

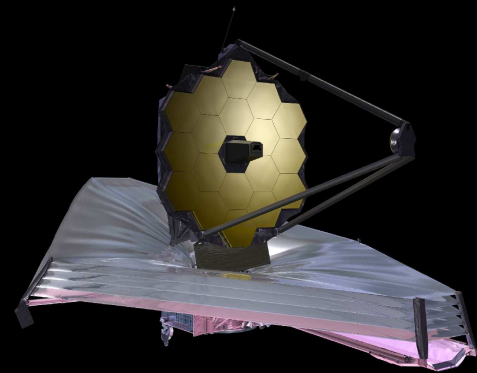
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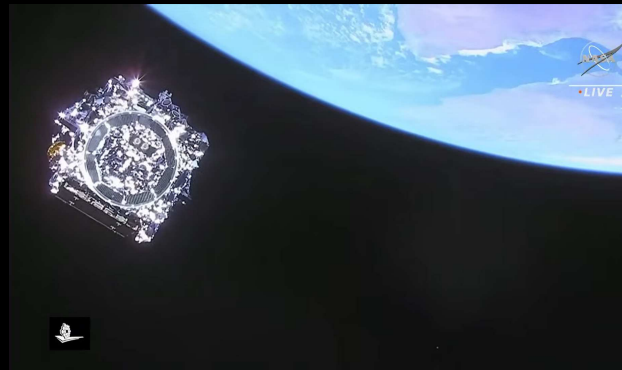
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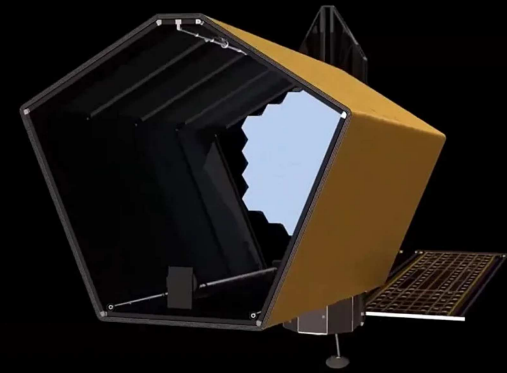
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2040~2070⁺?

Review at the “Escape of Lyman radiation from Galactic Labyrinths” Conference

Monday April 14, 2025; Sterrewacht Leiden, the Netherlands

PDF on: http://www.asu.edu/clas/hst/www/leiden25_futureLyC_fromspace.pdf

This talk is dedicated to our friend and PEARLS colleague Dr. Mario Nonino (07/2023).

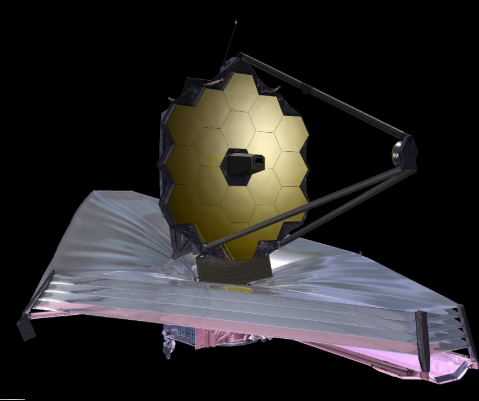
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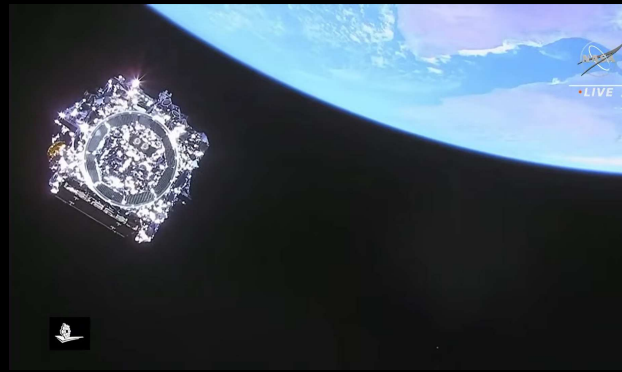
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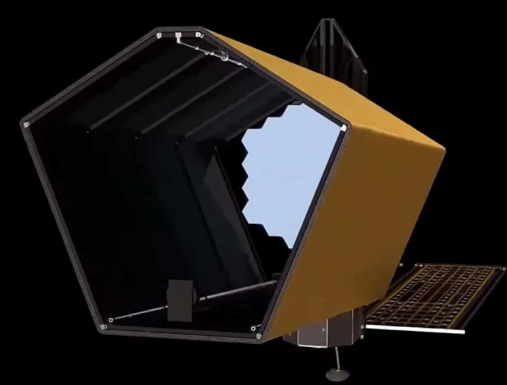
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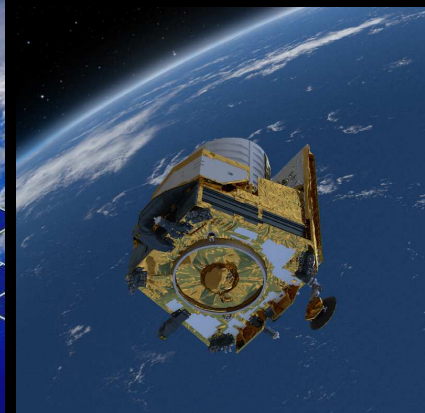
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India Astrosat (2015)
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2012~2037⁺?



Euclid (2023)
2009~2035?



Roman (2027)
2011~2037?

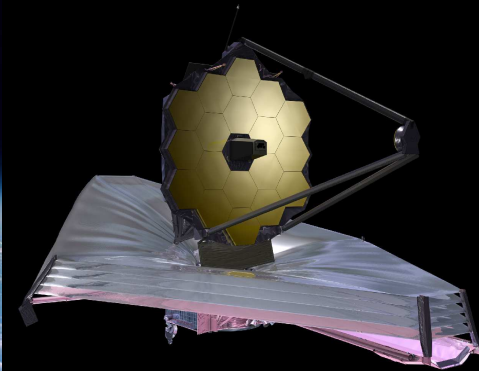
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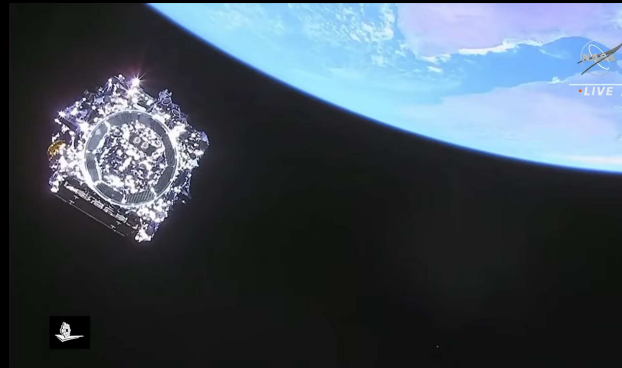
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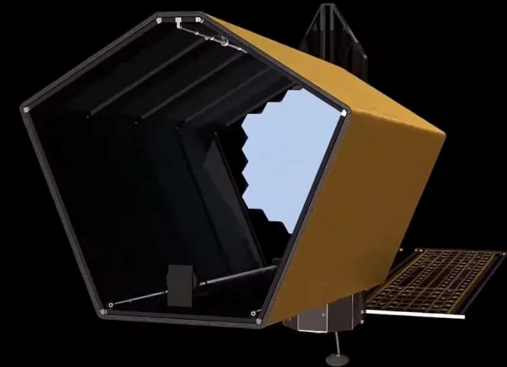
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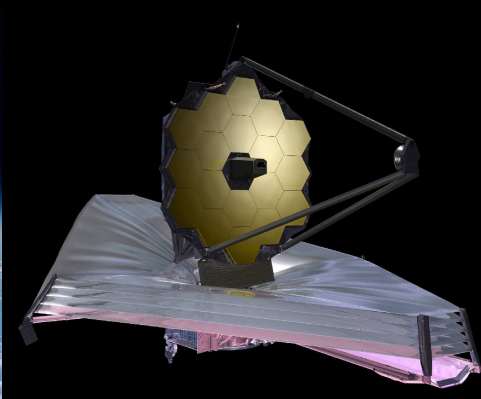
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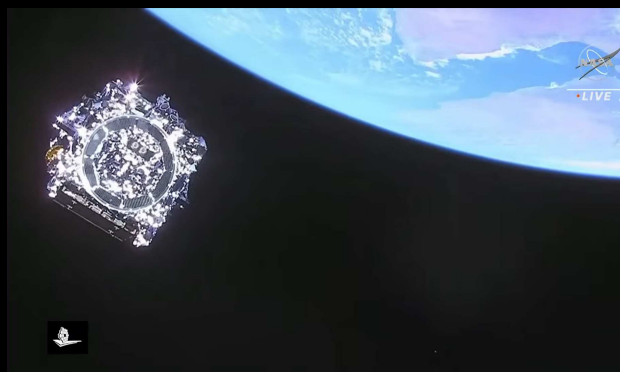
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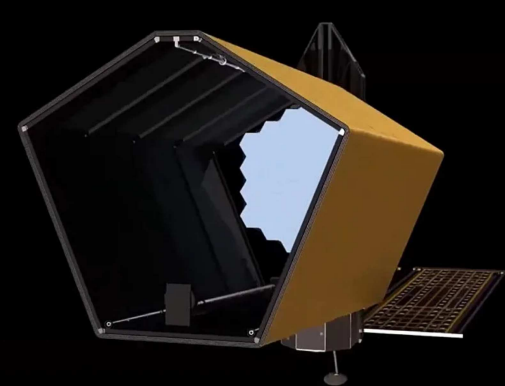
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- HST–HWO will span ~25 US presidential & 50 congressional elections.

⇒ Maintain the long-term vision to do LyC work 30 years from now!

JWST is like a hot bath. It feels good while you're in it; but the longer you stay, the more wrinkled you get.



WARNING: Both Hubble and James Webb are 50–60⁺ year projects:

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Outline

- (1) Uniquely complementary roles of Hubble and Webb:
414–500 hr combined HST+JWST images $\Rightarrow$ keep HST alive!
- (2) Viewing the Universe through the Eyes of Einstein”
- (3) Need space-based resolution for contamination-free LyC work
- (4) Habitable World Observatory requirements for LyC work
- (5) Summary and Conclusions



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2025 Crete LyC Conference Summary: Smoking Guns of Cosmic Reionization



Bronze “Falcon” gun in Heraklion’s Historical Museum ...

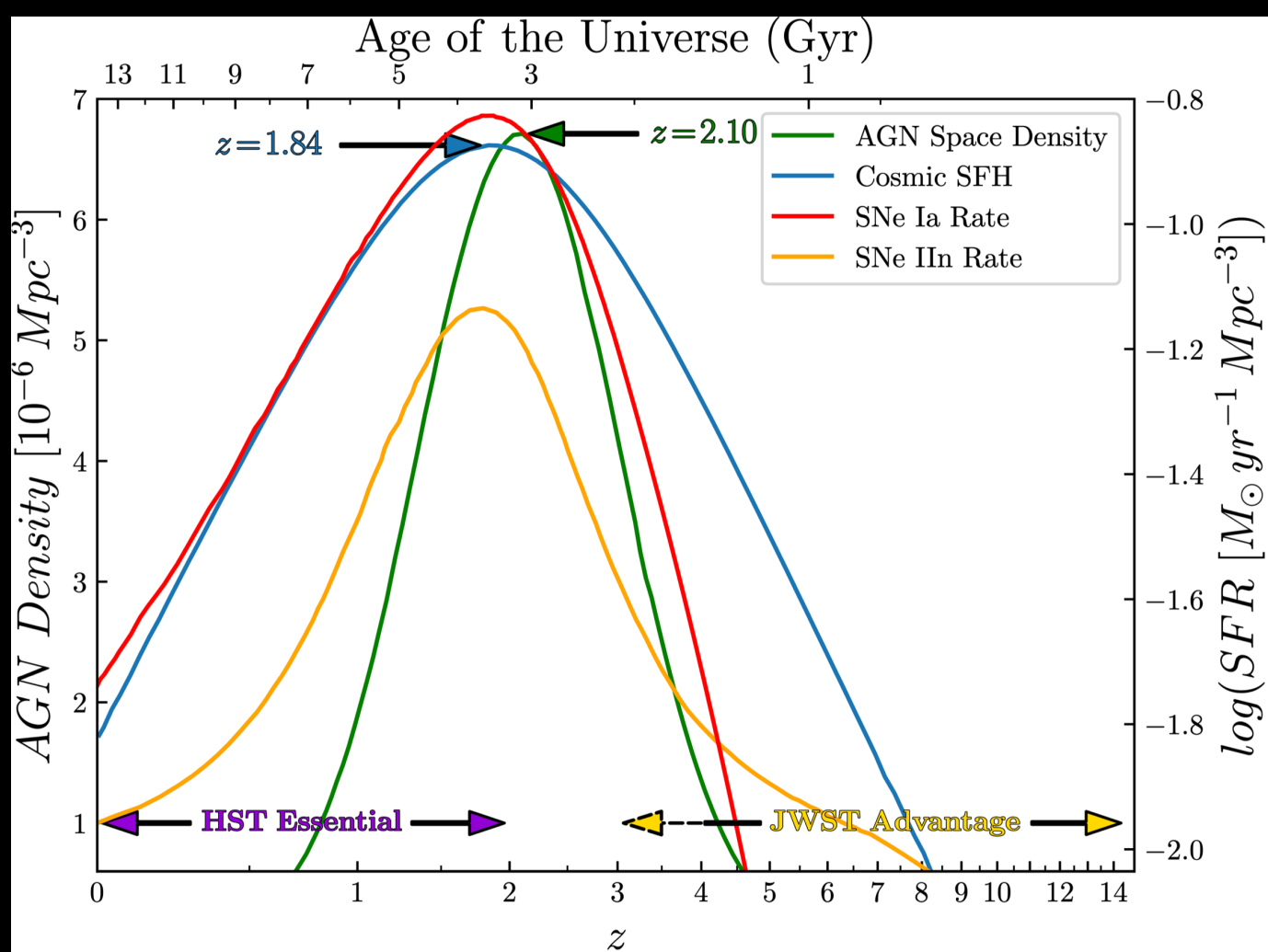
- LyC from (weak) AGN with outflows !



Venetian fortress Spinalonga in Elounda, Crete ...

- LyC from galaxies with (small holes) !

- Reionization by LyC escaping from Galactic fortresses with small holes!

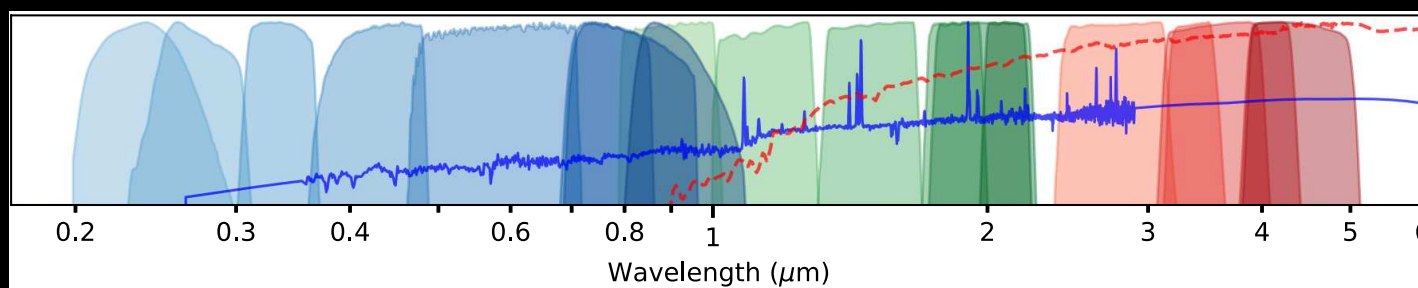


$$\text{Age} \sim \frac{13.8}{(1+z)} + \dots \text{ Gyr}$$

Active galactic nuclei (AGN)

 $\longleftrightarrow$ BH accretion disks $\longleftrightarrow$ Chandra X-ray sources

Star Formation, Supernova Rate, & Black Hole growth peak ~ 10 Gyr ago!



$\Rightarrow$ HST best samples *unobscured* SFH & BH growth in last 10 Gyr ($z \lesssim 2$),
 while JWST best samples *obscured* parts, especially in first 3 Gyr ($z \gtrsim 3$).

(1) Uniquely complementary roles of Hubble and Webb:

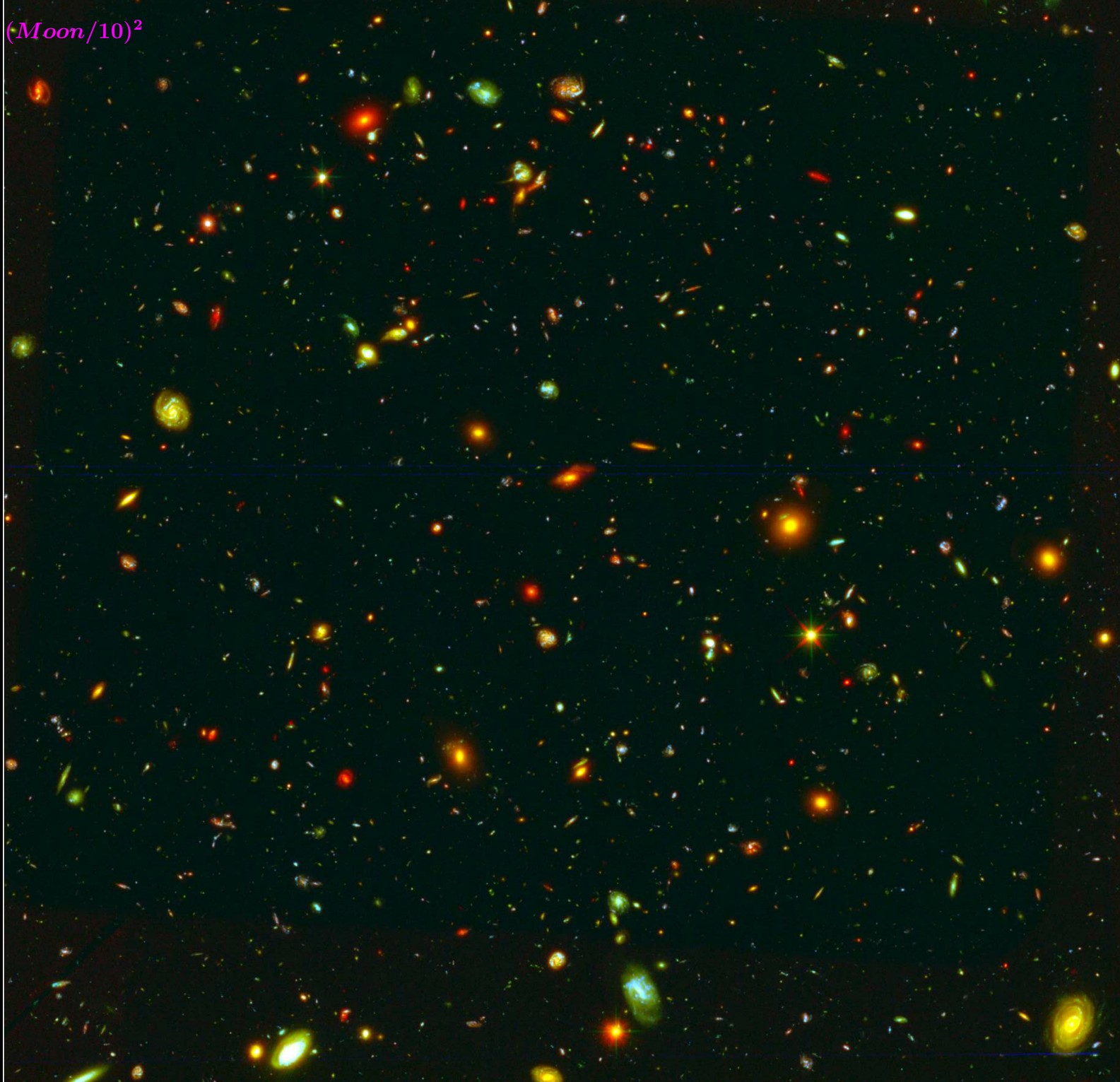


500 hrs HST+JWST: 45 filters ($0.2\text{--}5.0\mu\text{m}$), lensing cluster MACS0416:

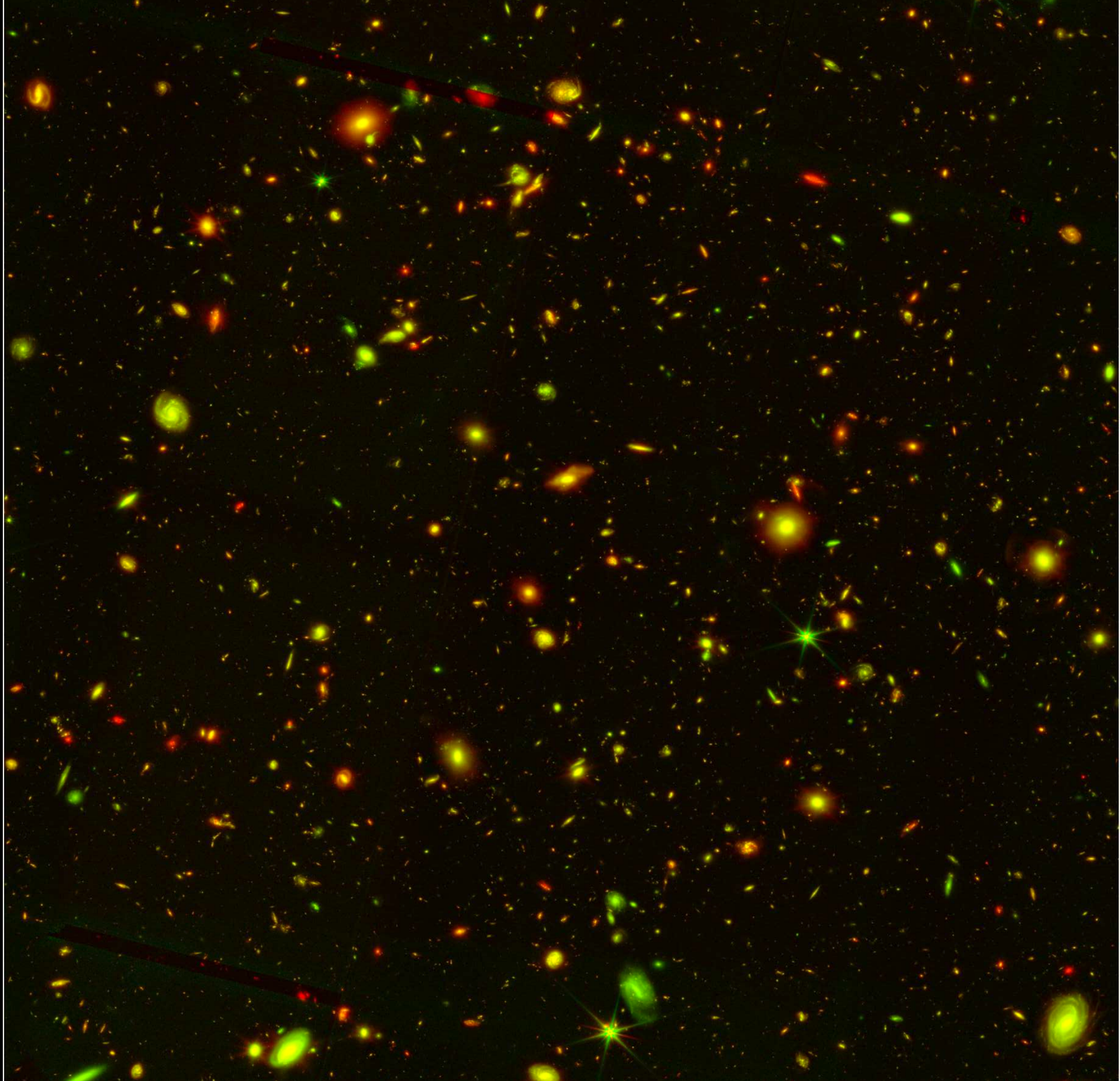
- HST darkest skies ($10\text{--}10^3\times$ darker) + JWST's dark skies ($10^3\text{--}10^5\times$ darker than ground based):

$\implies$ HST & JWST reach 30–31 mag ($\simeq 1\text{ nJy} \simeq 1$ firefly from Moon).

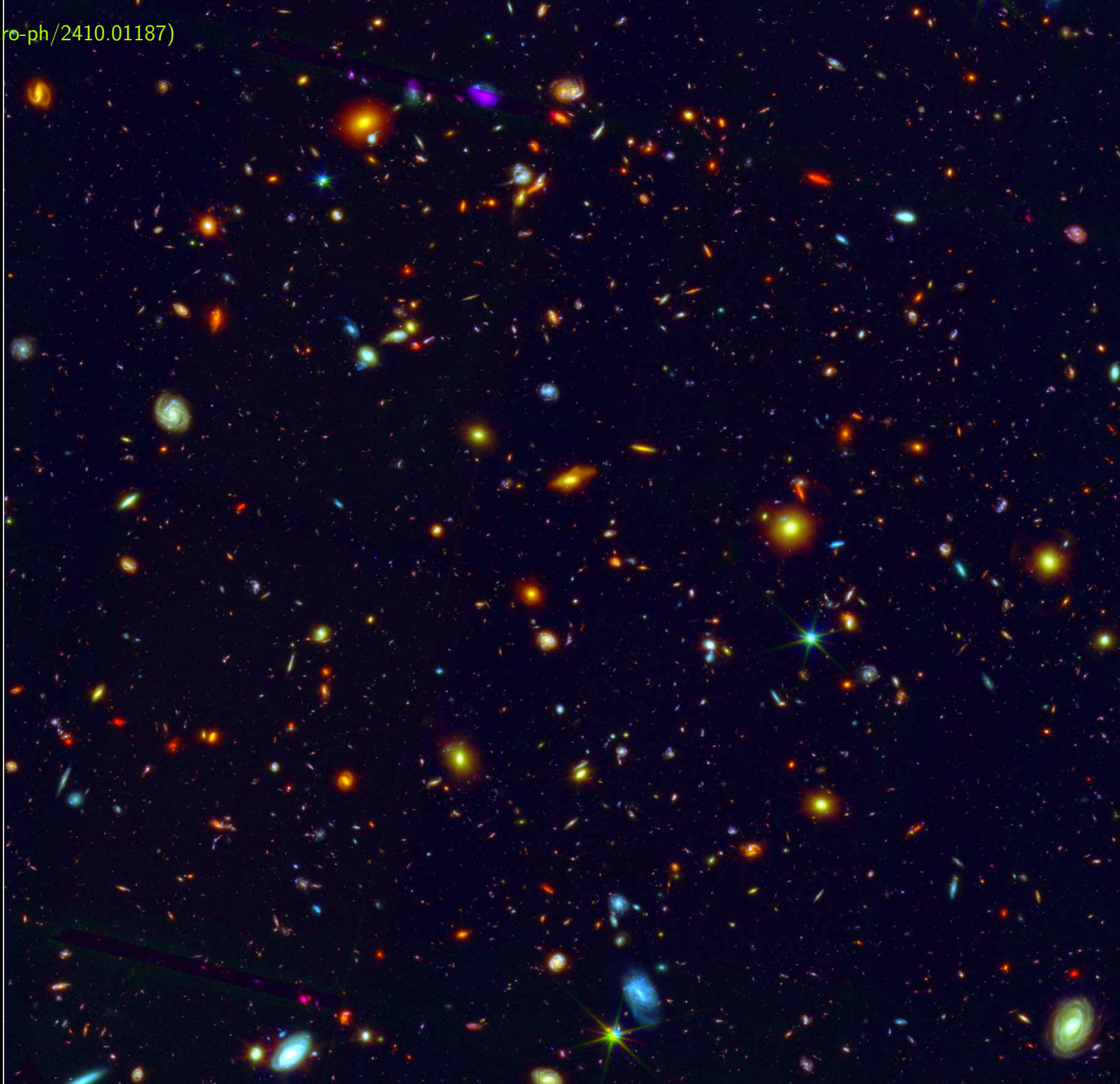
Field-of-View $\sim (Moon/10)^2$



556 hr HST Hubble UltraDeep Field: 12 filters at 0.2–1.6 μm ($AB \lesssim 31$ mag; ~ 1 nJy; full BGR).

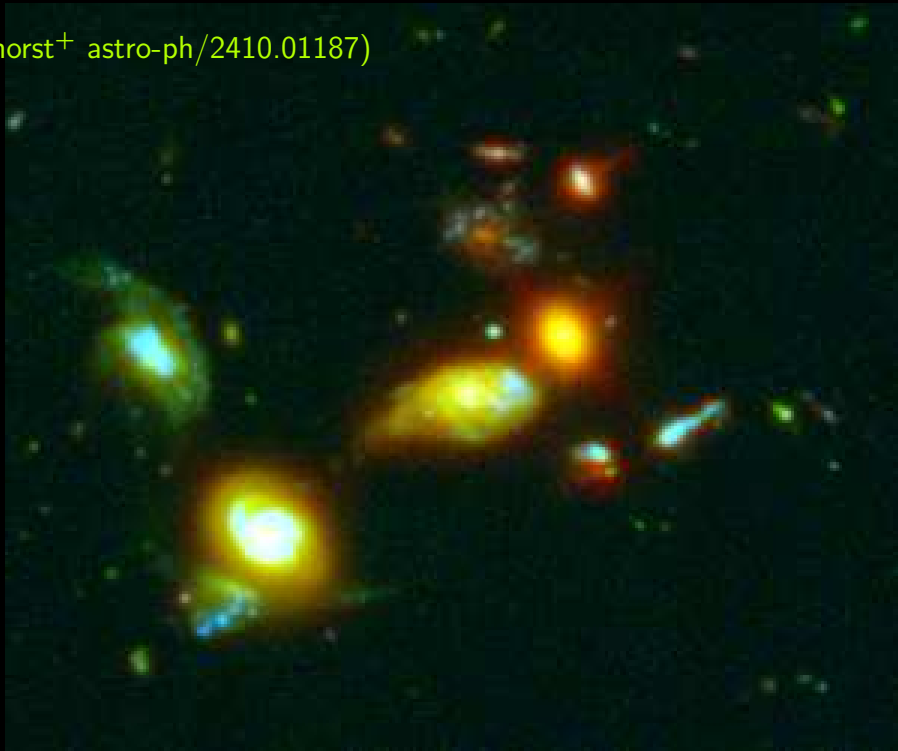


53 hr JWST/NIRCam Hubble UltraDeep Field: 12 filters at 0.9–5.0 μm ($\text{AB} \lesssim 31$ mag; in green + red).

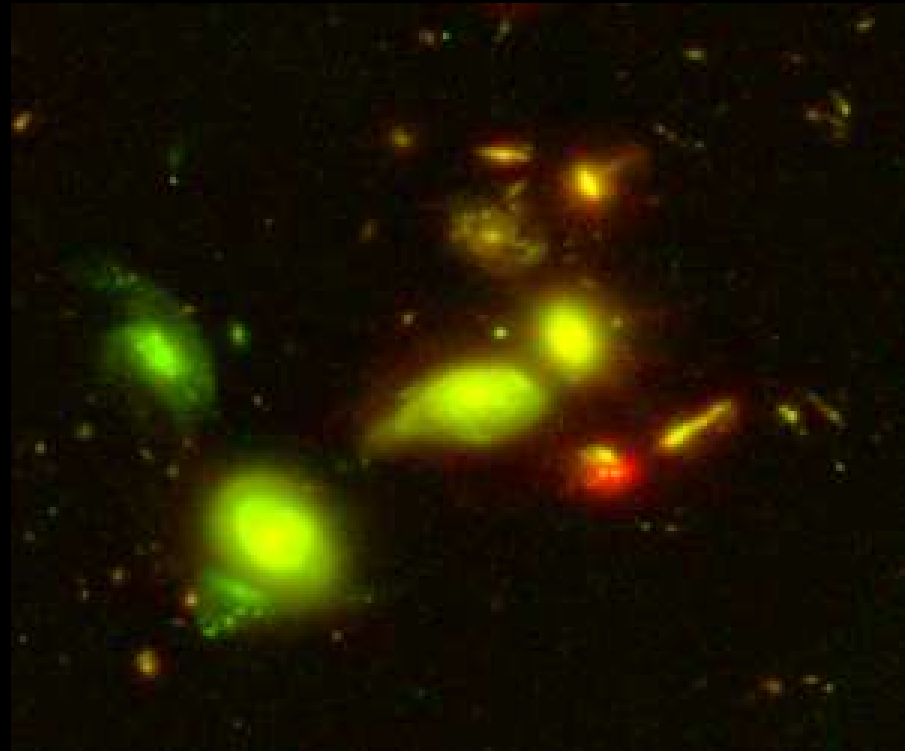


414 hr HST+JWST Hubble UltraDeep Field: 20 filters at 0.2–5.0 μm ($\text{AB} \lesssim 31.5$ mag; full BGR).

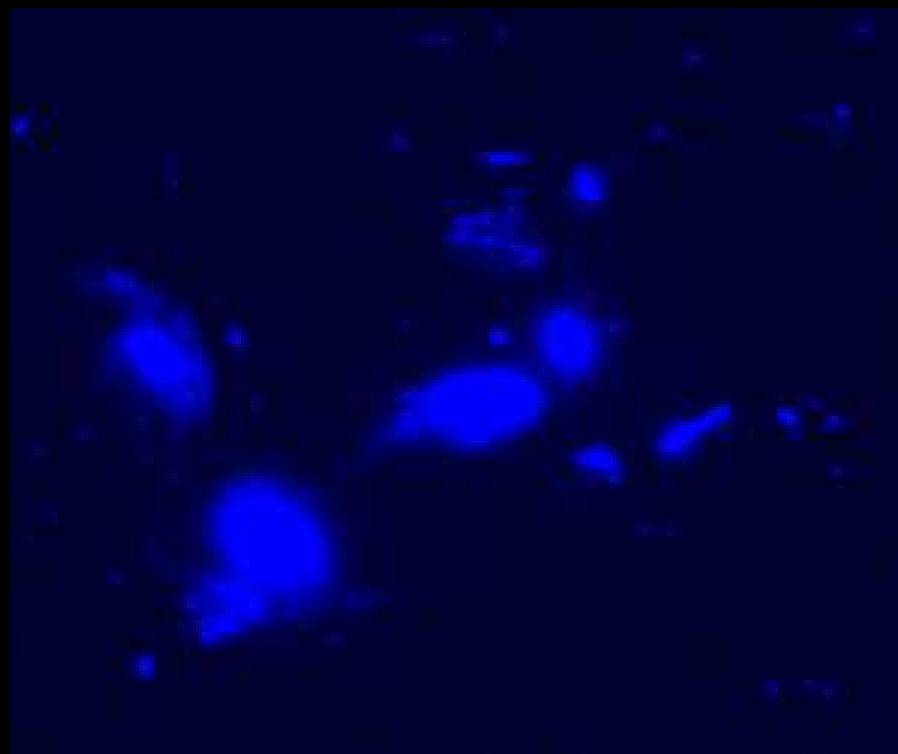
(Windhorst⁺ astro-ph/2410.01187)



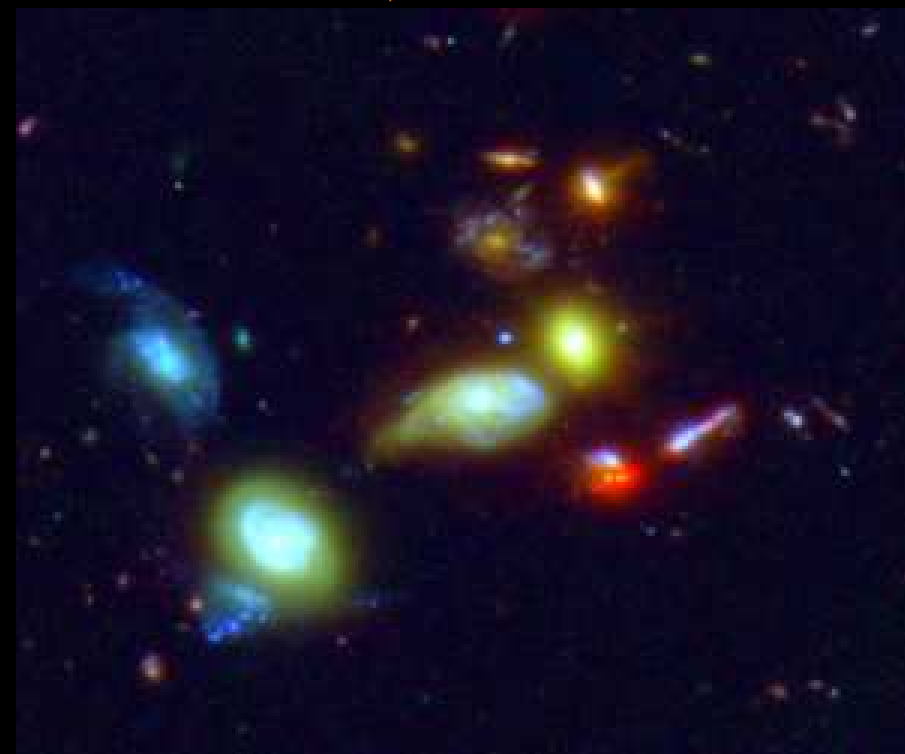
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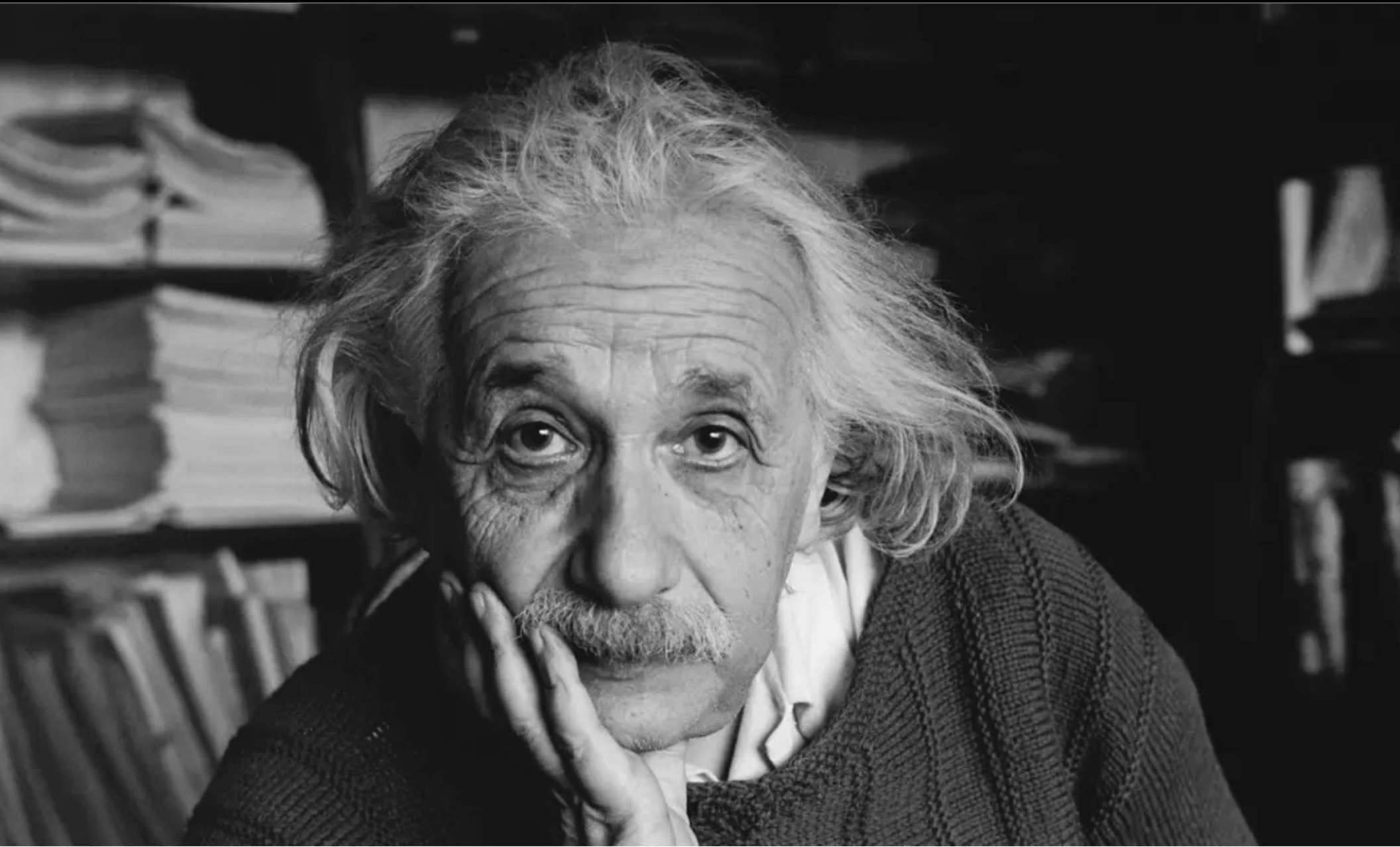


361 hr 8 HST-unique filters (false-blue)



414 hr HST+JWST 20 filters

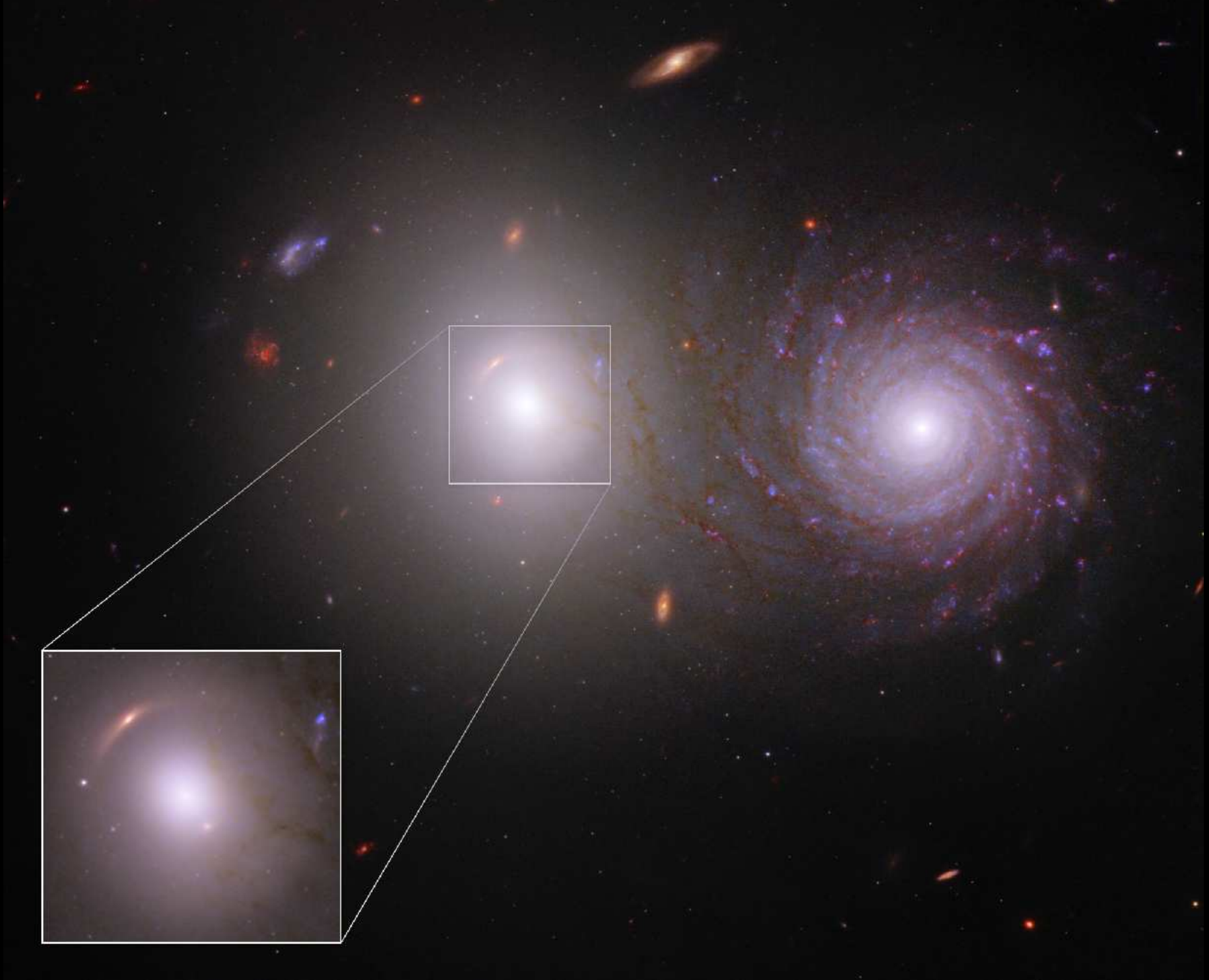
- (2) Viewing the Universe through the “Eyes of Einstein”



Webb is observing many things Einstein correctly predicted, yet doubted:
Gravitational lensing, Black Holes, the Hubble Expansion, ...



- Spiral overlapping Elliptical VV191: Tracing dust: small grains! (Keel⁺ 23).
- 150 Globular Clusters in $z=0.0513$ Elliptical (Berkheimer⁺ 2024, ApJ, 964, L29).

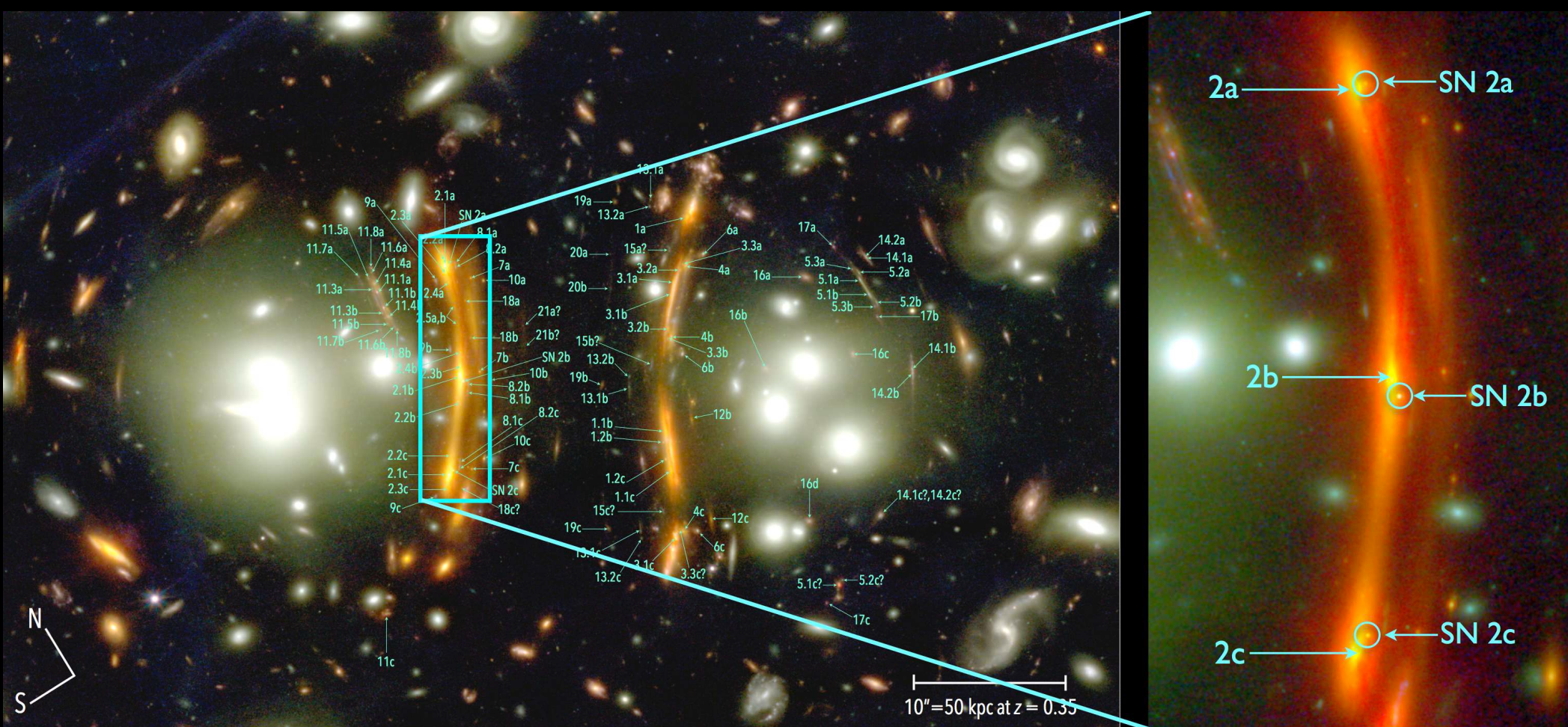


... and the $z=0.0513$ Elliptical also lenses a background galaxy at $z\sim 1$ (Keel⁺ 2023, AJ, 165, 16)!



JWST image of most luminous far-IR Planck cluster G165 at $z=0.35$ found:
Lensed Supernova Ia at $z=1.78 \rightarrow$ measured $H_0 = 75.4^{+8.1}_{-5.5}$, 10 Byrs ago!

<https://bigthink.com/starts-with-a-bang/triple-lens-supernova-jwst/> (Frye⁺ 2023, Pascale⁺ 2025).



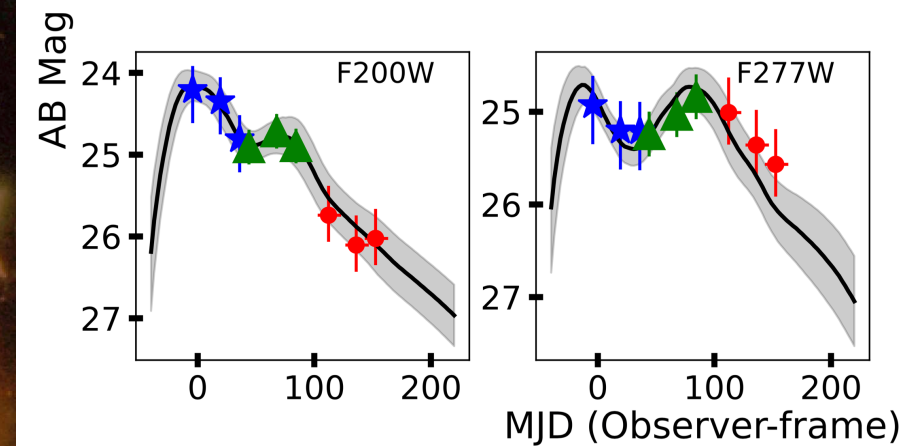
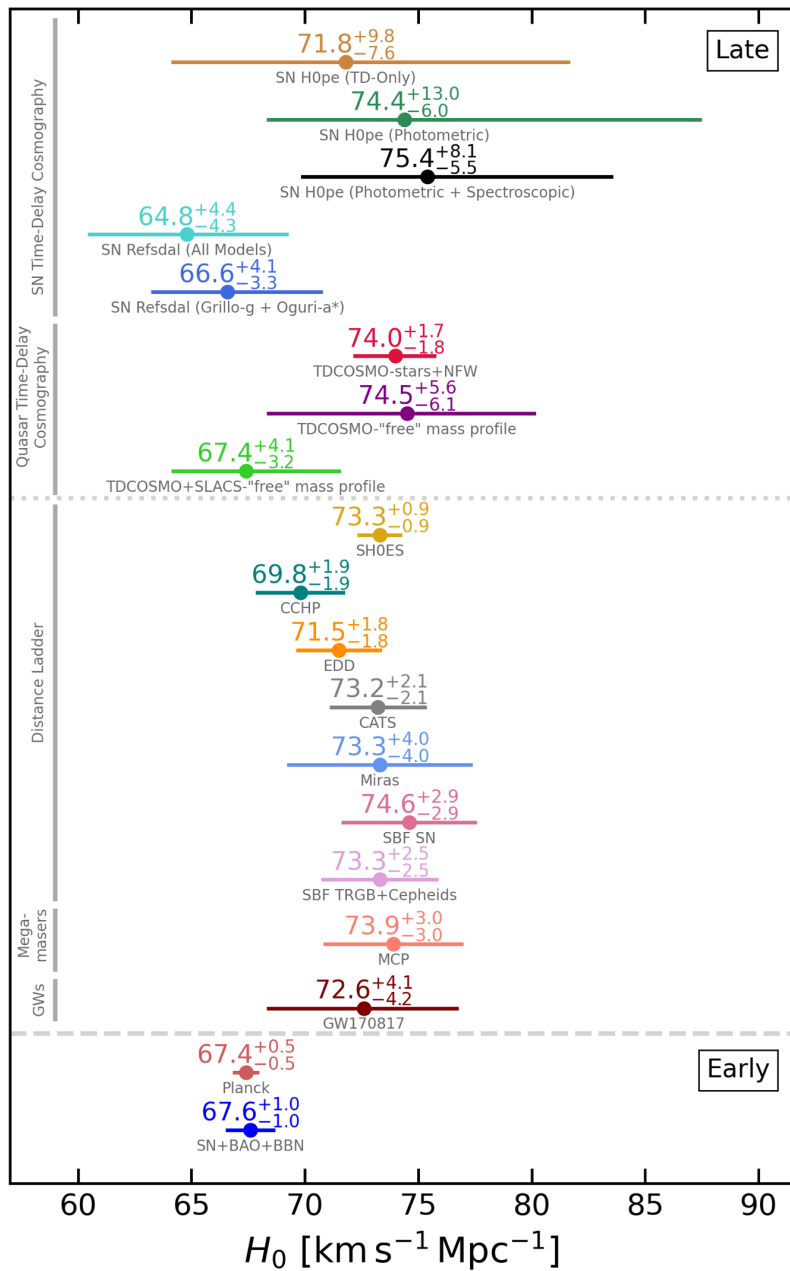
NIRCam in G165 shows: 3 bright point sources parity-flipped w.r.t. Arc-2:

- Clearly a lensed SN Type Ia at $z=1.783$, seen only 3.6 Byrs after BB!
- 3-epoch NIRCam: 9-point light curve! $\implies$ measure H_0 directly !

(Polletta⁺ 2023, Frye⁺ 2024, Chen⁺ 2024, Kamieneski⁺ 2024, Pierel⁺ 2024, Pascale⁺ 2025).

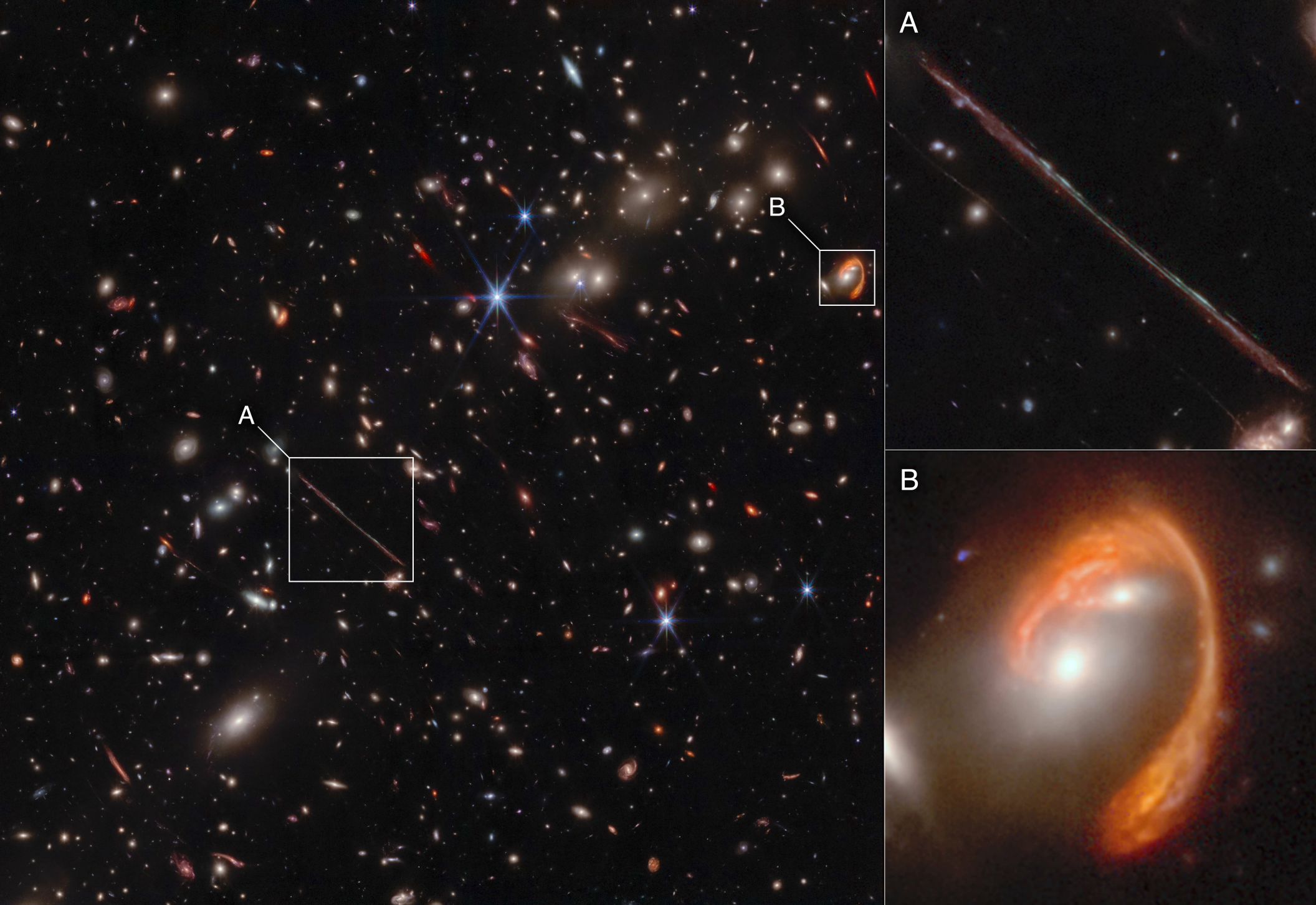
→ Regular monitoring of clusters with extreme SF to yield more lensed SNe!

- Total $\text{SFR} \simeq 200\text{--}350 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ predicts $\gtrsim 1$ lensed SN/yr (Kamieneski⁺ arXiv/2404.08058)



Pascale⁺ (2025, ApJ, 979, 13): Photo & spectro time delay: $H_0 = 75.4^{+8.1}_{-5.5}$ (at $z=0.35$).

● Monitoring G165 predicts $\gtrsim 1$ lensed SN-Ia/yr ! (Kamieneski⁺ 2024, ApJ, 973, 25)



Monster cluster El Gordo distorts distant galaxies into “pencils” (Diego⁺22)

<https://news.asu.edu/20230801-jwsts-gravitational-lens-reveals-distant-objects-behind-el-gordo-galaxy-cluster>



and El Gordo makes a super-lens “El Anzuelo” — Einstein’s fishhook!

<https://webbtelescope.org/contents/news-releases/2023/news-2023-119>

<https://news.asu.edu/20230802-global-engagement-asu-webb-telescope-einstein-werner-salinger-holocaust>

4-epoch 22-hr NIRC2 + 122-hr HST on HFF cluster MACS0416 ($z=0.397$)

It's Christmastime in the Cosmos

Astronomers have a long tradition of finding holiday cheer in outer space.

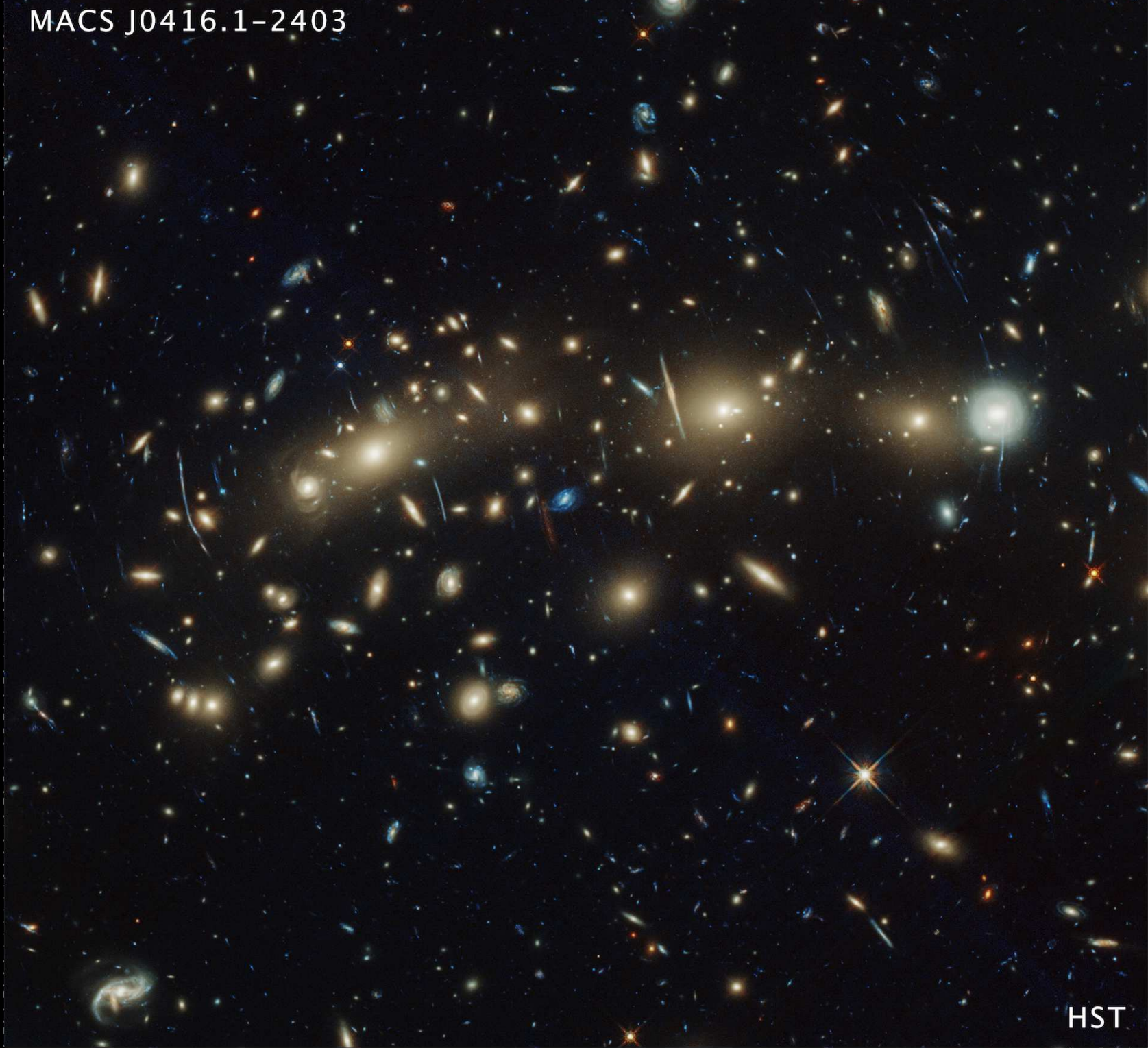
12 new caustic transits at $z \simeq 1-2$ from 4 epochs! (Yan, H.⁺, 2023, ApJS, 269, 42)

Extremely magnified binary star at $z=2.091$! (Diego, J.⁺, 2023, A&A 679, A31)

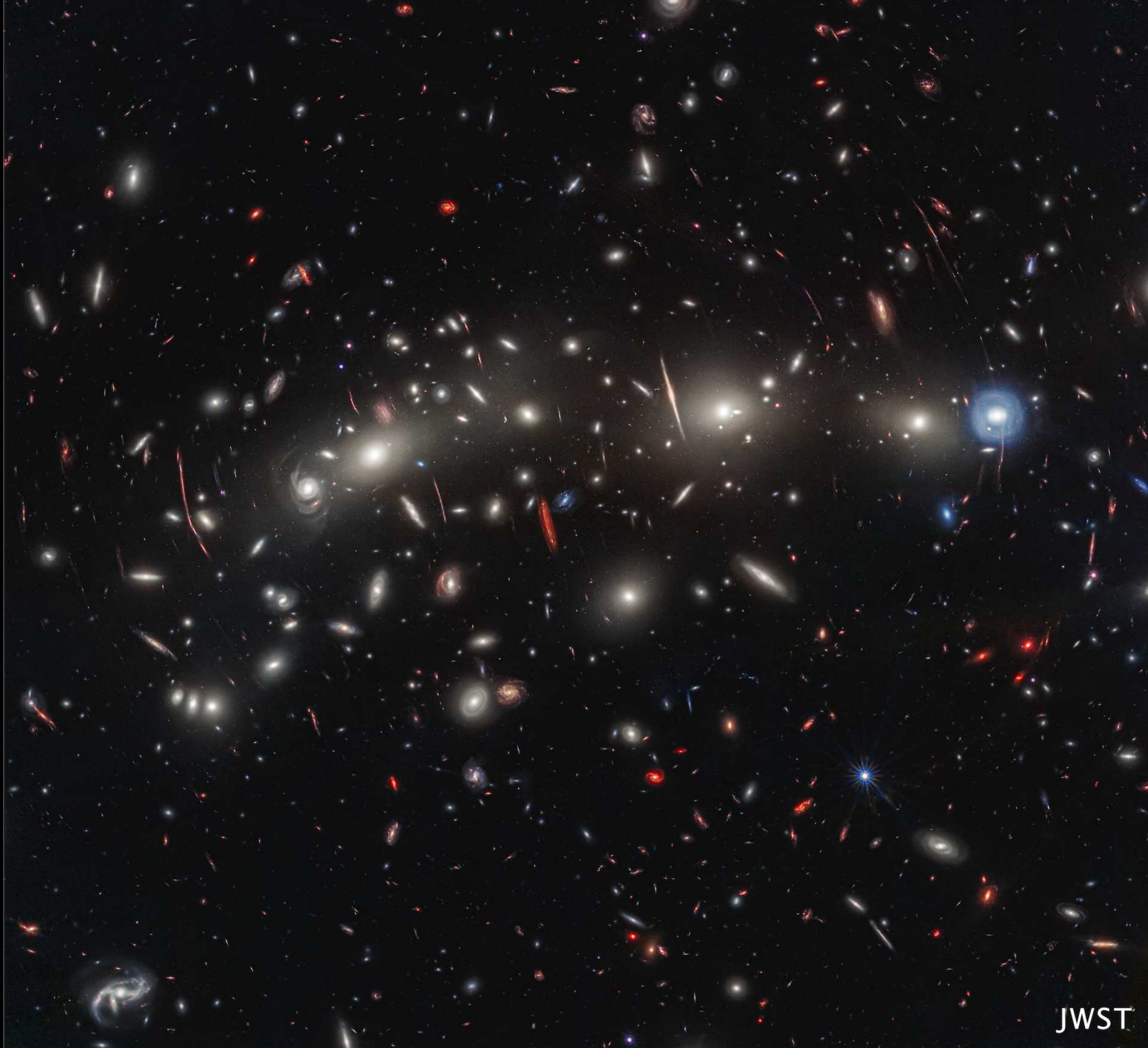
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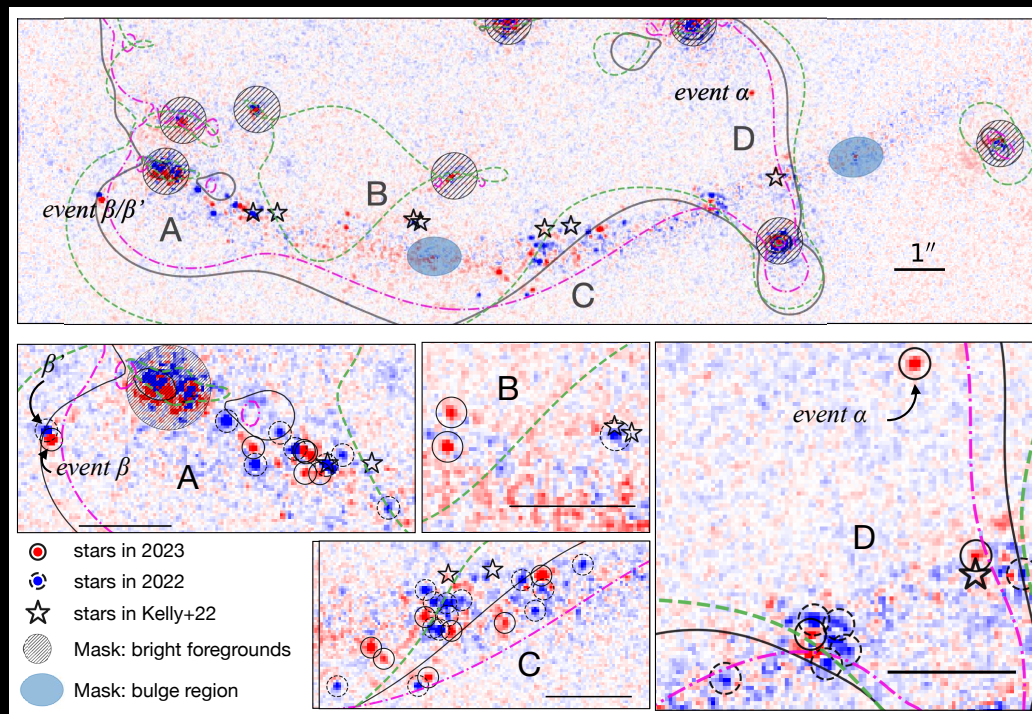
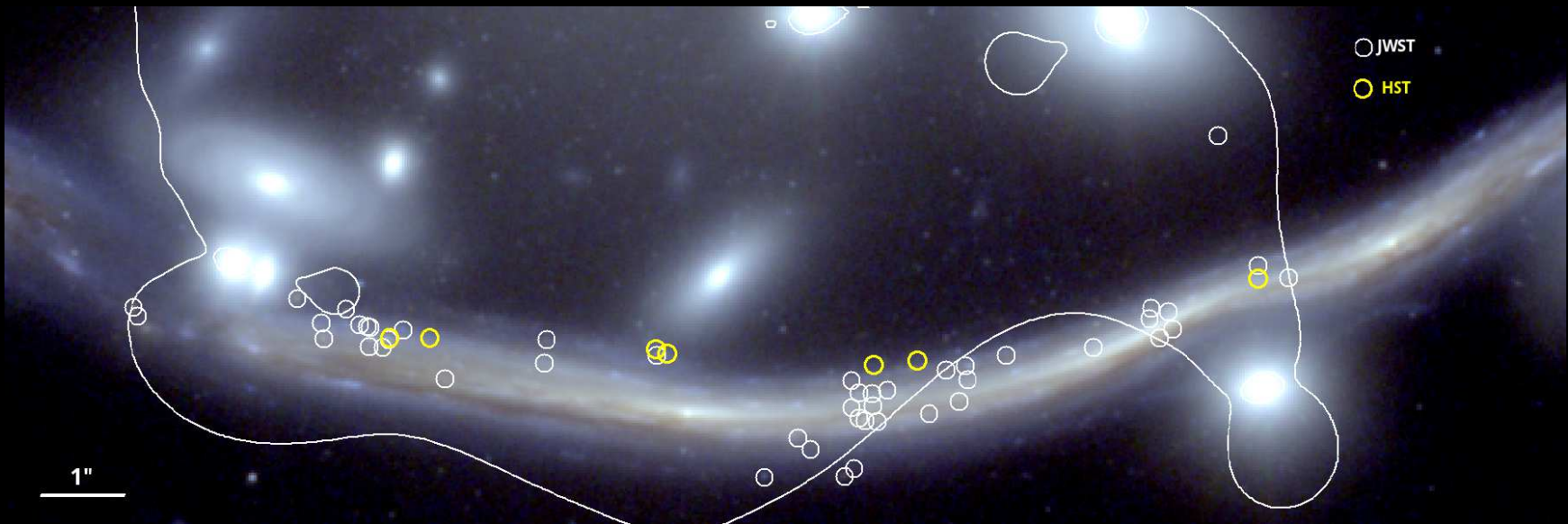
MACS J0416.1-2403



122 hr HST on Hubble Frontier Field cluster MACS0416 ($z=0.397$; 4.3 Blyr)



22 hrs JWST on Hubble Frontier Field cluster MACS0416 ($z=0.397$; 4.3 Blyr)

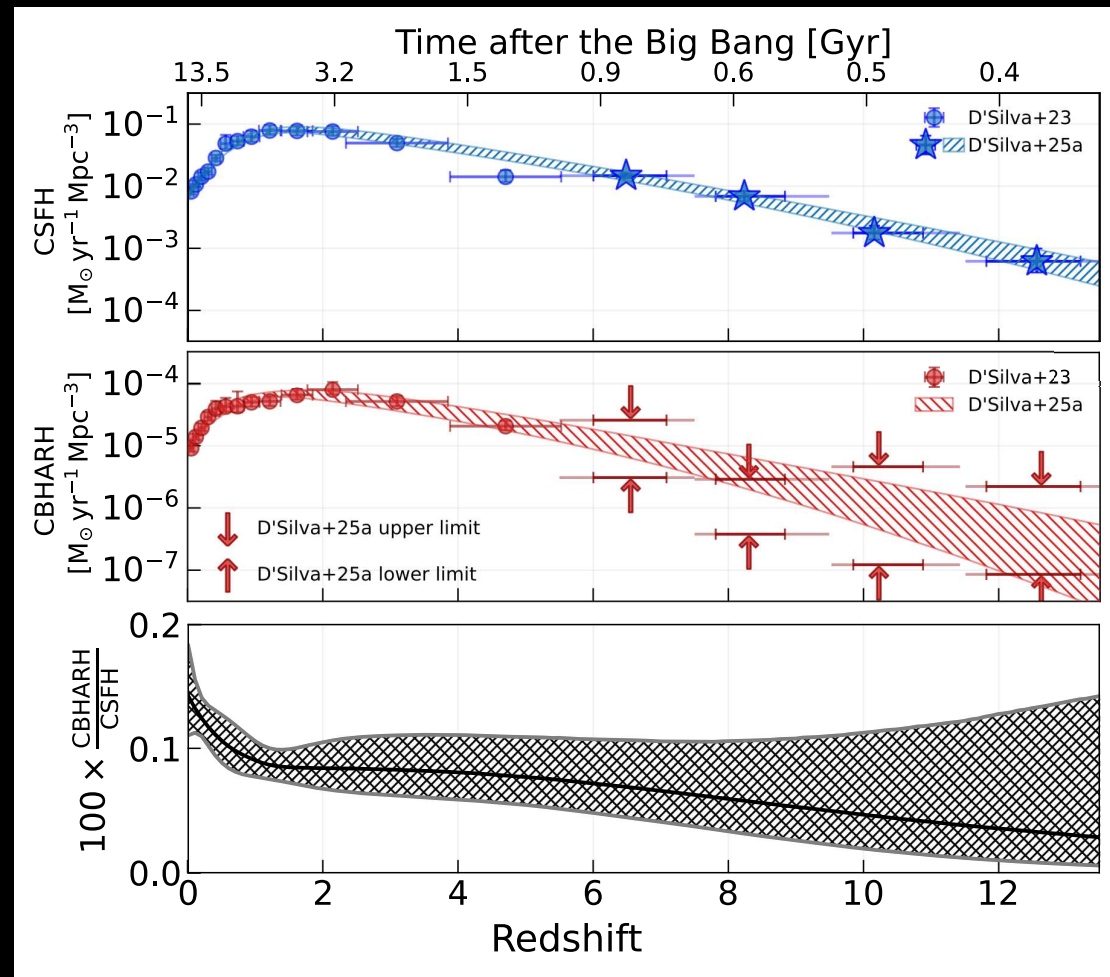
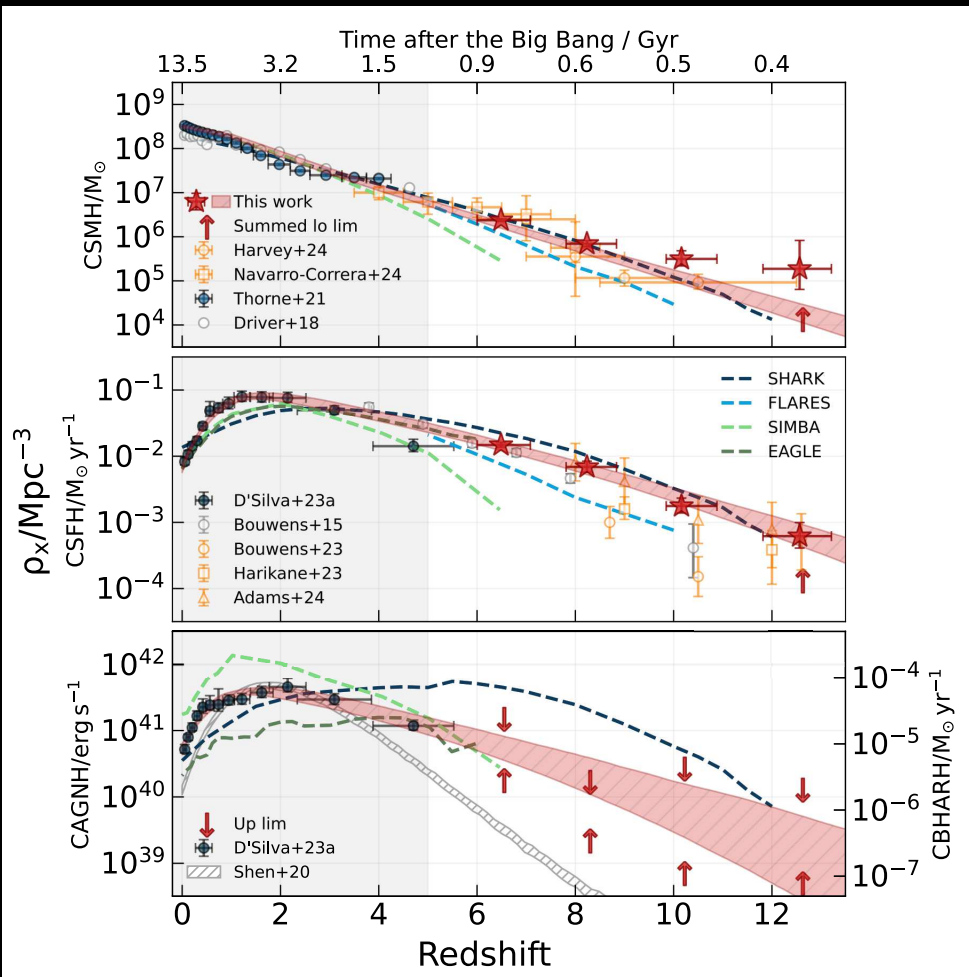


Abell 370 Dragon's arc: 44 individual caustic-transiting stars at $z=0.73$!

(Y. Fudamoto⁺, *Nat. Astron.* 9, 428, astro-ph/2404.08045; J. Diego⁺ 2024, *A&A*, 689, A167).

⇒ JWST Time-Domain detects luminous stars at $z \gtrsim 0.7$ directly!

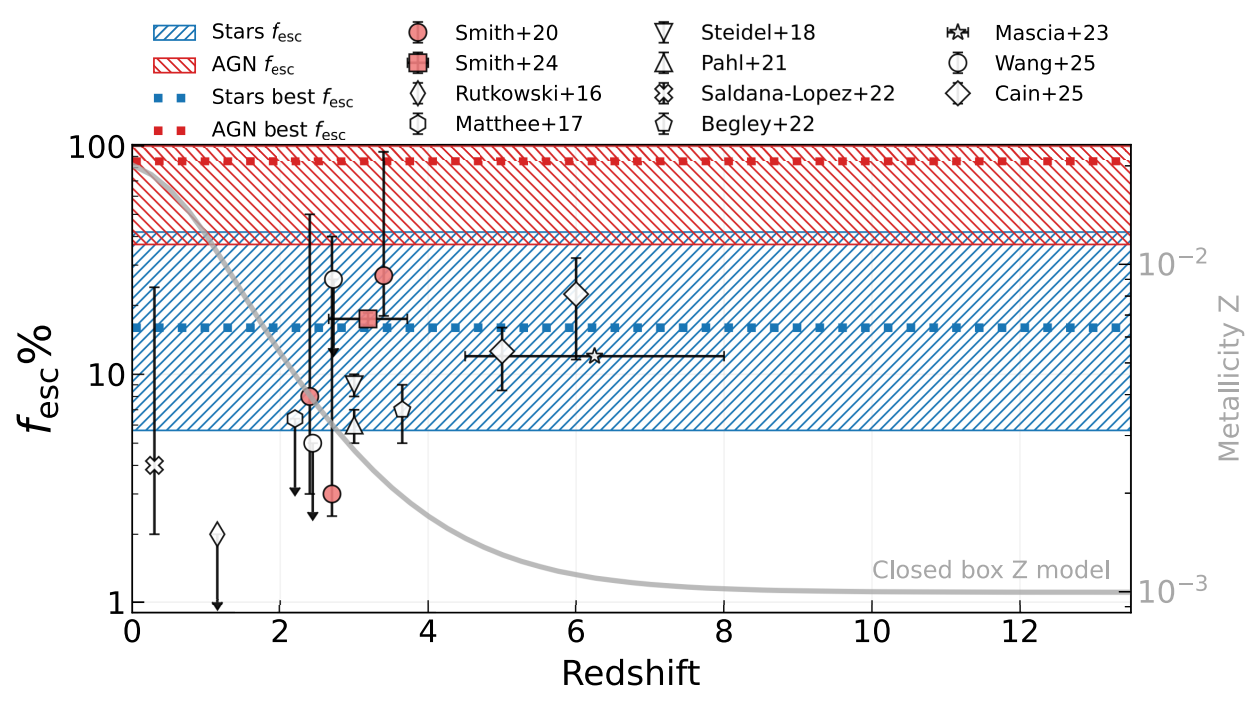
Summary of Cosmic SFH & AGN-FH from HST+JWST:



- Cosmic SFH & AGN-FH derived from multi-band HST+JWST data:
- Use ProSpect to decompose into galaxy & AGN SEDs.

(J. D'Silva⁺ 2023, MNRAS, 524, 1448; — 2024, ApJL, 959, L18; — 2025, A&A, astro-ph/2503.03431).

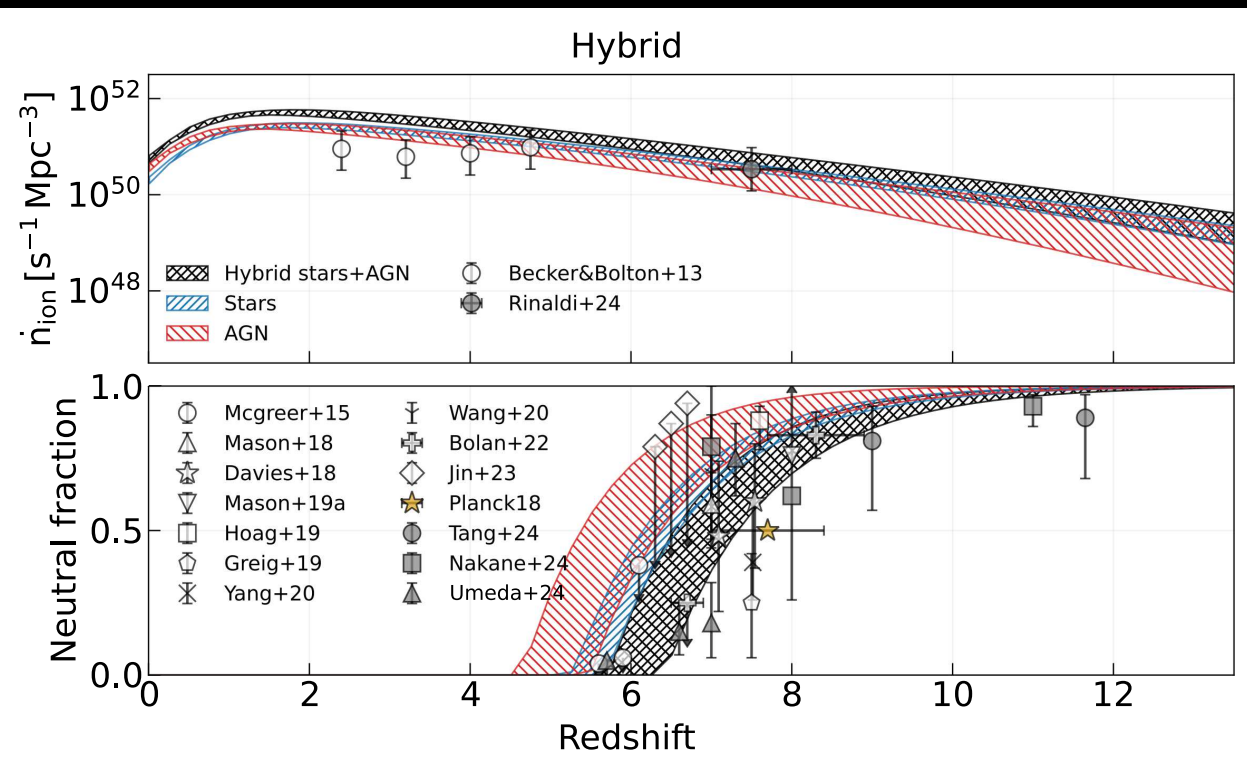
⇒ Within errors, AGN-FH/SFH $\simeq$ constant at $z \gtrsim 2$, but increases at $z \lesssim 1$.



J. D'Silva⁺ 2025a, A&A

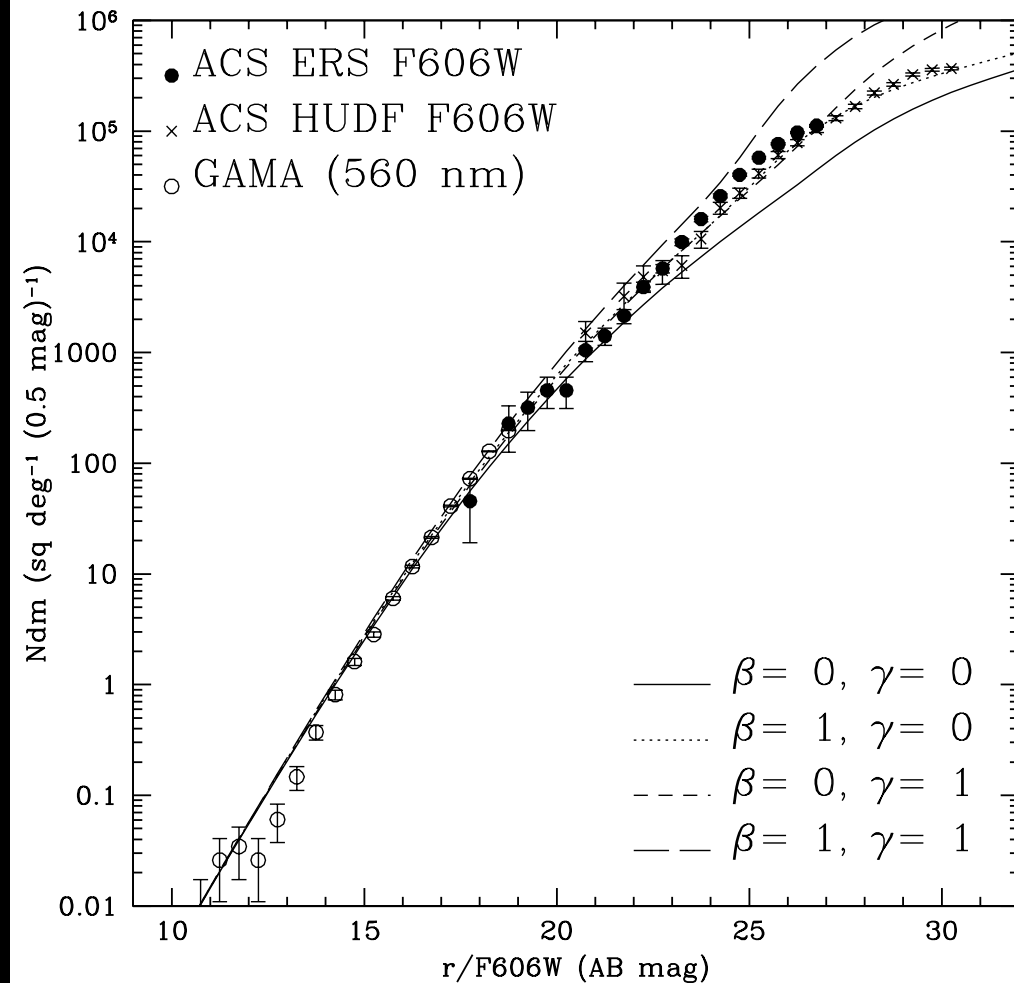
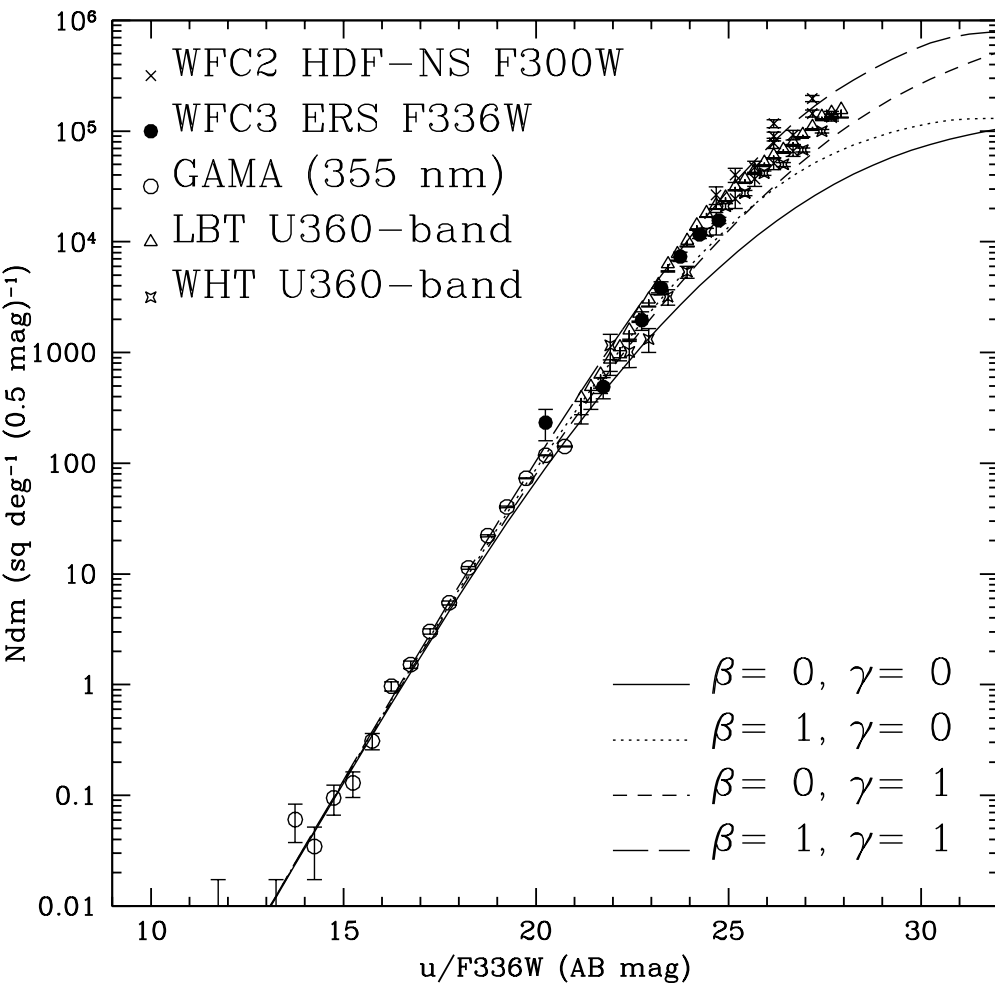
(astro-ph/2503.03431)

& — 2025b, in prep.



● HST+JWST's SFH & AGN-FH consistent with f_{esc} , $\dot{n}_{\text{ion}}$, $X_{\text{HI}}(z)$.

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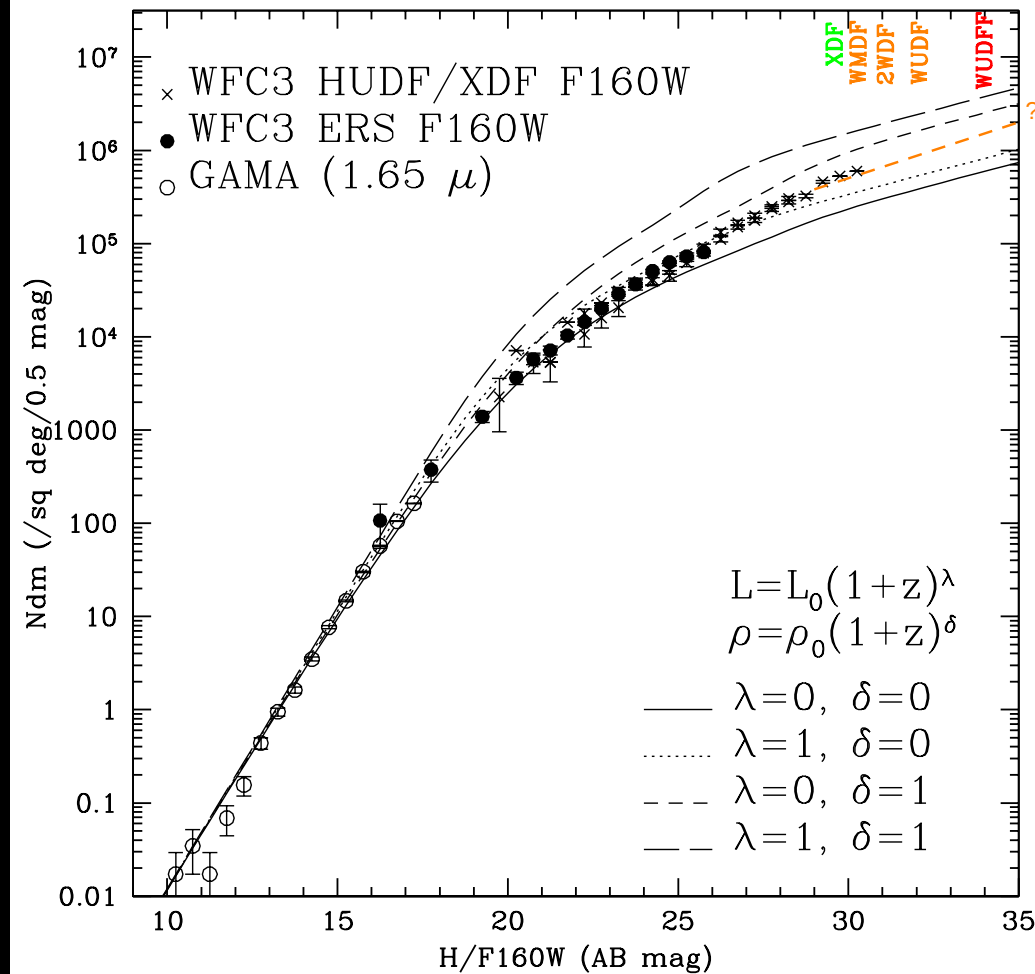
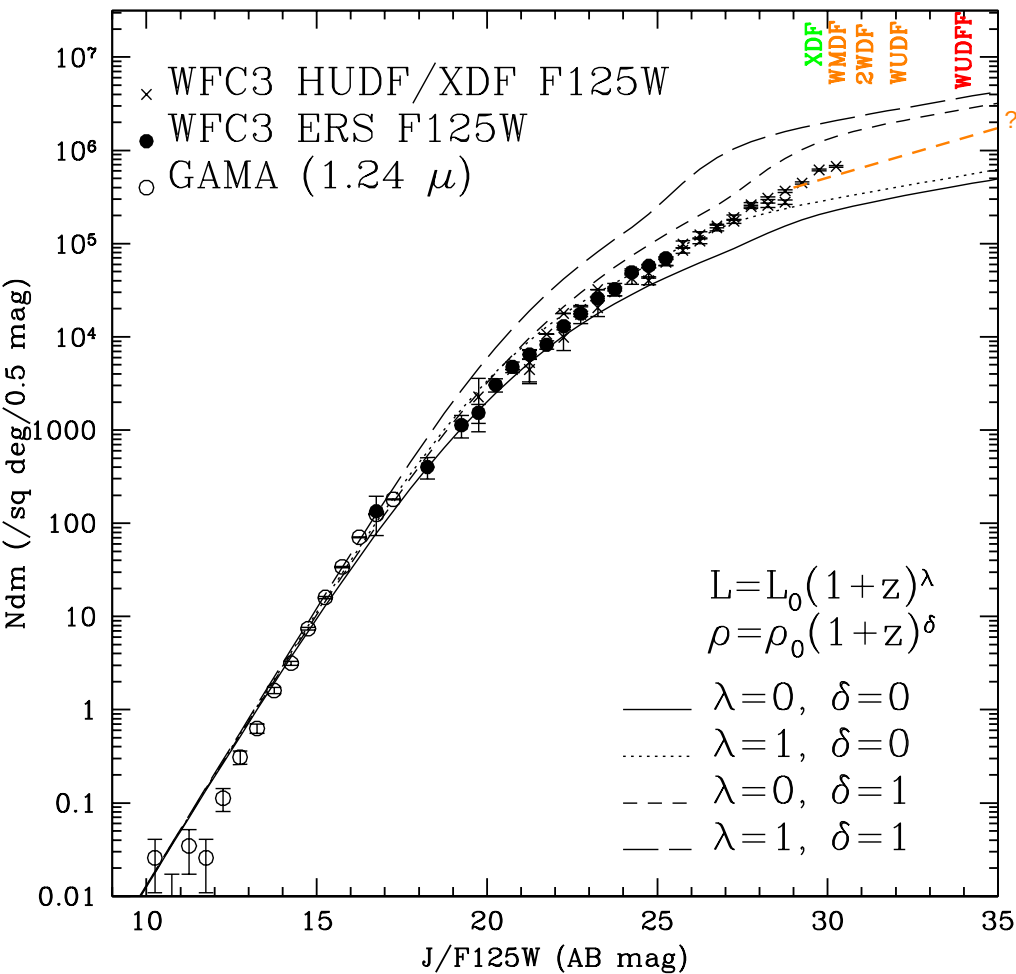


U-band and V-band galaxy counts (Windhorst⁺2011, ApJS, 193, 27).

Faint-end blue count-slope $\simeq 0.30\text{--}0.40 \text{ dex/mag}$.

Integrated surface density at $AB \lesssim 31 \text{ mag}$: $3 \times 10^6 \text{ deg}^{-2}$.

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J-band and H-band galaxy counts (Windhorst⁺2011, ApJS, 193, 27).

Faint-end near-IR count-slope $\simeq 0.12 \pm 0.02$ dex/mag.

Integrated surface density at $AB \lesssim 31$ mag: $4.2 \times 10^6 \text{ deg}^{-2}$.

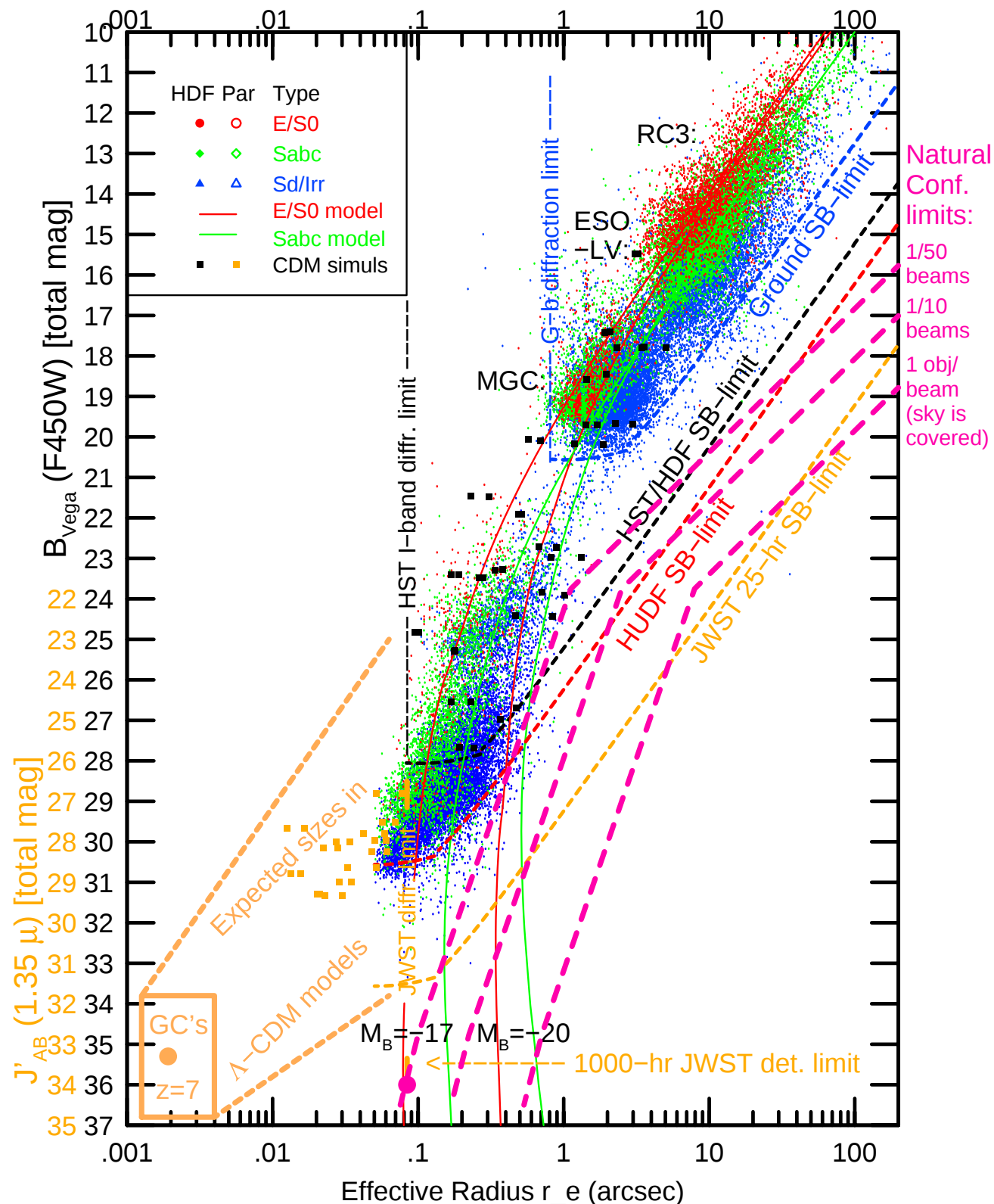
B, I, J AB-mag vs.
half-light radii r_e
from RC3 to HUDF.

All surveys limited by
by SB (+5 mag dash)

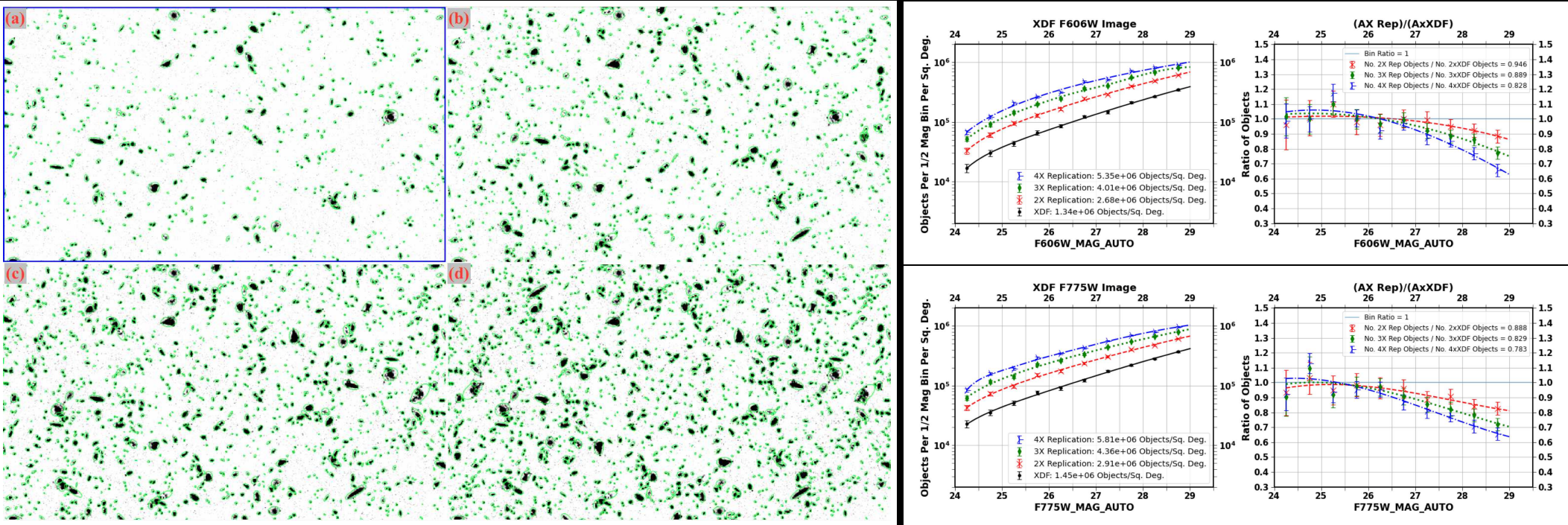
Deep surveys bounded
also by object density:

violet lines are gxy
counts converted to
to natural conf limits.

Since $UVC/LyC \lesssim -3.7$
mag, LyC imaging
must avoid contami-
nants at all costs!



How much does deep-field object-overlap affect reliable LyC detections?



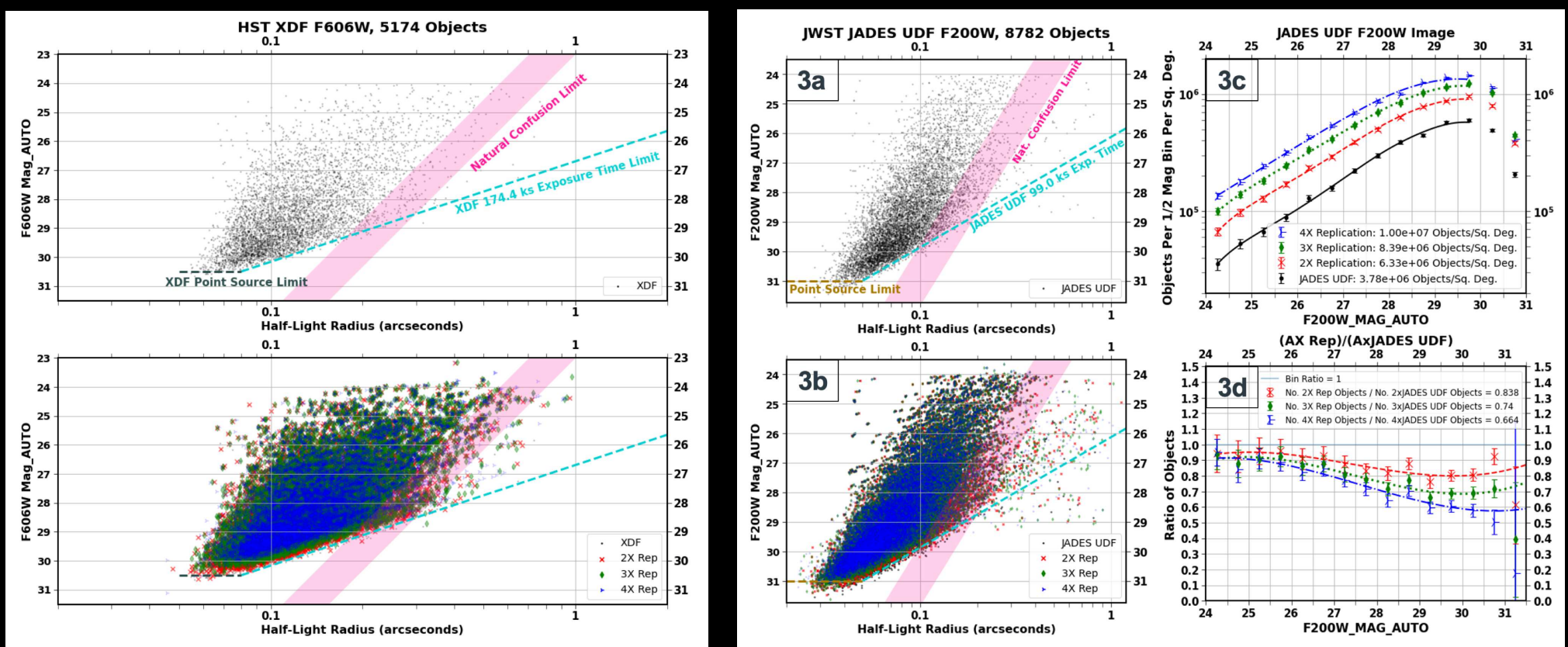
[Left]: Add HUDF image to itself $2\times$, $3\times$, $4\times$ after $n\times 90^\circ$ rotation:

[Right]: $4\times$ HUDF counts still $\gtrsim 65\%$ complete for $AB \gtrsim 28.5\text{--}29$ mag.

(Kramer, D.⁺, 2022, ApJL, 940, L15; astro-ph/2208.07218v2).

- Natural confusion ($\neq$ instrumental confusion): increasing inability of object detection algorithms to deblend extended galaxies at $AB \gtrsim 24$ mag.
- $3\text{--}4 \times 10^6$ galaxies/deg² at $AB \lesssim 31$ mag with $r_{hl} \lesssim 0''.1\text{--}0''.2$ FWHM.

(Windhorst⁺ 2008, Adv. in Space Res., 41, 1965 (astro-ph/0703171); — 2011, ApJS, 193, 27; — 2022, AJ, 164, 141; — 2023, AJ, 165, 13; see also Fernando Buitrago's talk).



Top: mag vs r_e for 174 ksec XDF (left) & 99 ksec JADES (middle) galaxies.
 Bottom: Same for XDF & JADES rotated+replicated onto itself 2 $\times$, 3 $\times$, 4 $\times$.

Right: Counts and completeness functions for 2 $\times$, 3 $\times$, 4 $\times$ rotated images.

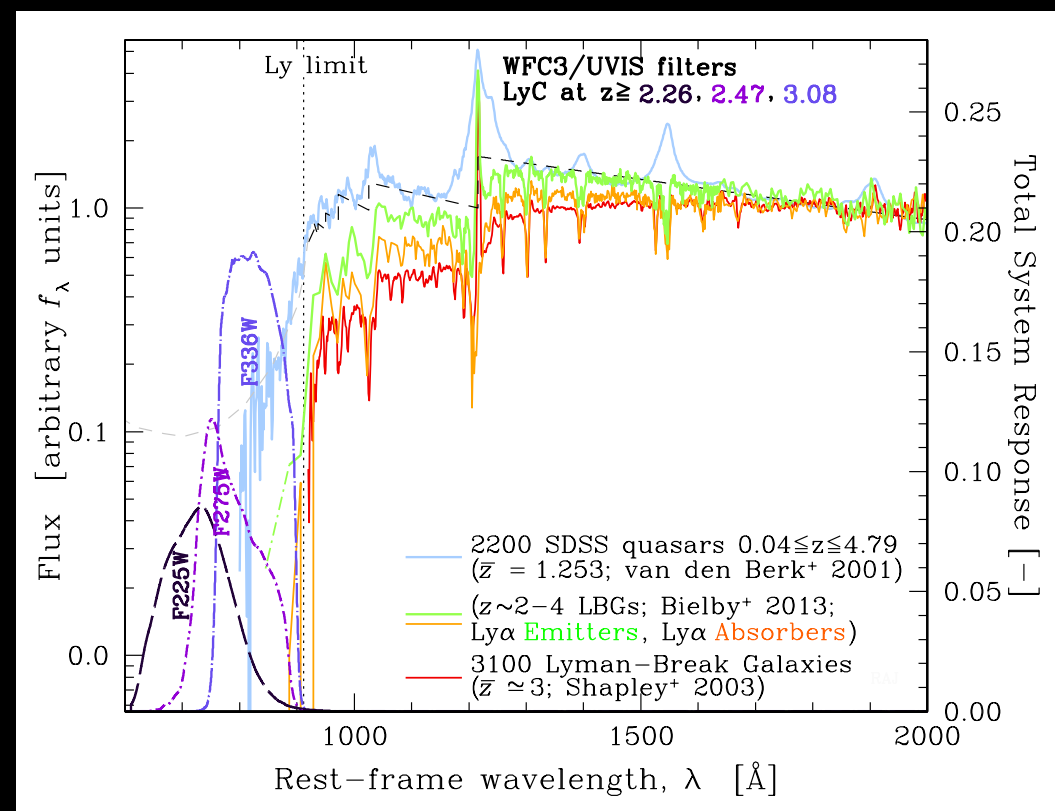
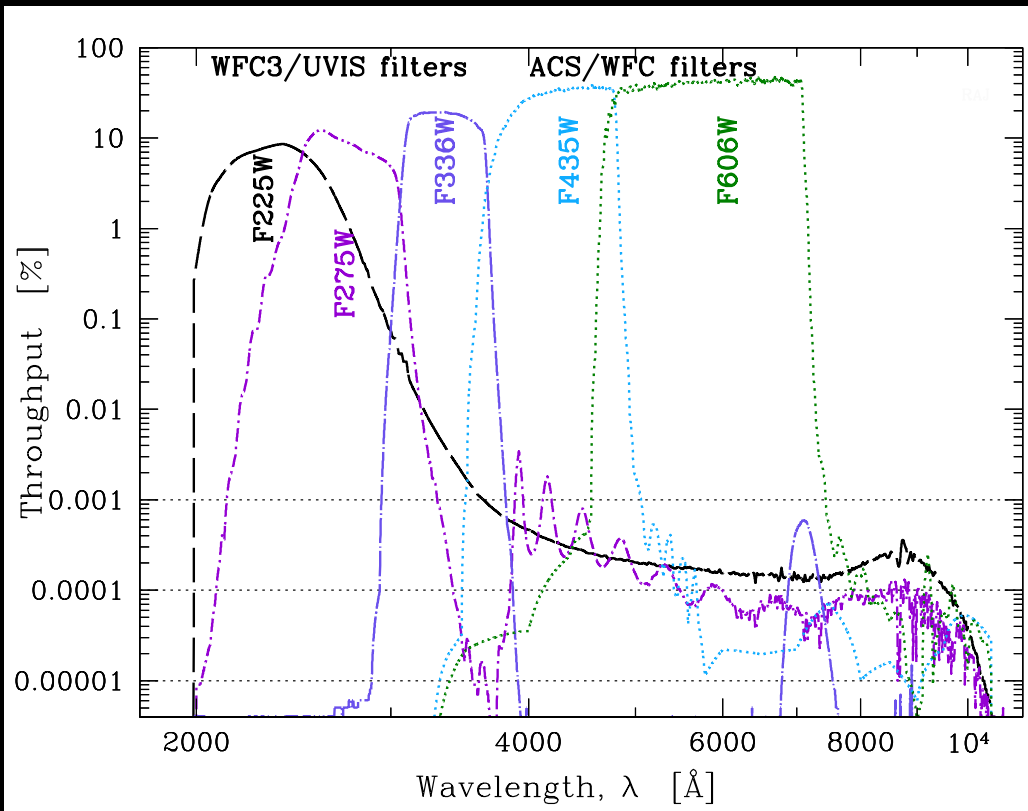
• $\lesssim 35\%$ of faintest galaxies lost due to statistical object overlap.

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$\Rightarrow$ LyC work at UVC ~ 24 -27 must avoid contaminants with AB $\lesssim 28$ -31 mag!

JWST: 1" LyC apert $\lesssim 30\%$ contaminated by foreground UVC $\lesssim 31$ mag!

● HST WFC3/UVIS Constraints of LyC at $z \sim 2.2\text{--}3.5$ (Smith⁺ 2018).

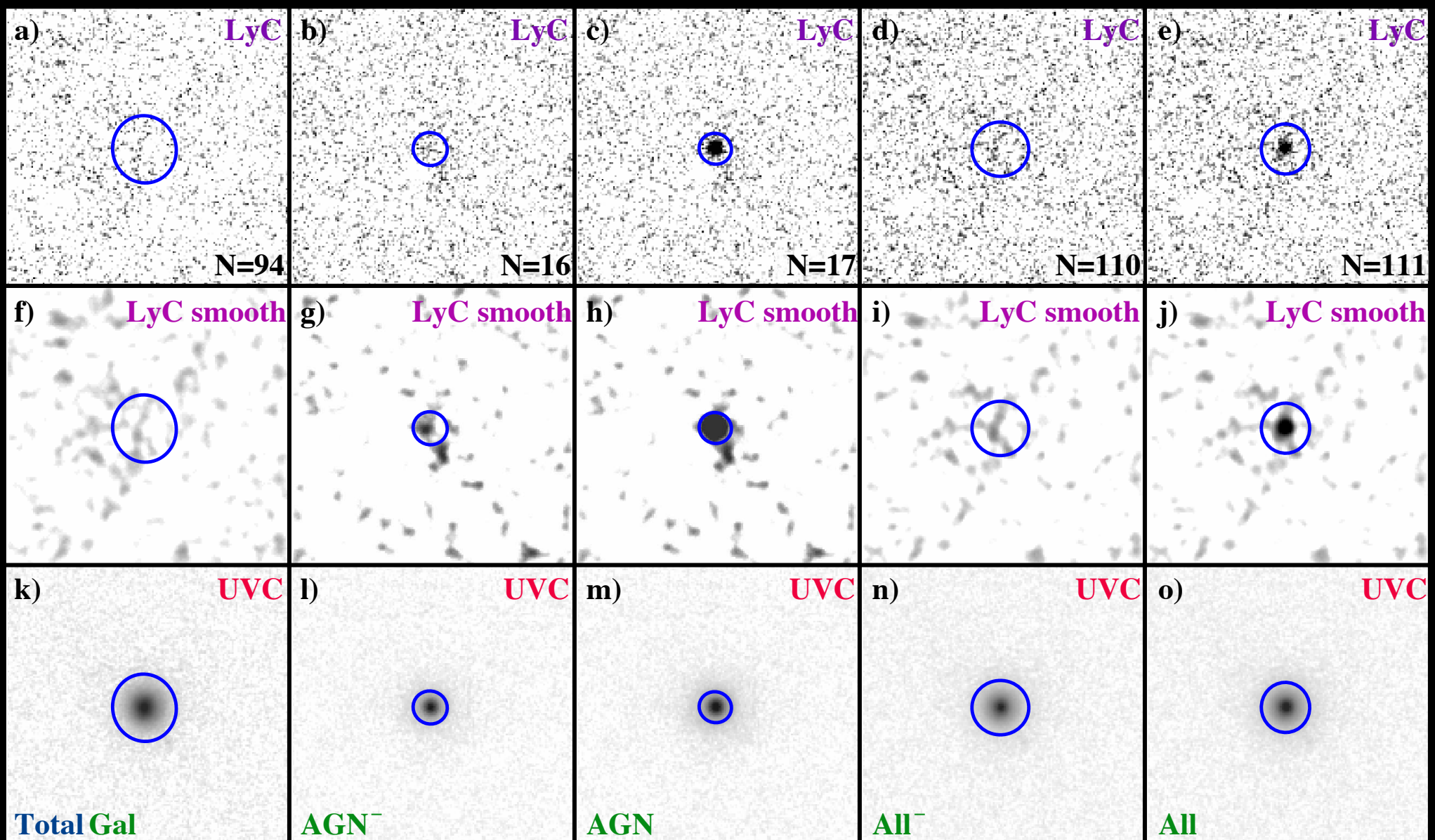


[Left] WFC3 designed to maximize throughput and minimize red-leak:

- Red-leaks $\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-5}$ of peak transmission, or $\lesssim 0.6\%$ of LyC signals.

[Right] Composite rest-frame far-UV spectra of: SDSS QSOs at $z \simeq 1.3$; LBGs at $z \simeq 2\text{--}4$: $\text{Ly}\alpha$ emitters, & absorbers; & LBGs at $z \simeq 3$.

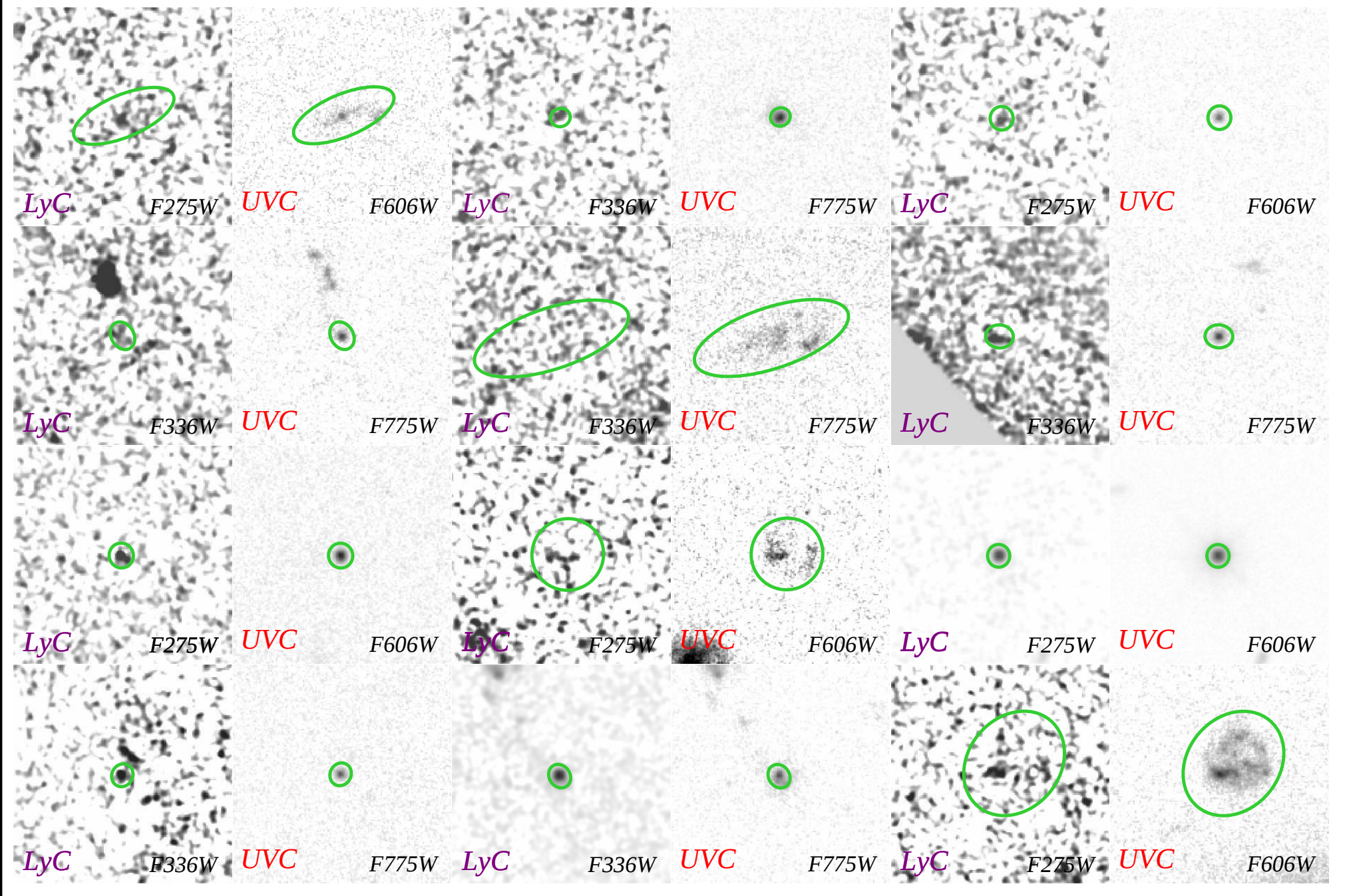
- WFC3/UVIS F225W, F275W, F336W filters sample LyC ($\lambda < 912 \text{ Å}$) at $z \geq 2.26$, $z \geq 2.47$, and $z \geq 3.08$ (best at low-end of each z -range).
- Lower z -bounds: *no* $\lambda > 912 \text{ Å}$ below filter's red-edge ($\equiv 0.5\%$ of peak).



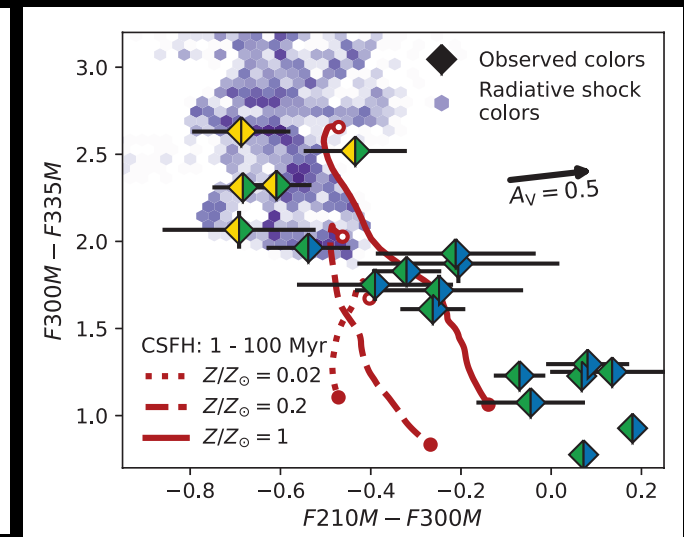
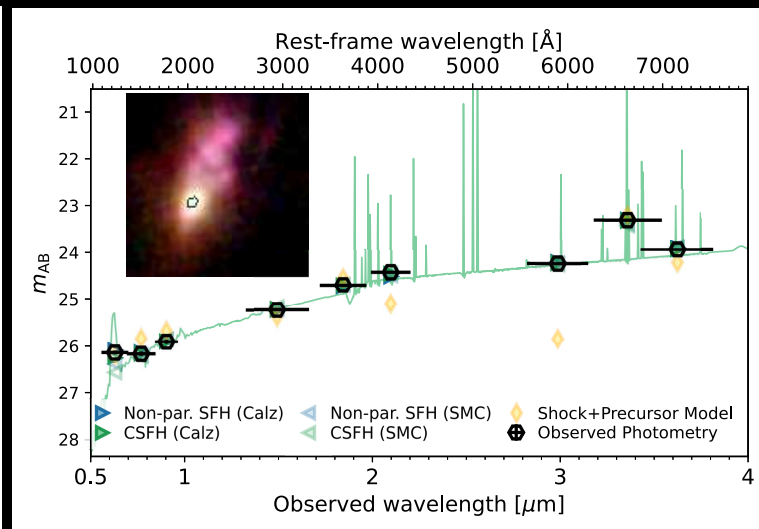
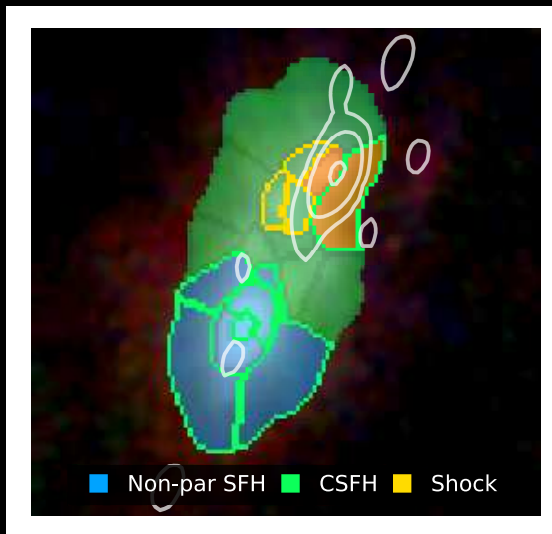
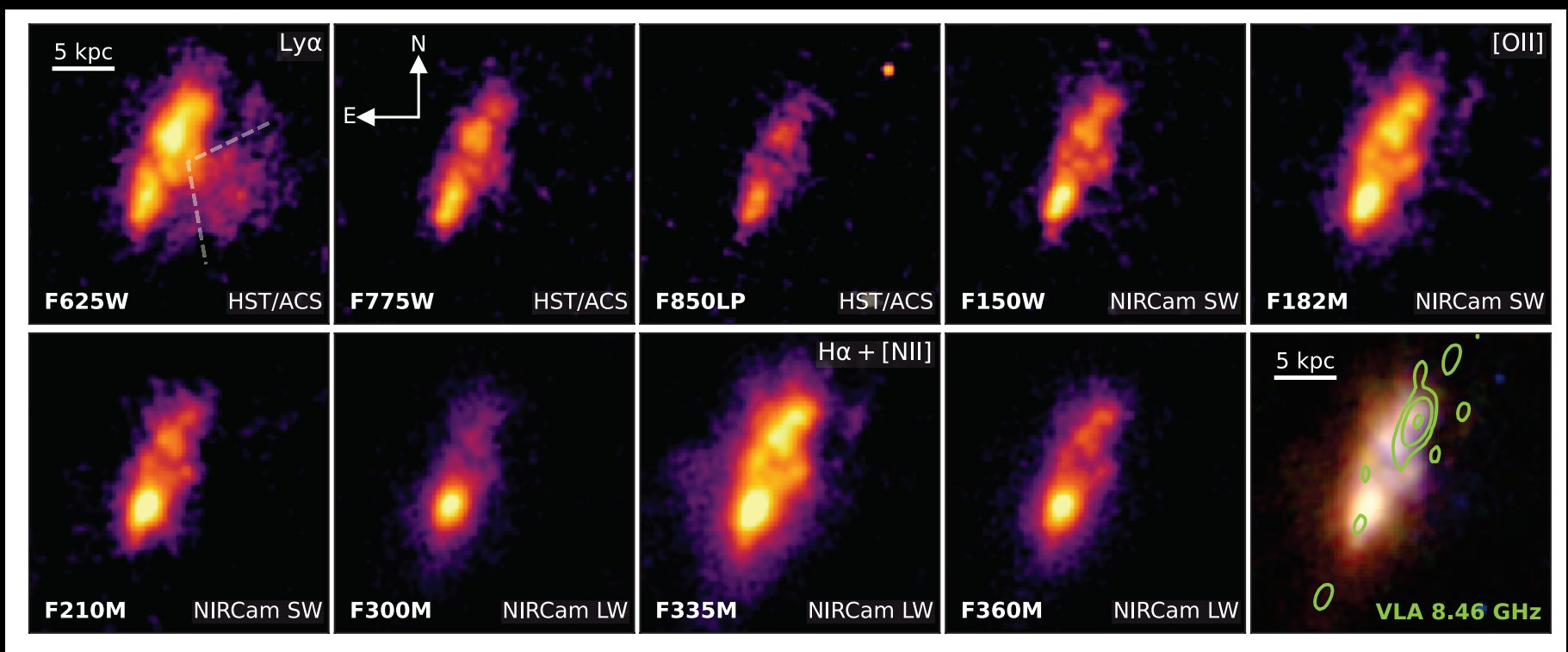
WFC3/ERS & HDUV AGN+Galaxy LyC stacking (Smith et al. 2018, ApJ, 853, 191; — 2020, ApJ, 897, 41).

- Rare (weak) AGN with robust spectroscopic redshifts at $z \simeq 2.3\text{--}3.5$ dominate reionizing LyC flux in stacked WFC3/UVIS images ($AB \lesssim 29$ mag).

- Need $\simeq 0''.04$ WFC3 UV-PSF to remove all foreground interlopers at $\gg 99\%$ confidence!



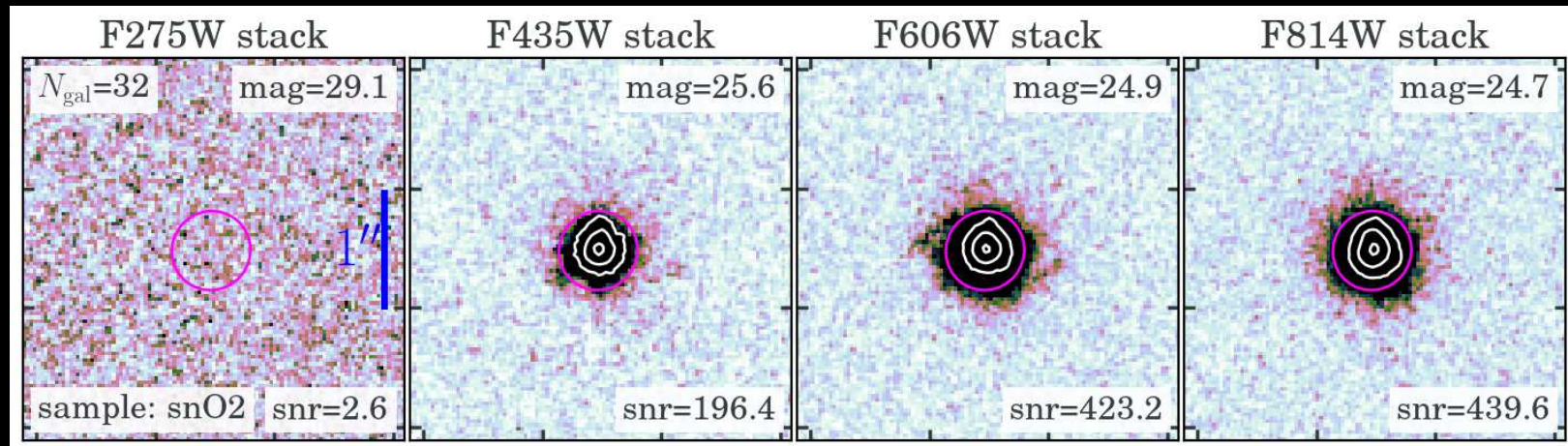
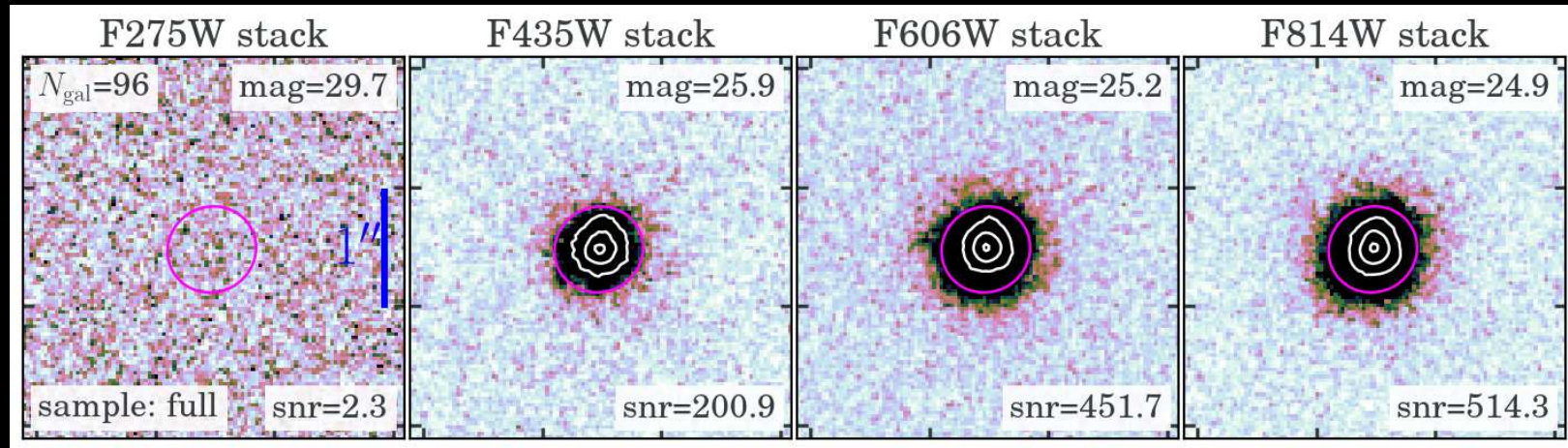
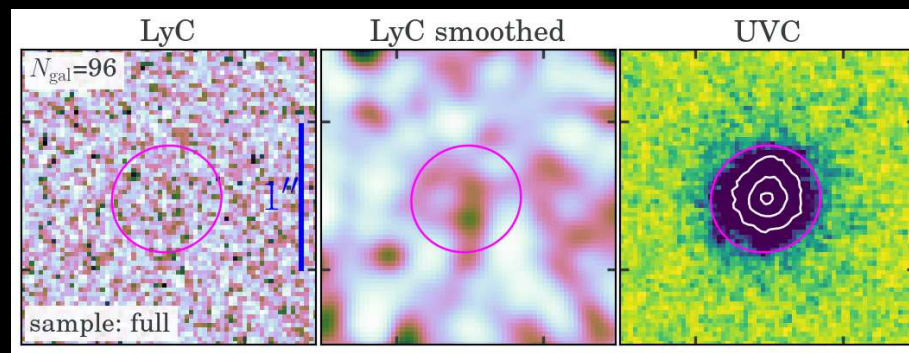
- UVCANDELS AGN LyC detections $AB \simeq 23.4\text{--}28.5$ mag: $f_{esc} \simeq 30 \pm 25\%$.
- 12/58 detected (21%): $\langle \text{LyC opening } \theta \rangle \lesssim 40^\circ$ (Smith⁺ 2024, ApJ, 964, 73).



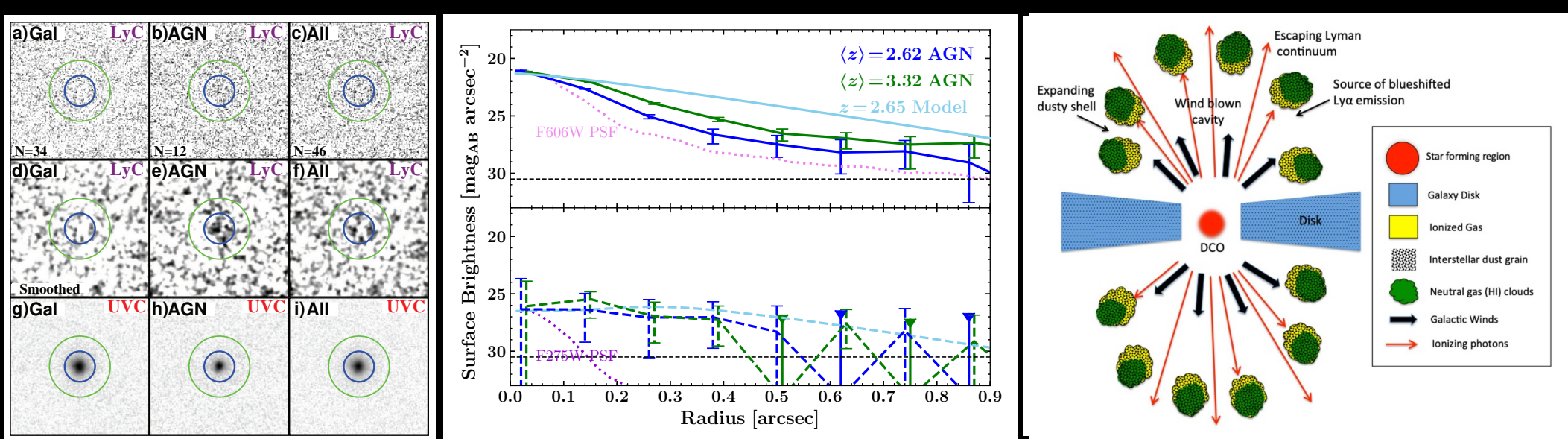
One of the most massive ($10^{10.9} M_{\odot}$) high- z radio galaxies at $z=4.11$:

- TNJ1338: NIRCcam medium-band $\text{SFR} \sim 1800 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$; extreme jet-induced $\text{SFR} \gtrsim 500 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$, $\tau_{\text{SFR}} \simeq 4 \text{ Myr}$.

Opening angles: HST $\text{Ly}\alpha$ $\theta_h \lesssim 50^\circ$; NIRCcam+VLA jet $\theta_h \sim 10^\circ$ (Duncan⁺ 2023, MNRAS, 522, 4548)



- UVCANDELS galaxy LyC detections $AB \simeq 25.5\text{--}26.6$ mag, LyC stacks $\sim 29.1\text{--}29.7$ mag; resulting $f_{\text{esc}} \sim 6\text{--}10\%$. [$1 - \cos(\theta_h) \equiv \text{detected fraction}$]:
- 5/96 detected (5%): $\langle \text{LyC opening } \theta \rangle \lesssim 20^\circ$ (Wang⁺ 2025, ApJ, 980, 74)



[Left]: WFC3 LyC stack of Gals, weak AGN and All, +non-ionizing UVC.

[Middle]: Radial SB-profiles of stacked UVC [Top]; LyC stack [Bottom]:

- LyC SB-profiles extended compared to PSFs, but very non-Sersic like!

Dashed: scattering model with ISM porosity+escaping LyC (Smith, B.⁺ 2018).

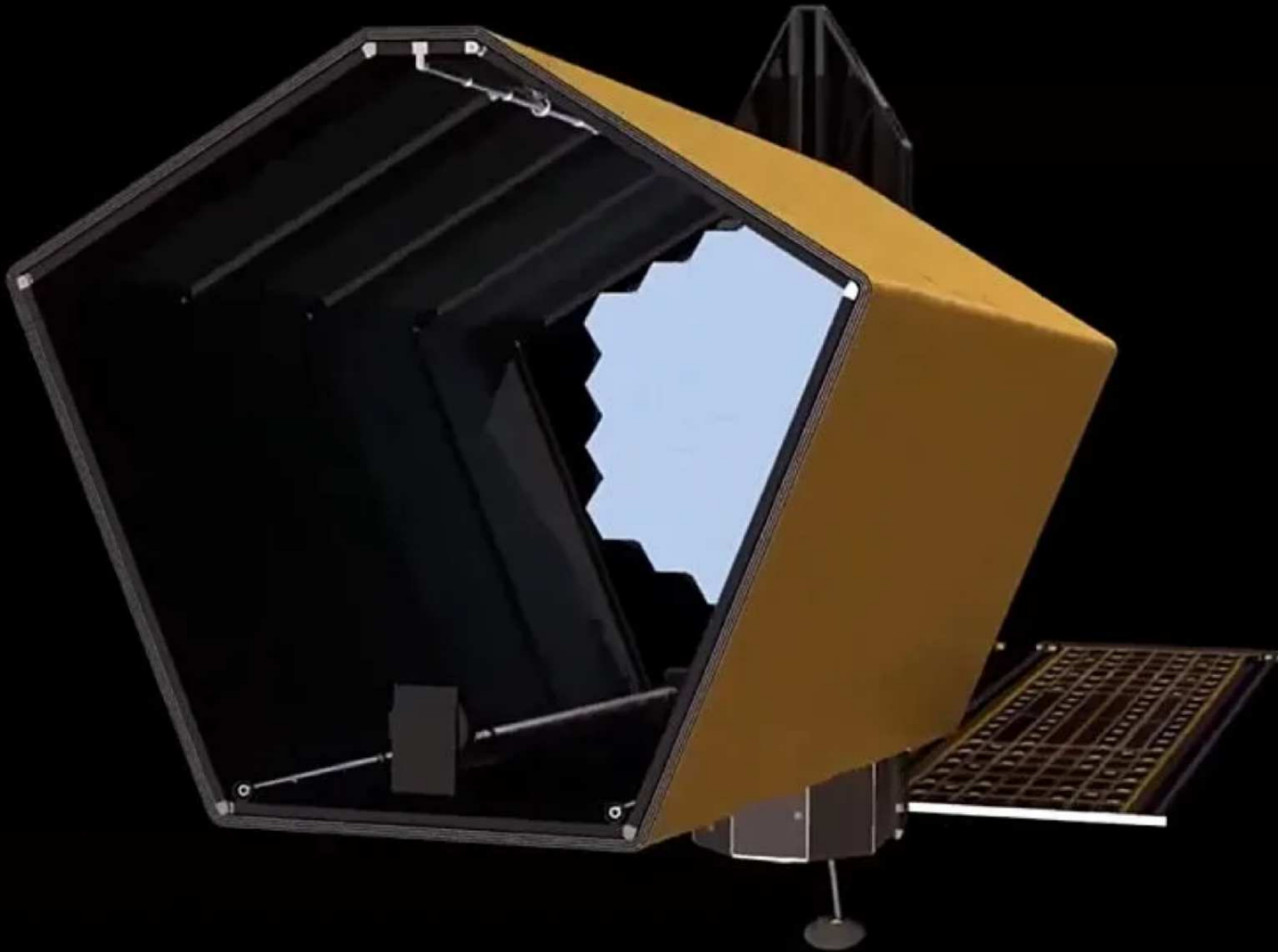
[Right]: Patchy ISM model of escaping LyC (& Ly α) (Borthakur⁺14).

- WFC3 Galaxy and AGN $\langle \text{LyC opening angle} \rangle \lesssim 20\text{--}40^\circ$, respectively.

- Weak AGN more/bigger holes than Gals; LyC not always from accretion disk

(Smith, B.⁺ 2018, ApJ, 853, 191; — 2020, ApJ, 897, 41; — 2024, ApJ, 964, 73; Wang⁺ 2025, ApJ, 980, 74).

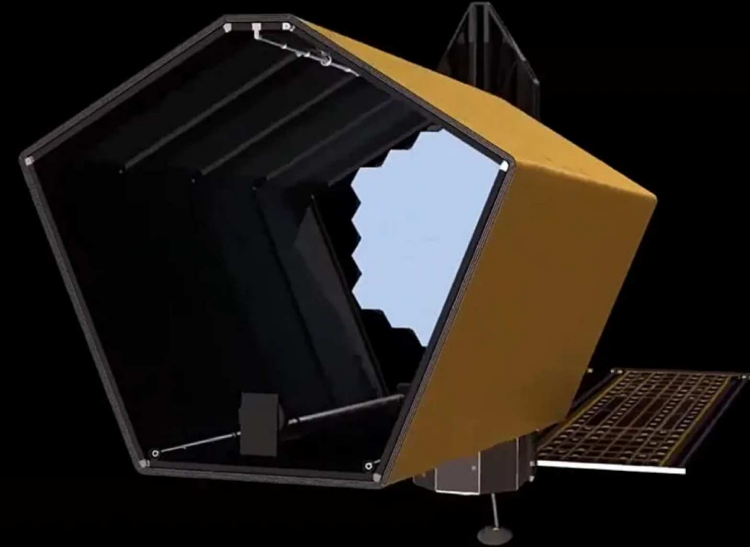
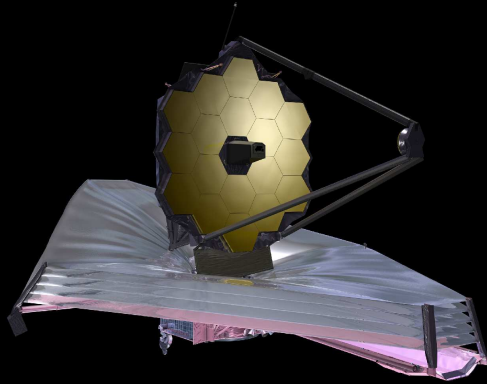
(4) Habitable World Observatory requirements for LyC work



- Next generation $\gtrsim 6\text{--}8$ meter UV-optical space telescope (HWO) essential for $AB \lesssim 30$ detections and $AB \sim 32$ mag for LyC stacks ($N \gtrsim 10^4$).
- Need: L2 servicing, periodic CCD replacement, & wide-field UV IFU/MSA.

Past, Present and Future: Can and will the dream continue?

True relative size: Hubble, James Webb, Roman, & HWO



1973–2034⁺(!)

Launch: 1990

Σ_{FC} : $\gtrsim 20$ B\$

1996–2046⁺

2021

$\gtrsim 10$ B\$

2012–2037?

$\gtrsim 2027$

~ 3 B\$

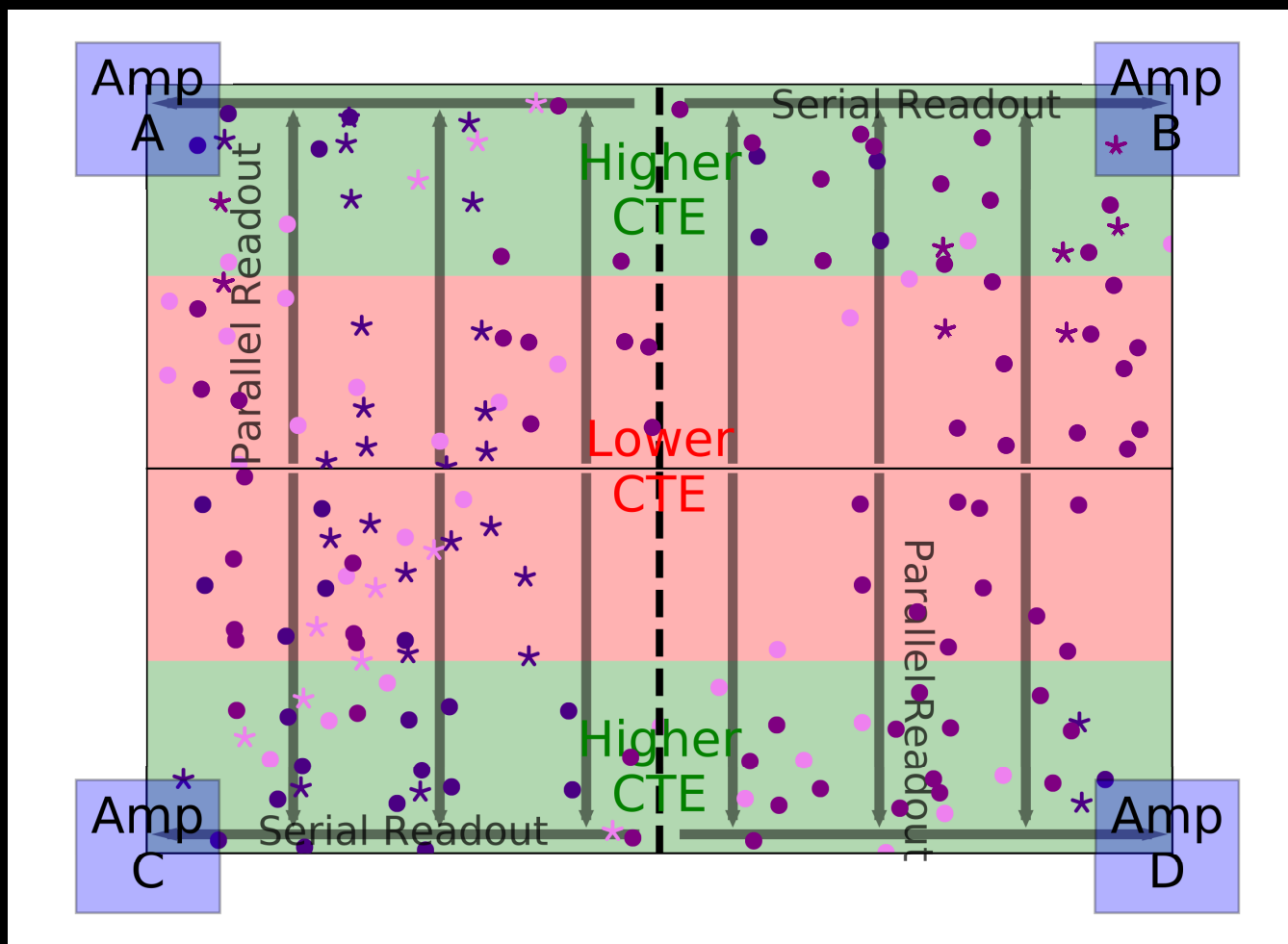
2025–2070⁺?

$\gtrsim 2040?$

15–20 B\$?

- My goal today: Inspire the younger folks in the audience to successfully build the Habitable Worlds Observatory (HWO).

Many speakers this conference already talked about future prospects, amongst others: Pratika Dayal, Andrea Grazian, Sara Mascia, Ivan Nikolić, Allison Strom, Ana Sofia Uzsoy, Alessandra Venditti, and others.



B. Smith⁺ (2018
& ApJ, 853, 191)

Main CCD LyC limitation: Charge-Transfer Efficiency (CTE) degradation.
“Higher-CTE” & “Lower-CTE” sub-samples for WFC3/UV filters.

- Green regions are closest to parallel read-out amplifier. Red regions are furthest from amplifiers, and suffer more from CTE-degradation.
- CTE-degradation may be mitigated by s/w corrections (Anderson 2016, 2021).
- CTE-loss linear with time/CR-flux: need CCD replacement every 10 yrs!

Summary of lessons learned from JWST:

What is required to make Mega-Science projects succeed?

- JWST Lessons: Mega-project lessons also apply to HST & HWO. Key is that scale of efforts goes beyond what people are used to.
- Mega-projects demand new rules, in particular regarding building and keeping together a *strong Coalition* of project supporters and advocates.

Consumers Report: Very Good $\Rightarrow$ Good $\Rightarrow$ Neutral $\Rightarrow$ Fair $\Rightarrow$ Poor.

- (A) Scientific/Astro-Community Lessons
- (B) Technical Lessons
- (C) Management/Budget/Schedule Lessons
- (D) Political/Outreach Lessons

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Full 1-hr talk is on: http://www.asu.edu/clas/hst/www/jwst/jwsttalks/fall2020_jwstlessons.pdf



- Infighting killed the 1988 Superconducting Supercollider in Texas (left).
 - Canceled project funds never returns: CERN didn't make that mistake (right).
- ⇒ Avoid infighting with other (exoplanet) HWO stake-holders.
- Design HWO for exoplanets, reionization, and everything in between.

Summary: Main Lessons from the JWST Project:

(1) Mega-projects demand new rules, in particular regarding building and keeping together a *strong Coalition* of project supporters and advocates:

(A) JWST Scientific/Astro-Community Lessons:

- 1) Project is a must-do scientifically and cannot be done any other way.
- 2) Keep advocating Mega-project to community until launch/first light.
- 3) Don't ignore importance of communication with patrons: Scientists, international partners, contractors, tax-payers, Congress, White House.
- 4) Don't have community infighting ("My mission is better than yours" — One key reason for Supercollider (SSC) demise).

(B) JWST Technical Lessons:

- 1) Use advanced technologies being developed elsewhere, if possible.
- 2) Know when not to select the most risky technologies.
- 3) Do your hardest technology development upfront. Have all critical components at TRL-6 before Mission Preliminary Design Review (PDR).

(C) JWST Management/Budget/Schedule Lessons:

- 1) Make conservative full end-to-end budget before Mission CDR.
- 2) Make sure budgets are externally reviewed, and at $\gtrsim 80\%$ joint cost+schedule confidence level. (Could not do $\lesssim 2010$; Did so early 2011).
- 3) Plan & effectively use 25–30% (\$+schedule!) contingency each FY.

(D) JWST Political/Outreach Lessons:

- 1) Assemble, maintain and fully use a broad Coalition of supporters and advocates who will fight for the project (SSC did so too late).
- 2) Have strong multi-partisan & multi-national support for project.
- 3) Strong technology benefits/lessons *TO* other parts of government.
- Today, JWST *is* the telescope that the community asked for almost 30 years ago, and has become an amazing reality. JWST has become the most-in-demand NASA Astrophysics mission ever (see spare charts).

OVERALL CONCLUSION: JWST was built and launched right, but we had to learn our lessons over 25 years.

(5) Summary and Conclusions

(1) HST and JWST uniquely complement each other to trace cosmic star-formation and (supermassive) black-hole formation over 13.5 Gyr.

(2) (Faint) galaxies and (weak) AGN contribute similar LyC vs. redshift.

Dusty objects w outflows especially good at LyC escape $f_{\text{esc}}(\theta, \text{nr of holes})!$

(3) Need space-based resolution for contamination-free LyC at $z \simeq 2.3\text{--}3.5$

- Design HWO filters with low-enough redleak to enable this.
- Deepest multi-band images to mask foreground $AB \lesssim 31$ mag interlopers.

(4) Habitable World Observatory requirements for LyC work:

- L2 servicing every 5–10 years or so — is feasible to L2.
- Wide-field UV sensitized CCDs with periodic replacement in L2.
- Wide-field UV IFU, & UV MSA Spectrograph — needs development.

(5) Coherent team: design HWO for science from exoplanets to reionization.

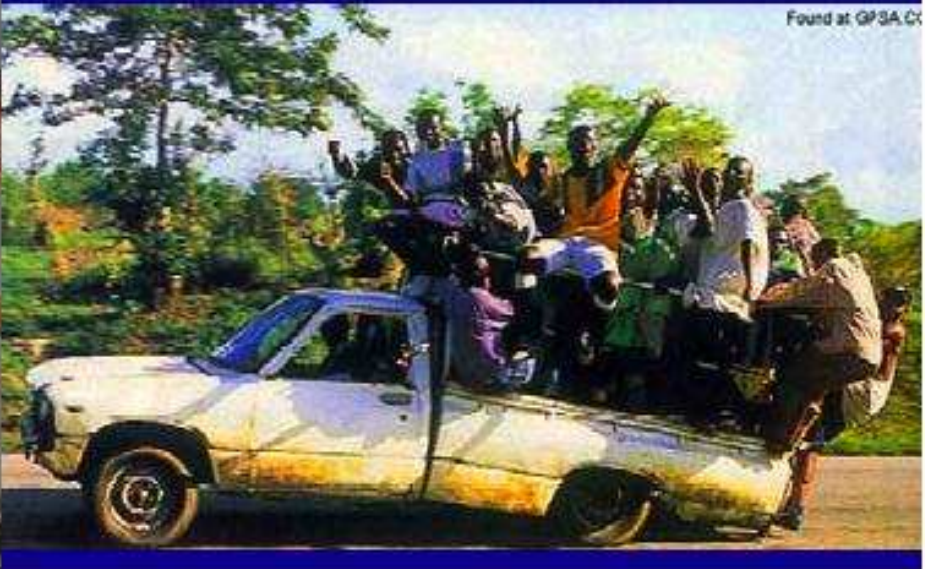
What the Scientists See:



What the Project Manager Sees:

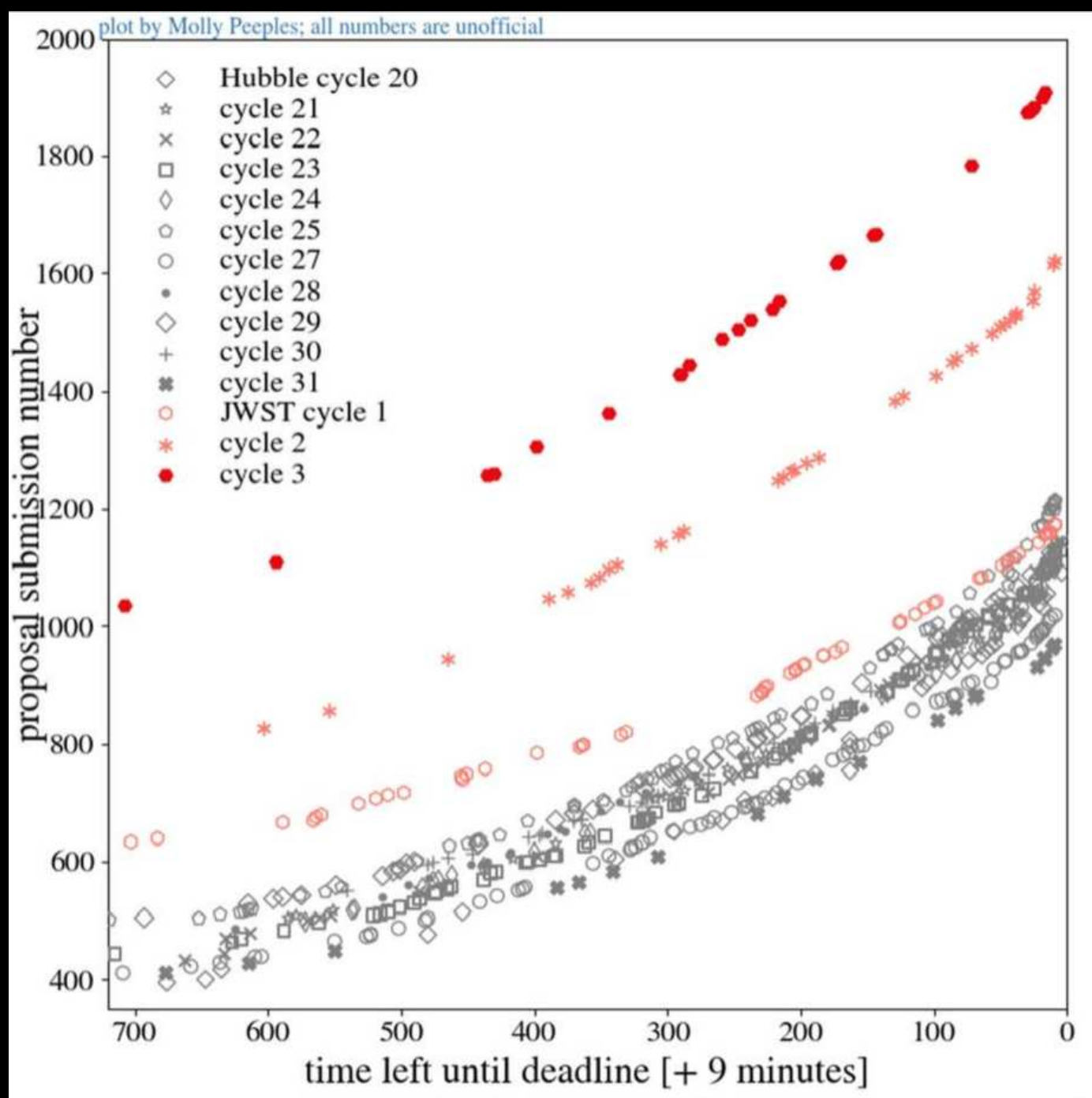


The Happy Balance



Found at GPSA.CO

Any (space) mission is a balance between what science demands, what technology can do, and what budget & schedule allows ... (courtesy Prof. R. Ellis).



- Webb is now THE highest-in-demand NASA Flagship mission ever, but Hubble remains in at least as high a demand as it was 30 years ago!

(1) SCIENCE IMPACT BY THE HST & JWST COMMUNITY (Feb. 2025):

- HST: $\gtrsim 500$ –1000 refereed papers/year by the community since 1990.
- 45,900 HST papers on [ADS](#), 948,800 citations since 1990, $h_{HST}=322$!
- JWST: over 2300 refereed papers ([57k cites](#)), since July 2022 alone!
- In year 1-3: JWST already outdoing HST's yearly production.

(2) NEWS RELEASES BY THE HST & JWST COMMUNITY (Feb 2025):

- NASA's Hubble Space Telescope (HST) had 1,100 science press releases since 1990, each with $\gtrsim 400$ million readers (or impressions) worldwide.
- $\sim 480 \times 10^9$ reads (or impressions) of Hubble press releases in total $\Rightarrow$
- *On average* each human on Earth would have read $\gtrsim 60$ Hubble stories during their lifetimes.
- HST is the most publicized space astrophysics mission in NASA history.
- JWST: $\gtrsim 170$ press releases since 2022, each 0.5–1 billion readers.
- JWST is now the most-in-demand space mission in NASA history.
- ASU Cosmology: 10 billion [readers](#) from $\gtrsim 10$ releases since 2022 ([URL](#)).

Related papers, press releases and other URLs

Talk: http://www.asu.edu/clas/hst/www/jwst/leiden25_futureLyC_fromspace.pdf Data: <https://sites.google.com/view/jwstpearls>
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