

Connecting dust and galaxy properties at high redshift

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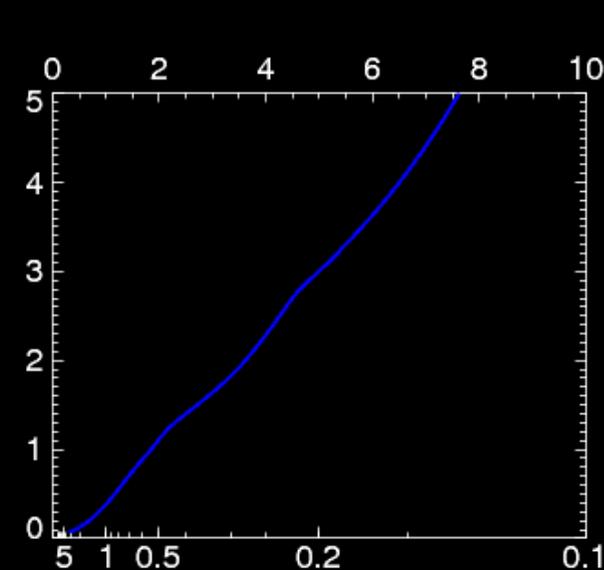
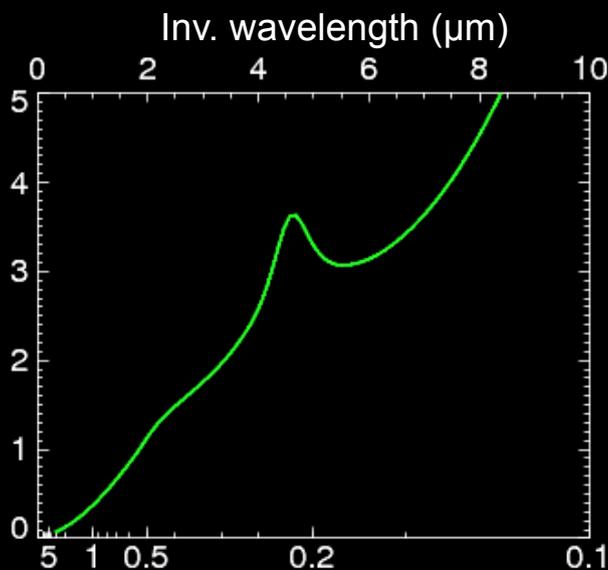
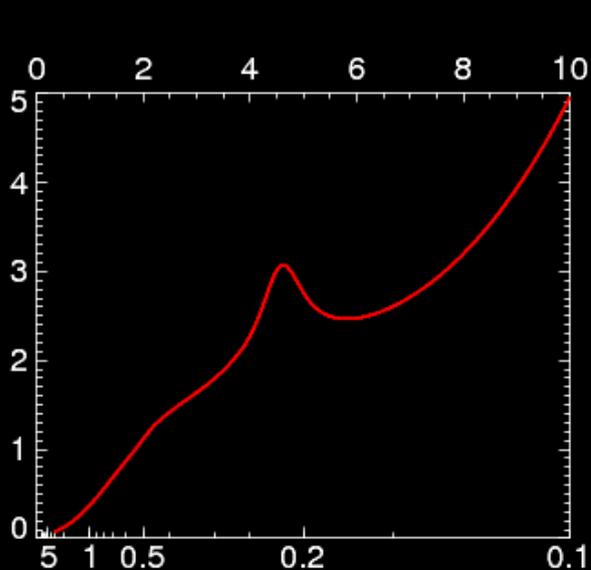
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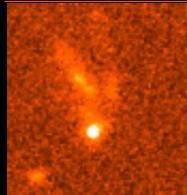
Local Group Extinction Curves

Milky Way

LMC

SMC





What processes cause extinction to differ between local galaxies?

Metallicity?

UV radiation field?

Other ISM properties (density, shocks, etc.)?

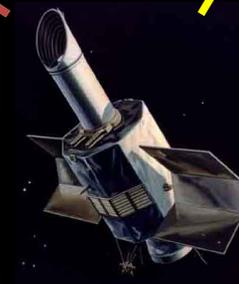
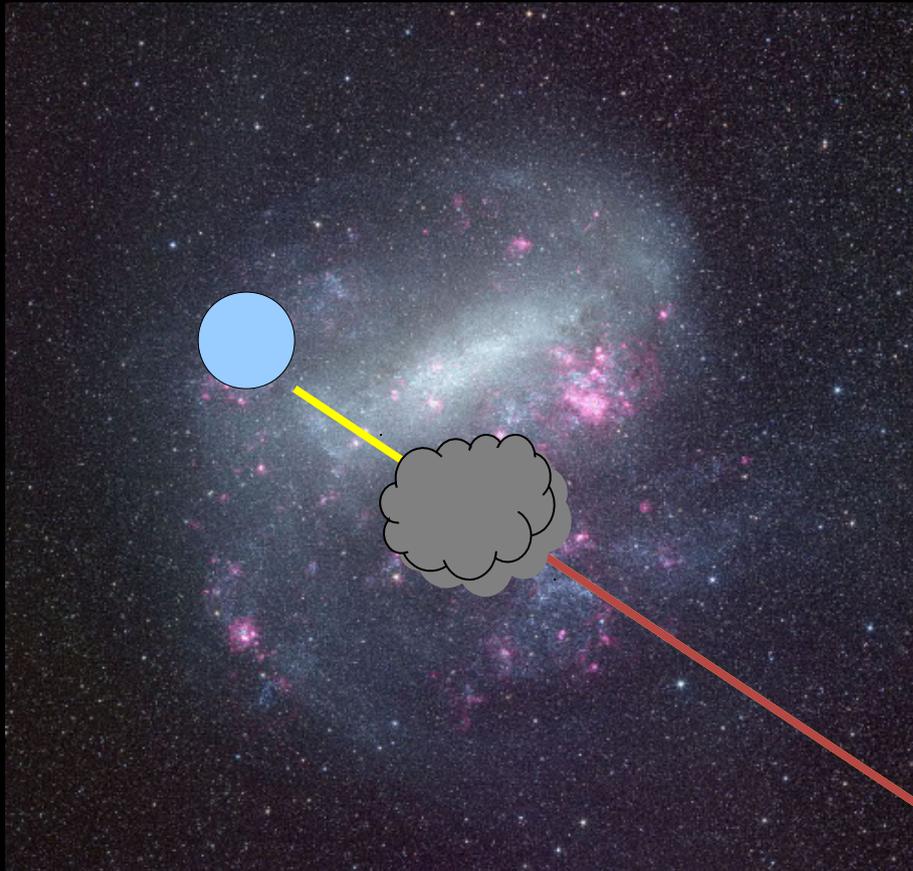
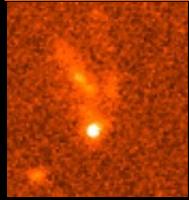
Galaxy history? (Time since production / grain growth?)

(Or is the difference significant? Only 5 SMC sightlines.)

What happens in more extreme environments?

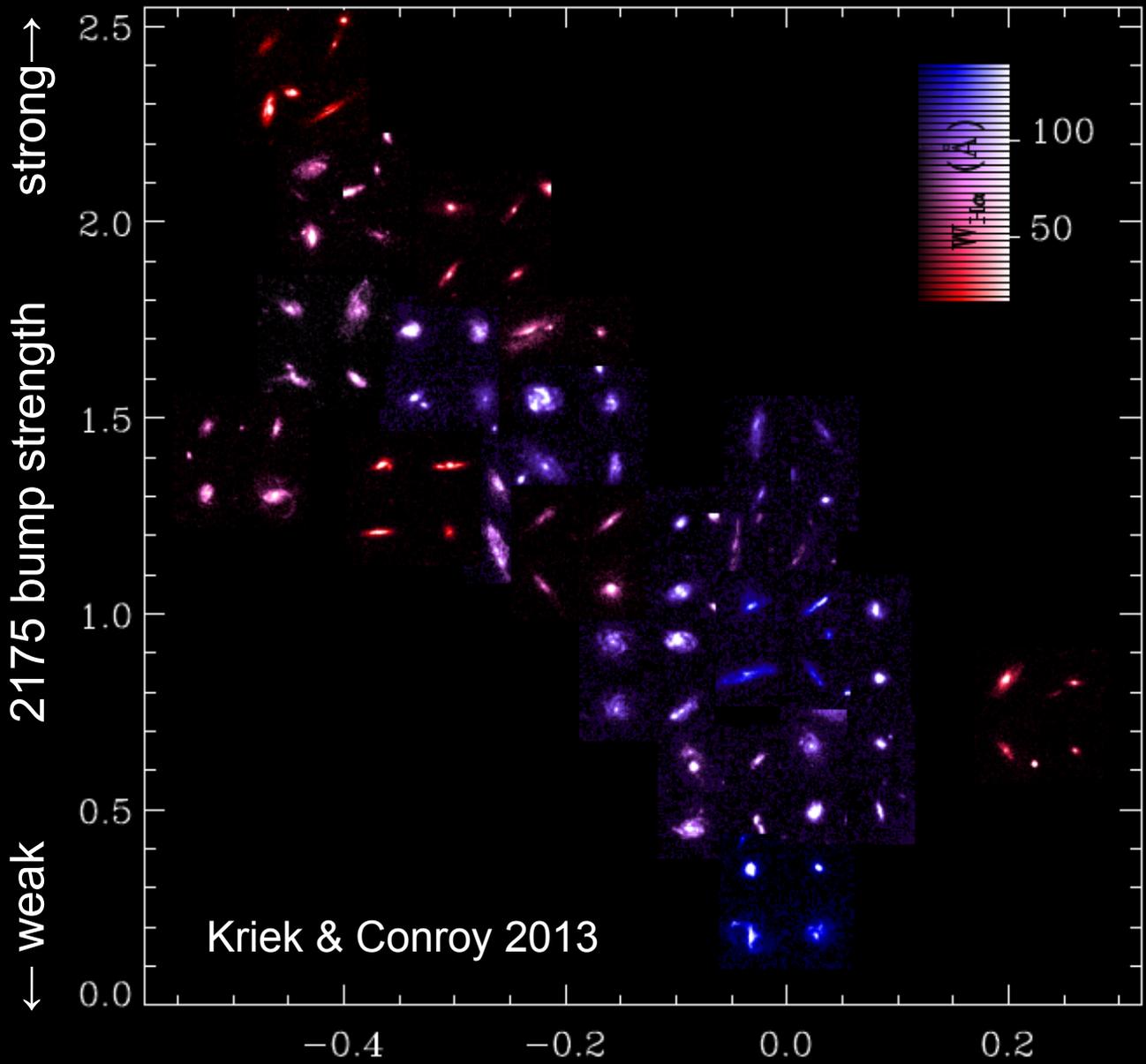
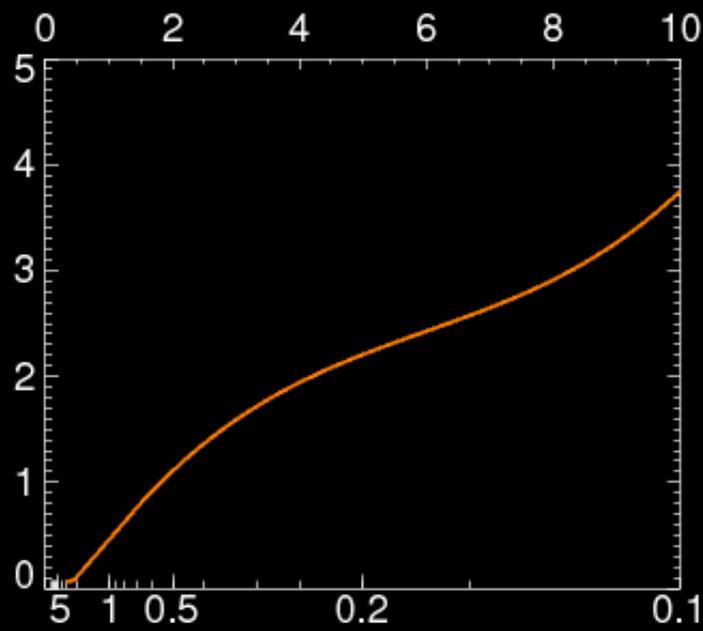
Need more than 3 galaxies!

Measuring Extinction Curves



Galaxy Integrated Starlight

Theoretical/template vs. observed SEDs



Link to specific SFR?

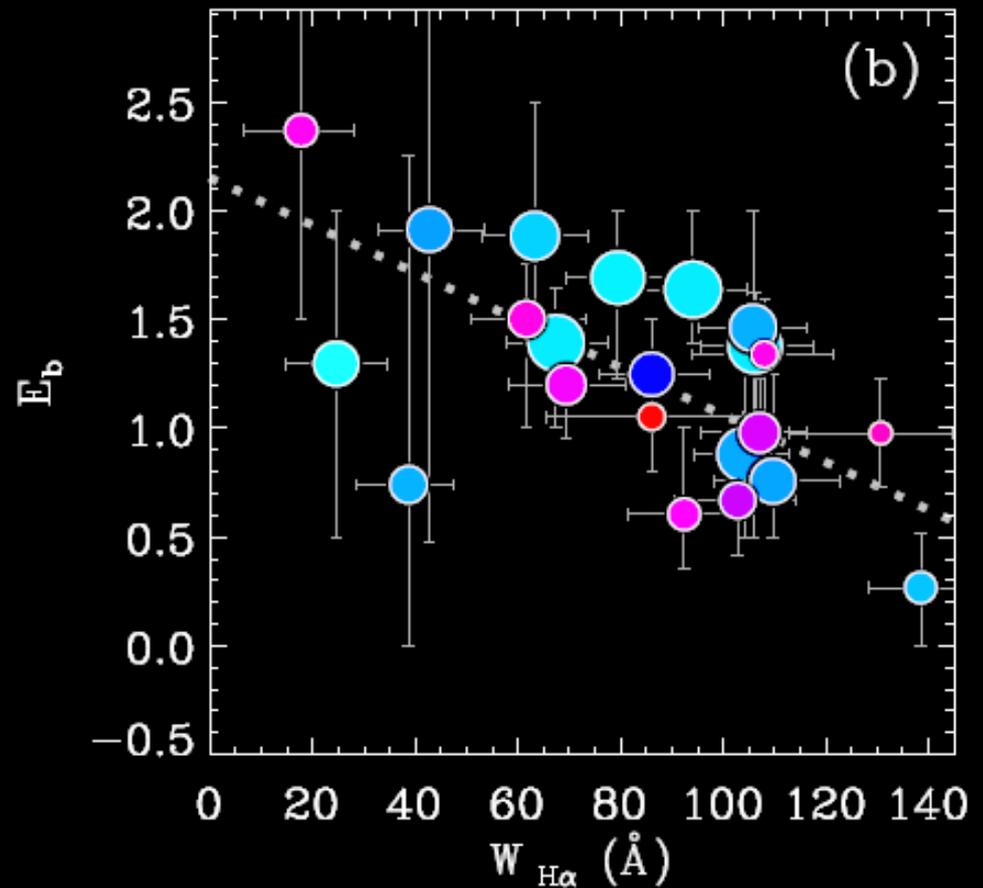
High specific SFR \rightarrow weaker bump?

2175 carrier destroyed or impeded by strong UV flux and/or shocks



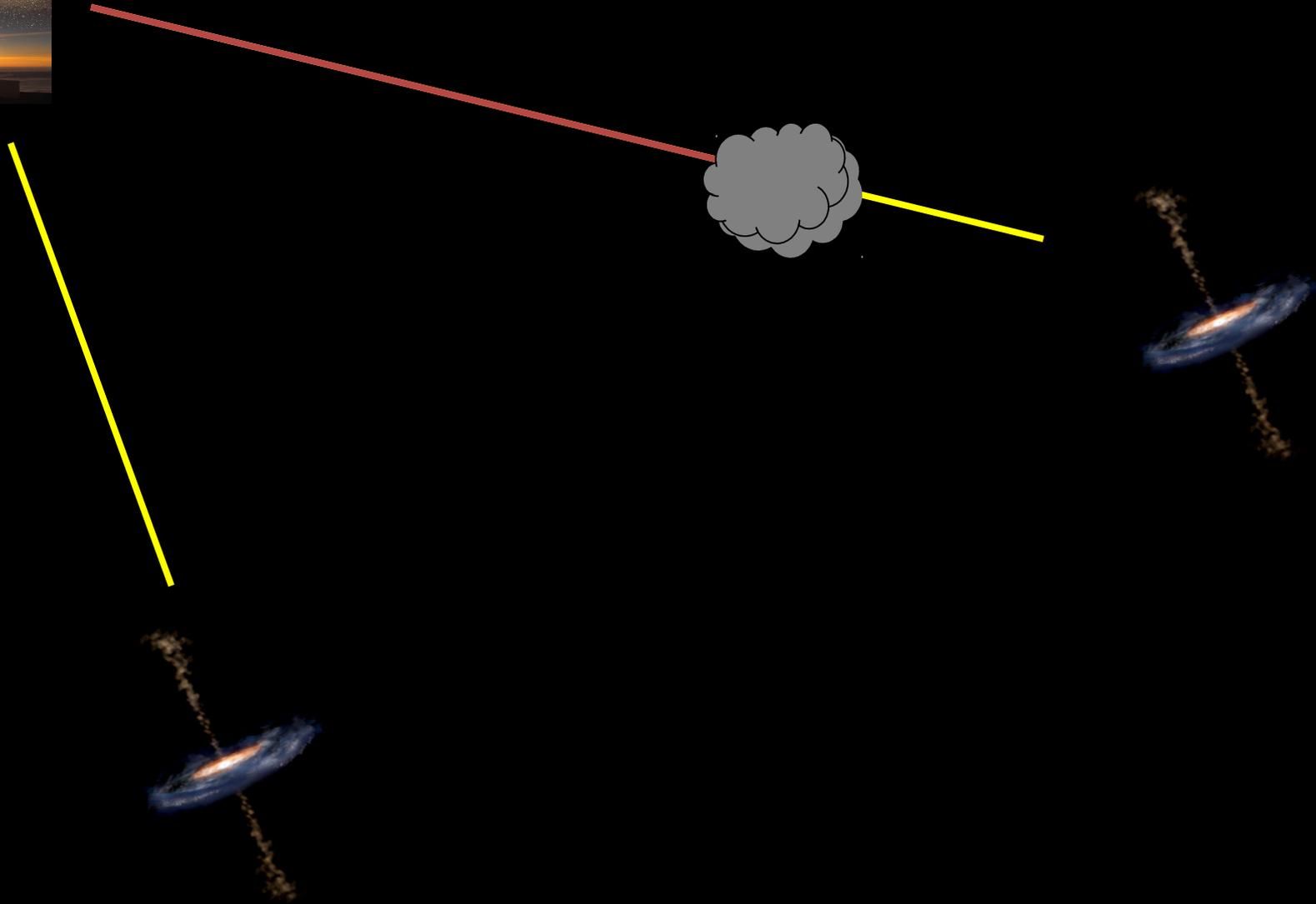
strong 2175 bump

no 2175 bump



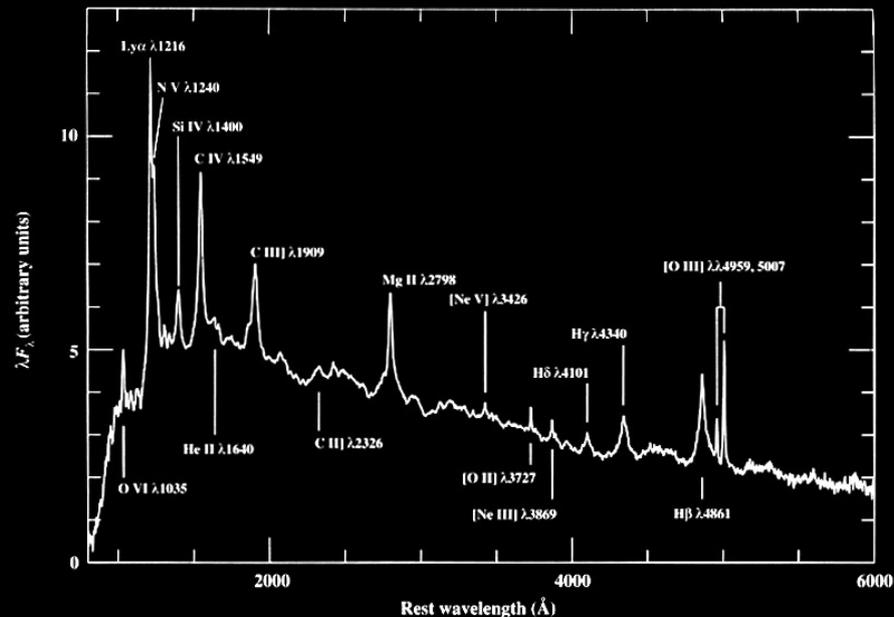
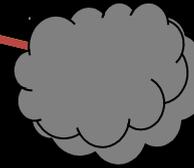
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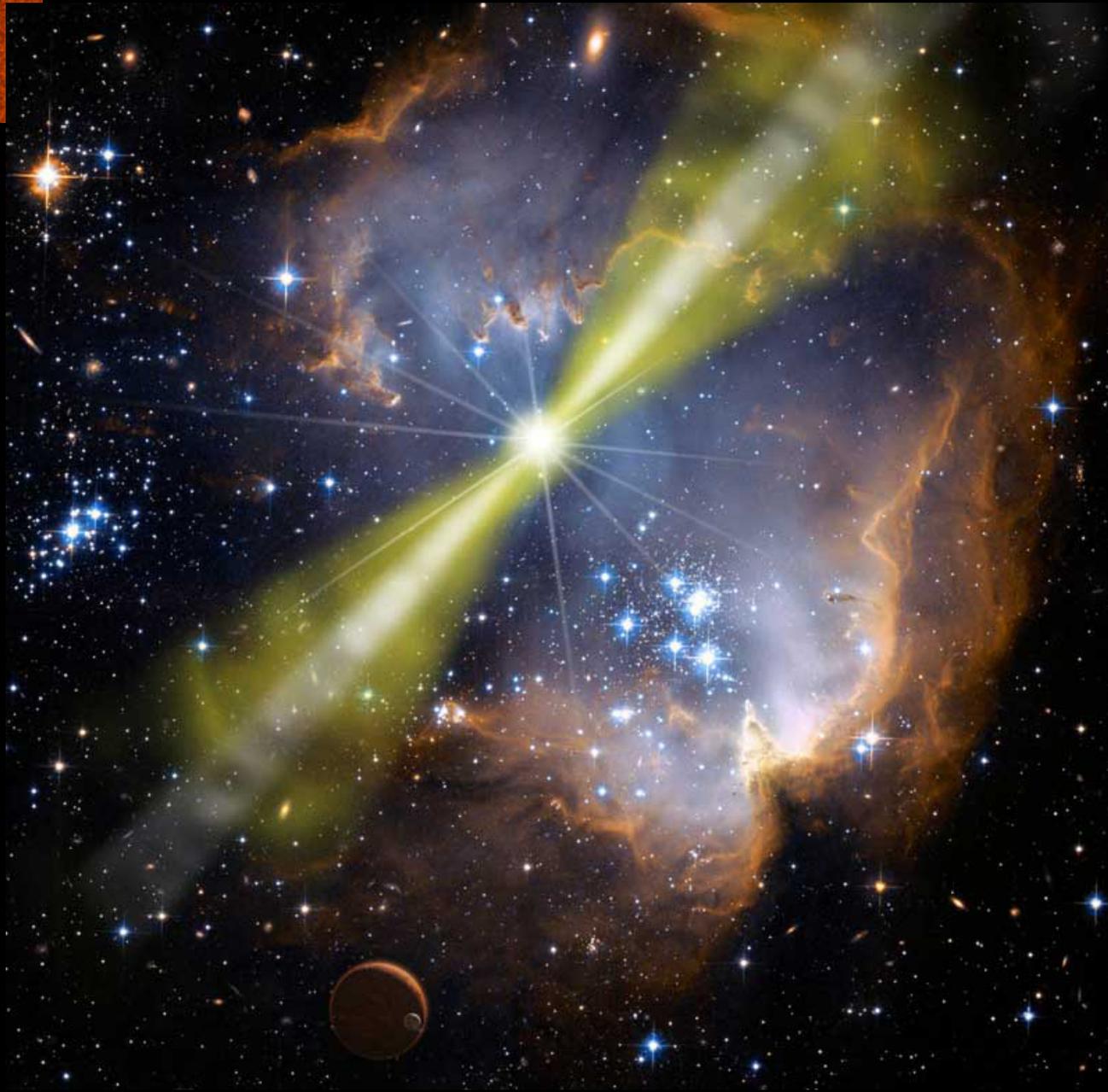


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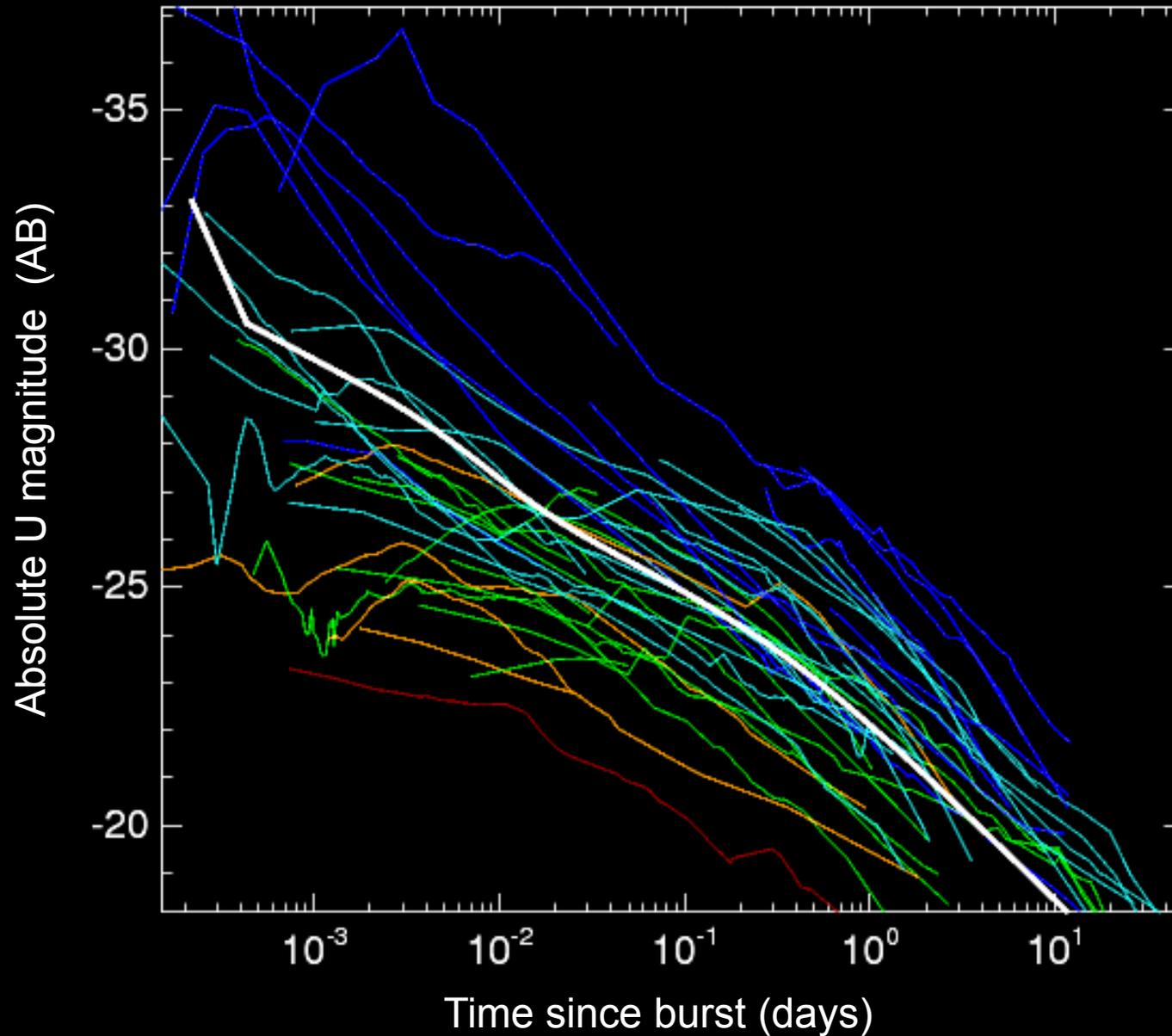
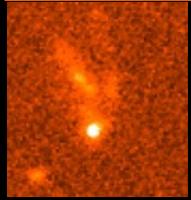
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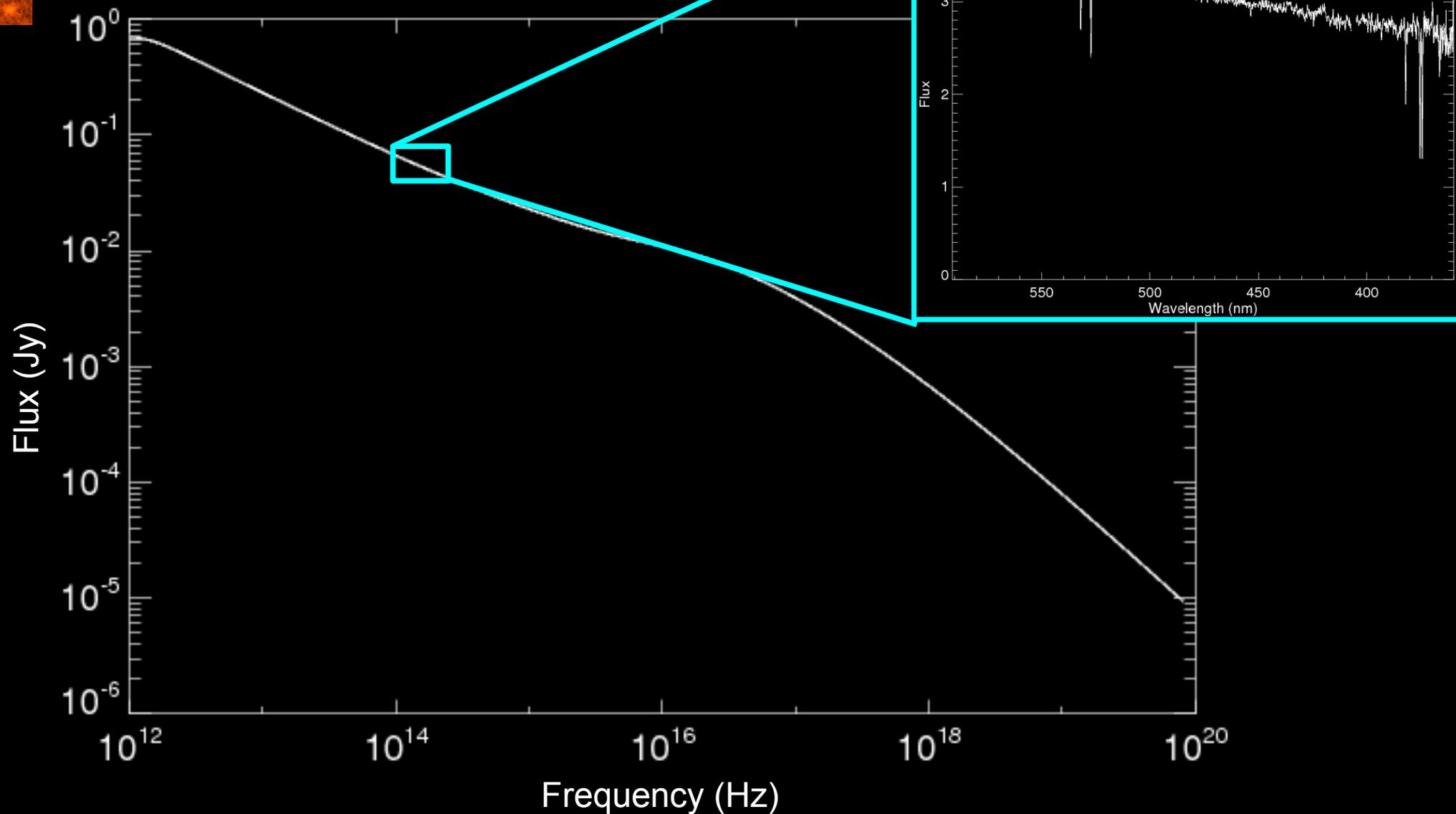
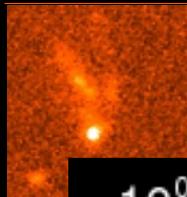
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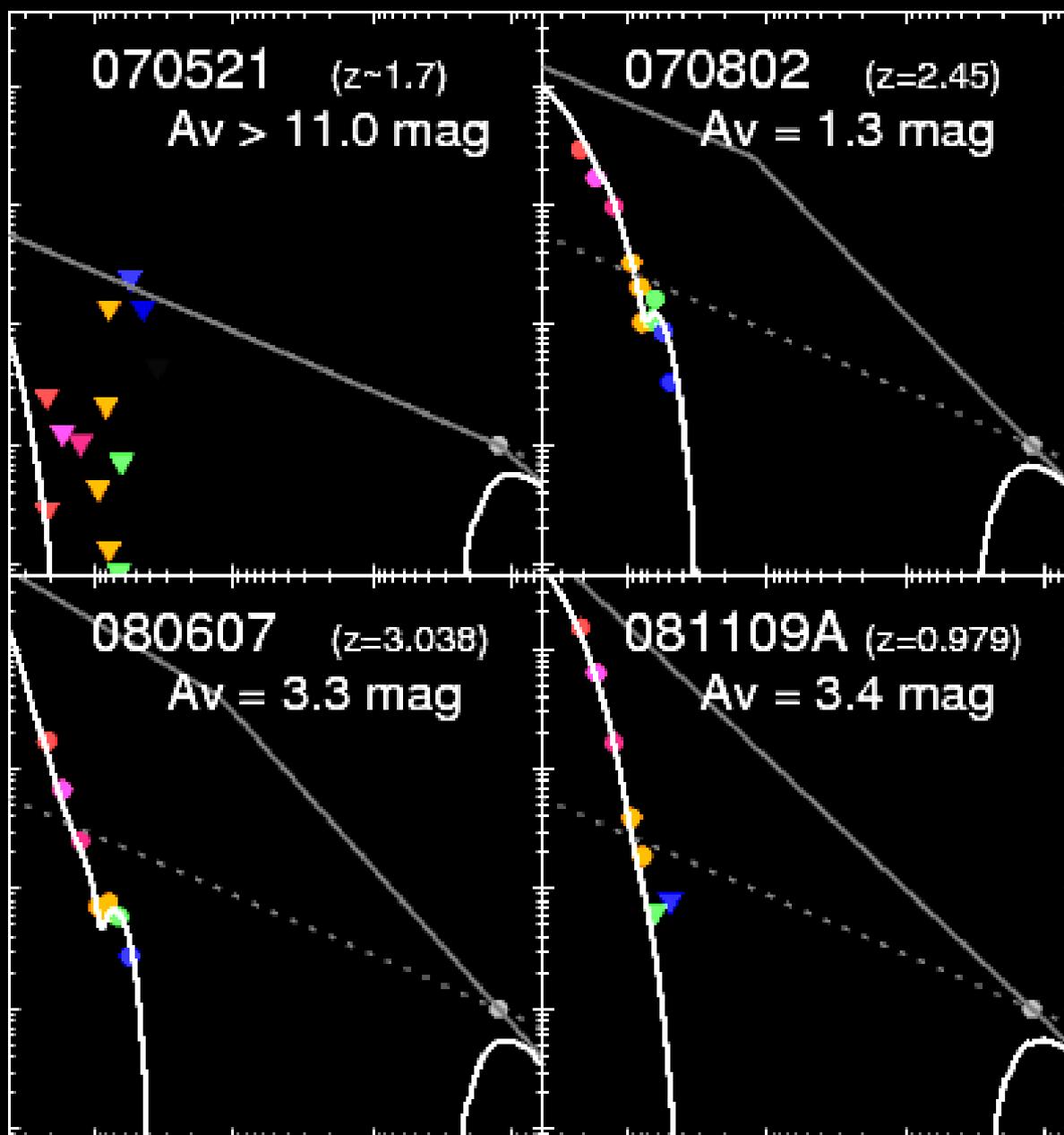
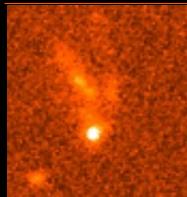
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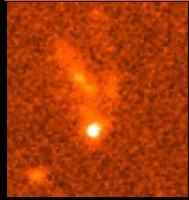
Pure Power-law SEDs



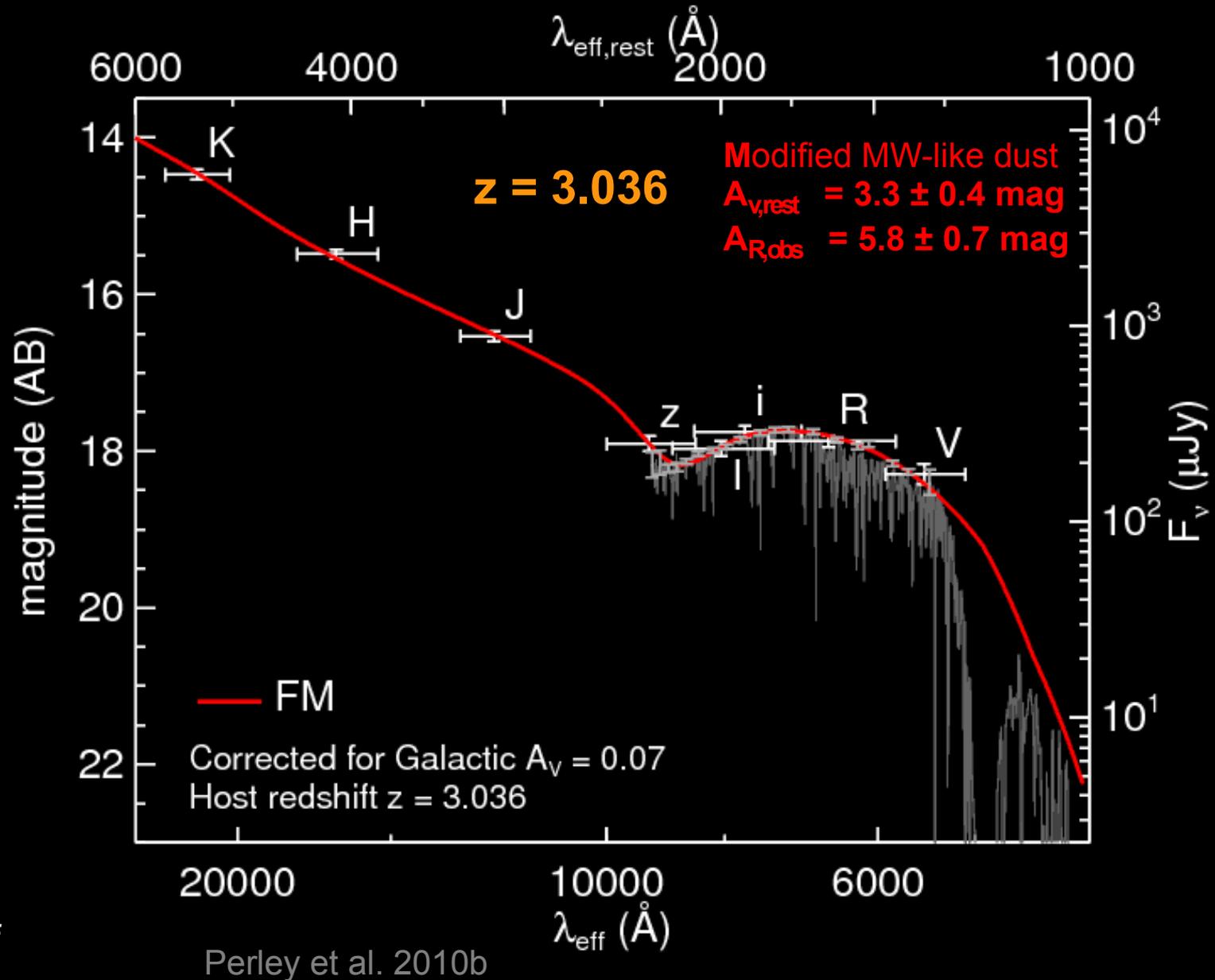
Dust-Obscured GRBs



Characterizing Host Dust in Detail

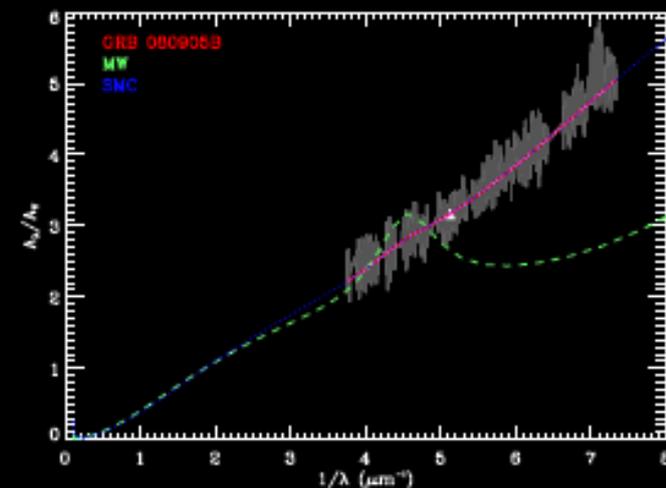
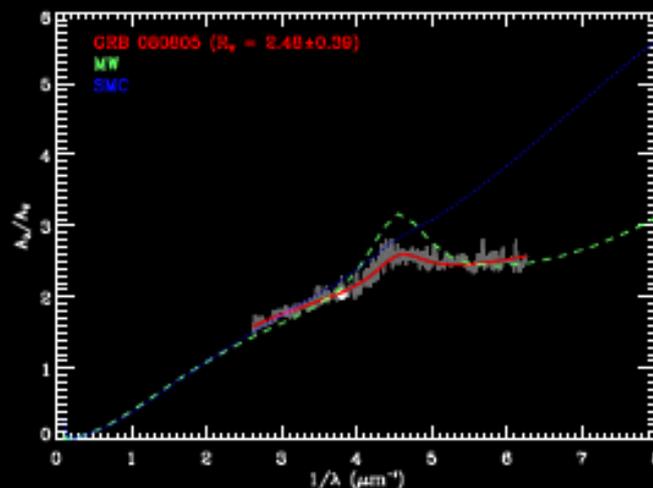
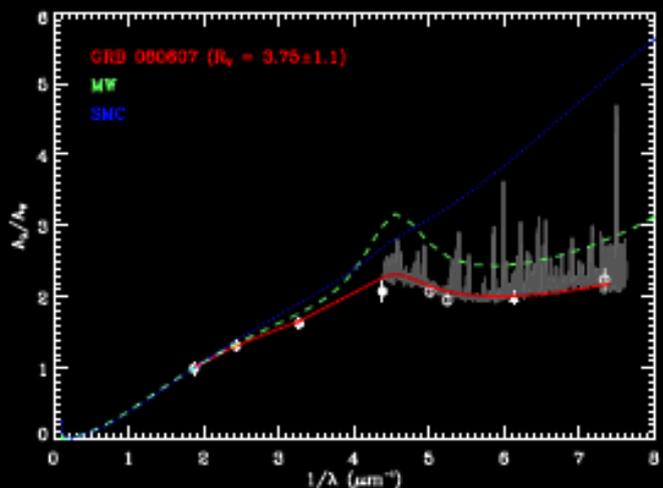
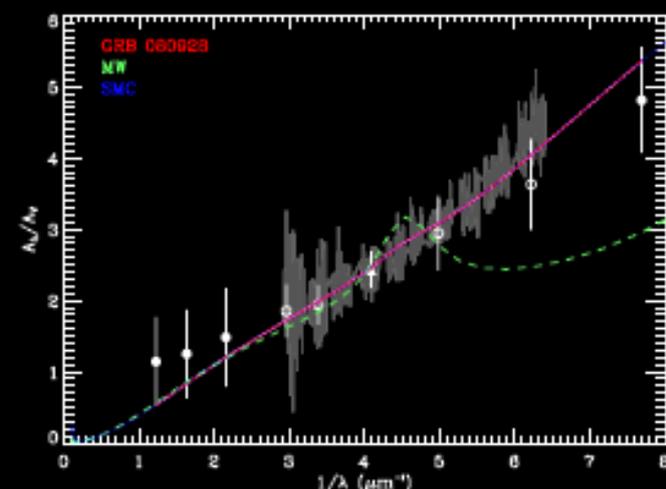
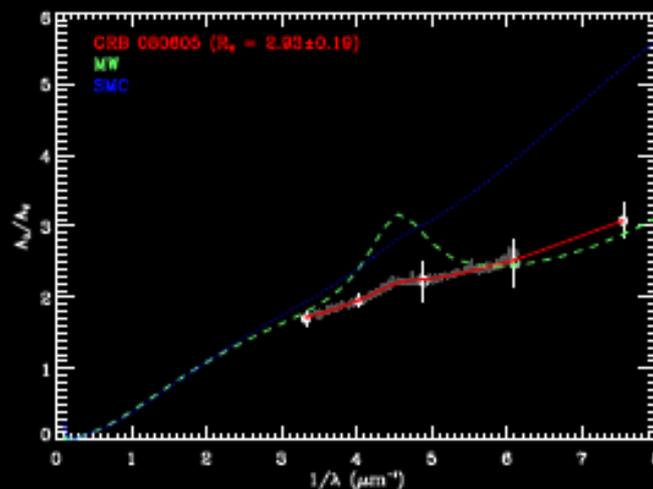
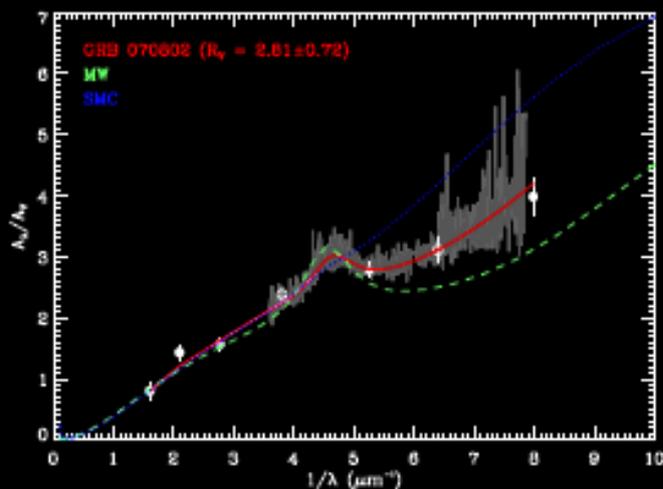


$A_V = 3.2 \pm 0.5$
 $R_V = 4.0 \pm 0.2$
 $c_3 = 1.3 \pm 0.3$
 $c_4 = 0.3 \pm 0.1$



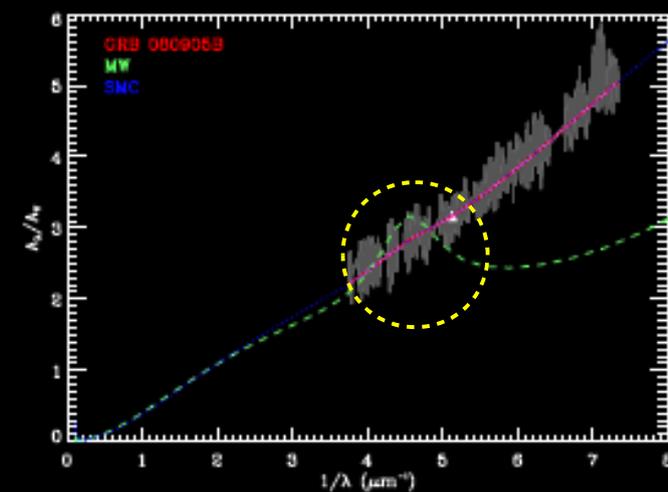
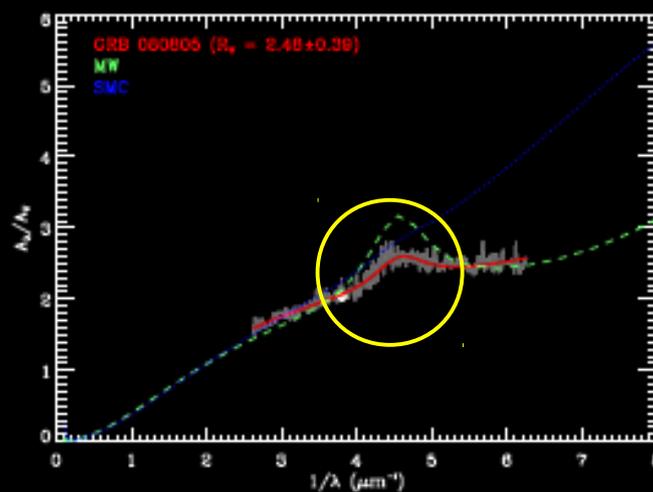
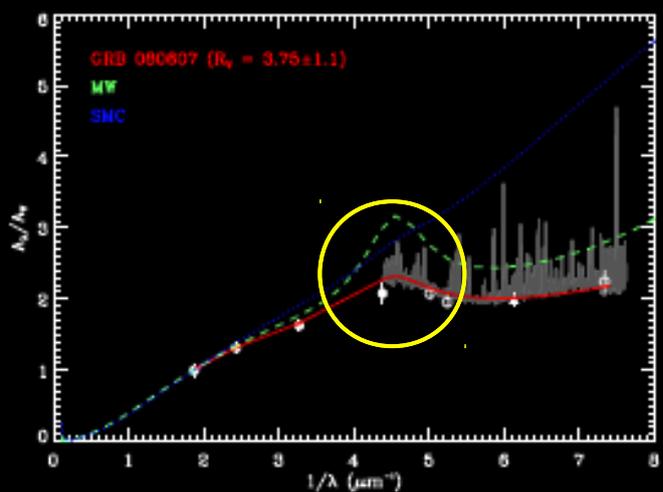
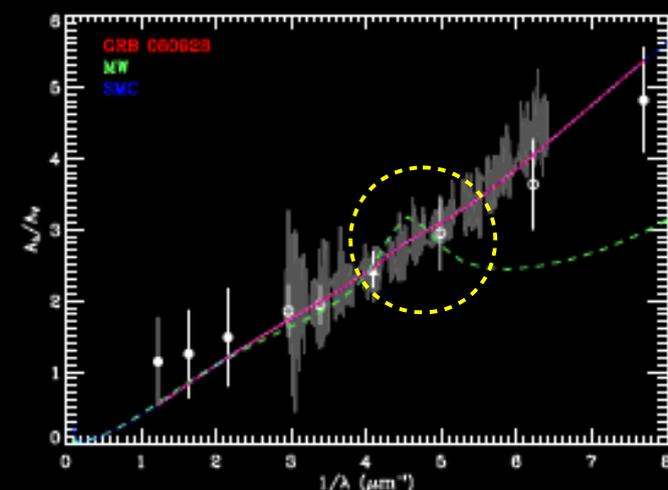
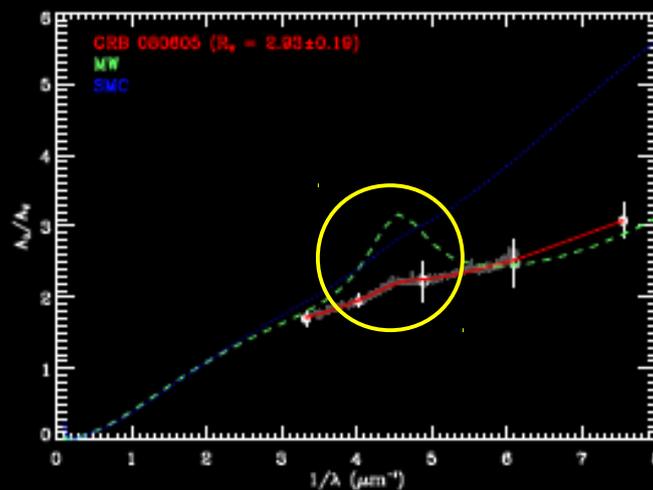
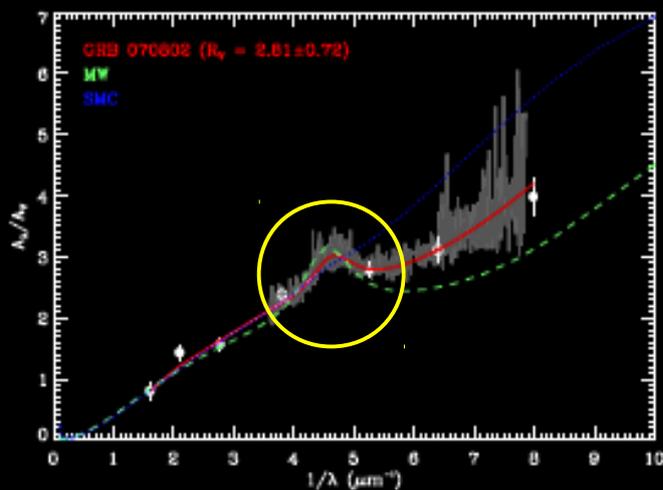
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 for a detailed analysis of
 the ISM absorption lines

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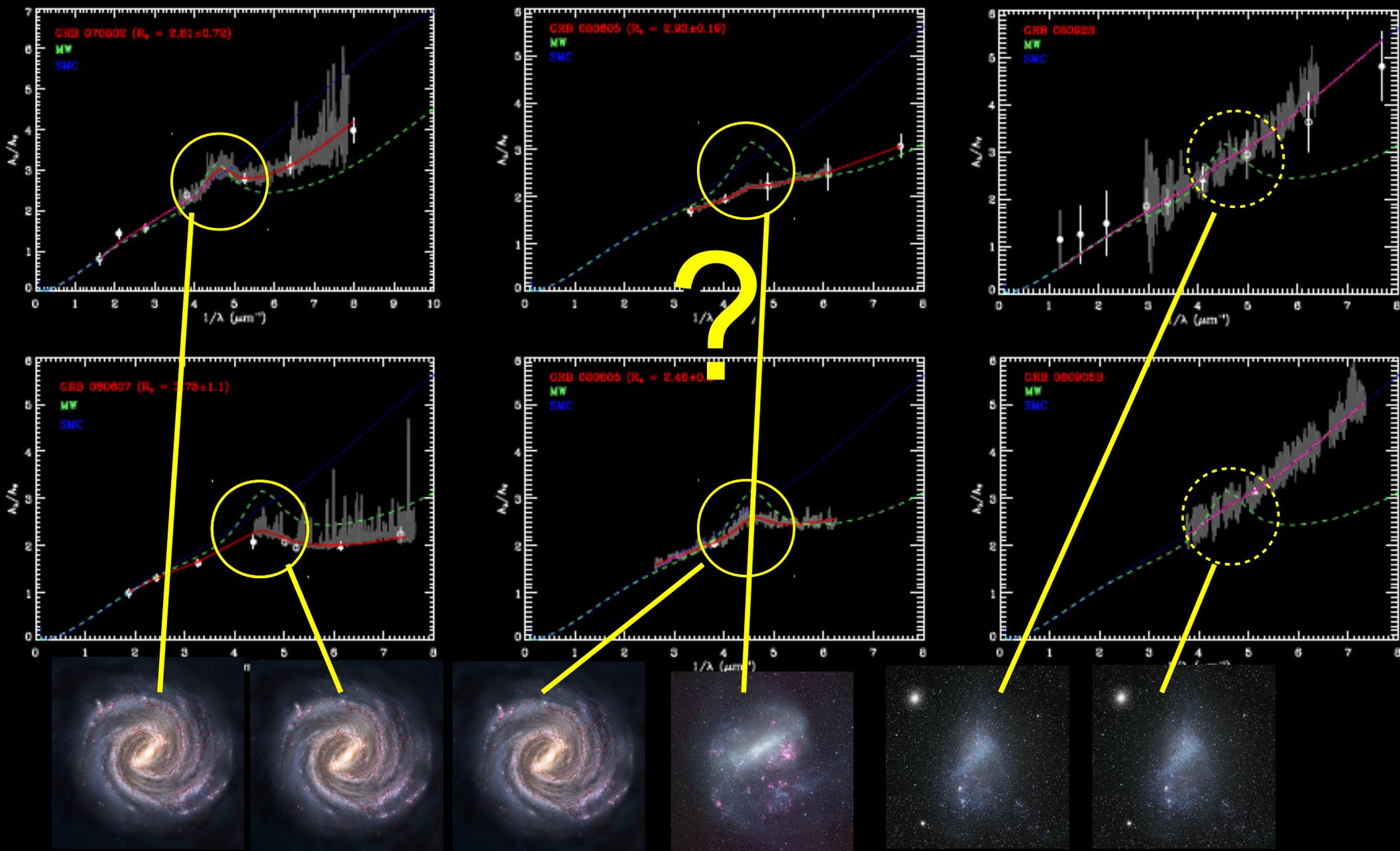
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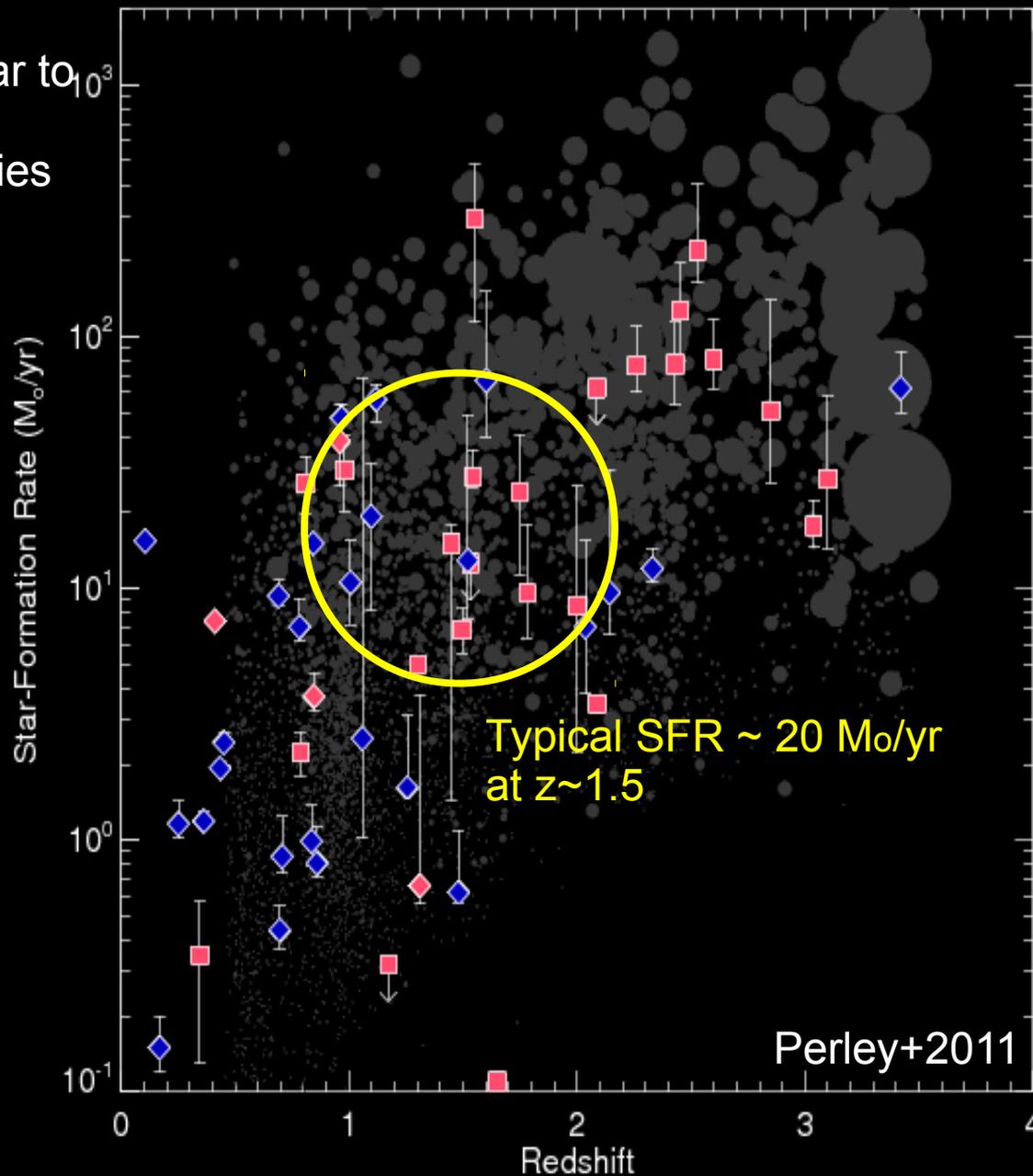
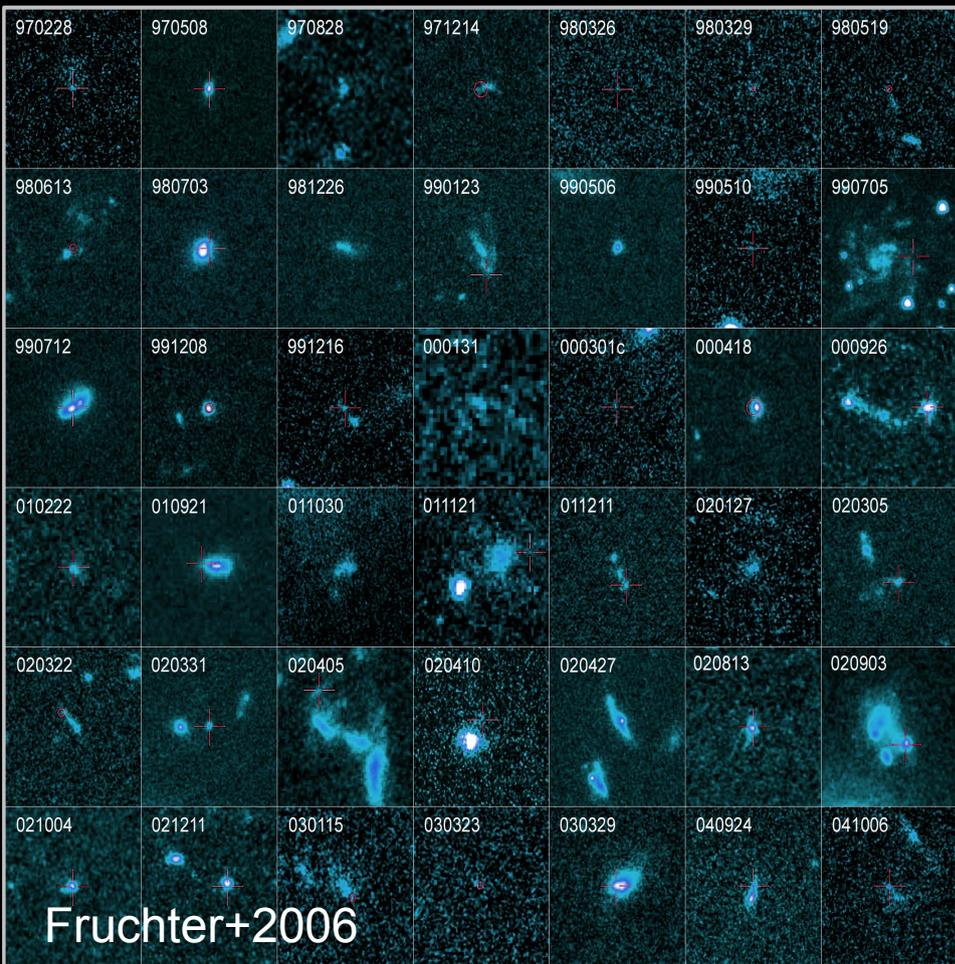
Sample and Strategy

Select a sample of GRBs with well-constrained extinction curves and categorize their host galaxies.

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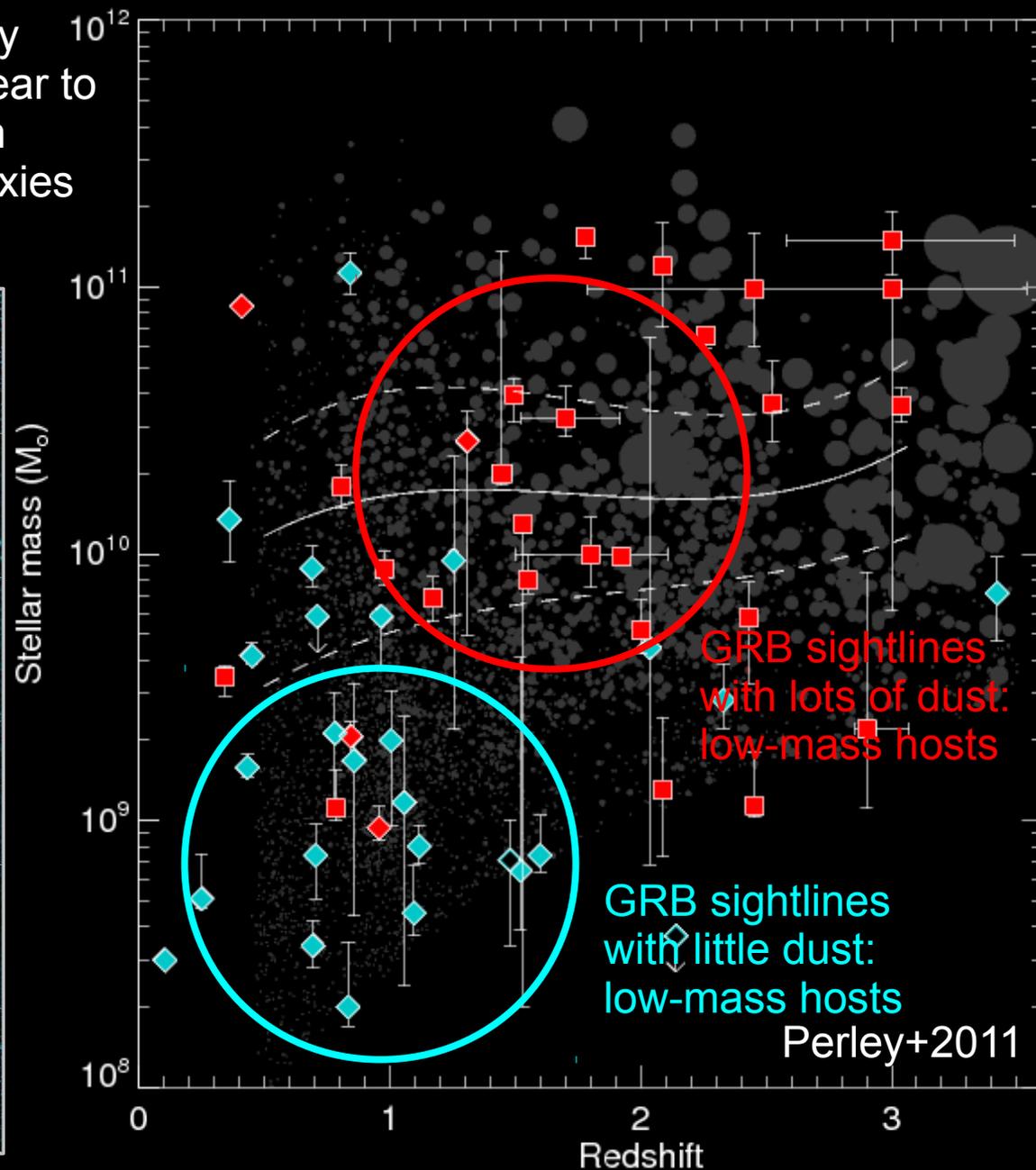
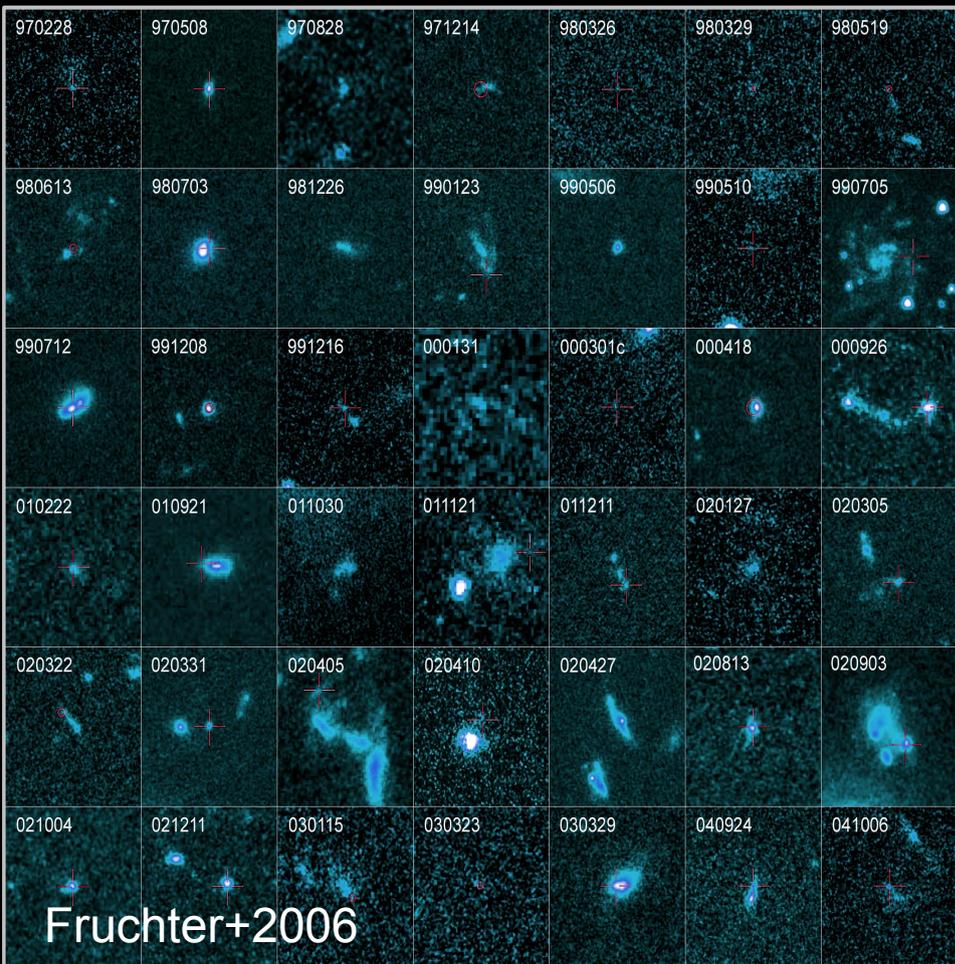
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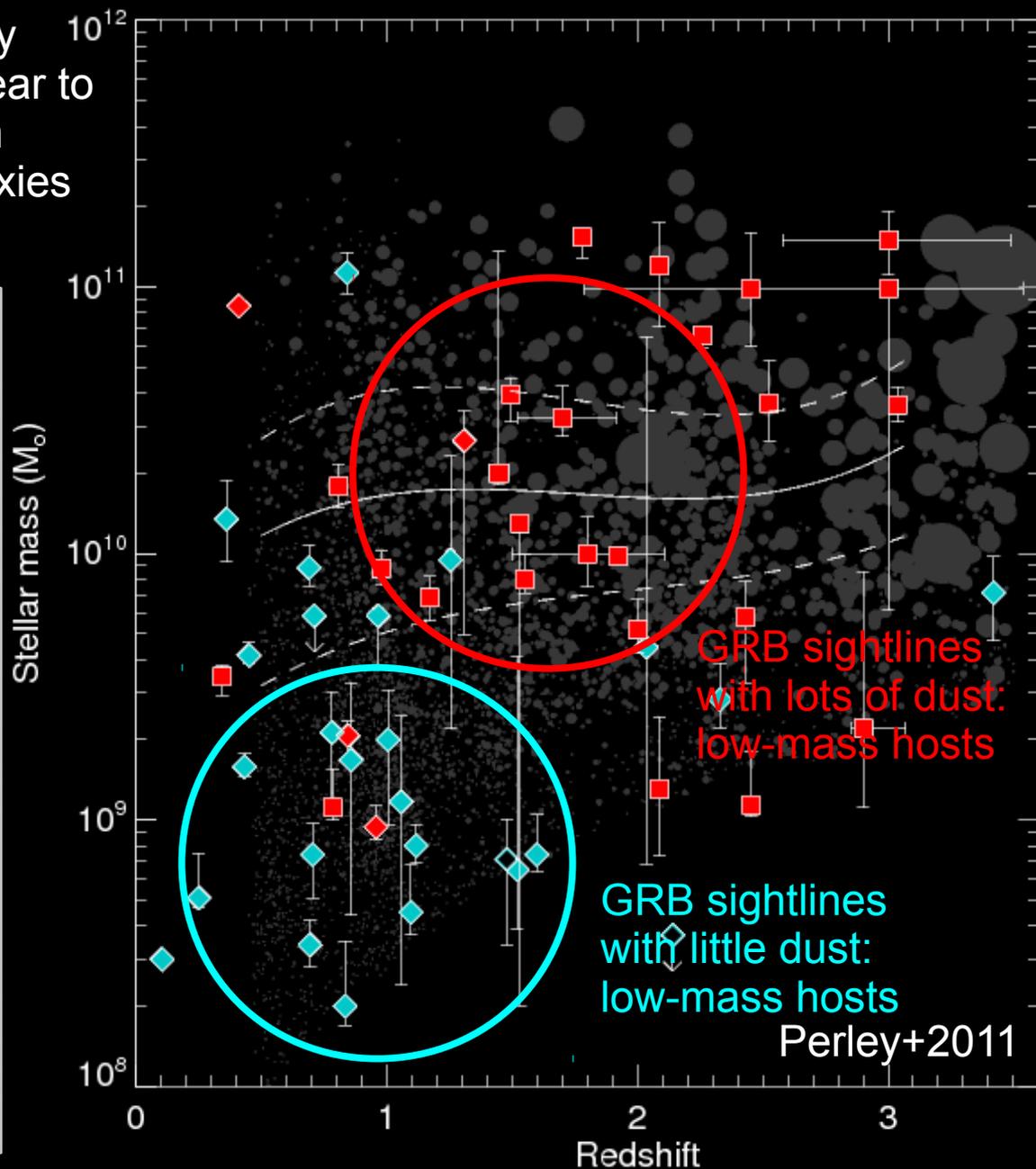
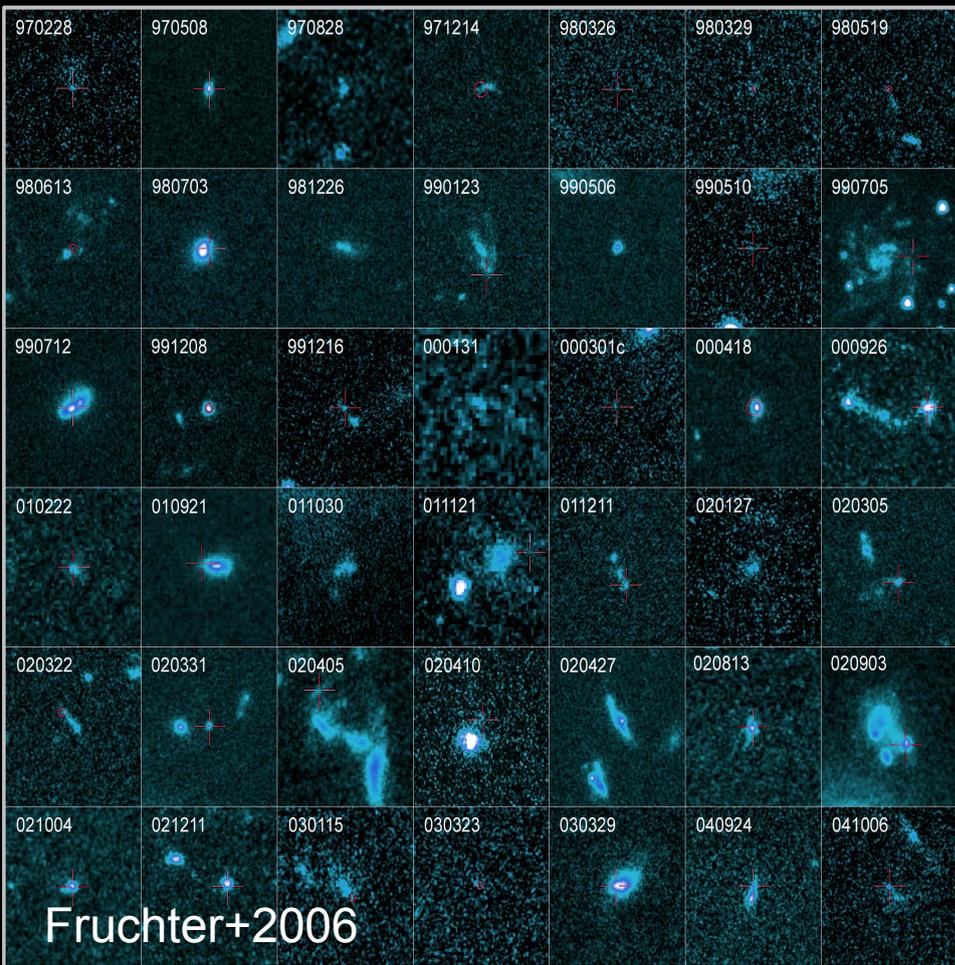
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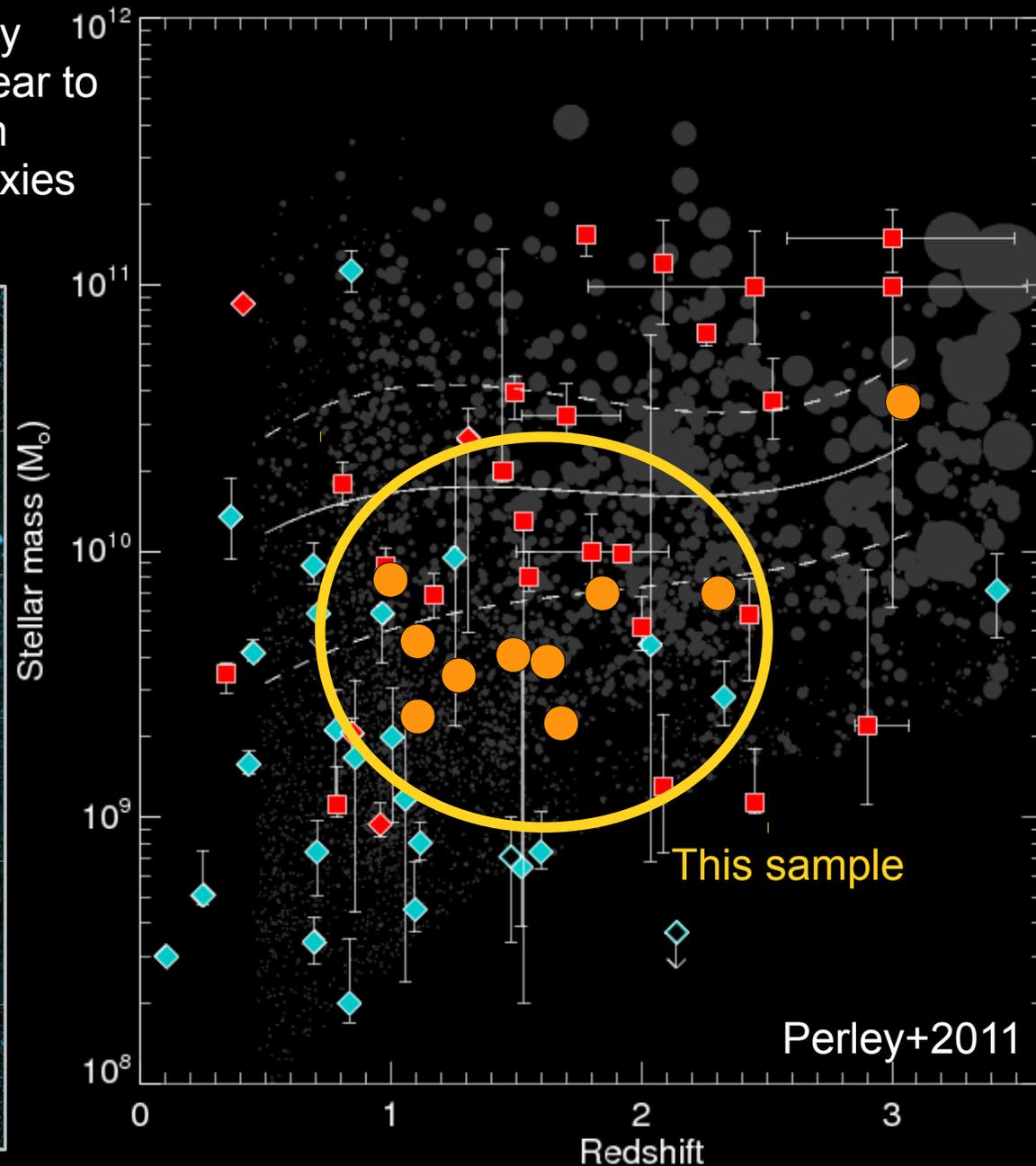
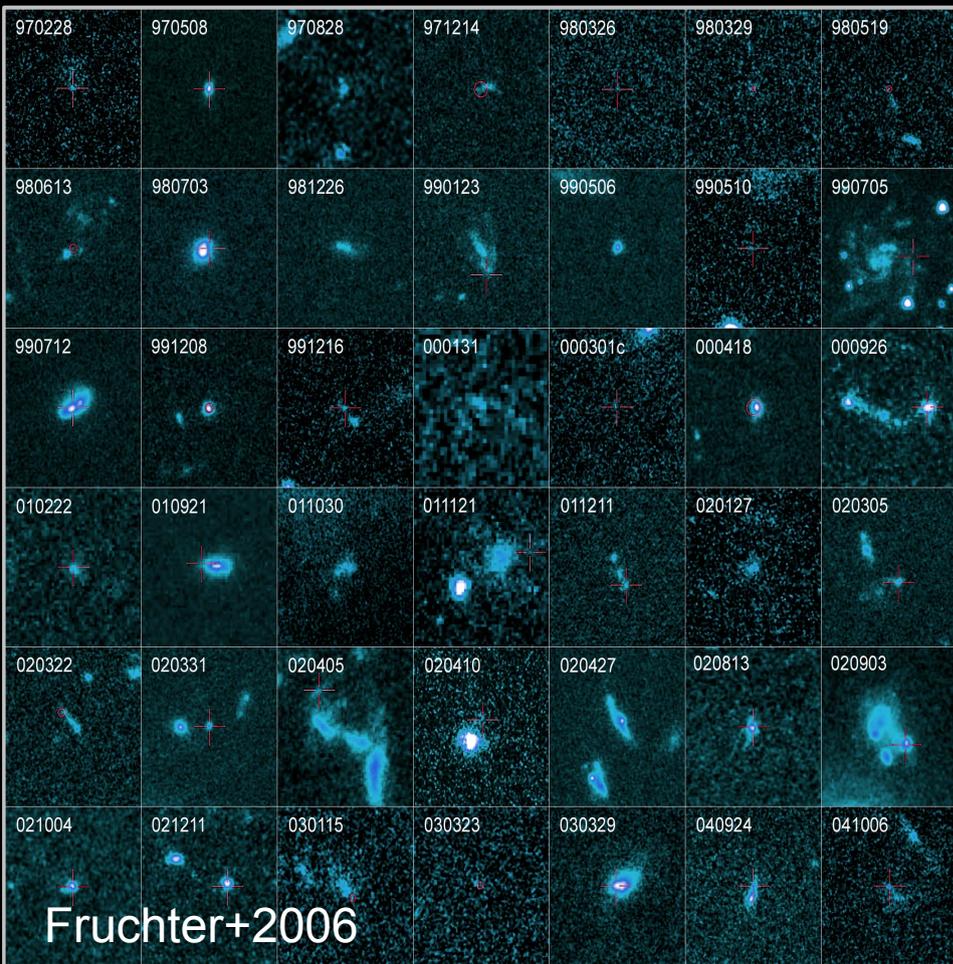
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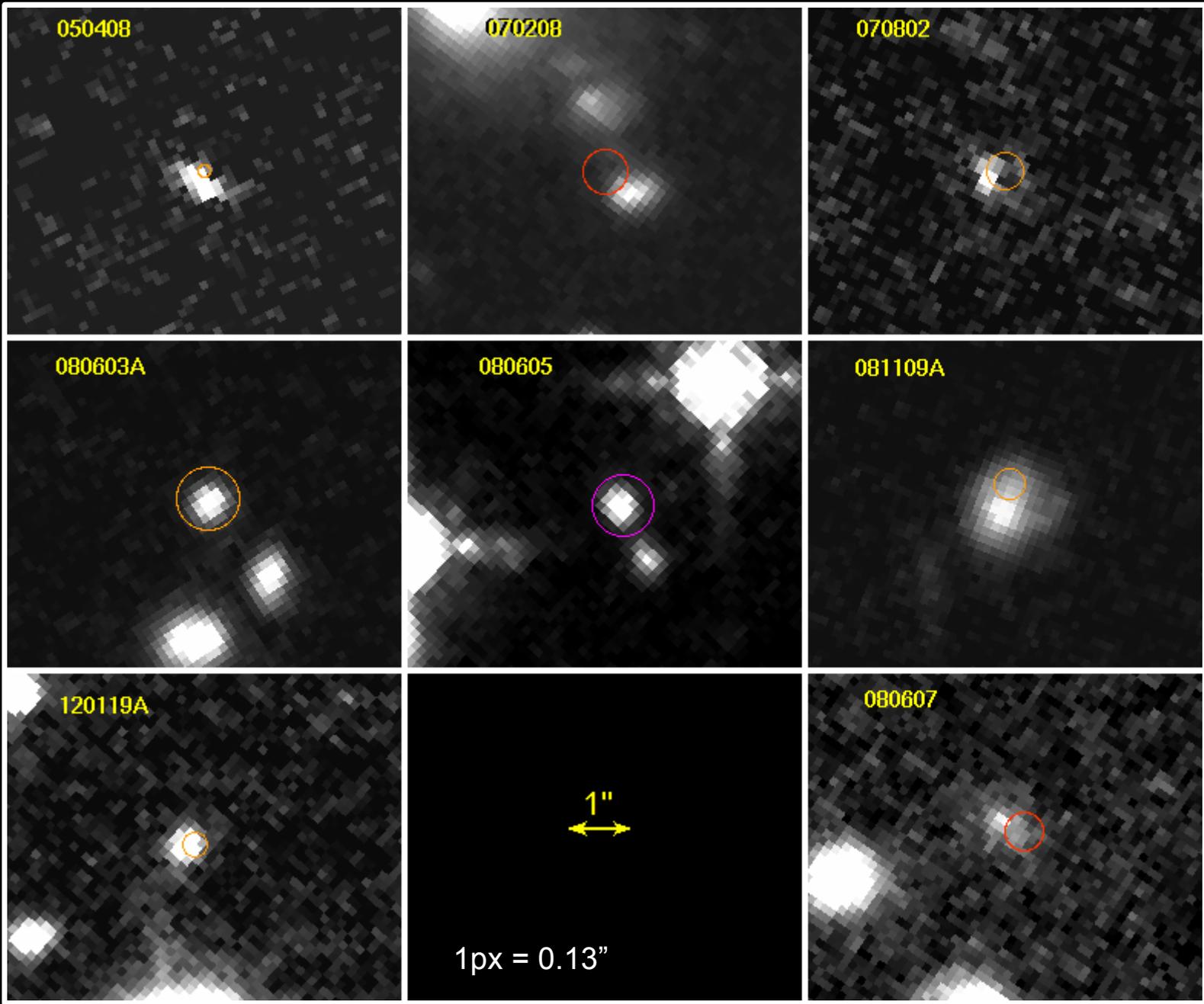
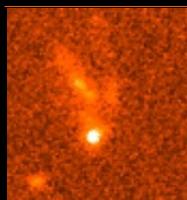


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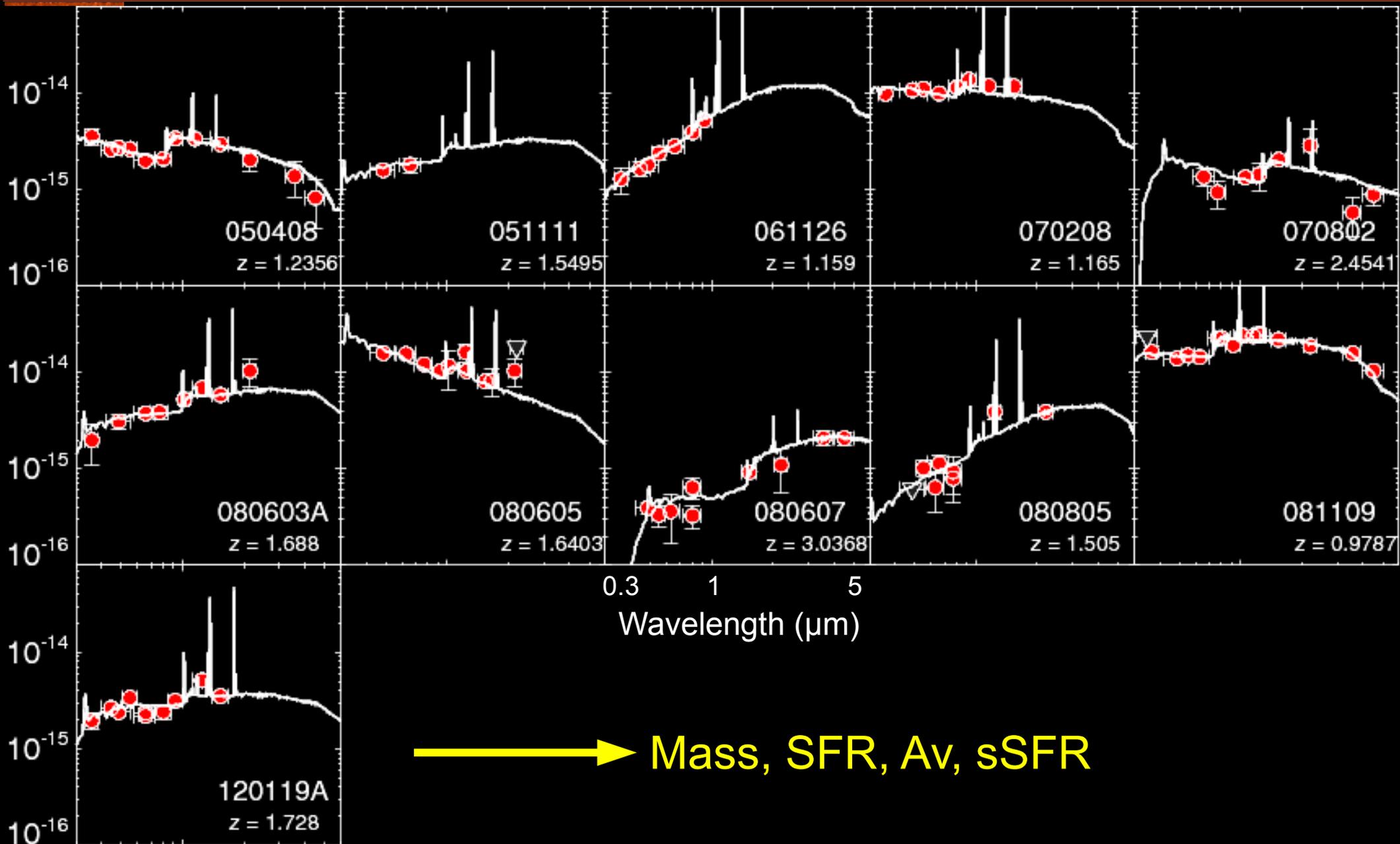
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HST Morphologies



SED Fitting

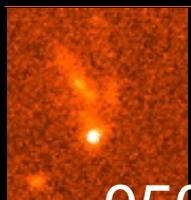


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080607	3.037	3.3	yes	4	20	65	0.3
SMC	0		no	1.5	0.05	0.3	0.15
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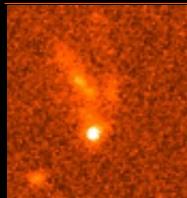


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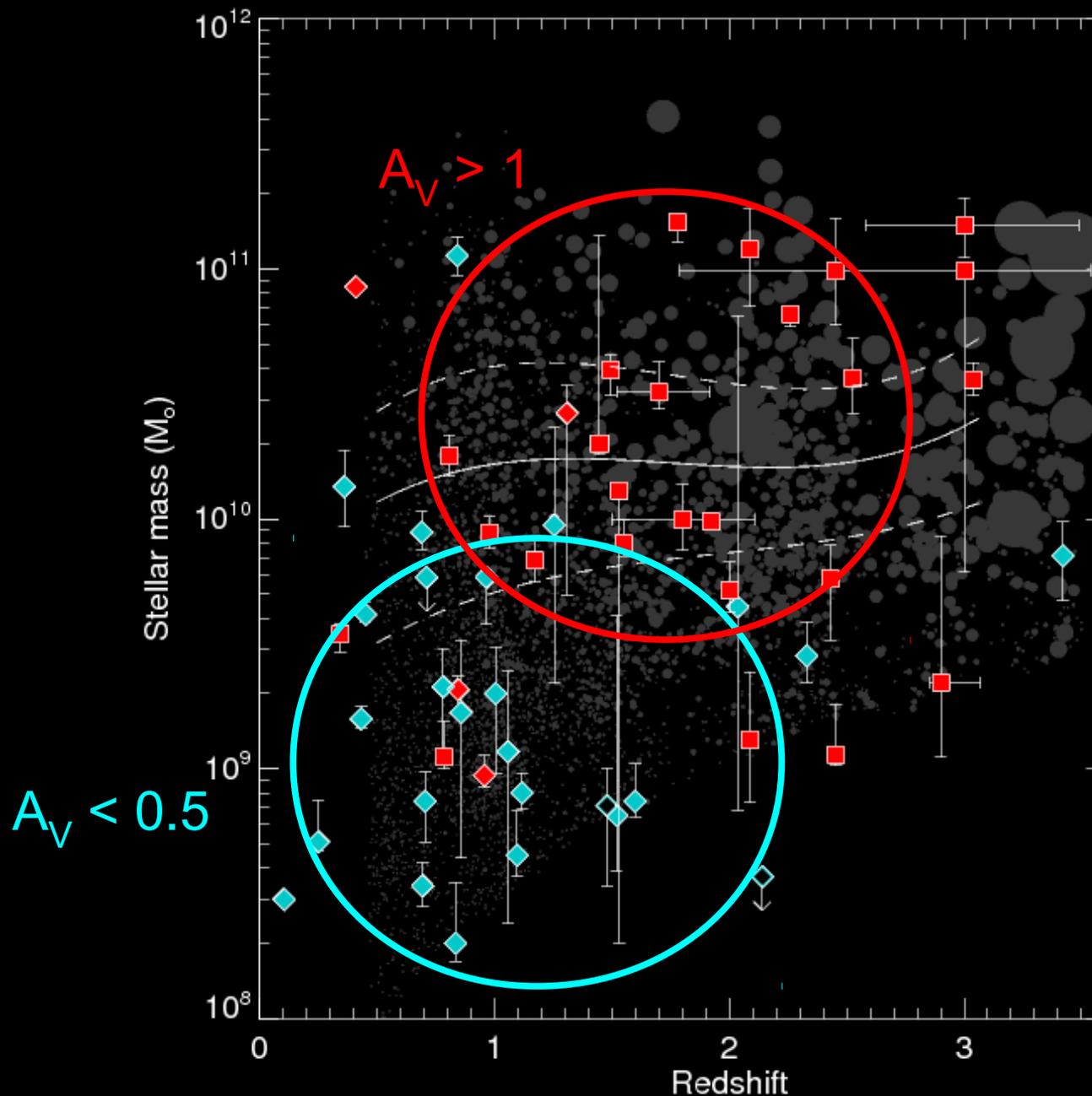
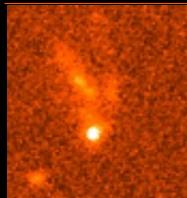
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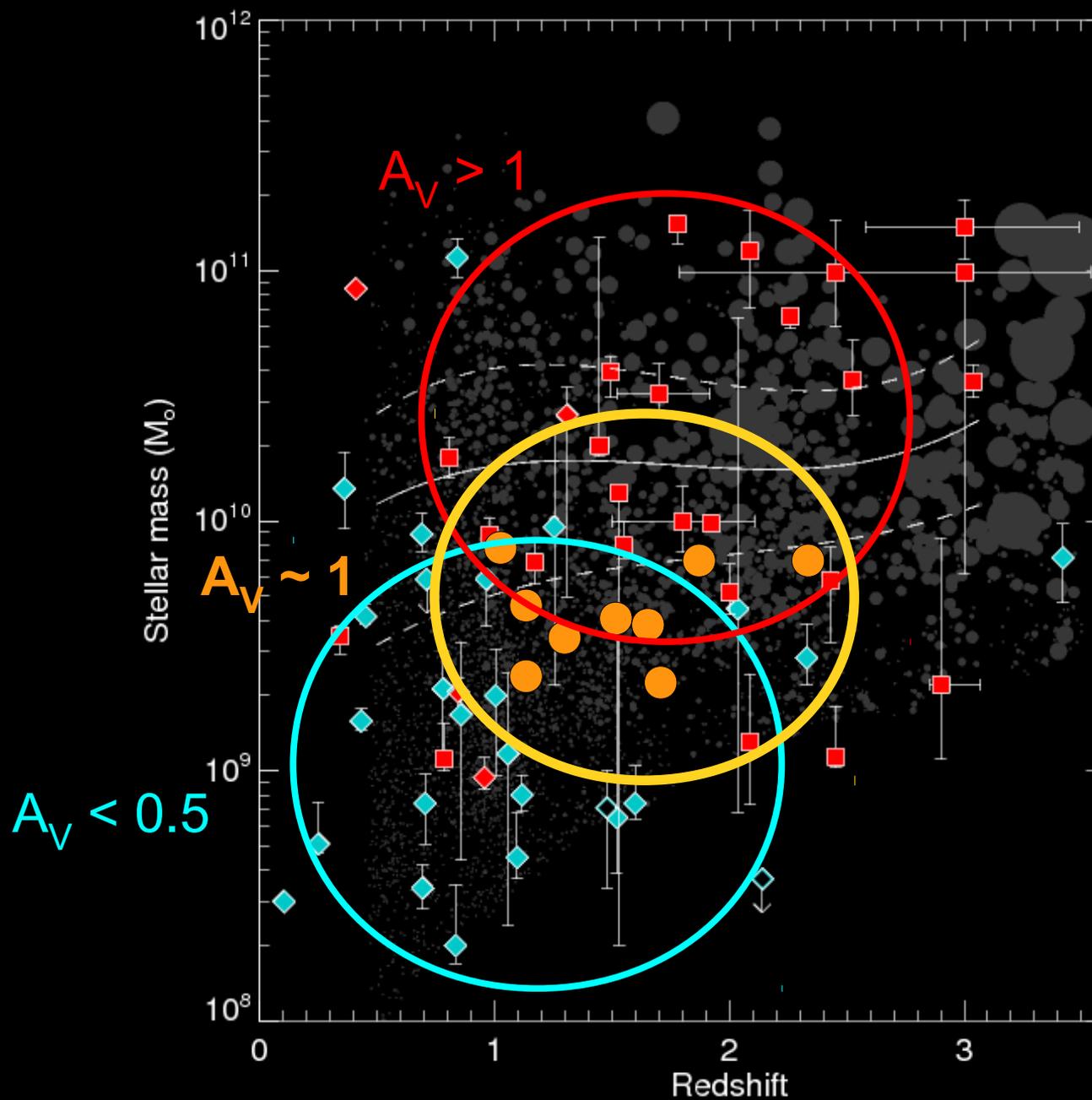
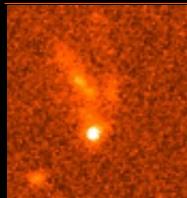
No clear correlations or separations between host galaxies with 2175 extinction and without.

2175 carrier can exist within very high-SFR galaxies.

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- No correlations or hints of correlations between galaxy and dust properties in GRB hosts.

Diverse types of dust within individual galaxies?

2175 carrier *can* survive in low-mass, compact, high-SFR galaxies

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Amount of dust does correlate strongly with mass

Not much dust in faint galaxies: destroyed, removed, or not yet formed,

More coming: expanded sample, search for 2175 feature in integrated galaxy light

