



# Astronomical Catalogs for Locating Gravitational-wave Events

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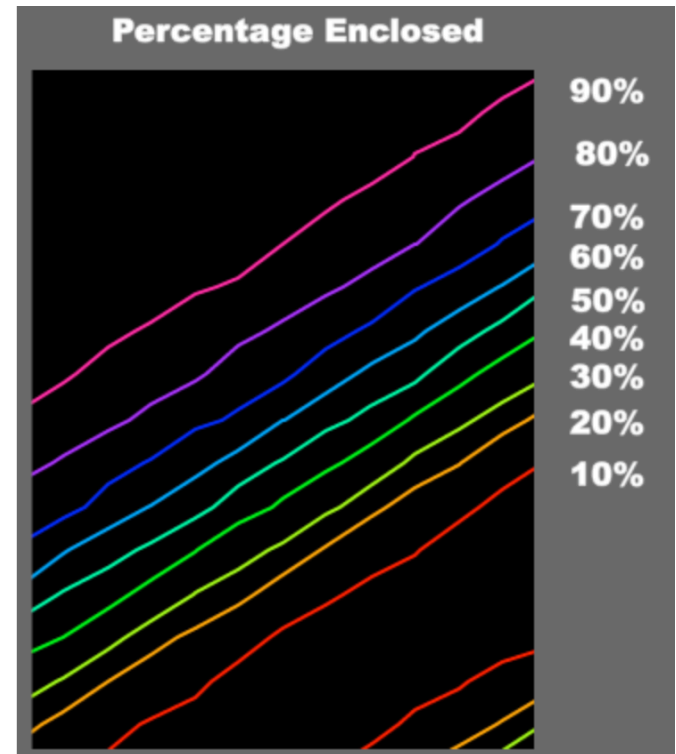
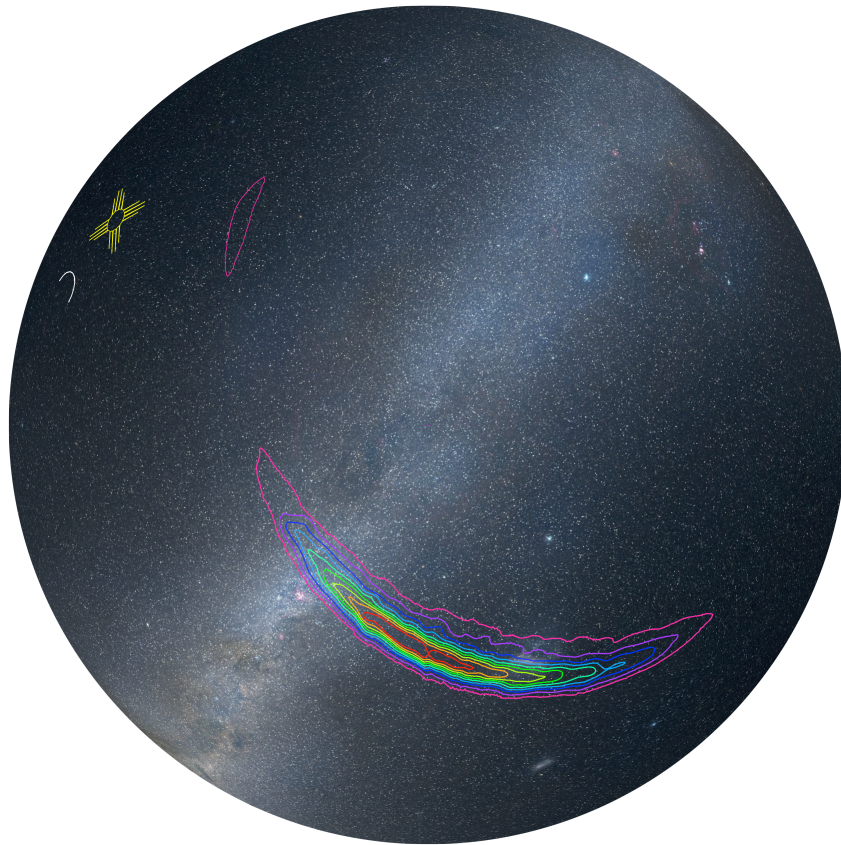
- Metallicity from SED fitting
- Method 1: mass-metallicity relation (MZR)

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## ❖ Summary

## ❖ Skymap Viewer

- Skymap Viewer is an interactive, web-based tool to display a sky map along with a host of relevant information for follow-up observers.
- The sky map is shown as a contour plot, each color-coded line enclosing a given percentage of the total probability.



# ❖ Skymap Viewer

FOV=15d

catalogs checked:

- GWGC (OPT)
- 2MASS-GLADE
- WISExSCOS galaxies
- Planck (SZ)
- RASS-SDSS (X-Ray)
- RASS-Abell
- MCXC galaxy clusters

area of each square is  
prop. to  
**MASS \* 3D prob density**

double-click in square  
for pink info and  
centering

A 3D skymap at  $94 \pm 20$  Mpc  
The Observation Targets section uses the 3D estimate

## Observation Targets ?

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Dec 8.602 deg

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Mass 2160.0 Terasun

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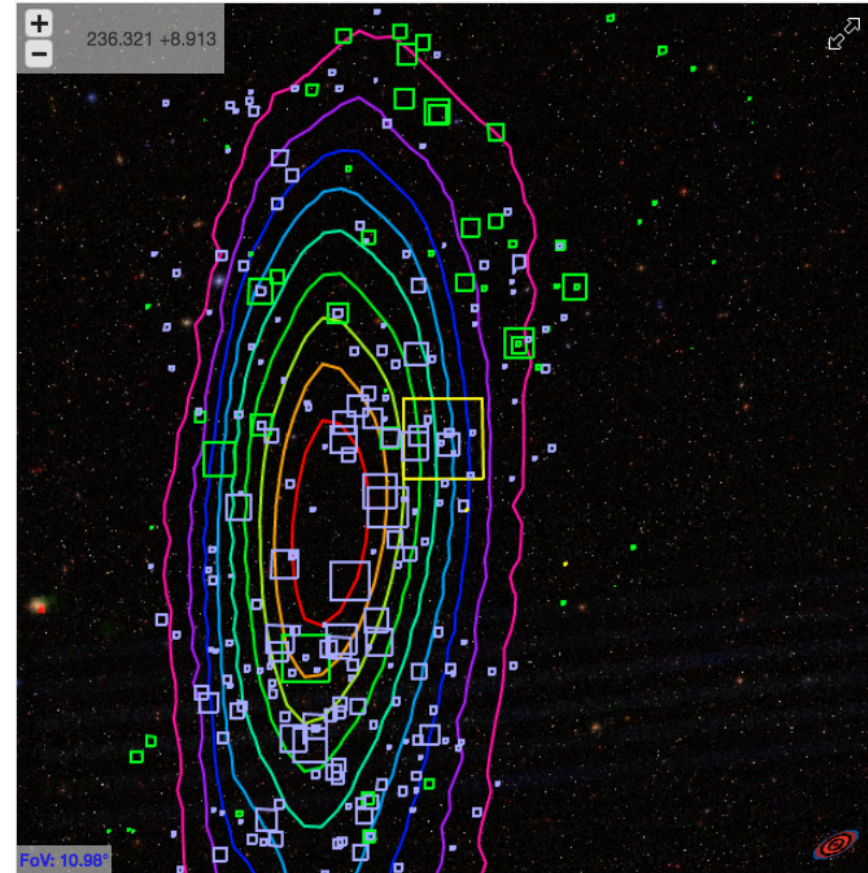
RASS-SDSS galaxy cluster survey. V. (Popesso+, 2007)

WISExSCOS Photometric Redshift Catalogue (Billick+, 2016)

X-ray emission of RASS Abell clusters (Ledlow+, 2003)

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keep zooming

here is prime  
observational target  
Abell 2063

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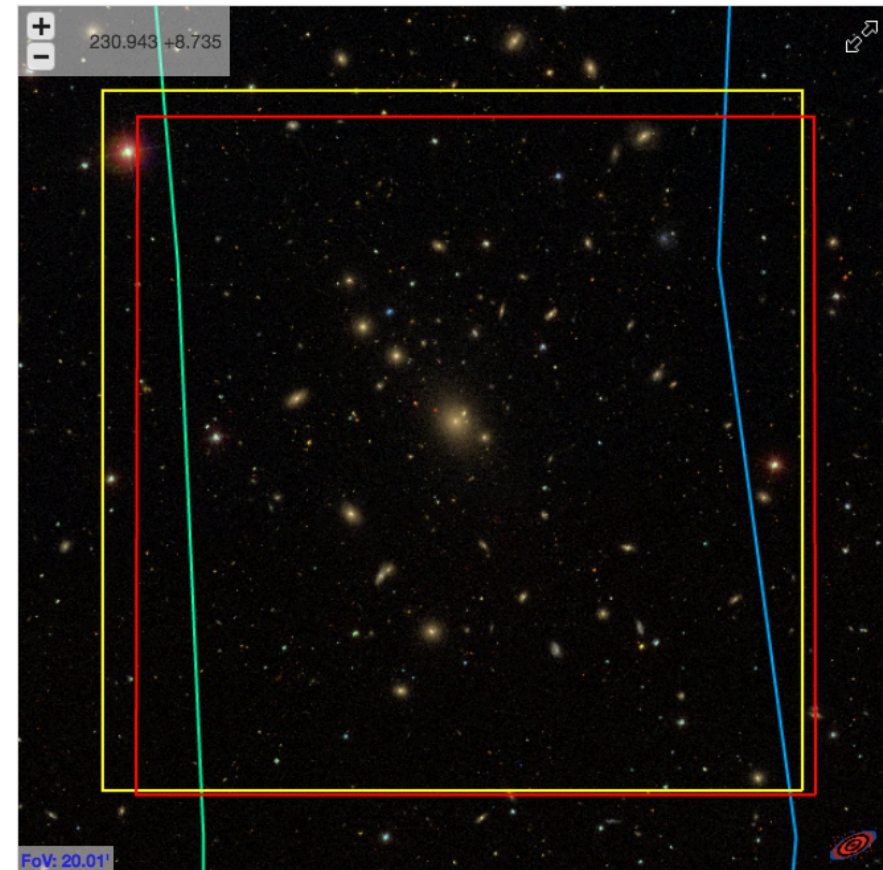
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- Make Target squares [smaller](#) [larger](#)
- Observation priorities as a [table](#)

Zoomable Multiwavelength Sky



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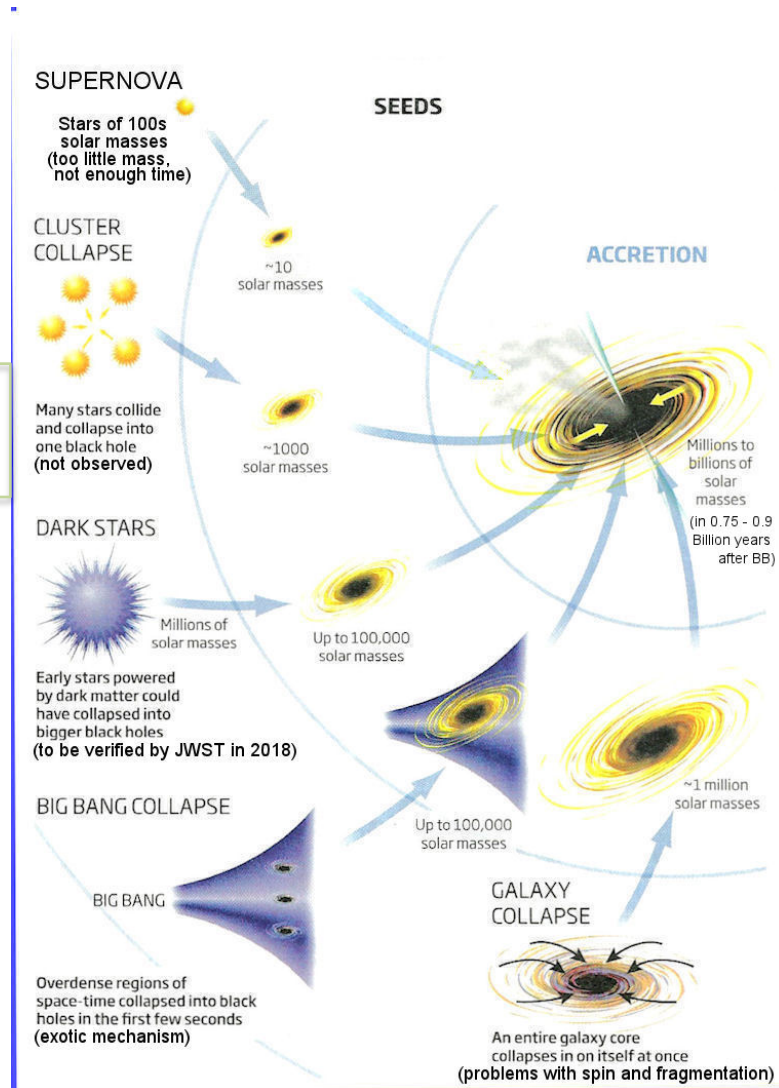
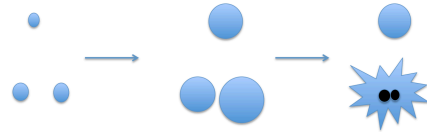
## ❖ Mass as Priors

Probability = MASS \* 3D prob density  
(GW signal)

- Number of GCs (Dynamical interaction)  $\propto$  galaxy stellar mass
- DM (Primordial BHs)  $\propto$  galaxy stellar mass

Low Metallicity (only required by massive BBHs)

- Pop III stars
- BBHs in hierarchal three-body system
- Rotational mixing



## ❖ Galaxy Stellar Mass Estimation

- Method 1: Using B band photometry data to estimate galaxy stellar mass:

Assumption: all stars in galaxies have the same mass-to-light ratio of the Sun

*Input: apparent B band magnitude, redshift ( $z$ )*

$$M_g \cong L_B * \frac{M_{\odot}}{L_{B\odot}}$$

*Output: galaxy stellar mass  $M_g$*

- Method 2: Using W1-W2 band photometry data:

The W1 band ( $3.4 \mu m$ ) of WISE survey is dominated by the light from old stars and can be used as an effective measure of stellar mass (Jarrett et al. 2013).

*Input:  $W1, W2, redshift$*

$$\log\left(\frac{M_{stellar}}{L_{W1}}\right) = -1.96(W_1 - W_2) - 0.03$$

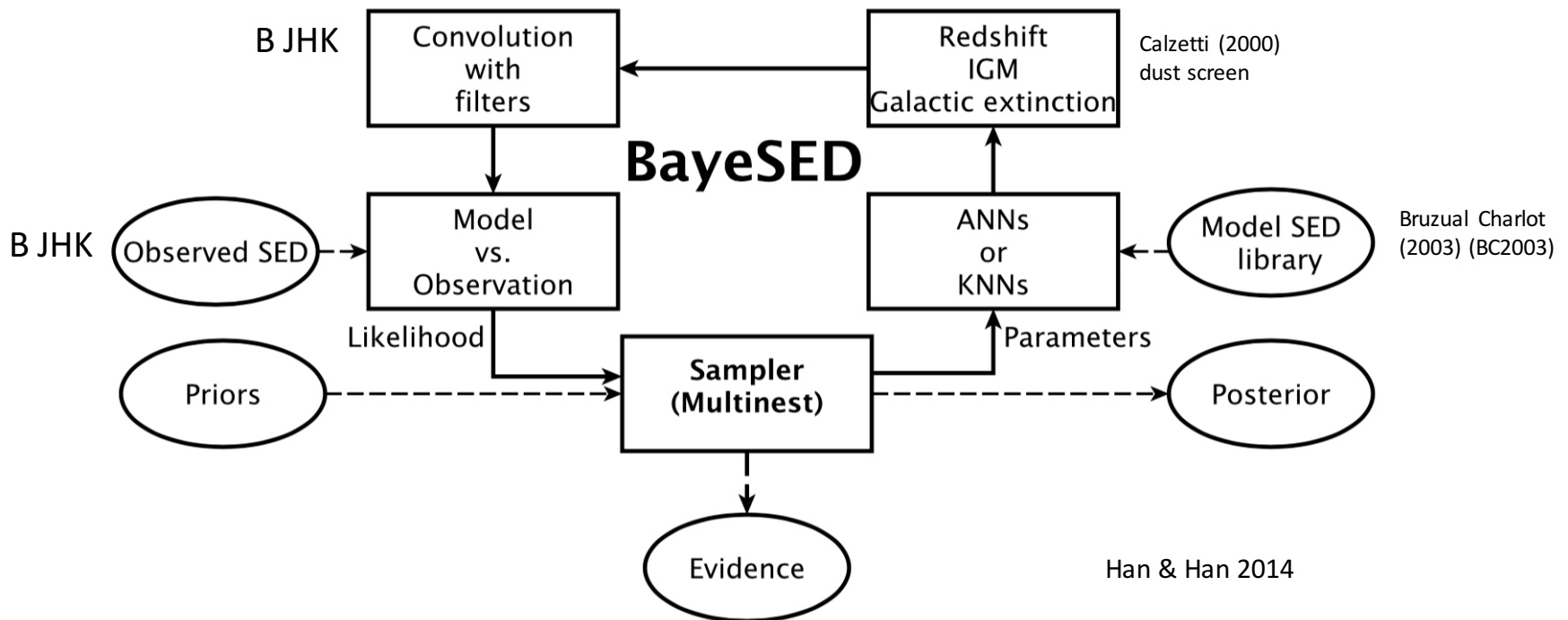
*Output: galaxy stellar mass  $M_{stellar}$*

## ❖ Galaxy Stellar Mass Estimation

### ➤ Method 3: Evolutionary Population Synthesis and SED fitting (BayeSED)

BayeSED code algorithm flow chart:

BayeSED: A general approach to fitting the SED of galaxies



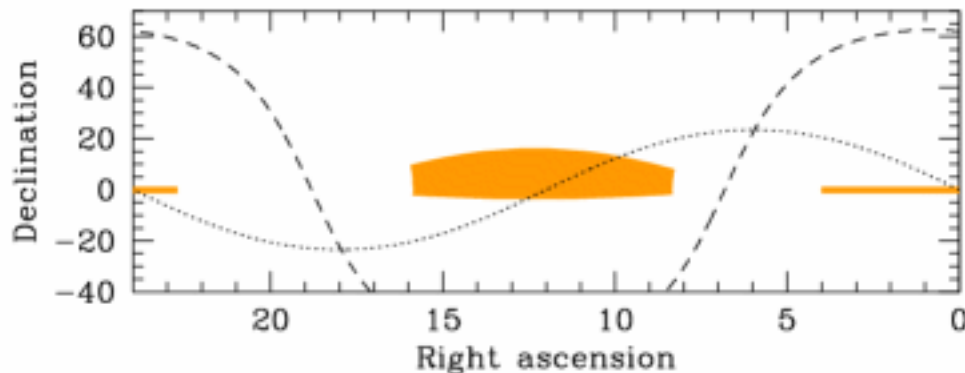
- Input B JHK photometry data (broad band SEDs), redshift
- Output include galaxy stellar mass, metallicity, etc.



## ❖ Stellar mass comparison between galaxy catalogs

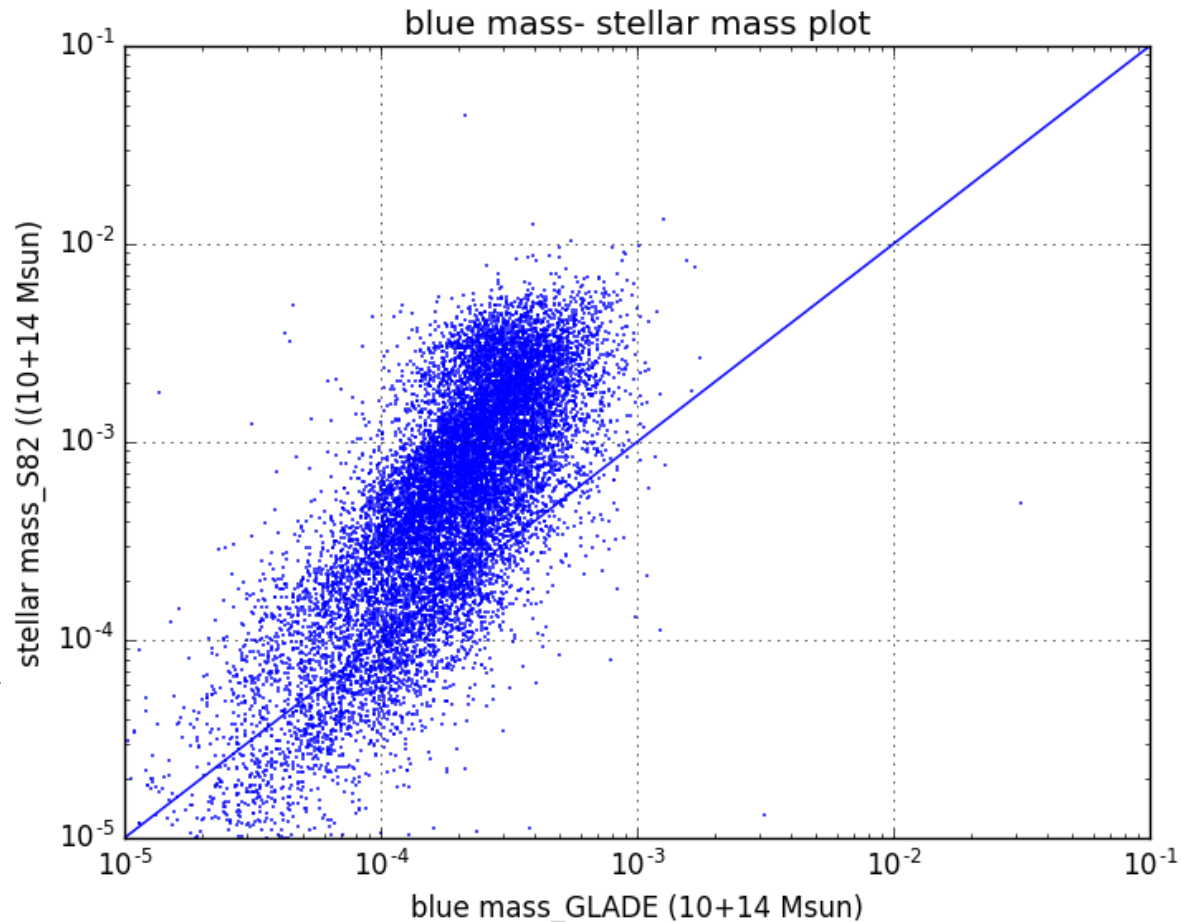
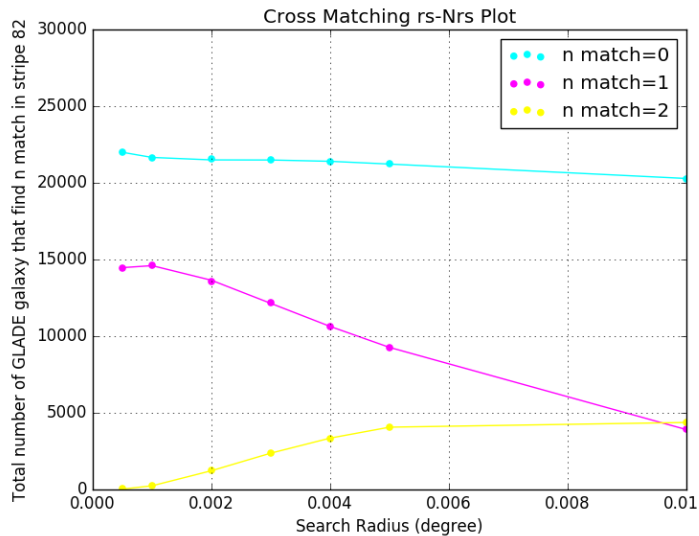
### ➤ Stripe 82-Massive Galaxy Catalog (S82-MGC)

- S82-MGC is a part of the SDSS that was covered many times
- 2 magnitudes deeper than the SDSS survey
- Relatively precise stellar mass estimated by Bayesian SED fitting between Y JHK photometry from the UKIDSS Large Area Survey (LAS) and FSPS models (FSPS: Flexible Stellar Population Synthesis Conroy et al. 2010)
- Covers only a small area:  $\sim 250 \text{ degree}^2$ ,
- Can be used to compare mass estimated by different methods



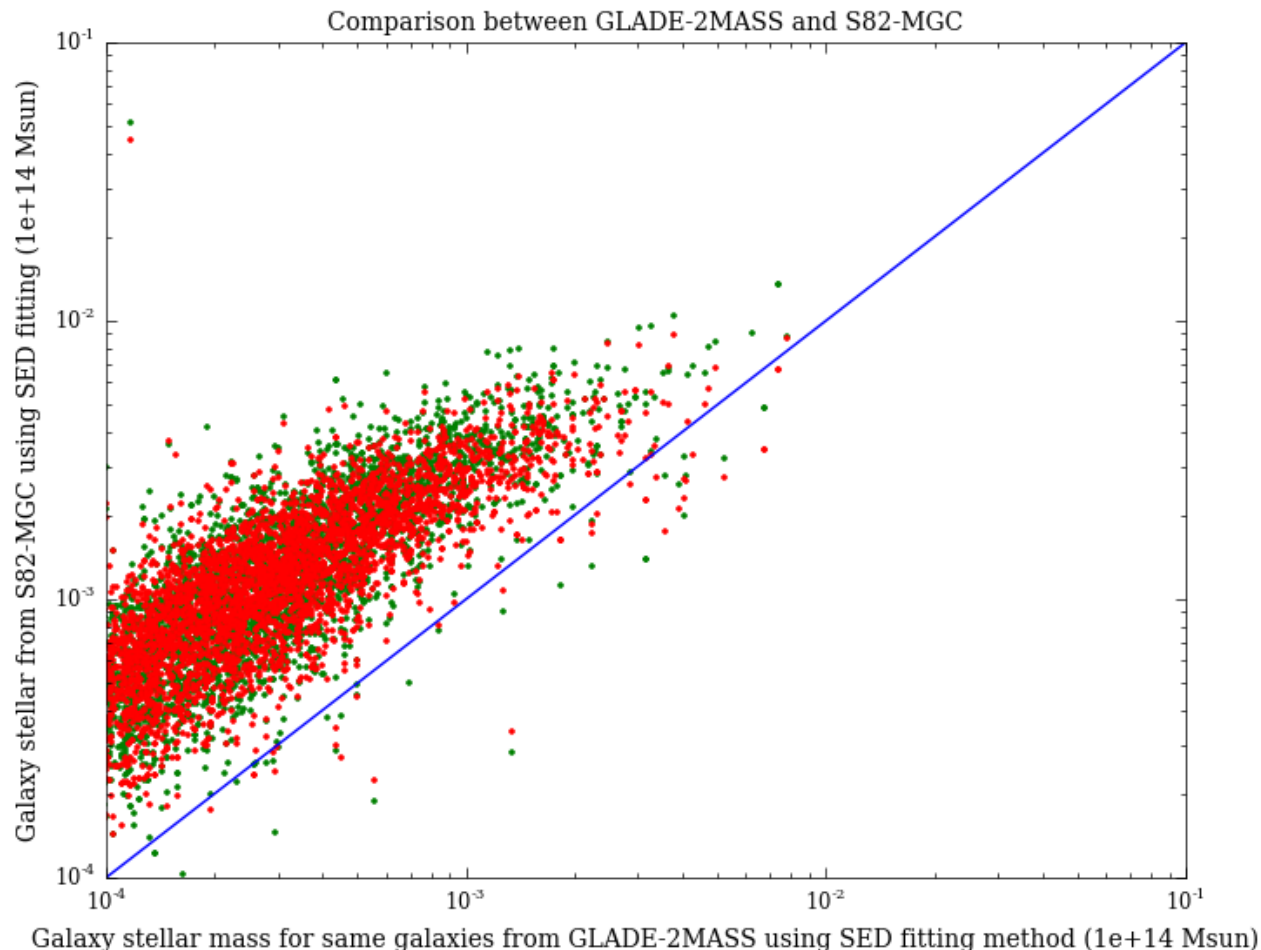
## ❖ Stellar mass comparison between galaxy catalogs

- Comparison between GLADE (B mag method) and S82-MGC
  - Cross-matching GLADE and S82-MGC using best search radius ( $\sim 0.01$  deg)
  - Compare stellar mass of the same group of galaxies (14,878) estimated by applying B mag method and SED fitting method to data from two catalog.
  - Mass estimation using B mag method is smaller by  $\sim 1$  mag due to heavy dust attenuation in blue band



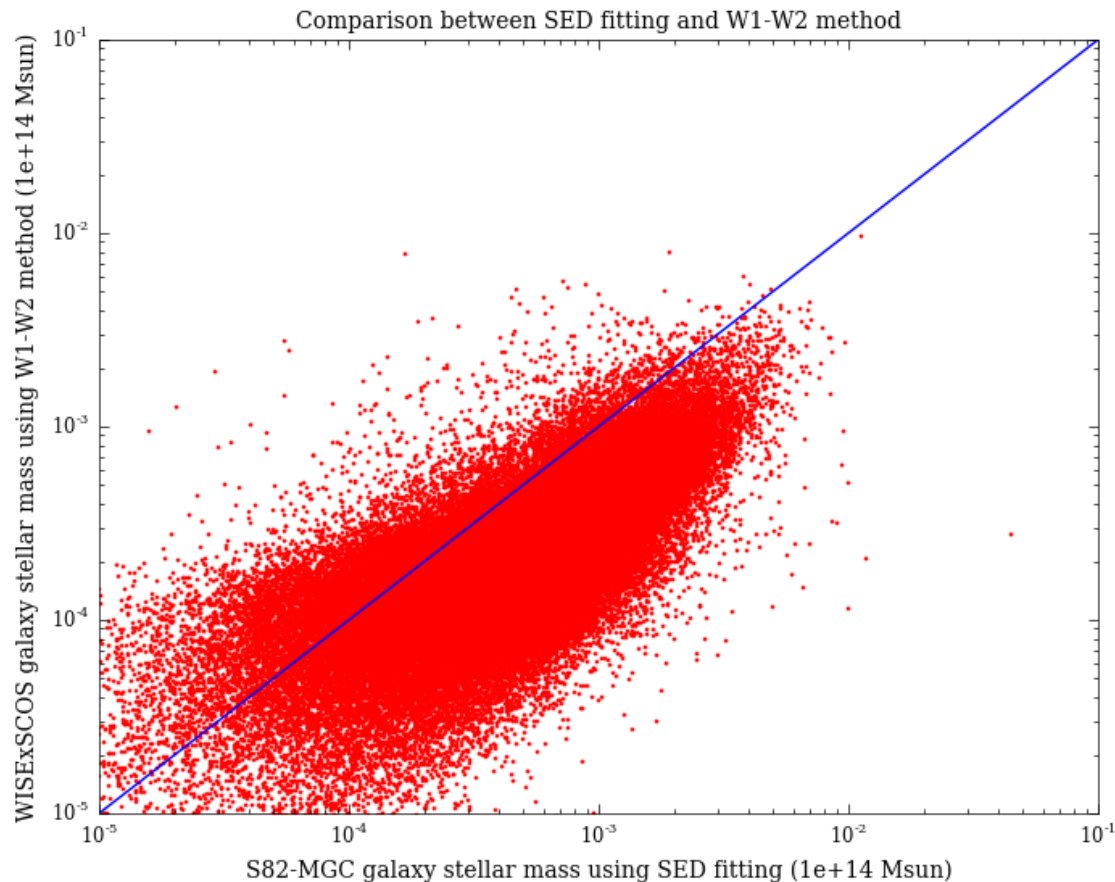
## ❖ Stellar mass comparison between galaxy catalogs

- Comparison between GLADE-2MASS (SED fitting method) and S82-MGC
  - Cross-matching GLADE-2MASS and S82-MGC using best search radius ( 0.0005 deg)
  - Mass estimation is  $\sim 0.5$  mag smaller than expected: lack of photometry data in optical and NIR band (VRIY)



## ❖ Stellar mass comparison between galaxy catalogs

- Comparison between WISExSCOS (W1-W2 method) and S82-MGC
  - Cross-matching WISExSCOS and S82-MGC using best search radius ( $\sim 0.01$  deg)
  - Compare stellar mass of the same group of galaxies (74,403) estimated by using W1-W2 method and SED fitting method
  - Mass estimation agree with expectation



## ❖ Galaxy Cluster Stellar Mass Estimation

- Method 1: Using galaxy richness of a cluster(Optical)
- Estimate galaxy cluster mass using the stacked velocity dispersion- richness relation derived from MacBCG catalog data (Koester et al. 2007) and Virial theorem

*Input: dynamical radius, richness*

$$\ln \sigma(N_{200}) = (5.52 \pm 0.04) + (0.31 \pm 0.01)\ln(N_{200})$$

$$M_{200} = \frac{5R_{200}*\sigma(N_{200})^2}{G} \text{ (Virial theorem)}$$

*Output: galaxy cluster mass*

- Estimate galaxy cluster mass using the central halo mass-richness relation (Sheldon et al. 2007) derived by applying cross-correlation cluster lensing method on SDSS II data

*Input: richness*

$$M_{200|20} = (8.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{13} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$$
$$\alpha = 1.28 \pm 0.04$$

$$M_{200}(N_{200}) = M_{200|20} * \left(\frac{N_{200}}{20}\right)^{\alpha}$$

*Output: galaxy cluster mass*

## ❖ Galaxy Cluster Stellar Mass Estimation

### ➤ Method 2: Using total luminosity (X-Ray)

- X-Ray observation: no cluster richness valid
- Mass estimation from L500 (the approximate total luminosity) using the L-M relation given in Arnaud et al. (2010)

*Input: total luminosity ( $L_{500}$ )*

$$h(z)^{-7/3} \frac{L_{500} \text{ erg}}{10^{44} \text{ s}} = C \left( \frac{M_{500}}{3 \times 10^{14} M_{\odot}} \right)^{\alpha}$$

$$\log(C) = 0.274$$

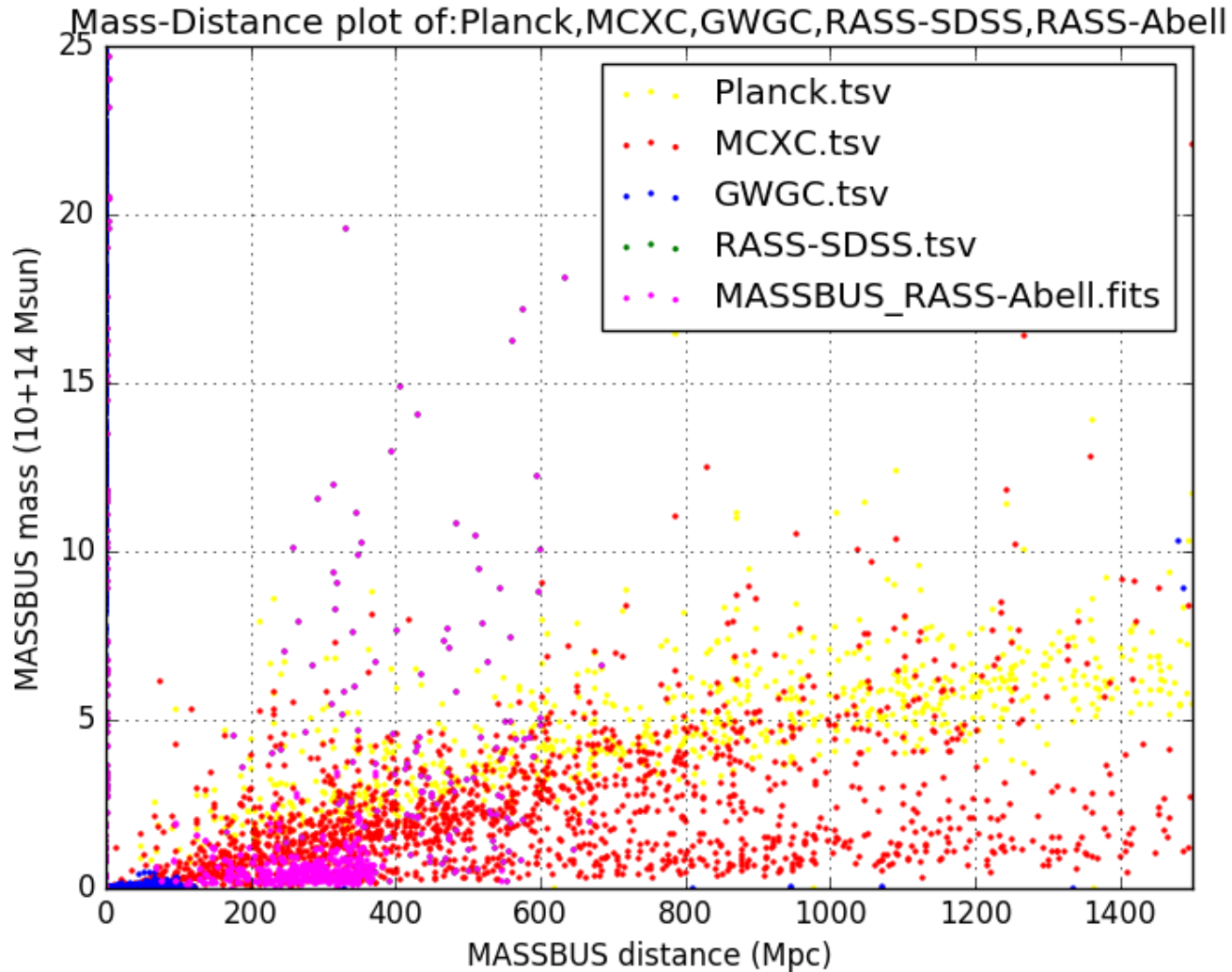
$$\alpha = 1.64$$

*Output: cluster mass ( $M_{500}$ )*

### ➤ Method 3: Using Sunyaev–Zel'dovich Effect (gravitational lensing)

- Planck catalog (439) : cluster mass provided by using gravitational lensing (von der Linden et al. 2014b; Hoekstra et al. 2015)

❖ Mass-distance distribution plot of 5 catalogs in Skymap Viewer



## ❖ Metallicity Estimation

- For all GLADE-2MASS galaxies, metallicities are estimated together with stellar mass using the BayeSED.
- Metallicities of WISExSCOS galaxies, on the other hand, are derived from stellar mass using the empirical mass-metallicity relation:

*Assumption: metallicity of a galaxy is uniform and equals to the mean metallicity of the star forming gas in the galaxy.*

*Input: galaxy mass ( $M_{gal}$ ), redshift ( $z$ )*

$$\log\left(\frac{Z_{gas}}{Z_{Sun}}\right) = 0.35[\log(M_{gal}) - 10] + 0.93e^{-0.43z} - 1.05$$

*Output: galaxy metallicity ( $Z_{gas}$ )*

The mass-metallicity relation comes from high-resolution cosmological simulation suite *FIRE*, and it agrees with both gas and stellar metallicity measurements observed at low redshifts for  $10^4 < M_{gal} < 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ , as well as the data at higher redshifts.



## ❖ Future Work

- More catalogs (PanSTAR, etc.)
- Improve the accuracy in stellar mass estimation
- Add metallicity and SFR to each galaxy
- Better localization from GW network (HLVIK) will make Skymap Viewer more helpful

## ❖ Summary

- Mass and distance estimations for 7 catalogs
- Observation priority is constructed by stellar mass \* skymap
- Testing different stellar mass estimation by cross-matching with S82-MGC (SDSS)

# Thank you!

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❖ Extra Slids

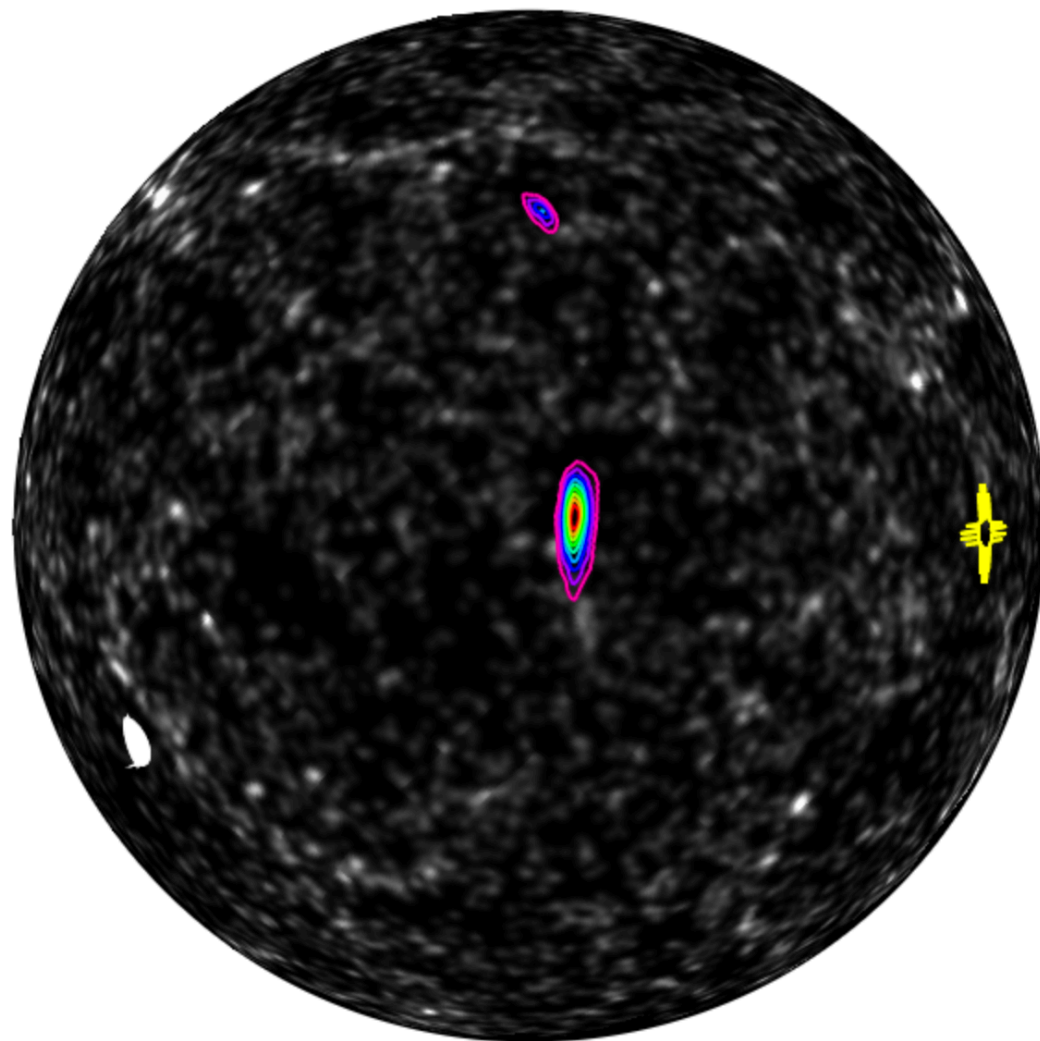
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simulated HLV skymap from  
First2Years

contours are deciles of  
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many backgrounds, here shown  
2MASS galaxy density\*

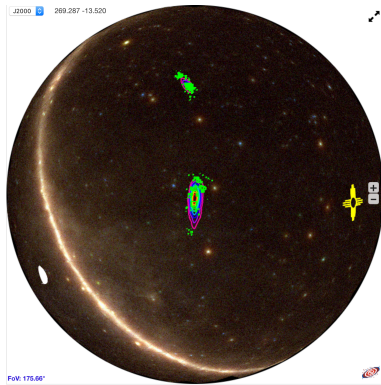
\* density of 2MASS galaxies 85 to 128 Mpc  
Antolini+Heyl 1602:07710



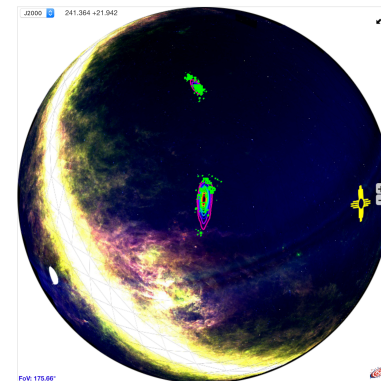
Skymap Viewer coming soon to  
<https://losc.ligo.org/s/skymapViewer/>  
(R.Williams, T.Boch, K.Li)

# ❖ Skymap Viewer

- AladinLite enables drill-down from whole-sky to arc-second resolution, including image surveys from radio to gamma-ray wavelengths.
- Visualize arbitrary astronomical catalogs in terms of observation priority, which combines knowledge from the gravitational wave detection (the sky map), with known astrophysical objects (i.e. galaxies and galaxy clusters).

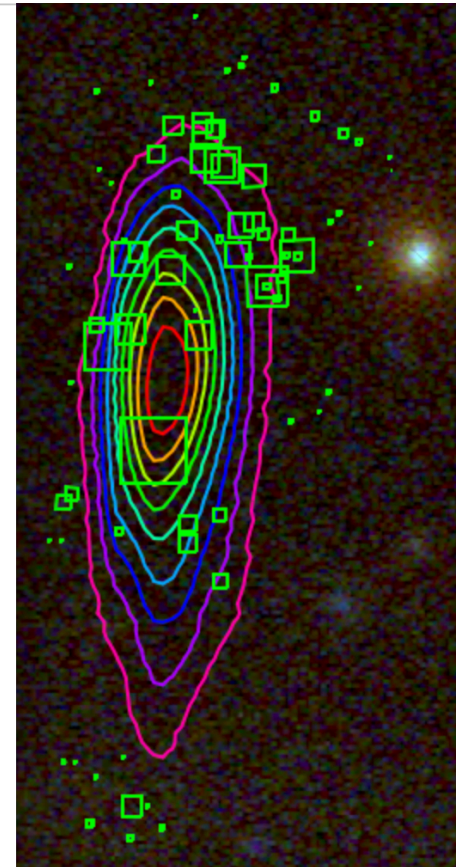


Fermi (Gama-Ray)



IRAS (IR)

Name	RA	Dec	Dist	Prior	Catalog
<a href="#">IC4567</a>	234.305	43.298	81.61	1	Gravitat
<a href="#">UGC09959</a>	234.782	43.865	81.33	0.847	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC055257</a>	232.545	5.838	93.36	0.7886	Gravitat
<a href="#">IC4564</a>	234.113	43.519	80.67	0.7725	Gravitat
<a href="#">IC4566</a>	234.176	43.539	80.1	0.7711	Gravitat
<a href="#">IC4562</a>	233.988	43.493	80.62	0.7225	Gravitat
<a href="#">IC4565</a>	234.147	43.425	82.22	0.5618	Gravitat
<a href="#">UGC09905</a>	233.679	8.334	83.36	0.5475	Gravitat
<a href="#">UGC09812</a>	229.778	9.798	90.87	0.4828	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC055781</a>	235.177	43.751	85.51	0.4419	Gravitat
<a href="#">NGC5926</a>	230.854	12.715	86.74	0.4099	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC055363</a>	233.161	10.453	85.28	0.3995	Gravitat
<a href="#">UGC09794</a>	229.045	10.51	90.72	0.3929	Gravitat
<a href="#">SDSSJ153232.46</a>	233.135	8.765	93.93	0.3433	Gravitat
<a href="#">IC1118</a>	231.248	13.445	94.22	0.3301	Gravitat
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<a href="#">PGC1350230</a>	231.456	8.611	85.83	0.3232	Gravitat
<a href="#">IC4562A</a>	234.012	43.503	81.61	0.323	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC1375780</a>	232.146	10.181	93.21	0.3213	Gravitat
<a href="#">2MASXJ15433659</a>	235.902	43.98	86.19	0.31	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC054822</a>	230.403	11.257	90.15	0.2874	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC054844</a>	230.486	10.568	90.21	0.2847	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC054946</a>	230.842	12.693	91.54	0.2811	Gravitat
<a href="#">NGC5947</a>	232.652	42.717	84.35	0.2697	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC054675</a>	229.778	9.775	90.56	0.2631	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC054729</a>	230.072	12.455	93	0.261	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC2231045</a>	234.843	43.866	81.71	0.2487	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC055349</a>	233.077	-2.822	97.86	0.2414	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC091459</a>	233.653	43.039	87.28	0.2393	Gravitat
<a href="#">UGC09890</a>	233.136	41.98	85.56	0.2372	Gravitat
<a href="#">UGC10070</a>	237.803	47.255	84.86	0.2361	Gravitat
<a href="#">PGC055051</a>	231.339	13.73	93.37	0.2337	Gravitat



## ❖ Galaxy Stellar Mass Estimation

- Method 1: Using B band photometry data to estimate galaxy stellar mass:

Assumption: all stars in galaxies have the same mass-to-light ratio of the Sun

*Input: apparent B band magnitude, redshift (z)*

$$m_B - M_B = 5 \log(d) - 5$$

$$L_B = \frac{L_{B\odot}}{10^{0.4(M_B - M_{B\odot})}}$$

$$M_g \cong L_B * \frac{M_{\odot}}{L_{B\odot}}$$

$M_{B\odot} = 5.48$  mag (absolute magnitude of the Sun in B band)

$$L_{B\odot} = \frac{3 \times 10^{33} \text{ erg}}{s} \text{ (B band luminosity of the Sun)}$$

$$M_{\odot} = 1.989 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg (mass of the Sun)}$$

*Output: galaxy stellar mass  $M_g$*



## ❖ Galaxy Stellar Mass Estimation

- Method 3: Using W1-W2 band photometry data

The W1 band ( $3.4 \mu m$ ) of WISE survey is dominated by the light from old stars and can be used as an effective measure of stellar mass (Jarrett et al. 2013).

*Input: W1, W2, redshift*

$$\log\left(\frac{M_{stellar}}{L_{W1}}\right) = -1.96(W_1 - W_2) - 0.03$$
$$L_{W1}(L_{\odot}) = 10^{-0.4(M - M_{Sun})}$$

$-M_{Sun} = 3.24$

$-M$ :  $W_1$  band absolute magnitude

$-W_1 - W_2$ : rest frame color

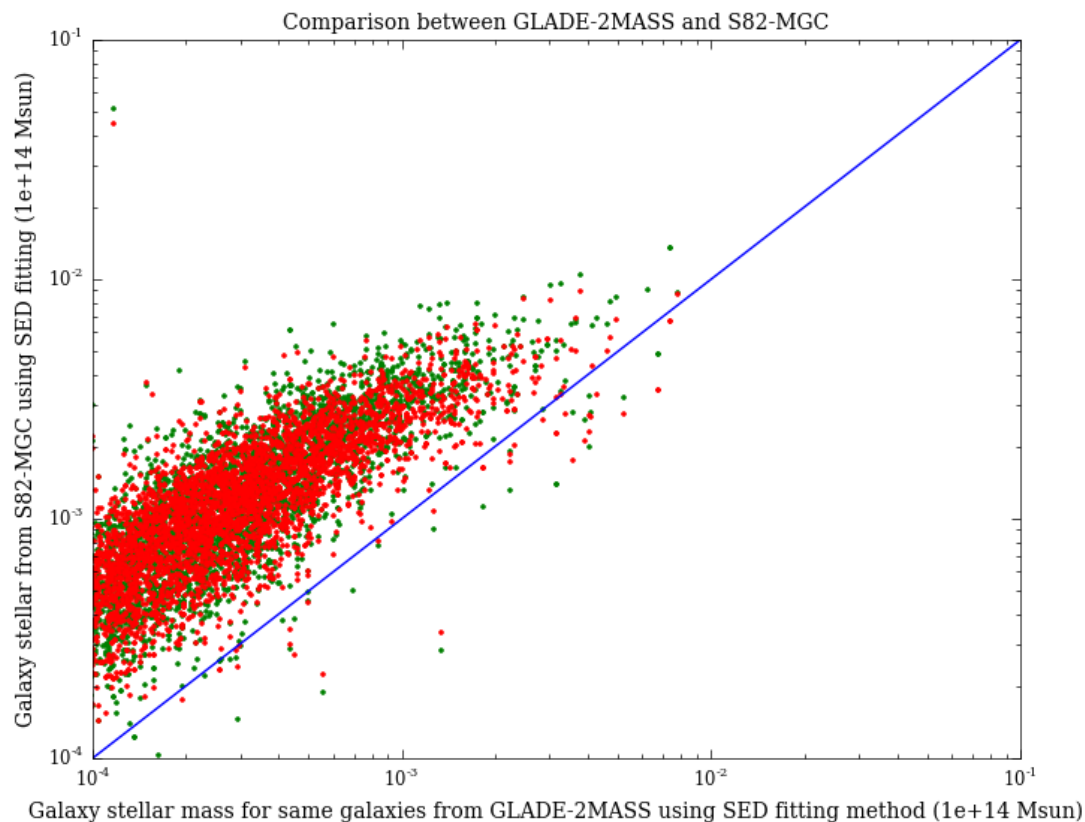
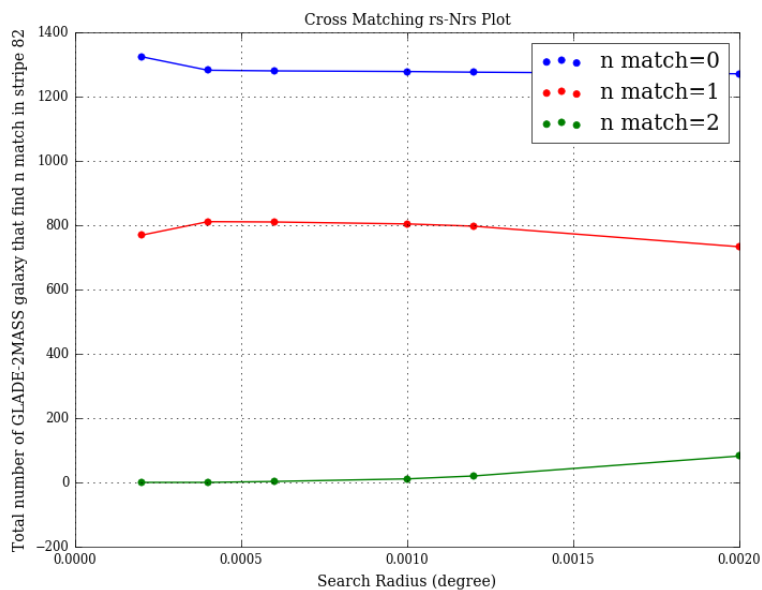
*Output: galaxy stellar mass  $M_{stellar}$*

## ❖ Galaxy Stellar Mass Estimation

- GLADE-2MASS catalog (548,876 galaxies): B, J, H, K band magnitude and redshift
- Evolutionary population synthesis model library: Bruzual Charlot (2003) (BC2003)
- IMF (Initial Mass Function) adopted: Chabrier (2003)
- SFHs (Star Formation History) of galaxies:  $SFR \propto e^{t/\tau}$ 
  - $t$ : the time since the start of star formation
  - $\tau$ : the e-folding star formation timescale
- Dust attenuation:
  - A uniform dust screen
  - Dust extinction law adopted: Calzetti et al. (2000)
- BC2003 parameter grid:
  - $\log\left(\frac{\tau}{yr}\right) \in [6.5, 11], step\ size = 0.1\ yr$
  - $\log\left(\frac{t}{yr}\right) \in [7.0, 10.1], step\ size = 0.05\ yr$
  - $A_v \in [0, 4], step\ size = 0.2$
  - Metallicity  $\in \{0.004, 0.008, 0.02, 0.05\}$
- 243,434 model SEDs in the library, which we used to compare with observed galaxy SEDs in GLADE-2MASS.

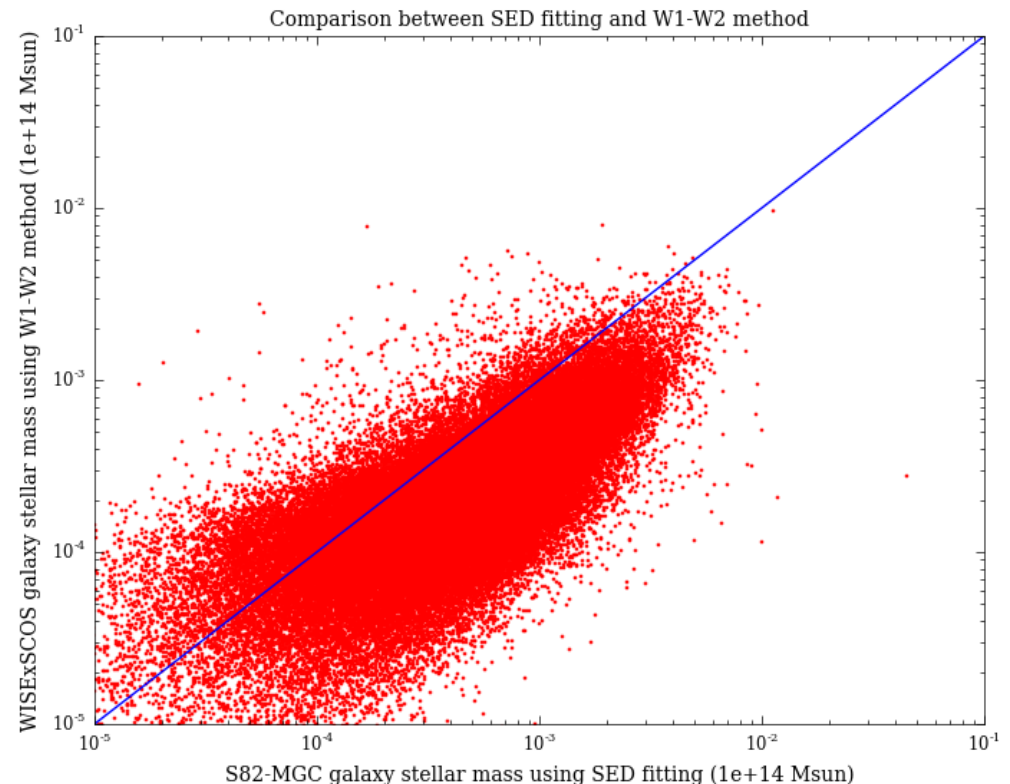
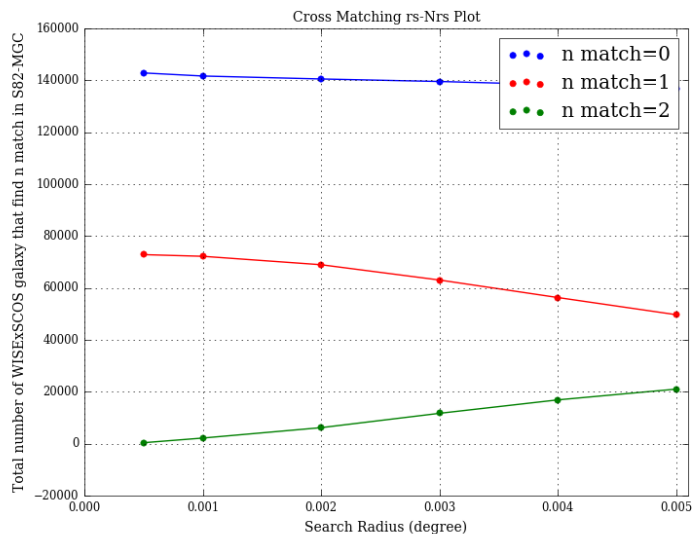
## ❖ Stellar mass comparison between galaxy catalogs

- Comparison between GLADE-2MASS (SED fitting method) and S82-MGC
  - Cross-matching GLADE-2MASS and S82-MGC using best search radius ( 0.0005 deg)
  - Compare stellar mass of the same group of galaxies both estimated by using SED fitting but using different data from two catalogs.



# ❖ Stellar mass comparison between galaxy catalogs

- Comparison between WISExSCOS (W1-W2 method) and S82-MGC
  - Cross-matching WISExSCOS and S82-MGC using best search radius ( $\sim 0.01$  deg)
  - Compare stellar mass of the same group of galaxies (74,403) estimated by using W1-W2 method and SED fitting method



## ❖ Galaxy Cluster Stellar Mass Estimation

- Method 1: Using galaxy richness of a cluster(Optical)
- Estimate galaxy cluster mass using the stacked velocity dispersion- richness relation derived from MacBCG catalog data (Koester et al. 2007)

*Input:  $R_{200}, N_{200}$*

*- $R_{200}$ : the radius inside which the average density is 200 \* critical density(z)*

*- $N_{200}$ : the number of galaxies enclosed by the  $R_{200}$  circle*

$$\ln \sigma(N_{200}) = (5.52 \pm 0.04) + (0.31 \pm 0.01)\ln(N_{200})$$

$$M_{200} = \frac{5R_{200}*\sigma(N_{200})^2}{G} \text{ (Virial theorem)}$$

*- $\sigma(N_{200})$ : the stacked velocity dispersion at  $R_{200}$  (dynamical cluster radius)*

*Output: galaxy cluster mass*

## ❖ Metallicity Estimation

- For all GLADE-2MASS galaxies, metallicities are estimated together with stellar mass using the BayeSED.
- Metallicities of WISExSCOS galaxies, on the other hand, are derived from stellar mass using the empirical mass-metallicity relation:

*Assumption: metallicity of a galaxy is uniform and equals to the mean metallicity of the star forming gas in the galaxy.*

*Input: galaxy mass ( $M_{gal}$ ), redshift ( $z$ )*

$$\log\left(\frac{Z_{gas}}{Z_{Sun}}\right) = 0.35[\log(M_{gal}) - 10] + 0.93e^{-0.43z} - 1.05$$

*Output: galaxy metallicity ( $Z_{gas}$ )*

The mass-metallicity relation comes from high-resolution cosmological simulation suite *FIRE*, and it agrees with both gas and stellar metallicity measurements observed at low redshifts for  $10^4 < M_{gal} < 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ , as well as the data at higher redshifts.

