

The rest-frame UV luminosity function of protocluster galaxies at z~4 revealed by HSC-SSP

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Protocluster<u>s</u>

- Protocluster (PC): "progenitor" of galaxy cluster with $M_{halo} > 10^{14} M_{\odot}$ at $z \sim 0$
- Unique laboratory for understanding the impact of the large-scale structure on galaxy properties
- Simulations predict that protoclusters contribute significantly to the cosmic SFRD.



Protocluster and galaxy evolution

- At z~2, PC galaxies have higher SFR, and more massive (e.g, Koyama+13, Shimakawa+18) \rightarrow Suggesting the more active star formation in protoclusters?
- At z>3, it is not clear due to the insufficient protocluster sample (~20)

 \rightarrow We need a large and systematic sample!



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Protocluster Selection

HSC-SSP protocluster selection at z~4 (Toshikawa+18)

- 1. Selecting g-dropout galaxies
- 2. Plotting their overdensity with 1.8' aperture
- 3. Selecting overdensities with >4 σ as protoclusters



The density map of LBGs at z~4

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Protocluster galaxy UV luminosity function

- Do protocluster members have different star formation compared to field galaxies?
 - → Deriving the rest-UV luminosity function (UVLF) as a proxy of SFR distribution
- Defining protocluster members
 - -g-dropout galaxies within 1.8' from the density peak (typical scale of protocluster)



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SFRD

- Our PC have 2.5 dex higher SFRD than the blank field.
- For estimating the fraction of the Cosmic SFRD, we need two corrections
 - 1. Completeness (What percentage of protocluster did we select?)
 - 2. Purity (How many our objects really evolve to cluster?)





Galaxy Evolution in Protocluster regions

• UV-bright protocluster galaxies at z~4

- Higher SFR (higher stellar mass) compared to field galaxies
- in the middle of the evolution to low-z (proto) clusters
- significant contribution to the cosmic star formation rate density
- → Observationally suggesting the advanced galaxy evolution in protoclusters?



Summary

- Deriving the rest-frame UV luminosity function (UVLF) of members of protocluster found by HSC-SSP at z~4
- Protocluster UVLF has the bright-end excess compared to the field one
 →Suggesting the higher SFR for protocluster members
- Protocluster at z~ 4 has 6-20% of the cosmic SFRD
- Observationally suggesting the active star formation in protoclusters at z~4

 m_i

