Black hole mass and Eddington ratio distributions of the z=4 less-luminous quasars over the HSC Wide field

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constraints from the AGN luminosity function

- X-ray selected Compton-thin AGNs
 - down-sizing trend: luminous AGNs are formed at earlier epochs
 - vs. up-sizing trend: less-luminous AGNs are more abundant at earlier epochs
- Optical selected quasars at z>3:
 - flat faint-end —> the down-sizing trend



constraints from the black hole mass function

- Iuminosity of AGNs may not directly reflect the mass assembly of SMBHs due to wide distribution of Eddington ratios among AGNs
- Further constraints on black hole mass function are necessary
- BHMF obtained from the SDSS quasars (virial black hole mass):
 - massive SMBHs tend to be formed at earlier epochs —> down-sizing trend?



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Motivation & goal

- Problem: BHMFs constrained by the SDSS quasars are highly biased to the luminous ones
- Motivation: constrain the less-massive end of BHMF at z=4 with a large sample of less-luminous quasars —> wide and deep imaging of the HSC-SSP



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Selection of the z~4 less-luminous guasar sample





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the new constrained QLF shows a clear break at Muv~-25, and a flat faint end:

-> the HSC quasar sample are abundant, dominating the quasar population at the epoch

> we are targeting the "typical" accreting SMBHs at z=4

AAT/2dF+AAOmega:

- 3.5n/5n on 2017. Jul + 2h/2n on 2018. Jun;
- ~3h exposure time for each target field;
- data reduction OzDES pipeline

Keck/DEIMOS:

- 2n on 2019. Apr;
- ~1h exposure for each target field;
- DEEP2 pipeline



The black hole mass and Eddington ratios

The CIV-based virial black hole mass estimator

Calibrated by Vestergaard&Peterson+2006:



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The black hole mass function at z=4

results & discussion

- the newly constrained BHMF at z=4:
 - on clear turn-over
 - enhance the constraints down to 10^8 solar mass

overall shape of BHMFs does not change much during z=2-6 —> down-sizing



Summary

Take home message

- Solution we select a unique z=4 low-luminosity quasar sample -> the "typical" accreting SMBHs;
- spec follow-up: ~150 quasars covering a wide Lbol range identified
- Compared to high-L quasars: less massive & similar Edd ratio
- new constraints on the low mass end of the z=4 BHMF
- no clear turn-over
- enhance the constraints down to 10^8 solar mass
- consistent with the down-sizing evolution trend

What is this monster?? -still not clear...



Thank you!