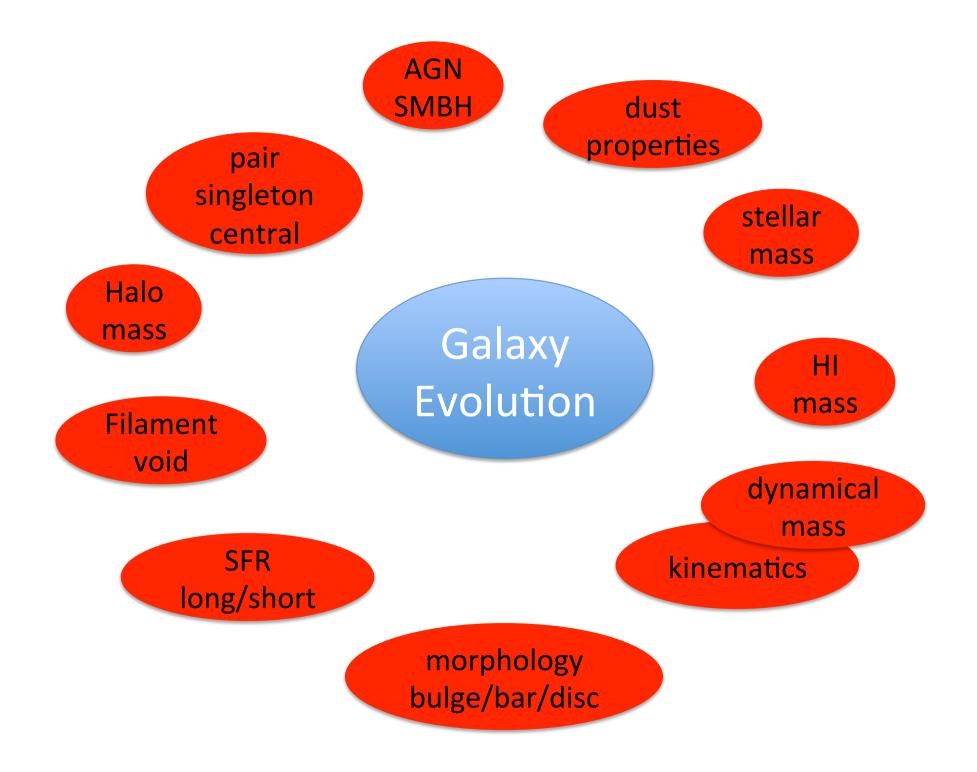


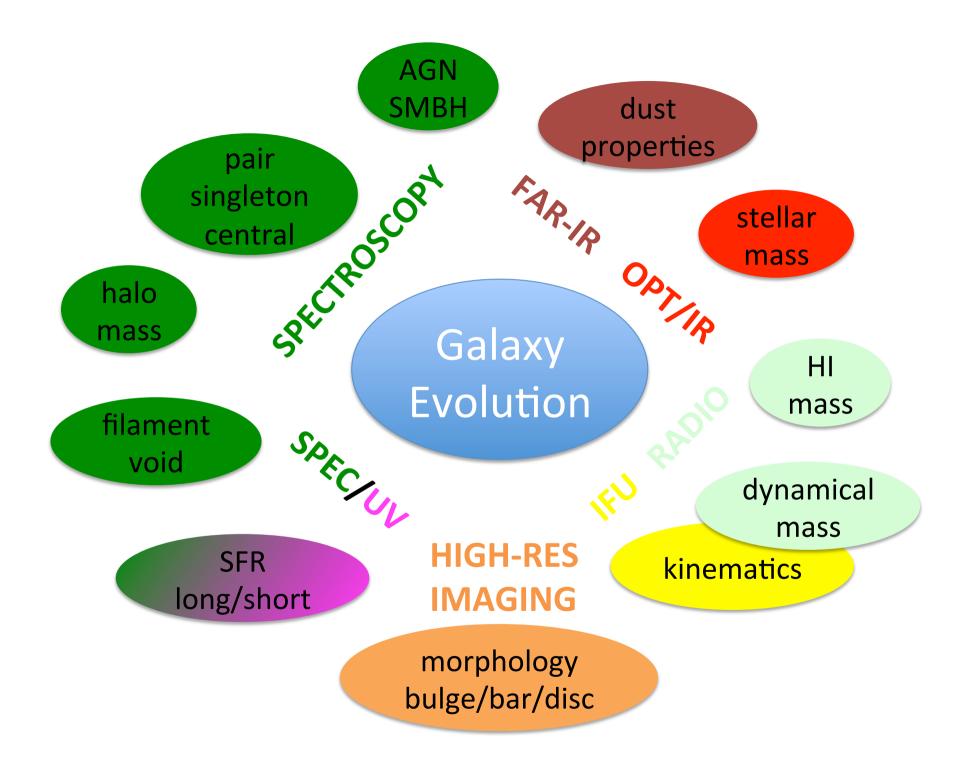
## Bridging the gap: What's required to understand *galaxy evolution*?

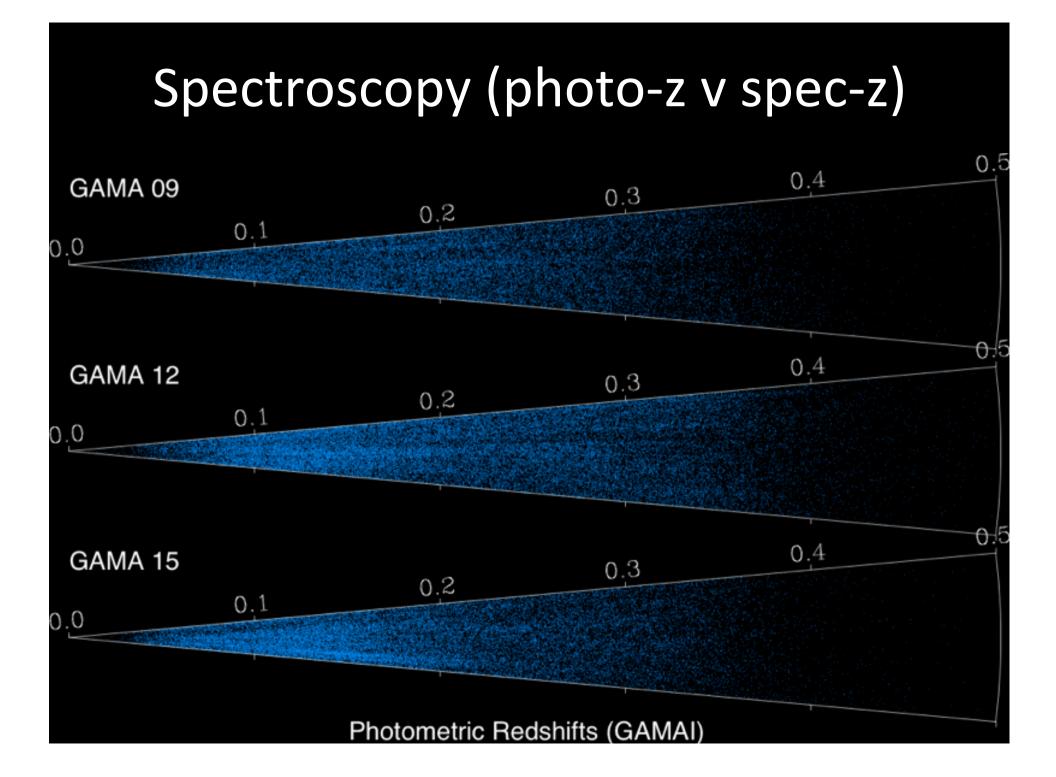


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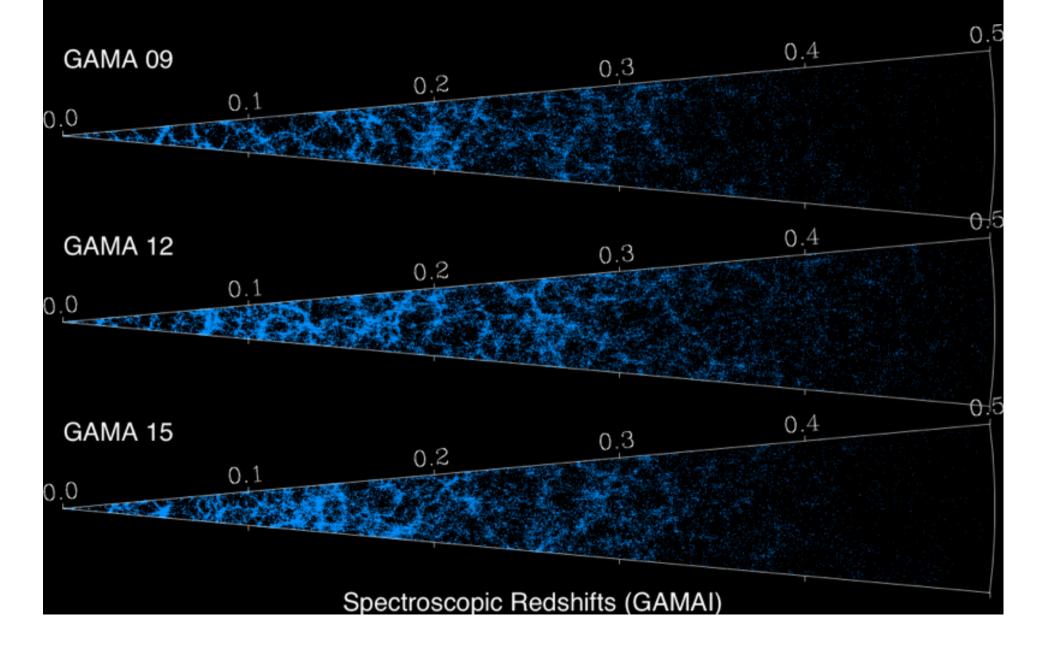








## Spectroscopy (photo-z v spec-z)



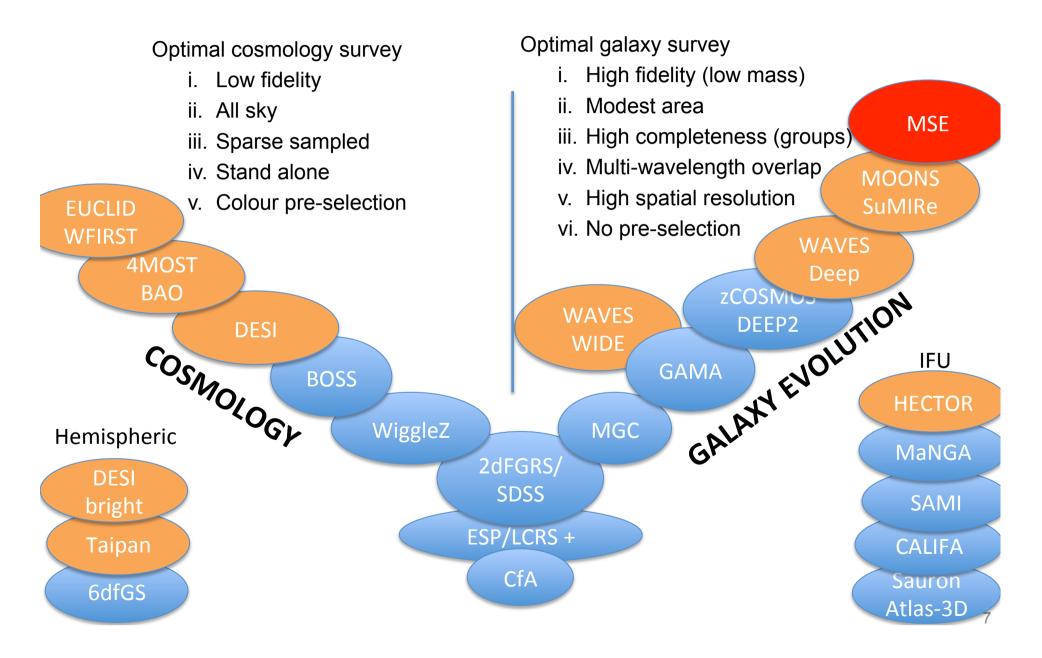
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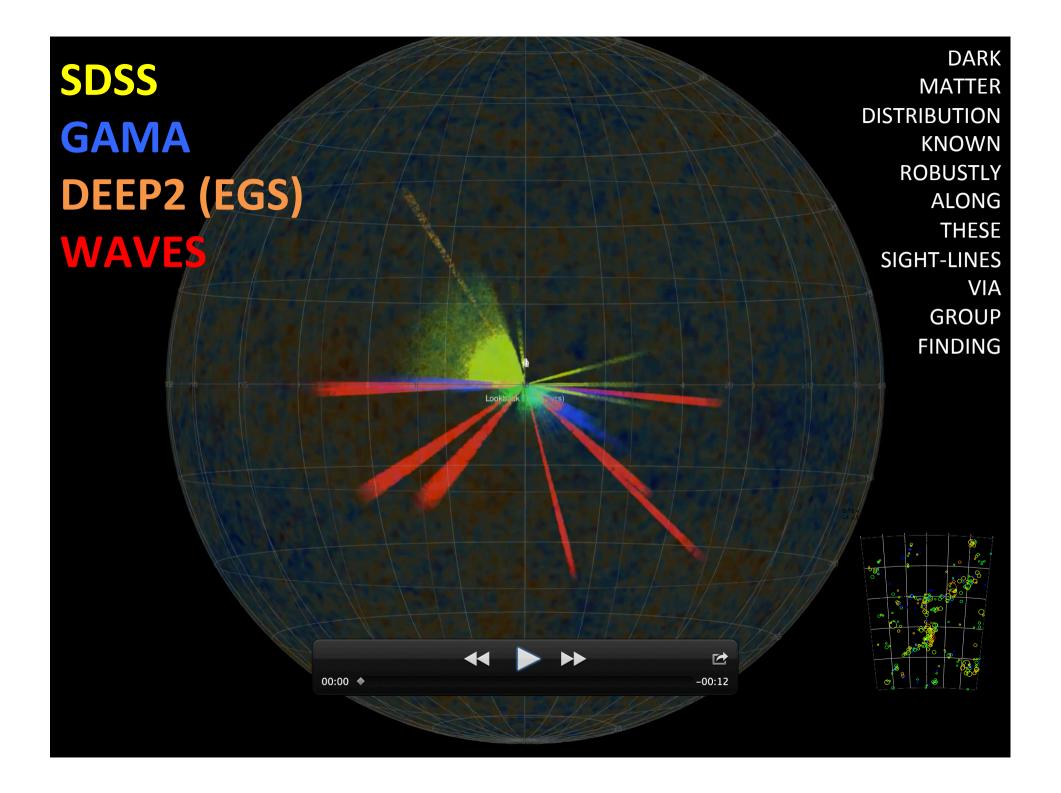
- Spec-z:  $\Delta z/(1+z) \approx 0.0001$  v Photo-z:  $\Delta z/(1+z) \approx 0.02$  $\approx 30 \text{kms}^{-1}$  v  $\approx 6000 \text{kms}^{-1}$
- Halo mass (60kms<sup>-1</sup>), pairs (25kms<sup>-1</sup>), filaments (1000kms<sup>-1</sup>)
- SFRs (H $\alpha$ , [OII], OIII) and metalicities (Mg, Na etc)
- Do DESI, BOSS, eBOSS, EUCLID, WFIRST provide this?

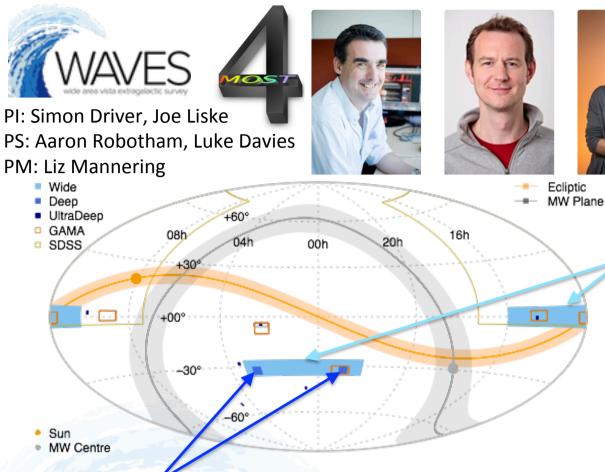
<u>....No</u>

• Cosmology and galaxy surveys have diverged  $\rightarrow$ 

# Cosmology v Galaxy Surveys







#### WAVES-Deep

- Follow-up of ASKAP and SKA deep fields.
- Measure the evolution of filaments and clusters since z=1.
- 2x50 sq deg r<22 mag

#### WAVES-UltraDeep

- Follow-up of multiple classic deep fields (SKA-Mid and SKA ultra-deep).
- Measure the mass growth of galaxies via mergers and star formation since z=2.

6x2 sq deg r<23





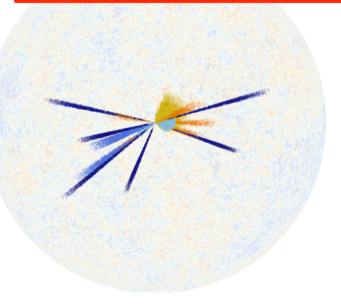


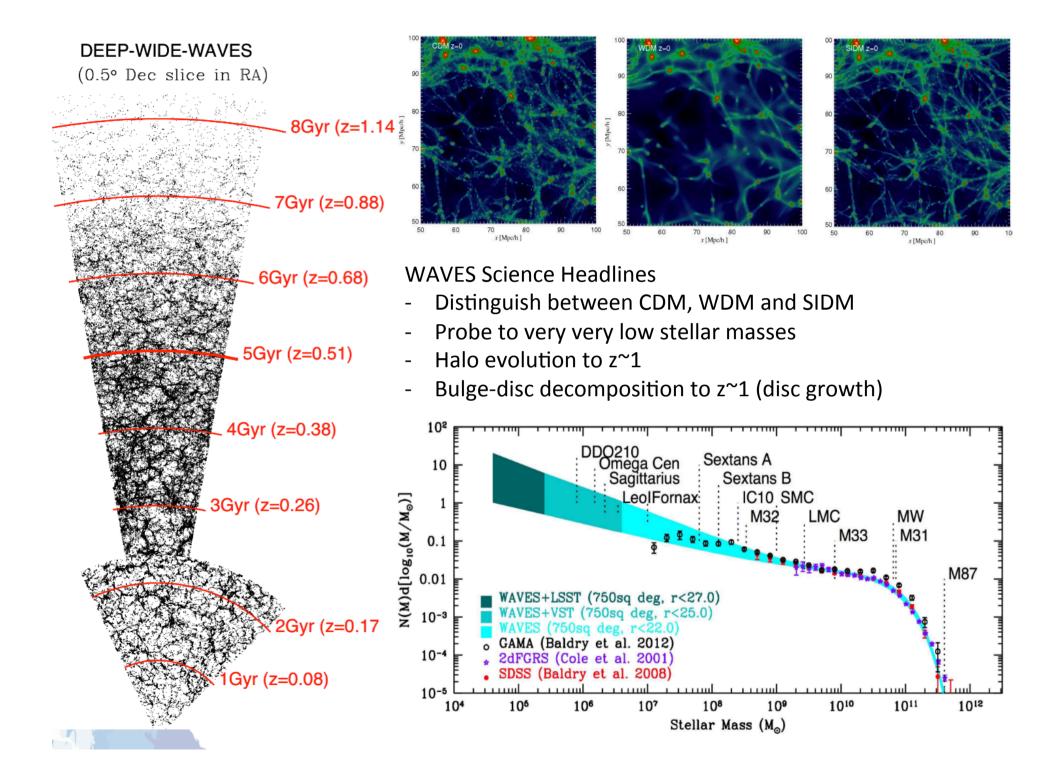
WAVES-Wide

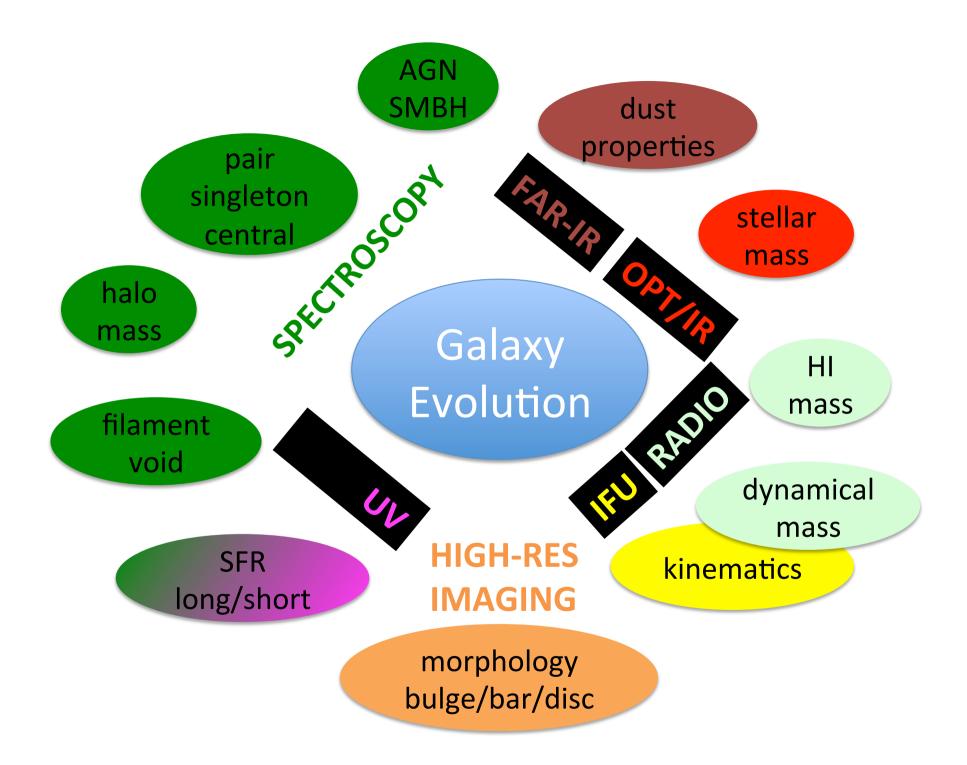
- Stellar mass function down to  $10^7 M_{igodot}$
- Detect groups and halos below the peak in stellar mass efficiency.

2x750sq deg r<22mag z<sub>phot</sub><0.2

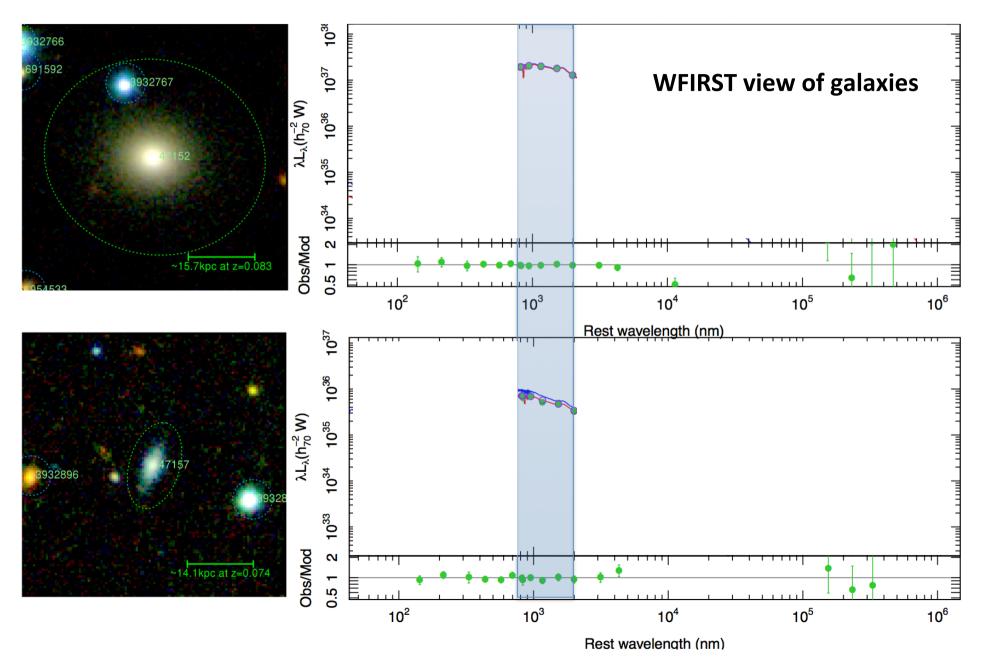
#### 2million galaxies to r<22mag 100,000 halo masses z<1



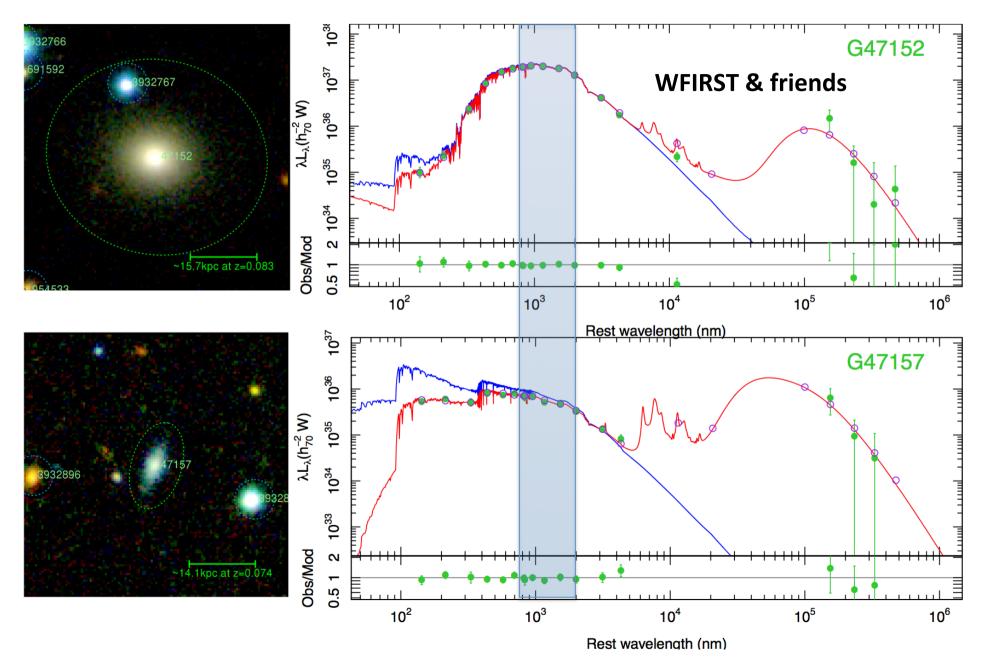




#### Panchromatic Data



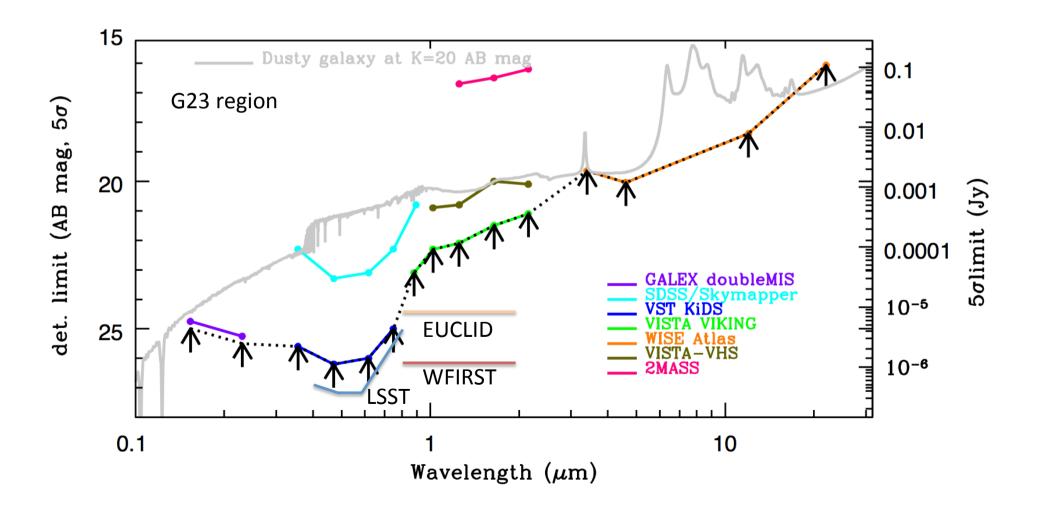
#### Panchromatic Data





## **GAMA** regions

Deepest wide-area panchromatic coverage: GALEX, VST, VISTA, WISE, HERSCHEL, ASKAP

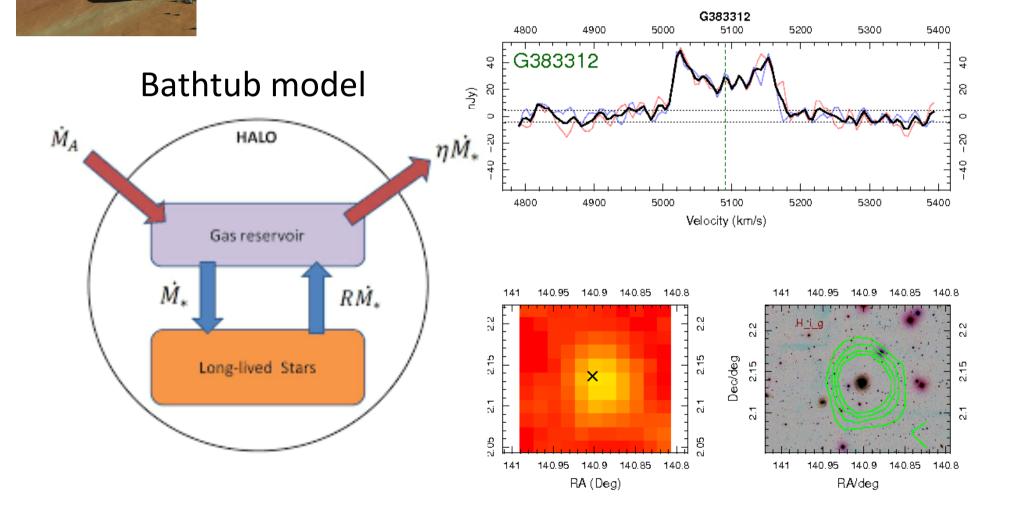


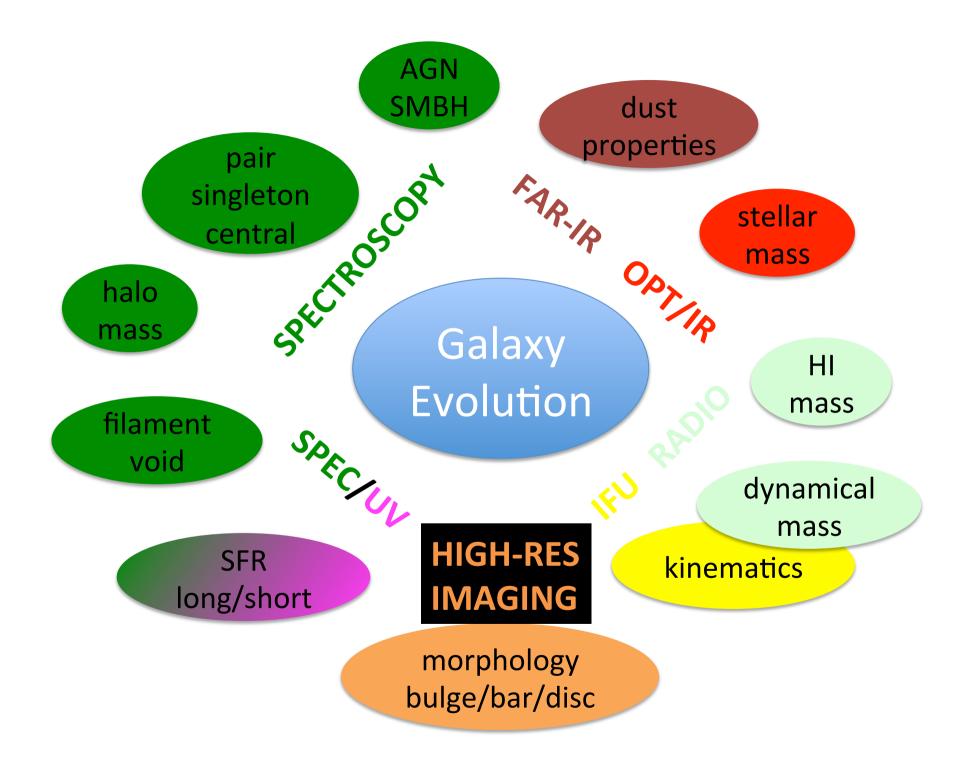
#### Panchromatic = galaxy masses

Halo mass **Dynamical mass HI mass** Molecular mass **Stellar mass Bulge mass Disc mass Dust mass SMBH mass** 

← Spectroscopy (groups) ← GAMA/WAVES/MSE ← Radio (21cm line)  $\leftarrow$  SKA ← Radio (21cm line) ← ASKAP/SKA ← ALMA/LMT/CCAT?  $\leftarrow$  mm (CO)  $\leftarrow$  Optical/near-IR (M/L)  $\leftarrow$  LSST/WFIRST  $\leftarrow$ optical or near-IR ← EUCLID/WFIRST ← EUCLID/WFIRST  $\leftarrow$  Optical or near-IR  $\leftarrow$  far-IR (BB peak) ← Herschel/SPICA?  $\leftarrow$  optical/near-IR (bulge)  $\leftarrow$  EUCLID/WFIRST

# HI & continuum spectral indices for all 2million galaxies via SKA!





# High resolution imaging

- Bulge-disc decomposition not possible from ground beyond z=0.1 (maybe z=0.2 with Subaru)
- HST provides too few objects at z<1, WFIRST will bridge the 0.1 < z < 1.5 gap
- Q. Why is this gap important?

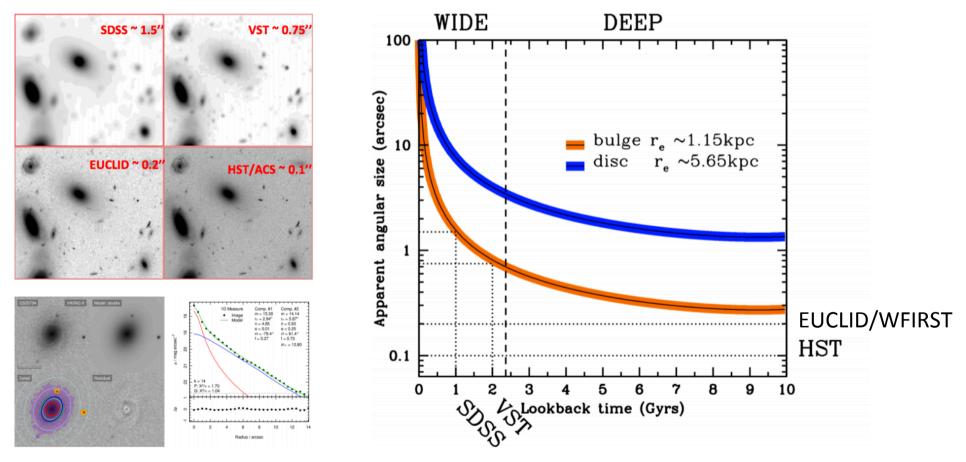
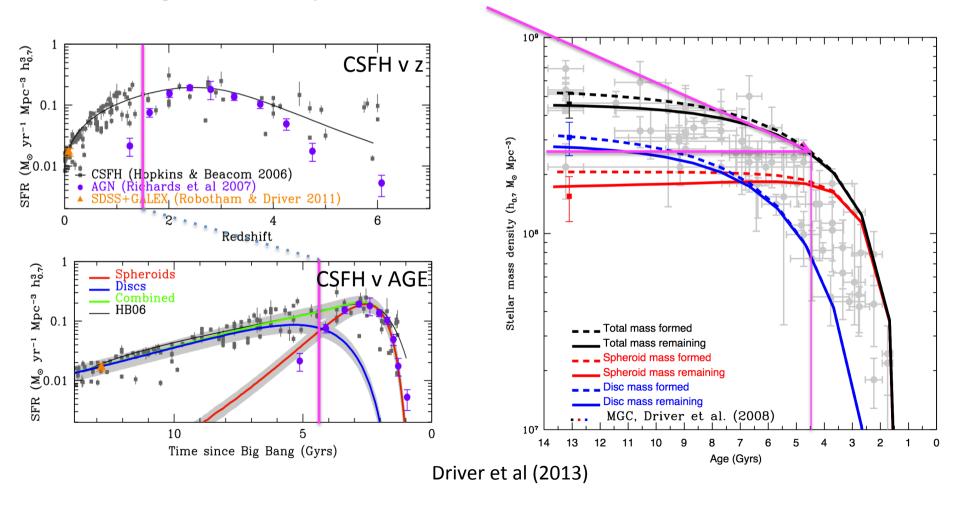


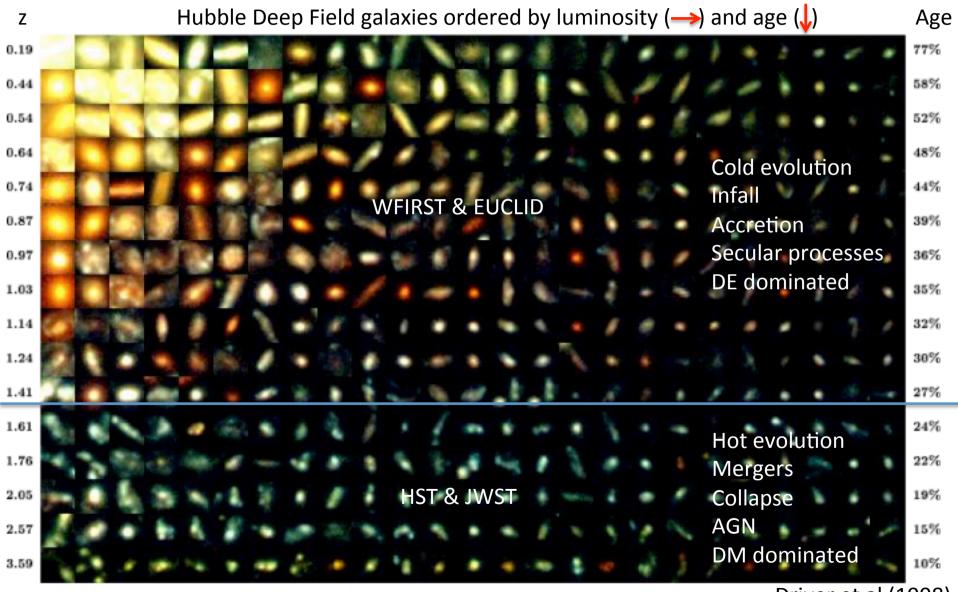
Fig. 1: Left-top: Comparison of various imaging datasets, with median seeing as indicated. Left-bottom: Structural decomposition fitting of galaxies. Right: Angularsize versus lookback time with the low-z limitations of the SDSS and VST shown.

# High resolution imaging

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- Q. Why is this gap important?
- A. Because most stars assembled in this interval, and its more than half the age of the Universe
- 90% of spheroid mass formed (but not merged), 25% of disc mass formed
  = era of disc growth and of spheroid relaxation

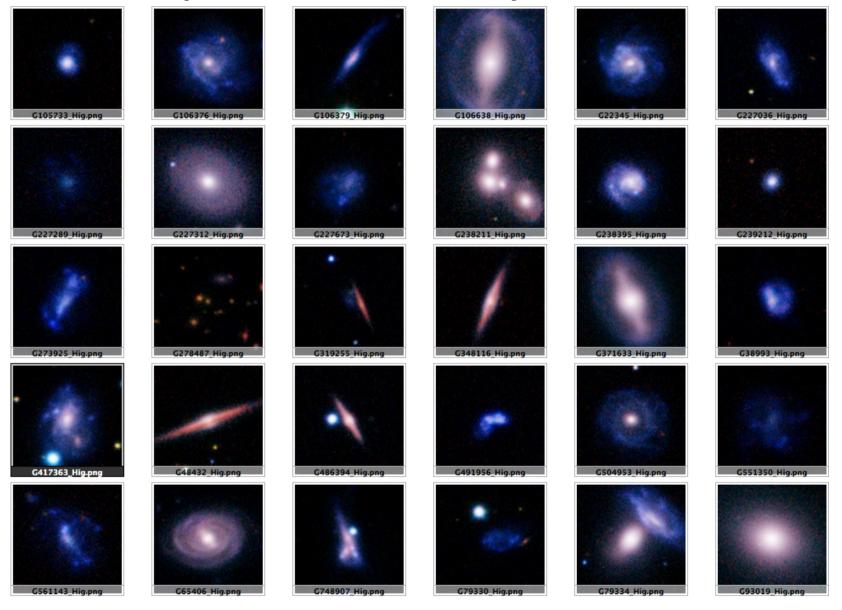


## High resolution imaging



Driver et al (1998)

#### **Endpoints: Nearby Galaxies**



## Components v colours ?

#### Components:

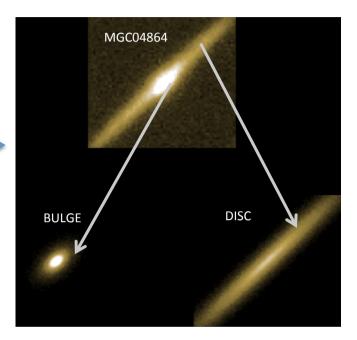
Defined by the orbits of ~1billon stars Tracer of long-term formation history?

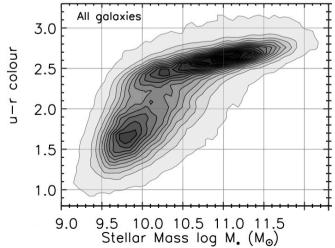
#### Colours:

Defined by the current star-formation rate Tracer of instantaneous state of the system?

Current conversation on galaxy evolution is dominated by studies of red v blue but should it be bulge v disc? or both?

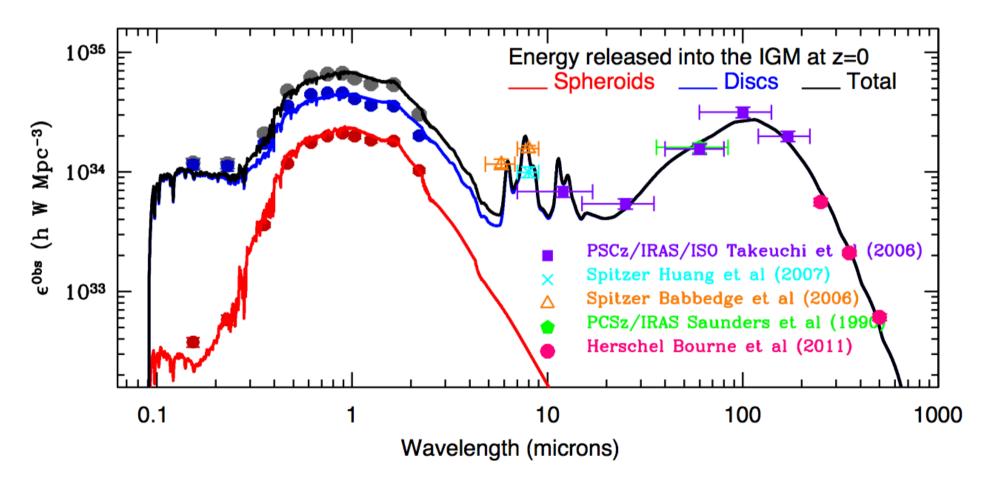
Low-z = nucleus, bulge, bar, ring, disc, disc-truncation High-z = red sequence, green valley, and blue cloud





#### Spheroids and discs

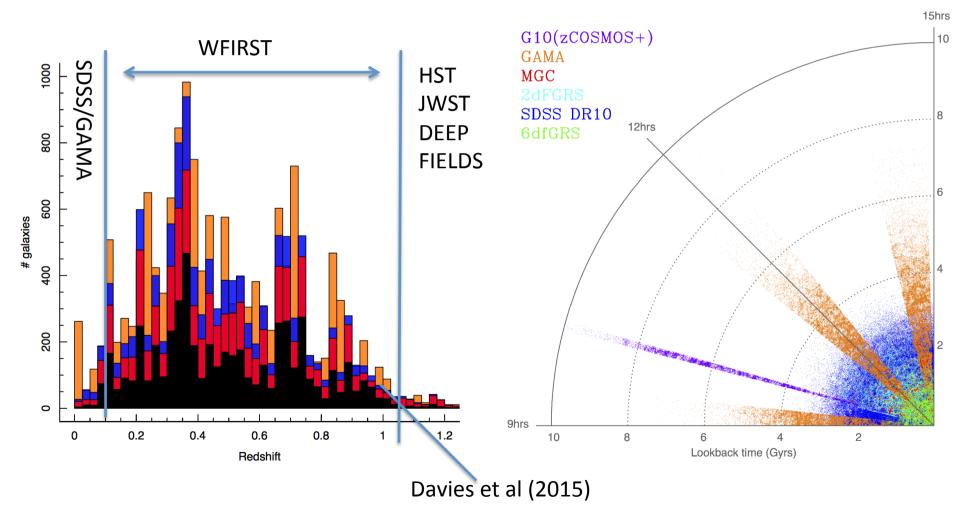
Spheroids/bulges = old stars dust free, gas free, minimal SF, pressure supported Discs/irregulars = new stars, dusty, gassy, high-SF, rotating Evolution of components is NOT coeval, \_\_\_\_ need to decompose



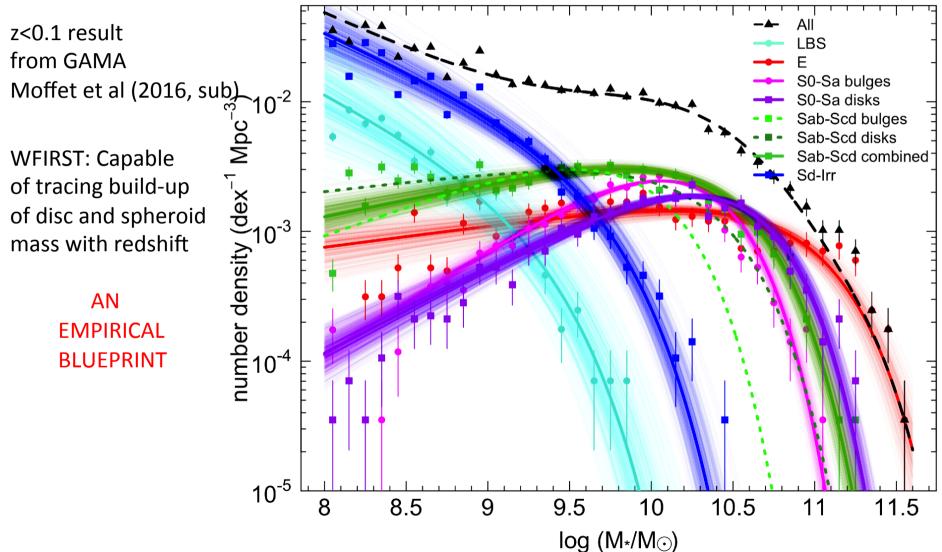
Scoville et al (2007) Lilly et al (2007) Capak et al (2007) Koekemoer et al (2007)

# COSMOS/zCOSMOS

Awesome panchromatic dataset but numbers small, need 50-100x COSMOS=100sq deg=WFIRST



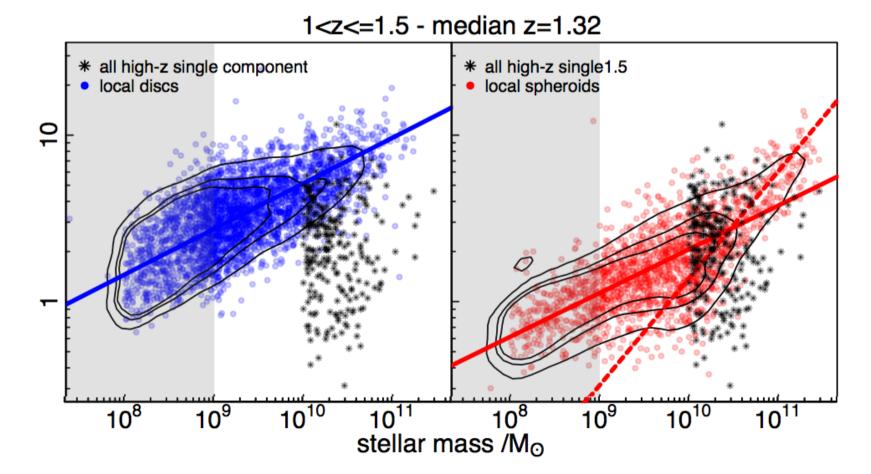
## WFIRST: Evolution of <u>stellar mass</u> functions *by component*



# WFIRST: Evolution of mass-size relation (<u>structure</u>) by component

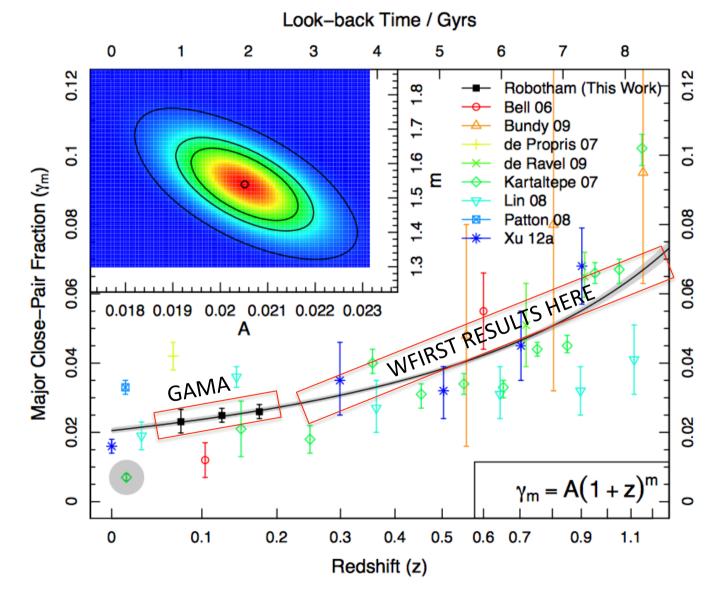
Intermediate z systems from Bruce et al are co-located with spheroid sequence (Es+bulges)

Lange et al (2016, sub)



# WFIRST: Evolution of the major and minor merger rates (<u>structure</u>) via asymmetry

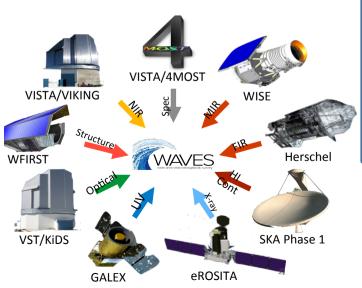
Need spectra plus high-res imaging to identify genuine mergers via asymmetry, tidal-tails, and distortions.

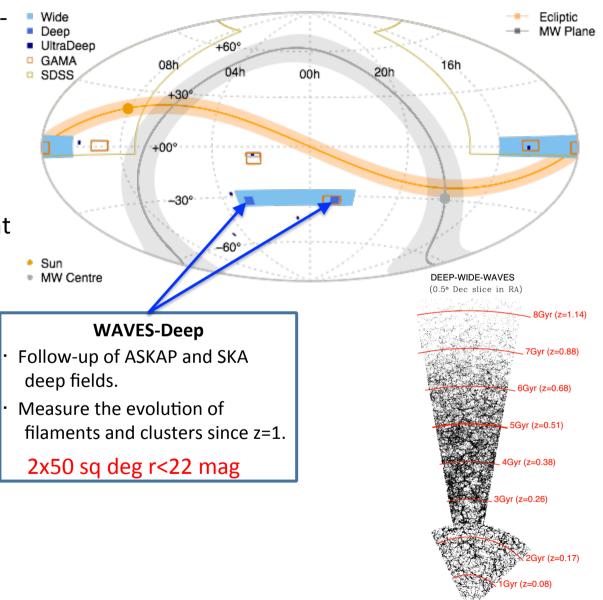


Robotham et al (2015)

## **GO** Proposal

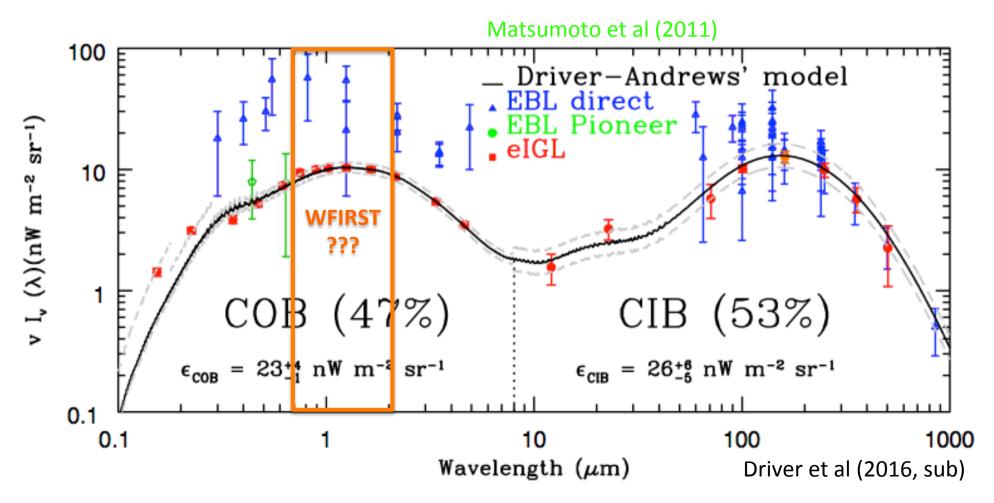
- WFIRST to survey the WAVES-DEEP fields:
  - spectra + imaging + HI
  - 23<sup>h</sup>, -27<sup>d</sup> (or thereabouts)
  - 2.5<sup>h</sup>, -27<sup>d</sup> (or thereabouts)
- 2 x 50 sq deg, H~26.7mag
- as part of cosmology footprint
- open access for WFIRST to all contributing datasets

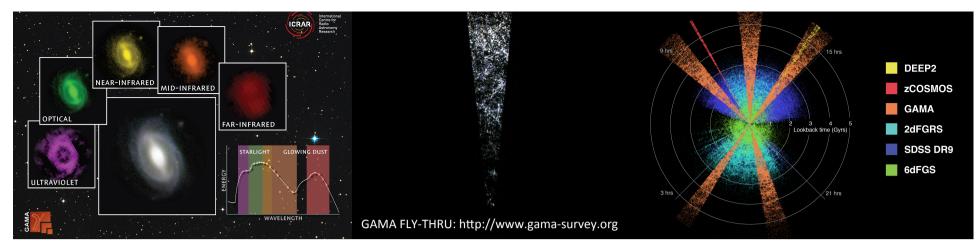




#### Digression: Zodiacal light?

What's with the direct estimates of the EBL? Can WFIRST re-measure the Zodiacal light model?





BRIDGE THE GAP

