<u>High-z Galaxies and AGNs: approaching</u> <u>the Reionization Epoch with LSST</u>

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LSST Surveys

1-Single-Visit Depth (point like sources, 5 sigma): u:23.9 g: 25.0 r: 24.7 i: 24.0 z: 23.3 y: 22.1 AB mag Area=18000 sq. deg.

2-Coadded Depth (point like sources, 5 sigma): u:26.3 g: 27.5 r: 27.7 i: 27.0 z: 26.2 y: 24.9 AB mag Area=18000 sq. deg. Visits: 70-230 per field; in 10 years

3-Deep Drilling fields (point like sources, 5 sigma): u:28.0 g: 28.0 r: 28.0 i: 28.0 z: 28.0 y: 26.8 AB mag Area=50 sq. deg.

Galaxy Formation and Evolution

Galaxy formation and Black Hole accretion are stochastic processes: large statistical samples are important for making further progresses.

Statistical properties (Luminosity Function, Mass Function, clustering) of Galaxies at high redshift require Deep Fields.



250-630 galaxies/sq.deg. expected at redshift 5.5<z<7.0

Survey area~10000 sq.deg. Follow-up observations with ALMA, VLT, LBT, TNG, JWST and E-ELT

Galaxy Mass Assembly at high redshift



Red&Dead galaxies at high-z

SFR and stellar mass do not agree: IMF ?

Deep Fields are needed to probe the low mass end of GSMF at high-z (20 galaxies)



Reionization: Galaxies or AGNs ?

Planck 2016: late reionization z<9; Faint AGNs can reionize the Universe, if numerous at high-z and if they emit lots of LyC photons.



Current search for high-z Bright QSOs or Faint AGNs is very inefficient: large areas or deep X-ray data are required.

LSST+Euclid will open a new window on high-z Universe: QSOs at z>8

High-z AGNs



100 AGNs at z>7.5 with Y<24.1 (Euclid Wide Survey) in 20000 sq. deg.

Euclid: spectroscopic confirmation

LSST: color selection, variability, lack of proper motion.

1-AGNs at z>7 are important to study the seeds of SMBHs.
2-Stack a large number of faint AGNs at high-z to study LyC escape fraction.
3-Clustering analysis requires a large number of AGNs.

Software Development

1-zphot: develop new techniques

2-Innovative techniques for ______ Multiwavelength Catalog production

3-Super-resolution: 70-230 visits

4-Multiwavelength cross-correlation with ALMA, JWST, e-Rosita, SKA....





Current Activities

1-Use HST and ground-based data over large sky areas (CANDELS, HFFs, COSMOS, XMM-XXL, etc) in order to prepare the SW tools to analyse Euclid and LSST data.

2-Simulations of LSST data and verification of developed algorithms.

Human Resources

AG can dedicate a significant fraction of FTE on this project. Other staff at OAR are interested on this project. 8 postdocs at OAR/ASDC can be involved in this project.