

Clusters at $z > 1.5$ from the SpARCS Infrared Cluster Survey

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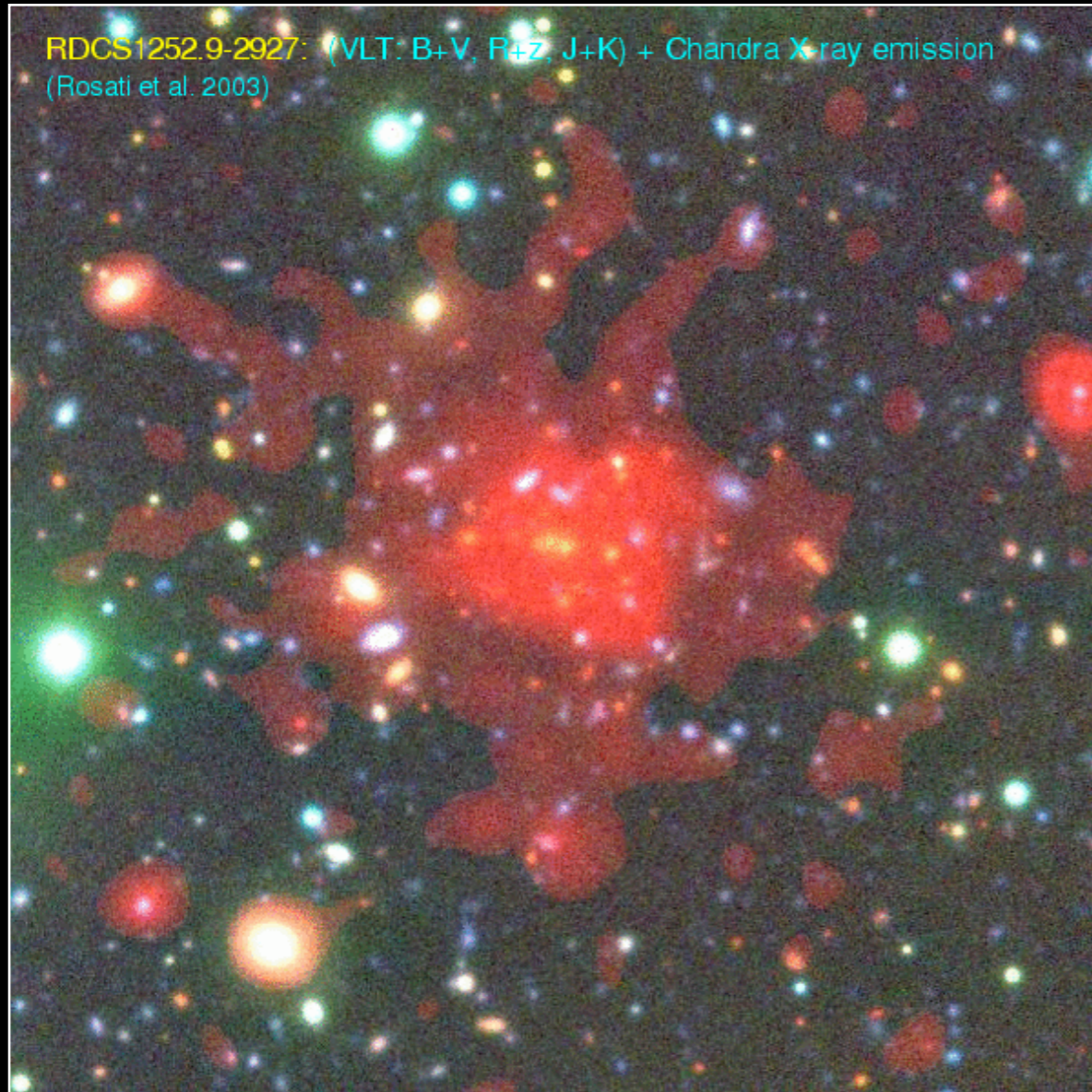
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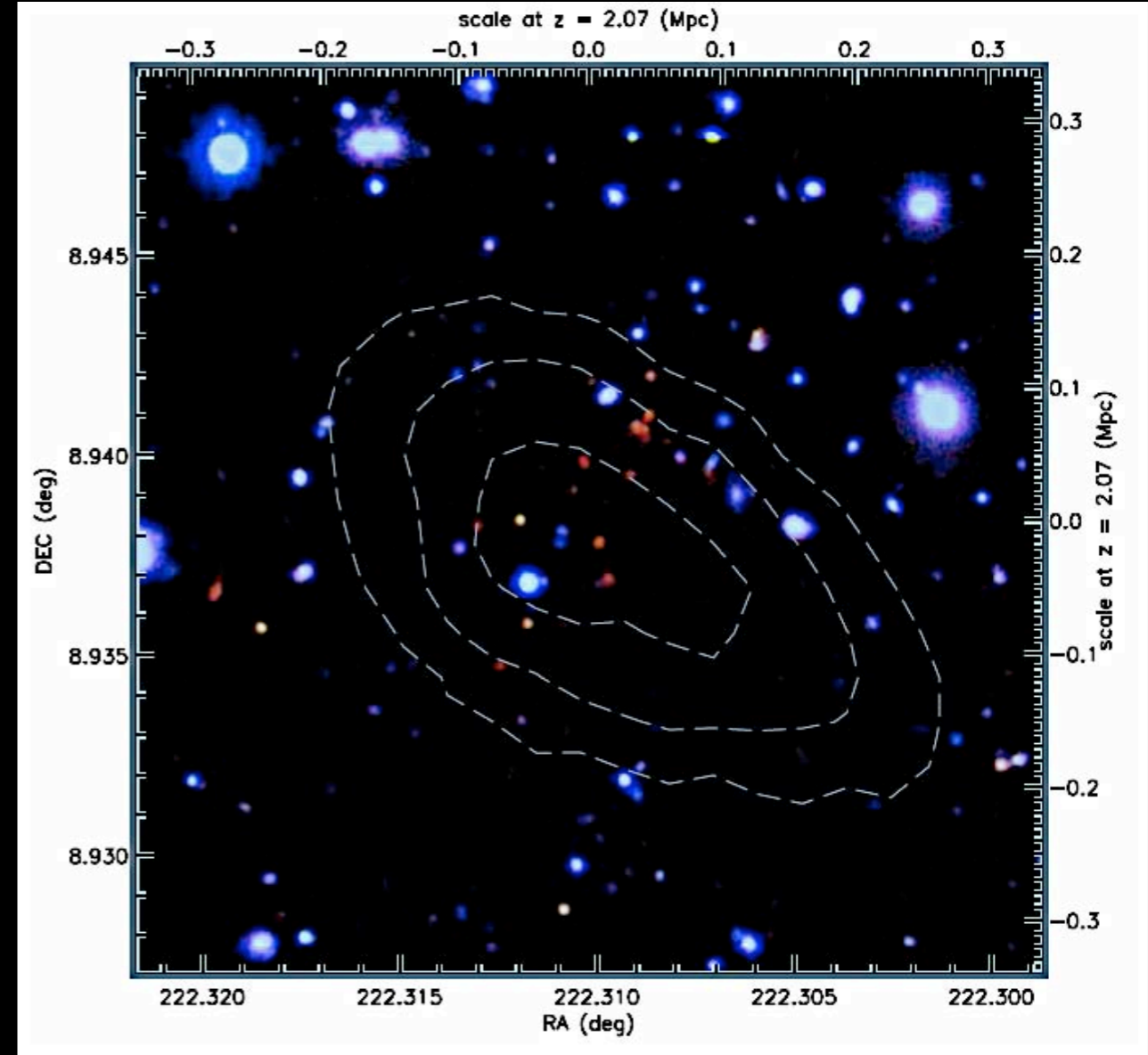
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Searching for Galaxy Clusters

X-ray



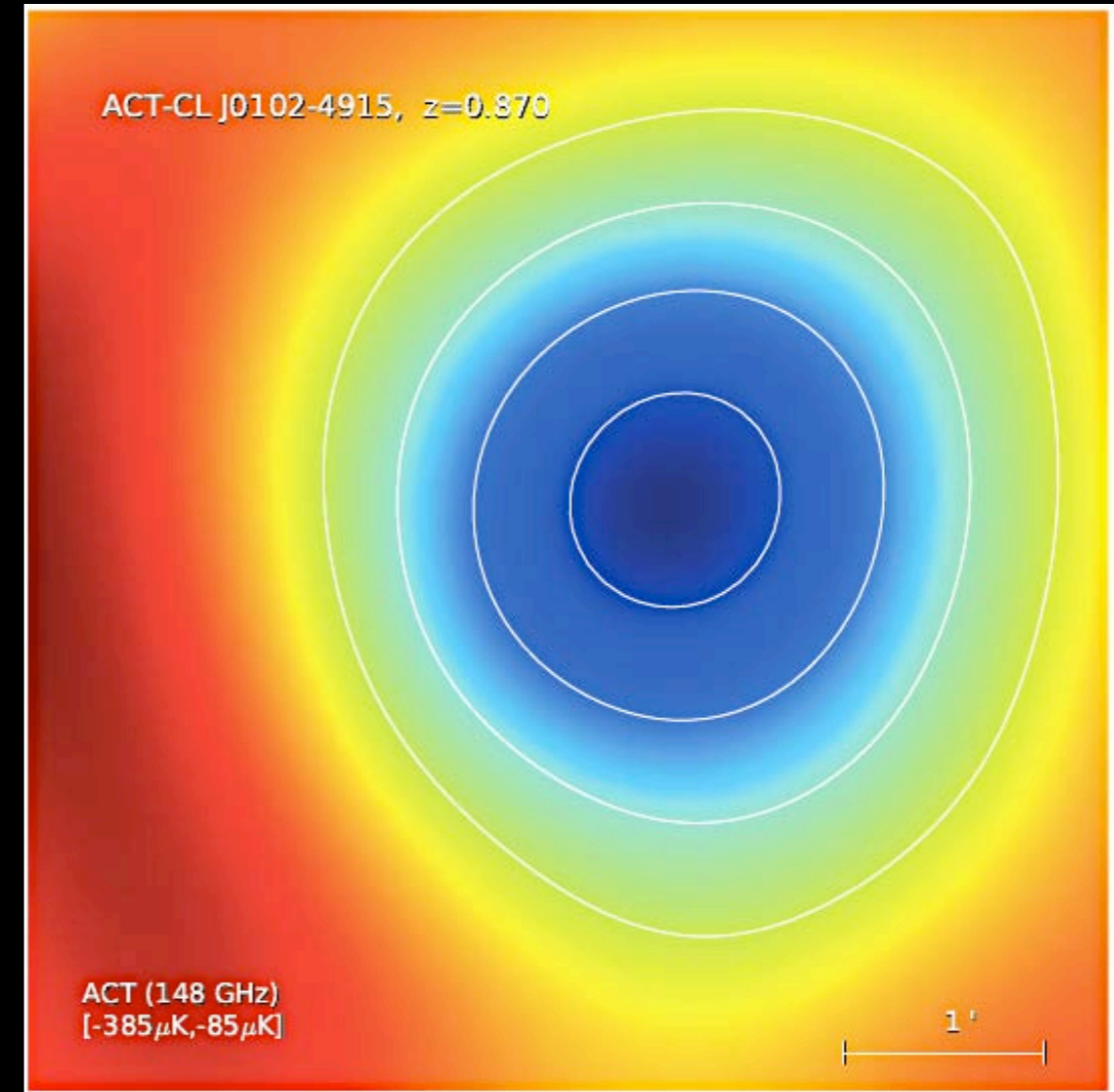
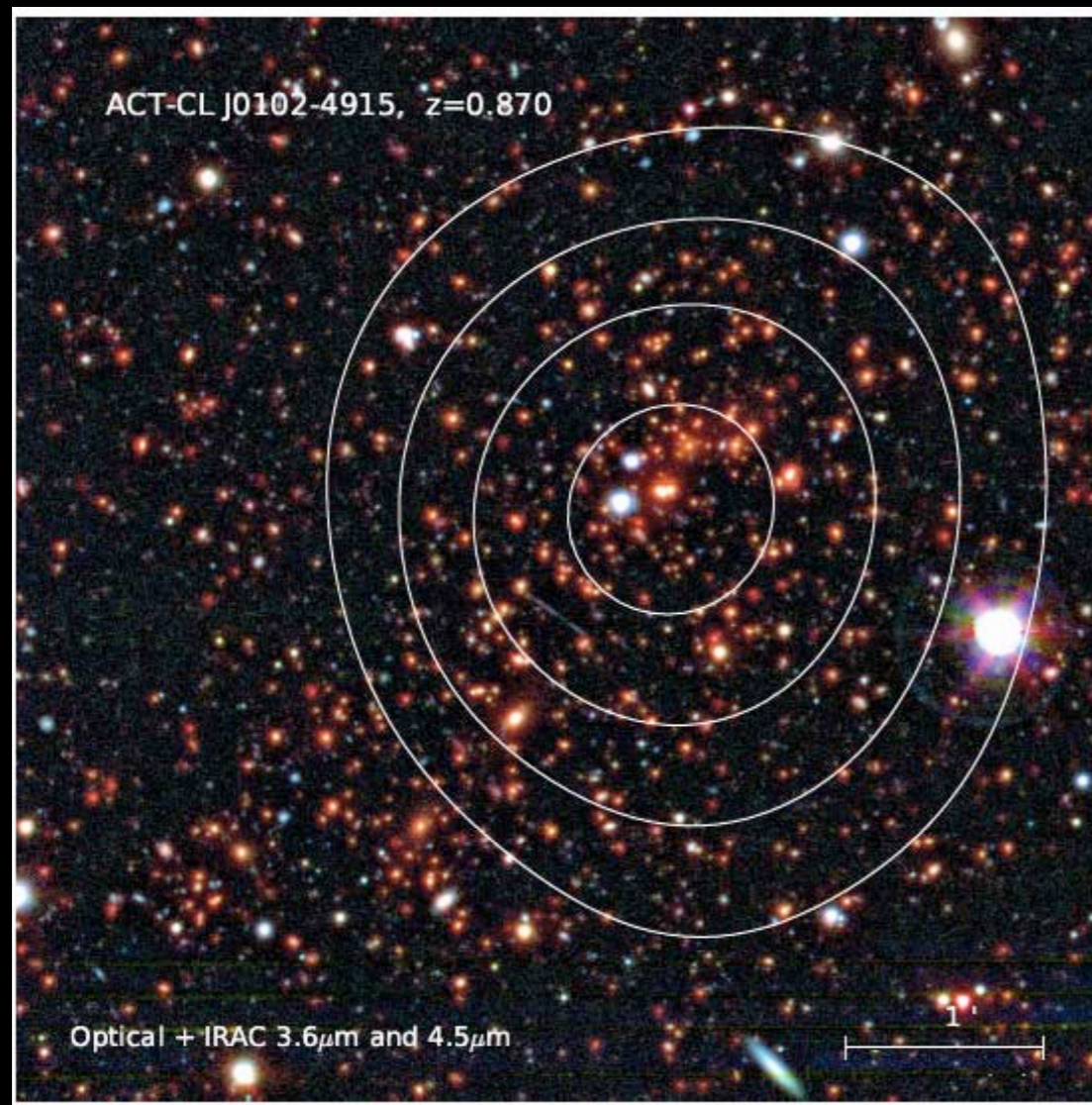
Rosati et al. (2004)



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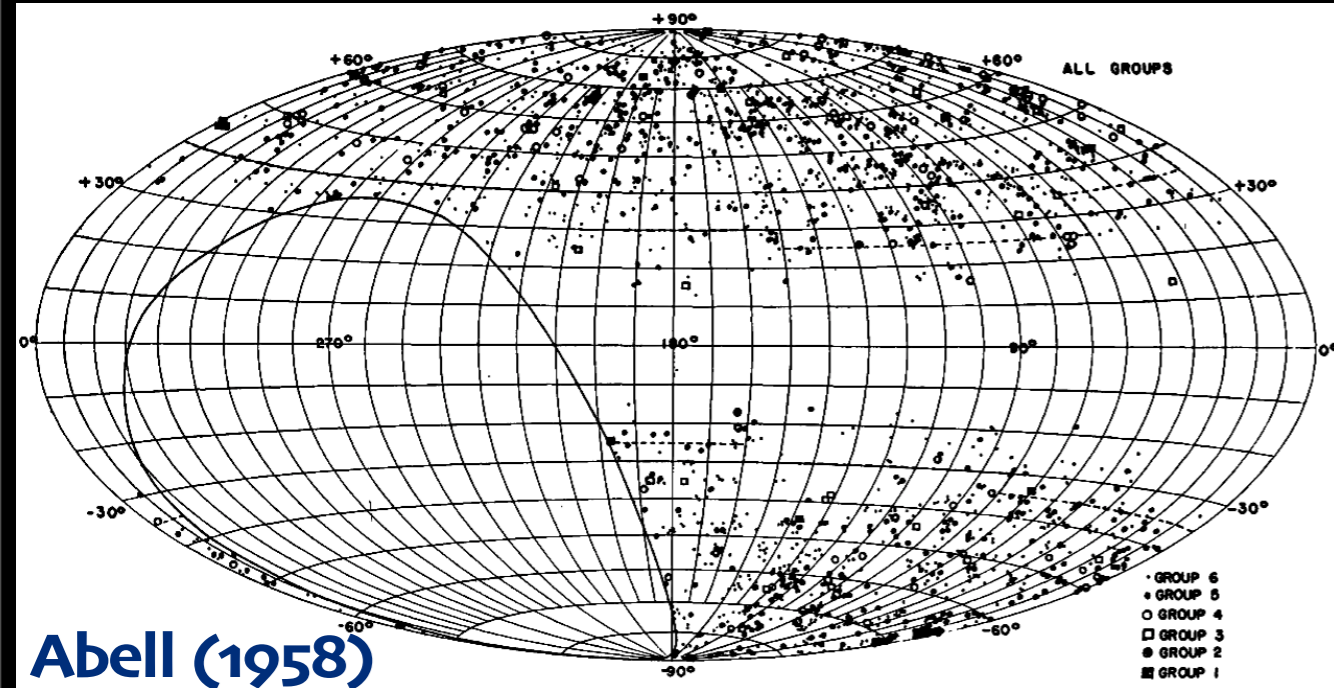
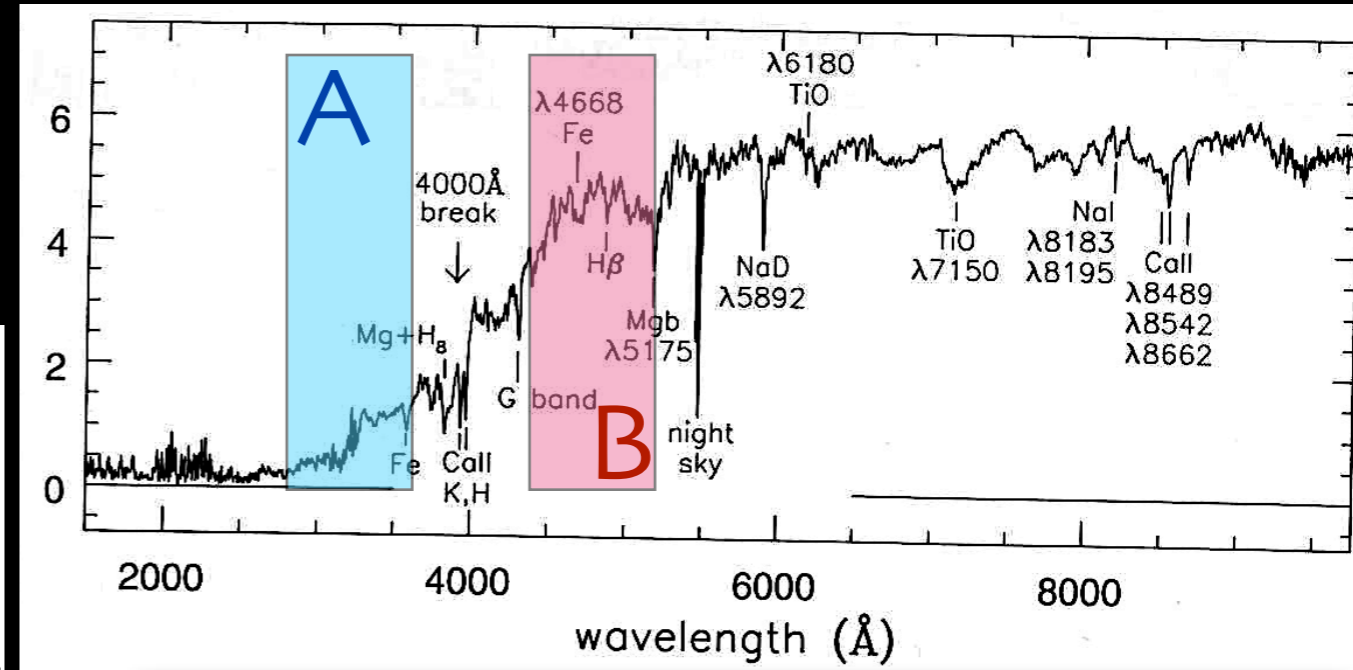
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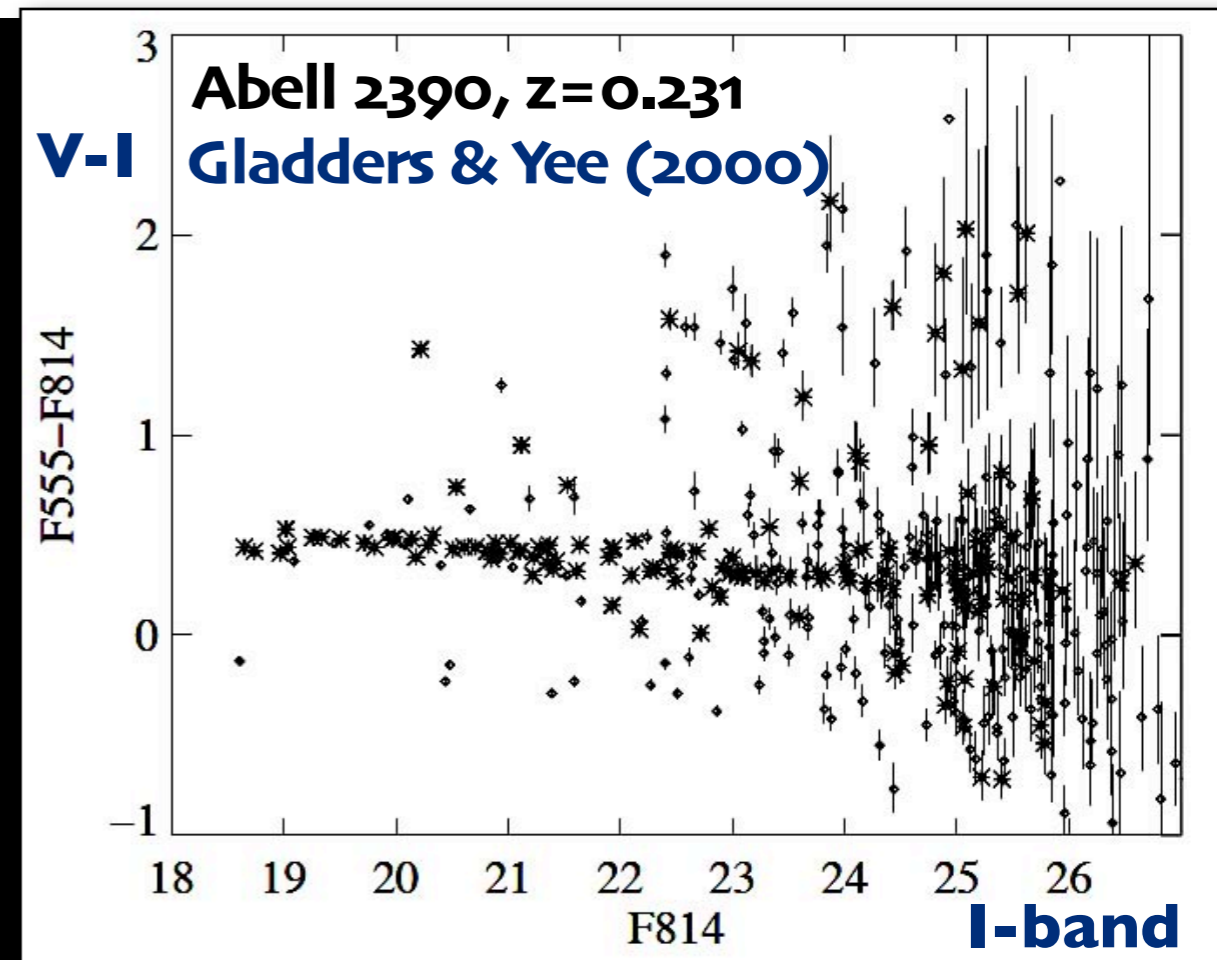
Searching for Galaxy Clusters

Optical



Abell (1958)

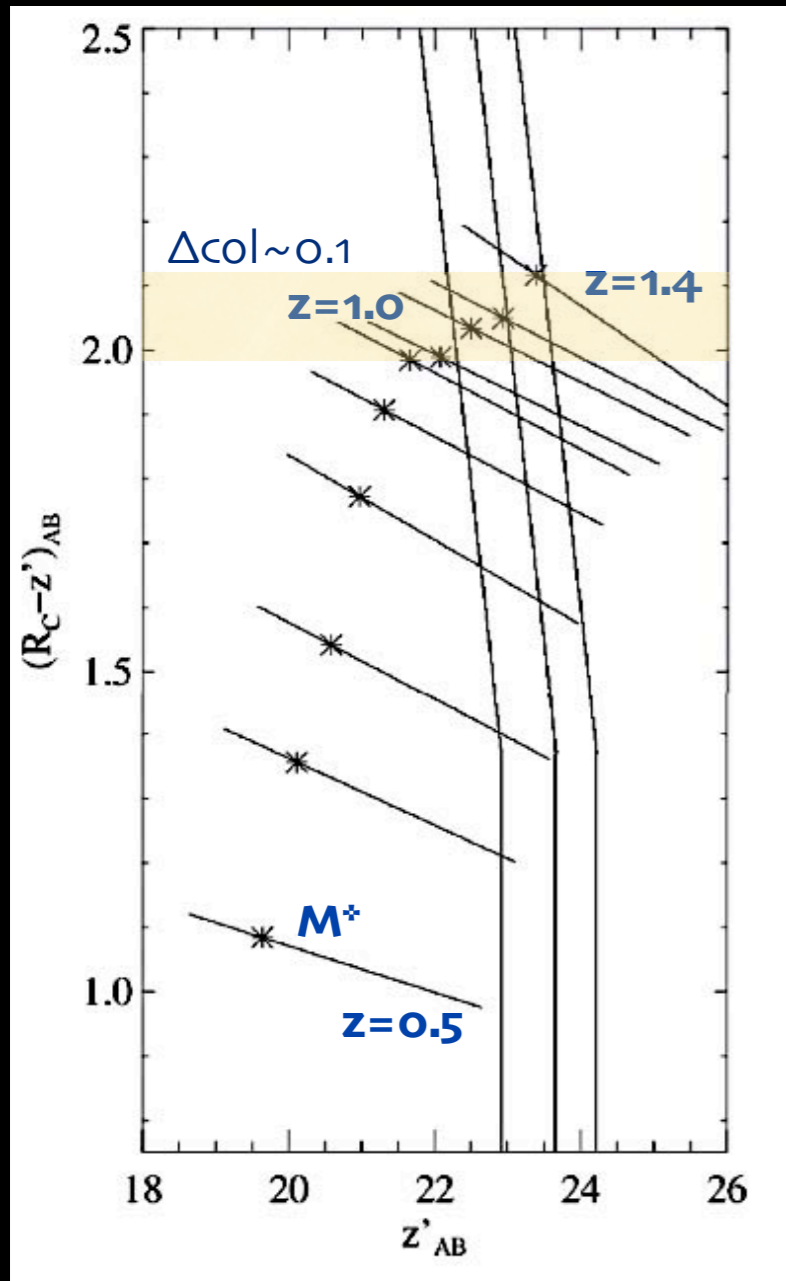
Abell catalog: $Z < 0.2$ (Abell et al. 1989)



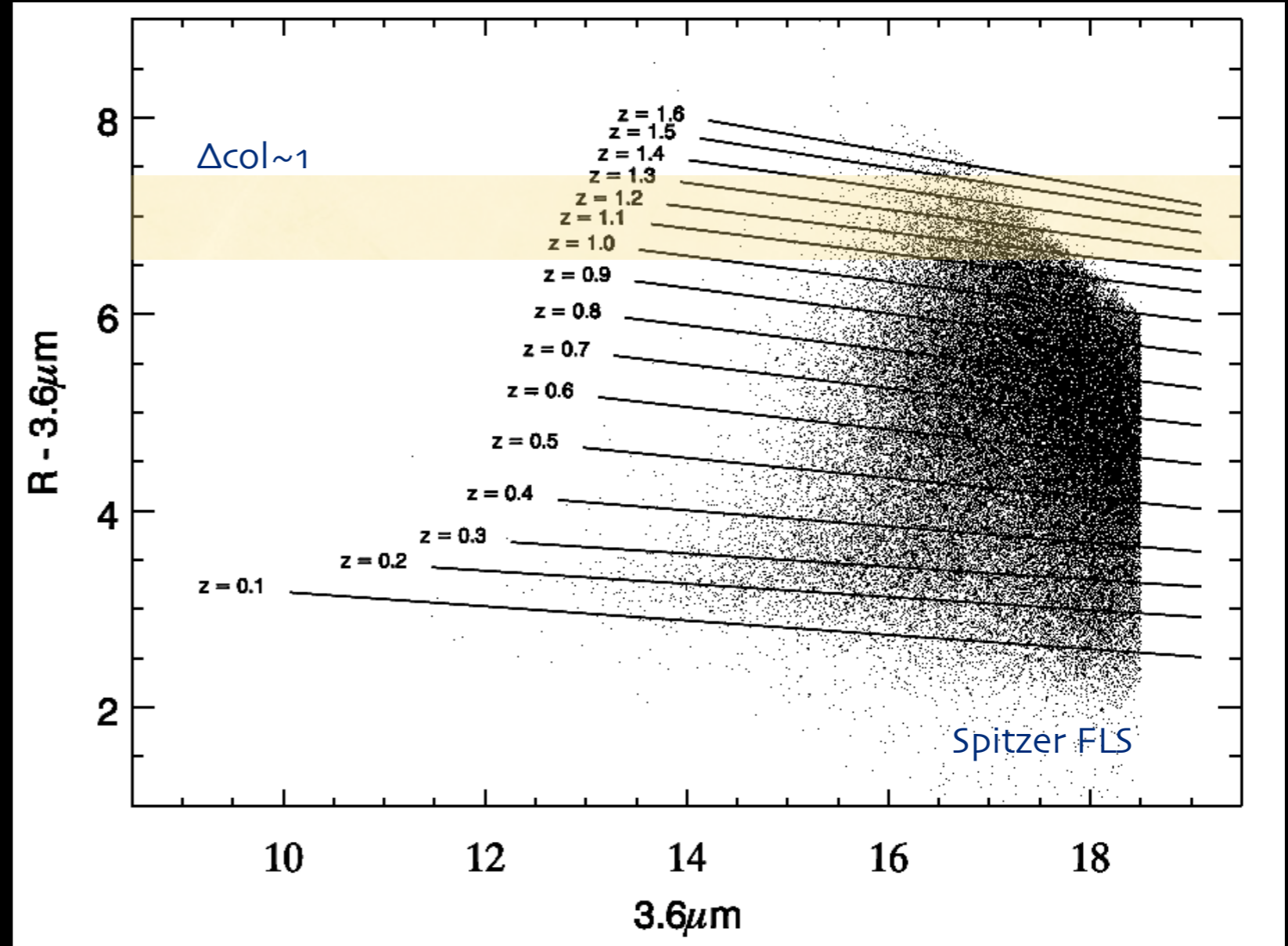
Red Sequence technique: $Z \lesssim 1$

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Optical, Optical-NIR



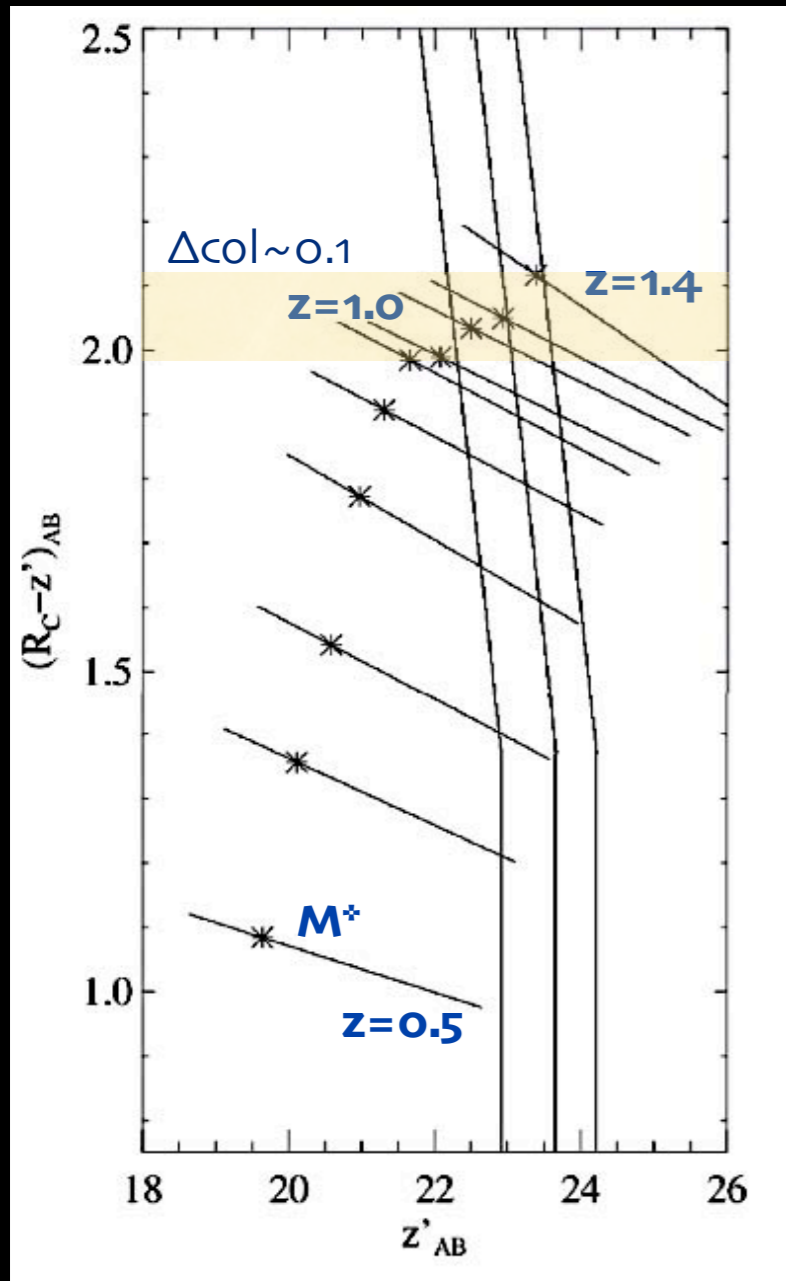
Gladders & Yee (2005)



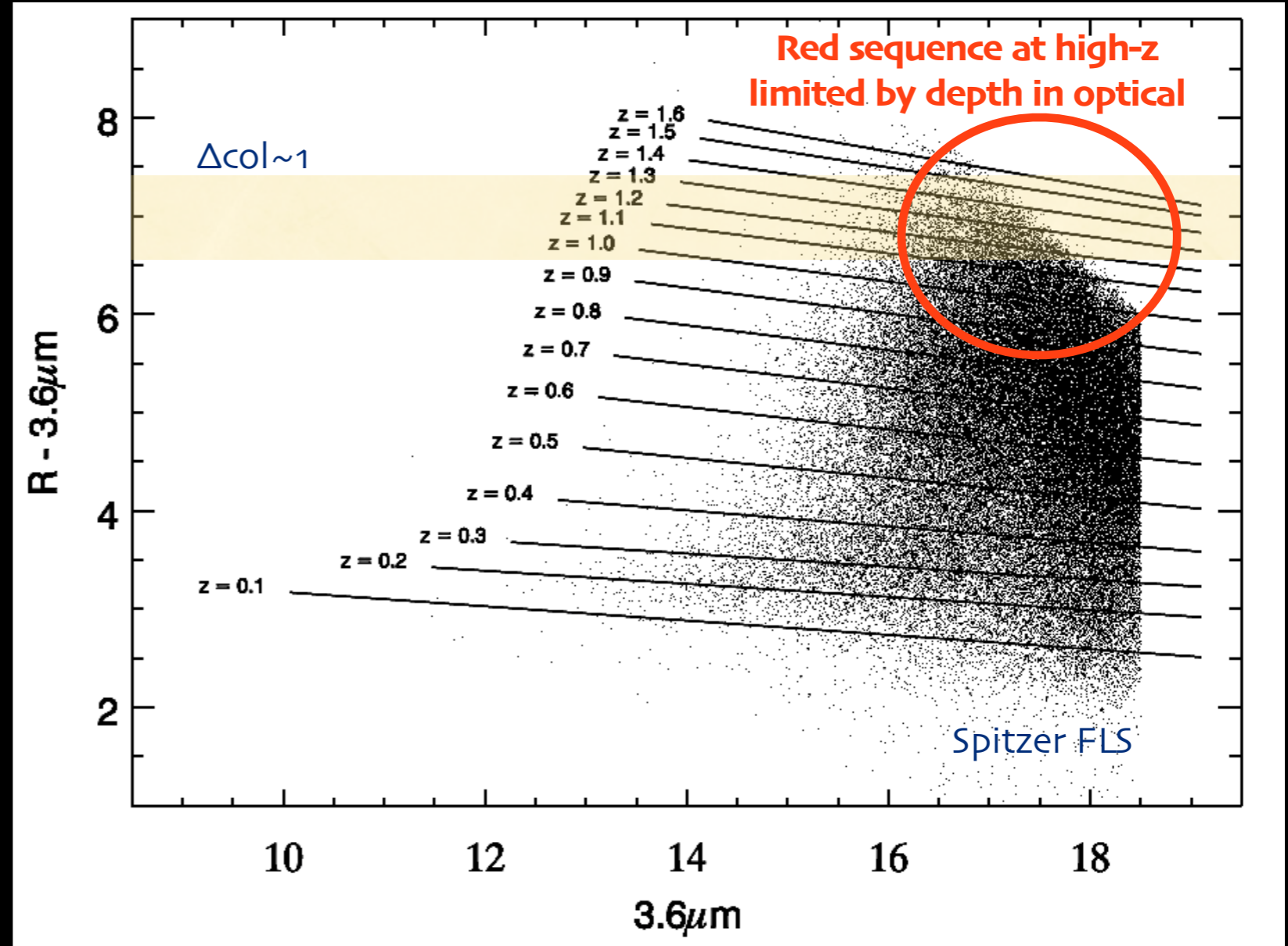
Muzzin et al. (2008)

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Optical, Optical-NIR



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optical-NIR, MIR

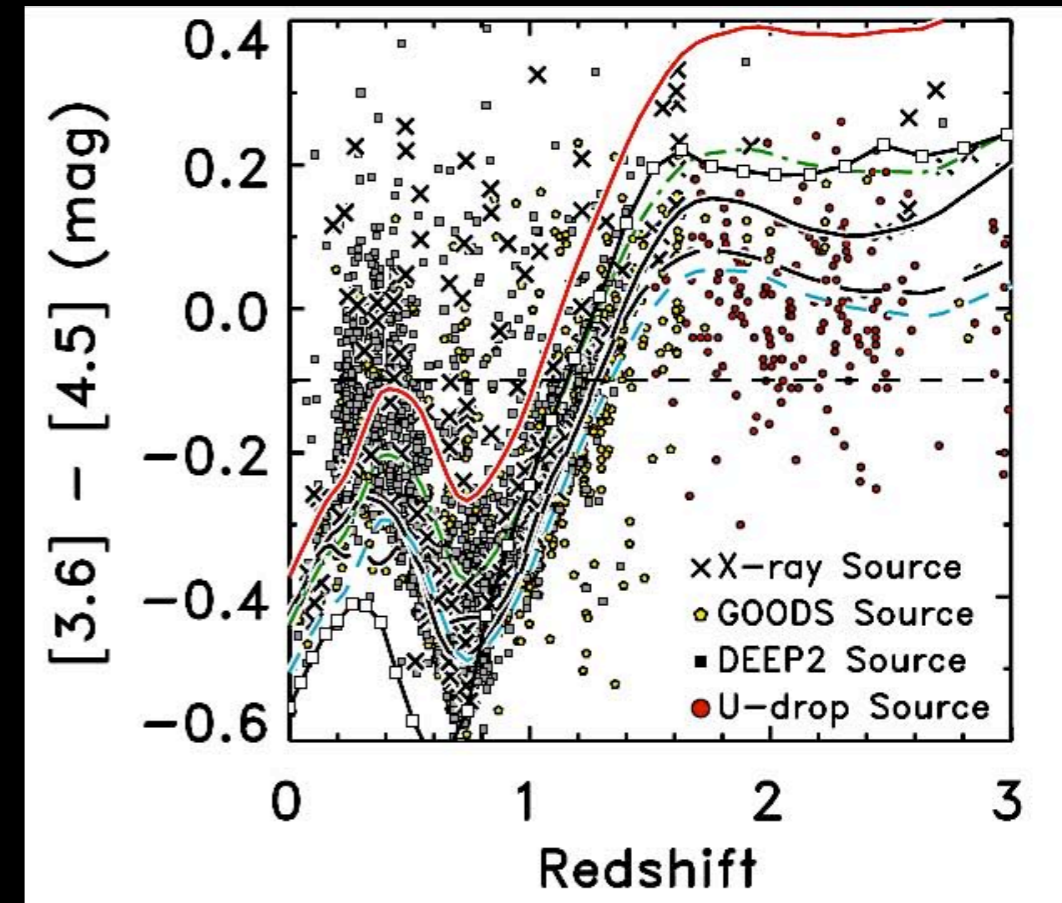
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Instead of the R-band, z'-band is used to go deeper in the optical.

By $z \sim 1.1$ the z'-band is no longer redward of the rest-frame 4000Å-break. Using the z'-band and the [3.6]-band allow us to identify red galaxies and discover $z \geq 1$ galaxy cluster candidates.

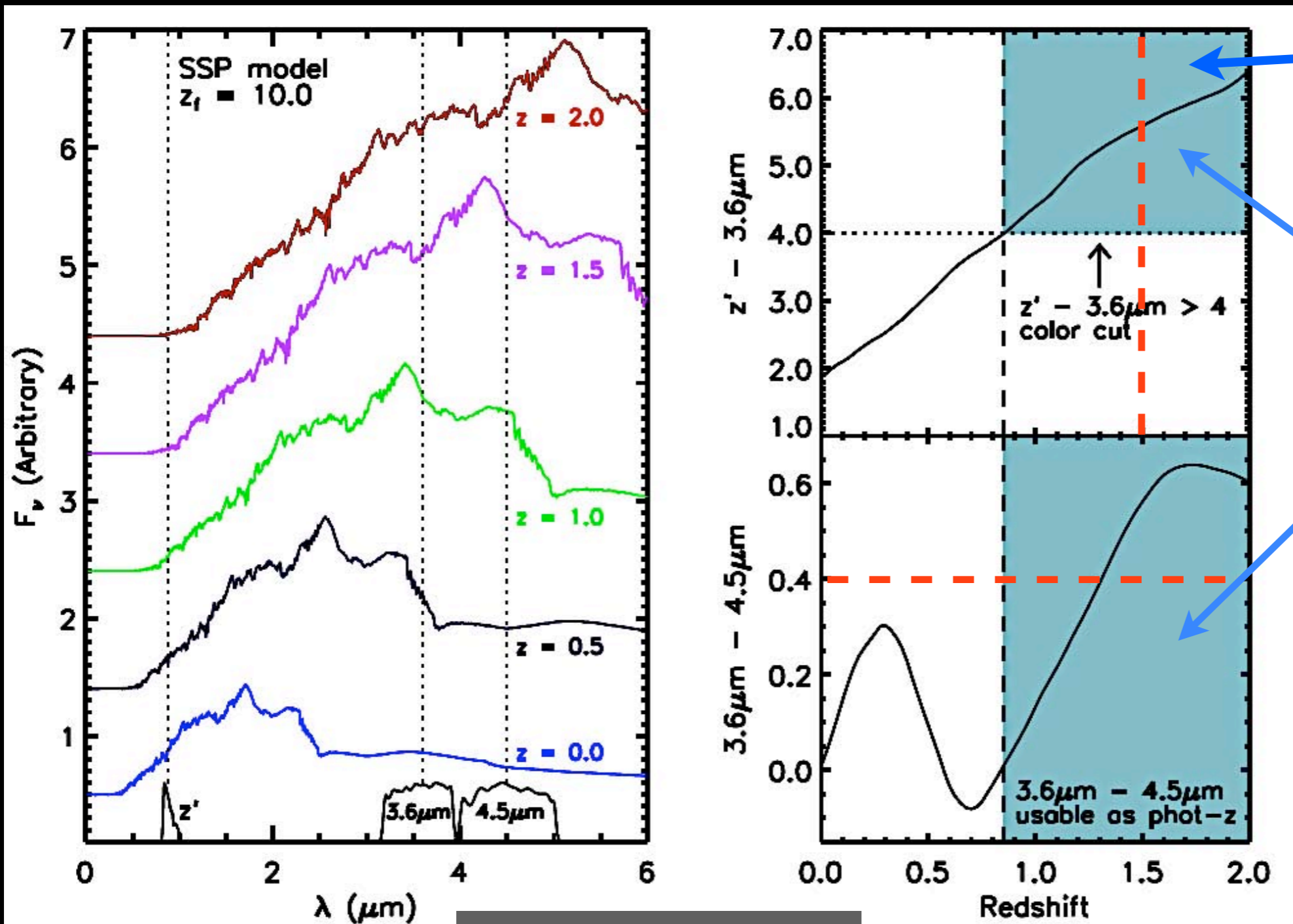
Total area $\sim 45 \text{ deg}^2$, z'-band (CTIO, CFHT) and [3.6]-band (Spitzer). ~ 200 cluster candidates at $z \geq 1$, 15 spec. confirmed at $z > 0.85$ (2 at $z > 1.6$).

See: Wilson et al. (2009), Muzzin et al. (2009, 2012), Demarco et al. (2010a)



Papovich (2008), Papovich et al. (2010)

The Stellar-Bump Sequence method



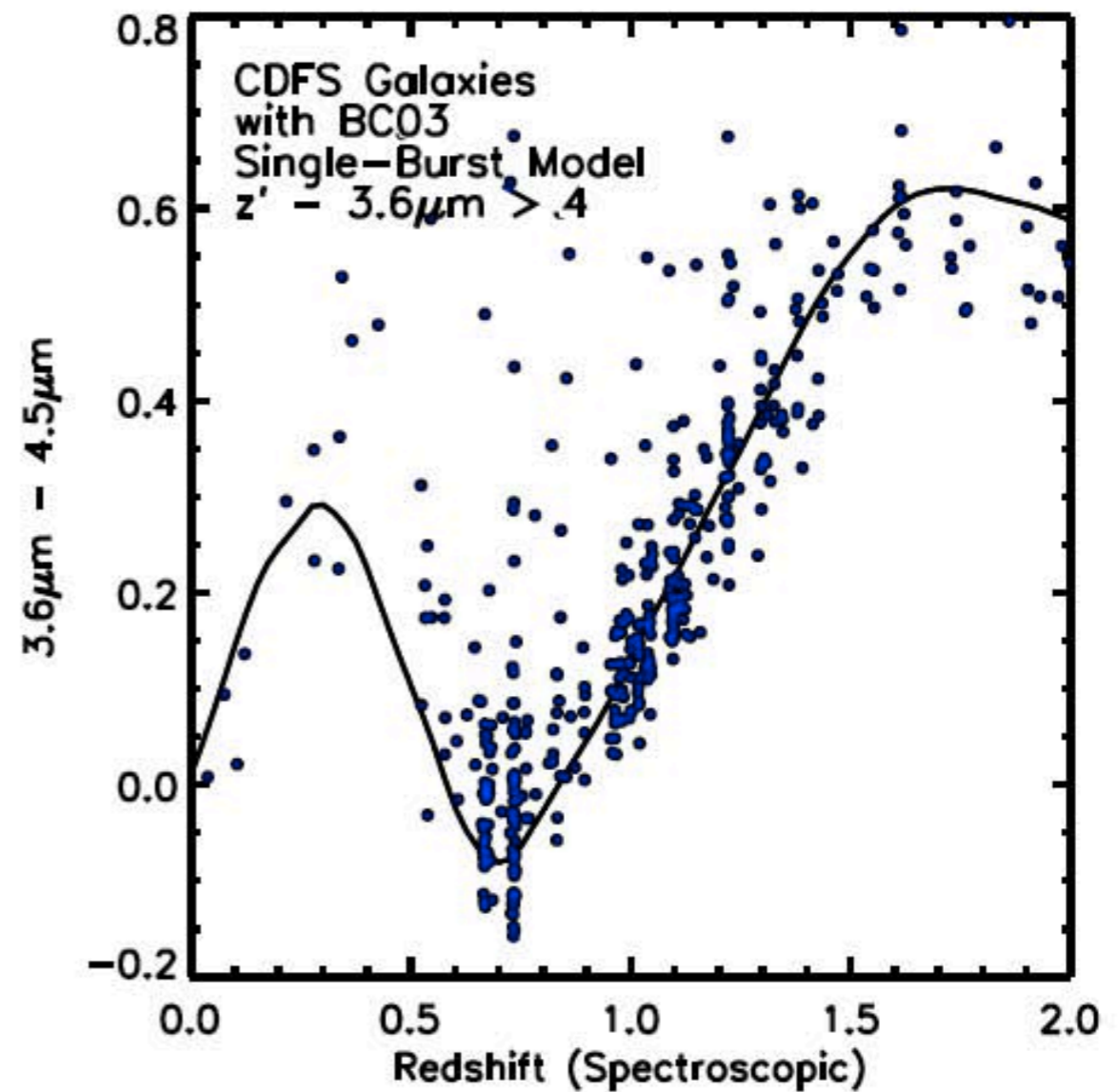
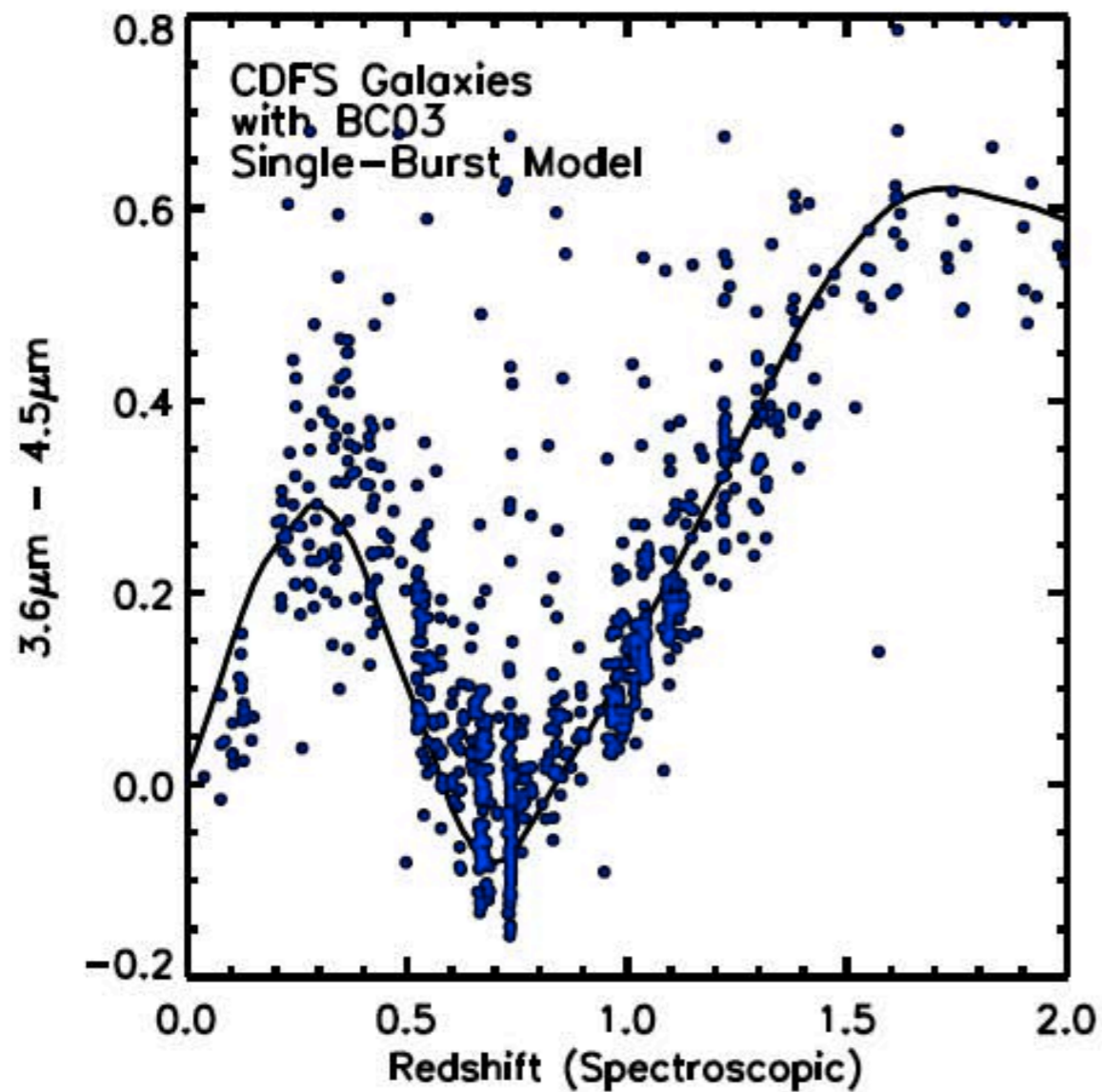
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SBS

Muzzin et al., in prep

See also: [Muzzin's talk](#)

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SpARCS J021524-034331

$z = 1.004$

Muzzin et al. (2012)

XLSSC 048

$z = 1.00$

Pacaud et al. (2007)

XLSSC 029

$z = 1.05$

Pacaud et al. (2007)

XLSSC 046

$z = 1.22$

Bremer et al. (2006)

XMM-LSS SWIRE FIELD

FOV ~ 3 x 2 degrees

$z_{\text{phot}} = 1.0$ color slice

Muzzin et al., in prep

High Redshift Stellar-Bump Cluster Candidates:

SpARCS J0331-2843: **CDFS-44**, $z_{\text{phot}} \sim 1.7$

SpARCS J0224.5-0323.5: **XMM-113**, $z_{\text{phot}} \sim 1.7$

Multi-wavelength dataset:

	FORS2 spec.	HAWK-I	IMACS/ FORS2	Spitzer	CTIO/ CFHT
CDFS-44	6000- 10500Å	Y J K _s	g'r'i'z'	3.6μm, 4.5μm	z'
XMM-113	6000- 10500Å	Y J K _s	g'r'i'z'	3.6μm, 4.5μm	z'

FORS2 color-color selection for spectroscopy:

Class 1: SBS with $z' < 22.5$

Class 2: SBS with $z' > 22.5$ and MIPS detection

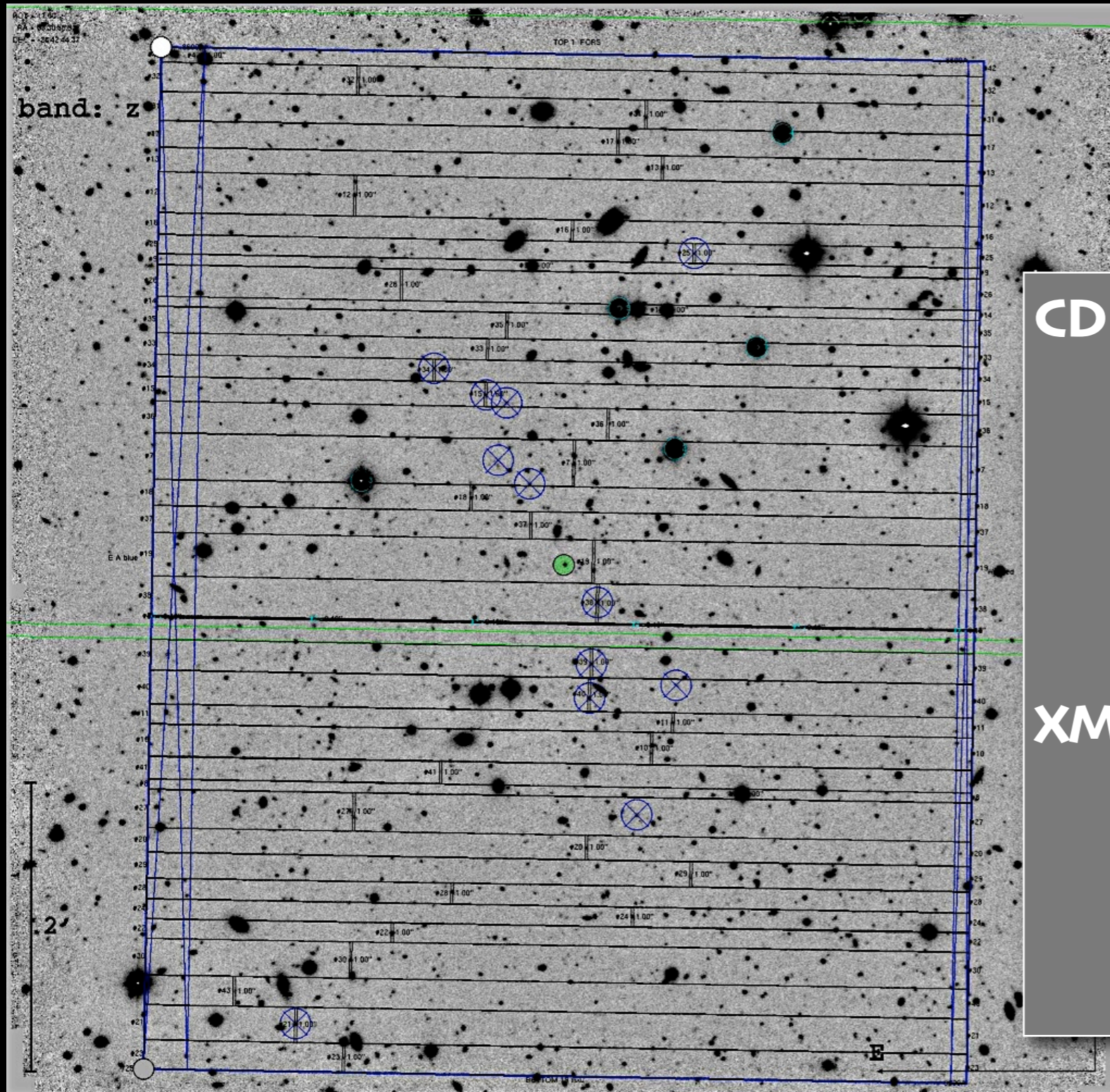
Class 3: SBS with $z' > 22.5$ and no MIPS detection

Classes 4 to 6: in classes 1 to 3 and $R > 700$ kpc

Class 7: anything else with detection in z' and IRAC

Class 8: anything else with detection in z' (FORS2)

Spectroscopic FORS2 observations

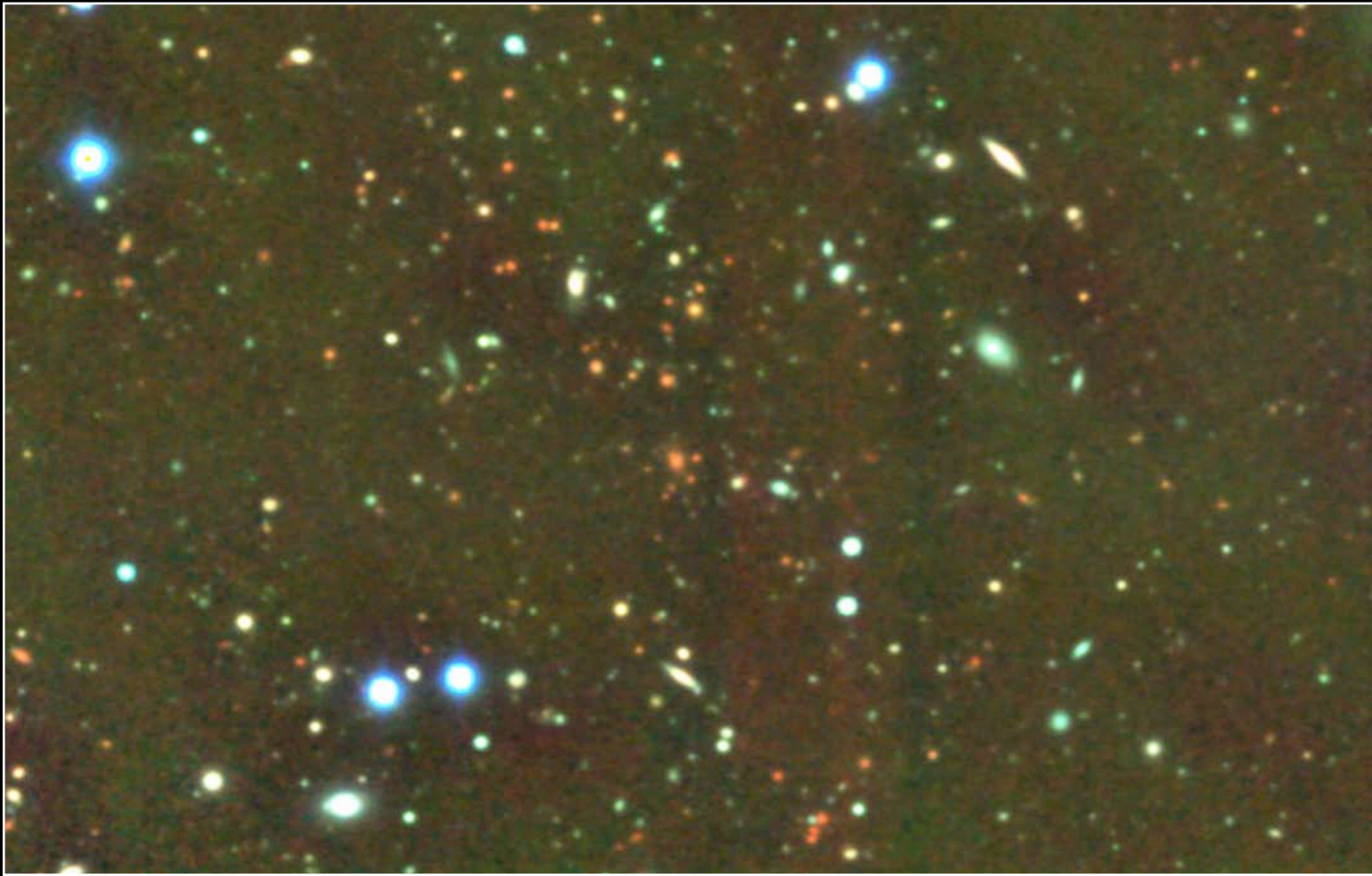


ESO P85: **21 hours** awarded
MXU mode with 300l grism
($\sim 6000 - 10500 \text{ \AA}$, $R \sim 600$)

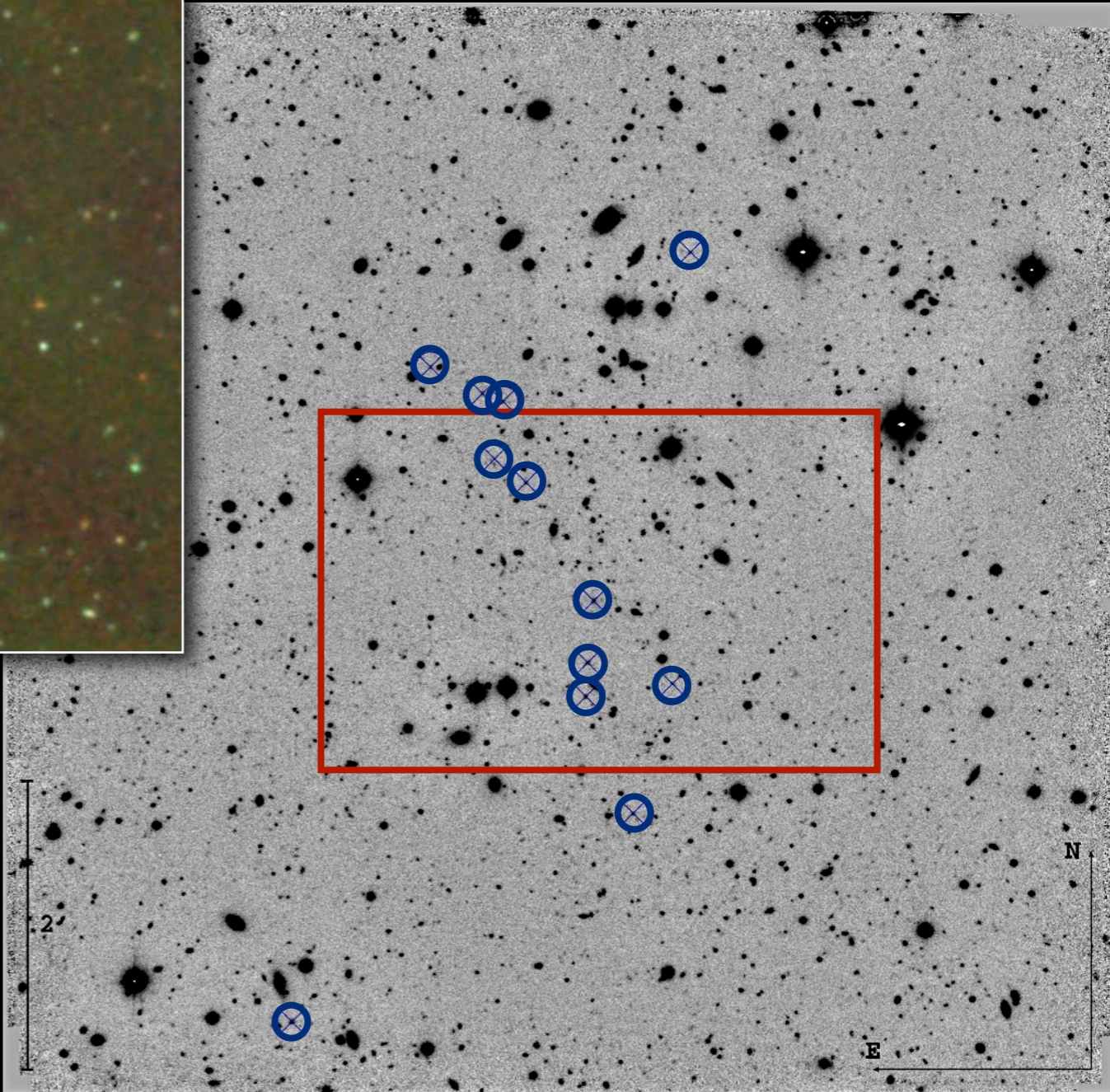
CDFS-44: 2 masks (3.75 h/mask),
37 and 39 slits
targeted: 39
emission line: 25
redshifts: 26

XMM-113: 2 masks (3.75 h/mask),
32 slits each
targeted: 32
emission line: 28
redshifts: 29

CDFS-44



$\sim 3.5' \times 2.5'$ (1.8 Mpc x 1.3 Mpc), z'YKs

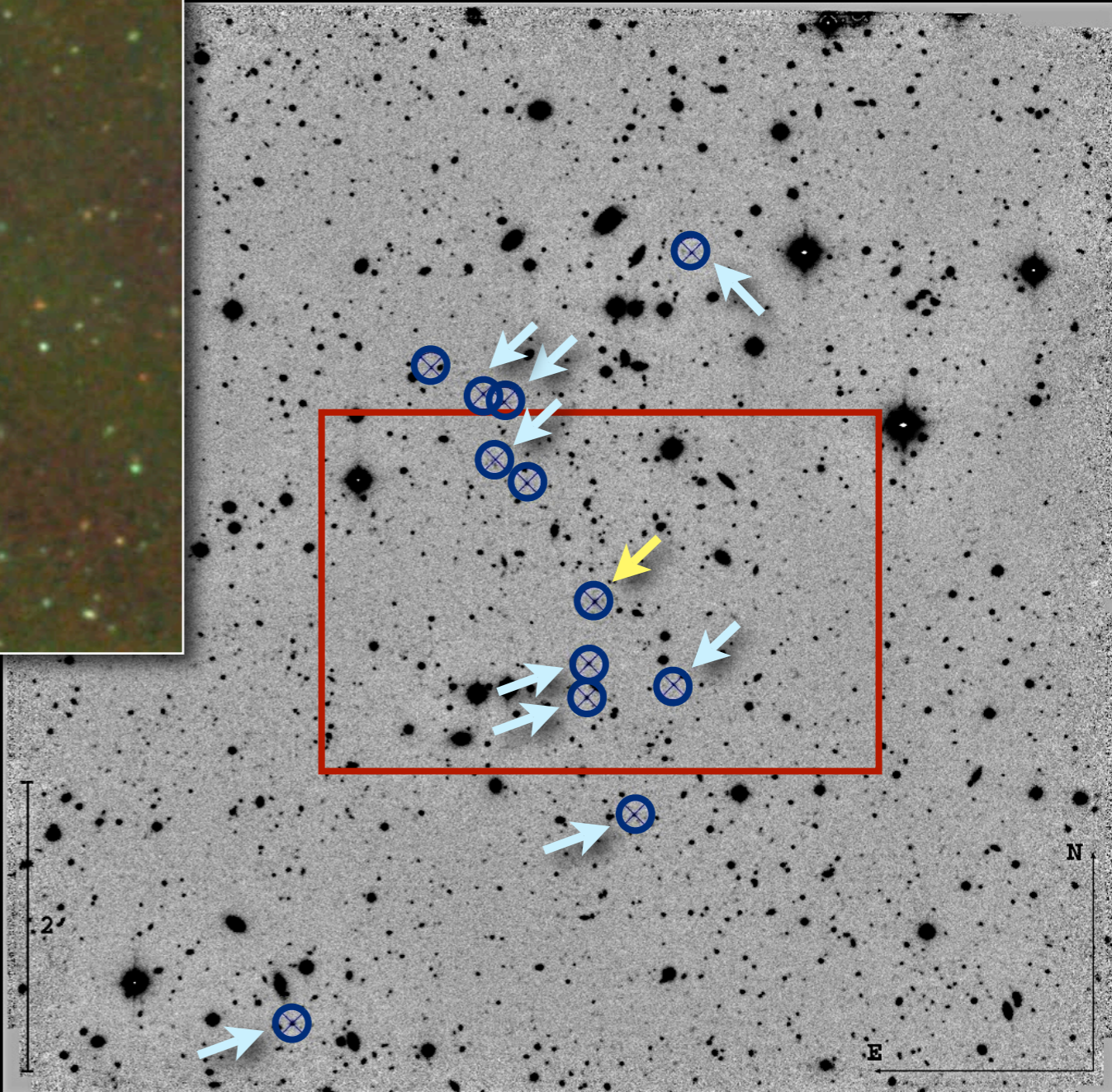


$2' \rightarrow 1 \text{ Mpc}$

CDFS-44

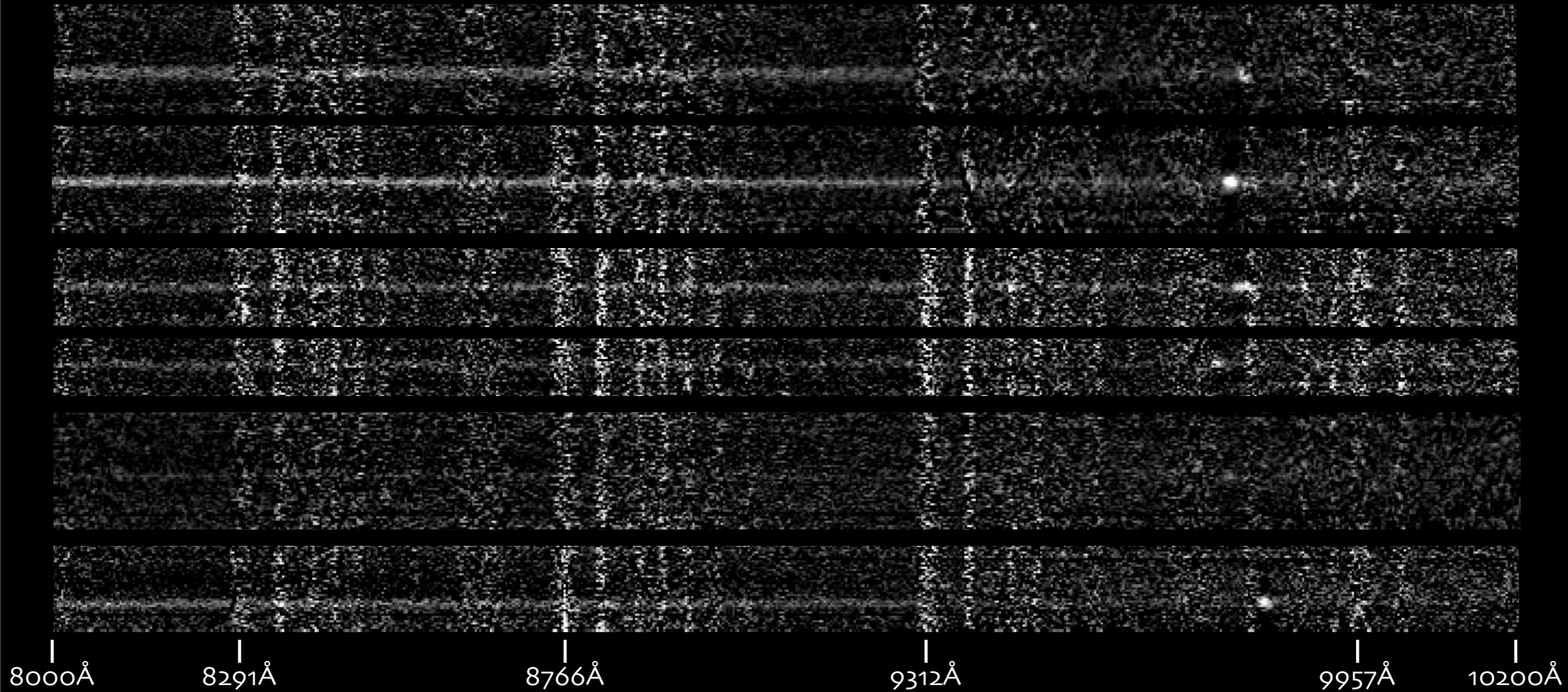


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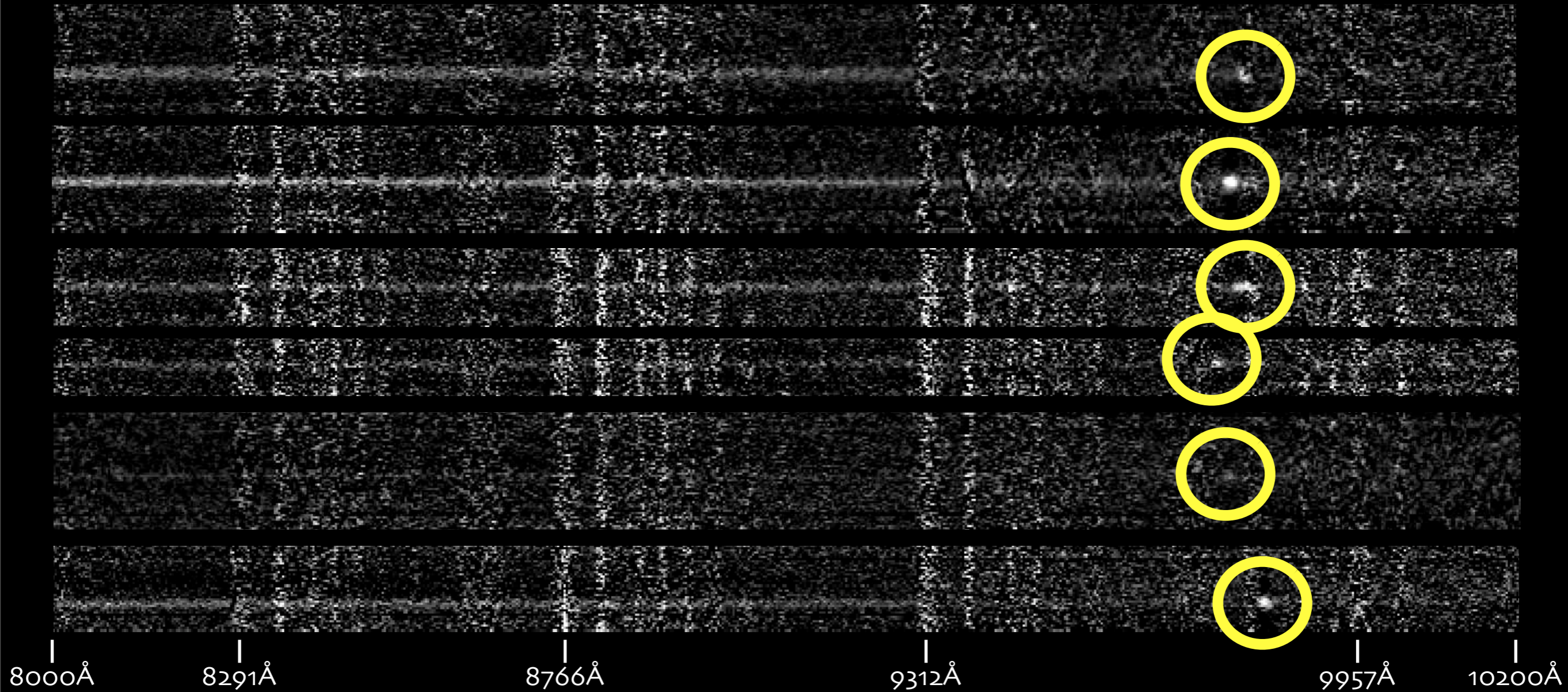
CDFS-44 (sample spectra)



Members: 12 Emission line: 10

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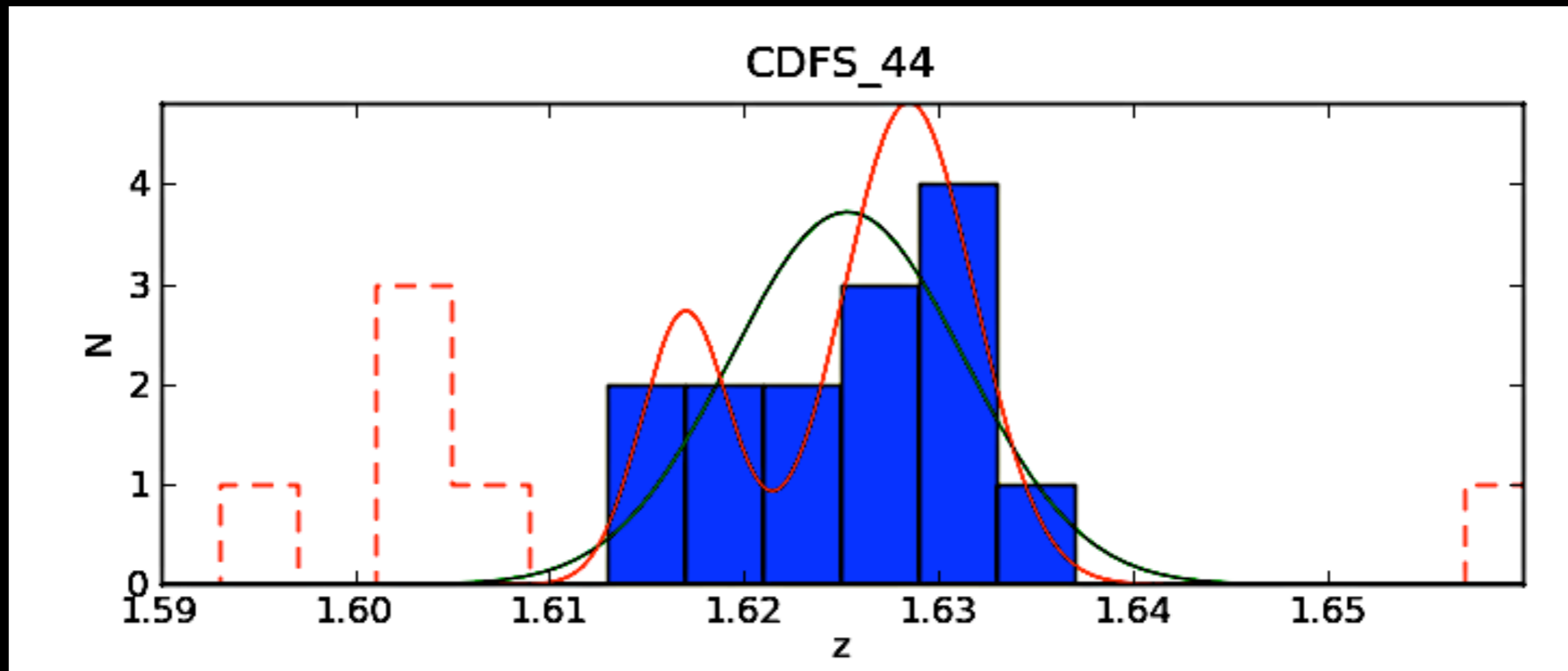
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CDFS-44



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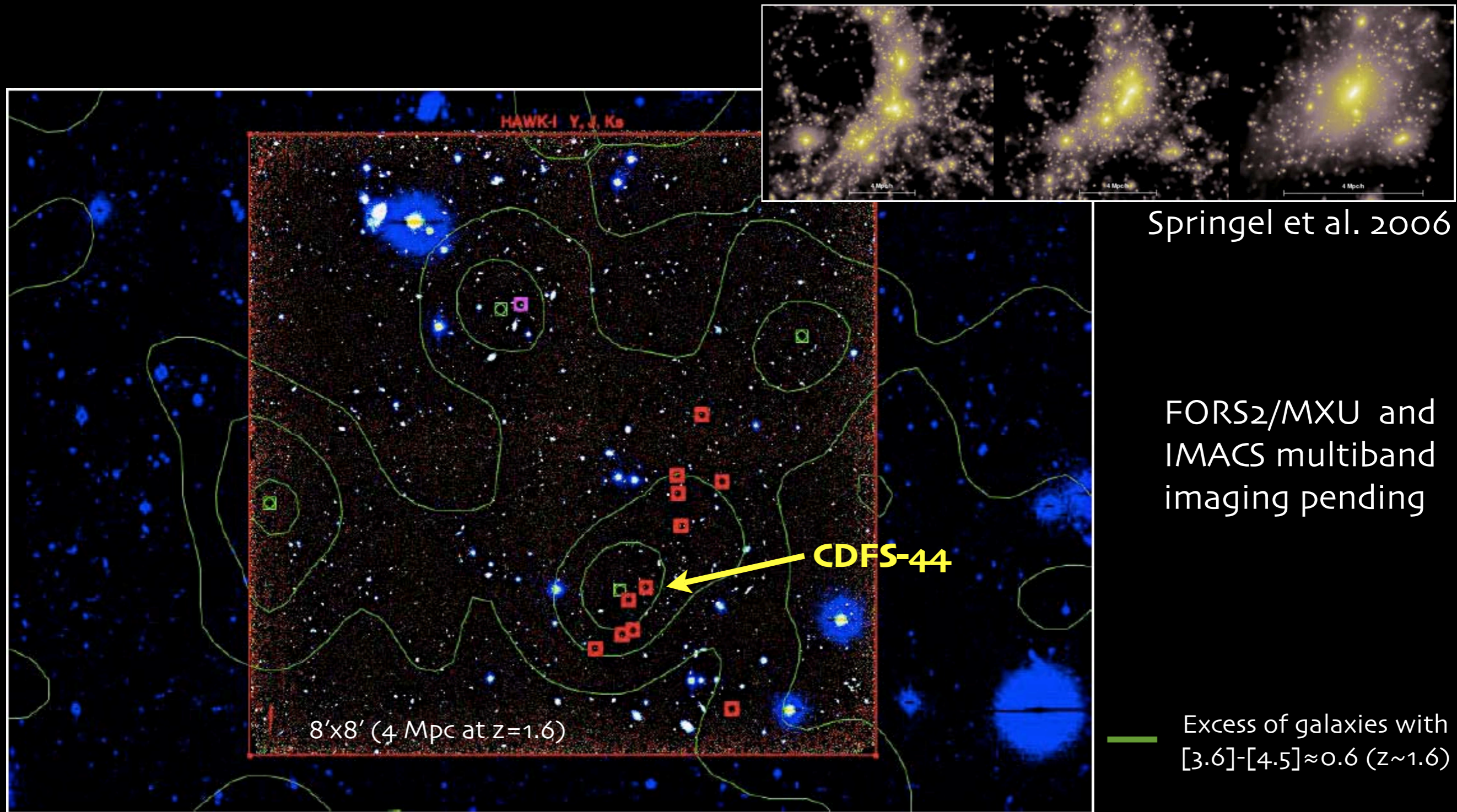
Members within 2 Mpc from BCG. Velocity distribution consistent with one single gaussian (KS test). There is no evidence for substructure (DS test).

$\langle z \rangle = 1.626$, $\sigma_v \approx 700$ km/s

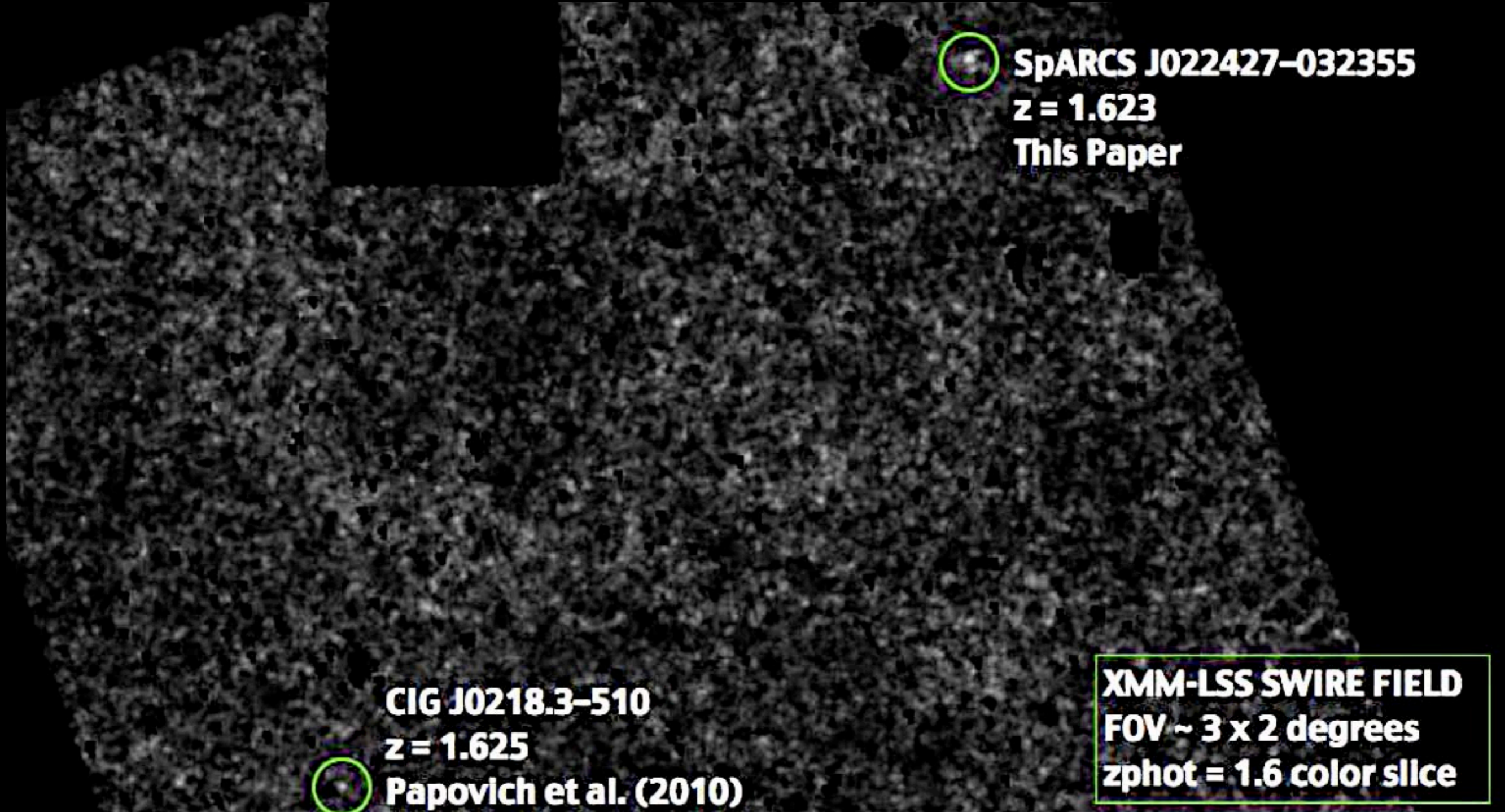
$$z_{cl} = 1.6259^{+0.0020}_{-0.0017}$$

$$\sigma_v = 695^{+84}_{-192} \text{ km/s}$$

Large Scale Structure around CDFS-44



XMM-113



CIG J0218.3-510
 $z = 1.625$
Papovich et al. (2010)

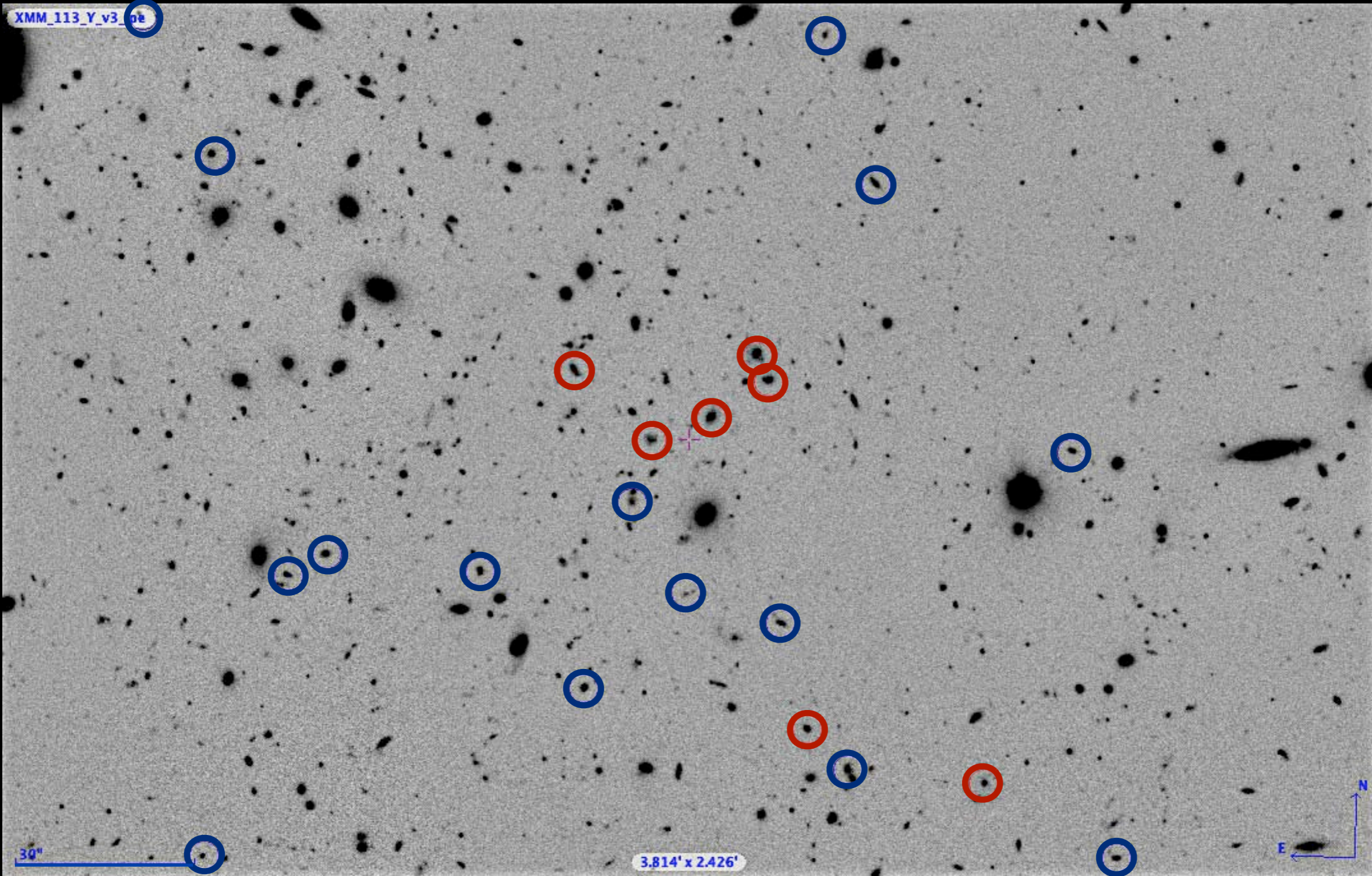
SpARCS J022427-032355
 $z = 1.623$
This Paper

XMM-LSS SWIRE FIELD
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zphot = 1.6 color slice

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XMM-113

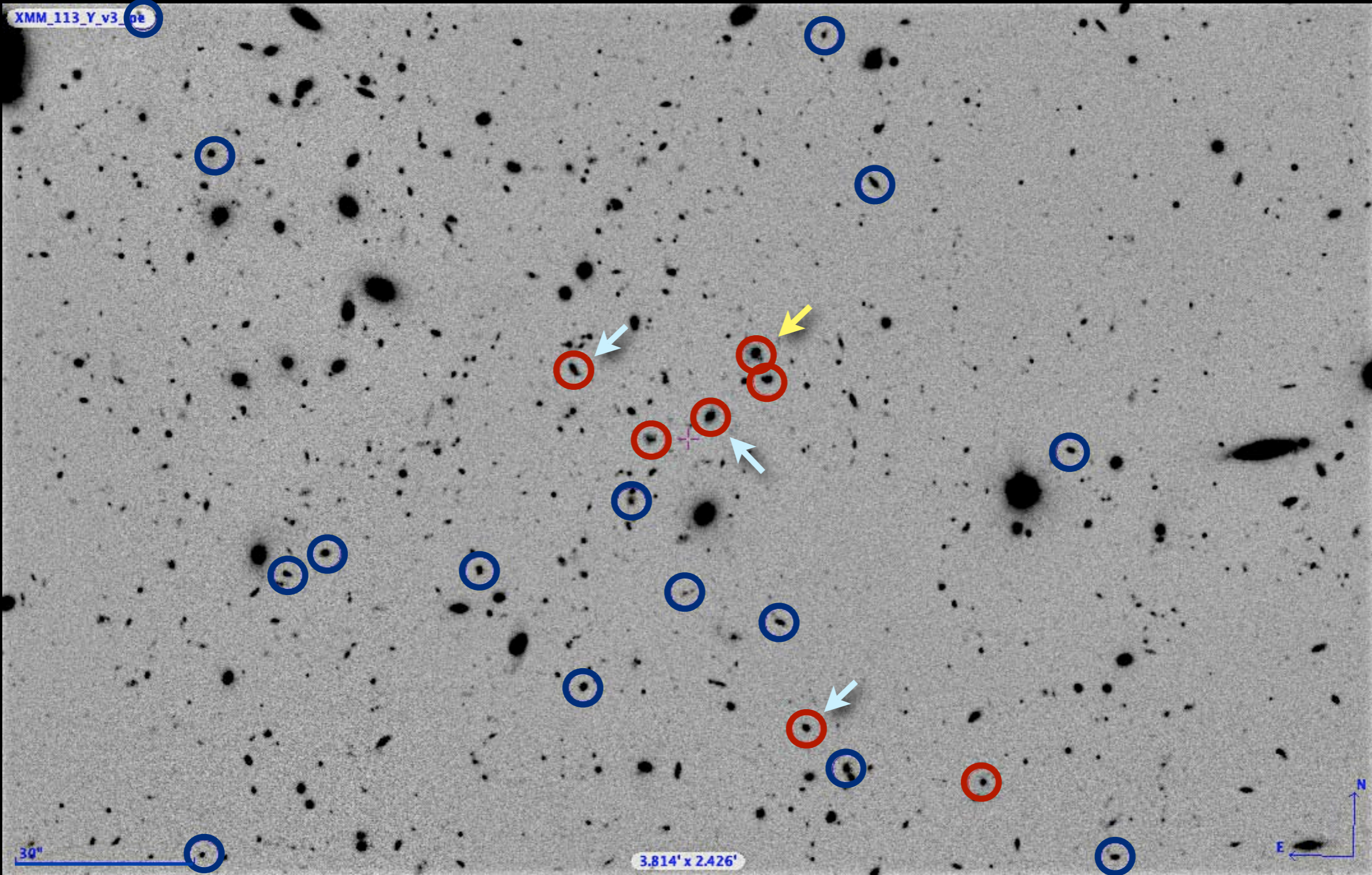
Member Non member



30" → 0.25 Mpc

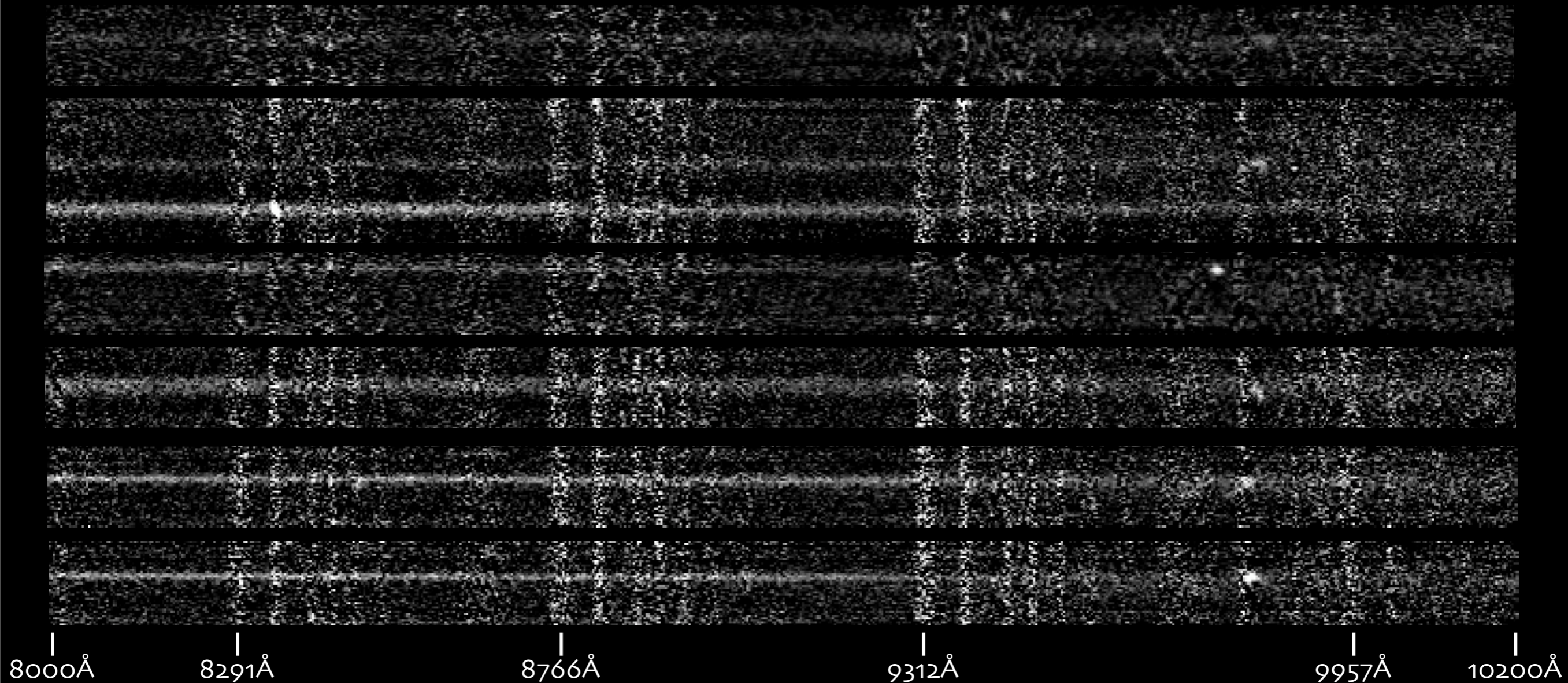
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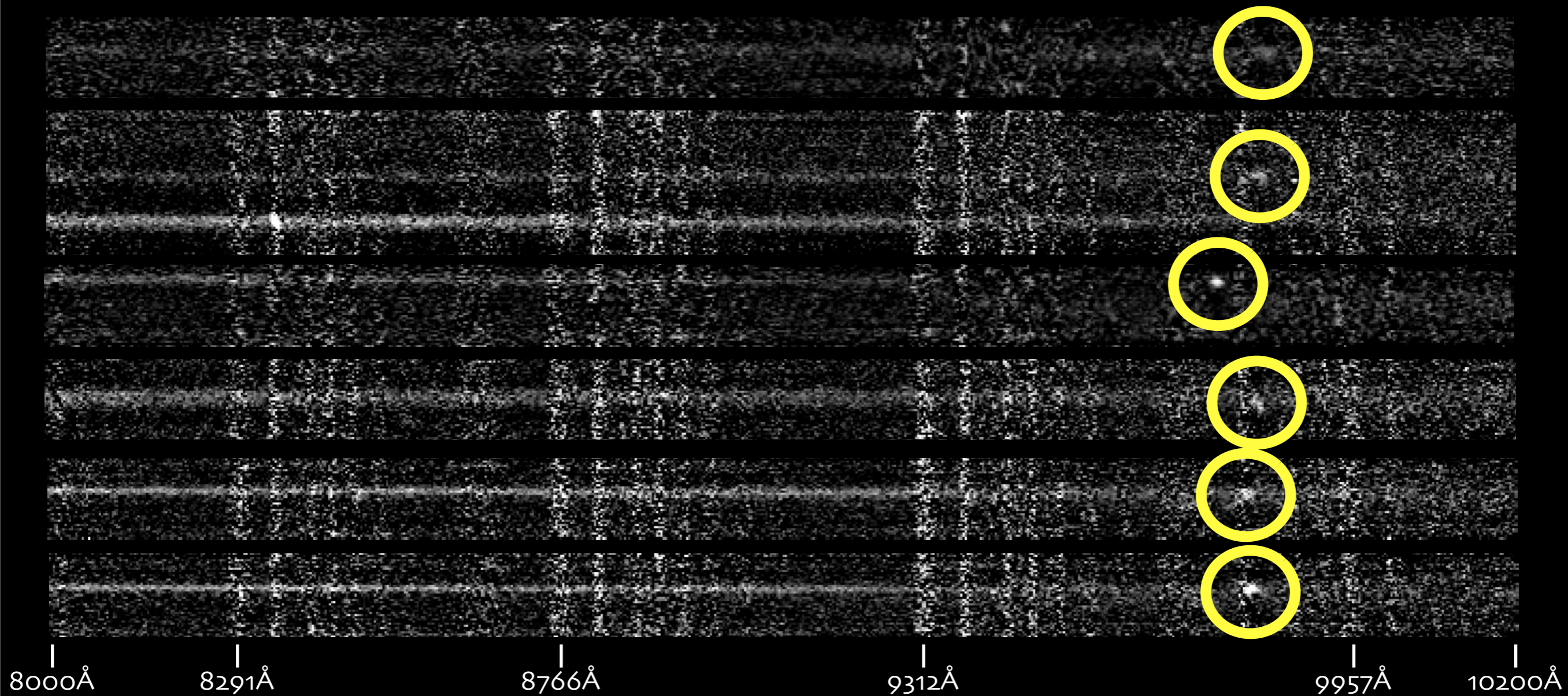
XMM-113 (sample spectra)



Members: 12 Emission line: 8

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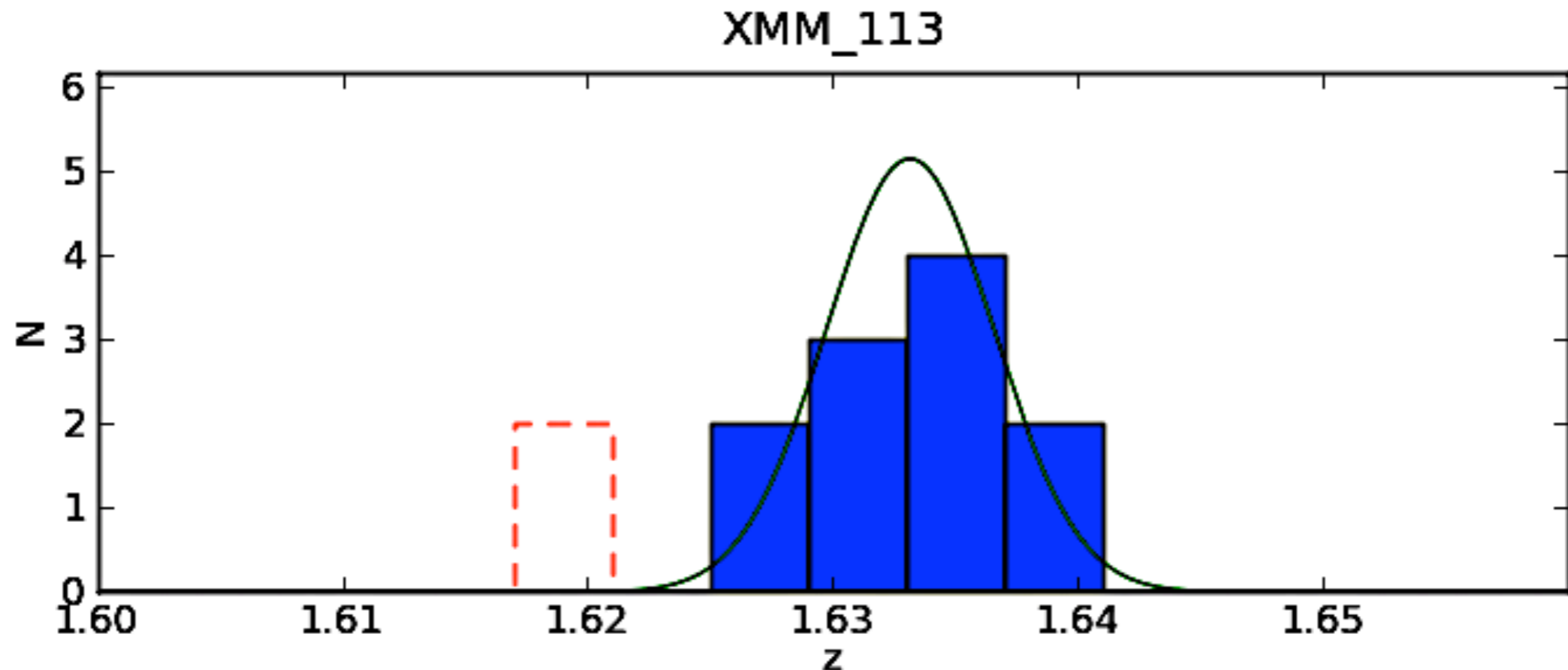
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XMM-113



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Members within 1.5 Mpc from BCG. Velocity distribution consistent with one single gaussian (KS test). There is no significant evidence for substructure (DS test). $\langle z \rangle = 1.633$, $\sigma_v \approx 400$ km/s.

$$z_{cl} = 1.6332^{+0.0010}_{-0.0010}$$

$$\sigma_v = 393^{+19}_{-101} \text{ km/s}$$

Conclusions

- The Stellar-Bump Sequence (SBS) method is an efficient and effective algorithm to find $z > 1.5$ clusters.
- The SBS algorithm is unbiased against lower-mass and more common clusters, allowing us to find structures that will become Coma-like clusters by $z=0$.
- Two clusters spectroscopically confirmed at $z \sim 1.63$ (CDFS-44 [12] and XMM-113 [12]).
- These clusters have velocity dispersions $\sigma_v < 700$ km/s and their cores are populated by galaxies with on-going star formation. These systems may be representative of “more common” clusters that will become Coma-like by $z=0$.

Next: to survey the surrounding ($< 10'$) region around clusters in search for groups and filaments (pre-infall cluster pop.)