

Definition and Characterization of Local Analogs to High-z Galaxies

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Motivation

The Deep Field

High Redshift (z) Universe:

- Distant and Young Galaxies.
- Small (~ 1 kpc).
- Small angular size.
- Blue intrinsic colors.
- Irregular morphologies.

Study the physical processes in these galaxies in detail is extremely difficult.

- **One possible solution to these difficulties is to identify low- z analogs to high- z galaxies.**

Local Analogs

(Low Redshift):

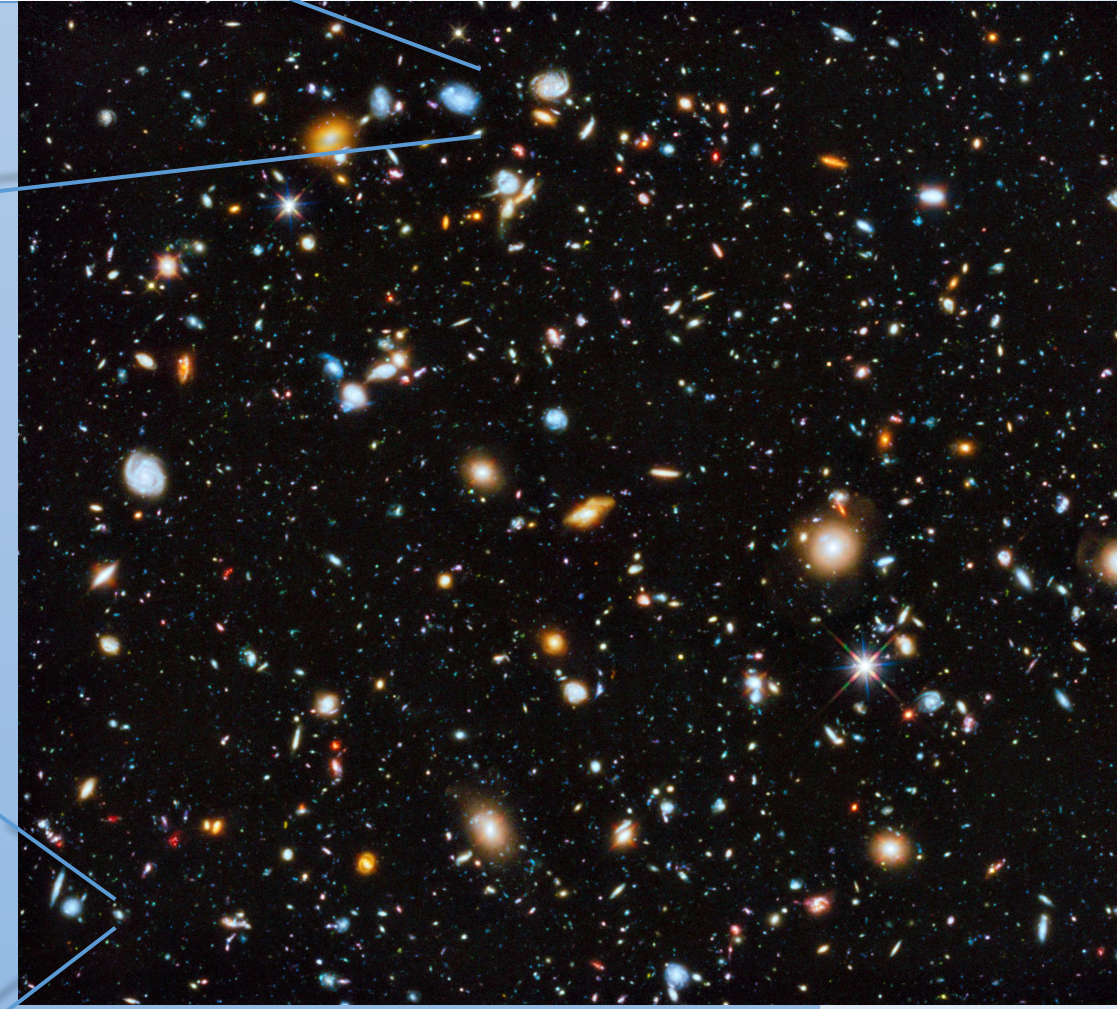
- Irregular, Small, High Star Formation.
- Main features observable in the UV – Optical – Infrared



Early Galaxies

(High Redshift):

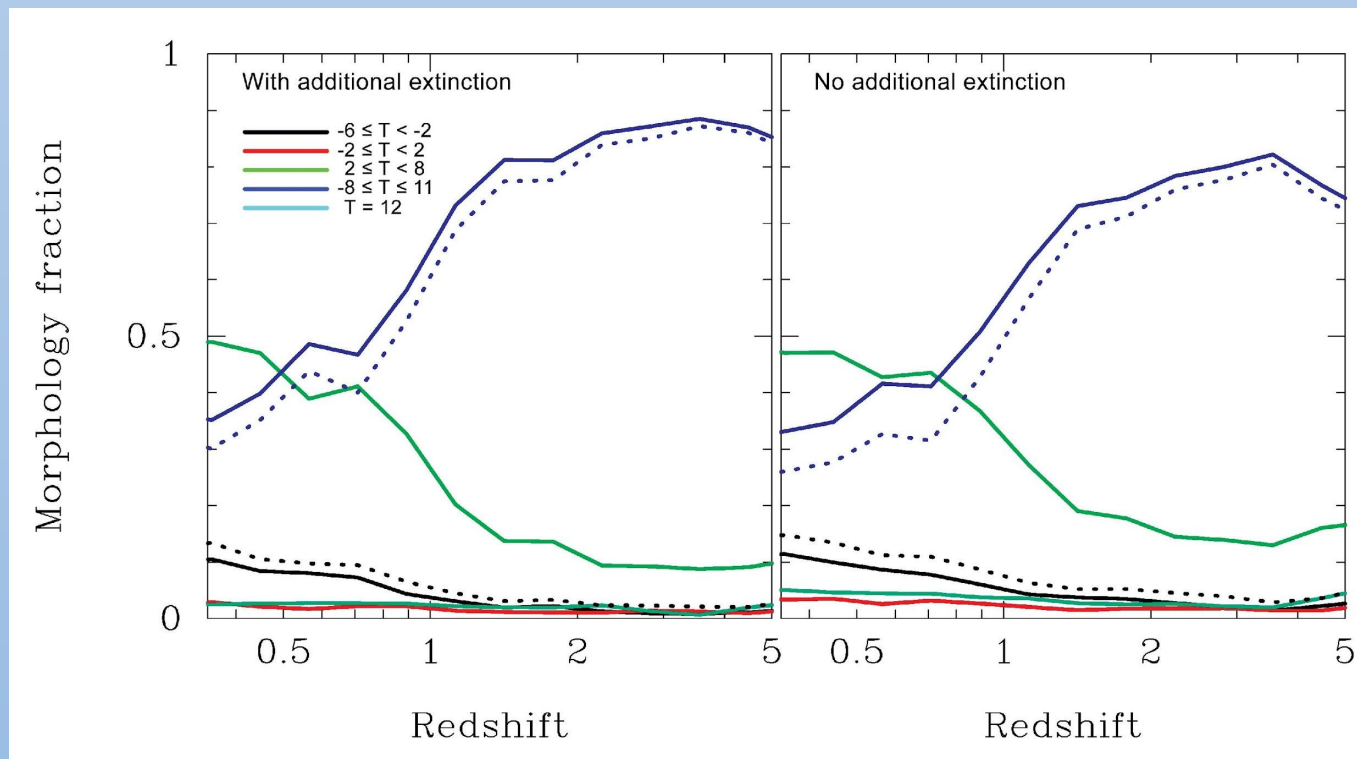
- Irregular, Small, High Star Formation.
- Main features (UV-optical) **redshifted** to the Infrared.



Ultraviolet Coverage of the Hubble Ultra Deep Field (UVUDF) project.
 Credit: E. Soto, D. De Mello (CUA), H. Teplitz and M. Rafelski (IPAC/Caltech), A. Koekemoer (STScI), R. Windhorst (Arizona State University), and Z. Levay (STScI) [NASA](#), [ESA](#).

Sample selection

- Previous works: FUV luminosity, $W(\text{H}\alpha)$, *i.e.* Ostlin 2014, Hoopes 2007, Overzier 2014.
- Novel Technique.
- Based on the success rate of 129 local galaxy templates (from **Brown et al. 2014**) in fitting observe SED of 159,645 high-z galaxies (**CANDELS**¹).
- High-z Galaxies with $z > 2$.



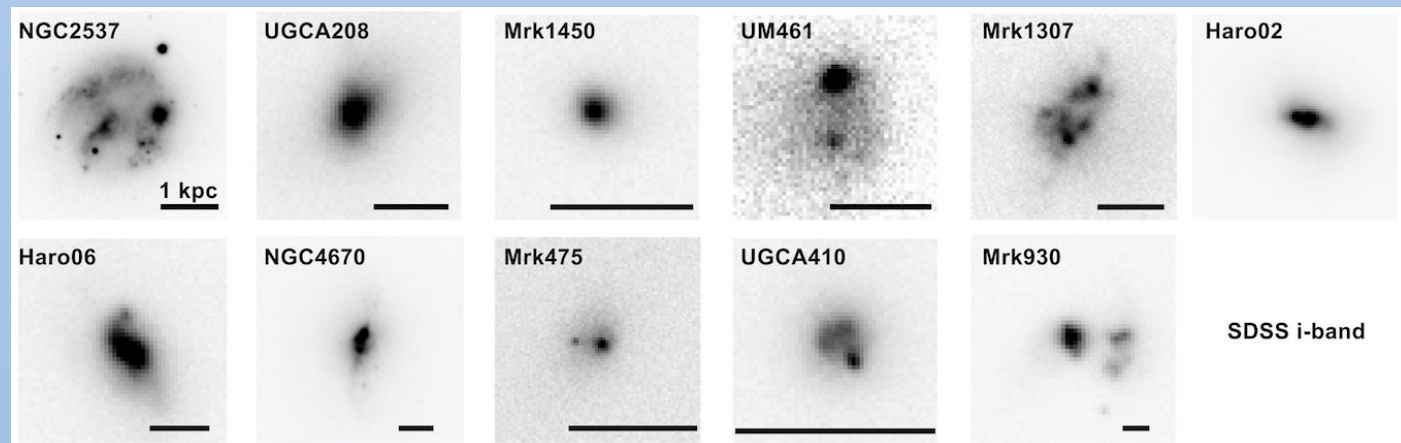
- For galaxies at $z > 2$ just 11 of the local template galaxies provide $>90\%$ of all the best-fit SEDs.
- Unique sample.

Refs: ¹Cosmic Assembly Near-infrared Deep Extragalactic Legacy Survey (CANDELS). For survey details, see Grogin et al. (2011) and Koekemoer et al. (2011).

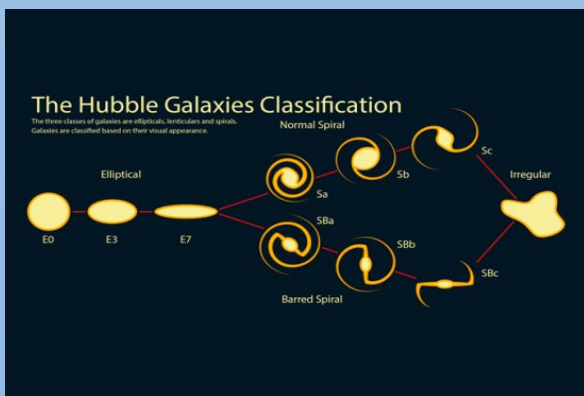
Blue Compact Dwarf Galaxies (BCDGs)

- Local galaxies.
- Compact galaxies.
- Small (optical diameter ~ 1 kpc)
- Low metallicities ($1/3$ to $1/41 Z_{\text{sun}}$)
- Blue optical colors (actively star forming).
- ---> Are this young system?

• The Sample of Local Analogs



BCDGs do not fit in the Hubble sequence classification.



Name	RA J2000.0	Dec	D Mpc	$\log M_*$ M_{\odot}	$\log M_{HI}^{(a)}$ M_{\odot}	$f_{\text{gas}}^{(b)}$ M_{\odot}	Metallicity $12 + \log(O/H)$	Alternative Name
NGC 2537	08:13:14.4	+45:59:13	8.6	9.107	8.428	0.17	8.19	Arp 6; 'Bear Paw'
Mrk 140	10:16:28.3	+45:19:18	27.6	8.271	8.897	0.56	8.30	Mrk140
Haro 02	10:32:31.9	+54:24:02	23.7	9.790			8.45	Mrk 033
Mrk 1450	11:38:35.6	+57:52:27	14.7	7.272	7.351	0.54	7.96	
UM 461	11:51:33.1	-02:22:22	20.7	7.045	8.467	0.96	7.78	
Mrk 1307	11:52:37.4	-02:28:09	21.0	8.107	8.727	0.81	7.96	UM462
Haro 06	12:15:18.4	+05:45:39	35.1	8.473	8.830	0.69	8.18	
NGC 4670	12:45:17.1	+27:07:31	20.0	9.246	9.017	0.37	8.30	Arp163
Mrk 475	14:39:05.5	+36:48:21	10.9	8.100	6.624	0.56	7.93	
Mrk 487	15:37:04.2	+55:15:48	10.5	7.455	7.585	0.57	8.10	
Mrk 930	23:31:58.6	+28:56:50	77.5	9.053	9.506	0.74	8.08	

The SOFIA telescope

Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy.

- 106 inches (2.7-meter) reflecting telescope, is a 17 ton telescope!

- **HAWC+**

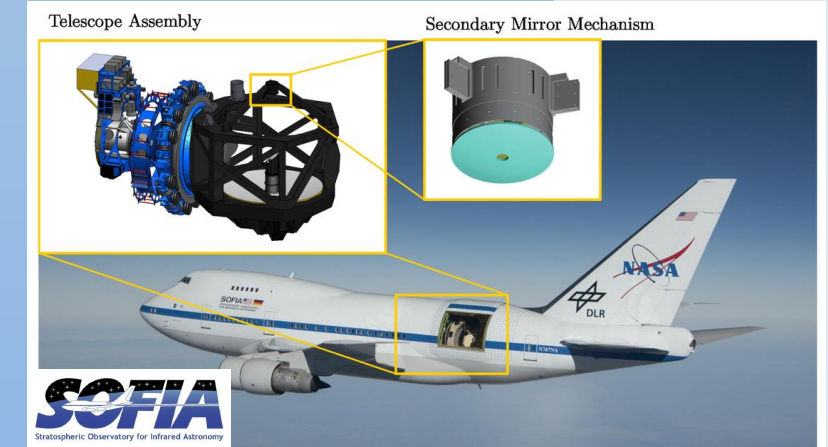
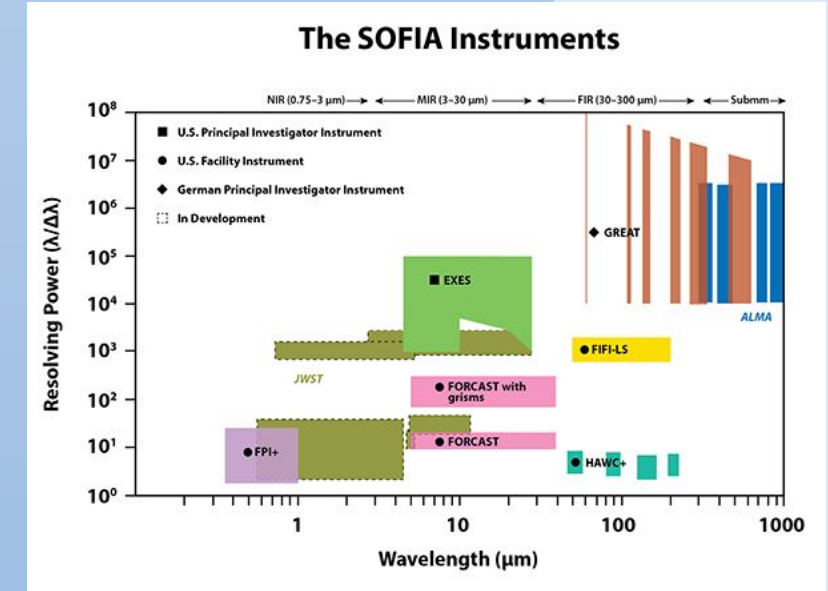
High-resolution Airborne Wideband Camera. [50 – 240 μm]

- **HAWC+ Documentation:**

https://www.sofia.usra.edu/sites/default/files/Instruments/HAWC_PLUS/Documents/hawc_data_handbook.pdf

- We also use **ancillary data** from:

- Spitzer
- Herschel
- WISE
- AKARI



Mrk 1450

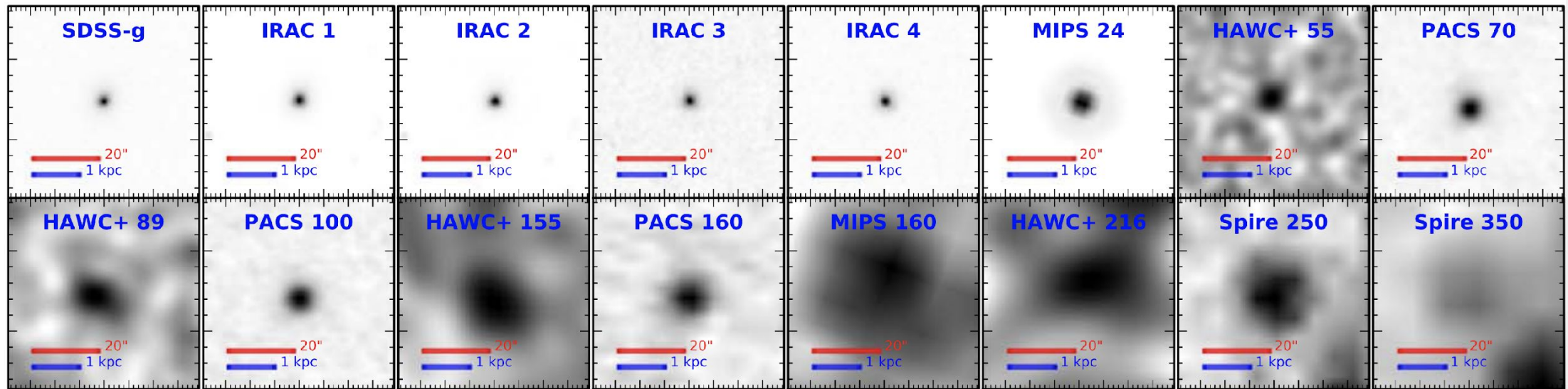


Figure 4. Optical to FIR images of Mrk 1450. The red bar corresponds to 20'', and the blue bar indicates 1 kpc.

Photometry:

- Herschel Interactive Processing Environment (HIPE):

<https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/herschel/hipe-download>

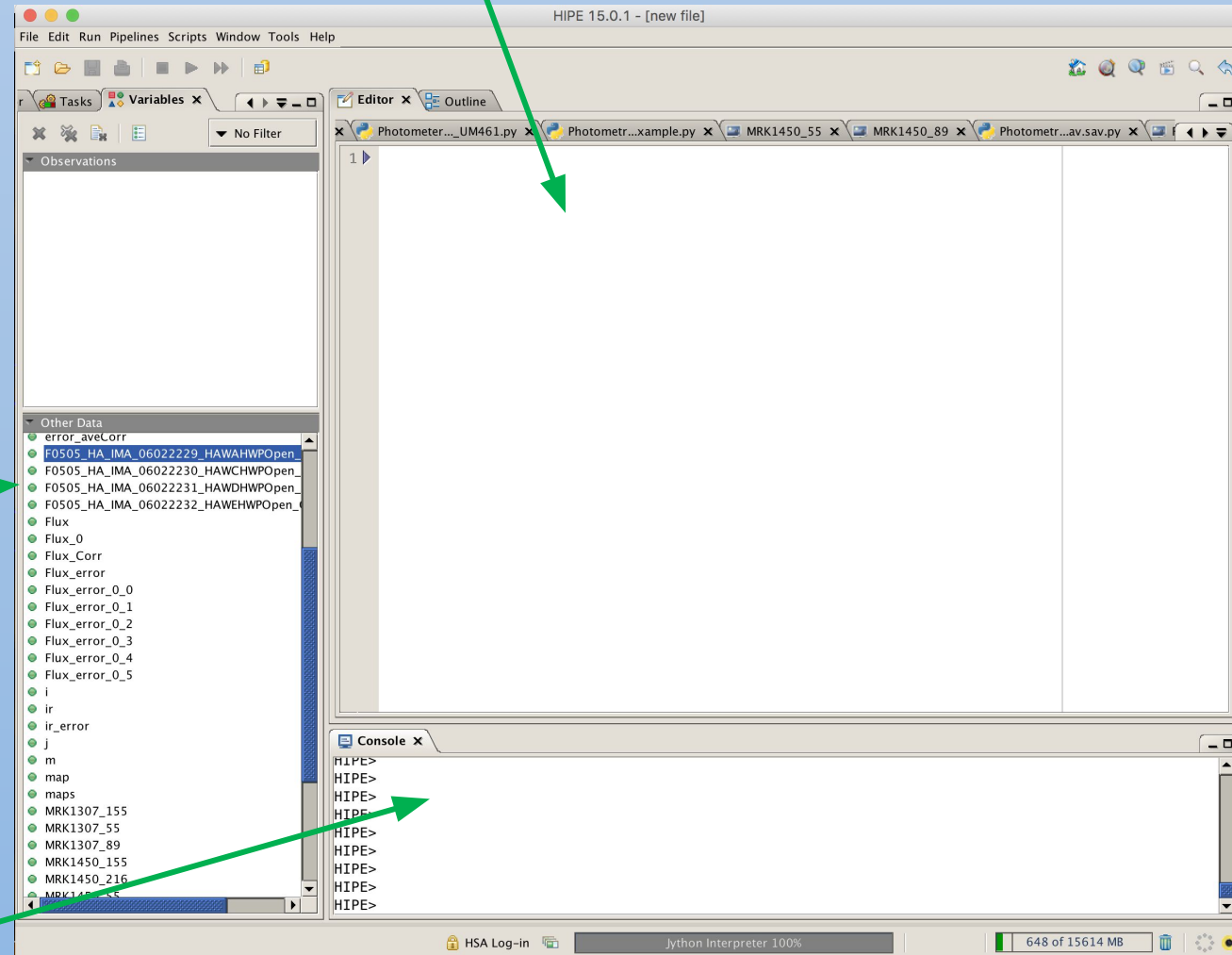
- Jython

<https://www.jython.org/>

- Predefined Task:
 - Annular Sky Aperture Photometry

Data/Variables

Console

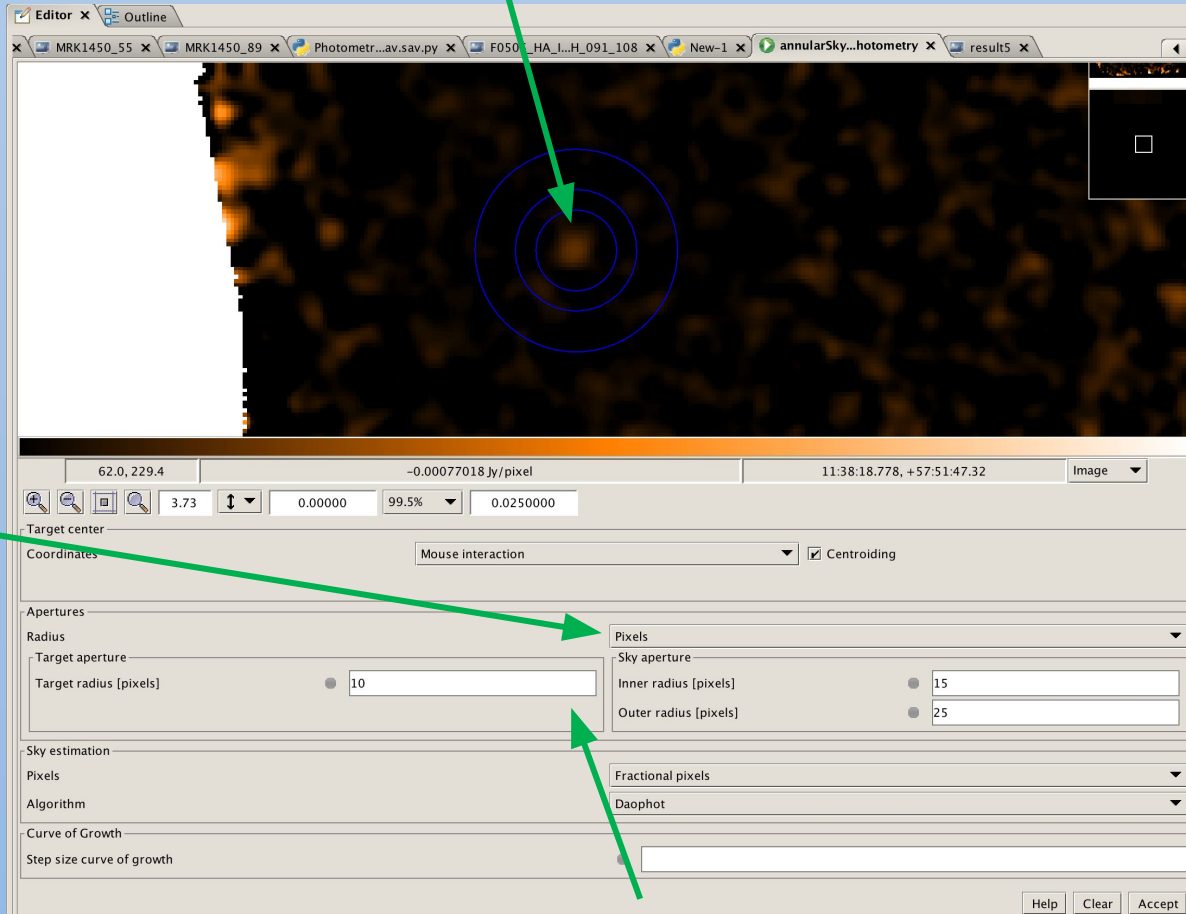


Photometry:

Galaxy!

Annular Sky
Aperture
Photometry:

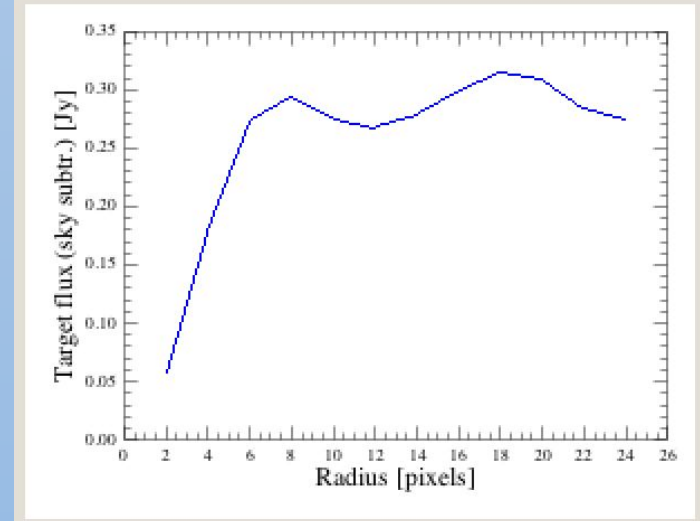
- Image
Units:
Jy/Pixel



Aperures
(pixels or arcsec)

Source and Sky radius

Curve of growth



```
HIPE> Result = annularSkyAperturePhotometry(image=MRK1450_55, centerX=94.98058210987237,  
centerY=103.56310730363946, radiusPixels=10.0, innerPixels=15.0, outerPixels=25.0, fractional=1, centroid=True)
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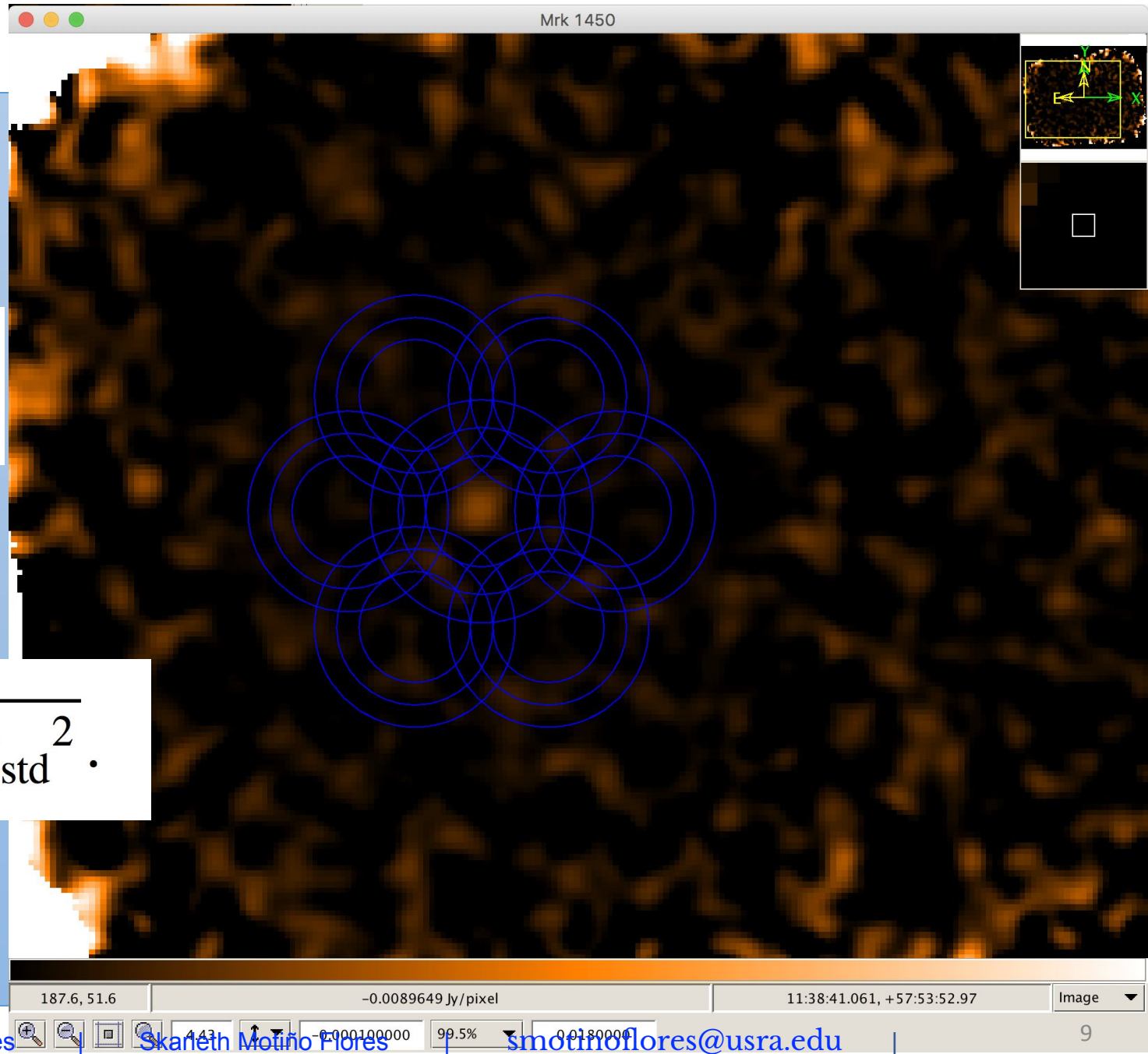

Source Flux:

$$F_{\text{source}} = (f_{\text{tot}}) - \mathbf{Bg}_{\text{ave}}.$$

Uncertainties:

$$F_{\text{unc}} = \sqrt{(F_{\text{source}}^* \text{Abs}_{\text{cal}})^2 + \mathbf{Bg}_{\text{std}}^2}.$$

$$\text{Abs}_{\text{cal}} = 10\% - 15\%$$



• Example of Script to perform photometry

```
1 # 'Mrk 1307' SOFIA 'HAWC+ Bands A, C, D'
2 # 155 um F0483_HA_IMA_06022239_HAWDHWPopen_CRH_091_093.fits
3 # 89 um F0483_HA_IMA_06022239_HAWDHWPopen_CRH_067_074.fits
4 # 55 um F0483_HA_IMA_06022239_HAWDHWPopen_CRH_077_088.fits
5
6 from math import *
7 from java.lang.Math import PI
8
9 wl = ['55','89','155']
10
11 maps = [ F0483_HA_IMA_06022237_HAWAHWPopen_CRH_077_088 , \
12 F0483_HA_IMA_06022238_HAWCHWPopen_CRH_067_074, F0483_HA_IMA_06022239_HAWDHWPopen_CRH_091_093]
13
14
15 ##### SETTING UNITS TO Jy/pixel #####
16
17 for i in range(3):
18     map = maps[i]
19     map.setUnit(herschel.share.unit.Unit.parse("Jy/pixel"))
20
21 # Save maps with units to file
22     simpleFitsWriter(product=map, file='/Users/admin/HIPEScripts/SOFIA/MRK1307_Jy_pixel_wl_'+wl[i]+'um.fits')
23
24
25 ##### READING MAPS FROM FILE #####
26 MRK1307_55 = fitsReader(file = '/Users/admin/HIPEScripts/fits_images/SOFIA/MRK1307_Jy_pixel_wl_'+wl[0]+'um.fits')
27 MRK1307_89 = fitsReader(file = '/Users/admin/HIPEScripts/fits_images/SOFIA/MRK1307_Jy_pixel_wl_'+wl[1]+'um.fits')
28 MRK1307_155 = fitsReader(file = '/Users/admin/HIPEScripts/fits_images/SOFIA/MRK1307_Jy_pixel_wl_'+wl[2]+'um.fits')
29 maps = [ MRK1307_55 , MRK1307_89, MRK1307_155]
30
31 # Or read the files:
32 #for i in range(3):
33 #     maps[i] = fitsReader(file = '/Users/admin/HIPEScripts/SOFIA/MRK1307_Jy_pixel_wl_'+wl[i]+'um.fits')
34 #maps[i] = 'MRK1307_Jy_pixel_wl_'+wl[i]+'um.fits'
35
36
37 ##### Annular Photometry #####
38
39 ### Mrk1307 Source positions in units of pixels not Astronomical Coordinates
40 # To obtain: On the map, Right click on the source and select Get coordinates
41
42 coordY = [108.43, 109.44, 98.0]
43 coordX = [173.47, 179.60, 156.0]
44
45
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46 #####
47 N = 3                                     # Number of Data images. (Bands A, C, E).
48 Flux      = N*[0.0]
49 error_ave = N*[0.0]
50 nabg      = 6                             # Number of apertures to measure the background.
51 Flux_error = N*[[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]] # Array for for errors
52 ir        = [15, 15, 15]                 # Aperture radius in pixels
53 ir_error   = [15, 15, 15]                 # Aperture radius in pixels for the errors
54 Flux_Corr  = N*[[0.0, 0.0, 0.0]]
55 error_aveCorr = N*[0.0]
56 RADIO     = [30, 30, 30]
57
58 for i in range(N):
59     Flux[i] = annularSkyAperturePhotometry(image=maps[i], radiusPixels=ir[i], fractional=1, centerX=coordX[i],
60     centerY=coordY[i], innerPixels=ir[i]+10, outerPixels=ir[i]+20)
61     a      = 0.0
62     b      = 0.0
63     ir_error[i] = sqrt(0.5)*ir[i]
64     for j in range(nabg):
65         radio = RADIO[i]
66         angle = j*2*PI/(nabg)
67         x = coordX[i]+radio*cos(angle)
68         y = coordY[i]+radio*sin(angle)
69         Flux_error[i][j] = annularSkyAperturePhotometry(image=maps[i], radiusPixels=ir_error[i], fractional=1,
70         centerX=x, centerY=y, innerPixels=ir_error[i]+8, outerPixels=ir_error[i]+12, centroid=False)
71         a = a + Flux_error[i][j]["Results table"]["Total flux"].data[2]
72         b = b + Flux_error[i][j]["Results table"]["Total flux"].data[2]
73         print ' i=',i, ' j=',j, ' FluxErr[i][j]= ',Flux_error[i][j]["Results table"]["Total flux"].data[2]
74     average = b /nabg
75     sigma = 0
76     for j in range(nabg):
77         sigma = sigma + (average - Flux_error[i][j]["Results table"]["Total flux"].data[2])**2
78     std = (sigma)/(nabg-1)
79     Flux_Corr[i] = Flux[i]["Results table"]["Total flux"].data[2]-(average)
80     error_ave[i] = a/nabg
81     error_aveCorr[i] = std
82     print ' i= ',i, ' Flux      = ',Flux[i]["Results table"]["Total flux"].data[2], ' Error Average = ',error_ave[i]
83     print (' Background Average: ',average, ' STD: ',std)
84     print ' i= ',i, ' Flux_Corr = ',Flux_Corr[i],'+- Sigma_Corr:',error_aveCorr[i]
85     print '\n'
86     m = i
87     Flux_0 = Flux[m]
88     disp = Display(maps[m])
89     disp.addAnnularSkyPhotometryProduct(Flux_0, java.awt.Color(200,120,0))
90     for j in range(nabg):
91         Flux_error_0_0 = Flux_error[m][j]
92         disp.addAnnularSkyPhotometryProduct(Flux_error_0_0, java.awt.Color(50,055,055))
93 print 'done'

```


Black Body modeling



- Modified Black Body Function:

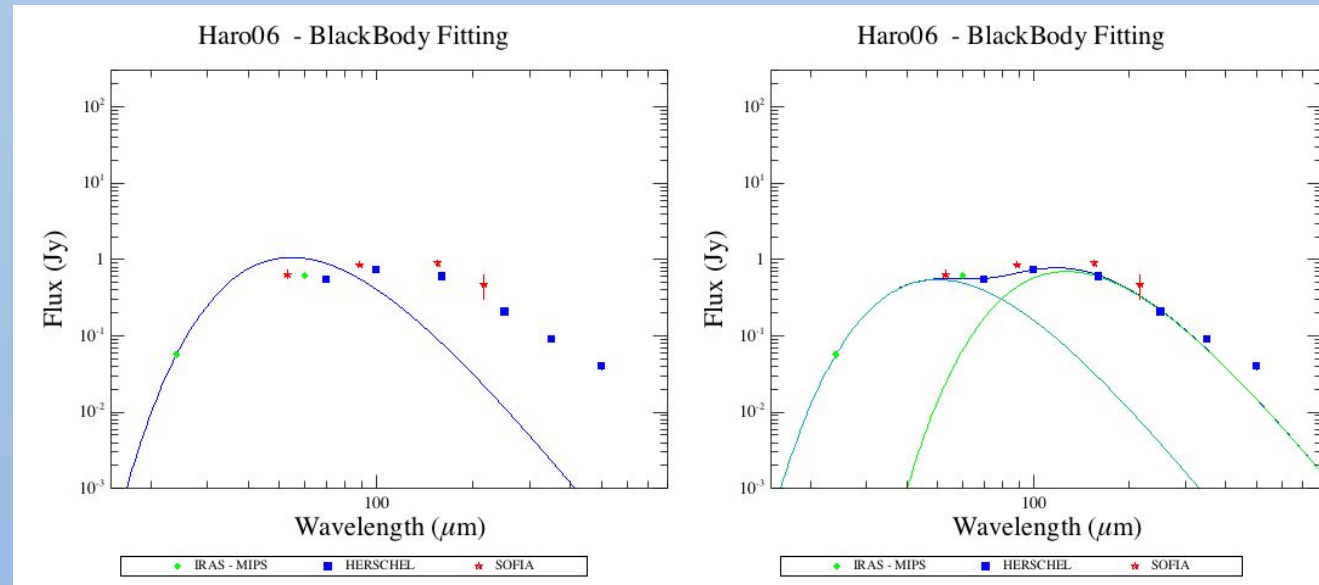
$$B_{\nu}(T) = \frac{2h\nu^3/c^3}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

$$F_{\nu} \propto (1 - \exp(-\tau))B_{\nu}(T)$$

$$B_{mod}(T) = \Omega B_{\nu}(T) \left(1 - \exp \left[- \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} \right)^{\beta} \right] \right)$$

$B(\nu, T)$: the Planck function. Parameters:

- T : Dust temperature [k].
- Ω : Normalization constant.
- β : Dust Emissivity Coefficient.



- SOFIA-HAWC+: 55, 89, 155, and 216 μm (in red).
- Herschel: 70, 100, 160, 250, 350, 500 μm (in blue).
- Spitzer- MIPS: 24 μm (in green).

Bayesian Inference of parameters

• Parameters:

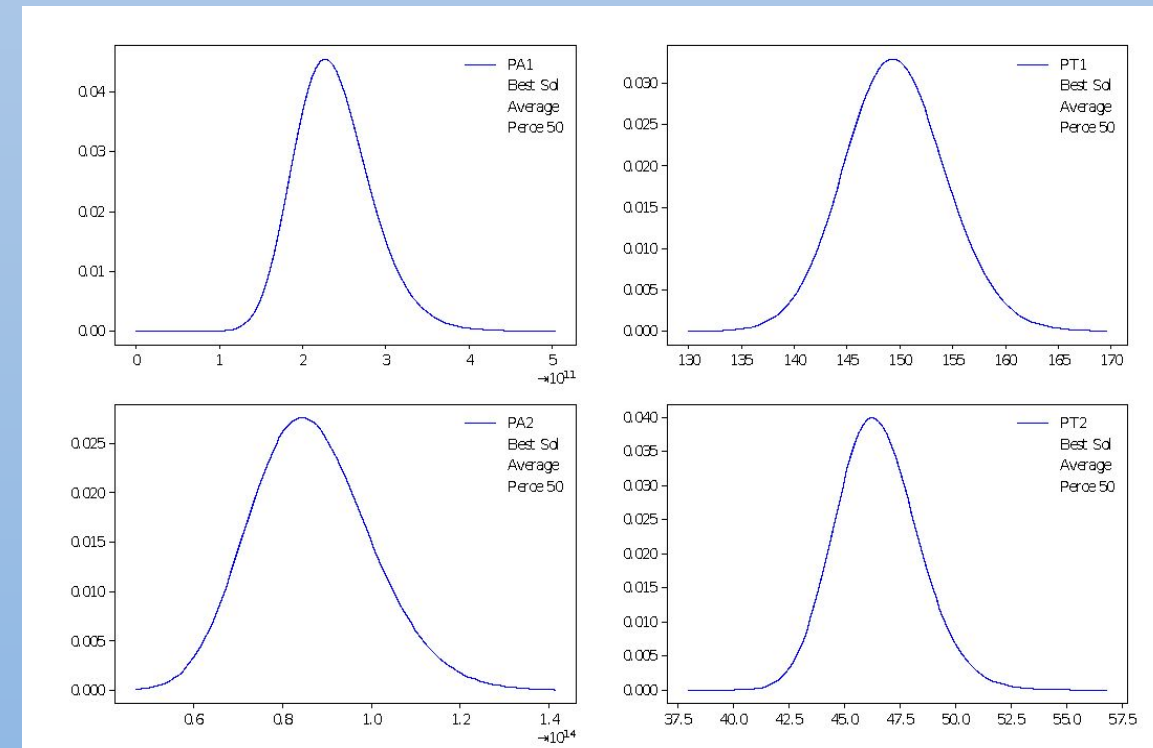
- T1, T2, A1, A2.
- Beta, Lambda_0 - Const
- Grid 4D **100x100x100x100** over the parameter space.
- **10⁸** models.

• Likelihood:

$$P(\theta|priors) = \exp\left(-\chi^2/2.0\right)$$

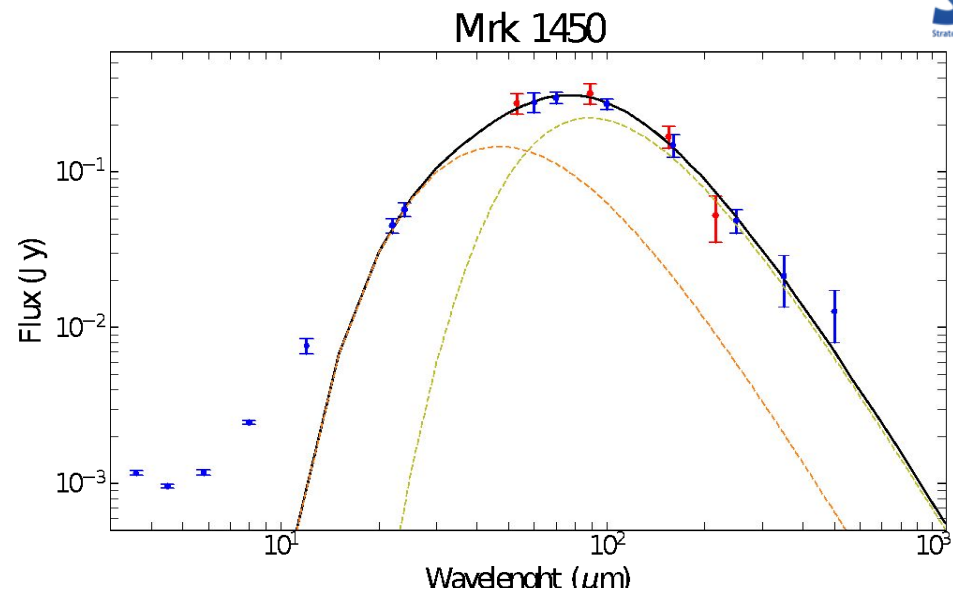
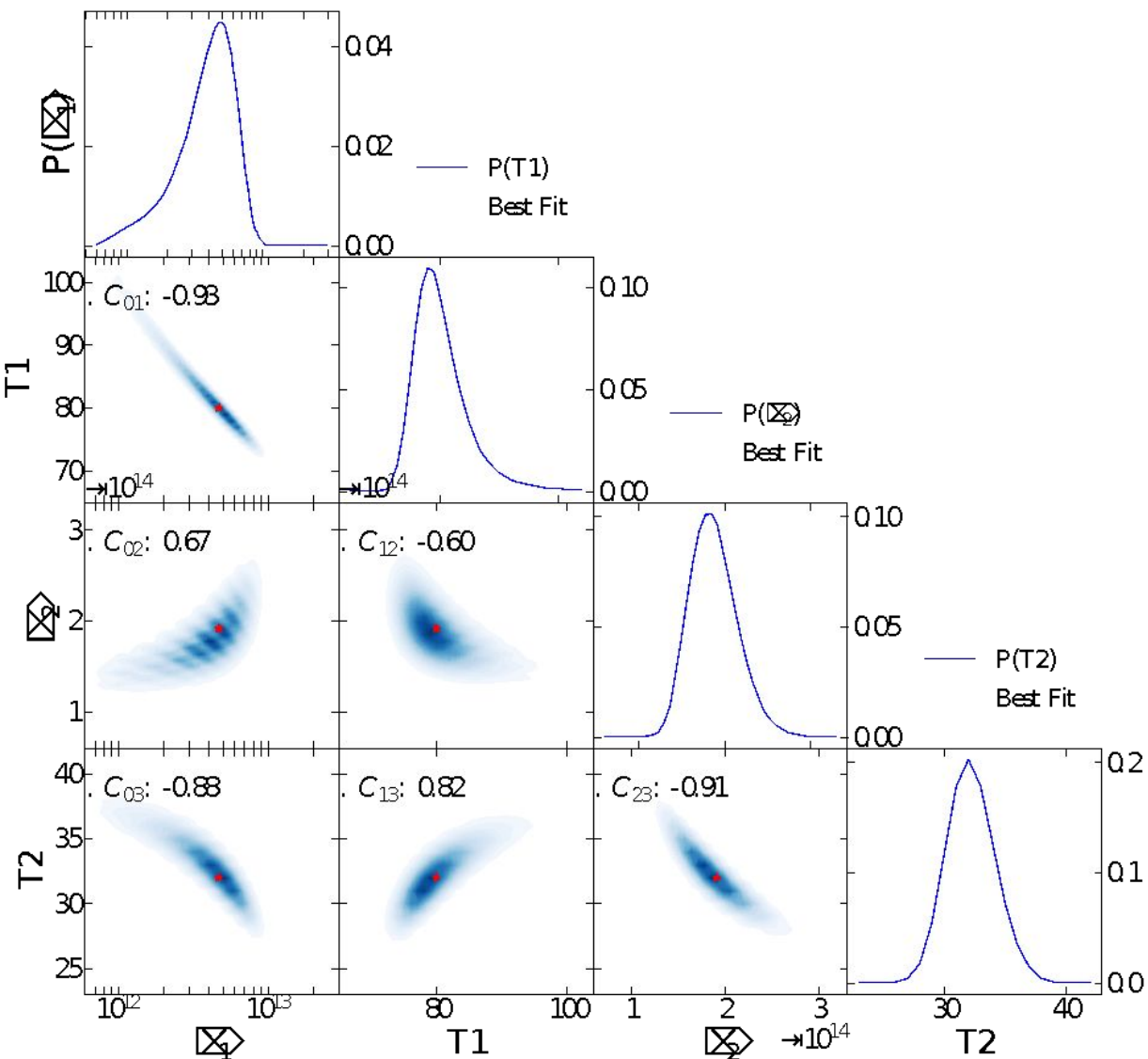
Posterior:

Marginalized Probability Distributions Mrk 1307

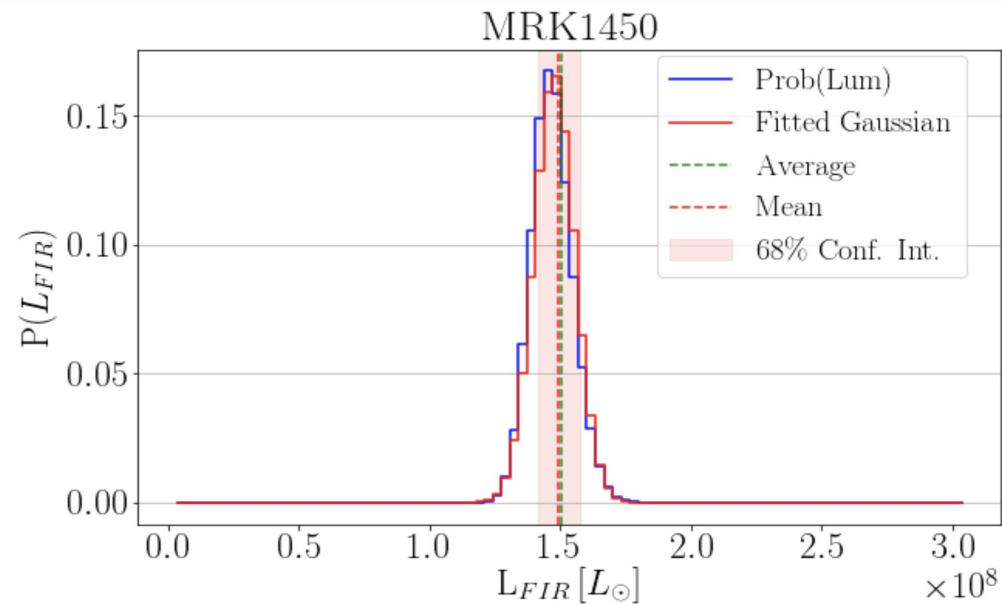


Diagnostic plots for the SED fits

Parameter correlations

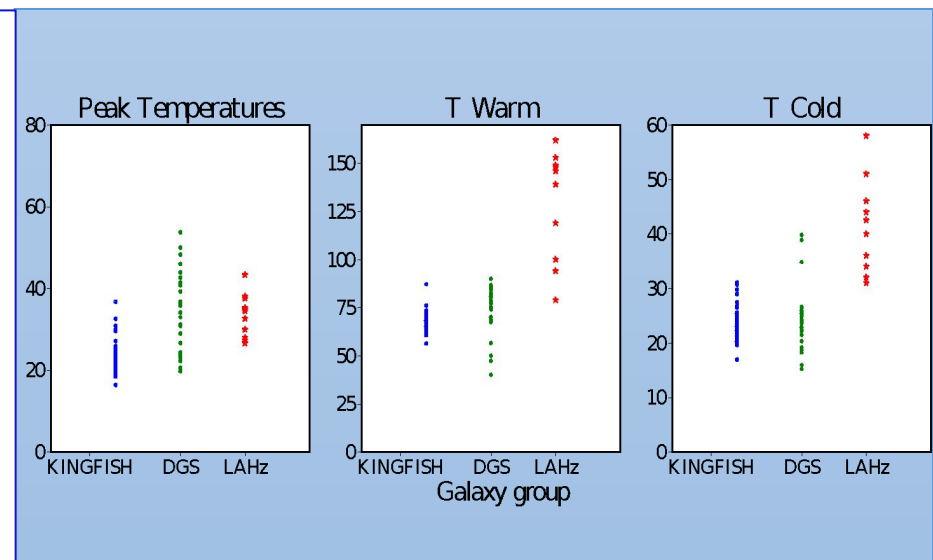
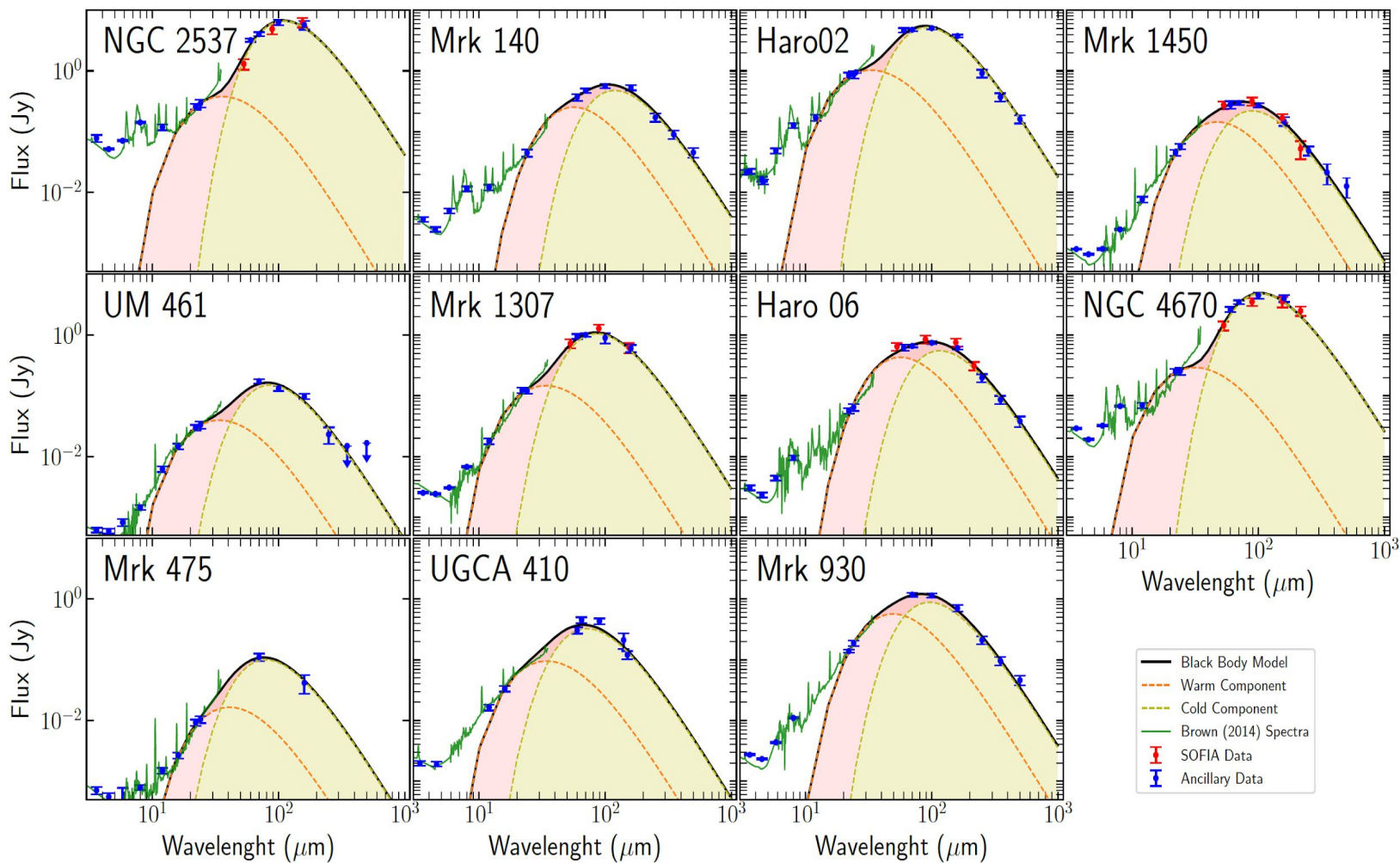


- FIR Luminosity



Results | Black Body Models

2 components

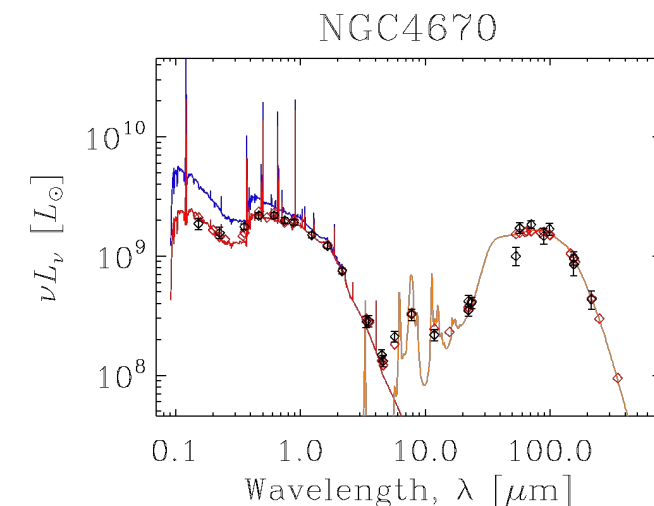
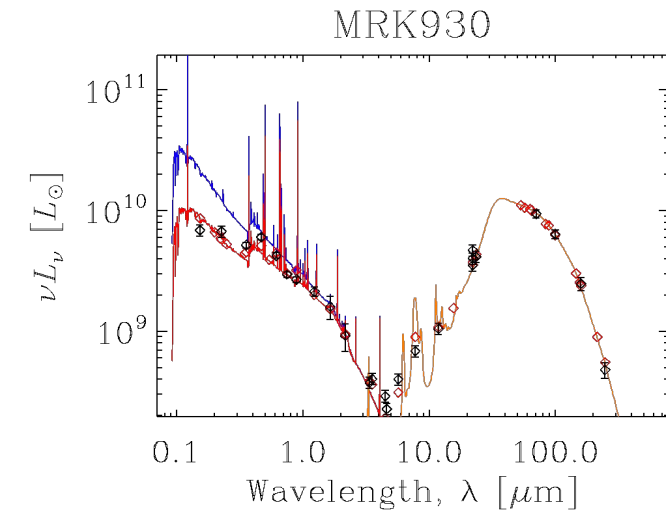


GALAXY GROUP	$T_{d,peak}$ K	$T_{d,Warm}$ K	$T_{d,Cold}$ K
Local Analogs to High-z	33.5 ± 4.9	124.4 ± 29.8	41.9 ± 8.0
KINGFISH	22.7 ± 4.0	67.9 ± 4.72	23.4 ± 3.8
Dwarf Galaxy Survey	35.6 ± 9.6	74.6 ± 12.8	24.5 ± 5.6

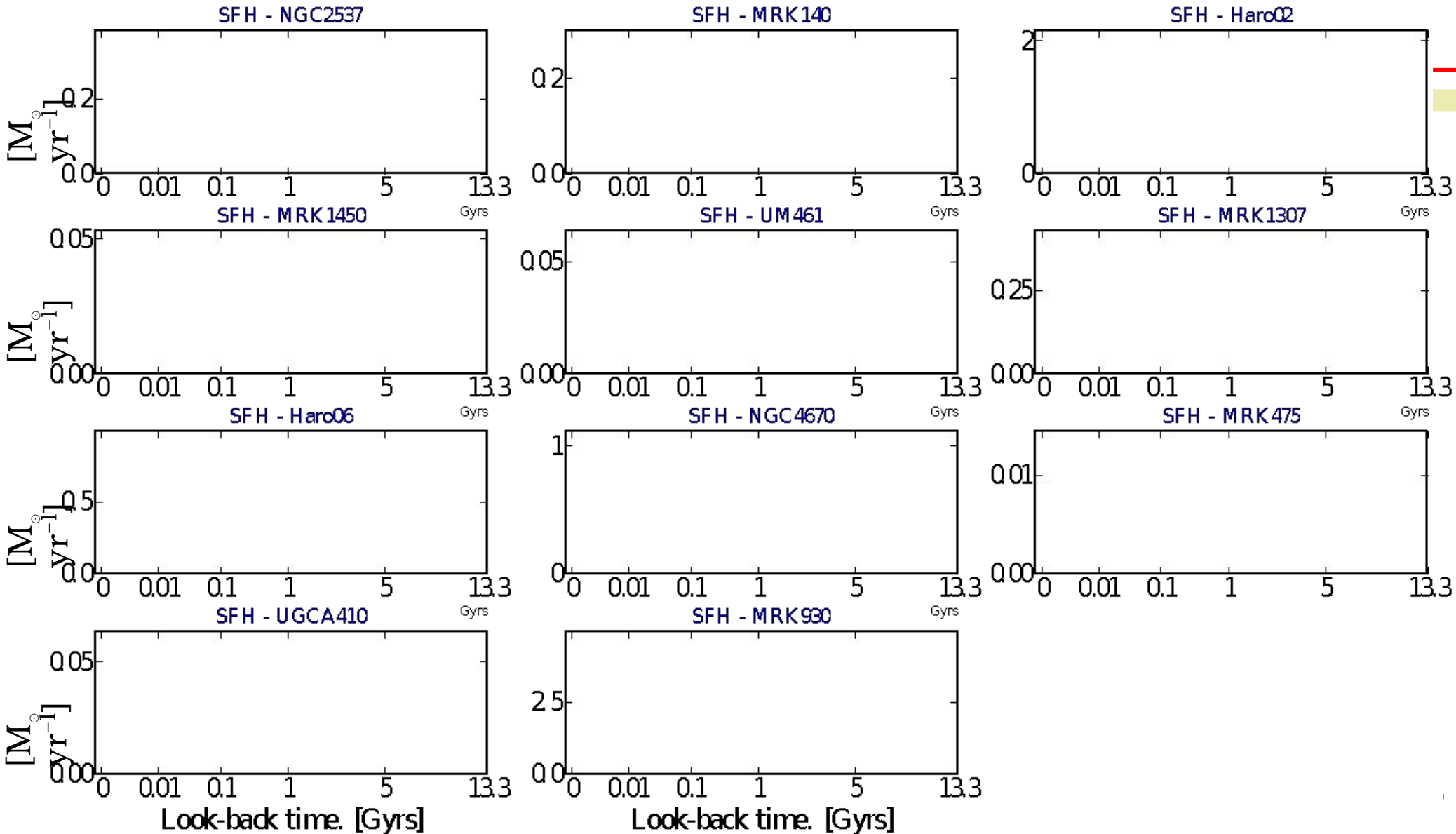
FUV– FIR: Spectral Energy Distribution (SED)

Using Lightning Package (*Eufrasio+17*):

- Fit 45 photometric bands from FUV – FIR.
- Adaptive MCMC procedure.
- Stellar emission:
 - **Star Formation Rate (SFR).**
 - **Star Formation History:** 5 look back time bins: 10, 100, 1k, 10k, 50k, 13.3k [Myr]
- IMF: Kroupa
- Dust attenuation
 - Modified Calzetti
- Dust emission
 - Draine & Li, (2007)
- For more information about LIGHTNING Package:
github.com/rafaeleufrasio/lightning



Results | Star Formation History



Article:

- Skarleth M. Motiño Flores *et al.* 2021 *ApJ* 921, 130

<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/1538-4357/ac18cc>

LIGHTNING Reference:

- Eufrasio R. *et al.* 2017 *ApJ* 851, 10.

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Questions?

SOFIA products:

- Observations with SOFIA-HAWC+ (55, 89, and 155 micrometers)

Galaxy: **NGC 2537**

HST Optical + 155 μm Contours

