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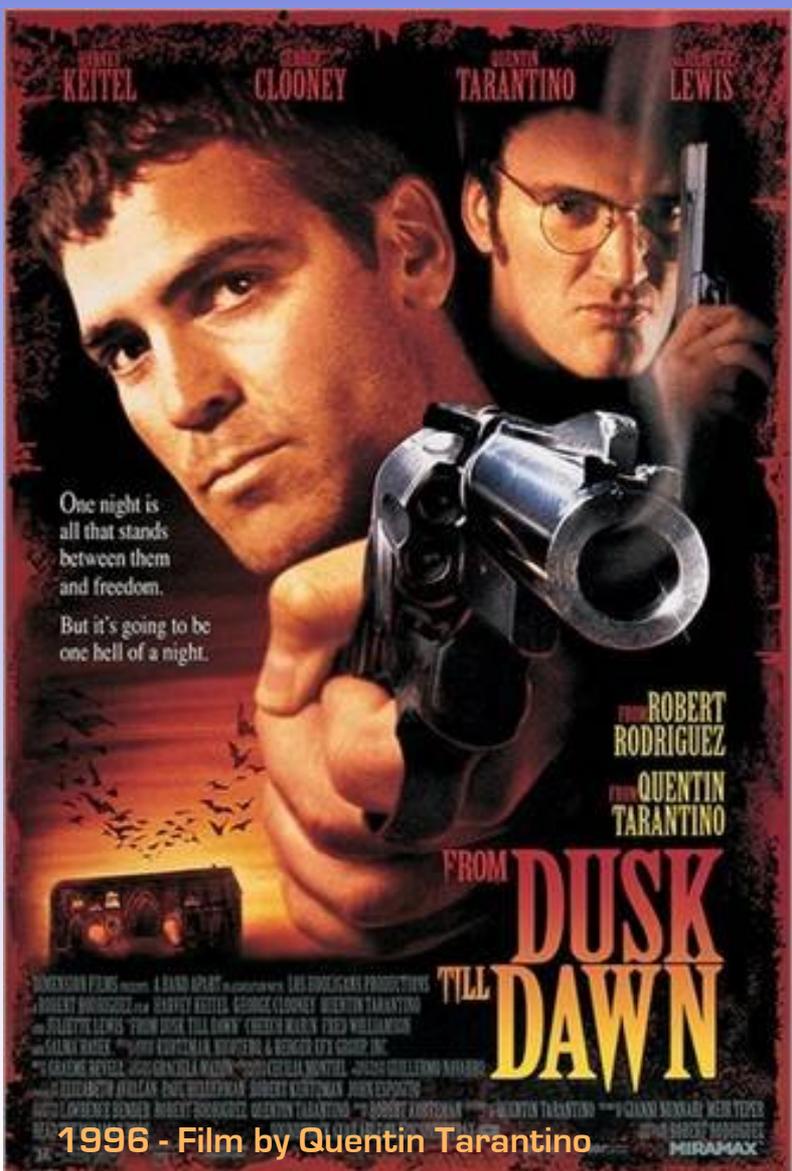
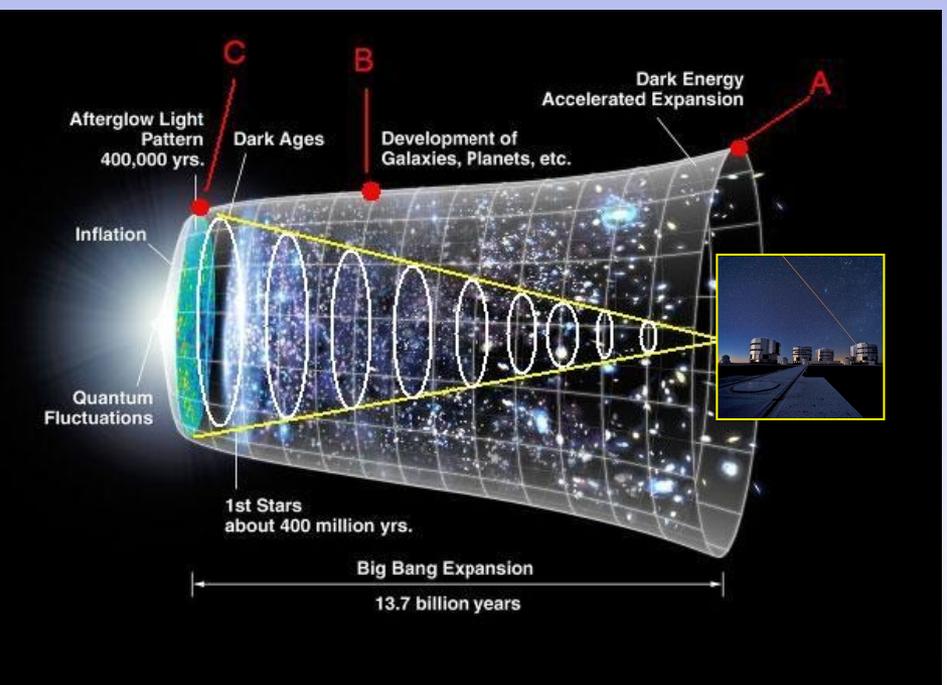


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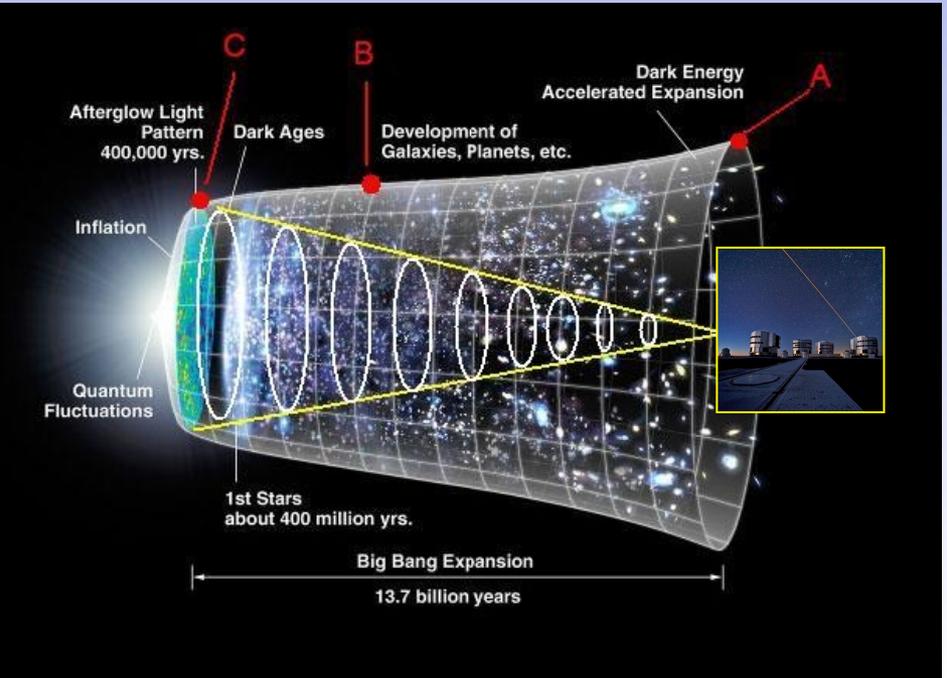
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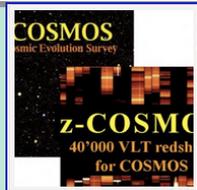
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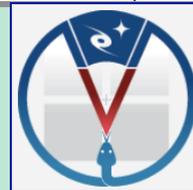
Past, Present, public and future spectroscopic projects



GMASS

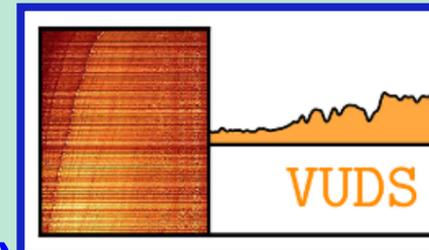
GMASS (~200 spectra @ $z < 1$ & $z > 2$)

zCOSMOS (20k spectra @ $z < 1$)



VIPERS (100k spectra @ $0.5 < z < 1.2$)

VUDS (10k spectra @ $z > 2$)



VANDELS (2k spectra @ $1 < z < 4$)



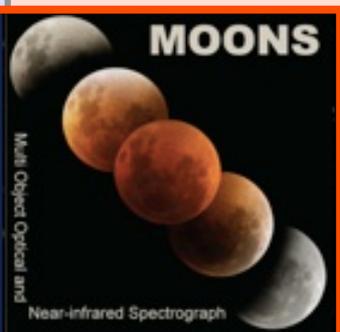
SDSS + BOSS (high-R spectra @ $z < 0.5$)

Lega-C (spectra $z \sim 1$)

MUSE + MANGA (IFU)



WEAVE+STePS (high-R spectra @ $0.3 < z < 0.8$)



MOONS (near-IR spectra $0.7 < z < 2$)



Euclid (H α emitters $0.9 < z < 2.3$)

SPICA+SAFARI (Far-IR)



Lookback time statistical studies: Stellar Mass Assembly History

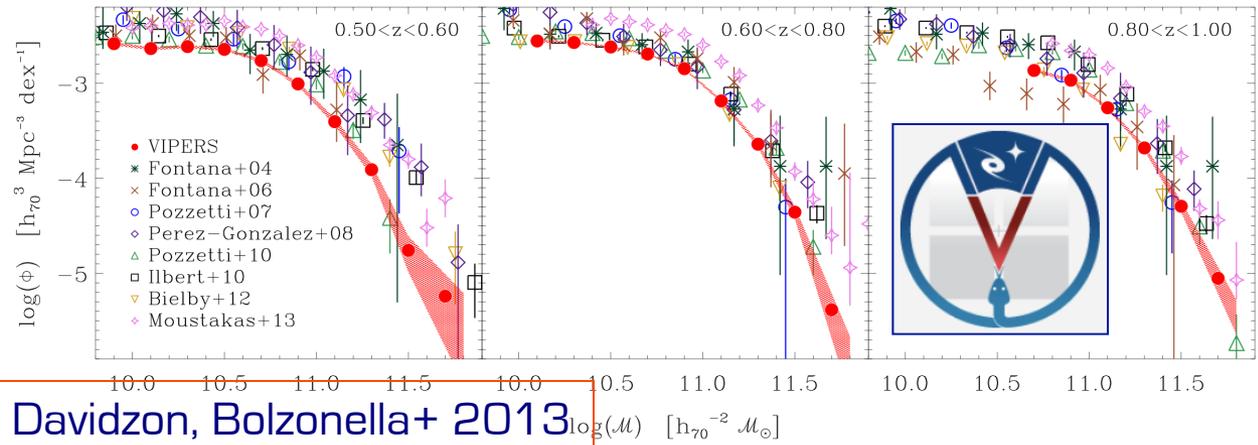
COSMOS
Cosmic Evolution Survey

GMSS

z-COSMOS
40'000 VLT redshifts
for COSMOS

Several statistical studies from past datasets:
VDS, GMSS, zCOSMOS,
Zucca + 2009,
Pozzetti+ 2010
Bolzonella+ 2010
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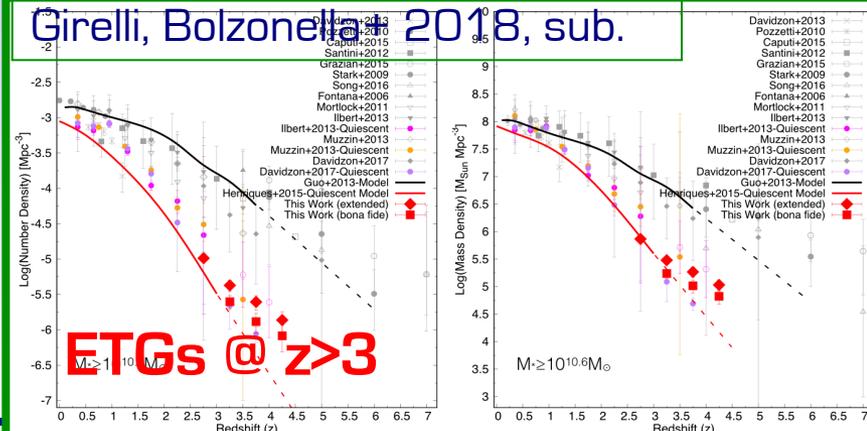
*Galaxy Evolution is driven
by the mass and by the environment
through the quenching of SFGs into local ETGs*



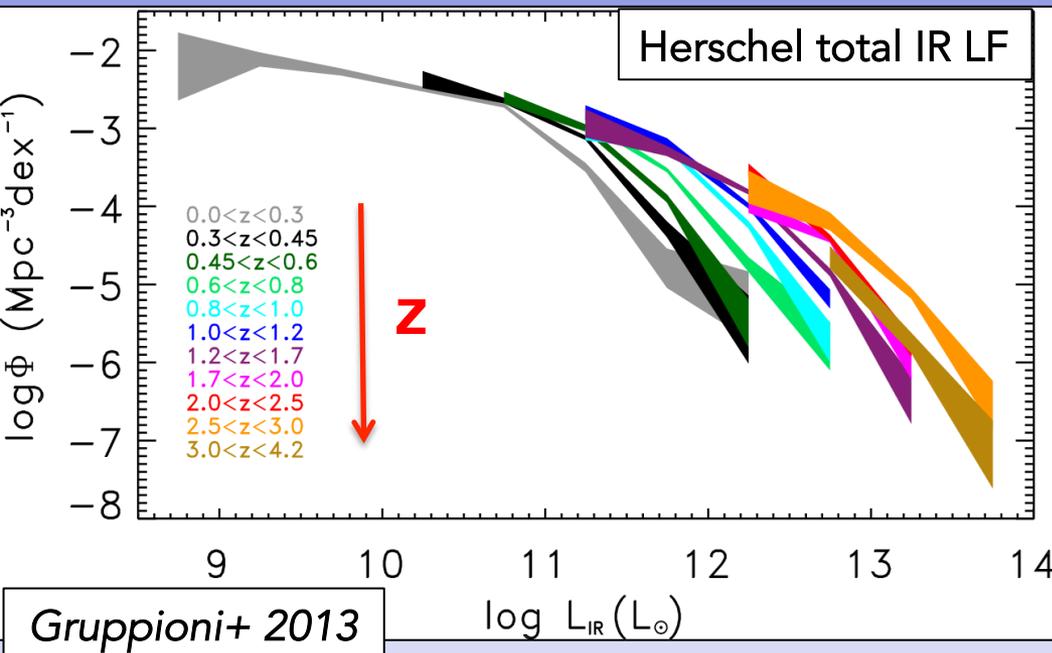
downsizing scenario:

*massive galaxies assembled their mass
earlier and faster than low-mass galaxies
At odd with galaxy formation models*

Girelli, Bolzonella+ 2018, sub.

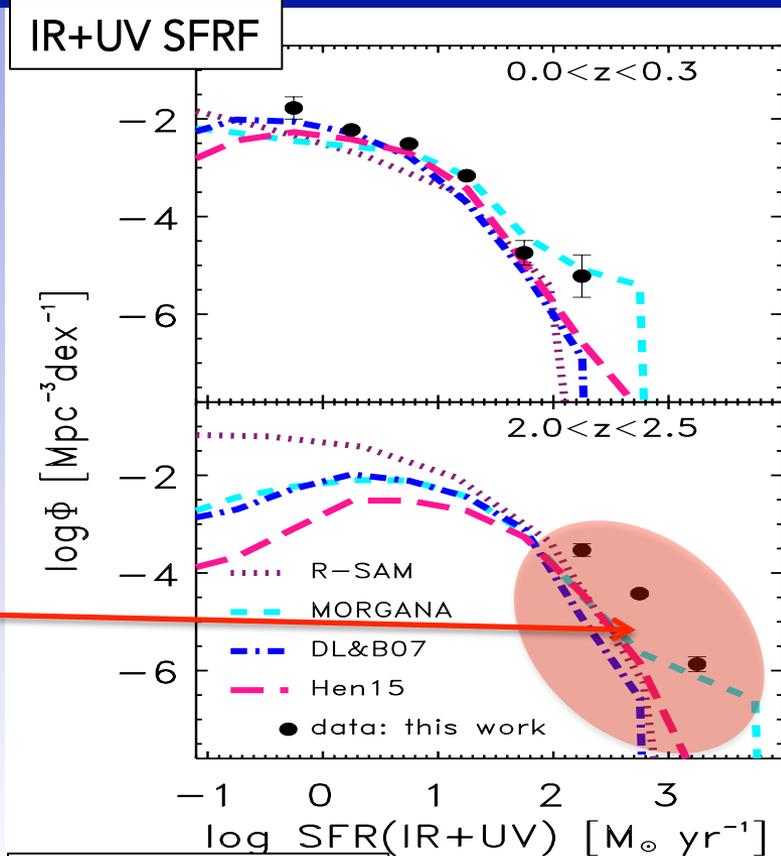


Herschel → strong evolution for the IR galaxy population: brighter at higher z



BUT: tension between IR Luminosity function / SFR function and SAMs:

the bright IR galaxies detected by Herschel at $z > 1.5-2$



What are these "monsters"
($\text{SFR} \geq 1000 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$)?

Most of them contain an AGN,
though IR Luminosity dominated
by SF → ALMA, JWST, SPICA

Gruppioni+ 2015

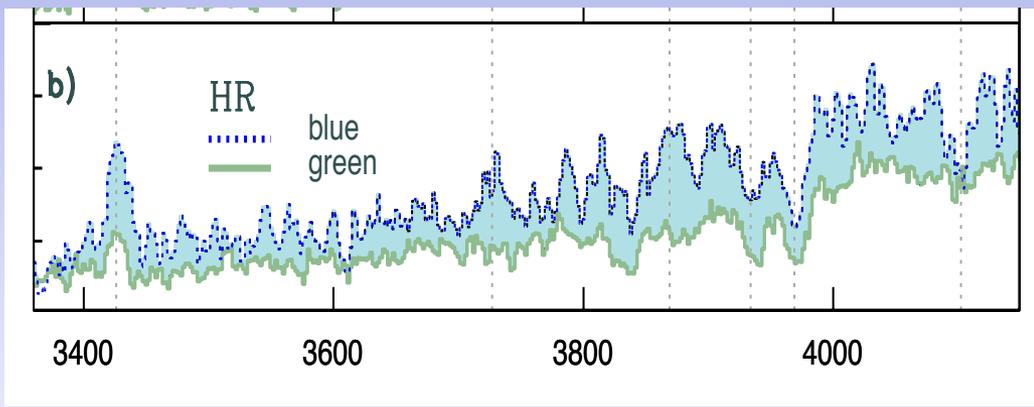
Extreme populations



Search & characterization of peculiar populations focusing on SF quenching channels

Peculiar = Rare \neq Irrelevant (but short phase)
 only using huge, rich datasets

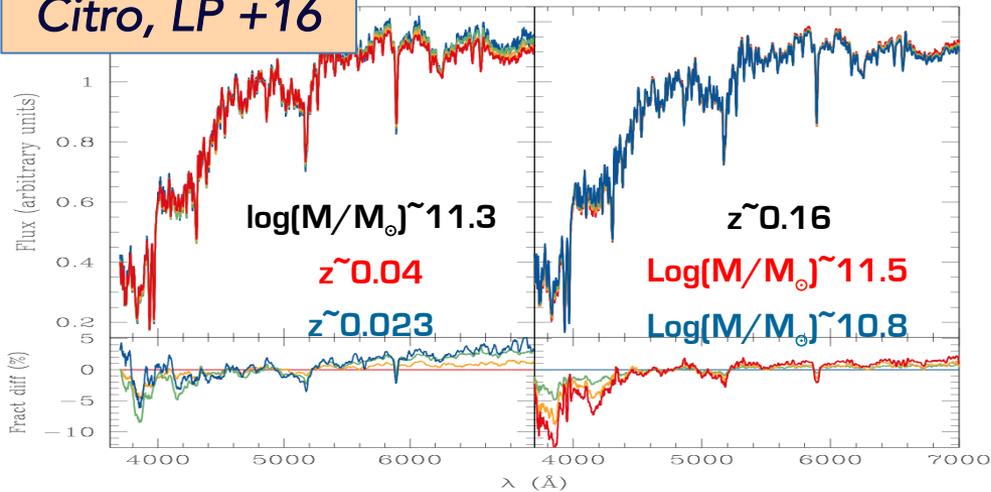
e.g., see on VIPERS AGN identified through the [NeV] emission line
 A novel class of active (AGN) post-starburst galaxies in the blue cloud



Negative AGN feedback: is it more common than previously believed (Vergani et al. 2018, A&A in press)

➔ *Inferring Ages, Metallicities, Dust, SFHs from high S/N spectra*

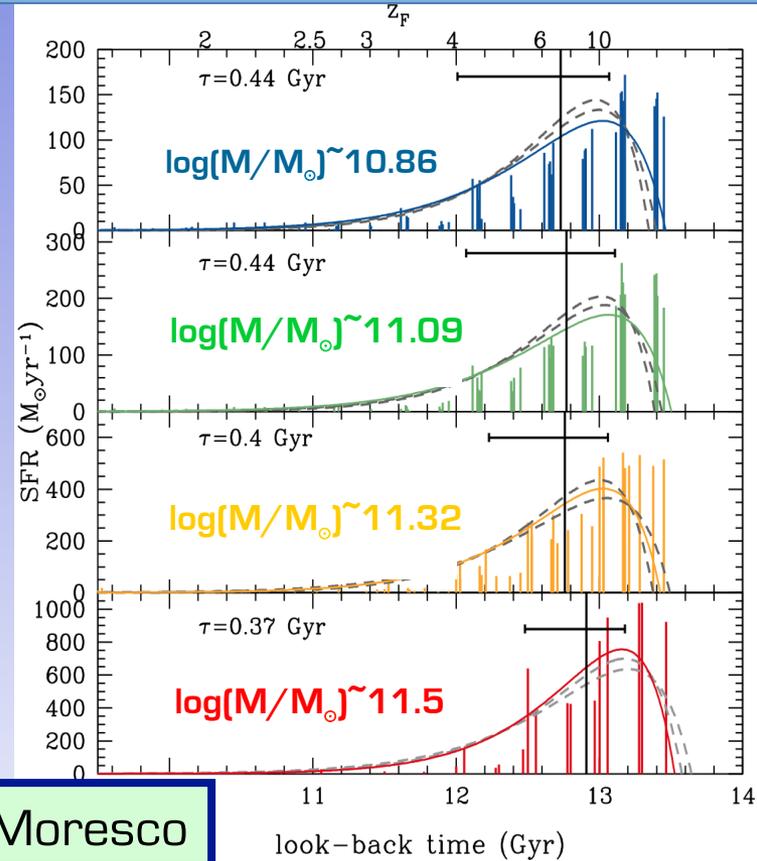
Citro, LP +16



~ 21500 SDSS DR4 ETGs @ z < 0.3

➔ Ages increase with cosmic time
 & increase from the lowest
 to highest mass
 +
 Metallicity
 does not evolve strongly

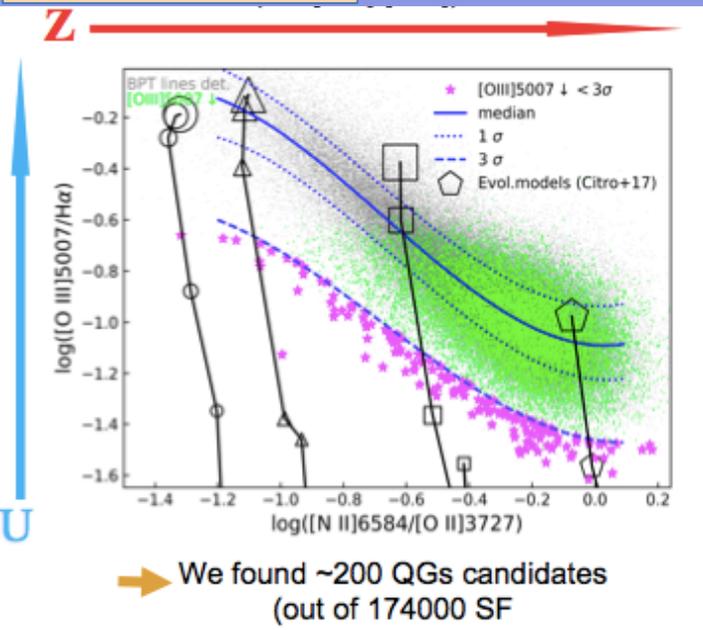
A. Citro, LP, Cimatti, Moresco



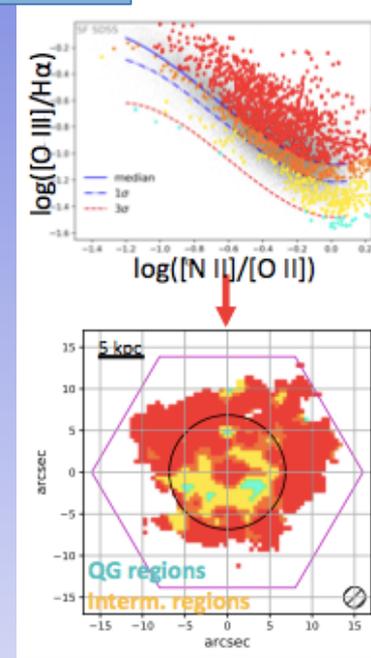
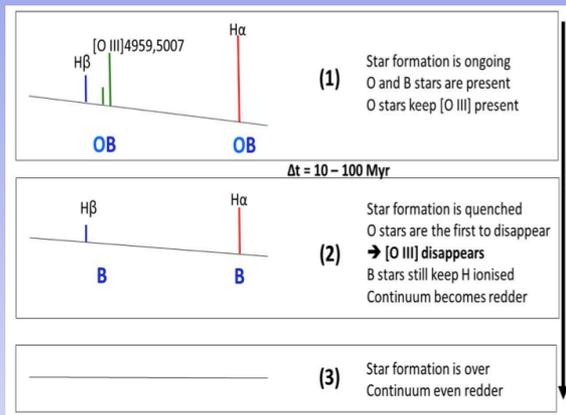
Delayed exponential SFH
 More massive galaxies form stars earlier

Quai, LP +18

→ Search for quenching galaxies (QGs)

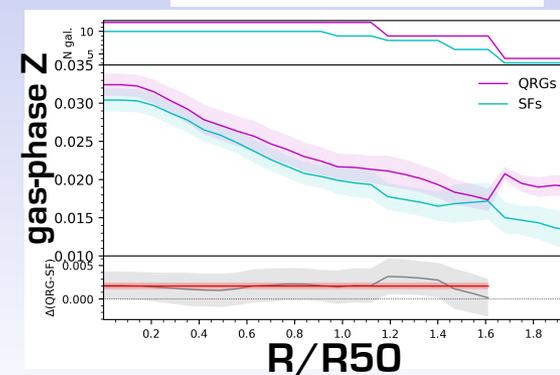
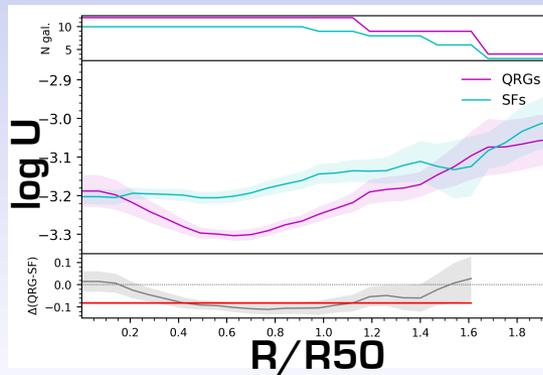


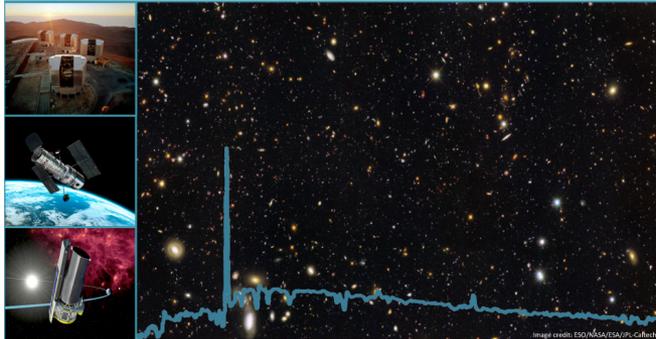
NEW METHOD: Selected in the SDSS-DR8 galaxies with **lowest [O III]/Hα ratio** (ionization indicator) for a given metallicity (i.e. [N II]/[O II]). Based on Cloudy models



Quenching Galaxies Properties:

- ◆ Blue colours
- ◆ Late-type morphology → no morphological transformation occurred yet
- ◆ Excess in high-dense environments
- ◆ quenching timescale τ_Q : 90Myr – 1.5Gyr, assuming a Tau model





WANDELS

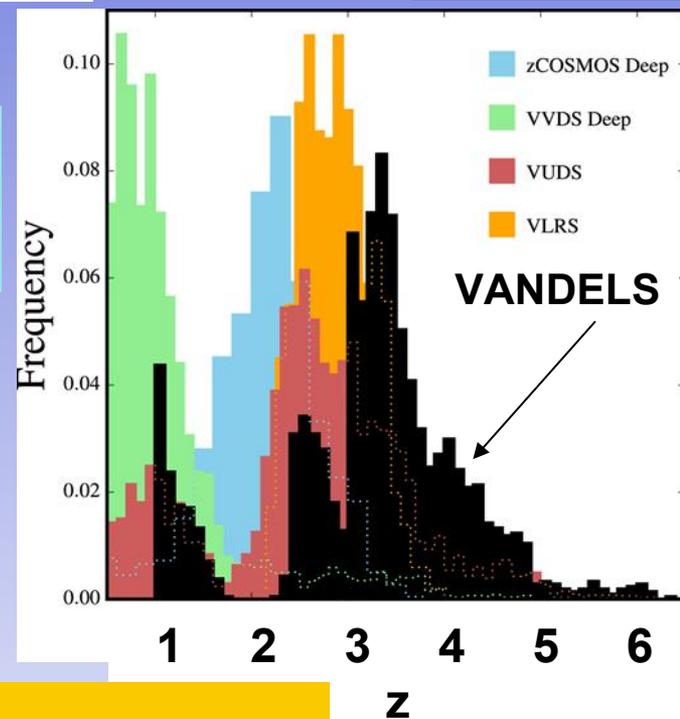
A deep VIMOS survey of the CANDELS UDS and CDFS fields



ESO public spectroscopic survey

PIs: Laura Pentericci & Ross Mc Lure

- ✓ ~ 2500 high-z galaxies within CDFS and UKIDSS UDS (0.2 deg^2) → *best available multi-wavelength data*
- ✓ ultra-deep (20-40-80h), medium resolution, optical spectra ($0.48 \mu\text{m} - 1.0 \mu\text{m}$) with VIMOS @ VLT
- ✓ up to 80 hours per target



Not just a redshift survey!

Sufficient S/N and resolution to measure physical properties

Primary Targets

Star-forming galaxies at $2.4 < z < 5.5$ ($H_{AB} < 24$)

Passive galaxies at $1.0 < z < 2.5$ ($H_{AB} < 22.5$)

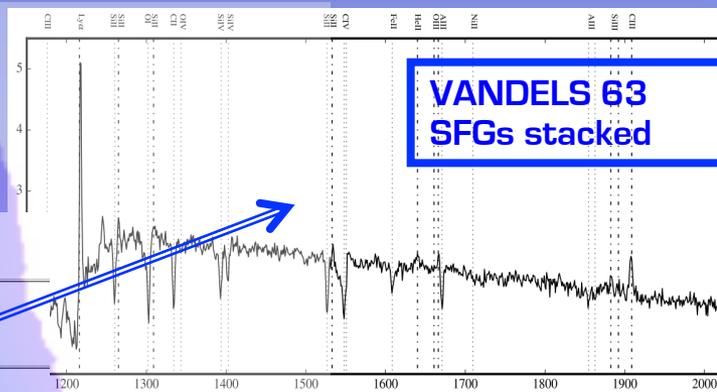
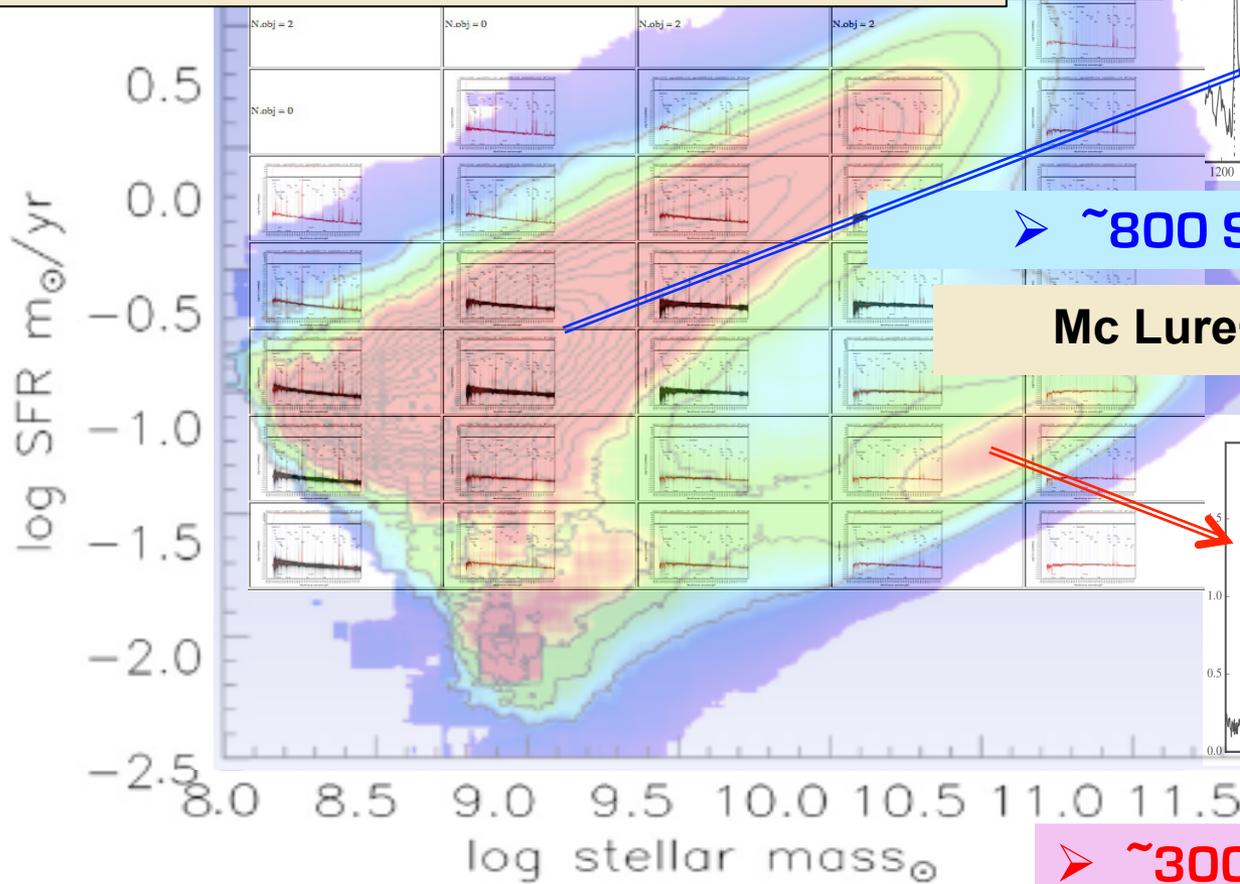
LP, Micol, Eros, Marco, Olga, Gianni involved
@ OAS-Bo

A.Cimatti, M. Brusa, M. Talia, M.Moresco, A.
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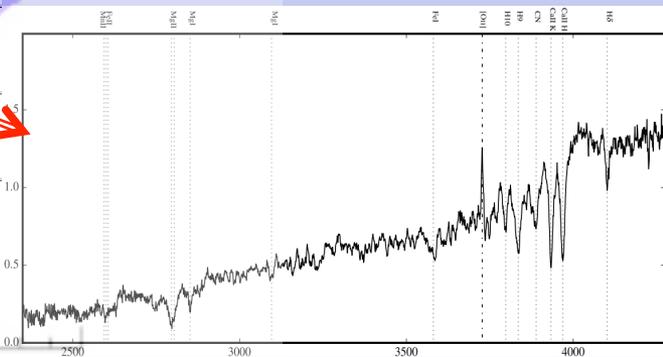
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➤ ~800 Star forming galaxies @ $z > 2$

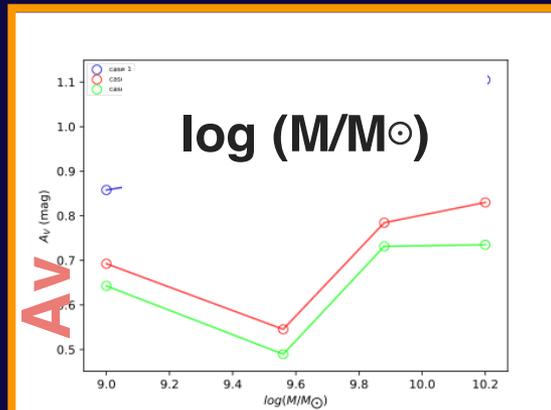
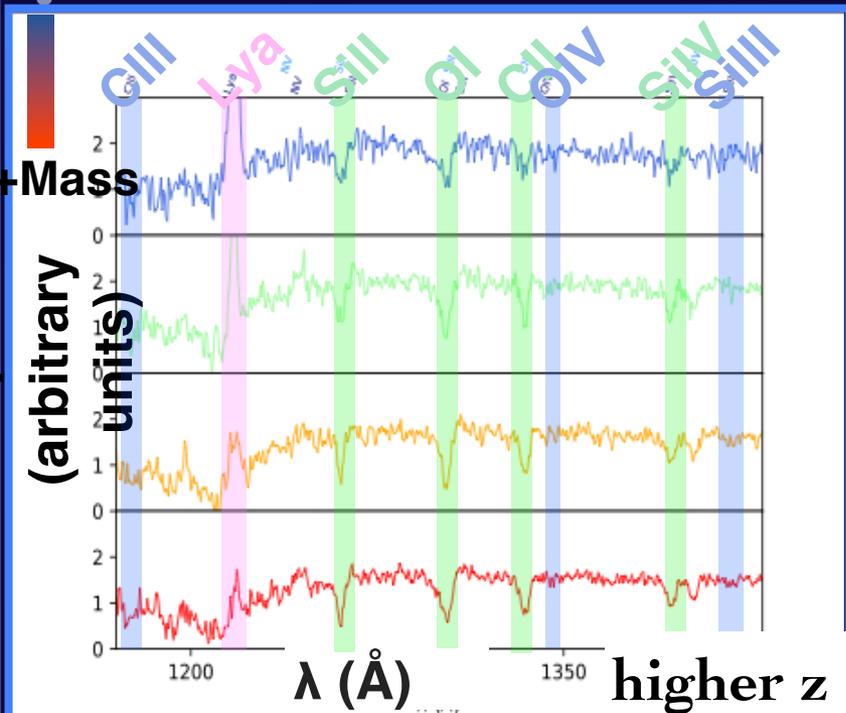
Mc Lure+ VANDELS team 2018



➤ ~300 Massive ($> 10^{10.5} M_{\text{sun}}$)
Passive galaxies @ $1.5 < z < 2.5$

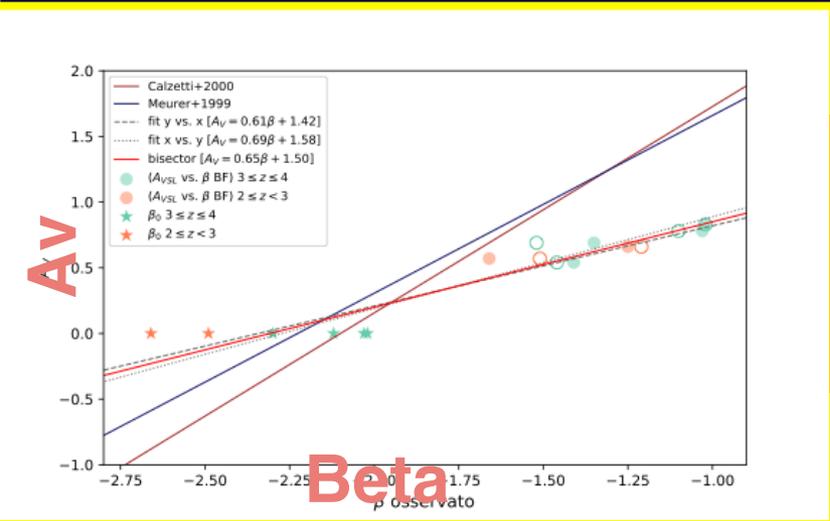
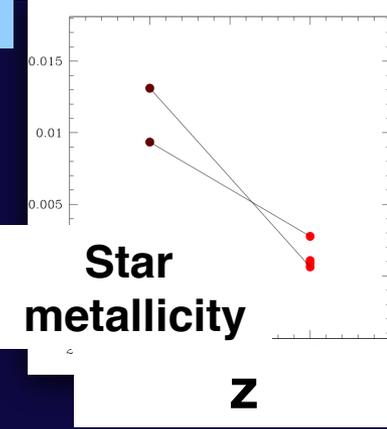
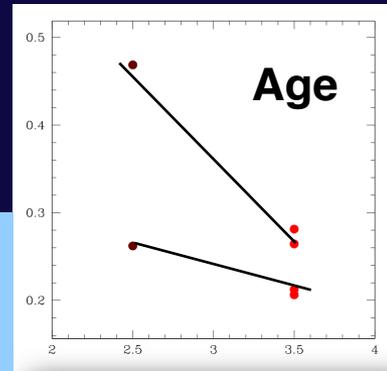
2.0×10^4 4.0×10^4 6.0×10^4 8.0×10^4 1.0×10^5 1.2×10^5

Stacked Spectra



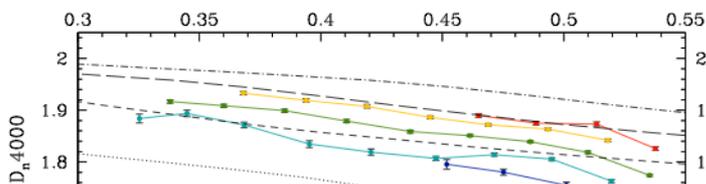
more massive galaxies have higher dust mass

age and stellar metallicity increase for decreasing redshift

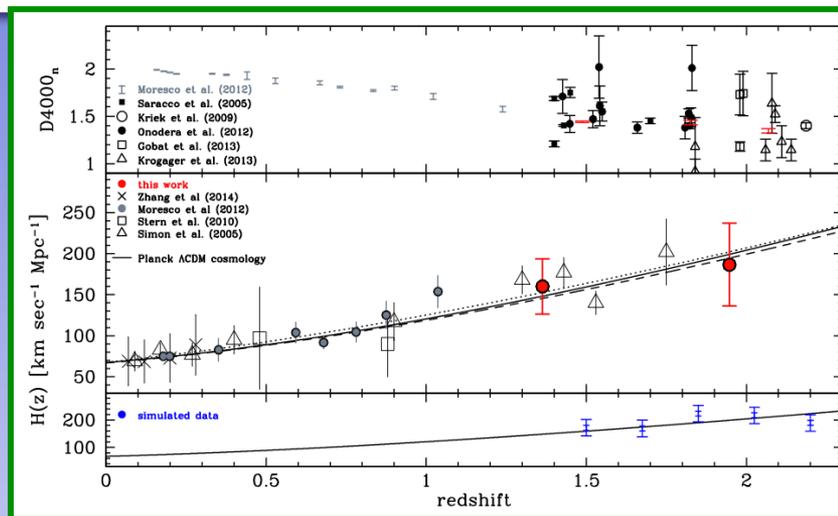
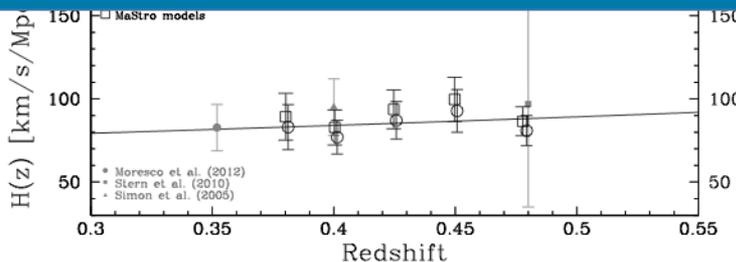


AV-beta: Flatter relation with respect to the ones by Calzetti et al. 2000 and Meurer et al. 1999

BOSS DR10 ETGs $z=0$



Evolution of D_n4000 vs. z

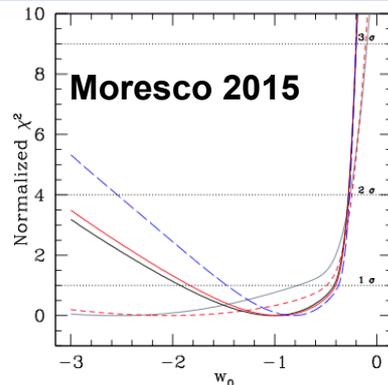
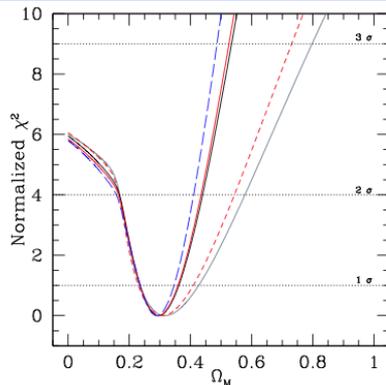
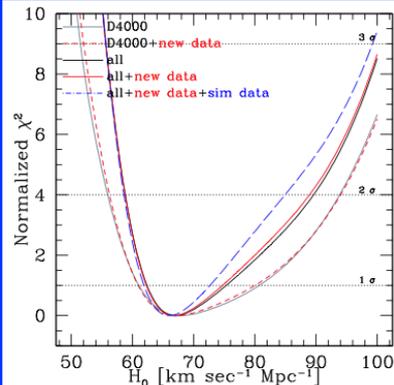


From ~ 30 to ~ 300 Massive ($>10^{10.5}$ Msun) Passive galaxies @ $1.5 < z < 2.5$

H_0

Ω_m

ω_0



$H(z)$ constraint at $z > 1$

People involved @ DIFA, M.
Moresco, A. Cimatti
@ INAF-OASBo: L. Pozzetti

Stellar Population Survey (StePS)



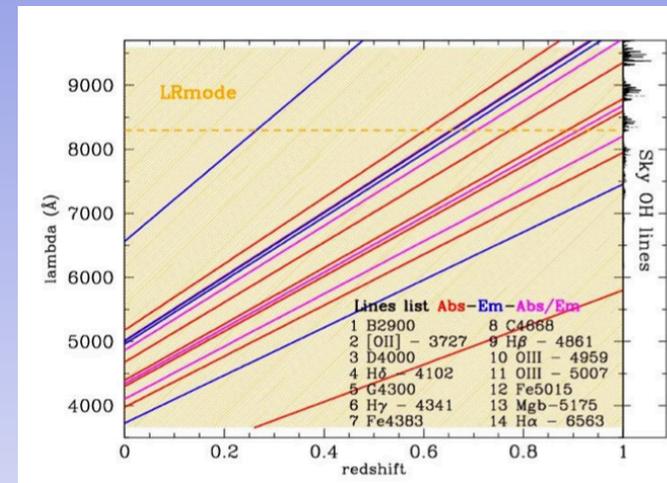
New High-Resolution optical spectograph @ WHT
1° light in 2019

Stellar Population Survey (StePS)

PI- B.Poggianti, A. Iovino

[survey definition by Iovino, Pozzetti, Bolzonella, Mercurio]

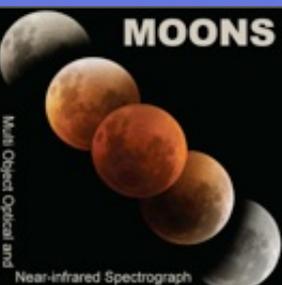
- wide area of $\sim 25 \text{ deg}^2$ galaxy survey ($I_{AB} < 20.5$)
- at intermediate redshifts ($0.3 < z < 0.8$) and Mass [i.e. $\log(M/M_{\text{sun}}) > 10.2, 11.5$]
- low **resolution grism** ($R \sim 5000$, $\sim 1 \text{ \AA}$ resolution)
- **spectra with high $S/N > 15$**
- a total of $\sim 35,000$ spectra



LP, Micol, Elena, Sandro, Olga Daniela involved @ OAS-Bo

Goals:

- ❑ analysis of the stellar populations and of the emission line properties
- ❑ star formation histories
- ❑ provide gas kinematics and stellar velocity dispersions.



Multi Object Optical and Near-infrared Spectrograph

Multi Object Optical and Near-infrared Spectrograph for the VLT



PI: Michele Cirasuolo

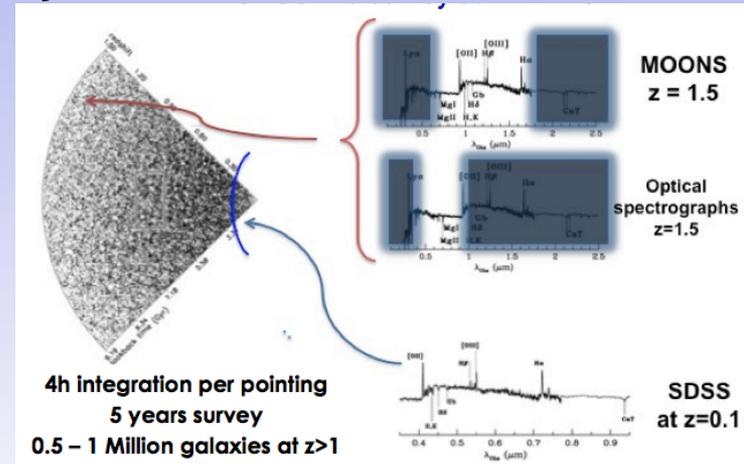
The aim is to have MOONS operational by 2020-21.

- ✓ ~1000 fibers over a foV of ~500 square arcmin
- ✓ wavelength coverage is 0.6 μ m-1.8 μ m
- ✓ two resolution modes: medium ($R \sim 4,000-6,000$) and high resolution ($R \sim 20,000$)
- **An SDSS-like survey at $z \approx 1-1.5$**

Extra-galactic survey: 200 nights \rightarrow 200k spectra / redshift

-Extragalactic WGs:

- Emission line, SFGs (Mannucci/deputy Pozzetti)
- Redshift/Spectral measurements (Pozzetti/Wild)



L Pozzetti, E. Vanzella, G. Zamorani involved @ OAS-Bo
 \rightarrow survey definition and forecasts



Euclid

Mapping the geometry
of the dark Universe



ESA medium class space mission:

(launch by 2021-22)

PI. Mellier

Board [**Cimatti** @ UniBo ,
Scaramella@ INAF-Rome, ...]

WIDE SURVEY: $\sim 15,000 \text{ deg}^2$,
VIS <24.5 , + NISP (Y,J,H <24) photometric
survey + NISP (H) slitless spectroscopy
($>2e-16 \text{ erg/s/cm}^2$, H α @ $0.9 < z < 1.8$)

DEEP SURVEY: $\sim 40 \text{ deg}^2$ @ 2 mag
deeper

Goals of Euclid:

- Dark Energy probes (BAO, weak lensing and clusters)
- Galaxy evolution using ~ 2 Billions of gal. and ~ 50 millions of spectra

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ScienceWGs [**Cimatti, Moscardini** @UniBo,
Meneghetti @OAS-Bo ...]

Galaxy Evolution In Euclid

@ OAS-Bo: S. Bardelli, M. Bolzonella, O. Cucciati, M. Mignoli, L. Pozzetti, E. Vanzella, D. Vergani, E. Zucca (staff at INAF-OAS-Bo), G. Zamorani + G. Girelli (PhD)

@ Uni-Bo: A. Cimatti, L. Moscardini, M. Moresco, M. Talia +

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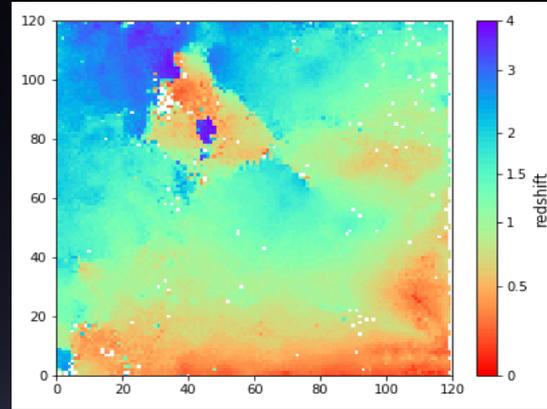
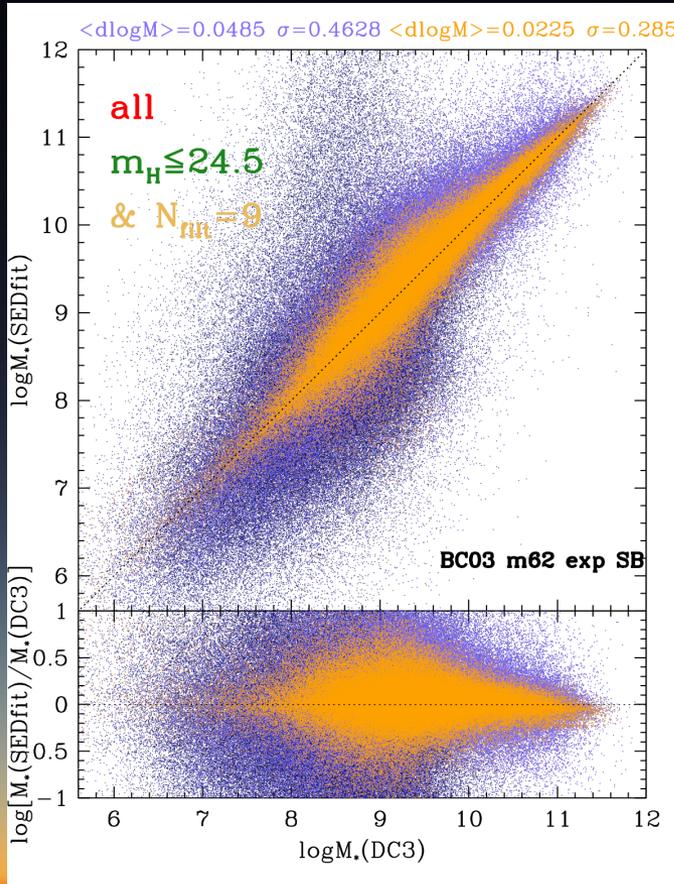
Galaxy evolution activities in Euclid:

- ☑ **Physical Properties** of Galaxies from Photometry; [within Galaxy Evolution WG, and OU-PHZ for algorithm/pipeline] [**Pozzetti** WP lead]
- ☑ **Luminosity and Mass Function** (within Gal-WG+CG-WG and OU-LE3 for algorithm/pipeline) [**Zucca** WP+PF lead, **Bolzonella** PF lead, **Bardelli** External data lead]
- ☑ **SFGs and ETGs** in GAL-WG [**Moresco** ETGs lead] and **blue grism science cases definition** [**Pozzetti** ETGs lead]
- ☑ **Forecast/mocks and SciencePerformanceVerification** (number density of H α emitters seen by NISP-Euclid + E2E simulations + mock implementation/validation} in particular for GC-WG cosmological probe [**Pozzetti** validation lead]
- ☑ **OU-SPE** for spectral measurements [**Moresco** WP5300 lead]

Euclid: Physical Parameters of galaxies

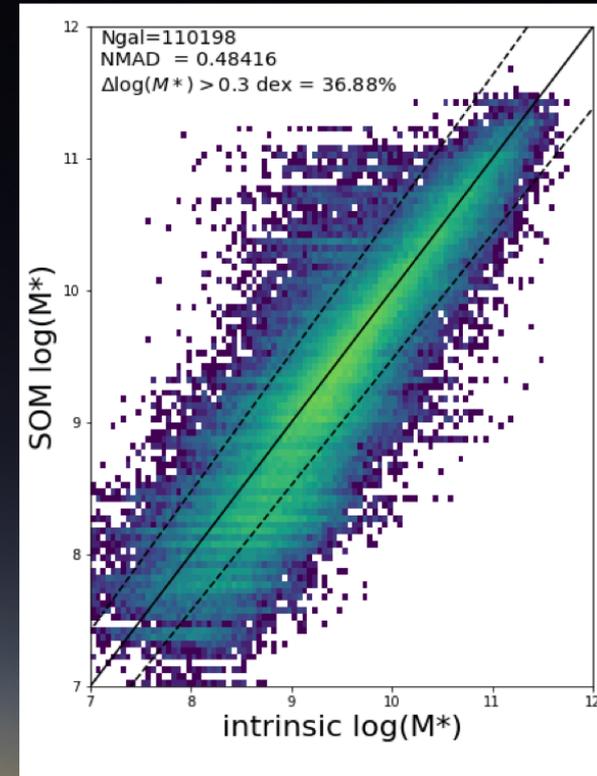
Testing SED fitting uncertainties:
stellar masses from simulated catalogues

M. Bolzonella & L. Pozzetti (lead WP in GA-WG)



Self Organising Map method:
"routinely" used for
photometric redshifts, starting
implementation on physical
parameters (by Iary Davidzon)

→ huge gain in computation time





Euclid: Empirical models of H α

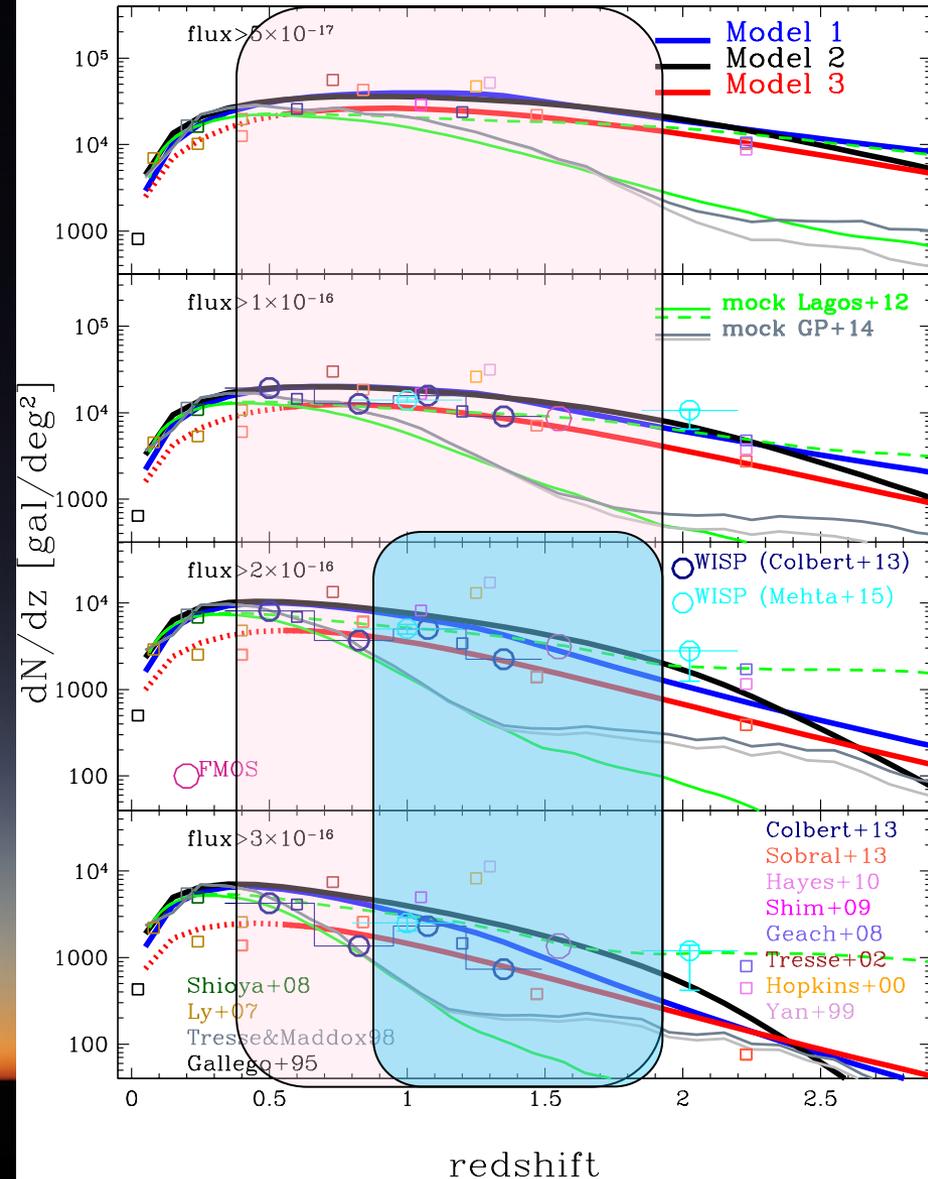
Pozzetti et al. (2016)

Predictions for H α emitters number densities at high-z:

Empirical models 1,2,3:

which cover the observed range.
SAMs do not reproduce them.

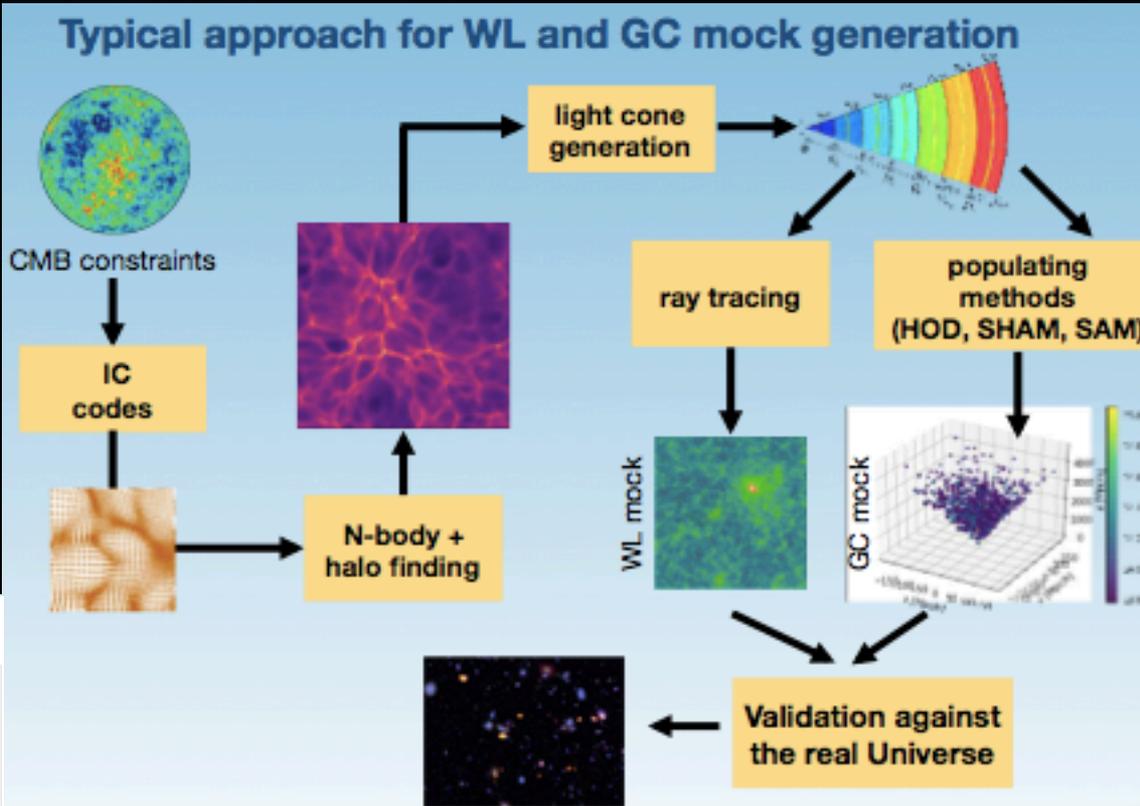
Models adopted for Forecast in Euclid and WFIRST and calibrate galaxy mocks





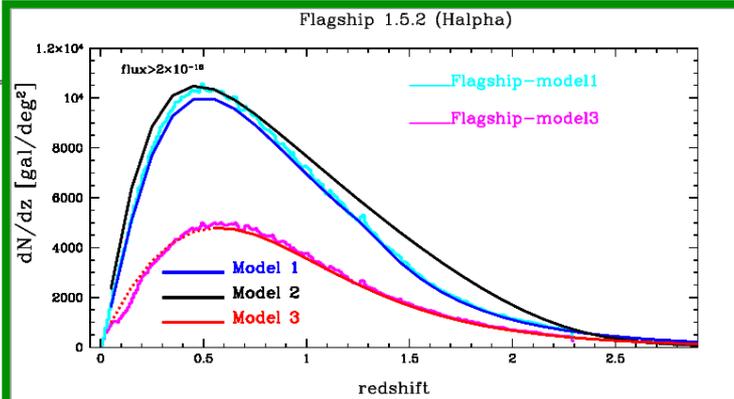
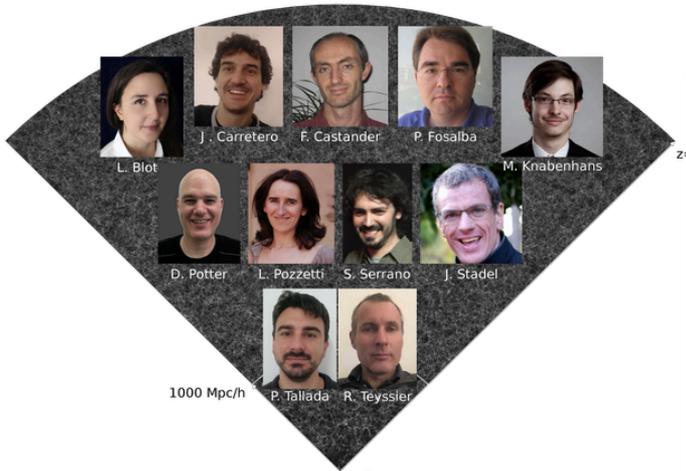
Euclid: Simulated mocks

FLAGSHIP mock:
 the largest simulated galaxy catalogue ever built
DM @ Univ. of Zürich
Galaxy @ Barcelona
Validation @ OAS-Bo



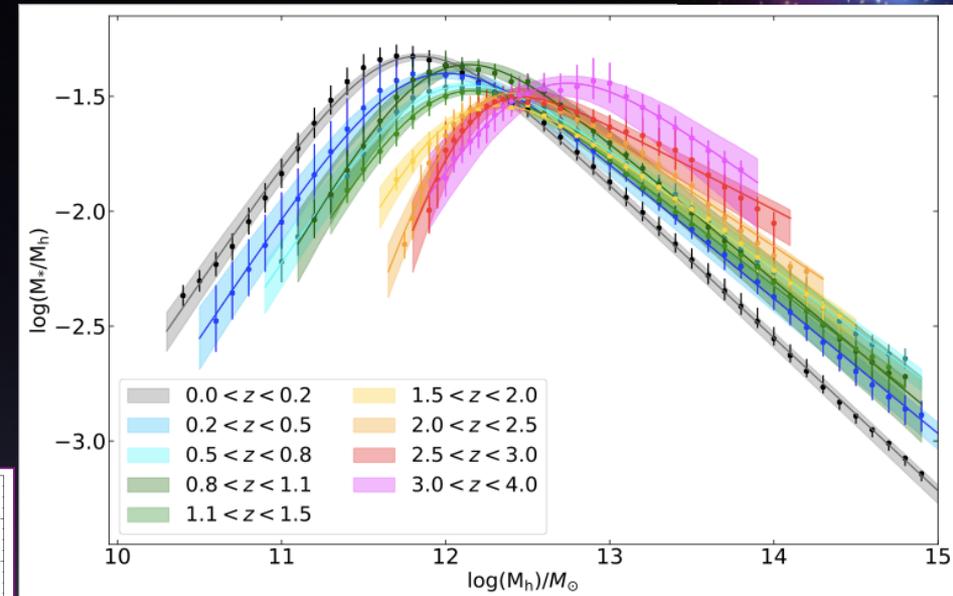
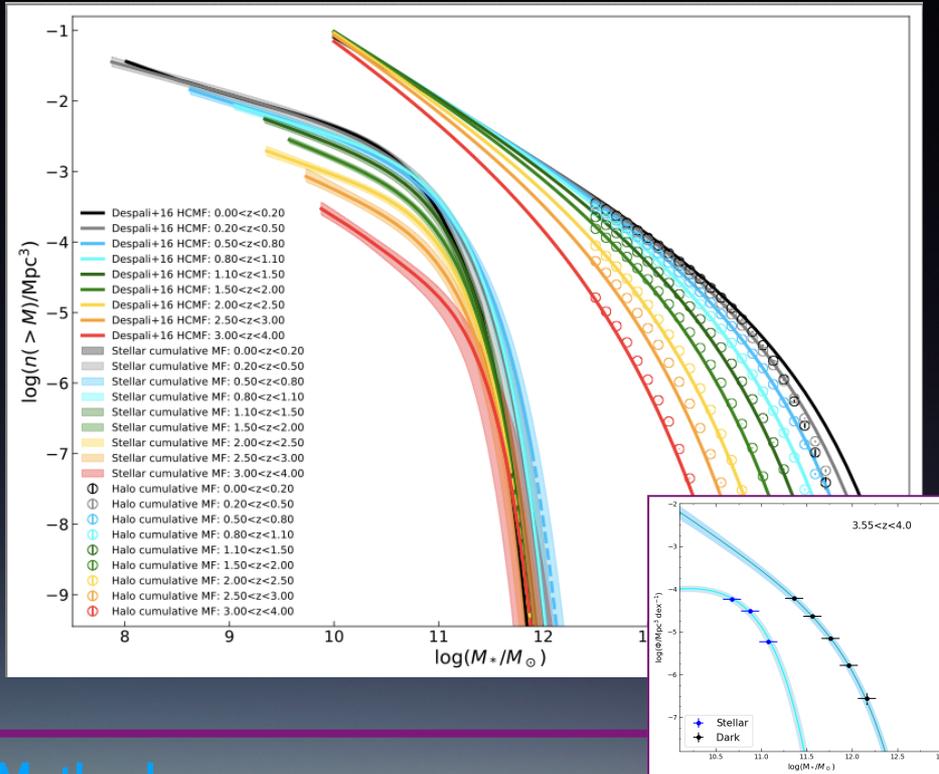
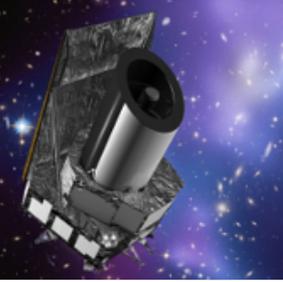
Euclid STAR Prize 2018 Team Award

Flagship mock galaxy catalog team



New SHAMs@ OAS-Bo

(G. Girelli, LP, M. Bolzonella, Giocoli, Baldi, +)



Method:

- + From Mhalo to Mstar using Stellar Mass Function-to-Halo Mass function vs. z
- + From Mstar to other properties using COSMOS+SXDF
- + Up to z~4-5

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➤ HIGHLIGHTS

- + Stellar Mass Assembly History using best spectroscopic data up to $z=1.5$
- + Physical properties from high-S/N spectra [SDSS/VANDELS]
- + New method to select quenching & quenched galaxies [from SDSS to $z>3$]
- + Empirical models used for the calibration/validation of Euclid galaxy mocks

➤ FUTURE

- + Survey definition and forecasts for future spectroscopic surveys [WEAVE, MOONS, Euclid, SPICA+SAFARI]
- + Physical properties from high-S/N spectra [WEAVE/MOONS + **JWST**]
- + Definition and Implementation of algorithms [SPE, LF/MF] [Euclid/MOONS]
- + New SHAMs galaxy mocks

➤ CRITICALITIES:

- No Post-docs @OAS-Bo
- No “primo Ricercatore”/”Dirigenti di ricerca”
- Software developer missing

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