

Bayesian Analysis of Galaxies for Physical Inference and Parameter Estimation

“bagpipes”

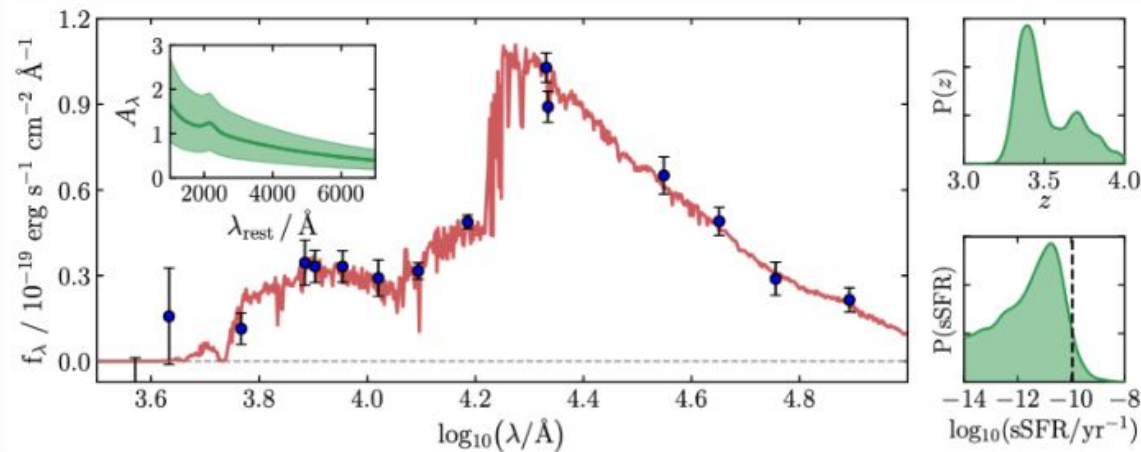
developed by A. C. Carnall - github.com/ACCarnall/bagpipes

Carnall+2018, Carnall+2019b

What is bagpipes?

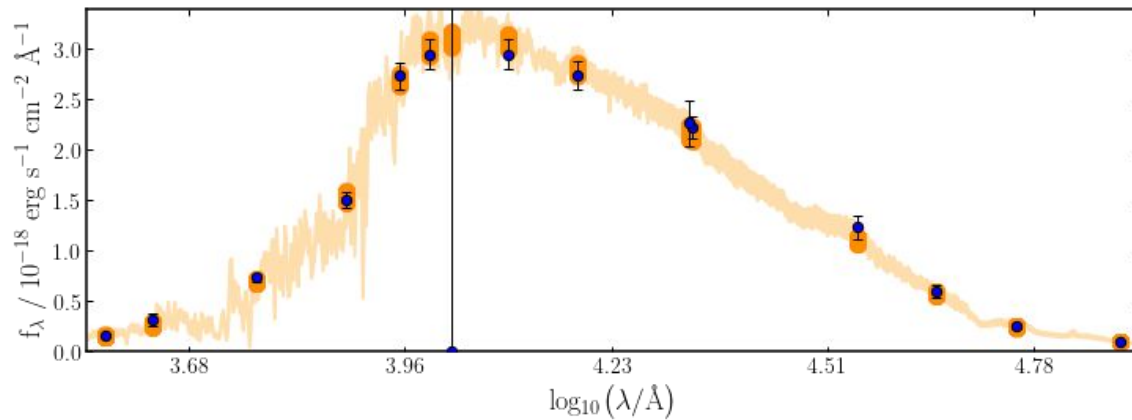
python code for

- modelling galaxy spectra
- SED fitting
- spectroscopic fitting



today

- SED fitting
w/ HST & JWST photometry



What do we need?

- Photometry
 - flux and flux errors in several filter bands
 - from personal experience >5
- filter transmission curves

<http://svo2.cab.inta-csic.es/svo/theory/fps3/index.php?mode=browse>

→ prepped photometry catalog
`phot_cat_bagpipes.csv`

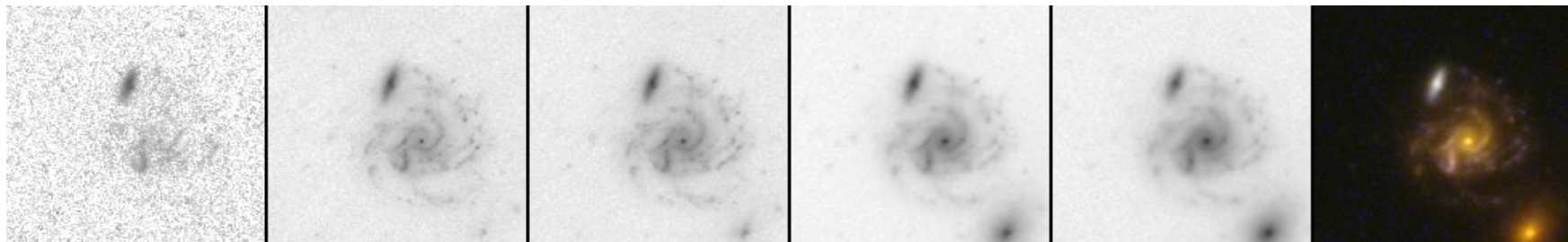
Abell 2744 galaxies (selected by eye)

DJA cutout

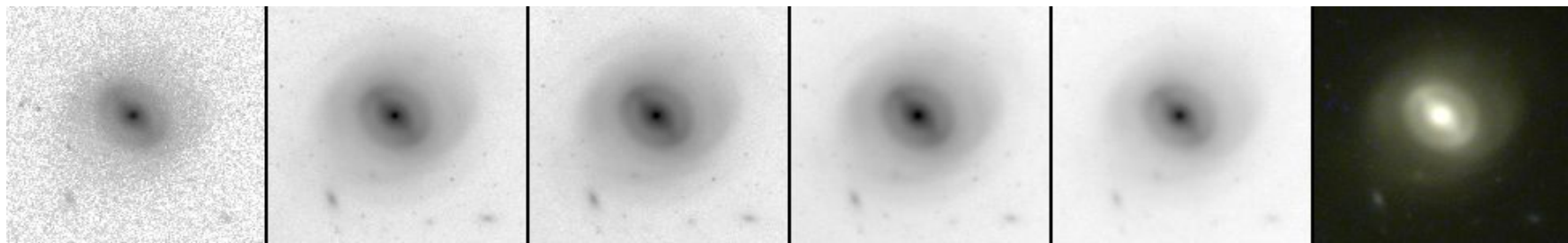
(GLASS+UNCOVER+DD-2756)

<https://dawn-cph.github.io/dja/index.html>

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How does it work?

- bagpipes can fit single objects
- the better tool usually will be `pipes.fit_catalogue()`
 - define a load photometry function
 - a model component dictionary
 - global parameters - redshift, velocity dispersion, ...
 - SFH parameters - `burst`, `constant`, `exponential`, `dblplaw`, `custom`
 - Nebular component
 - Dust attenuation & emission

Outputs

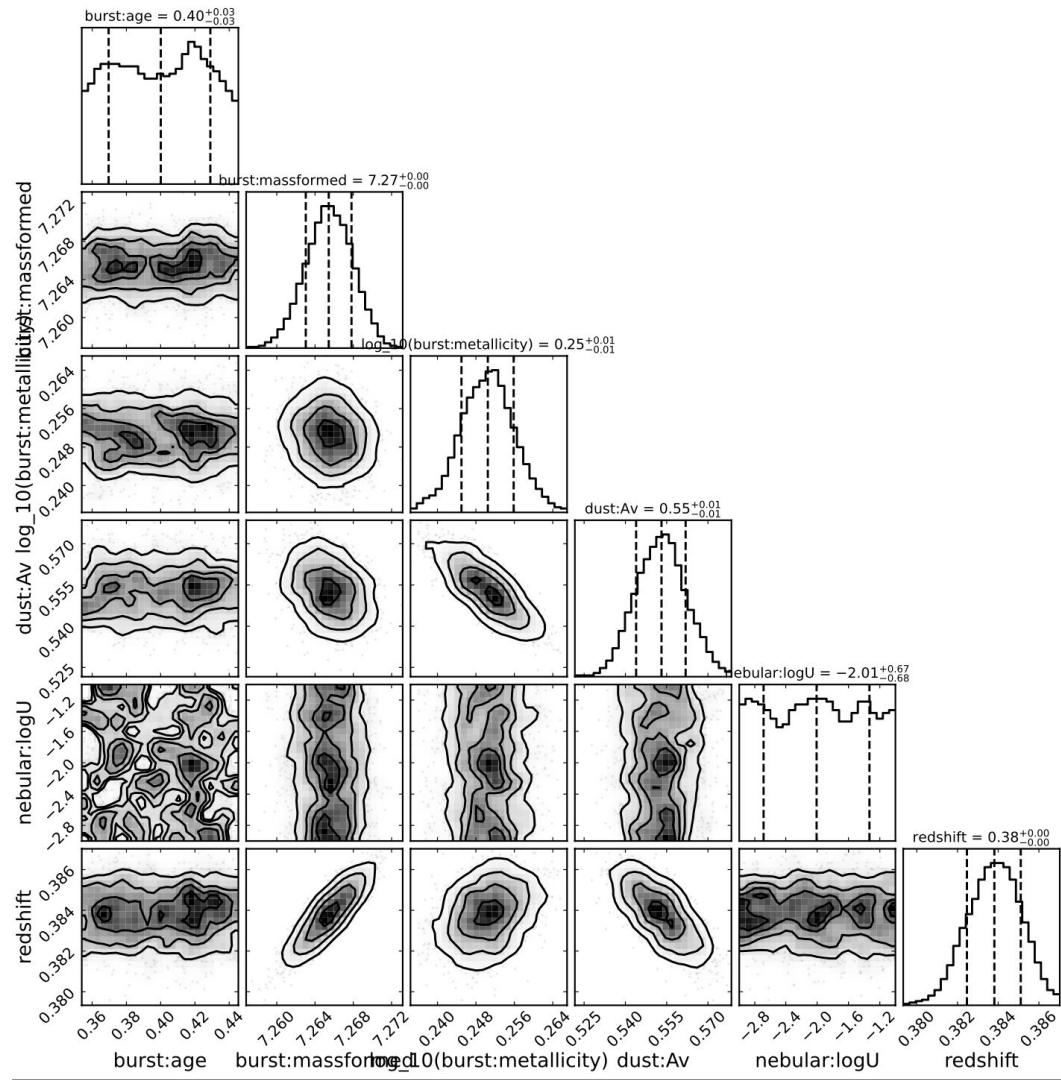
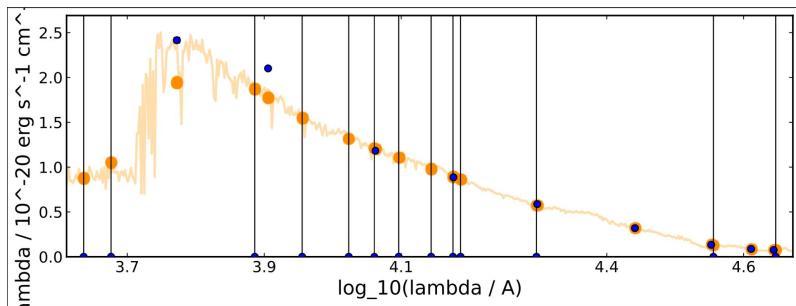
- creates a catalogue

if you use `pipes.fit_catalogue()`

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- creates a catalogue
- makes default plots
(corner plot, posterior dist, fit, sfh)
- latex!



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- creates a catalogue
- makes default plots (corner plot, posterior distributions, fit)
 - bagpipes uses latex, so it looks best when it finds a latex distribution
- saves posterior distributions in .h5 file
 - bagpipes returns & saves the median of the distribution and errors around that
 - can extract the max likelihood parameters & model
 - see on [`github.com bagpipes/examples/`](https://github.com/bagpipes/examples/) Further Examples 1 - `Extracting_the_maximum_likelihood_model.ipynb`