THE CANADA-FRANCE REDSHIFT SURVEY. II. SPECTROSCOPIC PROGRAM: DATA FOR THE 0000-00 AND 1000+25 FIELDS

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ABSTRACT

This paper describes the methods used to obtain the spectroscopic data and construct redshift catalogs for the Canada-France Deep Redshift Survey (CFRS). The full data set consists of more than 1000 spectra, of objects with $17.5 \le I_{AB} \le 22.5$, obtained from deep multislit data with the MARLIN and MOS-SIS spectrographs at the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT). The final spectroscopic catalog contains 200 stars, 591 galaxies with secure redshifts in the range $0 \le z \le 1.3$, six QSOs, and 146 objects with very uncertain or unknown redshifts, leading to an overall success rate of identification of 85%. In addition, 67 objects affected by observational problems have been placed in a supplemental list.

We describe here the instrumental setup and the observing procedures used to gather this large data set efficiently. New optimal ways of packing spectra on the detector to increase significantly the multiplexing gain offered by multislit spectroscopy are described. Dedicated data reduction procedures have been developed under the IRAF environment to allow for fast and accurate processing.

Very strict procedures have been followed to establish a reliable list of final spectroscopic measurements. Fully independent processing of the data has been carried out by three members of the team for each data set associated with a multislit mask, and final redshifts were assigned only after the careful comparison of the three independent measurements. A confidence class scheme was established. We strongly emphasize the benefits of such procedures.

Finally, we present the spectroscopic data obtained for 303 objects in the 0000-00 and 1000+25 fields. The success rate in spectroscopic identification is 83% for the 0000-00 field and 84% for the 1000+25 field. Subject headings: galaxies: distances and redshifts — techniques: spectroscopic

1. INTRODUCTION

Multislit spectroscopy is an extremely powerful tool that can provide spectra with signal-to-noise ratios (S/N) identical to traditional single long-slit spectrographs but, with the same amount of integration time, can also yield a large number of spectra. This, in effect, considerably increases the effective light gathering power of the telescope being used and opens new fields of investigations.

One of the research areas benefiting most directly from the large multiplexing power of multiobject spectroscopy is the study of faint field galaxies. To date, large amounts of observing time have been used to measure redshifts of relatively small samples of faint galaxies. The deepest redshift surveys so far have been conducted on galaxies selected in the B and K bands (Broadhurst, Ellis, & Shanks 1988; Colless et al. 1990, 1993; Cowie et al. 1995; Songaila et al. 1995). Altogether, the current versions of these surveys provide redshift measurements for only a few tens of galaxies above redshifts of 0.5.

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A sample large enough to investigate the evolution of the properties of galaxies up to $z \sim 1$ with a good confidence level had yet to be defined. Two deep I-band-selected surveys were started at the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) with the MARLIN spectrographs, and results on several tens of redshifts were presented by Lilly (1993) and Tresse et al. (1993). The commissioning of the MOS-SIS imaging spectrograph at CFHT in 1992 (Crampton et al. 1992; Le Fèvre et al. 1994a) offered a combination of a wide field, a large-area CCD, and spectral resolution that allows ~ 100 objects to be observed simultaneously, significantly better than achieved at most other facilities. This allowed more ambitious deep survey programs to be contemplated and prompted the two teams to merge their efforts and to undertake the Canada-France Redshift Survey. The goal of obtaining spectra for 1000 objects selected solely from their brightness in the range $17.5 \le I_{AB} \le$ 22.5 from five independent survey fields was adopted. We present here the observing strategy and techniques used to bring this goal to fruition.

This paper is the second paper in a series of five papers presenting the CFRS core observations. Lilly et al. (1995b, hereafter CFRS I) describes the overall science goals and the methods used to prepare unbiased photometric catalogs from

which targets were selected for spectroscopy; this paper presents the strategy of multislit spectra acquisition, data reduction, and the methods used to construct the spectroscopic catalogs for the whole survey and gives the spectroscopic data for the 0000-00 and 1000+25 fields; Lilly et al. (1995a, hereafter CFRS III) discusses single emission-line objects and the statistics of repeat observations and presents data for the 1415+52 and 2200+00 fields; Hammer et al. (1995, hereafter CFRS IV) examines possible biases in the spectroscopic data and presents data for the 0300+00 field; Crampton et al. (1995, hereafter CFRS V) applies basic checks to the photometric and spectroscopic data and considers the properties of the sample as a whole. Scientific analyses will be presented in subsequent papers (see also Le Fèvre et al. 1994b).

This paper is organized as follows: § 2 describes the strategy adopted for the acquisition and calibration of multislit spectra in a minimum amount of time; § 3 describes the data reduction techniques and threefold data processing that lead to the redshift measurements and the spectroscopic catalogs; and § 4 presents the spectroscopic data for 303 redshifts in the 0000-00 and 1000+25 fields of the CFRS.

2. DATA ACQUISITION WITH MULTIOBJECT SPECTROSCOPY

2.1. Preliminary Multislit Spectroscopy with the MARLIN Spectrograph

The initial surveys were carried out with the MARLIN spectrograph at the CFHT and have been described by Lilly (1993) and Tresse et al. (1993). A total of 94 objects have been observed with MARLIN, and these observations have helped determine the observing parameters adopted for the CFRS.

Tresse et al. (1993) compared the redshift completeness achieved with two different spectral resolutions, 17 Å and 35 Å, and concluded that these provided indistinguishable results. This analysis had important implications in determining the observing strategy for subsequent deep redshift surveys, since the lower spectral resolution allows simultaneous observations of 3 times more galaxies with the MOS-SIS spectrograph, as is described in the next section.

The minimum size of the slits to be used was also determined from these observations. Since most galaxies toward the faint magnitude limit of the CFRS have isophotal radii of 2''-3'', a slit 12'' in length would contain sky background information on more than 75% of its length. With a sampling of $\sim 0''.3$ pixel⁻¹, or 40 pixels along the slit, about 30 pixels would then be used to fit low-order polynomials for the sky background subtraction, which we find provided adequate results in terms of sky background residuals.

The MARLIN observations were eventually included in the CFRS catalogs as described in § 3.2.

2.2. The CFHT/MOS and the "Multilayer Spectra" Concept: "Strip" Geometry and Object Selection

The MOS-SIS imaging spectrograph came into operation in mid-1992 (Crampton et al. 1992; Le Fèvre et al. 1994a). In the Multi-Object-Spectrograph (MOS) mode, this instrument is coupled to a laser cutting machine to use aperture masks with slits cut to high precision in a 9.4 × 8.3 field. Detailed descriptions of the instrument and the observing procedures are given in Crampton et al. (1992) and Le Fèvre et al. (1994a); detailed operational procedures can be found in Le Fèvre (1994).

The optimization of the multiplexing gain is the result of two factors: the equivalent slit length projected on the sky, and the

length of one spectrum projected on the detector. In the lowresolution mode of the MOS spectrograph with the V150 grism, one spectrum from 4250 Å to 8500 Å covers 590 pixels on a 2048² CCD with 15 μ m pixels; hence, one can in principle easily fit three spectra on the CCD along the dispersion direction, with about 90" left as latitude to select the targets. This led to the "three strip concept" demonstrated in Figure 1 (Plates 1-2): objects were selected for each mask in narrow bands each about $30'' \times 9.4$, separated by 210". In the spatial direction, the instrument field is 9.4; hence, the total slit length on the sky is about 28', which in theory allows fitting in 140 adjacent slits each 12" in length. The optimum projected density of objects to take advantage of the full multiplexing gain would then be on order 36,000 galaxies per square degree. For $I_{AB} \le 22.5$ galaxies, the projected sky density is $\sim 20,000$ galaxies per square degree, so that in practice, owing to spectral and spatial overlap constrains, we were able to fit an average of 70-80 slits per mask. Note that we sometimes had more than one object per slit.

To fit this geometry on the detector, we restricted the wavelength range of spectra with respect to the total spectrograph range. We used a highly efficient custom interference filter with $\sim 95\%$ transmission from 4250 Å to 8500 Å. This wavelength range was selected because it allows measurement of features in the rest-frame region 3700–4350 Å, which is central to most redshift measurements, from z=0.1 to $z\sim 1$ (see CFRS IV).

This strategy implies two limitations on the spectra: (1) the spectrum from a slit above another slit in the dispersion direction will be merged with the second order of the spectrum of the bottom slit, and (2) the zero order of an upper slit (and included object) will be projected on the spectrum of an object directly below it. Tests conducted prior to the start of the survey showed that both order-overlapping effects would have minimal impact on our ability to measure redshifts. Figure 2 shows the relative strength of the first-order and second-order spectra for the V150 grism that was used throughout the survey; the second order is never more than 1.5% in intensity

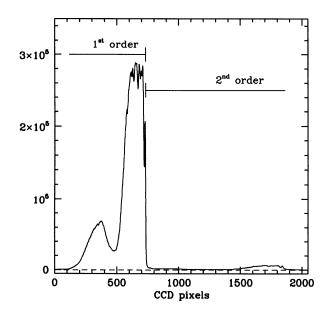


Fig. 2.—The spectrum of a flat-field continuum lamp demonstrating that the relative strength of the second order with the V150 grism is at the most 1.5% of the first-order intensity.

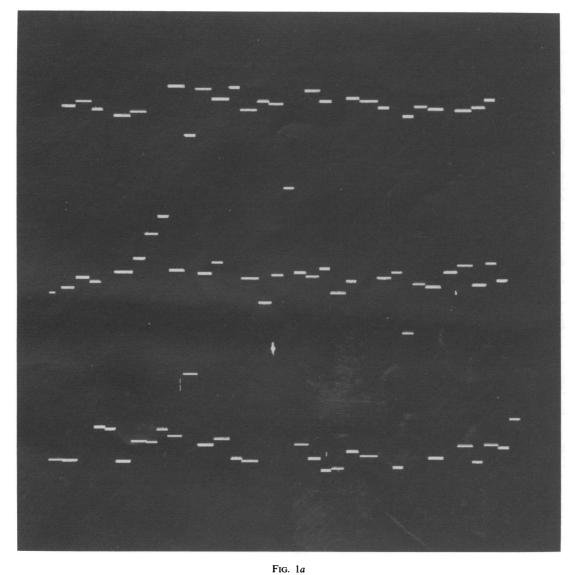


Fig. 1.—(a) Image of a mask as designed from the photometric catalog. (b) A two-dimensional image of the spectra obtained with CFHT/MOS through the mask.

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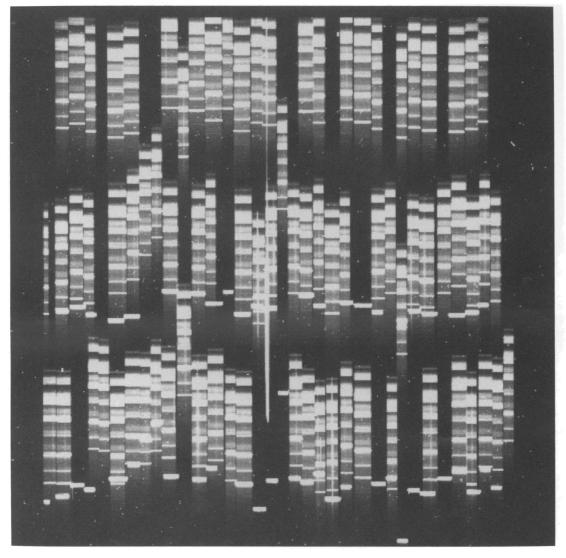
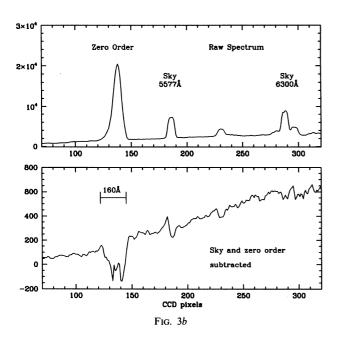


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relative to the first order. Figure 3 shows the intensity distribution in the dispersion direction through a projected zero order; the maximum extent of the zero order is about 150 Å, and the core is about 3 times brighter than the 5577 Å sky line. Standard sky line subtraction techniques can frequently be used to cleanly subtract all but the brightest core (Fig. 3).

Objects were selected for spectroscopy from the photometric catalog (see CFRS I) in the range $17.5 \le I_{AB} \le 22.5$ solely on the basis of position. The target position was chosen from a diagram in which objects were represented as points (to avoid completely any personal selection bias), so as to allow three layers of spectra to fit on the CCD with no overlap. The length of slits was adjusted in most cases in order to have the overlapping zero order completely cover the slit length of the spectrum being overlapped to allow for easier order subtraction. We

FIG. 3.—(a) Left: a raw two-dimensional spectrum before correction; the zero order has an intensity (dominated by sky emission) about 3 times stronger than the sky [O I] 5575 Å line. Right: the flat field, sky-corrected, and zero-order subtracted two-dimensional spectrum. (b) Same as (a) but cut along the wavelength direction. After subtraction of the zero-order done after fitting with a low-order polynomial, the affected wavelength range is not more than 160 Å where most of the information under the zero order is lost.

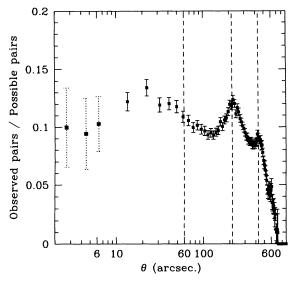


Fig. 4.—Distribution of pairs observed in the CFRS spectroscopic sample, normalized by the total distribution of pairs expected from all objects with $17.5 \le I_{AB} \le 22.5$ in the photometric catalogs. At angular distances < 60'', the number of pairs appears as a linear scaling from all available pairs, while at larger separations the effect of the three strip geometry becomes apparent.

deliberately avoided discrimination against compact objects: although this category contains a large fraction of stars, it also contains compact galaxies and QSOs. We investigate in CFRS V the consequences that such selection would have implied.

The selection of objects in subsequent masks of the same field was done in the same strips in which the previous observations were done. This allowed observation of close pairs that would otherwise be missed in a single mask setting because of the minimum length of slits. Moreover, this strategy allowed us also to reobserve objects on which we had failed during previous observations.

The spatial distribution of the galaxies observed is strongly dependent on the strip geometry adopted. Figure 4 shows the ratio of the number of pairs for the galaxies observed in spectroscopy over the number of possible pairs in the photometric

catalogs versus the pair separation. One can easily identify "bumps" in this distribution at $\sim 210''$ and $\sim 420''$ that correspond to the average interstrip angular separation. However, on scales smaller than $\sim 60''$, or about the average resulting width of strips explored in spectroscopy after about three masks, this distribution shows that our data are a representative sample of the overall projected pair separation.

2.3. Spectroscopic Observations

We have used slits 1.75 in width and the V150 grism. This led to a spectral resolution of 40 Å, as confirmed by the measurement of the width of arc calibration lines. Slits were oriented east-west on the sky to minimize the effects of differential atmospheric refraction as one goes to larger air masses.

The steps that led to efficient observations for this survey are as follows. A mask design was first produced ahead of the observing run based on the deep field photometric catalogs and the brightness range and geometric constraints described in § 2.3. The mask designs were done solely in term of position, without reference to any other object properties such as size, brightness, compactness, or colors. At the start of a spectroscopic observing run, a 900 s direct image was obtained through MOS in the I filter. Objects in the mask design were then located on the MOS image, and the mask was fabricated with the laser machine (15 minutes cutting time needed for ~80 slits). One or two reference holes located on bright stars (mag < 19) were added in the mask to allow for accurate positioning of the mask and to allow monitoring of drift and repositioning of the telescope between exposures if necessary. By viewing the reference star(s) through the reference hole(s) in direct imaging mode (10 s exposure), the telescope position was adjusted to position the mask on the objects, with the help of precise telescope offset tools (accuracy ~ 0.1). MOS was then configured in the spectroscopic mode and the first spectroscopic exposure taken (typically 1 hr). A quick check of the centering of the reference stars was performed between each

Observations with MOS were conducted in a series of observing runs indicated in Table 1. The Lick2, Loral2, and Loral3, 2048^2 , $15 \mu m$ pixels, thick blue-coated CCDs were used

TABLE 1
OBSERVATIONS

Date of Observations	Fields Observed	Mask	Exposure Time (s)	Processed by
1992 Oct 22–29	0000-01	1	27,000	FH, OLF, SL
	0300 + 00	1	30,000 (some cirrus)	DC, FH, OLF
	0300 + 00	2	32,300 (some cirrus)	DC, OLF, SL
	0300 + 00	3	32,100 (some cirrus)	Bad quality
	2215 + 00	1	35,600 (some cirrus)	DC, OLF, SL
	2215 + 00	2	28,800	DC, FH, SL
1992 Dec 28-29	0300 + 00	4	30,000 (some cirrus)	DC, FH, OLF
	0958 + 25	1	27,300	FH, OLF, SL
1993 Feb 18-25	0300 + 00	5	24,900	DC, FH, SL
	0958 + 25	2	28,800	DC, FH, OLF
	0958 + 25	3	27,900	DC, OLF, SL
	1415 + 52	1	34,500 (some cirrus)	DC, FH, SL, LT
	1415 + 52	2	27,900	FH, OLF, SL
	1415 + 52	3	18,000	DC, FH, OLF
1993 May 15	1415 + 52	3	4,500	DC, FH, OLF
1993 Aug 15-18	0000 - 01	2	28,800	FH, OLF, SL, LT
č	0300 + 00	6	33,000	DC, FH, OLF
	2215 + 00	3	28,800	DC, OLF, SL
1993 Nov 9-10	0300 + 00	7	28,000	FH, OLF, SL
	0300 + 00	8	31,200	DC, OLF, SL

as they became available. In the few instances when absorption by cirrus was present, we estimated in real time the average absorption for a given exposure by comparing the total flux for a star to the flux in a photometric exposure. Additional exposures were then taken to compensate for any loss and to bring the equivalent exposure time close to 8 hr. The first observing run (1992 October) was conducted with a CCD with a poor blue coating, leading to difficulties in flat fielding. Most of the unidentified objects in these 1992 October masks were reobserved in 1993 August and November, except mask 3 for 0300+00 could not be properly reobserved, and so this mask was abandoned. A total of 19 masks were observed over 21 nights. Of these, 19 were clear, and this program indeed benefited from the very good Mauna Kea weather.

We have routinely achieved in excess of 8 hr of spectroscopic integration per night on our survey fields, broken down into eight 1 hr exposures.

An average of three masks have been observed per field, with an effective covering factor of $\sim 22.4\%$ per field. The total equivalent area surveyed by the whole CFRS is ~ 112 arcmin². As shown in Figure 5, the CFRS spectroscopic sample is an unbiased sample from the photometric sample, as the faint I counts associated with the spectroscopic data are an excellent representation of the photometric counts after scaling by the covering factor.

2.4. Calibrations

Complete sets of calibrations were obtained for each mask. These include direct images of the masks (Fig. 1a) to obtain the position of the slits projected on the CCD, helium and argon arc lamp spectra, and flat-field spectra. In addition, observations of spectrophotometric standard stars (Oke 1974; Stone 1977) were obtained to flux calibrate the spectra.

Fits of the arc lines with low-order splines give typical errors in the wavelength solution of ~ 0.7 Å. Relative spectrophoto-

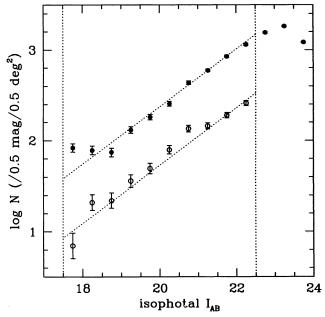


Fig. 5.—Number counts of objects for the full CFRS spectroscopic catalog, compared to the number counts from the photometric catalogs. A scaling between the two relations indicates that the total equivalent area surveyed by the CFRS is $\sim 112~\rm arcmin^2$, or an effective covering factor of $\sim 22.4\%$ per field.

metry across the spectra is generally accurate to 10% as indicated by comparison with the photometric data (see § 3.5). In some cases, the comparison of photometry with a spectrum indicates that the spectrophotometric accuracy over the full spectroscopic range can be significantly worse than this number.

3. DATA REDUCTION

3.1. MULTIRED Package

The volume of data acquired for this survey required efficient data reduction tools; consequently, MULTIRED was developed as a general purpose package to process multislit spectra based on the "onedspec" and "twodspec" packages available in IRAF. In principle, the processing of multislit spectra differs from long-slit processing only by the number of slits to process and the careful accounting that needs to be performed. After the creation of a file with positions of the slits projected on the CCD, MULTIRED processes each of the slits in turn and manages all of the corresponding calibration information necessary.

Careful preparation of the data set is necessary before using MULTIRED. First, a distortion correction is performed to correct for the geometric distortion induced by the spectrograph optics. A CCD image of an aperture mask with a grid of points of known spacing cut with the laser machine was used to generate a correction map by fitting the distortion with two-dimensional cubic splines, and each image was corrected from this map (IRAF tasks geomap/geotran). Then, each of the several (usually eight) spectral images was checked and corrected for possible shifts in the location of spectra from one frame to the next, which were introduced by flexures between the spectrograph and the offset guider. Shifts are generally found to be less than 1 pixel (in which case no correction is applied), but in a few occasions when observations of a same mask were spread over several nights, shifts of 1-2 pixels had to be applied.

MULTIRED is then used to perform the following steps in sequence for each slit:

- 1. Extract the two-dimensional spectra of the object, and the corresponding wavelength calibration and flat field, from the full 2048² pixel images.
- 2. For each two-dimensional spectrum (eight per mask/per slit on average):
 - a. Correct for flat field (pixel-to-pixel variations).
- b. Subtract sky emission: the sky is fitted with adjustable low-order polynomials and subtracted along the slit for each wavelength element (Fig. 6). A treatment of the zero-order superposition was also added: areas on the two-dimensional spectra with a zero order could be corrected independently from the rest of the spectrum if needed.
- 3. Combine all of the corrected two-dimensional spectra, with either an average or median scheme using sigma-clipping rejection. (With approximately eight two-dimensional spectra to combine, this removes most of the cosmic-ray events, although in some circumstances, the brightest events can still partly remain).
- 4. Extract a one-dimensional spectrum of the arc lamps and cross-correlation with a reference arc lamp spectrum to produce an initial wavelength solution. The fit was then adjusted if necessary. This produces a unique pixel/wavelength transformation for each slit.

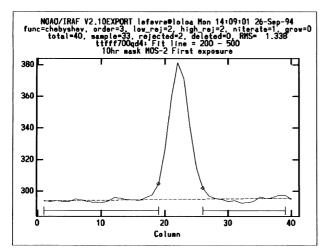


Fig. 6.—Example of sky subtraction via polynomial fit of the sky background under the object.

- 5. Extract a one-dimensional spectrum from the corrected two-dimensional spectrum for each object of interest in the slit.
- 6. Calibrate wavelength and flux of the one-dimensional spectrum.
- 7. Plot the corrected and calibrated one-dimensional spectrum and display all of the corrected two-dimensional spectra together with the averaged corrected two-dimensional spectrum (Fig. 7). Line identification for redshift measurement can

then proceed, assessing the reality of a line on the onedimensional spectrum by comparison with the multiple twodimensional spectra.

The accuracy of the data reduction process is illustrated in Figure 8 in which we plot the residuals left after the data reduction, including the sky subtraction, expressed as a percentage of the sky brightness. Between 4250 Å and 8500 Å, the r.m.s. residuals are 0.25% of the sky brightness, with a remarkably good correction even in the reddest part of the wavelength range.

A typical mask with 80 slits can be fully processed in about 2 working days with MULTIRED using Sun/Sparc-10 class machines, including a mix of interactive and batch processes.

3.2. Independent Data Reduction

The complexity of the data reduction and the notorious difficulty of measuring redshifts of high-redshift galaxies, for which spectral properties might differ significantly from the local population, makes deep redshift surveys especially sensitive to personal biases, which might lead to significant statistical errors. This prompted us to adopt a scheme by which, for each mask, three individuals fully and independently reduced the spectroscopic data, identified the spectrum, and assigned a confidence class to that identification. This was done without any knowledge of the photometric or morphological properties of the object. Although based on the same raw data, the data reduction follows a decision tree in which

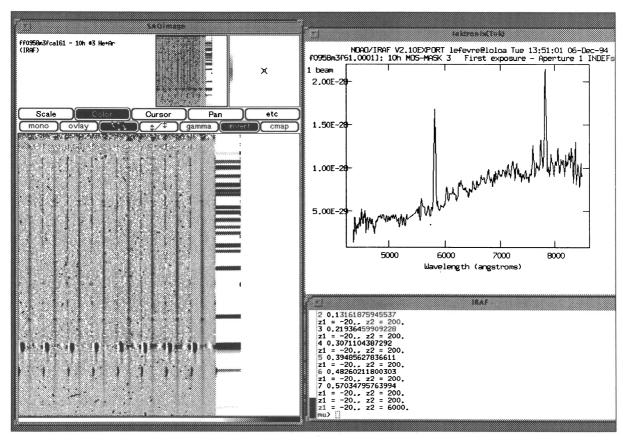


Fig. 7.—Output from MULTIRED for object 10.0496. Left: individual corrected two-dimensional spectra and the averaged spectrum. Right: one-dimensional spectrum calibrated in wavelength and flux.

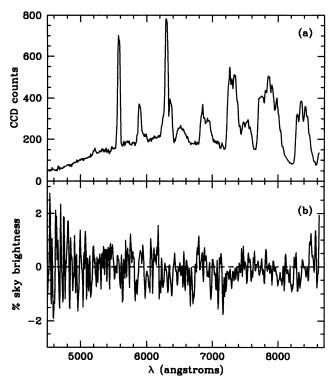


Fig. 8.—Raw sky spectrum (top panel) and residual sky fluctuations after sky background removal (bottom panel). The r.m.s. deviation on the residual spectrum is $\sim 0.25\%$ of the original sky flux.

choices of data reduction parameters can result in slight but sometimes significant changes in the final spectrum. During the reduction process, the software allows multiple choices of the key parameters that were left to each person's judgment to adjust. Of particular importance are the parameters selected for spectroscopic flat-fielding, sky background removal, the method of combining the two-dimensional spectra, and the choice of the extraction window used to creat the onedimensional spectrum. A classic example was the possibility of combining the individual two-dimensional spectra after flatfield and sky correction by using a median scheme or an average with sigma clipping. In the first case, cosmic-ray events are efficiently discarded, while the sigma-clipping average sometimes left traces of the brightest cosmic-ray hits that can mimic emission lines. On the other hand, the sigma-clipping average sometimes provides better continuum and feature information, and the two choices may then bring complementary information.

After the individual data reductions, a face-to-face meeting of the three team members assigned to a mask reduction (see Table 1) took place. A comparison of the three spectra sets was conducted to assign a confidence notation on the redshift measurements for all measurements that agreed and to open a (sometimes lengthy) debate for each object for which one or more of the individual identifications disagreed. This debate was based on the recognized necessity for all to agree on spectral features claimed to support the measured redshift and was conducted with constant reference to the two-dimensional and one-dimensional data. In some instances, complete new processing of a spectrum was obtained to verify, on both the two-dimensional and one-dimensional spectra, the validity of a feature identified by a team member. When a redshift measure-

ment achieved a consensus from all three team members, the redshift and a confidence notation were assigned to the object, and one of the spectra was chosen to represent the final redshift best. All identified features in the spectrum agreed upon by all were noted. In those instances in which no redshift measurement would satisfy all three members, the object was classified as unidentified. It should be stressed that this comparison process was again conducted without reference to morphological or photometric properties of the objects.

Each object identification was thus assigned a confidence class. This scheme is somewhat different from a pure "quality" scheme (e.g., based on the S/N of the spectra), and the confidence class reflects the consensus probability that a redshift measurement is correct and represents the confidence in the measurement one gets from a combination of S/N, the number and agreement of features, and the continuum shape. The notation was set to classes 0-4, 8, 9, 12-14, 92-94 as follows. Confidence class 1 was meant to imply a probability of 50% that the measurement was correct. Class 2 was meant to be more than 75% correct. These were for identifications that appear to be relatively secure, with a moderate S/N and/or small number of matching lines. Class 3 was set to be at least 95% secure with a good number of matching lines and supportive continuum information, and class 4 was reserved for unquestionably correct identifications. When no redshift could be assigned, a class 0 was assigned to the object, and the redshift written as "9.9999" in the spectroscopic catalog. Single emission-line objects were put in a separate class and were examined in detail at a later stage in the survey. These are objects for which the spectrum shows only one secure emission line, which leads to an ambiguity in the line identification and hence in the redshift, if, e.g., the line was to be assigned to $[O II] \lambda 3727$ or Hα. An algorithm based on the shape of the continuum was devised to resolve this ambiguity (see CFRS III) and led to the classification of these objects in either class 8 or 9. Class 8 is for objects for which the algorithm indicates that the emission line is [O II] λ 3727, and class 9 is for objects for which the redshift ambiguity still could not be resolved. OSOs are identified with the same quality notation 1-4 as galaxies, but a 1 is placed in front, e.g., 14 is a very secure OSO. Objects which do not belong to the main catalog, either because they have $I_{AB} = 22.5$ or I_{AB} < 17.5, because of instrumental problems (see § 3.3) but have a redshift determination, or whose photometry was adjusted fainter than $I_{AB} = 22.5$ after the spectroscopic observations (see CFRS I), are kept in a supplemental catalog and are identified by a 9 in front of the confidence class, e.g., 93. The objects in this supplemental catalog may thus have biases that will not be present in the statistically complete sample.

In the case of objects observed more than once, we processed each spectrum independently as above. The individual spectra were co-added in some instances, and the final redshift and a confidence class assigned.

These repeat observations allow us to establish an empirical calibration of the confidence classes (see CFRS III). Through comparison of the observations, we are able to directly assign a level of confidence for each of the classes. These objective empirical tests confirm our original subjective estimates of the reliability of our confidence classes to a very high degree: they give confidence levels of 50% (class 1), 85% (class 2), 95% (class 3), and 100% (class 4).

The spectra of objects coming from the early MARLIN observations were not reduced in triplicate in the same way that the MOS spectra were. Nevertheless, each one-

dimensional MARLIN spectrum was reviewed by the whole team and assigned a confidence class.

The process of comparing spectra processed differently by three team members, although time-consuming, was found to be extremely useful in detecting incorrect identifications, in estimating the reliability of the claimed identification, and in enhancing the final quality of the spectra. We found this process to be particularly healthy.

3.3. Identification of Instrumental Problems

We were particularly careful to set strict rules to decide whether an object spectrum should be rejected from the final catalog based on purely instrumental reasons. For example, the brightest objects, or those with strong emission lines, even when affected by instrumental problems, might yield a secure redshift while the faintest might not, and the inclusion of these objects in the catalog would have led to statistical biases. The instrumental reasons that led us to reject spectra from the main catalog are the following:

- 1. A defective CCD column along the dispersion direction, less than 5 pixels from the center of the object.
- 2. Large and abrupt variations of the sky brightness along the slit of more than 5% (due to a bad cut by laser, excessive dust, bad flat-fielding).
- 3. Less than 2 pixels to estimate properly the sky background on one side of the spectrum (edge of the slit placed too close to the object).
- 4. The projection of zero order(s) from slit(s) above implying a loss of more than 500 Å.
- 5. The projection of the second order from slits below causing a major contamination (case of the brightest $I_{AB} \sim 17-18$ stars only).
- 6. Object not in slit. A position check was performed between the object position in the photometric catalog and the slit position in the masks. Any object with a discrepancy between these positions of more than 1".5 perpendicular to the slit length was rejected. In this context, it has to be noted that a spectrum was never rejected simply because nothing was seen in the slit, as long as the positional check showed no discrepancy.

The objects that were rejected this way, but were nevertheless identified, were kept in a supplementary catalog, as described in § 3.4. The others were eliminated.

3.4. Redshift Accuracy

From a technical point of view, the redshift measurement accuracy is limited by the following main factors: (1) the accuracy of the slit positioning relative to the object, (2) the accuracy of the wavelength calibration, and (3) the accuracy in the line measurement. The wavelength calibration fit gives on average a residual of ~ 0.7 Å rms, and the accuracy of line position measurements is on order 1 Å (one-seventh of a dispersion element), but these two factors are minor contributors compared to the slit positioning error. Errors in slit position are the result of three steps: (1) the mask design, for which one has to estimate accurately the brightness peak of each object before locating a slit with software for later laser cutting, this is done to an accuracy of about 0".2; (2) the slit cutting, which is done to a few microns accuracy and therefore contributes very little; and (3) mask positioning on the sky, which is done with an accuracy of 0".2 for each integration, but increases to \sim 0".3 after eight integrations are combined. There is thus a total slit positioning error of \sim 0".4, which translates into an 8 Å error in the zero point of the wavelength scale or to \sim 350 km s⁻¹.

From duplicate spectroscopic observations the empirical redshift measurement error can be derived (see CFRS III). The r.m.s. redshift difference is 0.0026, or a velocity uncertainty per observation of \sim 570 km s⁻¹ when taking all 50 duplicate measurements for which the confidence class was 2 or greater. However, discarding the five duplicate measurements for which the redshift difference is larger than 0.005, a rms redshift difference of 0.0018 or a velocity uncertainty per observation of \sim 380 km s⁻¹ is obtained, comparable to the value predicted above.

3.5. Spectroscopic Catalogs

Spectroscopic catalogs were compiled for each field and incorporate the final redshift assignment, confidence class, and spectral features retained after the threefold data reduction. Examples of spectra in each class are presented in Figure 9. Objects in classes 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14 are considered as secure identifications, while objects in classes 0 and 1 are considered as unidentified. Objects with classes 9* are placed in a supplementary catalog.

A total of 1010 objects has been observed spectroscopically of which 67 are in the supplementary catalog. In the statistically complete sample of 943 objects, 200 (21%) are secure stars, 591 (63%) are galaxies with secure redshifts, six (1%) are secure QSOs, and 146 (15%) are unidentified objects. The distribution in classes is 330 objects in class 4 (35%), 313 in class 3 (33%), 29 (3%) in class 8, 33 (3%) in class 9, 92 (10%) in class 2, 53 (6%) in class 1, and 93 (10%) in class 0.

We present in \S 4 the spectroscopic catalogs for the 0000-00 and 1000+25 fields. Spectroscopic catalogs for the 1415+52 and 2200+00 fields are presented in CFRS III and the 0300+00 field catalog in CFRS IV.

4. SPECTROSCOPY IN THE 0000-00 AND 1000+25 FIELDS

4.1. Field Identification

The coordinates for the centers of the fields are α_{2000} = $00^h02^m39^s.6$, δ_{2000} = $-00^\circ41'45''$ and α_{2000} = $10^h00^m43^s.7$, δ_{2000} = $25^\circ14'05''$.

Gray-scale plots of the 0000-00 and 1000+25 fields are provided in Figure 10 (Plates 3-4).

4.2. Catalog of Spectroscopic Observations for the 0000 – 00 and 1000 + 25 Fields

Two masks have been observed in the 0000-00 field leading to 90 spectra. This low yield is due to the large number of objects that had to be reobserved because they were unidentified in the first mask because of a deficient blue coating of the CCD in 1992 October; they were subsequently reobserved in 1993 August. The catalog includes 16 secure stars, 52 secure galaxies, one QSO, 14 unidentified objects, and eight in the supplementary catalog. The identification rate in this field is therefore 83%. Table 2 lists the full spectroscopic catalog. Figure 11a identifies all the measured galaxies with their redshift among all the galaxies with $I_{AB} \leq 22.5$.

Three masks have been observed in the 1000+25 field in 1992 December and 1993 February, leading to 210 spectra. The catalog includes 27 secure stars, 143 secure galaxies, 33 unidentified objects, and seven in the supplementary catalog. The identification rate in this field is therefore 83.7%. Table 3 lists the full spectroscopic catalog. Figure 11b identifies all the

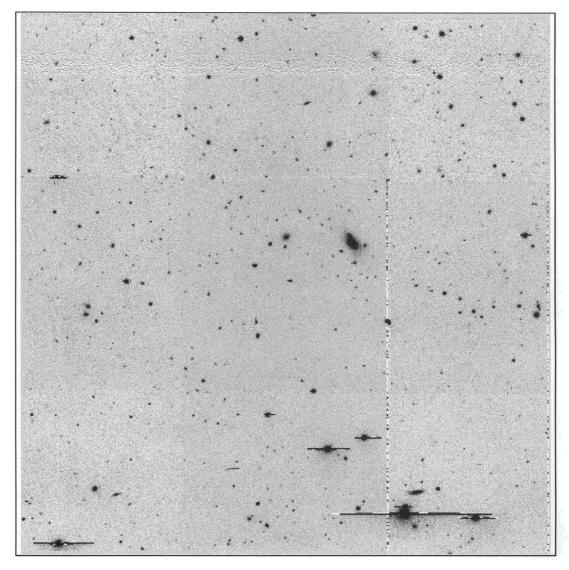


Fig. 10a

Fig. 10.—I-band images obtained with CFHT/FOCAM of (a) the 0000-00 field and (b) the 1000+25 field. The total area represented is 10×10 arcmin². North is to the top, and east to the left.

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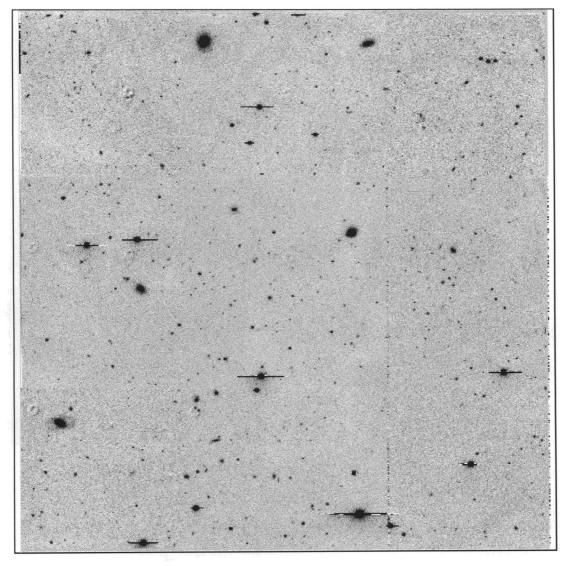


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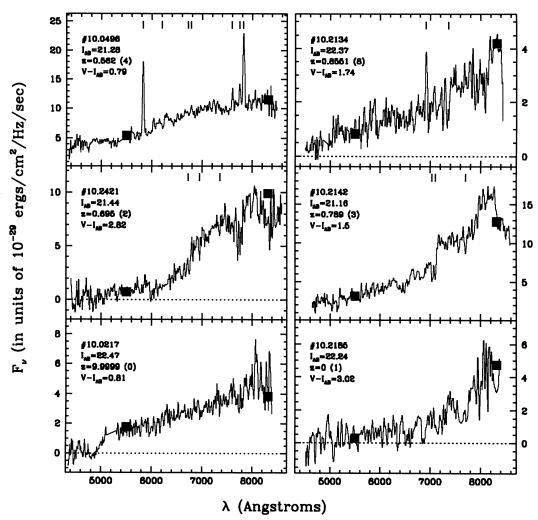


Fig. 9.—Examples of spectra obtained with CFHT/MOS after processing with MULTIRED, and threefold comparison for redshift and confidence class assignment. The object catalog number, I_{AB} magnitude, redshift and confidence class (in parentheses), and $(V-I)_{AB}$ color index are indicated in at the top left-hand corner of each spectrum plot. Class (0) is for a nonidentified spectrum; classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 are for redshift measurements which have 50%, >75%, >95%, and 100% chance to be correct. Class 8 is for a single emission-line spectrum for which continuum analysis indicates the line is most probably [O II] 3727 Å, while class 9 is for the cases when the single emission line cannot be identified (see details in CFRS III). Black squares have been added and represent the photometric measurements in the V and I bands. This indicates that the spectrophotometric flux calibration of the spectra is better than 10% in most cases.

measured galaxies with their redshift among all the galaxies with $I_{AB} \le 22.5$.

The redshift histograms for these two fields are shown in Figures 12a and 12b.

The formats of Tables 2 and 3 are as follows:

Column (1).—The object identification number. The first two digits indicate the survey field, e.g., 00 indicates the 0000-00 field. The last four digits indicate the object number in the photometric catalog for that field.

Column (2).—Right ascension in hours, minutes, and seconds of time. Equinox is 2000. The relative accuracy in the coordinates is on the order of 0".2, while the absolute accuracy is on order 1".

Column (3).— Declination in degrees, arcminutes, and arcseconds. Equinox is 2000.

Column (4).—Isophotal magnitude in the I band expressed in the AB system ($I_{AB} = I + 0.48$), measured in the $\mu_{I_{AB}} = 28$ mag arcsec⁻² isophote (see CFRS I).

Column (5).— $(V-I)_{AB}$ color index measured in a 3" aperture.

Column (6).—Q compactness parameter (see CFRS I).

Column (7).—Observed redshift. No corrections to transform to a heliocentric or galactocentric systems were applied.

Column (8).—Confidence class.

Columns (9+).—Identified spectral features.

5. SUMMARY

We have presented the strategy and methods developed to maximize the observing efficiency and obtain the spectroscopic data for the Canada-France Redshift Survey of field galaxies with $17.5 \le I_{AB} \le 22.5$. High multiplexing gains have been achieved through multislit observations with the MOS spectrograph at CFHT, with an average of 80 slits per aperture mask. New data reduction tools used for the extraction of the spectra have been developed. These methods have allowed us

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE & 2 \\ Spectroscopic Catalog in the $0000-00$ Field \\ \end{tabular}$

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TABLE 2-Continued

Spectroscopic	C^{d}	\boldsymbol{z}	Q^{c}	$(V-I)_{AB}{}^{\mathrm{b}}$	$I_{AB}{}^{\mathrm{a}}$	$\delta[2000]$	RA[2000]	CFRS
	0		3.61	1.25	22.01	-00 45 09	00 02 51.74	00.1878
	4	0.0000	0.87	2.00	20.09	-00 45 05	00 02 51.03	00.1890
27	9	0.7255	2.16	2.15	21.90	-00 45 21	00 02 50.52	00.1894
63 4959 5007 6562	3	0.2281	2.34	0.02	22.22	-00 45 12	00 02 48.93	00.1903
	94	0.0000	1.25	2.72	19.48	-00 37 47	00 02 23.84	00.0065
	94	0.0000	0.94	1.83	17.46	-00 37 55	00 02 45.89	00.0452
07 6562	93	0.2474	6.05	0.17	23.63	-00 37 32	$00\ 02\ 41.95$	00.0505
00 4304 4863 5175 58	94	0.0870	10.61	0.72	16.24	-00 40 56	$00\ 02\ 34.82$	00.1047
27 3868 3933 4102	93	0.7609	2.92	0.55	22.87	-00 37 19	00 02 54.49	00.1390
27 4863 4959 5007	94	0.6139	4.94	1.66	23.51	-00 41 21	$00\ 02\ 54.99$	00.1612
	94	0.0000	1.16	0.83	16.42	-00 41 46	00 02 51.70	00.1780
27 3868 5007	93	0.3176	1.46	0.55	23.38	-00 37 37	00 02 47.71	00.9001

Note.—In any use of these data, attention should be paid to the confidence class that has been assigned to each spectroscopic identification. Identifications with $C \le 1$ are not used in the CFRS scientific analyses described elsewhere. See the text for more information.

- ^a Measured in isophotal aperture; see CFRS I.
- ^b Measured in a 3" aperture; see CFRS I.
- ° Compactness parameter; see CFRS I.
- ^d Confidence class of spectroscopic identification; see this paper and CRFS III.
- ^e Features noted in the spectra. These are largely self-explanatory, except that a 1 indicates that the continuum shape supported the identification in cases in which the number of distinct features was small and a 2 indicates the multiple features of an M star.

to obtain more than 1000 spectra of objects in the redshift range $0 \le z \le 1.3$ in fewer than 19 clear nights with the CFHT.

Strict procedures have been set to process the spectroscopic data and establish the final spectroscopic catalogs. Classes have been set and calibrated to assign confidence levels to the measurements. Independent data reduction by three team members and a threefold comparison of the measurements have provided a list of identified and unidentified objects and have ensured a strict control of possible personal biases and instrumental effects. At the end of this process, the CFRS spectroscopic catalogs contain 1010 measurements, of which 943

are in a statistically complete catalog with an identification rate of 85%.

Finally, we have presented the spectroscopic catalogs for 303 objects in the 0000-00 and 1000+25 survey fields.

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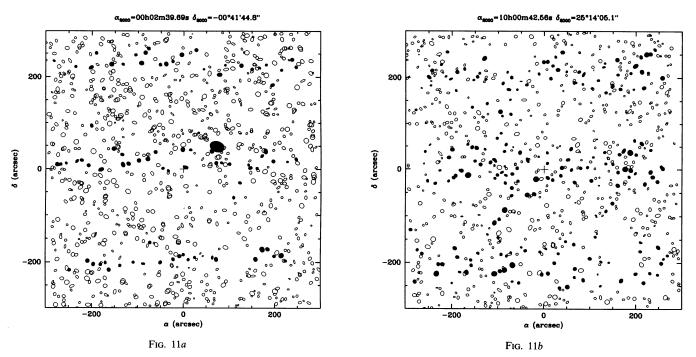


Fig. 11.—Map of all of the objects with $17.5 \le I_{AB} \le 22.5$. The objects with a spectroscopic measurement have been blackened. (a) Field 0000-00; (b) field 1000+25.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} TABLE & 3 \\ \hline Spectroscopic Catalog in the $1000+25$ Field \\ \hline \end{tabular}$

CFRS	RA[2000]	$\delta[2000]$	I_{AB}^{a}	$(V-I)_{AB}^{\mathbf{b}}$	Q^{c}	z	C^{d}	Spectroscopic features ^e
10.0017	10 00 27.09	+25 11 10	22.36	0.80	2.38		0	
10.0023	$10\ 00\ 22.75$	$+25\ 11\ 01$	20.32	2.87	1.11	0.0000	4	2
10.0025	10 00 23.38	+25 10 53	21.84	1.08	2.61	0.5936	3	3727 3933 4102 5007
10.0026	10 00 32.15	+25 10 46	22.45	0.19	1.57	0.5868	4	3727 4340 4863 4959 5007
$10.0028 \\ 10.0031$	10 00 23.73 10 00 27.84	$+25\ 10\ 44$ $+25\ 10\ 21$	20.48 21.54	$1.79 \\ 0.92$	1.17 2.23	$0.0000 \\ 0.8571$	3 8	3727 3885 3969 4304
10.0031	10 00 24.31	+25 10 21	22.32	1.12	1.87	0.9154	3	3727 4000
10.0041	10 00 30.16	+25 10 06	20.19	0.61	2.86	0.2020	4	3969 5175 6562 6584 6725
10.0042	10 00 26.55	$+25\ 10\ 02$	19.68	1.83	1.15	0.0000	4	2
10.0073	10 00 33.49	+25 09 55	22.27	0.70	6.14		0	
10.0080	10 00 25.55	+25 10 23	22.19	0.55	2.17	0.3390	2	3969
10.0099 10.0107	10 00 24.23 10 00 33.39	$+25\ 11\ 18$ $+25\ 10\ 47$	$21.46 \\ 21.96$	1.07 1.23	3.37 3.17	0.7285 1.2314	3 9	3727 3969 4102 1 3727
10.0119	10 00 33.33	+25 10 47	22.19	0.70	1.77	1.2314	0	3121
10.0178	10 00 49.89	+25 11 39	20.00	1.89	1.38	0.5523	4	3933 3969 4102 4304
10.0185	10 00 34.34	$+25\ 11\ 40$	21.11	6.45	1.17	0.0000	4	5175
10.0202	10 00 39.09	$+25\ 11\ 31$	21.54	1.41	2.19	0.5500	3	3969 4102 4304
10.0213	10 00 37.75	+25 11 25	21.78	0.84	2.25	0.6470	4	3727 3969 4102 4340 4863 4959 5007
$10.0217 \\ 10.0226$	10 00 46.18	+25 11 18	22.47 22.00	0.81	1.16	0.5649	0	2727 2005 2022 2060 4102 5007
10.0220	10 00 42.24 10 00 45.53	$+25\ 11\ 16$ $+25\ 11\ 11$	21.86	$\frac{1.04}{0.82}$	1.77 1.91	0.5642 0.5673	$\frac{3}{4}$	3727 3885 3933 3969 4102 5007 3727 3969 4863 4959 5007
10.0231	10 00 43.19	+25 11 09	21.97	0.79	1.33	0.5677	4	3727 3969 4102 4304 4863
10.0232	10 00 47.86	$+25\ 11\ 07$	20.76	0.77	0.98	0.0000	3	3.2. 3335 1102 1001 1000
10.0233	$10\ 00\ 49.42$	$+25\ 11\ 03$	21.62	1.37	3.70	0.9074	3	3727 3969 4102 4304
10.0239	10 00 40.24	+25 11 05	21.56	0.63	2.54	1.2919	9	3727
10.0241	10 00 48.55	+25 10 59	21.88	0.49	2.29	0.9085	3	3727 3969 4102
10.0253	10 00 35.18	+25 10 54	21.59 21.16	0.74	3.84	1.0820	9	3727
$10.0261 \\ 10.0264$	10 00 40.87 10 00 47.58	$+25\ 10\ 44$ $+25\ 10\ 40$	19.22	$1.77 \\ 1.28$	$\frac{2.19}{4.62}$	$0.7055 \\ 0.5217$	$\frac{3}{4}$	3933 3969 4102 4304 4863 3933 3969 4102 4304
10.0272	10 00 41.33	$+25\ 10\ 40$	21.21	1.24	3.31	0.5217	3	3969 4304 5175 1
10.0274	10 00 49.59	+25 10 27	18.37	2.11	0.98	0.0000	4	2
10.0279	10 00 50.49	$+25\ 10\ 21$	18.74	1.89	6.03	0.3150	3	4304 4863 5175 5892
10.0283	10 00 41.89	$+25\ 10\ 22$	19.68	2.60	1.18	0.0000	4	2
10.0285	10 00 42.86	+25 10 20	20.81	0.44	3.77	0.2536	4	5007 6562 6725
10.0290 10.0296	10 00 37.65	+25 10 14	21.59	1.11	1.87	0.4687	3	3727 3969 4304
10.0290	10 00 47.62 10 00 36.24	$+25\ 10\ 04$ $+25\ 10\ 08$	22.40 22.11	1.44 -0.04	1.42 4.09	0.9403	3 0	3727 3969 4102
10.0300	10 00 46.57	+25 10 00	21.89	1.35	2.86		0	
10.0307	10 00 38.76	+25 09 53	18.72	1.35	1.18	0.0000	4	5175
10.0309	$10\ 00\ 40.02$	$+25\ 09\ 50$	19.54	2.05	1.18	0.0000	4	2
10.0406	10 00 37.57	$+25\ 10\ 32$	22.20	2.78	2.47	0.2380	1	4863 6562
10.0478	10 01 03.81	+25 11 55	21.57	0.99	2.99	0.7543	2	3727 3969 4102
10.0484 10.0496	10 00 51.59 10 00 56.79	$+25\ 11\ 46$ $+25\ 11\ 16$	20.76 21.28	1.44 0.79	$6.25 \\ 2.54$	$0.4990 \\ 0.5620$	4	3933 3969 4304 4863 5175 3727 3969 4304 4340 4863 4959 5007
10.0498	10 01 02.76	$+25\ 11\ 10$ $+25\ 11\ 12$	22.12	0.66	4.74	0.9198	9	3727
10.0506	10 00 53.09	+25 11 5	21.25	2.66	1.12	0.0000	4	2
10.0516	10 00 54.24	$+25\ 10\ 50$	20.41	0.92	1.14	0.0000	2	5175
10.0520	10 00 59.41	$+25\ 10\ 41$	21.47	1.17	3.73	0.8450	3	3727 3969 1
10.0521	10 00 58.75	$+25\ 10\ 41$	20.49	1.88	2.21	0.5653	4	3969 4102 4304 4863
10.0523	10 00 54.16	+25 10 39	20.63	0.49	3.08	0.1949	4	3727 3969 4863 4959 5007 6562 6584 6725
10.0531 10.0532	10 00 54.91 10 00 59.70	$+25\ 10\ 24$ $+25\ 10\ 21$	20.64 19.65	$0.42 \\ 0.73$	$6.20 \\ 5.11$	$0.1460 \\ 0.1804$	3 3	4304 4959 5007 6562 6725 5007 6562 6725
10.0532	10 00 03.10	$+25\ 10\ 21$ $+25\ 10\ 03$	20.54	1.59	1.63	0.4320	3	3969 4102 4863 5175
10.0543	10 00 57.26	$+25\ 10\ 01$	22.46	0.88	1.44	0.8560	8	3727 3885 3969 4304
10.0656	10 00 56.00	$+25\ 10\ 24$	21.88	2.02	1.87	0.6720	3	3885 3933 3969
10.0657	10 00 56.38	+25 10 56	21.53	1.85	3.11	0.0000	1	2
10.0664	10 00 58.63	+25 10 39	22.12	1.61	1.92	0.5700	2	3969
$10.0747 \\ 10.0761$	10 00 26.89 10 00 25.43	$+25\ 15\ 01$	20.24 22.07	1.23	3.34	0.3400	3	3969 4102 4304 4863 5175 3727 3969 4102
10.0761	10 00 25.43	$+25\ 14\ 47$ $+25\ 14\ 46$	20.58	1.55 1.64	2.23 5.86	$0.9832 \\ 0.6710$	3 3	3727 3969 4102 3933 3969
10.0765	10 00 32.85	$+25\ 14\ 43$	22.18	0.87	2.49	0.5365	4	3727 3868 4863 4959 5007
10.0767	10 00 28.73	+25 14 42	18.13	0.99	1.04	0.0740	3	4863 5175 5892 6562
10.0769	10 00 30.45	$+25\ 14\ 38$	21.03	1.88	2.38	0.6690	4	3933 3969 4340 1
10.0771	10 00 27.76	+25 14 37	22.42	1.26	4.09	0.7868	8	3727
10.0793	10 00 32.66	+25 14 18	21.38	1.02	2.03	0.5773	4	3727 4340 4863 4959 5007
$10.0794 \\ 10.0802$	10 00 31.53 10 00 23.72	$+25\ 14\ 17$	21.55 21.70	1.48	1.69	0.5800	3	3933 3969 4102 3727 4863 4050 5007 6562
10.0802	10 00 23.72	$+25\ 14\ 11$ $+25\ 14\ 06$	19.76	$0.38 \\ 1.65$	3.31 4.13	0.3090	4 0	3727 4863 4959 5007 6562
10.0804	10 00 23.50	$+25\ 14\ 00$ $+25\ 14\ 07$	21.45	0.53	4.74	0.1475	4	4863 5175 5007 6562 6725
10.0808	10 00 28.64	+25 14 03	19.34	1.84	1.05	0.0000	4	2
10.0812	$10\ 00\ 25.45$	$+25\ 13\ 59$	19.97	1.87	1.91	0.3847	4	3933 3969 4102 4304
10.0813	10 00 27.89	+25 13 56	22.41	0.67	1.89	0.4667	4	3727 4863 4959 5007
10.0817	10 00 28.90	+25 13 48	21.52	1.61	1.82	0.7310	3	3933 3969 4102
10.0818 10.0826	10 00 25.11 10 00 24.35	$+25\ 13\ 48$ $+25\ 13\ 38$	19.19 20.37	0.85 1.58	0.98 3.34	$0.0000 \\ 0.6430$	$\frac{4}{3}$	5175 3933 3969 4102 4304 4340
10.0820	10 00 24.33	$+25\ 13\ 30$	19.79	1.63	$\frac{3.34}{1.57}$	0.3410	3 3	3837 3933 4302 4863 5175
20.0001	10 00 00.12	, 20 10 00	10.10	1.00	1.01	0.0110	J	0001 0000 4002 4000 0110

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CFRS	RA[2000]	$\delta[2000]$	$I_{AB}^{\ a}$	$(V-I)_{AB}^{\mathbf{b}}$	Q^{c}	z	C^{d}	Spectroscopic features ^e
10.0860	10 00 31.59	+25 12 52	21.11	2.15	1.85	0.7710	3	3969 4304
10.0877	10 00 32.62	+25 12 35	22.36	0.83	2.01	1.0192	8	3727 3885 3969
10.1017	10 00 28.04	+25 15 08	21.59	1.37	5.86	0.8160	2	3933 3969
10.1105	10 00 49.48	$+25\ 15\ 24$	22.35	2.67	1.17	0.7787	3	3727 3933 3969 4340
10.1116	10 00 50.13	$+25\ 15\ 13$	21.71	1.66	1.87	0.7124	3	3727 3933 3969
10.1135	10 00 48.69	$+25\ 14\ 59$	22.13	1.36	2.25	0.7291	2	3727 3868 4000
10.1153	10 00 38.24	+25 14 50	20.97	2.03	2.31	0.5520	4	3727 3885 3933 3969 4340 4863
10.1155	10 00 48.95	+25 14 44	21.10	0.82	1.59	0.5070	4	3727 3969 4863 4959 5007
10.1161	10 00 46.47	+25 14 42	19.96 22.22	1.40 0.88	$\frac{1.77}{3.70}$	$0.2000 \\ 1.1592$	4 9	3727 3933 3969 4102 6562 6725
10.1168 10.1177	10 00 42.09 10 00 34.67	$+25\ 14\ 41$ $+25\ 14\ 32$	21.86	1.56	0.86	0.0000	2	3727 5175
10.1178	10 00 50.58	$+25\ 14\ 26$	21.57	0.61	2.11	0.1971	4	3727 4863 4959 5007 6562 6725
10.1180	10 00 45.24	+25 14 25	19.97	1.82	3.44	0.4650	3	3933 3969 4102 4863
10.1182	10 00 50.36	+25 14 22	22.47	0.71	1.89	0.4710	3	3727 4863 5007
10.1183	10 00 38.73	$+25\ 14\ 26$	20.51	1.39	2.36	0.6487	4	3727 3933 3969 4863 4959 5007
10.1189	10 00 51.18	+25 14 20	21.62	2.65	1.80	0.9490	2	3969
10.1198	10 00 42.06	+25 14 18	21.50	1.52	2.54		0	OFFICE 00.00 HOUSE
10.1203	10 00 48.90	+25 14 11	$22.36 \\ 21.72$	1.17	1.40	0.6862	3	3727 3969 5007
10.1207	10 00 46.91	+25 14 07	21.72	$2.41 \\ 2.26$	$1.74 \\ 2.00$	$0.7062 \\ 0.8410$	3 3	3727 3933 4304 1 3060 4102 4304
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10.1243	10 00 39.89	+25 13 52	20.93	2.10	1.65	0.5850	3	3933 4304 4959 5007
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$10.1255 \\ 10.1257$	10 00 43.88 10 00 41.20	$+25\ 13\ 44$ $+25\ 13\ 42$	21.47	2.11	1.34	$0.4670 \\ 0.7770$	3	3835 3933 3969 4102 4304 4863 3933 3969 4102 4340
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10.1613	10 00 53.39	+25 14 52	20.93	0.72	4.29	0.0760	1	5007 6562
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10.1617	10 01 01.55	$+25\ 14\ 43$	22.19	0.87	1.94	0.4623	4	3727 4863 4959 5007
10.1625	10 00 57.79	+25 14 30	20.41	2.20	0.86	0.0000	4	2
10.1631	10 00 53.63	+25 14 22	19.96	$\frac{1.63}{2.17}$	0.82	0.0000	4	
$10.1637 \\ 10.1641$	10 00 52.75 10 00 59.27	$+25\ 14\ 15$ $+25\ 14\ 02$	20.48 22.12	1.04	$\frac{1.39}{1.23}$	0.4971	4 0	3885 3933 3969 4102 4304
10.1643	10 00 55.27	+25 14 02	20.77	0.84	1.63	0.2345	4	4102 4340 4863 4959 5007 5175 6562 6725
10.1644	10 00 55.75	+25 14 01	19.56	0.93	4.49	0.0767	4	4959 5007 6562 6725
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10.1651	10 00 56.71	$+25\ 13\ 50$	20.30	1.34	1.36	0.1967	4	4304 5175 6300 6562 6725
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10.1660	10 00 57.84	+25 13 39	21.64	3.06	1.07	0.7600	2 1	3933 1 4000
10.1756 10.1881	10 00 59.95 10 00 24.79	$+25\ 13\ 34$ $+25\ 18\ 25$	21.85 20.64	2.39 2.12	$2.56 \\ 2.15$	$0.6800 \\ 0.5221$	3	3727 3933 4000 4102 4304 4340
10.1884	10 00 25.53	+25 18 16	19.02	1.13	3.19	0.2578	4	3969 4304 6562 6725
10.1885	10 00 26.13	$+25\ 18\ 15$	18.41	1.09	2.54	0.0743	4	4304 4863 6562 6725
10.1887	10 00 23.89	$+25\ 18\ 12$	22.25	0.78	1.00	1.2378	9	3727
10.1889	10 00 27.05	$+25\ 18\ 10$	21.19	1.13	2.03	0.2573	4	3727 4863 4959 5007 6562 6725
10.1891	10 00 30.85	+25 18 03	22.21	0.66	4.33	0.0740	3	4340 6562 6725
10.1895	10 00 32.82	+25 17 56	22.28	0.85	1.91	0.1600	1	6562
10.1899 10.1902	10 00 27.91 10 00 33.02	$+25\ 17\ 50$ $+25\ 17\ 48$	$18.96 \\ 21.25$	$0.77 \\ 2.64$	$\frac{2.71}{0.83}$	0.0495 0.0000	4	4863 4959 5007 6562 6725 2
10.1902	10 00 33.02	$+25\ 17\ 48$ $+25\ 17\ 38$	20.84	1.72	2.89	0.7700	3	3727 3933 3969 4102
10.1907	10 00 20.65	$+25\ 17\ 35$	21.84	2.83	1.46	0.7770	3	3885 3933 3969
10.1908	10 00 25.86	+25 17 36	20.59	2.44	1.60	0.5034	4	3727 3933 3969 4304
10.1909	10 00 30.73	$+25\ 17\ 32$	21.53	3.01	1.41	0.7690	1	3933 3969
10.1916	10 00 23.60	$+25\ 17\ 25$	19.18	1.48	1.85	0.2560	4	3933 3969 4304 5175 5892

TABLE 3—Continued

CFRS	RA[2000]	$\delta[2000]$	$I_{AB}{}^{\mathrm{a}}$	$(V-I)_{AB}{}^{\mathrm{b}}$	Q^{c}	z	C^{d}	Spectroscopic features ^e
10.1919	10 00 33.88	+25 17 19	21.23	2.49	1.53	0.7740	4	3933 3969 4304
10.1925	10 00 31.67	$+25\ 17\ 05$	21.94	1.00	3.34	0.7845	9	3727
10.1927	$10\ 00\ 26.55$	$+25\ 17\ 03$	19.86	1.69	2.05	0.5210	3	3885 3933 4000 4304 4340 1
10.1987	10 00 32.65	$+25\ 16\ 53$	21.99	1.92	3.60	0.1230	1	6562 1
10.1991	10 00 31.64	$+25\ 17\ 11$	20.80	2.22	1.72	0.7710	3	3837 3933 3969 4304
10.1994	10 00 30.34	$+25\ 17\ 01$	21.58	3.25	1.60	0.7730	1	3969 1
10.2003	10 00 28.19	$+25\ 17\ 00$	22.48	1.67	1.32	0.3000	1	did correl z=0.3
10.2125	10 00 39.63	$+25\ 18\ 19$	18.34	2.90	1.10	0.0000	4	2
10.2126	10 00 36.91	$+25\ 18\ 19$	21.99	1.30	1.12	0.4681	4	3727 4102 4863 4959 5007
10.2134	10 00 40.74	$+25\ 18\ 09$	22.37	1.74	2.11	0.8551	8	3727 3969
10.2141	10 00 42.03	$+25\ 17\ 59$	20.80	2.33	2.76	0.7298	3	3727 3933 3969 4304
10.2142	10 00 42.64	$+25\ 17\ 58$	21.16	2.50	2.00	0.7890	3	3933 3969 4304
10.2146	10 00 41.16	$+25\ 17\ 50$	21.69	2.26	2.11		0	
10.2153	10 00 40.38	$+25\ 17\ 42$	19.28	3.57	0.93	0.0000	4	2
10.2155	10 00 36.97	$+25\ 17\ 37$	21.22	2.72	2.49	0.7740	3	3727 3933 3969
10.2158	10 00 43.42	$+25\ 17\ 33$	21.93	1.62	1.68	0.8270	2	3969 Cont.
10.2160	10 00 36.23	$+25\ 17\ 32$	21.36	2.14	4.09		0	
10.2161	10 00 47.83	$+25\ 17\ 25$	22.00	1.90	1.91	0.8233	8	3727
10.2164	10 00 41.51	$+25\ 17\ 23$	20.46	2.95	1.60	0.8560	3	3835 3885 3933 3969 4102 4304
10.2172	10 00 49.18	$+25\ 17\ 13$	22.41	2.06	4.83		0	
10.2173	10 00 37.78	$+25\ 17\ 14$	21.34	1.98	2.21	1.1379	9	3727
10.2174	10 00 37.50	$+25\ 17\ 14$	20.85	2.23	1.51	0.4720	3	3933 3969 4863 1
10.2183	10 00 48.26	$+25\ 16\ 59$	21.45	1.47	4.37	0.9100	2	3727 3868
10.2185	10 00 34.89	$+25\ 17\ 02$	22.24	3.02	2.15	0.0000	1	
10.2197	10 00 48.02	$+25\ 16\ 37$	21.82	1.63	1.11	0.3846	3	3727 4102 4863 4959 5007
10.2215	10 00 49.60	$+25\ 16\ 11$	20.42	2.58	2.89	0.7300	3	3933 3969 4304
10.2224	10 00 47.92	$+25\ 16\ 06$	22.07	1.71	2.19	• • •	0	
10.2226	10 00 49.28	$+25\ 16\ 02$	22.43	2.53	1.41	0.7710	2	3933 3969 4102 4340
10.2271	10 00 48.46	$+25\ 17\ 37$	22.18	2.18	1.50		0	
10.2277	10 00 46.91	$+25\ 16\ 59$	22.19	0.54	1.91	• • • •	0	
10.2284	10 00 45.38	$+25\ 17\ 09$	22.25	0.42	1.74	0.7705	3	3727 3933 1
10.2319	10 00 36.37	$+25\ 17\ 11$	22.06	3.49	1.23	0.7500	2	
10.2412	10 00 59.01	$+25\ 17\ 52$	21.11	2.48	1.32	0.9184	2	3727 3969
10.2414	10 00 55.31	$+25\ 17\ 43$	22.19	1.81	1.20	0.9235	8	3727 3969 1
10.2415	10 01 00.47	$+25\ 17\ 40$	20.23	1.15	0.67	0.0000	4	
10.2418	10 00 56.48	$+25\ 17\ 37$	20.81	2.39	2.11	0.7947	4	2799 3727 3837 3969 4102
10.2421	$10\ 00\ 58.29$	$+25\ 17\ 27$	21.44	2.82	1.41	0.6950	2	3969 4102 4340 1
10.2422	$10\ 01\ 00.95$	$+25\ 17\ 25$	20.99	3.33	1.82	0.0000	3	5175
10.2425	10 00 53.86	$+25\ 17\ 19$	21.61	2.35	0.88		0	
$\sqrt{10.2428}$	10 01 00.67	$+25\ 17\ 07$	21.97	1.78	1.10	0.8683	8	3727
10.2435	10 00 54.09	$+25\ 16\ 21$	19.51	3.27	0.82	0.0000	4	2
10.2437	10 01 03.04	$+25\ 16\ 15$	21.88	1.47	0.85	0.0000	3	4863 5892 6562
10.2451	10 00 51.71	$+25\ 16\ 29$	20.39	1.05	1.00	0.1983	3	3933 3969 4863 5175 5892 6562
10.2504	10 00 56.66	$+25\ 16\ 57$	22.36	2.07	1.56		0	
10.2505	10 00 57.50	$+25\ 17\ 22$	22.01	2.14	3.47	0.7944	8	3727 1
10.2517	10 00 53.27	$+25\ 17\ 27$	19.88	2.87	0.71	0.0000	4	2
10.2519	10 00 52.92	$+25\ 17\ 34$	22.49	2.92	1.50	0.7220	3	3727 4102 4304 5007
10.2528	10 00 52.14	$+25\ 18\ 06$	20.09	2.14	1.56	0.5730	4	3933 3969 4304
10.2548	10 00 58.05	$+25\ 18\ 19$	21.56	2.51	2.89	0.7670	3	3727 3885 3969 4102
10.0169	10 00 49.13	$+25\ 11\ 45$	22.55	0.25	1.46	0.9936	94	2799 3727 3868
10.0505	10 01 02.01	$+25\ 11\ 04$	21.30	1.21	2.94	0.7282	93	3727 3969 4102
10.0515	10 00 51.25	$+25\ 10\ 53$	22.58	1.00	1.24	0.4722	93	3727 3969 4102 4863
10.0811	10 00 30.69	$+25\ 13\ 59$	21.20	1.33	3.19	0.7376	93	3727 3969 4102
10.0829	10 00 26.37	$+25\ 13\ 33$	21.65	1.20	2.05	0.5265	93	3727 4863 5007
10.1069	10 00 44.16	$+25\ 16\ 02$	23.49	0.81	1.14	0.8252	93	3727 3868 3933 3969 4102
10.2154	10 00 38.97	$+25\ 17\ 38$	21.50	2.06	1.60	0.4656	93	

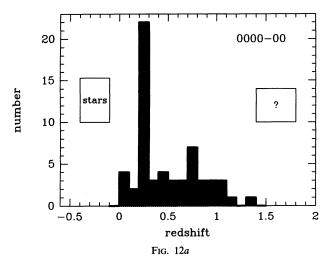
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^a Measured in isophotal aperture; see CFRS I.

^b Measured in a 3" aperture; see CFRS I.

[°] Compactness parameter; see CFRS I.
d Confidence class of spectroscopic identification; see this paper and CRFS III.

^{*} Features noted in the spectra. These are largely self-explanatory, except that a 1 indicates that the continuum shape supported the identification in cases in which the number of distinct features was small and a 2 indicates the multiple features of an M star.



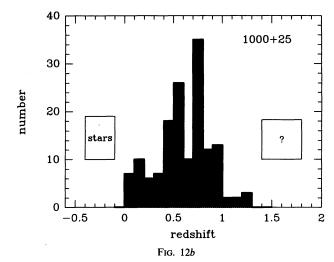


Fig. 12.—Redshift histograms for galaxies with confidence class 2 and above. (a) Field 0000 - 00. (b) Field 1000 + 25.

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