



# Hidden diversity of intermediate redshift galaxies

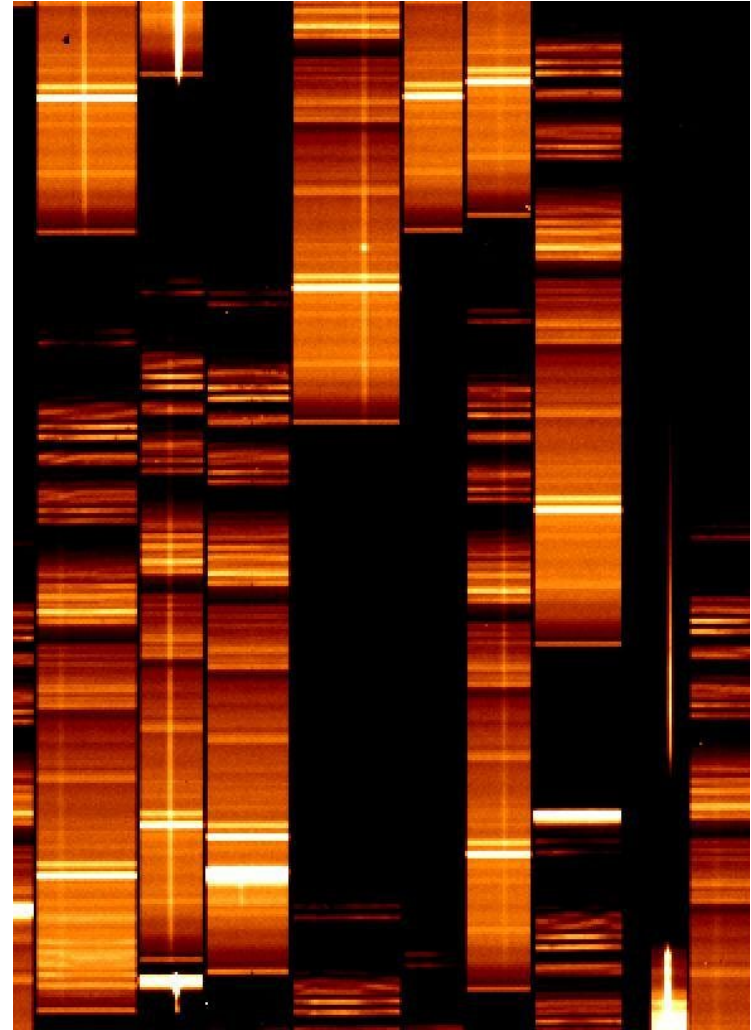
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# Outline

- too short overview of the VIPERS project,
- classification if  $z \sim 1$  (and 0),
- sub-classes vs environment - a hint for different evolutionary paths.







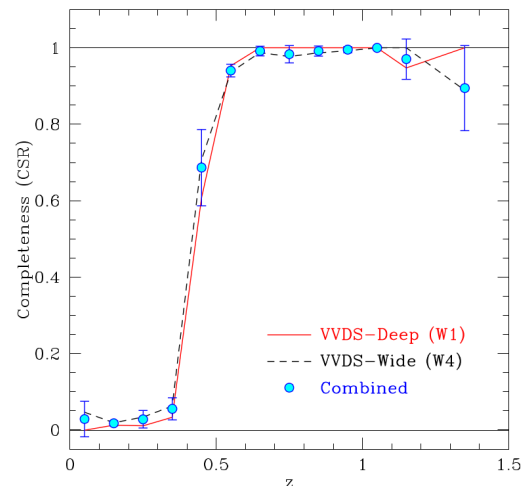
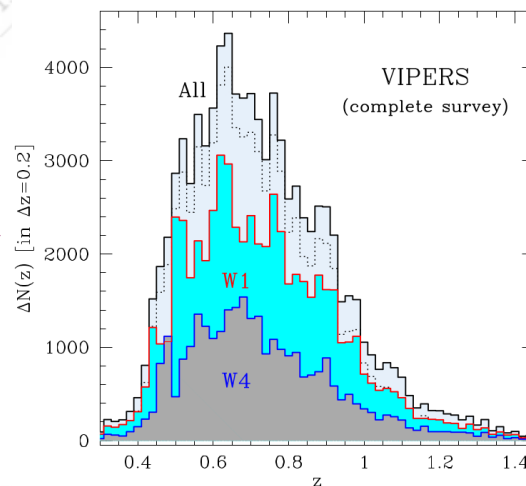
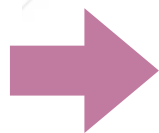
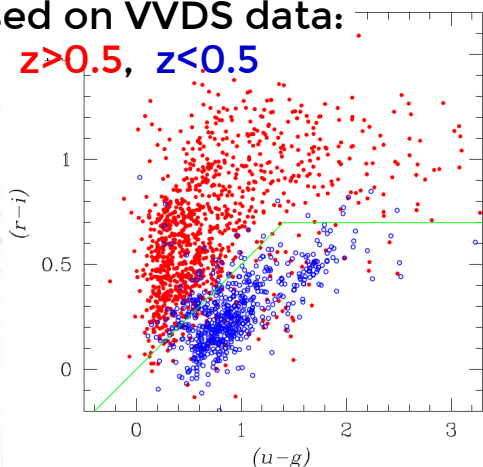
completed Large ESO Programme, (2008-2016, PI: L. Guzzo)

- designed to investigate the spatial distribution of galaxies at  $z \sim 1$  ( $i < 22.5$ ,  $z > 0.5$  colour-colour pre-selection),
- built of W1 and 4 CFHTLS-Wide fields ( $23.5 \text{ deg}^2$ ),
- spec- $z$  for nearly 90 000 (!) galaxies.

based on VVDS data:

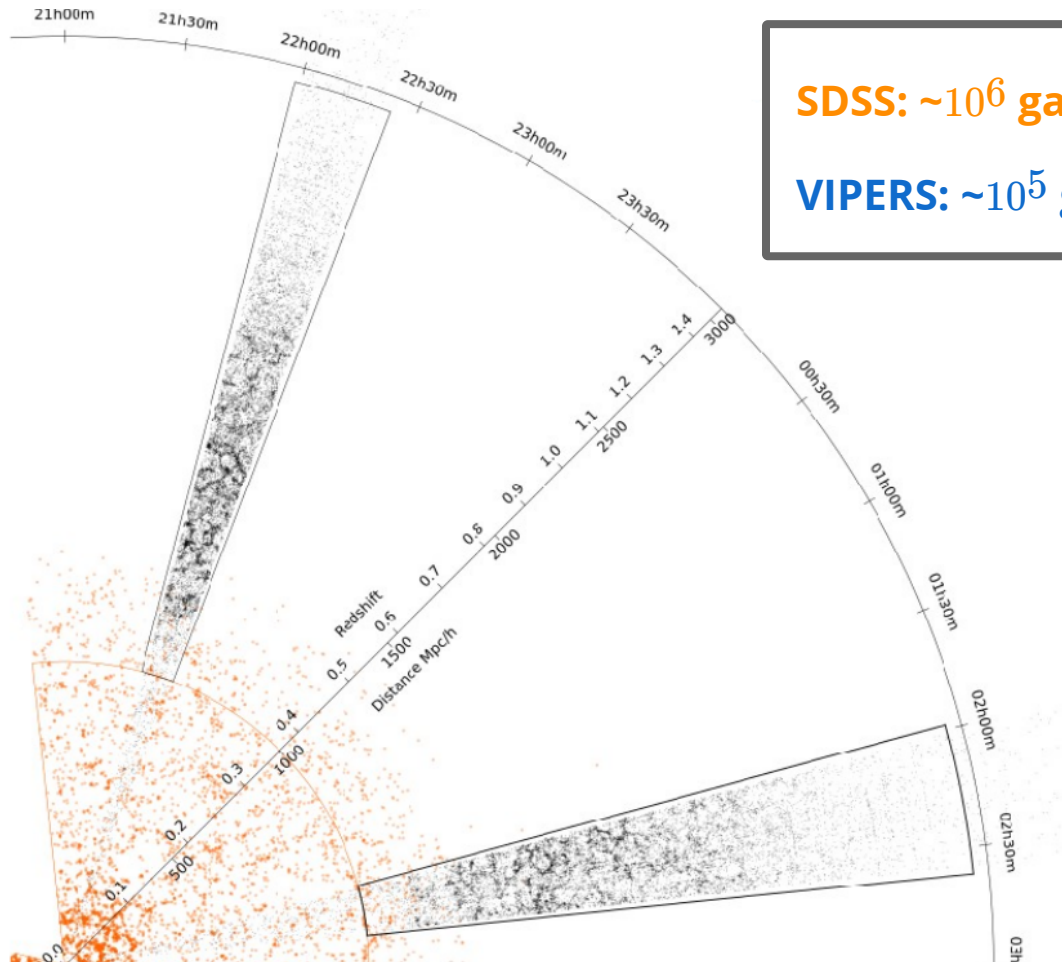
$z > 0.5$ ,  $z < 0.5$

Guzzo et al. 2014



Scodreggio et al. 2016, PDR-2

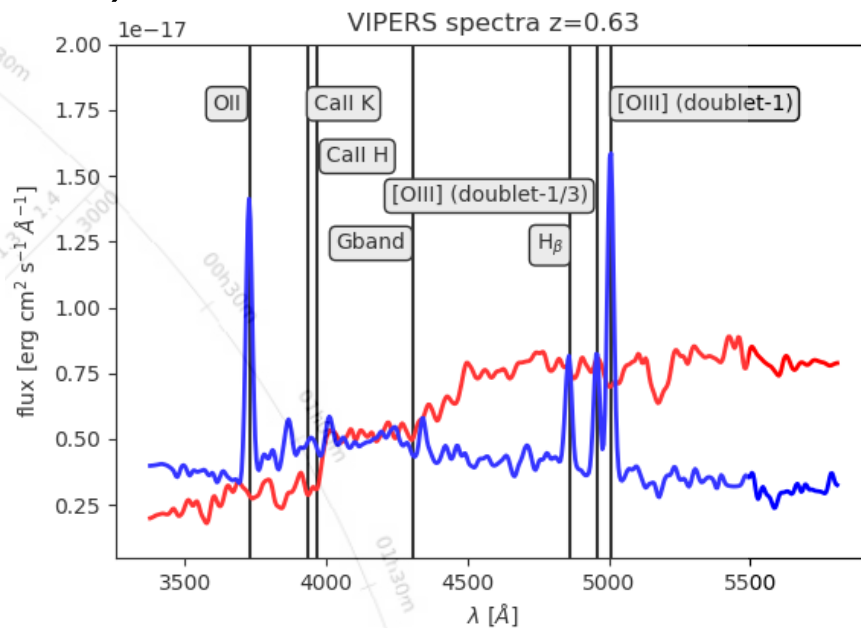
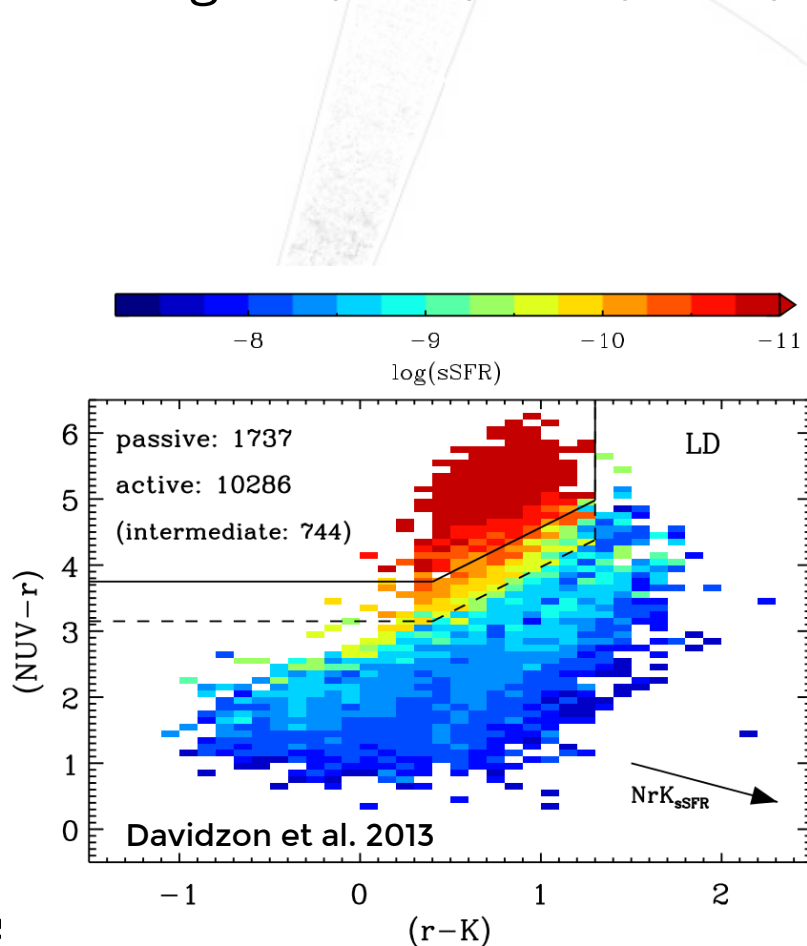
the intermediate redshift equivalent of  
state-of-the-art local surveys



Guzzo et al. 2013,  
Garilli et al. 2014,  
Scodggio et al. 2018

We are able to trace the evolution from the structures observed at  $z \sim 0.7$  to the well-known sequence in the local Universe.

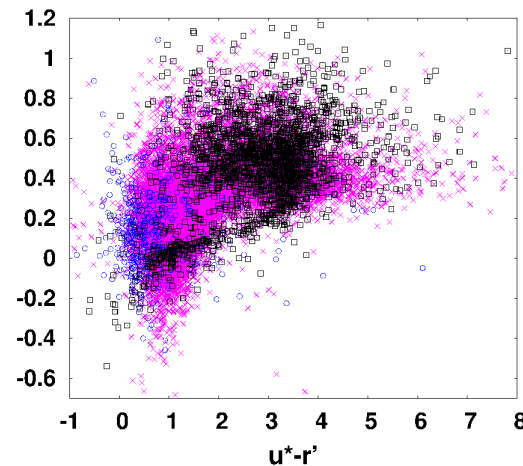
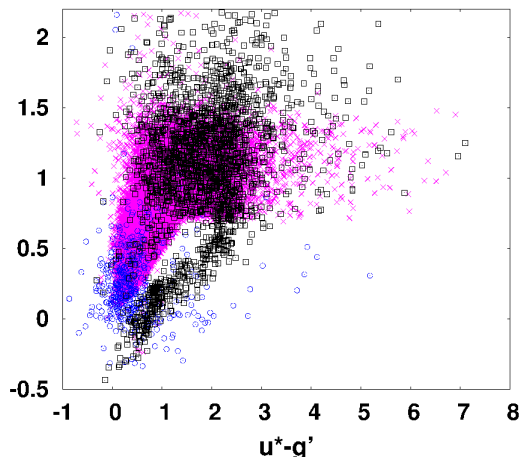
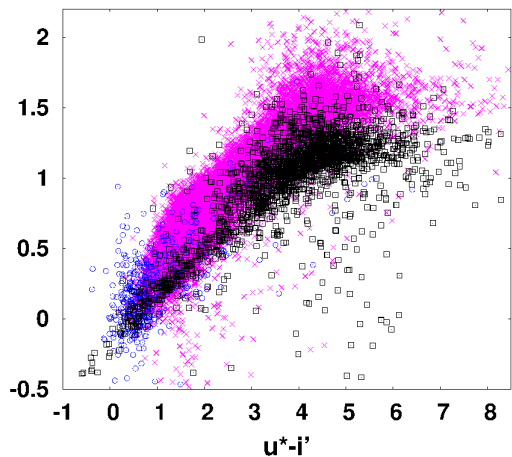
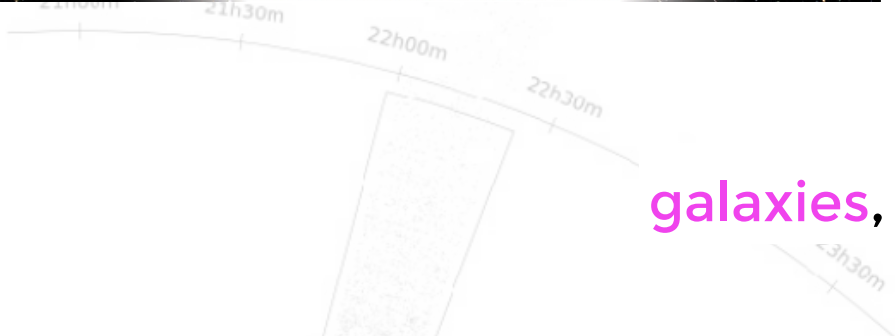
The spectra were collected by **VIMOS** spectrograph  
(LR Red grism,  $\lambda$ : 5,500-9,500 Å, R~220).



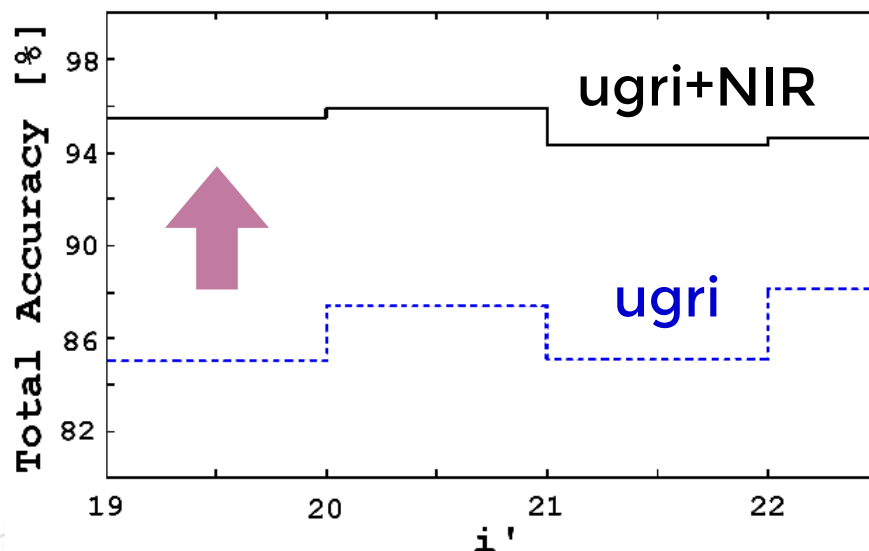
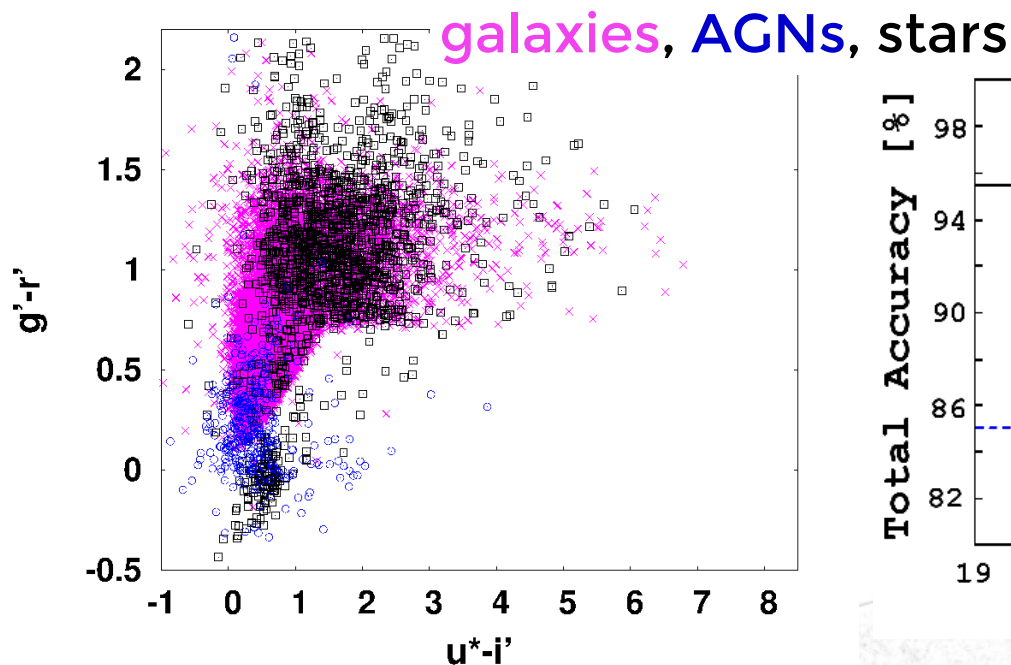
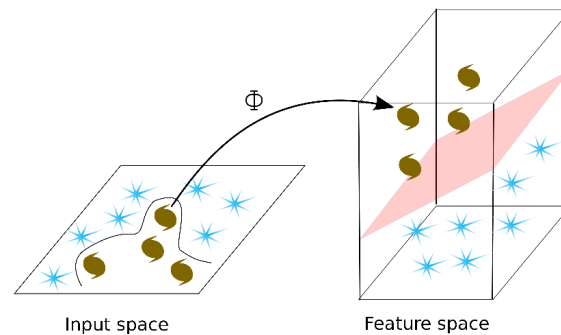


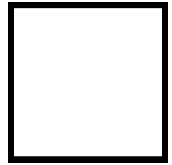
Classification if  $z \sim 1$

galaxies, AGNs, stars

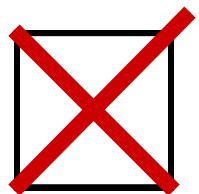


KM+2013 - **Support Vector Machine (SVM)**, a supervised classifier applied for AGN/star/galaxy selection based on available photometry (ugriz+)

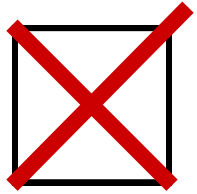




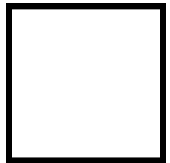
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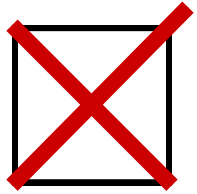
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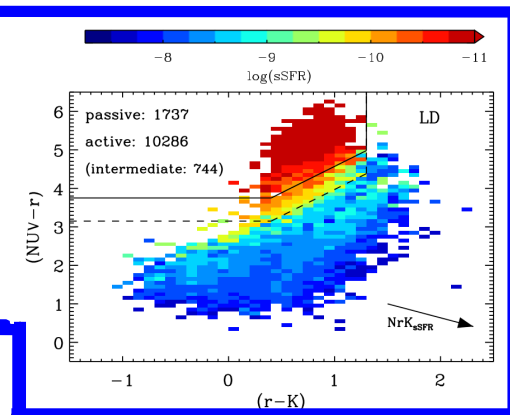


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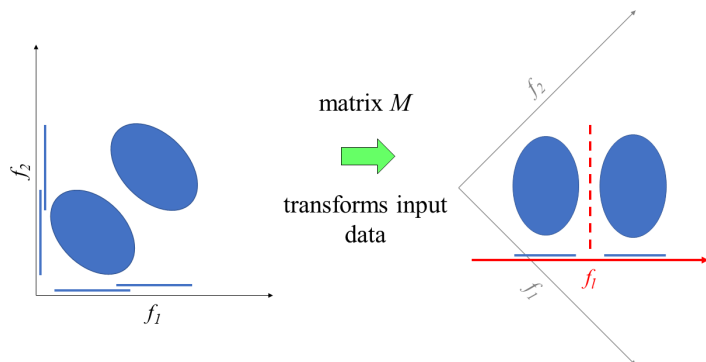


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The bimodality in colour-colour space forces a similar division in a multi-dimensional space.



Davidzon et al. 2013

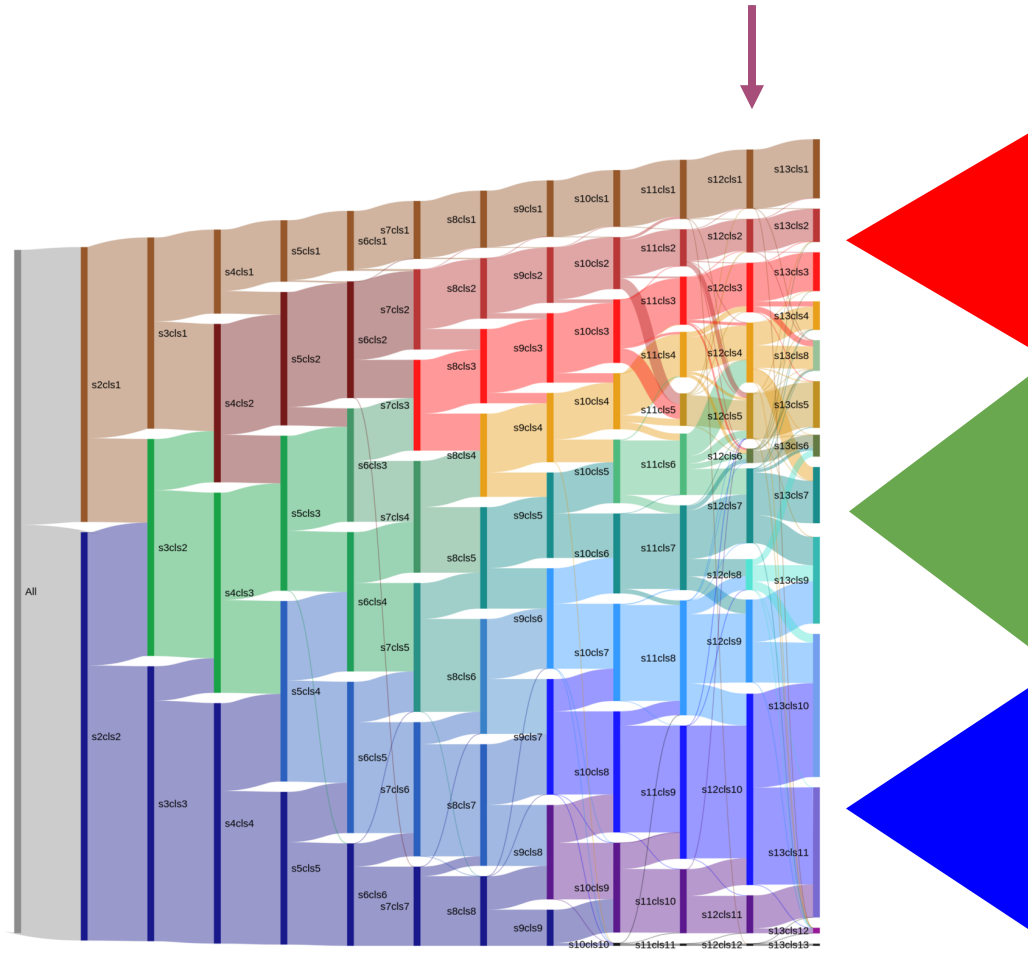


Bouveyron & Brunet 2011  
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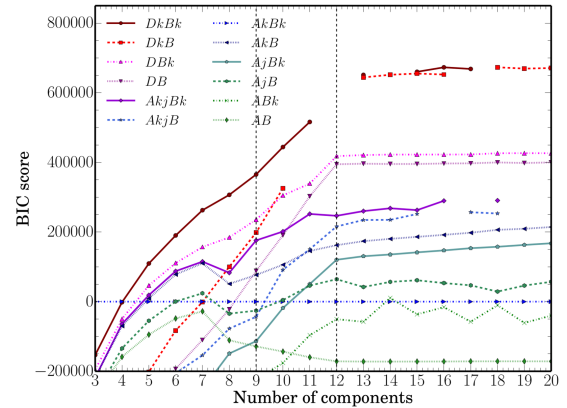
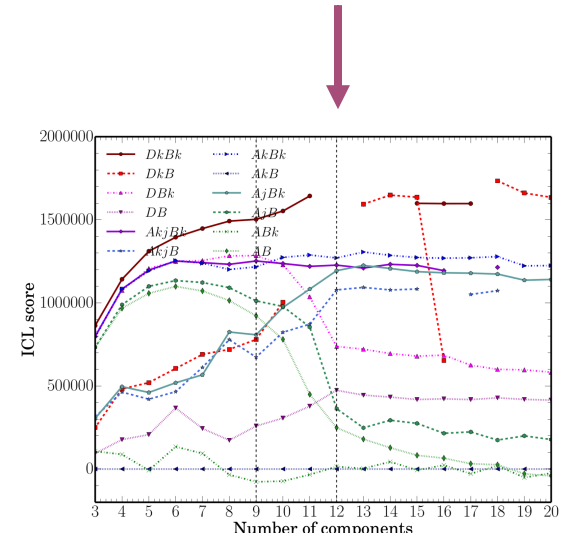
Unsupervised **Fisher Expectation-Maximisation** classification of VIPERS galaxies using a 13D feature space (rest-frame UV-optical-NIR colours, no direct spectroscopic information  $\rightarrow$   $z_{\text{spec}}$  for absolute magnitudes).



# How many galaxy populations can be blindly selected at $z \sim 1$ ?

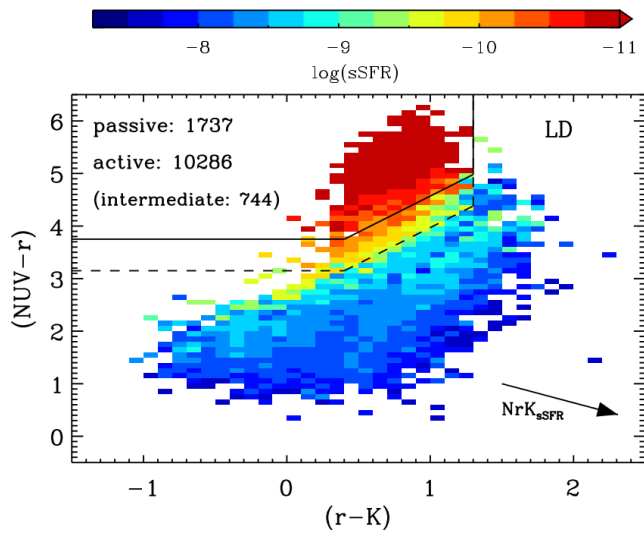


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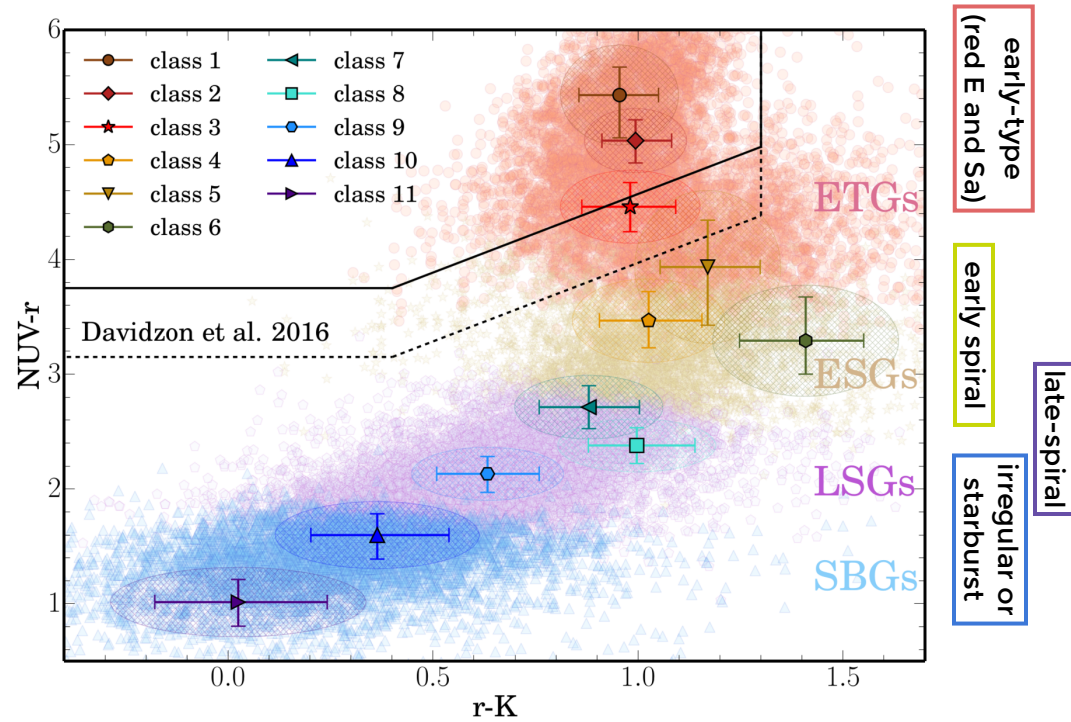


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# 11 subclasses well separated in a multidimensional photometric space.

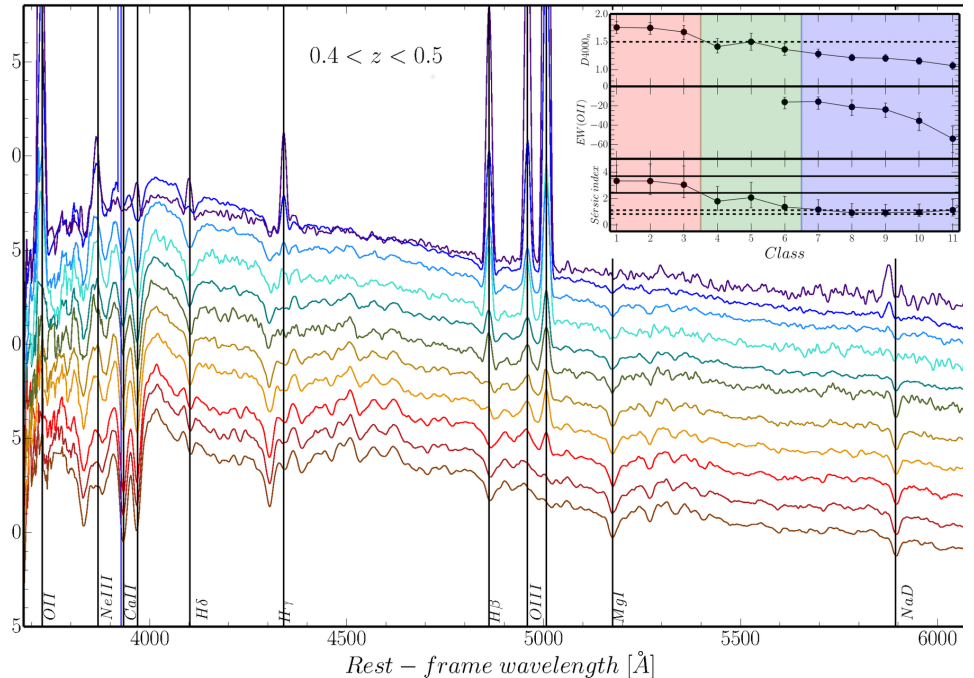
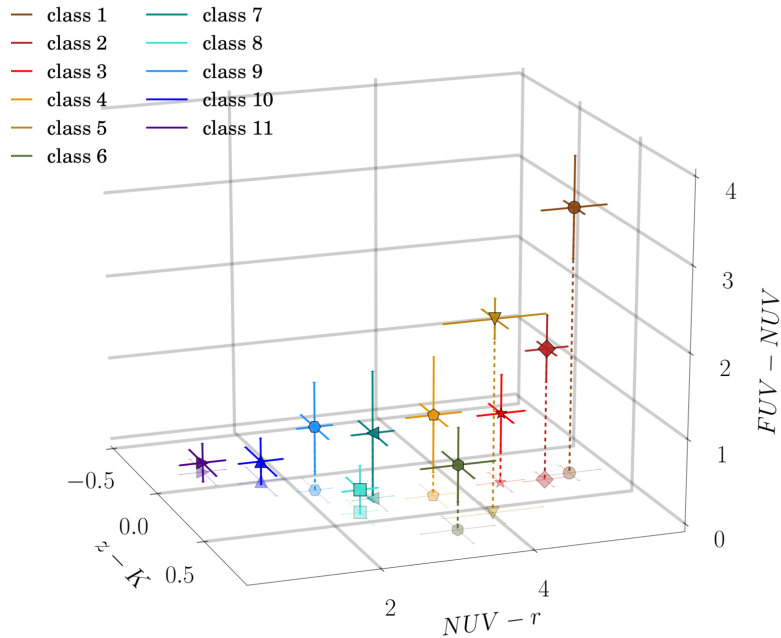


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Siudek, KM, Pollo et al. 2018, but also Turner et al. 2021 for  $z \sim 0$

# Eleven subclasses well separated in a multiD PHOTOMETRIC and SPECTROSCOPIC space



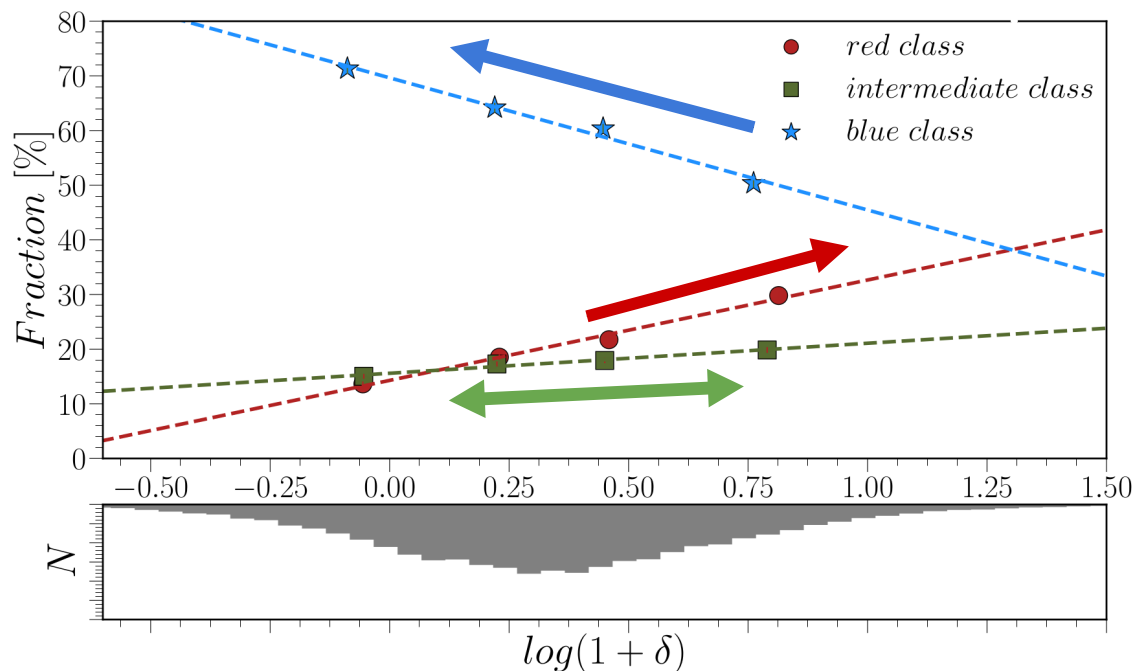
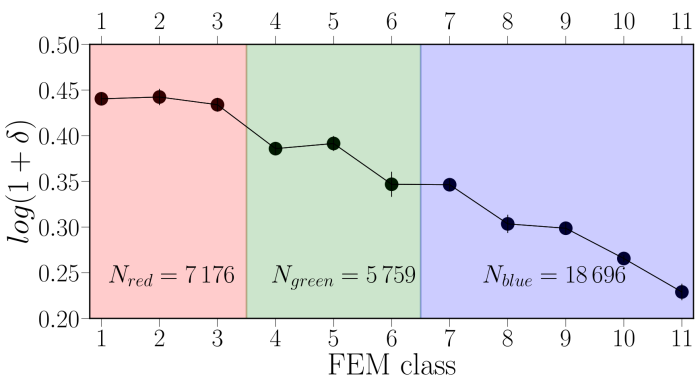
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# Subclasses of red/green/blue galaxies vs environment

$\delta$  (local density contrast)

**Cucciati et al. 2017):**

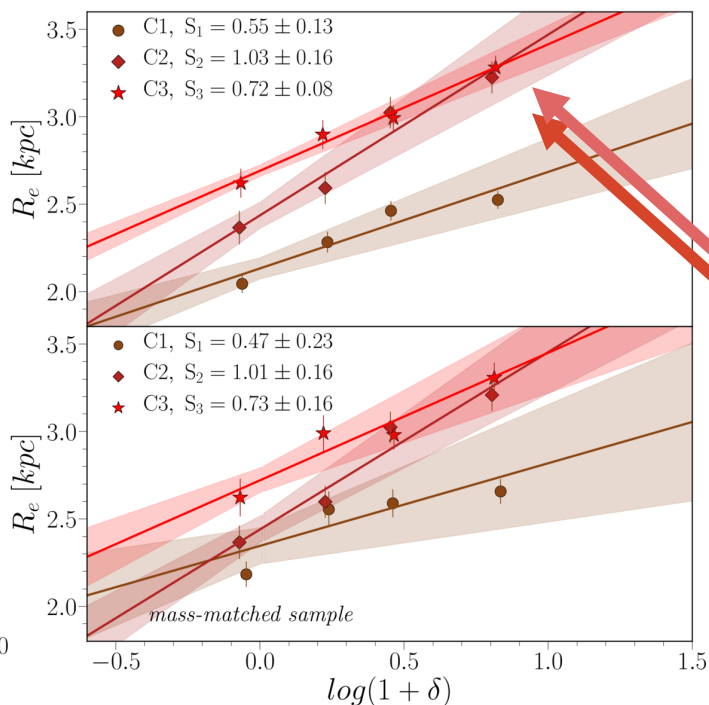
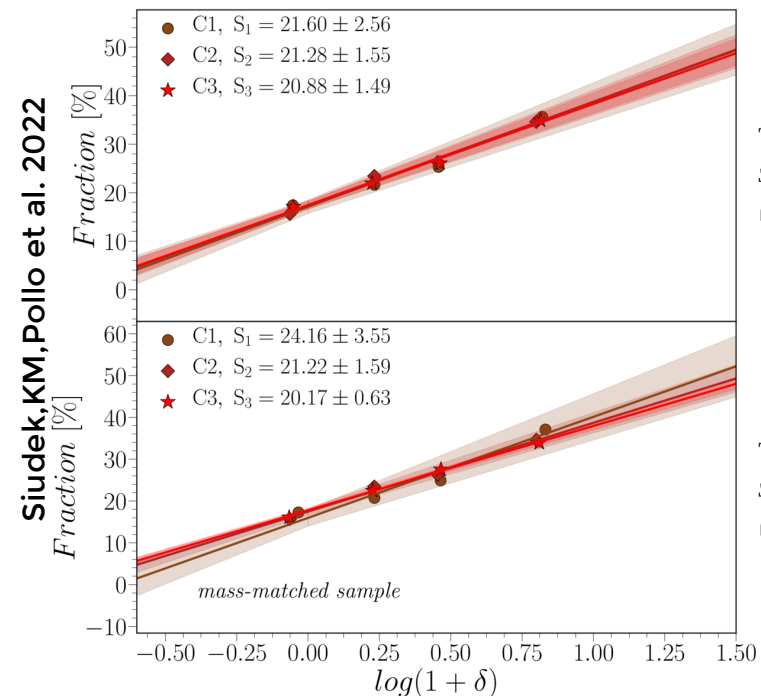
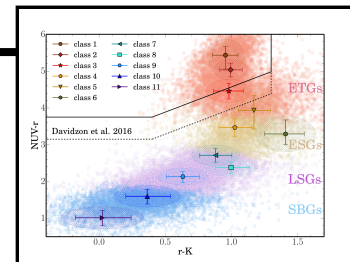
- Volume-limited tracers  $M_B < 20.4 - z$ ,
- cylinders ( $\pm 1000 \text{ km/s}$ ) and the radius (5th NN),
- scales between 2 and 6 Mpc/h.



~32k galaxies involved in this study

Siudek, KM, Pollo et al. 2022

# Are all red subclasses similar?



effective radius

**C1: compact**  
independently or  
mass driven

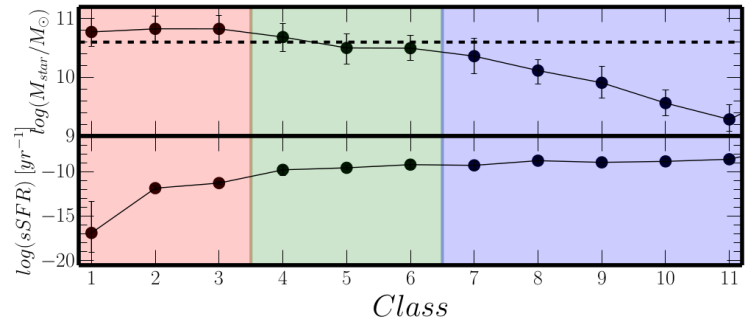
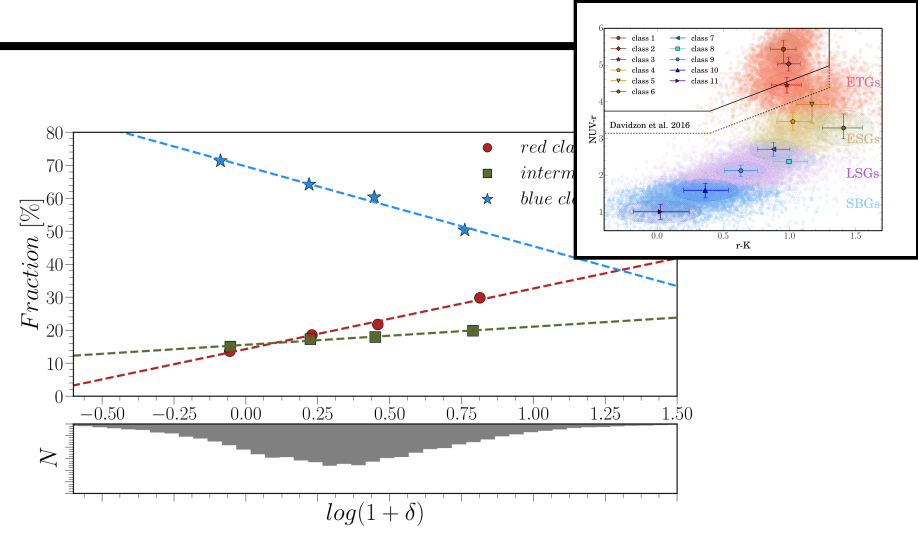
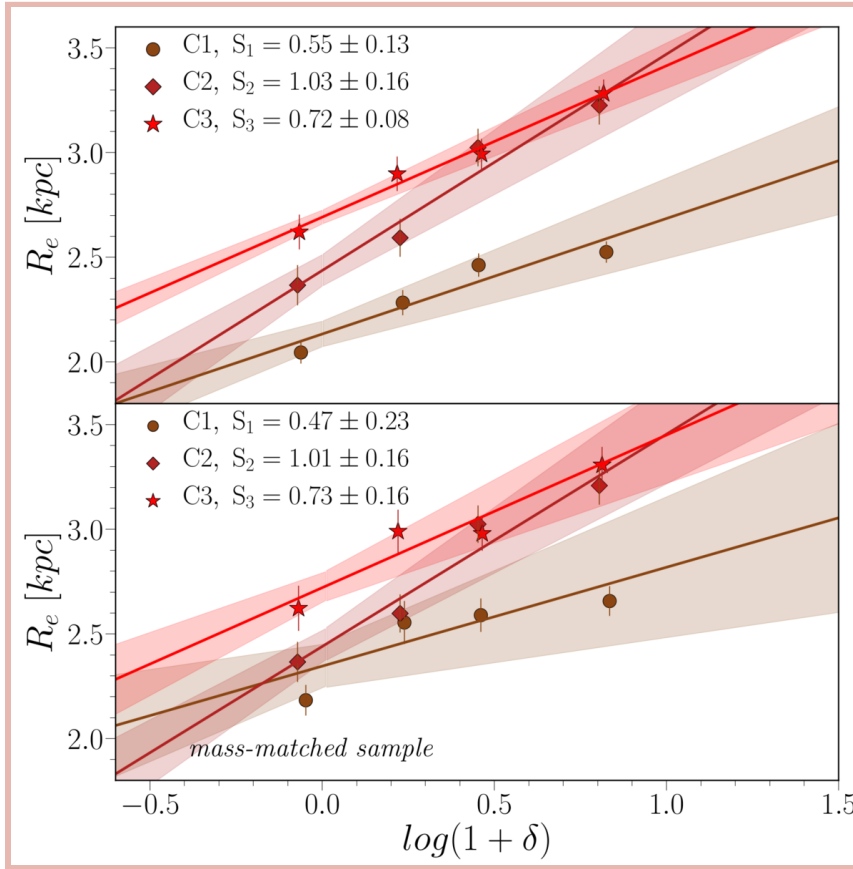
**C2&C3**  
mass+enviroment-  
driven

the same preference for denser environments, but:

- their **sizes** differ and **correlate** with the local environment in different ways:
  - C3 suggests dry merger activity,
  - C1 quenched mostly as a result of internal processes.

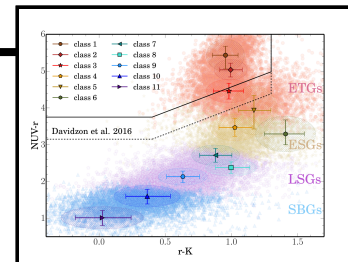
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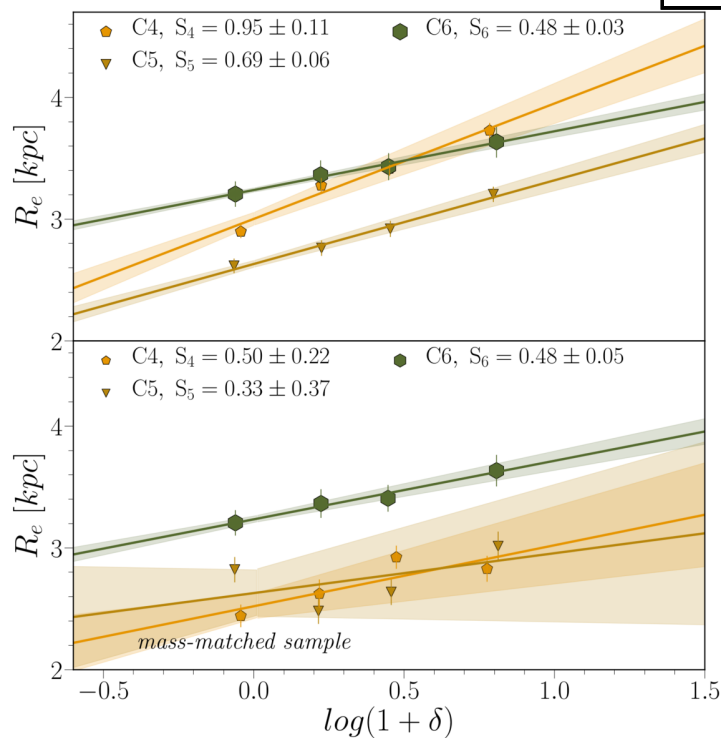
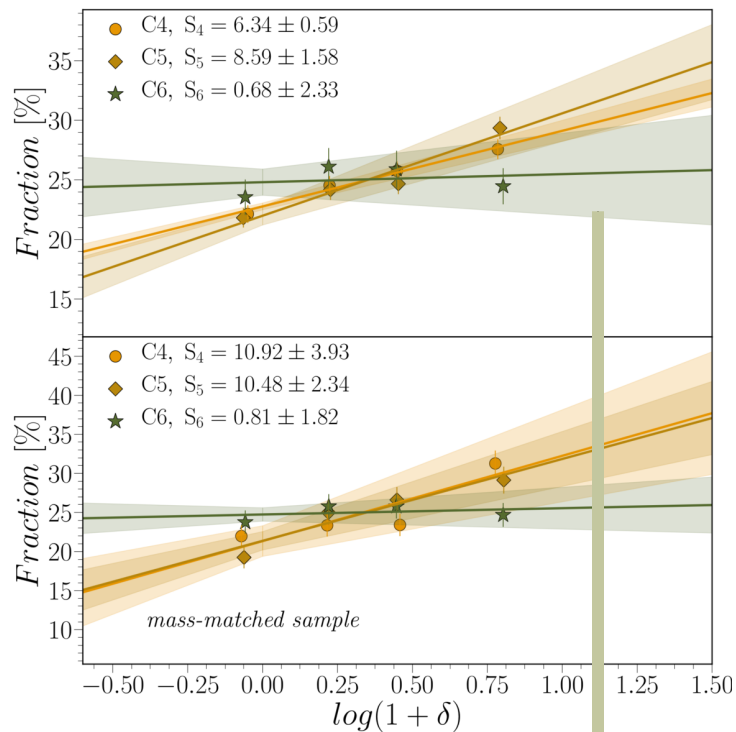


**More about galaxies from C1/C2 classes you can find during Krzysztof Lisiecki talk (red nuggets at the intermediate z)**

# Are the green subclasses similar boring?



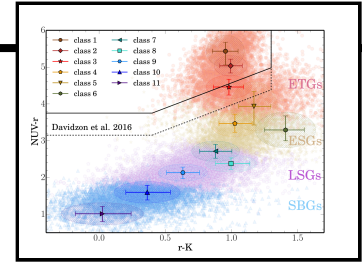
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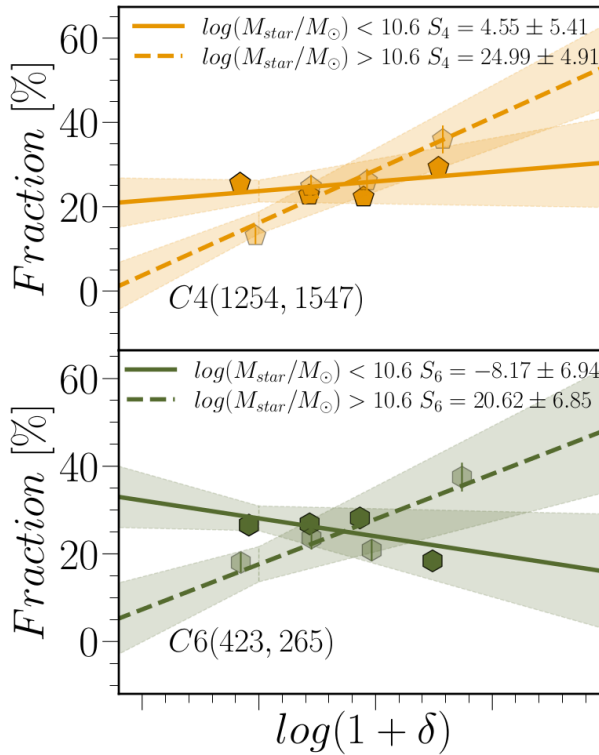
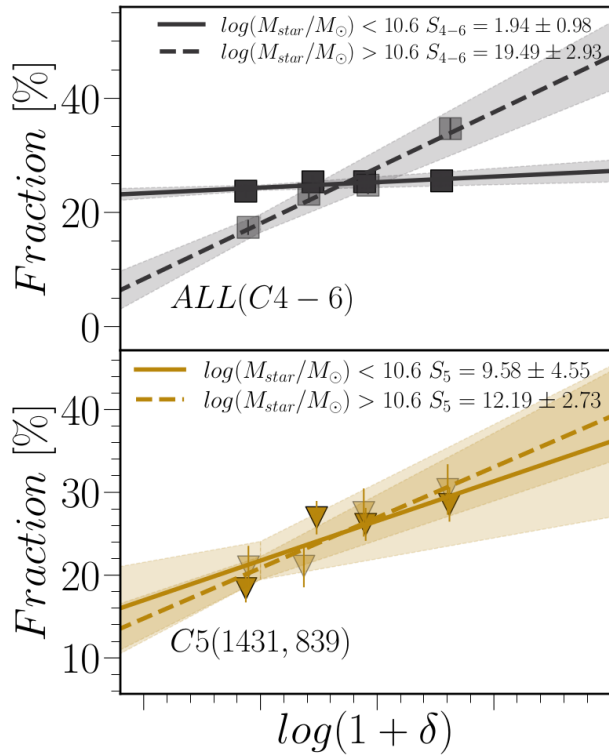
only ~600 galaxies



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← passive-like

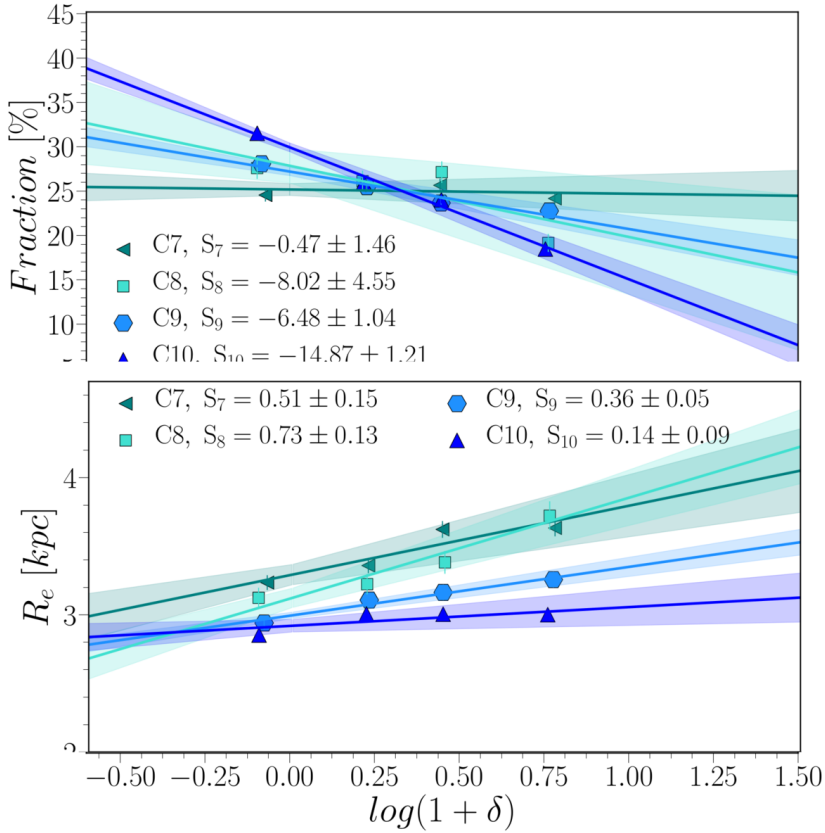
C4-C6:

low mass green galaxies  
 behave like passive galaxies;  
 high mass ones - are like  
 active galaxies

High-mass ( $\log(M_{star}/M) > 10.6$ ) green galaxies:  
 the positive fraction-density relation suggesting that environmental quenching is more important in the evolution of high-mass green galaxies.

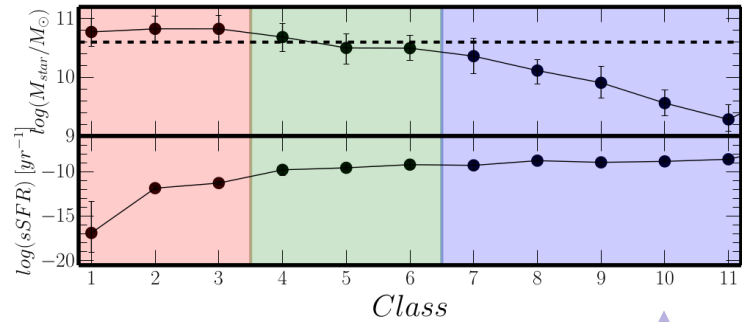
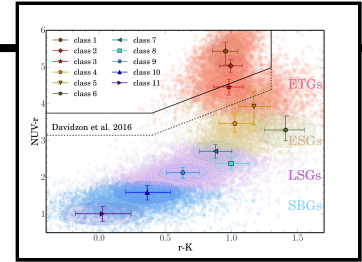
# Are all blue cloud galaxies similar?

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**C10:**

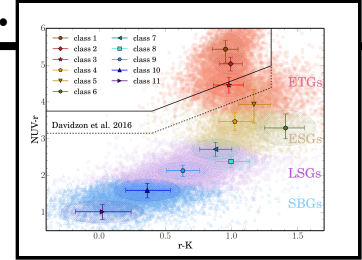
the smallest & the least massive follows the downsizing trend (slow accretion of surrounding gas)



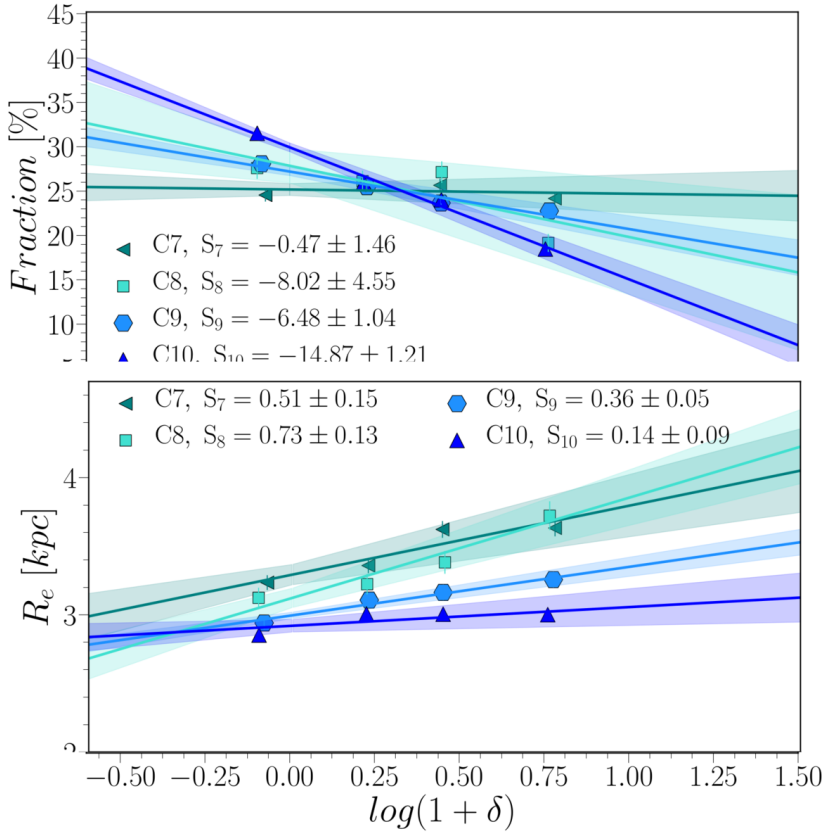
~9200 galaxies

The downsizing is driven mainly by class of the smallest and the least-massive galaxies (C10). The other blue subclasses may be a subject of a mixture of mass- & environment-driven evolution.

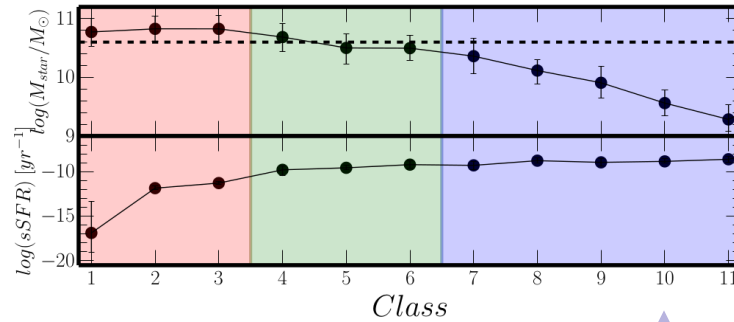
# Are all blue cloud galaxies similar? Difficult to say ..



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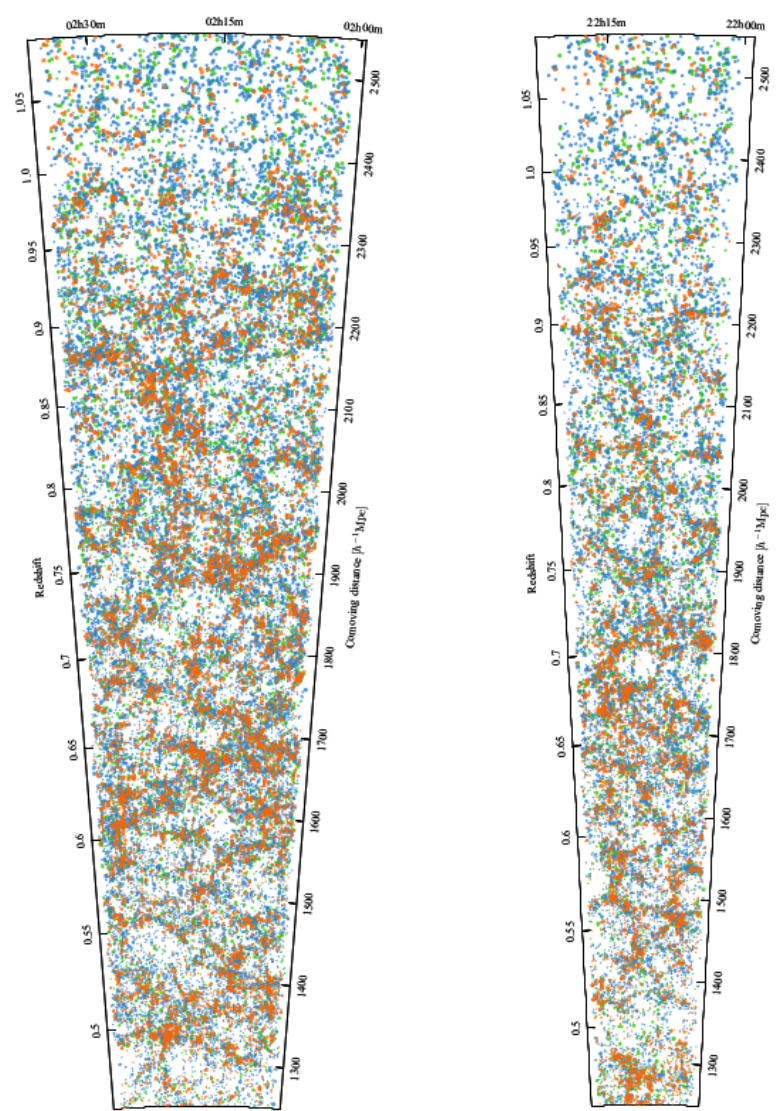
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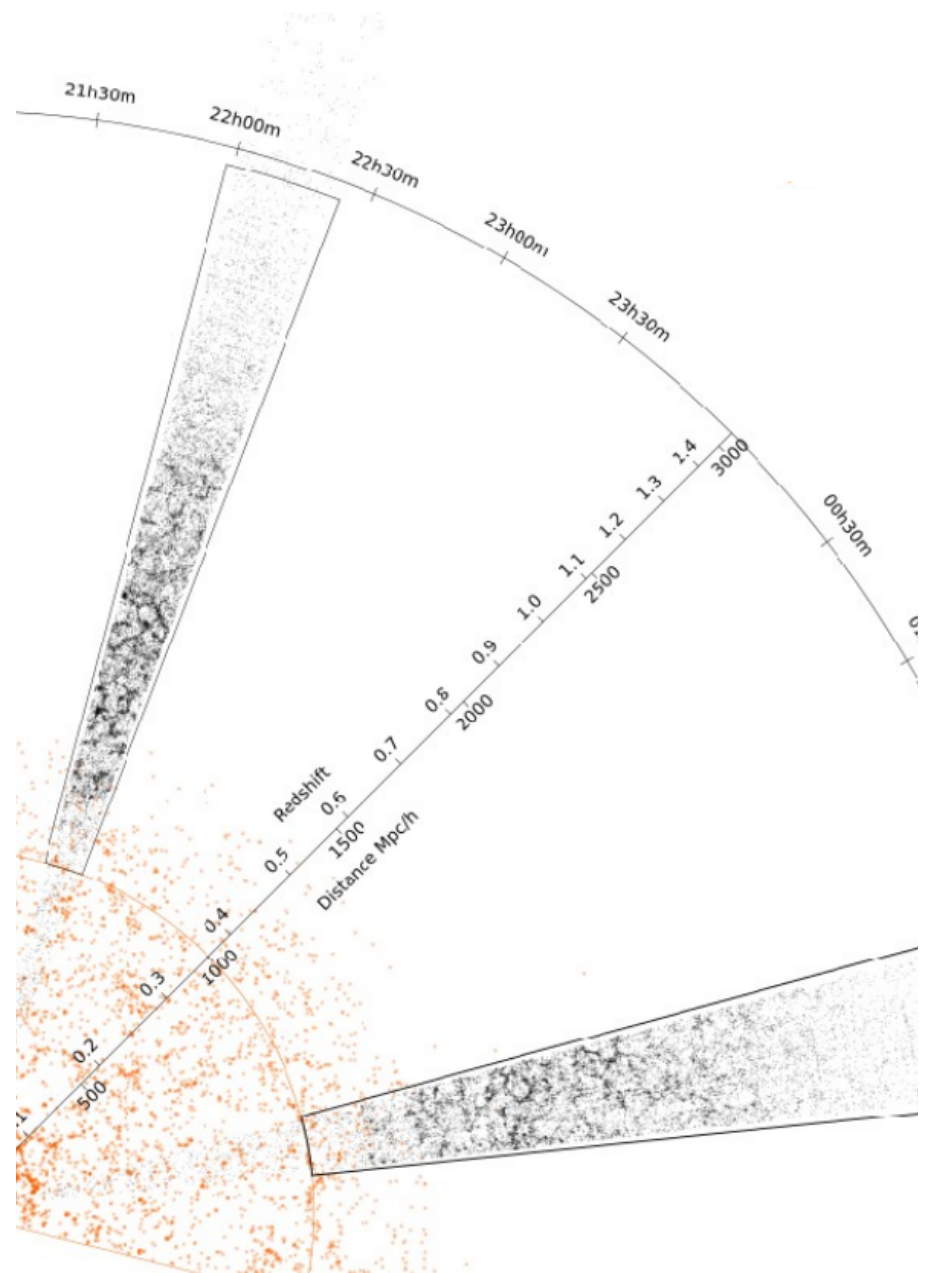
Detailed FEM classification allows for deeper insight into the evolution-environment relations and environmental paths.

- **Red compact galaxies** are formed in-situ. Red large galaxies experienced merger processes,
- Strong dependence of **green galaxies** on the transition mass (for  $z \sim 0.7$   $\log(M_{\text{star}}/M) = 10.6$ ),
- The downsizing trend for **blue galaxies** is driven mostly by one blue subclass gathering the smallest and the least massive galaxies.

# Yes, the environment matters!

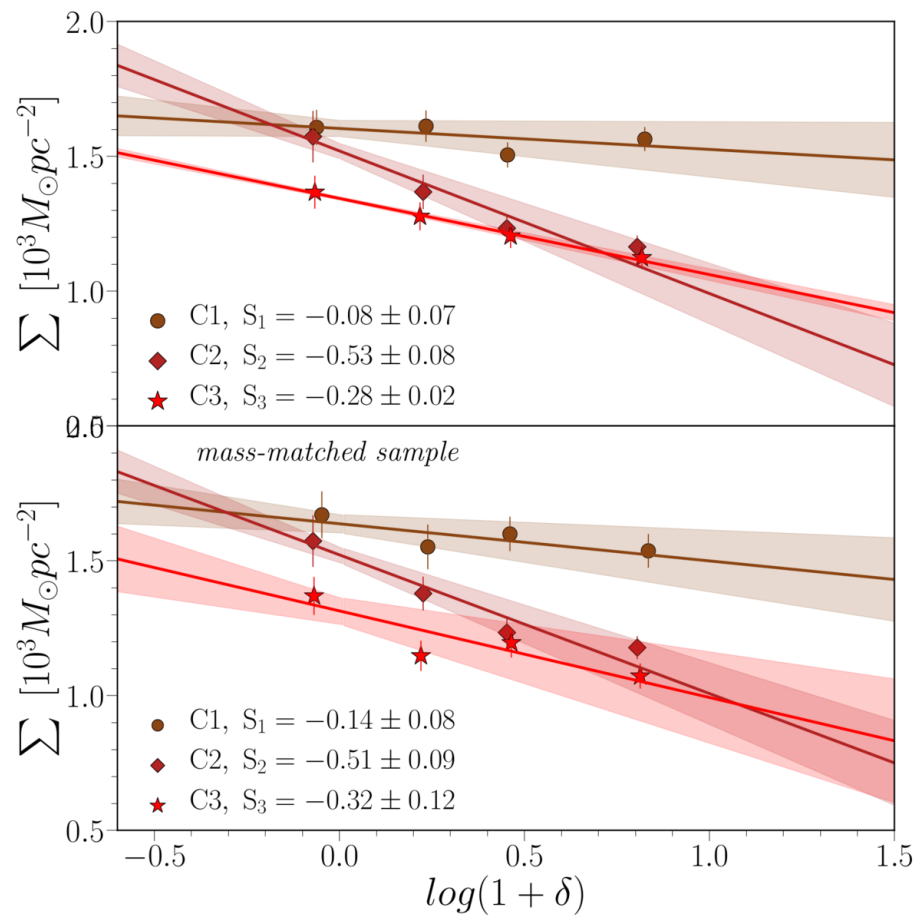


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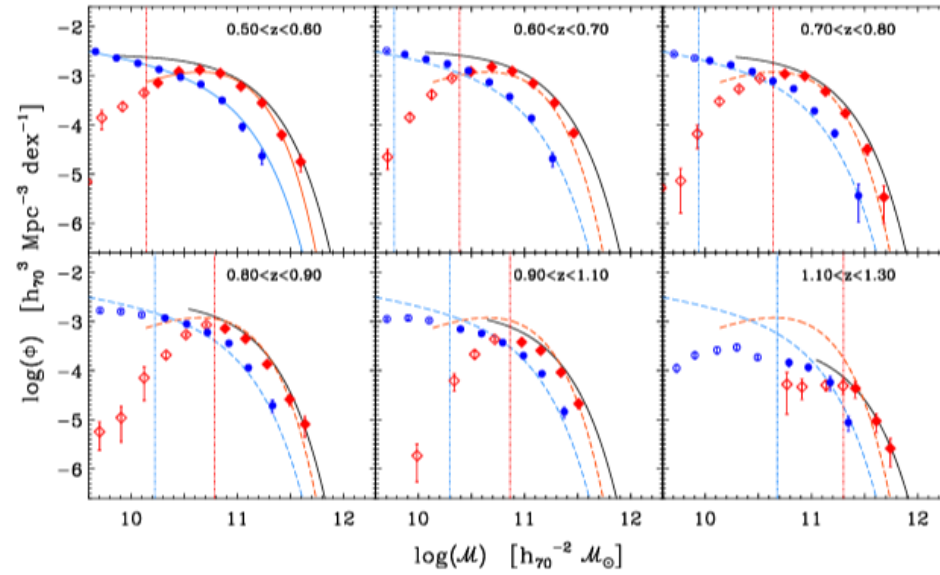


# main properties of the FEM classes

<i>Cls</i>	<i>N</i>	$\delta$	$\log(\text{sSFR})$	$\log(M_{\text{star}})$	$R_e$	<i>n</i>	<i>D4000</i>	<i>FUV-NUV</i>
C1	3061	$1.76^{+2.35}_{-1.18}$	$-16.88^{3.55}_{-2.16}$	$10.77^{0.21}_{-0.24}$	$2.38^{+1.33}_{-0.77}$	$3.37^{+1.19}_{-0.97}$	$1.76^{+0.10}_{-0.10}$	$3.16^{0.40}_{-0.45}$
C2	1637	$1.77^{+2.32}_{-1.11}$	$-11.85^{0.29}_{-0.14}$	$10.81^{0.21}_{-0.21}$	$2.91^{+1.36}_{-1.08}$	$3.29^{+1.31}_{-1.05}$	$1.74^{+0.10}_{-0.11}$	$1.60^{0.24}_{-0.22}$
C3	2478	$1.72^{+2.21}_{-1.17}$	$-11.28^{0.37}_{-0.16}$	$10.81^{0.23}_{-0.23}$	$3.00^{+1.29}_{-1.03}$	$3.02^{+1.49}_{-0.97}$	$1.67^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	$0.83^{0.45}_{-0.27}$
C1-3	7176	$1.75^{+2.29}_{-1.16}$	$-11.99^{0.66}_{-4.45}$	$10.79^{0.22}_{-0.22}$	$2.68^{+1.39}_{-0.92}$	$3.25^{+1.32}_{-1.00}$	$1.73^{+0.10}_{-0.12}$	$1.74^{1.31}_{-0.70}$
C4	2801	$1.43^{+2.00}_{-1.02}$	$-9.73^{0.44}_{-0.63}$	$10.65^{0.22}_{-0.22}$	$3.37^{+1.16}_{-0.96}$	$1.76^{+1.08}_{-0.67}$	$1.41^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$	$1.02^{0.42}_{-0.58}$
C5	2270	$1.46^{+2.09}_{-1.09}$	$-9.57^{0.33}_{-0.17}$	$10.49^{0.22}_{-0.26}$	$2.90^{+1.12}_{-0.86}$	$2.03^{+1.17}_{-0.74}$	$1.49^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$2.28^{0.11}_{-0.28}$
C6	688	$1.22^{1.79}_{-0.93}$	$-9.21^{0.38}_{-0.35}$	$10.50^{0.21}_{-0.20}$	$3.77^{+1.26}_{-1.01}$	$1.35^{+0.85}_{-0.51}$	$1.36^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$	$0.71^{0.27}_{-0.45}$
C4-6	5759	$1.42^{2.00}_{-1.04}$	$-9.57^{0.36}_{-0.27}$	$10.57^{0.23}_{-0.24}$	$3.25^{+1.27}_{-0.98}$	$1.77^{+0.98}_{-0.66}$	$1.43^{+0.16}_{-0.12}$	$1.44^{0.80}_{-0.76}$
C7	3281	$1.22^{1.67}_{-0.96}$	$-9.23^{0.44}_{-0.49}$	$10.33^{0.29}_{-0.28}$	$3.48^{+1.19}_{-0.93}$	$1.11^{+0.72}_{-0.38}$	$1.28^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$0.79^{+0.55}_{-0.50}$
C8	1203	$1.01^{1.39}_{-0.85}$	$-8.77^{0.27}_{-0.29}$	$10.08^{0.20}_{-0.21}$	$3.32^{+0.93}_{-0.84}$	$0.89^{+0.66}_{-0.31}$	$1.22^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$0.21^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$
C9	3468	$0.99^{1.55}_{-0.83}$	$-8.94^{0.37}_{-0.38}$	$9.88^{0.25}_{-0.23}$	$3.11^{+1.09}_{-0.85}$	$0.90^{+0.62}_{-0.28}$	$1.21^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$0.78^{+0.28}_{-0.49}$
C10	9207	$0.84^{1.36}_{-0.77}$	$-8.87^{0.30}_{-0.19}$	$9.56^{0.20}_{-0.19}$	$2.96^{+0.90}_{-0.81}$	$0.92^{+0.60}_{-0.30}$	$1.16^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$	$0.21^{+0.26}_{-0.14}$
C11	1537	$0.69^{1.31}_{-0.71}$	$-8.76^{0.37}_{-0.21}$	$9.22^{0.17}_{-0.15}$	$2.51^{+0.96}_{-0.81}$	$1.10^{+0.80}_{-0.45}$	$1.08^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.07^{+0.19}_{-0.12}$
C7-11	18696	$0.93^{1.44}_{-0.81}$	$-8.93^{0.36}_{-0.29}$	$9.72^{0.34}_{-0.28}$	$3.06^{+0.99}_{-0.84}$	$0.94^{+0.56}_{-0.30}$	$1.18^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.30^{+0.47}_{-0.21}$

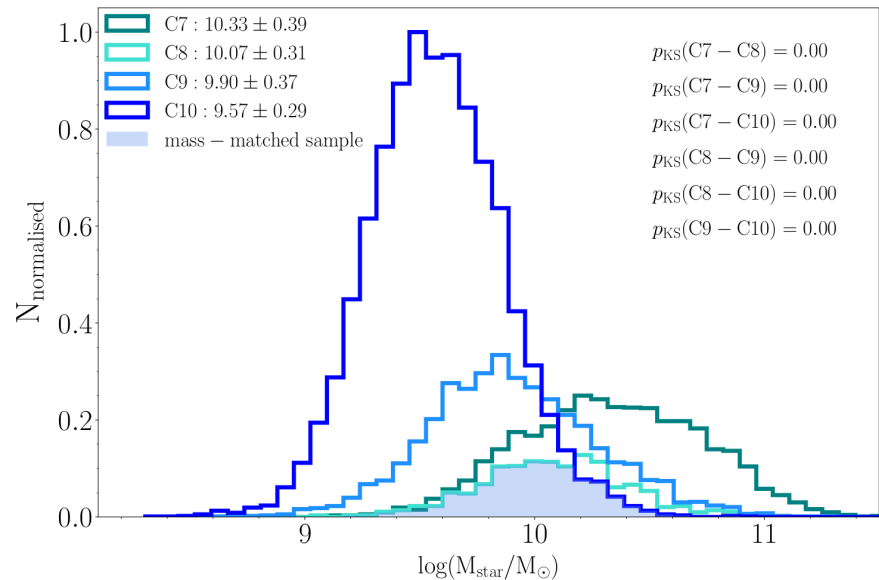
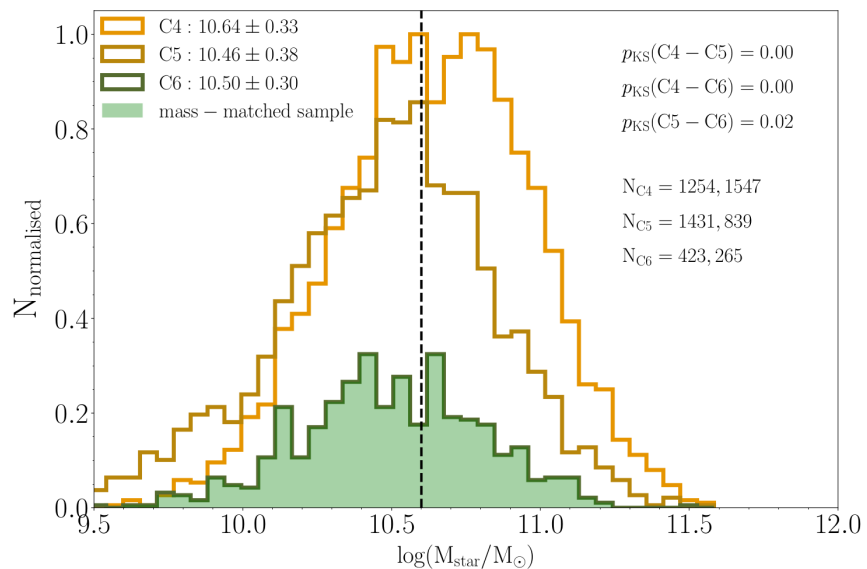
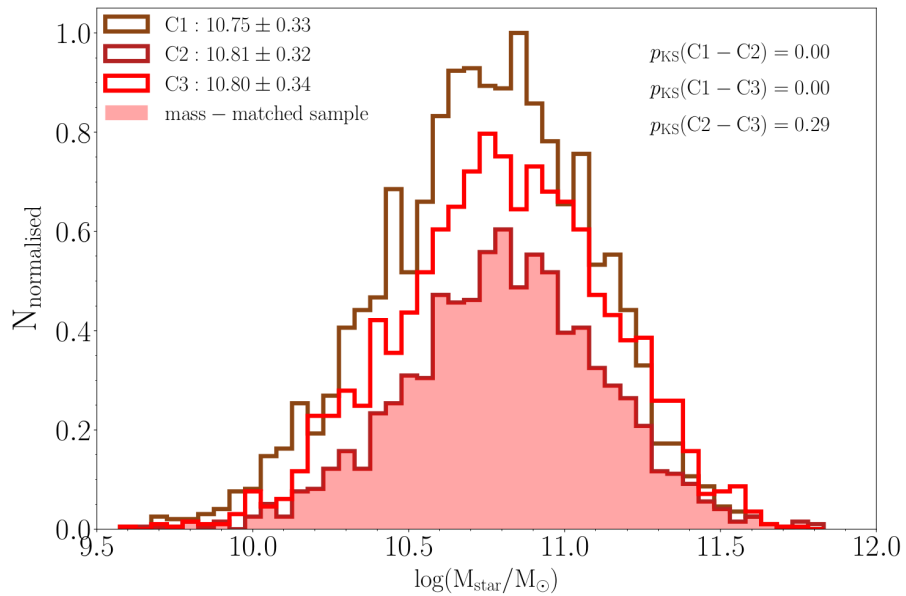






**Fig. 12.** Galaxy stellar mass functions of the blue and red populations in VIPERS, derived using the  $1/V_{\text{max}}$ . Symbols (circles and diamonds, respectively) are filled for data above the corresponding completeness limit  $M_{\text{lim}}$  (vertical lines) and empty below. Error bars account for Poisson noise alone. The Schechter fit of the two populations in the bin  $0.5 < z < 0.6$  (solid blue and red lines) is reported for reference as a dashed line in the other panels. The solid black line in each panel gives the Schechter best fit to the whole VIPERS sample in that redshift bin.

Davidzon et al. 2013



The spectra were collected by **VIMOS** spectrograph  
(LR Red grism,  $\lambda$ : 5,500-9,500Å,  $R \sim 220$ ).

