

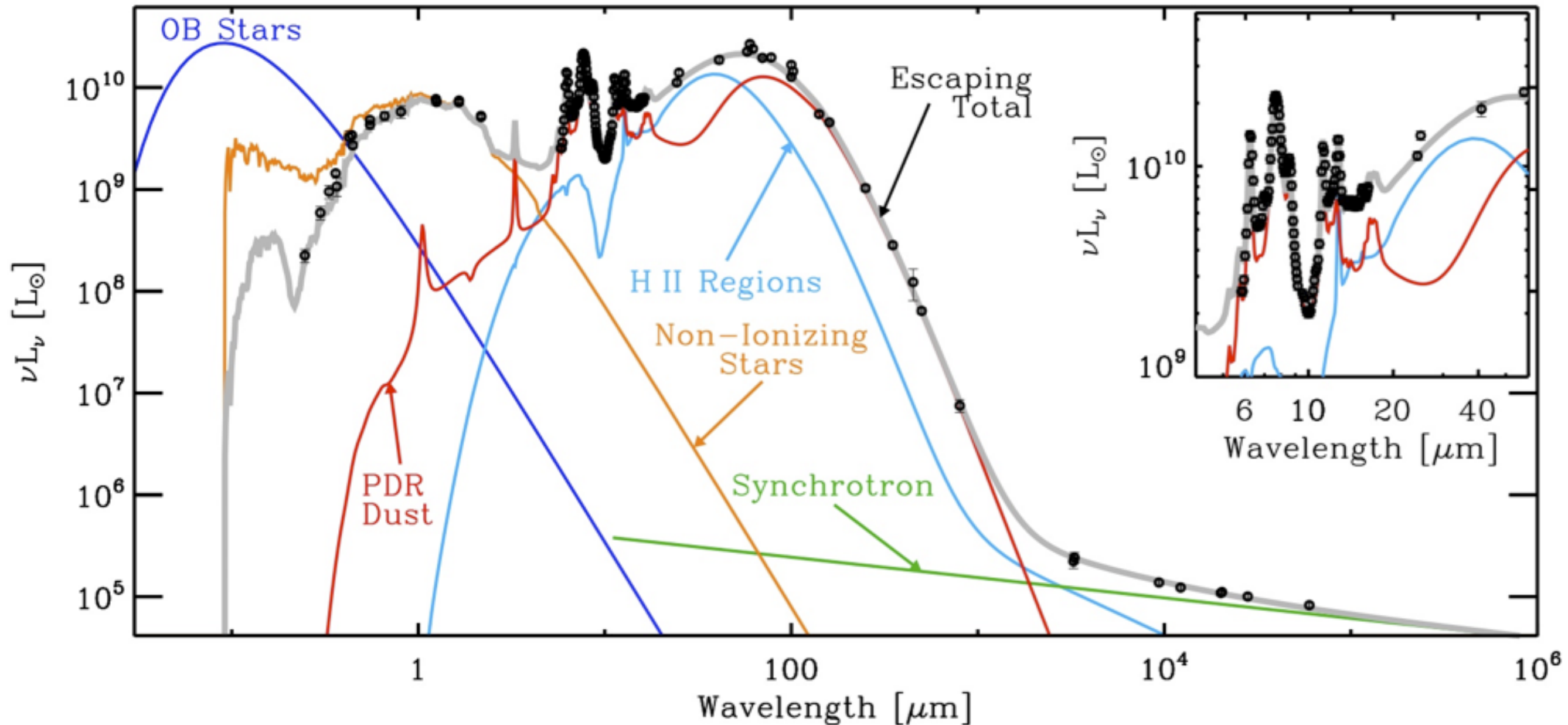
High-z galaxies

Pierluigi Monaco,
Galaxy Formation
PhD course 2019



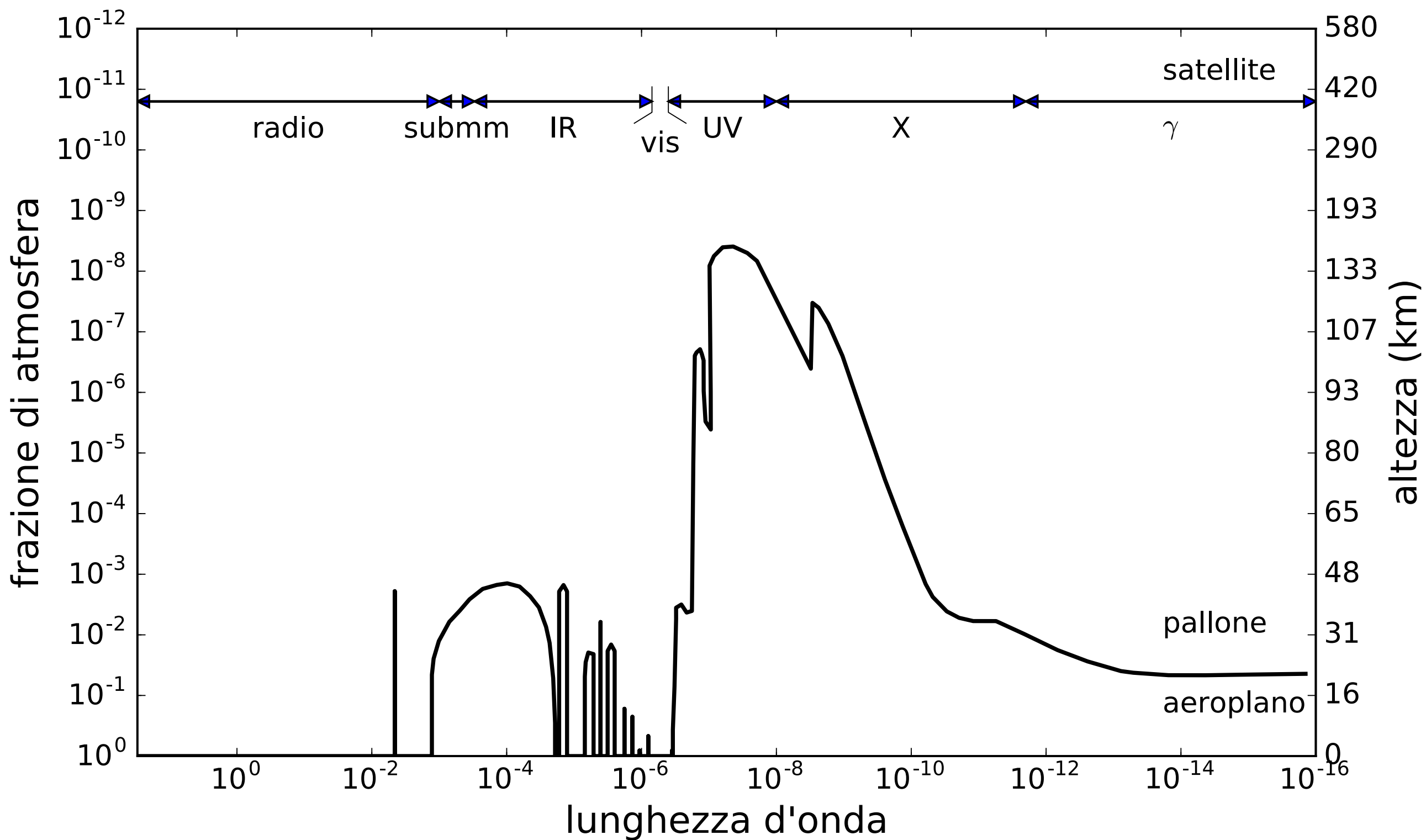
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Observing the deep sky

Atmospheric absorption



banda	sotto-banda	λ
RADIO	(non oss.) radio microonde	$>30\text{m}$ $30\text{m} - 3\text{cm}$ $3\text{cm} - 1\text{mm}$
sub-mm		$1\text{mm} - 300\mu$
IR	FIR MIR NIR	$300\mu - 30\mu$ $30\mu - 5\mu$ $5\mu - 7000\text{\AA}$
ottico (visuale)		$7000\text{\AA} - 4000\text{\AA}$
UV	NUV soft UV EUV	$4000\text{\AA} - 3100\text{\AA}$ $3100\text{\AA} - 912\text{\AA}$ $912\text{\AA} - 100\text{\AA}$
X	soft X hard X	$100\text{\AA} - 10\text{\AA}$ $10\text{\AA} - 0.02\text{\AA}$
γ		$<0.02\text{\AA}$

λ	assorbimento	osservazioni
$> 300\text{m}$	plasma interplanetario	opaco
$> 30\text{m}$	ionosfera	(satellite)
$30\text{m} - 3\text{cm}$	finestra radio	da terra
$3\text{cm} - 1\text{mm}$	H_2O e O_2	alta montagna
$1\text{mm} - 10\mu$	H_2O , O_2 , CO_2	pallone o satellite
850μ e 450μ	finestre sub-mm	alta montagna
$10\mu - 7000\text{\AA}$	H_2O , molte finestre	alta montagna
$7000\text{\AA} - 3100\text{\AA}$	finestra ottica	da terra
$3100\text{\AA} - 912\text{\AA}$	O_3	satellite
$\sim 912\text{\AA}$	HI galattico	quasi opaco
$\lesssim 100\text{\AA}$	ionizzazione di stratosfera	satellite
$\lesssim 0.02\text{\AA}$	<i>scattering</i> Compton etc.	satellite
$E > 100\text{GeV}$	creazione di sciami	da terra

Angular resolution:

- diffraction limit
- seeing (atmospheric turbulence)
- ability to deflect photons

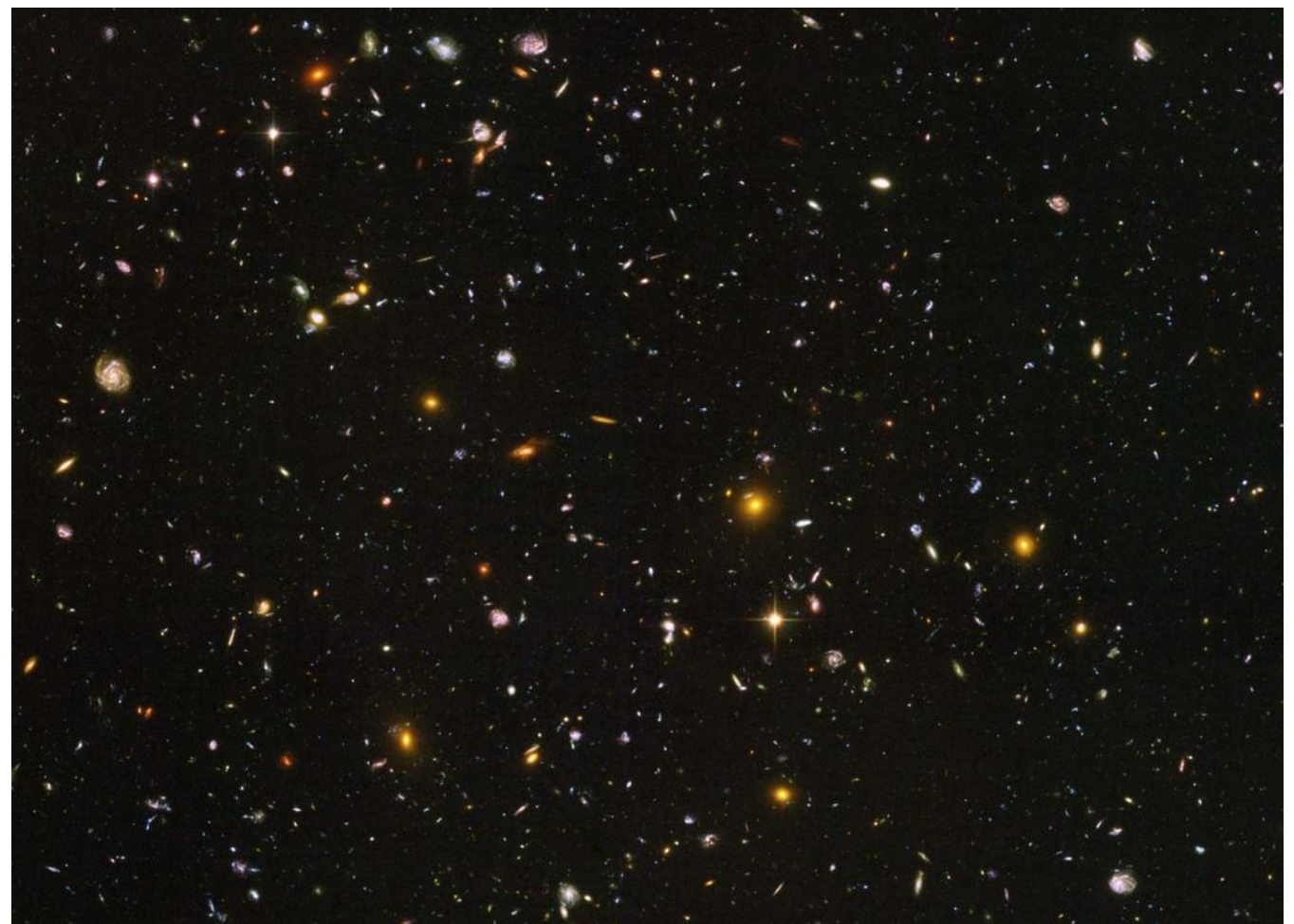
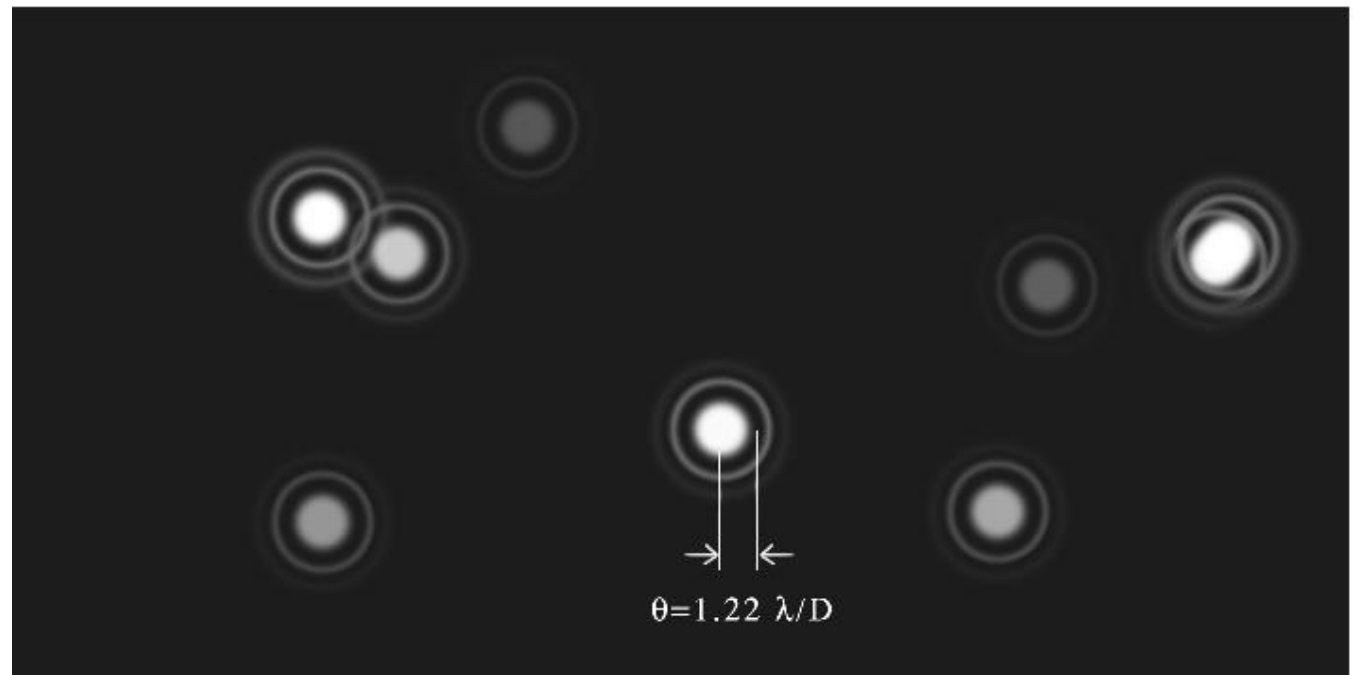
Spectral resolution:

- slitless spectroscopy,
- slits,
- Multi-Objects Spectroscopy (MOS),
- Integral Field Units (IFU)

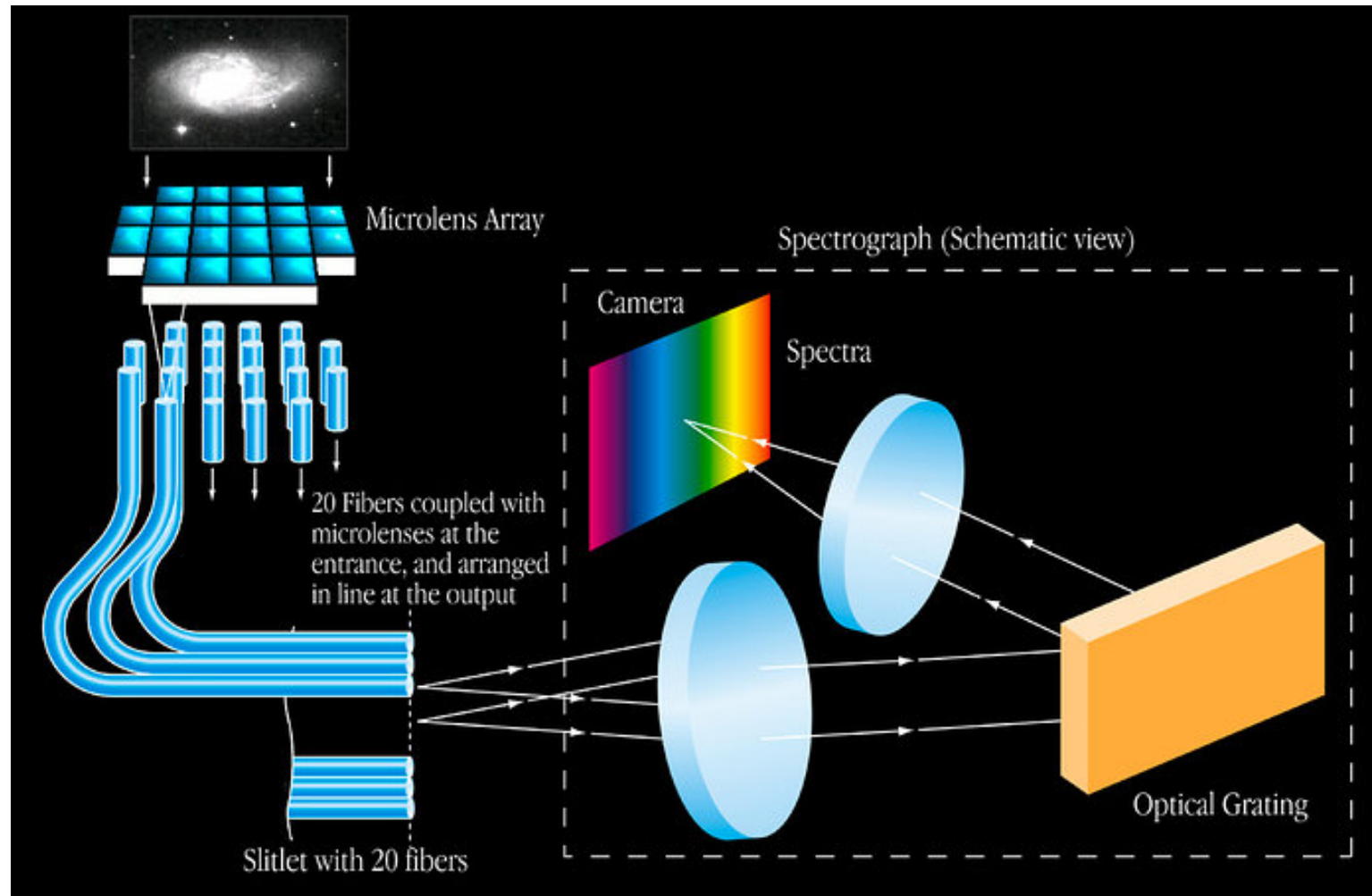
Image depth (given the exposure time!):

- telescope size
- detector sensitivity
- backgrounds
- angular resolution / confusion limit

Survey vs pointings!

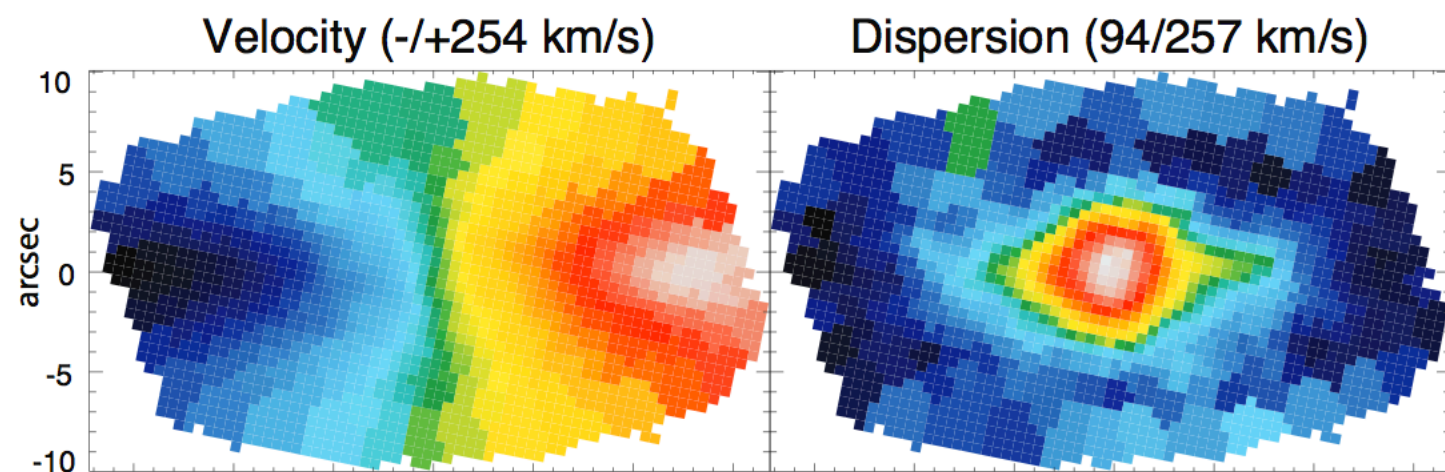


Integral field units



Observed galaxy

$\text{Log } M_{\star} = 10.1$



From stellar spectra to galaxy SEDs

Needed ingredients:

Stellar spectra
libraries

Stellar evolution
models

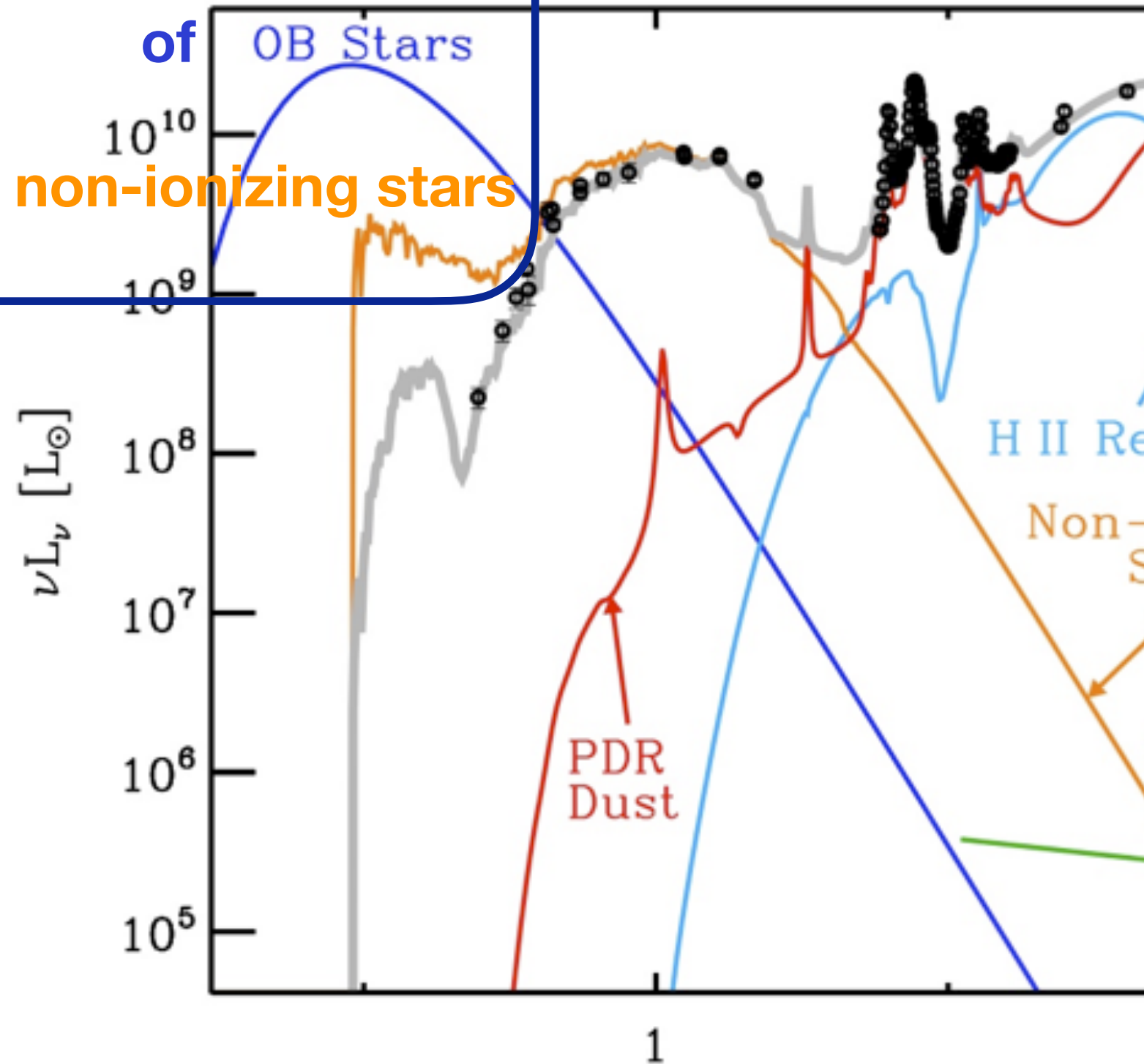
Stellar Initial Mass
Function (IMF)

Star Formation
Rate - SFR(t)

Gas metallicity
 $Z(t)$

un-extincted stellar light

of OB Stars
and of non-ionizing stars



SED of a Simple Stellar Population (SSP)

An **SSP** is a population of stars that share the same age and metallicity.

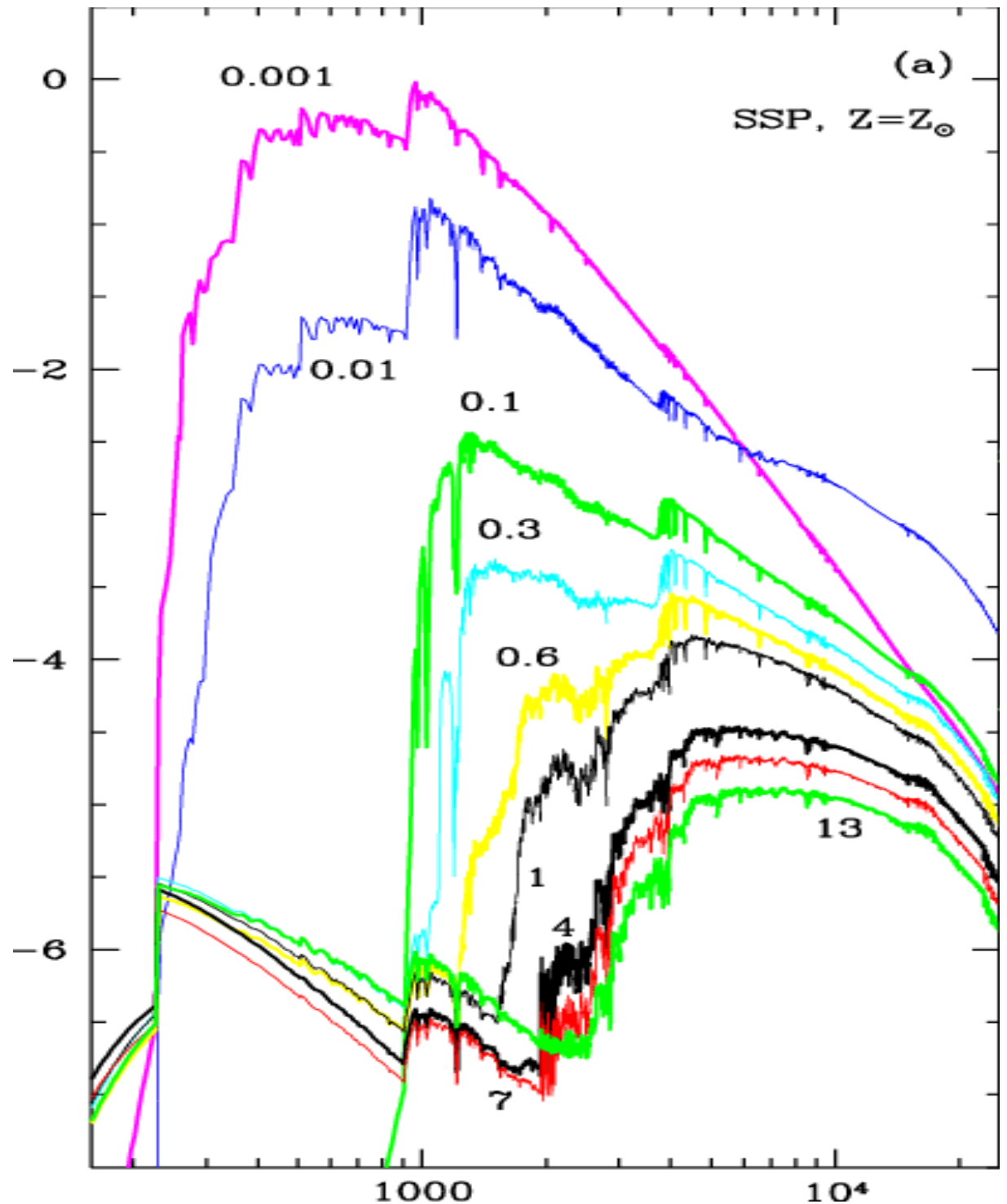
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Parameters are:

- (luminosities scale with) mass,
- stellar age,
- stellar metallicity,
- stellar IMF,

plus:

- spectral libraries,
- stellar tracks.



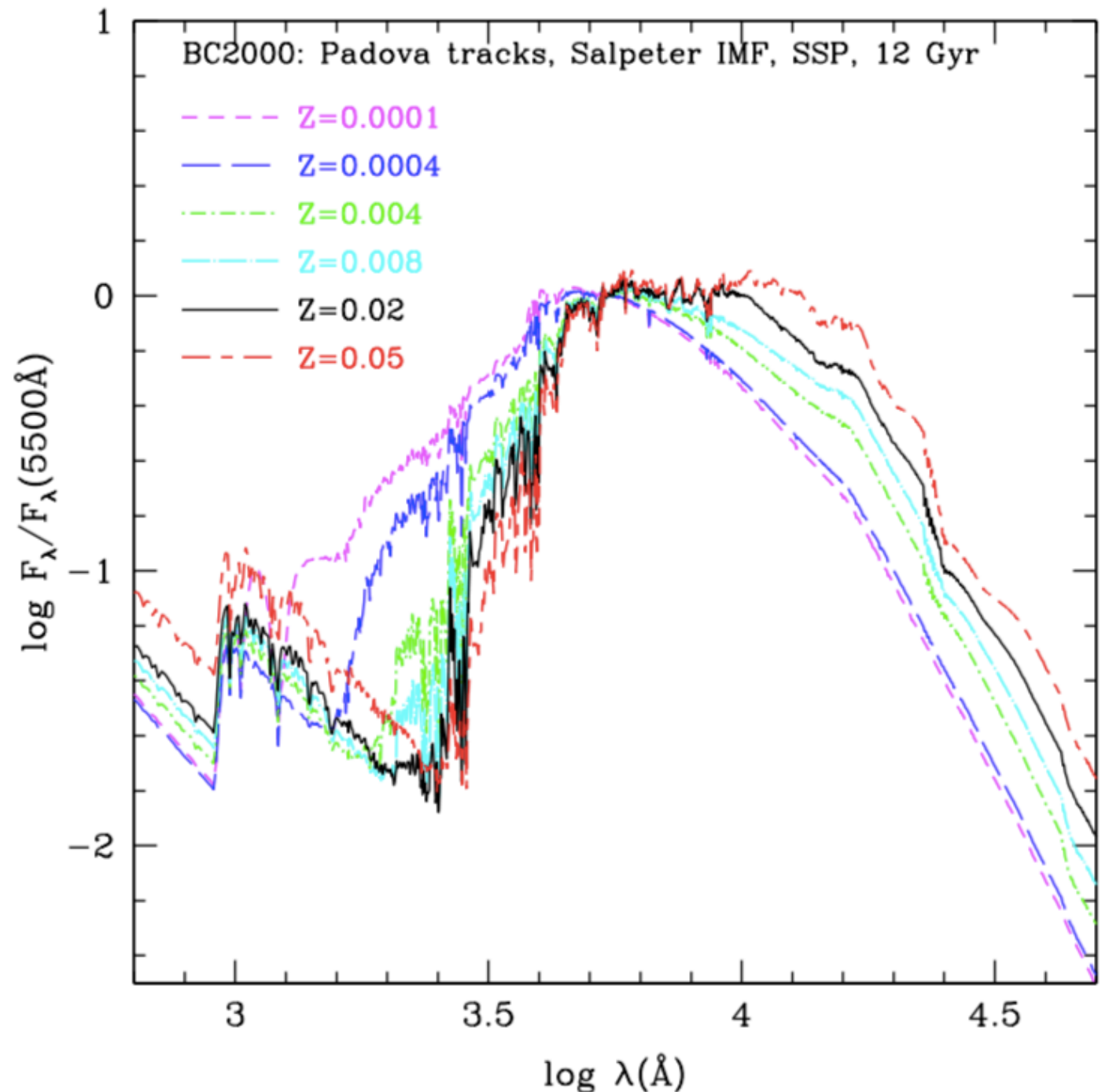
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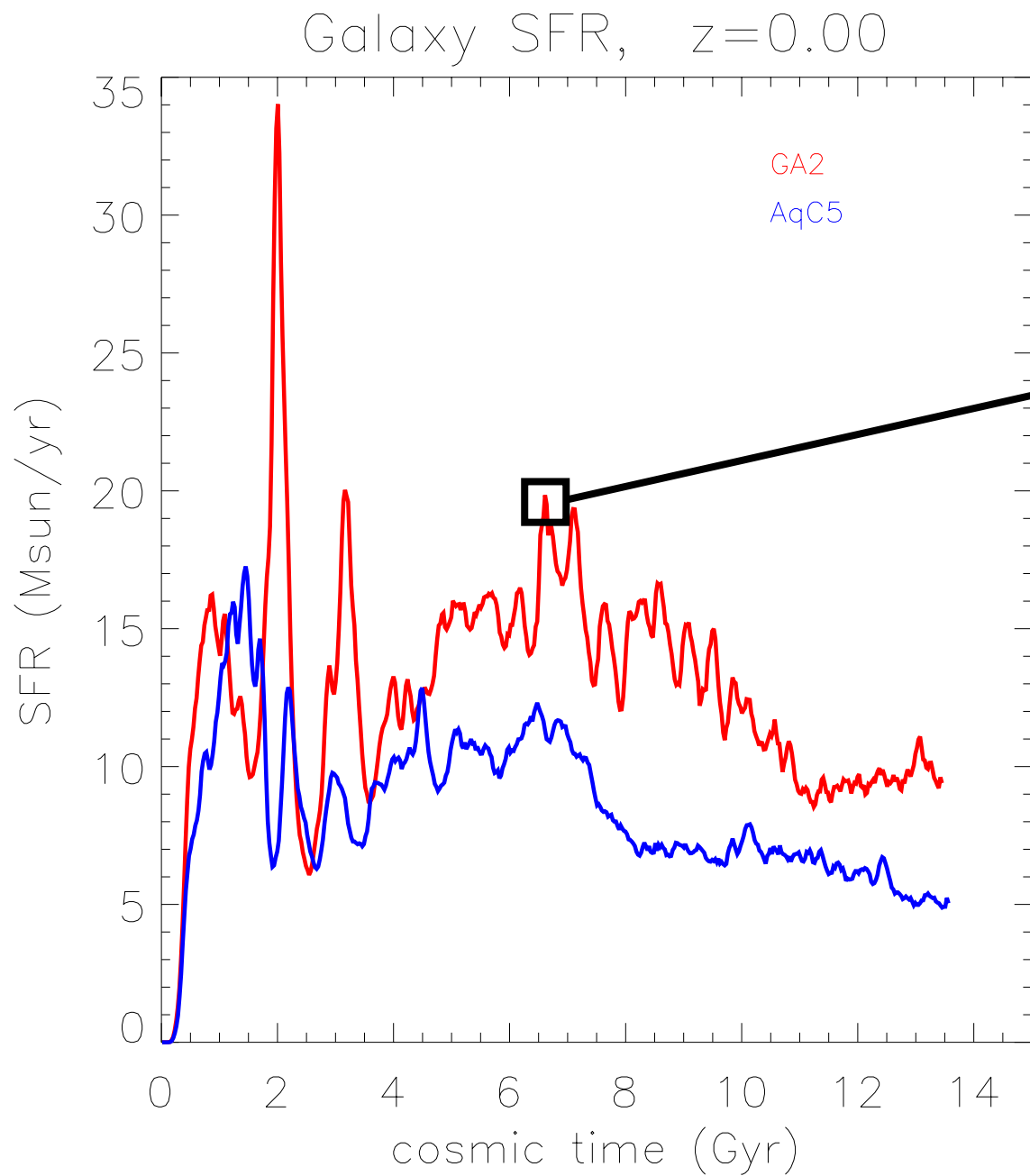
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SED of a stellar population with a complex SFR(t)



Stars formed in a time interval are treated like an SSP

as an example,
SFR of a simulated galaxy,
Murante et al. 2015,
MNRAS 447, 178

$$L_\nu = \int_0^{t_0} dt \text{SFR}(t) L_\nu^{(\text{SSP}, 1 M_\odot)}(t_0 - t, Z_{\text{gas}}(t))$$

$$L_\nu^{(\text{SSP}, 1 M_\odot)}(t_0 - t, Z_{\text{gas}}(t)) = \text{const} \times \int_{m_l}^{m_u} dm \underbrace{\phi(m)}_{\text{IMF}} L_\nu^{\text{star}}(m, t_0 - t, Z)$$

Adding dust

Historical evidence for dust: Trumpler, 1930

The **apparent size** of an open cluster decreases like the inverse of the **diameter distance**.

The **total flux** of an open cluster decreases like the inverse square of the **luminosity distance**.

If open clusters have **on average the same size** and luminosity, one can get their luminosity ("photometric" in the plot) and diameter distances from observed flux and angular size.

As we are inside the galaxy, luminosity and diameter distances are **the same**.

Extinction of more distant objects is revealed by a **flattening** of the relation of luminosity vs diameter distance.

Because it is a continuum absorption, it must be due to **dust**.

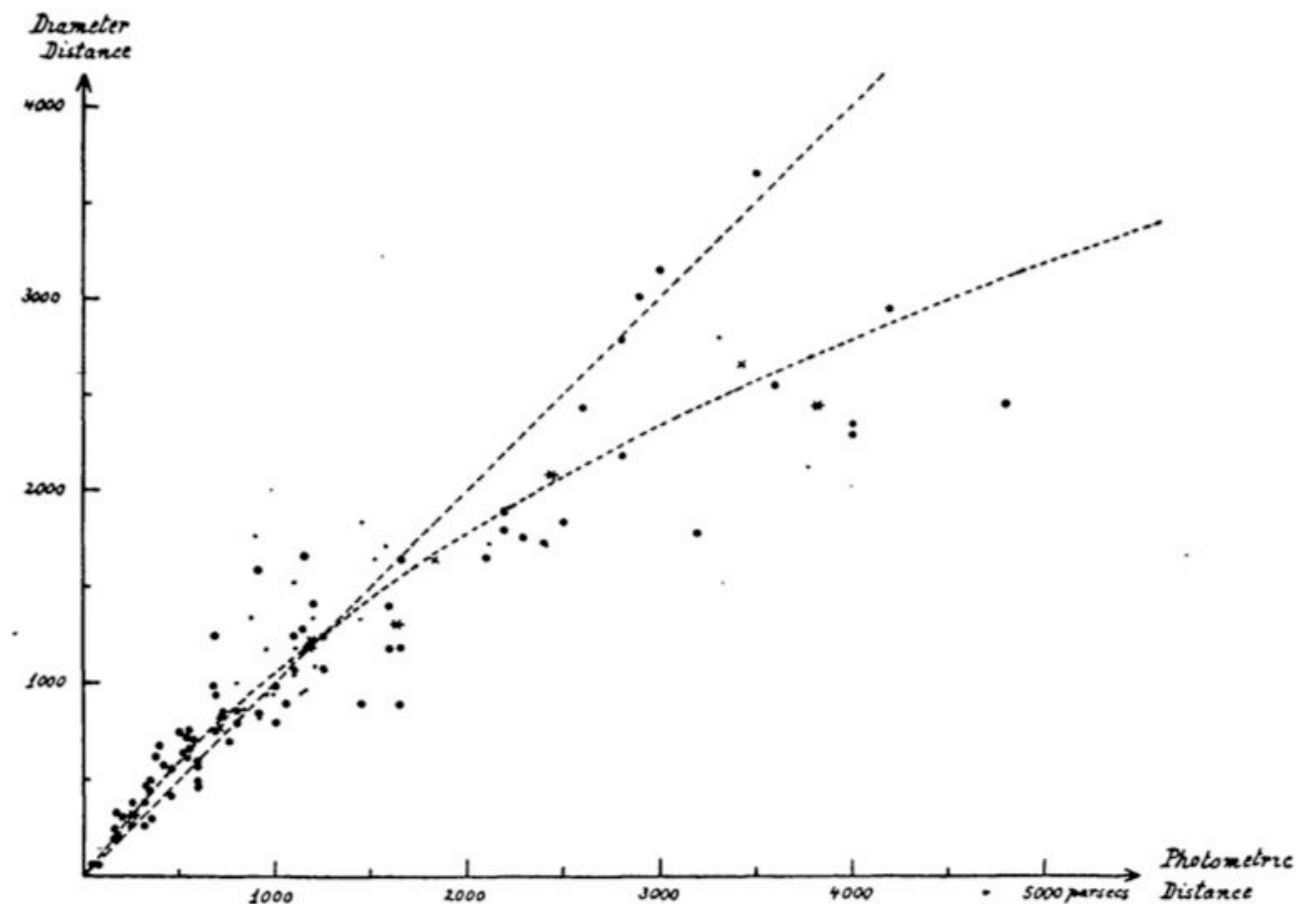


FIG. 1.—Comparison of the distances of 100 open star clusters determined from apparent magnitudes and spectral types (abscissae) with those determined from angular diameters (ordinates). The large dots refer to clusters with well-determined photometric distances, the small dots to clusters with less certain data (half weight). The asterisks and crosses represent group means. If no general space absorption were present, the clusters should fall along the dotted straight line; the dotted curve gives the relation between the two distance measures for a general absorption of $0^m.7$ per 1000 parsecs.

Size distribution: from a few Å (PAH molecules) to $\sim 1-10 \mu\text{m}$, with max at $\sim 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ (\sim the wavelength of visible light).

Composition: C, Si, O, Mg, Fe. two main groups carbonaceous (graphite and/or amorphous C) and silicate (Mg+Fe+Si+O, eg olivine) grains.

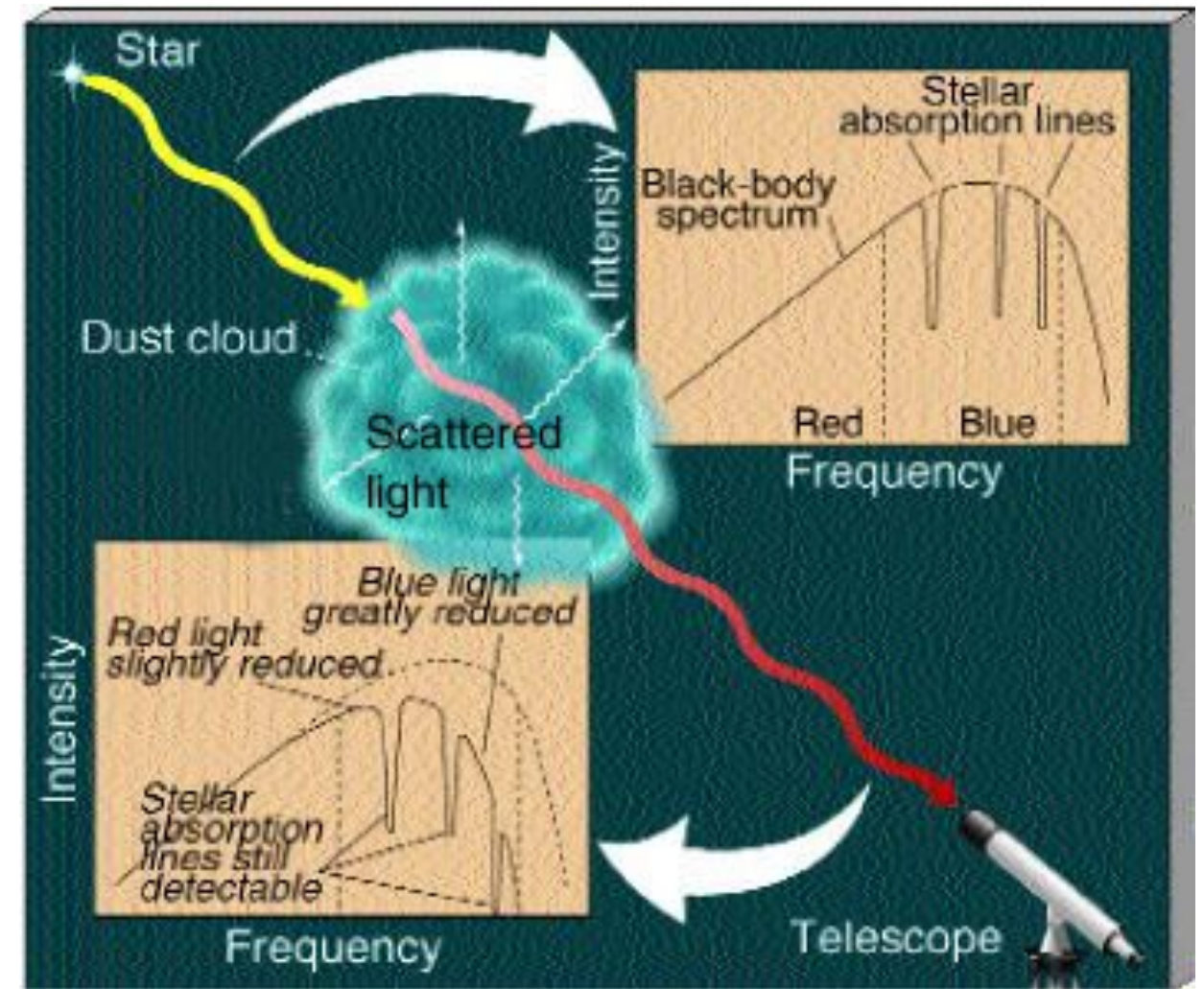
Typically from 0.5 to 1% of ISM mass is in dust at $z=0$, about 1/2 of heavy elements are *depleted* to dust.

Dust particles interact with photons emitted by astrophysical objects, mostly at optical/UV wavelengths:

- absorption,
- scattering,
- polarization.

Absorbed energy is then *thermally re-radiated* at $\lambda \sim 10-100 \mu\text{m}$

The effect of dust



reddening:

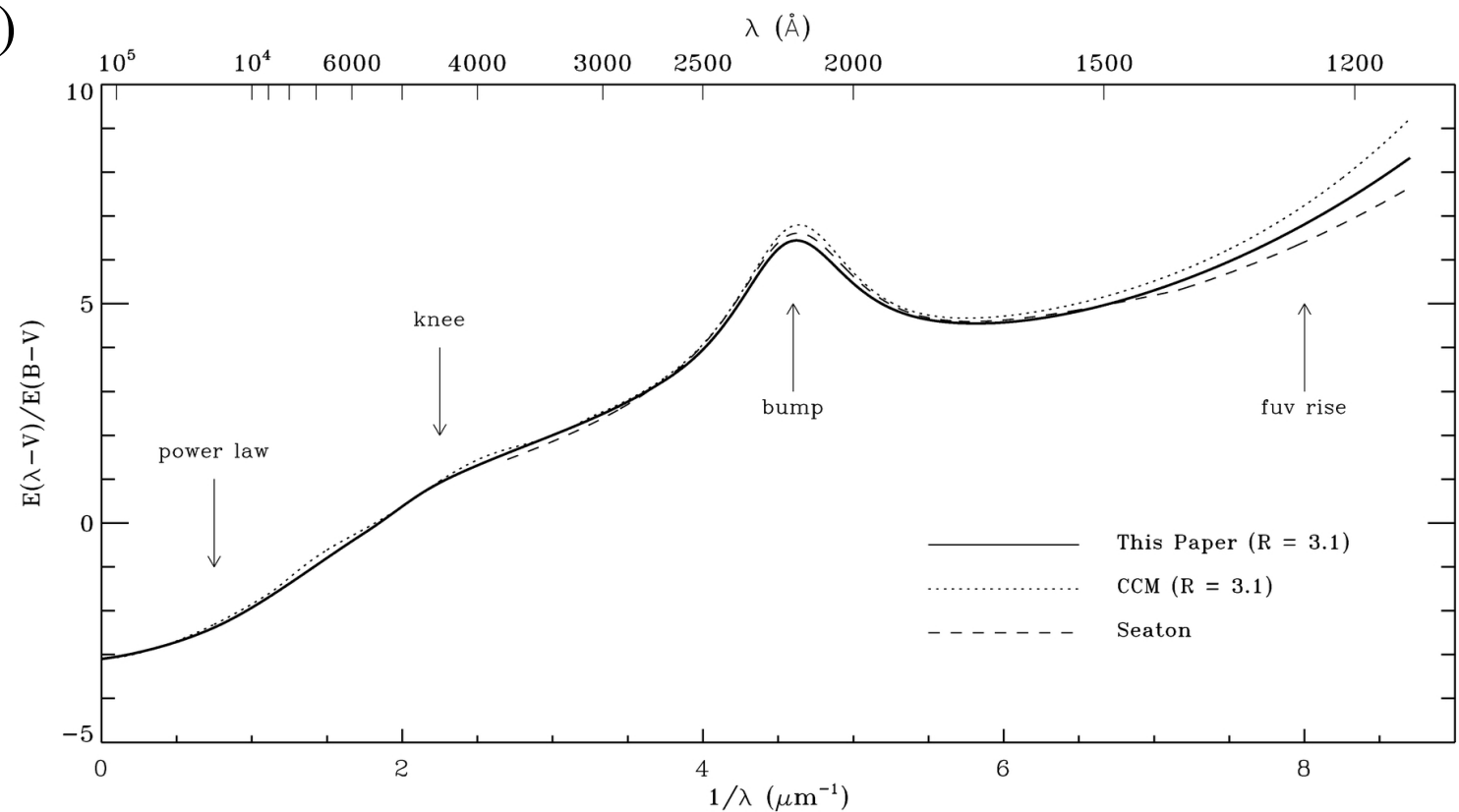
$$E(B - V) := (B - V)_{\text{obs}} - (B - V)_{\text{true}}$$

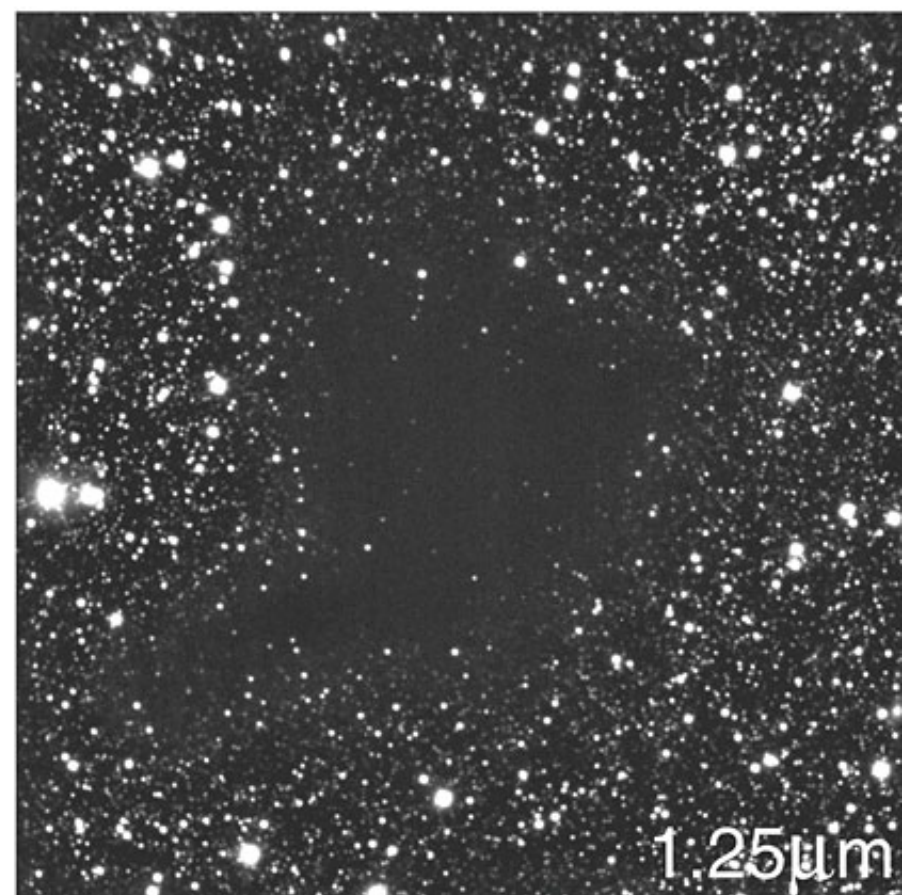
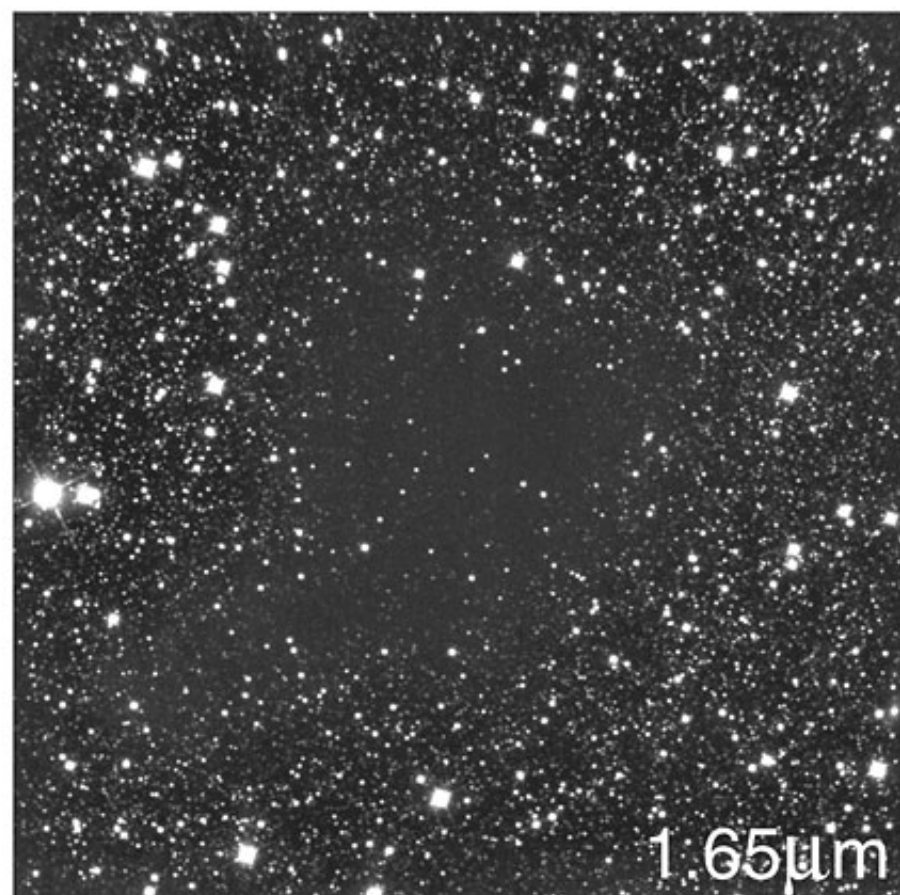
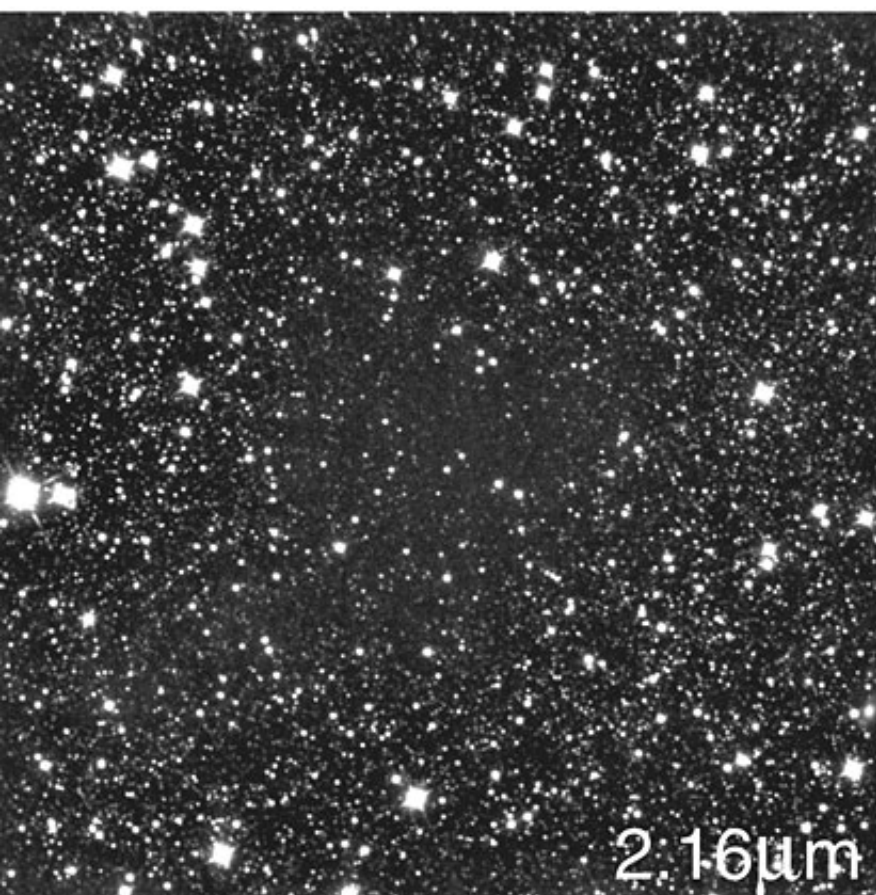
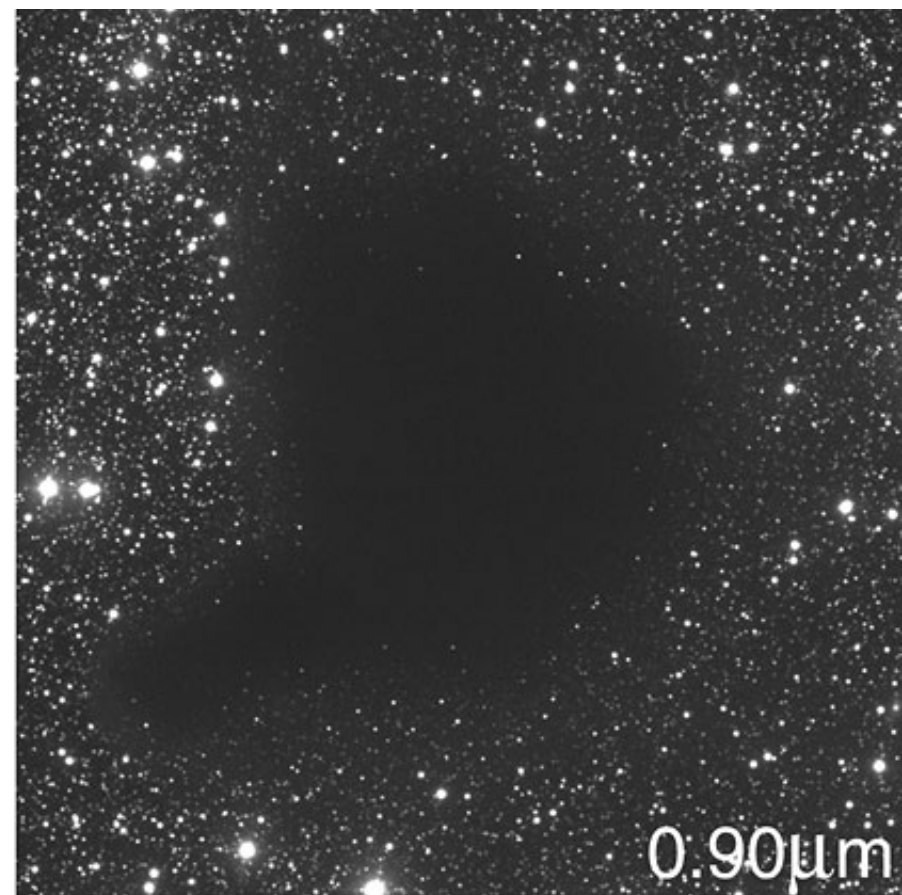
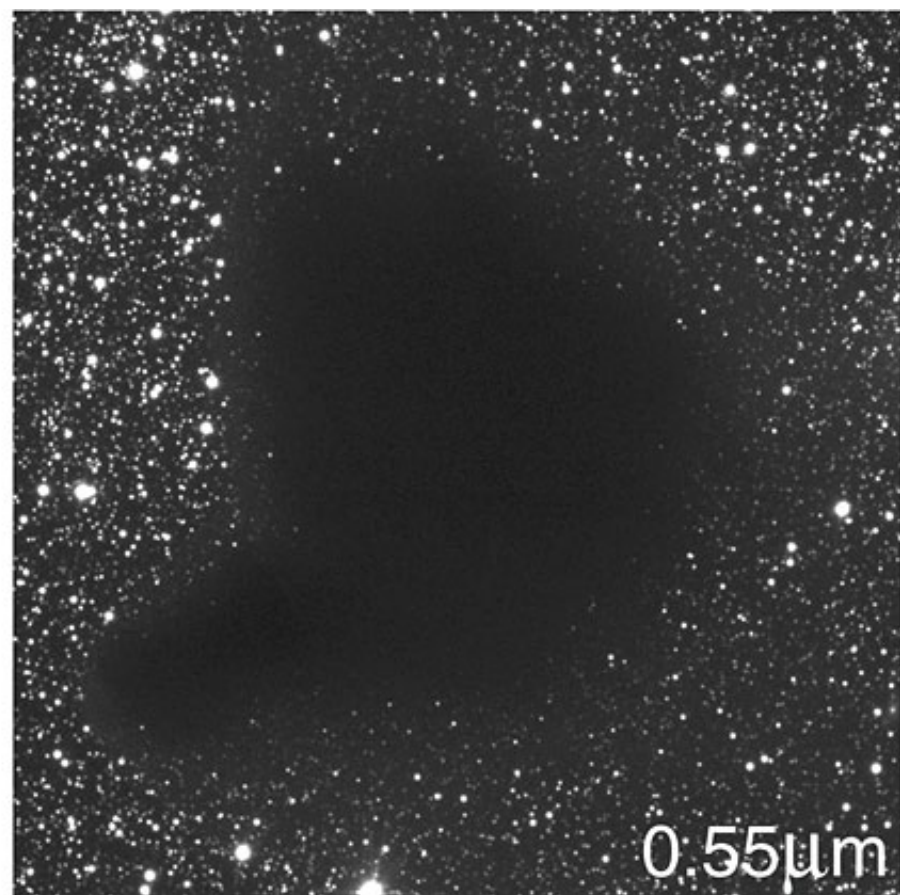
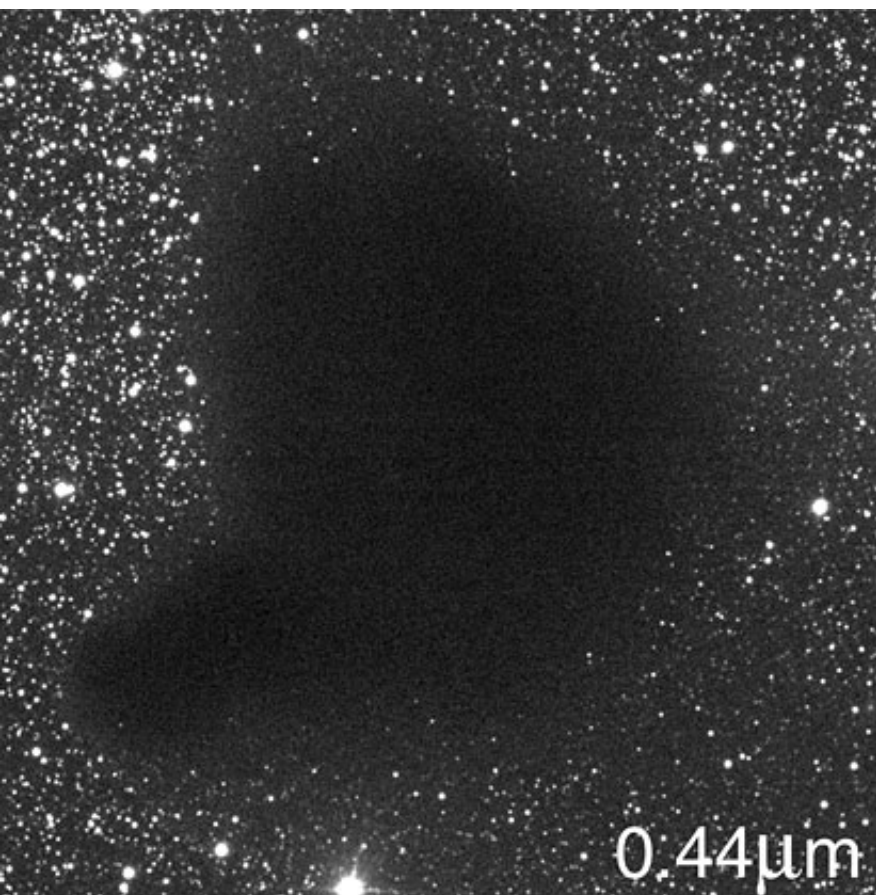
extinction in the V band:

$$A_V = m_V - m_{V,\text{true}} = R_V E(B - V)$$

extinction at wavelength λ :

$$A_\lambda = R(\lambda) E(B - V)$$





Optical:

dust absorbs background H α light
from hydrogen recombination

MIR: dust thermal emission + PAH



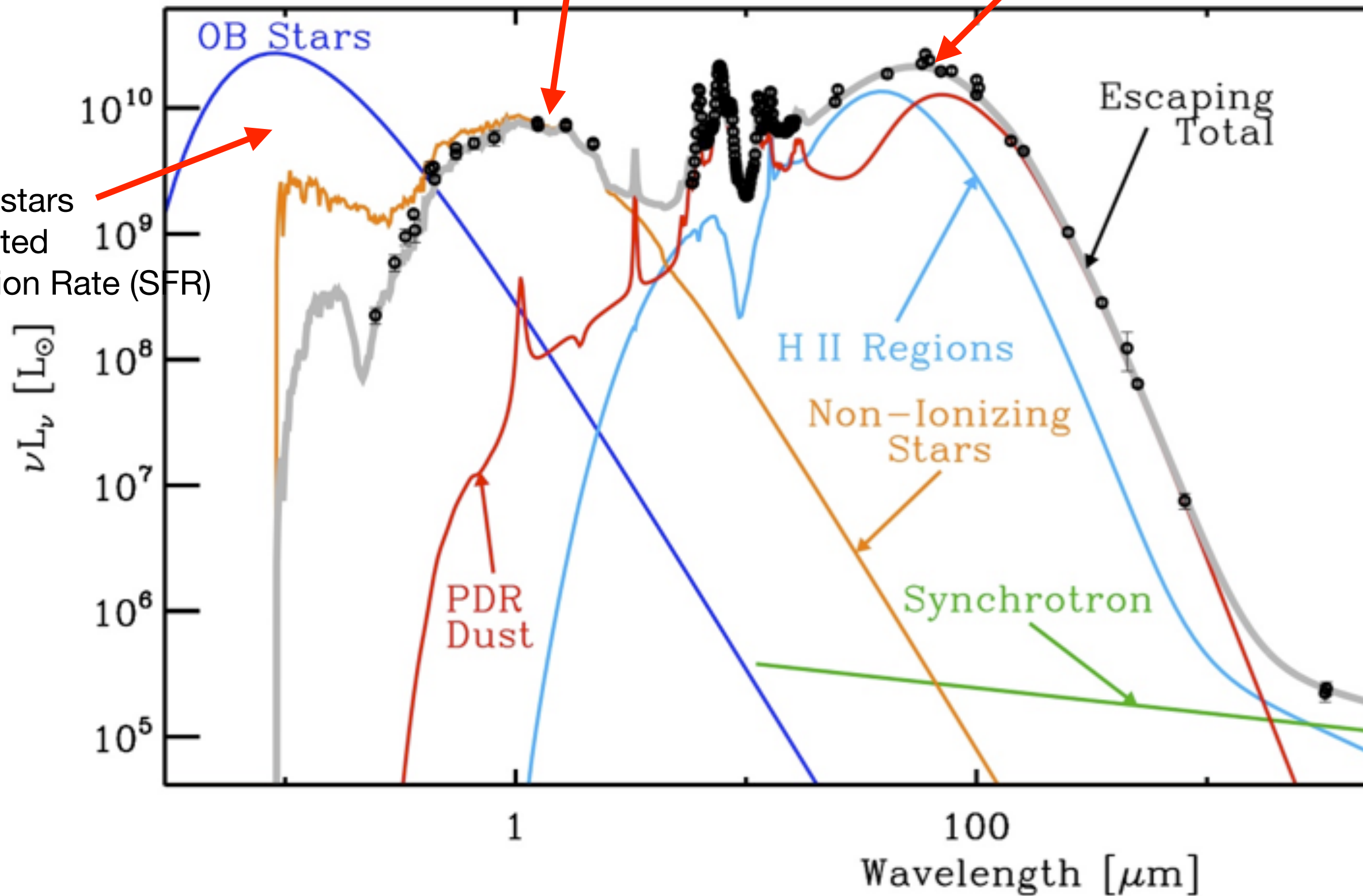
The effect of dust on SED

NIR: $\sim 1 M_{\text{sun}}$ giant stars
-> stellar mass

FIR: dust heated by
(young) stars
-> extincted SFR

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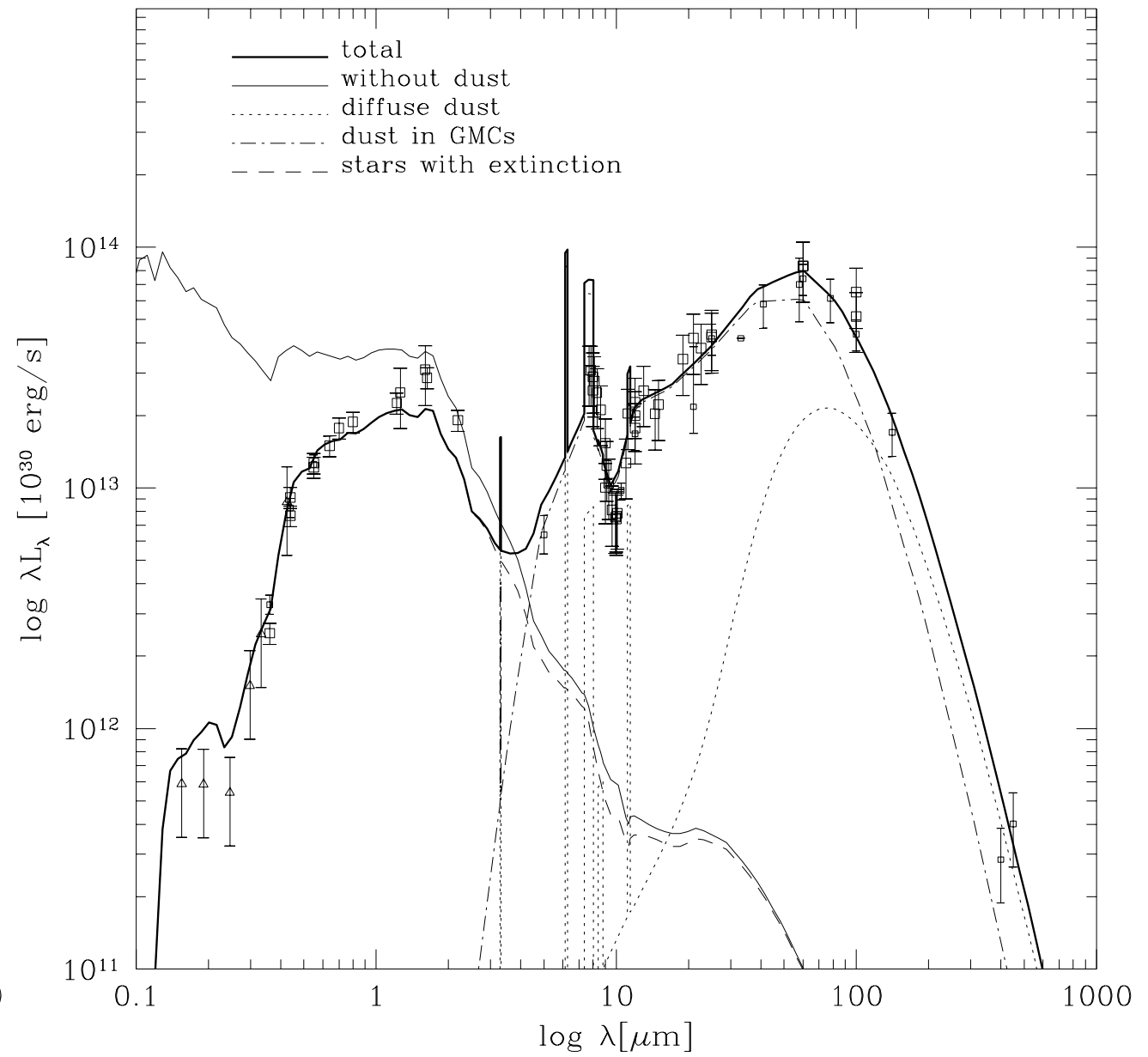
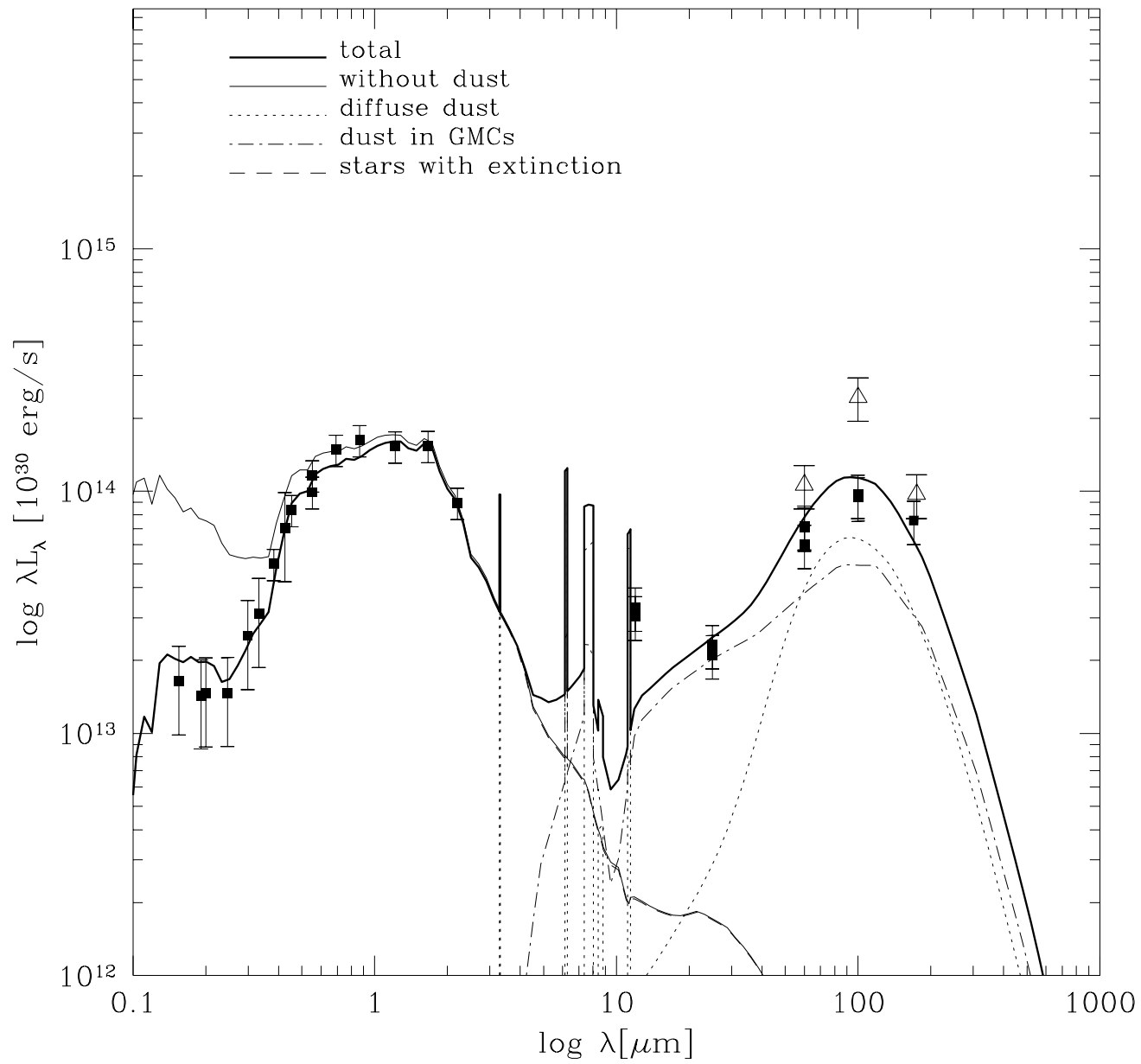
FUV: young stars
-> un-extincted
Star Formation Rate (SFR)





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Full SED of a simulated galaxy

stars

gas

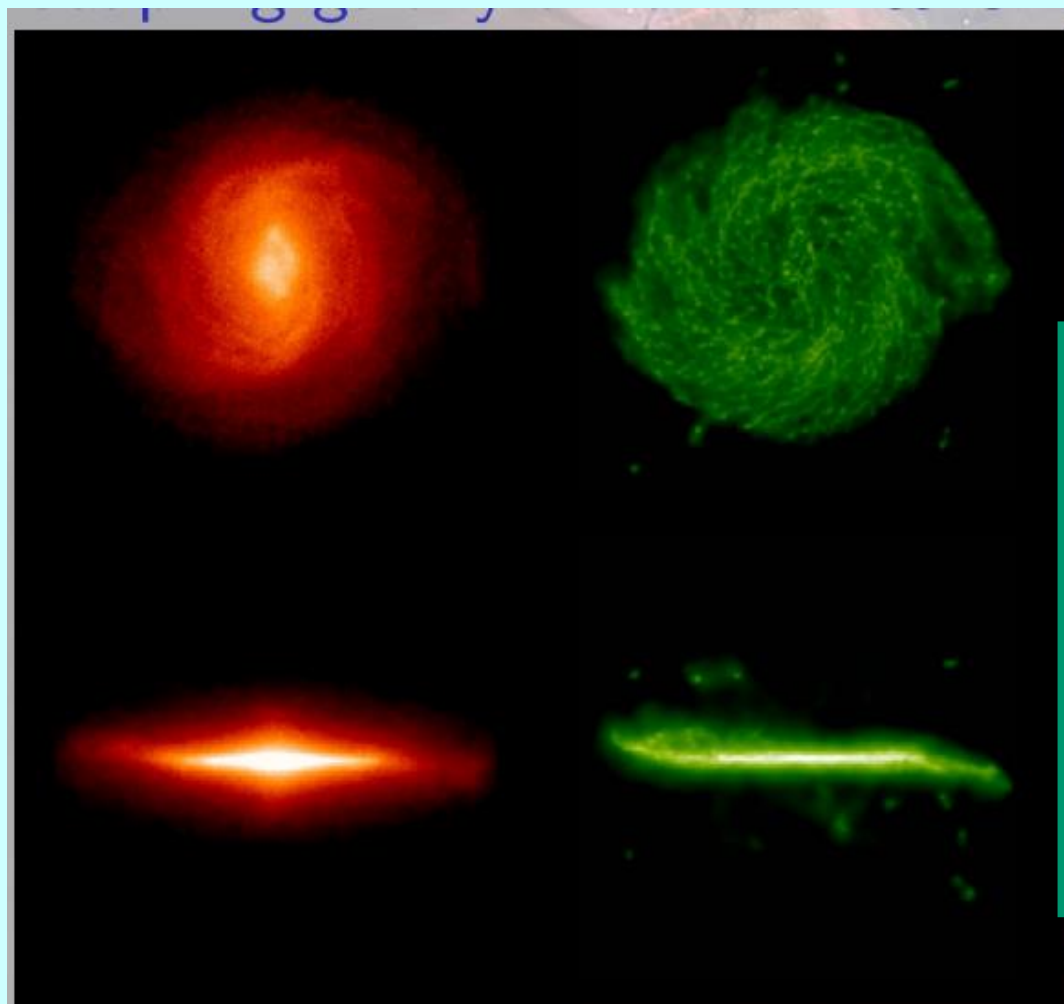


Figure 6 : Simulated galaxy (Murante et al., 2015)

RT predicts
SED and
optical
image

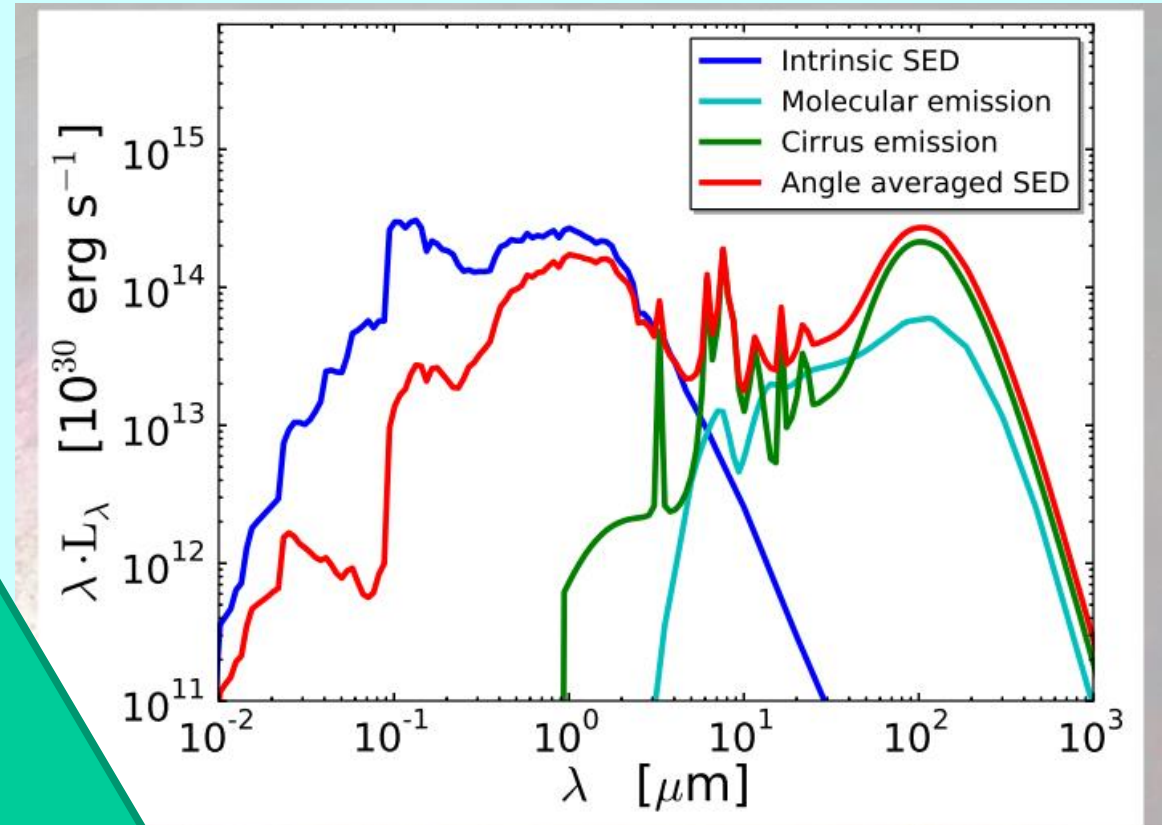
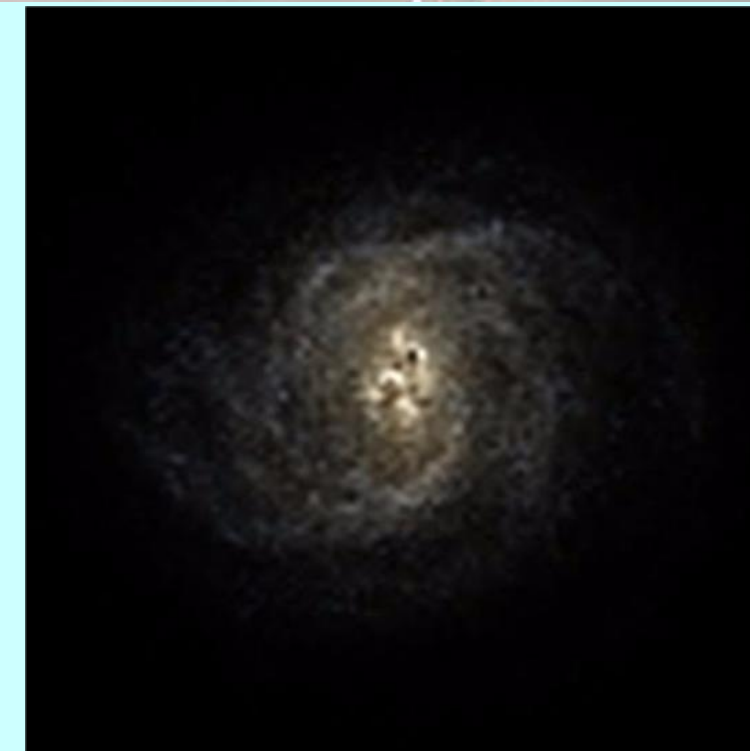
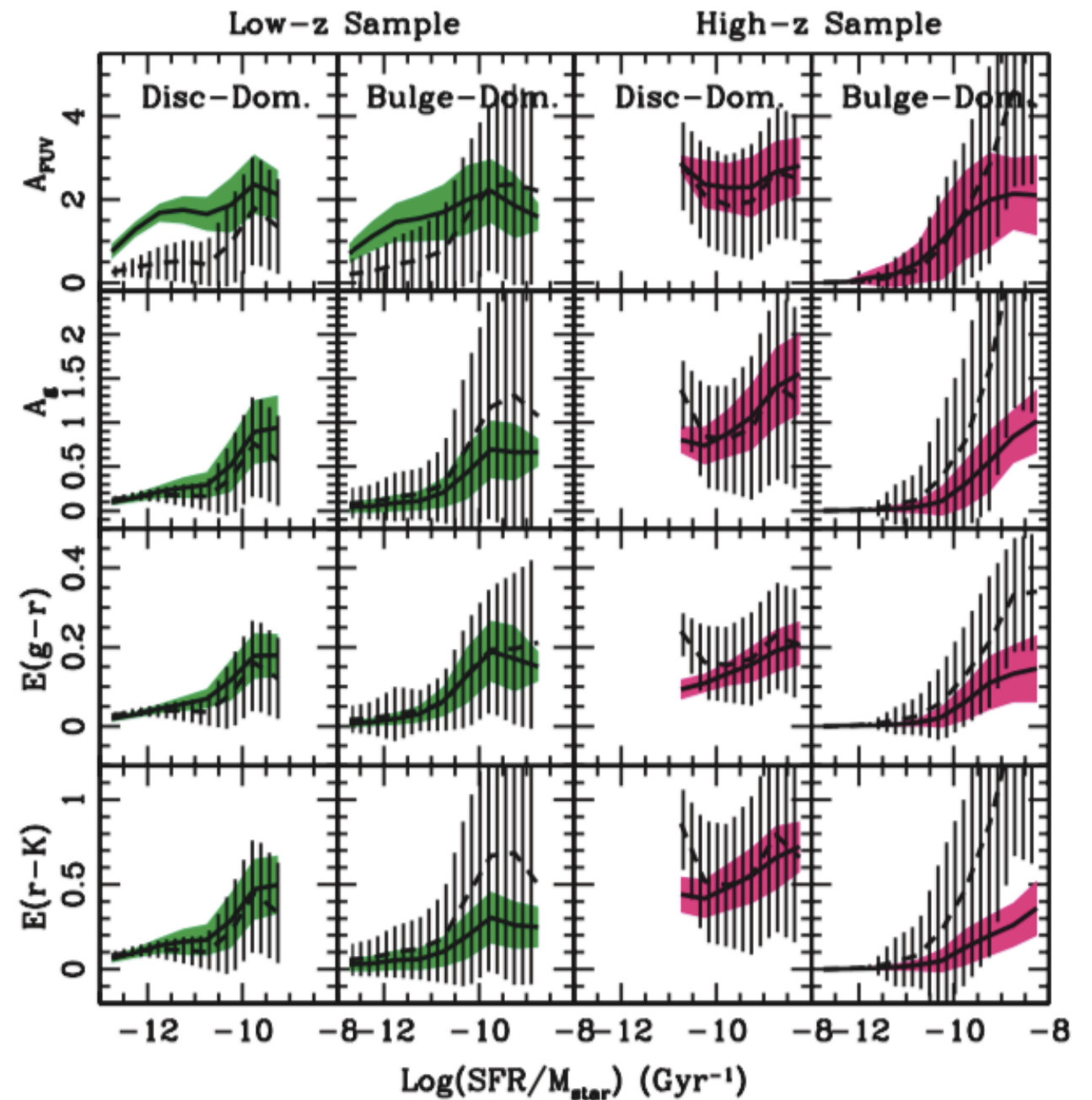
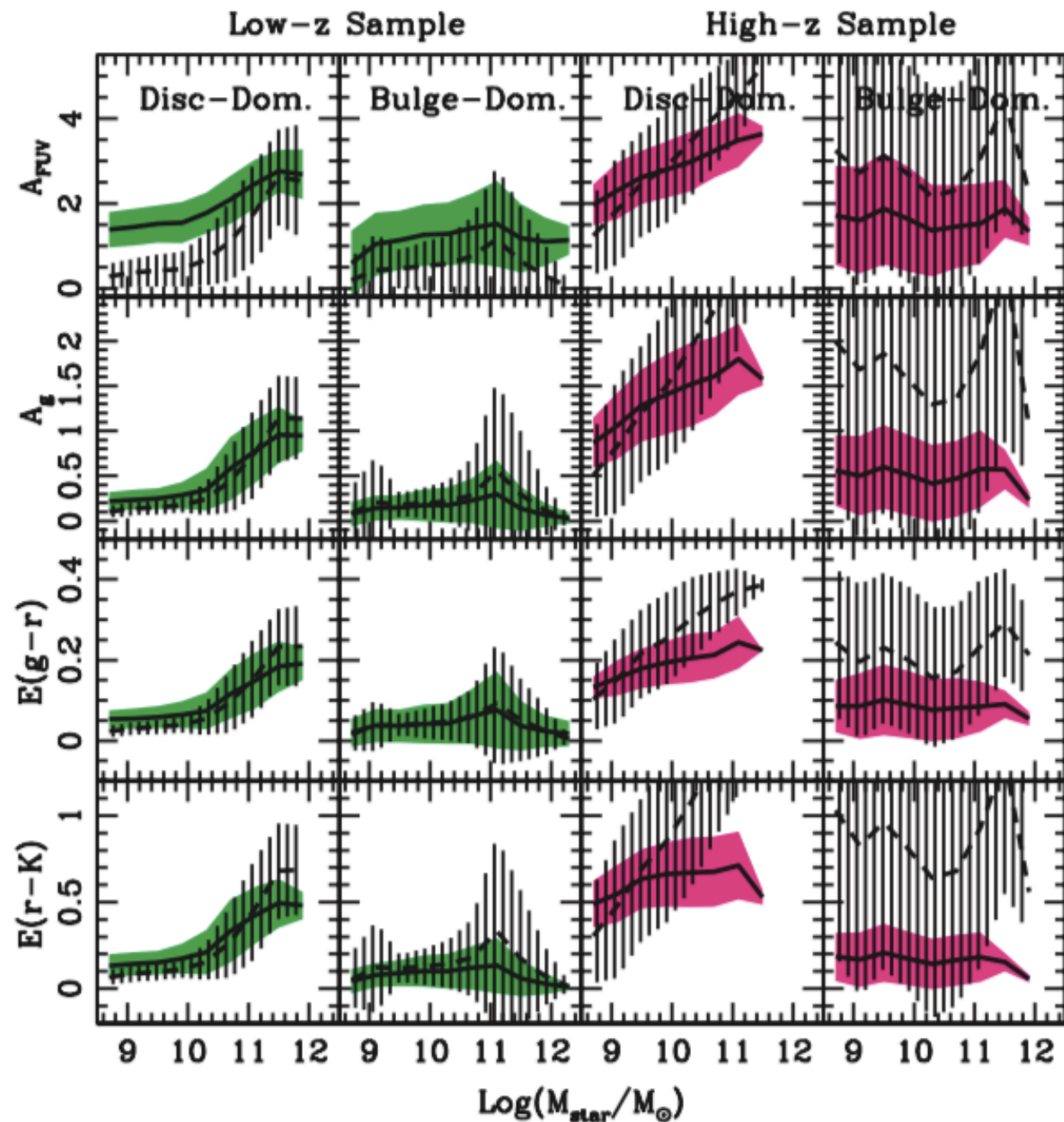


Figure 7 : Broadband SED of simulated galaxy.



Radiative transfer vs simple recipes on a set of model galaxies



From galaxy SEDs to physical quantities

Star Formation Rate indicators

SFR is mainly calibrated on local molecular clouds by counting the number of "Young Stellar Objects", that is massive newly born (pre-main sequence) stars. If $\langle M \rangle$ is the total mass of new stars for each YSO and τ the YSO lifetime:

$$SFR = N_{\text{YSO}} \frac{\langle M \rangle}{\tau}$$

Then light at a SFR-sensitive wavelength is **correlated** with this SFR.

The main SFR indicators are:

- UV (1500 Å) luminosity,
- 24 μm luminosity,
- total IR luminosity, from 8 to 1000 μm ,
- H α line luminosity, emerging from HII regions,
- Paschen- α line luminosity, if observable,
- other nebular lines,
- radio luminosity,
- X-ray luminosity.

To account for dust extinction:

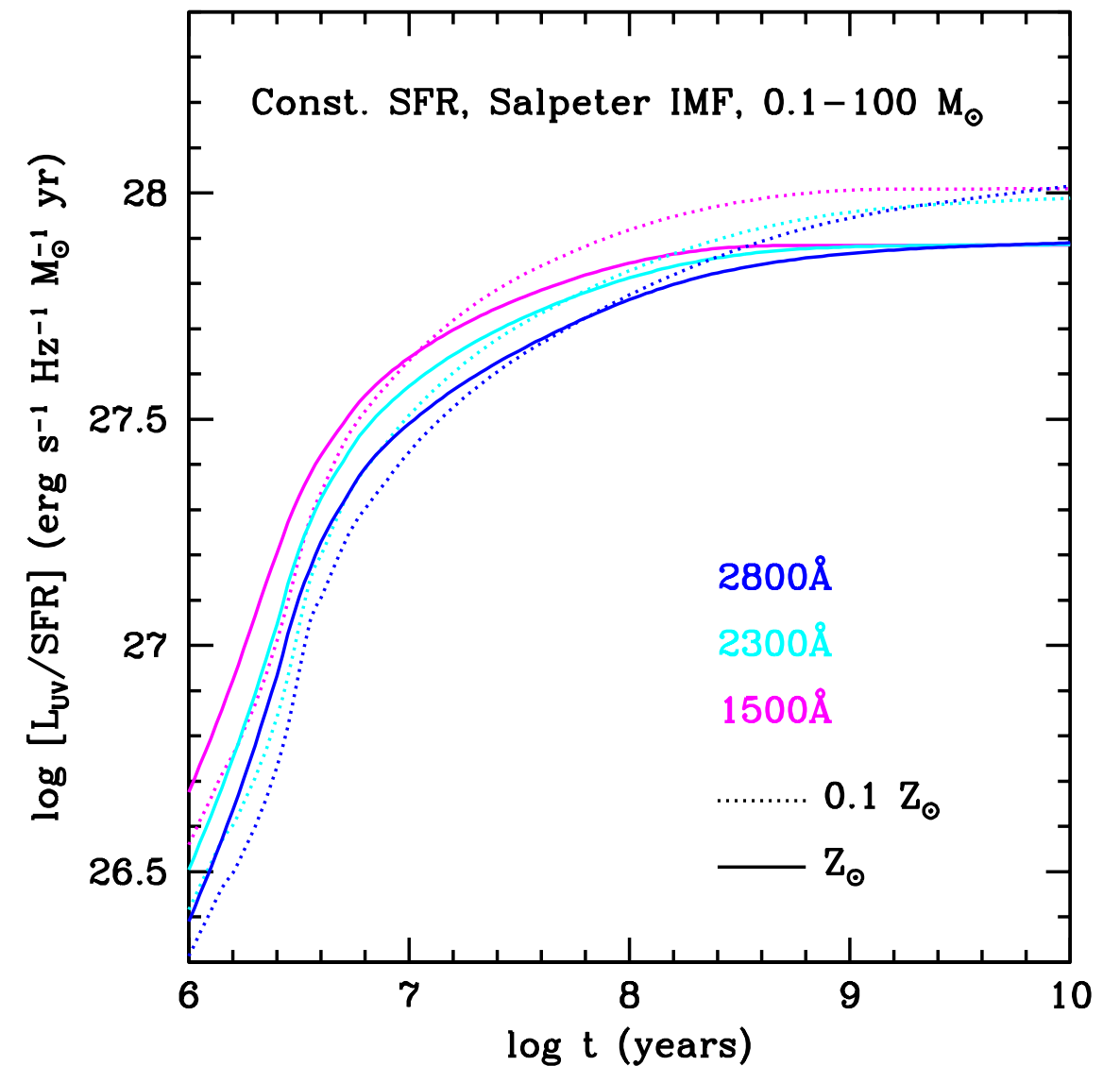
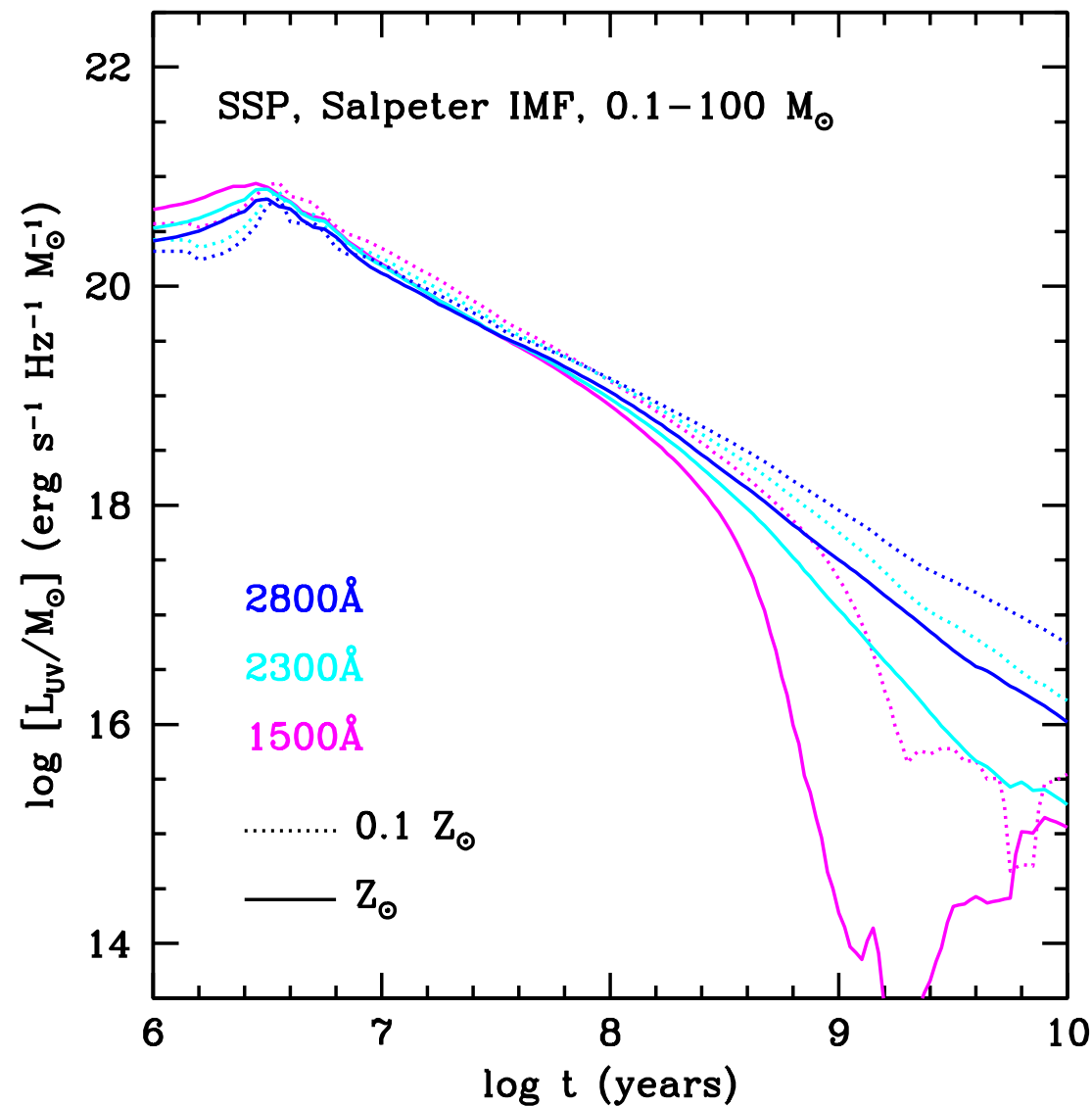
- correct UV data for extinction, using the (reddened) UV slope,
- add UV and FIR SFR indicators.

(Un-extincted) UV light

The 1500 Å luminosity of an SSP drops quickly with time, especially after 3×10^8 yr.

For a constant SFR, the UV luminosity is constant after $\sim 10^8$ yr.

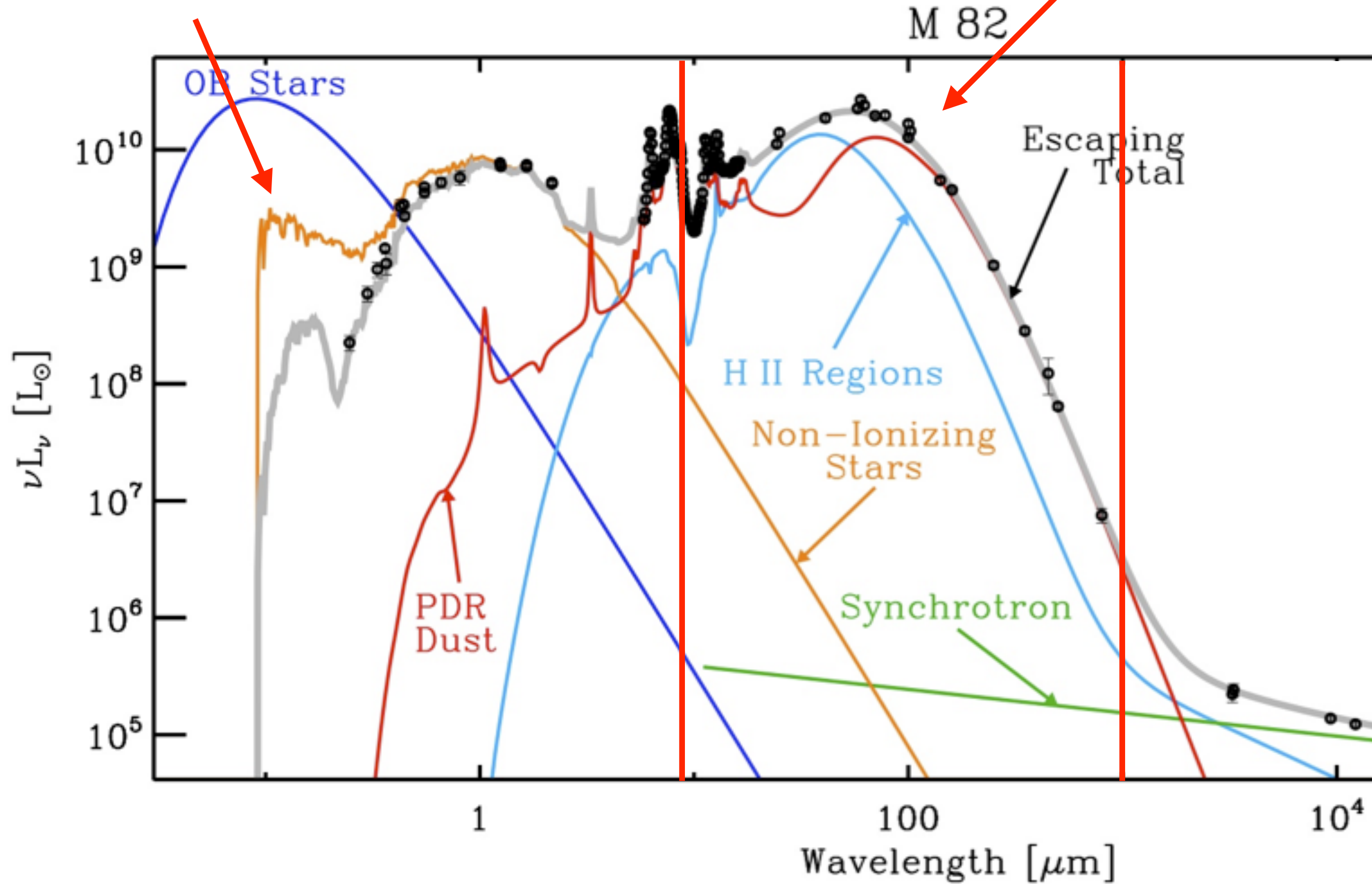
These numbers depend weakly on metallicity.



$$SFR = SFR_{UV} + SFR_{IR}$$

$$SFR_{UV} = \kappa_{FUV} \times L_{\nu}(FUV)$$

$$SFR_{IR} = \kappa_{FIR} \times L_{IR}$$

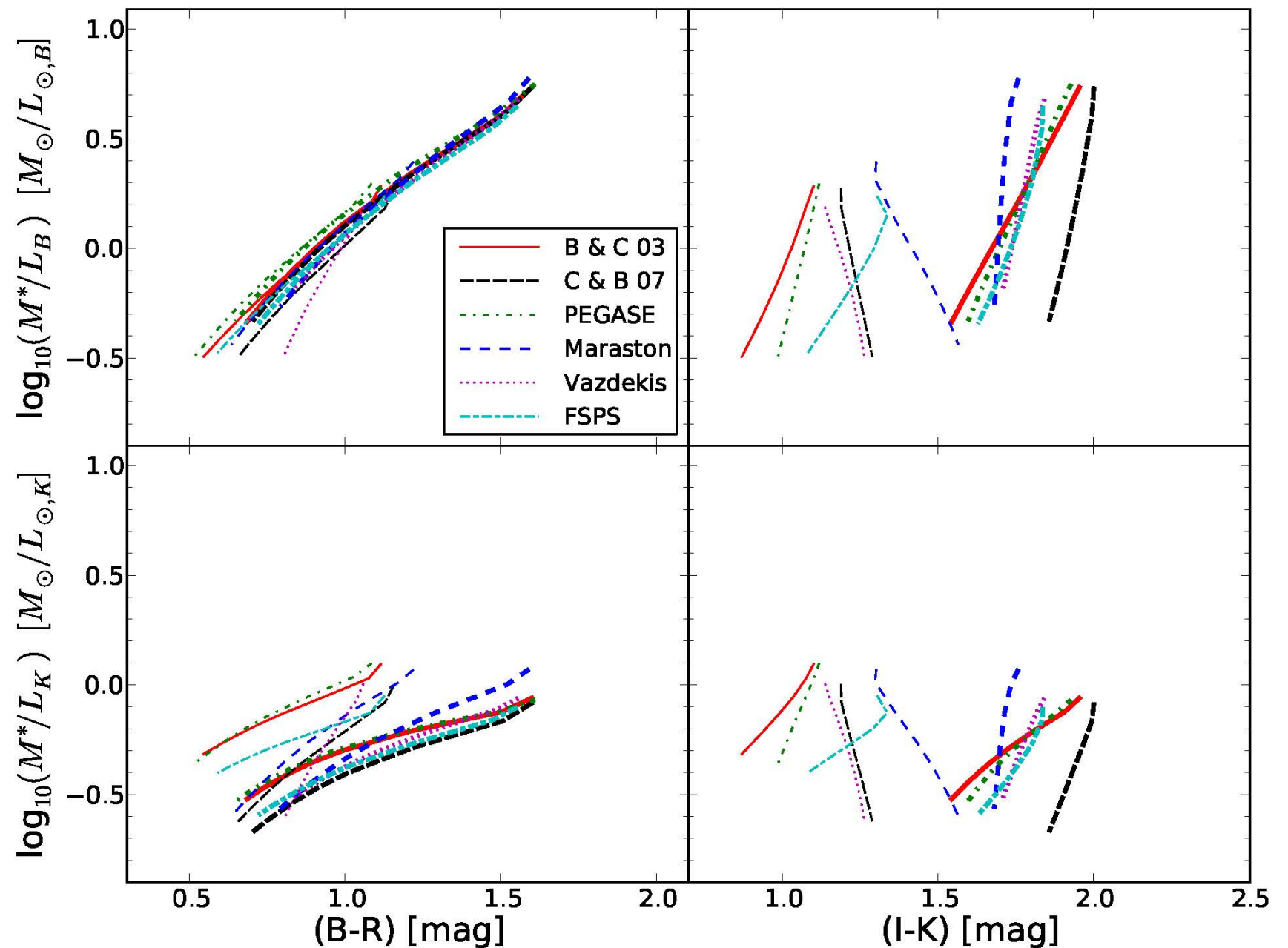


Stellar mass measurements

- Luminosity in some **red band** (K band at 2 m, or Spitzer NIR bands)
- Average **M/L** in the K-band
- Correction for (little) **extinction**

FIGURE: M/L ratio for 12 Gyr SSP and different SSP SED libraries,

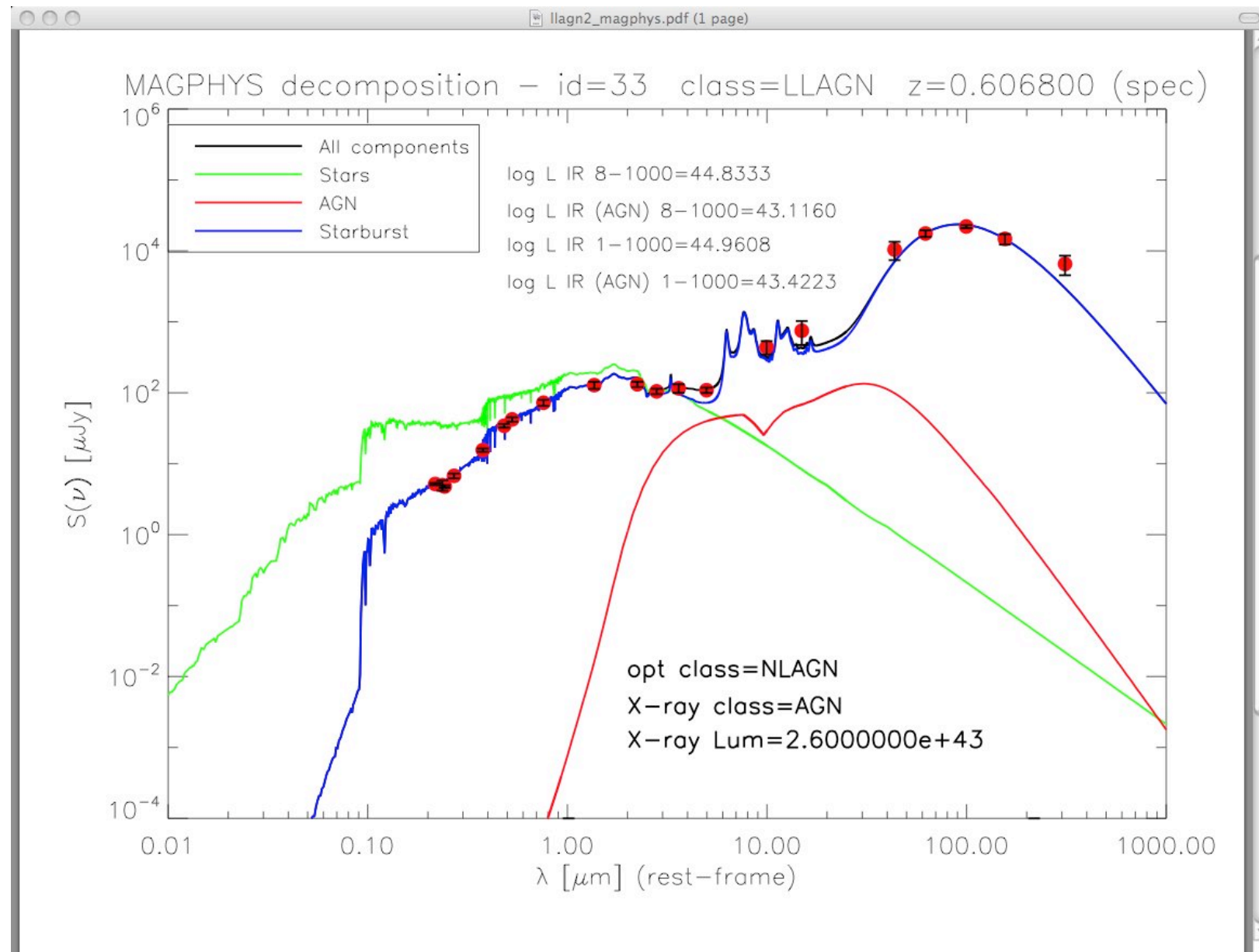
from Courteau et al 2014, Reviews of Modern Physics, 86, 47



SED fitting

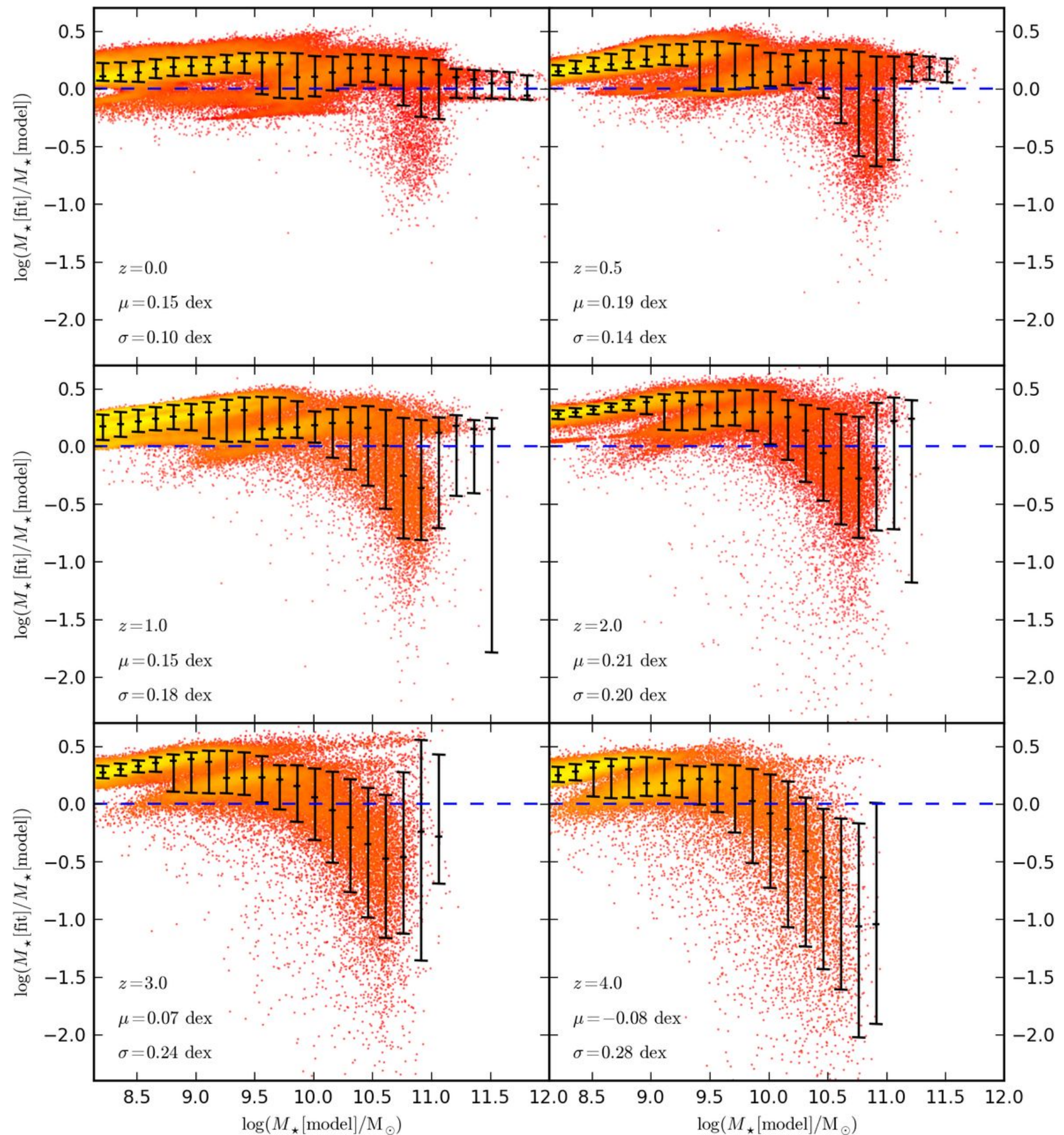
Main parameters:

- **REDSHIFT!**
- **stellar mass**
- Star Formation Rate, **SFR(t_{obs})**
- Star Formation Rate history, **SFR(t)**
- metallicity, **Z(t_{obs})**
- metallicity history **Z(t)**
- **IMF**
- **extinction and reddening** (dust mass and geometry)
- library of galaxy SEDs
- **AGN contamination**

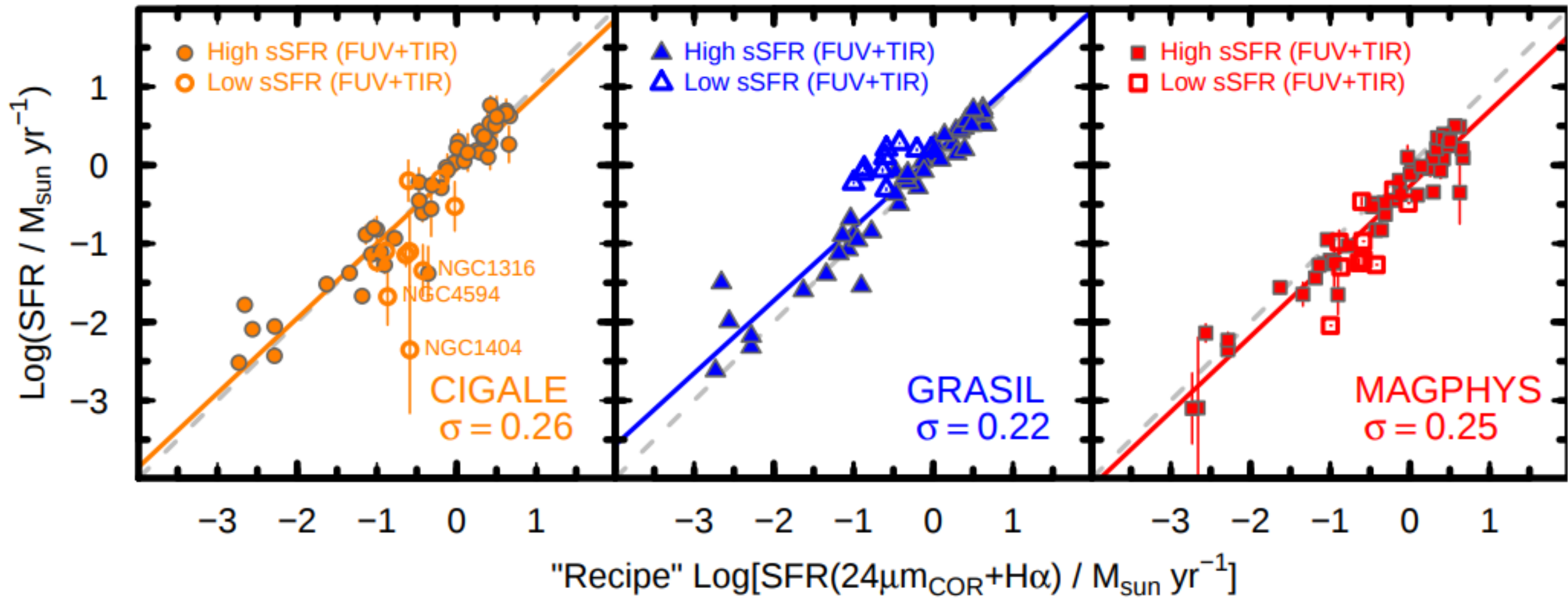


courtesy of C. Gruppioni

SED fitting tested on model galaxies: stellar masses



SFR from SED fitting versus $24 \mu\text{m} + \text{H}\alpha$



The Schmidt-Kennicutt relation

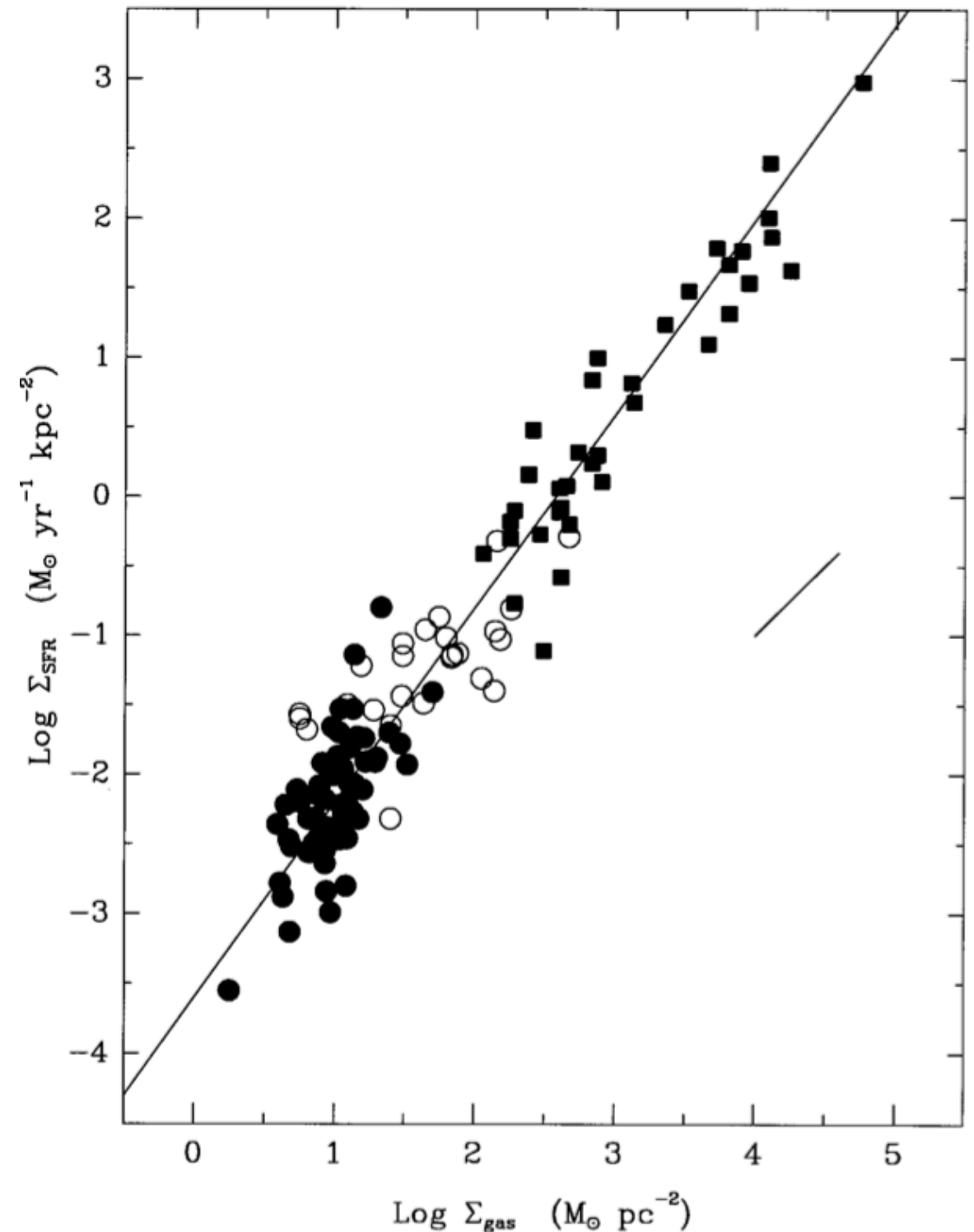
The Schmidt-Kennicutt relation

Estimating the SFR of a galaxy, it is possible to notice a correlation of **surface densities** of SFR and gas mass.

This was first noticed by Maarten Schmidt in 1959, then confirmed by several authors among which Robert Kennicutt.

With significant uncertainties, the relation has been fit as:

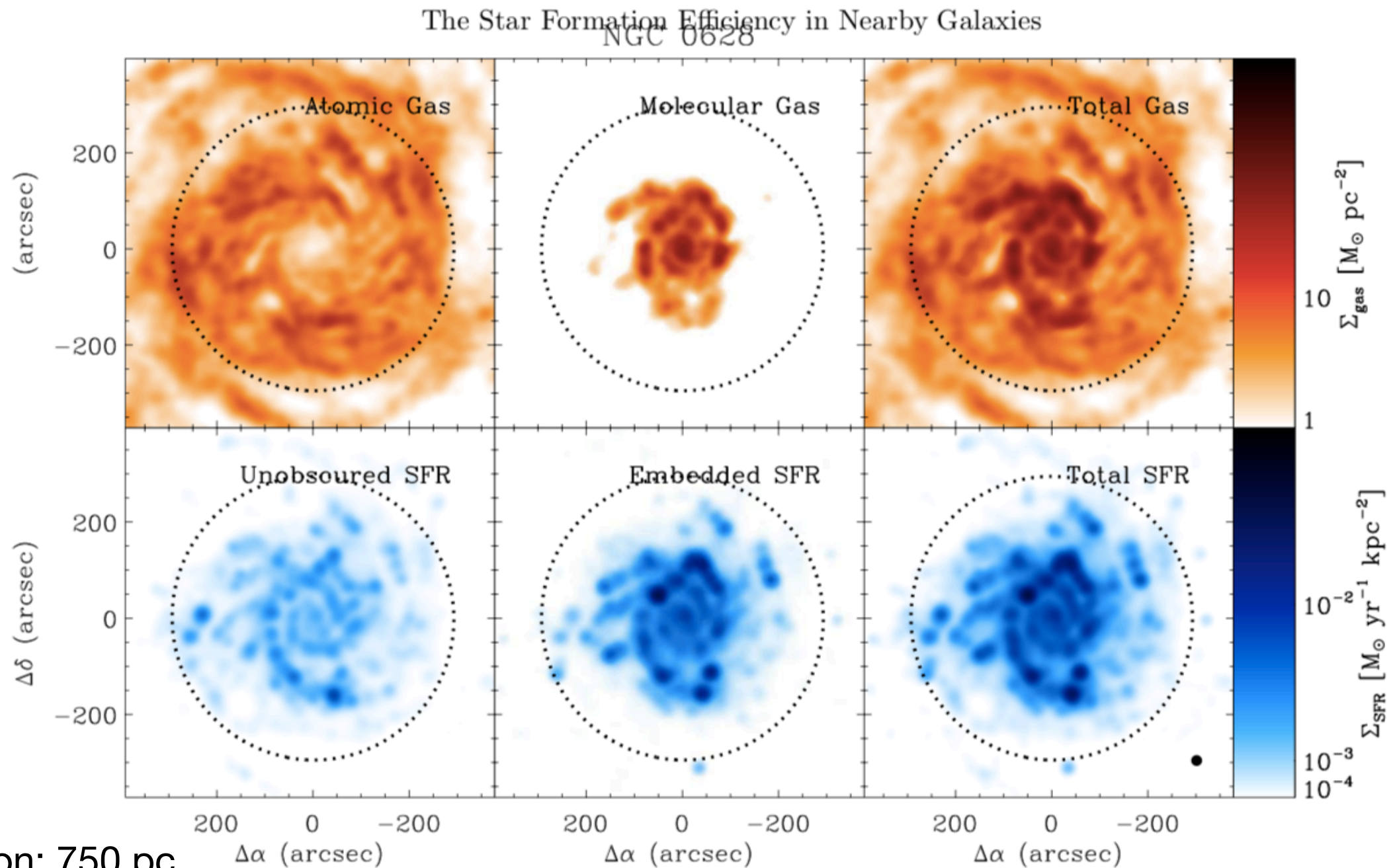
$$\Sigma_{\text{SFR}} \propto \Sigma_{\text{gas}}^{1.4}$$



The Schmidt-Kennicutt relation

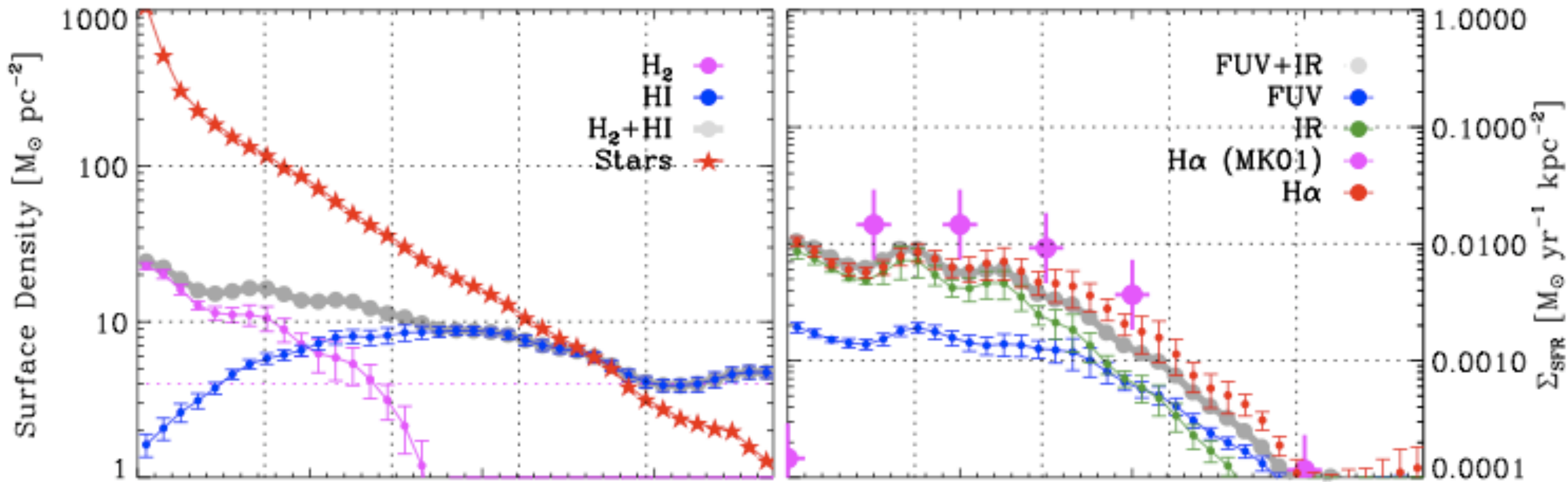
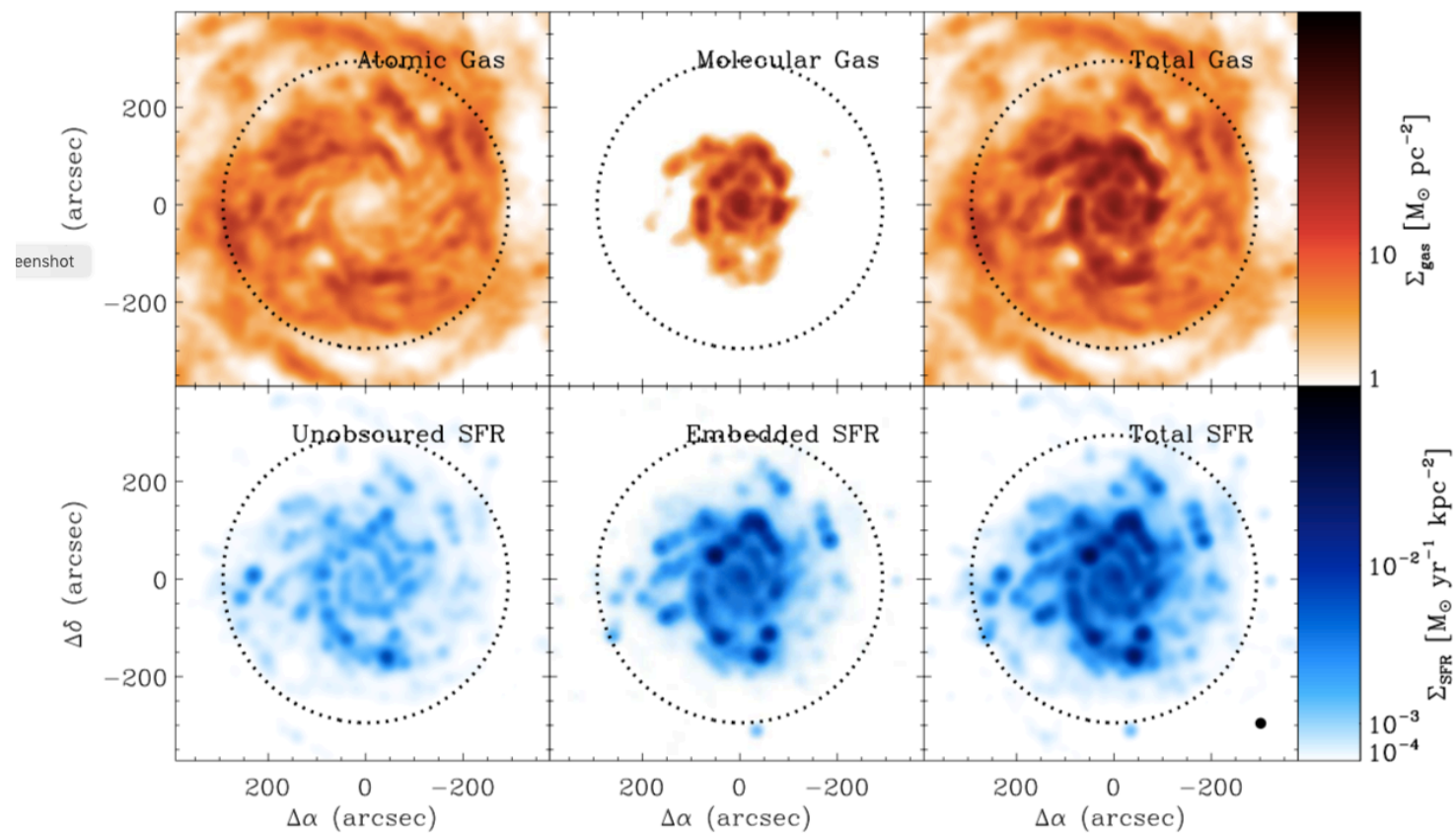
A breakthrough was obtained in 2008 thanks to a suite of multiwavelength surveys of a sample of nearby spirals. (Leroy et al. 2008, AJ 136 2782; Bigiel et al. 2008, AJ 136, 2846)

VLA: 21 cm -> HI
 mm antennas: CO -> H2
 Spitzer: 24 μ m
 GALEX: UV
 24 μ m + UV -> SFR

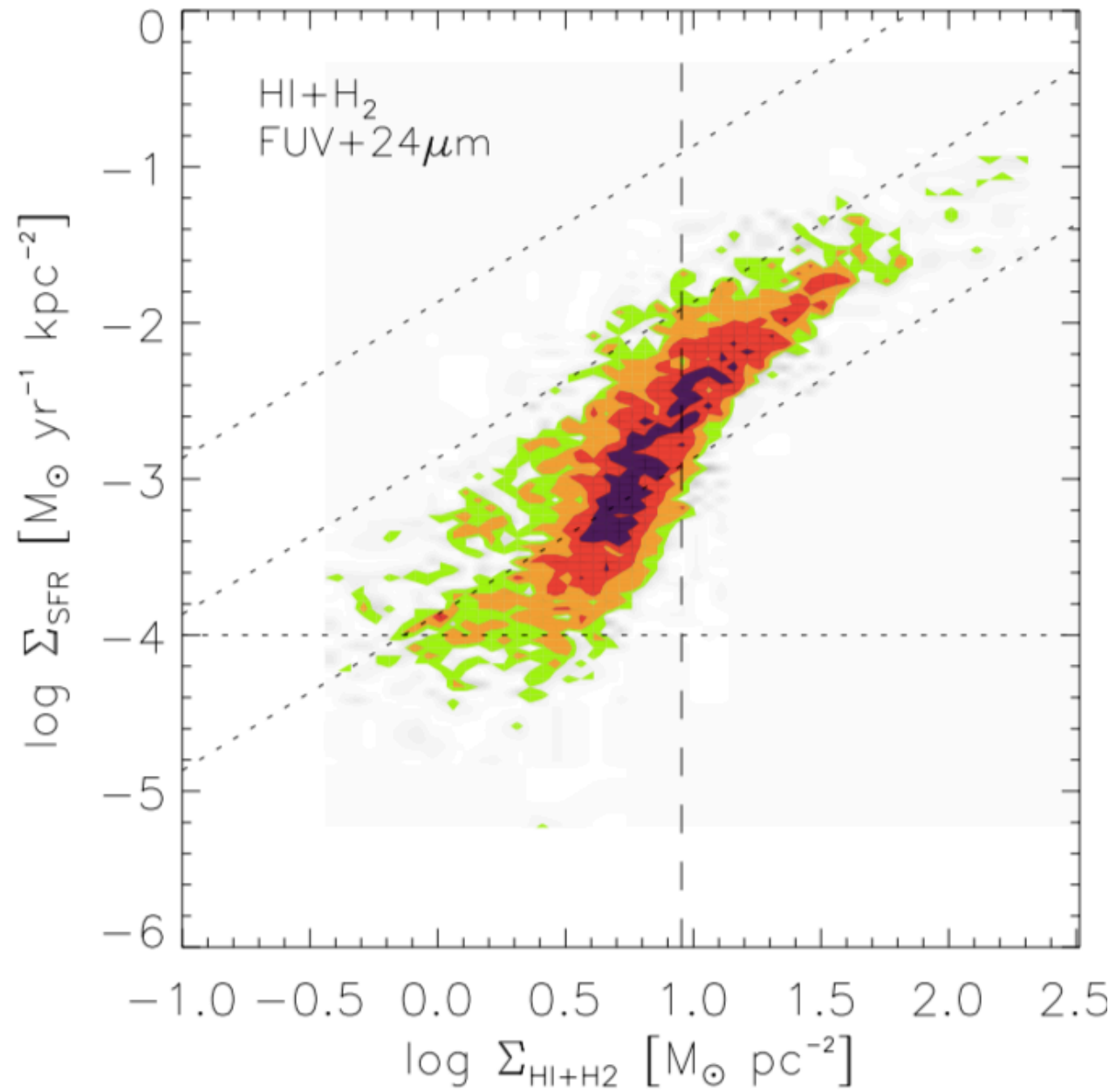


Resolution: 750 pc

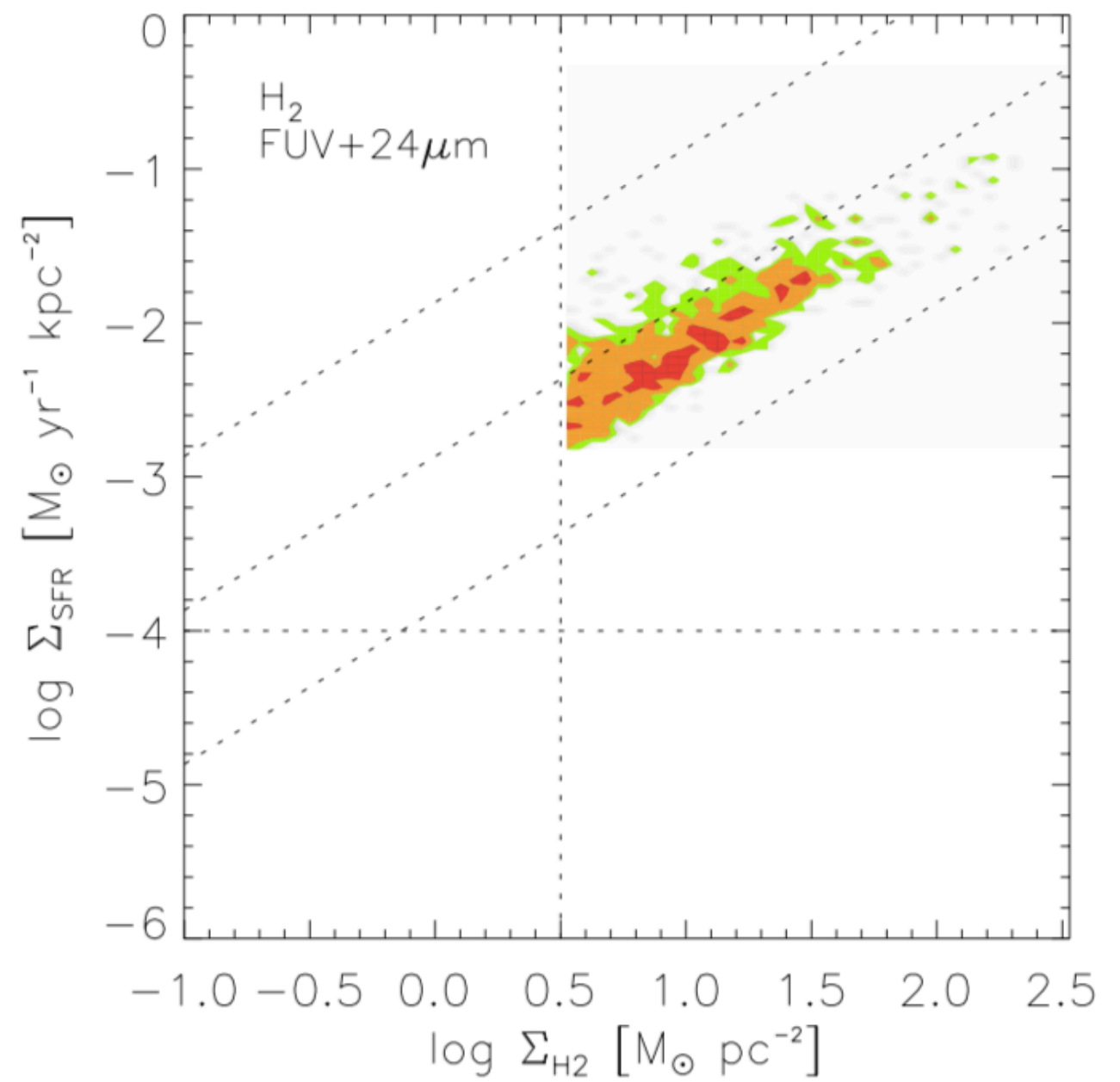
The Star Formation Efficiency in Nearby Galaxies



The Schmidt-Kennicutt relation

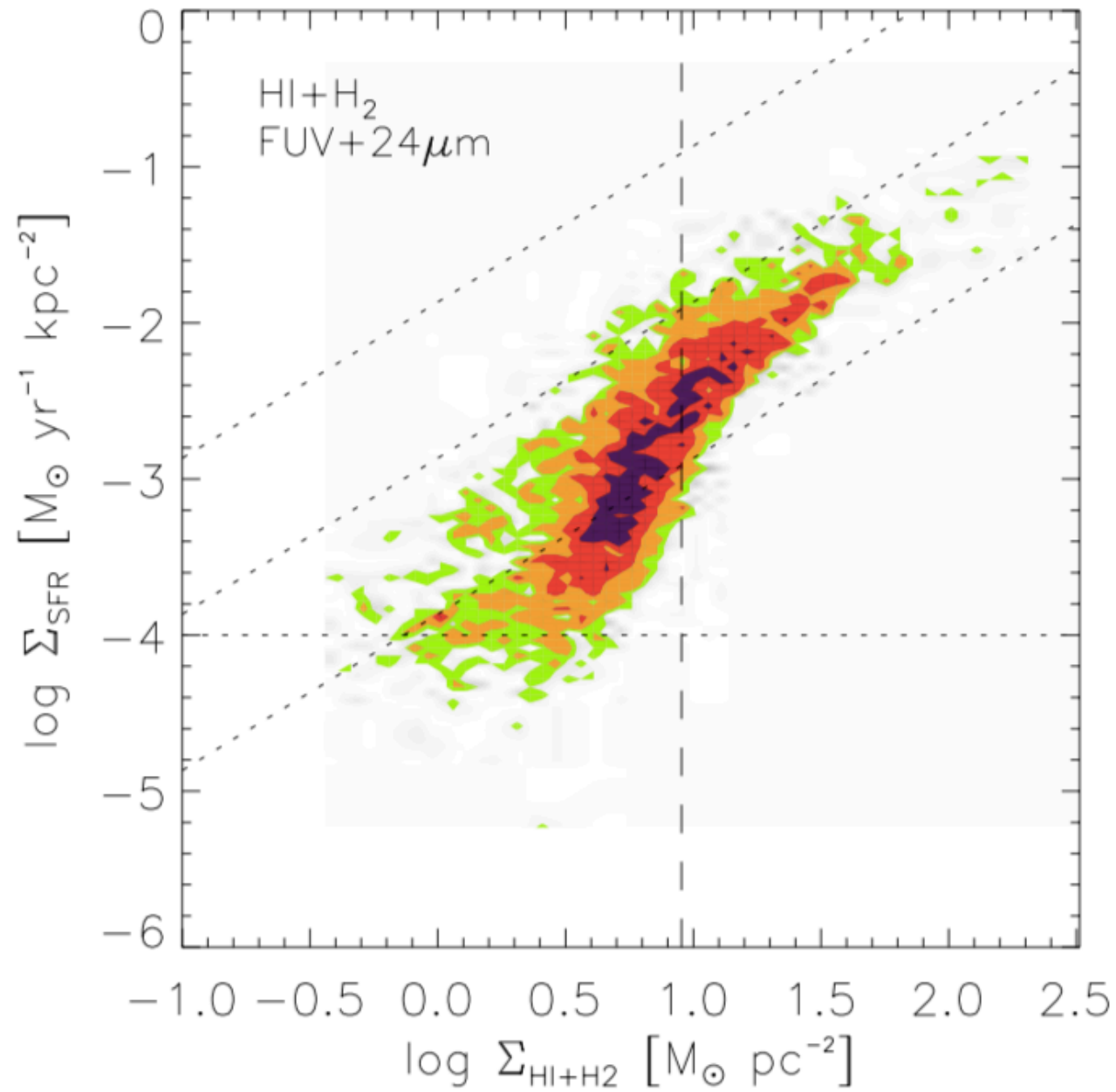


total gas: different regimes

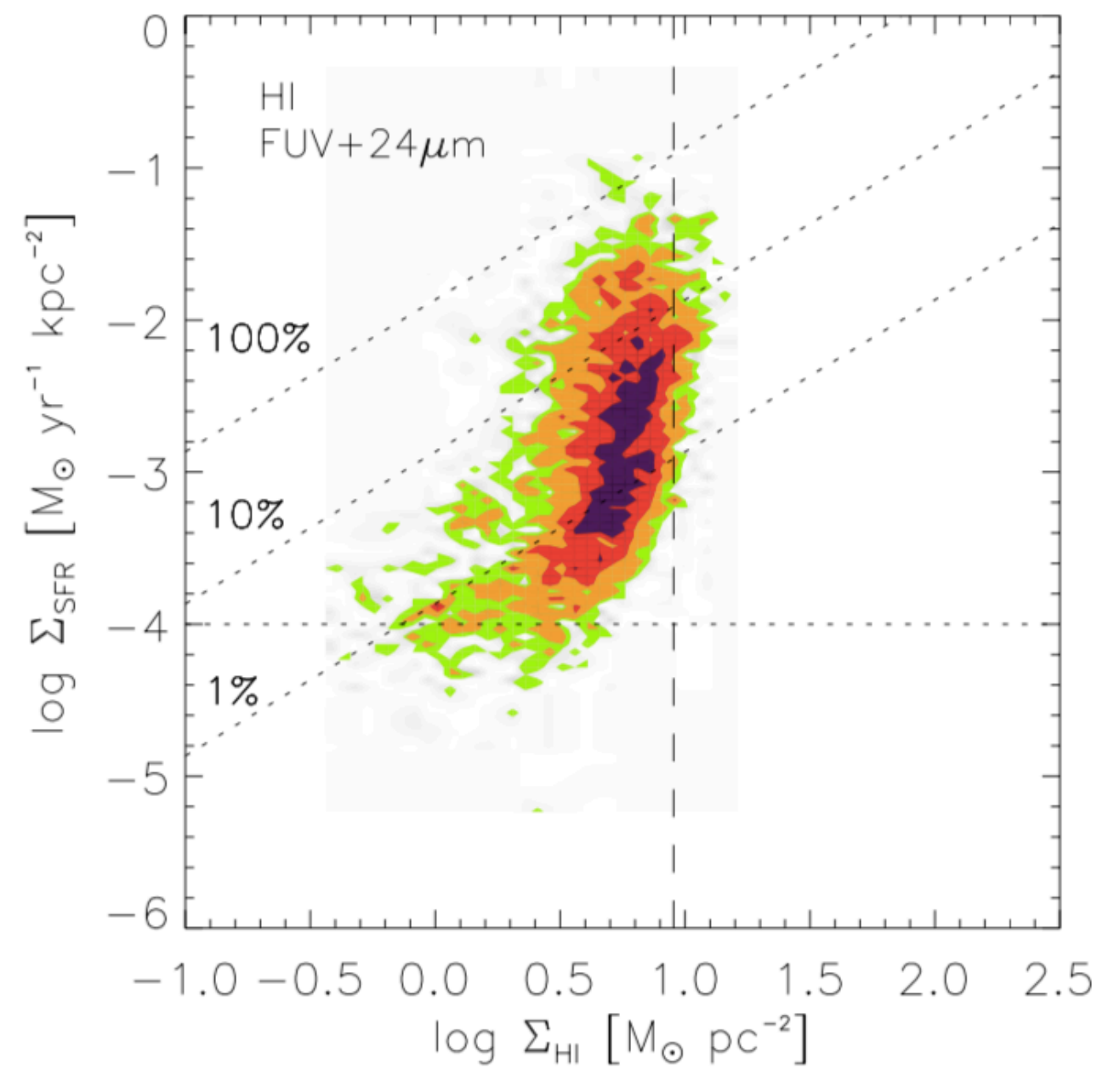


molecular gas: linear relation

The Schmidt-Kennicutt relation



total gas: different regimes



neutral gas: no correlation

Timescales of star formation

Gas consumption timescale:

$$t_{\text{gc}} = \Sigma_{\text{mol}} / \Sigma_{\text{SFR}} \simeq 2 \text{ Gyr}$$

Dynamical time of molecular clouds:

$$t_{\text{dyn}} \simeq 20 \text{ Myr}$$

Fraction of stars formed per dynamical time:

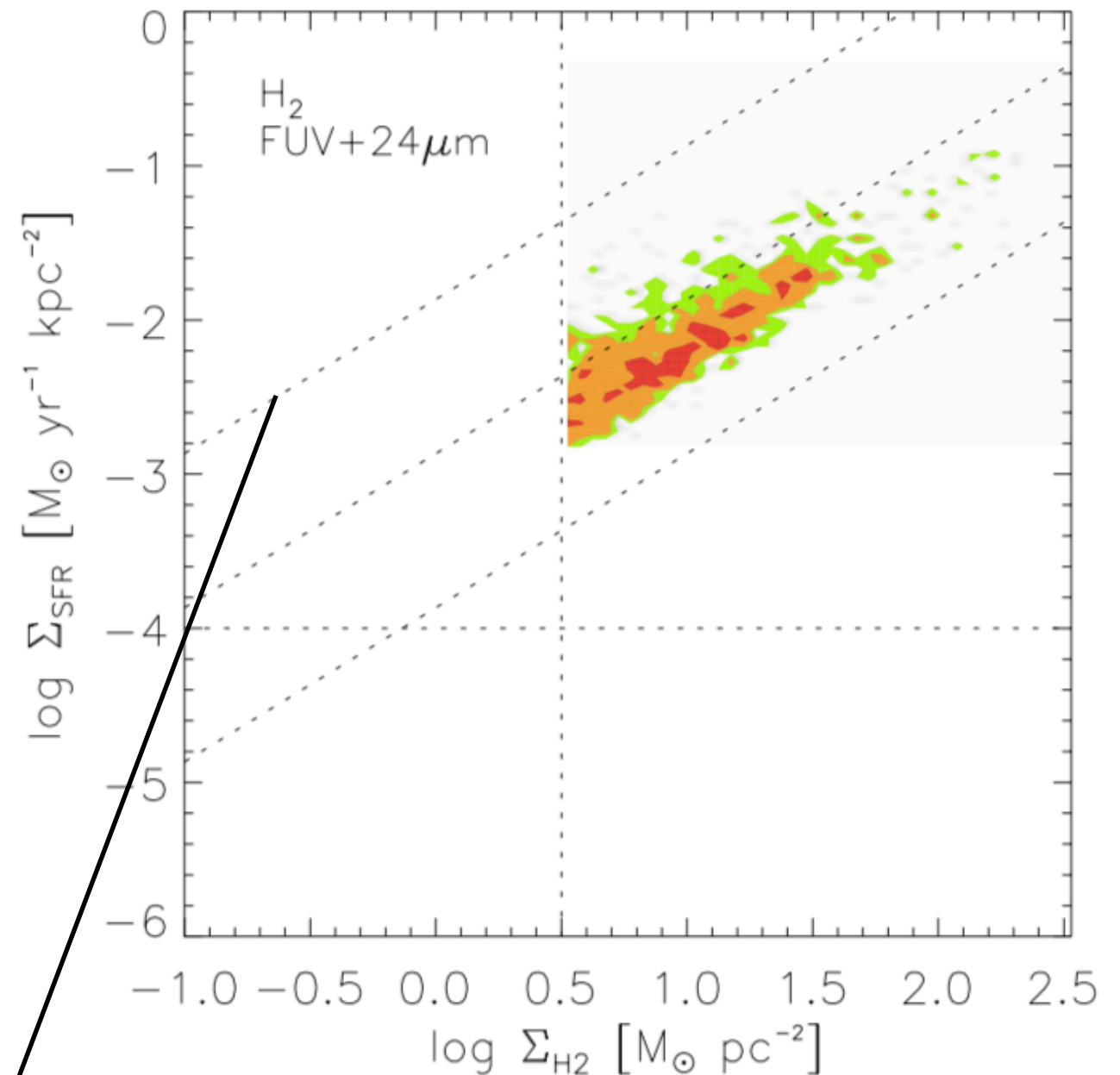
$$f_{\star} \simeq 1 \%$$

Star formation rate:

$$SFR = f_{\star} M_{\text{mol}} / t_{\text{dyn}}$$

Then:

$$t_{\text{dyn}} \simeq f_{\star} t_{\text{gc}}$$

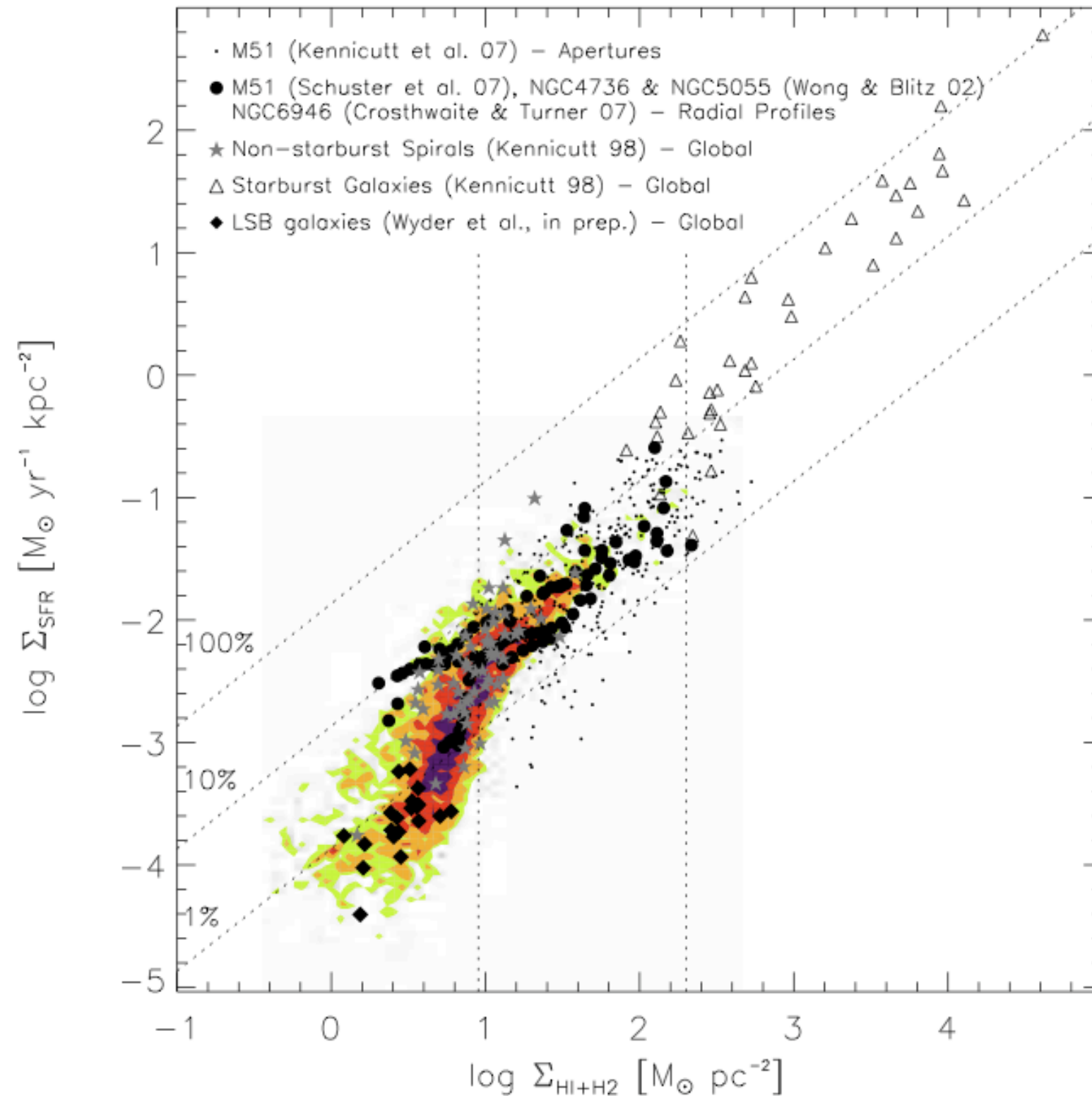


Lines of constant gas consumption timescale

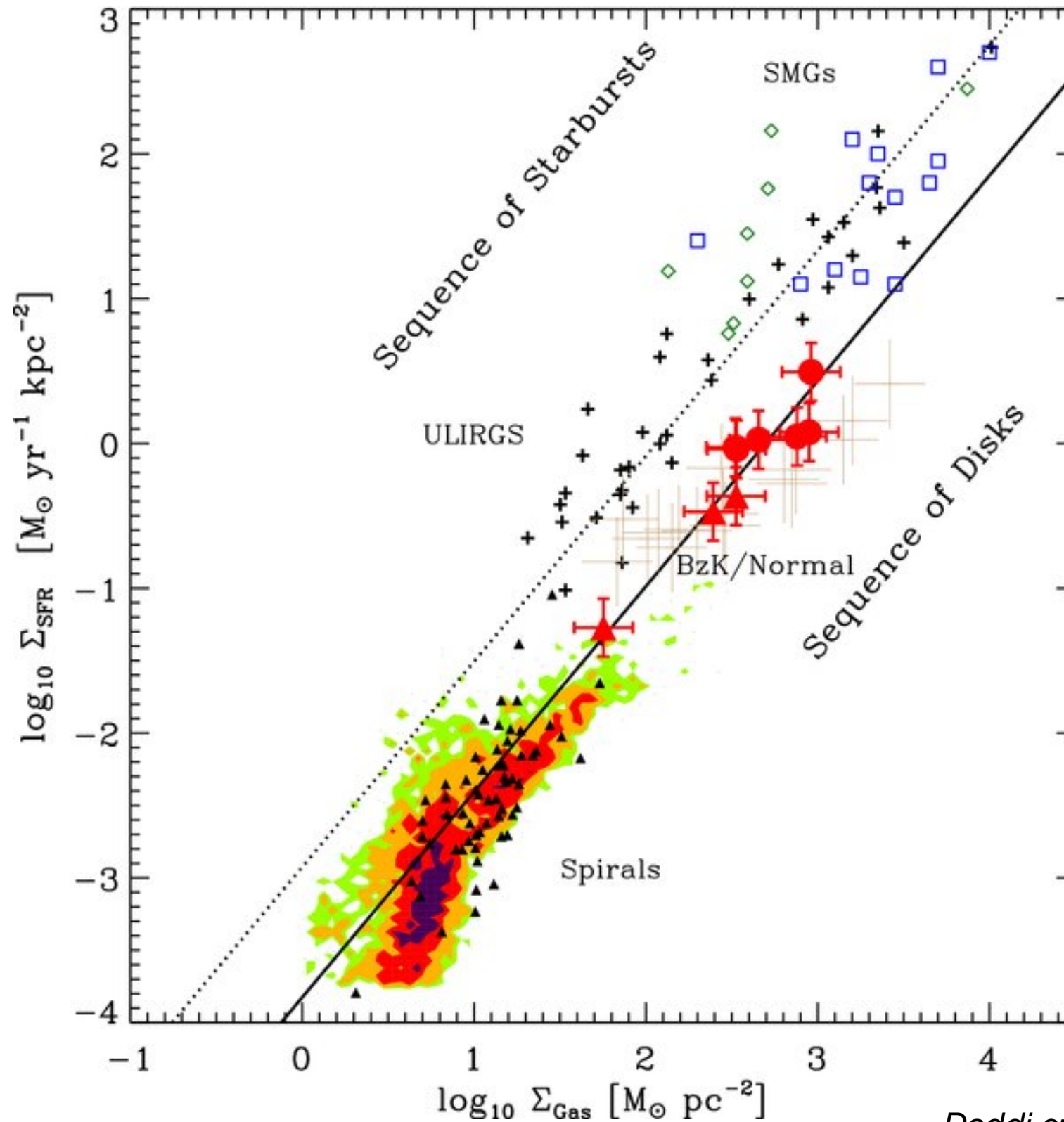
Kennicutt relation with starbursts

Problem: does the ratio of (visible) CO to (wanted) H₂ change in these extreme environments?

$$M_{\text{gas}} = \alpha_{\text{CO}} L_{\text{CO}}$$

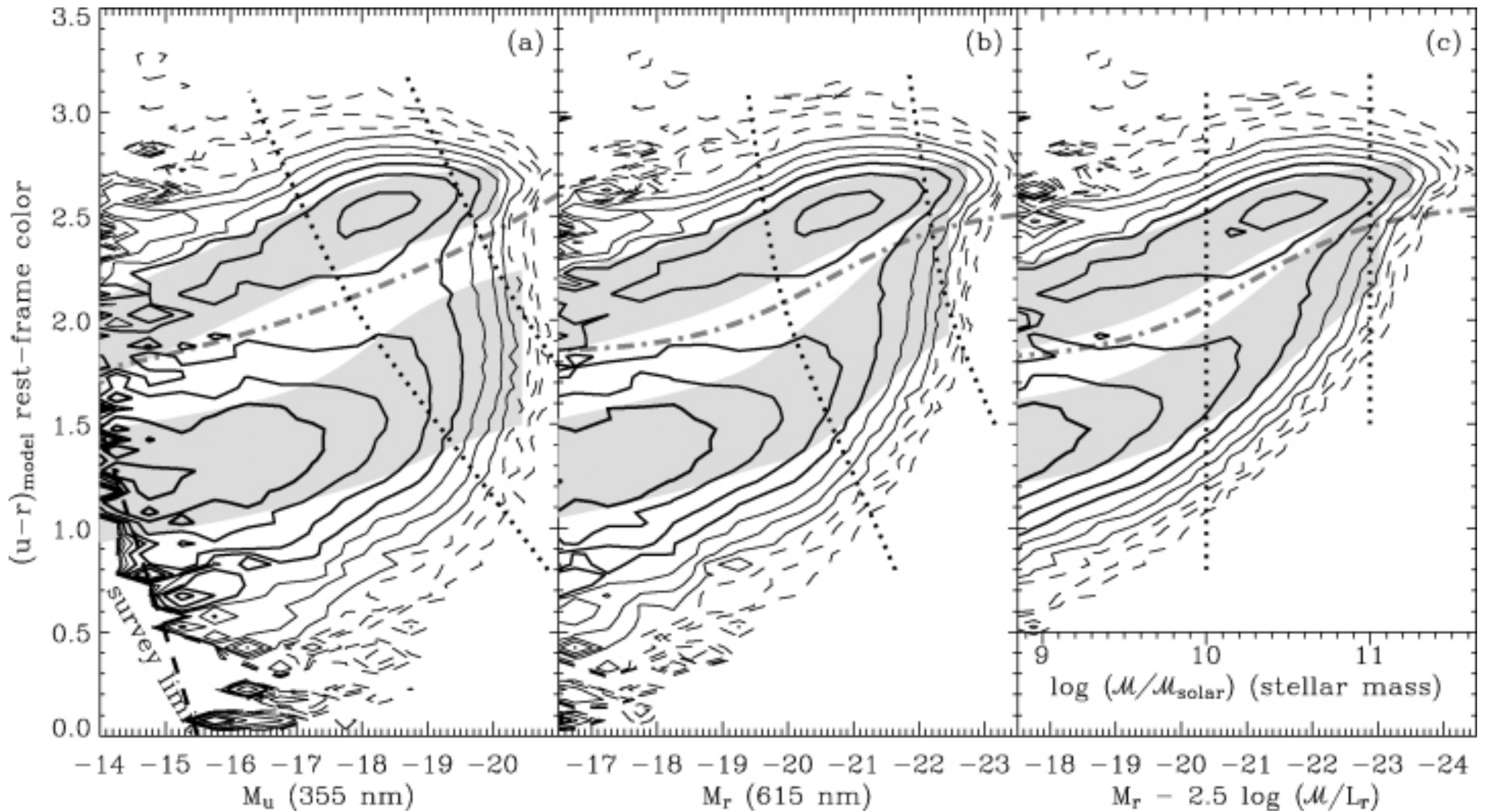


Two relations at high densities?

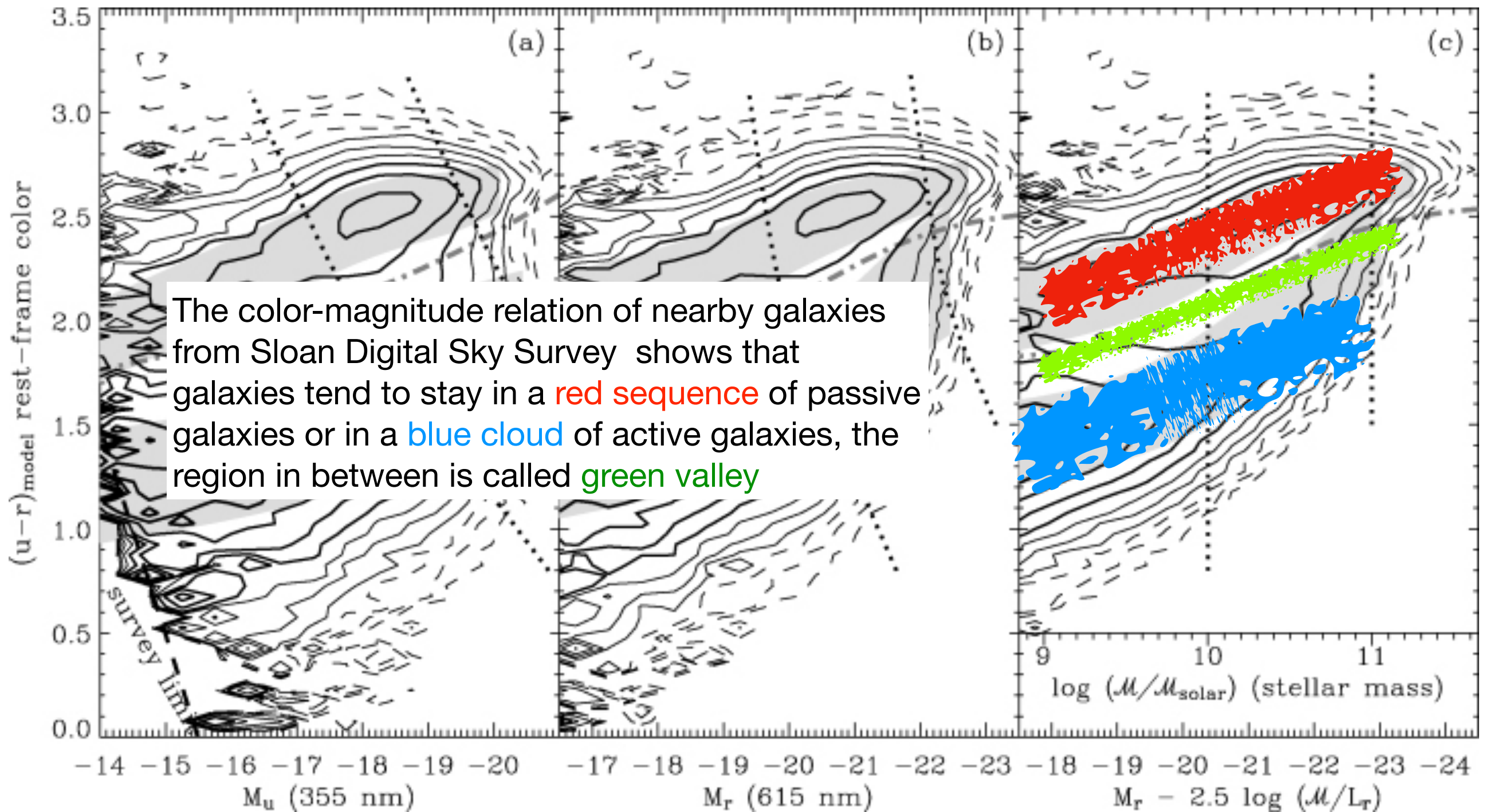


Passive and active galaxies

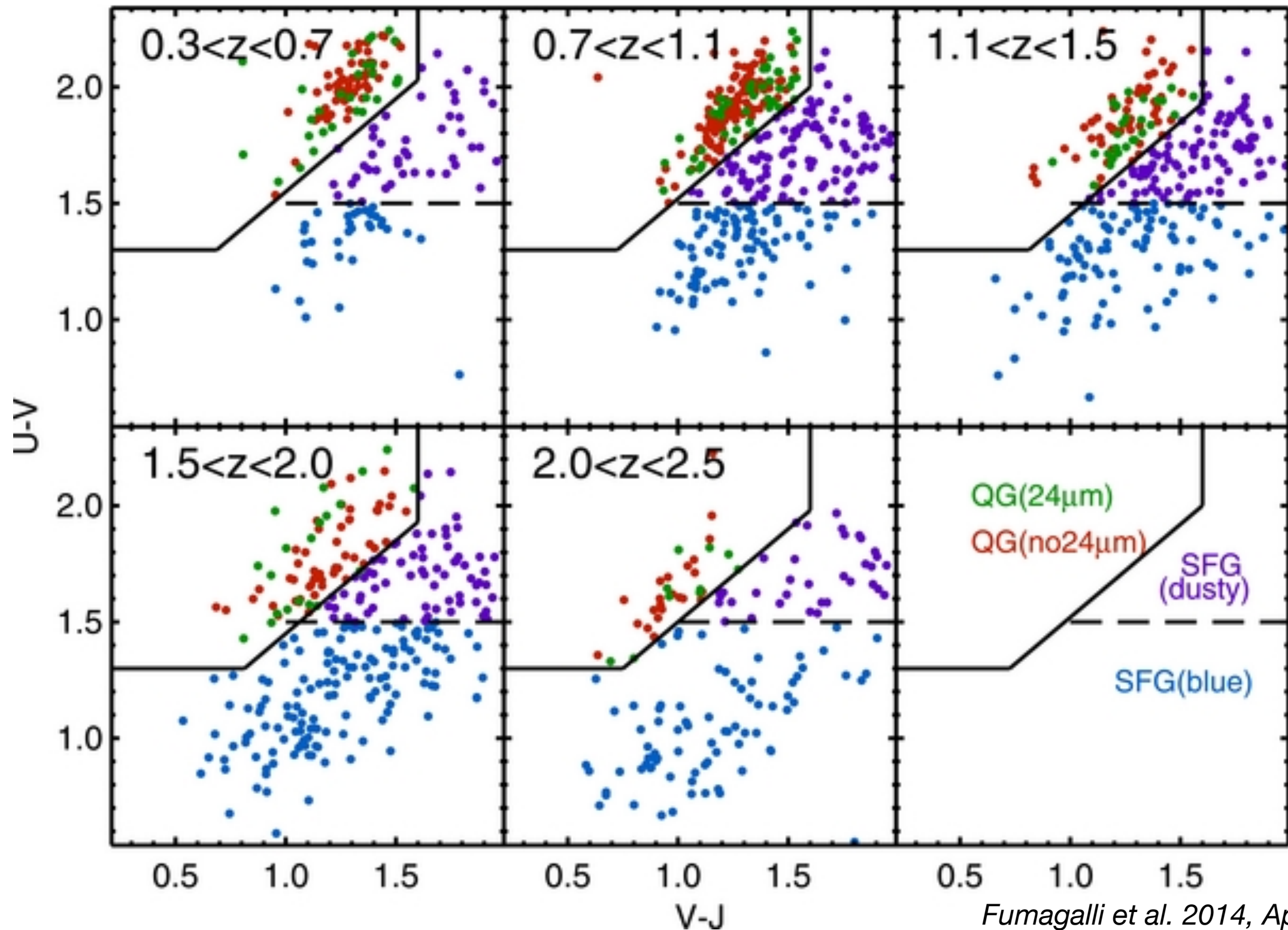
Bimodality of the color-magnitude relation



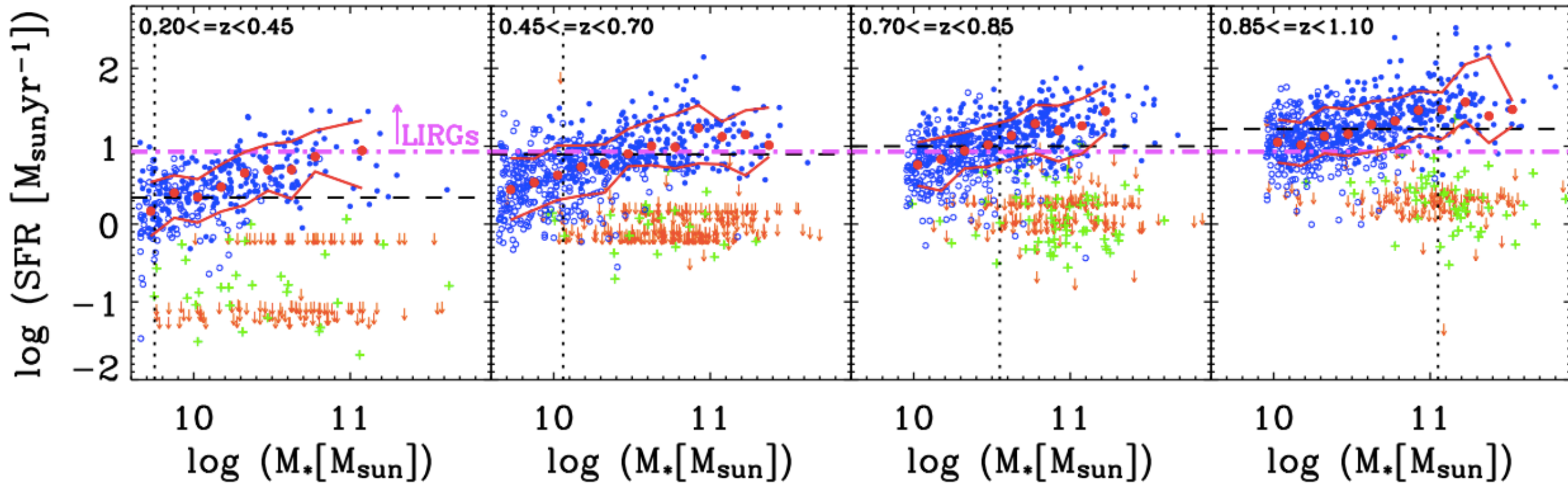
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Selection of active and passive galaxies from rest-frame colors



Main sequence of star-forming galaxies

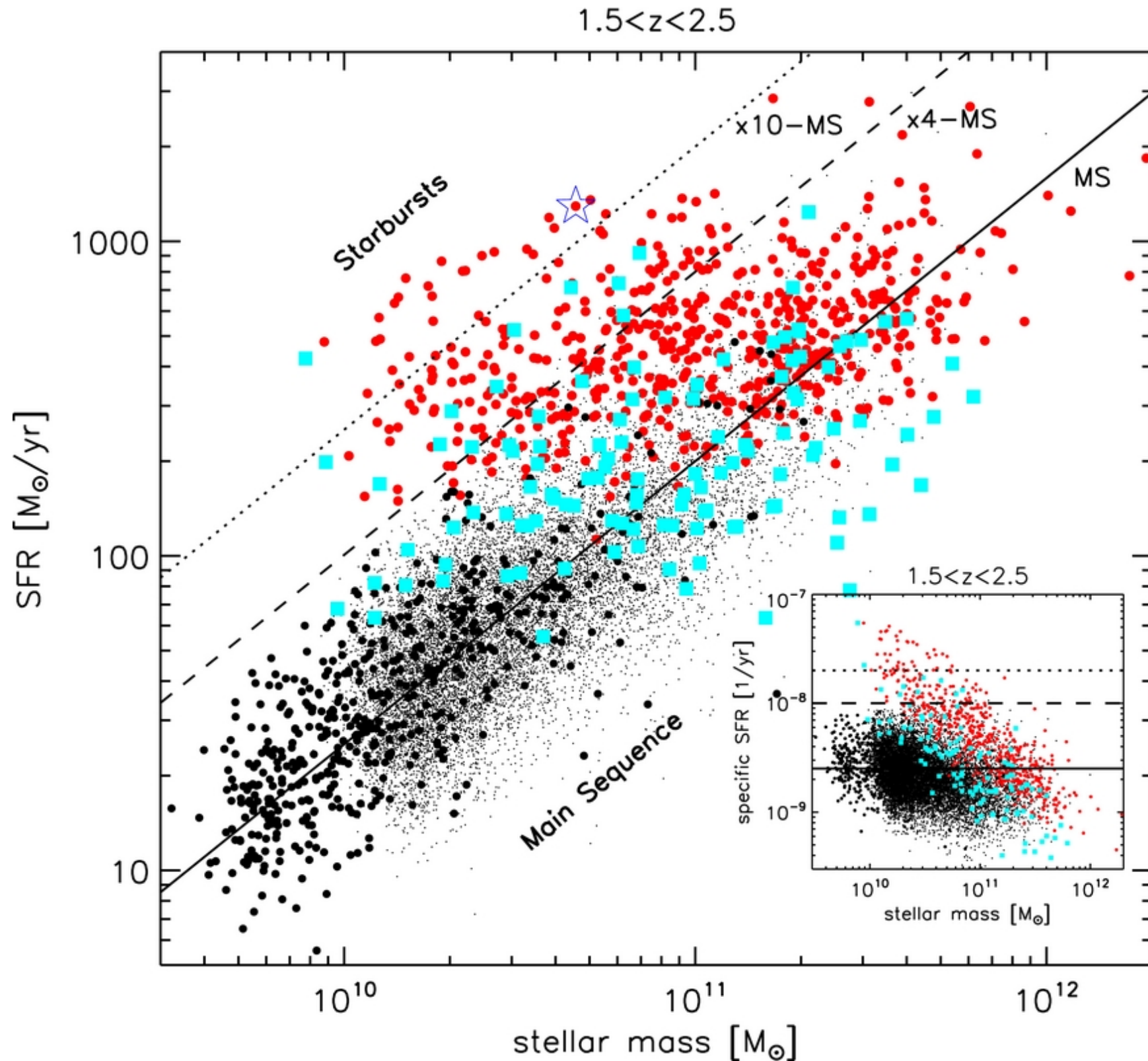


Noeske et al. 2007, ApJ 660, L43

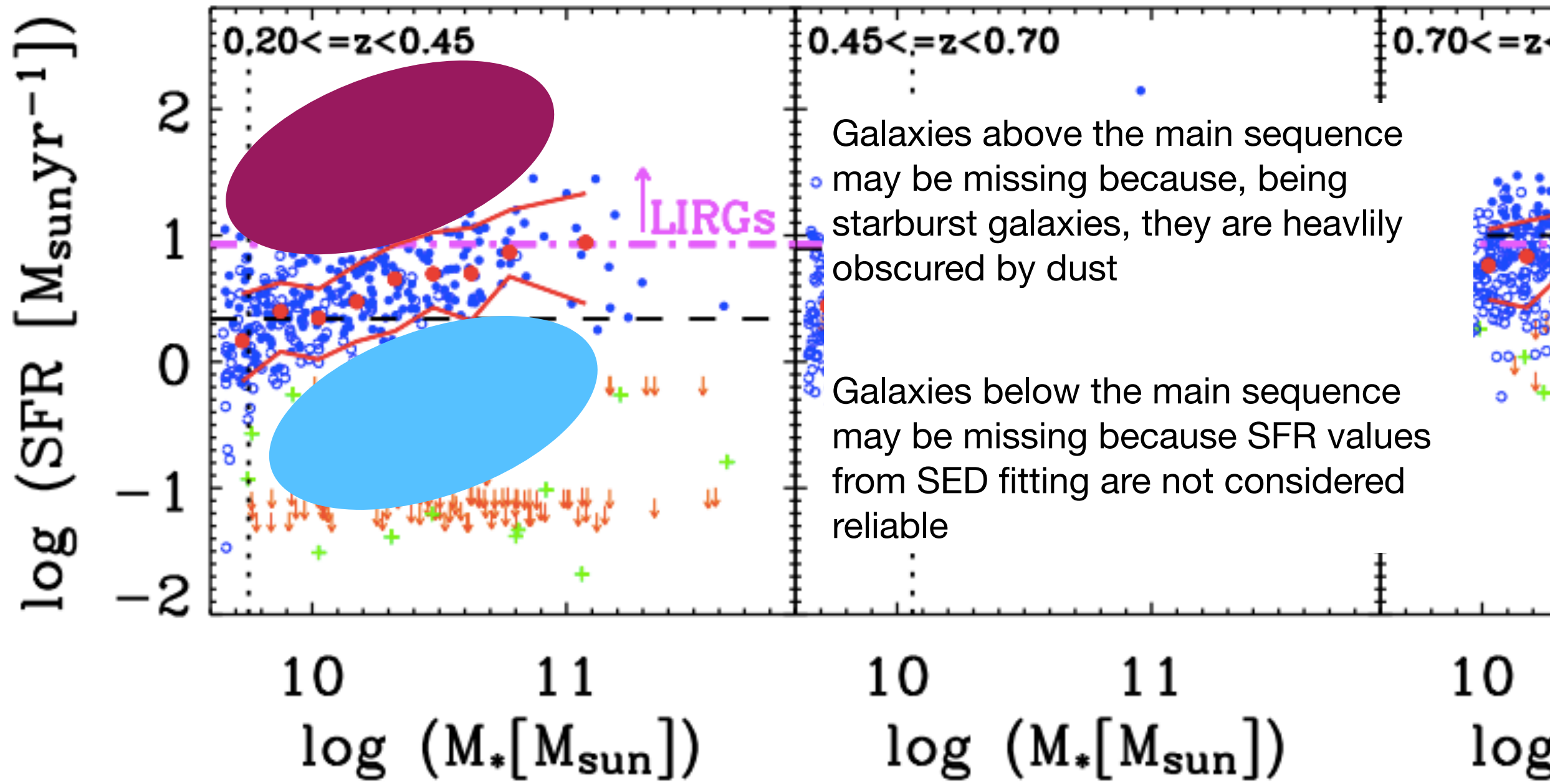
$$SSFR = \frac{SFR}{M_{\star}}, \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

Passive galaxies : $SSFR < 10^{-11} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Main sequence of star-forming galaxies?



Potential biases in the main sequence



A personal opinion on morphologies

Evaluation by experts

(Gini coefficients etc.)

Galaxy zoo: citizen science

Sersic index...

sSFR / age of the universe



Active discs

Active spheroids

Passive discs

Passive spheroids

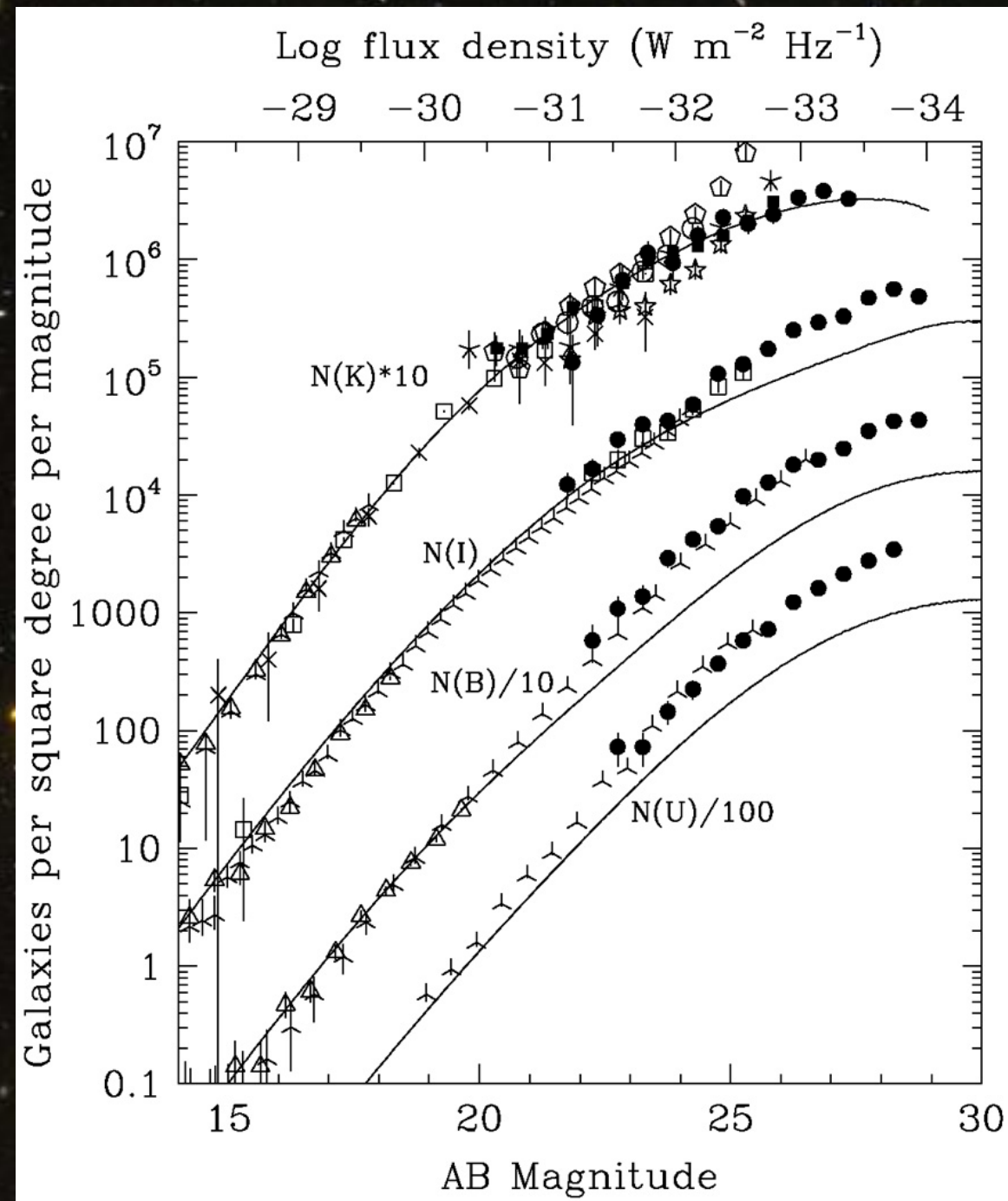
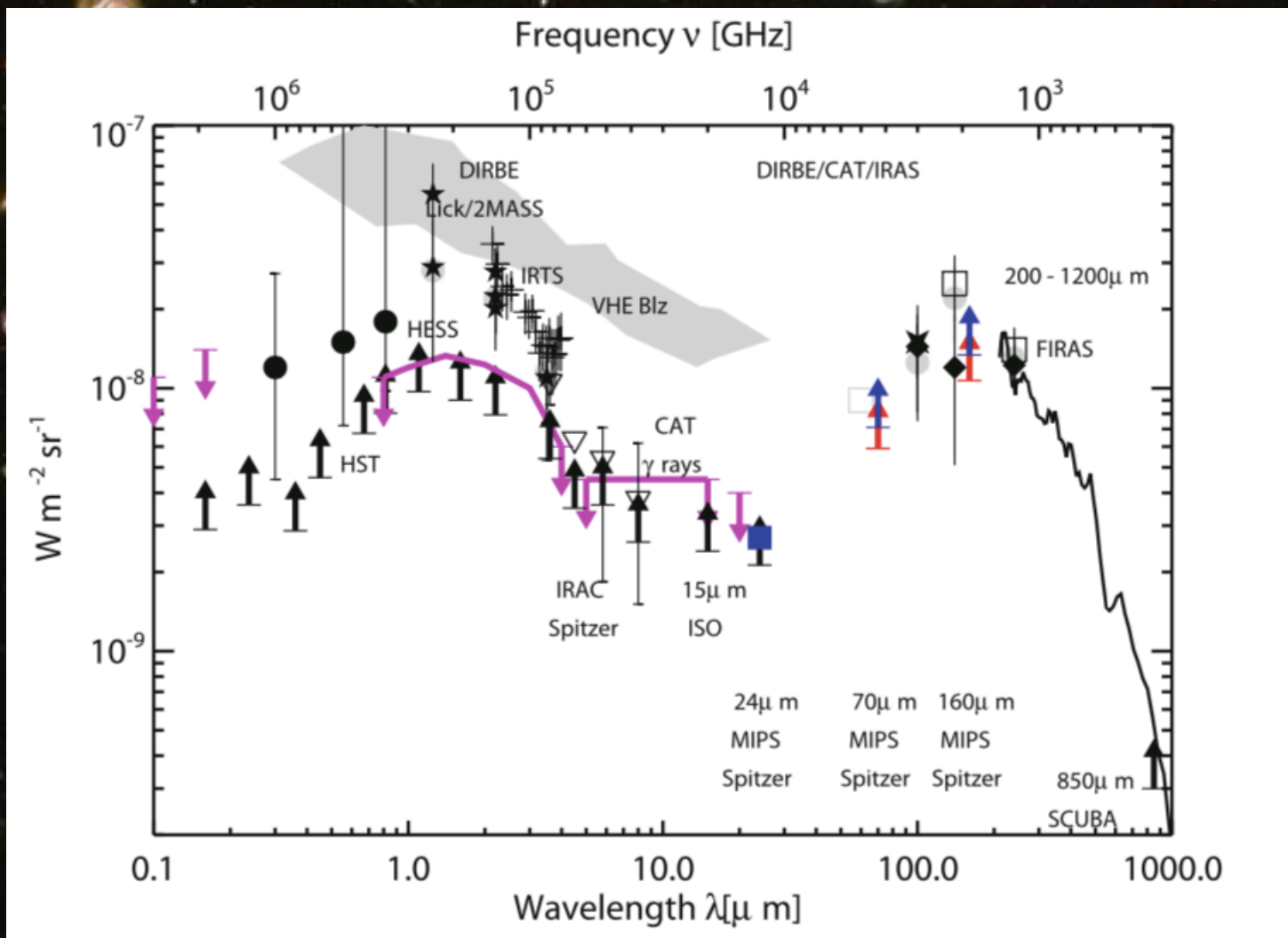


Bulge over total (light or mass) ratio, B/T

Observing galaxies at high redshift



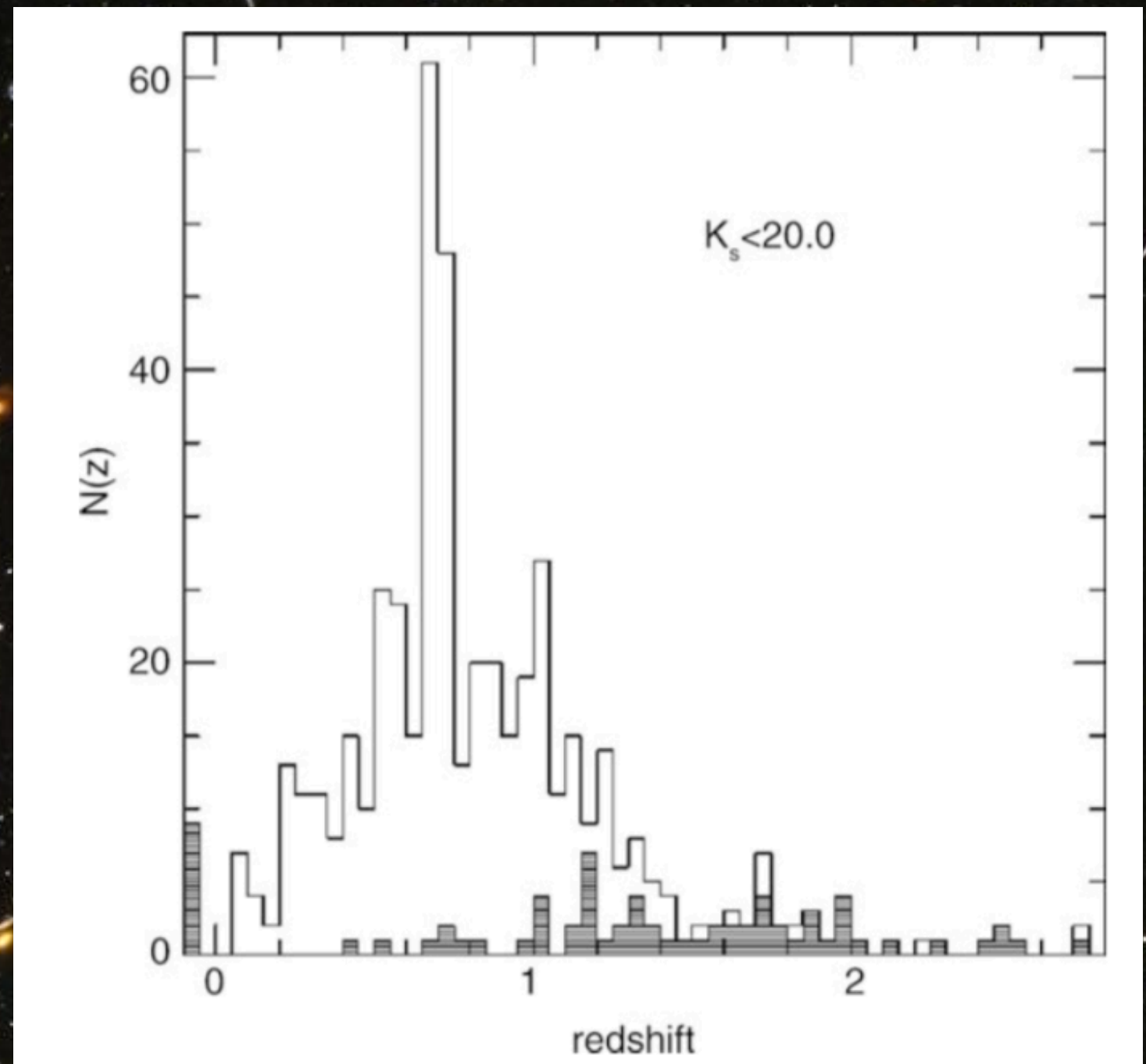
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Ferguson, Dickinson & Williams, 2000
 ARA&A 38, 667

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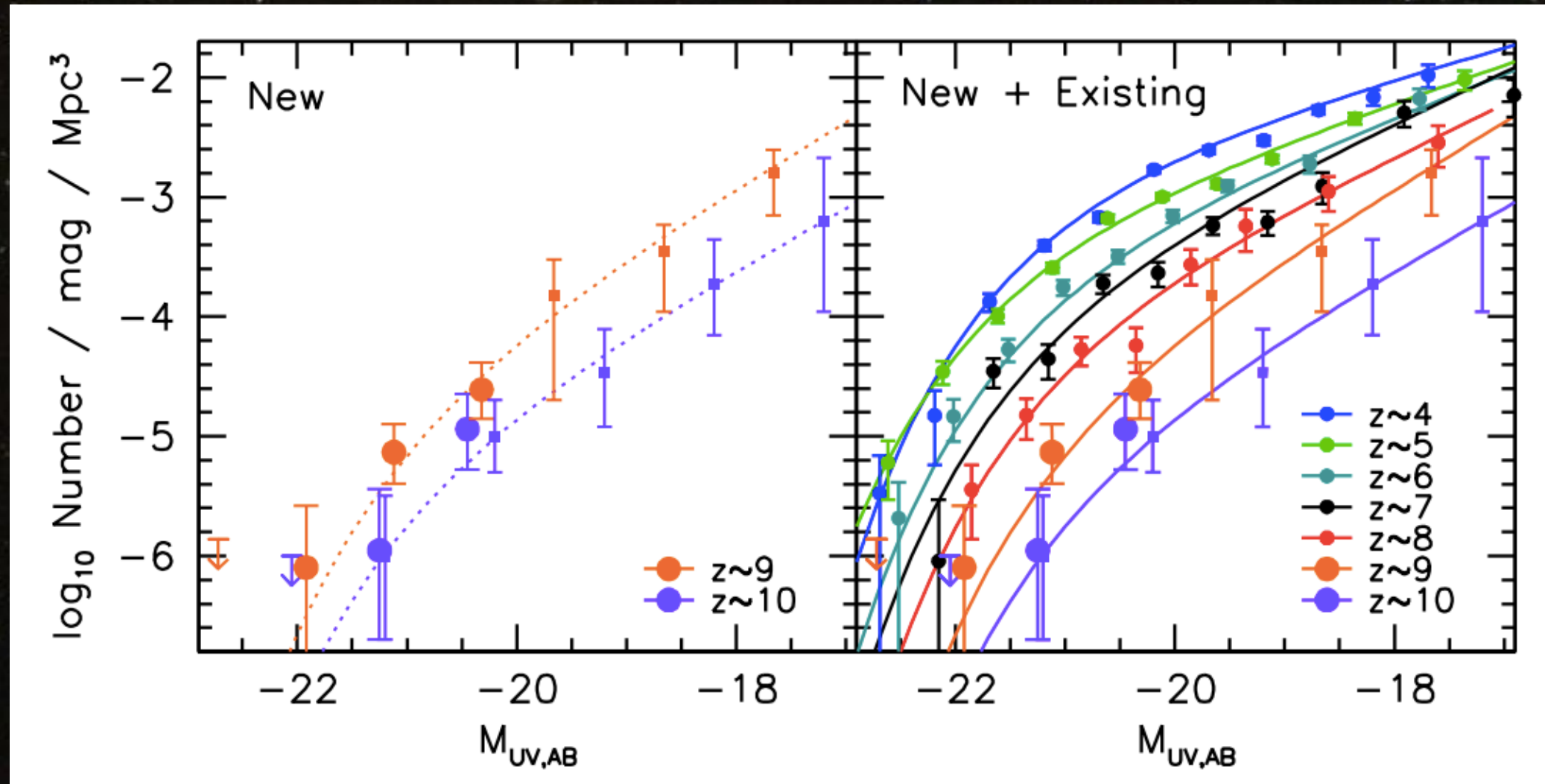
Redshift surveys



Number counts -> backgrounds

Redshift surveys

Luminosity functions



Extragalactic surveys

Main **properties**:

Surveyed area on the sky

Observed bands

Depth in each band -> confusion limit

Target selection for spectroscopy

Spectroscopic redshifts

Photometric redshifts

To control **systematics**:

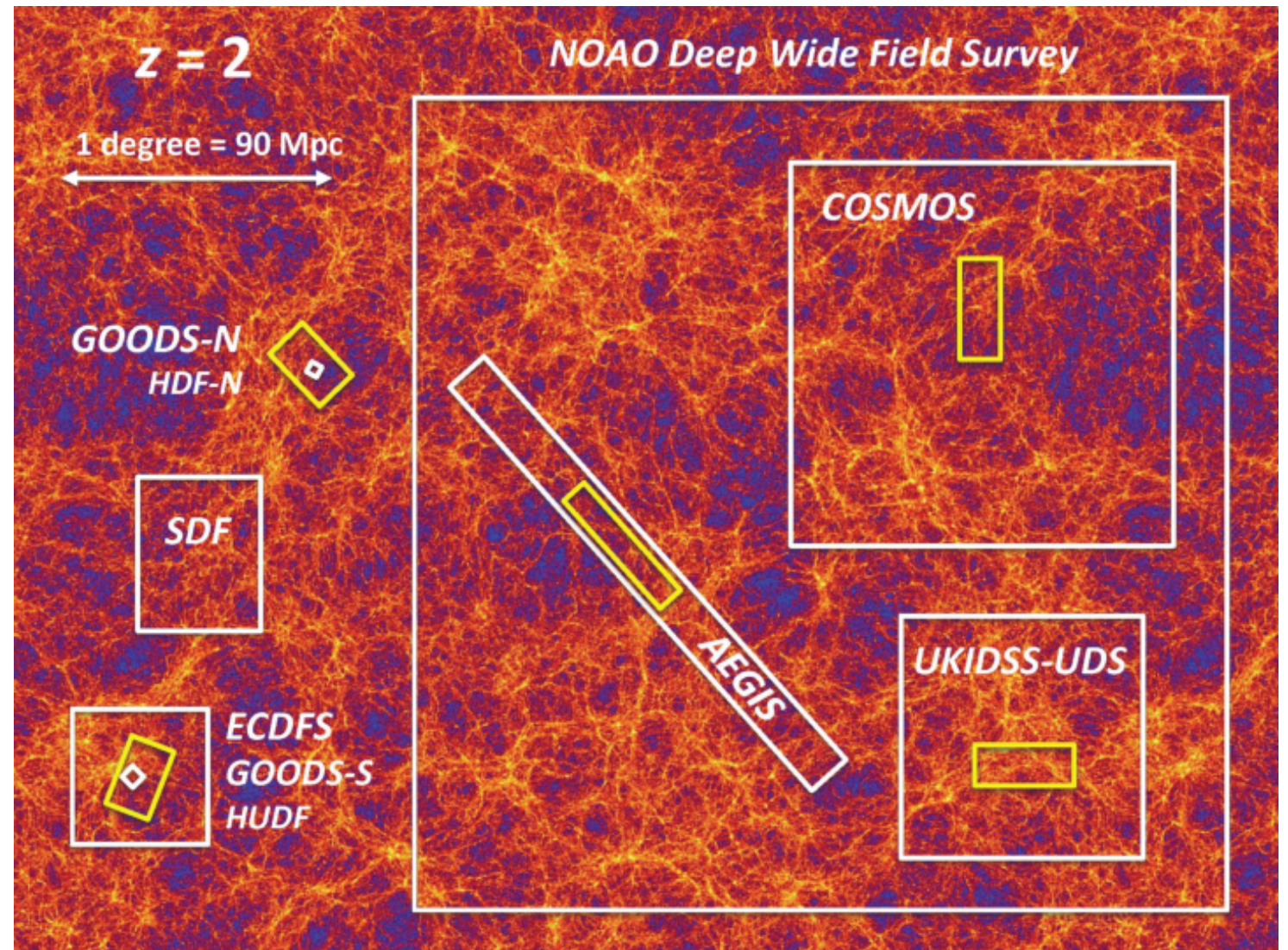
Completeness: fraction of galaxies really observed as a function of magnitude

Purity: fraction of objects that are true galaxies

Angular mask: completeness and purity maps on the sky

Spectroscopic redshift errors

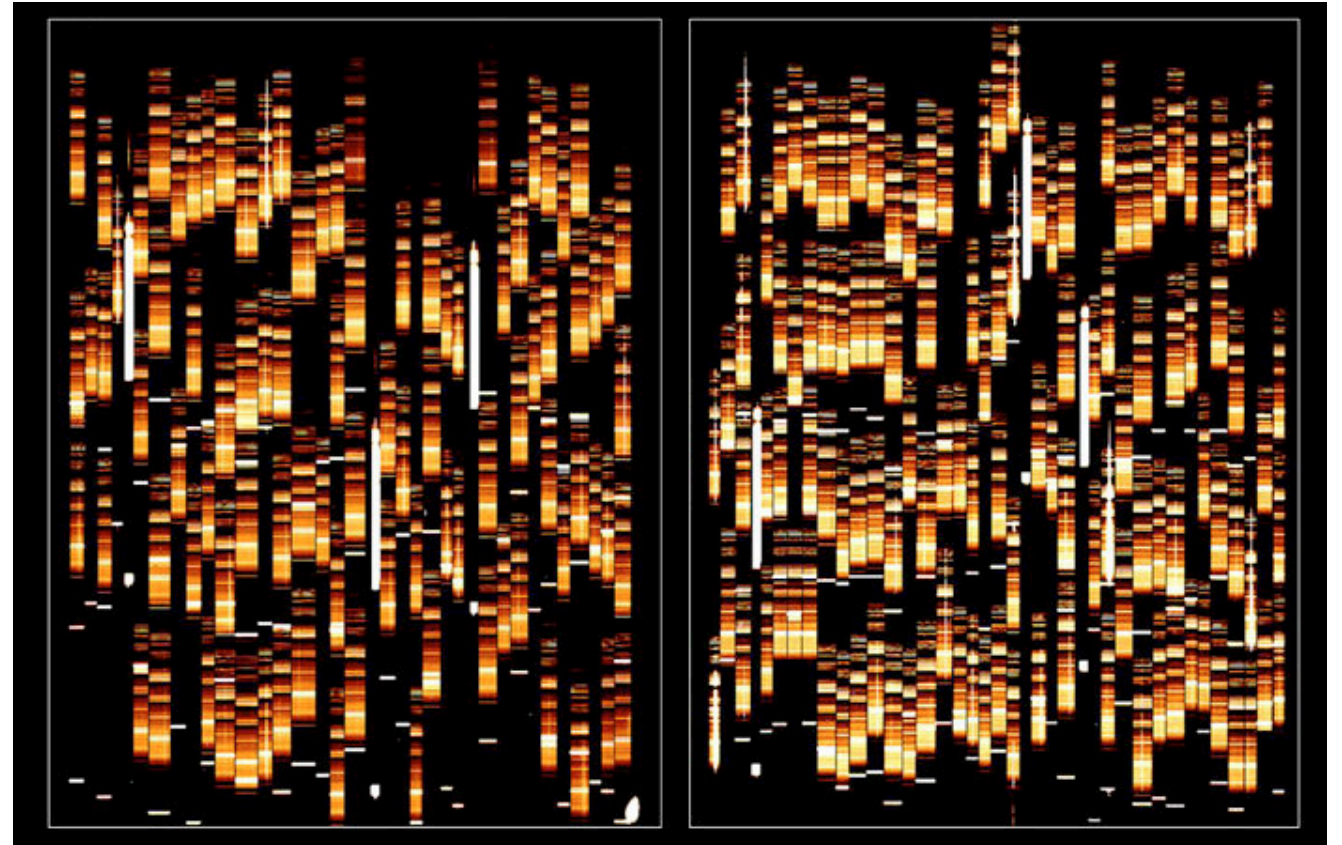
Photometric redshift errors



Selection of high-redshift galaxies

Complete spectroscopic surveys of a deep field with Multi-Object Spectrographs:

just observe one small field, like the Hubble deep and ultra-deep fields, and take spectra for all the galaxies that are bright enough

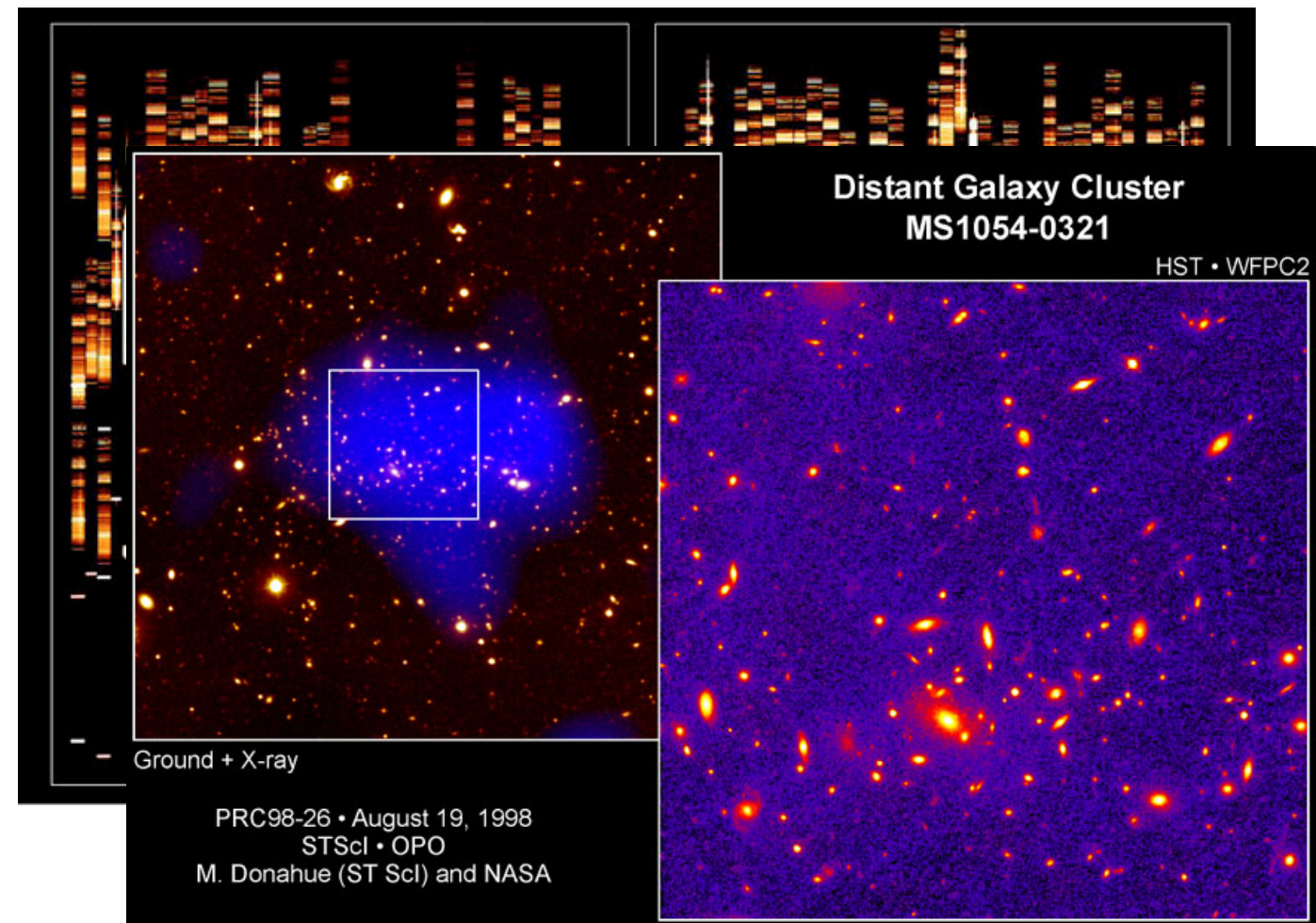


Selection of high-redshift galaxies

Complete spectroscopic surveys of a deep field with Multi-Object Spectrographs;

Galaxies in massive galaxy clusters at $z \sim 1$:

these systems can be recognized both as galaxy overdensities and as X-ray sources, galaxies in that field have a high probability of belonging to the cluster



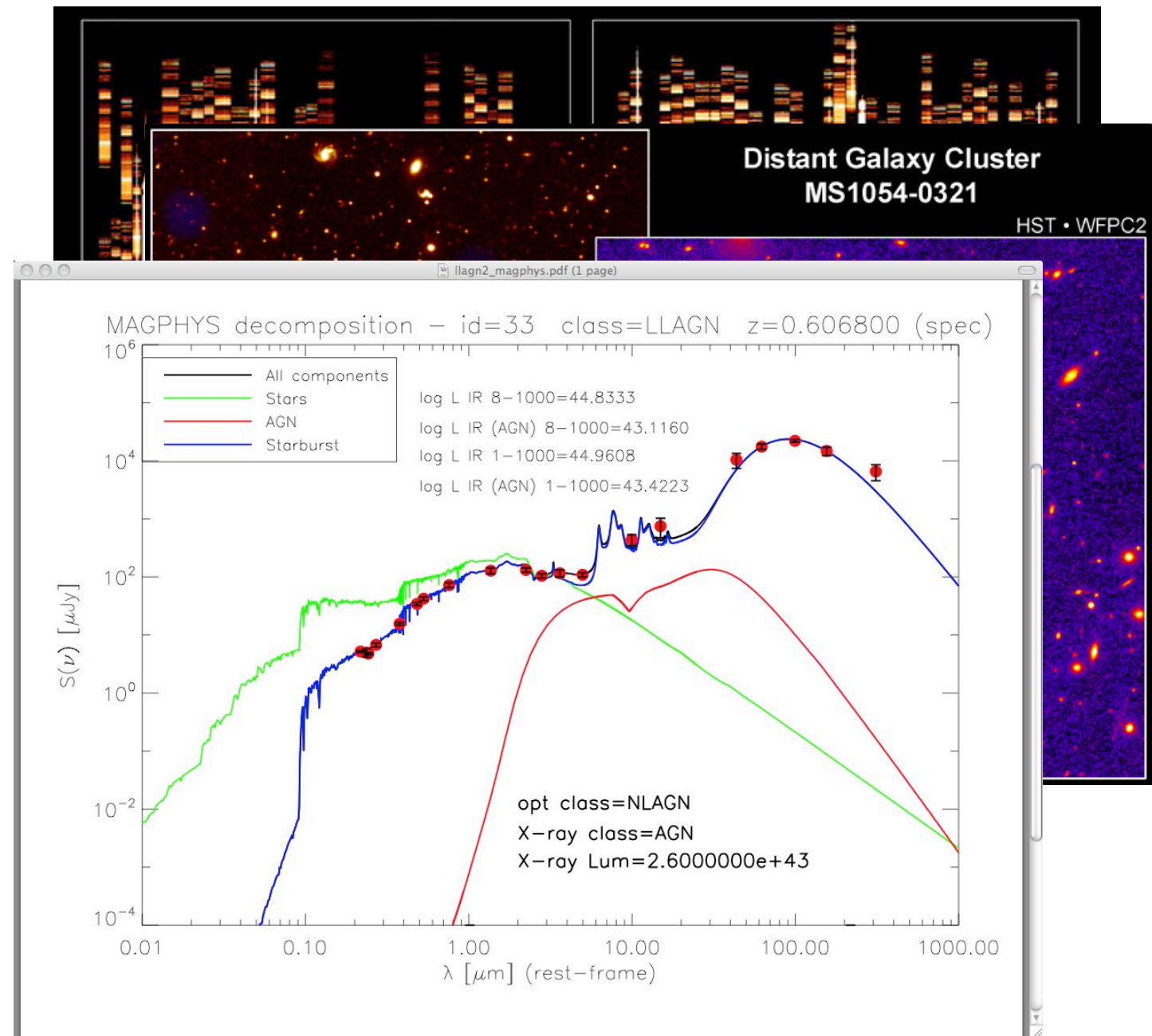
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photometric redshifts from SED fitting:

redshift is one of the crucial parameters for SED fitting, even few bands are sufficient to obtain a redshift determination



Selection of

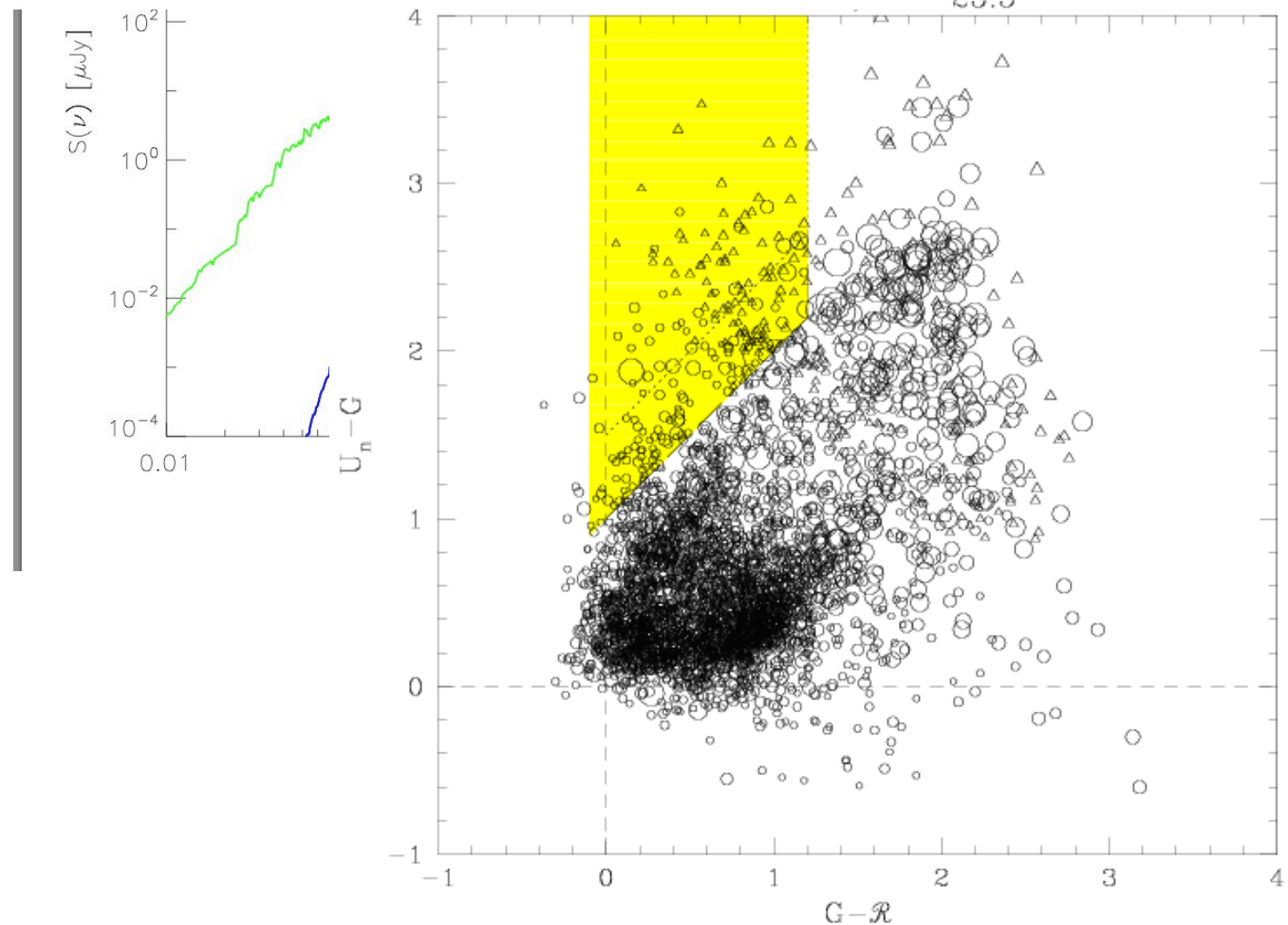
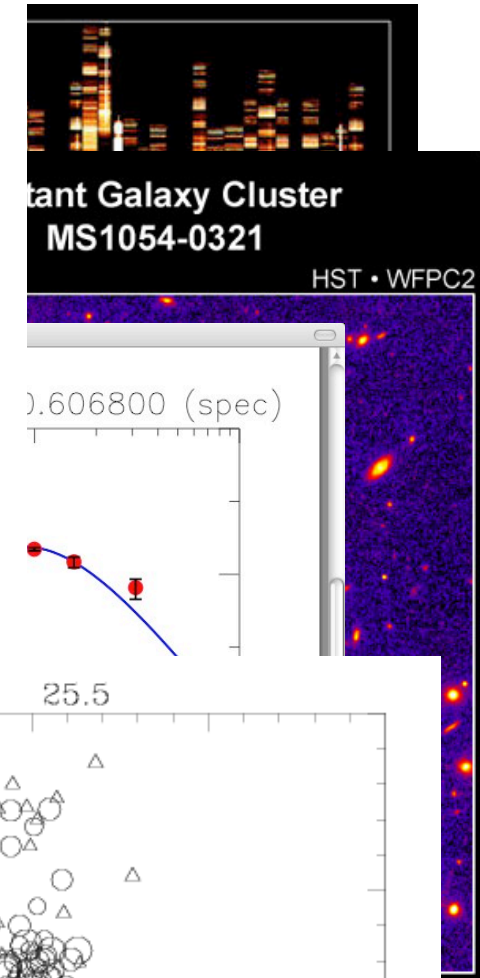
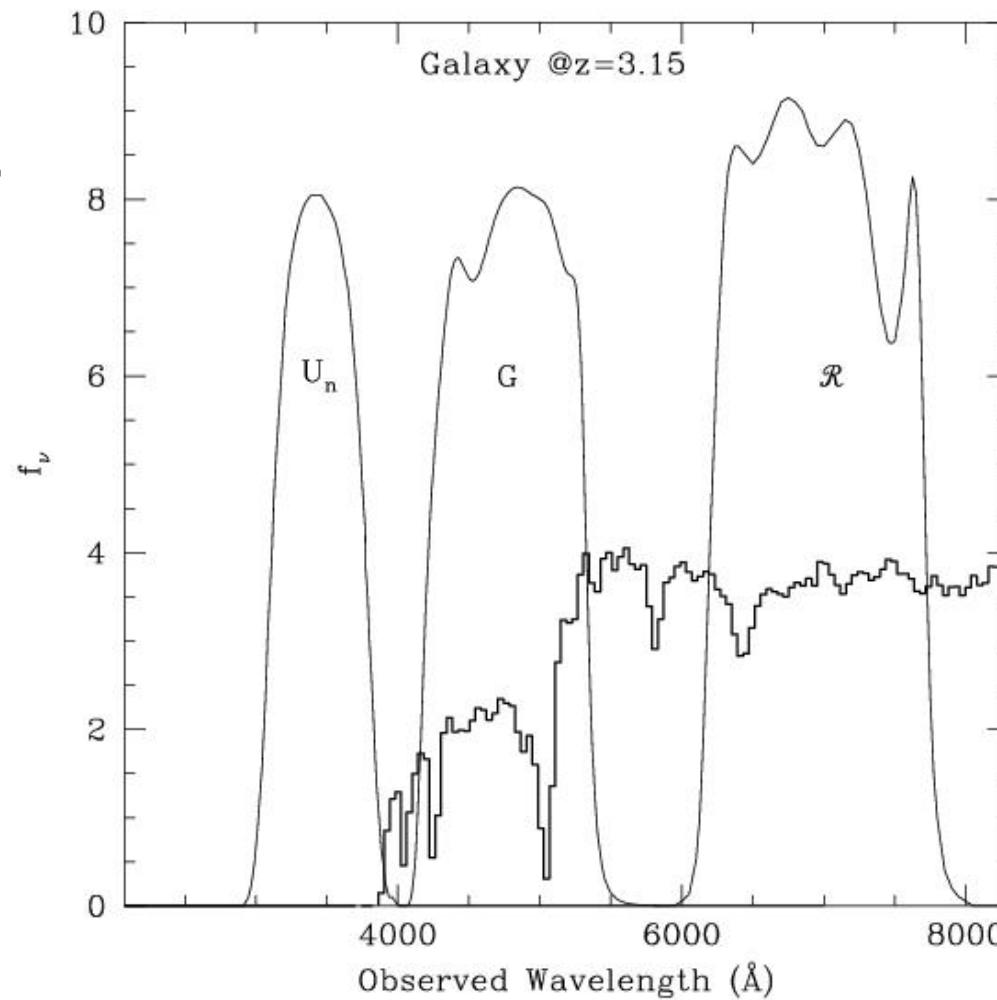
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Lyman-break galaxies:

at high redshift the Lyman break enters optical or NUV filters, galaxies then "drop out" of blue images and their colors are easily recognisable



Selection of high-redshift galaxies

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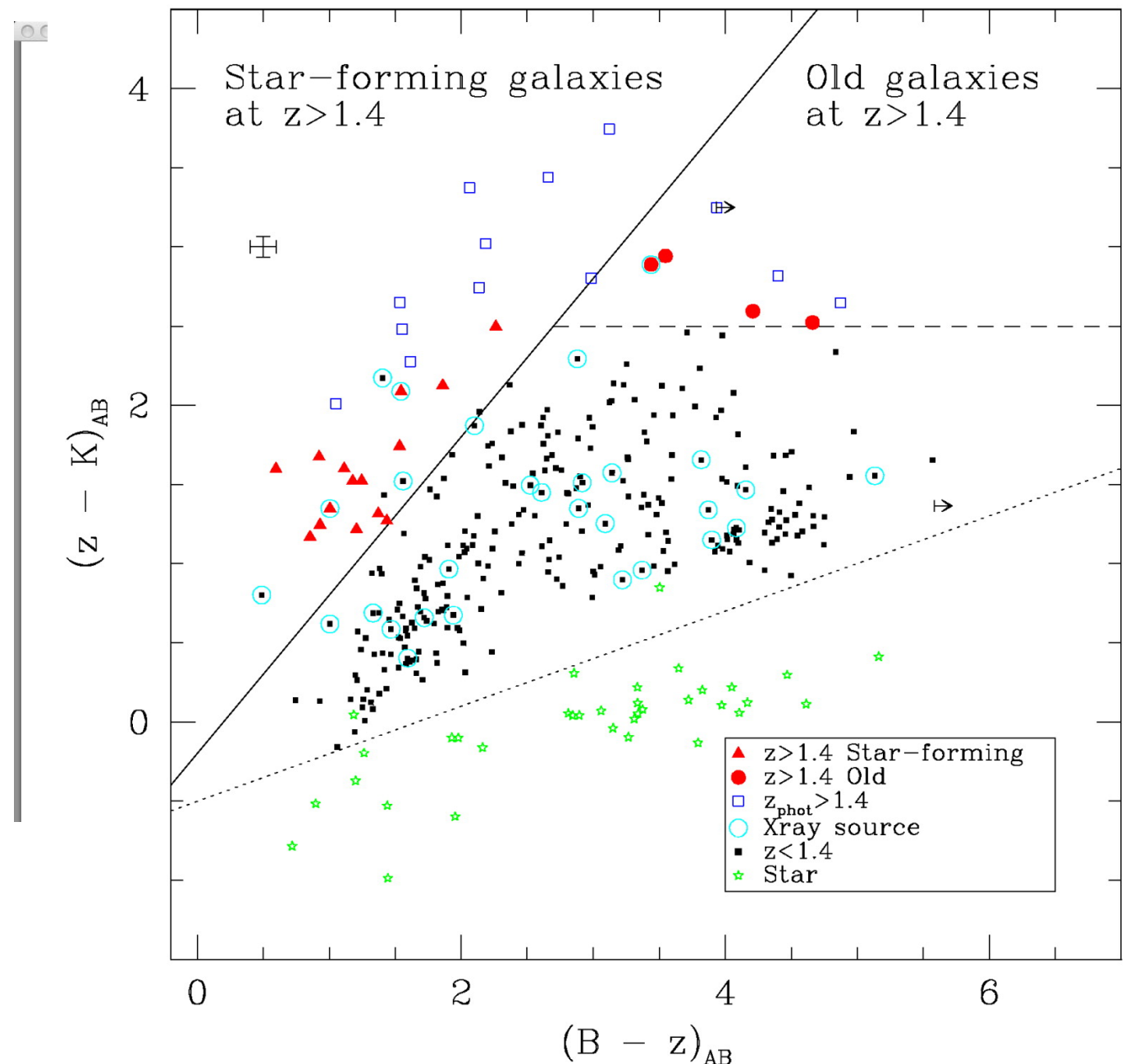
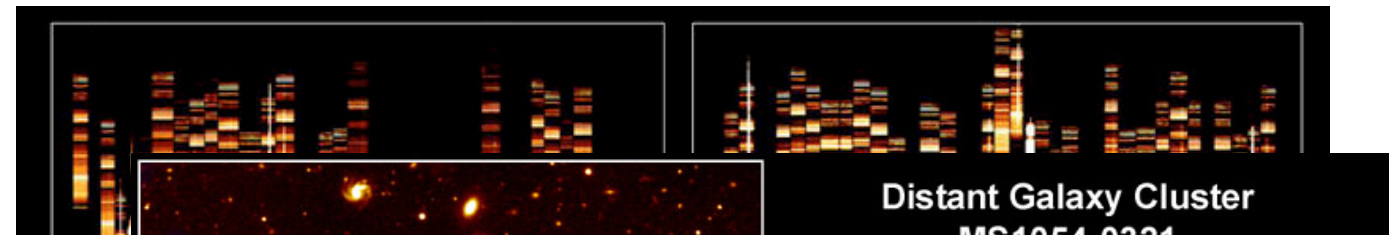
Galaxies in massive galaxy clusters at $z \sim 1$;

photometric redshifts from SED fitting;

Lyman-break galaxies;

other color-color techniques (BzK):

star-forming or passive galaxies at $z \sim 1.5$ acquire recognizable colors due to their redshift.



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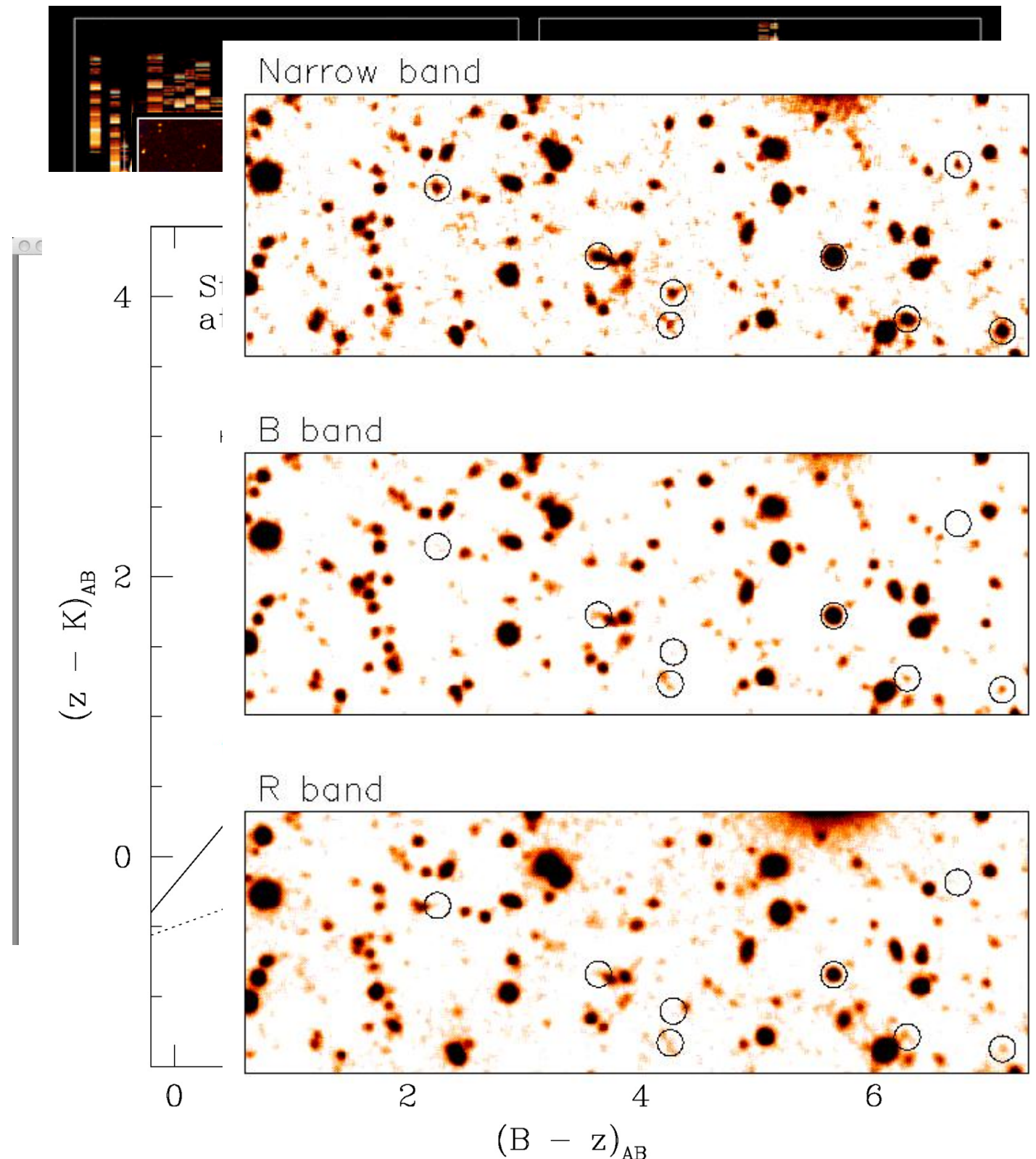
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other color-color techniques (BzK);

Lyman-alpha emitters:

observations with a narrow filter can reveal galaxies that have a strong Lyman alpha emission line.



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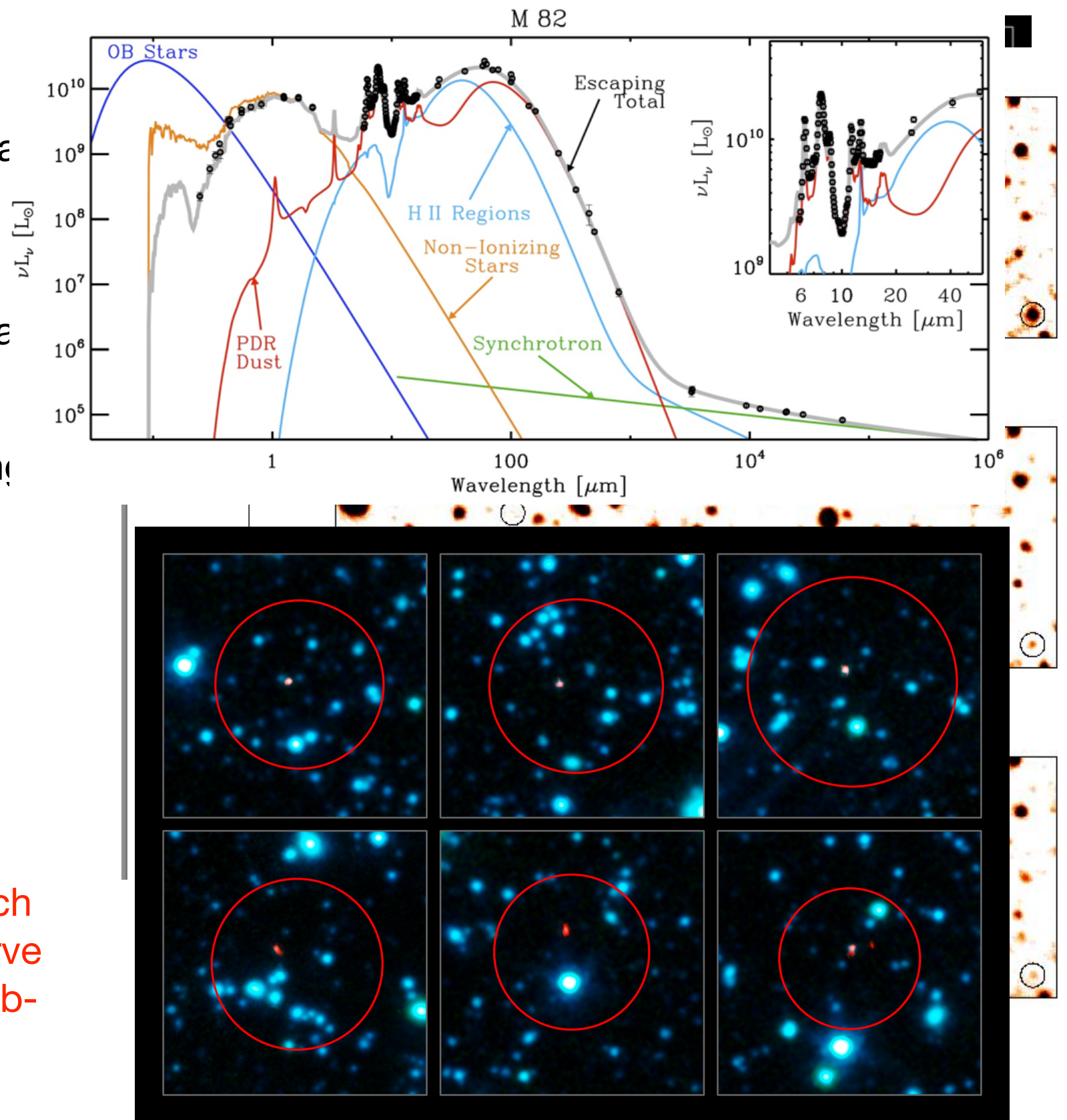
Lyman-break galaxies;

other color-color techniques (BzK);

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sub-mm galaxies:

the large positive K-correction at such long wavelengths allows us to observe dusty star-forming galaxies in the sub-mm to very high redshift.



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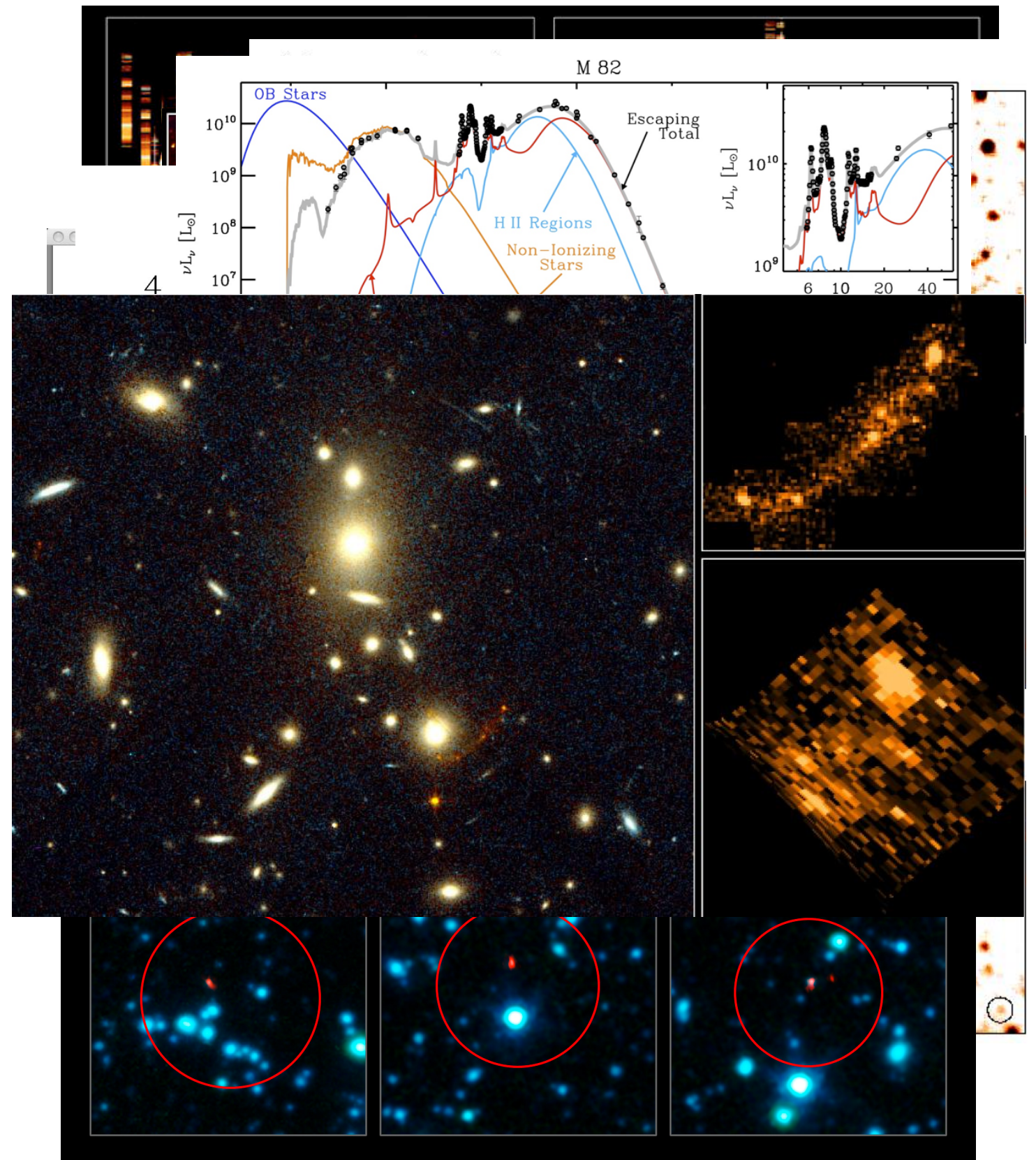
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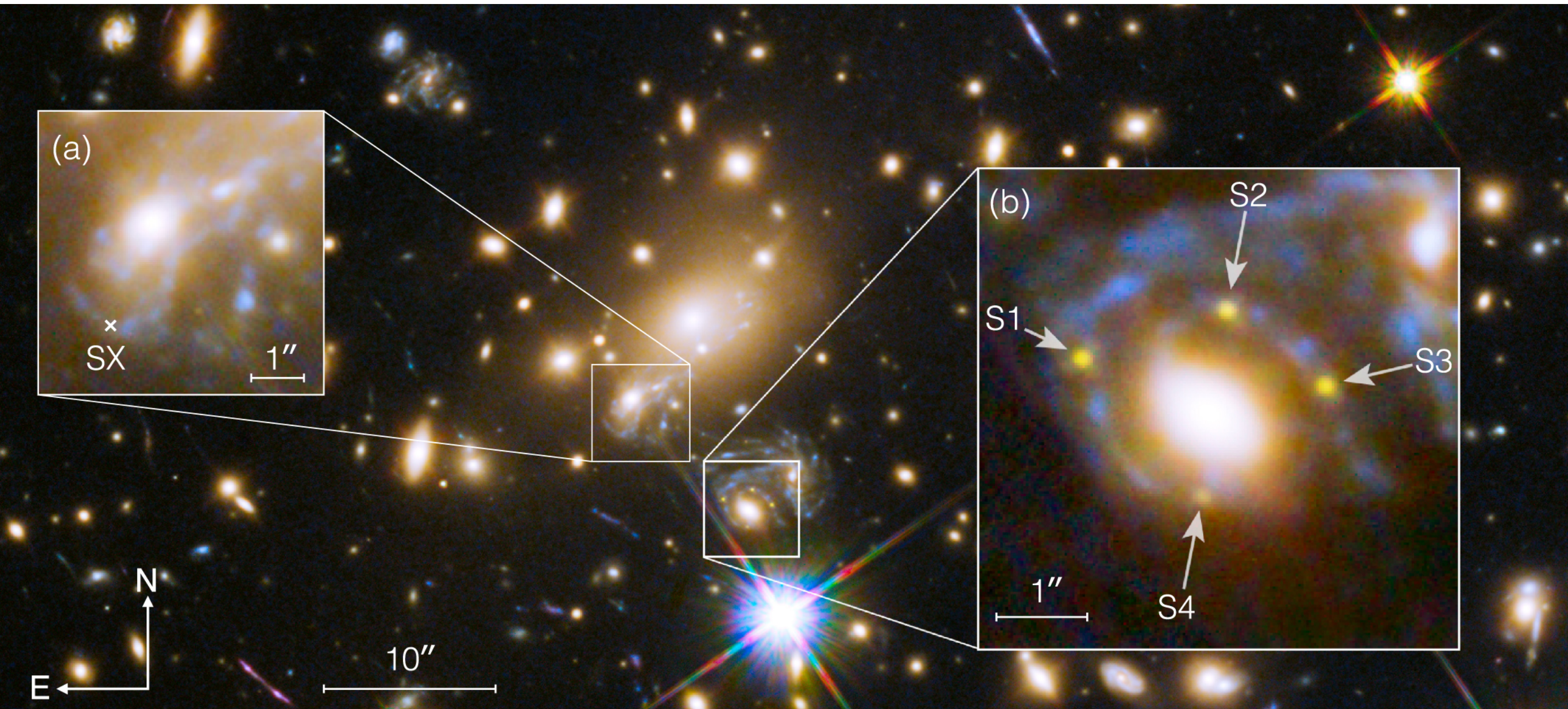
gravitational lenses:

high-redshift galaxies can be observed, highly amplified by lensing, in as background sources of clusters.

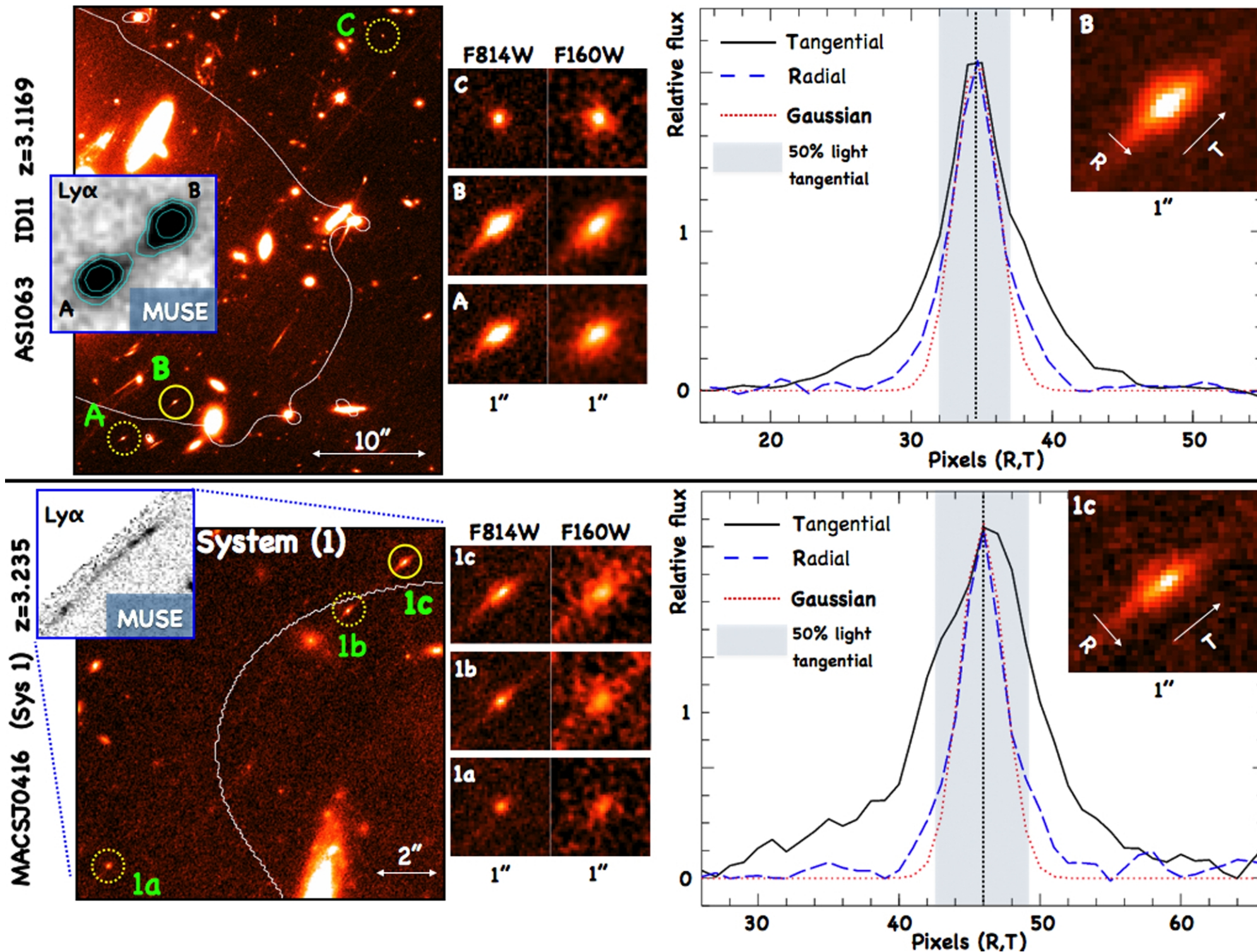


Two cool things related to lensing

On lensing: Refsddal supernova



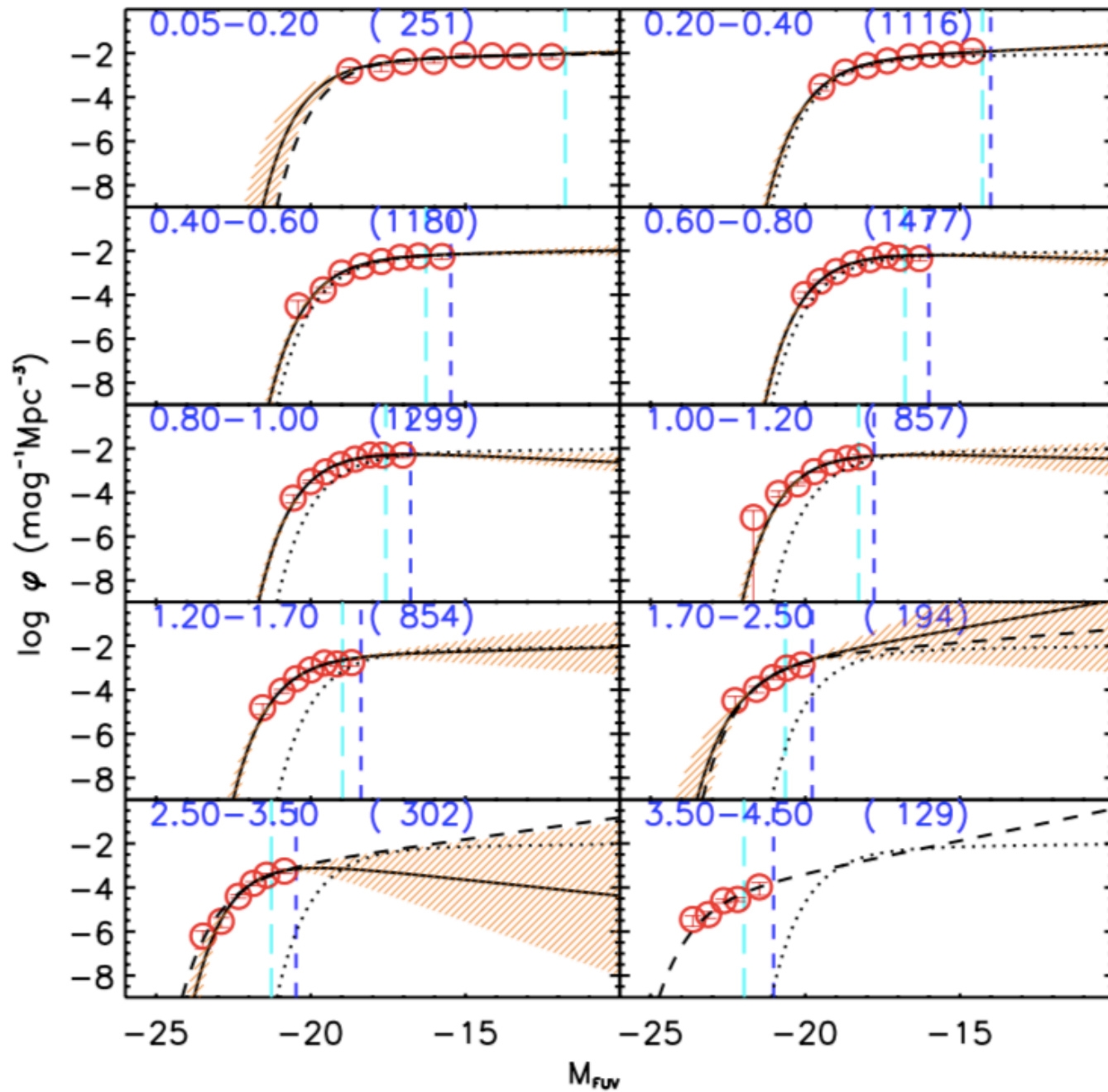
Globular cluster formation caught in act?



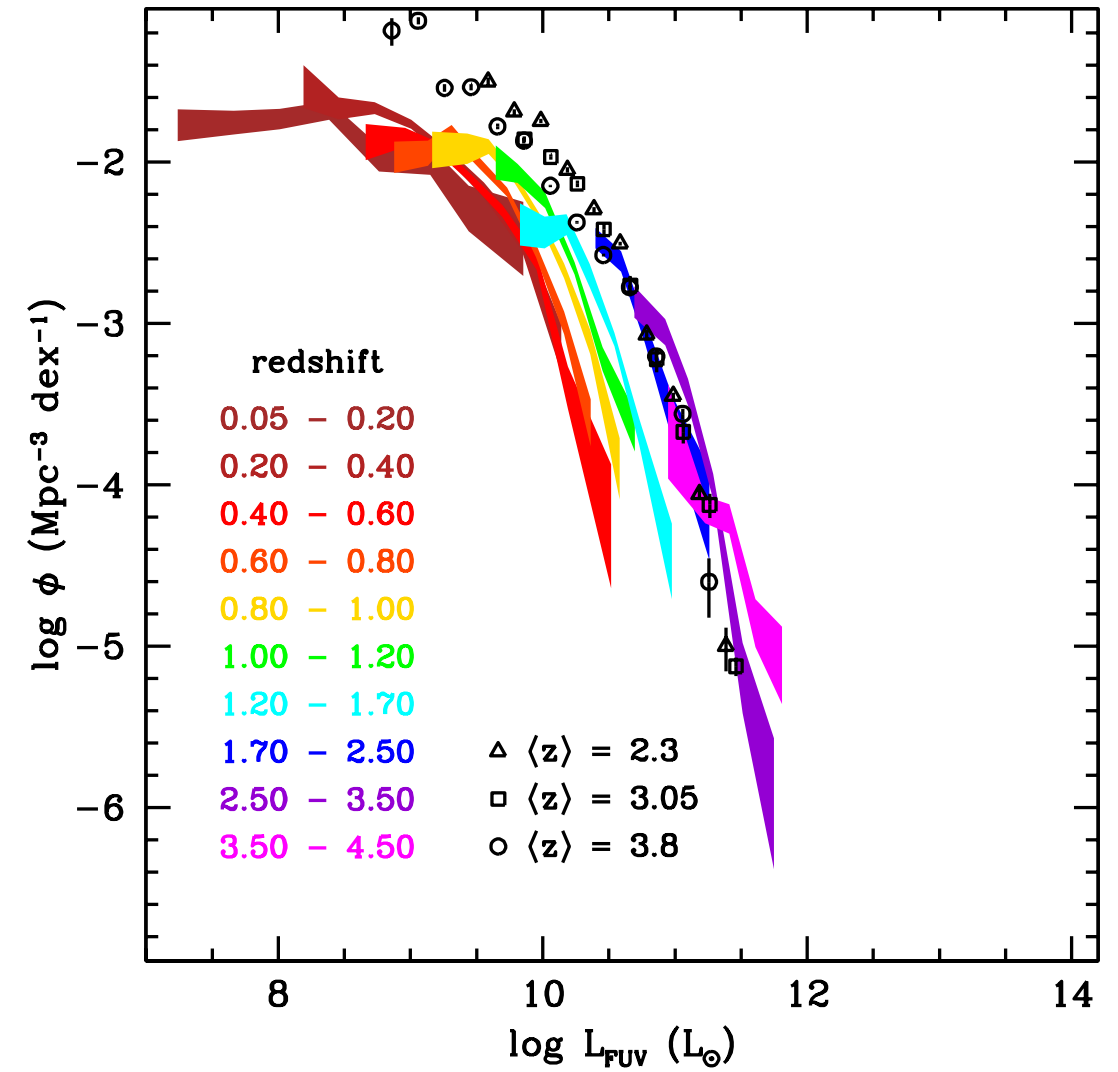
The cosmic star formation history

Evolution of the rest-frame UV luminosity function

A&A 539, A31 (2012)



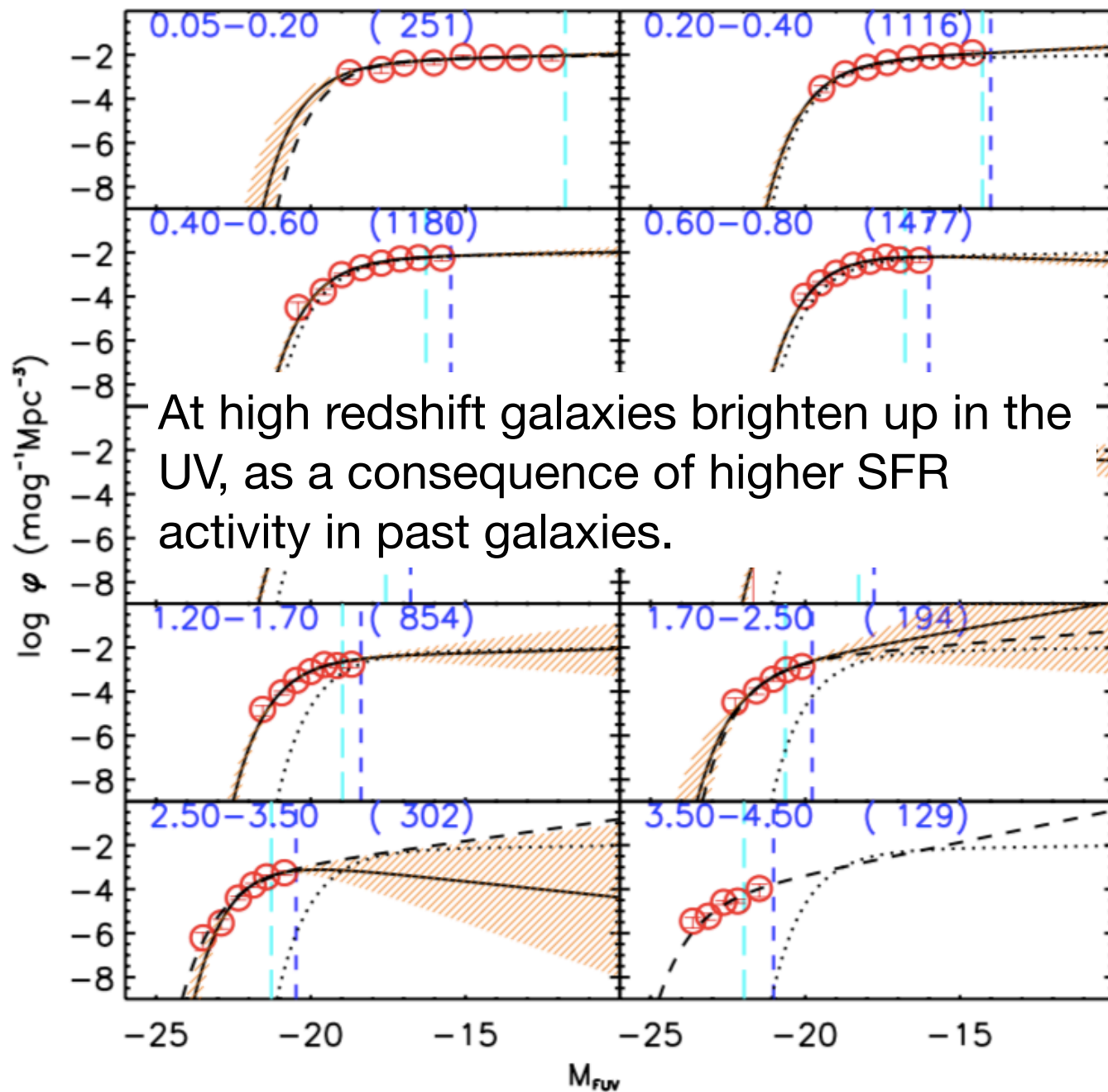
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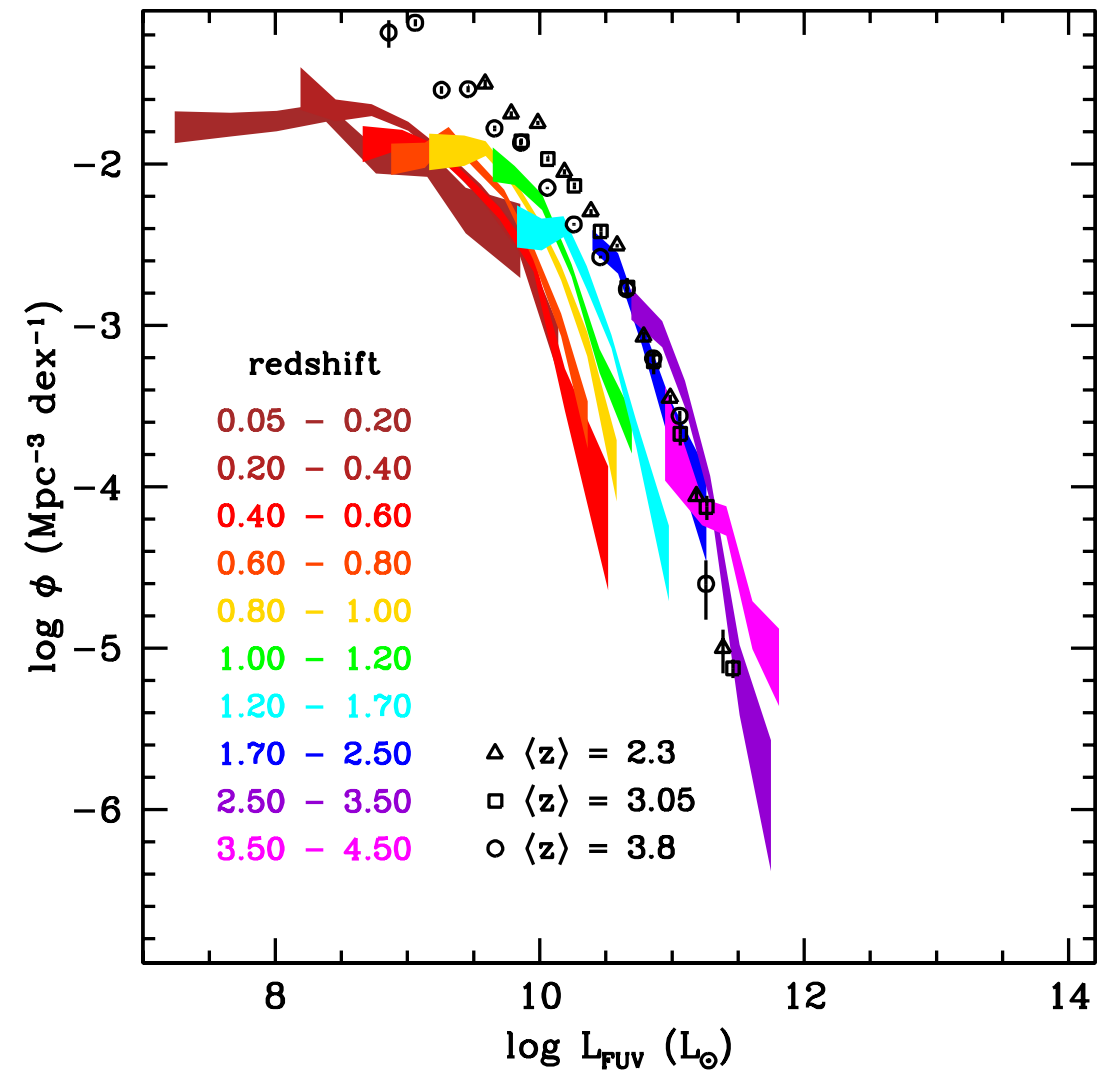
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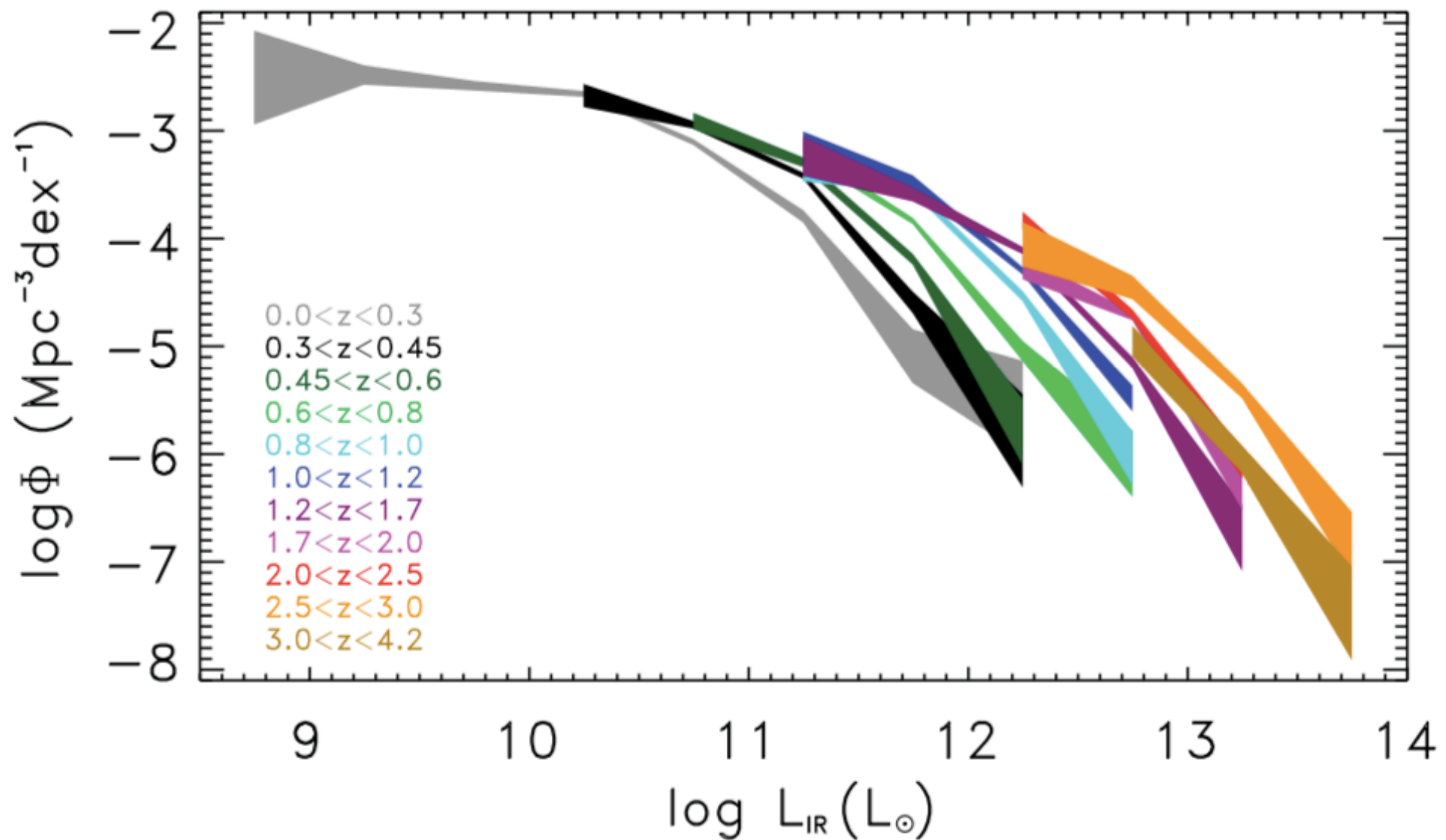
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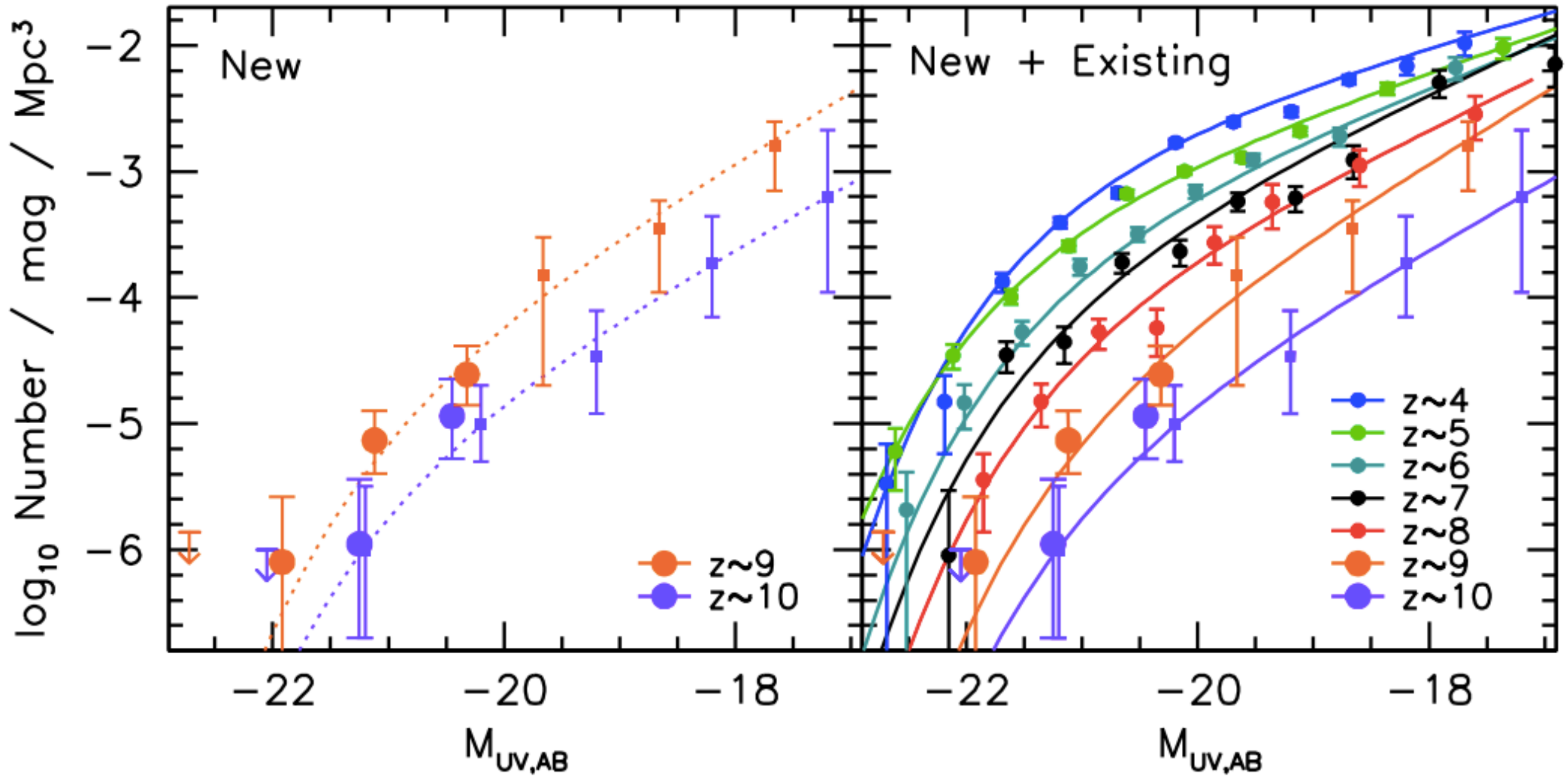
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Evolution of the total IR luminosity function

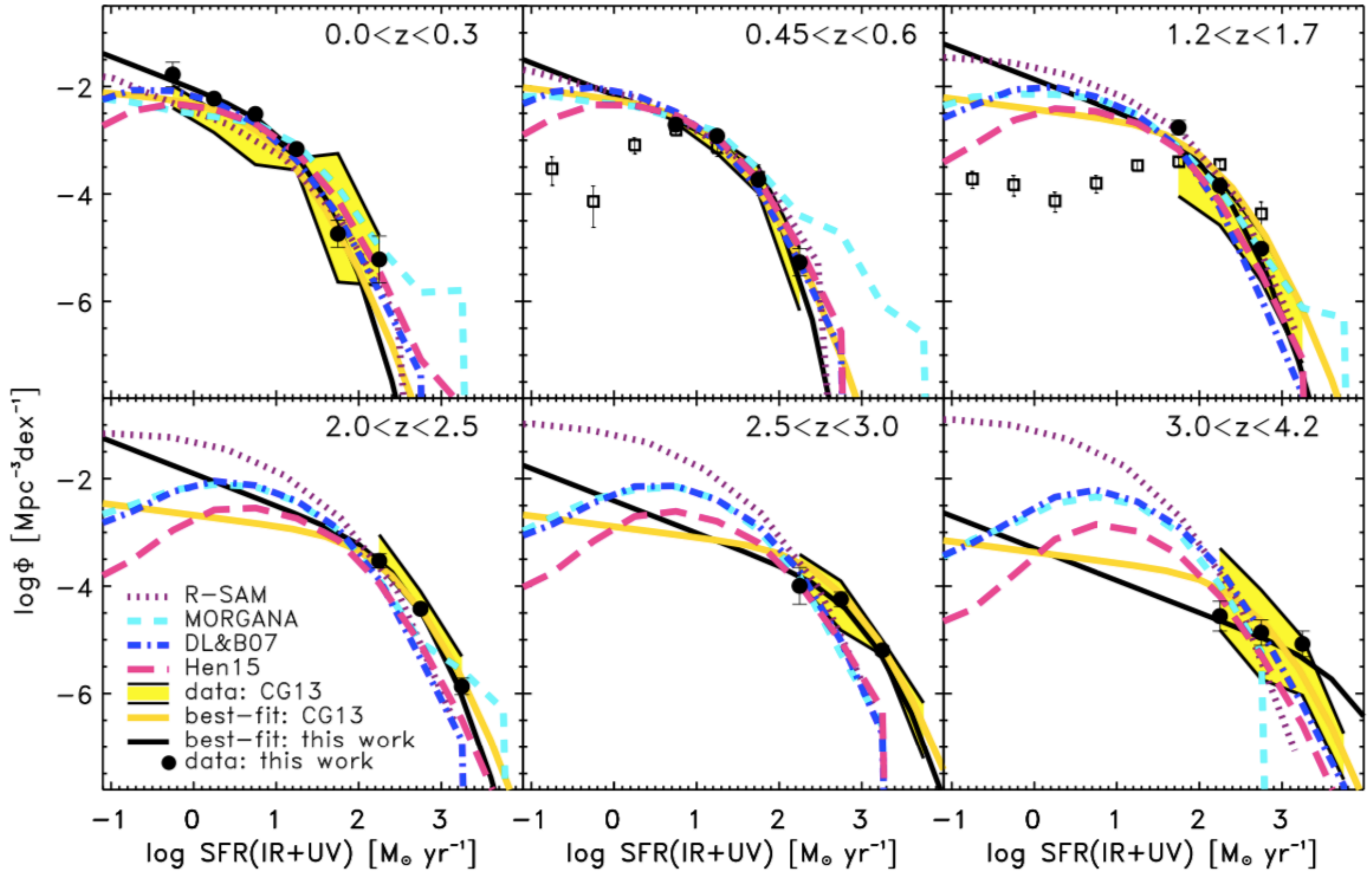
The same is observed in the IR, that however does not go deep enough to see faint galaxies at high redshift



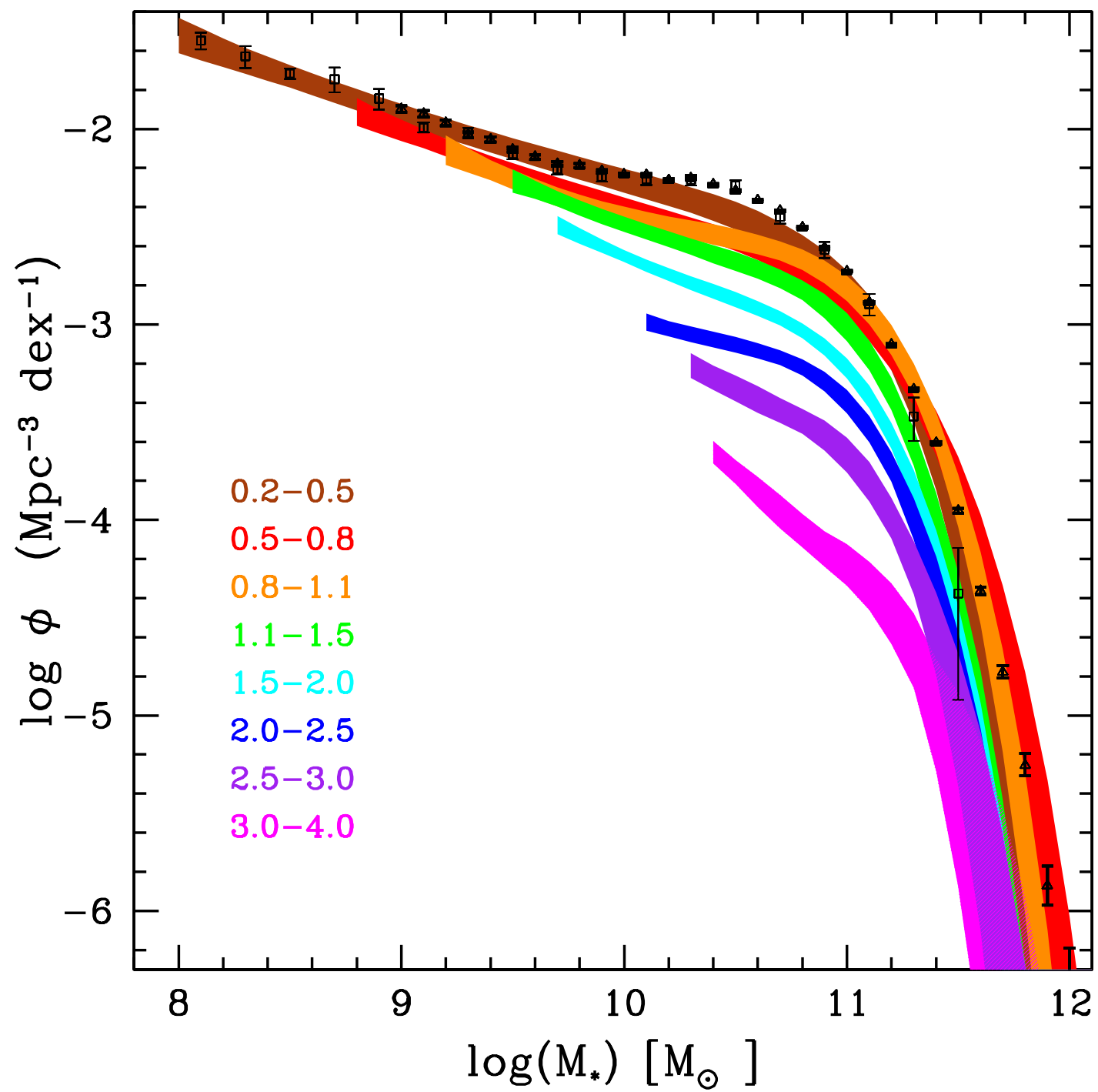
Very high redshift galaxies



Evolution of SFR function



Evolution of stellar mass function



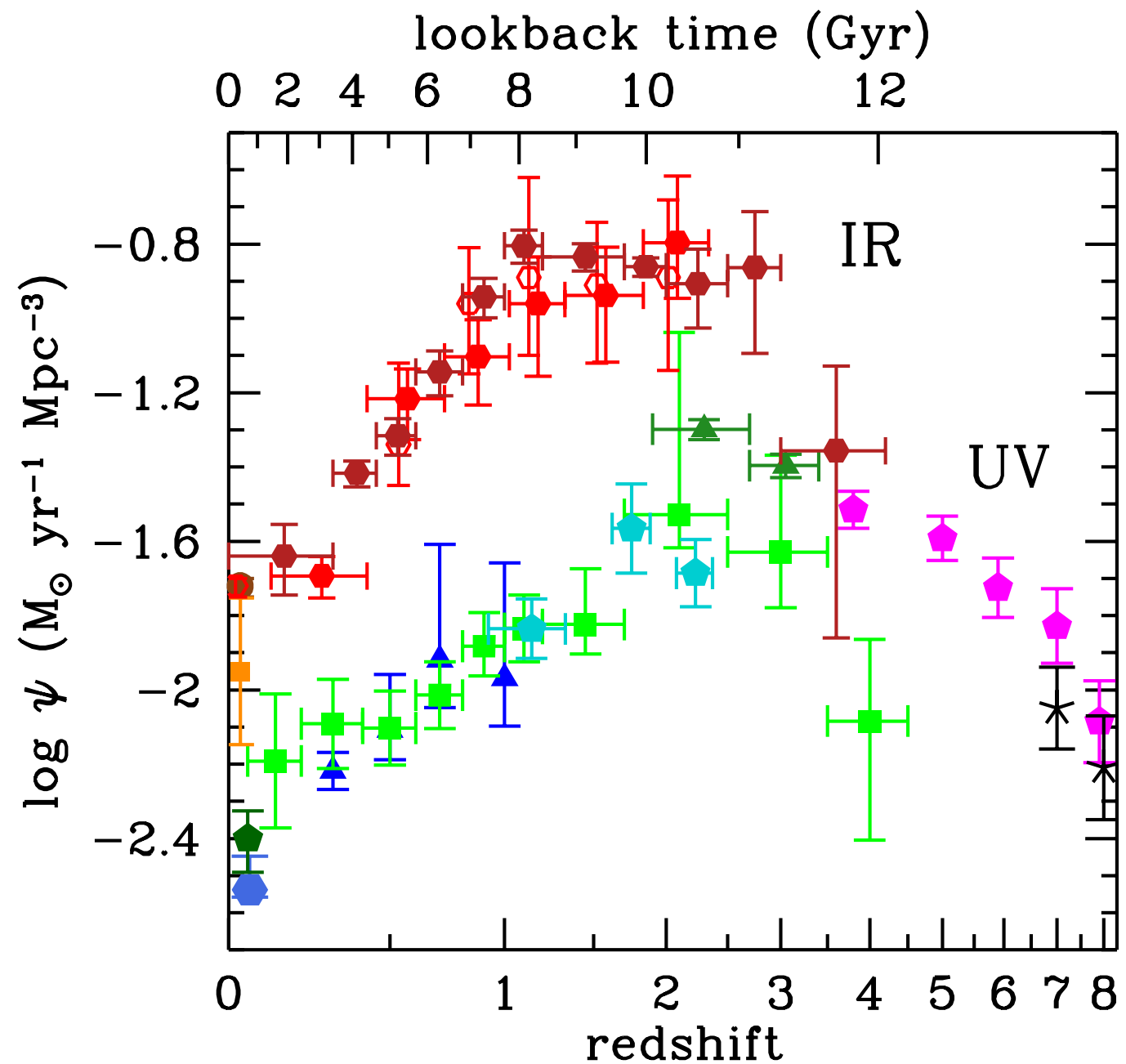
The cosmic star formation history - UV and IR

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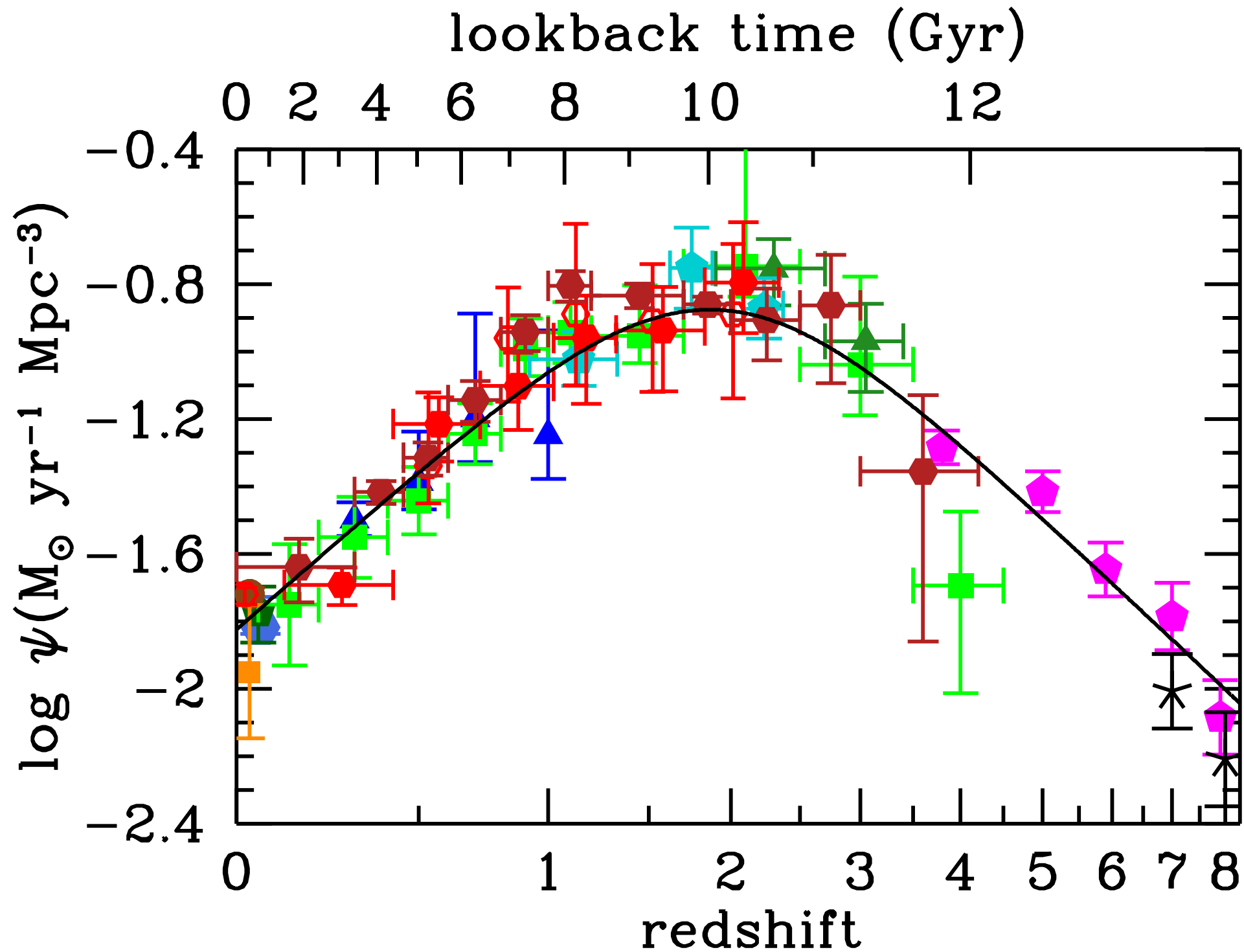
$$\psi(z) = \kappa LD(z)$$

$$= \kappa_{\text{FUV}} LD_{\text{FUV}}(z)$$

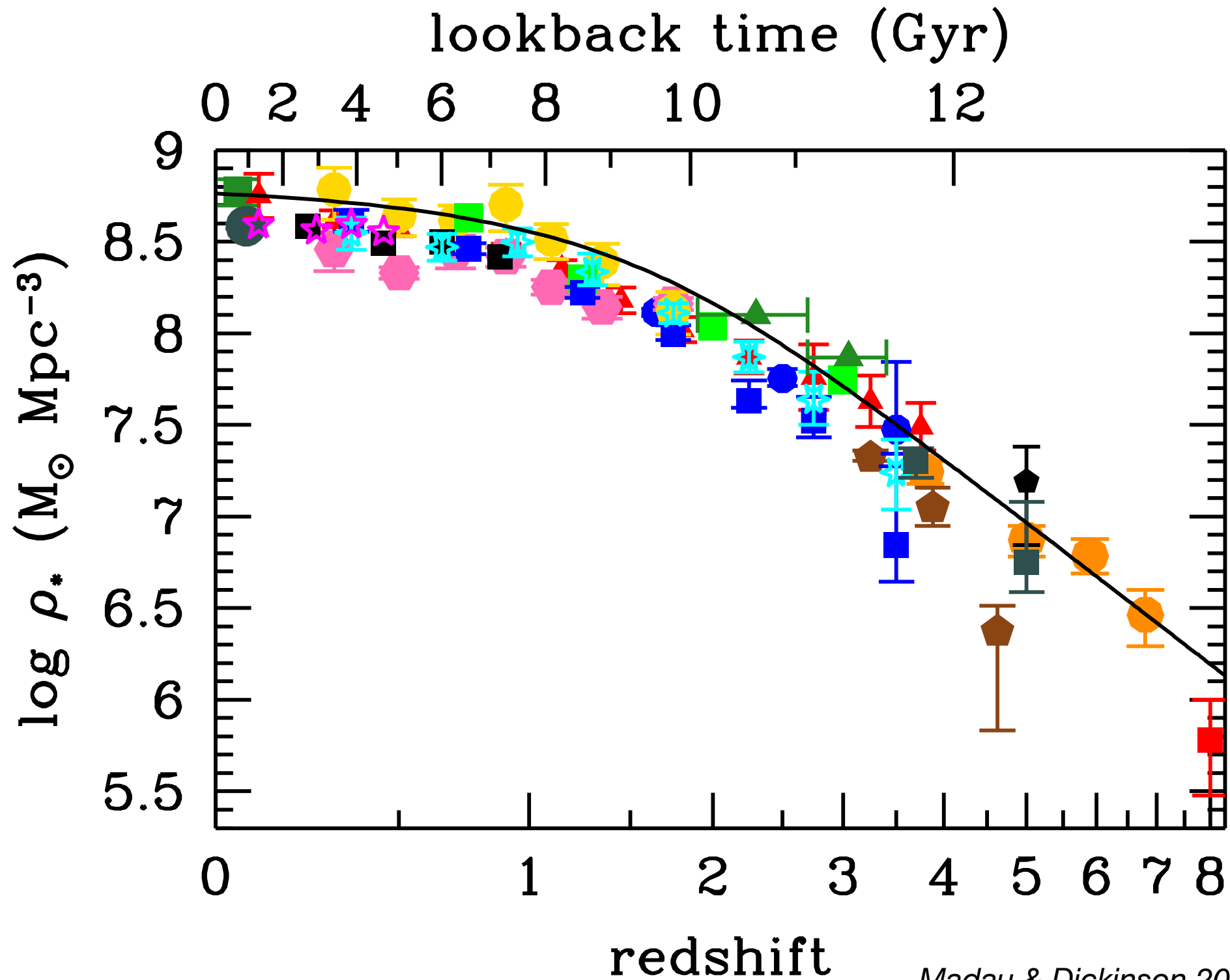
$$+ \kappa_{\text{IR}} LD_{\text{IR}}(z)$$



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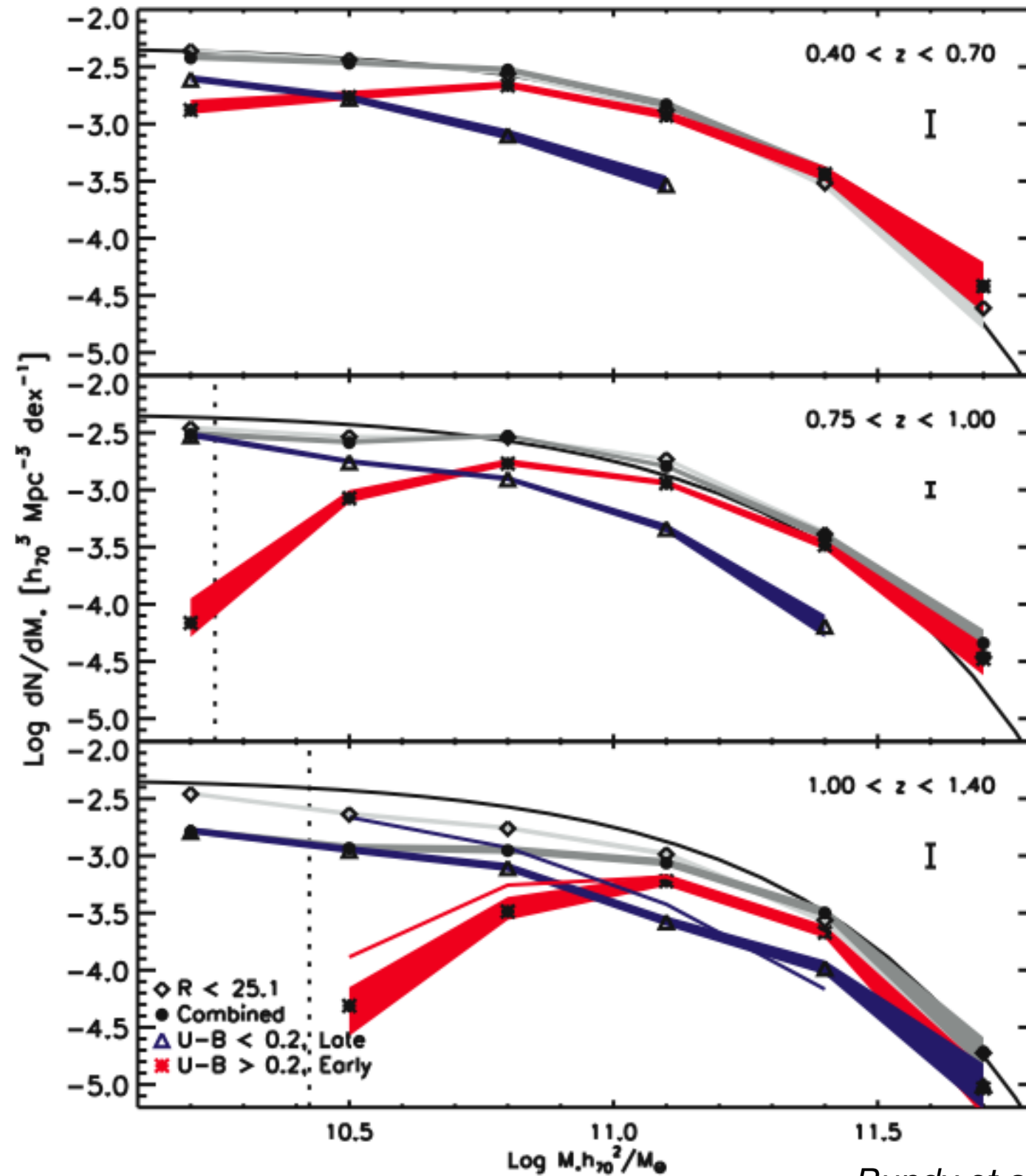


The stellar mass density

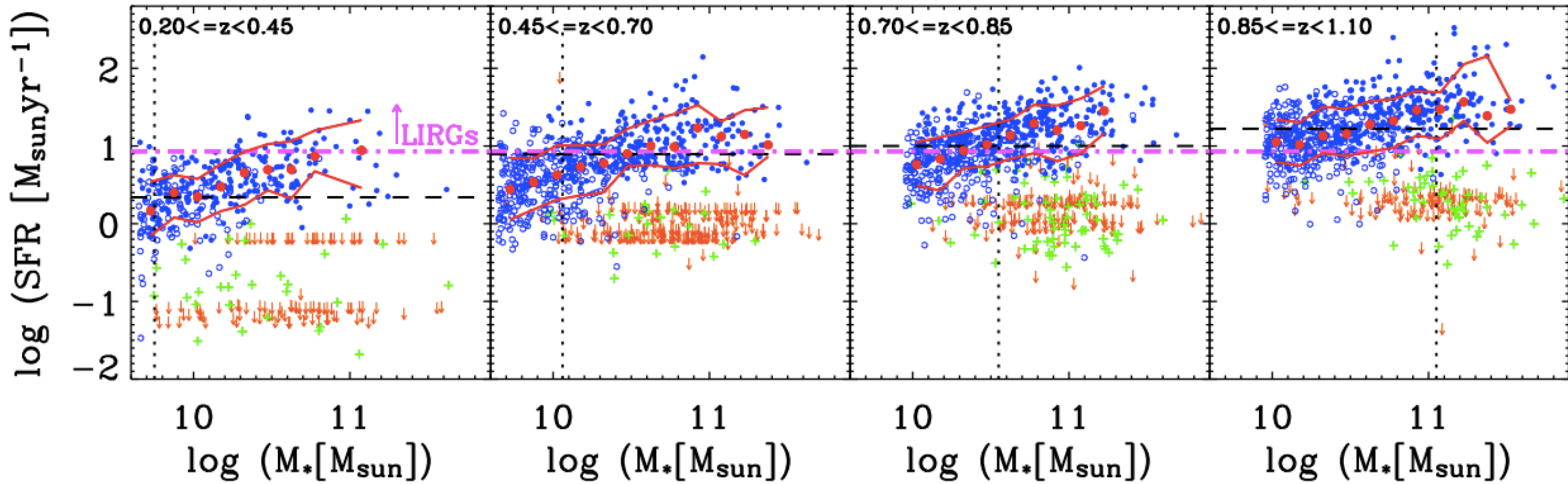


Evolution of galaxy properties with redshift

Stellar mass function for passive and active galaxies

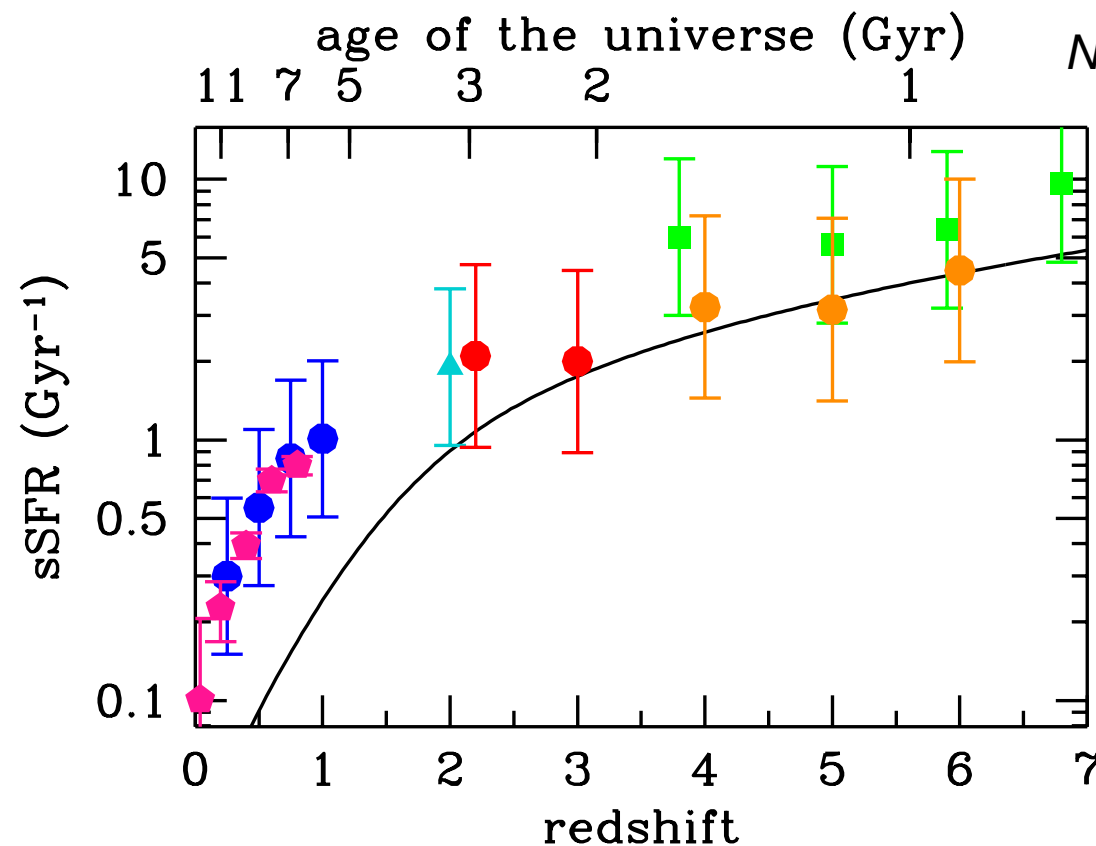


Evolution of the main sequence



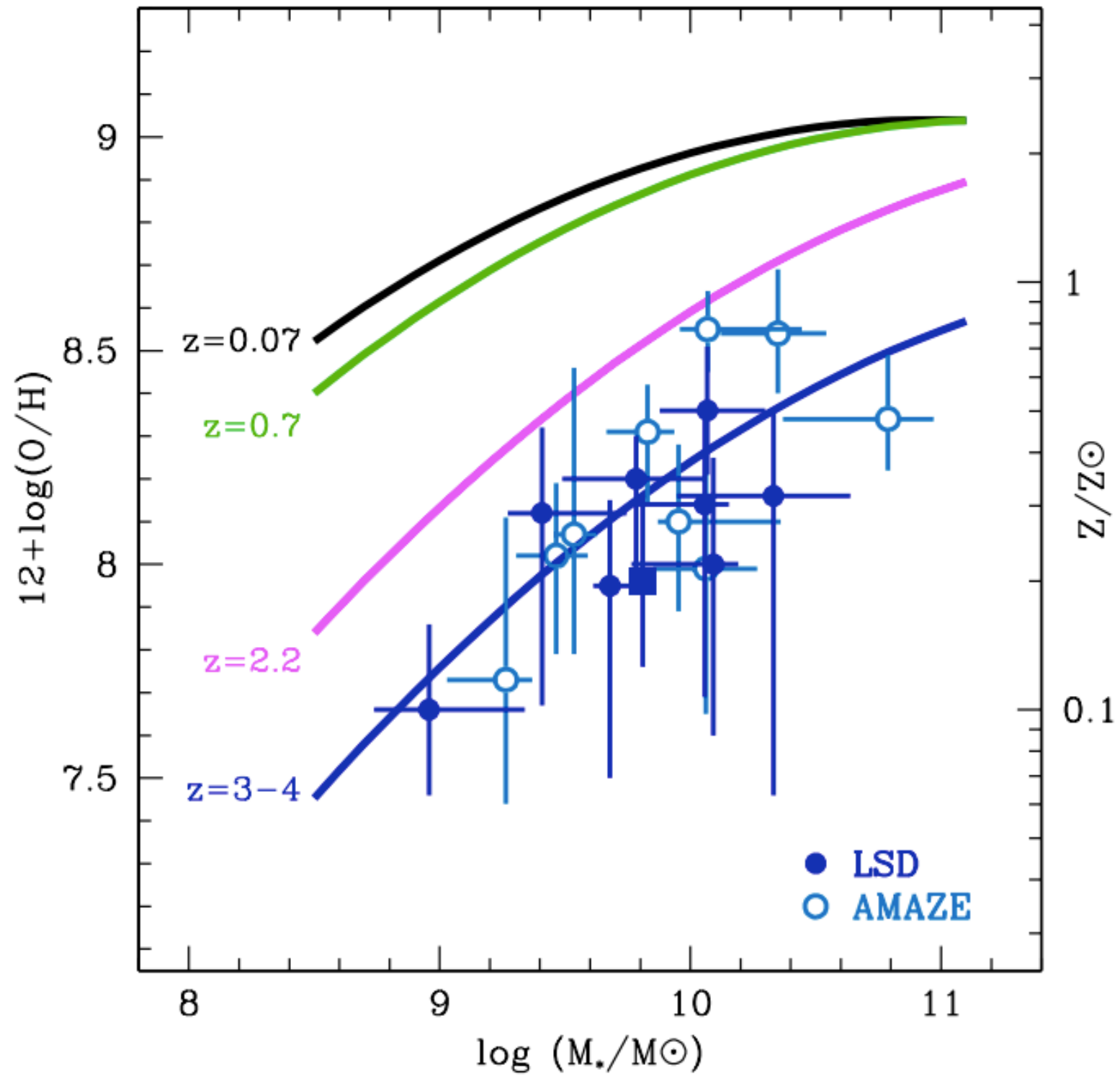
Noeske et al. 2007, ApJ 660, L43

This is the evolution of the average sSFR, i.e. of the height of the main sequence



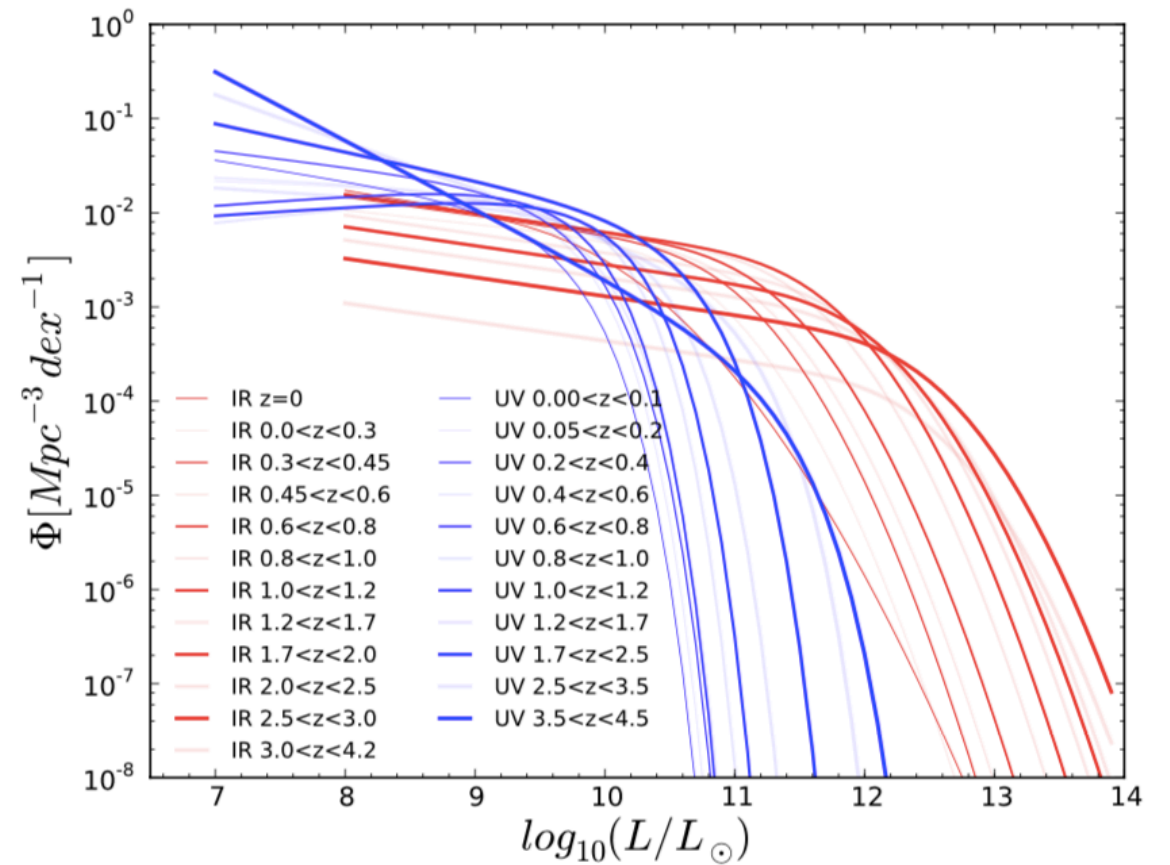
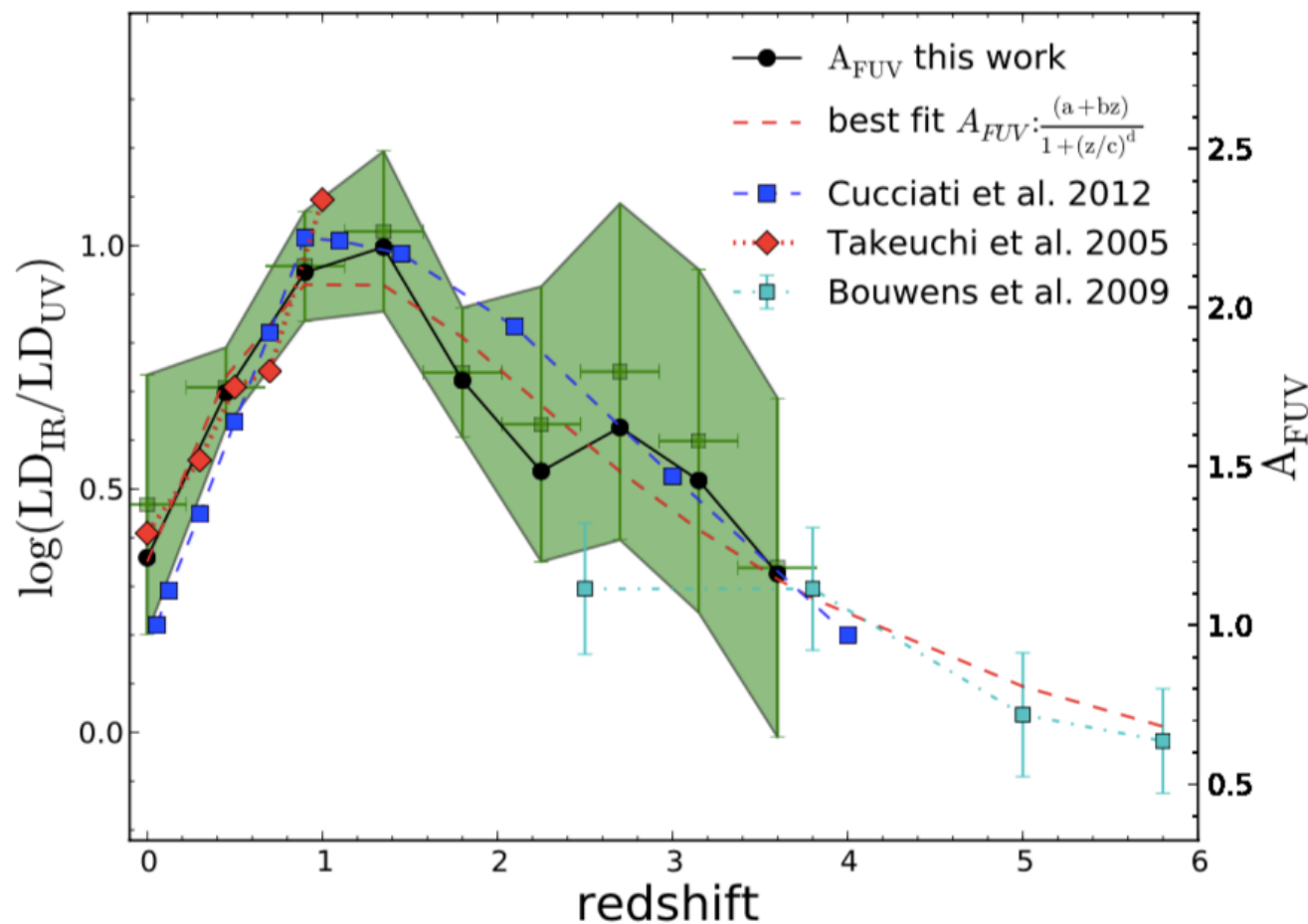
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Evolution of galaxy (gas) metallicities



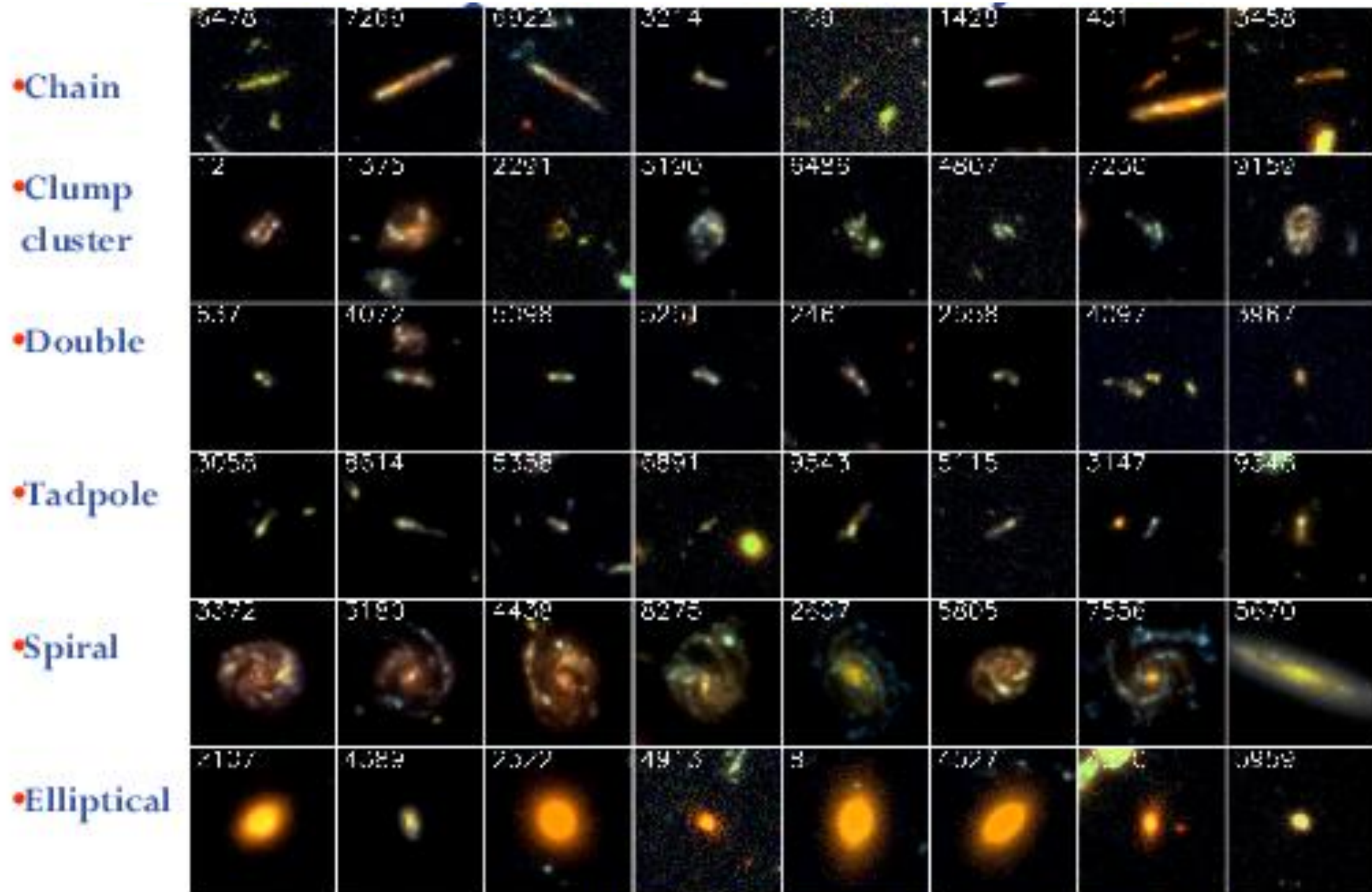
Ratio of IR and UV luminosity densities

$$LD = \int_{L_{\min}}^{\infty} L\Phi(L)dL$$



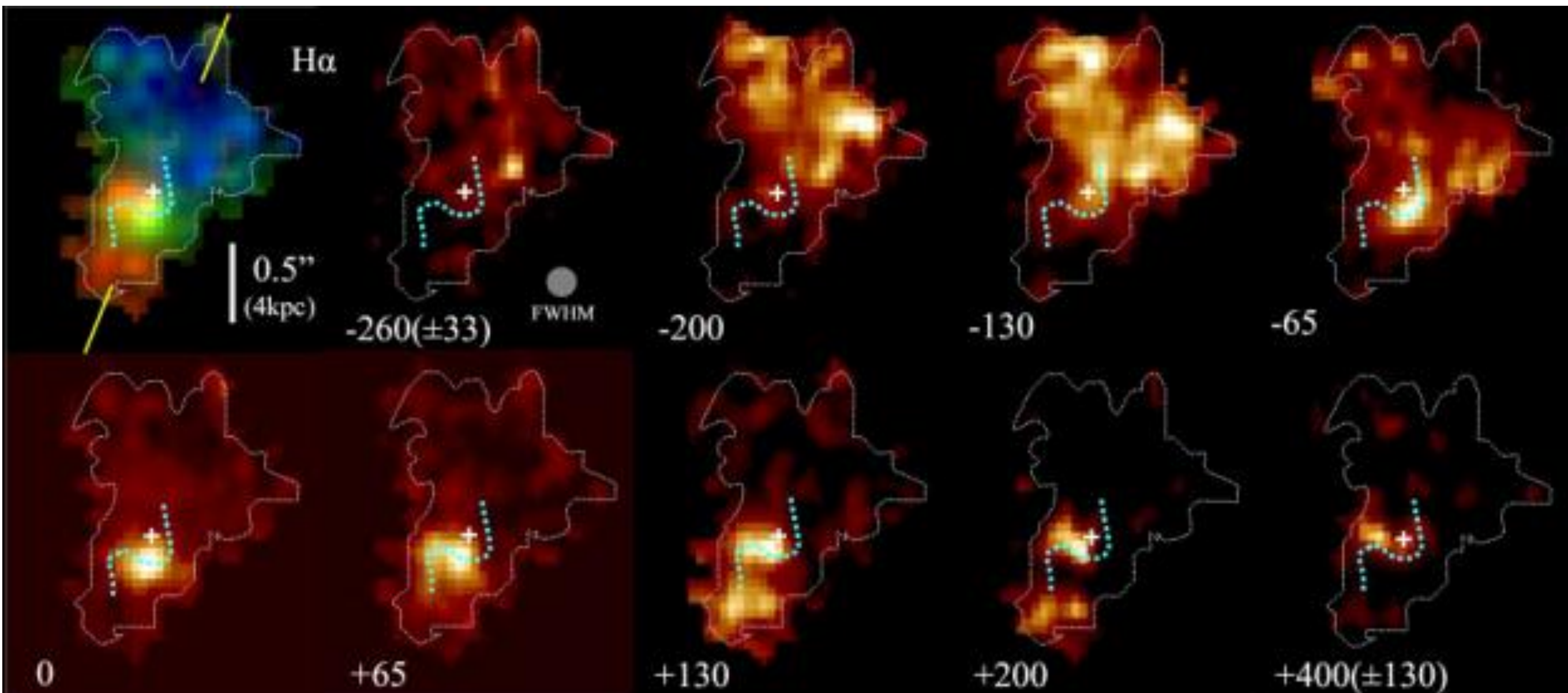
From the luminosity functions, one can compute the **luminosity density** of observed galaxies in the UV and IR; its ratio is a proxy of how **dust extinction** evolves with cosmic time.

Evolution of morphology

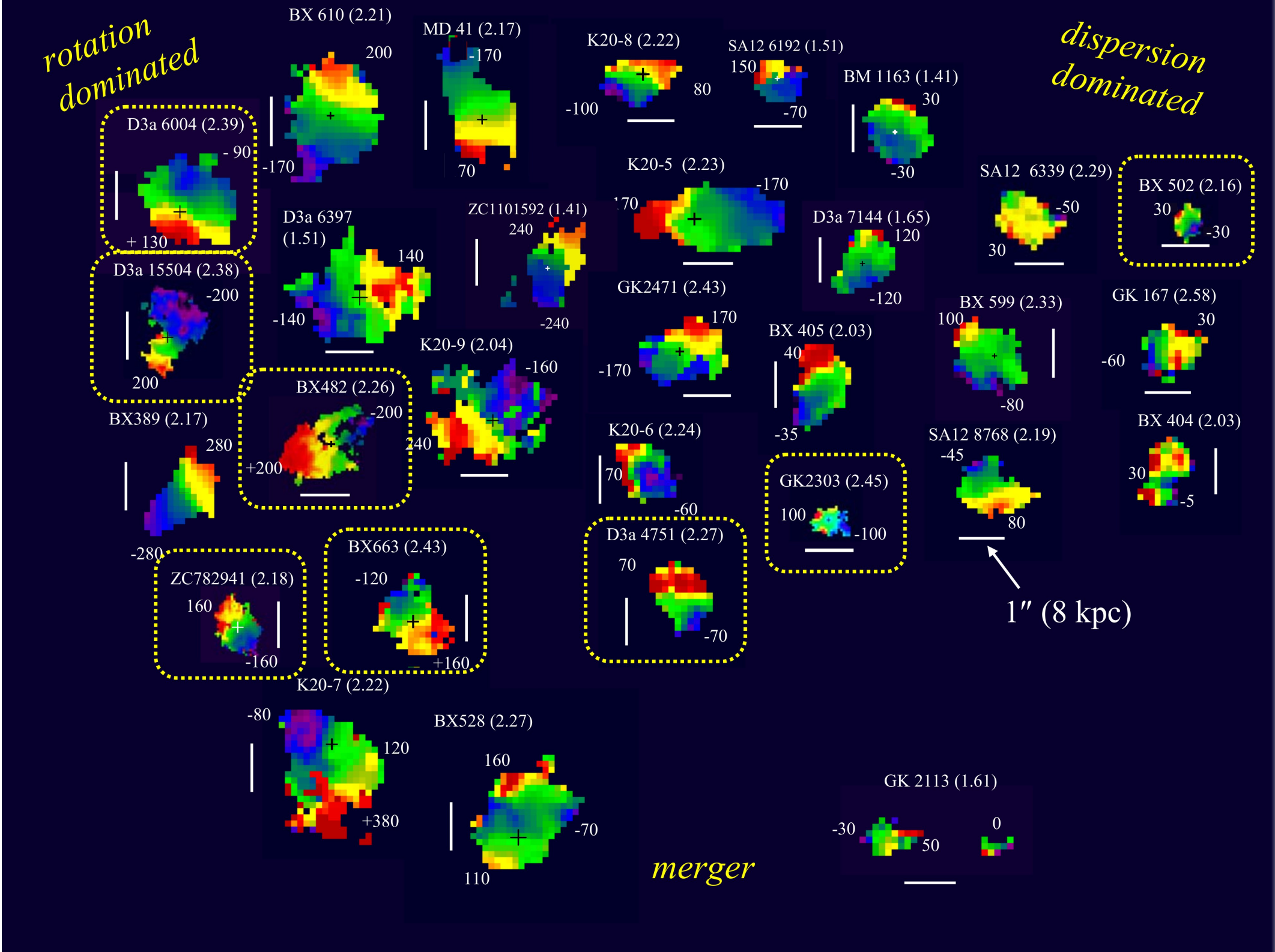


(from Steve Beckwith, private comm.)

Evolution of morphology: clumpy discs at $z \sim 2$



Galaxy kinematics at $z \sim 2$



Evolution of galaxy sizes

z~0, SDSS

What size?

- scale radius of a disc, R_d
- optical radius ($= 3.2 R_d$)
- **effective - half-light - radius R_e**
- Petrosian radius
(surface brightness (SB) at that radius = a fraction of average SB within that radius)
- **half-mass radius (not projected)**

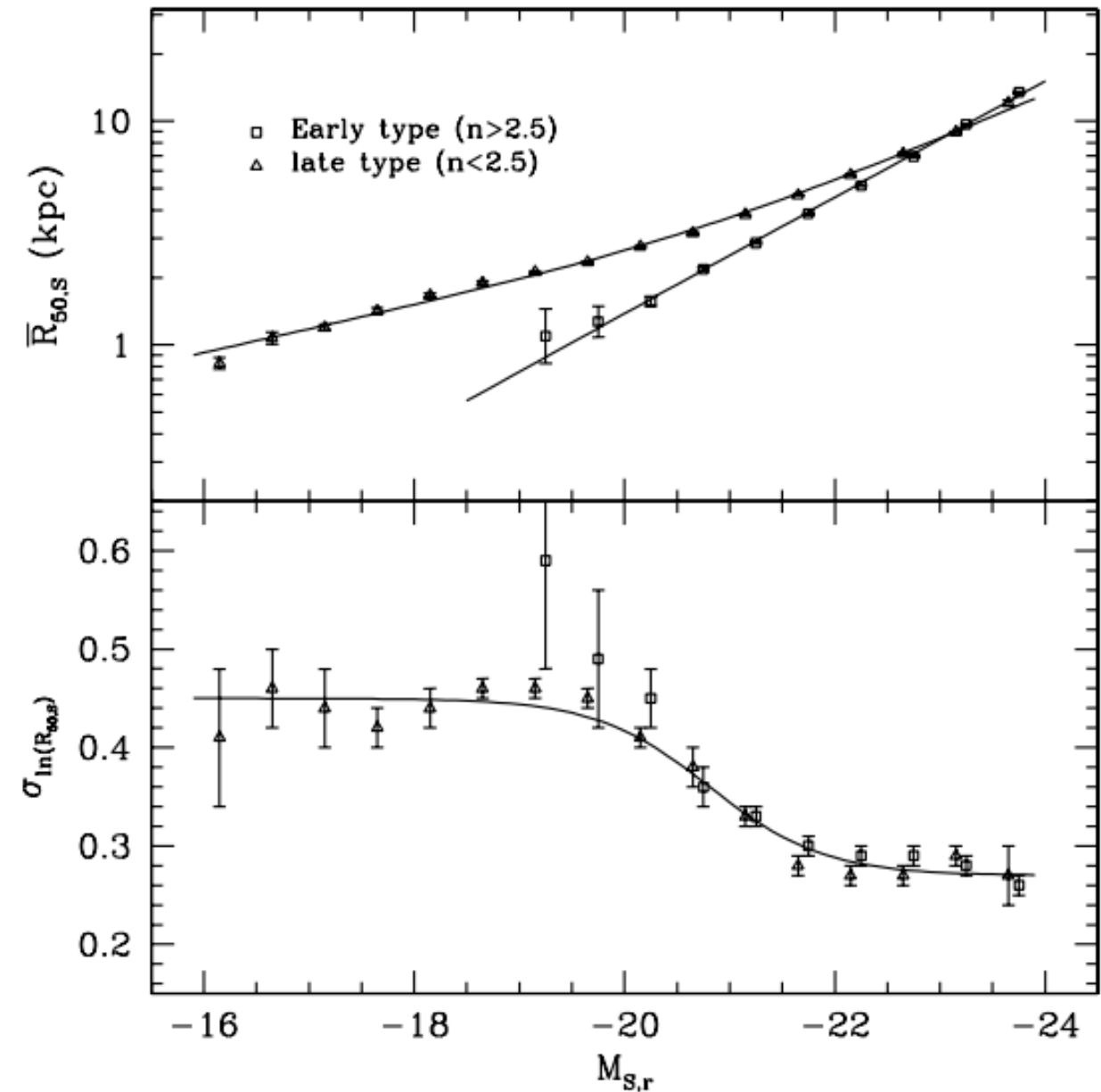
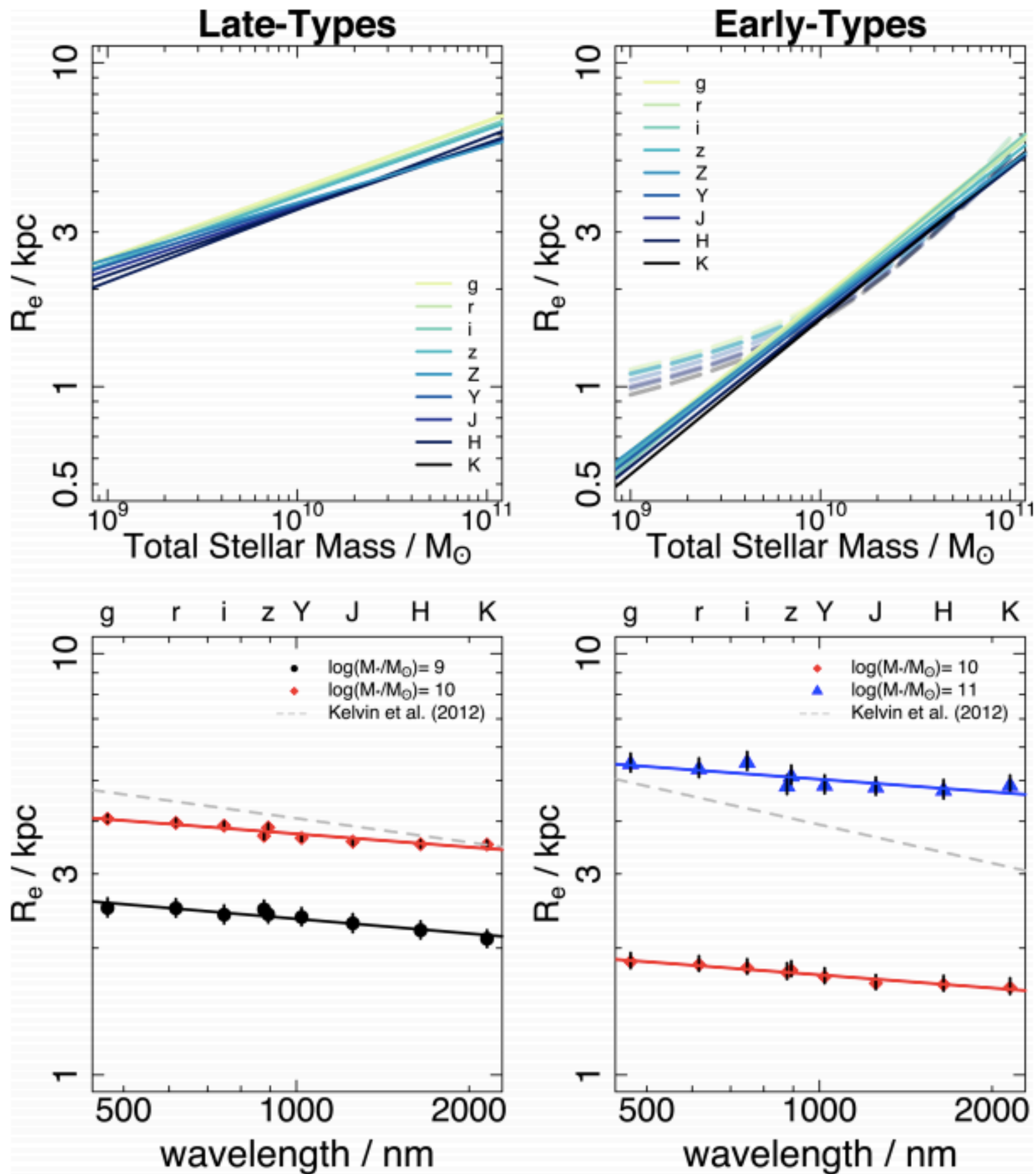
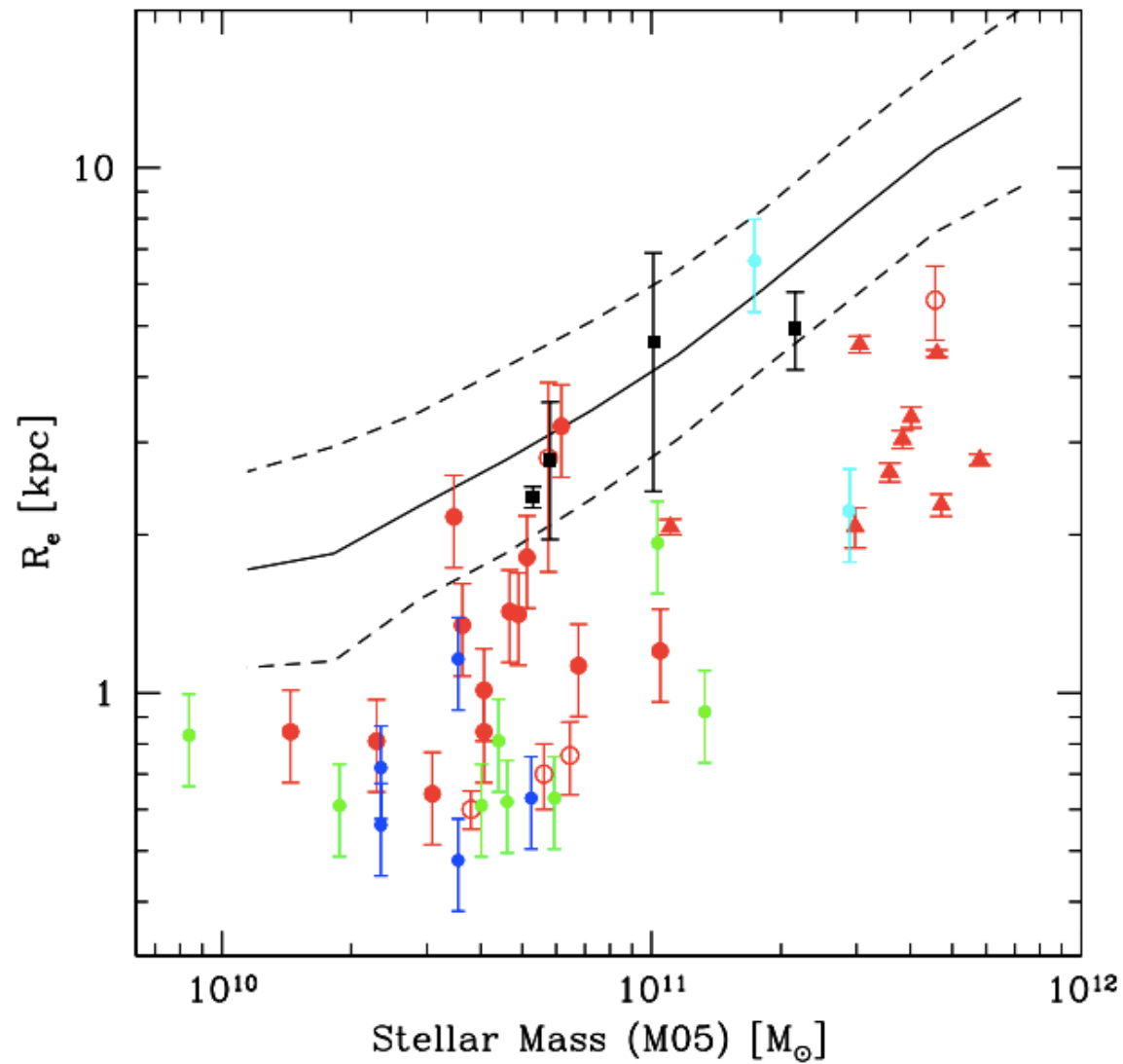


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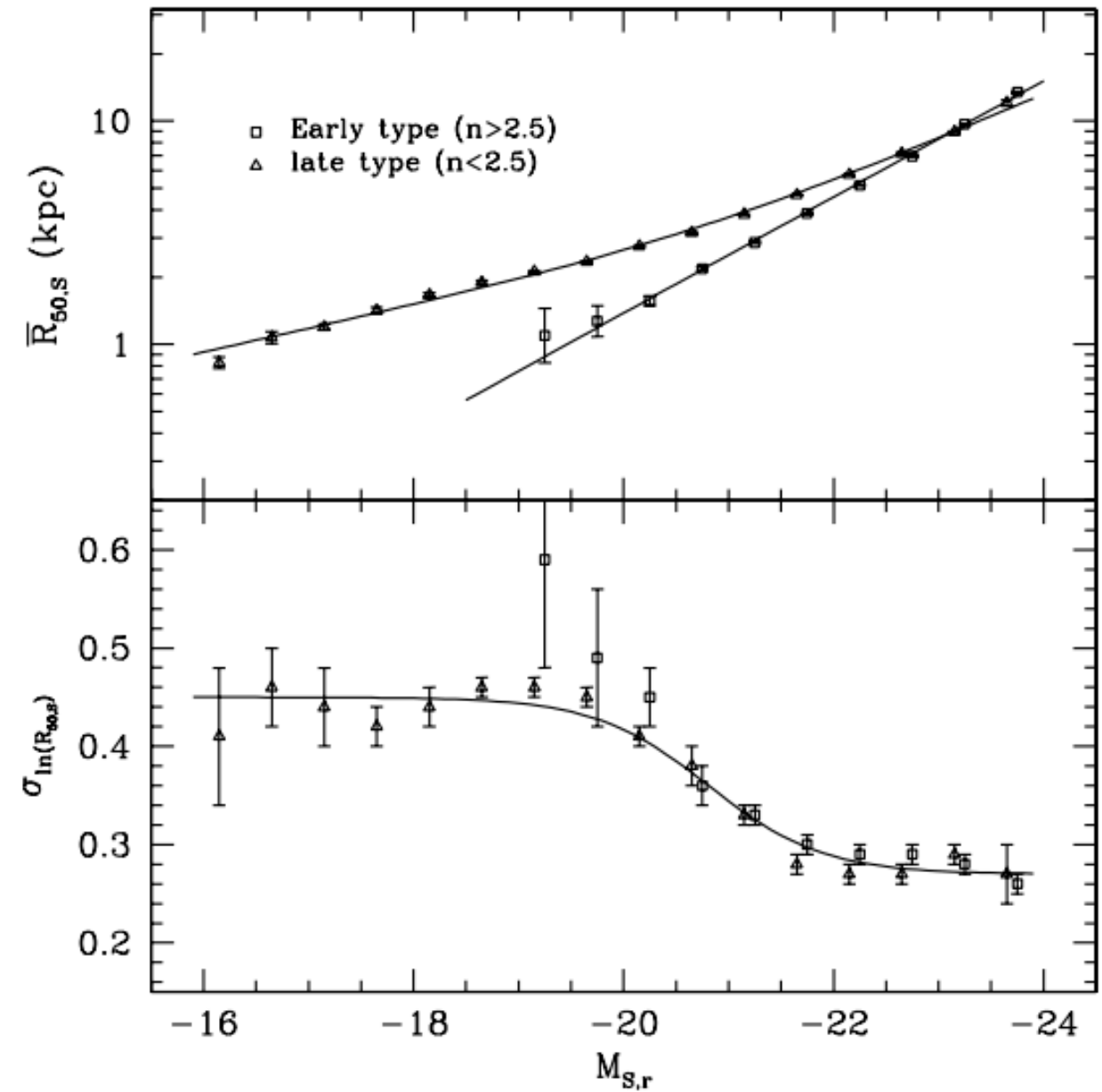


Evolution of galaxy sizes

z~2, GMASS



z=0, SDSS



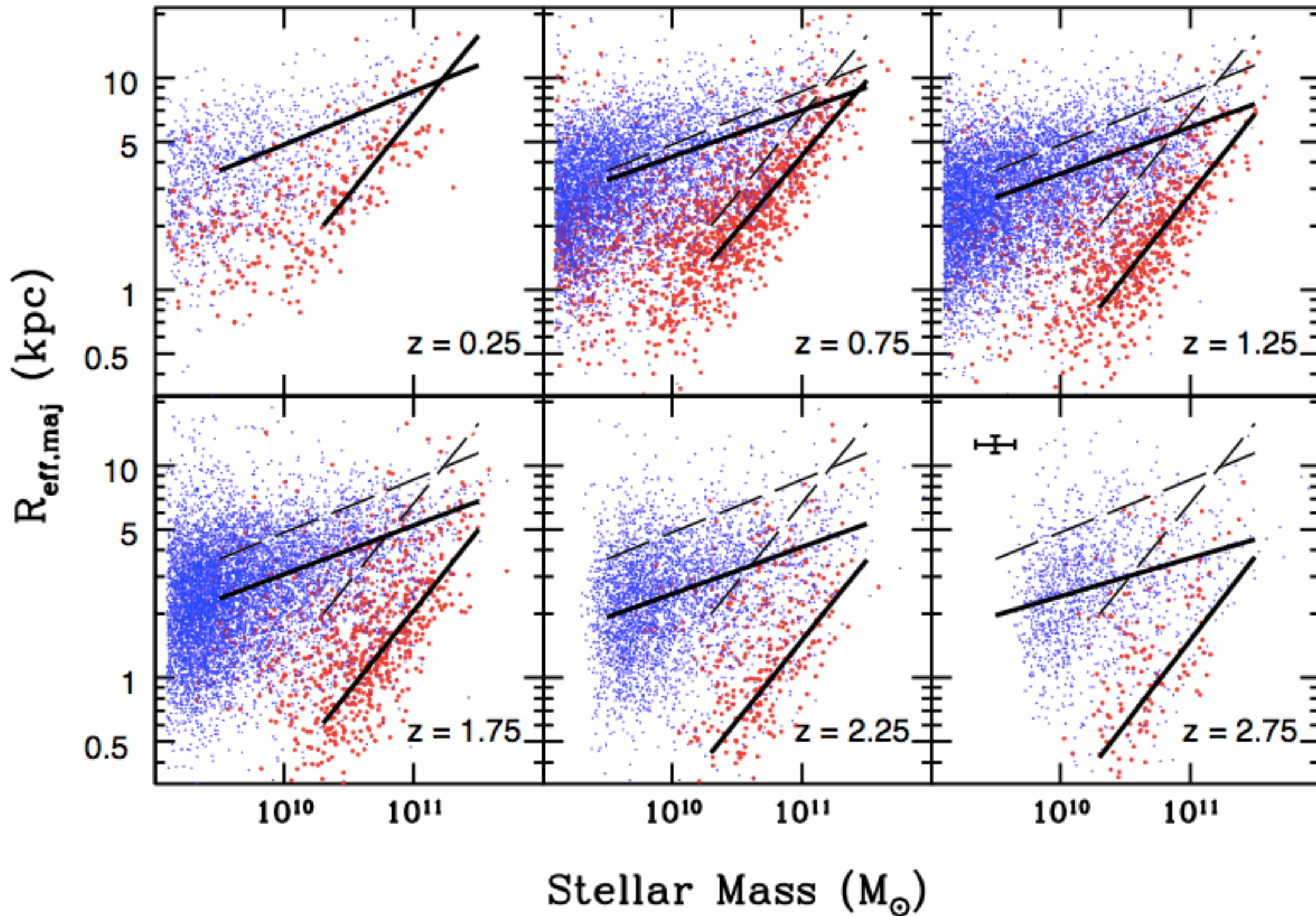
Cimatti et al. 2008, A&A 482, 21

What makes elliptical galaxies larger at z=0?
 minor dry mergers?

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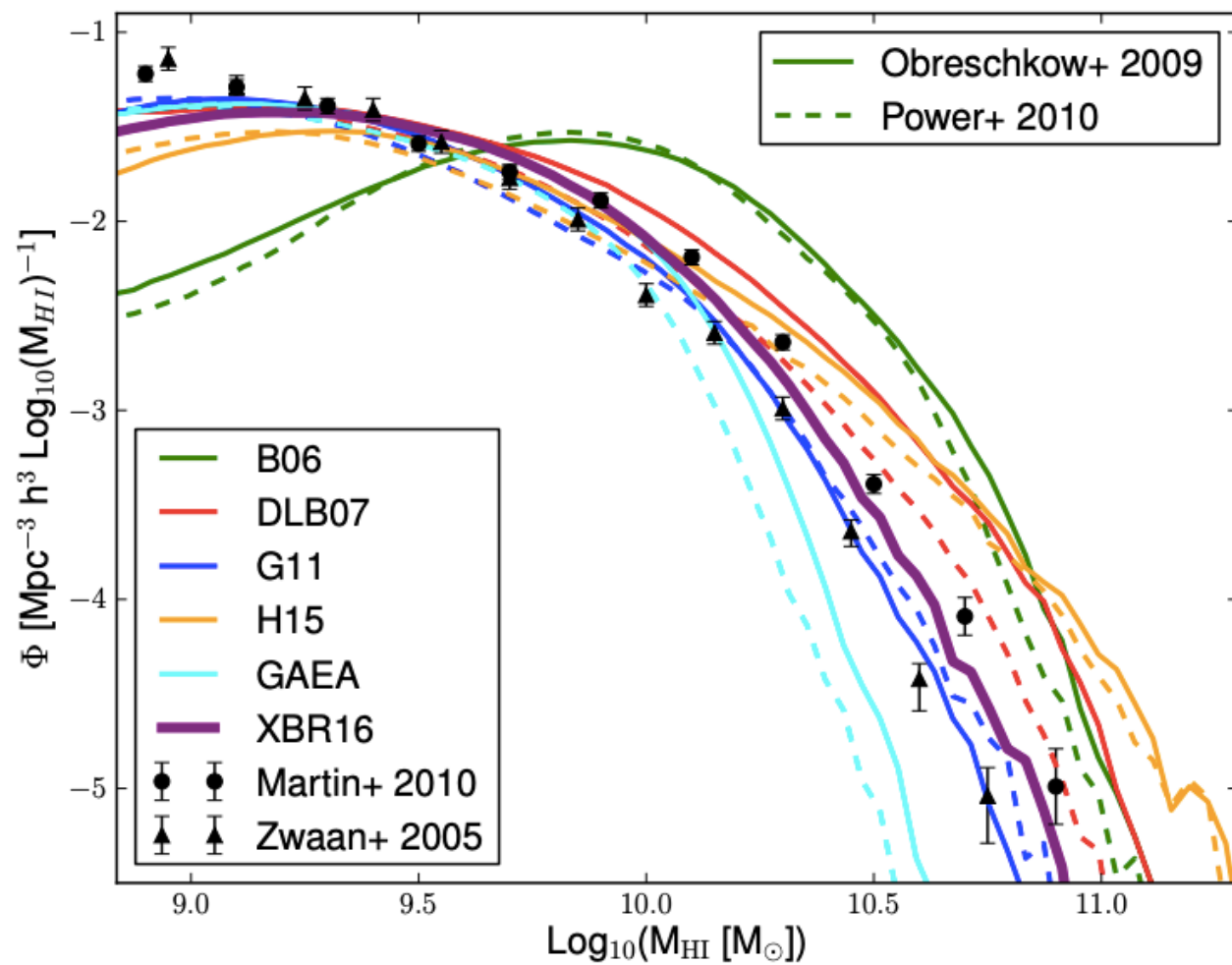
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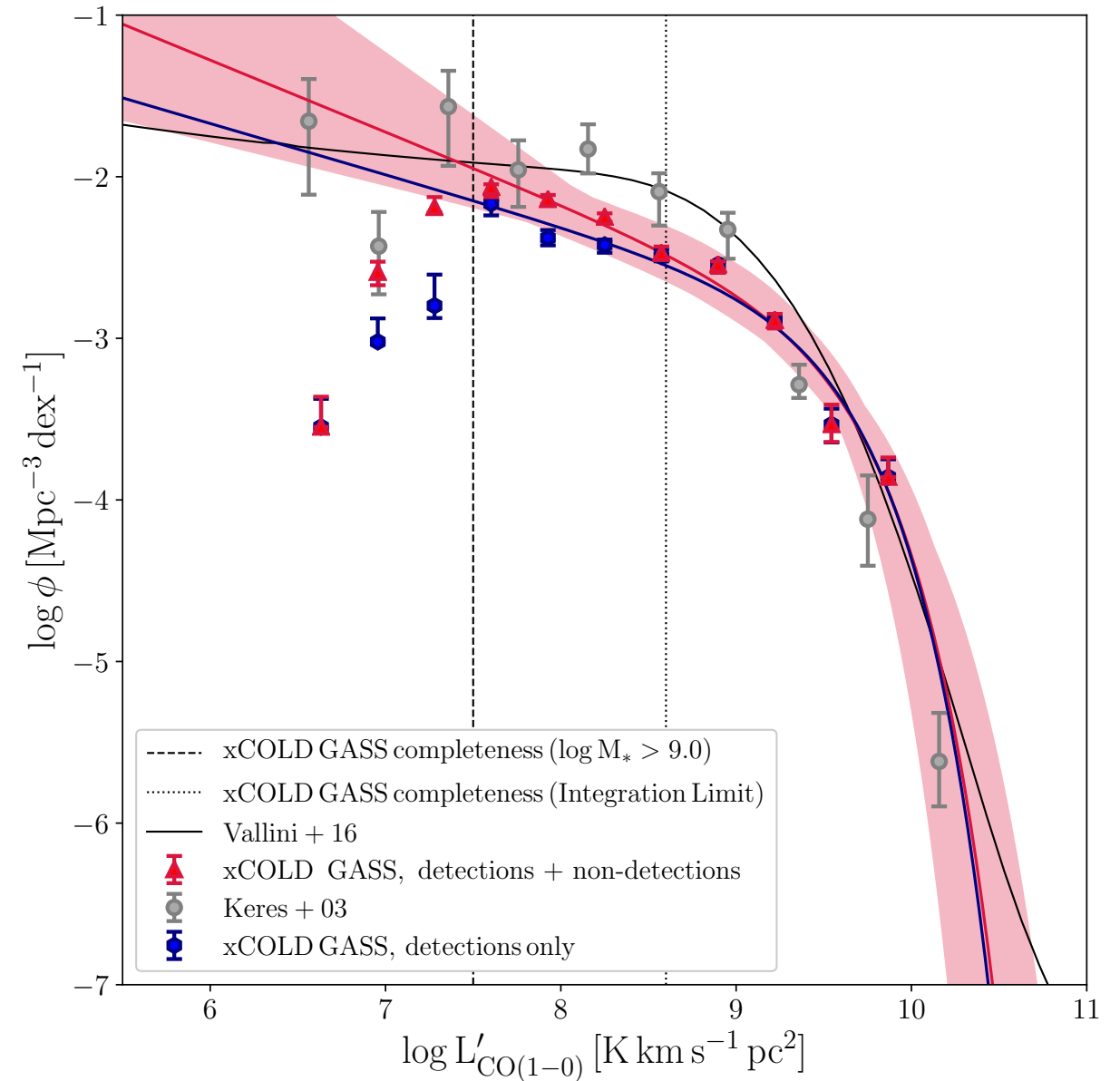


The gas content of local galaxies

neutral hydrogen (21 cm)



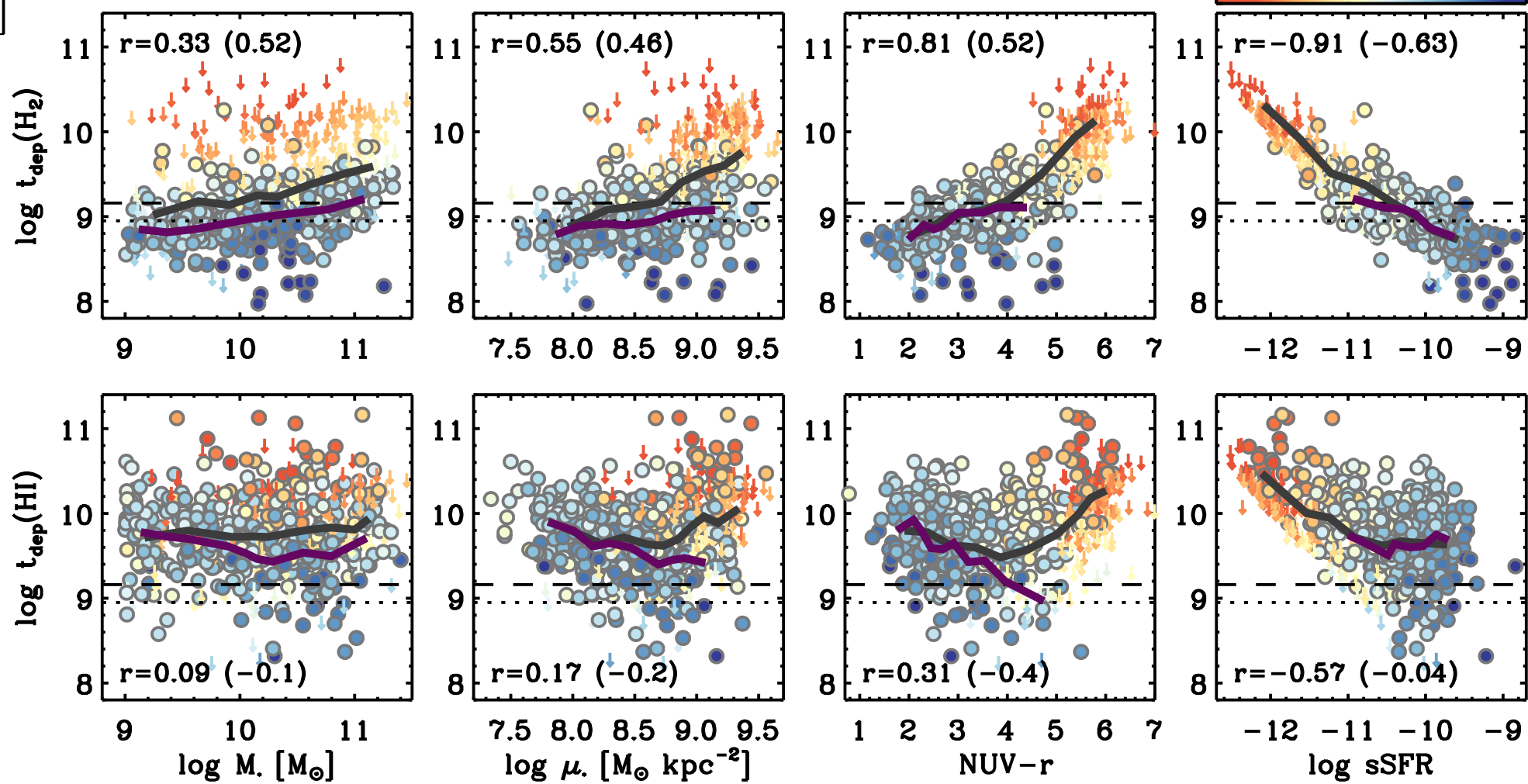
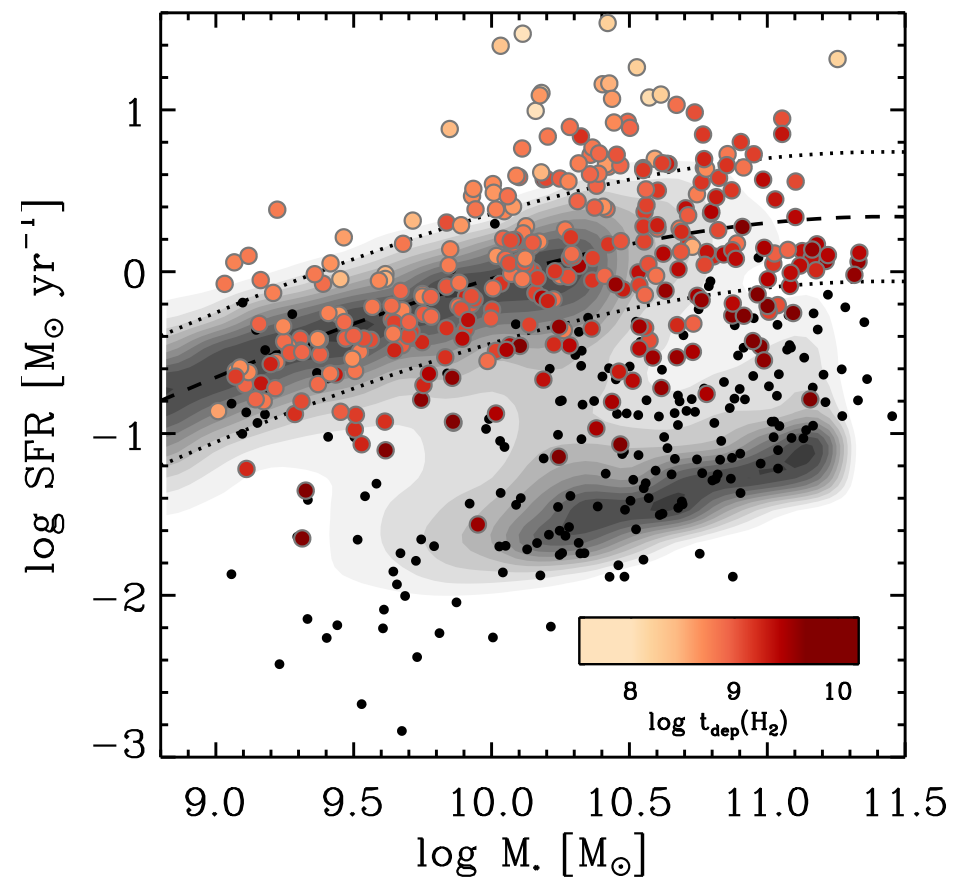
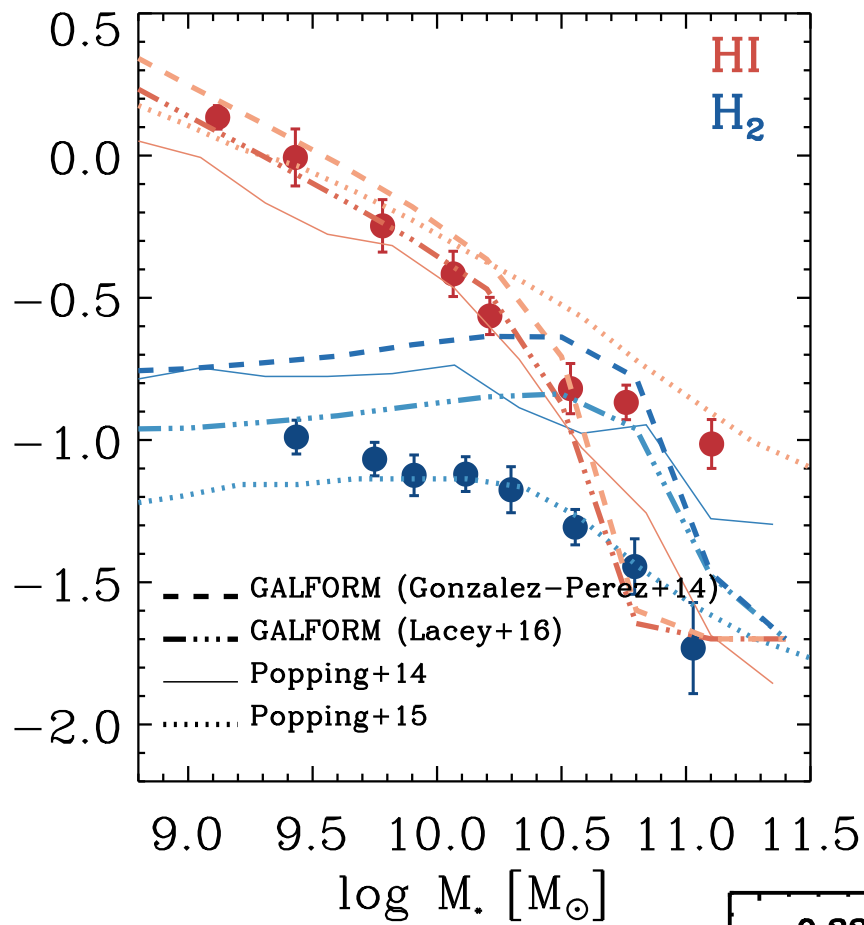
molecular hydrogen (CO + α_{CO})



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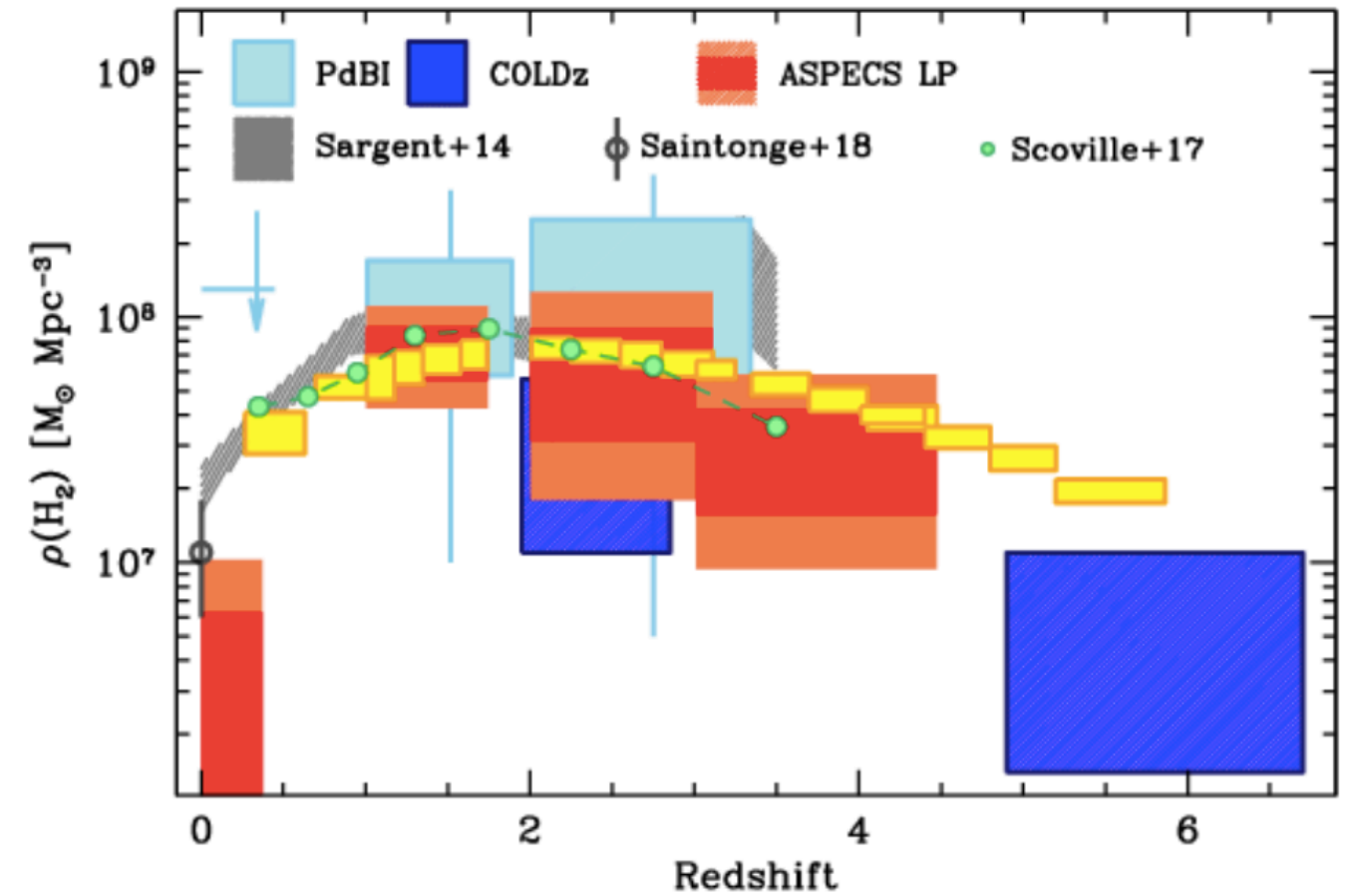
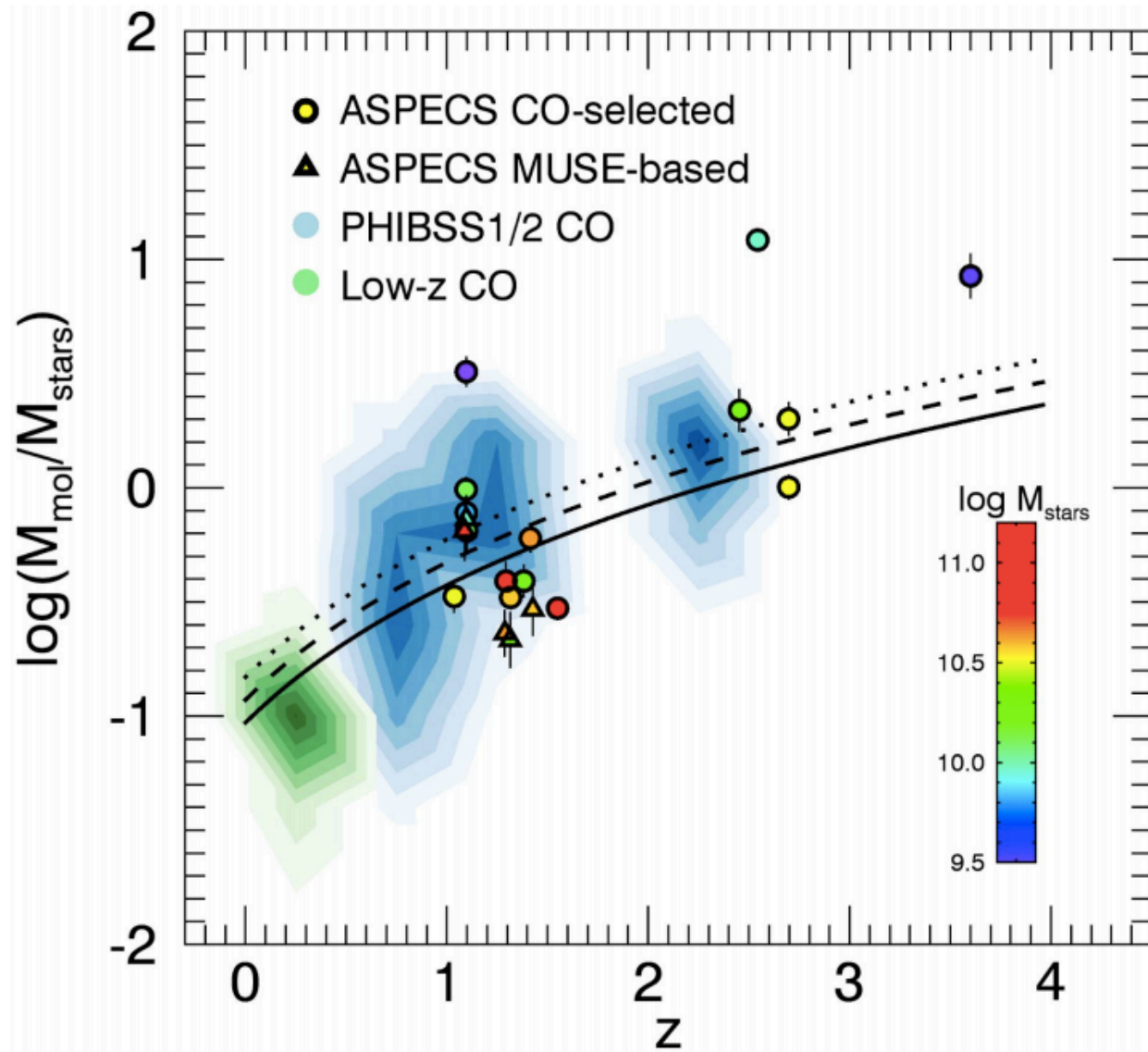
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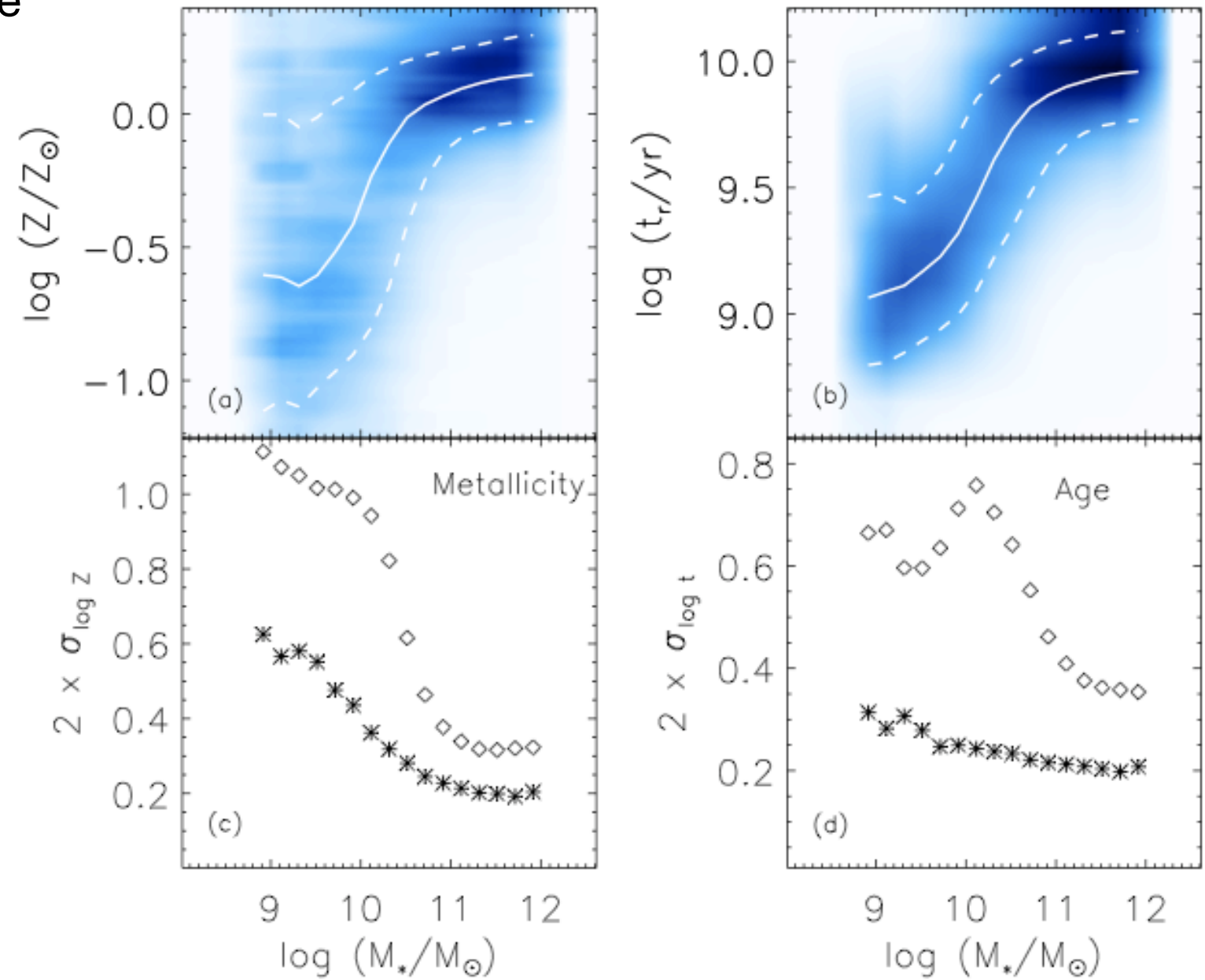


Cosmic downsizing

The many manifestations of downsizing

Fontanot et al. 2009, MNRAS 397, 1776

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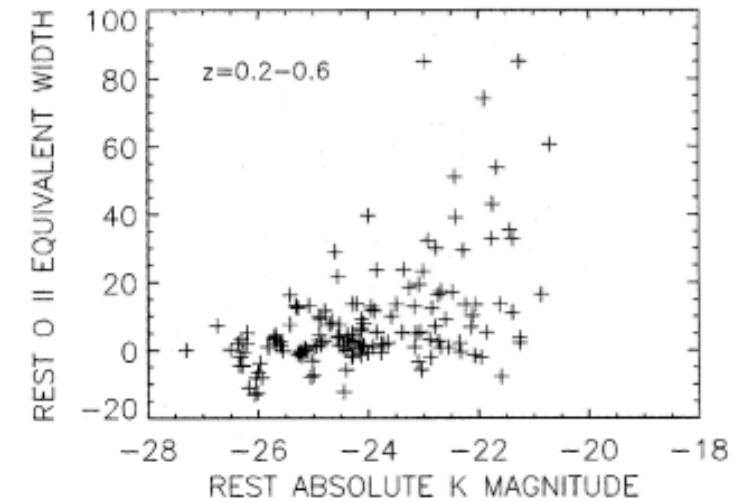
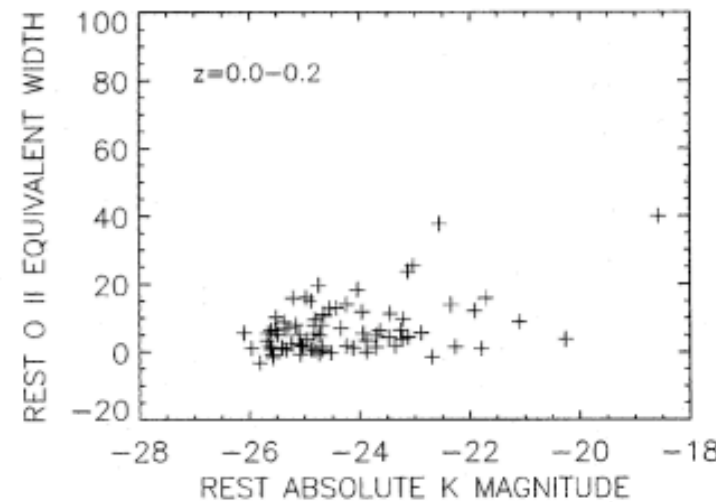
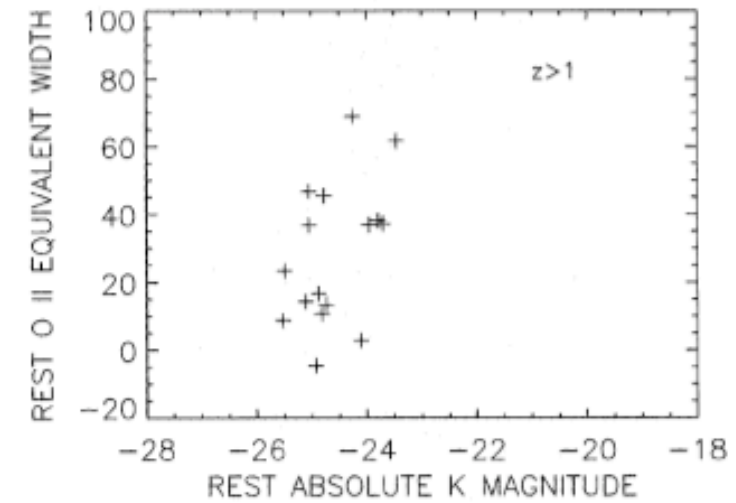
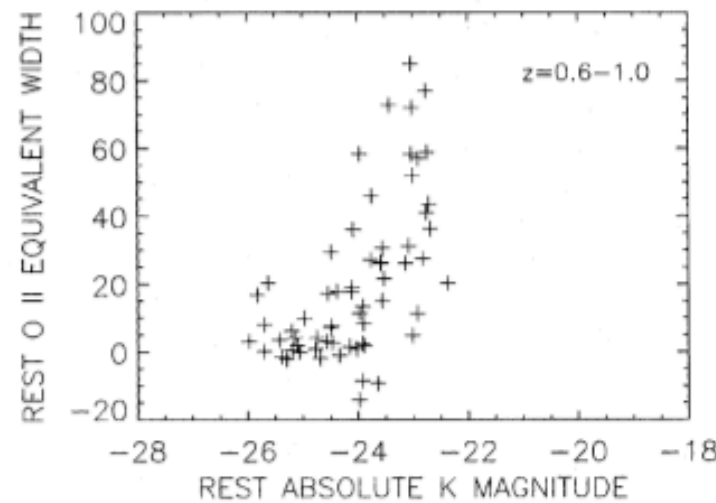
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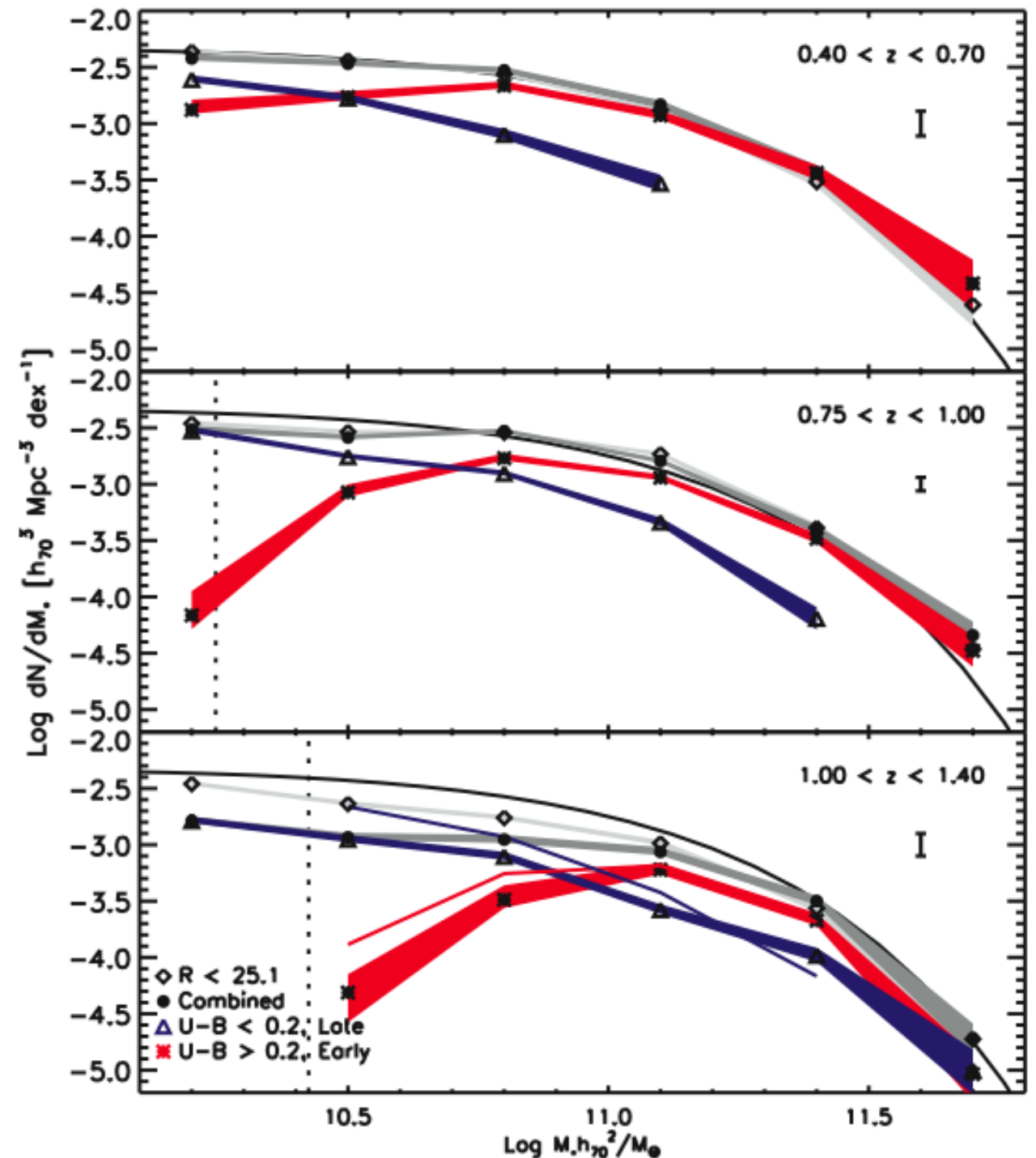
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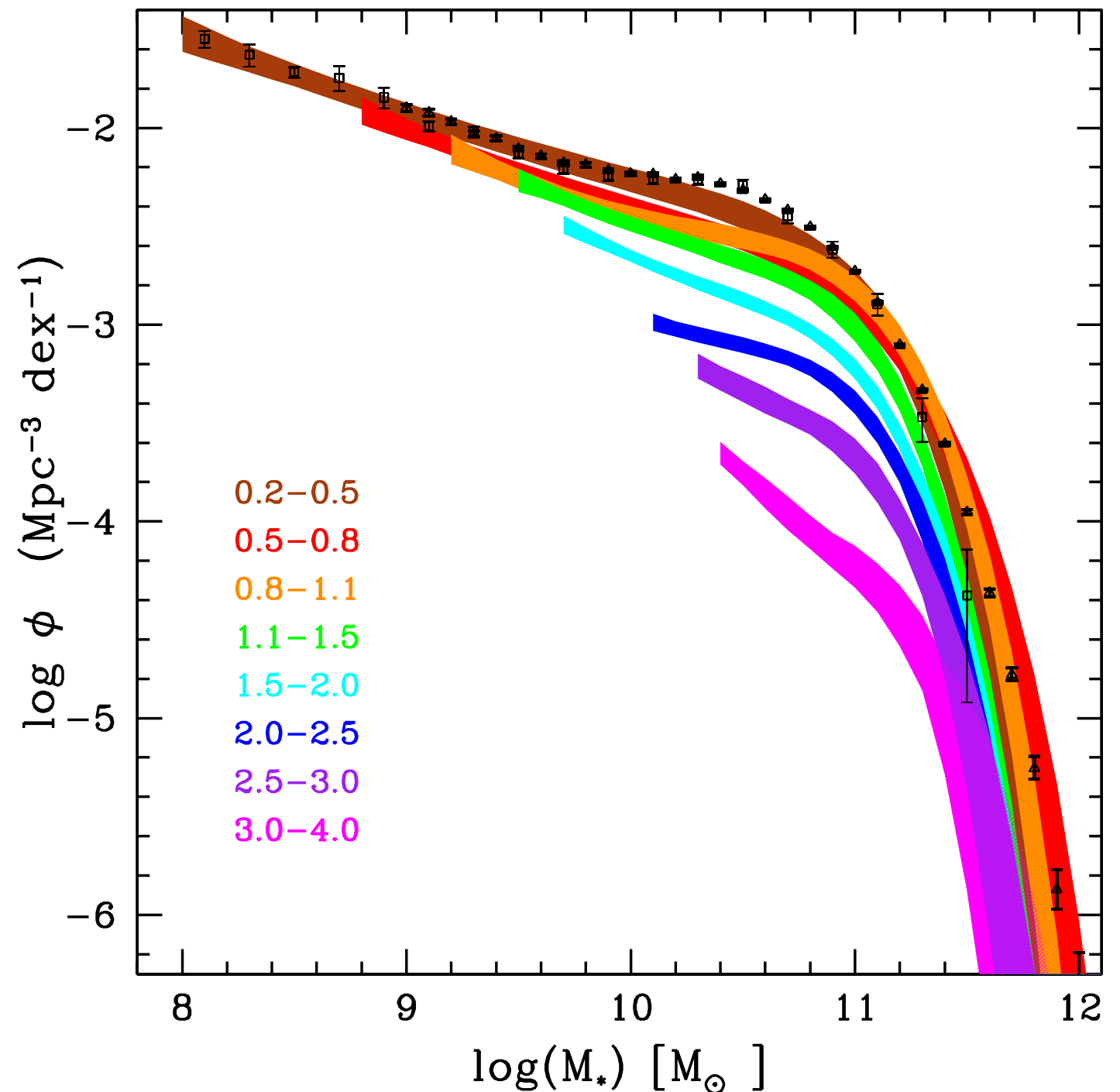
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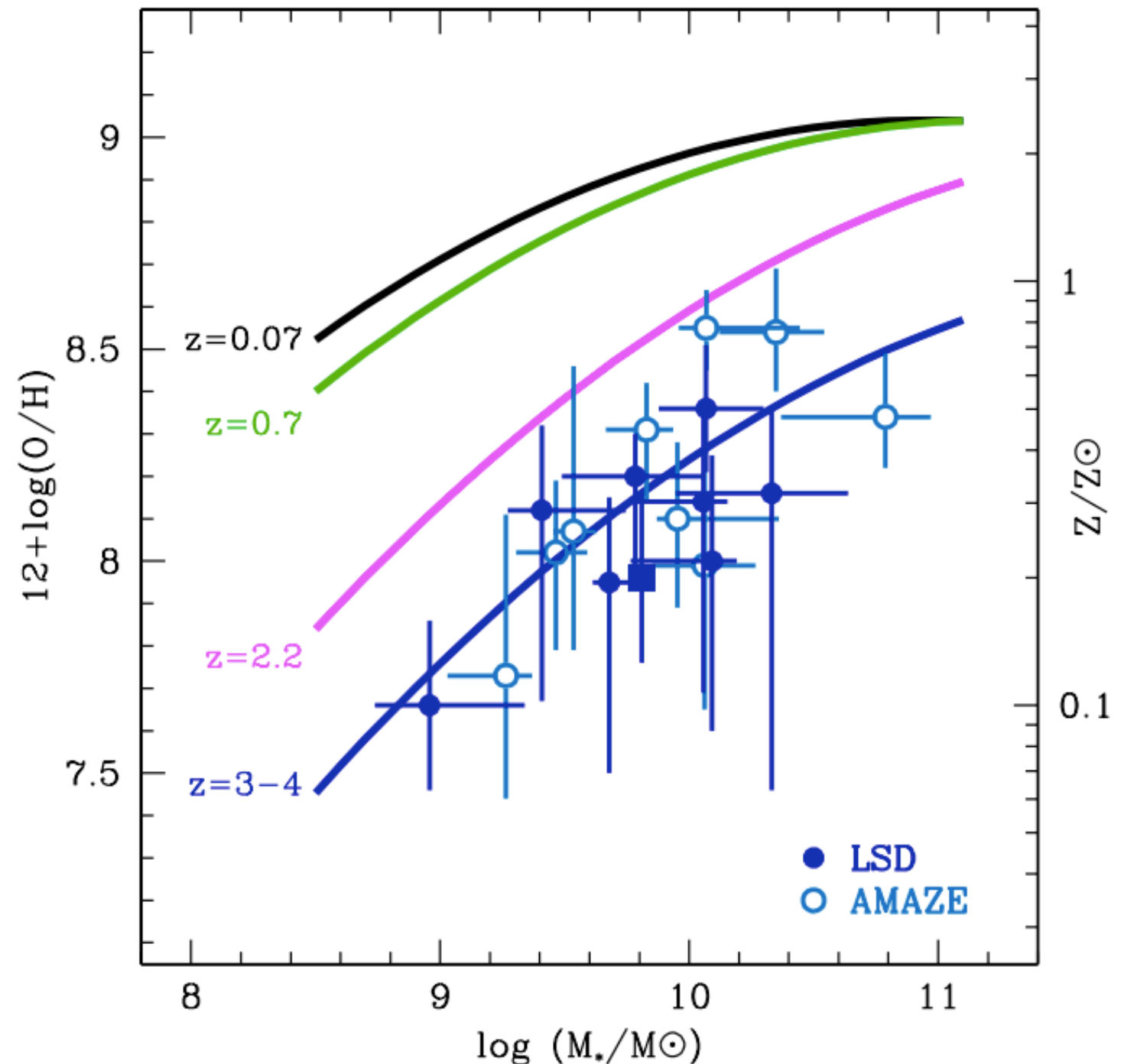
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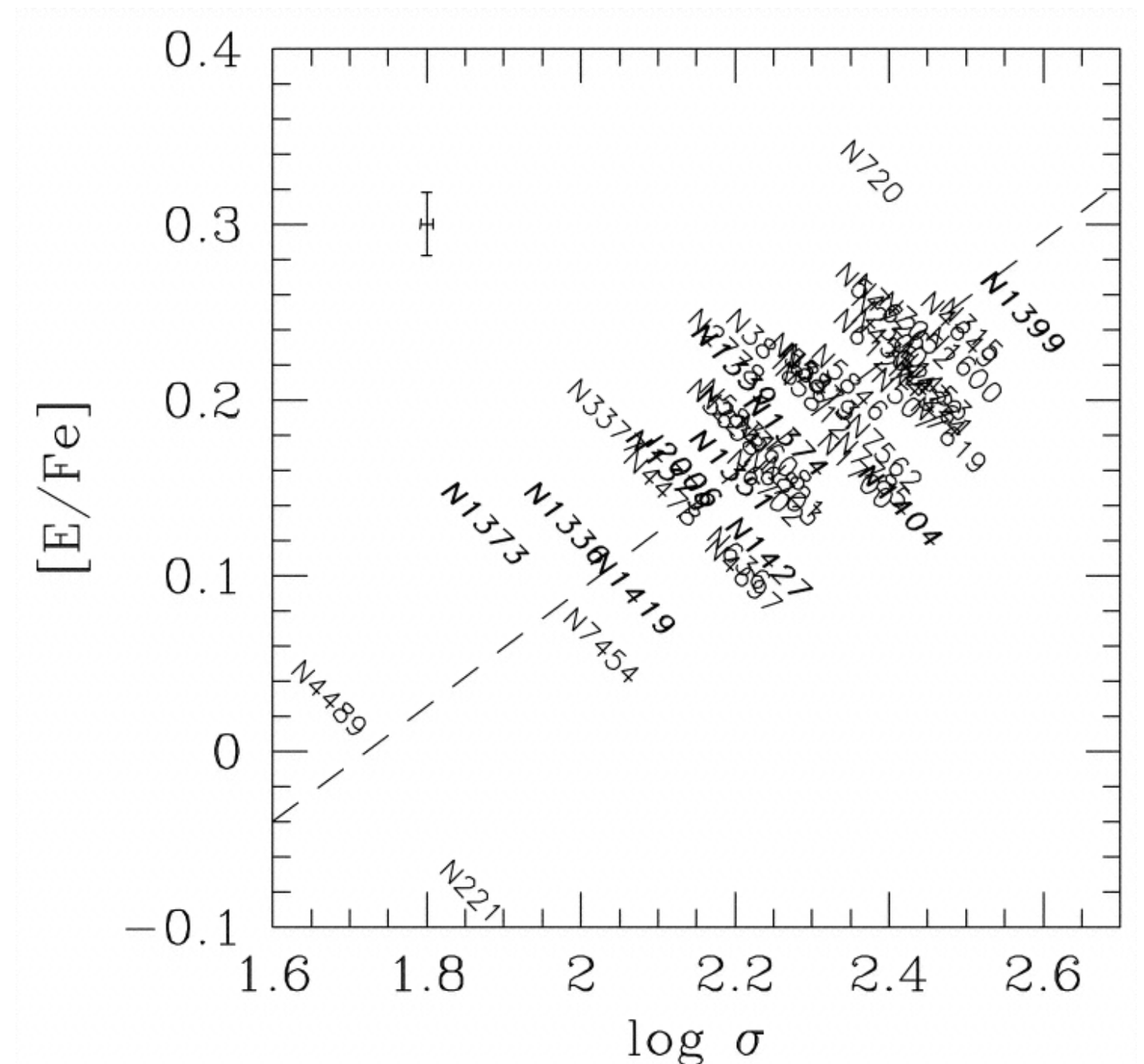
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Trager et al. 2000, AJ 120, 165
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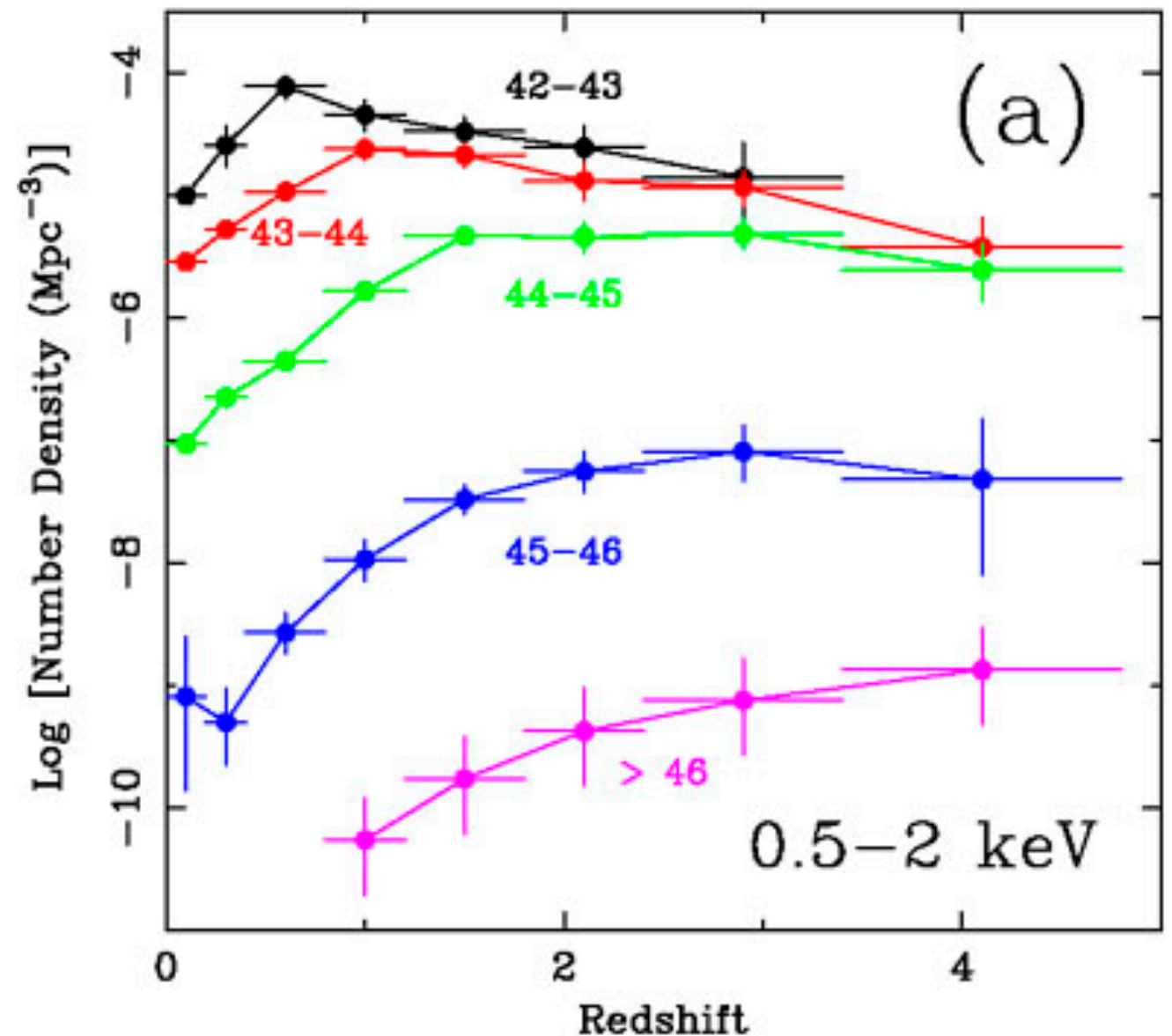
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AGN DS: the number density of fainter AGNs peaks at lower z .



Brandt & Hasinger 2005, ARA&A 43, 827