

# Properties of the parent population of merging SMBHs

Spatially Resolved spectroscopy:  
classification and properties

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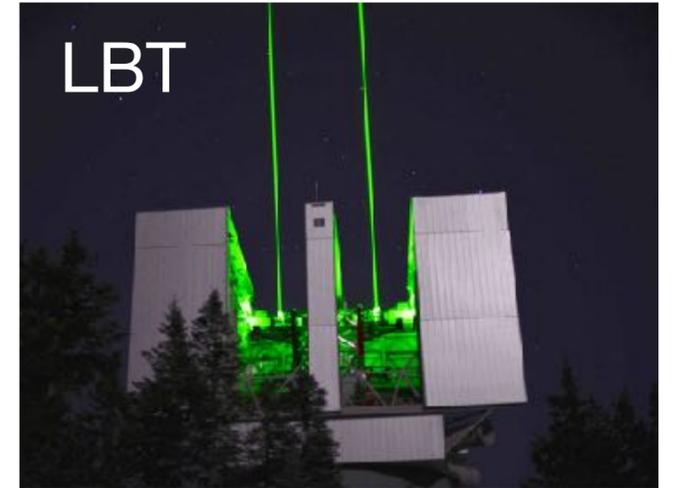


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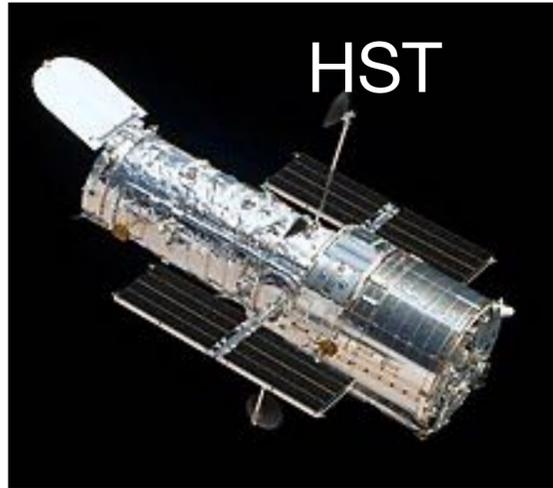
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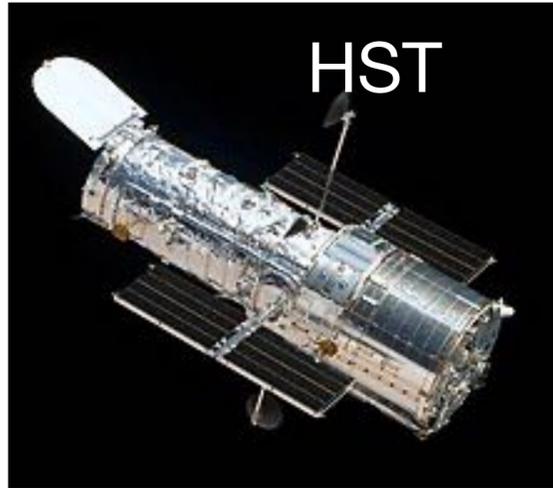


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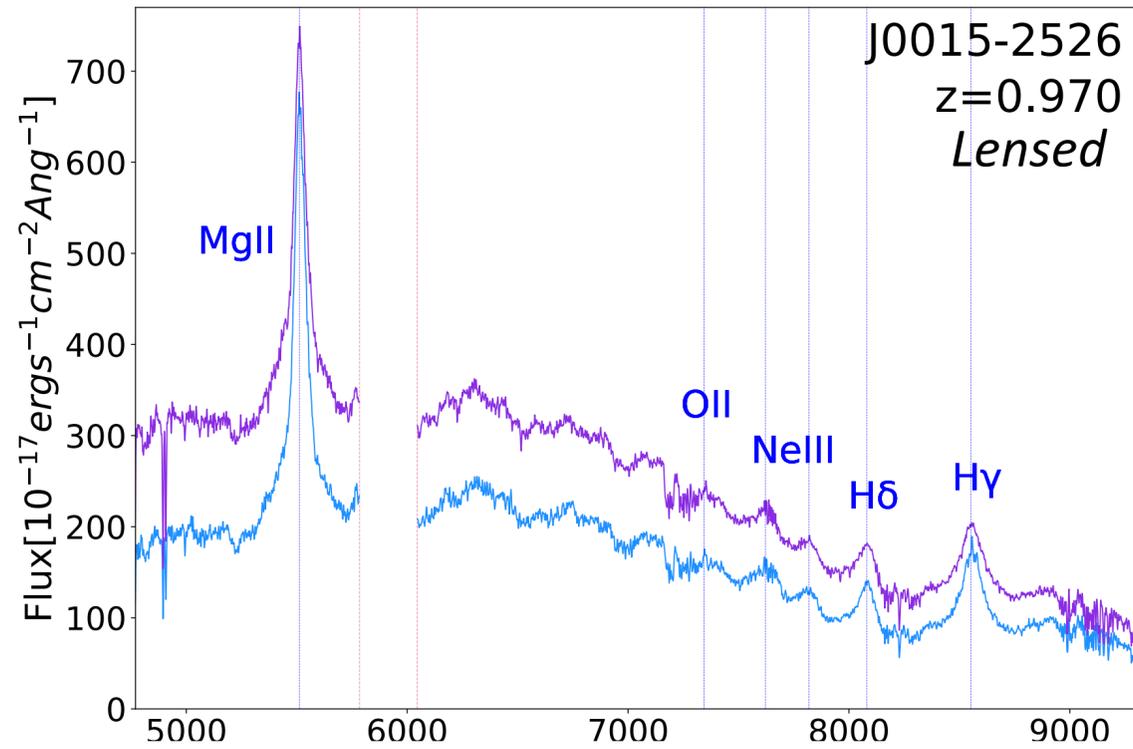


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Large Program  
150hr, 2 yrs  
*(just starting)*

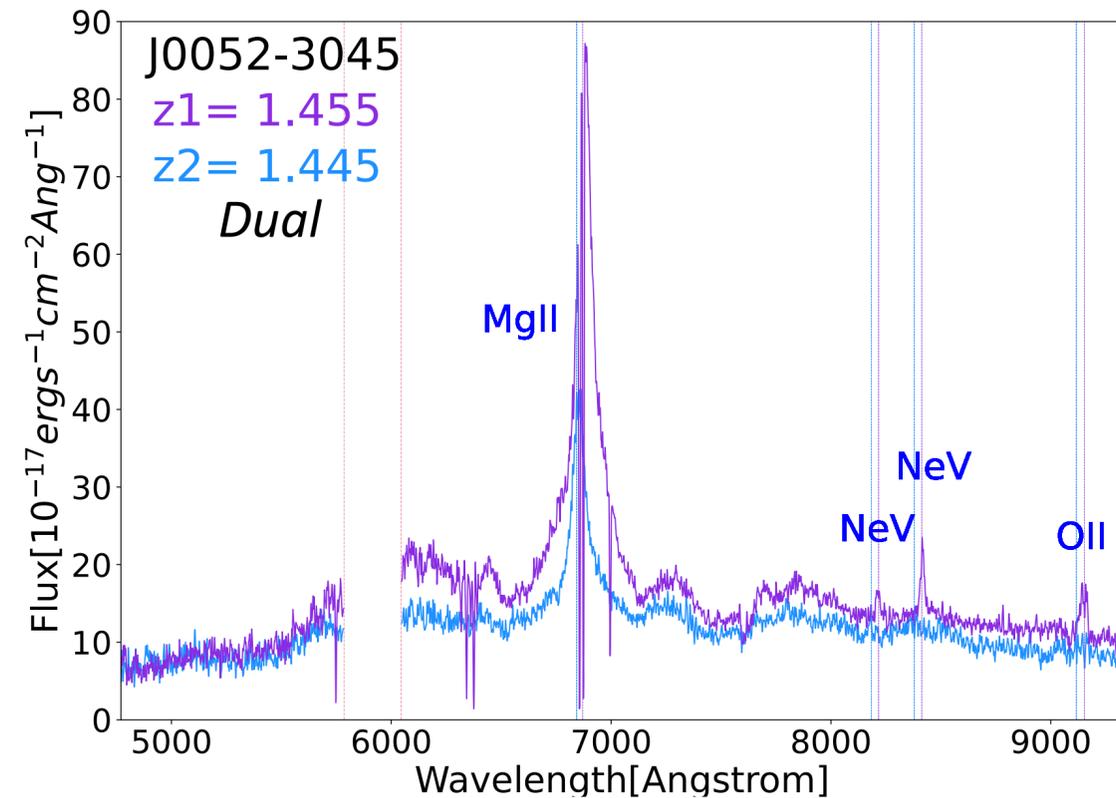
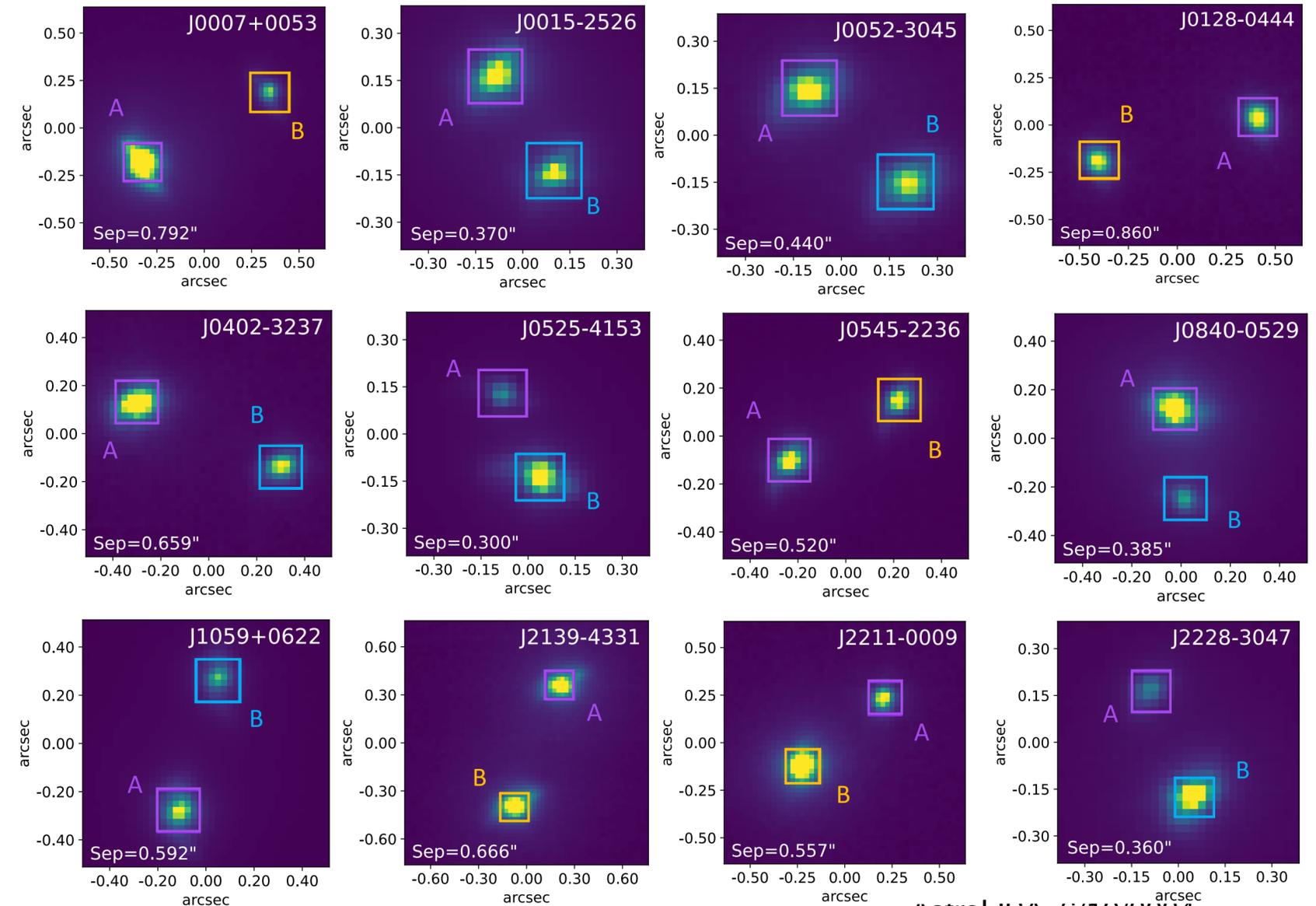
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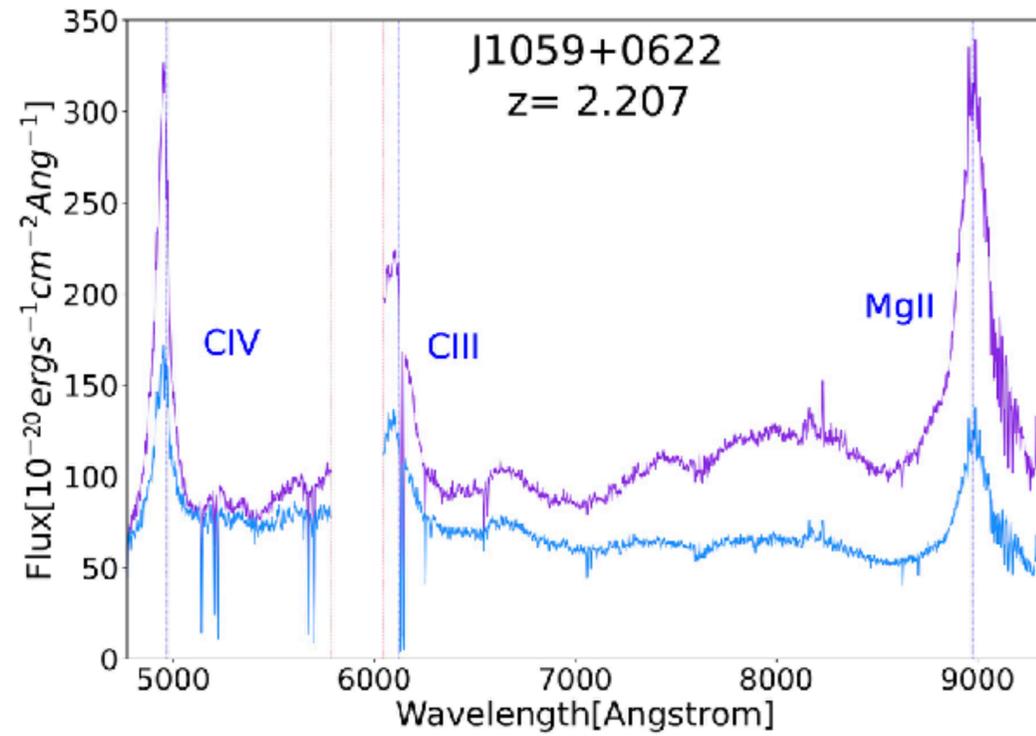
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Scialpi+24



# Lensed/duets classification and micro-lensing



- Contribution by micro-lensing
- Difference between continuum, broad-, and narrow-lines

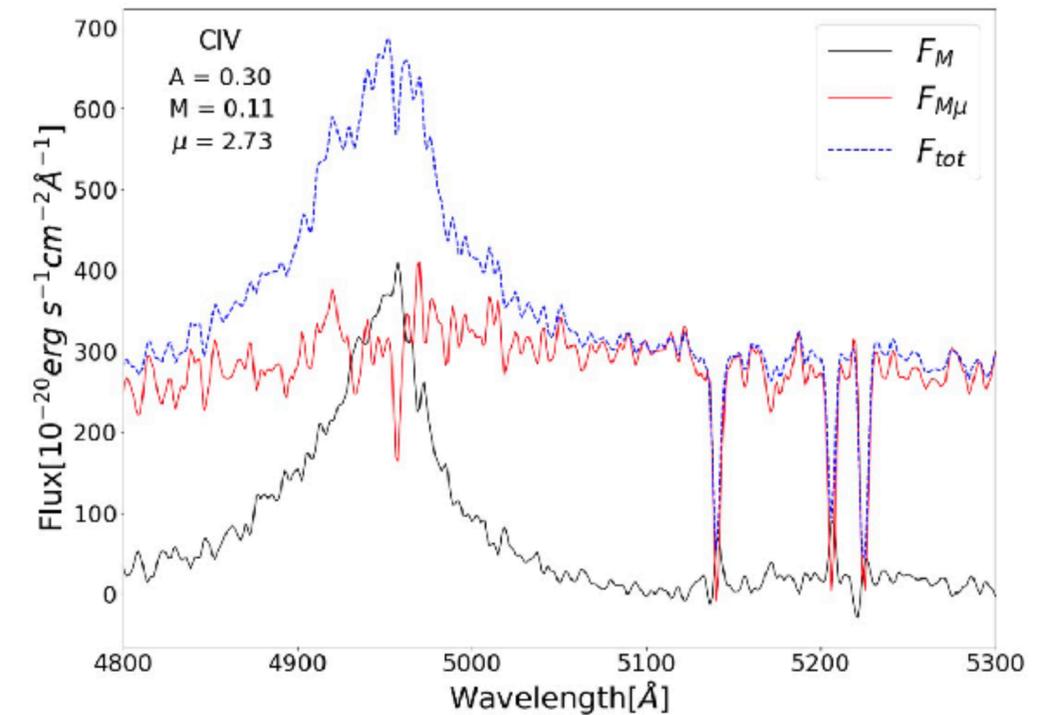
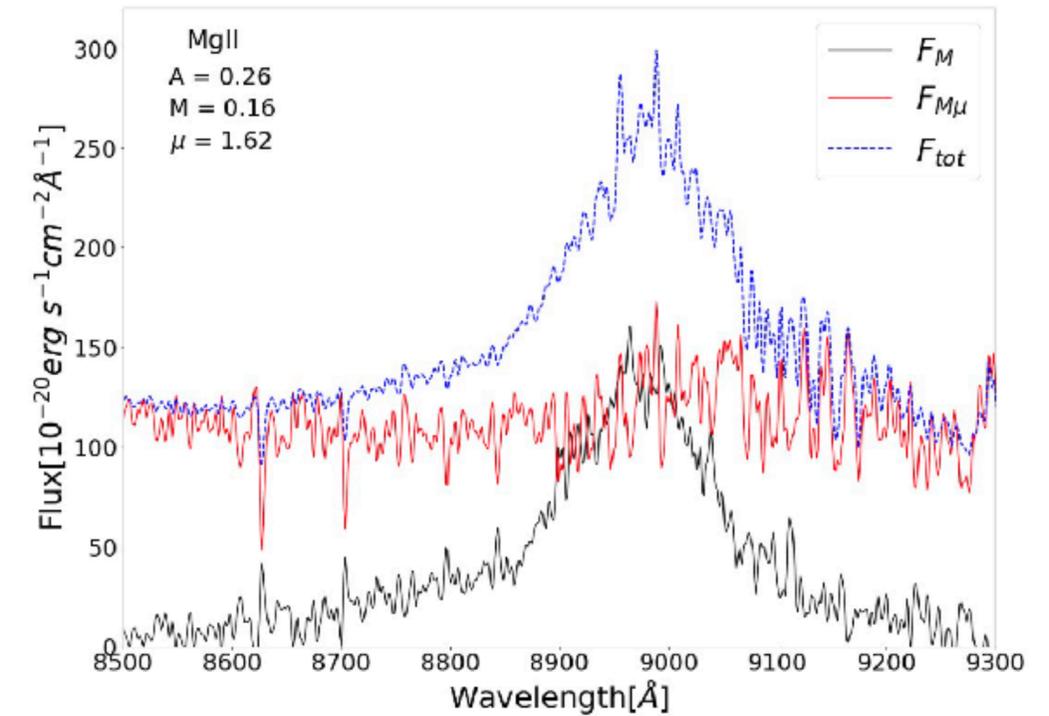
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$$F_2 = F_M + F_{M\mu}$$

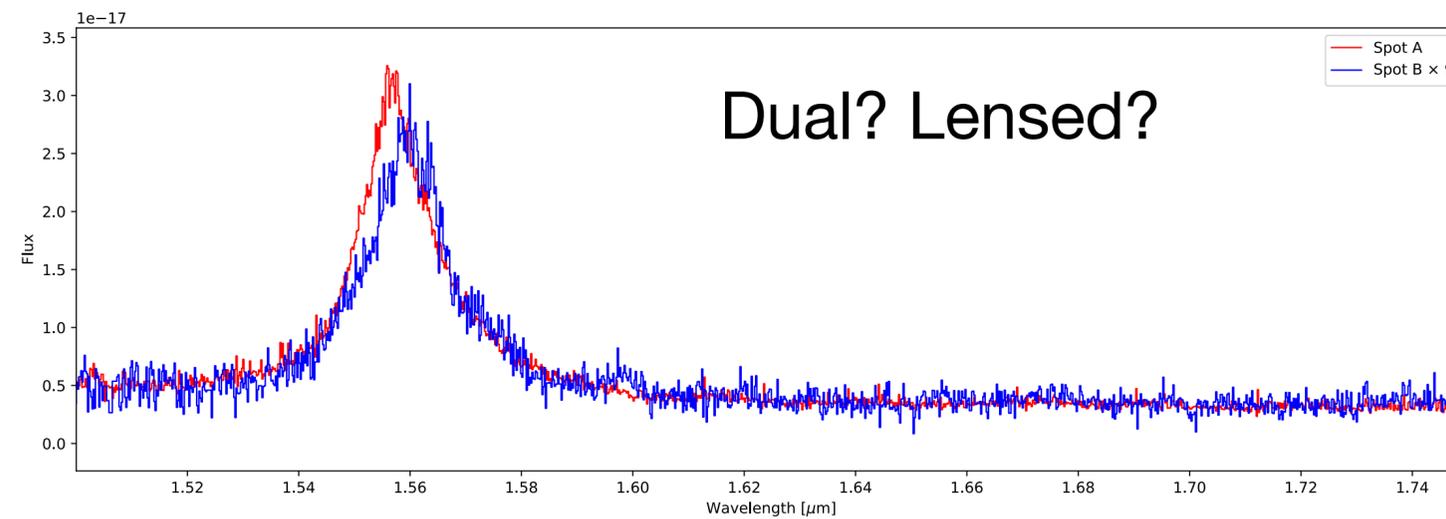
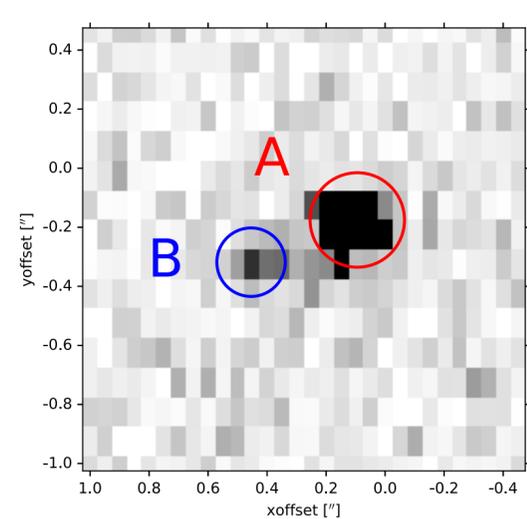
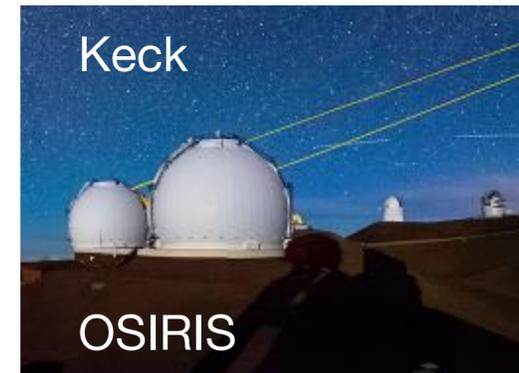
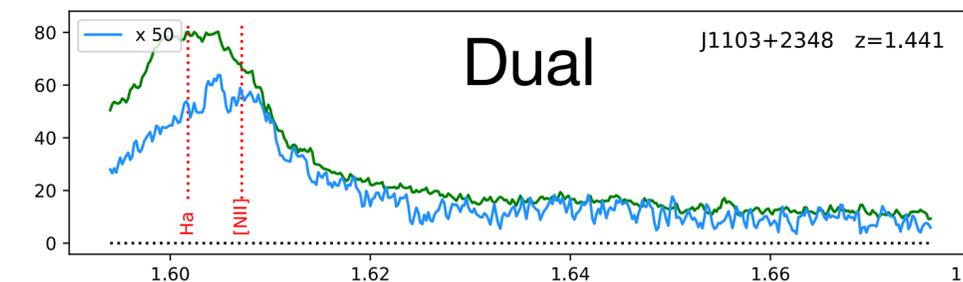
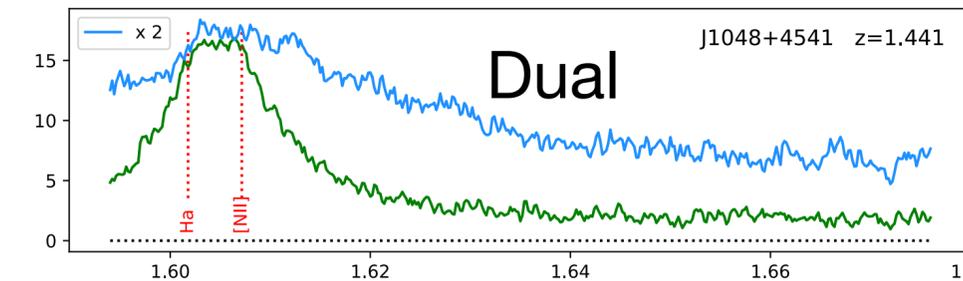
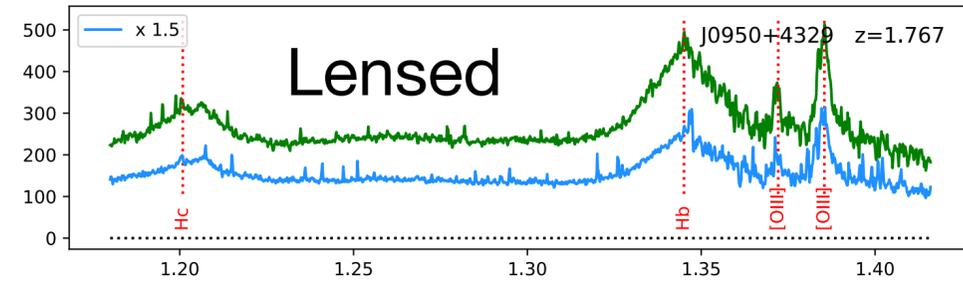
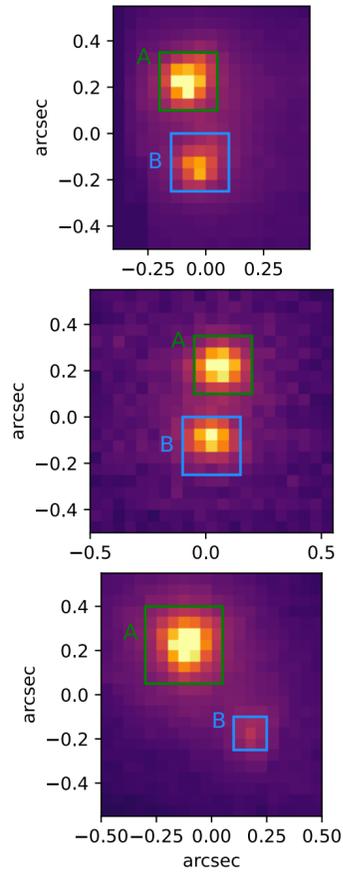
Observed spectra (red arrows pointing to  $F_1$ )

macro-lens only (blue arrows pointing to  $F_M$  in  $F_2$ )

macro and micro-lens (green arrows pointing to  $F_{M\mu}$  in  $F_2$ )



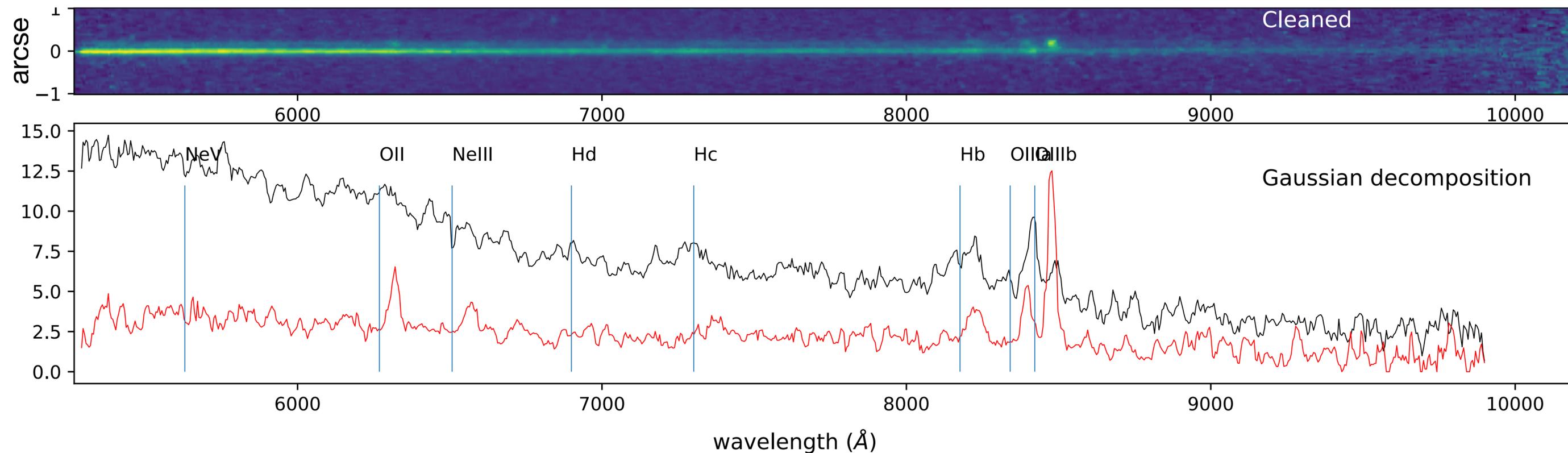
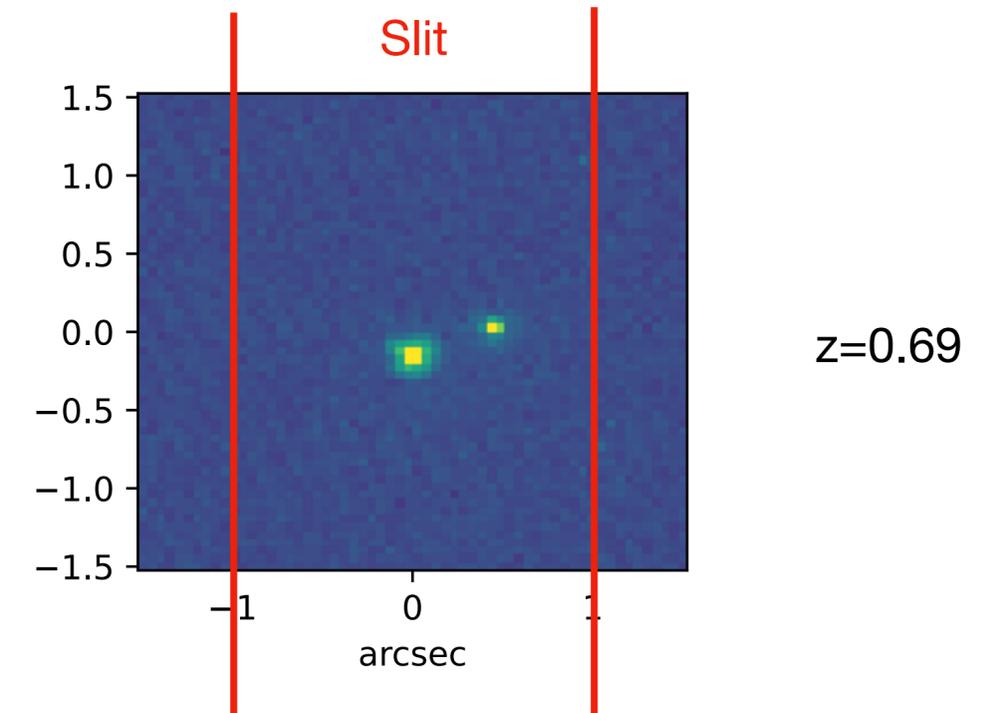
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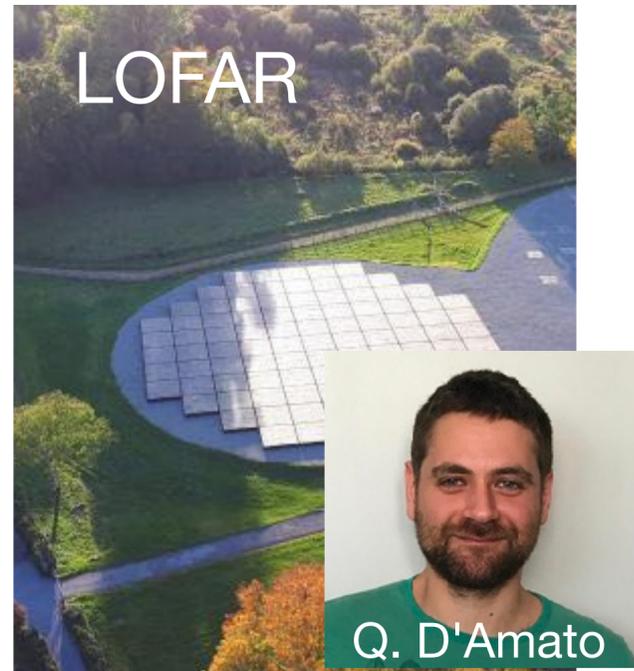
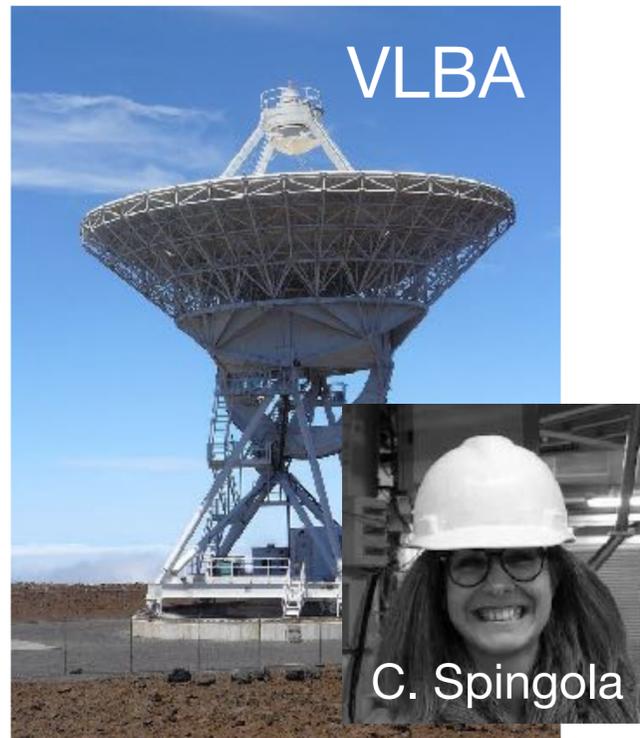
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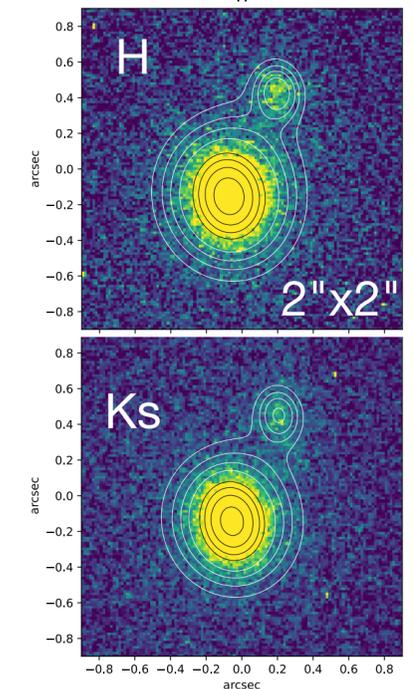
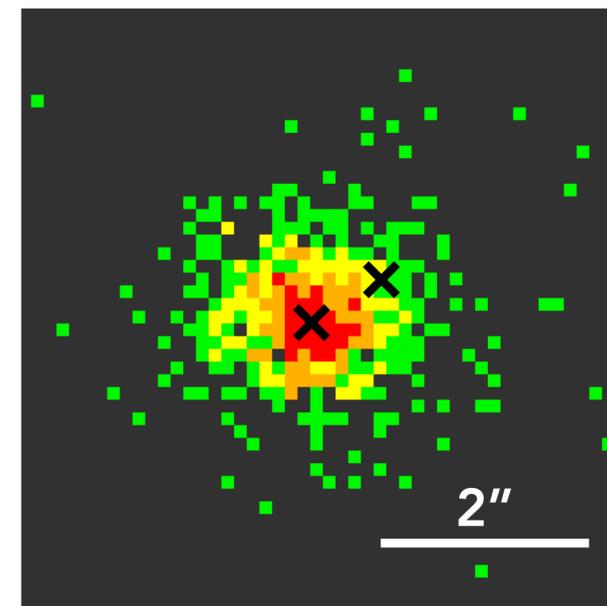
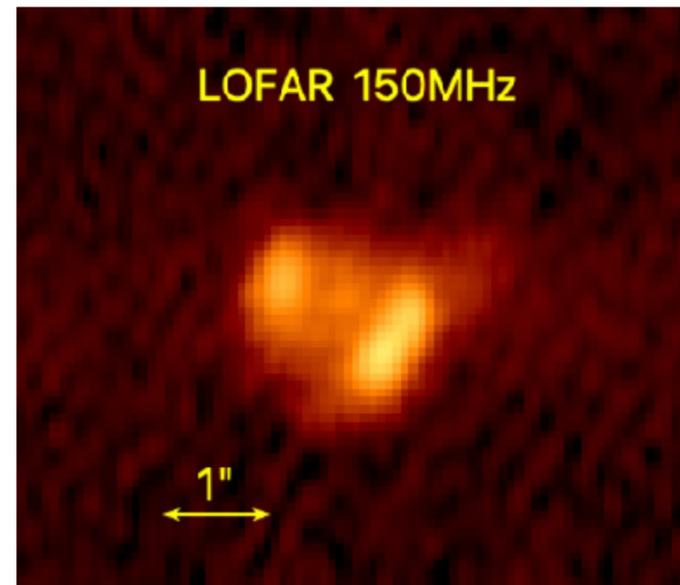
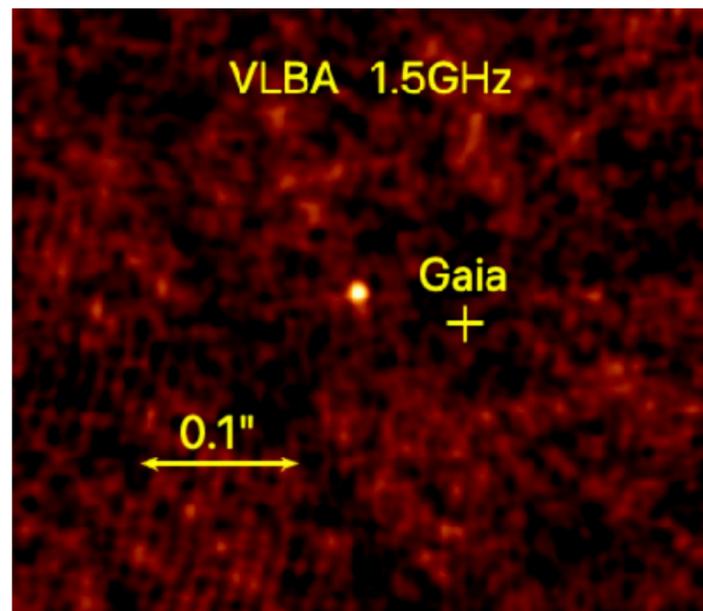
Cycle 31 project, PI: G. Tozzi  
16 GMP targets, 12 observed  
unknown relative positions  
STIS, 2" slit  
2 orbits each



# 3 Observations - Multi-wavelength follow-up



(also selection)



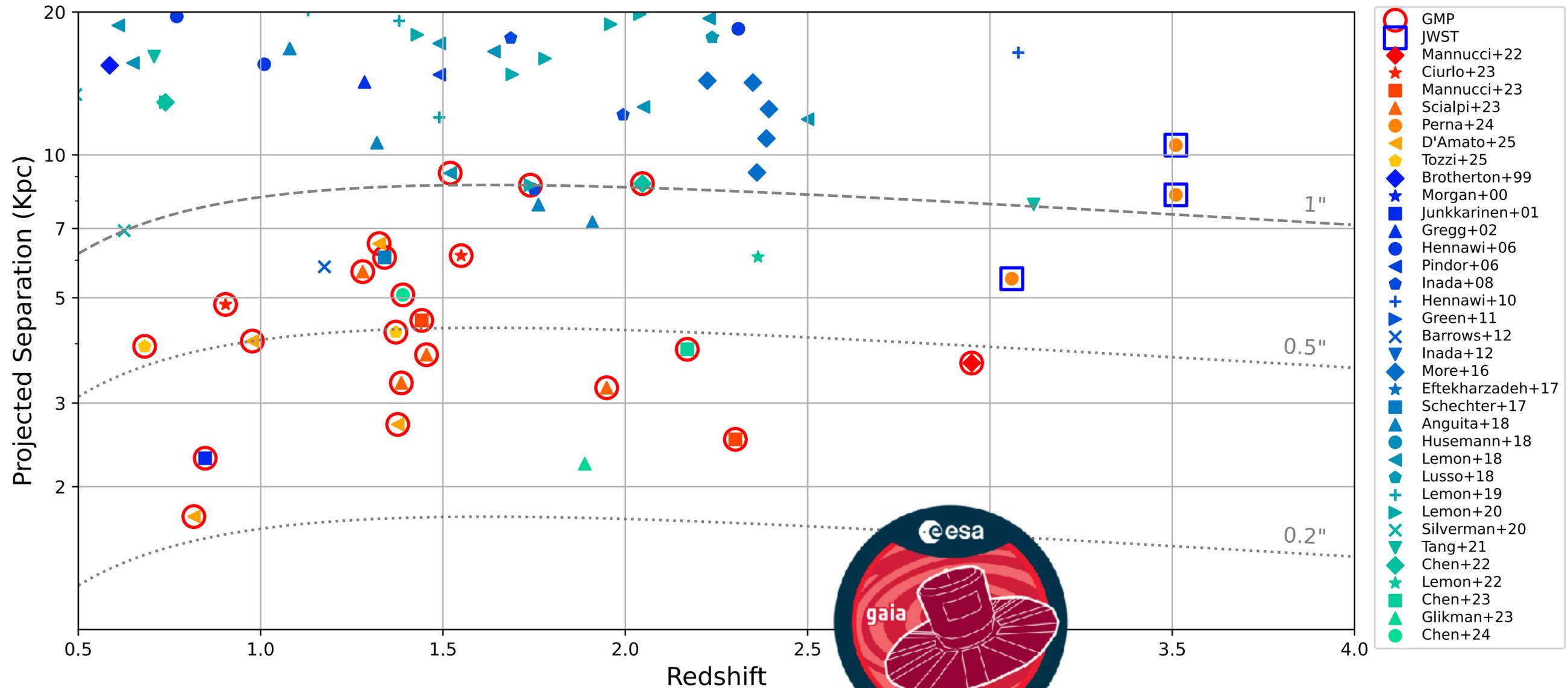
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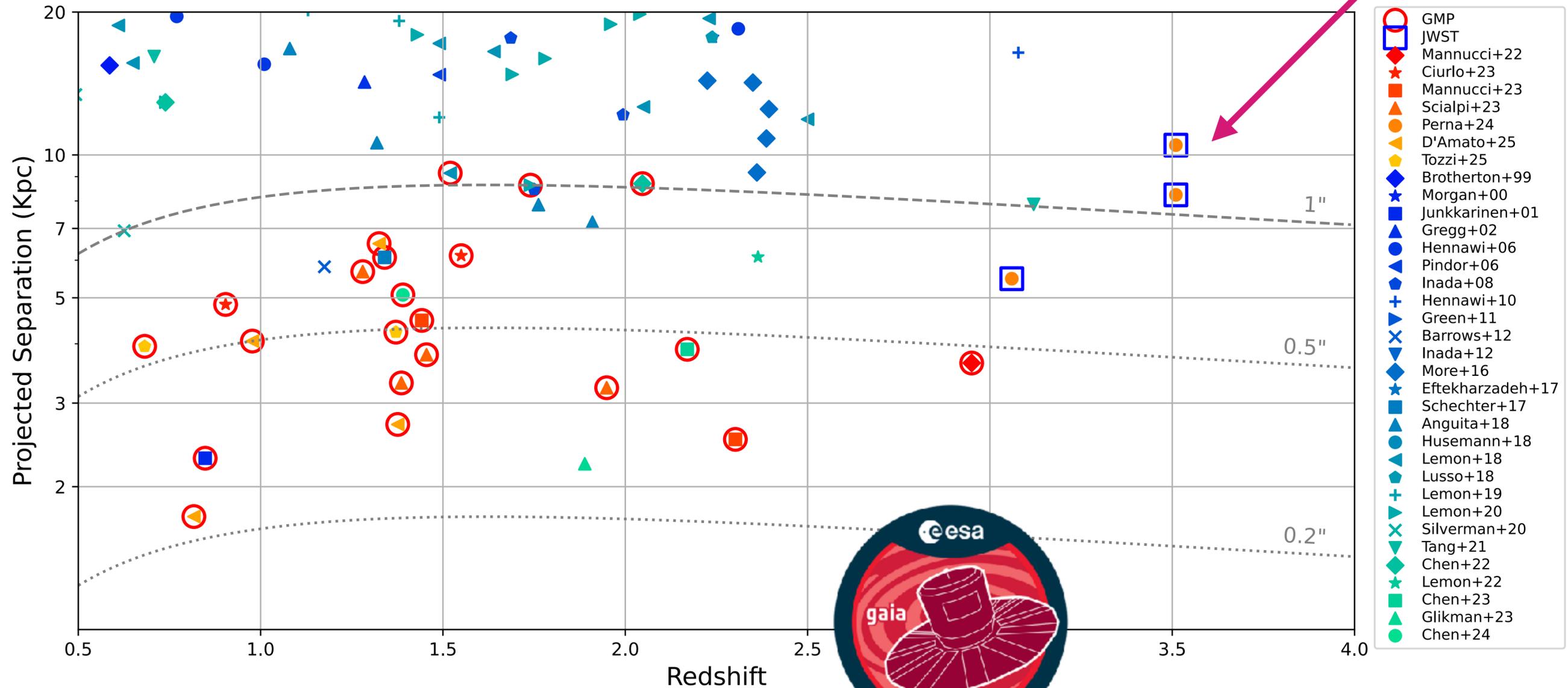
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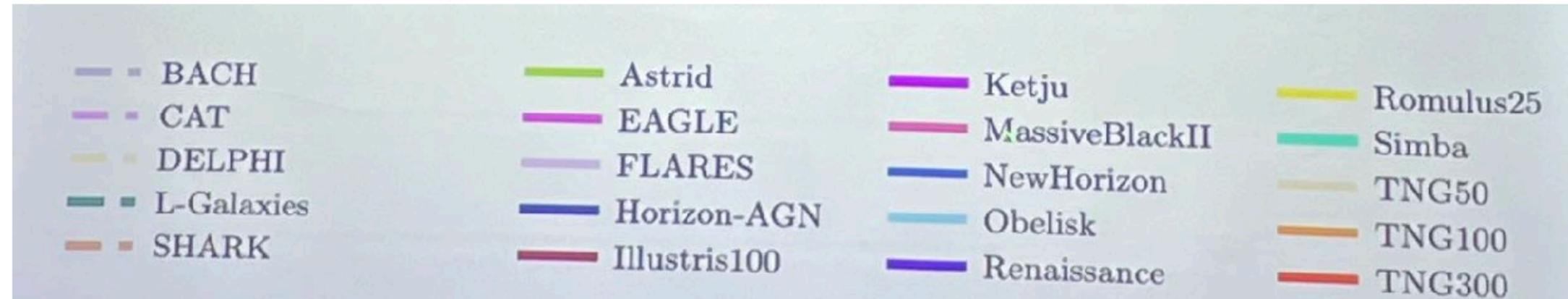
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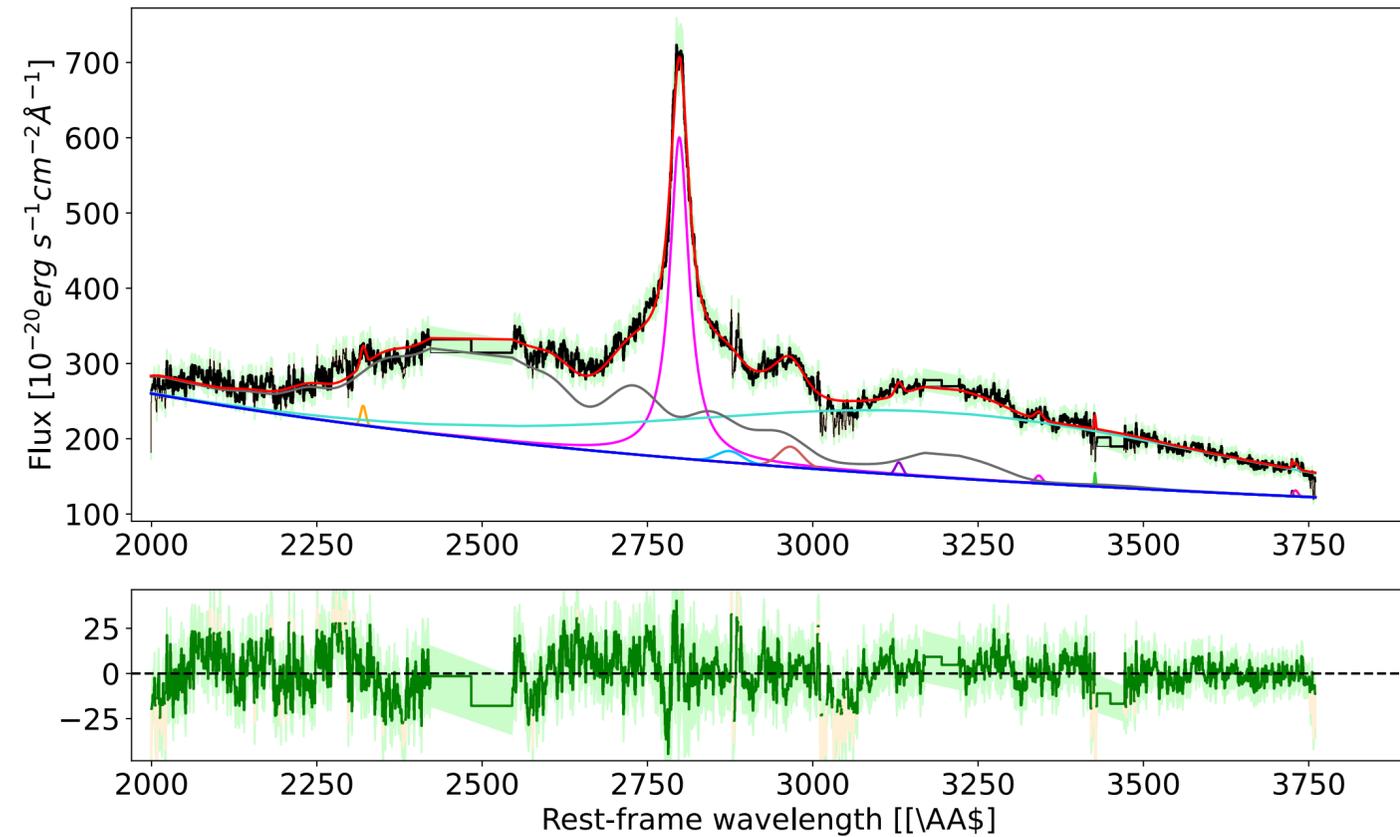


Wide range of predictions

Limitations:

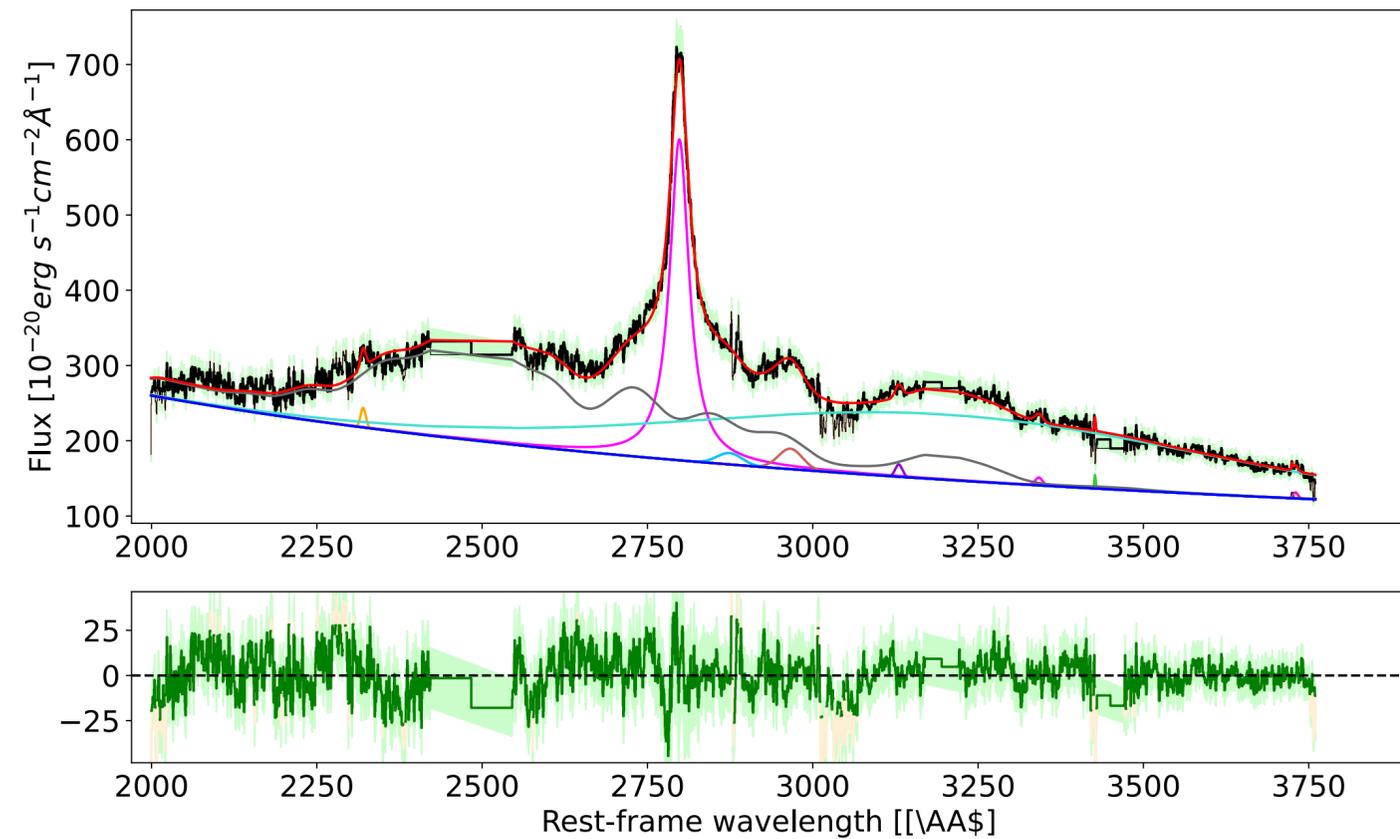
1. Data: still few observed systems
2. Models:
  - not enough resolution (unreliable for  $\text{sep} < 7 \text{ kpc}$ )
  - not enough volume (only faint systems)
  - same selection as observations (GMP:  $G < 20.5$ )

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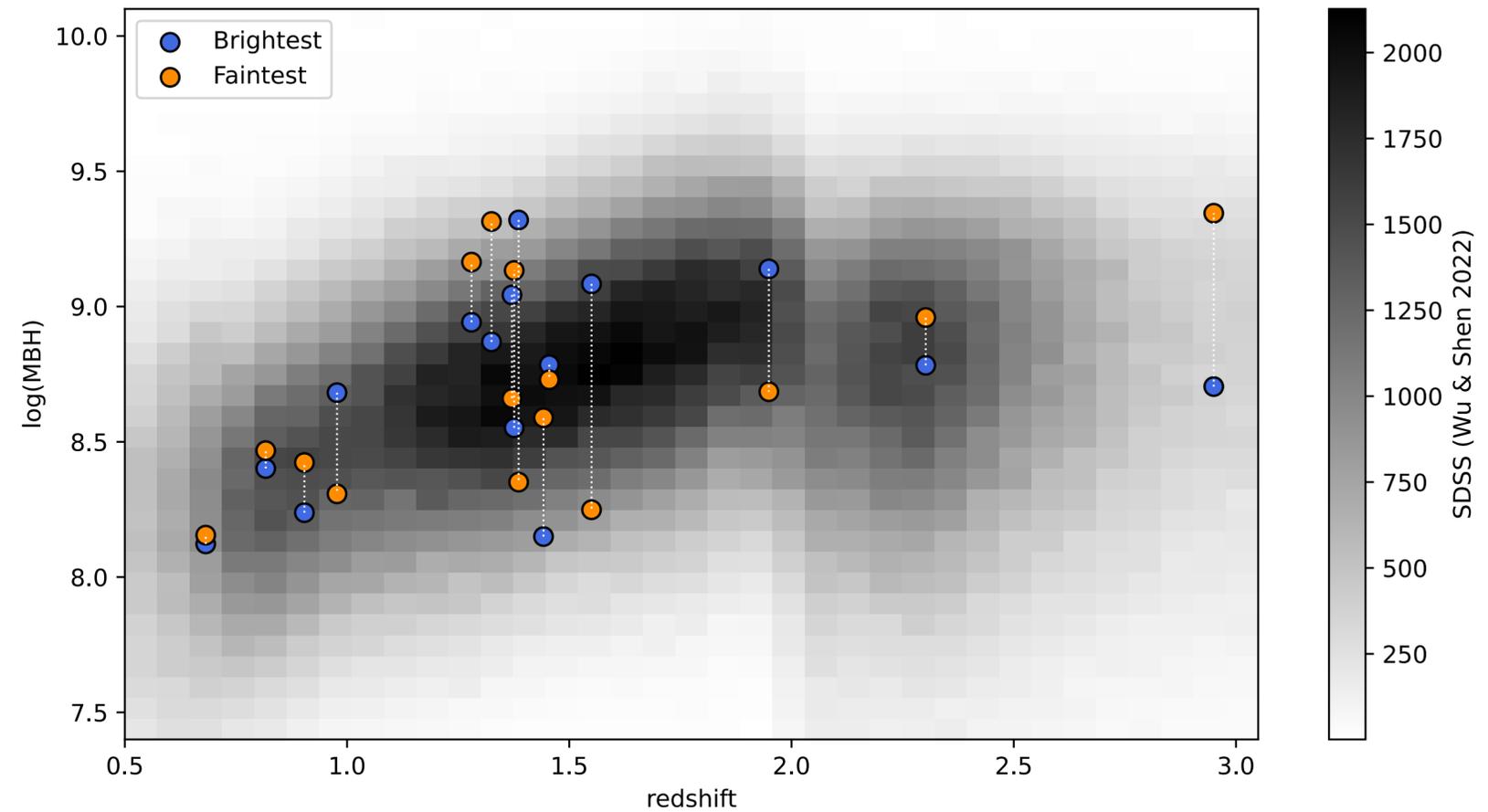


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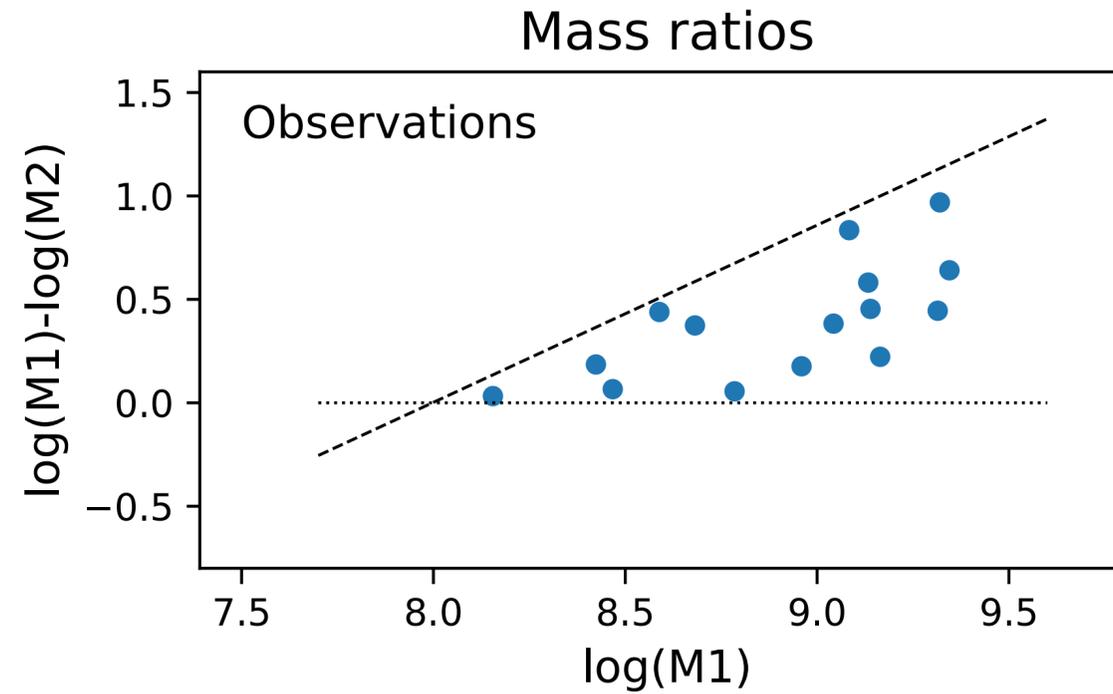
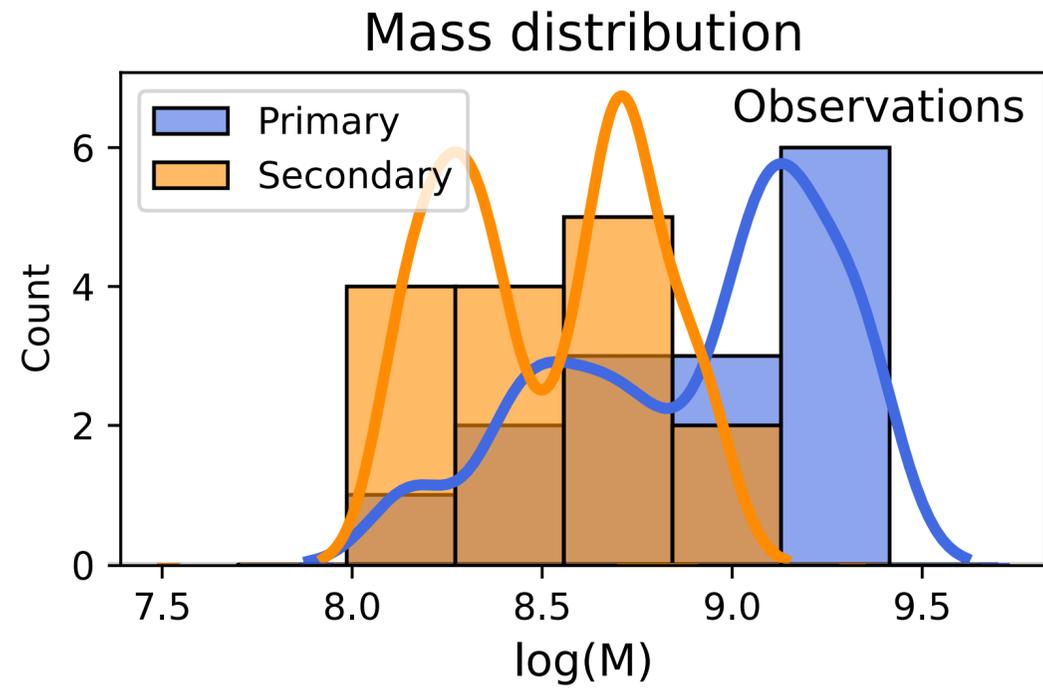
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Distribution similar to SDSS

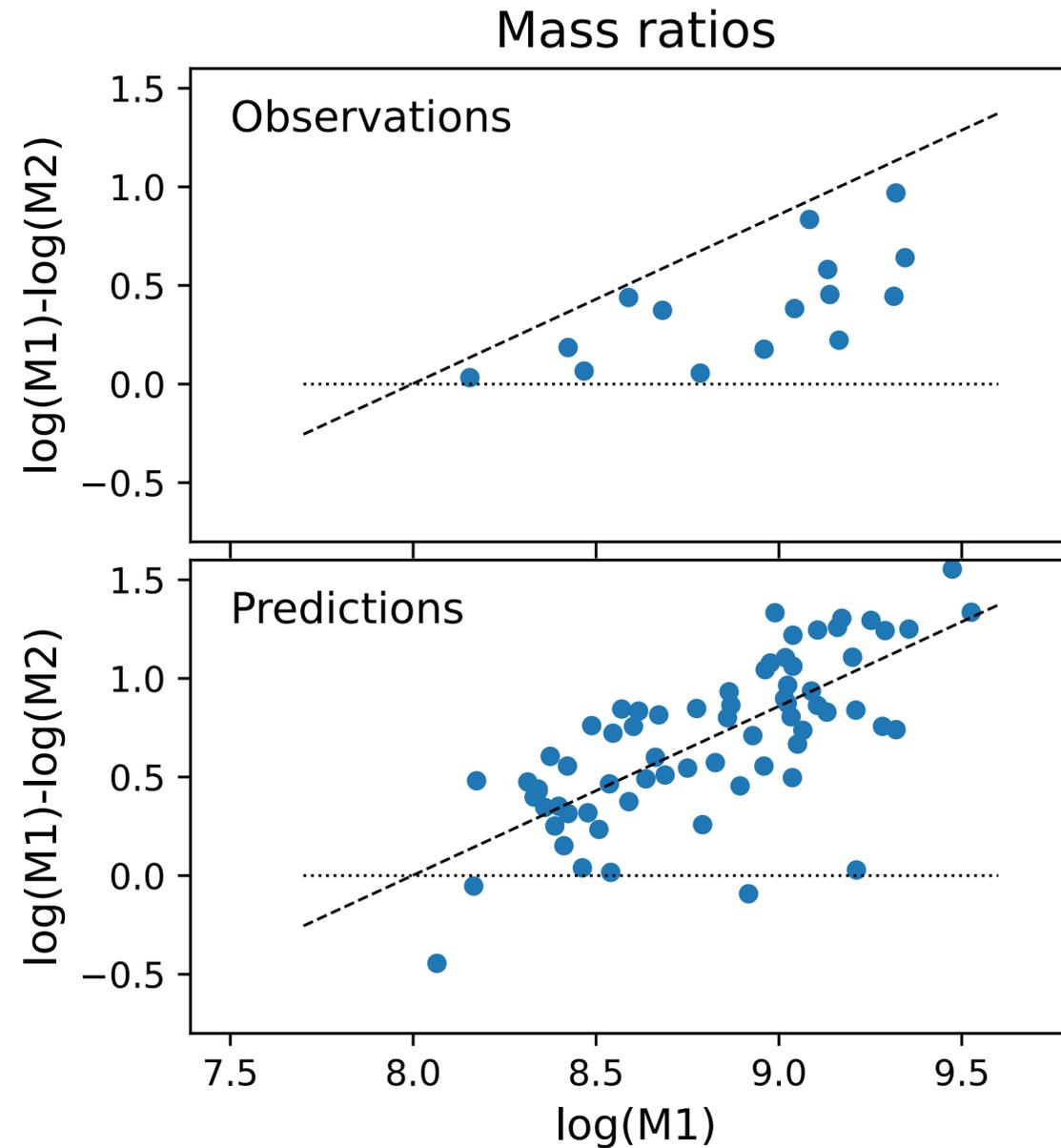
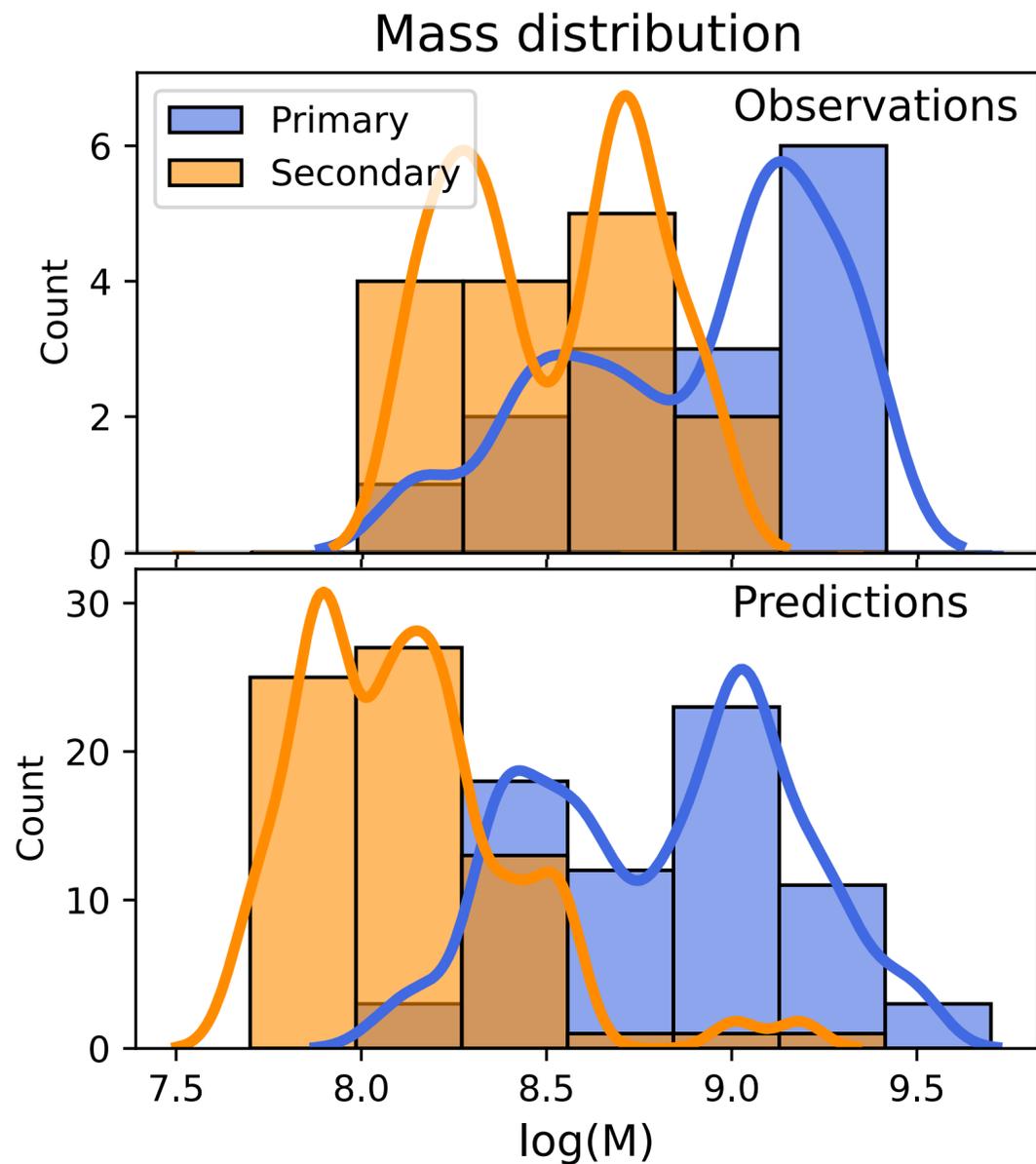
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## L-Galaxies

Henriquez+16,20

Izquierdo-Villalba+22,23,24

selection  $G < 20.5$

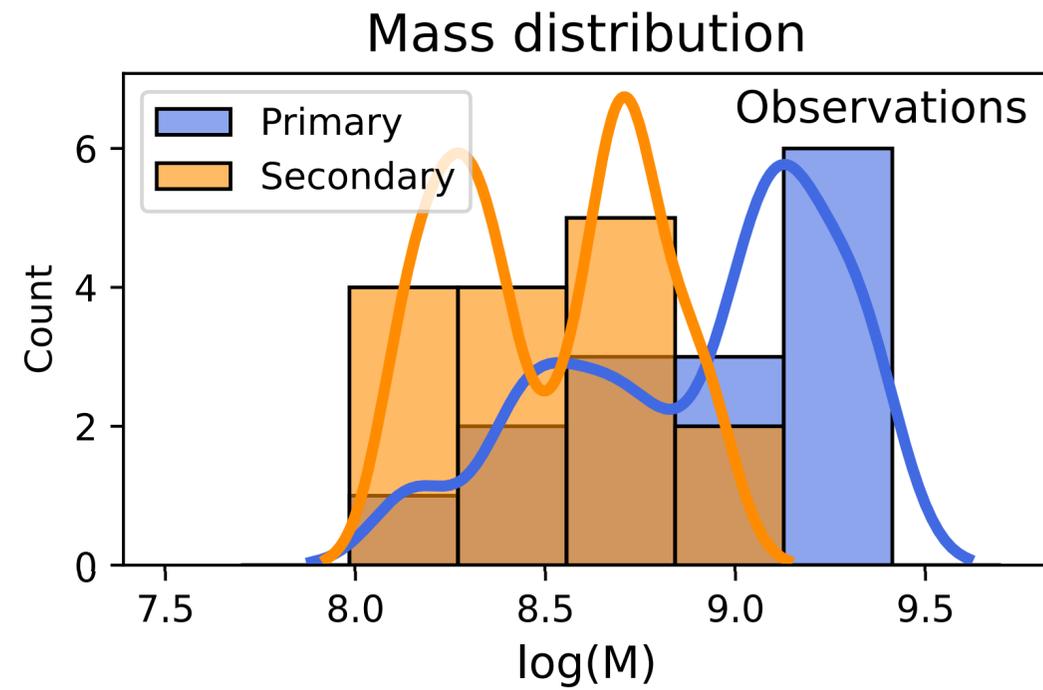
Primary: good match

Secondary: higher observed mass, more similar masses

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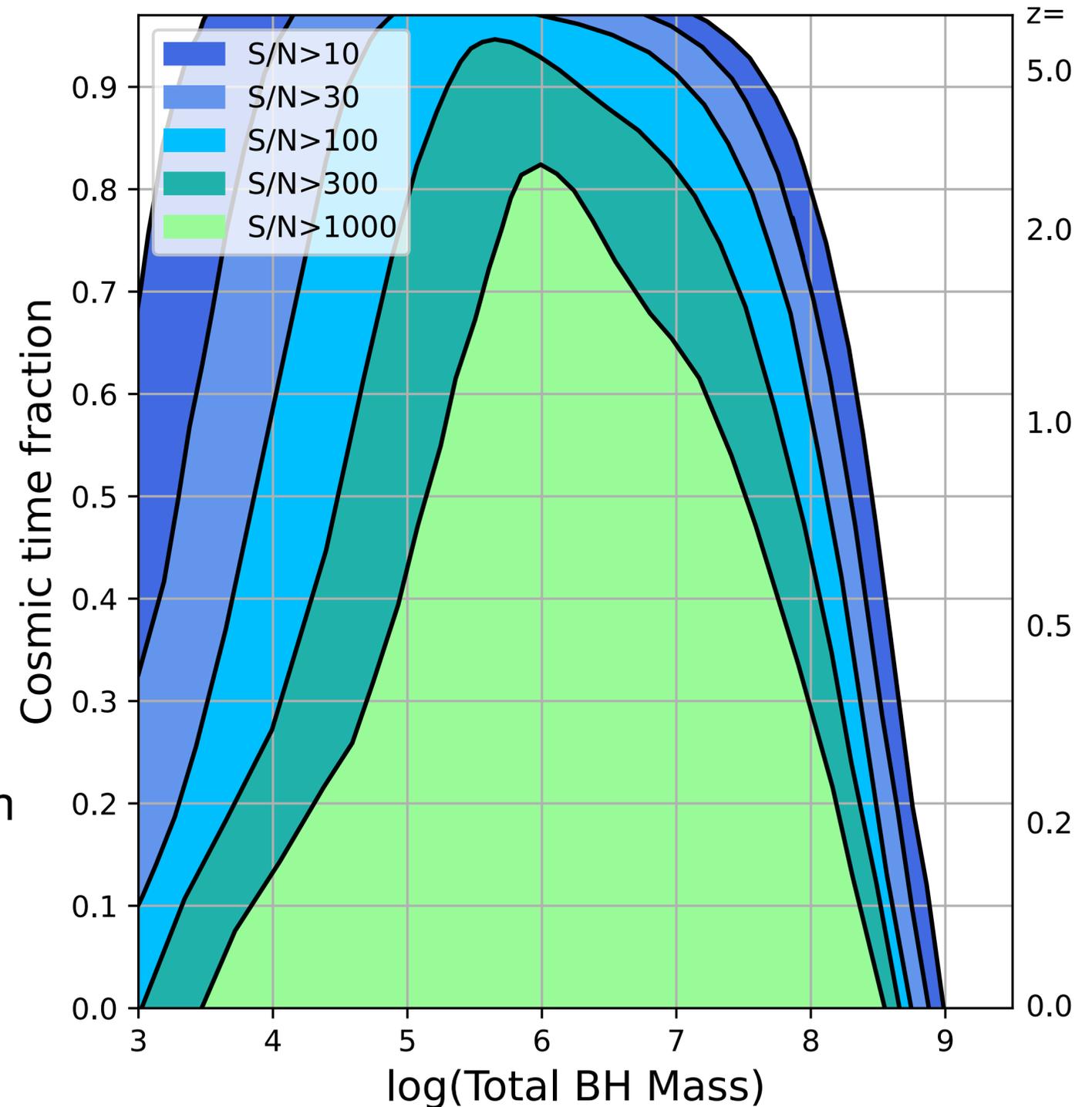
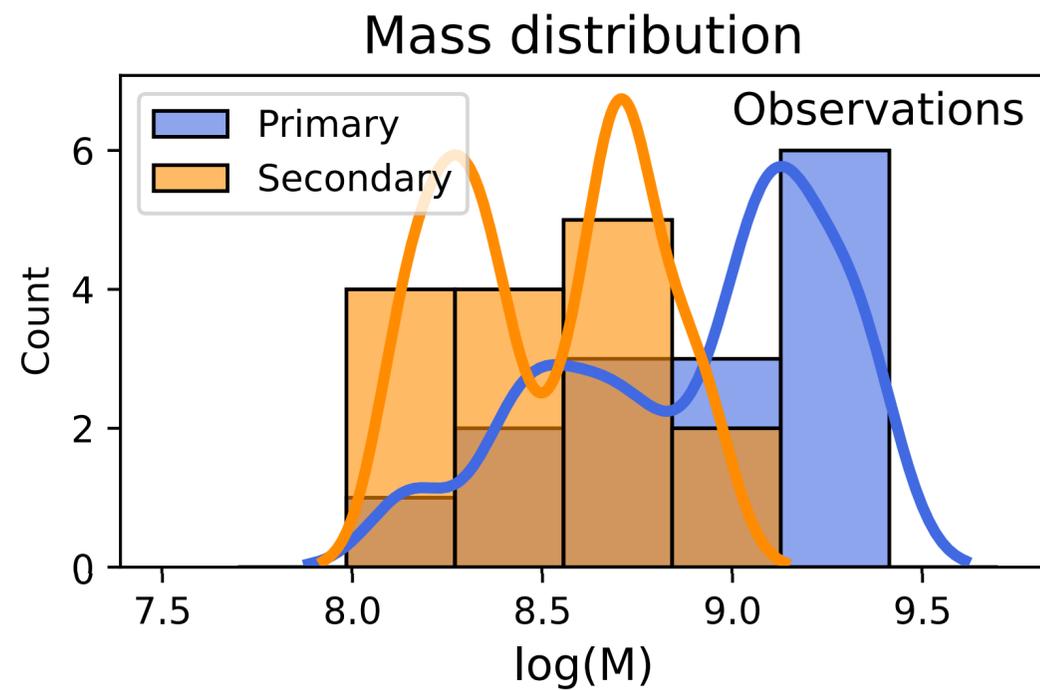


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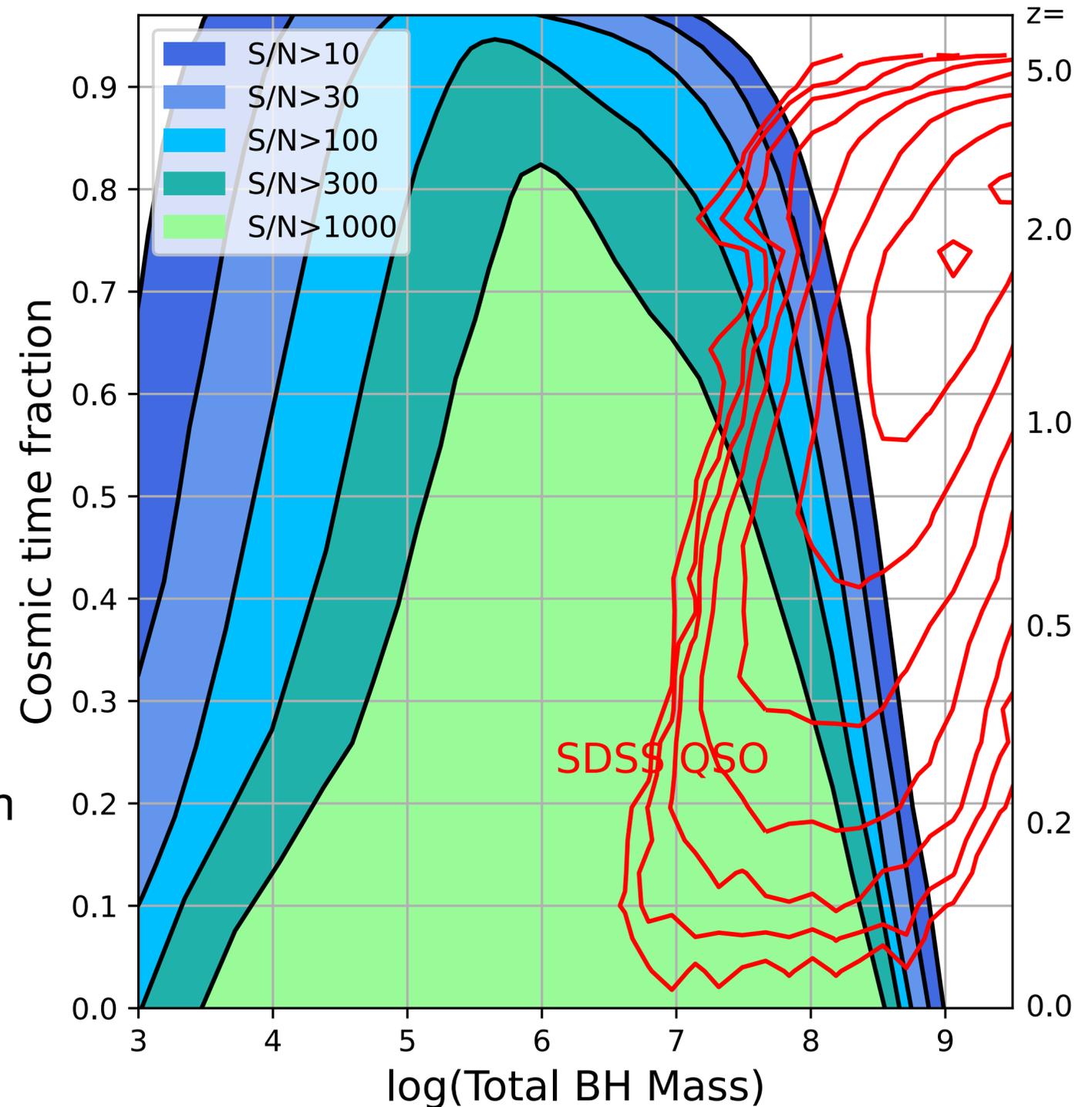
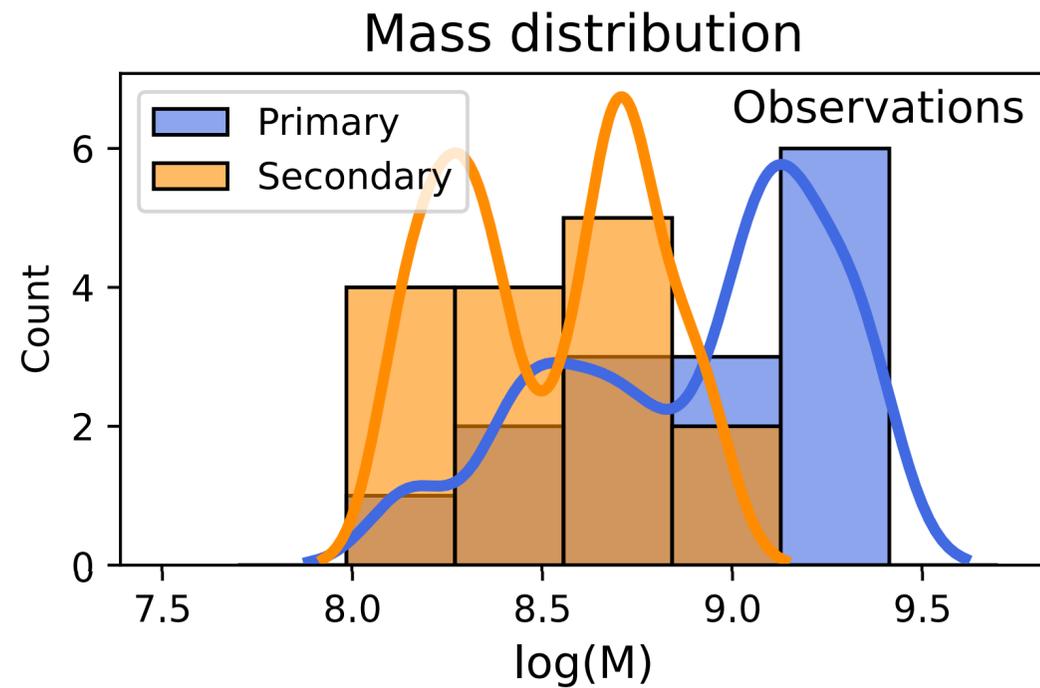
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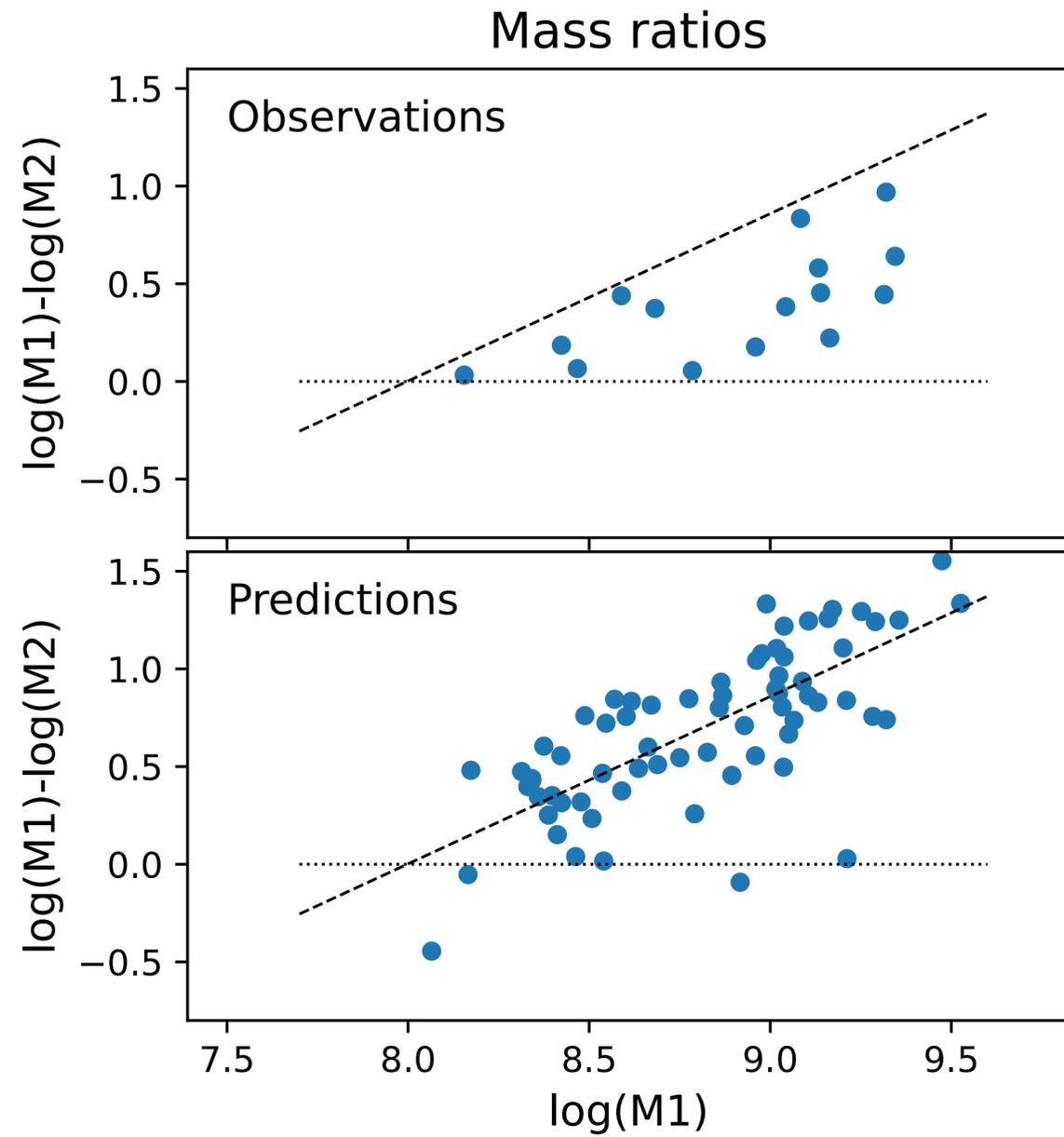


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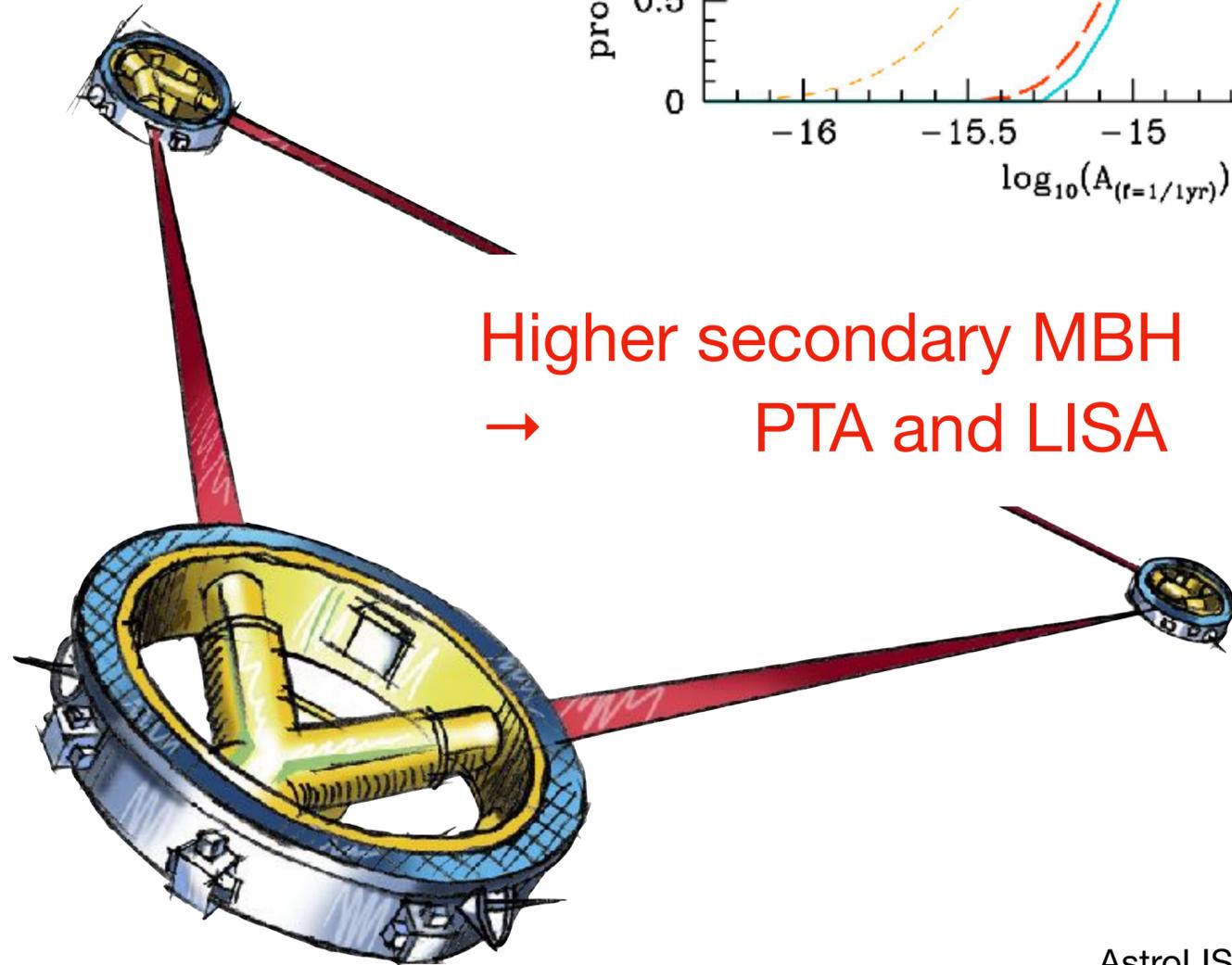
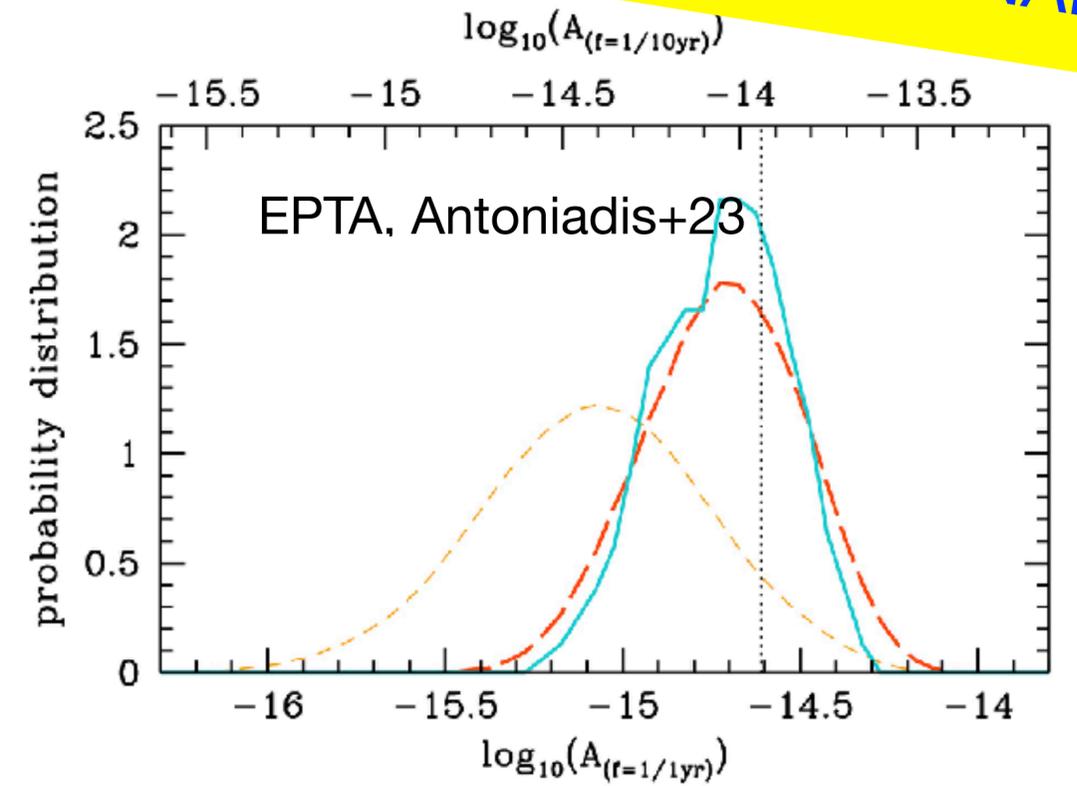
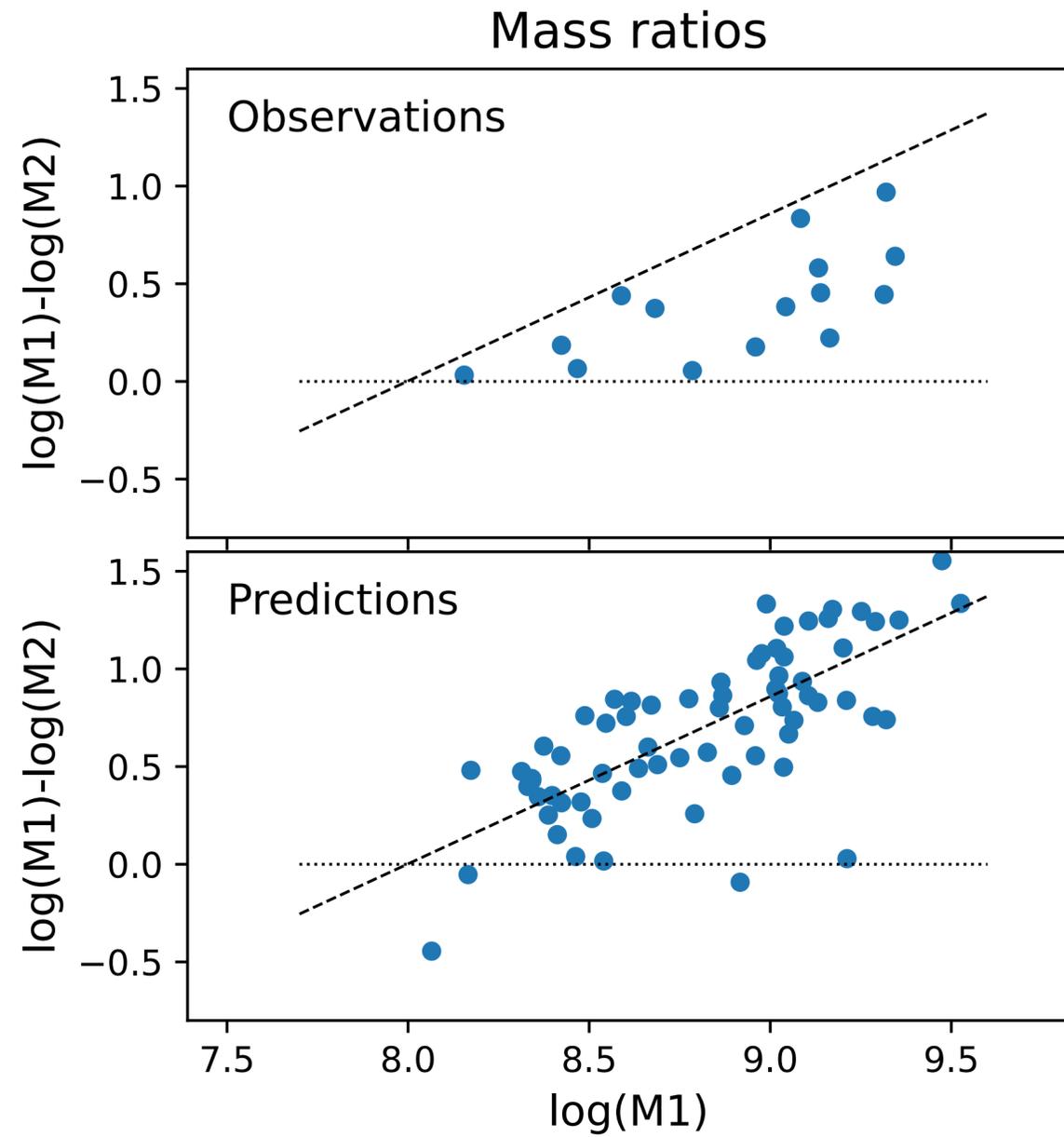
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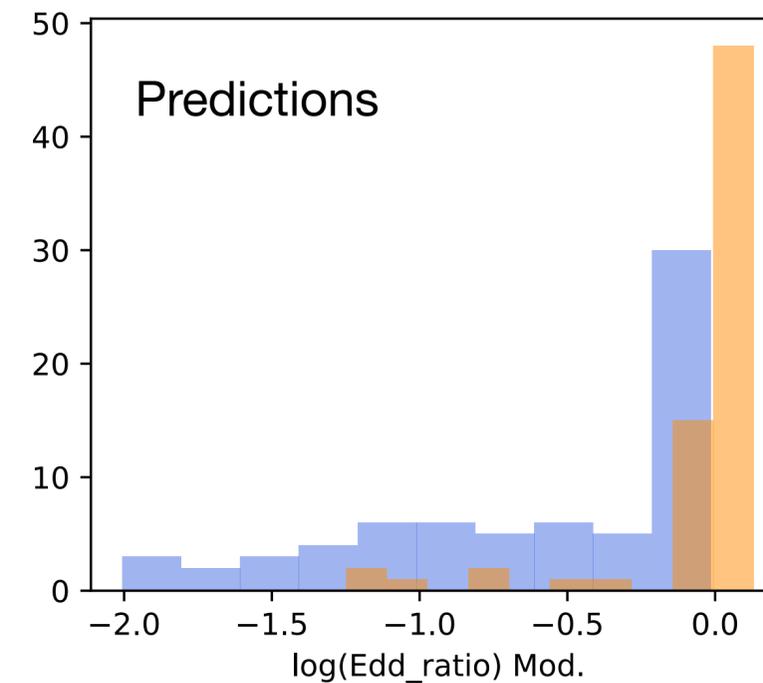
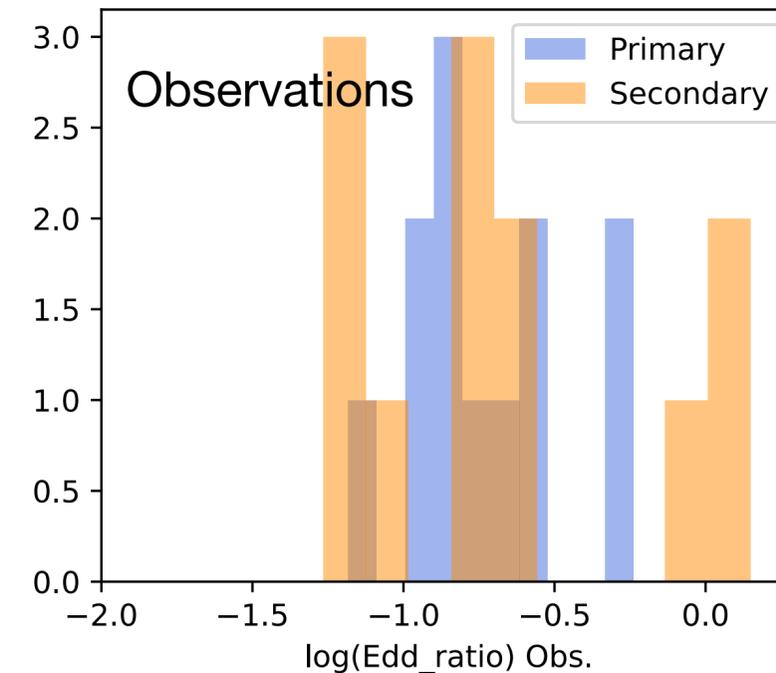
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Much larger distribution predicted

Similar for the primary

Predicted to be higher for the secondary



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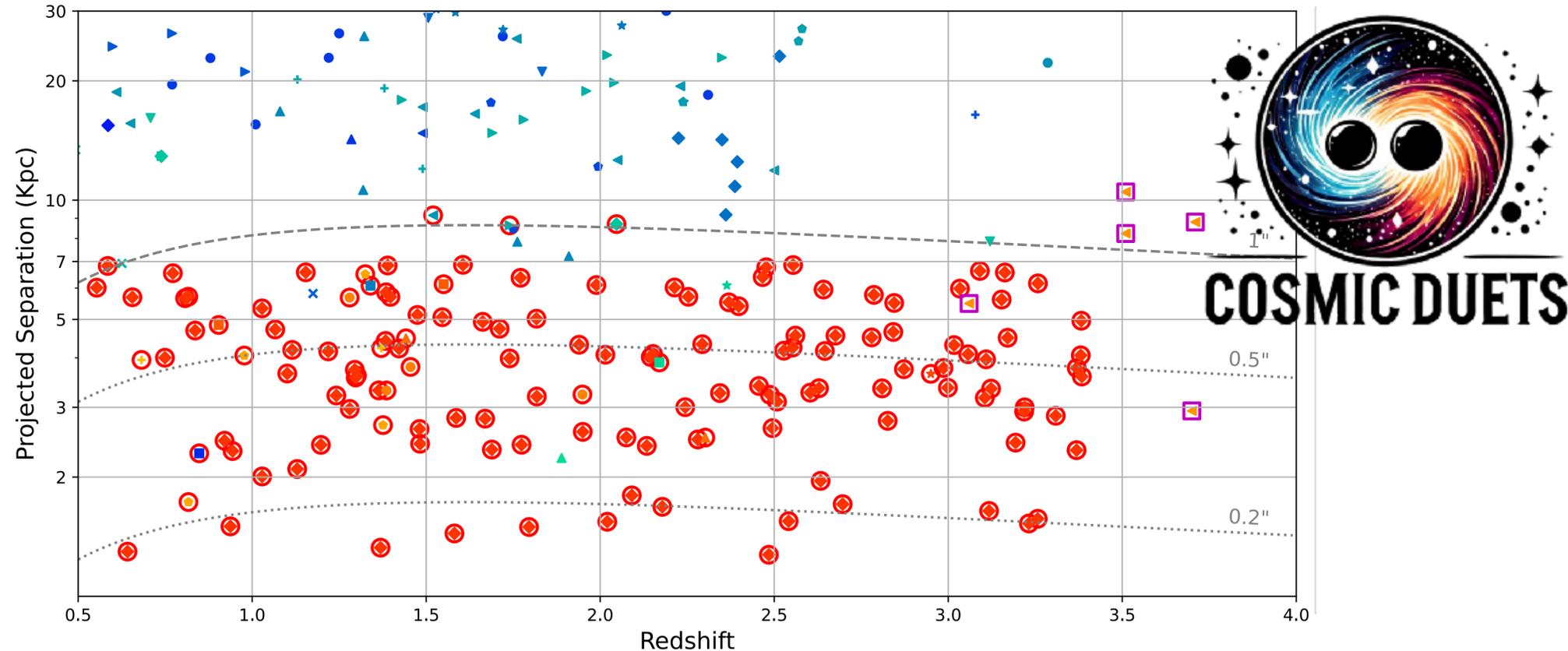
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