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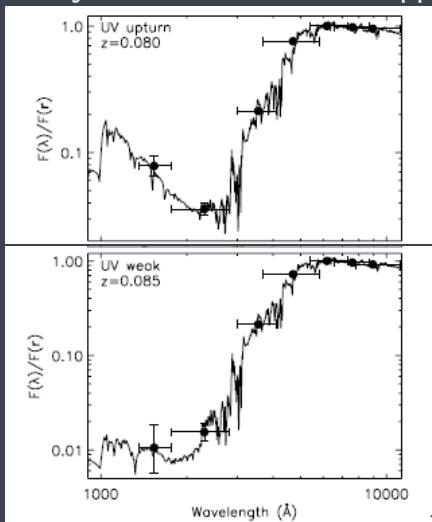
Assessing the evolution of the UV upturn

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» Overview: UV upturn

Unexpected up-rise of the fluxes of early-type galaxies between the Lyman limit and 2,500Å approximately.



Example of spectra showing UV upturn and UV weak systems (Yi et al., 2011).

» UV upturn evolution

Previous works focused on the **strength** of the UV upturn in z .
Some of them are:

- * Brown et al. 1998, 2000;
- * Rich et al. 2005;
- * Ree et al. 2007;
- * Ali et al. 2018.

Here, we focus on the **fraction** of UV upturn hosting systems.

» Some advertisement!

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UV bright red-sequence galaxies: how do UV upturn systems evolve in redshift and stellar mass?

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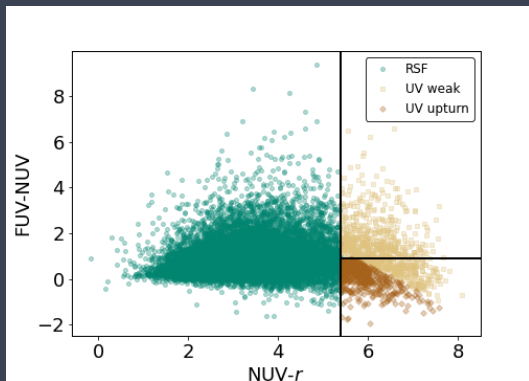
Datasets

Complete sample: 14 331 objects

Final sample (UV weak and UV upturn): 506 objects

296 UV weak and 210 UV upturn

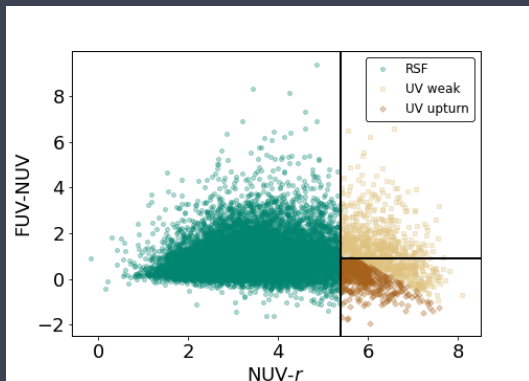
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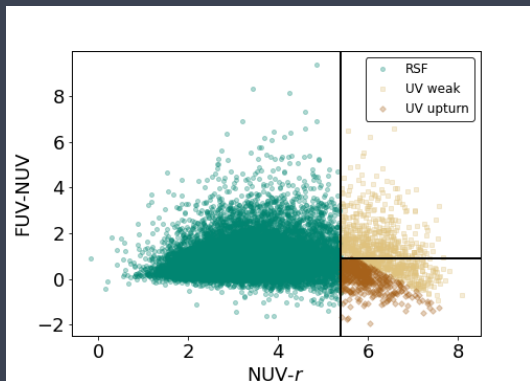
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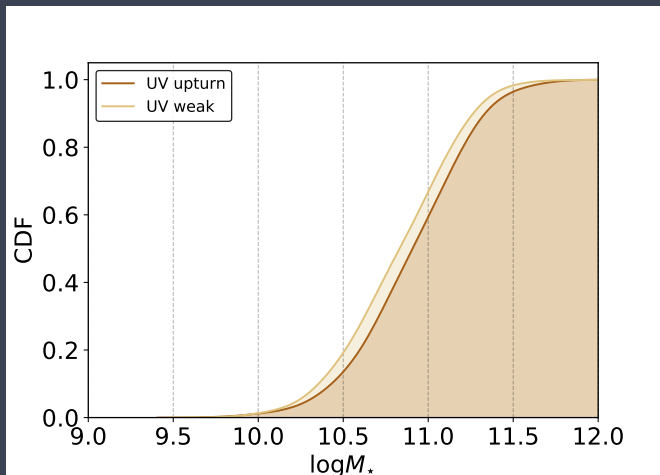
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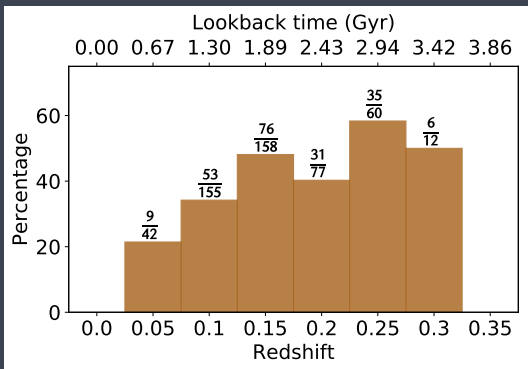
CDF for $\log M_*$

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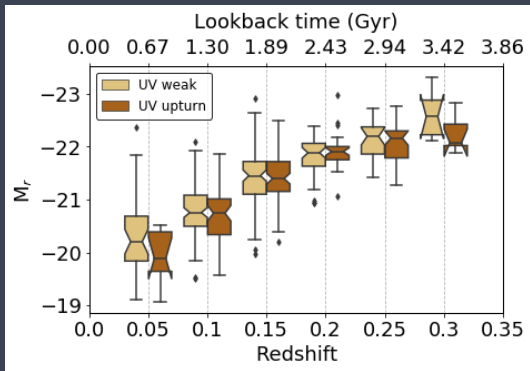
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Bar-plot featuring the fraction of UV upturn systems over the entire population of UV bright RSGs.

» Distribution of UV bright RSGs



Boxplots featuring the distribution of UV weak and UV upturn systems in terms of M_r in bins of z .

» Model

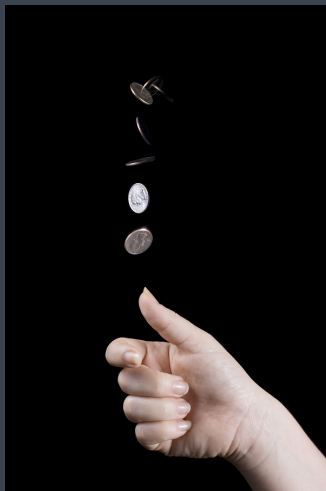
Bernoulli model: a particular case of the **Binomial** model

Ideal for binary data

In this case:

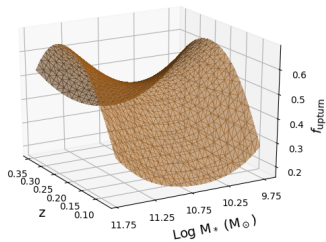
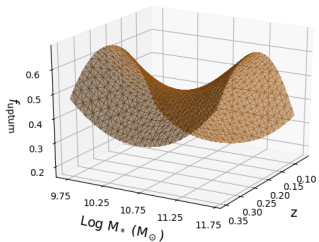
- * UV upturn systems: 1
- * UV weak systems: 0

Model also used in **de Souza, Dantas et al. (2016)**



Coin flipping: only two results possible, heads or tails.

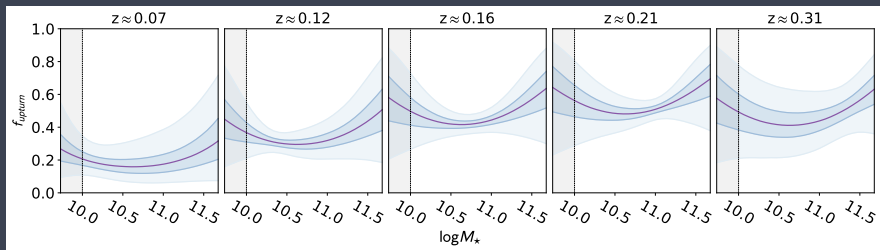
» Evolution of the UV upturn: results - 3D perspective



3D perspectives of the regression results.

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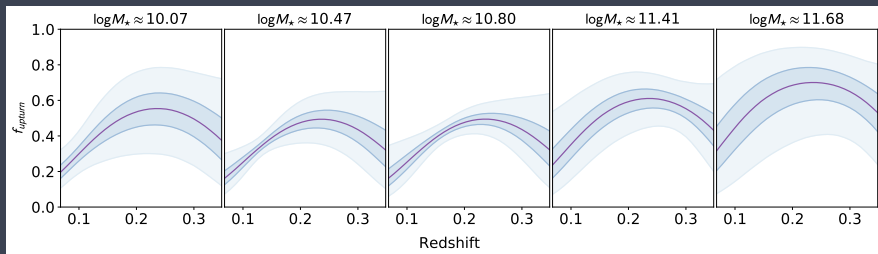
f_{upturn} vs. $\log M_{\star}$



Results for $\log M_{\star}$.

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f_{upturn} vs. z



Results for z .

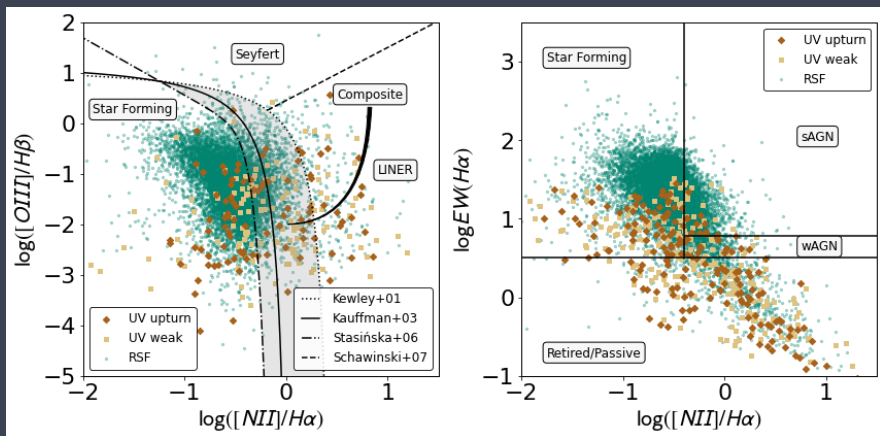
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What is the census of emission line classes in our sample?

What is the impact of these emission lines on the sample?

» Evolution of the UV upturn: diagnostic diagrams

Dantas et al. (2020)

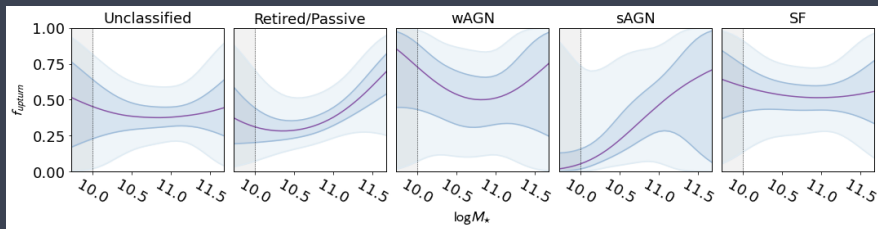


BPT and WHAN diagrams for the sample

» Evolution of the UV upturn: regression stratified by emission lines

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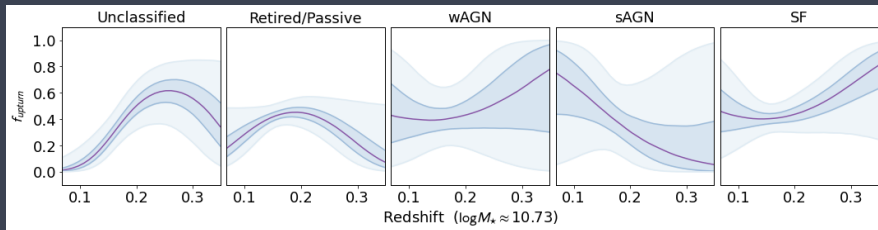


Results for $\log M_{\star}$ for different emission-line classes.

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f_{upturn} vs. z



Results for z for different emission-line classes.

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- * additional contamination by star-formation was found;
- * retired/passive ('liny' and lineless) systems are the main contributors for the main trend;

» Finally: more advertisement!

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UV upturn *versus* UV weak galaxies: differences and similarities of their stellar populations unveiled by a de-biased sample

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» The end

Thank you!