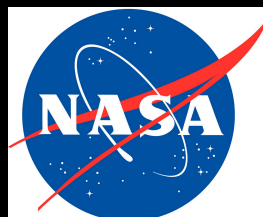


Jason Glenn, on behalf of the GEP team  
Massively Parallel, Large-Area Spectroscopy, Sept. 19, 2018



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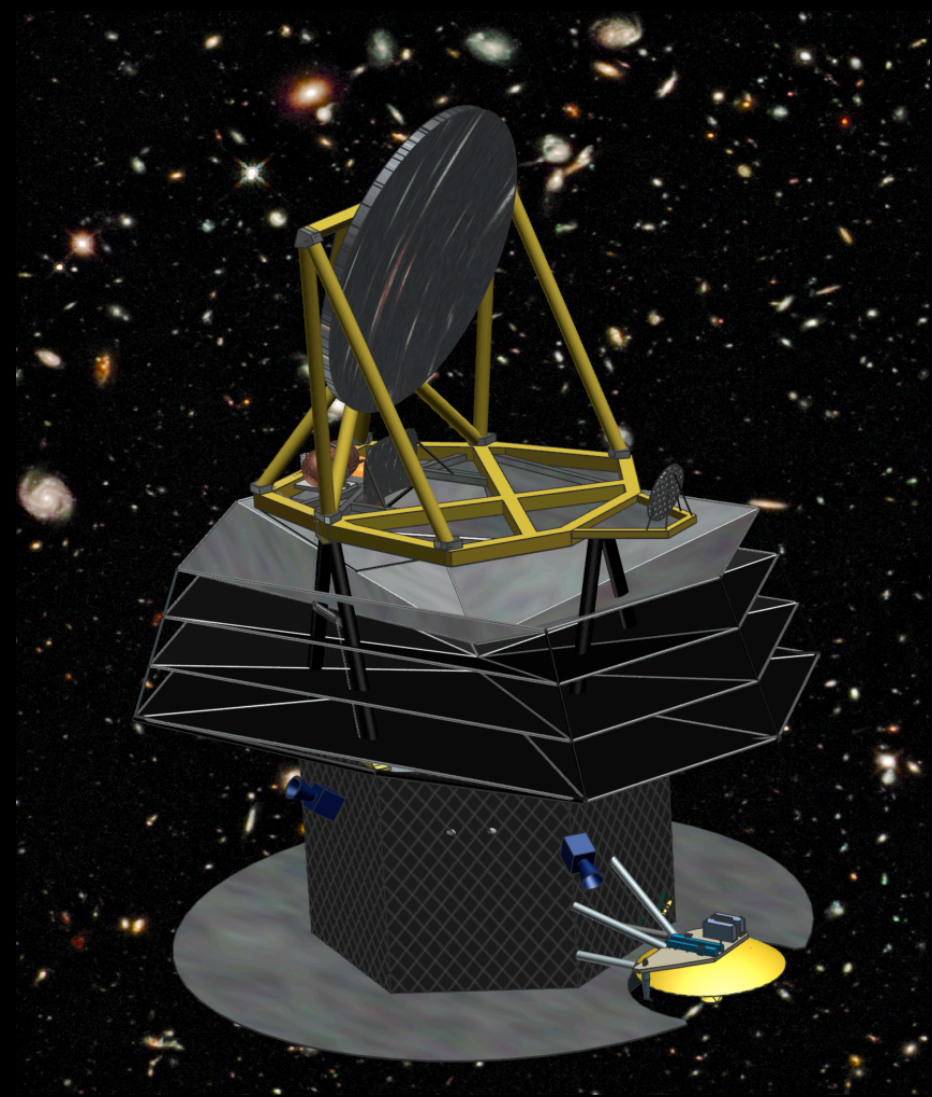
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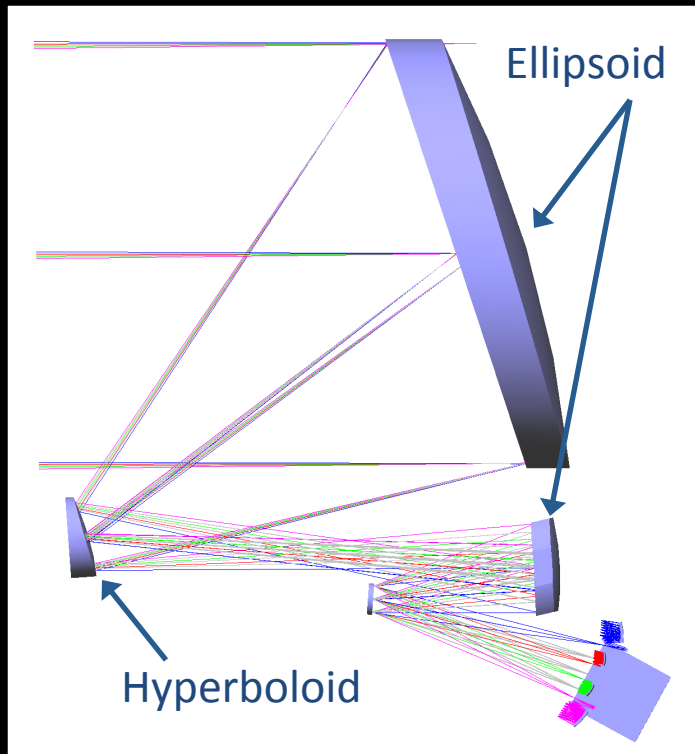
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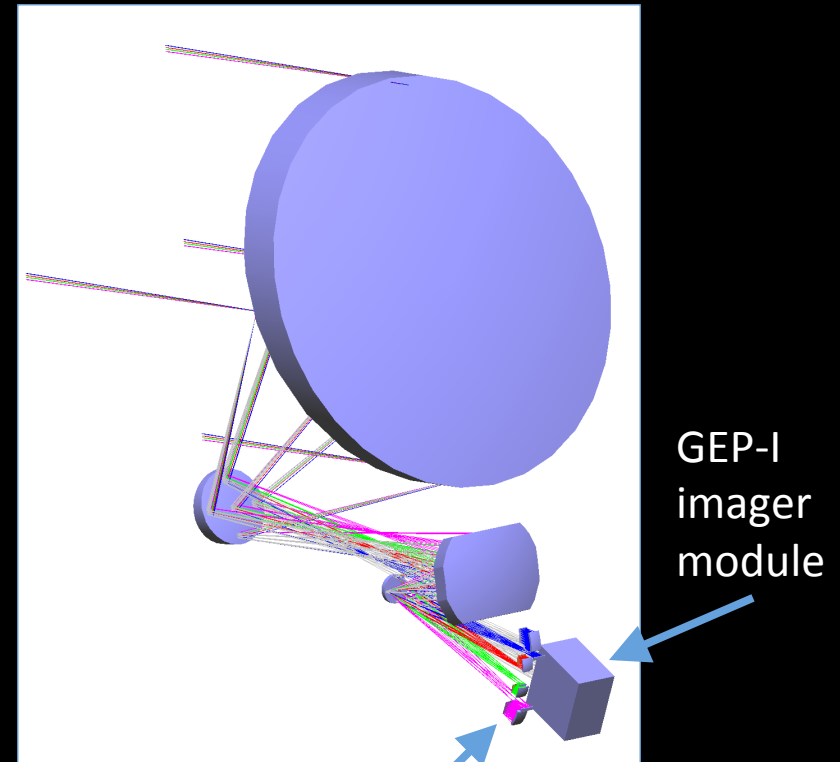
# Optical Design – all optics < 4 K

2 m

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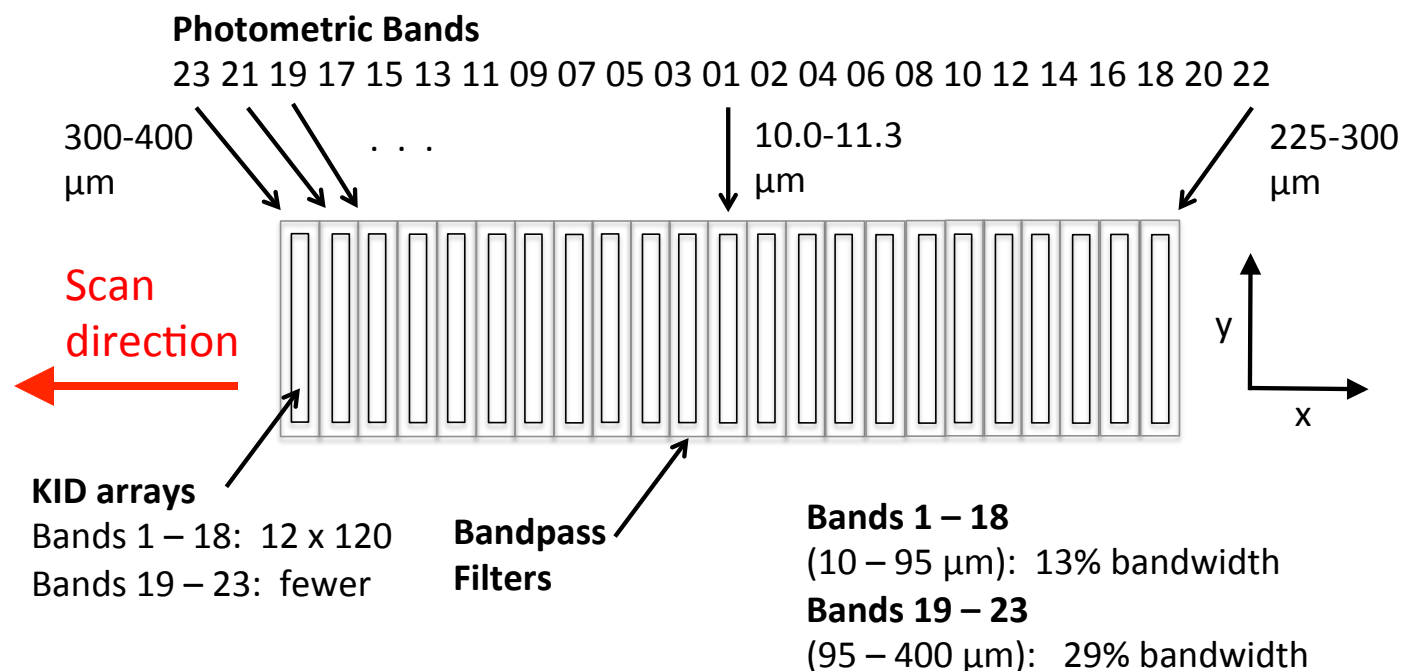
4 K telescope: sensitivities limited by astrophysical backgrounds: zodiacal light and Galactic dust emission



GEP-S  
spectrometer  
modules



# Imager: GEP-I (KIDs)



## Spectral Resolution

$$R = \lambda / \Delta\lambda = 8 \text{ (10-95 } \mu\text{m)}$$

$$R = \lambda / \Delta\lambda = 3.5 \text{ (95-400 } \mu\text{m)}$$

## FoV and Sampling

$$0.5^\circ \times 0.1^\circ$$

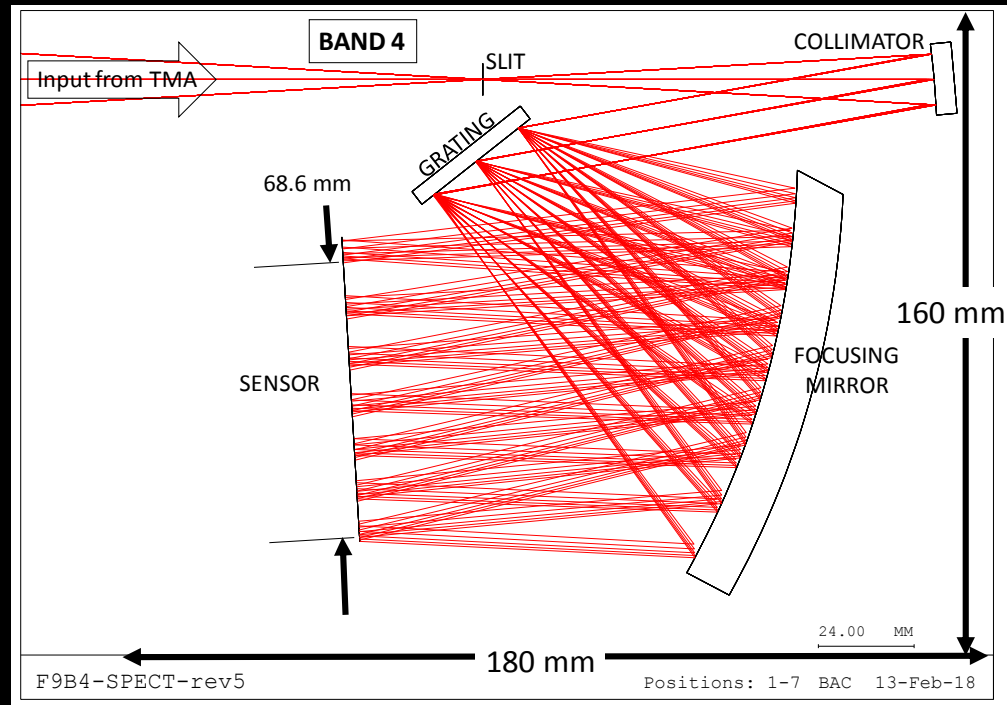
$$\lambda < 70 \mu\text{m}, 3.43'' \text{ pixels}$$

$$\lambda > 70 \mu\text{m}, \text{Nyquist}$$

GEP-I BAND	$\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
1	10.7
2	12.1
3	13.7
4	15.5
5	17.6
6	19.9
7	22.6
8	25.6
9	29.0
10	32.9
11	37.3
12	42.3
13	47.9
14	54.3
15	61.5
16	69.7
17	79.0
18	89.6
19	111
20	148
21	197
22	263
23	350

# Spectrometer: GEP-S (KIDs)

- $R = \lambda/\Delta\lambda = 200$
- Long slits (3.8' – 10') enable extended-object observations and 'blind' surveys



M. Bradford

GEP-S BAND	1	2	3	4
WAVELENGTHS ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	24 - 42	40 - 70	66 - 116	110 - 193
SLIT LENGTH (arc min)	3.8	6.4	6.0	10.0

# Some FIR Atomic Fine-Structure Lines Accessed by GEP

Species	Rest $\lambda$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Ionization Energy (eV)	Traces	Typical Line Luminosity $\times 10^{-4} L_{\text{FIR}}$
[Ne II]	12.8	21.6	SF	3
[Ne V]	14.3	97.1	AGN	2
[Ne V]	24.3	97.1	AGN	2
[O IV]	25.9	54.9	AGN (& SF)	5
[S III]	33.5	23.3	SF	3
[Si II]	34.8	8.2	SF	4
[O III]	51.8	35.1	SF (& AGN)	20
[O I]	63.2	N/A	SF	10
[O III]	88.4	35.1	SF (& AGN)	8
[N II]	122	14.5	SF	2
[O I]	146	N/A	SF	3
[C II]	158	11.3	SF	20

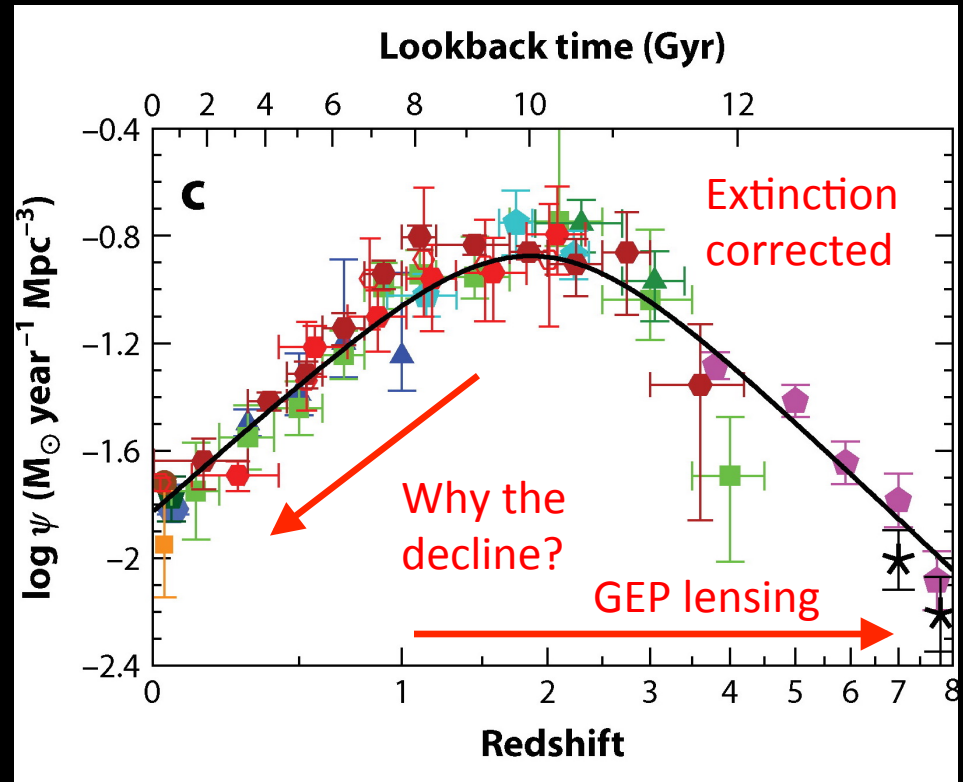
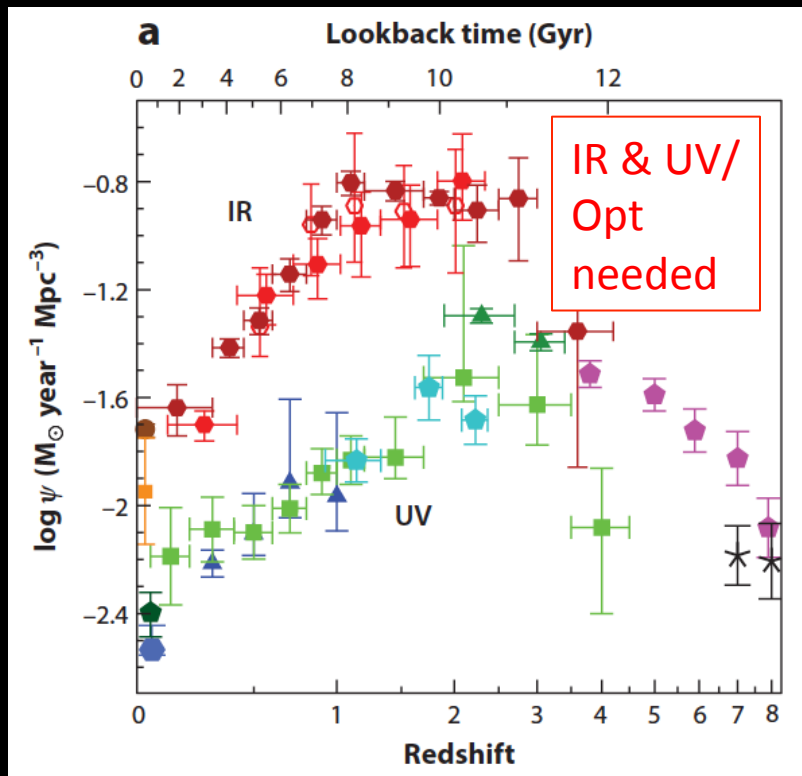
Line carrying  $10^{-3} L_{\text{FIR}}$  for  
 $10^{12} L_{\odot}$  galaxy detectable  
at  $z = 2$ ,  $5\sigma$ ,  $\sim 1$  hour

Adapted from Spinoglio 2013



# Cosmic Star Formation History

## State of the Art

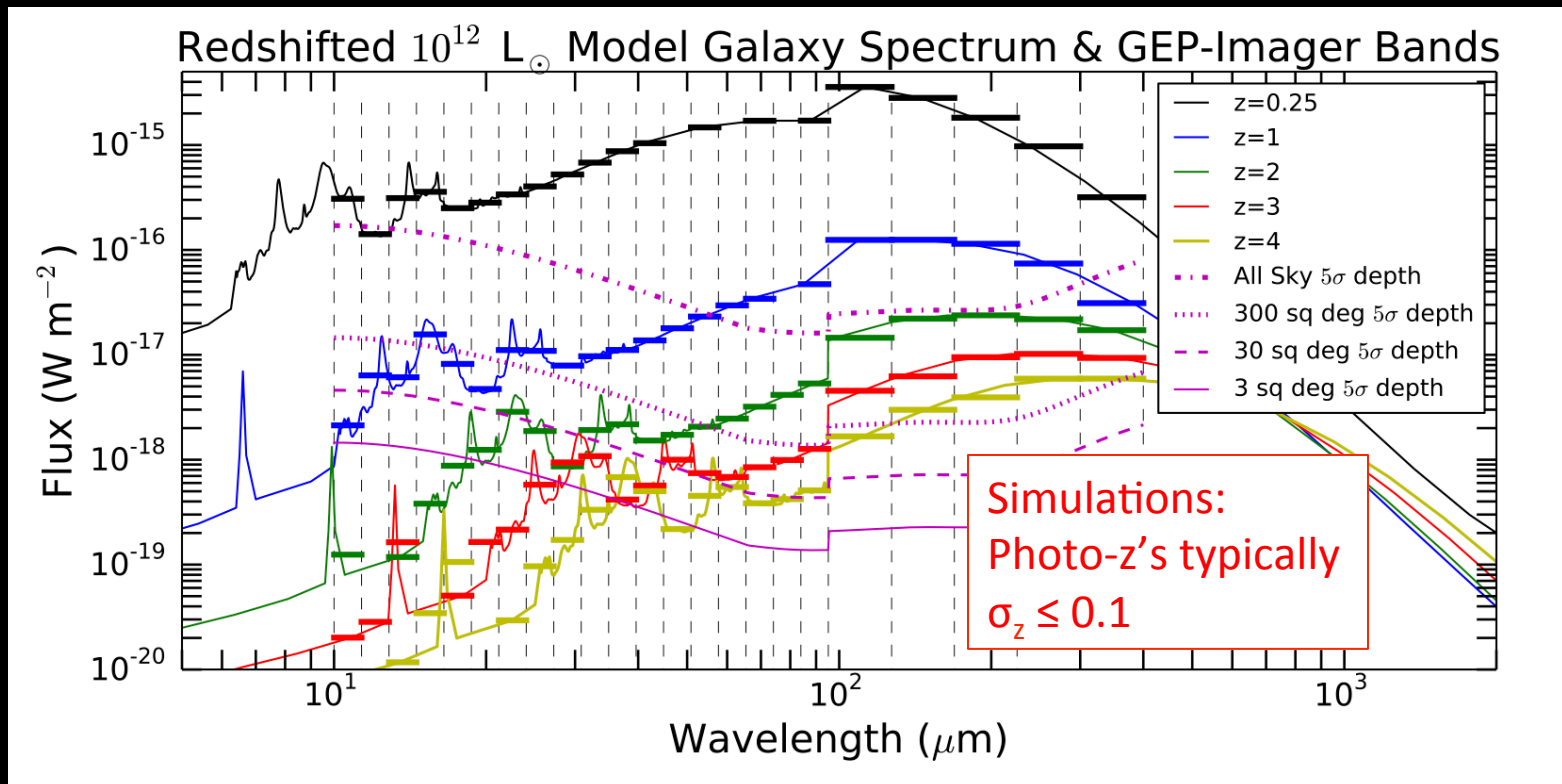


- How does the cosmic SFR history depend on environment (i.e., clustering)?
- What processes led to the decline in SFR (i.e., feedback)?

Madau & Dickinson 2014 ARAA

# Large Mid/Far-IR Galaxy Surveys

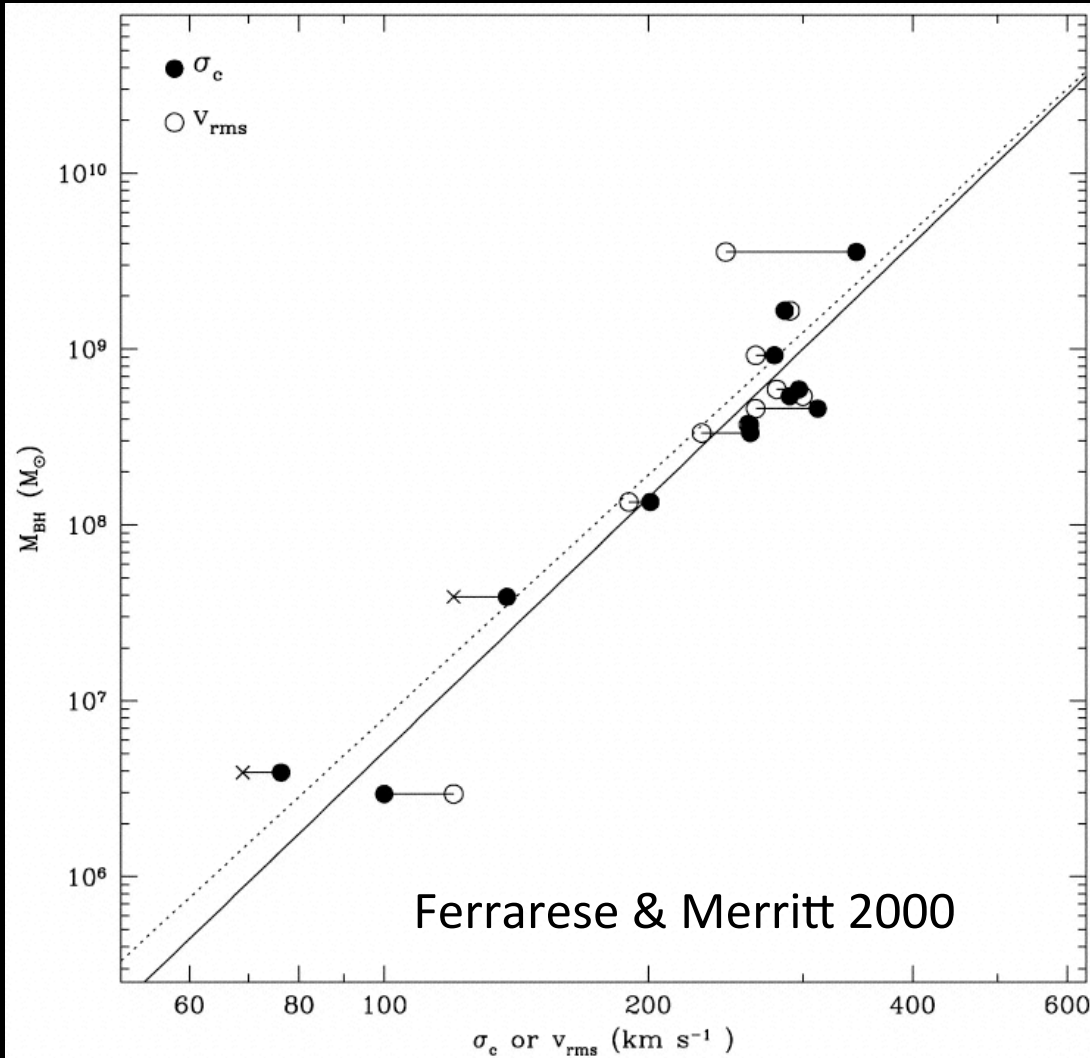
*NASA Astrophysics Roadmap 2013:* “Use telescopes as time machines to map the full history of galaxy formation and assembly, from the birth of the first stars through the turbulent epoch of rapid growth, to the galaxies we see today.”



Models from Dale et al. 2014

*Models do not include MIR/FIR atomic fine-structure lines*

# The Observed Correlation Between SMBH & Bulge Masses



*NASA Astrophysics Roadmap 2013: “Characterize ... the relation between galaxy growth and black holes.”*

=> Measure the *growth rates* of galaxy stellar & SMBH masses

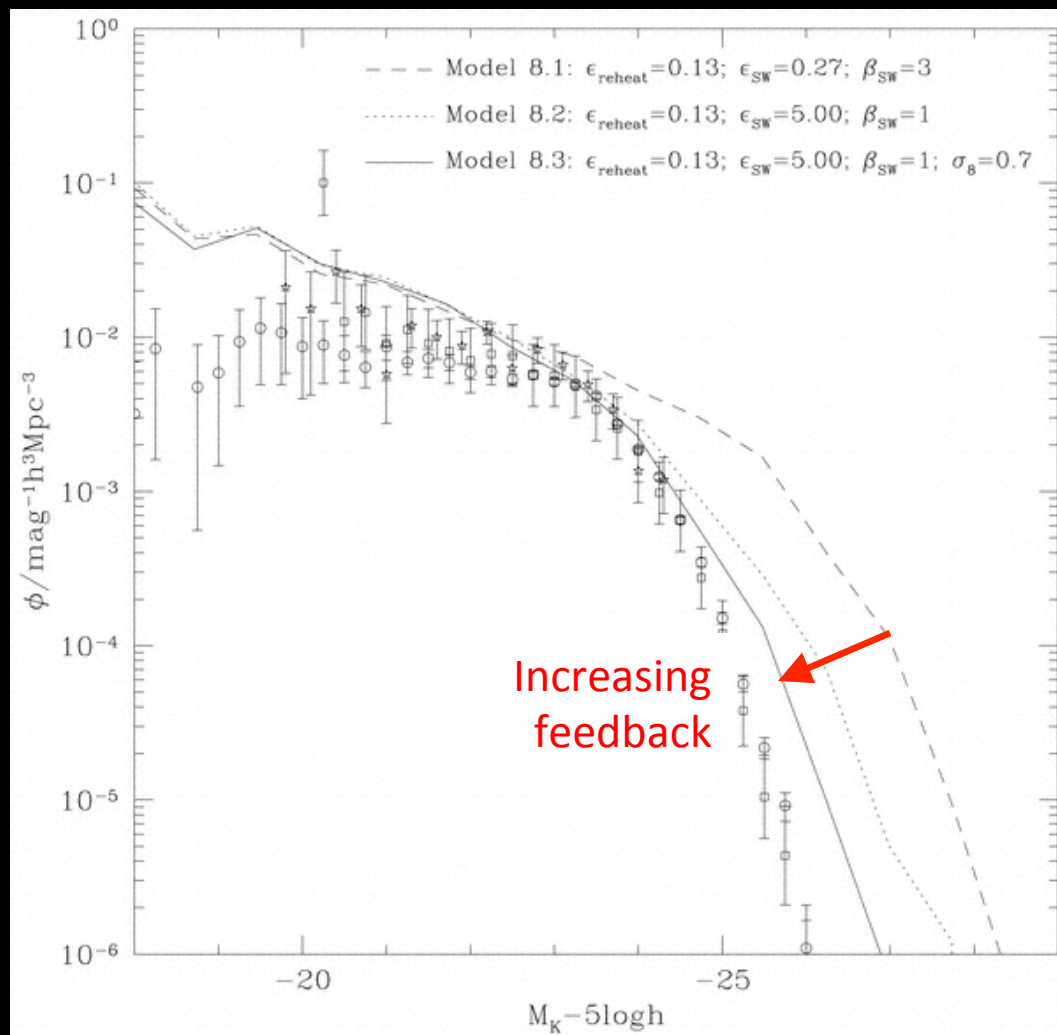


# AGN feedback is invoked to suppress numbers of luminous galaxies

Investigating this with large GEP-I surveys:

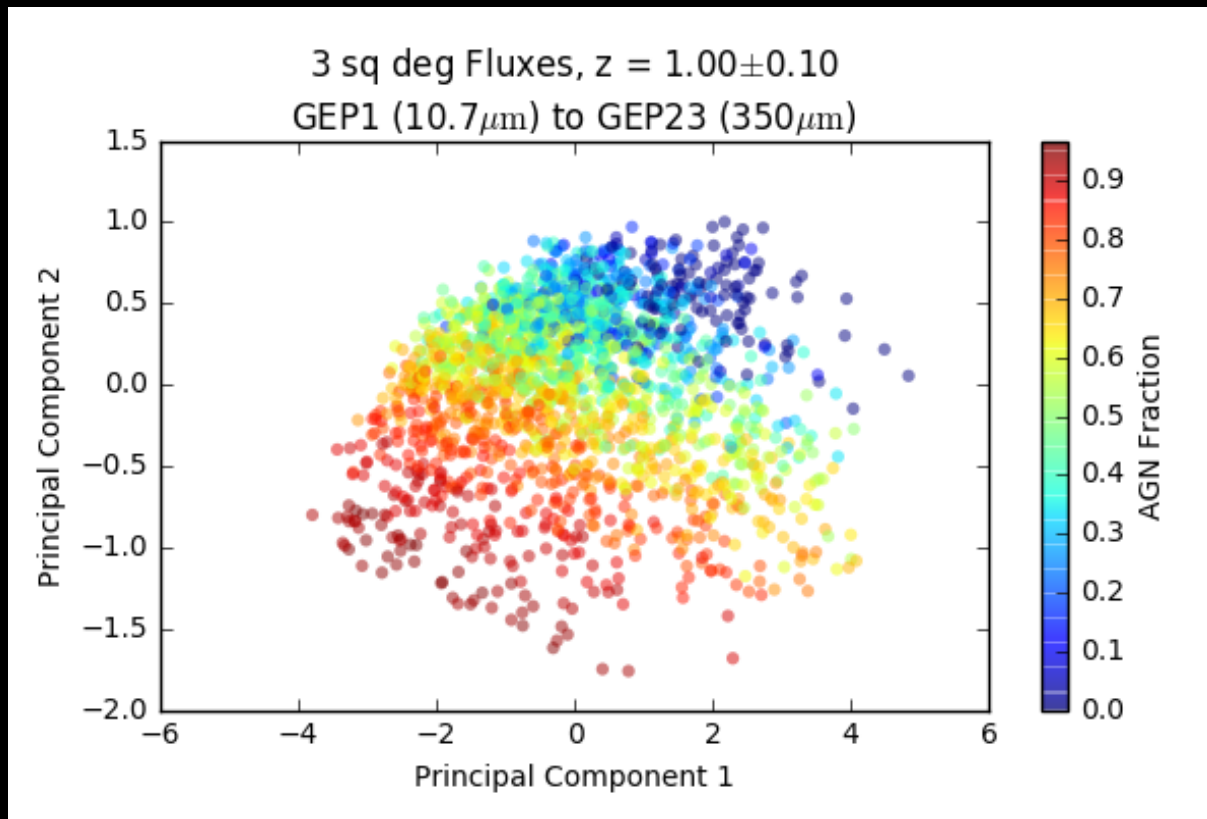
- What are the LFs of star-forming galaxies as  $f(z)$ ?
- Do they differ from LFs sampled by stellar mass?
- What are the LFs of obscured AGN as  $f(z)$ ?
- Do they support suppression for massive galaxies?

Benson et al. (2003).



# SFRs and AGN Accretion Rates from GEP-I Surveys

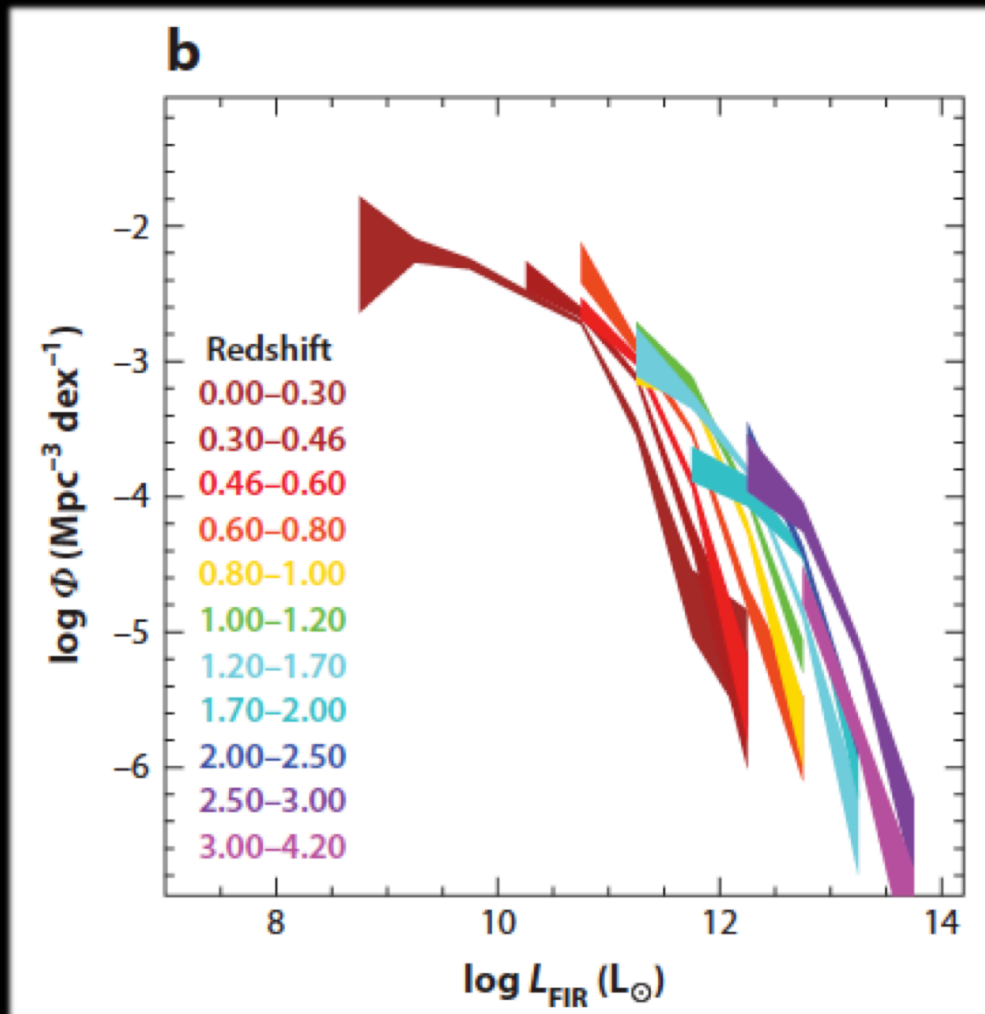
AGN → Warm dust → 'Blue' continuum



Principle-Component Analysis (*of two bands only!*)

- Ratio of two principle components yields AGN fraction
- Luminosity converts to SFR or AGN accretion rate
- Many more bands available to probe dust temperature, PAH abundance and excitation...

# Far Infrared Galaxy Luminosity Functions State of the Art

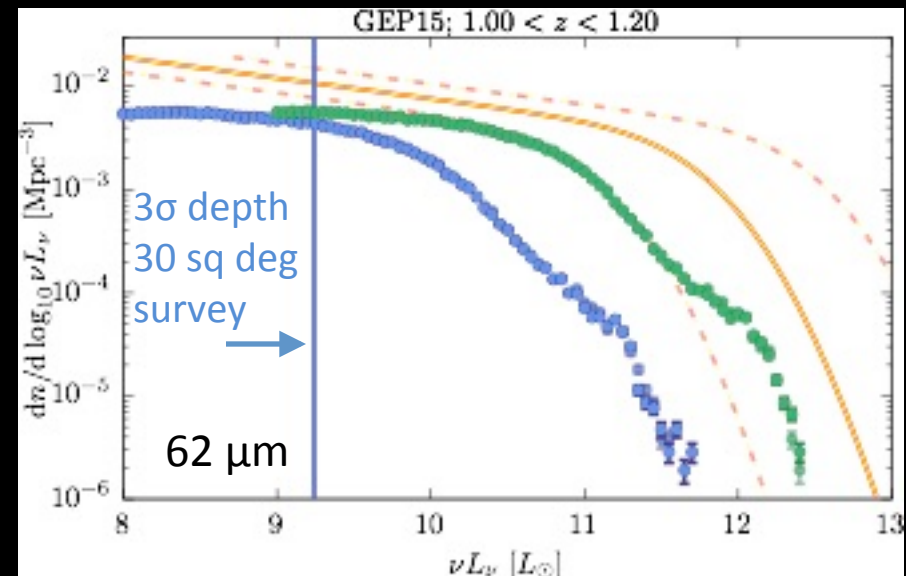
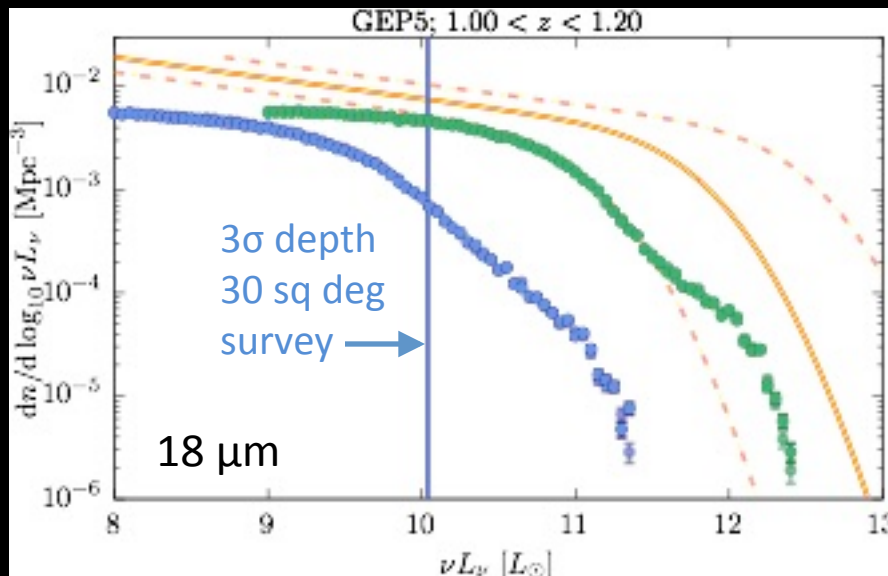


Madau and  
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# Simulated GEP Luminosity Functions

A. Benson: Galacticus + Dale et al. spectra & Millenium dark matter distribution



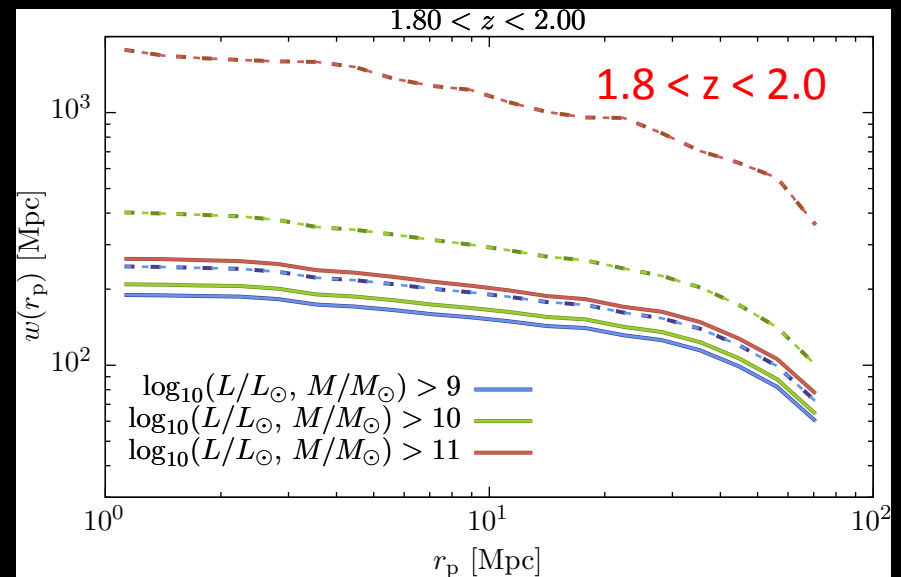
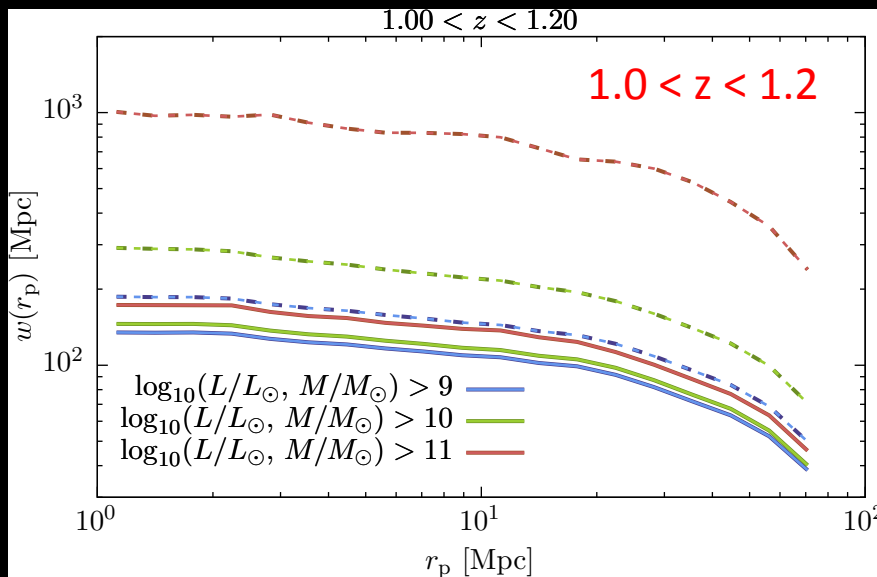
Blue points: GEP-I band LFs  
Green points: bolometric LFs

Orange lines: Caputi et al. 8  $\mu\text{m}$  LFs in GOODS

➔ GEP will make a major advance in measuring mid and far-IR LFs at least to  $z \approx 2$ , more than an order of magnitude deeper than state of the art, over a range of environments.

# Simulated GEP Large-Scale Structure Measurement

*NASA Astrophysics Roadmap 2013*: “How do cosmic structures form and evolve? What are the connections between dark and luminous matter?”



A. Benson

Solid lines: selected by bolometric IR luminosity

Dashed lines: selected by stellar mass

In Galacticus, galaxies selected by IR luminosity correlate weakly with halo mass (because even galaxies in low-mass halos have starbursts).

➔ GEP will test the predicted difference in clustering & may measure DM less biased.

# Sample Science from GEP-S

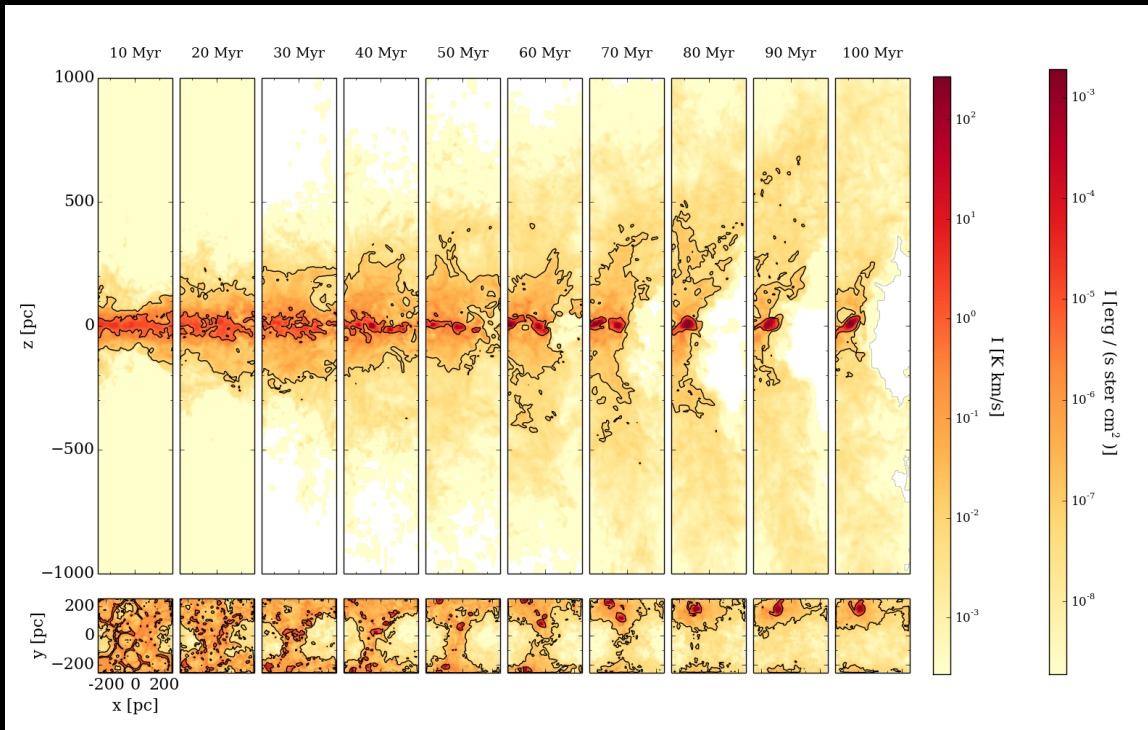
## Spectroscopic Surveys

- GEP-I follow-up: precise redshifts & AGN markers
- Metallicities measured with extinction-free tracers, e.g.  $[\text{Ne II}] + [\text{Ne III}] / [\text{S III}] + [\text{S IV}]$
- ISM physical conditions: stacking on  $\sim 10^6$  WFIRST grism galaxies detected in  $\text{H}\alpha$  to correlate with various mid / far-IR tracers
  - $[\text{N III}] / [\text{N II}]$  sensitive to stellar  $T_{\text{eff}}$
  - $[\text{O III}]$  52  $\mu\text{m}$  / 88  $\mu\text{m}$  sensitive to density around young stars
- Intensity mapping – e.g.,  $[\text{O III}]$  88  $\mu\text{m}$  will yield luminosity density and clustering
- PAH intensities are affected by metallicity and the line ratios probe radiation fields



# How Impactful is SF Feedback?

Observing stellar feedback in nearby galaxies  
with long-slit GEP-I mapping



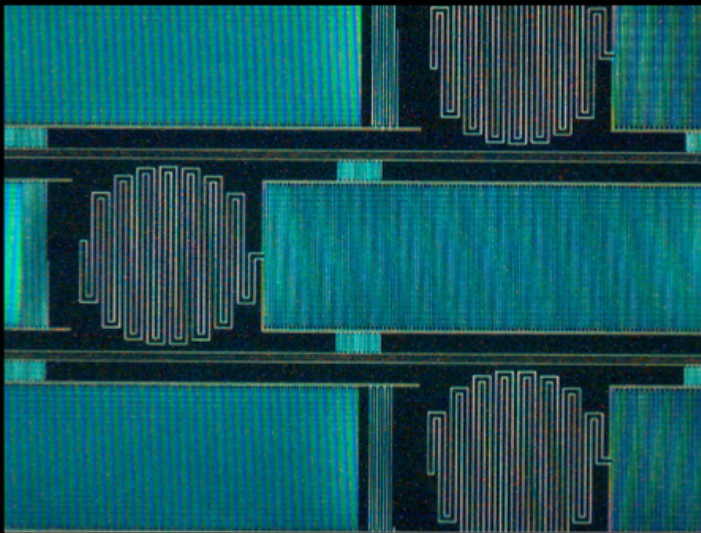
GEP-S should observe these outflows in dozens of nearby galaxies in [C II] 158  $\mu\text{m}$  if they are present.  
– Not possible with sub-orbital platforms

Outflows from simulations by Walch et al. 2015 (private communication to M. Bradford)

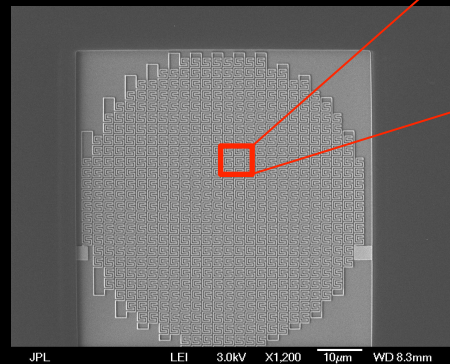
# Kinetic Inductance Detectors

*Why baseline KIDs? -> Simple architecture, simple cryogenic readout, one focal plane technology.*

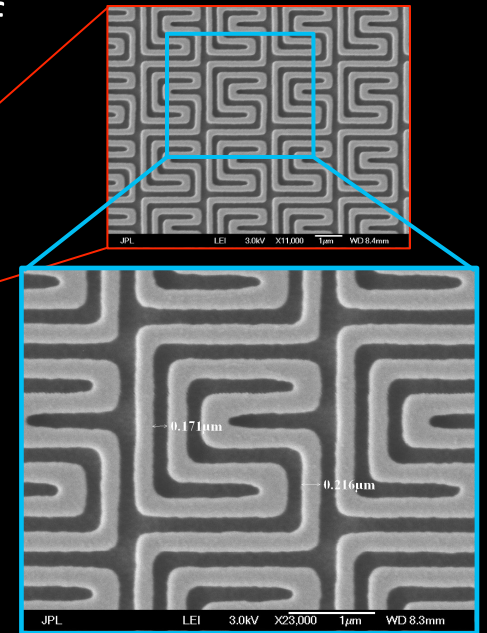
100 - 400  $\mu\text{m}$ : MAKO type LEKID



10 - 95  $\mu\text{m}$ : Unit cell of mid-IR KID absorber.



P. Day & H. LeDuc



Technology development plan: MIR KIDs, readout

Animation Here

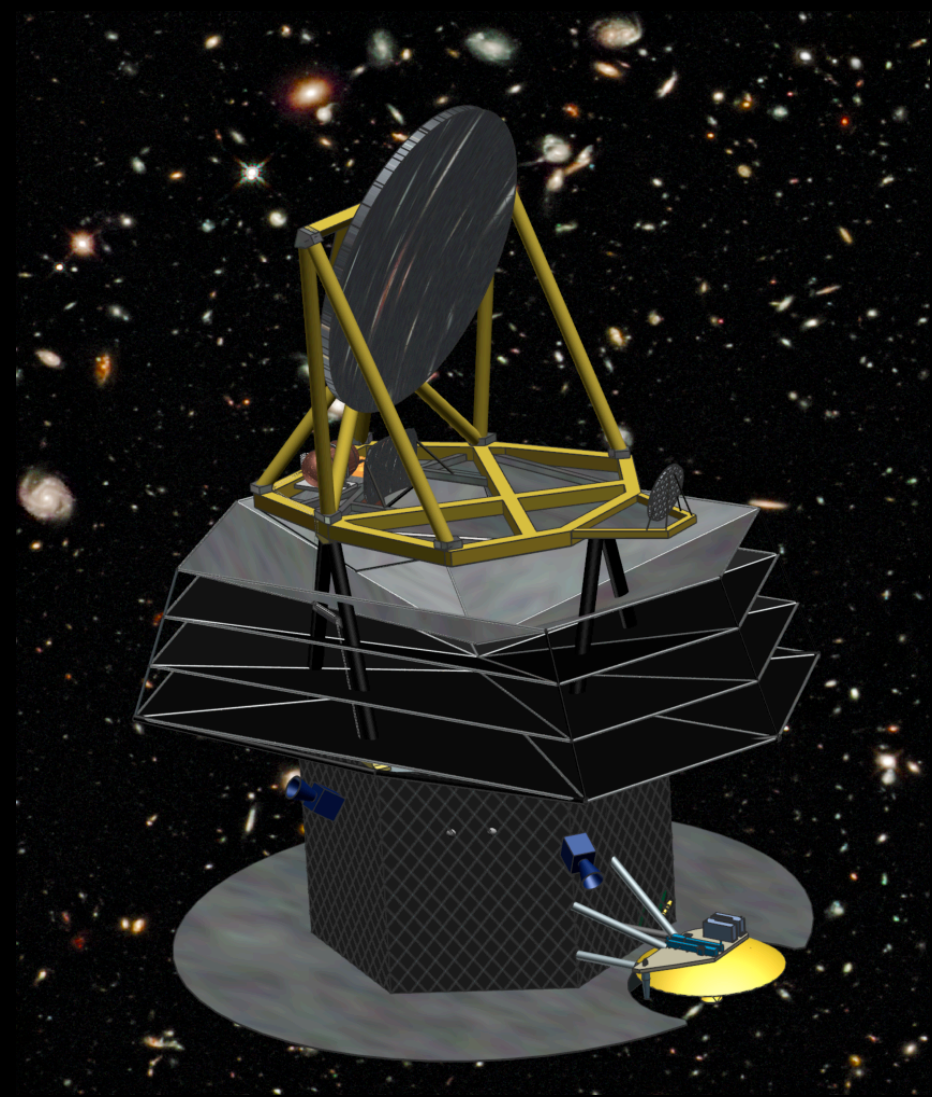
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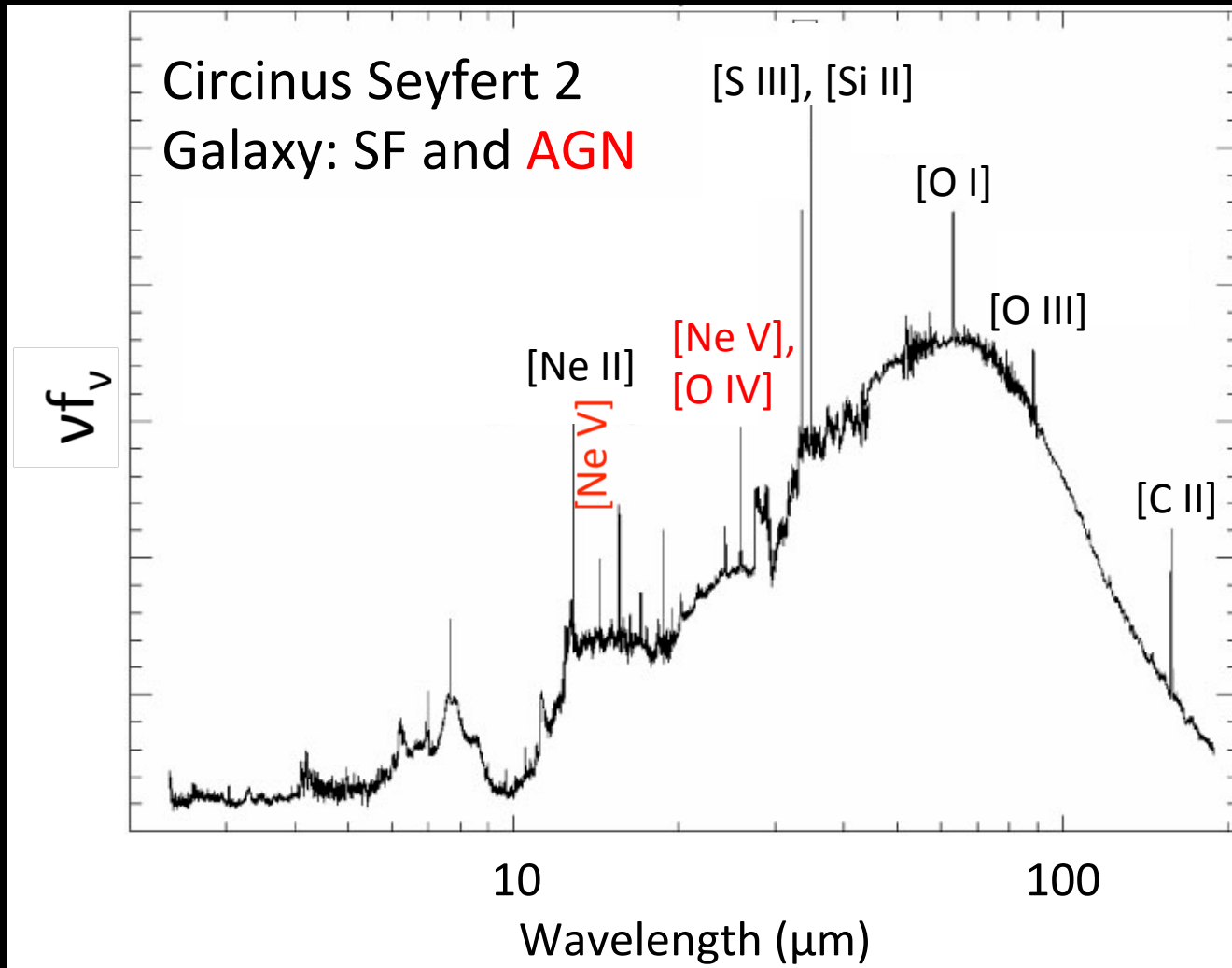
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# Galaxy Survey Yields

Instrument	Area or Targets	Depth	Region	Number of Galaxies	Number of Redshifts	Science Objectives
GEP-I	3 sq deg	10 $\mu$ Jy	Ecliptic Poles	10 <sup>6</sup> above confusion noise	10 <sup>5</sup>	1a, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a
GEP-I	30 sq deg	30 $\mu$ Jy	Ecliptic Poles	10 <sup>6</sup> above confusion noise	2x10 <sup>5</sup>	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a
GEP-I	300 sq deg	100 $\mu$ Jy	Ecliptic Poles	10 <sup>7</sup> above confusion noise	5x10 <sup>5</sup>	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a
GEP-I	All sky	1 mJy	N/A	10 <sup>8</sup> above confusion noise	10 <sup>6</sup>	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a
GEP-S	GEP-I galaxies z=1.2-4	4x10 <sup>-20</sup> W m <sup>-2</sup>	Various, up to 6 hours / galaxy	300	20 ea. In 15 $\Delta z$ bins from z = 1.2 to 4	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 4a
GEP-S	GEP-I galaxies z=0-1.2	4.6x10 <sup>-20</sup> W/m <sup>2</sup> in the 100-193 micron band	Various, 2 hours per galaxy	500	20 ea. in 5 z and luminosity bins from z = 0 to 1.2	4a
GEP-S	3 sq deg	7x10 <sup>-20</sup> W m <sup>-2</sup> @ 100 $\mu$ m	Ecliptic Poles	Expect ~20,000 galaxies between z=1 and 2	N/A	2a, 2b, 4a
	Same			Intensity mapping provides P(k) for all bright lines, multiple redshift bins.	N/A	2a, 2b, 3a, 4a, 4b
GEP-S	100 sq deg	3.5 x 10 <sup>-19</sup> W m <sup>-2</sup> at 100 $\mu$ m	Overlap with WFIRST /Euclid grism fields	Blind detections of tens of thousands of ULIRG-class galaxies expected between z=1-2	N/A	4a, 4b
	Same			Stack on ~400,000 to 1 million galaxy 3-D positions to provide stacked spectra in ~100 independent bins.	N/A	2a, 2b, 4a, 4b

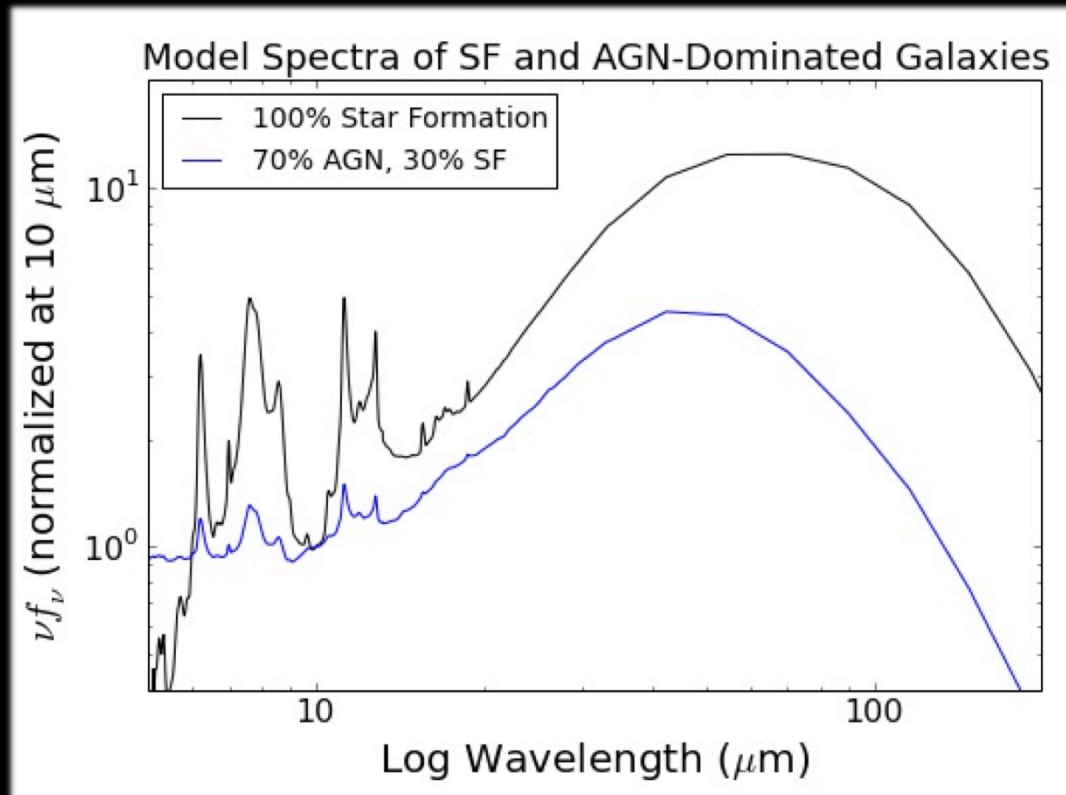
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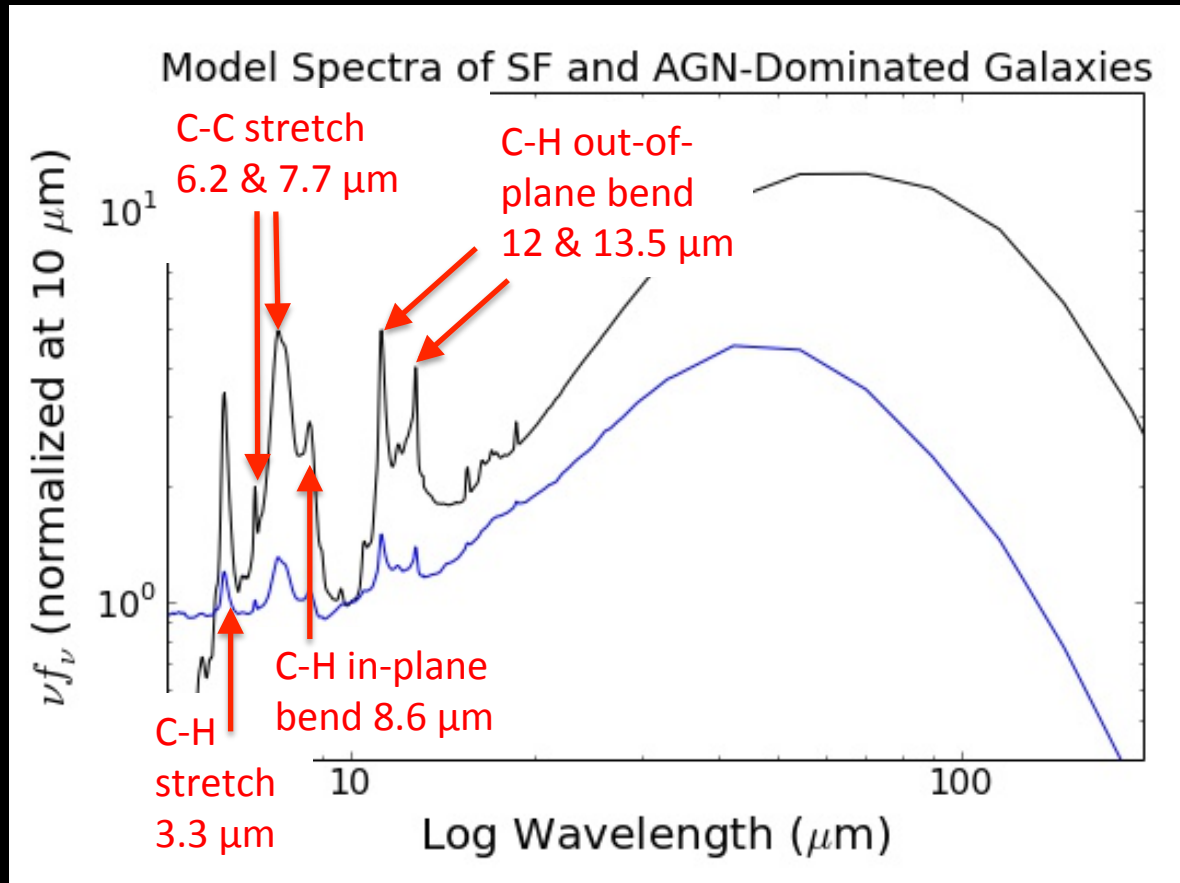


One of three means for identifying obscured AGN: PAH features are weaker compared to star-formation-dominated galaxies



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# Origin of PAH Emission Features



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