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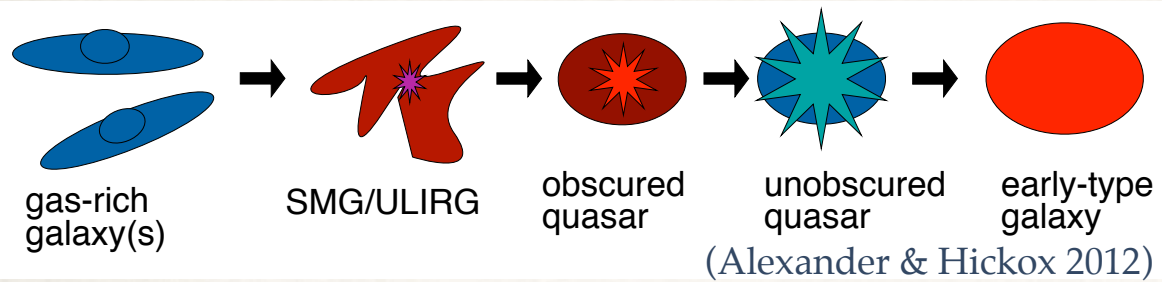
AGN host galaxy properties and mass function

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AGN-galaxy coevolution model

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GALAXY MERGER



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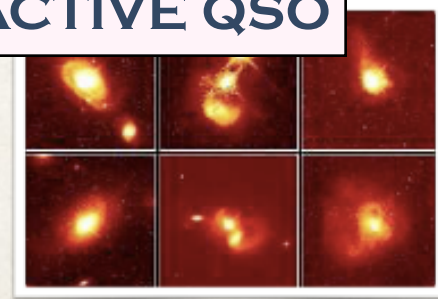


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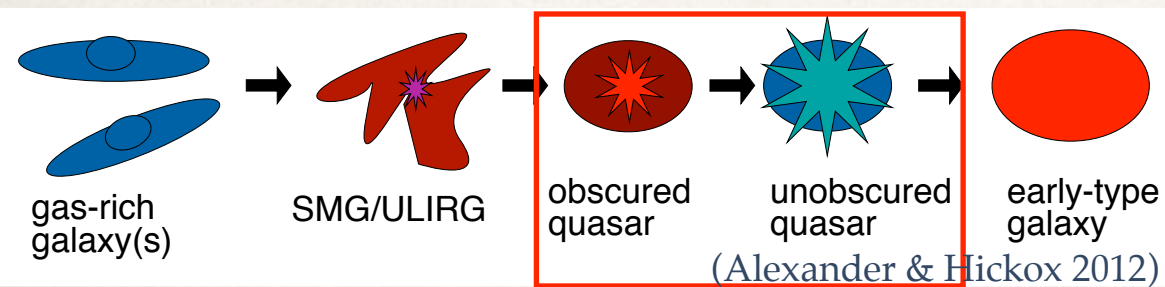
ACTIVE QSO



(Hopkins+08)

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Quenching
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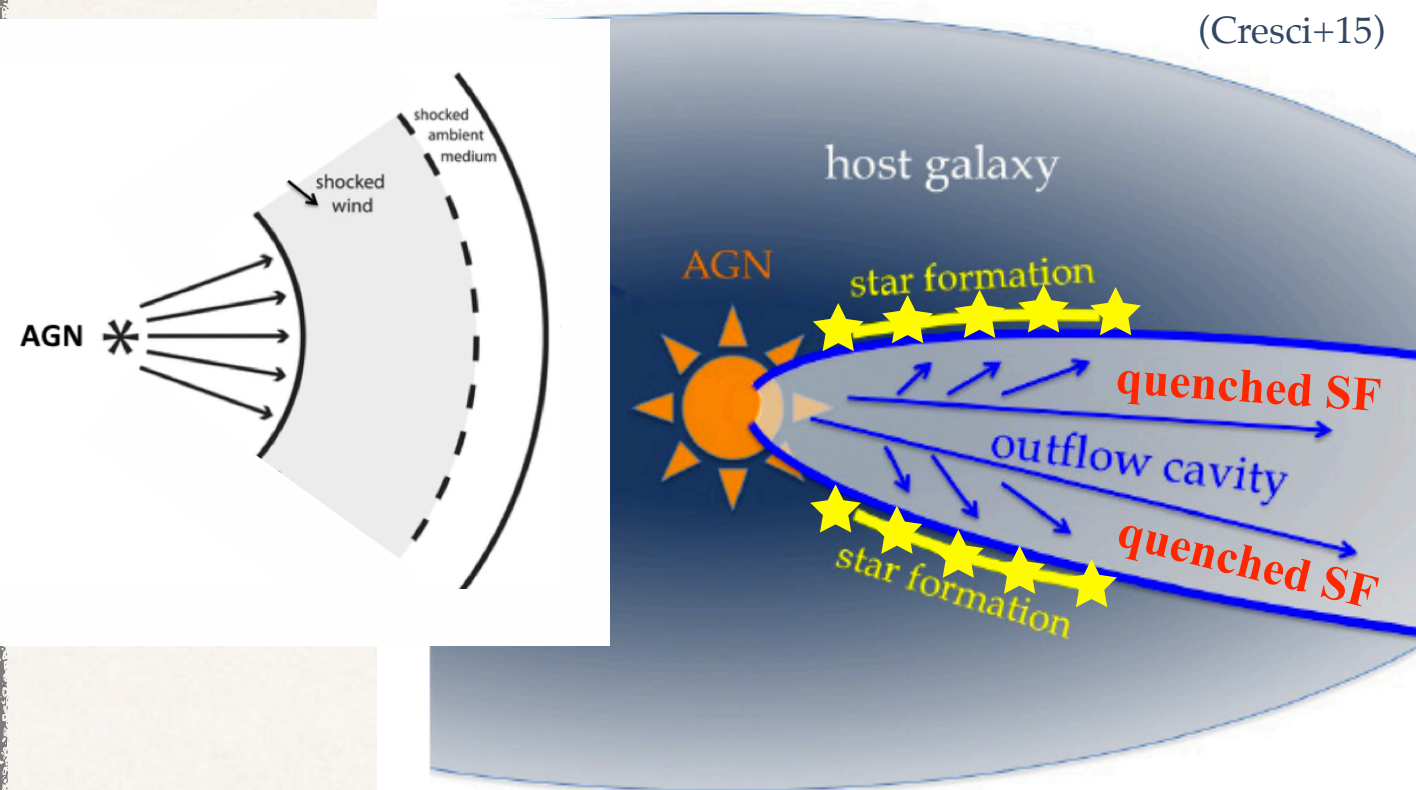
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passive

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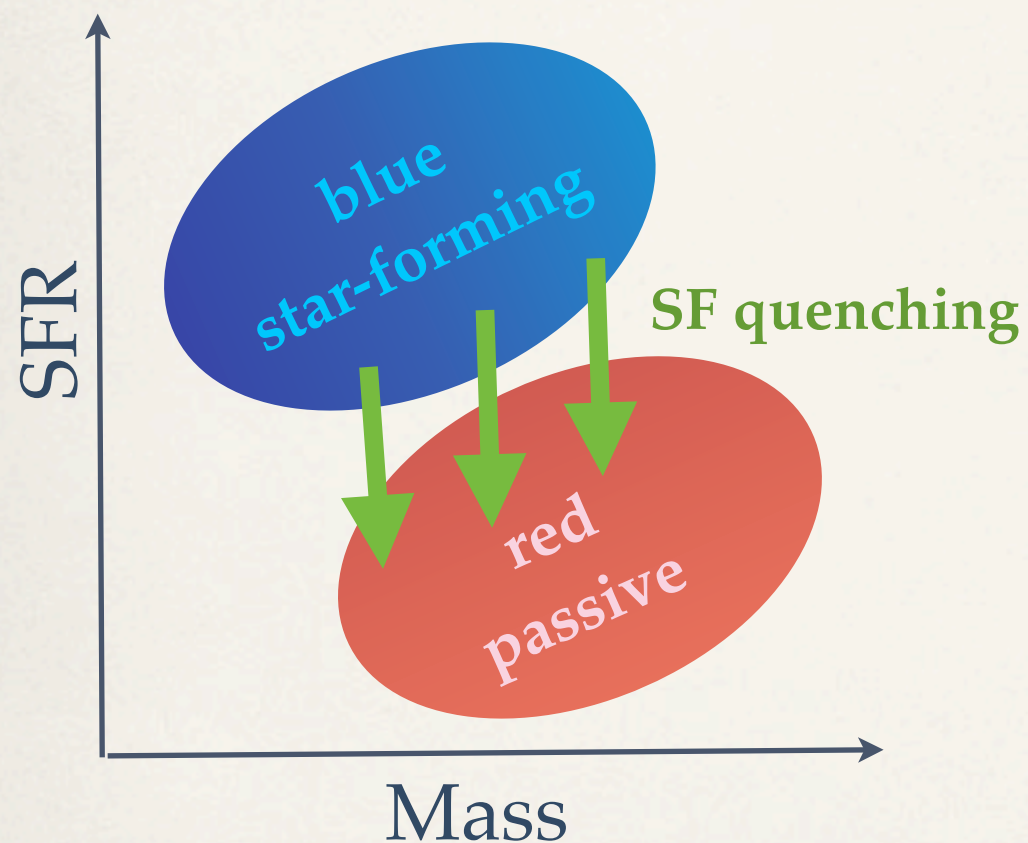
AGN-DRIVEN OUTFLOW



- * “Negative Feedback”: the outflow may inhibit SF in the host by clearing/heating the interstellar gas (Zubovas & King 2012)
- * “Positive Feedback”: the outflow might also be responsible for inducing SF in the host through gas compression at its edges (e.g. Silk 2013, King 2005; Imanishi & Fabian 2012)

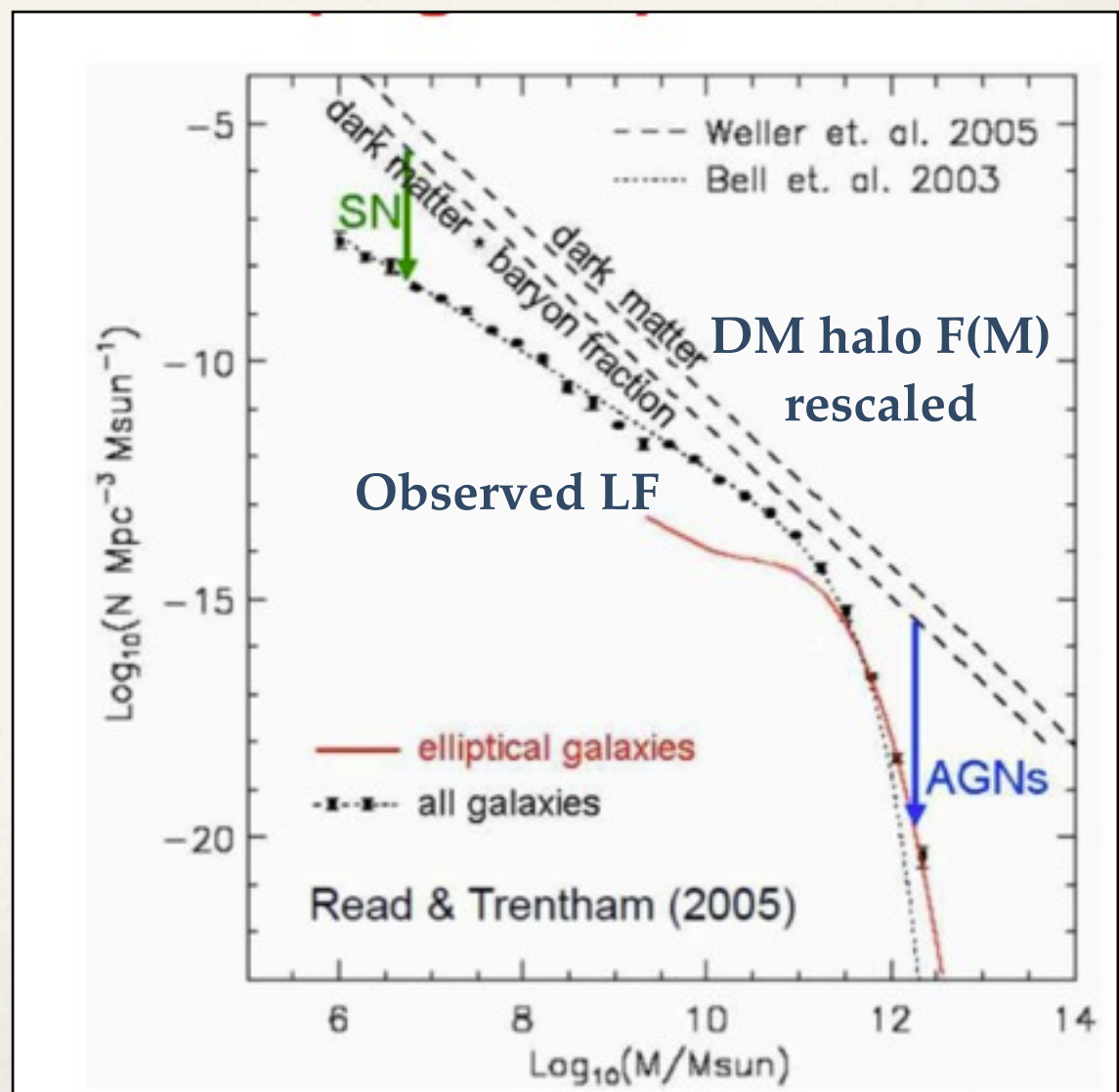
The need for negative feedback

(i) Explains red and dead properties of local ellipticals (SF QUENCHING)



(ii) Invoked for the $M_{\text{BH}} - M_*$ relation

(iii) Prevents overgrowth of massive galaxies (where SN feedback is not enough)



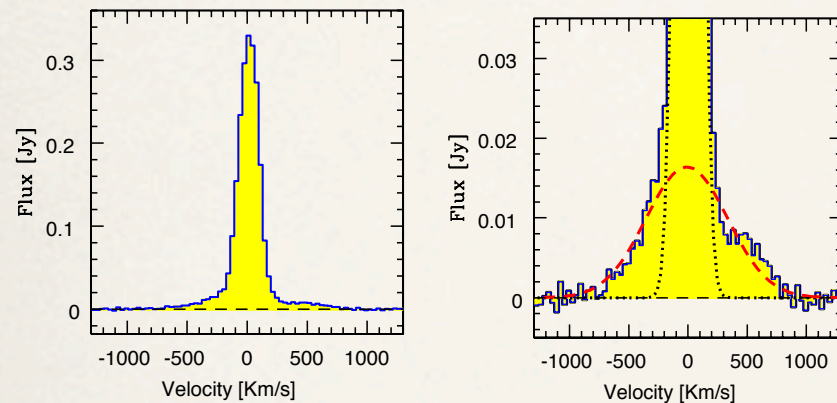
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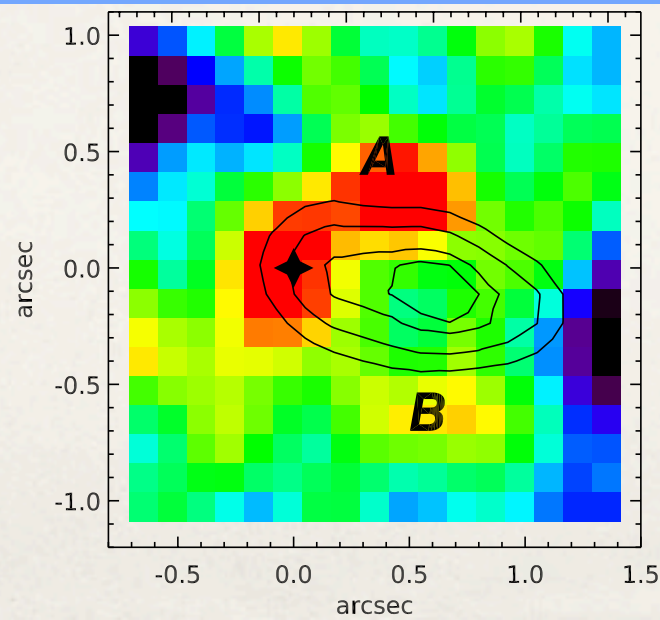
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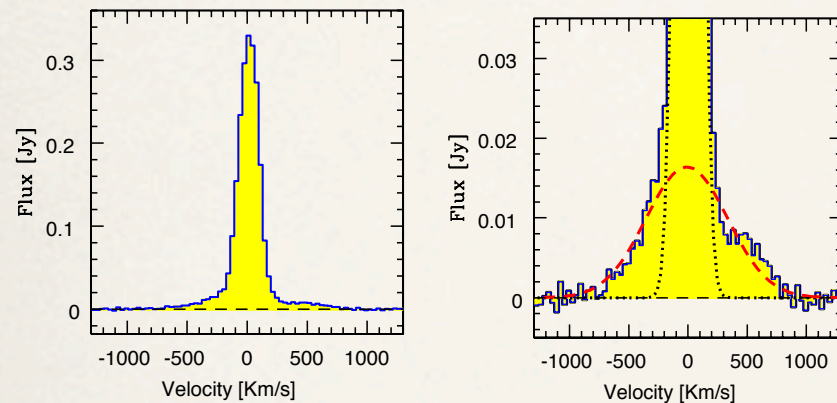
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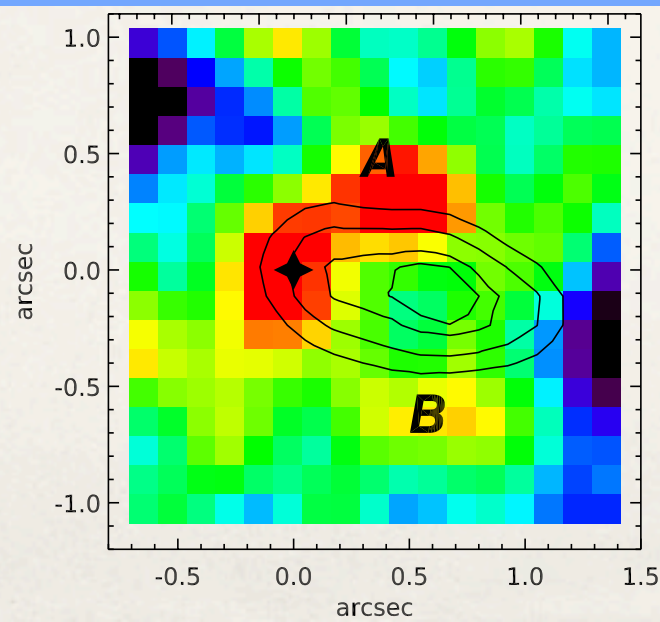
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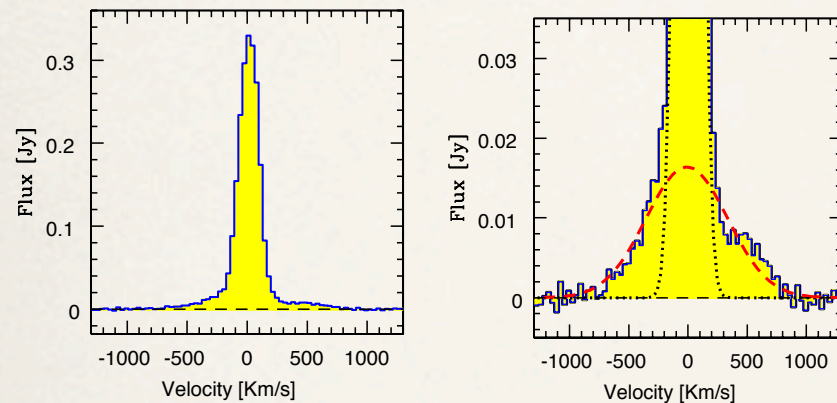


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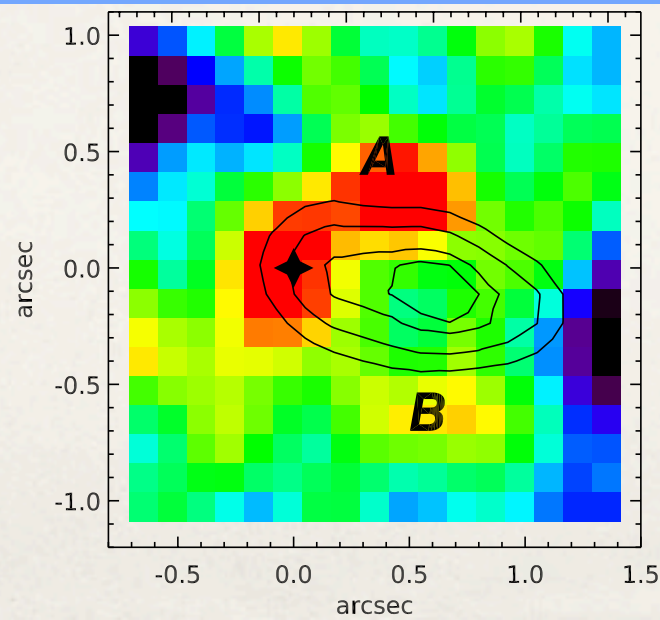
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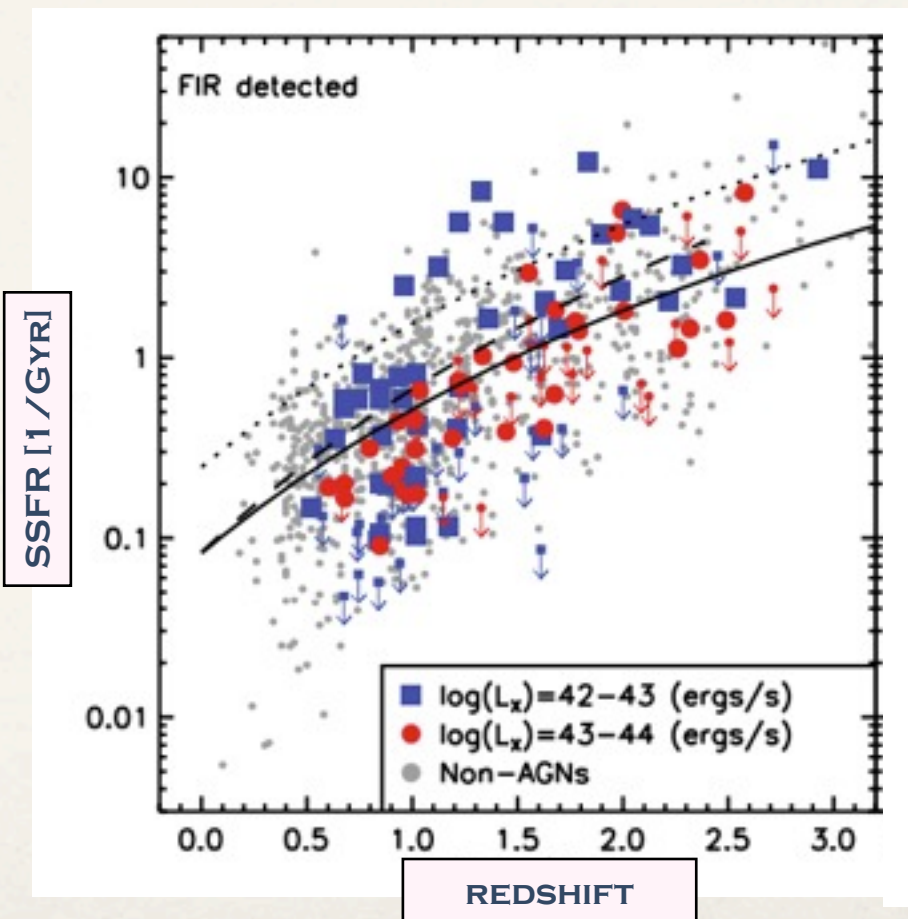


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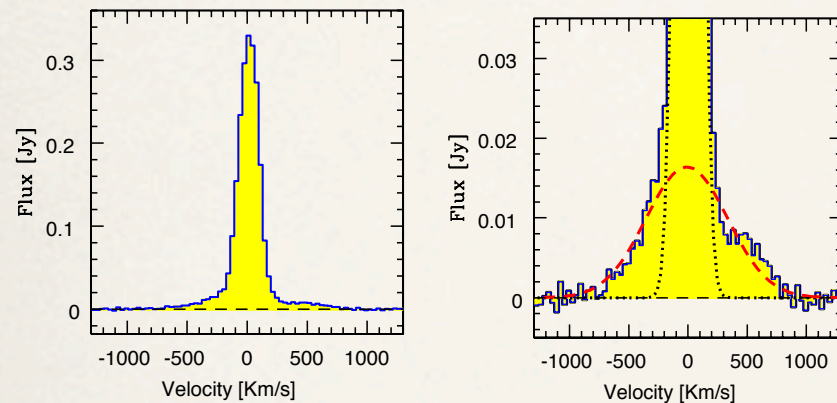
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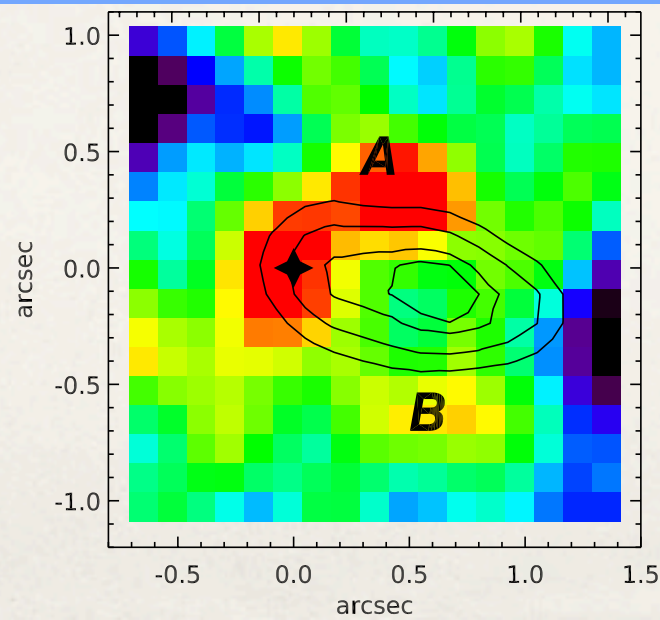
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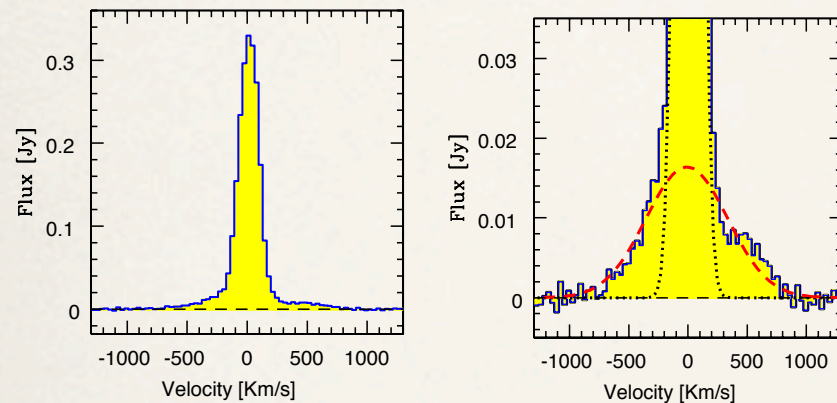
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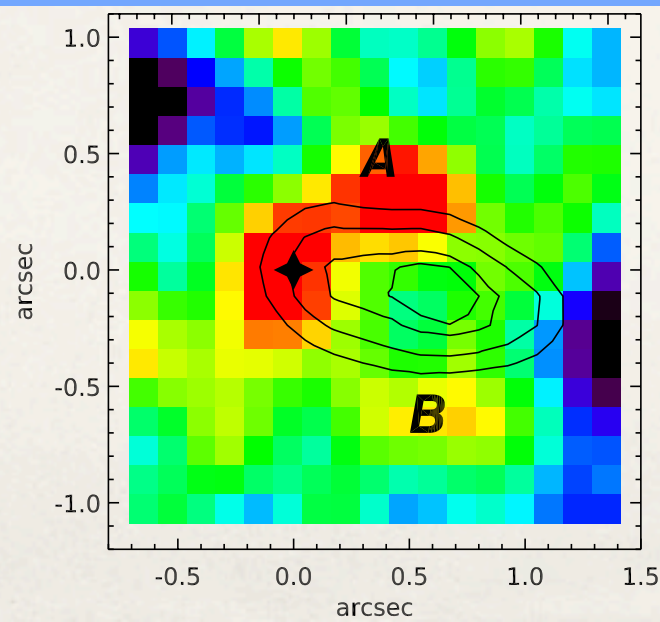
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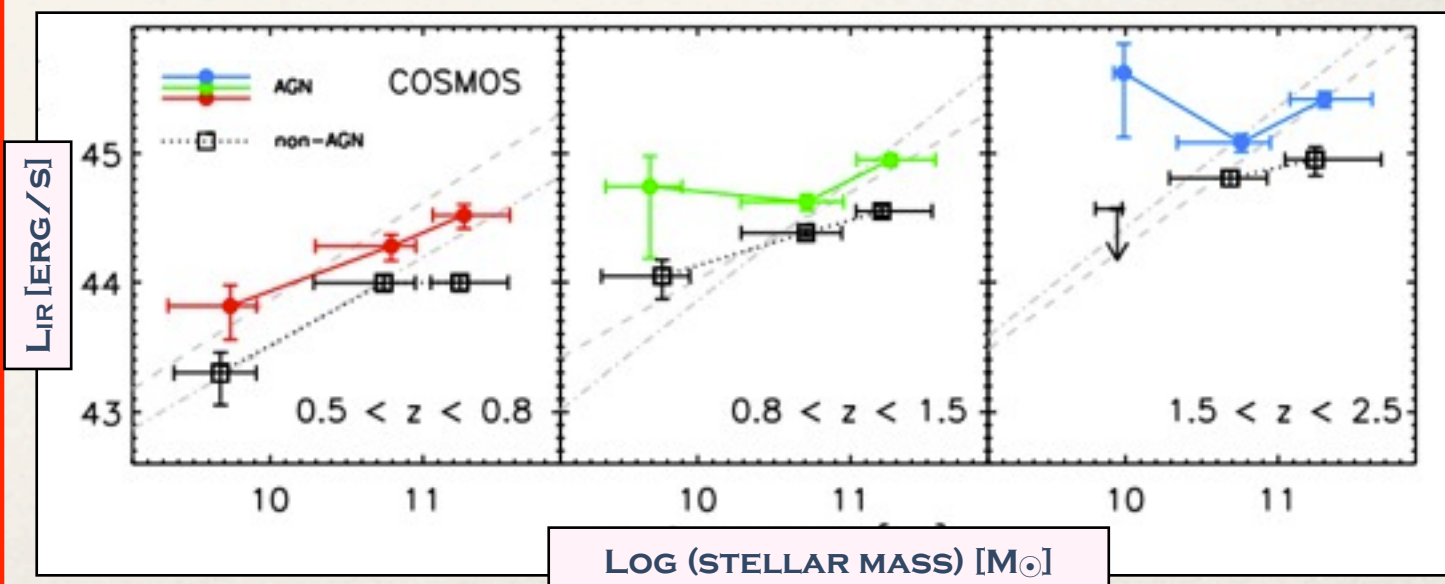
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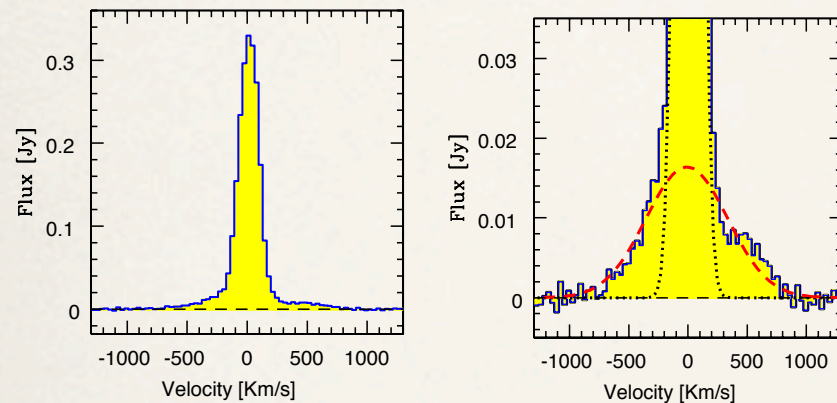
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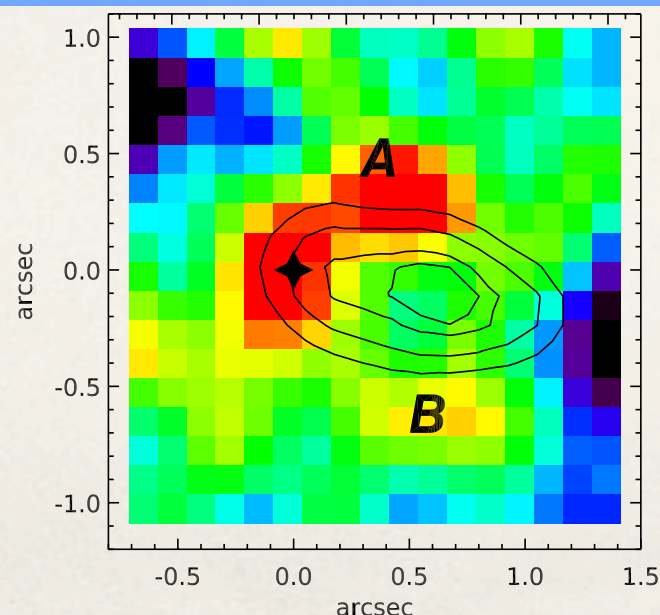
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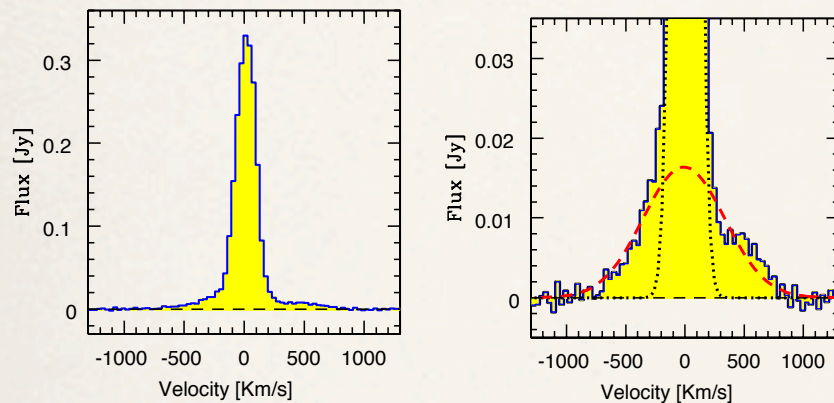
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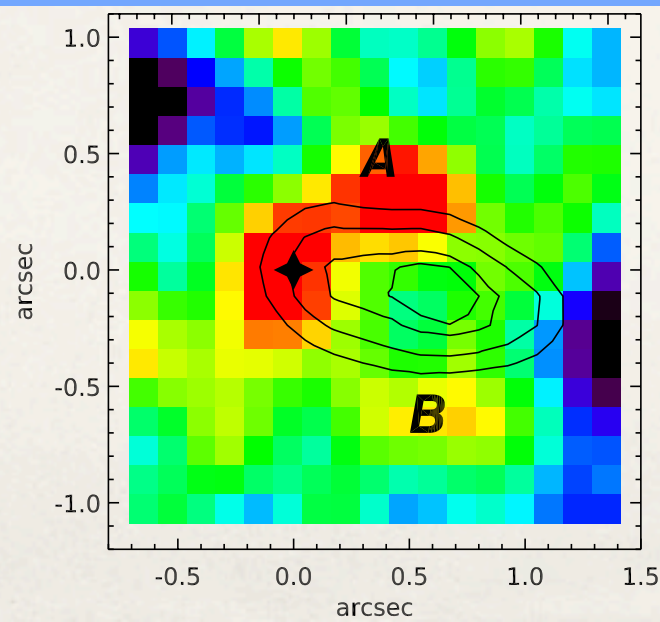
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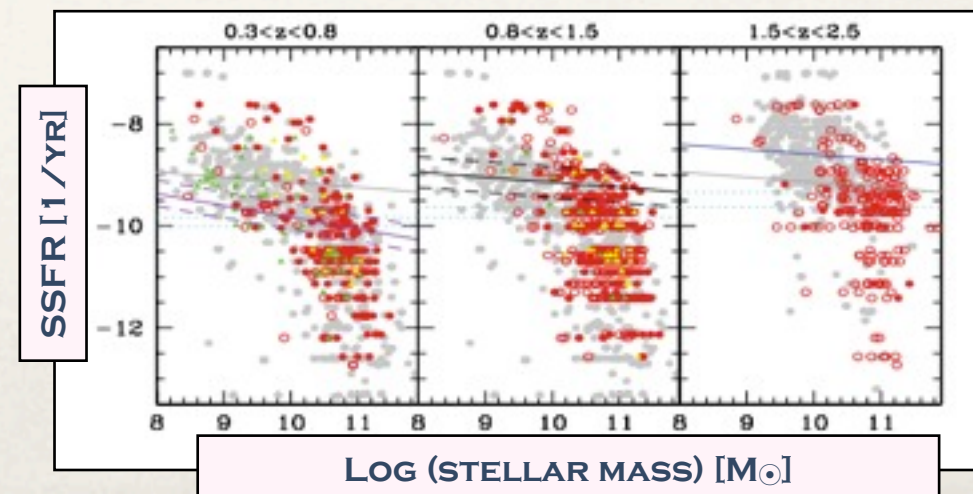


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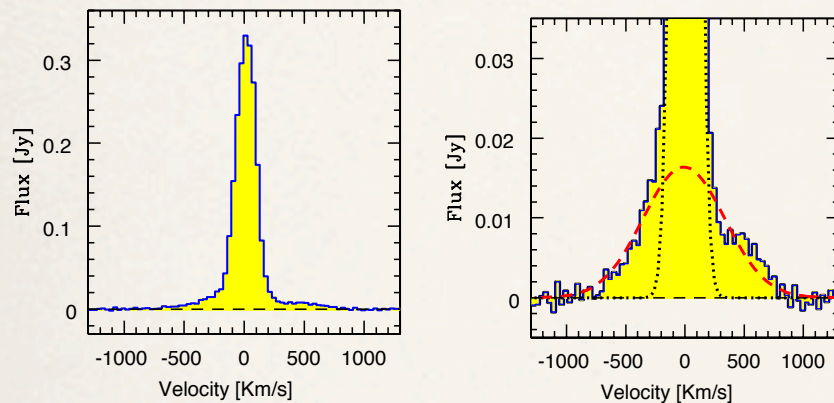
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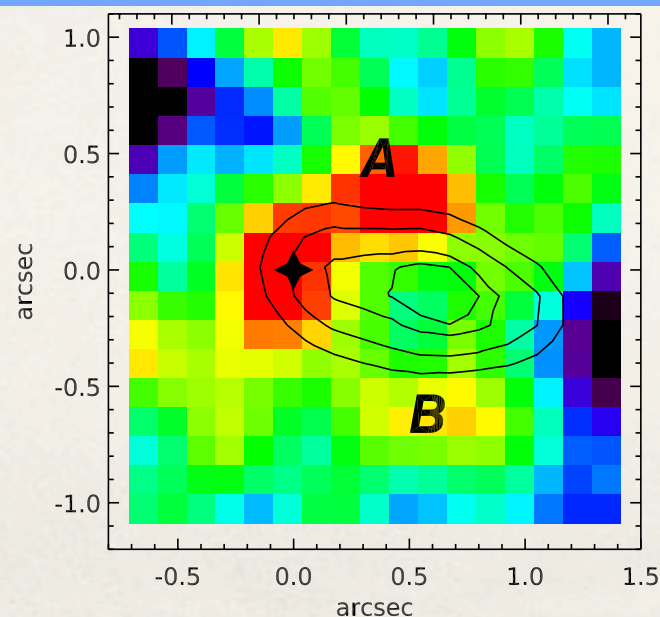
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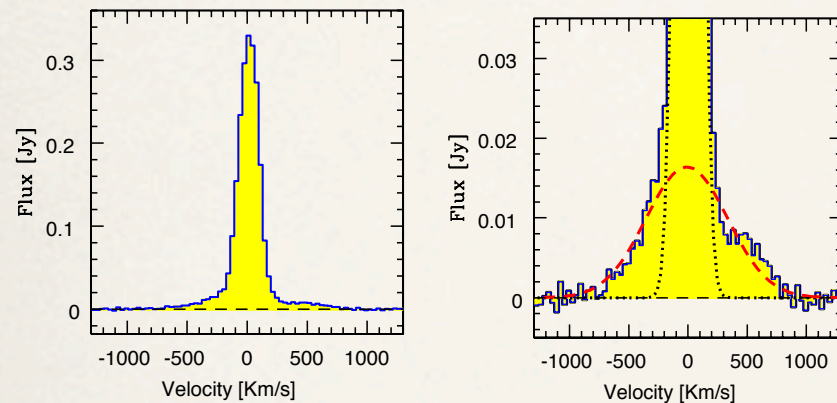
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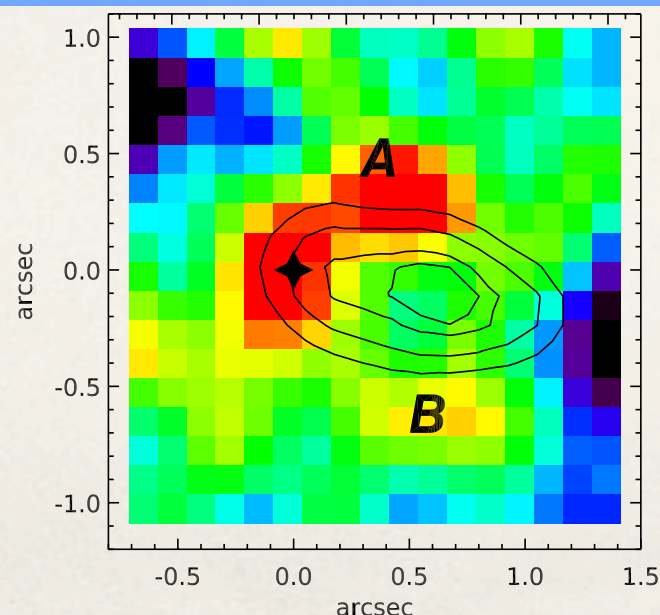
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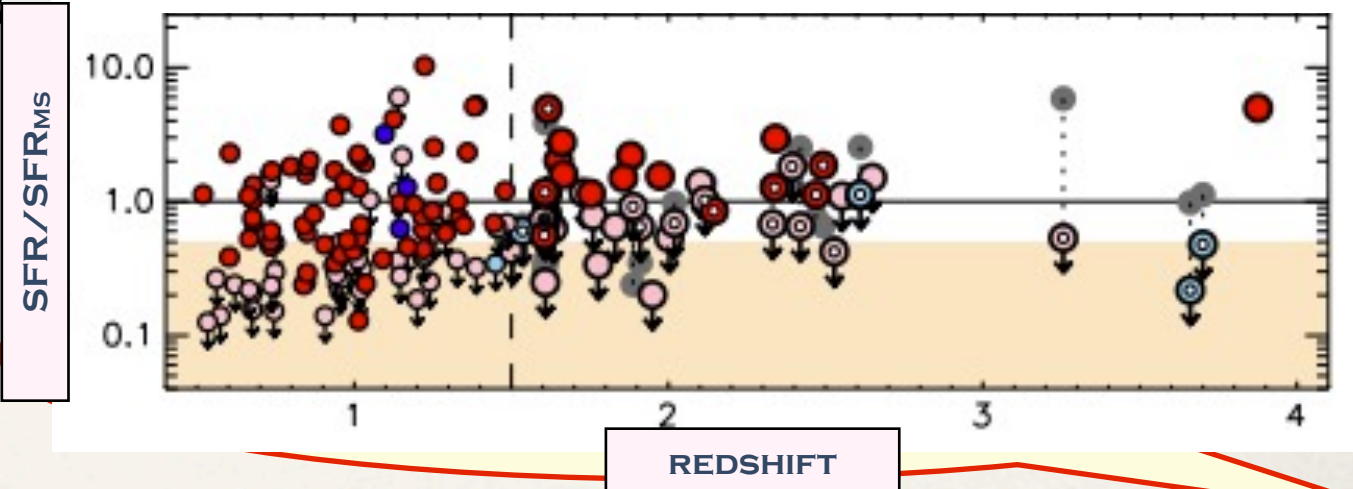


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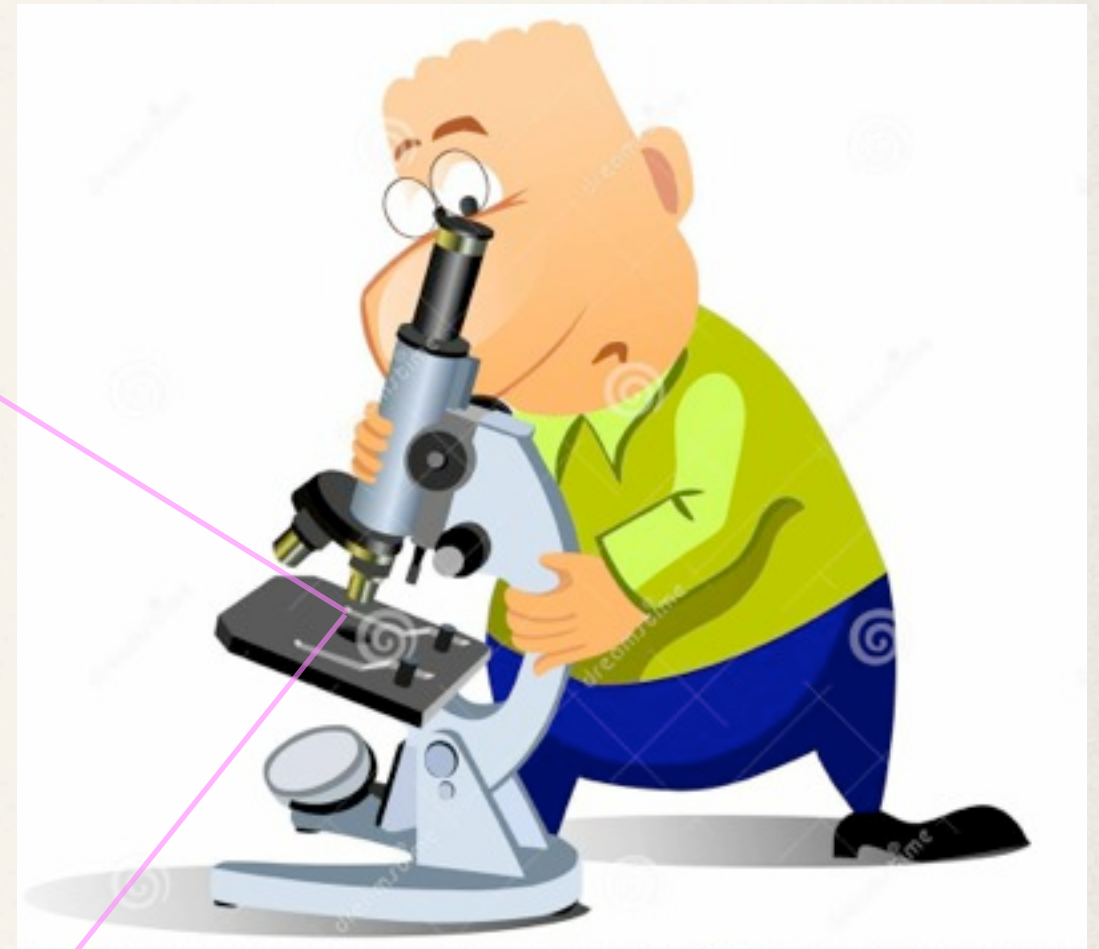
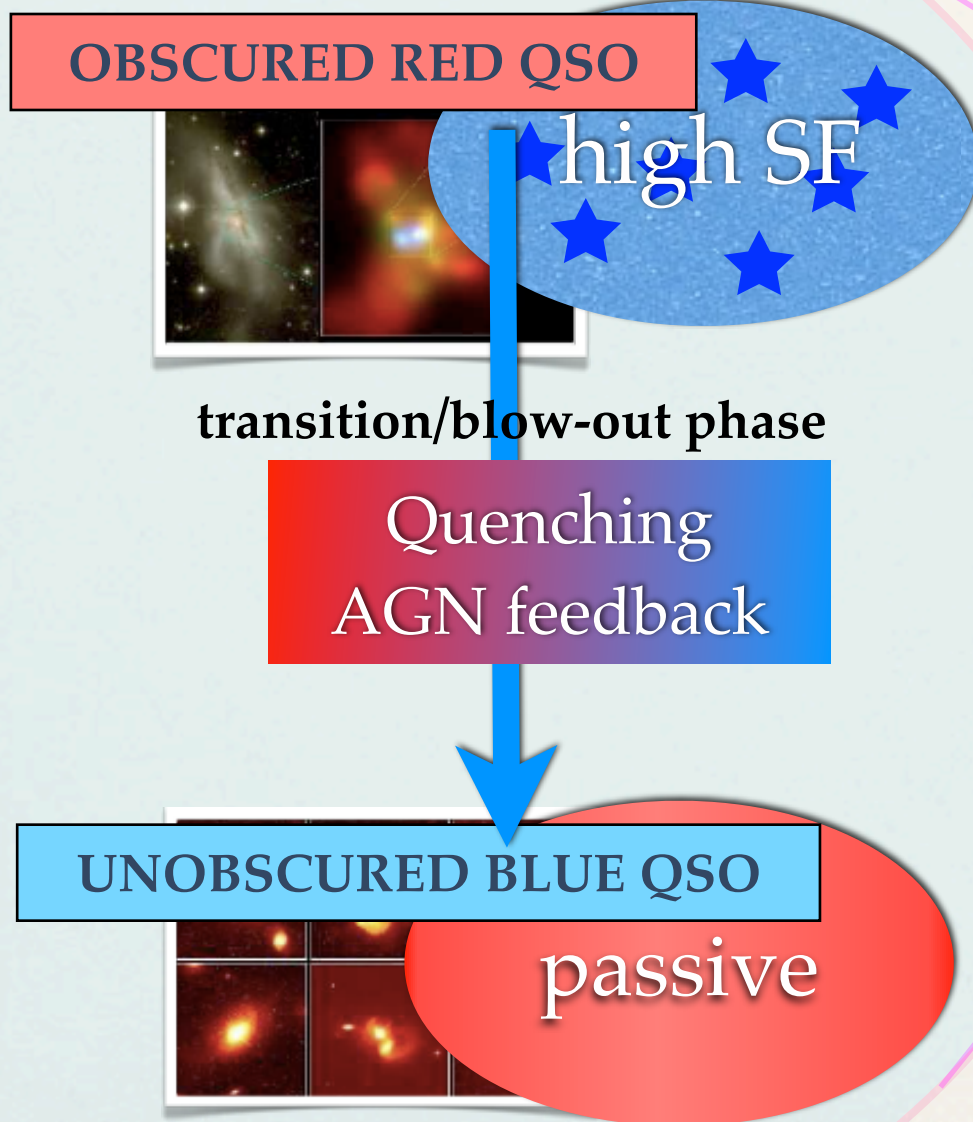
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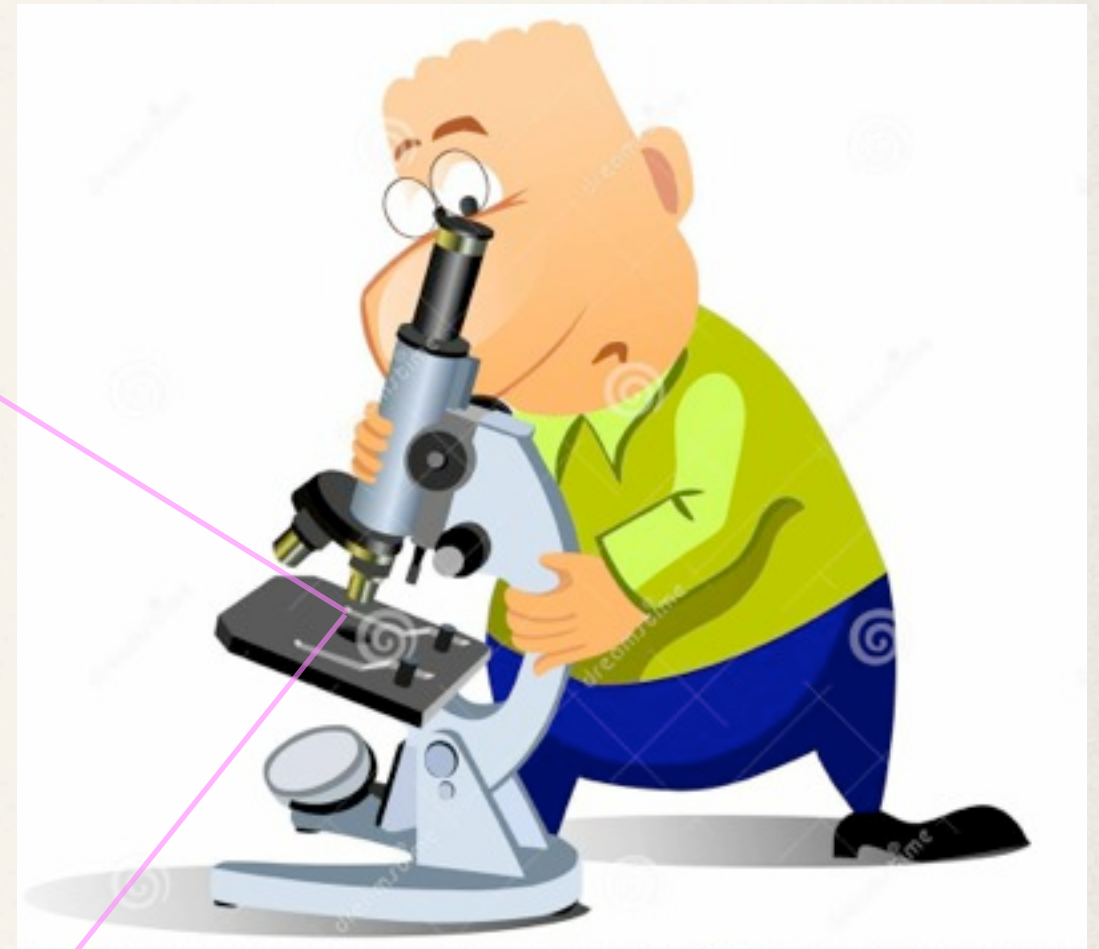
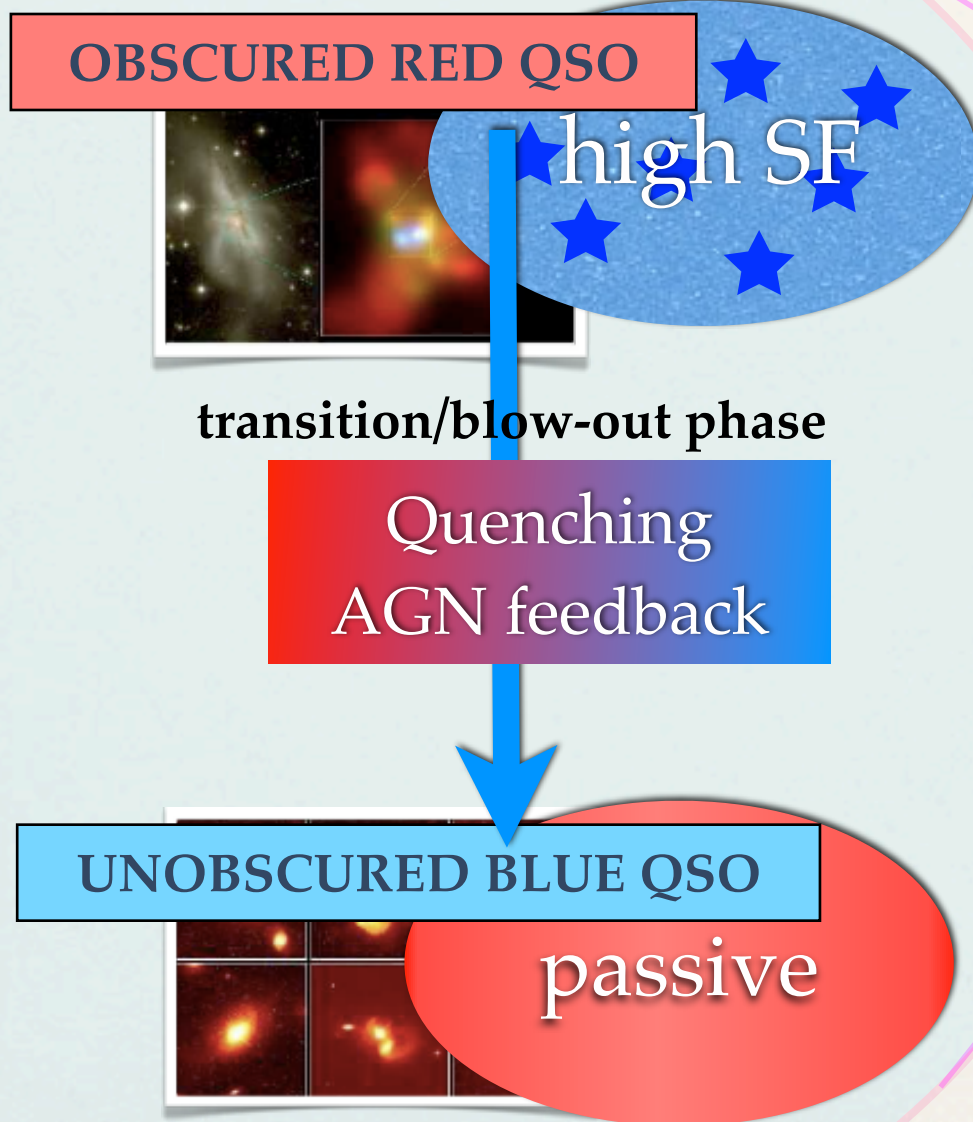


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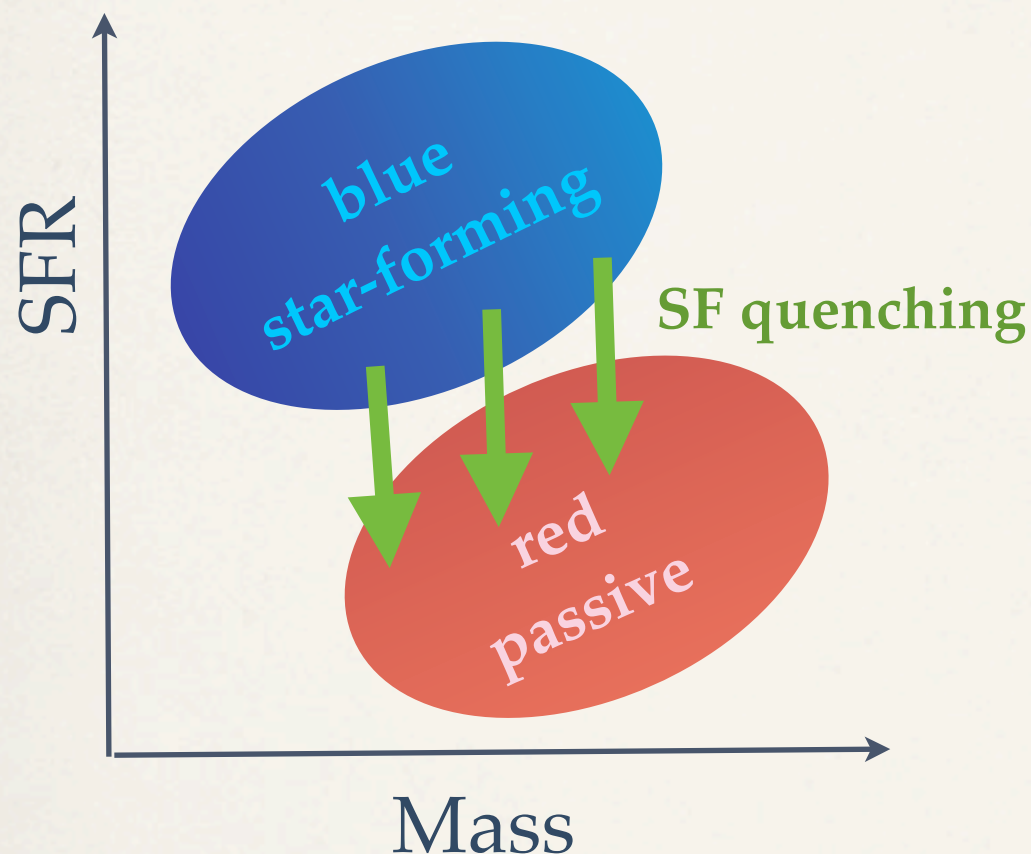
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**ARE AGN REALLY
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QUENCHING SF IN
GALAXIES? IF YES ...
WHICH AGN?**

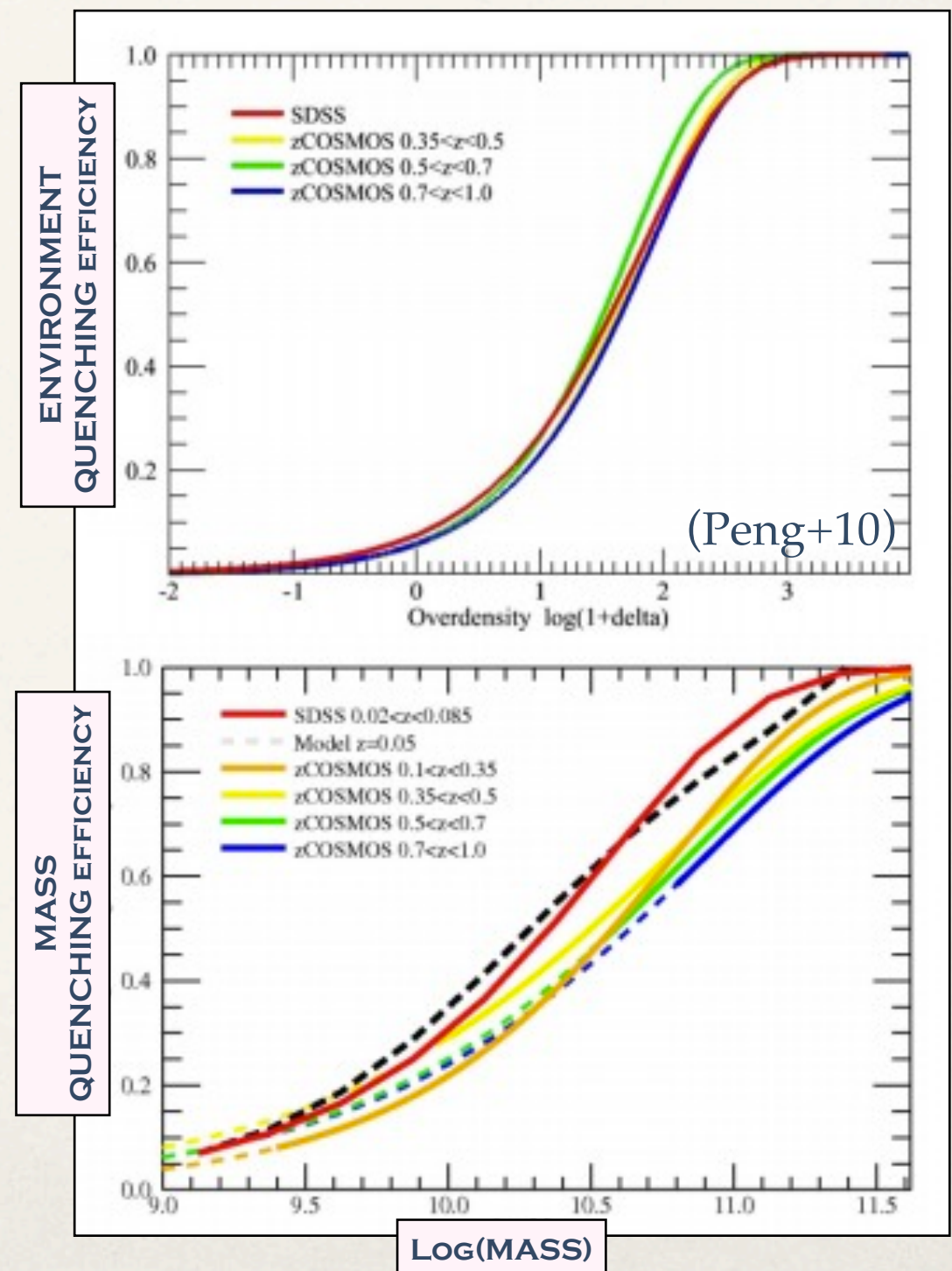
Mass and Environment Quenching

QUENCHING: *the cessation of star formation for any reason*



Peng+10: Mass and Environment quenching are “separable”

- ✦ Environment Quenching --> low mass
- ✦ Mass Quenching --> high Mass



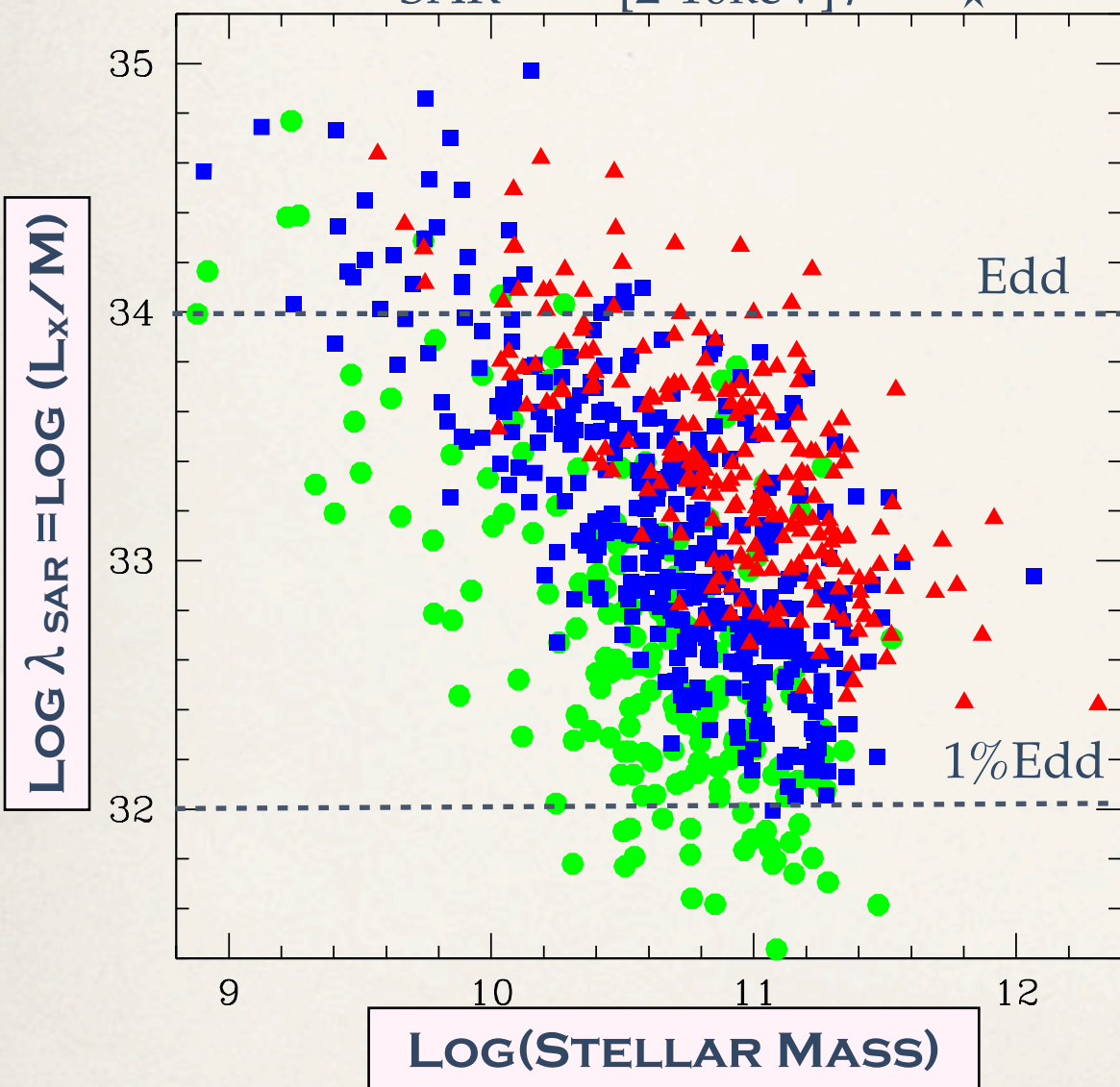
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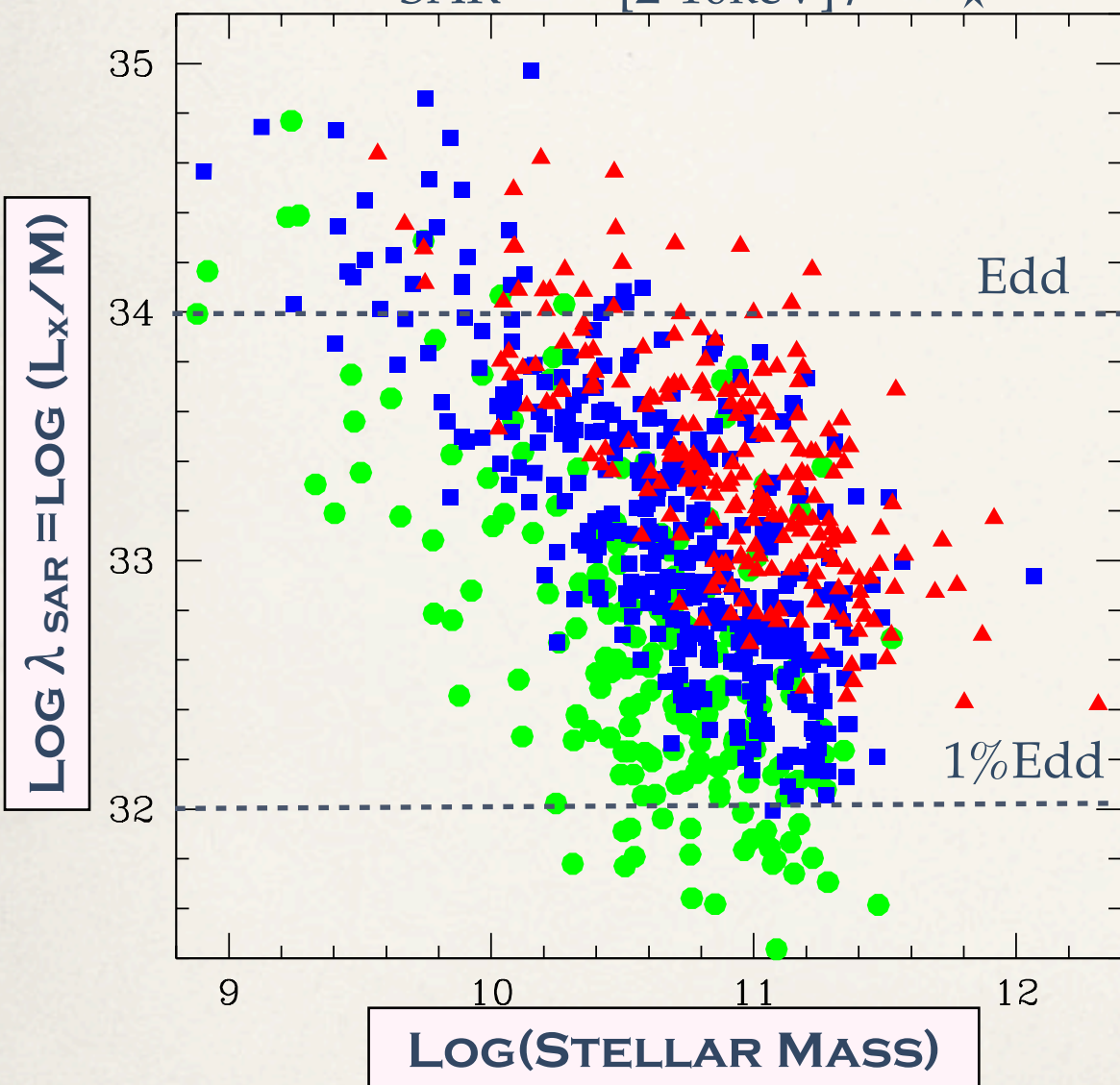
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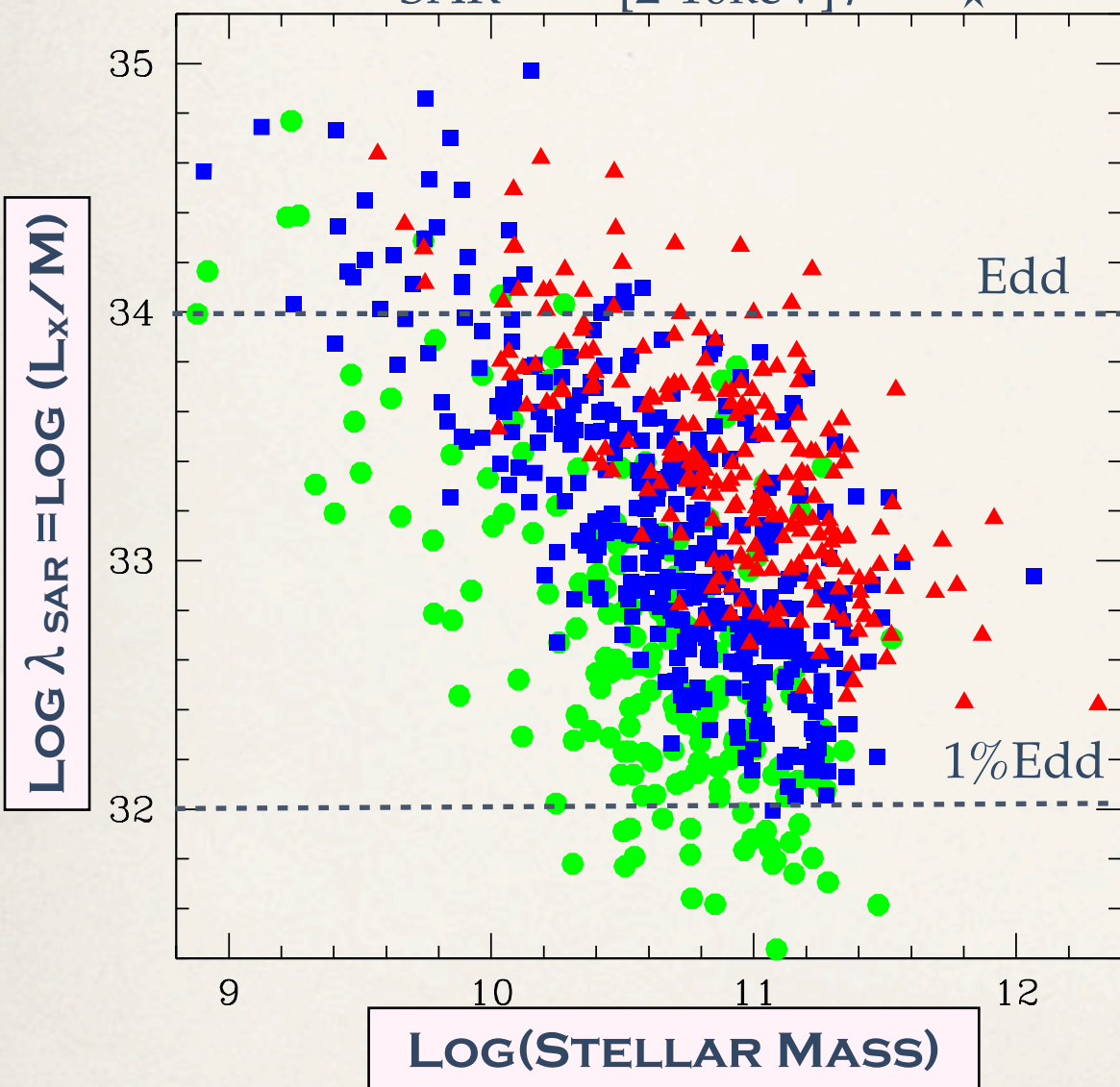
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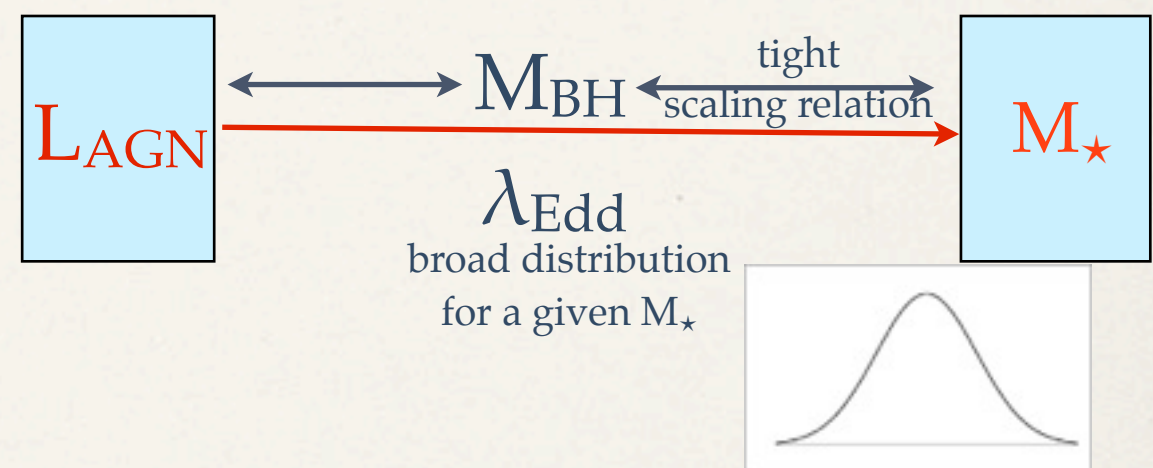
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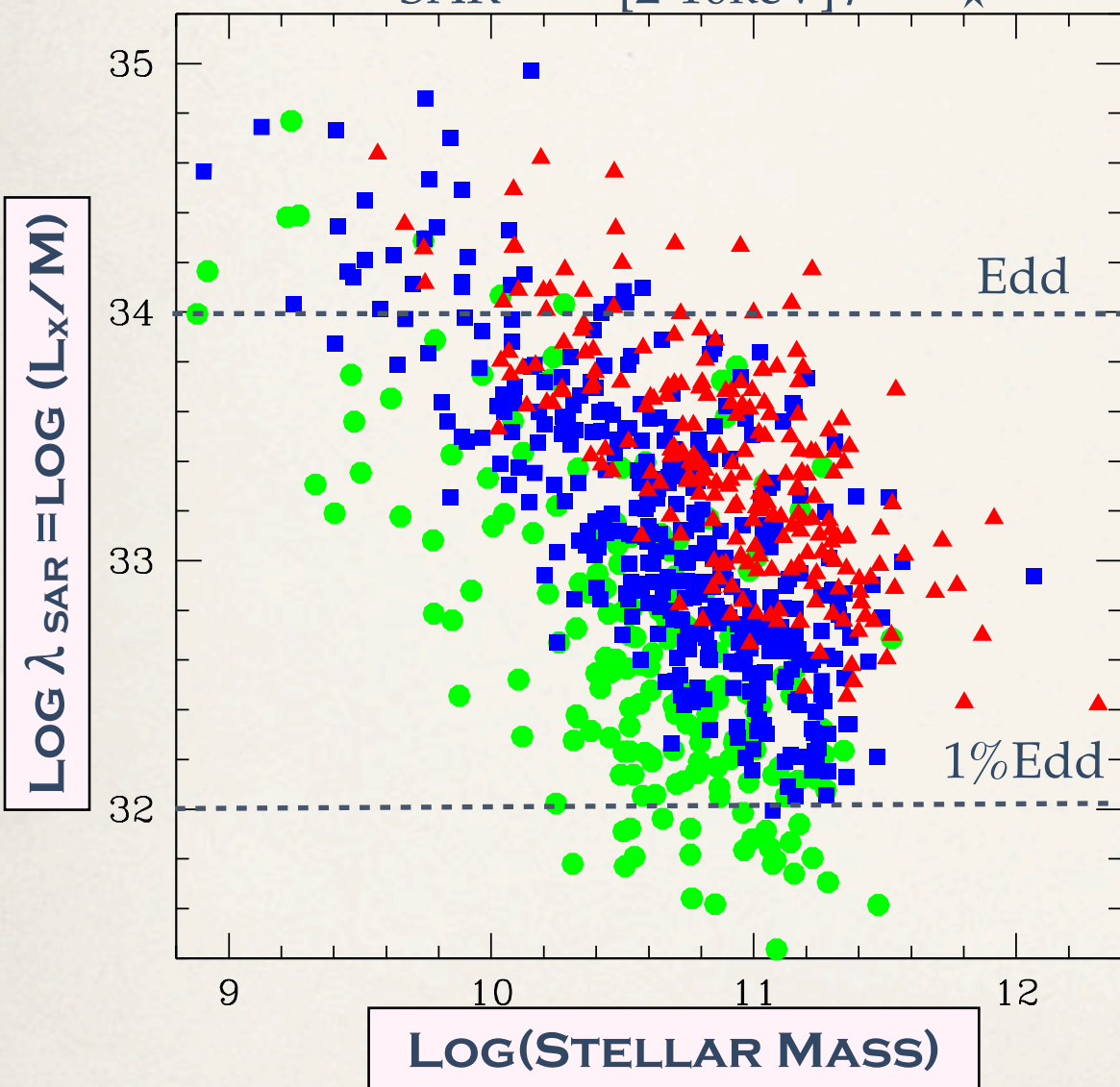
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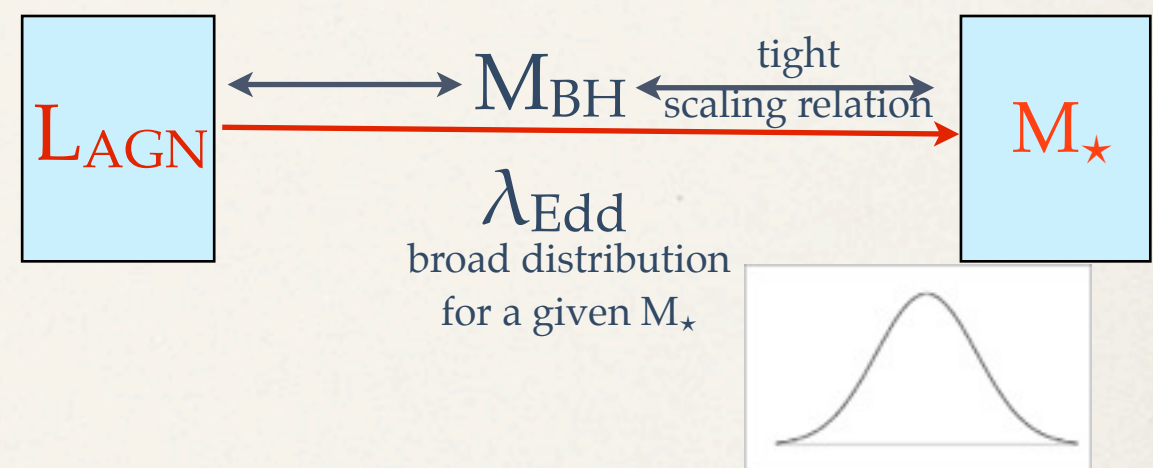
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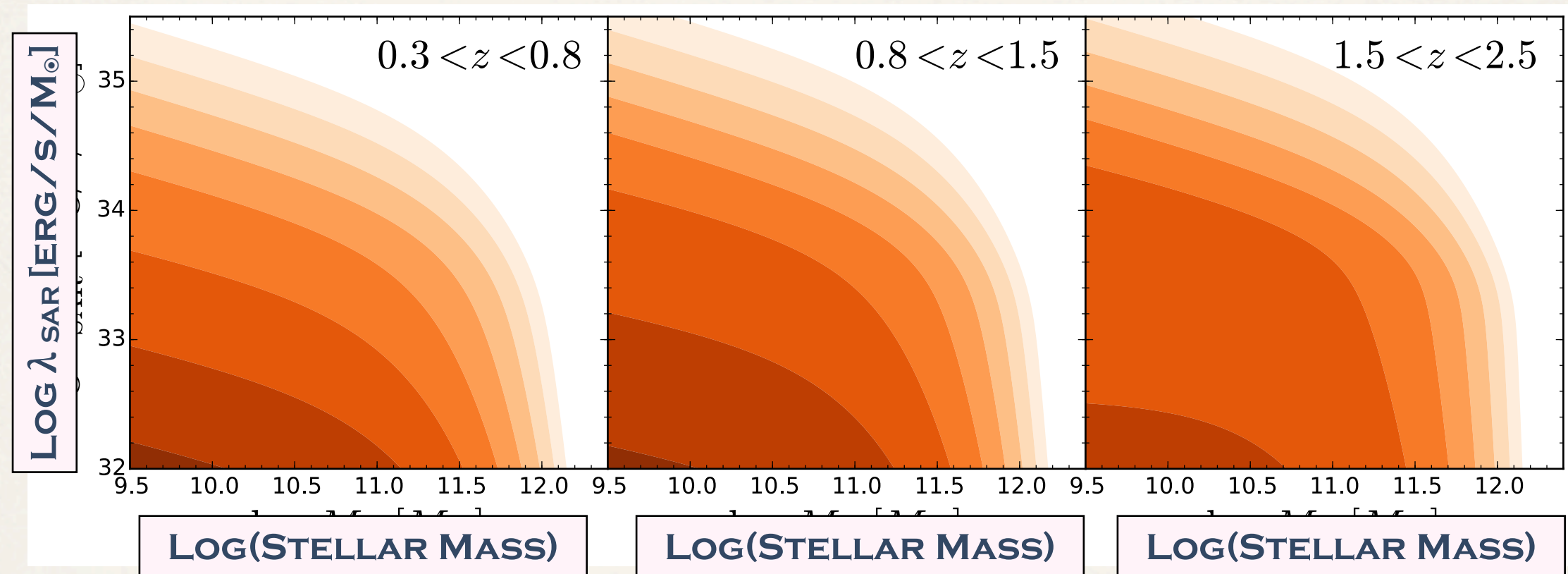
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--> Determine HGMMF and SARDF
simultaneously as a bivariate distribution
function of M_\star and λ_{SAR} via the
maximum likelihood method

(Schulze & Wisotzki 2010; Schulze et al 2015)

Bivariate distribution function



$$\Psi(M_*, \lambda_{SAR}, z) = \Psi^* f_{\lambda_{SAR}}(\lambda_{SAR}, M_*, z) f_*(M_*, z) f_z(z)$$

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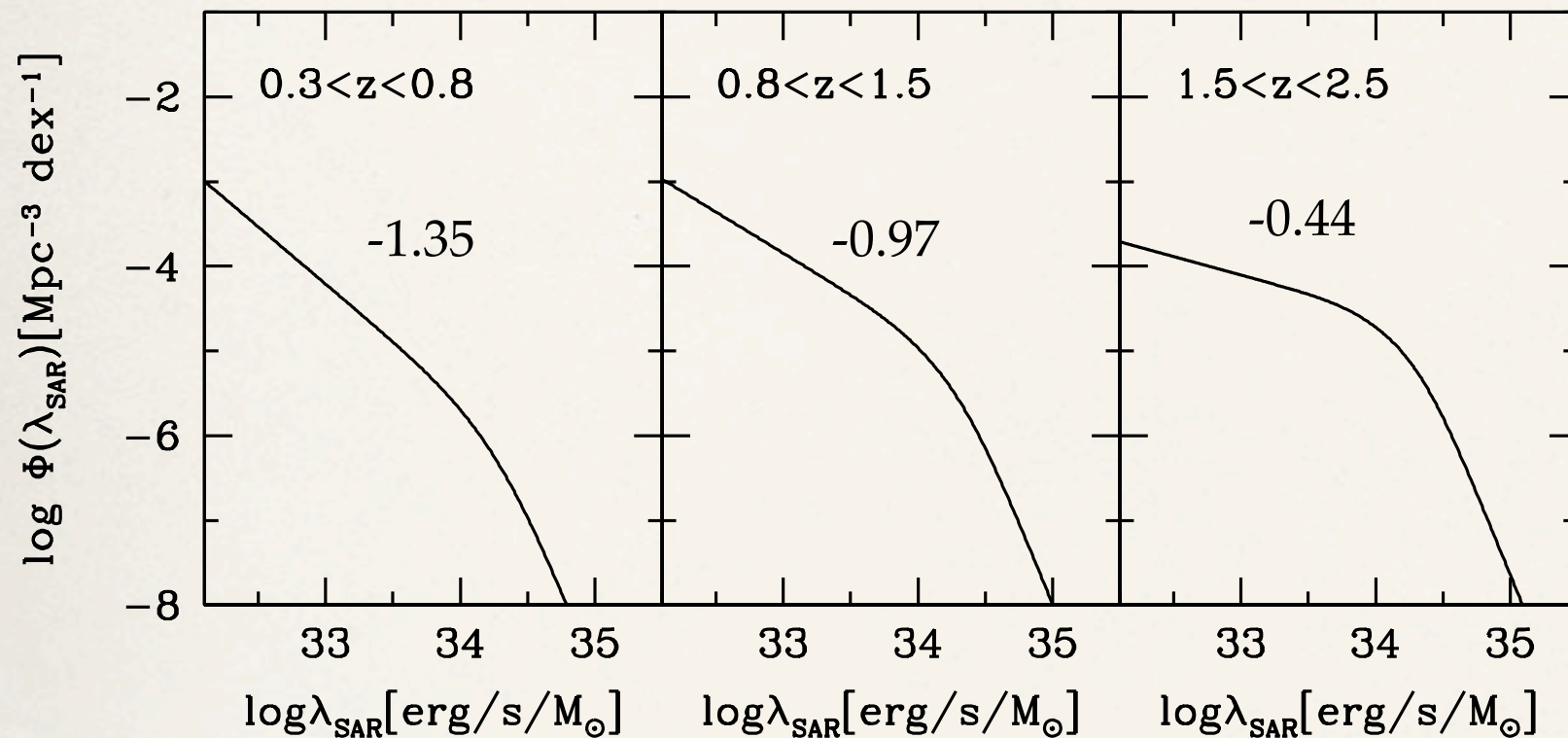
Specific accretion rate
Distribution Function
SARDF

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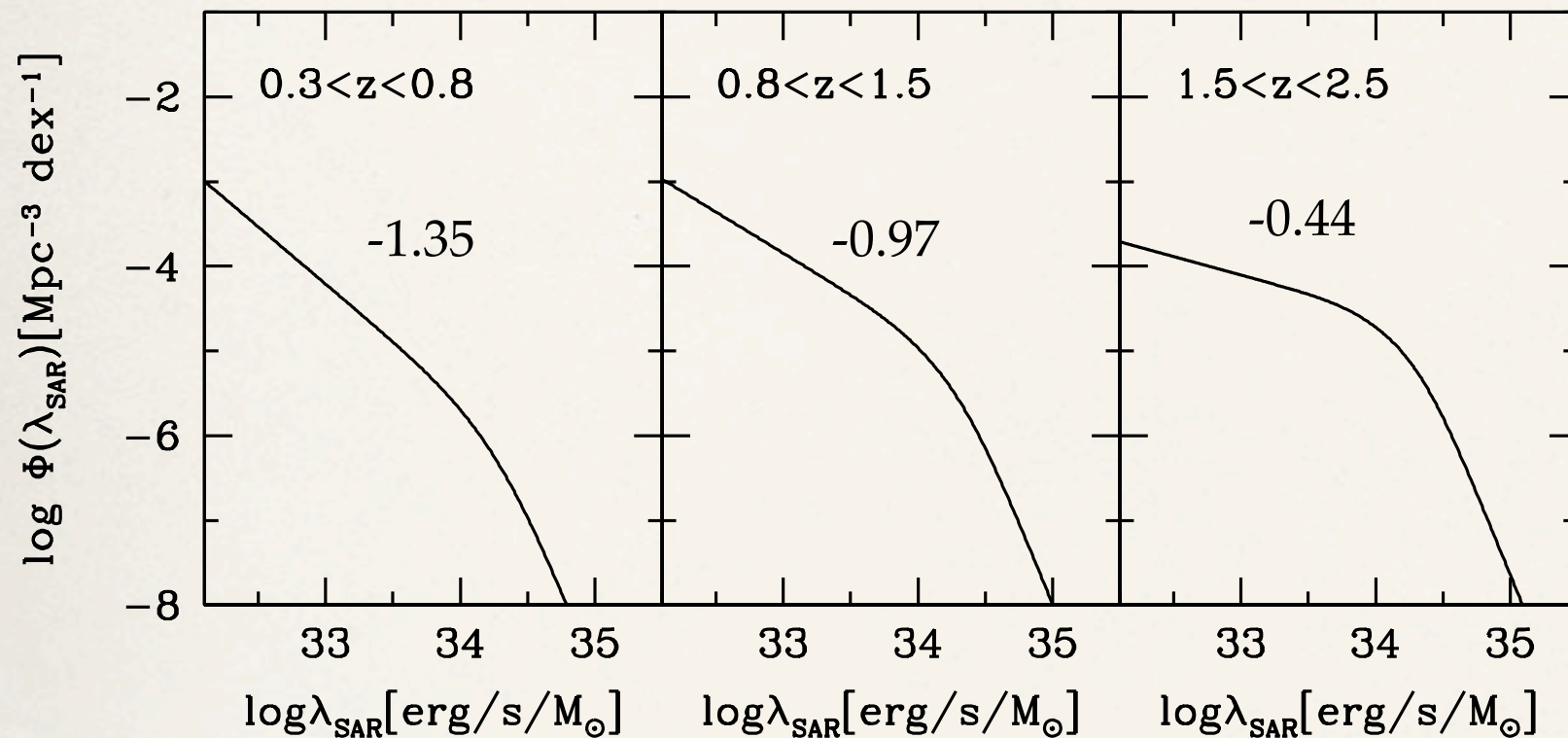
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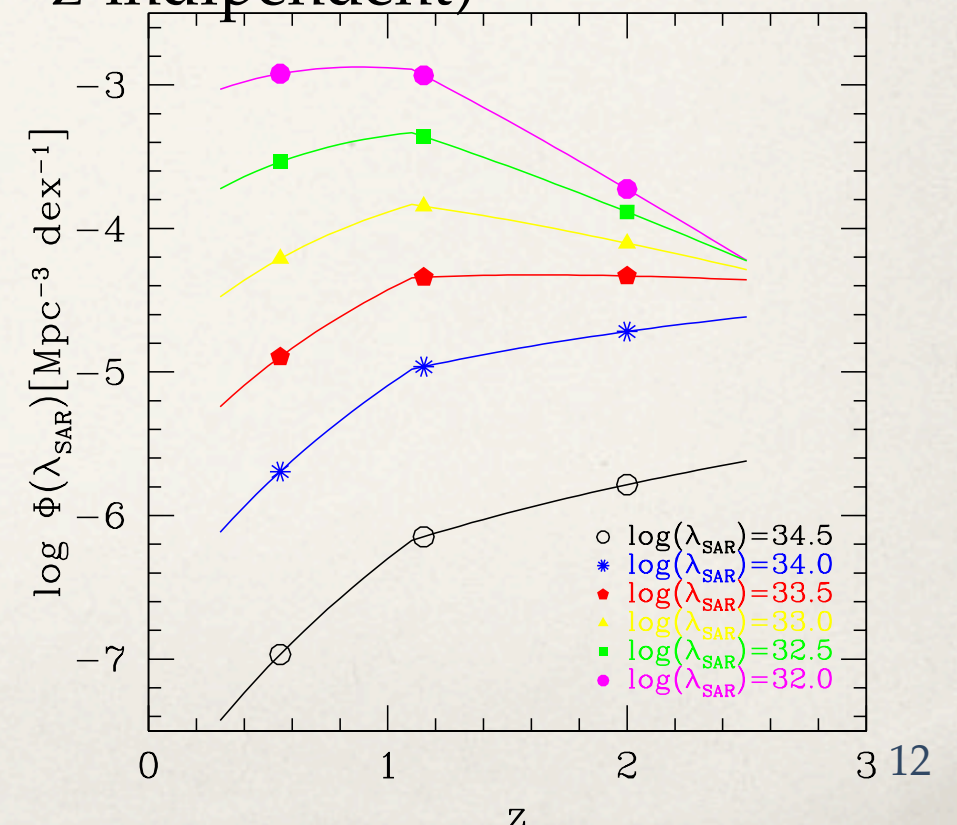
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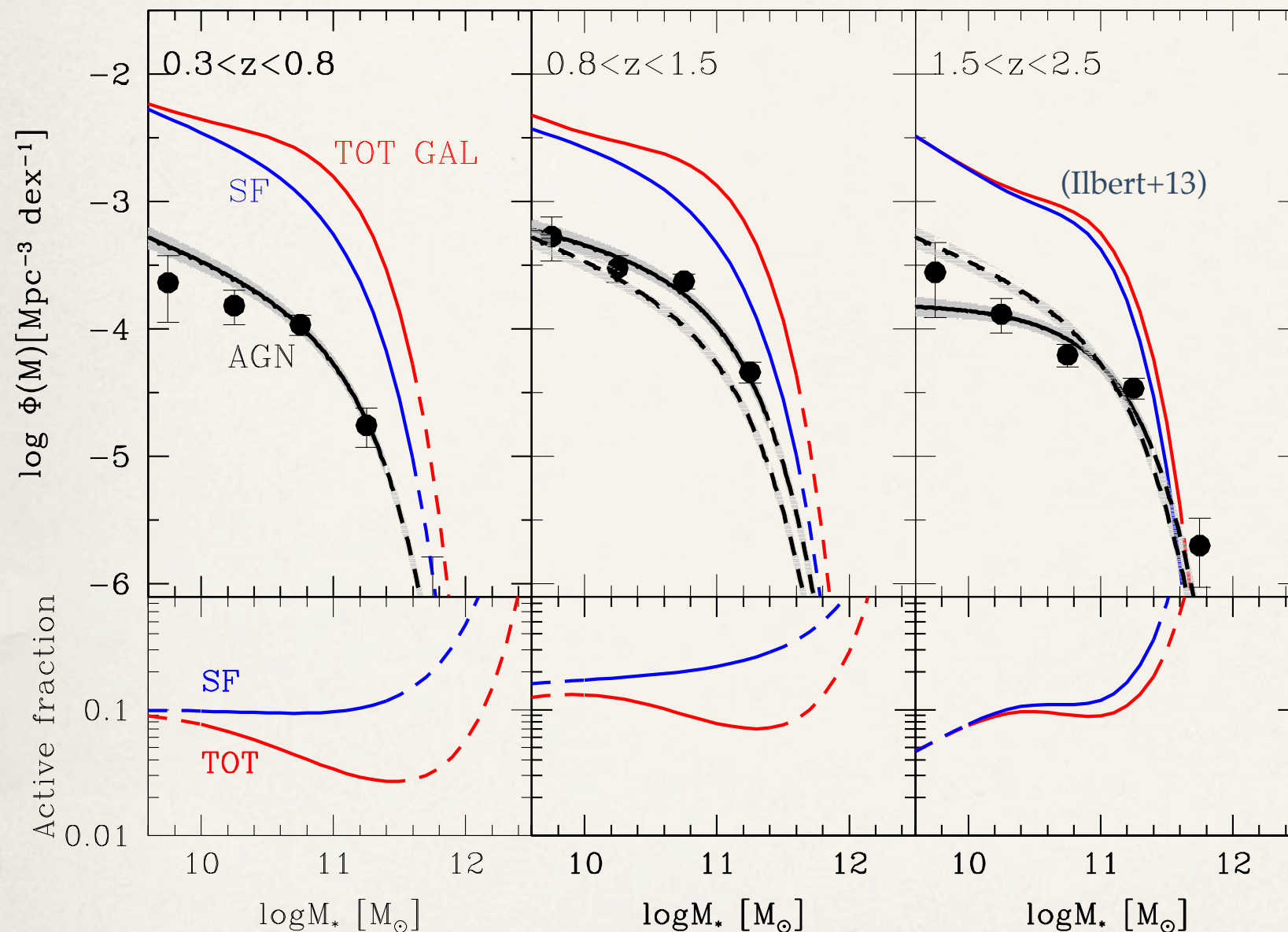
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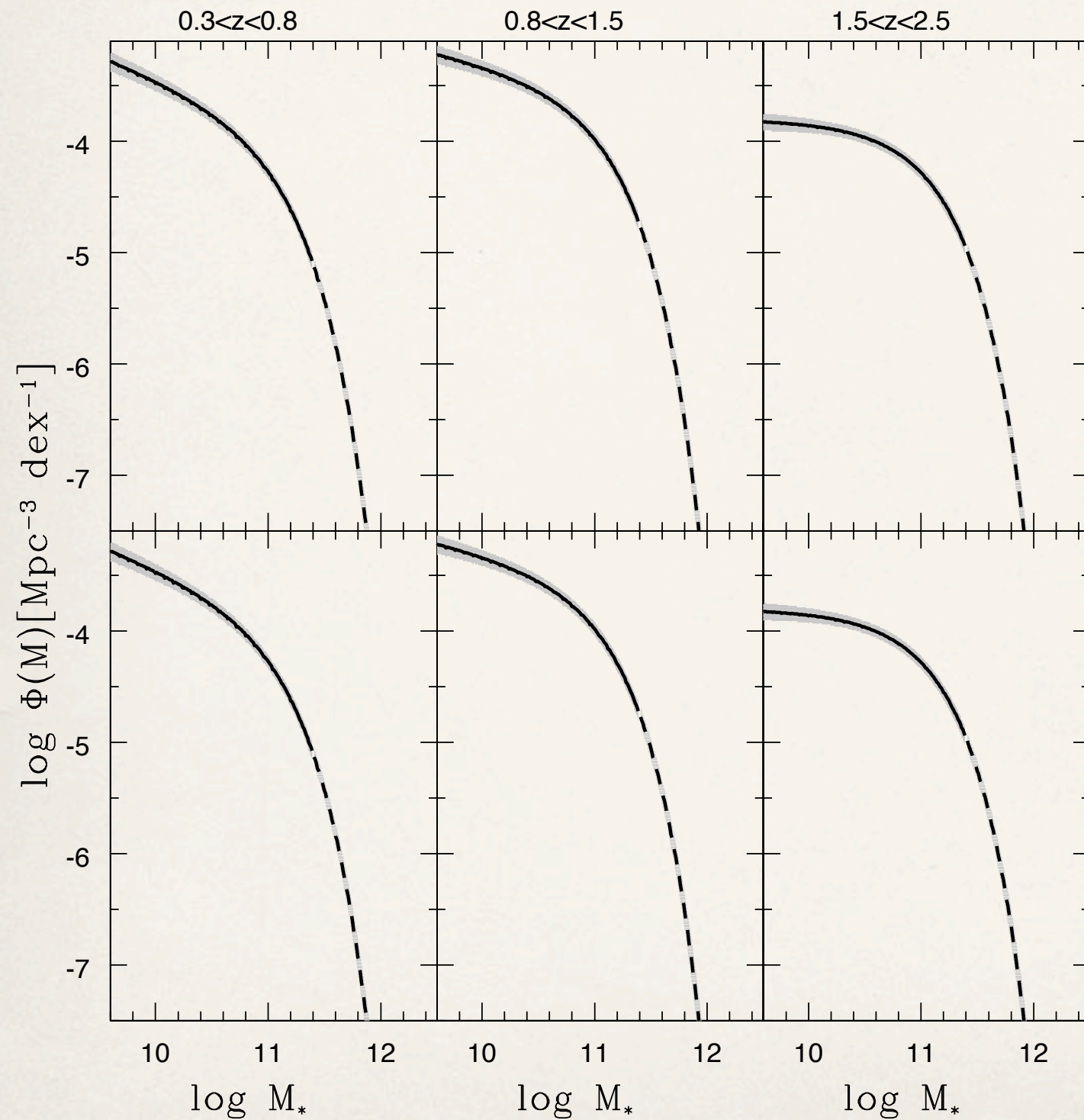
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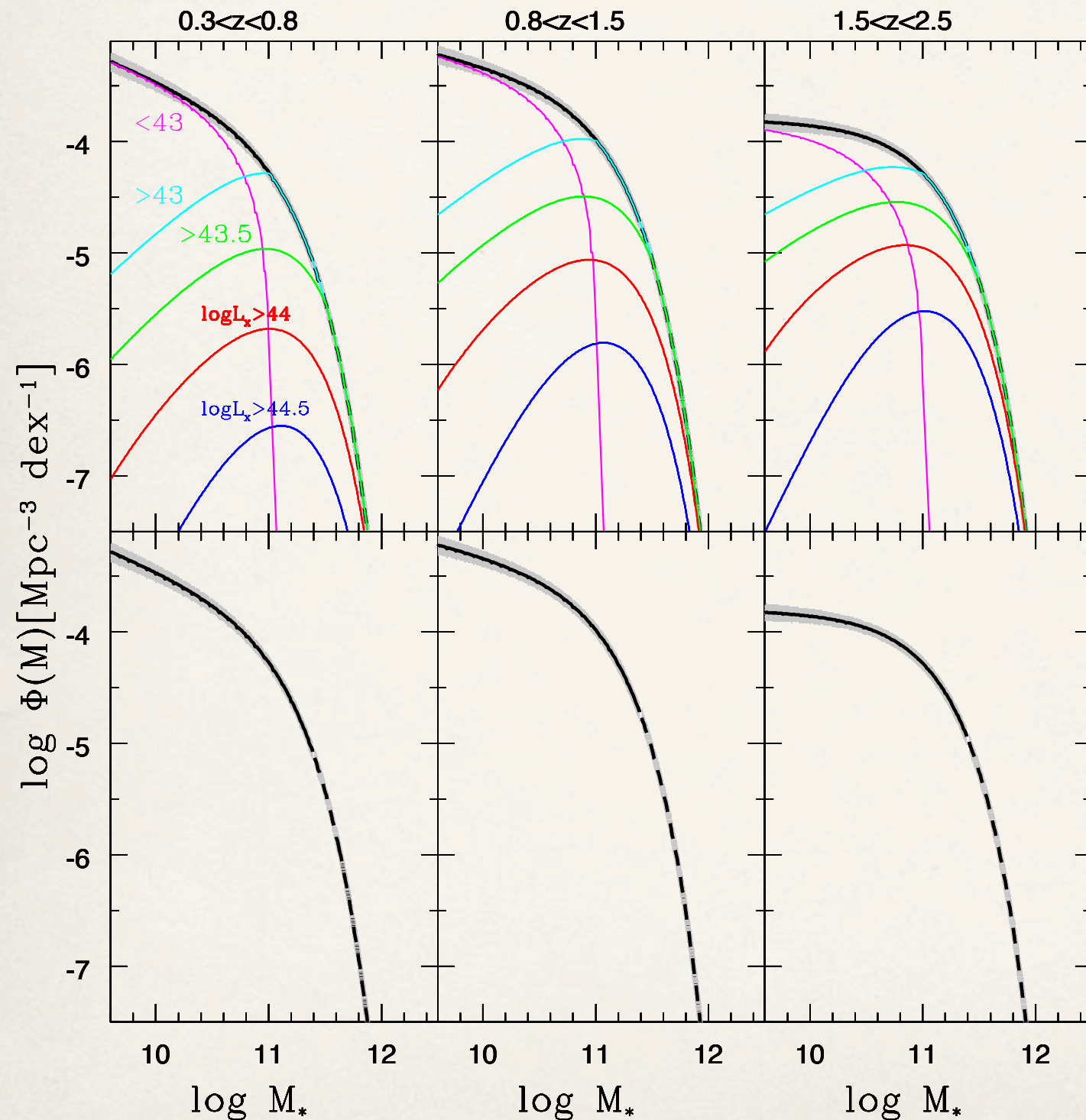


- * Schechter function
- * low mass slope flattening with z (i.e. -0.42, -0.25, -0.03)
- * active fraction \sim constant (10%-20%) with Mass

HGMF in L_x and λ_{SAR} bins

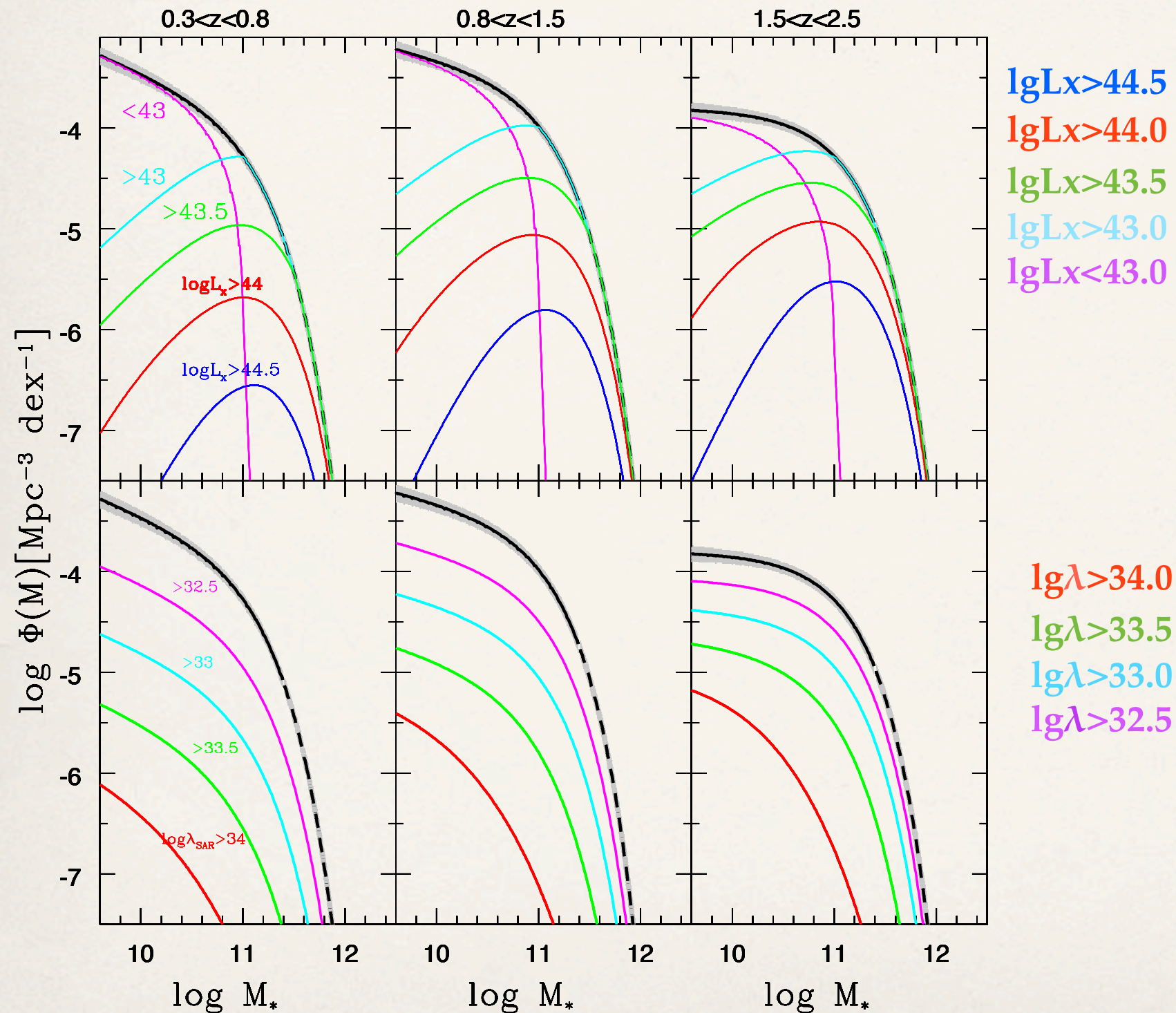


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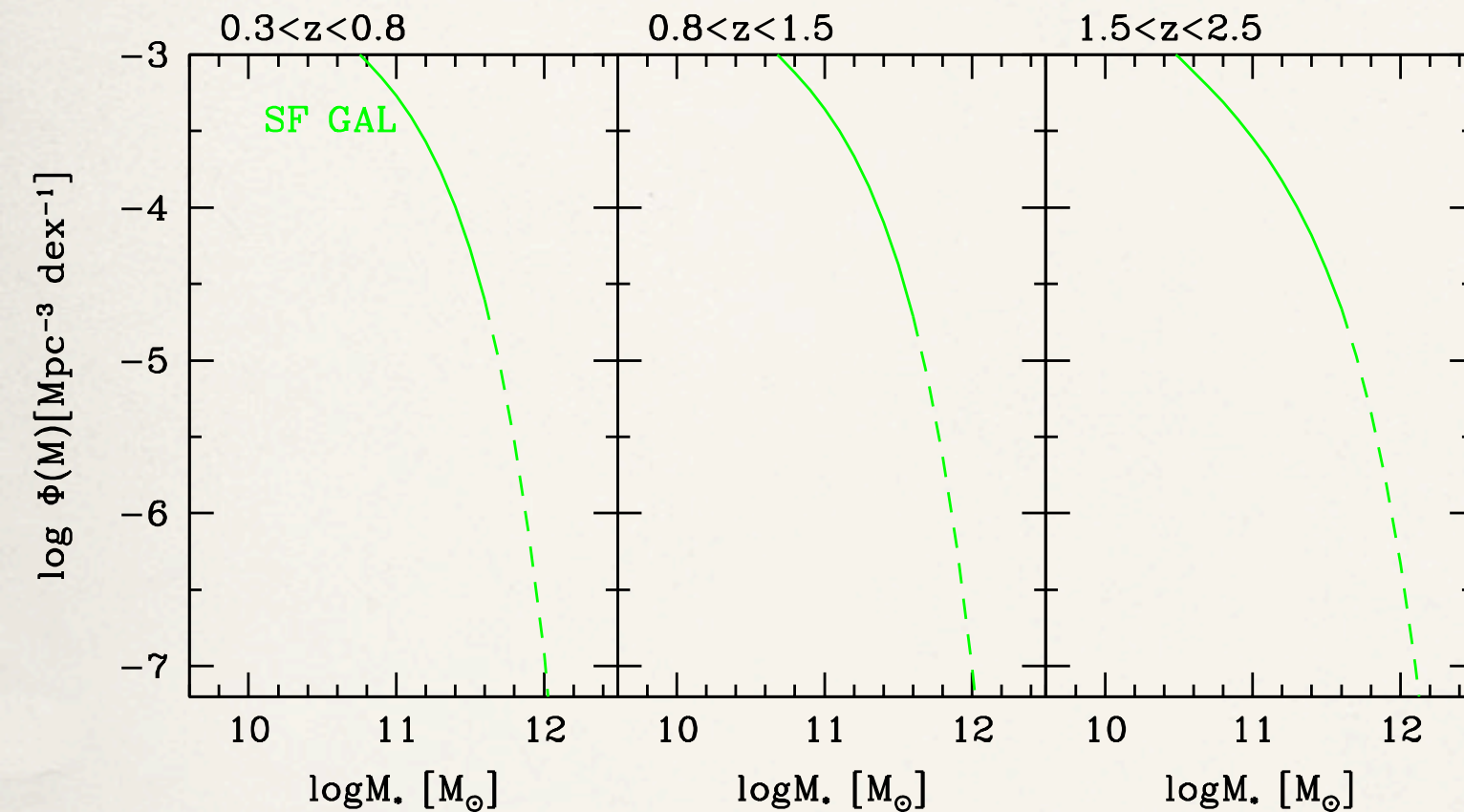
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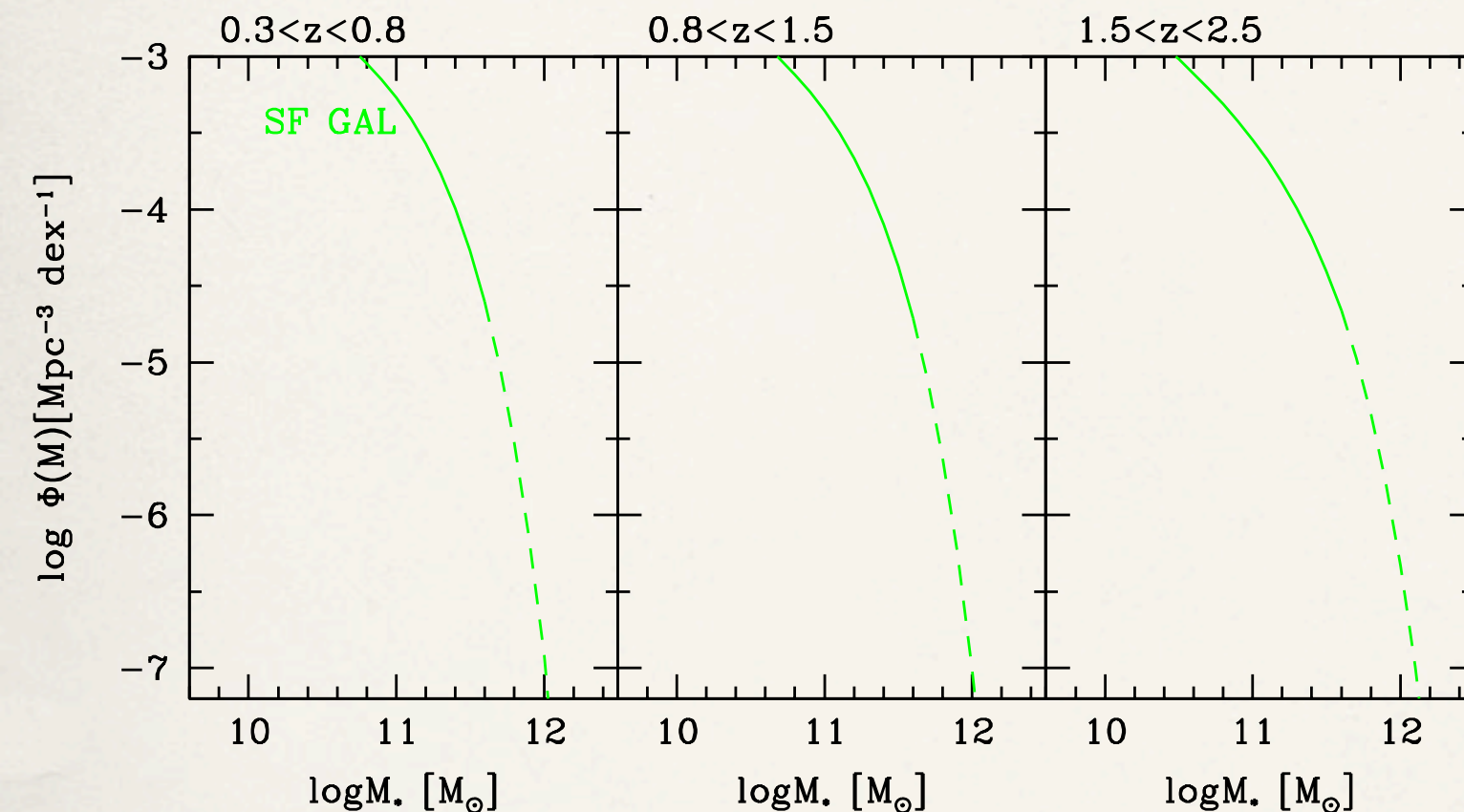
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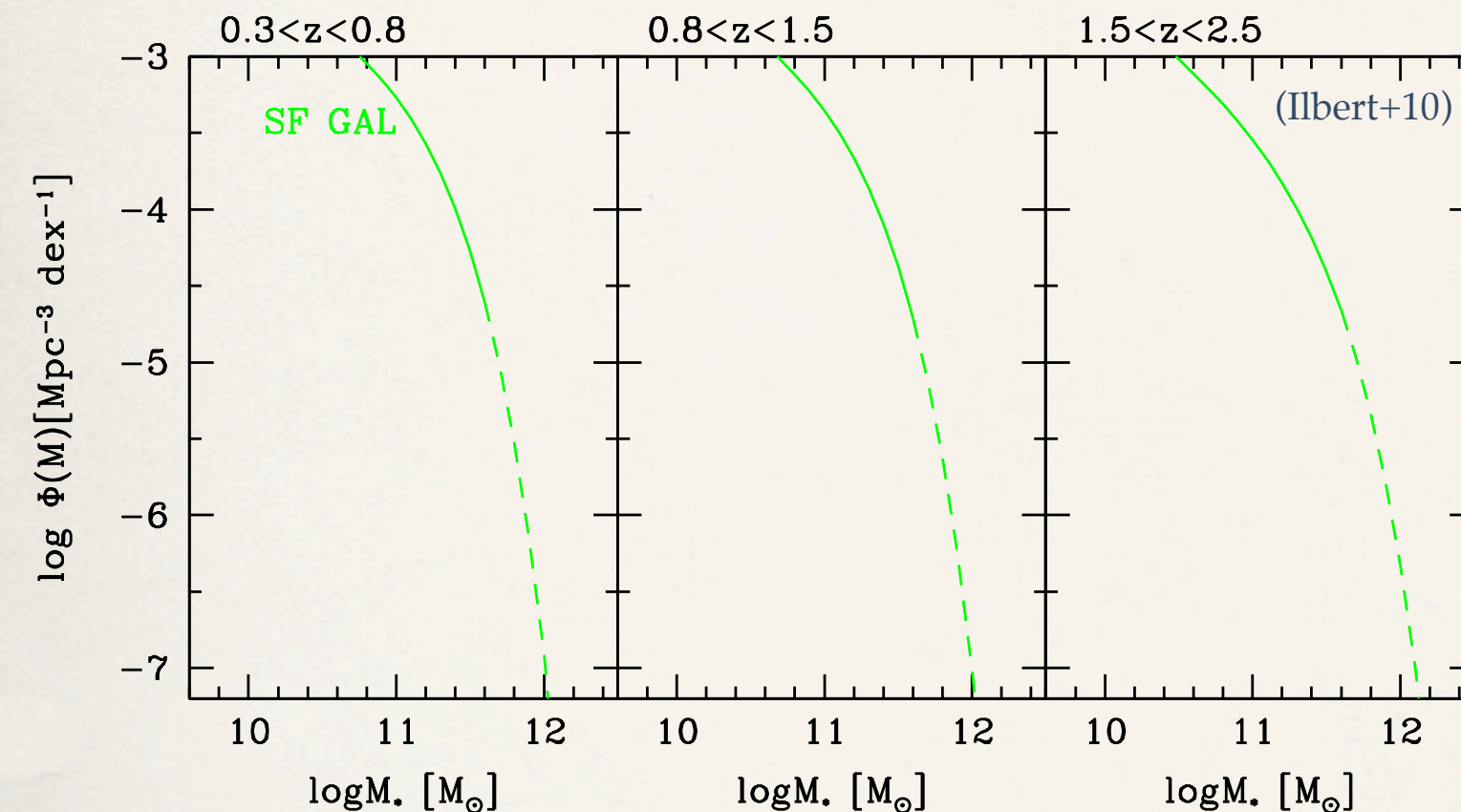
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gas depletion time scale of the outflow
(Maiolino+07, Feruglio+10, Ciccone+14)



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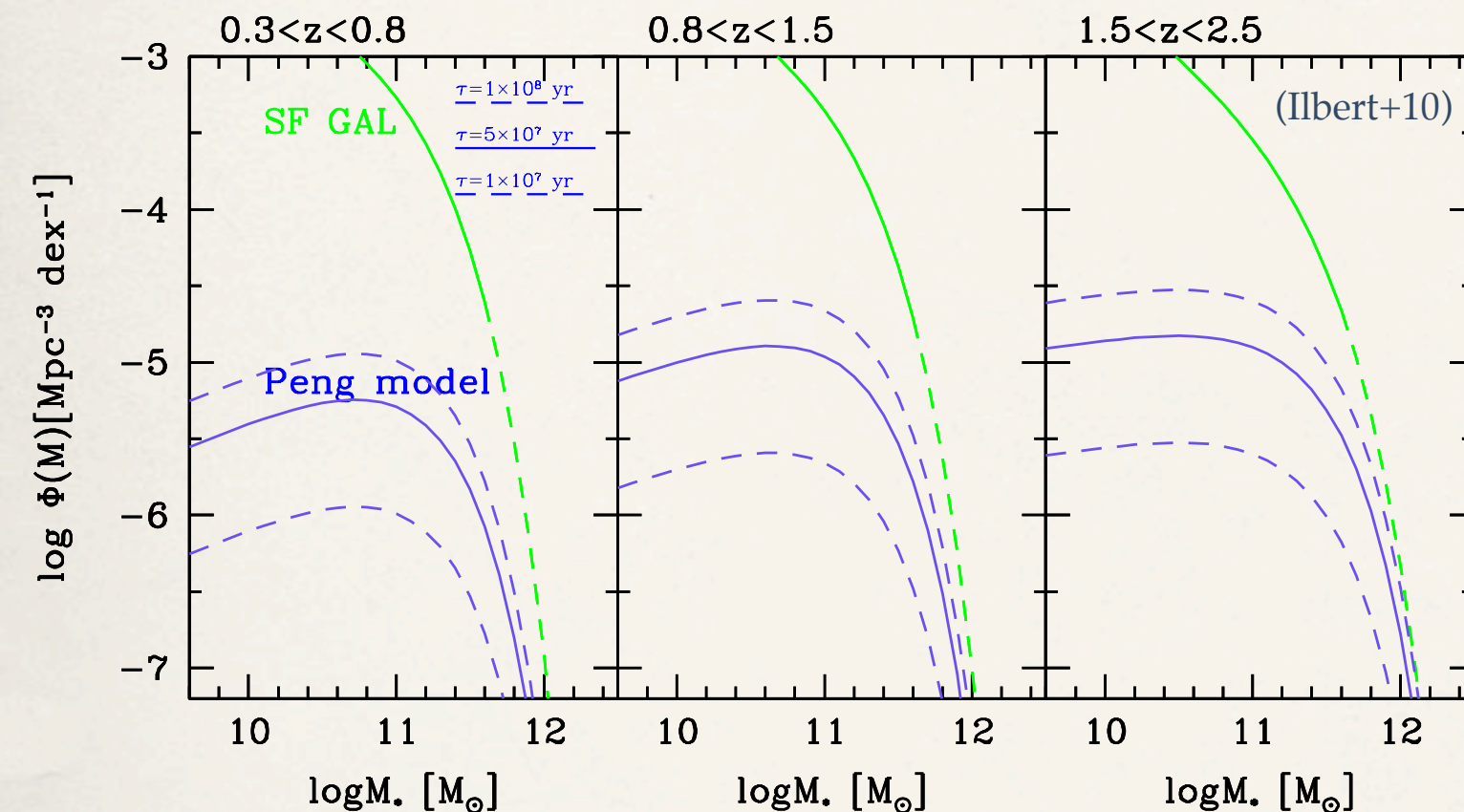
$$\phi_{\text{trans}}^* = \phi_{\text{blue}}^* \text{sSFR}(t)|_{M^*} \tau_{\text{trans}}$$

$$\text{sSFR}(M, z) = A \left(\frac{M}{10^{10.5} M_{\text{sun}}} \right)^{\beta} (1+z)^3 \text{Gyr}^{-1}$$

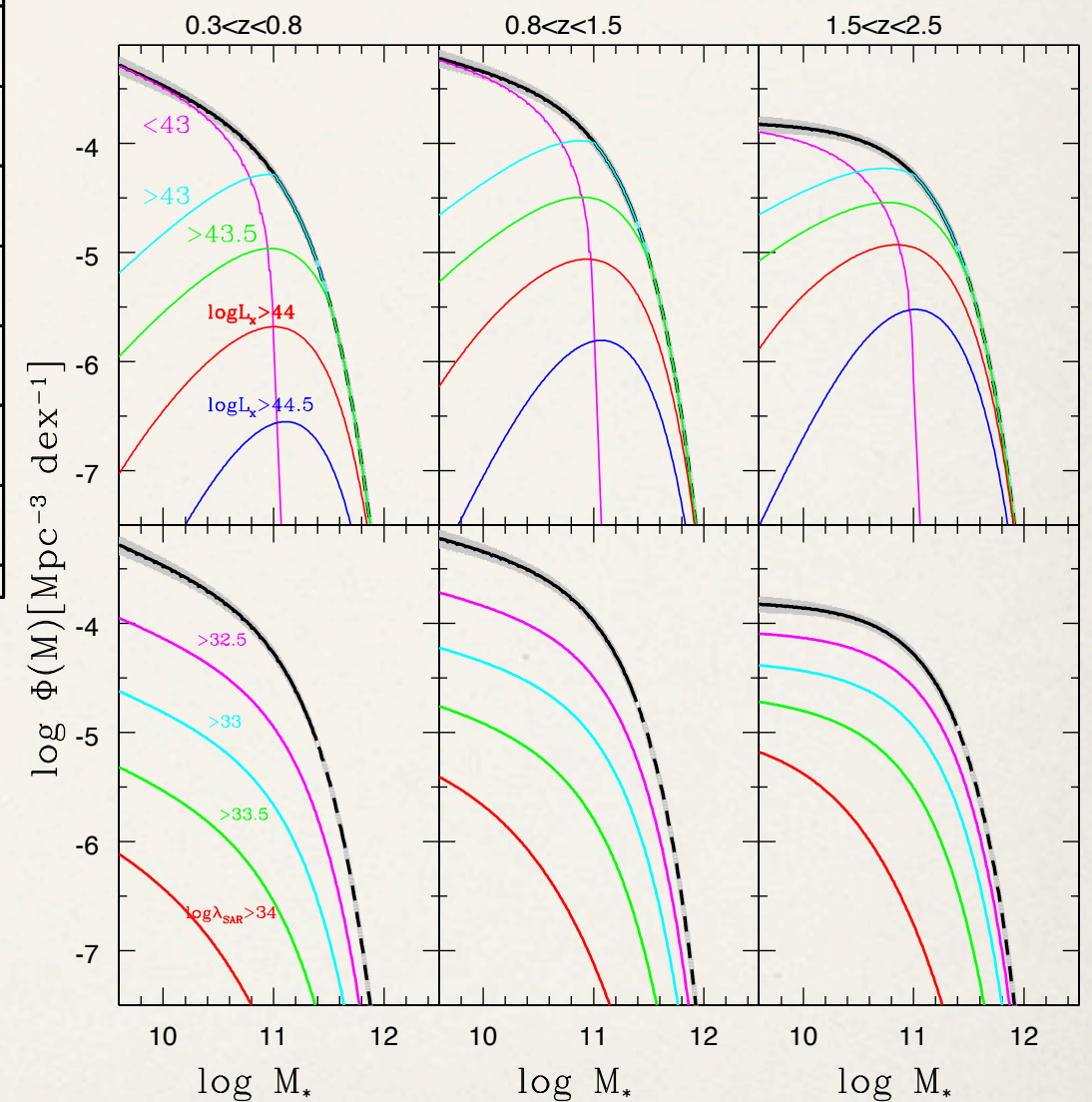
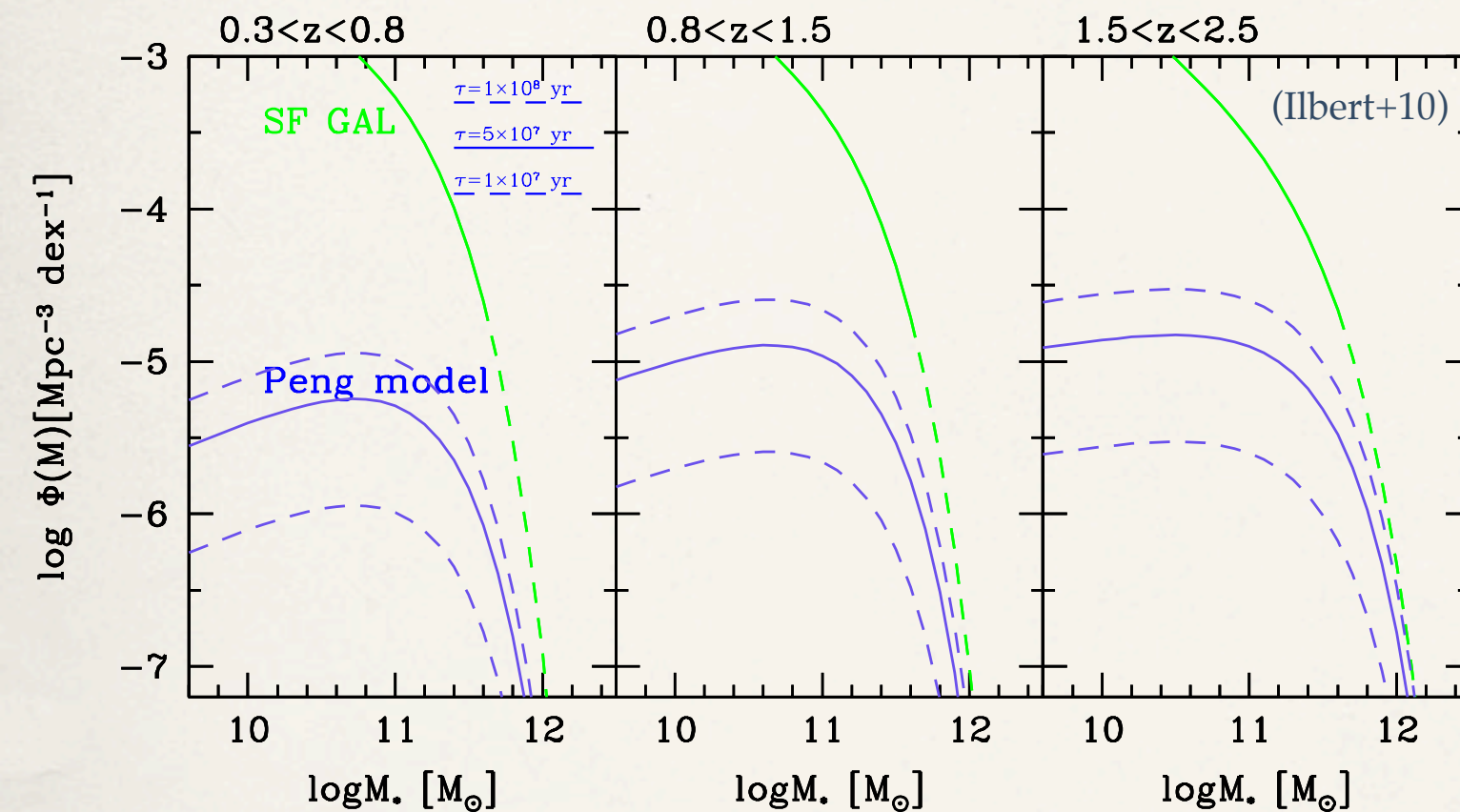
Lilly et al., 2013

with $\tau_{\text{trans}} = 10^6 - 10^7 \text{ yr}$

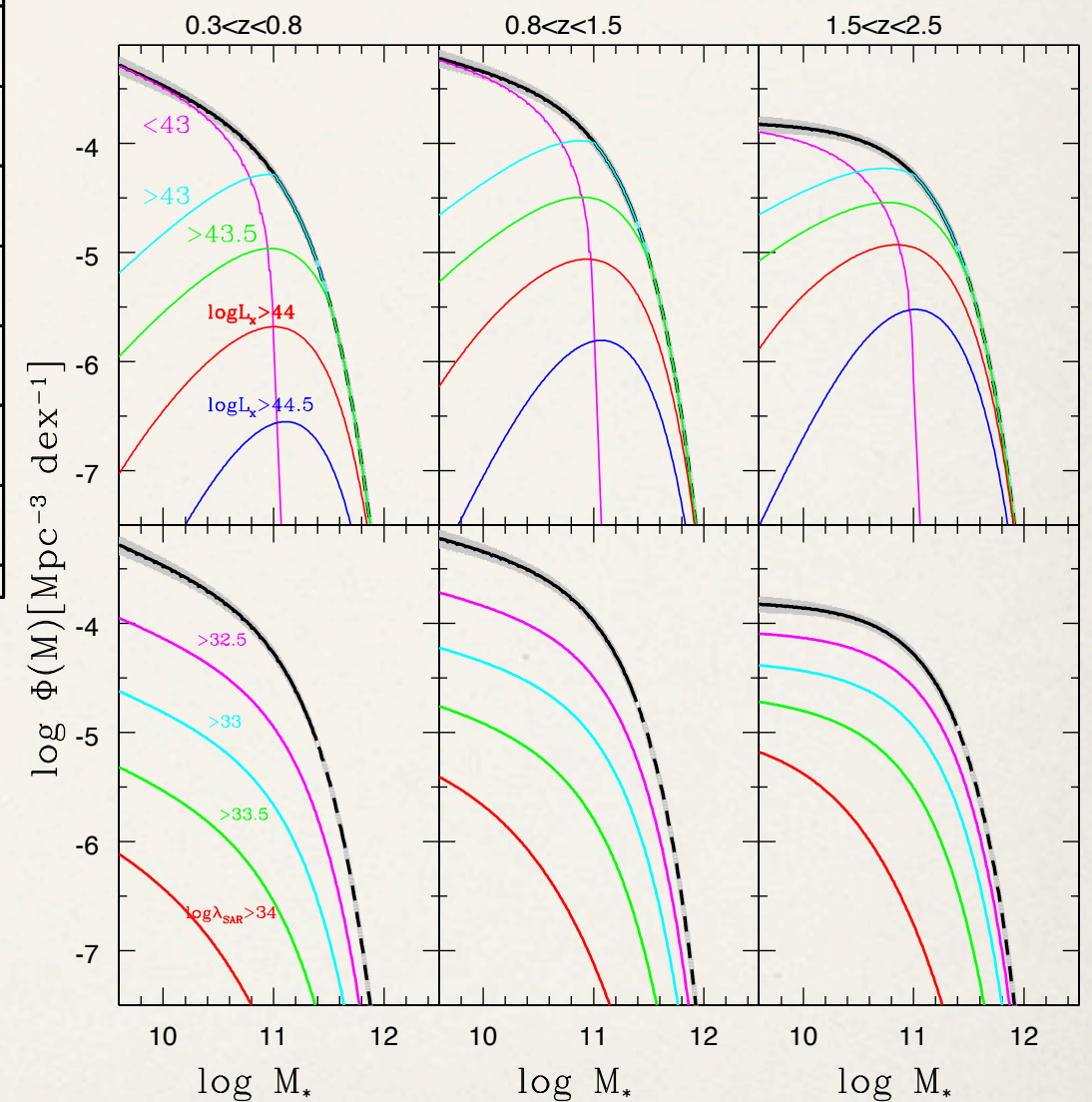
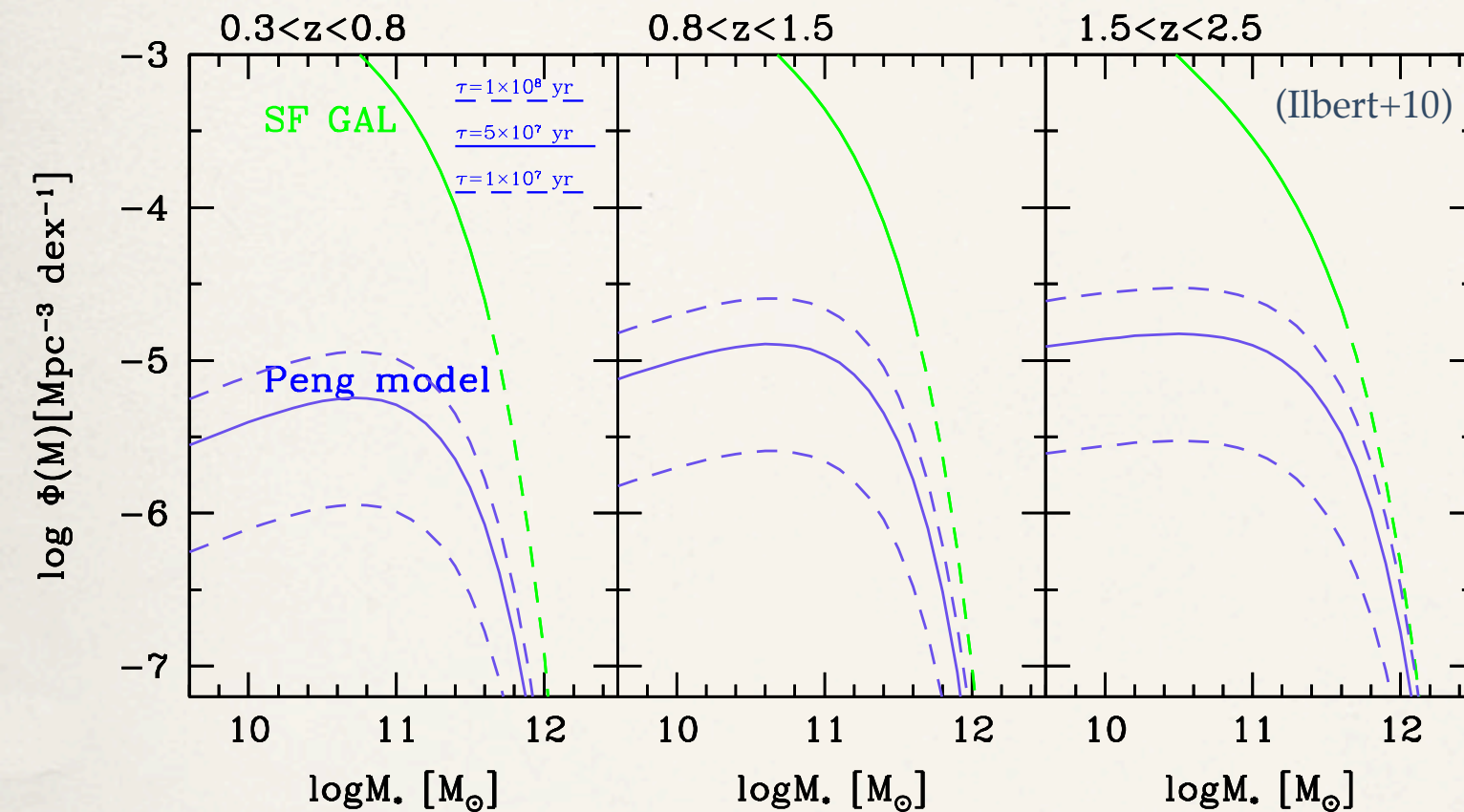
gas depletion time scale of the outflow
(Maiolino+07, Feruglio+10, Ciccone+14)



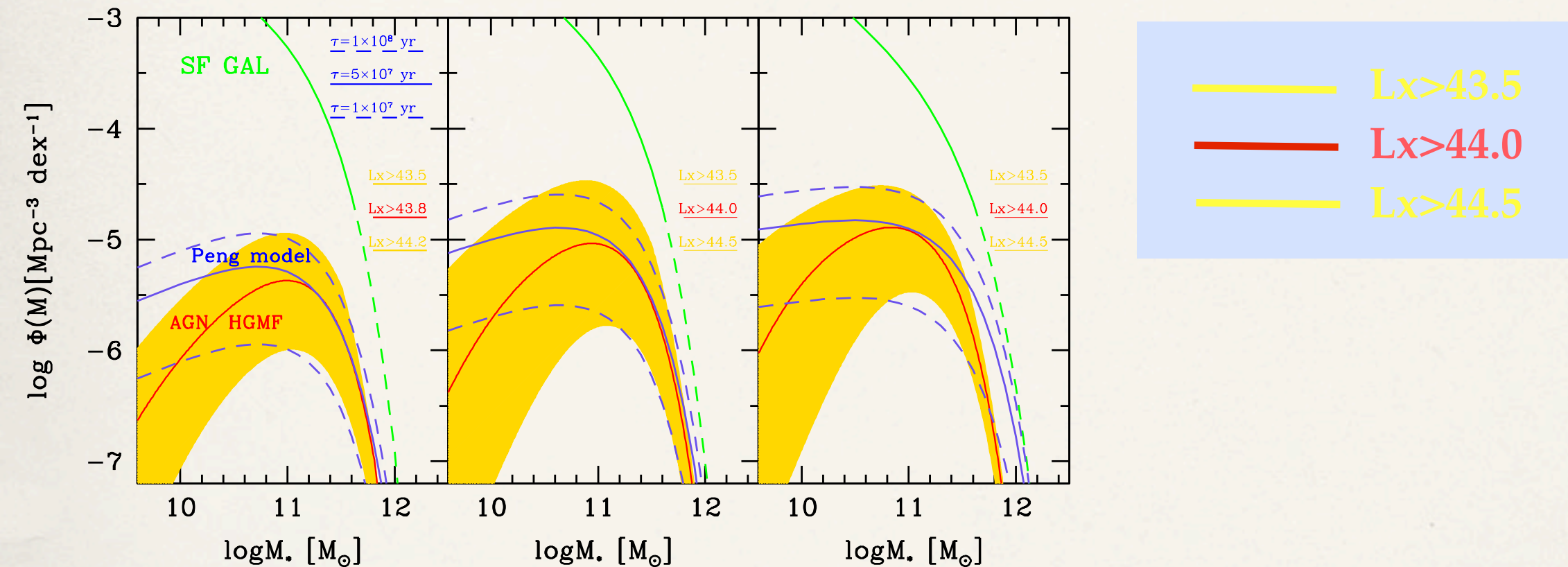
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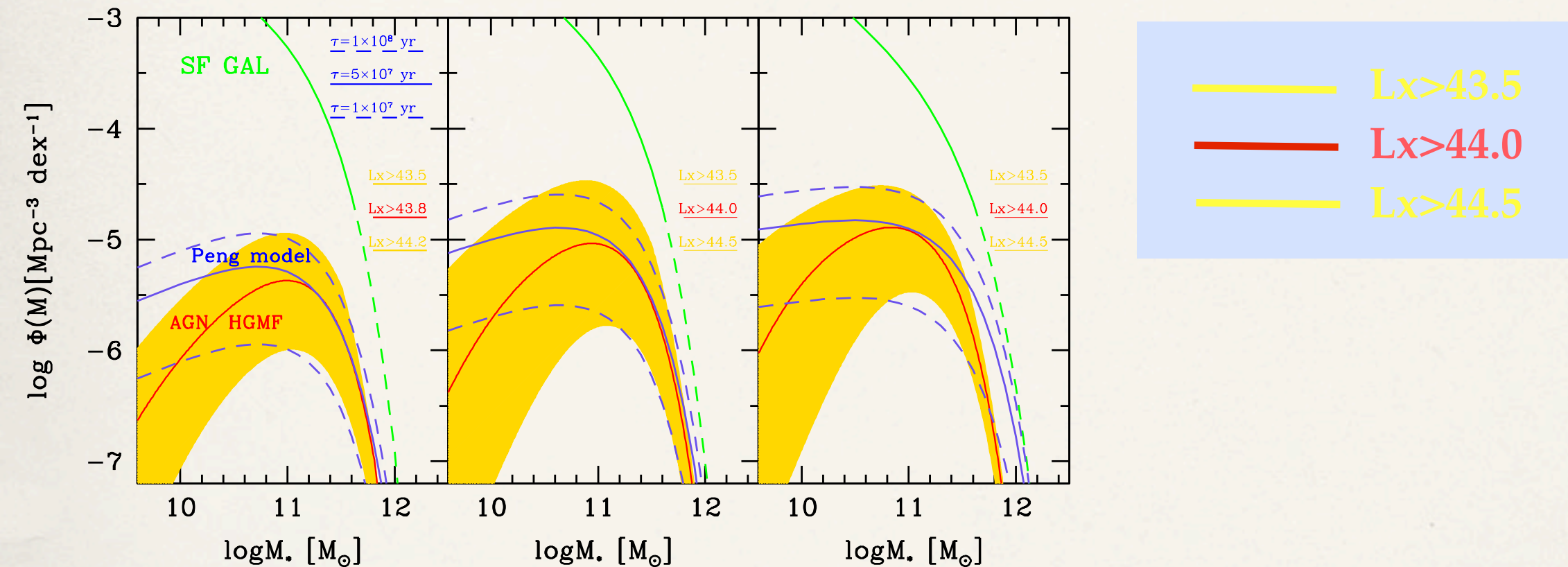
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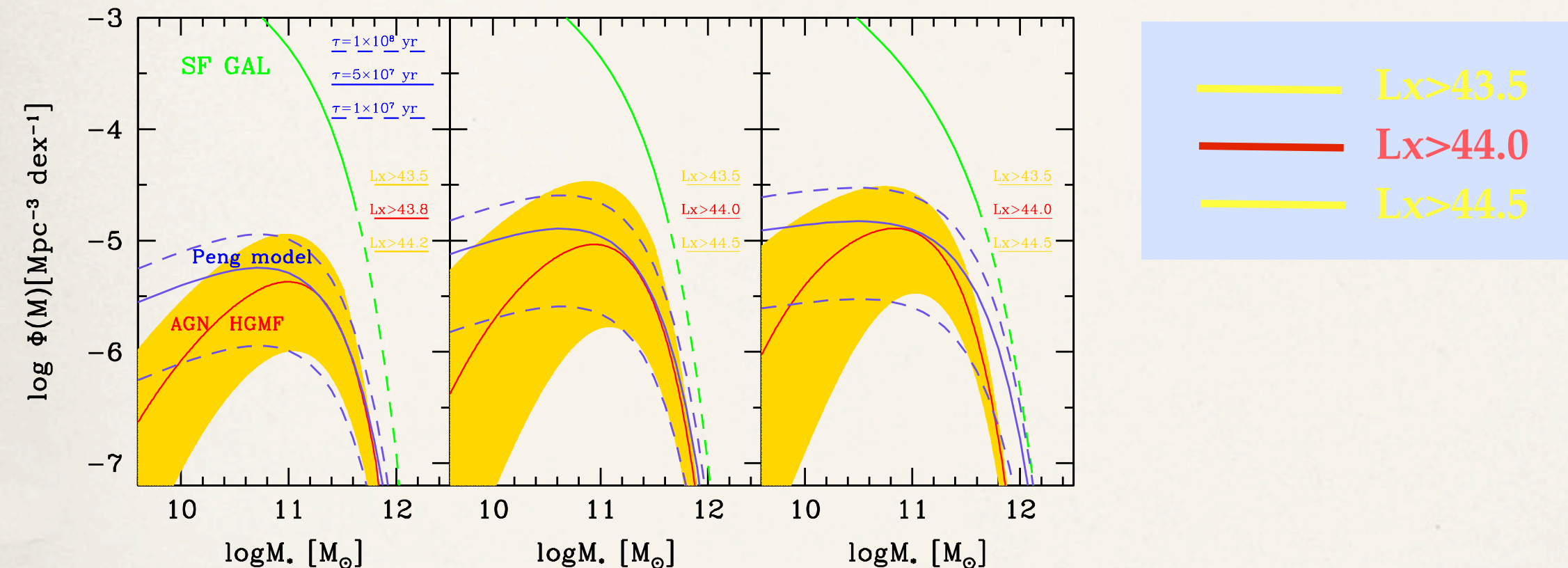


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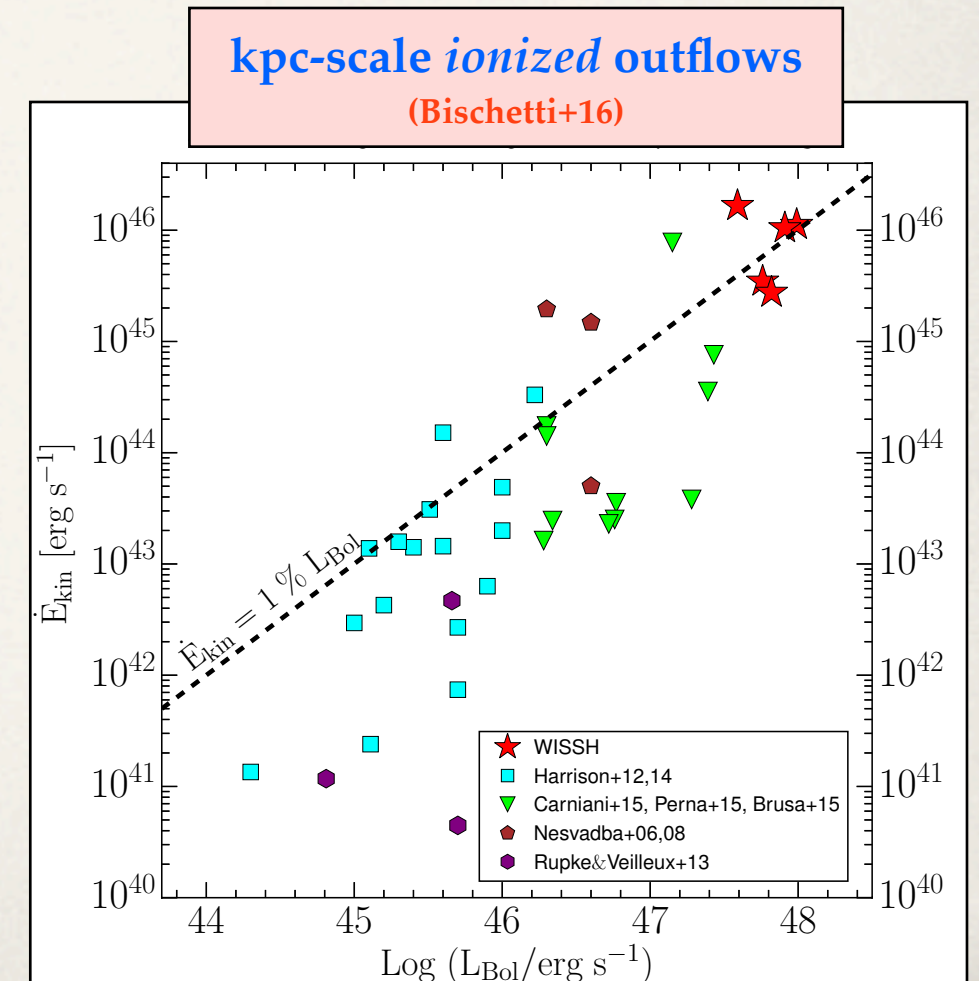
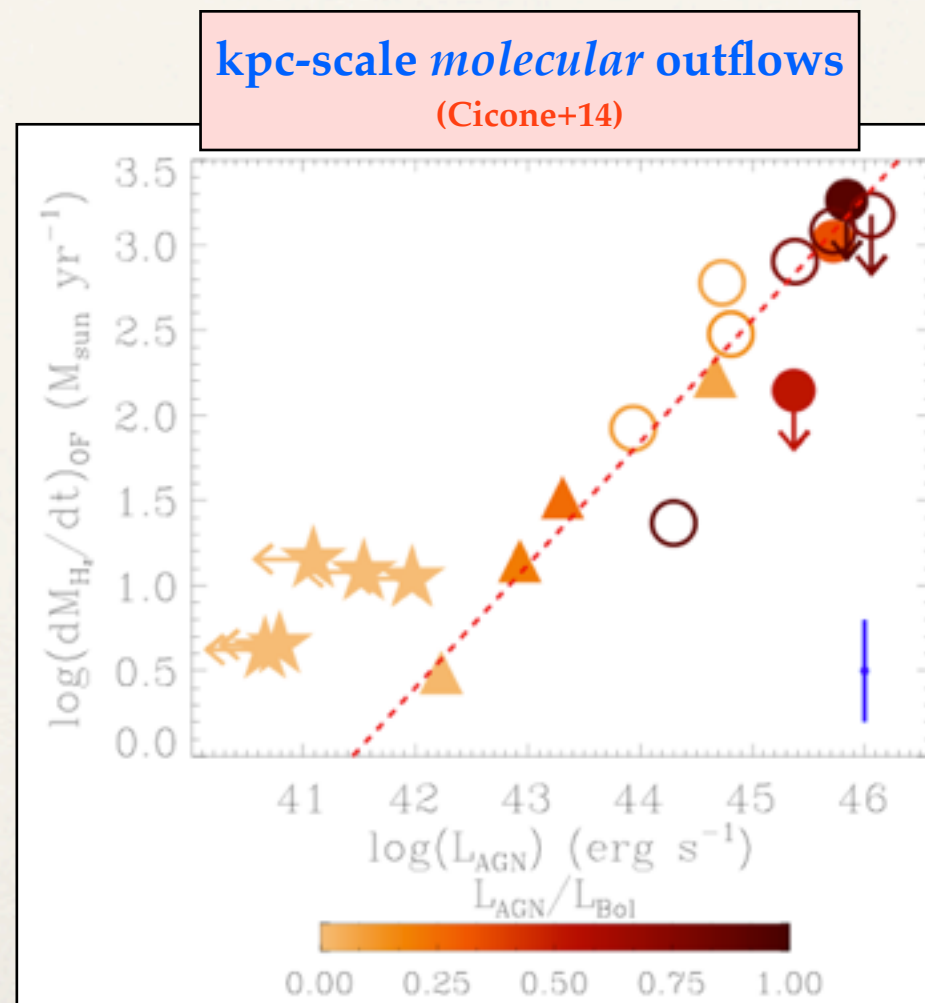
a) for high L AGN

Theoretically:

- ❖ Efficiency of driving energetic outflows increases with AGN luminosity
(Menci+08, Faucher-Giguere & Quartet 2012, Zubovas & King 2012)

$$\dot{M}_{\text{out}} \propto L^{1/2}$$

Observationally:

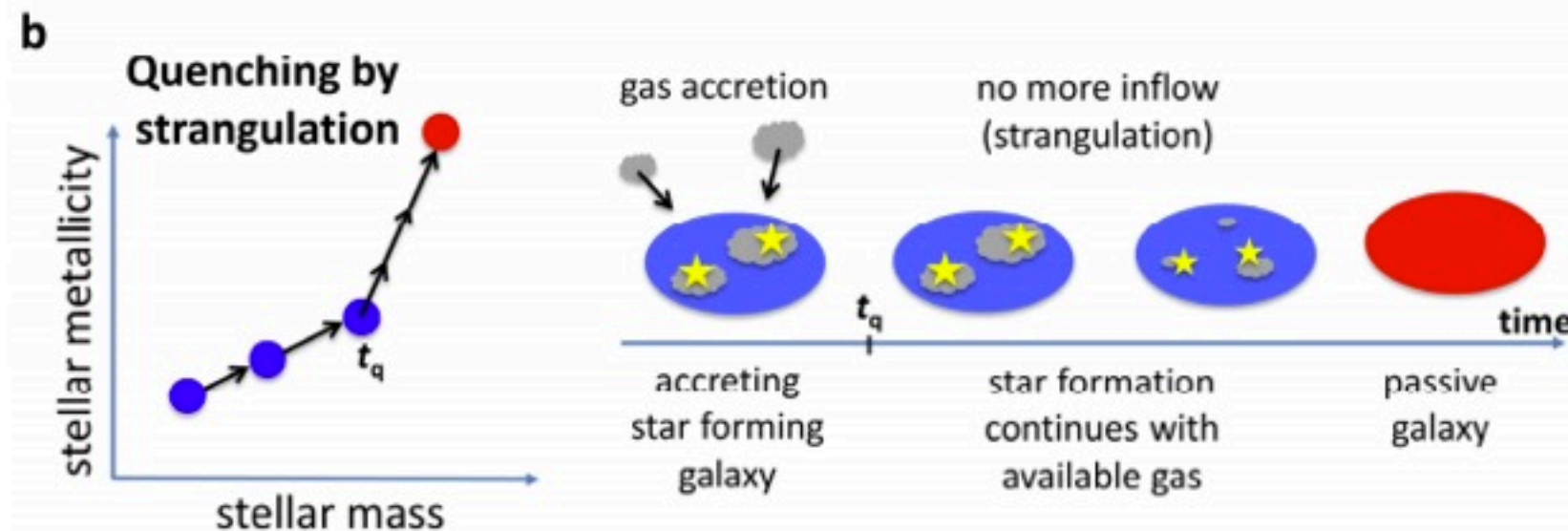


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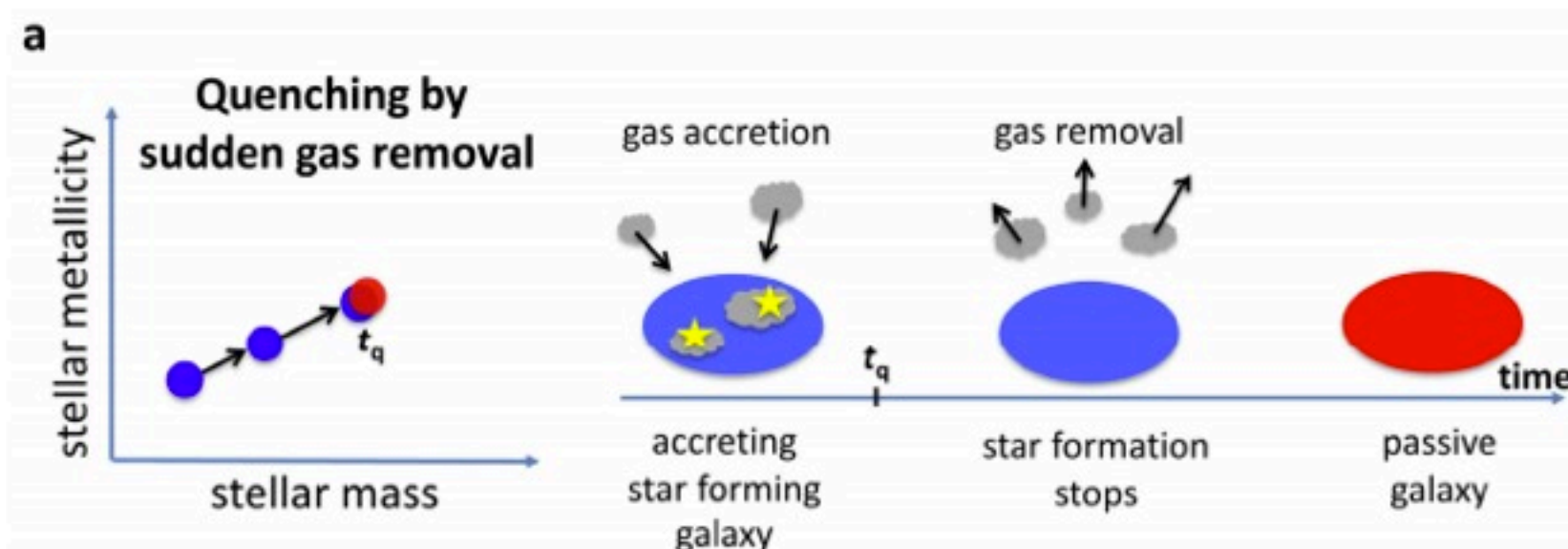
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b) In high Mass galaxies



Low masses:
Strangulation



High masses: Gas removal
(AGN feedback?)

Conclusion

❖ AGN feedback as possible responsible SF quenching mechanism is **KEY** to fully understand the evolution of galaxies in the Universe

SARDF & HGMF on XMM COSMOS sample

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