



THE LARGE SCALE STRUCTURE

OF THE UNIVERSE

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Scientific goals:

1) Cosmology (clustering, halo mass function ...)

2) Galaxy evolution (SF quenching, morphological transformations...) Guidelines:
I) Use galaxies as tracers
2) Use spec-z whenever you have them!
3) Focus on all environments, from empty to crowded regions



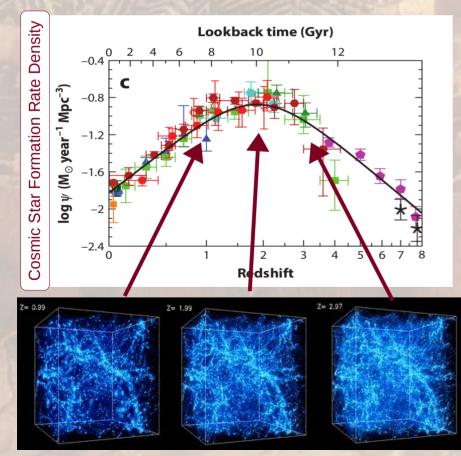


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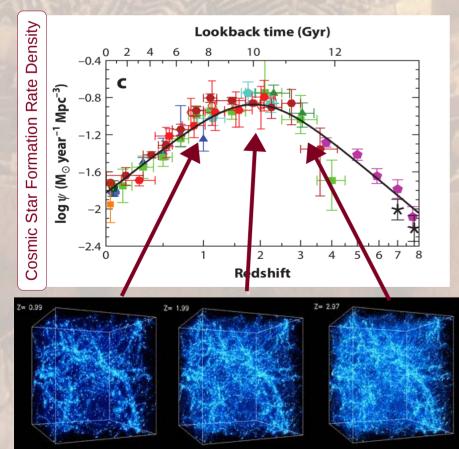


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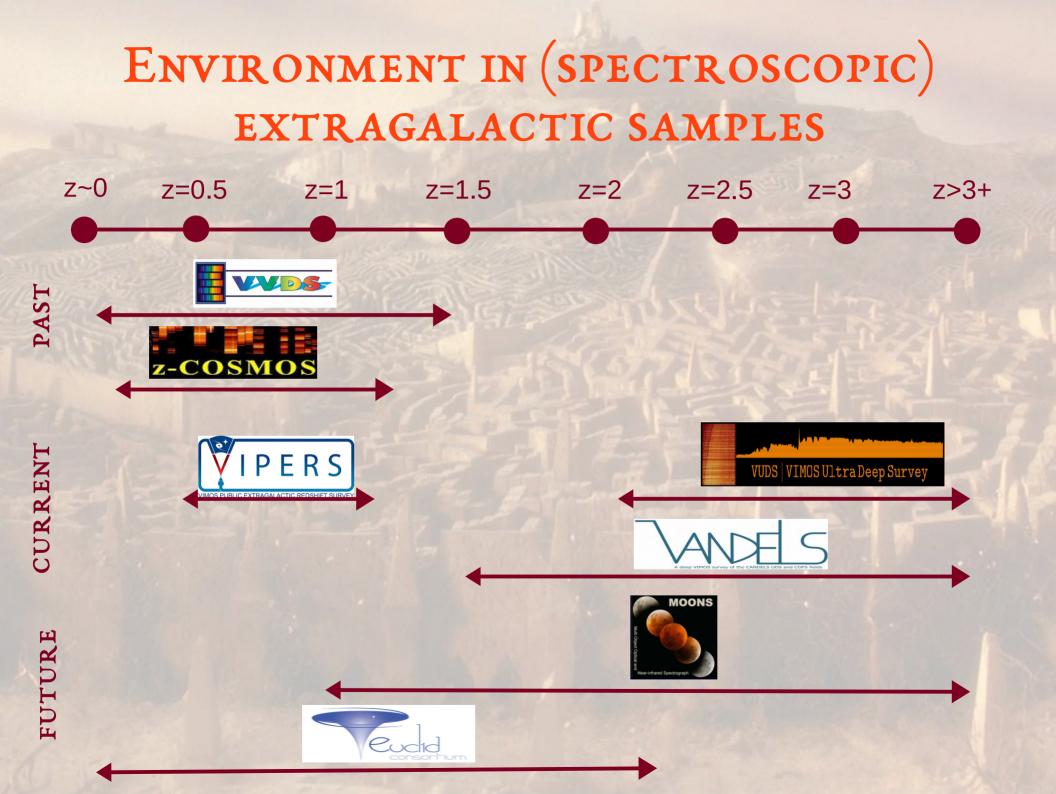


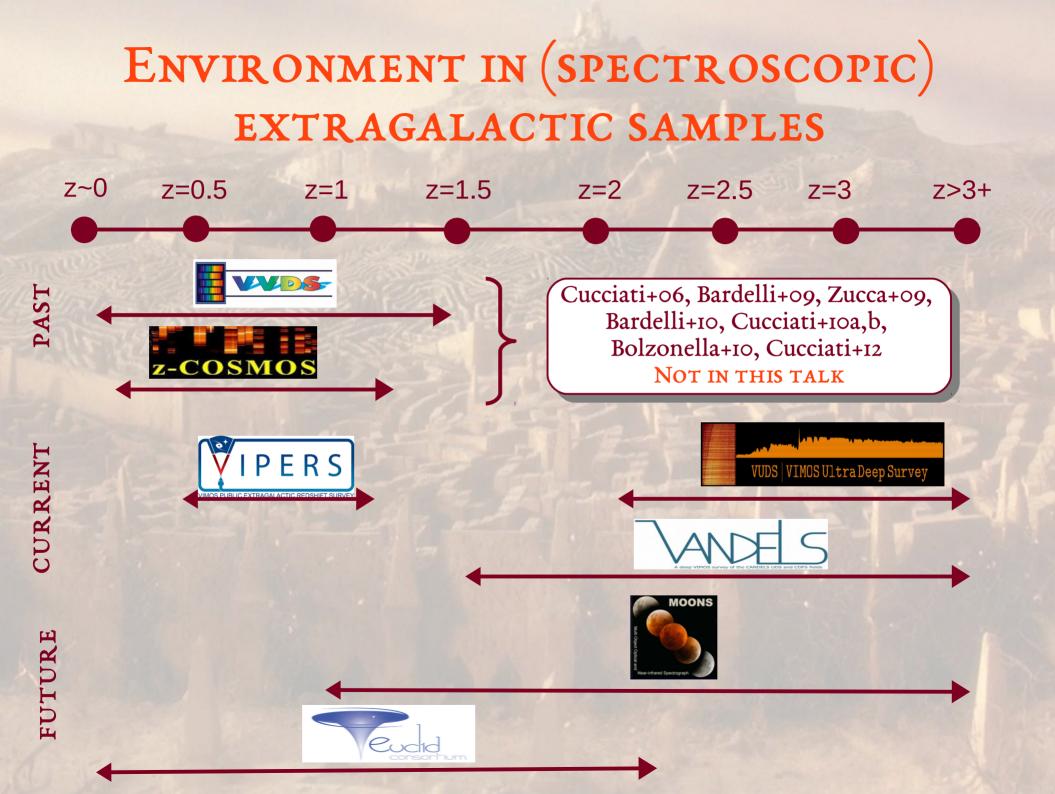
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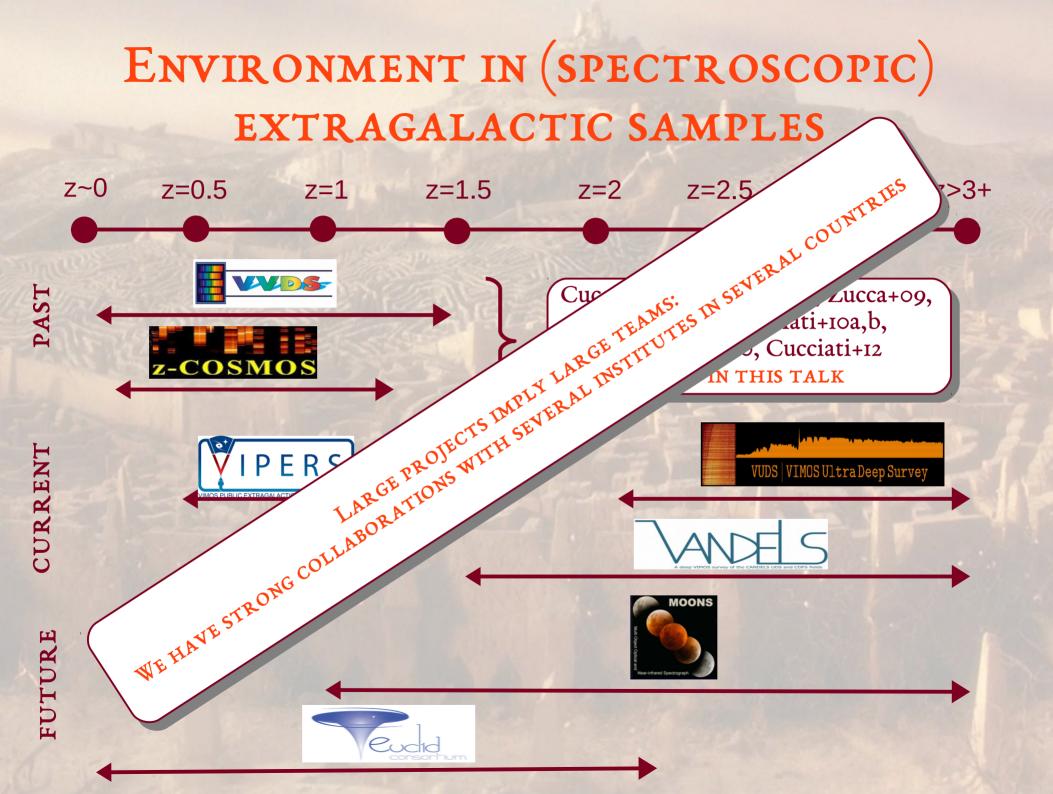
 \rightarrow cosmological parameters from galaxy clustering, halo mass function, etc.

 \rightarrow currently, clustering studies less represented in our group, but see eg the work by Alberto on "Hierarchical scaling and bias" (Cappi+15)

→ cosmology with galaxy clusters is one of the aim of Euclid



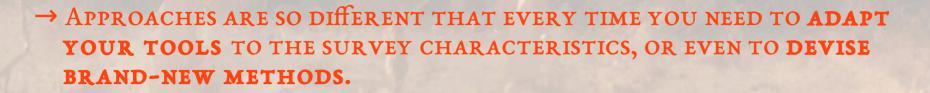




ENVIRONMENT IN (SPECTROSCOPIC) EXTRAGALACTIC SAMPLES

Not all projects have been designed for environmental studies, but you can always find a reason to study environment:

- LARGE (NOT NECESSARILY DEEP) SURVEYS: how environment acts on rare galaxy populations, like e.g. very massive galaxies
- **DEEP SURVEYS (EVEN IF IN SMALL fields):** high-z study on the on-set of environmental effects on galaxy evolution
- HIGH RESOLUTION AND/OR S/N SURVEYS: detailed study of physical properties (metallicity...) to disentangle between different quenching mechanisms









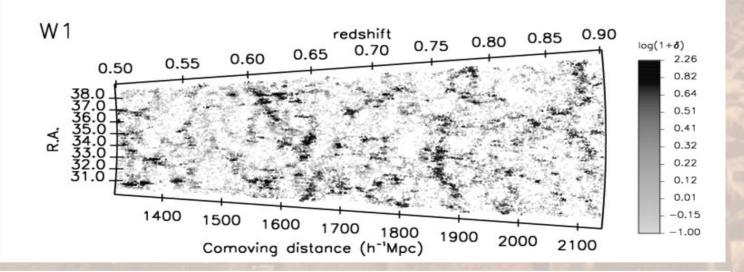


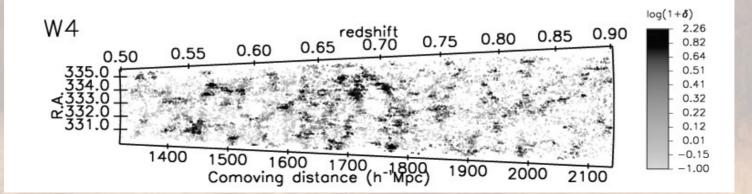
LARGE SURVEY AT 0.5<Z<1.2

* RARE GALAXY POPULATIONS
* RICH STATISTICS OF "NORMAL" GALAXIES
* REDUCED Effects from cosmic variance



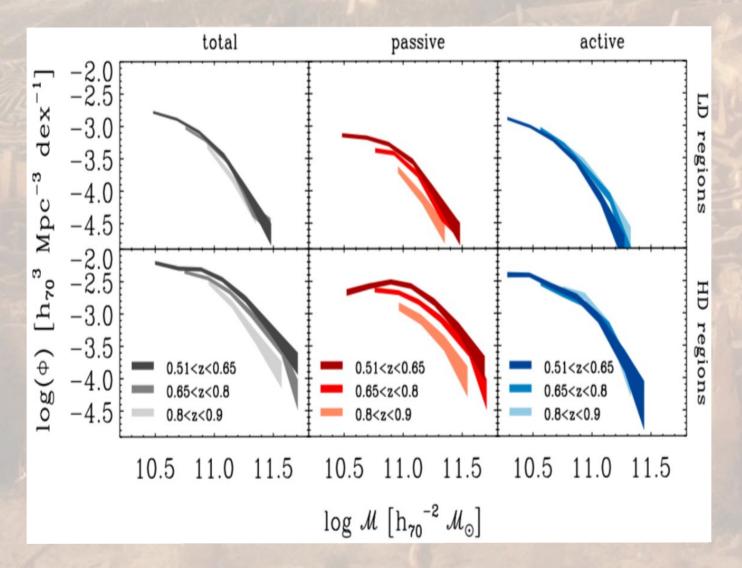
42 members in the project core team, 4 from OAS → Micol Bolzonella coordinator of the science related to "Galaxy evolution"







GALAXY STELLAR MASS FUNCTION PER ENVIRONMENT (Davidzon, Cucciati, Bolzonella et al. 2016)



- **Different shape** in low and high densitties

- Evident evolution in high densities, nearly constant in low densities

- In the high density regions a significant **contribution from dry mergers is needed** to explain the passive GSMF evolution

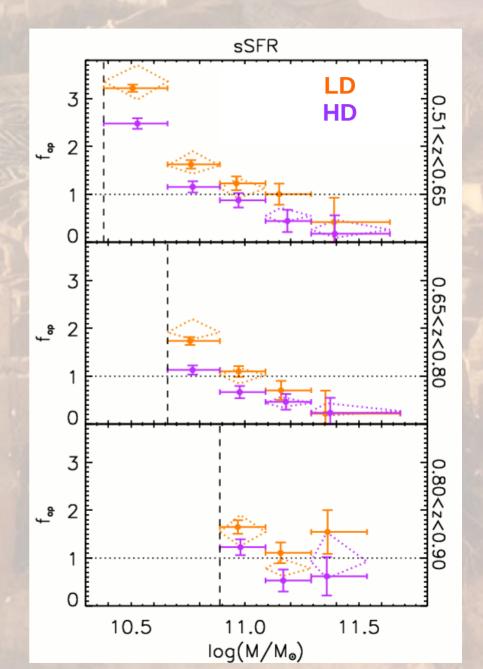


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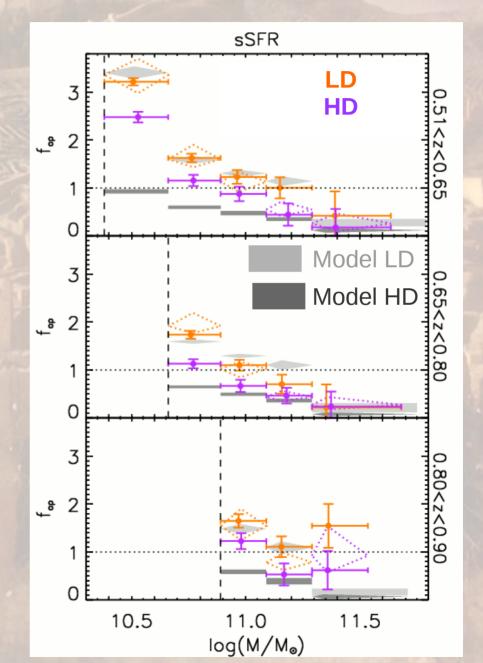
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* Comparison with semi-analytical models of De Lucia & Blaizot 2007

Toy model to reach agreement:

 need to remove "old" satellites
 need slower quenching for "young" satellites

 \rightarrow help to understand galaxy evolution in high-density environments





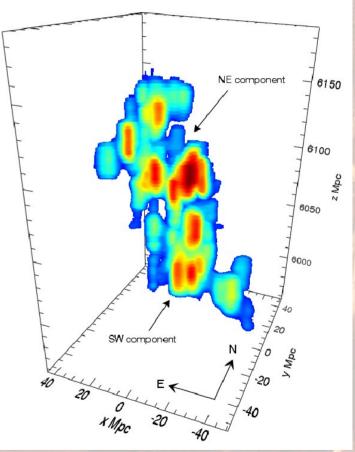
DEEP SURVEY AT Z>2

* Environmental effects on their on-set * Systematic blilnd search of proto-clusters

VUDS VIMOS Ultra Deep Survey

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- \rightarrow ~50 proto-structures in 1 deg² over 2<z<4.6
- 3) Detailed analysis of peculiar candidates (Cucciati+18)
 - → study of environmental effects during structure formation
 - → check ΛCDM validity with protoclusters counts and very massive structures (e.g. HYPERION)



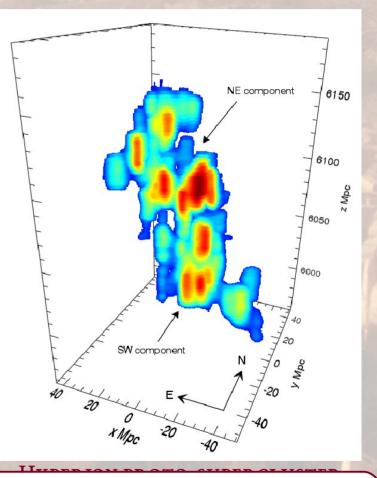
Hyperion proto-supercluster Z=2.45 $M_{TOT} = 5 \times 10^{15} M_{SUN}$ (HIGHLIGHTS OF A&A)

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Similar project to be performed in VANDELS (O. Cucciati leads the "Environment WG")





Large and Deep survey(s) at 0 < z < 2

 * UNPRECEDENTED RICH SAMPLE OF GALAXIES AND CLUSTERS AT INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH REDSHIFT
 * RICH SAMPLE OF RARE GALAXY POPULATIONS
 * COSMIC VARIANCE Effects DRASTICALLY REDUCED

OAS PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENT-RELATED TOPICS



* Leadership

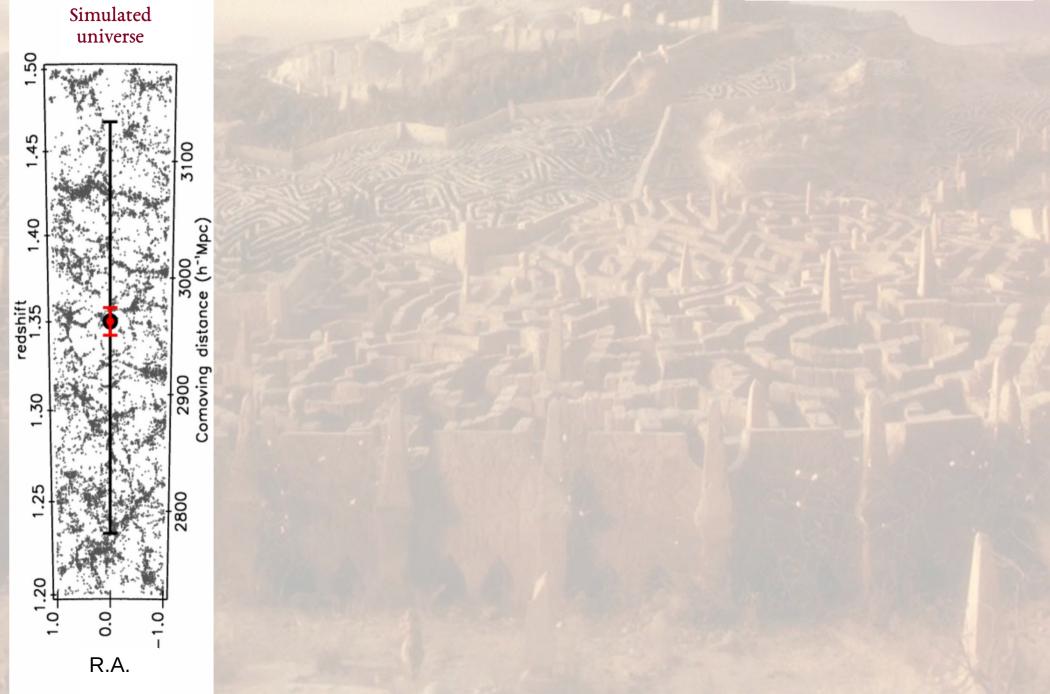
- M.Bolzonella and E.Zucca: leads of "LF-CL" PF in OU-LE3 "Clusters"
- M.Bolzonella: co-lead of "MF-CL" PF in OU-LE3 "Clusters"
- S.Bardelli: co-lead of "Validation" WP in SWG "Clusters of galaxies"

* Active Participation in:

SWG "Clusters of Galaxies" SWG "Clustering" SWG "Galaxy and AGN Evolution" OU-LE3 "Clusters"

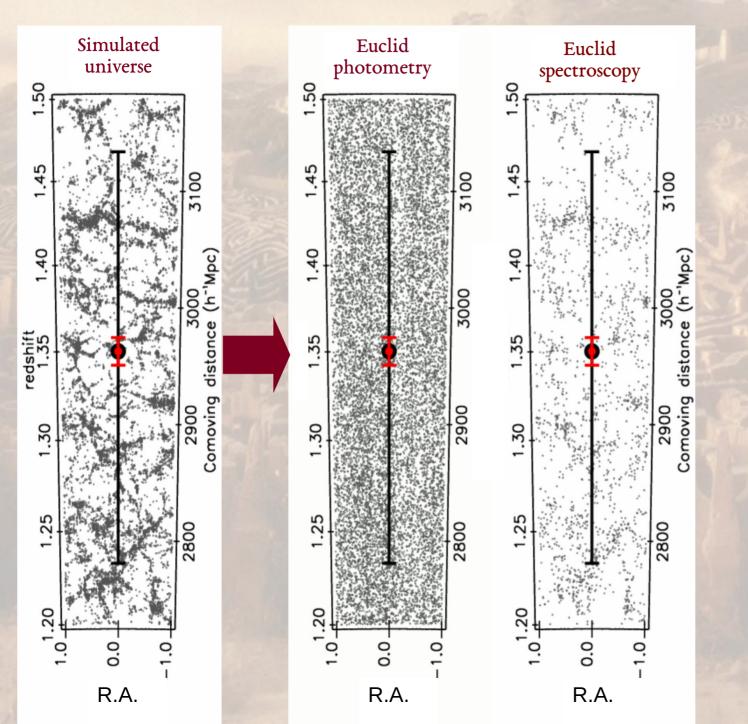
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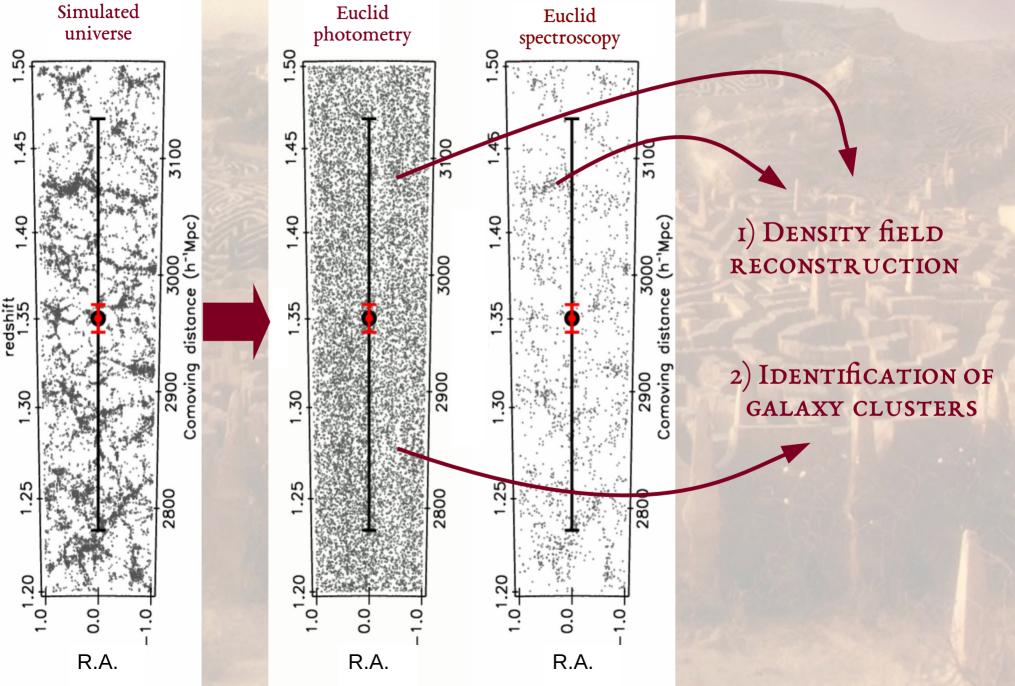
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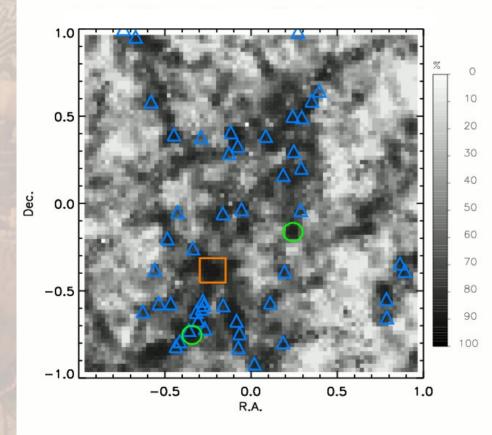


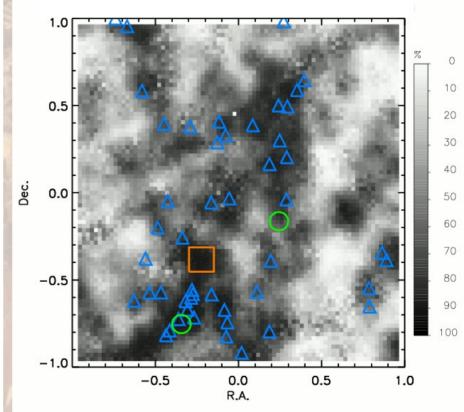
I) ENVIRONMENT PARAMETERIZATION IN THE EUCLID DEEP SURVEY (Cucciati, Marulli, Cimatti et al., 2016)



Simulated Universe at z=1.6 Density computed on 2 Mpc scales

EUCLID-LIKE (z phot + z spec) Density computed on 2 Mpc scales





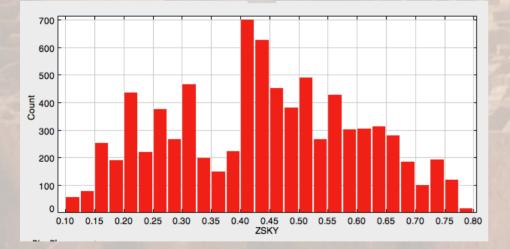
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The VST-Kilo Degree Survey: map of 1500 square degree in u,g,r,I

Aims: 1) astrophysics and cosmology 2) as training set for Euclid



7988 clusters in 377 deg² in the range 0.10 < z < 0.8

Cluster Finder "AMICO" Linear optimal matched filter

$$A(ec{ heta}_c, z_c) = lpha^{-1}(z_c) \sum_{i=1}^{N_{gal}} rac{C(z_c; ec{ heta}_i - ec{ heta}_c, m_i) p_i(z_c)}{N(m_i, z_c)} - B(z_c) \;.$$

- A = measure of cluster abundance
- C = Cluster Model
- N = Background galaxies
- p(z) = photometric redshift PDF

Bellagamba et al., 2011 Bellagamba, Roncarelli et al., 2018



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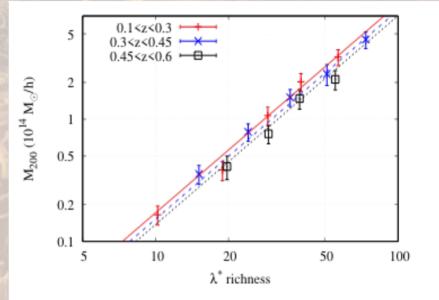
Latest features of "AMICO":

1) mass-richness calibration using weak lensing

→ Bellagamba, Sereno, Roncarelli...Bardelli, Moscardini et al, 2018, in press

2) new method to handle the selection function of the detected clusters

→ Maturi, Bellagamba, ... Roncarelli, Sereno, ... Bardelli et al, 2019, in press





* **Requirements:** ROBUST ESTIMATION OF NUMBER COUNTS, SELECTION FUNCTION AND SCALING RELATION

* AMICO HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE MAIN OFFICIAL ALGORITHM FOR CLUSTER DETECTION IN EUCLID, AFTER 5 "CHALLENGES"

→ Adam...Bellagamba...Cappi...Roncarelli..Bardelli... et al., 2019, to be submitted

HIGHLIGHTS



* First assessment of environmental effects on massive galaxies at 0.5<z<1.
* Hyperion proto-supercluster most massive coherent structure at z=2.5
* Code "AMICO" selected as the official Euclid cluster finder

FUTURE



- * Environment parameterisation:
 - Exploitation of the Euclid Surveys

- ... wait for a large FoV MOS @ E-ELT!

- MOONS: study of environment at 1 < z < 2, at the peak of the cosmic SFRD



- * Link environment to physical processes: analysis of gas reservoirs (recent/future facilities from sub-mm to radio)
- * Interpret the global picture with the comparison with simulations of DM and galaxy evolution (e.g. INAF-OATs)

CRITICALITIES



* The design of a survey for environmental studies is very difficult: ideally, would need very high spectroscopic sampling rate, which is too much time-consuming



* Not enough manpower: many environment-related topic still to be performed on current surveys, but we already need to think of future facilities



- * Half of the team for Cluster detection in Euclid has been lost for the expiration of contracts ("anni Gelmini")
 - \rightarrow one of the postdocs was heavily co-funded by INAF-OAS