

Dust attenuation in $z \sim 1$ galaxies from *Herschel* and 3D-HST $H\alpha$ measurements

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Star Formation Rate estimate

(Kennicutt 1998)

- ▶ **Ultraviolet continuum:** $1500 \text{ \AA} \leq \lambda \leq 2500 \text{ \AA}$

$$SFR_{UV} [M_{\odot}/yr] = 1.4 \times 10^{-28} L_{\nu} [erg/s/Hz]$$

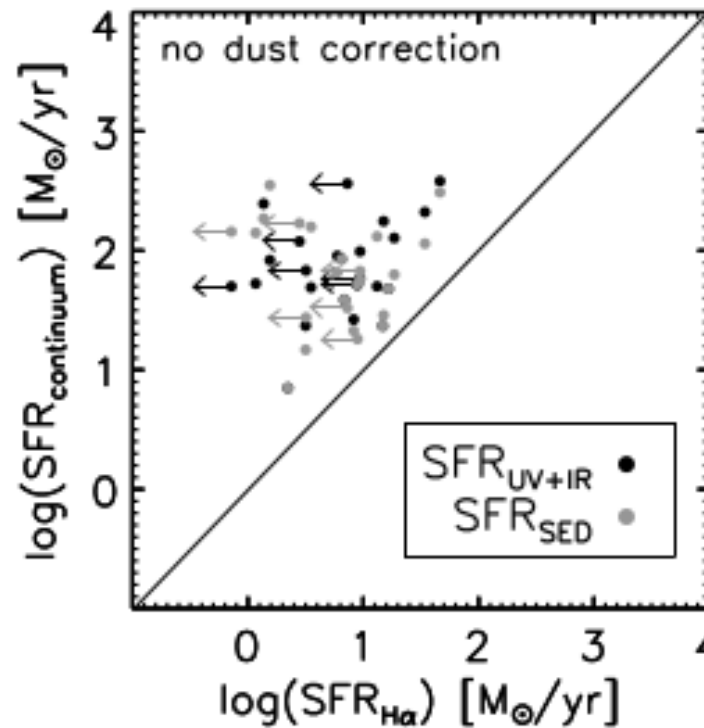
- ▶ **Far-Infrared emission:** $8 \text{ \mu m} \leq \lambda \leq 1000 \text{ \mu m}$

$$SFR_{IR} [M_{\odot}/yr] = 1.7 \times 10^{-10} L_{IR} [L_{\odot}]$$

- ▶ **Recombination lines (H α emission):** $\lambda=6562.8 \text{ \AA}$

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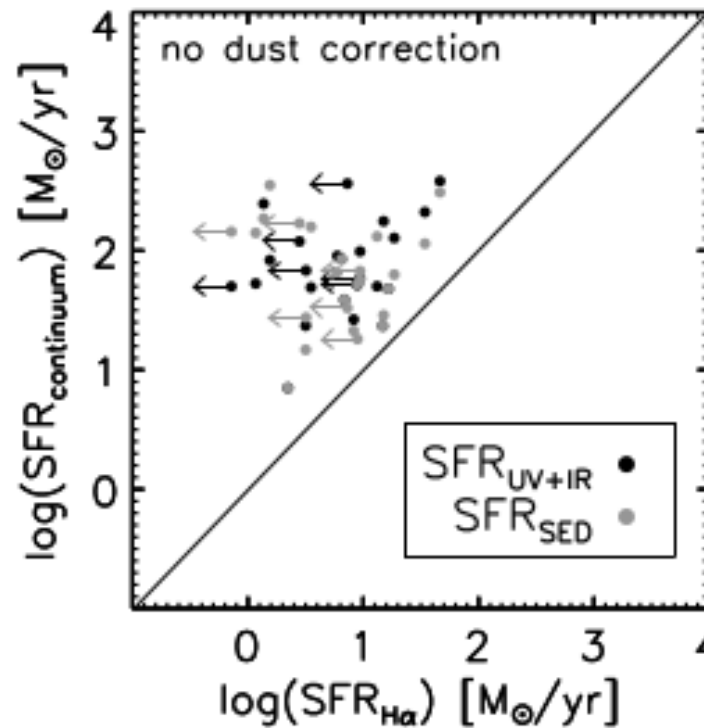
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(from Wuyts+2011)

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**Main uncertainty
@ UV-optical λ :
dust extinction**



(from Wuyts+2011)

DUST EXTINCTION

MAIN FEATURES of dust:

- ▶ Absorption in the UV-optical spectrum
- ▶ Thermal emission at far-IR λ
- ▶ Located in the Star Forming Regions

$$F(\lambda)_{obs} = F(\lambda)_{intr} \times 10^{-0.4A_\lambda}$$

Two components model

e.g. Charlot & Fall, 2000
Silva+1998

Diffuse dust

Attenuates the light of
**all the stellar
populations**

Birth cloud
 $\tau \sim 10^7$ yrs

Attenuates the light of
the youngest stars

DUST EXTINCTION

The classical recipe (Calzetti+2000)

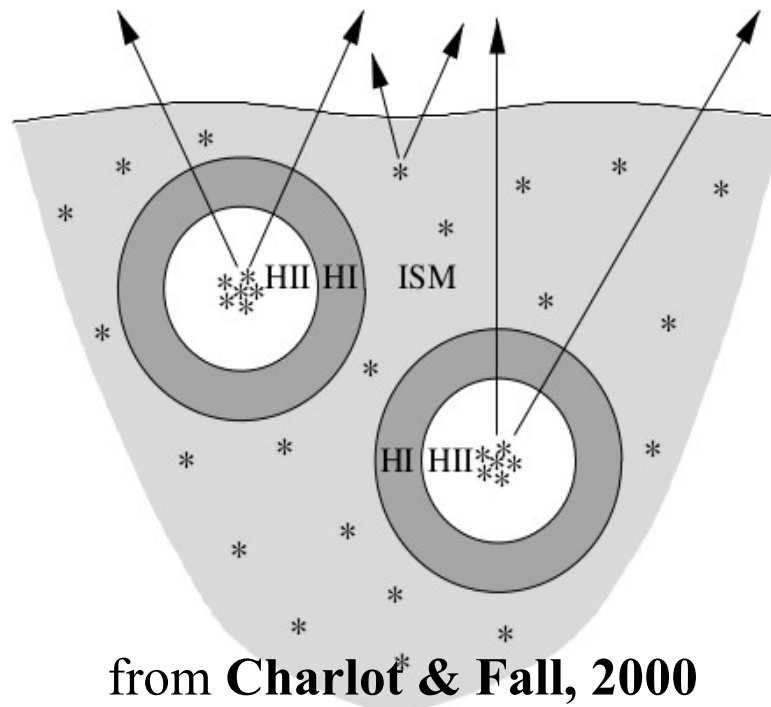
LOCAL UNIVERSE:

Evidence of **differential extinction** between **stellar continuum** and **nebular lines**

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Fitzpatrick+1999

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Calzetti+2000



from Charlot & Fall, 2000

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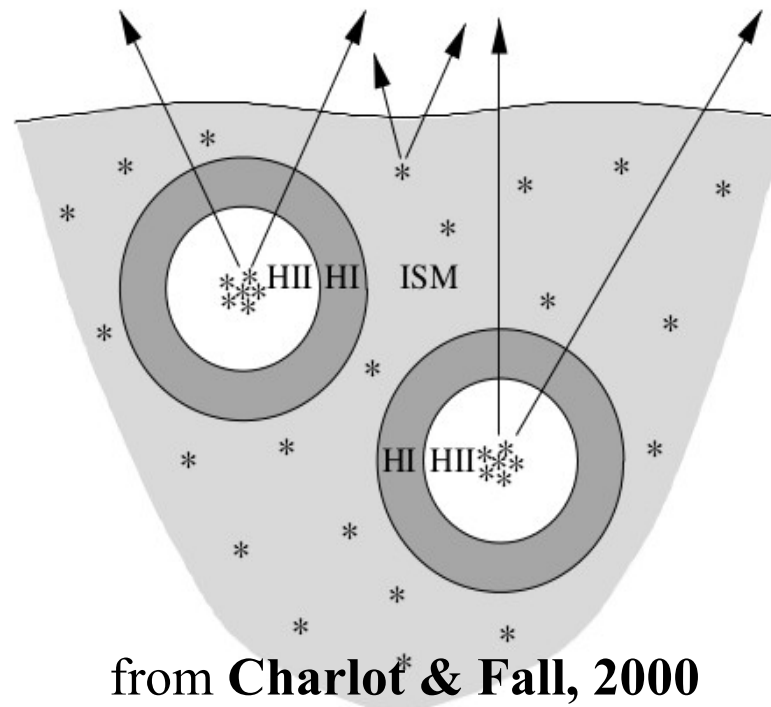
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DUST EXTINCTION

Is the Calzetti law still valid in **high redshift** galaxies?

$$E_{neb}(B-V) = E_{star}(B-V) / f$$

<i>Author</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>z range</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Method</i>
Calzetti et al. (2000)	0.44	0.003-0.05	starburst galaxies	Balmer decrement
Kashino et al. (2013)	0.83±0.10	1.4-1.7	sBzk galaxies	Balmer decrement (stacked spectra)
"	0.69±0.02	"	"	H α to UV SFRs
Wuyts et al. (2011)	0.44	0-3	K $_s$ selected galaxies	SFR indicators
Price et al. (2014)	0.55±0.16	1.36-1.5	MS star forming galaxies	Balmer decrement (stacked spectra)
Pannella et al. (2014)	0.58	< 1	UVJ selected galaxies	comparison between A $_{UV-M_\star}$ /A $_{H\alpha-M_\star}$
"	0.77	1	"	"
"	1	> 1	"	"
Valentino et al. (2015)	0.74±0.05	2	CL J1449+0856	Balmer decrement (stacked spectra)
Erb et al. (2006)	1	2	rest-frame UV selected galaxies	matching UV and H α SFRs
Reddy et al. (2010)	1	1.5-2.6	Lyman Break Galaxies	matching X-ray, UV and H α SFRs
This work	0.93±0.06	0.7-1.5	far-IR selected galaxies	H α to UV SFRs

f?

GOAL:

- ▶ Deriving the **attenuation** on the **H α** emission line from **near-IR spectroscopy** and **multi-wavelength photometry**

SAMPLE:

79 normal star forming galaxies
detected in the **GOODS-S field** in the **far-IR**
by the *Herschel* Space Telescope (PACS instrument).

$$z \in [0.7-1.5]$$

OUTLINE

- ▶ **Sample selection**
- ▶ **Spectral analysis**
- ▶ **Measure of the physical quantities of the sample**
- ▶ **Dust extinction corrections**
- ▶ **Results**

SAMPLE SELECTION

Far- IR selection:

PEP/Herschel survey (P.I. Lutz)
 λ : 100, 160 μm
 3σ limits: 1.2, 2.4 mJy
591 sources

IRAC coordinates
GOODS-MUSIC catalog
(Grazian+2006)

Near-IR spectra:

3D-HST survey (Brammer+2012)
WFC3/G141: $\lambda \sim [1.1 - 1.65] \mu\text{m}$
 5σ line limit: $2.3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ erg/s/cm}^2$
21005 sources

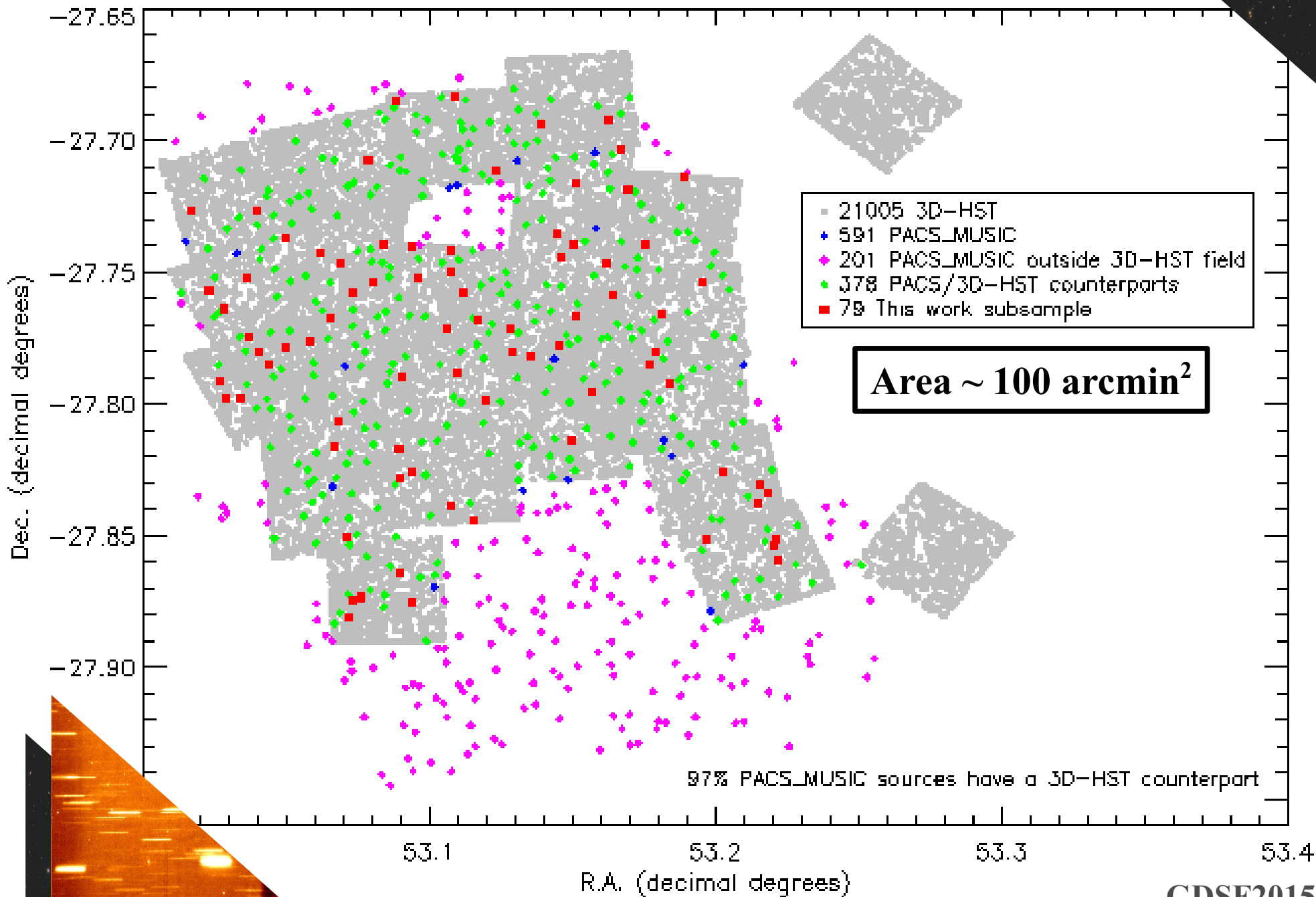
378 PACS/3D-HST counterparts
144 with $z_{\text{MUSIC}} \in [0.7-1.5]$ (**H α** emission)

CLEANING
and
AGN EXCLUSION
(X-ray catalog Xue+2011)
 $L_x \geq 3 \times 10^{42} \text{ erg/s}$

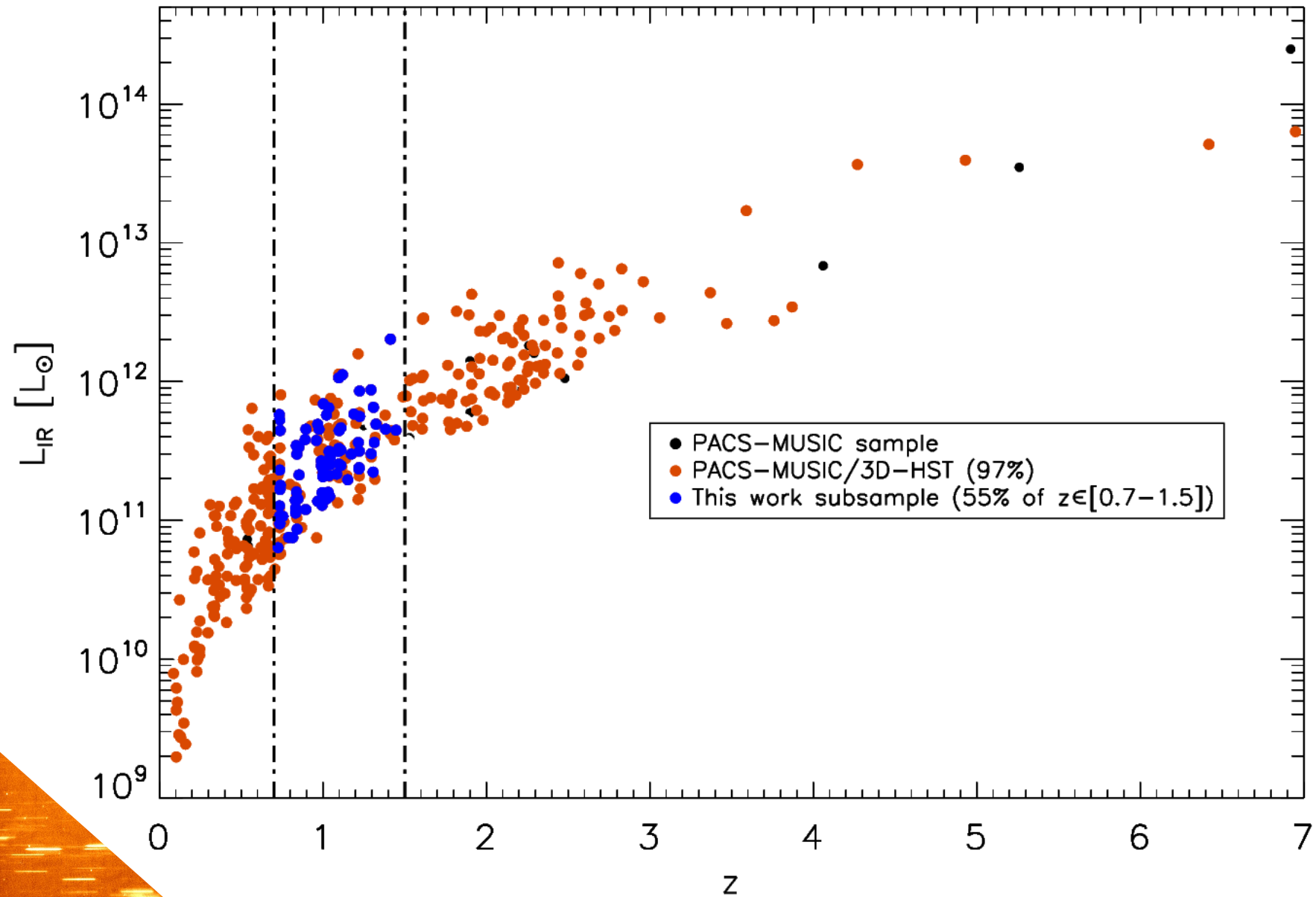
79 sources with **Herschel/PACS** detection
and strong **H α** emission line

THE SAMPLE

GOODS-S field



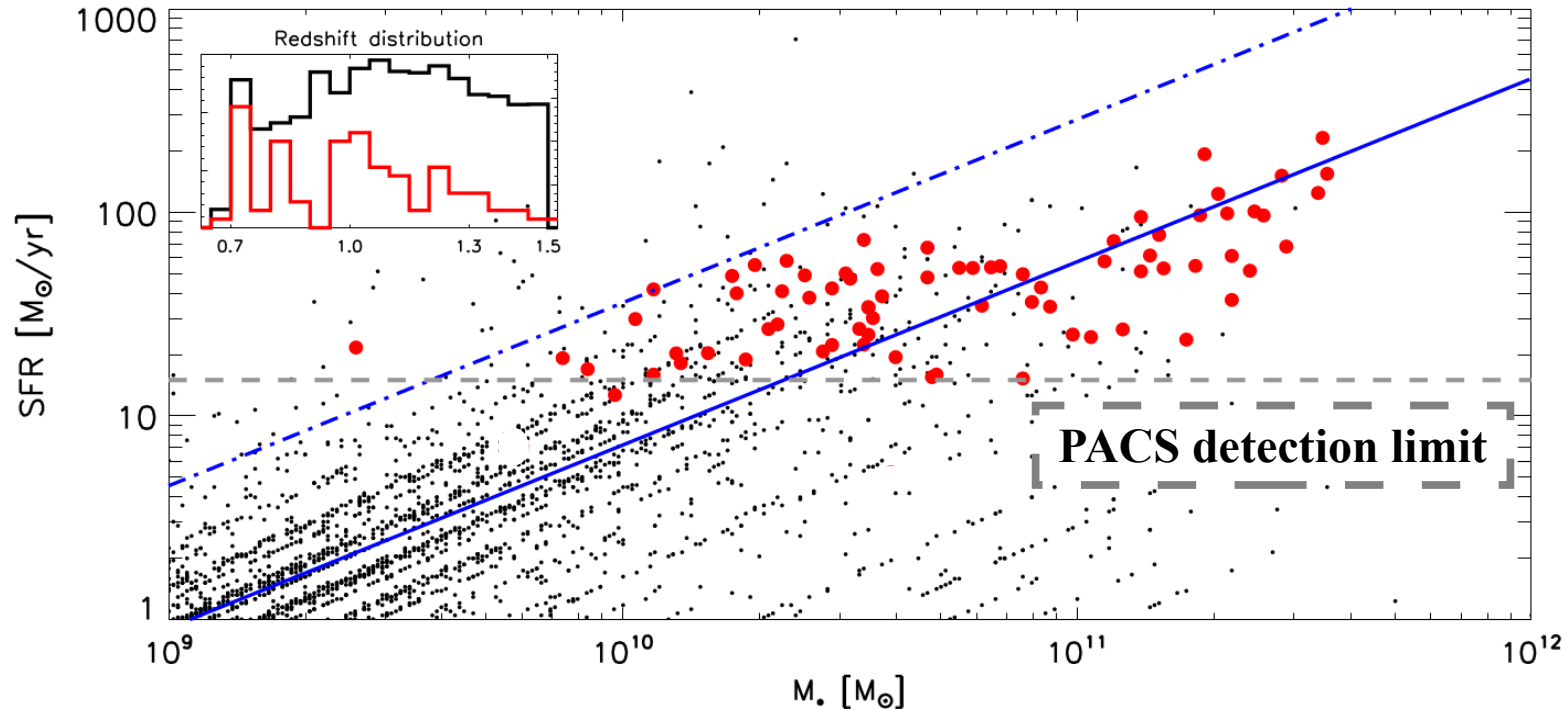
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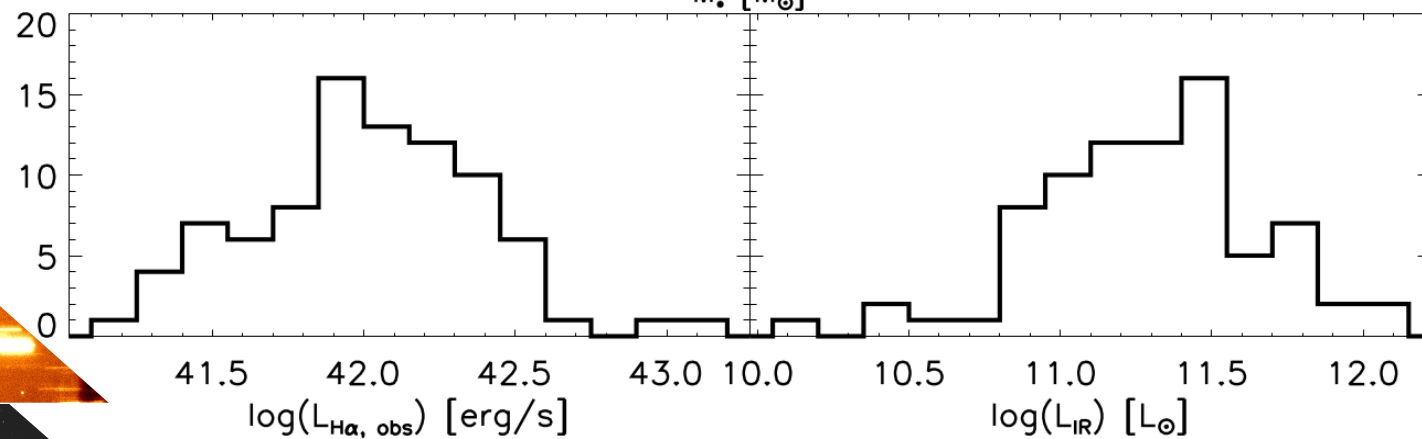
THE SAMPLE

$$z \in [0.7 - 1.5] \quad L_{IR} \geq 1.2 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot} \quad L_{H\alpha, obs} \geq 1.4 \times 10^{41} [\text{erg/s}]$$

Comparison sample from Skelton+2014



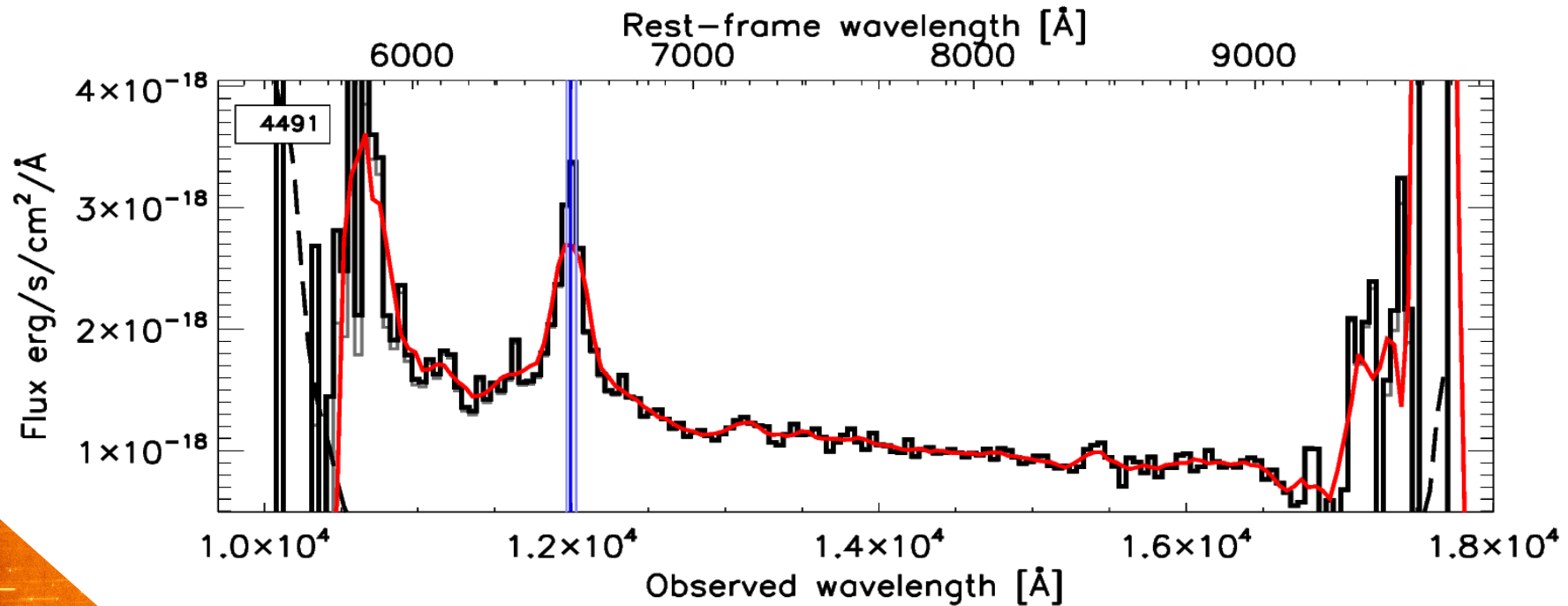
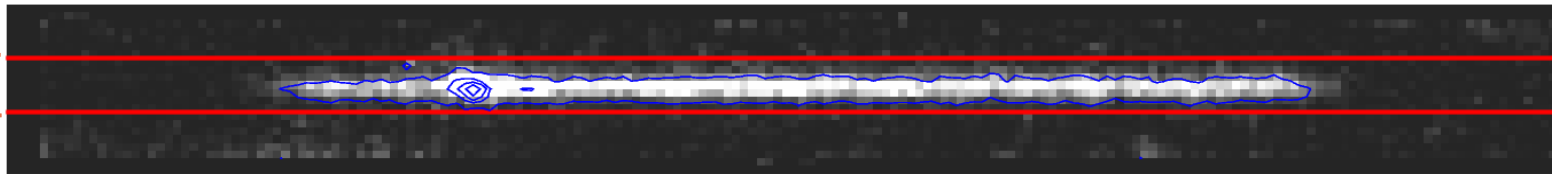
MS @ $z \sim 1$
Elbaz+2007



SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

- ▶ H α fluxes
- ▶ Redshifts

Extraction window

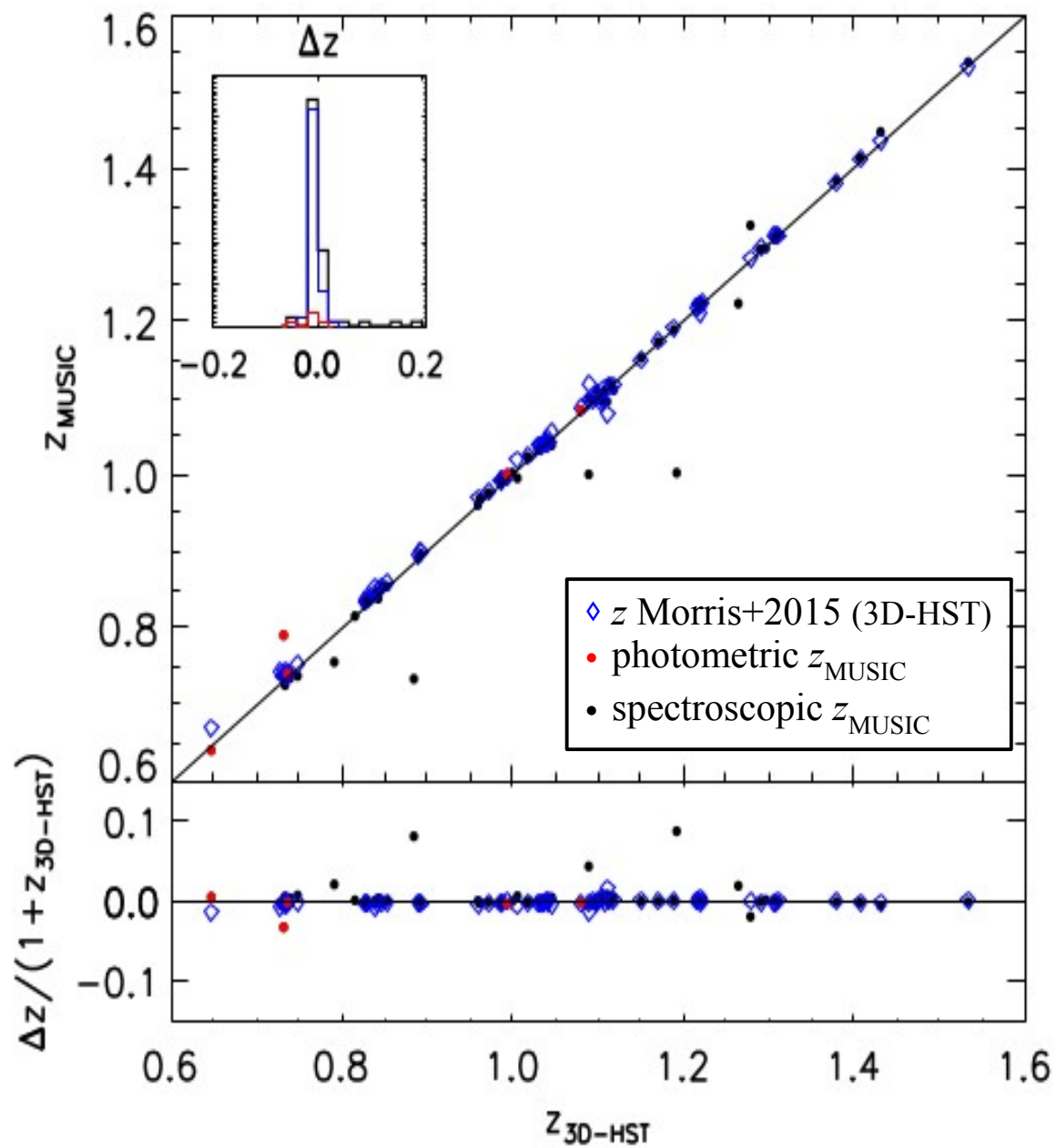


R ~ 130

- ▶ [NII] contamination: observed flux/1.2 (Wuyts+2013)
- ▶ Aperture correction: scaling the continuum to the SED continuum

SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

Redshift correlation

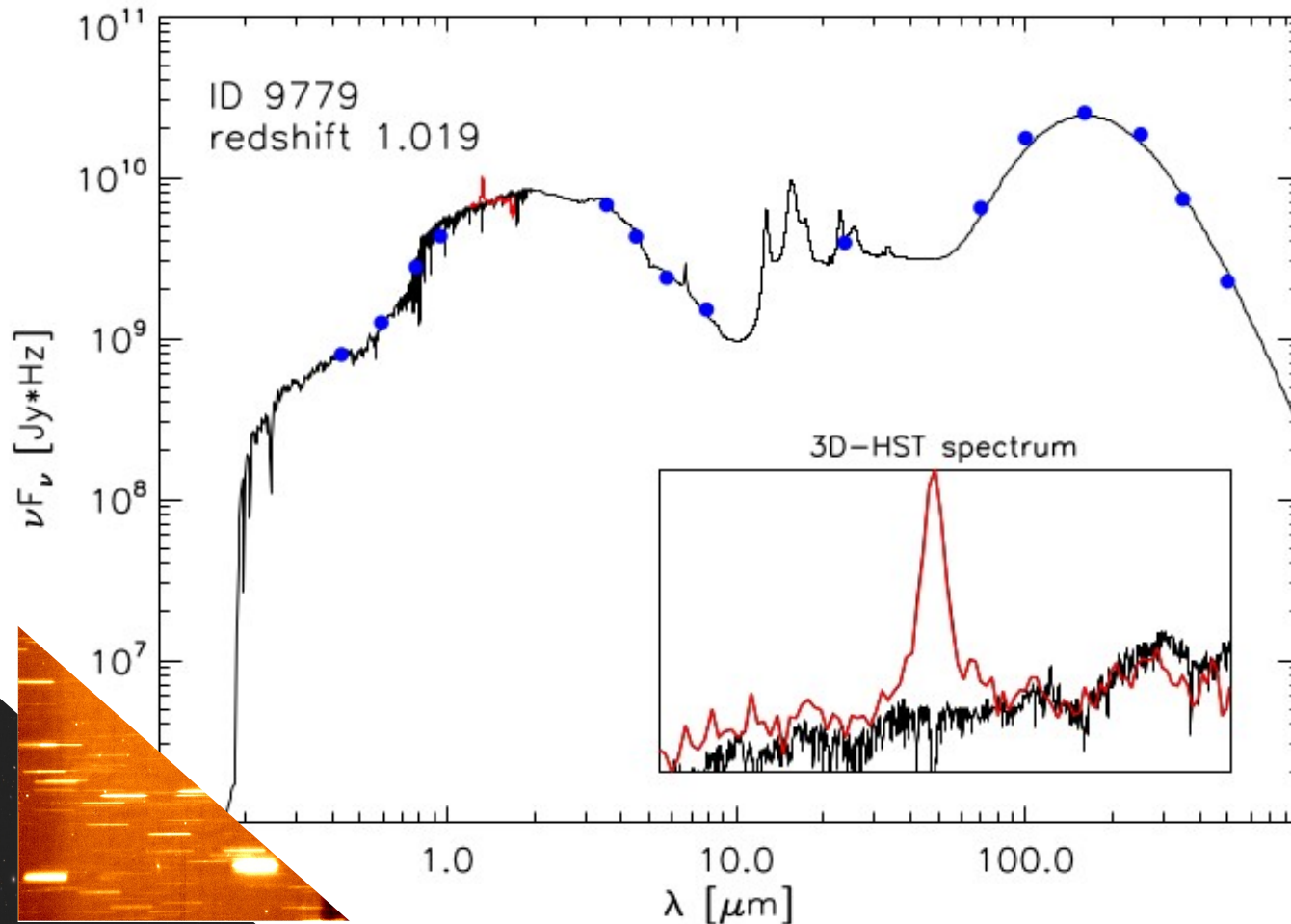


SED FITTING

(MAGPHYS, da Cunha+2008)

Bruzual&Charlot (2003) SPS, z_{3D-HST} , 21 bands

- ▶ β
- ▶ M_* , L_{IR} , L_{UV}



Filter	λ_{eff} [μm]
GALEX_NUV	0.2310
U	0.346
ACSF435W	0.4297
ACSF606W	0.5907
ACSF775W	0.7774
ACSF850LP	0.9445
ISAACJ	1.2
ISAACH	1.6
ISAACK	2.2
IRAC1	3.55
IRAC2	4.493
IRAC3	5.731
IRAC4	7.872
IRS16	16
MIPS24	23.68
PACS70	70
PACS100	100.
PACS160	160
SPIRE250*	250
SPIRE350*	350
SPIRE500*	500

* from HerMes consortium

Measuring the SFRs

$$SFR_{H\alpha} [M_{\odot}/yr] = 7.9 \times 10^{-42} L_{H\alpha} [erg/s]$$

$$SFR_{UV} [M_{\odot}/yr] = 1.4 \times 10^{-28} L_{1600} [erg/s]$$

$$SFR_{IR} [M_{\odot}/yr] = 1.7 \times 10^{-10} L_{IR} [L_{\odot}]$$

(Kennicutt, 1998)

“Total” SFR:

$$SFR_{IR+UV} [M_{\odot}/yr] = [1.7 L_{IR} + 2.8 L_{1600}] \times 10^{-10} [L_{\odot}]$$

(Kennicutt, 1998)

Dust extinction: continuum attenuation

$$A_{1600 \text{ \AA}} = 4.43 + 1.99\beta$$

Meurer+1999

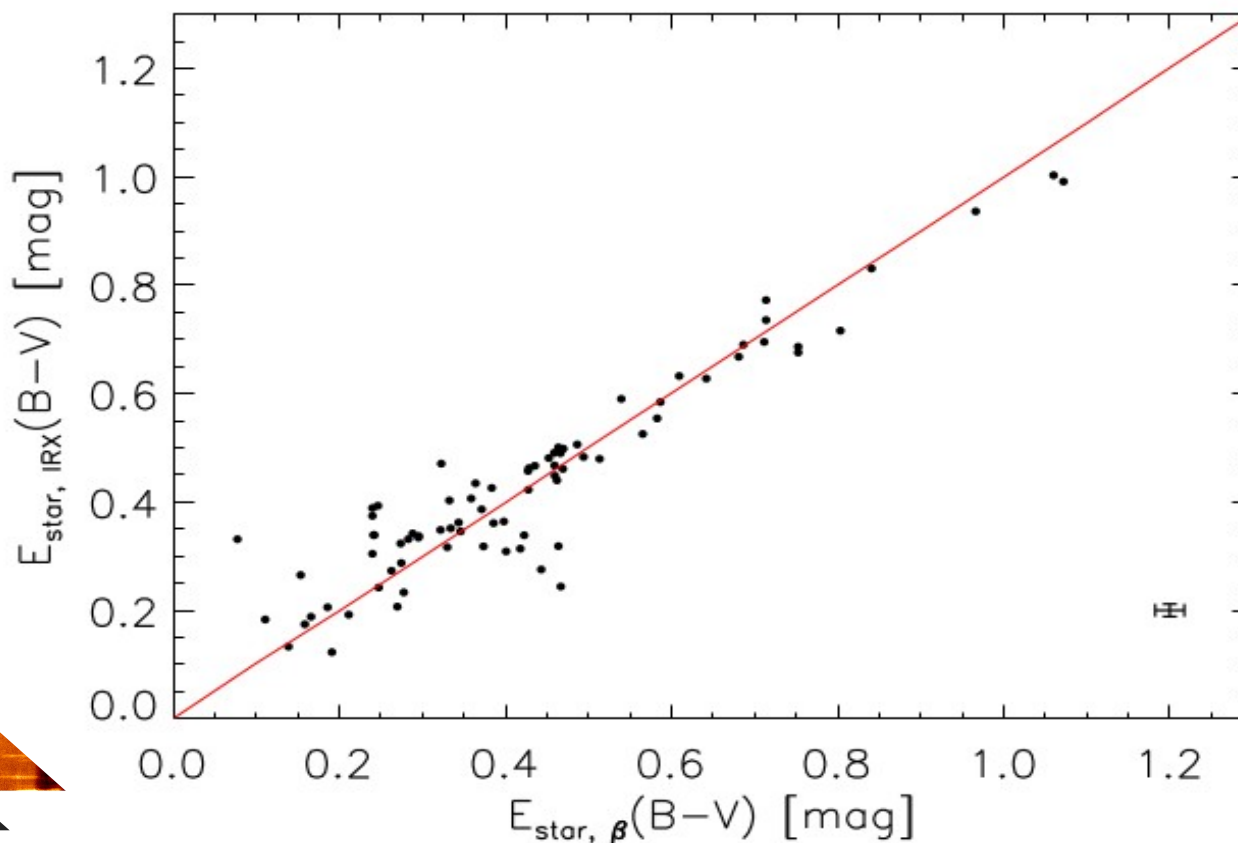
$$E_{star, \beta}(B-V)$$

$$A_{IRX} = 2.5 \log \left[1 + \frac{SFR_{IR}}{SFR_{UV}} \right]$$

e.g. Nordon+2012

$$E_{star, IRX}(B-V)$$

$k(\lambda)$ Calzetti+2000



Dust extinction: *f*-factor

f from H α to UV SFR indicators:

$$\frac{SFR_{H\alpha,uncorr}}{SFR_{UV,uncorr}} = \frac{10^{-0.4A_{H\alpha}} \times SFR_{tot}}{10^{-0.4A_{UV}} \times SFR_{tot}}$$

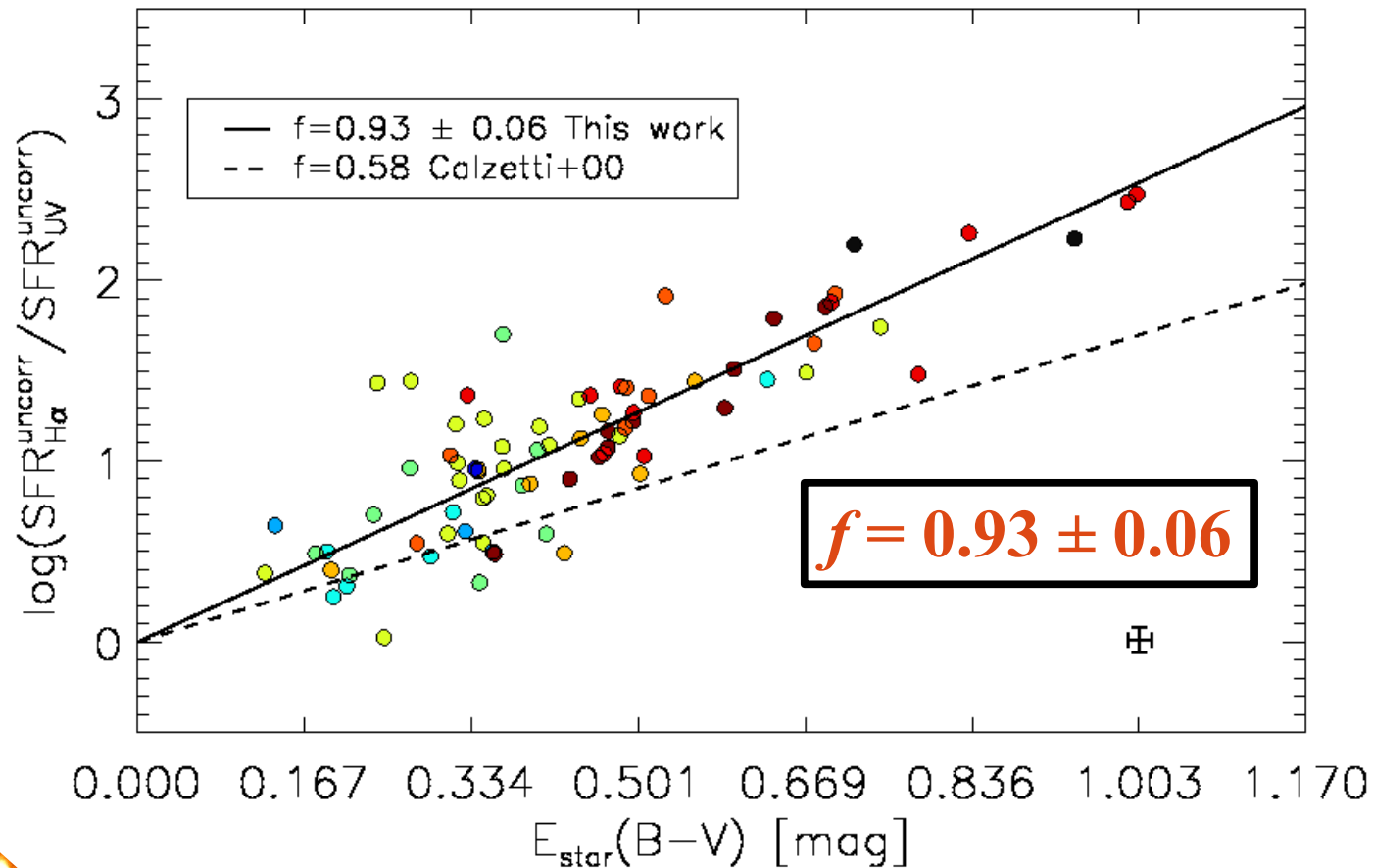


$$\log\left[\frac{SFR_{H\alpha,uncorr}}{SFR_{UV,uncorr}}\right] = -0.4\left[\frac{k(H\alpha)}{f} - k(UV)\right] \times E_{star}(B - V)$$

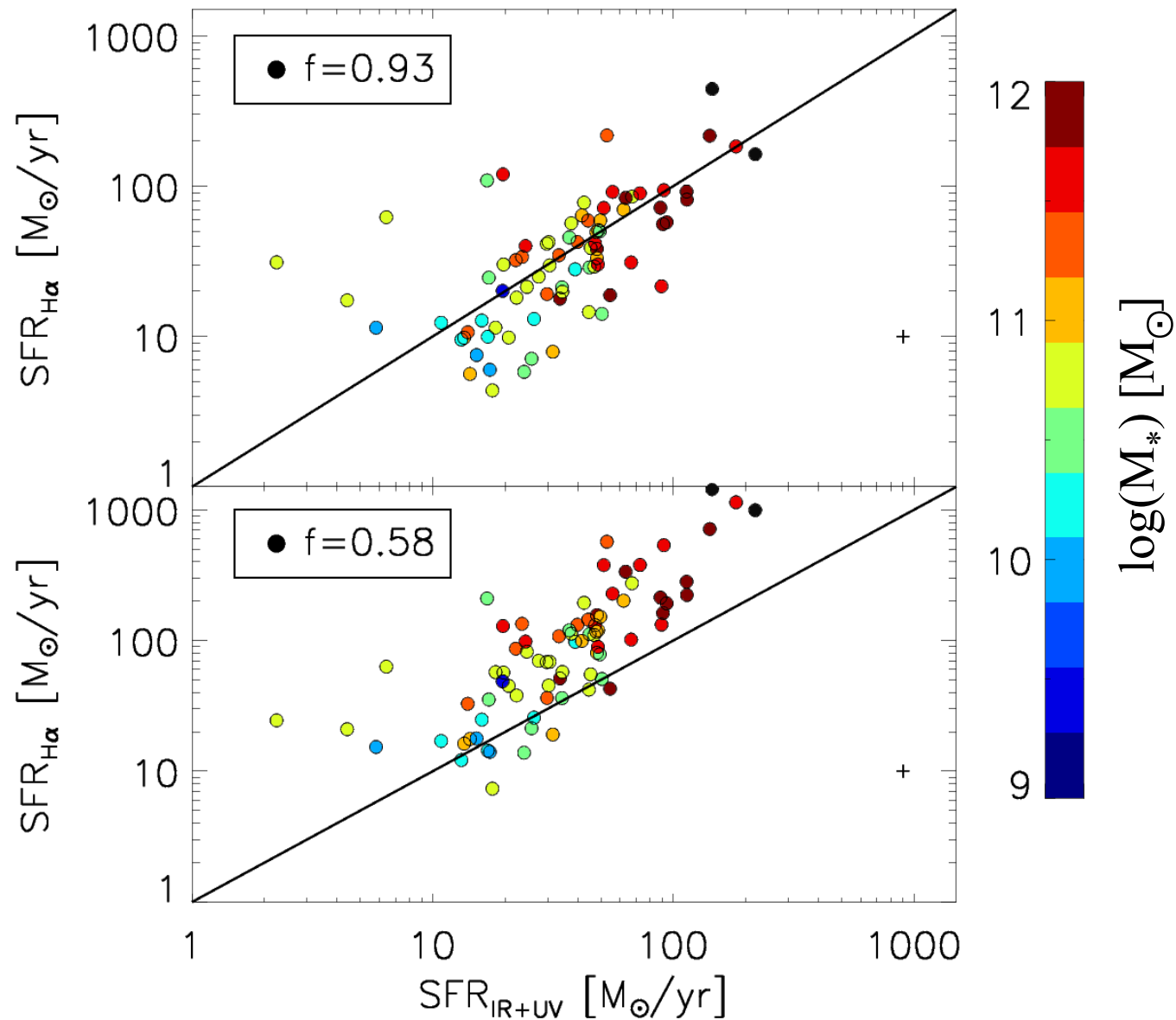
$$f = E_{star}(B - V) / E_{neb}(B - V)$$

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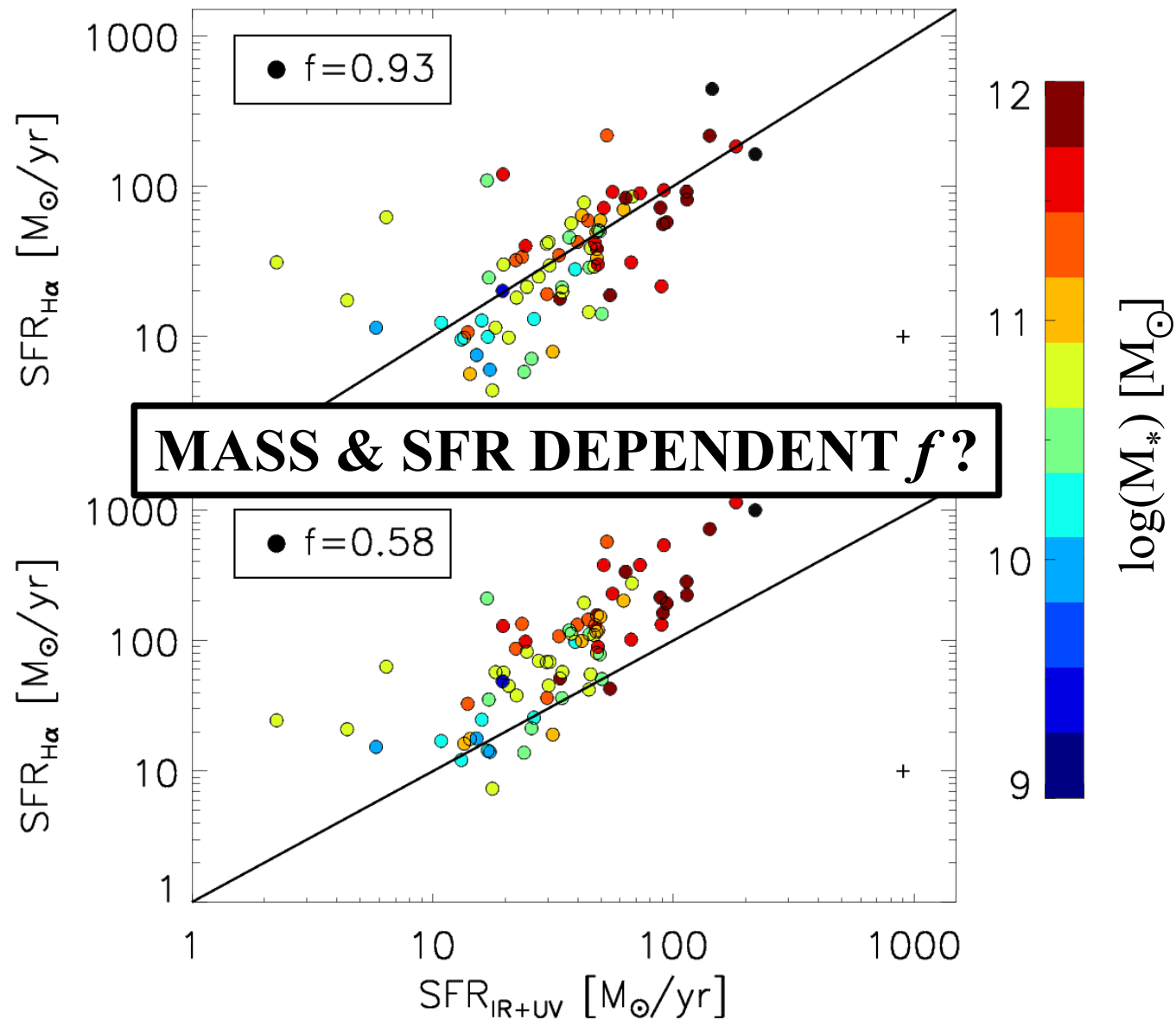
$\log(M_*) [M_\odot]$



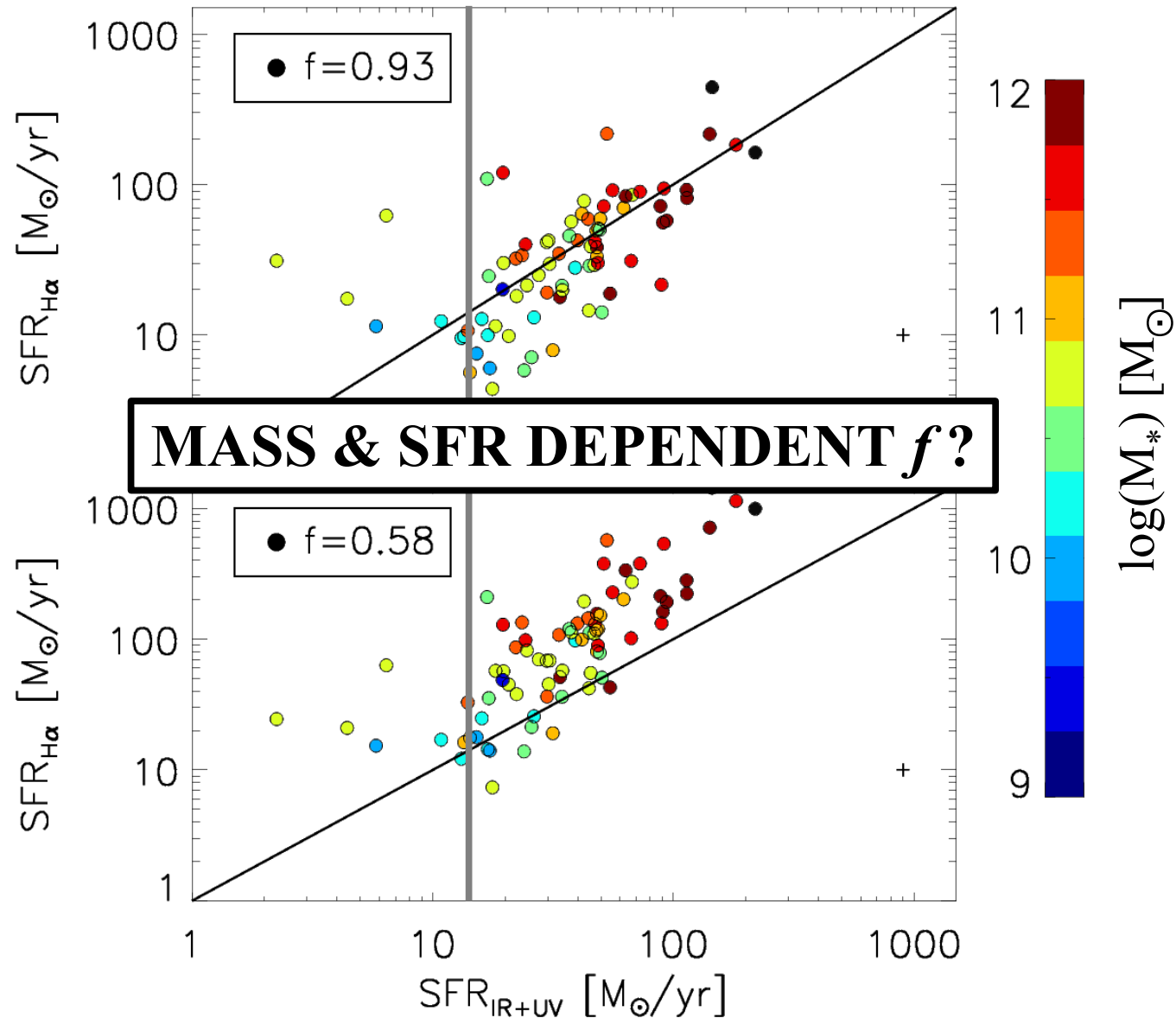
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MASS & SFR DEPENDENT f ?

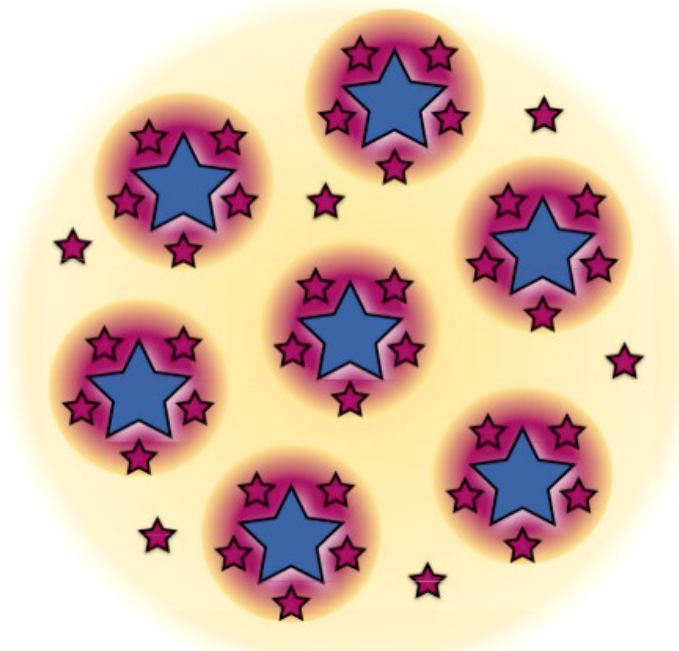
Selection bias for $SFR_{IR+UV} < 16 M_{\odot}/yr$

▶ 3σ flux limit at $160 \mu m$ for a MS galaxy at $z \sim 1$ (Magdis+2012)

FINAL RESULTS

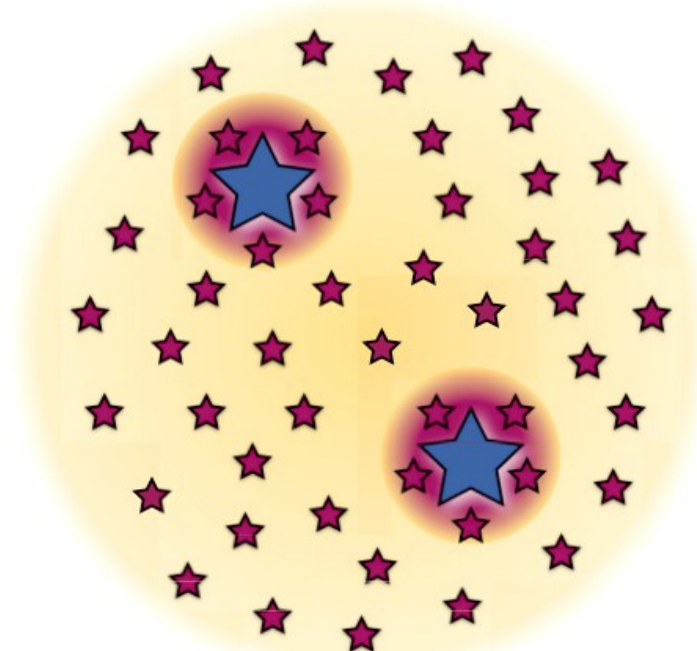
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High Specific SFR Galaxy



$$A_{\text{H}\alpha} \sim A_{\text{UV}}$$

Low Specific SFR Galaxy



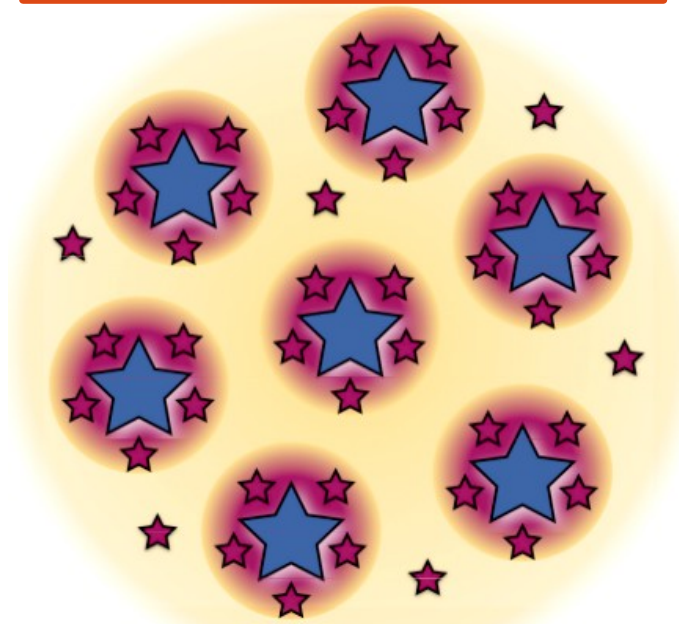
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(Figure from Price+2014)

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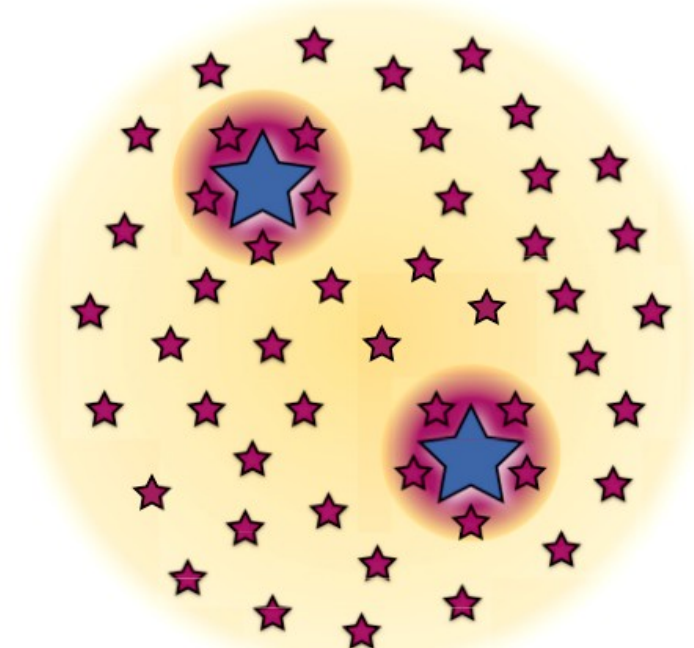
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(Figure from Price+2014)

SUMMARY

THE SAMPLE

79 sources

Far-IR selection ($L_{\text{IR}} > 1.38 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot}$)

strong emission lines ($H\alpha > 1.4 \times 10^{41}$ erg/s)

$0.7 < z < 1.5$

WHAT WE DID:

Spectral Analysis:

- ▶ Redshifts
- ▶ $H\alpha$ fluxes

SED fitting:

- ▶ L_{IR} , L_{UV} , M_*

SFRs:

- ▶ $H\alpha$, UV, IR, IR+UV

Continuum dust attenuation:

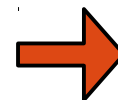
- ▶ $E_{\text{star,IRX}}(\text{B-V})$ from IRX ratio
- ▶ $E_{\text{star},\beta}(\text{B-V})$ from β slope

Differential extinction from $H\alpha$ to UV SFR indicators

- ▶ f -factor as a function of $E_{\text{star}}(\text{B-V})$

Test of the dust correction by comparing $\text{SFR}_{H\alpha}$ and $\text{SFR}_{\text{IR+UV}}$

WHAT WE FOUND:



$$f = 0.93 \pm 0.06$$

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