

## **CSP Cosmology** Or: How I Learned to Relax and Love Dust

## Where We Are

- Icow-z CSPI photometry is nearly complete. Thanks to Carlos and the folks at A&M, we have the *best* low-z survey <u>product</u>:
  - Well-defined and publicly available filter functions.
  - Local sequence photometry, standards, etc.
  - Online quality control software.
  - Potential for a full covariance matrix.

## CSPI High-z Project

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- High-z photometry is complete.
  - ~70 "good" objects (at least in the NIR).
  - Auxiliary optical
     photometry is published
     (SNLS, SDSS, Essence).
  - So what's left to do?







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# High-z Cosmology

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  - Host galaxy photometry. Measure stellar masses.

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# High-z Cosmology

# For discussion: what else can we do to make a NIR mark on cosmology?

## Embrace the Dust

#### Tripp fits in B and H



#### Tripp color coefficients vs. wavelenth



#### Tripp Residuals vs. Tripp Residuals

















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m mag})$ 

## Near-field Cosmology: The Hubble constant.





















## What CSP Brings

- Largest systematic for H<sub>o</sub>: small number of SNIa hosts with independent distances. CSP adds 4 (07sr, 06X, 12fr, 06mr)
- Meigh quality set of distant SNeIa. Significantly lower disp.
- Improved treatment of reddening (allowing nearby objects like 06X to be used to calibrate Phillips relation).
- Synergy with CHP.
- TRGB calibration instead of/in addition to Cepheid calibration.

## JOBS TO DO

- Finalize the CSPI photometry, optical and NIR. Do we want to create "pickled" photometry? Tie Landolt and Smith?
- Get host galaxy properties for CSPI. Is there a NIR stellar mass-Luminosity correlation?
- Re-do high-z photometry using Carlos' photometry package (it really needs a name).
- Work on SED templates and K-corrections. Another K-correction paper, but done the right way.

## Intersection Sample?

- Combine (or not) the CfA3-4 and CSPI samples. Re-analyze the Union2 sample with added low-z objects.
- Impact of adding 30% more low-z objects. Need a fresh angle.
- Do proper reddening treatment instead of Tripp correction.
- Another idea: proper treatment of statistical and systematic errors in K-corrections. Do we have the data to do this? The stomach?

## CSP: A River to Cosmology

