Clustering of EROs in UKIDSS DXS and PS1 MDS fields

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UKIDSS DXS Science Objectives

The aims of the DXS were to map a cosmologically significant volume at z=1-2 through the detection of galaxies over a representative range of the galaxy luminosity function in the rest-frame optical bands.

"The imaging for a z=1-2 SDSS....."

Total Covered to now in DXS

In total there are 39 complete J+K WFCAM fields (~30 sq.deg.) and another 4 with full K coverage (~33 sq.deg.).

The J+K data for two areas (Elais-N1 and SA22) are complete, Lockman Hole is missing just one field in J and XMM-LSS is complete in K but only has 4 in J.

We also have six fields in H in SA22 taken in 2011/2 to fill the queue.



Lockman Hole



Elais N1



SA22

3	4	5	10
2	1	6	11
9	8	7	12

What did we ask for in 2001?

Looking back at the original DXS proposal I noticed that we originally requested 35 sq.deg. in J and K and 5 sq.deg. in H. So we are *in area* now at 85 and 90% complete in J+K and K alone and 100% in H!

DXS depth estimates

Using the recovery statistics of artificial stars and galaxies, Jae-Woo Kim has determined that the 90% completeness for point sources at 5 σ is K>20.8 and J>22.3 for the large majority of the DXS fields screened in DR8.

This compares well with the original requested depth of K=21.0 and J=22.5













Science Exploitation

The easiest science to extract from any imaging survey is the angular clustering of objects.

We have used the DXS to study this for massive z>1 galaxies (Kim et al 2011 and 2013).















So does the colour limit EROs are selected to









The clustering matches HOD model predictions



And we can use them to constrain semi-analytic models



Highlights yet to come?

AMI S-Z clusters Four full PS1 MDS + DXS fields Three HyperSuprimeCam + DXS fields SCUBA-2/HERMES/SERVS comparison Large spectroscopic samples (FMOS/ AAOmega/KMOS/MOSFIRE) De facto large (>1sq.deg.) survey areas

Multiwavelength coverage in Elais-N1



Courtesy of Mark Lacy and SERVS team

Redshift histogram of LRGs in SA22





NIR data in the other MDS fields

The DXS only covers four fields so there are six other MDS that we need to consider:
COSMOS (MD04) – WFCAM+WIRC data and UltraVista ~2sq.deg.
CDFS (MD02) – Vista VIDEO ~4.5sq.deg.
EGS (MD07) - AEGIS <1sq.deg.

NIR data in the other MDS fields

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Lynx (MD03) – no NIR data
NGC4258 (MD06) – no NIR data
DEEP2-field3 (MD10) – no NIR data

NIR data in the other MDS fields

We applied to the UKIRT Board for time to observe the Lynx, EGS and DEEP2 fields in October but the small of time available meant it wasn't approved.

Vista could cover the DEEP2 field but the Lynx and EGS need some northern telescope access.

NIR data outside MDS fields

The coverage of shallower NIR surveys means that a large fraction of the 3π Survey has at least K<18 coverage from the UKIDSS LAS or Vista Hemisphere Survey.
There is also a substantial area (>800 sq.deg) of the equatorial strip that is covered to K~20 level from Vista (VIKING and a PI

programme for Stripe 82).

Conclusions

The DXS is close to the original size and depth and will be a key ingredient of many future multiwavelength surveys, most of which will lean very heavily on the MDS data.

From a PS1 perspective there is a wealth of NIR data that could be exploited in the next 3 years.