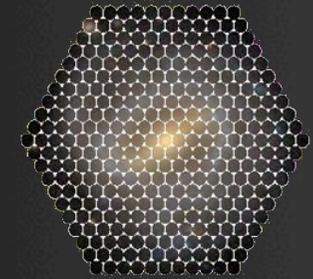




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# Galaxy evolution (from spectral synthesis) in 1 & 2 D



CALIFA

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# Outline

**0** – Fossil methods & spectral synthesis: an intro

**1** – A tour through the STARLIGHT-SDSS project

➤ 100's of different ways of looking at SFHs

...a preamble to the main feature:

**→ 2** – Galaxy evolution in 2D: CALIFA

➤ Spatially resolved mass and metallicity growth

# 0 – Fossil Methods: A quick tour



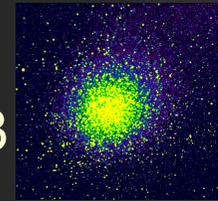
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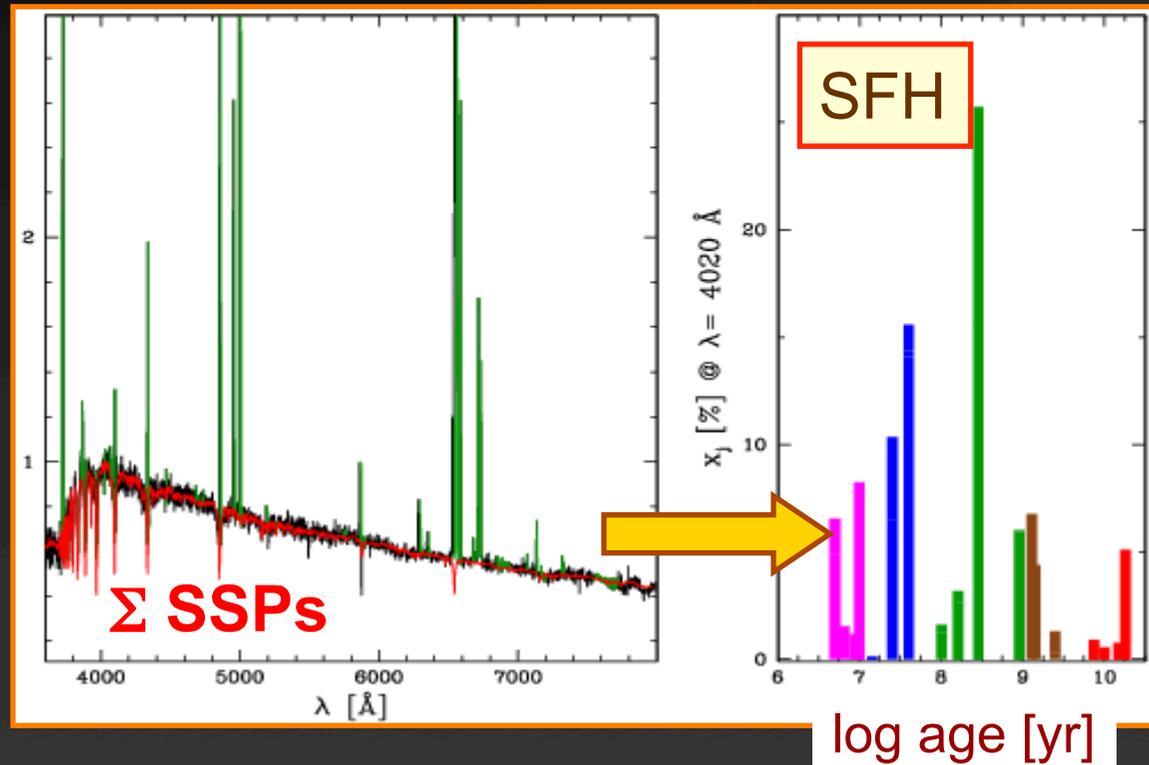
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+  $M_3$



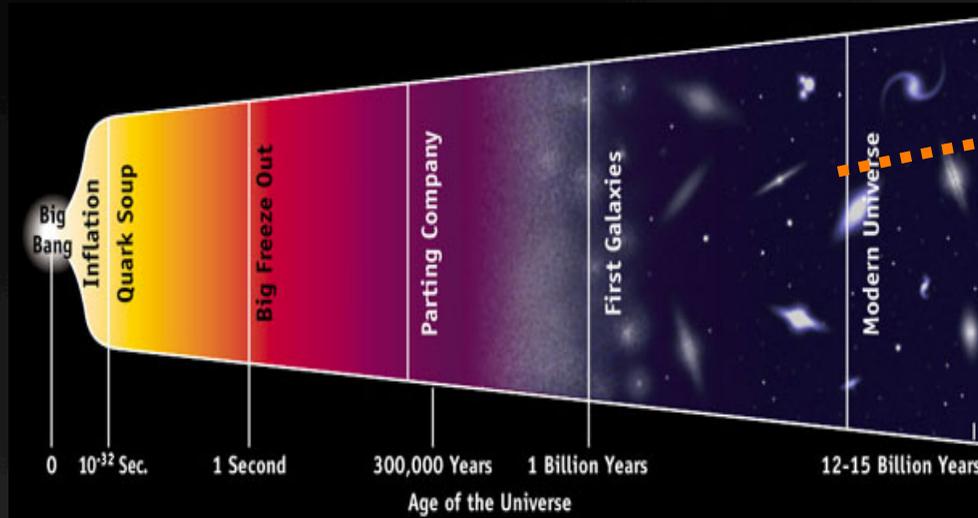
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# #1: The time-machine method



redshift  $\leftrightarrow$  time



Cimatti 04

→ Get information directly from the past!

Compare properties of galaxies at  $\neq z$ 's

Rodrigues 2008  
Mannucci 2009

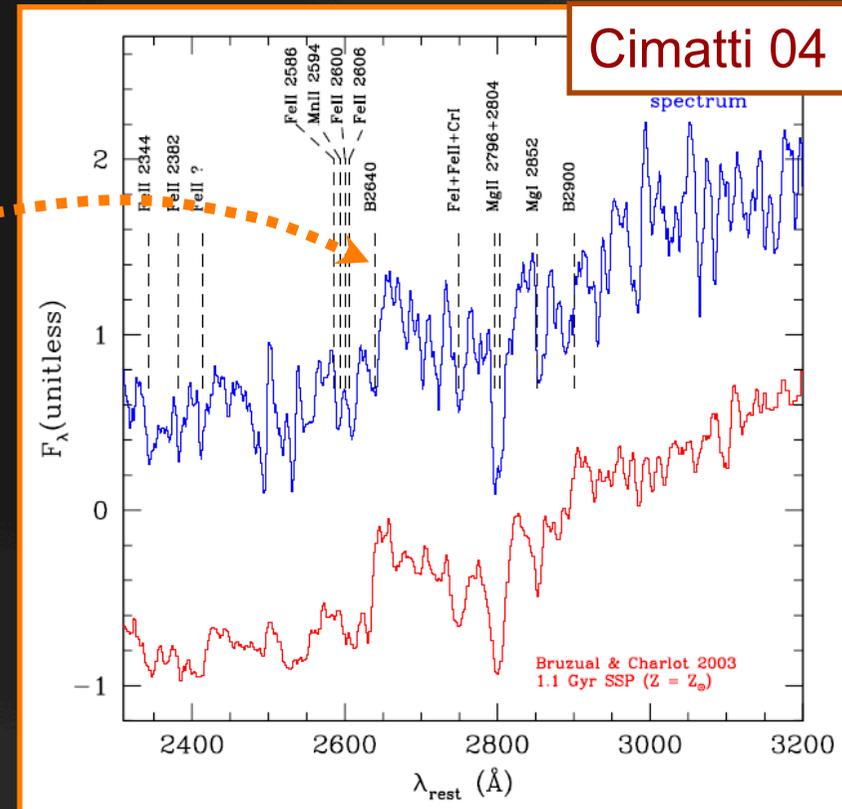
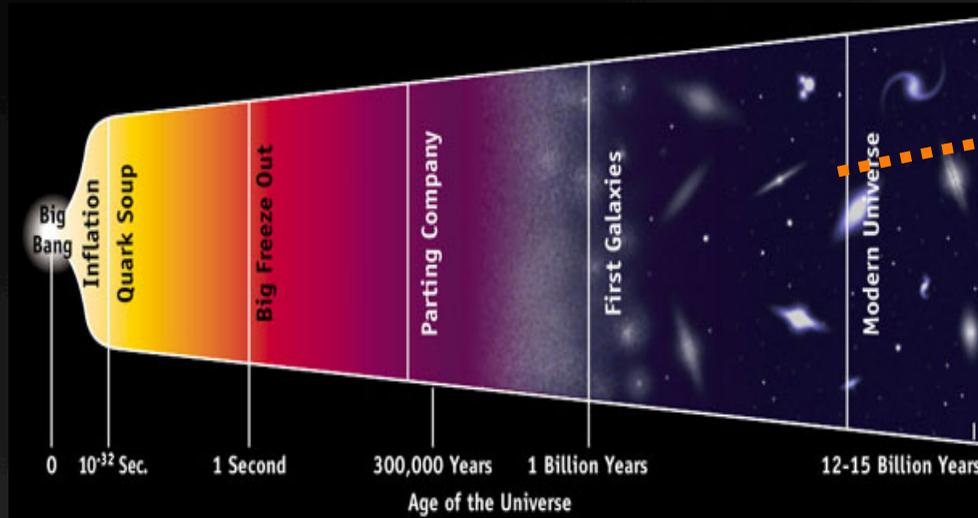
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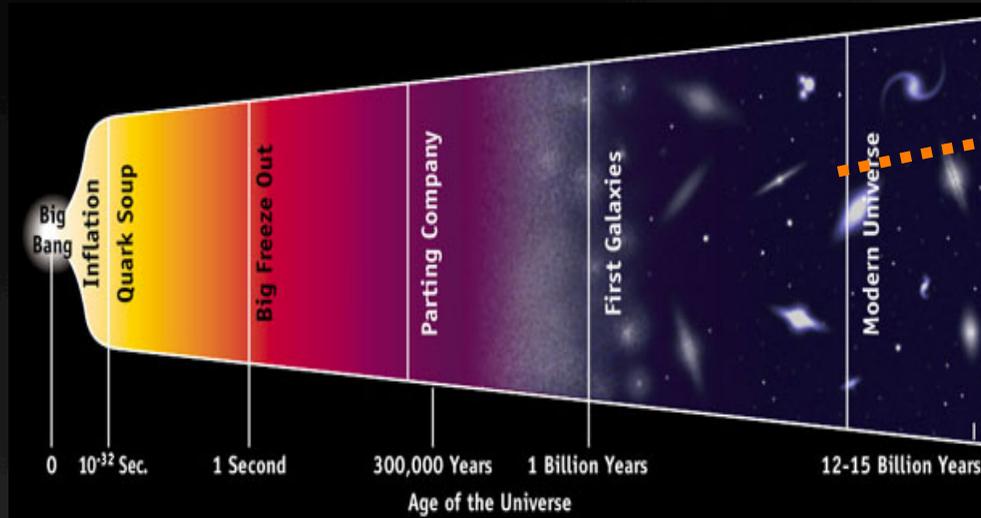
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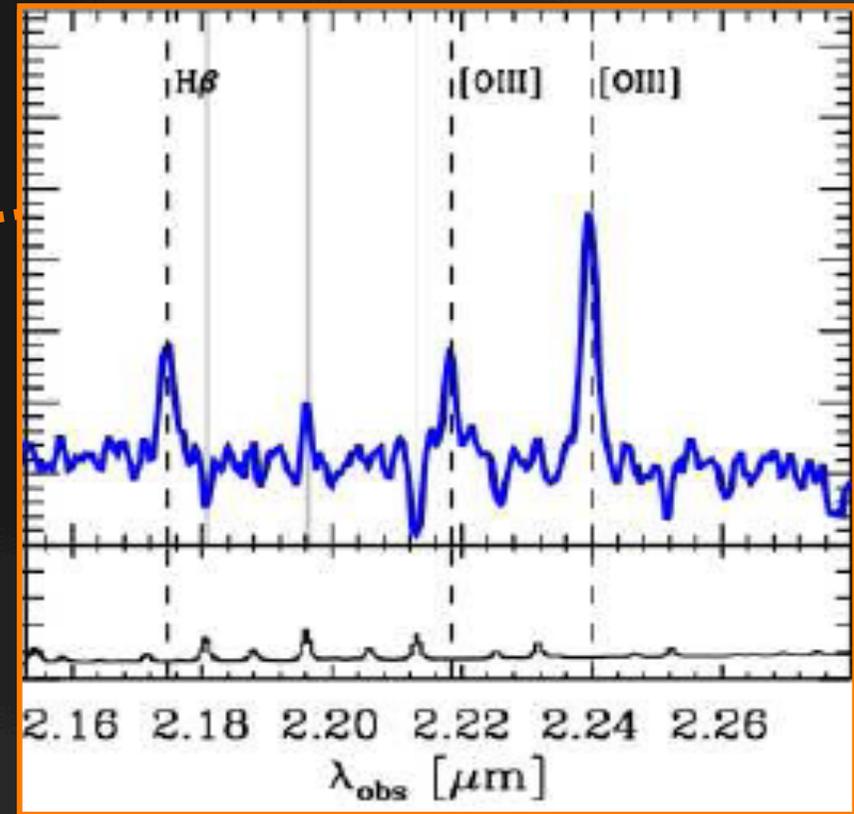
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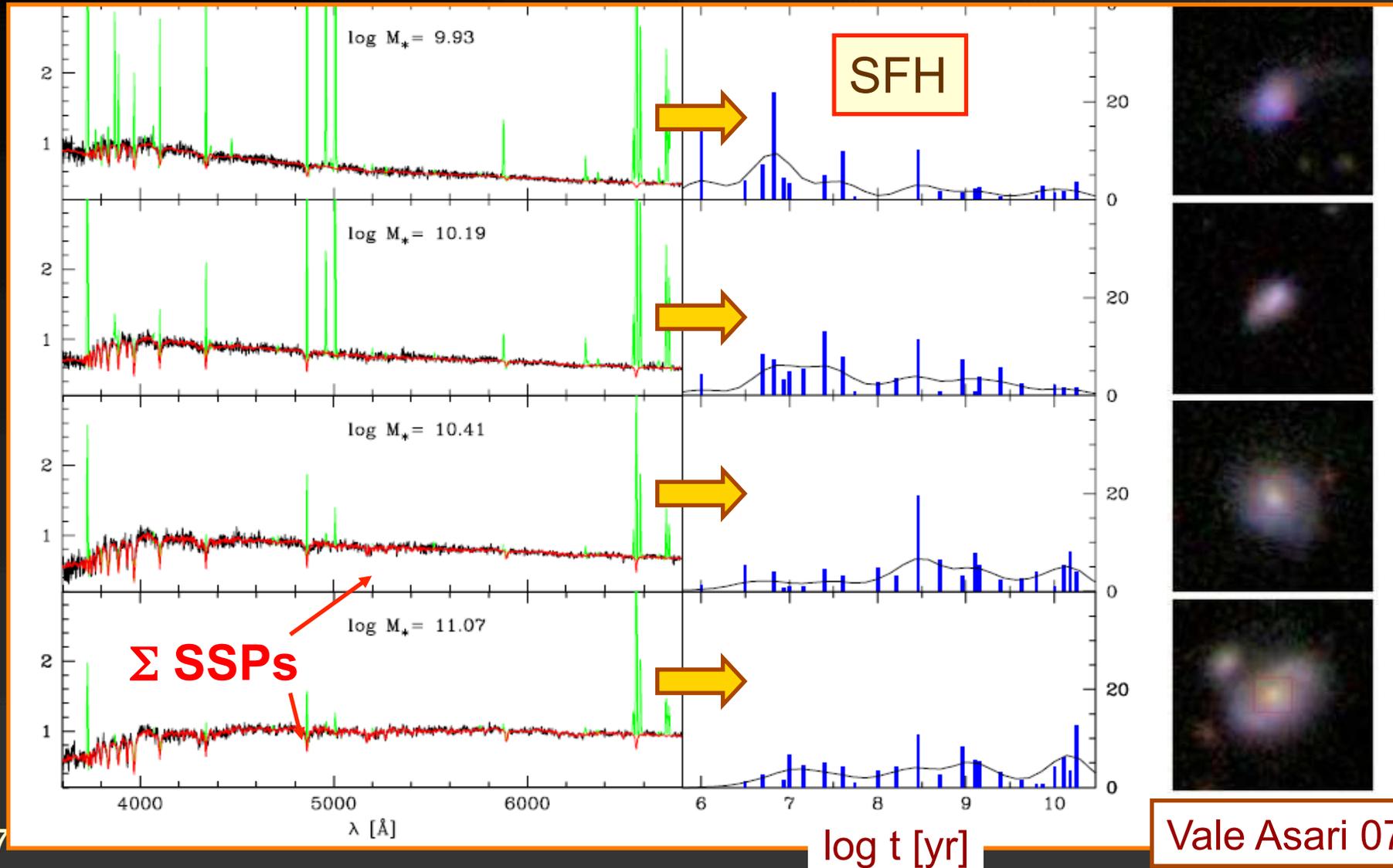
$\rightarrow Z_{\text{gas}}(z) \dots$

6 (CAVEAT: Not the same galaxy at  $\neq z$ 's, of course!!)

# #2: The fossil method



Retrace history of each galaxy from its stellar populations



## #2: Decomposing galaxy spectra: The basics...



$$L_{\text{gal}}(\lambda) = \sum_{t,Z} M_{\text{SSP}}(t,Z) \times \text{SSP}(\lambda;t,Z) \times e^{-\tau(\lambda)}$$



### Observables

Full spectrum:

$F_\lambda$

**SFH:**  
*mass or light  
fractions*

→ **Pop vector**

### Spectral Base

SSPs from  
BC03, Granada,  
Pegase, "CB07",  
Vazdekis, ...

### Dust:

1  $\tau_V$ ?  
2  $\tau_V$ ?  
 $\tau_V(t,Z)$ ?  
...

# Inverse Population Synthesis: **How?**

Hypothesis space  
("priors")

Only 1 Z?  $Z = Z(t)$ ?  
 $A_\lambda = ?$  Dust geometry?  $A_\lambda(t, Z)$ ?  
Kinematics?  
Which base? (clusters, models,...)  
Which SFH parameters?

Observables space

Parameter space

Method

Brute force discrete grid search?  
Convex-algebra?  
Markov-Chains?  
PCA? AI-techniques?  
Comparisons to library of models?  
Compression on input or output?  
How to deal with degeneracies?

# Inverse Population Synthesis: How?

## Maaaannnyy methods!

- STEllar Content via Maximum A Posteriori – Ocvirk 05, Koleva 08
- Active Instance-Based Machine Learning – Solorio 05
- Bayesian Latent Variable modelling – Nolan 06
- Principal Component Analysis – Li 05, Wild 07, Yan-Mei 12
- Direct fitting – Tadhunter 05, Moustakas 06, Chilingarian 07
- Markov Chains + tricks – CF 04, 05, ... STARLIGHT
- Data compression + tricks – Panter 03, 06, 07, 08... MOPED
- Convex Algebra – Pelat 97, Moultaqa 00
- (Bayesian) Comparison to library of models – Gallazzi 05, 06, 08...
- ...

# Inverse Population Synthesis: How?

Maaaannnyy methods!

Huge diversity in:

Math / elegance / speed

**1000** “Technicalities” (masks, kinematics, extinction, ...)

Physical ingredients

Input & Output

Public availability

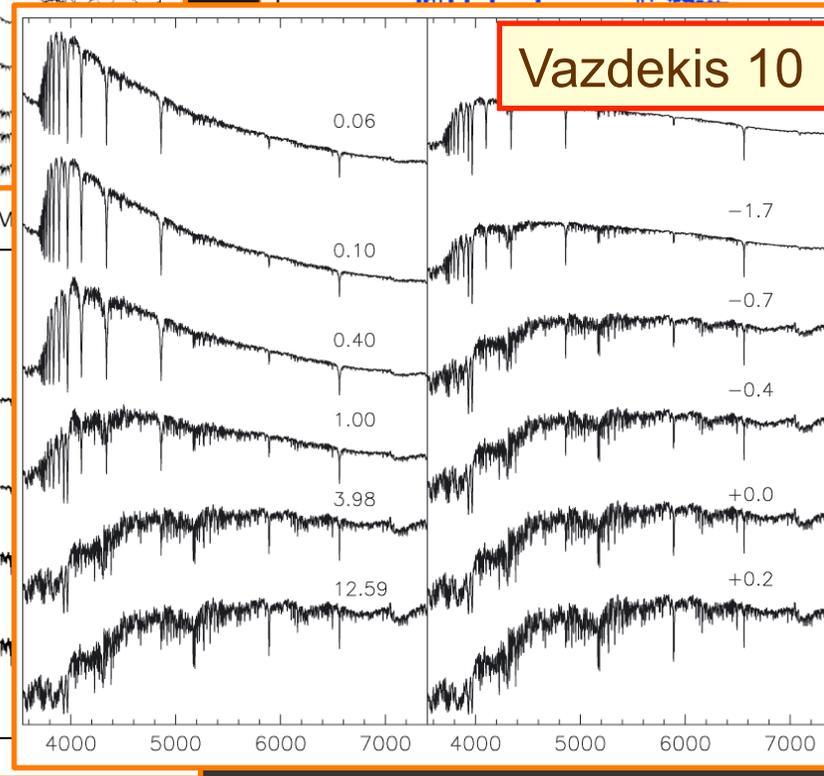
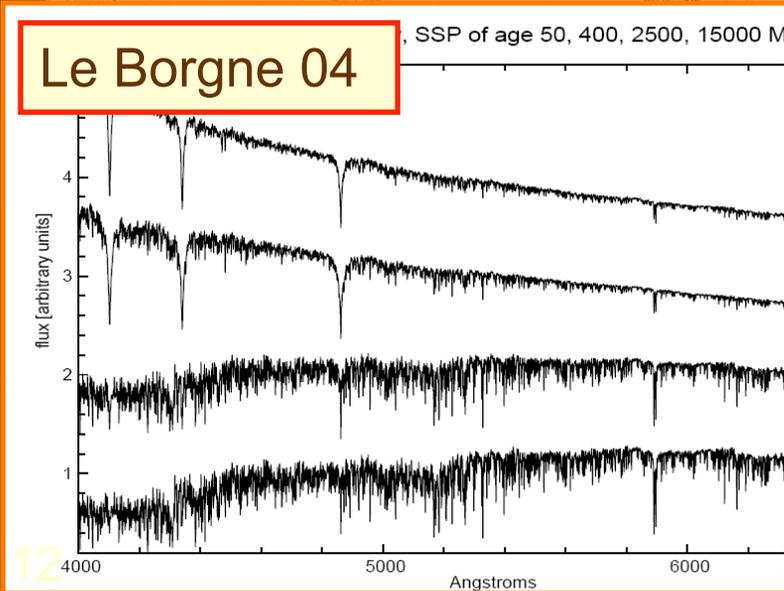
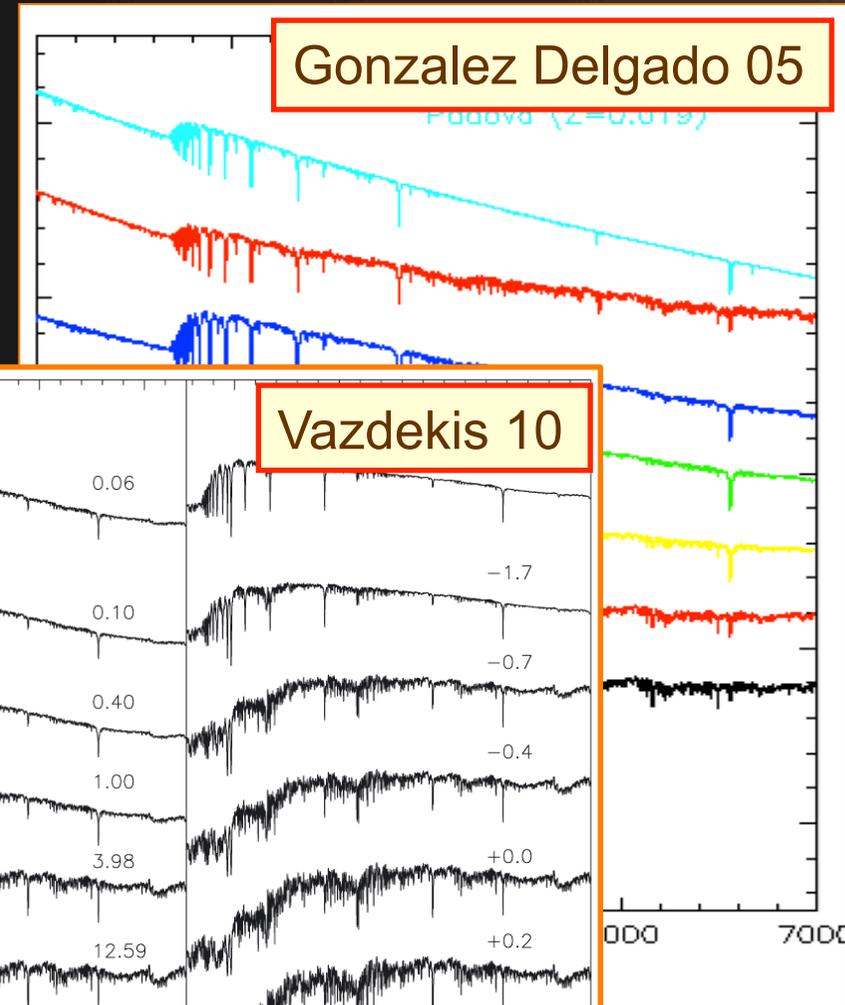
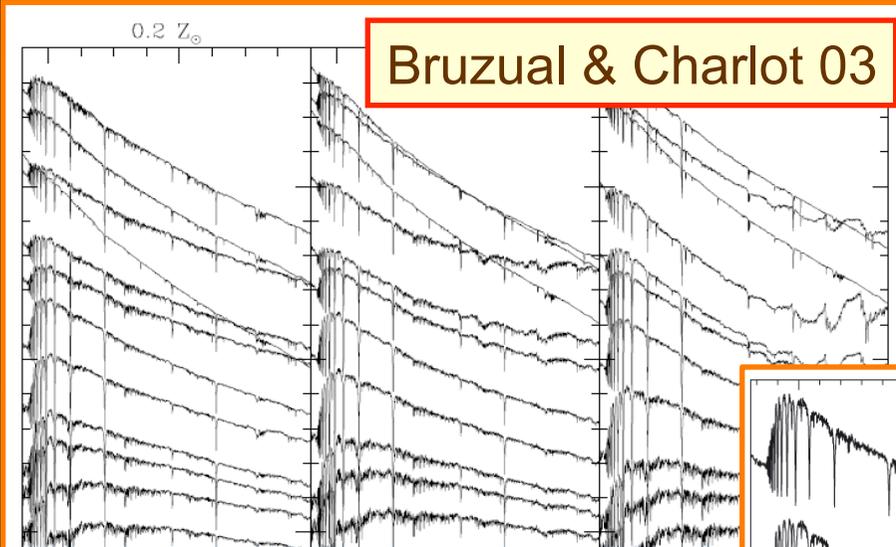
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But ~ convergence on results!

The main source of discrepancies is **ingredients**,  
**not** inversion method. (...Chen et al 2010)

# The main ingredient $\text{SSP}(\lambda; t, Z)$ ← evolutionary synthesis

Improvements in spectral libraries → Predictions on  $\sim \text{\AA}$  scales!

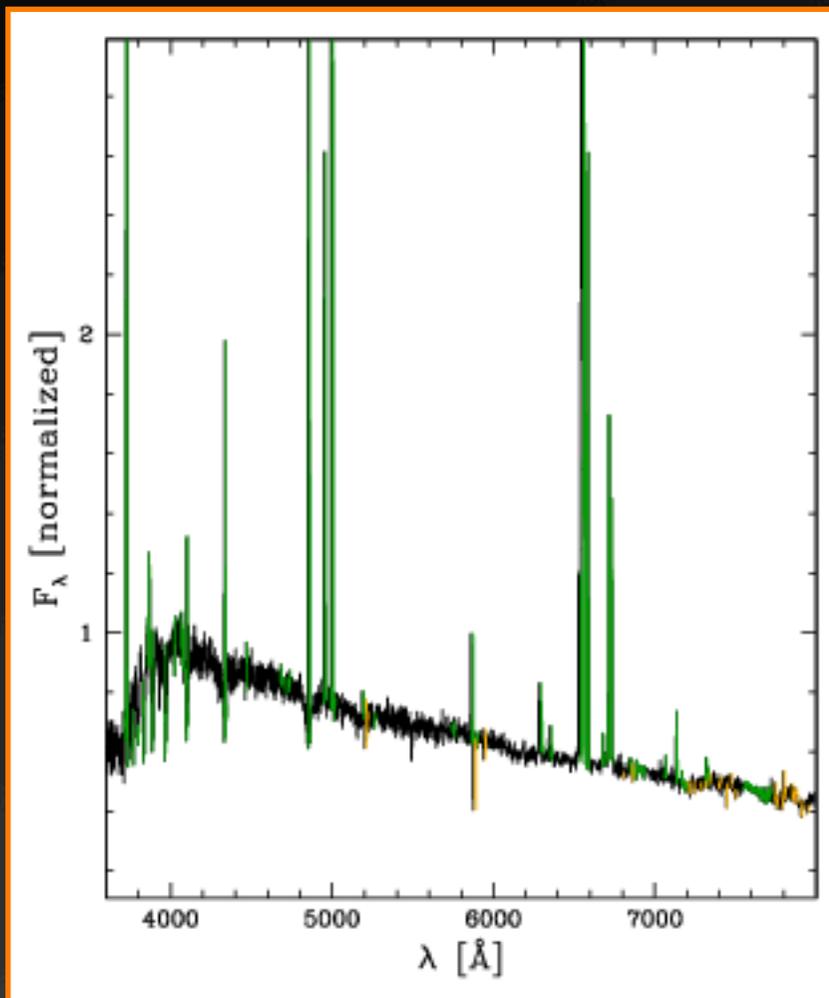


# STARLIGHT: → Input



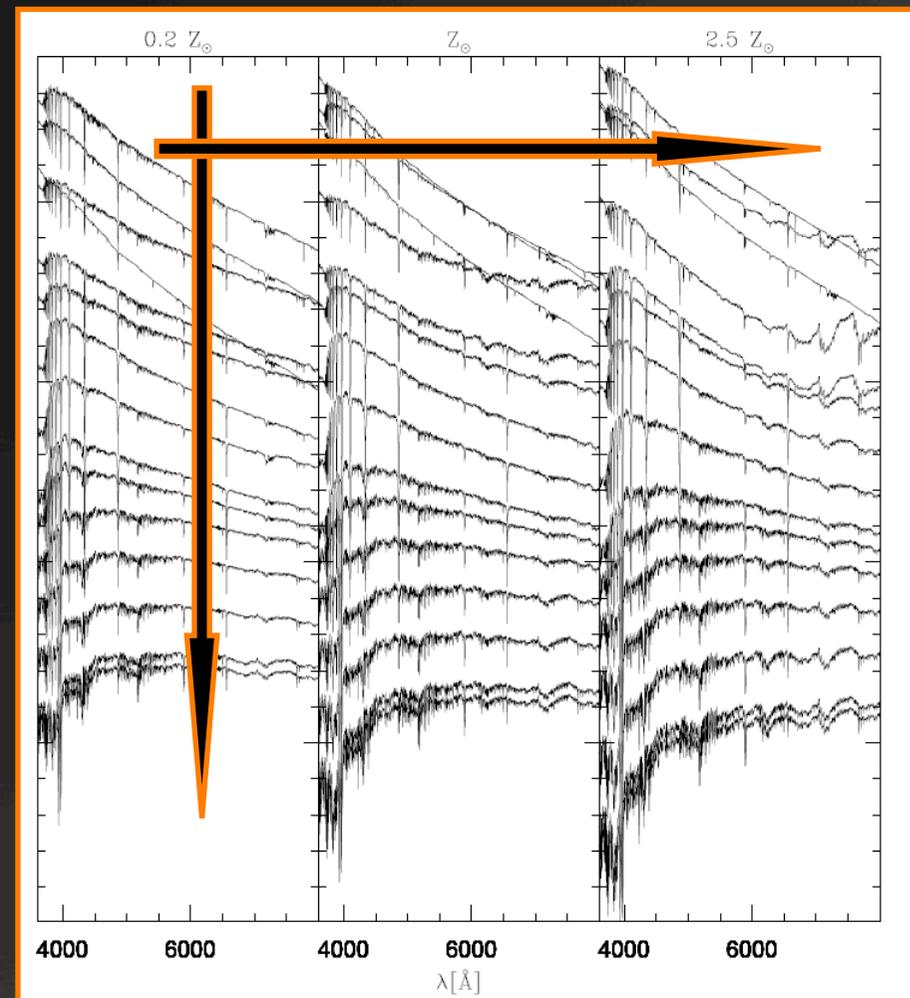
(A) Observed spectrum

eg, a SF galaxy from the SDSS



(B) Spectral Base:  $SSP(\lambda; t, Z)$

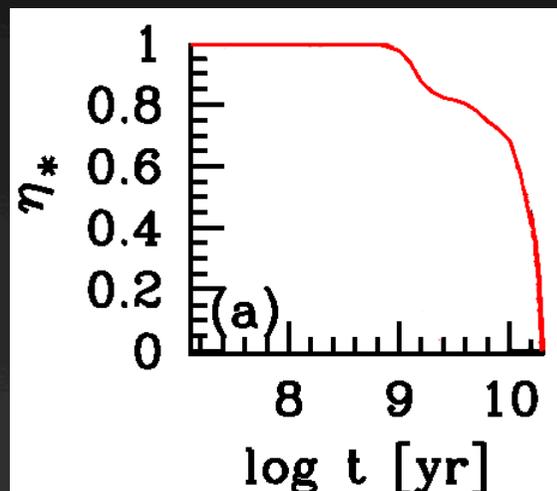
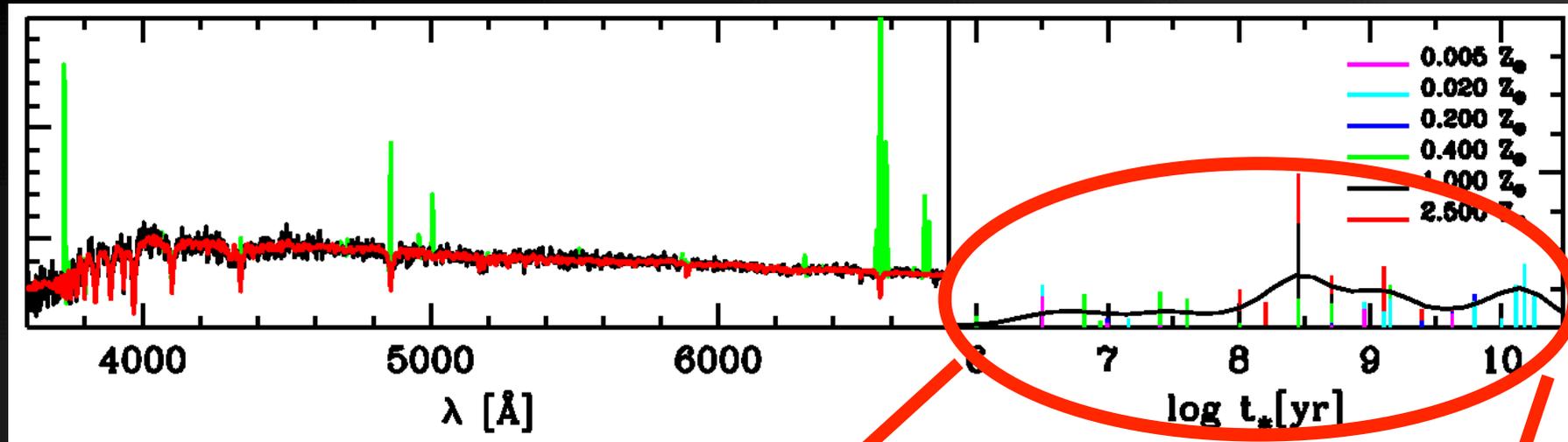
eg,  $N \gg 1$  SSPs from BC03



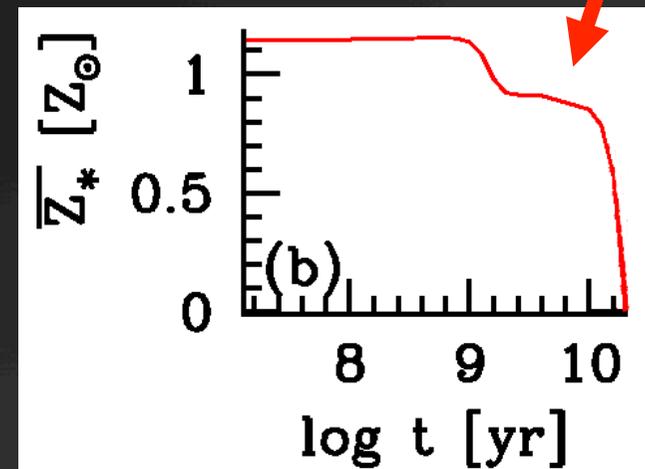
# STARLIGHT: Output →



→ Galaxy properties: Stellar mass,  $\sigma_*$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $\langle \text{age} \rangle$ ,  $\langle Z_* \rangle$ , SFH, ...



→  $M_*(t)$ : mass assembly history

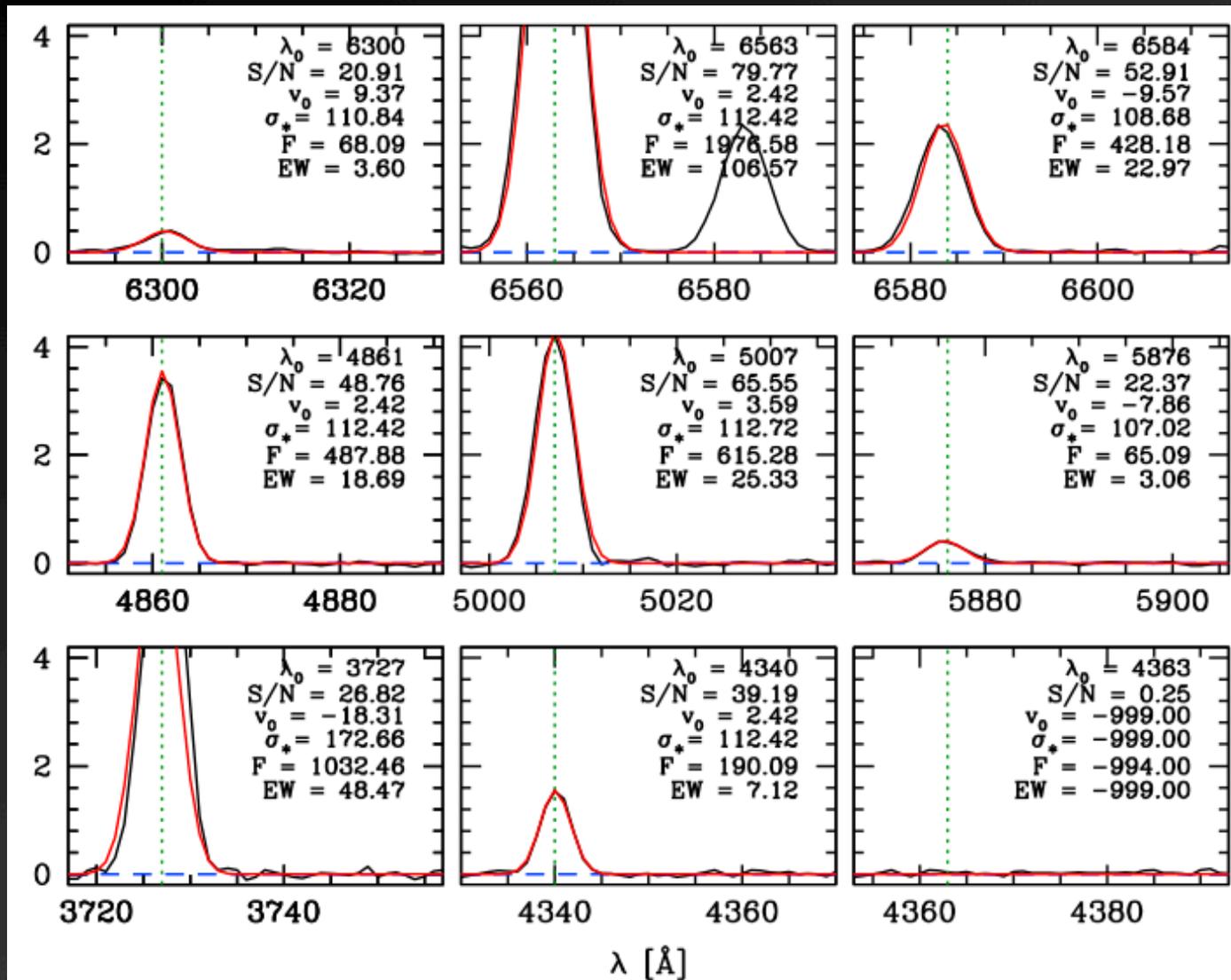


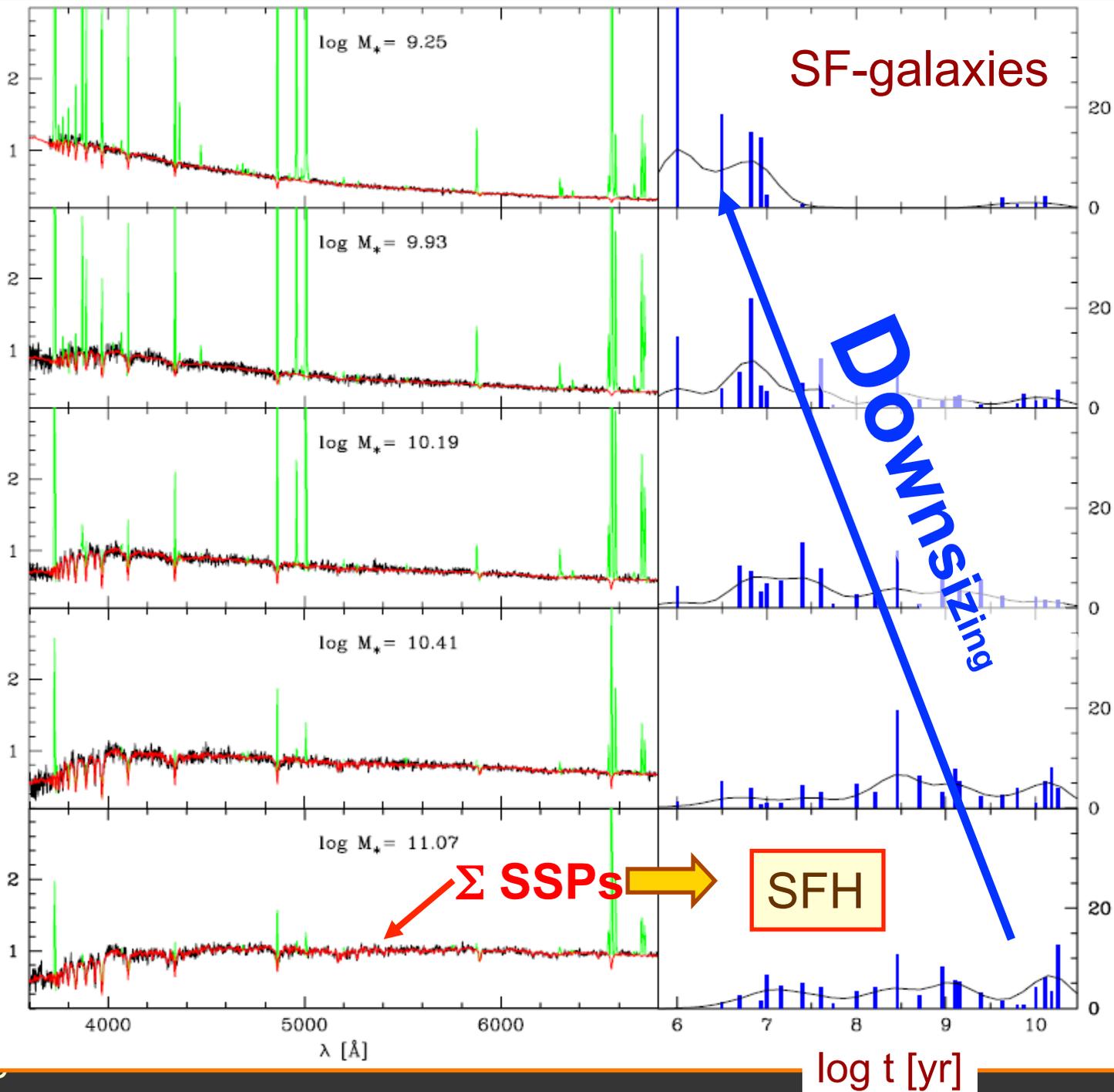
→  $Z_*(t)$ : chemical evolution

# STARLIGHT: Bonus product ☺



→ Emission lines from residual spectrum





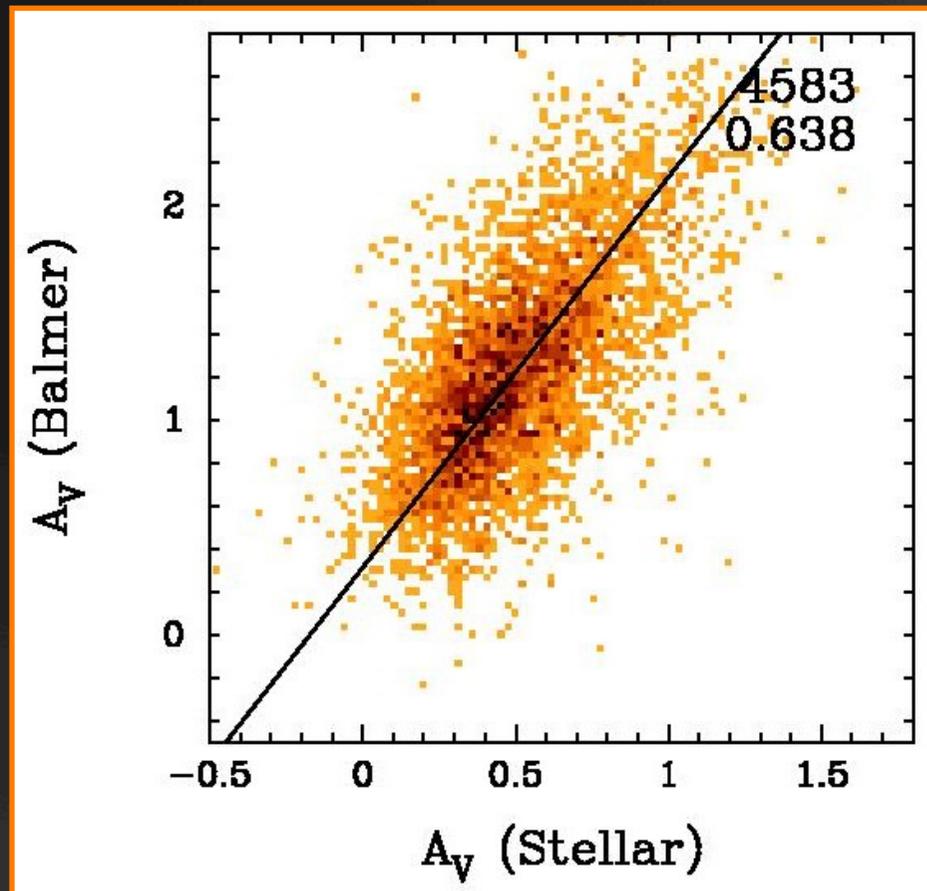
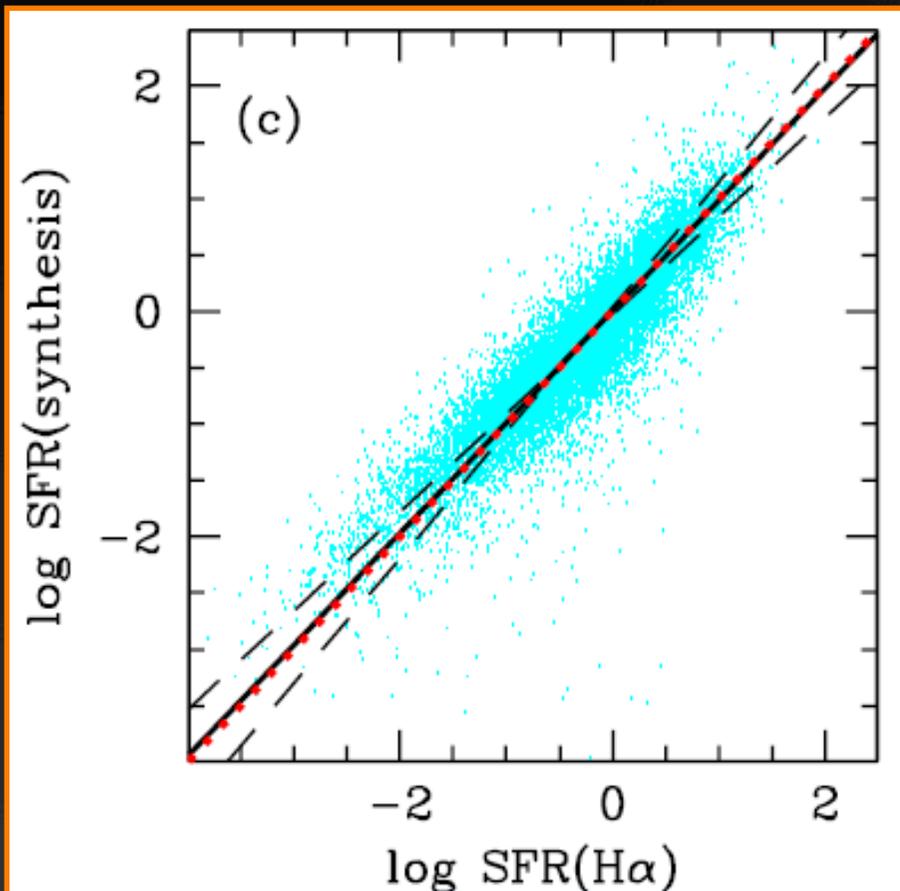
Asari 07

# Sanity checks: Good news



$\text{SFR}(\text{Synt}) \sim \text{SFR}(\text{H}\alpha) !!!$

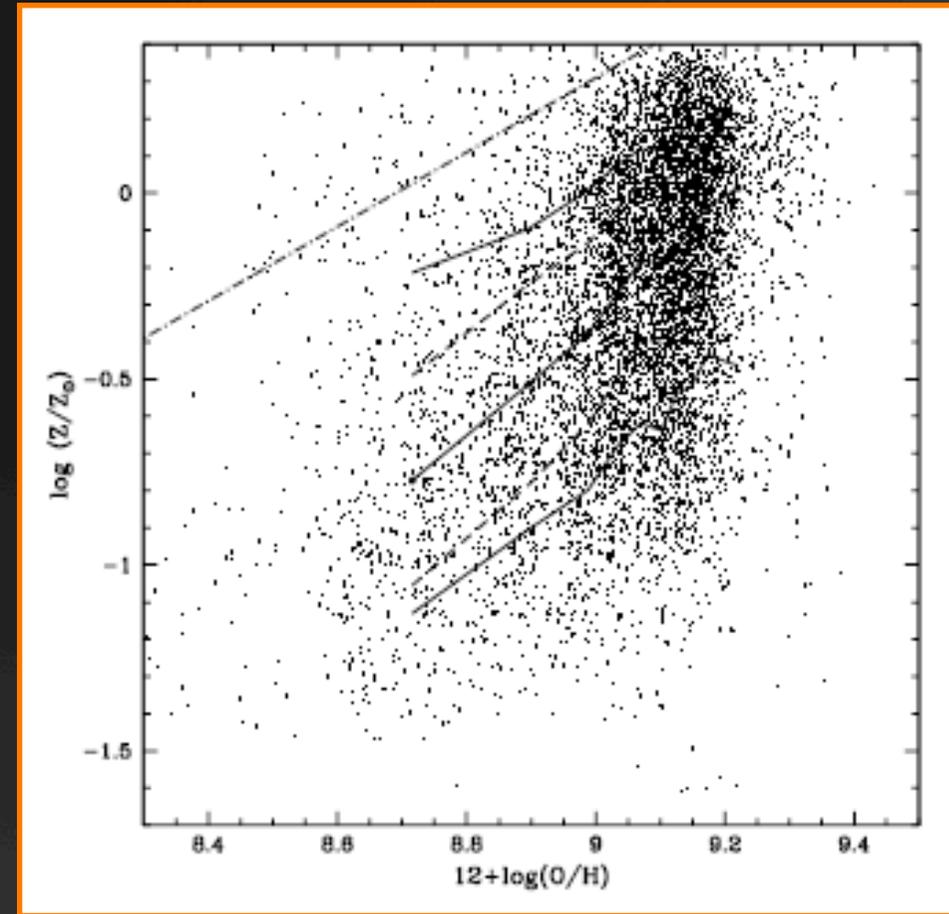
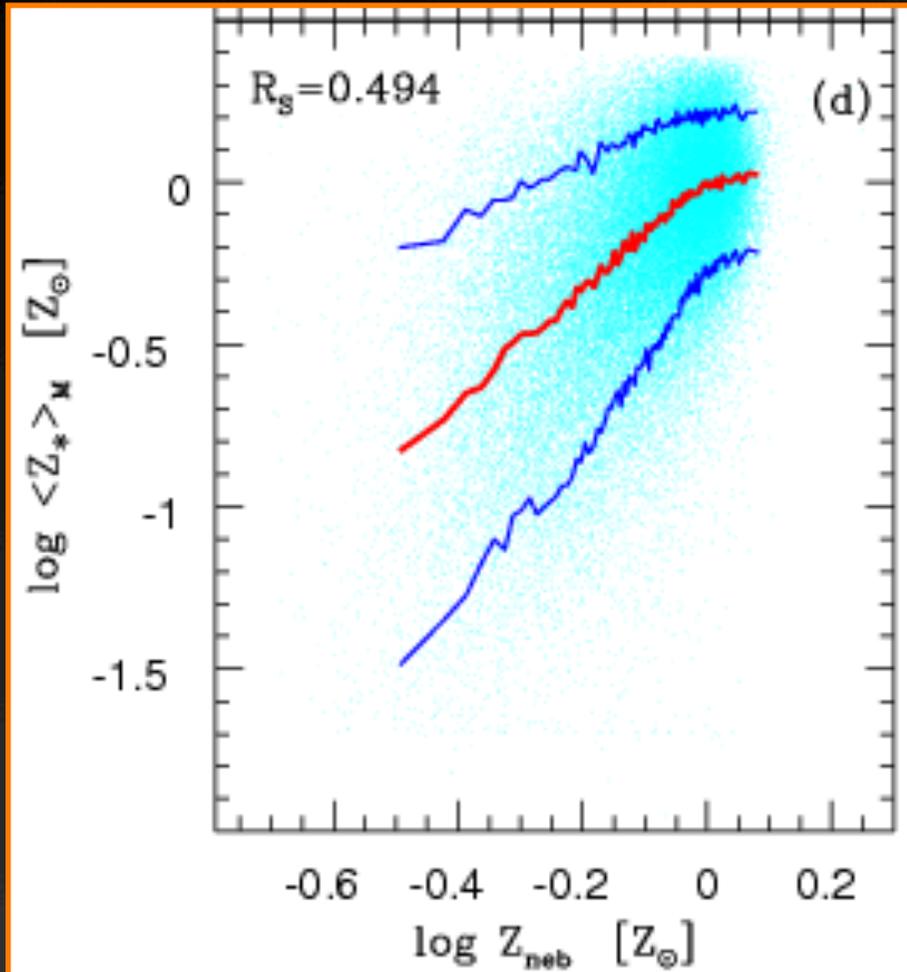
$A_V(\text{H}\alpha/\text{H}\beta) \sim 2 A_V(\text{stars})$



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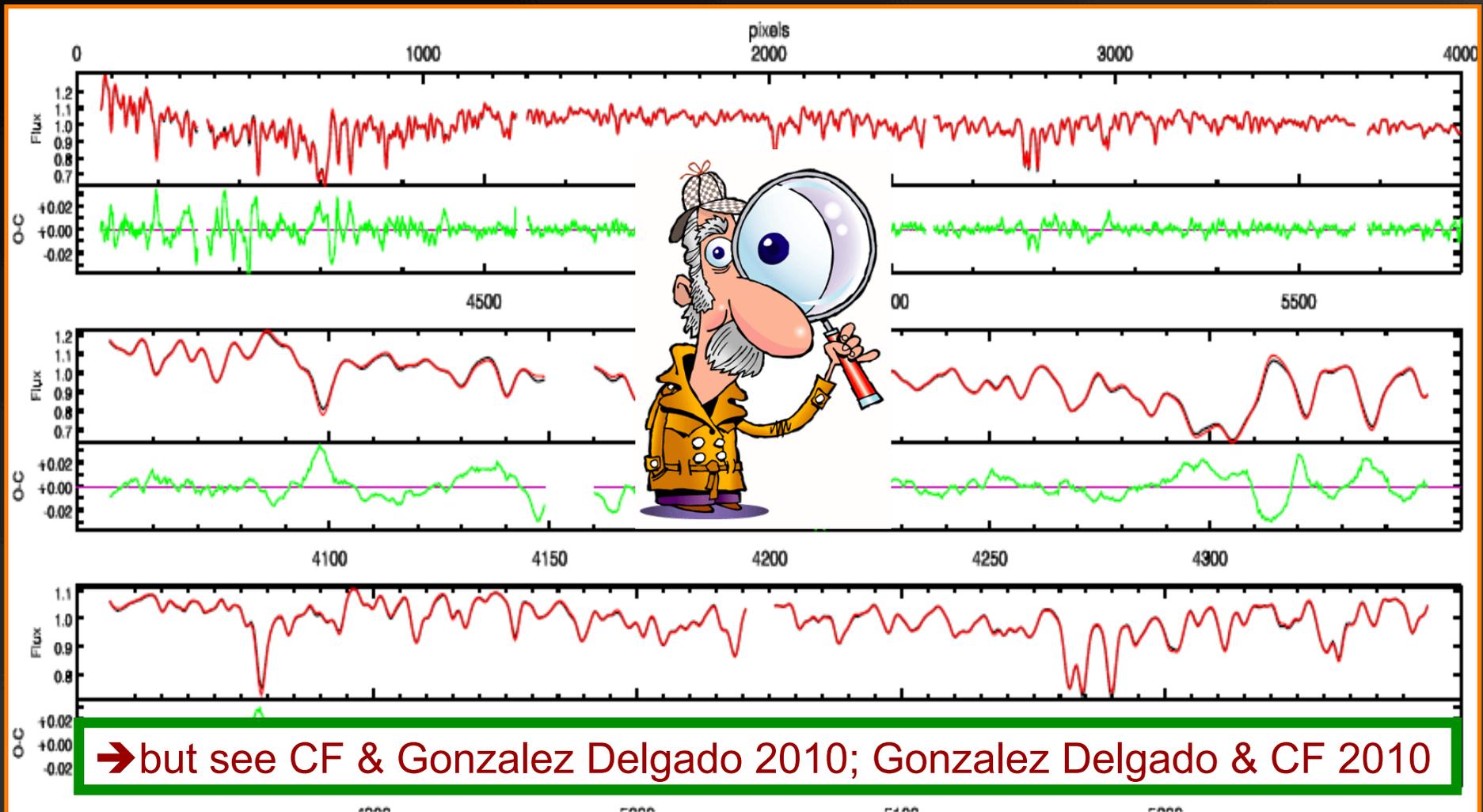
$Z(\text{stars}) \propto Z(\text{gas})$



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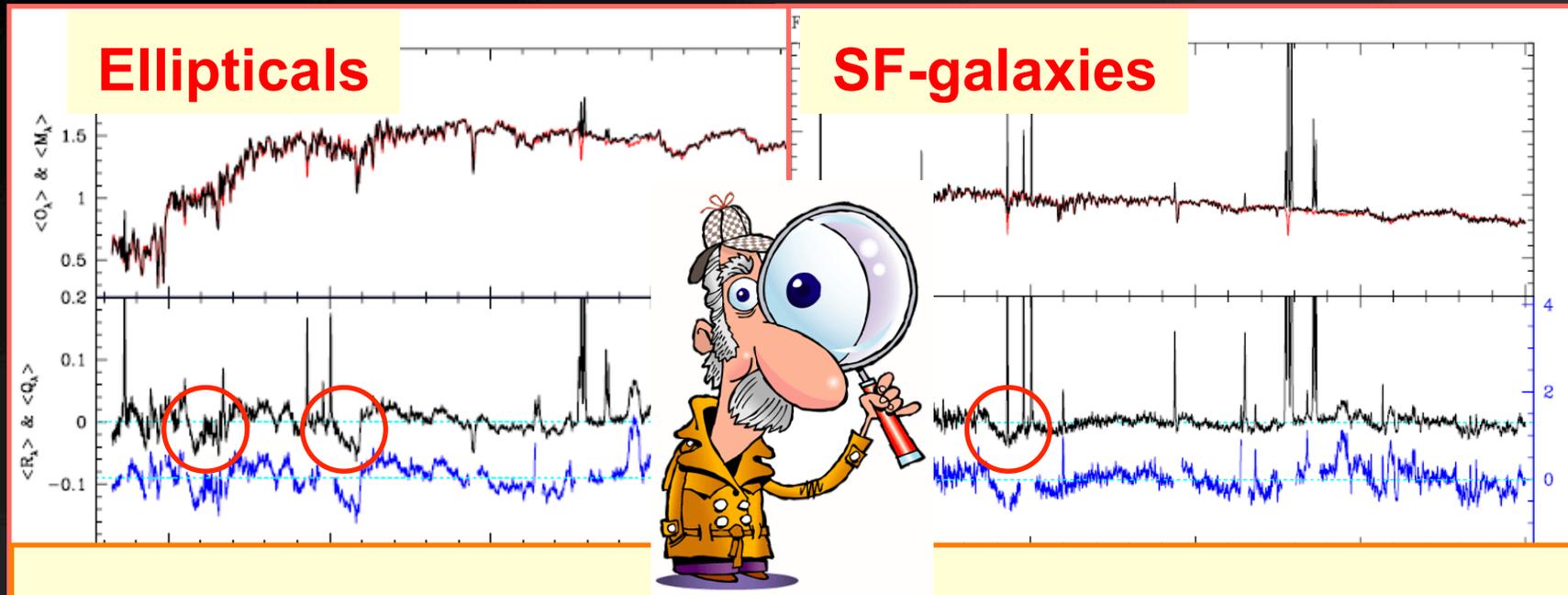
★ **Koleva 08:** Fit globular clusters & find same  $t$  &  $Z$  as from CMD



# Sanity checks: Problems ...



Residuals:  $\sim$  within errors, but systematic!



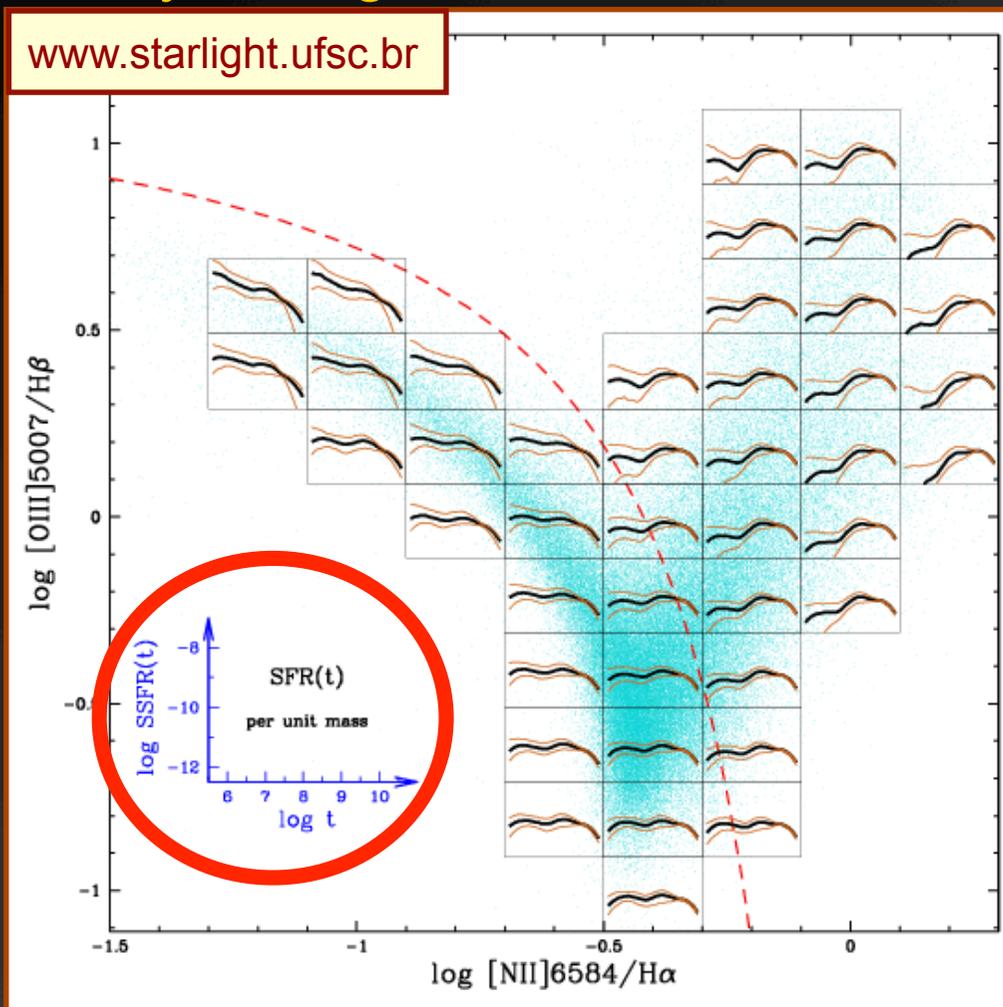
- $\alpha$ -bands not fitted in massive ellipticals ...  
P. Coelho's + J. Walcher models fix this!
- H $\beta$ -missfit (& etc) with STELIB ...  
MILES+Granada fixes this!



# 1 – Amazing things you can do with this stuff



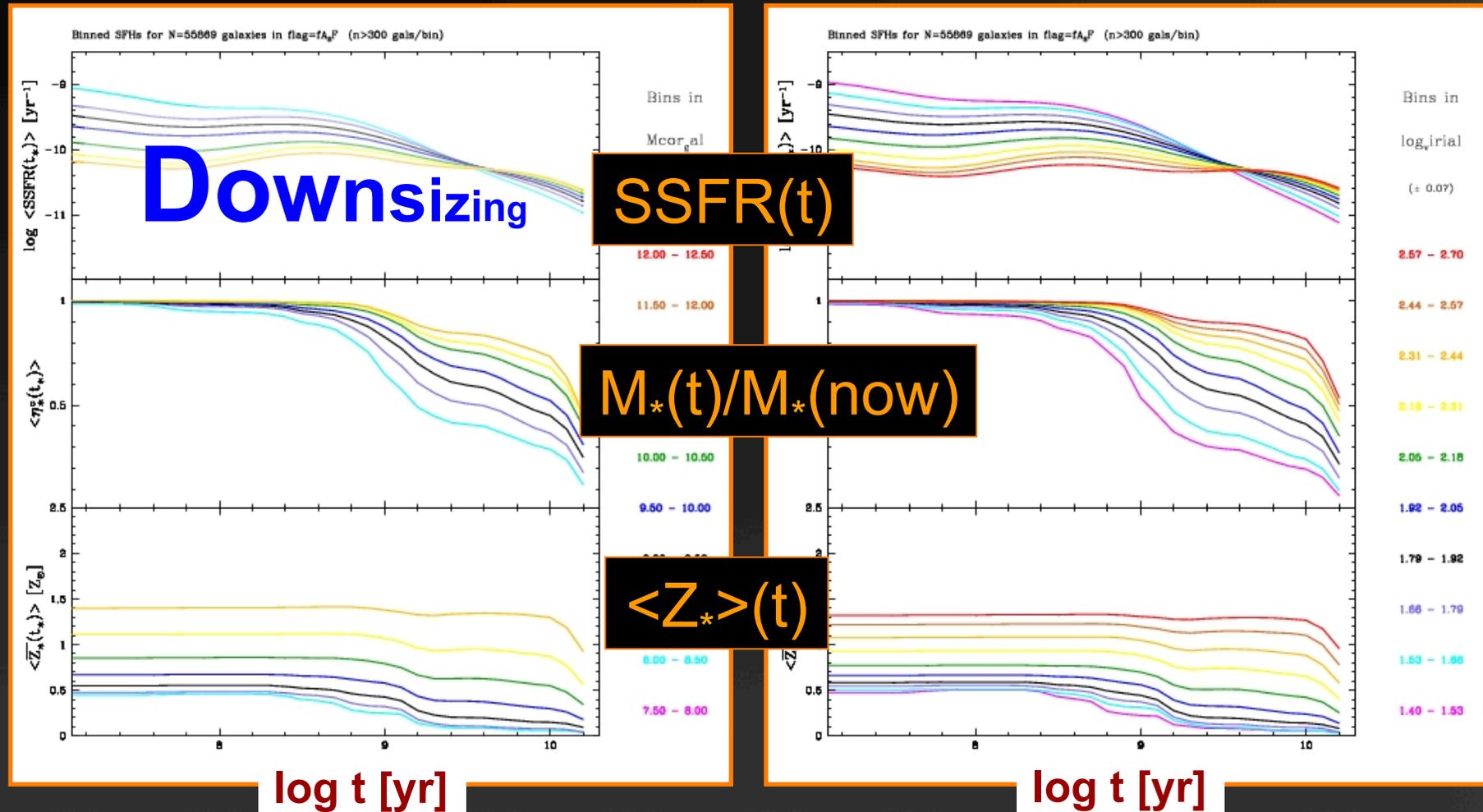
A ~ random journey through the SDSS + STARLIGHT database



# SFHs & $Z_*(t)$ – Star Forming Galaxies

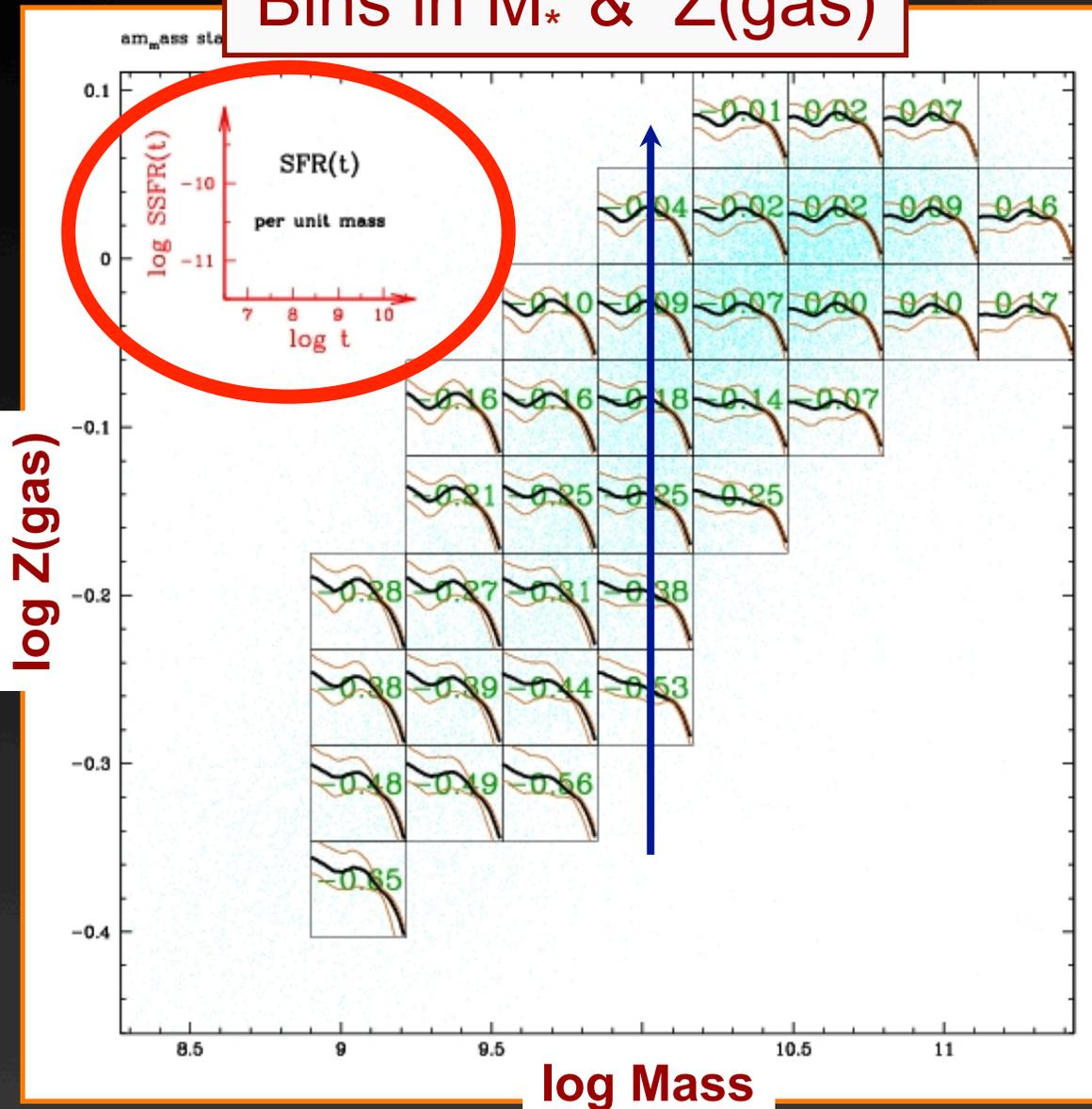
Bins in stellar mass

Bins in  $v_{\text{esc}} \sim (GM/R)^{1/2}$



# SFHs & $Z_*(t)$ – The $M_*$ - $Z_{\text{gas}}$ relation SSFR(t)

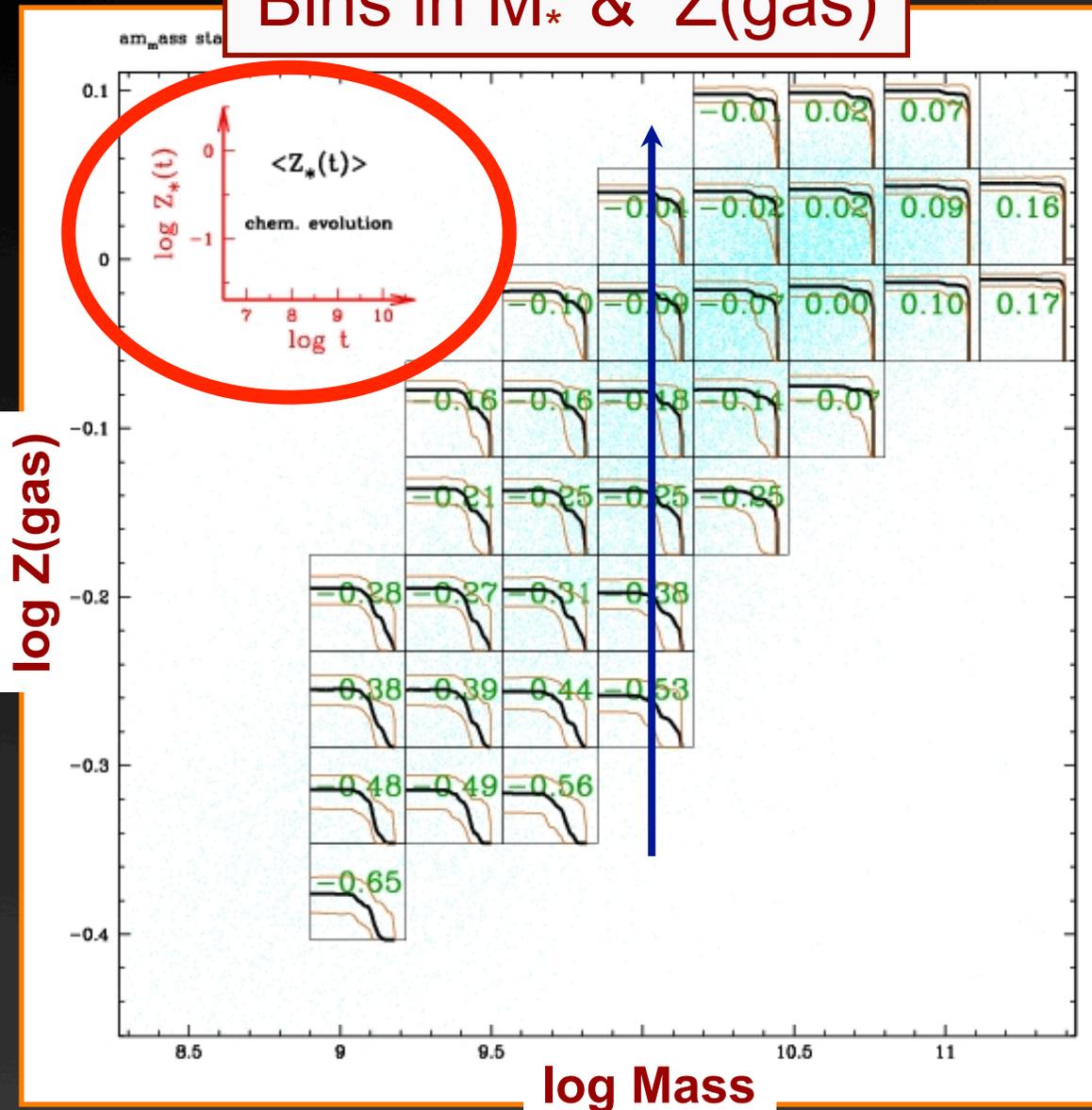
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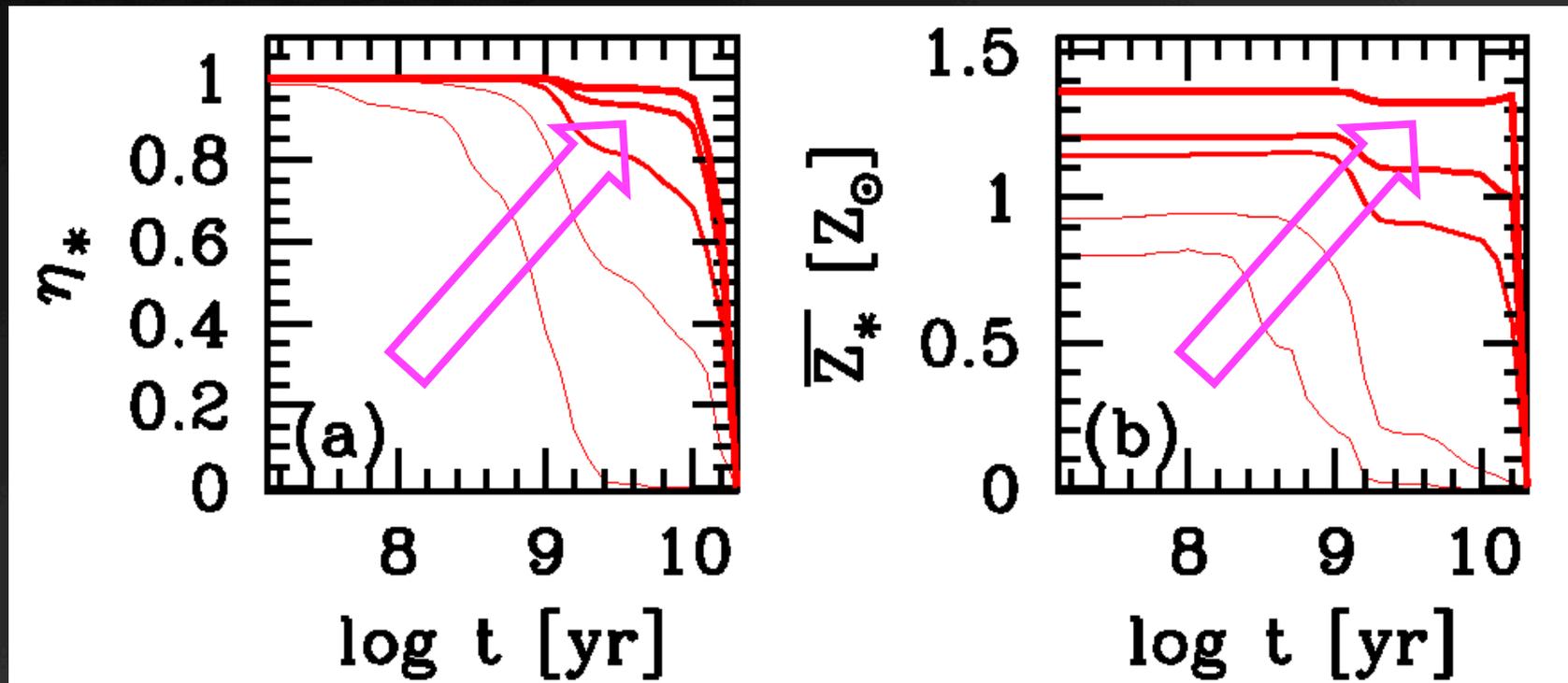
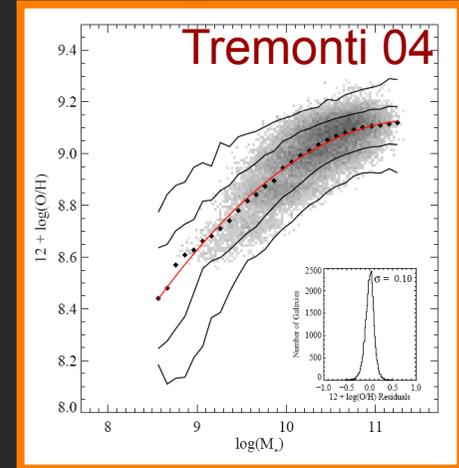
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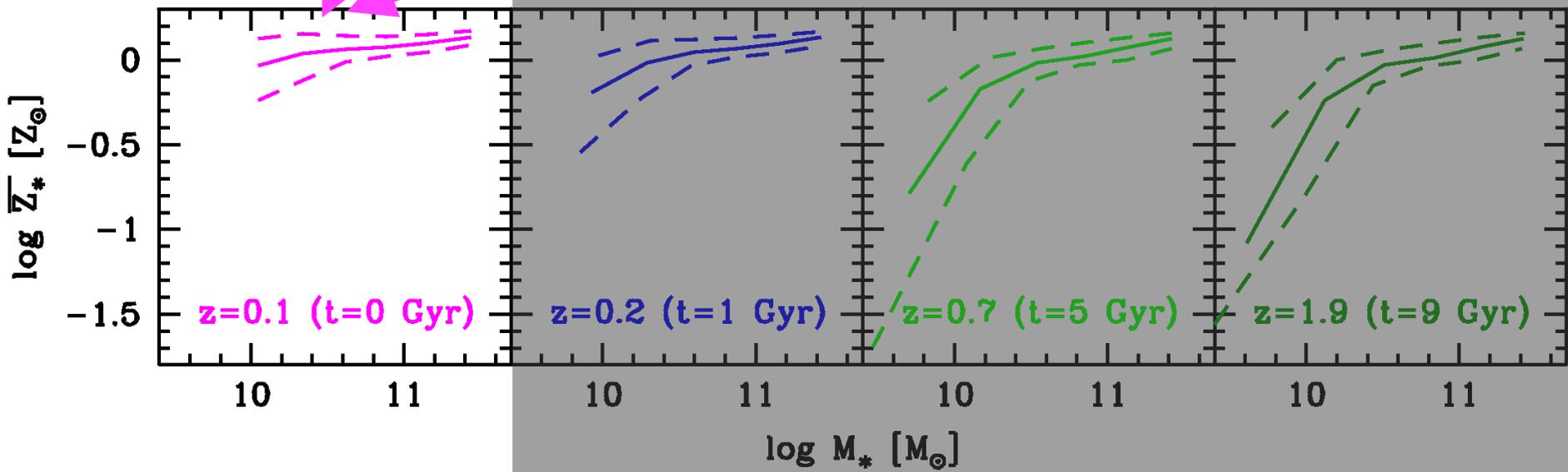
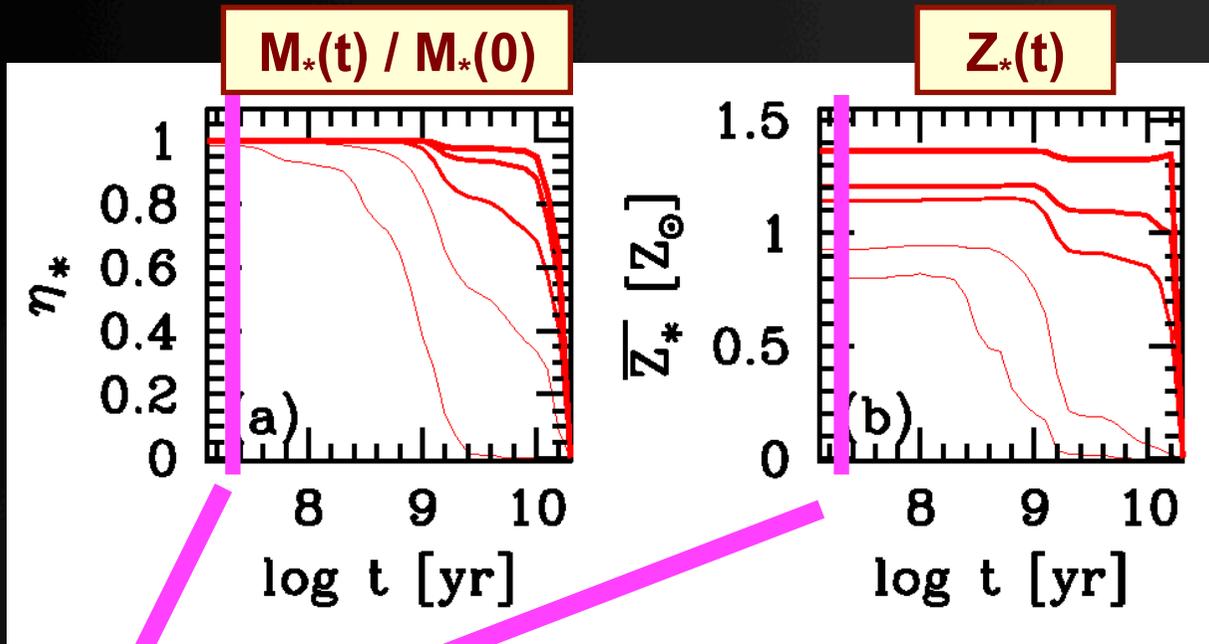


# The cosmic evolution of the M-Z relation

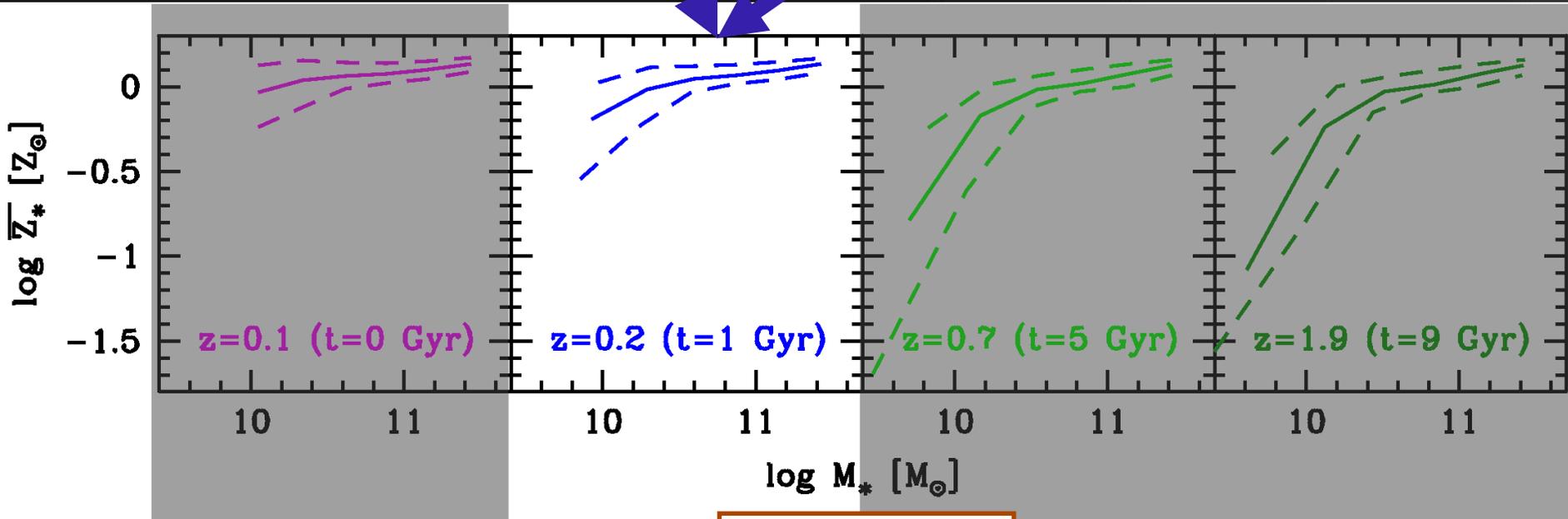
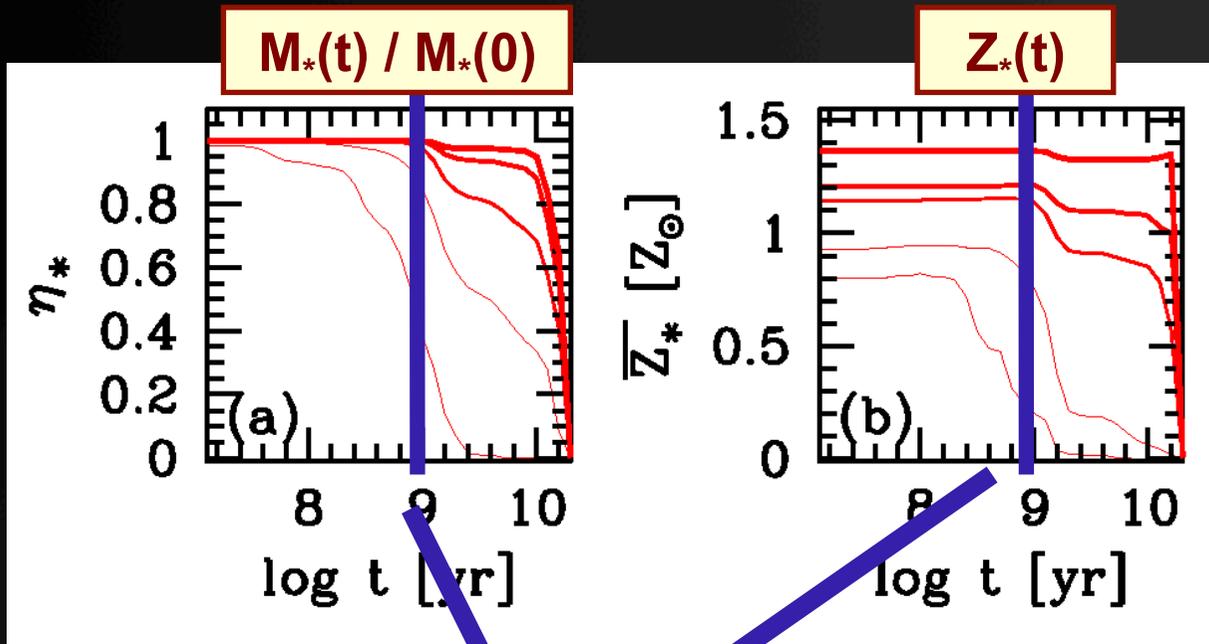


→  $M_*(t)$ : build up of stellar mass

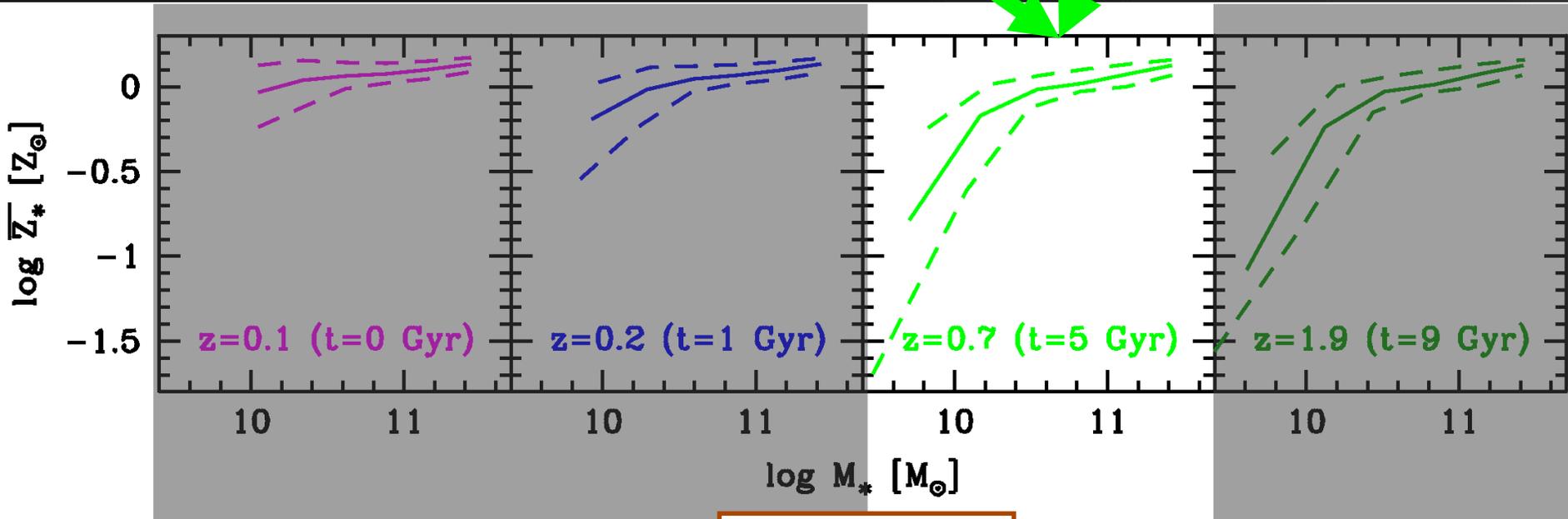
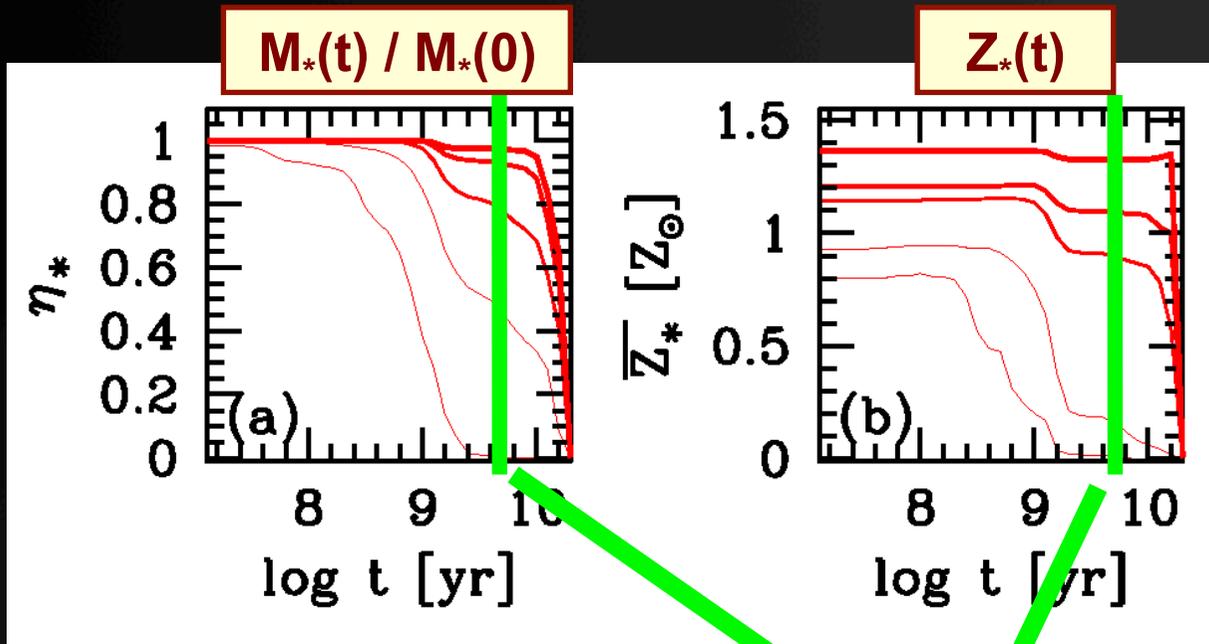
→  $Z_*(t)$ : build up of metals



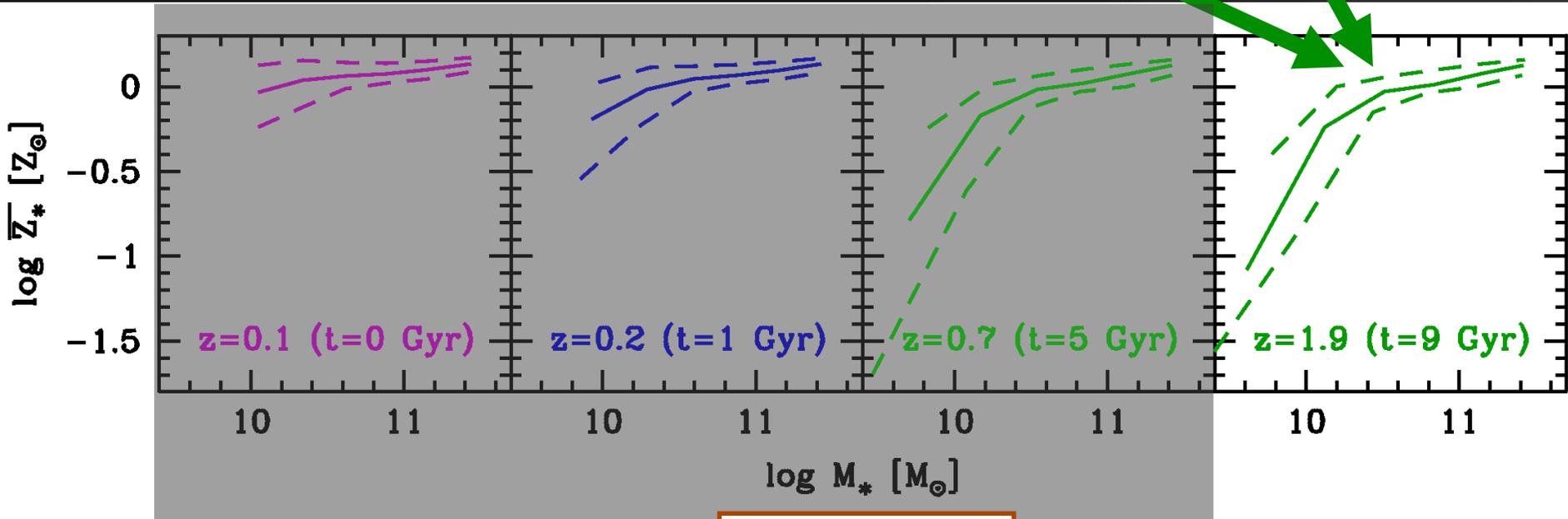
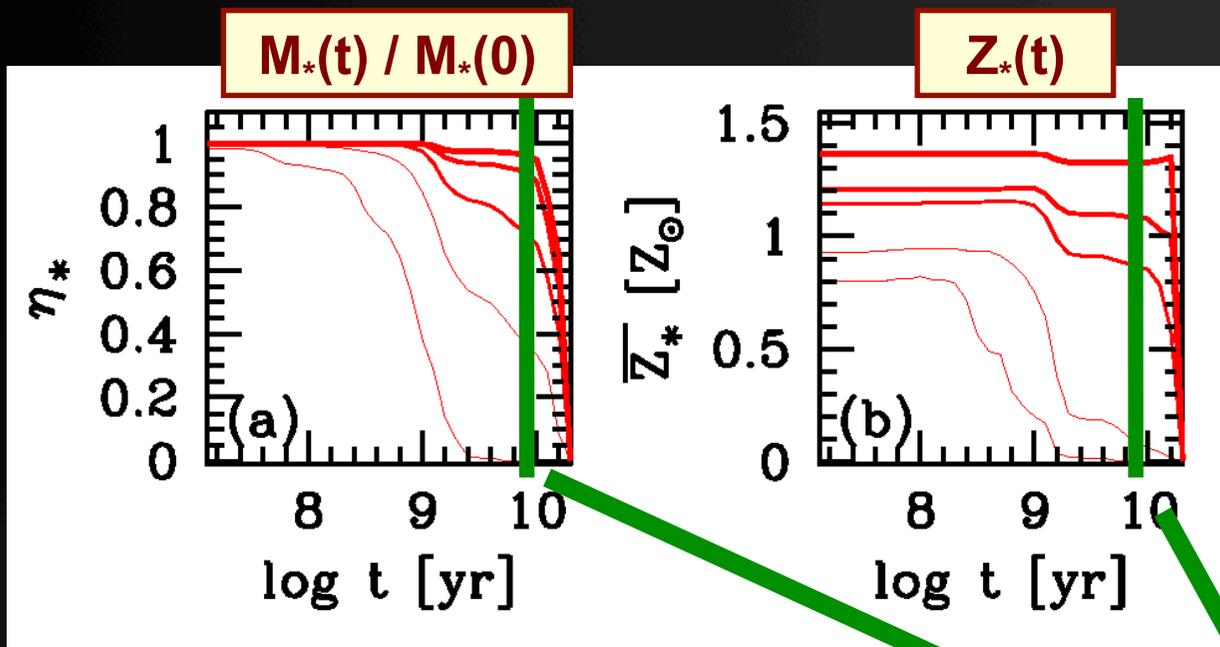
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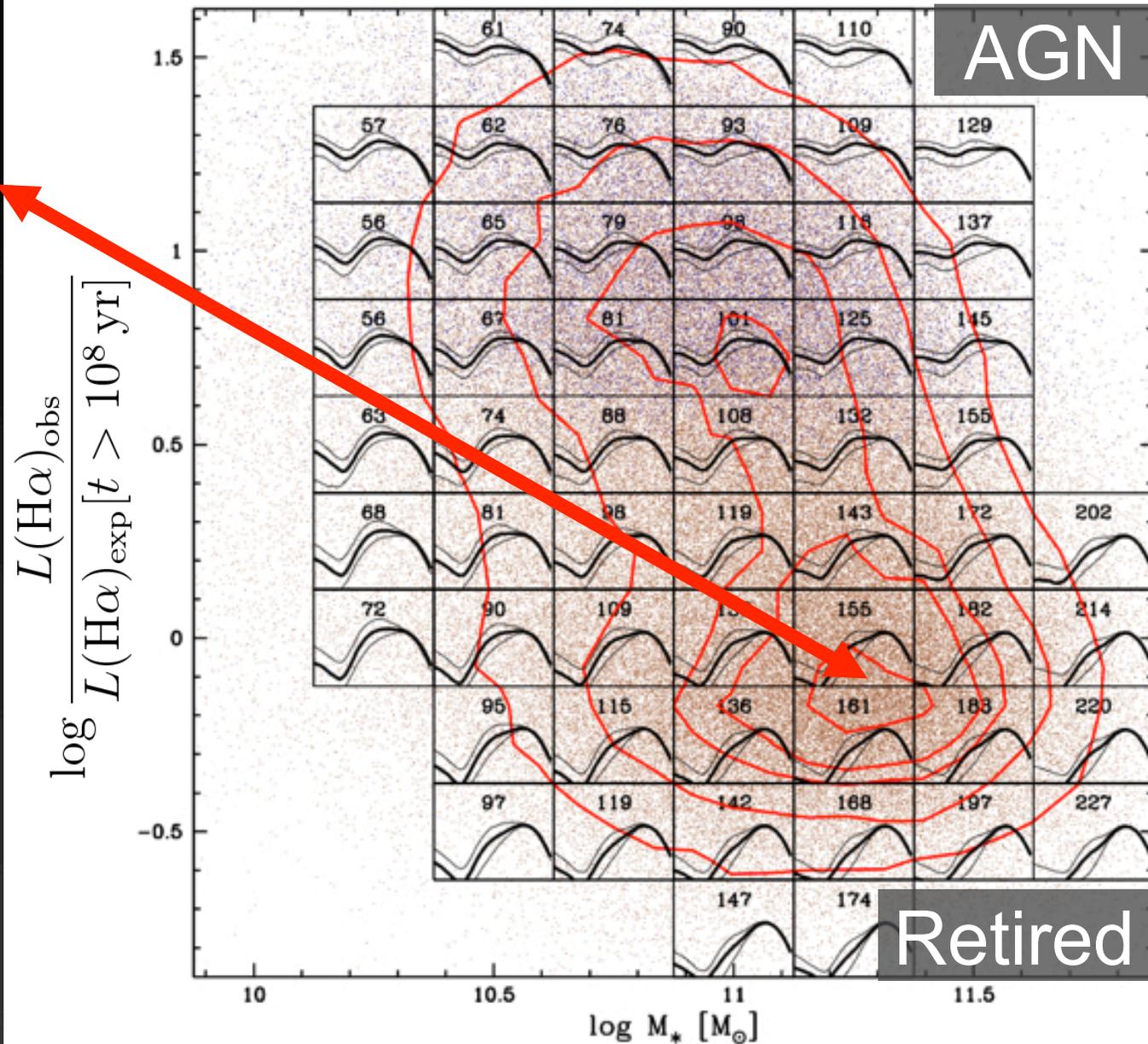
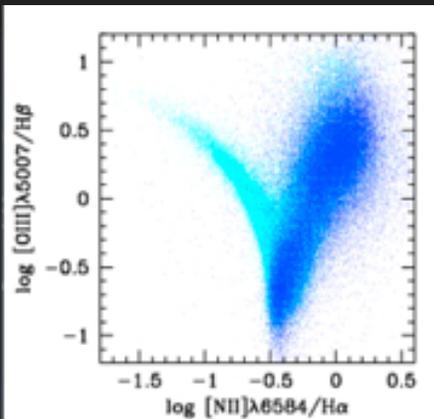


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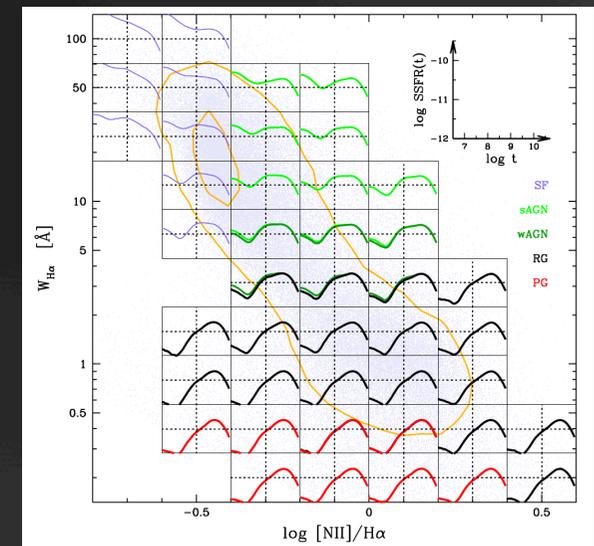
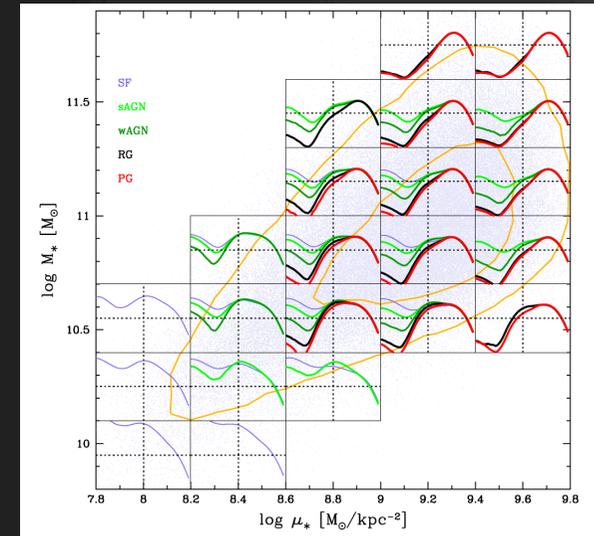
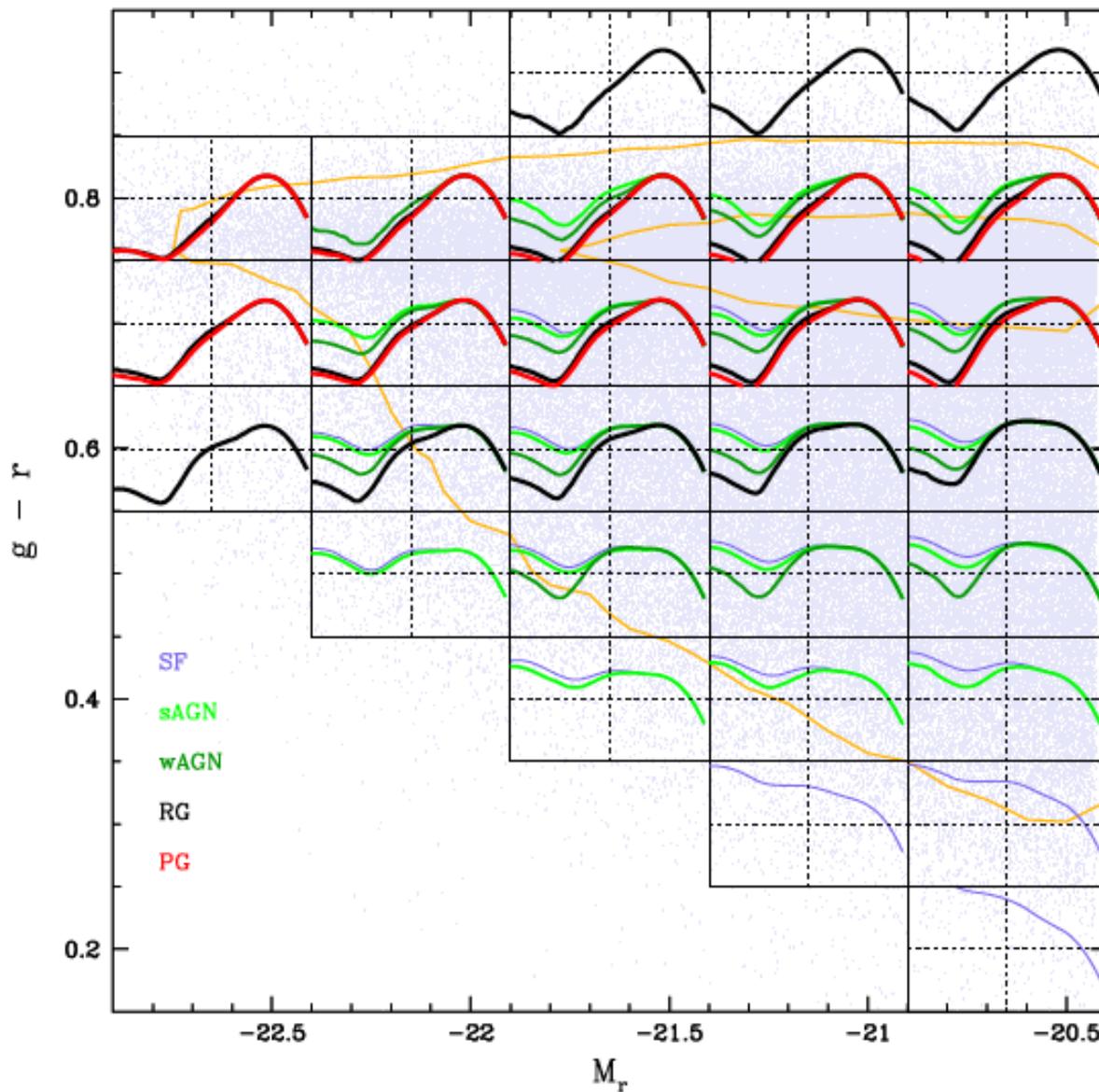
# Retired galaxies disguised as AGN!

Ionization by  
old & hot stars  
produce  
LINER-like  
emission lines  
→ **fake AGN!!**

Binette 94,  
Stasinska 08,  
CF 10, 11



# SFHs in the CMD, and etc



CF et al 11

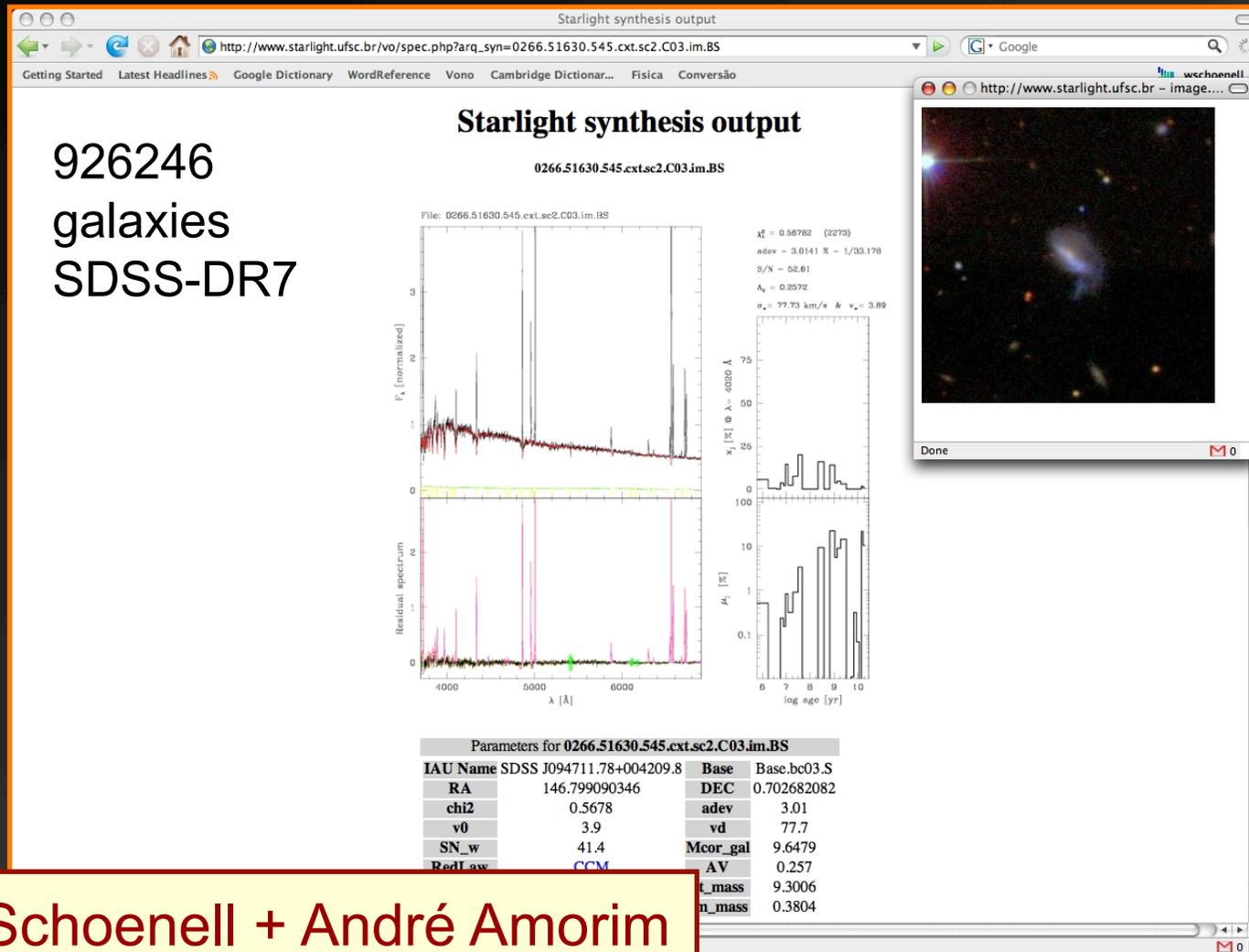


# Starlight



[www.starlight.ufsc.br](http://www.starlight.ufsc.br)

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galaxies  
SDSS-DR7

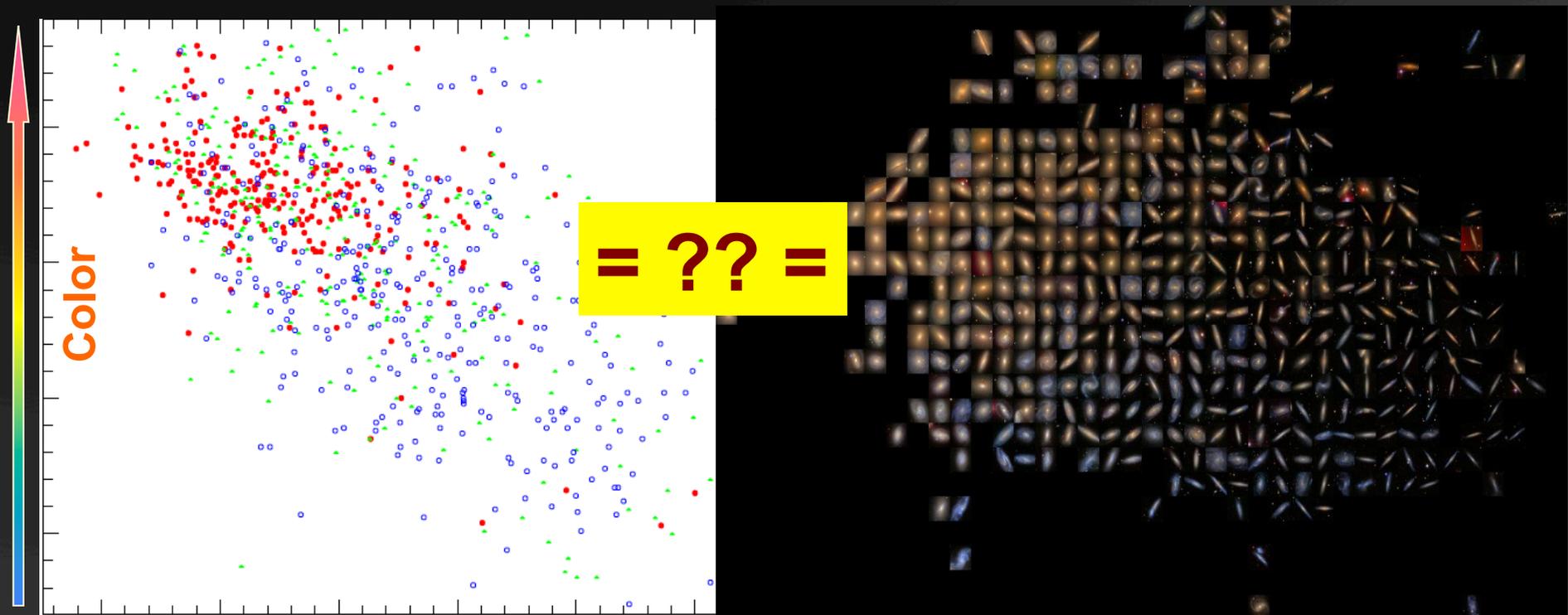


William Schoenell + André Amorim



Great, but this is all 1D! (integrated spectra)

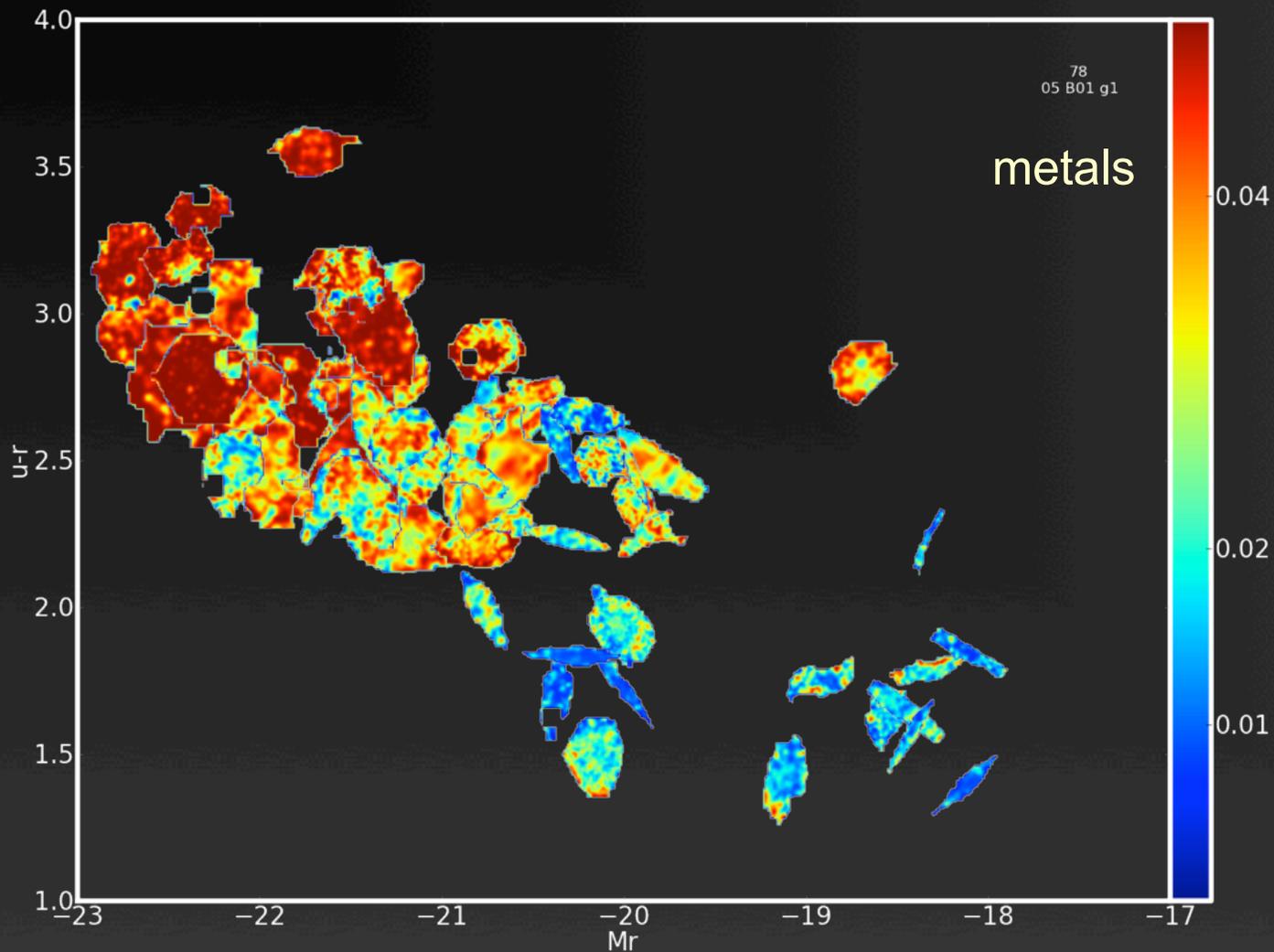
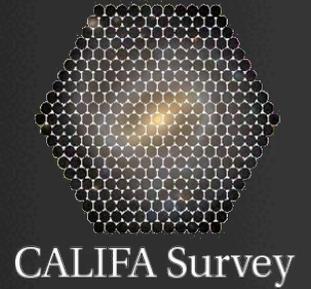
Do size / shape / looks matter?  
Can galaxies be treated as point sources?  
What can we learn from  $F(\lambda, x, y)$ ?





# 2 – Galaxy evolution in 2D

## Spatially resolved mass and metallicity growth





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## Spatially resolved mass and metallicity growth



CALIFA Survey

### Calar Alto Legacy Integral Field Area survey

~ 80 members / 13 countries

- PI: S. F. Sánchez
- PS: C. J. Walcher
- Board chair: R. Kennicutt

210 dark nights in 3 years:

- PPAK@3.5m CAHA
- Full optical wavelength range
- ~2000 spectra per galaxy

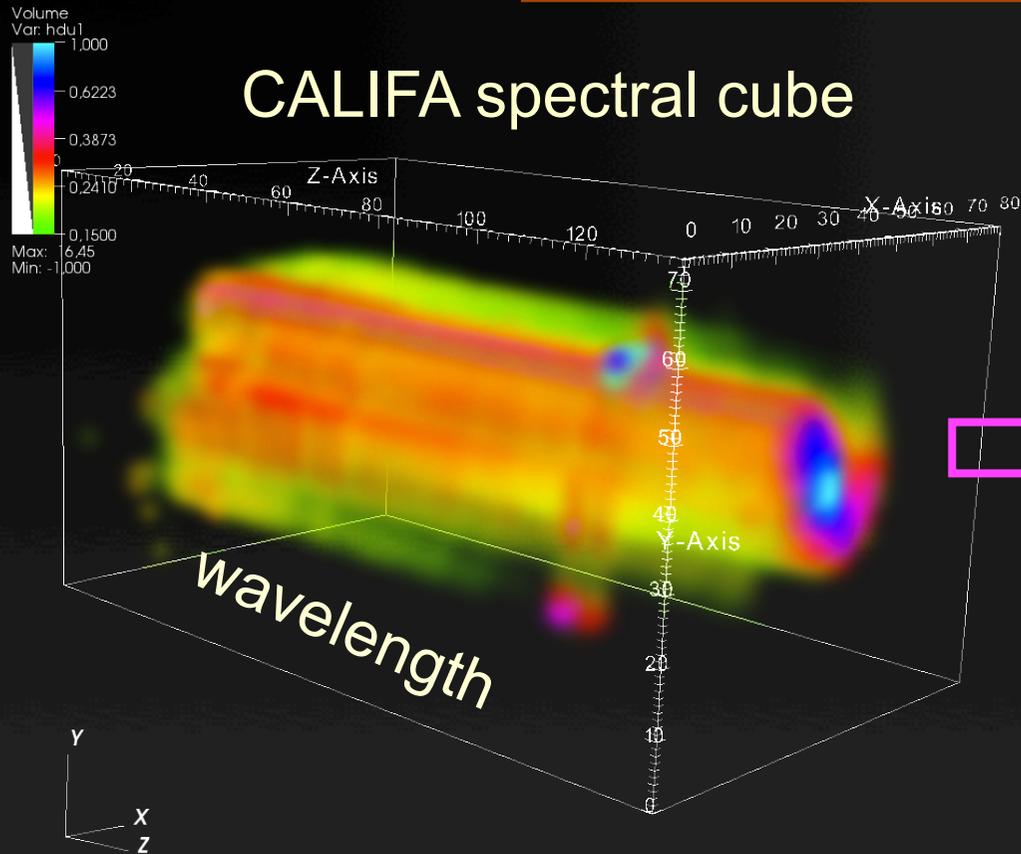
Sample:

- ~20 galaxies per 1x1 mag bin in the CMD
- + diameter selection ...

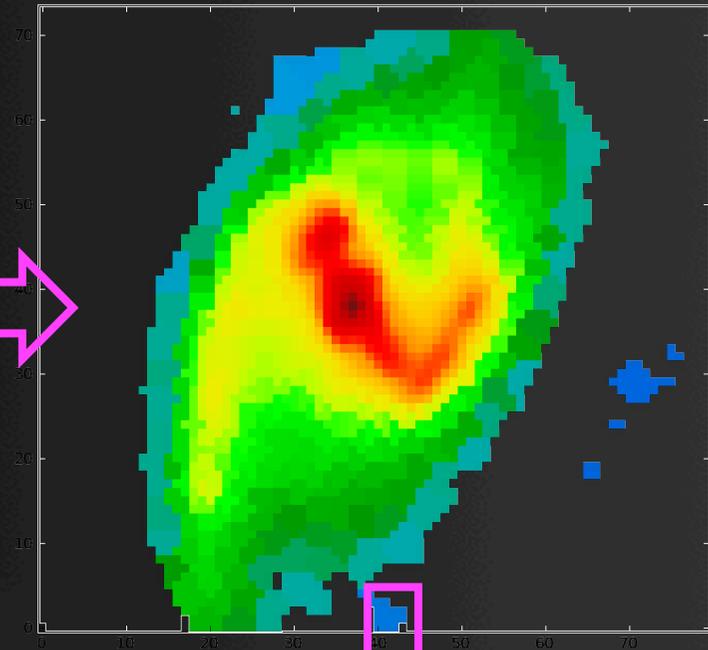


**Preliminary results!**

# The PIPELINE



spatial binning



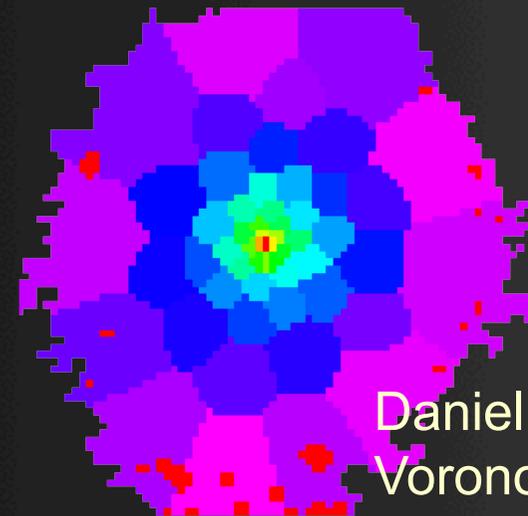
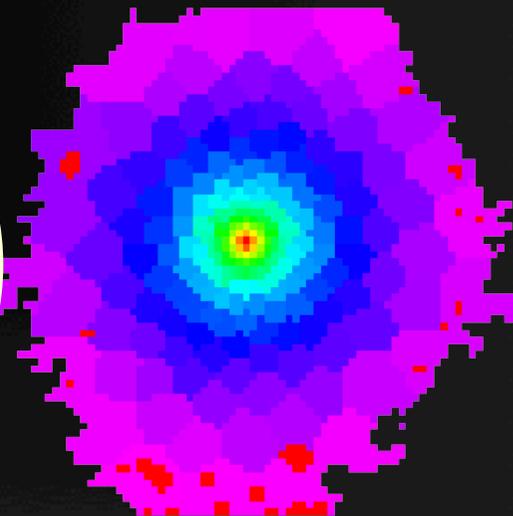
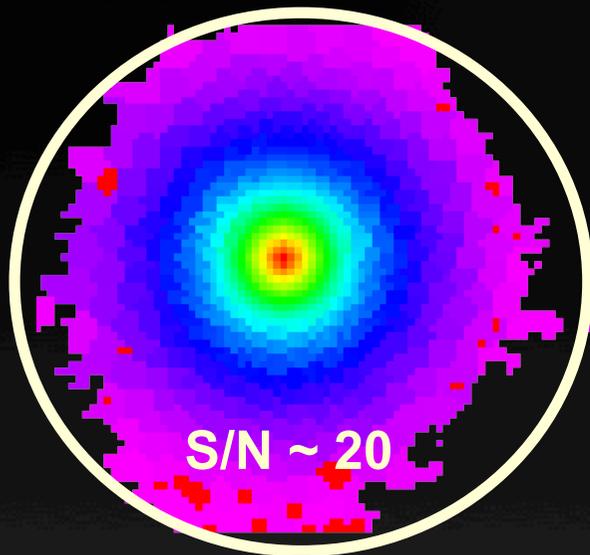
$M_*$ ,  $v_*$ ,  $\sigma_*$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $\langle \text{age} \rangle$ ,  
 $\langle Z_* \rangle$ , SFH  
as a function of  $x$  &  $y$ !!

STARLIGHT

Output spectra corrected for:

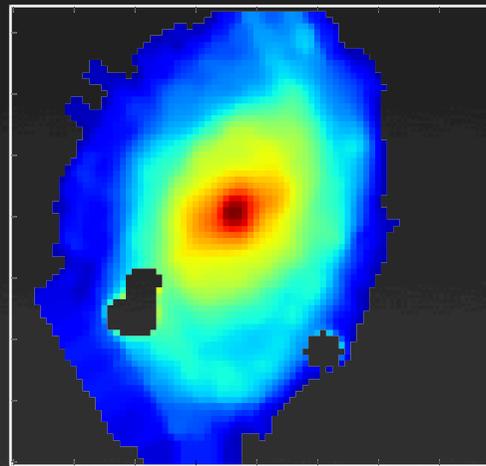
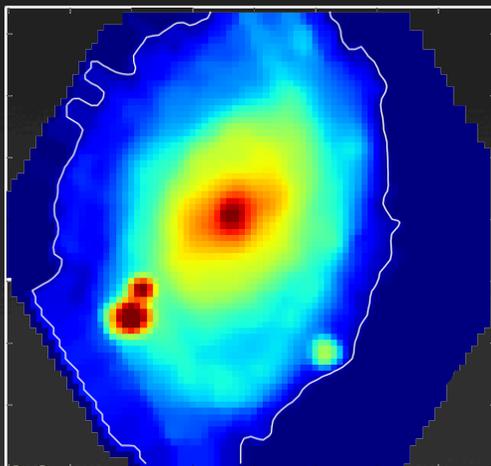
- redshift
- Galactic extinction
- uniform  $\lambda$  scale

# The PIPELINE (some “details”)



Daniel Kupko's  
Voronoi code

Spatial masks – Nadine Backsmann



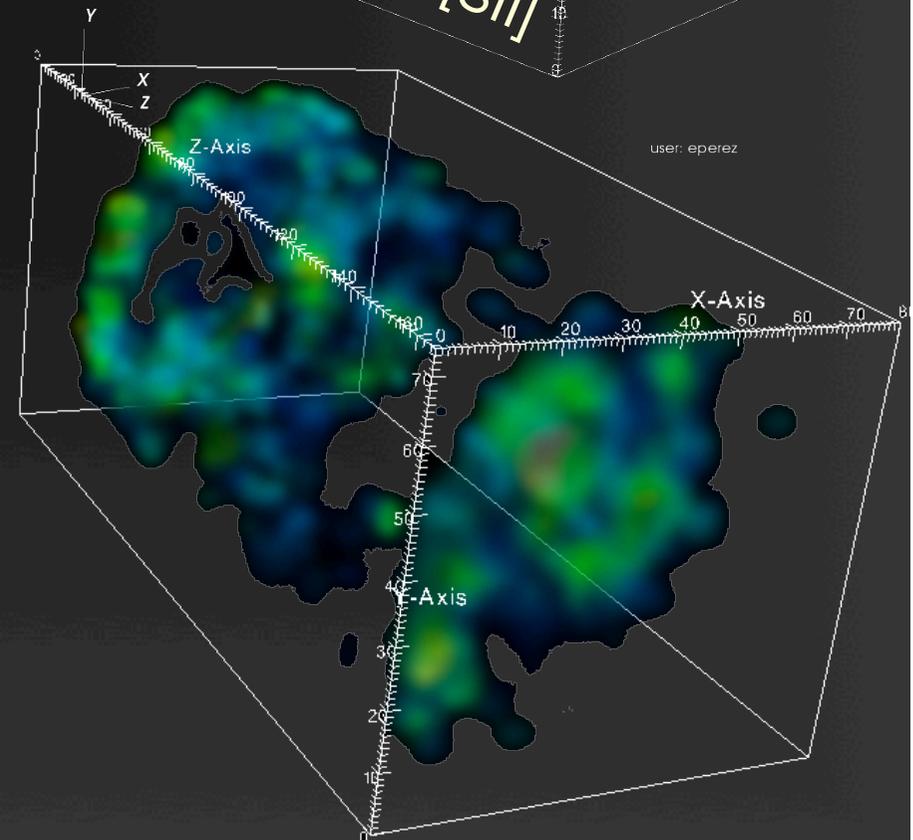
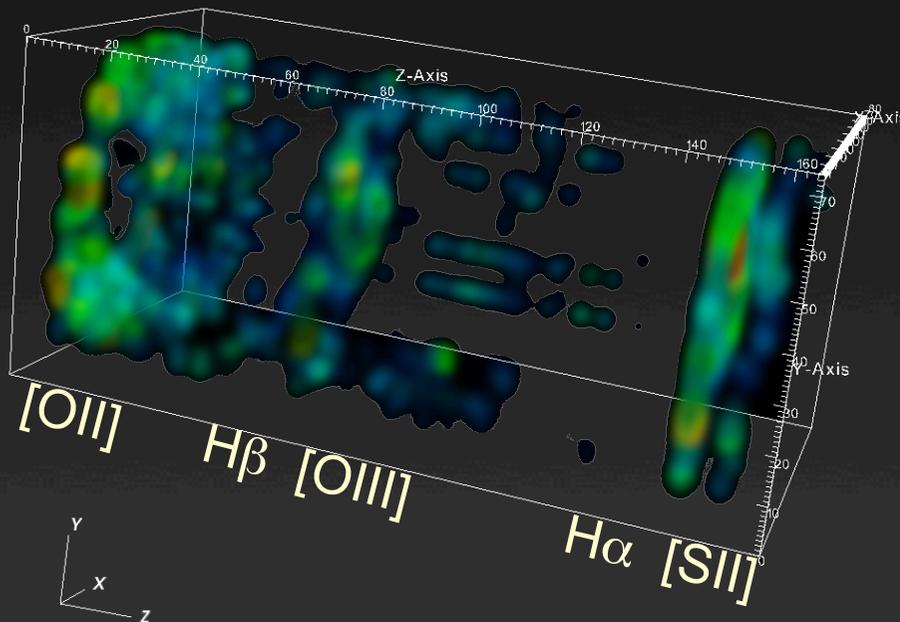
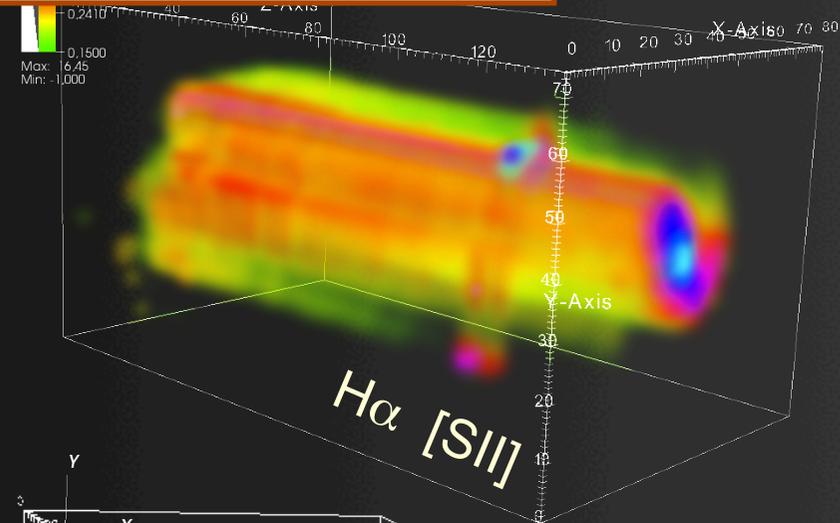
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Spectral masks  
Bad pixel flags  
Correlated errors  
Calibration issues  
...

# PIPELINE spectral products

## Spectral cubes:

- Data
- Fit: stars
- Residual: gas

→ Useful for emission line work...





# SFH products

READ  
Starlight  
output

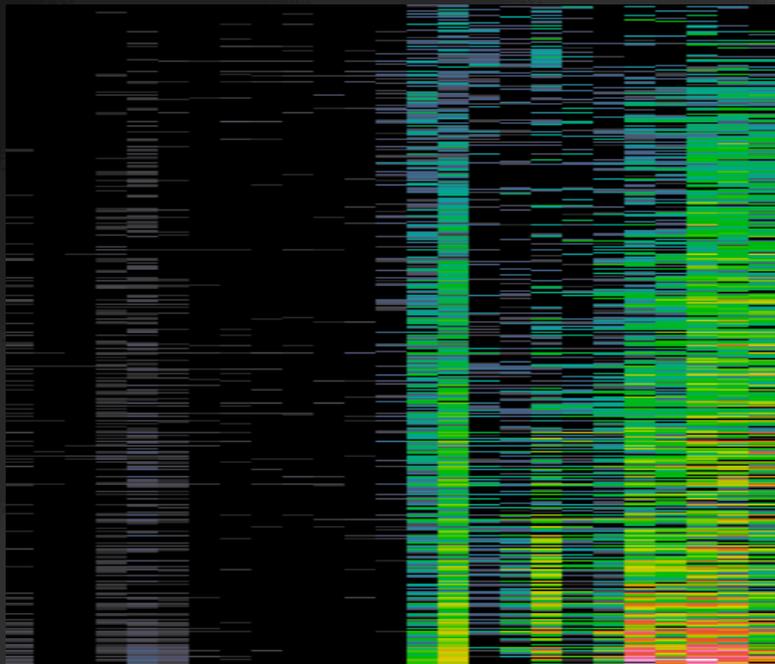
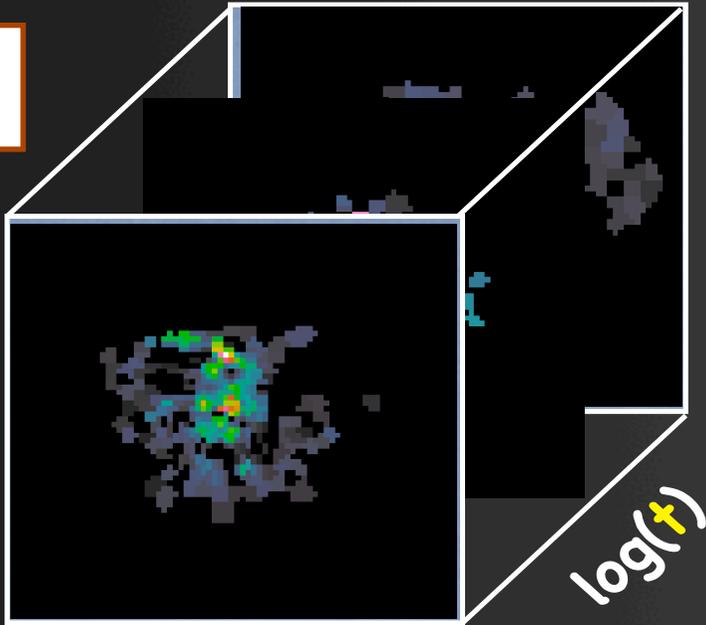
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t]

$\sum Z$

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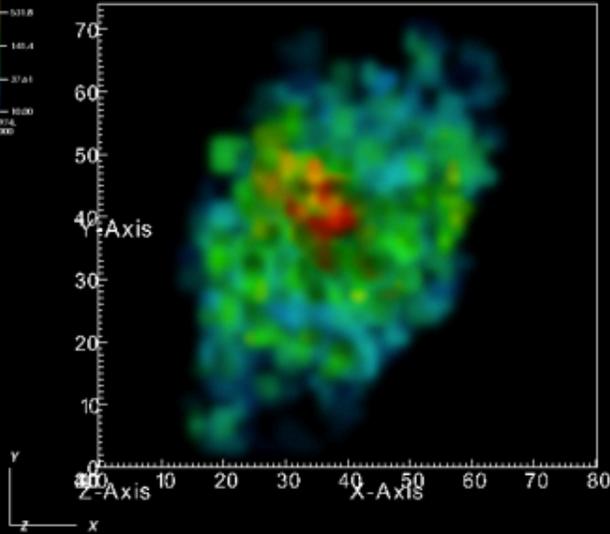
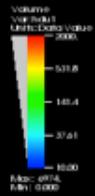
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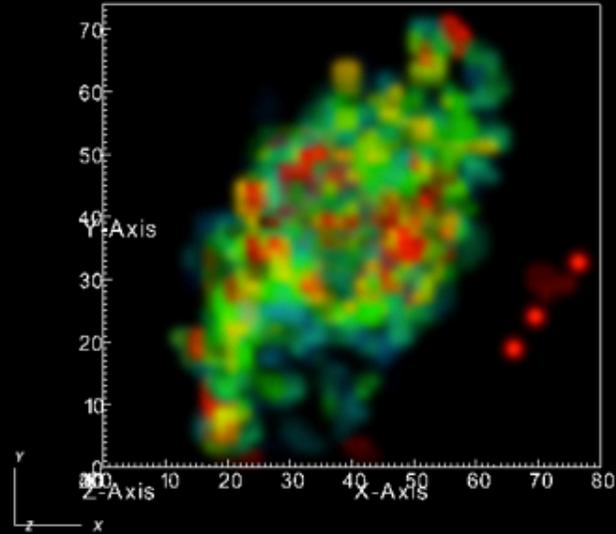
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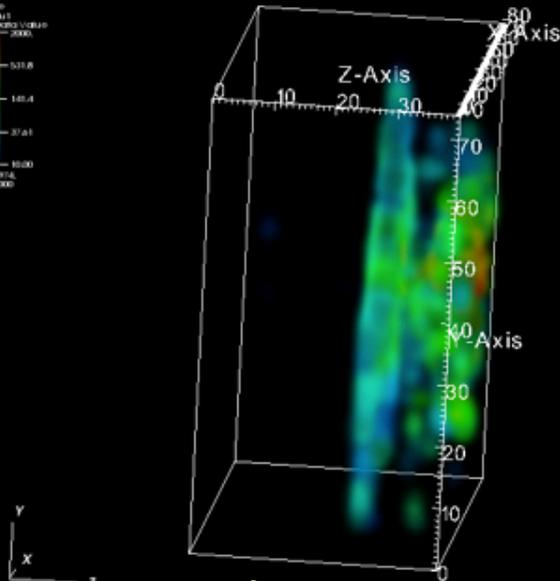
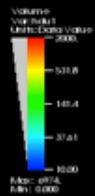
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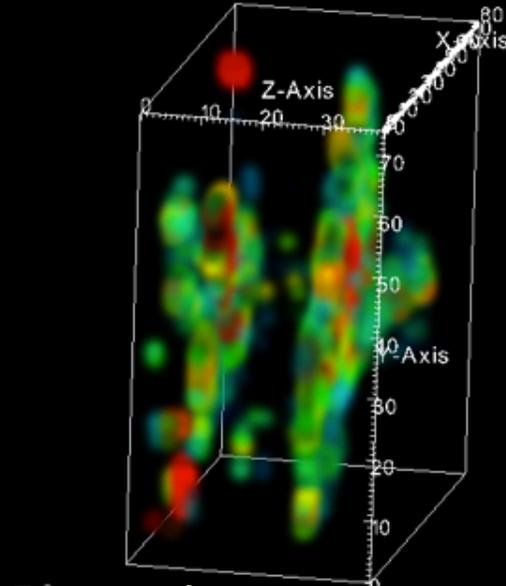
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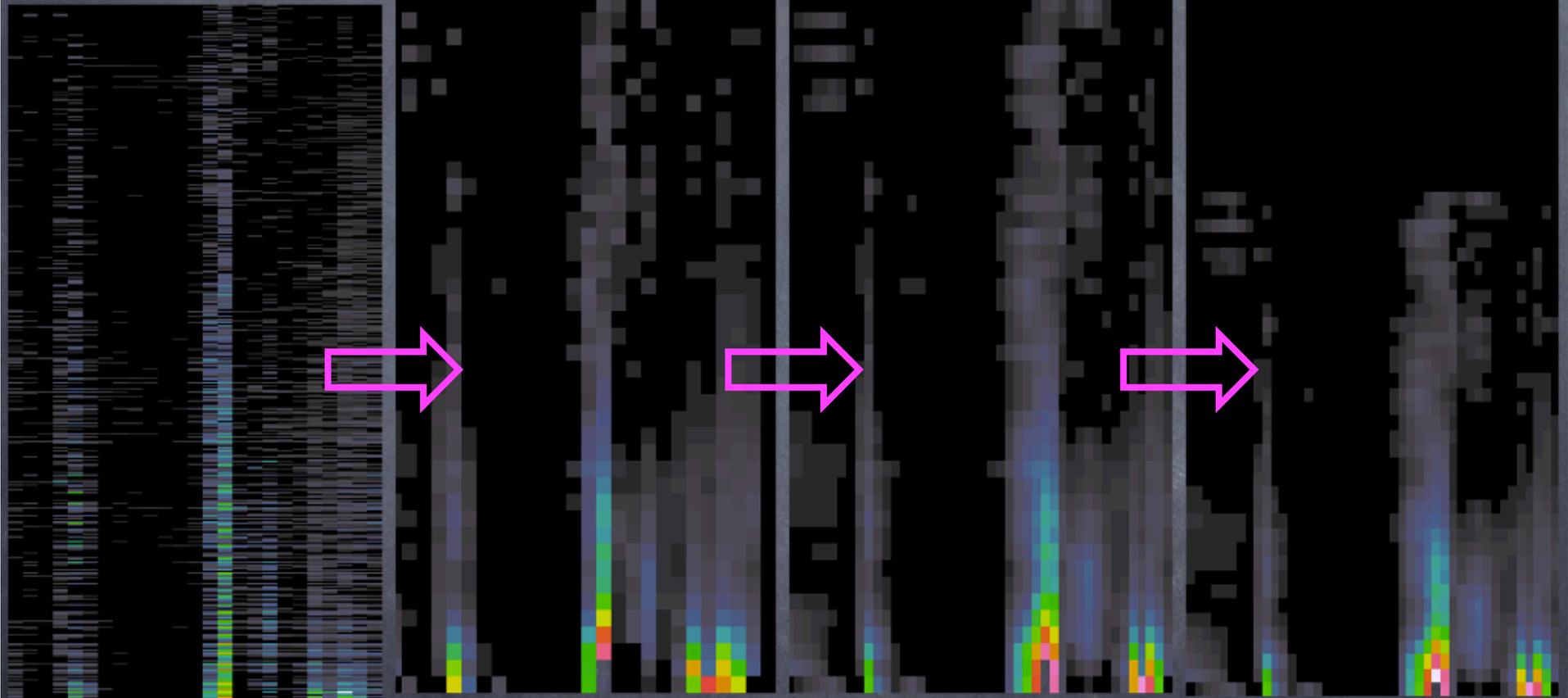
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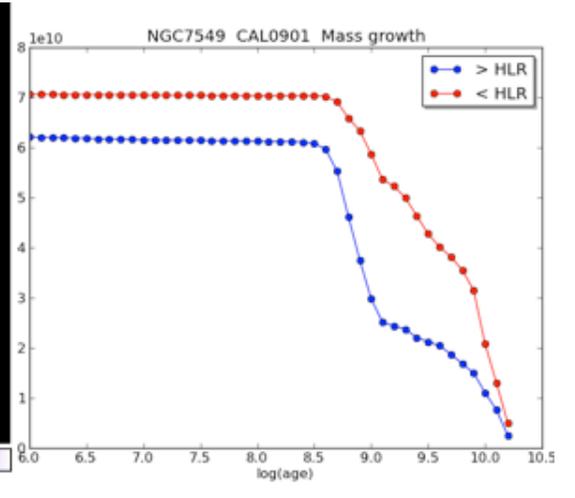
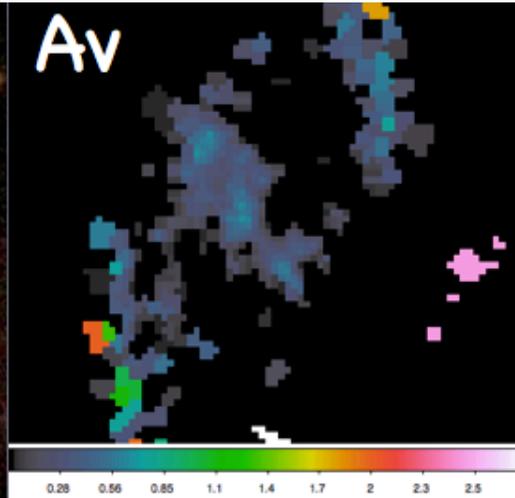
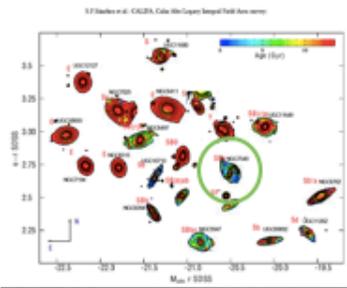


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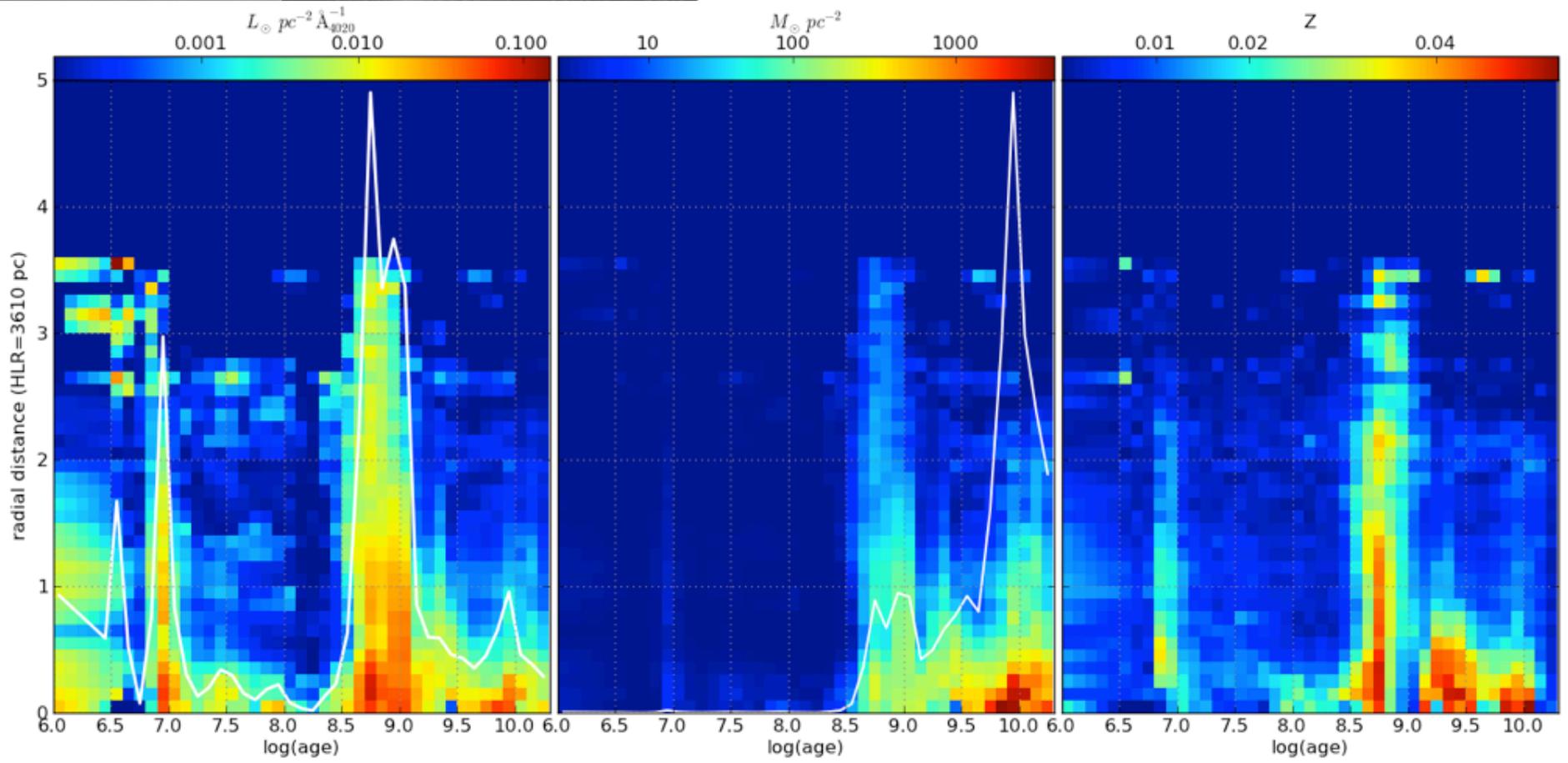
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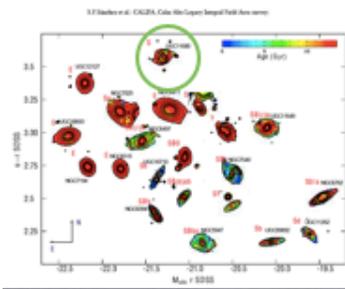
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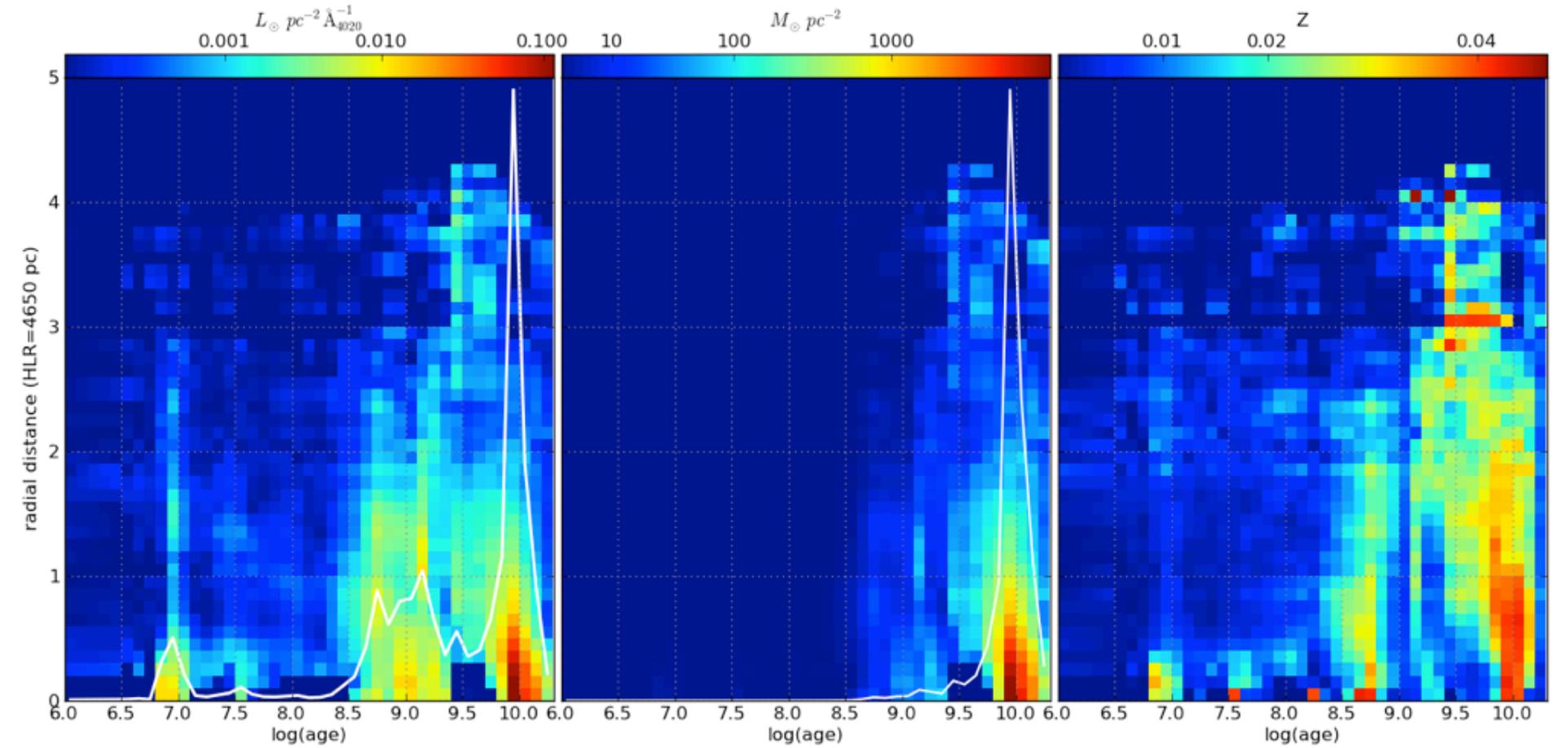
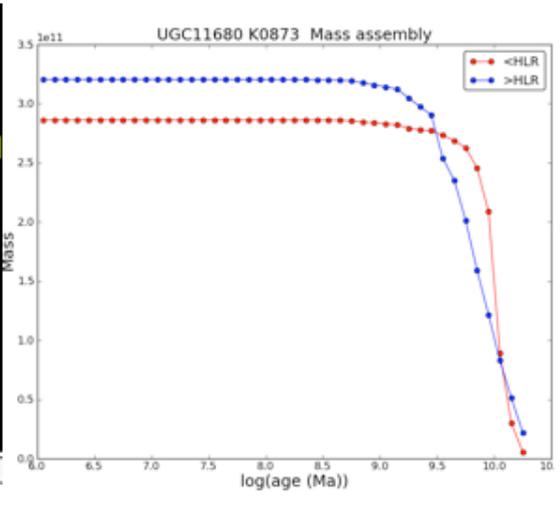
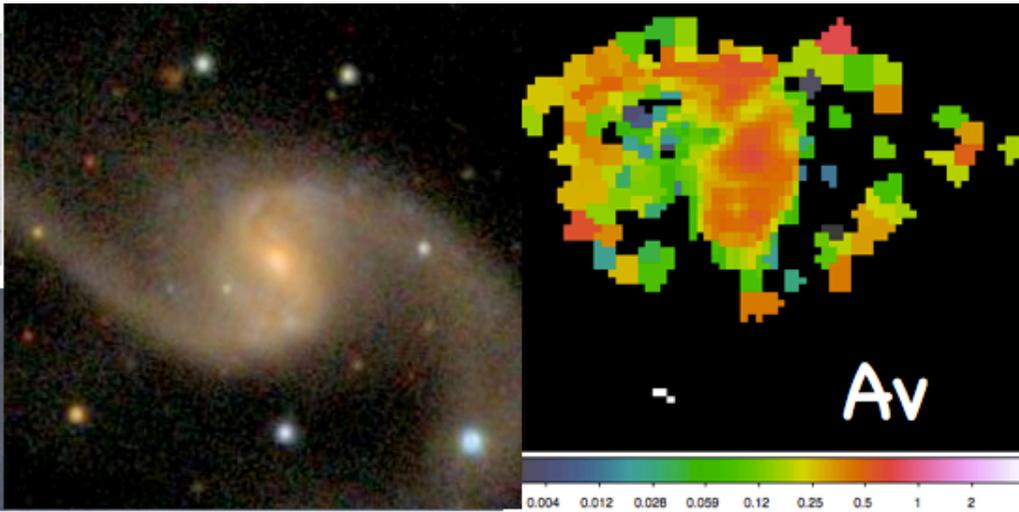


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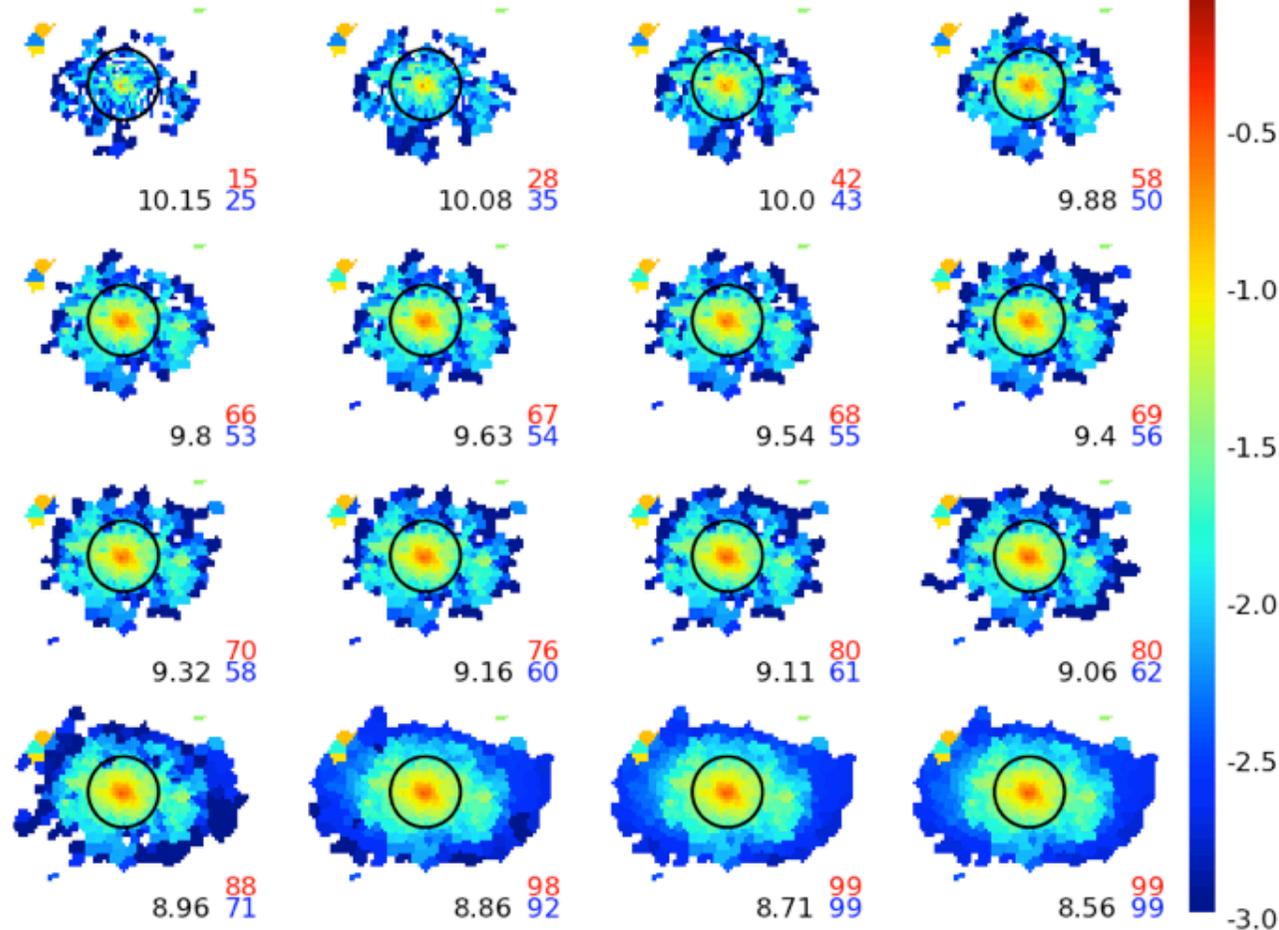
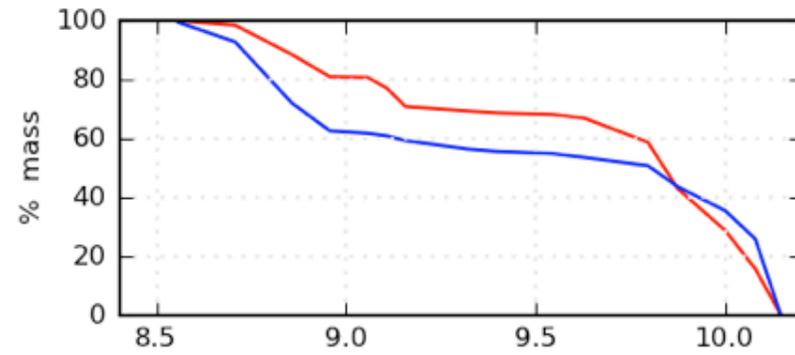
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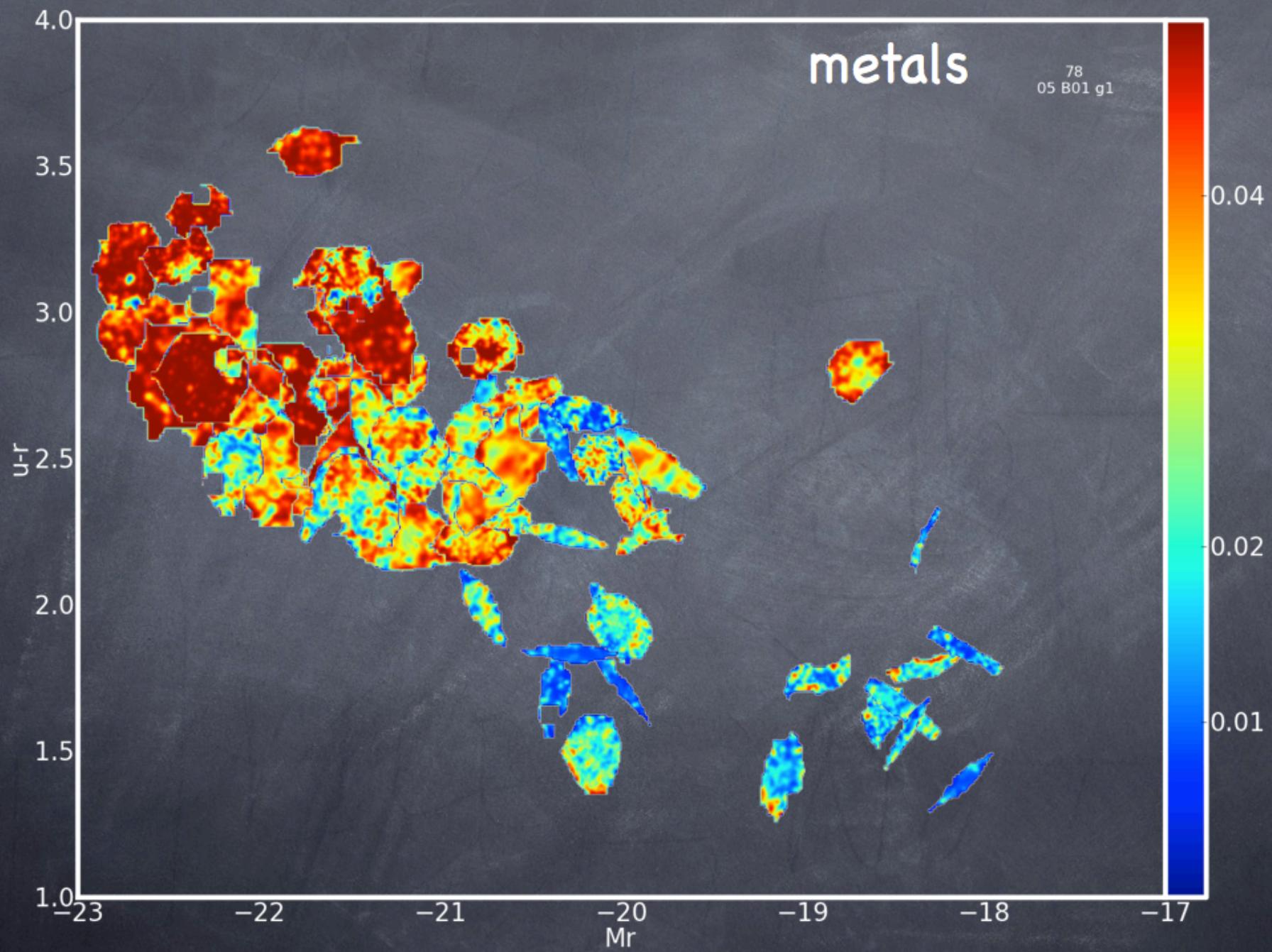


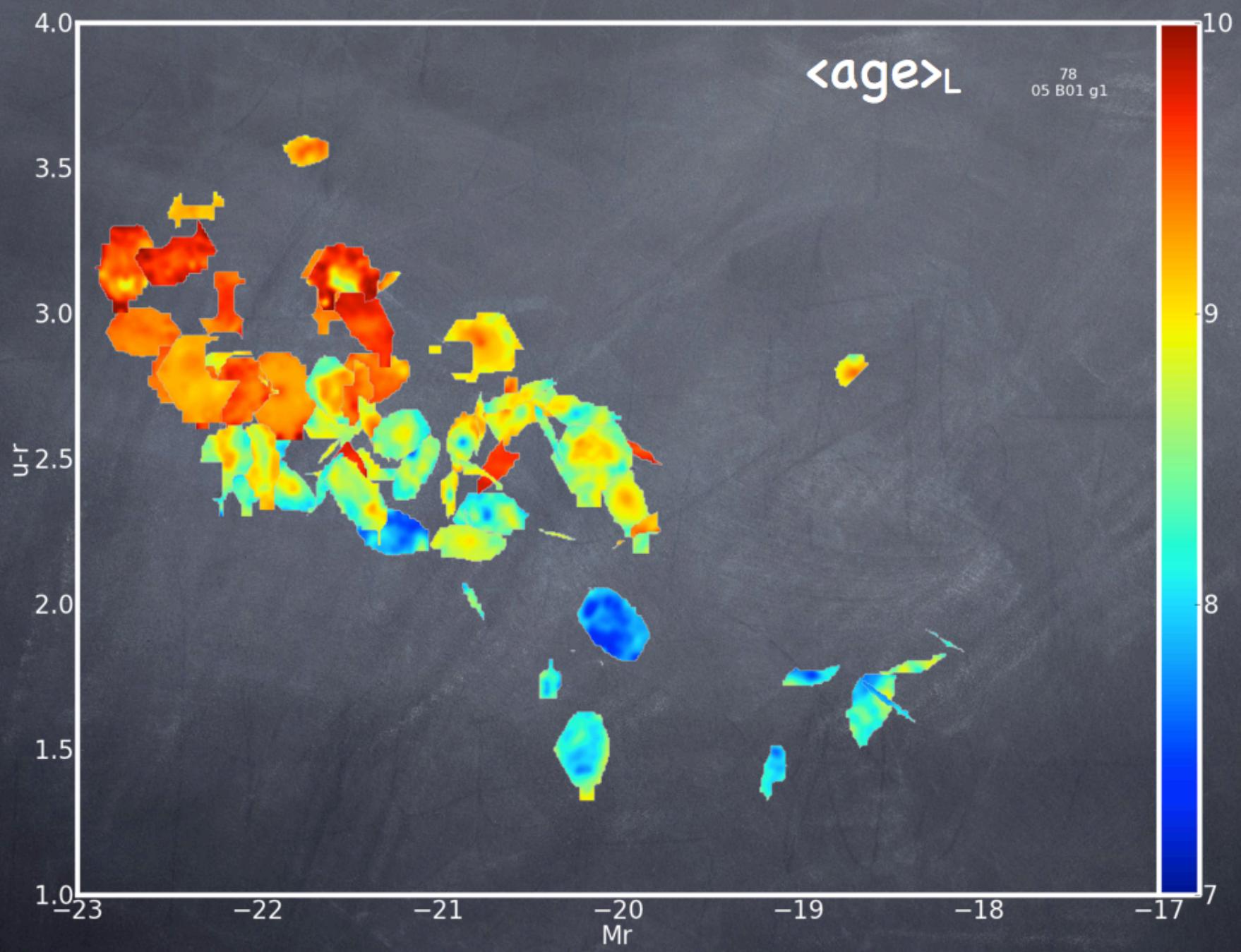
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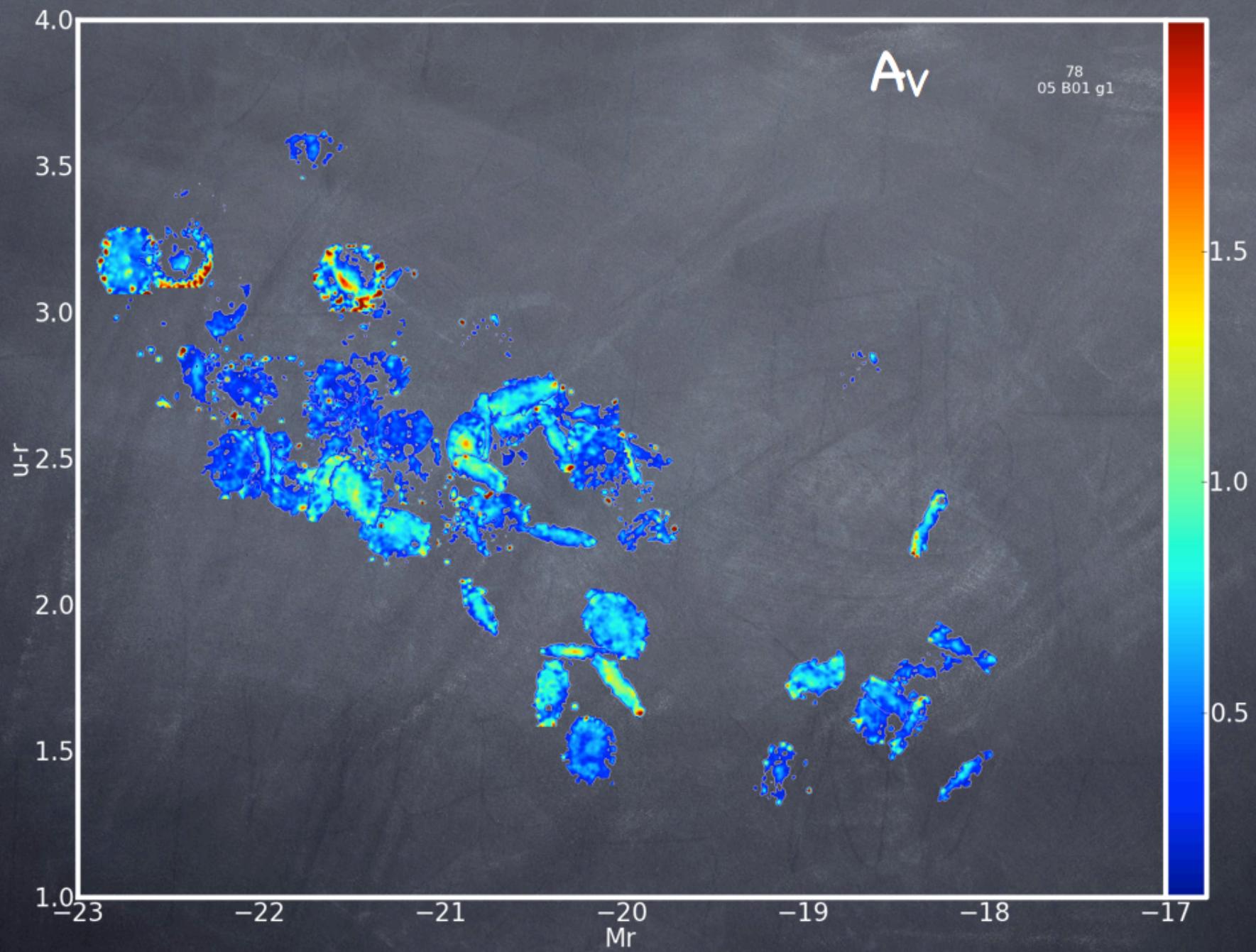
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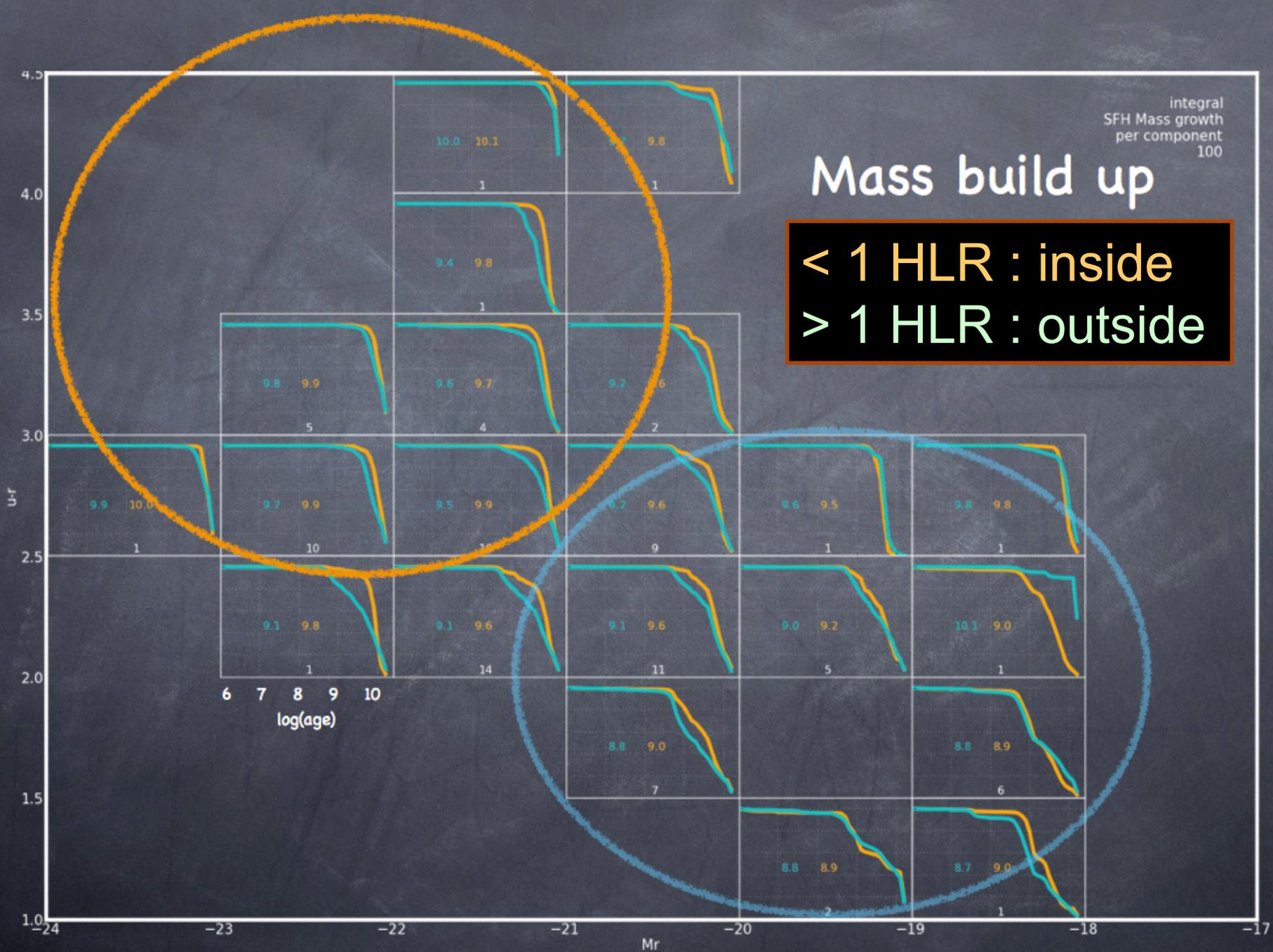








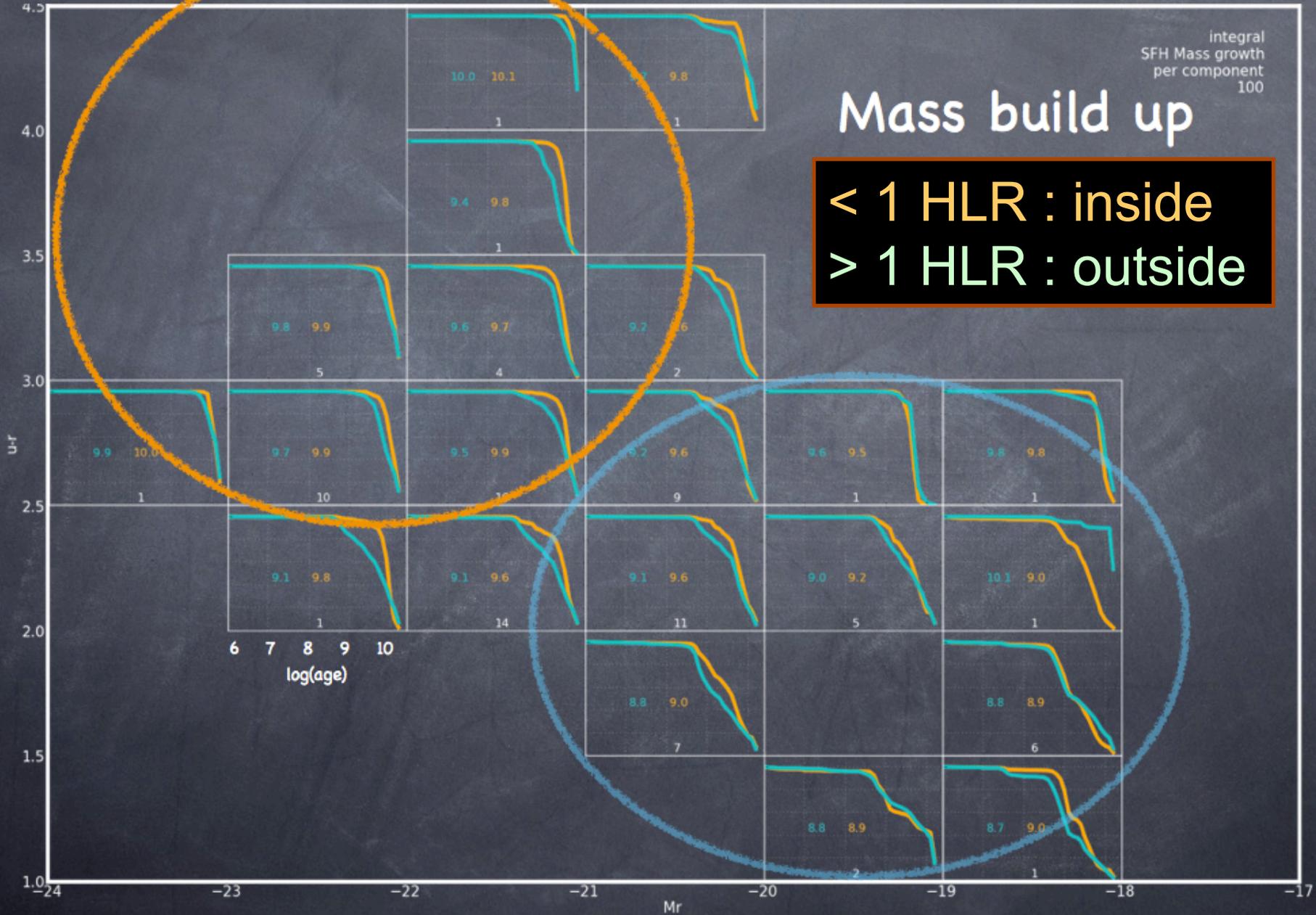


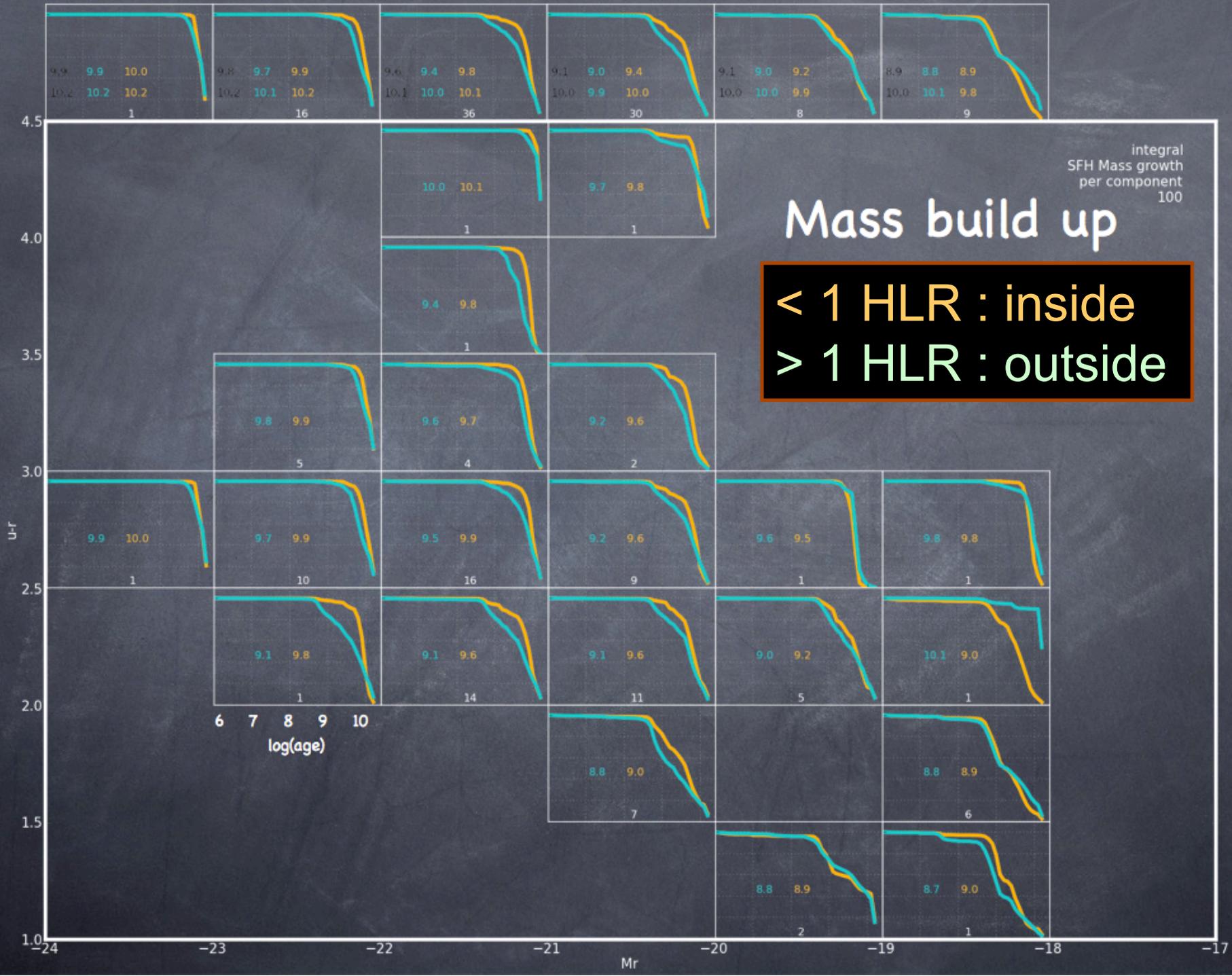


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 $> 1$  HLR : outside

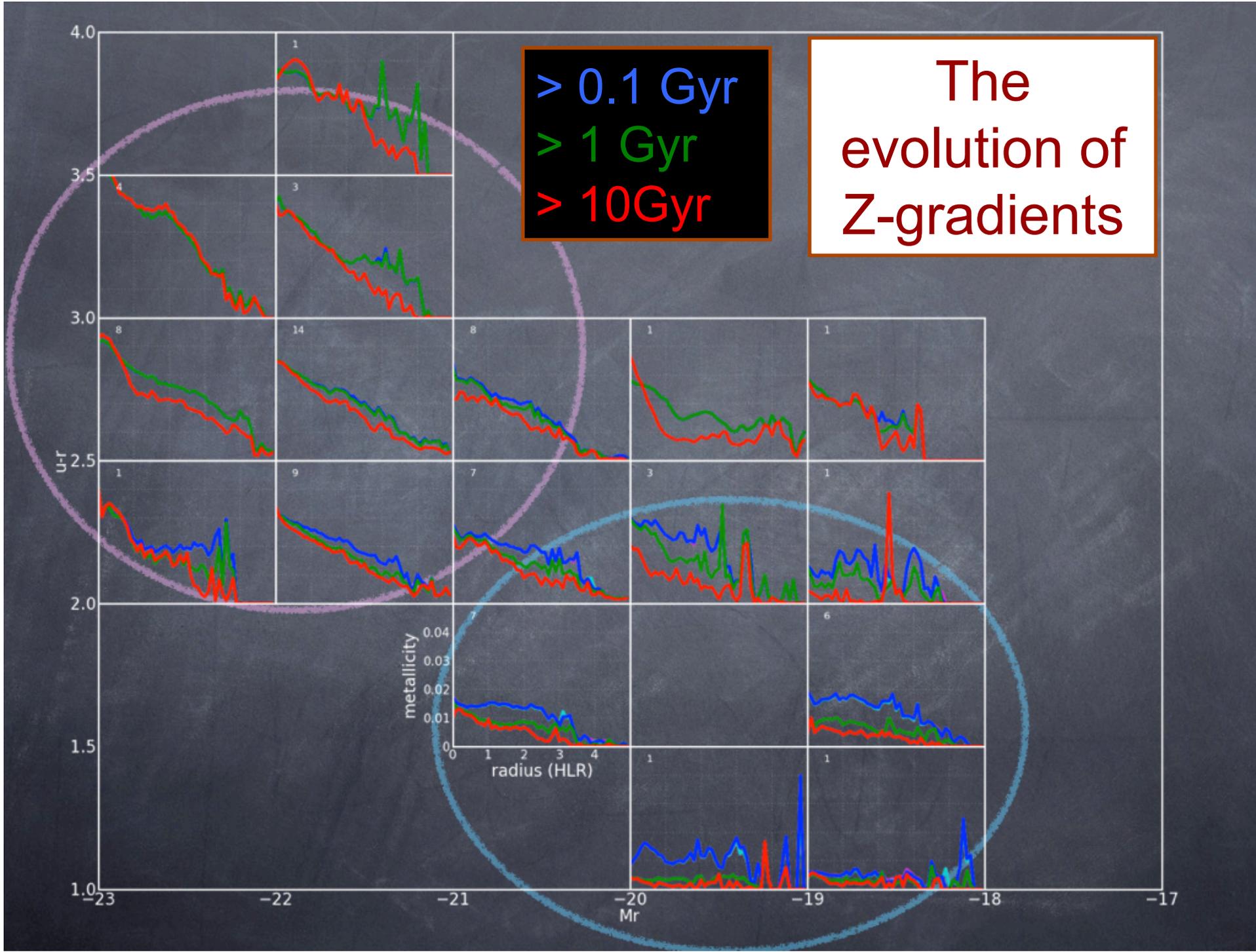
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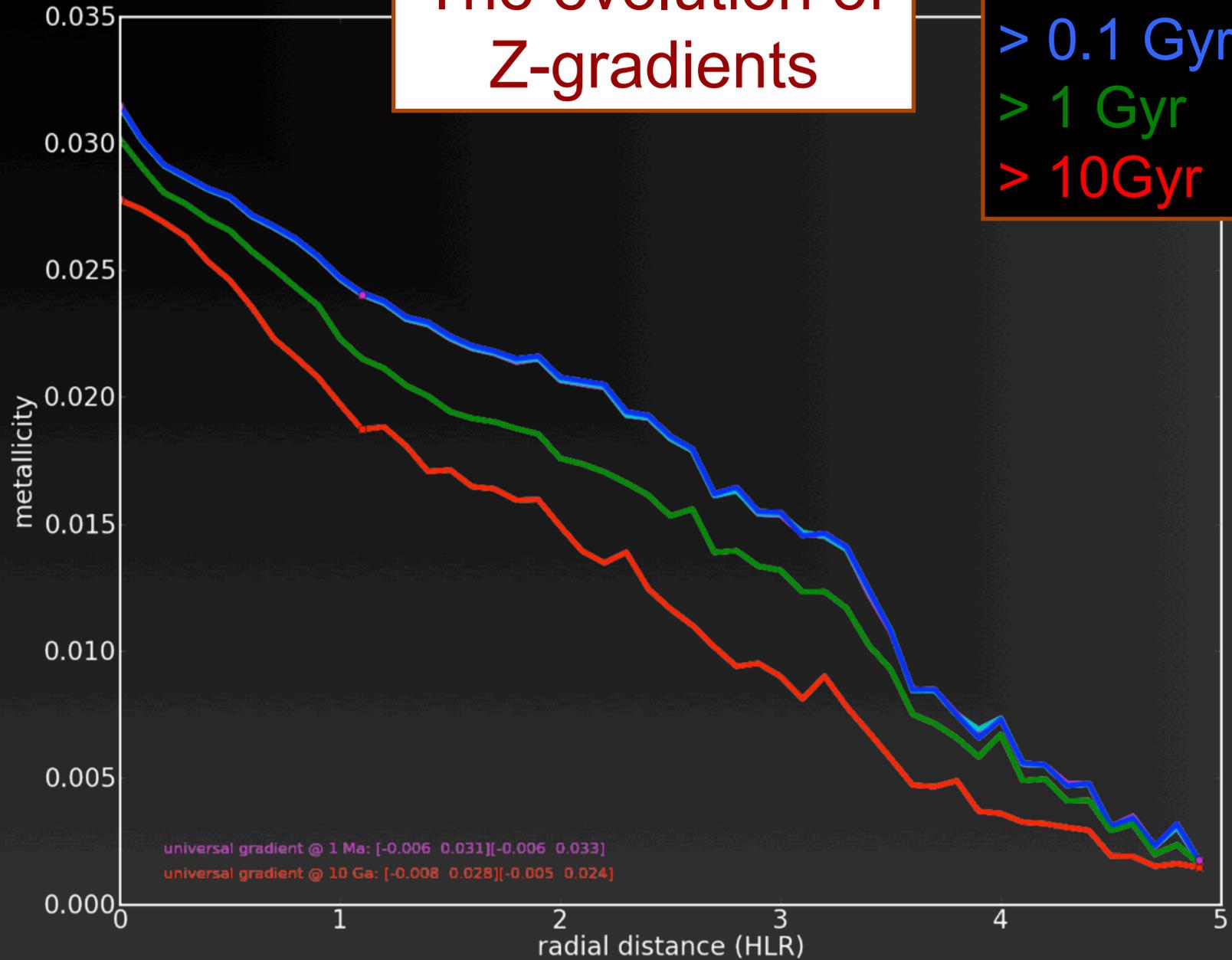


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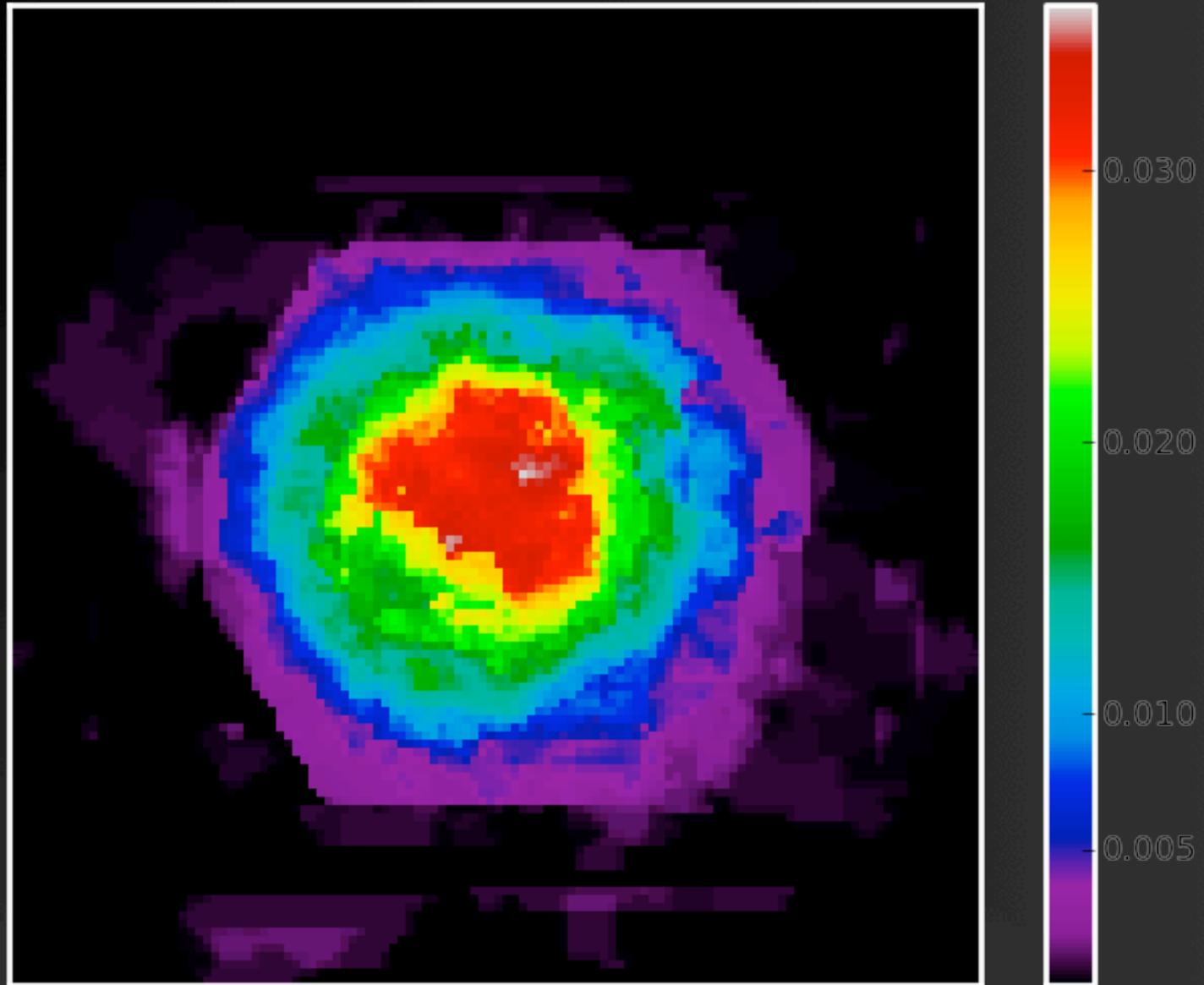
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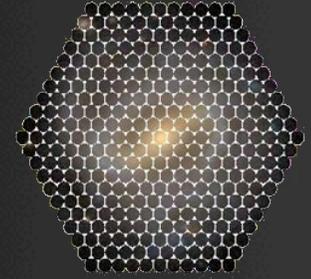
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Z mean 73



# Summary



> Fossil methods / full spectral fitting have matured ***a lot*** in the past 10 years

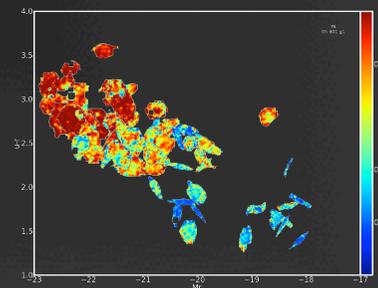
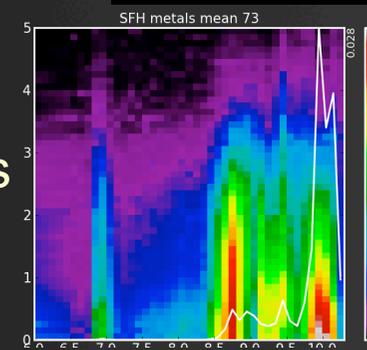
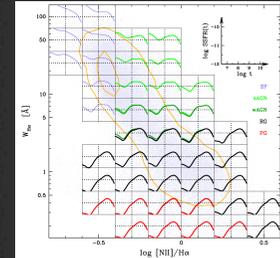
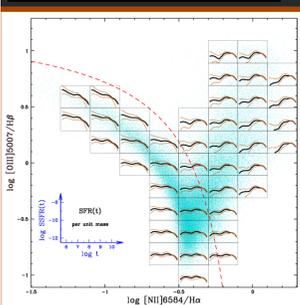
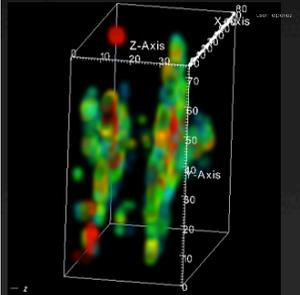
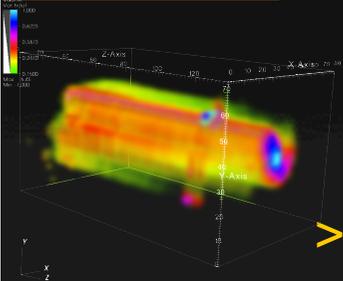
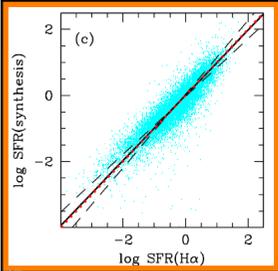
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- Gives you *what* happened *when*
- SFHs as a function of whatever you want to study
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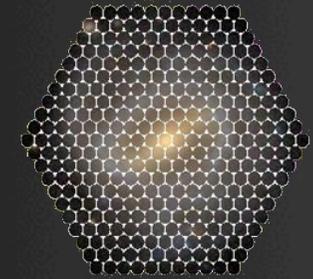
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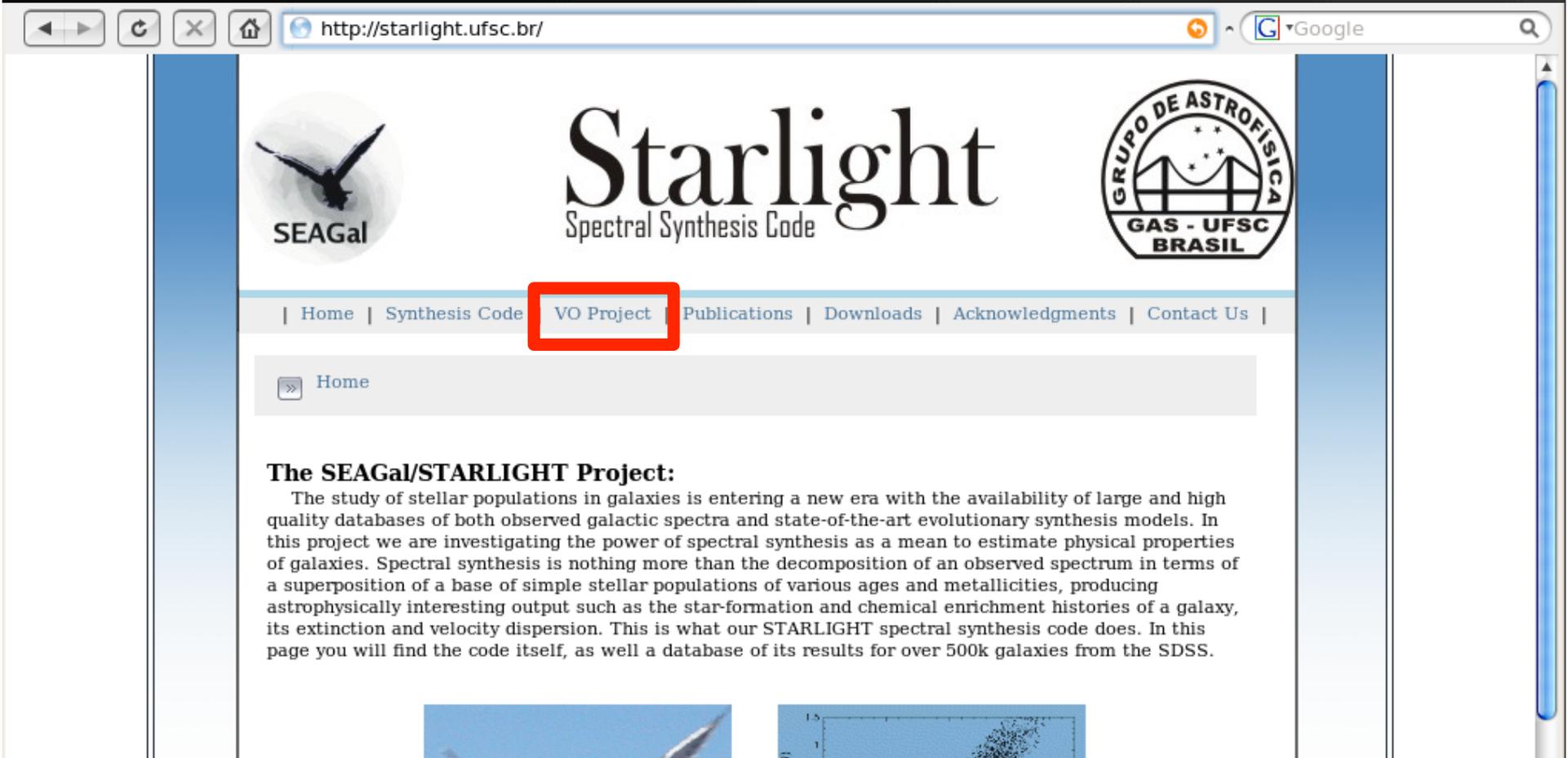
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## A comprehensive classification of galaxies in the SDSS: How to tell true from fake AGN?

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The study of stellar populations in galaxies is entering a new era with the availability of large and high quality databases of both observed galactic spectra and state-of-the-art evolutionary synthesis models. In this project we are investigating the power of spectral synthesis as a mean to estimate physical properties of galaxies. Spectral synthesis is nothing more than the decomposition of an observed spectrum in terms of a superposition of a base of simple stellar populations of various ages and metallicities, producing astrophysically interesting output such as the star-formation and chemical enrichment histories of a galaxy, its extinction and velocity dispersion. This is what our STARLIGHT spectral synthesis code does. In this page you will find the code itself, as well a database of its results for over 500k galaxies from the SDSS.

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## The direct oxygen abundances of metal-rich galaxies derived from electron temperature\*

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## OUTLIERS FROM THE MASS–METALLICITY RELATION. II. A SAMPLE OF MASSIVE METAL-POOR GALAXIES FROM SDSS

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## Study of star-forming galaxies in SDSS up to redshift 0.4

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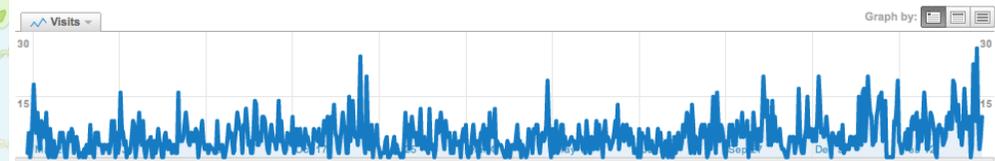
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