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# Spectro-photometric templates of Core Collapse Supernovae

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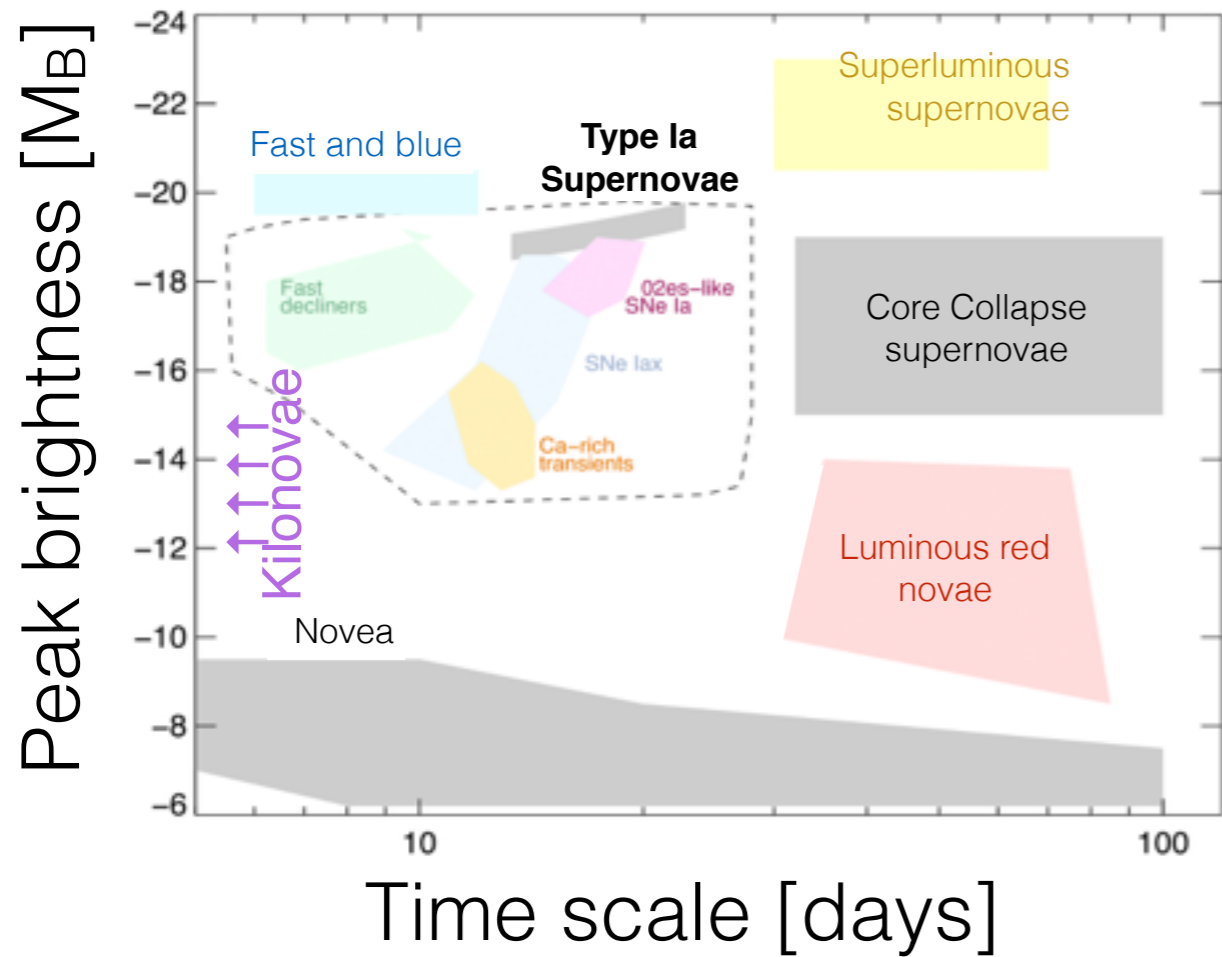
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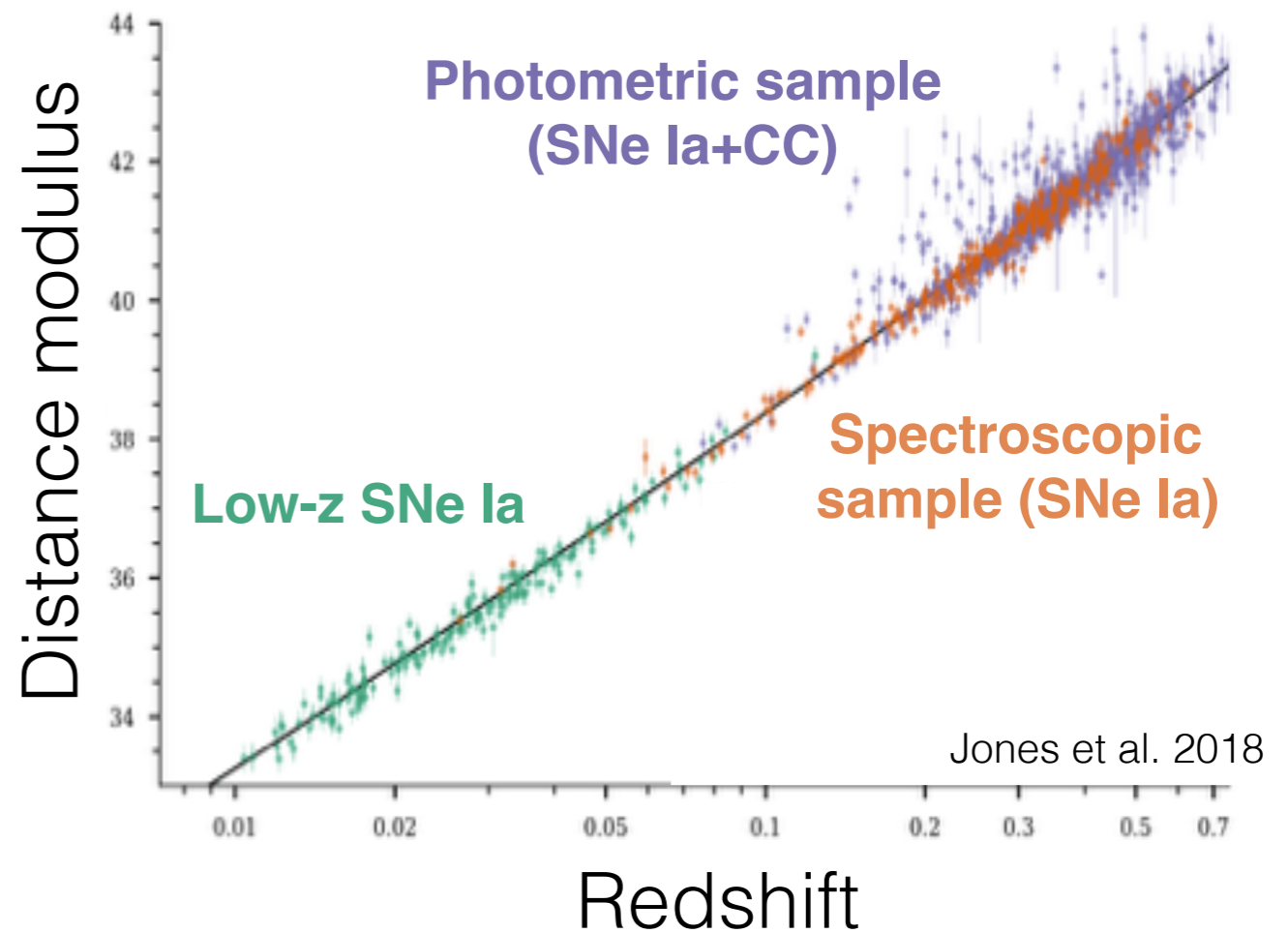
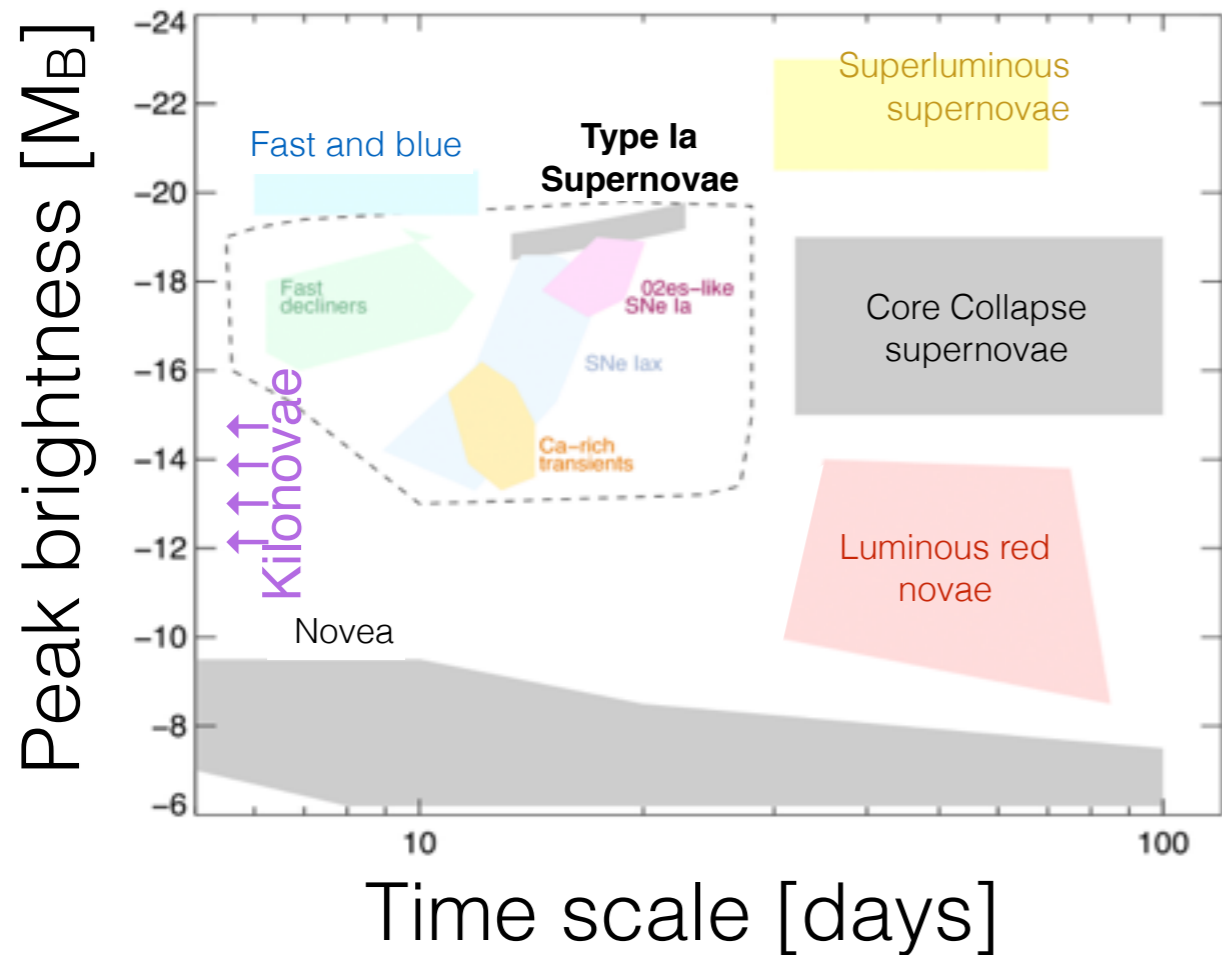


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$10^6$  transient alerts per  
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What's the best strategy to  
find what we want?

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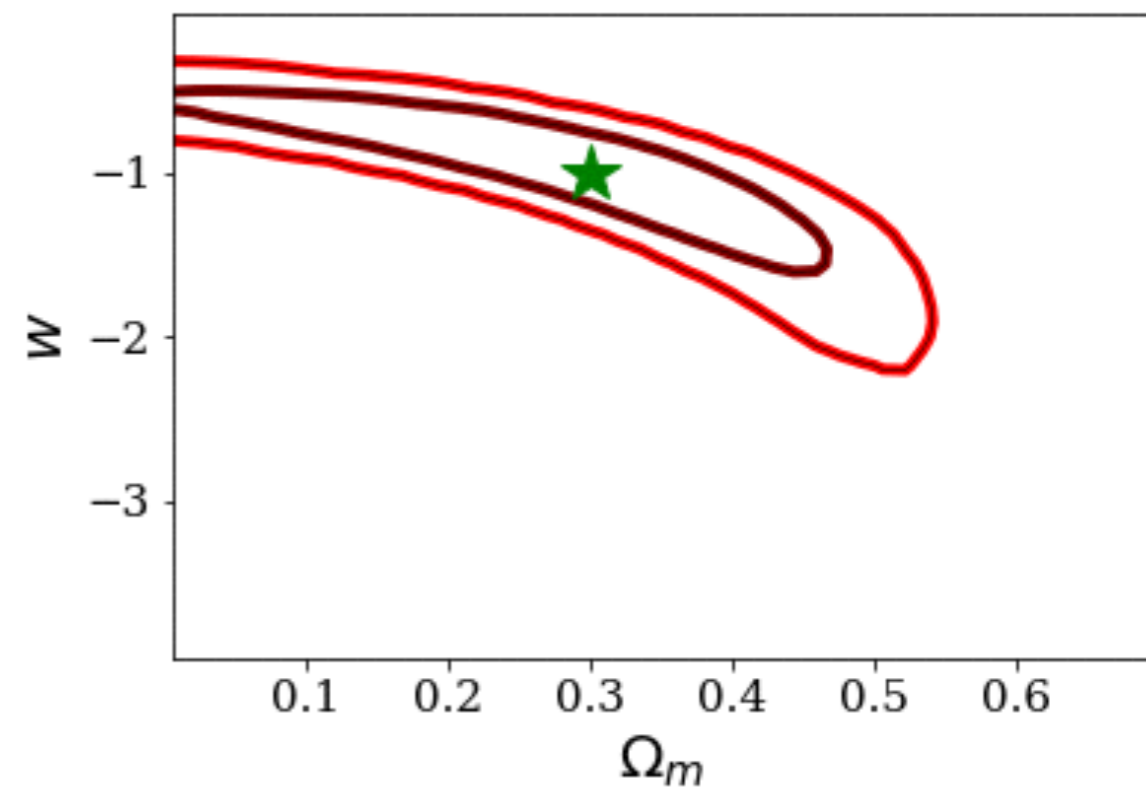
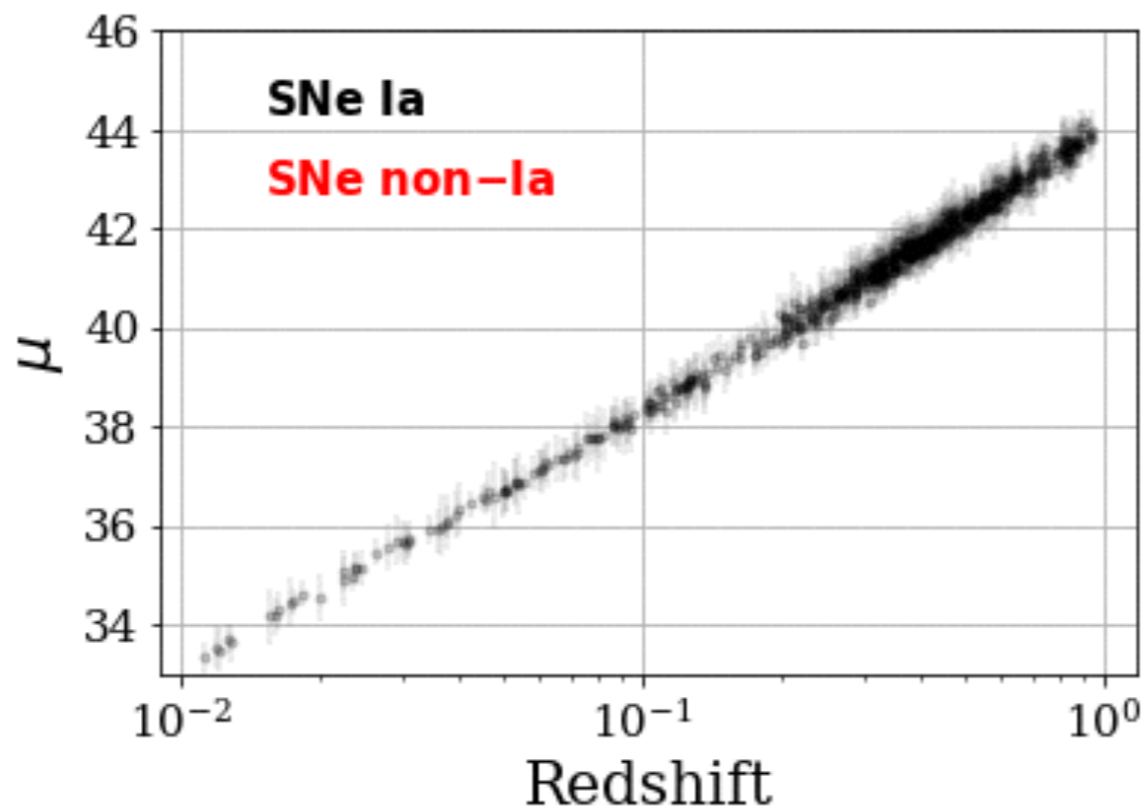
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**LSST UK: Phase A**

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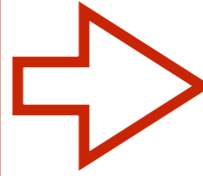
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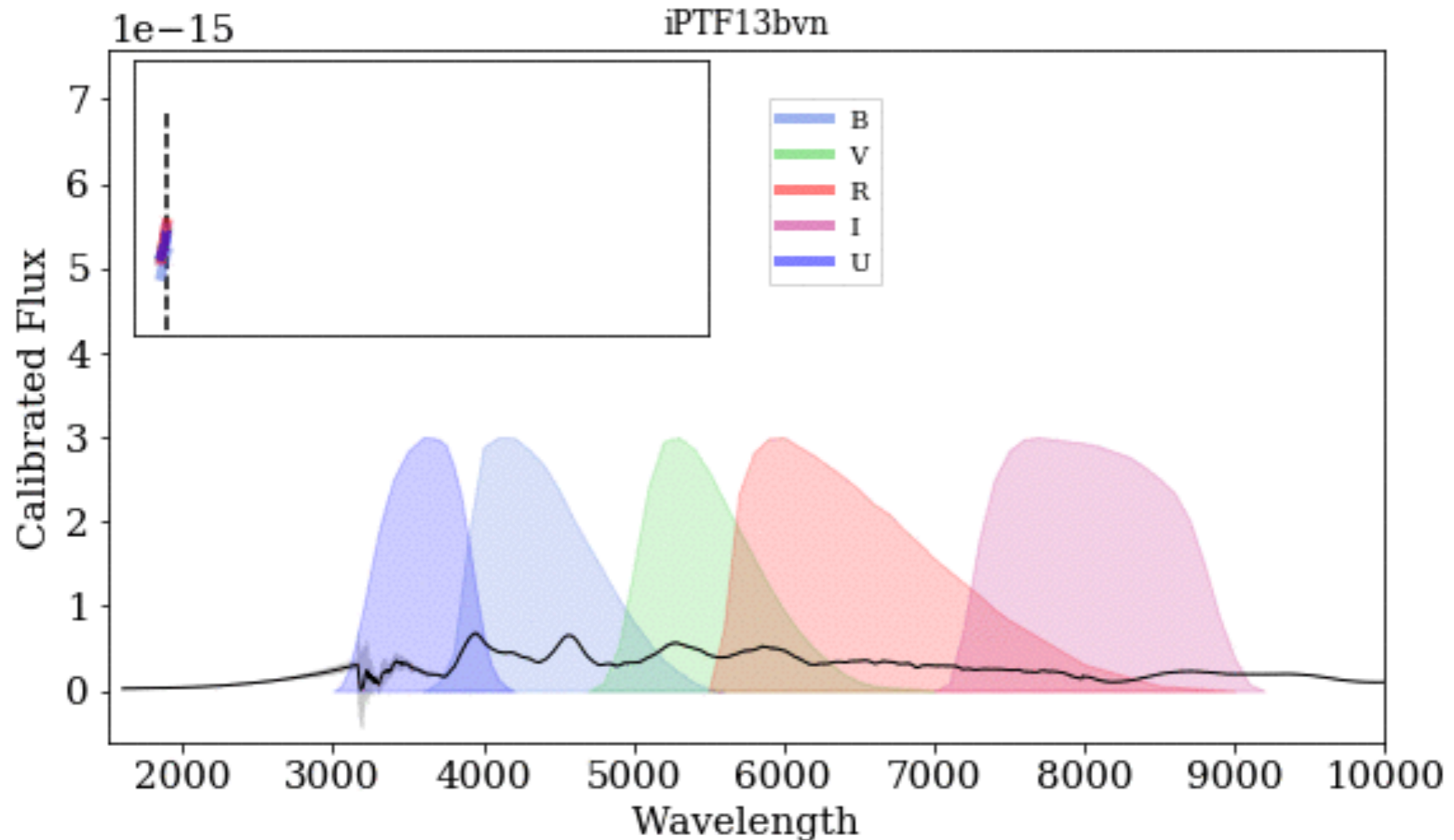
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Modjaz et al. 2014, Bianco et al. 2014,  
Hicken et al. 2017, Taddia et al. 2013...

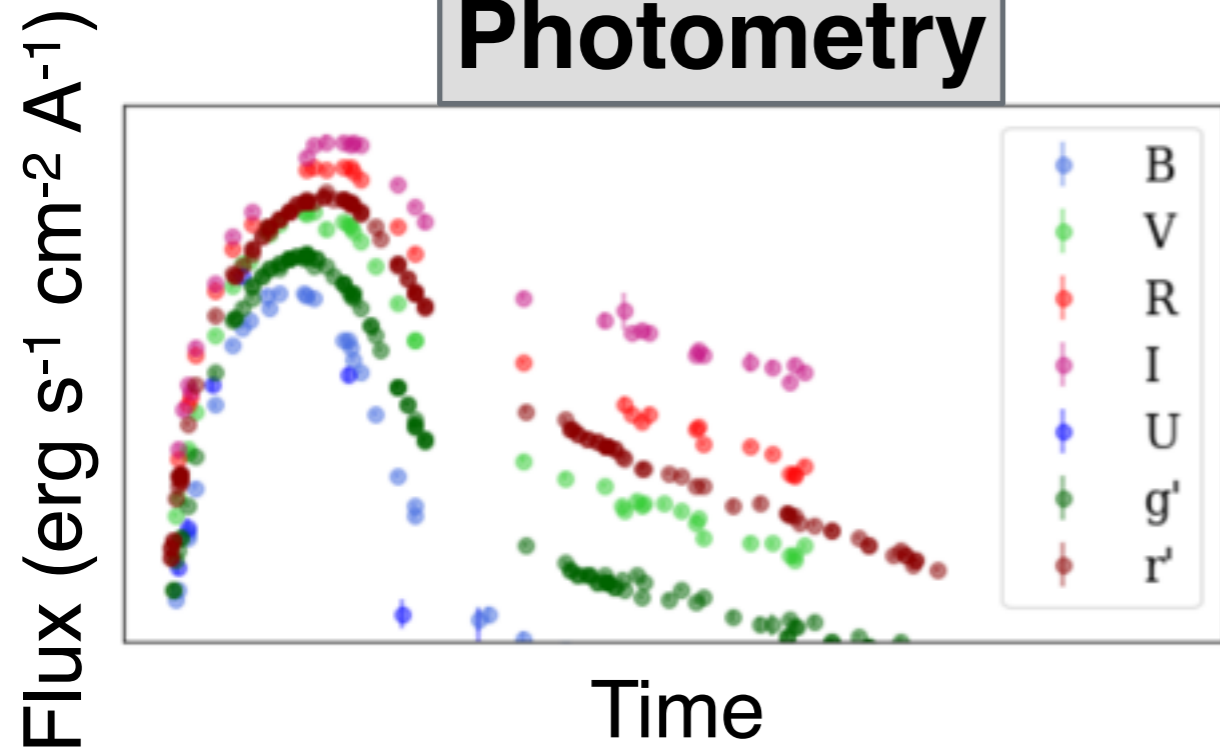


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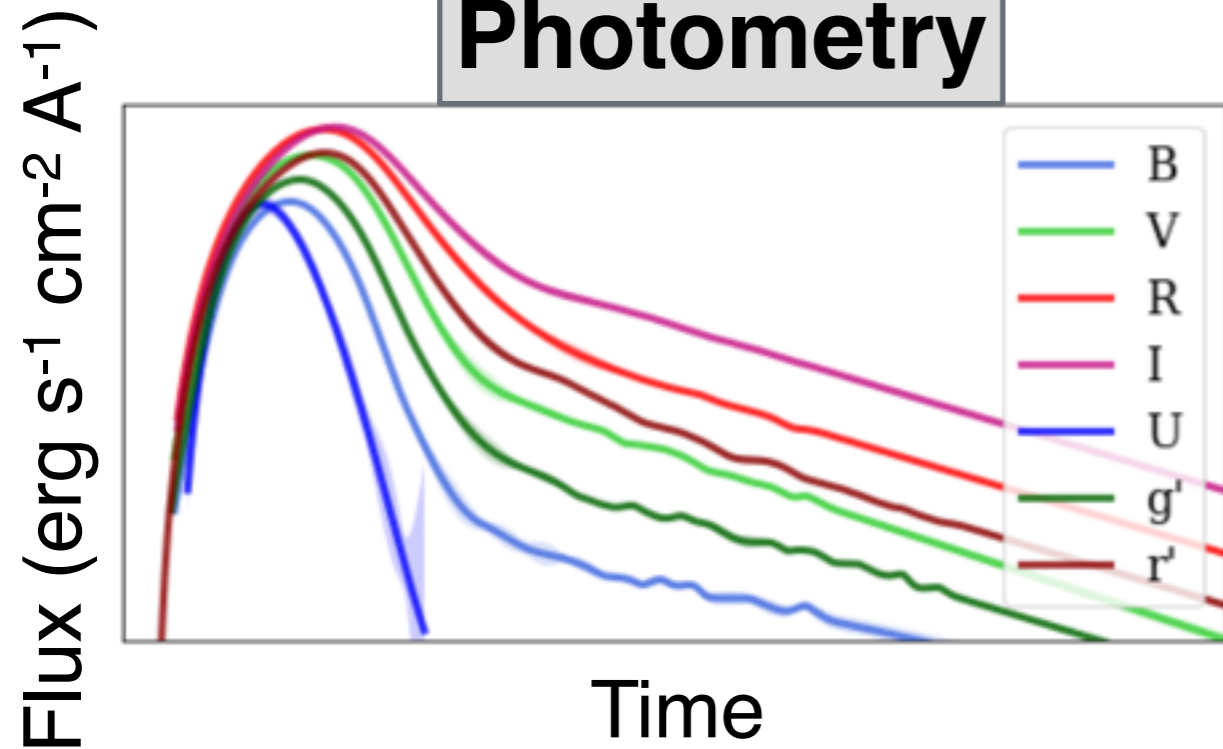
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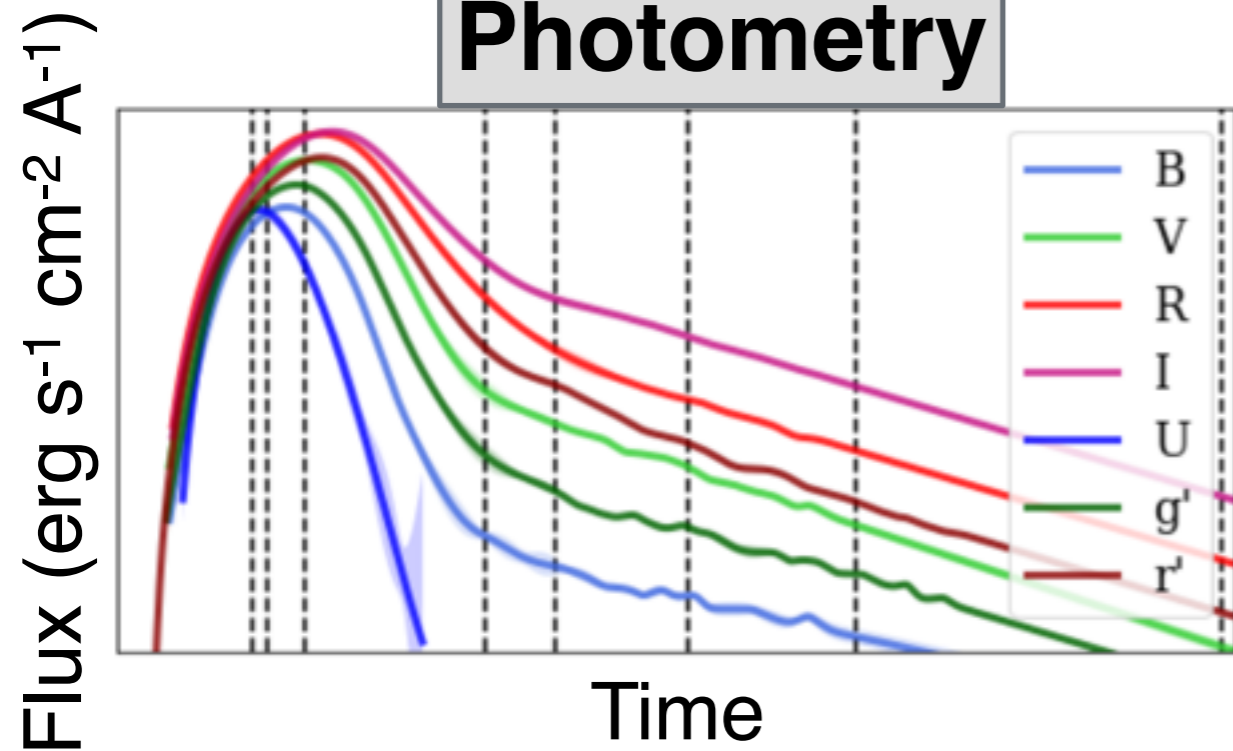
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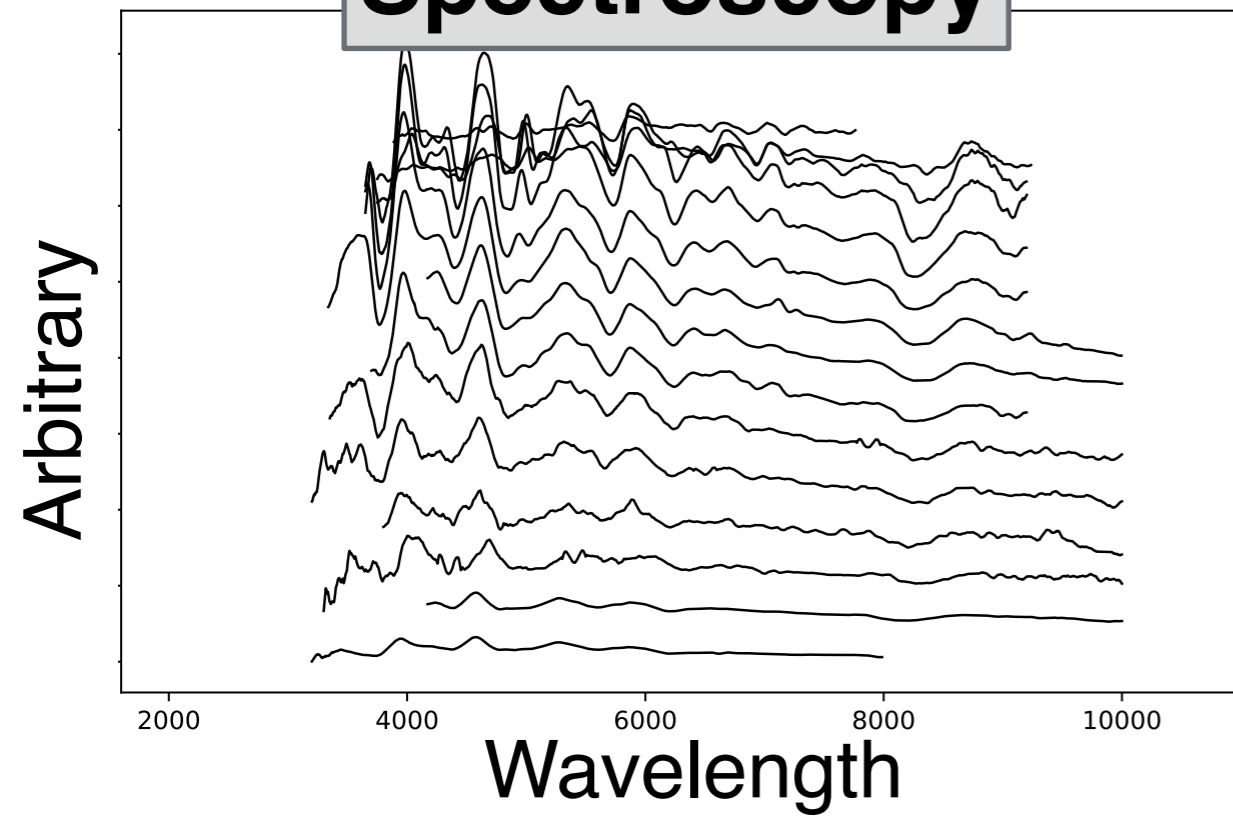
No functional form assumed,  
→ Gaussian processes

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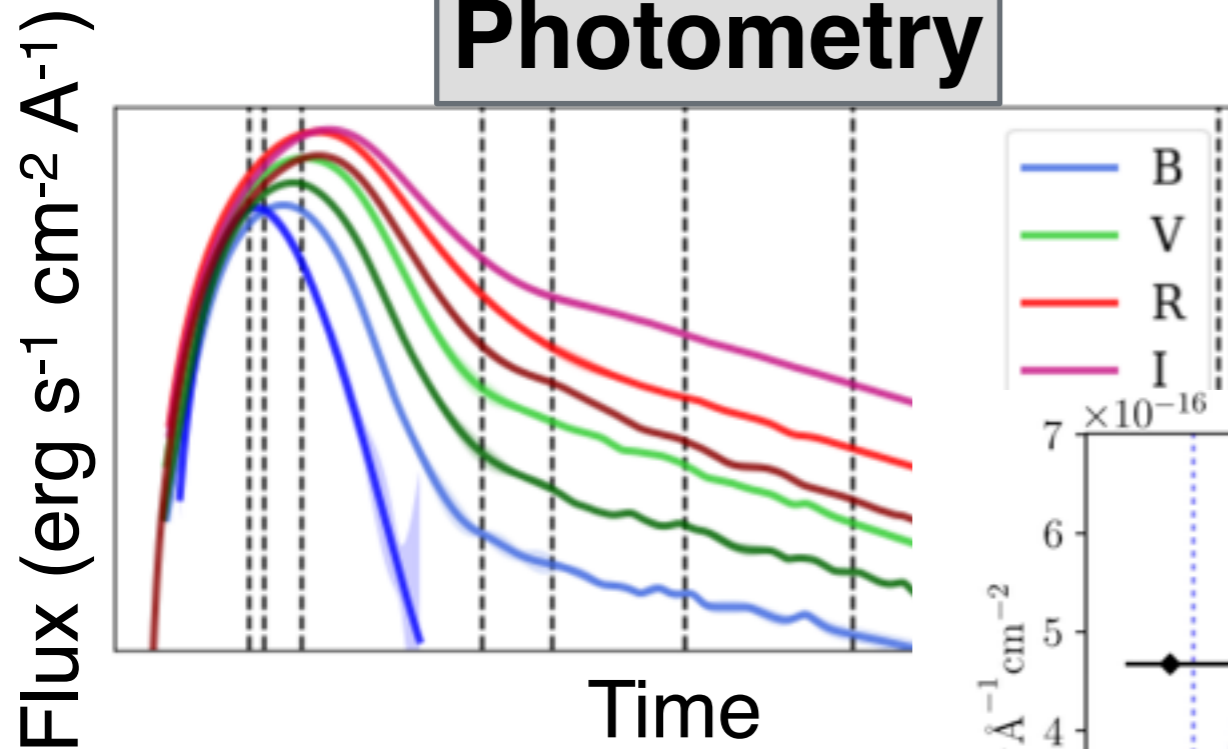


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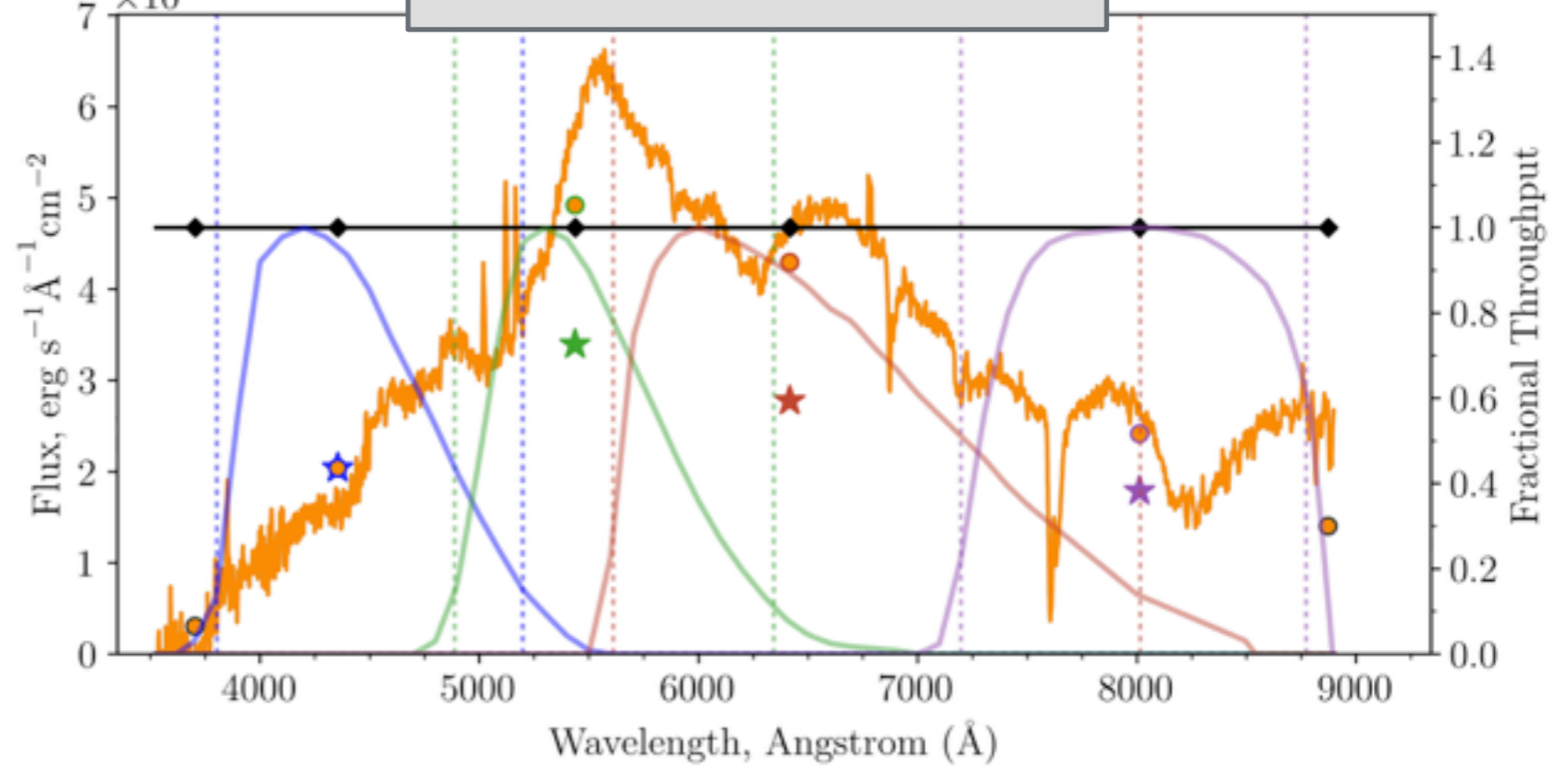


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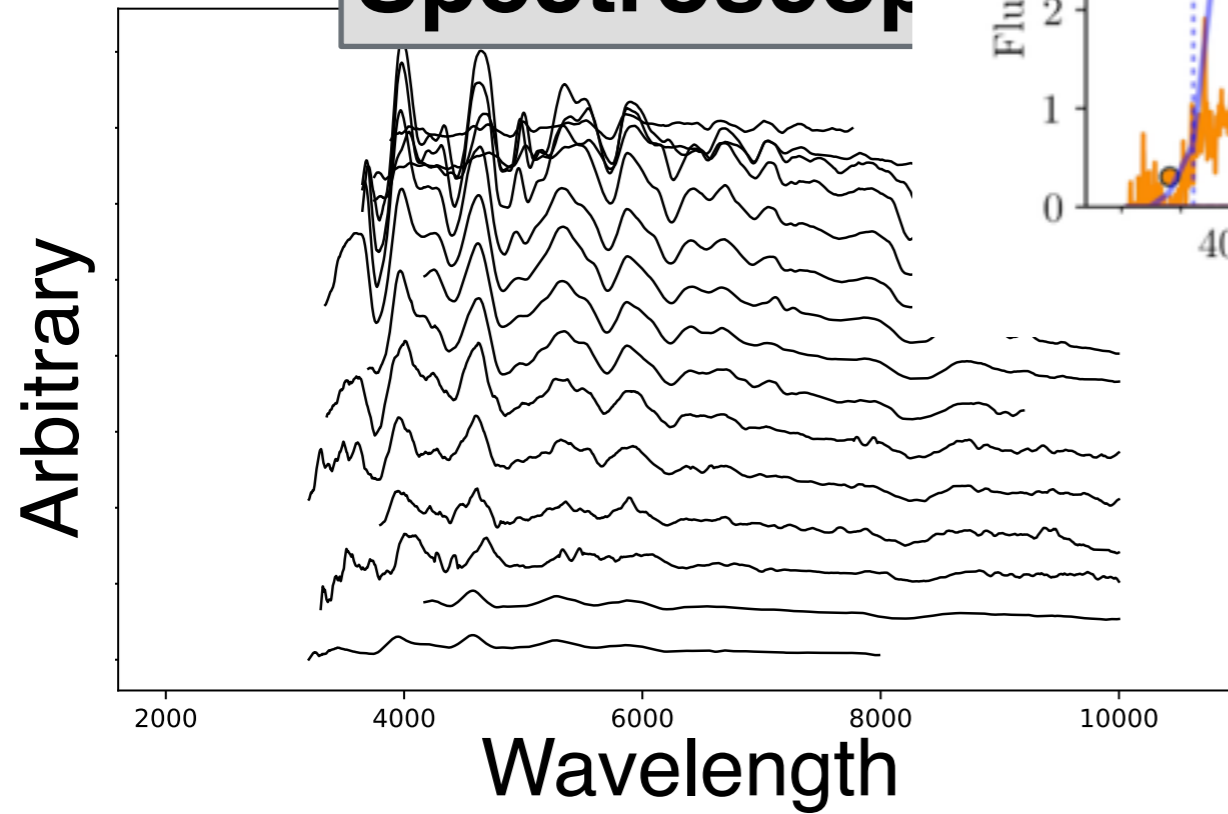
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## Flux Calibration



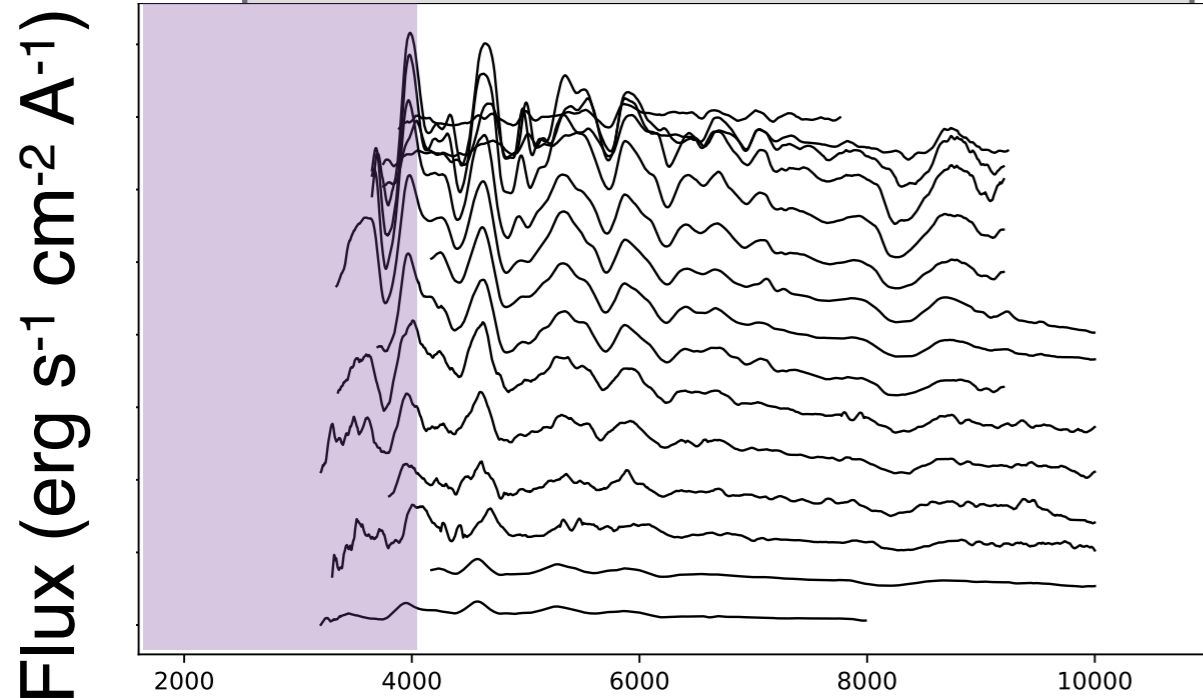
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Credit: Rob Firth

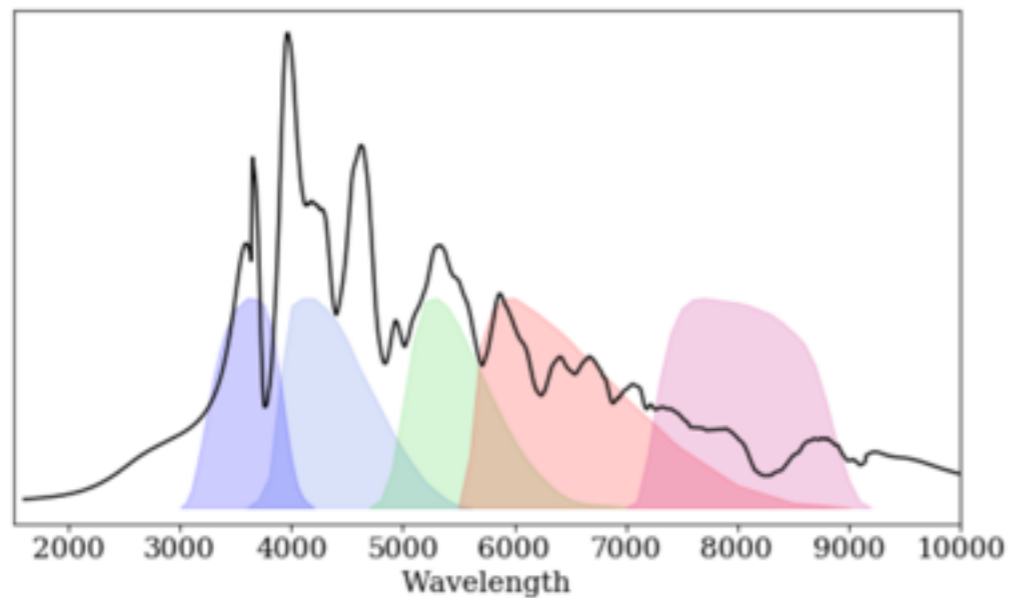
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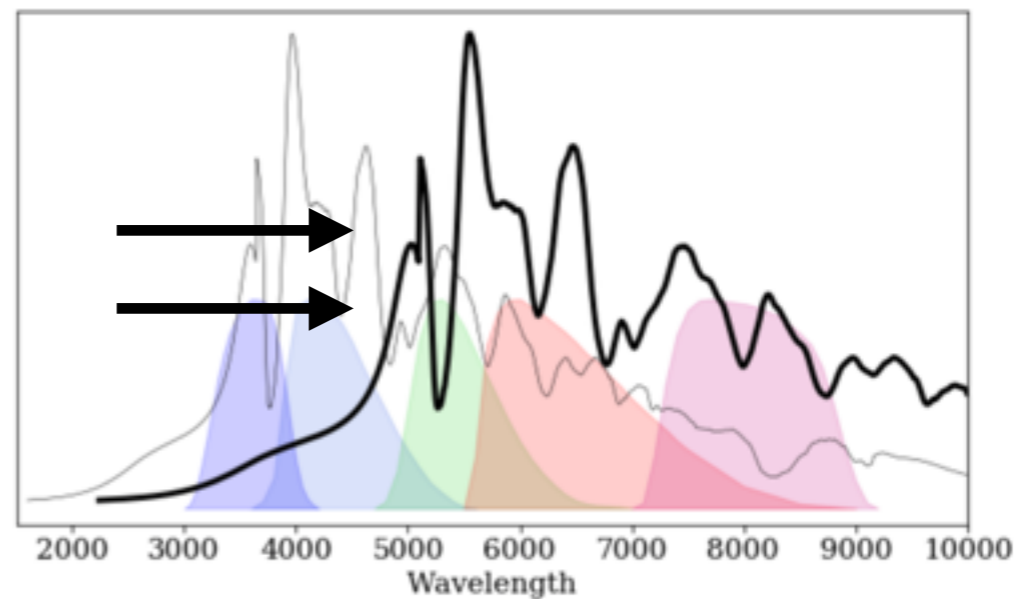


UV flux?

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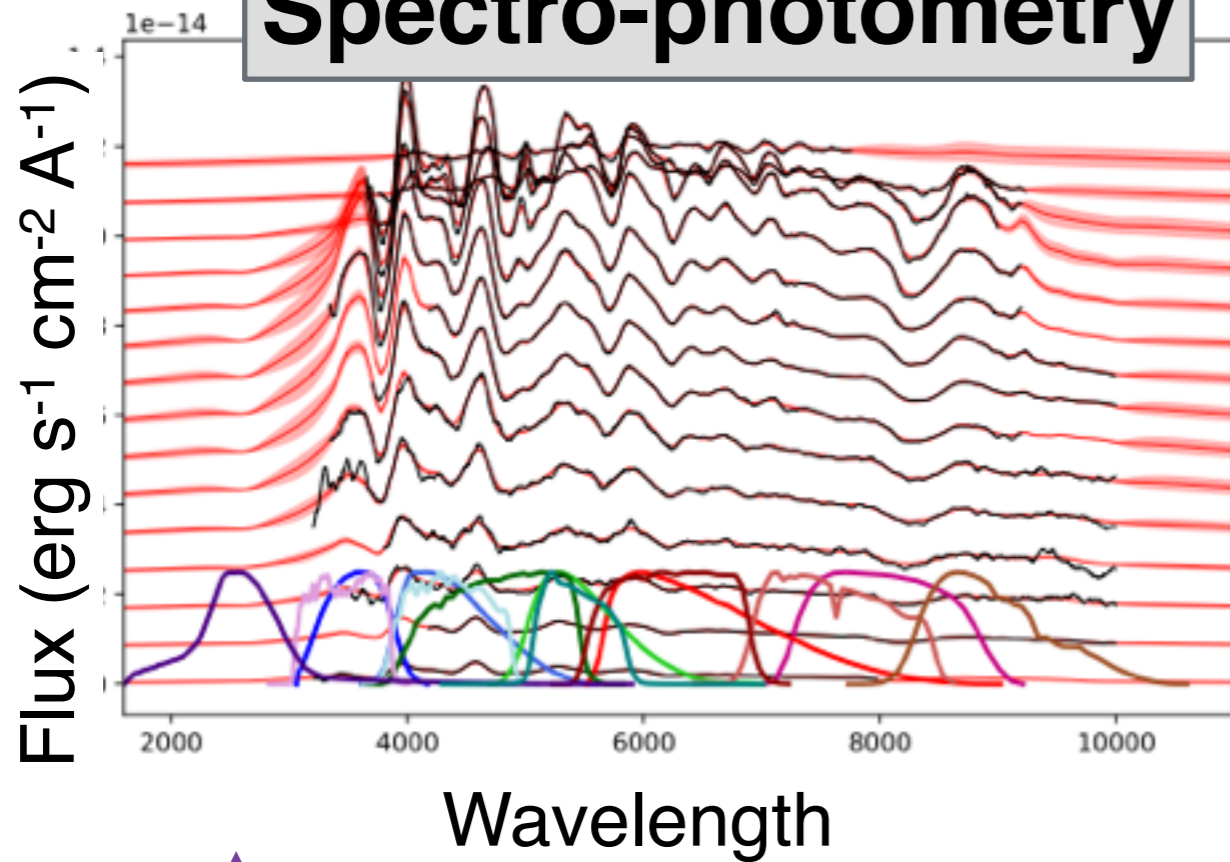


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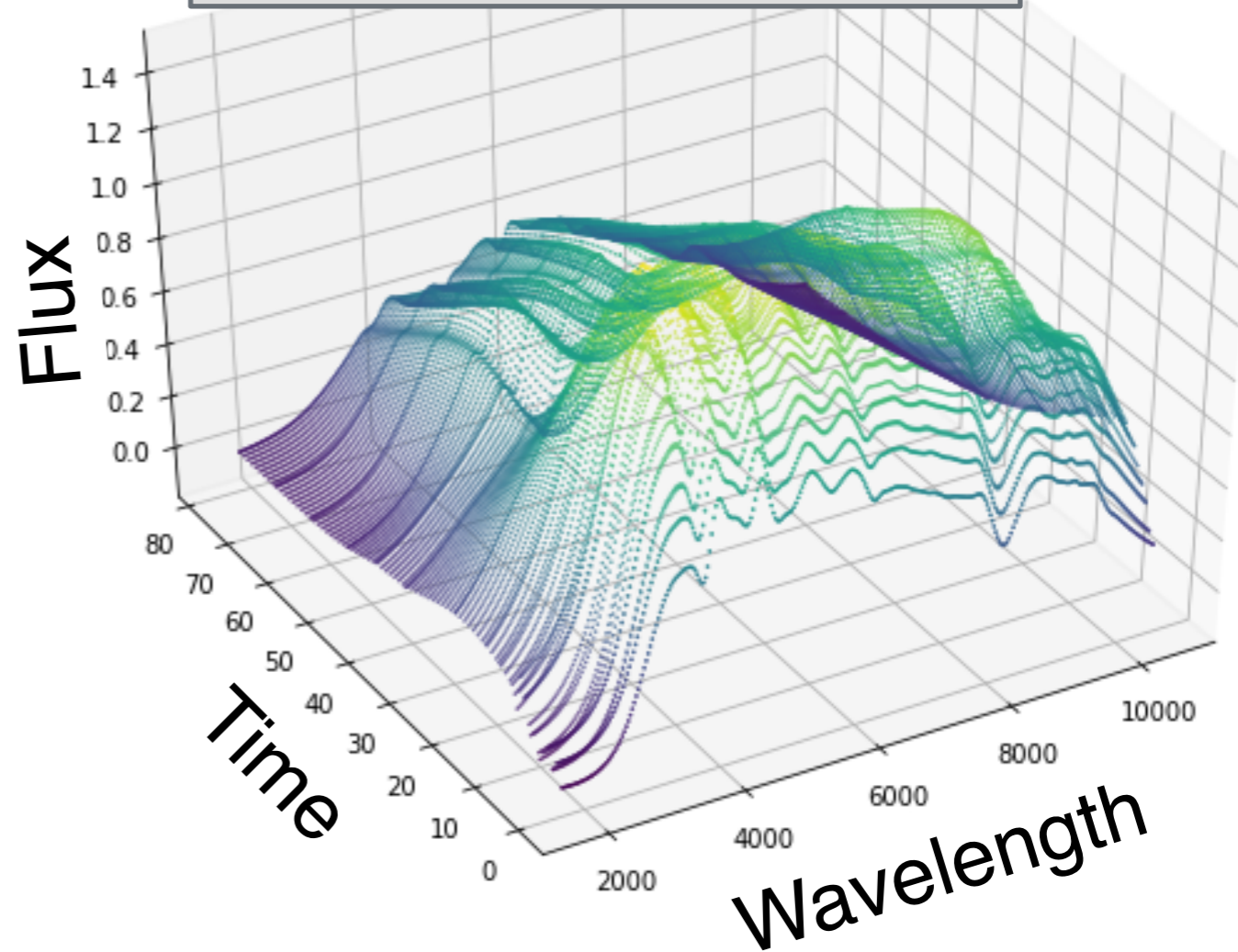
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UV broad-band  
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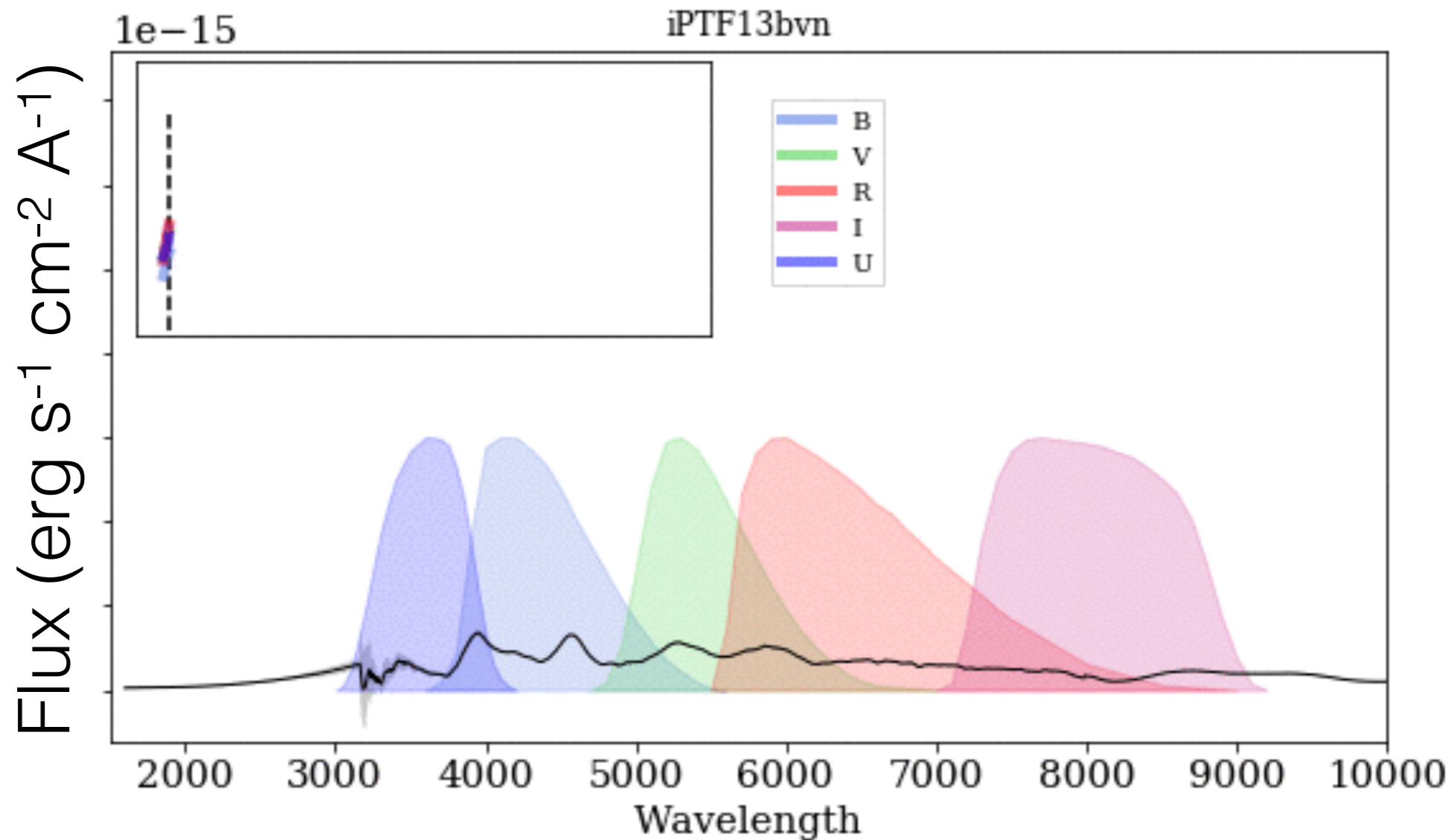


## 2D Gaussian Processes



# Templates: method

## Time series of Spectro-photometry





Previous core  
collapse models

Kessler et al. 2010

→ One “average” spectral  
evolution template

→ Poor UV extension

→ NO dust corrections

**New core collapse  
models**

Vincenzi et al. in prep

→ Photometric and  
spectroscopic **diversity**,  
**New SNe** easy to add!

→ **UV extension** for  
simulations at high redshift

→ **Dust** corrected: any  
dust model can be applied

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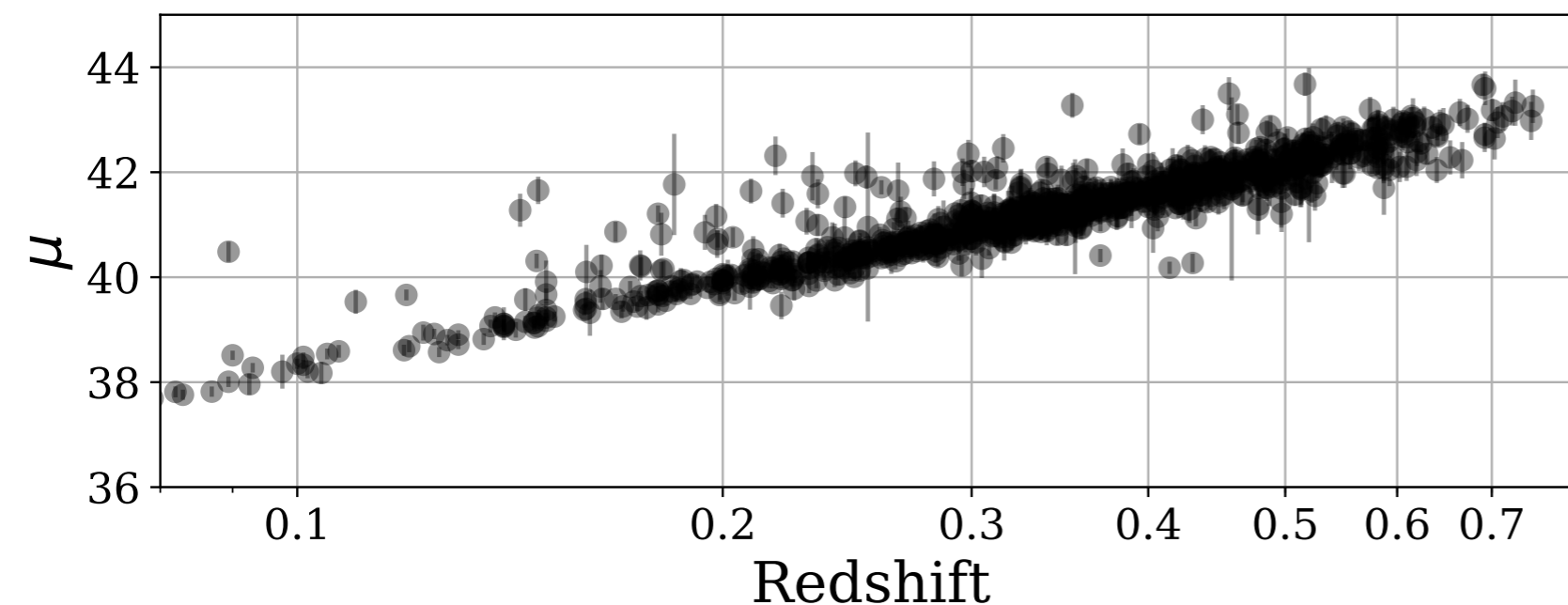
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### Dust

- Dust model
- Dust distribution

# Simulations vs published photometric surveys

PanSTARRs DATA



**Pan-STARRS**

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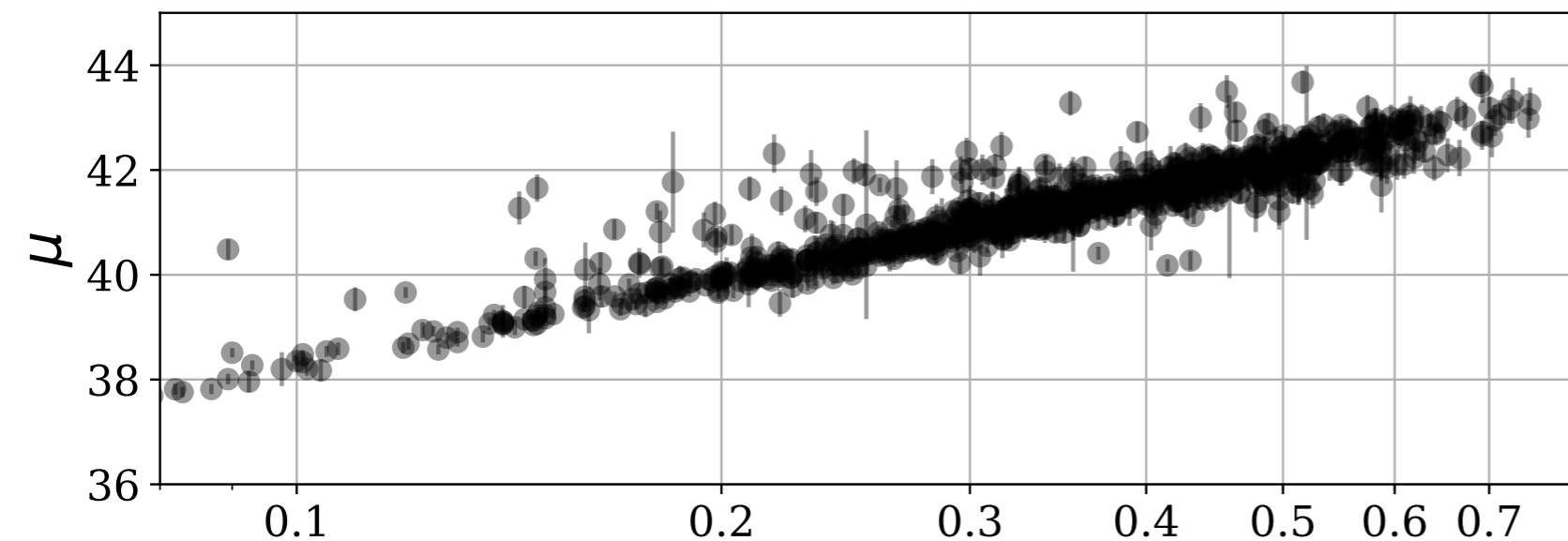
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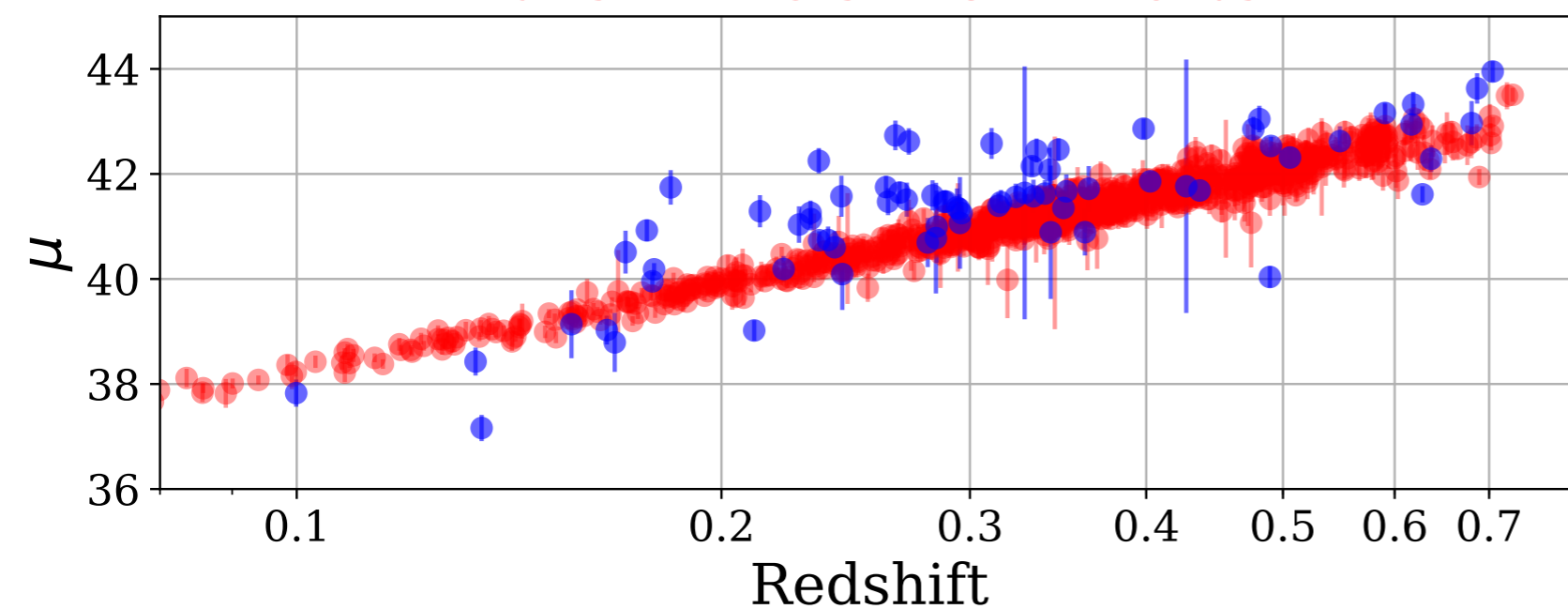
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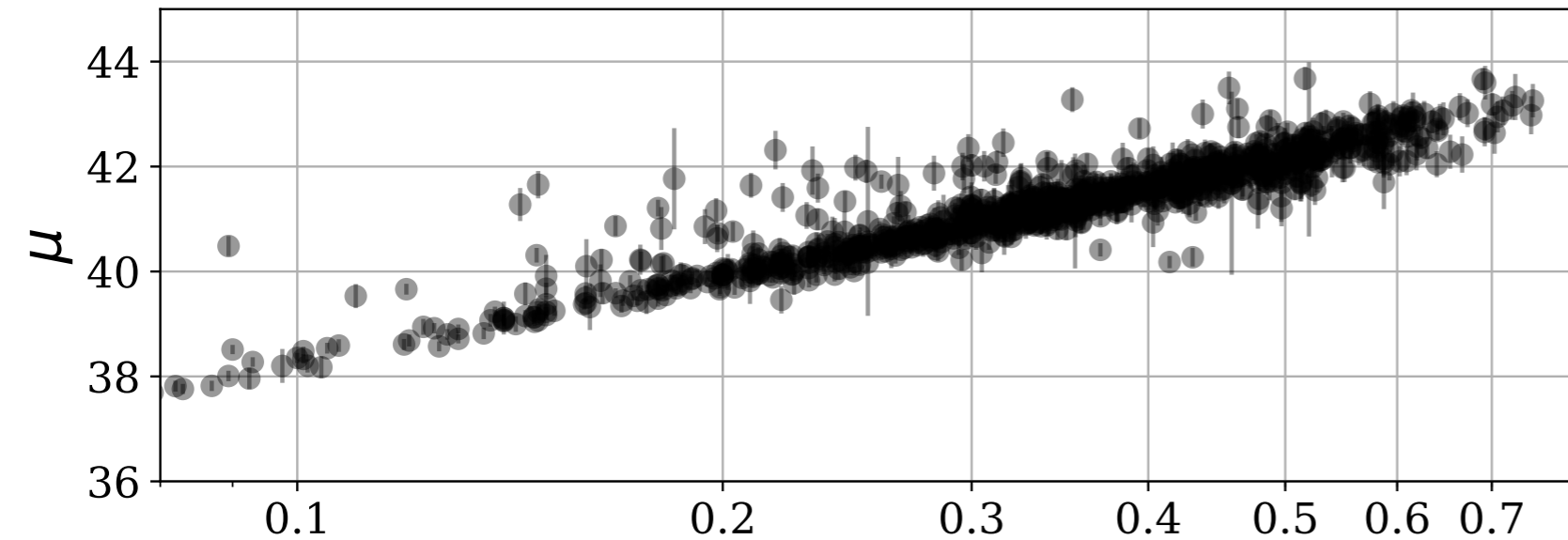
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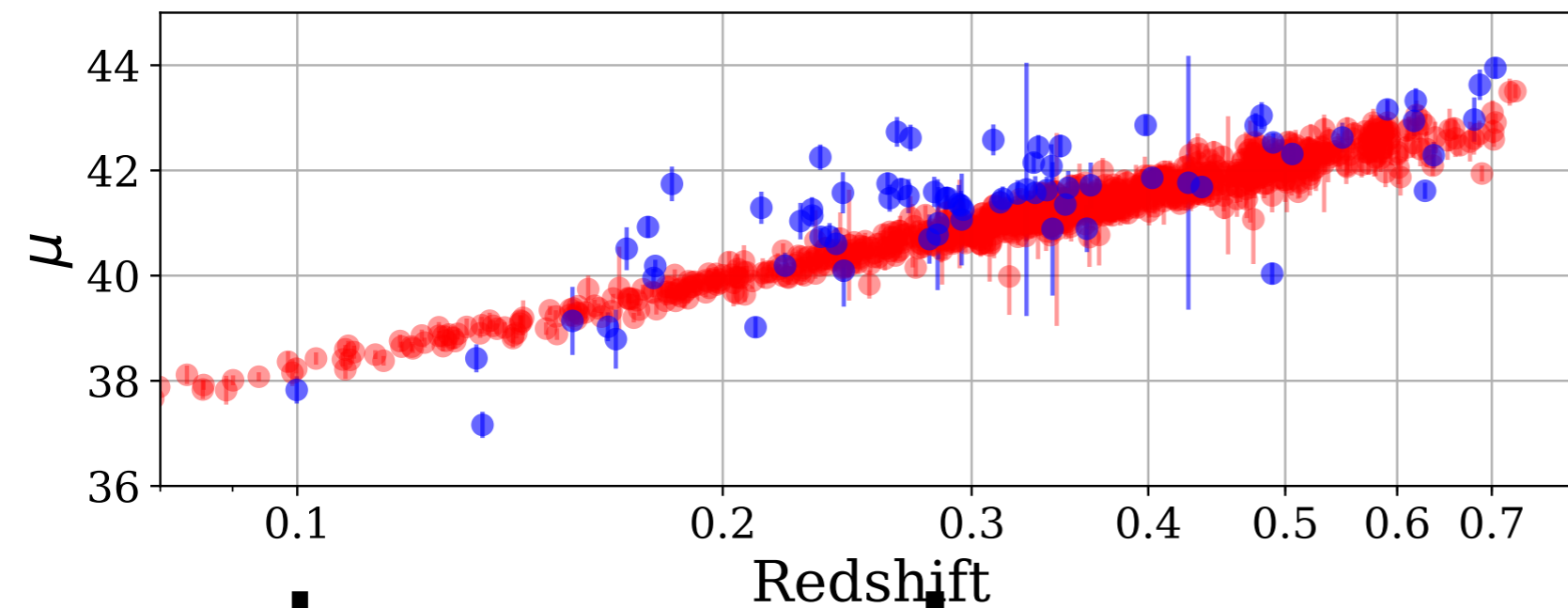
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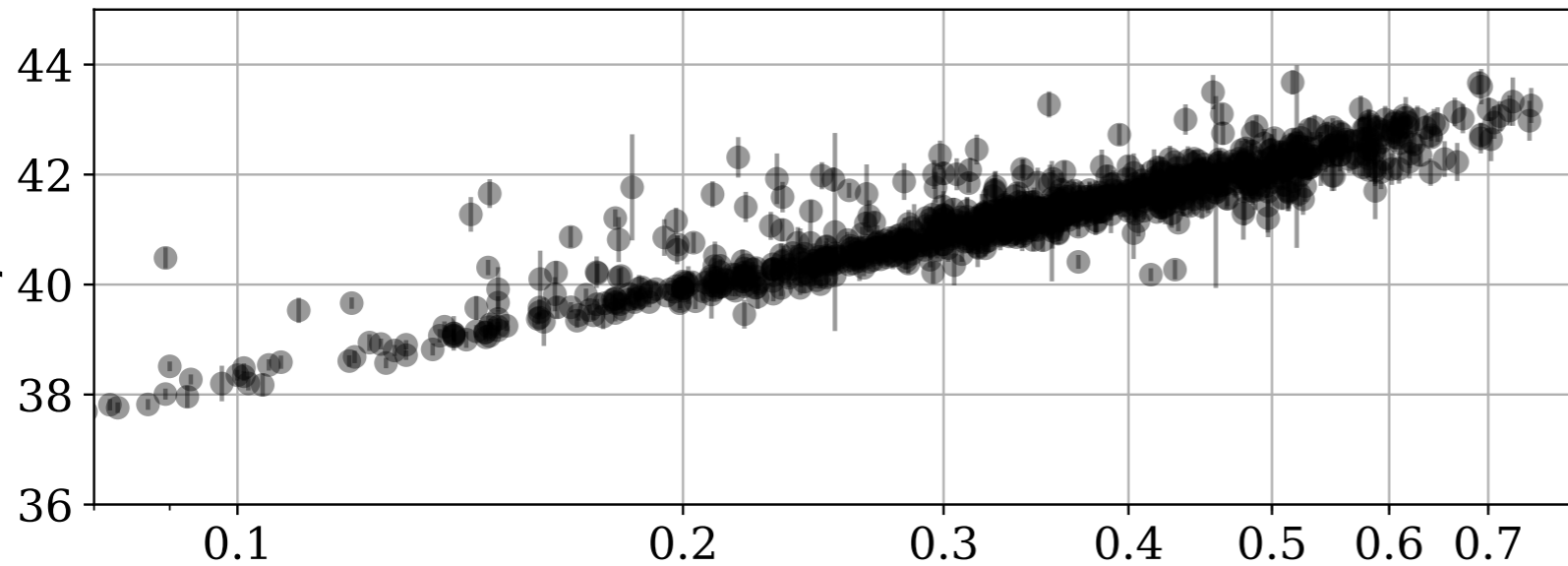
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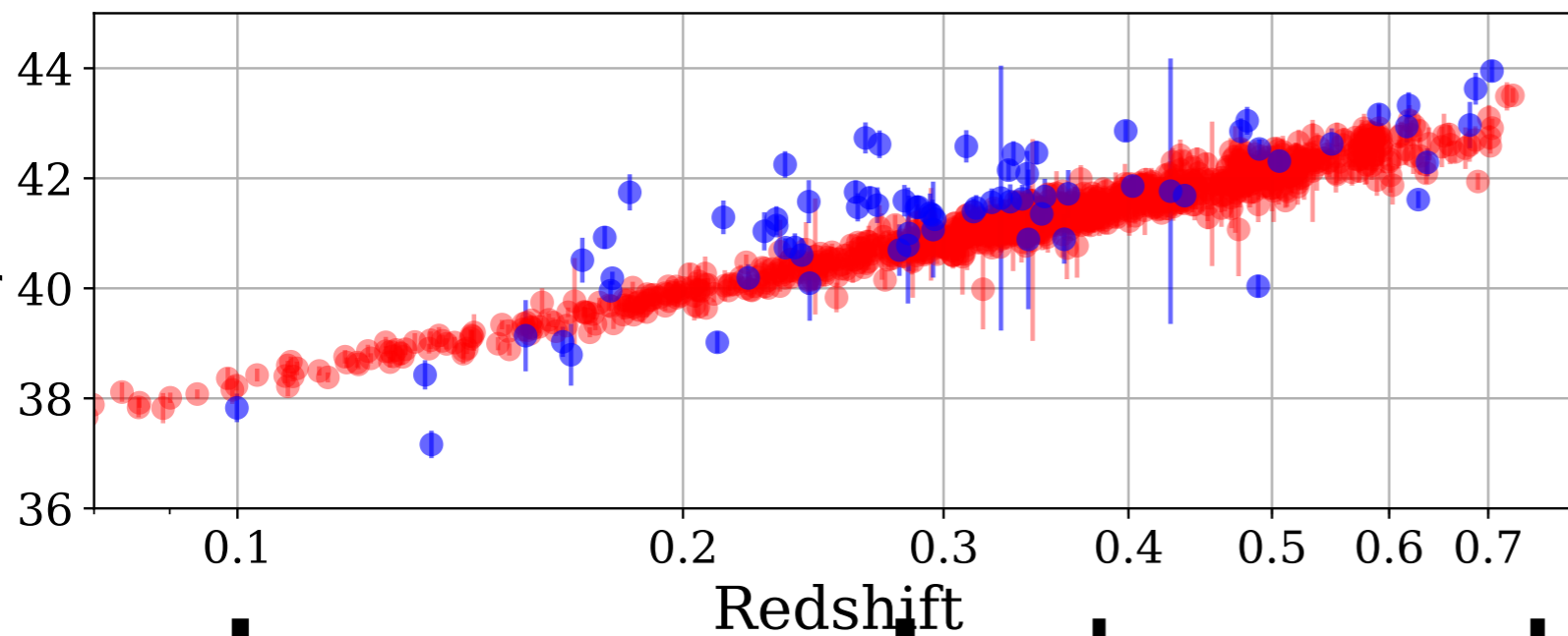
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**~7% contamination!**

More than **twice** the contamination predicted with previous templates.

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# Future work

## Comparison **Simulations vs Data:**

→ Close comparison simulations to available photometric surveys (SDSS, PanSTARRS, DES)

## **Photometric classification:**

→ Training samples for photometric classifiers: to fully exploit ML and deep learning algorithms we need to build large training samples

→ Testing samples: provide benchmark samples for testing performances of ML algorithms



In collaboration with LSST DESC SN WG, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

## **Understand contamination for cosmology:**

→ Predict systematic uncertainties due to CC contamination in future photometric surveys like LSST