

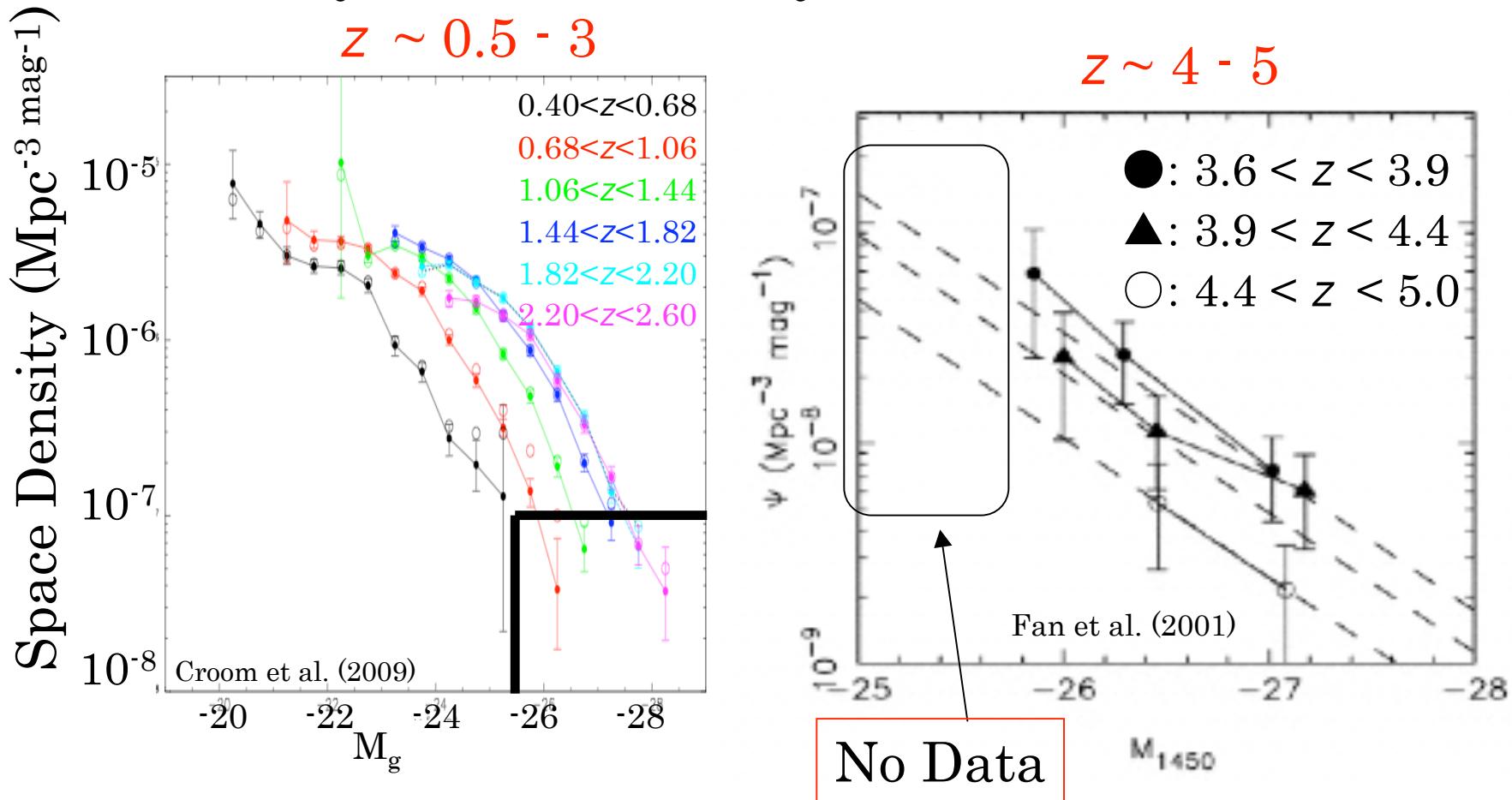
# High redshift low luminosity QSO survey in the COSMOS field by using Subaru Telescope

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# <Introduction>

We have focused on the QSO Luminosity Function to study the evolution of SMBHs.

## QSO Luminosity Function

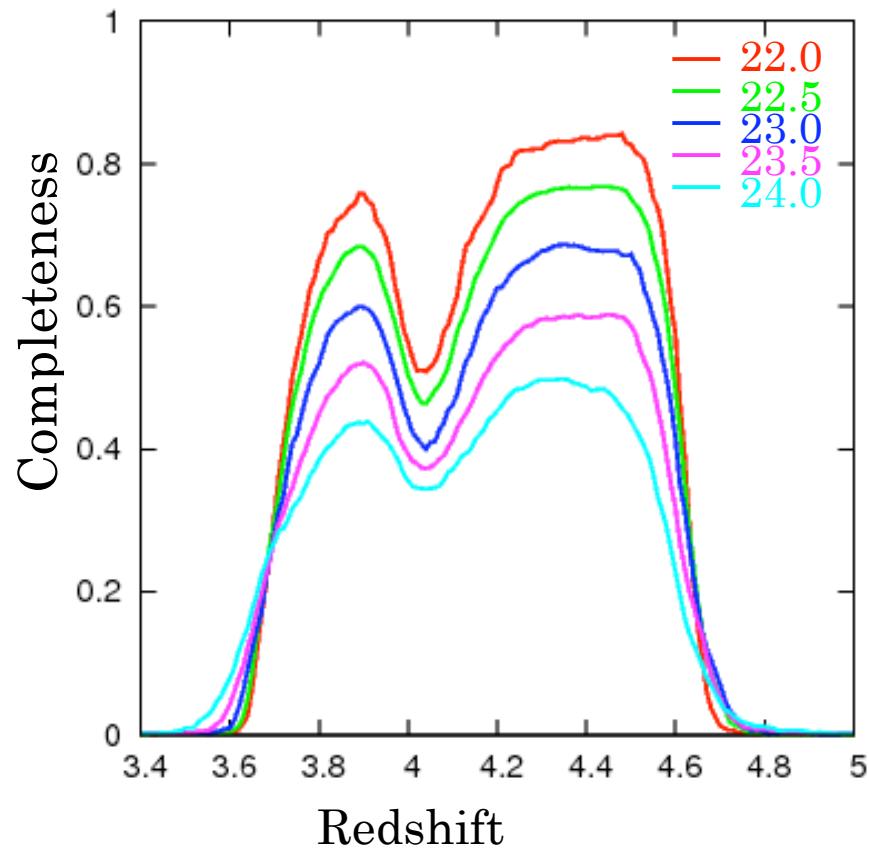


## <Data and Sample Selection>

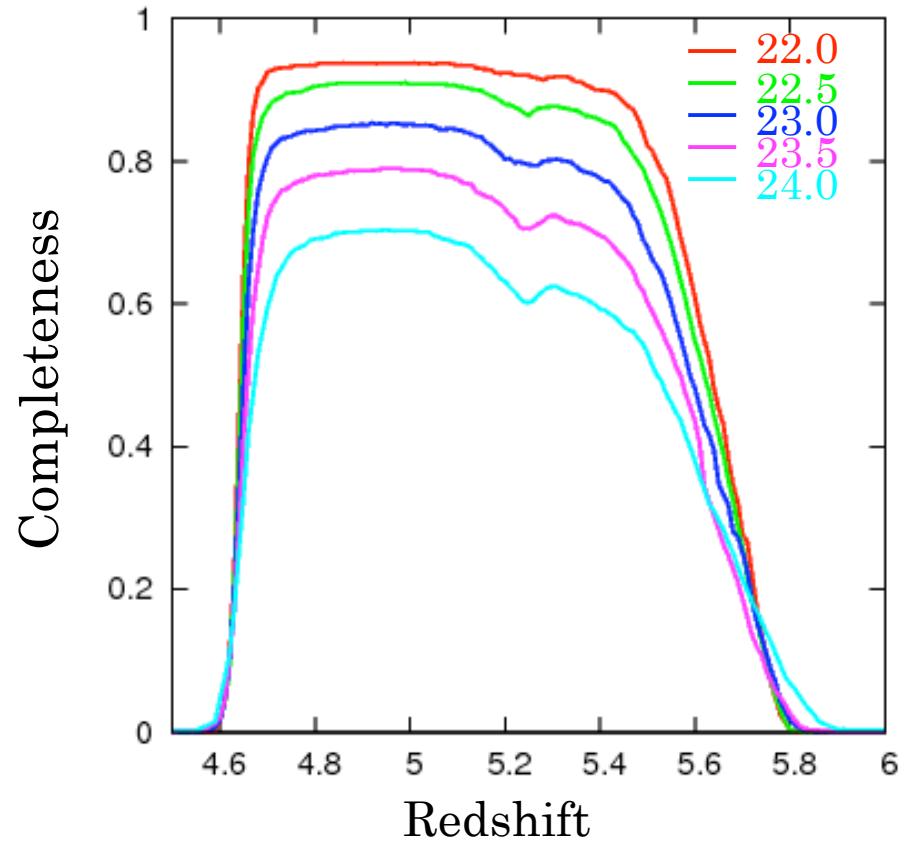
- Survey Area: COSMOS Field ( $2\text{deg}^2$ )
- Data: COSMOS Catalog
  - Subaru/Suprime-Cam: Data of the  $g', r', i', z'$  filter
  - HST/ACS: Data of the F814W( $i$ )
- Sample Selection
  - (1) Point source on the HST image and  $22 < i < 24$ .
  - (2) Two-color diagram ( $\underline{g' - r'}$  vs.  $r' - i'$ ,  $r' - \underline{i'}$  vs.  $i' - z'$ )
    - 31 candidates at  $z \sim 4$
    - 15 candidates at  $z \sim 5$

# <Completeness>

gri-selection( $z \sim 4$ )



riz-selection( $z \sim 5$ )



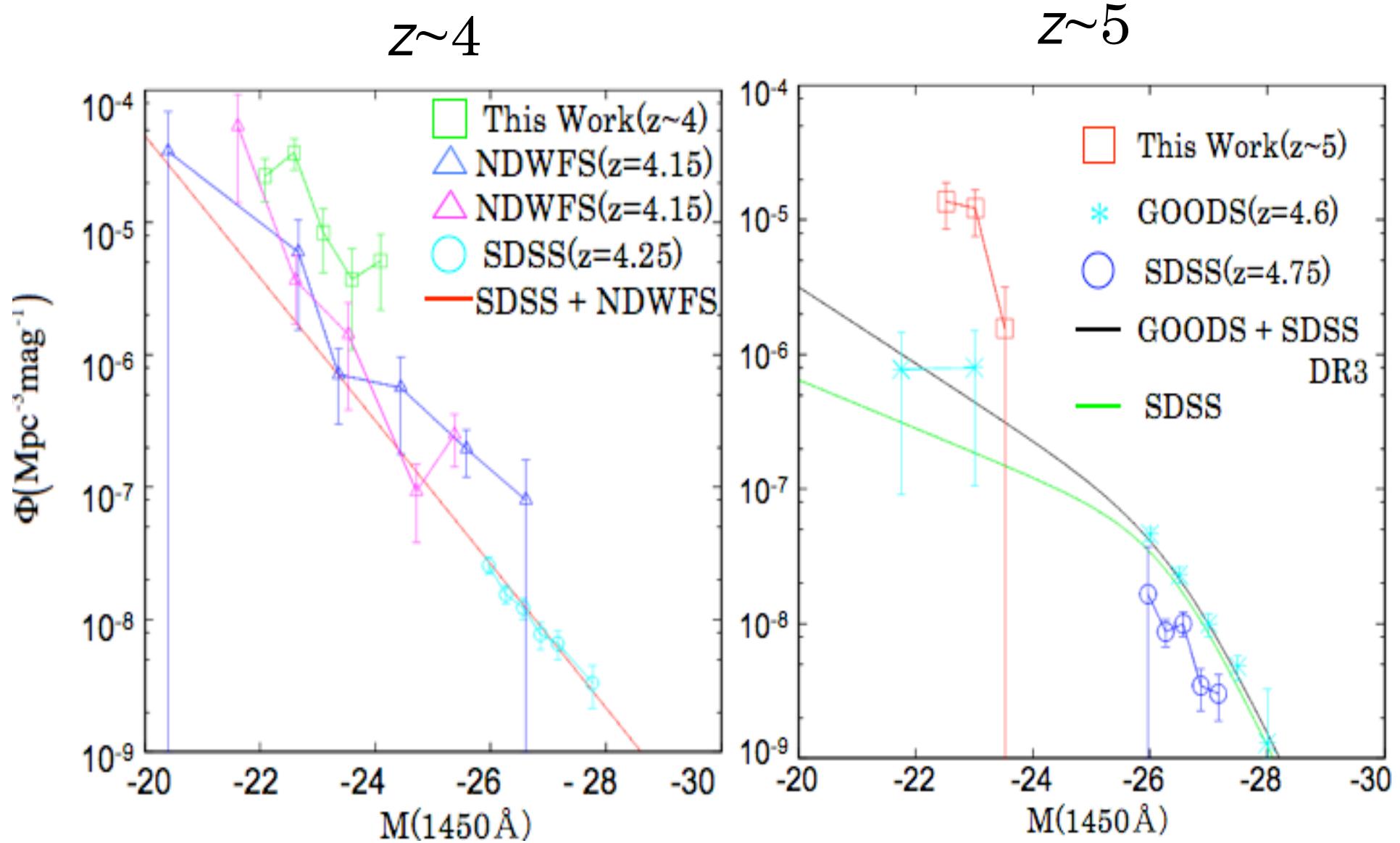
Completeness is not 1 at  $i' < 22$ .

- Bright Objects that exist foreground
- Individuality of QSOs
- Photometric Error

} due to this 3 effects

# <Preliminary QSO Luminosity Function>

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## <Summary>

- We surveyed high redshift QSOs in the COSMOS field.
- We estimated our photometric completeness through detailed Monte Carlo simulations by using quasar model spectra.
- We estimated the preliminary QSO LF at  $z \sim 4$  and  $z \sim 5$ .  
→ Faint end slopes are steeper than previous study.

## <Future Work>

- We observed spectroscopically using the FOCAS on the SUBARU Telescope on 2010 January 7-11.  
So, We will estimate the contamination and the QSO LF.
- We will discuss about evolution of the SMBHs from the QSO LF.