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## Abstract

The Time Domain Field (TDF) near the North Ecliptic Pole in JWST’s continuous-viewing zone will become a premier “blank field” for extragalactic science. JWST/NIRCam data in a 16 arcmin<sup>2</sup> portion of the TDF identify 4.4  $\mu$ m counterparts for 62 of 63 3 GHz sources with  $S(3 \text{ GHz}) > 5 \mu\text{Jy}$ . The one unidentified radio source may be a lobe of a nearby Seyfert galaxy, or it may be an infrared-faint radio source. The bulk properties of the radio-host galaxies are consistent with those found by previous work: redshifts range from 0.14–4.4 with a median redshift of 1.33. The radio emission arises primarily from star formation in  $\sim 2/3$  of the sample and from an active galactic nucleus (AGN) in  $\sim 1/3$ , but just over half the sample shows evidence for an AGN either in the spectral energy distribution or by radio excess. All but three counterparts are brighter than magnitude 23 AB at 4.4  $\mu$ m, and the exquisite resolution of JWST identifies correct counterparts for sources for which observations with lower angular resolution would misidentify a nearby bright source as the counterpart when the correct one is faint and red. Up to 11% of counterparts might have been unidentified or misidentified absent NIRCam observations.

*Unified Astronomy Thesaurus concepts:* AGN host galaxies (2017); Extragalactic radio sources (508); High-redshift galaxies (734); Radio galaxies (1343)

## 1. Introduction

The history of energy generation in the Universe includes both accretion, especially onto supermassive black holes, and star formation. Early radio surveys with the NSF’s Karl G.

Jansky Very Large Array (VLA;<sup>31</sup> e.g., FIRST, NVSS; Becker et al. 1994; Condon et al. 1998) explored mainly luminous radio galaxies, powered by accretion onto supermassive black holes, because such sources could be detected at enormous distances (e.g., Chambers et al. 1996; Seymour et al. 2007; Miley & De Breuck 2008; Saxena et al. 2019). When radio surveys began to reach flux densities near 1 mJy, a significant fraction of radio sources turned out to be starburst galaxies (e.g., Windhorst et al. 1985). Modern, far deeper, radio surveys probe both types of energy generation and complement optical studies of cosmic star formation and accretion (e.g., Smolčić et al. 2017b; Algera et al. 2020; Tompkins et al. 2023, and references therein). Broad multiwavelength (and multimessenger) coverage leads to better understanding of sources’ underlying physical processes.

A limitation of radio continuum surveys is that they do not provide redshifts, nor (consequently) distances. For distances, it is necessary to identify visible or infrared counterparts of the radio sources and obtain redshifts, ideally spectroscopic but at least photometric. Finding counterparts is not always as easy as a simple positional match. Radio source positions have historically been uncertain because of large beam sizes, and for powerful double-lobe radio sources, the host galaxy is between the lobes rather than coincident with either of them. Spinrad et al. (1985) provided nearly complete identifications for the extragalactic sources in the 3CR, a survey complete to 8 Jy at 178 MHz. At fainter radio flux densities, the optical identification fraction was lower, about 75%–85% in early Hubble Space Telescope (HST) imaging surveys (e.g., Windhorst et al. 1995; Fomalont et al. 2006; Russell et al. 2008). More recent, deeper surveys have identification completeness above 90% (e.g., Smolčić et al. 2017a; Owen 2018; Algera et al. 2020; Kondapally et al. 2021), even as radio flux densities have reached microjansky levels.

To reach very high completeness levels, observations at wavelengths  $\gtrsim 2 \mu\text{m}$  are essential because passive stellar populations are intrinsically red, and star-forming galaxies can be reddened by dust. High redshift increases the need for infrared observations because light observed at visible wavelengths originated as rest-frame ultraviolet (UV) emission, which is often absent or severely reddened. The stellar emission from galaxies typically peaks near  $1.6 \mu\text{m}$  (Sawicki 2002), and observing longward of that means the increasing intrinsic flux density toward shorter wavelengths somewhat cancels the effect of redshift (“negative K correction”). Another benefit of longer wavelengths is that dust extinction is much smaller. As an example, Strazzullo et al. (2010) found optical (*gri*-bands) counterparts for  $\geq 83\%$  of a sample of  $S(1.4 \text{ GHz}) > 13.5 \mu\text{Jy}$  ( $5\sigma$ ) radio sources. Adding *JHK* data raised the identification rate to  $\geq 90\%$ , and adding IRAC 3.6 and  $4.5 \mu\text{m}$  data (reaching mags  $\sim 24.3$ ) raised it to  $\geq 93\%$ . Sources added at the longer wavelengths were mostly at  $z > 1.3$ . Smolčić et al. (2017a) achieved a 90% identification rate for the VLA-COSMOS 3 GHz radio survey, which reached rms sensitivity of  $2.3 \mu\text{Jy}$ . This was in the COSMOS field, which has deep HST data and additional data in many wave bands. Adding IRAC  $3.6 \mu\text{m}$  data raised the completeness rate to 92.4%. More dramatically, Willner et al. (2012) used  $4.5 \mu\text{m}$  IRAC observations to identify 100% of radio sources

in a 1.4 GHz survey (Ivison et al. 2007) in the Extended Groth Strip, though the radio survey depth was only  $50 \mu\text{Jy}$ . More recently, Cotton et al. (2018) found  $4.5 \mu\text{m}$  counterparts for 98% of 3 GHz sources reaching  $4 \mu\text{Jy}$ .

With the advent of JWST, it seems natural to investigate how well it can identify counterparts of faint radio sources and what JWST’s exquisite angular resolution can reveal about their morphologies. This paper reports an initial attempt in the Prime Extragalactic Areas for Reionization and Lensing Science (PEARLS) Time Domain Field (TDF). This field is near the North Ecliptic Pole and within JWST’s continuous viewing zone, making observations possible at any time. The observational design and layout of the original JWST TDF were described by Jansen & Windhorst (2018). Its specific location was selected to minimize the number of bright stars in the field. Windhorst et al. (2023) gave full details of the JWST observations (PID 2738, PIs R. Windhorst and H. Hammel) and data.<sup>32</sup> Briefly, the TDF area consists of four “spokes,” each subtending an intended area  $2/3 \times 7/4$  at orientation differences of  $90^\circ$ . Figure 1 of Willmer et al. (2023) depicts the field layout and location. The radio observations (Hyun et al. 2023) were centered on a quasar located about  $1'$  south of the bright star at the intersection of the southern and eastern spokes.

This paper uses the JWST/NIRCam images of the first spoke observed in the TDF to identify counterparts of 3 GHz radio sources from the Hyun et al. (2023) sample. The main goal is to describe the identification process and results. The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 describes the radio survey, the JWST observations used for the identifications, and additional data used. Section 3 describes the matching procedure and results. Section 4 gives the source and sample characteristics, and Section 5 summarizes the results, including recommendations for future matching studies. Distances are based on flat Lambda cold dark matter cosmology with  $H_0 = 70.4 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  and  $\Omega_M = 0.272$  (Komatsu et al. 2011). All magnitudes are AB.

## 2. Observations

### 2.1. Radio Observations

Hyun et al. (2023, their Appendix A) described the 3 GHz radio observations used here. The observations used the A and B arrays (44 and 4 hr, respectively) of the VLA to cover a single field centered on the  $z = 1.4409$  quasar ICRF J172314.1+654746. The field is  $12'$  in radius, at which distance the VLA primary-beam response falls to 0.1. The angular resolution is  $0''.7$ , and the rms noise near the beam center is  $1 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ . Away from the beam center, the noise grows as the reciprocal of primary-beam response. Hyun et al. (2023) extracted  $756 \geq 5\sigma$  sources from the image, and that list (their Table 3) is the input source list for this paper. Because of the JWST coverage (Section 2.2), all sources studied here are within  $6'/25$  of the beam center, where the primary-beam response is  $\geq 0.61$ . The radio spectral bandwidth was 2.0 GHz, but lack of precise knowledge of the frequency-dependent primary-beam correction prevents derivation of meaningful in-band spectral indices. Compared to other recent 3 GHz surveys, the observations are more sensitive than the VLA-COSMOS (Smolčić et al. 2017b) survey, comparable to the Lockman Hole (Cotton et al. 2018)

<sup>31</sup> The National Radio Astronomy Observatory is a facility of the National Science Foundation operated under cooperative agreement by Associated Universities, Inc.

<sup>32</sup> The latest news about the field is at <http://lambda.la.asu.edu/jwst/neptdf/>.

and the VLA Frontier (Heywood et al. 2021) surveys, but less sensitive than COSMOS-XS (Algera et al. 2020).

The radio sources studied here are small in size because of the VLA observations used to select them. The high angular resolution means that extended, low-surface-brightness sources may be missed. A survey in the Lockman Hole field with similar sensitivity but including VLA C-array data found a median source size  $0''.3$  (Cotton et al. 2018). About two-thirds of the Hyun et al. (2023) sources are unresolved, consistent with the Cotton et al. median size estimate. However, the Cotton et al. (2018) results suggest that adding C-array data would have found about 10% more sources than the Hyun et al. (2023) A+B-array data did. These are presumably extended galaxies with low surface brightness that are not included in the existing radio catalog. This paper’s objective is to examine the radio-source population detected by typical high-resolution radio surveys. However, if the missing radio sources are low-redshift spiral or irregular galaxies, JWST should have no trouble detecting them. Appendix A provides some estimates of the number of such sources. Another issue is that large sources may have their flux densities underestimated. The largest source studied here has a deconvolved (Hyun et al. 2023) major-axis diameter of  $2''.0$ , so this is probably not a major problem in the present study.

## 2.2. JWST Observations

The first spoke of the TDF was observed with JWST/NIRCam in 2022 July. Each spoke comprises two separate observation blocks, offset from one another spatially. Because of a guide star issue, the two blocks were observed 12 days apart at an orientation difference of about  $8^\circ$ , leading to a “dogleg” in the area covered, which is about  $2'.3 \times 7'.0$ . The three remaining spokes have now been observed, but those data are not public and are not used in this paper. Parallel NIRISS observations were also obtained, but the public NIRISS data taken at the time of Spoke 1 are in the Spoke 3 NIRCam area and are not discussed here. The NIRCam filters observed were F090W, F115W, F150W, F200W, F277W, F356W, F410M, and F444W. Image quality is diffraction-limited (Rigby et al. 2023) with FWHM ranging from 60 to 160 mas at the wavelengths observed. Nominal exposure times at each sky location were 2920 s for four filters and 3350 s for the other four. Point-source sensitivities range from 28.1–29.1 mag ( $5\sigma$ ); per-filter values and further details are given by Windhorst et al. (2023, their Table 2).

All images were calibrated using version 1.7.2 of the JWST pipeline<sup>33</sup> (Bushouse et al. 2022) with reference files specified by the context file  `JWST_0995.pmap`. Final mosaics in all filters have pixel scales of  $30 \text{ mas pixel}^{-1}$ . All of the mosaics were aligned to the GAIA-DR3 (Gaia Collaboration et al. 2023)<sup>34</sup> astrometric reference frame. The four short-wavelength (SW) filters covered identical areas, as did the four long-wavelength (LW) filters, but the SW and LW areas are offset by  $\sim 2''$ .

## 2.3. Ground-based Imaging

The entire TDF was imaged with the Subaru Hyper-Suprime-Cam (HSC) as part of the Hawaii EROSita Ecliptic pole Survey (HEROES; e.g., Songaila et al. 2018; Taylor et al. 2023).

Those images were publicly available in early 2020 on the SMOKA archive of the National Astronomical Observatories of Japan. Willmer et al. (2023) described the source extraction and photometry. Willmer et al. (2023) also reported observations with the MMT and Magellan Infrared Spectrograph (MMIRS; McLeod et al. 2012; Chilingarian et al. 2015) on the MMT. The data used here comprise  $g$ ,  $i2$ , and  $z$  from HSC and  $YJHK$  from MMIRS.

## 2.4. Spectroscopic Redshifts

The principal spectroscopy came from Binospec (Fabricant et al. 2019) at the MMT Observatory. C. N. A. W. Willmer et al. (2023, in preparation) will give full details, but in brief, the observations used a  $270 \text{ lines mm}^{-1}$  grating to achieve spectral coverage from  $4000\text{--}9000 \text{ \AA}$  with a typical dispersion of  $1.30 \text{ \AA pixel}^{-1}$  and resolution of 1340. The sample of 209 galaxies observed, limited to  $r \lesssim 23$ , was selected from two catalogs: a preliminary catalog coming from the HEROES Subaru/HSC imaging (G. Hasinger 2023, private communication) and a catalog derived from MMT/MMIRS  $YJHK$  imaging (Willmer et al. 2023). Hyun et al. (2023) have already published some of the measurements, specifically those for SCUBA2 sources.

The field was also observed by Hectospec (Fabricant et al. 2005) at the MMT on 2023 May 21 (PIs F. Civano and X. Zhao). Hectospec is fiber-fed with each fiber subtending  $1''.5$ . The observations used a  $270 \text{ lines mm}^{-1}$  grating to achieve spectral coverage from  $3650\text{--}9200 \text{ \AA}$  with typical dispersion of  $1.2 \text{ \AA pixel}^{-1}$  and spectral resolution  $6 \text{ \AA}$ . The galaxies targeted were primarily XMM X-ray sources. These observations confirmed five of the Binospec redshifts including improving  $Q = 3$  to  $Q = 4$  for two sources.

## 3. Source Matching

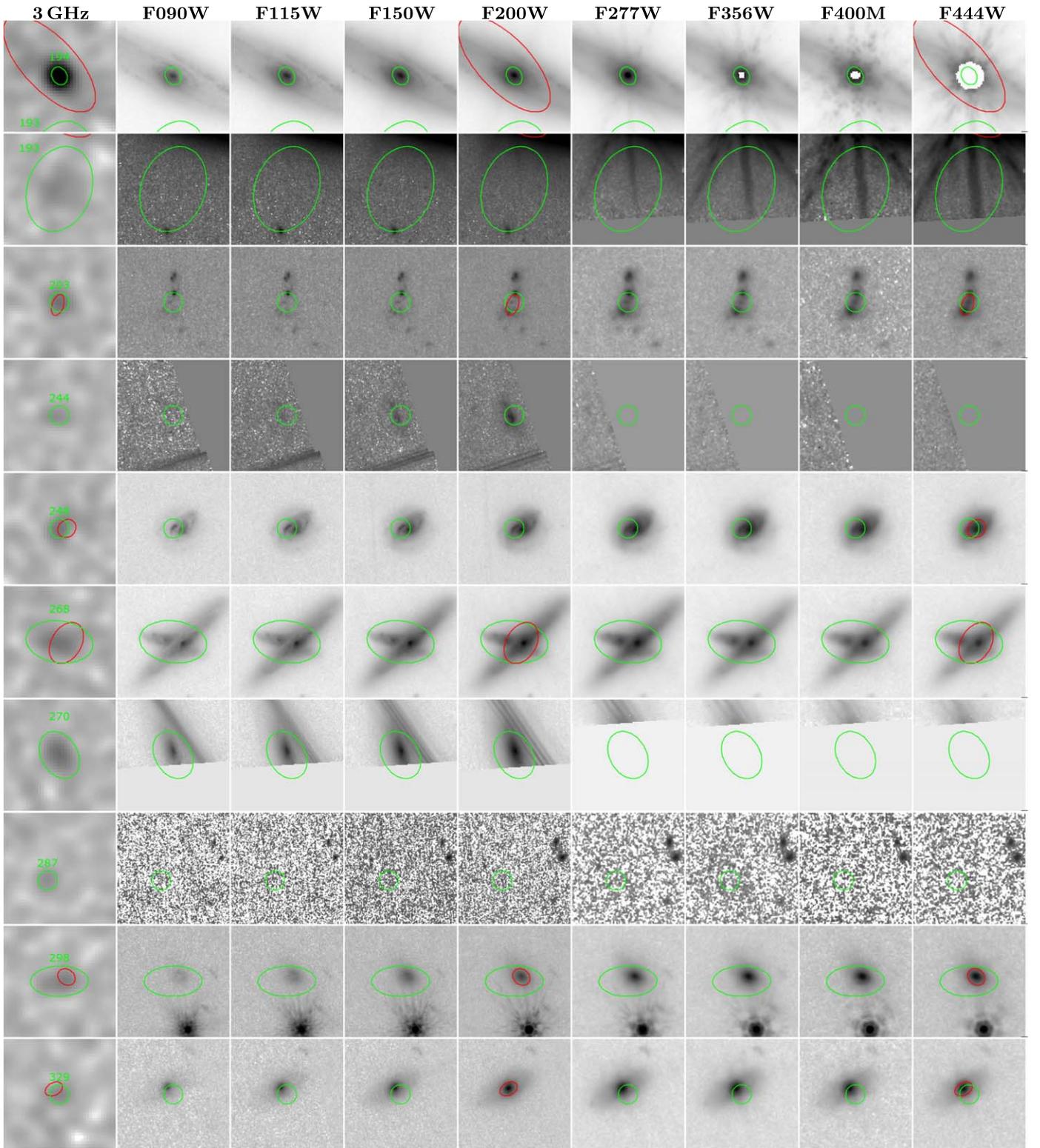
### 3.1. Match Process

An initial NIRCam object catalog was created with SExtractor (Bertin & Arnouts 1996) on the F444W image. Then for each radio source, the area around it and around the nearest  $4.4 \mu\text{m}$  source was examined visually in all images to verify NIRCam coverage and look for counterparts. One source, ID 255 in the Hyun et al. (2023) list, is just off the edge of the SW coverage and well outside the LW coverage. Its counterpart is apparently an extended galaxy because a partial image with hints of a spiral arm can be seen in the SW pixels nearest the edge, but this source is excluded from the present sample. Two radio sources (ID 244/270) are in the area that has SW but not LW observations. These are included in the sample, but their photometry in the SW filters is less reliable than for most sources because part of their light is outside the image. The initial search thus gave a sample of 64 radio sources.

For 62 of the 64 radio sources in the NIRCam field, there is an obvious infrared source within  $0''.5$ . One of the exceptions is ID 193, discussed in Section 3.2. The other is ID 287, the faintest radio source among the 64. ( $S(3 \text{ GHz}) = 4.7 \pm 0.9 \mu\text{Jy}$  with the next-faintest at  $5.4 \pm 1.1 \mu\text{Jy}$ .) As shown in Figure 1, no counterpart is visible in any NIRCam image. The  $5\sigma$  upper limit is 28.35 mag (Windhorst et al. 2023), and a source  $2''.4$  to the northwest, 27.3 mag in F444W, is easily visible at all wavelengths. Hyun et al. (2023) cleaned their image only down to  $5 \mu\text{Jy}$  ( $5.3 \mu\text{Jy}$  at this position after primary-beam correction), and indeed the radio image of the source (Figure 1) is less

<sup>33</sup> <https://github.com/spacetelescope/jwst>

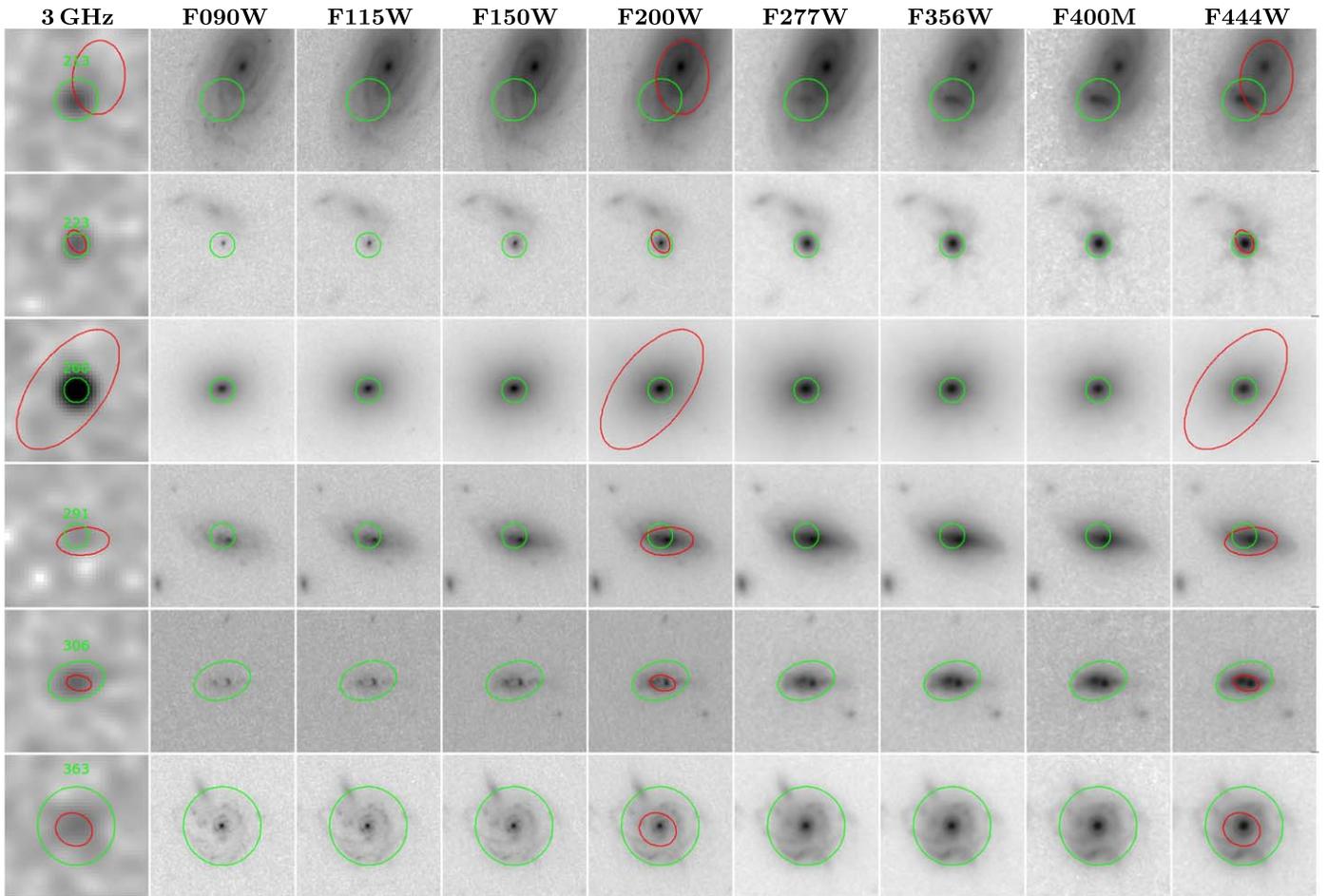
<sup>34</sup> <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/gaia/>



**Figure 1.** Negative images of 10 sources for which the automated matching failed to find a counterpart within  $0''.24$ . Leftmost panels show the 3 GHz radio image with the source ID included. Other panels show the NIRCcam images in order of wavelength as labeled at the top. Each thumbnail is  $4''$  on a side with north up, east to the left. Radio images are all on the same grayscale ( $-3$  to  $+35 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ ) and are before primary-beam correction to give nearly constant noise. Near-IR (NIR) images have different grayscales for each source, but all images for a given source have the same grayscale to show color information. Green circles or ellipses show the radio positions and radio source sizes (Hyun et al. 2023). Red ellipses, plotted on only three images of each source to avoid hiding details, show F444W source parameters from SExtractor. (MAG\_AUTO photometry ellipses are about 2.5 times larger than the ellipses shown.) The ID 193 images show the outskirts of ID 194 on the north edge and, in the long-wave images, diffraction spikes of the ID 194 nucleus.

than compelling. In order to check the reality of ID 287, we performed an independent search on the same 3 GHz image as Hyun et al. (2023) used. Source detection used Python Blob

Detection and Source Finder (PyBDSF; Mohan & Rafferty 2015) with a detection threshold  $5\sigma$  above the local rms noise calculated by the program. That search found a few



**Figure 2.** Negative images of six interesting sources. Leftmost panels show the 3 GHz radio image with the source ID included. Other panels show the NIRCam images in order of wavelength as labeled at the top. Each thumbnail is  $4''$  on a side with north up, east to the left. Radio images are all on the same grayscale ( $-3$  to  $+35 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ ) and are before primary-beam correction to give nearly constant noise. NIR images have different grayscales for each source, but all images for a given source have the same grayscale to show color information. Green circles or ellipses show the radio positions and radio source sizes (Hyun et al. 2023). Red ellipses show F444W source parameters from SExtractor. (MAG\_AUTO photometry ellipses are about 2.5 times larger than the ellipses shown.)

sources that Hyun et al. (2023) did not, but overall it found only 708 sources on the image, compared to 756 by Hyun et al. (2023). ID 287 was one of the ones not found. For the remainder of this paper, we will consider only the 63 sources with  $S(3 \text{ GHz}) > 5 \mu\text{Jy}$ . If ID 287 is a real source, our completeness numbers should be multiplied by 63/64.

Automated (nearest-neighbor) matching found an F444W source within  $0''.24$  of the radio position in 54 cases. For all of these, visual inspection showed an obvious identification, usually a galaxy well resolved on the NIRCam image. The only incorrect identification is ID 213 (Figure 2), which is near, or perhaps within, a large spiral galaxy. However, the radio counterpart’s red colors suggest that the counterpart is actually a background galaxy seen through the spiral’s disk. ID 306 shows multiple clumps, the reddest of which coincides with the radio position. Searches at wavelengths  $< 2.0 \mu\text{m}$  would not have identified the correct counterpart for either ID 213 or ID 306. However, a position search at  $4.4 \mu\text{m}$  with a match radius of  $0''.24$  would have correctly identified 54 of 61 or 89% of possible counterparts in this sample.

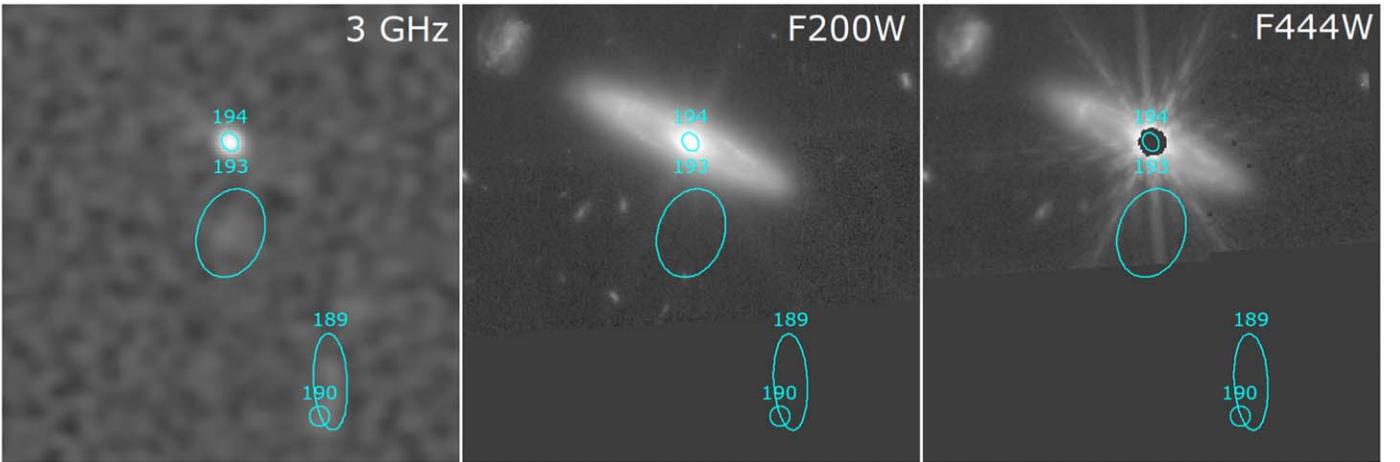
The two objects outside the LW image (ID 244/270) are visible on the SW images. (The automated F444W search found unrelated sources  $0''.7$  and  $1''.8$  away, respectively.) A similar search on the F200W image would have found the correct

counterpart for ID 244 with separation  $0''.16$ . The counterpart is faint and red and might not have been seen at wavelengths  $< 2 \mu\text{m}$ . ID 270, in addition to being near the SW image edge, is near some diffraction spikes from a bright star outside the image, and SExtractor found the spikes rather than the counterpart galaxy. The derived “source” (diffraction spikes) major-axis length is  $7''.5$ , so the offset from the radio source could have been large, but by luck it was only  $0''.42$ . The actual counterpart to ID 270 is bright and extended and separated only  $0''.18$  from the radio position. Identifications look reliable for both sources. In particular, there is no reason to believe an F444W image would show different counterparts.

The remaining six sources with radio to F444W offsets  $> 0''.24$  are a mixed group as shown in Figure 1. They are discussed individually in Section 3.4, but all of the final counterpart identifications look reliable, as discussed further in Section 3.3.

### 3.2. Missing Source

One radio source, ID 193, has no visible counterpart in the NIRCam images. Its 3 GHz flux density is  $21 \mu\text{Jy}$  ( $13 \mu\text{Jy}$  prior to primary-beam correction) with  $4.9\sigma$  detection significance (Hyun et al. 2023) or  $5.5\sigma$  by PyBDSF. The radio source is extended but of uncertain size with a major-axis diameter  $1''.2 \pm 0''.3$  and only an upper limit ( $1''.6$ ) for the minor-axis diameter. The uncertainty



**Figure 3.** Wider-field images of ID 193. The radio image is on the left, and the other panels show two NIRCam images as labeled. The field of view is  $16''$  in all panels. Ellipses show positions and sizes of four radio sources, the southern two of which are outside the NIRCam coverage. The ID 194 nucleus is saturated in the original NIRCam data and therefore appears black.

in source size contributes to the flux-density uncertainty but does not diminish the detection significance. ID 193 is  $3''.2$  south of the bright Seyfert galaxy ID 194, but 194's 3 GHz flux density is only  $81 \mu\text{Jy}$ , and the radio image (Figure 3) shows no evidence of sidelobes from 194 or any other bright source. There is no reason to doubt the radio detection.

As Figure 3 shows, the sensitivity of the F444W image is compromised by diffraction spikes from the saturated nucleus of ID 194. The highest surface brightness near ID 193's position is about  $2 \text{ nJy pixel}^{-1}$ , and a source at this surface brightness occupying 10 pixels ought to be seen. The upper limit is therefore 28 mag AB, only modestly worse than the nominal sensitivity limit of 28.35 (Windhorst et al. 2023). The faintest radio counterpart detected is ID 293 at 24.13 mag, a factor of 35 brighter than the detection limit at ID 193's position. Even better upper limits apply in other NIRCam filters. The nondetections give an upper limit on the stellar mass of a host galaxy of  $\lesssim 1.5 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$  at any  $z < 5$  (Figure 5) unless the stellar population is heavily reddened at rest near-IR (NIR) wavelengths.

One strong possibility for the missing ID 193 counterpart is that the 3 GHz source is a radio lobe of the Seyfert galaxy ID 194. At ID 194's distance, the offset corresponds to 9.6 kpc projected distance from the nucleus, comparable to the radius of the galaxy's disk, 6.6 kpc. Most radio lobes have steep radio spectra (Blundell & Rawlings 2000), and sensitive low-frequency radio maps sometimes show a jet connecting the nucleus to the lobe. The VLA Low-band Ionosphere and Transient Experiment (VLITE; Peters et al. 2021) is a commensal instrument on the VLA. It observed the TDF at 340 MHz simultaneously with the Hyun et al. (2023) 3 GHz observations. The VLITE data were reduced independently for this paper. At ID 193's position, the rms noise is  $140 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ . The VLITE angular resolution is  $5''.6 \times 3''.7$  with the major axis oriented east-west, thereby marginally separating IDs 193 and 194. ID 194 was detected at  $630 \mu\text{Jy}$  ( $\sim 4.5\sigma$ ), giving a spectral index  $\alpha \approx -0.9$ .<sup>35</sup> The VLITE image shows no sign of ID 193, which at  $3\sigma$  requires spectral index flatter than  $-1.4$ . Another low-frequency observation is from LOFAR (van Haarlem et al. 2013; Shimwell et al. 2022).

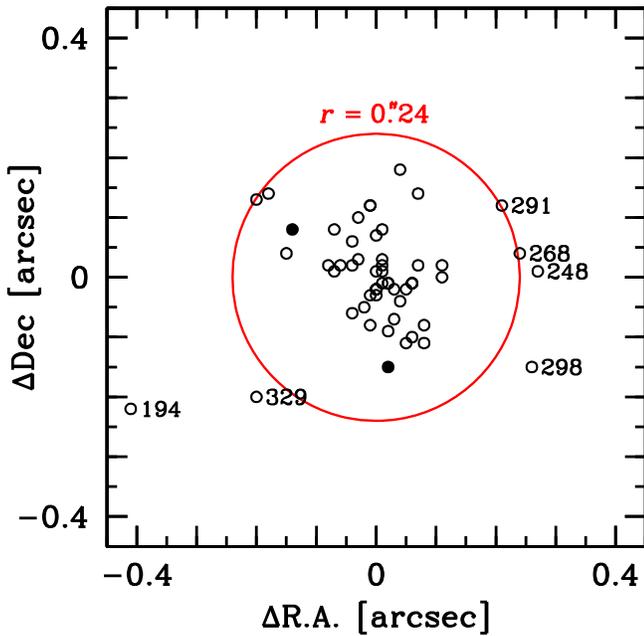
The LOFAR 144 MHz image has a beam size of  $6''$  and therefore cannot reliably separate ID 193 from 194 or even from ID 189/190, which are  $\sim 10''$  southwest of 193/194 but outside the NIRCam image. However, the LOFAR emission is slightly extended and is best fit with two Gaussians, one centered on ID 194 (but overlapping ID 193) and the other centered on ID 189/190. Fitting gives a total flux density near ID 194 of  $1390 \mu\text{Jy}$ , implying a very rough estimate for that source of  $\alpha \sim -0.9$  between 144 and 340 MHz. Though a contribution from ID 193 is not ruled out, the data do not require any flux from that source. The radio results thus show no evidence for a steep-spectrum component, but the upper limits neither confirm nor rule out the possibility that ID 193 is a radio lobe.

Another possibility is that ID 193 is an infrared-faint radio source (IFRS; Zinn et al. 2011). These are thought to be radio-loud active galactic nuclei (AGNs) at high redshifts, perhaps  $z > 5$  (Zinn et al. 2011; Herzog et al. 2016). In the local Universe, galaxies less massive than the observational limit do not host luminous AGNs (Sabater et al. 2019), but the high-redshift population may include AGNs without much stellar mass around them. IFRSs have steep radio spectra, so ID 193 would have 1.4 GHz flux density  $> 46 \mu\text{Jy}$ , and the ratio of radio to NIR flux density  $r \gtrsim 2000$ . For a source spectral energy distribution (SED) matching that of 3C 48, this ratio implies  $z > 3$  (Zinn et al. 2011, their Figure 4). Depending on the redshift, the source's radio luminosity would be 1–3 orders of magnitude smaller than that of 3C 48. At ID 193's radio flux density, the IFRS number density is  $\sim 16 \text{ deg}^{-2}$ , and the chance of having one such source in our field is  $\sim 6\%$ . The low likelihood, the source's proximity to a bright Seyfert galaxy, and the source being extended make the IFRS hypothesis less attractive, but it cannot be ruled out. ID 329 could also be an IFRS. Its smaller flux density ( $S(20 \text{ cm}) \gtrsim 12 \mu\text{Jy}$ ) increases the space density, but the small offset from the galaxy nucleus argues for association with the galaxy.

### 3.3. Reliability

Figure 4 shows the coordinate offsets from the radio positions to the positions of the identified counterparts. The median offset for the 63 identified sources is  $0''.08$ , and the

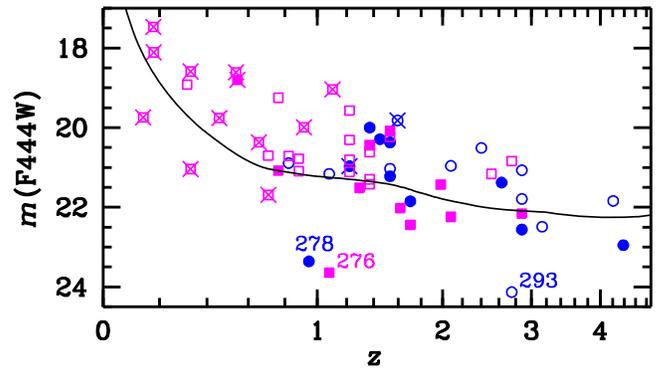
<sup>35</sup>  $S_{\nu} \propto \nu^{\alpha}$ .



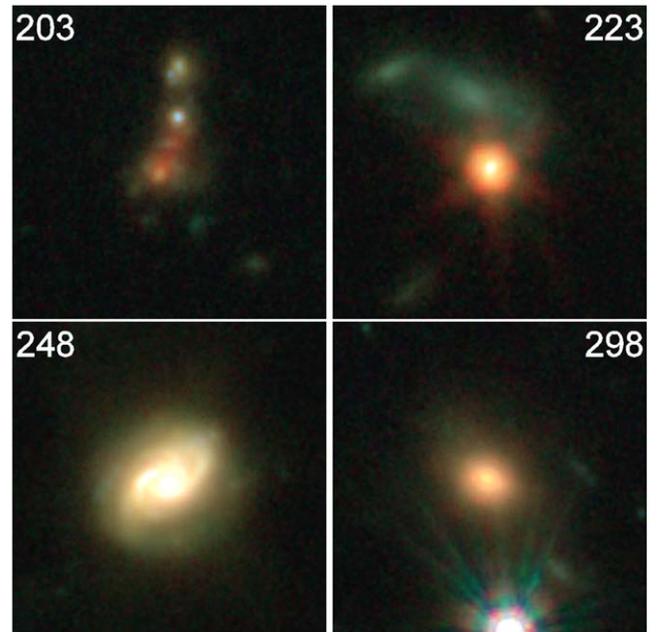
**Figure 4.** Offsets between radio catalog position and F444W position from SExtractor. Filled circles indicate the two sources outside the F444W image and measured on the F200W image. The red circle has radius  $0''.24$ , and the radio IDs are shown for objects with larger offsets than this. The nucleus of ID 194, which is saturated on the F444W image, can be measured on the F200W image and is only  $0''.03$  from the radio position.

systematic offset between radio and NIRCam coordinates is  $\leq 0''.01$  in both R.A. and decl. These small offsets are the result of three factors. (1) the  $0''.7$  FWHM VLA 3 GHz beam provides position uncertainties of  $0''.1$ – $0''.2$  even for the faintest sources (Hyun et al. 2023). (2) Microjansky radio sources have median angular sizes  $< 1''$  FWHM (Windhorst 2003; Smolčić et al. 2017b; Cotton et al. 2018), and there are no extended sources with much larger position errors in our sample. (Deconvolved radio source sizes in the sample are all  $< 1''.6$ .) (3) The NIRCam positions are on the Gaia DR3 system and are accurate to  $\lesssim 0''.03$  rms, even for the faintest objects (Windhorst et al. 2023). As a consequence, the NIRCam–VLA offsets of our IDs are driven by the individual VLA position errors of  $0''.1$ – $0''.2$  (Hyun et al. 2023). The small coordinate offsets verify the reliability of most of the identifications.

Figure 5 shows the F444W magnitudes of the radio host galaxies as a function of redshift. Nearly all are brighter than 23 mag and would be detectable in less sensitive  $4.4$ – $4.5 \mu\text{m}$  surveys. Three counterparts are fainter than that with the faintest at 24.13 mag. In other words, the JWST detections of compact microjansky radio sources are easy for NIRCam, about 4 mag above the F444W point-source  $5\sigma$  detection limit (28.35 AB; Windhorst et al. 2023). The galaxy counts rise steeply to AB  $\lesssim 29$  mag (Windhorst et al. 2023), and spurious identifications unrelated to the radio source would nearly all be near the image detection limit, contrary to what Figure 5 shows. The actual detections being far above the limit is strong evidence that the contamination fraction among our current sample of VLA IDs must be small. The median F444W magnitude of the radio counterparts is 20.9 mag. For comparison, the typical  $r$ -band magnitude of  $\mu\text{Jy}$  samples peaks around  $r \sim 22$  mag, as summarized by, e.g., Windhorst (2003, their Figure 4) and Smolčić et al. (2017a).



**Figure 5.** F444W apparent AB magnitude vs. redshift scaled as  $\log(1+z)$  for the host galaxies. Point shapes and colors indicate SED classes defined in Section 4.3: blue circles represent type QSO, and magenta squares represent type Gal. Filled symbols indicate galaxies with excess radio emission as defined in Section 4.2, and  $\times$  symbols indicate galaxies with spectroscopic redshifts. Three faint sources are labeled. The solid line shows the F444W magnitude of a stellar population (Bruzual & Charlot 2003 stellar models) with stellar mass  $10^{11} M_{\odot}$  that formed (with  $\text{SFR} \propto \exp[-t/0.5 \text{ Gyr}]$ ) at  $z = 7$ .



**Figure 6.** Color images of four complex sources. Sources are labeled, and each thumbnail is  $4''$  square. Colors are blue =  $F090W + F115W + F150W + F200W + F277W + 0.8 \times F356W + 0.5 \times F410M + 0.5 \times F444W$ , green =  $0.8 \times F200W + F277W + 0.5 \times F356W$ , and red =  $0.3 \times F356W + 0.6 \times F410M + F444W$ .

### 3.4. Special Sources

Some tricky or interesting sources shown in Figures 1 or 2 are described below by ID. Figure 6 shows color images of four complex sources.

- 194: this is the bright, extended Seyfert galaxy discussed in Section 3.2. Its central region is saturated at wavelengths  $> 3 \mu\text{m}$ , and the SExtractor F444W position refers to the centroid of the extended galaxy body. Measured at shorter wavelengths, the nucleus is  $0''.03$  from the radio position as opposed to  $0''.47$  indicated by the automated search.
- 203: the automated search found three sources brighter than the correct counterpart within a  $1''$  radius but did not find the counterpart. The nearest-neighbor match is  $0''.30$  from

the radio position and 2.8 mag brighter than the correct counterpart, which is  $<0''.03$  from the radio position. This object is within 0.2 mag of being the faintest counterpart found. The F444W image shows four clumps in roughly a north–south line, and the SW images show that the northernmost clump is double. Numbering the major clumps C1–C4 from north to south, C1/2 are blue while C3/4 are red. C4 is surrounded by many minor clumps, and it appears to be the nucleus of a clumpy, irregular galaxy. The radio position corresponds to C3, which could be a clump within the irregular galaxy. However, C3 is redder and brighter than any of the minor clumps. It may be a background source but is perhaps more likely a dusty star-forming galaxy (DSFG), which JWST is beginning to uncover in other contexts (e.g., Barufet et al. 2023; Bisigello et al. 2023; Cheng et al. 2023; Magnelli et al. 2023; Pérez-González et al. 2023).

- 213: there is a large spiral galaxy about  $1''.1$  NW of the radio position, but the radio counterpart is a red, elongated object that is barely noticeable in the F200W image but prominent in F444W. The spectroscopic redshift 0.3608 likely refers to the spiral because Binospec would not have been able to observe the red source.
- 223: this source is pointlike and red and therefore presumably a quasar.
- 248: the automated search found a bright spiral galaxy  $0''.27$  from the radio position, but the radio counterpart looks to be a bright, blue clump in a spiral arm. The clump’s blue color and extension along the arm suggest it is more likely part of the spiral galaxy than a background source. The SW images resolve the structure into clumps, consistent with the radio source being a giant star formation region in the spiral galaxy rather than a background source. Tables B1 and B2 treat the galaxy as the counterpart, in particular to derive a photometric redshift.
- 260: the host galaxy is an elliptical with a bright, compact nucleus. The spectrum is consistent with an early-type galaxy but shows [Ne V], an AGN indicator (e.g., Gilli et al. 2010; Mignoli et al. 2013), in emission. The radio emission is 2 orders of magnitude more than expected from star formation (Section 4.2) and presumably arises from the AGN.
- 268: this is a remarkable object: two elongated galaxies superposed one on another. A dark lane running southeast–northwest suggests the larger galaxy oriented in that direction is the one in the foreground. SExtractor found only a blended source, but the foreground galaxy is by far the dominant contributor to the source flux, size, and orientation. However, the position and east–west orientation of the radio source suggest the background galaxy (also oriented east–west) is the counterpart. The automated search gave only  $0''.25$  offset from the radio source, and therefore an automated search only slightly looser than  $0''.24$  would have identified the blended source as the counterpart with no indication of complexity.
- 291: the host galaxy is an elongated disk with a compact nucleus. The radio centroid is  $0''.23$  from the nucleus corresponding to a projected separation of  $\sim 1.7$  kpc at the galaxy’s photometric redshift (Section 4.1). Some of the NIRCcam images, especially F115W and F150W, show faint excess emission near the radio-source location. The morphology suggests that much of the radio flux comes from a giant H II complex located away from the galaxy nucleus.
- 298: this source has an offset of  $0''.30$ , but there is only one plausible counterpart on any of the NIRCcam images. Here an automated search would have found no counterpart at all unless the search radius was  $\geq 0''.30$ , but a radius that large would have identified some incorrect counterparts, as seen above. The radio source has a bright spot coincident with the infrared source and an extension or a separate spot offset by  $0''.6$  to the east. The extension looks to be a radio lobe, which offsets the radio centroid from the nucleus. The projected separation is  $\sim 5$  kpc at the photometric-redshift (Section 4.1) distance. The brighter northwest component coincides with the host galaxy position, suggesting that the southwest component is a radio jet. The host galaxy has a red, compact nucleus, consistent with an AGN.
- 329: this source has an offset of  $0''.28$  from the only plausible counterpart. The radio source is just above a  $5\sigma$  detection, and its positional uncertainty is  $0''.07$ , so this may be a case where random errors have conspired to make the offset larger than the  $0''.24$  threshold. Alternatively, the radio source could be a lobe or other emitter offset from the galaxy nucleus, or the true counterpart could be an unrelated object not detected by NIRCcam. There is no trace of any such object in the images.
- 363: The host galaxy is a face-on spiral with a bright compact nucleus. The spectrum shows strong, broad Mg II in emission and possibly weak C II as well. These indicate a Type 1 AGN, which may contribute much of the radio emission.

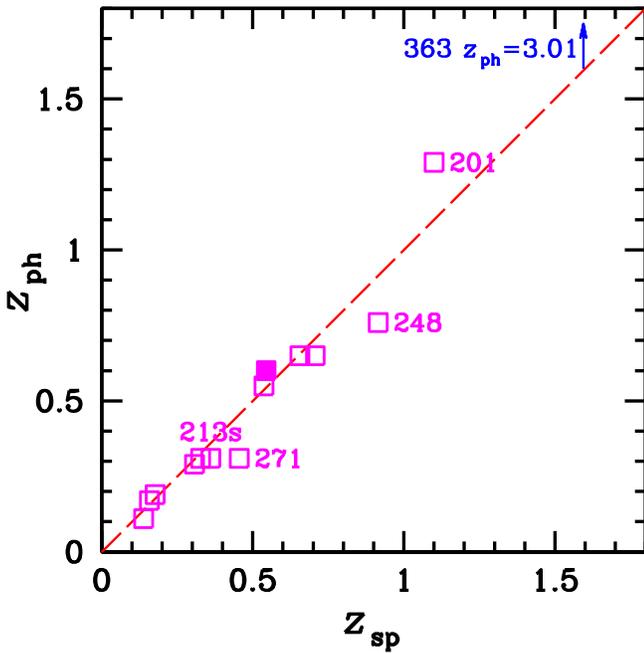
## 4. Analysis

### 4.1. SED Fitting Method

To derive host-galaxy properties, we used photometry from NIRCcam (Section 2.2) and from HSC and MMIRS (Section 2.3). Most NIRCcam flux densities came from applying SExtractor to each image in dual-image mode, using F444W as the detection image. For ID 244/270, which are outside the F444W image, F200W was used instead. This automatically measures flux densities in the same area on each image. Colors were derived from MAG\_ISO differences and applied to MAG\_AUTO from the F444W image. For HSC and MMT magnitudes, counterparts were matched to sources in the Willner et al. (2023) HSC–MMIRS catalog based on positions. In practice, the matching was unambiguous, but some NIRCcam sources lack ground-based counterparts because the JWST data are deeper, and many sources are red. For most sources in the HSC–MMIRS catalog, “auto” magnitudes at *iJHK* and in the NIRCcam F090W – F277W filters fit a consistent SED. However, for ID 223, we needed aperture photometry in a  $2''.0$  aperture to make the HSC and MMIRS photometry agree with the NIRCcam photometry. ID 298 is too red to be detected in the ground-based data, and we used only the NIRCcam data for the SED fitting.

SEDs were analyzed with CIGALE (Boquien et al. 2019; Yang et al. 2020, 2022).<sup>36</sup> For each source, CIGALE fit a suite of galaxy models to the observed photometry at redshifts

<sup>36</sup> Computation was performed on the Tempest High Performance Computing System, operated and supported by University Information Technology Research Cyberinfrastructure at Montana State University.



**Figure 7.** Photometric vs. spectroscopic redshifts for 14 sources with both redshift types available. Photometric redshifts are from CIGALE as discussed in Section 4.1. Magenta squares represent galaxies with SED type (Section 4.3) Gal. The filled square represents ID 260, which has excess radio emission as defined in Section 4.2. Two points (one at  $z \approx 0.18$  and the other at  $z \approx 0.33$ ) are shifted in both axes by  $\Delta z = -0.02$  to separate them from nearby points. The diagonal line shows equality, and the arrow indicates the one catastrophic failure, ID 363, which is SED type QSO. Points with  $|z_{\text{ph}} - z_{\text{sp}}| > 0.1$  are labeled. The spiral galaxy near ID 213 (labeled “213s”) is included because it is a test of  $z_{\text{ph}}$  even though it is not the radio-galaxy host.

ranging from 0.01–8, evenly spaced on a logarithmic scale. The galaxy models included a wide range of stellar, dust, and AGN parameters, described below, and we adopted final parameters from the model with smallest  $\chi^2$ . Of the 62 identified radio-source host galaxies (ID 193 having no host identified), 59 have reduced  $\chi_r^2 < 2.5$ , and their parameters along with estimates of uncertainty ranges from the respective probability density functions (PDFs) are listed in Table B2. Figure 7 shows good agreement between photometric and spectroscopic redshifts except for one catastrophic failure (ID 363). Excluding that, the mean  $|\Delta z|/(1 + z_{\text{sp}}) = 0.026$ . As mentioned in Section 2.1, the field is near a  $z = 1.44$  quasar. Five sources have  $1.36 < z \leq 1.52$ , and their projected separations all correspond to  $< 1.7$  Mpc at  $z = 1.44$ . This could indicate an overdensity marked by the quasar.

For stellar parameters, the suite of models included three star formation histories (SFHs): double exponential (referred to as *sfh2exp*), delayed SFH with optional burst (*sfhdelayed*), and delayed SFH with optional burst and quenching (*sfhdelayedbq*). The main ages for all SFH models were  $\tau_{\text{main}} = 0.1, 0.5, 1, 2.5, 5$  Gyr and  $\text{age}_{\text{main}} = 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9$  Gyr. For the *sfhdelayed* model, trial values of the mass fraction of the late-burst population were 0.0 and 0.001 with a constant *e*-folding time of the late-burst population model at 50 Myr and an age of the late burst of 20 Myr. The *sfhdelayedbq* model included additional parameters for the burst/quench episode ages of 100 and 500 Myr and a ratio of star formation after/before the burst/quench age of 0.1. For the simple stellar population, we utilized models by Bruzual & Charlot (2003) with a Salpeter initial mass function

(Salpeter 1955) and metallicities of 0.0001, 0.004, and 0.02, i.e., 1/200, 1/5, and 1 times solar. The dust attenuation model assumed the Calzetti et al. (2000) prescription with  $E(B - V) = 0.01, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0,$  and 1.5 for emission lines and, for the stellar continuum, either the same as or half of the emission-line value.

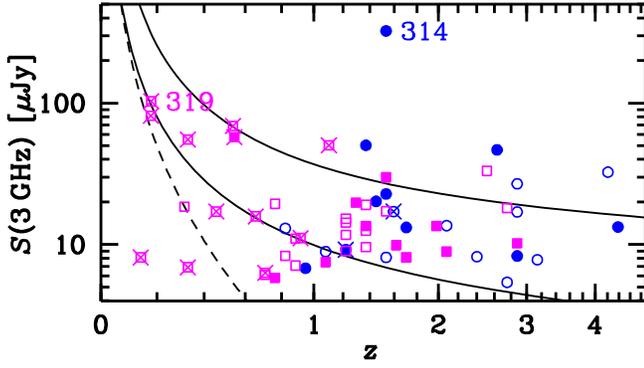
For the dust emission, the model suite included the Draine et al. (2014) model and the Themis model (Jones et al. 2017). Trial values for the mass fraction of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons for the Draine et al. (2014) model were 2.5 and 5.26, and for the Themis model were 0.14 and 0.28. For both models, the dust mass  $M_d$  at each value of radiation field intensity  $U$  was taken to be a power law  $dM_d(U)/dU \propto U^{-\beta}$  with  $\beta = 1.5$  and 2.5. CIGALE incorporates two emission models, diffuse emission and clumpy emission, controlled by the parameter  $\gamma$ . Values  $0.01 \leq \gamma \leq 0.99$  had negligible impact on the results within our wavelength range, and therefore we set  $\gamma = 0.1$ , the default value.

The AGN model was the Skirtor model (Stalevski et al. 2012, 2016). We tested AGN fractions of 0.0, 0.3, 0.6, and 0.9 at edge-on optical depths at  $9.7 \mu\text{m}$  of 3, 7, and 11. Viewing angles included were  $30^\circ$  (representing type 1 AGNs) and  $70^\circ$  (representing type 2 AGNs). All other AGN model parameters were kept at their default settings. This set of values is sufficient to cover the likely ranges of AGN parameters. Differences of one step, e.g., between AGN fractions of 0.3 and 0.6, do not significantly change other derived parameters.

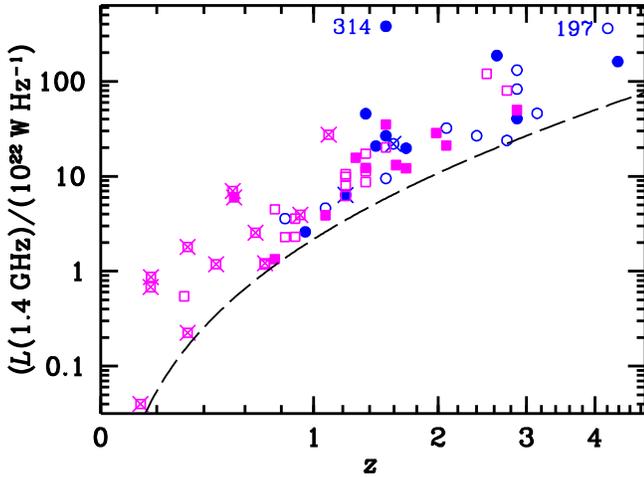
The three host galaxies without acceptable fits are ID 213, which has no useful photometry because of the superposed spiral galaxy; ID 244, which has useful photometry in only two SW filters; and ID 270, where there is no LW photometry, and the SW photometry is contaminated by diffraction spikes. The fit for ID 248 is for the whole galaxy, not the blue clump (Section 3.4) alone. The fit for ID 268 may not be meaningful because the photometry includes the combined flux of the two superposed galaxies, which may have different properties and different redshifts. Because the fit for ID 298 used only NIRCam data, the resulting parameters are uncertain. The individual clumps in ID 203 have the same problem. They are not resolved except by NIRCam, and the resulting photometric redshifts are uncertain. The fits do not rule out all clumps having  $z_{\text{ph}} \approx 4$  (Table B2), but the color differences (Section 3.4) suggest differing redshifts. For ID 223, the fit gives  $f_{\text{AGN}} = 0$  despite the red point-source appearance, and the redshift is therefore dubious. There are two wisps north of the point source, but we could not determine reliable  $z_{\text{ph}}$  for those. For ID 363, the spectroscopic redshifts from Binospec and Hectospec agree, but the photometric redshift is a catastrophic failure (Figure 7). In general, fits for objects with high  $f_{\text{AGN}}$ , as for ID 363, are less trustworthy than fits with low  $f_{\text{AGN}}$ .

#### 4.2. Source Properties

The TDF radio sample spans a wide redshift range, 0.14–4.4 with a median of 1.33. The wide range is consistent with previous results (e.g., Algera et al. 2020, the COSMOS-XS survey): radio flux densities have little or no dependence on redshift (Figure 8). Figure 9 is a direct analog of Algera et al. (2020)’s Figure 4(b) and is consistent with it given our shallower radio sensitivity and smaller survey area. The COSMOS-XS’s median redshift is 1.0, a bit smaller than found here, but the difference is not physically significant



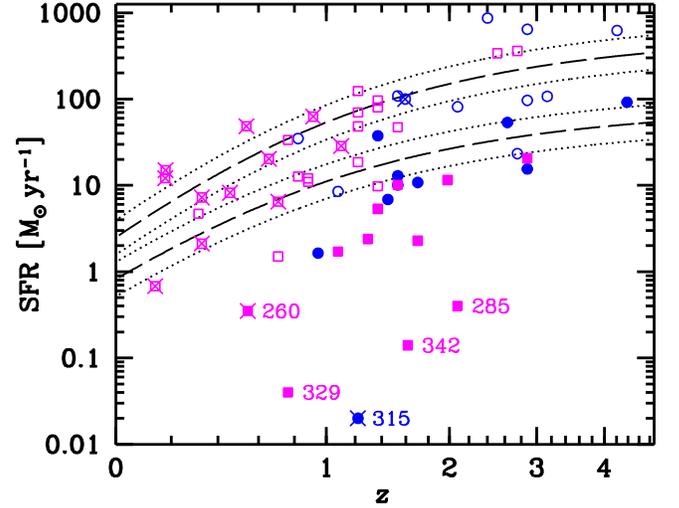
**Figure 8.** 3 GHz flux density vs. redshift for 59 radio hosts that have redshifts measured. Point shapes and colors indicate SED classes defined in Section 4.3: blue circles represent type QSO, and magenta squares represent type Gal. Filled symbols indicate galaxies with excess radio emission as defined in Section 4.2, and  $\times$  symbols indicate galaxies with spectroscopic redshifts. The two points with highest flux density are labeled. The solid lines show the flux density from star formation (Murphy et al. 2011, corrected to a Salpeter IMF) for a galaxy on the main sequence (Speagle et al. 2014) with stellar masses  $10^{11} M_{\odot}$  (upper curve) and  $10^{10} M_{\odot}$  (lower curve). The dashed line shows the flux density for a fixed 1.4 GHz luminosity density of  $10^{22} \text{ W Hz}^{-1}$ , which corresponds to a star formation rate (SFR) of about  $5 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (Mahajan et al. 2019, their Equation (3)).



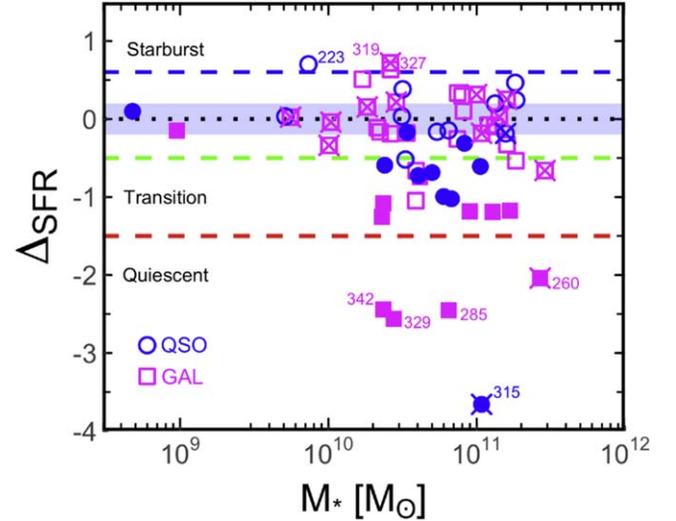
**Figure 9.** Source luminosities vs. redshift scaled as  $\log(1+z)$ . Luminosities were scaled from the observed 3 GHz flux densities assuming spectral index  $\alpha = -0.7$ . Point shapes and colors indicate SED classes defined in Section 4.3: blue circles represent type QSO, and magenta squares represent type Gal. Filled symbols indicate galaxies with excess radio emission as defined in Section 4.2, and  $\times$  symbols indicate galaxies with spectroscopic redshifts. The two highest-luminosity hosts are labeled with their source IDs. The dashed line shows the luminosity corresponding to  $5 \mu\text{Jy}$ , the approximate radio survey limit.

considering our small sample size and the different input data and methods for photometric redshifts.

The star formation rates (SFRs) from the SED fitting (Section 4.1) range from  $\sim 0.02$  to  $\sim 900 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  as shown in Figure 10, although the highest SFRs could be much lower and still fit the observed photometry. Figure 11 compares the SFRs to the star formation main sequence (Speagle et al. 2014). Three host galaxies (5% of the sample) are starbursts, 34 (58%) are normal star-forming galaxies with  $-0.5 \leq \Delta_{\text{SFR}} < 0.6$ , 17 (29%) are galaxies in transition with  $-1.5 \leq \Delta_{\text{SFR}} < -0.5$ , and five (8%) are quiescent with  $\Delta_{\text{SFR}} < -1.5$ . (Range definitions are from Rodighiero et al. 2011 and Renzini & Peng 2015.)



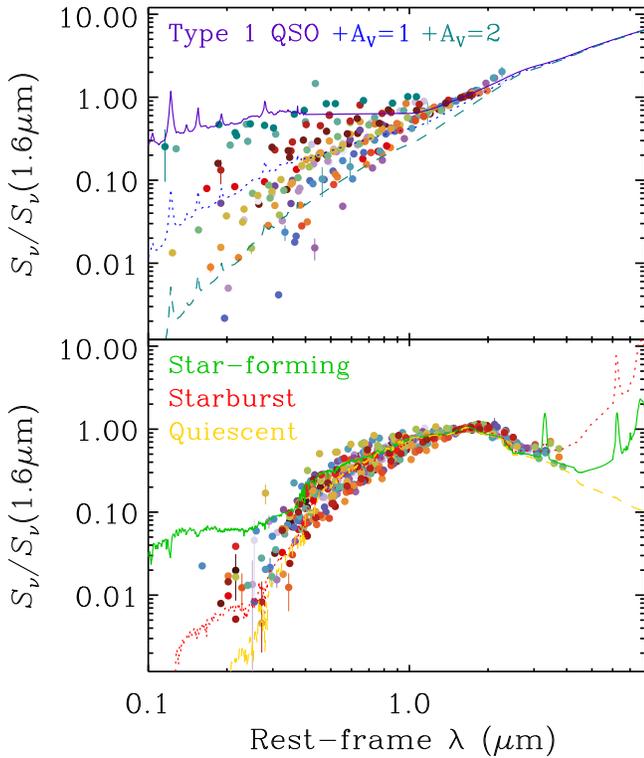
**Figure 10.** Photometric SFR vs. redshift scaled as  $\log(1+z)$ . Point shapes and colors indicate SED classes defined in Section 4.3: blue circles represent type QSO, and magenta squares represent type Gal. Filled symbols indicate galaxies with excess radio emission as defined in Section 4.2, and  $\times$  symbols indicate galaxies with spectroscopic redshifts. Long-dashed lines show the galaxy main sequence (Speagle et al. 2014) for stellar masses of  $10^{10}$  and  $10^{11} M_{\odot}$ , and dotted lines show intervals of 0.2 dex on either side. SFRs were derived from the CIGALE fits (Section 4.1) to the NIR photometry and assume a Salpeter IMF.



**Figure 11.** SFRs from the CIGALE fits relative to the star formation main sequence. The vertical axis shows the difference  $\Delta_{\text{SFR}} \equiv \log_{10}(\text{SFR})/\log_{10}(\text{SFR}_{\text{MS}})$  with  $\text{SFR}_{\text{MS}}$  as defined by Speagle et al. (2014) for the mass and redshift of each galaxy but scaled (Madau & Dickinson 2014) to a Salpeter (1955) IMF. The horizontal dotted line marks the main sequence, and the shaded region shows the  $\pm 0.2$  dex range around it. The upper dashed line marks 0.6 dex above the main sequence, commonly taken as the boundary for a starburst (e.g., Rodighiero et al. 2011), and the other two dashed lines mark the lower boundary of the main sequence and the upper boundary of the quiescent region ( $\Delta_{\text{SFR}} = -0.5$  and  $-1.5$ , respectively; Renzini & Peng 2015). Point shapes and colors indicate SED classes defined in Section 4.3: blue circles represent type QSO, and magenta squares represent type Gal. Filled symbols indicate galaxies with excess radio emission as defined in Section 4.2, and  $\times$  symbols indicate galaxies with spectroscopic redshifts.

### 4.3. Nature of the Sources

The source SED shapes fall into two broad categories: SEDs that rise beyond rest-frame  $1.6 \mu\text{m}$ , consistent with being AGN-dominated (labeled “QSO”), and stellar-dominated SEDs



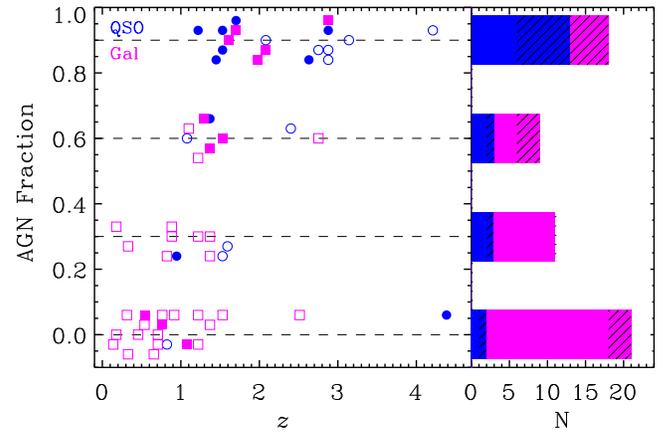
**Figure 12.** Rest-frame SEDs of the radio-source host galaxies. Filled-circle colors identify individual host galaxies. (Color choice is arbitrary.) Panels show galaxies in each SED class: QSO top, Gal bottom. Flux densities are normalized at rest-frame  $1.6 \mu\text{m}$ . Lines in each panel show templates from the SWIRE library (Polletta et al. 2007). The top panel has a type 1 QSO template, TQSO1, in purple (solid line). The same template reddened with  $A_V = 1$  is in blue (dotted line) and with  $A_V = 2$  in teal (dashed line). The bottom panel shows templates for a star-forming galaxy in green (solid line, top in UV, middle in IR), a starburst galaxy in red (dotted line, middle in UV, top in IR), and an old stellar population in yellow (dashed line, bottom in both UV and IR).

**Table 1**  
Source SED Classifications

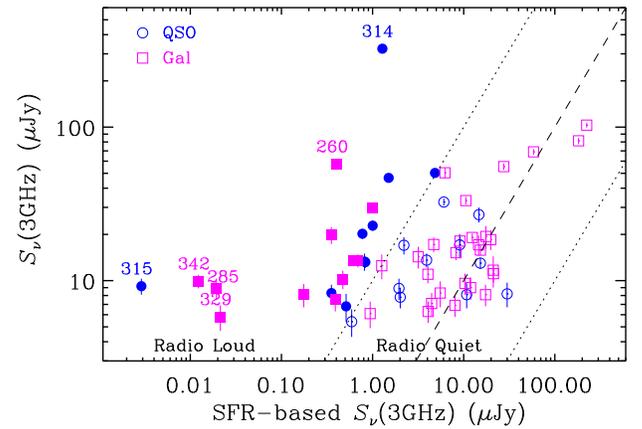
Class	$N$	Source of Radio Emission	
		AGN	Star Formation
QSO	21	10	11
Gal	38	11	27

(labeled “Gal”) with falling SEDs beyond rest  $1.6 \mu\text{m}$ . This classification is based on the visible–NIR SED, where hot dust emission produces an SED redder than that from a stellar population (Sanders et al. 1989) and a dip at  $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ . Such hot dust ( $T_d \gtrsim 1000 \text{ K}$ ) is usually associated with an AGN. For power-law SEDs, we assumed that the AGN also dominates at rest-frame visible wavelengths and classified those objects as QSOs. In some cases, the SED reddens at shorter wavelengths, consistent with a reddened QSO (Gregg et al. 2002). Figure 12 shows the SEDs of sources in the two categories, and Table 1 shows the number of sources in each category. Overall, 36% of radio host-galaxy SEDs show evidence for an AGN.

The SED classification will not identify an AGN whose emission does not contribute to visible–NIR wavelengths. This might be the case for a massive host galaxy (e.g., some powerful radio galaxies; Haas et al. 2008) or when dust obscures the AGN at rest visible wavelengths which are

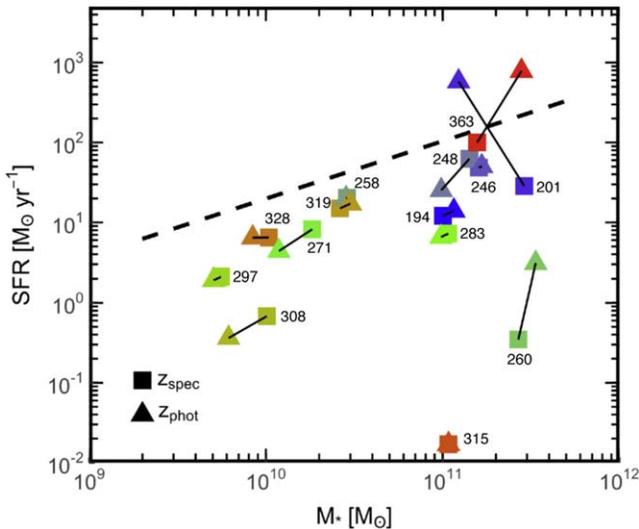


**Figure 13.** Comparison between CIGALE AGN fraction and the SED class. Sources classified as QSO are shown as blue circles, and Gal as magenta squares. Filled symbols represent sources with a radio excess. The AGN fractions have been slightly offset from their values of 0, 0.3, 0.6, and 0.9 (horizontal dashed lines) for visualization. The right panel shows the number of sources of each SED class, coded with the preceding colors, for each level of AGN fraction. Hatched regions refer to sources with a radio excess.



**Figure 14.** Comparison of expected to observed radio flux density. The ordinate shows the observed 3 GHz flux density, and the abscissa shows the flux density expected from the SFR derived from the CIGALE SED fitting. The predicted radio emission for a given SFR was taken from Murphy et al. (2011), and the radio spectral index was assumed to be  $-0.8$ . Lines show equality and 1 dex scatter. Symbols as in Figure 13.

redshifted to the NIRCcam range, i.e., at  $z \gtrsim 2$ , the dust would emit at  $\lambda > 5 \mu\text{m}$ , where there are no available data. To assess the classification’s reliability, Figure 13 compares the CIGALE AGN fraction with the SED classification. The SED classification and CIGALE agree for 64% of the sample. Ninety percent of the QSOs have an AGN fraction  $\geq 30\%$ , and 50% of the Gal have a null AGN fraction. Ninety percent of the sources with  $f_{\text{AGN}} = 0$  are classified as Gal, and 72% of those with  $f_{\text{AGN}} = 0.9$  are classified as QSO. Of sources classified as Gal, 37% have  $f_{\text{AGN}} = 0.3$  or  $0.6$ . In the following, we will use the SED classification to identify AGNs. This is because CIGALE sometimes includes an AGN component that emits at wavelengths where there are no data, and it never produces a model where the AGN dominates at visible wavelengths, contrary to what is observed in QSOs. On the other hand, based on the comparison with CIGALE, we should assume that the SED classification might be incorrect in about 20% of the cases. More extensive wavelength coverage combined with morphological analysis might provide more reliable AGN identification.



**Figure 15.** SFR comparison for sources with spectroscopic redshifts. Triangles show  $z_{\text{ph}}$ , and squares show  $z_{\text{sp}}$  with lines connecting the two for individual objects. SFR,  $z_{\text{ph}}$ , and  $M_*$  are from the CIGALE fits. The diagonal line shows the star formation main sequence (Speagle et al. 2014) at  $z = 1.332$ .

For each source, the SFR and  $z_{\text{ph}}$  derived from CIGALE predict the rest 1.4 GHz radio flux density (Murphy et al. 2011). Figure 14 compares these predictions to the observed flux densities. Out of the 59 radio sources with an SFR estimate, 38 (64%) exhibit radio emission within a factor of 10 of the value predicted from the SFR. Given the uncertainties in the derived SFR (one source of uncertainty being illustrated in Figure 15), this means no strong need to invoke any process other than star formation to produce the radio emission. The remaining 21 sources (36%) have excess radio emission with respect to the value derived from the SFR. For present purposes, we assume this emission is from an AGN, but it could instead arise from star formation hidden behind dust and not contributing to the observed SED. The most extreme source in terms of  $\Delta_{\text{SFR}}$  is a reddened QSO at  $z_{\text{ph}} = 1.22$  (ID 315), which not surprisingly has radio emission above that expected from its SFR. The four other quiescent sources also show AGN-powered radio emission, consistent with being radio galaxies, and three of the four are classified as Gal (Figure 11). These are candidates to have hidden star formation.

AGN selection should include both the SED and radio excess as indicators. Radio excess adds 11 Gals to the AGN list and raises the AGN fraction from 36% to 54%. This fraction is higher than the VLA-COSMOS survey (Smolčić et al. 2017a), where 40% of the  $S(3 \text{ GHz}) \sim 50 \mu\text{Jy}$  radio population are AGNs but could be consistent (Poisson probability 7%) given the small number of sources in our sample. A more intriguing explanation is that much of the UV emission from young stars is hidden behind dust and not found by CIGALE. Larger samples will be needed to explore this possibility. Regardless of AGN evidence, radio emission comes principally from star formation in 64% of sample galaxies.

Two other indicators of whether a galaxy is star-forming or quiescent are the  $UVJ$  and  $NUV-rK$  color-color diagrams (Williams et al. 2009; Arnouts et al. 2013). Figure 16 shows both diagrams with rest-frame colors computed by convolving the CIGALE best-fit, rest-frame model of each source with each filter’s transmission curve. Of the five sources that should be quiescent based on  $\Delta_{\text{SFR}}$  (Figure 11), two (ID 260/329) are in the

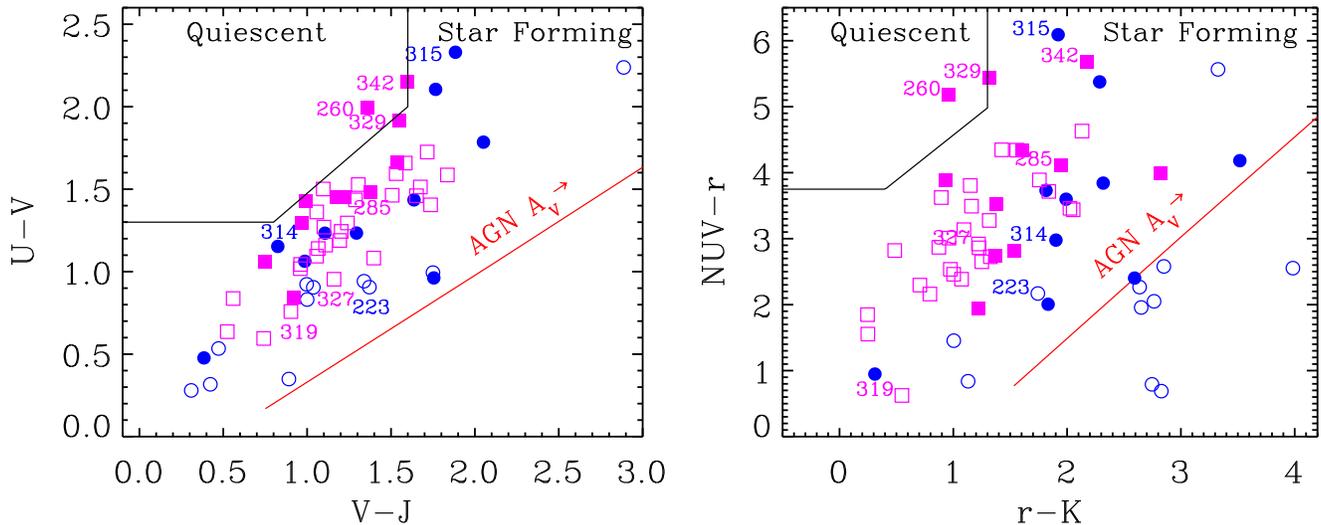
quiescent wedge. Their radio emission is also higher than expected based on their SFRs (Figure 15), and they can be considered radio galaxies. Two other sources (ID 315/342) fall in the region of dusty, star-forming galaxies. Their radio fluxes indicate SFRs  $\sim 3$  dex higher than the SED fits ( $\sim 60\text{--}90 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  versus  $\lesssim 0.1$ ), which would put these galaxies on the main sequence. Both galaxies exhibit extremely red visible SEDs that CIGALE fits with an old stellar population. Based on the radio fluxes, their red colors might be due to dust extinction instead. Whether these sources are quiescent with AGN-powered radio emission or are dusty, star-forming galaxies therefore remains in doubt. The last  $\Delta_{\text{SFR}}$ -quiescent source (ID 285) is outside the color-color quiescent wedges and might be in a transition phase. This source also exhibits a radio excess, indicating that it hosts an AGN. Because of its  $z_{\text{ph}} \sim 2$ , the photometry does not sample rest-frame NIR emission, and therefore the SED classification cannot assess whether AGN hot dust is present. However, CIGALE prefers an AGN fraction of 90%. Spatially resolved spectroscopy might show evidence of quenching due to AGN feedback. At the other end of SFR, the three starbursts (ID 223/319/327) identified by  $\Delta_{\text{SFR}}$  fall in the blue star-forming galaxy region of the color-color diagrams, as expected.

## 5. Summary and Conclusions

Even  $\sim 50$  minute exposure times with the JWST/NIRCam F444W filter can detect counterparts for at least 97% of  $5 \mu\text{Jy}$  radio sources and plausibly 100%. However, finding the correct counterpart for a given source can be tricky. Simple position matching with separation  $< 0''.24$  would have been 100% reliable in the current sample but would have missed 11% of sources. The existence of incorrect matches at  $0''.25$  separation suggests that there is nothing fundamental about a limit at  $0''.24$ . Indeed, even a very small match radius could give incorrect counterparts when sources overlap. Had the spiral galaxy overlapping ID 213 happened to be close enough to the radio position, even JWST’s superb angular resolution could not have found the correct counterpart. At the other extreme, matching within a separation of  $0''.5$  would have found all counterparts but would have found incorrect ones for 11% of sources. No single match radius would give both completeness and reliability. This is not because of position errors but because sources have intrinsic offsets between radio and infrared positions, for example, because of jets or asymmetric structures or because of confusion by nearby or overlapping sources.

While the bulk of the radio host galaxies are the same population as seen in previous surveys, as they must be given previous identification rates, NIRCam identifies galaxies that would be difficult or impossible to have seen before. The faintest 5% of sources are red and have  $F444W > 22$  mag. Two of these have QSO-type SEDs, but one is type Gal. While missing these would not change the overall statistics of the sample, they may represent a different population. Another new aspect is NIRCam’s ability to identify confused or complex sources. A good example, aside from the overlapping sources (IDs 213/268), is ID 291, where much of the radio flux appears to come from an H II region. Another is ID 329, where the position offsets suggests jet emission, as is also plausible for ID 193.

At the time of this writing, JWST has observed all four spokes of the TDF. The full image will give a sample four times larger than the one used here. That will measure what fraction of the radio population is DSFGs. The numbers may even be large



**Figure 16.** Two color-color diagrams for identifying quiescent galaxies. The left panel is rest-frame  $U-V-J$  (Williams et al. 2009), and the right panel is rest-frame near-UV- $r-K$  (Arnouts et al. 2013). Marked regions at the upper left of each panel show the colors of quiescent galaxies. Star-forming galaxies with increasing extinction lie on a sequence from the bottom left to the top right. The rest-frame colors of a type 1 QSO with increasing extinction levels ( $A_V$  increases from 0 in the bottom left to 4 in the top right) are shown by the solid red line. Symbols are the same as in Figure 13. Labeled sources are those classified as starburst based on their offset from the main sequence (IDs 223, 319, and 327), as quiescent (IDs 260, 285, 315, 329, and 342), and those with a radio excess (IDs 260, 285, 314, 315, 329, and 342).

enough to constrain the respective luminosity functions. Larger numbers will also allow for better comparison of different methods to tell whether emission is from star formation or an AGN. That may include use of morphological information, even pixel-level image decomposition to measure the sources’ angular sizes, and comparison to radio sizes measured by very long baseline interferometry. Larger numbers and NIRC*am* images in multiple directions around the quasar at the center of the radio field will show whether there is an overdensity around the quasar. The parallel NIRC*SS* data should give more spectroscopic redshifts, addressing the putative  $z = 1.44$  overdensity and also providing SFR measurements from emission lines and additional AGN indicators from line ratios. MIRI observations—not available now but planned to be proposed—would provide another AGN indicator. The key for all of these studies will be identifying the correct counterparts.

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## Appendix A

### Estimating the Size-dependent Incompleteness of the 3 GHz Sample

The objective of this paper is to examine JWST/NIRCam observations of radio sources in a typical sensitive, high-angular-resolution survey. While incompleteness of the radio survey itself is not directly relevant to this paper’s conclusions, it is nevertheless worth quantifying what that incompleteness might be. Interferometric radio surveys are limited by *both* point-source *and* surface-brightness (SB) sensitivities. The longest baselines are sensitive to point sources, but sufficient shorter baselines are needed for good SB sensitivity (e.g., Figure 7 of Windhorst et al. 1984 and references therein.)

The survey used here (Hyun et al. 2023) was based on a combination of VLA A and B arrays. The 44 hr of A-array data achieved rms noise of  $\sim 1 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ . The beam was nearly circular with FWHM =  $0''.7$ . This high resolution provided the position accuracy required for reliable identifications on the high-resolution NIRCam images. The 4 hr of B-array data achieved rms noise of  $3.2 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$  in a beam of  $2''.3 \times 2''.1$ . While this improved the SB sensitivity, the combination still lacks sensitivity in the shorter baselines, especially those that the C-array would have provided. As a consequence, the Hyun et al. (2023) source list is necessarily missing some faint, low-SB radio sources.

There are four ways to estimate the source incompleteness, two empirical and two theoretical. The simplest empirical estimate comes from the Cotton et al. (2018) 3 GHz survey of the Lockman Hole. That survey was about the same depth as the Hyun et al. (2023) survey used here, but it included C-array data and a higher proportion of B-array data than the Hyun et al. (2023) survey. Adding the C-array data gave 10% more sources than the A+B data alone (Cotton et al. 2018). This is a lower limit to the SB incompleteness because of the greater proportion of B-array data in the Cotton et al. survey.

A second empirical incompleteness estimate comes from convolving the Hyun et al. (2023) 3 GHz image with a kernel to obtain the “B-array-only” beam of  $2''.3 \times 2''.1$  FWHM with a resulting rms image noise of  $1.5 \mu\text{Jy beam}^{-1}$ . (The lower noise than the pure B-array image comes from including short baselines contributed by the A-array.) Above its  $5\sigma$  level, there are 12 low-SB sources inside the NIRCam footprint that are not in the original Hyun et al. (2023) radio catalog. This adds 19% to our list of 63 sources. However, four sources look to be sidelobes and have no NIRCam counterparts, so the added

fraction is probably closer to 13%. (Of the eight sources that do not look like sidelobes, seven have obvious spiral- or irregular-galaxy NIRCam counterparts, and one has a possible but doubtful NIRCam counterpart.) Given the small numbers, adding eight sources to the original 63 is consistent with the 10% estimate based on the Cotton et al. (2018) survey.

Theoretical estimates of incompleteness depend on knowing the true angular-size distribution of the radio population. In essence, at a given flux-density limit, a radio survey is complete for sizes smaller than some value. If the completeness limit is known, the angular-size distribution reveals how many sources with sizes larger than that limit must exist. The angular-size distribution of radio sources is dependent on flux density, but below 1 mJy, sources larger than  $5''$  are rare (Windhorst et al. 1990, their Figure 2). Based on the 1.4 GHz flux-dependent angular-size distribution work by Oort (1988)—which was measured with VLA A-array for a sample defined at 3 km baselines and thereby constructed to include sources up to  $30''$  in angular size—Windhorst et al. (1990) showed that the fraction of radio sources with size larger than some value  $\Psi$  is

$$h(\Psi) = \exp[-(\ln 2)(\Psi/\langle\Psi\rangle)^{0.62}]. \quad (\text{A1})$$

Here,  $\langle\Psi\rangle$  is the median angular size of the population, which is a function of flux density.<sup>37</sup> (By definition  $\Psi = \langle\Psi\rangle$  returns  $h(\langle\Psi\rangle) = 0.5$ , as it should for a median.)

For the Hyun et al. (2023) radio catalog, an empirical estimate from the Cotton et al. (2018) survey is  $\langle\Psi\rangle = 0''.3$ . For  $\Psi = 0''.7$ , the FWHM of our A-array observations,  $h = 0.31$ , meaning 69% of the radio-source population is smaller than  $0''.7$ . The radio catalog has 671 such sources in it. Hence the population is 972 sources, of which 756 are in the catalog, and 216 sources or 29% of the number in the catalog are predicted to be missing. Another estimate of  $\langle\Psi\rangle$  is that it should match the disk size of *resolved* galaxies in the NIRCam images. Measured with NIRCam at 1.15–1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , AB < 22 mag (Figure 5) galaxies have a median disk size of  $0''.25$ . (See also Figures 6–8 of Windhorst et al. 2023.) That yields  $h = 0.27$ , a population size of 918 radio sources, and the number missing  $\sim 162$  sources or 21% of the sample.

In conclusion, the radio sample is missing at least 10% and likely less than 29% of Hyun et al. (2023) catalog (6–19 galaxies for the sample within the NIRCam area). Only deeper VLA B- and added C-array images will reveal the true level of incompleteness.

## Appendix B

### Basic Data

Table B1 gives the identifications, and Table B2 gives the derived galaxy properties.

<sup>37</sup> The median angular size at different flux densities has been well determined over time with radio interferometers at increasing resolution and sensitivity (e.g., Figure 4 of Windhorst 2003). Between 30  $\mu\text{Jy}$  and 1 Jy, the relation is well represented by a power law:

$$\langle\Psi\rangle = 2''.0 S(1.4 \text{ GHz})^{0.30}, \quad (\text{A2})$$

where  $S(1.4 \text{ GHz})$  is measured in millijanskys. The median high-frequency spectral index for a sample fainter than 30  $\mu\text{Jy}$  is  $\alpha \simeq -0.4$  (Tompkins et al. 2023, their Figure 1(a)), which gives a multiplier of 1.356 to convert 3 GHz flux densities to 1.4 GHz. The predicted median angular size above our flux limit is then  $\langle\Psi\rangle = 0''.45$ , reasonably close to the observed  $0''.30$  given that the equation was derived at much higher flux densities.

**Table B1**  
Radio Counterpart Identifications

ID	3 GHz Position		$S(3 \text{ GHz})$ ( $\mu\text{Jy}$ )	F444W Position		sep (arcsec)	flag	$a$ (arcsec)	$b$ (arcsec)	PA (deg)	$m(\text{F444W})$ (AB)	Best $z$	$Q$
	R.A.	Decl.		R.A.	Decl.								
193	260.671558	65.710706	21.4	...	...	0.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	
194	260.671570	65.711591	81.4	260.671582	65.711598	0.03	em	2.22	0.96	43	17.47	0.1774	4
197	260.674708	65.739125	32.5	260.674714	65.739091	0.12		0.41	0.20	177	21.84	4.21	
201	260.678508	65.768986	50.4	260.678630	65.768949	0.23	e	0.86	0.72	167	19.04	1.1008	4
203	260.679007	65.741979	13.3	260.679013	65.741973	0.02	fm	0.39	0.21	161	22.95	4.38	
204	260.679358	65.773721	13.5	260.679405	65.773718	0.07		0.31	0.23	74	20.44	1.37	
213	260.686950	65.722979	27.5	260.686902	65.722975	0.07	fm	1.05	0.74	176	20.41	...	
214	260.687140	65.784347	9	260.687117	65.784353	0.04	p	0.40	0.27	11	20.31	1.22	
218	260.690829	65.738099	29.9	260.690855	65.738083	0.07		0.37	0.32	150	20.08	1.53	
219	260.691058	65.751806	15.2	260.691063	65.751772	0.12	s	0.49	0.45	24	19.57	1.22	
220	260.691565	65.752944	8.2	260.691558	65.752923	0.07		0.81	0.36	113	20.51	2.40	
223	260.695592	65.784323	13	260.695581	65.784349	0.10		0.35	0.23	30	20.89	0.82	
226	260.697570	65.712623	26.9	260.697592	65.712615	0.04		0.29	0.22	65	21.07	2.88	
232	260.701244	65.776170	50.3	260.701249	65.776179	0.04		0.31	0.26	24	20.00	1.37	
236	260.702588	65.710023	8.3	260.702532	65.710054	0.14		0.31	0.25	170	20.71	0.82	
241	260.708168	65.732152	8.9	260.708113	65.732174	0.12		0.24	0.21	159	21.16	1.08	
244	260.711641	65.809166	5.5	260.711733	65.809144	0.16	ae	0.32	0.14	24	...	...	
245	260.712947	65.785691	7.1	260.712911	65.785697	0.06		0.42	0.22	95	21.09	0.88	
246	260.714532	65.753392	69	260.714487	65.753354	0.15	s	1.35	0.90	175	18.61	0.5375	4
248	260.715468	65.742532	11.1	260.715284	65.742530	0.27		0.35	0.30	134	19.99	0.9156	3
251	260.716339	65.711697	22.8	260.716341	65.711693	0.01		0.47	0.21	35	21.22	1.53	
256	260.719510	65.743311	20.2	260.719518	65.743333	0.09		0.33	0.23	0	20.29	1.45	
258	260.719997	65.763175	15.8	260.719987	65.763166	0.03		0.46	0.36	17	20.37	0.6558	4
260	260.721446	65.813161	57.4	260.721446	65.813168	0.02	e	1.99	1.01	143	18.80	0.5445	4
267	260.725968	65.795907	13.2	260.725955	65.795911	0.02		0.29	0.17	52	21.85	1.70	
268	260.726124	65.812468	18.5	260.726316	65.812485	0.29	om	1.20	0.54	82	18.92	0.31	
270	260.728265	65.708595	24.1	260.728243	65.708643	0.18	ae	1.06	0.27	24	...	...	
271	260.728365	65.801743	17.1	260.728347	65.801763	0.08		0.49	0.41	157	19.76	0.4558	4
276	260.731090	65.751261	7.5	260.731120	65.751254	0.05		0.22	0.19	59	23.64	1.08	
278	260.731338	65.810081	6.8	260.731473	65.810045	0.24		0.33	0.19	45	23.36	0.95	
280	260.731923	65.730233	11	260.731882	65.730260	0.12		0.41	0.22	156	20.78	0.88	
283	260.733994	65.798503	55.3	260.733997	65.798511	0.03	s	0.69	0.50	25	18.59	0.3278	4
285	260.734793	65.770993	8.9	260.734898	65.770981	0.16		0.21	0.19	159	22.24	2.08	
287	260.736498	65.779211	4.7	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
289	260.737916	65.773786	13.5	260.737933	65.773800	0.07		0.47	0.42	67	21.43	1.98	
291	260.739516	65.770729	6.1	260.739377	65.770695	0.23	p	0.74	0.39	94	20.70	0.71	
293	260.739960	65.793233	5.4	260.739947	65.793234	0.02		0.18	0.15	23	24.13	2.75	
297	260.745008	65.798769	6.9	260.745009	65.798749	0.06		0.41	0.29	76	21.04	0.3276	3
298	260.745197	65.792766	12.5	260.745023	65.792808	0.30		0.34	0.28	50	21.42	...	
300	260.746309	65.784217	18.1	260.746300	65.784221	0.02		0.23	0.19	23	20.84	2.75	
302	260.747308	65.755821	13.6	260.747330	65.755794	0.10		0.40	0.29	8	20.96	2.08	
305	260.748780	65.783504	46.7	260.748774	65.783499	0.02		0.24	0.19	31	21.38	2.63	
306	260.750438	65.770480	17	260.750476	65.770475	0.06		0.36	0.22	79	21.79	2.88	
307	260.750781	65.721062	10.2	260.750750	65.721093	0.12		0.22	0.17	7	22.16	2.88	
308	260.751498	65.735379	8.1	260.751425	65.735380	0.10	s	0.59	0.29	29	19.74	0.1390	4
313	260.755657	65.721894	19.8	260.755584	65.721887	0.10		0.27	0.18	107	21.51	1.29	
314	260.756213	65.713171	324	260.756213	65.713176	0.03		0.25	0.19	162	20.37	1.53	
315	260.757048	65.817354	9.2	260.757018	65.817365	0.06		0.38	0.33	51	20.97	1.22	
319	260.758640	65.800806	103	260.758630	65.800803	0.02	s	0.80	0.57	34	18.11	0.1781	3
325	260.760204	65.822150	8.3	260.760232	65.822166	0.07		0.24	0.16	6	22.56	2.88	
327	260.760675	65.804321	11.7	260.760650	65.804270	0.18		0.39	0.20	31	20.81	1.22	
328	260.761803	65.819778	6.3	260.761849	65.819755	0.10		0.26	0.21	1	21.69	0.7072	4
329	260.762456	65.815098	5.8	260.762592	65.815153	0.29		0.34	0.23	119	21.08	0.76	
336	260.767063	65.757148	8.1	260.767024	65.757149	0.06		0.25	0.15	170	22.44	1.70	
337	260.767780	65.816263	33.2	260.767742	65.816264	0.06		0.40	0.23	65	21.16	2.51	
338	260.767932	65.779383	19.1	260.767933	65.779387	0.02		0.32	0.27	174	20.61	1.37	
342	260.771767	65.808253	9.9	260.771758	65.808257	0.02		0.33	0.28	122	22.02	1.62	
349	260.776777	65.813659	17.2	260.776796	65.813657	0.03		0.55	0.35	119	20.24	1.53	
355	260.783195	65.801419	8.1	260.783197	65.801389	0.10		0.25	0.24	64	21.03	1.53	
363	260.789215	65.802433	17.1	260.789231	65.802422	0.04		0.53	0.46	64	19.82	1.5941	3
372	260.793575	65.801777	14.3	260.793510	65.801777	0.09		0.57	0.45	127	21.11	1.22	

**Table B1**  
(Continued)

ID	3 GHz Position		S(3 GHz) ( $\mu$ Jy)	F444W Position		sep (arcsec)	flag	$a$ (arcsec)	$b$ (arcsec)	PA (deg)	$m$ (F444W) (AB)	Best $z$	$Q$
	R.A.	Decl.		R.A.	Decl.								
373	260.793829	65.795339	19.4	260.793757	65.795353	0.11		0.80	0.34	154	19.25	0.76	
377	260.794800	65.801461	9.6	260.794902	65.801451	0.16		0.36	0.29	17	21.30	1.37	
378	260.794980	65.817308	7.8	260.794968	65.817250	0.20		0.39	0.21	177	22.49	3.14	

**Note.**  $S(3\text{ GHz})$  is in microjanskys. Source sizes  $a$  and  $b$  are major- and minor-axis dimensions in arcseconds as determined by SExtractor, and PA is in degrees east from north. The last column “ $Q$ ” is the quality flag for spectroscopic redshifts. If missing, redshift is photometric based on available HSC, MMT, and JWST data. The spectroscopic redshift quality code ( $Q$ ) follows the same criteria adopted by the DEEP2 survey (Newman et al. 2013):  $Q = 4$  indicates a secure redshift, while  $Q = 3$  indicates a redshift with a 90% or higher certainty of being correct. The flag meanings are as follows: (a) The source is outside the LW images but visible in the SW images. The source position, dimensions, and separation from the radio position are from F200W, not the initial automated search on F444W. (e) The source is near the image edge, and some flux may be missed. (f) The counterpart is a faint source near a brighter one. The automated search found the brighter object, but the tabulated positions and sizes refer to the correct counterpart. (m) Position and separation measured manually, but source dimensions are from the automated F444W catalog. (o) Overlapping sources. (p) Automated position angle is wrong, but the effect on photometry should be small. (s) Photometry aperture may be too small to include a faint outer region of the source.

**Table B2**  
Galaxy Properties Derived from SED Fits

ID	$\chi_r^2$	$z_{\text{ph}}$	$\log M_*$			$\log \text{SFR}$			$A_V$			$f_{\text{AGN}}$			SED Class
			Low	Best	High	Low	Best	High	Low	Best	High	Low	Best	High	
194	1.13	0.19	10.73	11.00	11.07	-0.65	1.08	0.94	0.31	0.78	0.78	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
197	2.16	4.21	2.40	11.12	10.57	1.07	2.79	2.62	1.55	1.55	1.55	0	0.9	0.9	RQ QSO
201	0.62	1.29	10.94	11.46	11.68	0.17	1.46	2.19	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RQ Gal
203	0.75	4.38	1.79	10.53	10.72	1.51	1.96	2.02	0.03	0.31	1.55	0	0	0.6	RL QSO
204	0.21	1.37	10.50	10.95	11.11	-0.65	0.73	1.53	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RL Gal
214	0.48	1.22	10.50	11.08	11.15	1.48	1.84	2.20	1.55	1.55	2.33	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
218	0.82	1.53	10.84	11.22	11.44	0.09	1.00	1.89	0.31	0.78	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RL Gal
219	0.81	1.22	10.84	11.20	11.40	0.37	1.68	2.18	0.31	0.78	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
220	1.60	2.40	10.82	11.26	11.40	1.46	2.94	2.62	0.31	1.55	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RQ QSO
223	0.47	0.82	9.77	9.87	10.10	0.69	1.54	1.32	0.31	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ QSO
226	1.83	2.88	10.92	11.27	11.43	1.19	2.81	2.69	1.55	1.55	1.55	0	0.9	0.9	RQ QSO
232	0.27	1.37	9.29	10.92	10.89	1.47	1.57	2.11	1.55	1.55	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RL QSO
236	0.40	0.82	10.02	10.53	10.75	-0.76	1.10	1.26	0.31	1.55	1.55	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
241	1.61	1.08	9.45	10.52	10.38	-1.33	0.93	0.62	1.55	3.10	4.65	0	0.6	0.9	RQ QSO
245	0.69	0.88	9.87	10.33	10.54	-0.27	1.08	1.39	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
246	0.93	0.55	10.79	11.20	11.45	0.10	1.69	1.57	0.03	0.78	2.33	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
248	0.57	0.76	10.50	10.99	11.15	-0.35	1.80	1.74	0.39	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
251	1.24	1.53	10.22	10.61	10.76	-0.16	1.00	1.35	0.03	0.39	1.55	0	0.9	0.9	RL QSO
256	1.59	1.45	9.73	10.83	11.01	-1.27	0.84	1.04	1.55	2.33	2.33	0	0.9	0.9	RL QSO
258	0.67	0.65	10.36	10.46	10.90	-0.37	1.31	1.10	0.03	0.78	0.78	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
260	0.36	0.60	11.08	11.43	11.48	-0.59	-0.46	1.10	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0	0.6	RL Gal
267	2.26	1.70	10.13	10.38	10.71	-0.86	1.03	1.71	1.55	1.55	2.33	0	0.9	0.9	RLQSO
268	0.54	0.31	10.42	10.87	10.91	-0.82	0.67	0.75	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
271	0.92	0.31	10.22	10.26	10.88	-4.81	0.91	0.38	0.03	0.78	0.78	0	0	0.9	RQ Gal
276	1.45	1.08	8.56	8.98	9.53	-1.12	0.23	0.22	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0	0.6	RL Gal
278	2.02	0.95	2.21	8.68	8.78	-1.57	0.21	-0.14	1.55	1.55	2.33	0	0.3	0.6	RL QSO
280	0.53	0.88	9.87	10.35	10.57	-0.81	1.04	1.36	0.31	1.55	1.55	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
283	0.65	0.31	10.53	11.03	11.06	-0.63	0.86	0.99	0.03	0.31	0.78	0	0.3	0.9	RQ Gal
285	1.63	2.08	10.18	10.81	10.81	-0.23	-0.40	1.74	0.03	1.55	1.55	0	0.9	0.6	RL Gal
289	0.76	1.98	10.65	11.11	11.10	-0.14	1.06	1.96	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0.9	0.9	RL Gal
291	0.46	0.71	10.18	10.59	10.79	-3.12	0.18	0.34	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
293	2.04	2.75	1.67	9.71	9.80	-0.09	1.37	1.27	0.03	0.39	1.55	0.3	0.9	0.9	RQ QSO
297	0.49	0.31	9.58	9.74	10.18	-1.55	0.32	0.12	0.02	0.31	0.39	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
298	0.09	1.37	10.01	10.59	10.68	0.07	0.99	1.63	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
300	1.49	2.75	10.25	10.90	11.38	0.71	2.56	2.64	1.55	1.55	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RQ Gal
302	1.88	2.08	10.22	10.81	11.17	1.79	1.91	2.10	0.31	0.78	0.78	0	0.9	0.9	RQ QSO
305	2.35	2.63	10.20	11.02	11.17	0.45	1.73	2.20	0.03	1.55	1.55	0	0.9	0.6	RL QSO
306	0.29	2.88	2.46	10.73	10.27	0.44	1.98	1.93	0.31	0.78	0.78	0	0.9	0.9	RQ QSO
307	1.74	2.88	10.46	10.62	11.05	0.26	1.31	2.14	0.39	1.55	1.55	0	0.9	0.6	RL Gal
308	0.63	0.11	9.77	10.00	10.09	-1.81	-0.17	-0.16	0.02	0.02	0.39	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
313	1.64	1.29	10.12	10.37	10.65	-0.68	0.38	1.55	0.39	1.55	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RL Gal
314	1.00	1.53	10.46	10.70	11.06	-0.24	1.11	1.95	0.31	0.78	1.55	0.3	0.9	0.9	RL QSO

**Table B2**  
(Continued)

ID	$\chi_r^2$	$z_{\text{ph}}$	$\log M_*$			$\log \text{SFR}$			$A_V$			$f_{\text{AGN}}$			SED Class
			Low	Best	High	Low	Best	High	Low	Best	High	Low	Best	High	
315	2.22	1.22	10.36	11.03	10.99	-1.63	-1.77	0.68	0.39	2.33	2.33	0	0.9	0.9	RL QSO
319	1.07	0.19	10.17	10.42	10.56	1.01	1.18	1.35	0.03	0.03	0.78	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
325	1.97	2.88	10.32	10.78	11.05	-0.28	1.19	1.99	1.55	2.33	3.10	0	0.9	0.9	RL QSO
327	0.42	1.22	10.16	10.42	10.72	-0.23	2.09	1.79	0.31	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
328	0.47	0.65	9.51	10.02	10.30	-0.67	0.81	0.80	0.03	0.31	0.78	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
329	0.31	0.76	10.03	10.44	10.69	-3.38	-1.39	0.03	0.03	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RL Gal
336	1.76	1.70	9.77	10.36	10.44	-0.17	0.36	1.48	0.03	0.39	1.55	0	0.9	0.6	RL Gal
337	1.97	2.51	10.66	10.87	11.24	0.24	2.53	2.49	1.55	2.33	2.33	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
338	0.22	1.37	10.44	10.91	11.02	0.25	1.98	1.99	0.03	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
342	2.04	1.62	9.86	10.37	10.55	-0.75	-0.85	1.05	0.39	1.55	2.33	0	0.9	0.6	RL Gal
349	1.19	1.53	10.47	11.26	11.15	0.56	1.67	2.43	0.39	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
355	0.78	1.53	10.35	10.50	10.80	0.73	2.04	2.01	0.03	0.78	0.78	0	0.3	0.6	RQ QSO
363	1.36	3.01	10.54	11.19	11.30	1.70	2.00	2.19	0.03	0.78	1.55	0.3	0.3	0.3	RQ QSO
372	0.56	1.22	10.15	10.42	10.69	0.06	1.27	1.73	0.03	0.78	1.55	0	0.6	0.6	RQ Gal
373	0.31	0.76	10.49	11.12	11.28	-0.65	1.53	1.67	0.39	1.55	1.55	0	0	0.6	RQ Gal
377	1.03	1.37	10.19	10.23	10.81	-0.10	1.90	1.72	0.31	1.55	1.55	0	0.3	0.6	RQ Gal
378	0.33	3.14	1.65	10.50	10.56	1.12	2.03	1.95	0.03	0.39	0.78	0	0.9	0.3	RQ QSO

**Note.** Data are based on fitting the HSC, MMT, and JWST data with CIGALE. Columns labeled “low” are parameter values at the 16th percentile of the PDF for that parameter. Columns labeled “best” are parameter values for the model with the lowest  $\chi^2$ . Columns labeled “high” are parameter values at the 84th percentile of the PDF. Column 3 gives the best-fit photometric redshifts, but when a spectroscopic redshift is available, other parameters are shown for the redshift fixed at the spectroscopic value (Table B1). For ID 363, the photometric redshift shown in the table is a catastrophic failure.

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