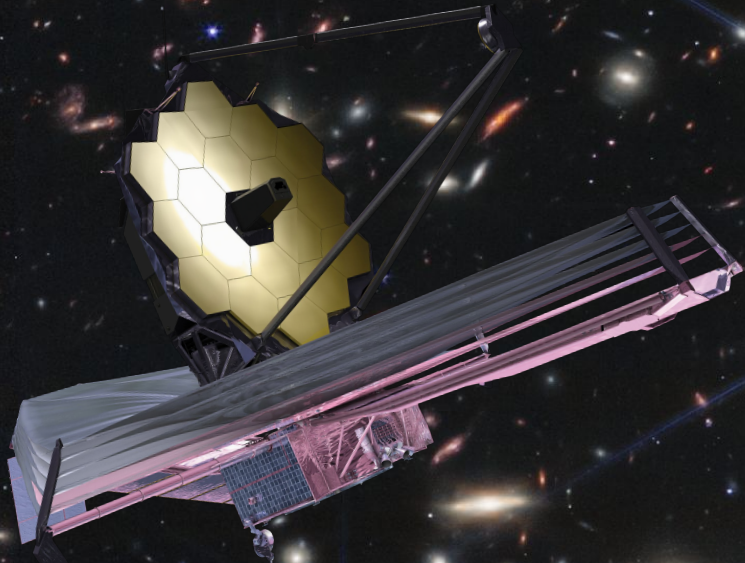


# early galaxy with JWST : a challenge for $\lambda$ CDM ?



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# Age of the Universe (Myr)

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Big-Bang

Recombination

Dark Ages

Formation of the  
First galaxies

Reionisation

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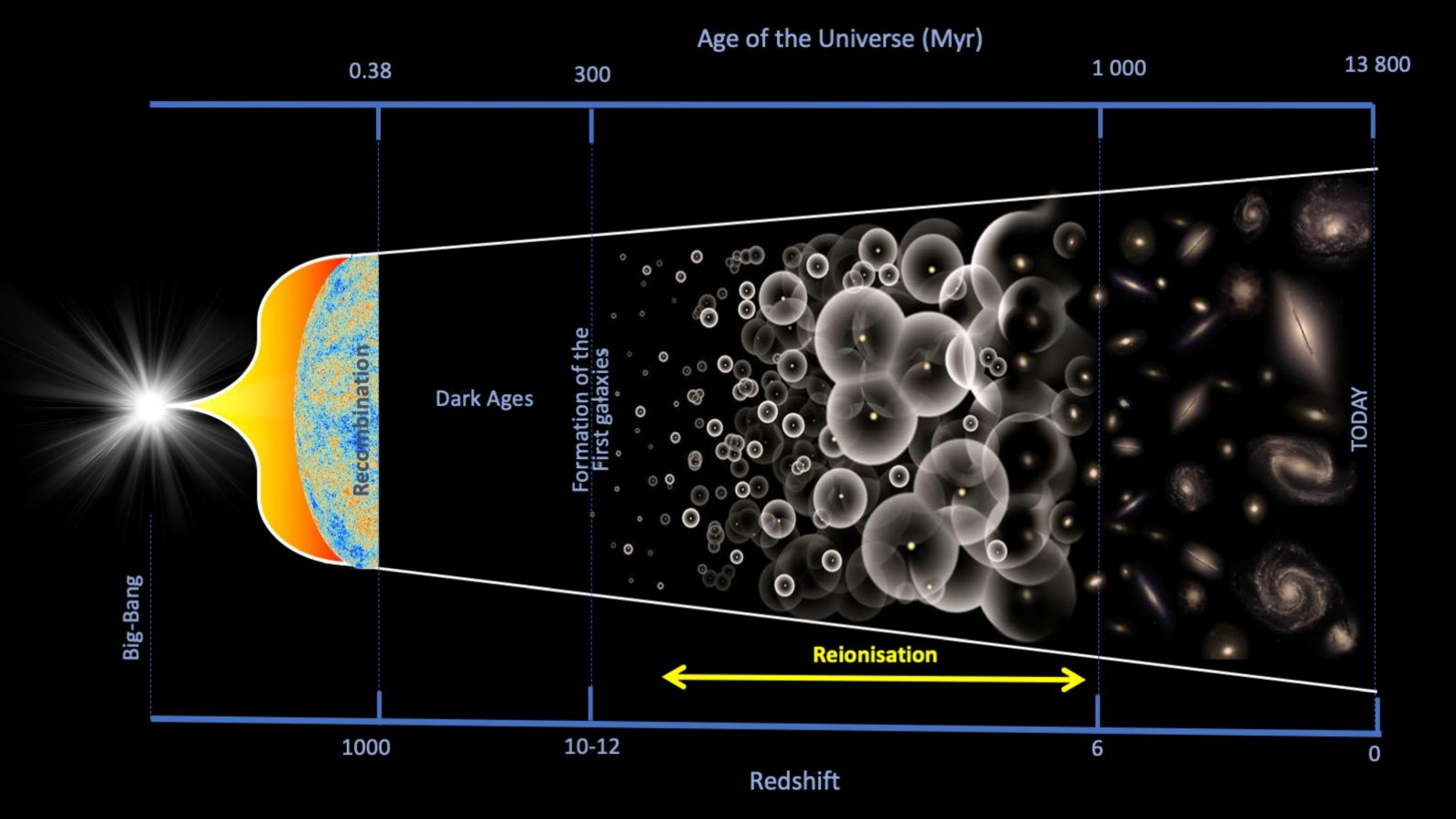
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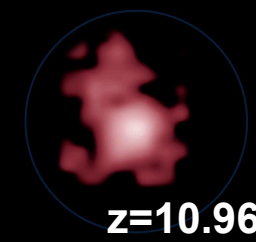
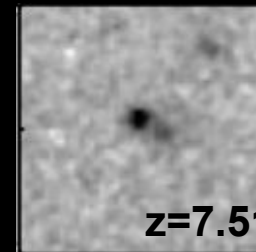
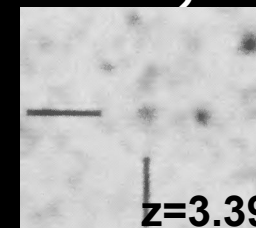
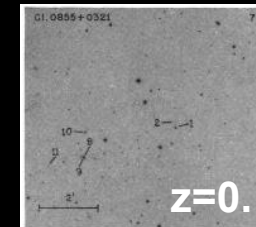
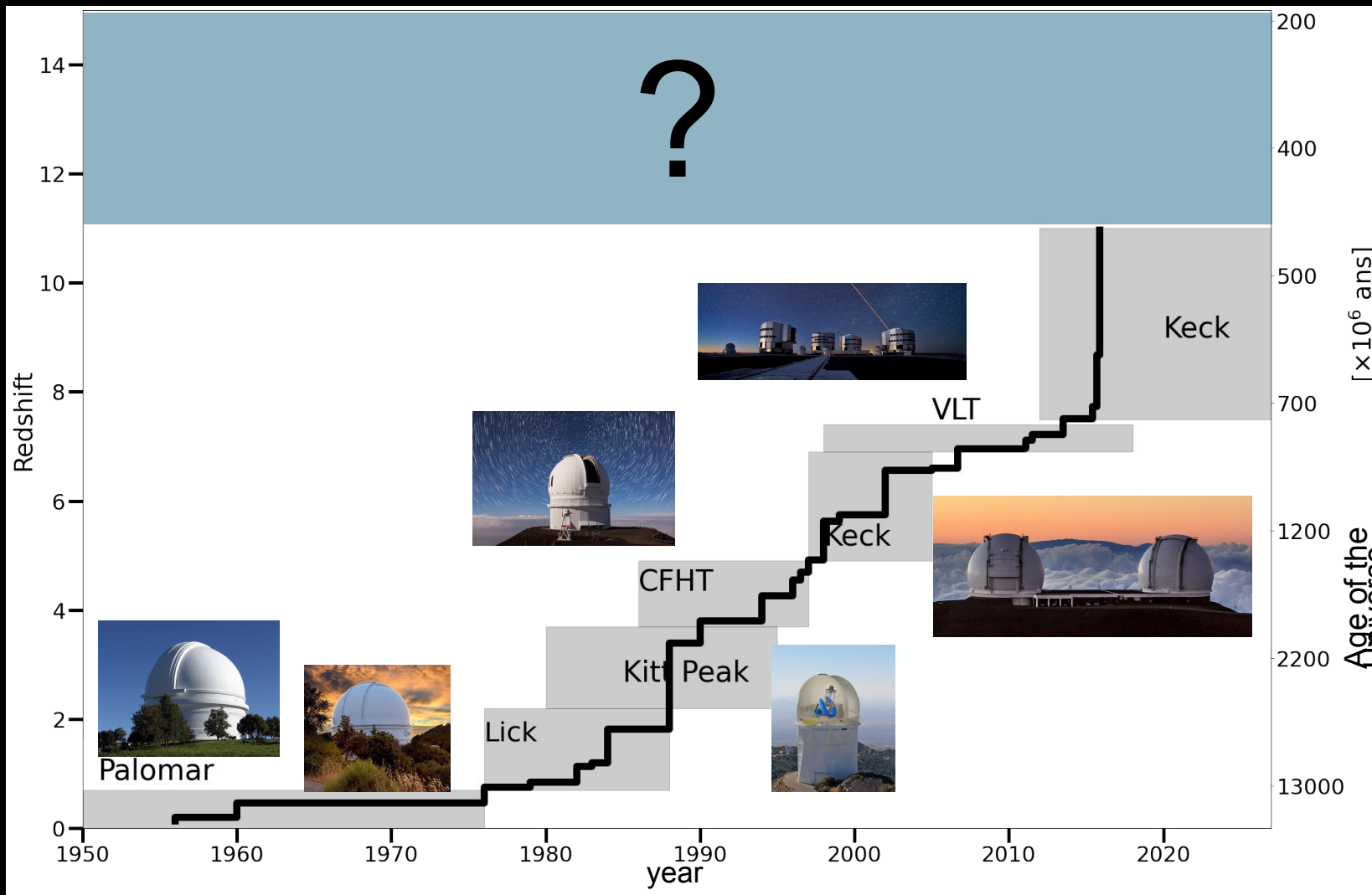
## Cosmic Dawn III

P. OCVIRK, Observatoire astronomique de Strasbourg  
Cosmic Dawn & CLUES collaborations  
Summit / Oak Ridge Supercomputing Facility

$z=25.0$

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# The quest for *Cosmic Dawn* before 2022

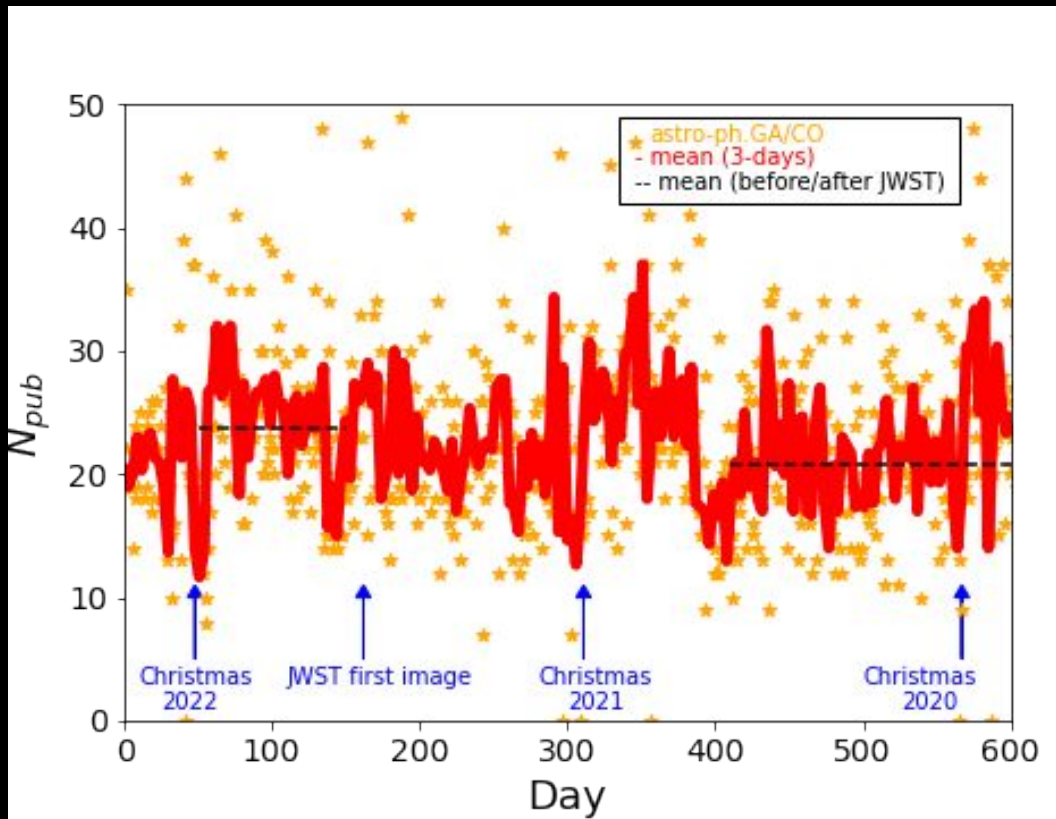


- Humason et al. 1956
- Minkowski 1960
- Spinrad et al. 1975
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- Spinrad 1982
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- Lilly 1988
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- Petitjean et al. 1996
- Franz et al. 1997
- Day et al. 1998
- Hu et al. 1999, 2002
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- Iye et al. 2006
- Fontana et al. 2010
- Vanzella et al. 2011
- Ono et al. 2012
- Shibuya et al. 2012
- Finkelstein et al. 2013
- Oesch et al 2014
- Zitrin et al. 2015
- Oesch et al. 2016



# The first results from the *Webb*

## TIMELINE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATIONS



- **15 July** : Pascale et al. (2022) ; Mahler et al. (2022)
- **18 July** : Caminha et al. (2022)
- **19 July** : Carnall et al. (2022) ; Cheng et al. (2022)
- **20 July** : Castellano et al. (2022) ; Naidu et al. (2022) ; Ferreira et al. (2022)
- **21 July** : Schaerer et al. (2022)
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- **25 July** : Adams et al. (2022) ; Leethochawalit et al. (2022)
- **26 July** : Atek et al. (2022) ; Roberts-Borsani et al. (2022) ; Trump et al. (2022) ; Curti et al. (2022) ; Sun et al. (2022) ; Donnan et al. (2022) ; Chen et al. (2022) ; Yan et al. (2022) ; Morishita et al. (2022) ; Santini et al. (2022), Merlin et al. (2022)

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Calibration data

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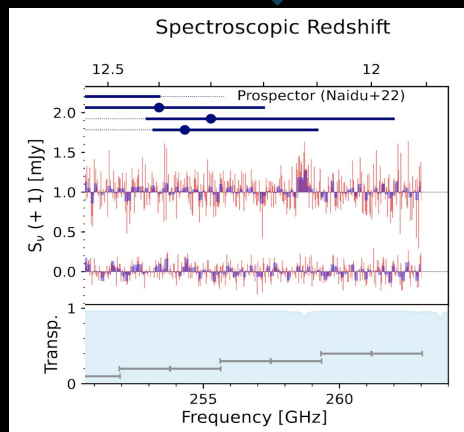
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# Some surprising results since July 2022

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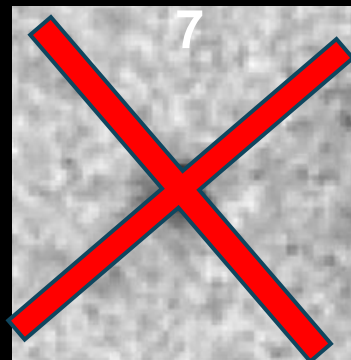


GLASS-z13 (Naidu et al. 2022)

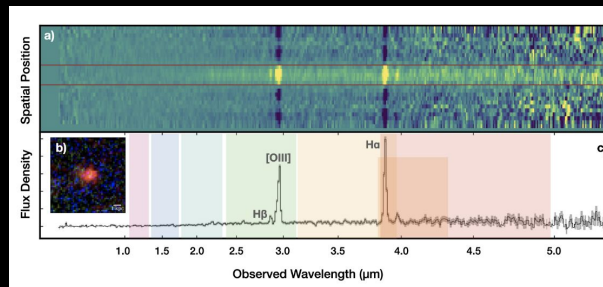


Bakx et al.

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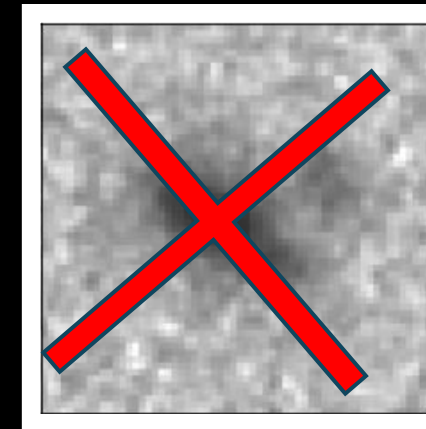


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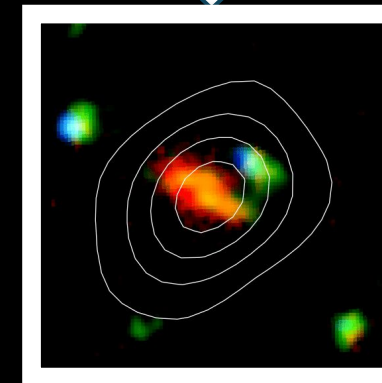


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$z=17$



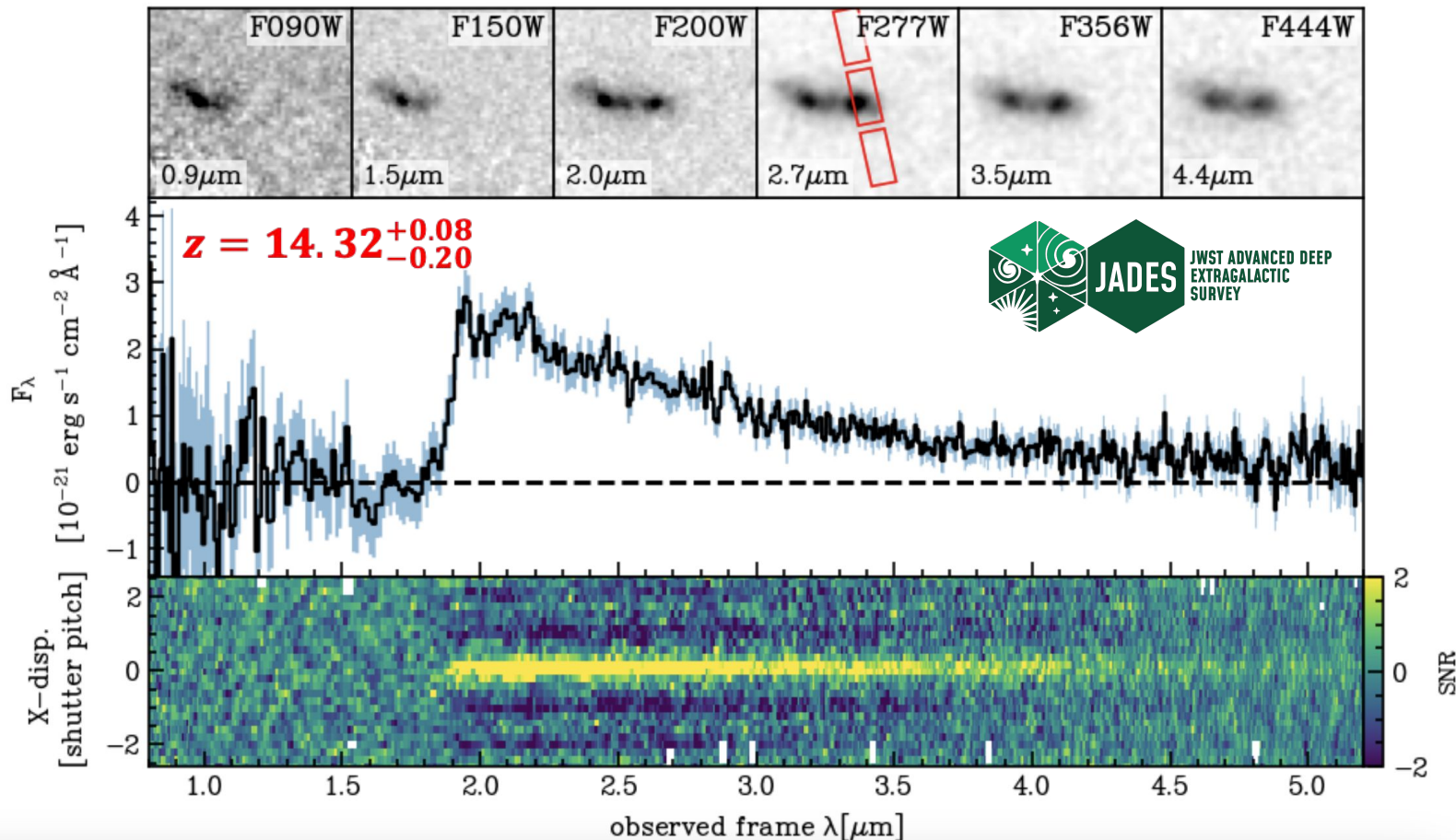
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Zavala et al. (2022)



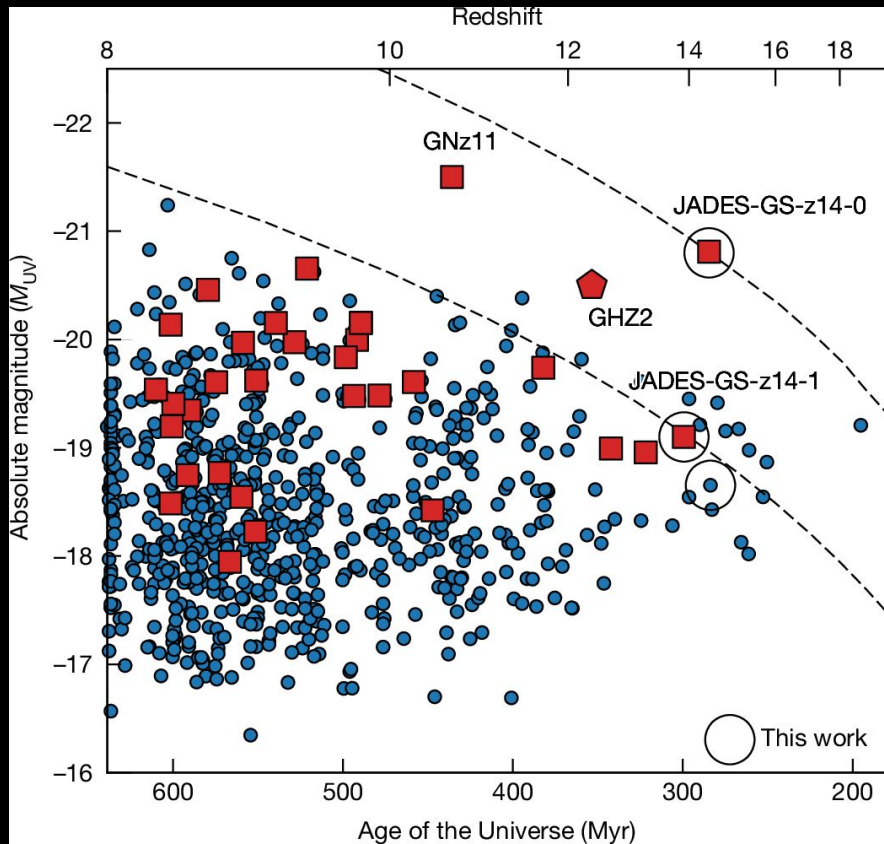
# The *current frontiers* of the observable Universe



- Two modes of spectroscopic observations :
  - Low resolution ( $R \sim 100$ ) for the stellar continuum
  - High resolution ( $R \sim 2900$ ) for emission/absorption lines
- To date, the most distant galaxy has been detected in GOODS-South at  $z \sim 14.3$  (300 million years after the Big-Bang)



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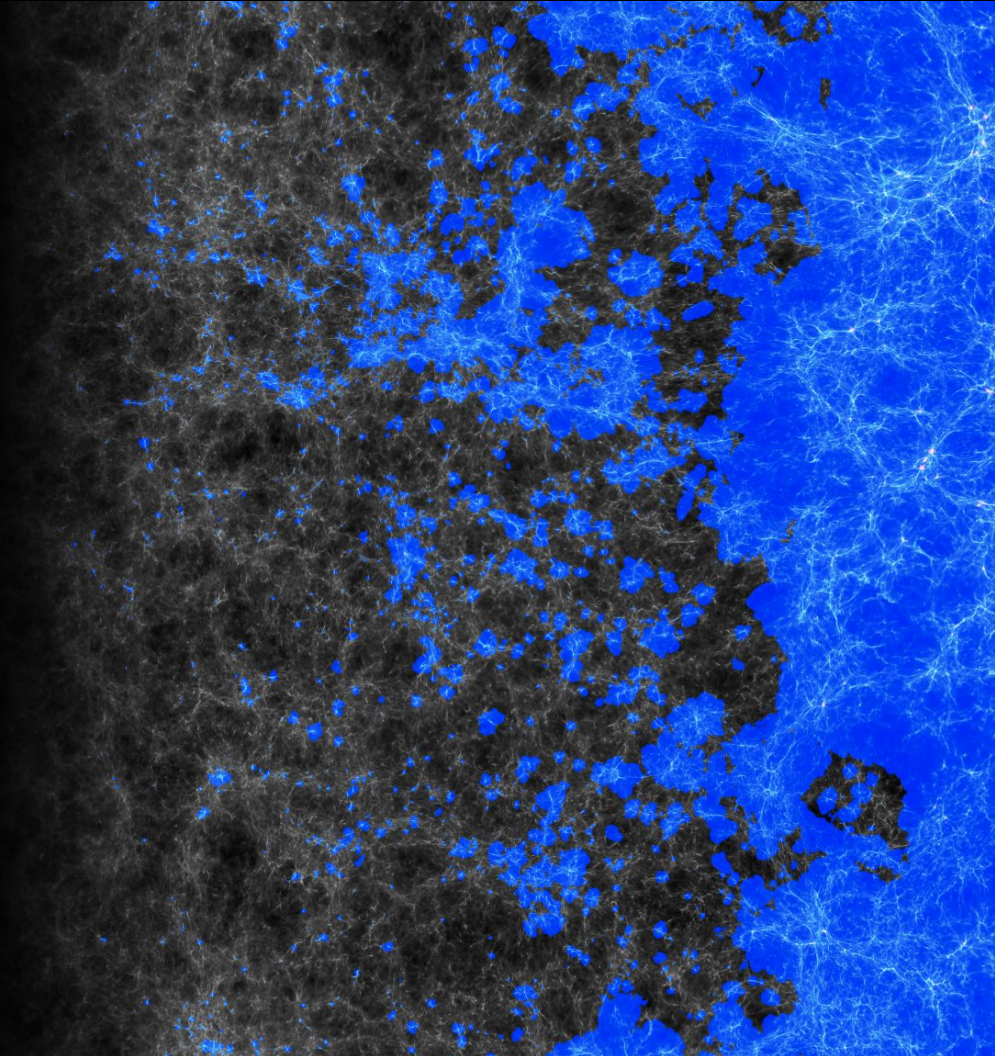
Carniani et al. (2024)

- This galaxy is one of the most luminous galaxies detected at  $z > 7$  in the GOODS-N and GOODS-S field.
- Its stellar mass is not in contradiction with what can be obtained with  $\lambda$ CDM

ID	JADES-GS-z14-0
Redshift	$14.32^{+0.08}_{-0.20}$
UV slope $\beta$	$-2.20 \pm 0.07$
$M_{UV}$	$-20.81 \pm 0.16^b$
UV radius ( $r_{UV}$ ) (pc)	$260 \pm 20$
$\log_{10}(M_{star}/M_{\odot})^a$	$8.6^{+0.7}_{-0.2}^b$
SFR <sub>100</sub> ( $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	$4^{+9}_{-3}^b$
SFR <sub>10</sub> ( $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	$19 \pm 6^b$
sSFR <sub>10</sub> ( $\text{Gyr}^{-1}$ )	$45^{+56}_{-35}$
$A_V$ (mag)	$0.31^{+0.14}_{-0.07}$
$\log_{10}(Z/Z_{\odot})$	$-1.5^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$
$f_{esc}^{LyC}$	$0.84^{+0.09}_{-0.16}$

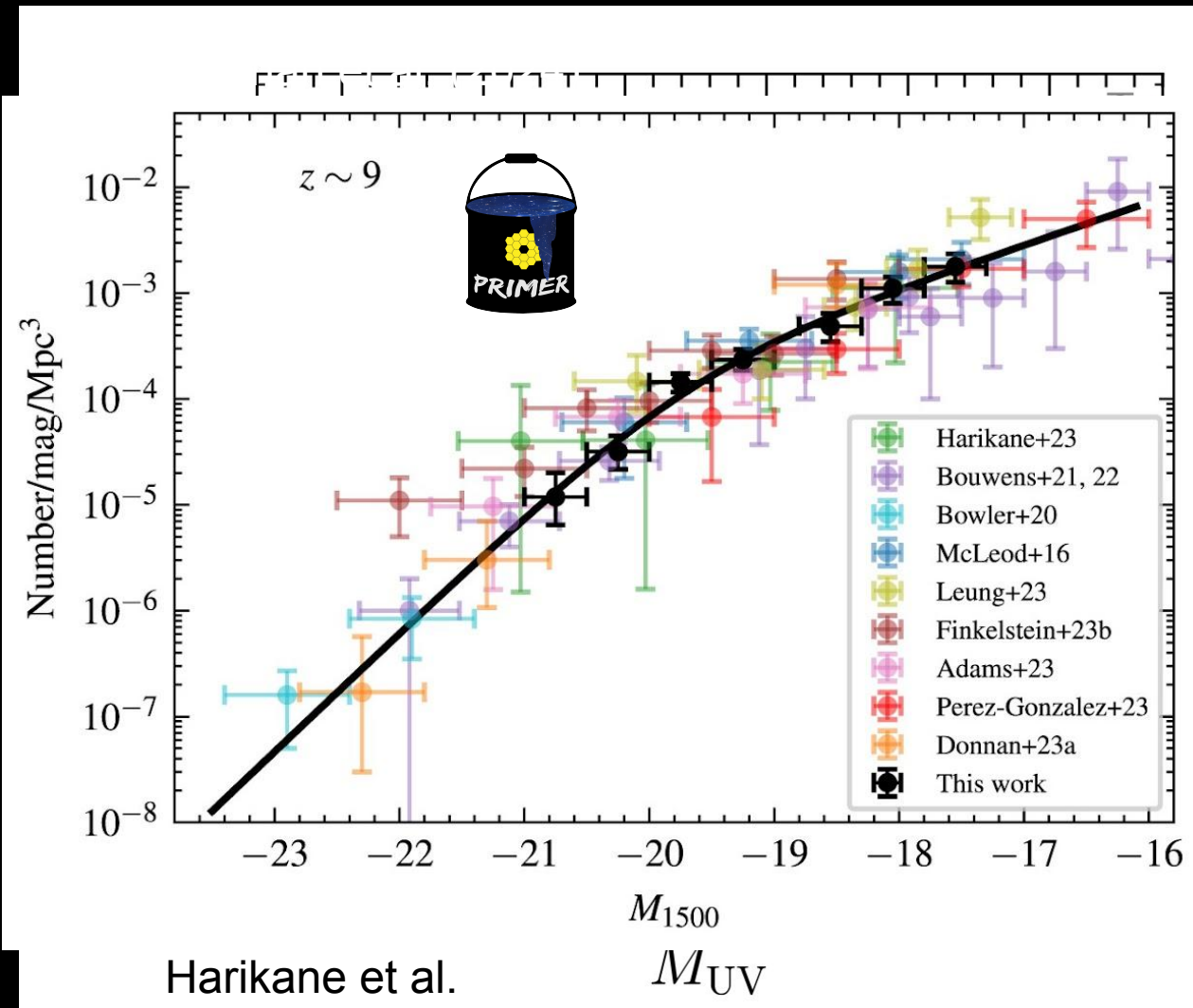


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# The distribution in Luminosity of galaxies



- The distribution in luminosity of the number densities of galaxies allows to constrain :
    - AGN activity (bright part)
    - The minimum mass of the dark matter halo
  - The shape of the bright part
    - The density of AGN at high-redshift seems small
  - The shape of the faint part
    - Not deep enough to constrain the mass of the dark matter halo.
- Needs of gravitational lensing



# Too many and too massive high-z galaxies ?

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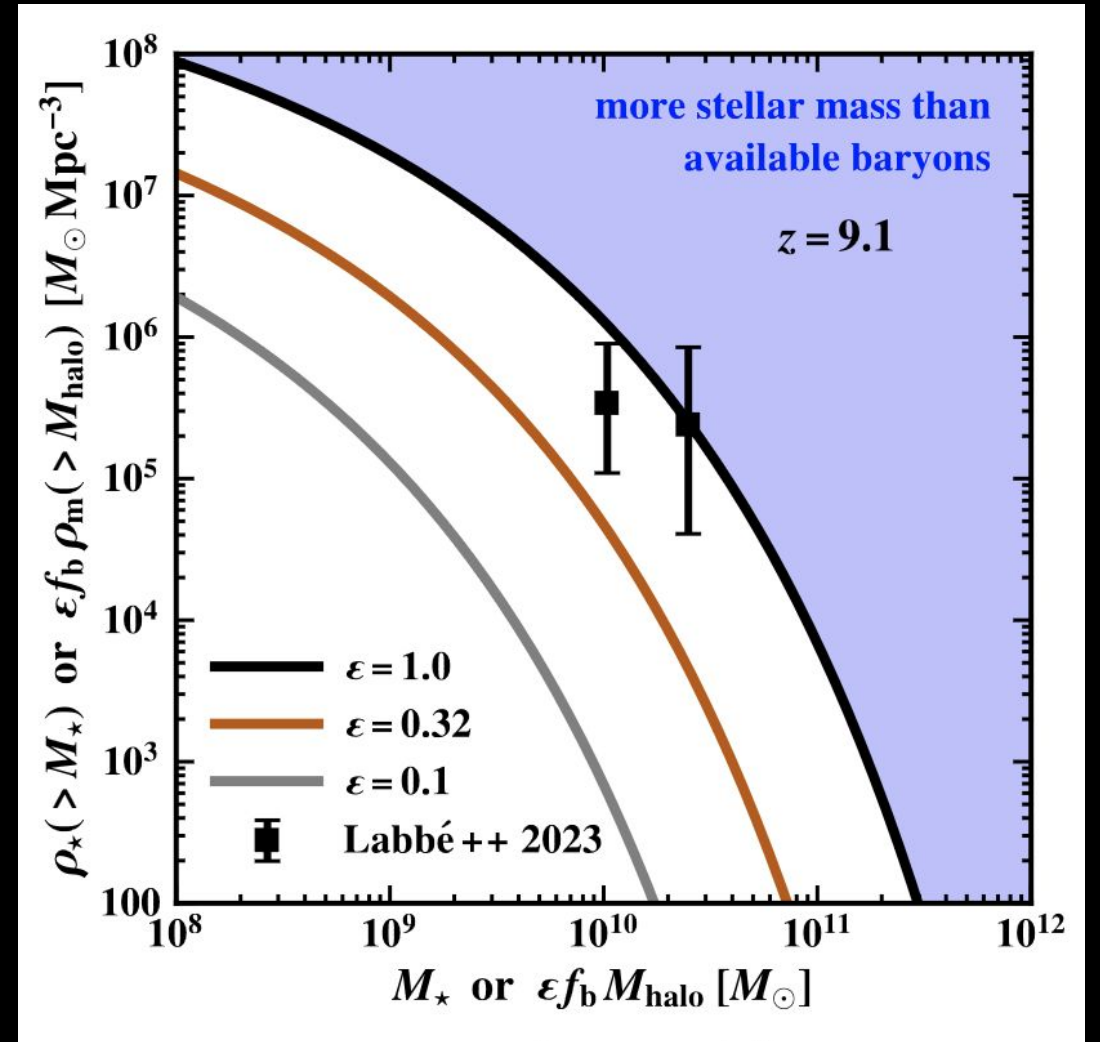
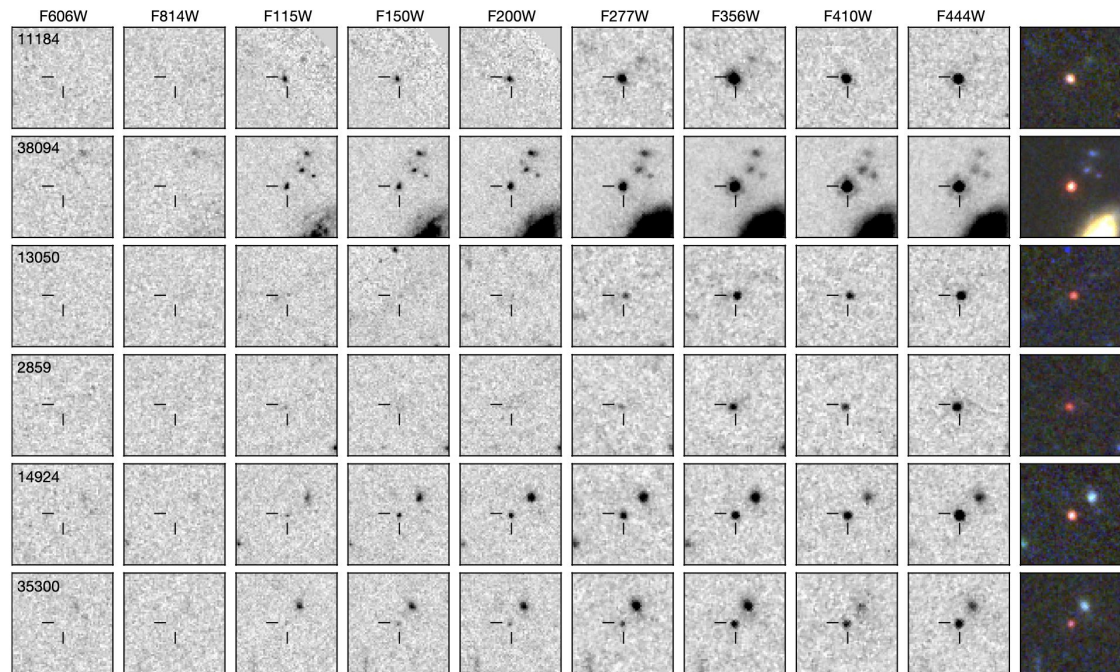
## A population of red candidate massive galaxies ~600 Myr after the Big Bang

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-023-05786-2>

Received: 25 July 2022

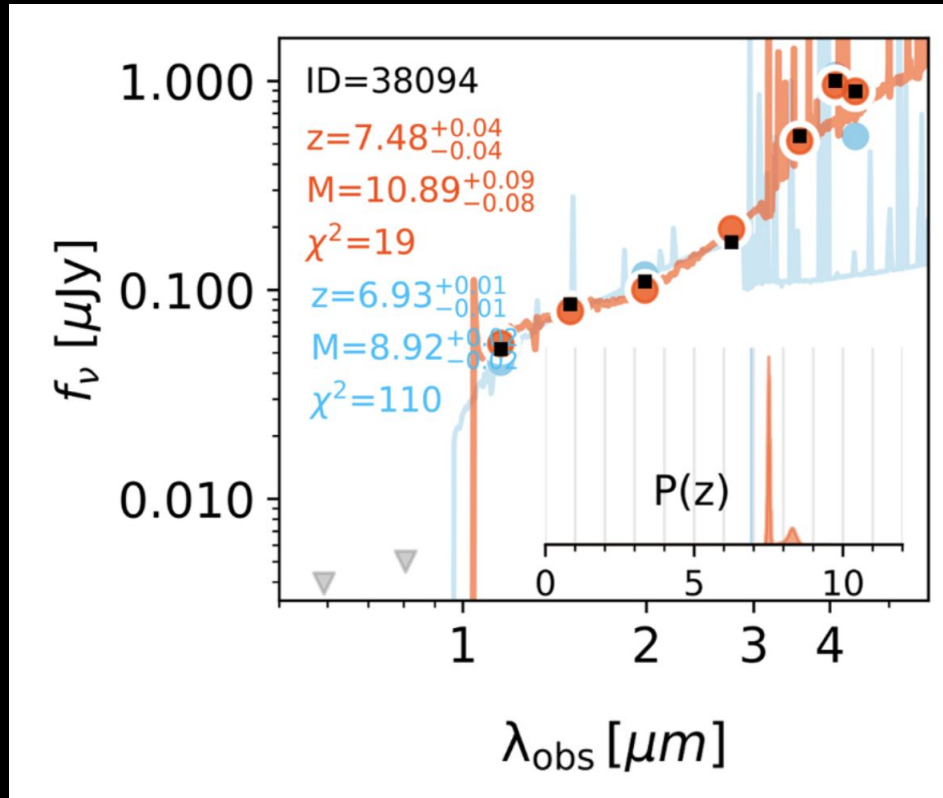
Accepted: 2 February 2023

Ivo Labbé<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Pieter van Dokkum<sup>2</sup>, Erica Nelson<sup>3</sup>, Rachel Bezanson<sup>4</sup>, Katherine A. Suess<sup>5,6</sup>, Joel Leja<sup>7,8,9</sup>, Gabriel Brammer<sup>10</sup>, Katherine Whitaker<sup>10,11</sup>, Elijah Mathews<sup>7,8,9</sup>, Mauro Stefanon<sup>12,13</sup> & Bingjie Wang<sup>7,8,9</sup>



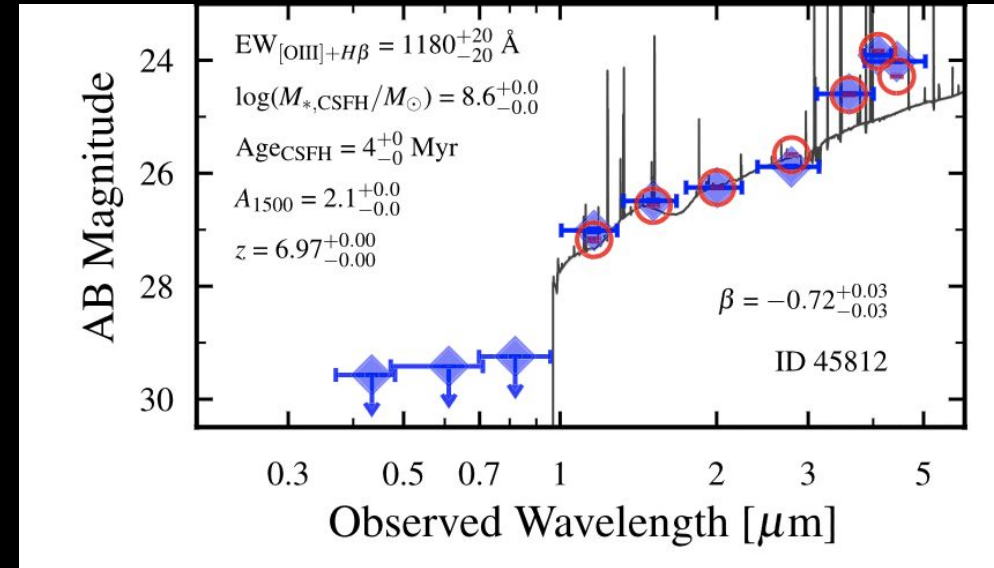
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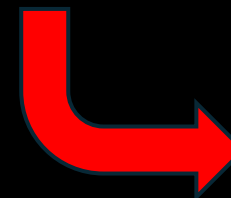


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It is now well-known that at high-z stars have a higher ionising efficiency, leading to the emission of stronger emission lines



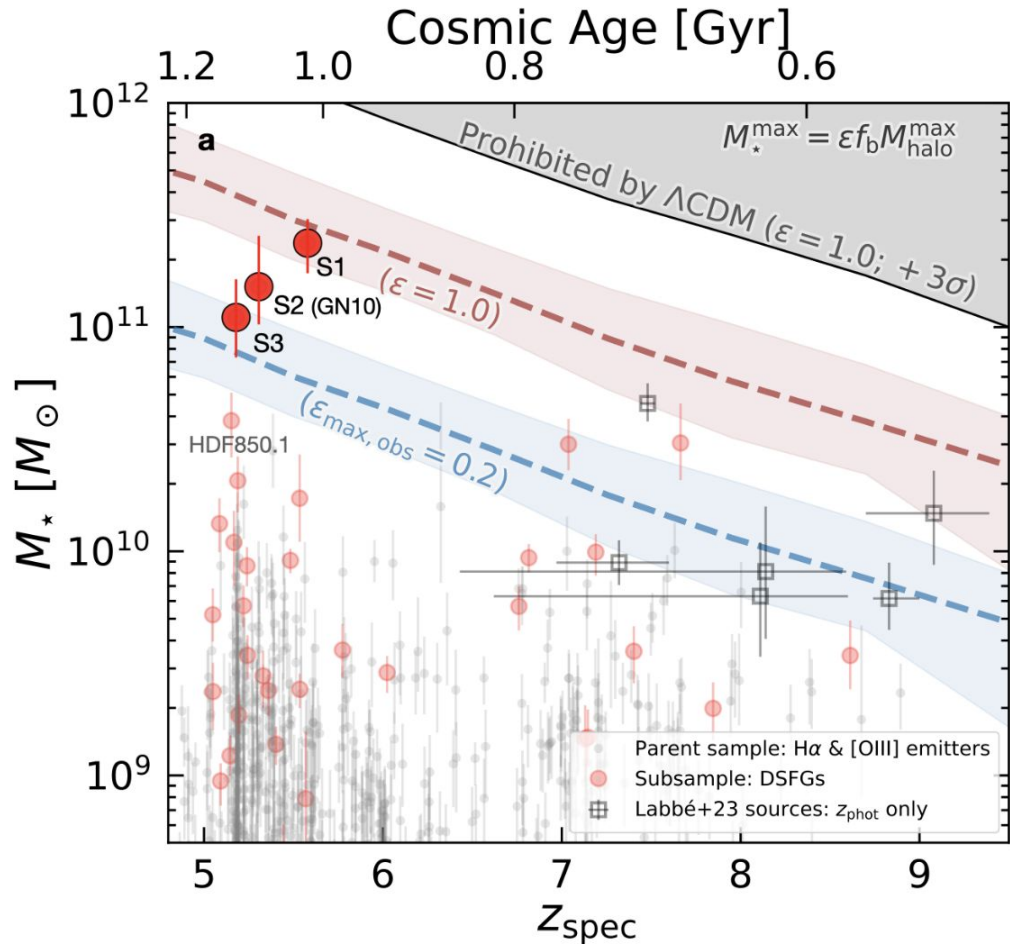
Endsley et al. (2023)



If we update the models used to estimate the stellar masses of the candidates, all the galaxies have more reasonable masses



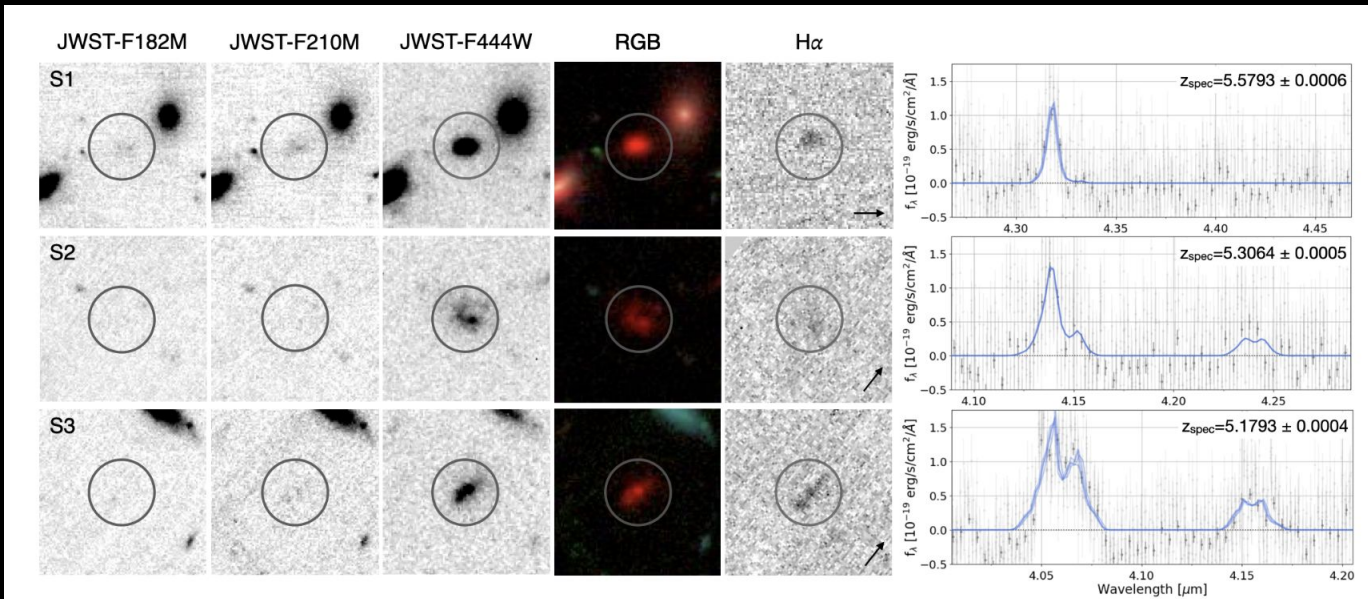
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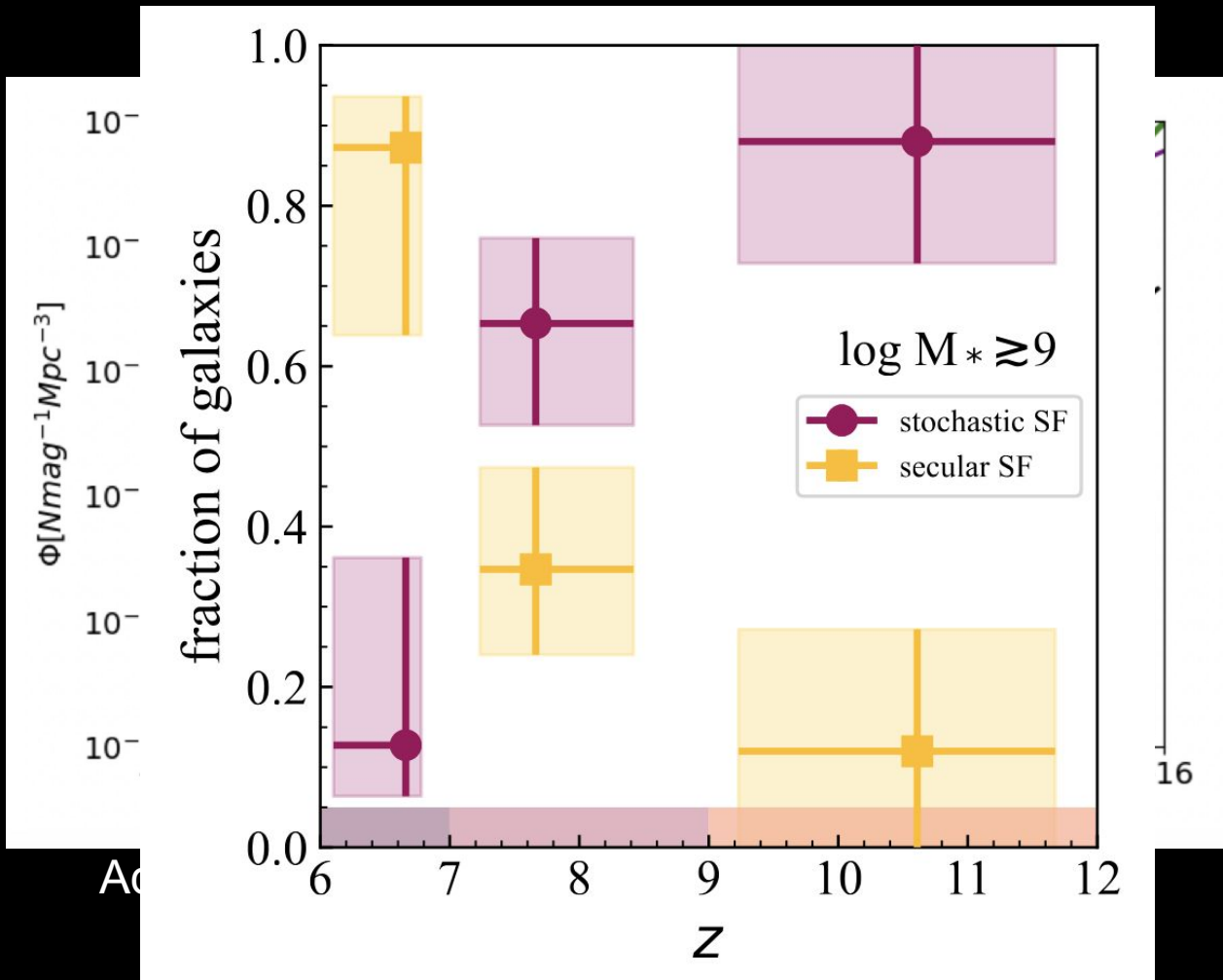
Xiao et al. (2024)

Using JWST data, the SFE of a sample of 36 star-forming galaxies has been estimated. The most massive galaxies shows an average SFE of  $\sim 50\%$ .

*This is much higher than what is observed in the local Universe ( $\sim 3 \times$ ) but not in conflict with  $\Lambda$ CDM*



# An abundance of “*Little Red Dots*”



Ciesla et al. (2024)

LAM

- Too many galaxies are found at  $z > 11$  compared to predictions
- Several hypotheses:
  - Higher star formation efficiency
  - Non-negligible contamination by low-redshift interlopers
  - Stochastic star formation history

# Evidence for a dynamical Dark Energy equation ?

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The Excess of JWST Bright Galaxies: a Possible Origin in the Ground State of Dynamical Dark Energy in the light of DESI 2024 Data

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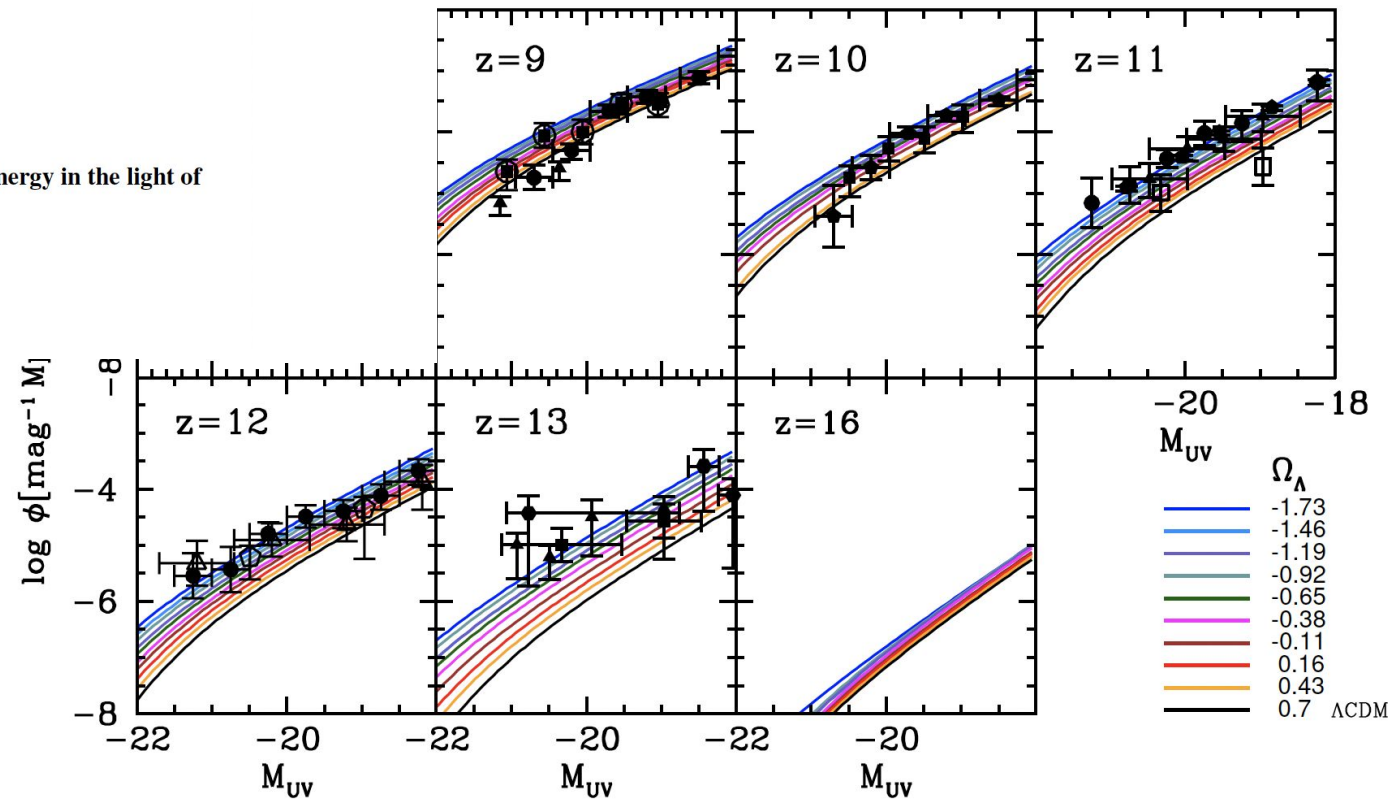
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Assuming a negative Cosmological Constant, a new equation governing the expansion of the Universe can be derived :

$$\left[ \frac{H(a)}{H_0} \right]^2 = \Omega_m a^{-3} + \Omega_\Lambda + \Omega_x f(a)$$

where  $f(a) = a^{-3(1+\omega_0+\omega_a)} \exp[-3\omega_a(1-a)]$



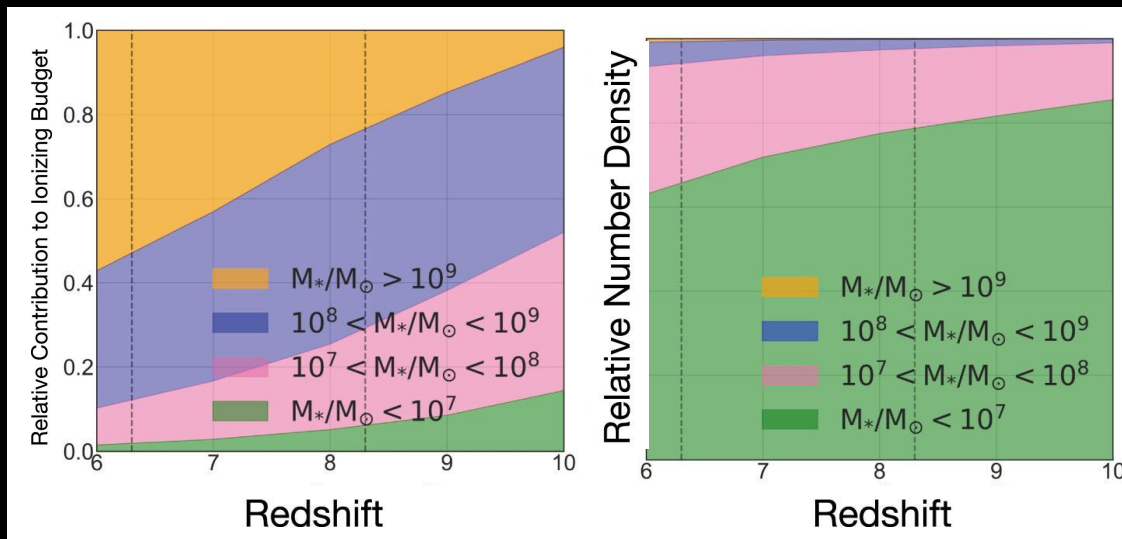
If the overdensity of galaxies at  $z > 10$  is confirmed, this new model with a negative Cosmological Constant could explain it.

Menci et al. (2024)



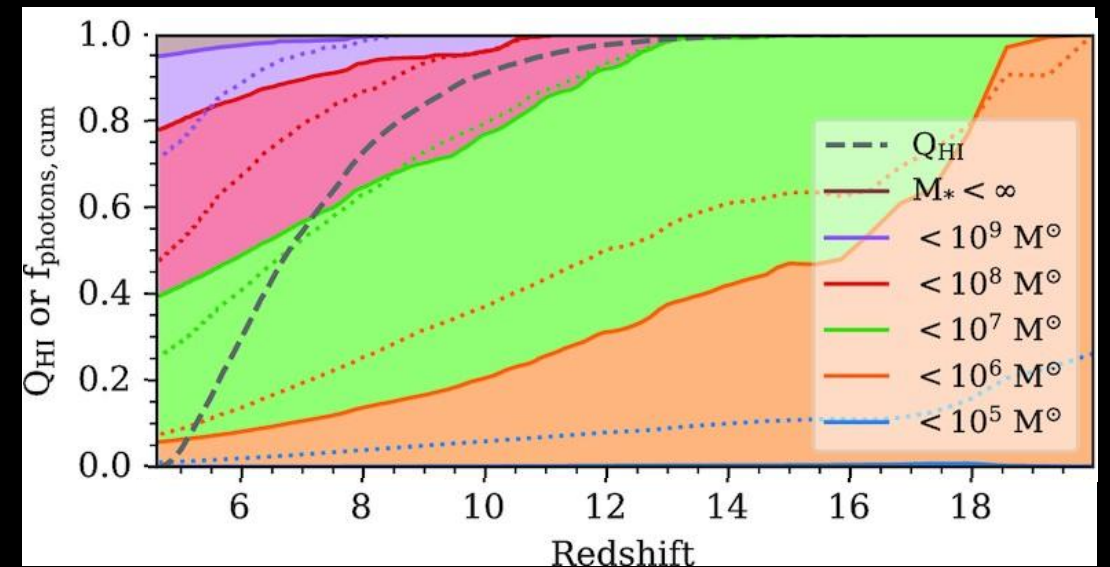
# The sources responsible for reionisation

## The Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)



Naidu et al. (2021)

## The star-forming galaxies

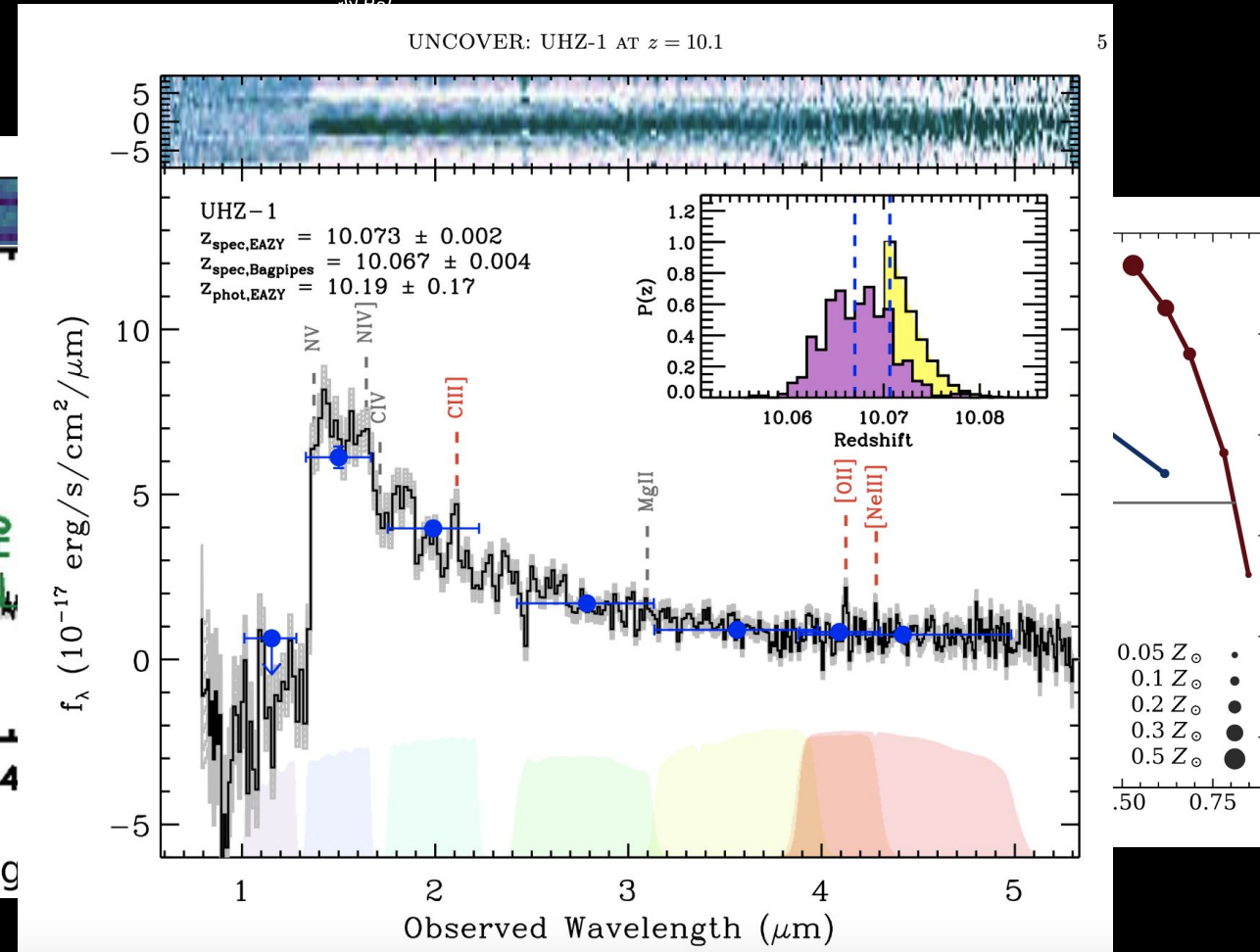
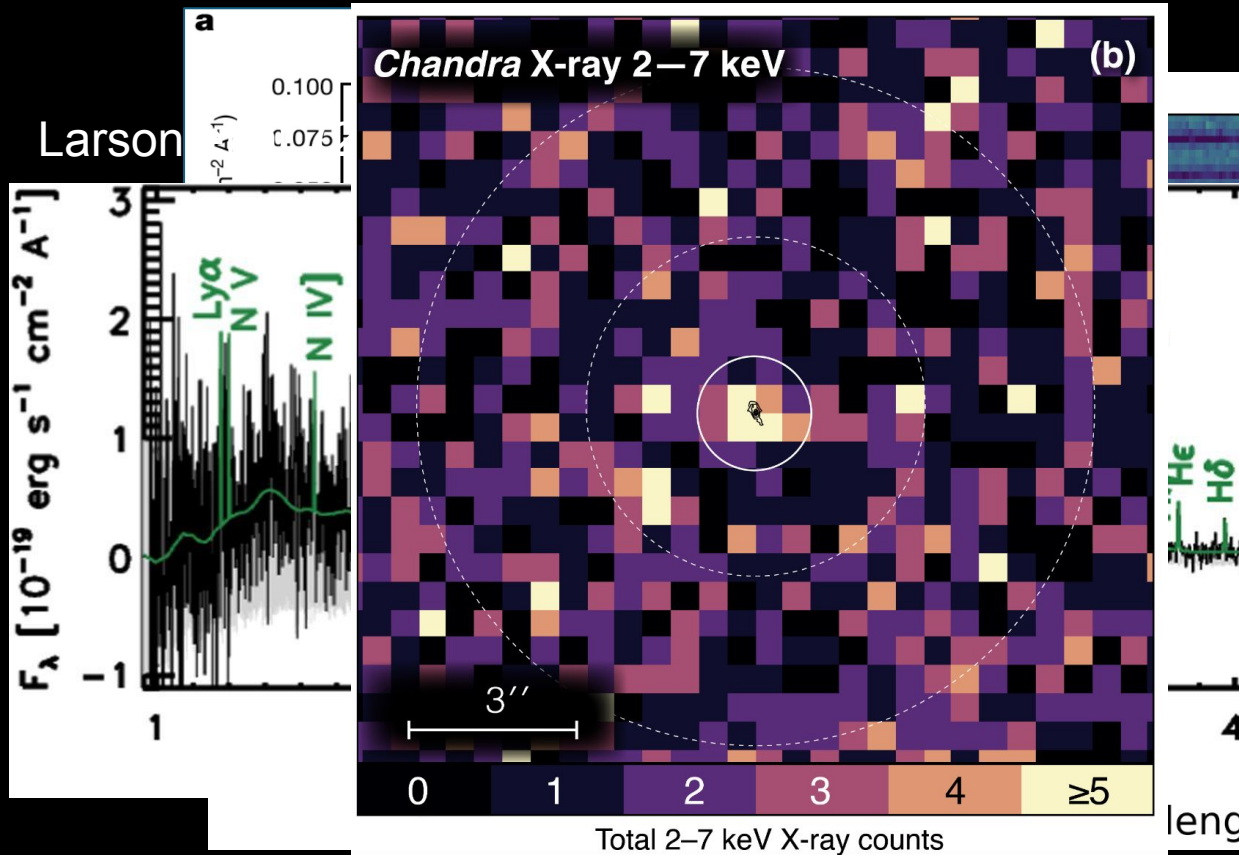


Rosdahl et al. (2022)

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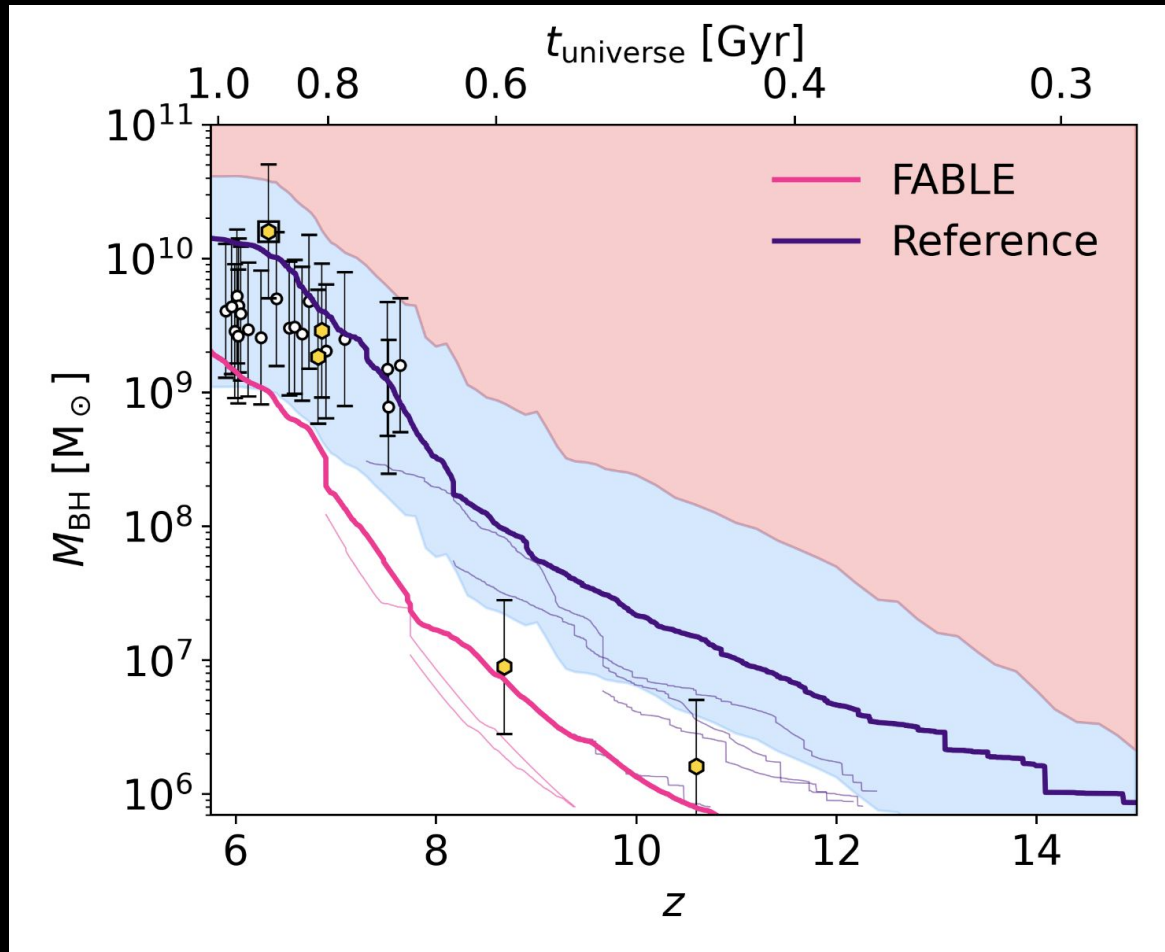
# A result that restart the debate: *many AGNs in the epoch of reionisation?*

Maiolino et al. (2024) and An et al. (2024)



Goulding et al. (2024)

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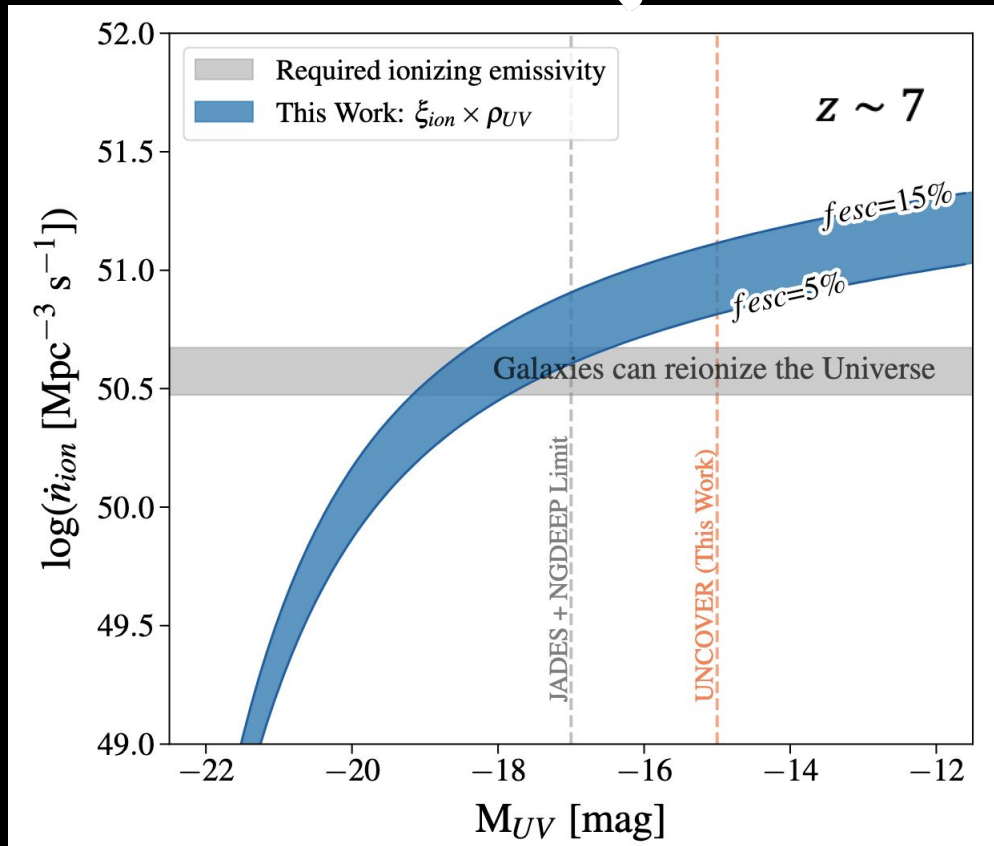


Bennett et al. (2024)

- Every week *Webb* identifies AGNs at  $z > 6$ . This asks several questions:
  - What are the origins of these supermassive black holes in the early Universe?
  - What is the fraction of AGNs within the first billion years of the Universe?
  - What are their contributions to the ionising photon budget?
- Need for a large spectroscopic follow-up campaign with MOS.



# The key role of the faintest galaxies at high- $z$



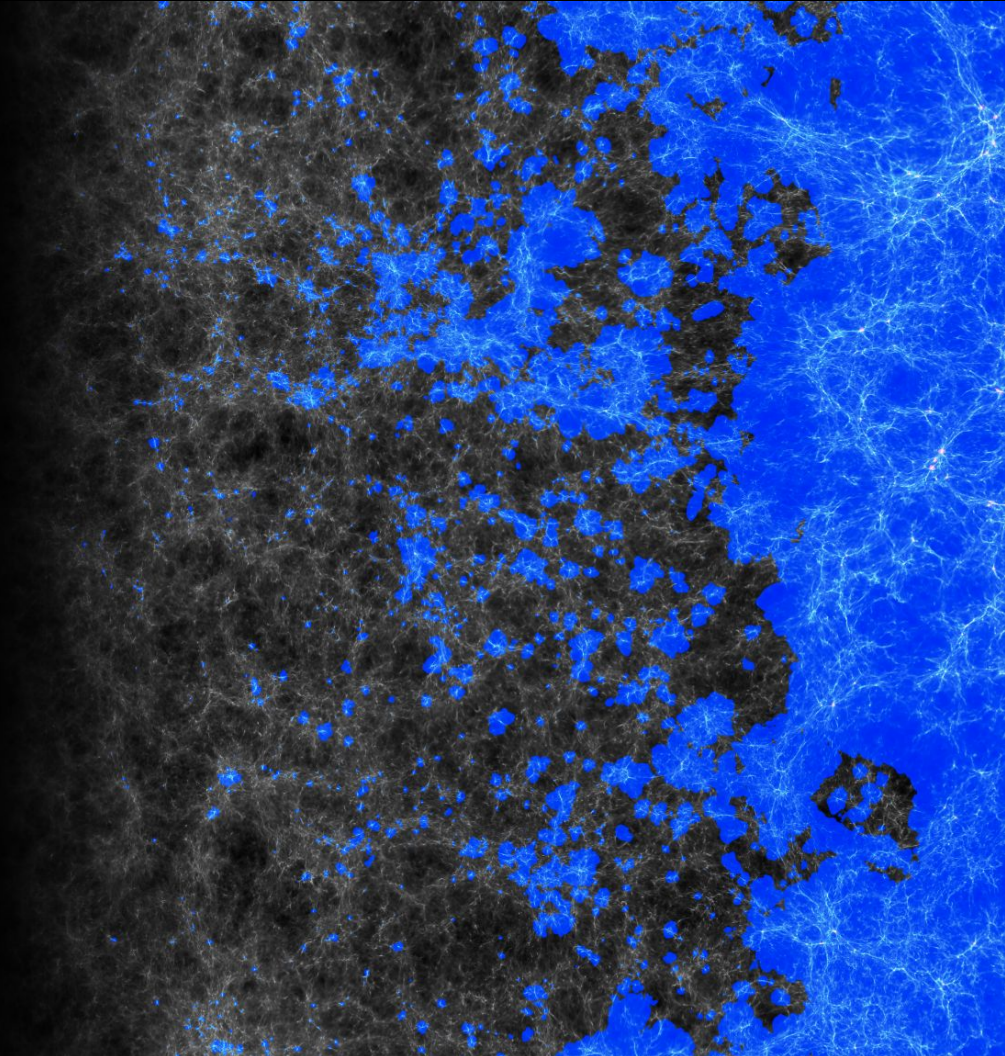
Atek et al. (2024)

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- Despite the huge sensitivity of *Webb*, the use of gravitational telescopes is clearly needed to probe the faintest galaxies
- Preliminary results using galaxy clusters show that the faintest galaxies are sufficient to explain the reionisation process, and that they have a major role in this process.

□ There is a need for a huge spectroscopic follow-up campaign for the faintest galaxies.

# The main questions on primeval galaxies

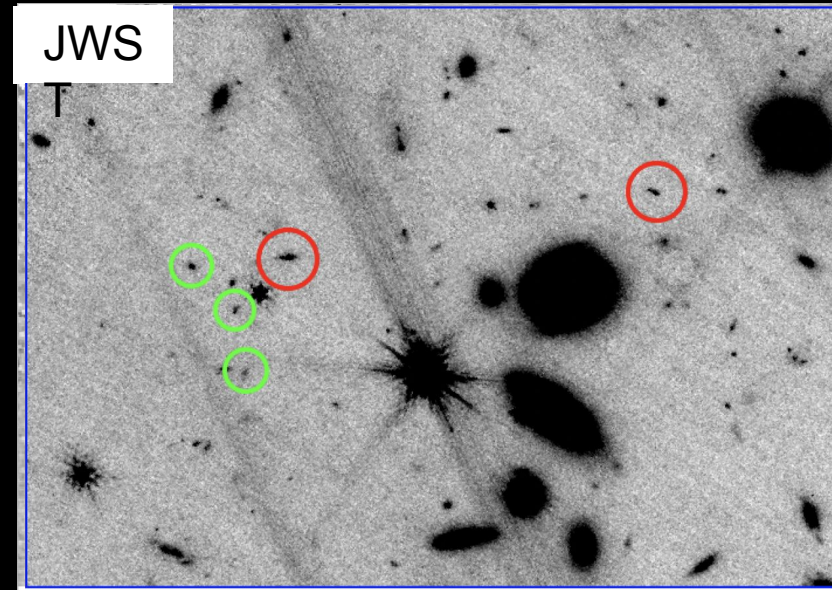
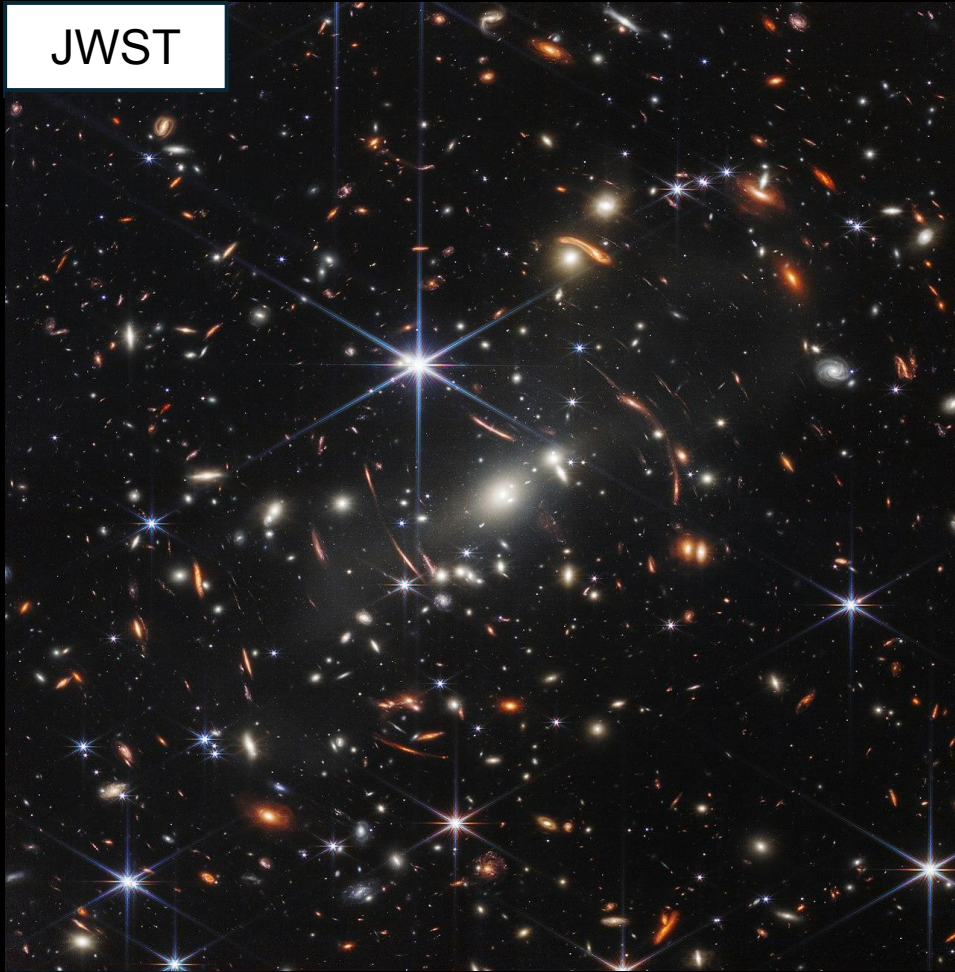


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# The environment of primeval galaxies

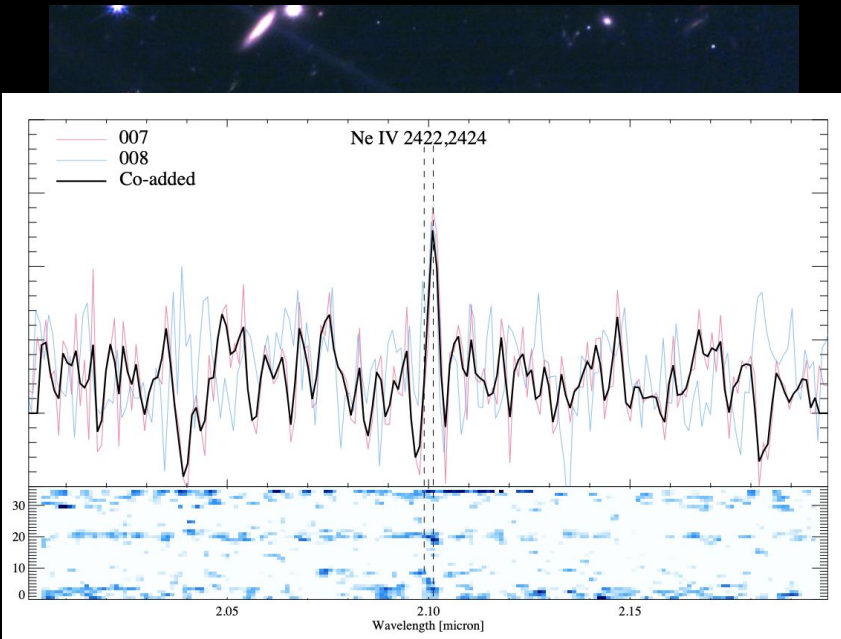
Laporte et al. (2022)  
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- *Webb* can detect galaxies well beyond *Hubble's* limits
- We can for the first time detect and study the first structure in the early Universe



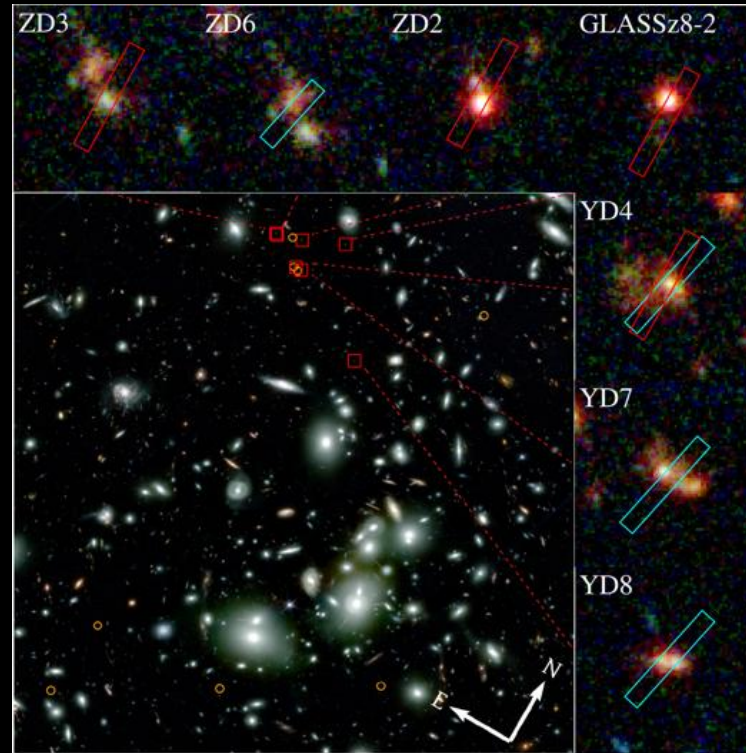
# The three most distant proto-clusters with AGN in their centers



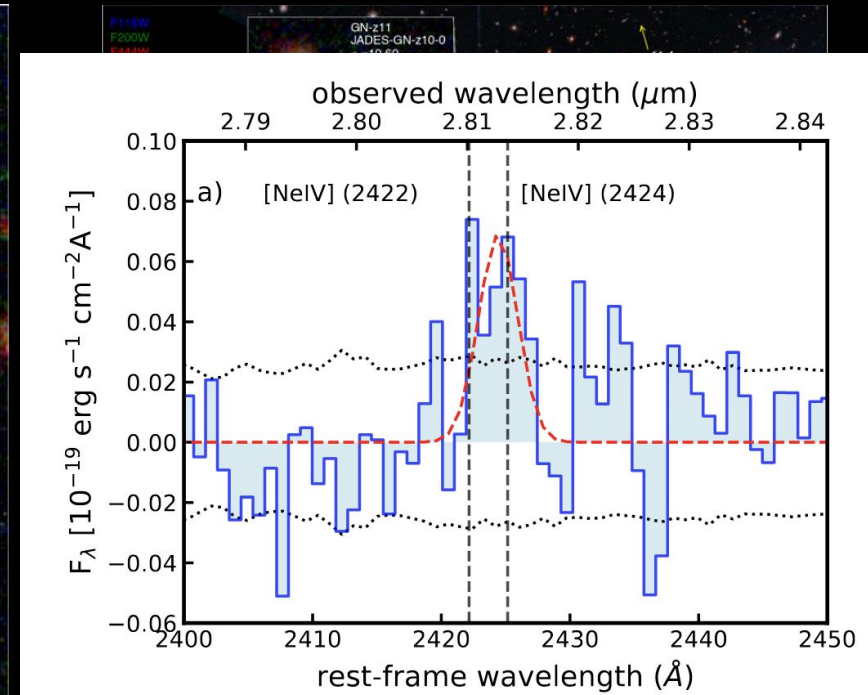
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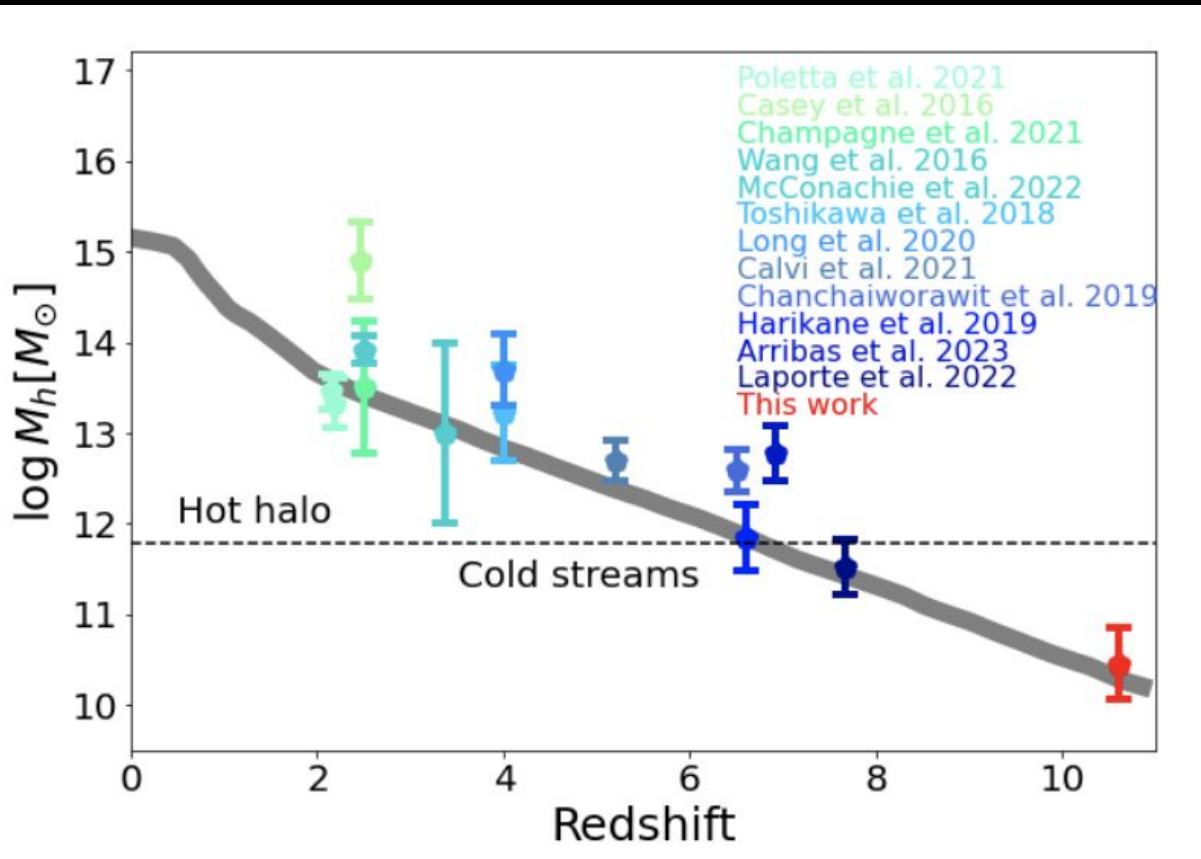


Morishita et al. (2023)



Maiolino et al. (2024)  
Tacchella et al. (2023)

# The formation of the first structures



Scholtz & Witten et al. (2023)

- To date , at least 3 proto-clusters have been identified in *Webb* 's images
- They allow to trace the evolution of the large scale structures known today (eg. Amas de Coma)

□ There is a need for identifying other proto-clusters

□ There is a need for a large spectroscopic follow-up campaign with MOS.





# Conclusions



# New facilities within the next decade

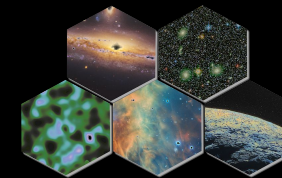
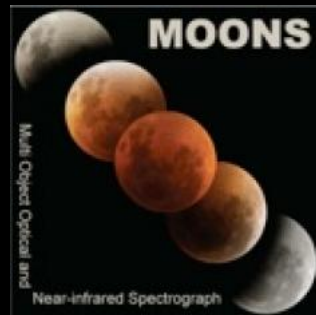
Huge spectroscopic follow-up campaign on the brightest targets

Huge spectroscopic follow-up campaign with multi-object spectrographs

Huge spectroscopic campaign on the faintest targets at high-z



Prime Focus Spectrograph



# MOSAIC

*The need for identifying proto-clusters in Webb data in preparation for the first SKAO observation*

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