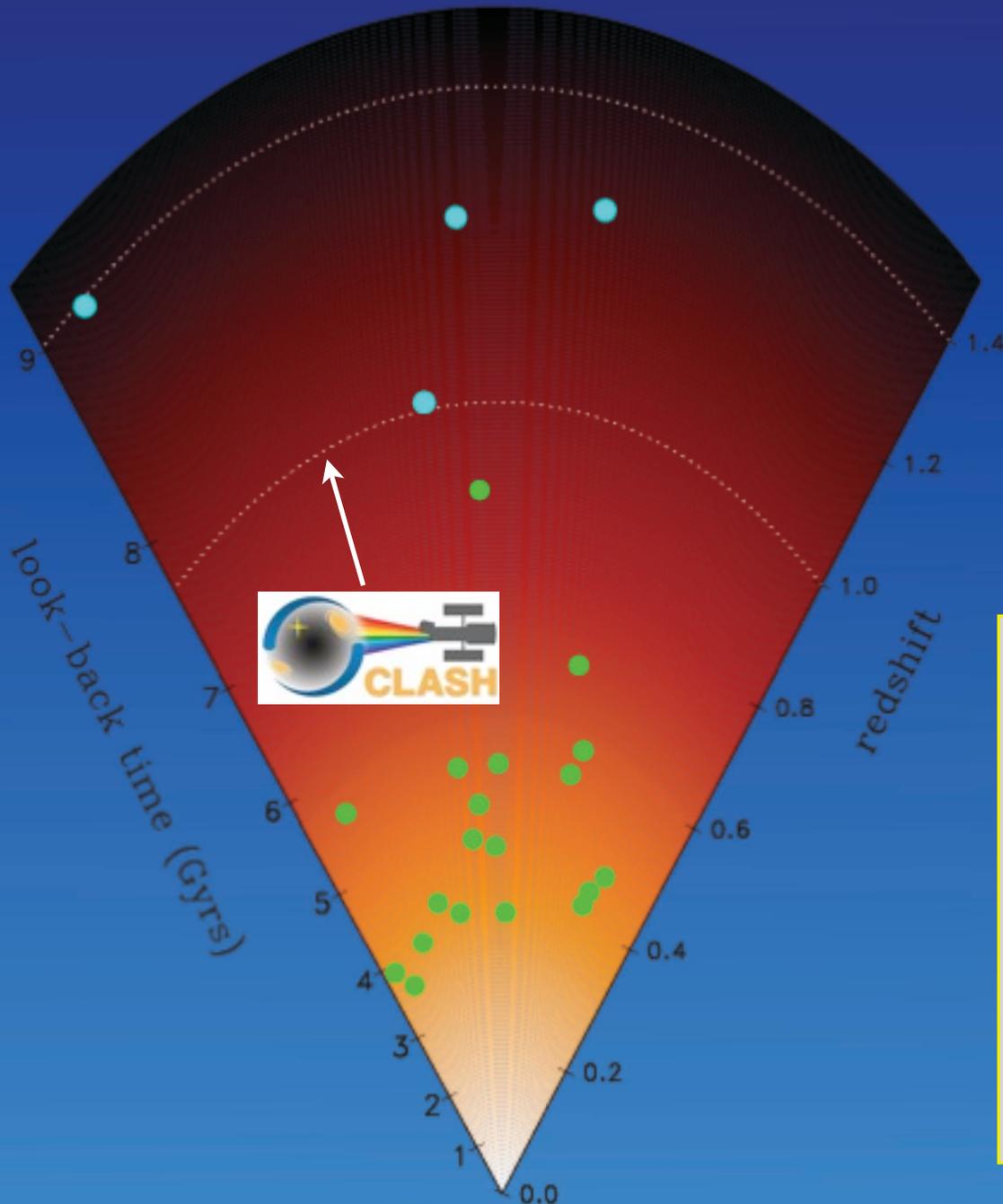
- Basics of gravitational lensing (strong and weak)
- Constraining DM density profiles in cores - Λ CDM predictions
- Clusters as gravitational telescopes

L4: Galaxy populations and evolution in distant clusters

- Star formation history of cluster galaxies
- Evolution as a function of environments
- (Proto-clusters)

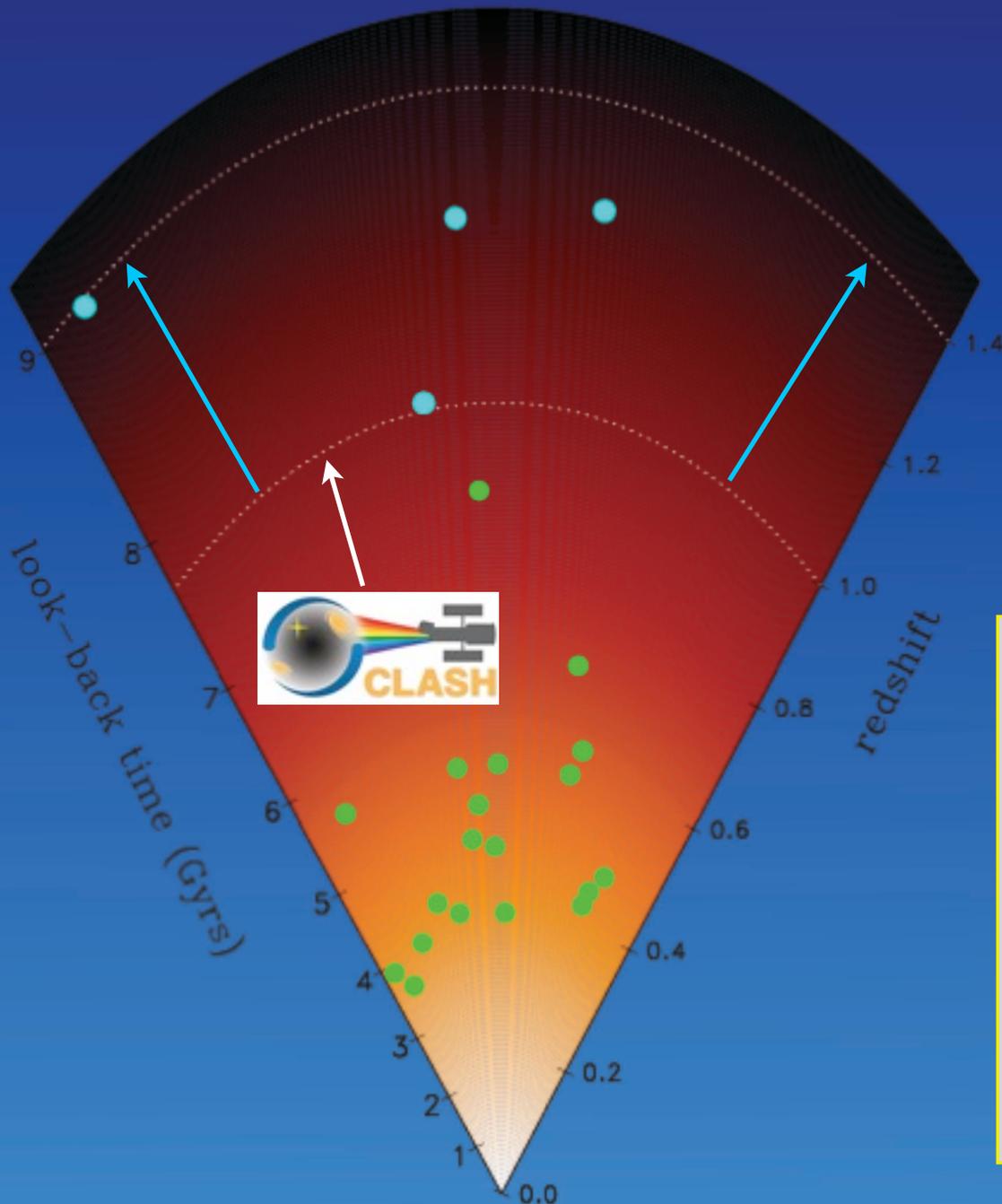
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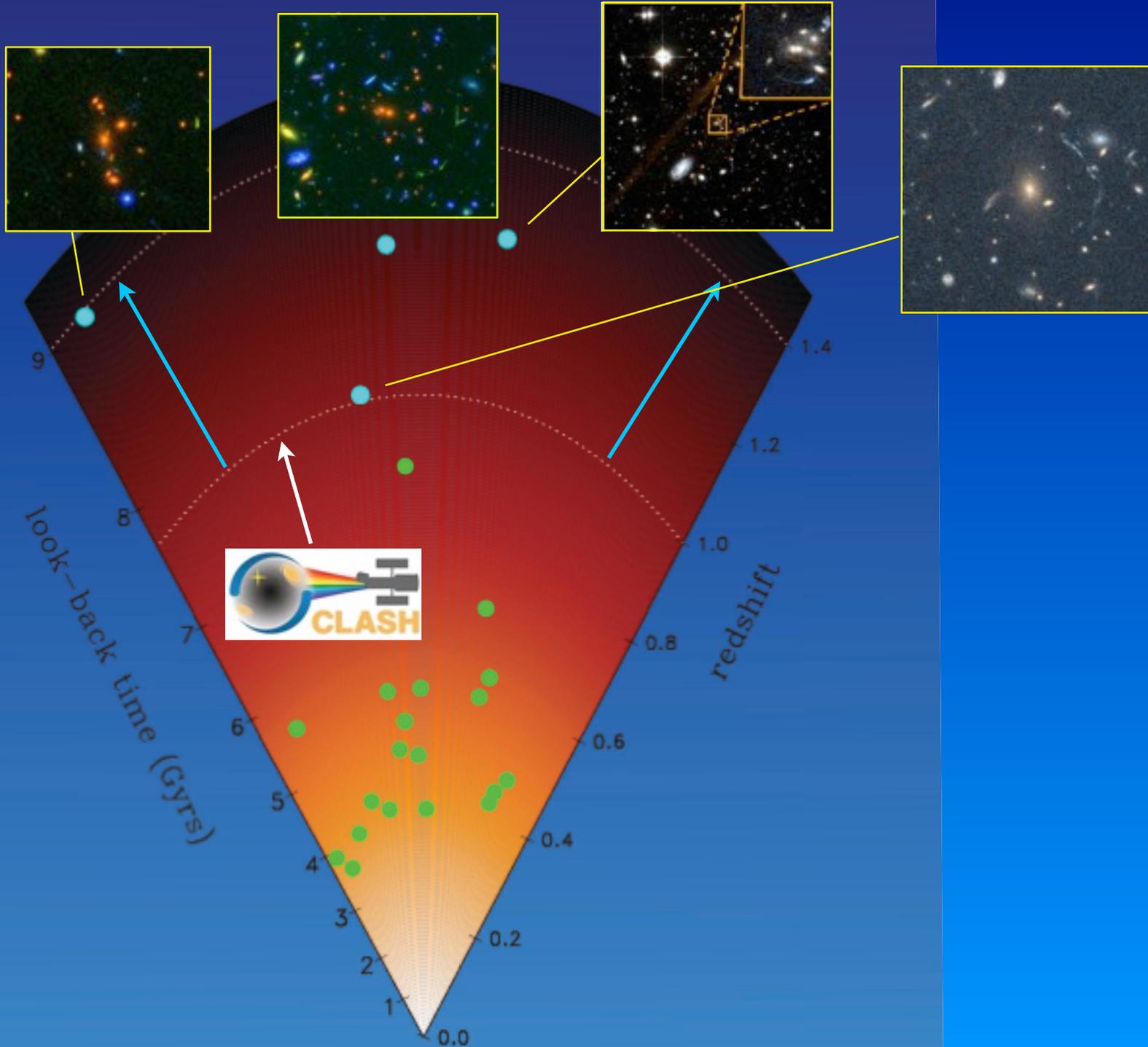
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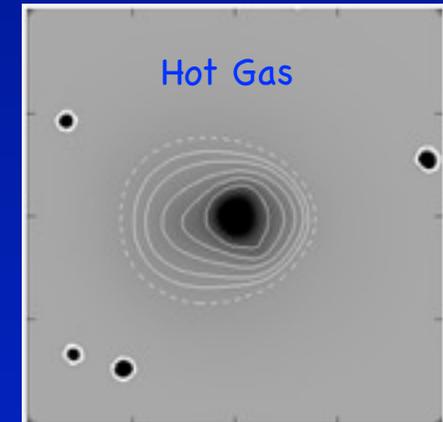
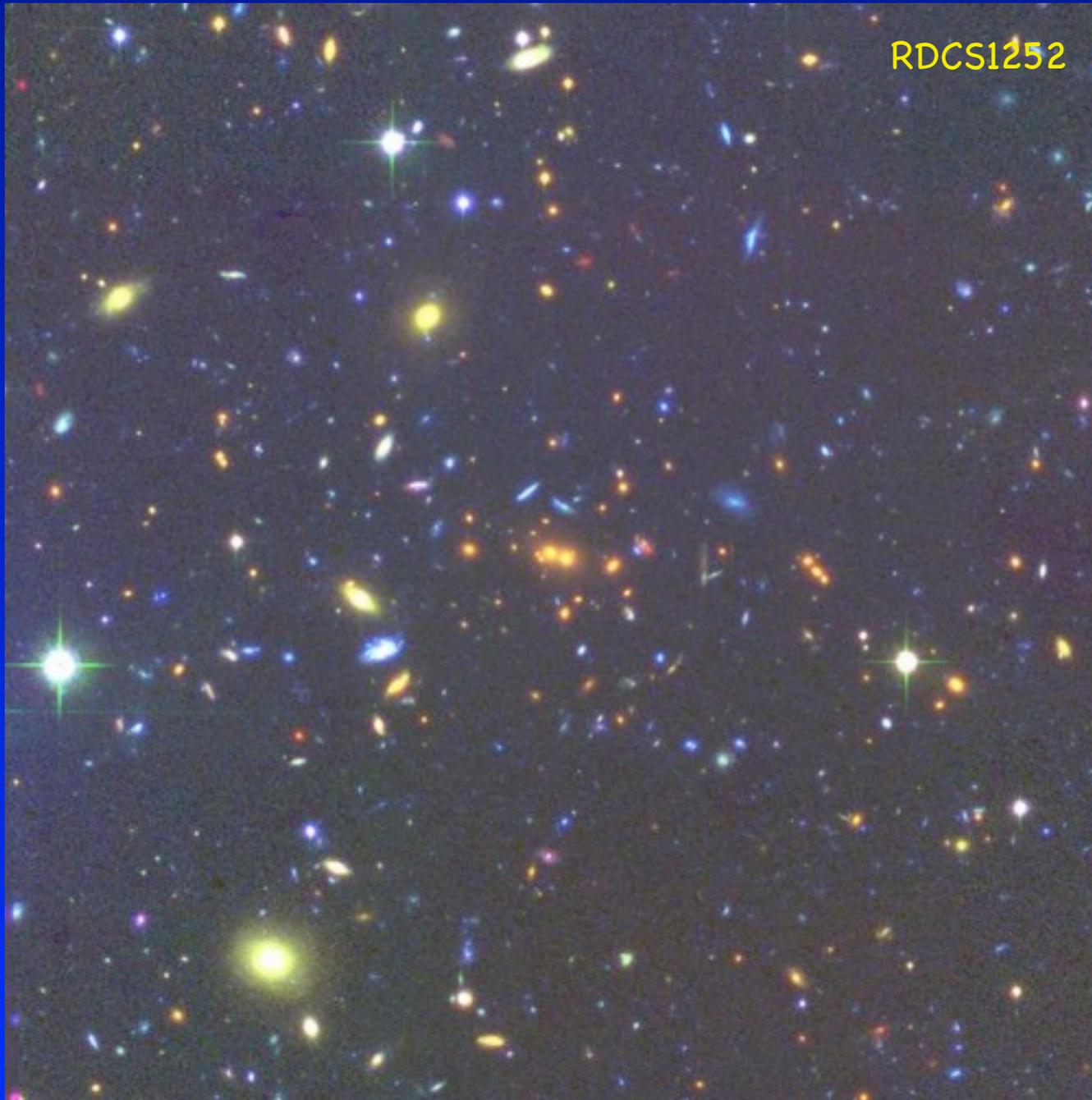


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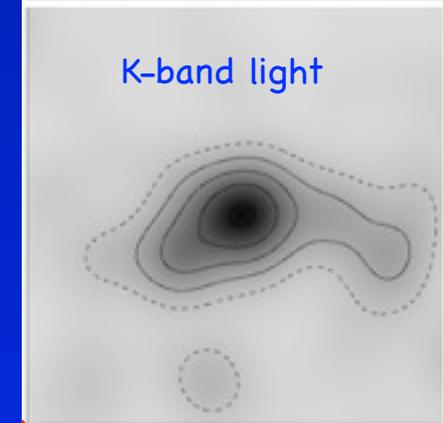
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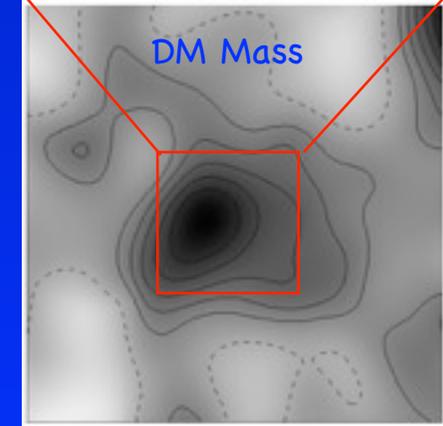
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Hot gas with
Chandra



Stellar mass
with VLT/ISAAC

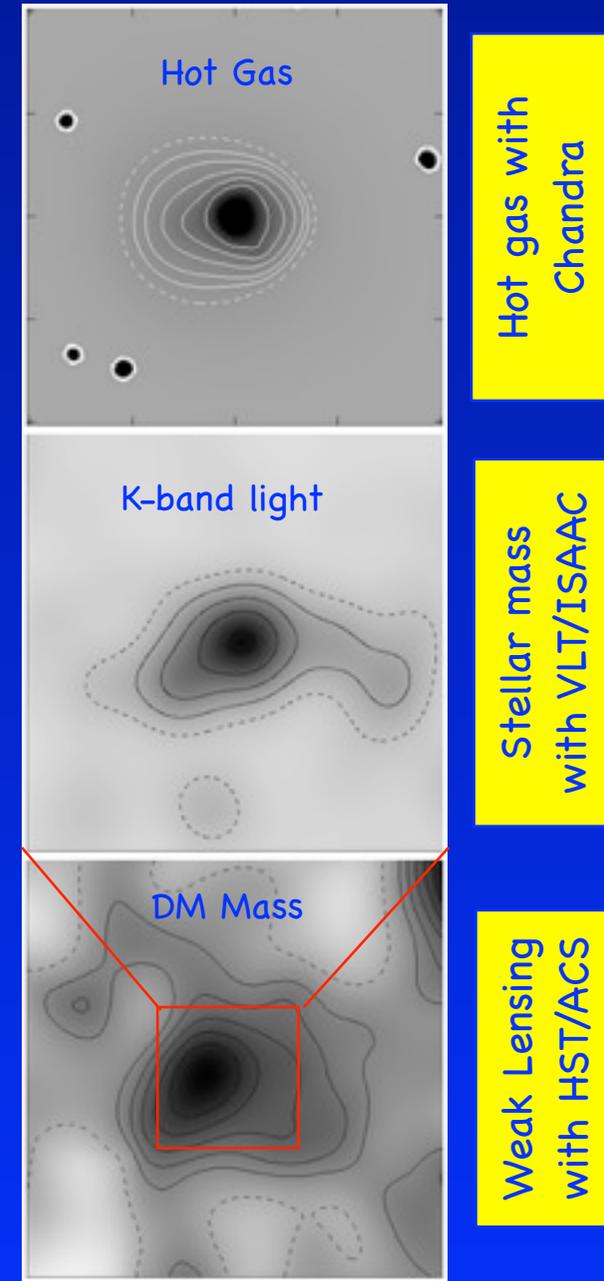
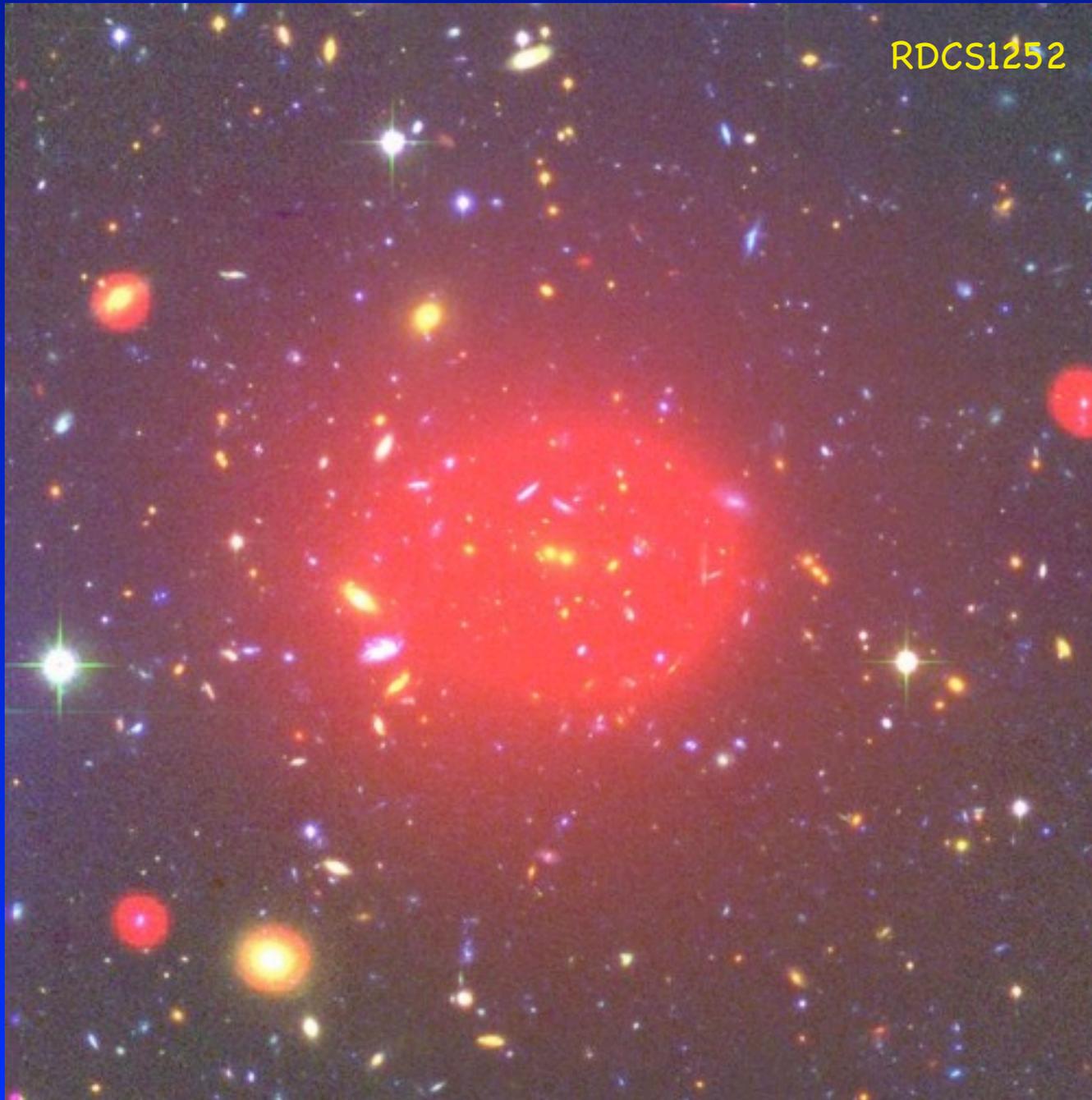


Weak Lensing
with HST/ACS

Lombardi et al. 05

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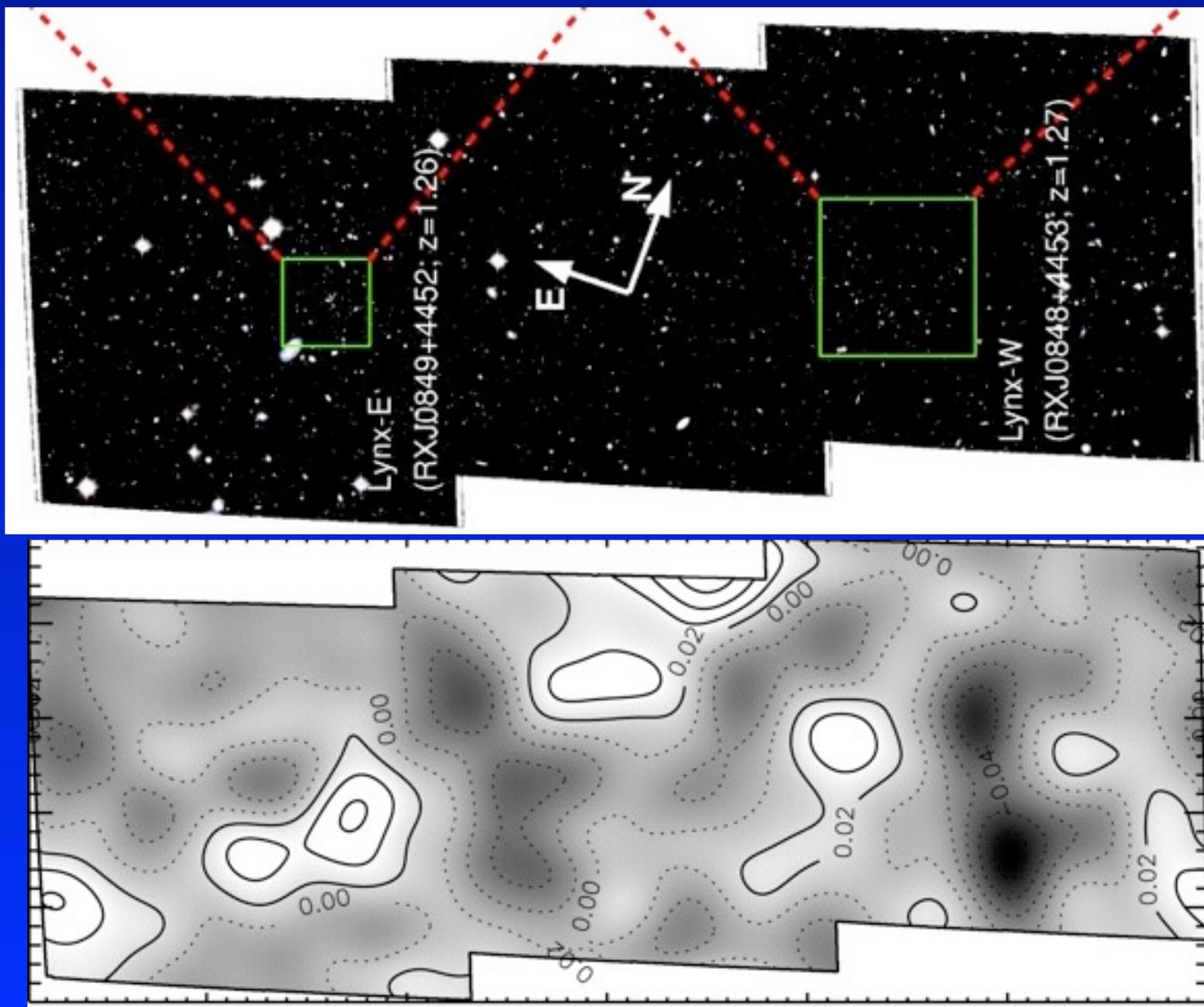
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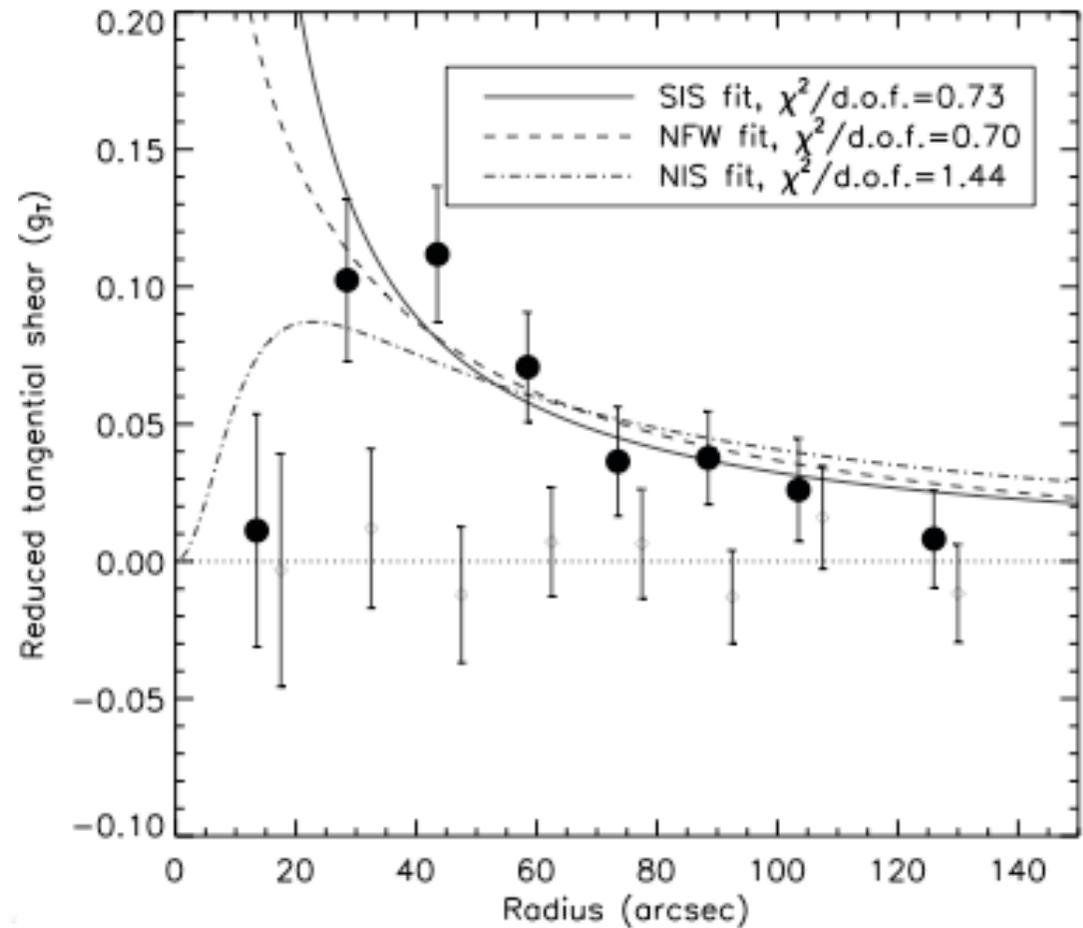
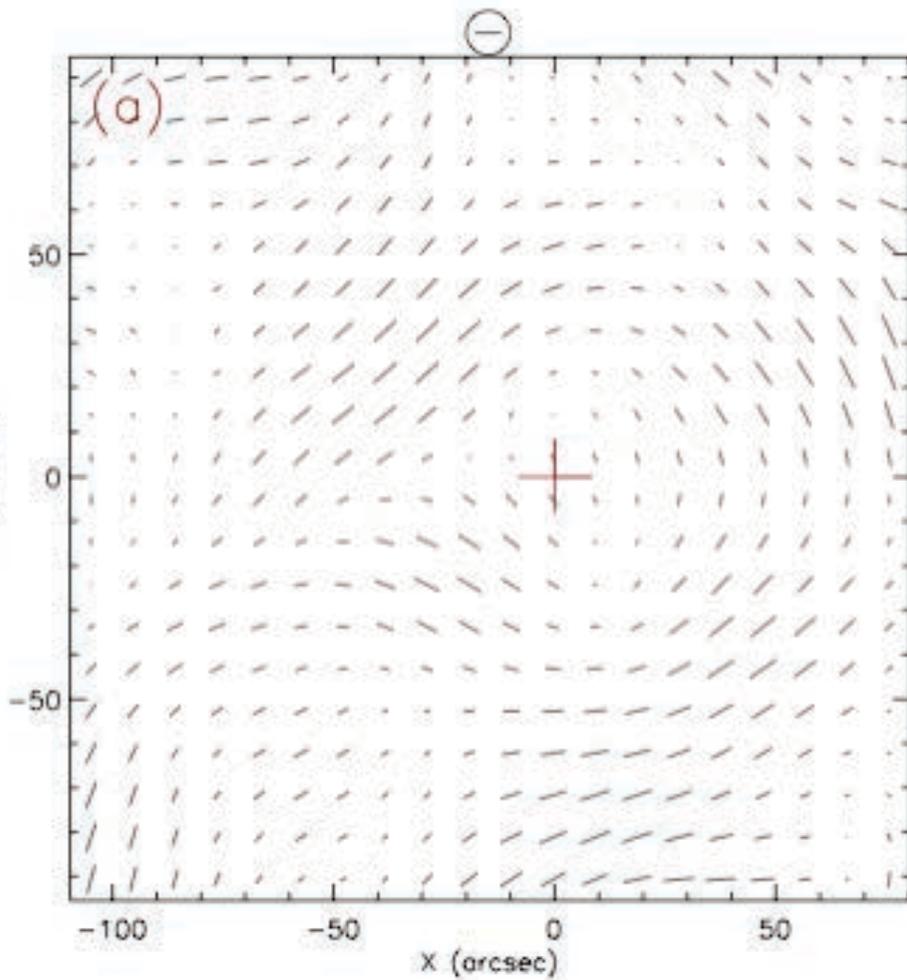
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**Probing the DM mass distribution of most distant systems:
Lynx clusters (RDCS0848,49) at $z=1.27$, $M=(1-2)\times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ (Jee et al. 04)**



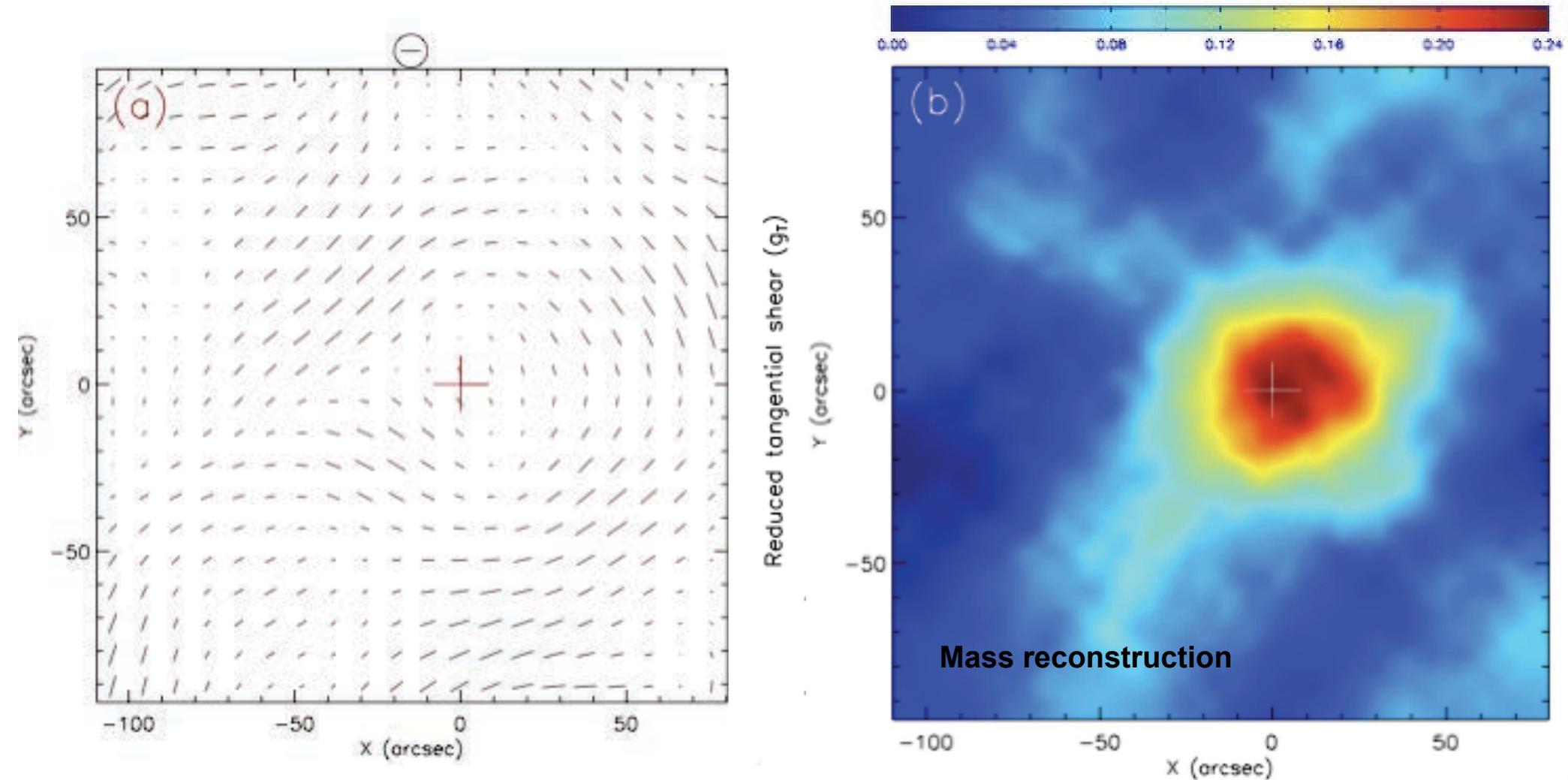
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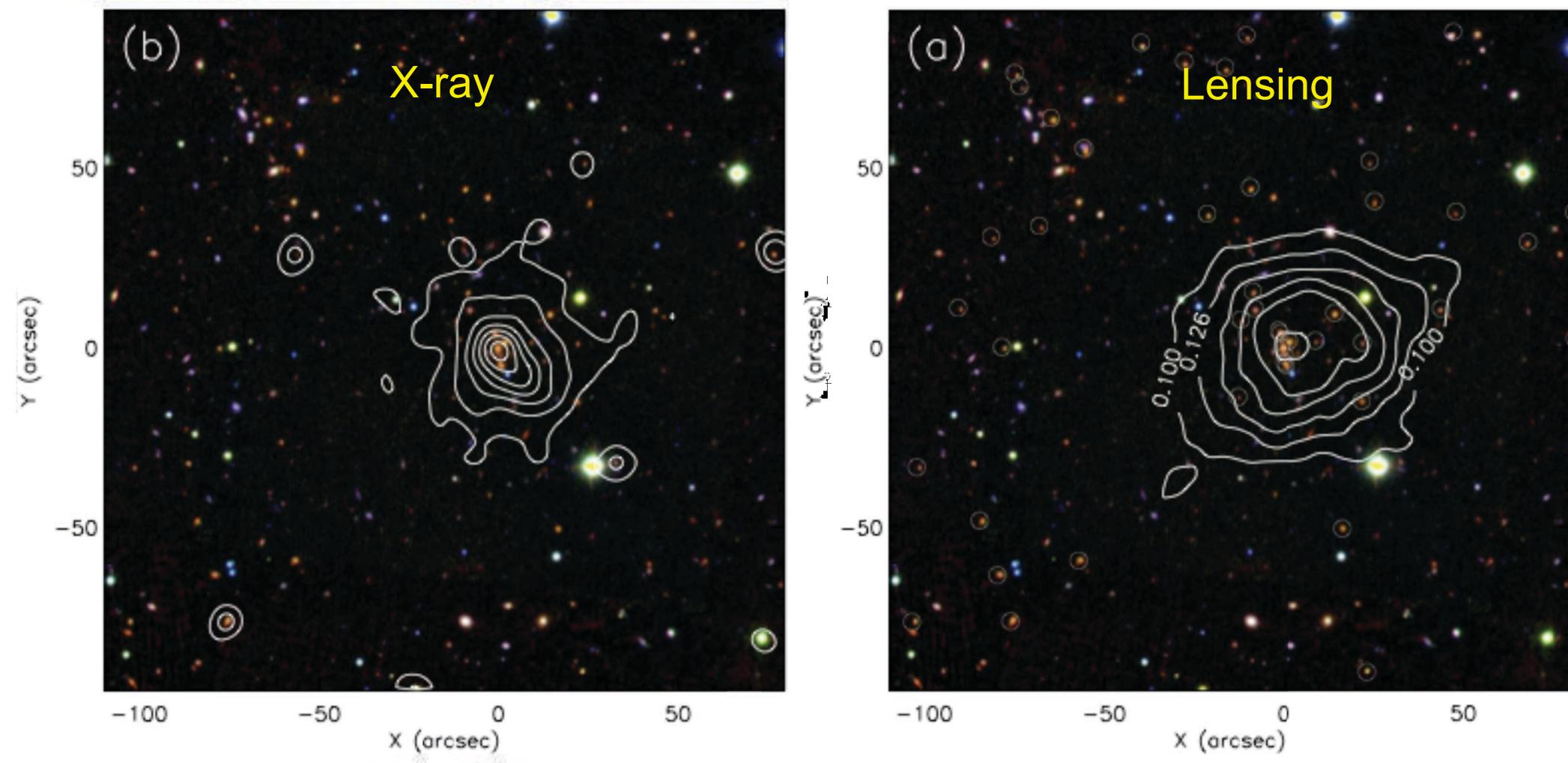
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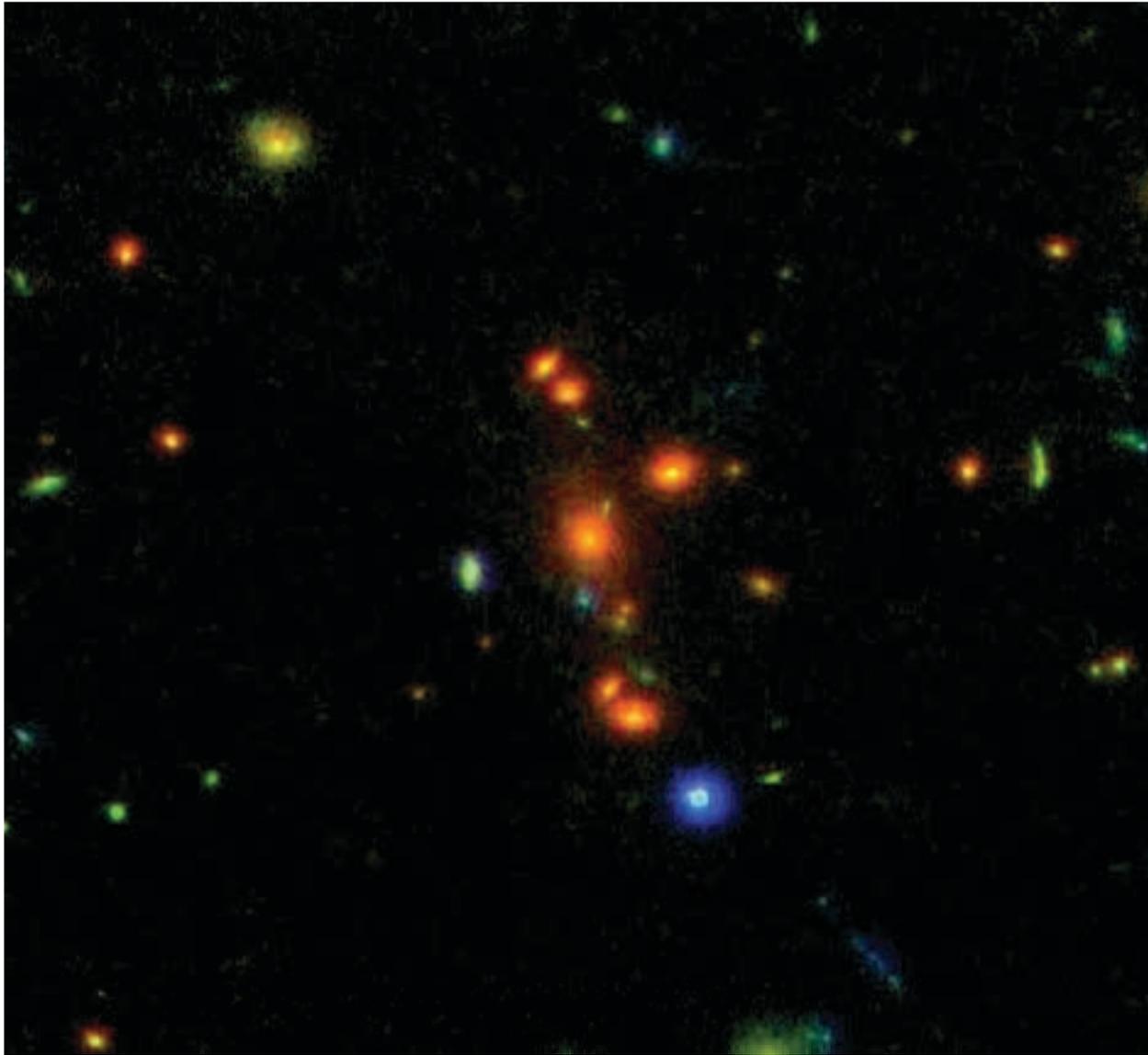
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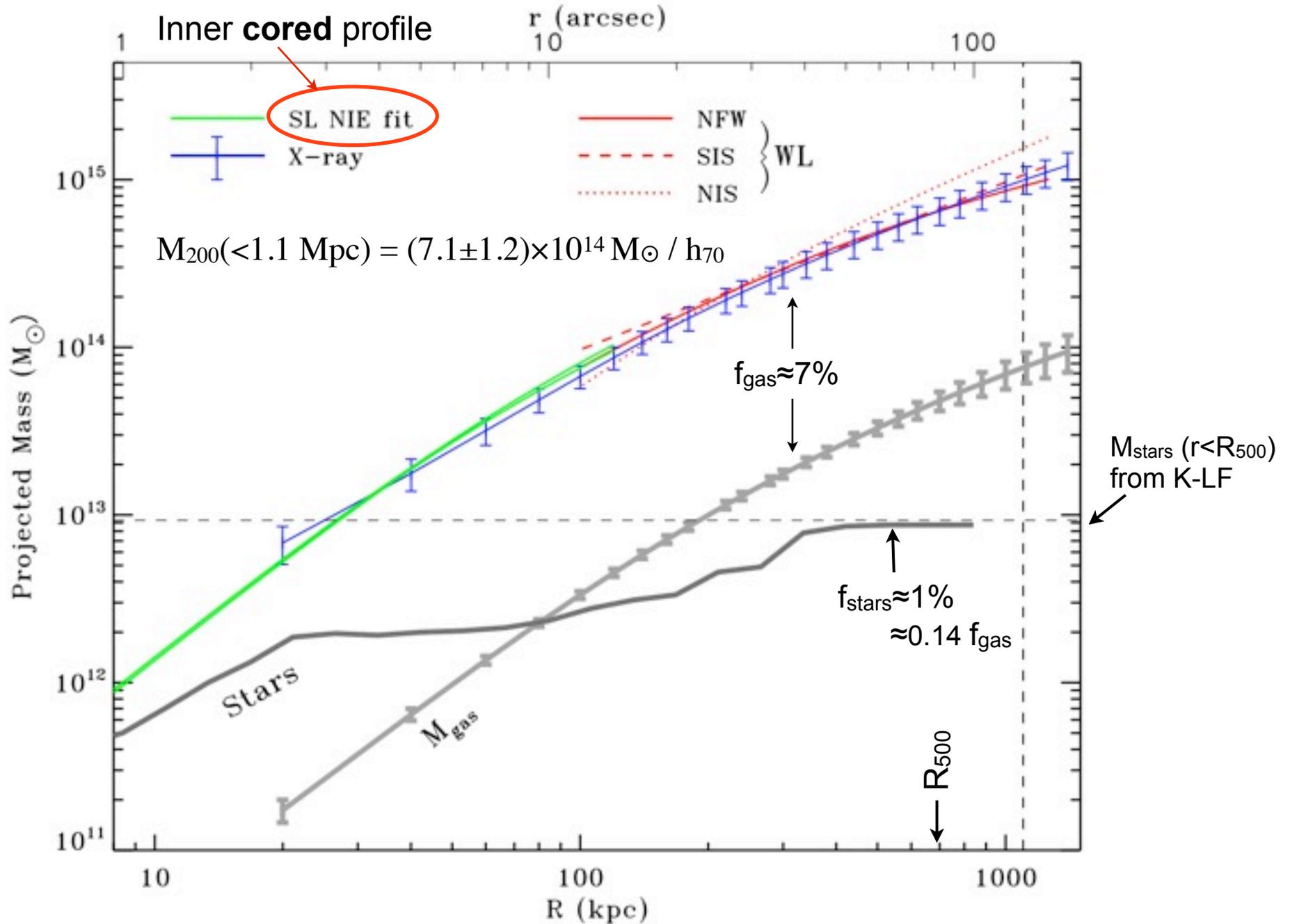
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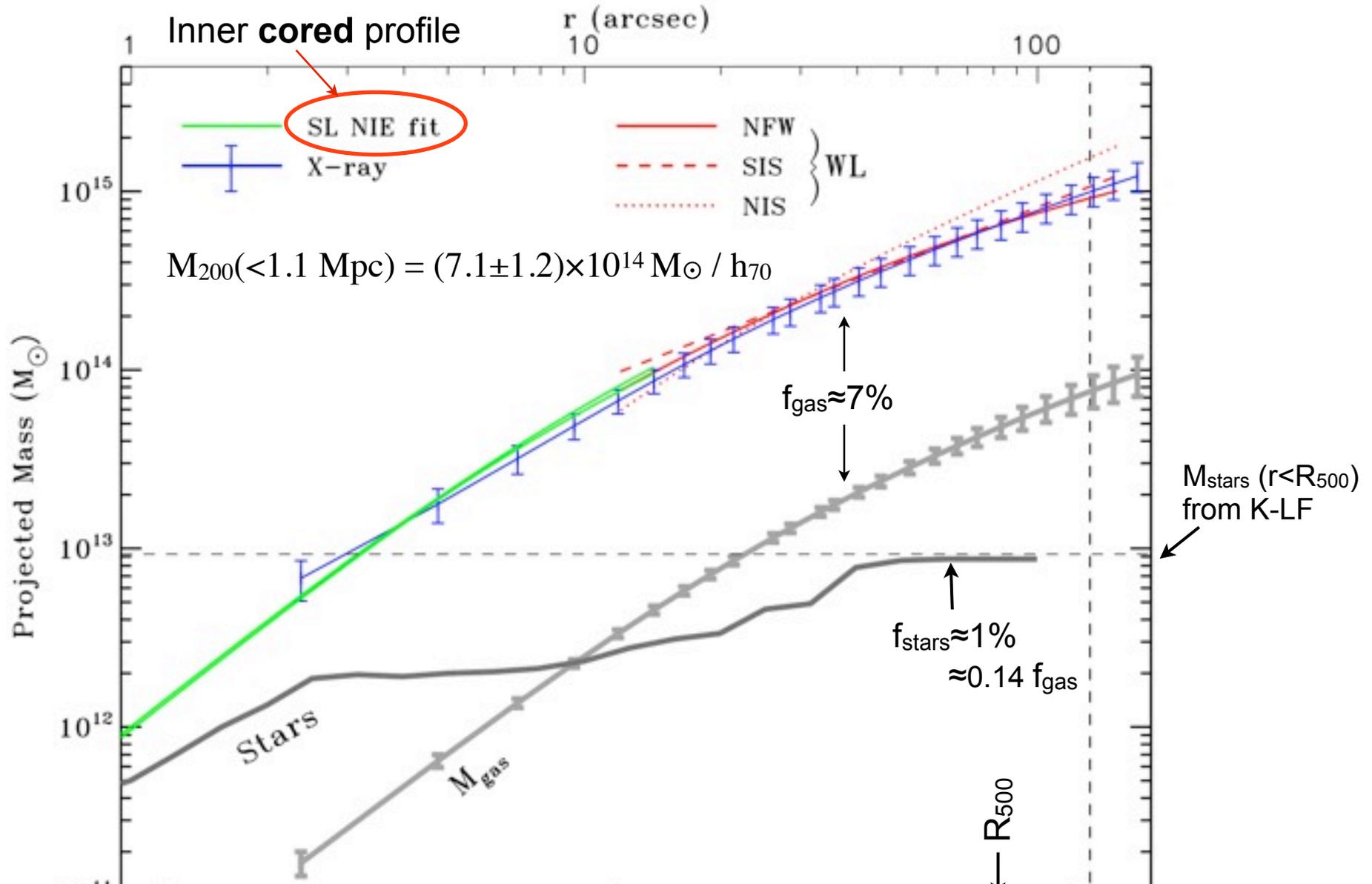
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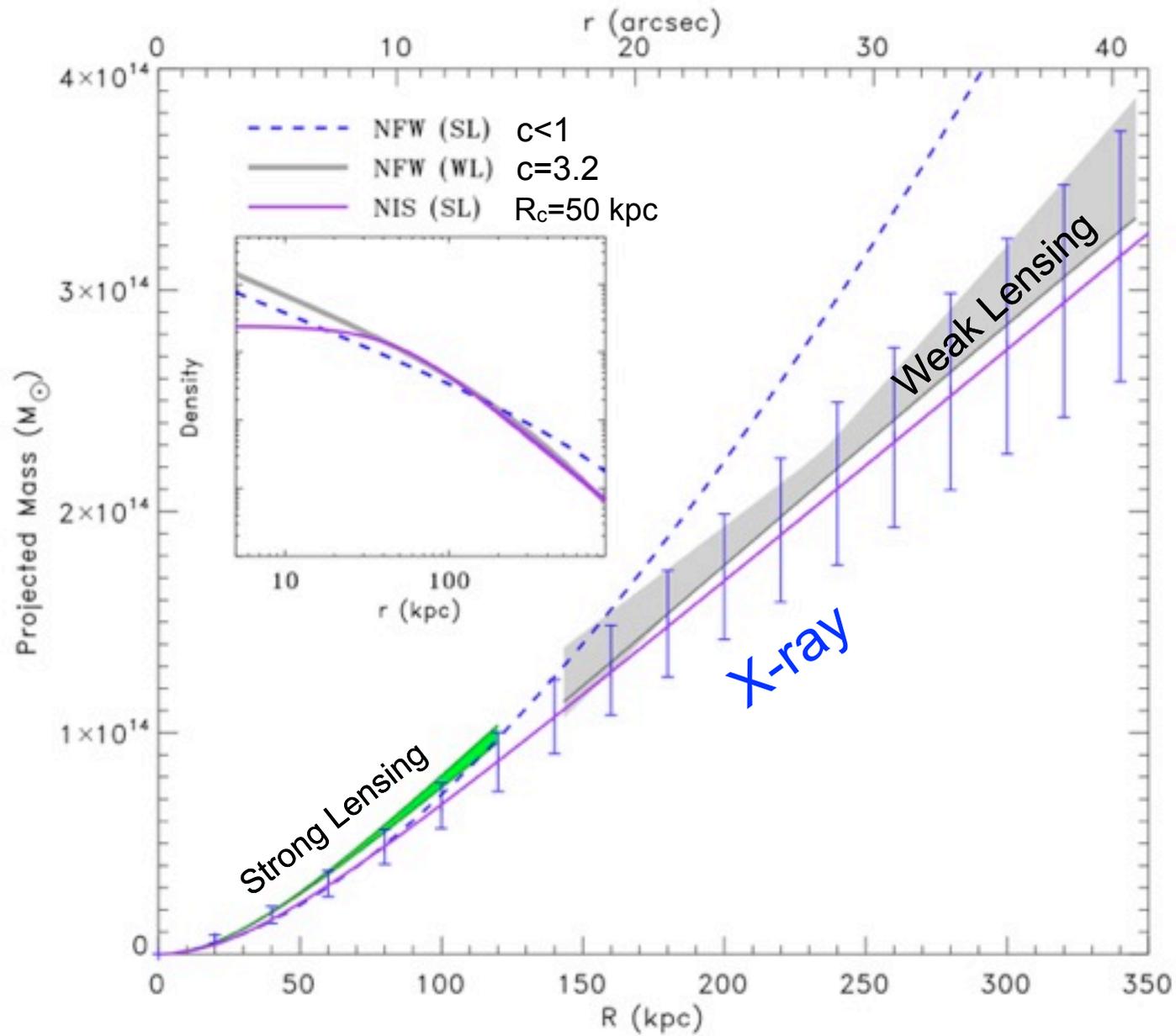


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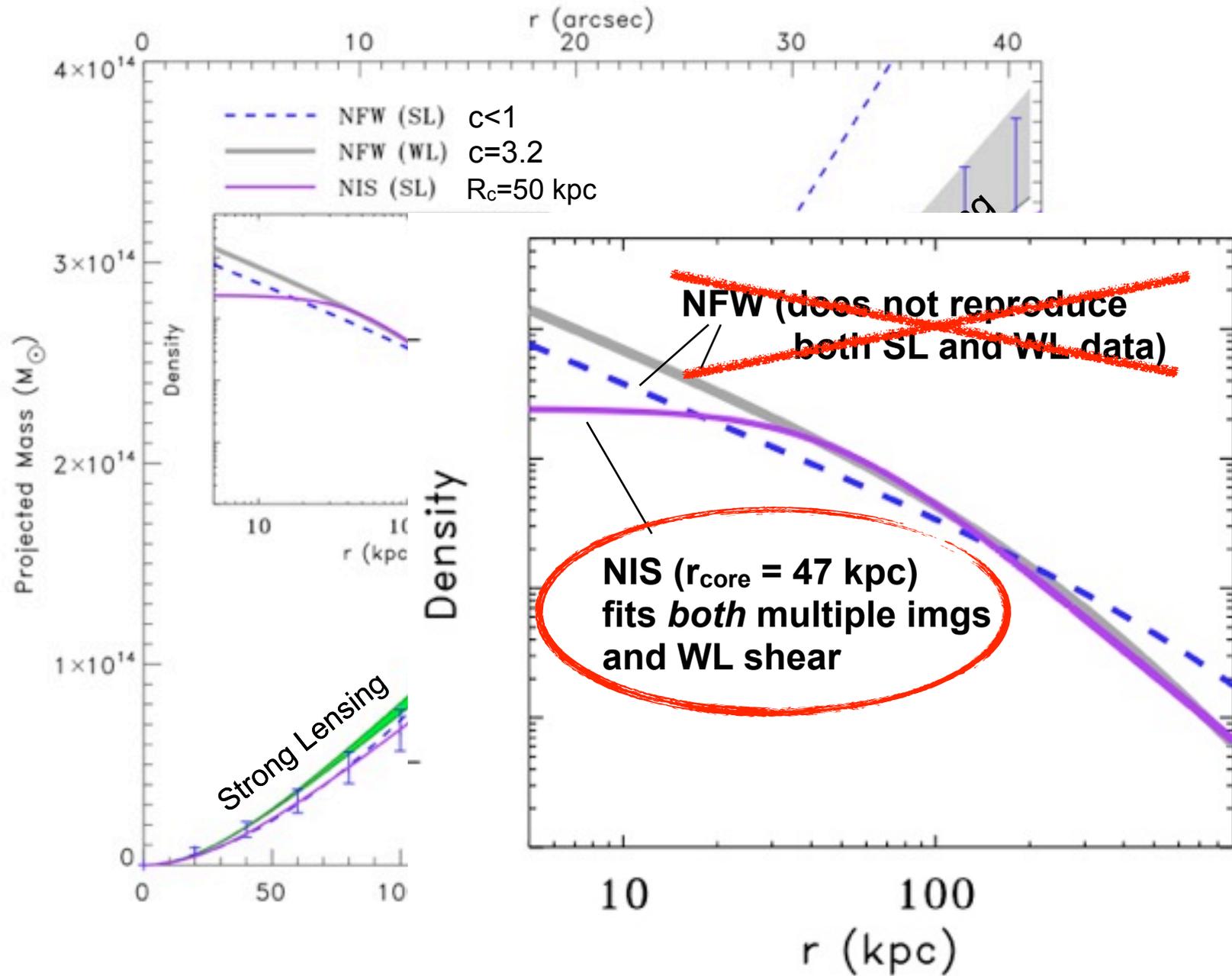


➔ Masses can be accurately estimated also at $z > 1$:
good news for mass calibration of future cluster surveys

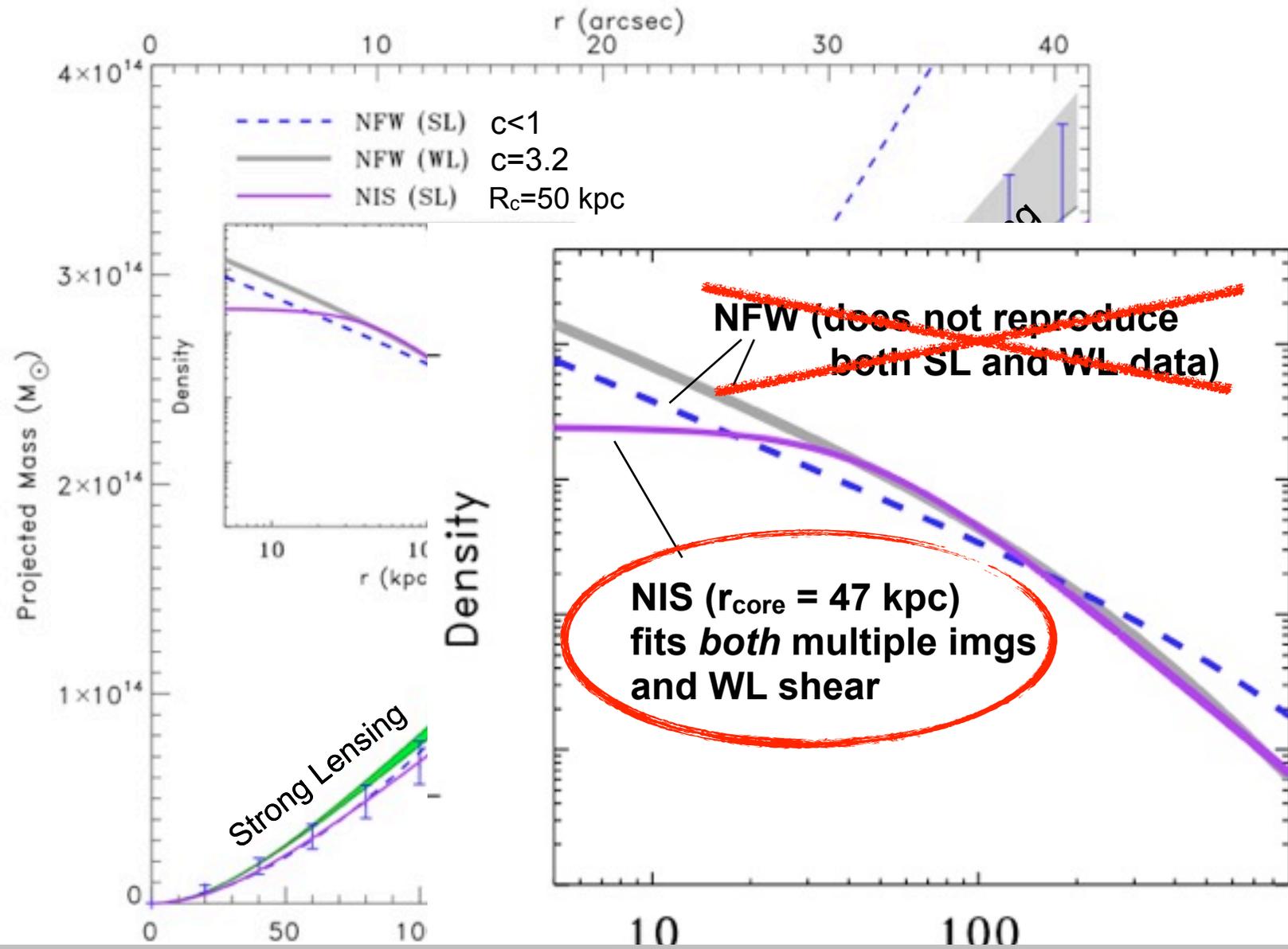
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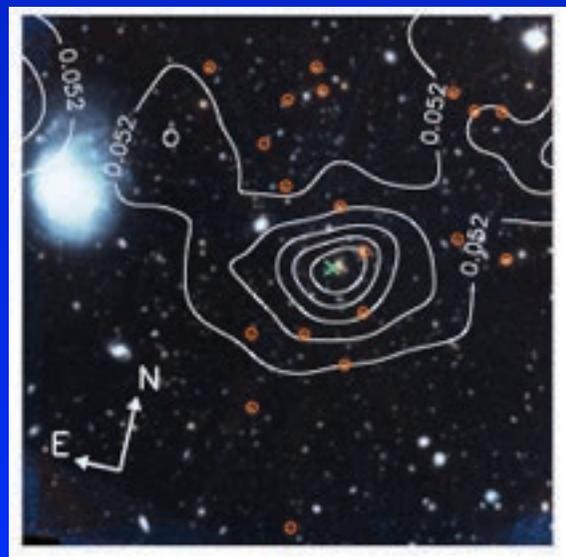
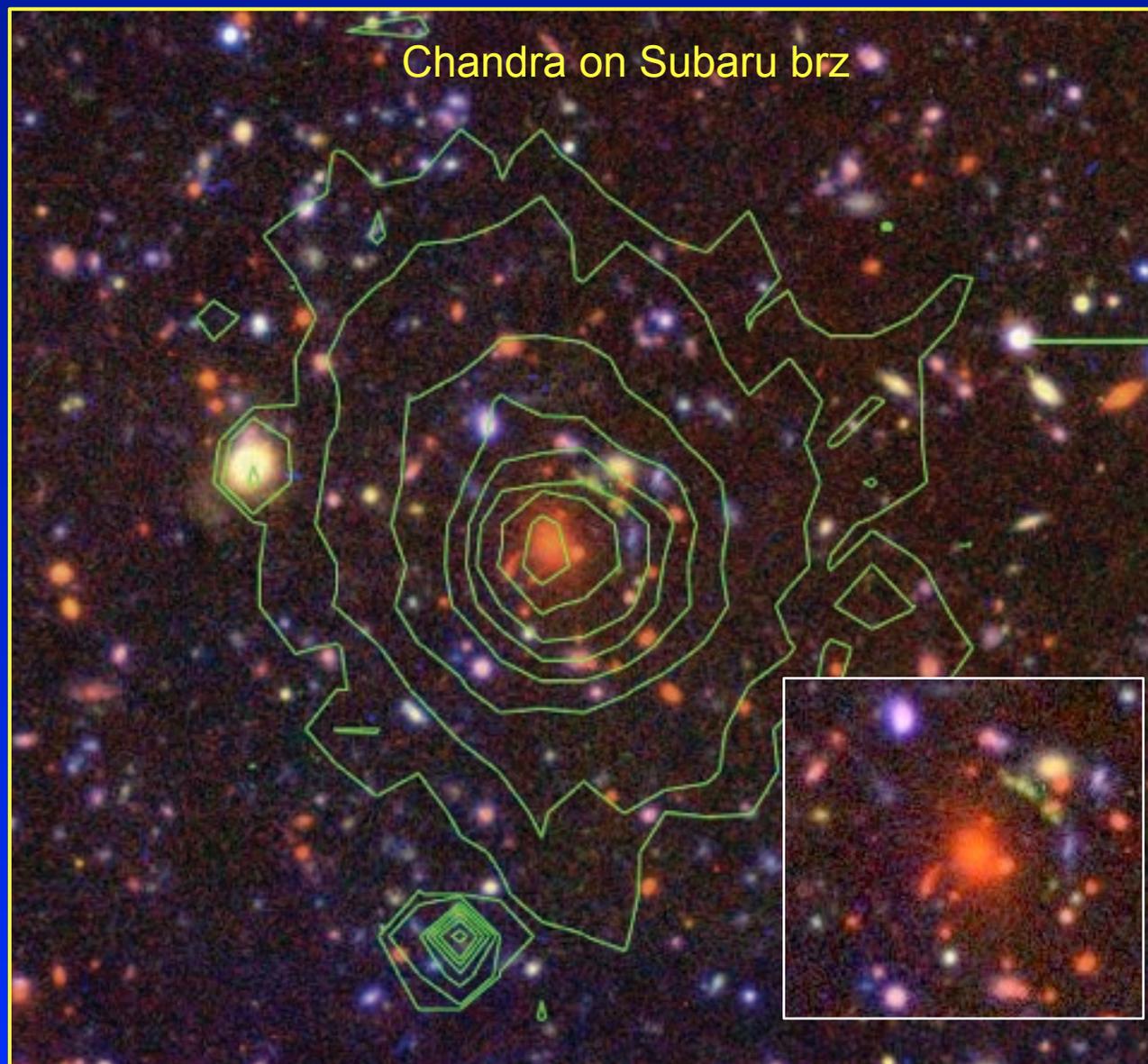
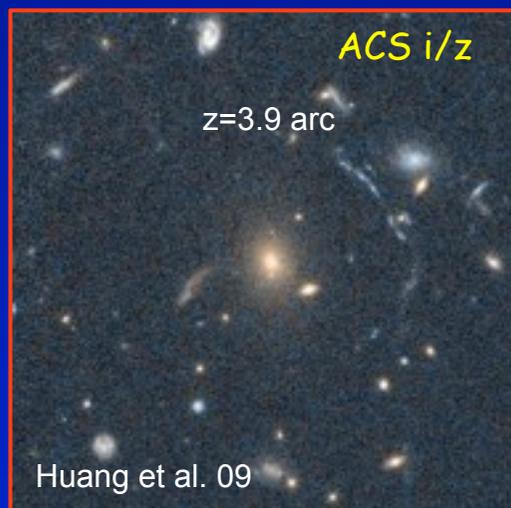
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- SL+WL mass profiles imply very flat inner DM density profile ($\beta \ll 1$, similarly to several low- z clusters) in contrast with NFW predictions

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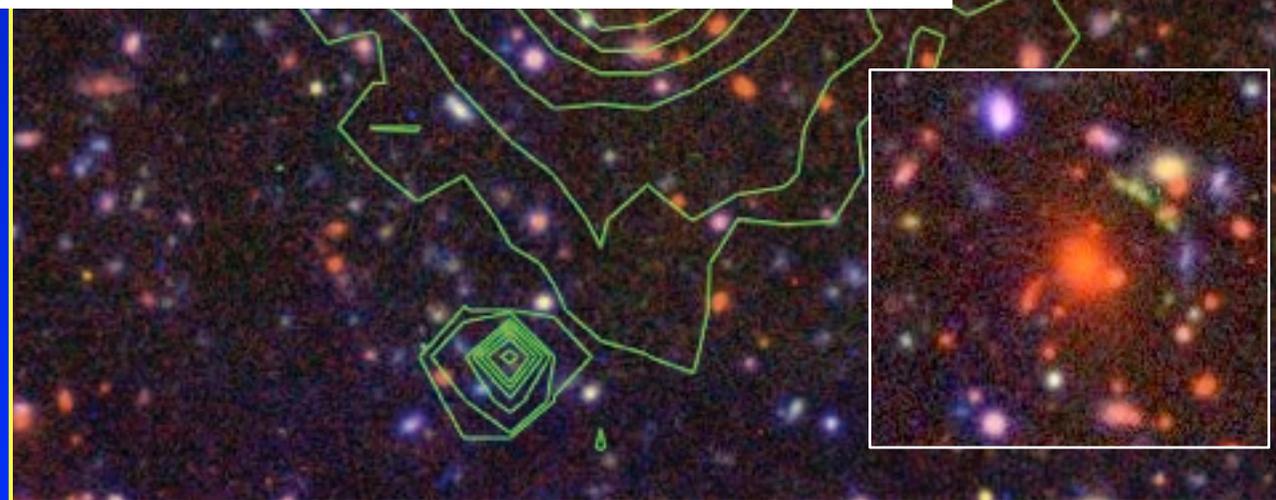
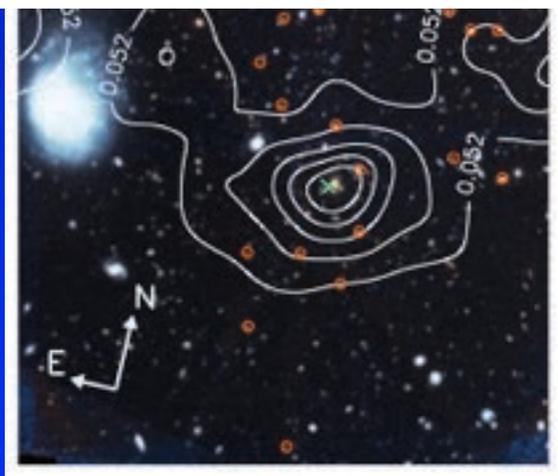
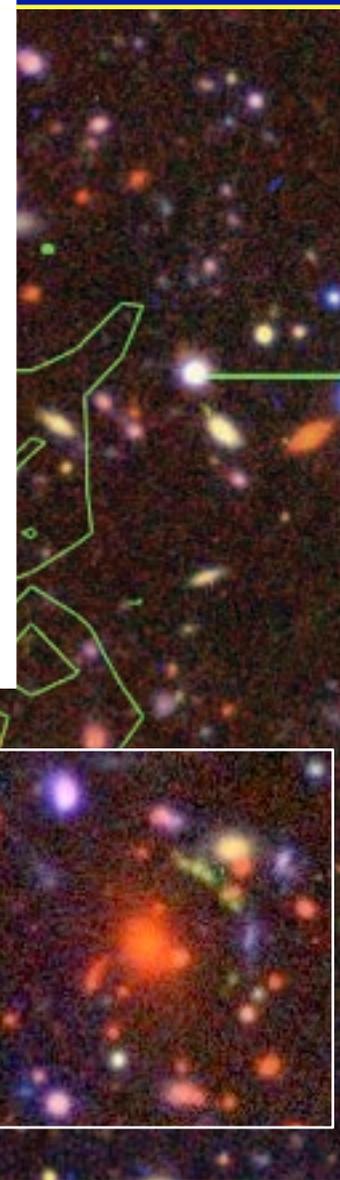
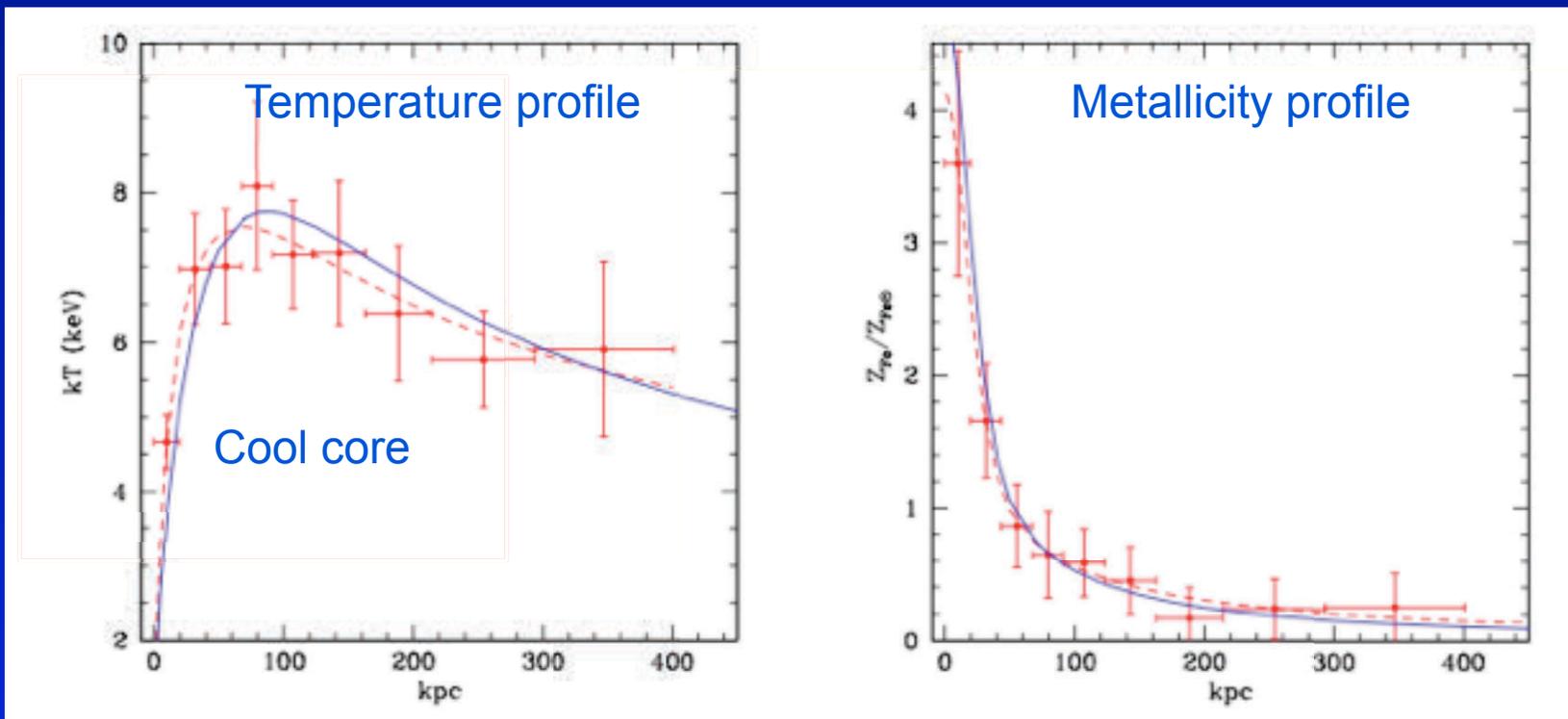


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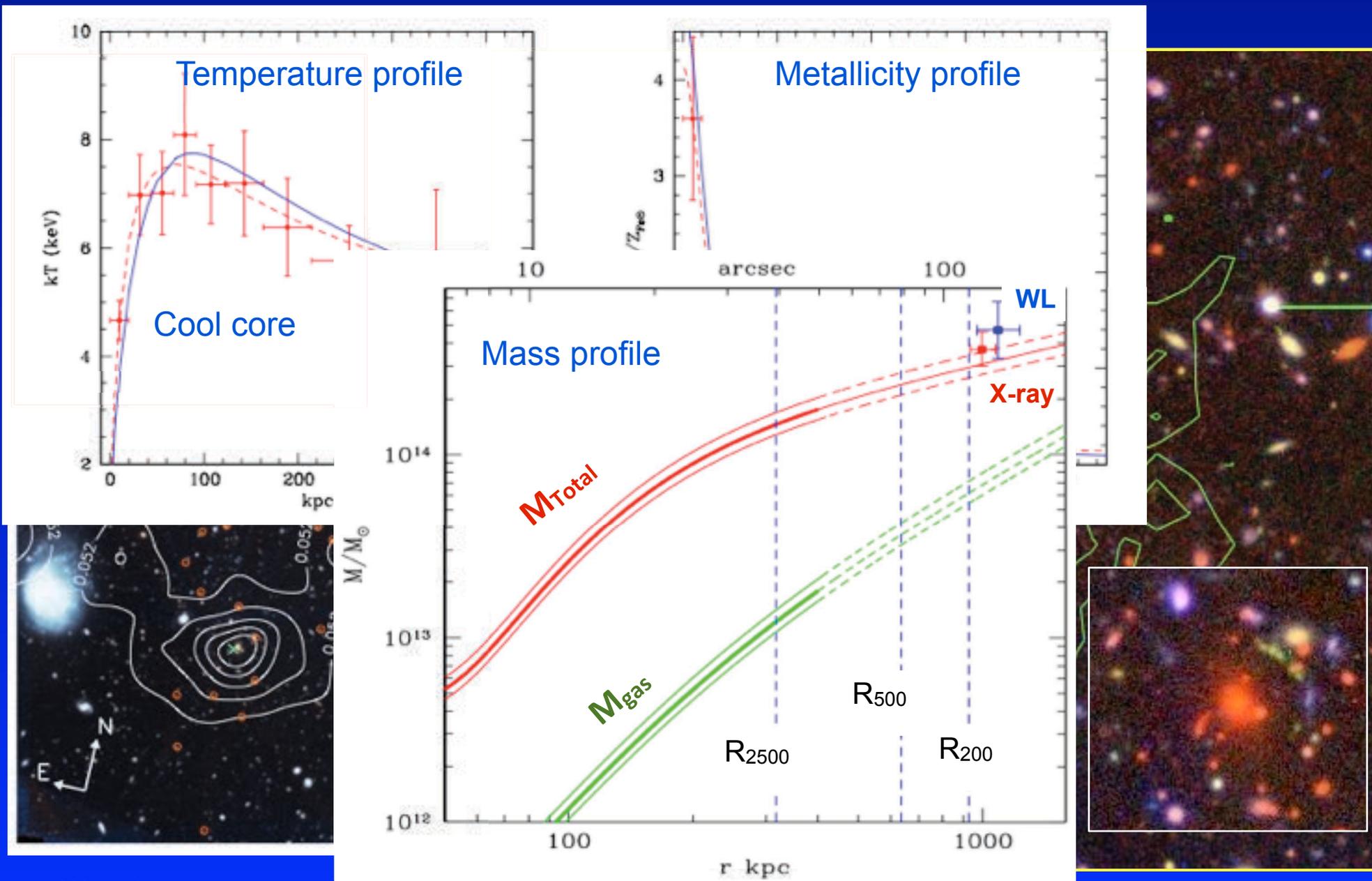
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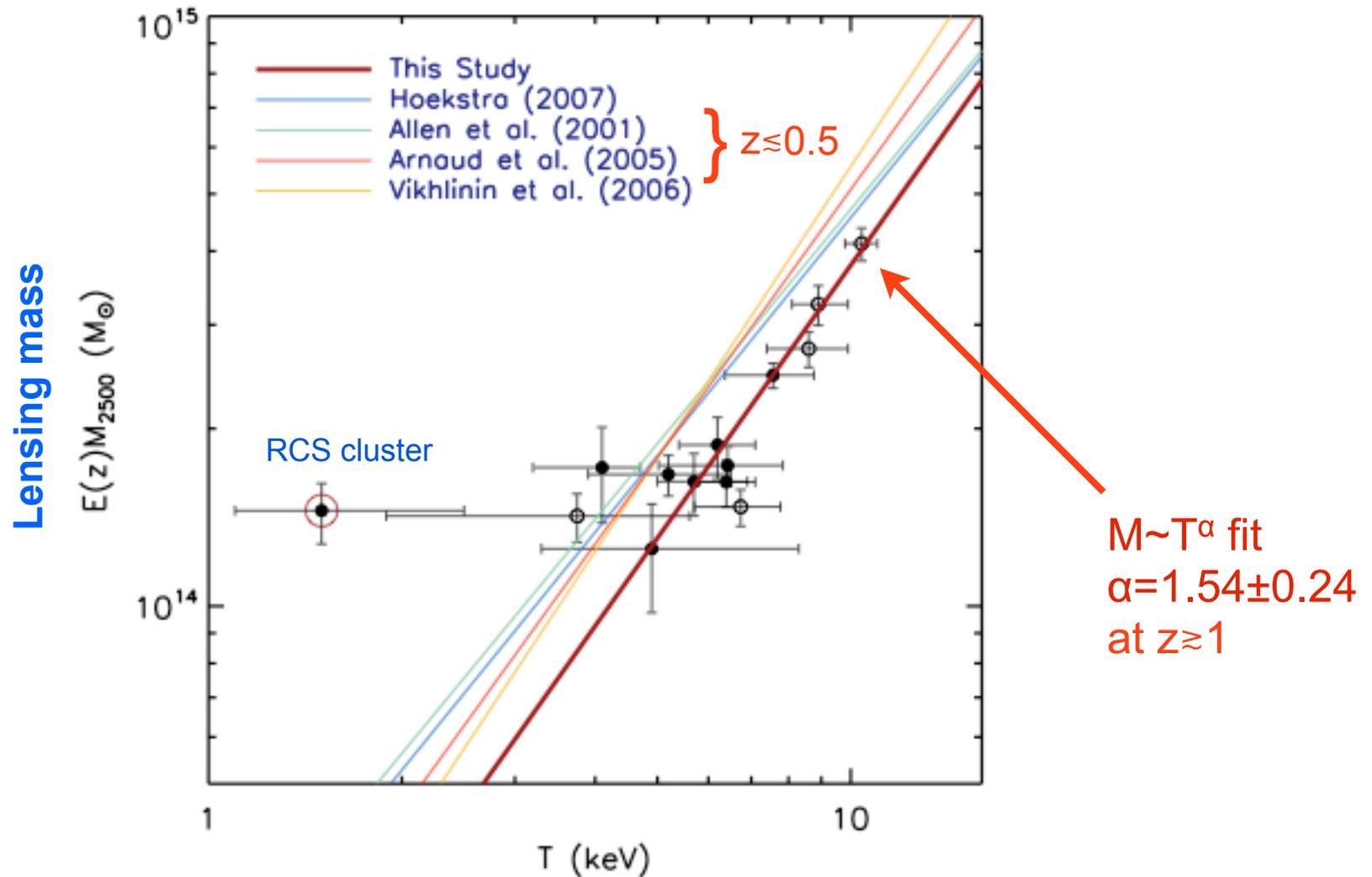


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Scaling relations at high-z with WL and X-ray studies

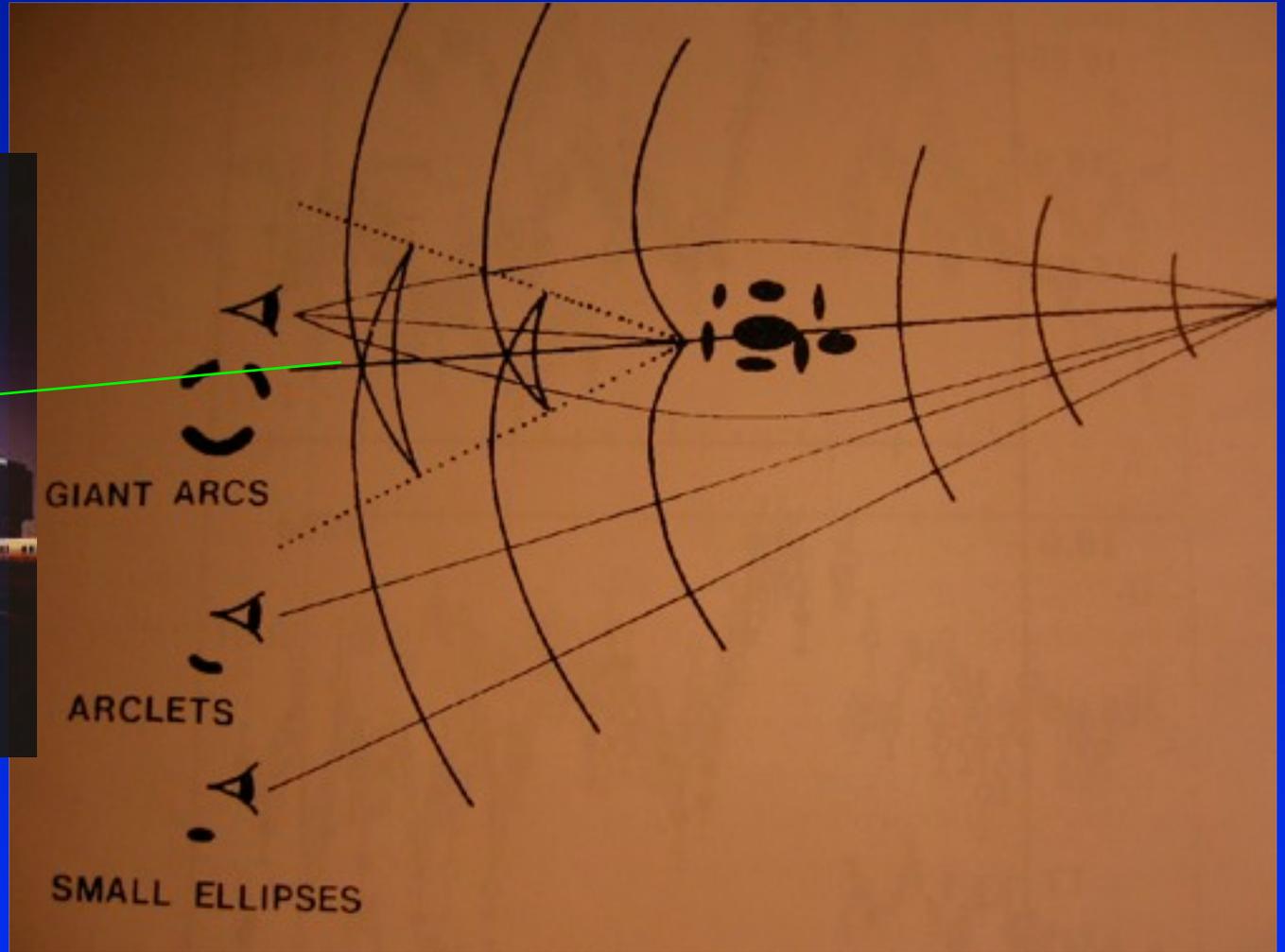
Sample of 22 clusters with *HST* and *Chandra* data at $z=0.95$ -1.46

JEE ET AL. 2011



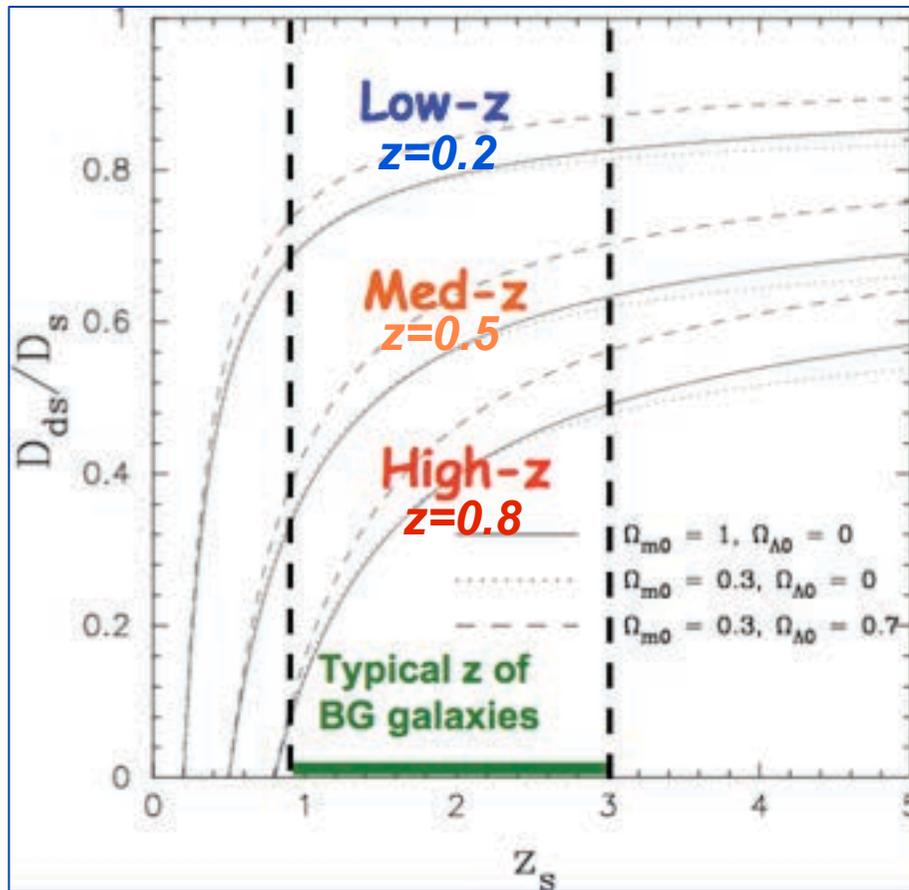
$\alpha \approx 3/2$ (self-similar), but lower (20-30%) normalization at high-z ?

Clusters as Gravitational Telescopes



Geometric scaling of Lensing Signal

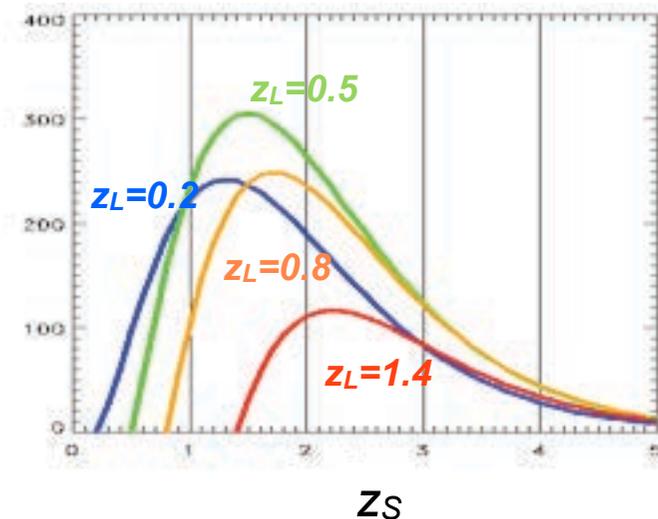
- Geometrically, strong lensing is maximized at low-to-intermediate redshifts, where, for a given mass, Σ_{crit} is minimal



For a given mass distribution at $z=z_L$

$$\Sigma_{\text{crit}}^{-1} \propto D_L \frac{D_{LS}}{D_S}$$

$$p(z_S) \propto \Sigma_{\text{crit}} \times dN(z)/dz$$



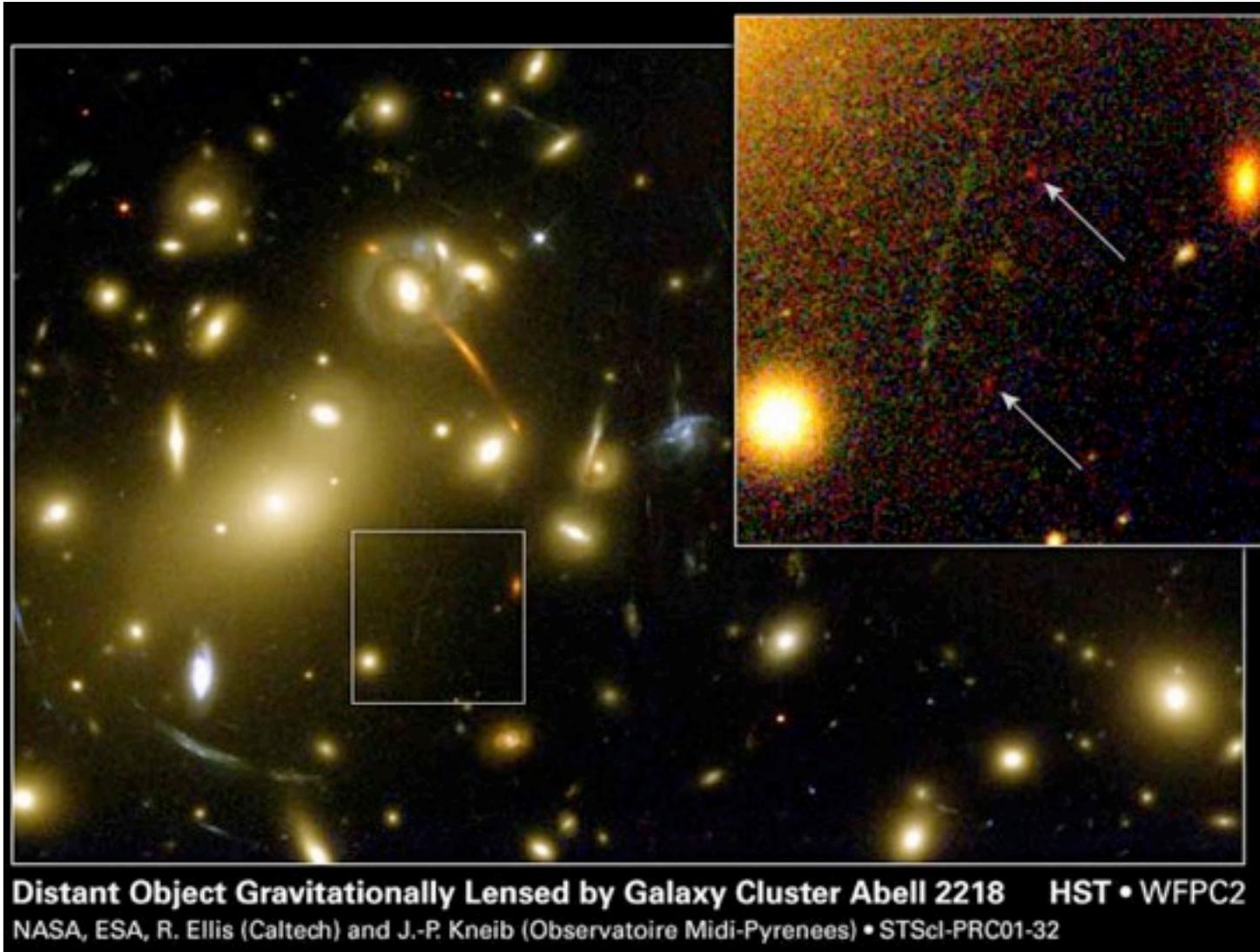
What makes a cluster an efficient gravitational telescope (besides geometrical considerations, D_L, D_S, D_{LS}) ?

- Lensing efficiency (e.g. measured from the number of multiple images) depends from factors which lead to increase the critical area:
 - ellipticity
 - degree of merging
 - degree of substructure
 - cluster concentration (the higher c , the higher the lensing efficiency)

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Magnification=3.8 mag !

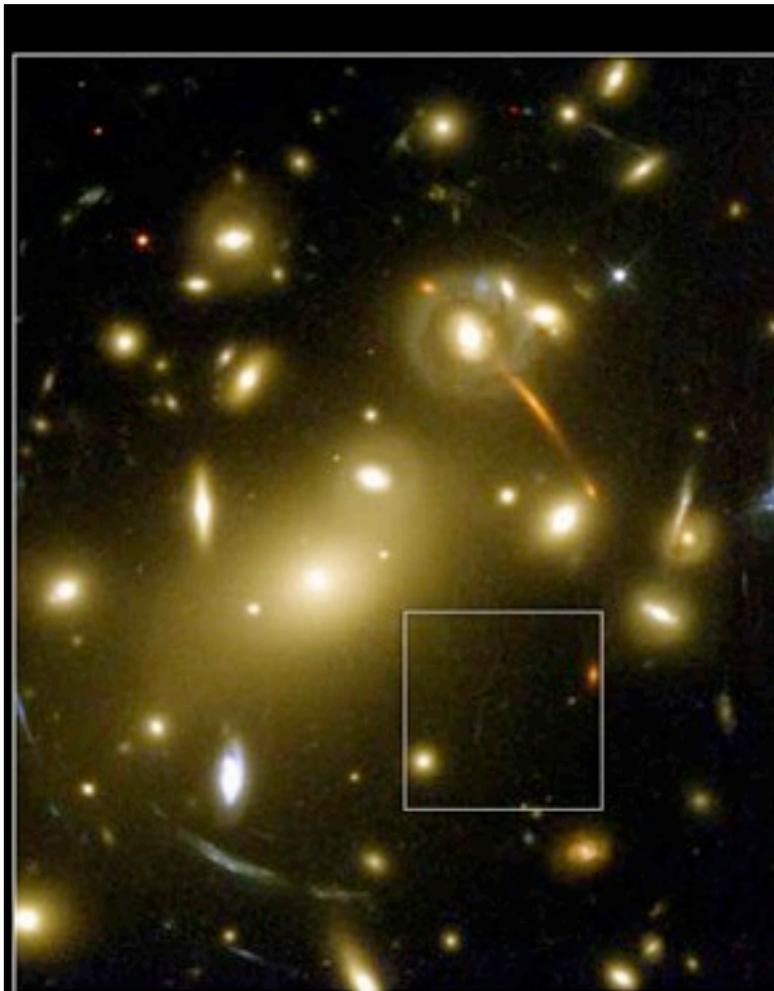
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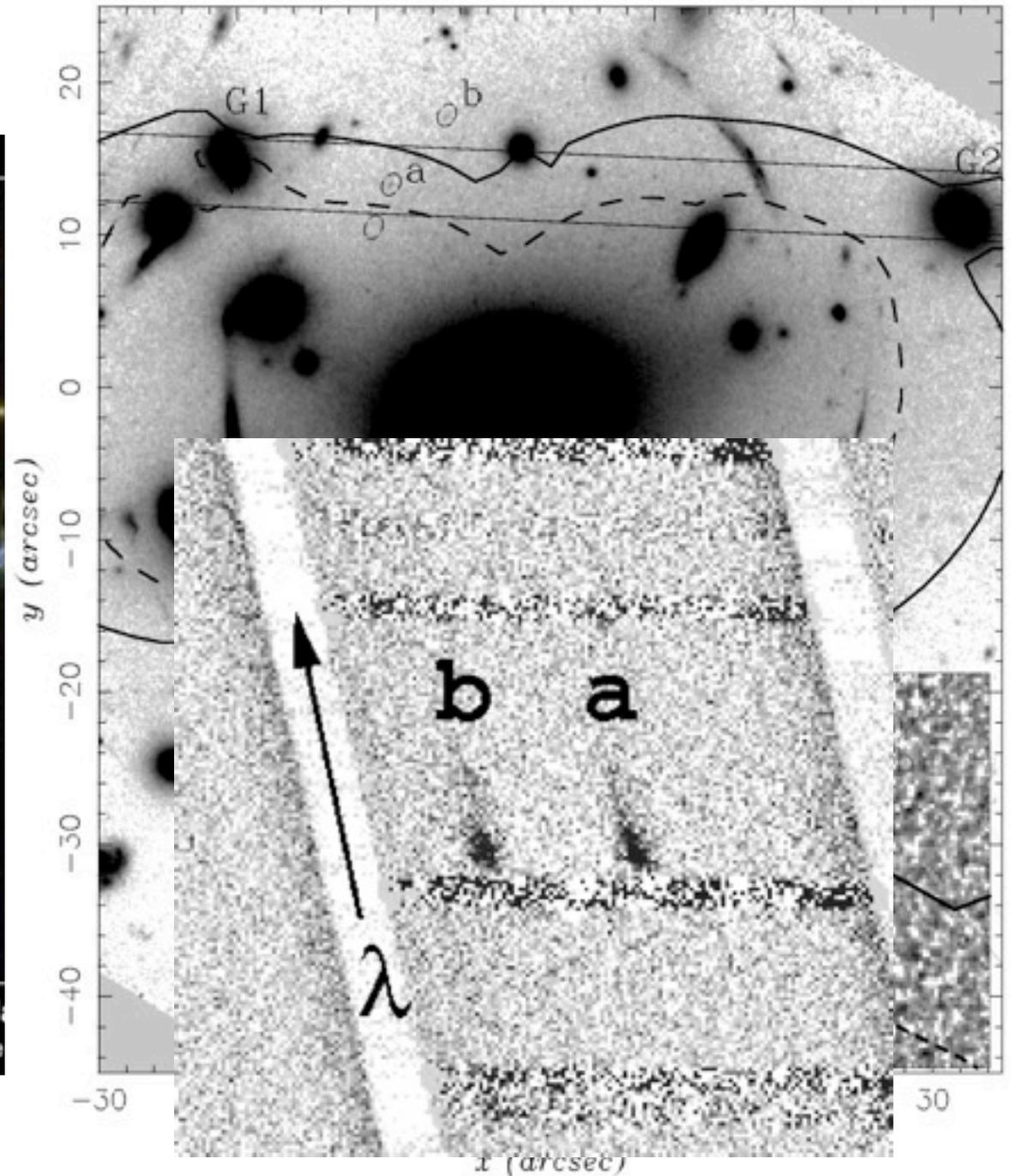
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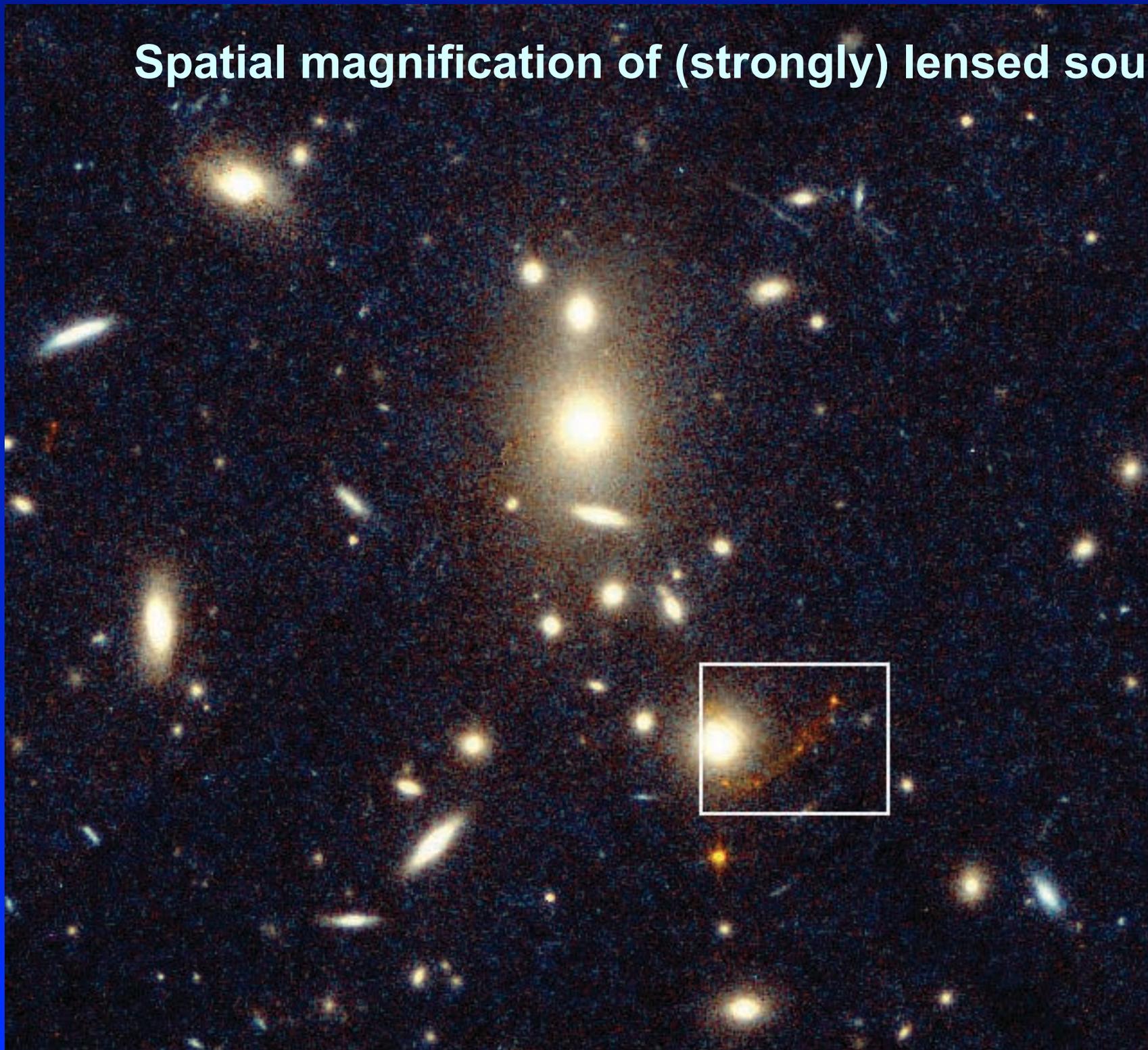
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Distant Object Gravitationally Lensed by Gal
NASA, ESA, R. Ellis (Caltech) and J.-P. Kneib (Observatoire



Spatial magnification of (strongly) lensed sources

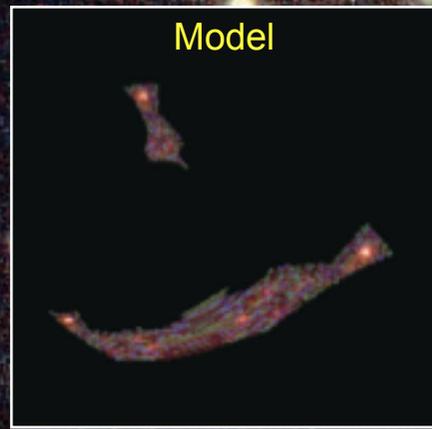
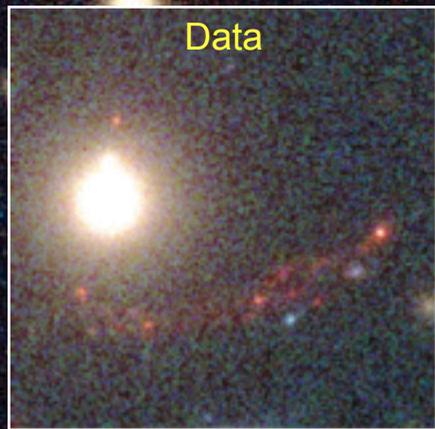


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Example (Zitrin et al. 2010):

- Reconstruction of a $z = 4.92$ source lensed by the $z = 0.33$ cluster MS1358+62.
- **Best resolved high-z object: $\mu \approx 100$** , spatial resolution of ~ 50 pc ! (rest-frame UV)
- *Equivalent to 20-m space telescope resolution of a non-lensed $z=5$ galaxy!*
- *Typical (or better) resolution of ELTs*

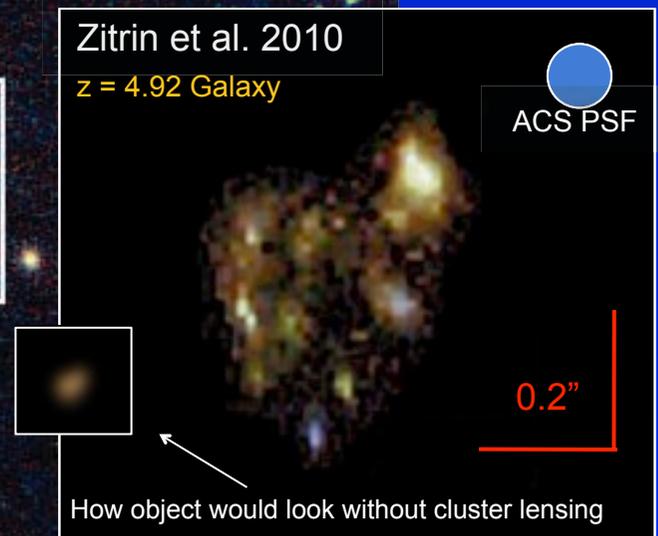
Lens plane



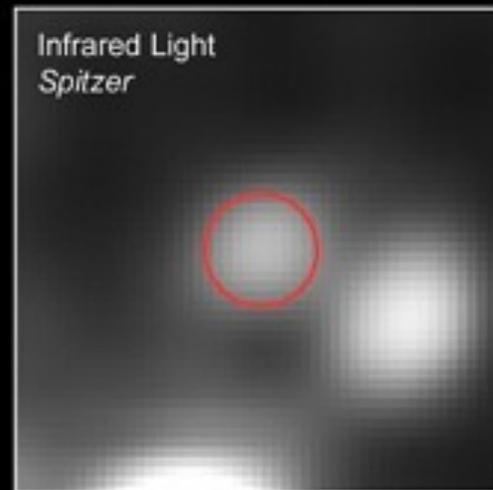
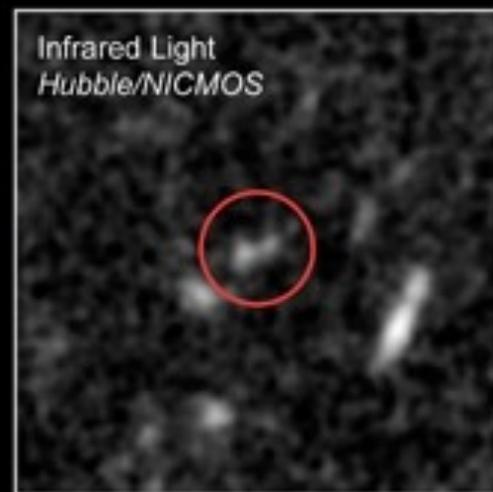
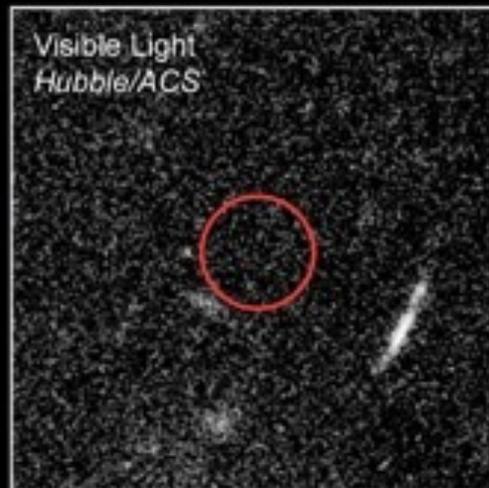
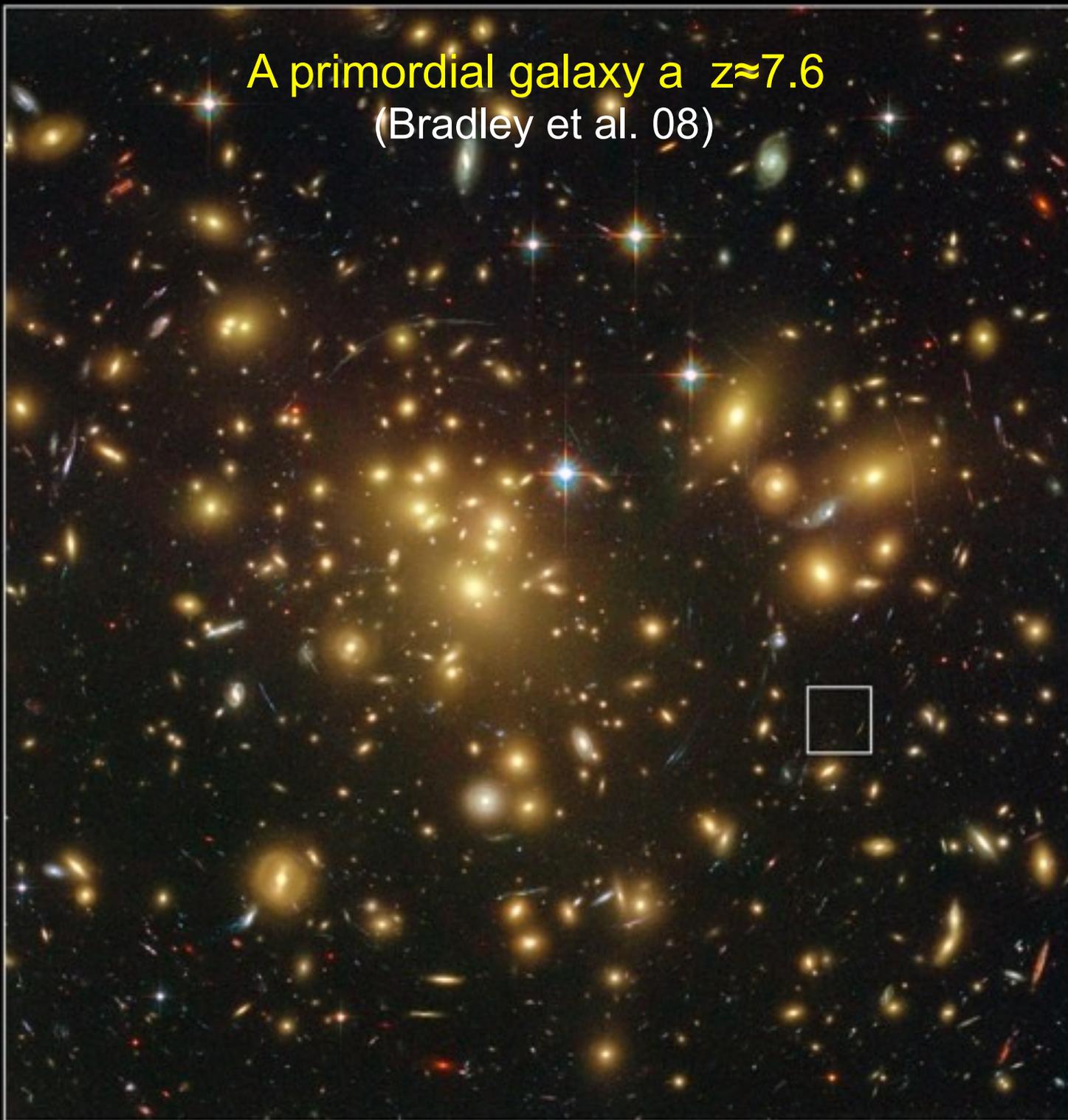
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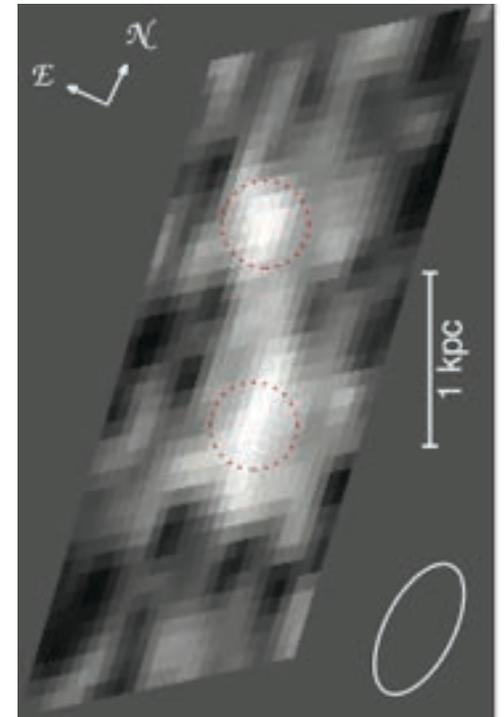
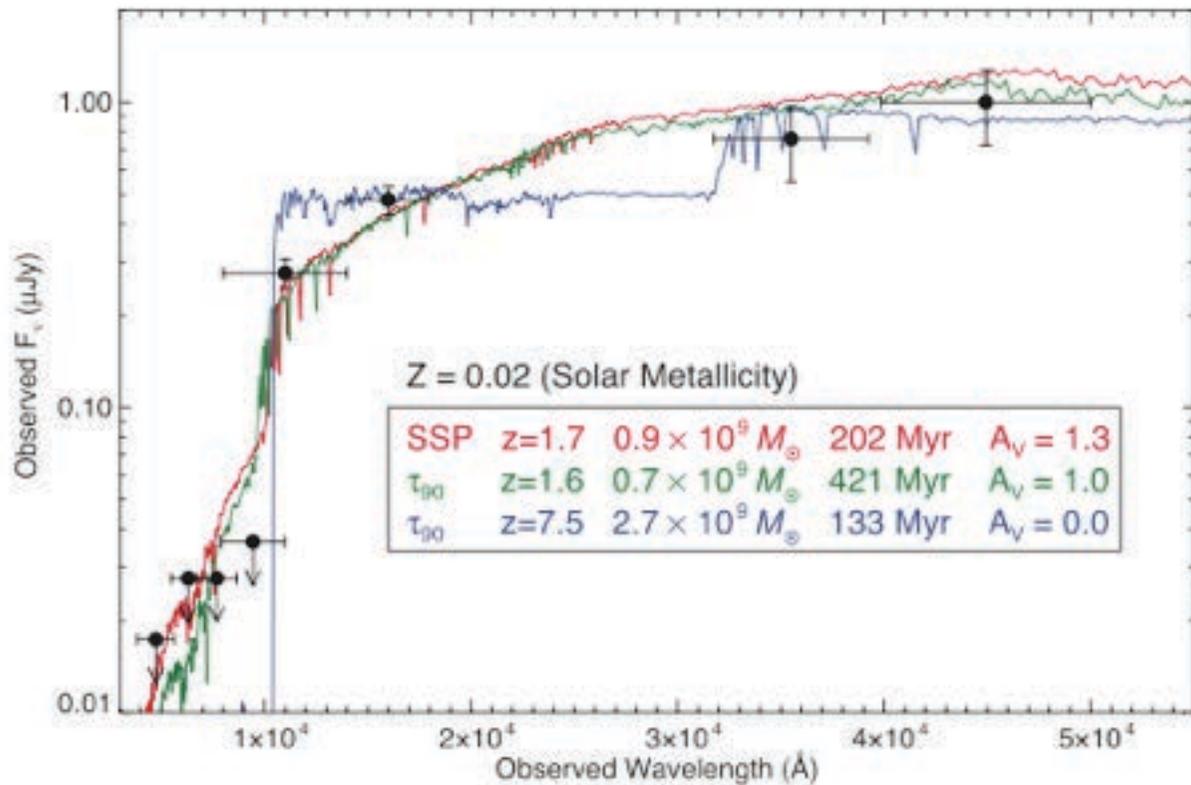


Zitrin et al. 2010
 $z = 4.92$ Galaxy



A primordial galaxy at $z \approx 7.6$
(Bradley et al. 08)

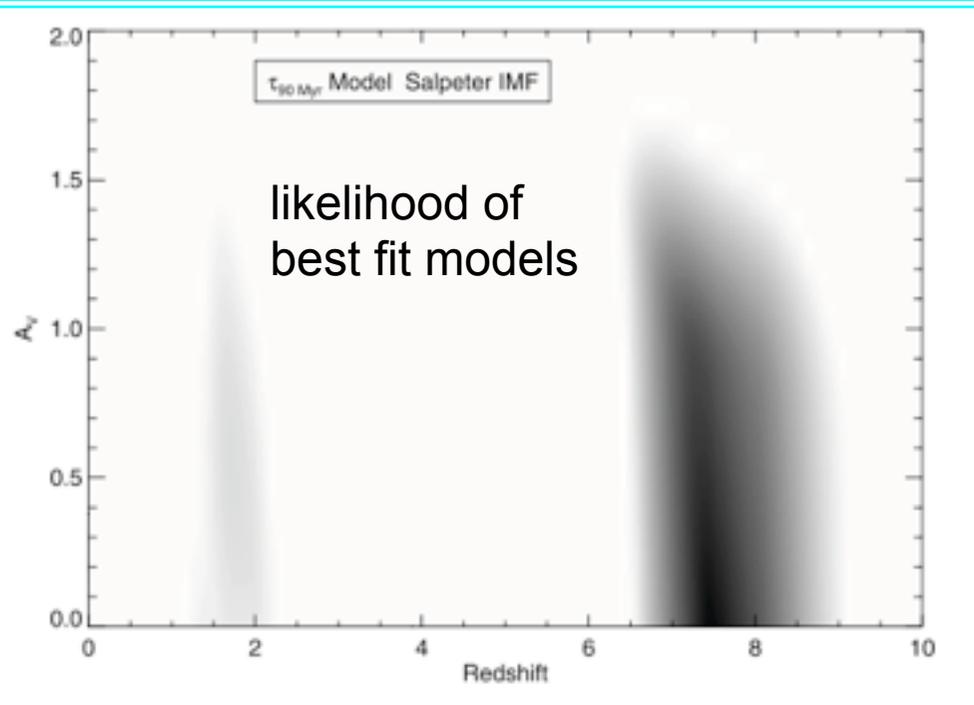




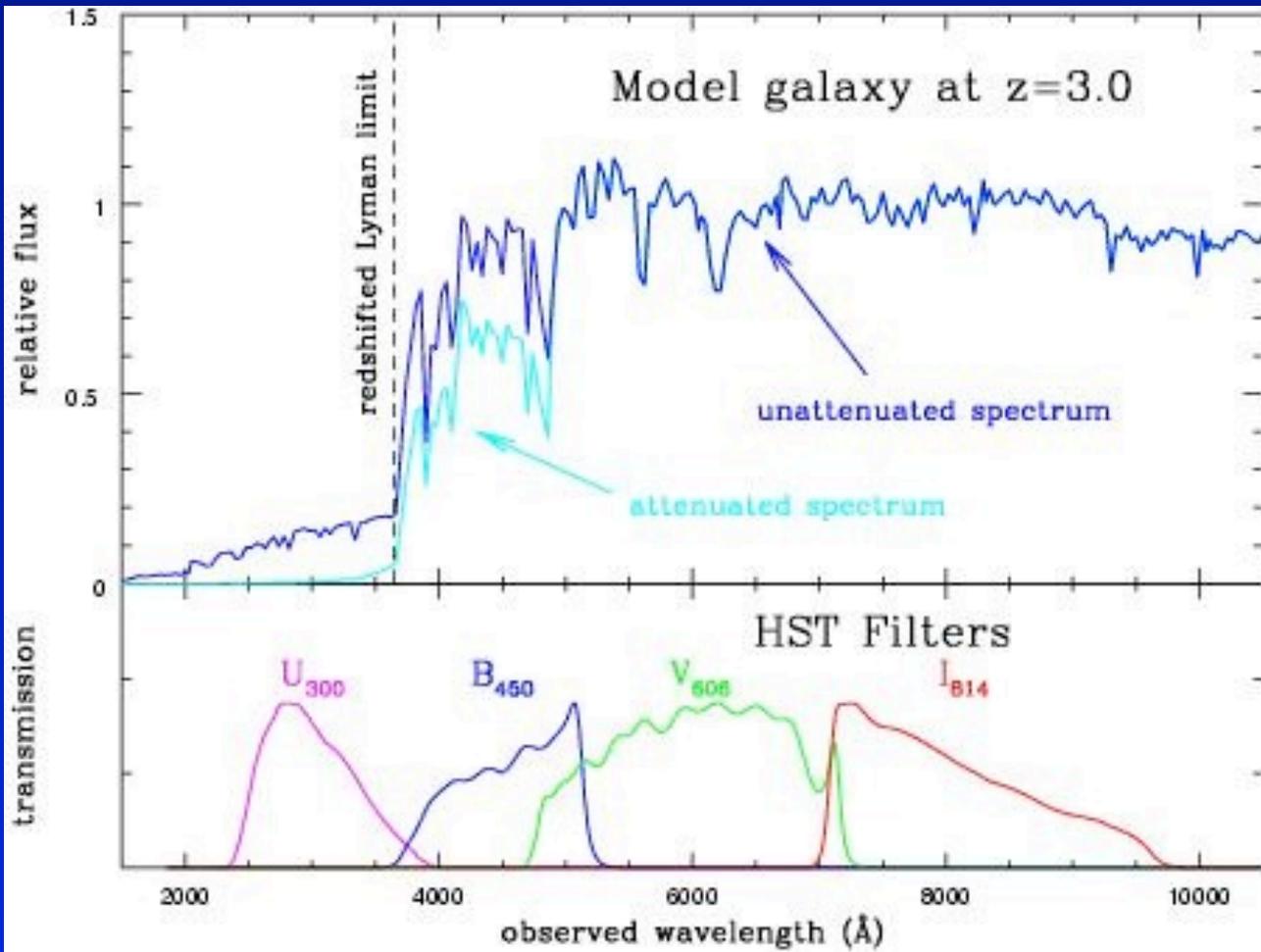
(1 kpc = 0.2" at $z=7.6$)

$H_{160} = 24.7 \text{ AB}$ (observed)
 $= 27.1 \text{ AB}$ when corrected for $\sim 9.3x$ magn.

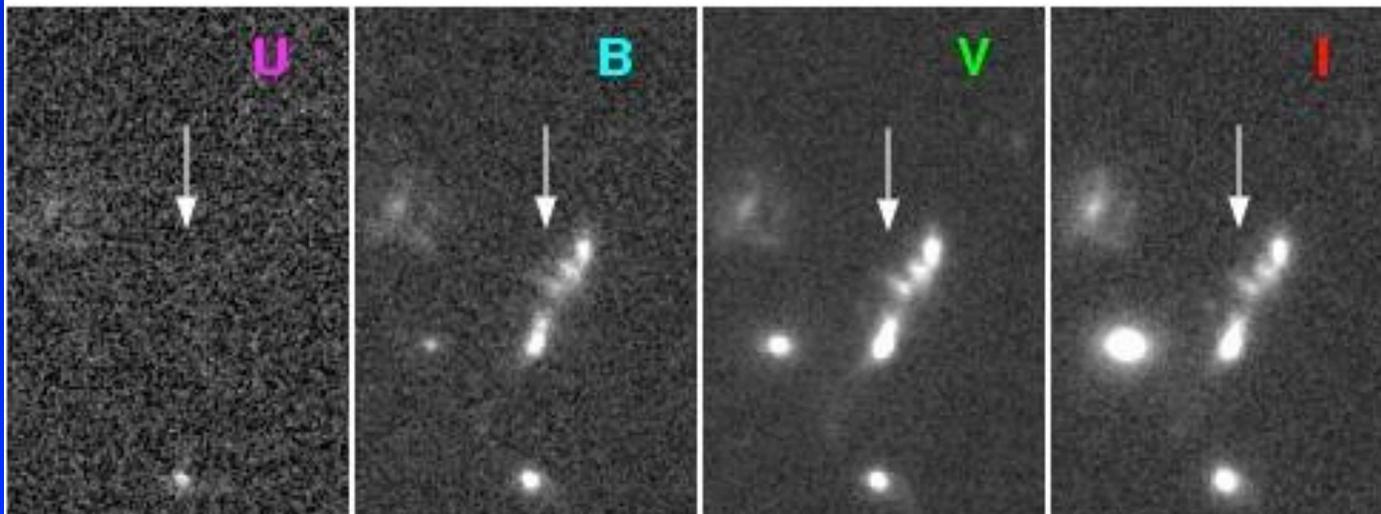
$M_S = (1-4) \times 10^9 M_\odot$
 Age = (40-300) Myr
 $z_F \sim 8-10$



Lyman-break galaxy detection

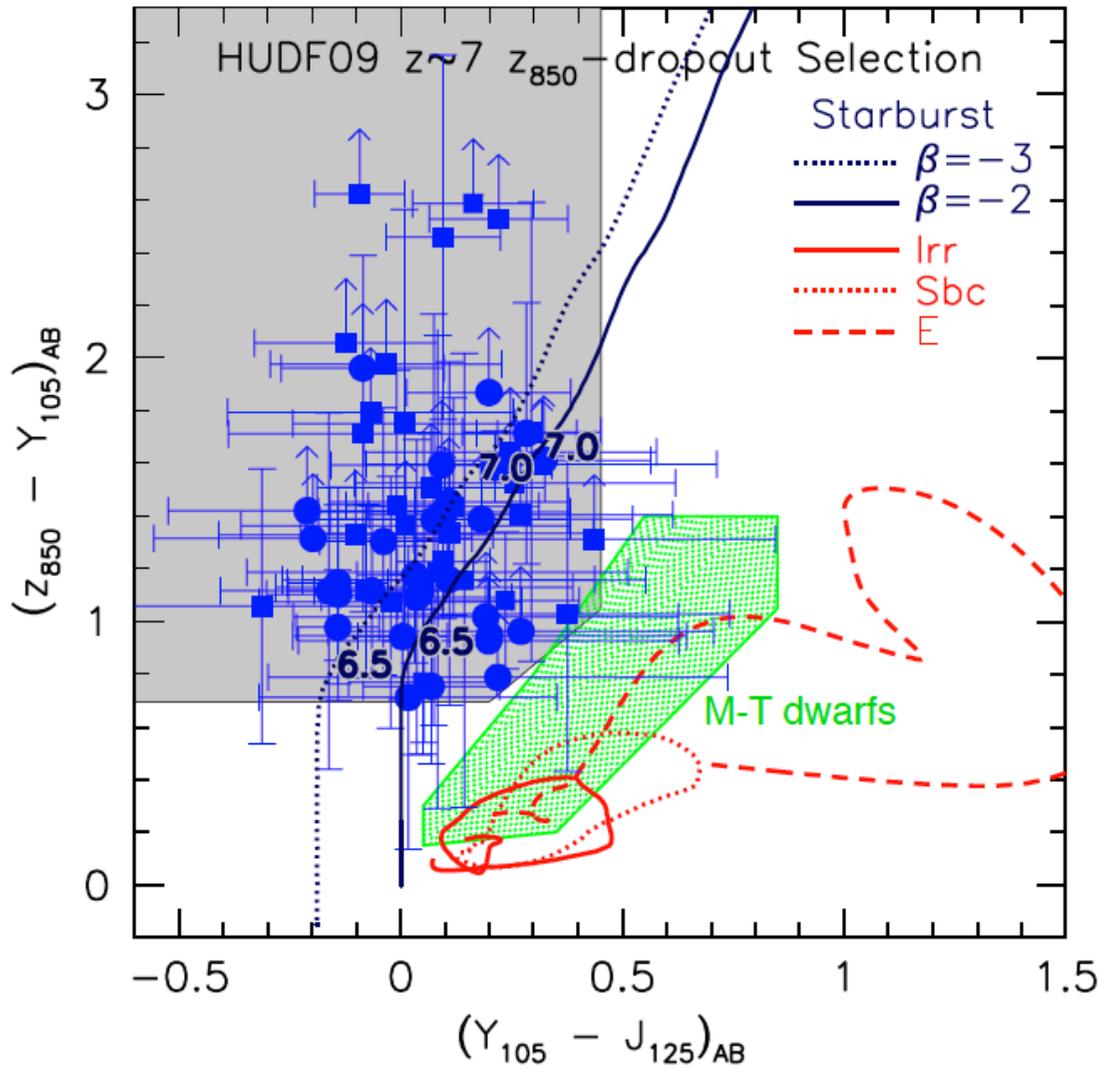


Dickinson 1998



LBG Candidate Selection

Lyman Break Color



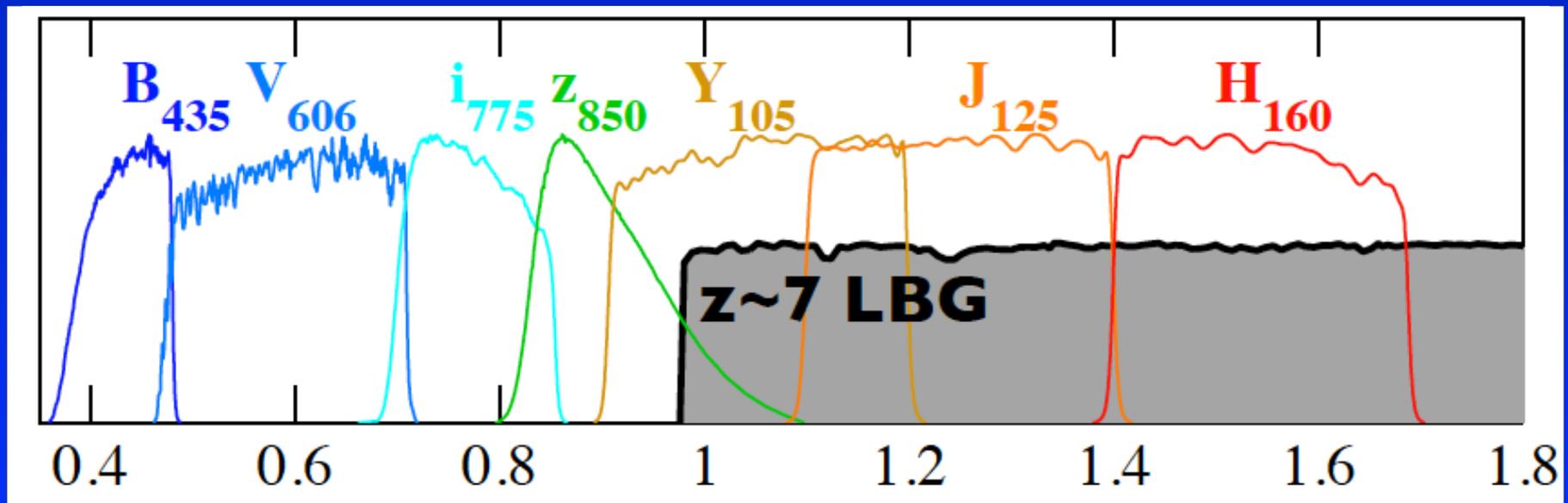
Rest-frame UV Continuum Color

- “Drop-out galaxies” selected in color-color diagram
- Require non-detection in (deep) optical band
- Potential contaminants: SNe, cool stars, photometric scatter, spurious detections

Bowens et al. 2011

Searching for galaxies beyond $z \approx 6$

- Near-IR wavelengths are needed, as well as deep optical imaging to exclude very dusty lower z objects
- Landmark progress in recent years thanks to WFC3 on HST:
 - ▶ 9 yr of NICMOS: ~ 10 galaxies at $z > 6.5$
 - ▶ WFC3/IR: 40x more efficient (FOV, sensitivity, resolution) than NICMOS at very high- $z \rightarrow$ 2 yr of WFC3 produced ~ 150 at $z \sim 7-9$
[only a few spec. confirmed at $z = 7-7.5$]



Old HST NIR Camera – NICMOS – 72 orbits



Slide credit: Garth Illingworth, UCSC, Lick Observatory

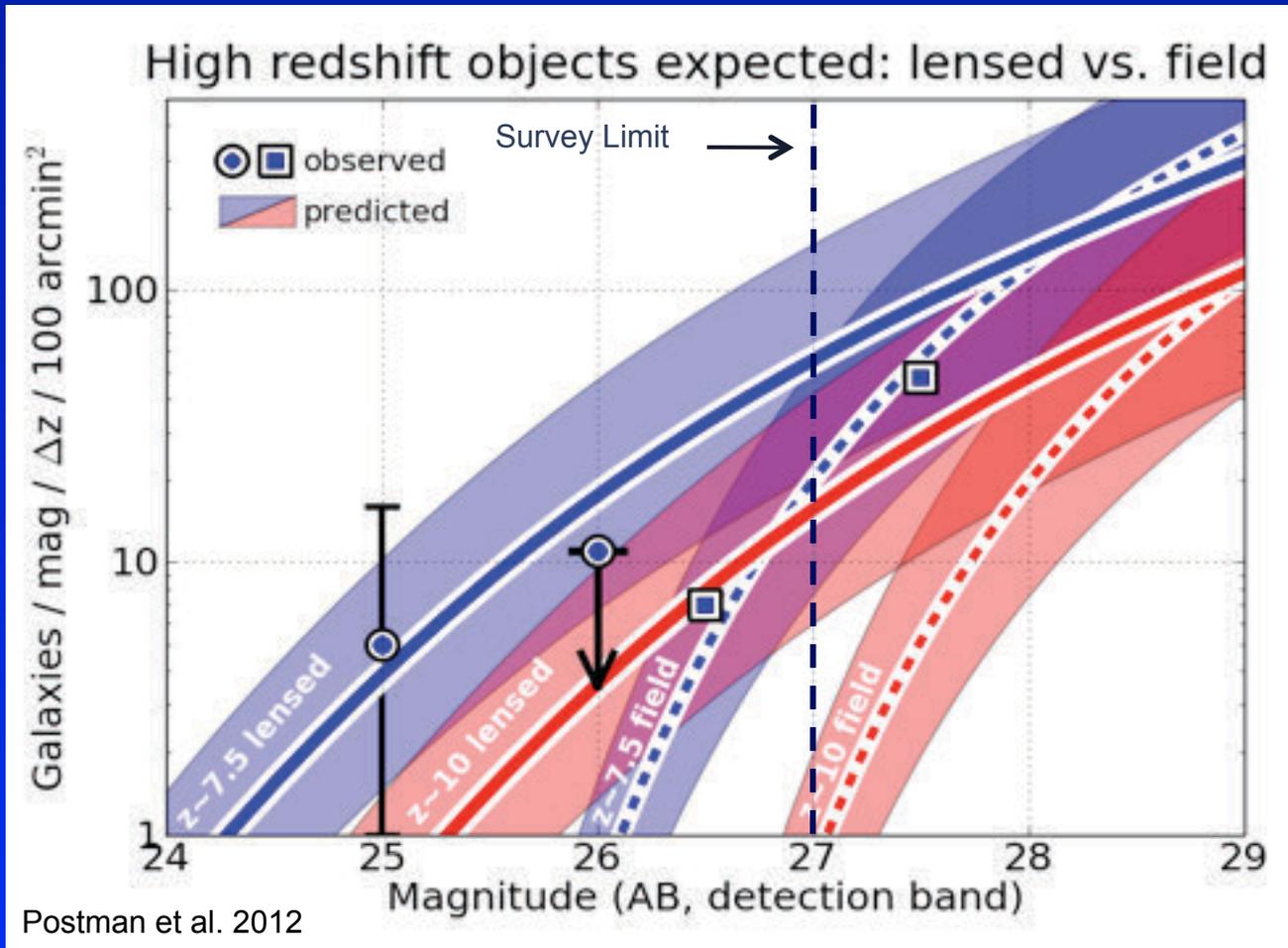
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The advantage of using gravitational telescopes to search for $z > 7$ galaxies

Cluster vs Field strategy



The blue and red solid curves show the expected number of $z=8$ and $z=10$ galaxies, respectively, to be discovered behind our 25 clusters as a function of magnitude in the detection band (F110W at $z=8$ and F140W at $z=10$).

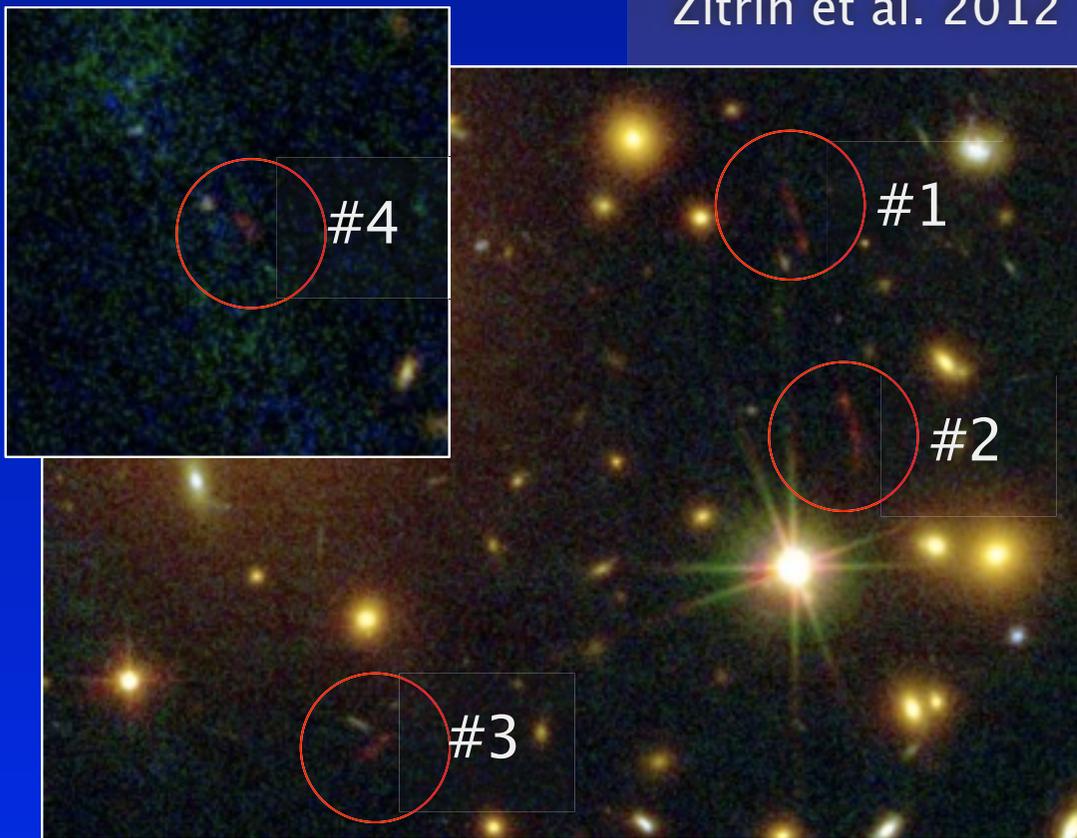
A significant advantage of searching for high- z objects behind strongly lensing clusters is that the lens model can also be used to discriminate between highly-reddened objects and truly distant, high- z objects as the projected position of the lensed image is a strong function of the source redshift.

Uncertainties on the magnification are not found to be a serious problem for the derivation of the SFR density at very high- z

Lensing greatly enhances the ability to detect distant galaxies

MACS J0329-02: Quadruply-lensed Galaxy at $z_{ph} = 6.15$

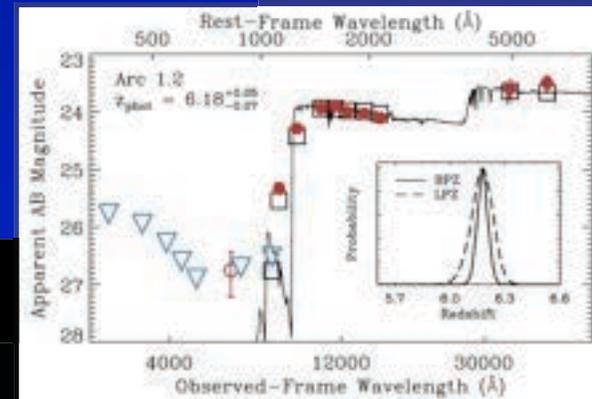
Zitrin et al. 2012



Magnifications: #1 = 11.6, #2 = 17.6, #3 = 3.9, #4 = 3.7

- VIMOS spectroscopy 2 hrs ($\sim 1''$ seeing):
→ no continuum, no Ly- α ...

Age < 400 Myr



HST PSF

90 pc/pixel

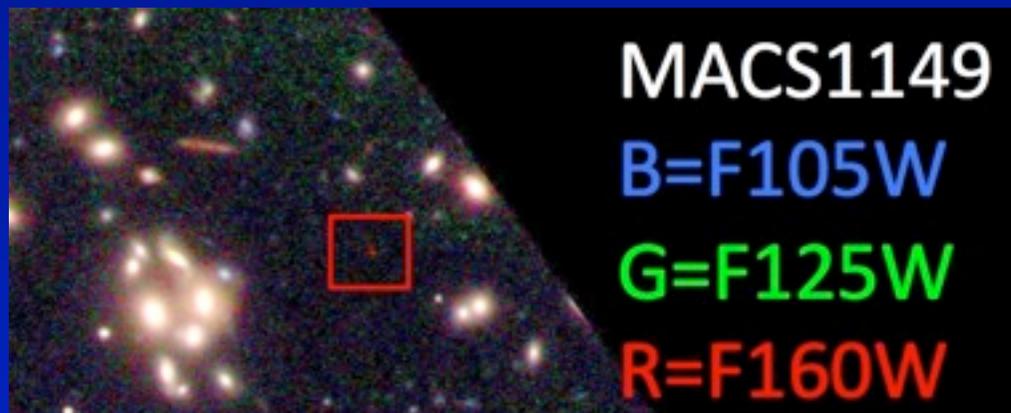


0.2''

Delensed view
(source plane)

MACS1149-JD1: $z_{\text{ph}} = 9.6 \pm 0.2$

Zheng et al. 2012, Nature, Sept.



MACS1149 ($z=0.54$): high-magnification

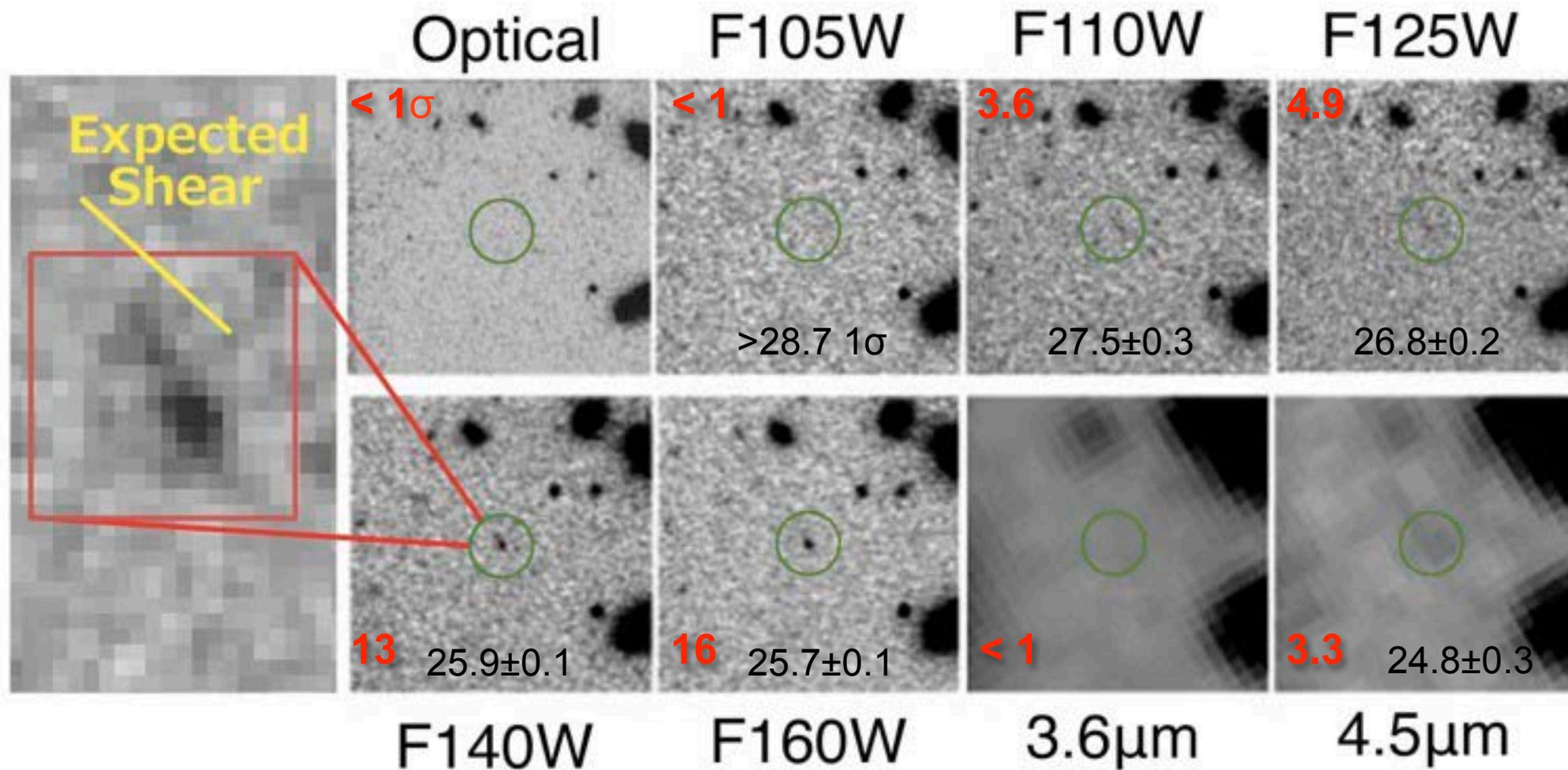
J-band dropout criteria:

$F110W - F140W > 1.3$

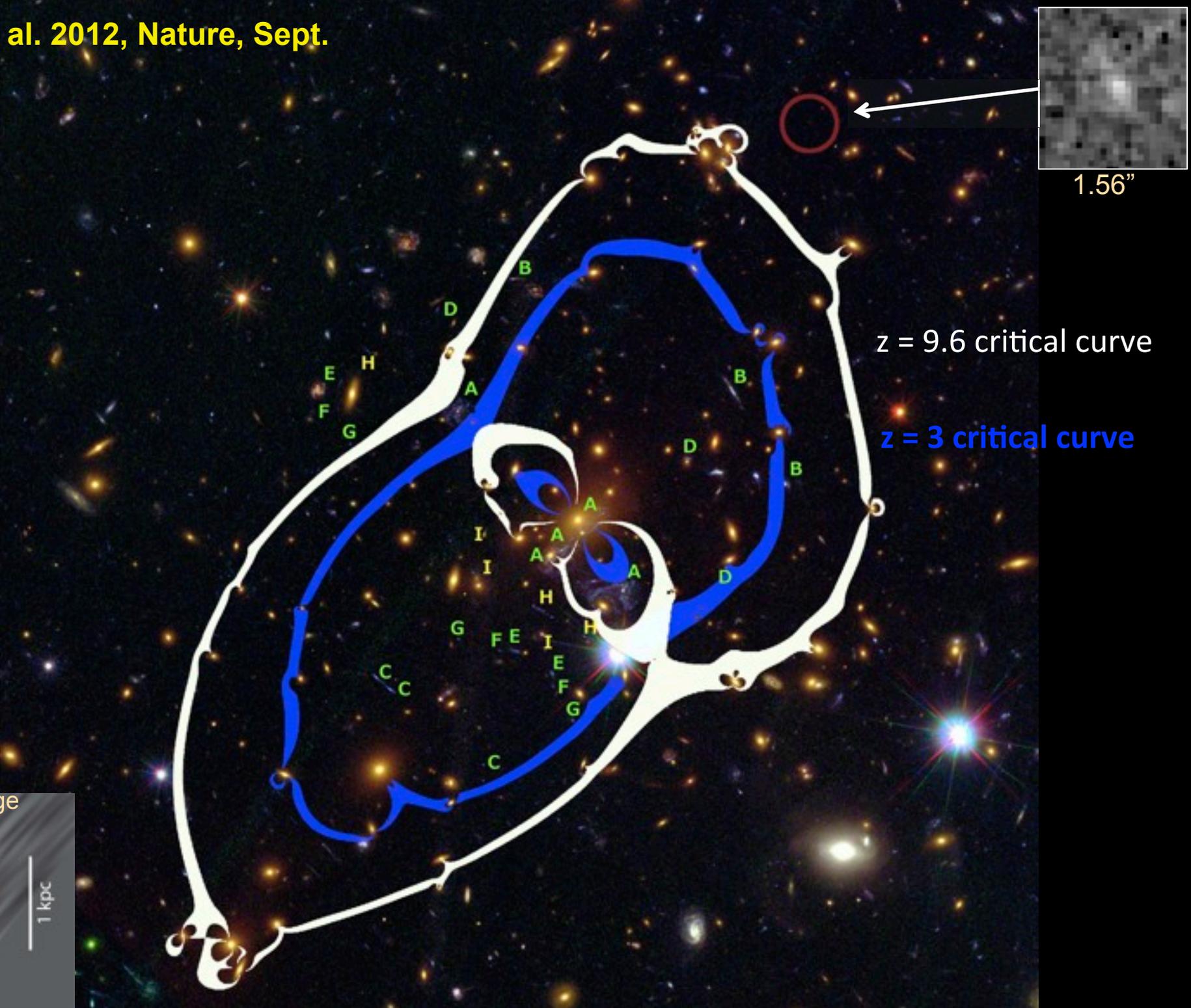
$F140W - F160W < 0.5$

$< 2\sigma$ detection in F105W

$< 1\sigma$ detection in optical detection image



Zheng et al. 2012, Nature, Sept.



1.56"

$z = 9.6$ critical curve

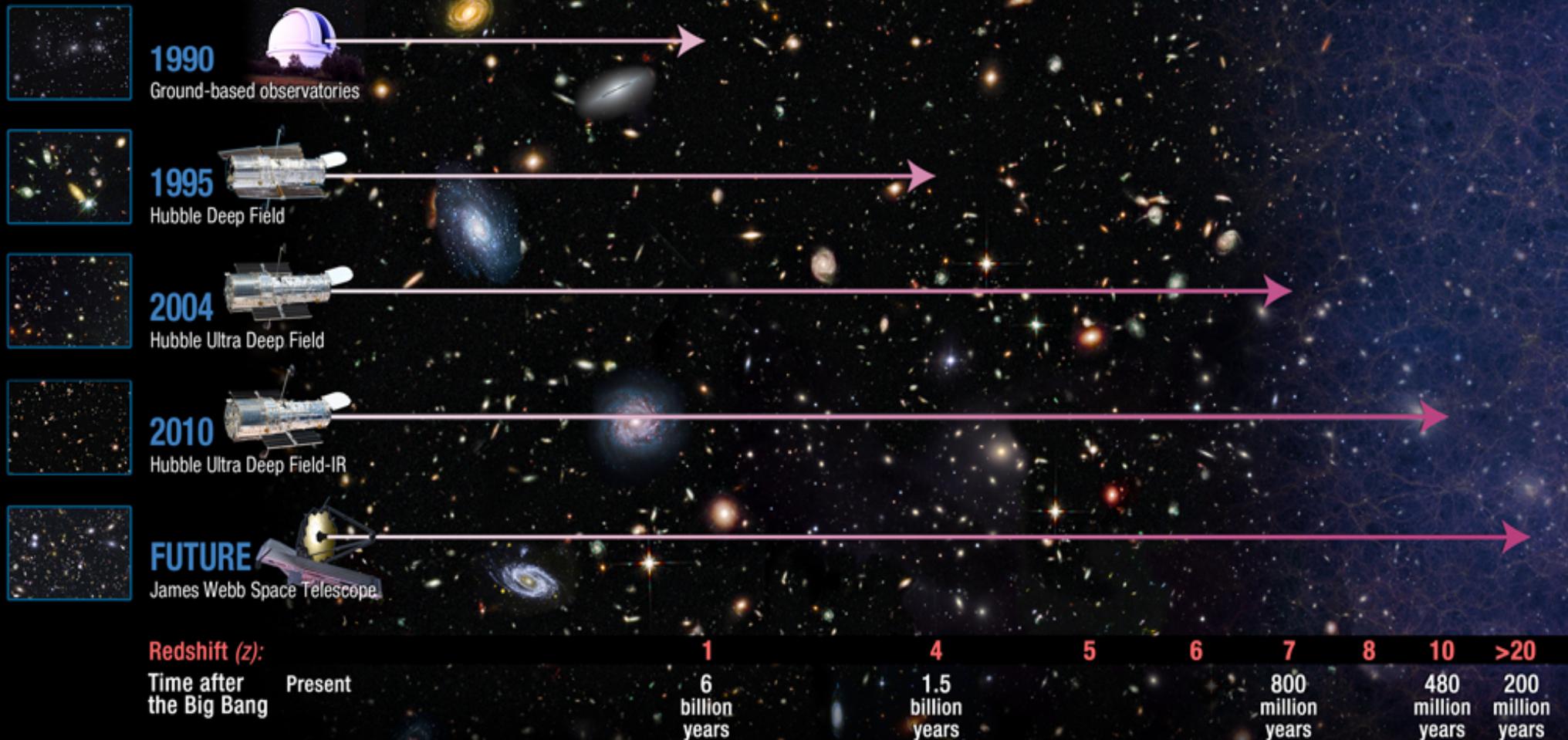
$z = 3$ critical curve

Delensed image

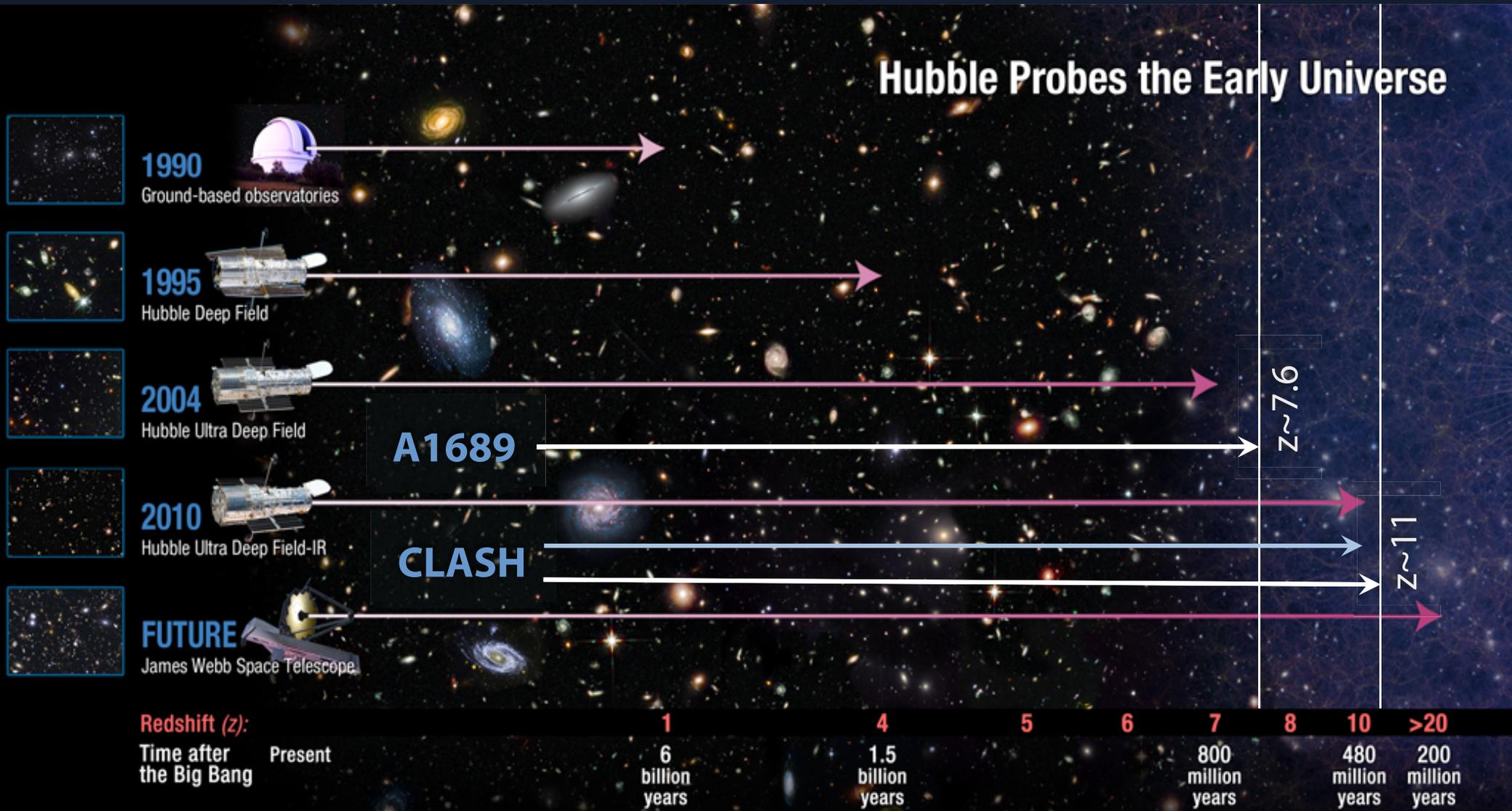
1 kpc

The Reionization Epoch with HST

Hubble Probes the Early Universe



The Impact of Lensing Clusters



Observational Probes of Cluster Formation & Evolution

Cluster Mass (DM)

- Mass Function (e.g. from X-ray) \Leftrightarrow N-body simulations, Extended PS
- Mass Distribution (inner cores from Lensing) \Leftrightarrow CDM simulations

Intra-Cluster Medium (ICM)

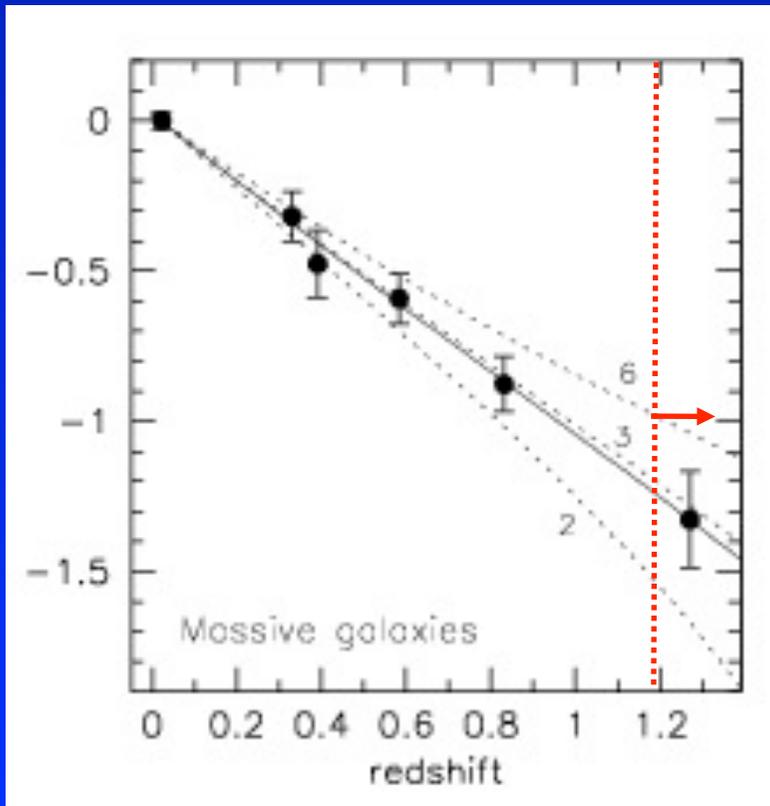
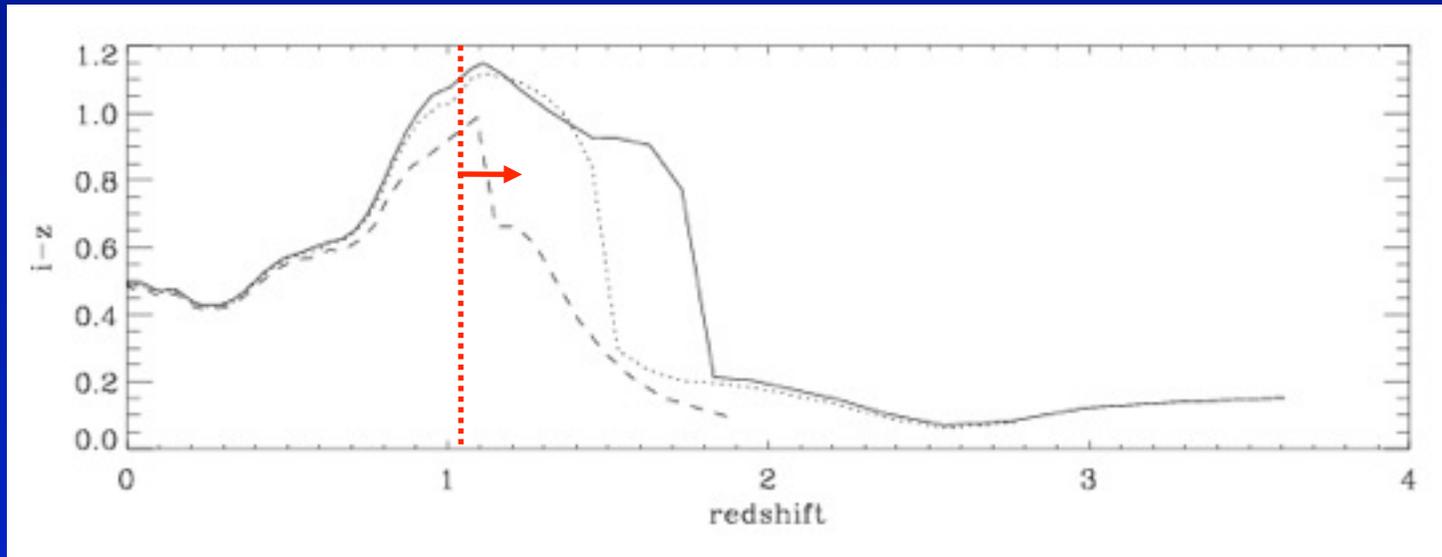
- Cluster Scaling Relations (L_x -T, M-T, Entropy, f_{gas})
 - Gas Metallicity
- \Leftrightarrow hydro cosmo simulations + SAMs + chemical evolution

baryons

Galaxies/Stellar Mass Assembly

- Spectrophotometry, line diagnostics
 - Red Sequence of Early types: normalization, scatter, slope
 - Luminosity Function of cluster galaxies
 - M/L (fundamental plane), Stellar Mass Function
- \Leftrightarrow stellar synthesis + semi-analytical models (SAM) + hydro simulations

Large look-back times \Rightarrow stronger leverage on models
 (fractional age differences among galaxies are greater, $\Delta T/T \nearrow$ with z)



Color Sequence Evolution: stellar population models for a 2 Gyr burst and $z_F = 4,3,2$



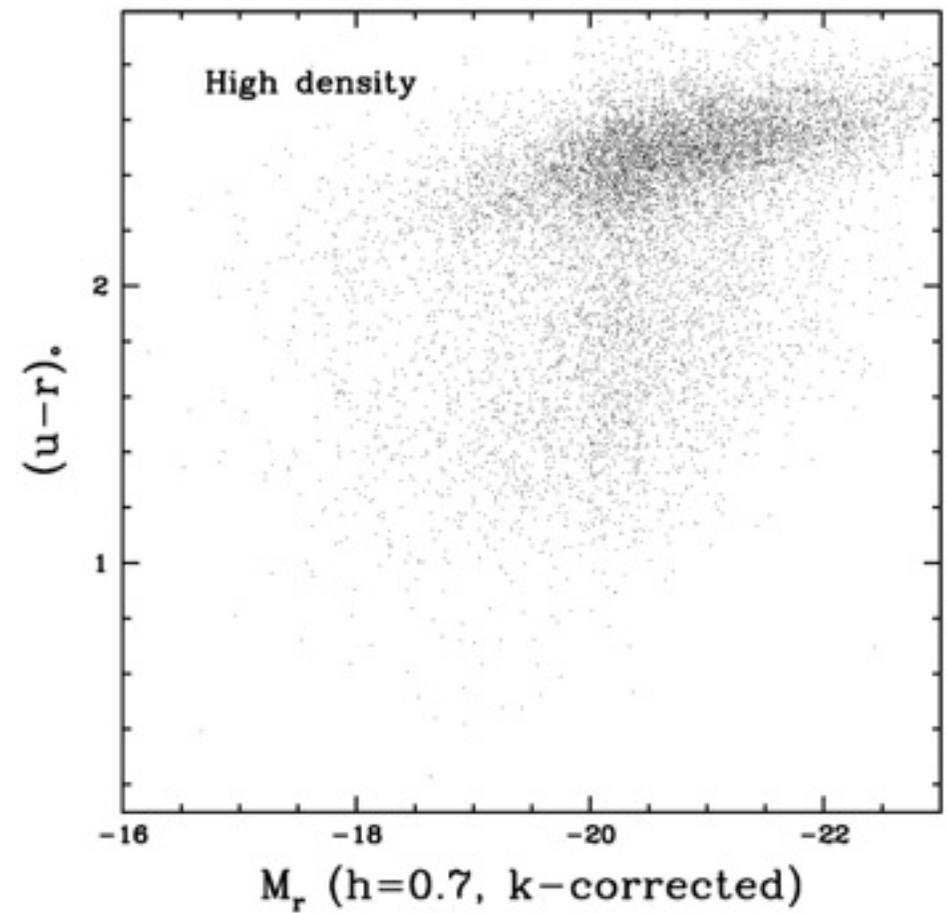
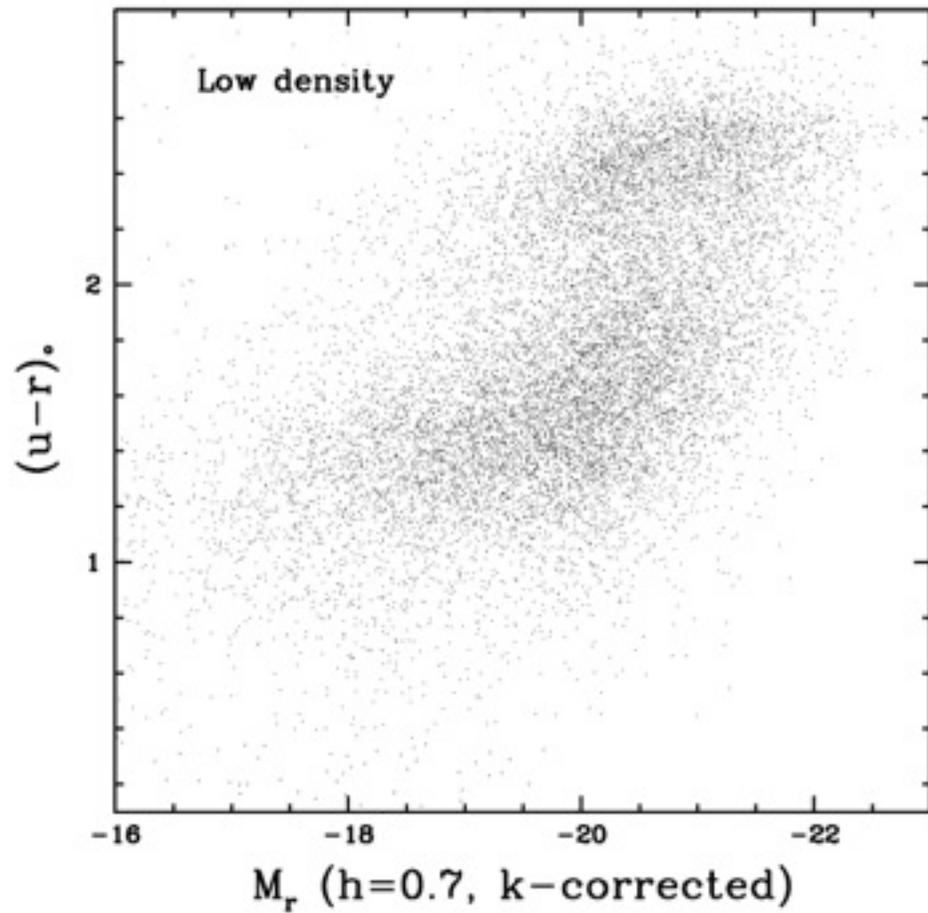
Evolution of M/L of cluster early-types: observations and models (van Dokkum et al .02)

$$\Delta \ln(M/L_B) \propto (1.0 \pm 0.2) z = f(\tau, \text{IMF}, Z)$$

derived from the Fundamental Plane:

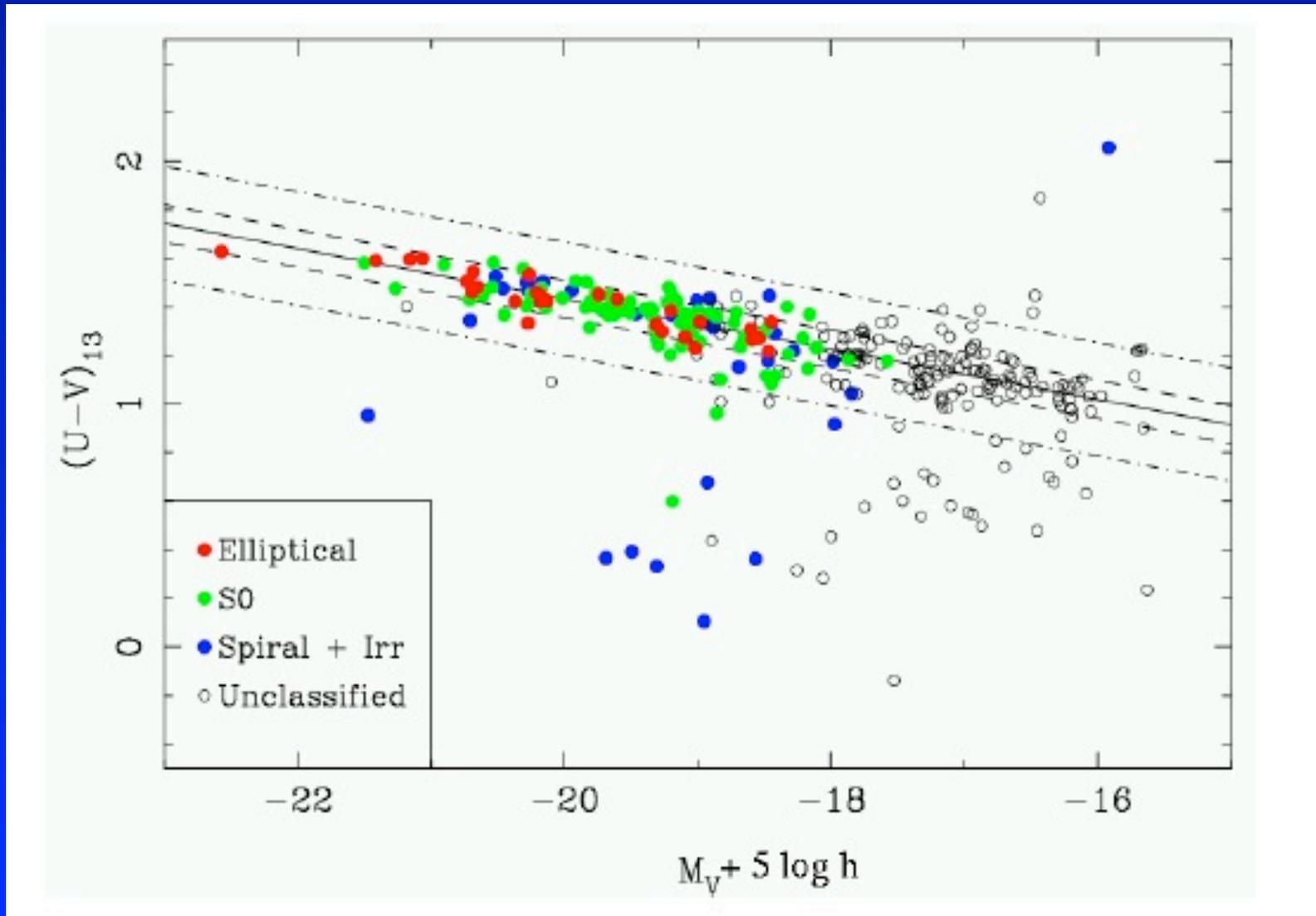
$$\log r_e = \alpha \log \sigma + \beta \log \langle I_e \rangle + \gamma$$

The colour-magnitude diagram in different environments



The Color-Magnitude relation in clusters

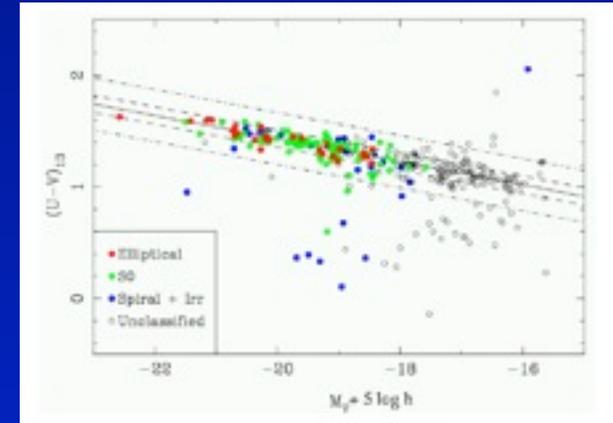
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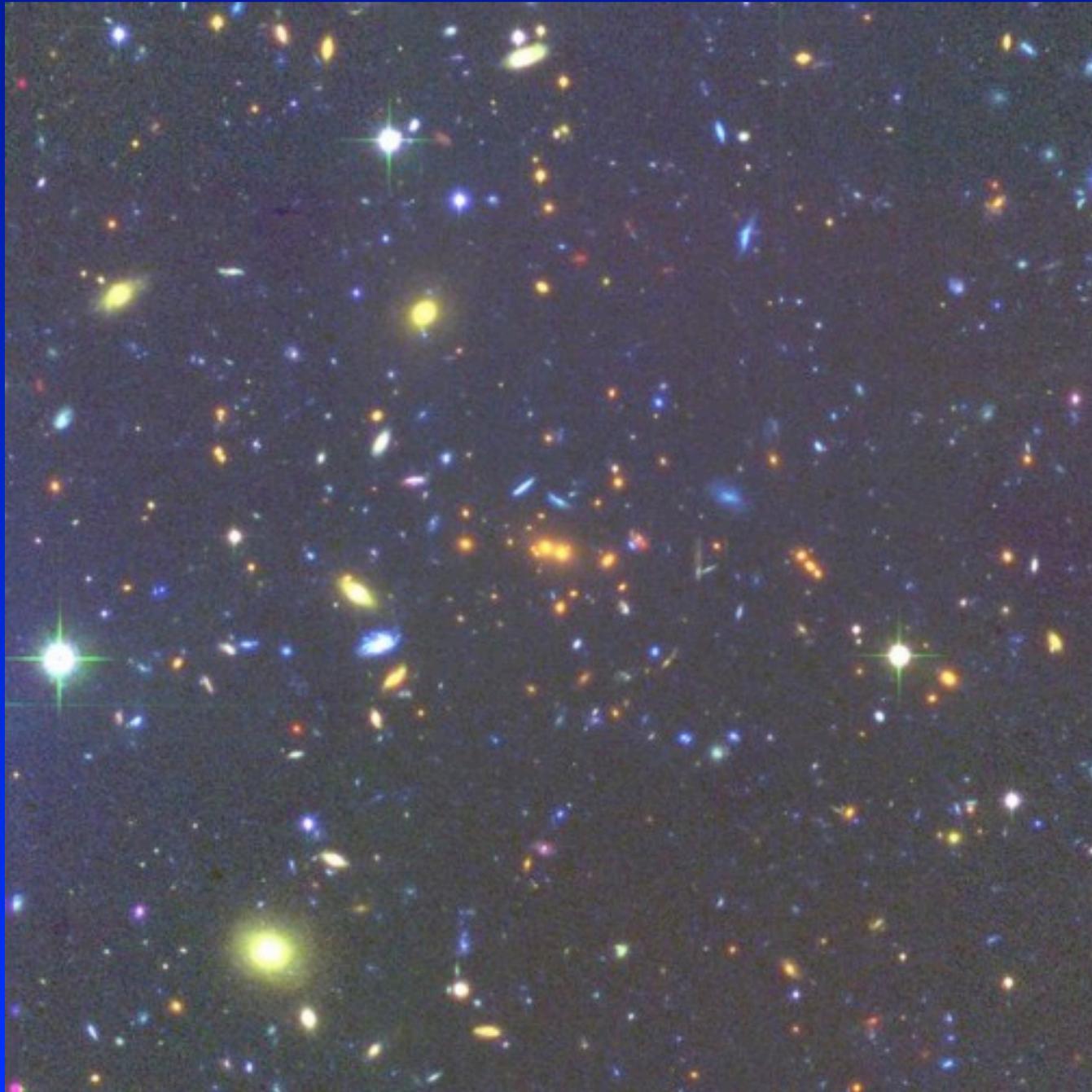
- The red sequence becomes extremely narrow (<0.05 mag) in the densest environments (clusters)
- Cluster galaxies (in contrast with the field) have a very well defined color– magnitude relation, which appears the same in all clusters (at least out to $z \sim 1$)
- Scatter (as small as 0.03 mag) sets strong constraints on age spread for the bulk of stars and challenges all semi-analytical models.
- The stars must be old to have such uniform colors, or formed in well coordinated single event: cluster galaxies are old passively evolved systems
- C–M slope & scatter set limits on degree of merging (number of galaxy mergers after the formation of its stars: reduces slope, increases scatter)
- The CM relations is likely a metallicity sequence, as opposed to an age sequence (given the lack of evolution of the slope and scatter)
- The higher is the redshift at which a tight CM relation is found the stronger the constraints on the age and formation synchronicity of the stellar populations

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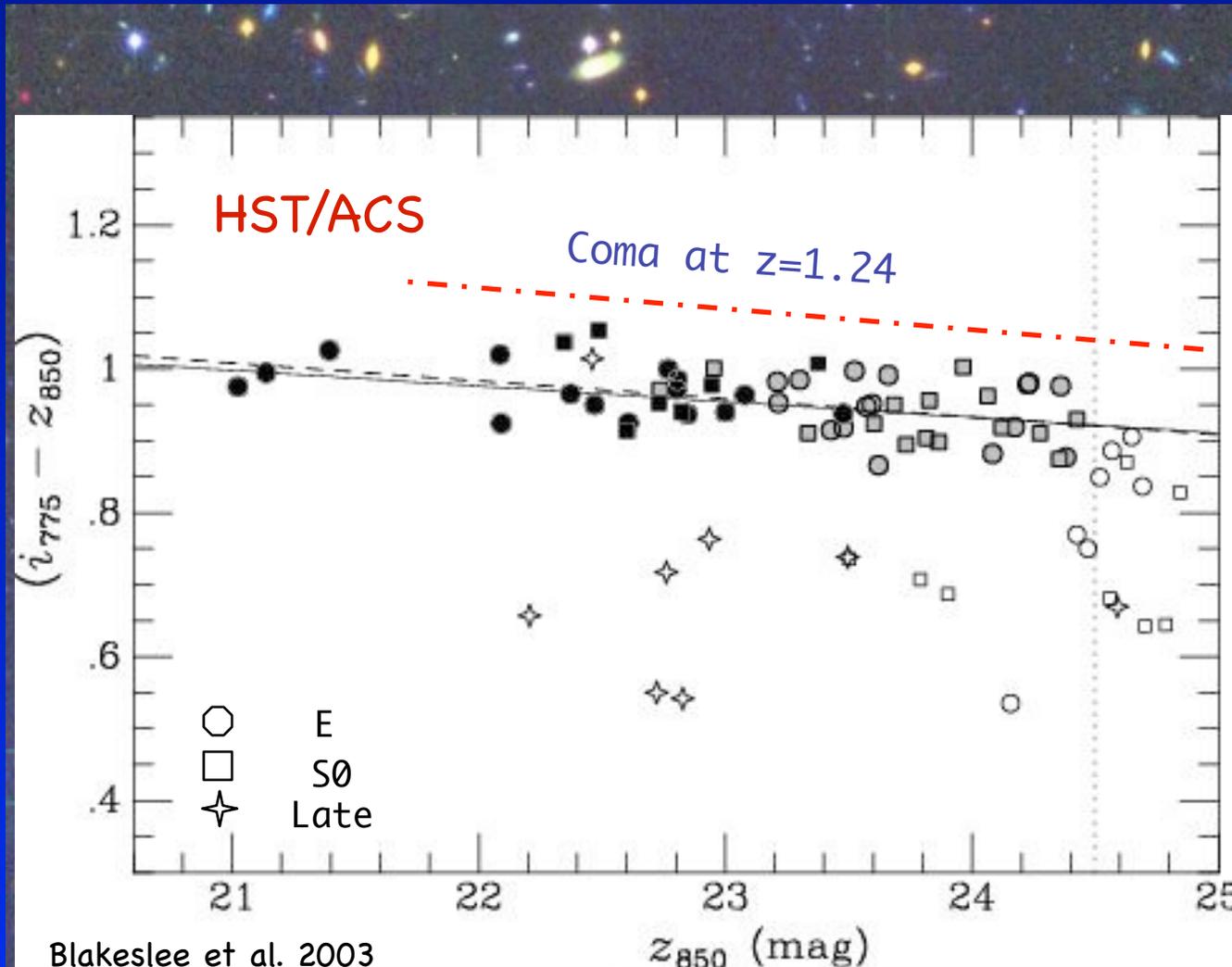
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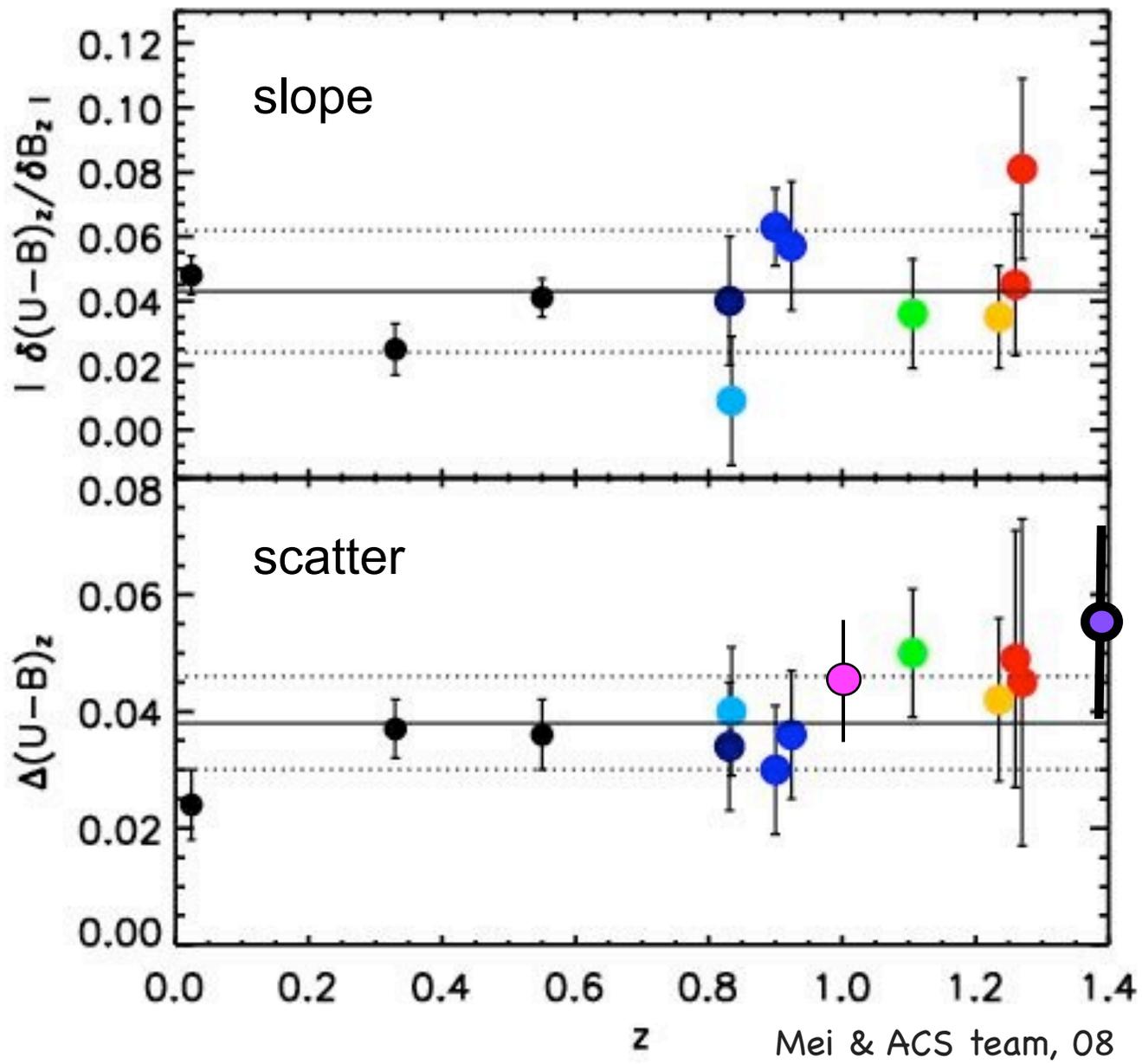
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The scatter (0.042 ± 0.015 mag in $i-z$, 0.06 in $J-K$) and slope of the red sequence are very similar to low- z clusters (e.g. Coma)

Using the color sequence to constrain the formation history of ETGs

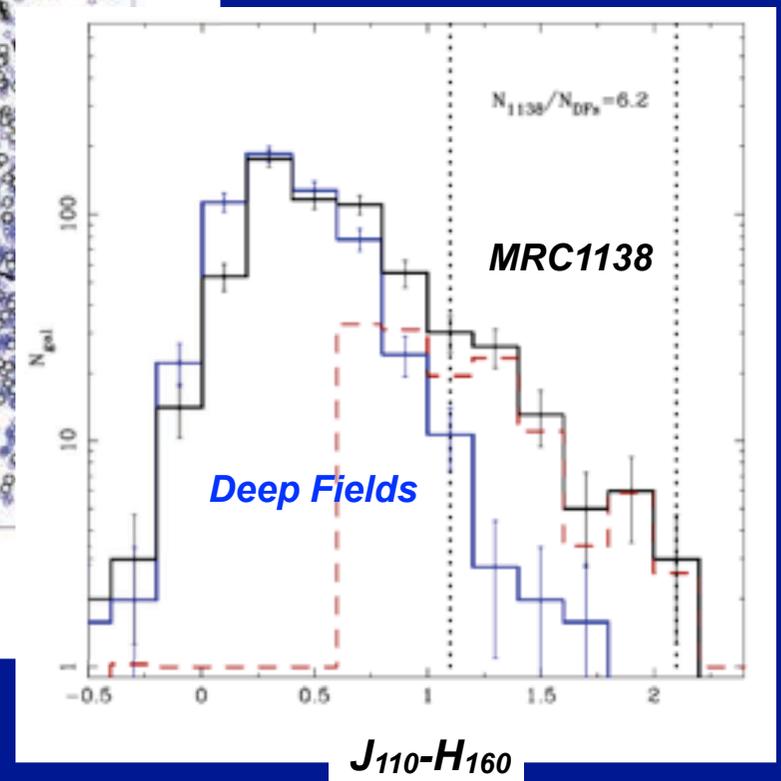
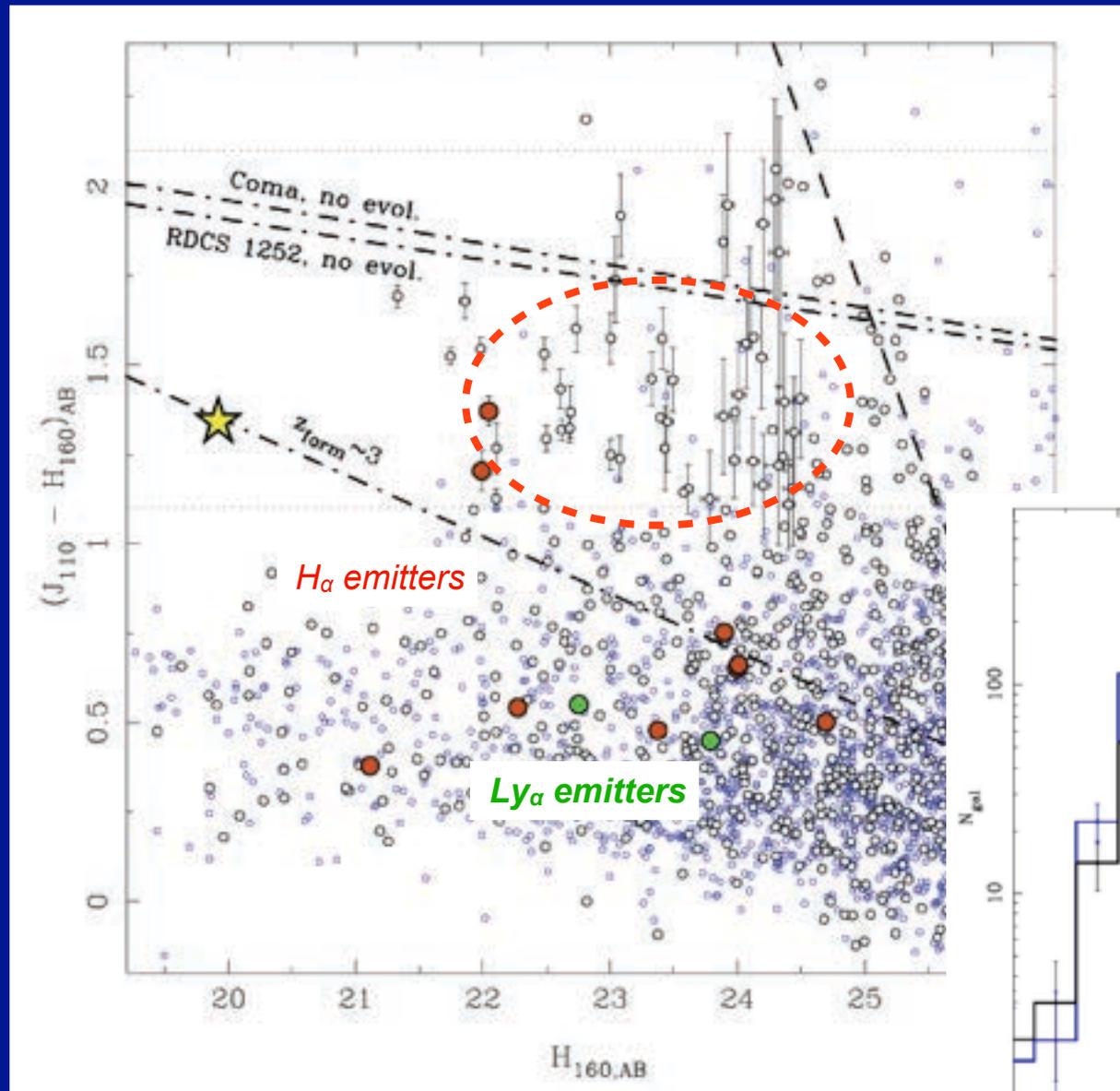


- Bower et al. 92
- Ellis et al. 97
- Stanford et al. 97
- vanDokkum et al. 01
- Blakeslee et al. 06
- Homeier et al. 06
- Blakeslee et al. 03
- Mei et al. 06a
- Mei et al. 06b
- Santos et al. 08
- Lidman et al. 08

No (or little) evolution of the CMD slope and scatter out to $z=1.4$
 → The Cluster RS frozen over ~ 9 Gyr, well within 0.1 mag!

A Nascent Red Sequence at $z \sim 2$

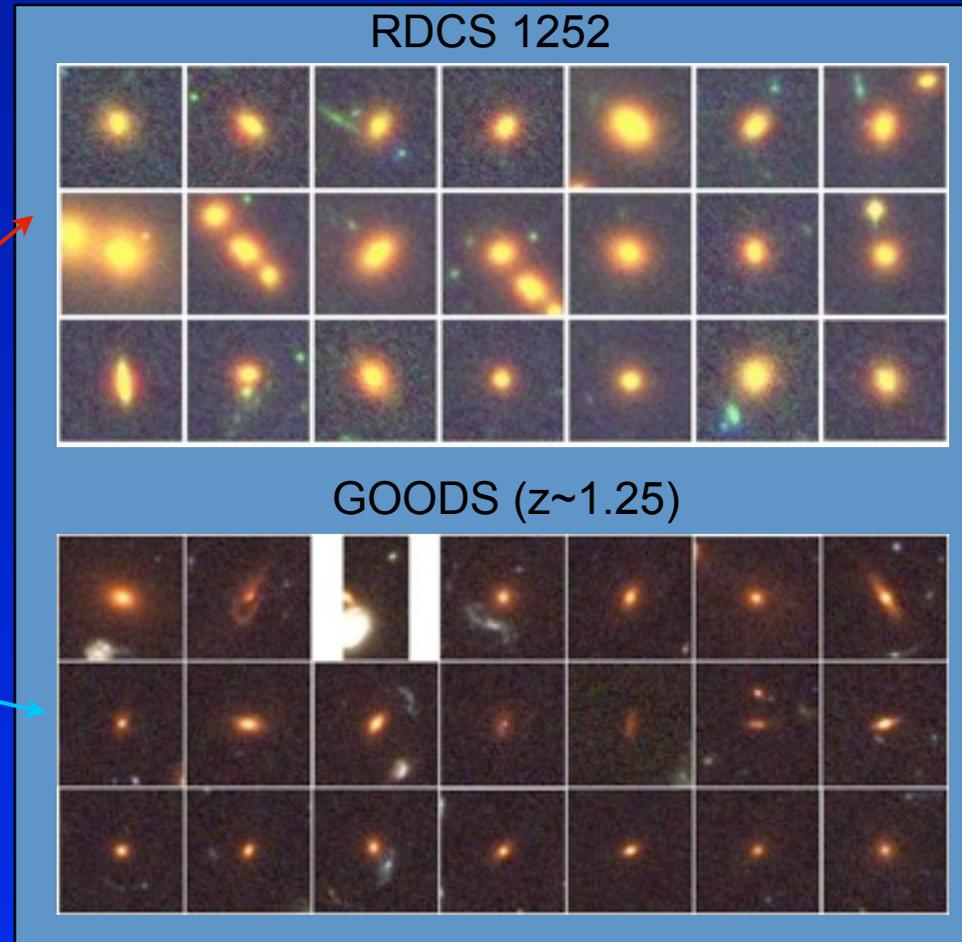
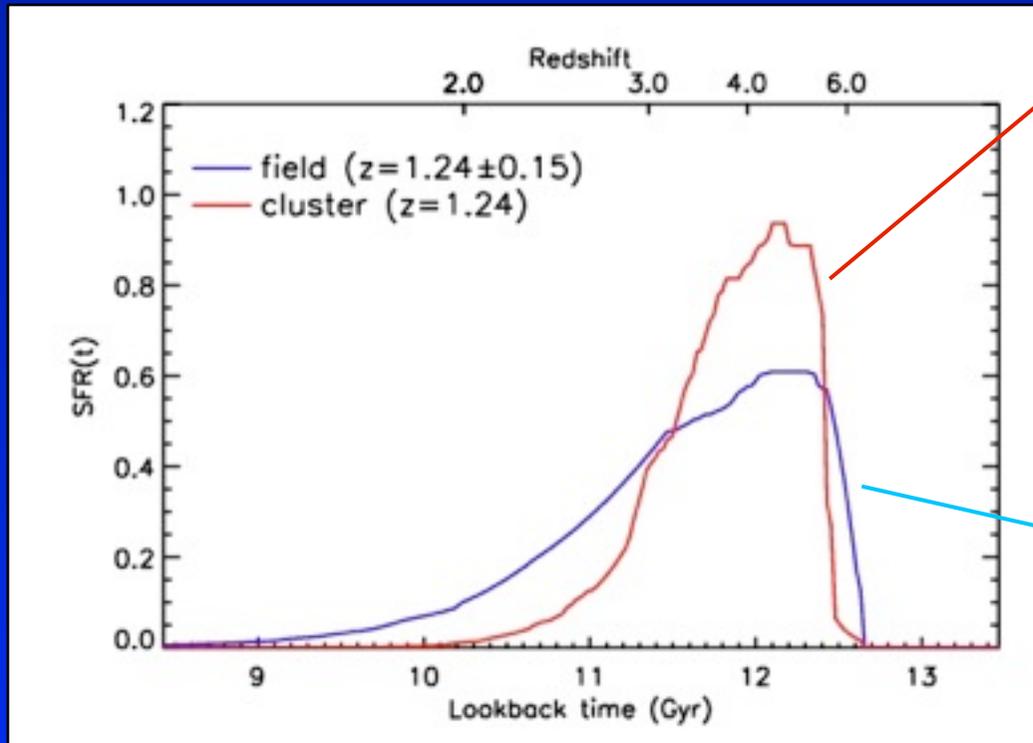
MRC1138-262 ($z=2.16$) (Zirm et al. 2008)



SF histories of ETGs in clusters (and field) at $z \sim 1.2$

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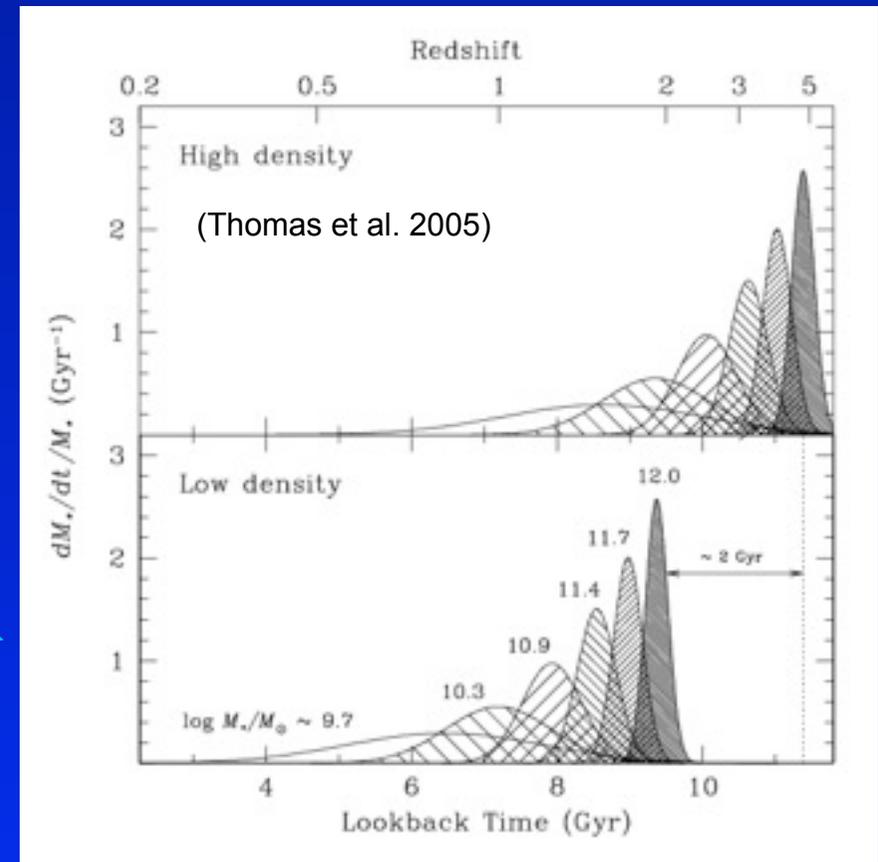
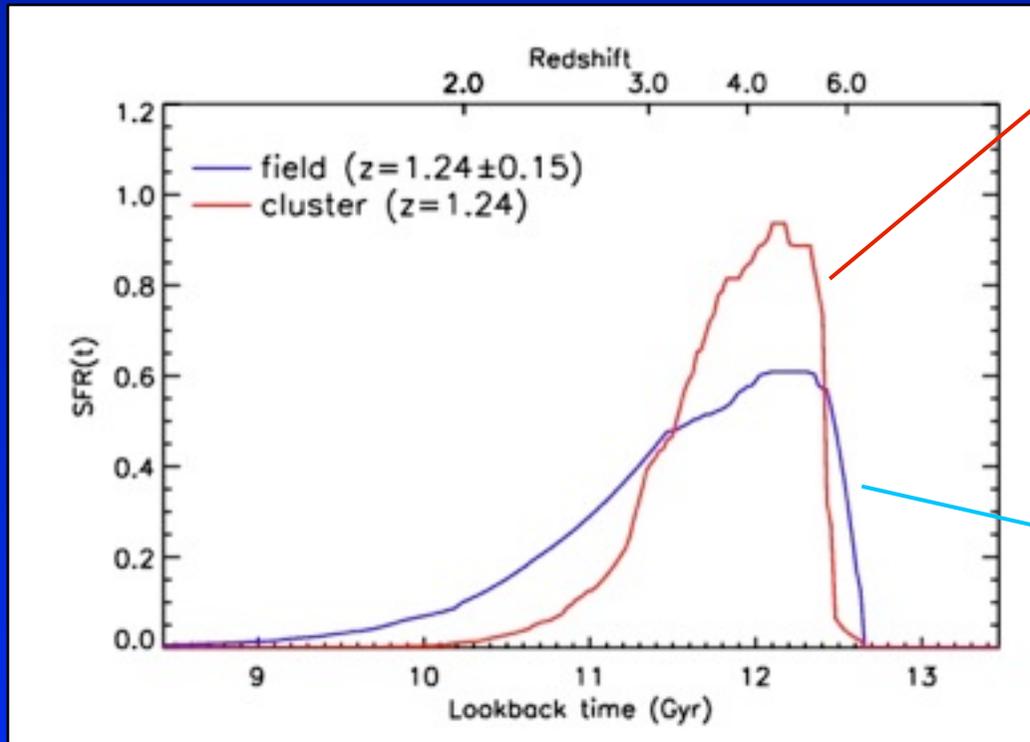
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$z \sim 0$ (fossil record)

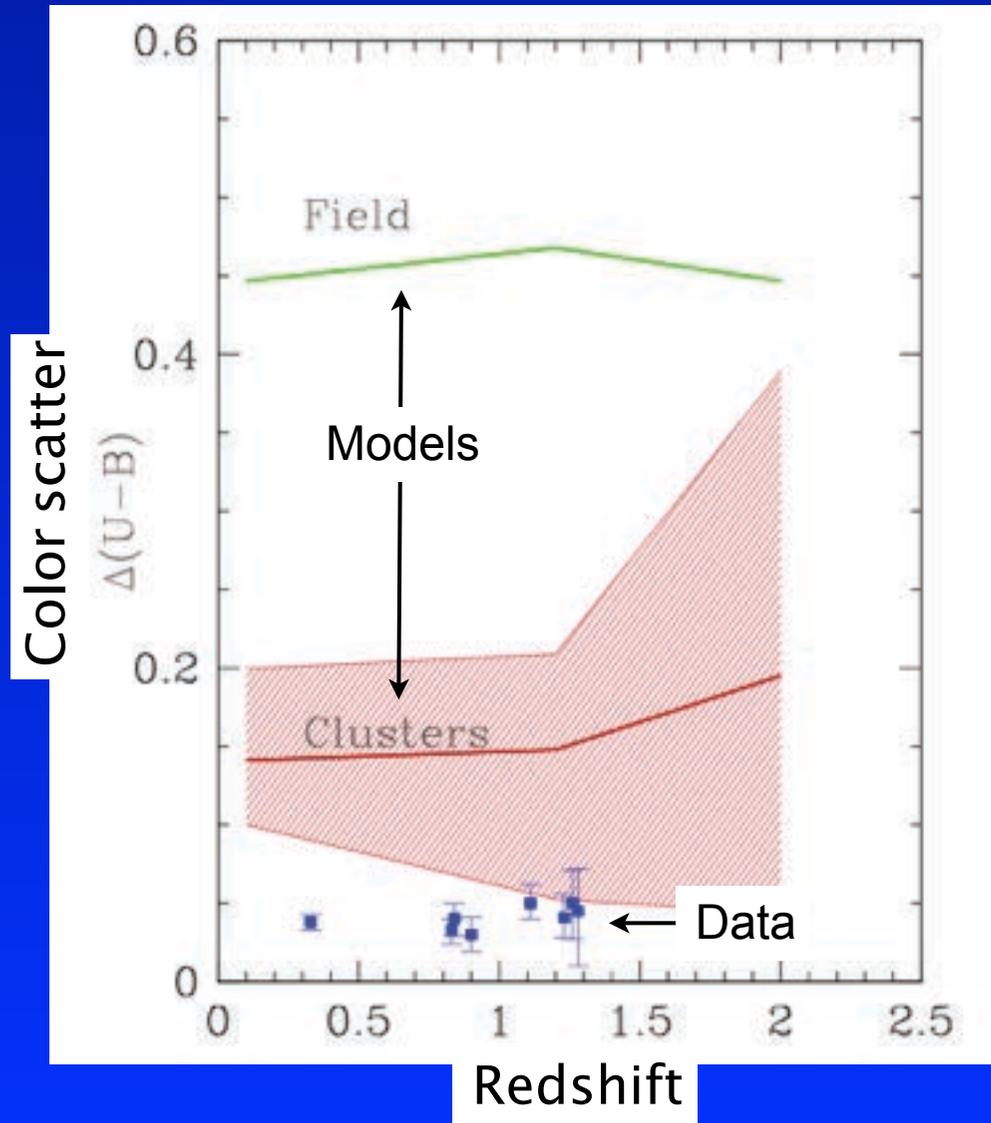
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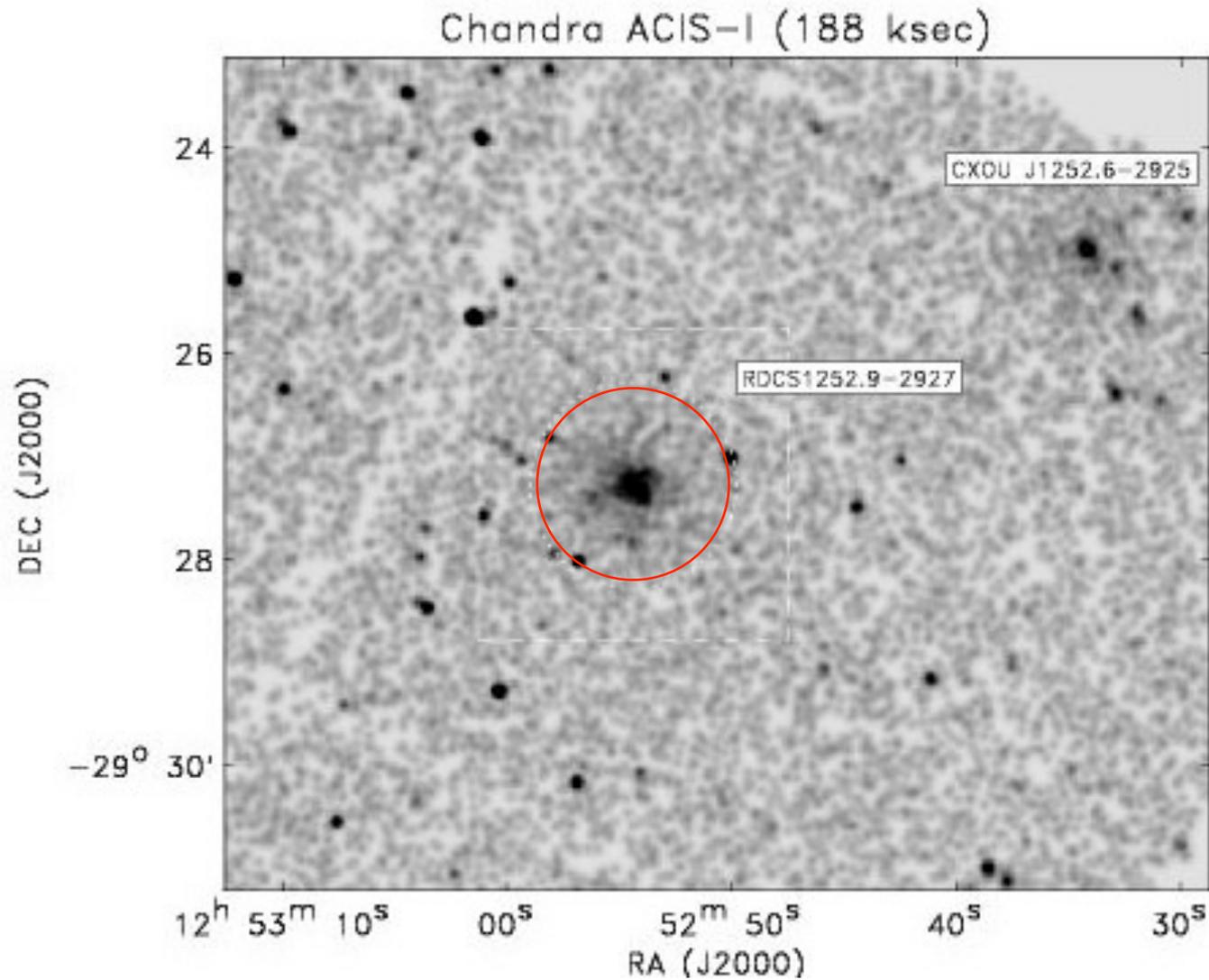
- Star formation in clusters is **accelerated**, rather than significantly delayed
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- Fossil record data in the local Universe show an increased lag between SFHs

SF histories of ETGs in clusters vs field at $z \sim 1.2$

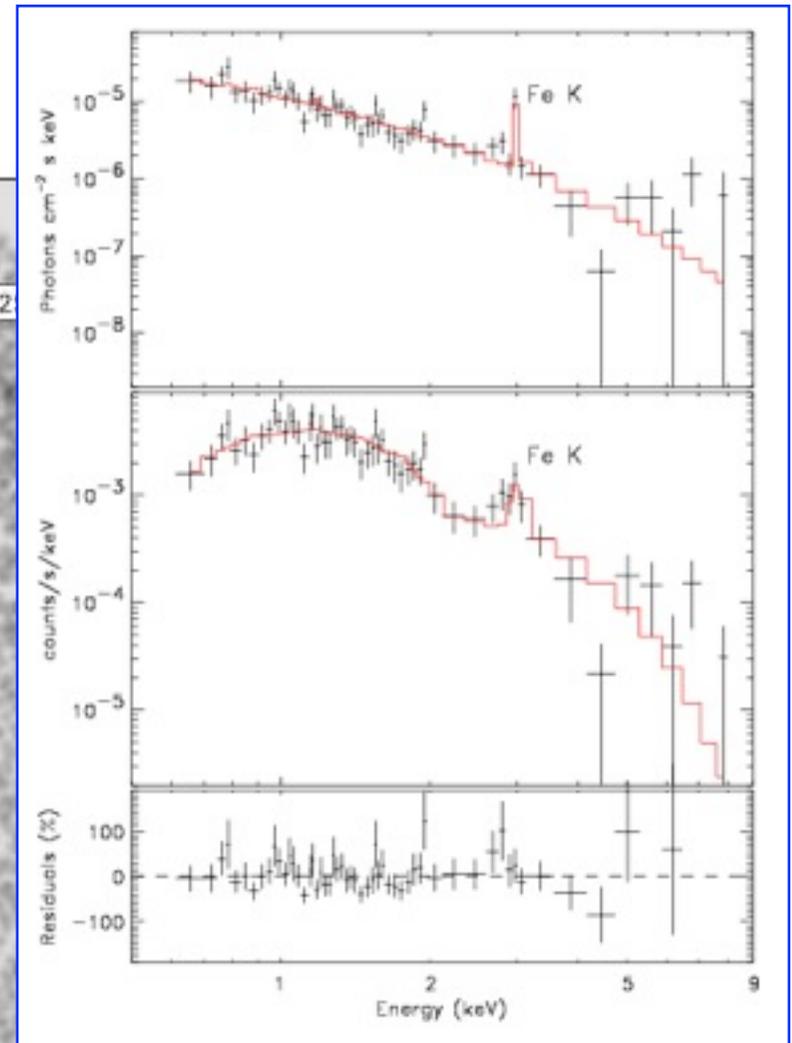
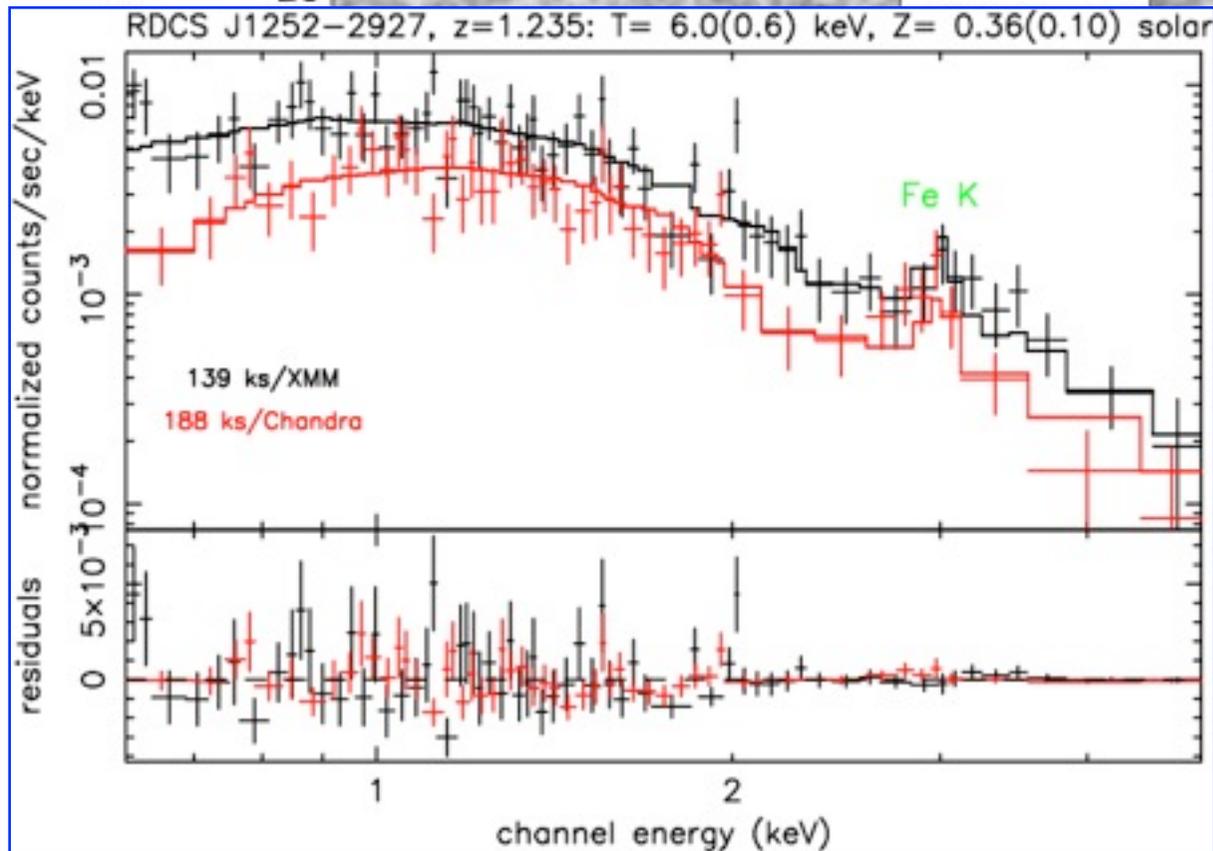
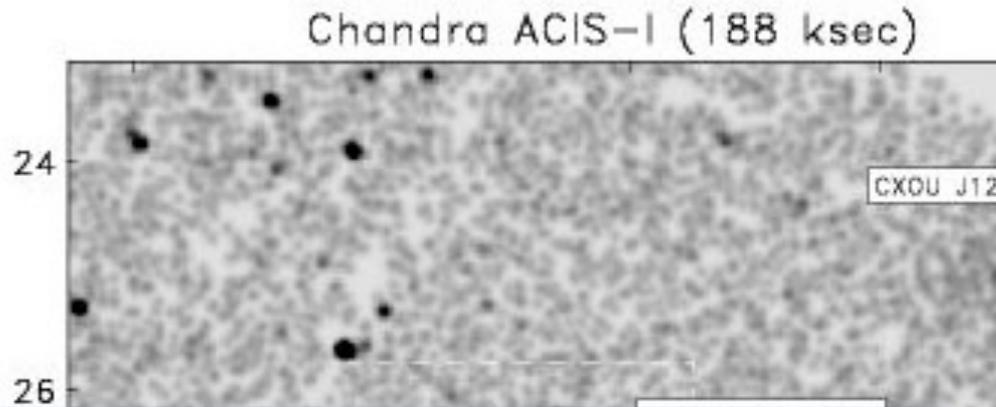
- General agreement with semi-analytical models (e.g. De Lucia+ 06, Menci+ 08)
- Models however cannot reproduce the very tight relation in clusters (Menci+ 08)



Measuring metallicity of the ICM at $z > 1$

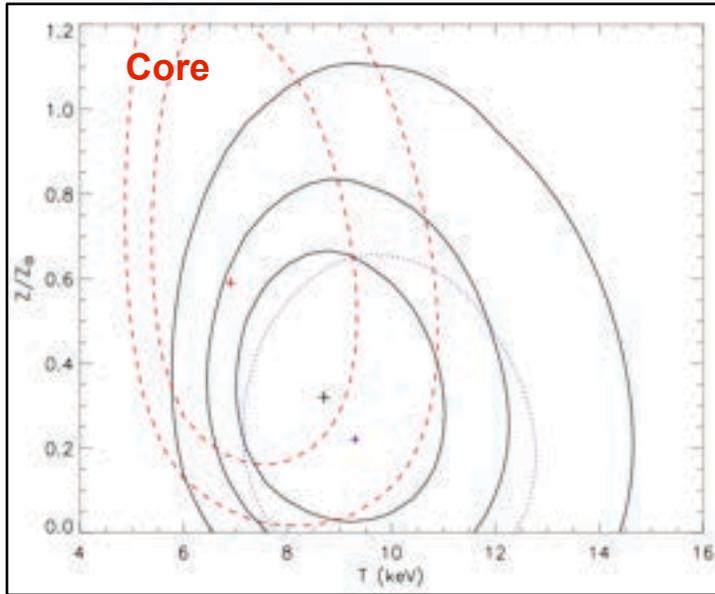


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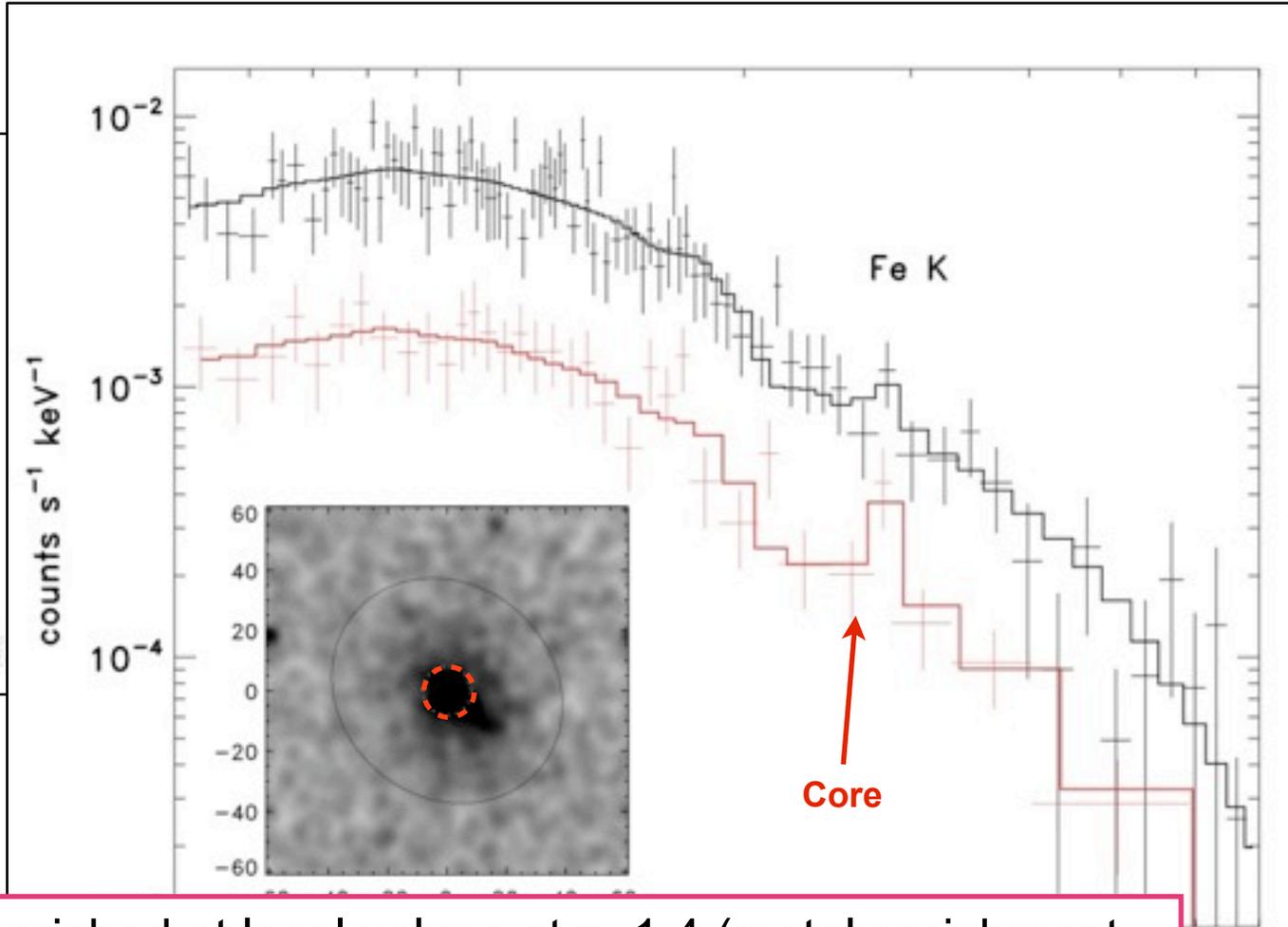


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Out to z=1.4: Chandra Observations of XMM2235



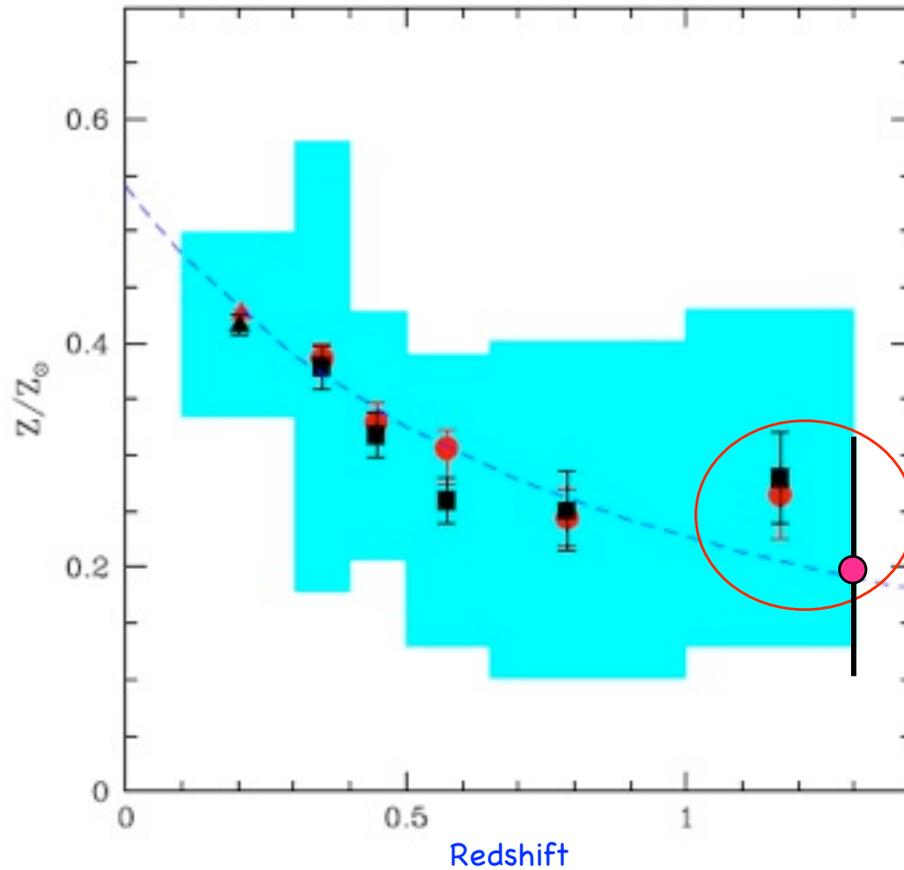
Rosati et al. 09



➡ The ICM is already enriched at local values at $z=1.4$ (metal enrichment must be completed by $z \sim 2.5$)

- Global fit: $kT = 8.7_{-1.2}^{+1.4}$ keV, and $Z = 0.32_{-0.22}^{+0.19} Z_{\odot}$
- Core fit ($r=7.5''=60$ kpc): $kT = 6.9_{-1.1}^{+1.5}$ keV, and $Z = 0.59_{-0.37}^{+0.29} Z_{\odot}$

Evolution of ICM metallicity from Chandra Observations of distant clusters



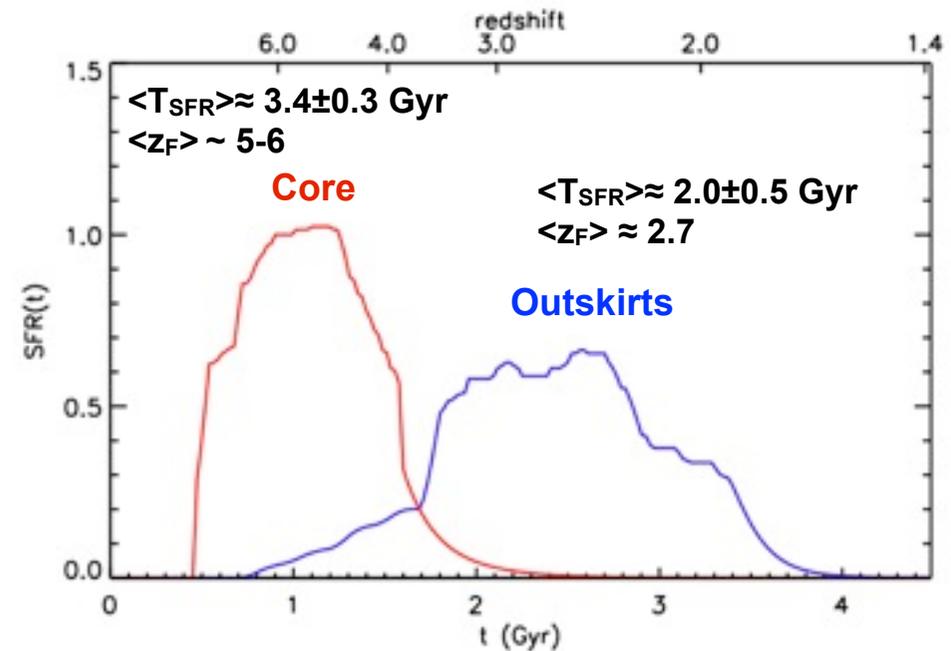
Method:

stacking spectral analysis of a sample of 20 high- z clusters ($0.3 < z < 1.2$)

(Balestra et al. 06, Maugh et al. 07)

➔ **Fe abundance at $z \sim 1.4$ is already 0.2-0.3 solar**

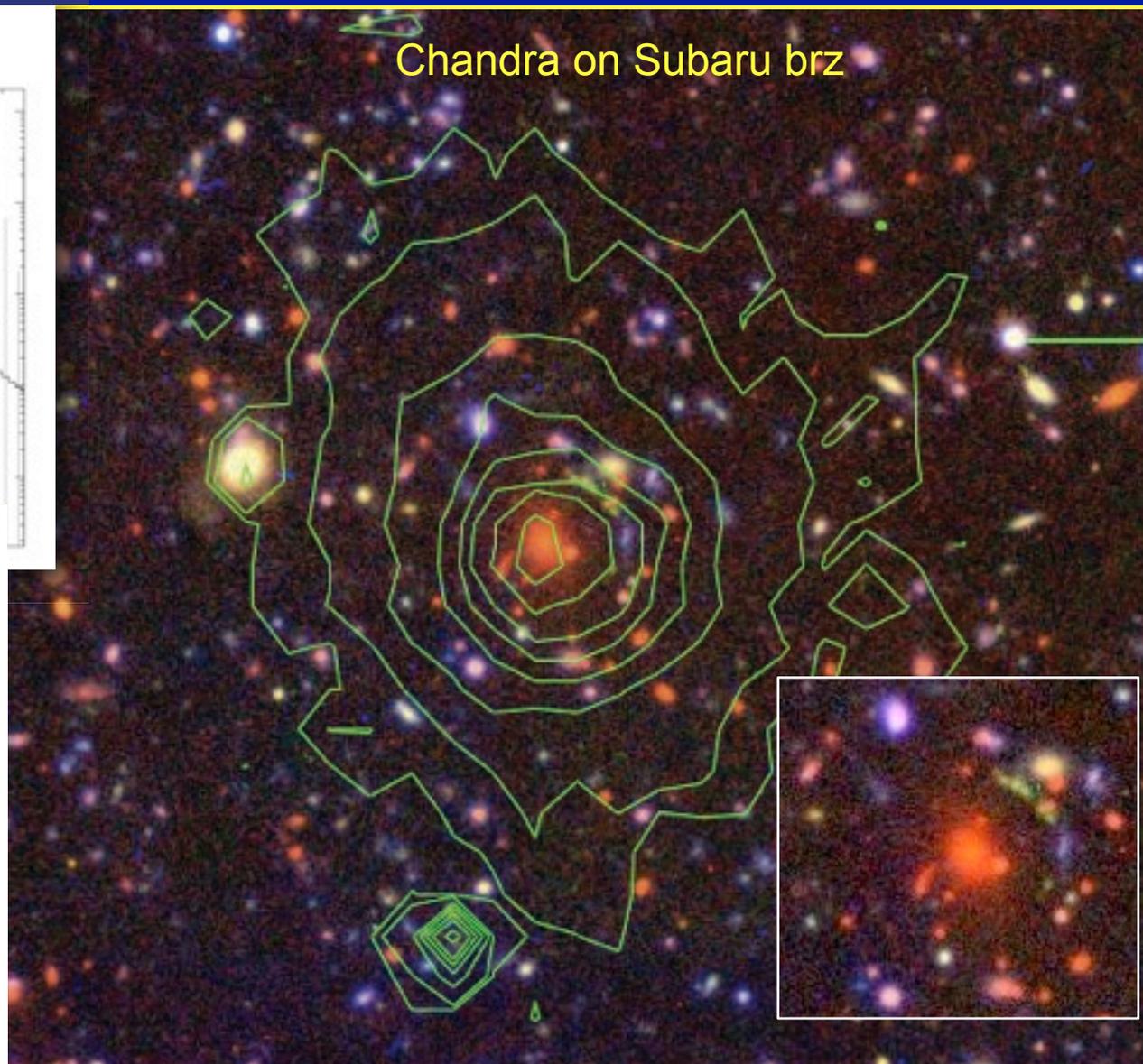
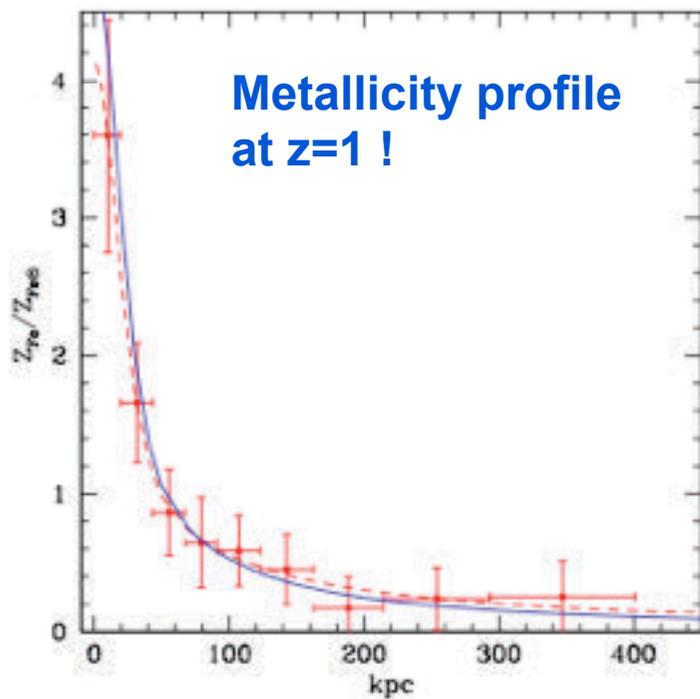
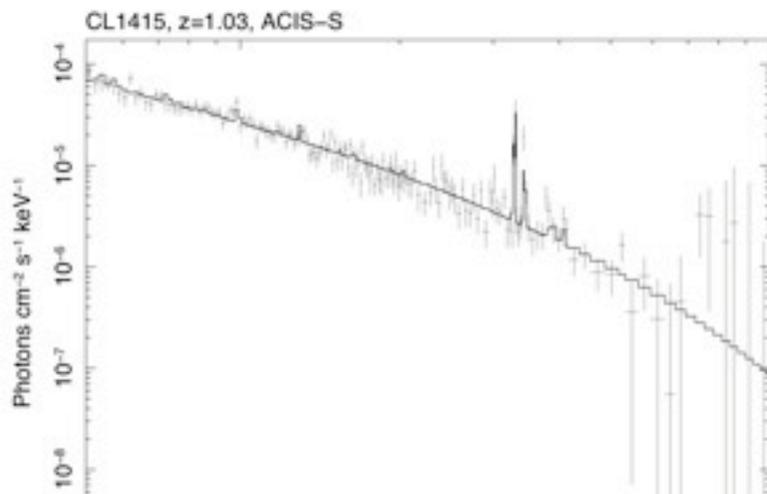
SF history of cluster ETGs at $z=1.4$



- ICM enrichment complete by $T_{z=1.4} + T_{\text{cross}}$ i.e. $z \approx 2.5$
- Consistent with derived SFH of ETGs

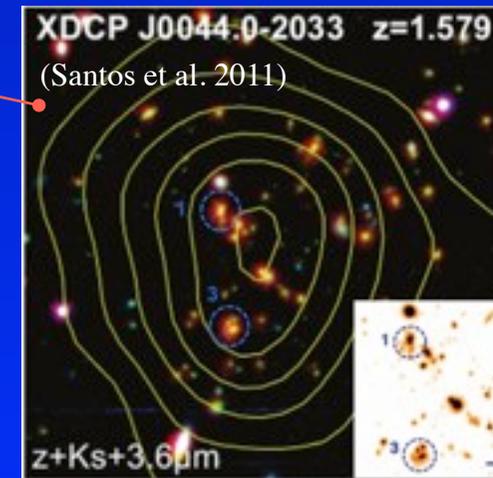
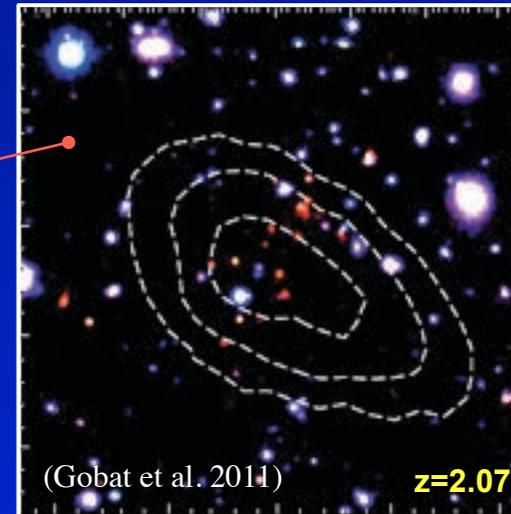
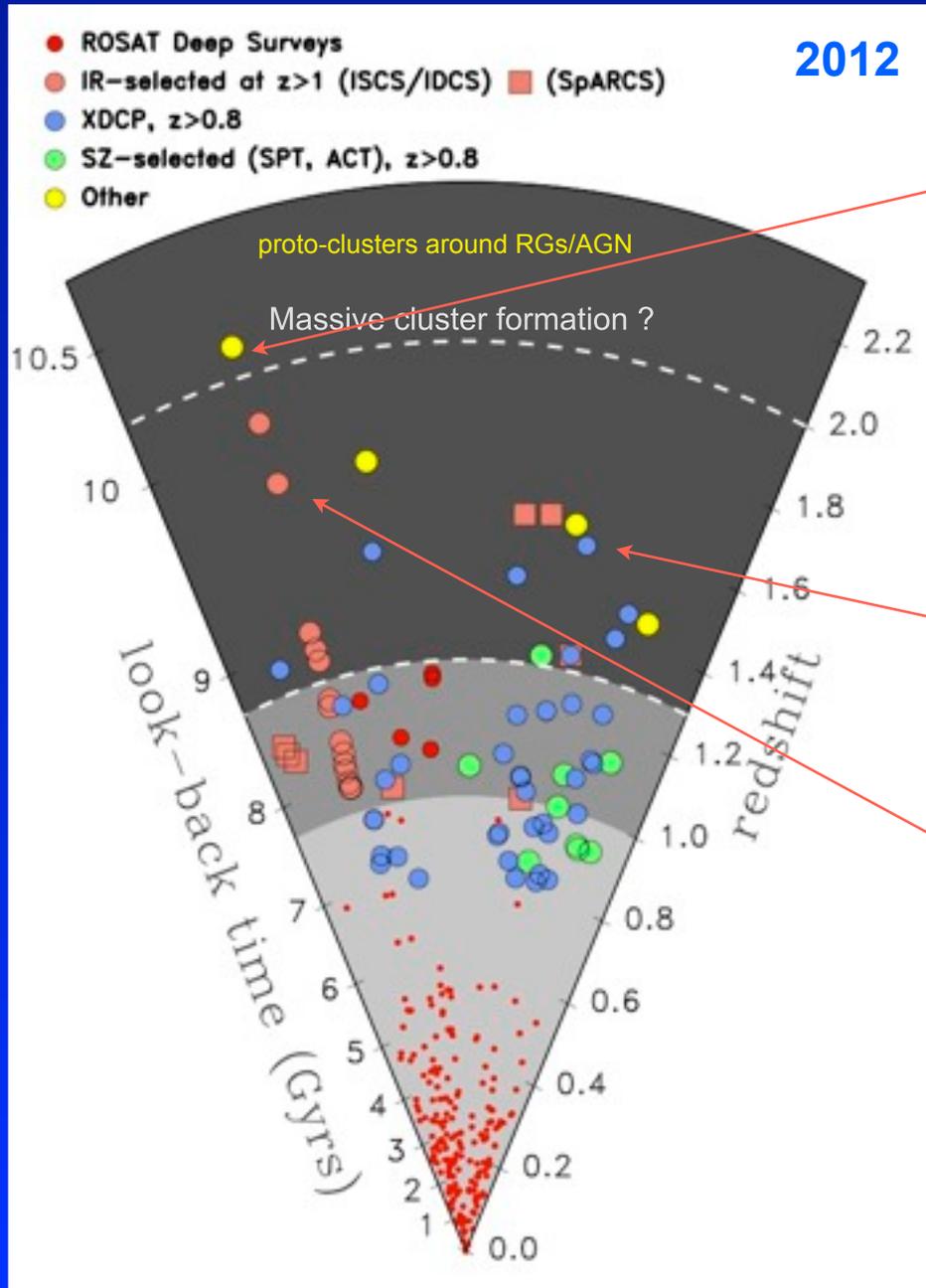
WARPSJ1415 at $z=1.01$ - $M_{200} \approx 5 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}$

The deepest (370 ksec) Chandra observations of a $z=1$ cluster



Galaxy populations in distant clusters

Clear signs (from spectro-photometry and morphology) of evolution of ETGs in high-densities at $z \sim 1.5-2$ and (perhaps) enhanced AGN activity



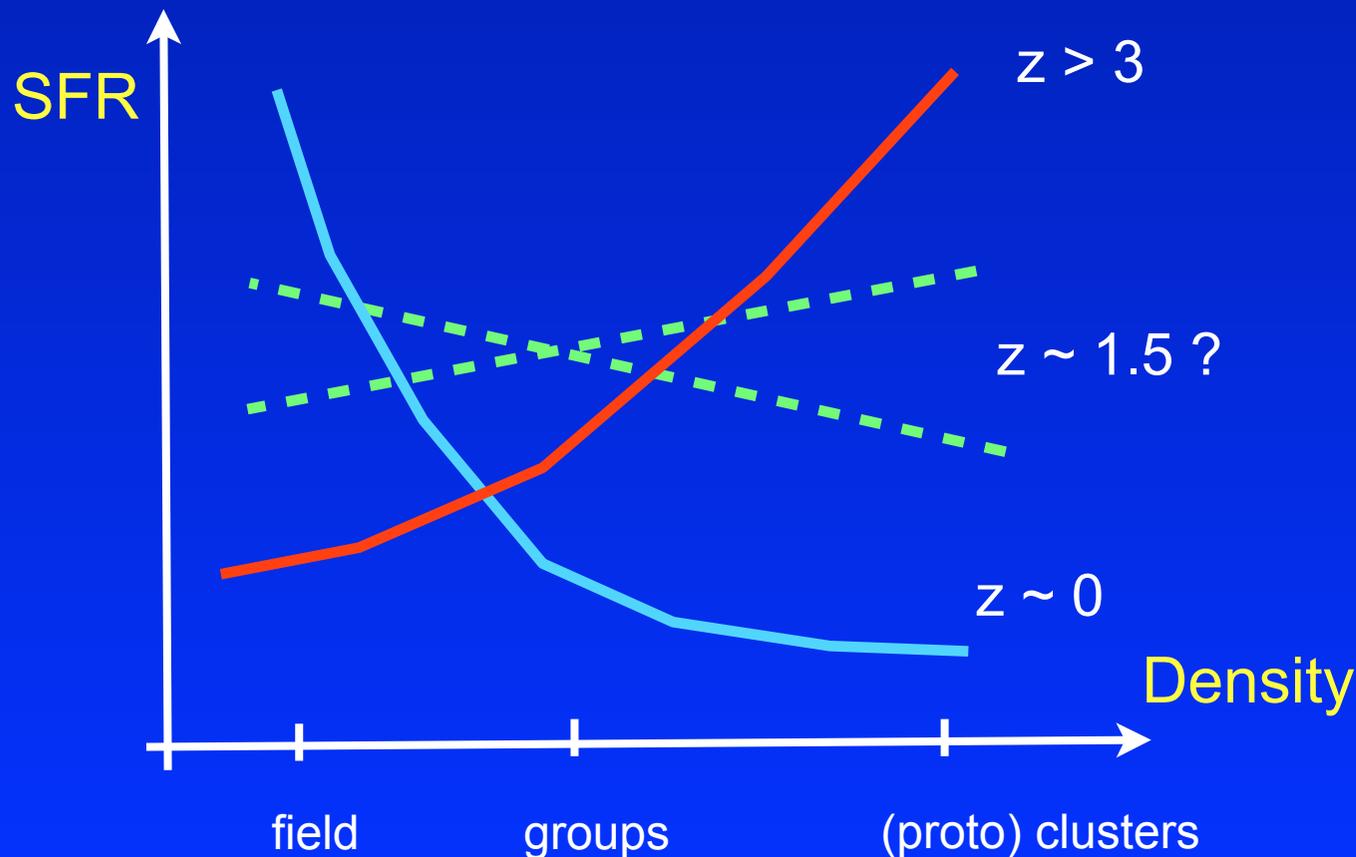
Galaxy populations in distant clusters

Identification of the epoch when massive galaxies showed the first signs of SF as a function of galaxy mass, environmental density and cluster halo mass can set tight constraints on galaxy formation models

Intermediate mass clusters at $1.5 < z < 2$ show in their cores increasing (unobscured) SF, merging, disturbed morphologies

→ solid evidence of increasing SF in high density environments at high- z

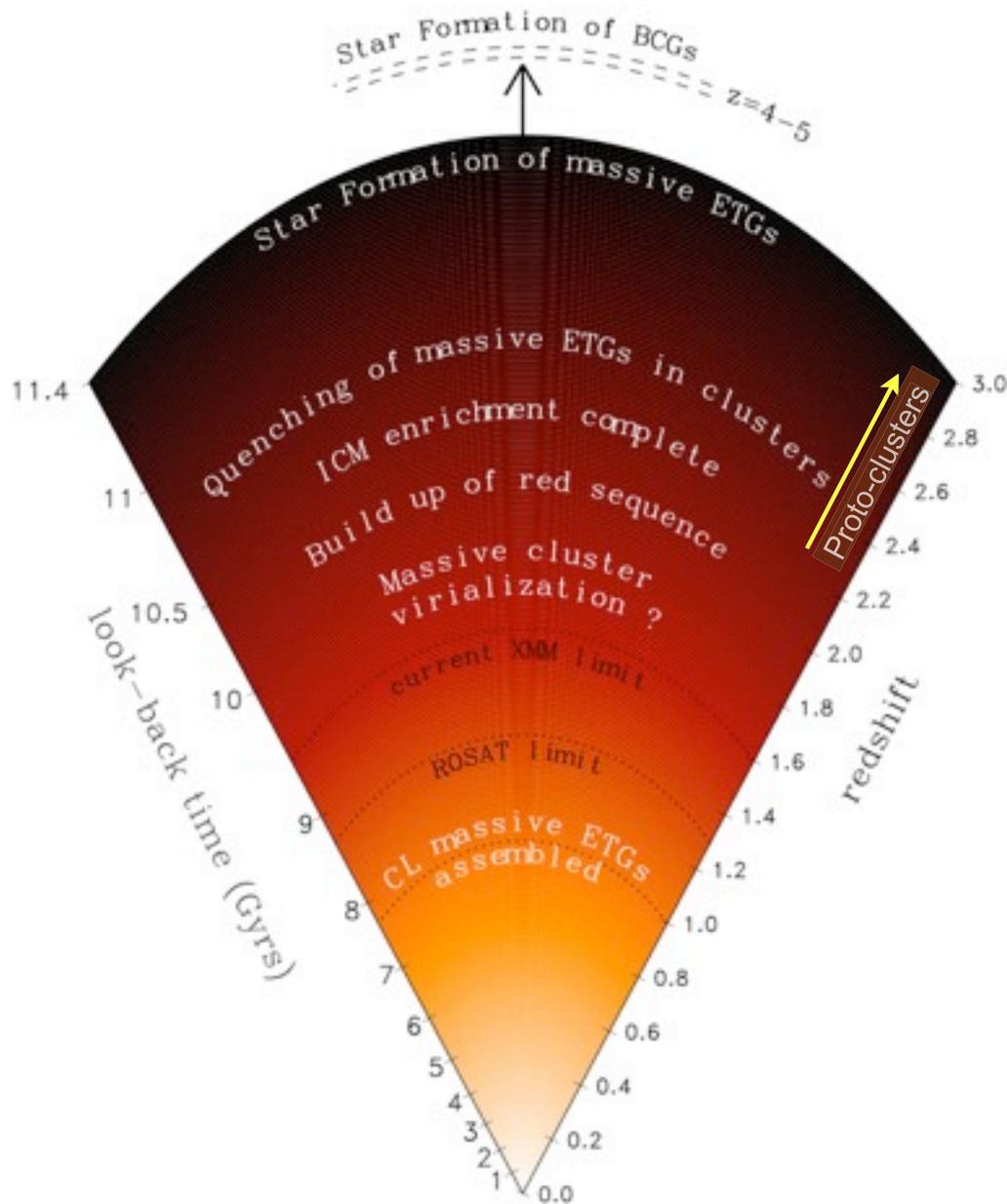
Inversion of the SFR-density relation



Elbaz et al. 2007
Saintonge et al. 2008
Hilton et al. 2010
Tran et al. 2010
Fassbender et al. 2011
Gobat et al. 2012
Brodwin et al. 2012

Approaching the epoch of cluster formation

Cluster baryon formation history



▶ Probing Hot and Cold baryons at $1.5 < z < 2.5$ is critical

- The global SF rate and the BH mass accretion rate peak at $z \sim 2$
- $\lesssim 50\%$ of the stellar mass is assembled
- Proto-cluster regions accrete large amount of gas and start radiating in X-ray
- The first massive ($\sim 10^{14} M_{\odot}$) virialized structures form (?)
- The morphology-density relation and the red sequence emerge
- Hubble morphological sequence emerged

THANKS!



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Message to the students...

- Feel free to email me (prosati@eso.org) for questions, mistakes, references or.. if you have a good idea about a project with the material I have shown!
- If they tell you that the “golden age of Astronomy is over”, don’t believe them! They haven’t seen anything yet !
- Vast territory ahead for new discoveries: as technology is getting ahead with data volume and quality, intellectual exploitation of this goldmine will remain the main challenge