

L'evoluzione delle galassie nell'universo locale:

(genetica e) ambiente

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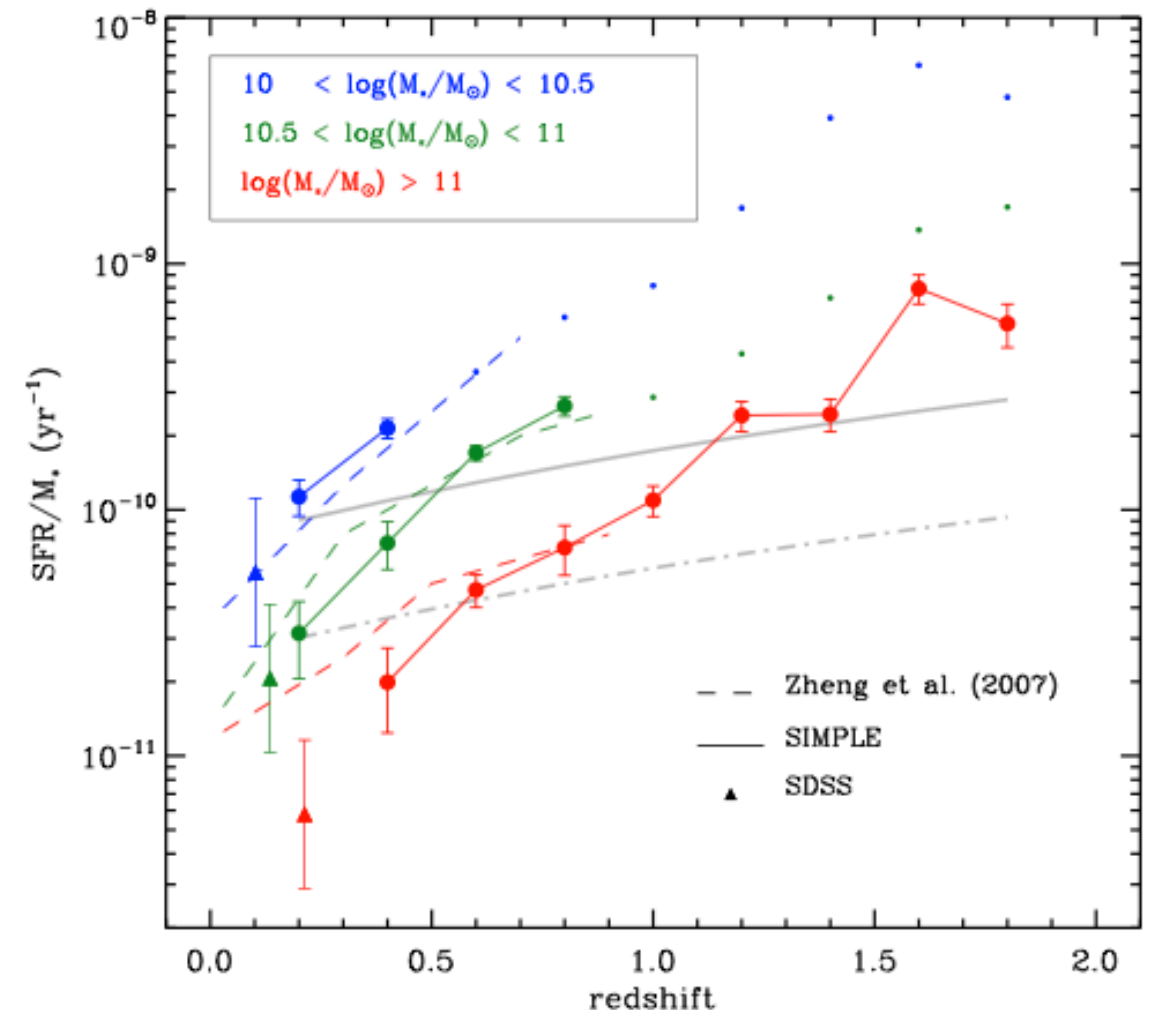
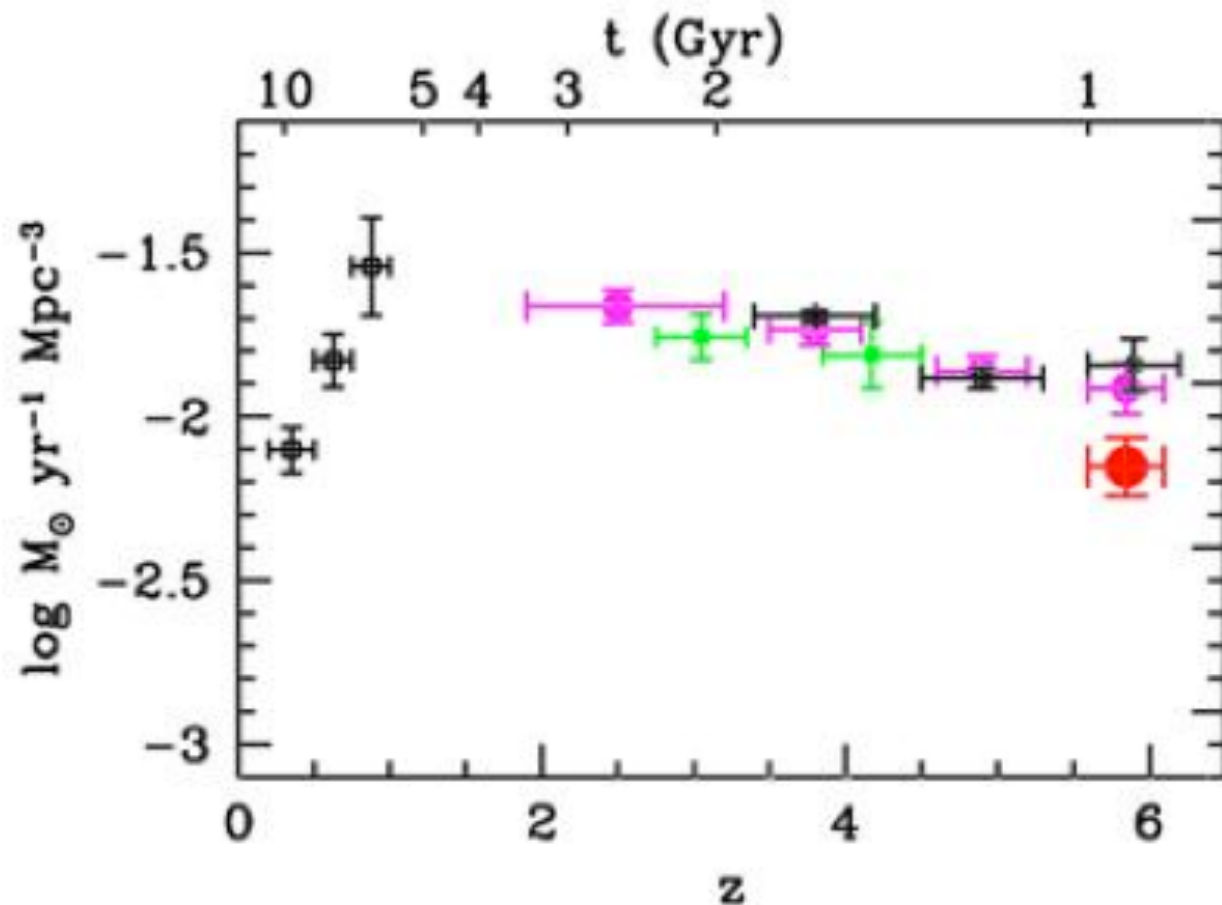
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"Galaxy evolution":

- Build-up of dark matter haloes
 - Transformation of baryons into stars
- Quenching since $z=1-2$

SFR density

SSFR



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M100



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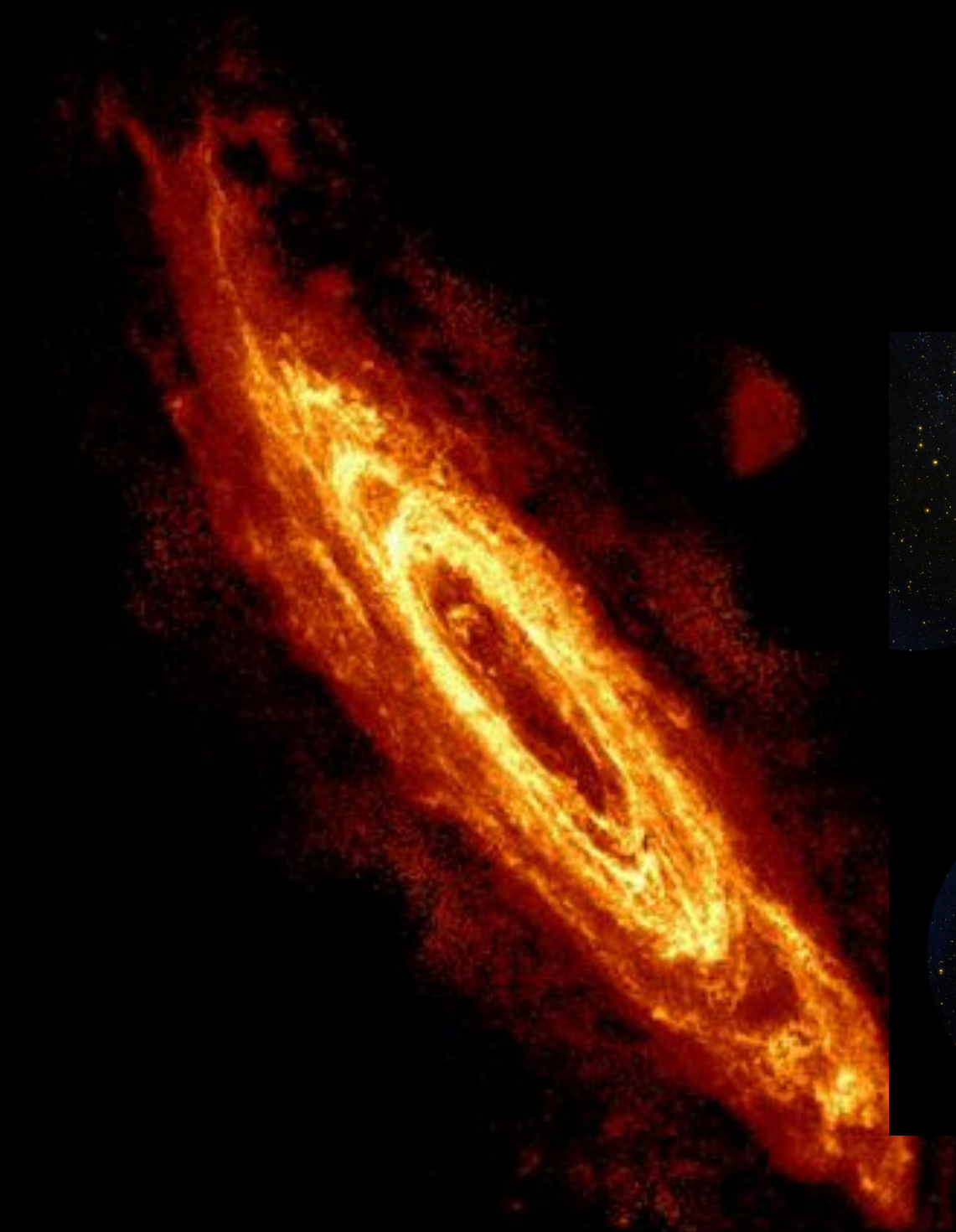


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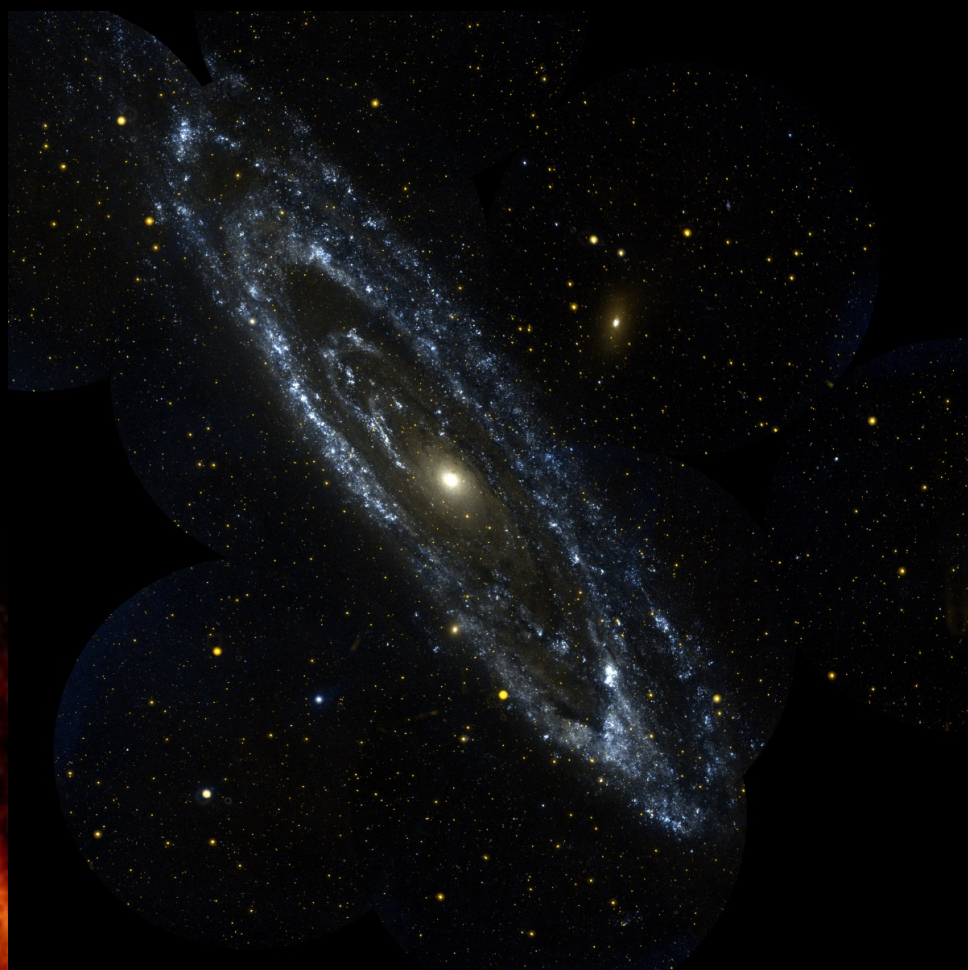
M100

A composite image of the galaxy M100, also known as the Bode's Galaxy. The central region is a bright, dense cluster of stars, appearing in shades of yellow and orange. This central core is surrounded by a large, diffuse, and irregularly shaped region that is tinted in shades of blue. The blue region appears to be a map of star formation or a specific emission line, showing various filaments and clumps. The entire galaxy is set against a dark background filled with numerous small, distant stars.

M31



Gas

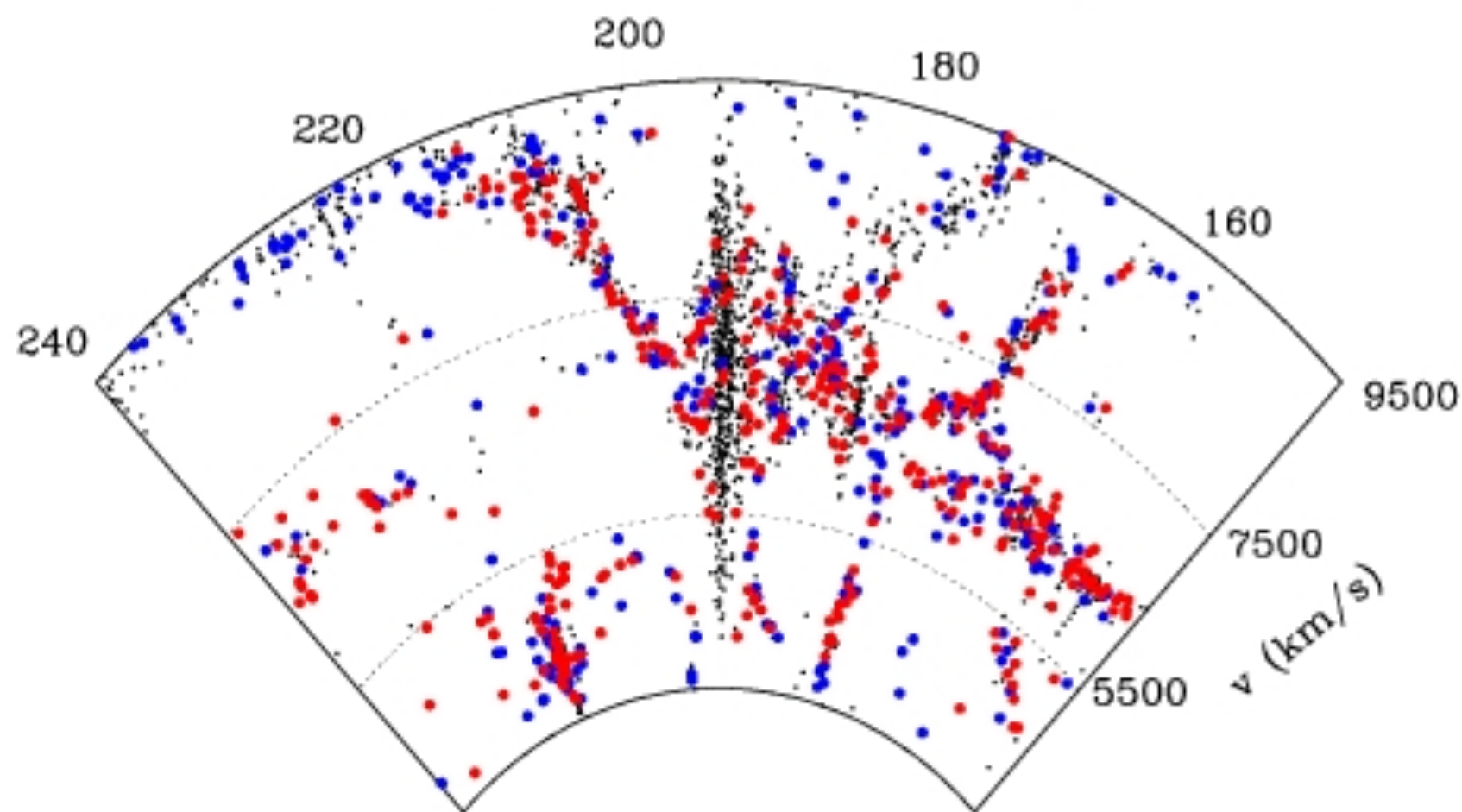
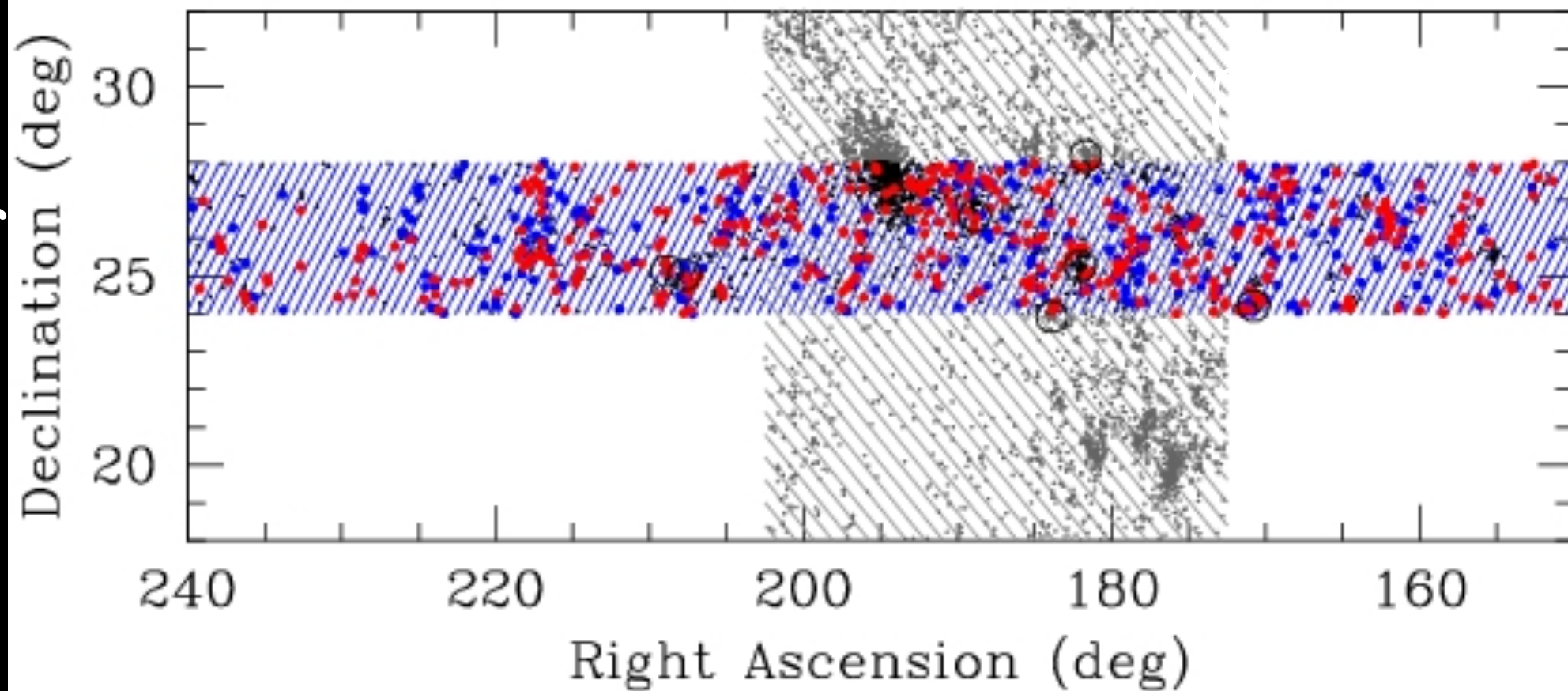


Young stars



Old stars

Coma supercluster ~ 5000 gal

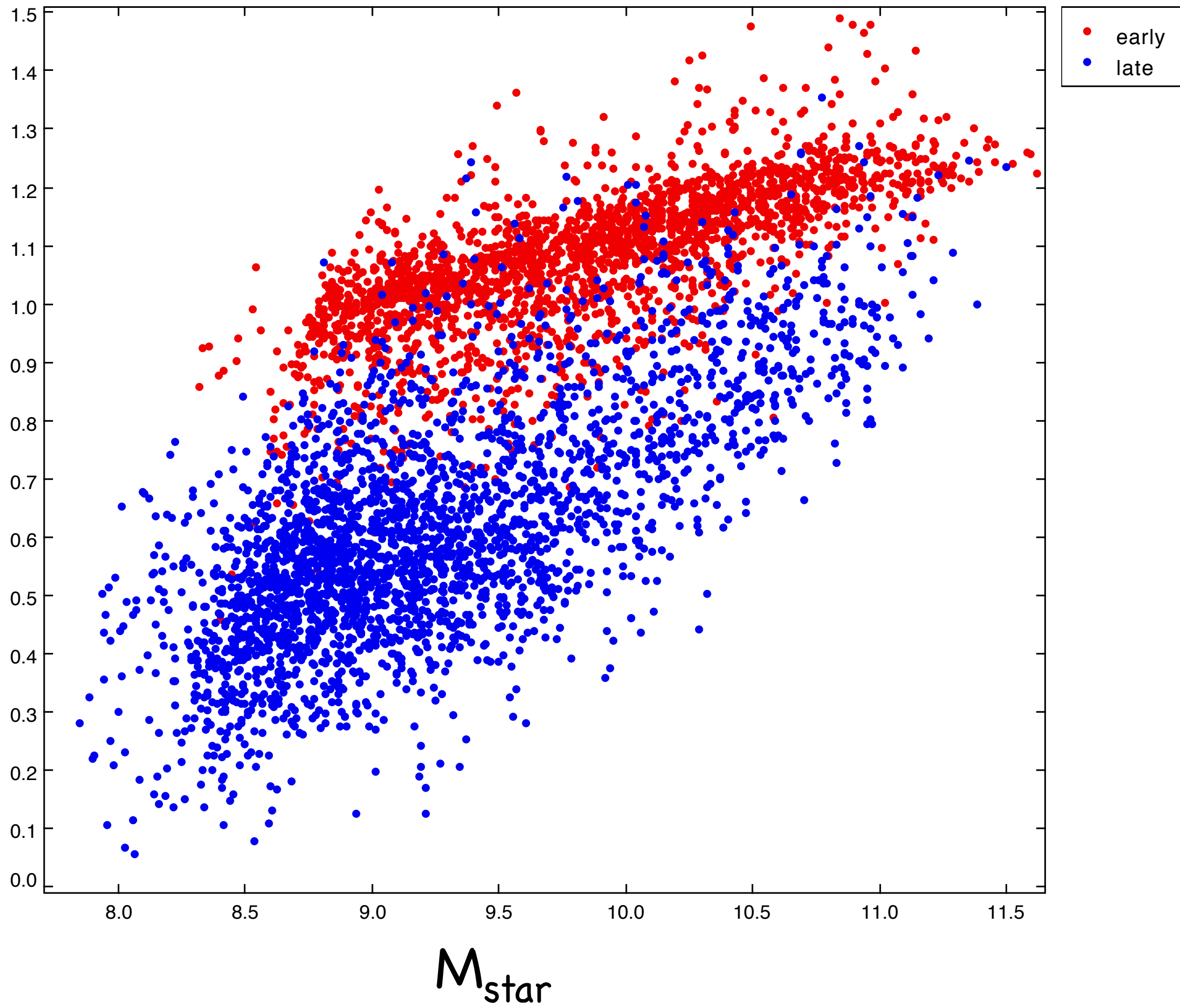


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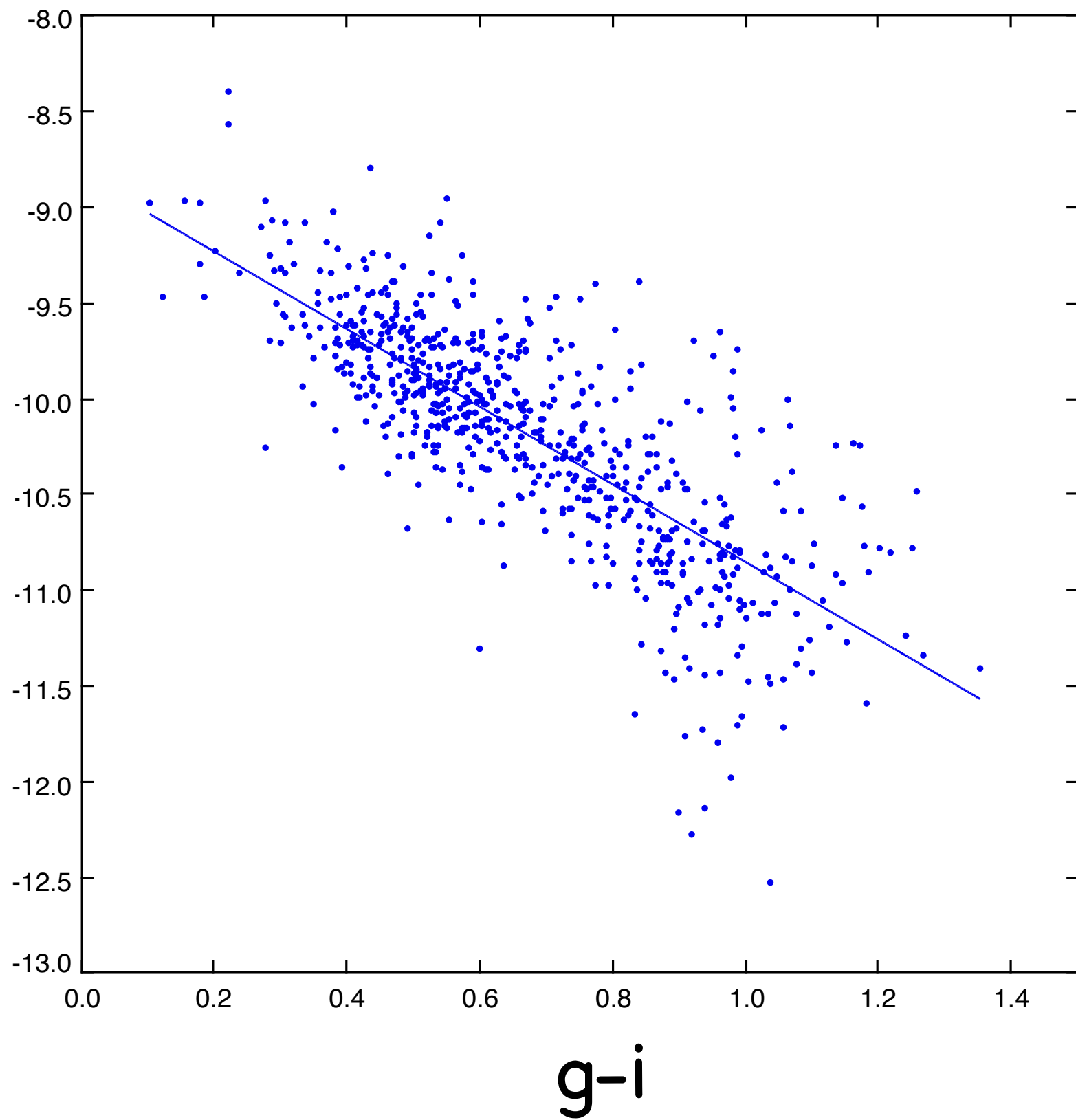
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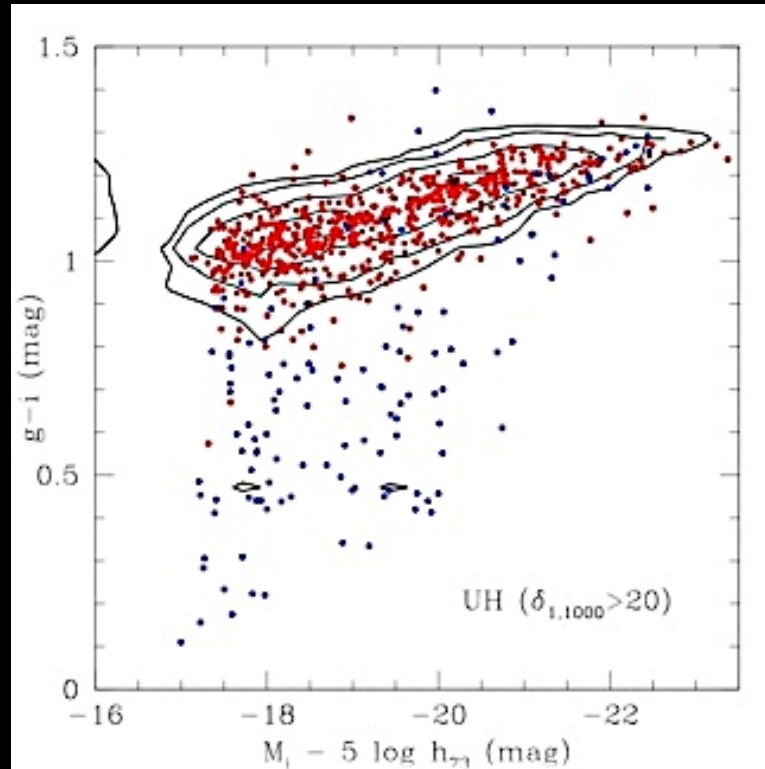
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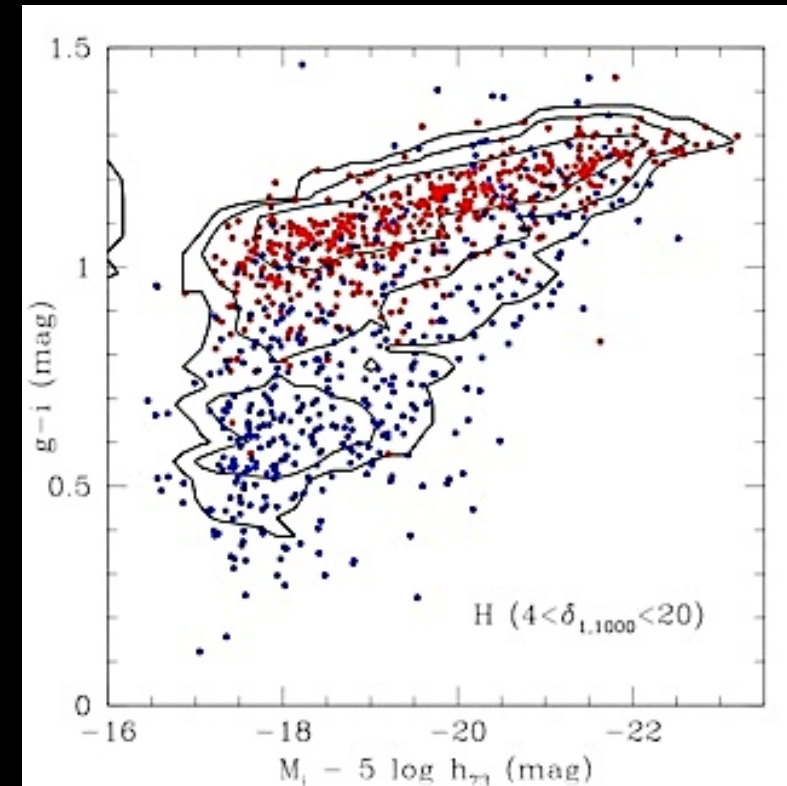
Environment

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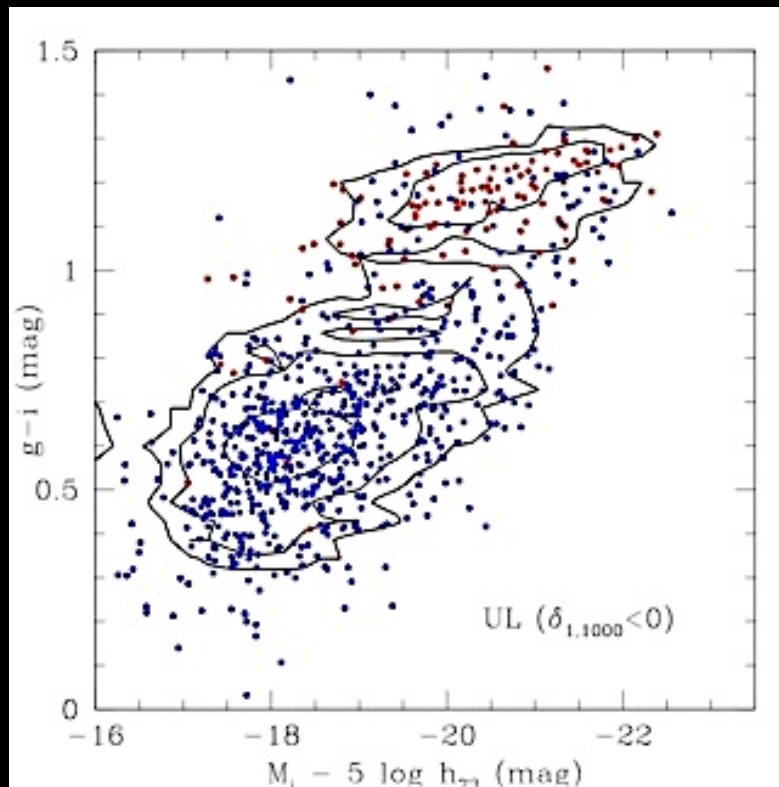
Cluster
Cores



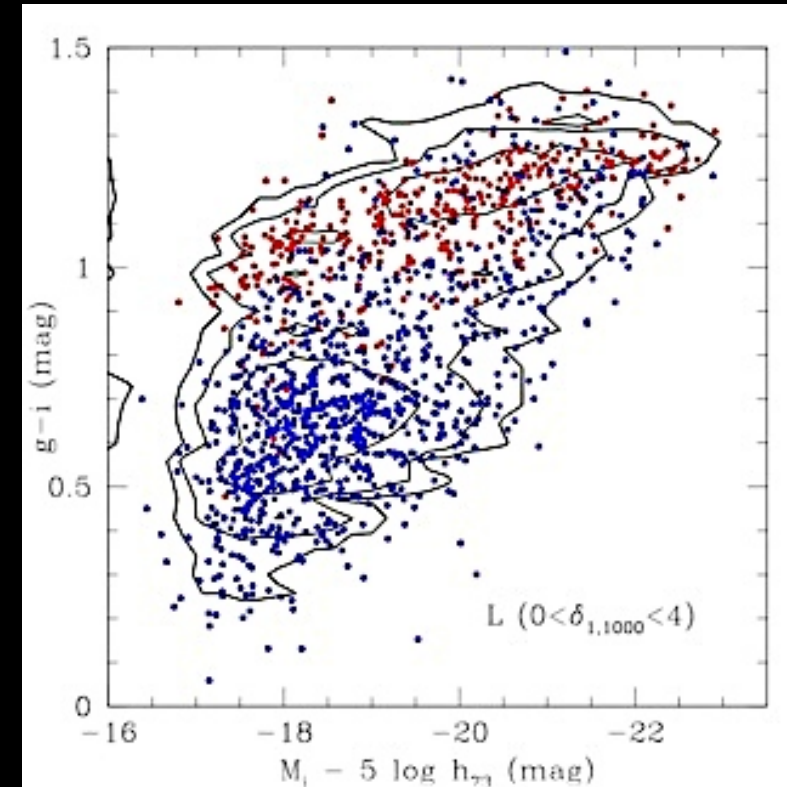
Groups /
Cluster
Outskirts



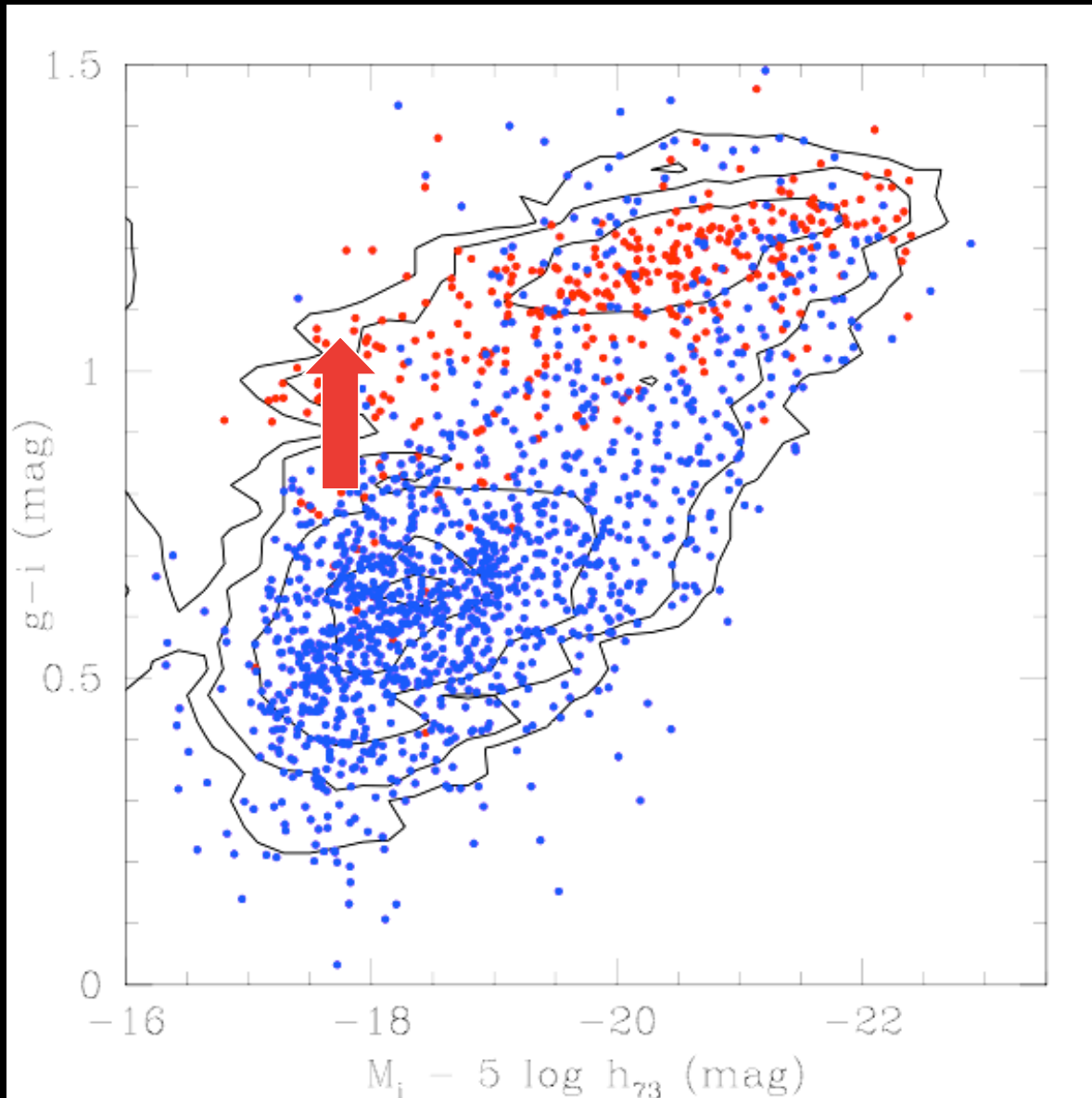
Isolated



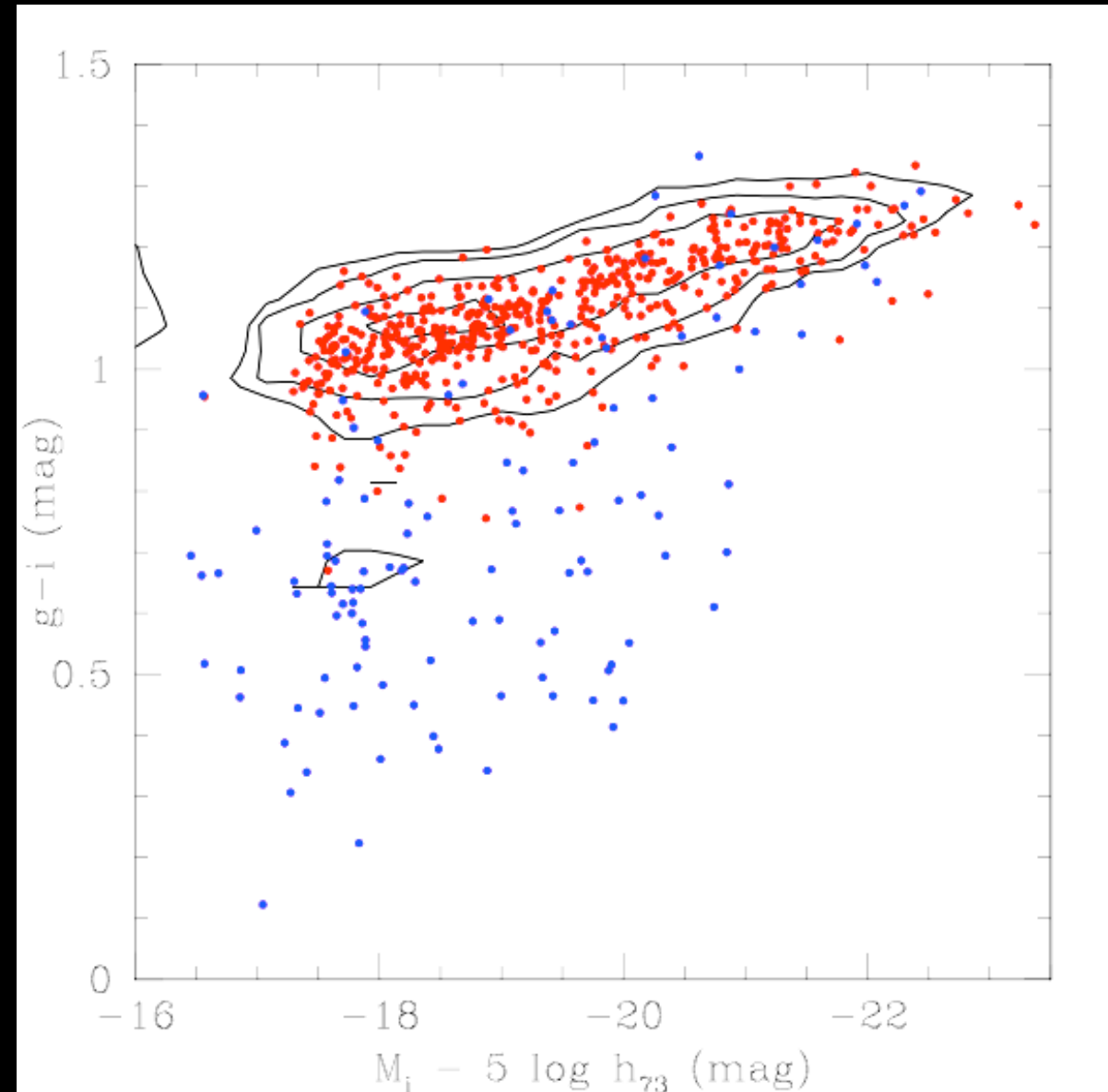
Loose
Groups



field



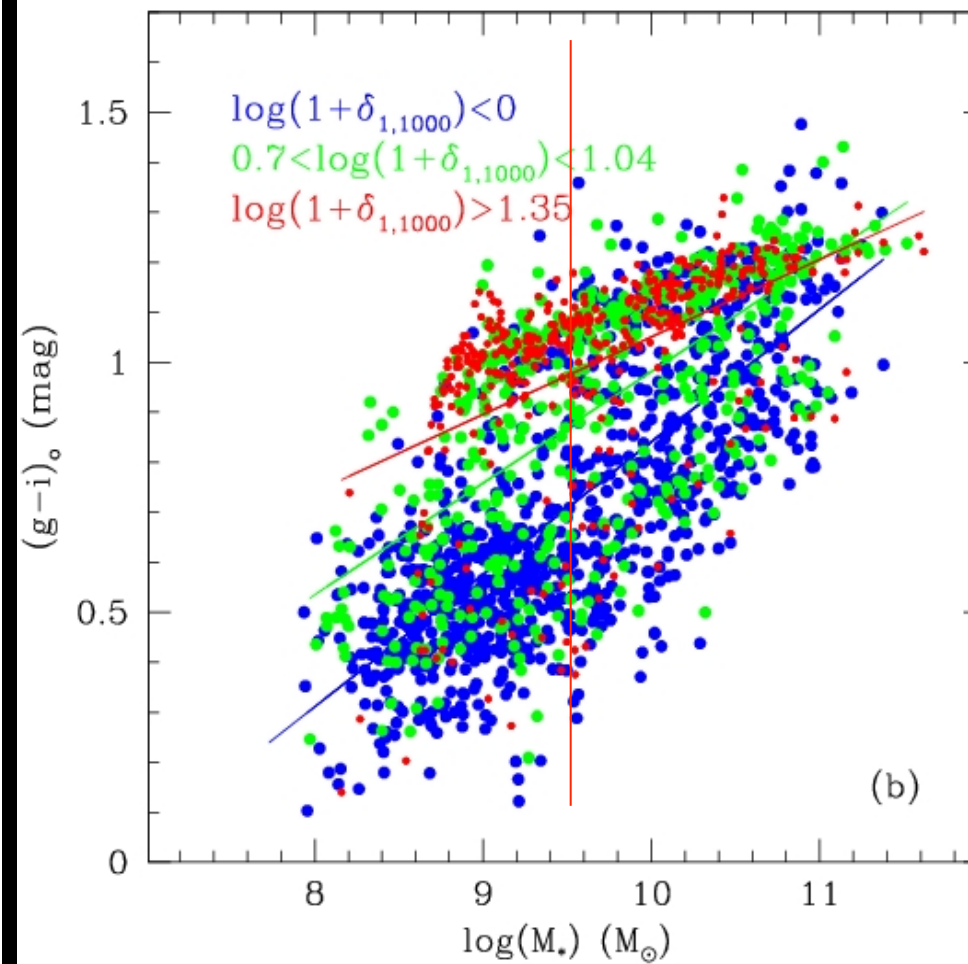
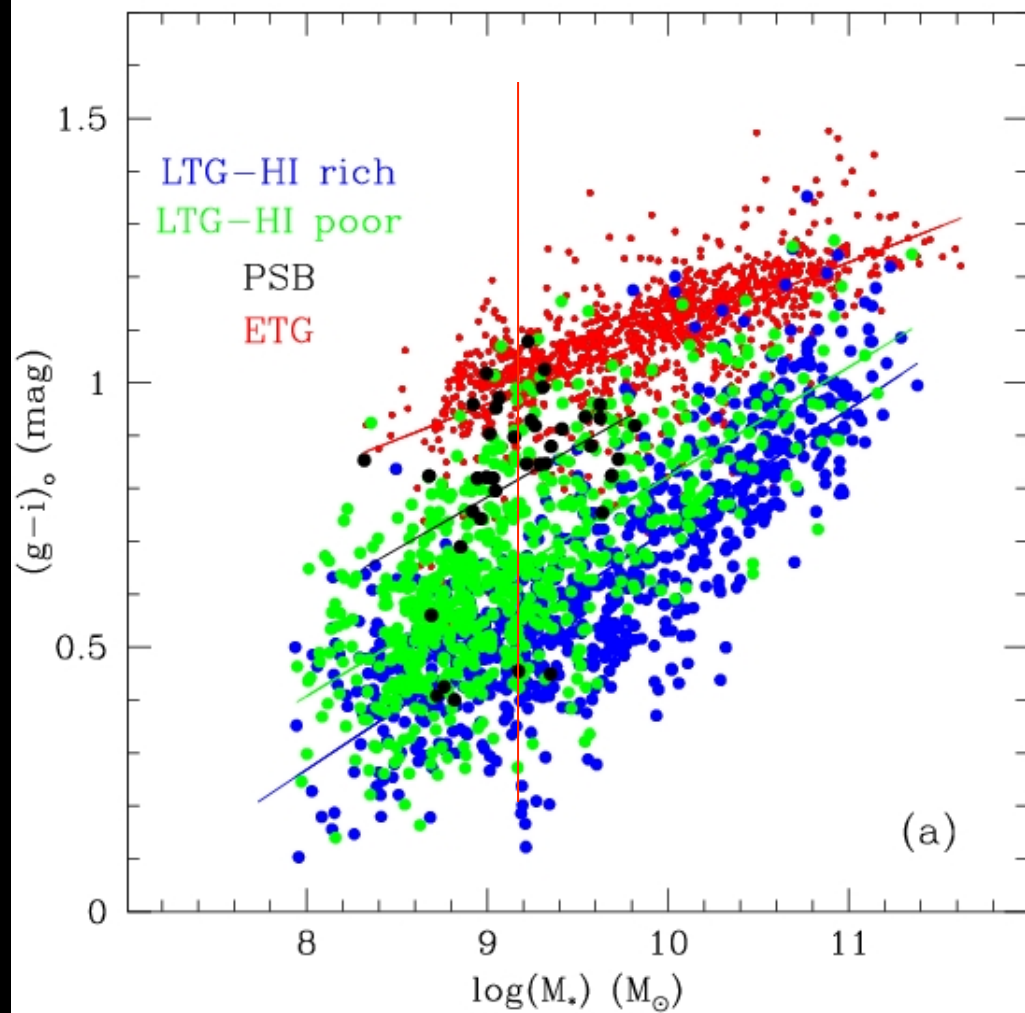
clusters



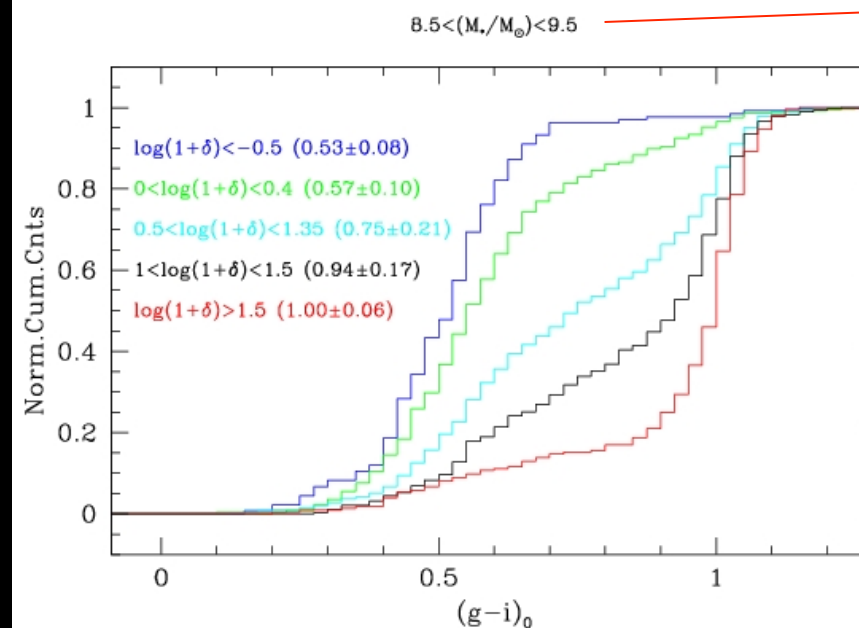
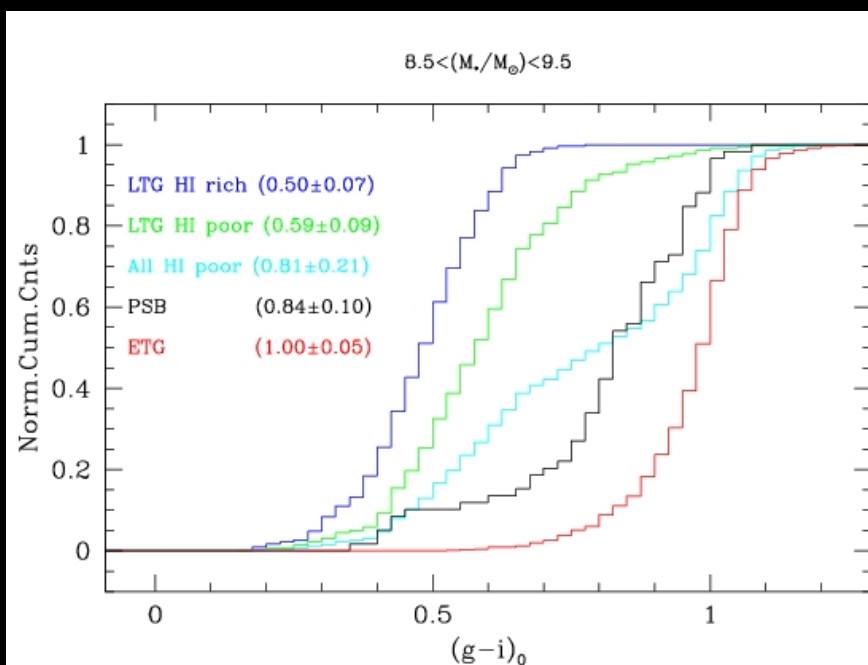
- Infall of galaxies from the cosmic web into clusters (and groups) produces quenching of star formation, thus their transformation from late (blue) to early (red) sequence.
- At $z=0$ the process affects mainly **low-mass systems**
- In clusters the quenching of star formation takes place in a short timescale

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Gas content & gal density



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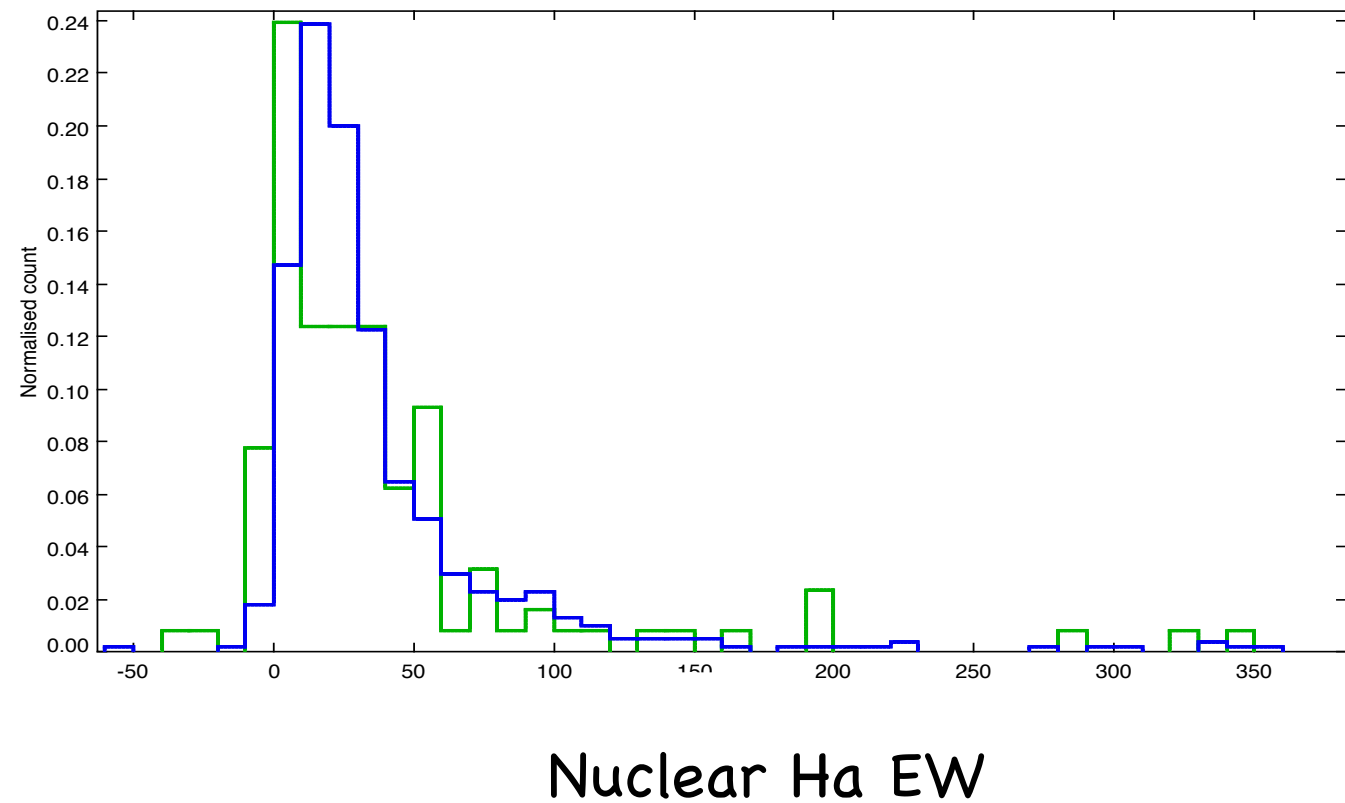
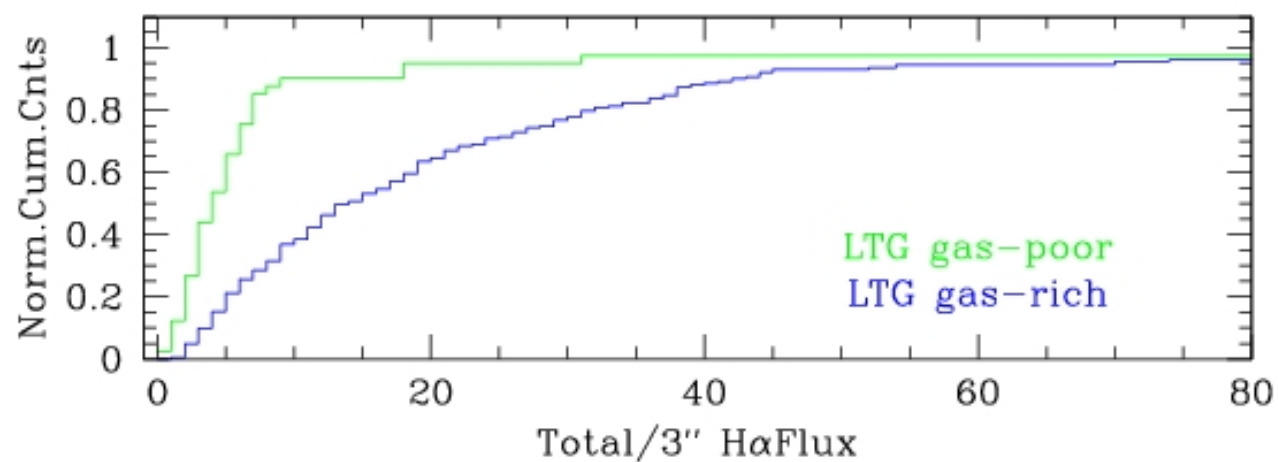


remark !!!

$M_* \leq 10^{9.5}$

For massive galaxies this pattern doesn't hold !!!!

Nuclear Star formation



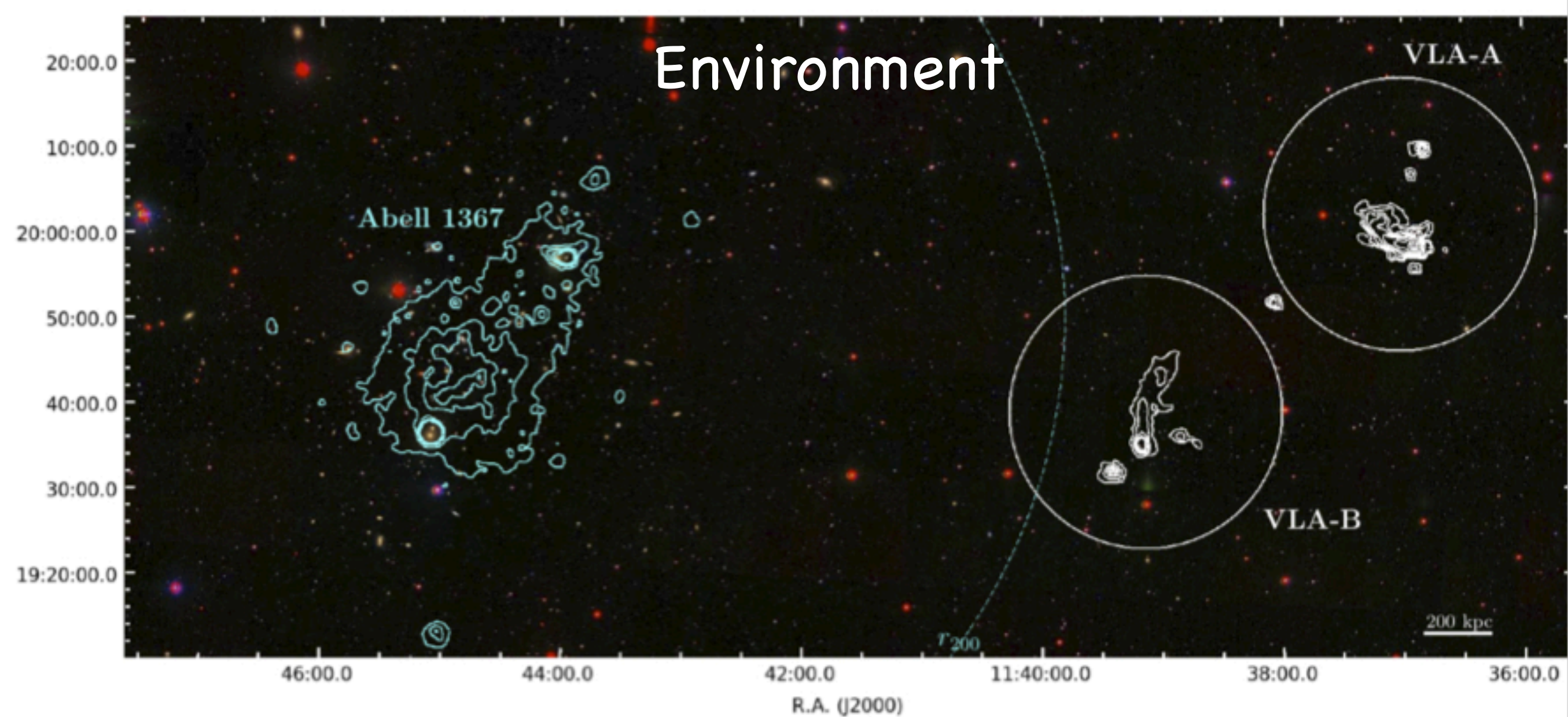
H α sources are significantly smaller in HI poor LTGs (nuclear)

....But nuclear SF is as high in HI rich & poor LTGs

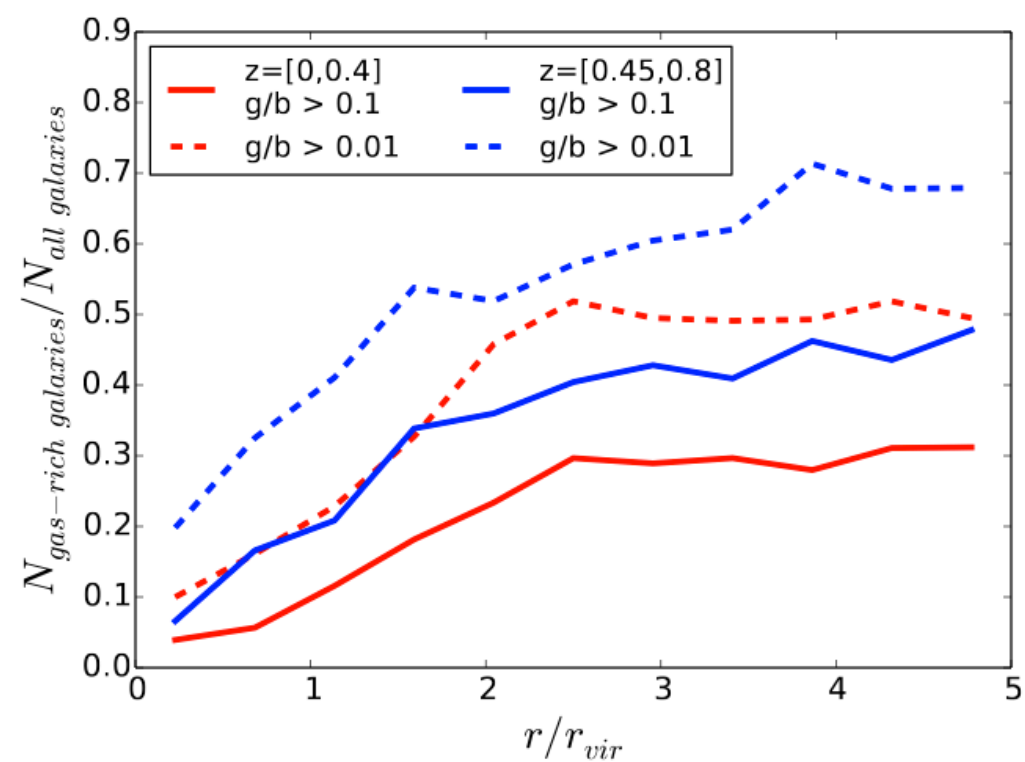
Even strongly gas deficient LTGs retain some nuclear star formation:
The gas truncation proceeds outside-in

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Environment



Scott+2012



Cen, Pop, Bahcall (6/5/2014)

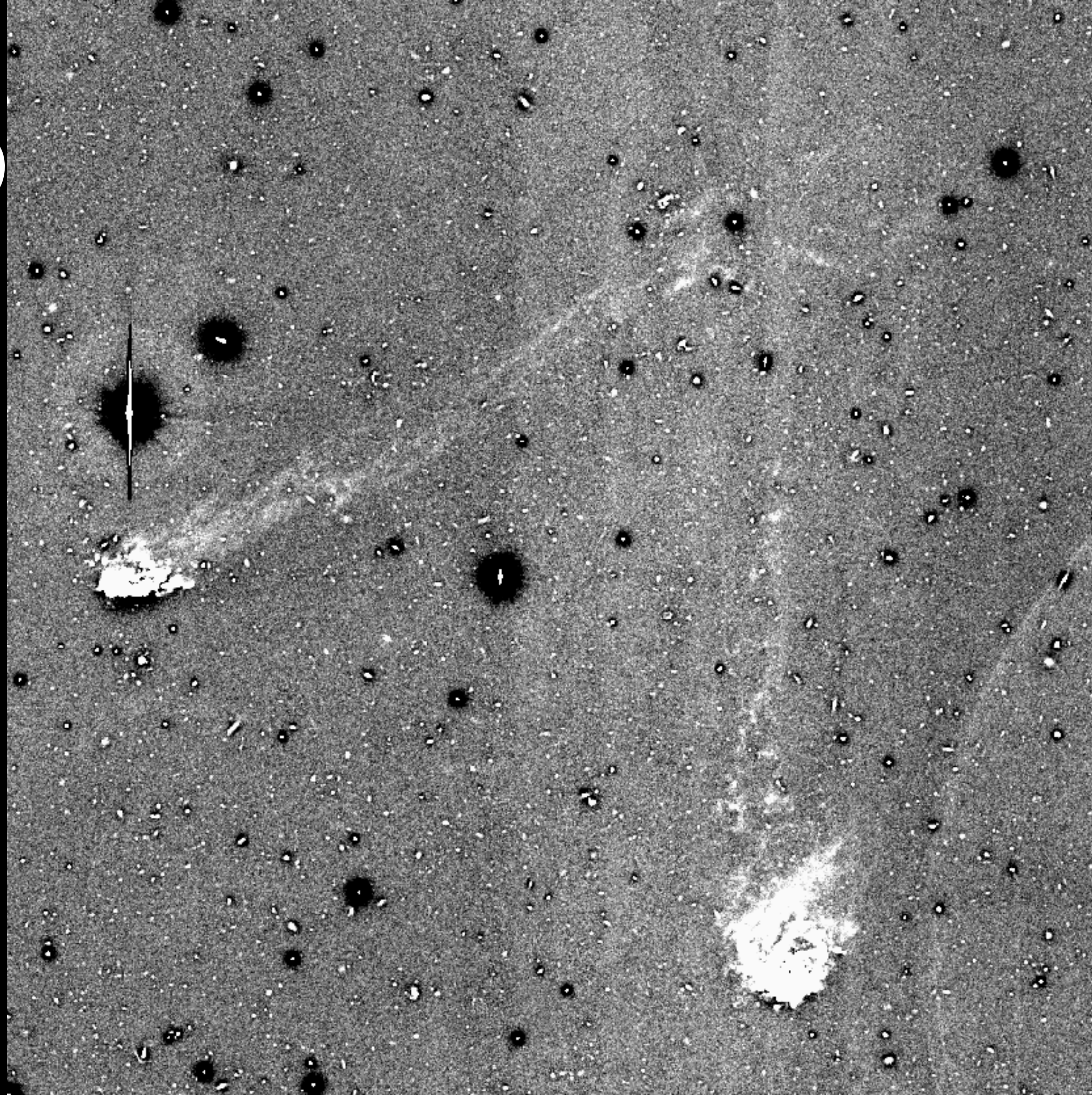
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Take home

For dwarfish galaxies ($M_* \leq 10^{9.5}$)

The environment plays a significant role in today's evolution of galaxies by quenching their star formation.

The physical mechanism capable of driving this transformation is gas ablation via ram-pressure occurring in and around clusters (up to $3r_{200}$)

