

# The cosmic evolution of metallicity and abundance gradients

open problems

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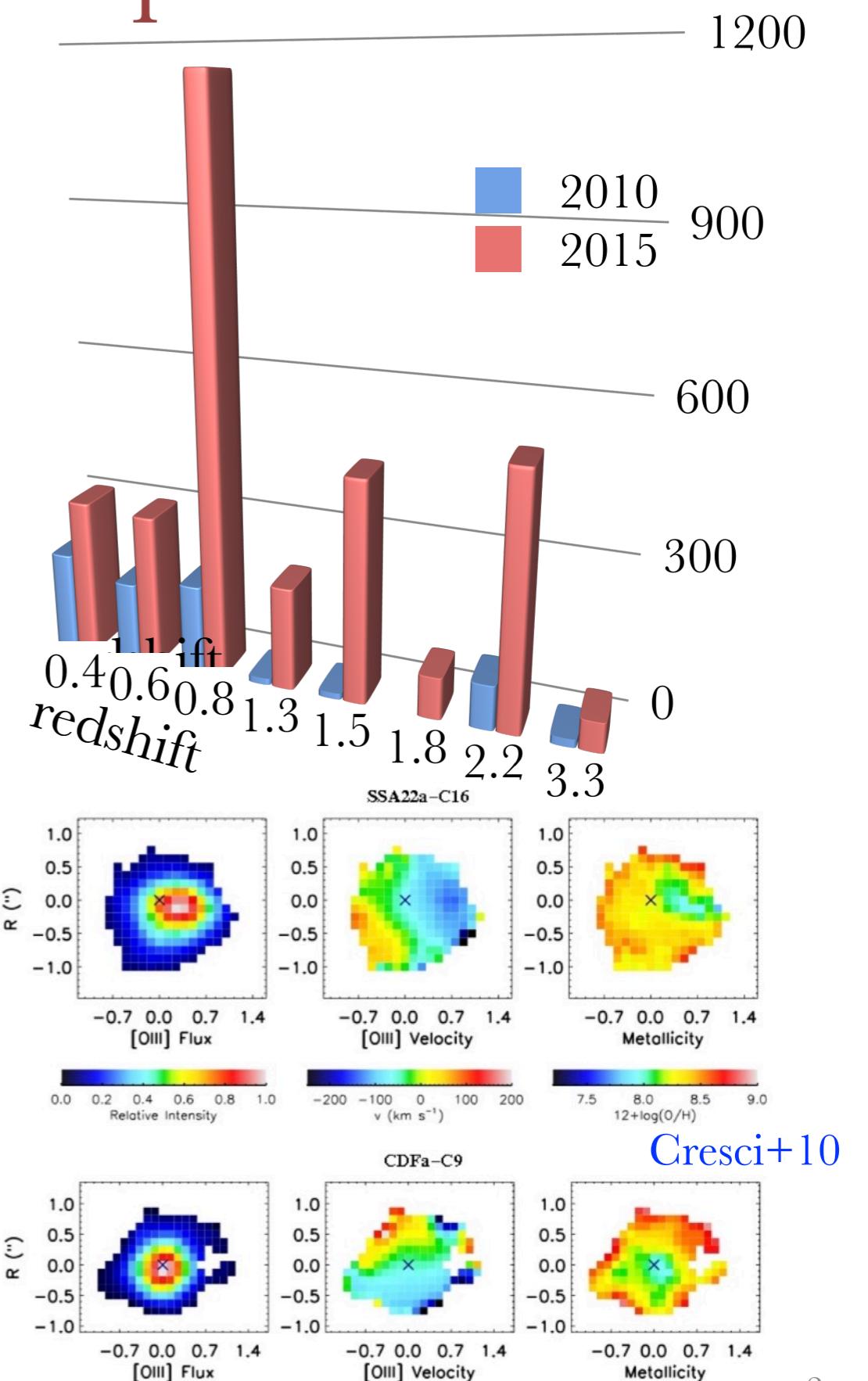
# A new landscape

- Number of high-redshift galaxies with good rest-frame optical spectroscopic data is rapidly increasing:

- Keck/MOSFIRE
- Subaru/FMOS
- LBT/LUCI

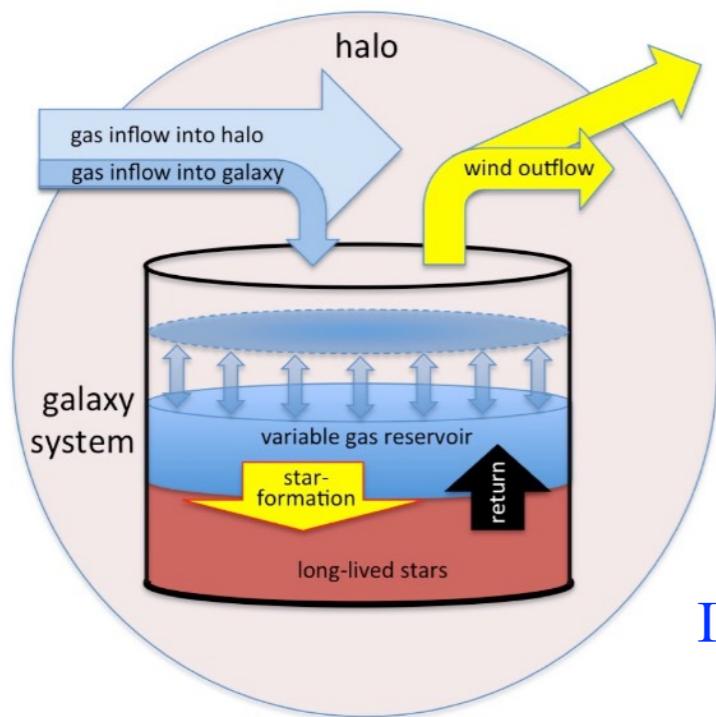
- A significant number of galaxies have spatially resolved spectroscopy:

- VLT/KMOS
- VLT/SINFONI
- Keck/OSIRIS



# New models

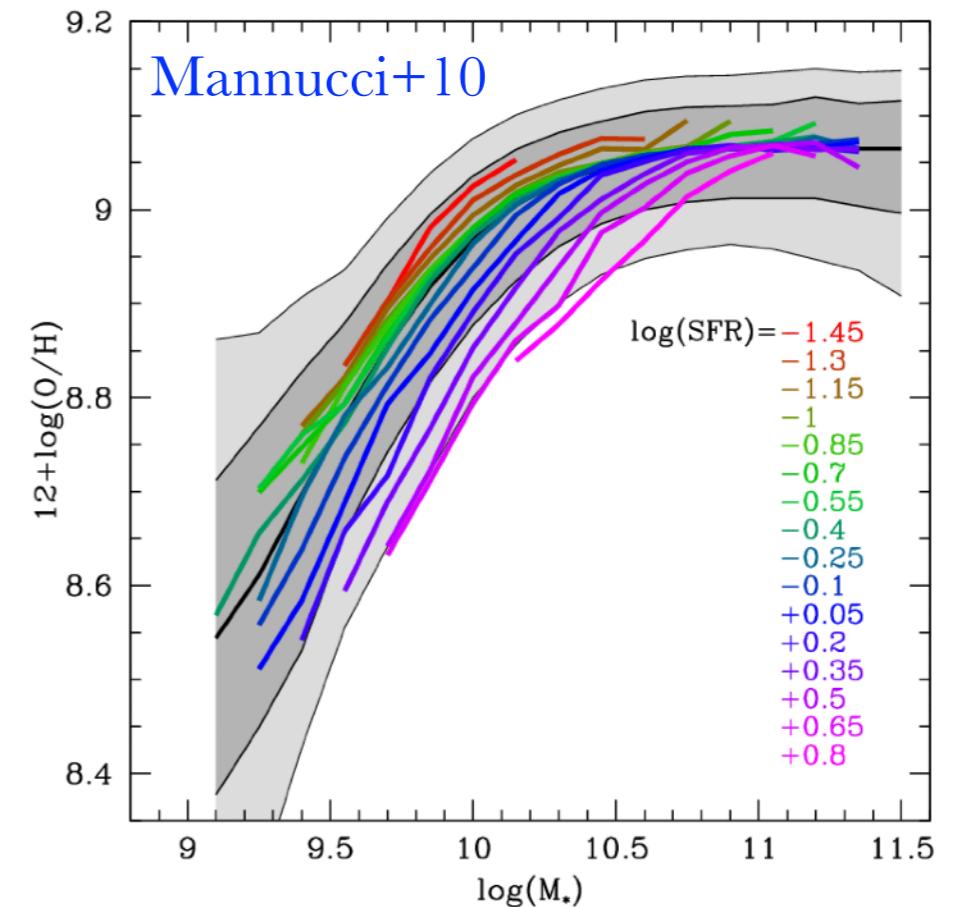
## analytic equilibrium models



Lilly+13

$$Z_{\text{eq}}(M_*, \text{SFR}) = Z_0$$

$$+ \frac{y}{1 + \lambda(1 - R)^{-1} + \varepsilon^{-1} \left\{ (1 + \beta - b) \text{SFR}/M_* - (1 - R)^{-1} \frac{1.2}{t} \right\}},$$

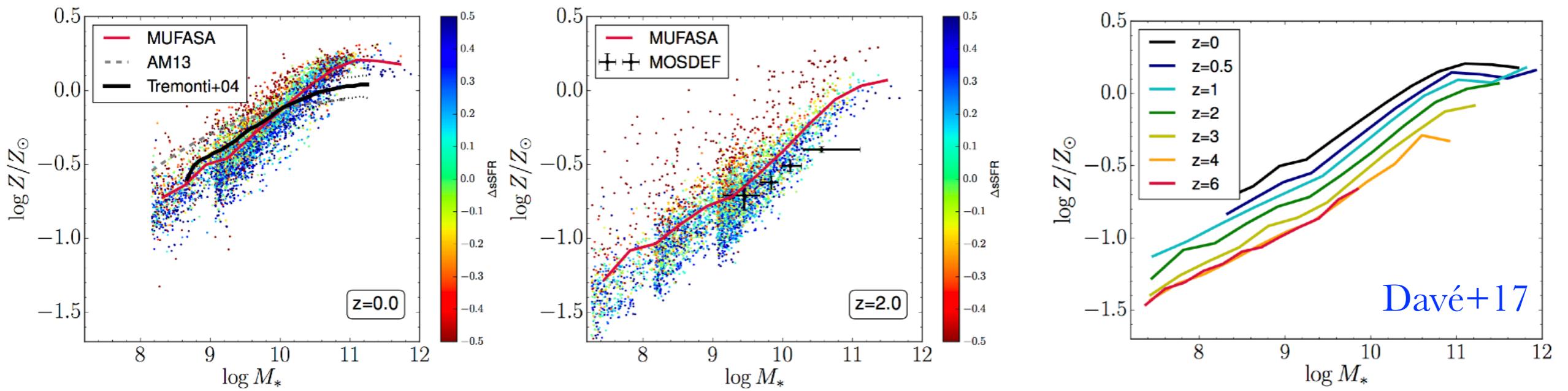


- $Z_{\text{eq}}$  = equilibrium metallicity
- $Z_0$  = metallicity of the incoming gas,
- $y$  = chemical yield,
- $\lambda$  = outflow rate/SFR  $= \lambda_0 \cdot m^a$
- $R$  = fraction of mass returned
- $\varepsilon$  = star formation efficiency  $= \text{SFR}/M$   $= \varepsilon_0 \cdot m^b$
- $\beta$  = slope of the MSSF,  $\text{SFR} \sim M^{1+b}$
- $t$  = age of the universe

Dalcanton+04, Keres+05, Dekel+09, Brooks+07; Finlator+08, Davé+11, Campisi+11, Peebles+11, Krumholz+11, Fu+13, Dayal+13, Romeo-Velona+13, Lilly+13, Forbes+14, Peng+14,15, Pipino+14, Obreja+14, Muñoz & Peebles 14, Lu+14, Creasy+15, Mitra+15, 17, Lu+15, Kacprzak+16, Davé+17

# New models

semi-analytic models and numerical hydrodynamic simulations

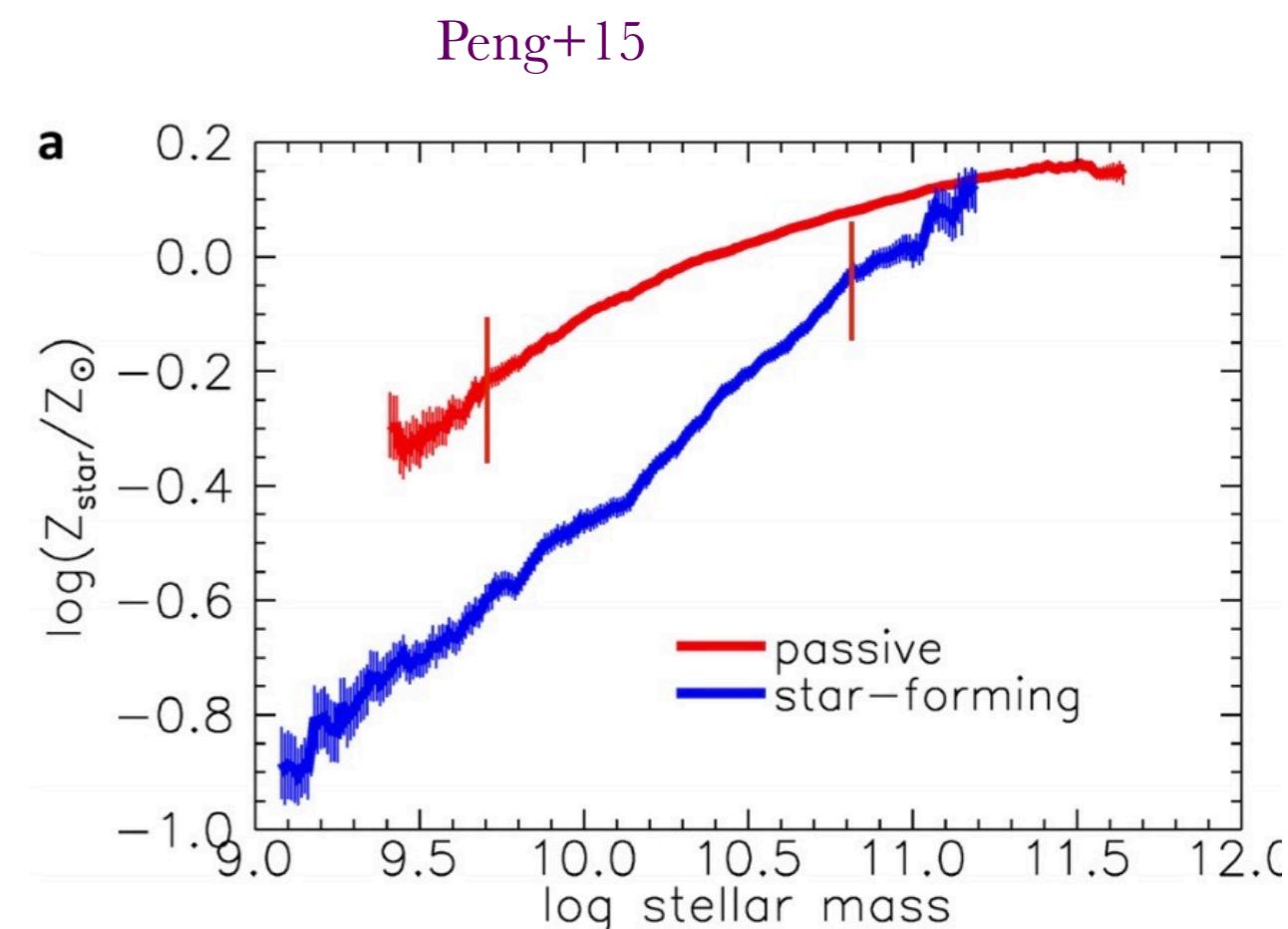
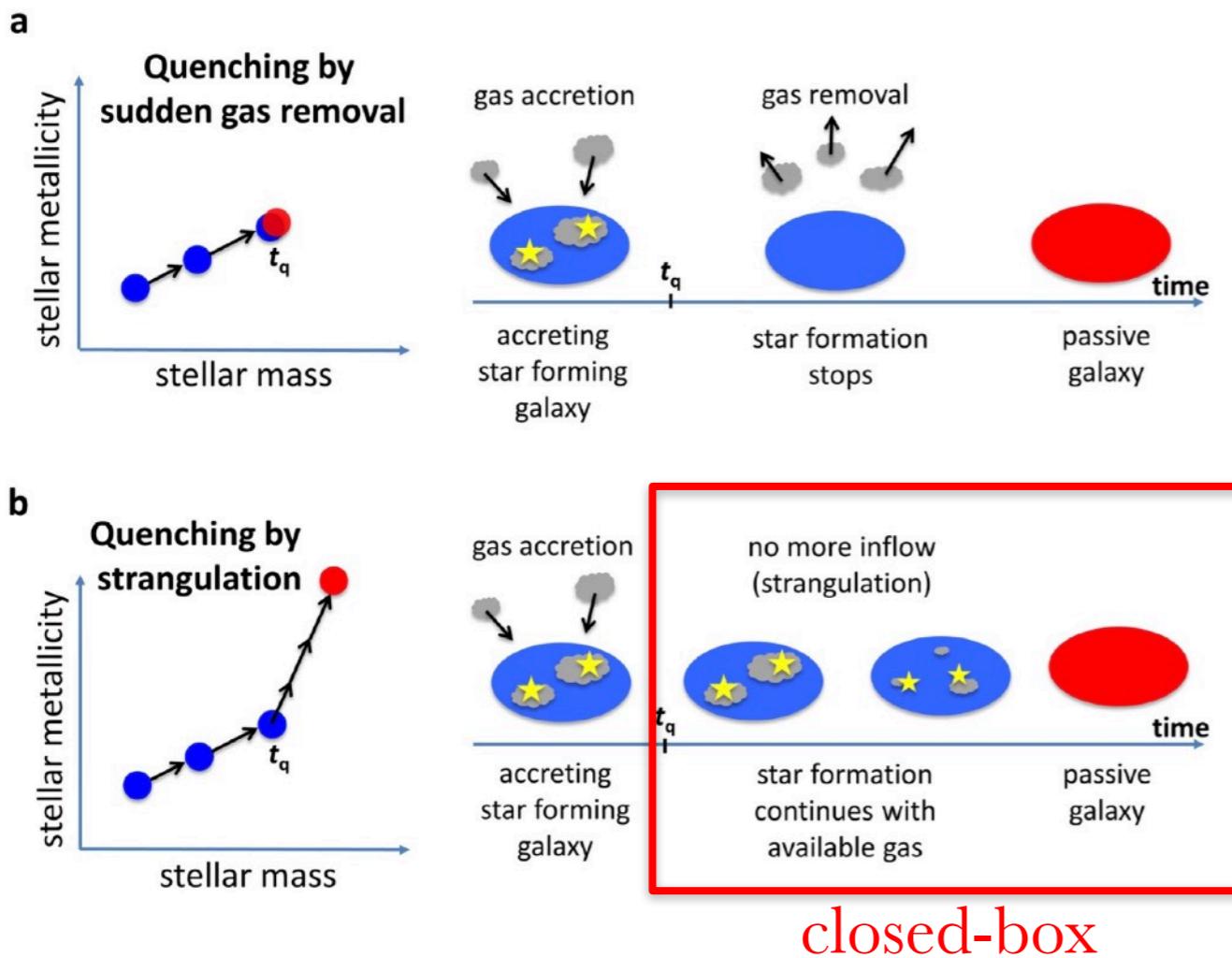


- balance between cosmological accretion, outflows, star formation, recycling and feedback
- stellar-driven winds at low masses, AGN feedback at high masses
- mass-metallicity due to outflow rate
- FMR related to stochastic variations in the inflow rate
- scatter set by the timescale to re-equilibrate
- slow evolution of the FMR with redshift

**Somerville & Davé 2015**

Dalcanton+04, Keres+05, Dekel+09, Brooks+07; Finlator+08, Davé+11, Campisi+11, Peeple+11, Krumholz+11, Fu+13, Dayal+13, Romeo-Velona+13, Lilly+13, Forbes+14, Peng+14,15, Pipino+14, Obreja+14, Muñoz & Peebles 14, Lu+14, Creasy+15, Mitra+15, 17, Lu+15, Kacprzak+16, Davé+17

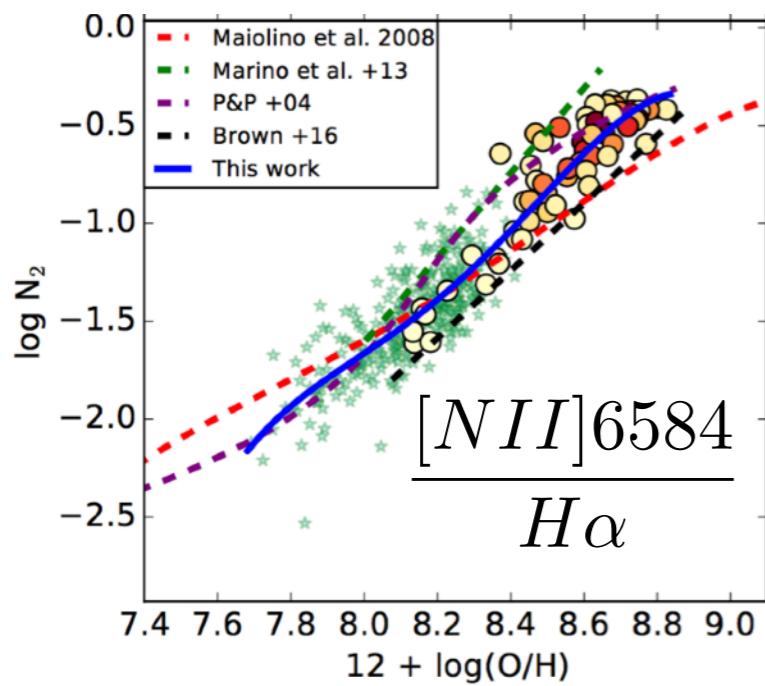
# Strangulation model



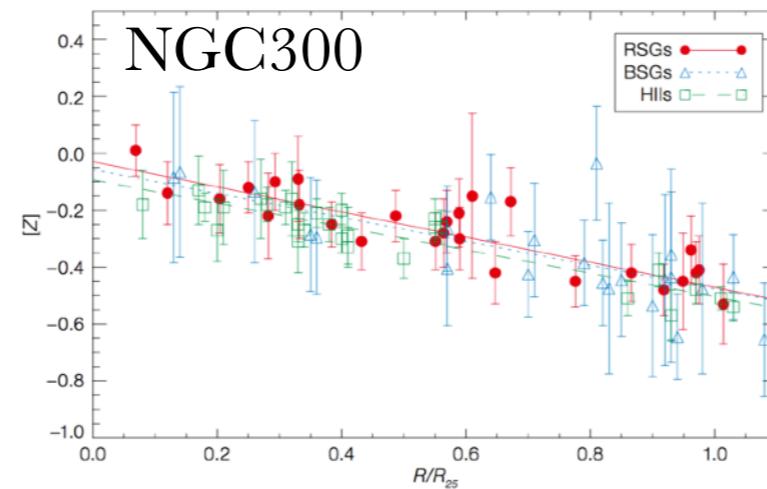
# Testing the models at high z

What is needed for emission-line galaxies:

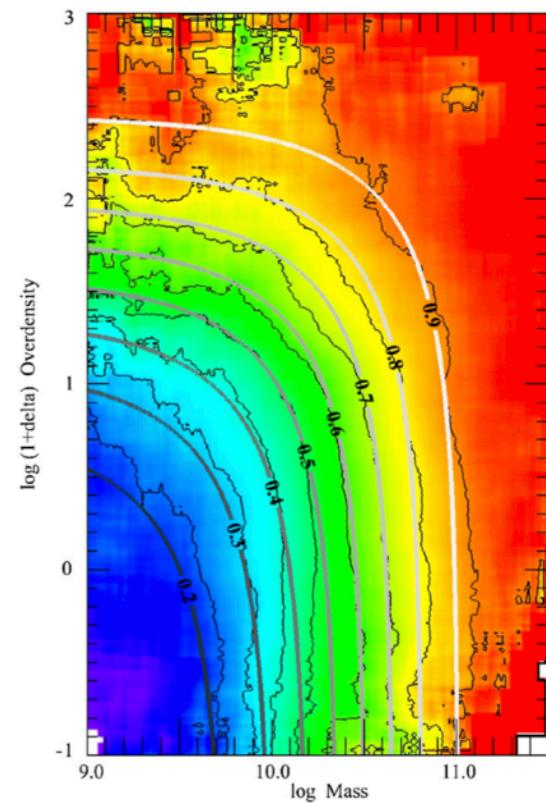
1 - More accurate ways to estimate metallicity



2- Spatial distribution of metallicity

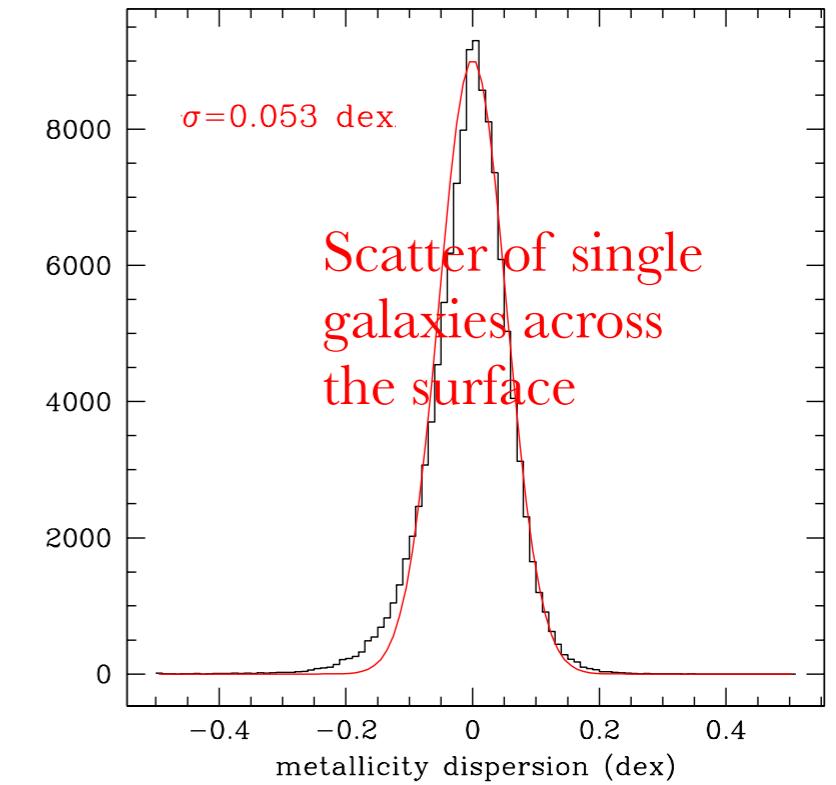
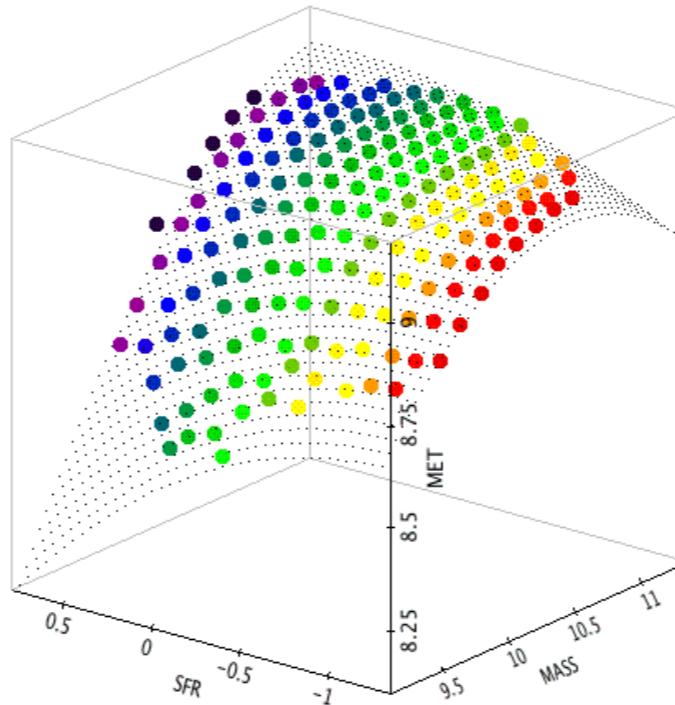


3 - Large samples to assess the role of environments

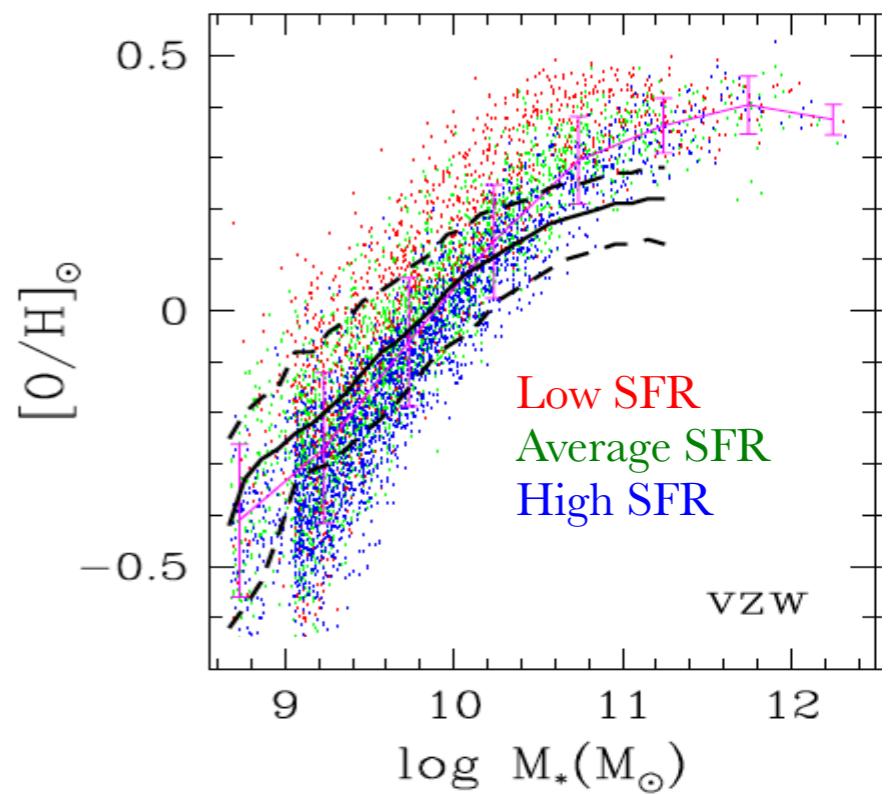


# Accurate measurement of metallicity

- scatter=0.05 dex (12%)



- Comparison with models: absolute scale



# Three methods

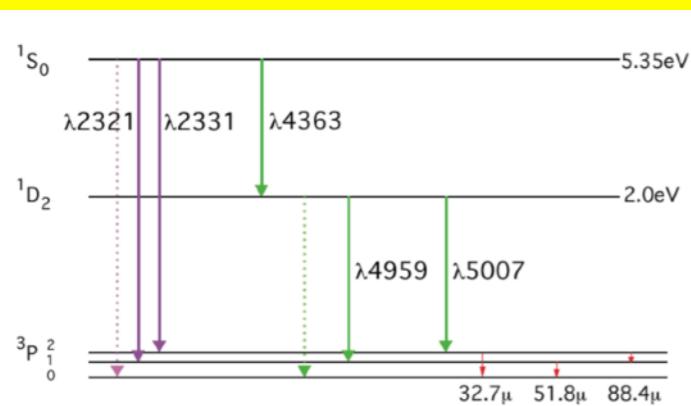
## 1. CEL → Te

[OIII] 4363/5007

[NII] 5755/6548

[SII] 6312/9532

- homogeneous regions (Te, ne, X)
- $H\beta$  and CEL from the same region
- LTE
- simple geometry

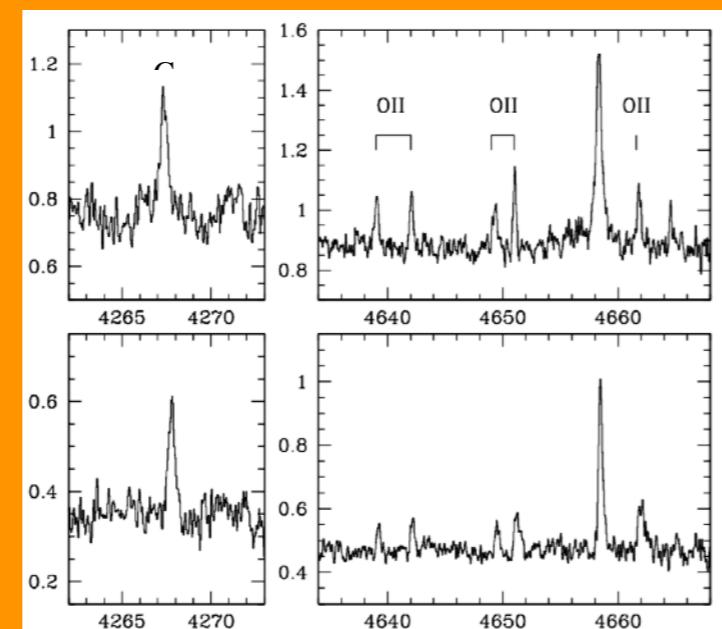


## 2. RL

OII4650

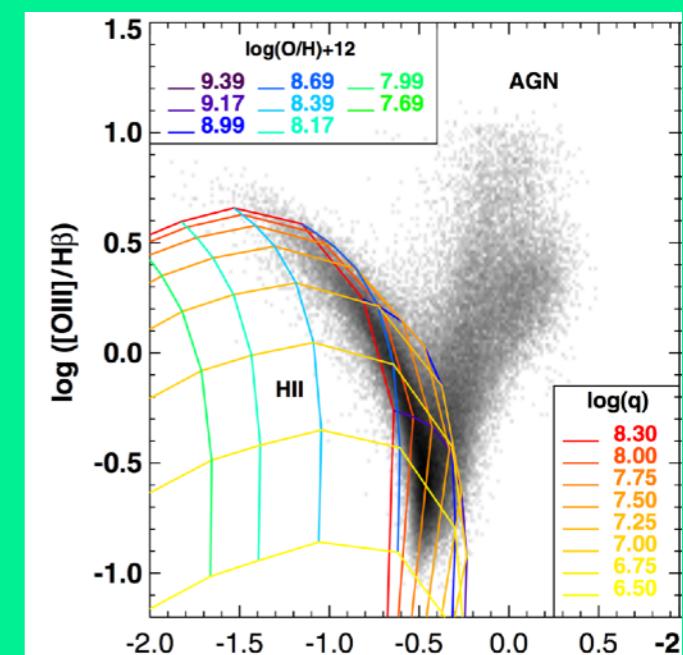
CII4267

- most reliable?
- very faint lines
- different abundances from different lines
- inconsistencies



## 3. photo-models

- ionizing continuum
- ionization parameter
- gas density
- geometry
- abundance ratios
- dust distribution
- .....



strong line method

# Strong line method

Based on the previous ones

- measure metallicity with one of the previous methods
- compare metallicity with line flux ratios
- calibrate the relations

## 1. Empirical (Te)

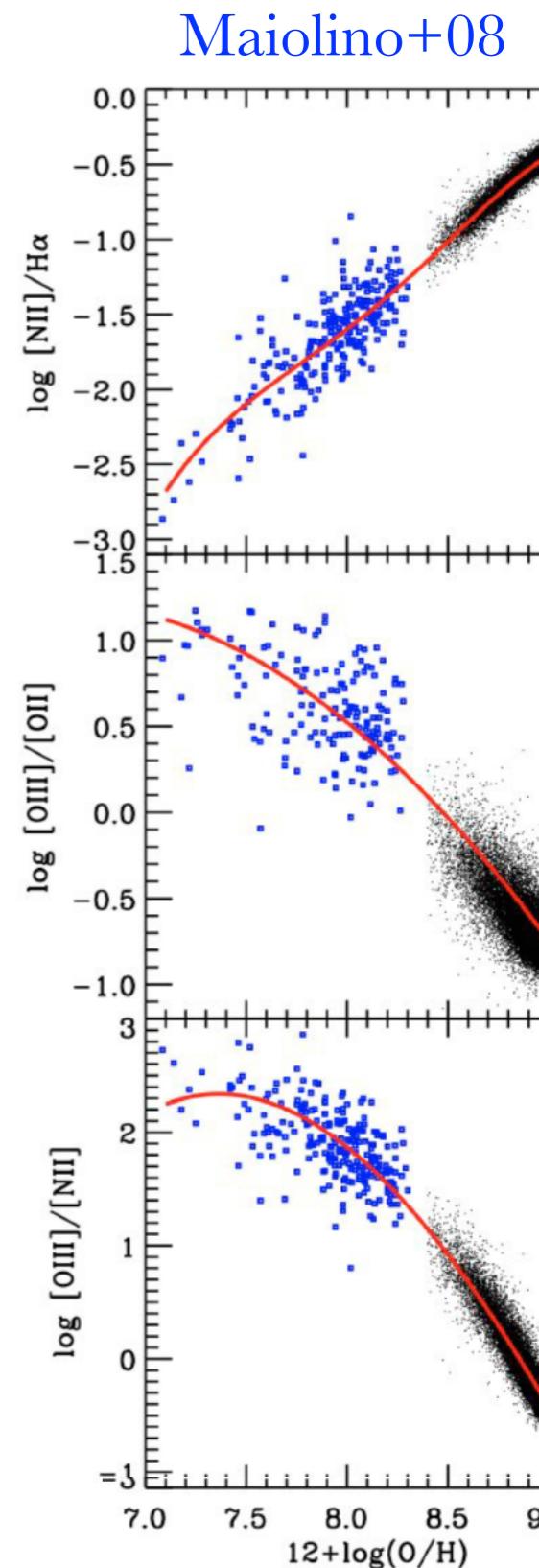
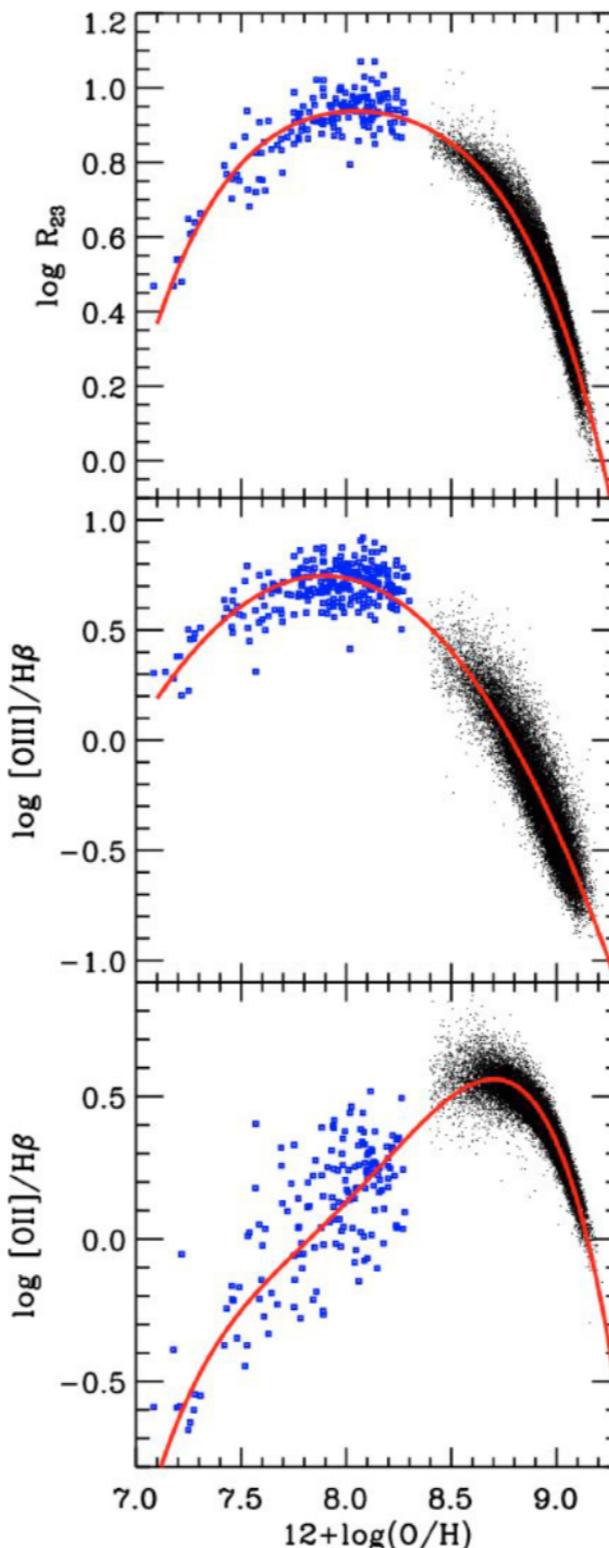
Pilyugin 00,01, 03, Denicolò+02, Pilyugin & Thuan 05, Pérez-Montero & Díaz 2005, Stasinska 06; Yin+07; Peimbert+07, Pilyugin+10, 12; Marino+13; Bianco+15, Brown+16, Curti+17

## 2. Theoretical (photoion. models)

McGaugh 91; Zaritsky+94; Dopita+00; Charlot & Longhetti 01; Kewley & Dopita 02, Kobulnicky & Kweley 04, Tremonti+04, Dopita+13,16, Perez-Montero+14

## 3. Semi-empirical

Alloin+79; Pagel +79; Edmunds & Pagel 84; McCall+85; Dopita & Evans 86; Skillman 89, Pettini & Pagel 04, Nagao+06, Maiolino+08,



# Systematic differences

Poorly understood systematic differences

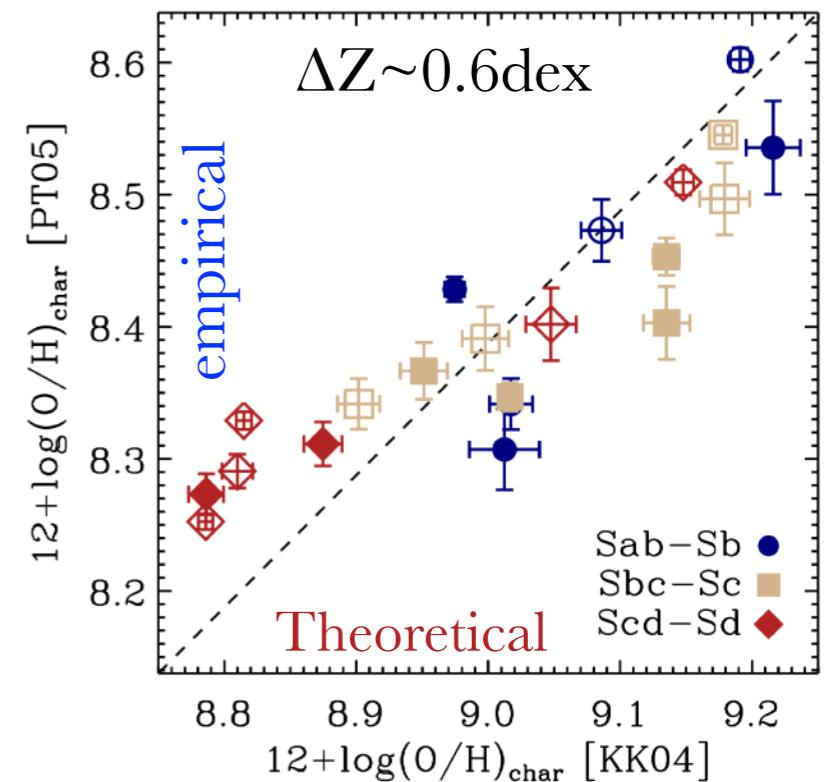
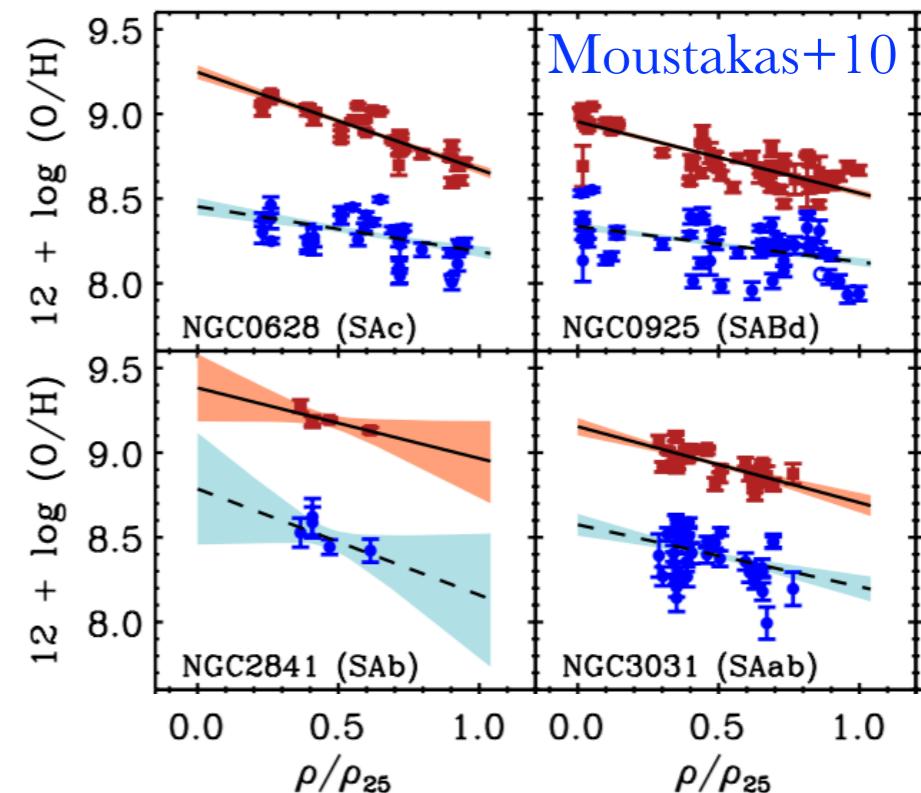
1.Theoretical: highest, 0.4-0.6 dex above Te

oversimplified assumptions: geometry? N/O?

2.Te lowest:

temperature gradients?

3.Recombinational lines: intermediate  
(lines too faint cannot be used)



Peimbert+67, Stasinska+02,05, Kennicutt +03; Garnett+04; Bresolin+04, 05; Shi+06; Nagao+06; Liang+06;  
Yin+07; Kewley & Ellison 08, Moustakes+10

# Empirical (CEL, Te) better than Theoretical

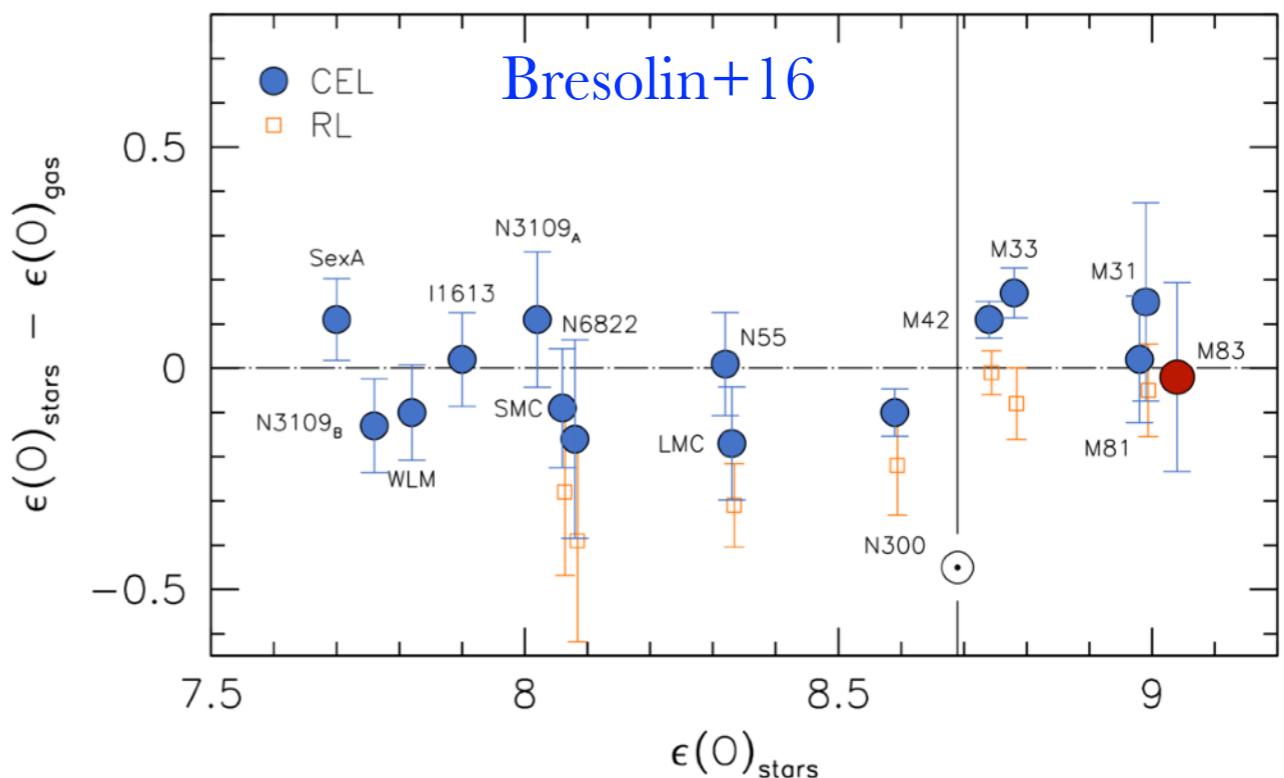
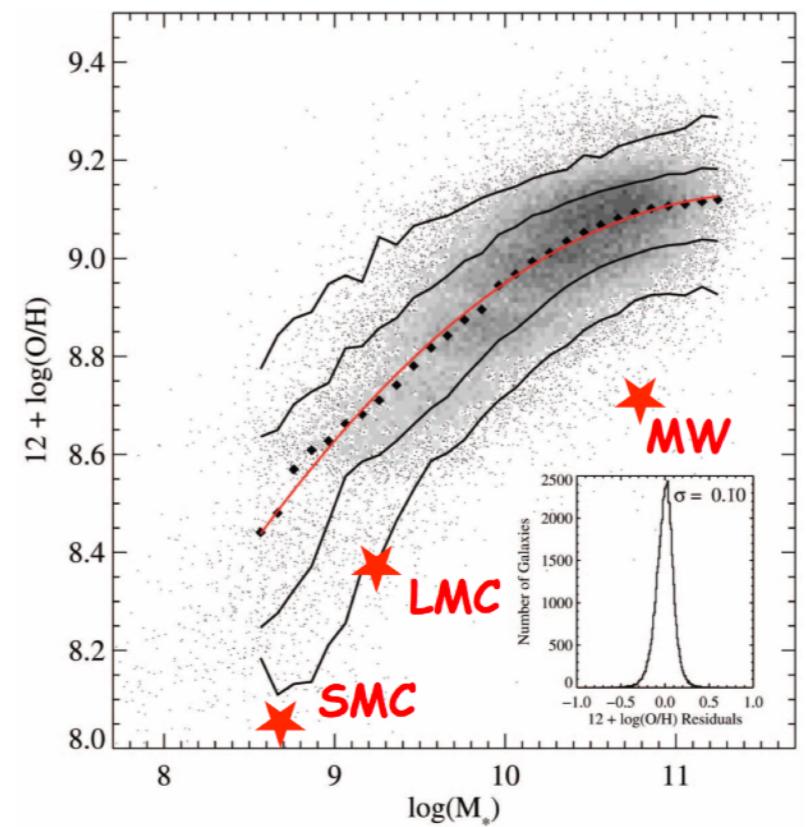
1. Better agreement with solar value
2. Better agreement with stellar metallicities

Possible biases:

- fluctuations of temperature, density, abundances

Peimbert 1967; Kobulnicky+99,  
Stasinska 05; Bresolin 06

- NLTE effects  
Garcia-Rojas & Esteban 06, 07,  
Nicholls+12; Dopita+13, Blanc+15



Bresolin+09, Simon-Diaz+10,11, Gazak+15, Toribio San Cipriano+15, Davies+16

# Strong-line calibration based on Te

- Robust calibration based on:
  - galaxies (instead of HII regions)
  - many galaxies
  - metallicities from a direct Te method
  - wide range of metallicities
  - not based on N/O



Curti+17

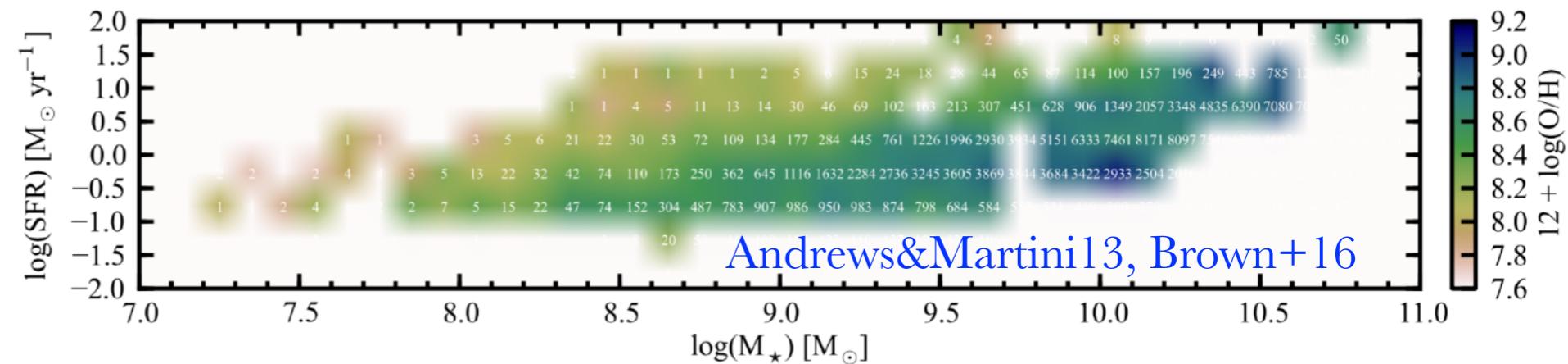
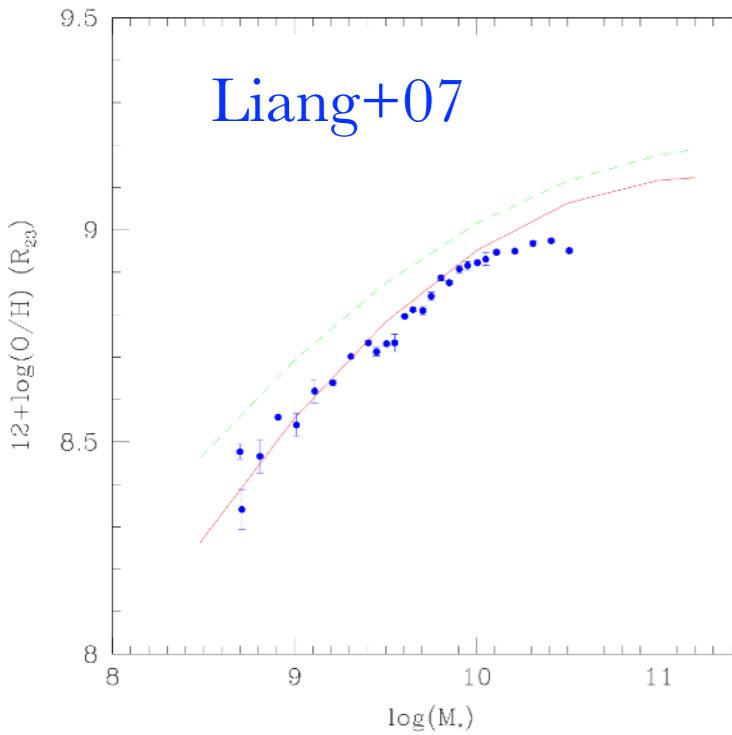
- Stacking analysis of  $\sim 120.000$  SDSS spectra to detect Te-sensitive lines

<b>region</b>	<b>species</b>	<b>line ratio</b>	<b>Temp.</b>
low ionization	<b>O+</b>	[OII] 3727, 3729/[OII] 7320, 7330	T2[OII]
	<b>N+</b>	[NII] 6584/[NII] 5755	T2[NII]
	<b>S+</b>	[SII] 6717,6731/[SII] 4069	T2[SII]
high ionization	<b>O++</b>	O[III] 5007/[OIII] 4363	T3[OIII]

# Stacking procedure

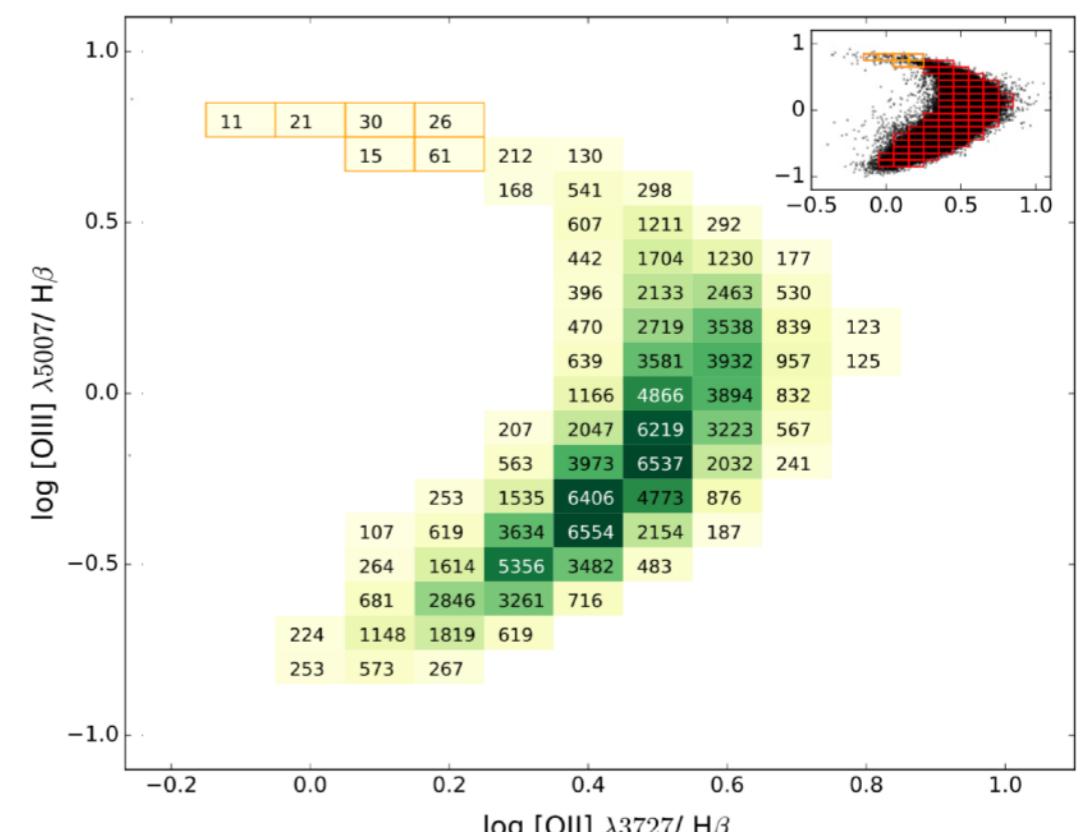
Earlier attempts:

- Liang+07: MZR → stacking in mass
- Brown+16: FMR → stacking in mass and SFR

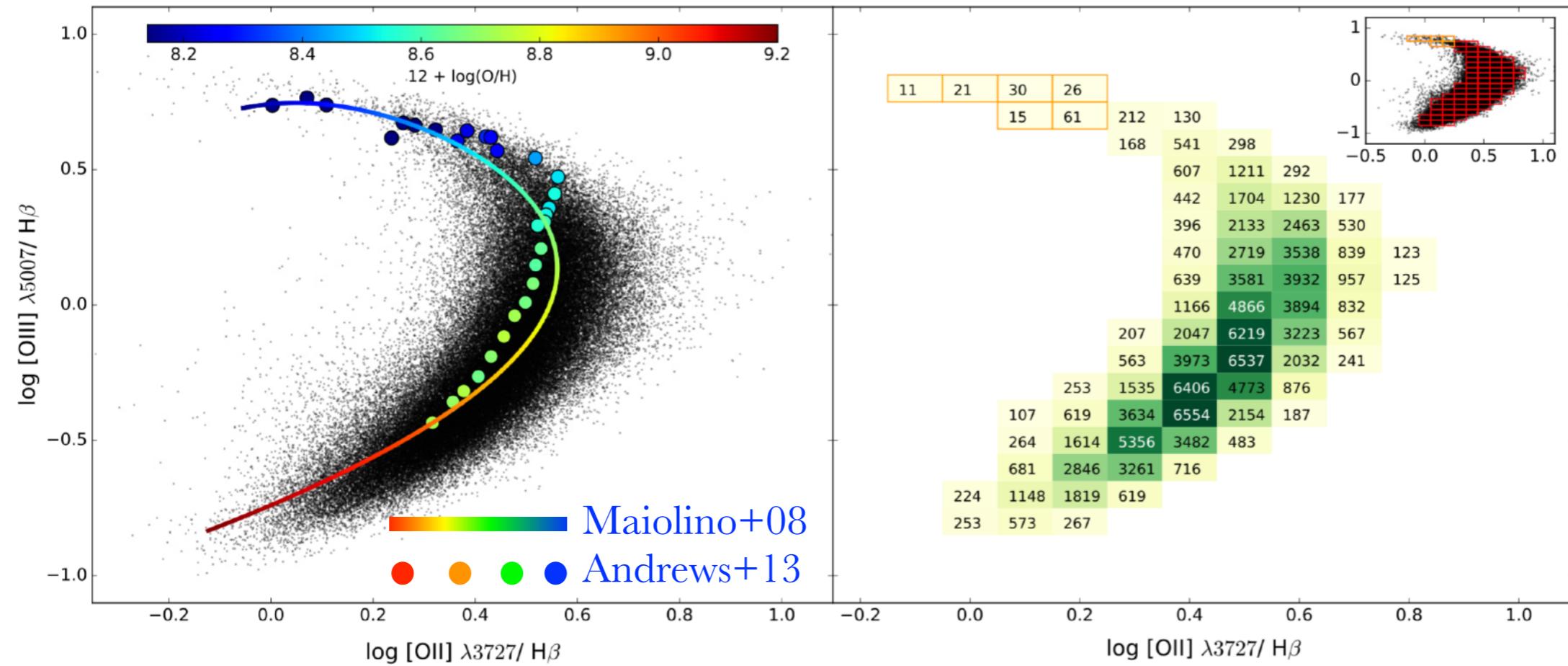


Different approach: similar properties vs similar spectra

- Bins of  $[\text{OII}]/\text{H}\beta$  and  $[\text{OIII}]/\text{H}\beta$



# Stacking procedure



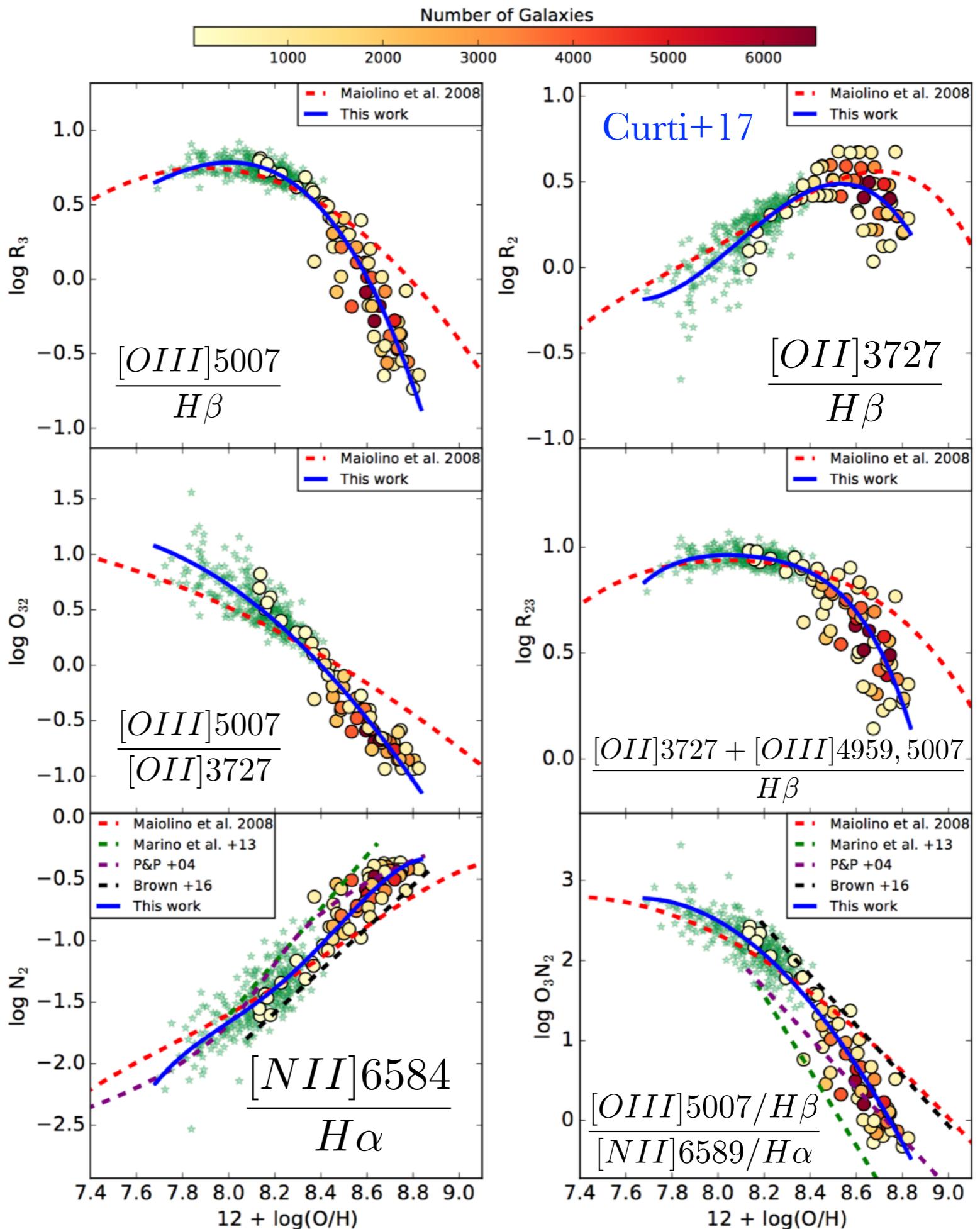
Assumption: a pair of  $[\text{OII}]/\text{H}\beta$  and  $[\text{OIII}]/\text{H}\beta$  corresponds to a value of  $12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H})$

- strong-line method can be used
- $[\text{OII}]/\text{H}\beta$  and  $[\text{OIII}]/\text{H}\beta \propto$  main ionization states of O
- $[\text{OIII}]/[\text{OII}]$  sensitive to ionization parameter
- The flux of the auroral lines can be predicted from the strong lines  $\rightarrow \text{Te}([\text{OII}], [\text{OIII}])$
- not assuming any particular combination (e.g. R23)
- no assumptions on  $[\text{N}/\text{O}]$

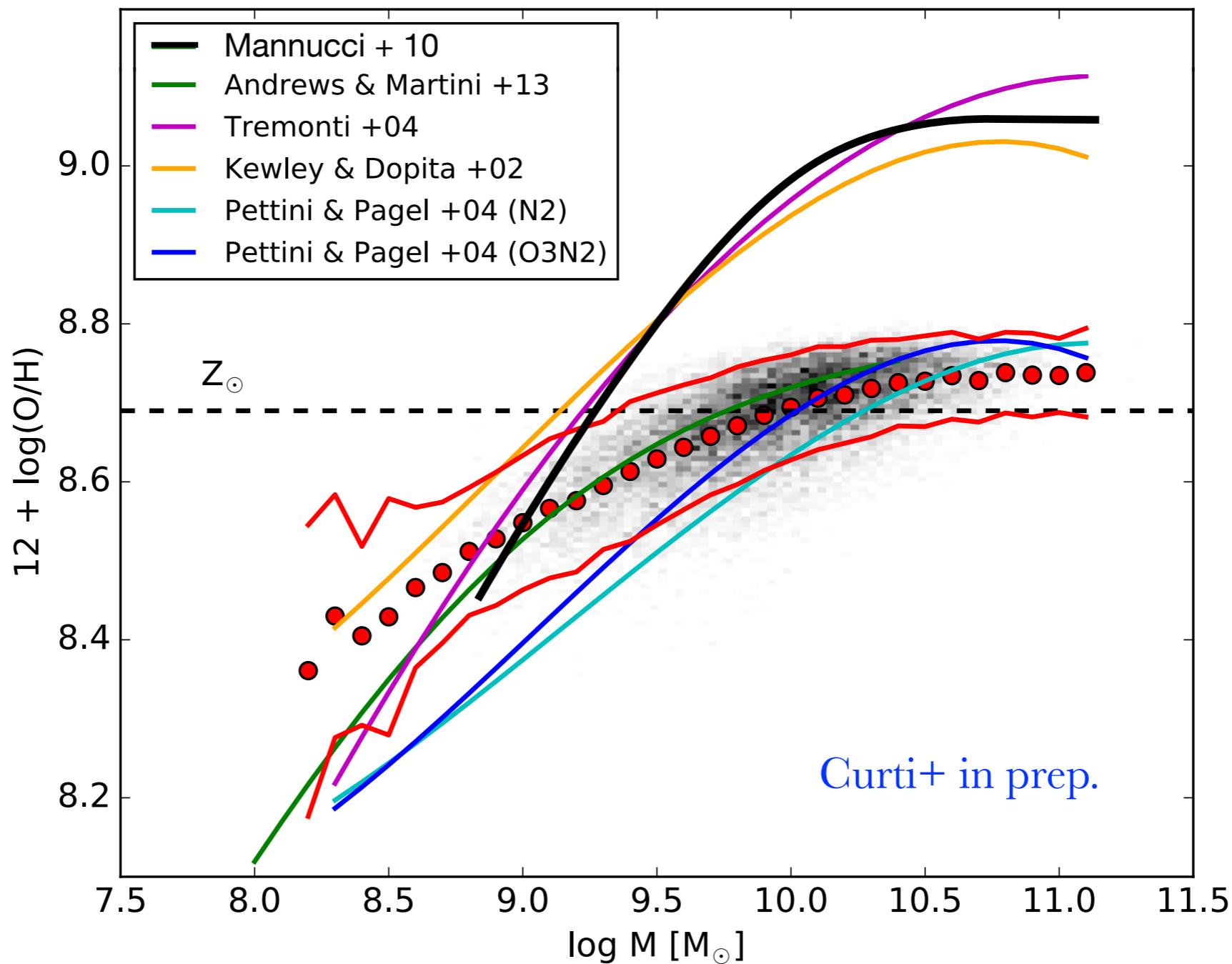
# The calibrations

- main strong lines
- stacks and single galaxies  
(SDSS galaxies with  
 $\text{SNR}(4363) > 10$ )
- distribution on  $R_2$  and  
 $R_3$  due to binning

Diagnostic	$\sigma$	Range
$R_2$	0.26	$7.6 < 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) < 8.3$
$R_3$	0.07	$8.3 < 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) < 8.85$
$O_{32}$	0.14	$7.6 < 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) < 8.85$
$R_{23}$	0.12	$8.4 < 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) < 8.85$
$N_2$	0.10	$7.6 < 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) < 8.85$
$O_3N_2$	0.09	$7.6 < 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) < 8.85$

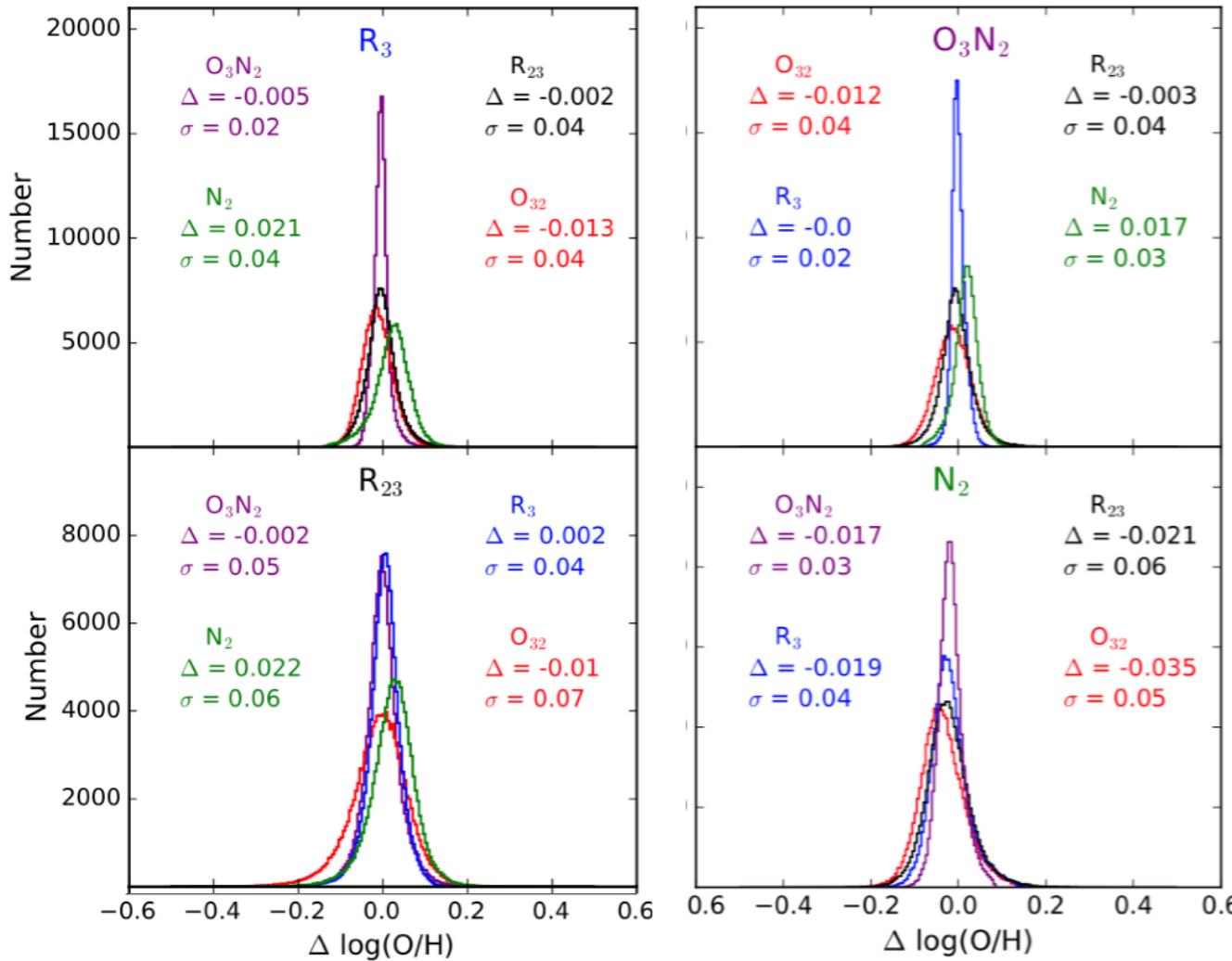


# Mass-metallicity



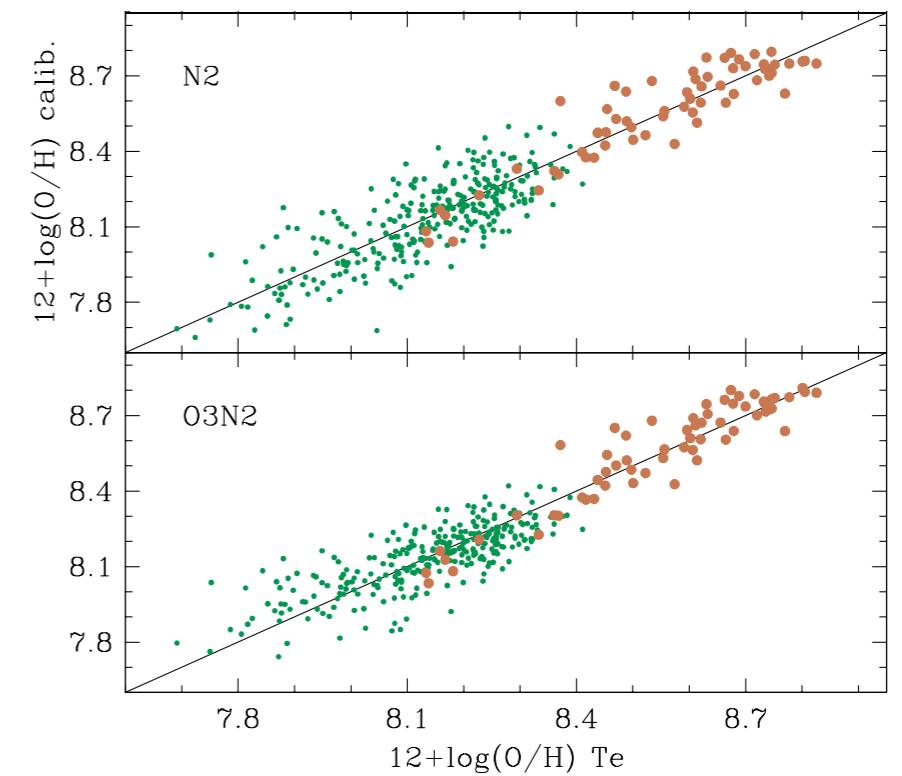
# The calibrations

## self-consistency



- metallicity does not depend on the line ratio used.
- incomplete spectra give the same metallicity

## dispersion



Diagnostic	rms	$\sigma$	Range
$R_2$	0.11	0.26	$7.6 < 12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H}) < 8.3$
$R_3$	0.09	0.07	$8.3 < 12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H}) < 8.85$
$\text{O}_{32}$	0.15	0.14	$7.6 < 12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H}) < 8.85$
$R_{23}$	0.06	0.12	$8.4 < 12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H}) < 8.85$
$\text{N}_2$	0.16	0.10	$7.6 < 12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H}) < 8.85$
$\text{O}_3\text{N}_2$	0.21	0.09	$7.6 < 12+\log(\text{O}/\text{H}) < 8.85$

Often dominates the uncertainties:  
don't believe to  $\Delta\text{met}=0.1$  !!

# FMR

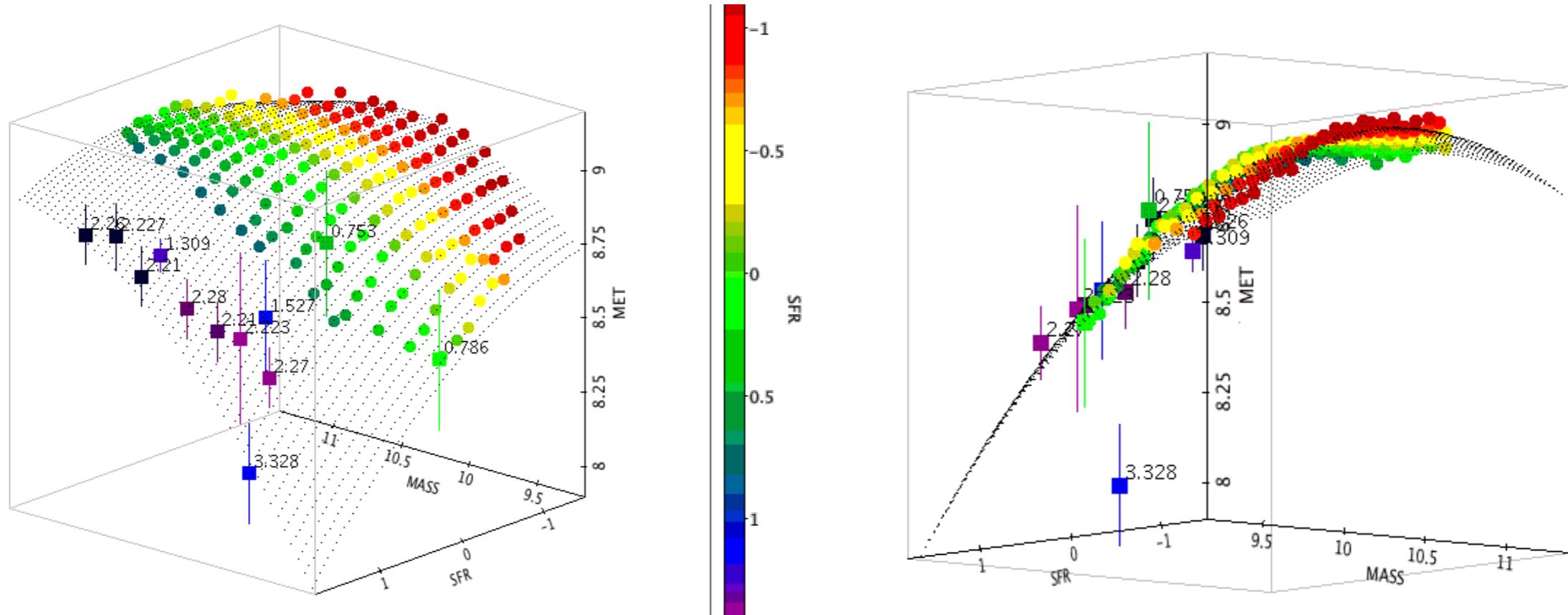
prediction of  $Z = Z(\text{mass}, \text{SFR})$  based only on data at  $z=0$

1- expected  $Z$  for a given mass and SFR

easier to test, average among many galaxies, does not depend on dynamic range of SFR

2- dependence of  $Z$  on SFR for galaxies of a given mass

more difficult, further subdivision of galaxies in bin, dynamic range of SFR, accuracy of determination of SFR



# FMR at high redshift

Sanders+14

**Table 1**  
Galaxy properties and emission-line luminosities from  $z \sim 2.3$  composite spectra

$\log(\frac{M_*}{M_\odot})^a$	$\langle \log(\frac{M_*}{M_\odot}) \rangle^b$	$N_{\text{gal}}^c$	$\text{SFR}_{\text{med}}^d$ ( $M_\odot \text{ yr}^{-1}$ )	$L[\text{N II}]^e$ ( $10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )	$L_{\text{H}\alpha}^e$ ( $10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )	$L[\text{O III}]^e$ ( $10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )	$L_{\text{H}\beta}^e$ ( $10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ )
Full sample							
9.15-9.68	9.45	22	11.6	$0.11 \pm 0.04$	$2.03 \pm 0.05$	$2.78 \pm 0.14$	$0.60 \pm 0.03$
9.68-9.94	9.84	22	23.4	$0.27 \pm 0.05$	$3.03 \pm 0.08$	$3.21 \pm 0.14$	$0.82 \pm 0.05$
9.99-10.27	10.11	22	26.8	$0.49 \pm 0.08$	$3.05 \pm 0.10$	$2.44 \pm 0.20$	$0.76 \pm 0.06$
10.29-11.11	10.56	21	53.8	$1.07 \pm 0.10$	$4.82 \pm 0.12$	$2.01 \pm 0.21$	$0.98 \pm 0.08$

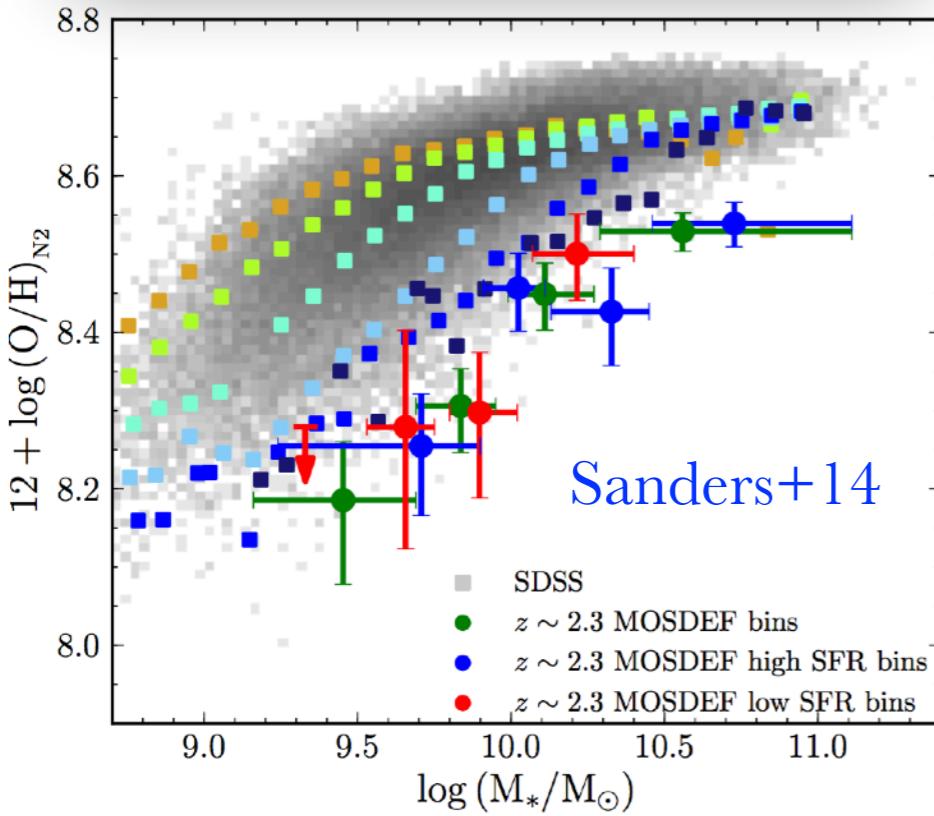
tions and metallicity calibration. The four-dimensional relation for the median mass-metallicity relation is

$$12 + \log(\text{O/H}) = 8.96 + 0.31m - 0.23m^2 - 0.017m^3 + 0.046m^4,$$

Mannucci+10

where  $m = \log(M_*) - 10$  in solar units.

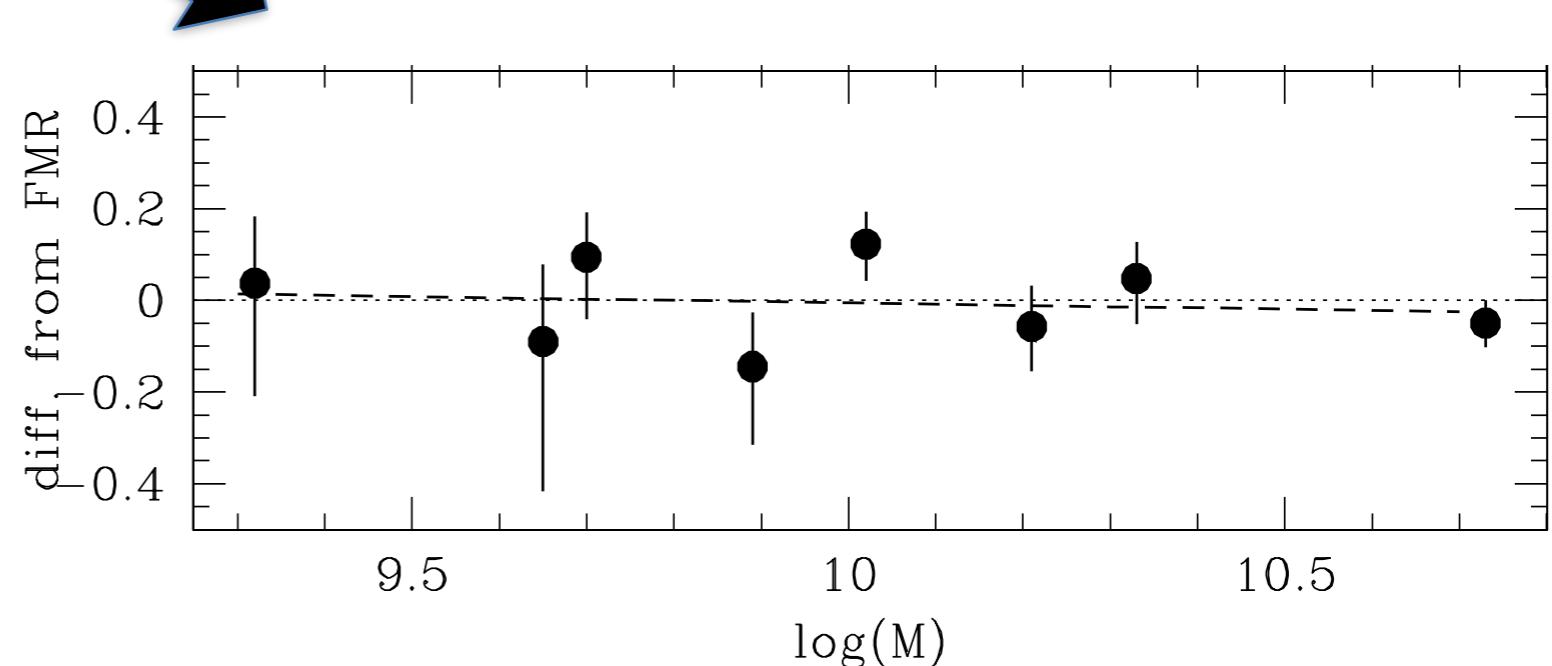
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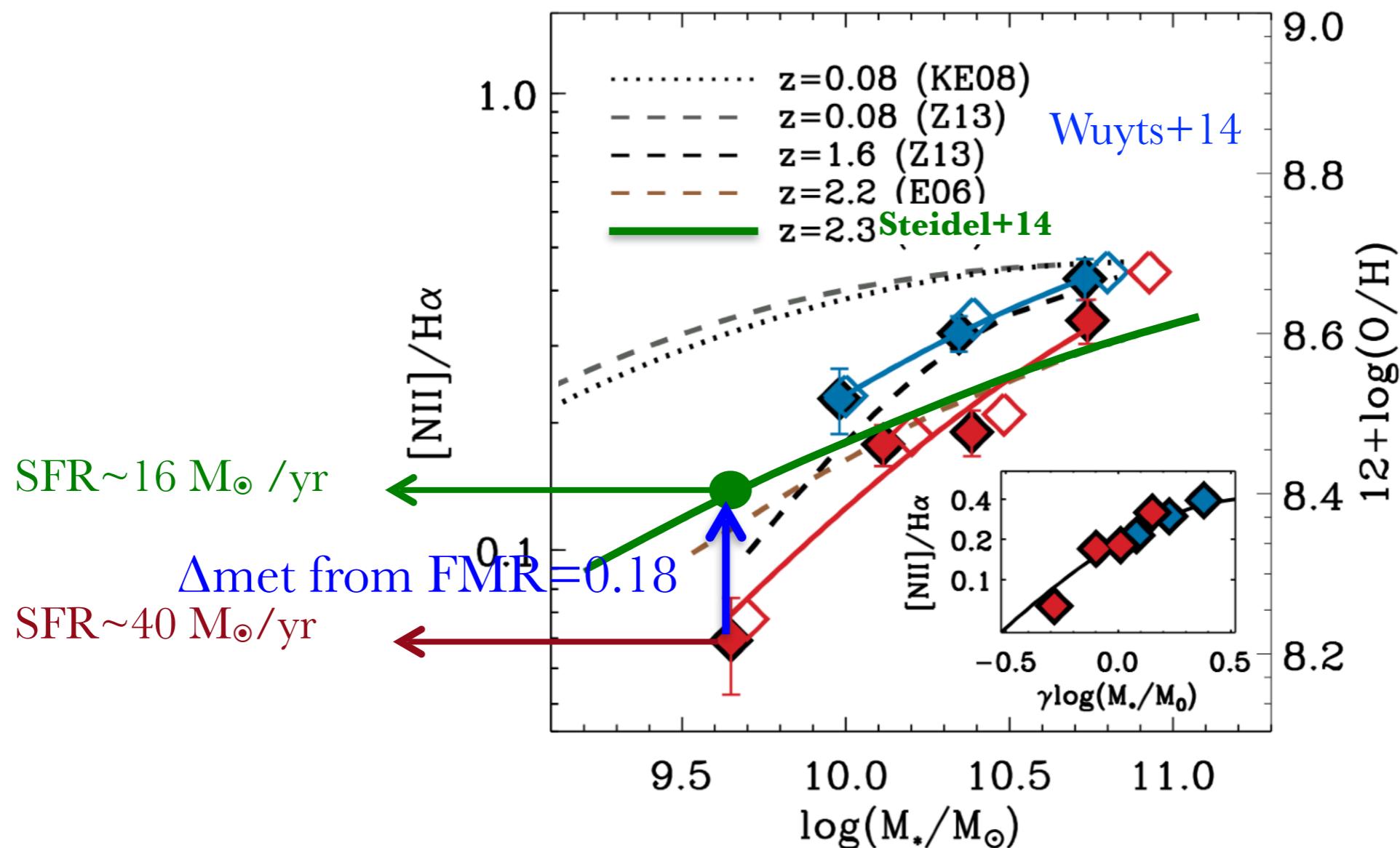
metallicity interval. In general, in some cases a fourth-order polynomial is required. The general functional form for describing the strong-line metallicity calibration is therefore:

$$\log R = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + c_3x^3 + c_4x^4 \quad \text{Maiolino+08} \quad (1)$$

where  $\log R$  is the logarithm of the strong-line ratio, and  $x$  is the metallicity relative to solar ( $x = \log(Z/Z_\odot) = 12 + \log(\text{O/H}) - 8.69$ , Allende Prieto et al. 2001). The coefficients  $c_0 - c_4$  for



# FMR and MZR



There is no “absolute” mass-metallicity relation at any redshift  
depends on SFR as expected from the FMR

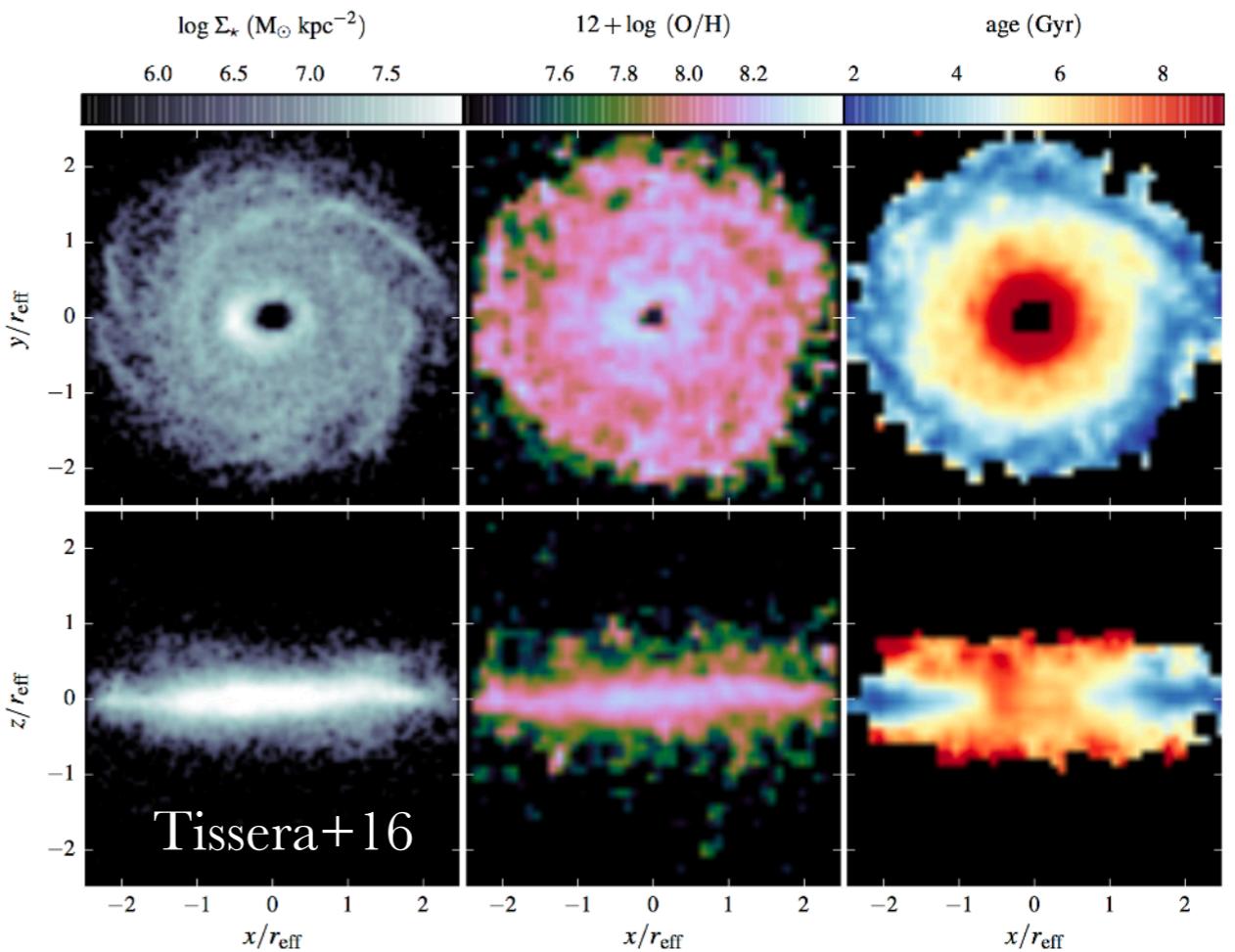
# Metallicity gradients

Local galaxies:

- most show negative gradients (Zaritsky+94, van Zee+98, Manciel+03, Magrin+06, Moustakas+10, Ho+15, Davies+16)
- CALIFA & MANGA (Sánchez+14; Pérez-Montero+16; Belfiore+17)
- mergers show flat gradients, → interaction-induced inflow of metal-poor gas (Kewley+06,10; Michel-Dansac+08, Rupke+10, Perez+11, Sánchez+14).

Models: different prescription for:

- gas infall
- radial transfers
- feedback and outflows
- efficiency of star formation
- galactic fountains
- major/minor merging.

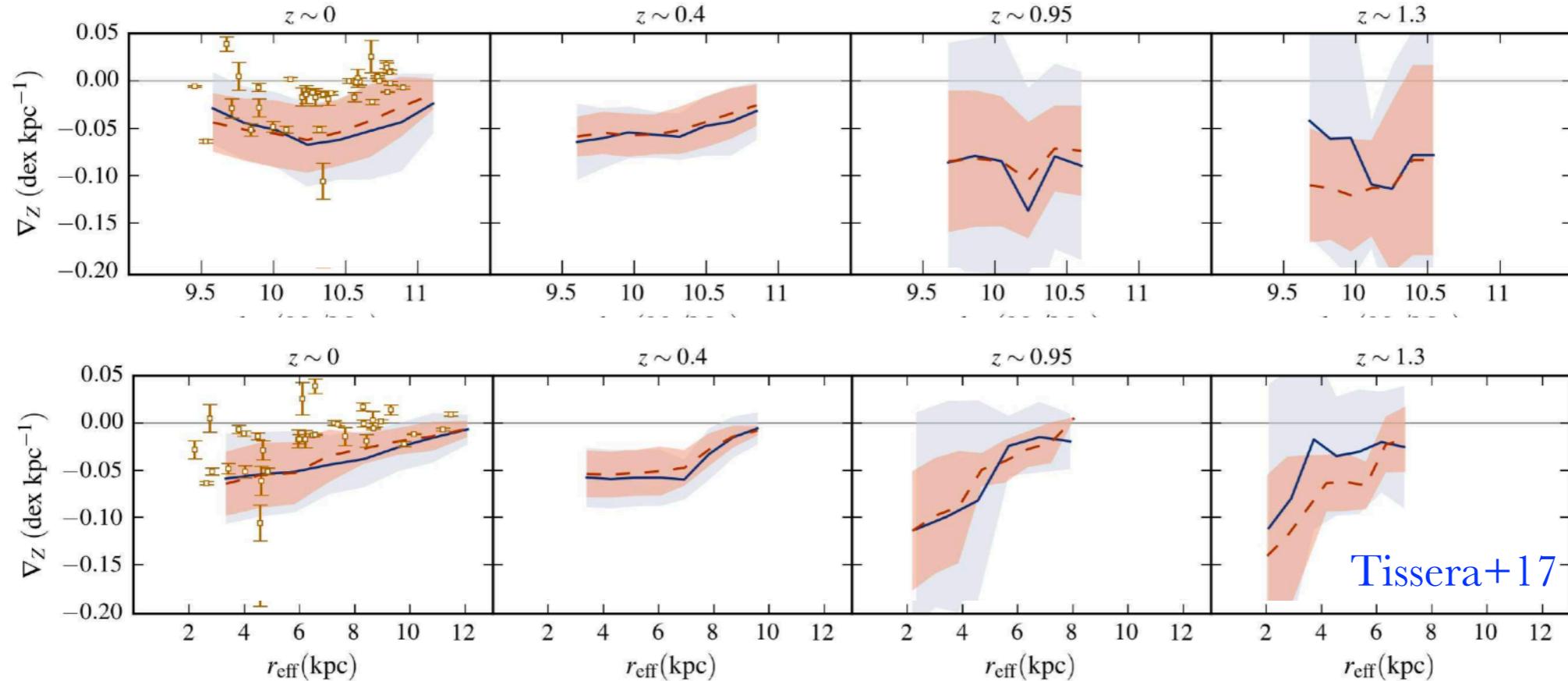


Mollà+97, Chiappini+01, Magrini+07, Fu+09, Crain+09, Di Matteo+09, Rupke+10, Spitoni+11, Kobayashi+11; Rahimi+11, Few+12; Pilkington+12; McCarthy+12, Mott+13, Gibson+13; Anglés-Alcázar+14, Tissera+16,17, Ma+17, Taylor+17, Schönrich+17

# Metallicity gradients

Evolutionary scenarios and correlations.

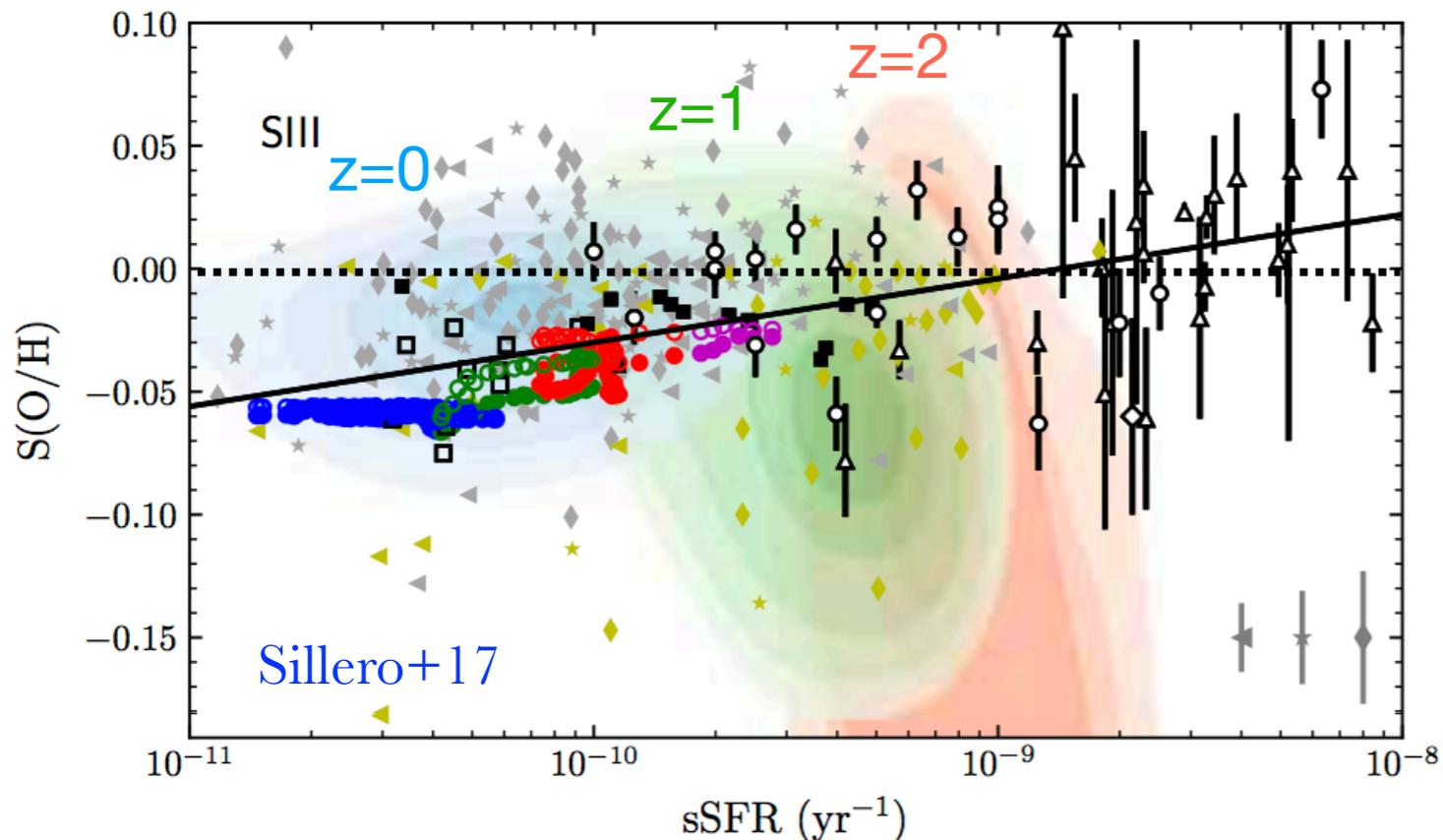
- Smooth, secular inside-out evolution → steeper gradients at high-z
- Strong feedback and outflows → flatten gradients (Pilkington+12; Gibson+13; Anglés-Alcázar+14)
- Rapid radial gas inflows → flatten or even invert gradients (Tosi+88, Chiappini+01, Mott+13)
- Merging → flattens the gradients, but merger-induced instabilities can create negative gradients (Sillero+17)
- AGN feedback prevents the building up of gradients flattened by mergers (Taylor+17)



Mollà+97, Chiappini+01, Magrini+07, Fu+09, Crain+09, Di Matteo+09, Rupke+10, Spitoni+11, Kobayashi+11; Rahimi+11, Few+12; Pilkington+12; McCarthy+12, Mott+13, Gibson+13; Anglés-Alcázar+14, Tissera+16, 17, Ma+17, Taylor+17, Schönrich+17

# Metallicity gradients

Large dispersions expected



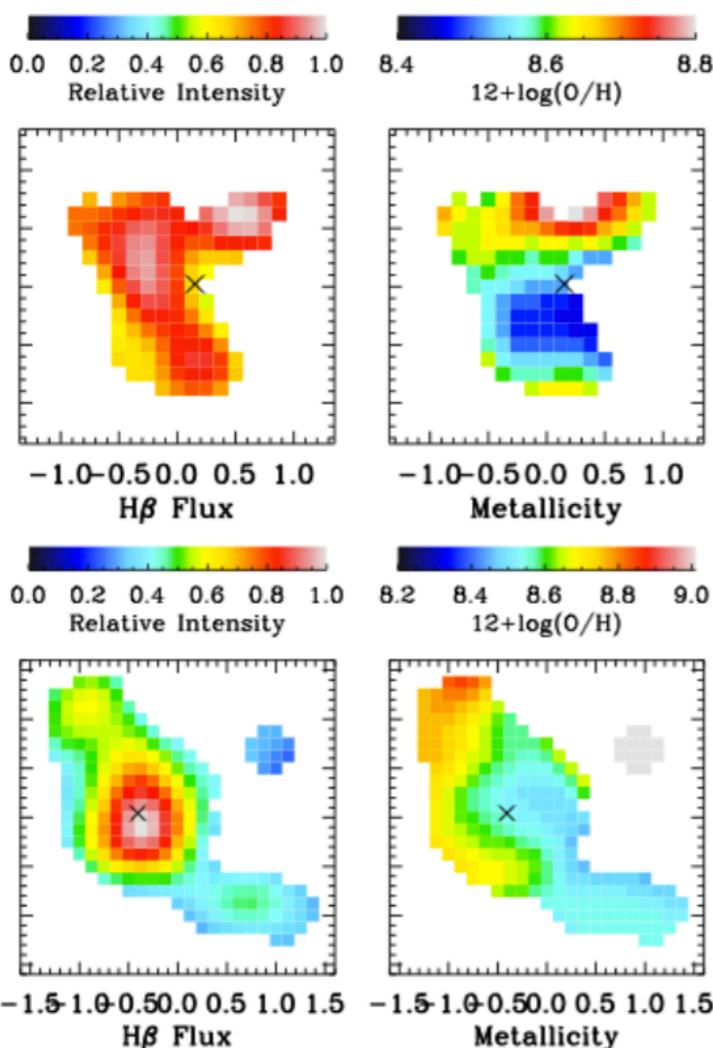
Many effect and different timescales →  
large scatter

Effect of evolution, merging, feedback

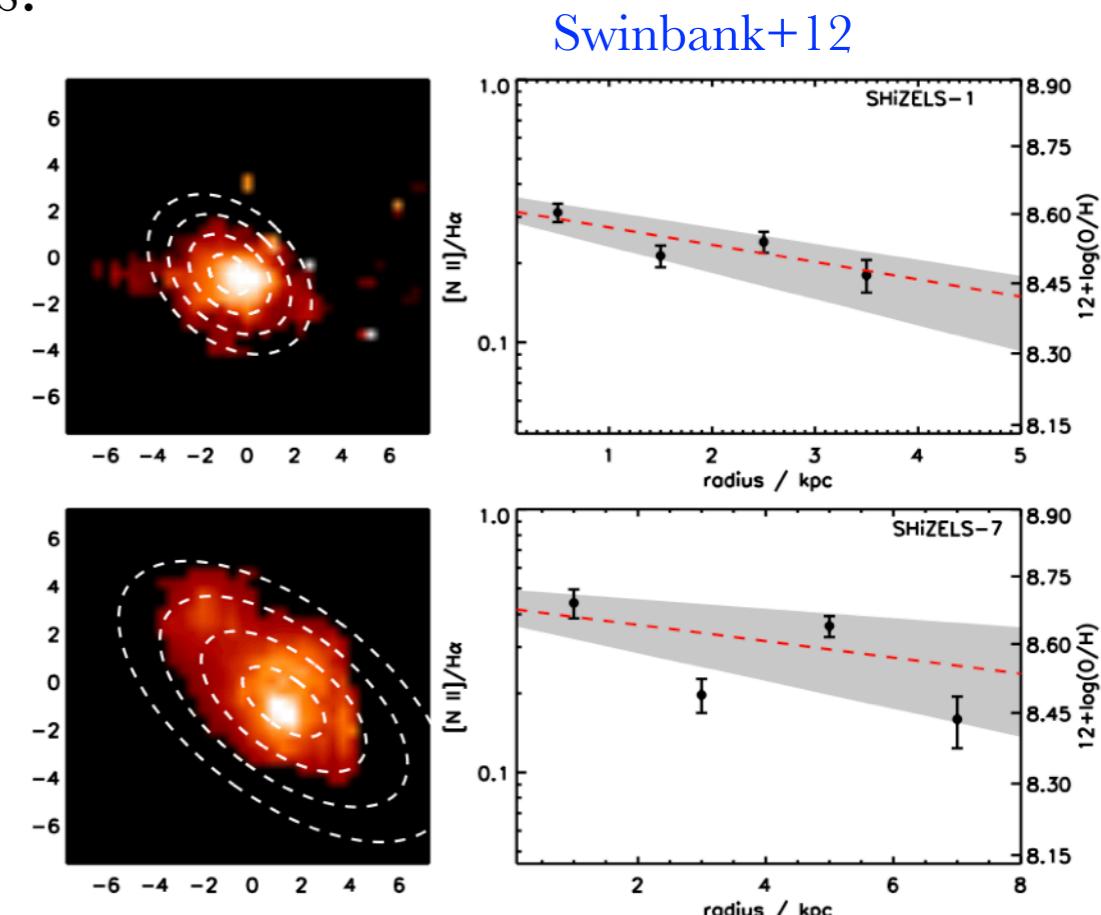
# Metallicity gradients

Observations at high redshifts: large uncertainties:

- different calibrations
- few (one) line ratios
- low SNR (resolving faint lines)
- limited spatial resolution (best with AO and lensing)
- AGN
- azimuthal averages



Williams+14



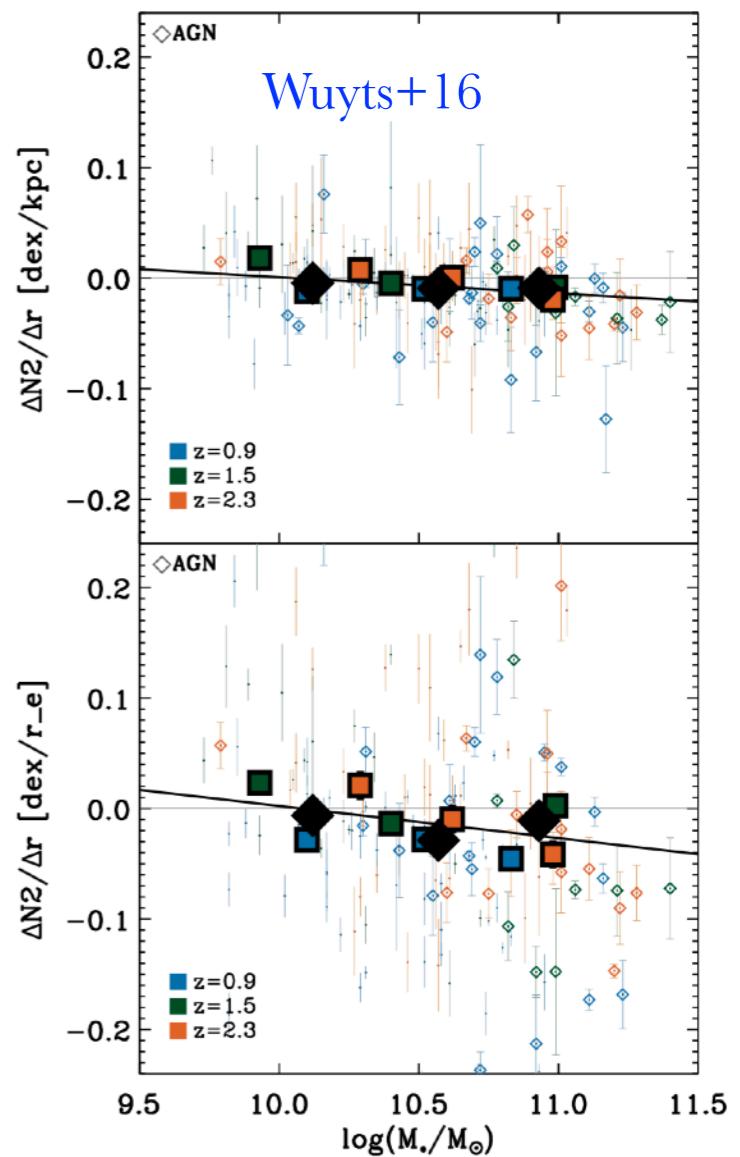
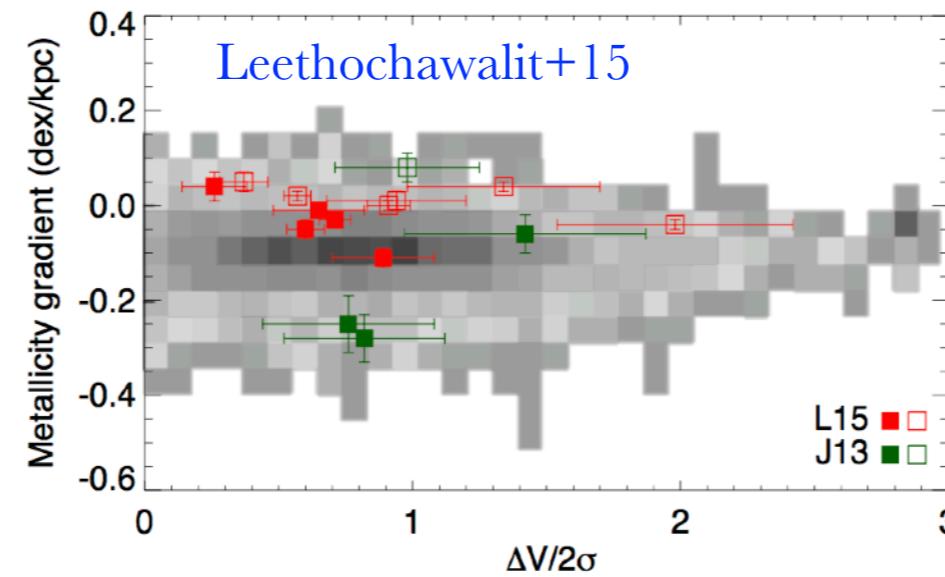
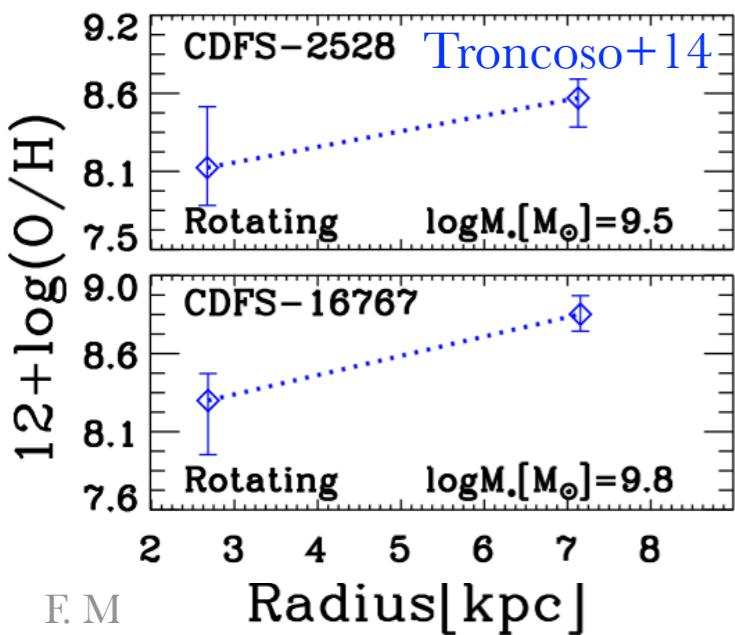
**Multi-parametric approach:** Gradients as a function of galaxy properties: mass, SFR, position of the MS, gas fraction, metallicity size, dynamics, dynamical mass, presence of outflows (broad wings), velocity dispersion

Cresci+10, Yuan+11, Queyrel+11,  
Swinbank+12, Jones+10,13,15,,  
Troncoso+14, Williams+14, Stot+14,  
Leethochawalit+15, Wuyts+16

# Metallicity gradients

- Large dispersions
- Only weak dependences
- differences among the different works:

Paper	Stott +14	Queyrel +12	Wuyts +16	Williams +14	Leethochawalit+15	Troncoso +14
redshift	~1	~1.2	0.9 & 2.3	~1.5	~2	~3.3
mass	NO	-	↘ 2.8σ	-	-	NO
sSFR	↗ 2.9σ	-	↗ 2.5σ	-	NO	NO
metallicity	NO	↘	NO	-	↘	-
V/σ	-	↘	NO	NO	NO	↗
size	-	-	NO	-	-	-
posit. grad.	few	many	a few	no	several	many



Cresci+10, Yuan+11, Queyrel+11,  
Swinbank+12, Jones+10,13,15,,  
Troncoso+14, Williams+14, Stot+14,  
Leethochawalit+15, Wuyts+16

# Lensed galaxies with ARGOS



Rabien+10, Busoni+15

Ground Layer Adaptive  
Optics @ LBT

"seeing enhancer" (PSF~0.3'')  
over a large FoV (~4'x4')



Perna+ in prep.

low SFR :

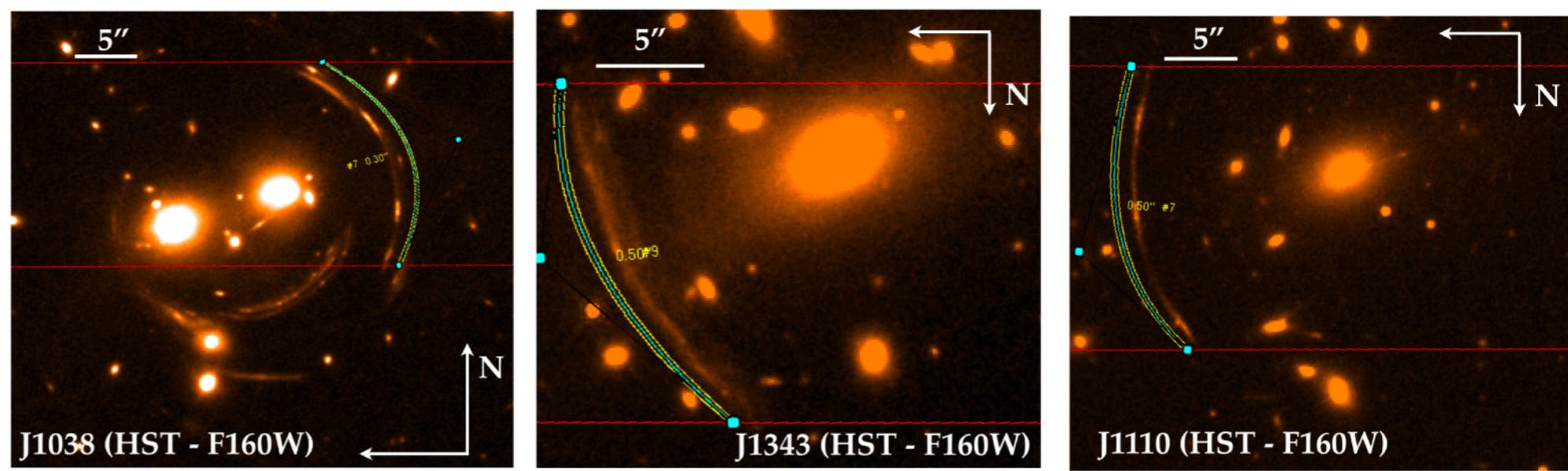
$10 - 80 \text{ M}_\odot/\text{yr}$

low masses,

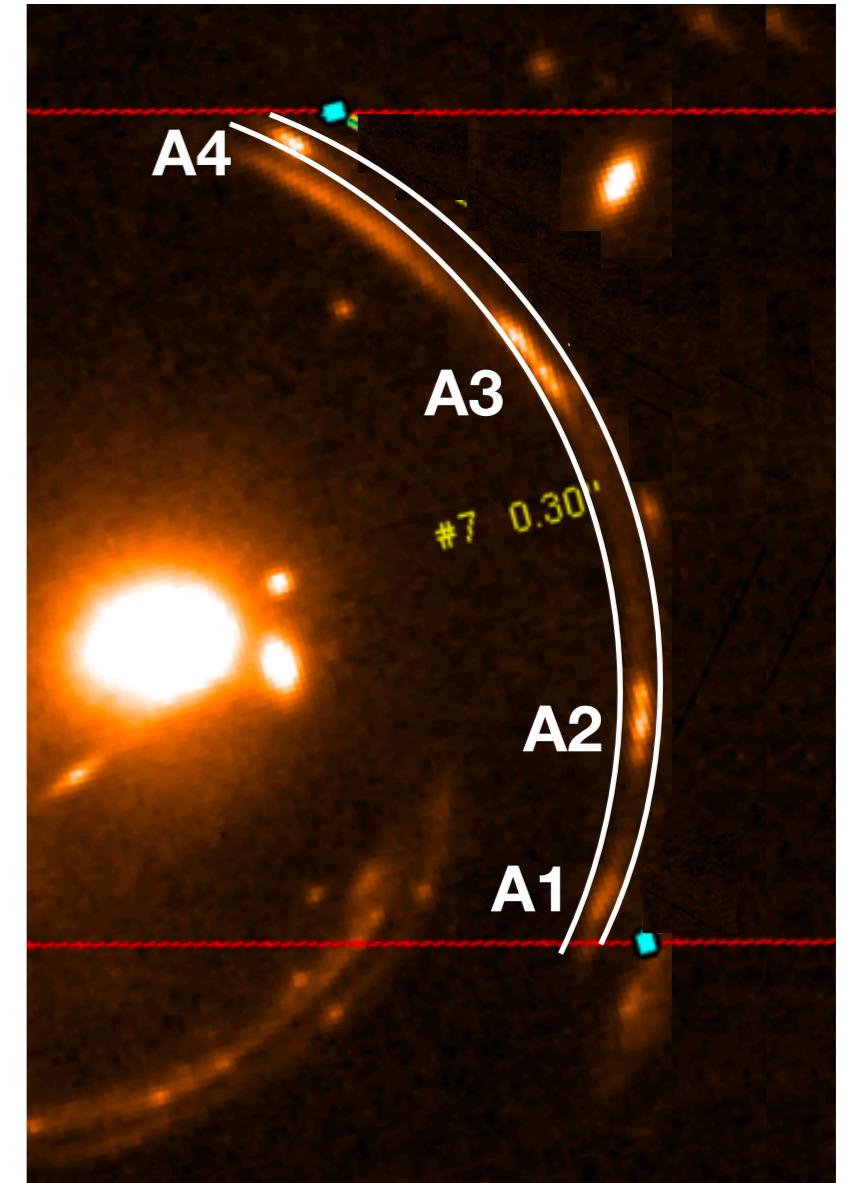
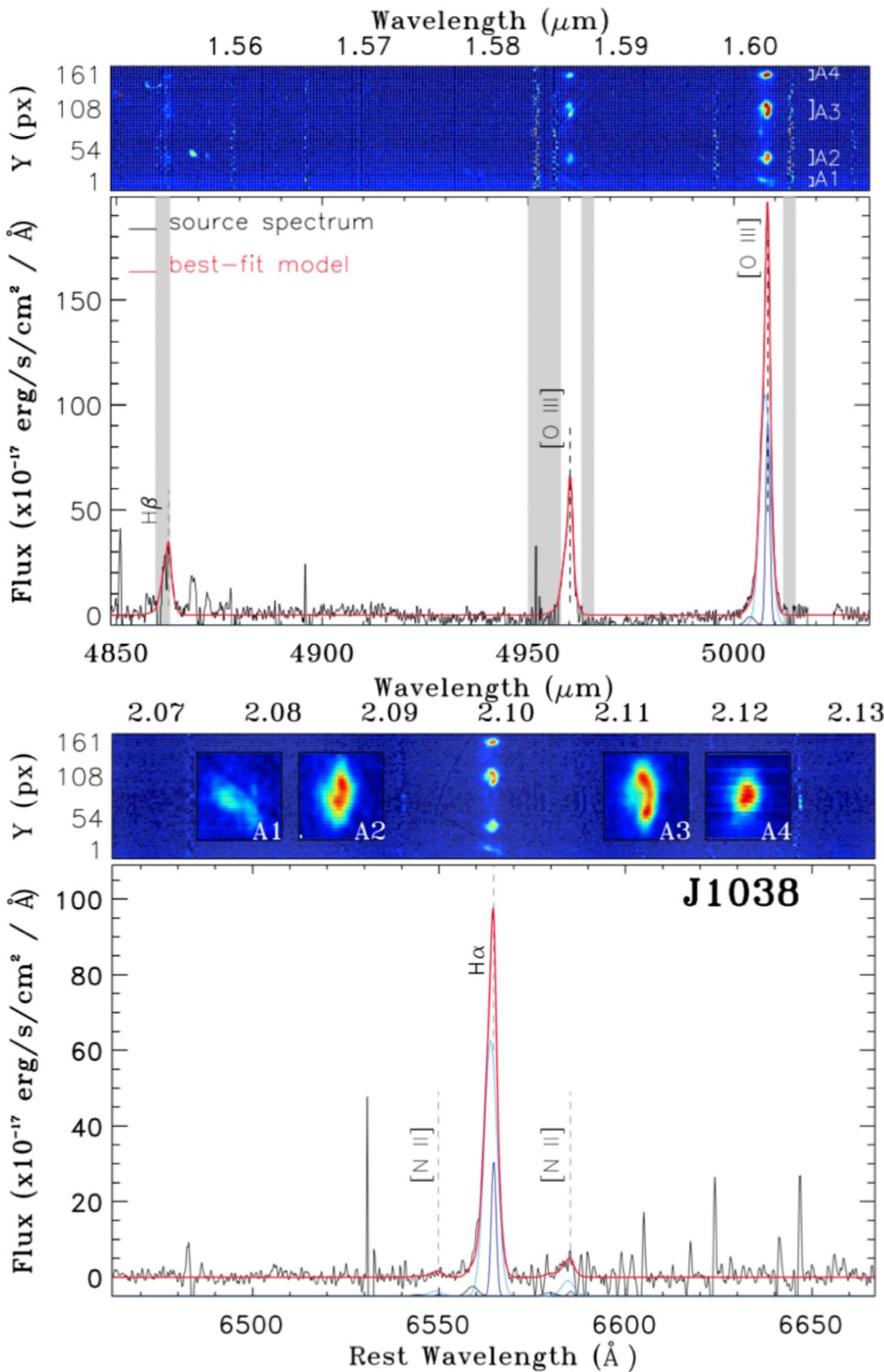
$\log(M_*) = 9.1 - 10.3$

resolution

$\sim 200\text{pc}$



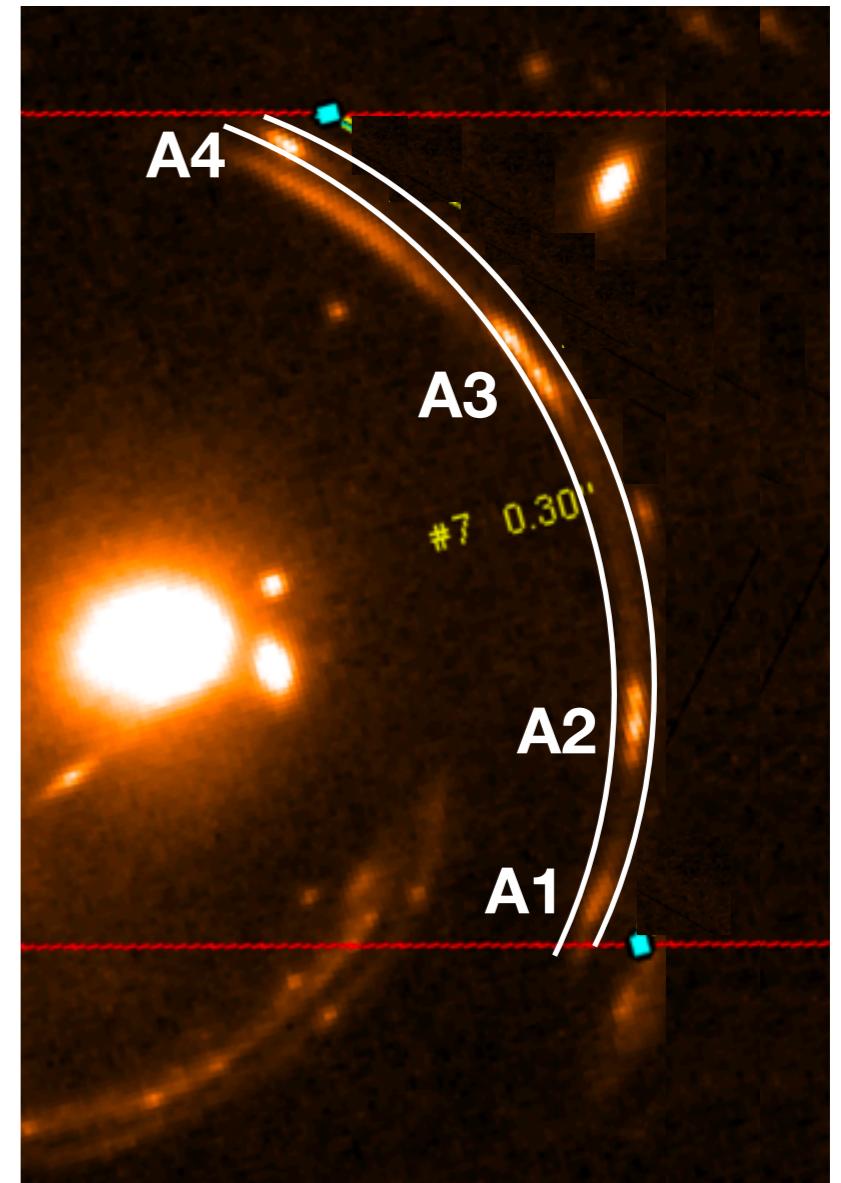
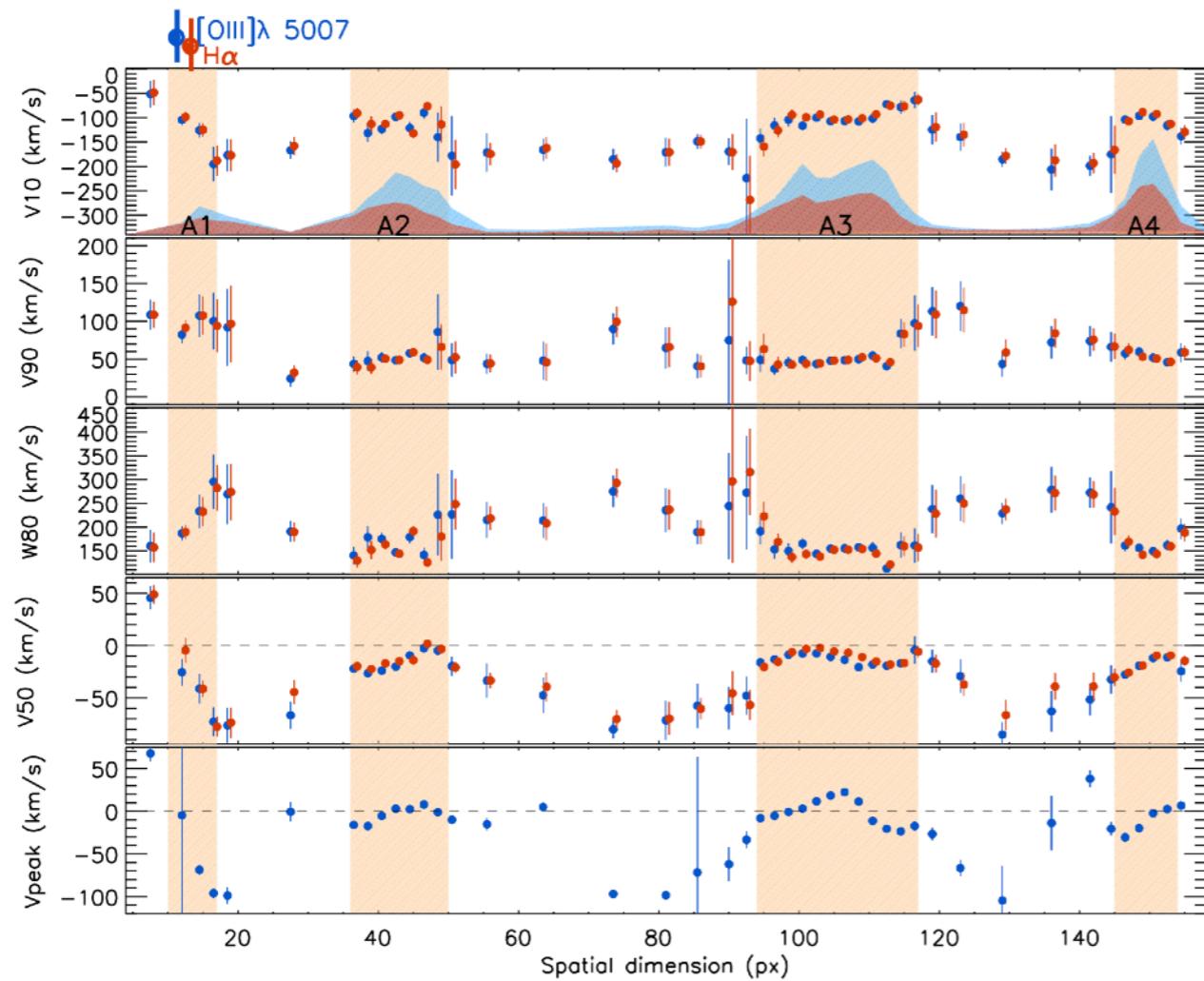
# lensed galaxies with ARGOS



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# lensed galaxies with ARGOS

- evidence for outflows



- flat metallicity gradients both within and between the clumps

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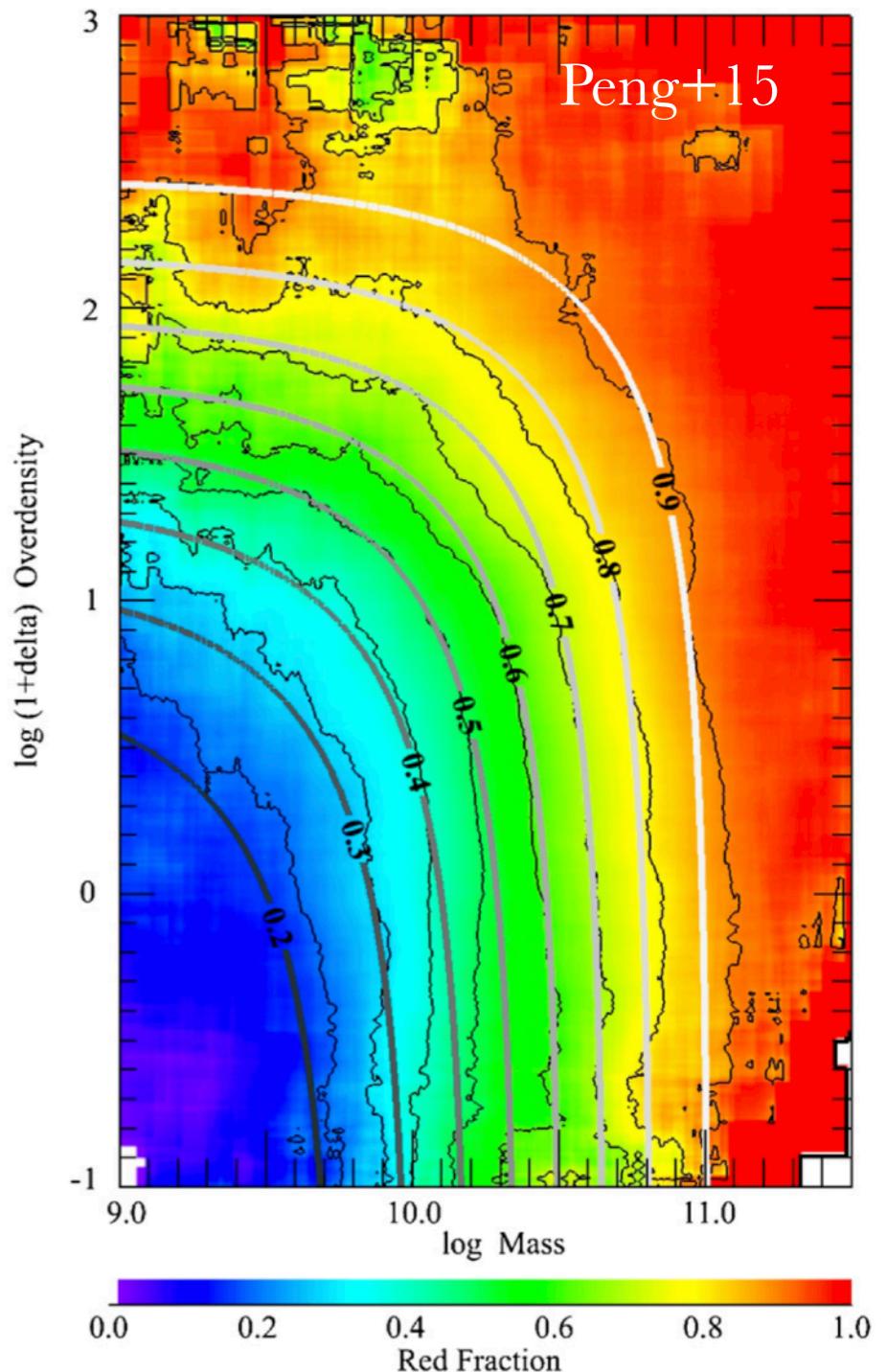
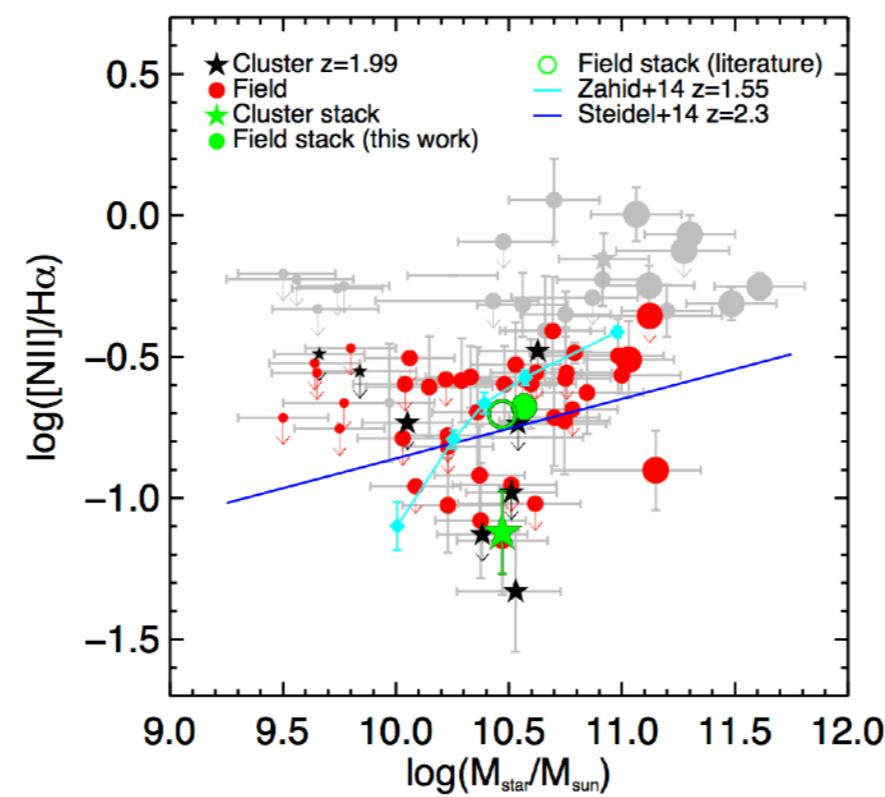
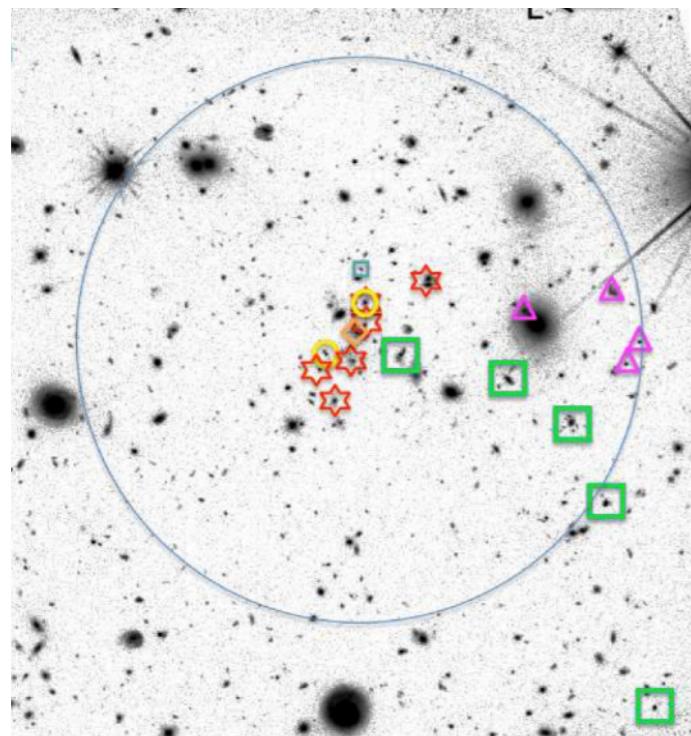
# Environment

One of the fundamental parameters. Effects:

- remove metal-poor gas from the outskirts
- effect on gas recycling
- merger rates
- timescales
- interactions central galaxy - satellites

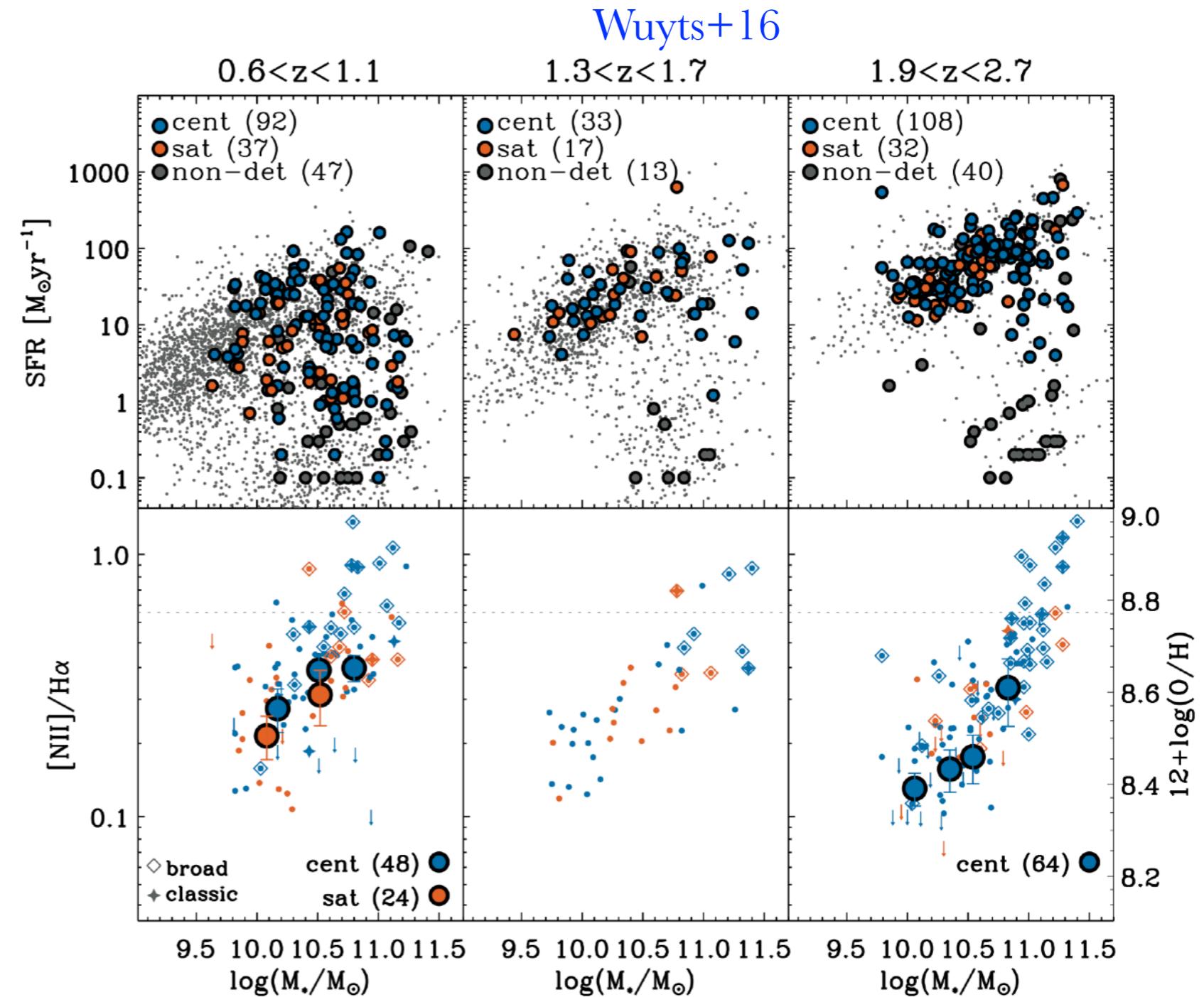
Limited effects on MZR and FMR (Mouhcine+07, Cooper+08, Ellison+09, Davé+11, Scudder+12, Pasquali+12, Magrini+12, Kulas+13, Hughes+13, Shimakawa+15, Kacprzak+15)

Valentino+15: lower metallicities (0.25 dex,  $4\sigma$ ) in a proto-cluster at  $z = 1.99$ .

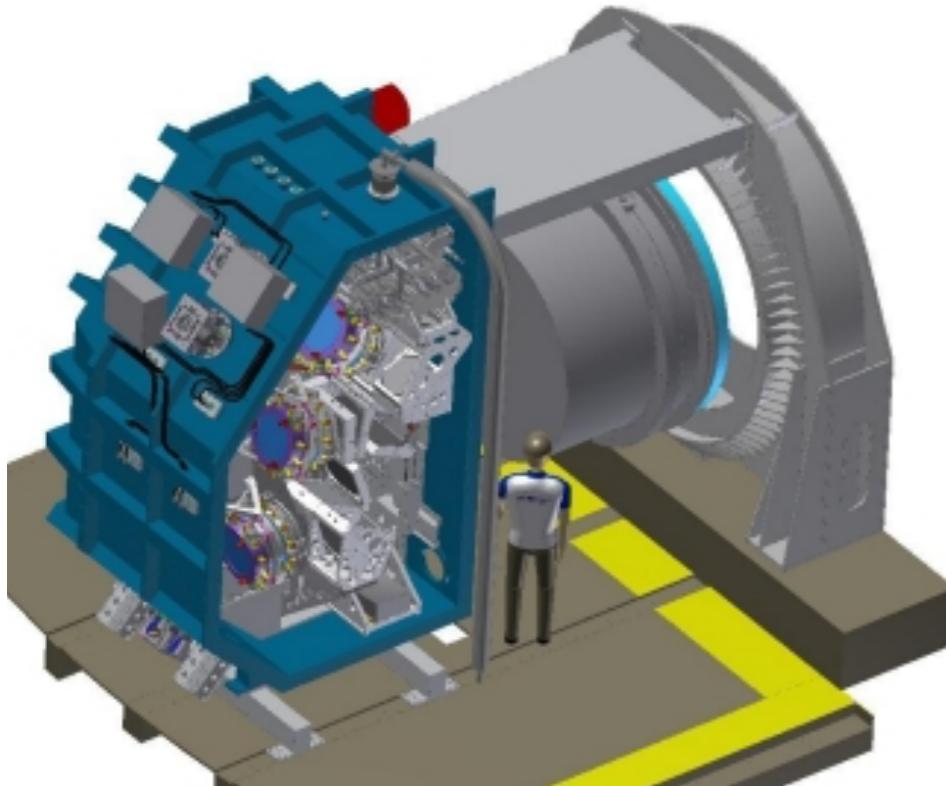


# Environment

$z \sim 0.9$ : central galaxies have higher metallicities than satellites of 0.06 dex, low significance ( $< 2\sigma$ )



# NIRSPEC/JWST and MOONS/VLT



1000 fibers, 500 sq.arcmin FoV

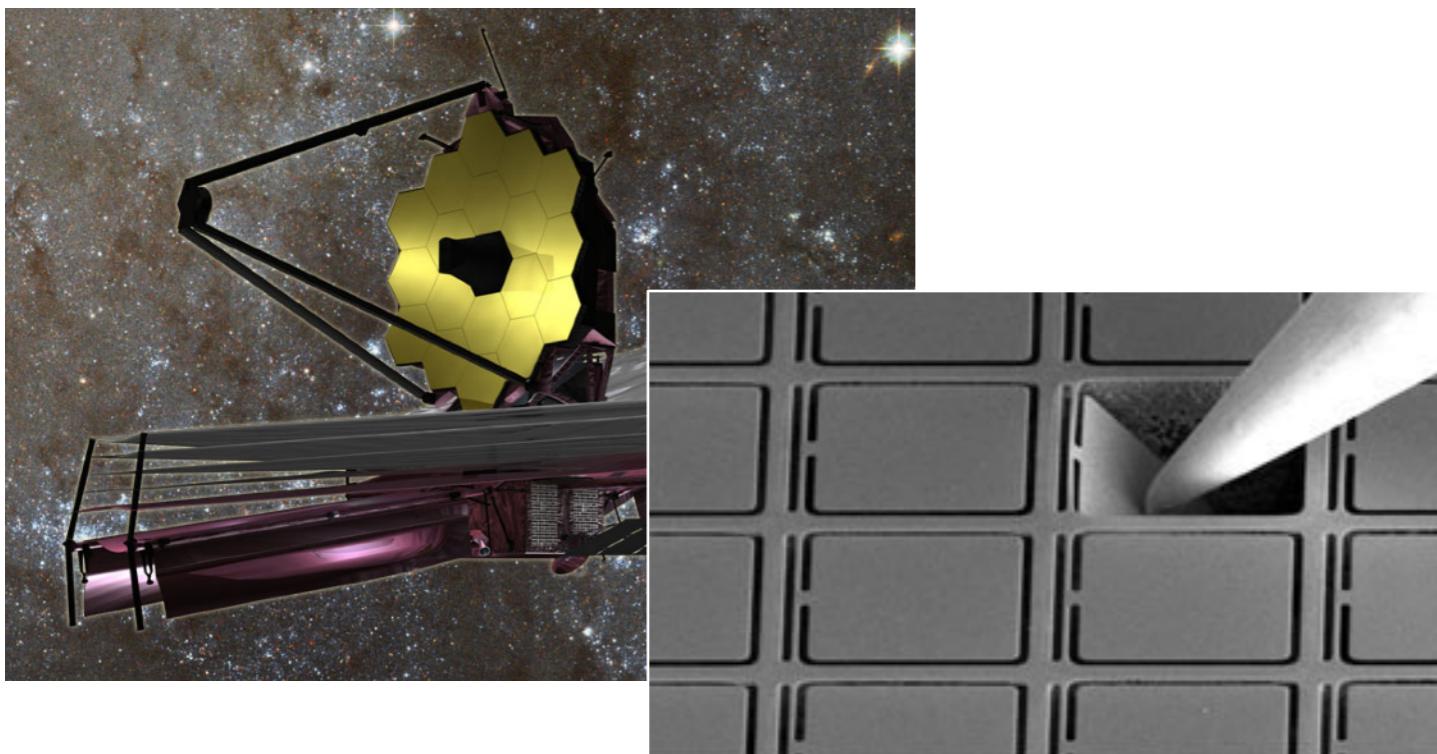
$\lambda$ : 0.64 - 1.8  $\mu\text{m}$  simultaneous wavelength range

R=4000-6000

100.000 galaxies at  $0.5 < z < 2.5$

→ [OII] H $\beta$  [OIII] H $\alpha$  [NII] [SII]

→ [NeIII]3870 [SII]4069 [OIII]4363 [NII]5755 [OII]7320



R=100, 1000, 2700

$\lambda$ : 0.6 - 5.3  $\mu\text{m}$

# Conclusions

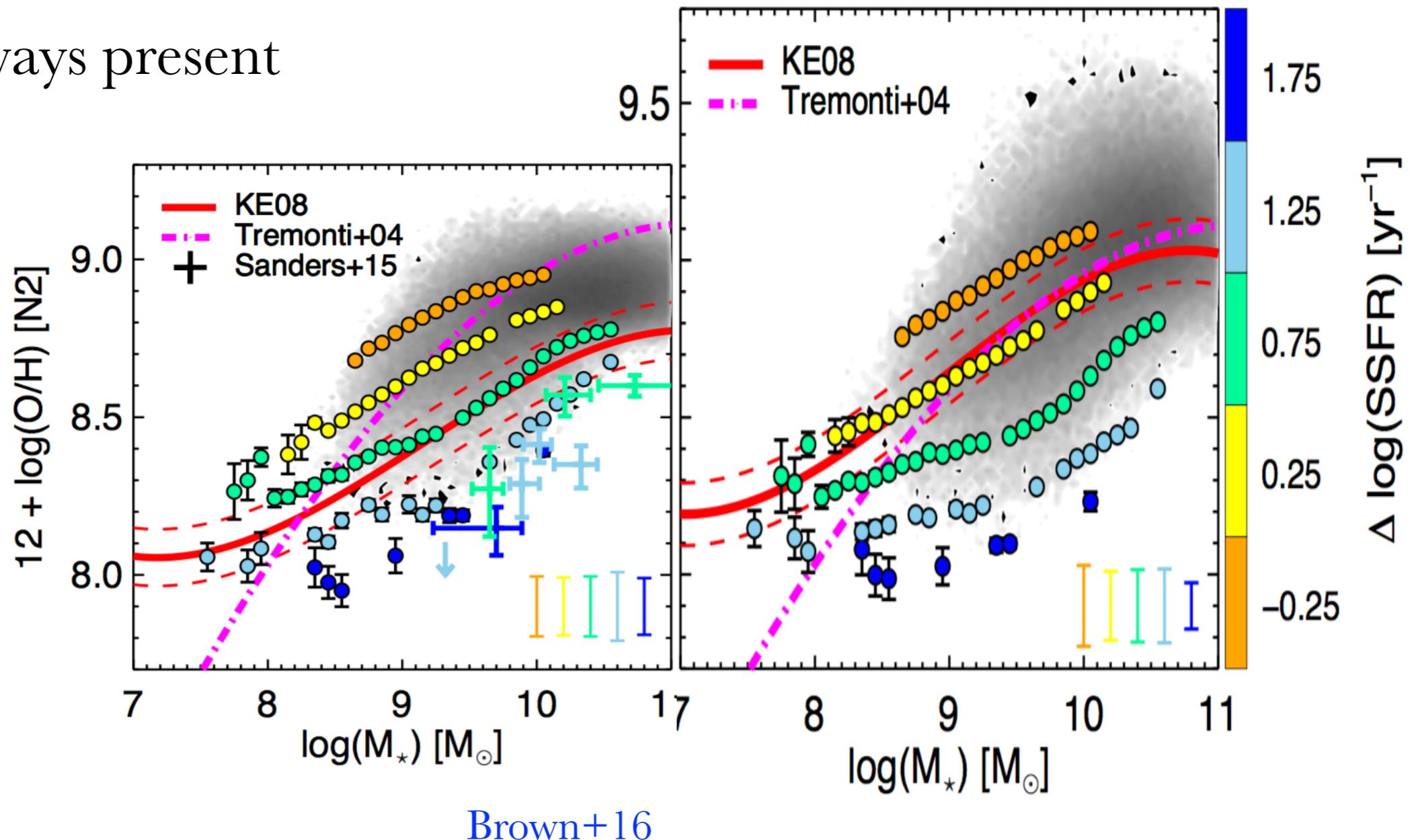
metallicity: entering the era of precise measurements and model testing

1. more accurate and predictive models
  2. more accurate calibrations
  3. more powerful multi-object instruments
  4. more powerful multi-object IFUs (with and without AO)
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- multi-parametric scaling relations
  - distribution inside galaxies
- 
- JWST & MOONS will change the landscape



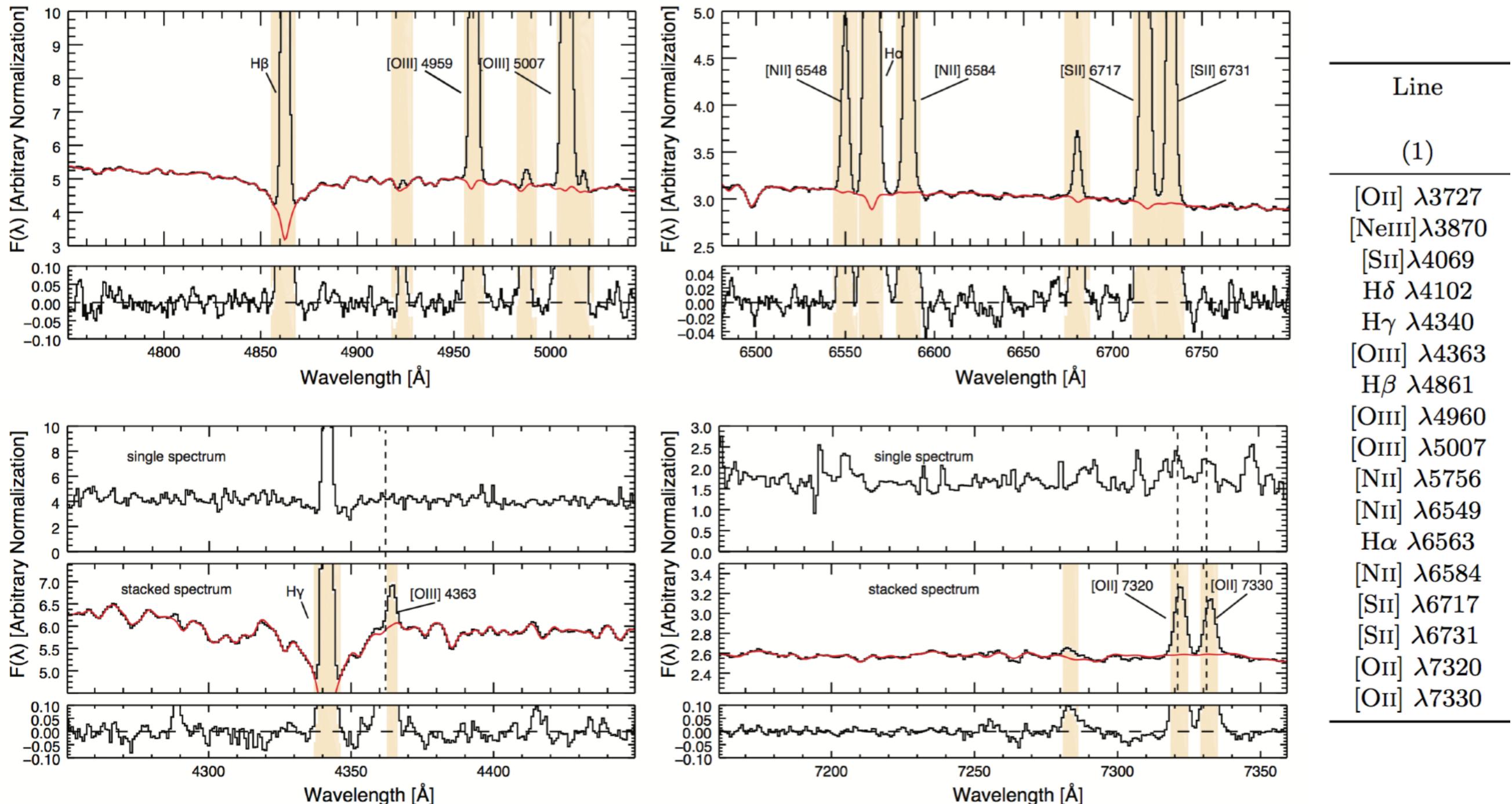
# Internal consistency

- differences of the metallicity derived for single galaxies using various calibrations
- not always present



Brown+16

# Resulting spectra



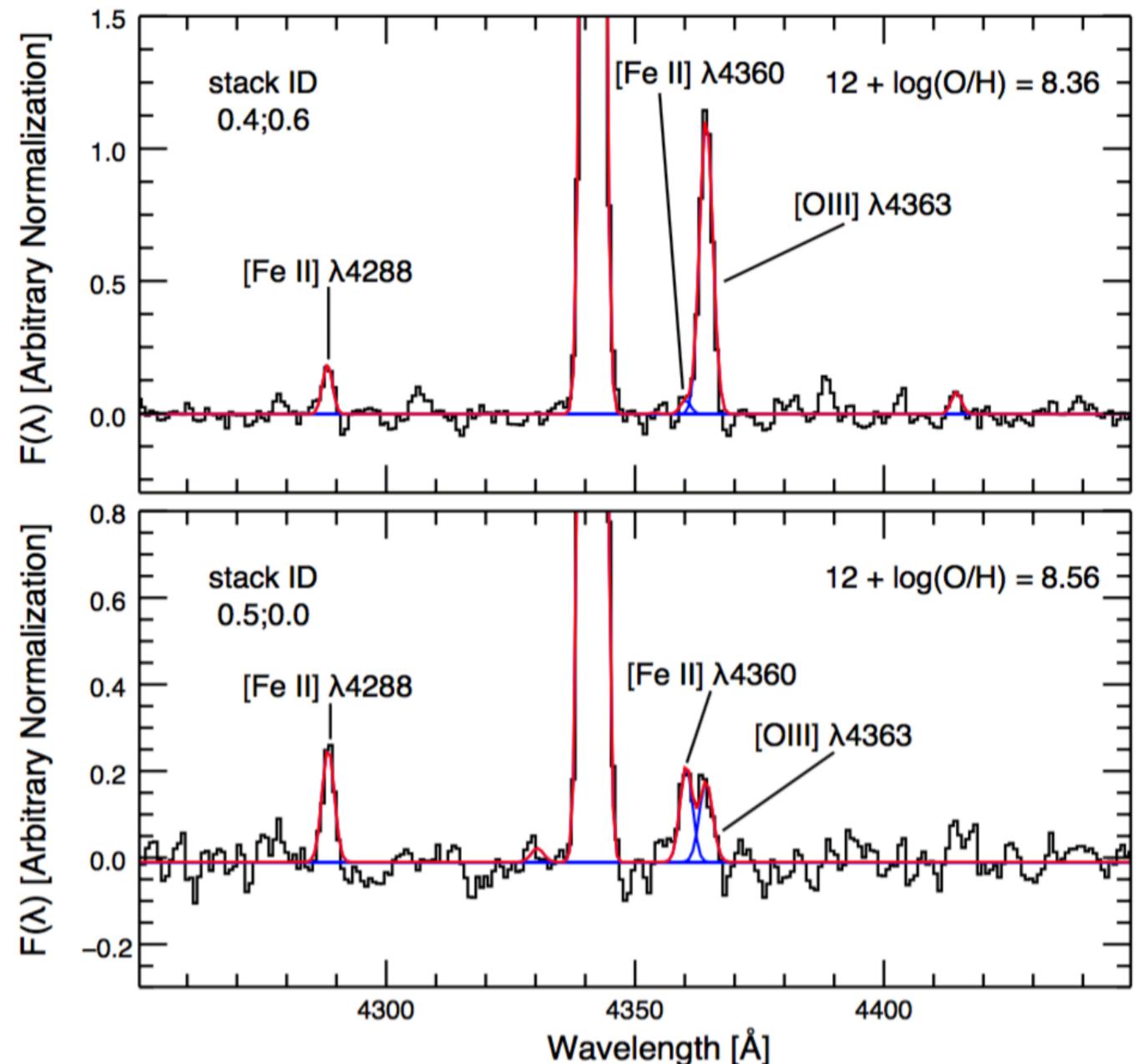
Continuum subtraction: MIUSCAT

Vazdekis+12, Ricciardelli+12, Falcón-Barroso+11, Cenarro+01, Vazdekis+10; Sánchez-Blázquez+06

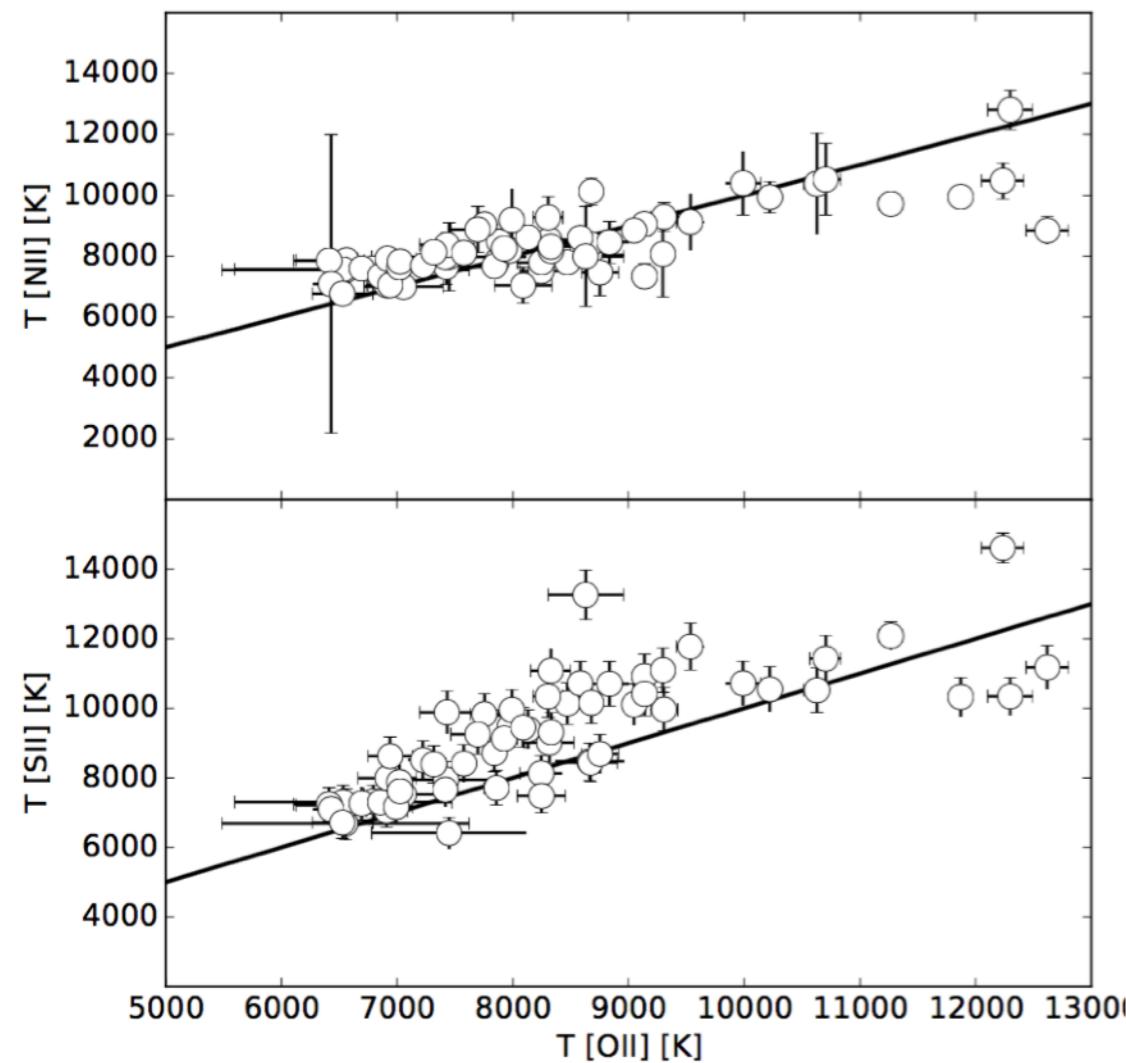
# Iron below Oxygen ?

- [OIII]4363 is contaminated in high-metallicity galaxies ( $12 + \log(O/H) \gtrsim 8.3$ )
- [OIII]4363 flagged “unreliable” when  $f(\text{FeII}) > 0.5 \cdot f(\text{OIII})$

Problem in old measurements of Te?



# Measuring temperature

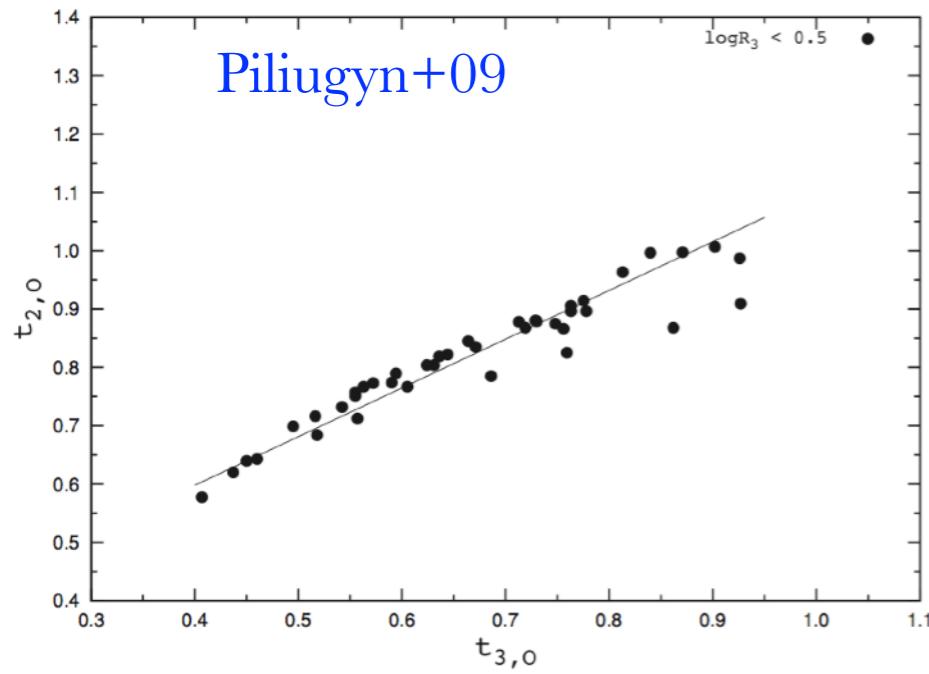


$$T_2[\text{NII}] \sim T_2[\text{OII}]$$

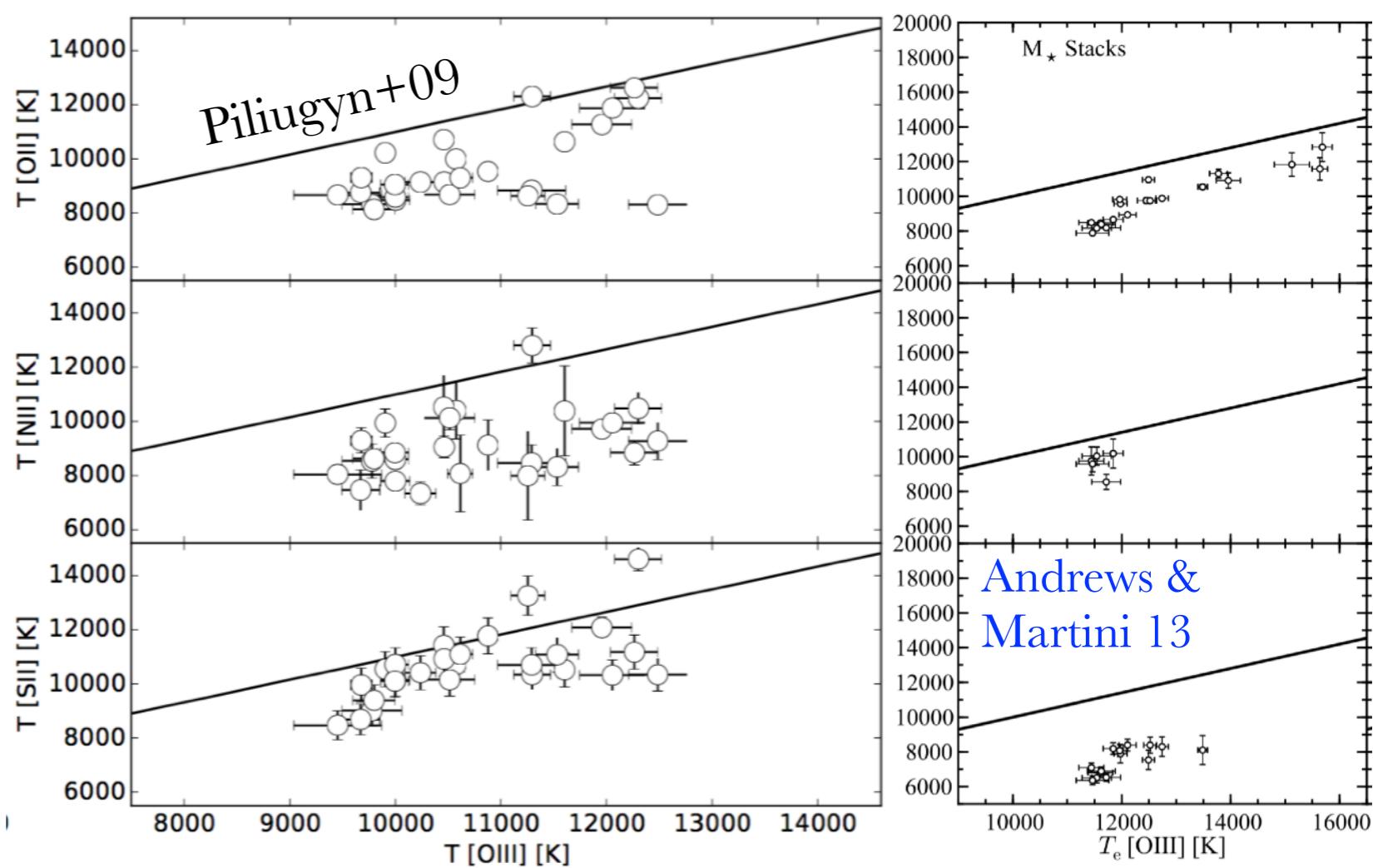
$$T_2[\text{SII}] > T_2[\text{OII}]$$

# $t_2 - t_3$

HII regions



SDSS galaxies

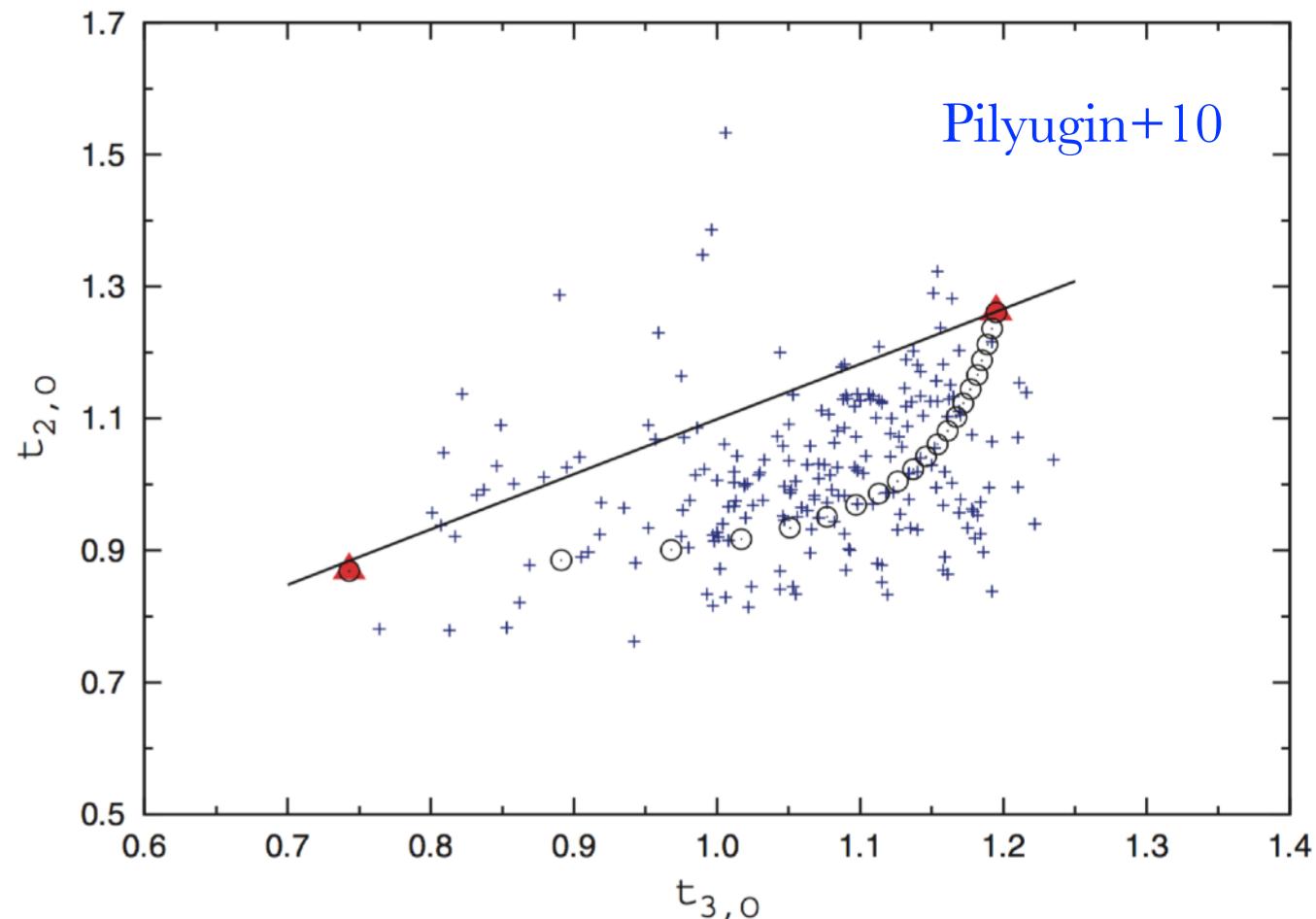


- different relations between galaxies and HII region

Campbell+86, Garnett 92; Izotov+06; Pilyugin+06, 09, 10, Andrews&Martini13

# $t_2 - t_3$

- Mixing between HII regions with different temperatures?
- Diffused gas?



Moustakas & Kennicutt 2006, Pilyugin+10

# galaxies without lines: f-f relation

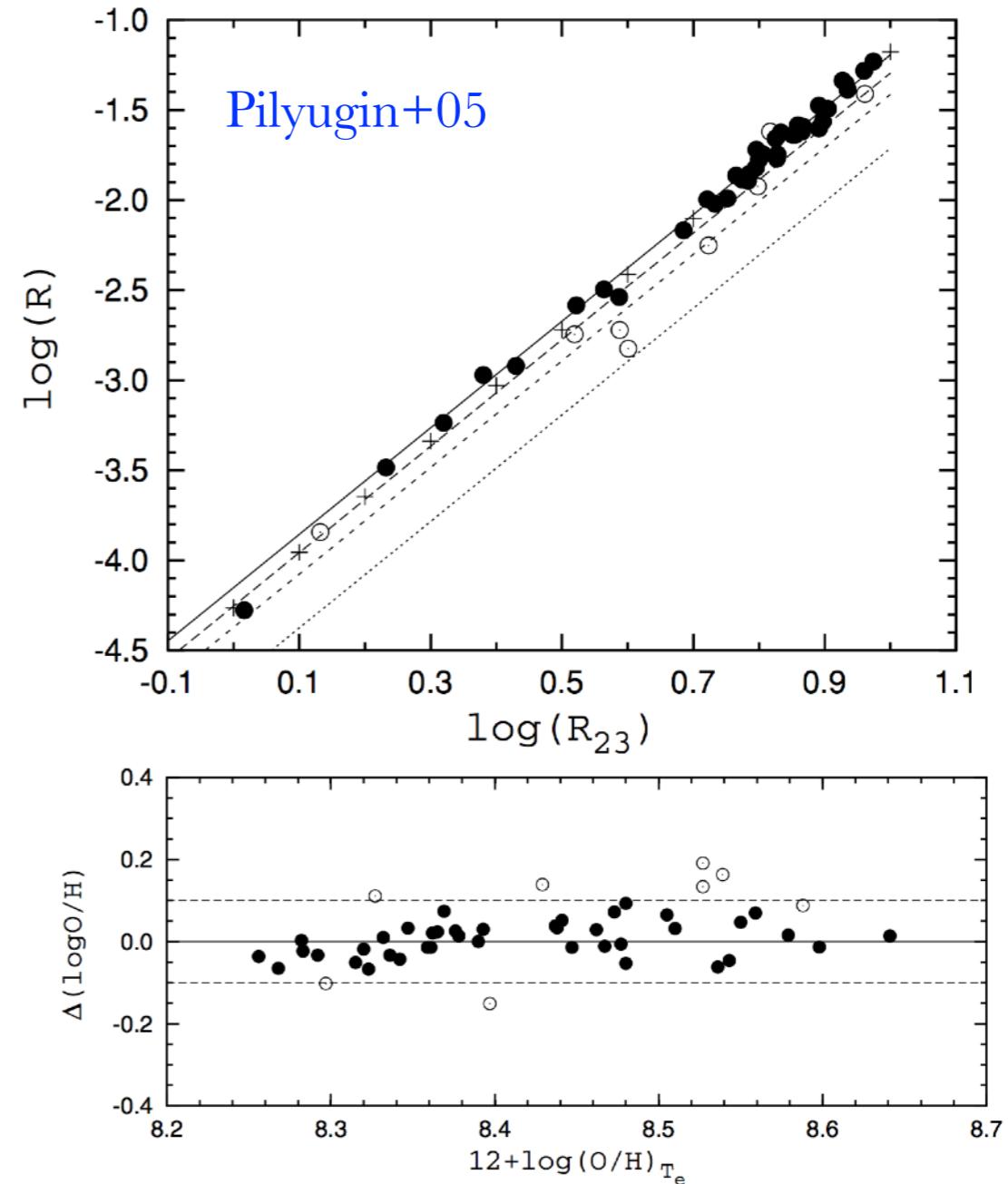
observed relation between auroral and strong lines

$1 - [\text{OIII}]$

$$R = \frac{[\text{OIII}]4363}{H\beta}$$

$$P = \frac{[\text{OIII}]4959, 5007}{[\text{OIII}]4959, 5007 + [\text{OII}]3727}$$

$$R3 = \frac{[\text{OIII}]4959, 5007}{H\beta}$$



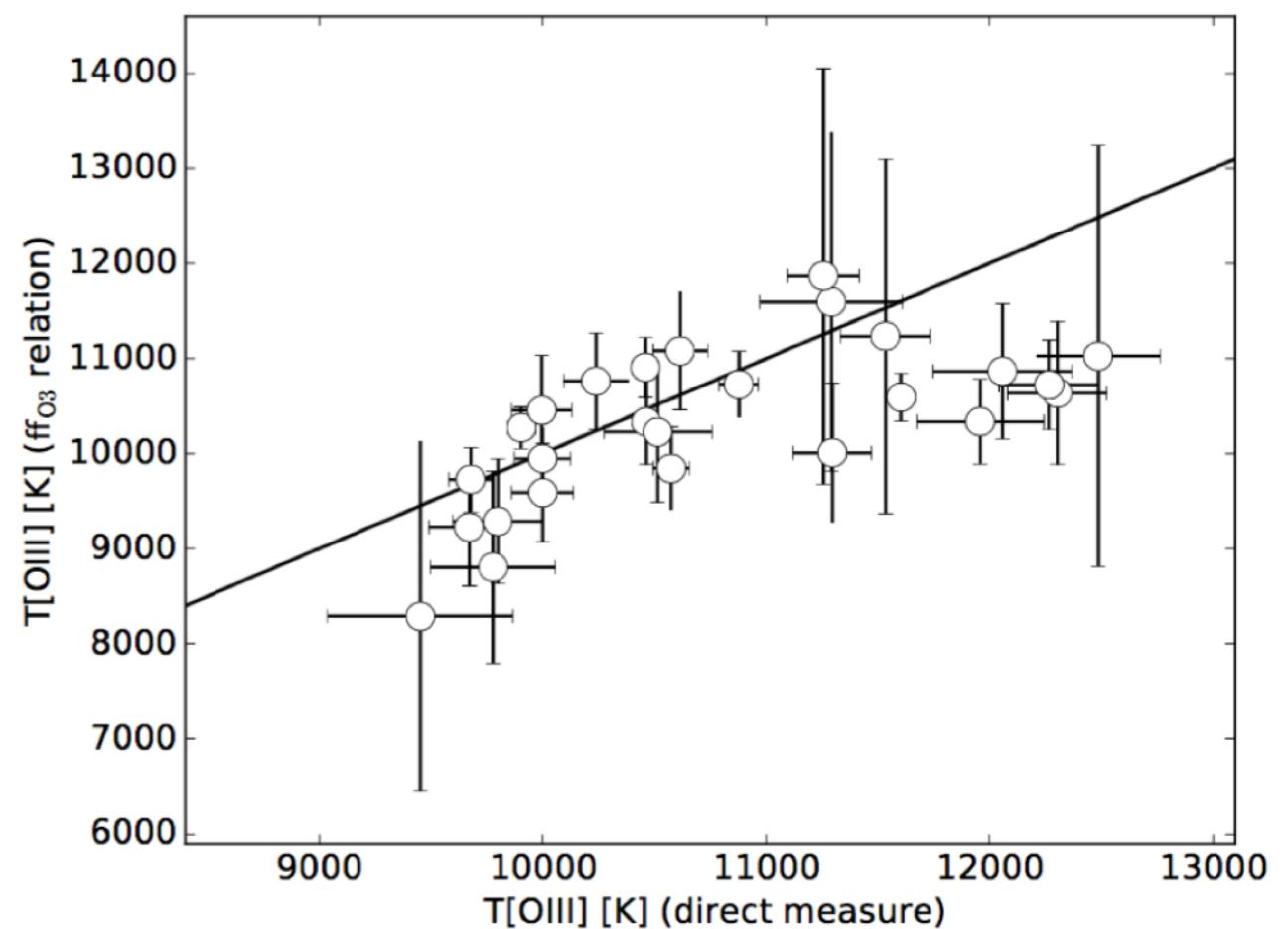
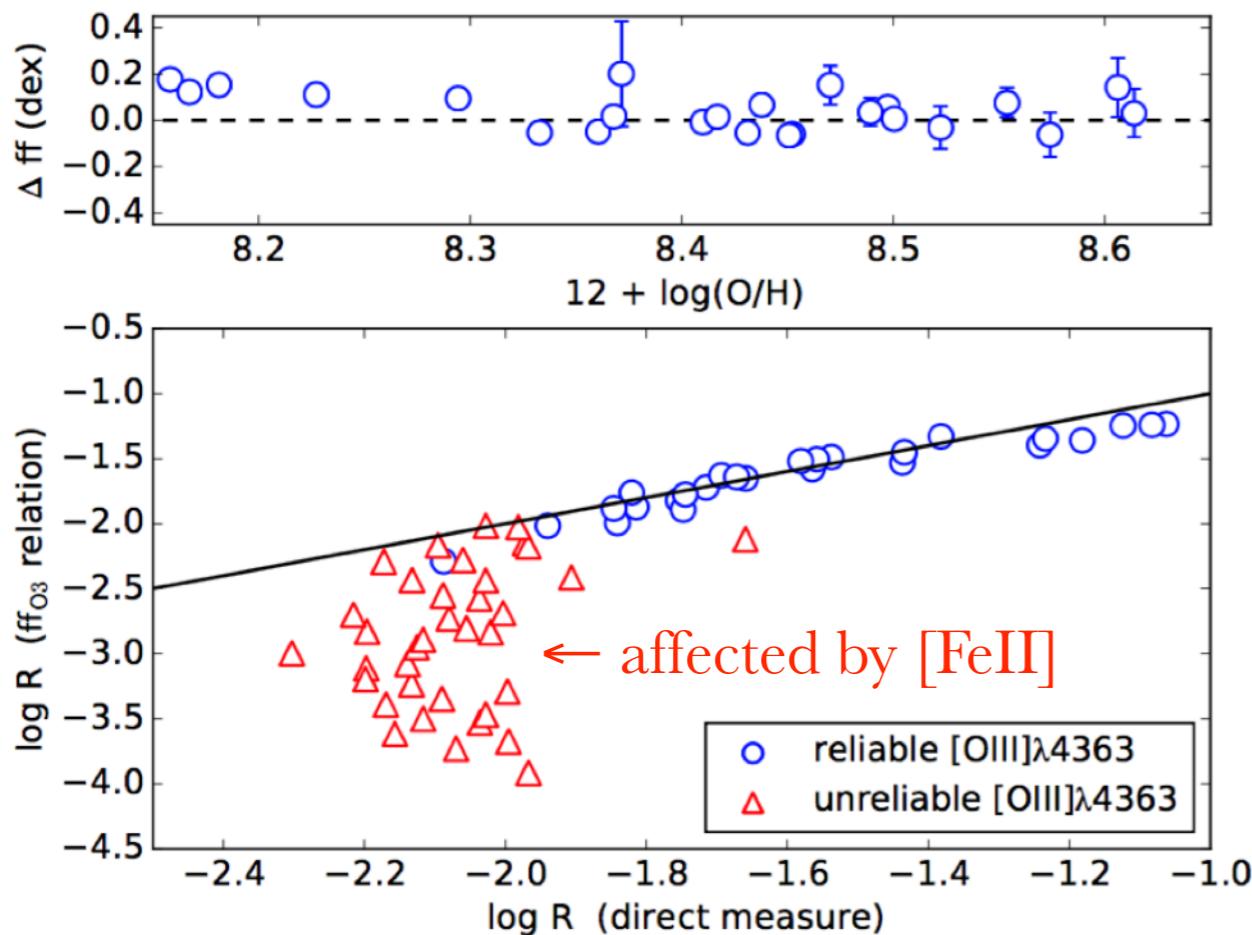
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Pilyugin+05, 06

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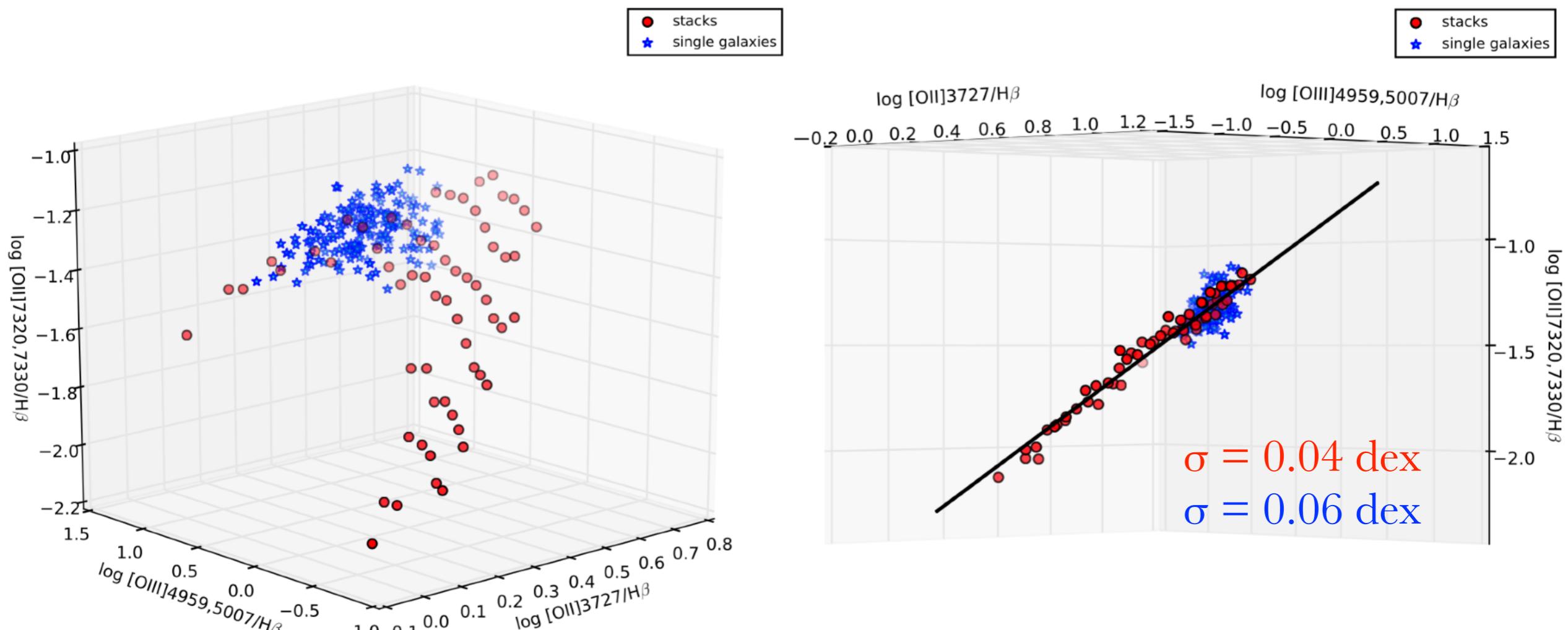
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2 - [OII]7320,7330

combination of [OII]/H $\beta$  and [OIII]/H $\beta$



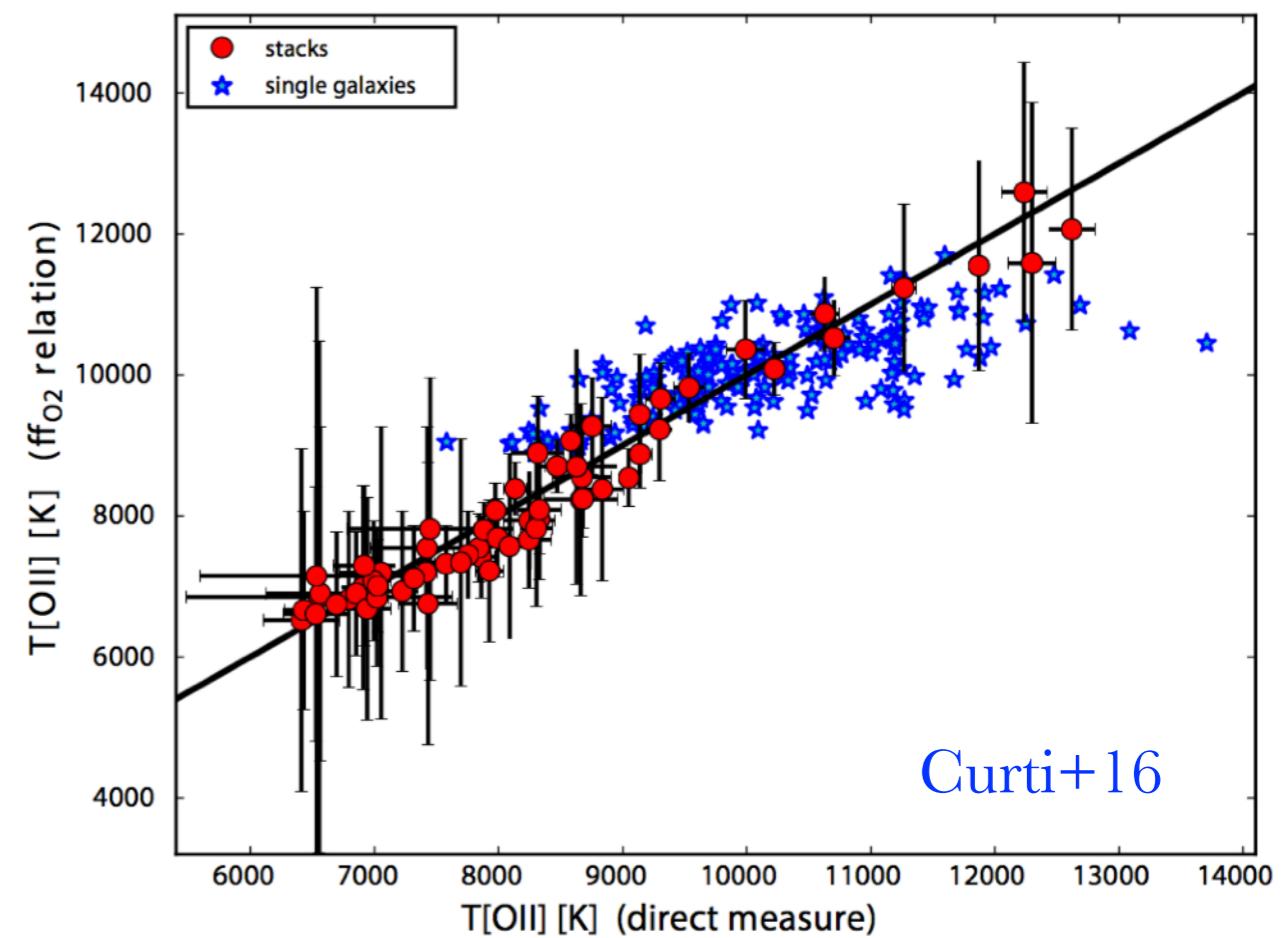
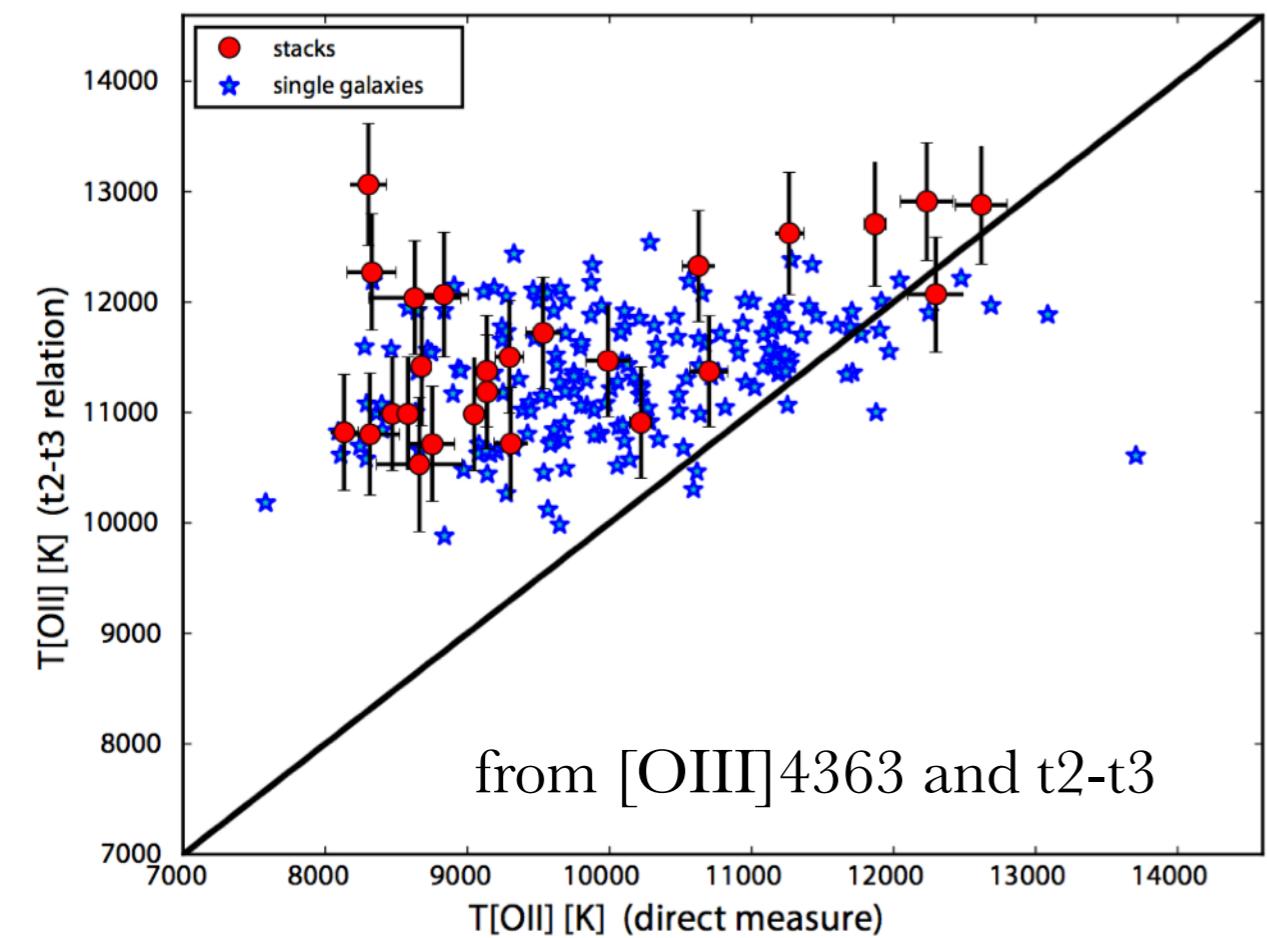
$$R_{[\text{OII}]} = I_{[\text{OII}]} \lambda 7320,7330 / I_{\text{H}\beta}$$

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# galaxies without lines: f-f relation

observed relation between auroral and strong lines

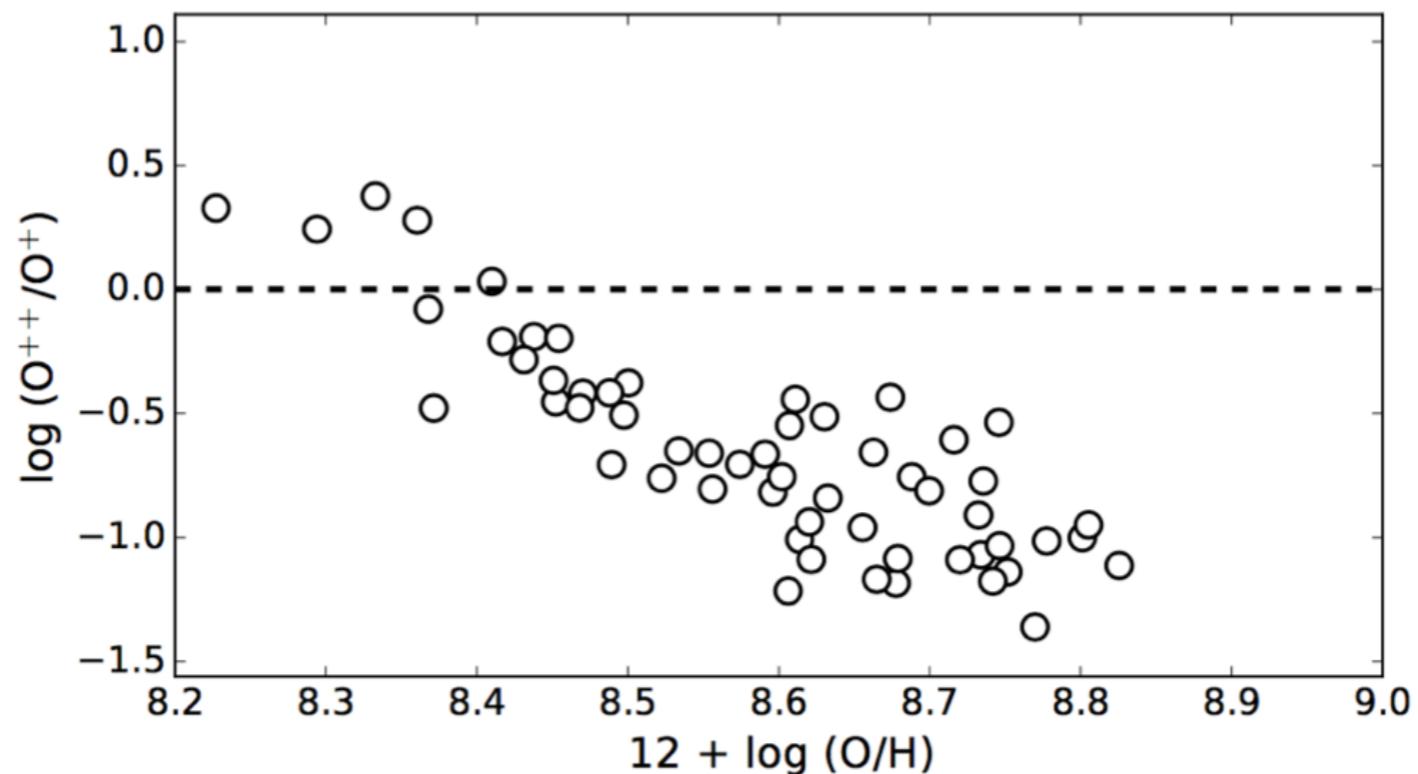
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# Deriving O/H

- pyneb from: temperature, density, line flux ratios
  - O<sup>+</sup> and O<sup>++</sup>



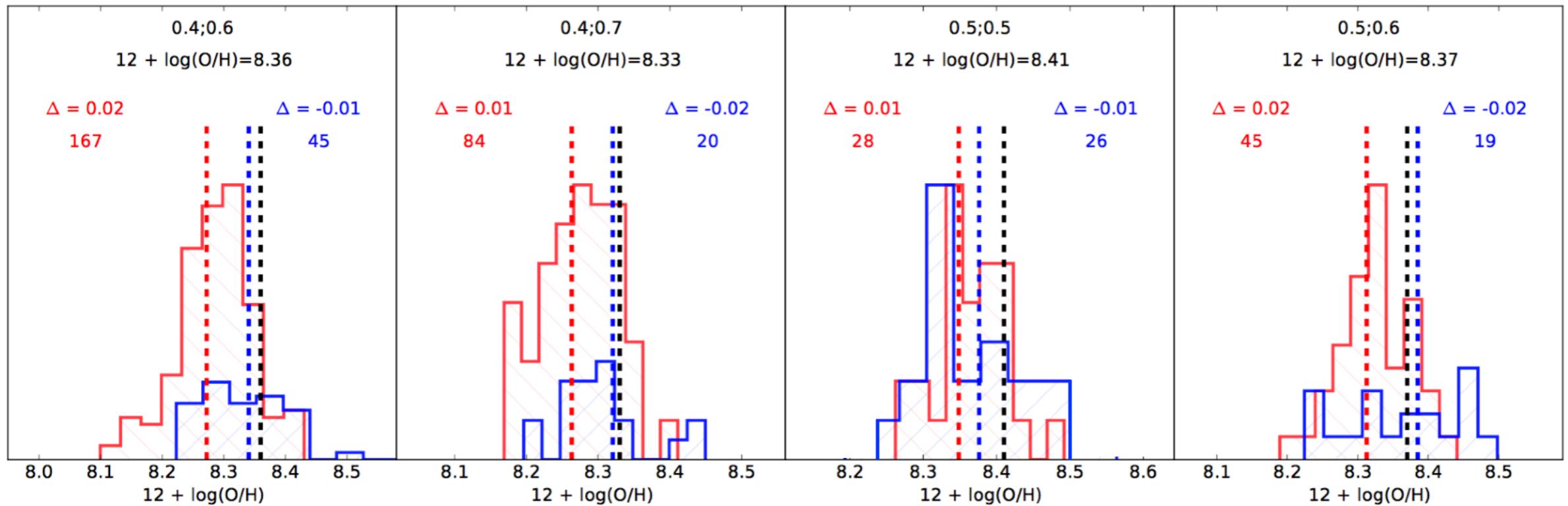
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Same procedure



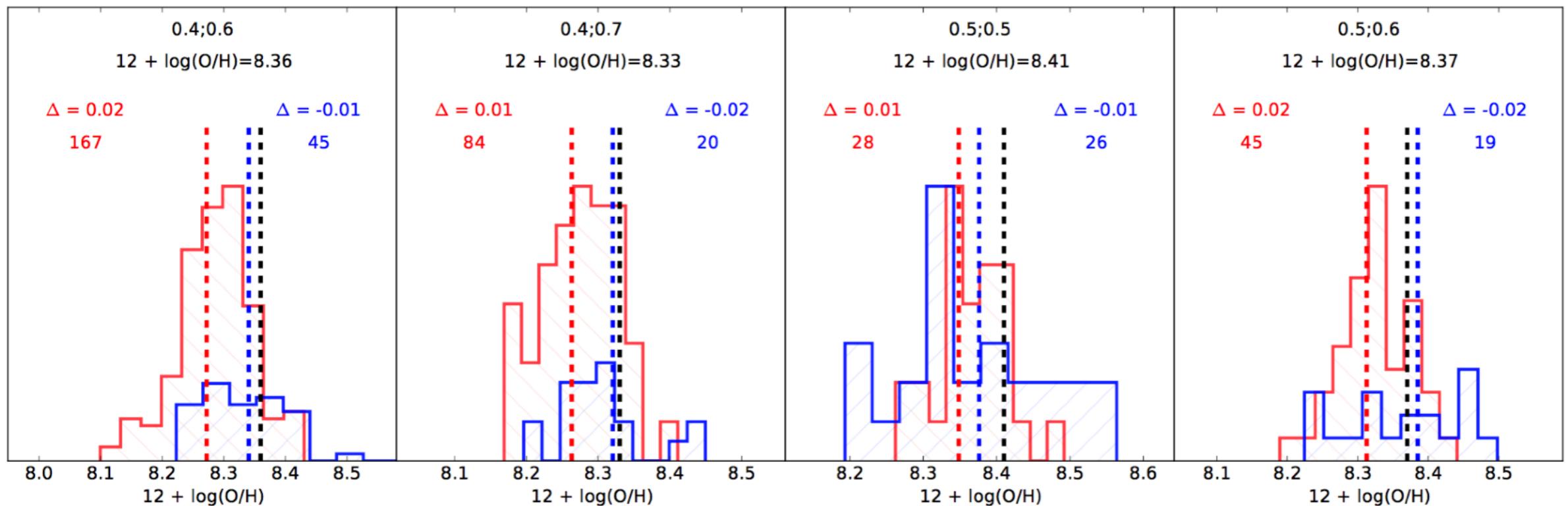
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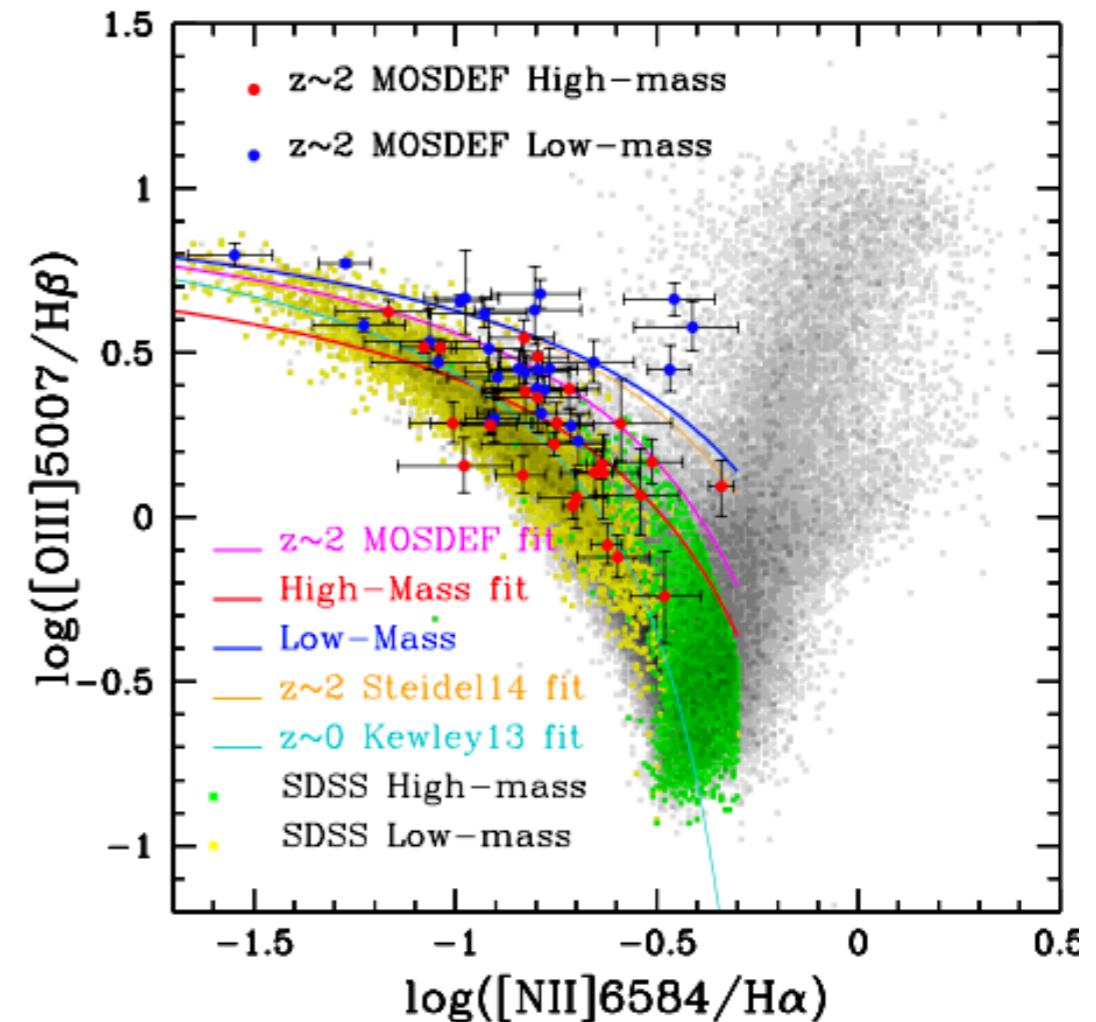
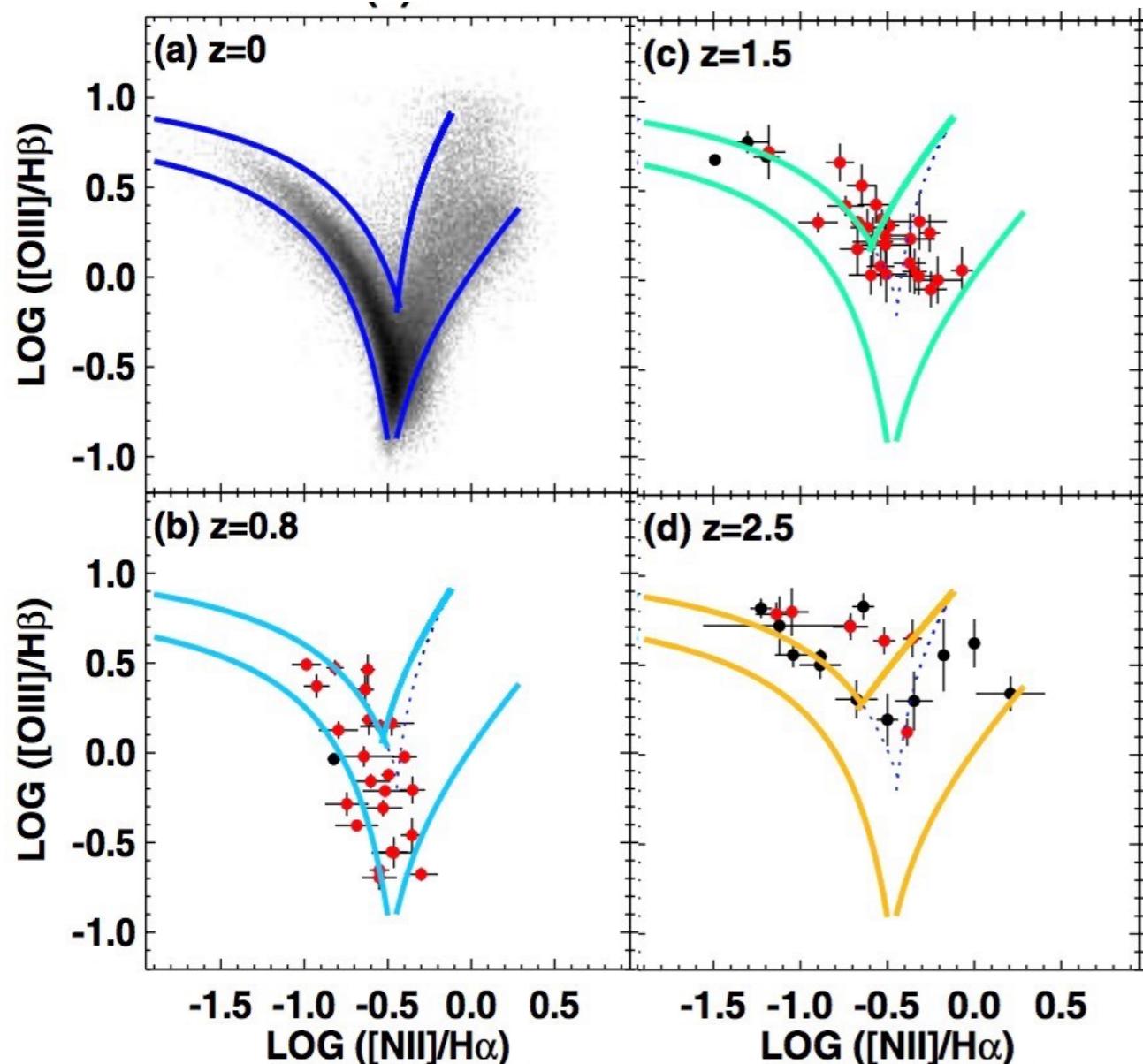
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# Evolution of line ratios and BPT

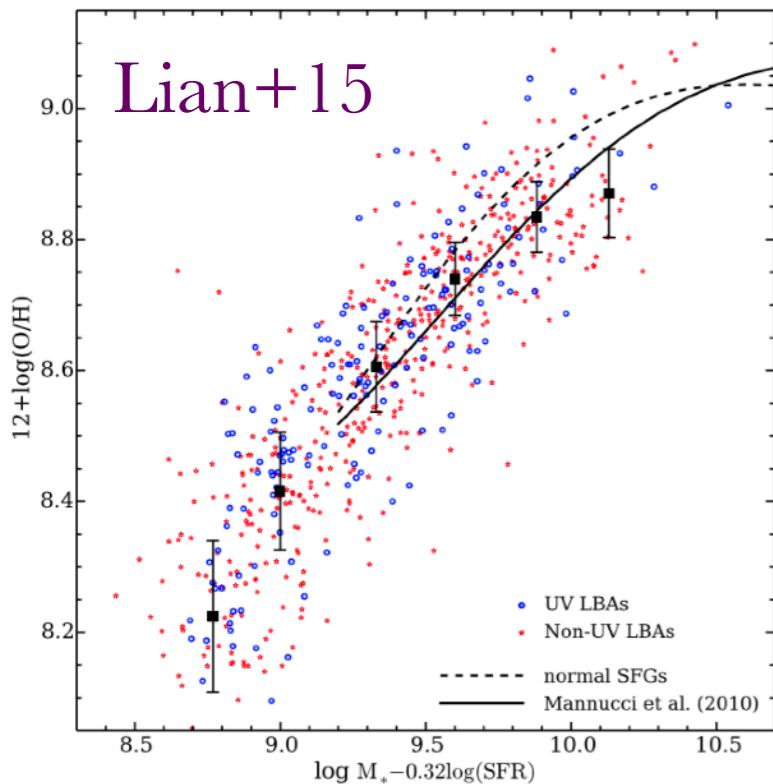


evolution of BPT diagram at  $z > 0.8$  as a function of mass and SFR

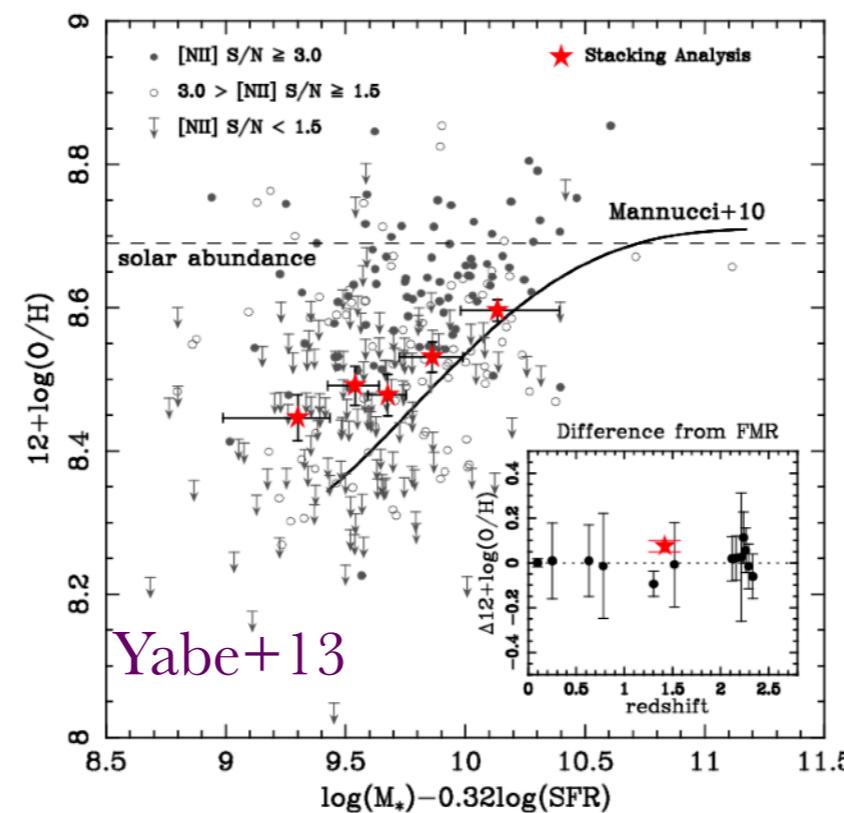
# Observational status of FMR

- Numerous confirmations (predictions!) at all redshifts

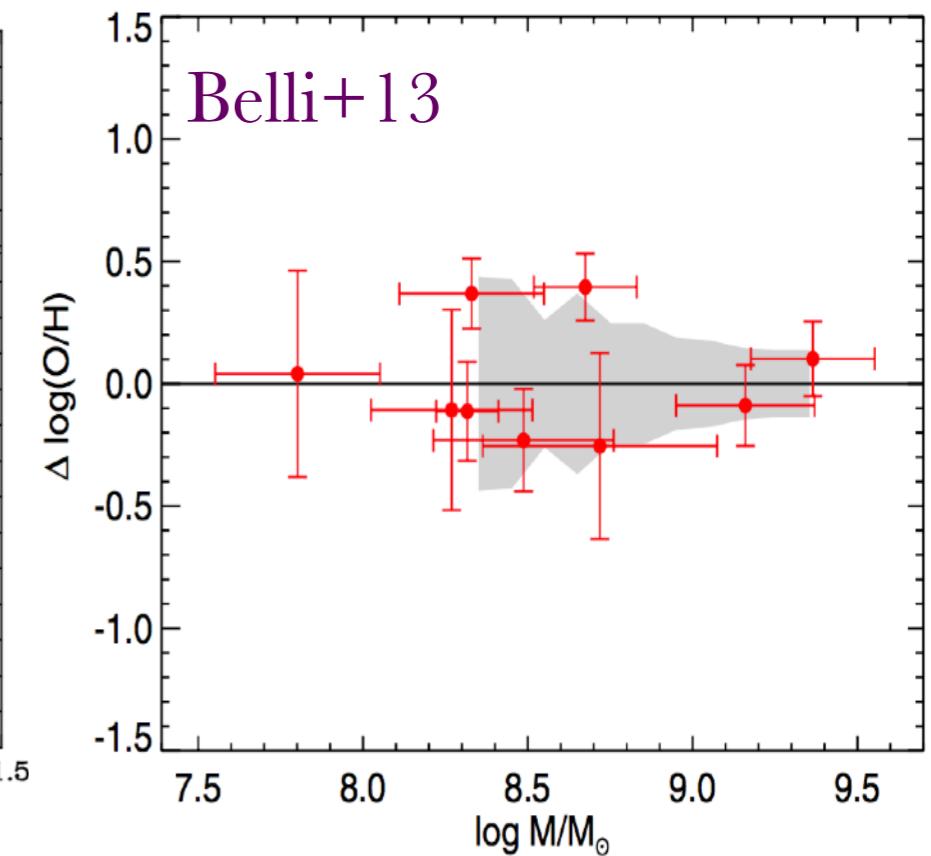
LBG-analogs,  $z \sim 0.1$ ,  
high SFRs



K-selected,  $z \sim 1.4$



grav. lensed galaxies,  
 $1.5 < z < 3$ , low-mass



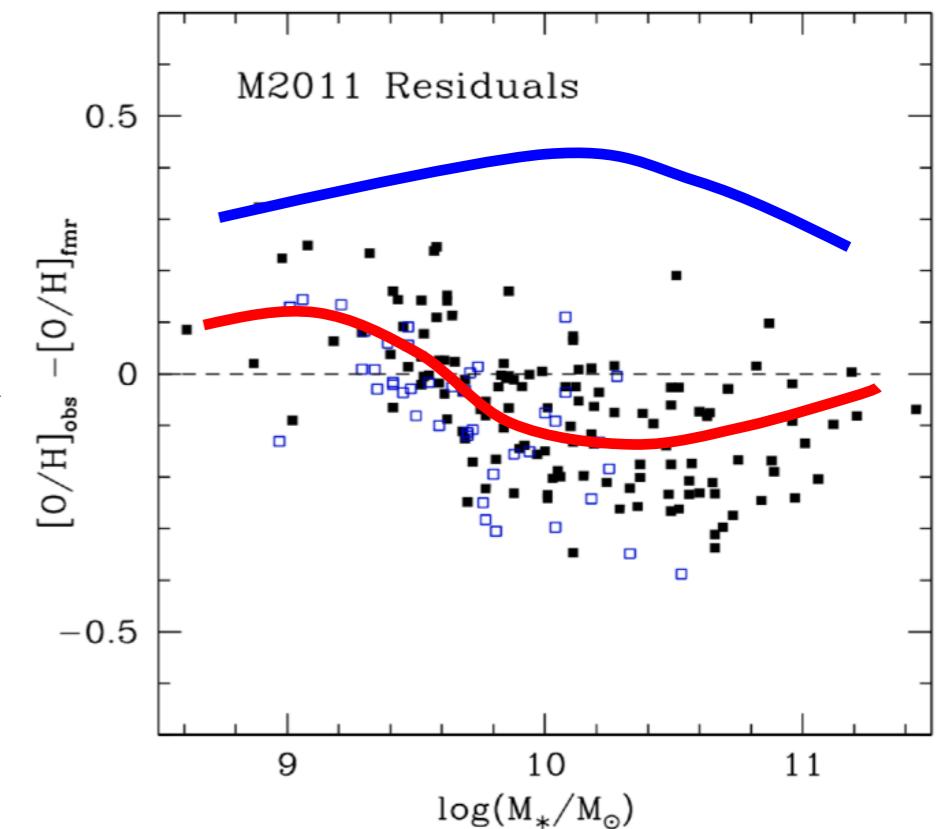
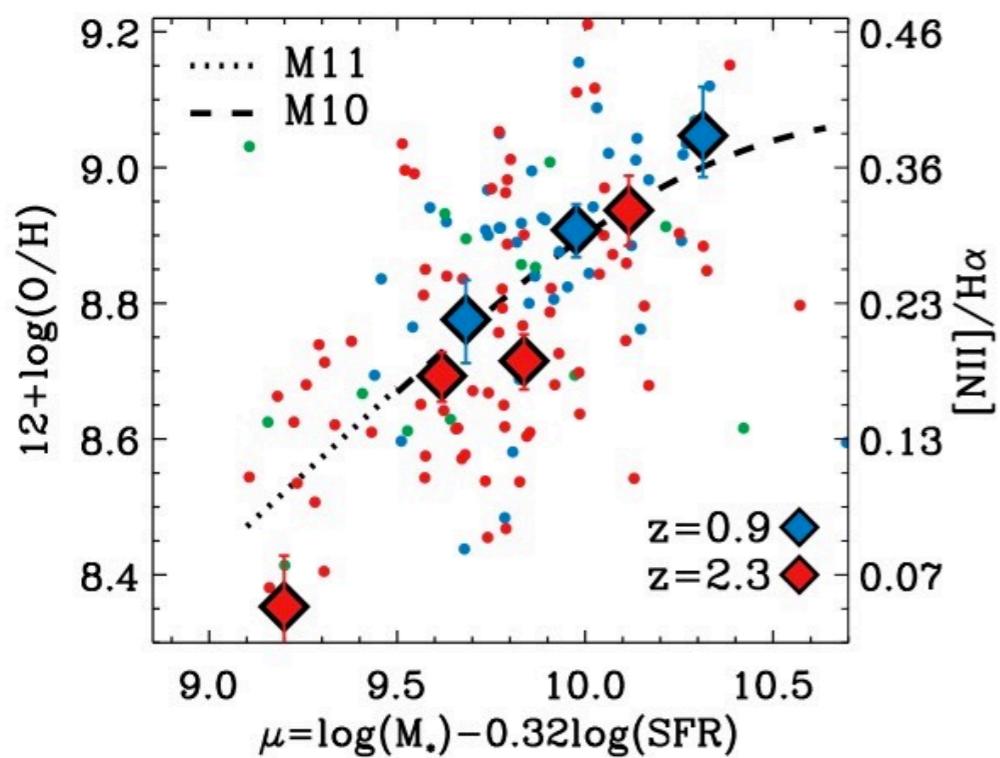
- wide range of selections, properties, and redshifts
- cautions when selecting in metallicity (OIII4363, OIII5007)

Richard+10, Nakajina+11, Erb+10, Contini+11, Sanders+11, Dessauges+11, Cresci+12, Wuyts+12, Roseboom+12, Cullen+13, Pilyugin+13, Ly+13, Belli+13, Henry+13a, 13b, Yabe+13, Maier+14, Stott+14, Lian+15

# Redshift evolution of the FMR

Steidel et al. 2014: 179 galaxies at  $z \sim 2.3$  with MOSFIRE:

*We find that the dependence of inferred gas-phase metallicity on SFR at a given  $M^*$  is much weaker at high redshift than at  $z \sim 0$ , indicating that  $z \sim 2.3$  galaxies do not adhere to the same “fundamental metallicity relation” as star-forming galaxies at low redshift.*



Wuyts et al. 2014: 222  $z \sim 2.2$  with SINFONI/KMOS:

*“our data do not show a correlation between the  $[N II]/H\alpha$  ratio and SFR, which disagrees with the 0.2-0.3 dex offset in  $[N II]/H\alpha$  predicted by the “fundamental relation” between stellar mass, SFR and metallicity discussed in recent literature”*

# Redshift evolution of the FMR

scatter can be reduced by considering SFR only if the intrinsic scatter is smaller than the dependence on SFR

1. quality of data:

- metallicity
- SFR
- mass

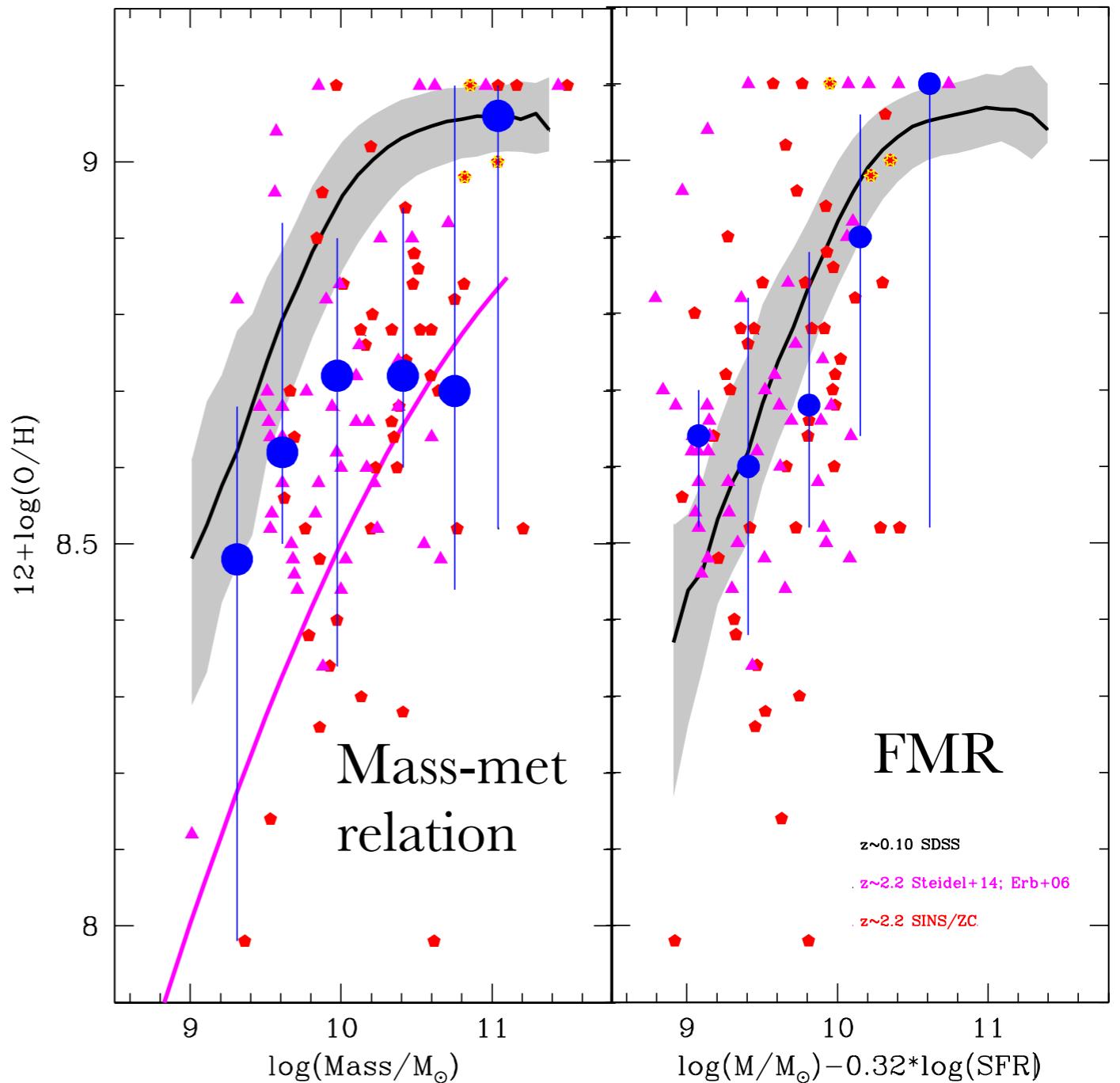
2. range in SFR (usually narrow)

3. mass range

4. larger intrinsic scatter at high redshifts

FMR: prediction of the median value of metallicity from local galaxies

mass-metallicity relations:  
different parts of the same FMR



# FMR and apertures

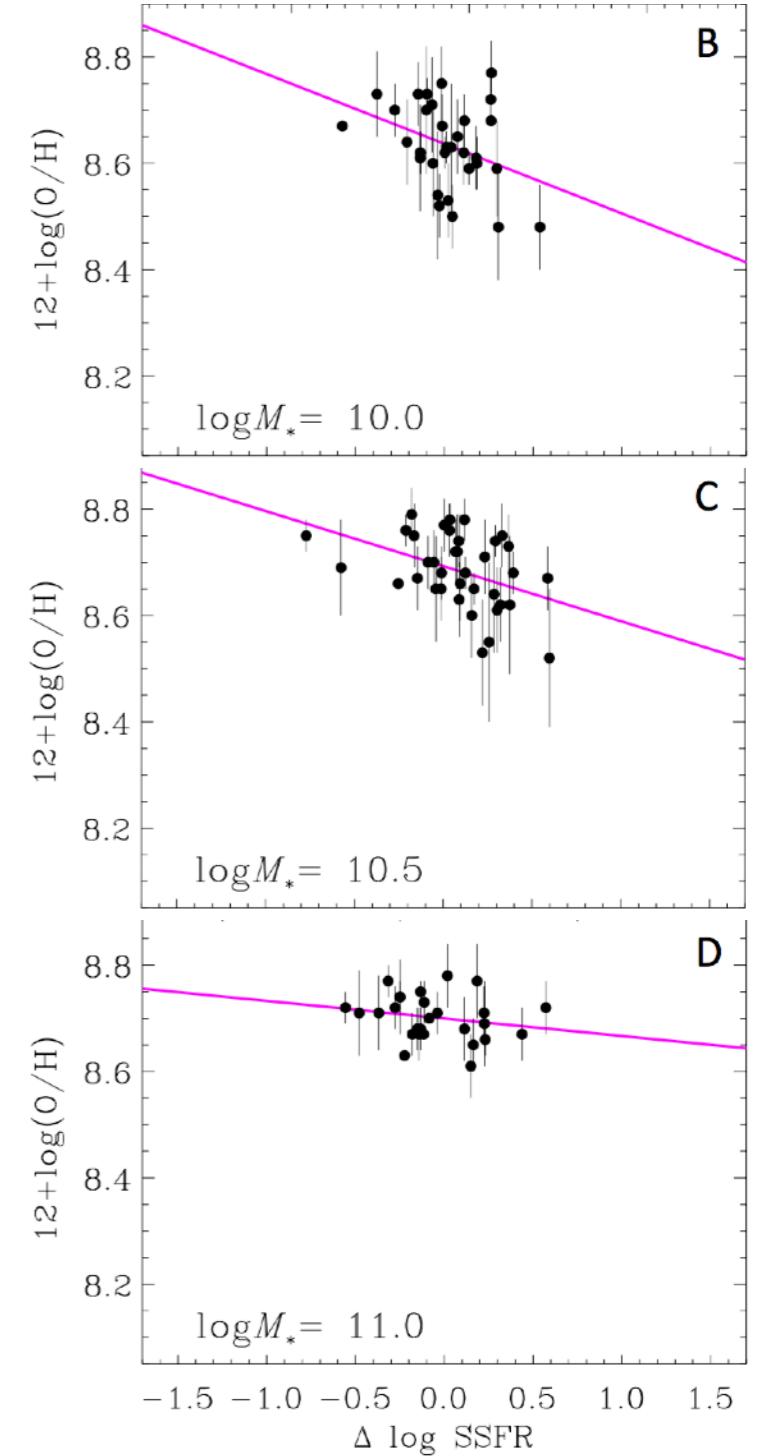
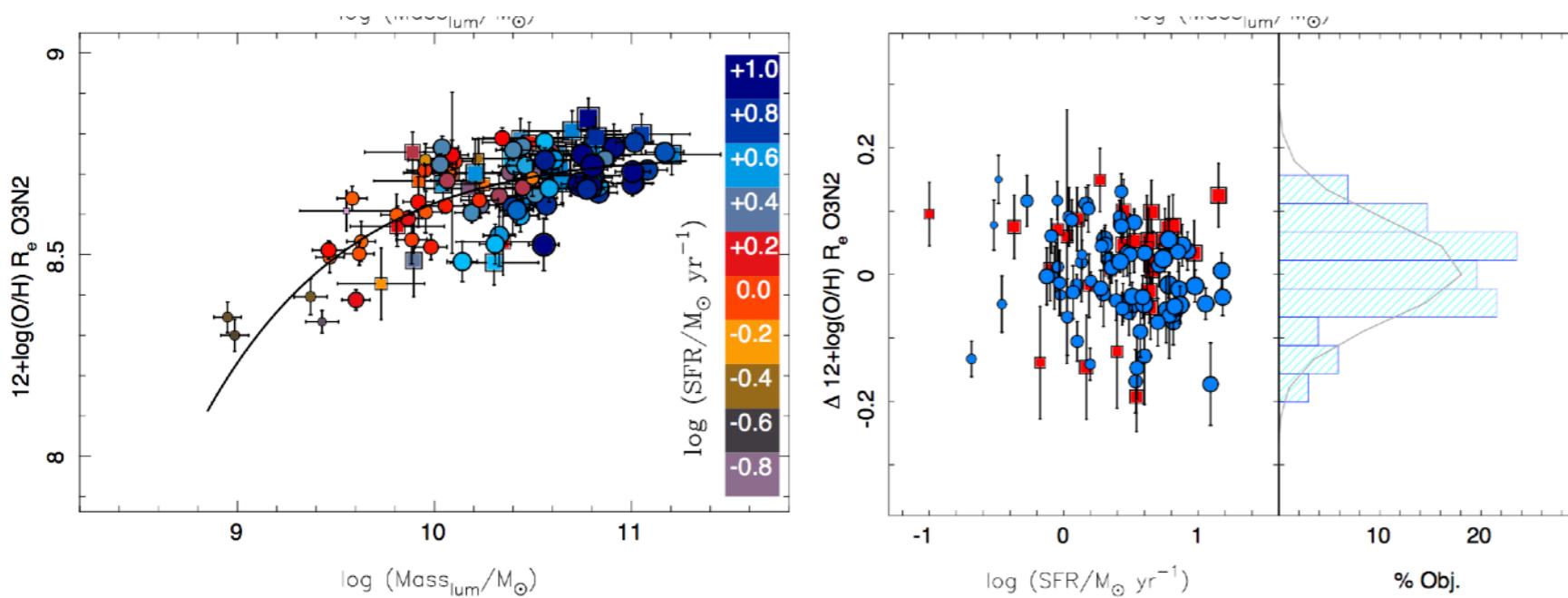
FMR: due to aperture because of gradients?

SDSS spectra: 3" fiber  
metallicity gradients and dimensions correlated to SFR?

1. min dist = 300Mpc, aperture=4kpc (median 6kpc)
2. no dependence on distance
3. no dependence on light fraction

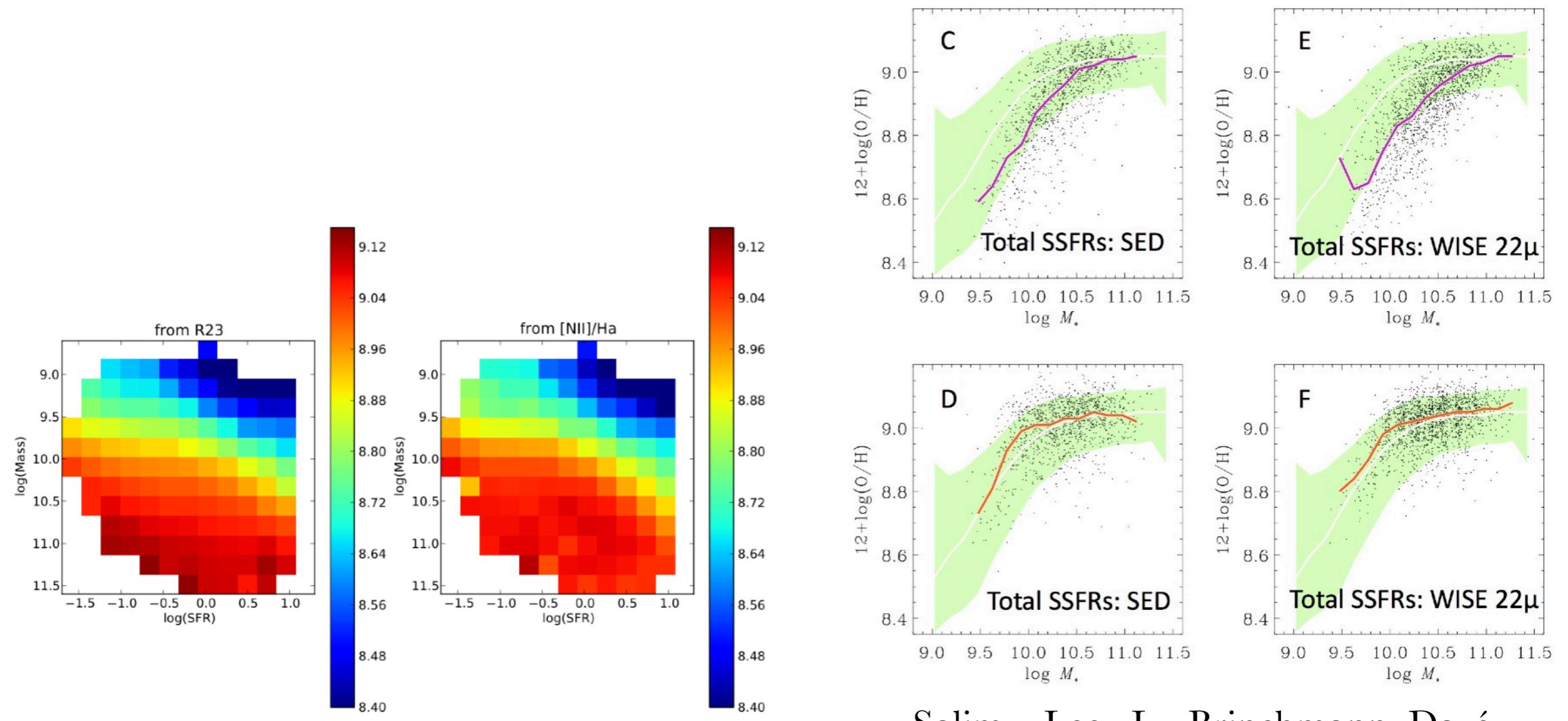
Sanchez et al 2012 "The Mass-Metallicity relation explored with CALIFA: Is there a dependence on the star formation rate?"

"..we do not find any secondary relation with the star-formation rate.."



# Observational status of FMR

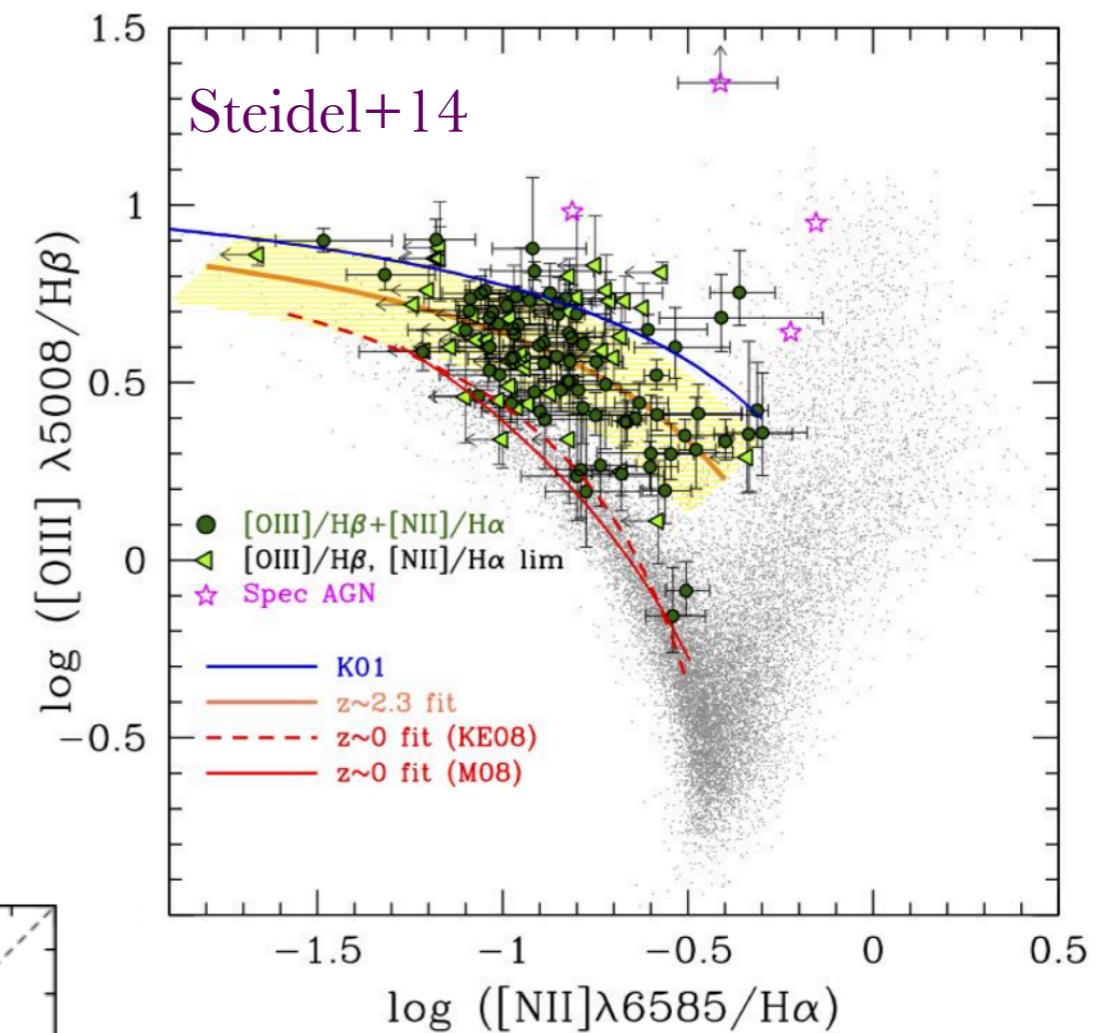
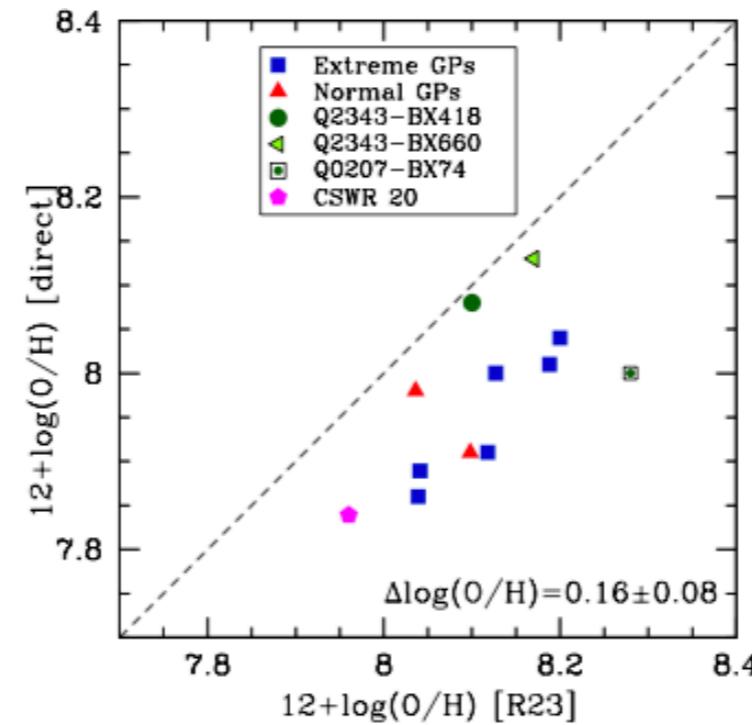
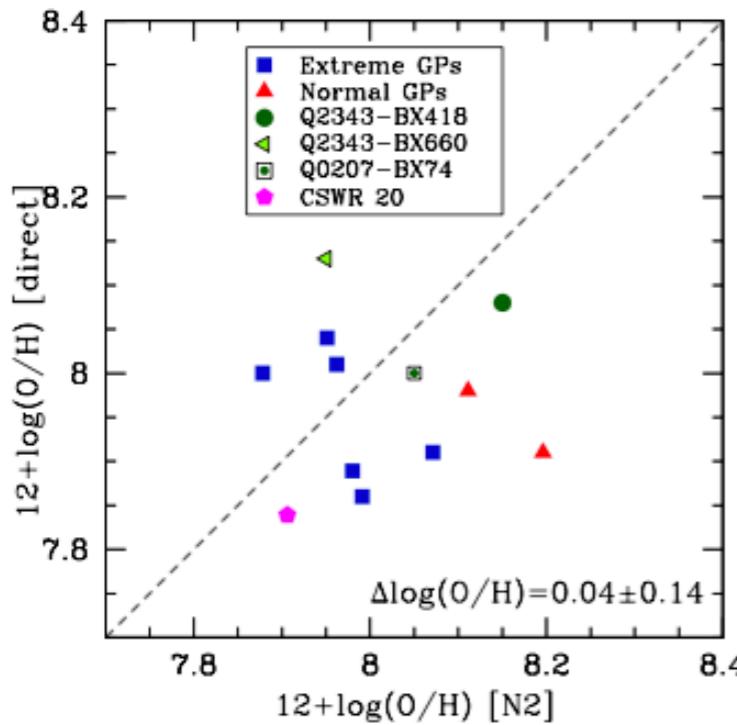
1. dependence on H $\alpha$
2. Lilly et al 2013
3. “The use of the H $\alpha$  line in both metallicity and SFR measurements may introduce coupling of errors”



Salim , Lee, Ly, Brinchmann ,Davé ,  
Dickinson , Salzer , & Charlot, 2014

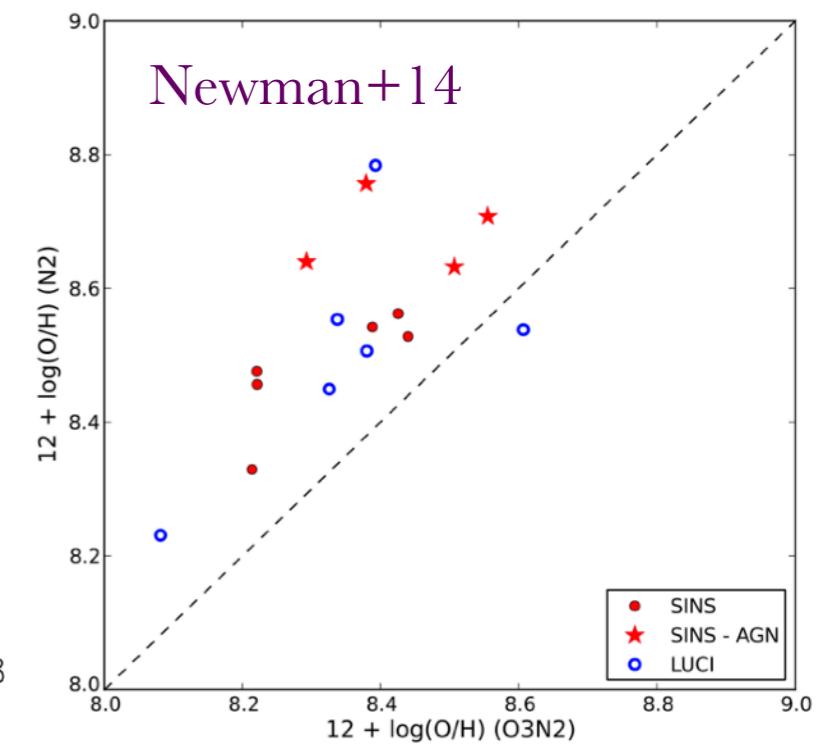
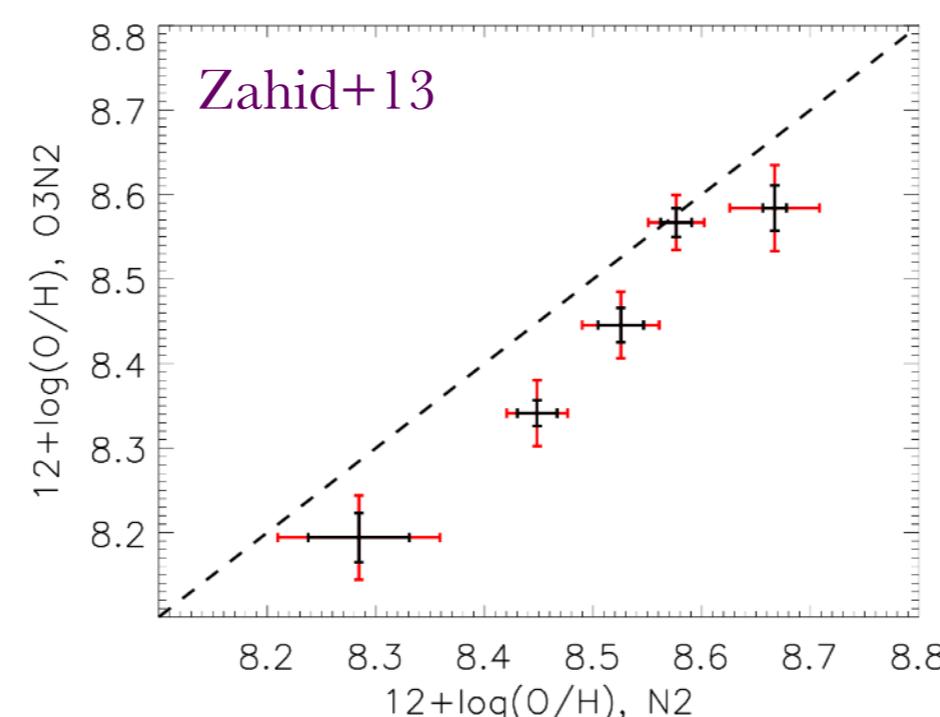
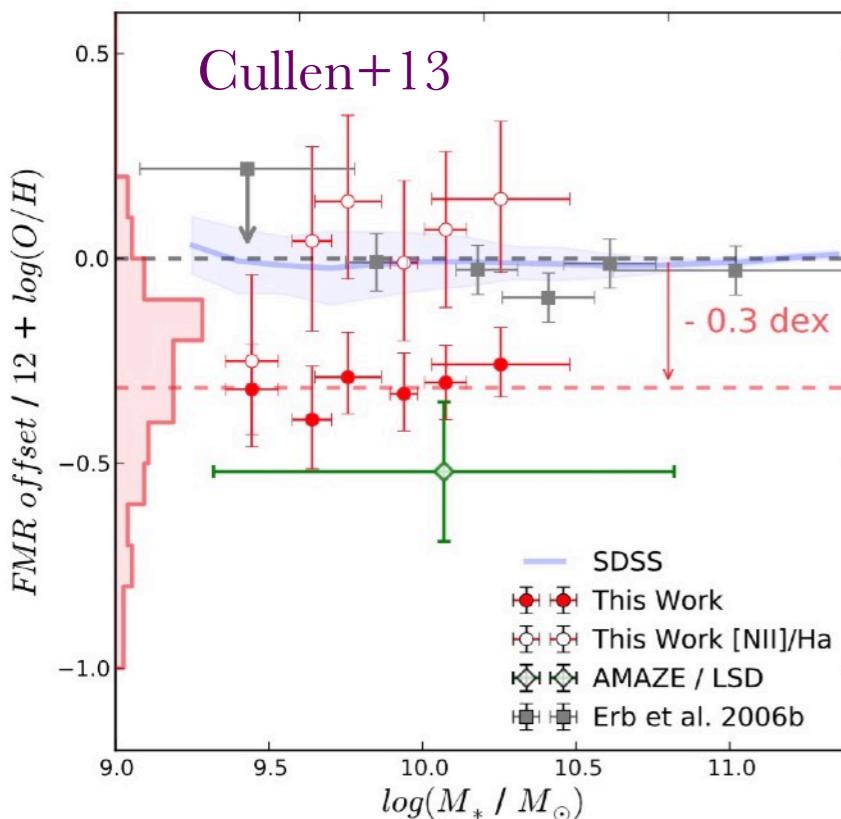
# Calibrations and evolutions

- shape depends on metallicity calibration
- different conditions at high redshift
- evolution in the BTP diagram
- significant spread when using Te



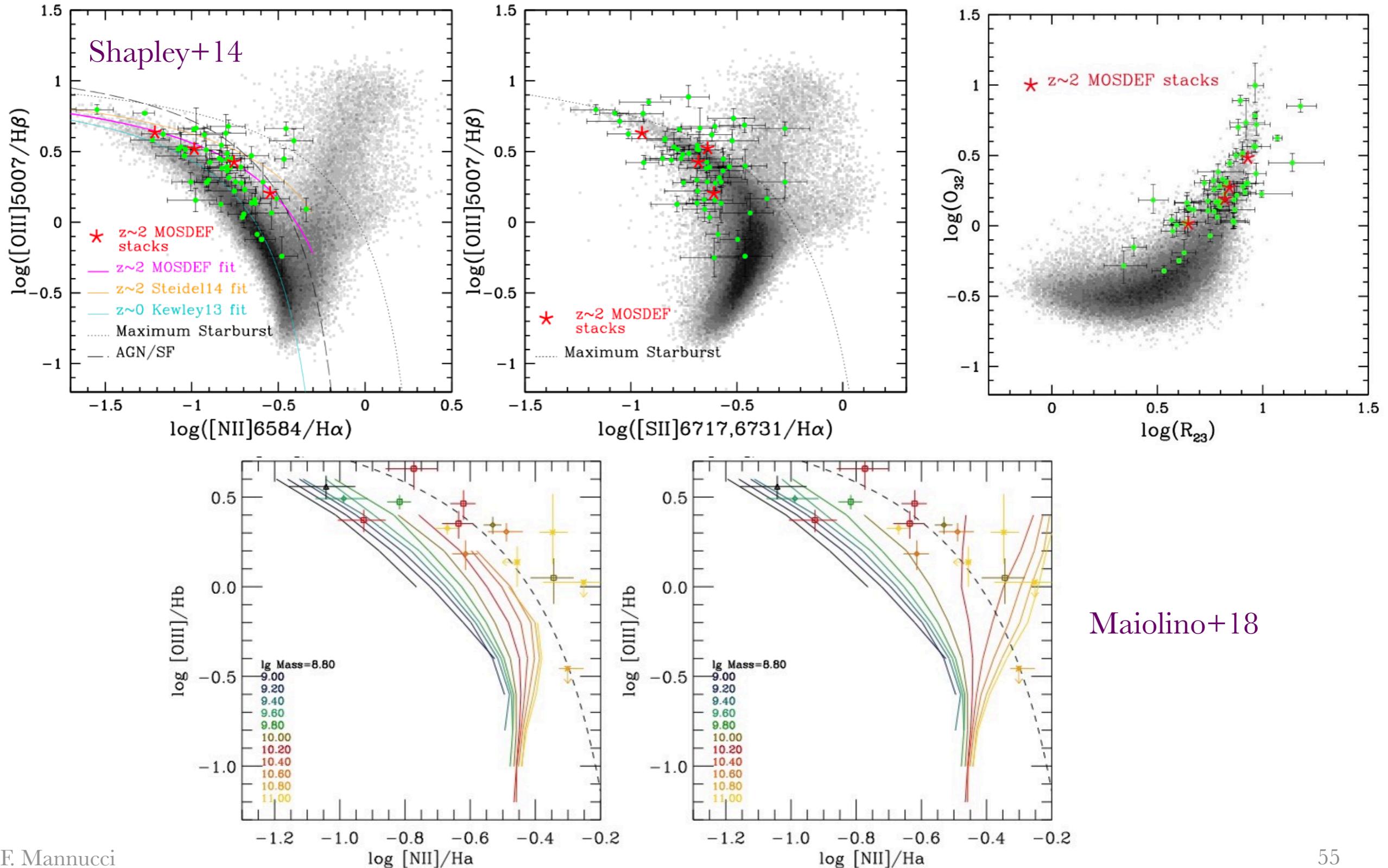
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- systematic offset between NII/Ha and O3+O2



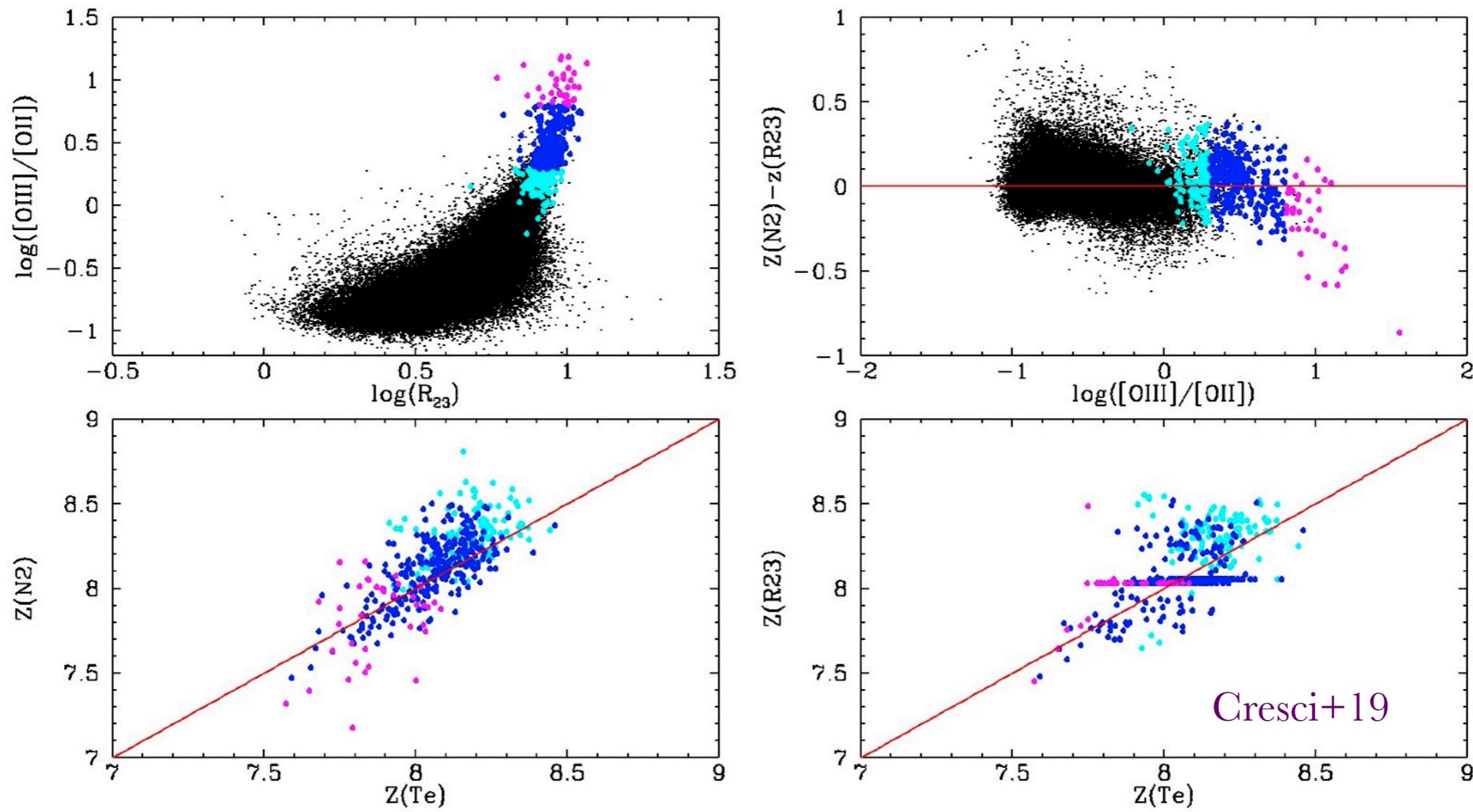
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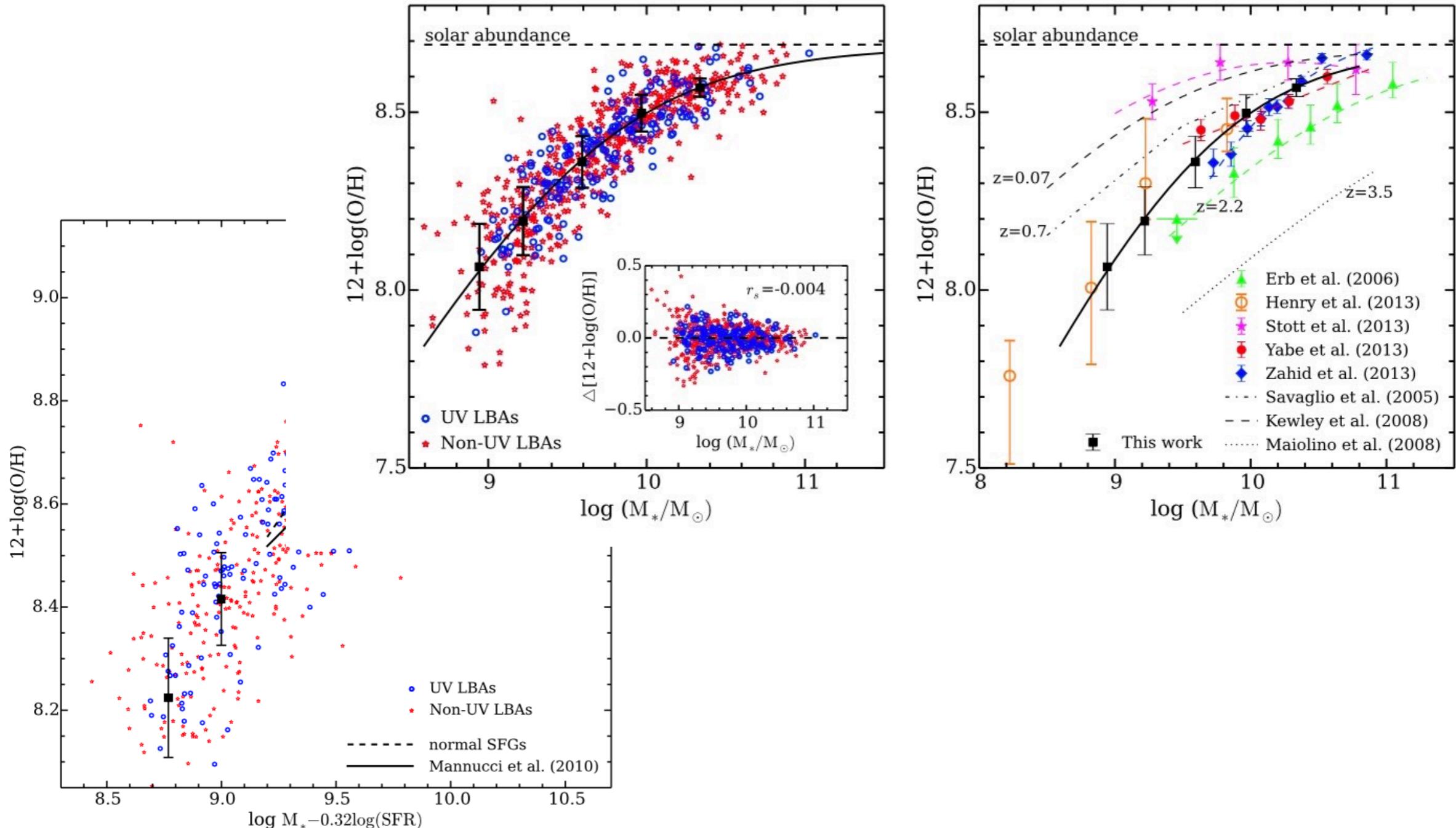
## Oxygen better than Nitrogen?



SDSS galaxies with  $[\text{OIII}]4363$  detection, binned in  $\text{OIII}/\text{OII}$  (i.e. ionization parameter): no clear trend with ionization parameter, and no differences with Te and N2 metallicity

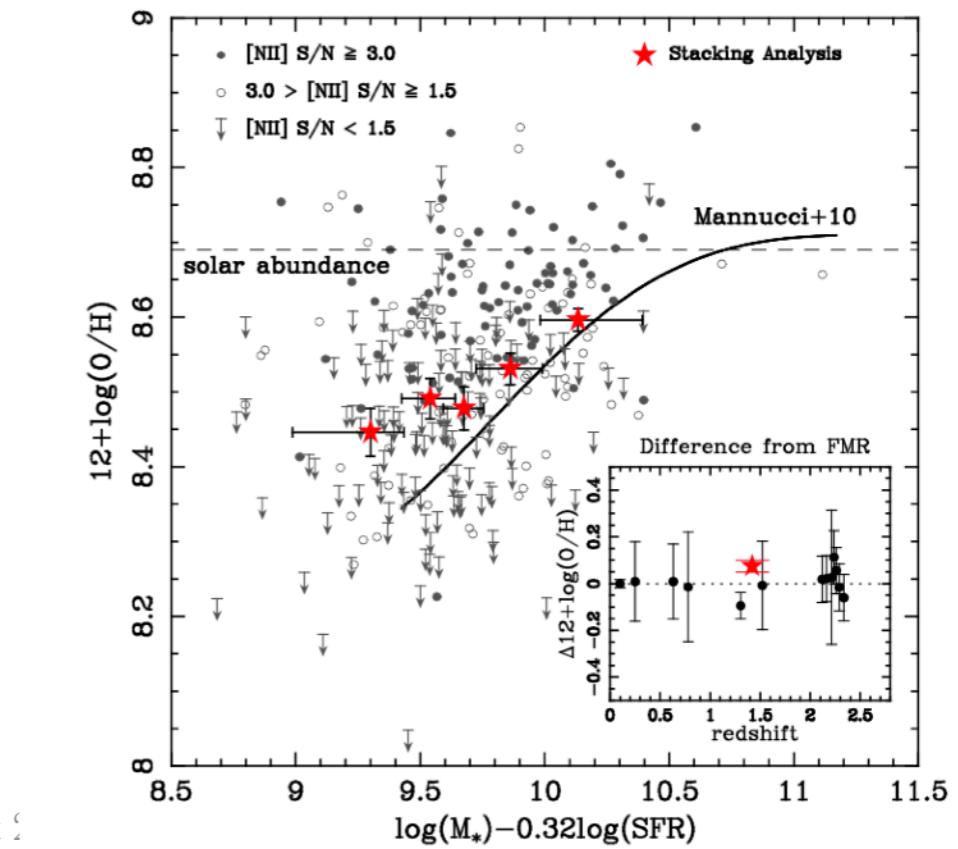
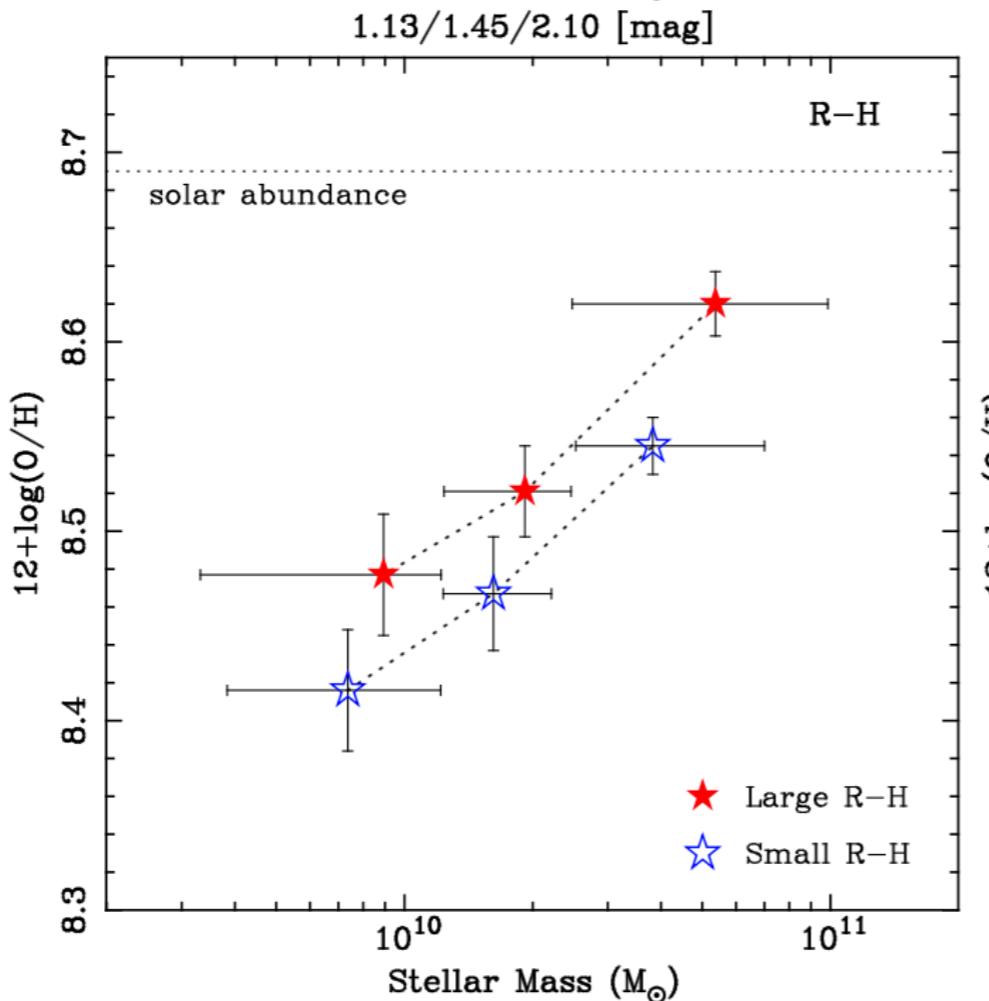
# conferme FMR

- Lian et al 2015: 703 LBG-analogs, selected in H $\alpha$  luminosity and surface brightness,  $8.5 < \log(M) < 11$ ,  $0.05 < z < 0.30$ ,  $D(4000) < 1.1$



# Yabe+13

- Yabe et al. (2013) 340 K-band selected star forming galaxies, FMOS/Subaru,  $1.2 < z < 1.6$ , N2, stacking analysis
- low dependence on SFR, but only  $\sim 0.1$  dex expected!
- FMR works to reproduce average metallicity
- “found that the metallicity of galaxies at high redshift correlates with the rest-frame NUV–optical colour at a fixed mass. Galaxies with  $R-H$  have higher metallicities.”

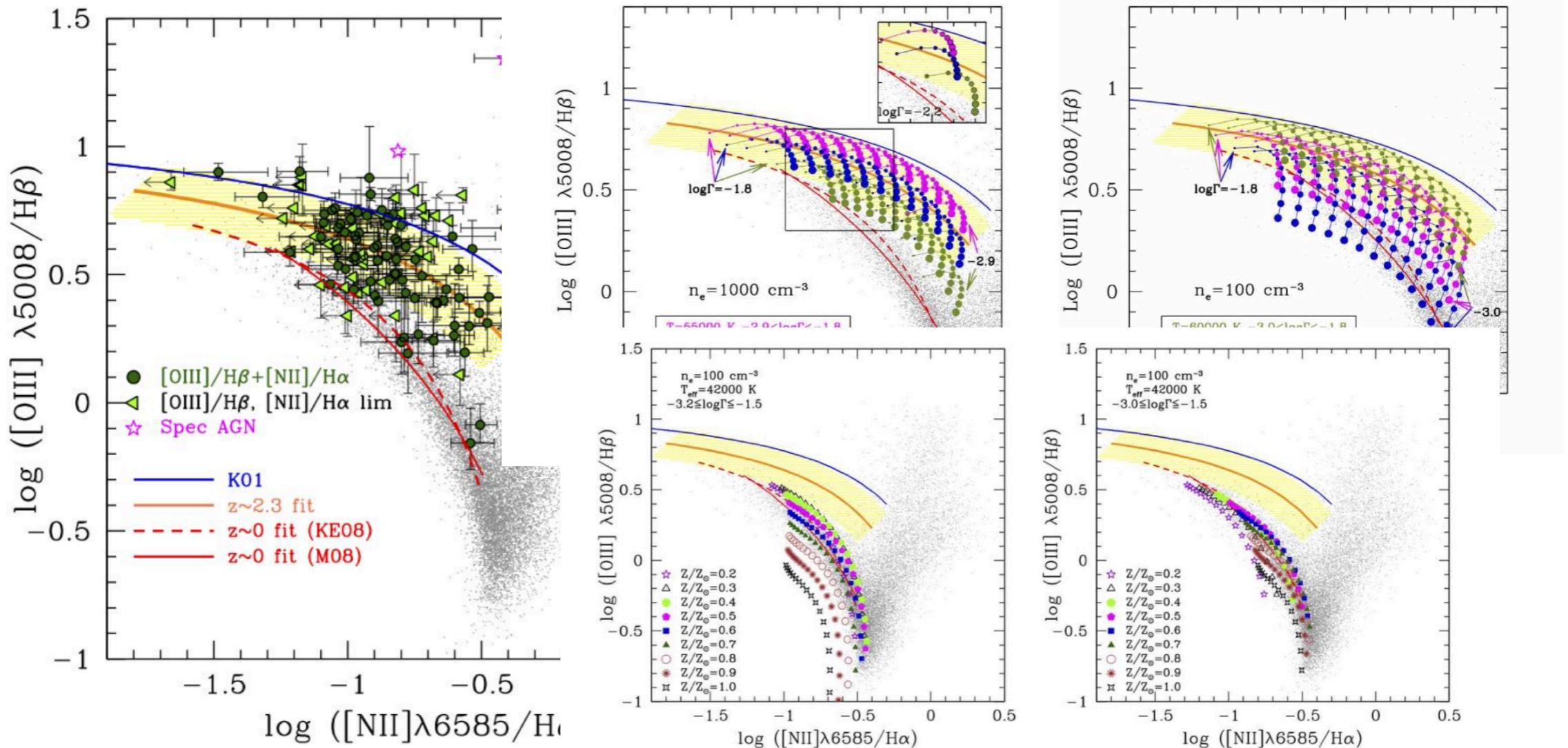


# Wuyts genzel +14

- 222 galaxies,  $0.8 < z < 2.6$ ,  $9 < M < 11.5$ ,  
LUCI+SINFONI+KMOS
- KMOS:  $K < 23$ , mass-selected parent sample from the 3D-HST survey, cover the star formation–stellar mass ( $M^*$ ) and rest-frame  $(U - V) - M^*$  planes uniformly.
- SFR from UV+IR
- steep slope of the MZR

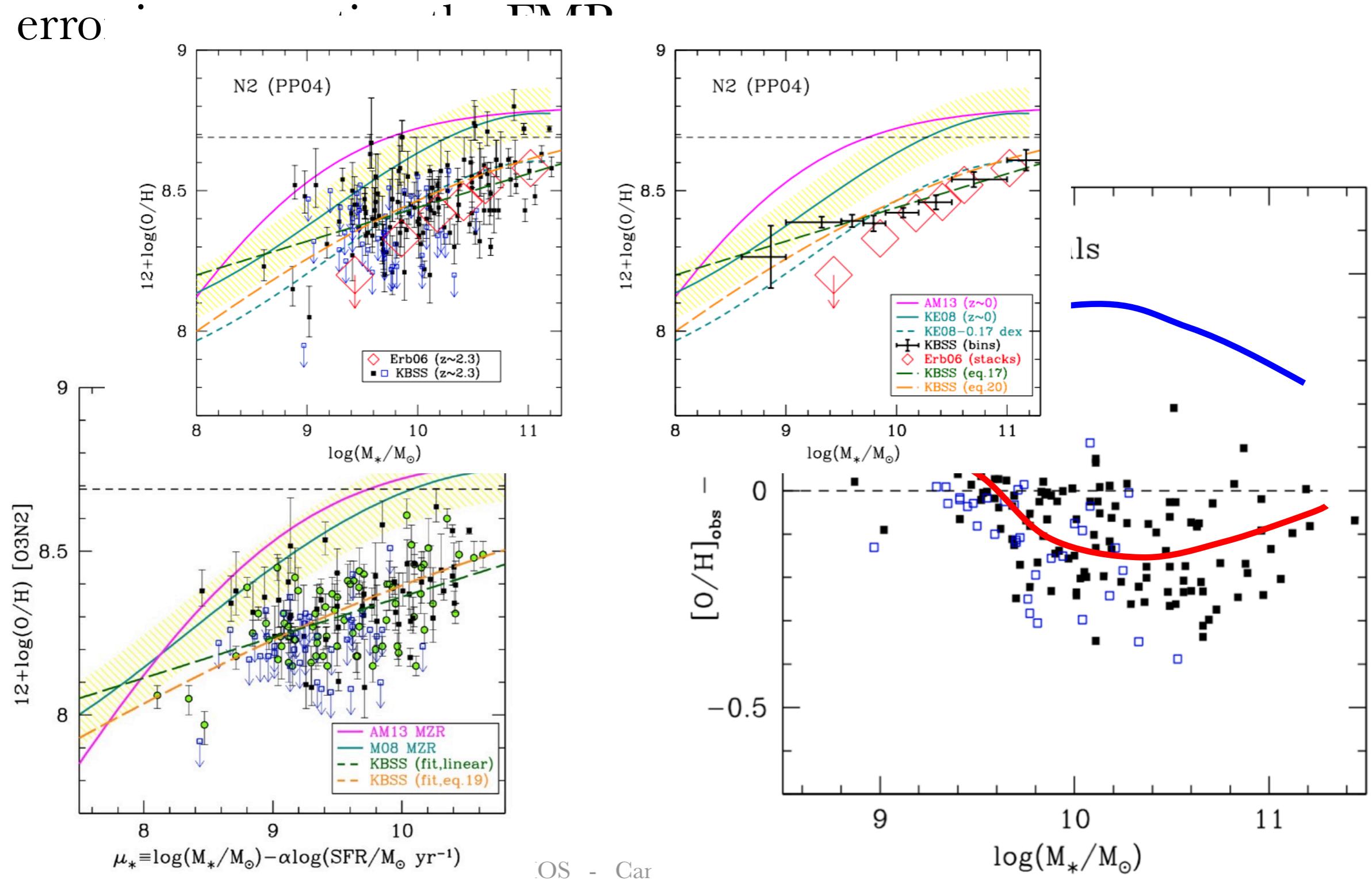
# Steidel 14

- 179 galaxies at  $2.0 < z < 2.6$ ,  $5 < \text{SFR} < 150 \text{ M/yr}$   $8.8 < \log(\text{M}) < 11.5$ .
- extinction from continuum fit
- models: correlation between Gamma and metallicity



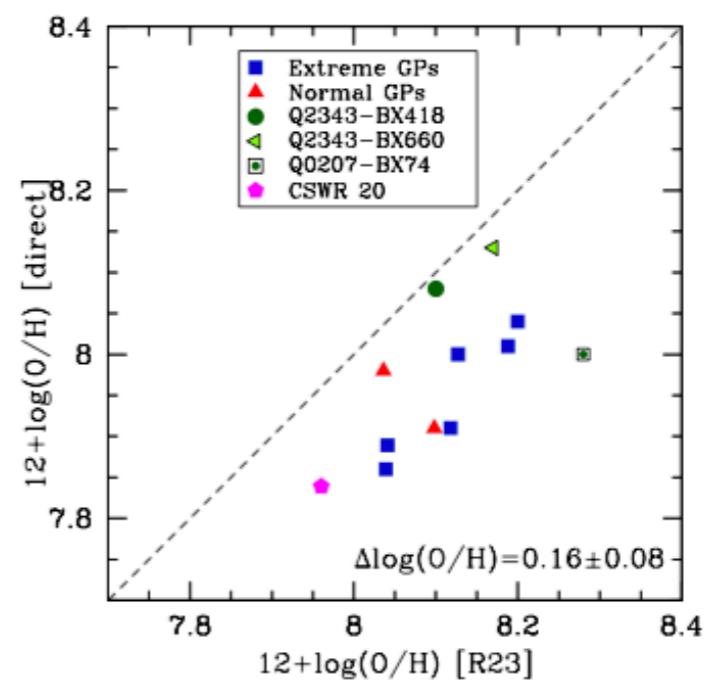
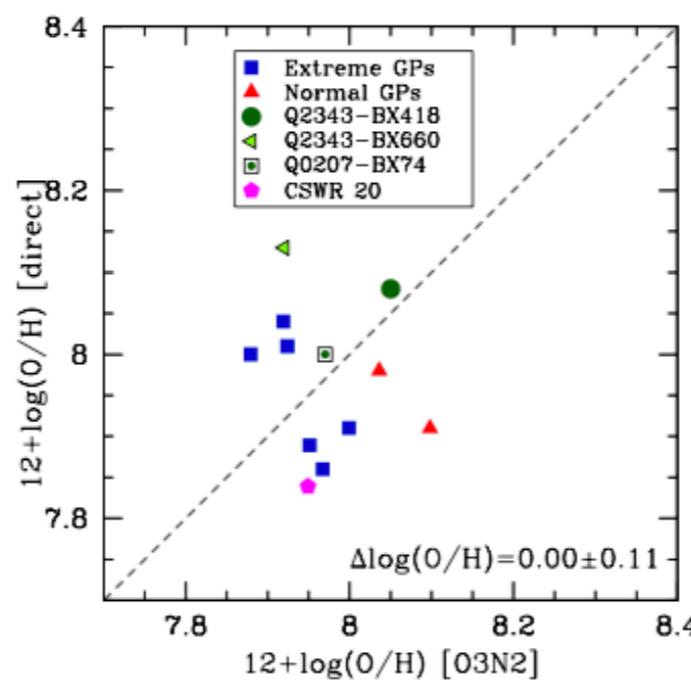
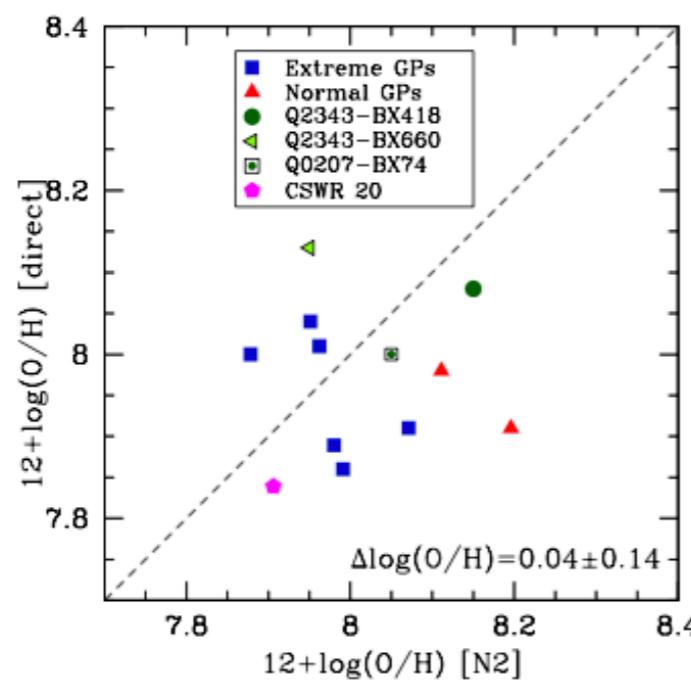
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- shallow MZR,
- errors



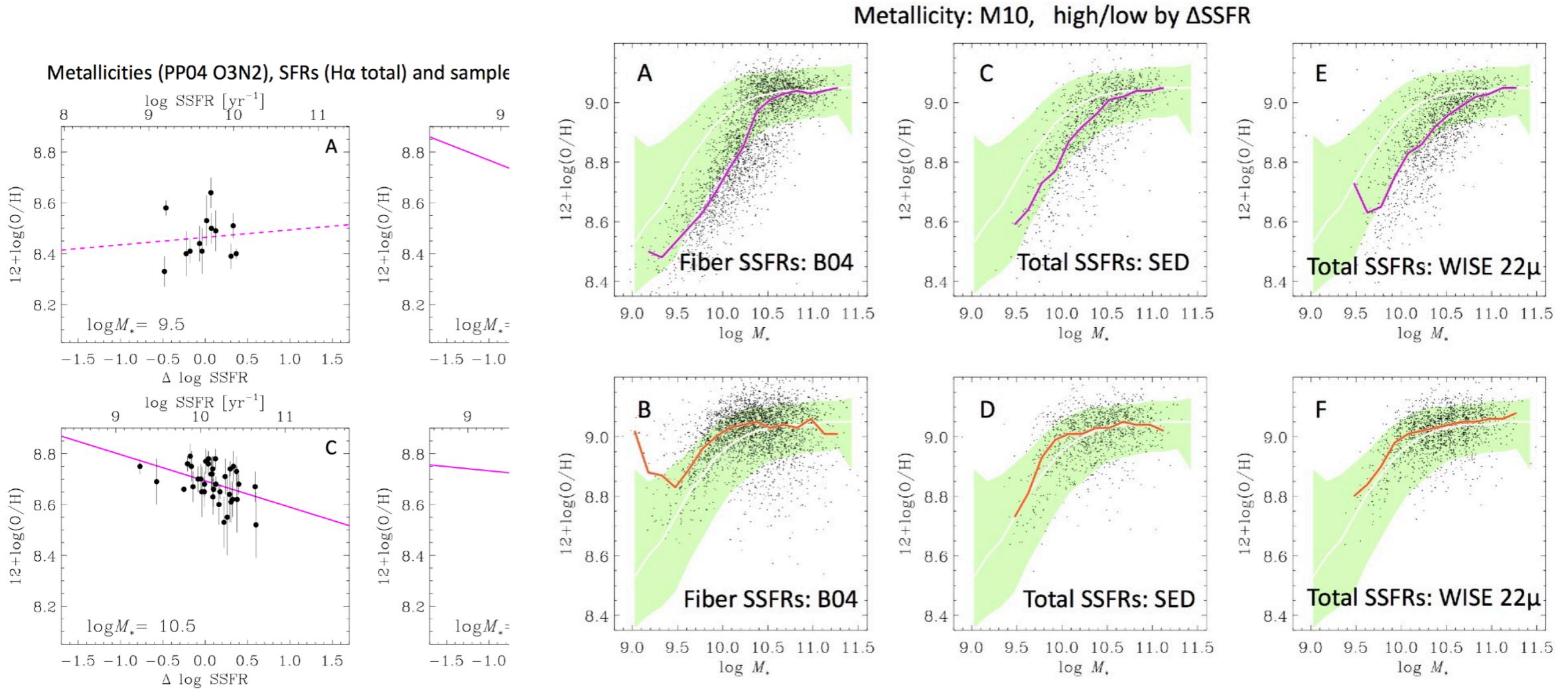
# Steidel 14

- shallow MZR,
- error in computing the FMR



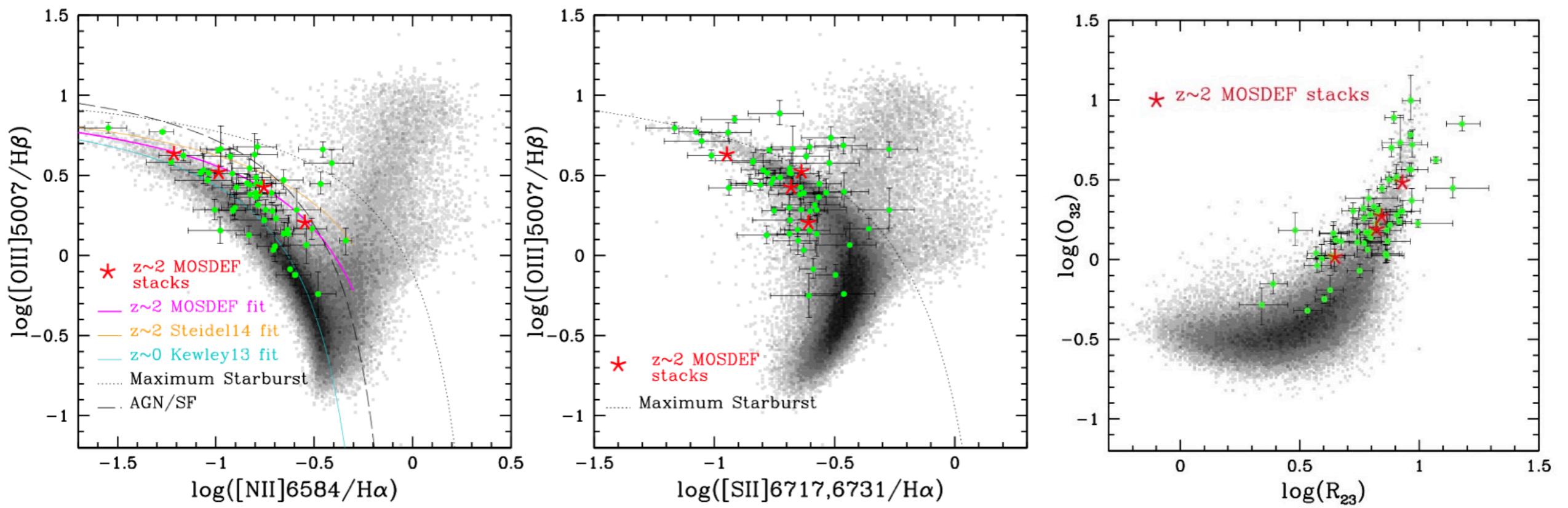
# salim 14

- dependence of SFR with all the SFRs, no spurious dependence on H $\alpha$
- M10 results more robust than T04
- dependence on aperture even in Sanchez



# Shapley 14

- 53 MOSDEF galaxies, MOSFIRE
- galaxies outside the BPT only when N2 is used:



# newman 14

- 22 galaxies at  $z \sim 1.5$ , spatially resolved
- importance of shocks and faint AGNs
- O3N2 works better than N2, offset

