



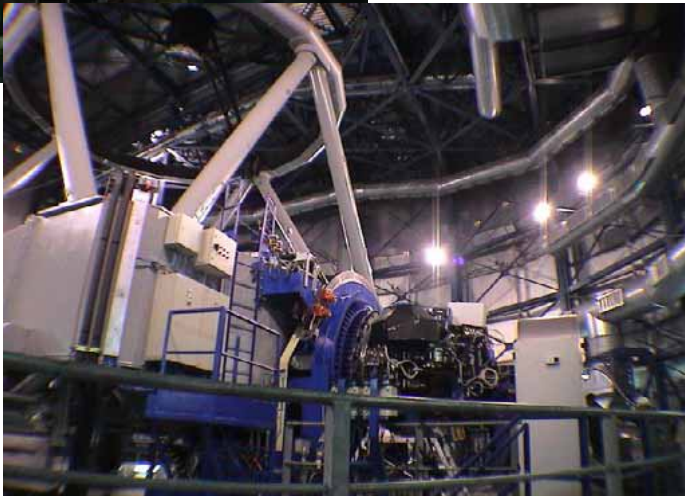
# VVDS FIRST EPOCH RESULTS

## GALAXY LUMINOSITY FUNCTIONS UP TO $Z=1.5$



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# THE VVDS DEEP SAMPLE

- The deep VVDS 0226-04 field :  $1.2 \text{ deg}^2$

- Purely magnitude selected sample

$$17.5 \leq I_{AB} \leq 24$$

- 3 observing runs, 2002

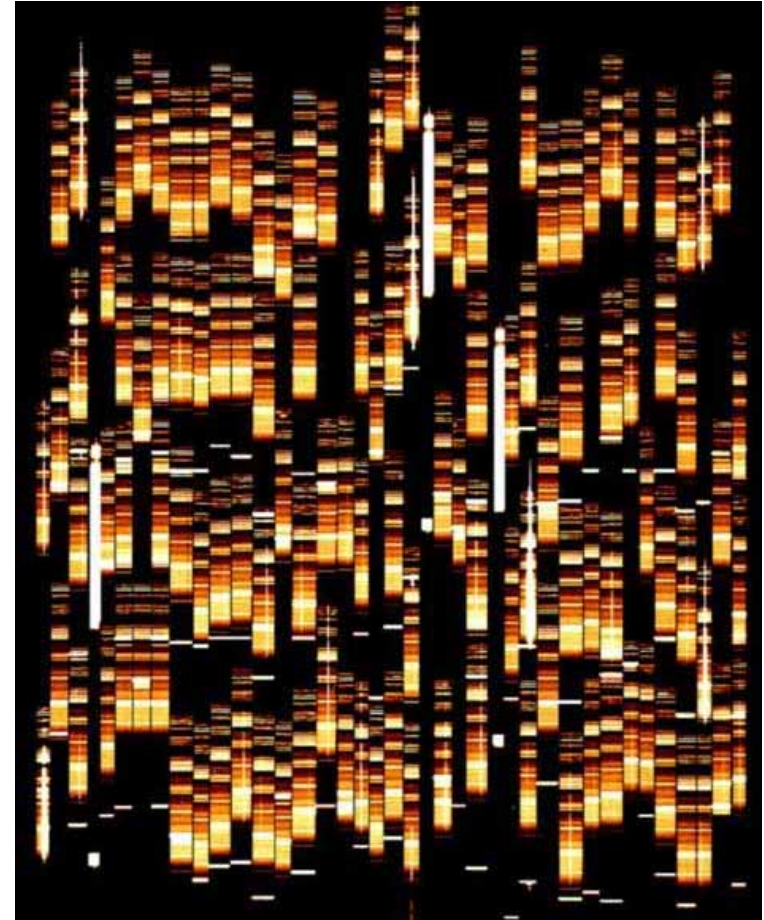
20 VIMOS pointing , 4h exposure,  $R=200$

► **10,500 spectra**

The largest spectroscopic sample  
at  $I_{AB} \leq 24$  up to now !

- Spectroscopic data combined with (U)BVRI(JK) multi-color catalogue

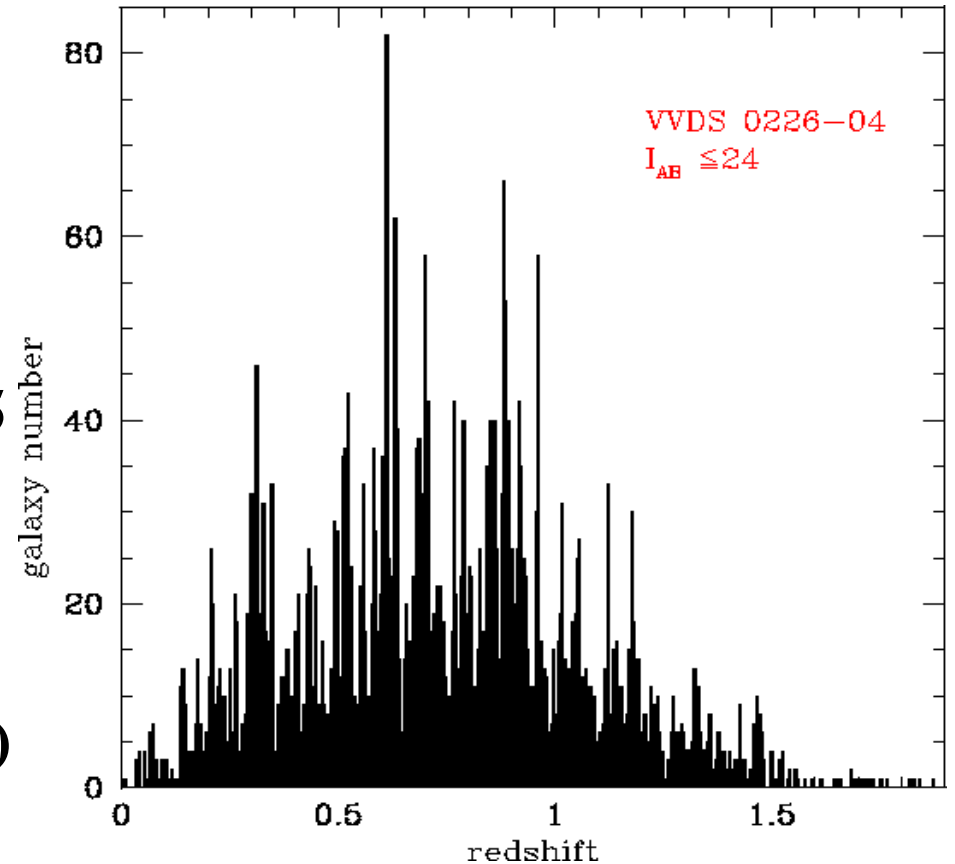
(H. J. McCracken et al. 2003, A&A, 410,17)



# VIRMOS DEEP SPECTROSCOPIC SAMPLE

## VVDS 0226-04

- Data reduction is on-going
- Preliminary deep spectroscopic sample :
  - ▶ Area already covered  $0.5 \text{ deg}^2$
  - ▶ **4,500 redshifts of galaxies @  $z < 1.5$**   
 $\langle z \rangle = 0.73$
  - ▶ 485 stars + 45 QSOs
- Full sample being assembled (up to  $z=5$ )  
(O. Le Fèvre et al. 2004)



# LUMINOSITY FUNCTION TOOL

## Absolute magnitude

- Fit the best template on multi-color data : SED, k-correction
- Procedure to limit the model dependency using multi-color data

Le Phare , [www.oamp.fr/arnouts/LE\\_PHARE.html](http://www.oamp.fr/arnouts/LE_PHARE.html) , S. Arnouts & O. Ilbert

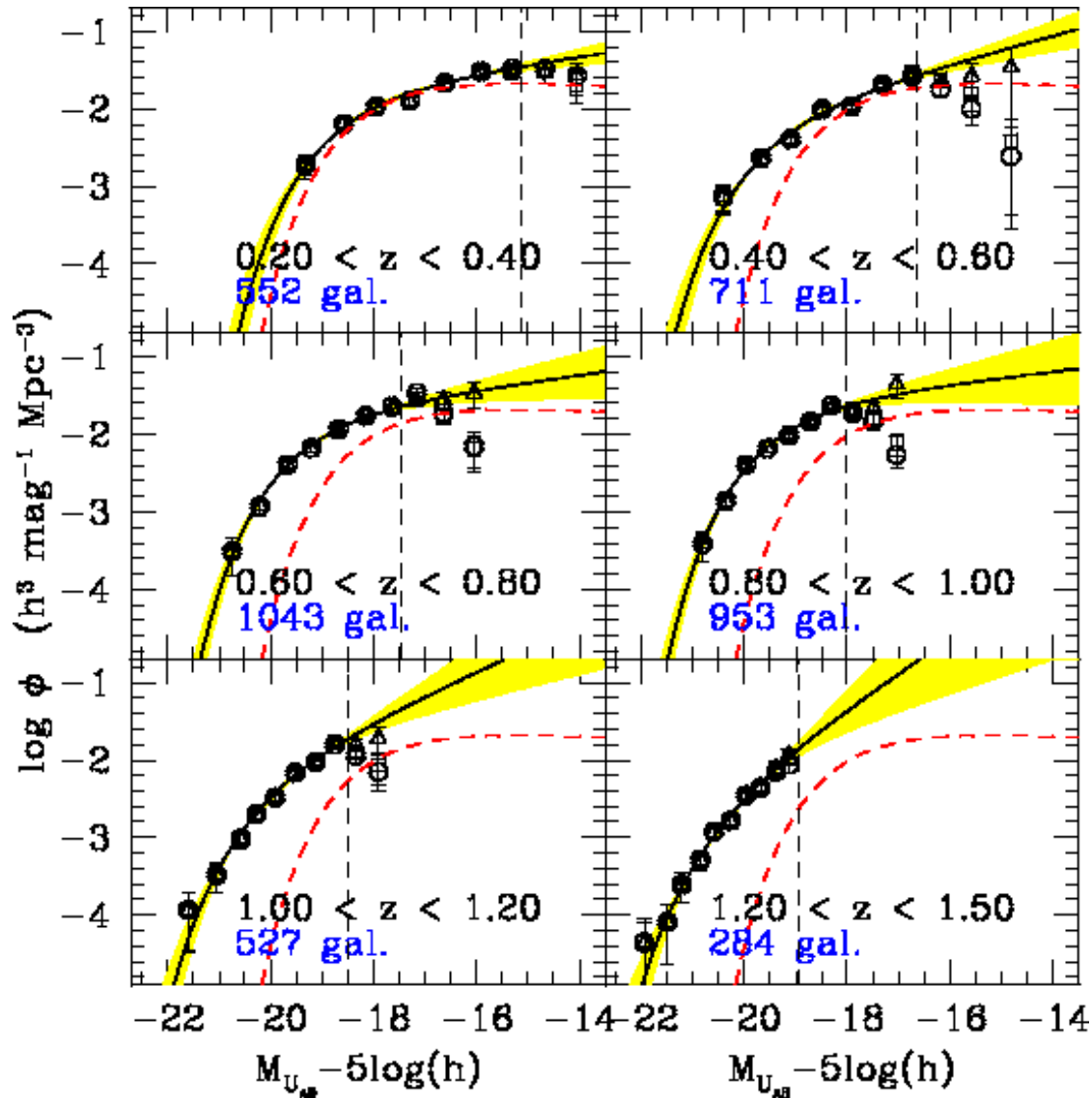
## The VVDS LF tool

- Can be applied on any multi-color data
- Three non-parametric estimators , **1/Vmax** , **C+** , **SWML**
- One parametric estimator, **STY** , using Schechter function

$$\Phi(L)dL = \Phi^* \exp(-L/L^*) \frac{L^{-\alpha}}{L^*} d\frac{L}{L^*}$$

- Quality control of the LF tool on simulated data  
(Ilbert et al. , 2004, MNRAS, in press, astro-ph/0402202)

# GLOBAL LF UP TO Z=1.5



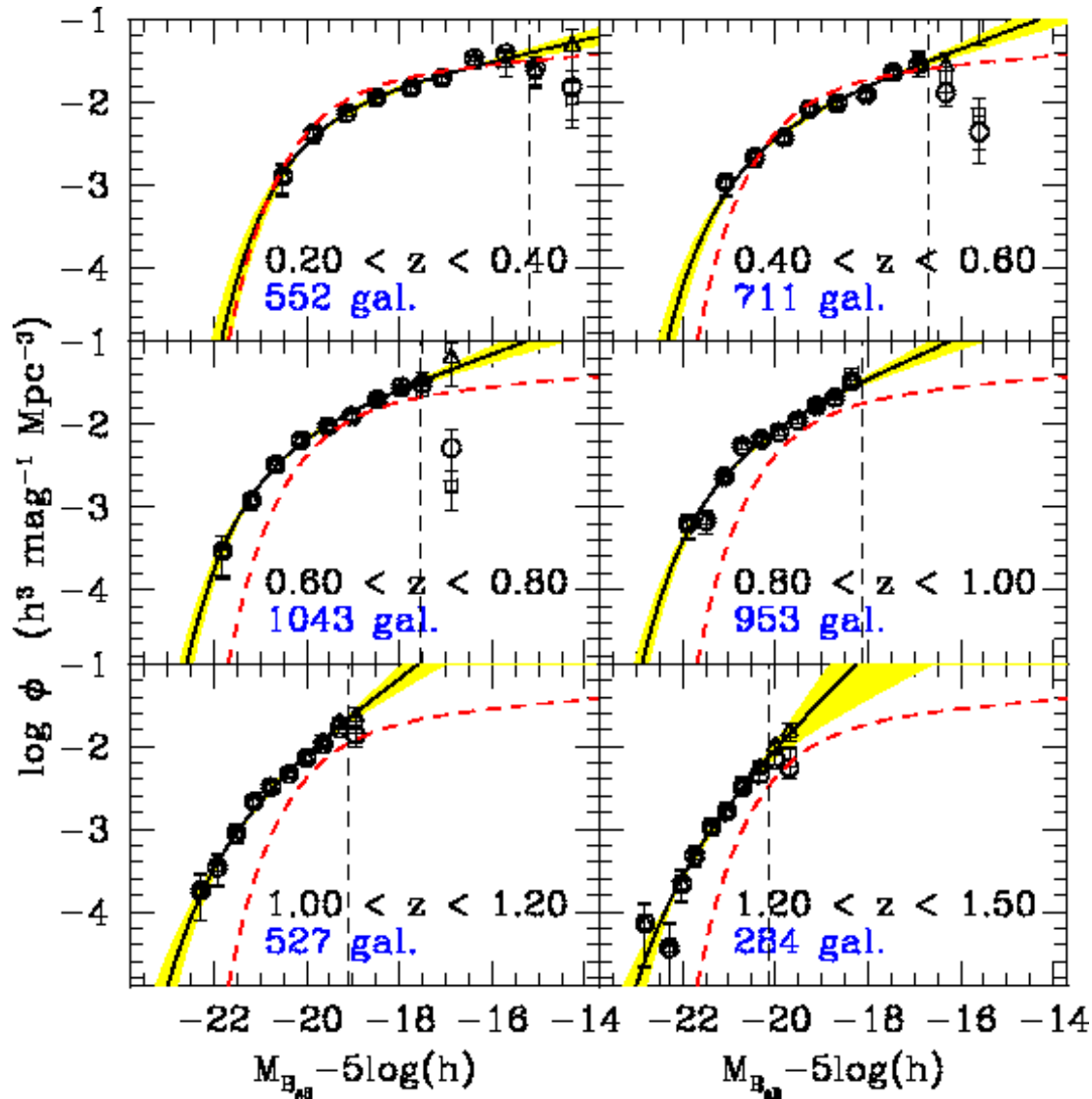
- ~1,000 galaxies at  $0.8 \leq z < 1$  !
- Strong constrain on the slope up to  $z=1.5$
- Study the LF evolution up to  $z=1.5$  with a same sample

( $h = 0.7, \Omega_m = 0.3, \Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ )

○  $1/V_{\max}$       □  $C^+$   
 ▲ SWML      — STY

--- Local LF (SDSS)

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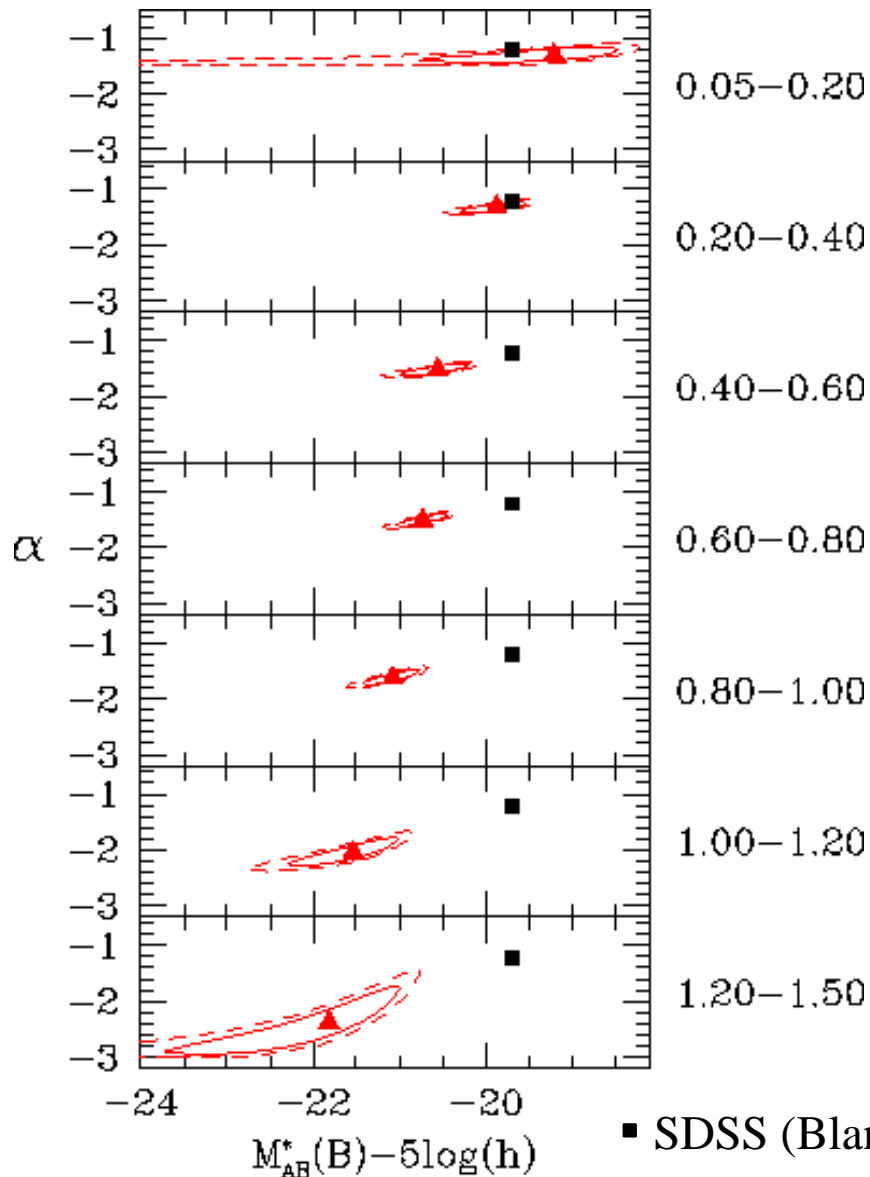
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# EVOLUTION OF THE GLOBAL LF SHAPE



— 68% error contour

⋯ 90% error contour

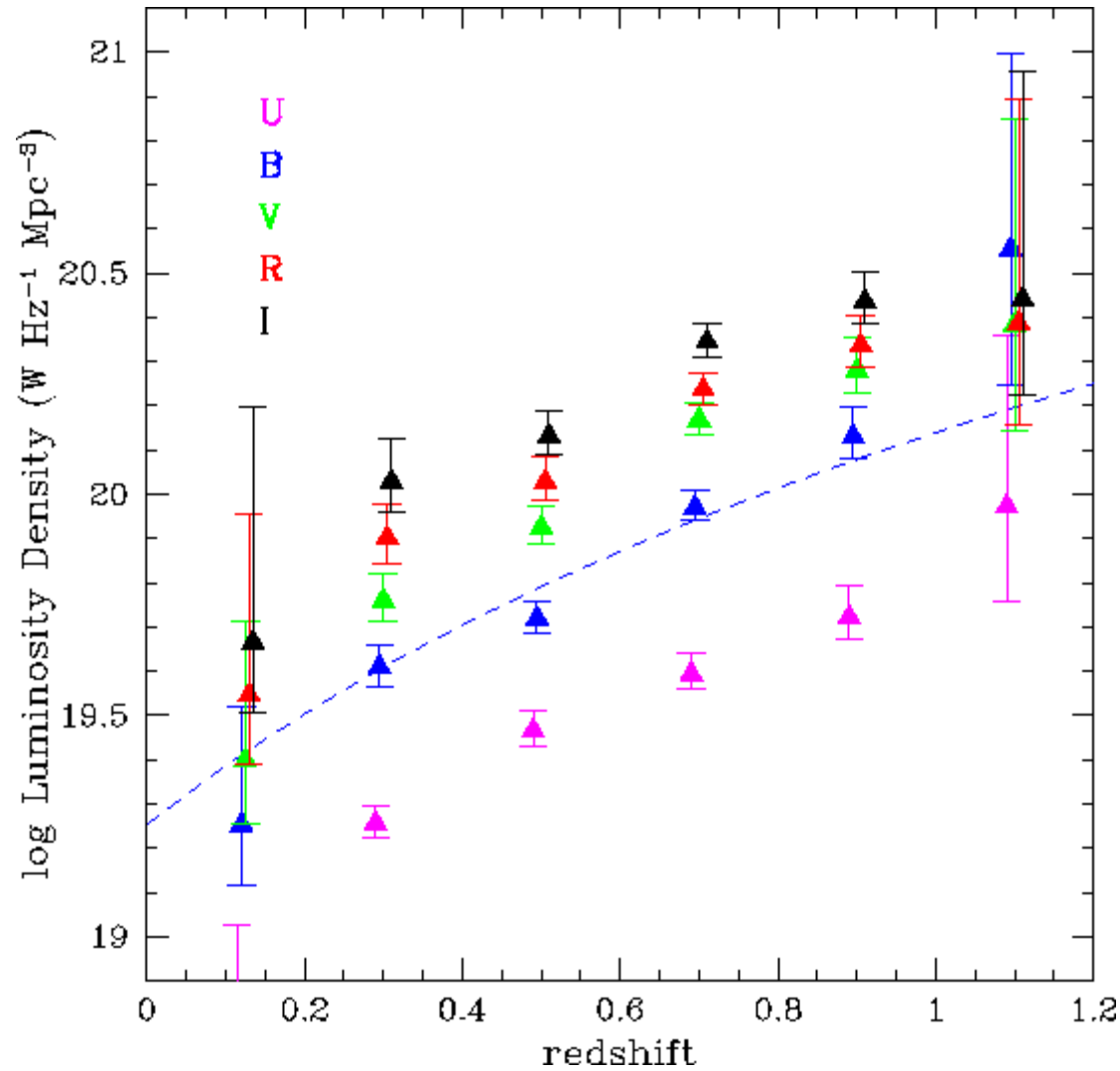
evolution of the global LF shape  
from  $z=0.05$  up to  $z=1.5$

▶ Brightening of 2 mag in  $M^*$

▶ Steepening of the slope

▪ SDSS (Blanton et al., 2001, ApJ, 121, 2358)

# EVOLUTION OF THE LUMINOSITY DENSITY



Good constraint on the LD  
up to  $z=1.2$

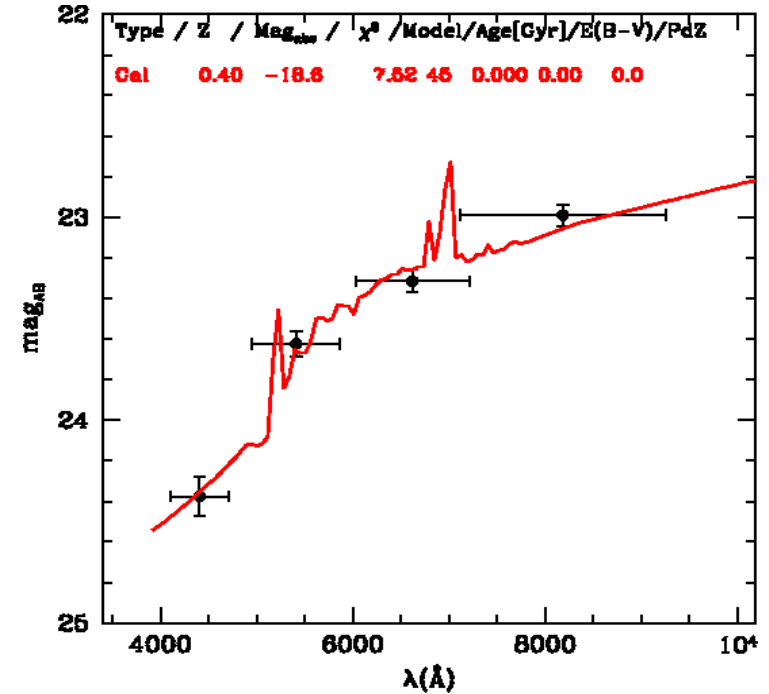
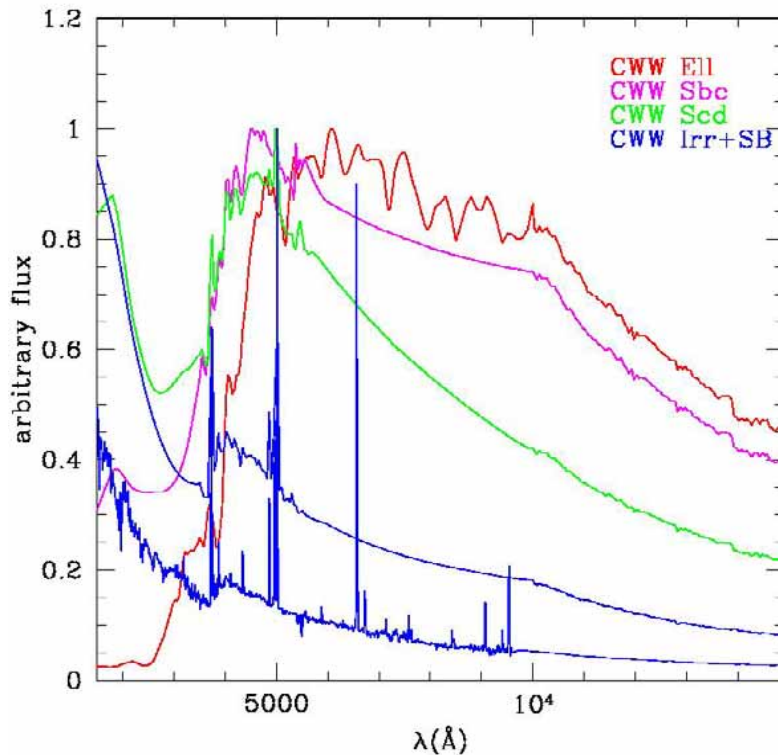
Dashed lines :

$$LD(z) \propto (1+z)^{2.3}$$

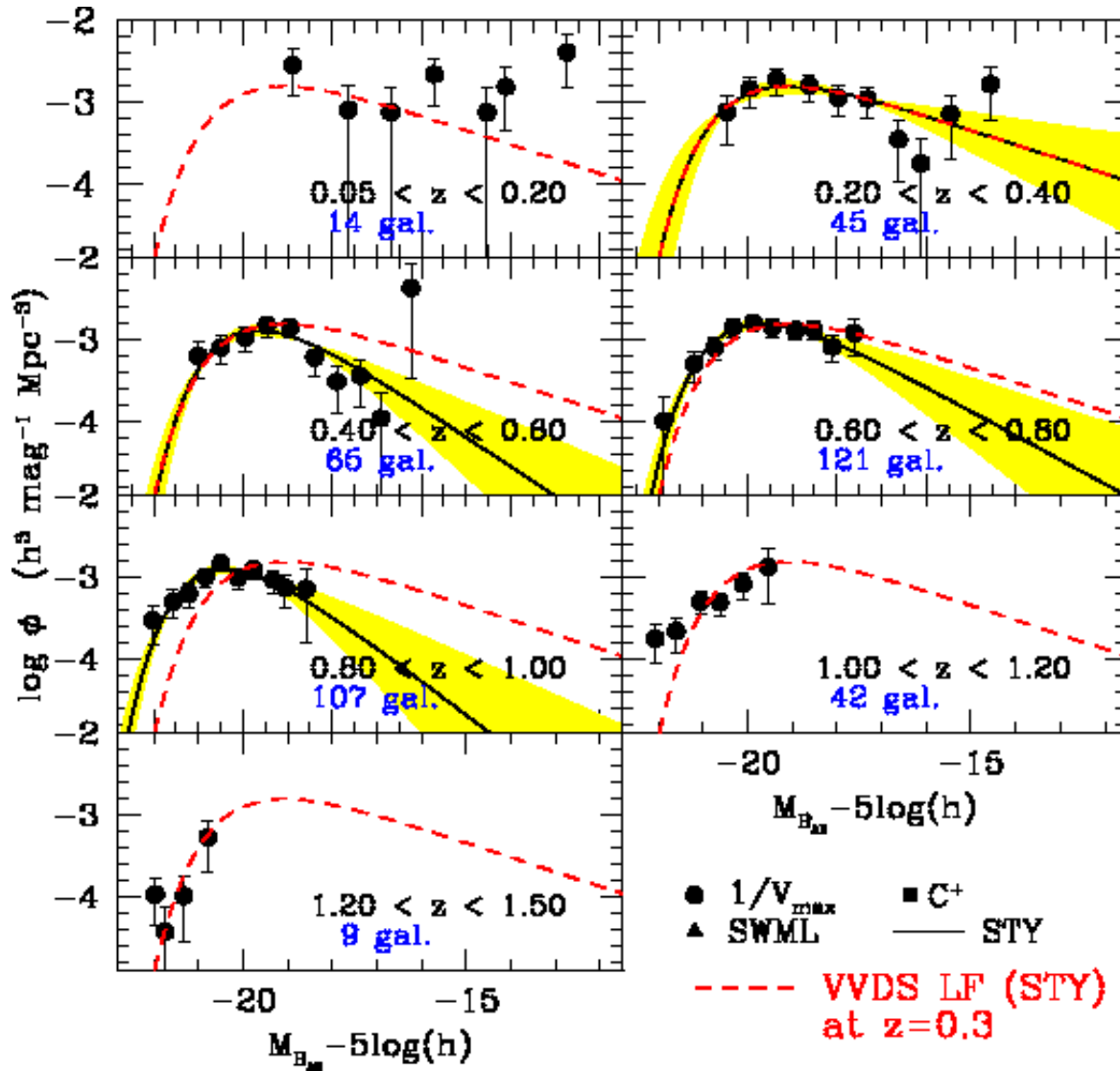


# LF PER TYPE : CLASSIFICATION

- Fit the best template on multi-color data  
 → **Photometric type**
- Split our sample in four photometric types from the CWW set of template



TYPE	CWW	$M_B - M_I$ (AB)
1	EII	1.3 - $+\infty$
2	Sbc	0.95 - 1.3
3	Scd	0.68 - 0.95
4	Im+SB	$-\infty$ - 0.68

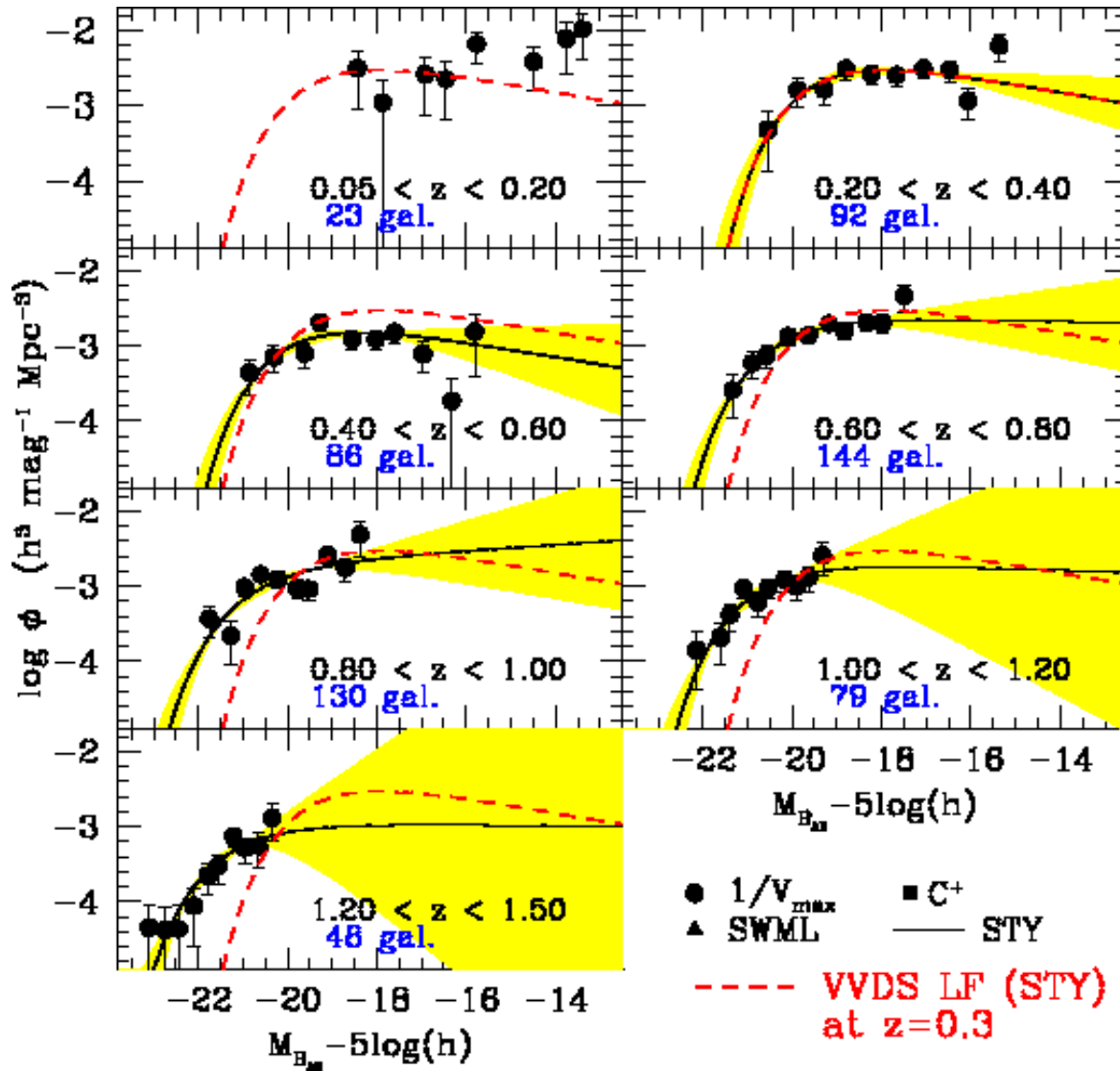


WEAK EVOLUTION  
FOR REDDEST TYPES

TO

STRONG EVOLUTION  
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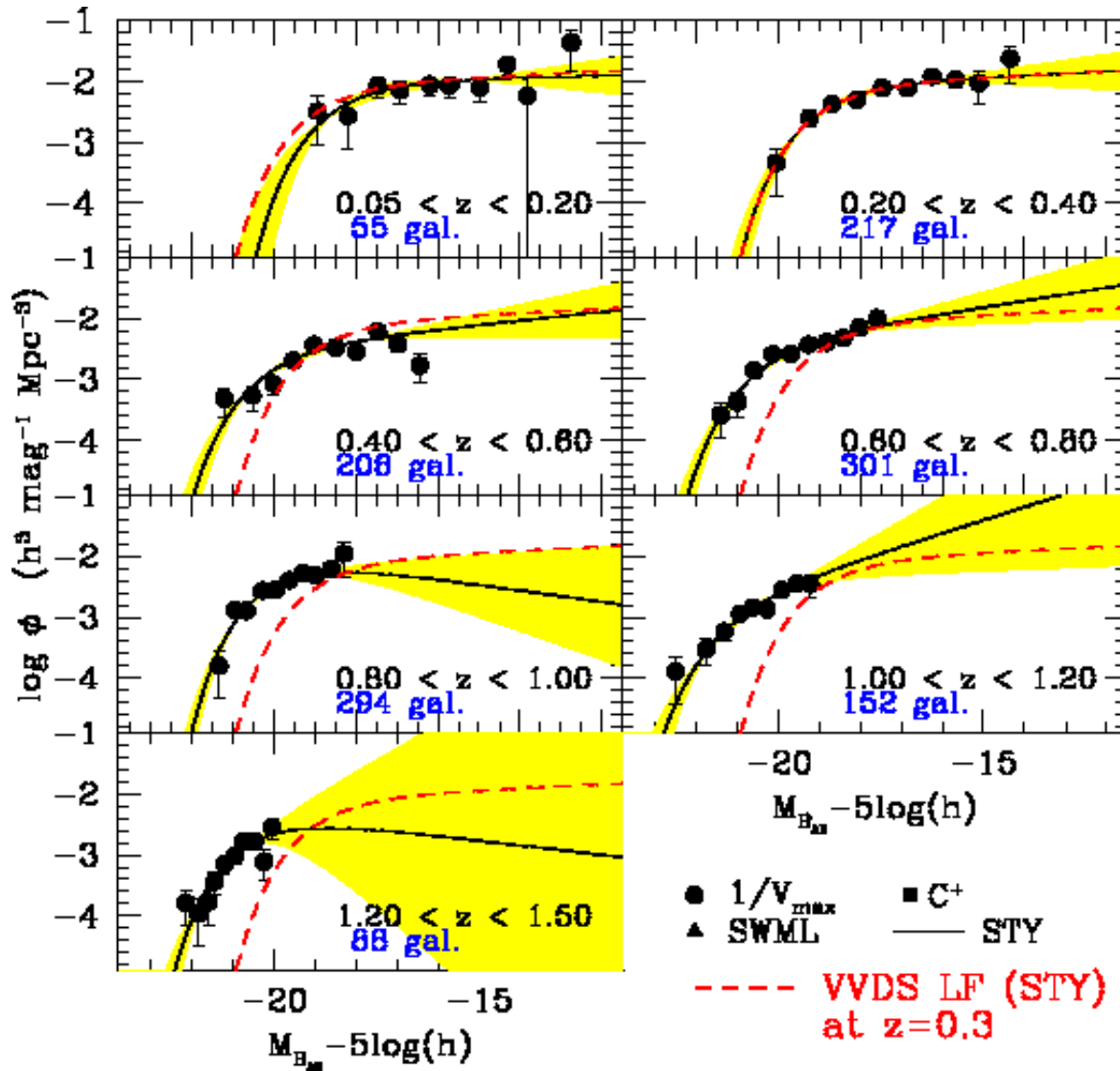
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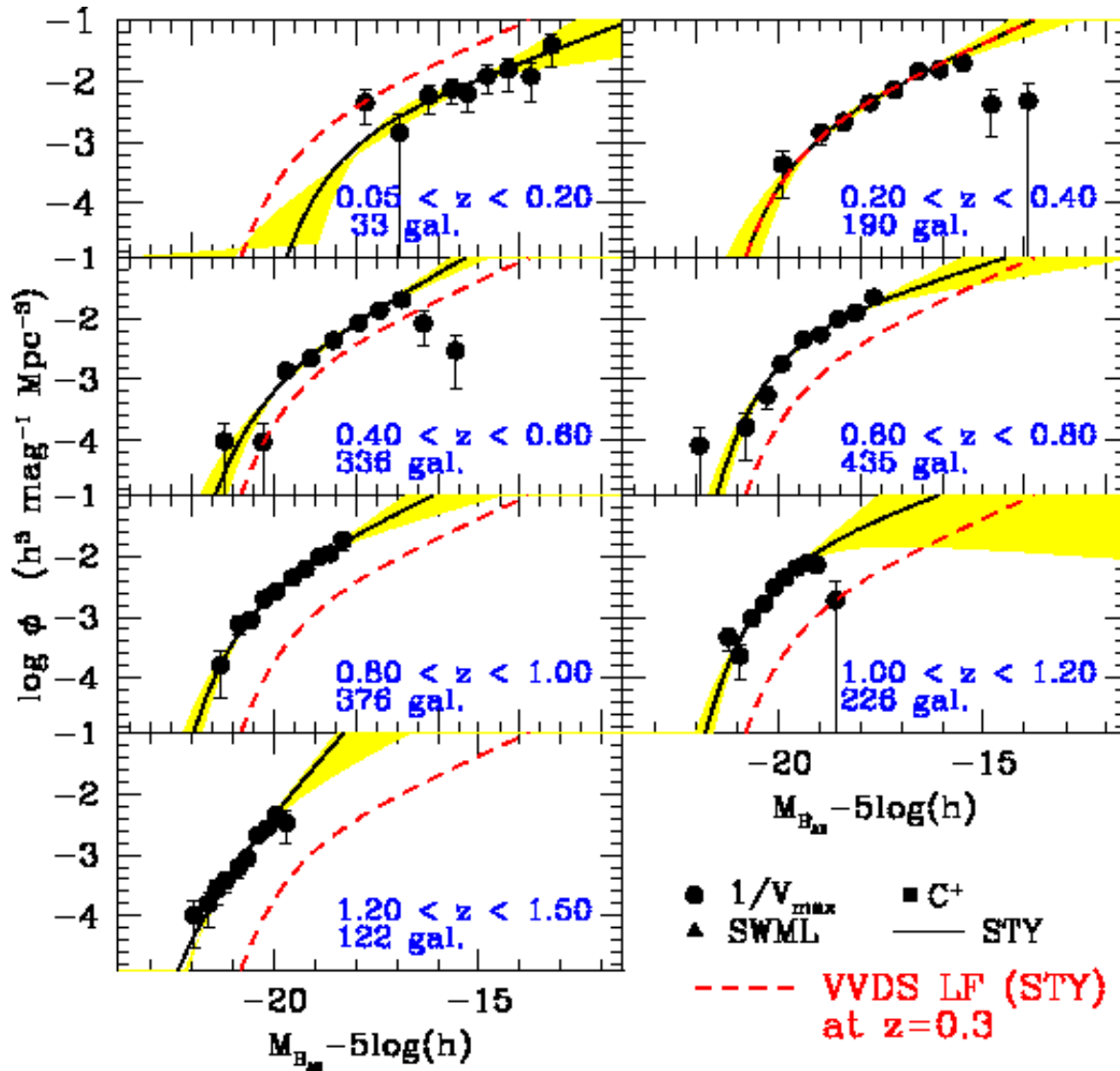
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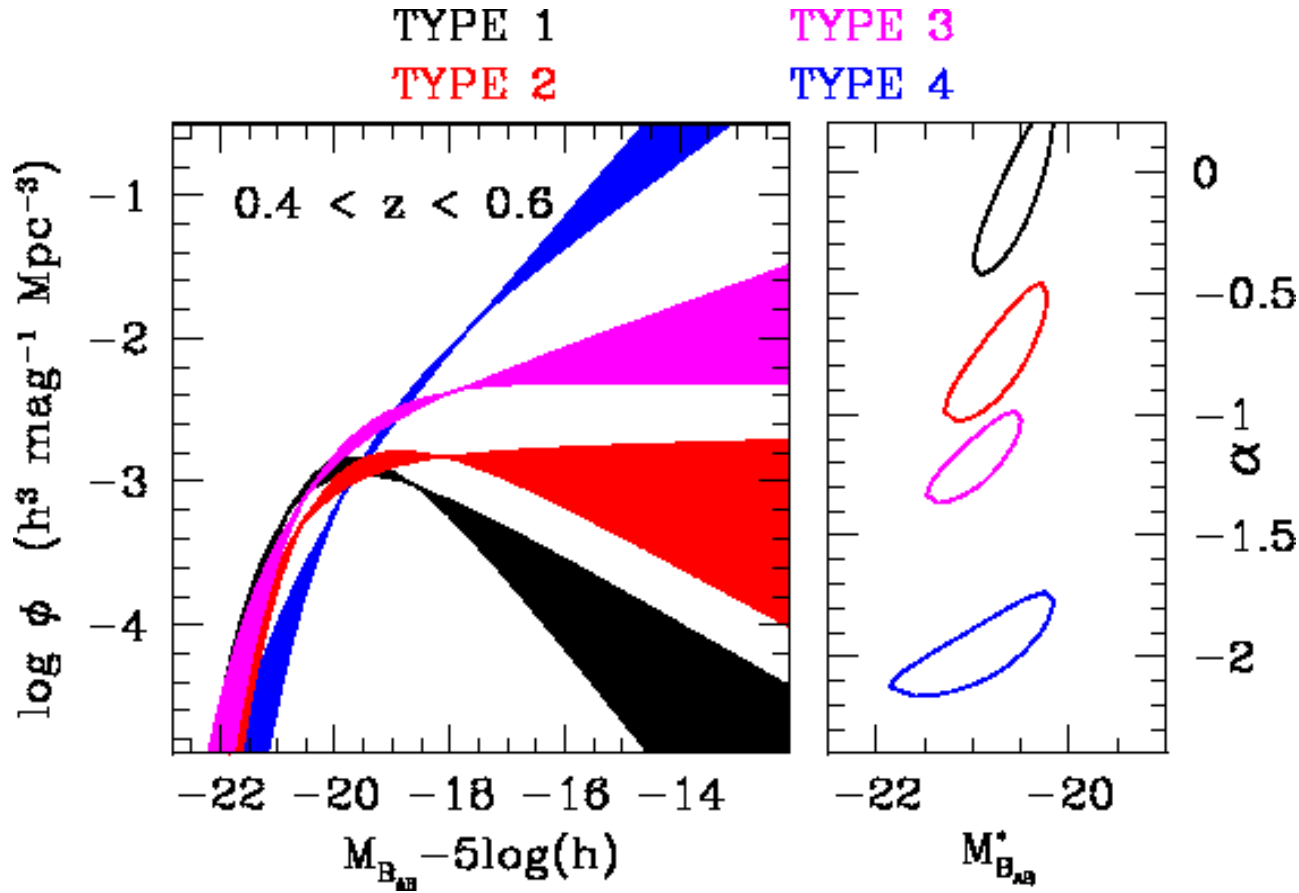
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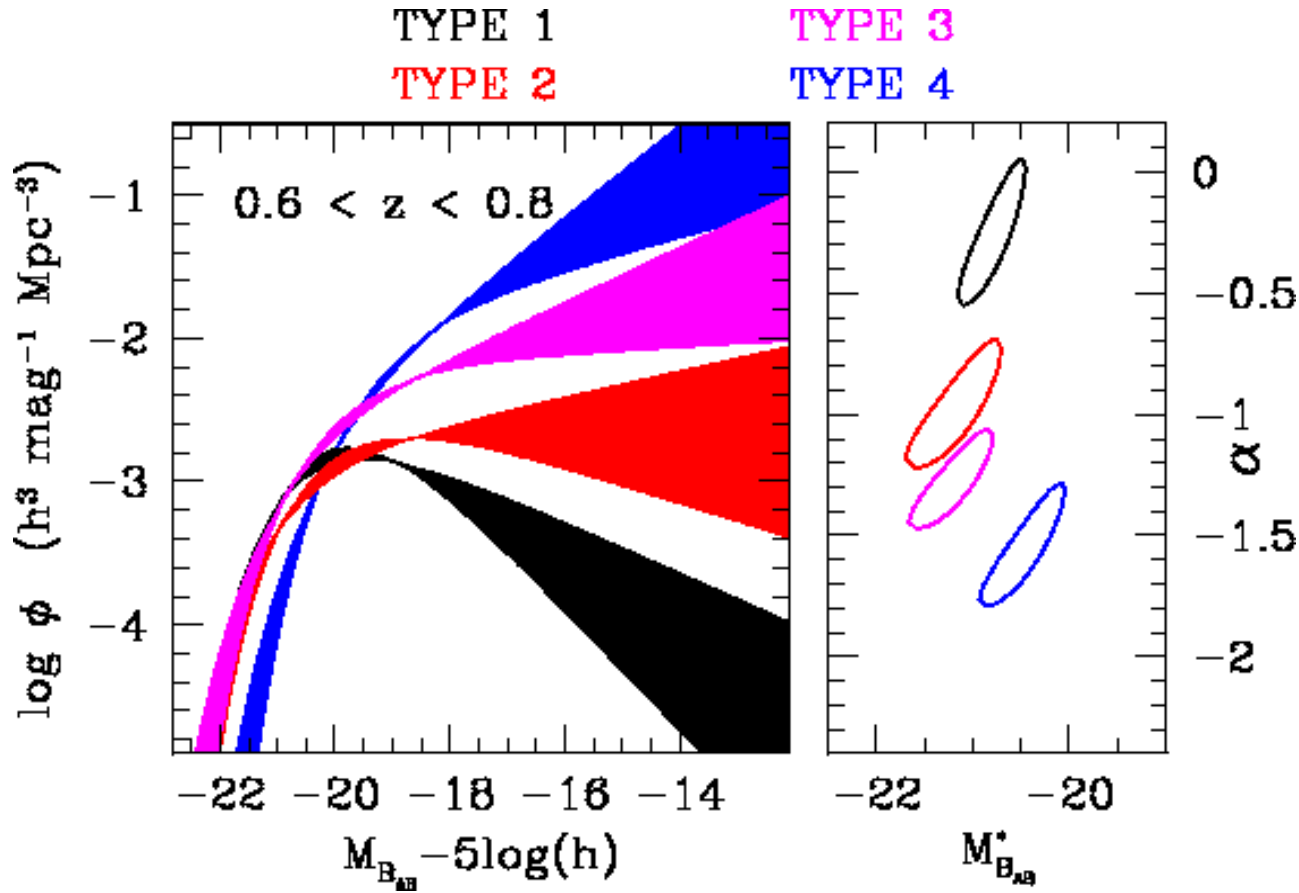
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# SHAPE OF THE LF PER TYPE



Steepening of the slope  
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# LF PER ENVIRONMENT

## ● Environment classification on large scale (C. Marinoni) :

➔ Smoothing with a Gaussian of characteristic length 5 Mpc

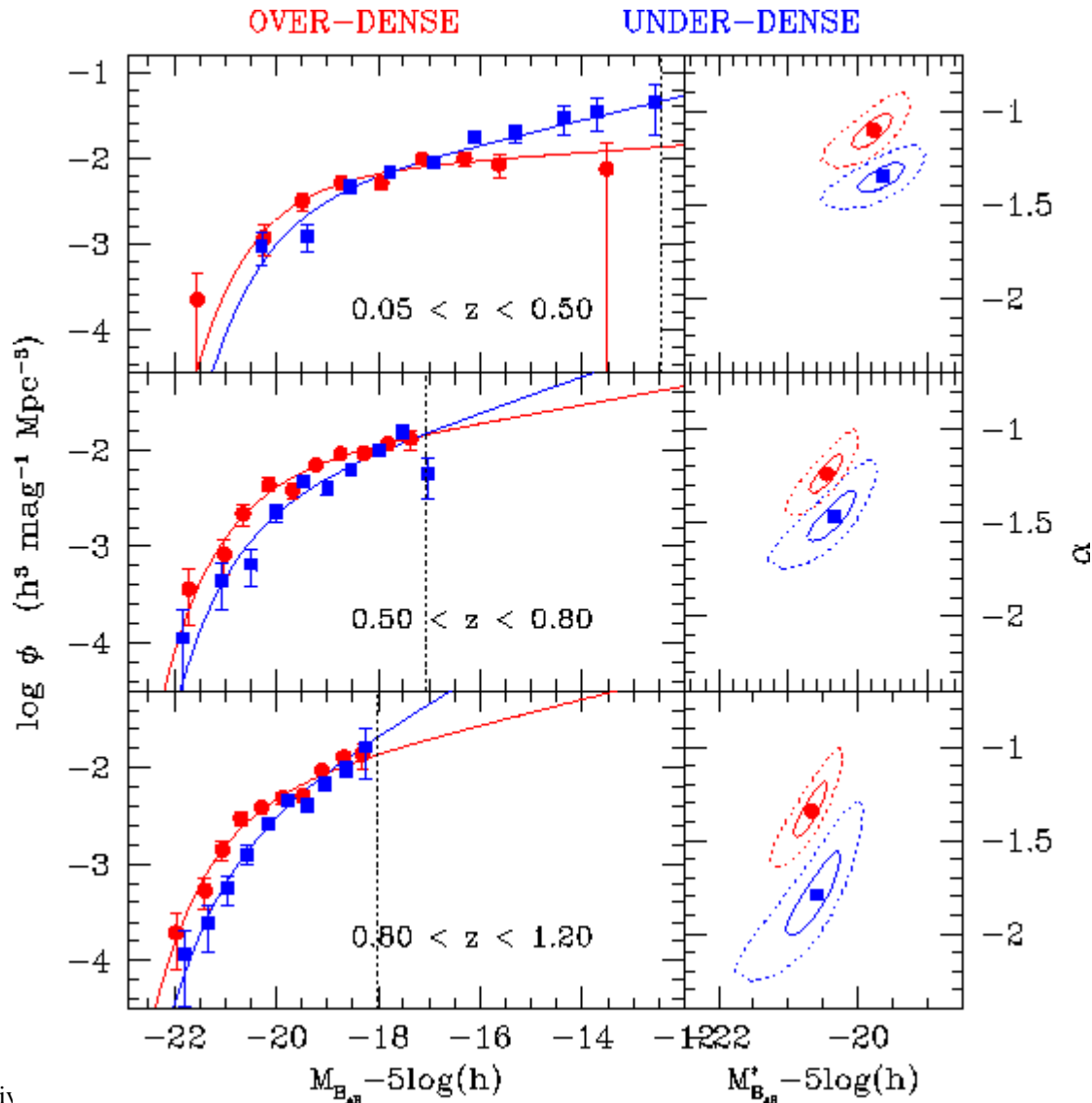
➔ Definition of a local density contrast :

$$\delta = \frac{\rho - \langle \rho \rangle}{\langle \rho \rangle}$$

$\delta < 0$      $\Rightarrow$     **under-dense region**  
 $\delta \geq 0$      $\Rightarrow$     **over-dense region**



# GLOBAL LF PER ENVIRONMENT



**Significant dependency of the global LF shape with large-scale environment**

- - - 90% confidence level
- - - 90% confidence level
- One sigma confidence level
- One sigma confidence level

# CONCLUSIONS

- Global LF up to  $z=1.5$  with 4,500 spectroscopic redshifts
  - Brightening of the  $M^*$  parameter of 2 magnitudes
  - Steepening of the slope with redshift
  
- Evolution of the LF for four photometric types
  - Strong evolution of bluest type, weak evolution of reddest type
  - Steep slope of bluest type , decreasing slope of reddest type
  
- Dependency of the global LF shape with large-scale environment

# PERSPECTIVES

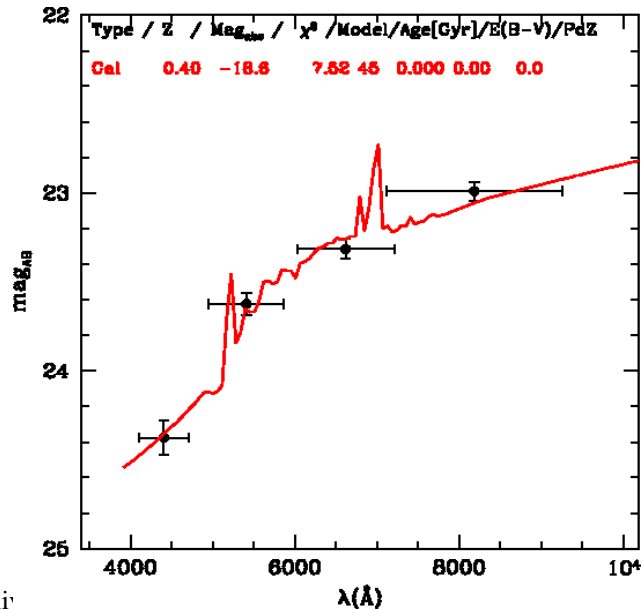
- On-going acquisition of 100,000 spectra with VIMOS
  - LF, LD and SFR by type and environment simultaneously
- New expertise of the VVDS team in the redshift desert (1.5-3)
  - LD evolution with a same sample from  $z=0.05$  to  $z=4$
- Extend the measurement of the LF and LD to a larger  $\lambda$  range
  - FUV, NUV with GALEX
  - NIR with J and K bands from VVDS
  - Radio with VLA data
- Use photometric redshifts trained on spectroscopic data to
  - Improve the statistic
  - Go deeper



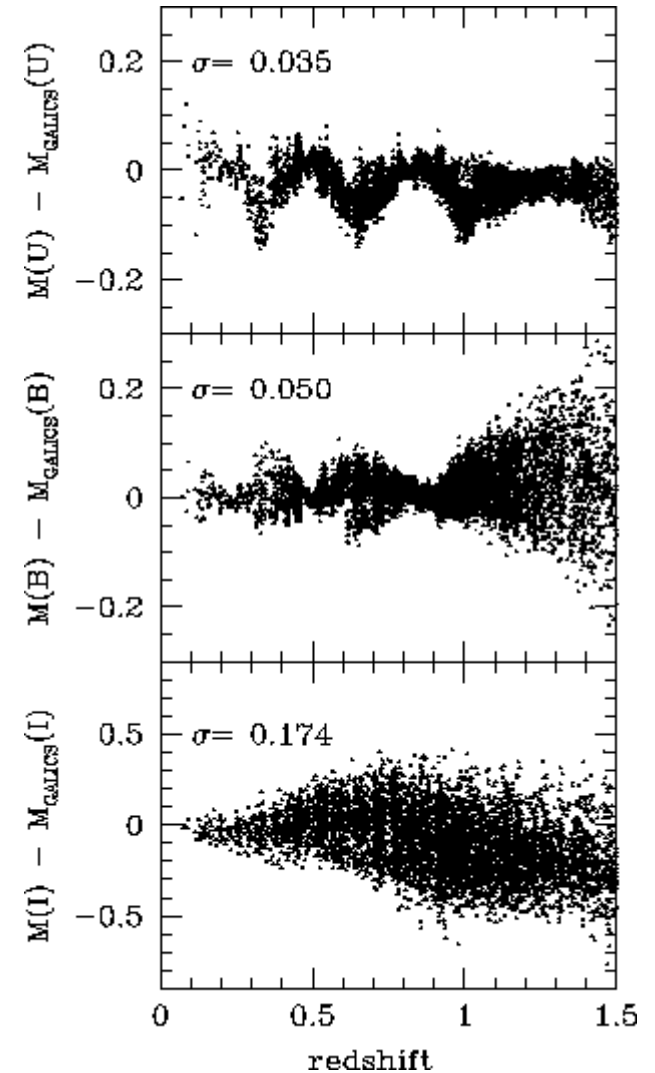
# LF TOOL : ABSOLUTE MAGNITUDE

- Fit the best template on BVRI multi-color data
- Derived the k-correction with the template SED
- We used the flux in the observer frame

► Limits the template dependency



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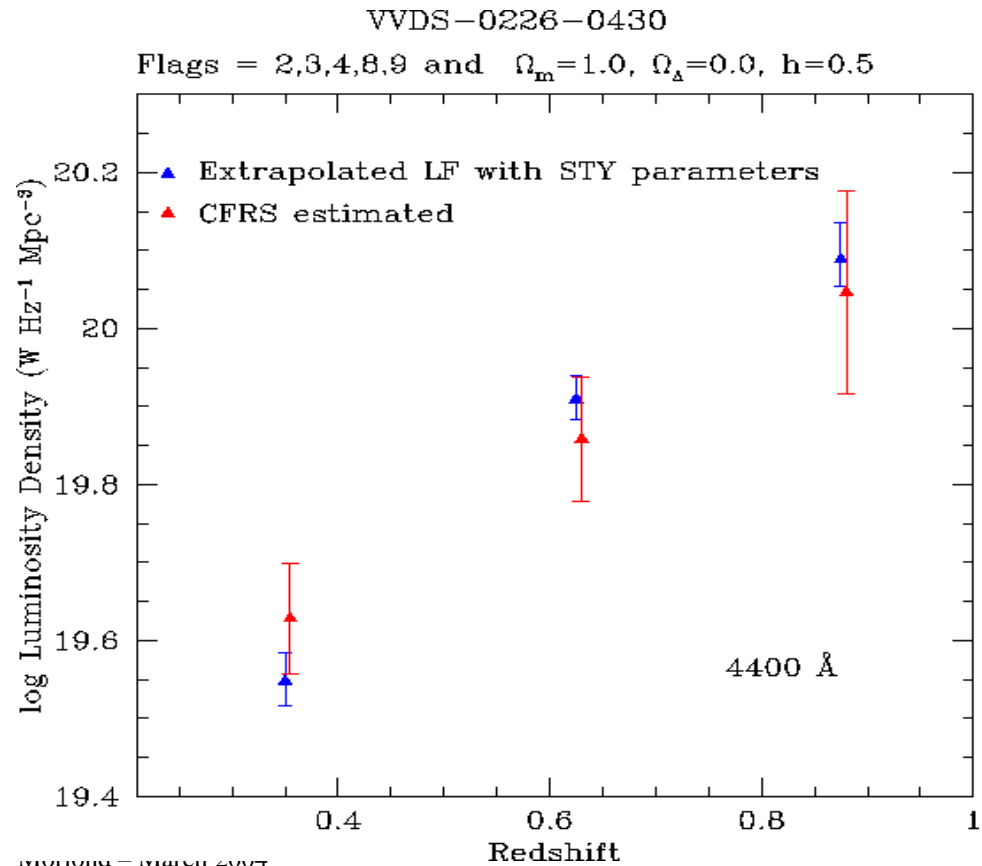
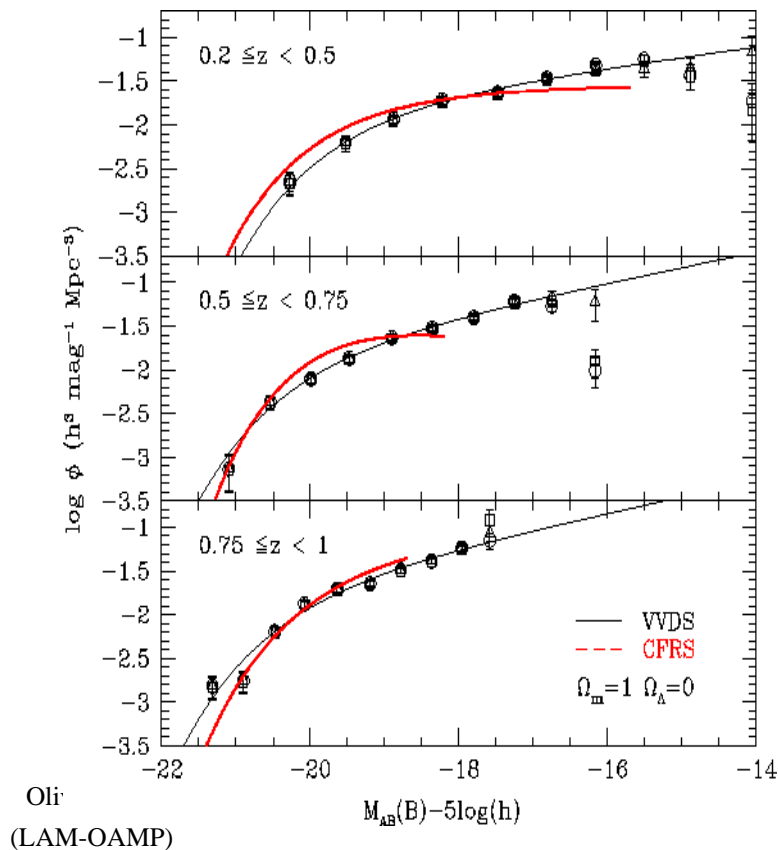


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# COMPARISON WITH THE CFRS

- Canada-France Redshift Survey (CFRS) : 591 secured redshift  $1ab < 22.5$
- Luminosity function and luminosity density from Lilly et al. 1995

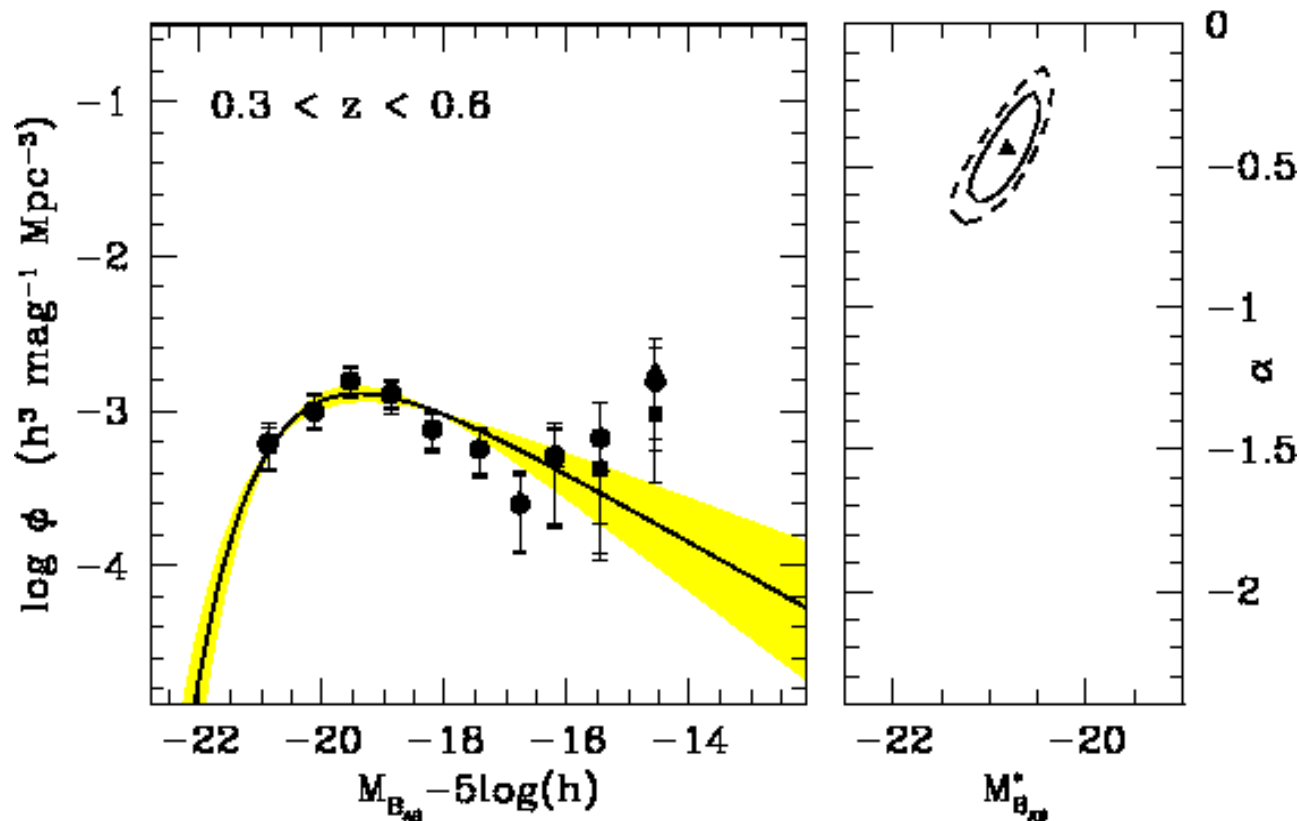
► Agreement



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Fit the best template on BVRI multi-color data => photometric type

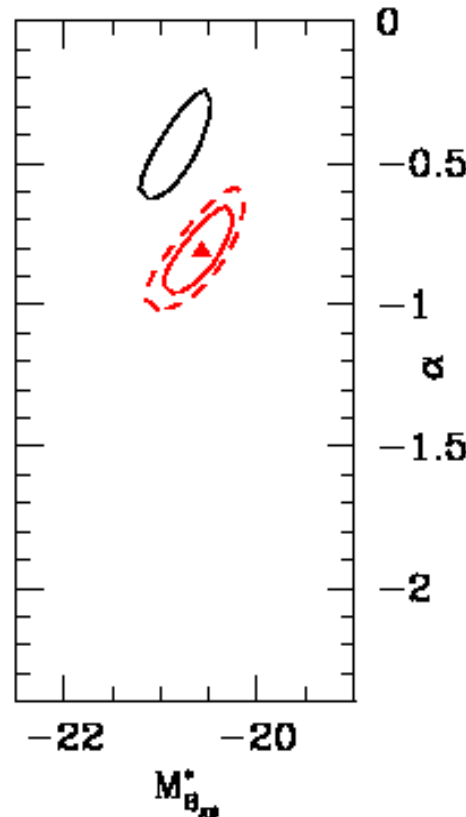
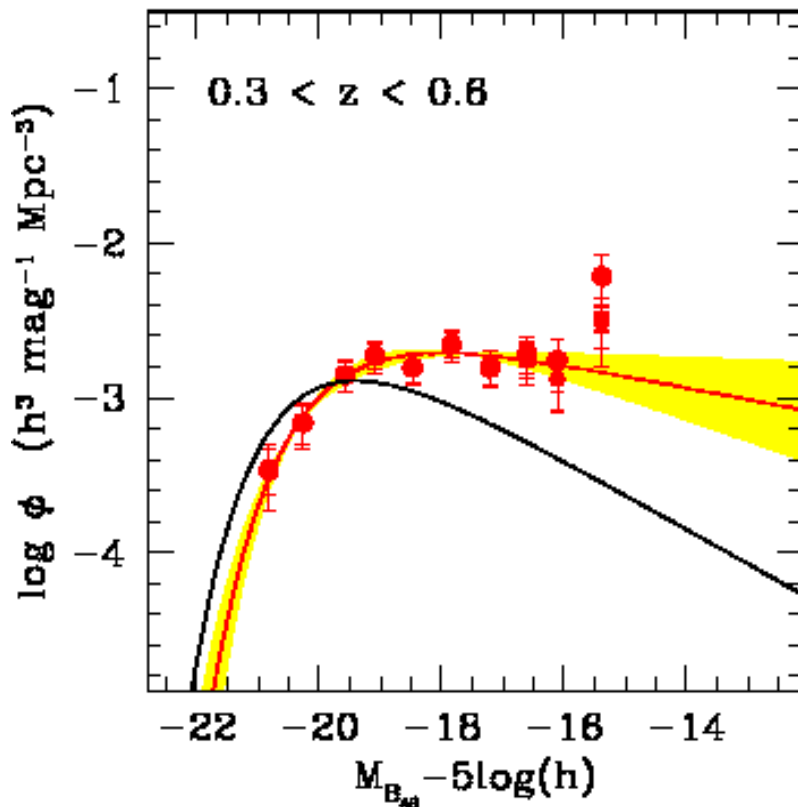
TYPE 1 :  $M_B - M_I > 1.3$



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Fit the best template on BVRI multi-color data => photometric type

**TYPE 2 :  $1.30 > M_B - M_I > 0.95$**



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to

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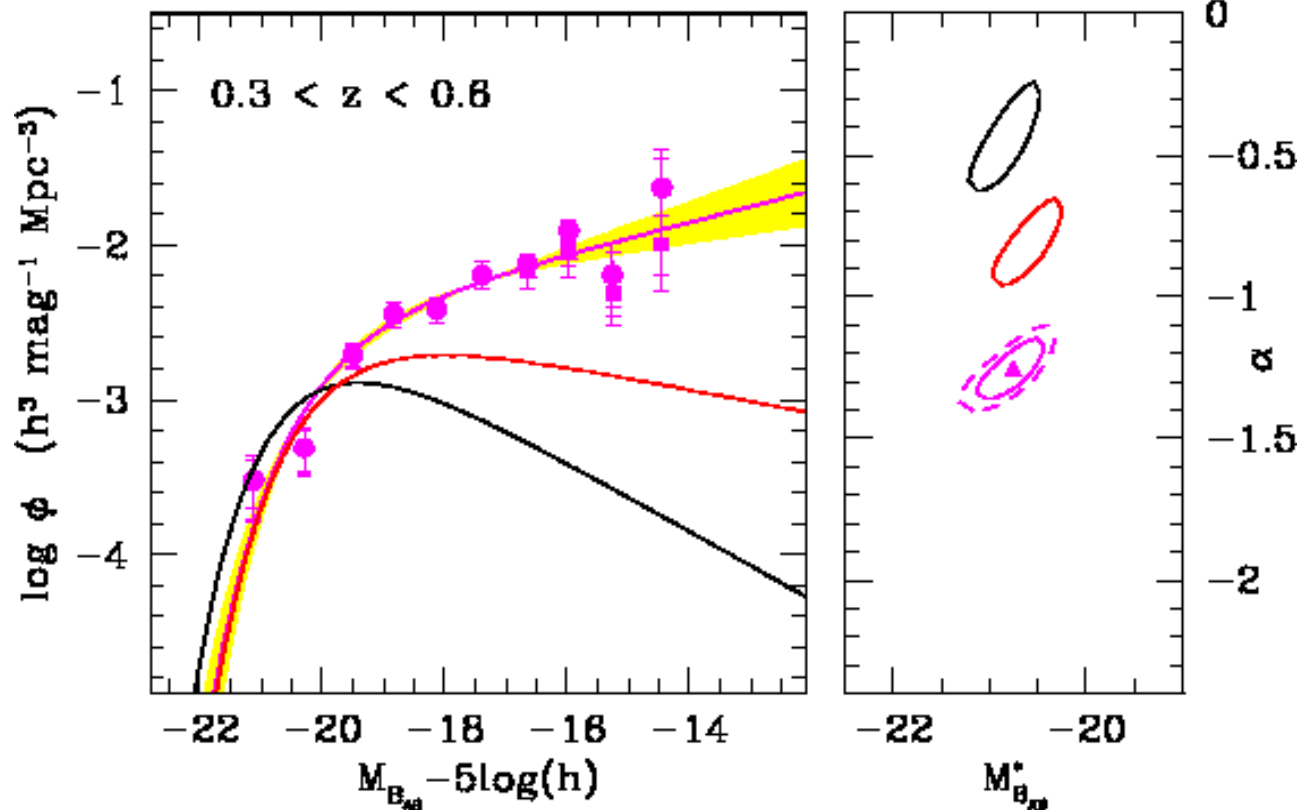
photometric types



# SHAPE OF THE LF PER TYPE

Fit the best template on BVRI multi-color data => photometric type

TYPE 3 :  $0.95 > M_B - M_I > 0.67$



Steepening of the slope  
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**reddest**

to

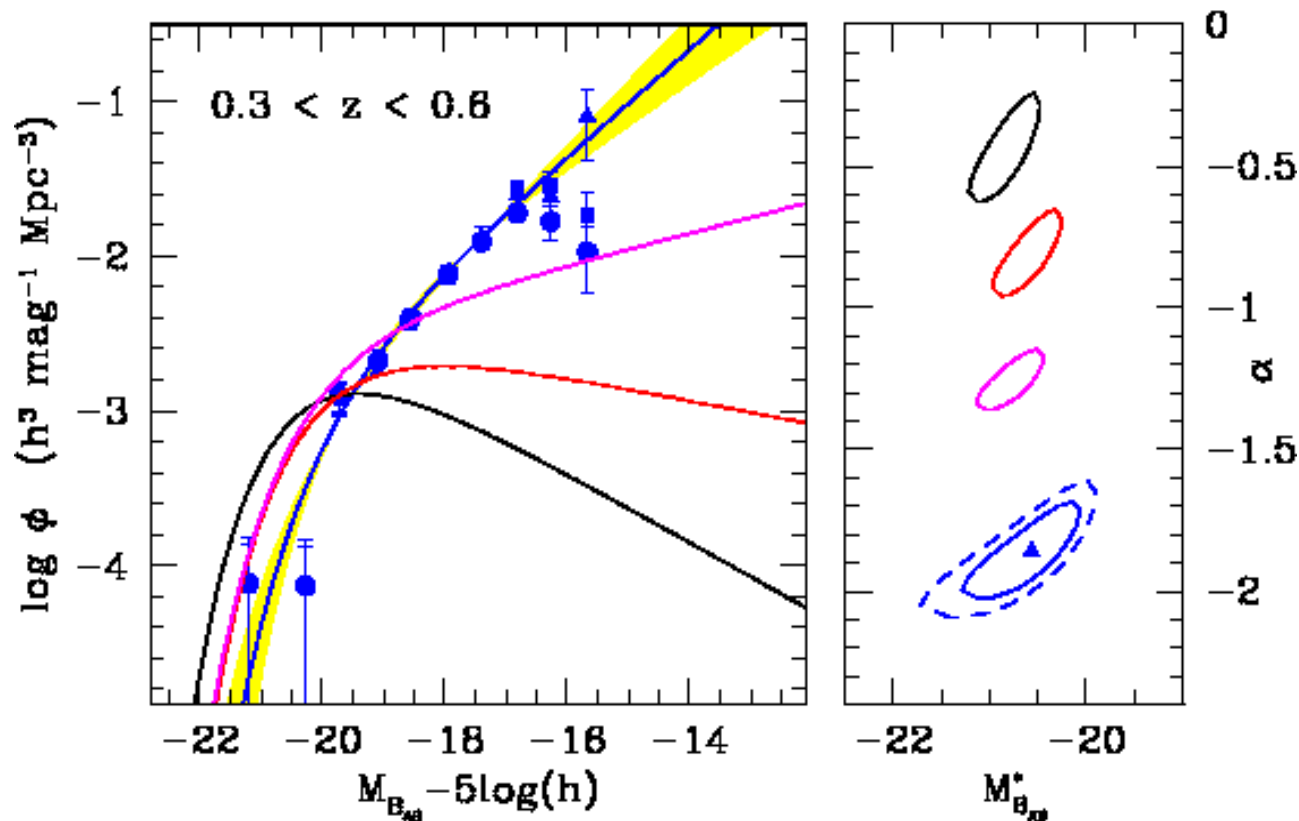
**bluest**

photometric types

# SHAPE OF THE LF PER TYPE

Fit the best template on BVRI multi-color data => photometric type

TYPE 4 :  $0.67 > M_B - M_I$



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