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# Mass and star formation rate evolution of infrared galaxies in the COSMOS field



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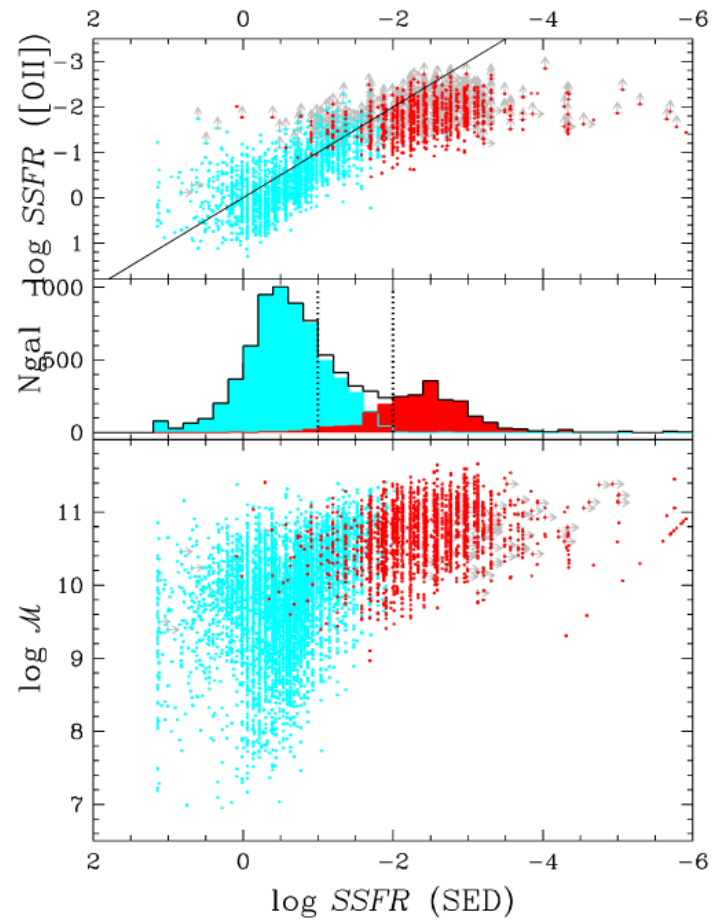
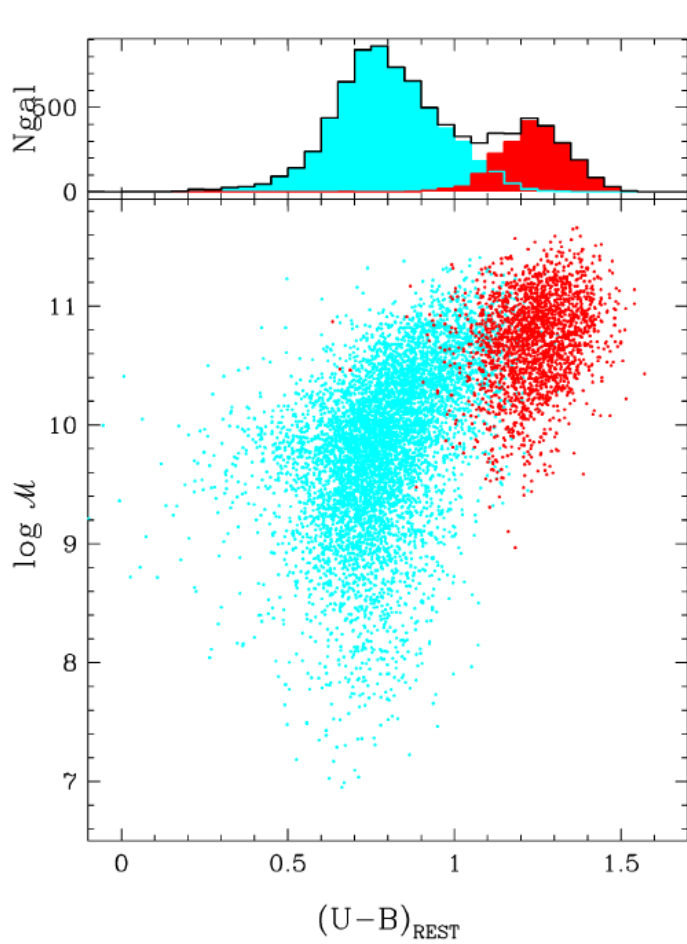
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- **Introduction**
- **Galaxy Stellar Mass Function Evolution ( $1.4 < z < 3.0$ )**
  - Sample
  - SED-fitting: photo-z, mass, SFR, etc
  - Galaxy Classification: star-forming, intermediate, quiescent
  - GSMF evolution & comparison with models
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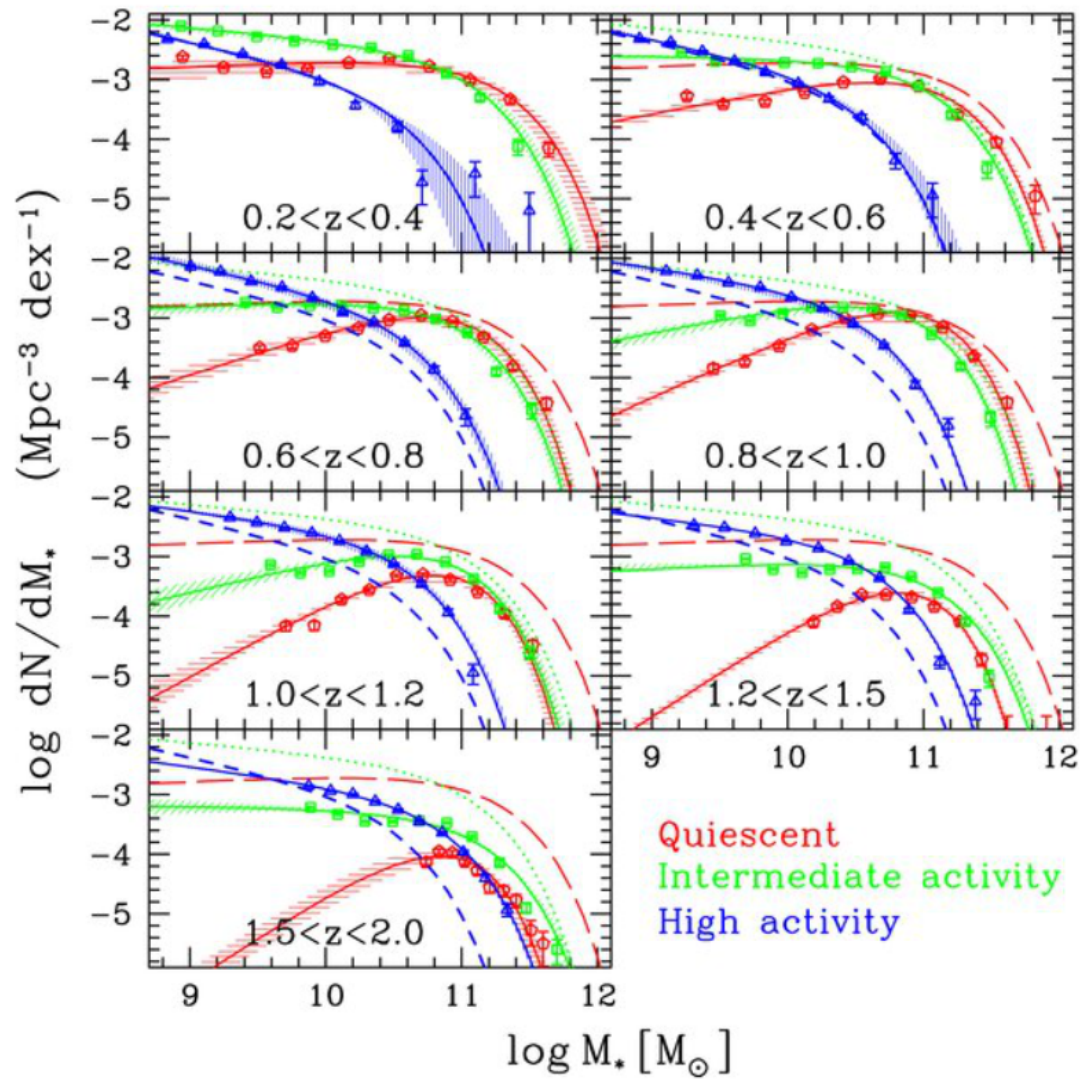
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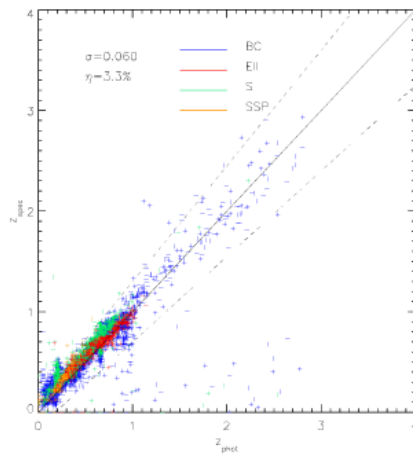
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  - MIPS** 24  $\mu\text{m}$  ( $\text{mag}_{\text{lim}} = 18.5$  mag, Le Flo' h et al. 2009): 11352 sources; **14%**
  - Optical** ( $i < 26.5$  mag;  $u^*$ ,  $B_J$ ,  $g^+$ ,  $v_J$ ,  $r^+$ ,  $i^+$ ,  $z^+$ , J, K; Capak et al. 2007): 74742 sources; **95%**
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# SED-Fitting

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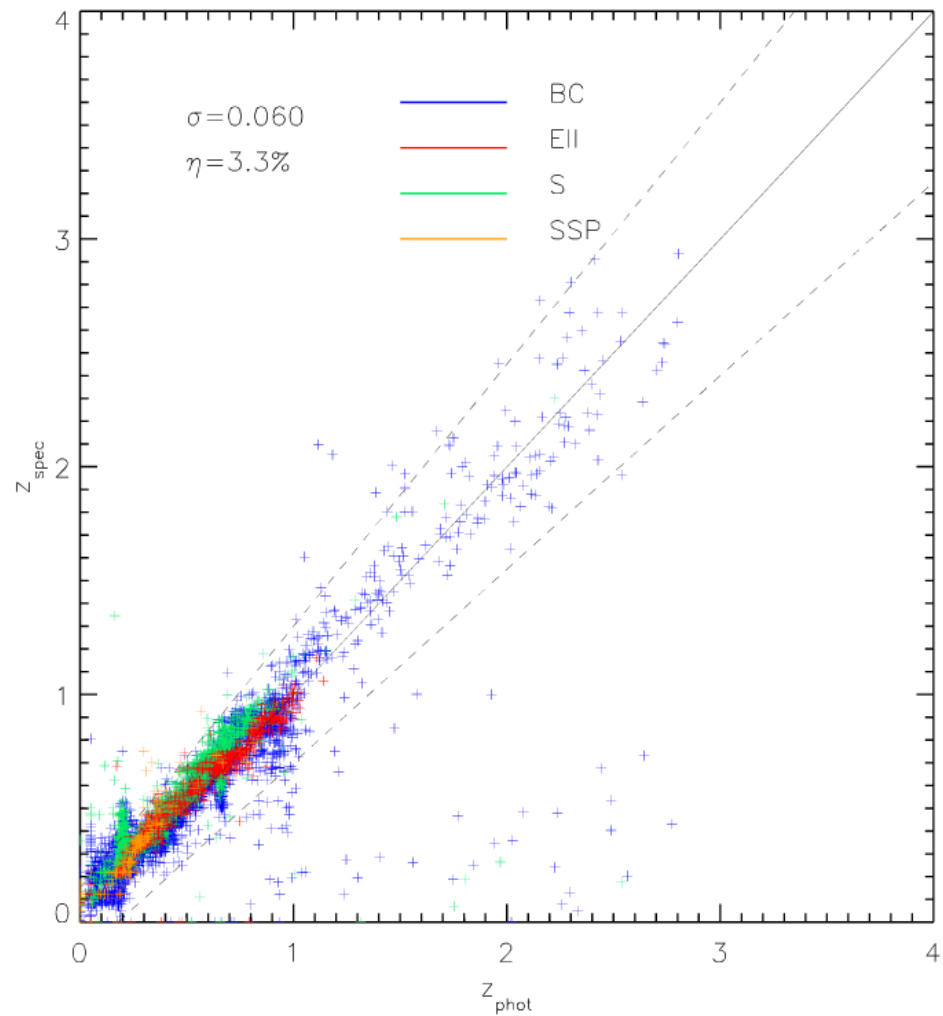
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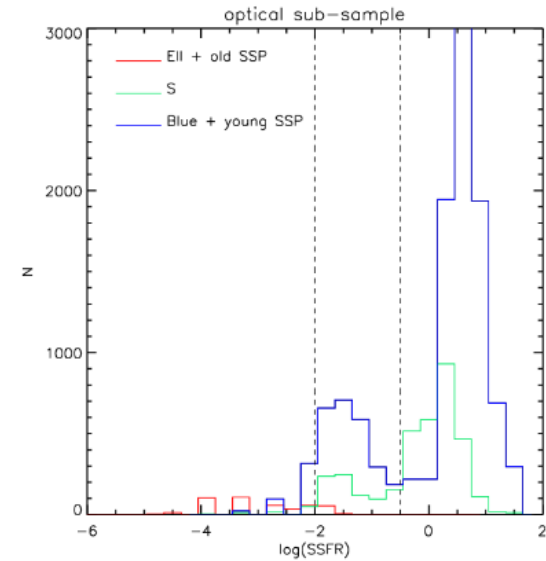
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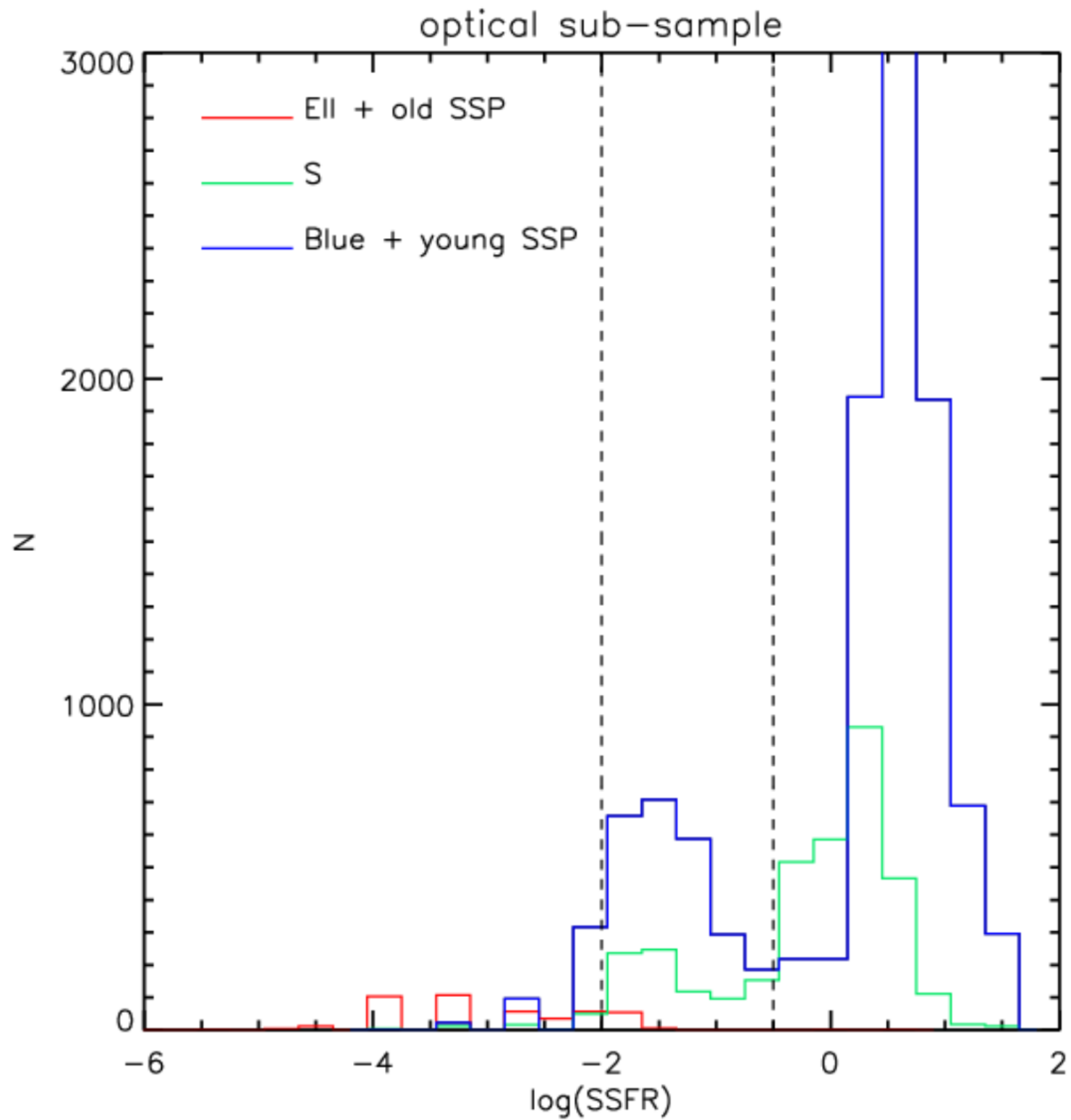
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- **Star-forming:**  $\log(\text{SSFR}[\text{Gyr}^{-1}]) > -0.5$
- **Intermediate:**  $-2.0 < \log(\text{SSFR}[\text{Gyr}^{-1}]) < -0.5$
- **Quiescent:**  $\log(\text{SSFR}[\text{Gyr}^{-1}]) < -2.0$  (no MIPS)

Similar classification as in **Pozzetti et al. (2010)**, **Ilbert et al. (2010)**.  
In agreement with BzK (**Daddi et al. 2004**)



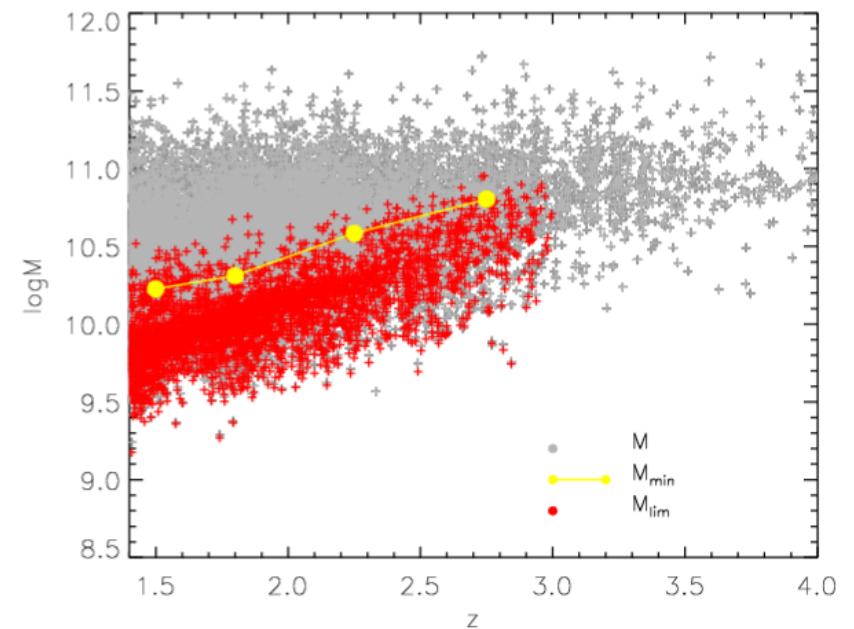




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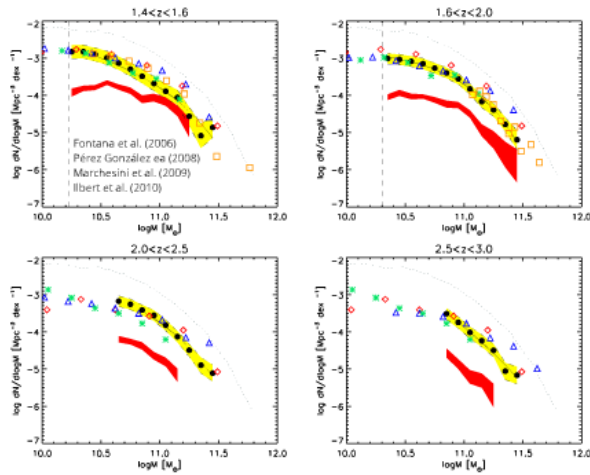
$z$	all	quiescent	intermediate	star-forming	MIPS
1.4-1.6	5142	515	1325	3302	261
1.6-2.0	6303	512	1445	4346	1286
2.0-2.5	4693	287	914	3492	1178
2.5-3.0	1794	77	415	1302	272

- 1/Vmax Method
- Mass limit (Pozzetti et al. 2010)
- Errors:
  - Poissonian errors
  - Montecarlo Simulations
  - Cosmic variance (Somerville et al. 2004)

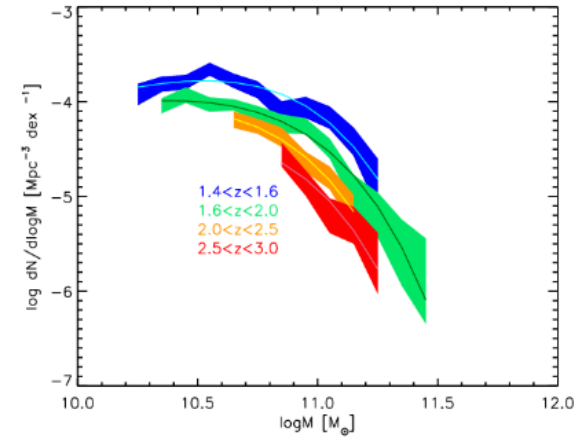


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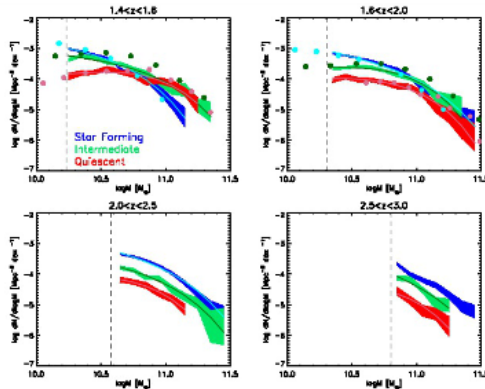
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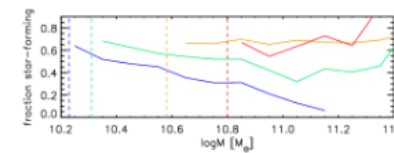
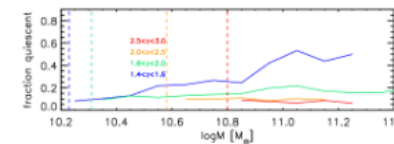


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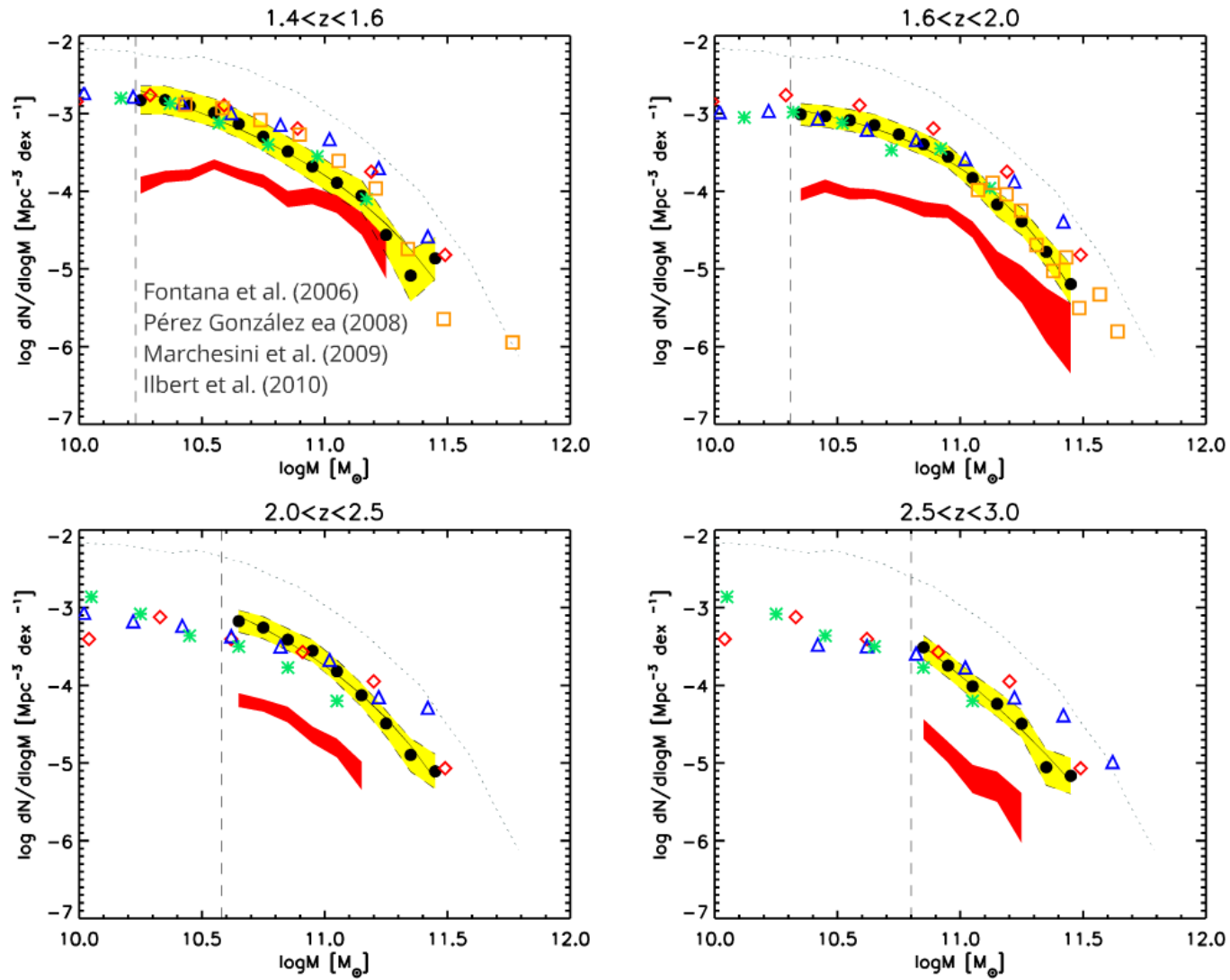


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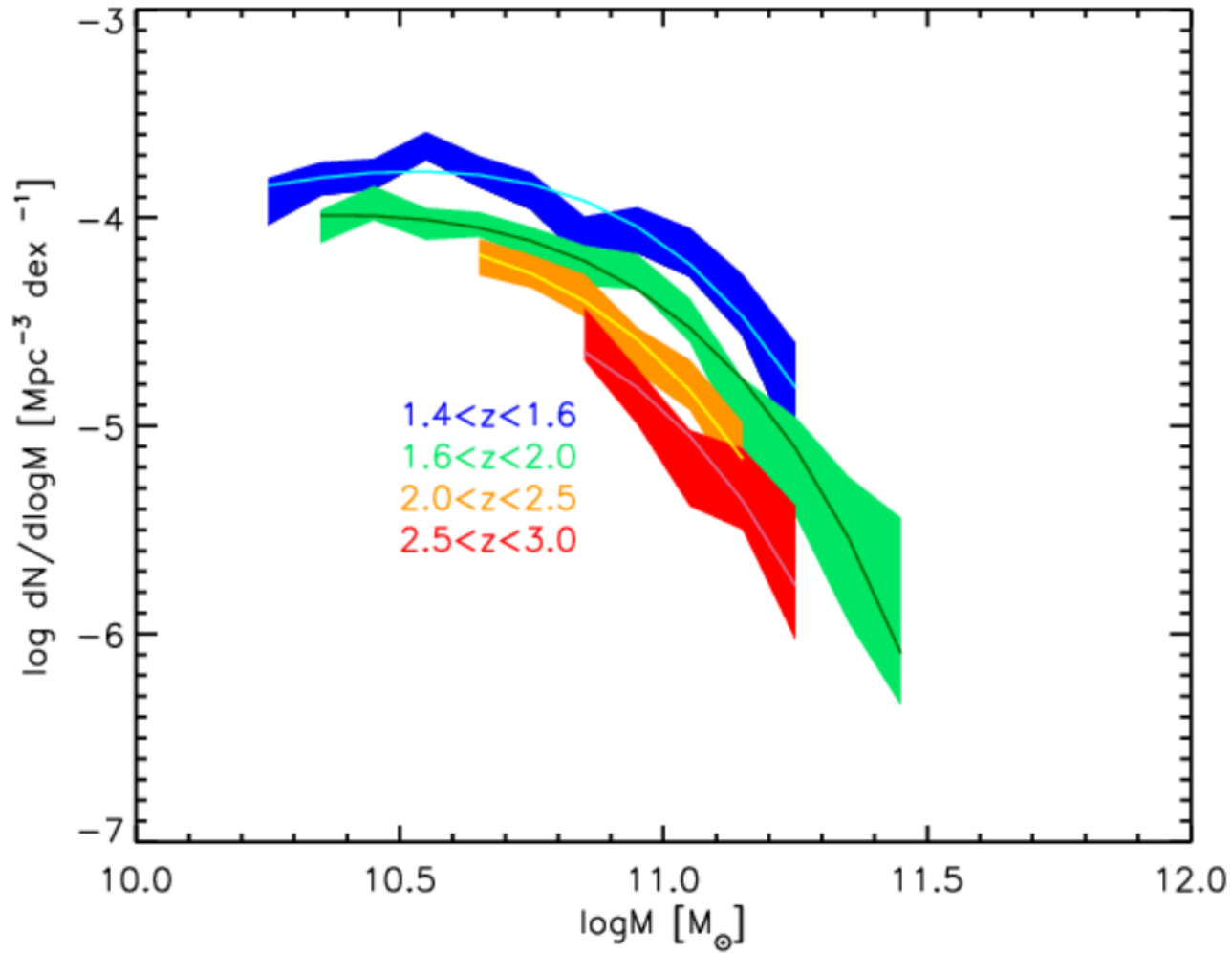
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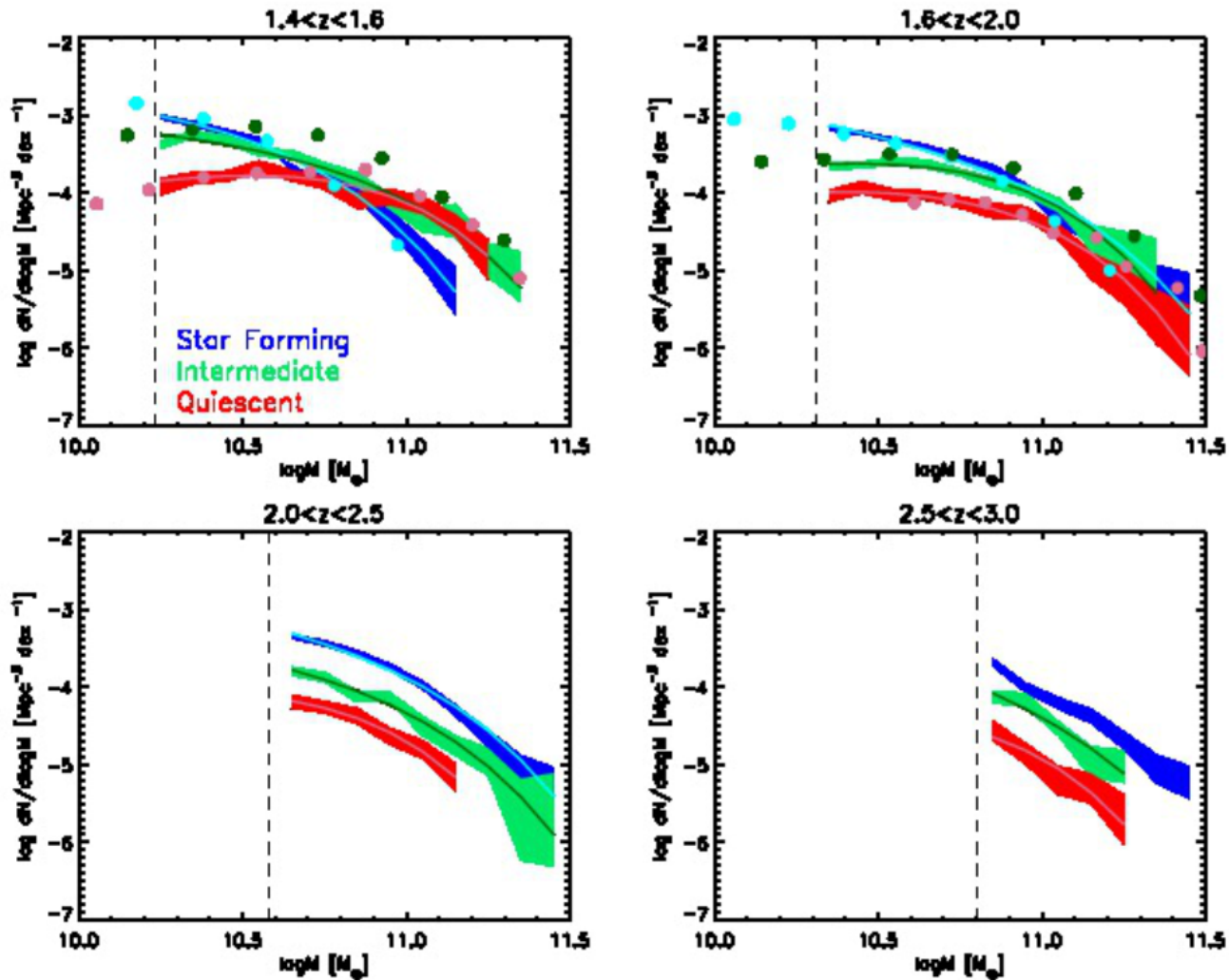
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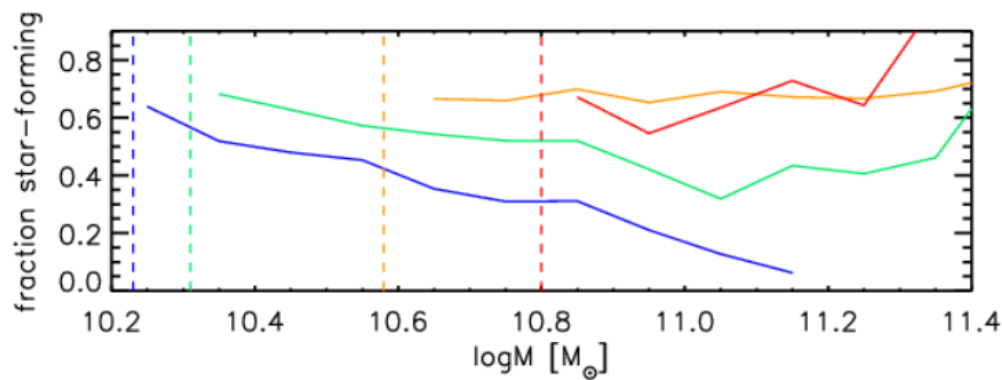
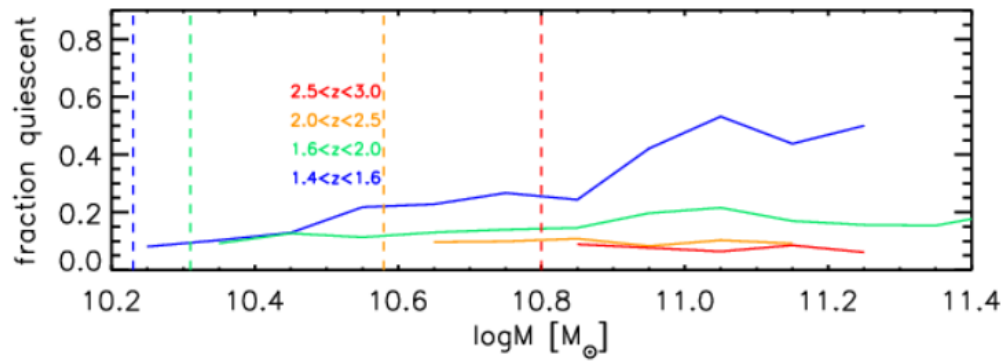


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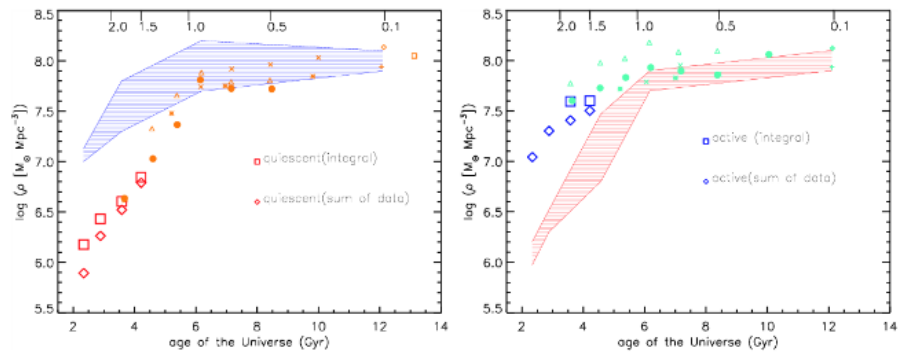


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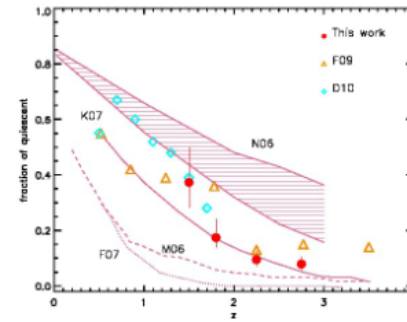
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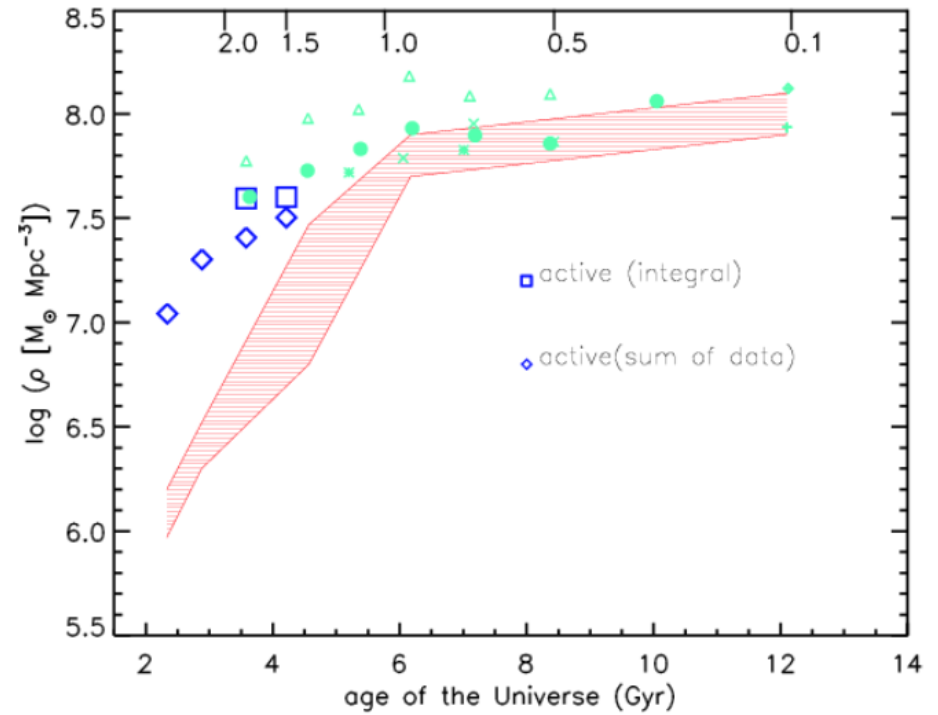
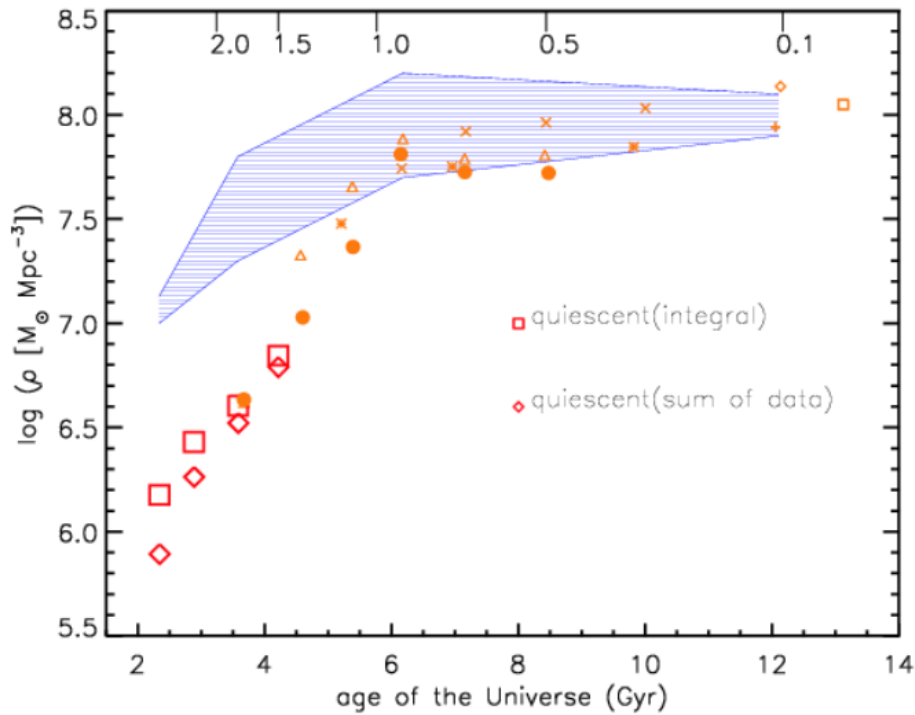
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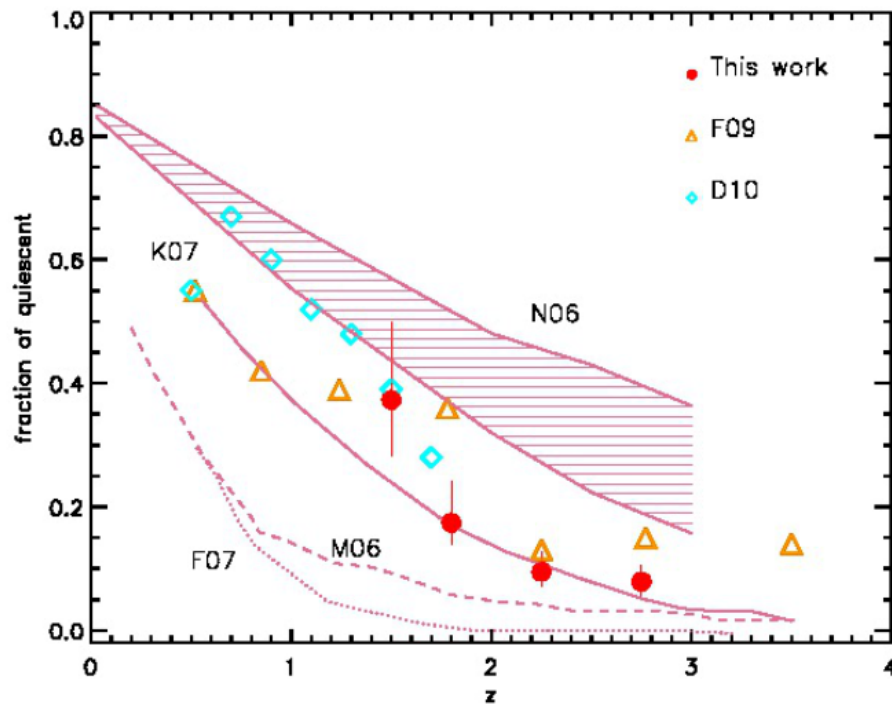
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## CONCLUSIONS

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## **2. Comparison of star formation rates from H $\alpha$ and infrared luminosity as seen by Herschel**

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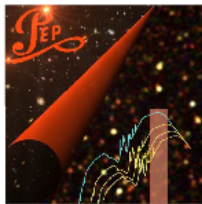
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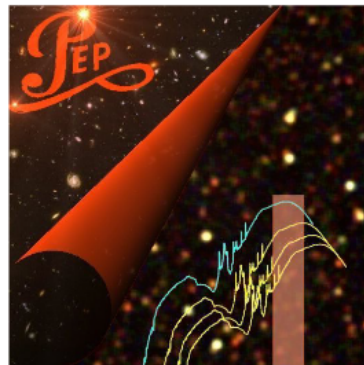
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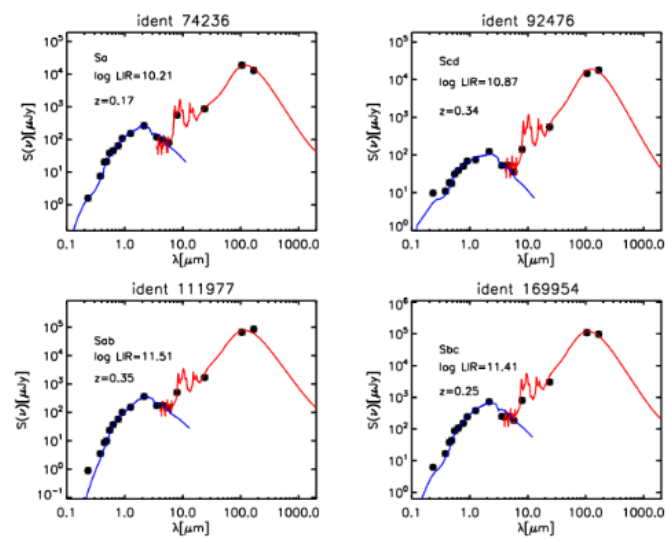
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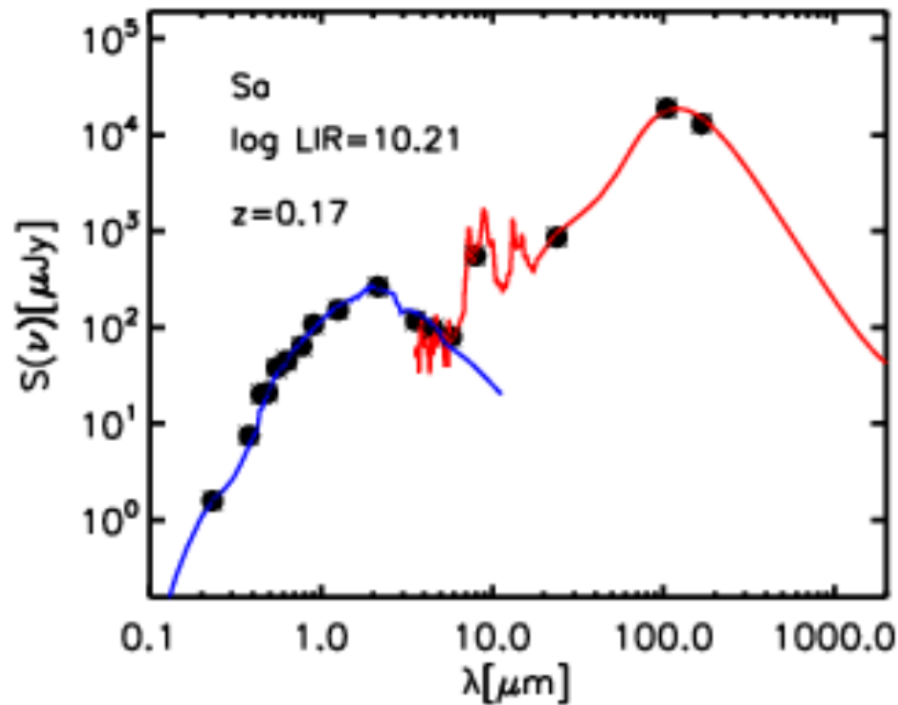
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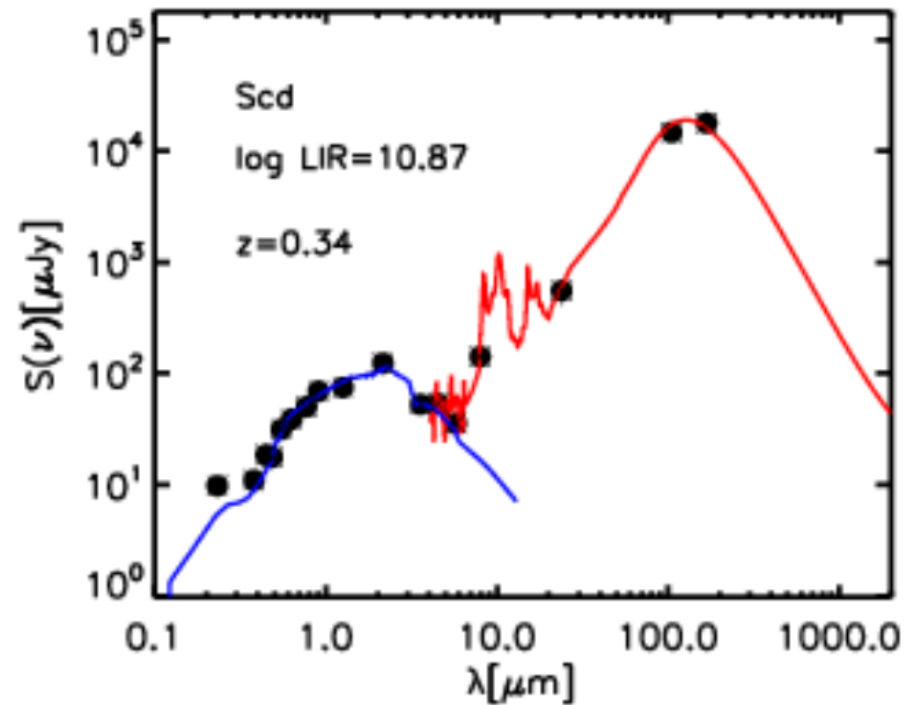
- *LePhare* code
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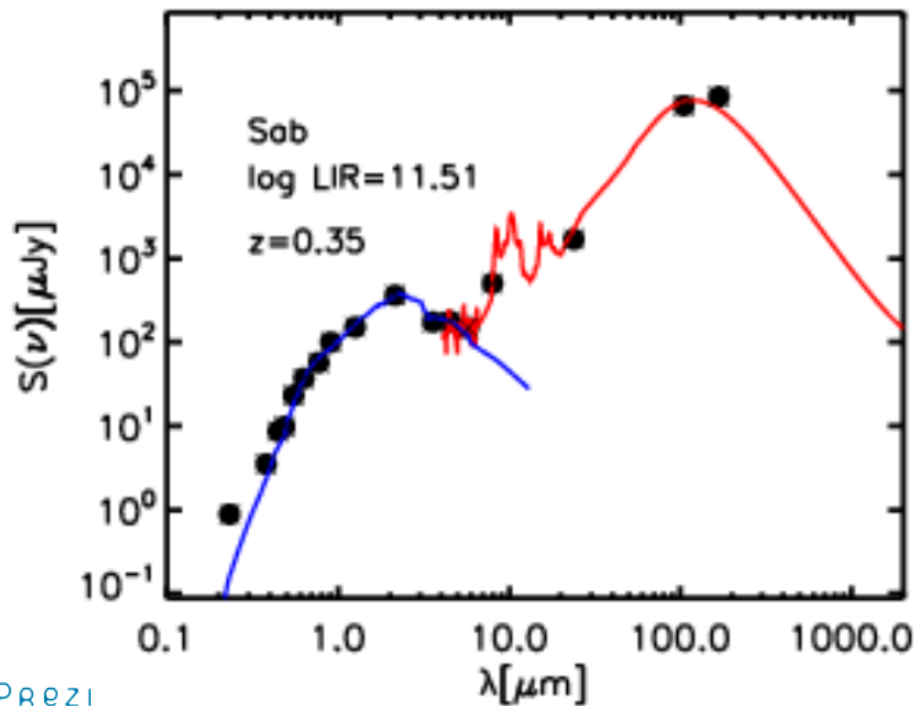
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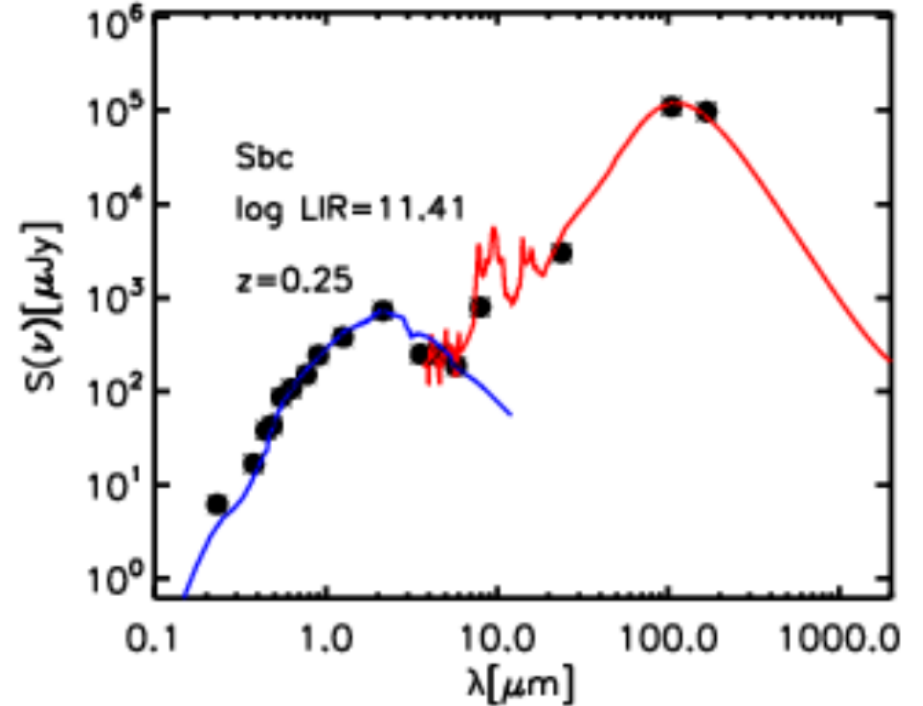
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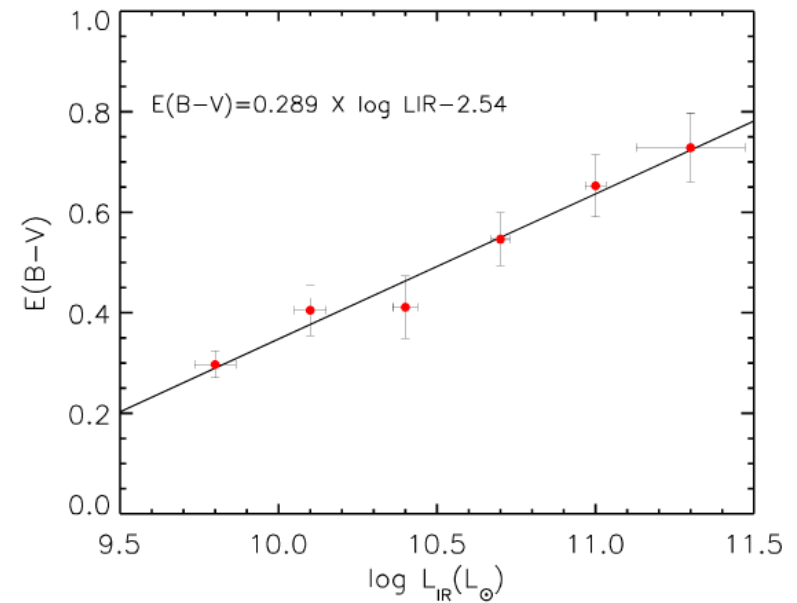
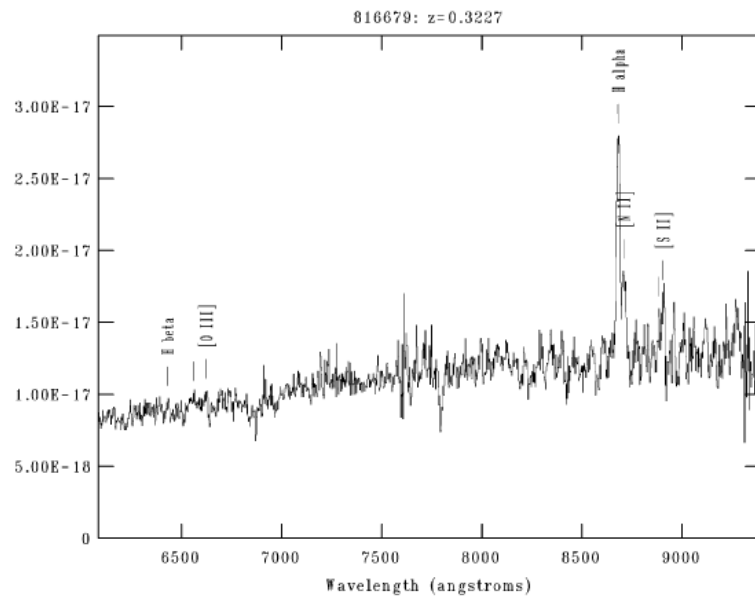
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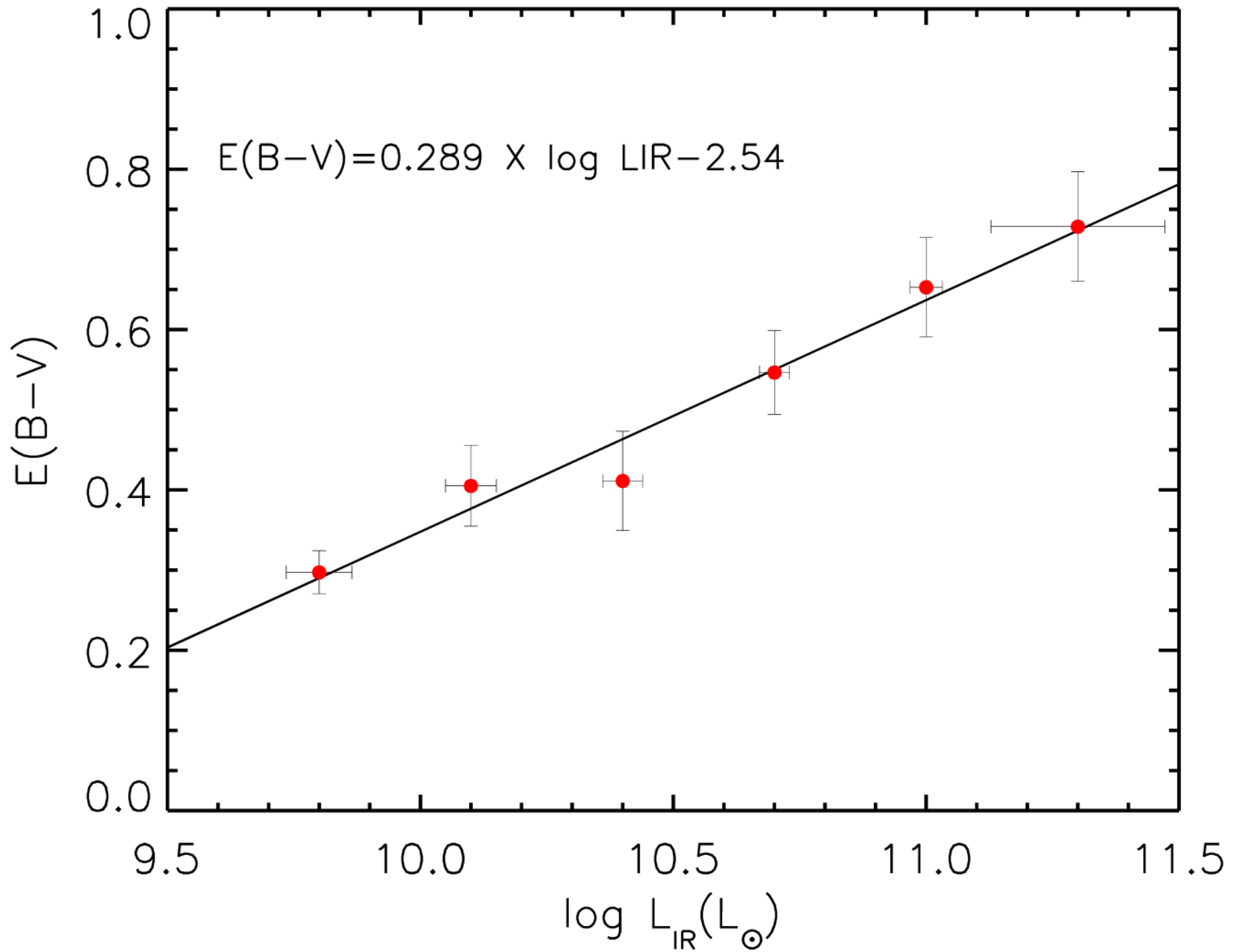


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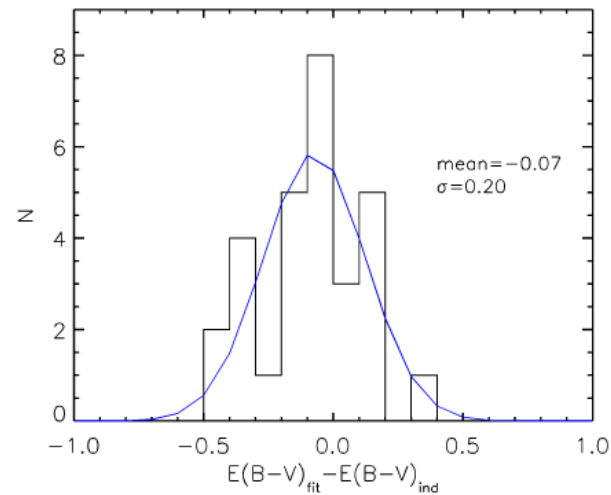
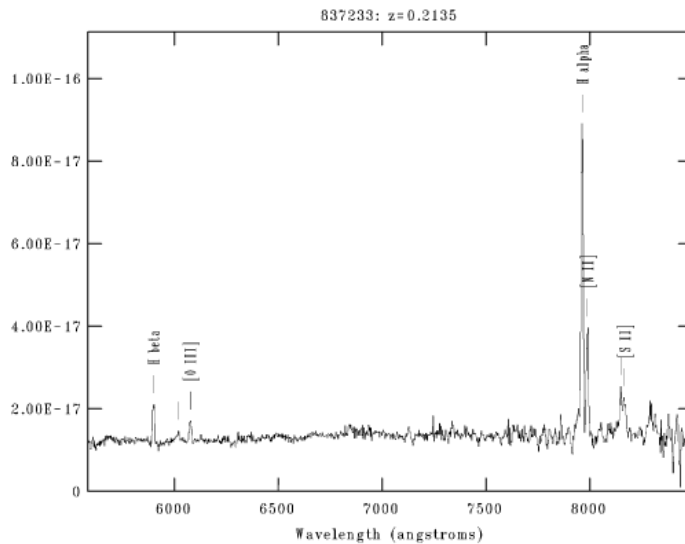
- From H $\alpha$ /H $\beta$  observed ratio.
- Quality of spectra not enough to measure H $\beta$  for each source.
- Construct average spectra in 6 LIR bins.
- Subtract continuum emission and measure the H $\alpha$ /H $\beta$  observed ratio.
- Derive average E(B-V) values.
- Find strong correlation between log LIR and E(B-V)





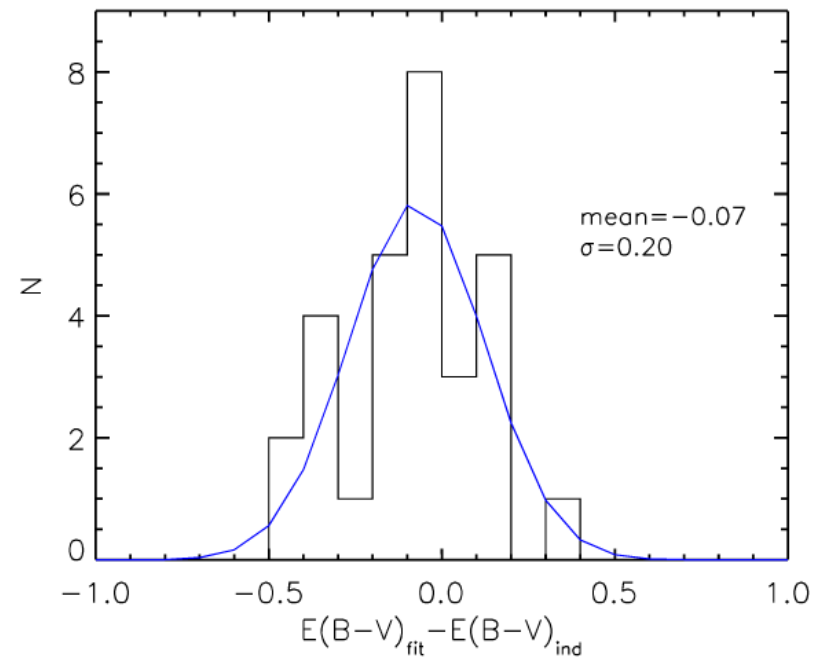
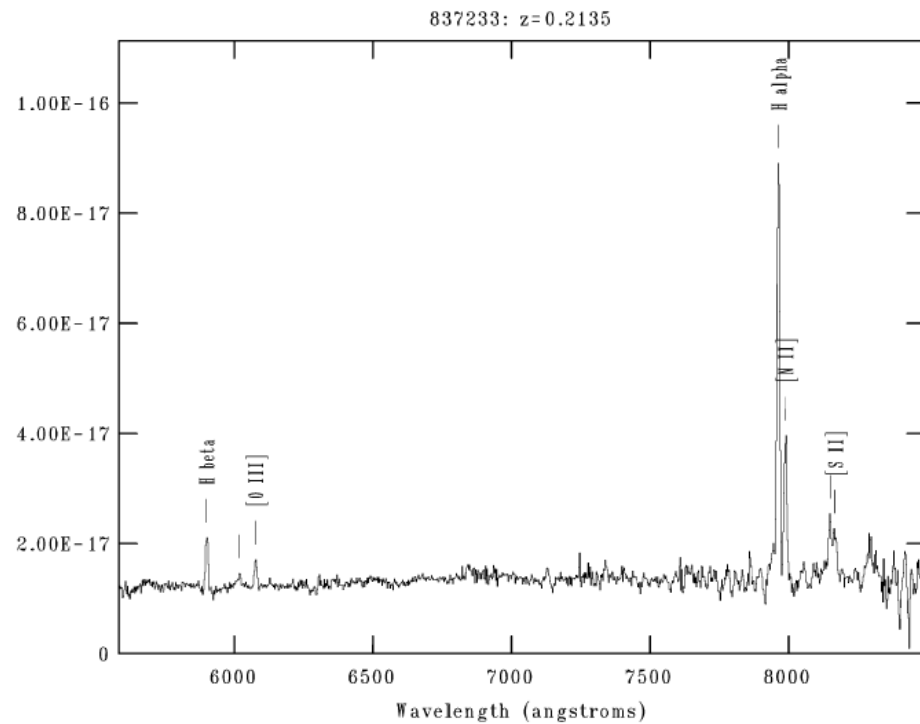
# Effect of using median spectra

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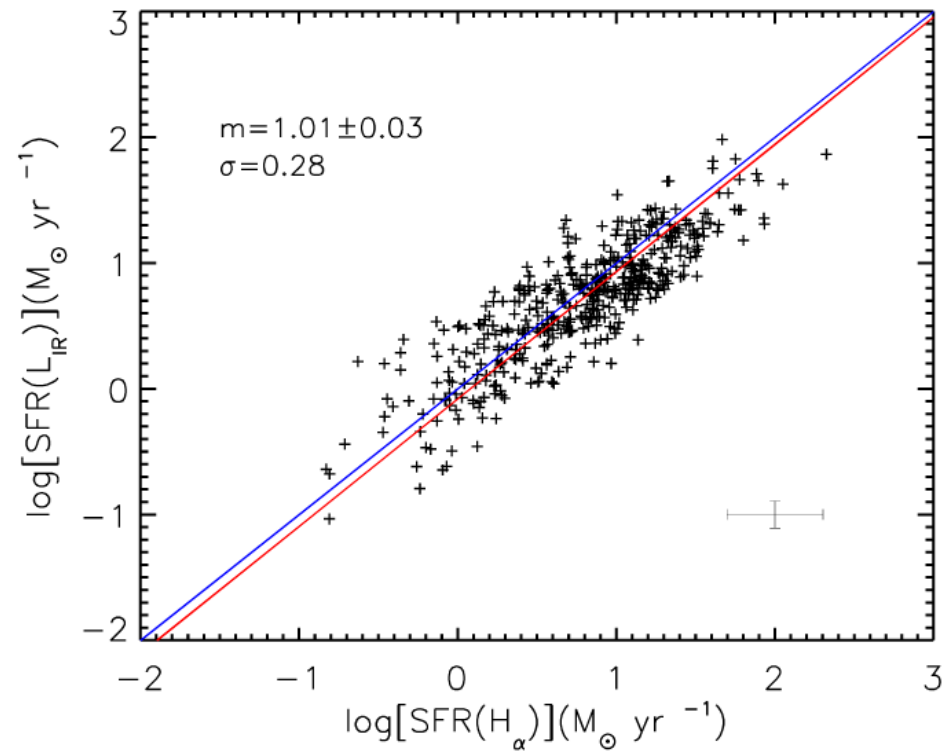


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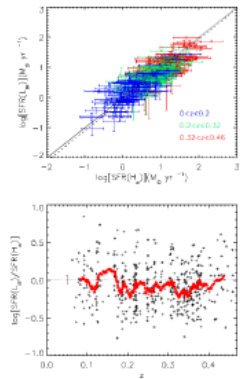


Very good agreement between SFR indicators over the whole SFR range.

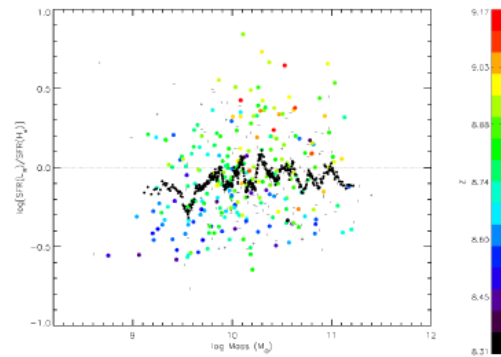


# SFR Comparison dependences

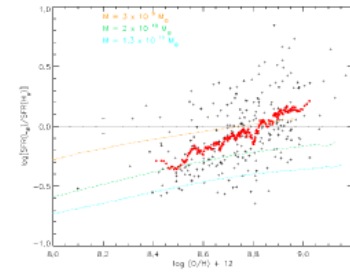
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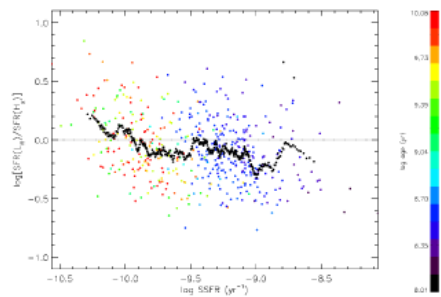


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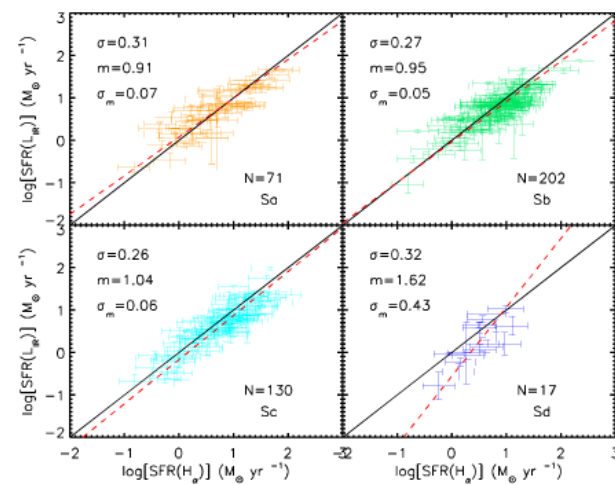


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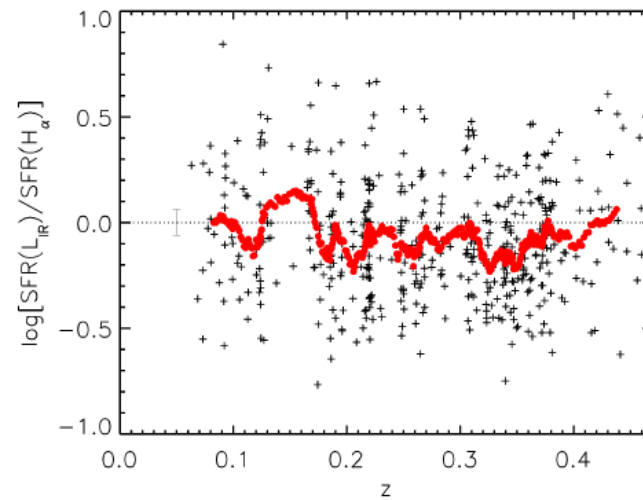
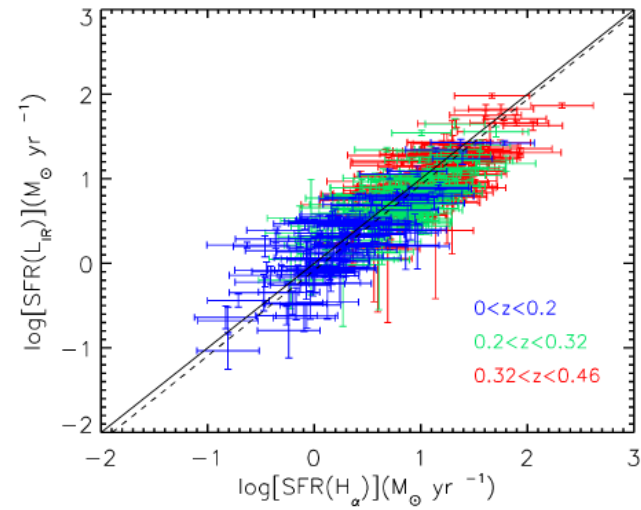
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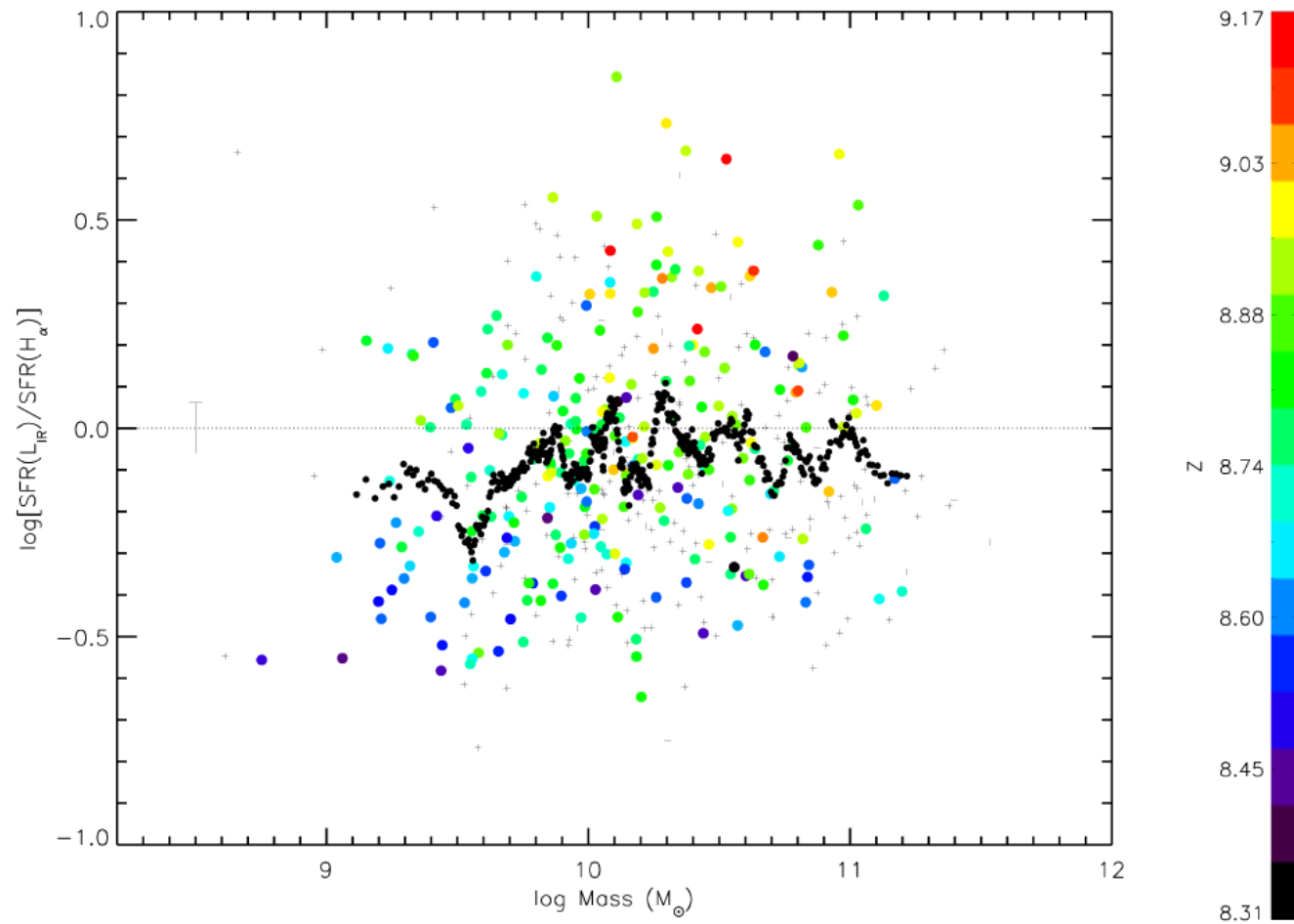
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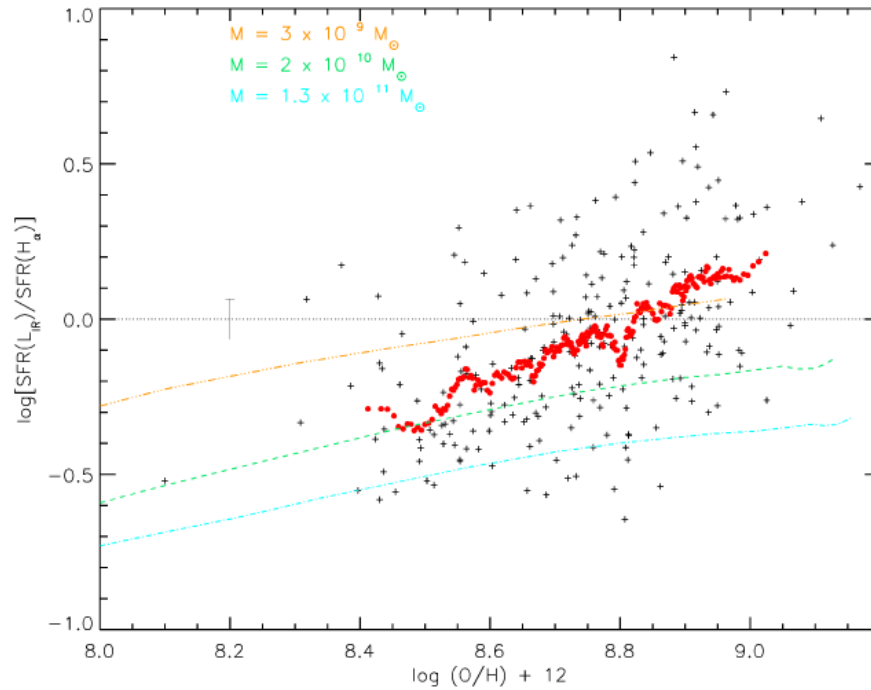
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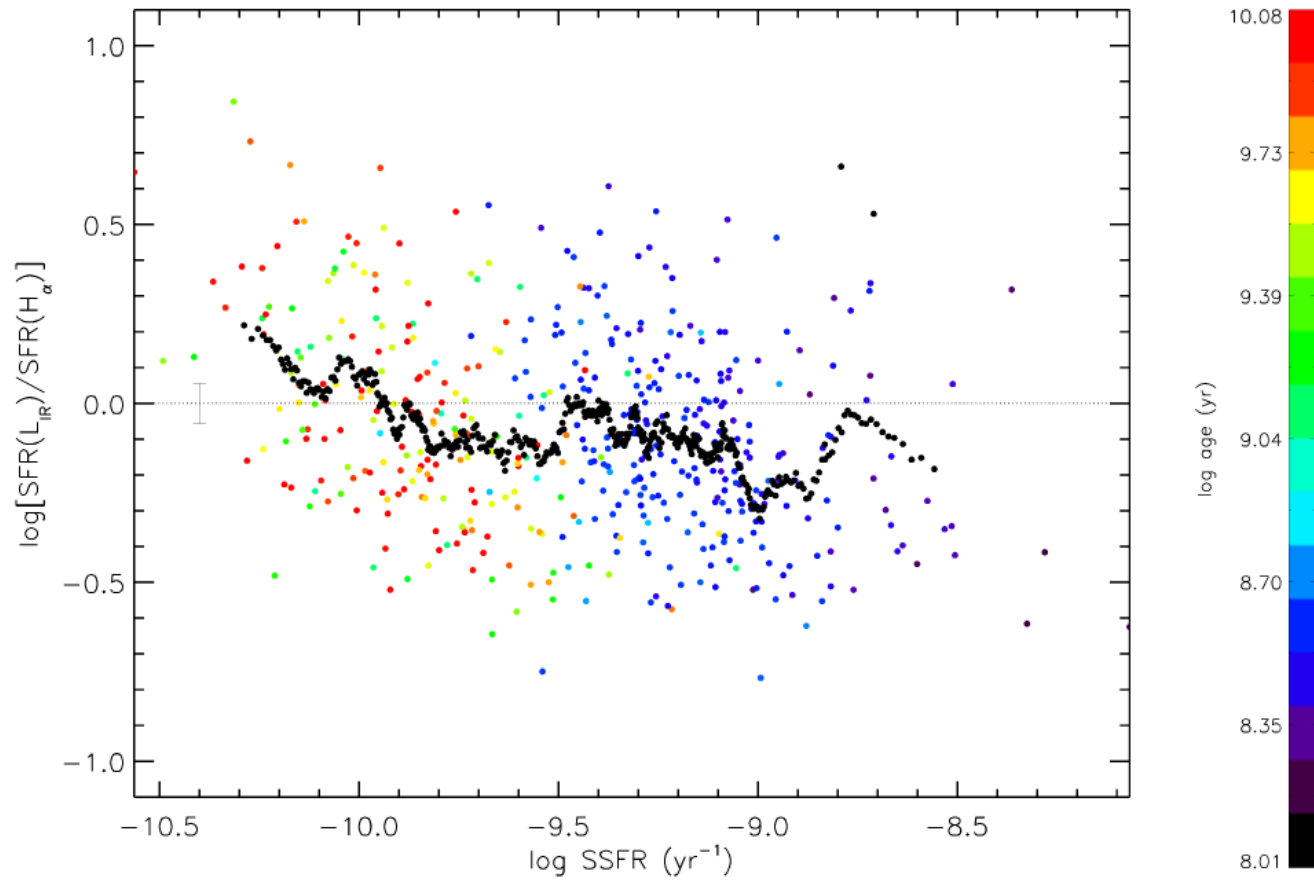


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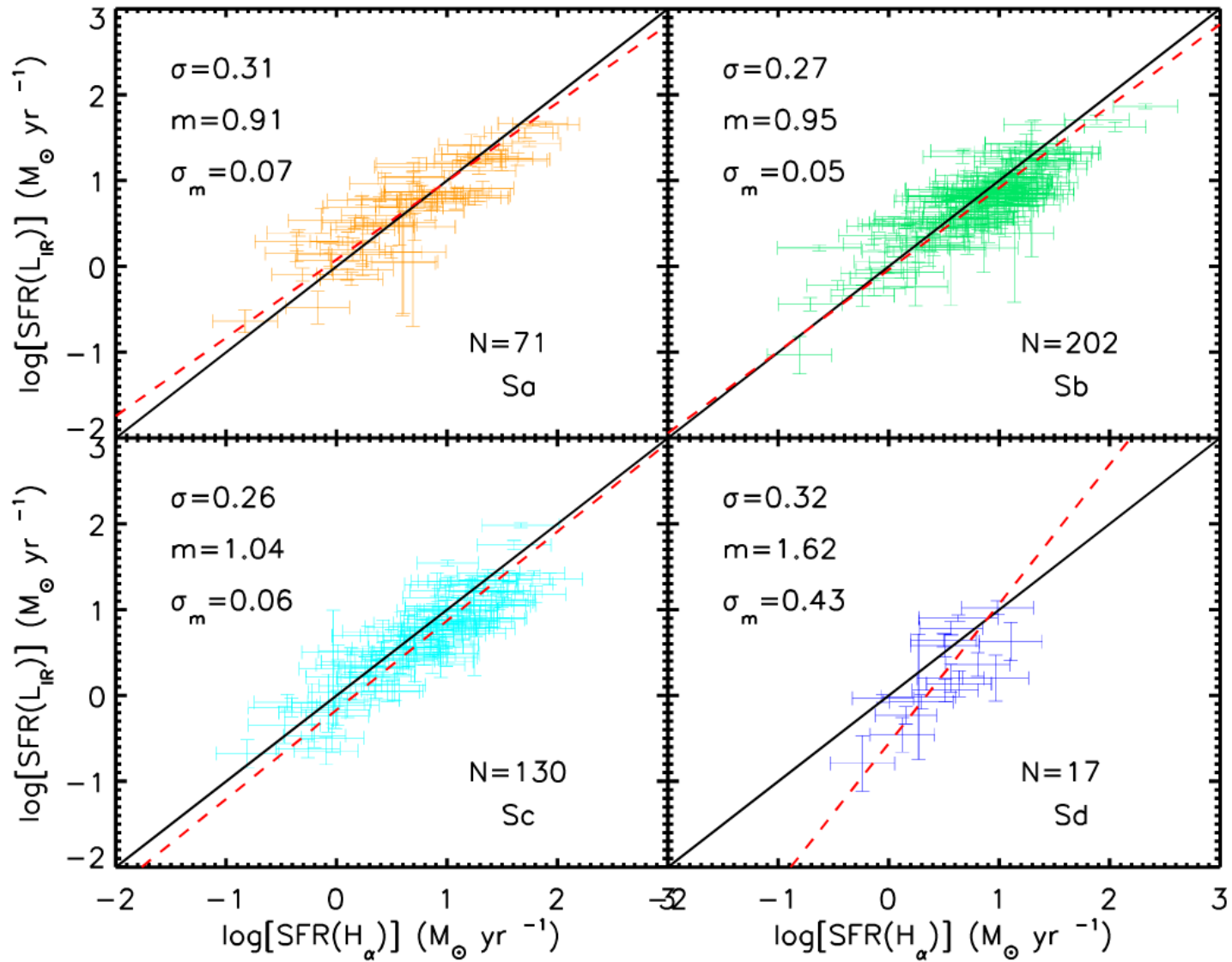


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# Conclusions

- PEP data** important to **constrain the IR peak** to derive  $L_{\text{IR}}$ .
- SFR( $L_{\text{IR}}$ ) and SFR( $H\alpha$ ) very good agreement** for the bulk of galaxies ( $m=1.01\pm 0.03$ ,  $a=-0.08\pm 0.03$ )
- No  $z$  dependence** in the SFR indicators comparison (up to  $z=0.46$ ).
- Mass dependence:** slight dependence at low masses ( $M < 9.3 M_{\odot}$ ), mainly driven by metallicity.
- Metallicity dependence:** average values of  $\log [\text{SFR}(L_{\text{IR}}) / \text{SFR}(H\alpha)]$  differ by  $\sim 0.6$  dex from metal-poor to metal-rich galaxies. Metal rich galaxies are more efficient in absorbing and re-emitting light from young stars in the IR. The observed behaviour can be explained with a theoretical model for dust evolution in spiral galaxies.
- SSFR dependence:** low SSFR,  $\log [\text{SFR}(L_{\text{IR}}) / \text{SFR}(H\alpha)] > 0$ , maybe due to old stellar population. High SSFR,  $\log [\text{SFR}(L_{\text{IR}}) / \text{SFR}(H\alpha)] < 0$  due to intense bursts of star formation.
- Morphological type:**  $3\sigma$  agreement for all morphological types. Indication of an increment of the slope when moving from early to late type galaxies although no significant enough statistical sample.

## Future work:

Carefully study the ~ **300 "only IRAC"** sources from Domínguez Sánchez et al. 2011

- **new COSMOS data** (ultraVISTA, CANDELS, PACS, SPIRE).
- **SEDs:** fundamental galaxy properties (photo-z, stellar masses, ages, SFR, etc)
- **Morphologies**

Highly obscured starburst or very high-z massive galaxies?

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**Thank you for your attention!**

**Questions?**