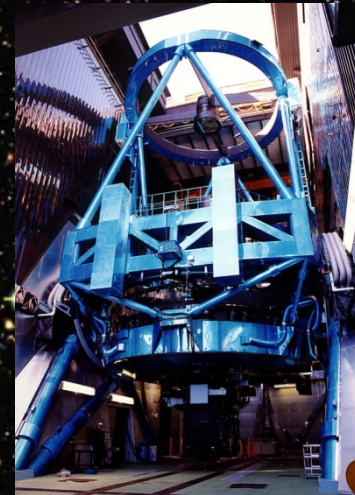


*New Deeper Surveys of  $z=7$  Ly $\alpha$  Emitters in  
the Subaru Deep Fields: Implications for  
Galaxy Evolution and Reionization*

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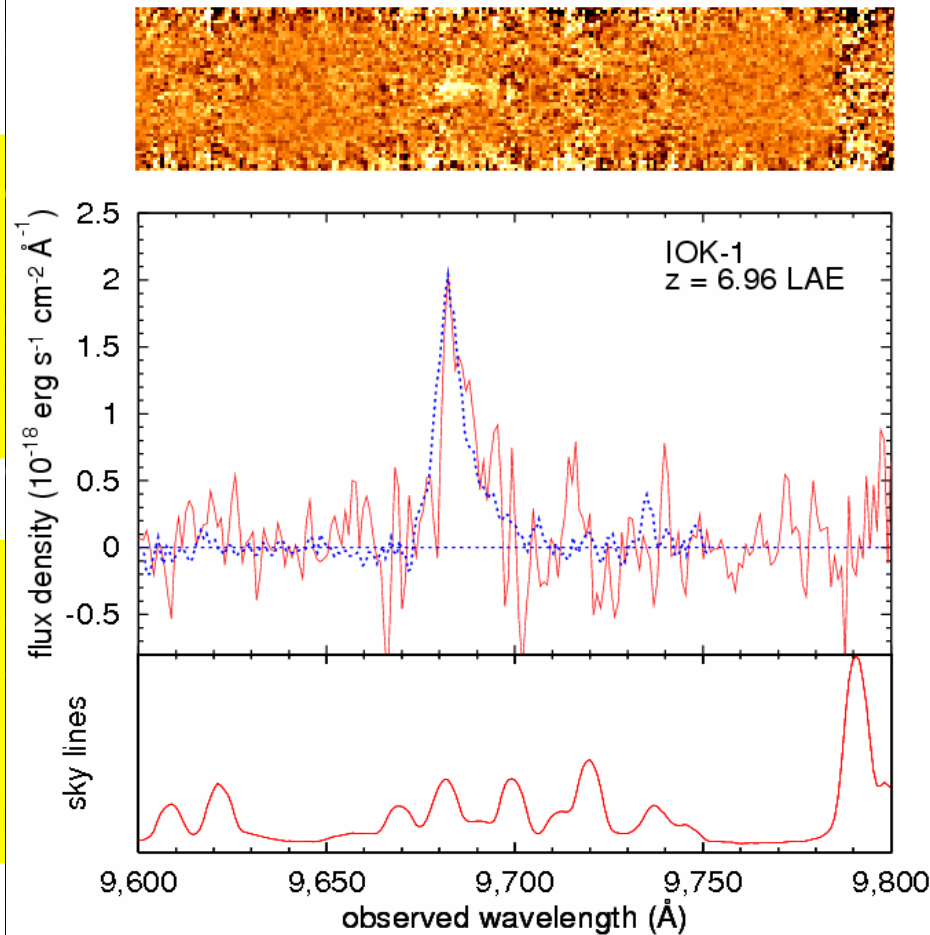
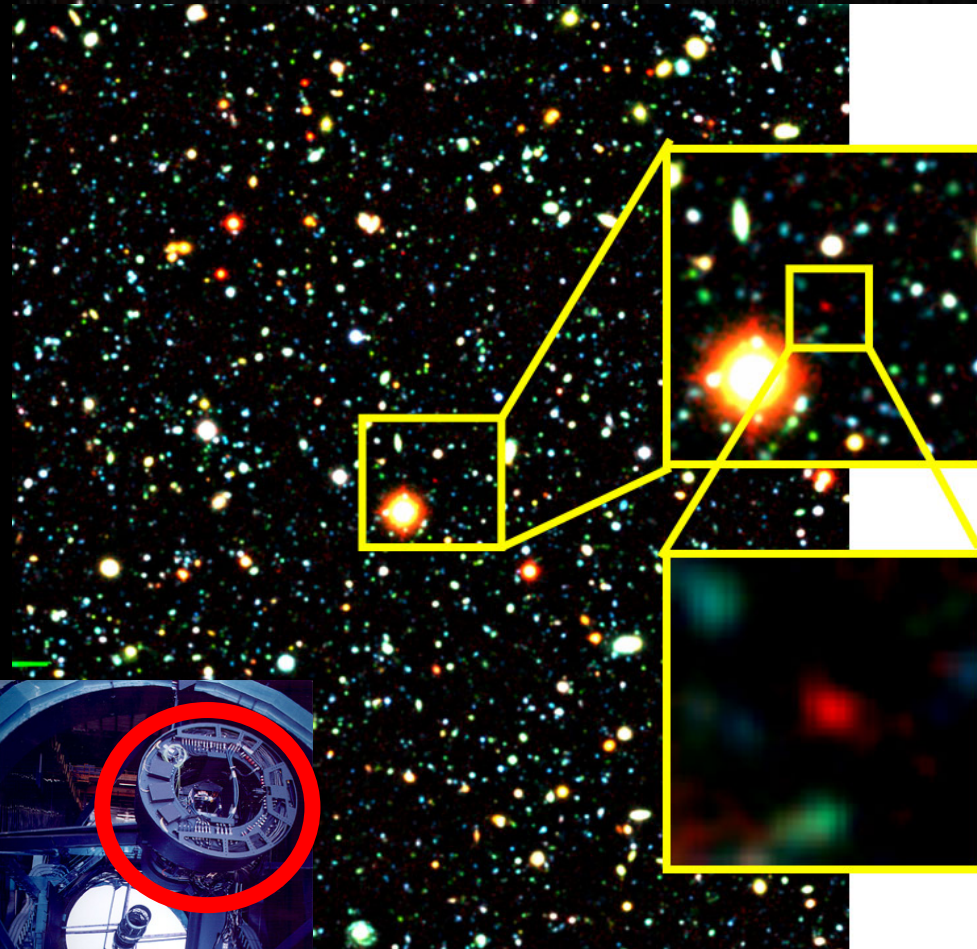
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# Discovery of a $z=6.96$ Ly $\alpha$ emitter IOK-1

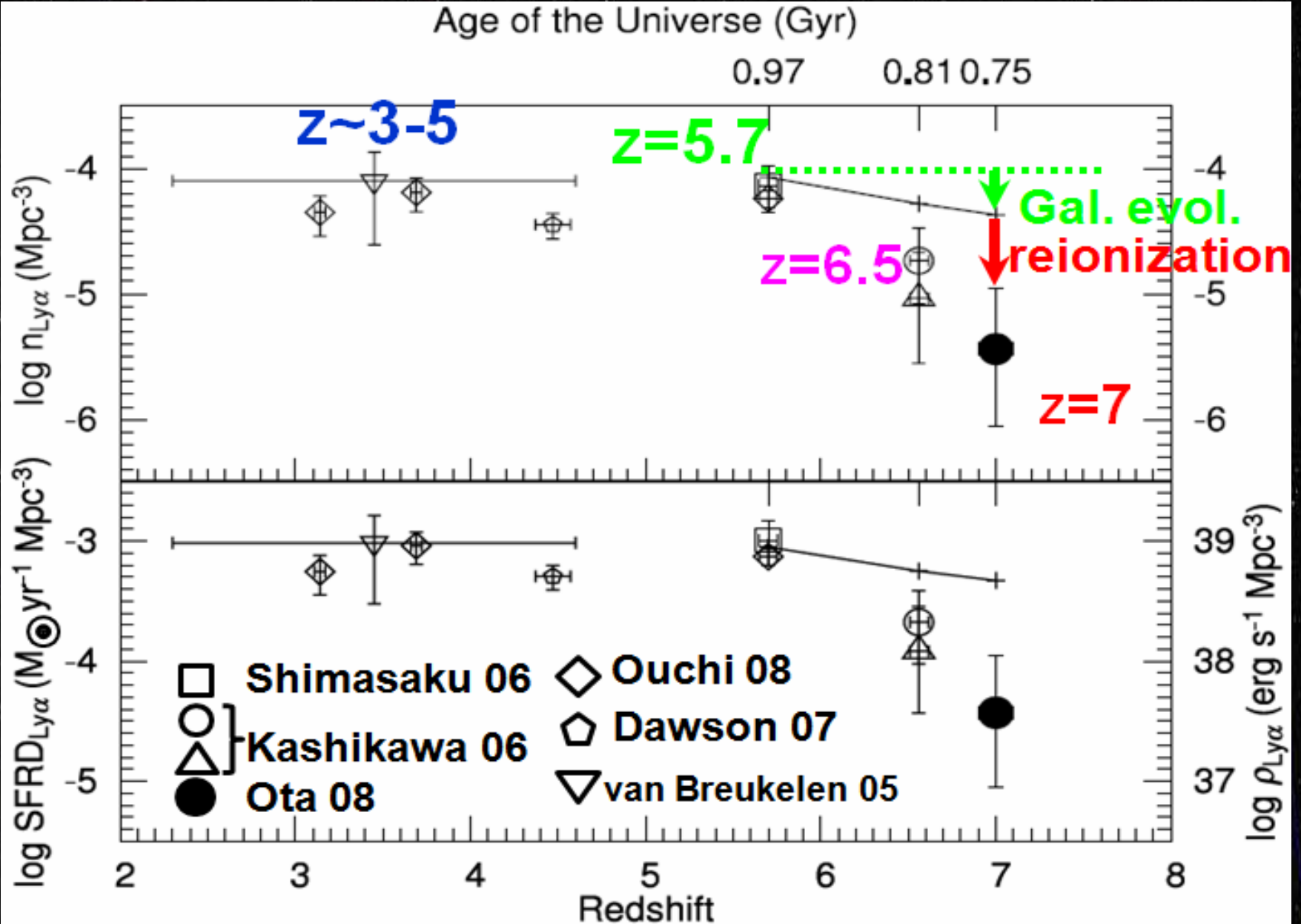
The previously most distant object ever observed

Evidence of galaxy formation only 750 Myr after Big Bang

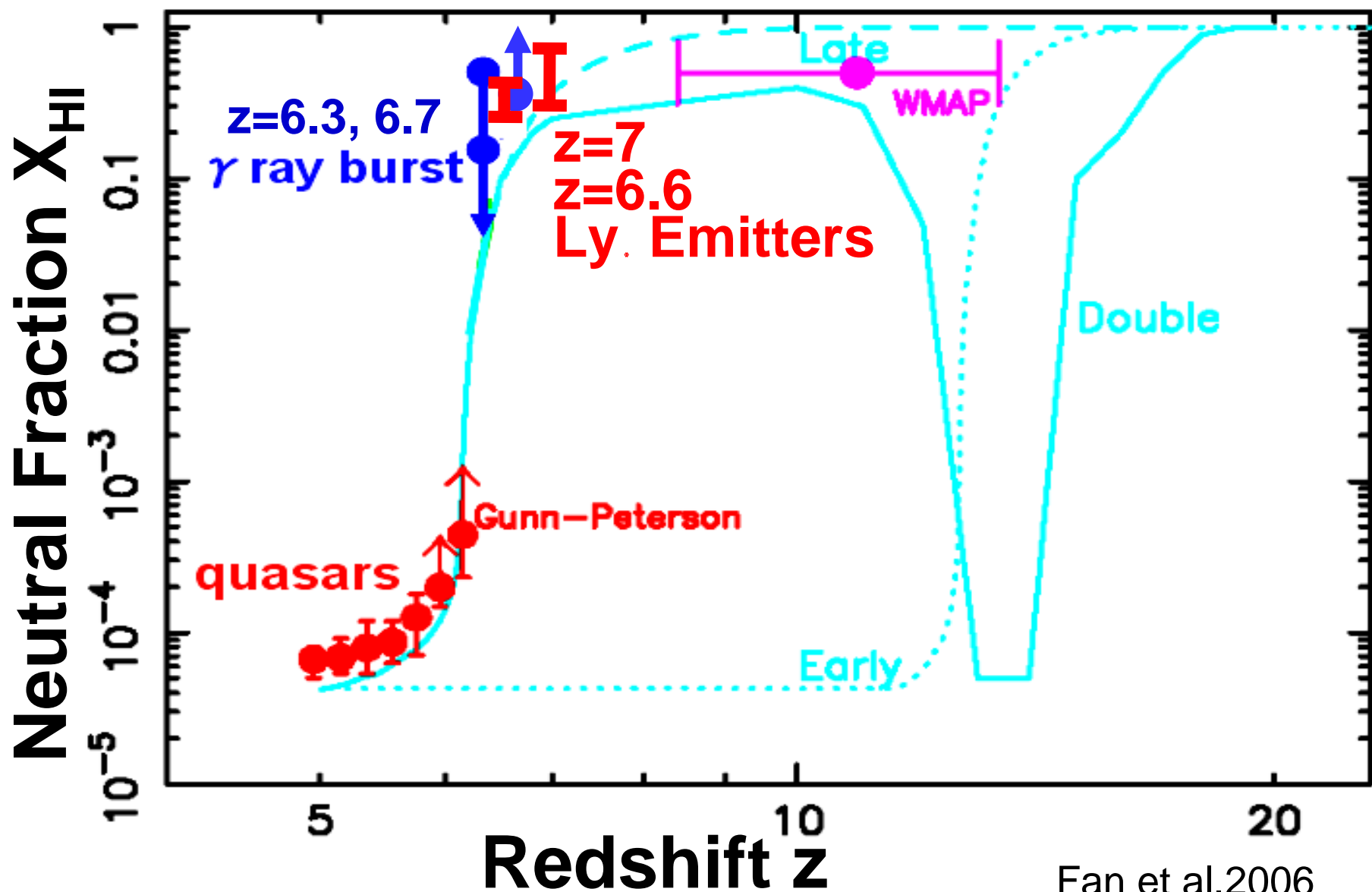


*Subaru Deep Field Project*  
*Suprime-Cam: Surveys of  $z=5.7, 6.6, 7$  Ly $\alpha$  emitters*

# Galaxy number density decreases at $z > 6$



# Constraint on reionization from LAEs



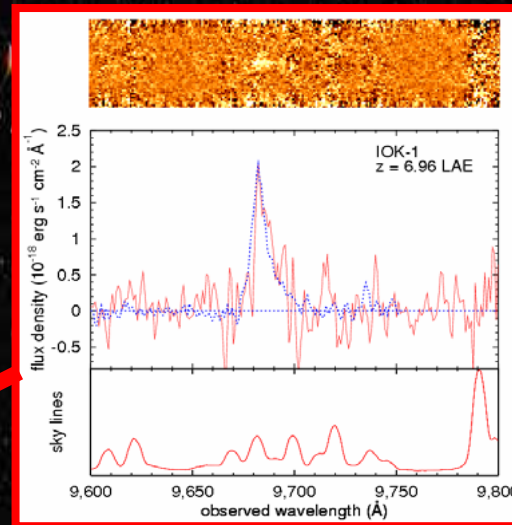
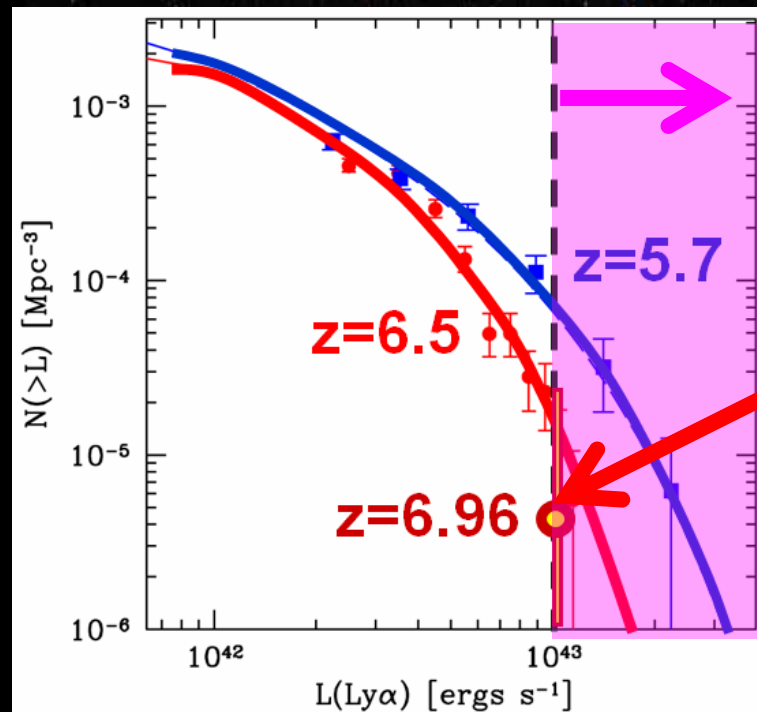
# 3 weaknesses in the previous z=7 survey

- (1) Depth was shallow.
- (2) Sample was small.
- (3) Only one sky field was surveyed.

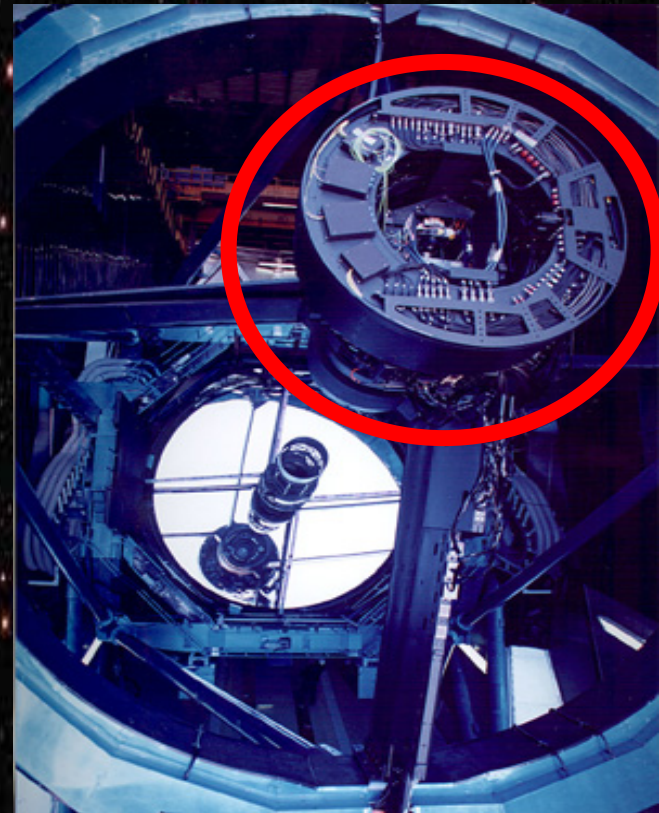
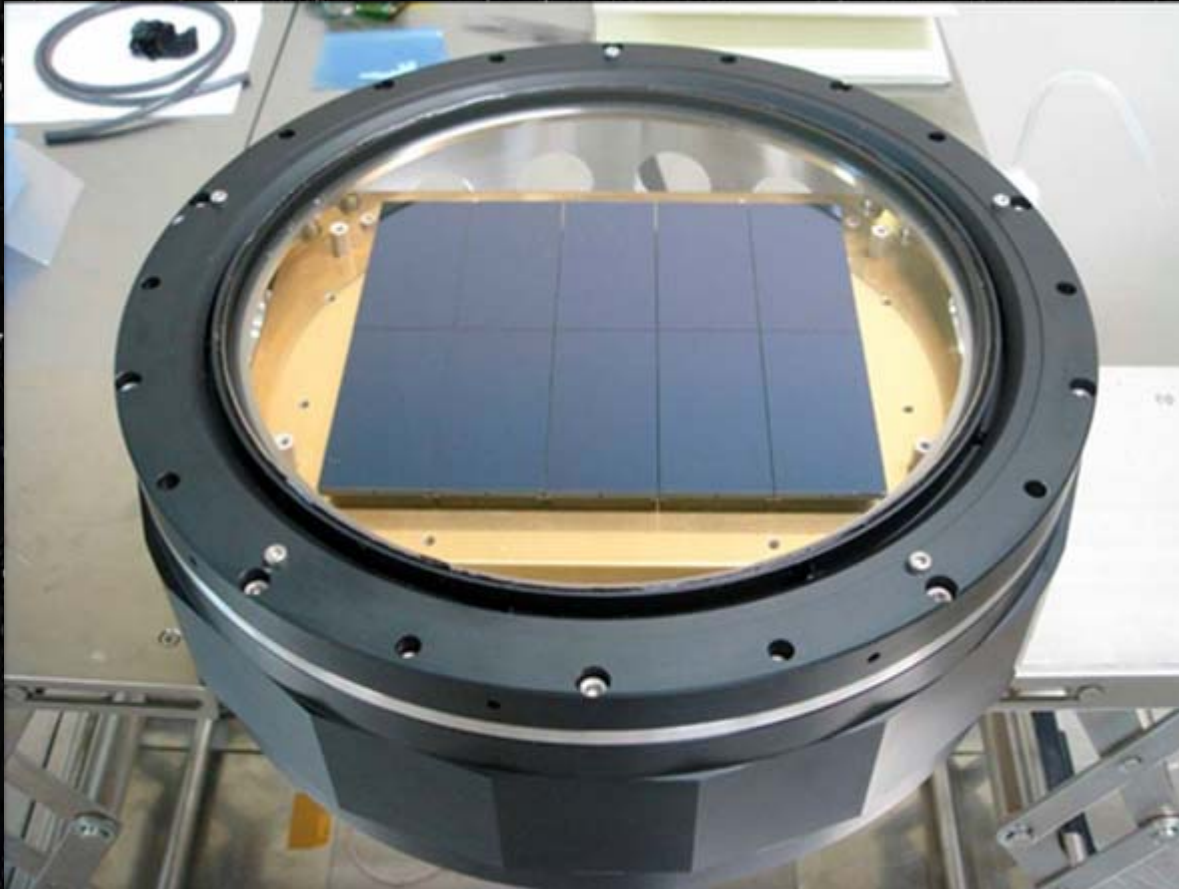
$L(\text{Ly}_\alpha) > 10^{43}$  erg/s

Only 1 Ly $\alpha$  emitter

Subaru Deep Field  
876 arcmin<sup>2</sup>

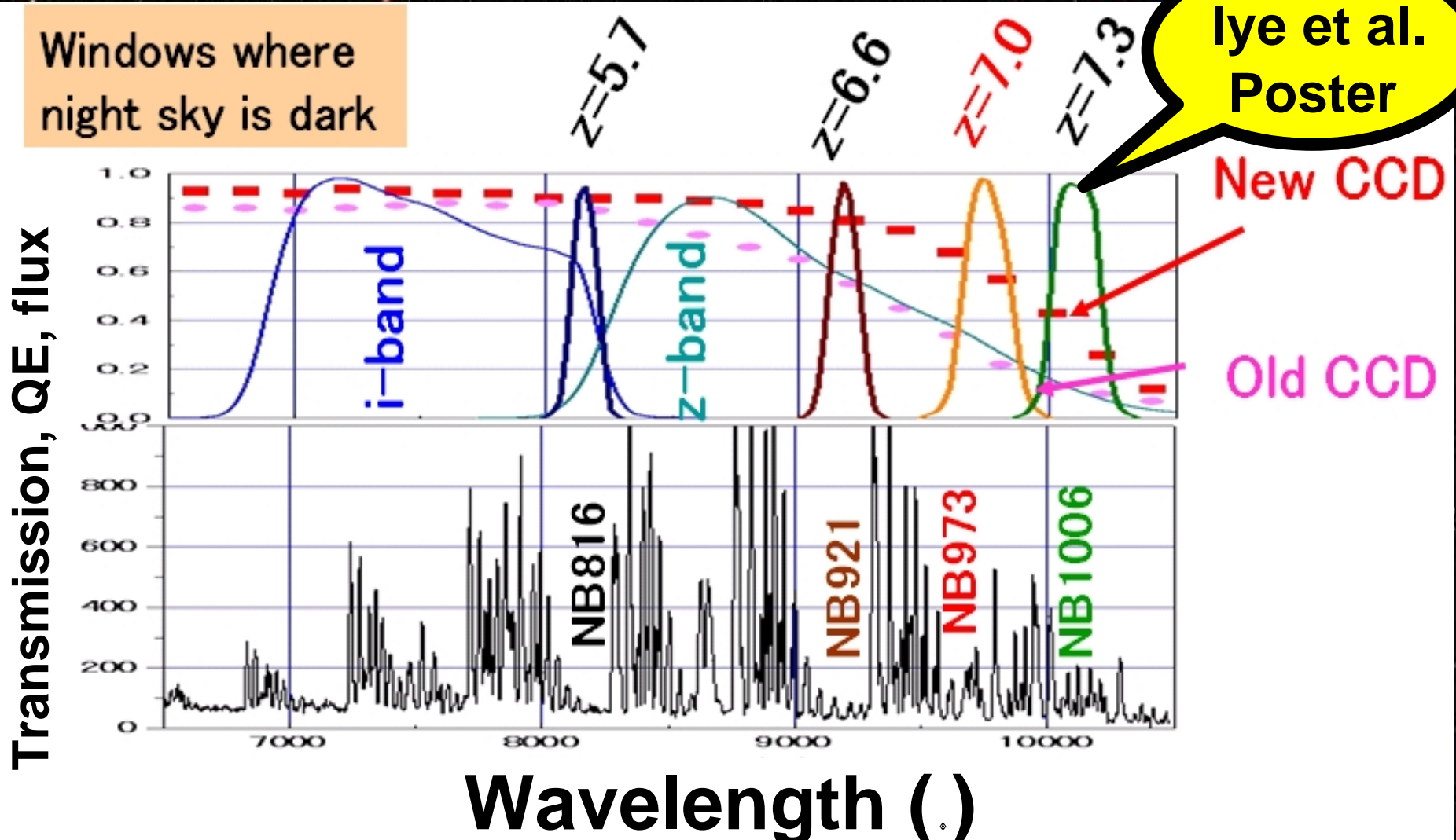


New **Red-sensitive** CCD  
installed on Suprime-Cam  
in July 2008





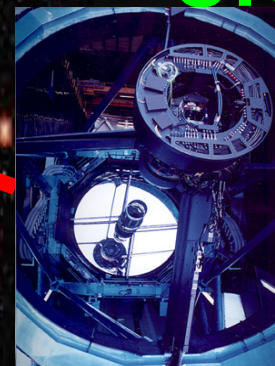
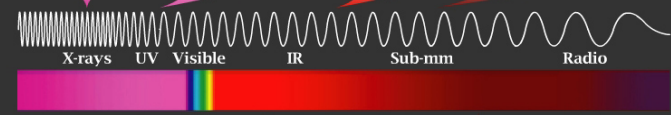
# 2 x more sensitive to $z=7$ Ly $\alpha$ emission



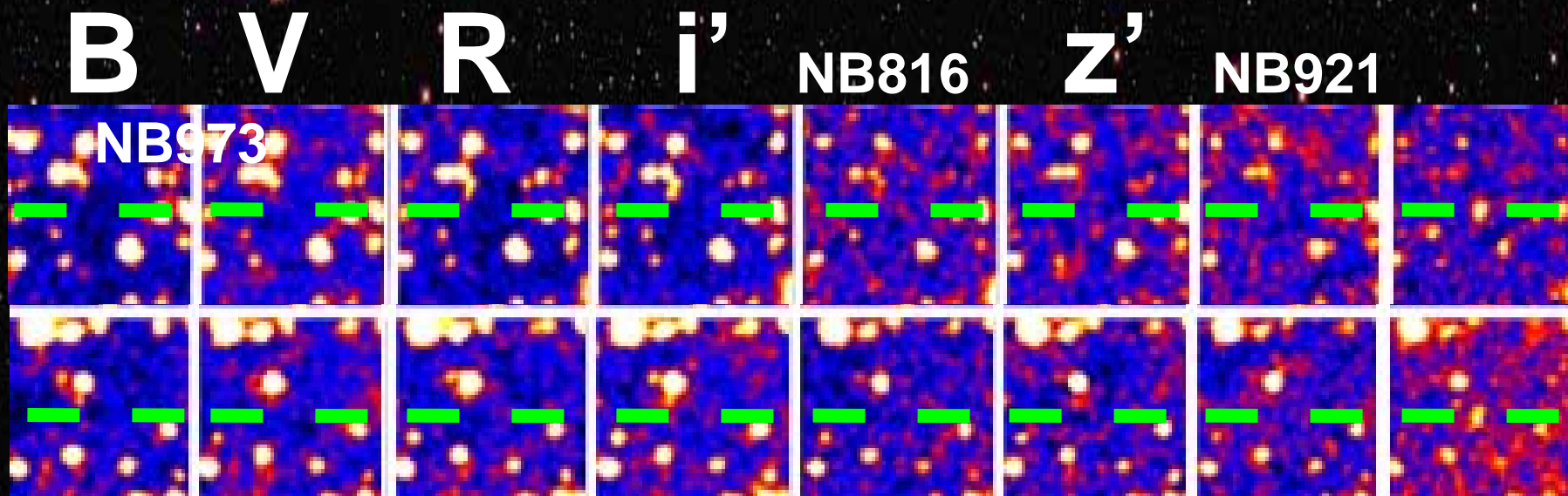
# Target Sky

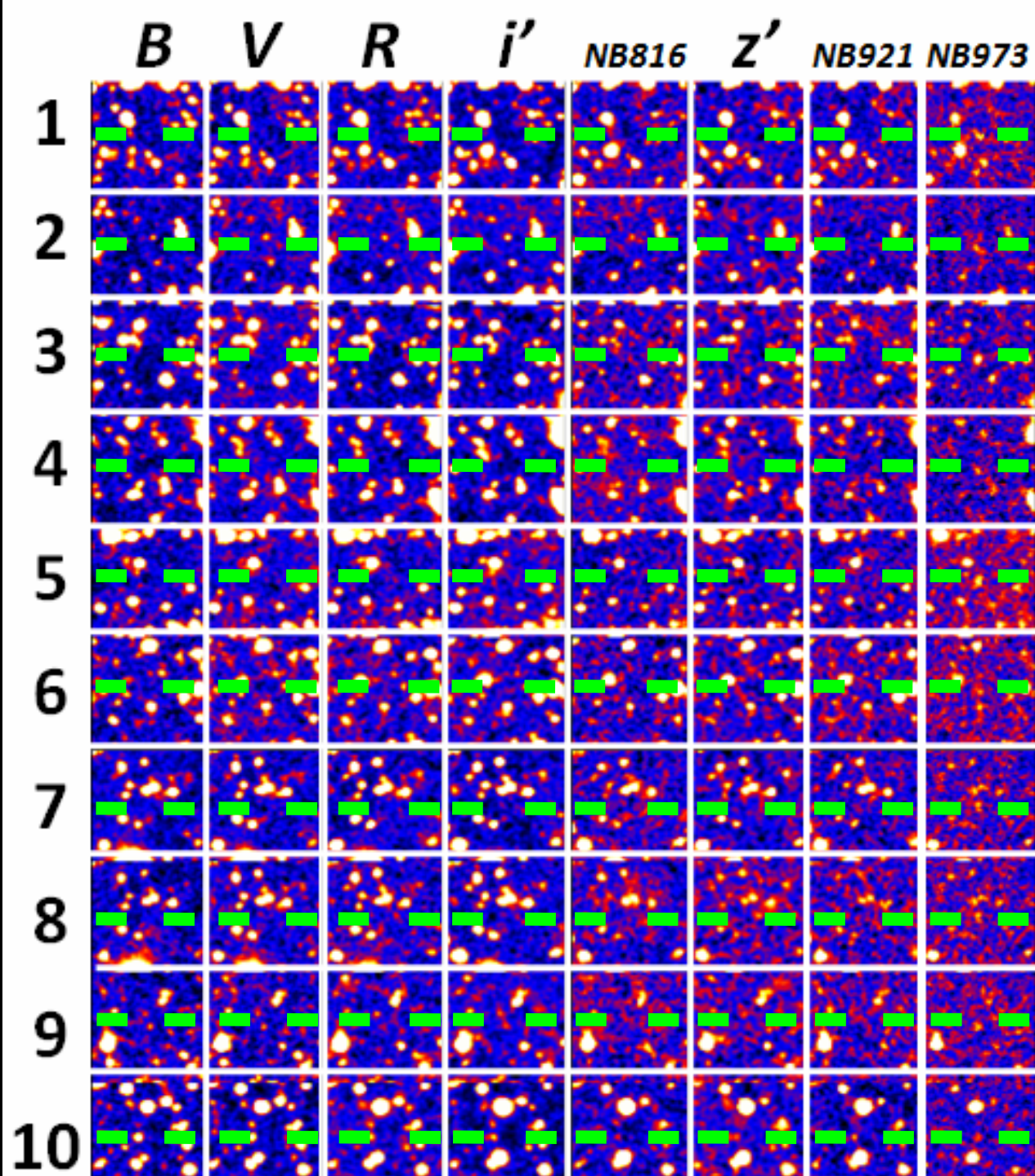
Subaru/XMM-Newton Deep  
Survey Field SXDS

13 hours imaging  
NB973 = 25.4 (5.)  
(previously, 24.9)



# New $z=7$ Ly $\alpha$ emitter candidates





Color Selection



Visual Inspection



**10  $z=7$  LAE candidates**

# Checking NB images taken in different periods

## Remove spurious and transient objects

13hr 1''

16.7hr 1.''2

11hr 1.''2

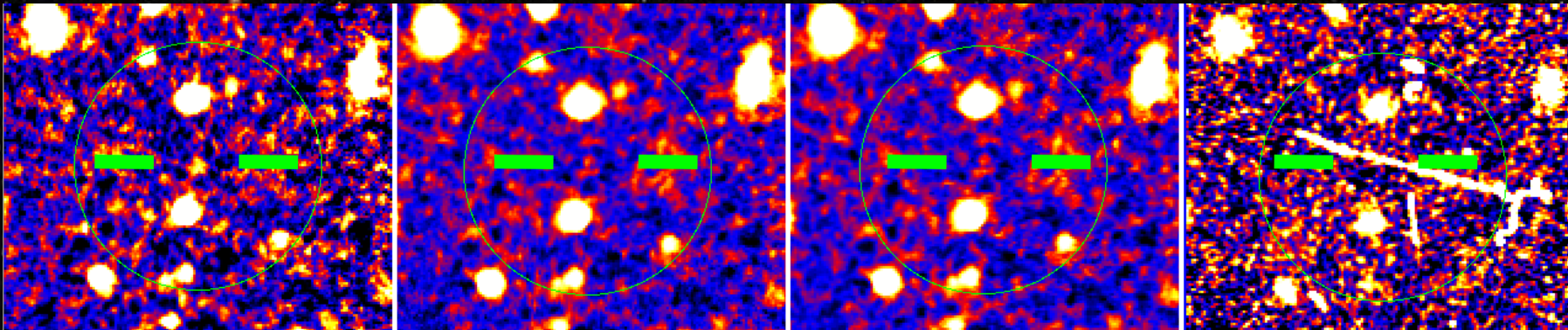
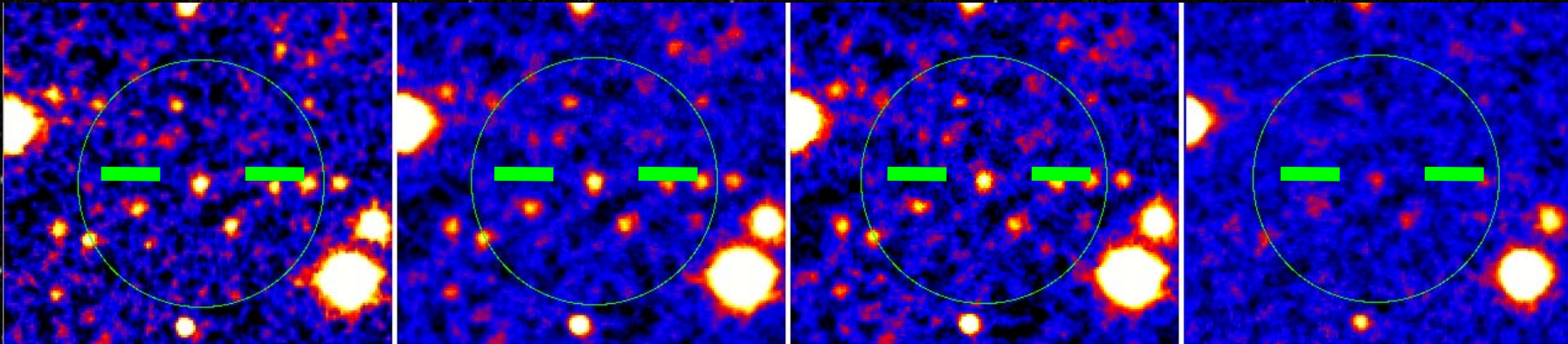
5.7hr 1.''2

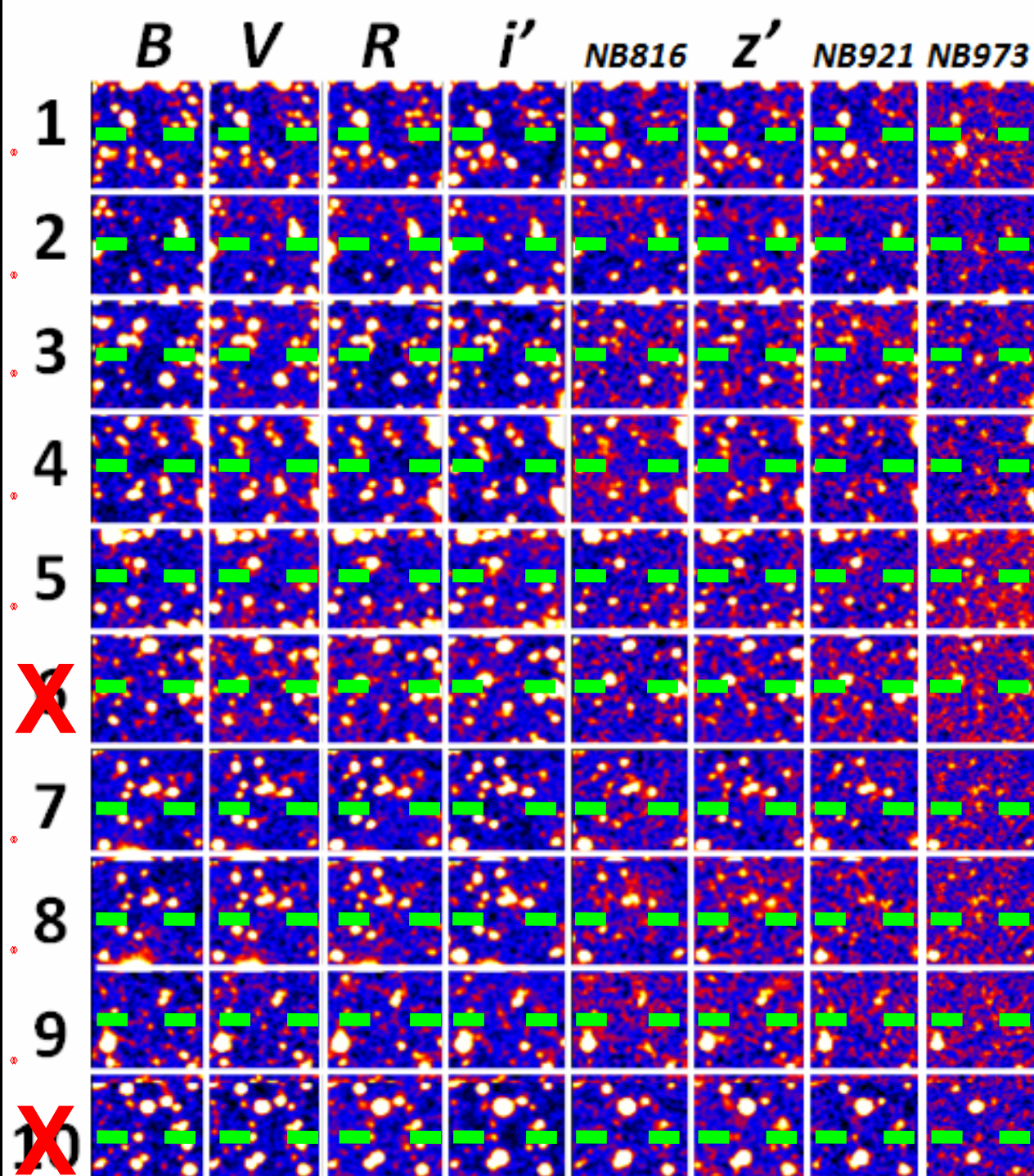
Oct + Nov

Oct + Nov

Oct

Nov





#Candidates 7

Promising 3

Probable 2

Possible 2

← same object

← Count as 1

# Ly $\alpha$ LF for 7 candidates

$F(\text{Ly}\alpha) = F(\text{NB filter})$

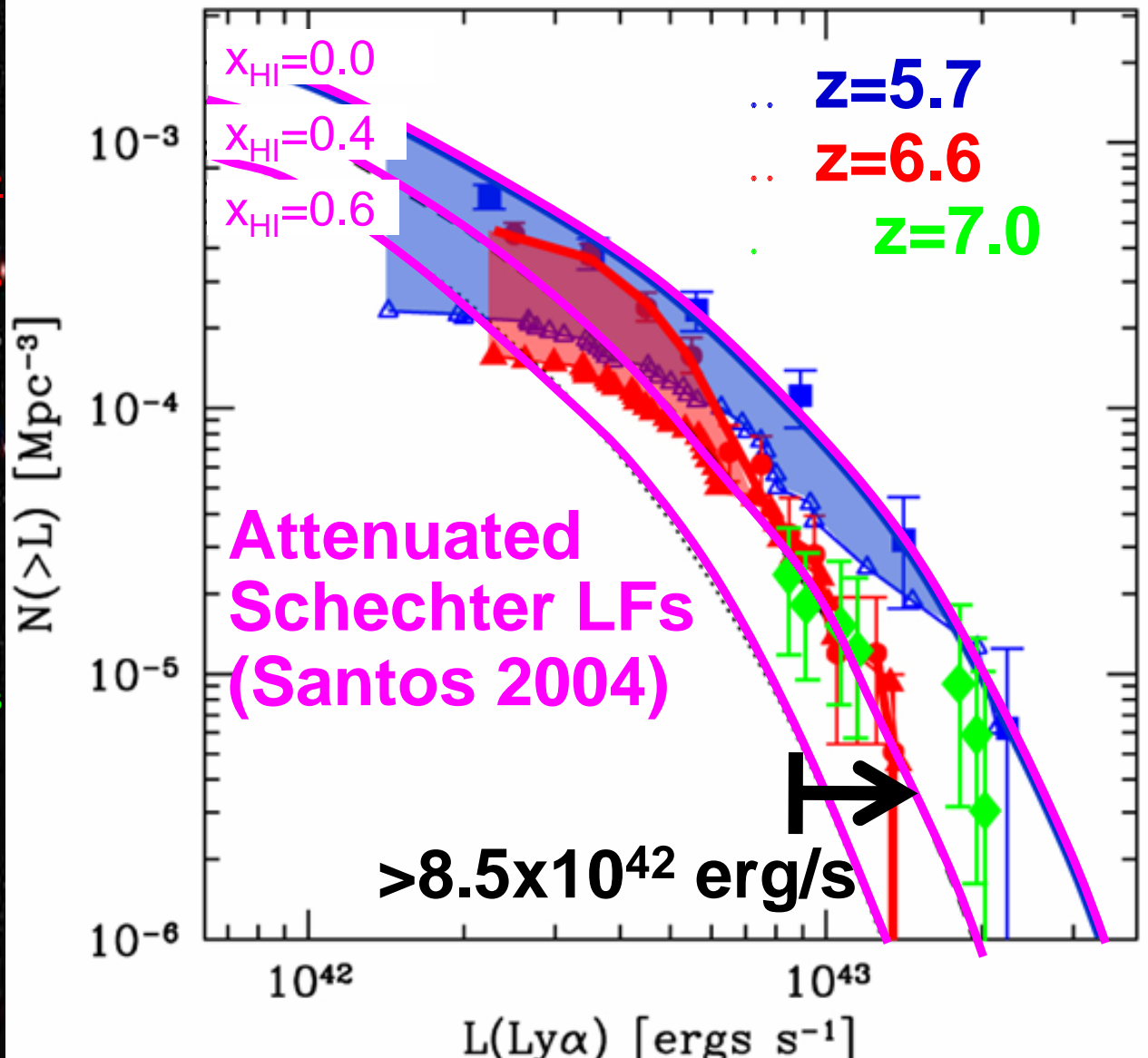
## Observed Densities

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## Predicted Densities when $x_{\text{HI}}=0$

(Kobayashi et al, 2007  
 LAE evolution Model)  
 $n_{\text{Ly}\alpha} : 5.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$   
 $\cdot L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} : 6.4 \times 10^{38} \text{ erg/s/Mpc}^{-3}$

Neutral Fraction  
 $z=7.0 \quad \sim 43\%$

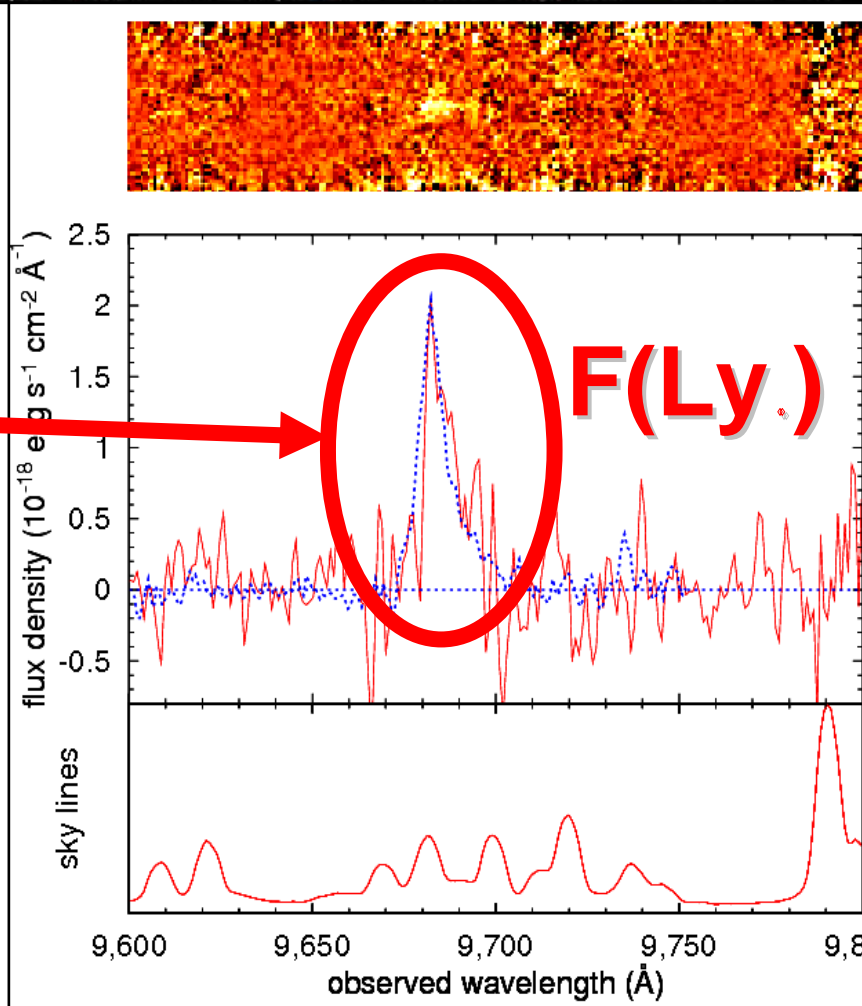
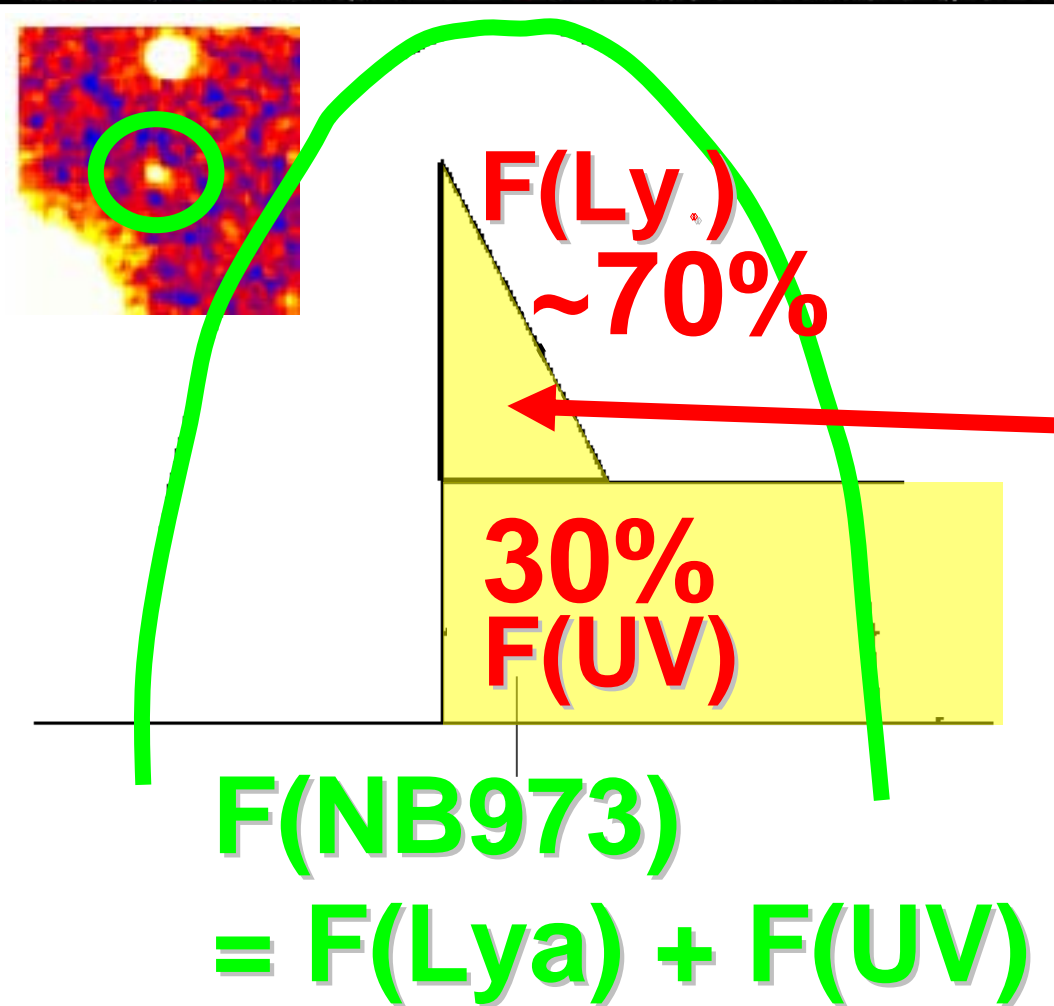


# Fraction of Ly $\alpha$ flux in NB filter flux

$$F(\text{Ly}\alpha) \sim 0.7 \times F(\text{NB973})$$

NB973 Filter Total Flux

Spectrum





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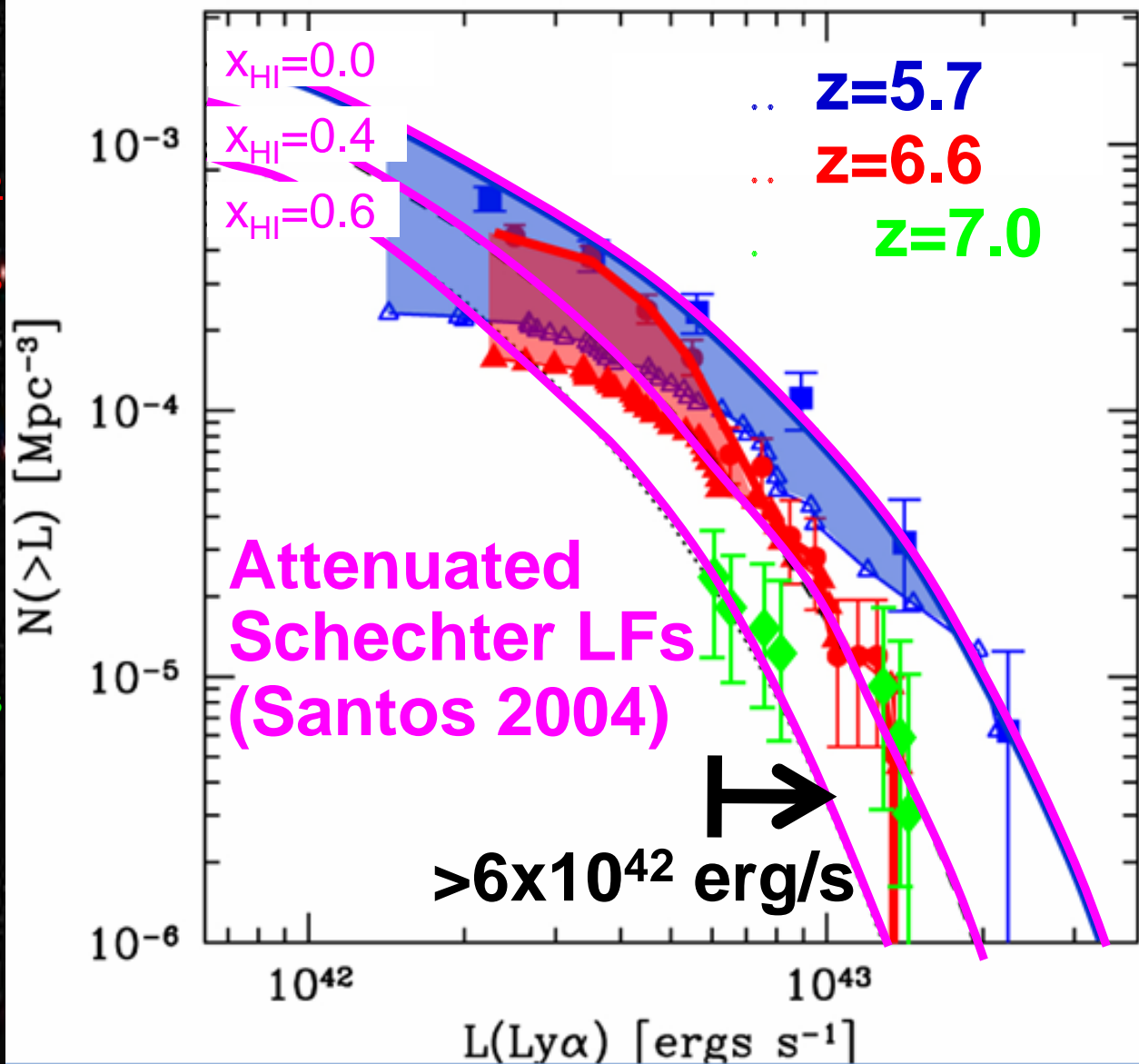
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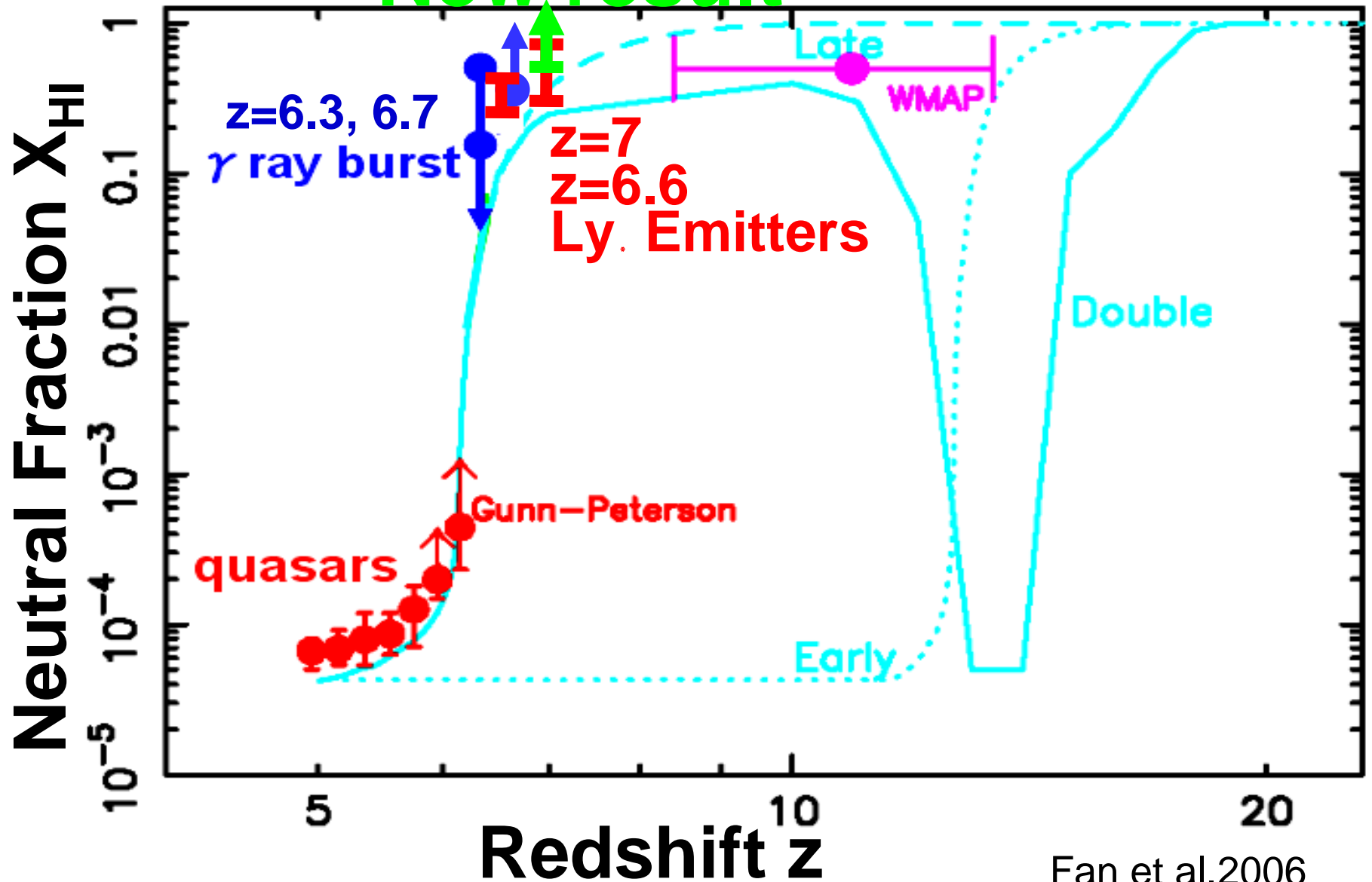
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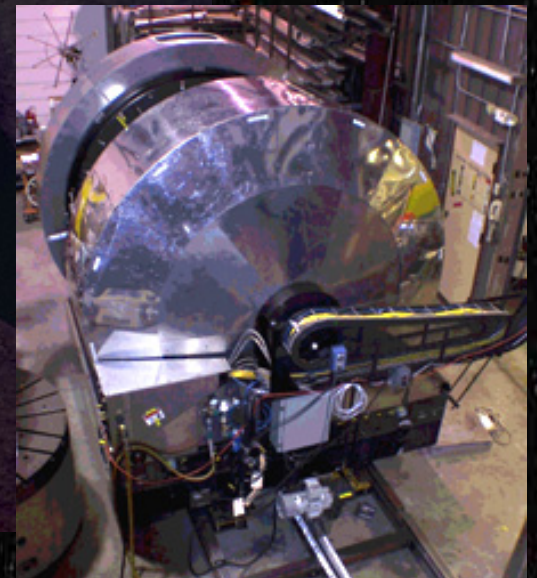
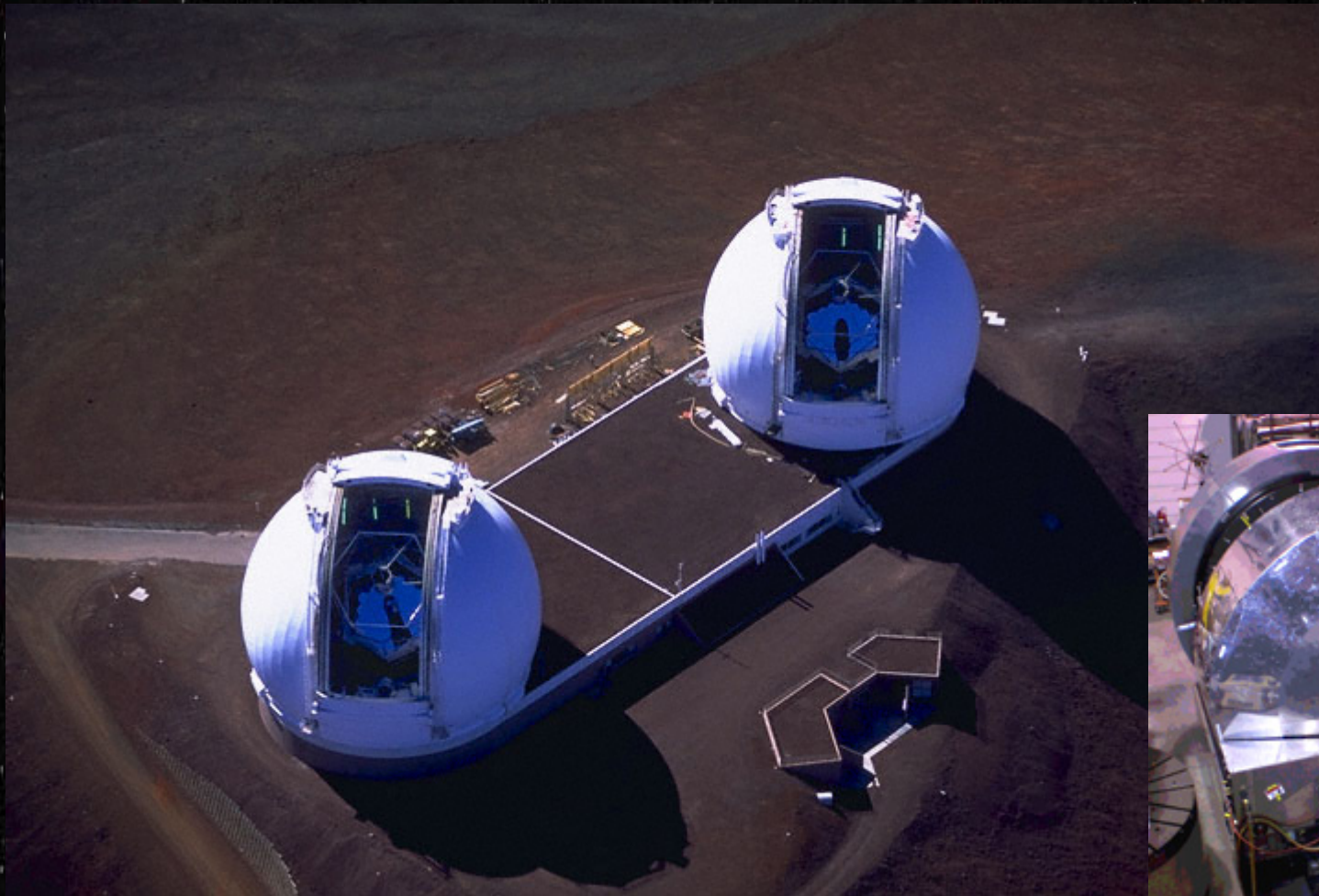


New result agrees with previous results

New result



# Keck DEIMOS Spectroscopy of $z=7$ LAE Candidates 13 and 14 Nov. 2009



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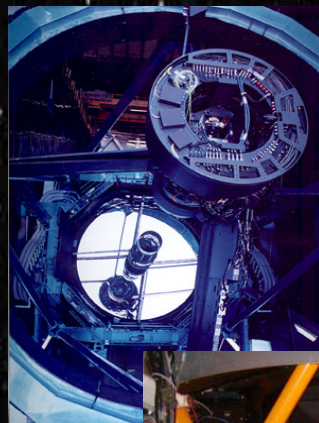
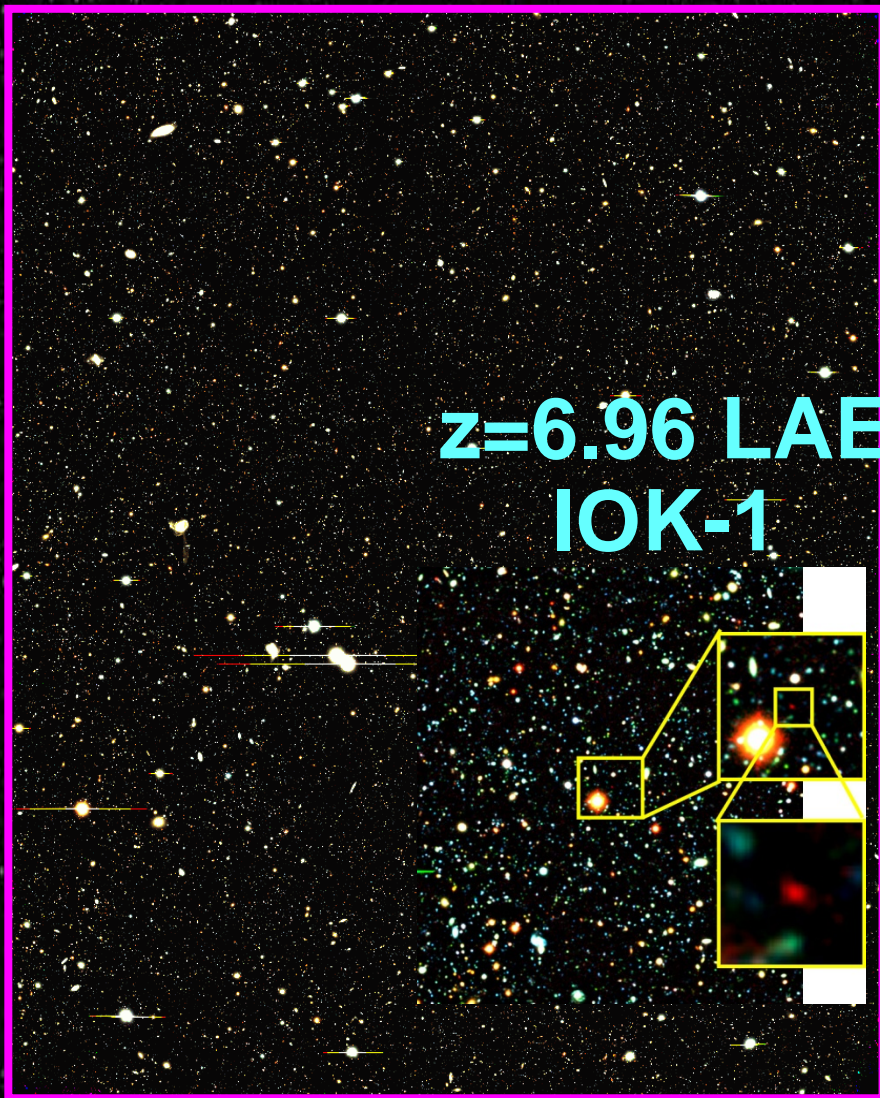
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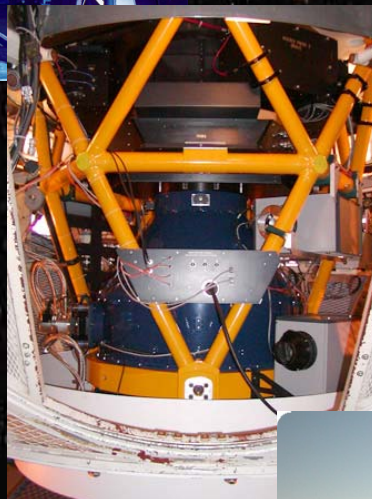
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# Subaru Deep Field 876 arcmin<sup>2</sup>



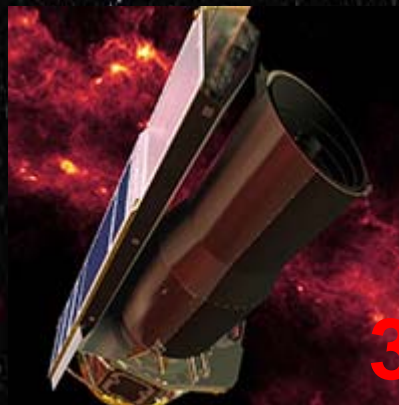
**Subaru  
Suprime-Cam  
BVRiz, NB973**



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NEWFIRM  
J-band**

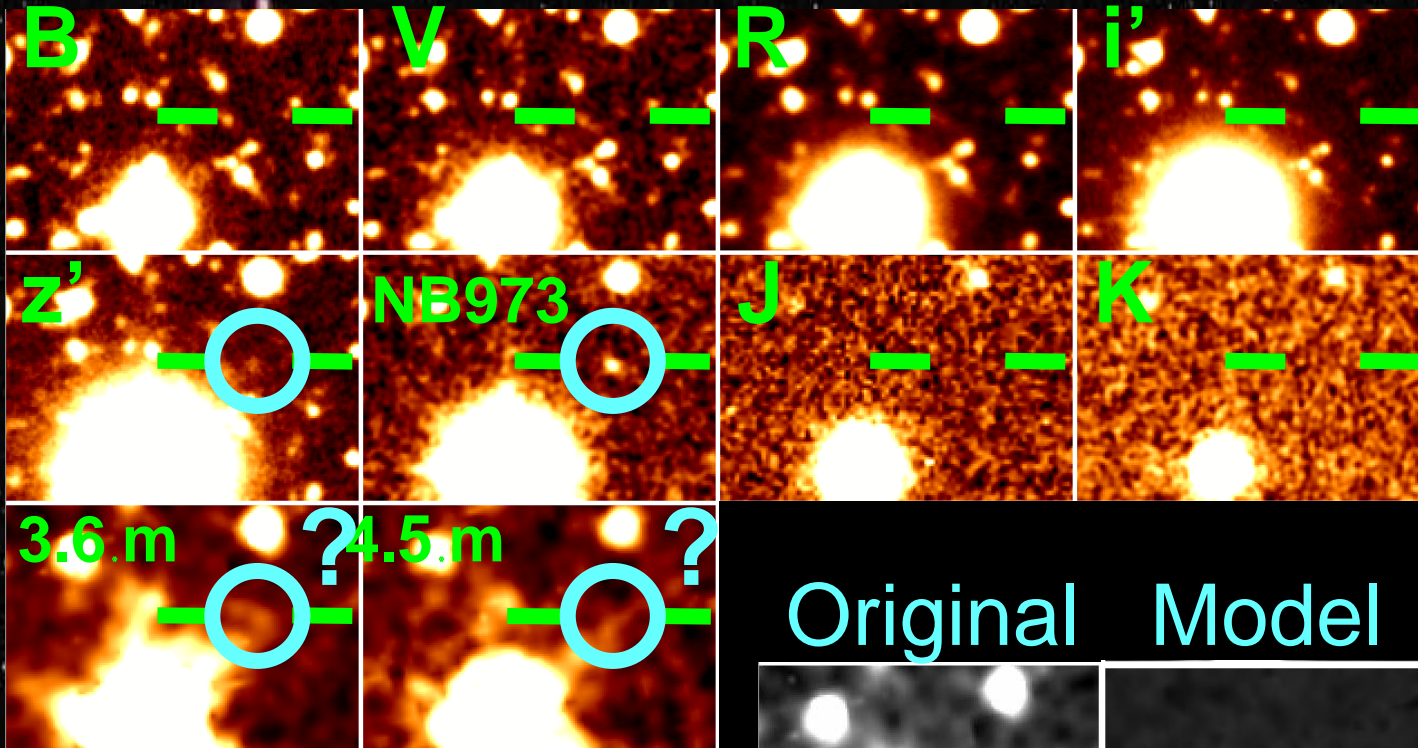


**UKIRT WFCAM  
K-band**

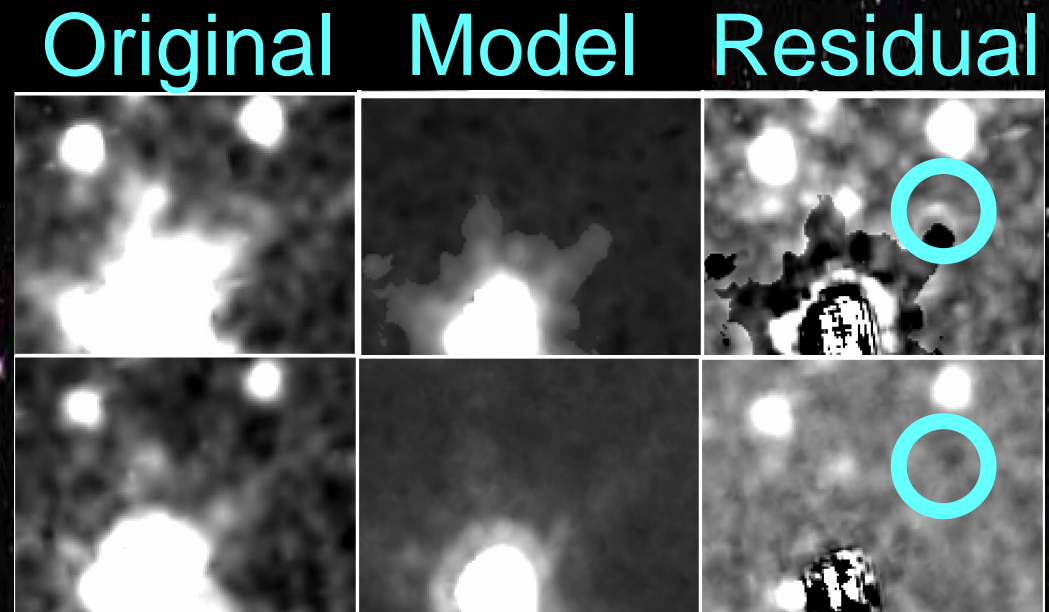


**Spitzer IRAC  
3.6,4.5,5.8,8.μm**

# Rest frame UV to Optical images



Subtracting  
the neighbor  
with GALFIT



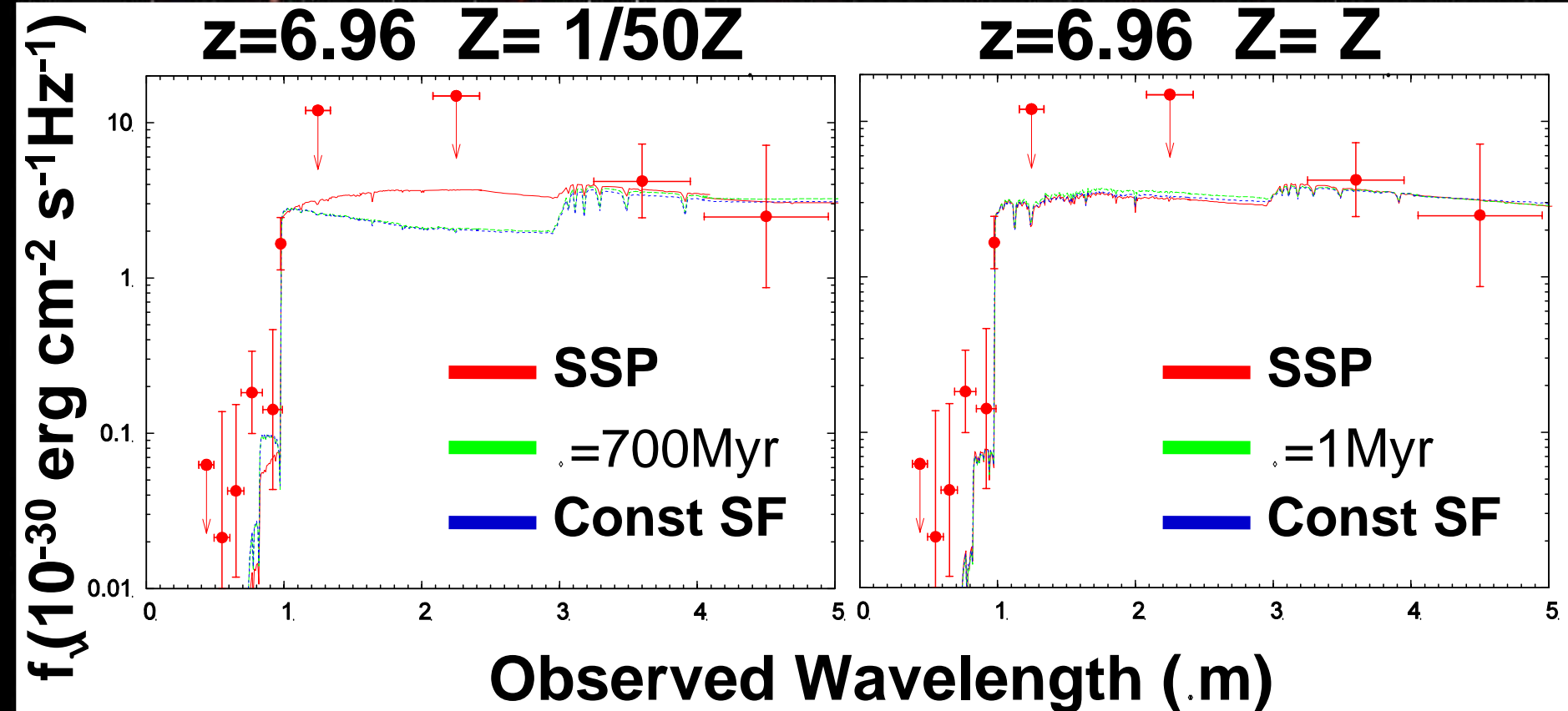
# SED fitting: Bruzual & Charlot 03 + HyperZ

JH did not reproduce observed SFR. Did not include them.

Used measured fluxes (instead of upper limits)

B flux not measurable. 1. upper limit

Age = 1 – 750 Myr,  $A_v = 0 – 3$ ,  $z = 1 – 750$  Myr, Salpeter IMF



# Best-fit Stellar Population Model Parameters

Model	$M_{\text{star}}$ $10^9 M$	age Myr	$A_v$ mag	SFR $\text{Myr}^{-1}$	SSFR $\text{Gyr}^{-1}$	$\chi^2$
<b>Z = Z</b>						
SSP	$1.1^{+6.6}_{-1.9}$	4.0	0.55			3.409
=1 Myr	$1.8^{+3.7}_{-0.0}$	4.0	0.80	35.4	19.7	3.437
CSF	$2.1^{+4.9}_{-1.5}$	6.3	0.77	330	157	3.451
<b>Z = 1/50Z</b>						
SSP	$6.1^{+5.5}_{-3.1}$	6.3	1.07			3.479
=700 Myr	$9.6^{+8.2}_{-6.9}$	510	0.00	16.2	1.7	3.451
CSF	$9.7^{+9.0}_{-6.8}$	720	0.00	17.2	1.8	

3.465



# Summary: Implications for Gal Evo & Reion

**$M_{\text{star}}$ : z~7LAE: 0.9–18 x 10<sup>9</sup> M (68%CL)**

z~7LBG: 0.3–16 x 10<sup>9</sup> M (Labbe et al 06; 68%CL)

z~6LBG: 0.4–30 x 10<sup>9</sup> M (Eyles et al 07, 05)

**$\rho_{\text{star}}$ : z~7LAE: 0.12–2.3 x 10<sup>6</sup> M Mpc<sup>-3</sup>**

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z~7CDM: 0.9 x 10<sup>6</sup> M Mpc<sup>-3</sup> (Nagamine et al 05)

z~6LBG: 2.5–8.0 x 10<sup>6</sup> M Mpc<sup>-3</sup> (Eyles et al 07)

→ LAE could be lower mass extension of LBG  
z~7 LAEs possibly evolve to z~6 massive  
LBGs

**(Age,  $A_v$ ) = (6.3Myr, 1.1) – (720Myr, 0)**

→ No meaningful

**SFR=16–330 M yr<sup>-1</sup> (best-fit, dust corrected)**

SFR<sub>Ly</sub>=15.8 M yr<sup>-1</sup>, SFR<sub>UV</sub>=16.5 M yr<sup>-1</sup> (Observed SFRs)

→ Dust corr. + Santos(2004) model => X(HI)~0–0.3