

# The Endless Wonder that is Stacking

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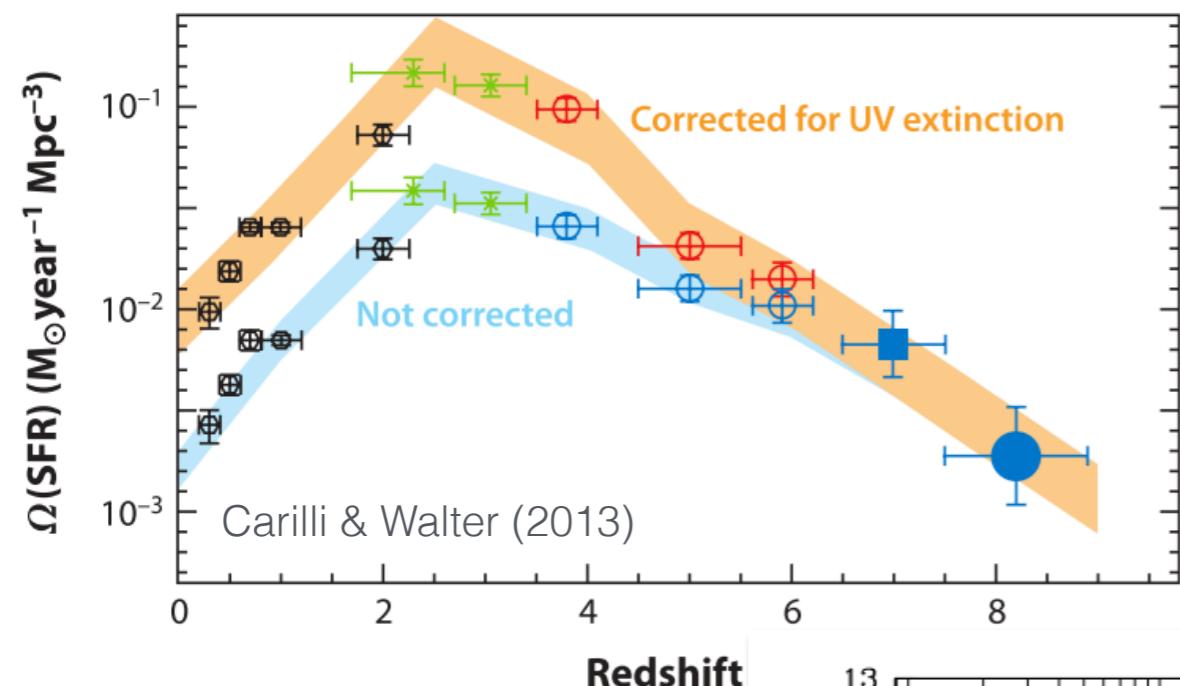
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Dongwoo Chung (KIPAC/Stanford)

# Outline

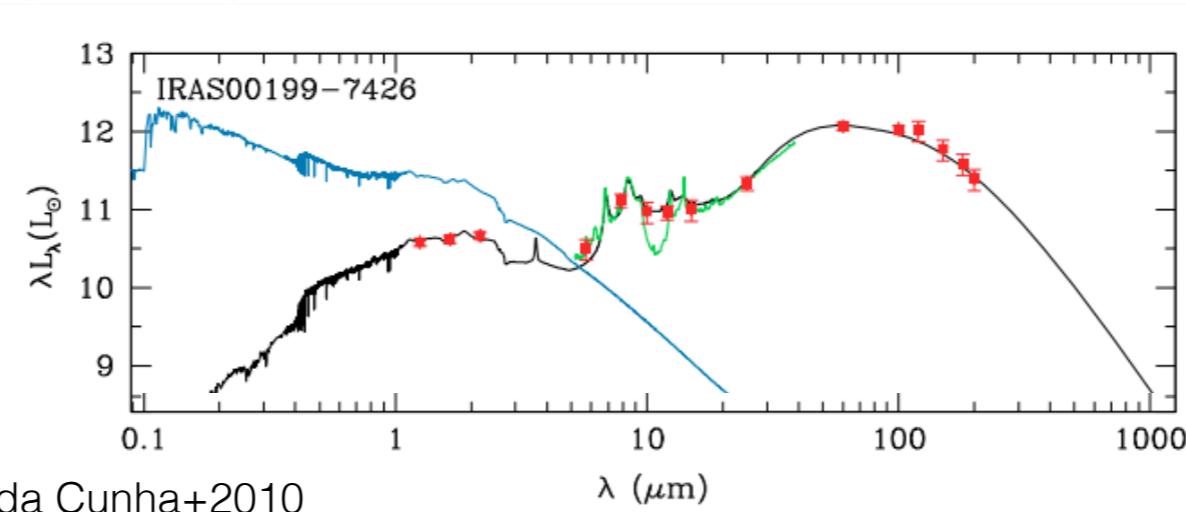
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- The CIB
- The challenge
- The solution
  - SIMSTACK code and how to use it.
- Some interesting results
- Some applications and Future work

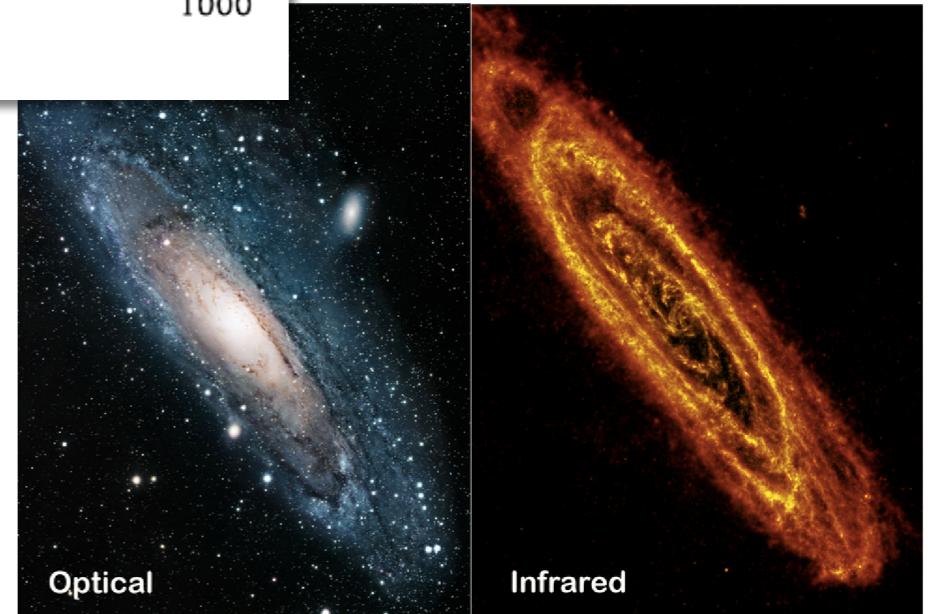
# Motivation – History of Star Formation



- Infrared/Submillimeter emission reprocessed starlight by dust.
- IR/Submm traces star formation.
- The CIB contains the integrated history of star formation.

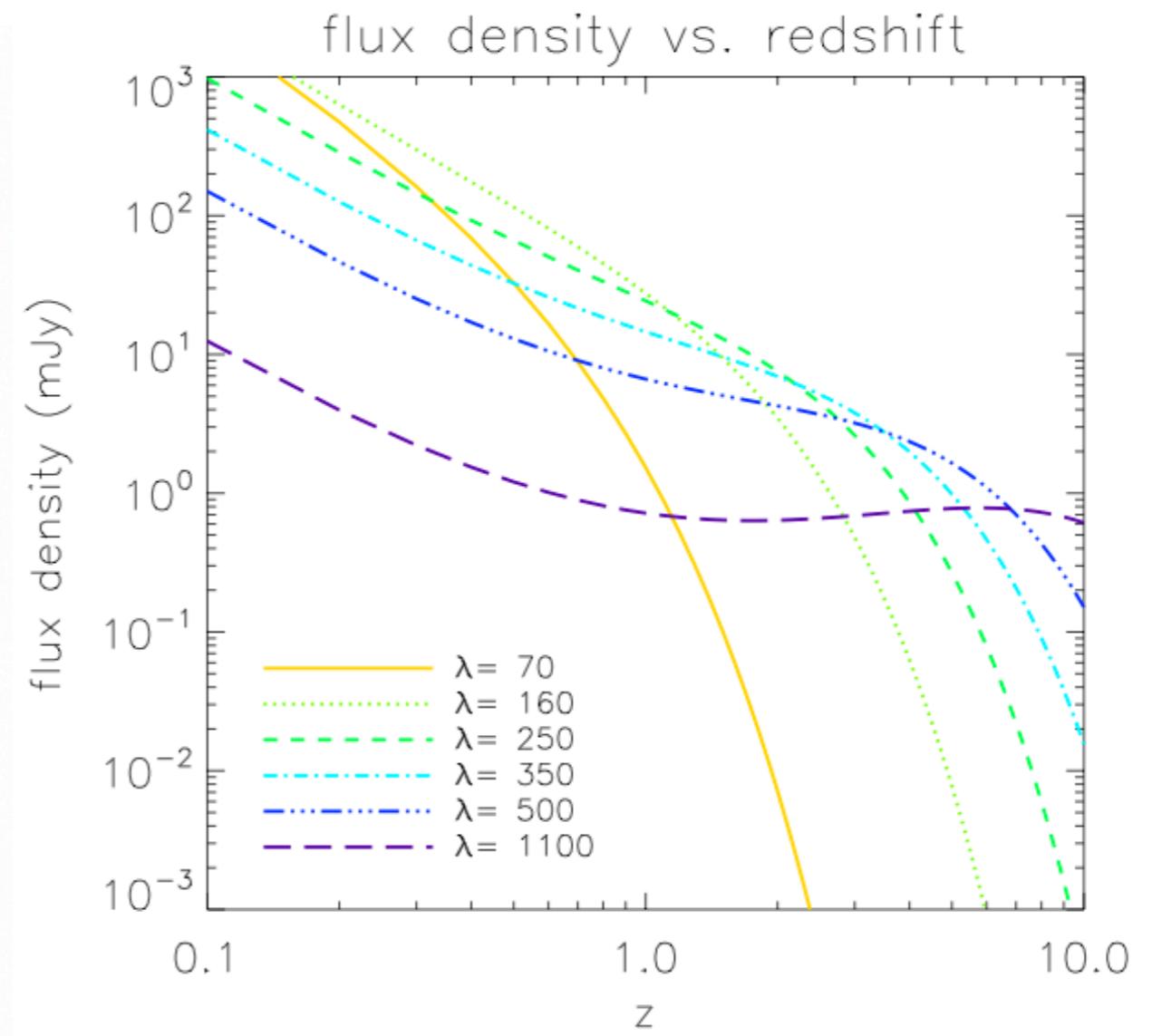
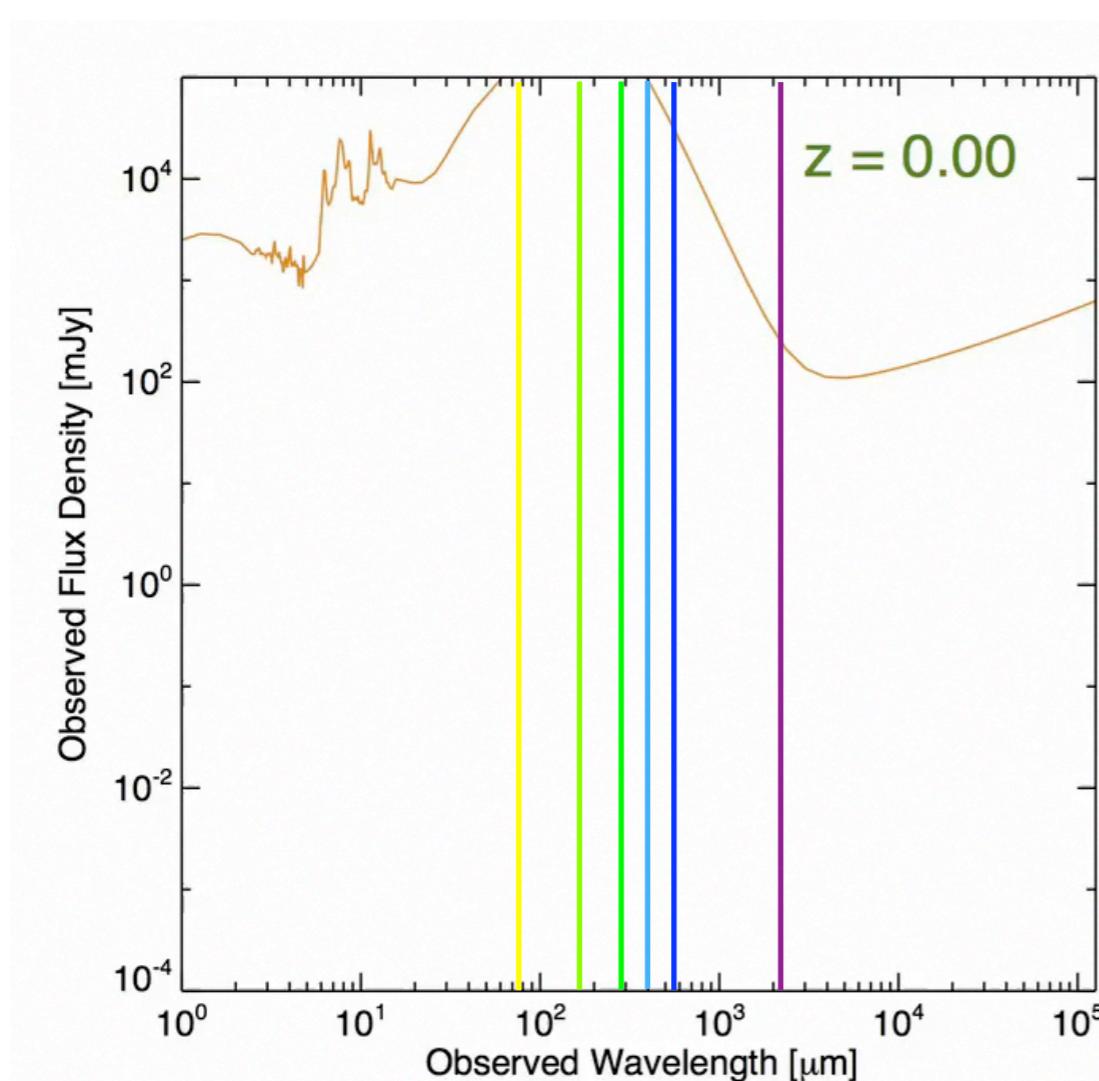


- Why not determine SFRs by observe the dust directly, rather than correcting UV?
- Missing population of dusty galaxies at high- $z$ ?
- Outliers?



# Dusty Galaxies at High-z

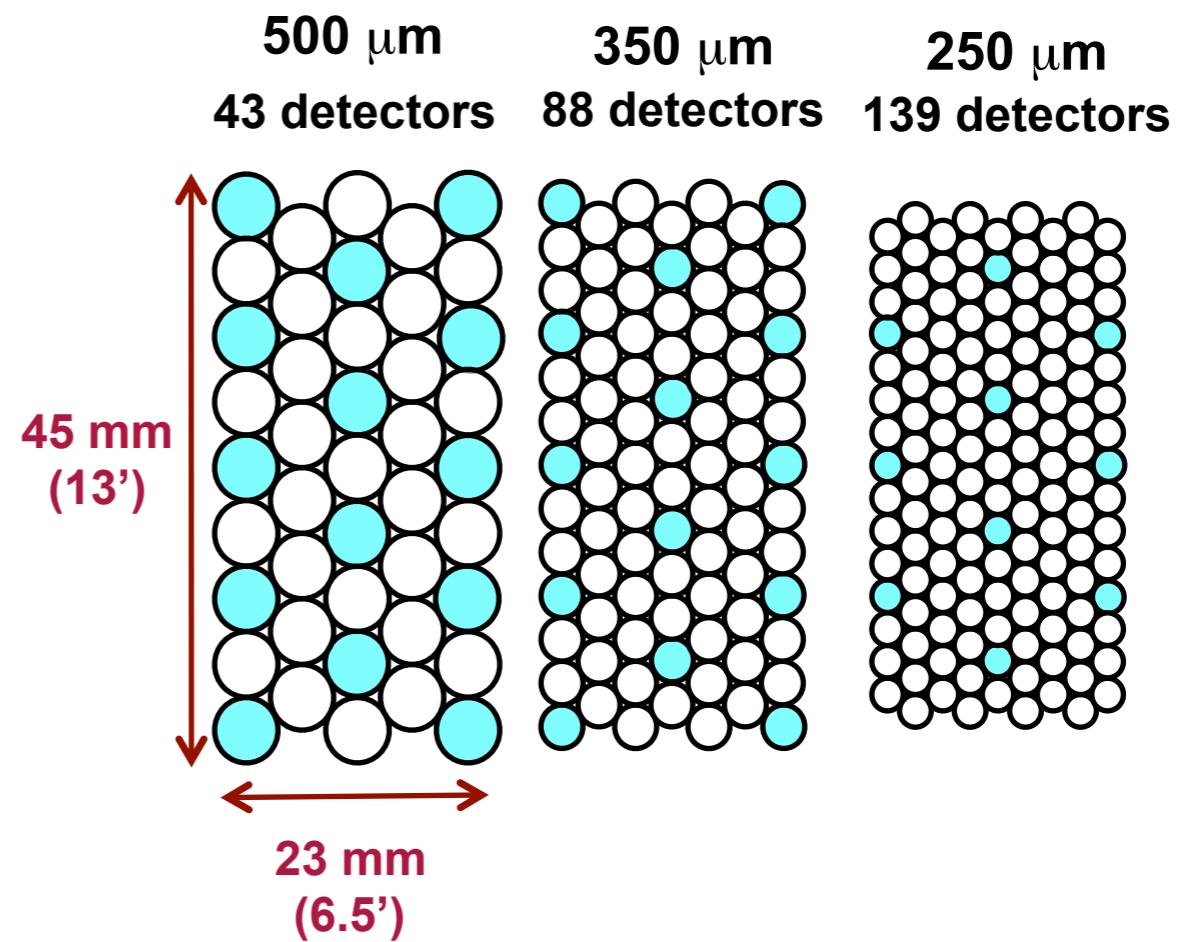
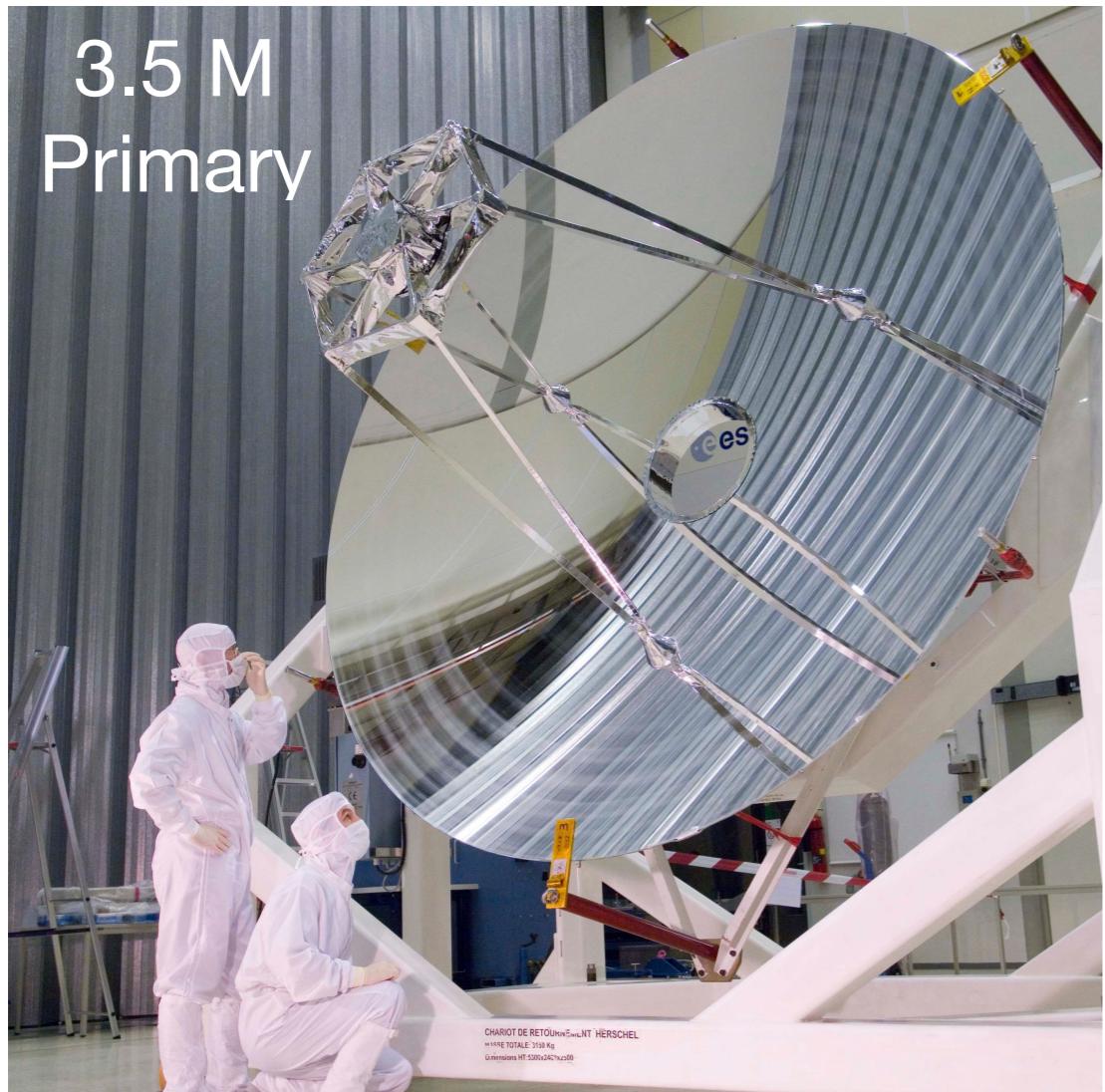
- Negative K-correction means galaxies remain bright as  $z$  increases!



Animation credit — Caitlin Casey (UT Austin)

# Herschel Space Observatory – SPIRE

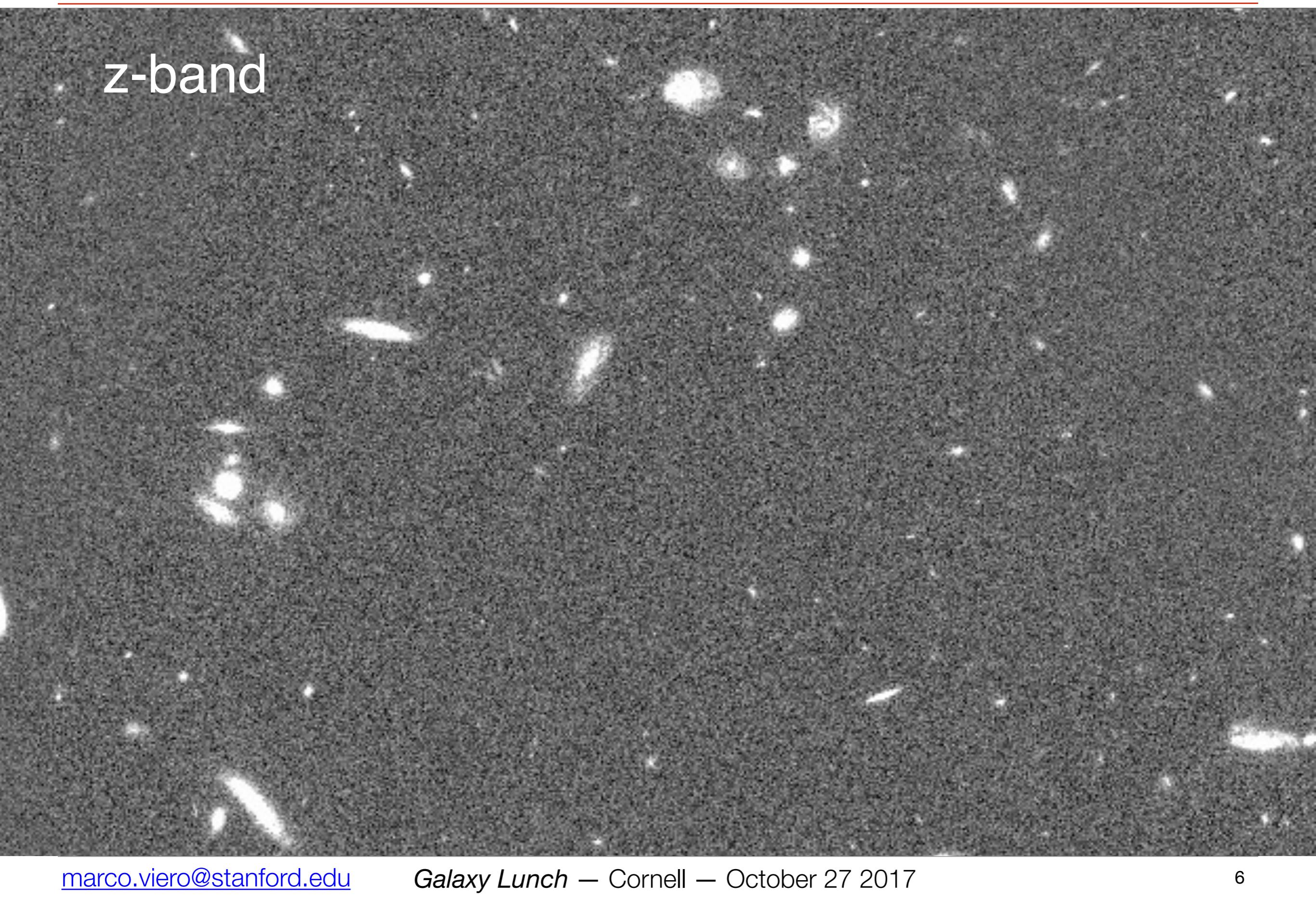
| Band                | PSF size<br>(FWHM) | Confusion<br>Limit ( $5\sigma$ ) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 250 $\mu\text{m}$ : | 18"                | 24.0 mJy                         |
| 350 $\mu\text{m}$ : | 25"                | 27.5 mJy                         |
| 500 $\mu\text{m}$ : | 36"                | 30.5 mJy                         |



# Challenge – Source Confusion

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z-band



# Solution

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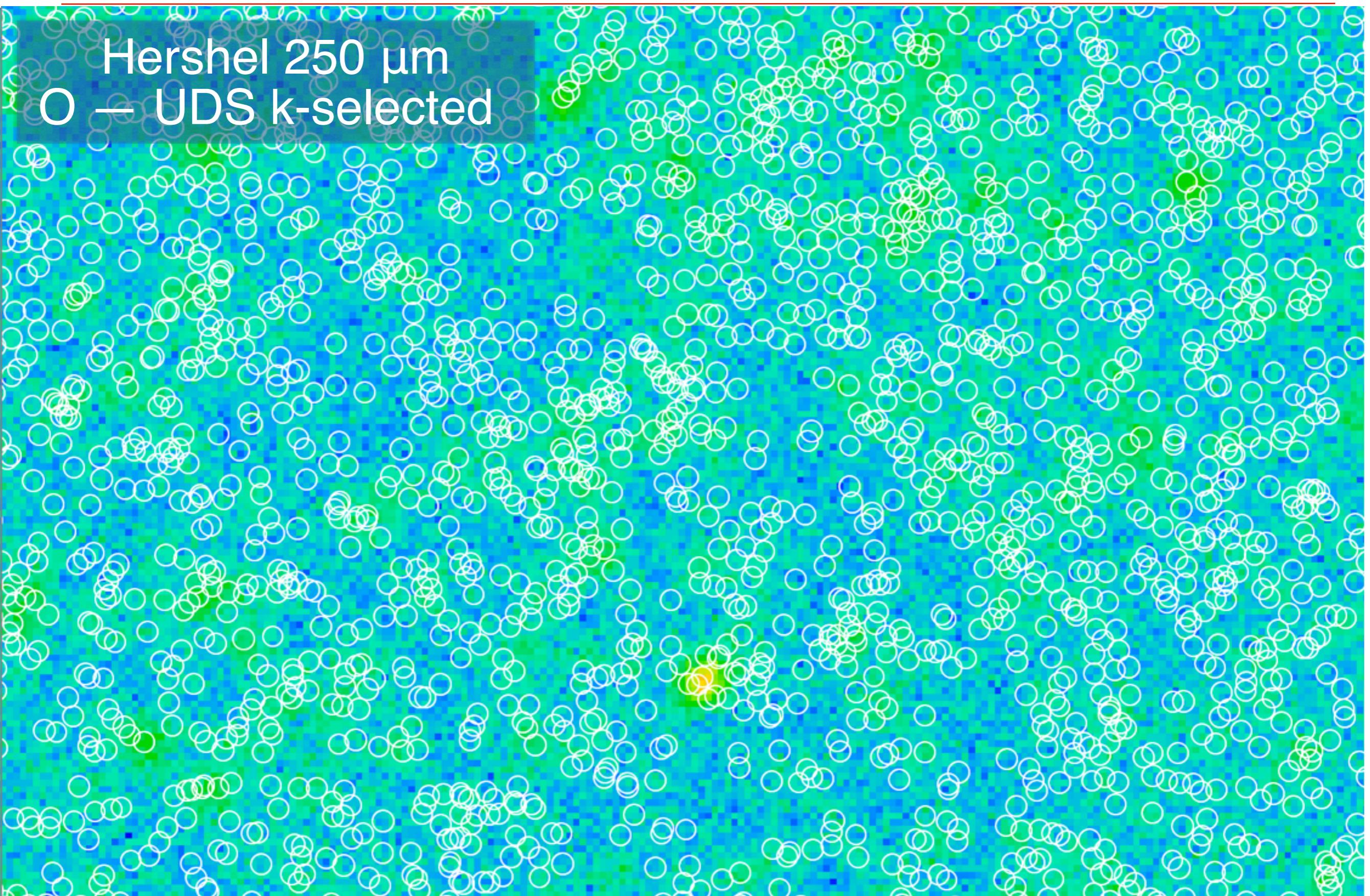
Use:

- The fact that intensity fluctuations contain signal
- *Ancillary* Data
- Creativity + Statistics

GOODS-S  
Half 1

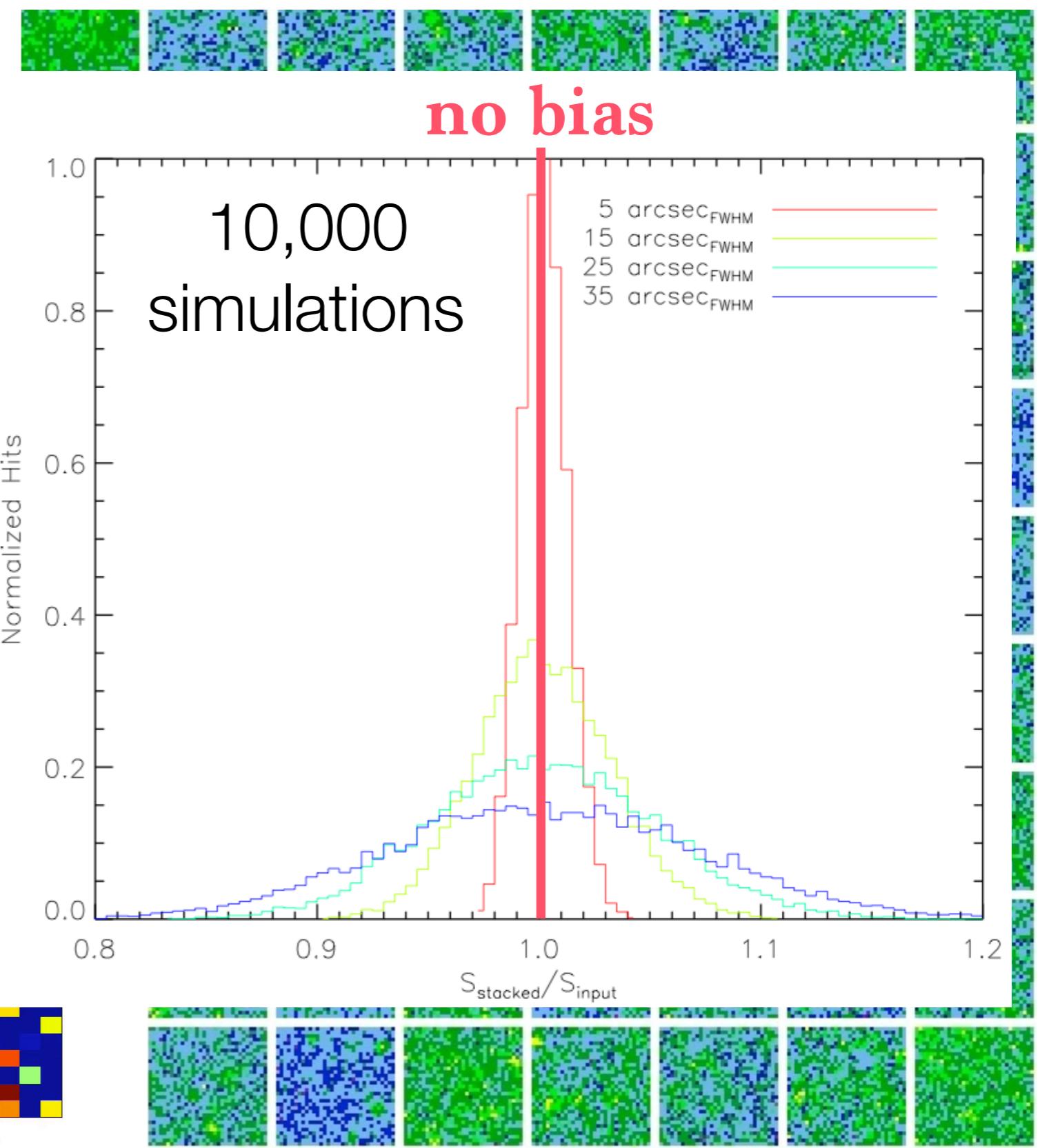
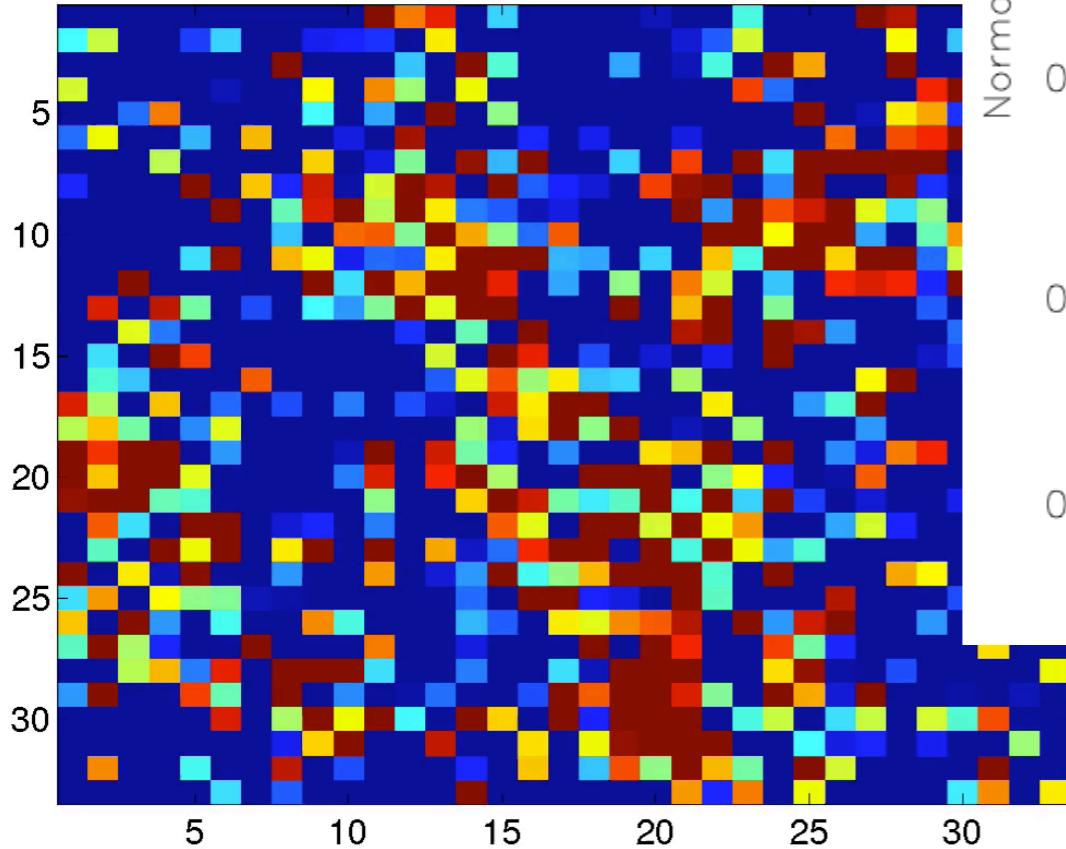
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Half 2

# Covariance of Catalog and Map (Stacking)



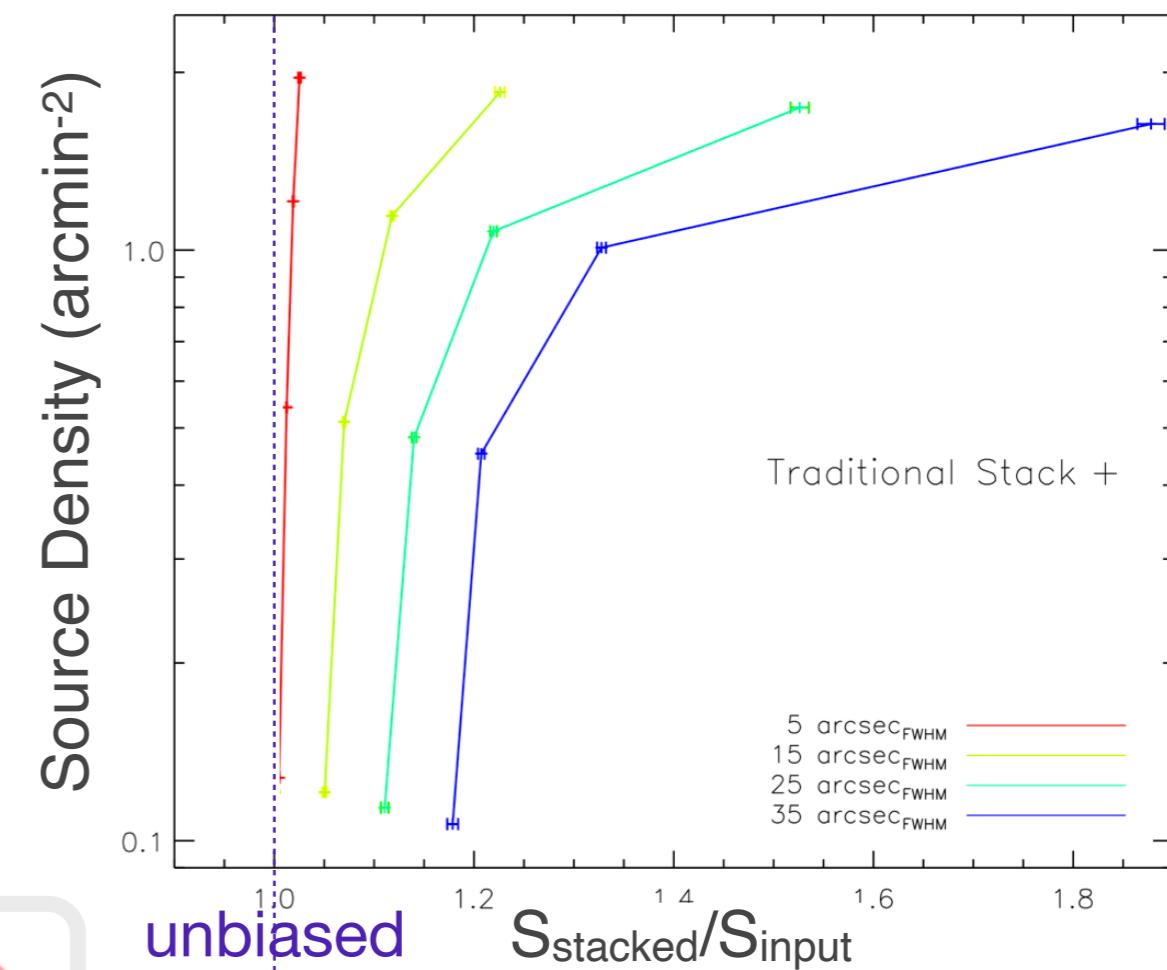
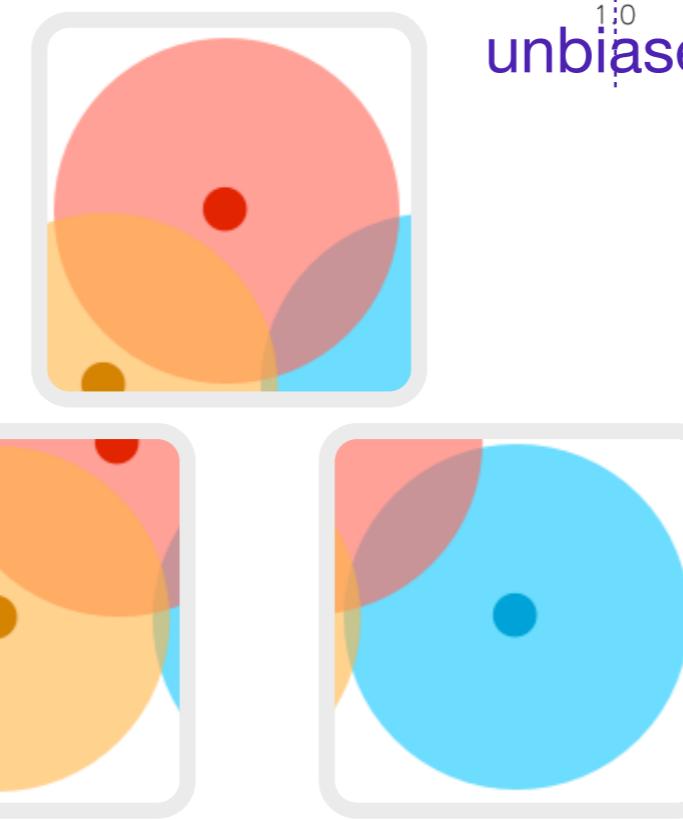
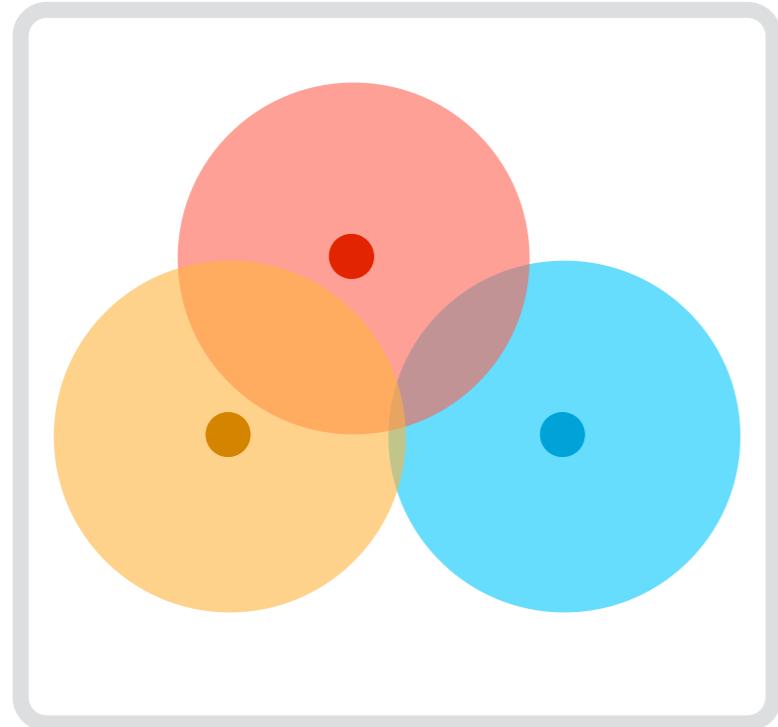
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- But galaxies are clustered, and it has an impact.

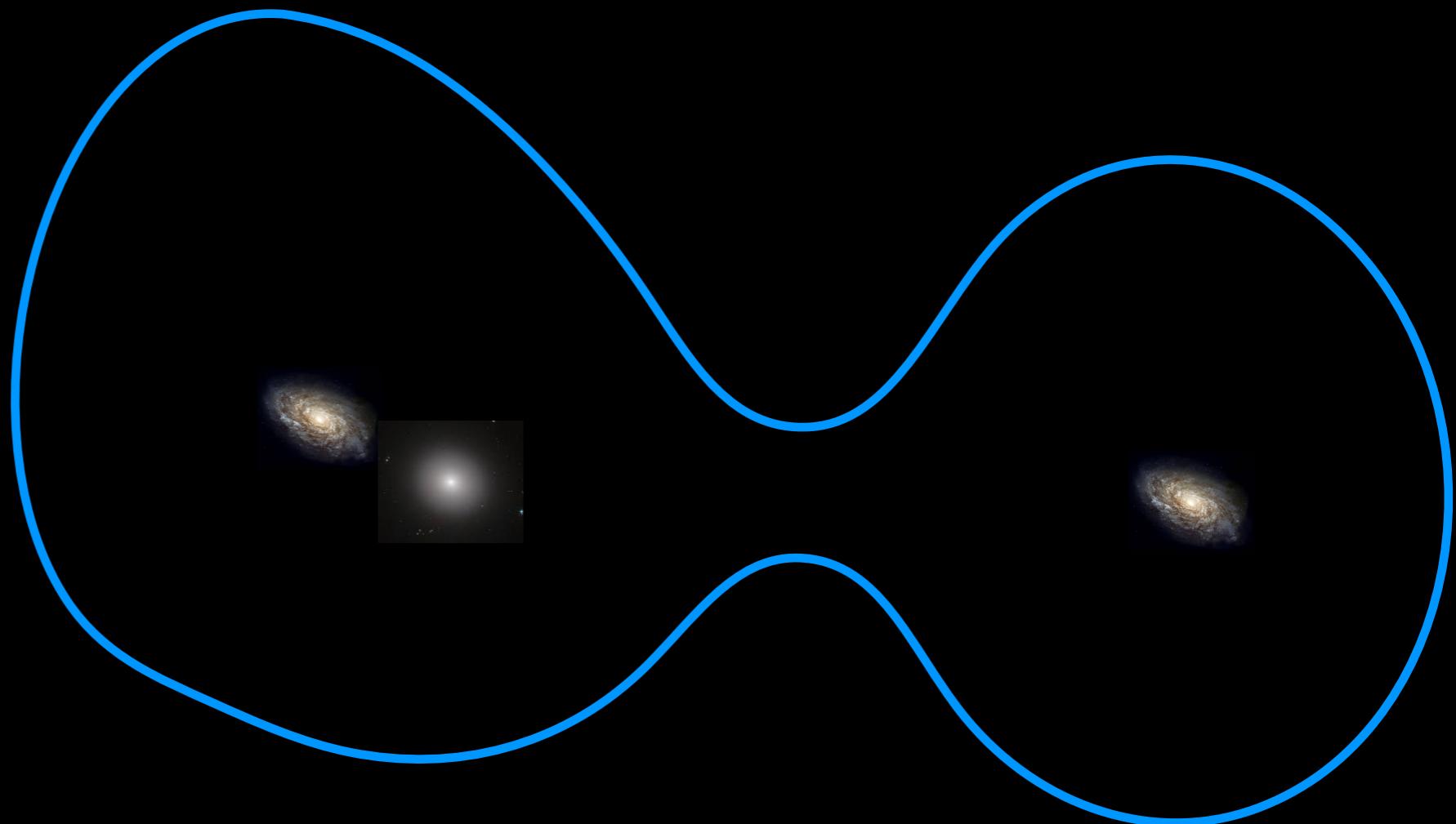


SPIRE Contour



- Difficult to attribute an individual submillimeter “source” to any single galaxy

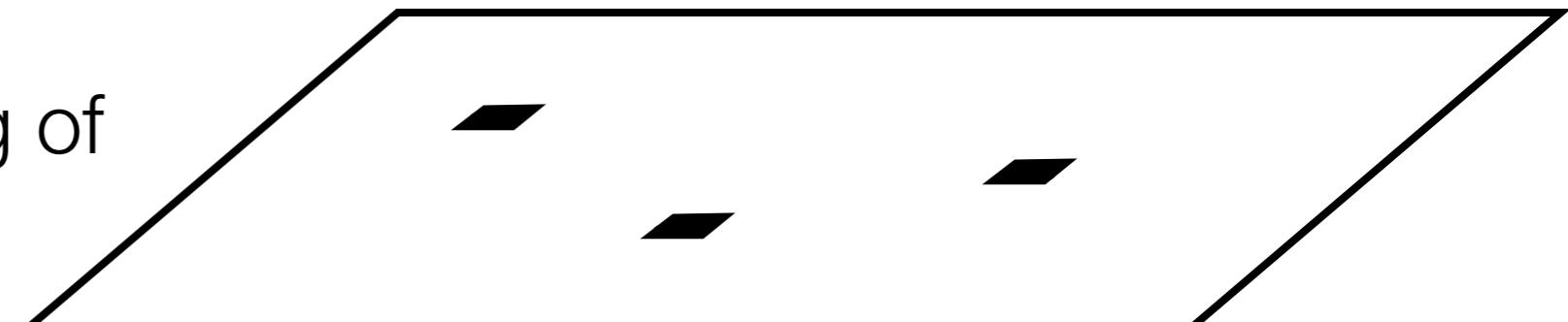
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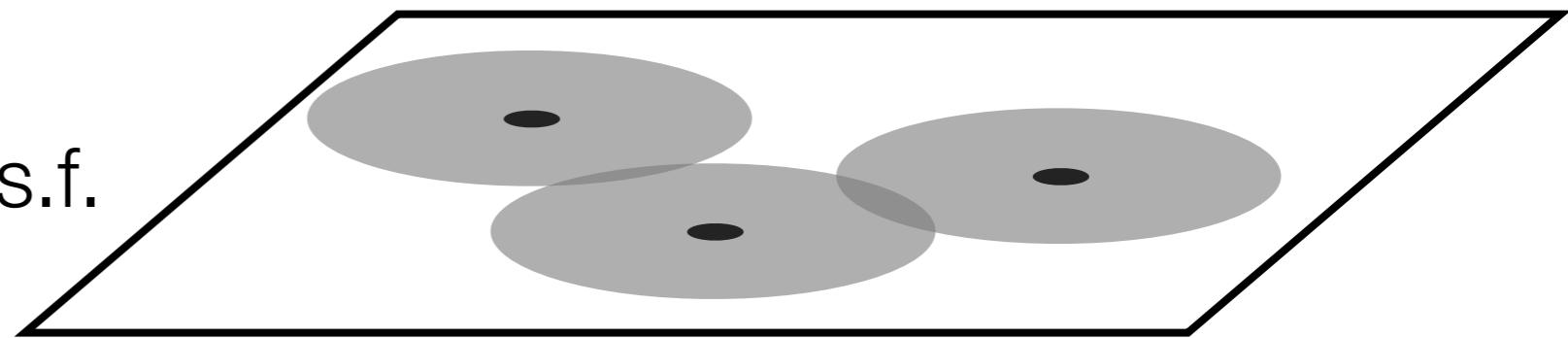
- Key is to identify galaxies with similar *physical* properties, and then rely on ***statistics to fit fluctuations***

# SIMSTACK: Simultaneous Stacking Algorithm

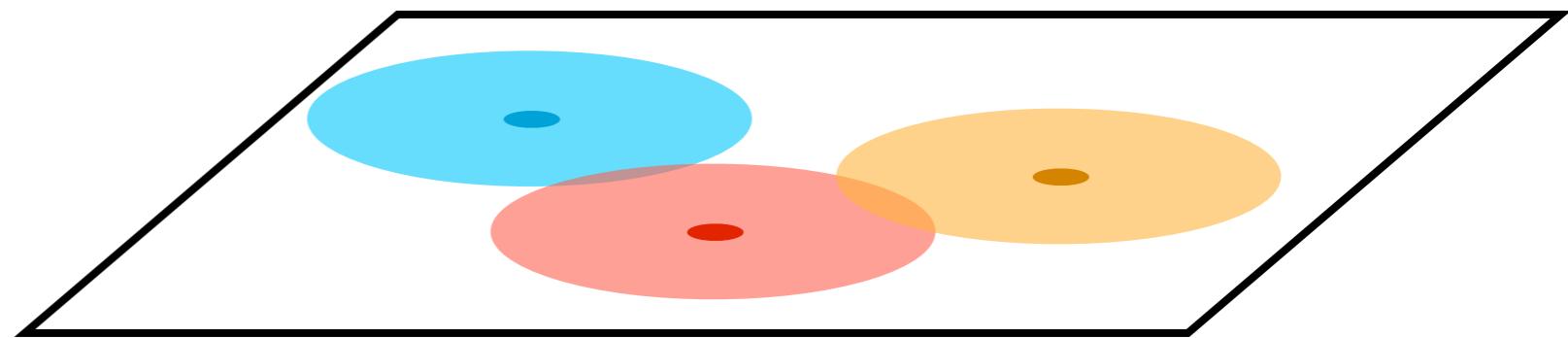
make hits map from catalog of similar objects



convolve with instrument p.s.f.



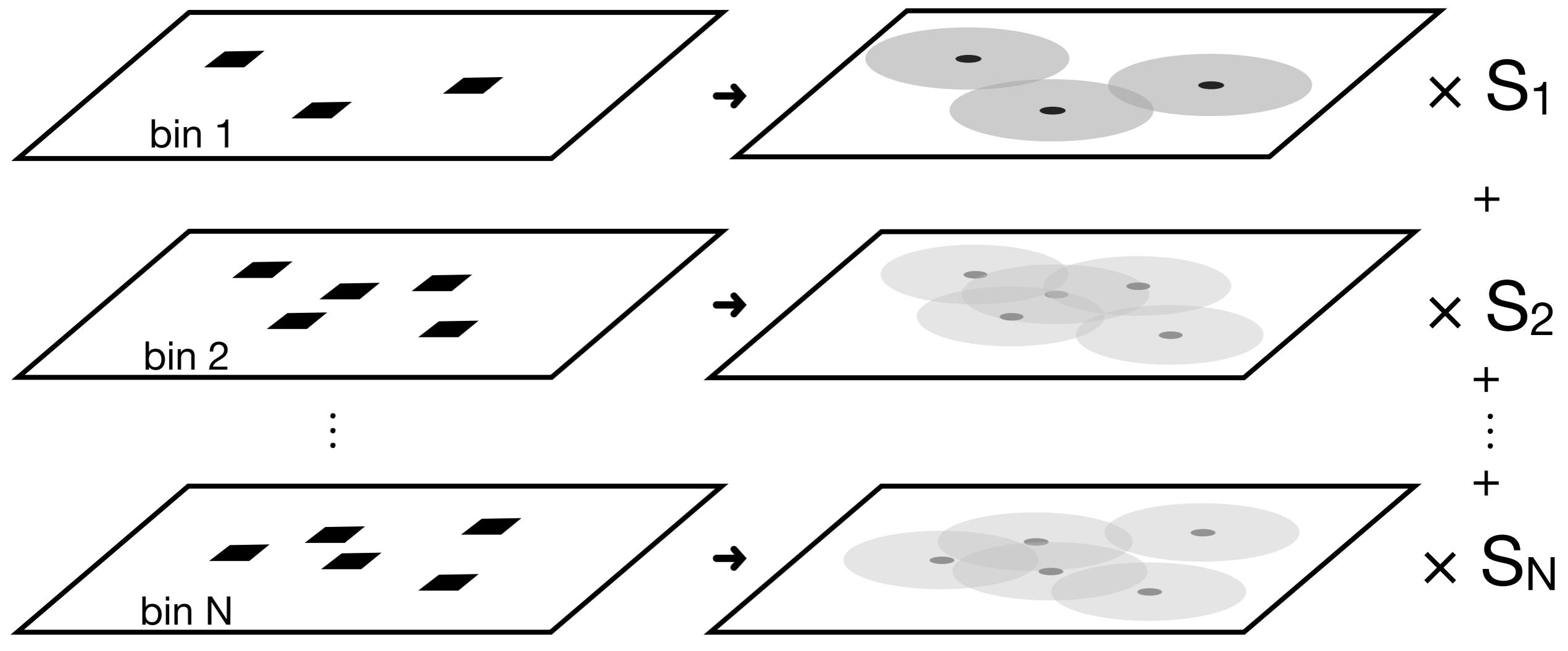
regress to find *mean* flux density, S



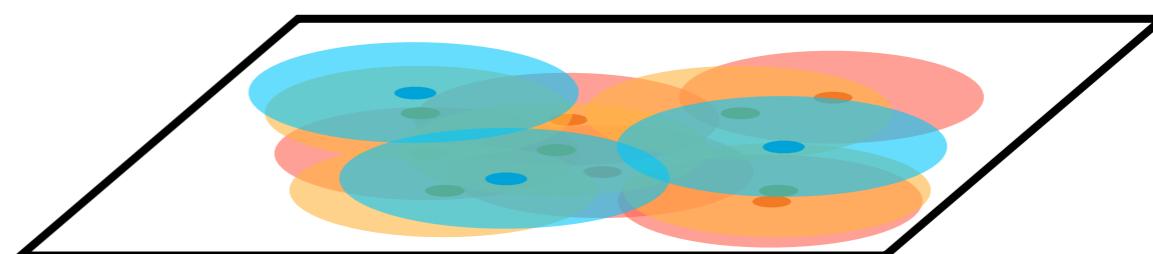
Formalism developed w/ Lorenzo Moncelsi (Caltech);  
also see Kurczynski & Gawiser (2010), Roseboom et al. (2010)

**SIMSTACK code publicly available (see arXiv:1304.0446):**  
**IDL (old) – <https://web.stanford.edu/~viero/downloads.html>**  
**Python – <https://github.com/marcoviero/simstack>**

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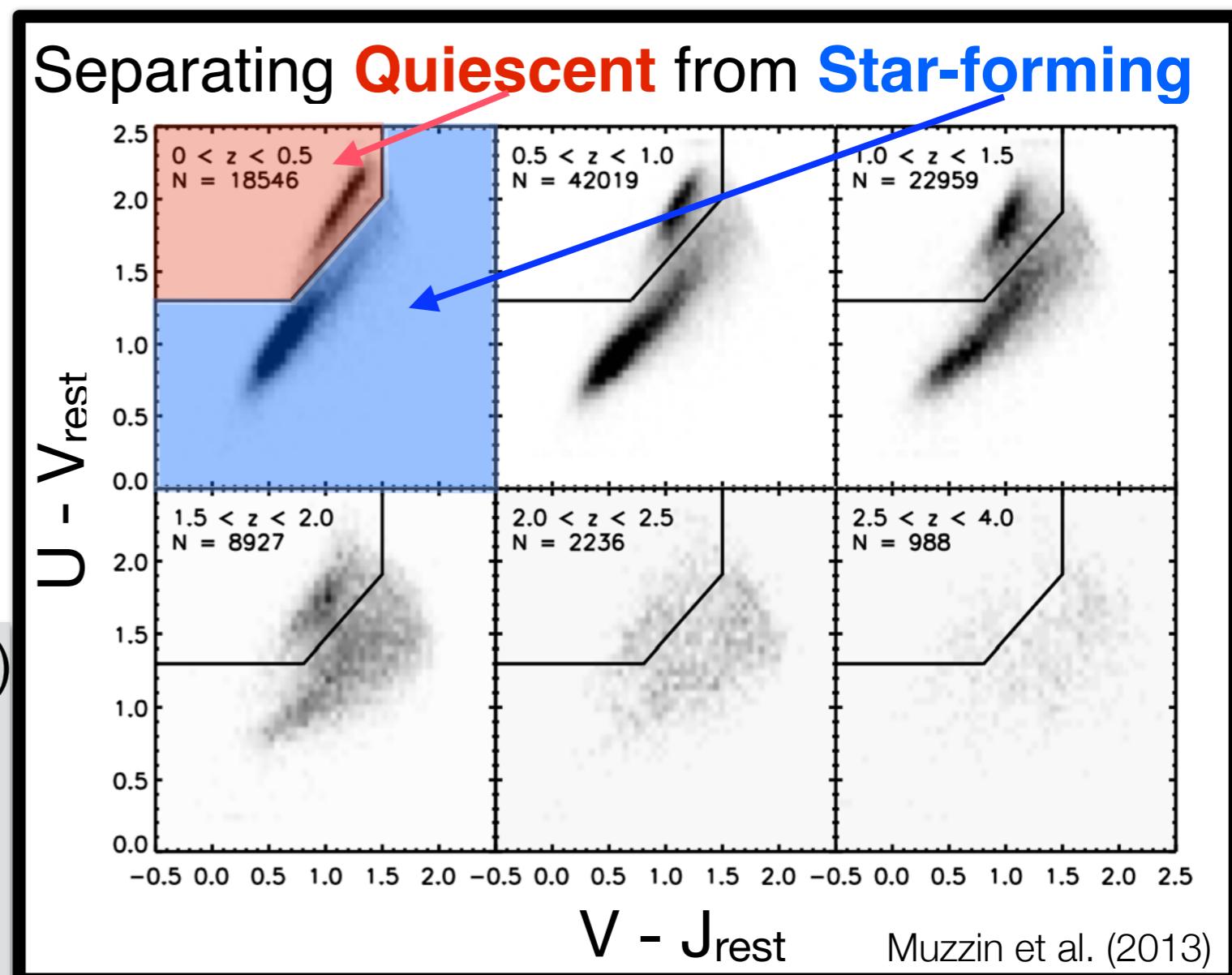
$\mathcal{U}$   
sky  
map

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## Catalogs

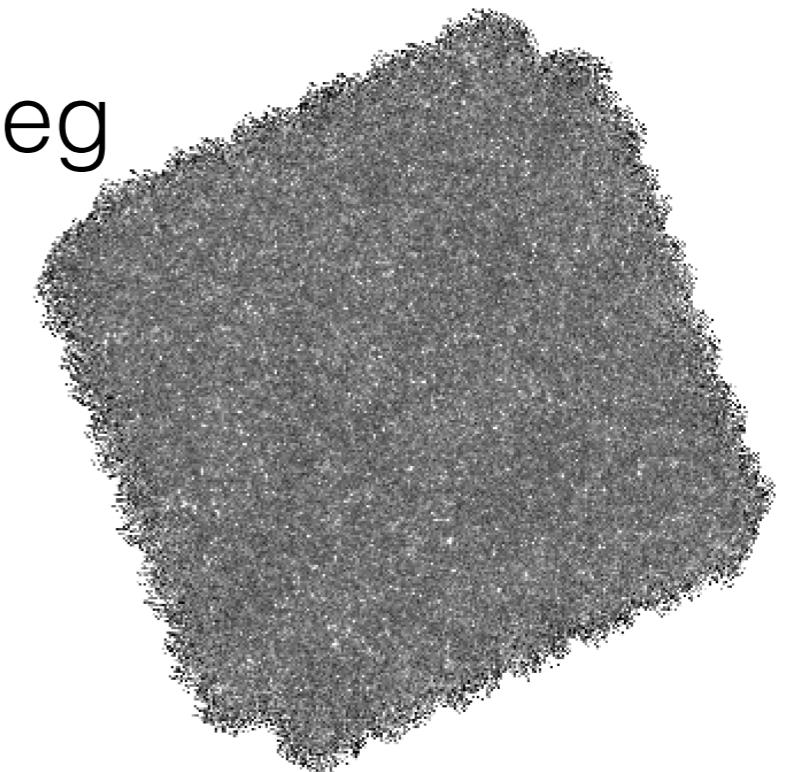
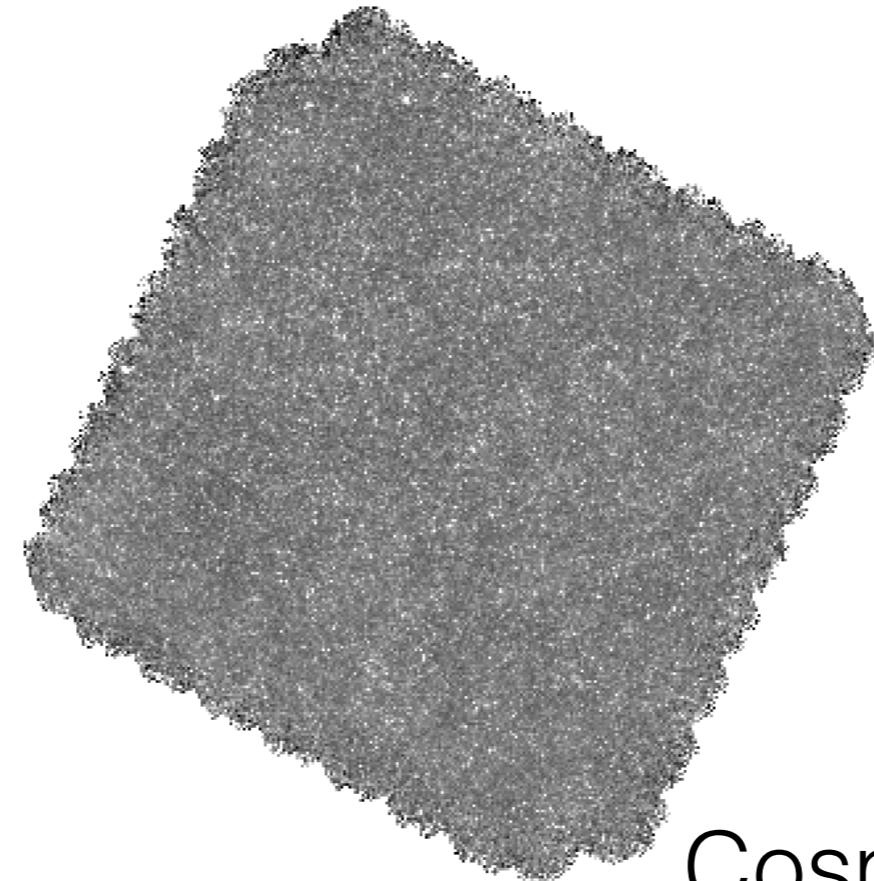
- UKIDSS/UDS [2/3 deg<sup>2</sup>] / COSMOS [1.6 deg<sup>2</sup>]
  - uBVRizJHK + IRAC ch1234
  - K-band cut 23.4 / 24 AB
  - 80,000 / 120,000 sources
- **Redshifts** - EAZY (Brammer 2008)
- **Masses** - FAST (Kriek 2009)
- **Colors** - UVJ (Williams 2009)



## Maps

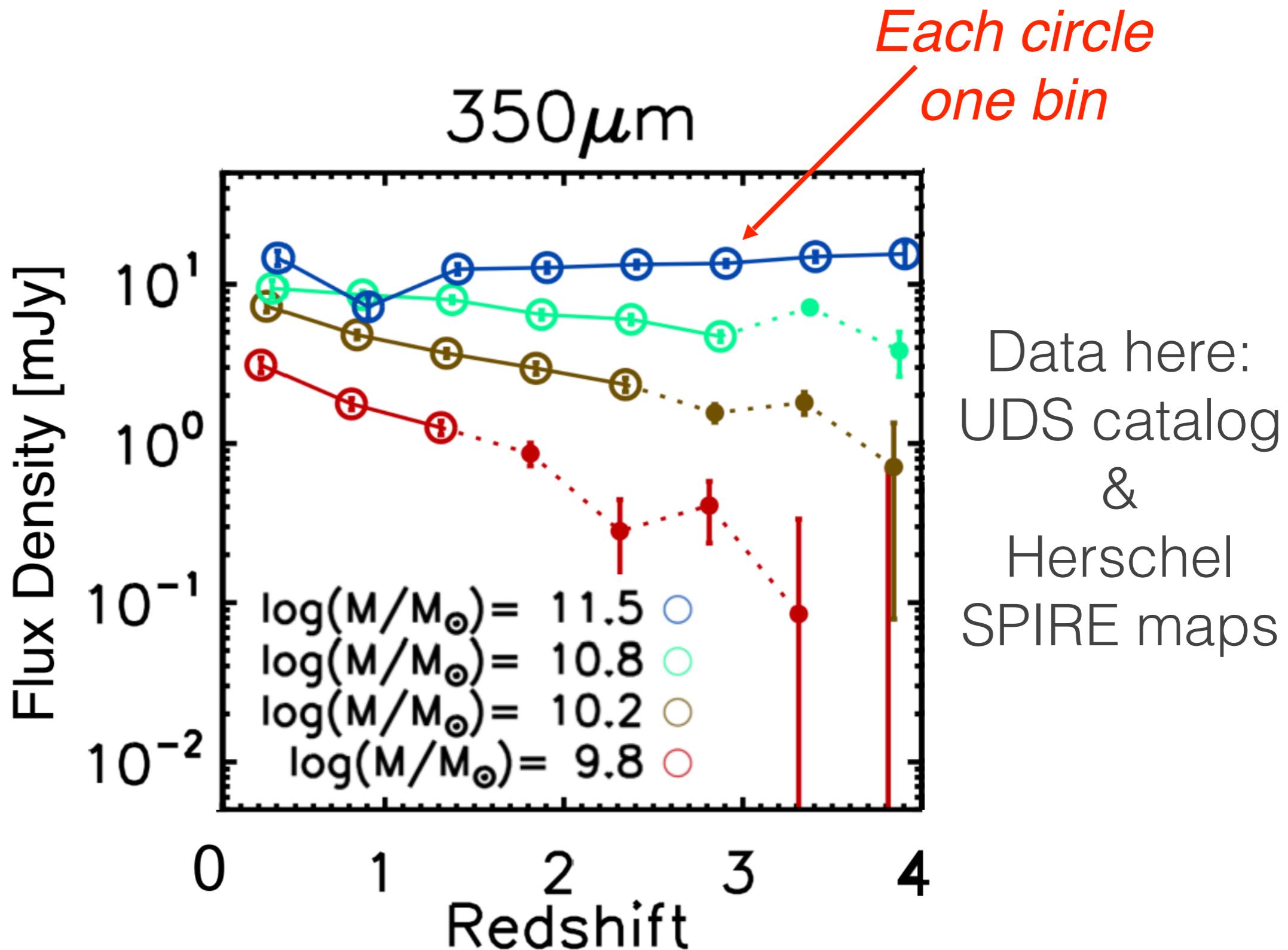
- *Spitzer/MIPS*
  - 24, 70 $\mu$ m
- *Herschel/PACS*
  - 100, 160 $\mu$ m
- *Herschel/SPIRE*
  - 250, 350, 500 $\mu$ m
- ASTE/AzTEC
  - 1100 $\mu$ m

UDS - 1.4 x 1.4 deg



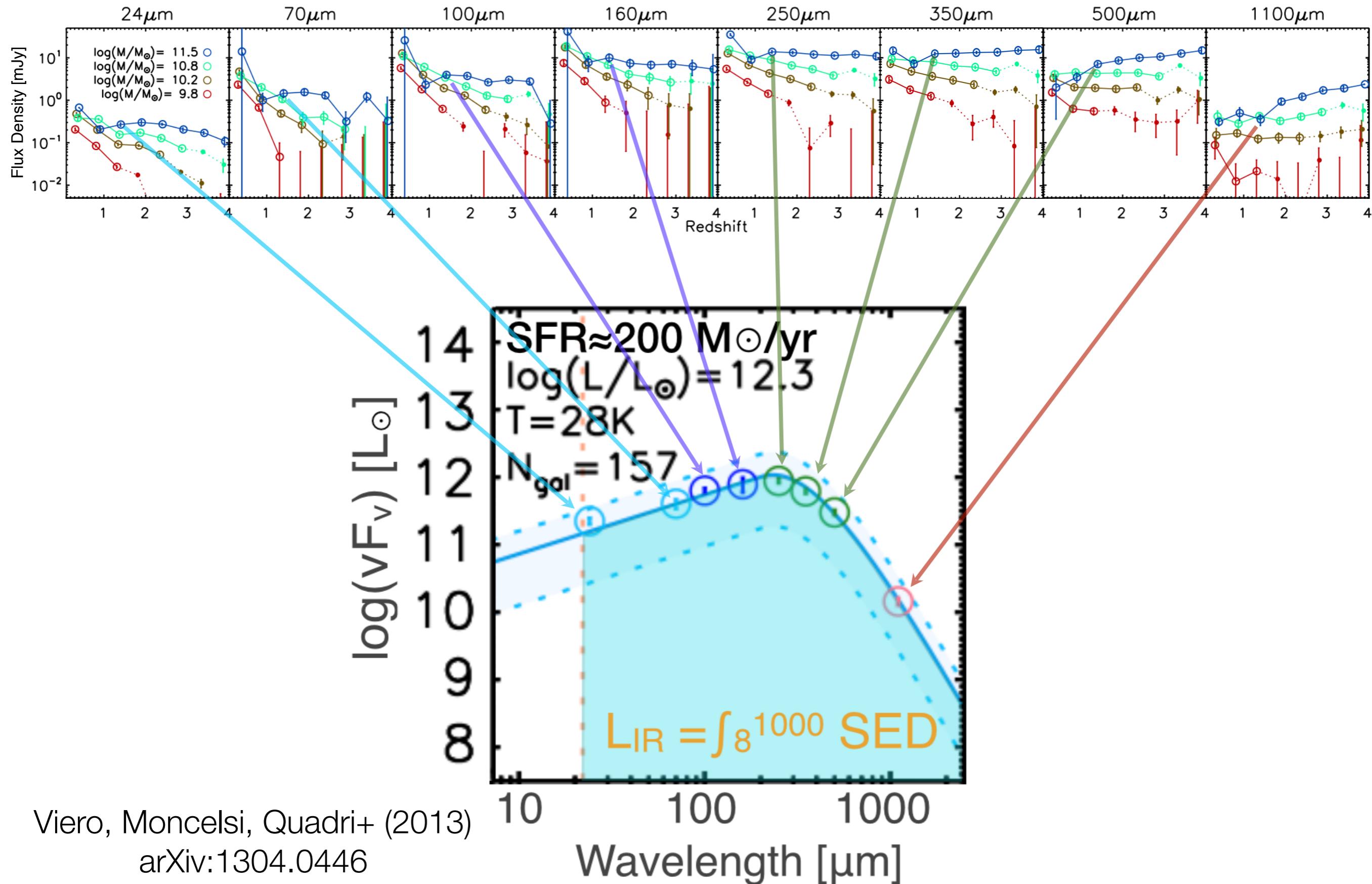
Cosmos - 1.8 x 1.8 deg

# SIMSTACK: Flux Densities (M,z)



# SIMSTACK: SEDs

 HERMES



Viero, Moncelsi, Quadri+ (2013)  
arXiv:1304.0446

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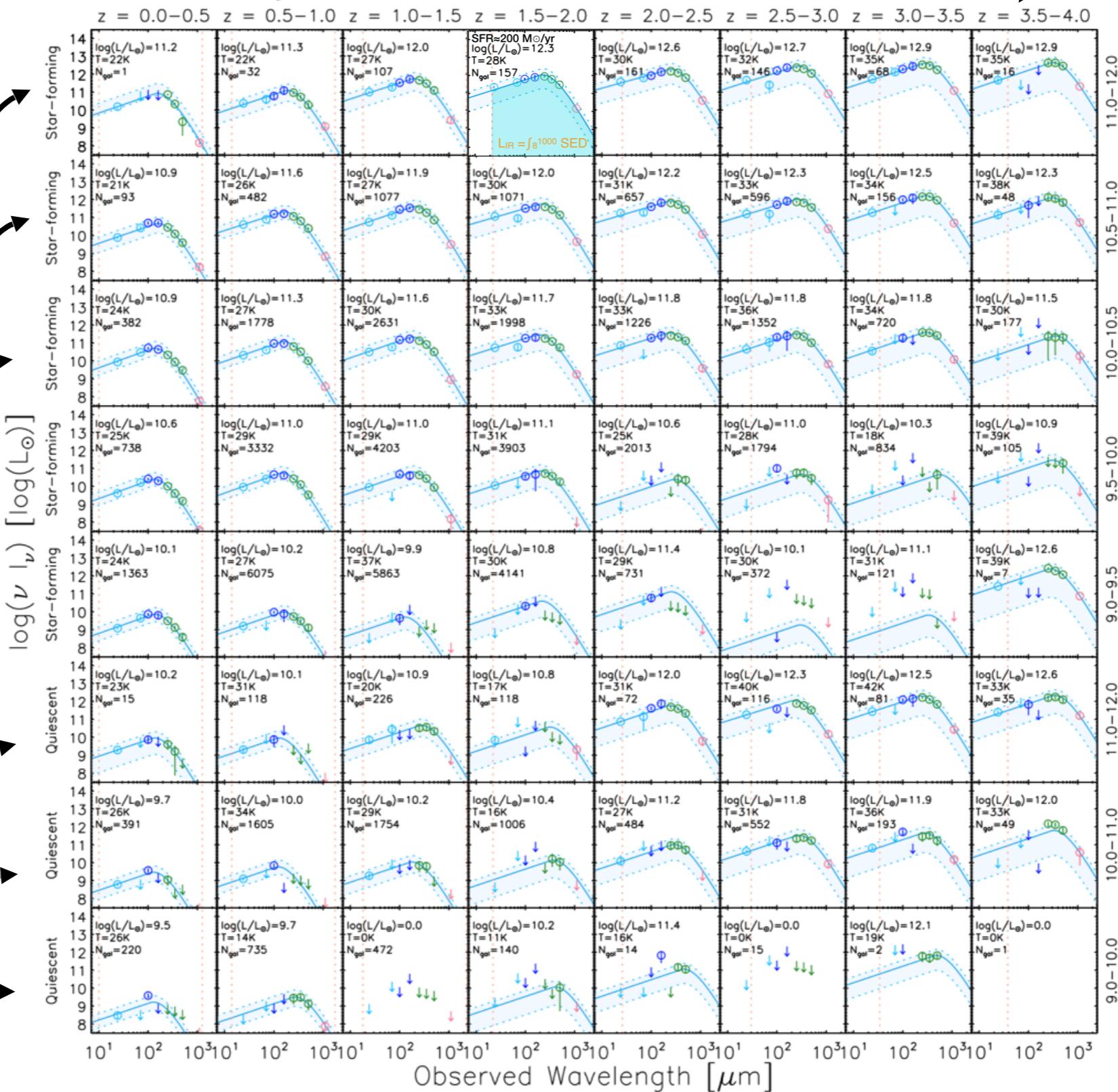
Galaxy Lunch — Cornell — October 27 2017

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# SIMSTACK: SEDs

stellar  
mass  
slices

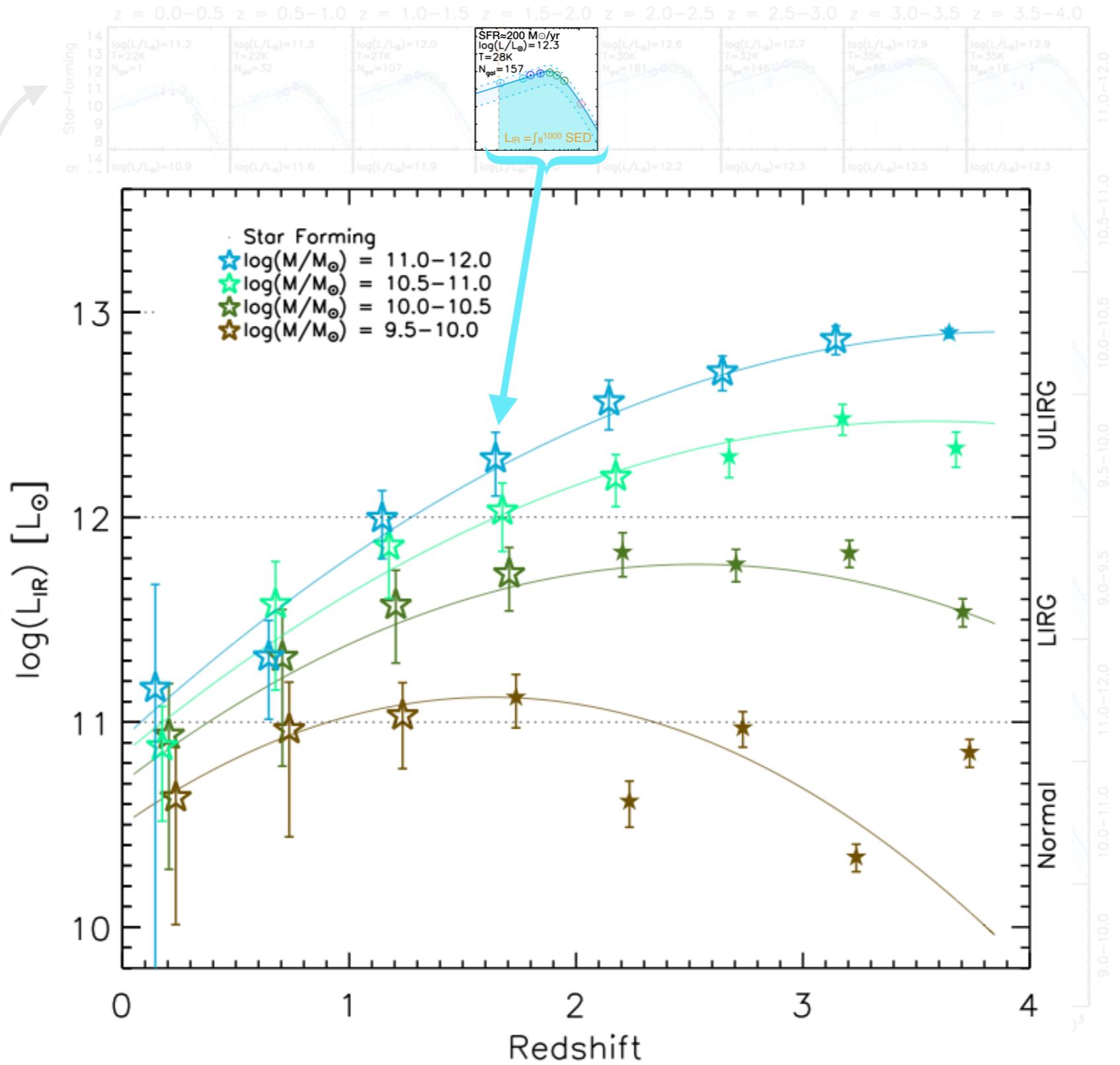
redshift  
slices



# SIMSTACK: $L_{\text{IR}}(M, z)$

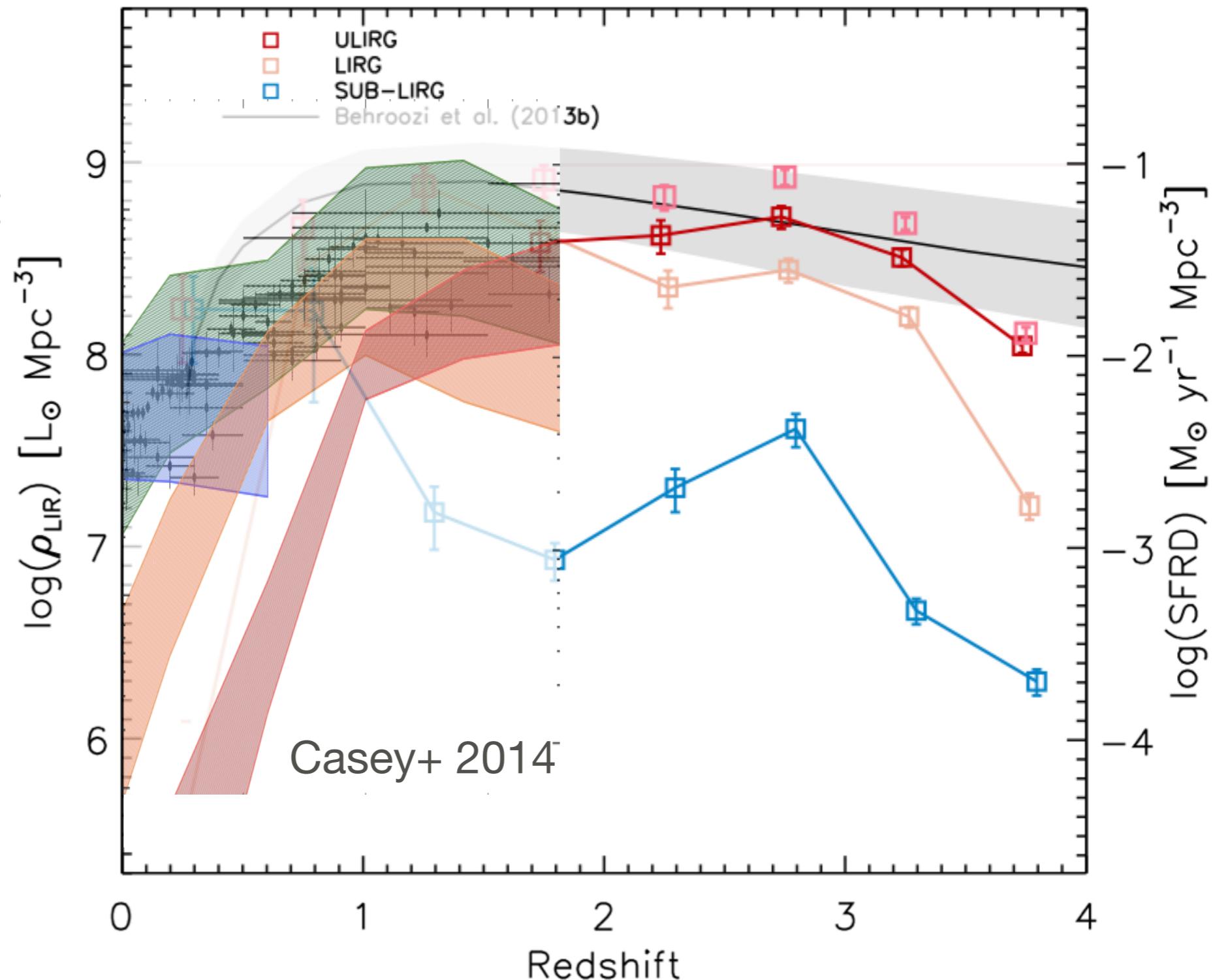
redshift  
slices

stellar  
mass  
slices



# CIB Breakdown

- Broken down by Luminosity class
- In good agreement with previous estimates w. resolved sources.  
→ but to much higher redshift!
- Broken down by stellar mass see clear downsizing.



## Split Sample by:

- redshift

**ULIRGS**

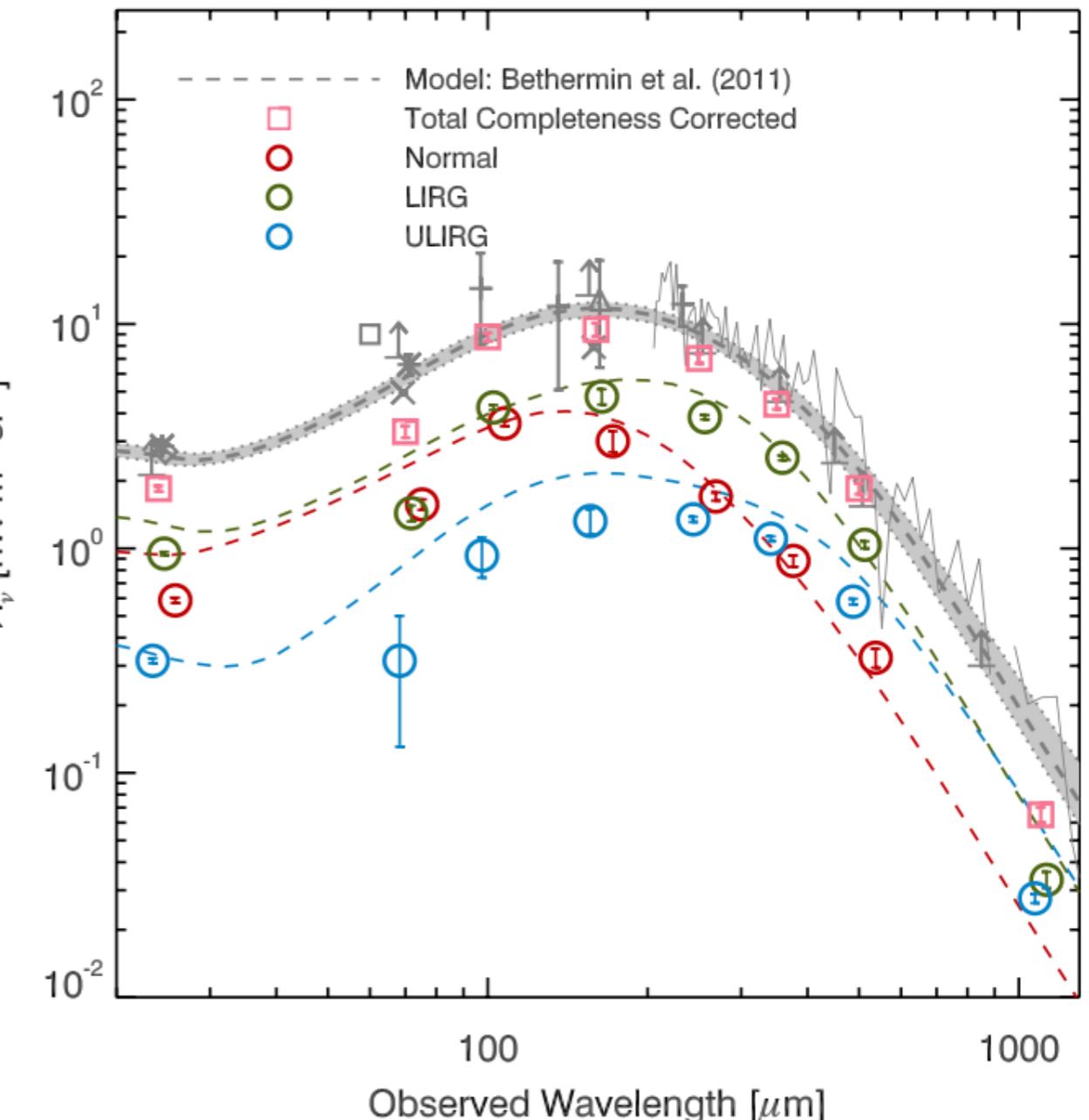
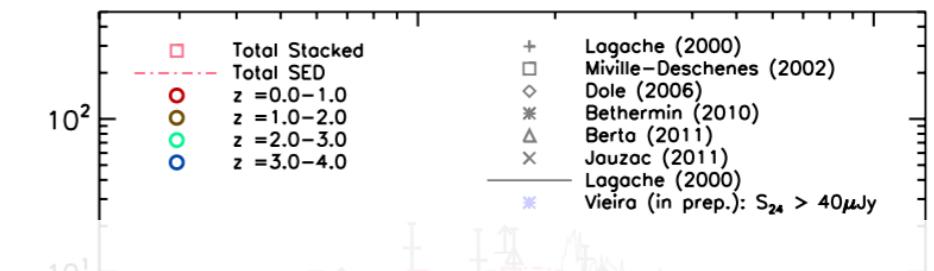
**LIRGS**

**Normal**

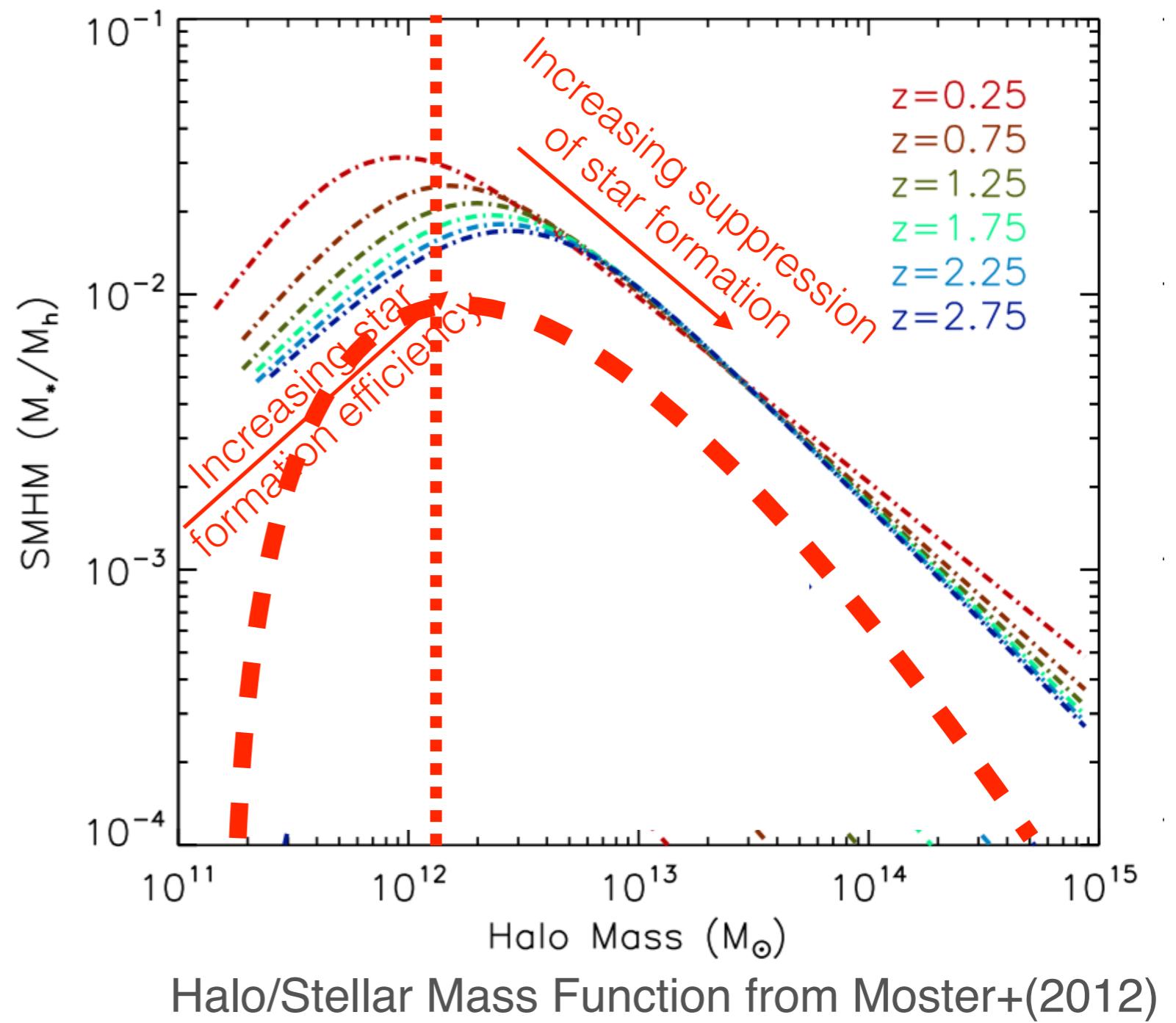
- stellar mass

$\log(M/M_{\odot} \sim 10-11)$   
i.e.,  $M \lesssim M^*$

Observed Wavelength [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]



Viero, Moncelsi, Quadri et al. (2013)  
arXiv:1304.0446



# SIMSTACK is simple to use

- Define type of stack, and where everything is, **in config file.**  
→ `./run_simstack_cmd_line.py config_file_name.cfg`

```
;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
; Example parameter file for simstack code
;
; Contact: Marco Viero (marco.viero@stanford.edu)
;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
[general]
;populations chooses how the catalog is split into groups with like-properties
;classifying_scheme chooses how the catalog is split into groups with like-properties
;Options are: sf-qt ; general ; uvj ;
classification_scheme = general
bootstrap      = False 0 2 ; True/False, initial number, number of iterations
;Catalog specific names for redshift, stellar mass, RA, and DEC
zkey = PHOTOZ
mkey = MASS_MED
ra_key = ALPHA_J2000
dec_key = DELTA_J2000

[populations]
;Name_of_sub-population = index, [conditions]
;Here conditions are: feature, greater than, less than, equal to
;False when one of those does not apply
sf  = 1 CLASS False False 1
dead = 0 CLASS False False 0

[cosmology] ; Cosmology - Planck15
omega_m = 0.3075
omega_l = 0.6910
omega_k = 0.
h      = 0.6774

[io] ; Input/output
;output_folder will contain the directories:
;- simstack_fluxes
;- bootstrapped_fluxes
;If they don't exist the code will create them!
output_folder      = PICKLESPATH simstack/stacked_flux_densities/
flux_densities_filename = simstack_flux_densities
shortname         = uVista_Laigle_v1.1_sf-qt_z_bins_in_slices_test

[catalogs]
catalog_path = CATSPATH uVista/
catalog_file = COSMOS2015_Laigle+_Simplified_v1.1.csv

[binning]
optimal_binning = False ; Not yet working
bin_in_lookbackt= False ; Not yet working from command line, and requires NPpredict be installed
all_z_at_once   = False
;If binning in lookback time, redshift_nodes should be in Gyr from present day.
redshift_nodes  = 0.01 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0
mass_nodes      = 8.5 9.0 9.5 10.0 10.5 11.0 12.0

[maps_to_stack]
; True/False represents whether to stack them
mips_24      = 24.0 False
pacs_green   = 100.0 False
pacs_red     = 160.0 False
spire_PSW    = 250.0 True
spire_PMW    = 350.0 False
spire_PLW    = 500.0 False
scuba_450    = 450.0 False
scuba_850    = 850.0 False

[map_path]
mips_24 = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/
pacs_green = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/
pacs_red = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/
spire_PSW = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/
spire_PMW = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/
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scuba_450 = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/
scuba_850 = MAPSPATH /data/cutouts/

[map_file]
; Maps need to be in Jy/beam. If they are not, use second element in [beams] below to convert them.
mips_24      = mips_24_G03_sci_10.cutout.fits
pacs_green   = pep_COSMOS_green_Map.DR1.sci.cutout.fits
pacs_red     = pep_COSMOS_red_Map.DR1.sci.cutout.fits
spire_PSW    = cosmos-uvista-hipe12_itermapper_10_iterations_6.0_arcsec_pixels_PSW.signal.cutout.fits
spire_PMW    = cosmos-uvista-hipe12_itermapper_10_iterations_6.0_arcsec_pixels_PMW.signal.cutout.fits
spire_PLW    = cosmos-uvista-hipe12_itermapper_10_iterations_6.0_arcsec_pixels_PLW.signal.cutout.fits
scuba_450    = map450_new_header.cutout.fits
scuba_850    = S2CLS_COSMOS_NMF_DR1_new_header.cutout.signal.fits

[noise_file]
; If fits file contains noisemap in second extension, has same name as signal map
mips_24      = mips_24_G03_unc_10.cutout.fits
pacs_green   = pep_COSMOS_green_Map.DR1.err.cutout.fits
pacs_red     = pep_COSMOS_red_Map.DR1.err.cutout.fits
spire_PSW    = cosmos-uvista-hipe12_itermapper_10_iterations_6.0_arcsec_pixels_PSW.noise.cutout.fits
spire_PMW    = cosmos-uvista-hipe12_itermapper_10_iterations_6.0_arcsec_pixels_PMW.noise.cutout.fits
spire_PLW    = cosmos-uvista-hipe12_itermapper_10_iterations_6.0_arcsec_pixels_PLW.noise.cutout.fits
scuba_450    = map450_new_header_rms.cutout.fits
scuba_850    = S2CLS_COSMOS_NMF_DR1_new_header.noise.fits

[beams]
;1- PSF file path+names, or effective FWHM
;2- Beam area in sr. Should be 1.0 if maps are in Jy/beam, otherwise actual effective area if Jy/sr
mips_24      = 6.32 1.55e-09
pacs_green   = 6.7 2.0271e-09 ; MJy/sr to Jy/beam
pacs_red     = 11.2 4.6398e-09 ; MJy/sr to Jy/beam
spire_PSW    = 17.6 1.0
spire_PMW    = 23.9 1.0
spire_PLW    = 35.2 1.0
scuba_450    = 7.8 1.0
scuba_850    = 12.1 1.0
```

# SIMSTACK

- It will save stacked results in a folder you define.
- You can access the results with an iPython Notebook
  - [https://github.com/marcoviero/simstack/blob/master/notebooks/plot\\_simstack\\_output.ipynb](https://github.com/marcoviero/simstack/blob/master/notebooks/plot_simstack_output.ipynb)

```
In [1]: import pdb
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import os
import pylab as plt
from utils import clean_args
from utils import clean_nans
from utils import fast_sed
from utils import fast_sed_fitter
from utils import fast_Lir
from utils import stagger_x
from utils import subset_averages_from_ids
from utils import main_sequence_s15
from bincatalogs import Field_catalogs
from astropy.cosmology import Planck15 as cosmo
import astropy.units as u
try:
    from simstack import PickledStacksReader, measure_cib
except:
    from simstack.simstack import PickledStacksReader, measure_cib
%matplotlib inline
```

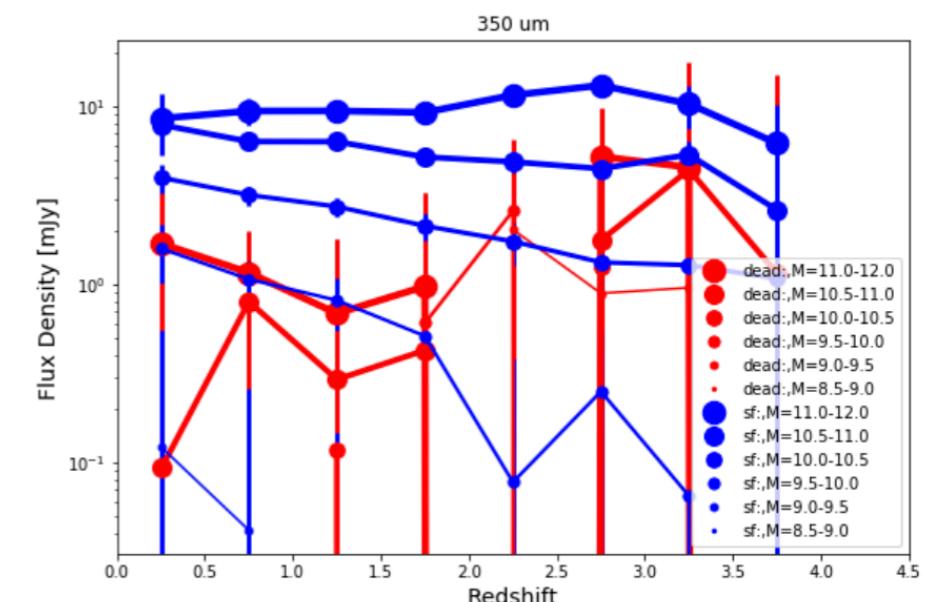
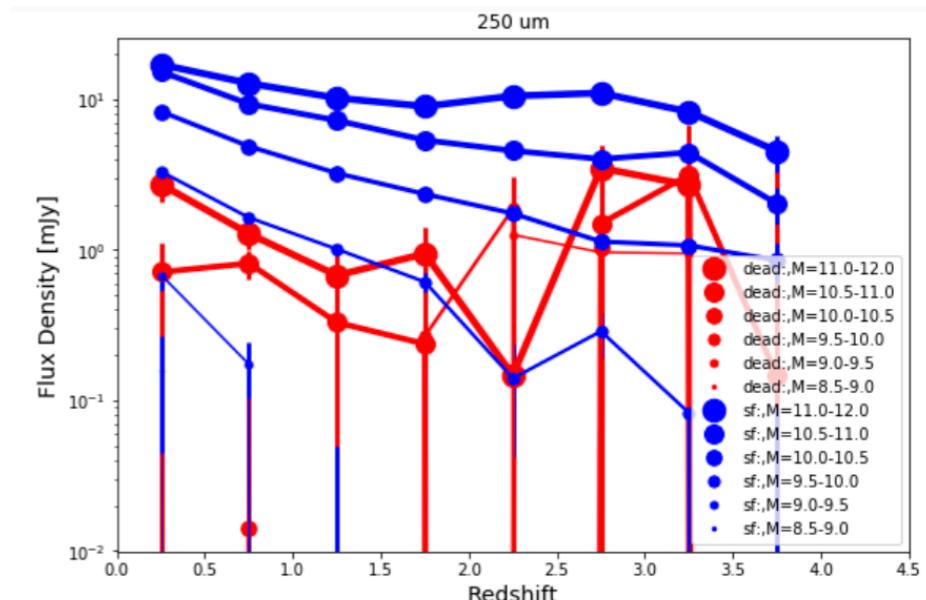
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In [2]: conv_luv_to_sfr = 2.17e-10
conv_lir_to_sfr = 1.72e-10
L_sun = 3.839e26 # W
c = 299792458.0 # m/s
a_nu_flux_to_mass = 6.7e19
h = 6.62607004e-34 #m2 kg / s #4.13e-15 #eV/s
k = 1.38064852e-23 #m2 kg s-2 K-1 8.617e-5 #eV/K
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In [3]: popcolor=['red','blue','green','orange','black','grey','chocolate','darkviolet','pink','magenta','dodgerblue','lavender']
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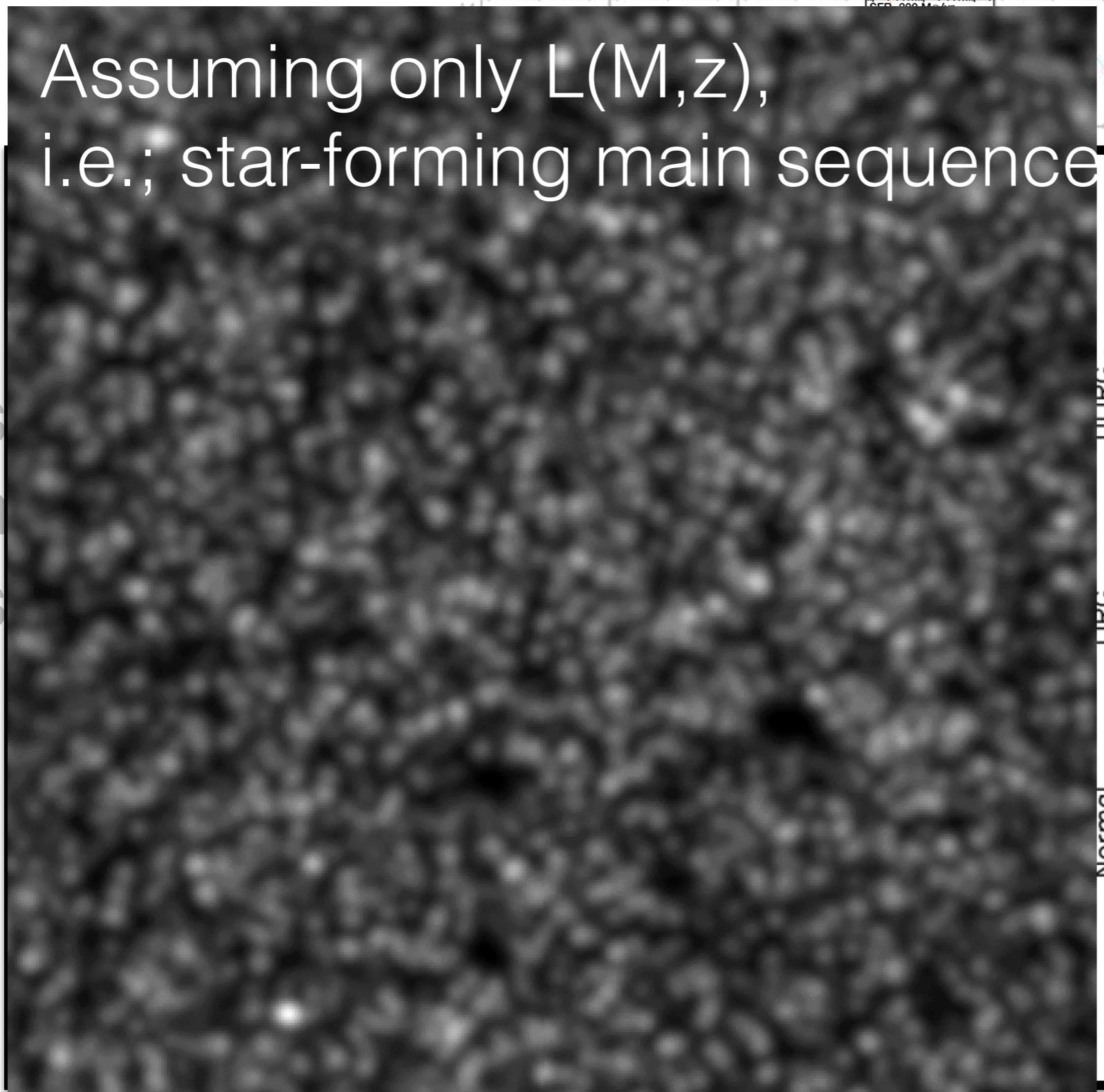
```
In [4]: path_pickles = os.environ['PICKLESPATH']
path_maps     = os.environ['MAPSPATH']
path_catalogs= os.environ['CATSPATH']
```

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In [5]: #Location of the stacked parameter file
shortname = 'uVista_Laigle_v1.1_sf-qt_z_bins_in_slices_test'
path_config = path_pickles + '/simstack/stacked_flux_densities/simstack_fluxes/' + shortname + '/'
file_config = 'example.cfg'
if os.path.exists(path_config+file_config) == True:
    print path_config+file_config
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/data/pickles//simstack/stacked_flux_densities/simstack_fluxes/uVista_Laigle_v1.1_sf-qt_z_bins_in_slices_test/example.cfg
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# SIMSTACK: $L_{\text{IR}}(M, z, \dots)$



- Deep ancillary data can be fit with SED models, providing:

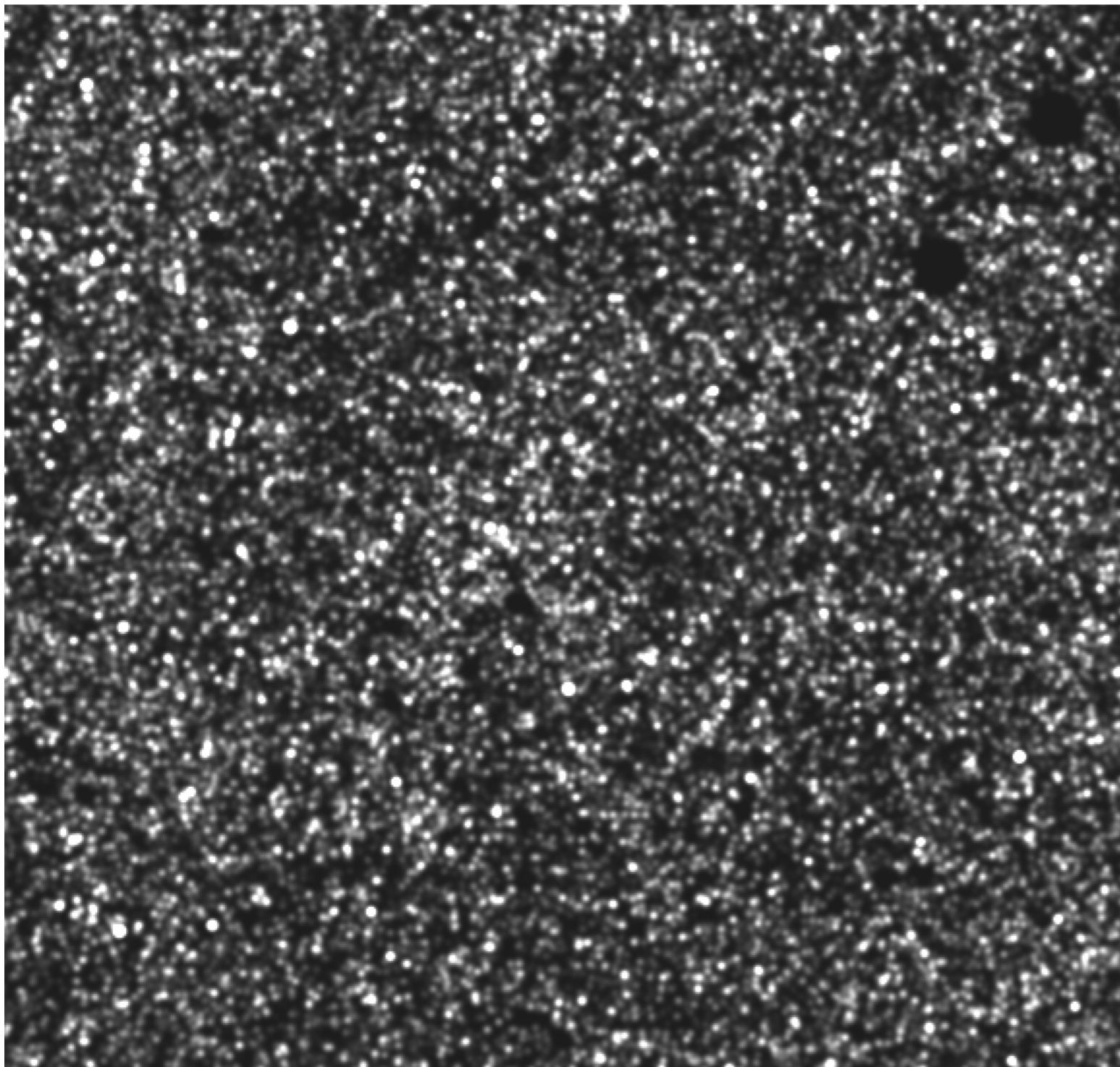
- Stellar Mass
- Redshift
- Extinction/UV slope
- AGN fraction
- Age/Tau...

Each bin therefore has  $\langle M \rangle, \langle z \rangle, \langle Av \rangle, \langle F_{agn} \rangle$ , etc., which can be fit with function of form:

$$\bullet \text{LIR} = P(z)^\alpha P(M)^\beta P(Av)^\gamma \dots$$

# SIMSTACK: $L_{\text{IR}}(M, z, Av, Fagn)$

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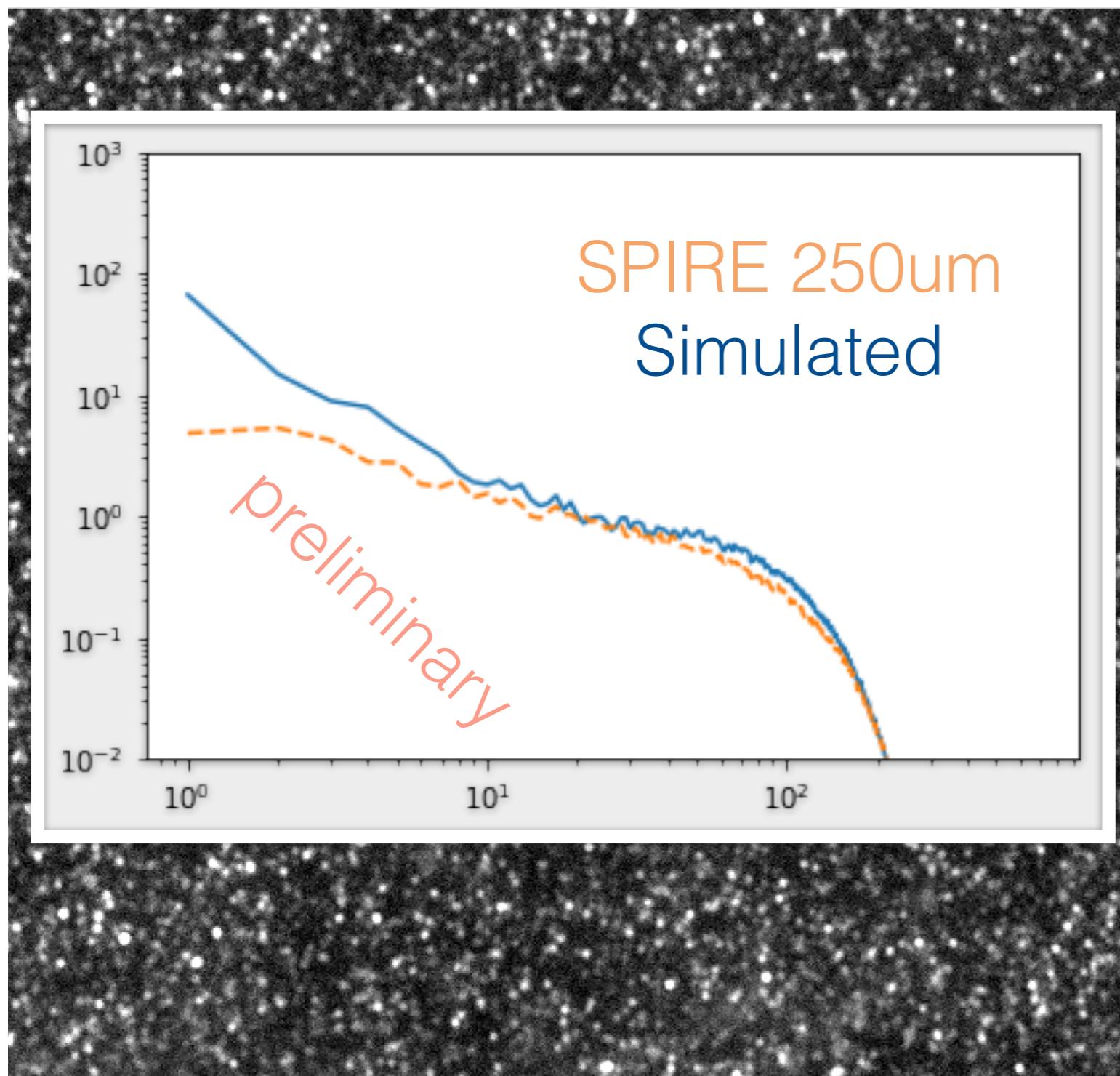
Fit can be improved by splitting the sample into finer subsamples, isolating e.g.;

- Star-forming/Quiescent
- AGN
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We find features most influential are, for 4 subsamples:

- $\log(L_{\text{IR}}) = C + \alpha(z) \times \log(1+z) + \beta(z) \times \log(M) + \gamma(z) \times \log(Av) + \delta(z) \times \log(F_{agn})$

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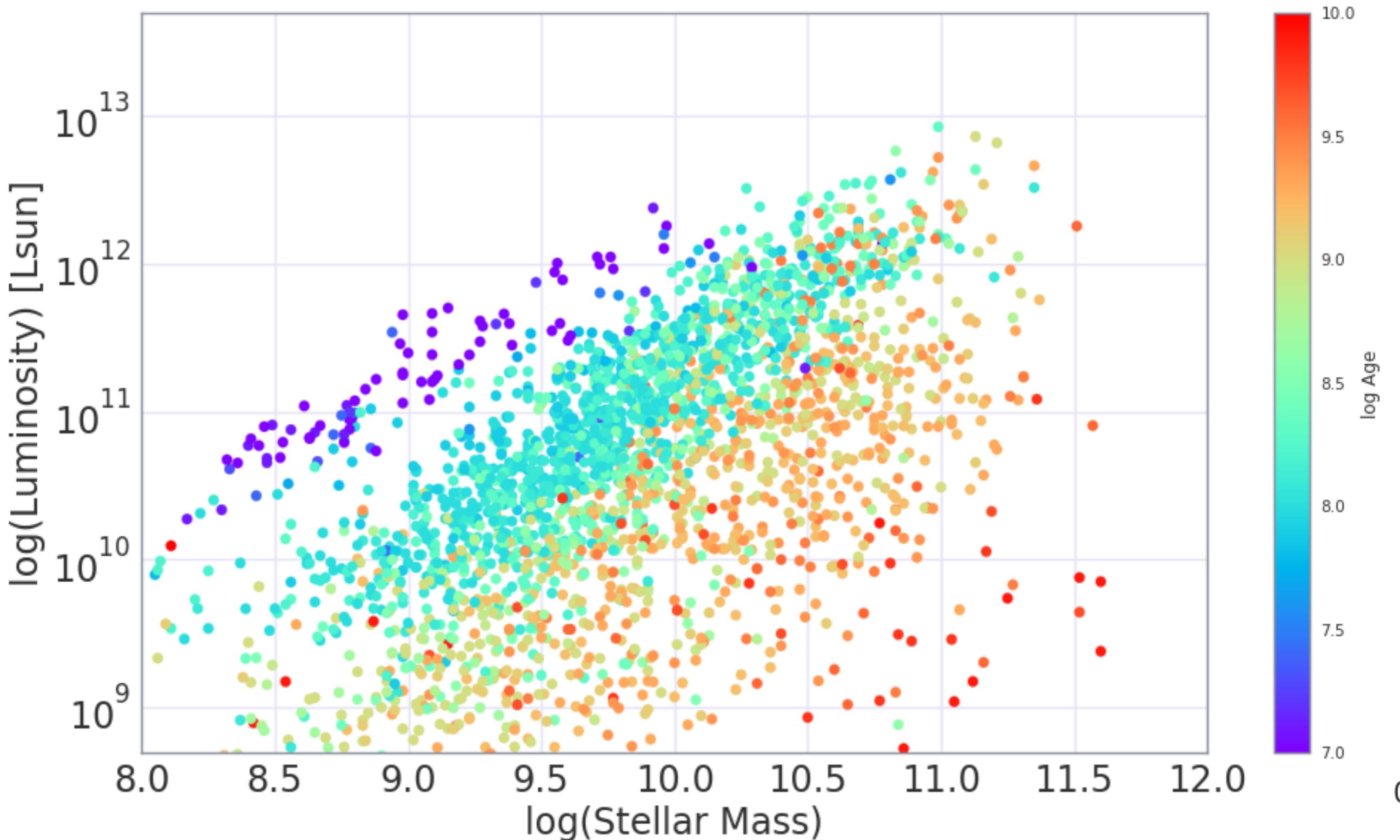
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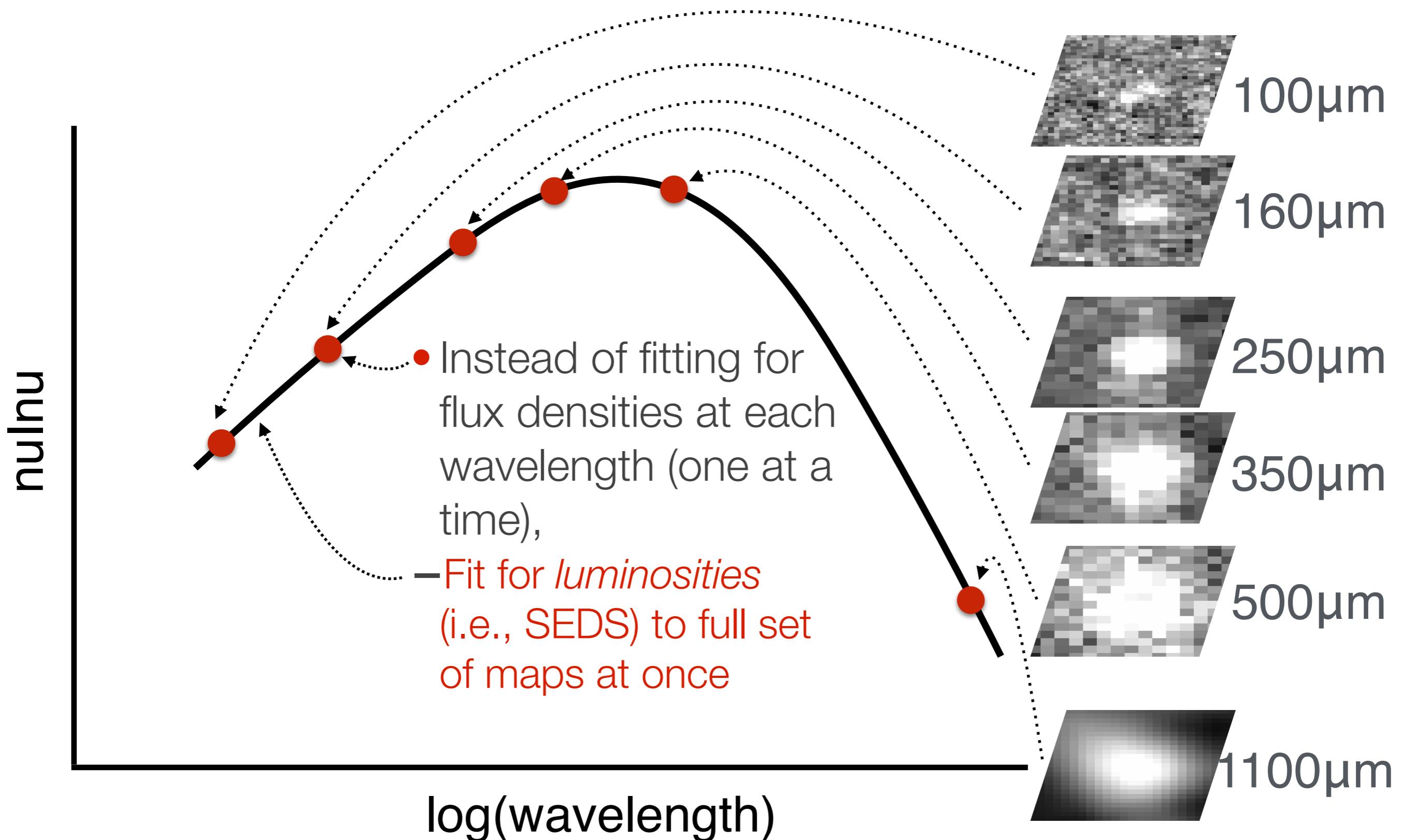
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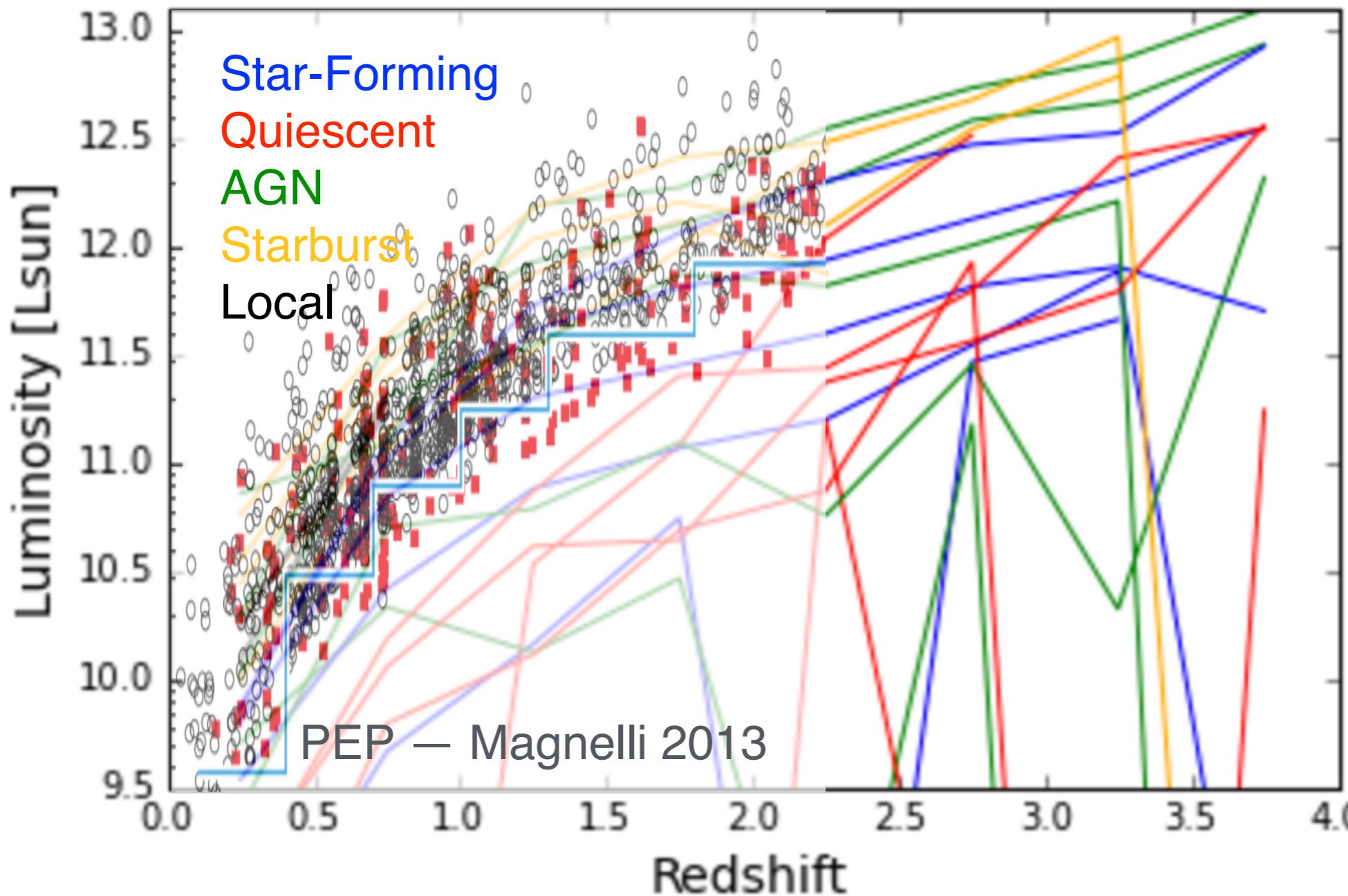
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# SEDSTACK: Beyond Flux



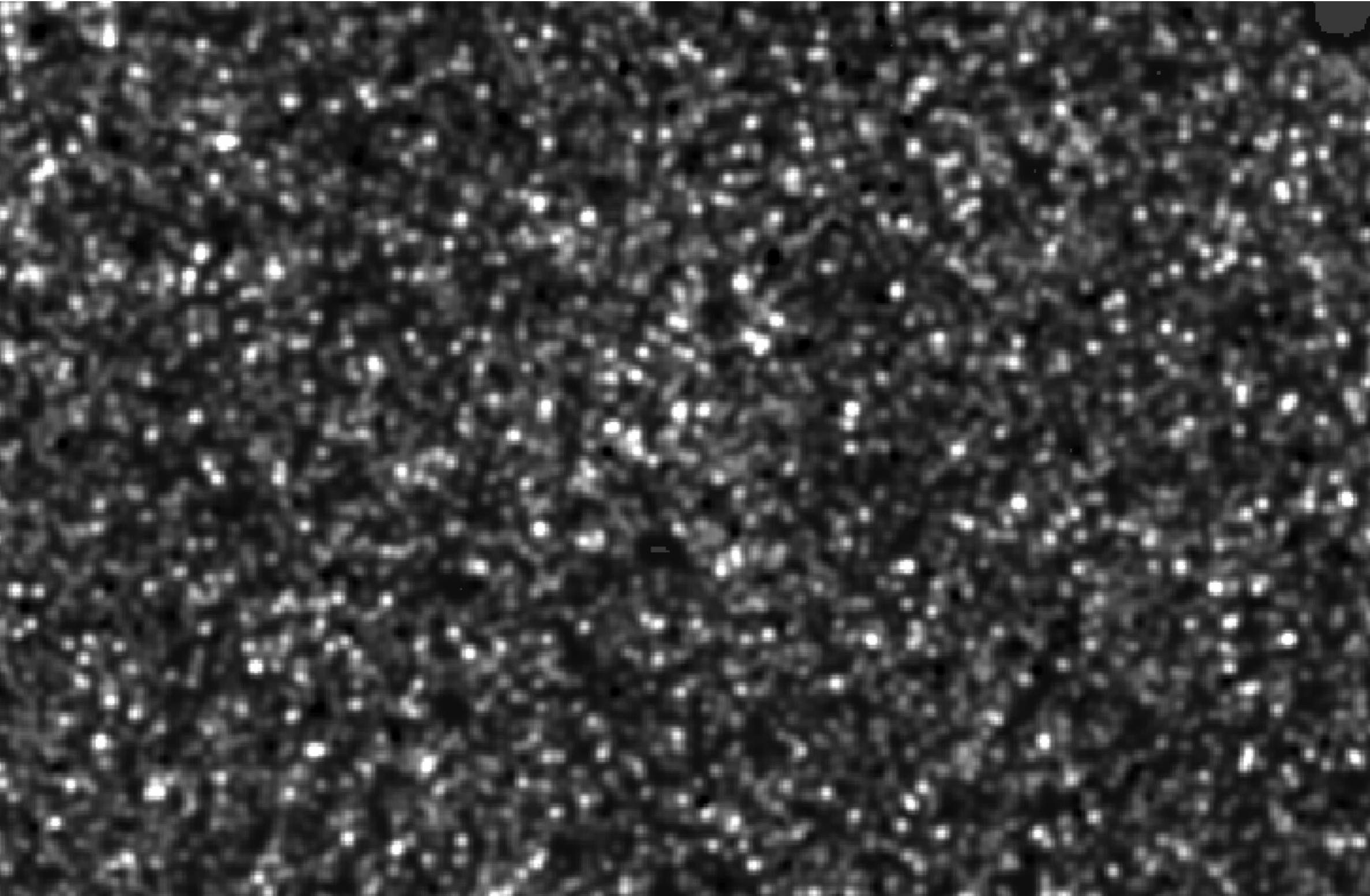
# SEDSTACK: Beyond Flux



- SEDSTACK lets us explore more layers (e.g, here 25)
- Deeper than “The deepest Herschel-PACS far-infrared survey” Magnelli (2013)

# And FLUCTFIT?

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# Applications: CII/CO/CIB Modeling

et al. 2000; Rowan-

$L_{\text{CO}}$  (units of  $L_{\odot}$ ) is

$$L_{\text{CO}} = 4.9 \times 10^{-5} L_{\odot} \left( \frac{\nu_{\text{CO,rest}}}{115.27 \text{ GHz}} \right)^3 \left( \frac{L'_{\text{CO}}}{\text{K km s}^{-1} \text{ pc}^2} \right) \quad (4)$$

Tony Li et al. 2016

where  $\nu_{\text{CO,rest}} = 115.27 \text{ GHz}$  is the rest-frame frequency of the CO transition.

To resummarize the model:

1. Halos  $\rightarrow$  SFR: Get  $\overline{\text{SFR}}(M, z)$  from the results of Behroozi et al. (2013a)
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# Applications: CII/CO/CIB Modeling

et al. 2000; Rowan-

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**Stellar Mass –  $M^*$**

**Use empirically derived**

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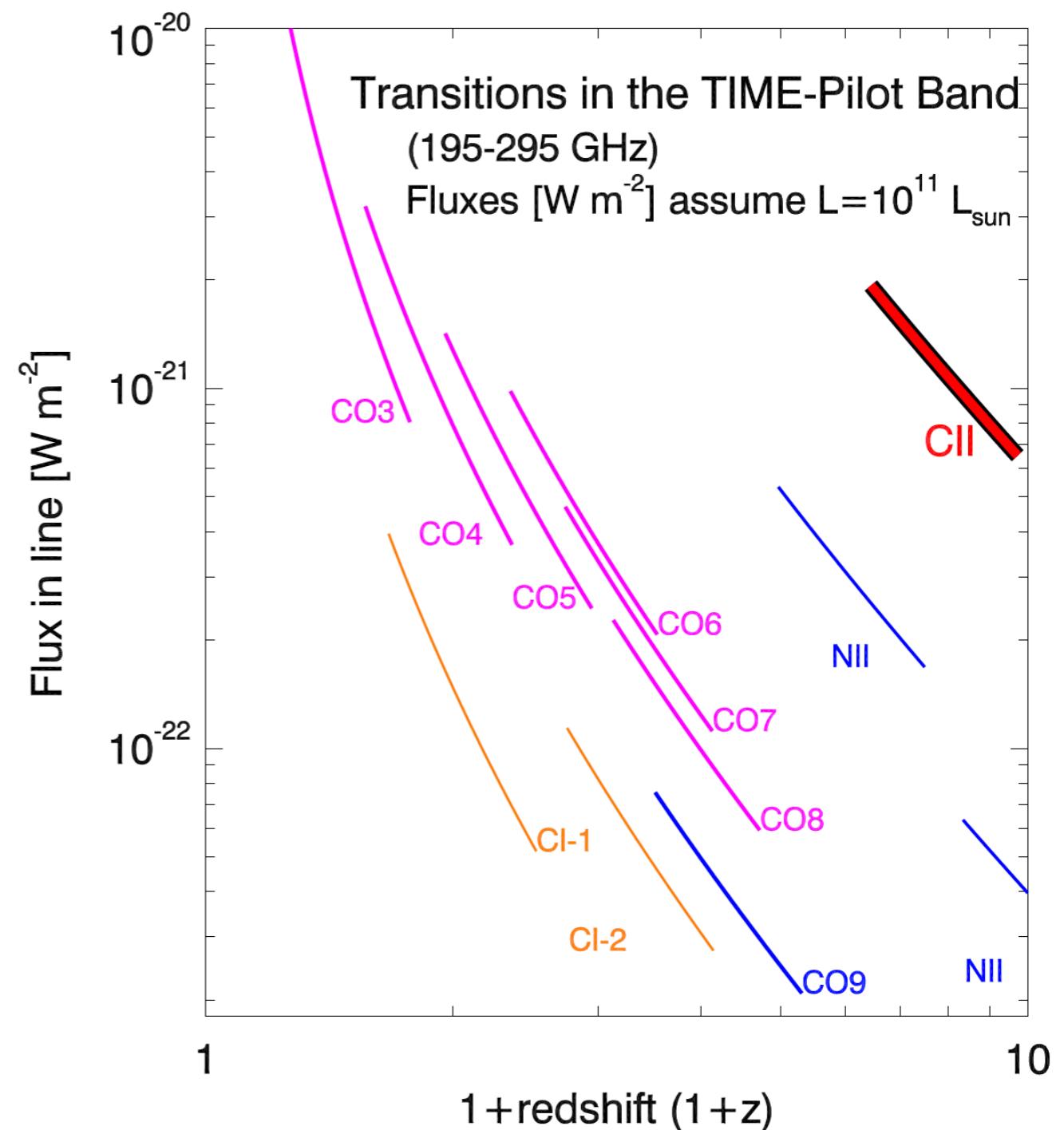
# Applications

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- Signal
  - Connect to Halo properties (including assembly bias) to:
    - ▶ estimate CO levels,
    - ▶ construct covariances,
    - ▶ test different estimators (i.e., beyond power spectrum),
    - ▶ Details being discussed during this meeting!
  - Extend to other lines that correlate with thermal dust SED
    - ▶ CII, OII, OIII, NII
    - ▶ r.f. 850um as tracer of ISM Mass.
- Foregrounds
  - Predict CO contamination in CII data cubes (e.g, Sun and the TIME collaboration, 2017)

# Masking CO in CII line-intensity maps

- Targeting CII at  $z = 6-10$  means separating signal from lower-z CO.
- In deep fields (e.g., COSMOS, UDS, GOODS), all potentially significant CO emitters ( $z=1-3$ ) will be cataloged in the UV, optical, and NIR with great detail.
  - In these cases, we can construct an estimator for CO from optical predictors of the mean LIR.
  - How much variance is there from the mean, and how aggressively does masking need to be to play it safe?



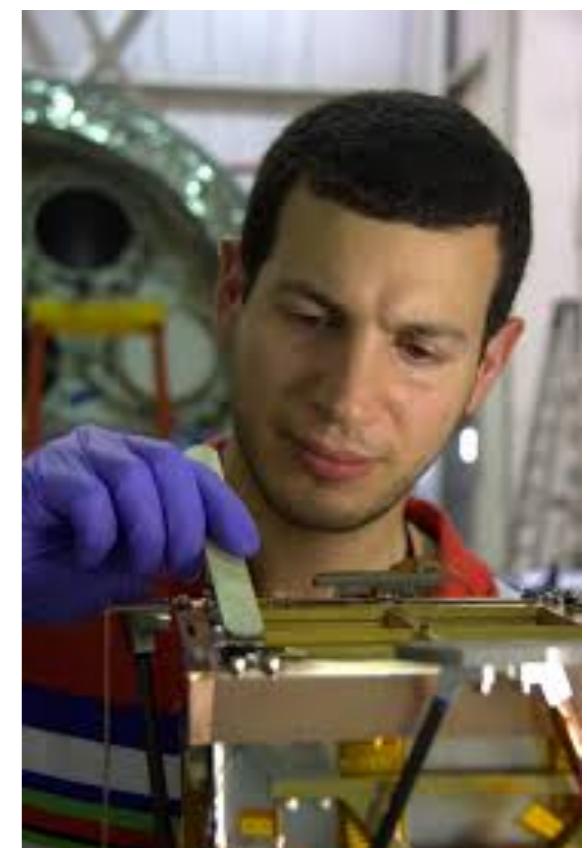
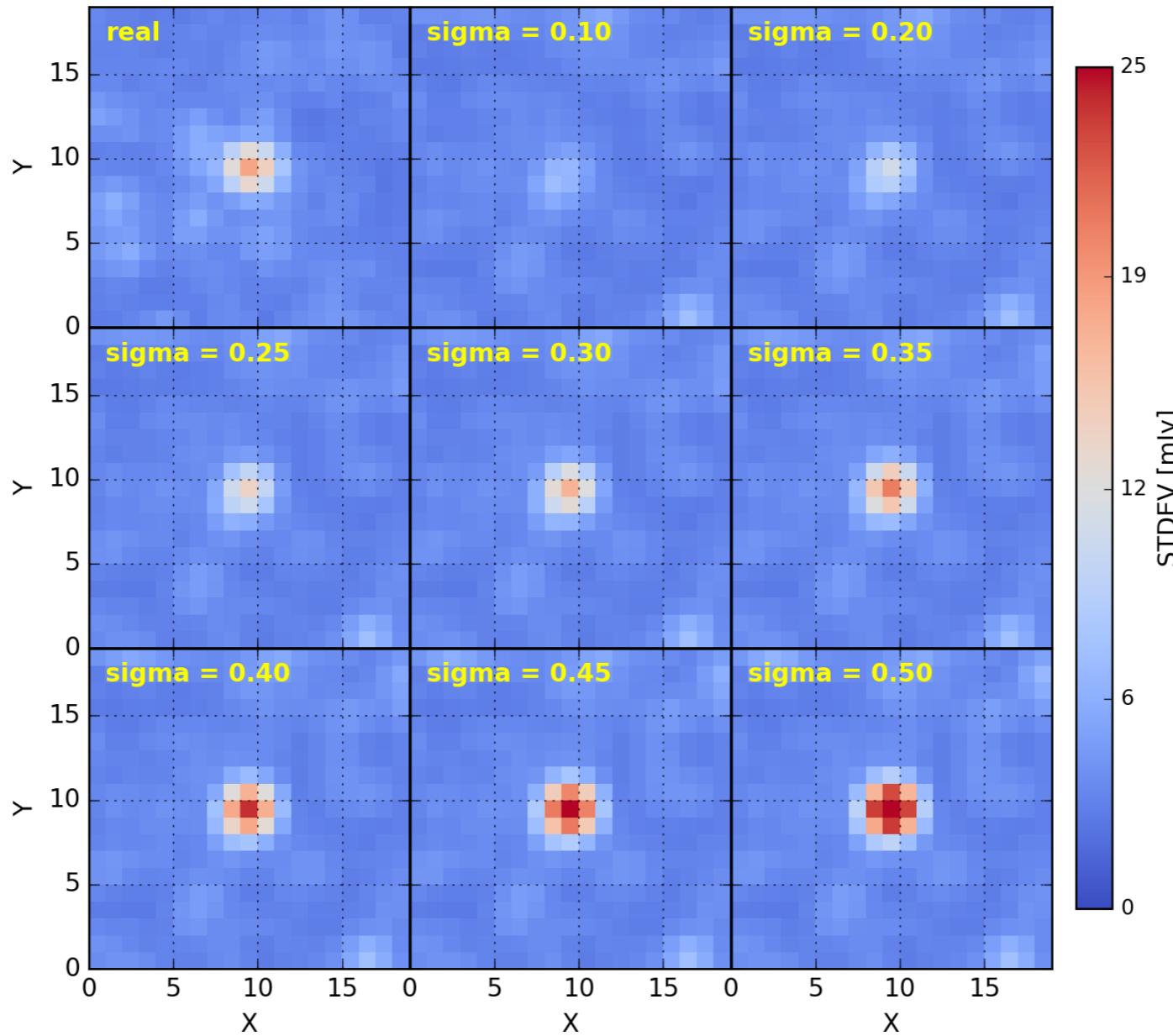
# Masking CO in CII data: Sun et al. 2017

Variance in the LIR estimator determined by comparing scatter in the difference map with simulations.

- Find  $\sigma = 0.33$



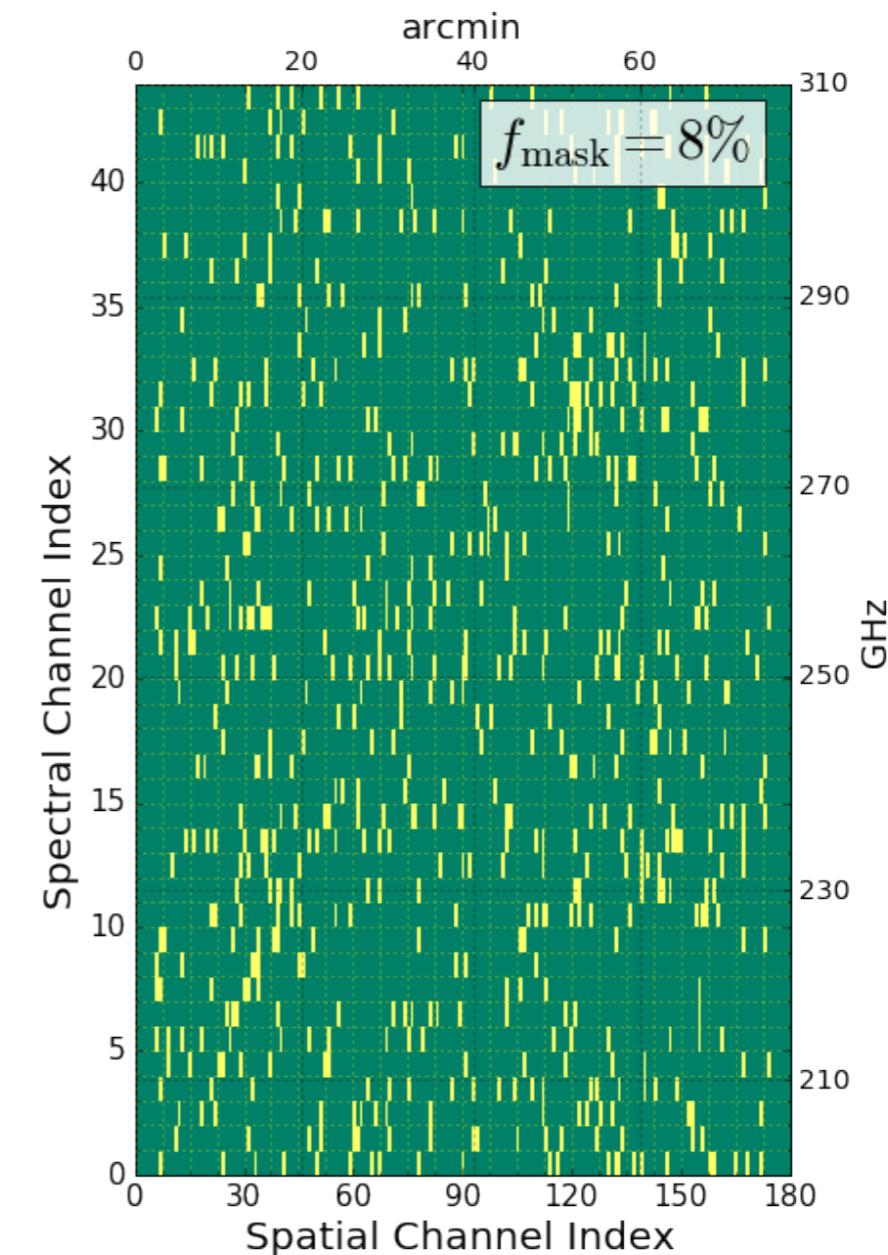
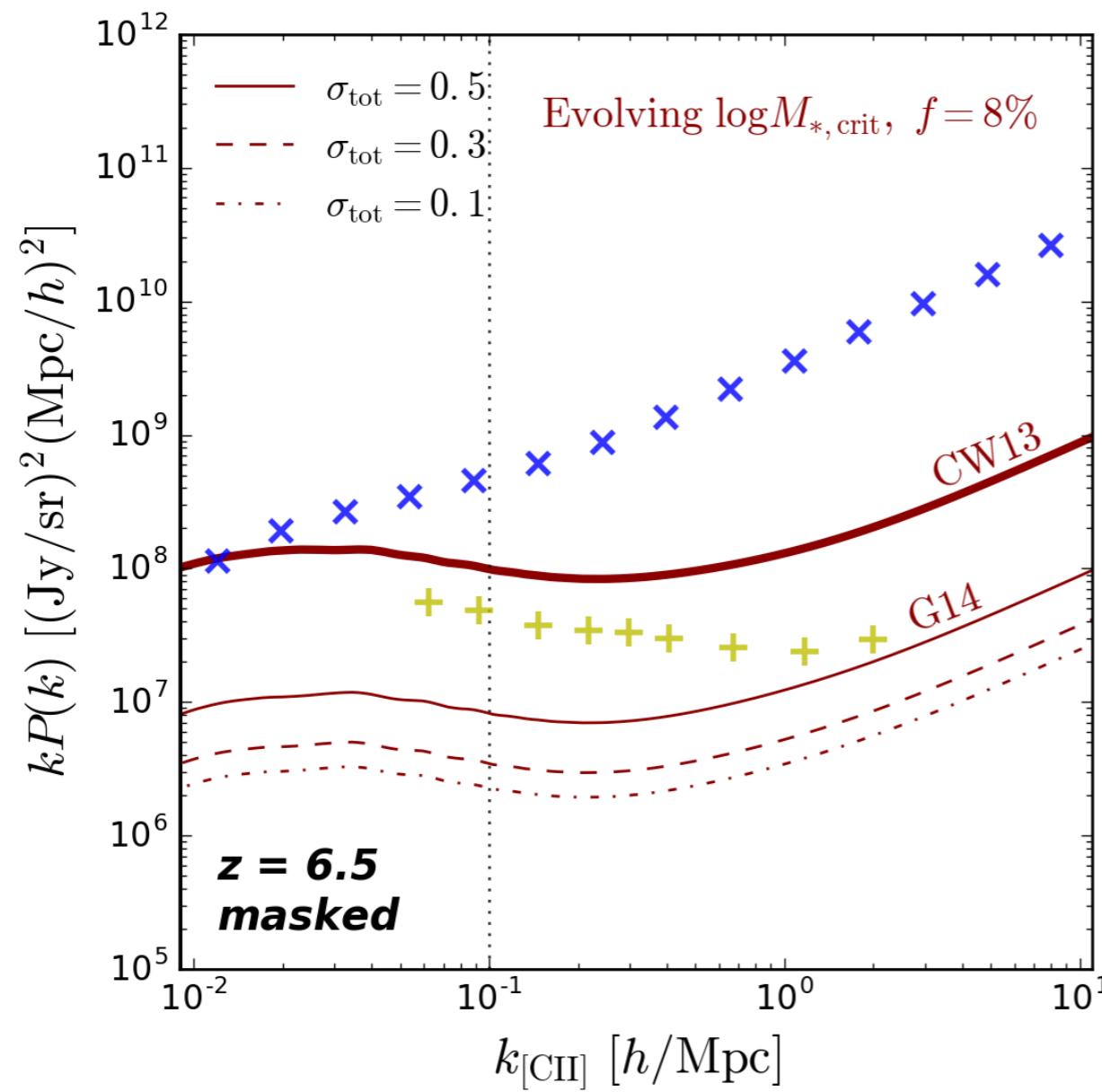
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# Summary

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- CIB continuum intensities are key to empirically connecting optical features of typical galaxies to their FIR/submm components
- Applications for this model include:
  - Forecasting CO power for:
    - ▶ Survey design
    - ▶ Covariance construction
    - ▶ Testing Estimators
    - ▶ Measurement Interpretation
- SIMSTACK is easy to use, and available at:
  - <https://github.com/marcoviero/simstack>