

AGN Observation Team

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Background

Recent observations show SMBHs ($M_{\bullet} > 10^9 M_{\odot}$) at $z = 7.5$.

Questions:

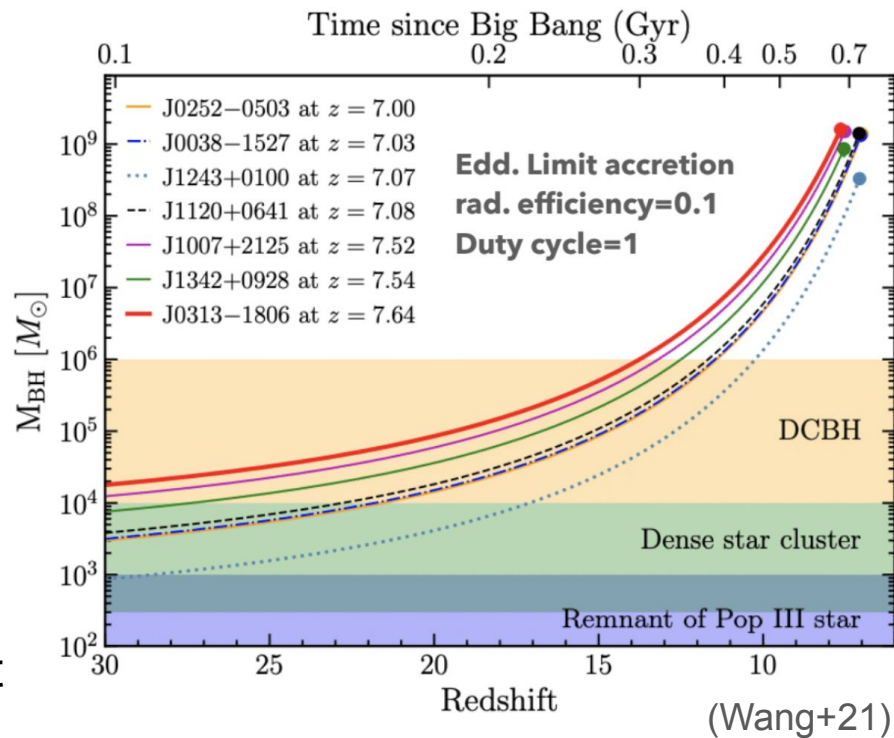
How did SMBHs form at high redshift ?

⇒ Proposal 1: Decide Initial condition of SMBH: Discovery of $10^6 M_{\odot}$ BH at $z \sim 15$

How did they accrete $10^9 M_{\odot}$ at early universe ?

⇒ Proposal 2: Constrain growth of SMBH:

Estimate Accretion rate and Outflow rate at $z=6 \sim 7$.

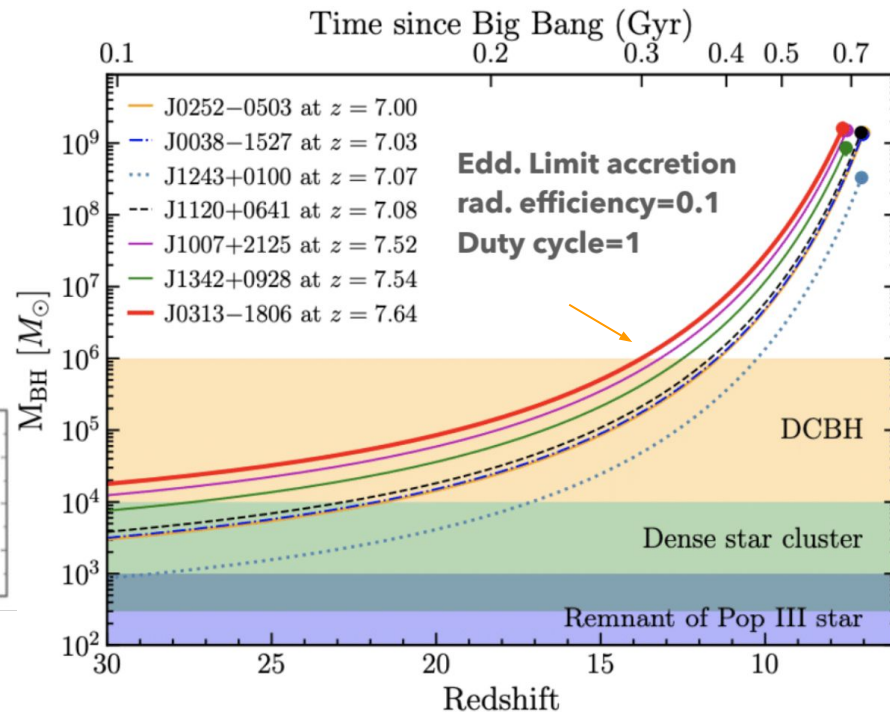
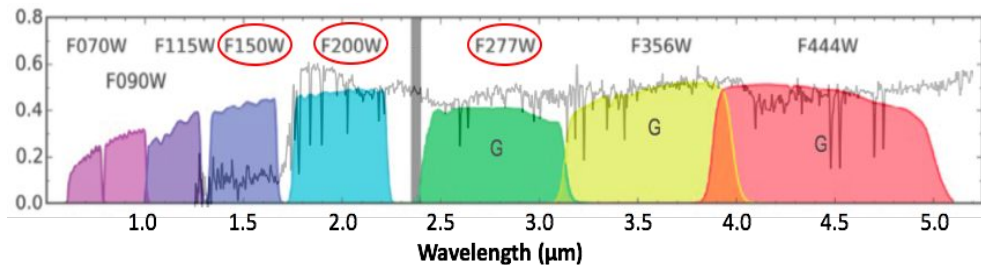


Part1: Direct Observations of $z \sim 15$ QSOs?

- Faint ($M_{\bullet} \sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$)
- Rare at high z

Large space telescope needed

- JWST NIRcam



*bg. spec: $z=7.54$ QSO (Onoue+20)

Observability

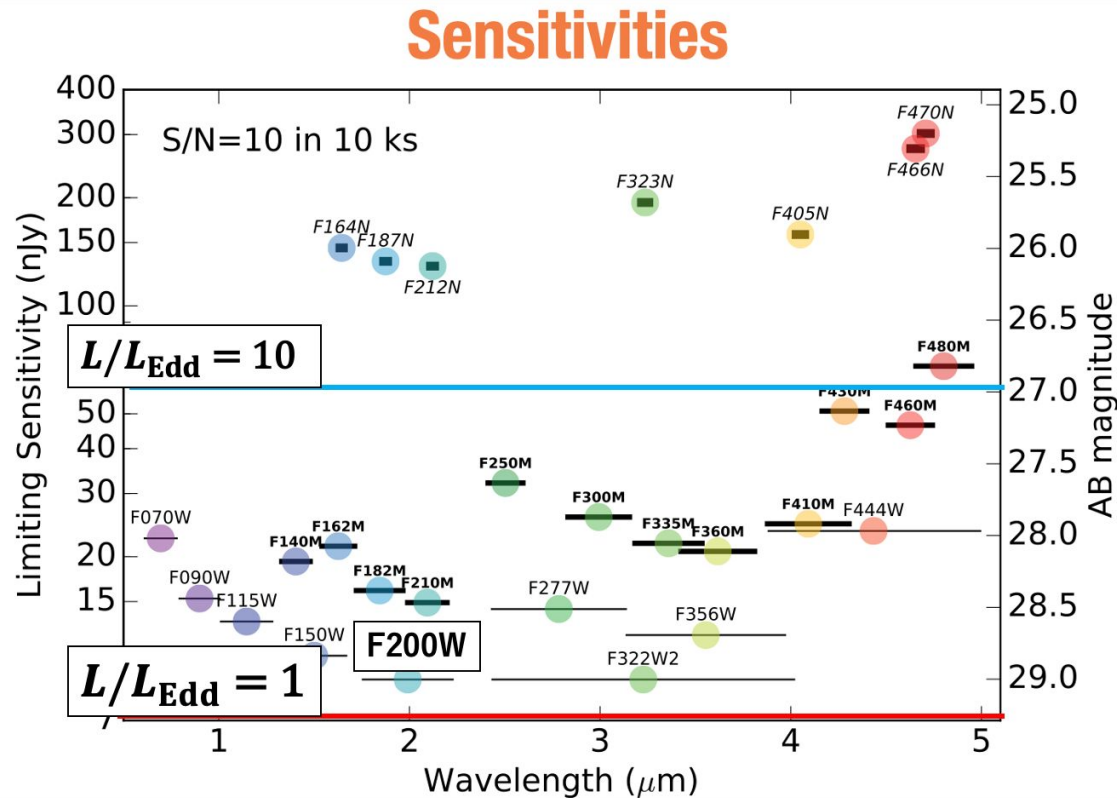
$$M_{AB} = -26 \text{ @ } z=7.5, M \sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$$

(Wang+21)

$$\rightarrow m_{AB} = 29.5 \text{ @ } z=15, M \sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$$

(if $L/L_{\text{Edd}}=1$)

\rightarrow Observable?

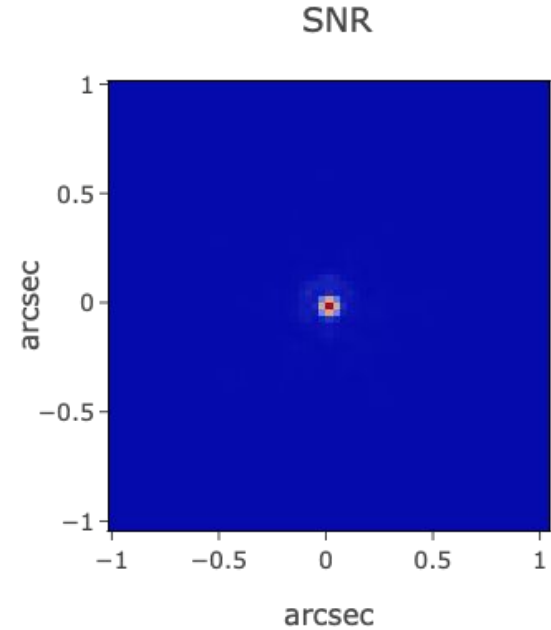


Time Scale of the Observations

Setting:

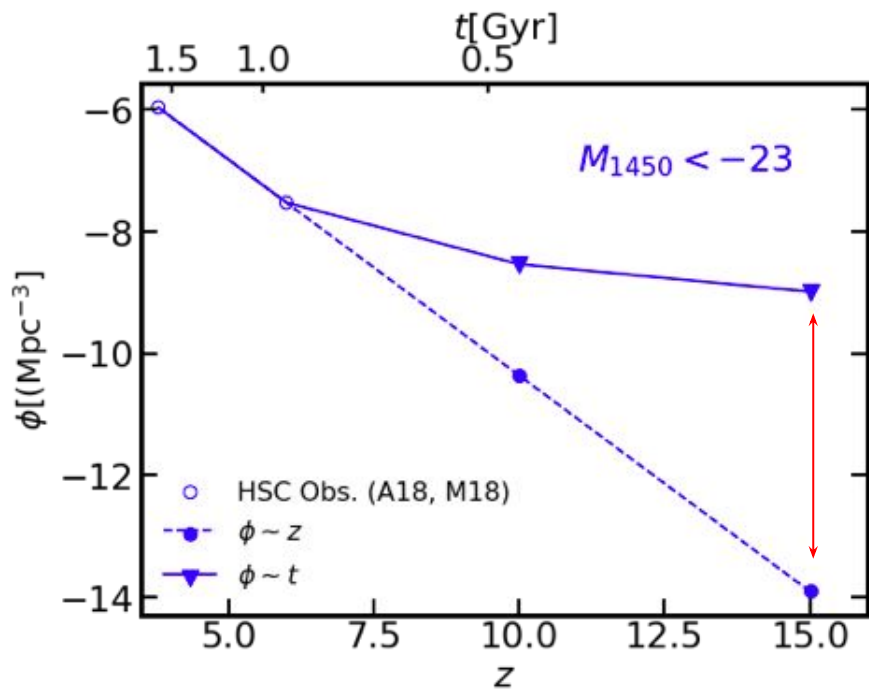
- Filter: **F200W**
- Deep8
- QSO Composite Spectrum

Aim: **SNR~5**



Luminosity (L/L_{Edd})	m_{AB}	Exposure Time Required (sec)	Time Scale for All Sky Survey with 3 filters (yr)
1	29.5	10,000	20,000
10	27	100	200

Expected Number Density



1 obj. per 50 deg^2
• ~ 1500 hr (Super-Edd.)

10^{-3} all sky

Part2: Constraint of BH growth curve

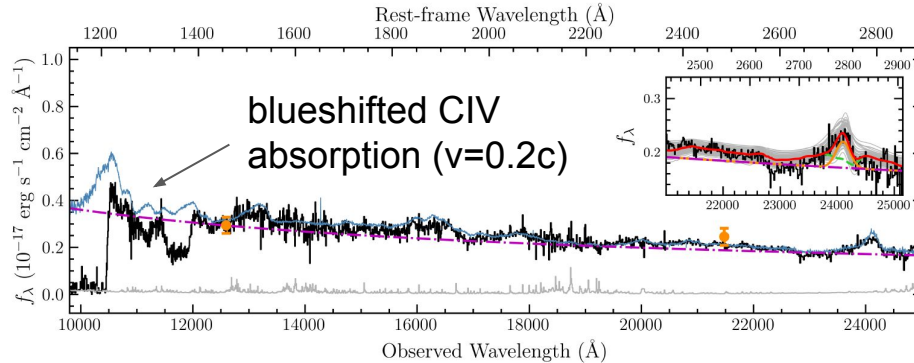
Mass outflow rate and **Accretion rate in to BH** at the early BH evolutionary stage are important parameters in hydrodynamical simulations.

However, it is difficult to know those parameters

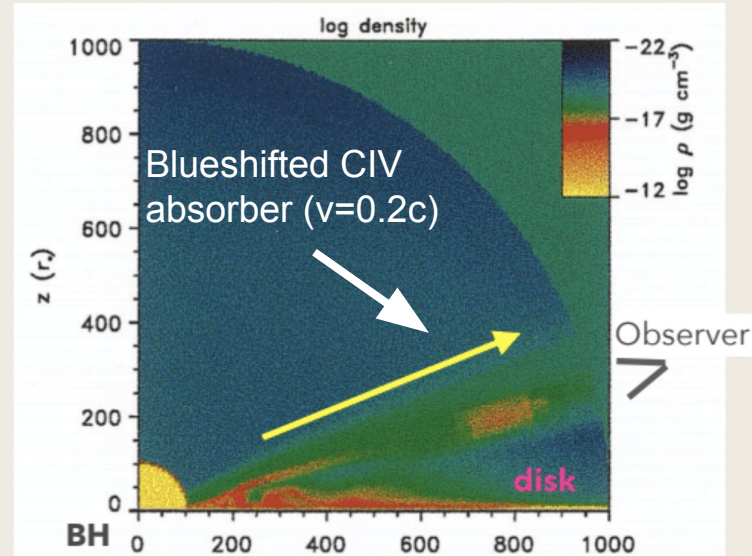
Target: Broad Absorption Line (BAL) quasar

UV continuum \rightarrow accretion into BH

CIV absorption \rightarrow Outflow rate around BH



► AGN disk wind simulation (Proga+00)



Constraint of BH growth curve

A equation of BH mass growth for BAL quasar

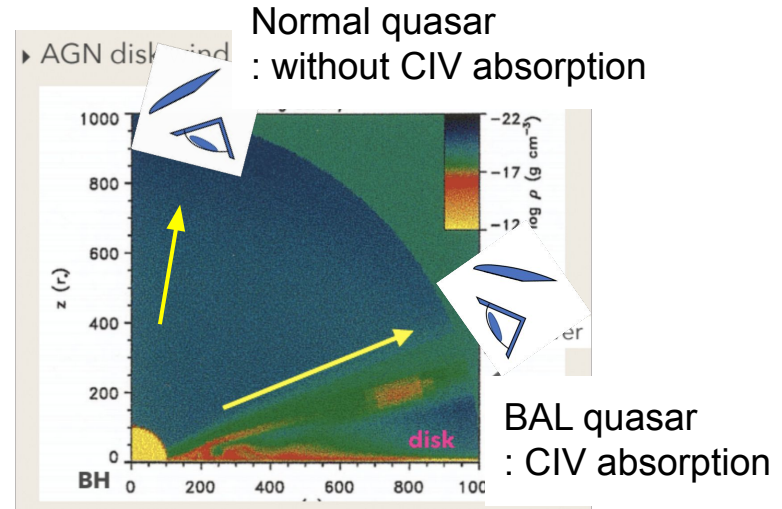
$$\dot{M}_{BH} = \dot{M}_{acc} - \dot{M}_{out}$$

$$\dot{M}_{acc} = \left(\frac{4\pi c G m_H}{\sigma_t} \right) \lambda_{edd} M_{BH} \quad \leftarrow \lambda_{edd} \text{ from UV continuum}$$

$$\dot{M}_{out} = \frac{m_p N_H v}{R} Q$$

Covering Fraction Q is only a missing part to complete outflow rate equation

⇒ we can estimate covering fraction using the fraction of existence of BAL quasars statistically.



Proposal observation 2

Purpose: Finding the covering fraction of low-mass BH ($M_{BH} < 10^9 M_\odot$) at the early BH evolution stage

Telescope: JWST

Targets: Dark Quasar 70 samples

(Absolute magnitude > -24.5 , $z > 6.0$)

Feasibility: Detect CIV broad absorption lines at SNR ~ 10

Instrument/band: NIRspec fixed slit/grism: PRISM ($R \sim 100$, wavelength: 6000~53000 Å)

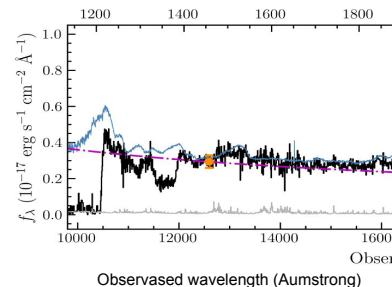
Exposure time: 10 hours (if using ground-based telescope (Gemini) ~ 450 hours)

Expectations:

Get Covering fraction of BAL quasars.

Get λ_{edd} and M_{BH} of each objects

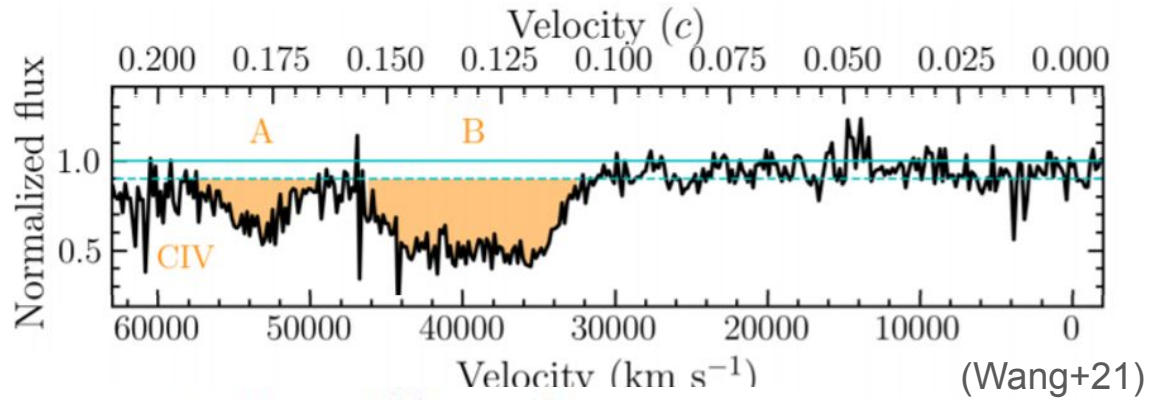
⇒ Get outflow rate and accretion rate of each object



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Column density

Estimate from
absorption spectrum →



$$N_{\text{ion}} \geq \frac{m_e c}{\pi e^2} \frac{1}{\lambda_o f_{ik}} \int \tau(v) dv = \frac{3.7679 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2}}{\lambda_o f_{ik}} \int \tau(v) dv, \quad (\text{Arav+91})$$

$f = 0.19$: oscillator strength

$\lambda = 1548 \text{ \AA}$

➡ $N_{CIV} = 1.3 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Assume $N_C = N_{CIV}$, $\log N_H/N_C = 3.5$ (solar abundance ratio),

➡ $N_H = 4.1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Ionization state depends on geometry, ionization parameter, density (Hagginbottom+13)

Summary

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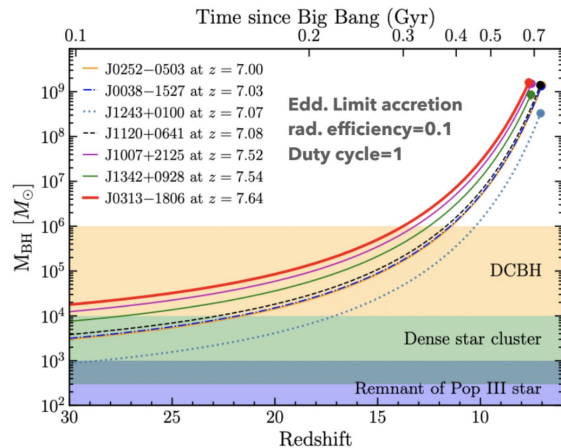
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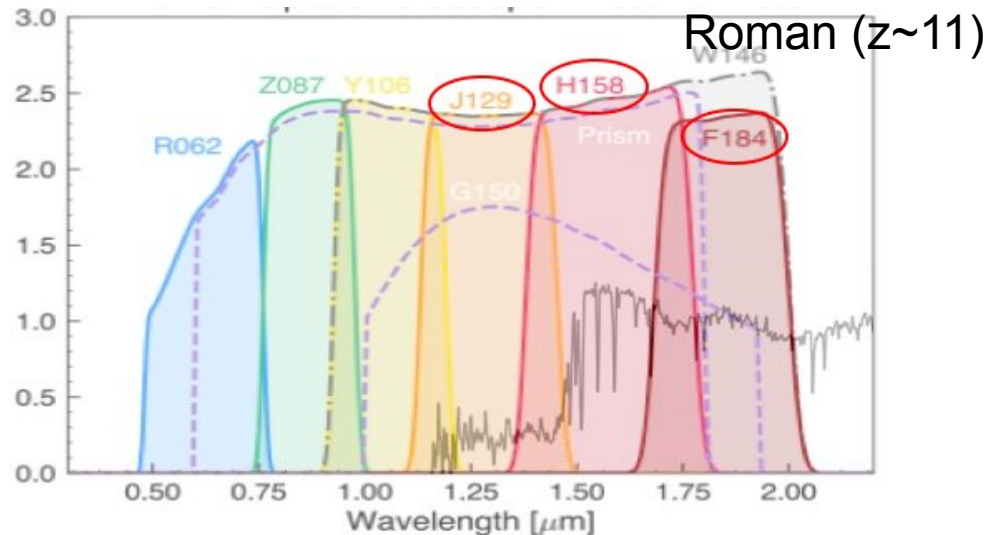
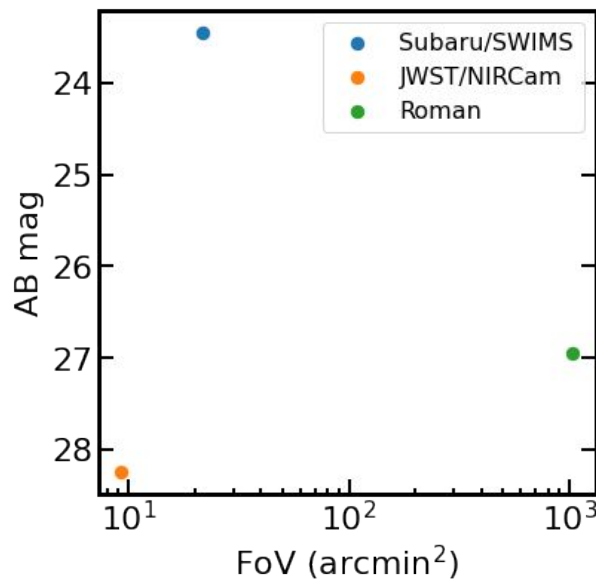
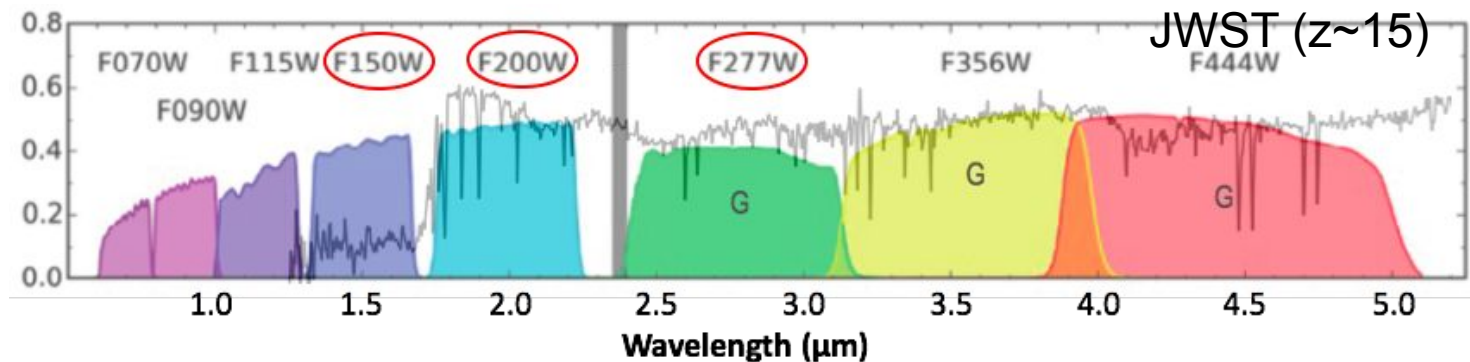
$10^6 M_{\odot}$ BH w/ super-Edd. accretion can be observed by JWST NIRcam with $\sim 10^3$ hr observing time.

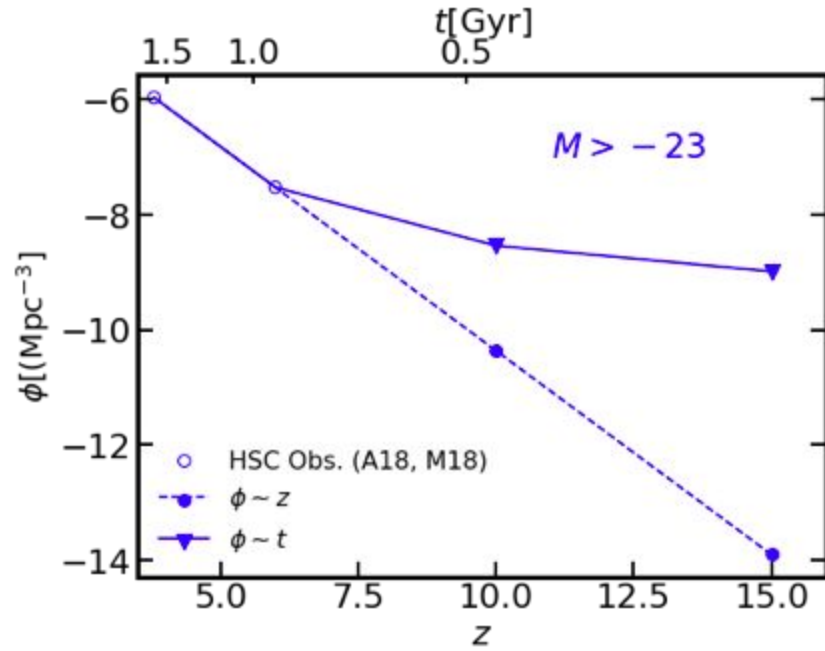
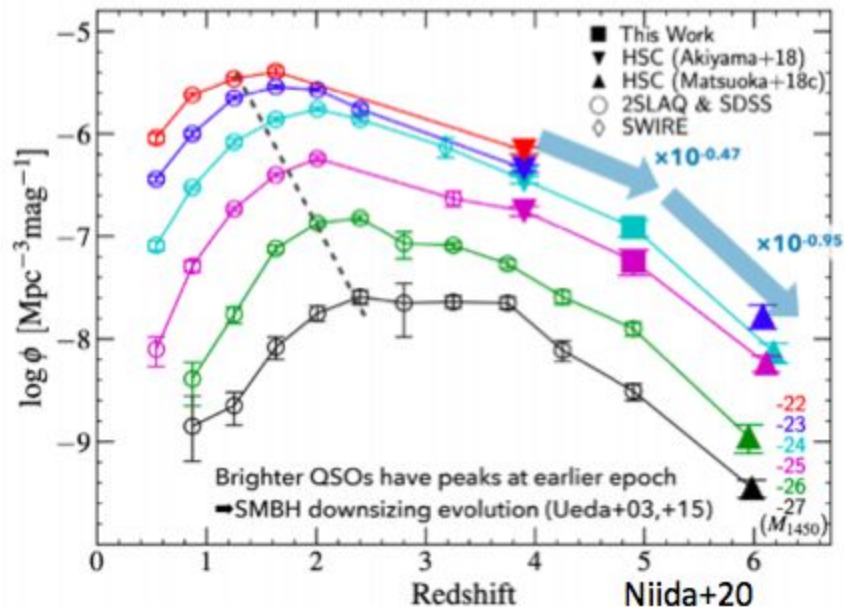
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Appendix

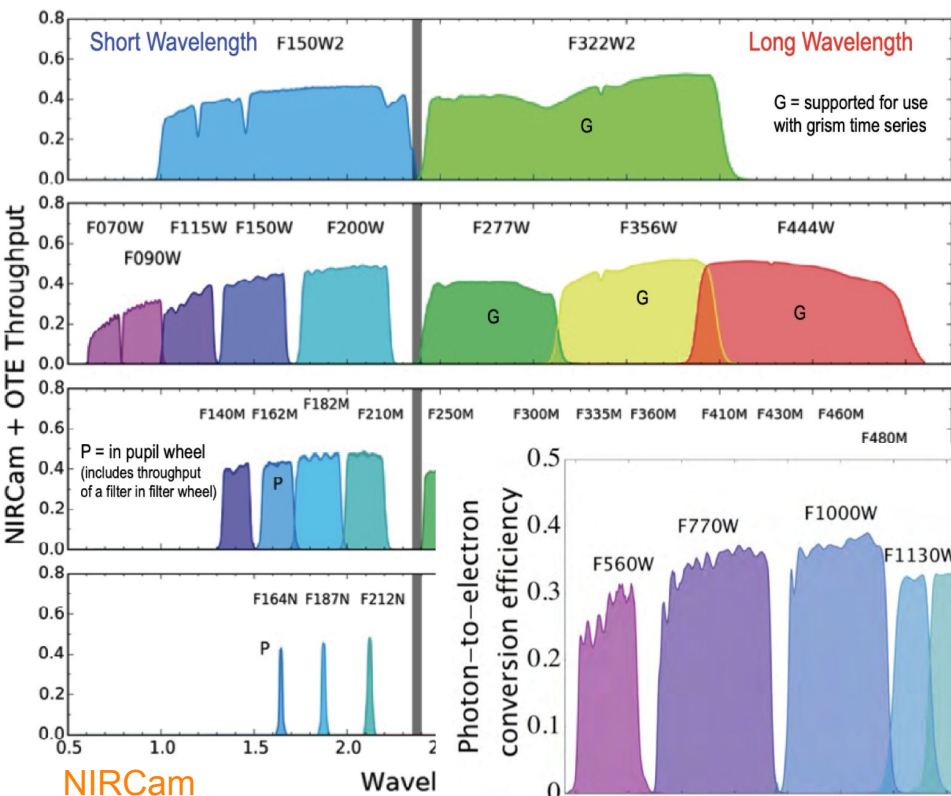




QLF Models
 (Kulkarni+17, Kim+21)

- $\phi(z)$, not $\phi(t)$
- Biased towards low- z

Follow-up observation



λ_{rest}

C IV : 150nm

Mg II : 280nm

H β : 490nm

$\lambda_{\text{obs}} (z = 15)$

C IV : 2.4μm

Mg II : 4.5μm

H β : 7.8μm

C IV : ×

Mg II : NIRCam

H β : MIRI

$$\text{Log} M_{\text{BH}} = 6.91 + 2 \text{Log} \frac{\text{FWHM}(\text{H}\beta)}{1000 \text{ km/s}} + 0.50 \text{Log} \frac{\lambda L_{5100\text{\AA}}}{10^{44} \text{ erg/s}}$$

