



Mapping mass and motion across the southern sky

Distance measures and cosmology

- I will admit that i get very confused about this, but ...

... the right thing to do is to use: $D_L = D_c (1 + z_{\text{obs}})$

```
from astropy.cosmology import FlatLambdaCDM
cosmo = FlatLambdaCDM(H0=70., Om0=0.3)           # make your choice

z_cosmo = convert_helio_to_cmb_frame(z_obs) # <-- you do :(

D_CM = cosmo.comoving_distance(z_cosmo)         # okay

D_L = cosmo.luminosity_distance(z_cosmo)        # <-- no!
D_L = D_CM * (1. + z_obs)                       # <-- yes!
```


And i forgot to say the most important bit about dipoles!

- Peculiar velocities/bulk flows create a random/systematic distance error.
- The signature of a dipole is a directional boost/dampening of observed luminosities.
- This is most simply seen as a directional excess/deficit of source counts.



Mapping **mass** and motion across the southern sky

As astronomers, what can we measure?



surface brightness
... and ... nope, that's it!

*okay, fine, also
gravitational waves.*

*** a.f.o. position:**

- integrated (total?) flux
- size, shape, orientation, etc.

*** a.f.o. wavelength:**

- physical processes
- line-of-sight velocity

*** a.f.o. time:**

- variability; reverb. mapping, etc.
- microlensing!

~~measuring~~ **estimating** the masses of galaxies

1. mass from **luminosity**
2. mass from **dynamics**
3. mass from **gravitational lensing**
4. mass from **clustering**

~~measuring~~ ^{estimating} mass from luminosity

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 2. the process of radiative transfer/absorption,
- then you can estimate the amount of material needed to produce the observed luminosity.

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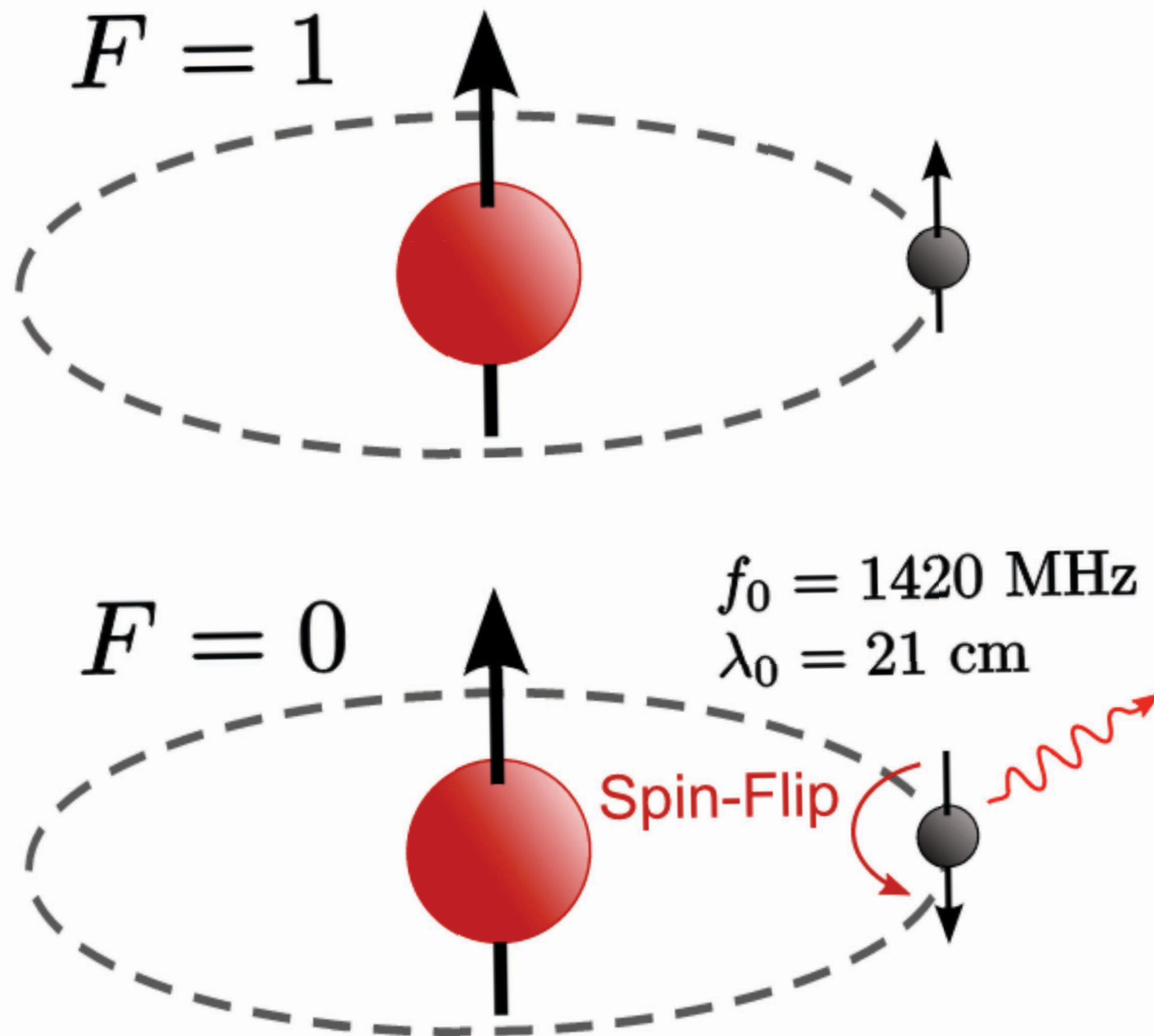


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hyperfine splitting
of the ground state.

collisionally excited
+ long (10^7 yr) lifetime
 \Rightarrow Boltzmann distrib.

cooling efficiency
 $\Rightarrow T \sim 10^4 \text{ K}.$

no self-absorption;
no dust attenuation.

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$$\left[\frac{M_{\text{HI}}}{M_{\odot}} \right] = 2.36 \times 10^5 \left[\frac{S_{\text{HI}}}{\text{Jy}} \right] \left[\frac{D}{\text{Mpc}} \right]^{-2}$$

<sup>observed(ish)
quantities</sup>

<sub>estimated
property</sub>

* physics lives here *
(ie. model dependent)

~~measuring~~ ^{estimating} mass from luminosity

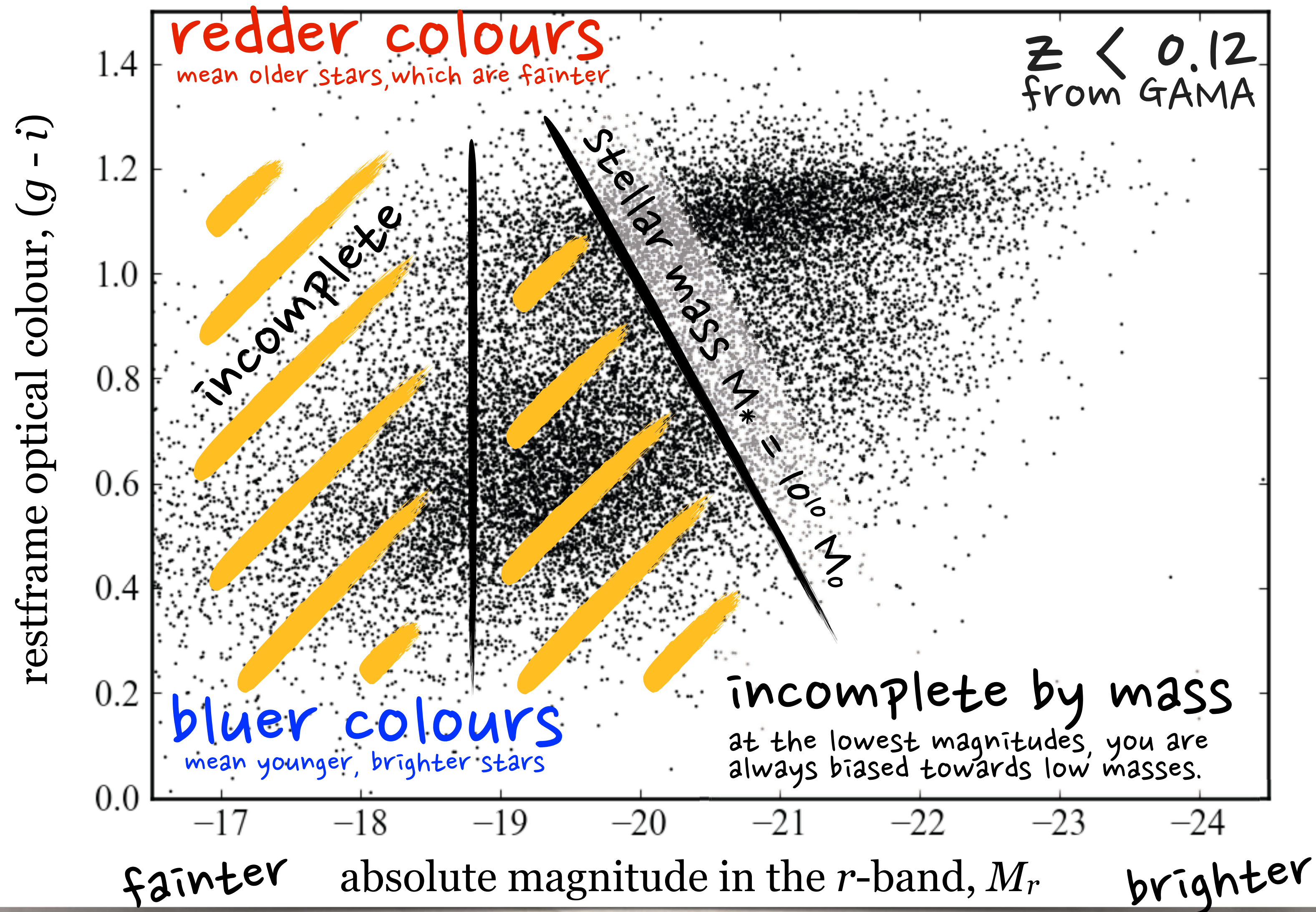
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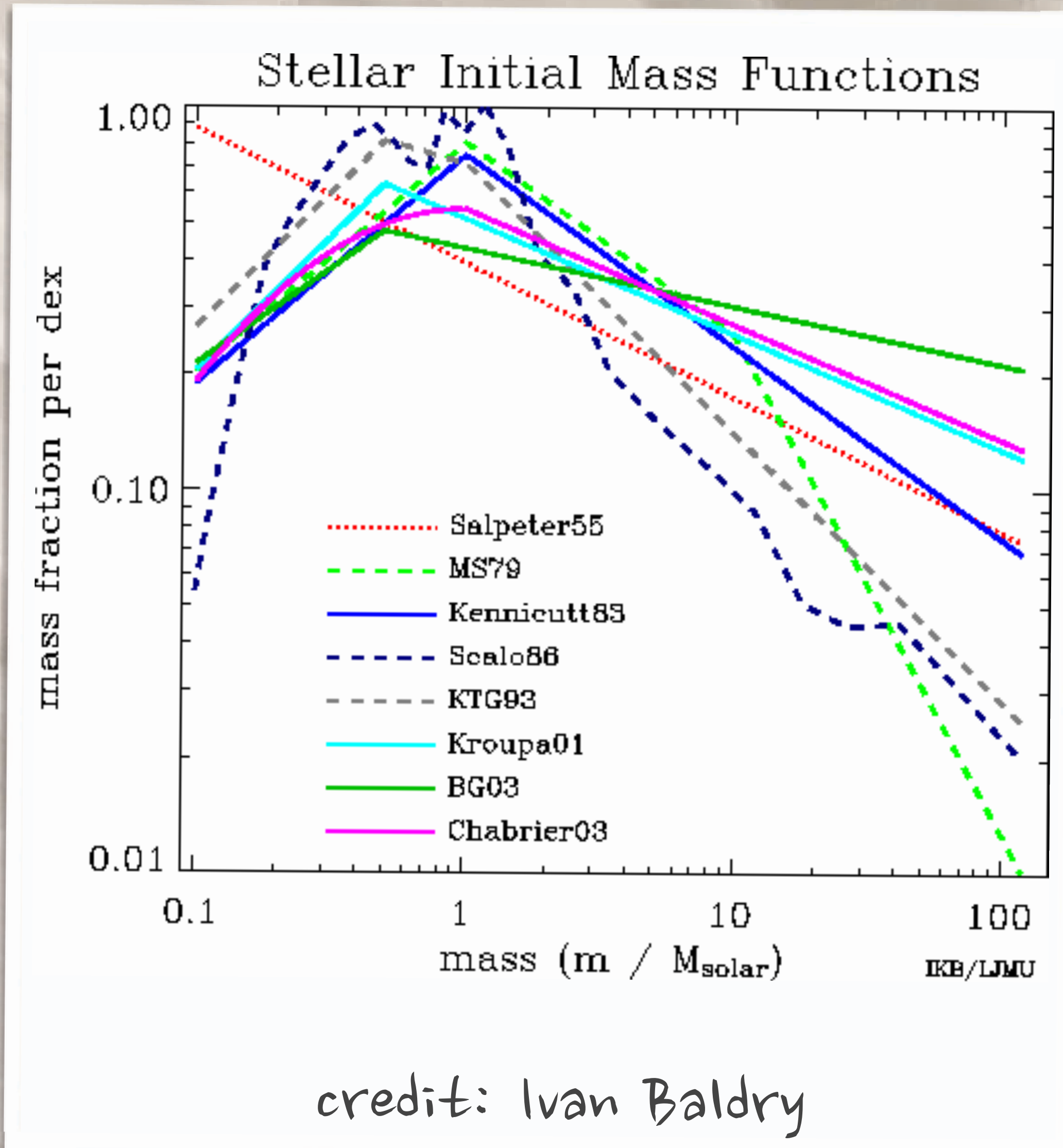
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$M = M/L$

the colour-magnitude diagram



stars at the start



- The stellar Initial Mass Function (IMF) is the answer to the following question:

“If I form some large number of stars, what is the mass distribution among those stars?”

SSPs: simple/single-age stellar populations

theoretical stellar evolution tracks for individual stars
(Bruzual & Charlot 2003; Maraston 2005; PEGASE):

$$\text{stellar_spectrum}[w\lambda, \text{initial_mass}, \text{age}, \text{metallicity}] : f(\lambda, M, t, z)$$

+ observational constraints on the initial mass function
(Salpeter 1955; Kroupa 2001; Chabrier 2003):

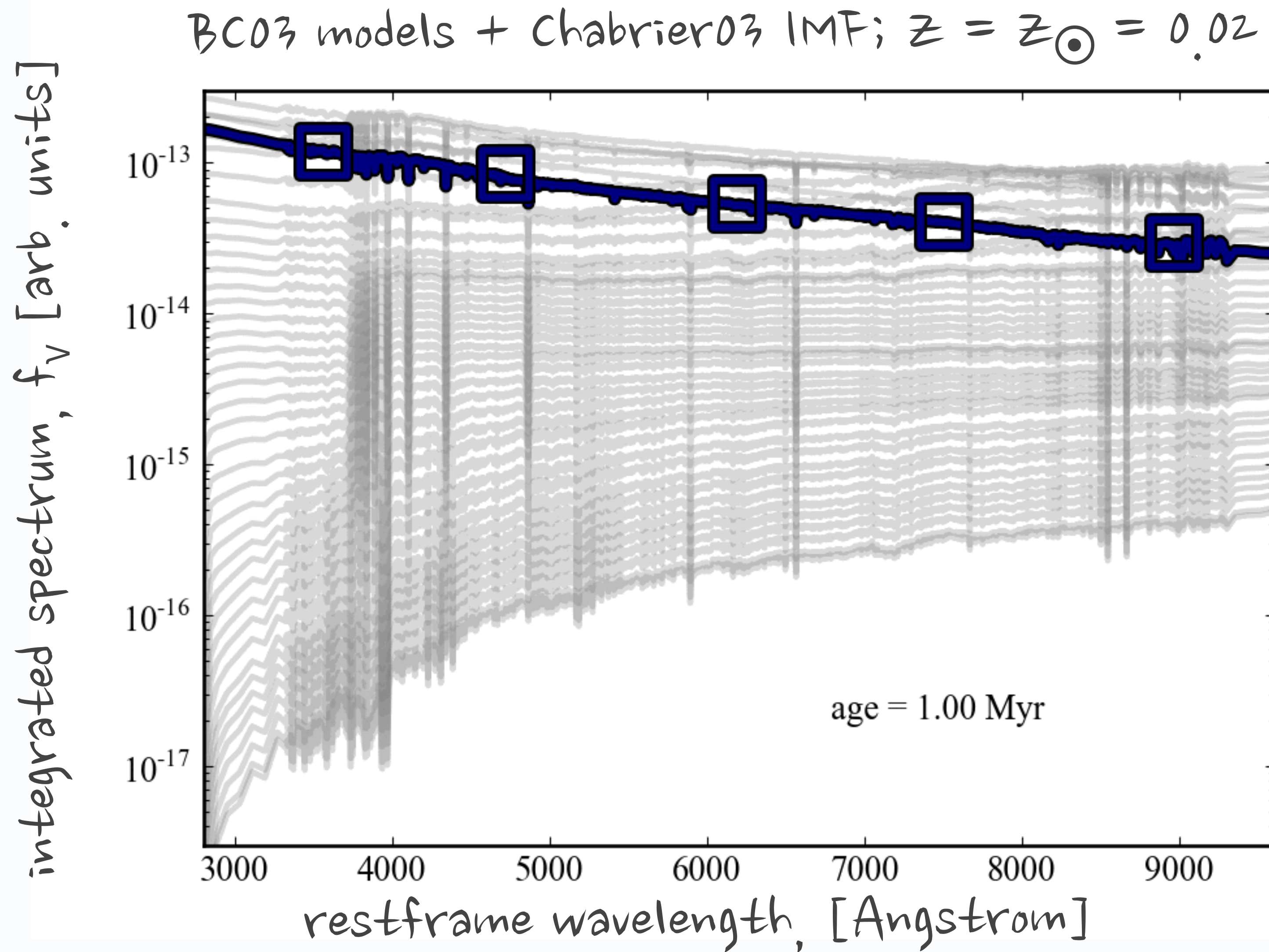
$$\text{relative_number}[\text{initial_mass}] : p(M) dM$$

= the evolving spectrum of a single-aged stellar population:

$$\text{SSP_spectrum}[w\lambda, \text{age}, \text{metallicity}] :$$

$$f_{\text{SSP}}(\lambda, t, z) = \int dM p(M) f(\lambda, M, t, z)$$

SSP spectral evolution



CSPs: composite stellar populations

the evolving spectrum of a single-aged stellar population:

SSP_spectrum[wavelength, age, metallicity] :

$$f_{\text{SSP}}(\lambda, t, z) = \int dM \, \mathcal{P}(M) \, f(\lambda, M, t, z)$$

+ some (for now) totally arbitrary star formation history:

SFH[cosmic_time {, metallicity?}] : $\psi_*(t, z) \, dt$

= the evolving spectrum for a general stellar population

cSP_spectrum[wavelength, cosmic_time]

$$f_{\text{cSP}}(\lambda, t \mid \psi_*(t, z)) = \int dt' \int dz \, \psi_*(t'; z) \int dM \, \mathcal{P}(M) \, f_{\text{star}}(\lambda, M, t - t', z)$$

recipe for a galaxy

ingredients: given (or assuming) all of the following –

Stellar spectral evolution models : $f_{\text{star}}(\lambda, M, t, z)$

Stellar initial mass function : $p(M) dM$

Star formation history : $\psi_*(t'; z)$

cSP_spectrum[wavelength, SFH, age, metal] :

$$f(\lambda, t) = \int_0^t dt' \int dz \psi_*(t'; z) \int dM p(M) f_{\text{star}}(\lambda, M, t-t', z)$$

Dust extinction/attenuation/obscuration $E(A_v, \lambda)$

soup: the evolving spectrum for a general stellar pop'n –

model_spectrum[wavelength, age, dust, SFH, metal] :

$$f_{\text{model}}(\lambda, t, A_v | \psi_*(t, z))$$

$$= 10^{-0.4 A_v E(\lambda)} \int_0^t dt' \int dz \psi_*(t'; z) \int dM p(M) f_{\text{star}}(\lambda, M, t-t', z)$$

~~measuring~~ *estimating* stellar masses from luminosity

The whole point of doing all this is to get:

galaxy spectra/SEDs as a function of
stellar population properties.

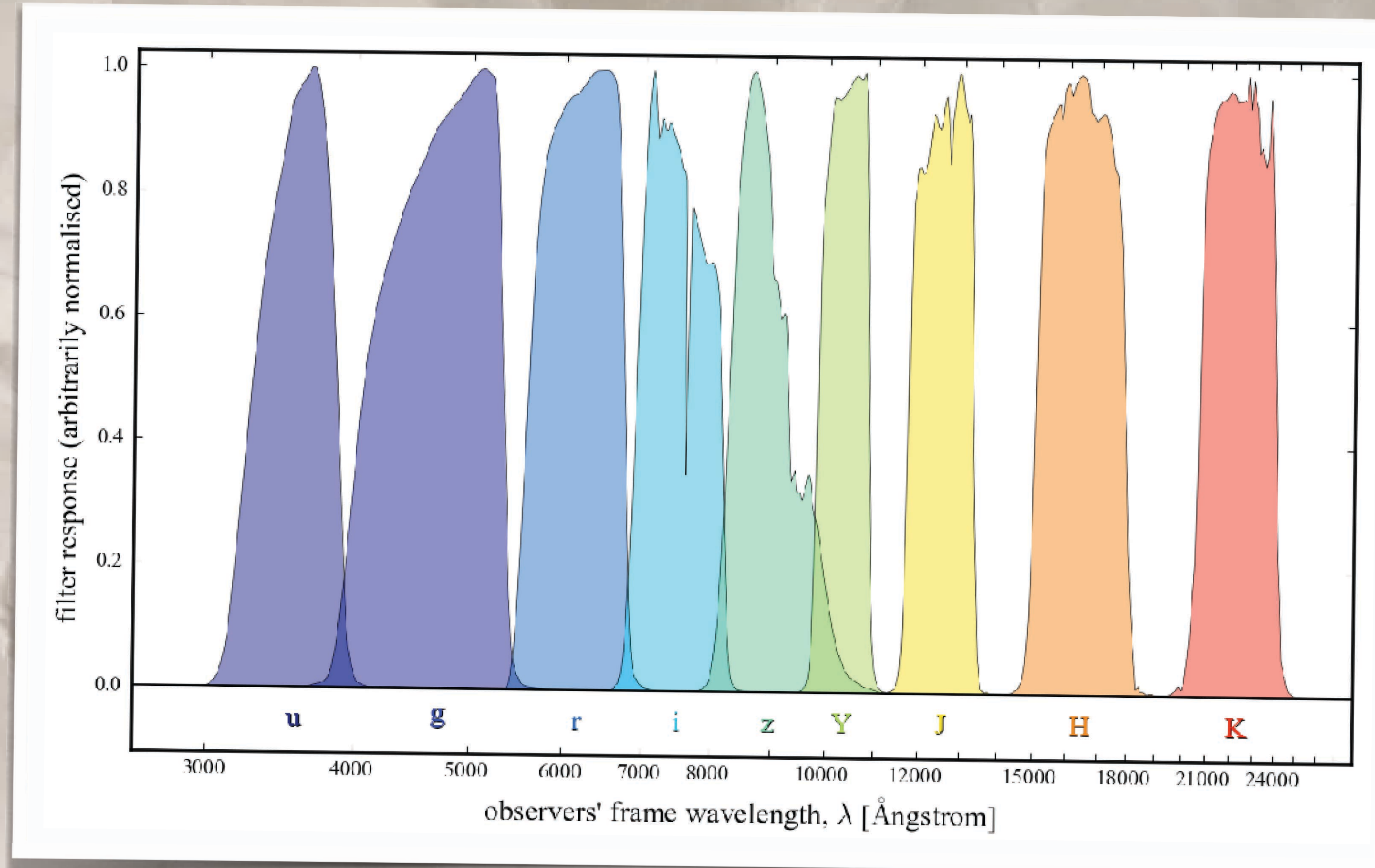
ie. $f(\lambda)$, given/assuming t_{form} , τ , A_V , z

This gives you the tools to estimate:

stellar population properties of a galaxy,
as a function of the observed spectrum/SED.

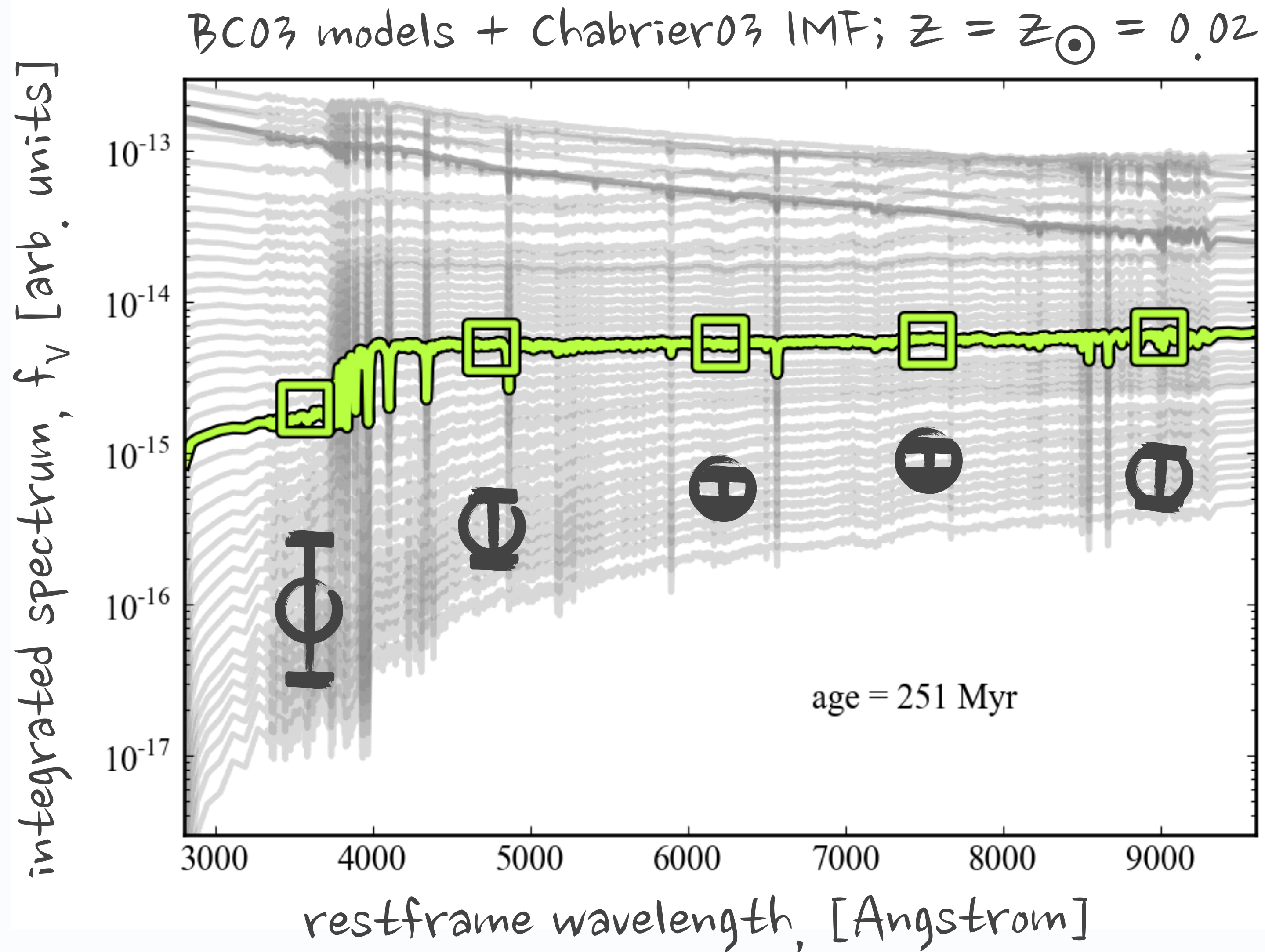
ie. t_{form} , τ , A_V , z , M^*/L , given $f(\lambda)$

broadband photometry

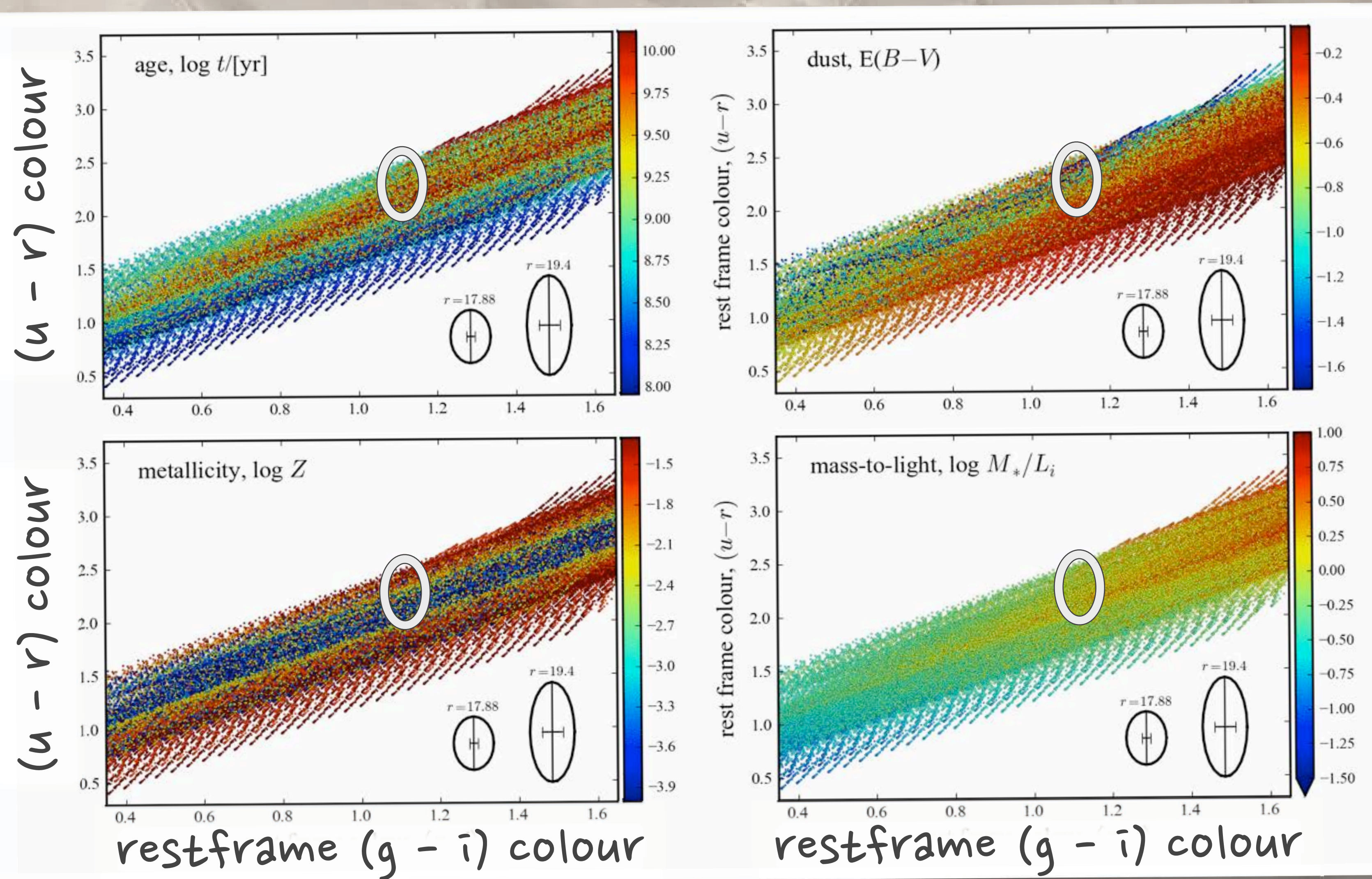


broadband_flux : $F_x \sim \int \lambda \, d\lambda \, t_x(\lambda) f_\lambda(t; z)$

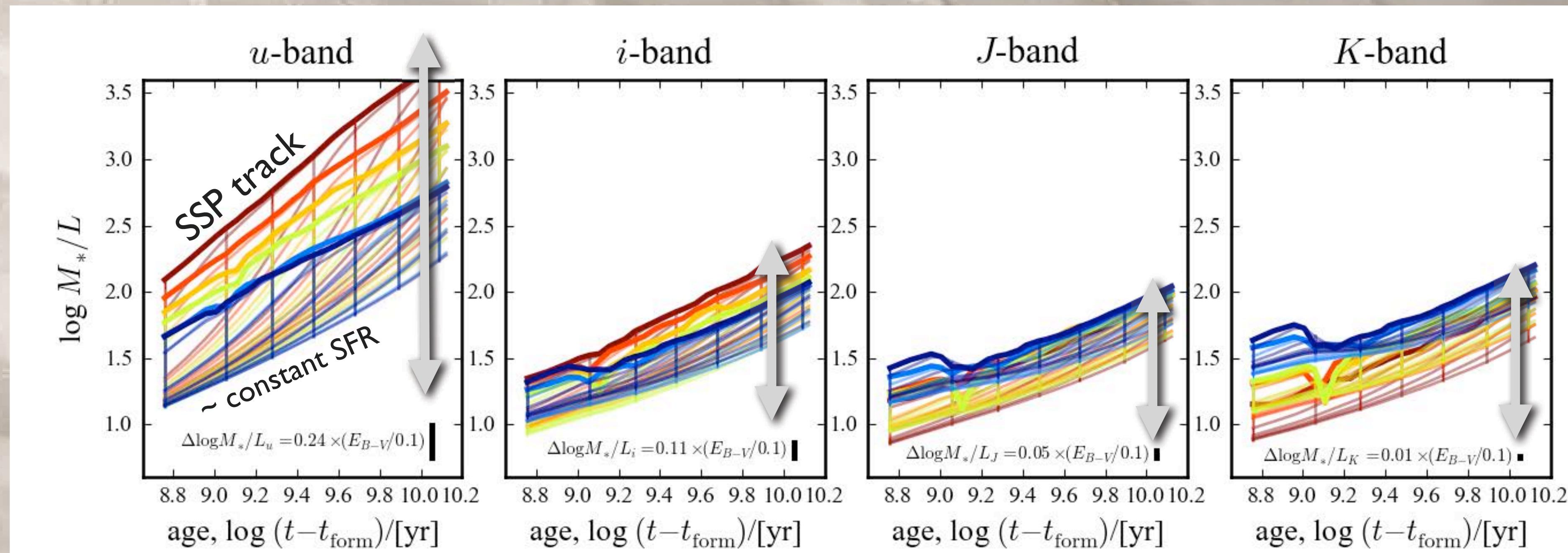
SSP spectral evolution



estimating SP properties from broadband colours



variations in M^*/L in different wavebands



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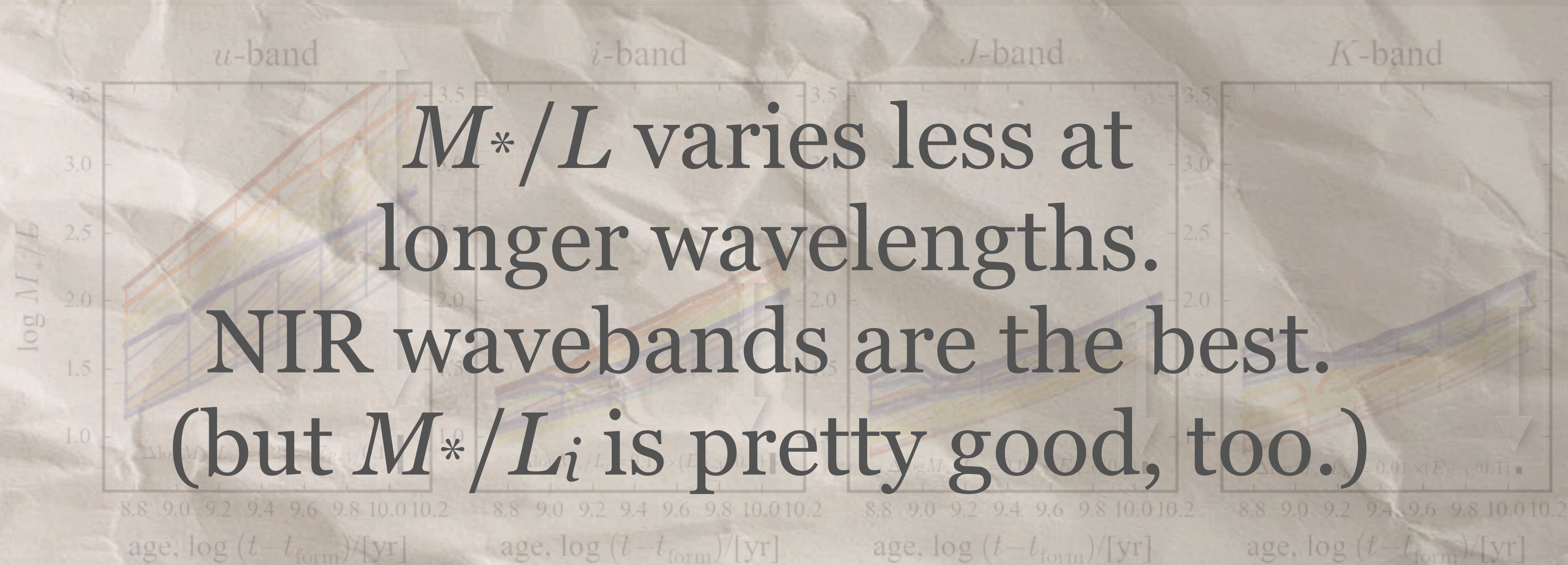
$\times 22$

$\times 5.5$

$\times 4.0$

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variations in M^*/L in different wavebands



M^*/L varies less at longer wavelengths.
NIR wavebands are the best.
(but M^*/L_i is pretty good, too.)

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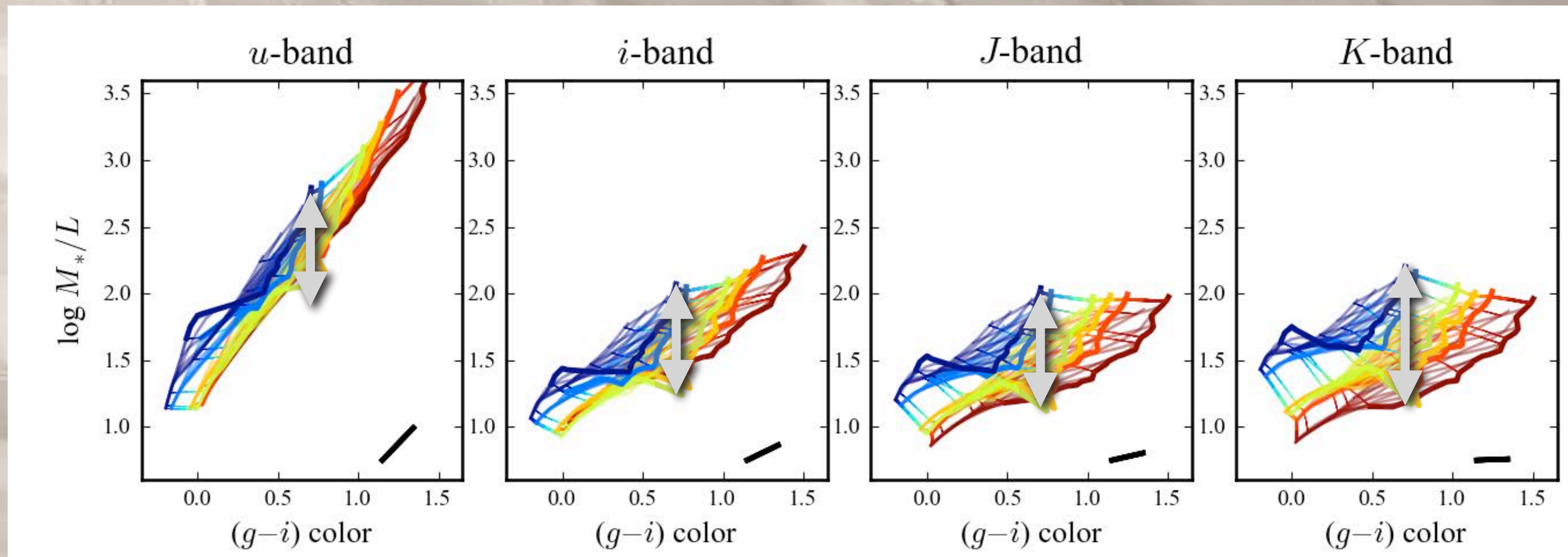
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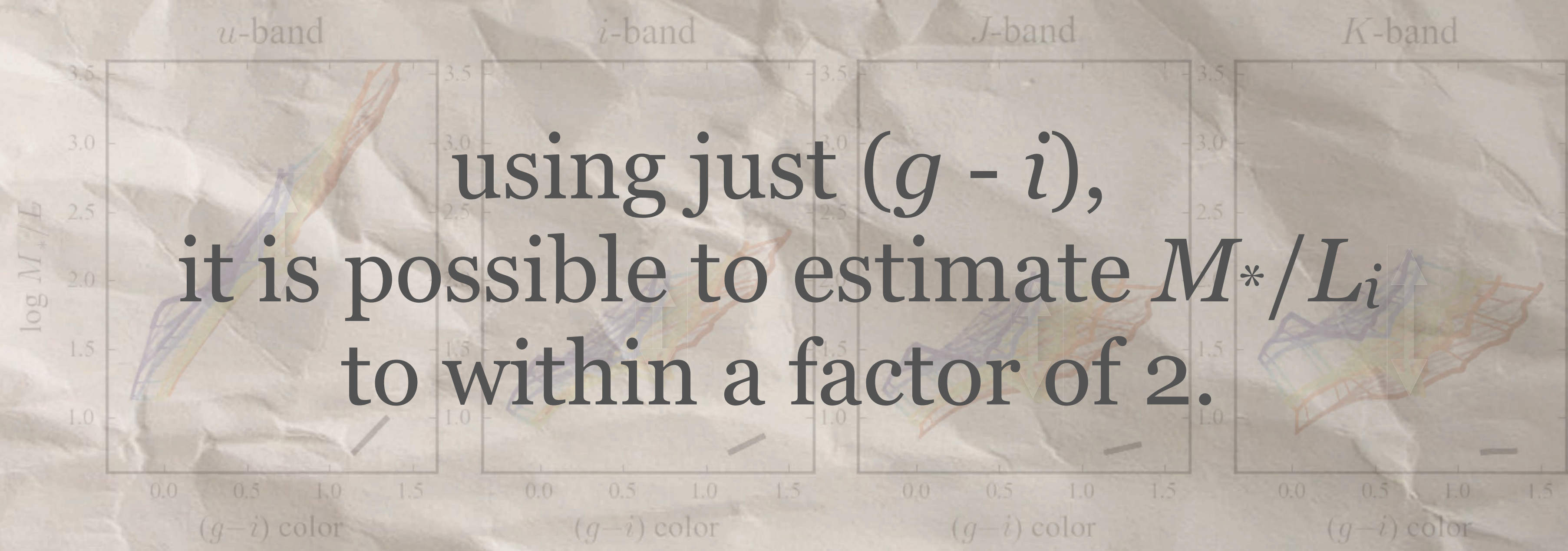
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variations in M_*/L in different wavebands



variations in M^*/L in different wavebands



using just $(g - i)$,
it is possible to estimate M^*/L_i
to within a factor of 2.

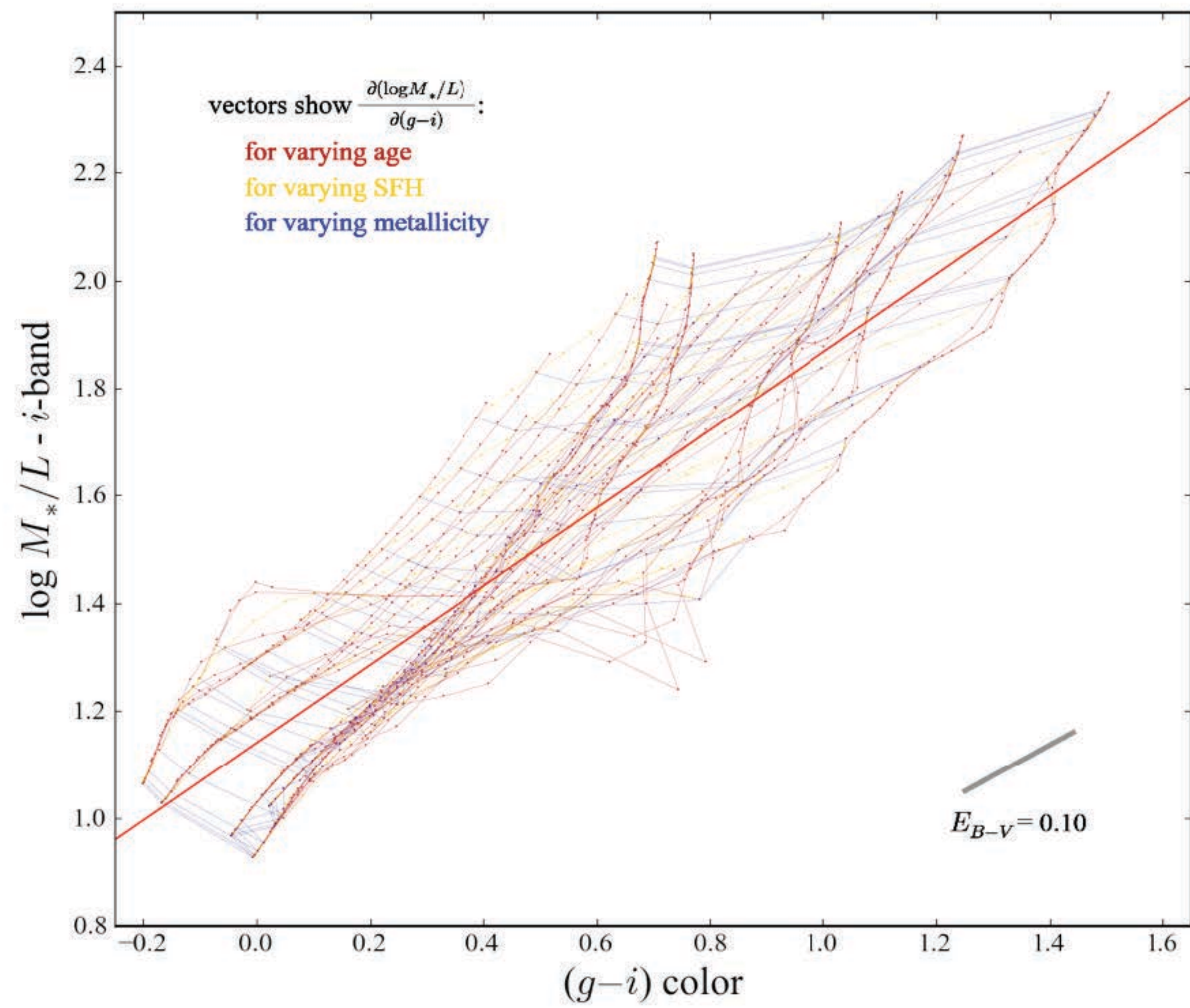
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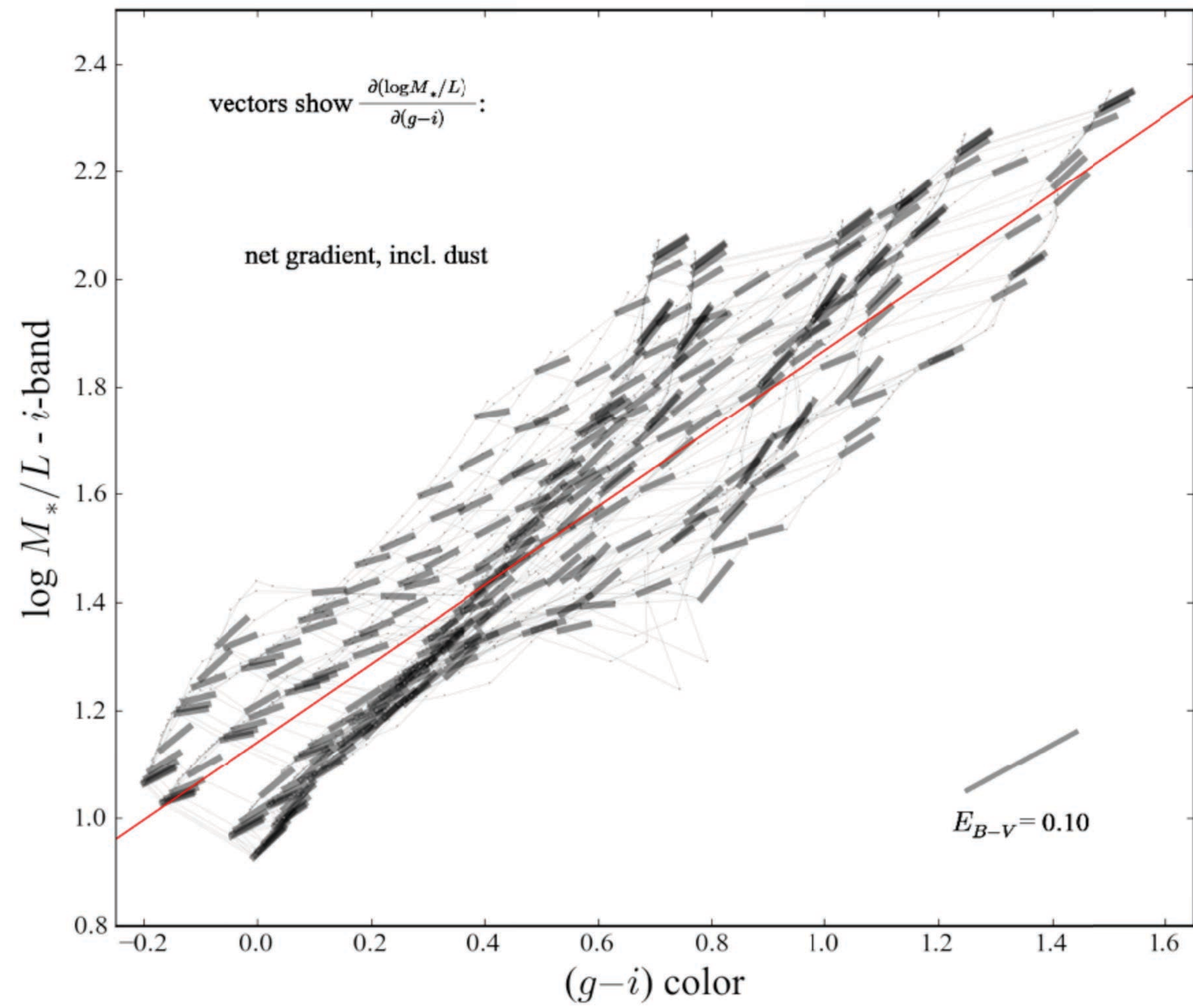
$\times 3$

$\times 2$

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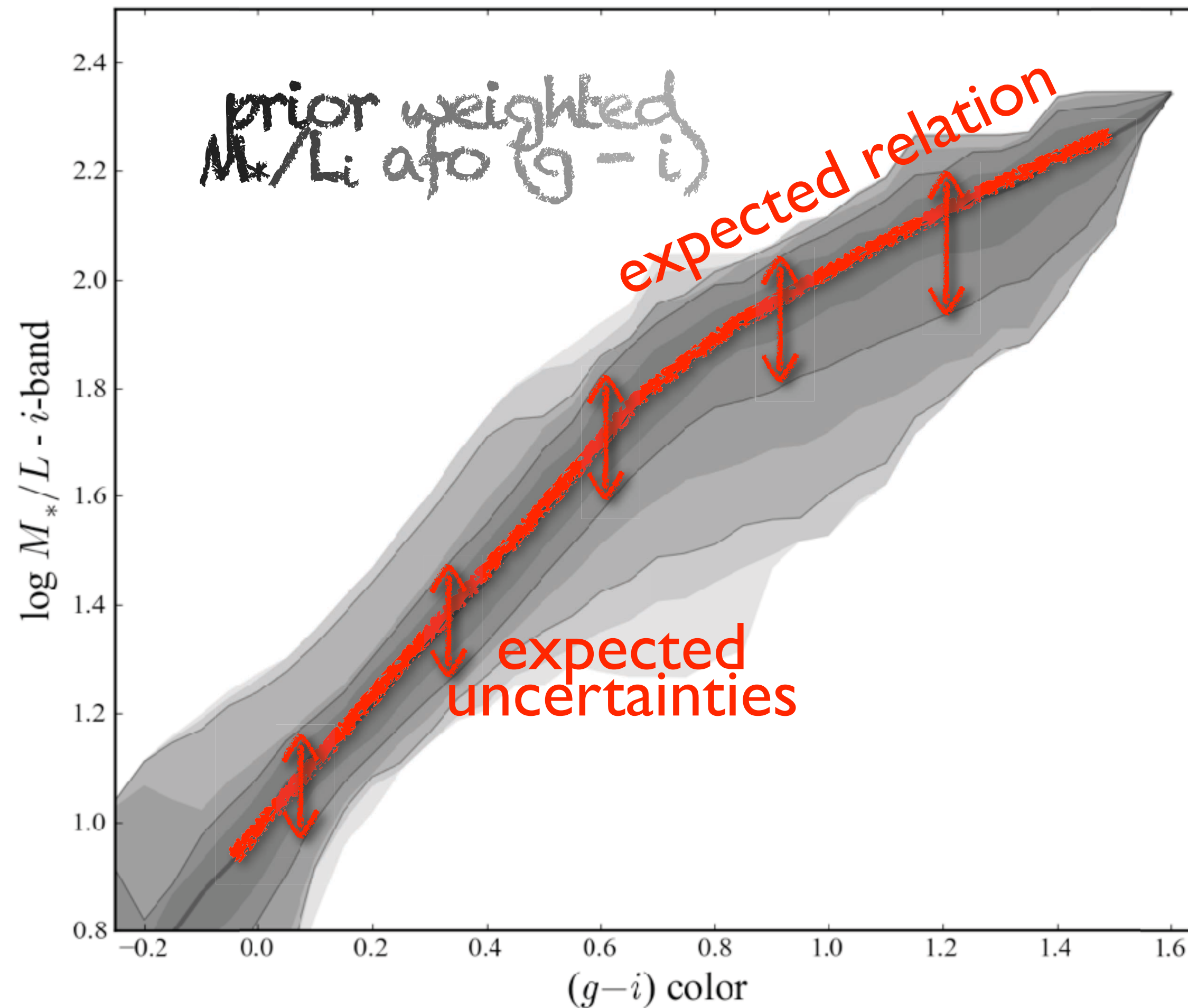
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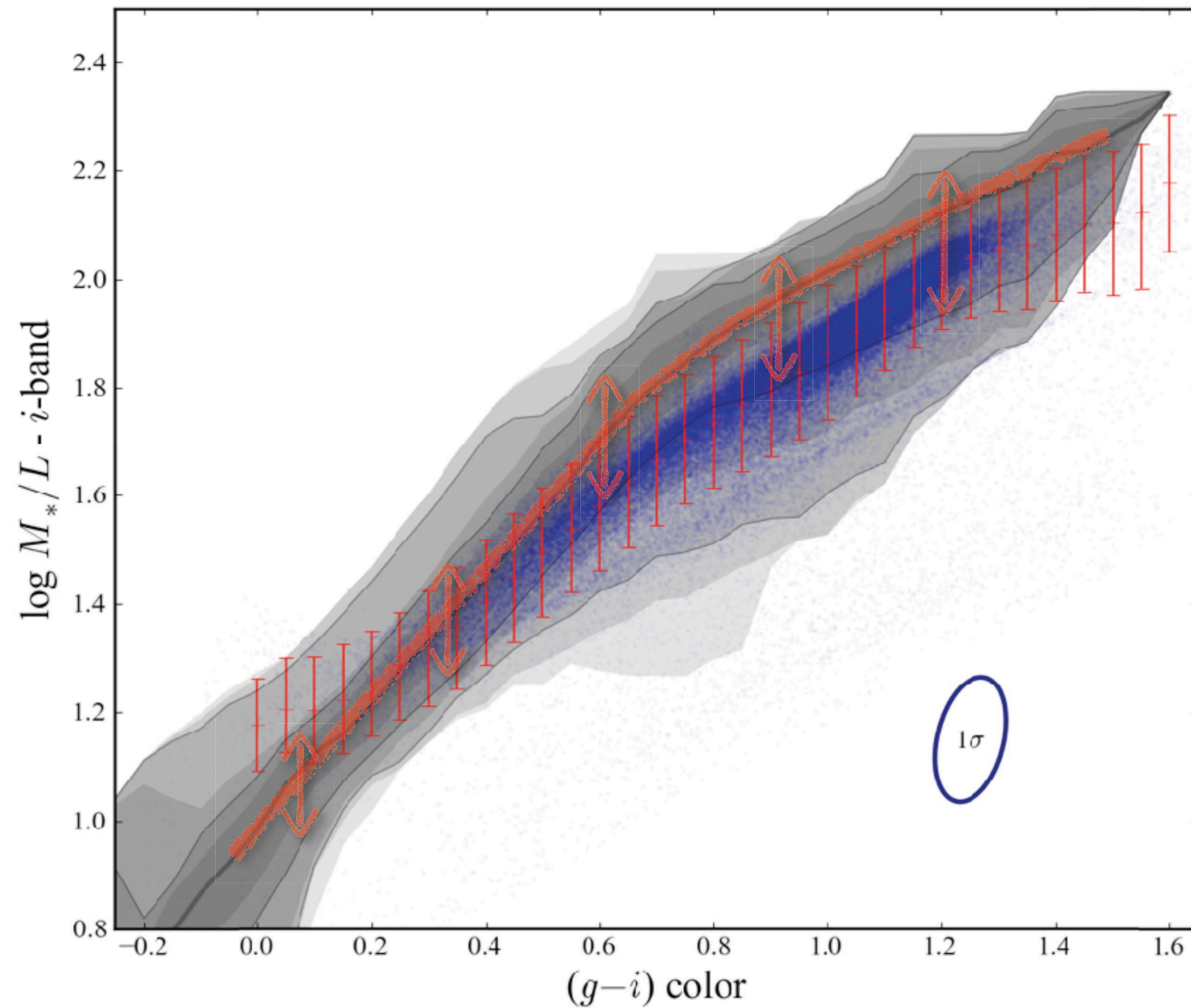
making life easier:

an empirical relation between $(g - i)$ and M_*/L_i



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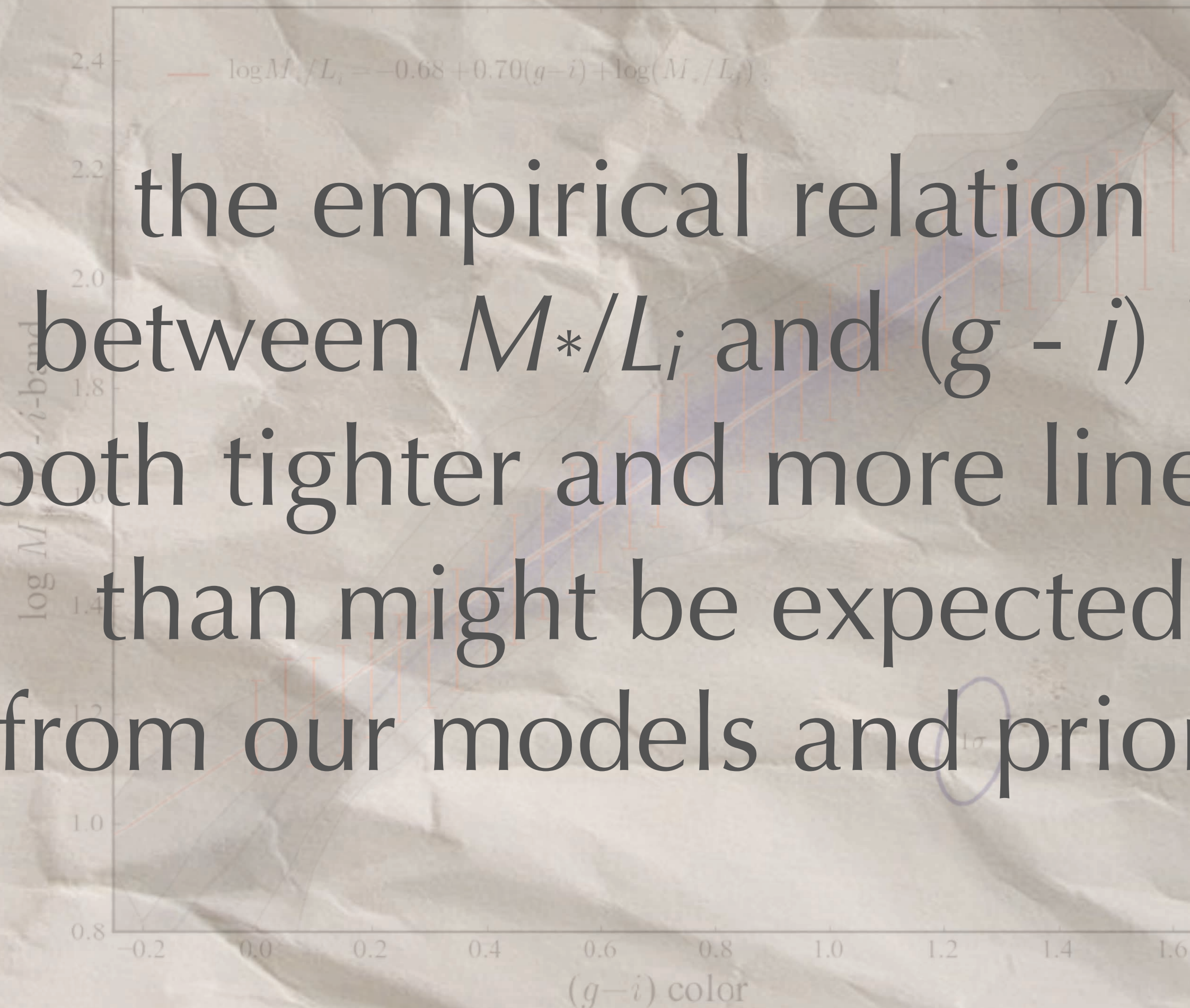
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the empirical relation
between M^*/L_i and $(g - i)$ is
both tighter and more linear
than might be expected
from our models and priors.



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a better estimate of stellar mass

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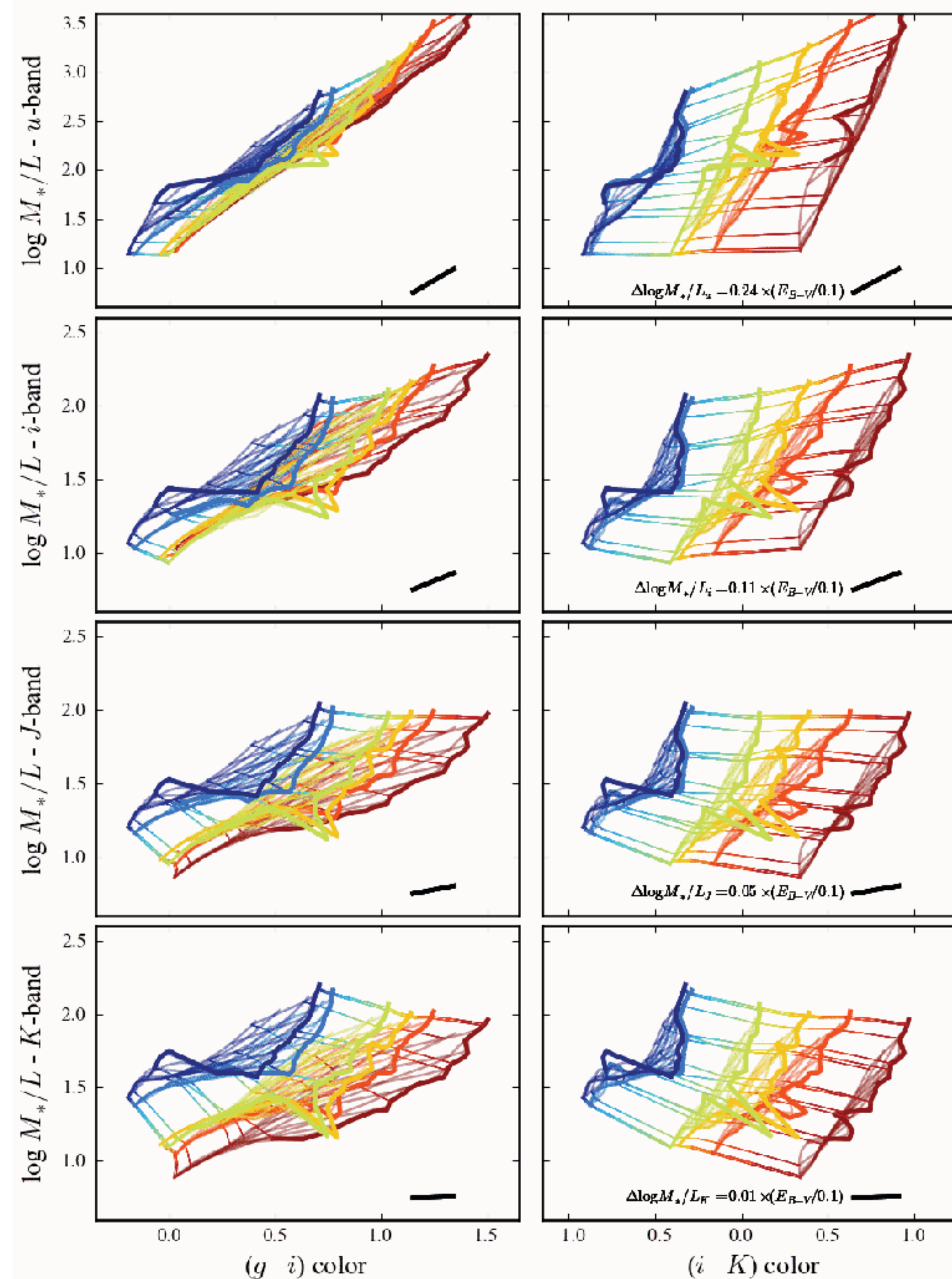
NIR data breaks the
age-dust-metallicity degeneracy
and so provides a better
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$(g - i)$ tells you
about M_*/L_i

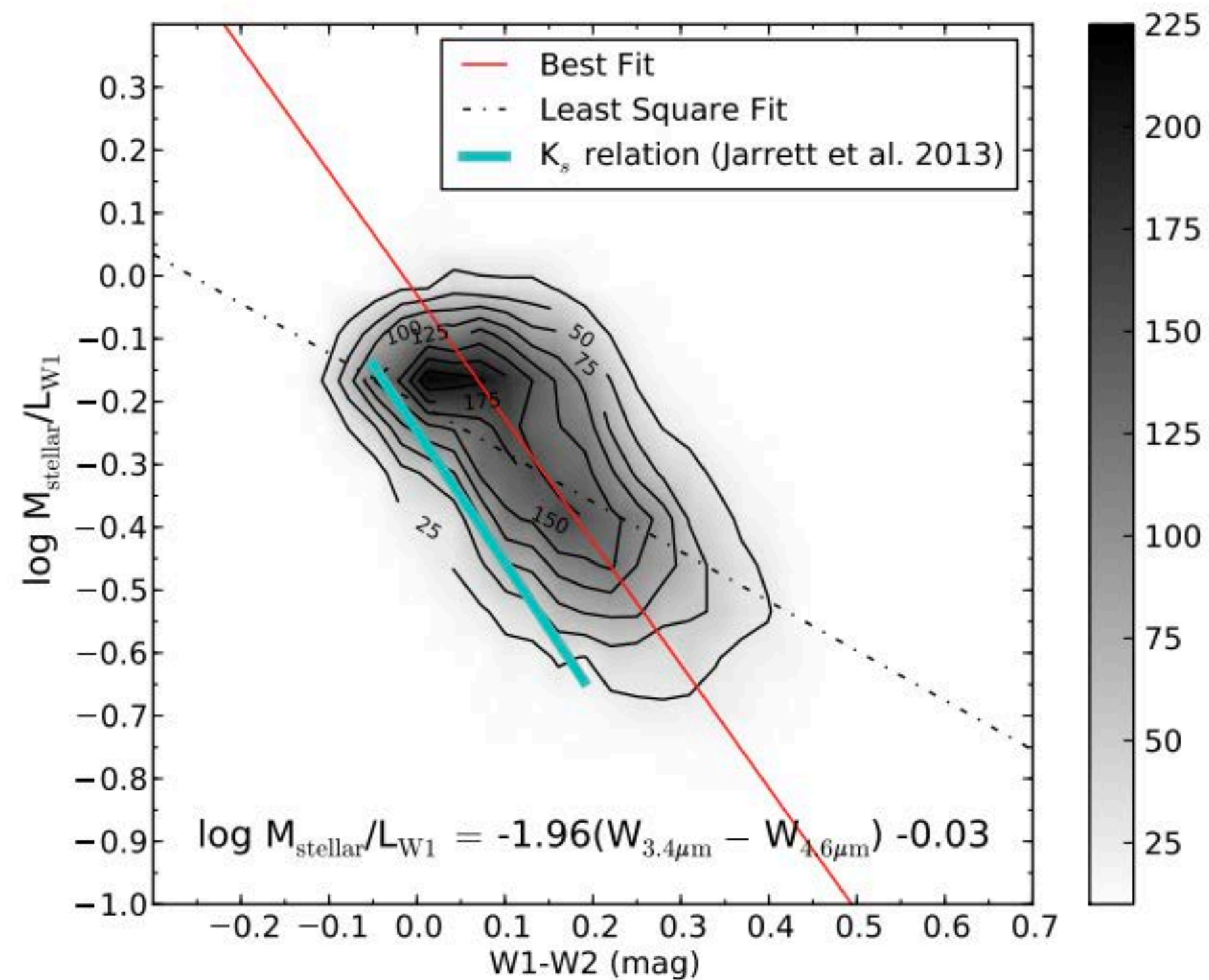
$(i - K)$ tells you
about metallicity

**the NIR
contains no
information
about M_*/L**

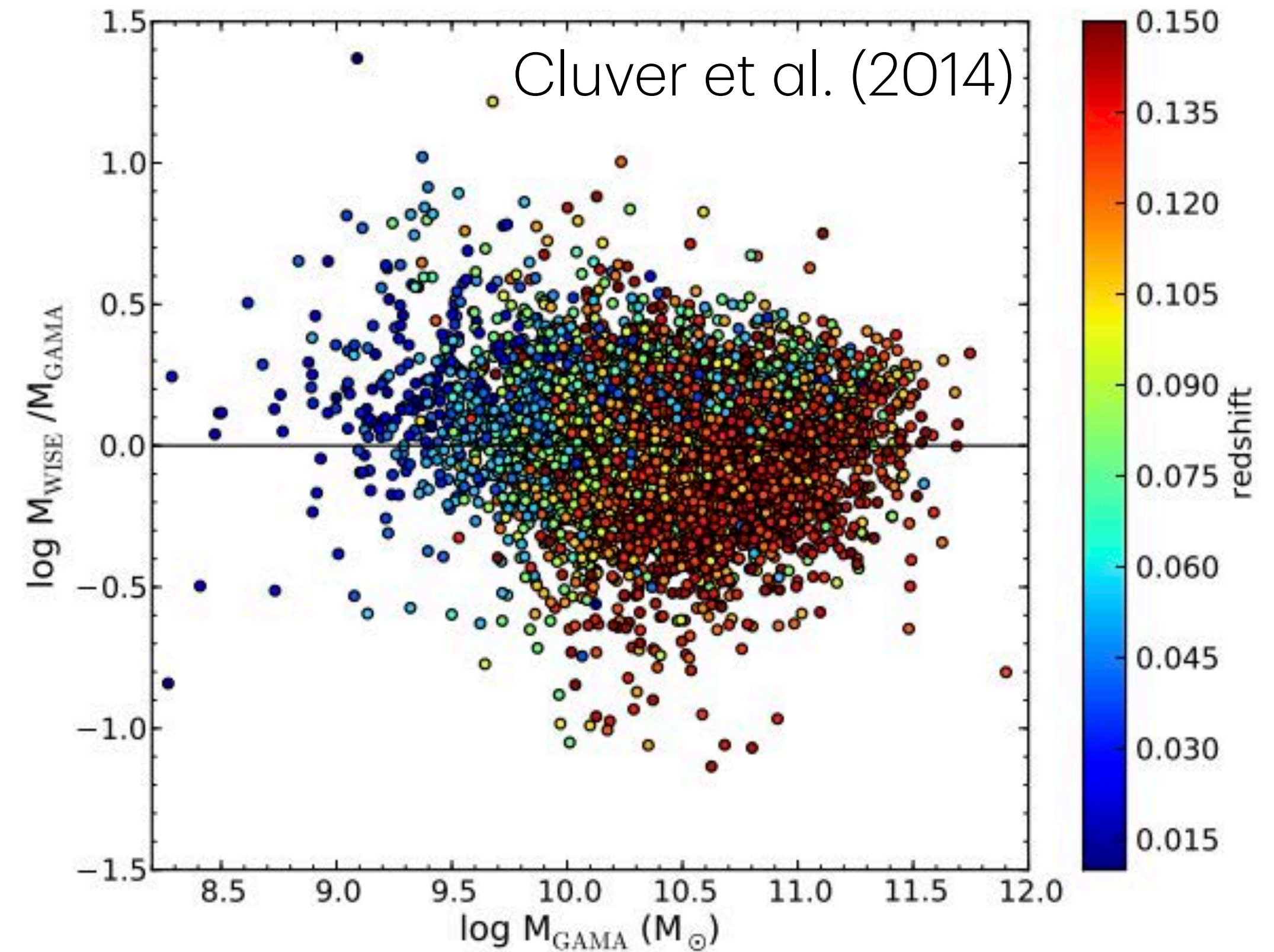


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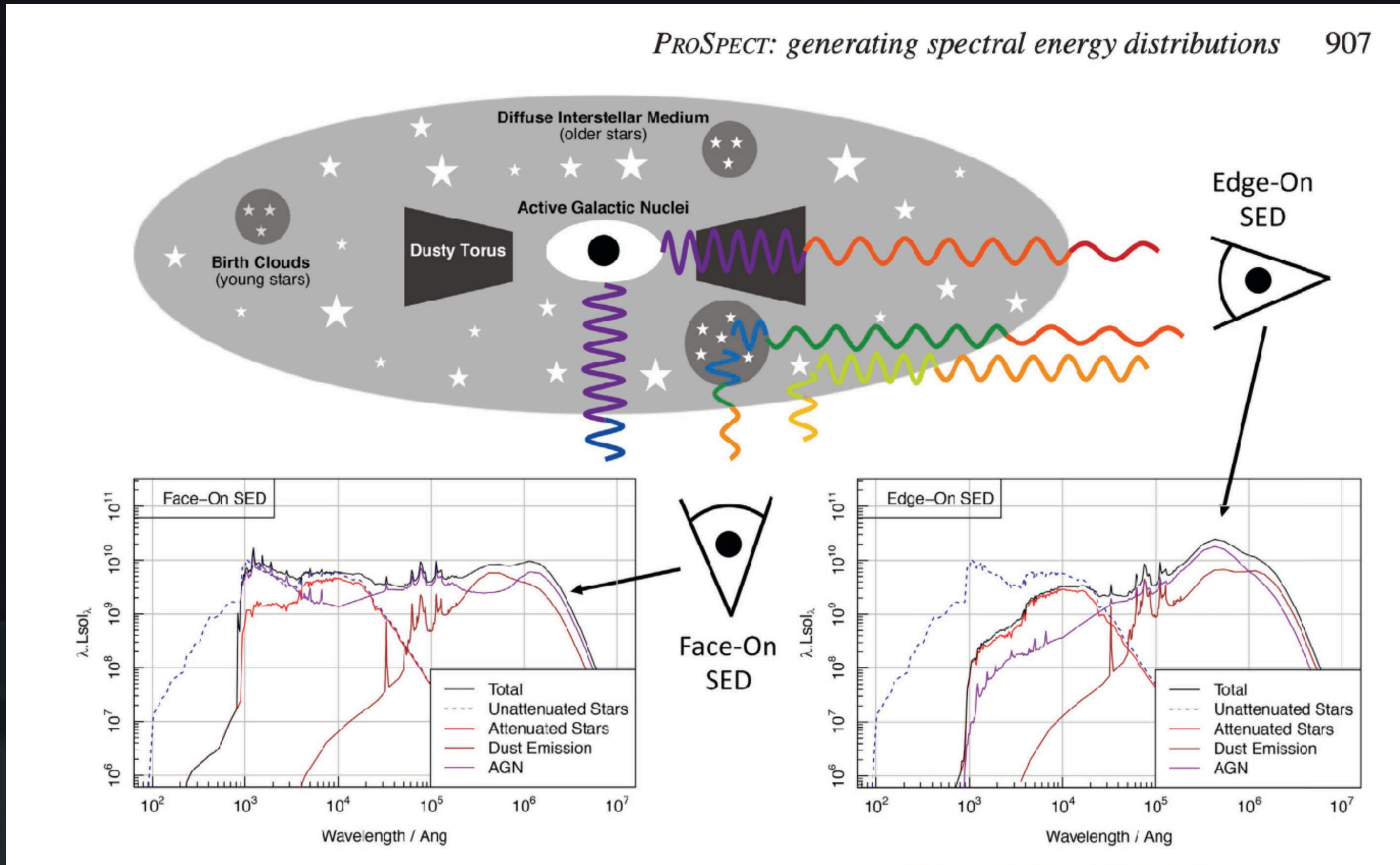
an empirical relation between infrared colours and M^*/L



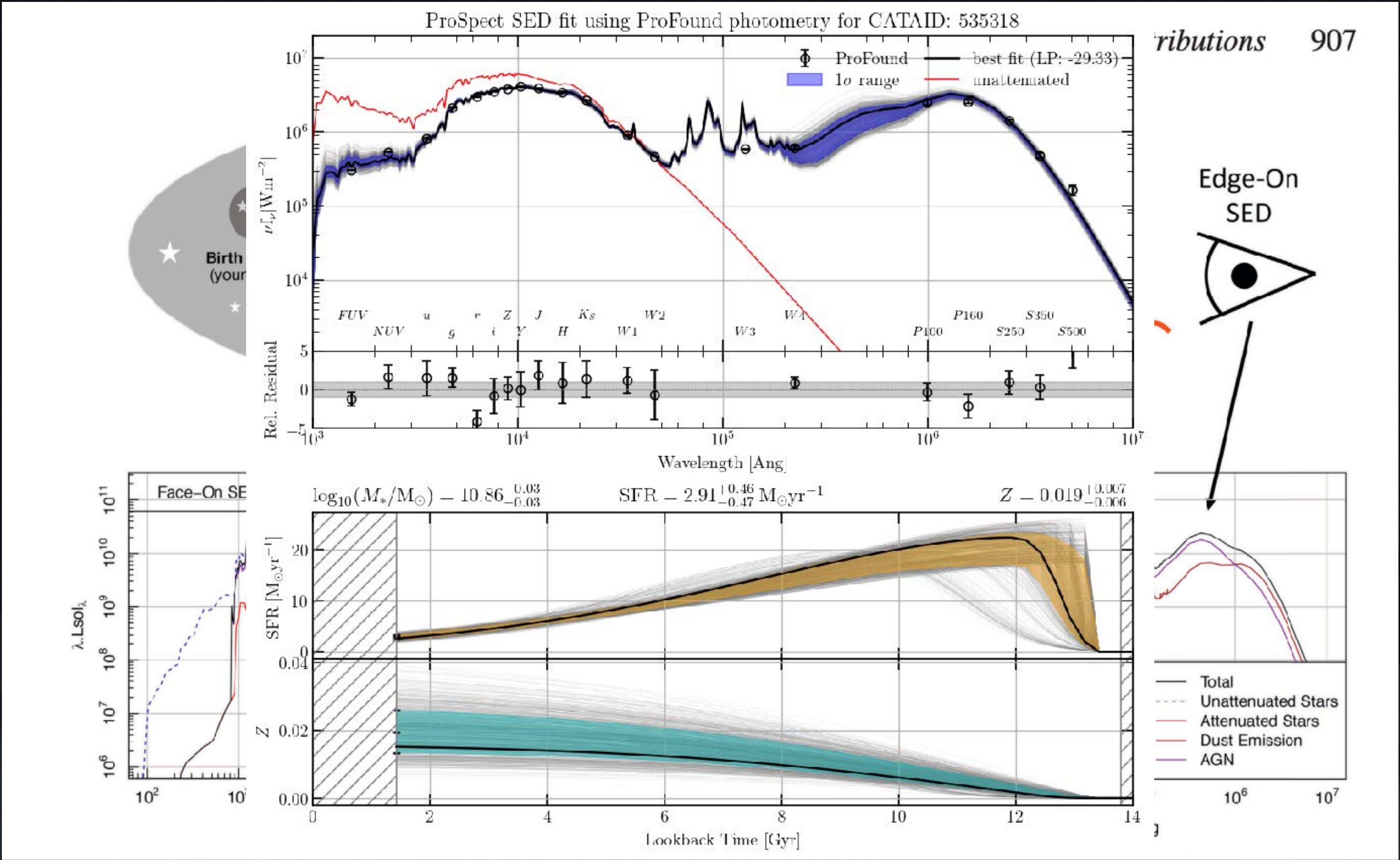
(b) All Sources $z < 0.12$



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More sophisticated models are not always much better!

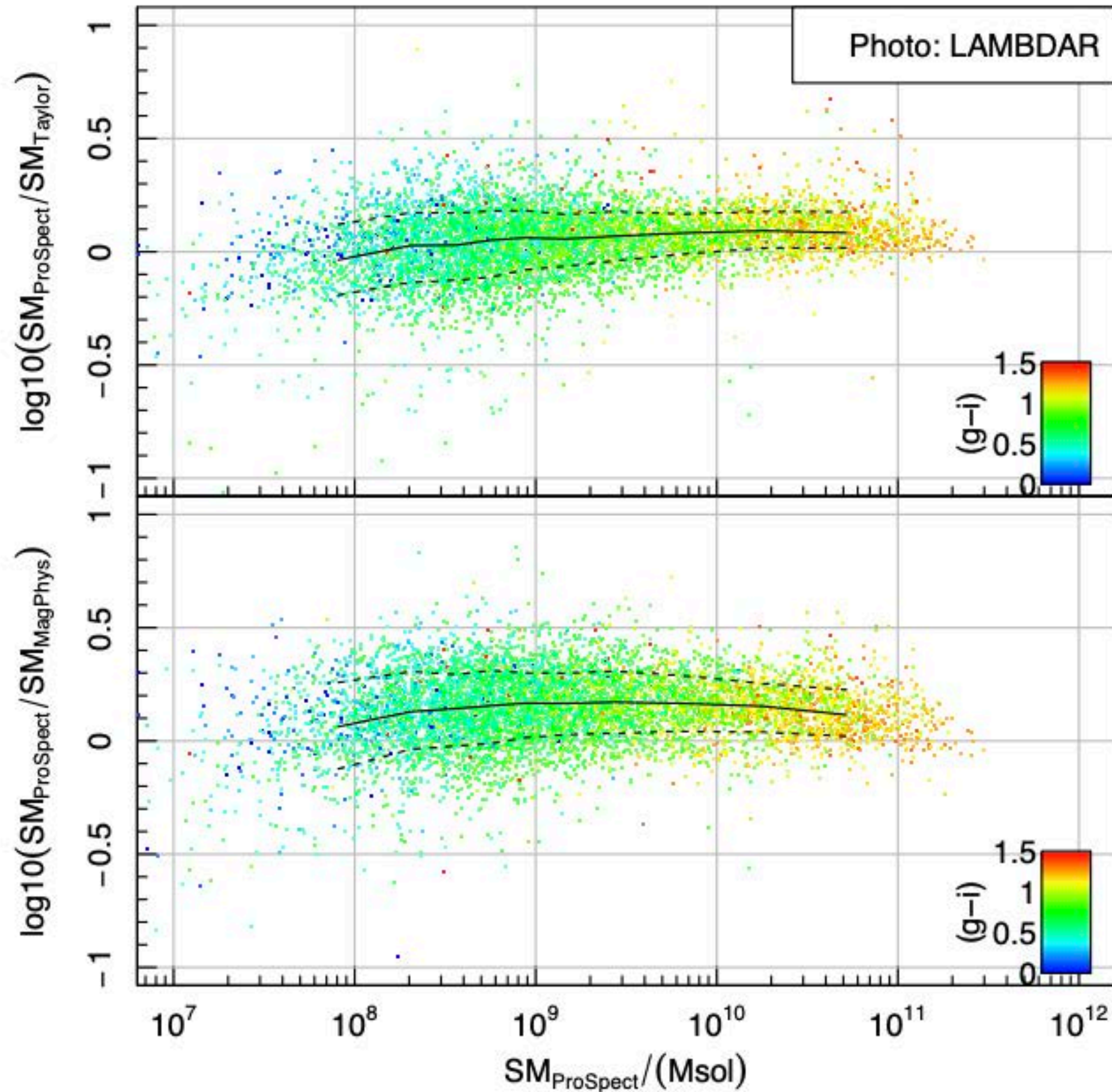


Figure 33. In this figure, we compare the impact of running different code on the same photometric data product (LAMBDAR). There are systematic differences for both comparison sets (MAGPHYS and Taylor; da Cunha et al. 2008; Taylor et al. 2011, respectively). The median offset to MAGPHYS is 0.15 dex with 0.14 dex scatter, and the median offset to Taylor is 0.06 dex with 0.13 dex scatter. This means the different codes are broadly consistent within their expected scatter, but PROSPECT returns systematically more massive galaxies when using the exact same input data. There are no strong gradients in $g - i$ colour, beyond more massive galaxies being typically redder.

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what can we measure?

long slit (2D) spectroscopy

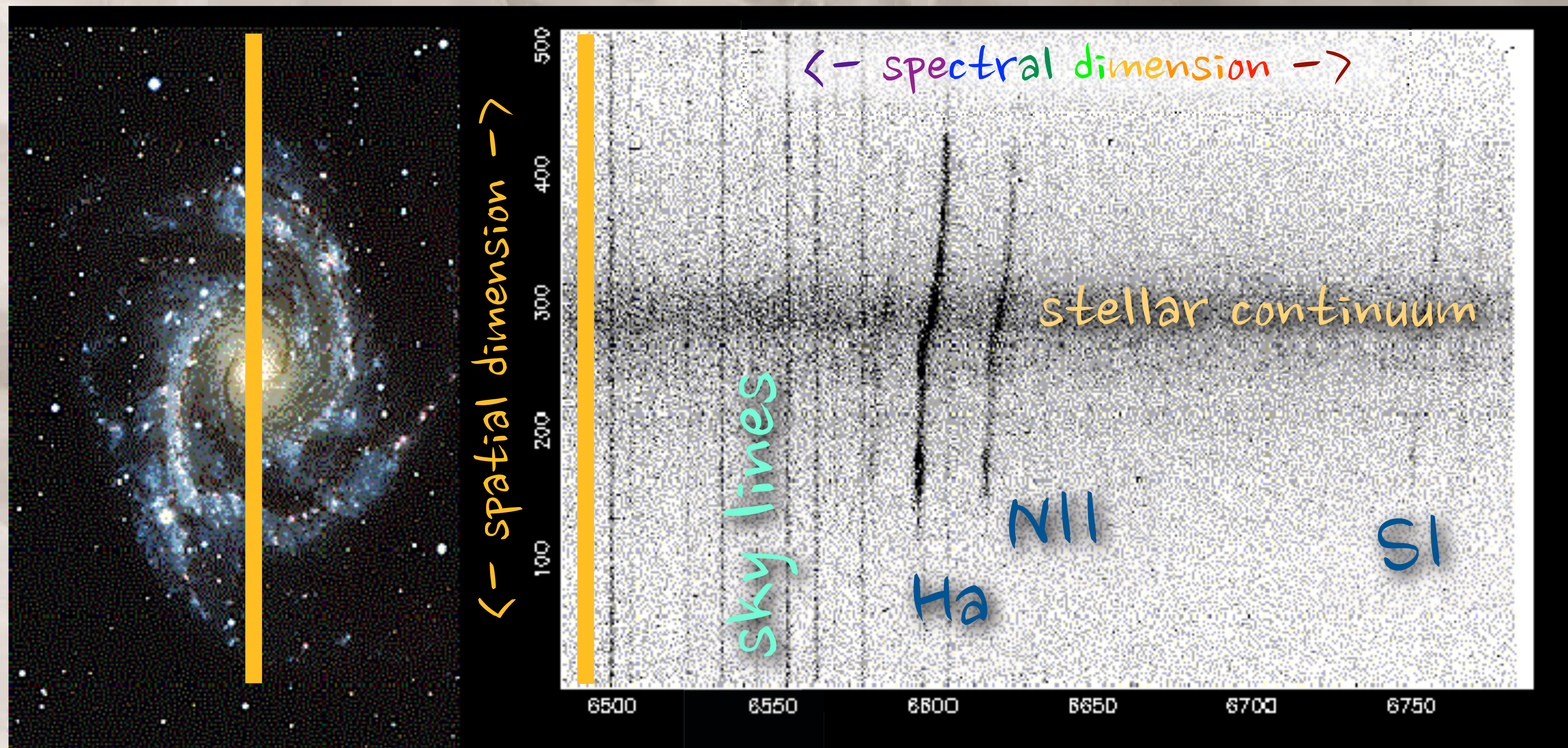


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what can we measure?

line of sight velocities

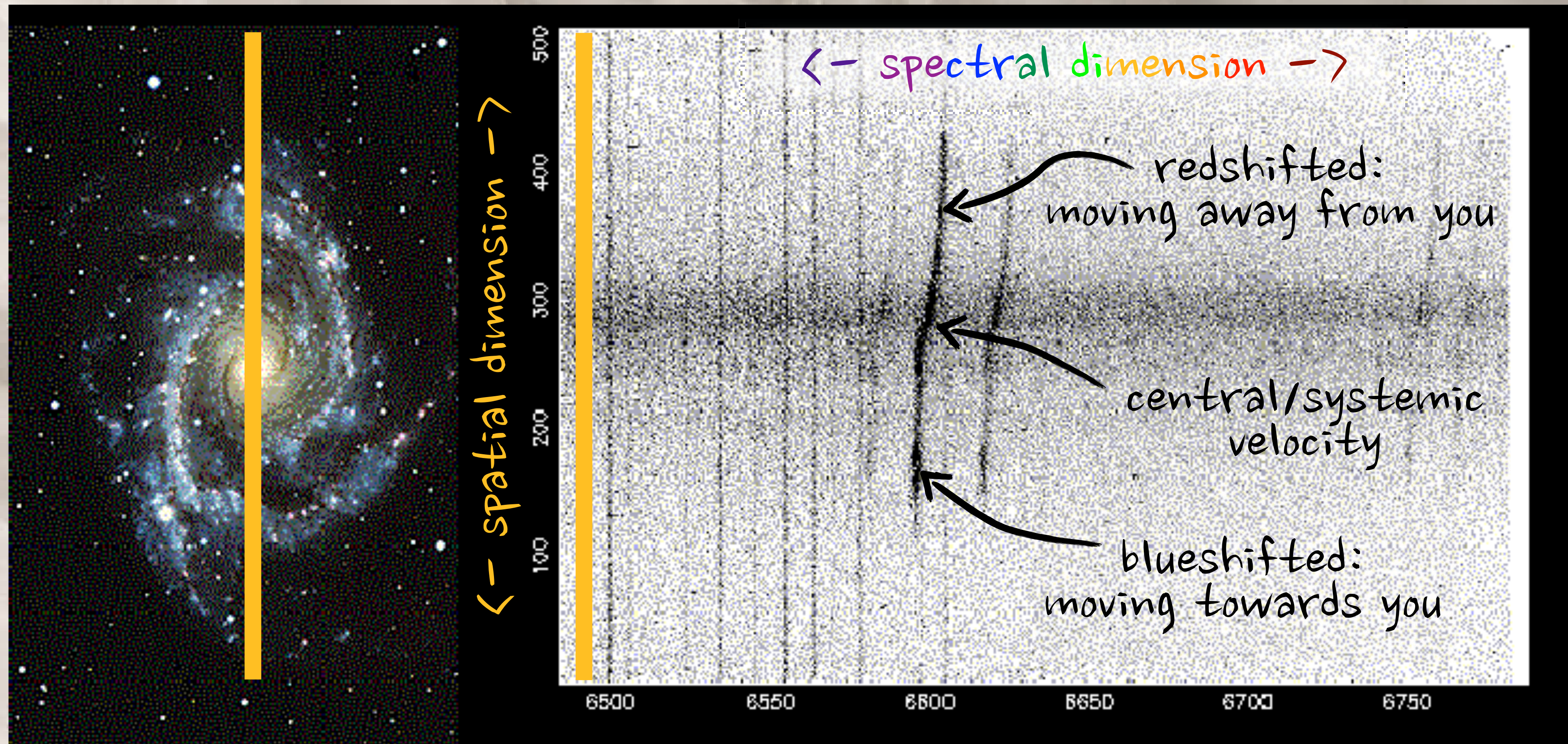
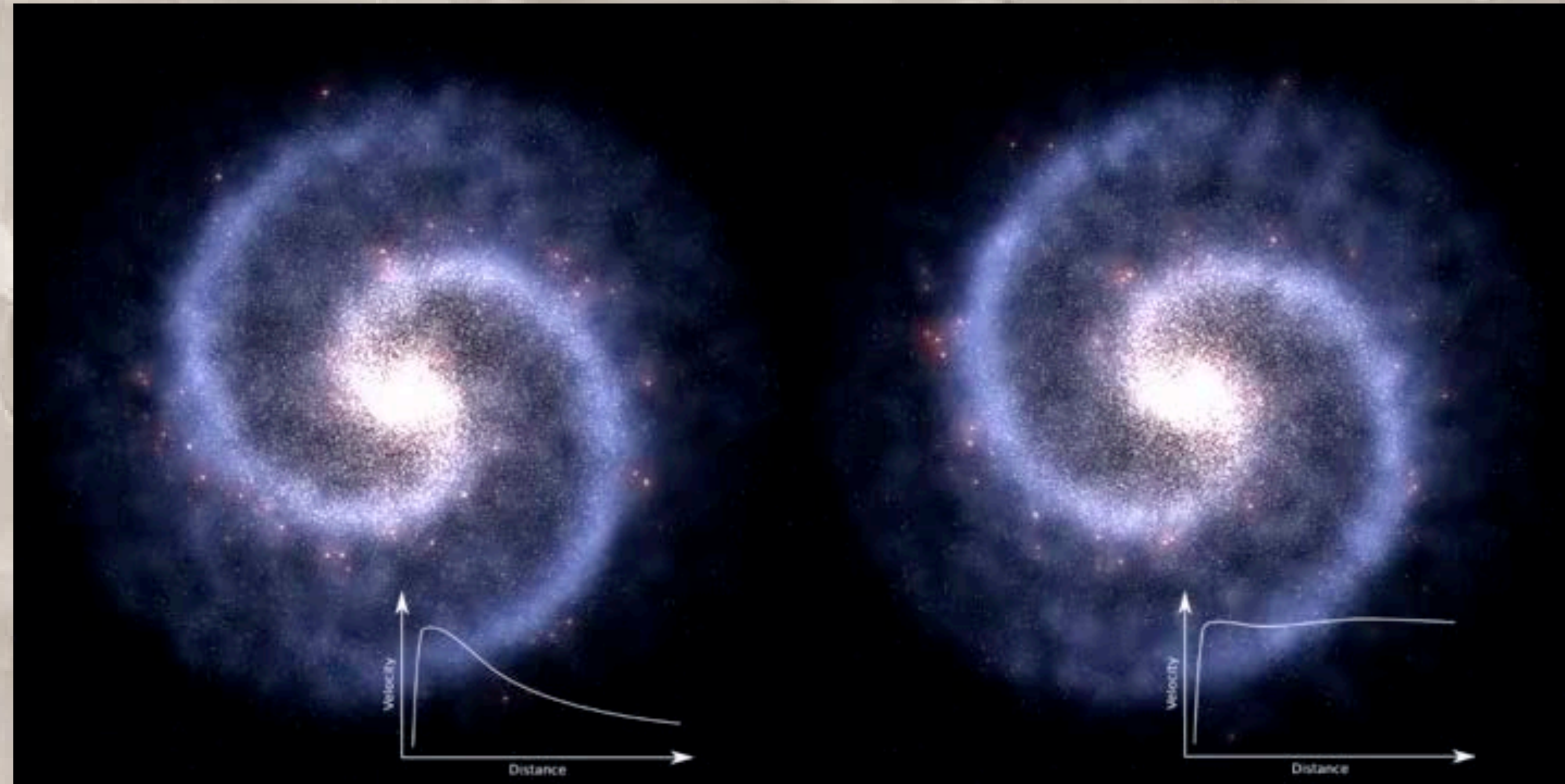


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spiral galaxy rotation curves as evidence for dark matter



to the observer

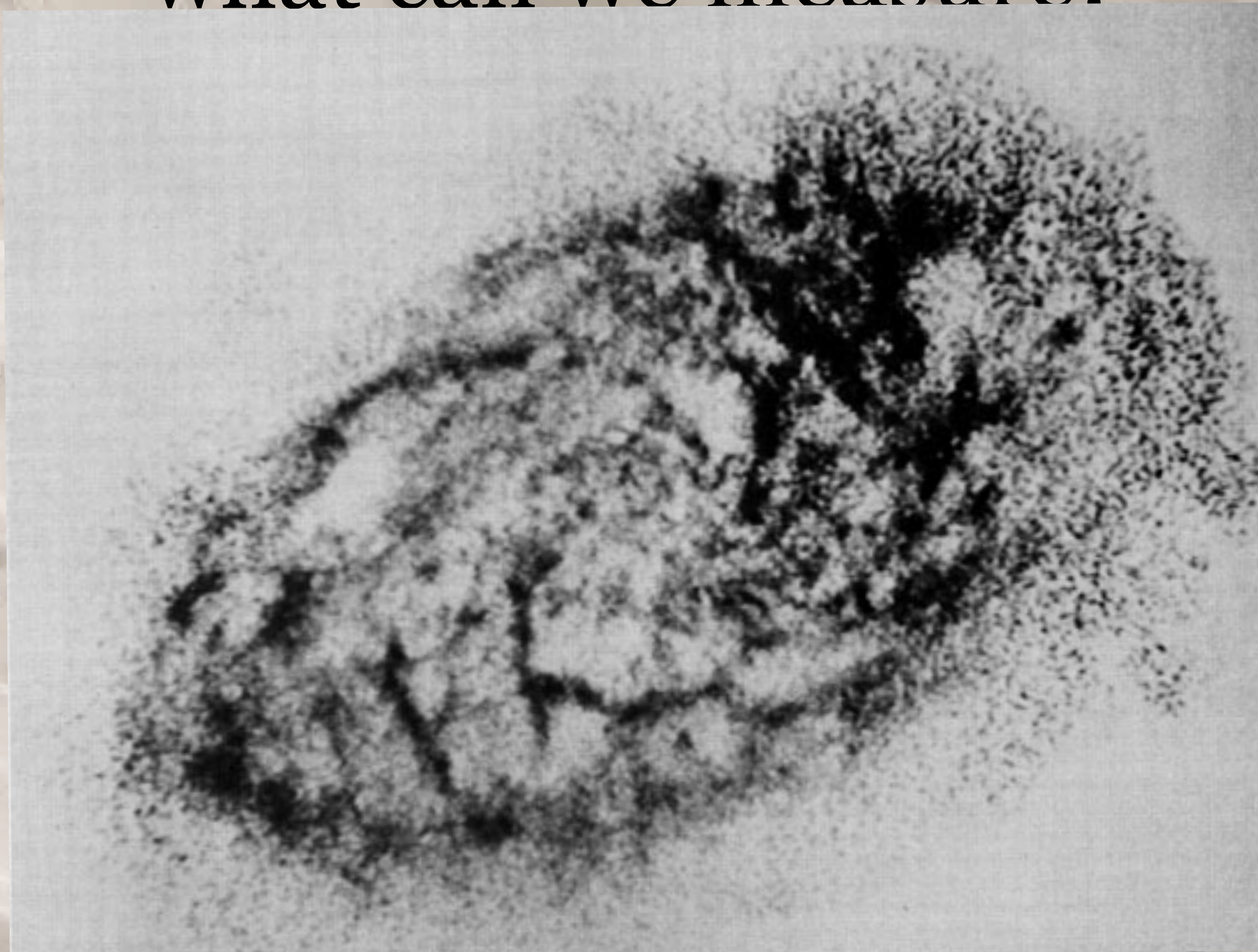


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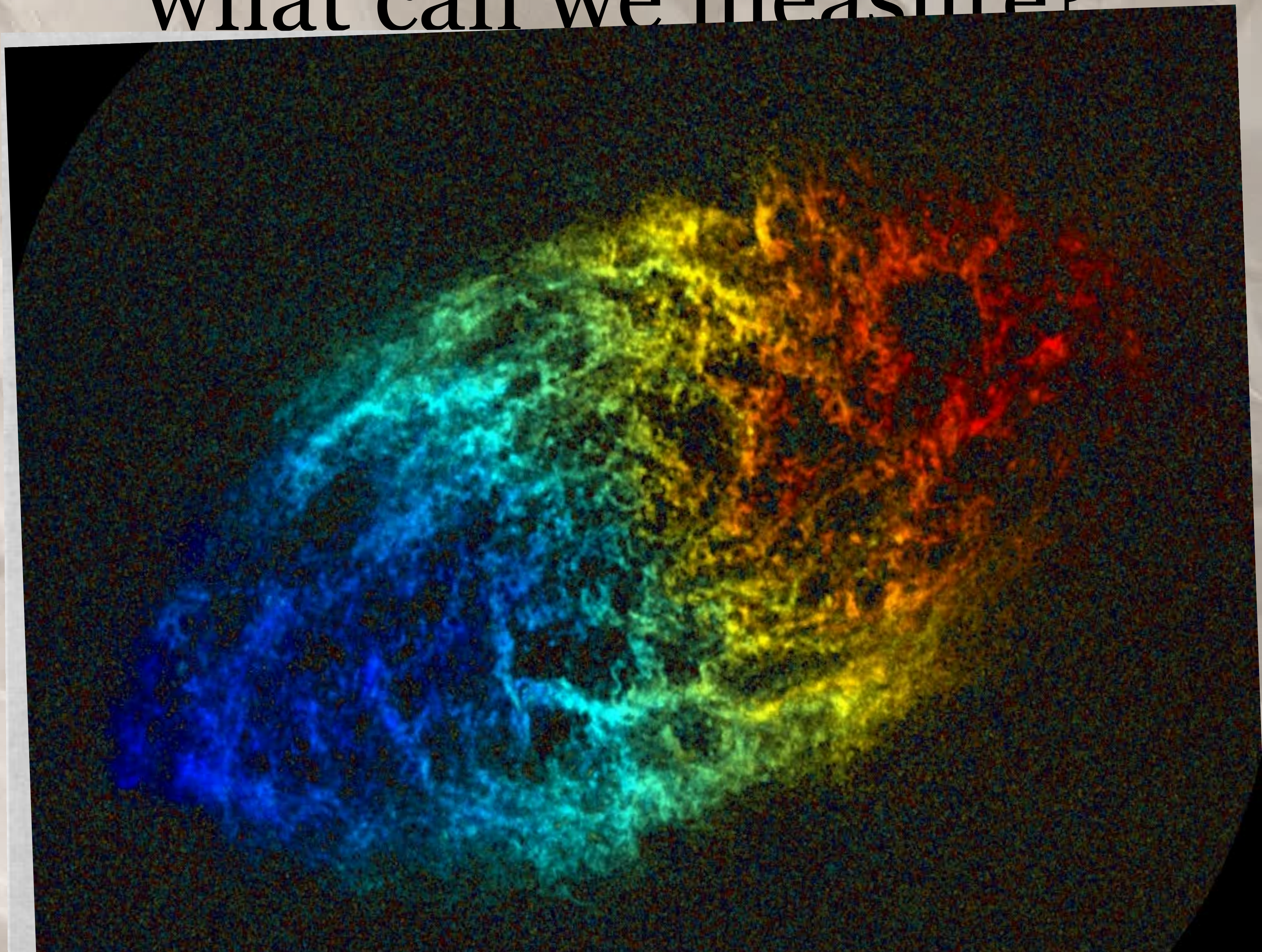
what can we measure?
line of sight (HI) velocities



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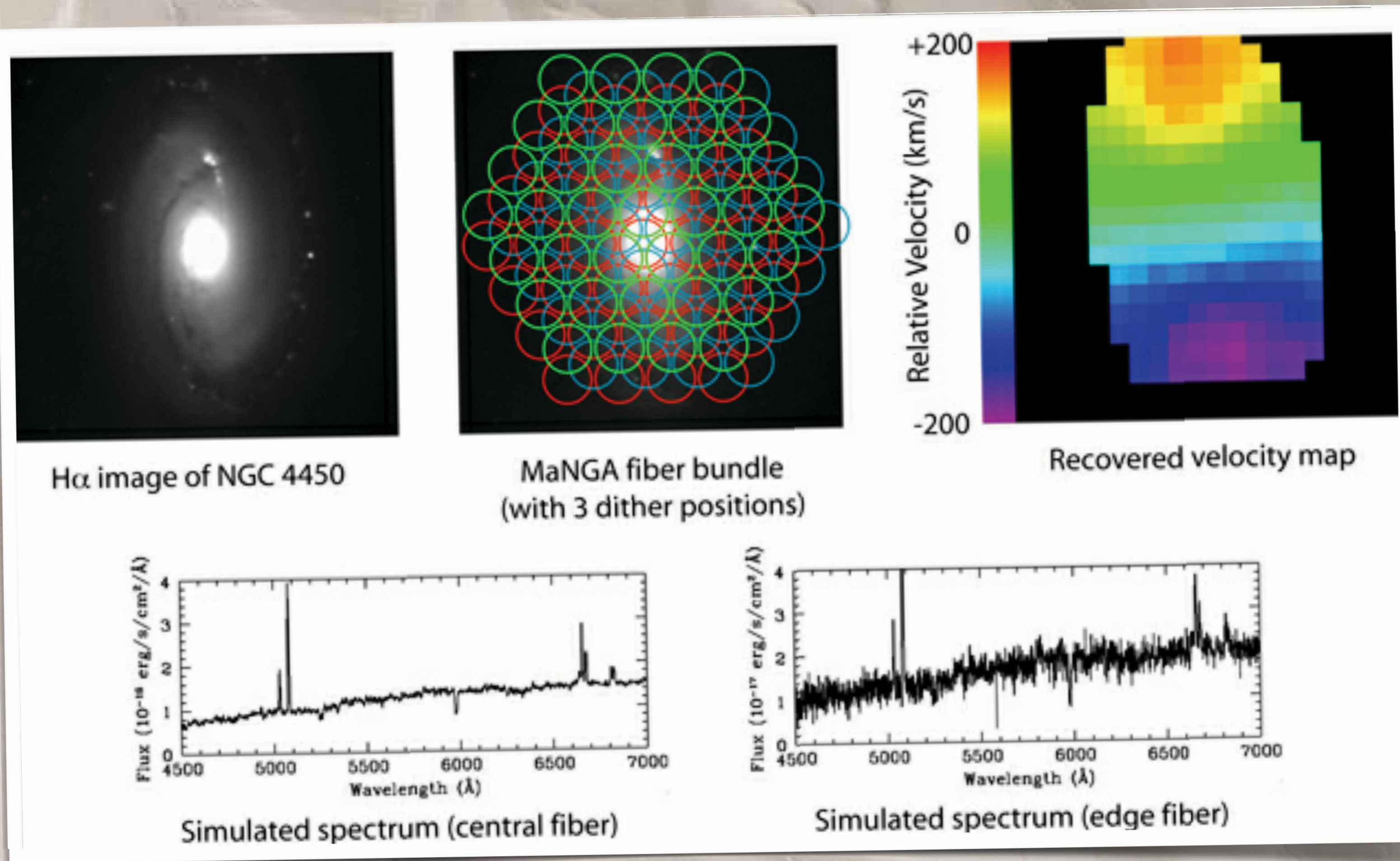


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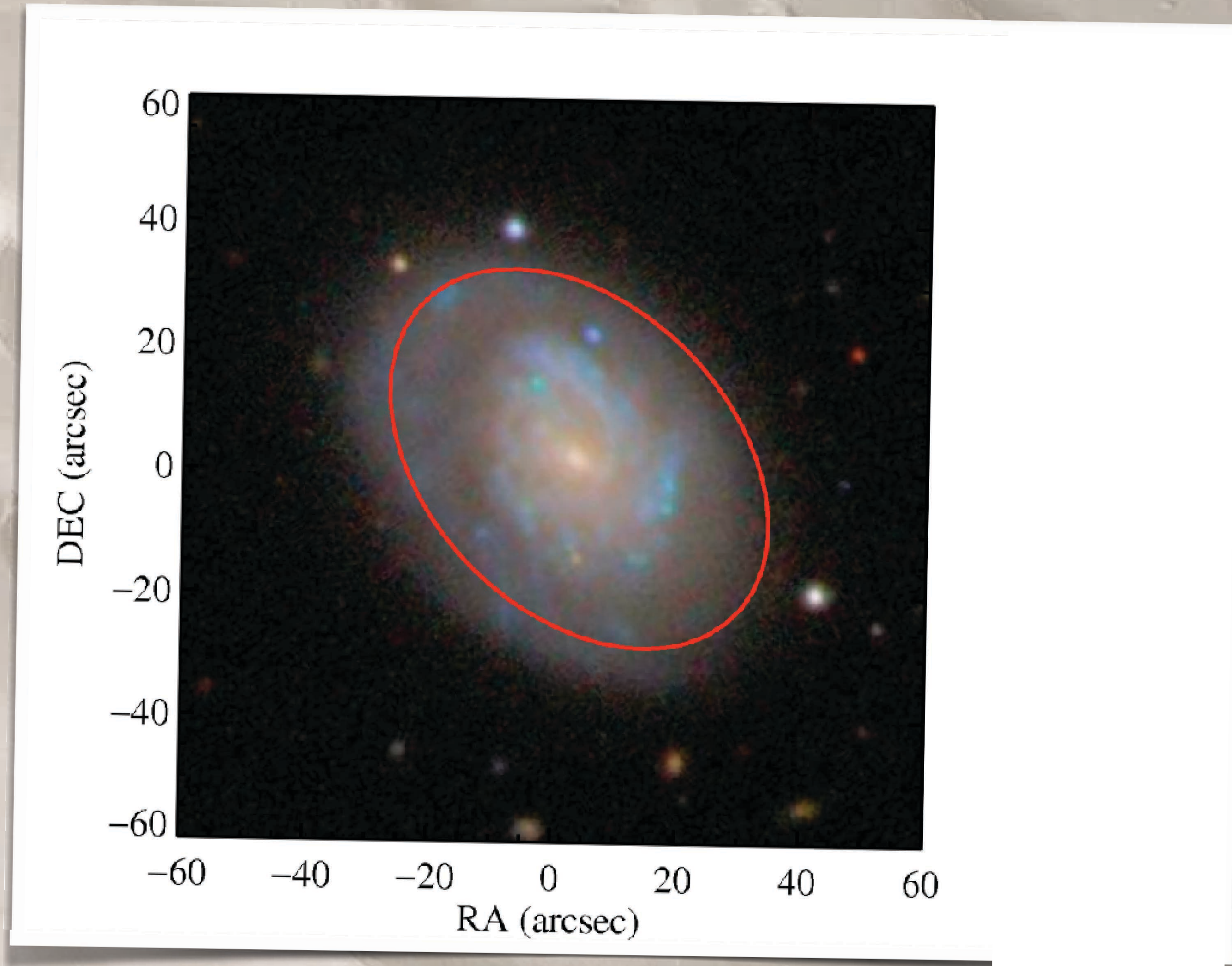
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integral field (3D) spectroscopy



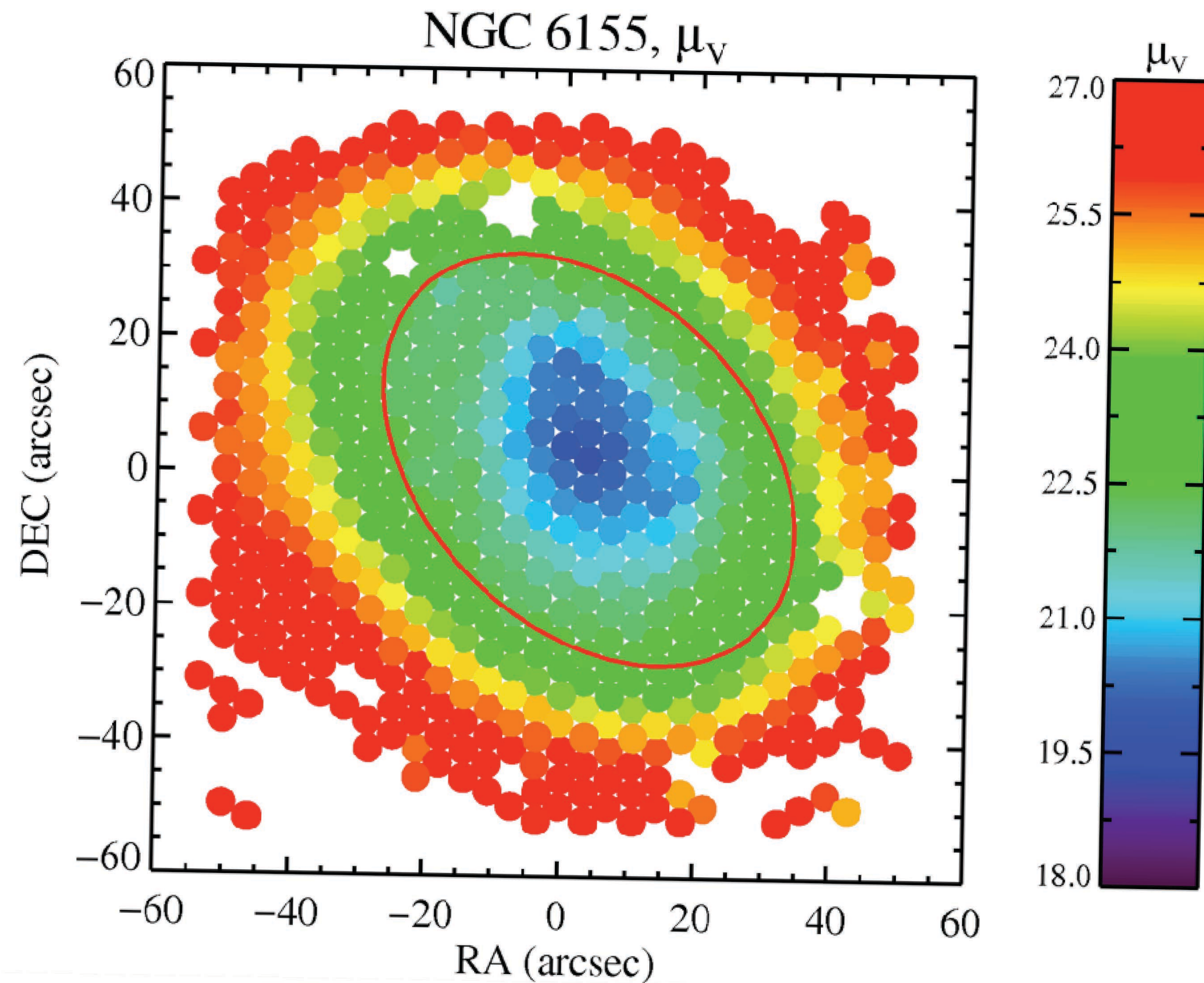
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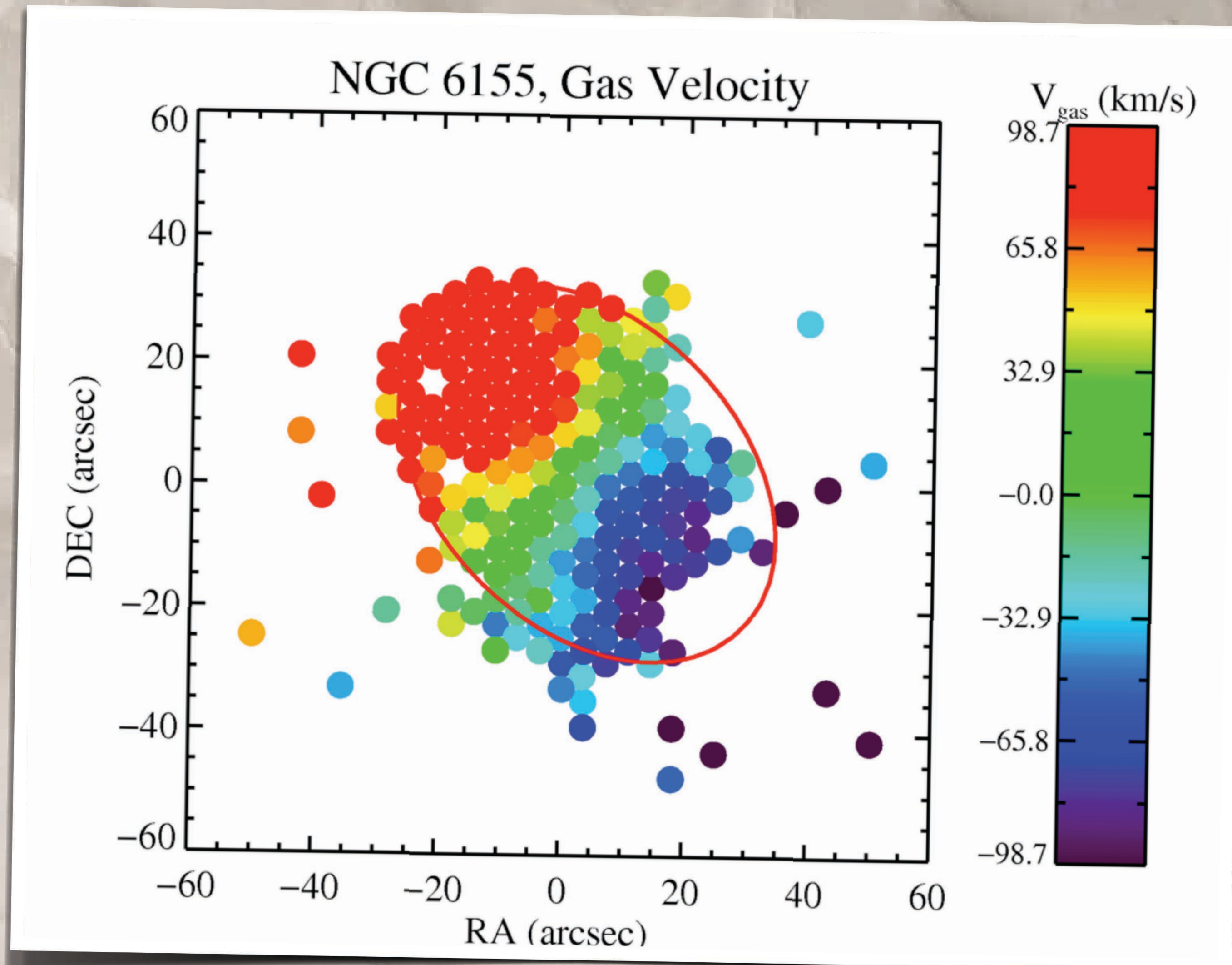
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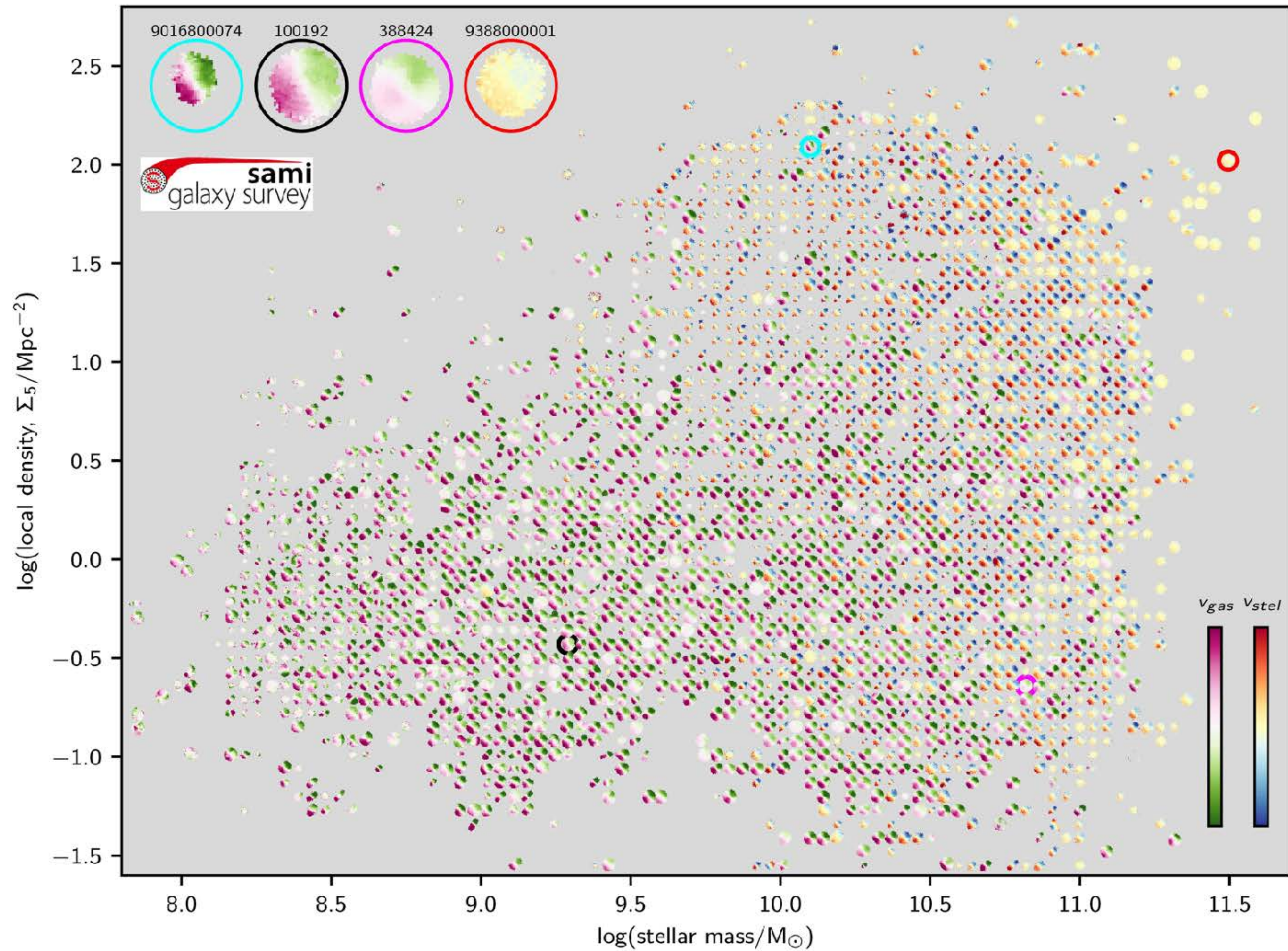
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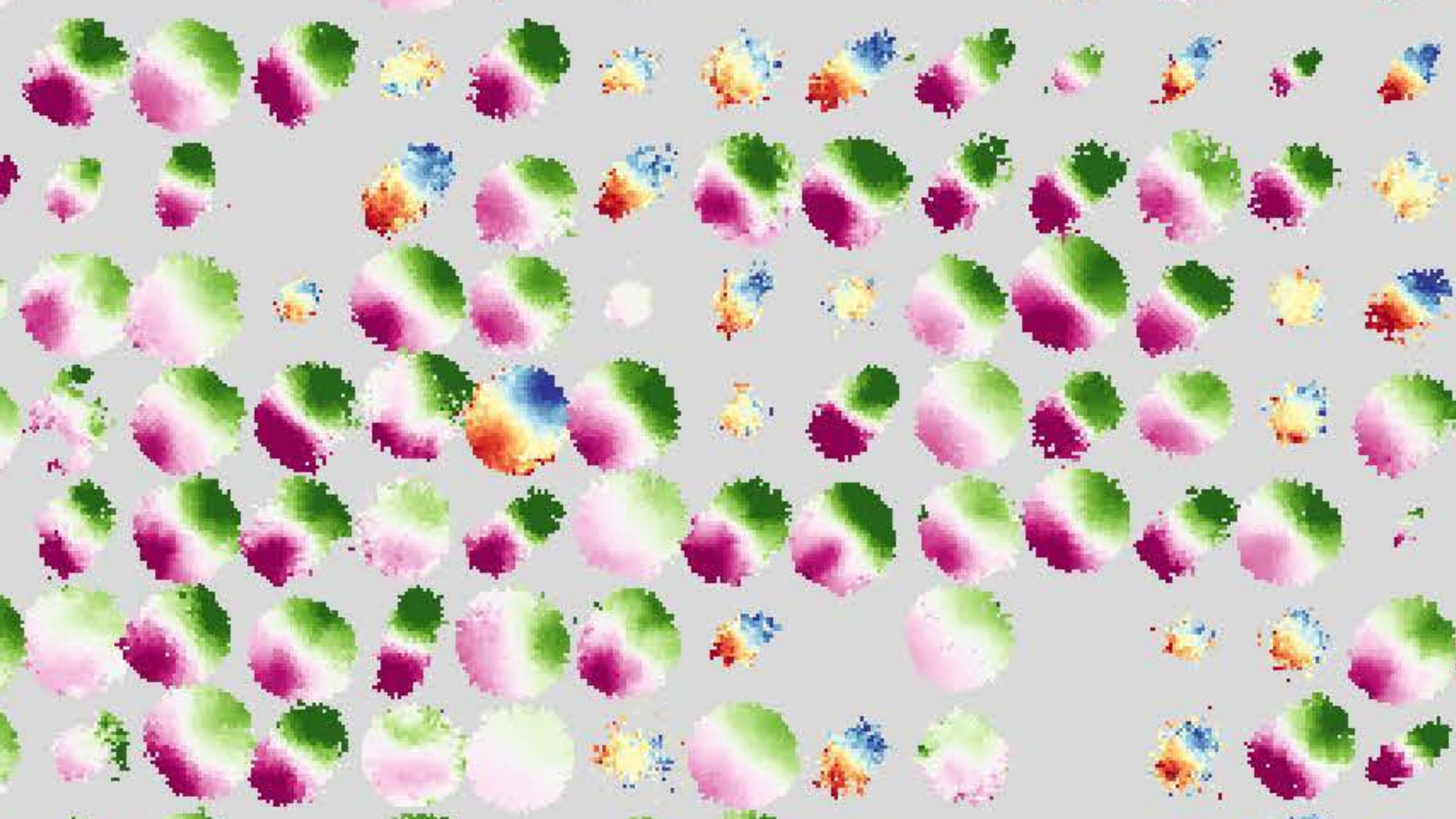


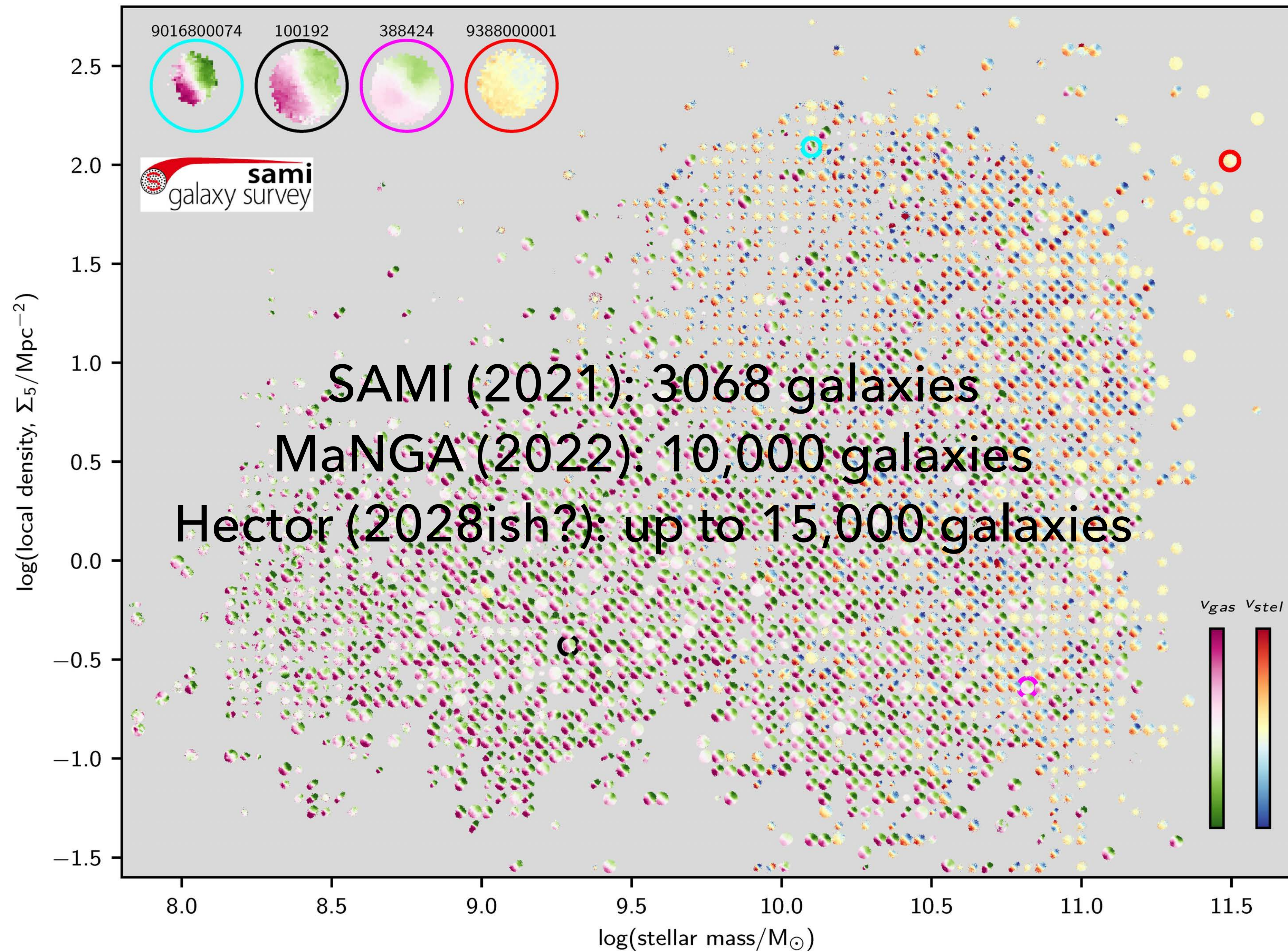
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flux-weighted velocity profiles

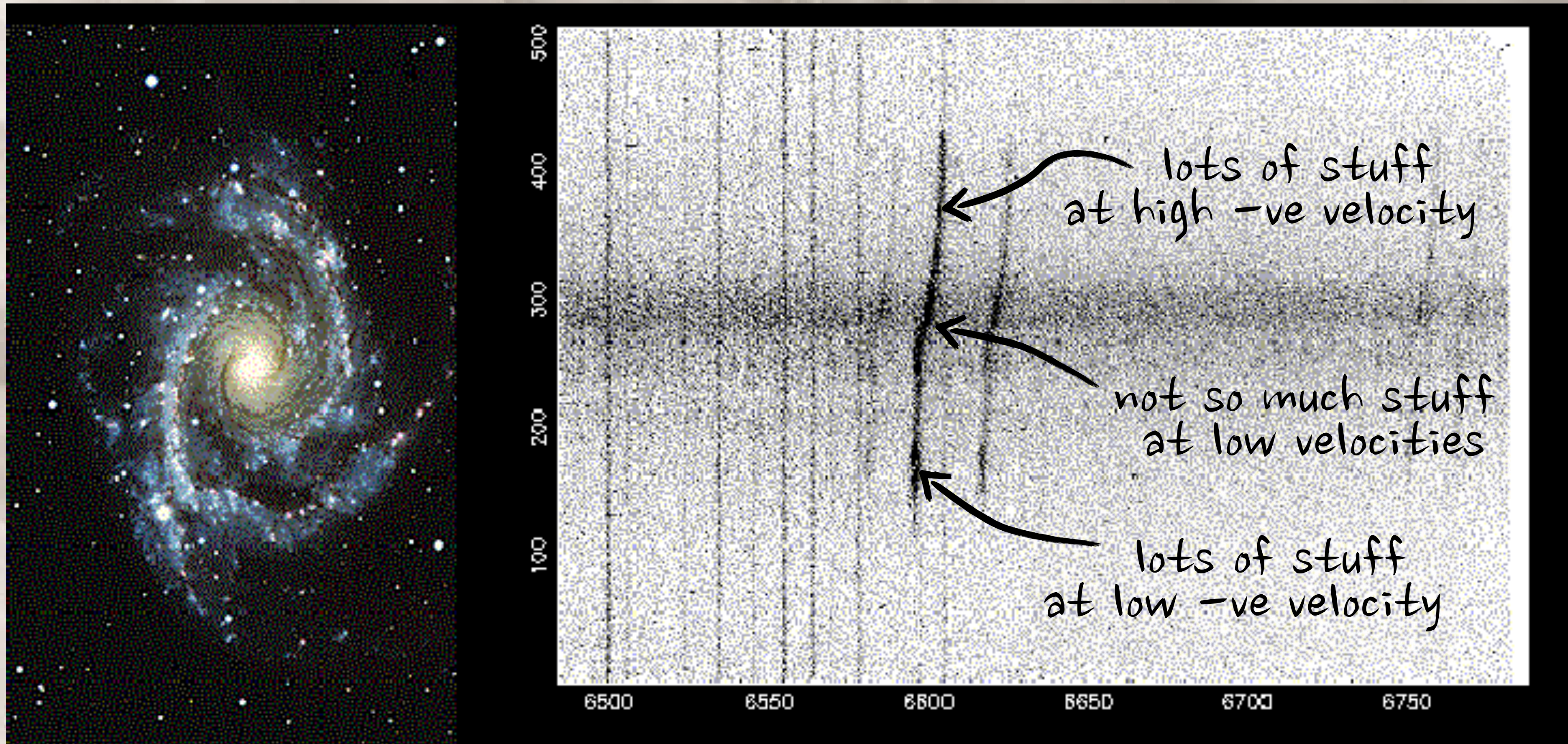


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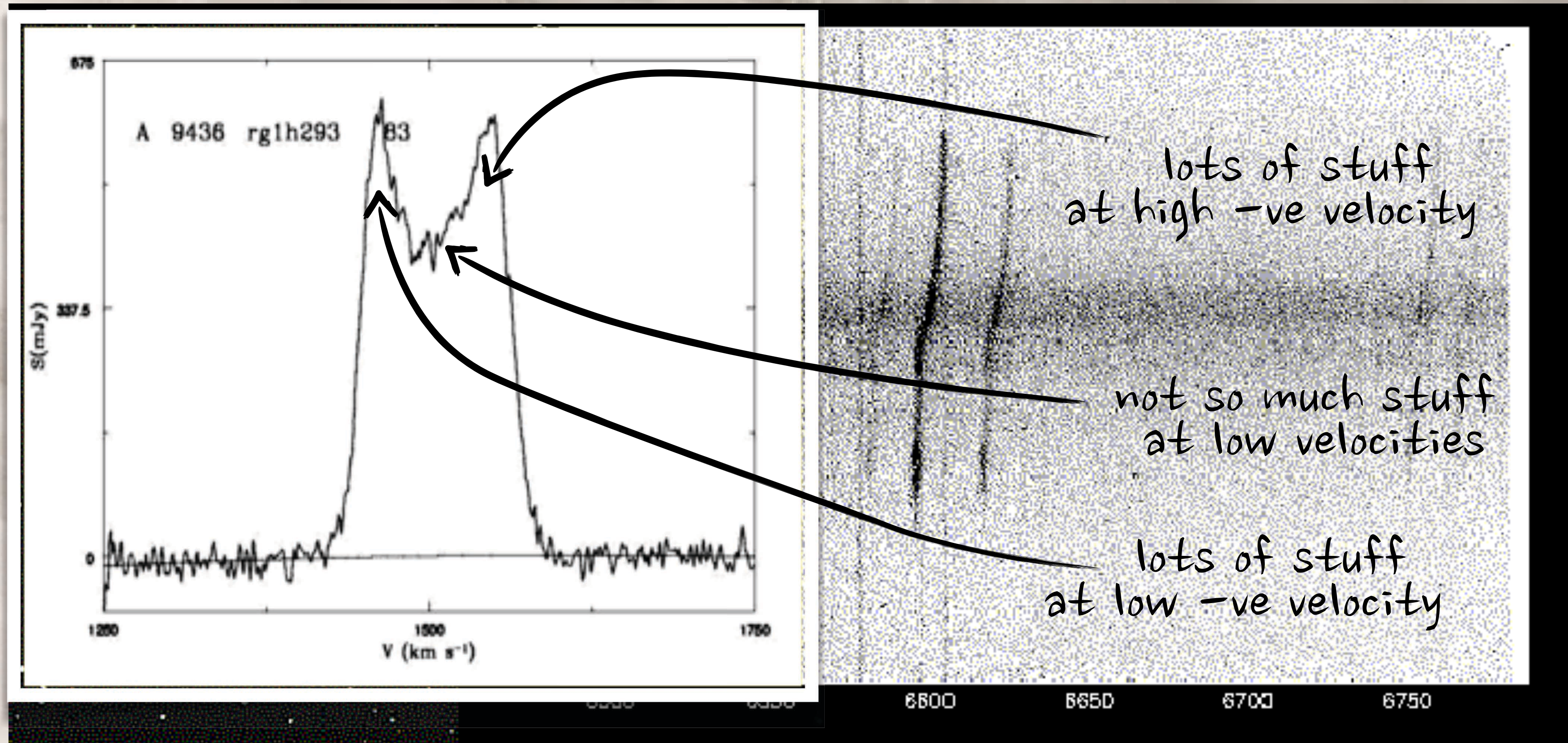


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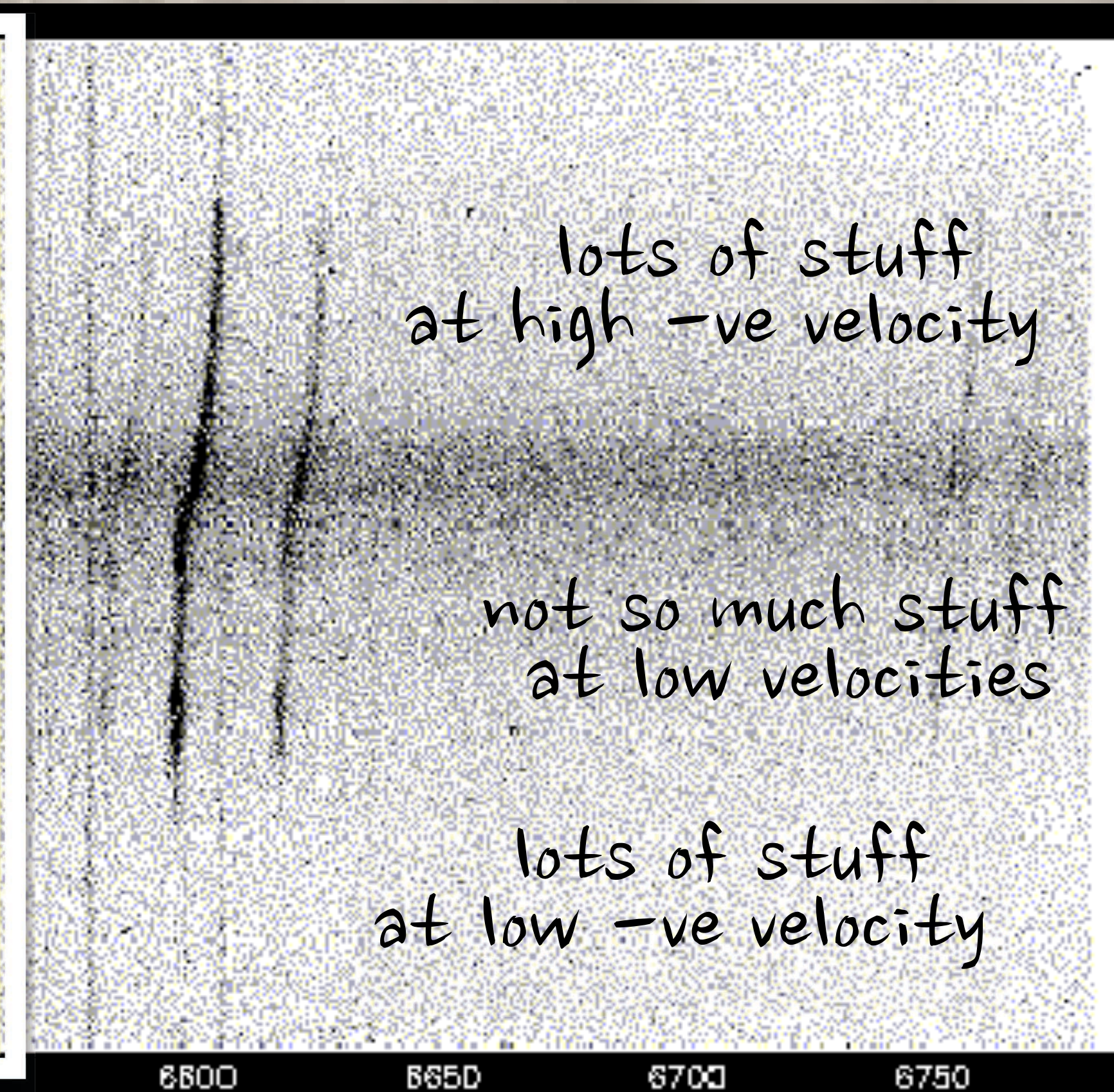
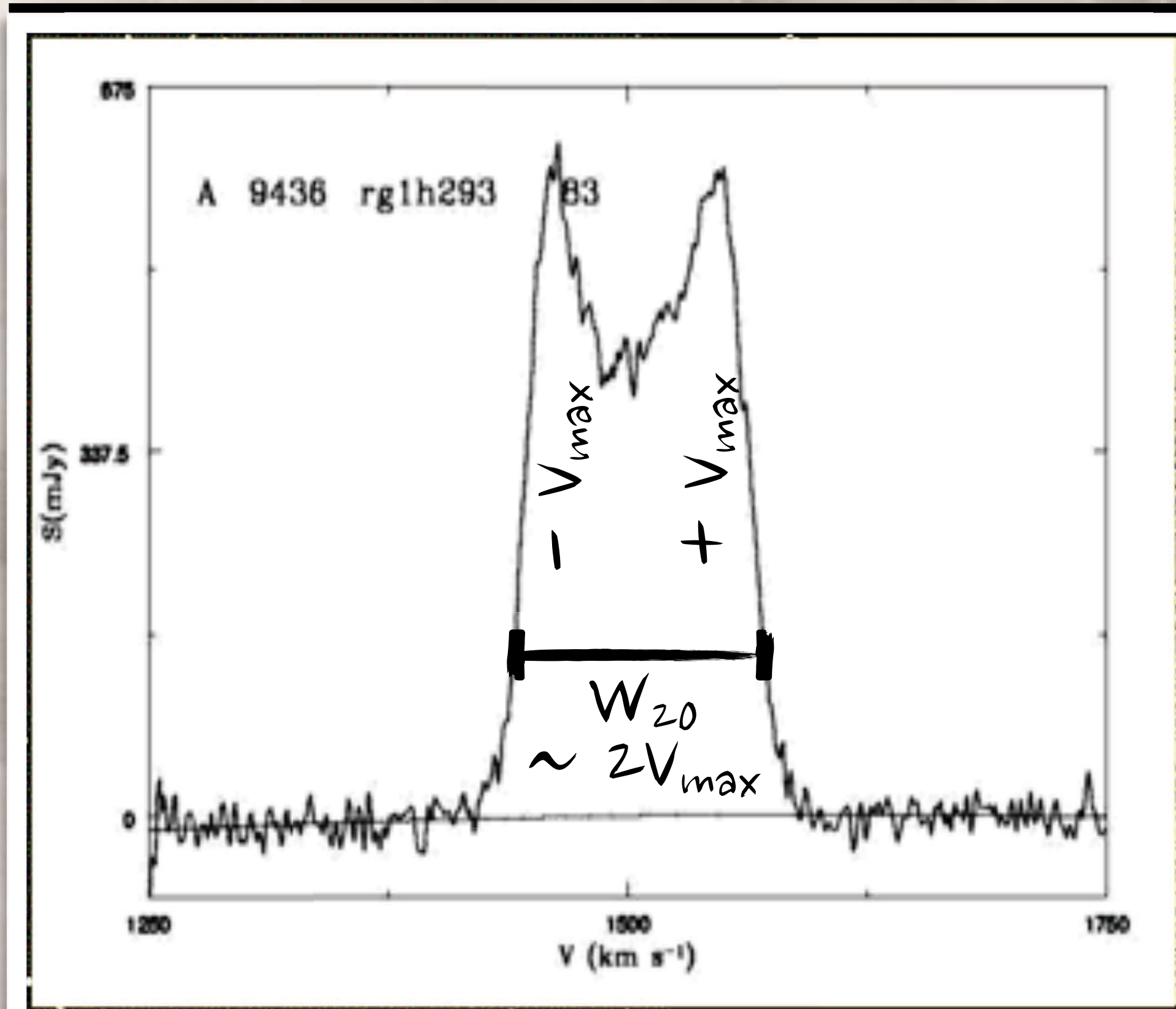
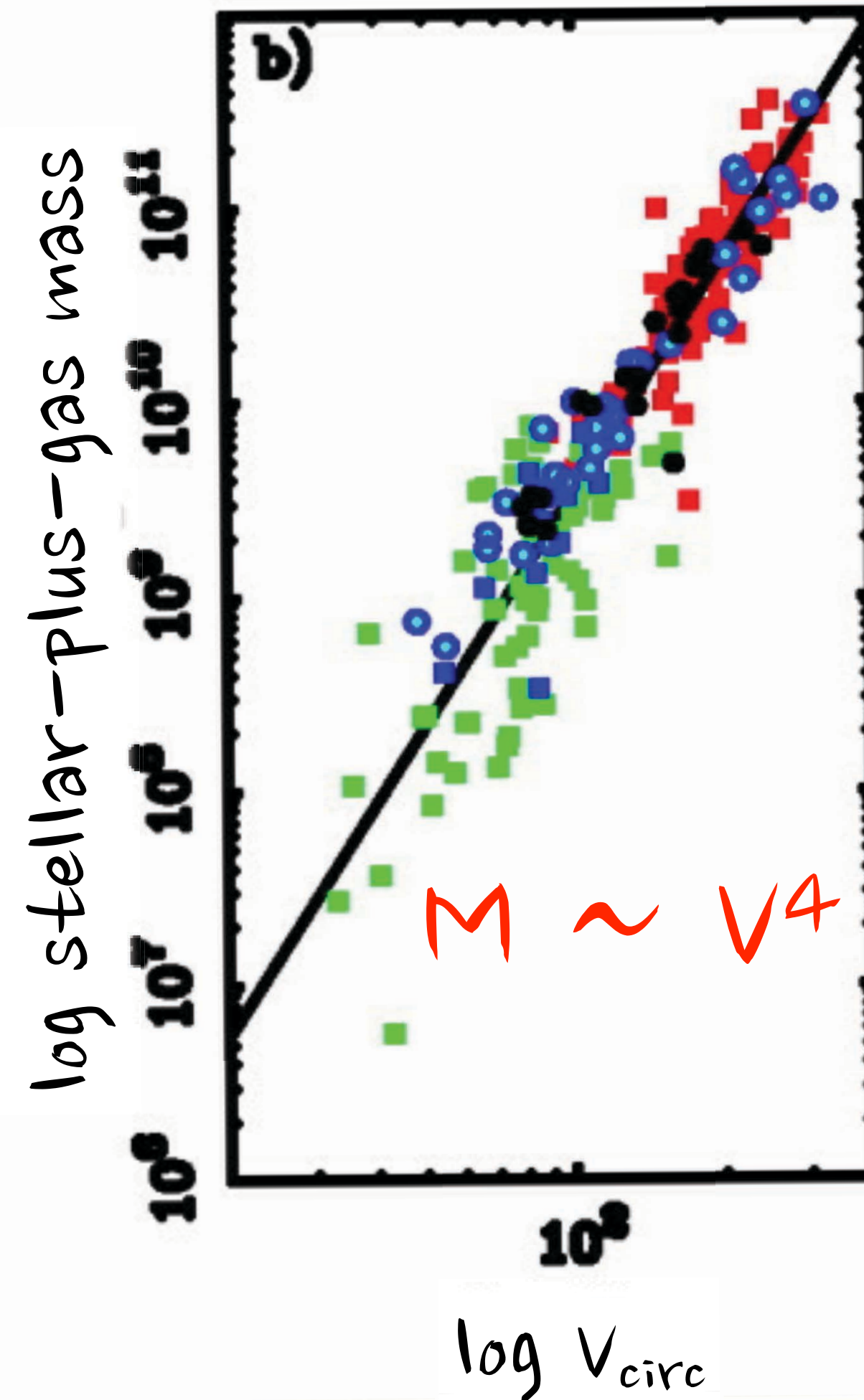
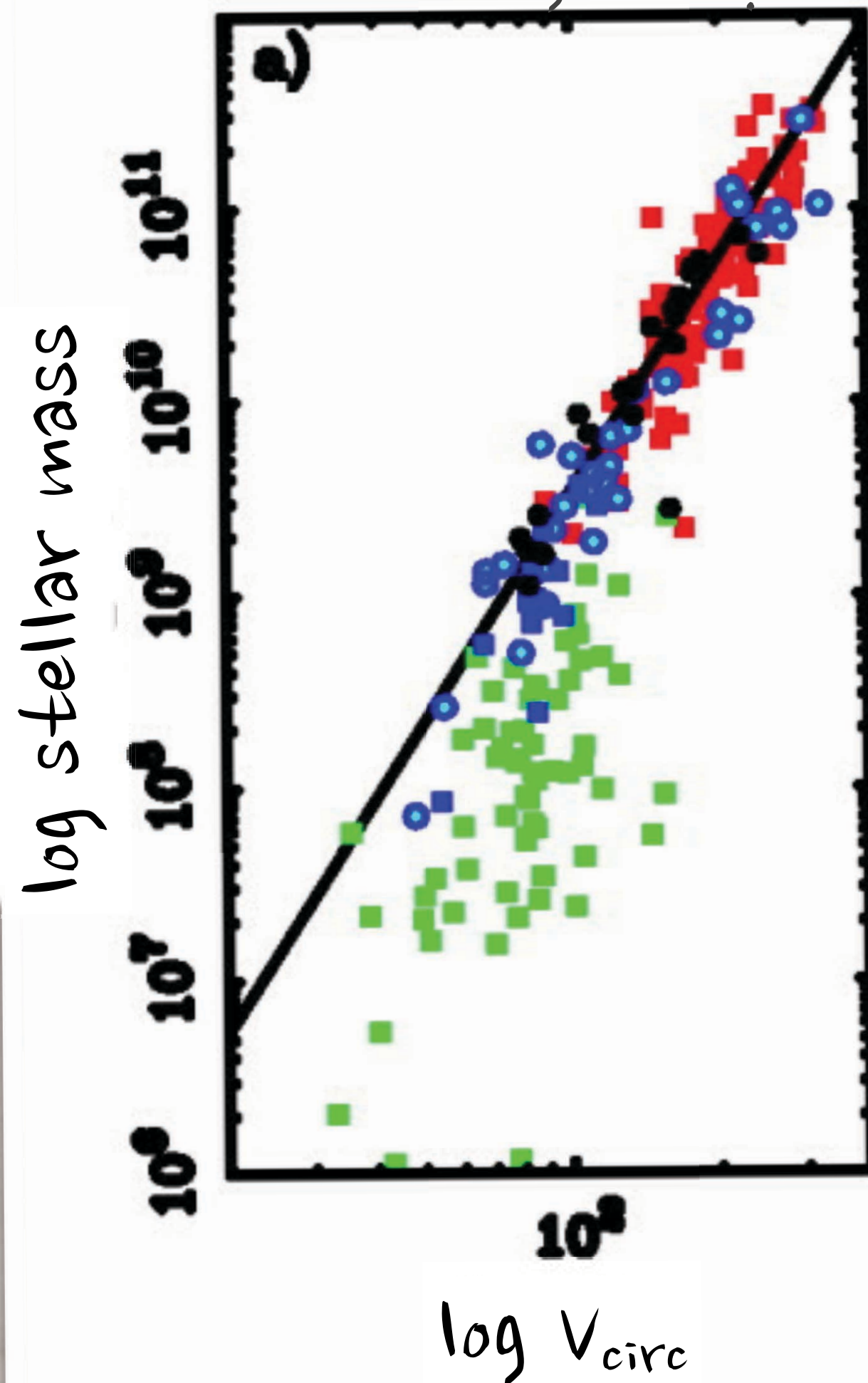


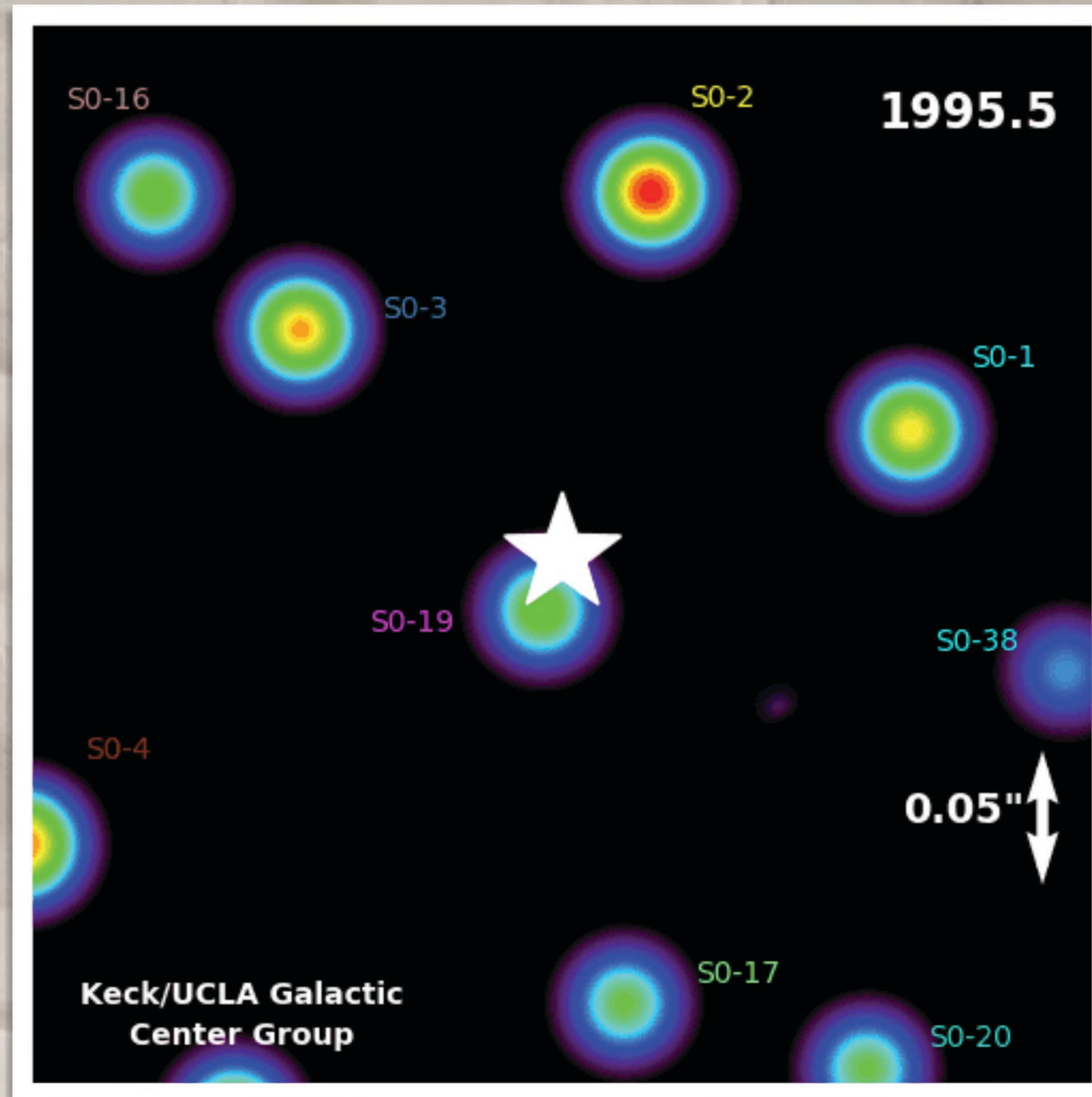
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the (baryonic) Tully-Fisher relation

credit: McGaugh et al. (2000)



what can we measure?
los. velocity dispersion



the virial theorem

Clausius' virial:

$$\chi_i \equiv \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i$$

time derivative = 0

$$\dot{\chi}_i = \dot{\vec{r}}_i \cdot \vec{p}_i + \vec{r}_i \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}_i = 0$$

Newton:
 $\vec{p} = m \, d\vec{v}/dt$
and $d\vec{p}/dt = \vec{F}$

$$m_i \vec{v}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i + \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{F}_i = 0$$

1. stationary system ($d/dt = 0$ on average)

2. radial forces ($F = U / r$ on average)

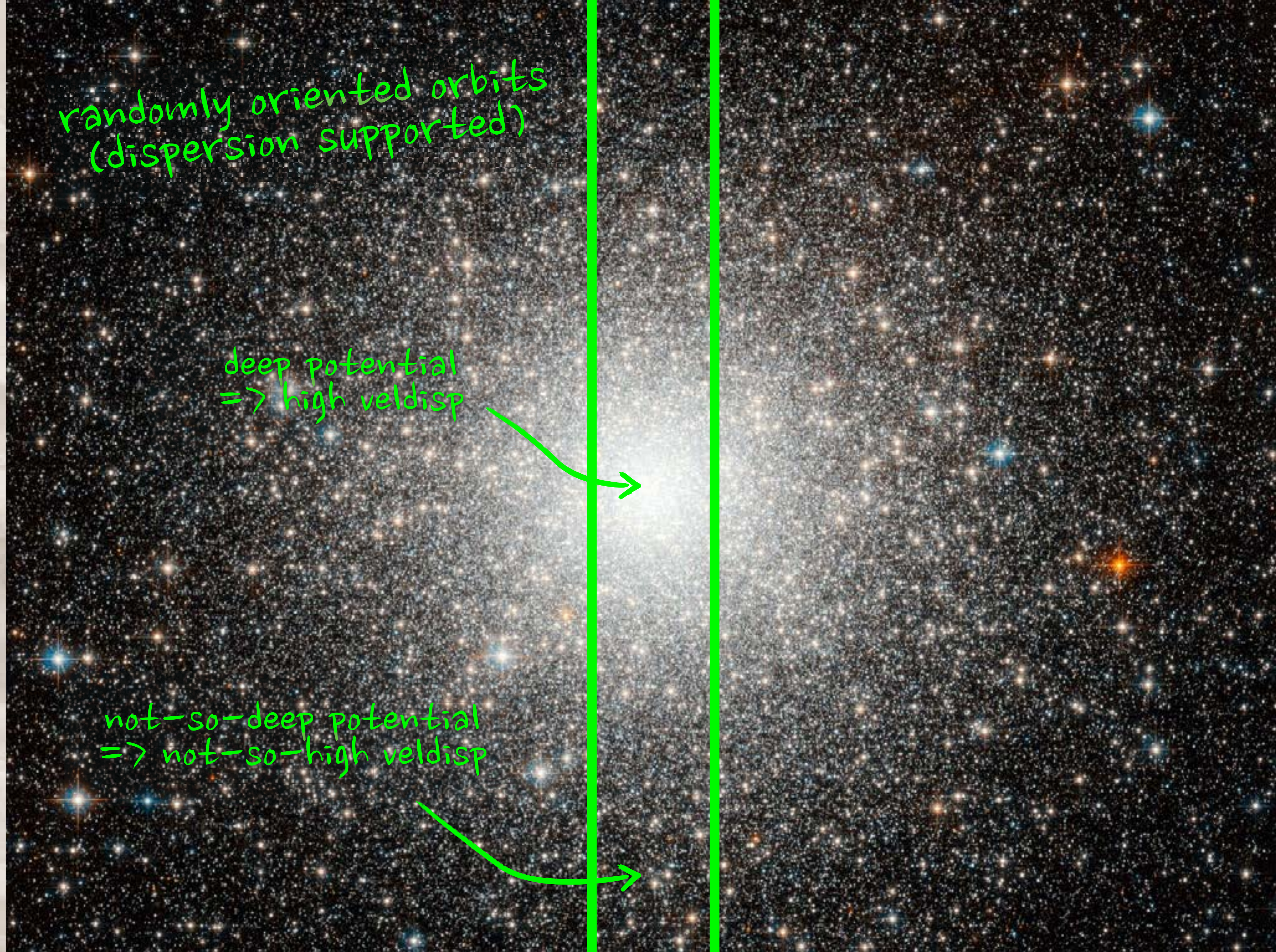
\Rightarrow Keplerian orbits



randomly oriented orbits
(dispersion supported)

deep potential
 \Rightarrow high veldisp

not-so-deep potential
 \Rightarrow not-so-high veldisp





The diagram shows a central bright yellow-white core representing a supermassive black hole, surrounded by a dense field of stars. Two concentric green elliptical orbits are drawn around the center. A green arrow points from the text to the inner orbit, and another green arrow points from the text to the outer orbit. A third green arrow points from the text to the central core. The background is a dark space with various distant galaxies and stars.

$$GM_{\text{dyn}} \sim \sigma^2 R$$

not the virial theorem

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Ciotti, Bertin & del Principe (2002; A&A 386, 149)

- simulate the dynamics of a stellar system of known shape and size, and constant M/L.
- ‘calibrate’ a dynamical measure of mass.

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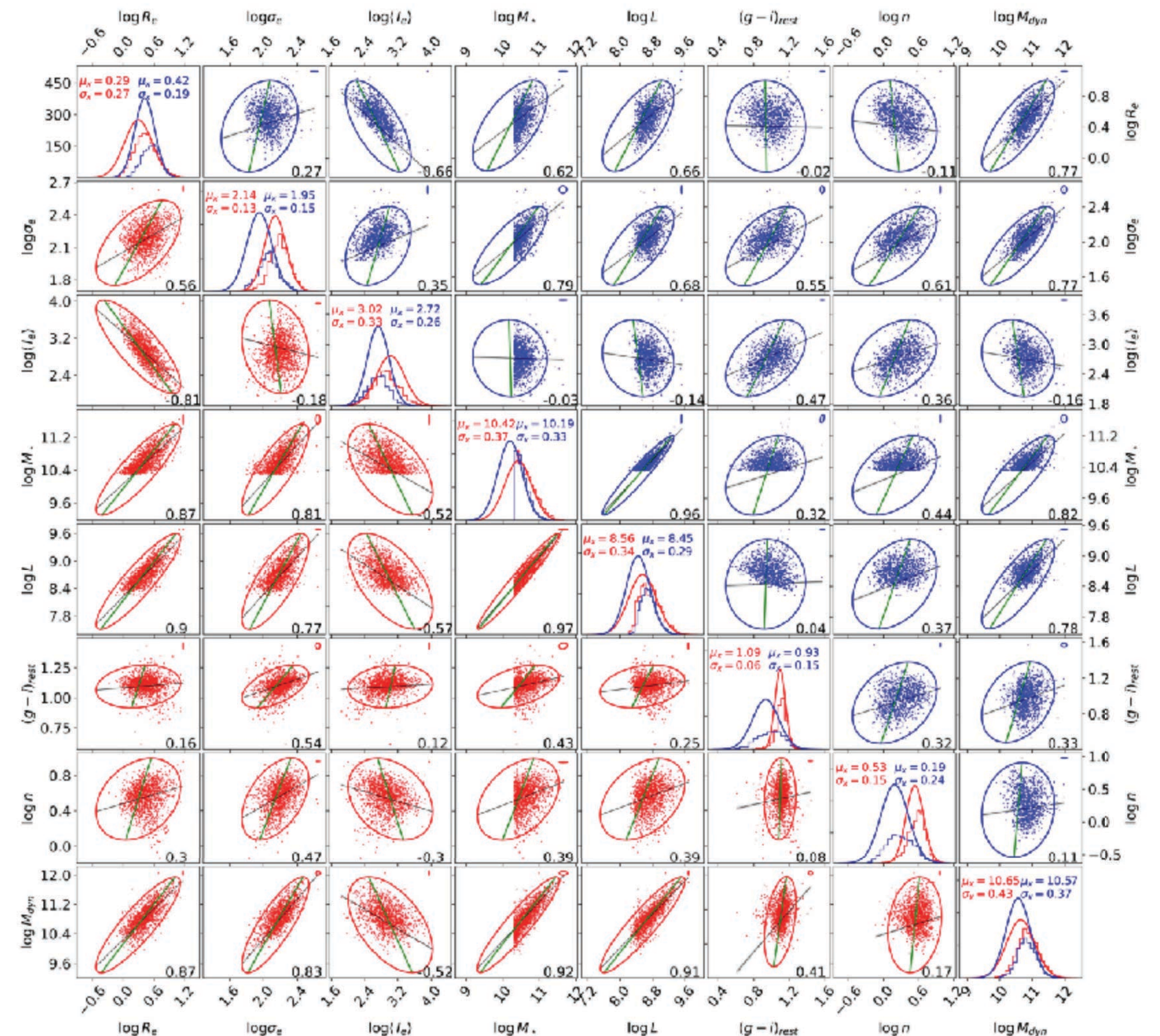
This works for :

1. planets around stars
(and satellites around planets)
2. stars in globular clusters
3. stars (or globular clusters) in galaxies
4. galaxies in groups or clusters

The Stellar-to-Dynamical Mass Relation

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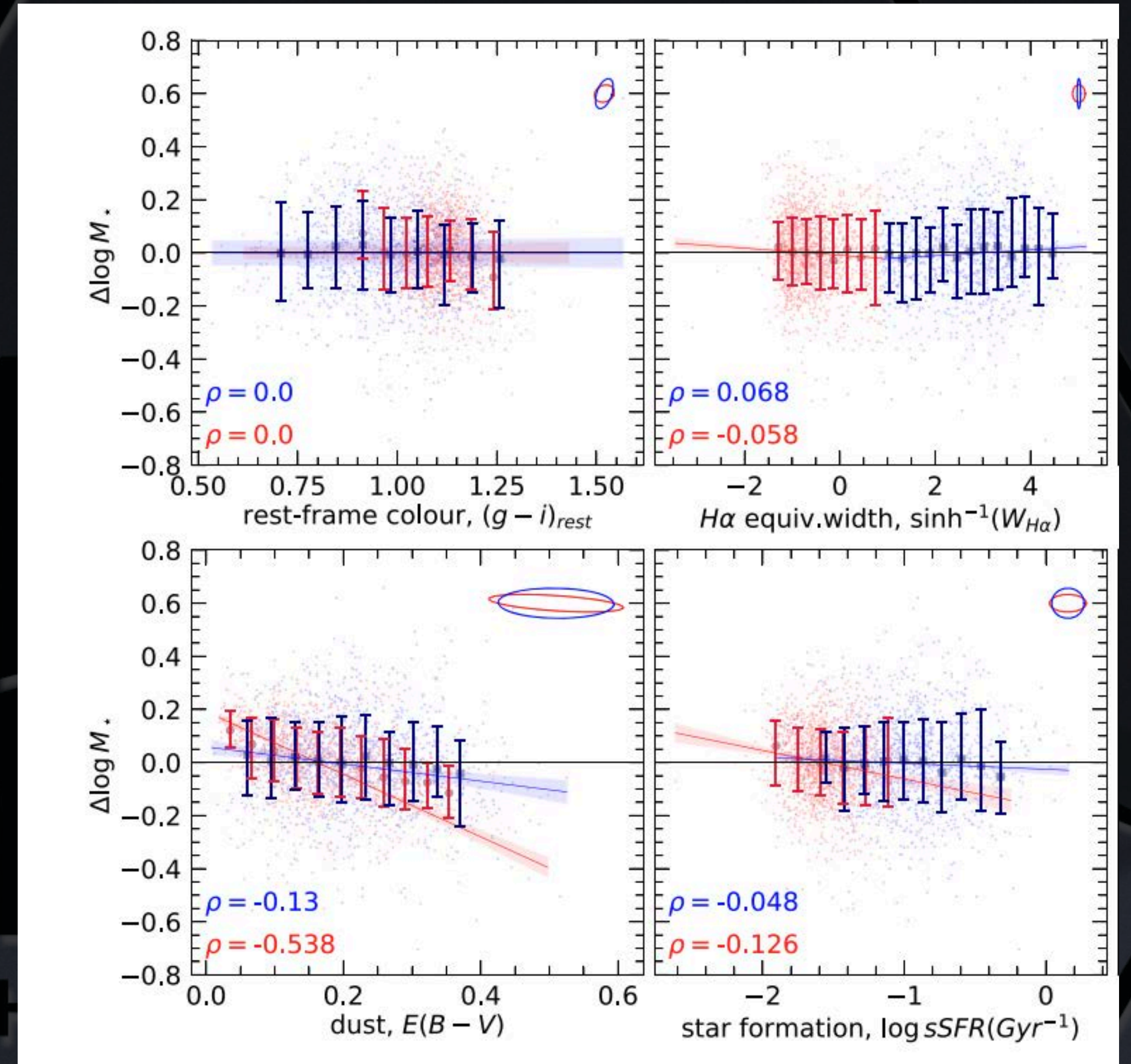
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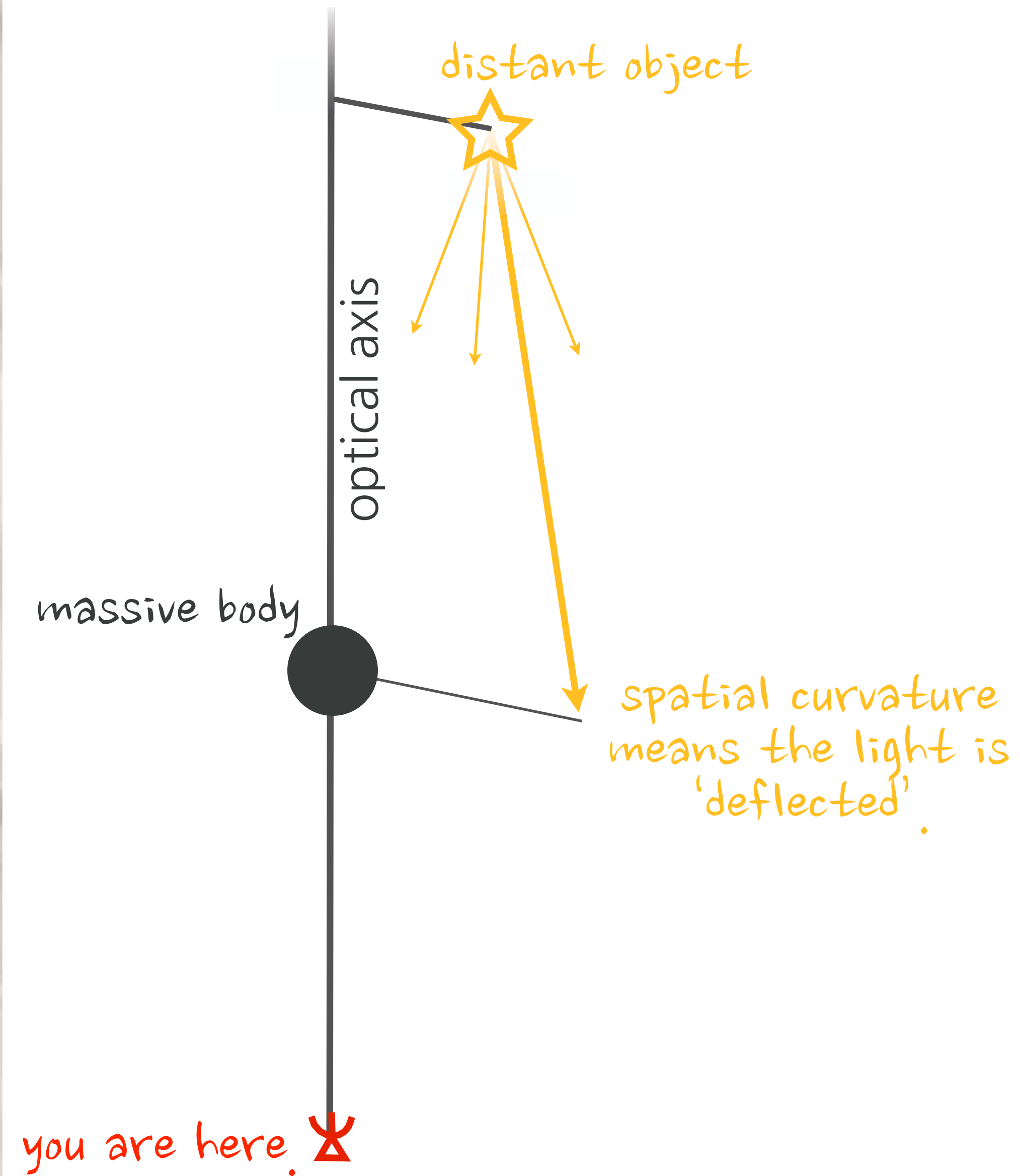
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- ▶ Very close correspondance between
stellar and dynamical mass estimates!



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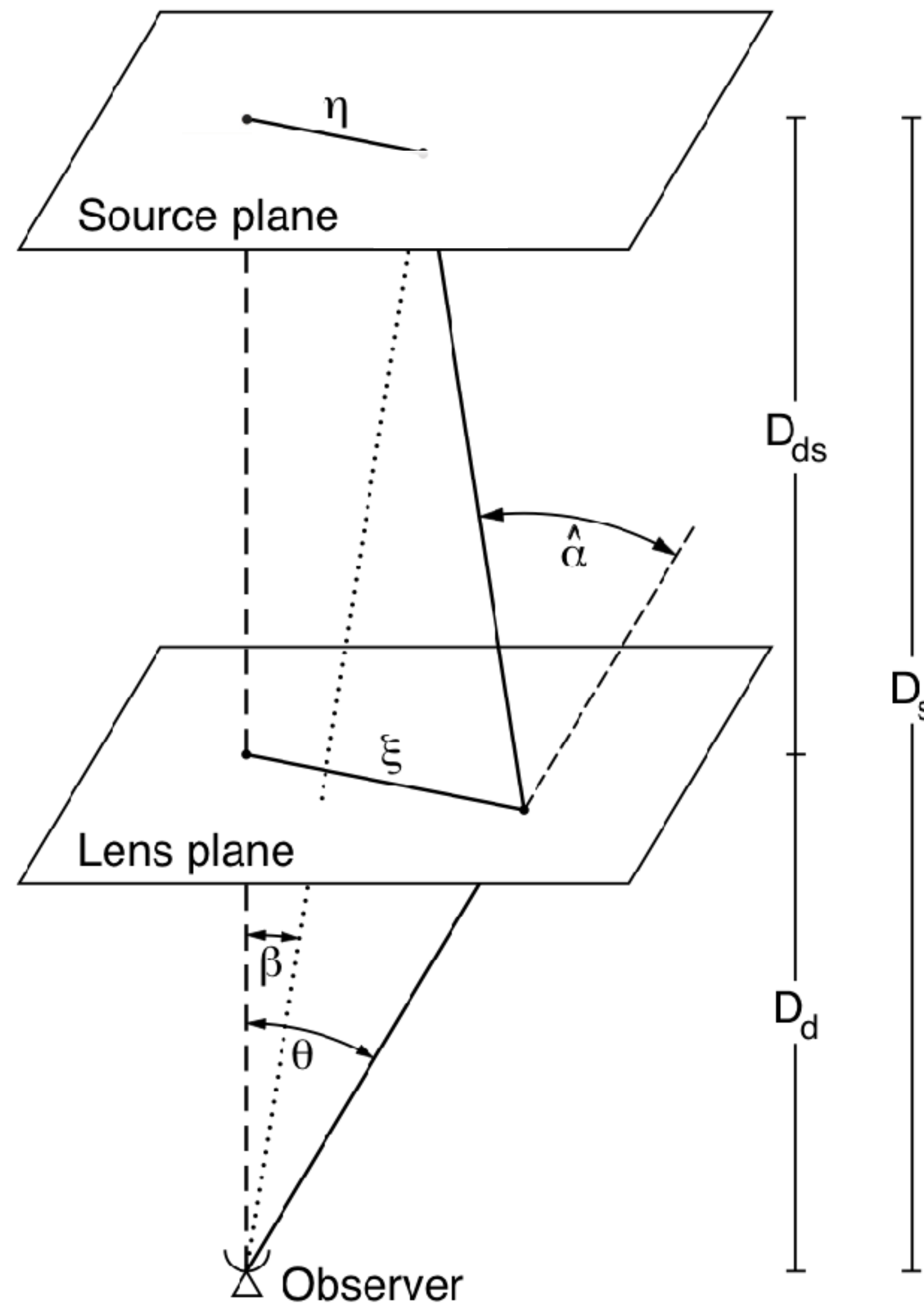
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Large-scale mass
concentrations
act like lenses.



Bartelmann & Schneider (2001)

Apparent
image (SW)

$$\theta_E = \left(\frac{4GM}{c^2} \frac{D_{ds}}{D_d D_s} \right)^{1/2}$$

Apparent path of
light to observer

Path of undeflected
light from quasar

Distant
quasar

Line of sight

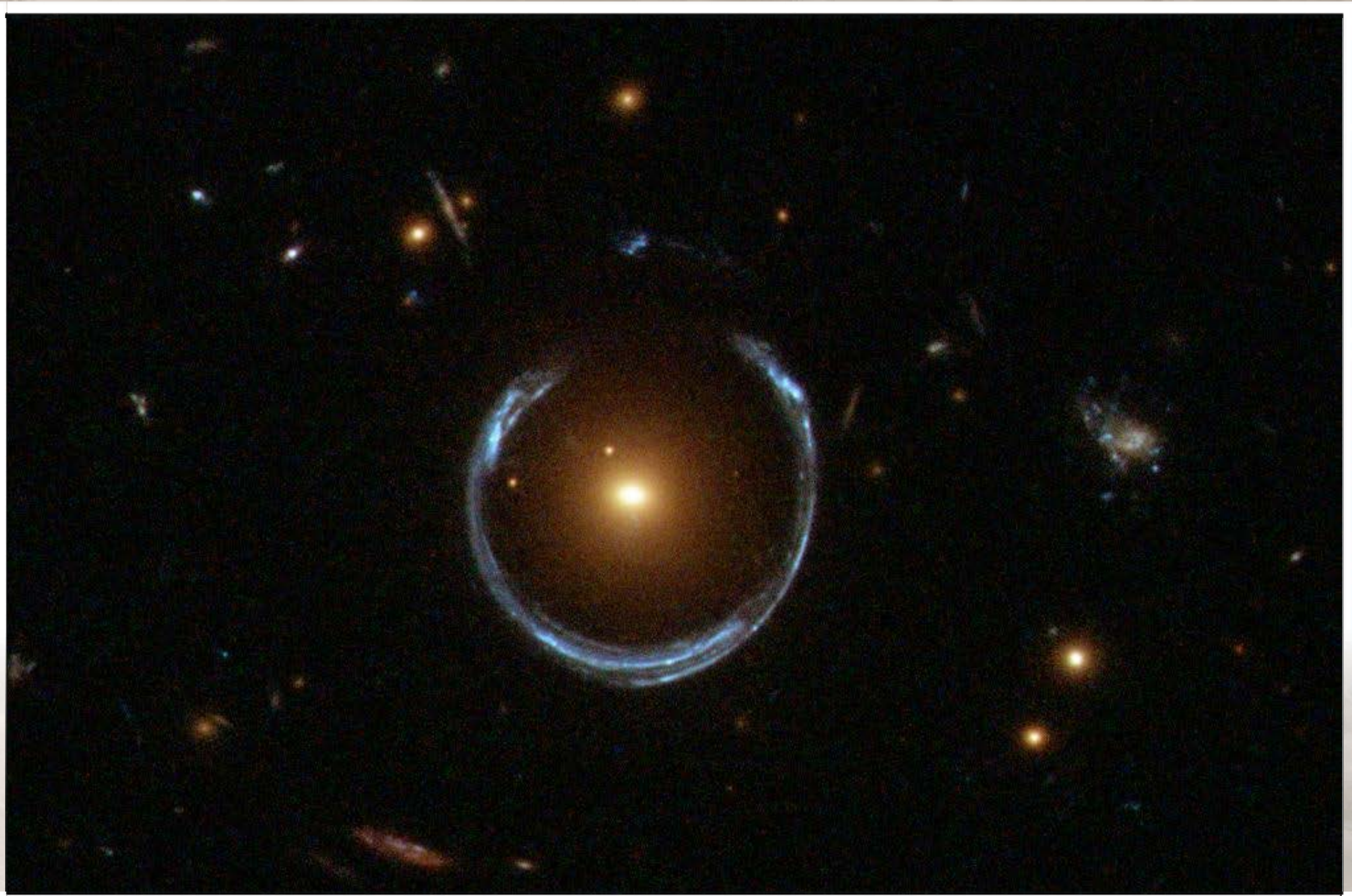
Deflected light

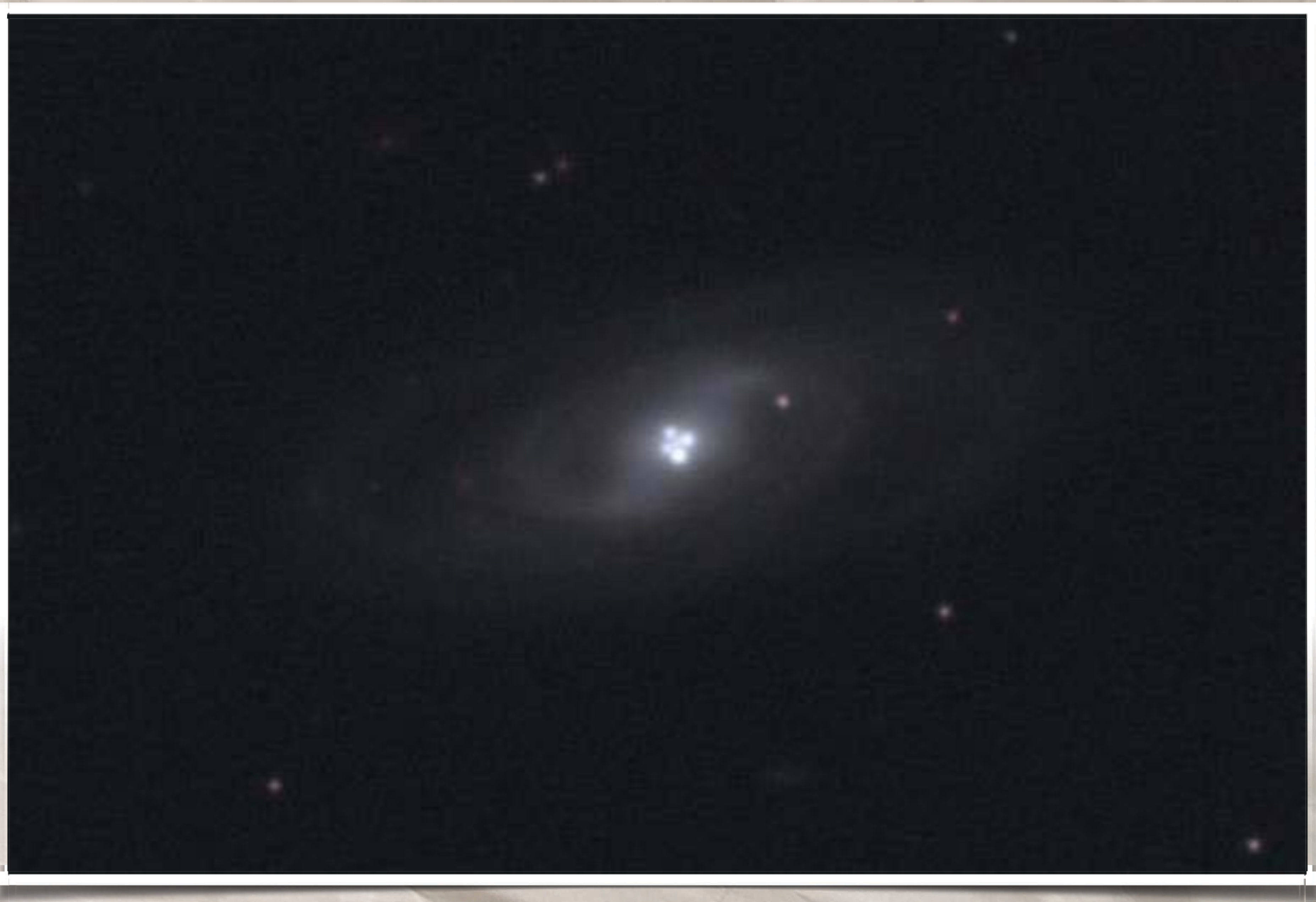
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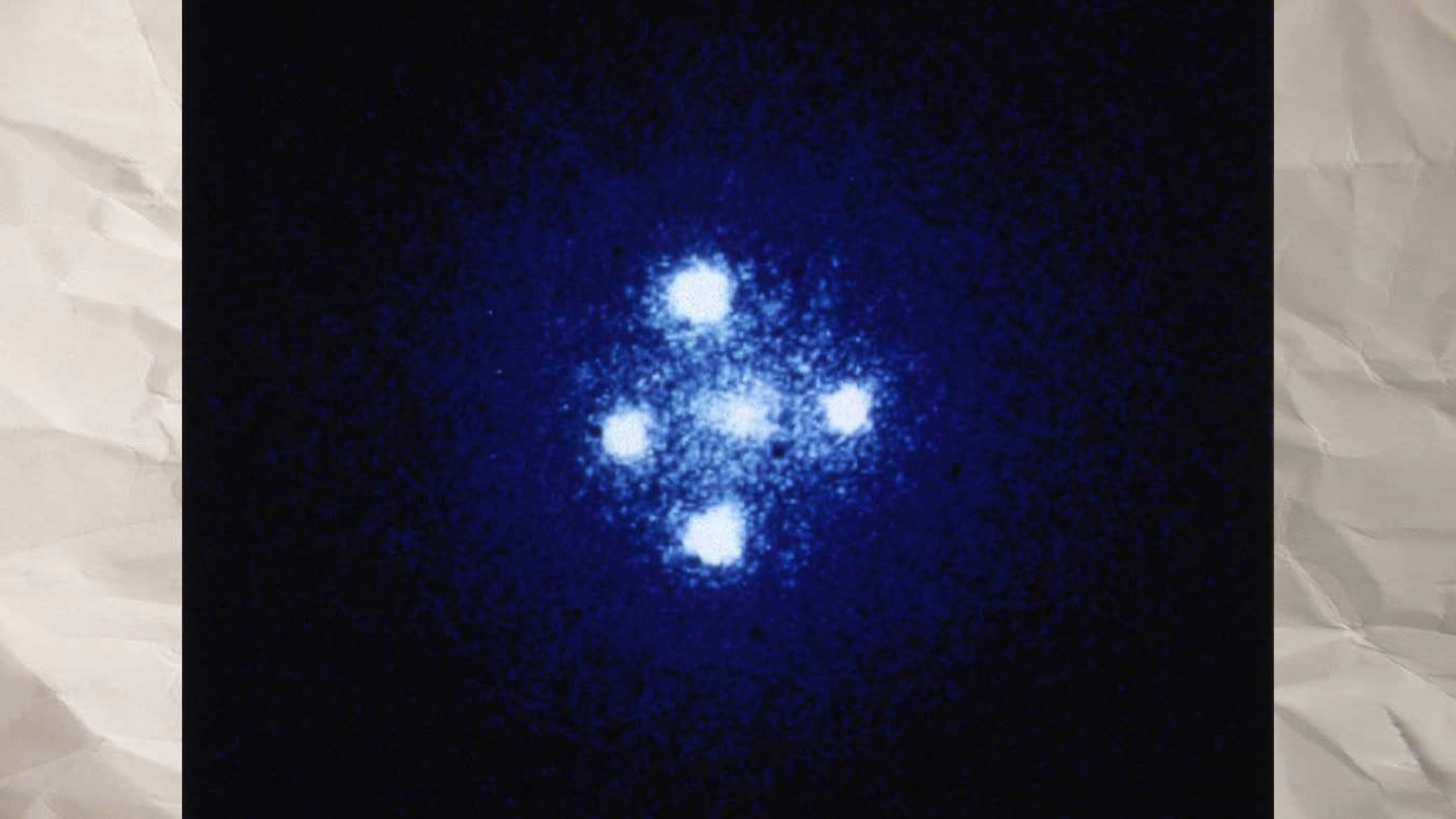
Apparent
image (NE)

Spiral galaxy at a redshift of 1
and close to the line of sight
acts as a gravitational lens

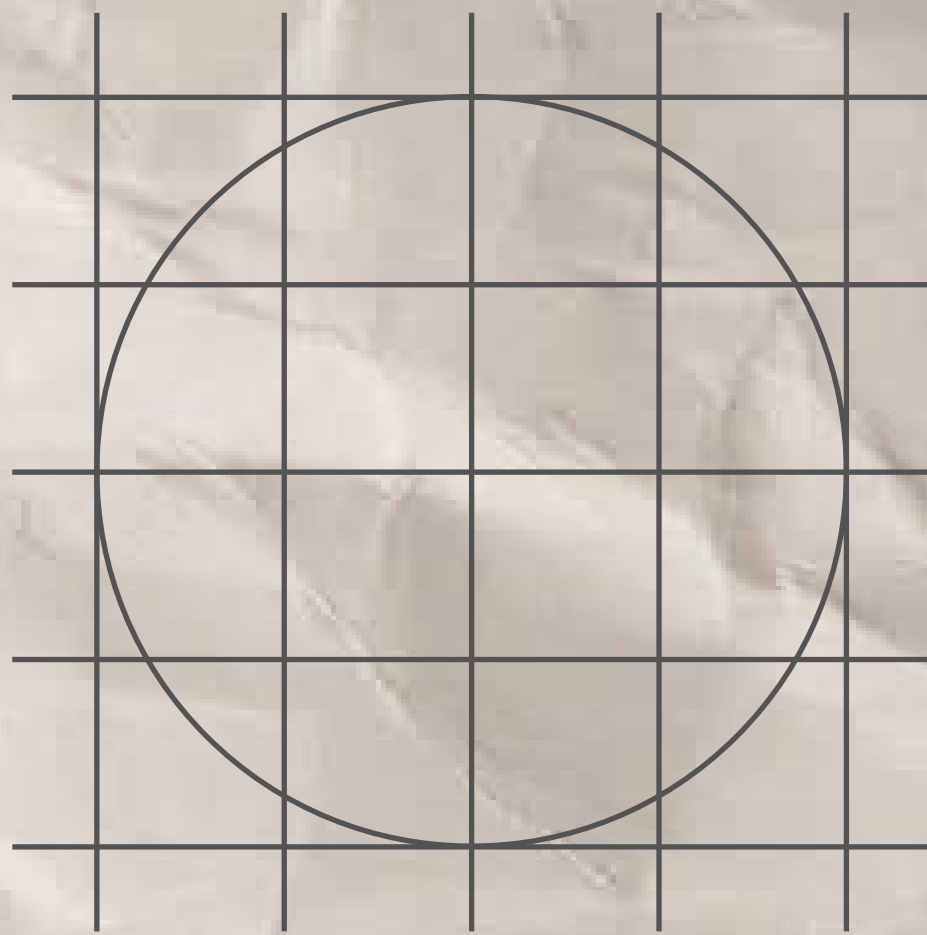
image credit: JACH



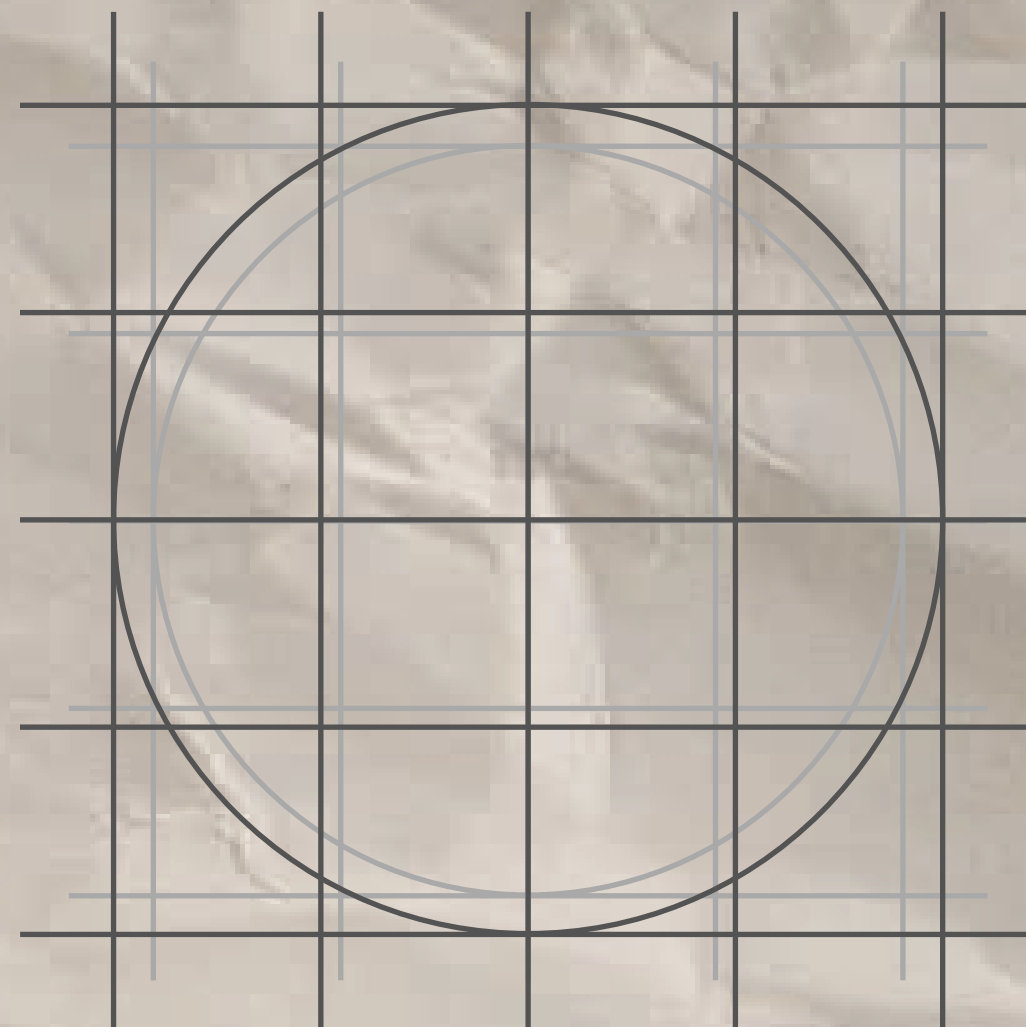




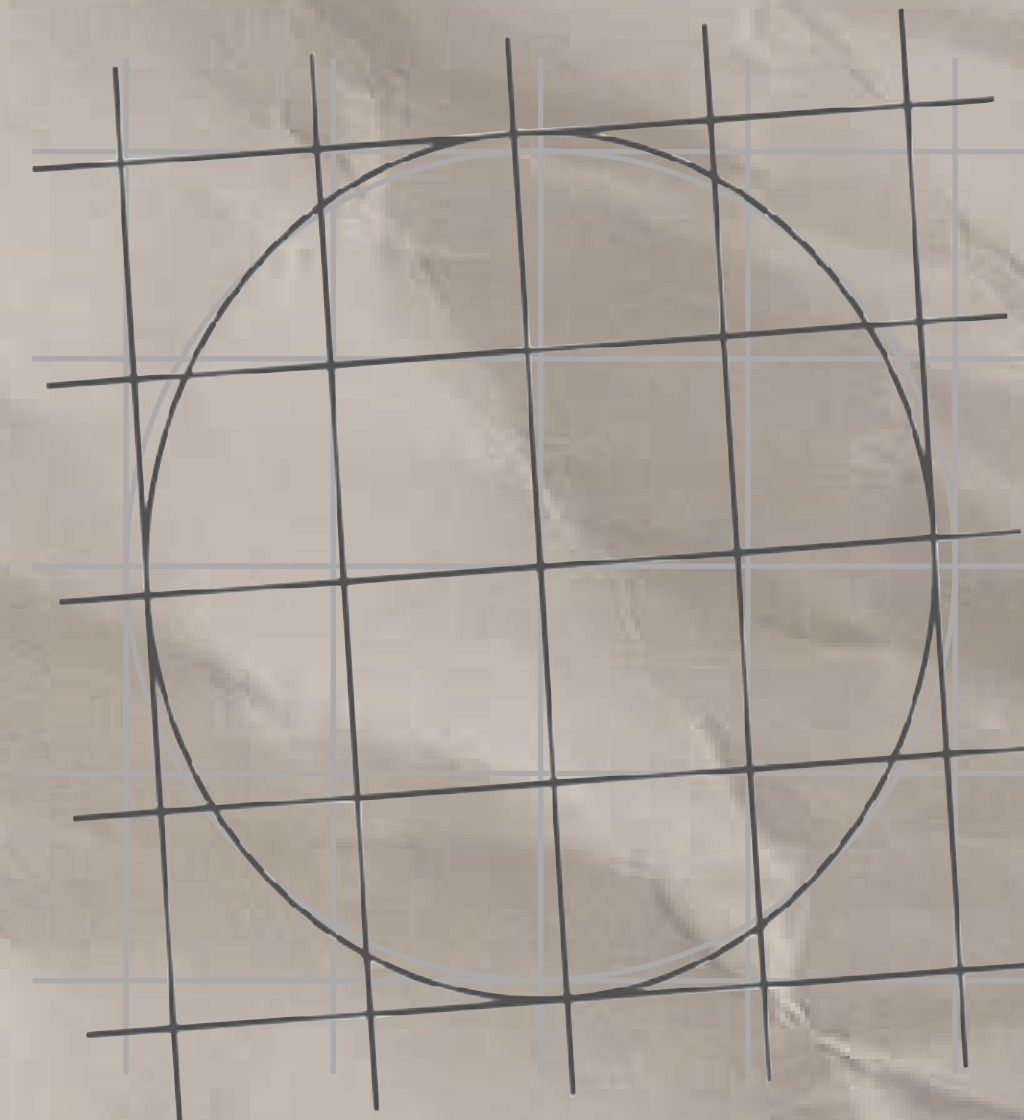
Lenses do two things: **magnify** and **distort**.



reference image

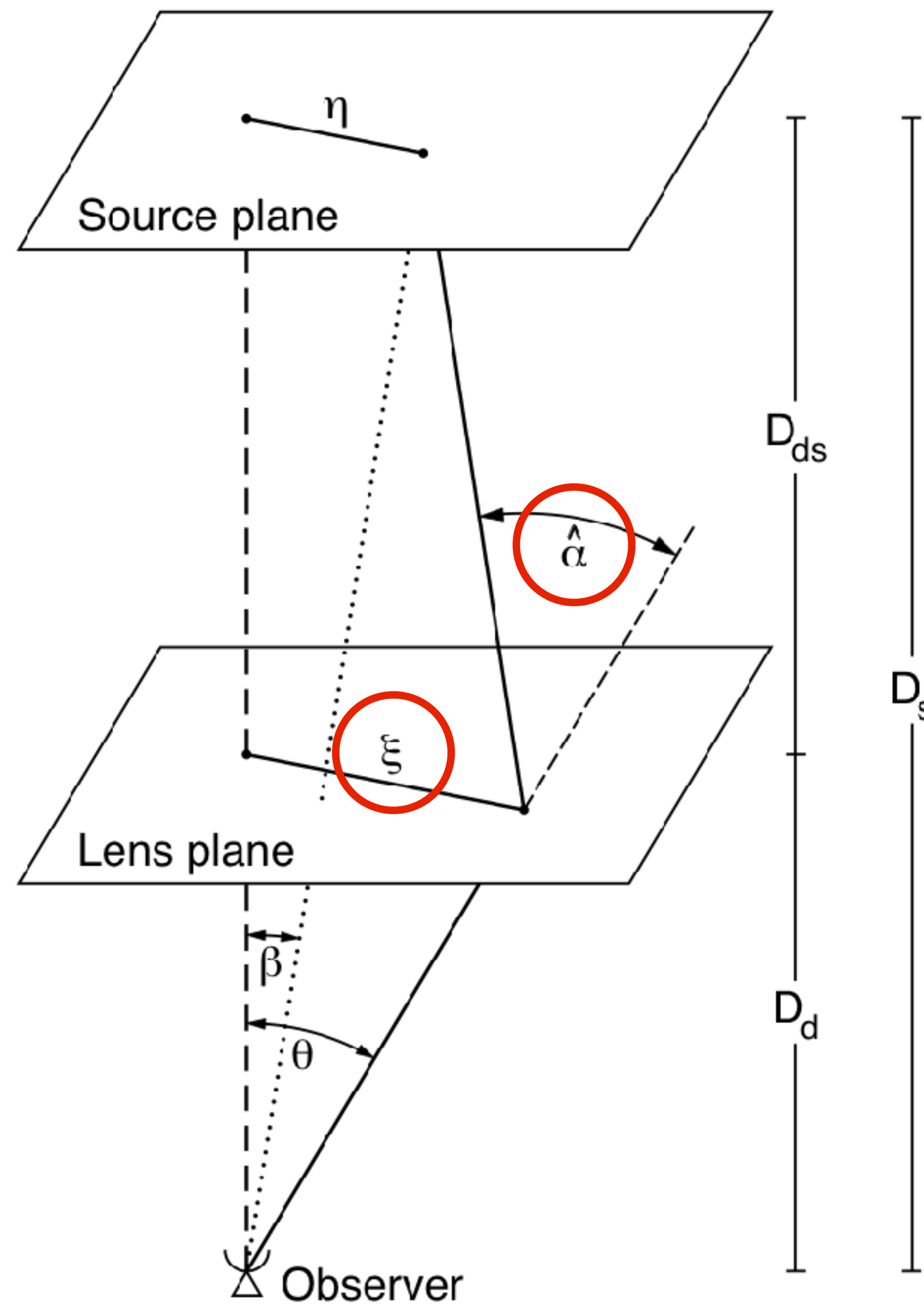


with magnification



with magnification
and distortion

In optical terms, this kind of distortion is called astigmatism. In geometric terms, this kind of transformation is a shear.



$\vec{\beta}$ describes the 'true' location of the light.

$\vec{\theta}$ describes the observed position of the light.

$\frac{\partial \vec{\beta}(\vec{\theta})}{\partial \vec{\theta}}$ describes distortion in the observed image.

$\vec{\alpha}$ describes the degree of deflection for the light.

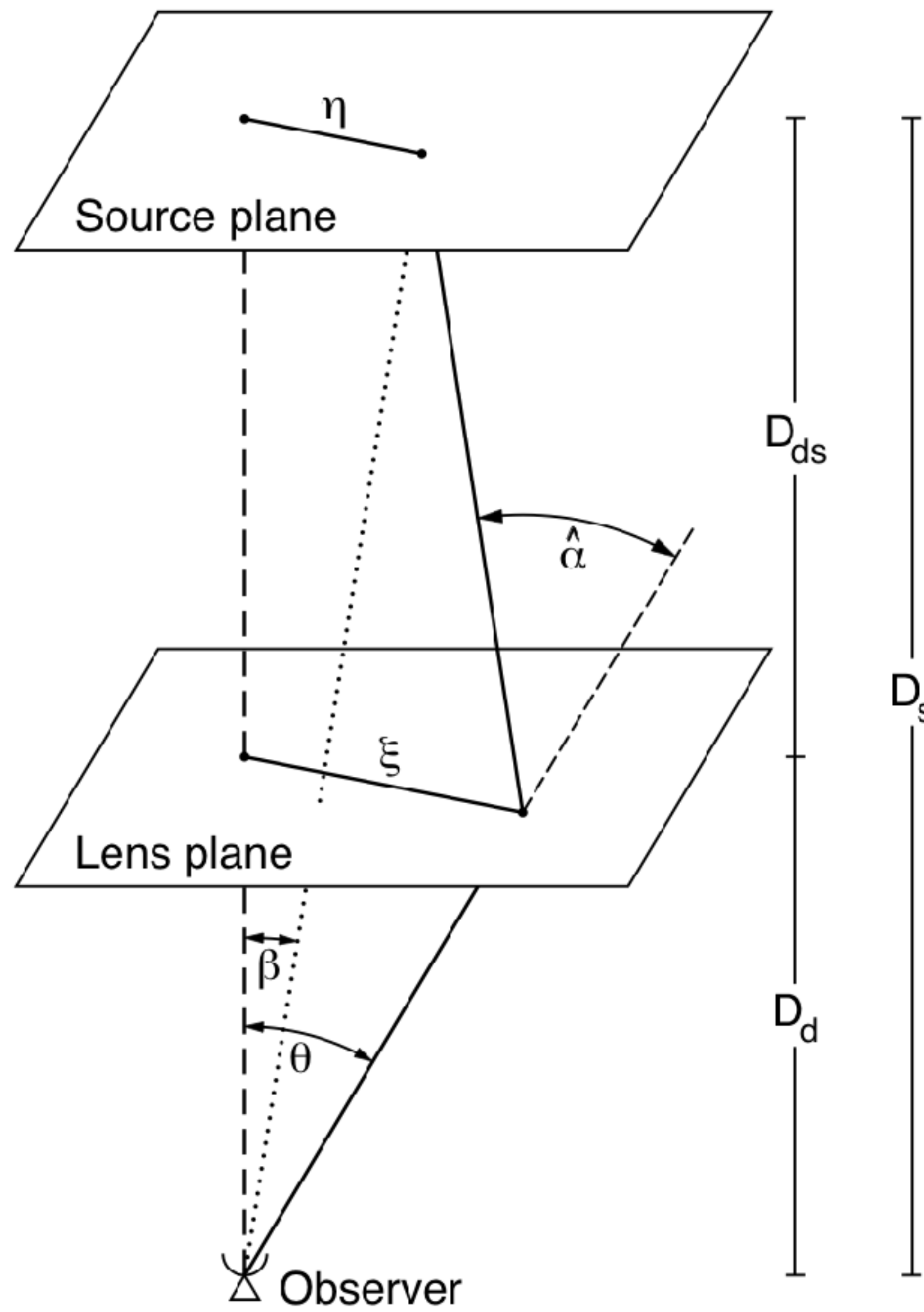
$$\vec{\alpha}(\vec{\theta}) = \vec{\beta}(\vec{\theta}) - \vec{\theta}$$

$$\vec{\alpha} = \nabla \Phi(\vec{\xi})$$

Bartelmann & Schneider (2001)

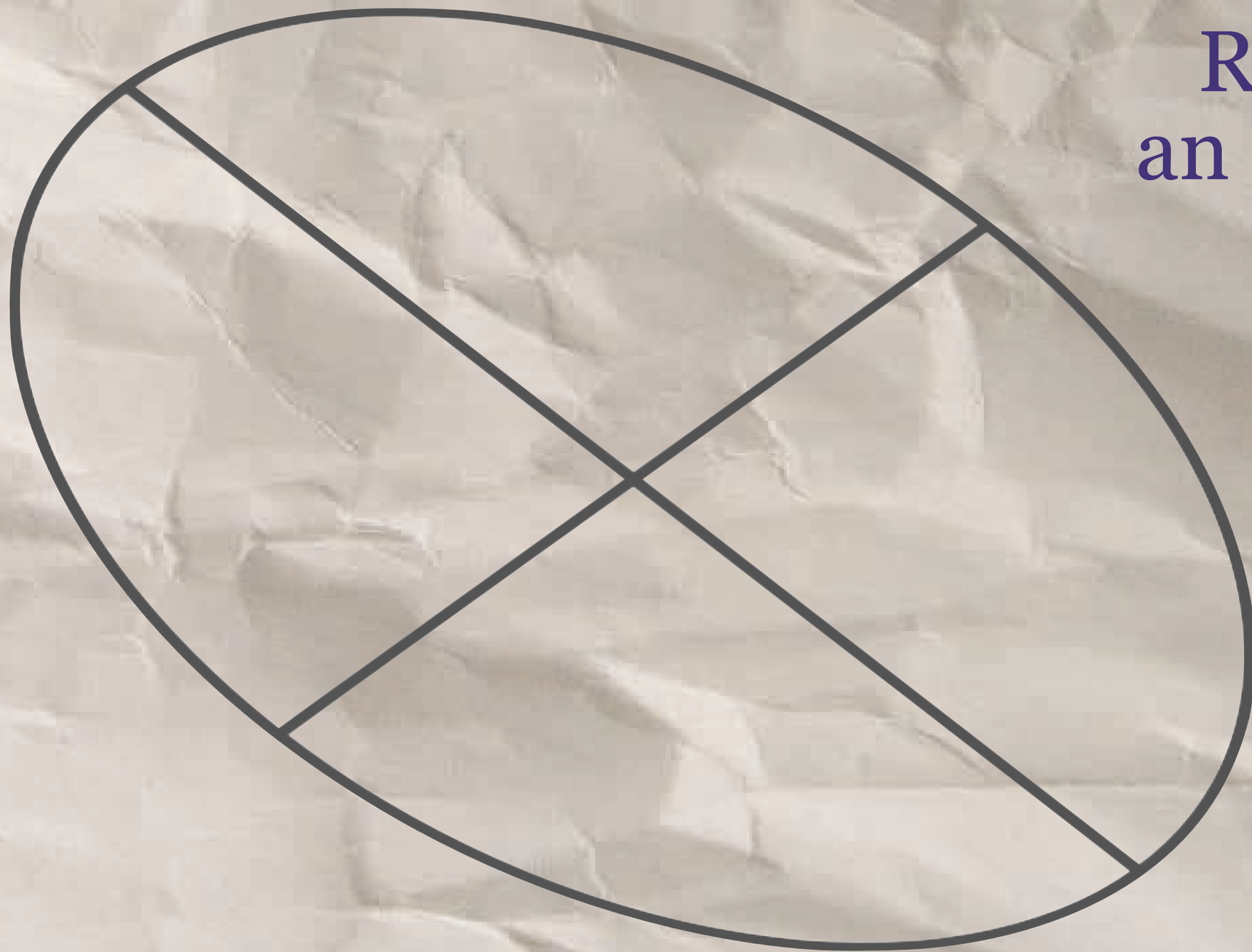
GR: Mass distorts space.

In the 'weak' regime,
the degree of lensing
maps directly to
the gradient of
the 2D projected
potential across
the ray bundle.



Bartelmann & Schneider (2001)

Consequences of shear



Roughly speaking,
an elliptical source is:

1. magnified
2. elongated
3. rotated
4. distorted

Weak lensing studies focus on **statistical correlations** in the **ellipticities and orientations** among many (independent) background sources.

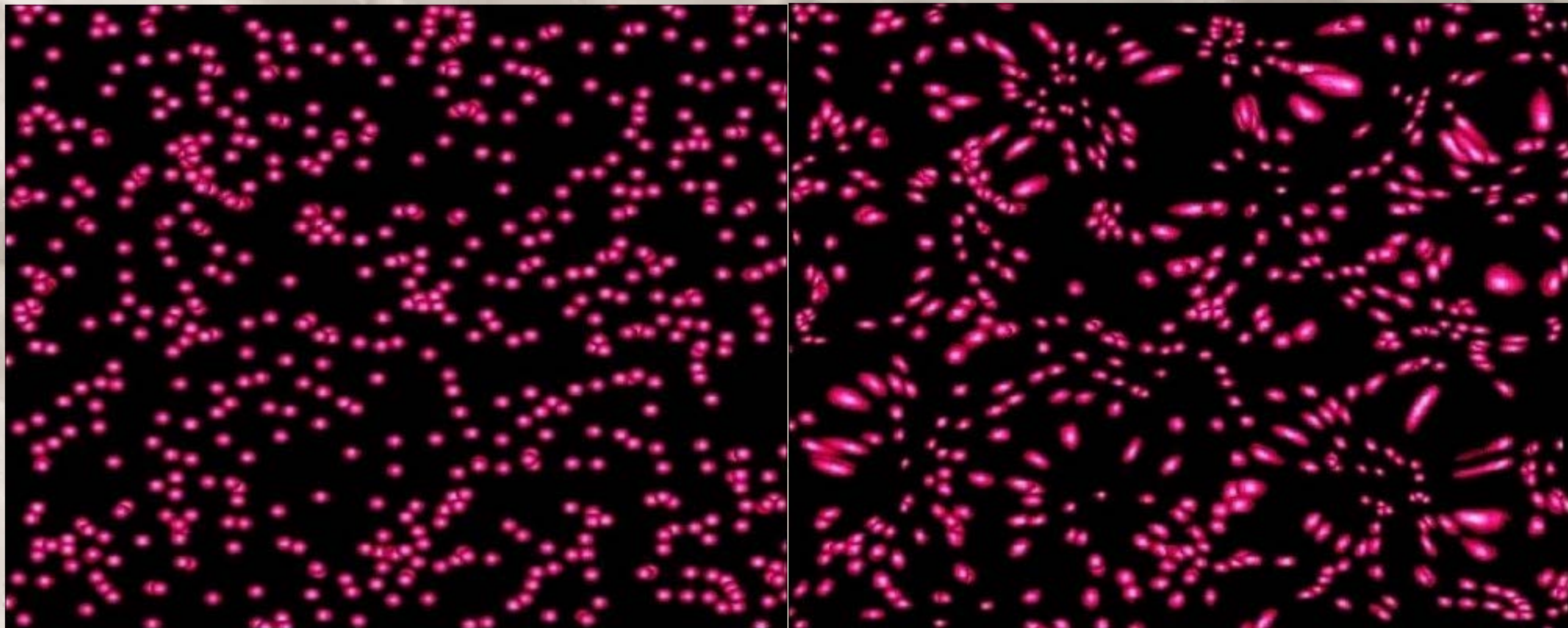
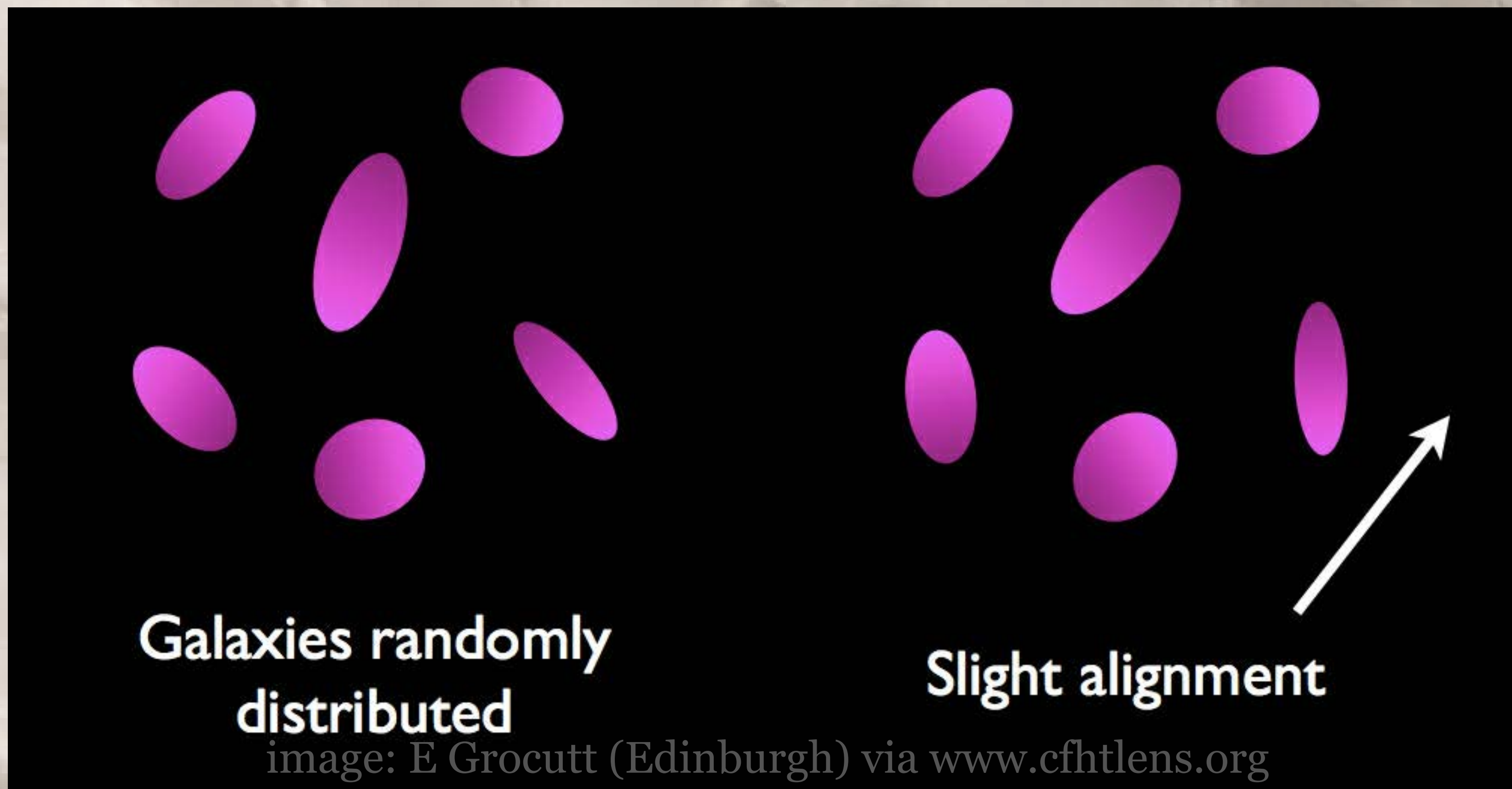
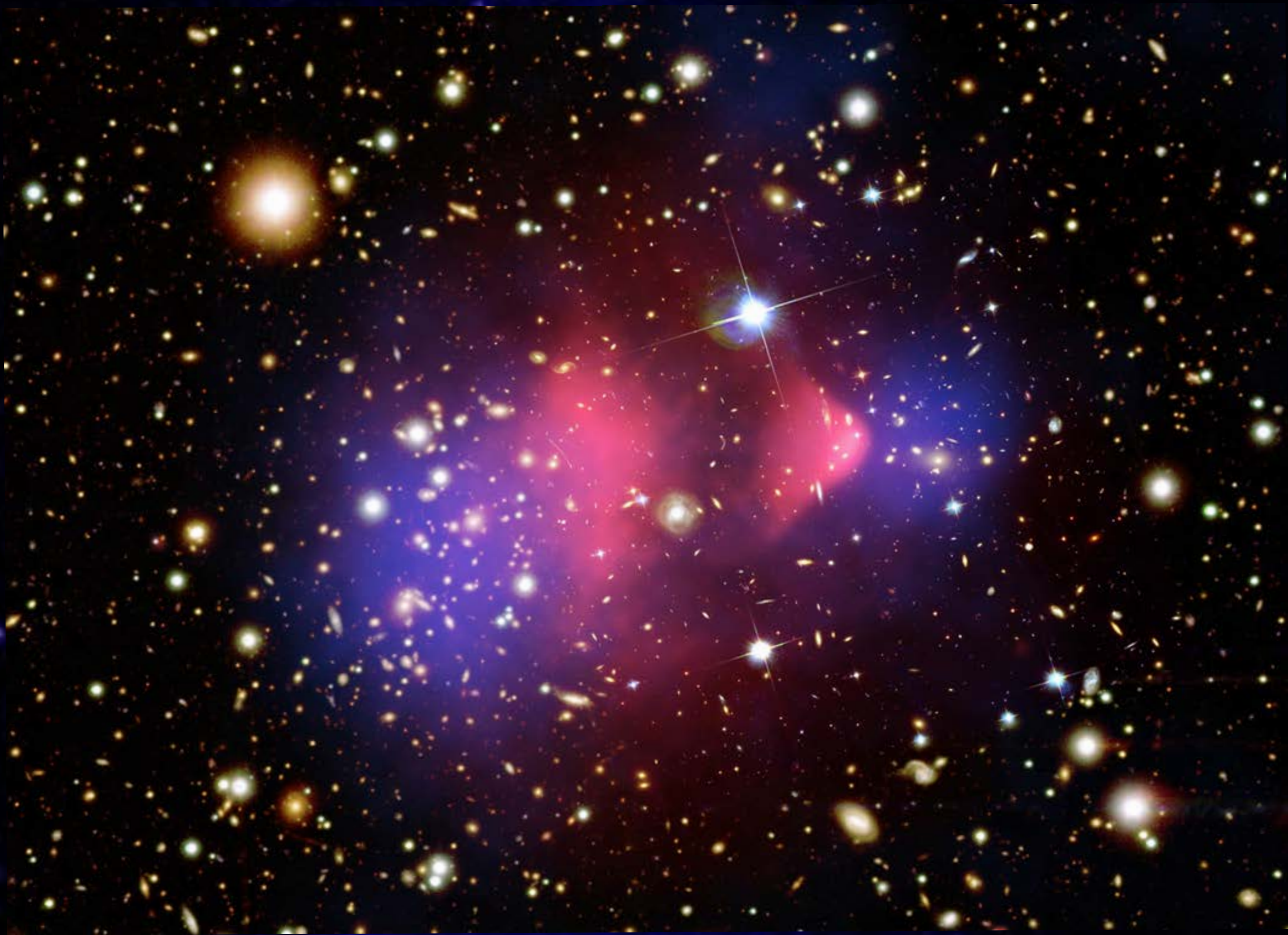


image: Smoot Lensing Group; aether.lbl.gov

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Lensing in a nutshell

degree of shear

$$\gamma(\theta) \approx \theta_E / 2\theta$$

ellipticities/alignments
of background sources

redshift distribution
of background sources

$$\approx \left(\frac{8\pi^2 G}{3c^2} \frac{M(R)}{R} \frac{D_{ds}(z_d, z_s)}{D_d(z_d) D_s(z_s)} \right)^{1/2}$$

GR physics

2D-projected
gravitational
potential

geometry
(angular diameter
distances)

aie ... the rub.

- the effects of weak lensing are weak,
so shape measurements must be perfect.
(need to understand the astigmatism of your telescope)
- there are a finite number of galaxies
in the (observable) universe
... and most of them are very faint!
- there is a fundamental limit to the
shear strength that can be measured.
individual galaxies are off limits.
(Actually, not true! But this is another story ...)

e pluribus unum (stacking)

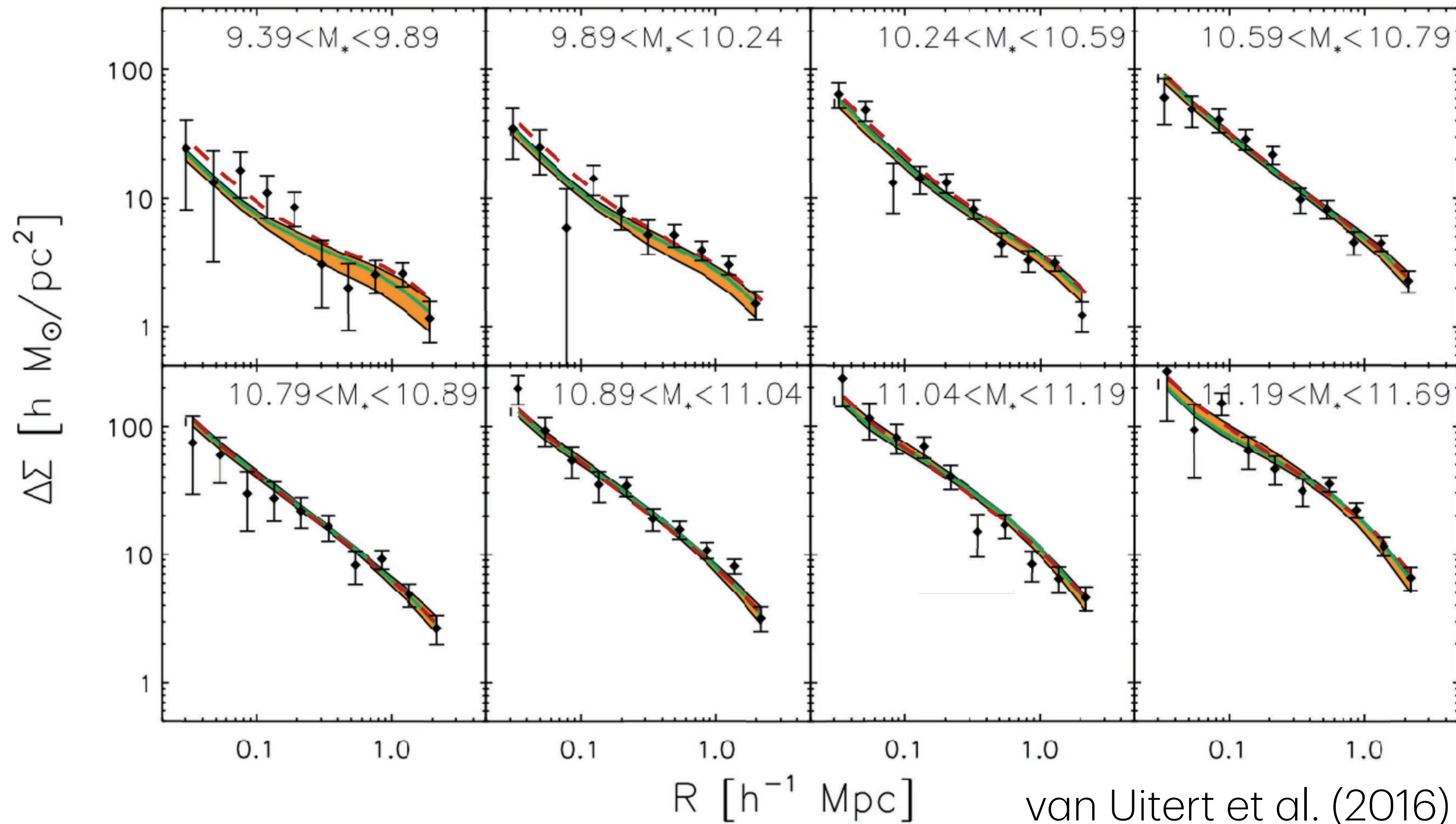
many insignificant measurements can be combined to get one significant measure of the population average.

$$\left(\frac{\langle \gamma_i \rangle}{\Delta \langle \gamma_i \rangle} \right)^2 = \sum_i \left(\frac{\gamma_i}{\Delta \gamma_i} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta \langle \gamma_i \rangle \sim \frac{\langle \Delta \gamma_i \rangle}{\sqrt{N}}$$

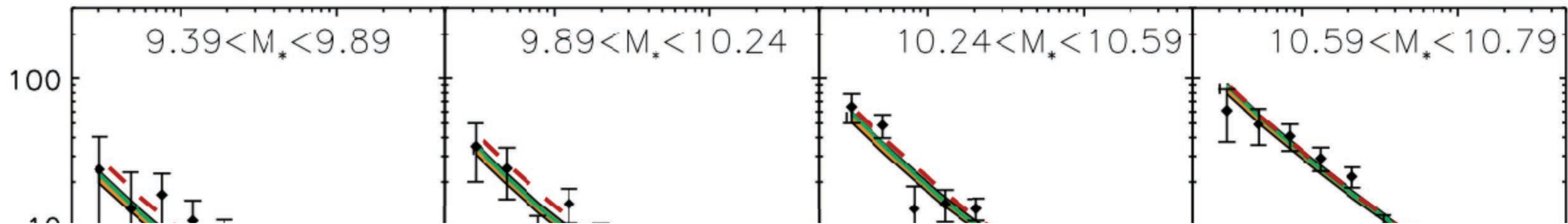
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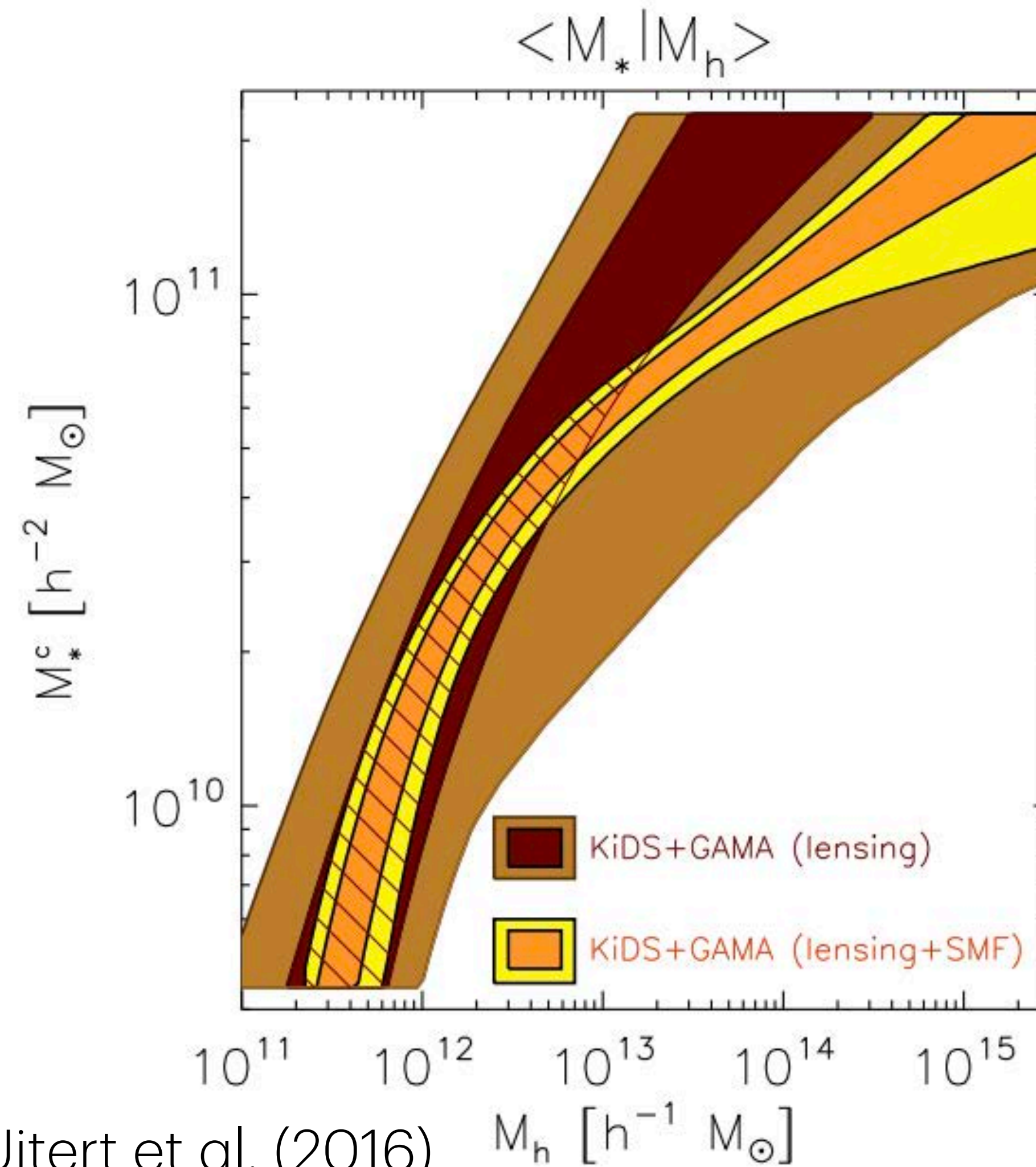
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All	15819	0.17	19175	0.21	24459	0.25	11475	0.29	3976	0.31	3885	0.32	1894	0.34	1143	0.35
Cen ($N_{\text{fof}} \geq 5$)	15	0.08	55	0.12	185	0.16	242	0.18	185	0.19	276	0.21	241	0.23	209	0.26
Sat ($N_{\text{fof}} \geq 5$)	1755	0.14	2392	0.18	3002	0.22	1267	0.26	388	0.27	343	0.27	138	0.29	65	0.32

R [h^{-1} Mpc]

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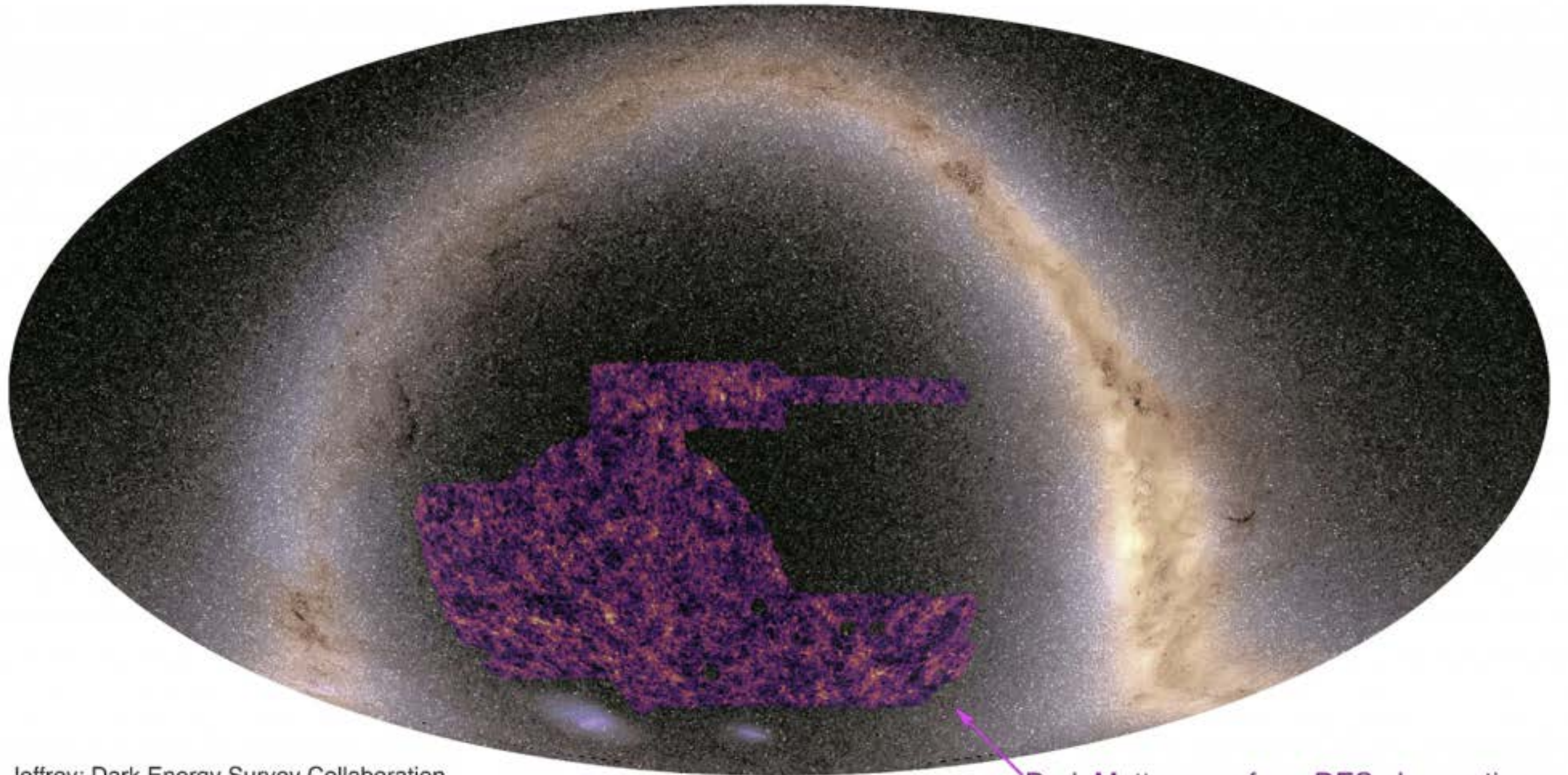
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Weak gravitational lensing: the DES dark web

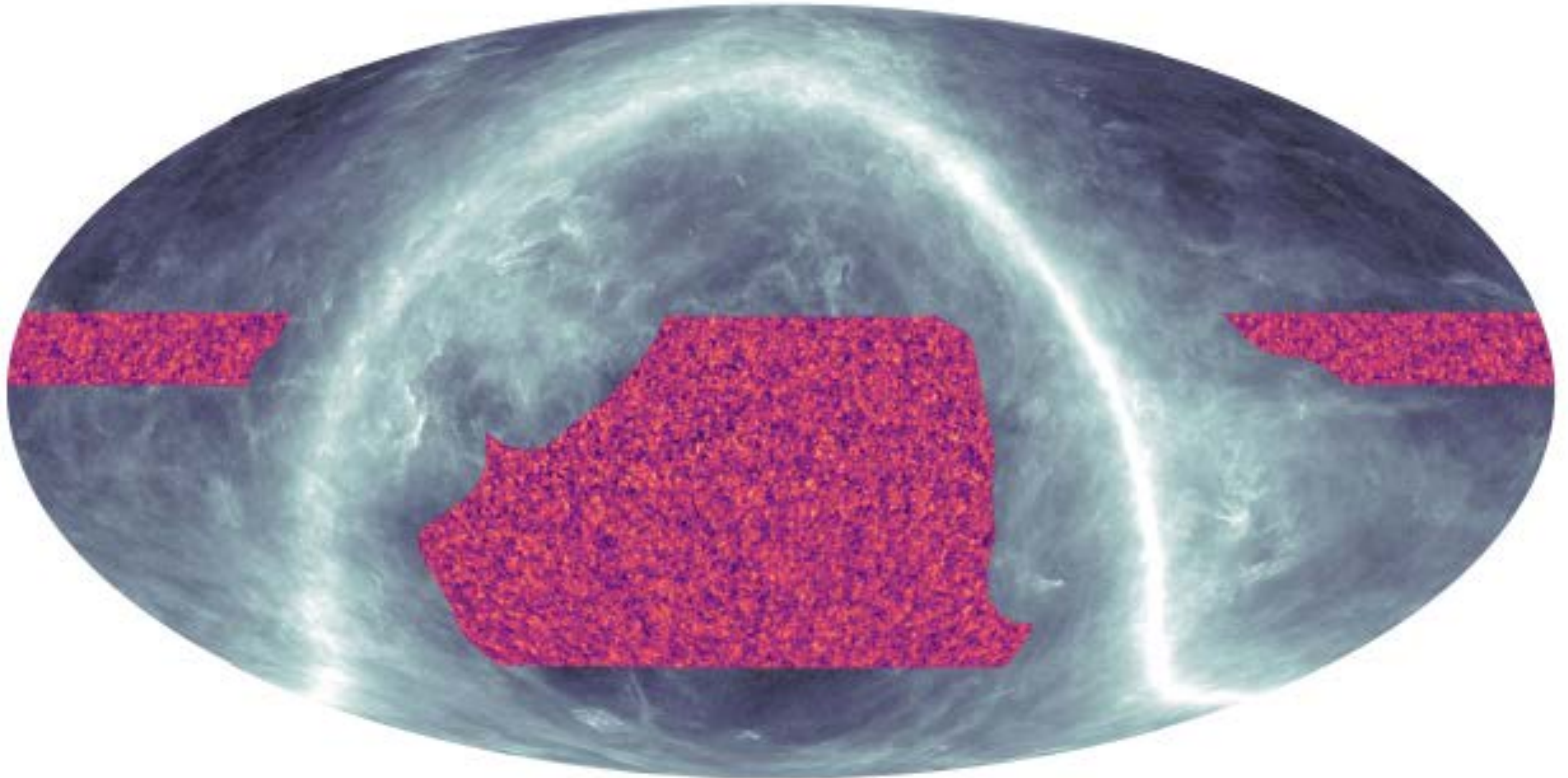


N. Jeffrey; Dark Energy Survey Collaboration

Dark Matter map from DES observations

Weak gravitational lensing: the ACT dark web

ACT Lensing Map



~~measuring~~ ^{estimating} mass from gravitational lensing

If you understand (ie, if you can model):

1. the intrinsic shape distribution, and
2. the redshift distribution

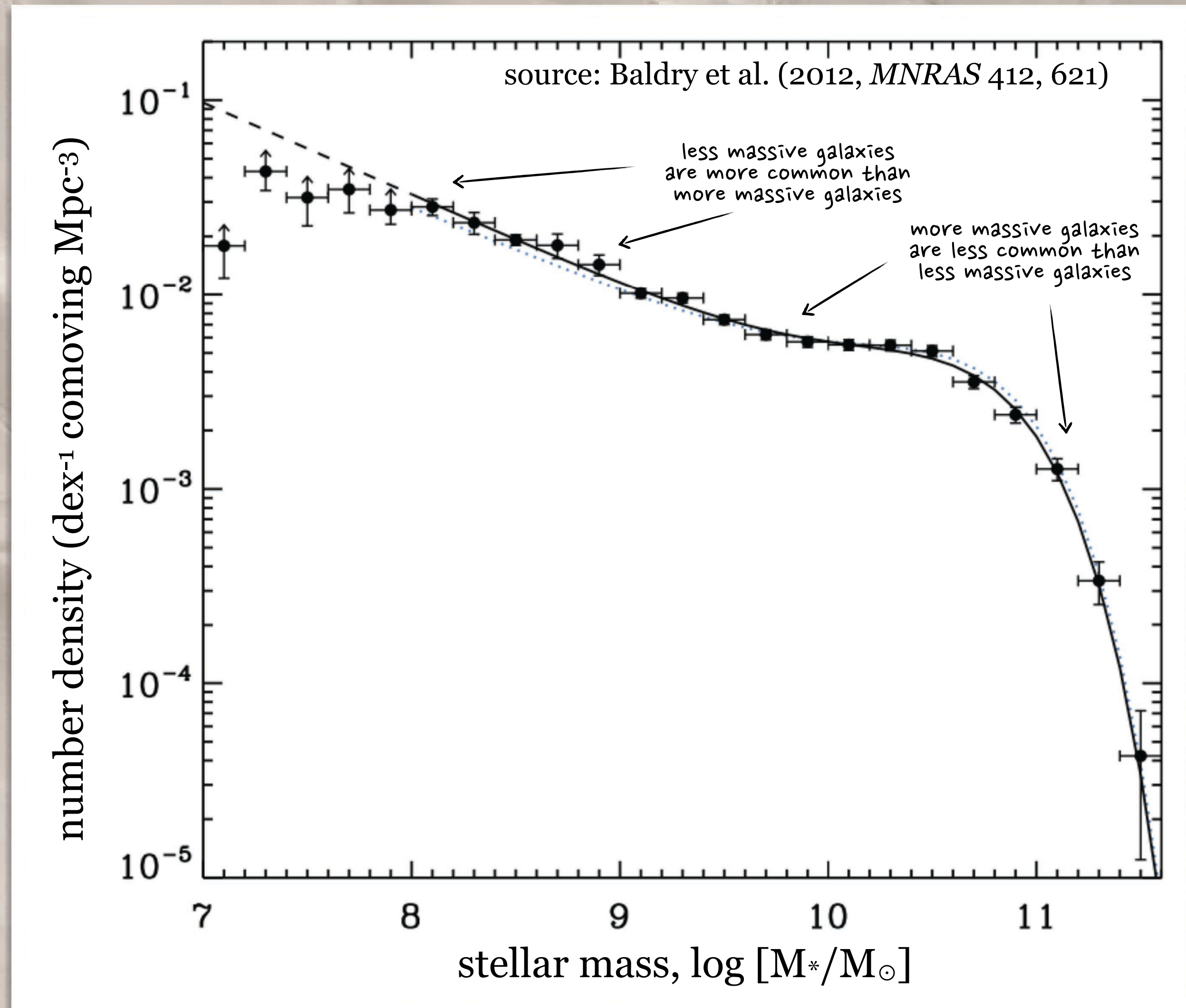
of the ‘background’ galaxy population,

then you can exploit the physical phenomenon
of (weak) gravitational lensing to map the
(2D projected) gravitational potential (thus mass)
of cluster- and galaxy-scale mass concentrations.

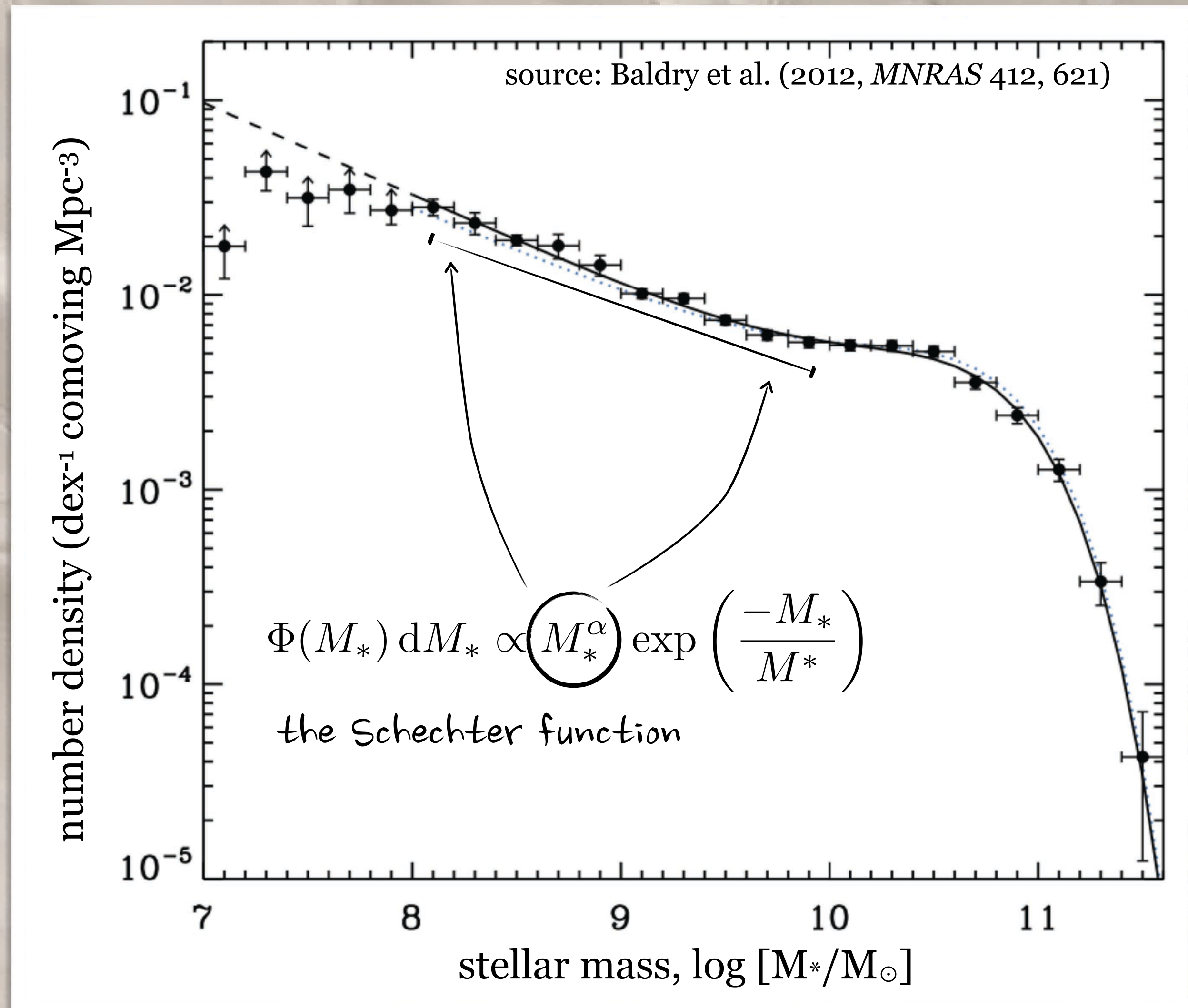
~~measuring~~ **estimating** the masses of galaxies

1. mass from **luminosity**
2. mass from **dynamics**
3. mass from **gravitational lensing**
4. mass from **clustering**

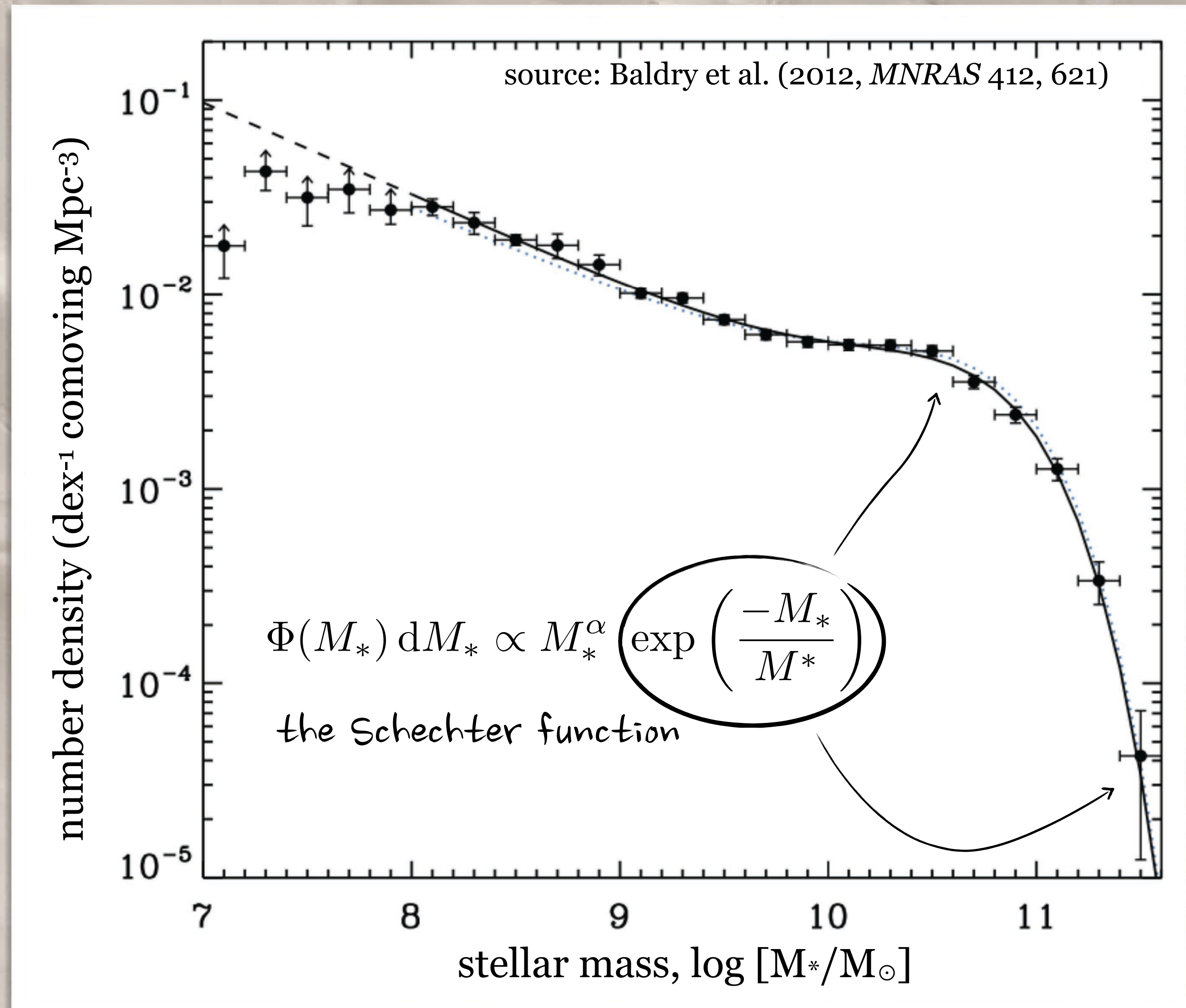
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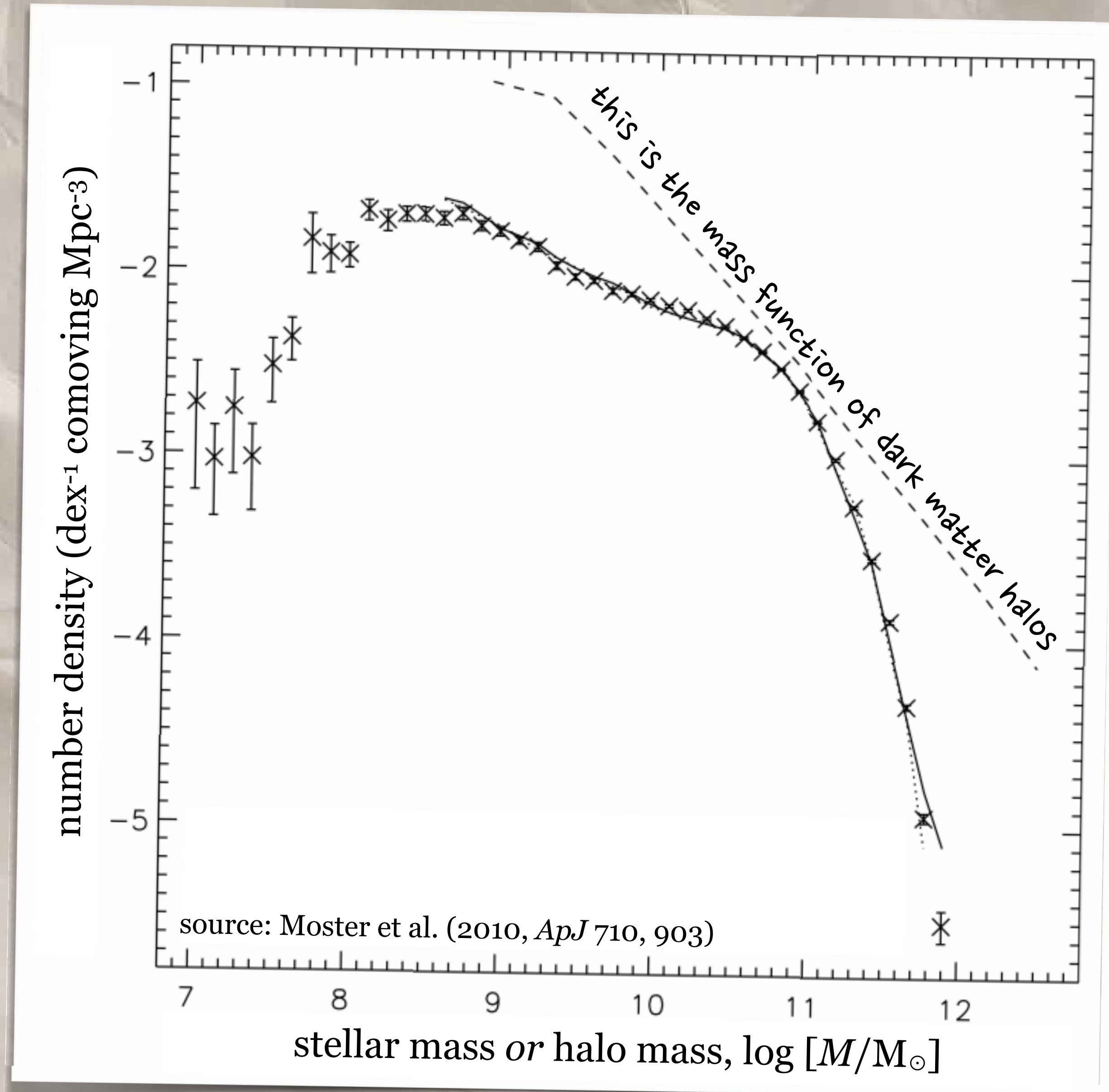
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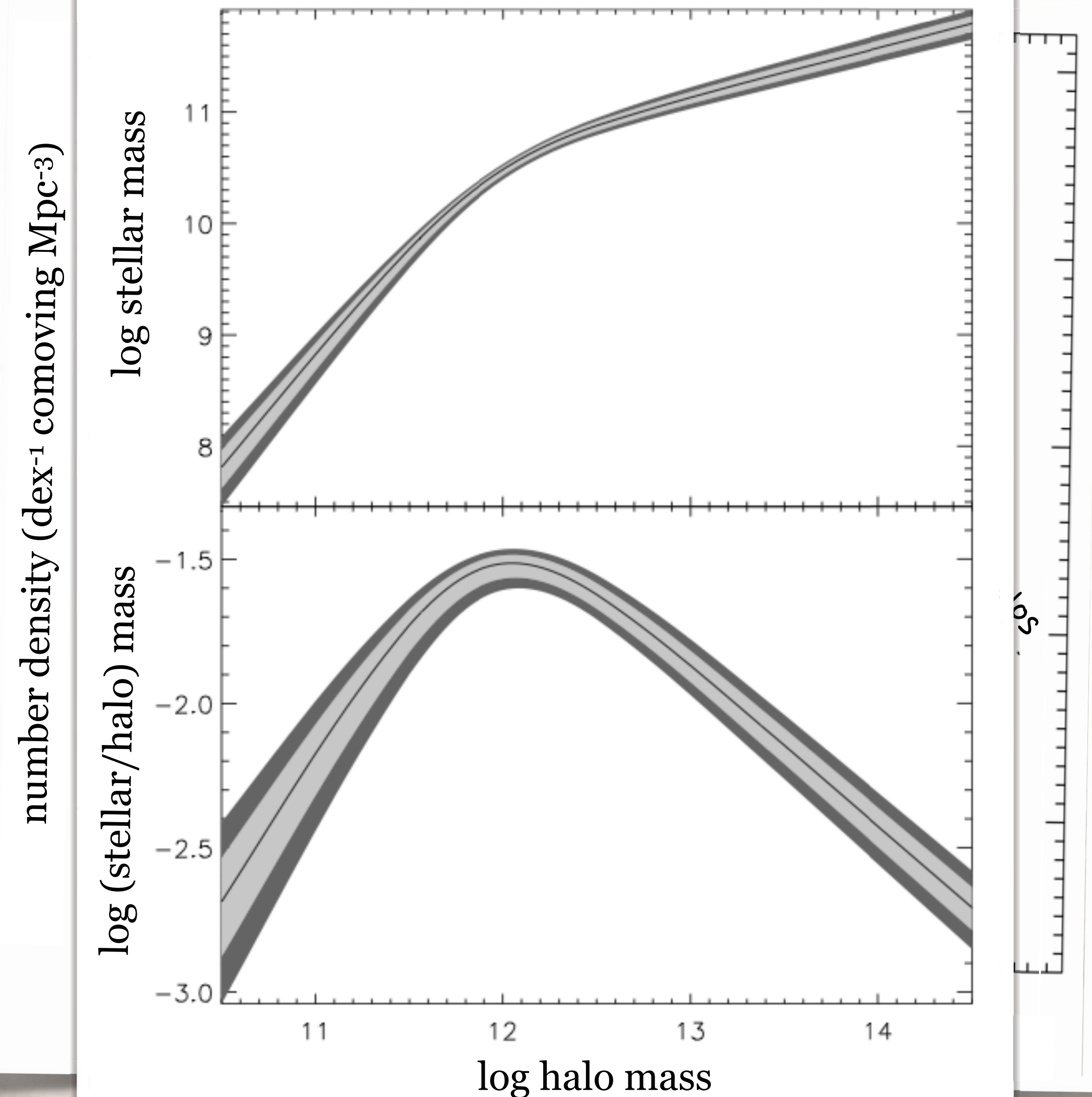


abundance matching



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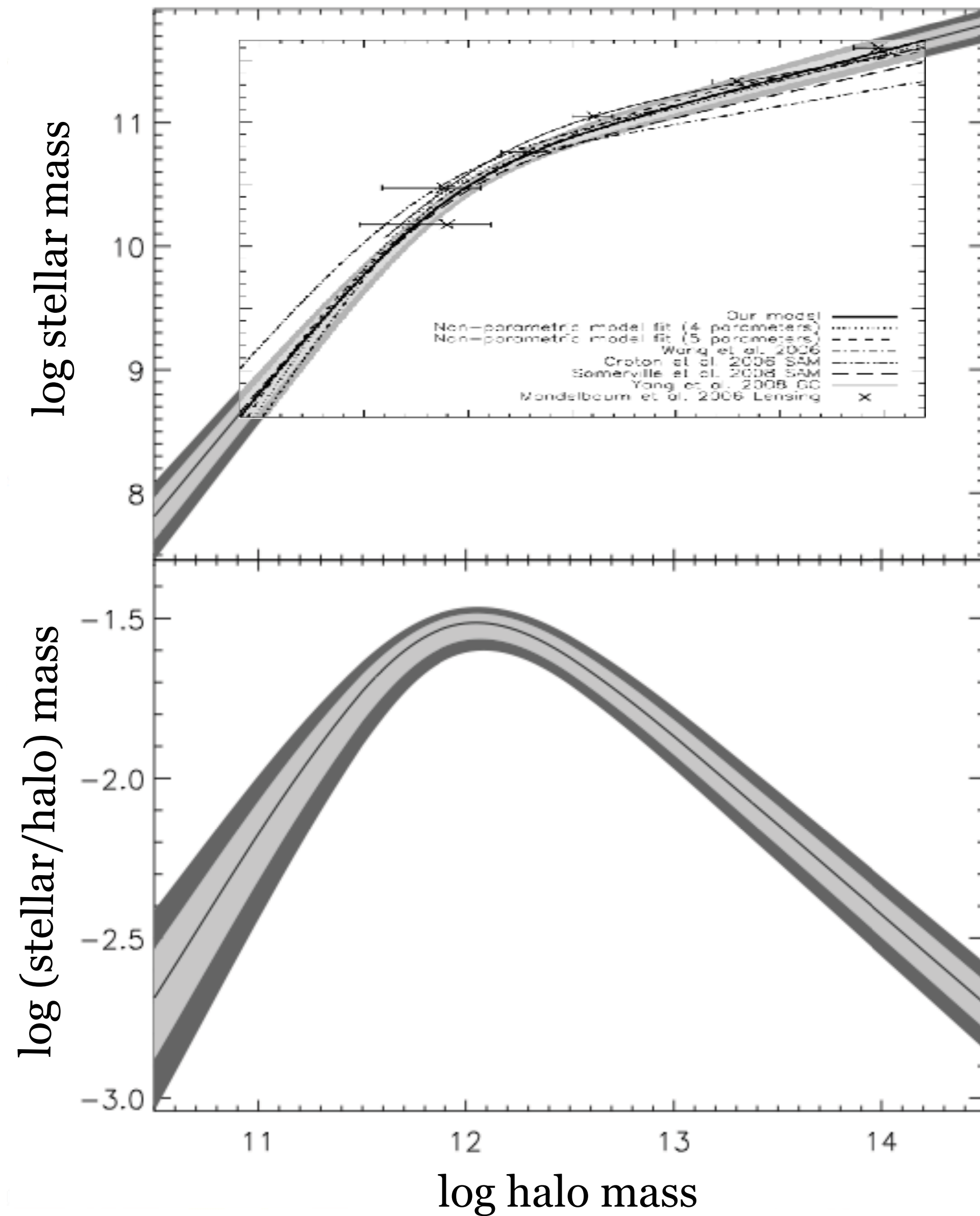
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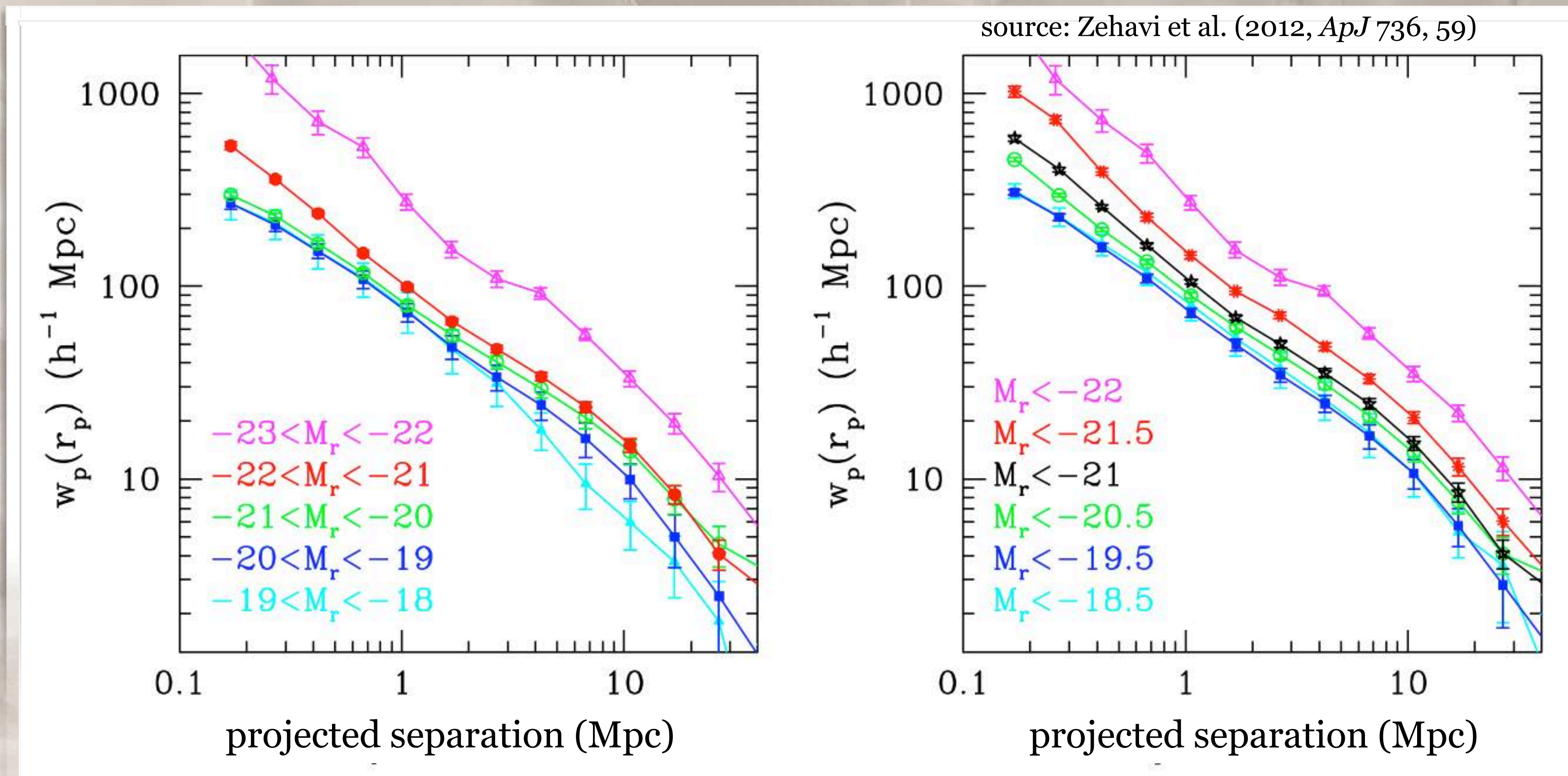
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number density ($\text{dex}^{-1} \text{ comoving Mpc}^{-3}$)



the correlation function:



given that i have a galaxy at one location,
what are the odds of me finding another one
at some particular distance away?

halo occupation distribution modelling

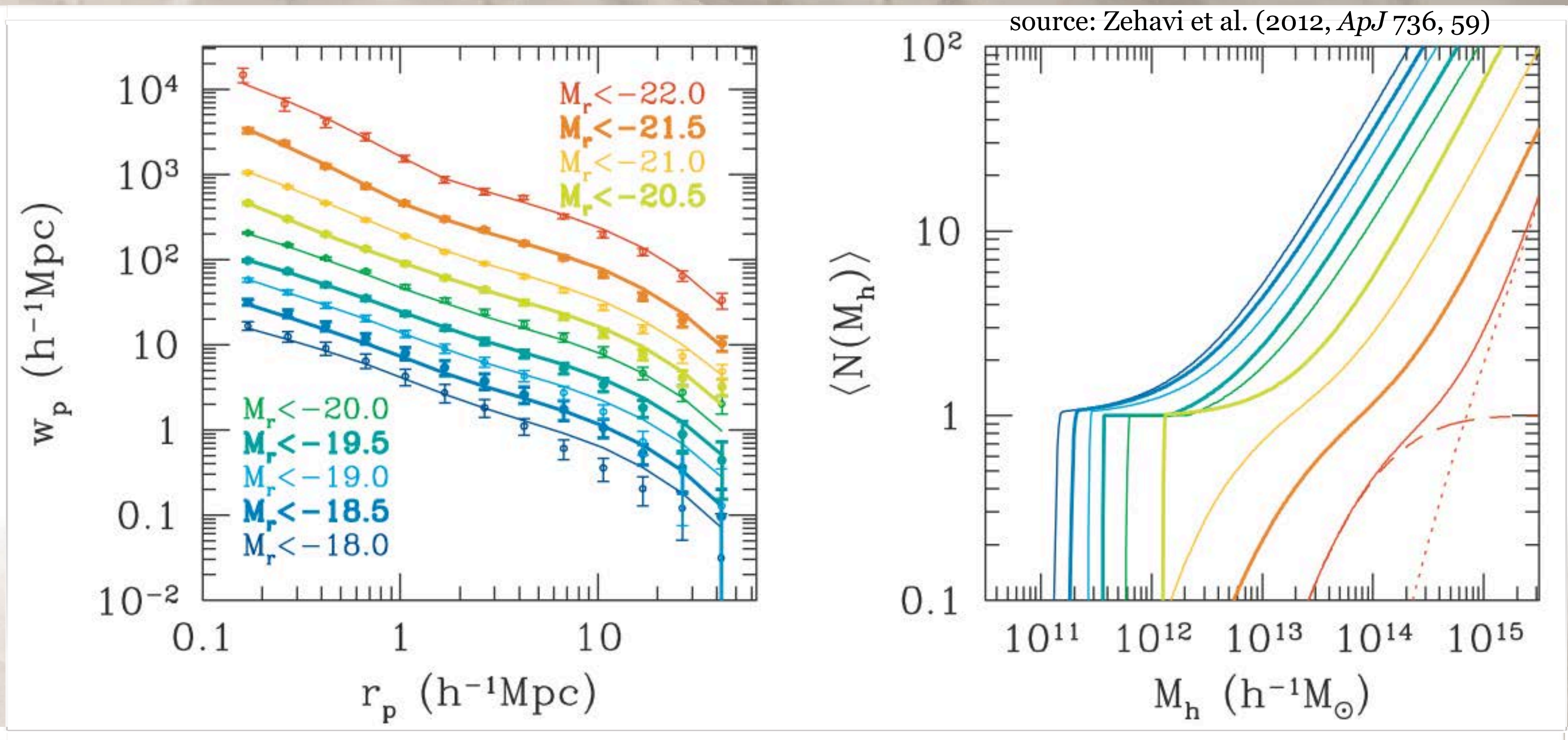
if you know :

- the galaxy mass/luminosity function
- the galaxy correlation function
- the halo mass function; and
- the halo correlation function

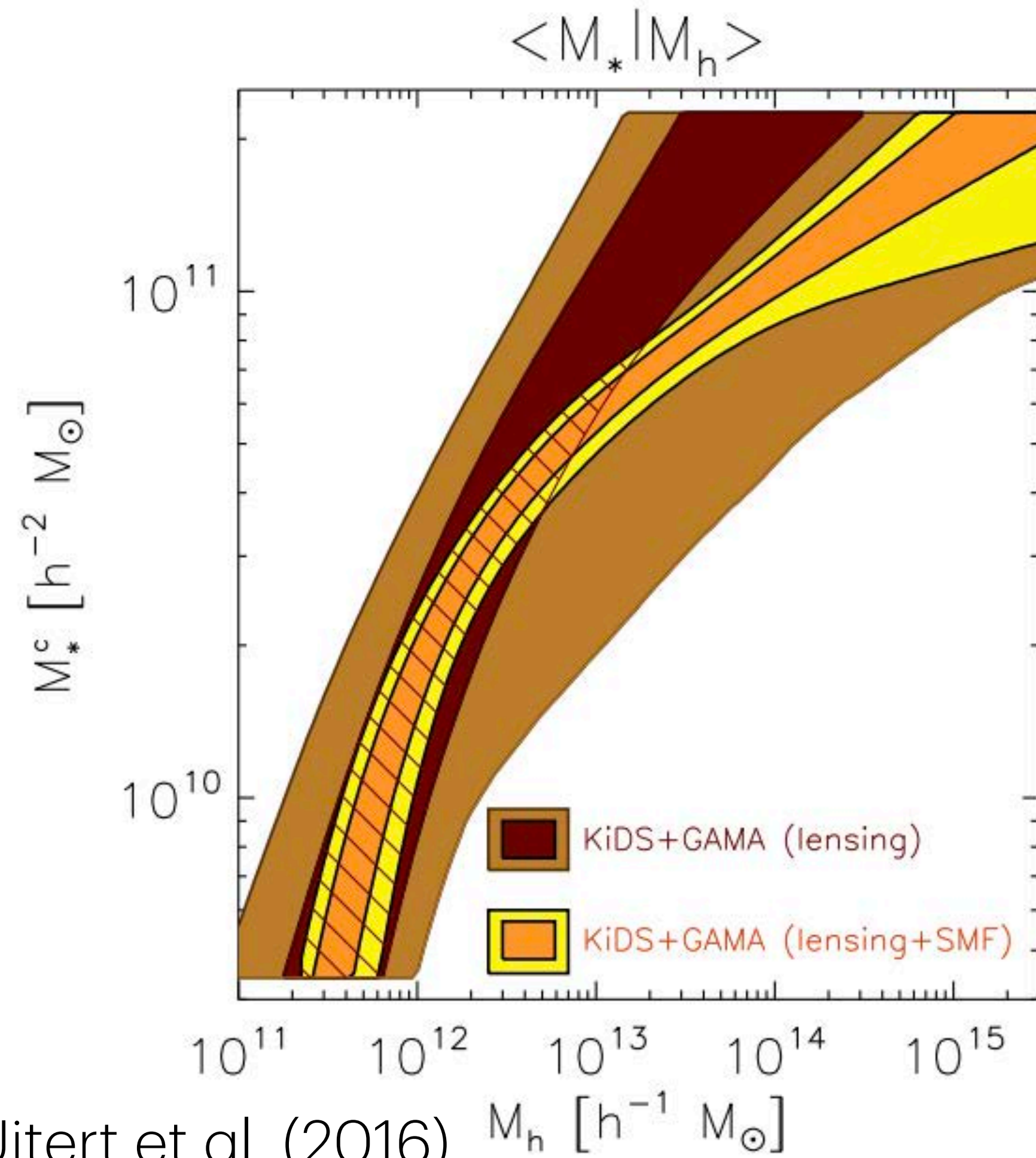
then you can combine them all to get

a self-consistent description which tells you
the average number of galaxies per halo,
as a function halo mass.

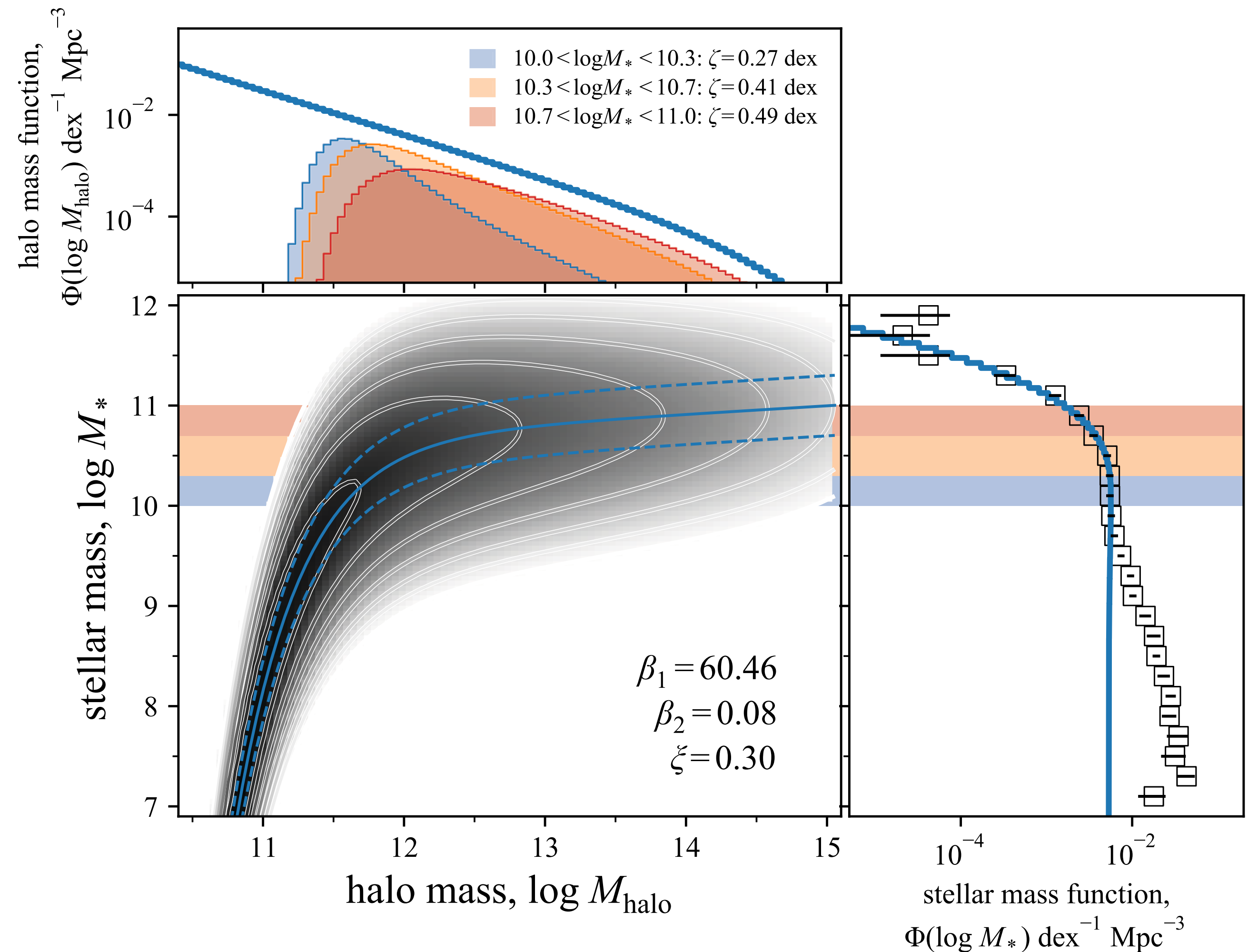
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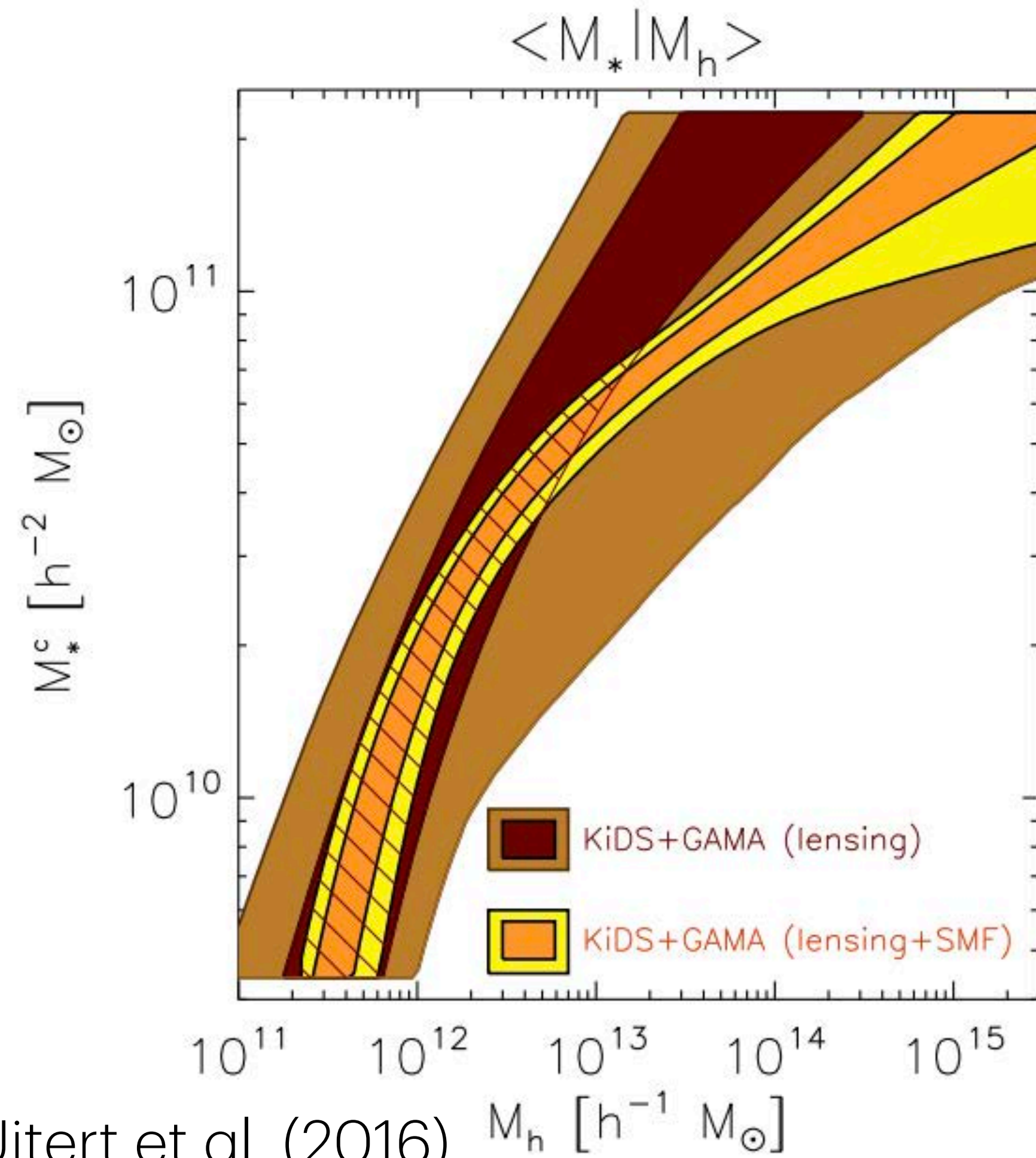
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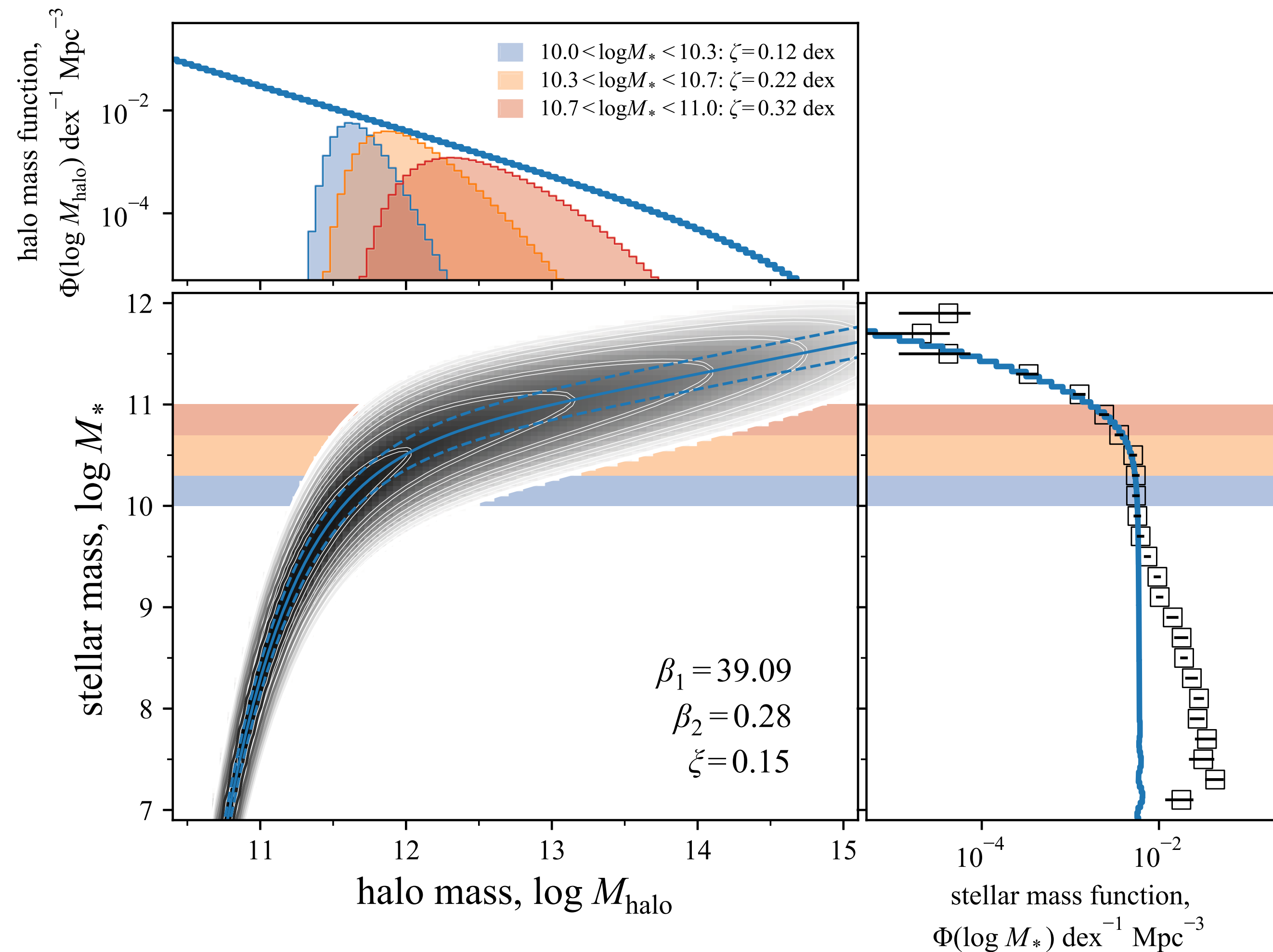
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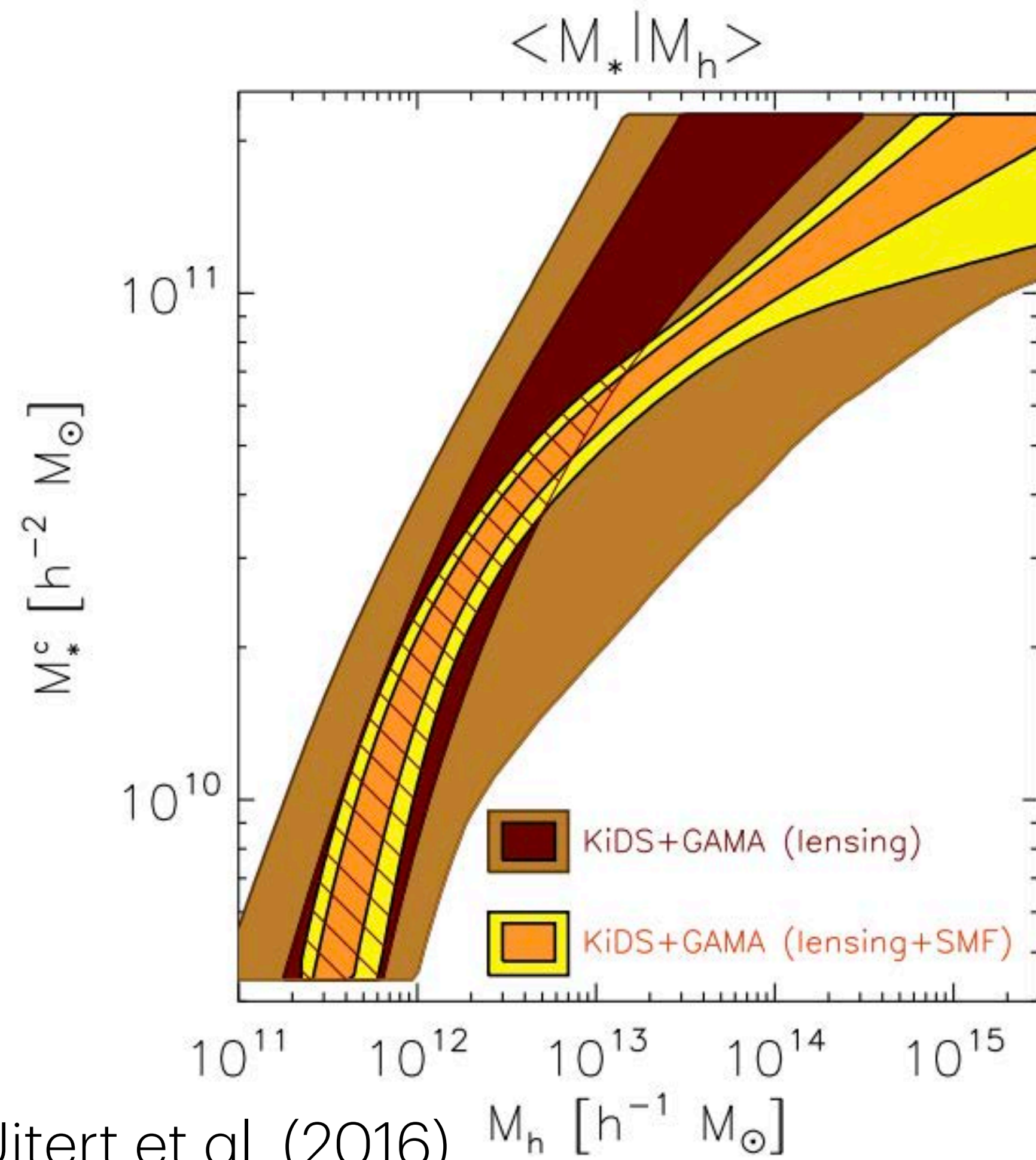
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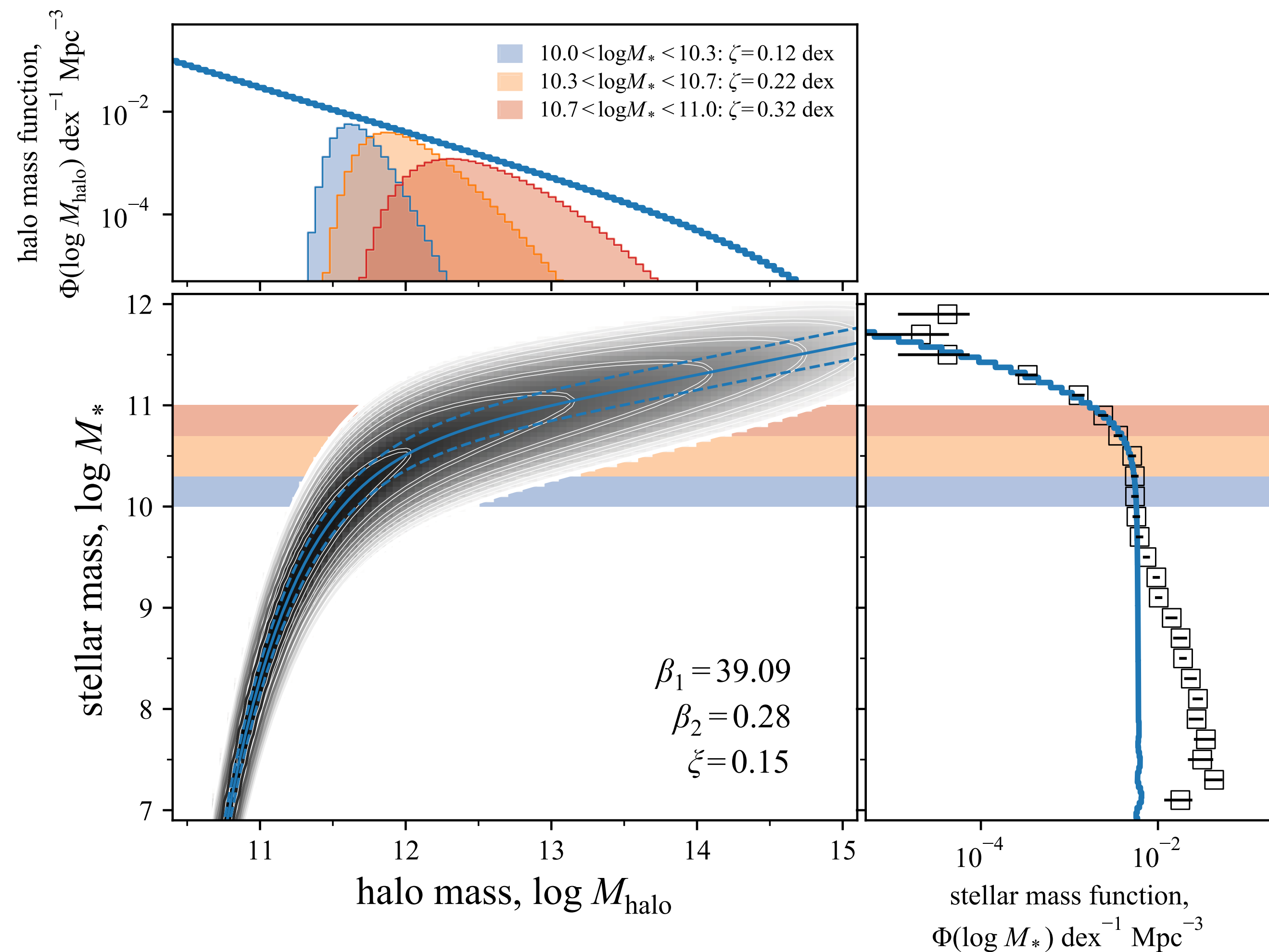
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while i'm here: what is Eddington bias?



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Measuring the halo mass function ~directly

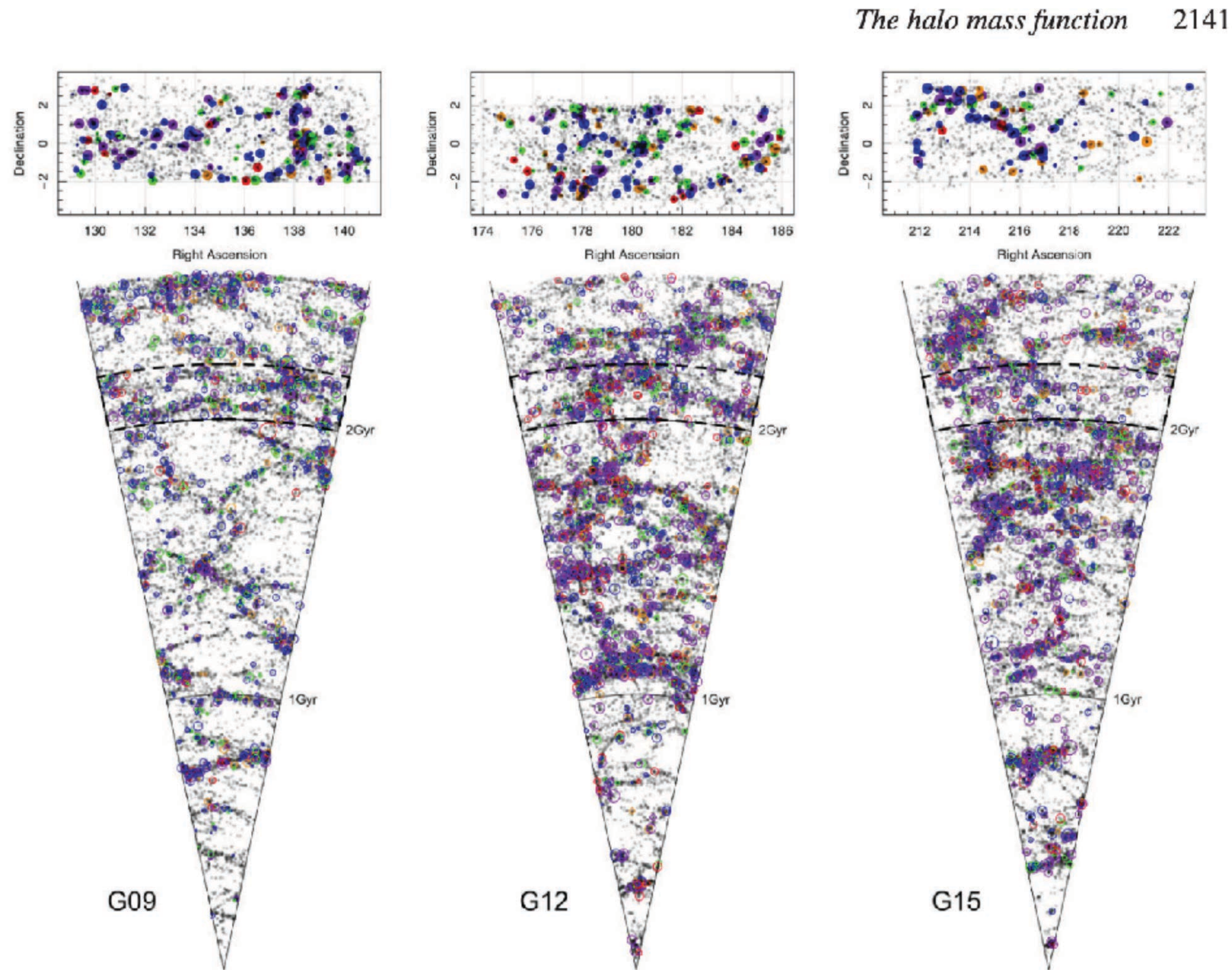


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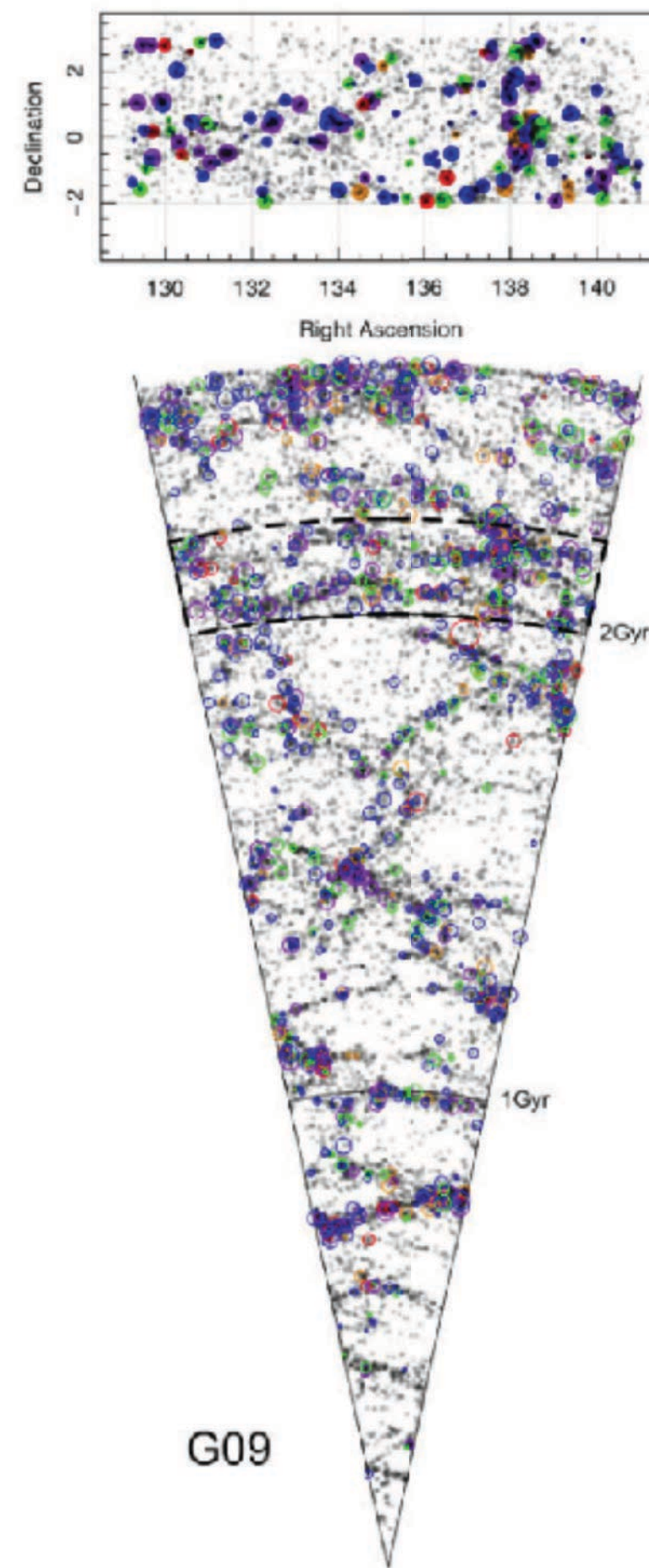


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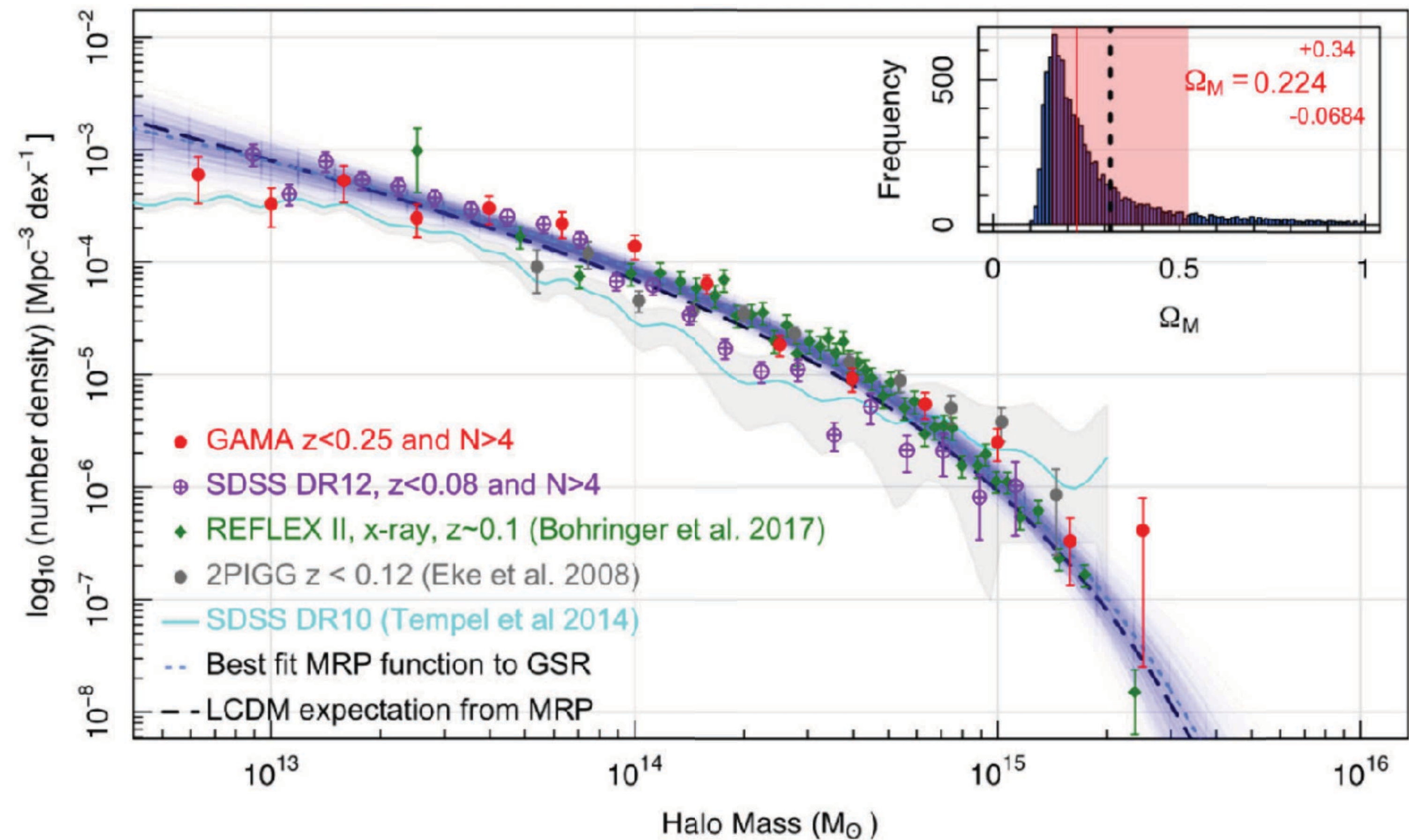


Figure 11. The combined empirical HMF data (as indicated). Shown as black and blue dashed lines are the Λ CDM prediction and the best MRP function fit to the combined GAMA, SDSS, and REFLEX II data along with the spread of MRP fits in blue that show the results from our Monte Carlo refitting. The inset panel shows the integral of the Monte Carlo MRP fits to zero mass (blue histogram) with the red band showing the 1σ error range. The vertical black dashed line shows the Planck 2018 value for Ω_M .

assumption is the
mother of all modelling

know thyself (and others).

doubt others (and thyself).

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