Science with the Intermediate Layer

20 deg² to depth of grizY=28.6,28.1,27.7,27.1,26.6 10⁷ Mpc³ at z≈2

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Intermediate Layer



- Star formation density rapidly rising
- QSO number density peaks
- Field elliptical galaxies are forming their stars



Wilkins et al. 2008



- Current I < z < 2.5 population studies are limited to ~I deg² fields and *i* ~ 26 (Subaru XMM Deep Survey is *i* ~ 27.2)
- ~60% field-to-field variations
- HSC plans to go to i = 27.7 and 20 deg² (10⁷ Mpc³ at 1.7 < z < 2.4)

Large Volume is Crucial



HSC survey has the volume and depth to sample evolution in faint-end luminosity function in all environments



Evolution in luminosity/mass function with color and environment
Evolution in clustering with color
Clustering of galaxy clusters
Constraint on merger rates using pair counts
Strong lensing

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Passive galaxy progenitor



rcmin^2 $log(\theta)$ (arcsec)

+ (NIR) Spectroscopy

- Really reliable redshifts + calibration of photometric redshifts
- Star formation rates, more detailed stellar populations, metallicity information, Tully-Fisher evolution, AGNs, and on and on
- FMOS is the ideal instrument

[OII] 'Interlopers' in Narrow-band Survey



 Recognize by detection of continuum

 Get spectroscopic z's for starforming (and AGN)
 populations at z~1.6

 evolution in star formation rate as a function of galaxy mass and clustering strength

 low-z counterparts to Lya blobs?

Black Holes & Galaxies

Morokuma et al 2008 (astroph/0712.3106)



finding ~200 AGNs/sq. deg with comparable depth to the shallow survey

•Sesar et al. 2007 (w/SDSS Southern stripe) show that variability selection as efficient as color selection •CRUCIALLY, Morokuma et al 2008 show that variability is also competitive with X-ray selection at $z \sim IAND$ is sensitive to BHs in a range of accretion states •Perfect to investigate BH-Bulge relations at intermediate z (peak in low-luminosity AGN activity)

High-z QSOs



Using *i*-band dropouts, we expect $\sim 500 \ z \sim 6 \ QSOs$ (5 mags deeper than SDSS), except for break in LF, color changes or dust

Using z-band dropouts, we can push to $z\sim7$ QSOs; we expect ~50 (assuming a factor of 3 per unit z)

QSO clustering/lifetimes with L, z

What about their progenitors/ descendants?





QSO Descendants

Robertson et al. 2007



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Koyama et al. 2007





Luminosity/mass functions, color-magnitude evolution, clustering as a function of color



Optical Imaging Survey





Bouwens et al. 2007

