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In [32]:
          # Other packages
          from astroquery.gaia import Gaia
          import astropy.units as u
          from astropy.io import fits
          from astropy.coordinates.sky_coordinate import SkyCoord
          from astropy.units import Quantity
          from astroquery.simbad import Simbad
          import os
          import time
          import warnings
          warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          from matplotlib.pyplot import cm
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          from glob import glob
          from astropy.io import ascii
          # Curve fitting
          from scipy.optimize import fmin
          from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
          from scipy.signal import find_peaks
          %matplotlib inline
          plt.style.use('default')
          plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (15, 9)
          plt.rc('font', family='sans-serif')
          plt.rc('axes', labelsize=20)
          plt.rc('axes', labelweight='bold')
          plt.rc('axes', titlesize=22)
          plt.rc('axes', titleweight='bold')
          plt.rc('axes', linewidth=4)
          plt.rc('xtick',labelsize=18)
          plt.rc('ytick',labelsize=18)
          # bold symbols
          # plt.rc('text', usetex=True)
          # plt.rcParams['text.latex.preamble'] = [r'\boldmath']
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### **Problem 1**

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In [17]: bc03_models = ascii.read('bc03_models.txt')
bc03_models
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#### Out[17]: Table length=4771

WAVE	LUM1	LUM10	LUM100	LUM1000	LUM5000	LUM10000
float64	float64	float64	float64	float64	float64	float64
3400.0	0.0312783	0.0120089	0.00104499	0.000109306	1.432e-05	6.78195e-06
3400.78	0.0311214	0.012052	0.00102177	0.000107551	1.4226e-05	6.75832e-06
3401.57	0.0312522	0.0122631	0.00101318	0.000103973	1.39435e-05	6.62804e-06
3402.35	0.0313686	0.0123845	0.00101097	9.99131e-05	1.35252e-05	6.41025e-06

	WAVE	LUM1	LUM10	LUM100	LUM1000	LUM5000	LUM10000
	3403.13	0.0313466	0.0123375	0.00101234	9.61526e-05	1.30177e-05	6.15075e-06
	3403.92	0.0312484	0.012252	0.00102121	9.31796e-05	1.2489e-05	5.96055e-06
	3404.7	0.0312424	0.0121545	0.00102427	9.16673e-05	1.21851e-05	5.81448e-06
	3405.48	0.0312688	0.0120859	0.00102324	9.14053e-05	1.20233e-05	5.67934e-06
	3406.27	0.0312632	0.0120198	0.00101669	9.15303e-05	1.19122e-05	5.55208e-06
	3407.05	0.0311945	0.0119456	0.00100434	9.12223e-05	1.17664e-05	5.4287e-06
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	10176.0	0.000659013	0.00241996	0.000248923	8.75406e-05	2.98996e-05	1.94551e-05
	10178.4	0.000658759	0.00241903	0.000248798	8.74202e-05	2.98874e-05	1.94485e-05
	10180.7	0.0006582	0.00241882	0.000248743	8.74602e-05	2.989e-05	1.9452e-05
	10183.1	0.000657646	0.00241862	0.000248689	8.74999e-05	2.98925e-05	1.94555e-05
	10185.4	0.000657087	0.00241841	0.000248634	8.75399e-05	2.9895e-05	1.9459e-05
	10187.8	0.000656522	0.0024182	0.000248579	8.75804e-05	2.98976e-05	1.94626e-05
	10190.1	0.000655969	0.00241799	0.000248525	8.76201e-05	2.99001e-05	1.94661e-05
	10192.5	0.000655404	0.00241778	0.00024847	8.76605e-05	2.99026e-05	1.94696e-05
	10194.8	0.000654845	0.00241758	0.000248415	8.77006e-05	2.99051e-05	1.94731e-05
	10197.2	0.000654286	0.00241737	0.00024836	8.77407e-05	2.99077e-05	1.94766e-05
[18]:	<pre>filter_curves = fits.open('filter_curves.fits') # print(filter_curves.info()) # filter_curves[0].header # u_filt = filter_curves['U'].data # # u_filt # age_model = bc03_models.colnames[1:]</pre>						

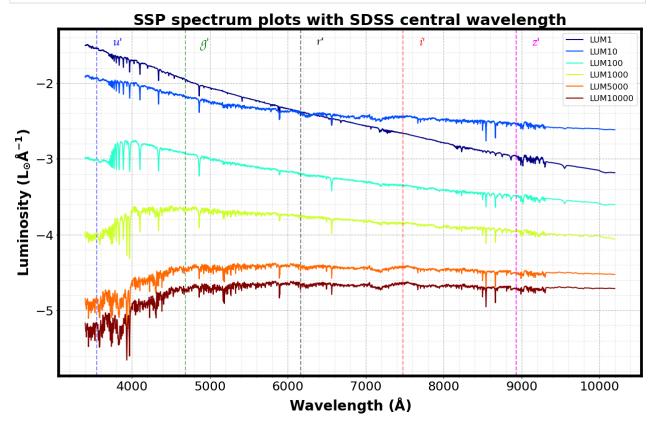
## Central SDSS wavelength obtained from: SDSS-III Filters

Filter	Central Wavelength		
u	3551 Å		
g	4686 Å		
r	6166 Å		
i	7480 Å		
Z	8932 Å		

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In [23]:
    age_model = bc03_models.colnames[1:]
    SDSS_wav = [3551, 4686, 6166, 7480, 8932]
    colors = ['blue', 'green', 'black', 'red', 'magenta']
    filter_names = ["u'", "g'", "r'", "i'", "z'"]
    color2=iter(cm.jet(np.linspace(0,1,len(age_model))))
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for i in range(0, len(age_model)):
    c=next(color2)
    plt.plot(bc03_models['WAVE'], np.log10(bc03_models[age_model[i]]), label=age
    plt.axvline(SDSS_wav[i-1], ls = '--', color=colors[i-1], alpha=0.5)
    plt.title('SSP spectrum plots with SDSS central wavelength')
    plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
    plt.ylabel('Luminosity $\mathbf{(L_{\cappa})adot}\AA^{-1})}$')
    plt.text(SDSS_wav[i-1]+200, -1.5, filter_names[i-1], fontfamily='cursive', f

    plt.legend(fontsize=12)
    plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
    plt.minorticks_on()
    plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1)
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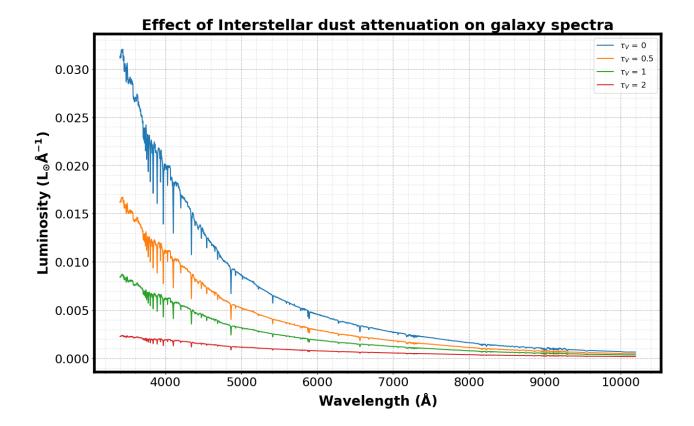


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In [24]:
    def L_dusty(tau_V, L_0, wave):
        tau_wav = tau_V * (wave/5000)**(-0.7)
        return L_0 * np.exp(-tau_wav)

for i in (0, 0.5, 1, 2):
        LUM1_dusty = L_dusty(i, bc03_models[age_model[0]], bc03_models['WAVE'])
        plt.plot(bc03_models['WAVE'], LUM1_dusty, label=r'$\tau_V$ = {}'.format(i))
        plt.title('Effect of Interstellar dust attenuation on galaxy spectra')
        plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
        plt.ylabel('Luminosity $\mathbf{(\L_{\odot}\AA^{-1})}$')

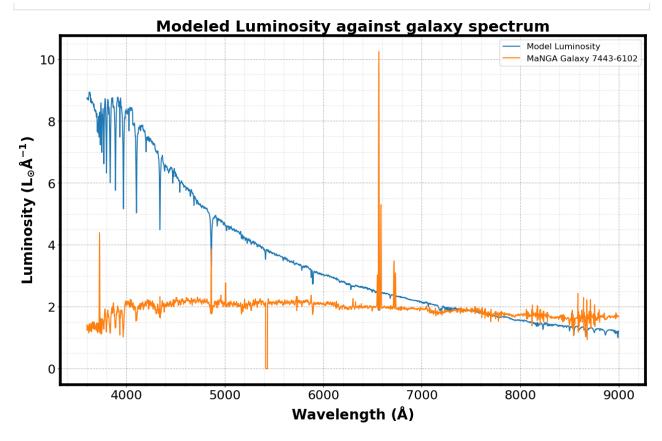
# plt.text(SDSS_wav[i-1]+200, -1.5, filter_names[i-1], fontfamily='cursive',

        plt.legend(fontsize=12)
        plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
        plt.minorticks_on()
        plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1)
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## Problem 2

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In [6]:
          from ipywidgets import interact, interactive, fixed, interact manual, FloatSlide
          import ipywidgets as widgets
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt, random
          from IPython.display import display
In [7]:
          manga 7443 6102 = ascii.read('manga 7443-6102.txt')
          # manga 7443 6102
          # Removing the wavelength offset
          bc03 offset = bc03 models[(bc03 models['WAVE']>=min(manga 7443 6102['WAVE'])) &
In [40]:
          def L model(c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, tau v):
              model = ((c1*bc03_offset['LUM1'] + c2*bc03_offset['LUM100']
                       + c3*bc03 offset['LUM1000'] + c4*bc03 offset['LUM10000'])
                       * (c5*np.exp(-tau v *(bc03 offset['WAVE']/5000)**(-0.7))
              return model
          plt.plot(bc03 offset['WAVE'], L model(50,200,10,20,20,1), label='Model Luminosit
          plt.plot(manga 7443 6102['WAVE'], manga 7443 6102['LUMINOSITY'], label='MaNGA Ga
          plt.title('Modeled Luminosity against galaxy spectrum')
          plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA))$')
          plt.ylabel('Luminosity $\mathbf{(L {\odot}\AA^{-1}))$')
          plt.legend(fontsize=12)
          plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
          plt.minorticks on()
          plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1);
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In [33]:
          def series(c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, tau):
              plt.plot(bc03 offset['WAVE'], L model(c1,c2,c3,c4,c5,tau), label='Model Lumi
              plt.plot(manga 7443 6102['WAVE'], manga 7443 6102['LUMINOSITY'], label='MaNG
              plt.title(r'Fitting Model to observed Galaxy Spectrum (Focused on 3000-4000
              plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
              plt.ylabel('Luminosity $\mathbf{(L {\odot}\AA^{-1}))$')
              plt.legend(fontsize=12)
              plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
              plt.minorticks on()
              plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1)
              plt.xlim(3500, 5000)
              plt.ylim(0,4)
              plt.show();
              return()
          interact(series, c1 = (1,1000,1), c2 = (1,10000,5), c3 = (1,10000,5), c4 = (1,10000,5)
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## Best Values: c1: 3, c2: 36, c3: 420, c4:50, c5:101, tau=2.0

## Values that also gave good fit:

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c1: 4, c2: 1151, c3: 6471, c4:9906, c5:6, tau=2.0 c1: 8, c2: 1196, c3: 2761, c4:2676, c5:8, tau=2.0 c1: 3, c2: 71, c3: 180, c4:820, c5:100, tau=2.0
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In [36]: def series(c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, tau):
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plt.figure(figsize=(15,9))
  plt.plot(bc03_offset['WAVE'], L_model(c1,c2,c3,c4,c5,tau), label='Model Lumi
  plt.plot(manga_7443_6102['WAVE'], manga_7443_6102['LUMINOSITY'], label='MaNG
  plt.title('Fitting Model to observed Galaxy Spectrum (Overall)')
  plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
  plt.ylabel('A$\mathbf{(\lambda) / A_v}$')
  plt.legend(fontsize=12)
  plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
  plt.minorticks_on()
  plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1);
  plt.show()
  return()
interact(series, c1 = (1,500,1), c2 = (1,500,1), c3 = (1,500,1), c4 = (1,500,1),
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# In the case we multiply the galaxy spectrum by its 1e6 scale. The variables change to:

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Option 1: c1: 1833101.00, c2: 69058701.00, c3: 273380701.00, c4:
499999901.00, c5: 101, tau: 2

Option 2: c1: 20001.00, c2: 10090601.00, c3: 20167601.00, c4:
50945001.00, c5: 1001, tau: 2
[38]: def series(c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, tau):
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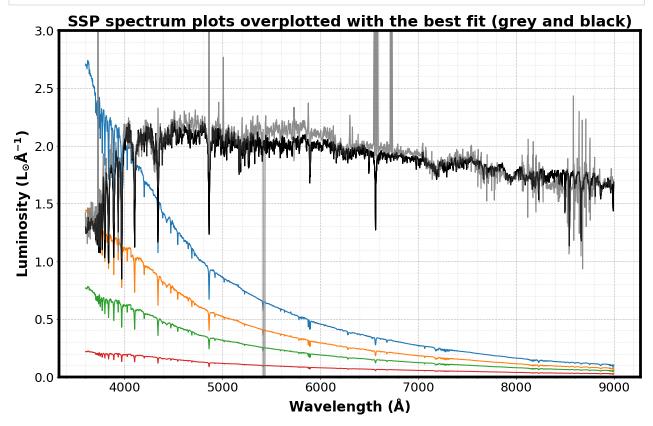
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def series(c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, tau):
    plt.plot(bc03_offset['WAVE'], L_model(c1,c2,c3,c4,c5,tau), label='Model Lumi
    plt.plot(manga_7443_6102['WAVE'], manga_7443_6102['LUMINOSITY']*le6, label='
    plt.title('Fitting Model to observed Galaxy Spectrum (Overall)')
    plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
    plt.ylabel('A$\mathbf{(\lambda) / A_v}$')
    plt.legend(fontsize=12)
    plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
    plt.minorticks_on()
    plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1);
    plt.show()
    return()
    interact(series, c1 = (1,5e6,le2), c2 = (1,5e8,le2), c3 = (1,5e8,le2), c4 = (1,5e8,le2)
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for i in (0, 0.5, 1, 2):
    LUM1_dusty = L_dusty(i, bc03_offset[age_model[0]], bc03_offset['WAVE'])
    plt.plot(bc03_offset['WAVE'], LUM1_dusty*le2)

plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
    plt.ylabel('Luminosity $\mathbf{(L_{\odot}\AA^{-1})}$')
    plt.ylim(0, 3)
    plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
    plt.minorticks_on()
    plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1)

for i in range(0, len(age_model)):
    LUM1_dusty = L_dusty(2, bc03_offset[age_model[i]], bc03_offset['WAVE'])
    plt.plot(bc03_offset['WAVE'], LUM1_dusty)
    plt.plot(bc03_offset['WAVE'], L_model(3,36,420,50,101,2), 'black')
    plt.plot(manga_7443_6102['WAVE'], manga_7443_6102['LUMINOSITY'], 'grey', alp
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plt.title('SSP spectrum plots overplotted with the best fit (grey and black)
plt.xlabel('Wavelength $\mathbf{(\AA)}$')
plt.ylabel('Luminosity $\mathbf{(L_{\odot}\AA^{-1})}$')
plt.grid(b=True, which='major', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.3)
plt.minorticks_on()
plt.grid(b=True, which='minor', color='k', linestyle='--', alpha=0.1)
```



#### **Observations**

I observed that when scaling the different SSP constants (c1, c2, c3, c4 & c5) each had an unique effect on the model luminosity. Some of the obervations are listed below:

- 1) The c1 or LUM1 affected mainly the shorter wavelength (4000 5000 Angstrom) causing the start of the spectrum to be steeper or flatter. The spectrums were very sensitive to this variable (small change would cause significant shift in the modeled spectrum)
- 2) The c2 or LUM10 acted as a translation variable (shifting entire curve) up or down.
- 3) The c3 allowed me to control the mid-wavelengths (5500-7500 Anstrom) and spectrum was not as sensitive to this variable.
- 4) The c4 moved the tail end part of the spectrum (8000+ Ansgtrom) and spectrum was not as sensitive to this variable.
- 5) The c5 acted as a scale factor affecting the overall sensitivity of modelded spectrum towards rest of the variables. High value of c5 meant, small changes in each of the c1-c4 have significant

changes, while a smaller value meant that spectrum was not as sensitive to the constants. It acted as a scale parameter.

6) The tau (dust attenuation) affected where the overall strength of each of the absorption and emission features of the spectrum. Smaller the tau, more significant the features (deeper absorption troughs and emission peaks), while larger the tau, less pronounced the features.

This indicates that each luminosity (LUM1-1000) contributes differently and is depended on specific mass to luminosity ratio. This enables us to estimate distribution of stellar mass and how that affects the overall spectrum of a galaxy. Using these features to estimate the constant value that best fit the model spectrum to actual galaxy spectrum enables us to constrain stellar population/distribution of the galaxy.

The Stellar mass from option 1 is 5.141e+10 solar mass

Compared to Milky way  $~5 imes10^{10}~M_\odot$  The mass of this galaxy is very similar coming at about  $5.141 imes10^{10}~M_\odot$