#### The nature and evolution of star-forming galaxies: 11 Gyrs with a single, homogeneous selection

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## How (and driven by which mechanisms) do galaxies form and evolve?

Boylan-Kolchin et al. (2009)

z = 48.4

T = 0.05 Gyr Z=30.0

z=30.0

Dark Matter (large scale)

500 kpc

Stars (visible light)

Gas (hot and cold)

Hopkins et al. 2014

# Many ways to use the "golden era" telescopes/instrumentation



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- 1) Take whatever is there (very complicated/biased selection)
- 2) Pick a certain selection that is easy/simple/robust but can't be replicated across cosmic time
- 3) Simple, well-understood selection that can be replicated across cosmic time

Understanding (and minimising/eliminating!) selection biases/ limitations is extremely important

# Many ways to use the "golden era" telescopes/instrumentation

- Lots of amazing "follow-up" machines: but we need groundbreaking, large-area, sensitive survey machines
- No point in having S/N~zillion and getting "perfect" measurements if we are "selection-limited"! (Why would we want a perfect measurement of a biased sample?)
- We need to survey with the best possible selection(s) and apply them in the same way across cosmic times

# From the "golden era" of follow-up machines to the "Platinum era"

## What we need:

- A good, well-understood selection that can be applied with current instrumentation
- Well calibrated + sensitive + resulting in a representative population of galaxies

- Able to **uniformly** select large samples
- Different epochs + Large areas + Best-studied fields

## Ha (+NB)

- Sensitive, good selection
- Well-calibrated
- Traditionally for Local Universe
- Narrow-band technique
- Now with Wide Field near-infrared cameras: can be done over large areas
  - And traced up to z ~ 3





#### • MW SFRs up to z~2.5!

#### Selection really matters

Lyman-break/UV selection: **misses** ~65-70% of starforming galaxies! (metal-rich, dusty) (+ systematics)

LAEs: <u>miss</u> ~80% of star-forming galaxies

<u>HAEs get ~100%</u> <u>down to the Ha</u> <u>flux limit they</u> <u>sample</u>

See also Hayashi et al. 2013 for [OII]





#### **Selection really** matters

Selecting Star-forming galaxies: Ha selected samples recover the wide range of Starforming galaxies + Get robust SFRs

#### Oteo, Sobral et al. submitted

105

106

template

template

10'

108



1x10

1x10

1x10

### **HIZELS** The High Redshift Emission Line Survey (Geach+08,Sobral+09,12,13a) (+Deep NBH + Subar-HiZELS + HAWK-I)

- Deep & Panoramic extragalactic survey, narrowband imaging (NB921, NBJ, NBH, NBK) over ~ 5-10 deg<sup>2</sup>
- ~80 Nights UKIRT+Subaru
   +VLT+CFHT+INT
- Narrow-band Filters target Ha at z=(0.2), 0.4, 0.8, 0.84, 1.47, 2.23
- Same reduction+analysis
- Other lines (simultaneously; Sobral +09a,b,Sobral+12,13a,b, 14,15a,c;Matthee+14,Khostovan+15)

#### <u>Sobral et al. 2013a</u>



#### Filters combined to improve selection: double/triple line detections







#### <u>Ha emitters in HiZELS</u> 2 sq deg: COSMOS + UDS

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#### Why we need large, multiple volumes!

1 deg<sup>2</sup>

Sobral et al. 2015a



10 deg<sup>2</sup>





#### Sobral et al. 2013a







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Strong decline with time  $\log \rho_{\rm SFR} = -0.14T - 0.23$  $\log_{10}(\rm SFRD) = -2.1/(1+z)$ 

Sobral+13a



## Stellar Mass density evolution assembly

Star formation history prediction matches observations

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Universe will only gain 5% more stellar mass density

9.0

8.5

0.8

13

Stellar Mass Density,  $\log 
ho_*$  (M $_\odot$  Mpc $^{-3}$ )

This Study ( $\mathbf{H}\alpha$  SFH;  $\mathbf{z} < 2.23$ )This Study ( $\mathbf{H}\alpha$  SFH;  $\pm 1\sigma$ )Hopkins & Beacom 2006Perez-Gonzalez+2008Elsner+2008; Marchesini+2009

9

Age of the Universe (Gyrs)

11



Equally selected "Slices" with >1000 star-forming galaxies in multiple environments and with a range of properties Check out the latest results:

Catalogues, Ha LFs: Sobral+12,13,15a

Size + merger evolution: Stott+13a Metallicity evolution + FMR: Stott+13b,14 [OII]-Ha at high-z: Sobral+12,Hayashi+13 Dust properties: Garn+10,S+12,Ibar+13 [ Clustering: Sobral+10, Geach+08,13 [OII]+[OIII] LFs to z~5: Khostovan+15



Dynamics: Swinbank+12a,b, S+13b, Stott+14 Lyman-alpha at z>7: Sobral+09b,Matthee+14

Environment vs Mass: e.g. Sobral+11, Koyama+13, Darvish+14, Sobral+15b, Darvish+15, Stroe+14,15 AGN vs SF: Garn+10, Lehmer+13, Sobral+15d

#### Extinction-Mass z~0-1.5

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Sobral et al. (2014)

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13x decrease over last 11 Gyrs

#### Sobral+14



 $SFR^{*}(T) = 10^{(4.23/T+0.37)} M_{o}/yr$ T, Gyrs Faint-end slope: a = -1.6 $-1.60 \pm 0.08$  $\alpha$ -2.0  $\log(\Phi \text{ (Mpc}^{-3}))$ -2.5 -3.0 -3.5 -4.0 -4.5 z=0.4 (This Study) z=0.84 (This Study) -5.0z=1.47 (This Study -5.5 z=2.23 (This Study 1.0 3.0 10.0 30.0 0.3 100 300 1000 SFR (M $_{\odot}$  vr<sup>-1</sup>)

z=1

<mark>₫</mark>\*

Z=(





**Evolution of SFR\* (SSFR) same in fields and clusters since z=2.23** 







## Galaxy Dynamics at z~0.8-2.2

#### Swinbank, Sobral et al. 2012



#### Swinbank al. 2012b

#### (MNRAS/ApJ):

- Star-forming clumps: scaledup version of local HII regions

- Negative metallicity gradients: "inside-out" growth





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From AO IFU observations

#### ~5 hours of VLT time



#### **CF-HIZELS KMOS SAMPLE**

#### just 4 hours! (with overheads)


z=0 Mass-Metailicty Relation (Kewley & Ellison 2008)

#### KROSS



#### CO follow-up well underway with ALMA and PdBI



Towards resolved (~sub-kpc) Ha + CO + dust maps and evolution from z~2 to z~0 for "typical" SFGs  $M_{gas} = 1-3 \times 10^{10} M_o \quad (a=2)$   $M^* = 2-4 \times {}^{10} M_o$   $f_{gas} \sim 30-50\%$  $M_{gas} / SFR \sim 1 Gyr$ 



# Probe to even earlier timesCalibrate Lyα at z=2.23Survey areas >20x largerthan beforeFind and \*Study\* themost distant galaxies!



# The CALYMHA survey (CAlibrating LYMan-α with Hα)Custom-made narrow-band filterSobral, Matthee,<br/>Oteo et al.A 5 deg² deep double-blind matched Lyα-Hα survey z=2.23



Wide range of properties of matched Lya-Ha emitters:

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# Lyman-a as a tool to study young galaxies and re-ionisation

narrow-band selects redshifted 1216 Å emission (optical at z>2)



- Lyα emitted by young galaxies (high EW)
- Ly $\alpha$  absorbed in more neutral IGM (test for re-ionisation)

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The big advantage for spectroscopic follow-up is that they will \*not\* look like this:

(see Bunker et al. 2013)





Some highlights of the z=6.6 survey (~800 Myr after Big Bang), 1 of 10 different "time slices"





#### Results:

+2"

 $1.0^{-2^{-2}}$ 

0.5

9150

хn

Himiko

9200

Ouchi et al. 2009, 2013

Wavelength [Å]

99 LAEs in UDS15 LAEs in COSMOS2 LAEs in SA22-Deep18 LAEs in SA22-Wide

"Himiko"

12.9 Gly

9250







#### Lyman-a emitters 12.9 Gyrs ago: number counts Matthee

Matthee, Sobral et al. 2015







#### 15 min z=6.6

#### 700m Edit center out il in Lambda going up this way **NB** expected Lya CR7!! **Raw Single** exposure, no reduction!

#### Spectroscopic confirmation with Keck/DEIMOS



#### DDT time, PI: Sobral

#### Spectroscopic confirmation with VLT/X-SHOOTER + FORS2







#### CR7: X-SHOOTER: 2 hours Hell 1640!



#### **FWHM= 130 km/s**

#### Hell/Lya = 0.27+-0.09

#### Sobral et al. 2015c

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Sobral et al. 2015c

#### CR7: X-SHOOTER: 2 hours



#### **SINFONI: 3 hours**

#### Hell 1640A in 2D!



<u>~6 sigma!</u> Hell EW<sub>0</sub>>70 A <u>Hell FWHM<sub>0</sub>=</u> <u>130 km/s</u> Hell/Lya = 0.3

<u>Sobral et al. 2015c</u>

# Apart from bright narrow Lya and Hell1640: no other emission lines detected



Sobral et al. 2015c







#### Ok... Submit proposal and wait, right?



#### **WFC3**!



### Actually... in the field of view of another target!



Make your bet: Multiple component (s): right or wrong?

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Follow-up with HST WFC3 Grism + ALMA needed to clearly reveal any traces of metals

#### Ideal first-light targets for JWST: confirm PopIII beyond any doubt from day 1!



... and the potential to find and study the most distant galaxies ever found at z~8.8 (current record: z=7.7)

5 kpc

**PopIII** wave?

CR7

YJ Lya H

#### Summary:

last 11 Gyrs

Ha selection z~0.2-2.2: Robust, <u>self-consistent SFRH</u> +
Agreement with the stellar mass density growth

- The **bulk of the evolution** over the **last 11 Gyrs** is in the **typical SFR (SFR\*) at all masses and all environments:** <u>factor ~13x</u>
- <u>- Selection effects: selection really matters! Need to compare like with like!</u>
- SINFONI w/ AO: Star-forming galaxies since z=2.23: ~75% "disks", negative metallicity gradients, many show clumps
- <u>KMOS+Hα (NB)</u> selection works extraordinarily well: resolved dynamics of typical SFGs in ~1-2 hours, 75+-8% disks, 50-275km/s

- <u>Largest NB surveys: Hα, [OIII] & [OII]: many lessons learnt,</u> <u>Luminosity functions up to the highest luminosities/volumes</u>



#### EW Ha rising with increasing redshift at all masses



Sobral+14




**Cluster mergers are important** 

Sobral et al. 2015b





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**Agreement with SINFONI** results (Swinbank+12a)

1.0

1.5

r/r

0.6

1/1.

r/r\_

0.6

1/1.

1/1\_

0.8 1.0

0.8

2.0

**Mostly negative or** flat, very few positive

**Can we reconcile** apparently discrepant results at z~1-2 (negative vs positive metallicity gradients)?

Stott, Sobral et al. 2014





## **Metallicity gradients** for CF-HiZELS **KMOS** sample

## **Agreement with SINFONI** results (Swinbank+12a)

2.0

1.0

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1/1.

 $t/t_{s}$ 

0.8

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Metallicity Gradients increase with increasing sSFR

Suggests high sSFRs may be driven by funnelling of "metal poor" gas into their centres

Results may help to explain the FMR (negative correlation between metallicity and SFR at fixed mass)

# AGN

#### Garn et al. 2010



Emission-line ratios (optical spectroscopy)+ X-rays+ radio+ mid-infrared colours+ SED fitting: ~10% of Hα emitters at z=0.84 are AGN.







SFR ( $M_{\odot} yr^{-1}$ )



Wavelength  $(\mu m)$ 







~ Become dominant at  $L>2L^*$  (H-alpha)

~10 % z~0.8

S+ in prep

## Little evolution in rest-frame R sizes for Star forming galaxies since z=2.23

Z	а	Ь	$r_e \text{ at } \log_{10}\left(M_*\right) = 10$ (kpc)
0.40	$0.08 \pm 0.02$	$0.55 \pm 0.03$	$3.6 \pm 0.2$
0.84	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.54 \pm 0.01$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$
1.47	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.59 \pm 0.01$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$
2.23	$0.08 \pm 0.03$	$0.51\pm0.02$	$3.3 \pm 0.2$

## ~Same sizes down to same SFR/SFR\*

Stott et al. 2013



# **Over the last 11 Gyrs**

# Decrease with time at all masses

Tentative peak per dLogM at ~10<sup>10</sup> M<sub>o</sub> since z=2.23

Mostly no evolution apart from normalisation

Sobral et al. (2014)



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**Double-NB survey** 

Sobral+12 400 Ha+[OII] / night!

Subaru joins UKIRT to "walk through the desert"

NB921[011]

The first Hα-[OII] large double-blind survey at high-z Sobral et al. 2013: [OII] SFRs at z=1.5





without any need for colour or photometric redshift selections