



# **GA**laxy photometric redshifts (Z) **& physical PARameters**

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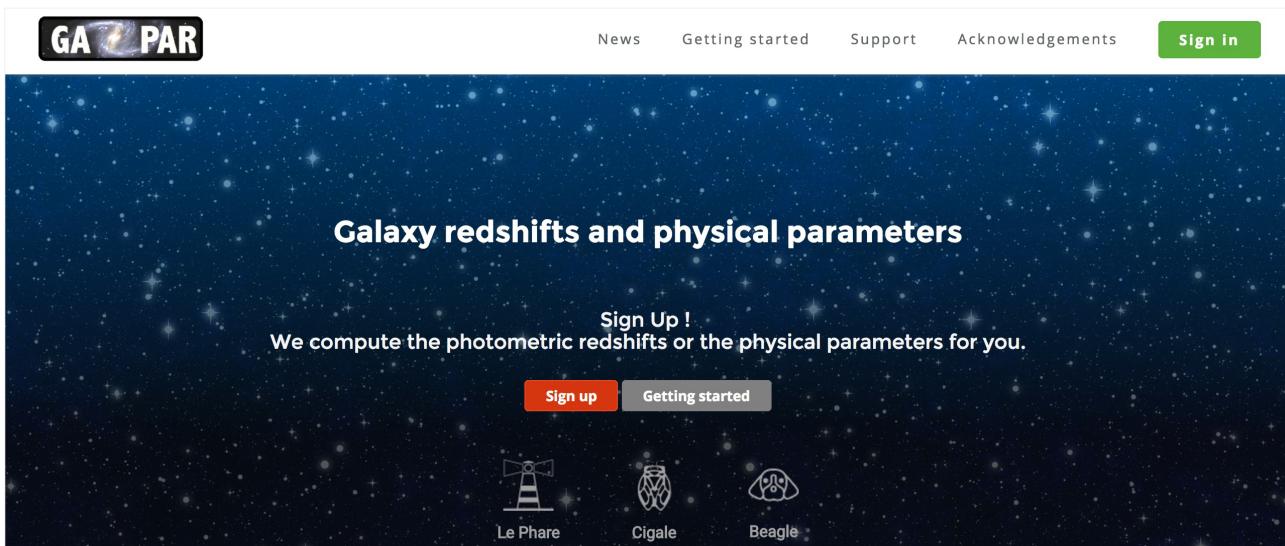
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## 1 . General description of the GAZPAR interface

We can measure the photo-z and the physical parameters for you. **Of course, the information that you provide remains confidential.**

### 1.1 Principle

1. You upload your multi-color catalogue and associate each column to a filter at  
<https://gazpar.lam.fr/dashboard-catalogue>
2. You define the kind of job you need in  
<https://gazpar.lam.fr/dashboard-request>
  - a. LPZ Le Phare photometric redshifts
  - b. LPP Le Phare physical parameters
  - c. CIG physical parameters with CIGALE
  - d. BEA BEAGLE
3. Depending on the job, we offer several possible options in the interface (e.g. the cosmology);
4. You send your request and we give you an estimate of the time needed to get your results;
5. We send you an email when your request is executed. You could download your results;



## 1.2 The advantage of using the interface

1. We run the code for you and you save time;
2. We will tune the parametrization of the code to fit your scientific purpose;
3. We will provide you numerous quality tests;
4. We provide you the parametrization file and the commands we used, which is a good start to use the code yourself.

If you have an extensive need of running BEAGLE, Le Phare or CIGALE with complicated options, you will need to install and use the public version of the codes. But using the interface is anyway a good way to start.

## 1.3 Decide which code you need

When you create a new request, we propose 3 types of jobs. We describe here their own specificities to help you in the choice.

### LPZ Le Phare photometric redshifts

Code: <http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/lephare.html>

Version for GAZPAR: <http://cesam.oamp.fr/scientistdata/ilbert/GAZPAR/>

The photometric redshift is a distance measurement based on the galaxy colors. The accuracy of the measurement will depend on the number of bands you are using and their depth. Le Phare is a template-fitting code used in many deep imaging surveys. We propose two well-tested configurations of Le Phare corresponding to the following papers : Ilbert et al. (2006) and Ilbert et al. (2009).

### LPP Le Phare physical parameters

Code: <http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/lephare.html>

Version for GAZPAR: <http://cesam.oamp.fr/scientistdata/ilbert/GAZPAR/>

When the redshift is known, you can use the multi-color data to establish the physical parameters of the galaxy. We obtain the physical parameters by fitting the stellar component of the Spectral Energy Distribution (SED). Such estimate relies heavily on the assumptions used to create the models. For Le Phare, we propose a single tuning that we used in numerous studies and described in Ilbert et al. (2013, 2015), Laigle et al. (2016, 2019). We advice to use this tool when you have large catalogues or if you want to compare your physical parameters with some already published in the literature with similar assumptions.

### CIG physical parameters with CIGALE

code: <http://cigale.lam.fr>

CIGALE is also a template-fitting code. However, it has the following specificities:

- the fit could be done using FIR data;
- the energy balance between the stellar light absorbed by dust and the one reemitted in FIR is conserved (except for a modified black body for which it is optional);
- an AGN component is included;
- we leave a lot of freedom in the library templates that you can create on the interface (e.g. BC03, M05 templates, SFH, etc).

So, if AGN contribute to the SED or if you use far-IR data, you need to use CIGALE.

### BEA physical parameters with BEAGLE

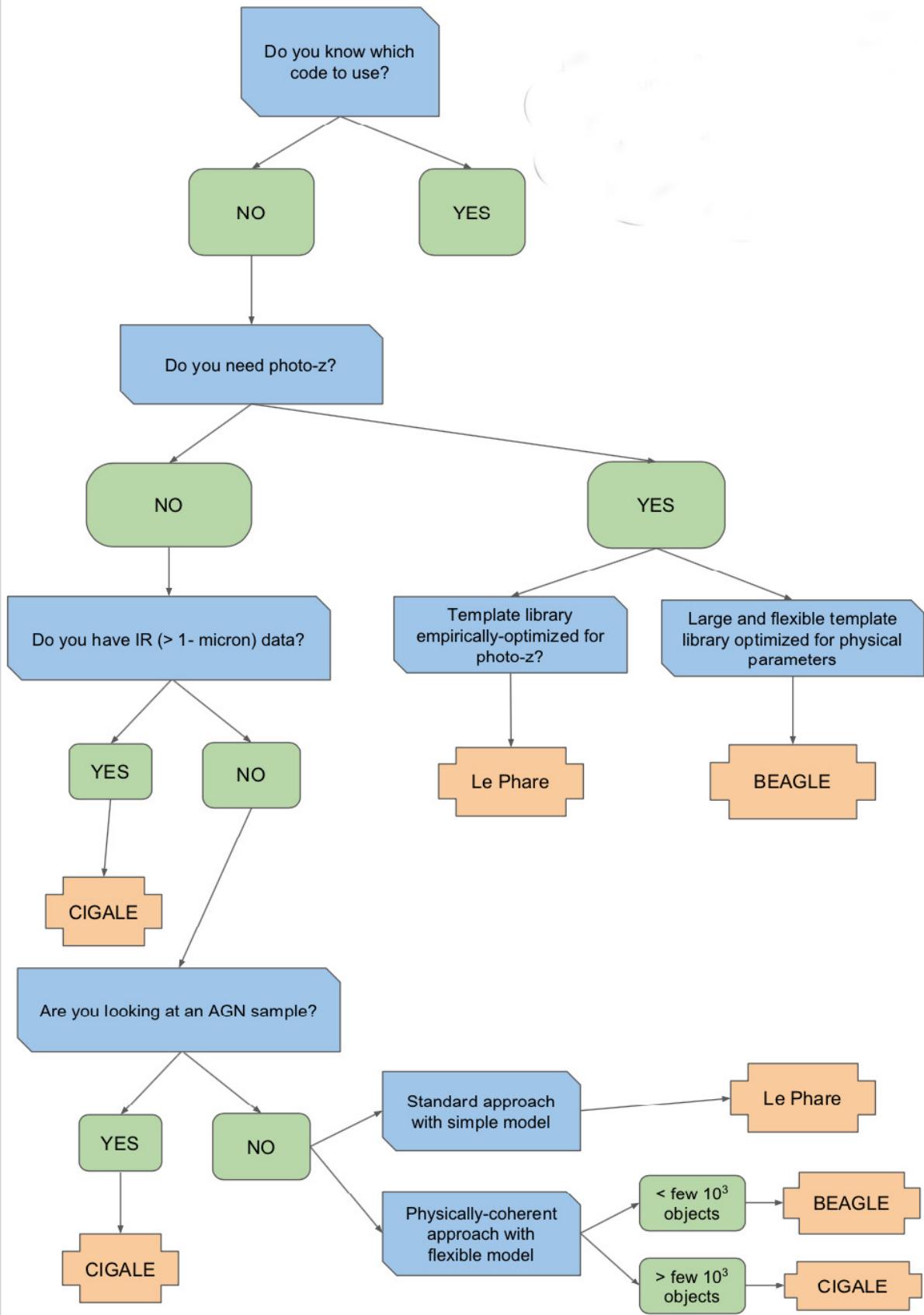
code: <http://www.jacopochevallard.org/beagle/>

BEAGLE is a new-generation tool to model and interpret galaxy SEDs, which incorporates the consistent modeling of stellar radiation and its transfer through the interstellar and intergalactic media. The specificities of BEAGLE over the other codes proposed in GAZPAR are the following:

- an approach which is more physically motivated;
- an extensive characterization of the studied sources;
- a fully Bayesian approach.

However, we can only propose this tool for samples with a limited size (maximum of a few hundreds of sources) given the amount of information in output.

We propose below a decision tree helping you to decide which code is the most suitable for your need.



## **1.4    Customize the run**

We will customize the run to fit your scientific needs. That is why we ask you to provide a short description of your scientific project in the interface.

So, some of the options you entered could be changed if we think that they are not appropriated.

Also, you can ask us a specific configuration if you think it's required. We will see if it is possible.

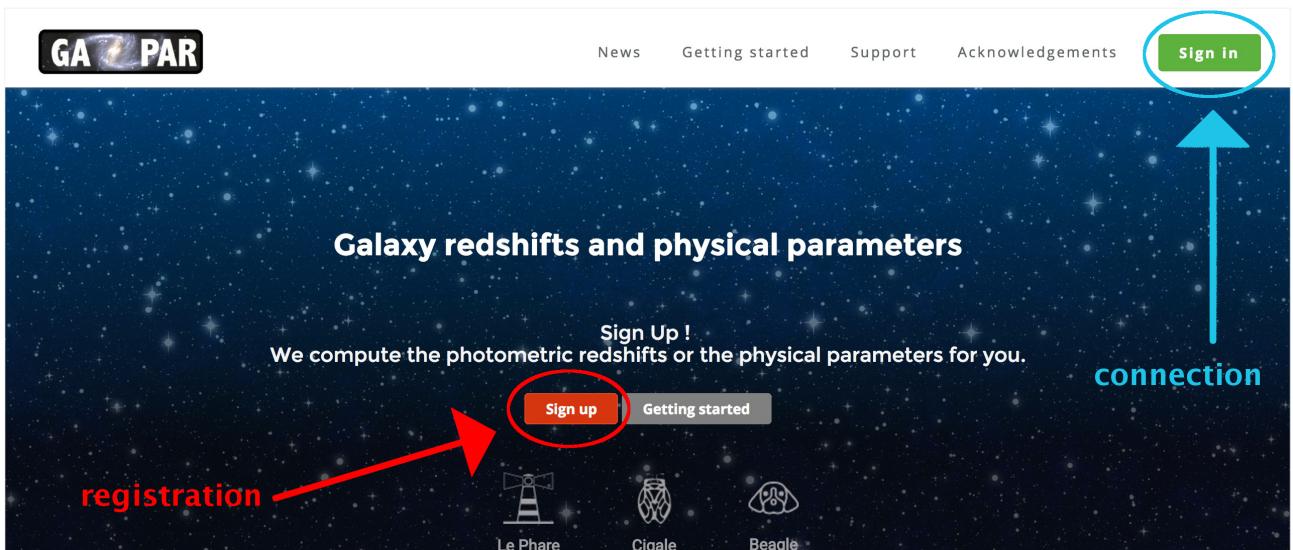
## **1.5    Timescale**

We are several astronomers running the codes for you. Each of us dedicates around 1/2 day per week to run the codes. Therefore, an approximate timescale will be given to you depending on the number of catalogues in the queue.

# **2 .    Authentication and user parameters**

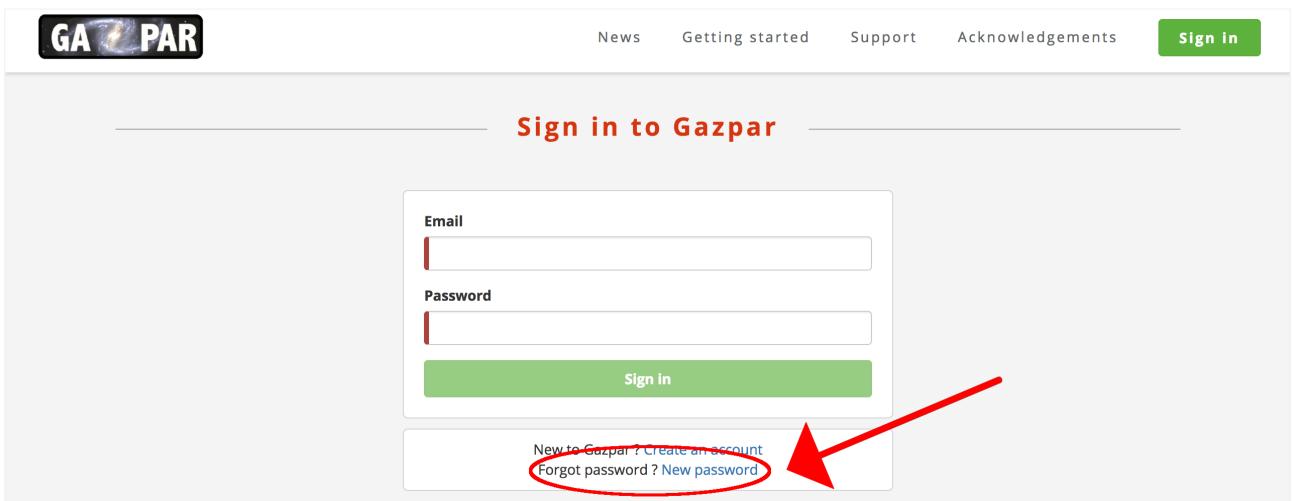
## **2.1    Authentication**

To use the application, you need to be registered to have your personal space for storing catalogues, filters and requests. Then just sign in to find all of your catalogs, filters and requests.

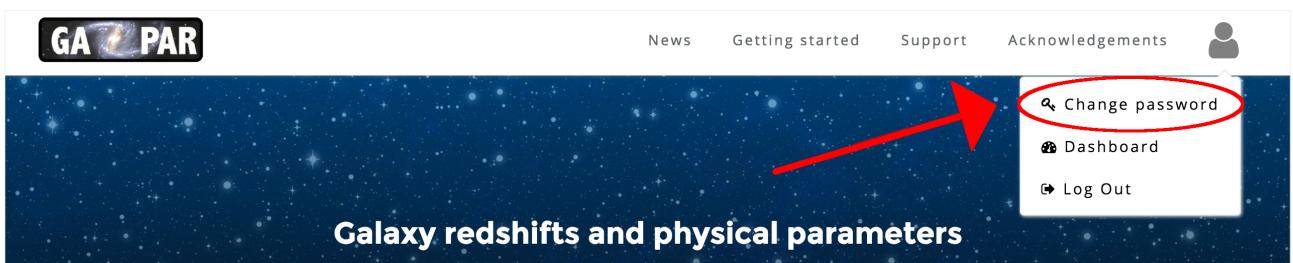


## 2.2 Forgot password and change password

If you forgot your password, you can have another one by email. For this, use "Forgot password" procedure.



You can change your password at anytime if you are logged.



## 3 . Catalogues

### 3.1 Format of the input file

We want a file with this format:

[id] | ( [Mag] [Err] ... ) | [redshift] | [fl] | [alpha] | [delta] | [mask]

or

[id] | ( [Flux] [Err] ... ) | [redshift] | [fl] | [alpha] | [delta] | [mask]

#### 3.1.1 Id column

You can use any ID that you want, without space or tab. We prefer an integer.

#### 3.1.2 Flux / magnitudes columns

##### Unit

You can use any unit among this list:

- mag AB
- flux milliJy
- flux microJy
- flux erg/s/cm<sup>2</sup>/Hz

but the same unit is considered for the full catalogue.

##### Undefined

If the magnitude/flux is not defined, the user needs to put the value at -9999 for the flux/mag and for the associated error.

##### Upper-limits

If the error is negative and the flux/mag positive, the value will be considered as an upper-limit.

##### Photometry

The magnitudes need to be total since we compute the absolute magnitudes, the stellar masses or the physical parameters. If you think that another kind of magnitude is better to get accurate colors (e.g. aperture, iso), you should rescale them with the same factor in all bands for a given object: it preserve the color and allows us to have total quantities (e.g. Moutard et al. 2015).

### 3.1.3 Redshift column

#### To measure the photometric redshifts

When you want to compute the photometric redshifts, you do not really need the spectroscopic redshifts. We use them to calibrate the zeropoints if you use this option, and to establish the quality checks. For the sources without spectroscopic redshift, put the value at -99.

#### To measure the physical parameters

When you want to measure the physical parameters, the redshift is necessary. The galaxies without a redshift will be not considered. It could be either a spectroscopic redshift or a photometric redshift.

### 3.1.4 Additional columns (but mandatory)

We ask several additional information to the user. These columns are not useful for the computation but are important to establish the quality checks.

Since the information contained in these columns is sensitive, you can replace the columns by fake values. But we will not be able to perform all the tests we want on your catalogue.

Here are the columns that we need:

- a quality flag for the spec-z: 0 robust (>95%); 1 uncertain
- alpha in degree
- delta in degree
- a quality flag to indicate if the object falls in a clean region in photometry (flag 0) or a bad one (flag 1)

If the user do not have these data or does not want to provide them, s/he could use the following default values:

- fl = 0
- alpha = -999

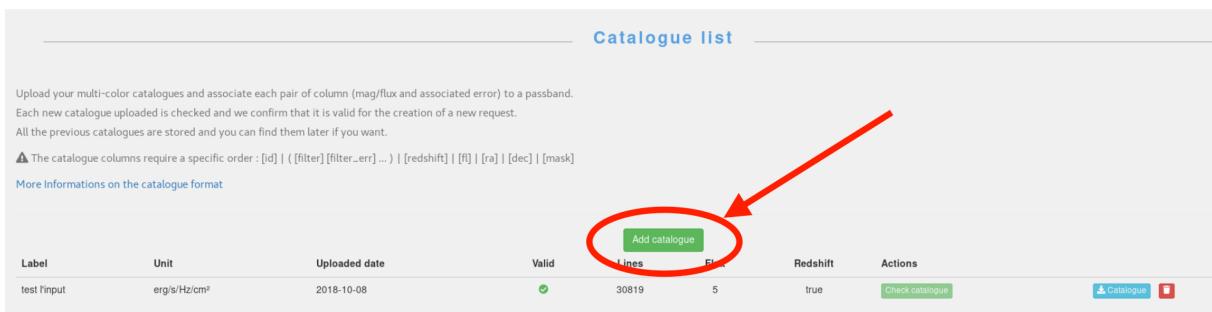
- delta = -999
- mask = 0

### 3.1.5 Short summary of the format

Id  
 mag/flux (band 1)  
 associated error  
 mag/flux (band 2)  
 associated error  
 ...  
 ...  
 redshift  
 fl  
 alpha  
 delta  
 mask

## 3.2 Upload your catalogue

You upload your catalogue in the interface at <https://gazpar.lam.fr/dashboard-catalogue>



The screenshot shows a web-based catalog management interface. At the top, a header reads "Catalogue list". Below it is a descriptive text block:

Upload your multi-color catalogues and associate each pair of column (mag/flux and associated error) to a passband.  
 Each new catalogue uploaded is checked and we confirm that it is valid for the creation of a new request.  
 All the previous catalogues are stored and you can find them later if you want.

A warning message follows:

**⚠** The catalogue columns require a specific order : [id] | ([filter] [filter\_err] ...) | [redshift] | [fl] | [ra] | [dec] | [mask]

Links for "More Informations on the catalogue format" and "Check catalogue" are also present.

The main area displays a table of catalogues. One row is shown in detail:

Label	Unit	Uploaded date	Valid	Lines	Fl	Redshift	Actions
test l'input	erg/s/Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	2018-10-08	✓	30819	5	true	<a href="#">Check catalogue</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

Browse your computer and upload your file. Fill the required information.  
 Indicate in which unit is your catalogue. All the previous catalogues are stored and you can find them later if you want.

Your catalogue should appear in the list. You need to check that the format is correct.

Label	Unit	Uploaded date	Valid	Lines	Flux	Redshift	Actions
gazpar_cfttis_D2_flux.in	erg/s/Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	2019-01-31	●	30819	5	true	<button>Check catalogue</button> <button>Combine filters</button> <button>Delete</button>

This catalogue is checked and we confirm that it is valid. Warnings could be indicated if we see suspicious columns.

Then, you need to associate each pair of column (mag/flux and associated error) to a passband. We have already a filter database but if the filter that you want to use is missing, you can upload your own (*upload new filter*).

Label	Unit	Uploaded date	Valid	Lines	Flux	Redshift	Actions
gazpar_cfttis_D2_flux.in	erg/s/Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	2019-01-31	●	30819	5	true	<button>Check catalogue</button> <button>Combine filters</button> <button>Delete</button>
test_finput	erg/s/Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	2018-10-08	●	30819	5	true	<button>Check catalogue</button> <button>Delete</button>

**Combine filters for "gazpar\_cfhtls\_D2\_flux.in"**

Column 1:	ID
Associate filter to columns 2 - 3:	<input type="text"/>
Associate filter to columns 4 - 5:	<input type="text"/>
Associate filter to columns 6 - 7:	<input type="text"/>
Associate filter to columns 8 - 9:	<input type="text"/>
Associate filter to columns 10 - 11:	<input type="text"/>
Column 12:	redshift
Column 13:	fl
Column 14:	ra
Column 15:	dec
Column 16:	mask

You catalogue should appear in the list.

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**Add a new catalog**

Column 1:	ID
Associate filter to columns 2 - 3:	<input type="text" value="BESSEL"/> <input type="text" value="V_B90"/>
Associate filter to columns 4 - 5:	<input type="text" value="BLAST"/> <input type="text" value="BLAST350"/>
Associate filter to columns 6 - 7:	<input type="text" value="CFH12K"/> <input type="text" value="cfh12k_I"/>
Column 8:	redshift
Column 9:	fl
Column 10:	ra
Column 11:	dec
Column 12:	mask

## 4 . Filters

### 4.1 The GAZPAR filter database

We created a database of filters that you can use. The filters are listed in the annex [Table1](#). The filter transmission curves are convolved by the QE of the CCD,

the transmission of all the optics and we take into account the atmosphere with an airmass of 1.2.

## 4.2 Add a new filter

You have the possibility to add a new filter if the one you need is not included in our database. You need to include the transmission of the QE, the reflexivity of the mirror, the atmosphere, etc. The shape of the filter is important (but not its normalization).

We impose several rules for the filter:

- less than 1000 lines (between 100–200 would be perfect);
- the extreme values of the filter should end up with a transmission at 0;
- the wavelength must be in Angstrom and sorted in ascending order;
- no negative transmission.

You need to indicate if the transmission in the filter is given in unit of photon or energy.

You also need to indicate the kind of calibration used for your data (see Le Phare documentation, section 5.3). The figure below is extracted from the Le Phare documentation.

**FILTER\_CALIB** : This keyword allow to consider specific calibrations at long wavelengths in order to apply a correction factor to the original flux estimated by LEPHARE (see section 5.5 for more details).

We define the correction factor as  $\text{fac\_corr} = \frac{\int R_\nu d\nu}{\int \frac{B_\nu}{B_{\nu_0}} R_\nu d\nu} = \frac{\int R_\lambda d\lambda / \lambda^2}{1/\lambda_0^2 \int \frac{B_\lambda}{B_{\lambda_0}} R_\lambda d\lambda}$ , where  $B_\nu$  is the reference spectrum used to calibrate the filters and  $\lambda_0$  is the effective wavelength defined as  $\lambda_0 = \frac{\int R_\lambda B_\lambda \lambda d\lambda}{\int R_\lambda B_\lambda d\lambda}$ .

The value of **FILTER\_CALIB** allows to describe different combinations of  $\nu_0$  and  $B_\nu$ :

**FILTER\_CALIB=0** :  $\frac{B_\nu}{B_{\nu_0}} = 1$  or  $B_\nu = \text{ctt}$ . This is the default value used in LEPHARE.

**FILTER\_CALIB=1** :  $\nu B_\nu = \text{ctt}$ . This describes the SPITZER/IRAC, ISO calibrations.

**FILTER\_CALIB=2** :  $B_\nu = \nu$ . This describes the sub-mm calibrations.

**FILTER\_CALIB=3** :  $B_\nu = \text{black body at } T=10,000\text{K}$ .

**FILTER\_CALIB=4** : A mix calibration with  $\nu_0$  defined from  $\nu B_\nu = \text{ctt}$  and the flux estimated as  $B_\nu = \text{black body at } T=10,000\text{K}$ . This appears to be the adopted scheme for the SPITZER/MIPS calibration.

**FILTER\_CALIB=5** : Similar mix calibration with  $\nu_0$  defined from  $\nu B_\nu = \text{ctt}$  and the flux estimated as  $B_\nu = \nu$ . This may reflect the SCUBA calibration.

## 5 . Requests

You need to create a new request <https://gazpar.lam.fr/dashboard-request> if you want us to run the code.

The screenshot shows the GA-PAR dashboard interface. On the left, there's a sidebar titled "DASHBOARD MENU" with options: Home, Catalogue, Filter, and Request (which is currently selected). The main area is titled "Request list". It contains a brief instruction: "You need to create a new request if you want us to run the selected code. Each new request tunes the parametrization of the code to fit your scientific purpose and provides final package (with the parametrization file and the commands to run the selected code). When the request is executed you receive an email and through the application you can download your result." Below this text is a table with one row. The columns are labeled: Status, Label, Catalogue, Job, Create, Submit, Support, Finish, and Actions. The row data is: New, request\_test, catalog\_test, lz, 2017-01-13, and three buttons: Package, Submit, and Delete. A red arrow points from the text above the table to the "Add request" button in the sidebar, and a red circle highlights the "Add request" button itself.

Status	Label	Catalogue	Job	Create	Submit	Support	Finish	Actions
New	request_test	catalog_test	lz	2017-01-13	<a href="#">Package</a>	<a href="#">Submit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	

You need to indicate which type of code we should run (LPP, LPZ, CIG, BEA, [see section 1.3](#)).

Then, you will have to configure the code. First, you need to fill indications about the scientific goal of your request. This step is necessary for us in order to tune the code as best as possible for your need. Then, you will have the choice between several options as explained in the next sections. Be aware that we could change these options if we think that they are unappropriate given your dataset.

The screenshot shows the GA-PAR web application interface. At the top, there is a header with the GA-PAR logo, navigation links for News, Getting started, Support, Acknowledgements, and a user profile icon. On the left, a sidebar titled 'DASHBOARD MENU' contains links for Home, Catalogue, Filter, and Request. The main content area is titled 'Add new request'. It includes fields for 'Enter a request label:' (containing 'request\_test'), 'Select your catalogue:' (containing 'catalog\_test'), and 'Select the request job:' with radio button options for Le Phare photometric redshifts (selected), Le Phare physical parameters, Cigale physical parameters, and Beagle. Below these are four text input fields: 'What is the future use of your catalogue?' (containing 'test'), 'Explain what is the population the most relevant for you (redshift range, spectral type, ...)' (containing 'test'), 'Is the classification important for you (GAL/STARS/AGN) ?' (containing 'test'), and 'Do you have specific need ?' (containing 'test'). At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Continue your request' buttons.

When the basic configuration of the code is done, you can save and submit directly your request or you can just save it and submit later. On the request page, it's possible to download the final package (catalogue, parameters files...) and submit your request if it was not.

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**Request list**

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**Add request**

Status	Label	Catalogue	Job	Create	Submit	Support	Finish	Actions
New	request_test	catalog_test	lz	2017-01-13				  

**finalize**

**download** 



We send you an email as soon as execution of your request is finished. You could download your result through the application.

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When the request is executed you receive an email and through the application you can download your result.

**Add request**

Status	Label	Catalogue	Job	Create	Submit	Support	Finish	Actions
Success	request_test	catalog_test	lz	2017-01-13	2017-01-13		2017-01-13	  



## 6 . Configuration of LZ (Le Phare photo-Z)

### 6.1 Short description of the method

Link to the code: <http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/lephare.html>

Documentation of the code:

[http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/download/lephare\\_doc.pdf](http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/download/lephare_doc.pdf)

Papers describing the photometric redshifts in Le Phare:

Arnouts et al. (1999) <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/1999MNRAS.310..540A>

Ilbert et al. (2006) <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2006A%26A...457..841I>

Ilbert et al. (2009) <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2009ApJ...690.1236I>

## 6.2 List of the possible options

### SED

Only two possible configurations for now:

1. COSMOS\_MOD.list // templates used in Ilbert et al. 2009
2. CFHTLS\_MOD.list // templates used in Ilbert et al. 2006

### REDSHIFT GRID

Step in redshift            0.01 – 0.1

Maximum redshift        0.1 – 15

### COSMOLOGY

H0            50 – 100

Omatter     0.1 – 1

O lambda   0 – 0.9

### SCALING THE ERRORS

For each filter, the user can add an error in quadrature 0 – 0.5

All the error in flux can also be multiplied by a given factor 1 – 5

### ABSOLUTE MAGNITUDE PRIOR

You can impose a prior in absolute magnitude. Galaxies should have  $-24 < M_B < -5$ . If the user wants to use this option, he needs to have a filter close to the B band in rest-frame within its library (G is fine). The user needs to indicate what is this filter to the interface. If not defined, no prior is used. For normal galaxies, we advice to use this option.

### TUNING OF THE ZERO-POINTS

Use the spectroscopic sample to tune the zero-points. The method is described in Ilbert et al. (2006). The code compares the predicted and the observed magnitudes. Any systematic offset is corrected band per band. A minimum of >100 spectroscopic redshifts over a significant range of redshift is necessary to use this option with confidence.

### N(z) PRIOR

We can use the N(z) prior defined as a function of the I-band magnitude to remove the risk of catastrophic failures between the Balmer and Lyman breaks. Such option is necessary if you don't have any NIR data. If the user wants to use this option, he needs to have a filter close to the I band within its library. The user needs to indicate what is this filter to the interface. If not defined, no prior is used.

### Options for each filters

You can decide to use only a subset of filter from your input catalogue. It allows to perform some tests without changing the input format.

You can also add some error in quadrature to the error. The values are in magnitude (even if your input catalogue is in flux). It allows to decrease the importance of a filter within the fitting procedure.

## 6.3 Description of the outputs

1. LZ.in // Input file used by GAZPAR
2. LZ.out // photo-z
3. LZ.pdz // Probability Distribution Function
4. LZ para // Parameter file
5. LZ.pdf // document with the diagnostics
6. fil.tar // tar file with the filters
7. figures.pdf // all the figures that we use for the diagnostics
8. feedback.pdf // The description of the figure and our feedback

## 7 . Configuration of LP (Le Phare Physical parameters)

### 7.1 Short description of the method

Link to the code: <http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/lephare.html>

Documentation of the code:

[http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/download/lephare\\_doc.pdf](http://cesam.lam.fr/lephare/download/lephare_doc.pdf)

Papers describing the physical parameters in Le Phare:

Arnouts et al. (2013) <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2013A&26A...558A..67A>

Ilbert et al. (2015) <http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2014arXiv1410.4875I>

### 7.2 List of the possible options

#### SED

We allow only the BC03 templates.

bc2003_lr_m62_chab_tau01_dust00.ised	expo	0.1	solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_tau03_dust00.ised	expo	0.3	solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_tau1_dust00.ised	expo	1	solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_tau3_dust00.ised	expo	3	solar
bc2003_lr_m52_chab_tau5_dust00.ised	expo	5	1/2 solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_tau5_dust00.ised	expo	5	solar
bc2003_lr_m52_chab_tau30_dust00.ised	expo	30	1/2 solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_tau30_dust00.ised	expo	30	solar
bc2003_lr_m52_chab_delayed1_dust00.ised	delayed	1	1/2 solar
bc2003_lr_m52_chab_delayed3_dust00.ised	delayed	3	1/2 solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_delayed1_dust00.ised	delayed	1	solar
bc2003_lr_m62_chab_delayed3_dust00.ised	delayed	3	Solar

#### REDSHIFT GRID

Step in redshift            0.01 – 0.1

Maximum redshift        0.1 – 15

#### COSMOLOGY

H0            50 – 100

Omatter    0.1 – 1

O lambda   0 – 0.9

## **EXTINCTION**

We allow three different configurations of E(B-V). The maximum value of the extinction depends on the nature of your sample. For instance, you should push it at 0.7 when you study infrared sources or if you want to investigate all possible degeneracies.

EB\_V 0.,0.1,0.2,0.3,0.4,0.5,0.6,0.7

EB\_V 0.,0.05,0.1,0.15,0.2,0.25,0.3,0.35,0.4,0.45,0.5

EB\_V 0.,0.05,0.1,0.15,0.2,0.25,0.3

## **SCALING THE ERRORS**

For each filter, the user can add an error in quadrature 0 – 0.5

All the error in flux can also be multiplied by a given factor 1 – 5

## **7.3 Description of the outputs**

1. LP.in // Input file used by GAZPAR
2. LP.out // physical parameters
3. LP para // Parameter file
4. LP.pdf // document with the diagnostics
5. fil.tar // tar file with the filters
6. figures.pdf // all the figures that we use for the diagnostics
7. feedback.pdf // The description of the figure and our feedback

## **8 . Configuration of CI (CIGALE physical parameter)**

### **8.1 Short description of the method**

Link to the code: <http://cigale.lam.fr>

Link to the documentation: [http://cigale.lam.fr/pcigale/pcigale\\_manual.html](http://cigale.lam.fr/pcigale/pcigale_manual.html)

Several papers present the concept of CIGALE: Burgarella et al. (2005) and Noll et al. (2009). However, a new version of CIGALE has been released in April 2015 and two papers are in preparation that describe the new CIGALE: Burgarella et al. (2015) and Boquien et al. (2015).

## 8.2 List of the possible options

The number of options provided by CIGALE is large but is designed in a modular way that allows to select some of them only. Several values can be provided for each parameter. The code will select the best one(s) in from a PDF analysis and plot the best one.

### 8.2.1 Star formation history

- **sfh2exp**: 2 exponentials (declining or rising), i.e.  $e^{-T_1/t} + e^{-T_2/t}$  for which you need to provide:
  - the value(s) of  $T_1$ , e-folding time of the main stellar population model in Myr
  - the value(s) of  $T_2$ , e-folding time of the young stellar population model in Myr
  - the age(s) of the first stellar population in Myr
  - the age(s) of the second stellar population in Myr
  - the percentage(s) of mass formed in the second one (assumed to be the youngest) [0,1]
- **sfhdelayed**:  $T e^{-T/t}$  for which you need to provide  $T$  and the age of the stellar populations
  - the value(s) of  $T$ , e-folding time of the stellar population model in Myr
  - the age(s) of the oldest stellar population in Myr

### 8.2.2 Simple stellar populations models

- **Bruzual & Charlot (2003)**
- **Maraston (2005)**
- The **Initial Mass Function**, 0 (Salpeter) or 1 (Chabrier)
- The **metallicity**, discrete values depending on the selected SSP

### 8.2.3 Nebular emission

- **logU**: the ionization parameter

- **f\_esc**: the fraction of Lyman continuum photons escaping the galaxy [0,1]
- **f\_dust**: the fraction of Lyman continuum photons absorbed by dust [0,1]
- **lines\_width**: the line width in km/s

#### 8.2.4 The attenuation law

- **E\_BVs\_young**: the color excess(es)  $E(B-V)_{\text{star}}$  of the stellar light for the young population
- **E\_BVs\_old\_factor**: the reduction factor for the  $E(B-V)_{\text{star}}$  of the old population compared to the young one [0,1]
- **uv\_bump\_amplitude**: the amplitude of the UV bump at 217.5nm (for Calzetti: 0, for the Milky Way: 3)
- **power\_slope**: the slope delta of the power law modifying the attenuation curve. (for Calzetti: 0)

#### 8.2.5 Dust emission models and templates

- **mbb**: single modified black body (with or without energy balance but, on this component only)
  - **epsilon\_mbb**: fraction of the  $L_{\text{dust}}$  in the MBB. Possible values between 0 and 1
  - **t\_mbb**: temperature of the dust in K
  - **beta\_mbb**: emissivity index of the dust emission
  - **energy\_balance**: energy balance checked? If false, Lum[MBB] no taken into account in energy balance
- **casey2012**: power-law in the mid-IR and modified black body in the far-IR from Casey et Al. (2012)
  - Temperature of the dust in K
  - Emissivity index of the dust emission
  - Mid-infrared power-law slope
- **dale2014**: Dale et al. (2014) templates
  - **fracAGN**: AGN fraction. It is not recommended to combine this AGN emission with the of Fritz et al. (2006) models
  - **alpha**: alpha slope in the far-infrared. Possible values are: 0.0625, 0.1250, 0.1875, 0.2500, 0.3125, 0.3750, 0.4375, 0.5000, 0.5625, 0.6250,

0.6875, 0.7500, 0.8125, 0.8750, 0.9375, 1.0000, 1.0625, 1.1250, 1.1875, 1.2500, 1.3125, 1.3750, 1.4375, 1.5000, 1.5625, 1.6250, 1.6875, 1.7500, 1.8125, 1.8750, 1.9375, 2.0000, 2.0625, 2.1250, 2.1875, 2.2500, 2.3125, 2.3750, 2.4375, 2.5000, 2.5625, 2.6250, 2.6875, 2.7500, 2.8125, 2.8750, 2.9375, 3.0000, 3.0625, 3.1250, 3.1875, 3.2500, 3.3125, 3.3750, 3.4375, 3.5000, 3.5625, 3.6250, 3.6875, 3.7500, 3.8125, 3.8750, 3.9375, 4.0000

- **dl2014**: Draine & Li (2014) models: update of Draine & Li (2007)
  - **qpah**: mass fraction of PAH. Possible value are: 0.47, 1.12, 1.77, 2.50, 3.19, 3.90, 4.58, 5.26, 5.95, 6.63, 7.32
  - **umin**: minimum radiation field. Possible values are: 0.100, 0.120, 0.150, 0.170, 0.200, 0.250, 0.300, 0.350, 0.400, 0.500, 0.600, 0.700, 0.800, 1.000, 1.200, 1.500, 1.700, 2.000, 2.500, 3.000, 3.500, 4.000, 5.000, 6.000, 7.000, 8.000, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 35.00, 40.00, 50.00
  - **alpha**: power-law slope  $dU/dM \propto U^\alpha$ . Possible values are: 0.100, 0.120, 0.150, 0.170, 0.200, 0.250, 0.300, 0.350, 0.400, 0.500, 0.600, 0.700, 0.800, 1.000, 1.200, 1.500, 1.700, 2.000, 2.500, 3.000, 3.500, 4.000, 5.000, 6.000, 7.000, 8.000, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 35.00, 40.00, 50.00
  - **gamma**: fraction illuminated from  $U_{\min}$  to  $U_{\max}$ . Possible values between 0 and 1

### 8.2.6 AGN models

Fritz et al. (2006) models. The relative normalization of these components is handled through a parameter which is the fraction of the total IR luminosity due to the AGN so that:  $L_{\text{AGN}} = \text{fracAGN} * L_{\text{IRTOT}}$ , where  $L_{\text{AGN}}$  is the AGN luminosity,  $\text{fracAGN}$  is the contribution of the AGN to the total IR luminosity  $L_{\text{IRTOT}}$ , i.e.  $L_{\text{Starburst}} + L_{\text{AGN}}$

- **r\_ratio**: ratio of the maximum to minimum radio of the dust torus. Possible values are: 10, 30, 60, 100, 150

- **tau**: optical depth at 9.7 microns. Possible values are: 0.1, 0.3, 0.6, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 6.0, 10.0
- **beta**: possible values are: -1.00, -0.75, -0.50, -0.25, 0.00
- **gamma**: possible values are: 0.0, 2.0, 4.0, 6.0
- **opening\_angle**: full opening angle of the dust torus (Fig 1 of Fritz. 2006). Possible values are: 60, 100, 140
- **fracAGN**: AGN fraction. Possible values between 0 and 1
- **psy**: angle between equatorial axis and line of sight. Psy = 90° for type 1 and Psy = 0° for type 2. Possible values are: 0.001, 10.100, 20.100, 30.100, 40.100, 50.100, 60.100, 70.100, 80.100, 89.990

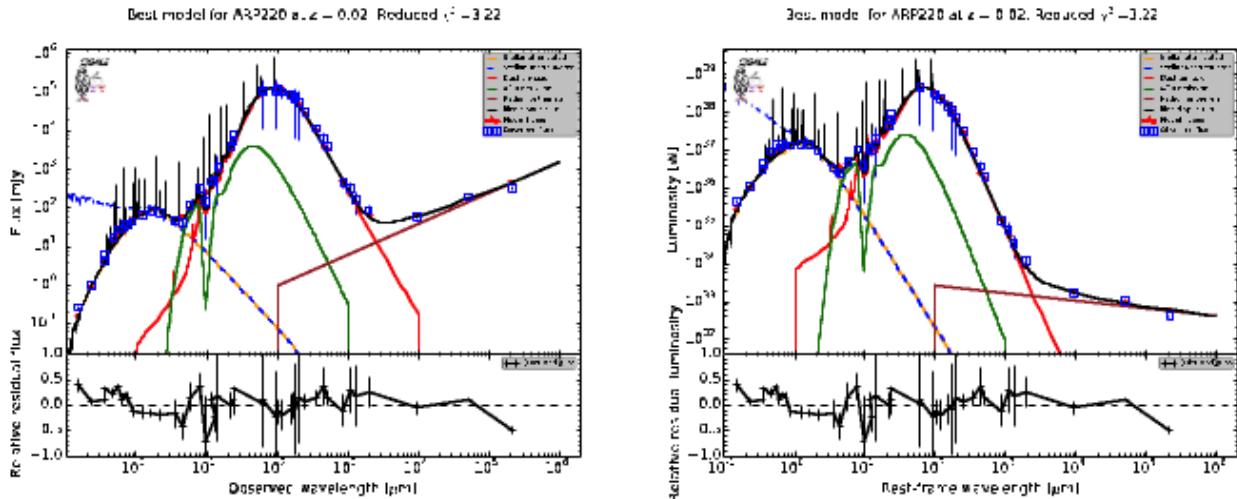
### 8.2.7 Radio emission

Given the number of Lyman photons, the module computes the free-free (thermal) emission of galaxies. Based on the SN collapse rate, the module computes the synchrotron (non-thermal) emission of galaxies.

- **qir**: the value of the FIR/radio correlation coefficient
- **alpha**: the slope of the power-law synchrotron emission

## 8.3 Description of the outputs

- **best\_models**: ASCII file containing the description of the best model (parameters and modeled flux densities)
- **analysis\_results.txt**: ASCII file containing the statistical analysis (from probability distribution function) of the list of parameters specified among the following ones:
- for each object fitted, **plots** (see below) containing the best model (mJy in observed frame or Watt in rest-frame superimposed to the observed data and the different components used in the fit (stellar, nebular, AGN, dust, radio emission)



- Plots containing the probability distribution functions for each of the analyzed parameters
- for each object, an XML file containing the star formation history, the total flux density  $F_{\lambda}$ , the total flux density  $F_{nu}$  and the various (all of them) components used to the best fit (see below).

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2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F_nu	\$2	Double	mJy		phot.flux	double	F_nu

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2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F_lambda_total	\$2	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	F_lambda_total
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stellar.old	\$3	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	stellar.old
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stellar.young	\$4	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	stellar.young
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attenuation.stellar.old	\$5	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	attenuation.stellar.old
6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attenuation.stellar.young	\$6	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	attenuation.stellar.young
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dust	\$7	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	dust
8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> igm	\$8	Double	W.nm-1		phot.flux	double	igm

Visible	Name	\$ID	Class	Units	Description	UCD	Datatype	VOTable ID
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2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SFR	\$2	Double	Msun.yr-1		phys.SFR	double	SFR

## 9 . Configuration of BEA (BEAGLE physical parameters)

### 9.1 Short description of the method

Link to the code : <http://www.jacopochevallard.org/beagle/>

### 9.2 List of the possible options

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## 10 . Annex

# NAME	Lbda_mean	Lbeff(Vega)	FWHM	AB-cor
2mass/J.pb	1.2445	1.2322	0.1830	0.9009
2mass/H.pb	1.6551	1.6428	0.2580	1.3790
2mass/Ks.pb	2.1690	2.1558	0.2771	1.8450
cfht/atm_uMegacam.fil	0.3854	0.3914	0.0526	0.3198
cfht/atm_gMegacam.fil	0.4915	0.4821	0.1433	-0.0800
cfht/atm_rMegacam.fil	0.6283	0.6218	0.1202	0.1636
cfht/atm_iMegacamOld.fil	0.7719	0.7639	0.1452	0.3955
cfht/atm_iMegacamNew.fil	0.7585	0.7497	0.1587	0.3714
cfht/atm_zMegacam.fil	0.8872	0.8827	0.0947	0.5267
cfht/Y_wircam.final	1.0263	1.0234	0.1001	0.6096
cfht/J_wircam.final	1.2558	1.2501	0.1510	0.9281
cfht/H_wircam.final	1.6348	1.6212	0.2817	1.3579
cfht/Ks_wircam.final	2.1587	2.1447	0.3176	1.8350
galex/FUV.pb	0.1546	0.1550	0.0234	2.3403
galex/NUV.pb	0.2343	0.2307	0.0789	1.7501
herschel/PACS_70.pb	72.7502	70.2997	21.7095	9.0667
herschel/PACS_100.pb	103.8662	98.8571	36.6686	9.8421
herschel/PACS_160.pb	170.4786	-99.9999	77.8152	-99.0000

<b>herschel/SPIRE_PSW.pb</b>	253.6124	-99.9999	75.0991	-99.0000
<b>herschel/SPIRE_PMW.pb</b>	355.6330	-99.9999	103.9586	-99.0000
<b>herschel/SPIRE_PLW.pb</b>	518.1159	-99.9999	197.2566	-99.0000
<b>hst/wfc_F435W.lowres</b>	0.4357	0.4339	0.0898	-0.0956
<b>hst/wfc_F475W.lowres</b>	0.4800	0.4709	0.1402	-0.0891
<b>hst/wfc_F555W.lowres</b>	0.5396	0.5332	0.1238	0.0016
<b>hst/wfc_F606W.lowres</b>	0.6033	0.5810	0.2257	0.0940
<b>hst/wfc_F625W.lowres</b>	0.6351	0.6266	0.1390	0.1705
<b>hst/wfc_F755W.lowres</b>	0.7731	0.7652	0.1518	0.3979
<b>hst/wfc_F814W.lowres</b>	0.8143	0.7989	0.2112	0.4324
<b>hst/wfc3-F125W.lowres</b>	1.2561	1.2349	0.2998	0.9059
<b>hst/wfc3-F140W.lowres</b>	1.4064	1.3731	0.3936	1.0859
<b>hst/wfc3-F160W.lowres</b>	1.5464	1.5305	0.2880	1.2648
<b>hst/NICMOS_F160W.lowres</b>	1.6016	1.5718	0.4029	1.3048
<b>noao/J1.lowres</b>	1.0486	1.0422	0.1490	0.6440
<b>noao/J2.lowres</b>	1.1970	1.1914	0.1487	0.8394
<b>noao/J3.lowres</b>	1.2798	1.2749	0.1406	0.9598
<b>noao/H1.lowres</b>	1.5623	1.5568	0.1662	1.2998
<b>noao/H2.lowres</b>	1.7088	1.7037	0.1746	1.4266
<b>noao/Ks.lowres</b>	2.1762	2.1612	0.3121	1.8493
<b>scuba/SCUBA450.dat</b>	45.0802	59.0023	3.1640	19.0610
<b>scuba/SCUBA850.dat</b>	865.4975	-99.9999	86.1953	-99.0000
<b>sdss/up.pb</b>	0.3572	0.3609	0.0566	0.9260
<b>sdss/gp.pb</b>	0.4751	0.4674	0.1176	-0.0921
<b>sdss/rp.pb</b>	0.6204	0.6141	0.1131	0.1496
<b>sdss/ip.pb</b>	0.7520	0.7459	0.1253	0.3636
<b>sdss/zp.pb</b>	0.8993	0.8928	0.0998	0.5273
<b>spitzer/irac_ch1.pb</b>	3.5762	3.5260	0.7411	2.7959
<b>spitzer/irac_ch2.pb</b>	4.5288	4.4608	1.0105	3.2635
<b>spitzer/irac_ch3.pb</b>	5.7869	5.6751	1.3509	3.7556
<b>spitzer/irac_ch4.pb</b>	8.0440	7.7034	2.8394	4.3961
<b>spitzer/mips_24.pb</b>	23.8463	19.9829	5.3245	16.0620
<b>spitzer/mips_70.pb</b>	72.5645	70.0044	18.9835	9.1164
<b>spitzer/mips_160.pb</b>	156.9651	-99.9999	34.5472	-99.0000
<b>subaru/B_suprime.pb</b>	0.4478	0.4439	0.0807	-0.1015
<b>subaru/V_suprime.pb</b>	0.5492	0.5448	0.0935	0.0102
<b>subaru/r_suprime.pb</b>	0.6314	0.6232	0.1349	0.1649
<b>subaru/i_suprime.pb</b>	0.7707	0.7628	0.1488	0.3927
<b>subaru/z_suprime.pb</b>	0.9054	0.9021	0.0956	0.5220
<b>subaru/zpp_suprime.pb</b>	0.9124	0.9088	0.1351	0.5219
<b>subaru/IB427_suprime.pb</b>	0.4264	0.4256	0.0207	-0.1445
<b>subaru/IB464_suprime.pb</b>	0.4636	0.4633	0.0218	-0.1511
<b>subaru/IB484_suprime.pb</b>	0.4851	0.4847	0.0228	-0.0240
<b>subaru/IB505_suprime.pb</b>	0.5064	0.5061	0.0231	-0.0649
<b>subaru/IB527_suprime.pb</b>	0.5262	0.5259	0.0242	-0.0251
<b>subaru/IB574_suprime.pb</b>	0.5766	0.5762	0.0272	0.0671
<b>subaru/IB624_suprime.pb</b>	0.6234	0.6230	0.0301	0.1540
<b>subaru/IB679_suprime.pb</b>	0.6783	0.6779	0.0336	0.2543
<b>subaru/IB709_suprime.pb</b>	0.7075	0.7070	0.0316	0.2985
<b>subaru/IB738_suprime.pb</b>	0.7363	0.7358	0.0323	0.3471
<b>subaru/IB767_suprime.pb</b>	0.7687	0.7681	0.0364	0.3992
<b>subaru/IB827_suprime.pb</b>	0.8246	0.8241	0.0344	0.4896
<b>subaru/NB711_suprime.pb</b>	0.7120	0.7120	0.0073	0.3078
<b>subaru/NB816_suprime.pb</b>	0.8150	0.8149	0.0120	0.4731
<b>subaru/g_HSC.pb</b>	0.4851	0.4761	0.1194	-0.0858
<b>subaru/i_HSC.pb</b>	0.7716	0.7636	0.1476	0.3945
<b>subaru/r_HSC.pb</b>	0.6242	0.6142	0.1539	0.1468
<b>subaru/y_HSC.pb</b>	0.9801	0.9770	0.0797	0.5536
<b>subaru/z_HSC.pb</b>	0.8915	0.8907	0.0768	0.5181
<b>ukirt/Y.pb</b>	1.0377	1.0347	0.1022	0.6292
<b>ukirt/J.pb</b>	1.2511	1.2449	0.1501	0.9202

<b>ukirt/H.pb</b>	1.6399	1.6248	0.2874	1.3605
<b>ukirt/Ks.pb</b>	2.1628	2.1480	0.3267	1.8385
<b>vista/Y_vircam.pb</b>	1.0222	1.0196	0.0919	0.6047
<b>vista/J_vircam.pb</b>	1.2556	1.2482	0.1712	0.9232
<b>vista/H_vircam.pb</b>	1.6497	1.6352	0.2893	1.3703
<b>vista/Ks_vircam.pb</b>	2.1576	2.1435	0.2926	1.8341
<b>vlt/wfi_U38.pb</b>	0.3681	0.3715	0.0326	0.7824
<b>vlt/wfi_U50.pb</b>	0.3530	0.3550	0.0536	1.0233
<b>vlt/wfi_B.pb</b>	0.4619	0.4574	0.0847	-0.1093
<b>vlt/wfi_V.pb</b>	0.5391	0.5355	0.0915	-0.0066
<b>vlt/wfi_R.pb</b>	0.6540	0.6436	0.1597	0.1996
<b>vlt/wfi_I.pb</b>	0.8691	0.8578	0.1459	0.4999
<b>vlt/wfi_Z.pb</b>	0.9605	0.9595	0.0543	0.5303

*Table1. Generic filter list included in GAZPAR*