



# A Global View on Dust Evolution(s) from Nearby Galaxies

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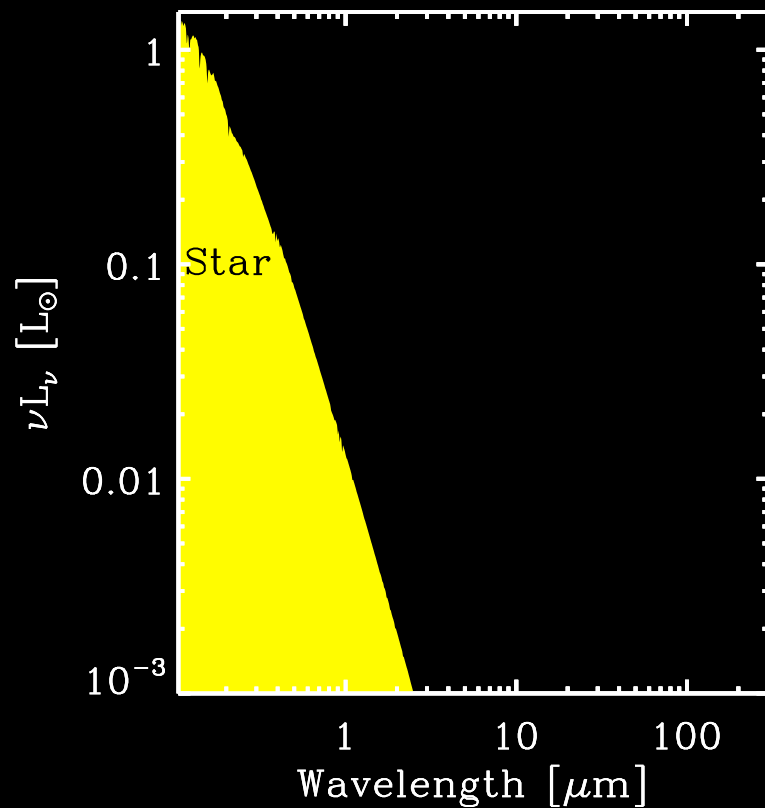
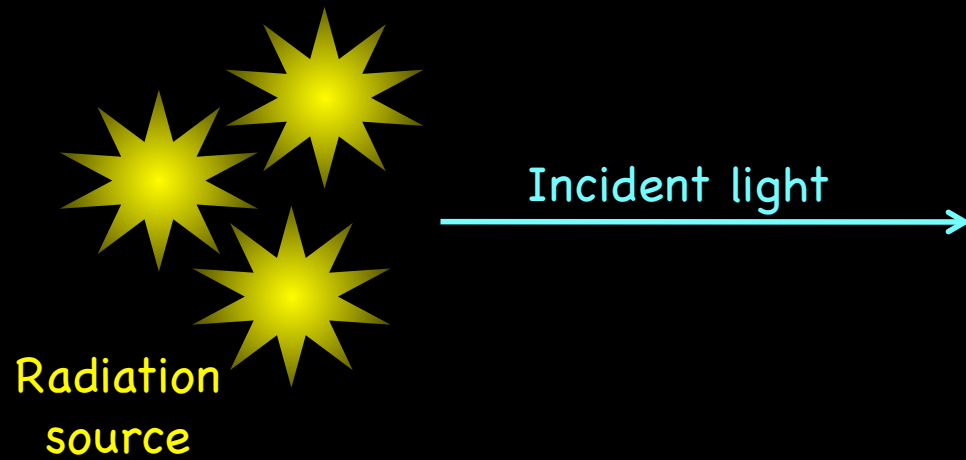
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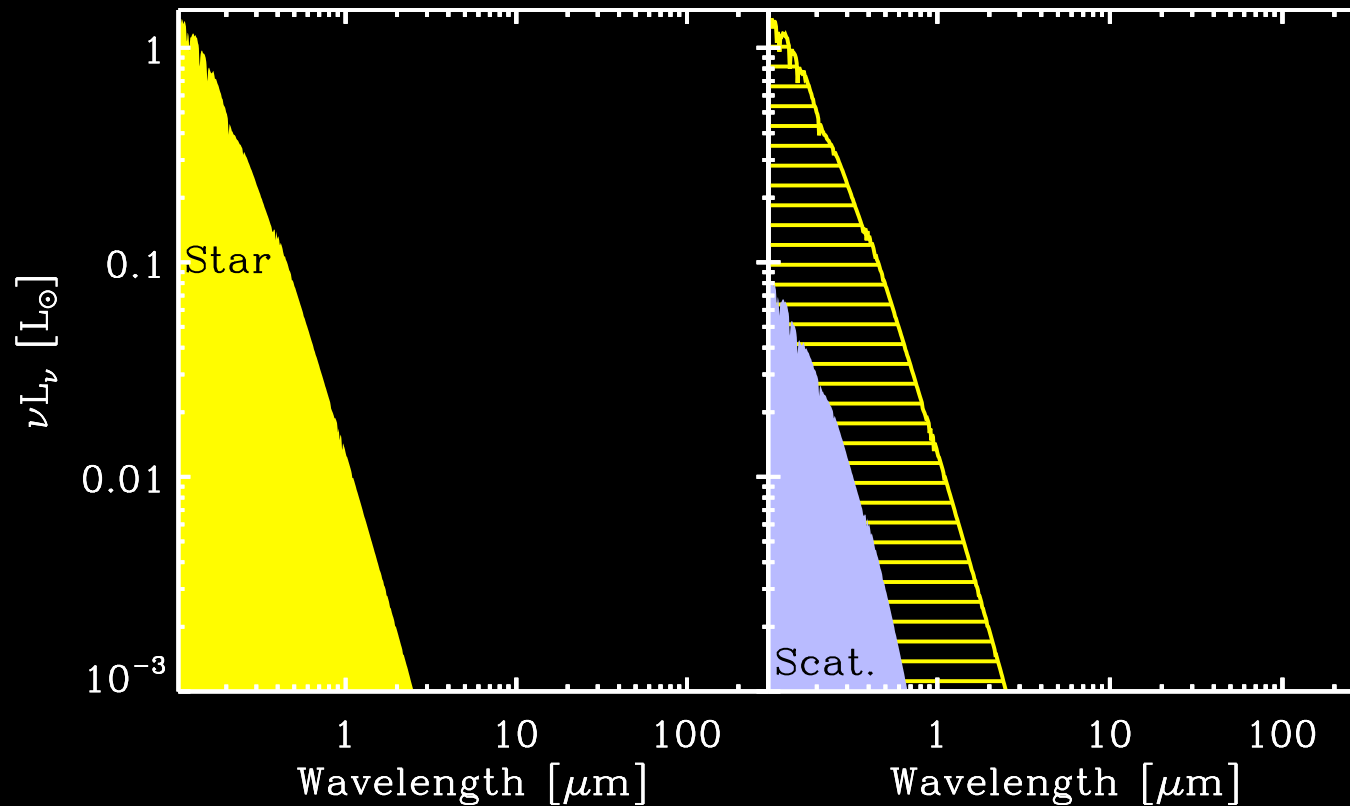
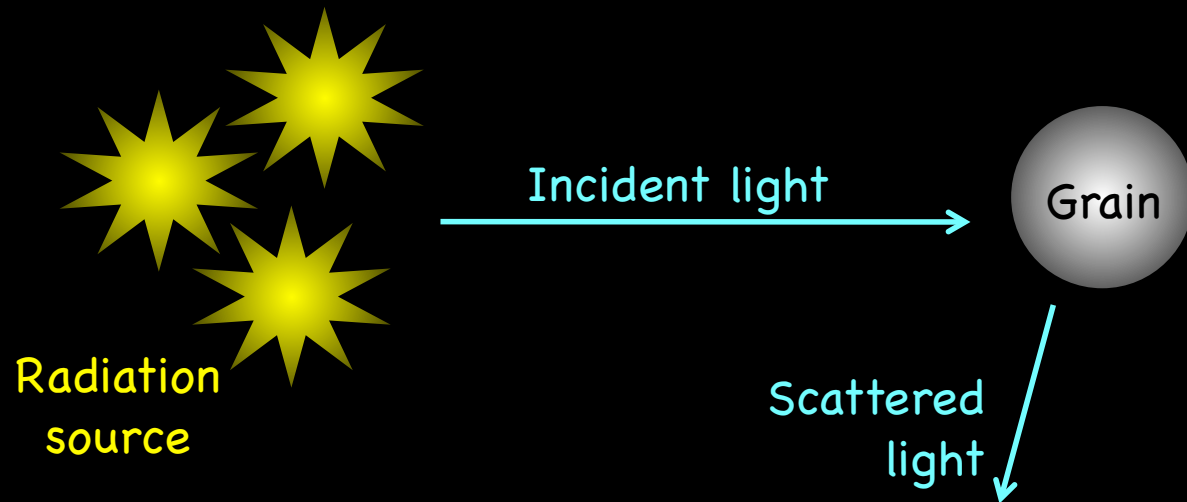
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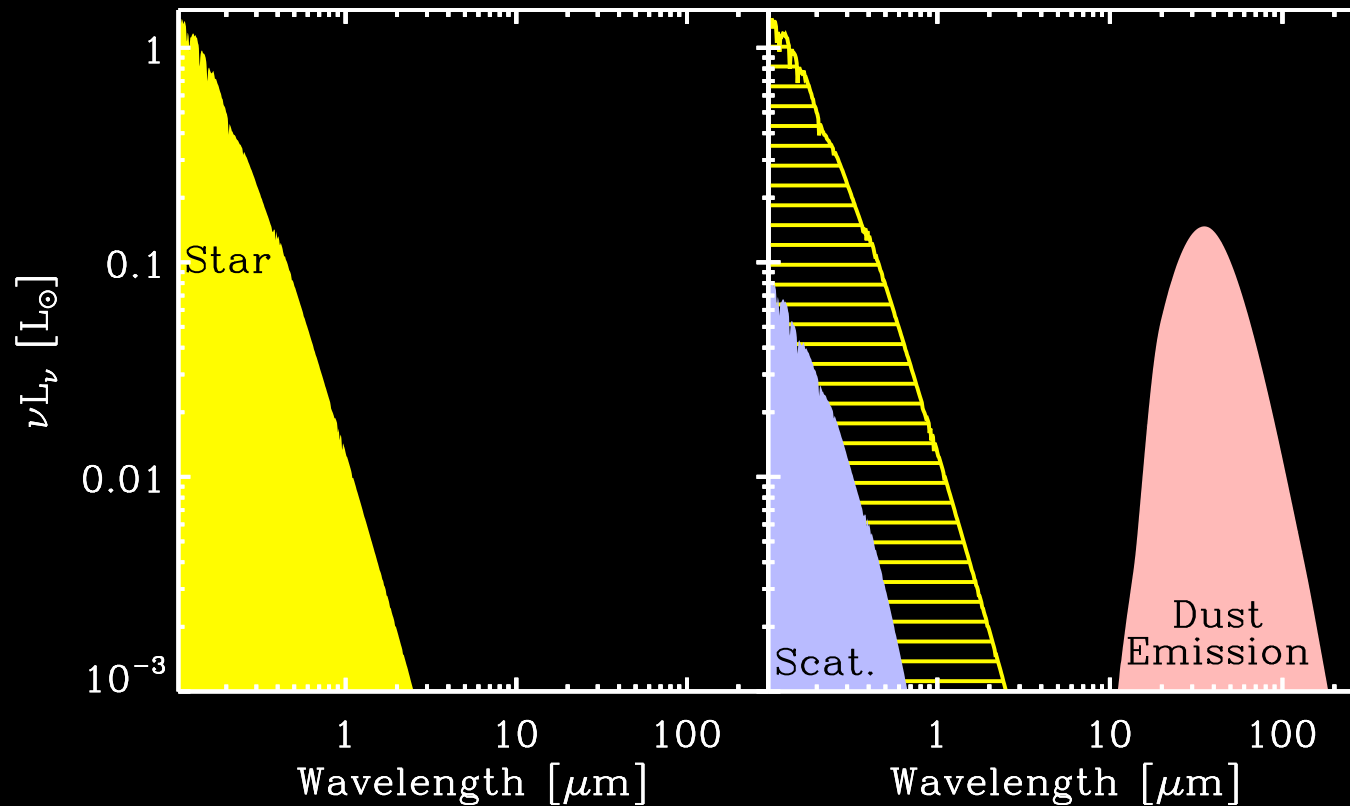
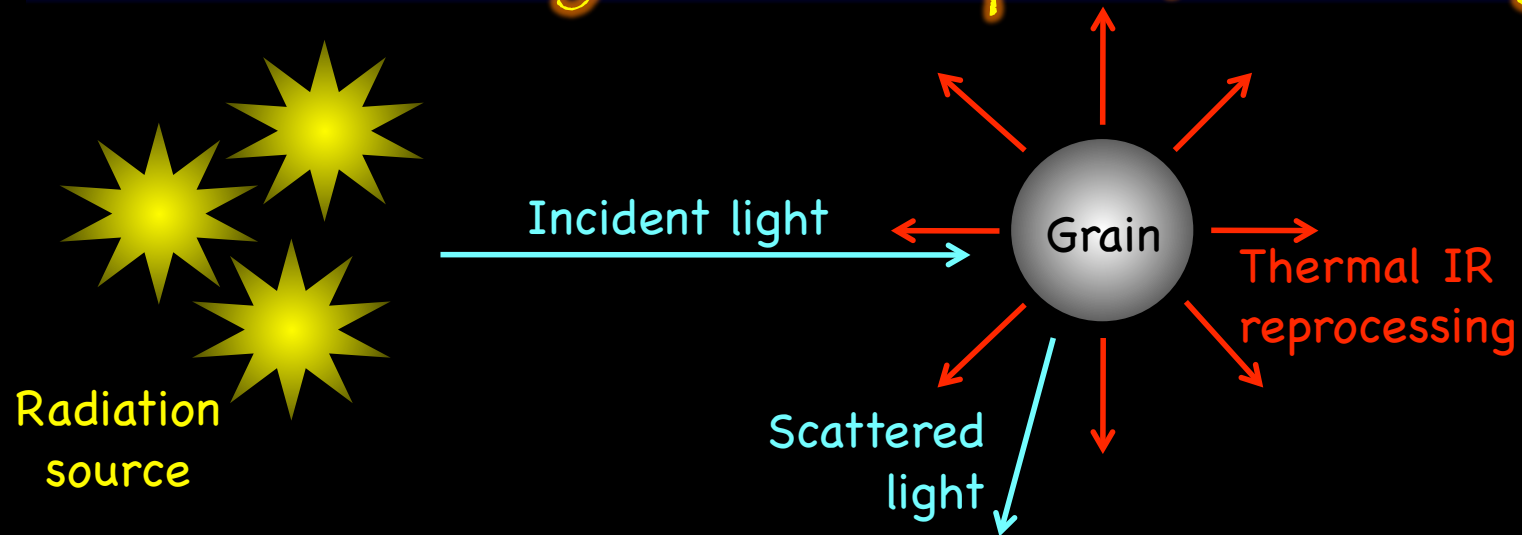


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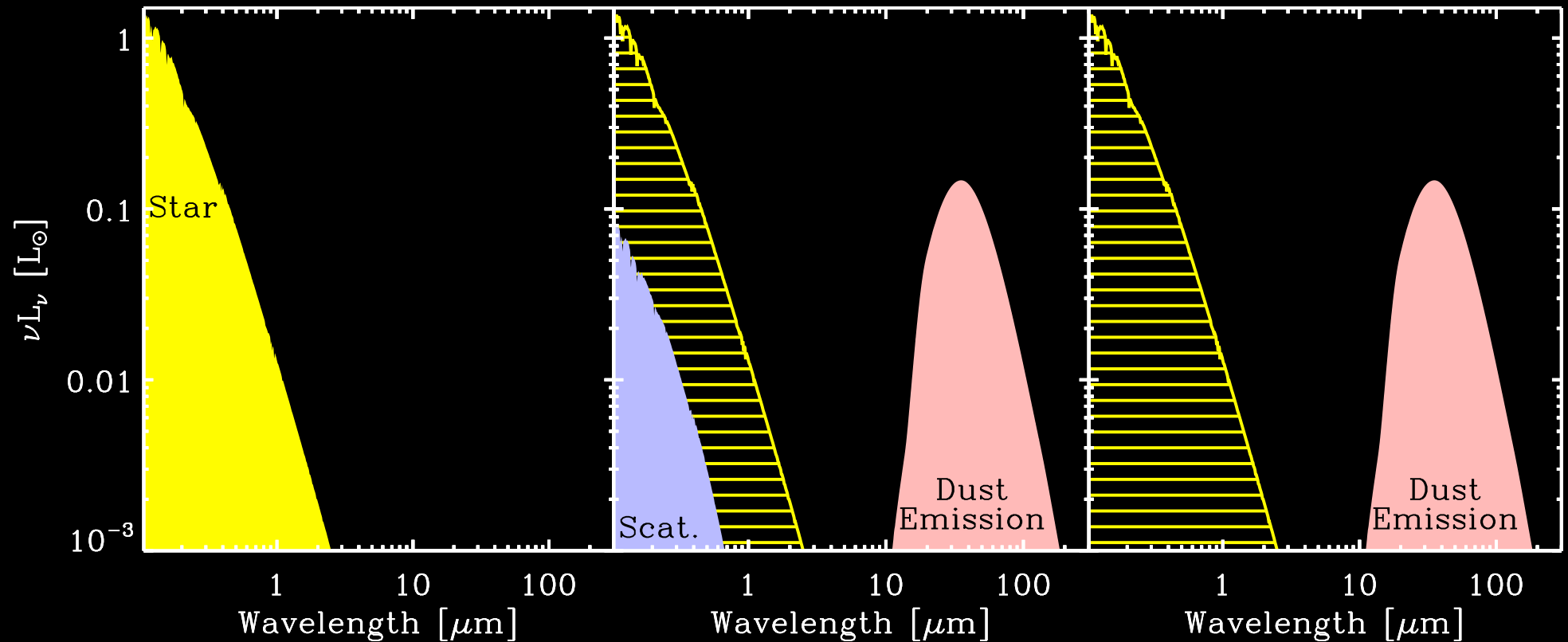
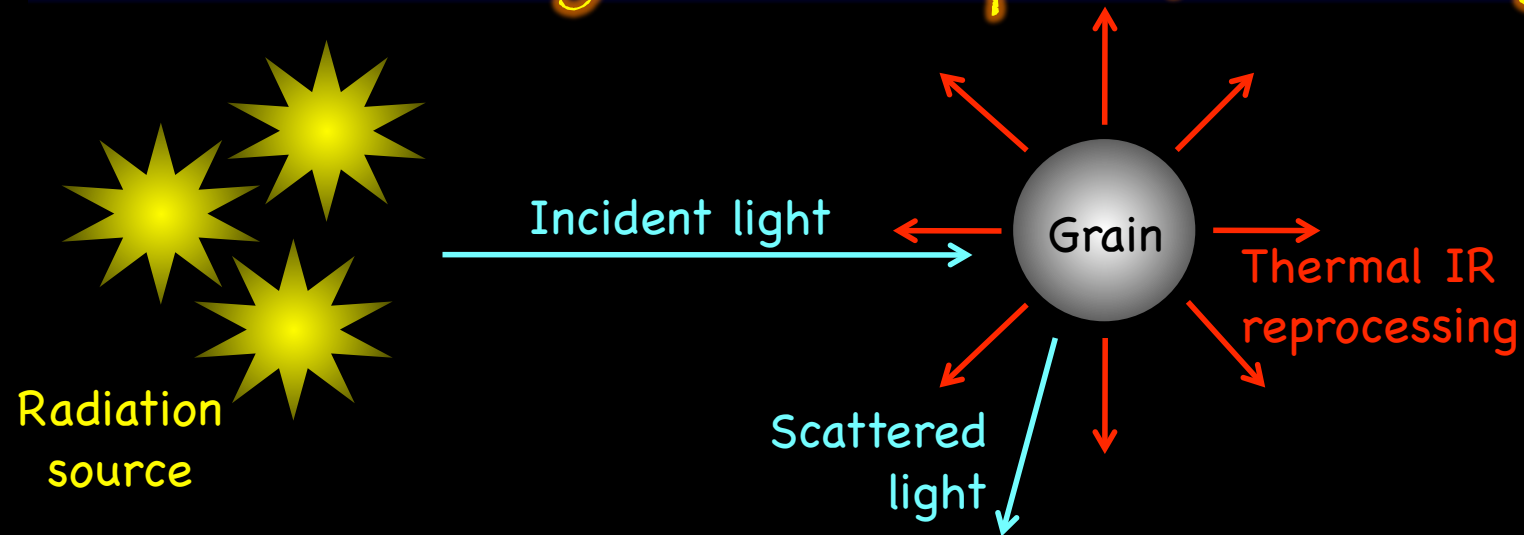




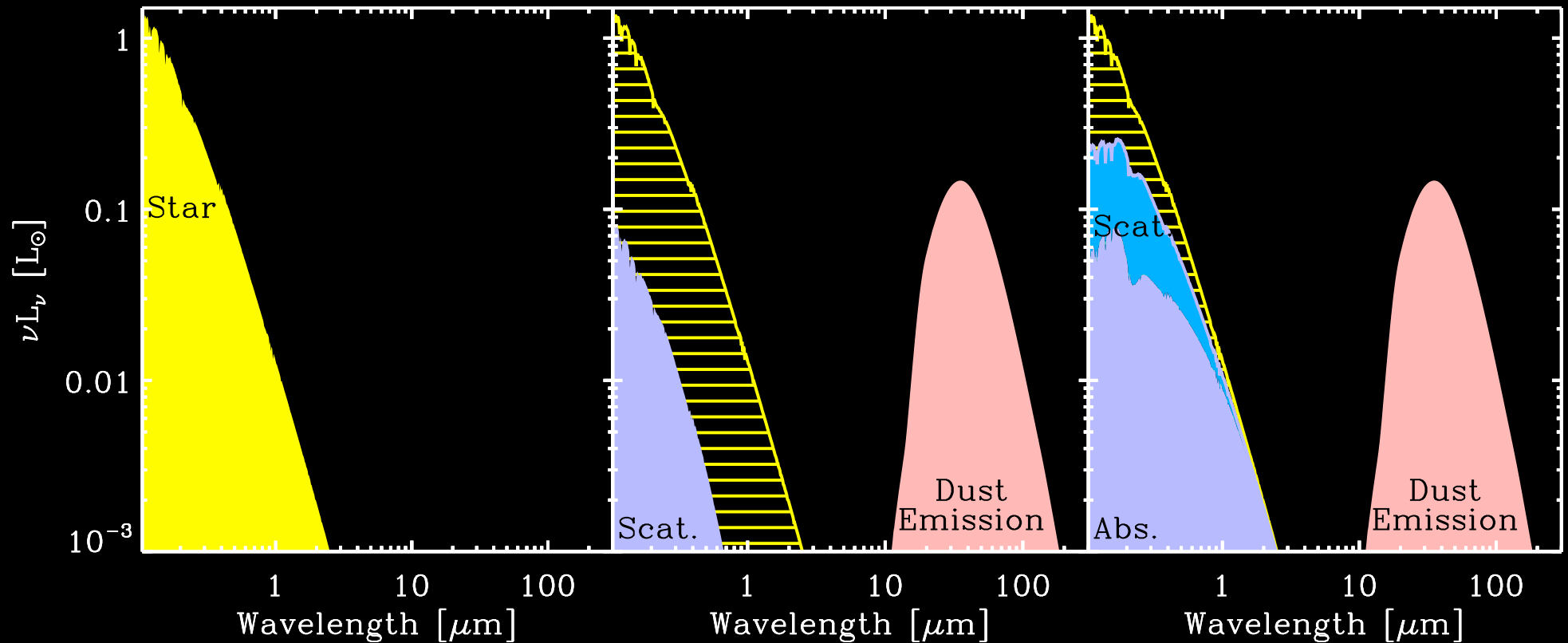
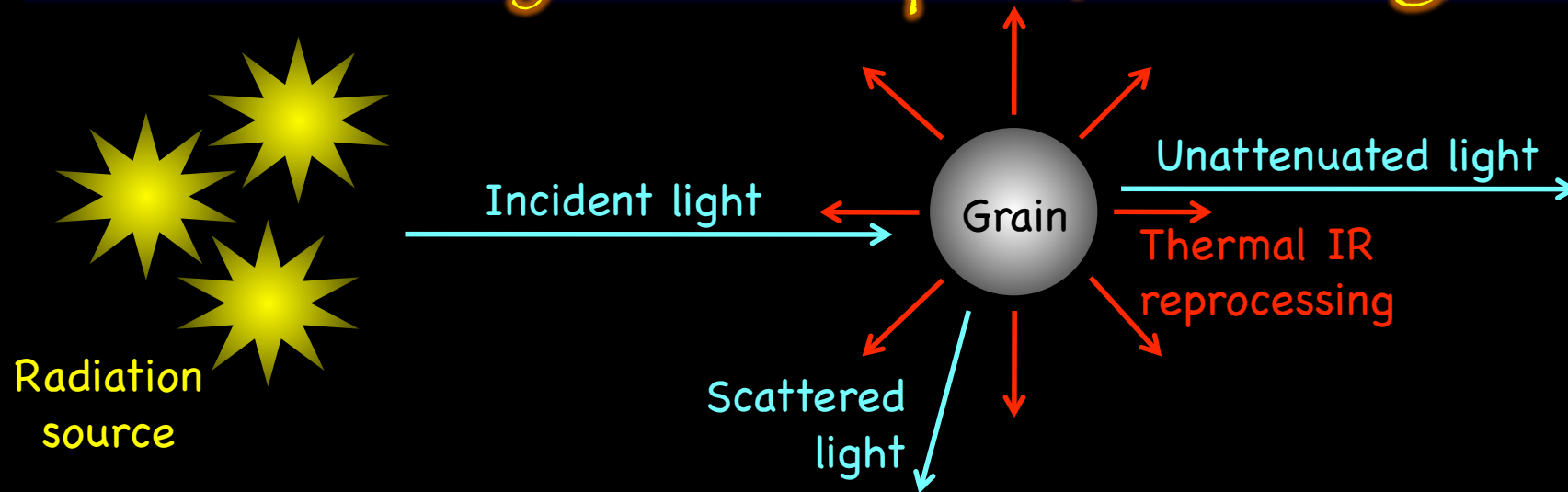
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- The most accurate dust models are currently constrained from observations of the Galactic diffuse ISM. They account for the following constraints:
  - the IR-to-mm emission (Zubko et al. 2004; Draine & Li 2007);
  - the UV-to-near-IR extinction curve (Zubko et al. 2004; Draine & Li 2007);
  - the elemental depletions (Zubko et al. 2004);
  - (– the X-ray scattering halos; Dwek et al. *in prep*). $\Rightarrow$  abundance & size distribution of the various dust types.

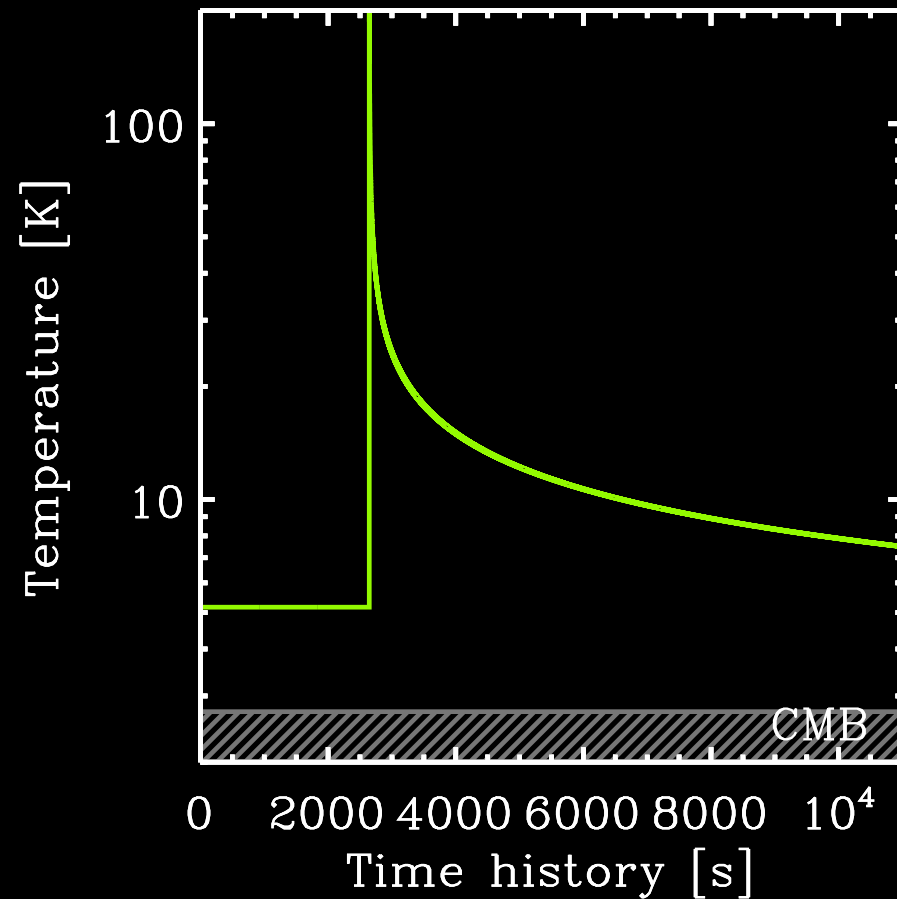


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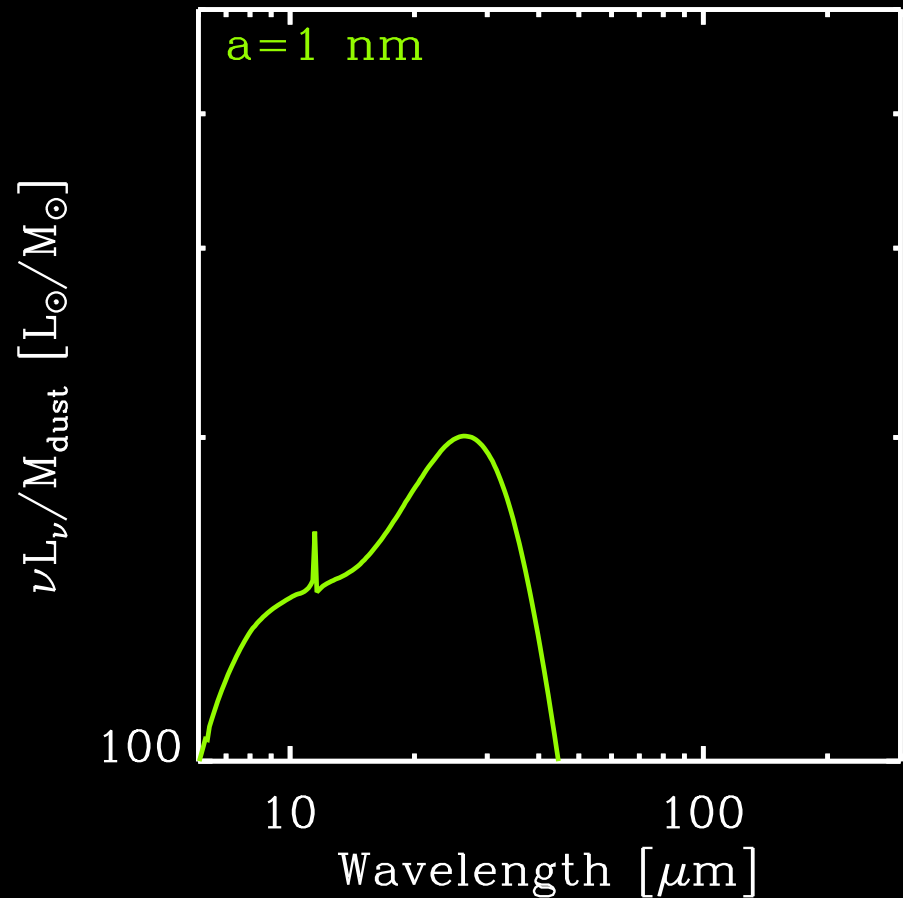
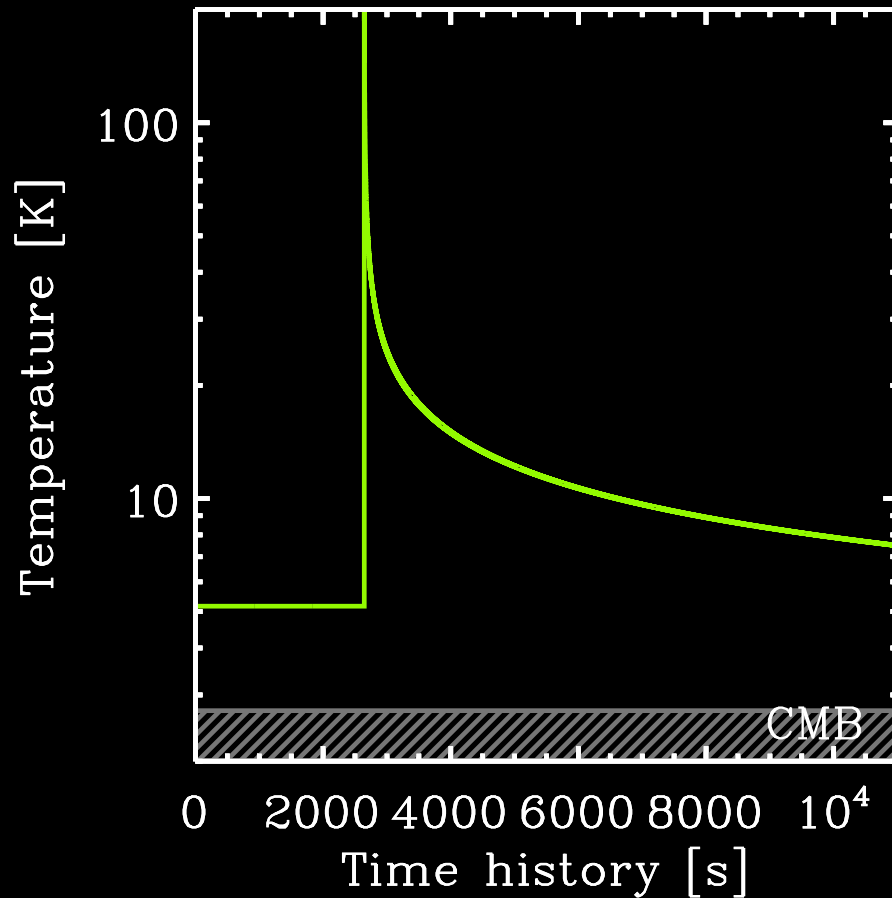
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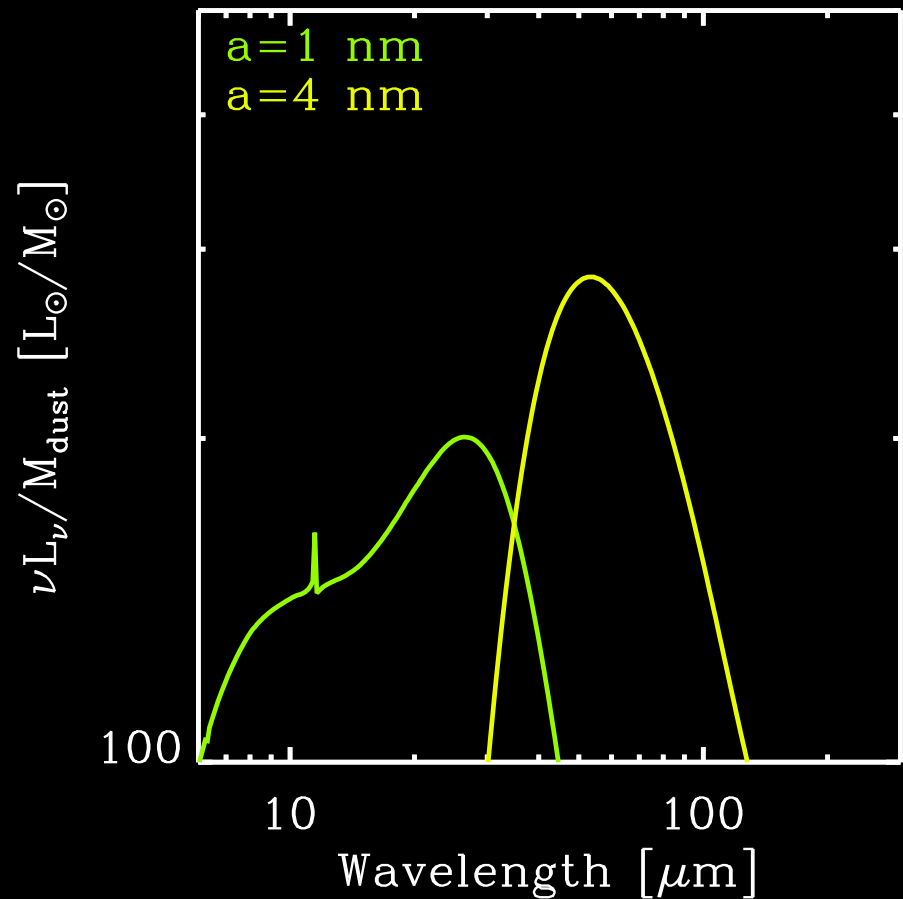
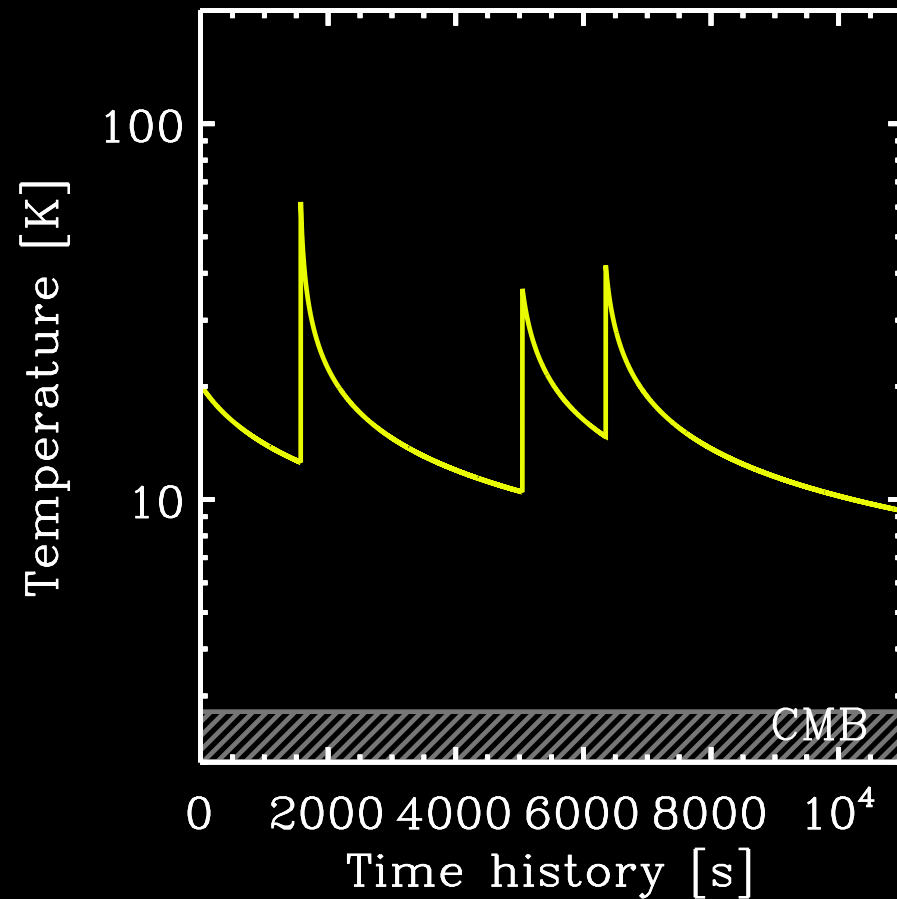
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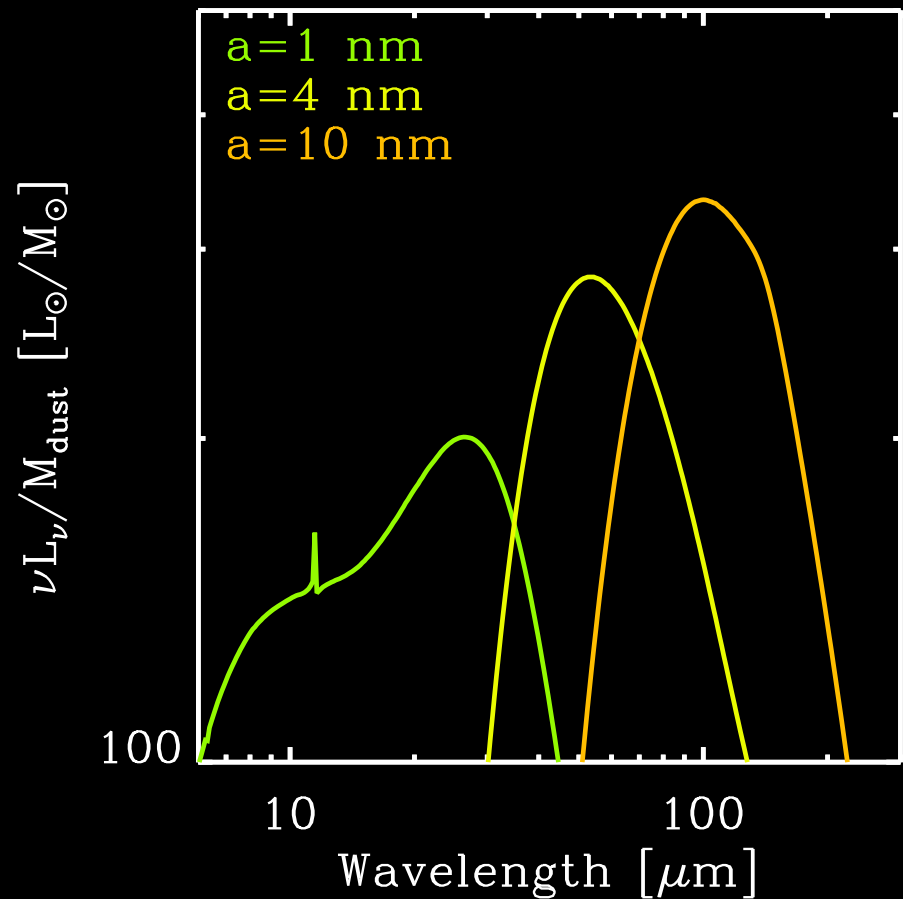
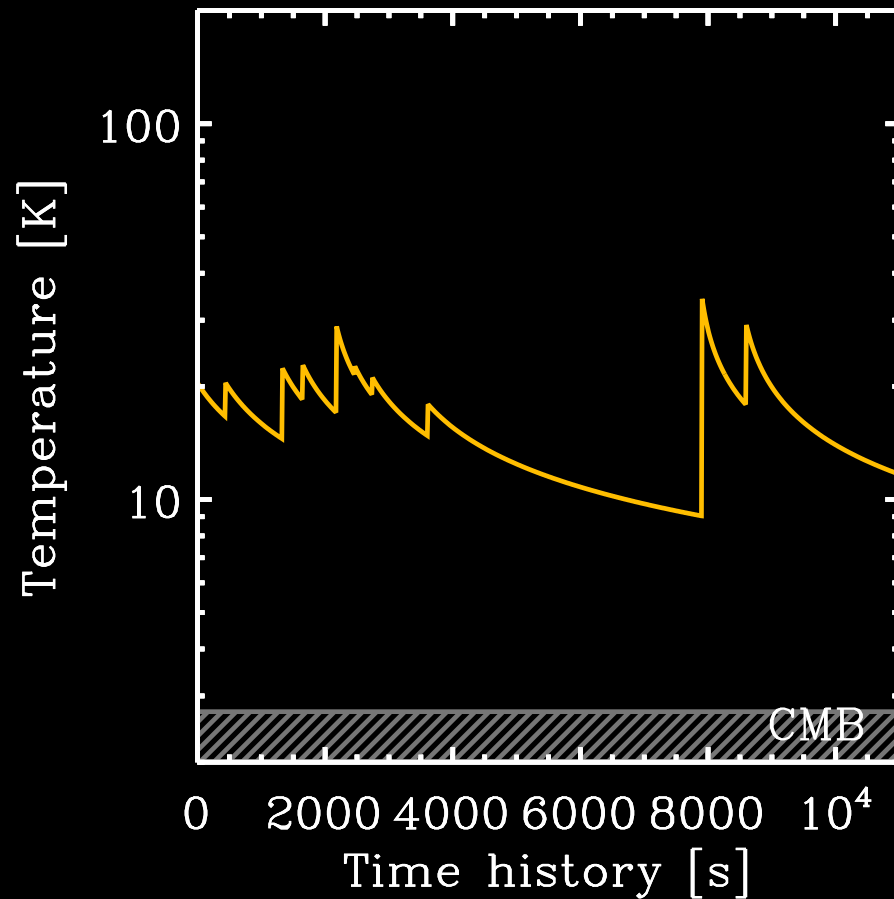
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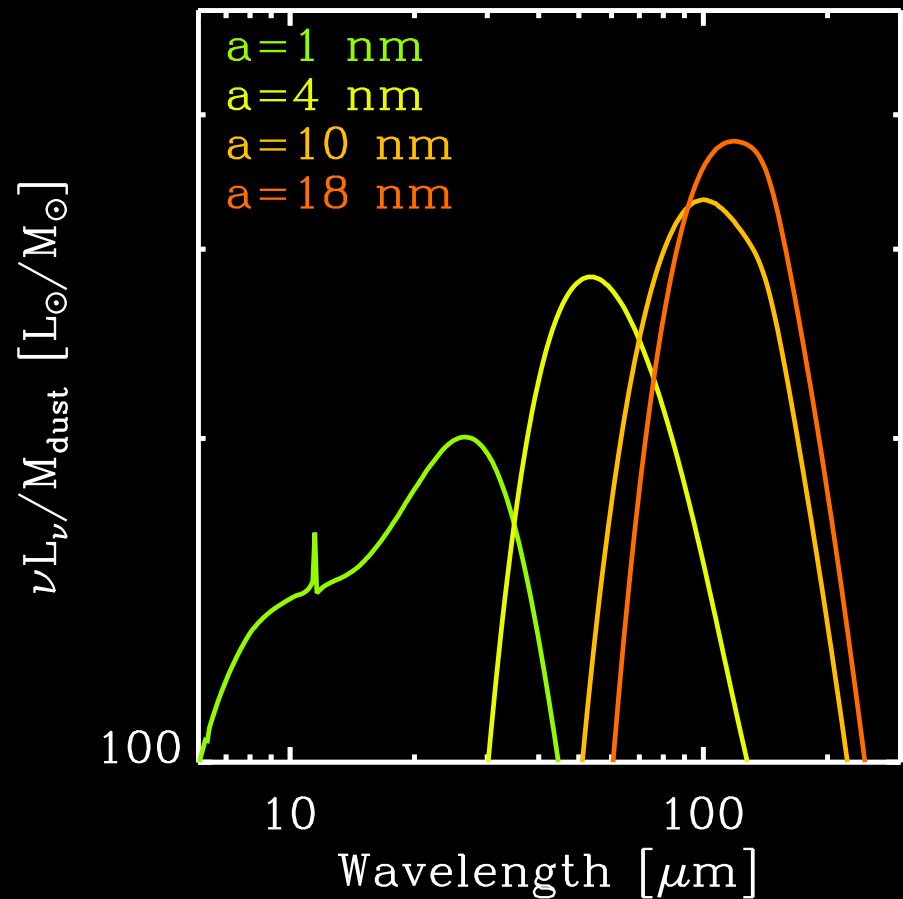
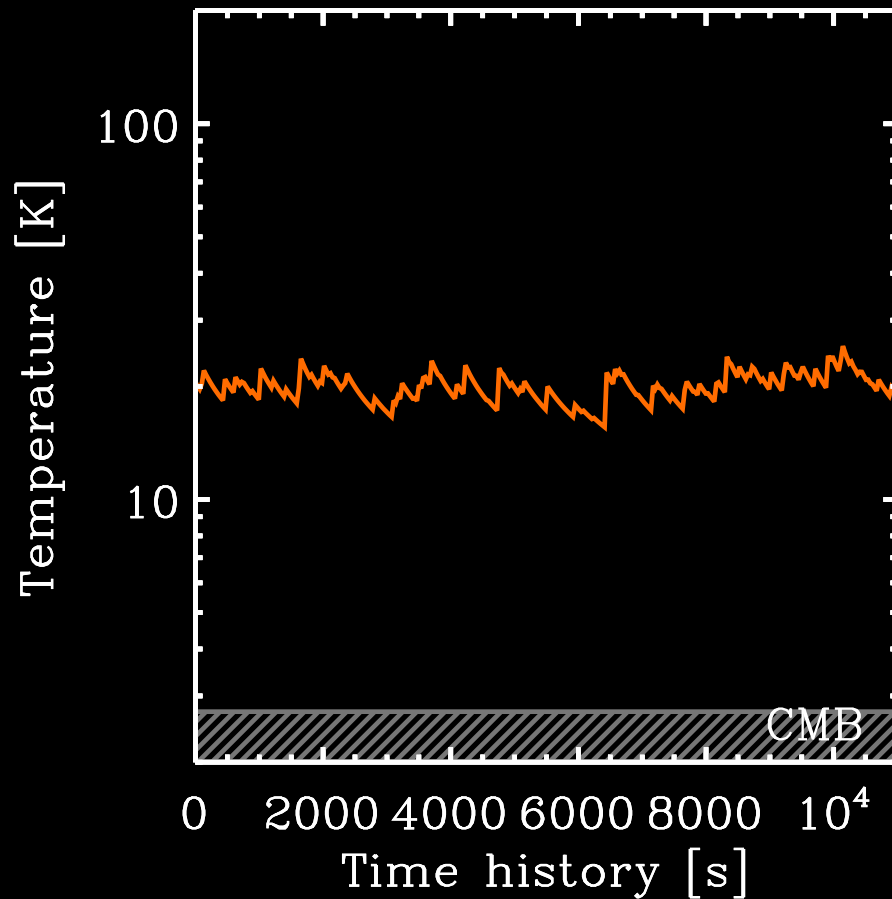
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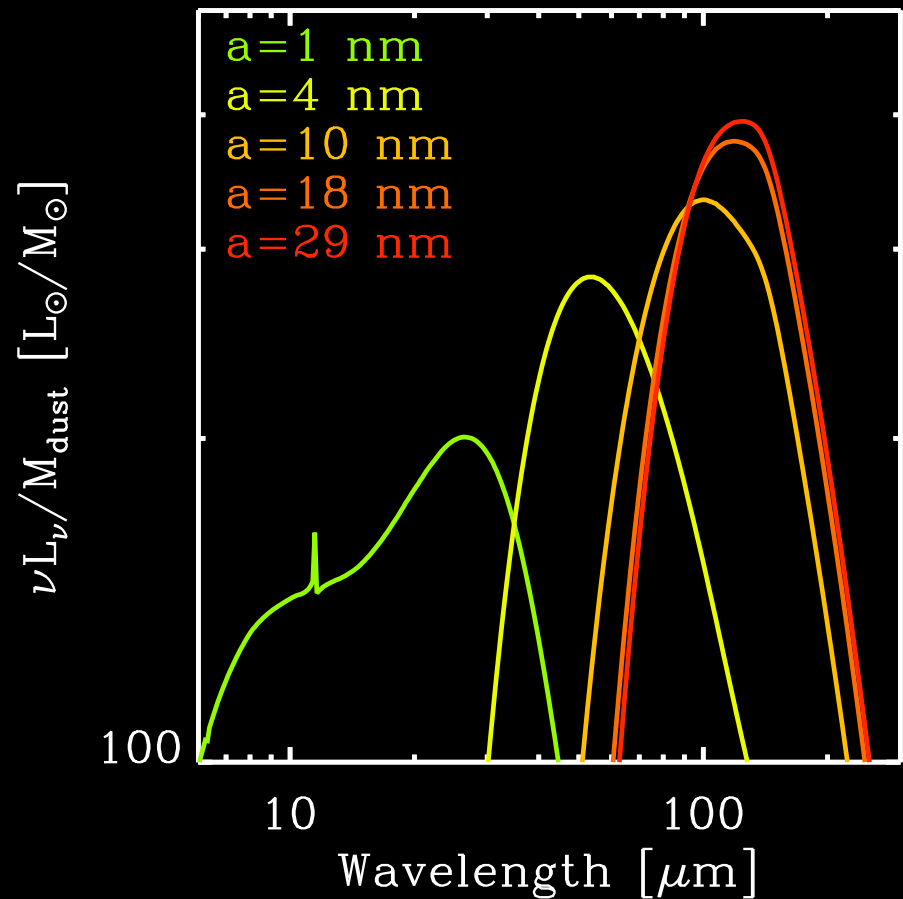
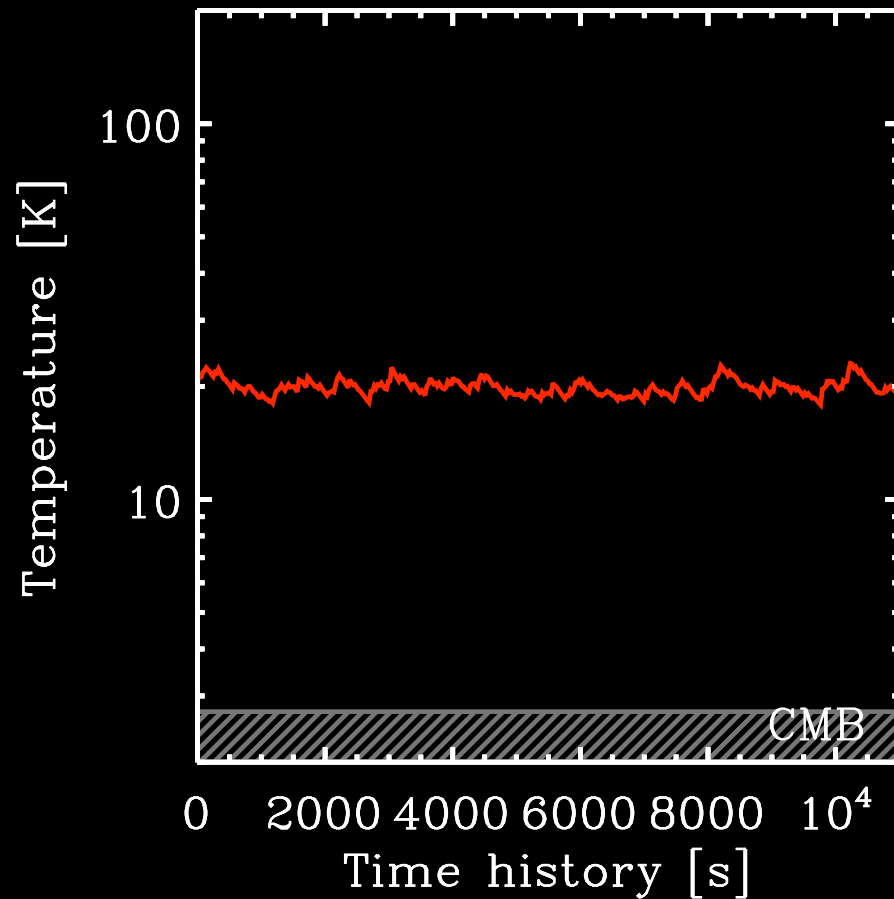
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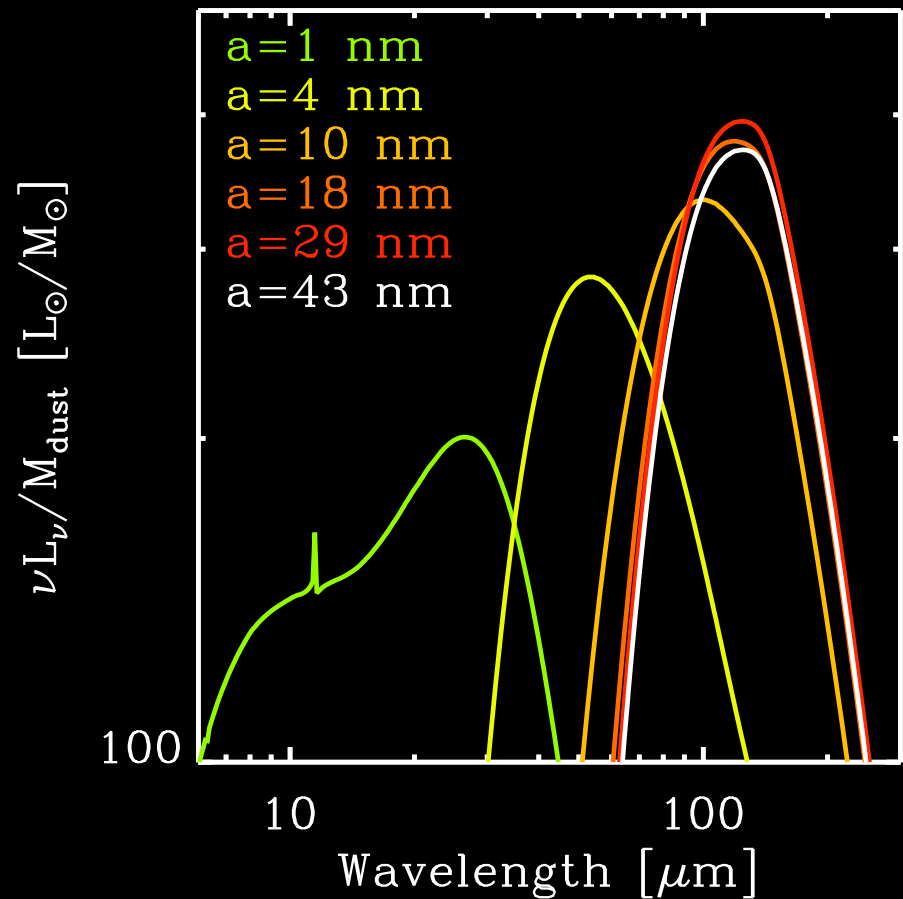
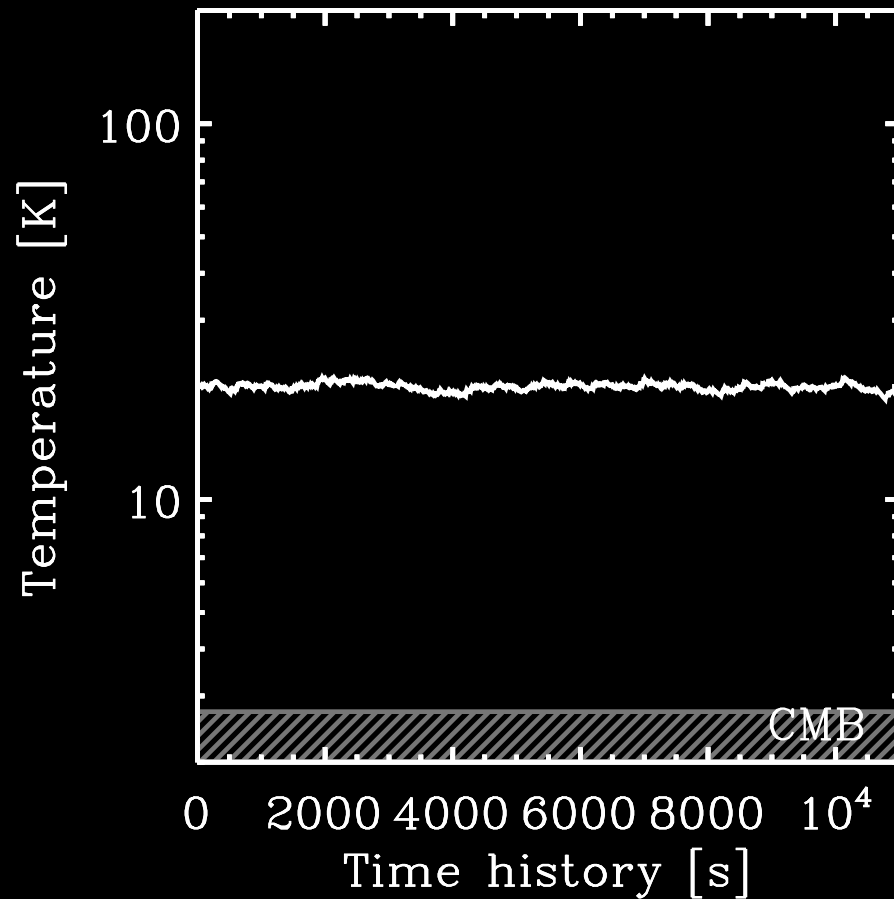
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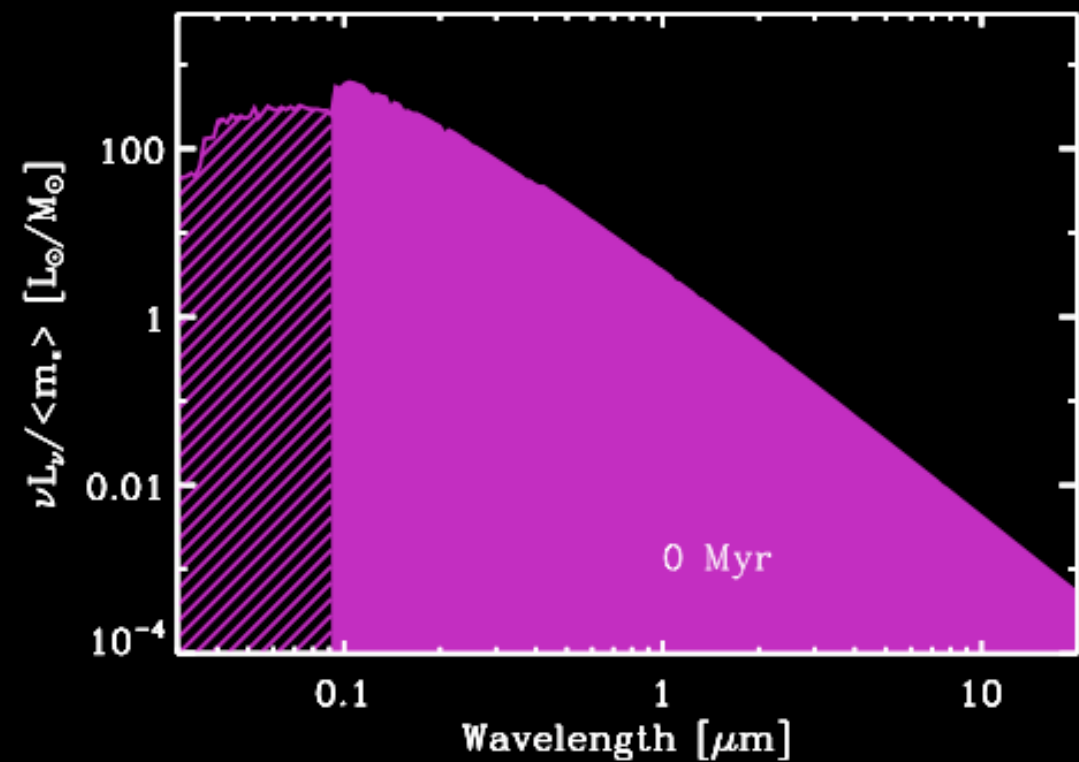
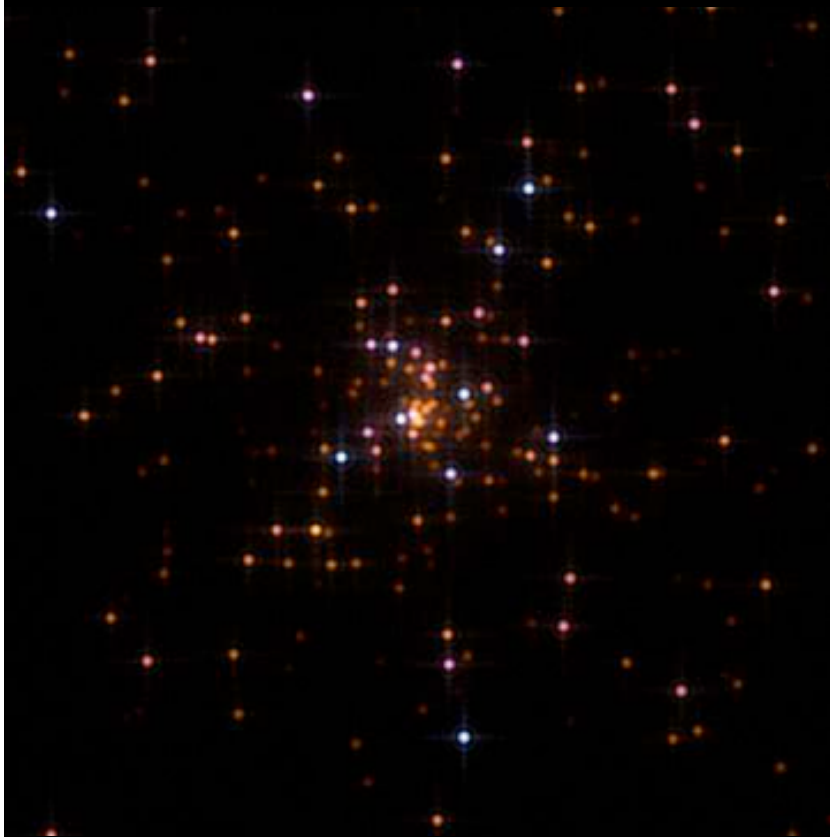


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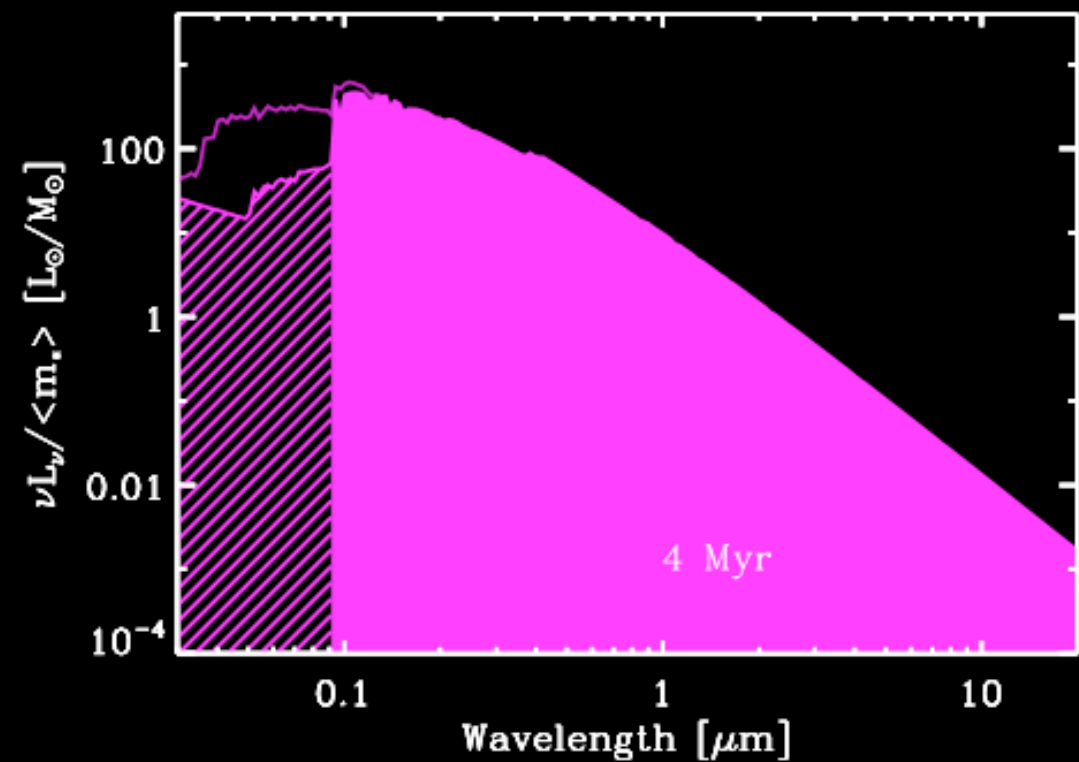
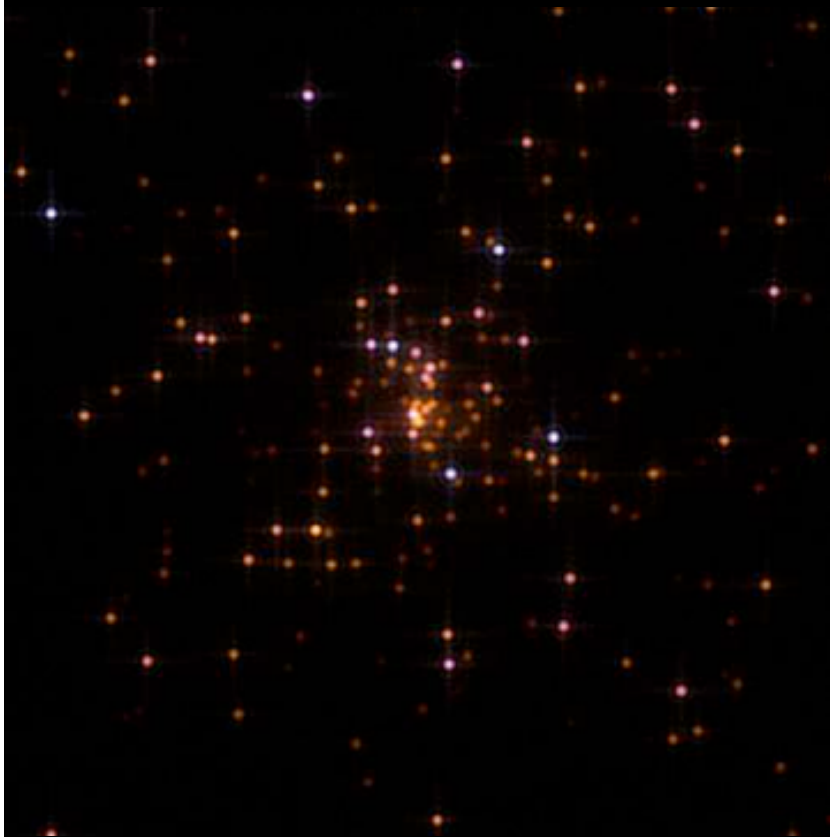
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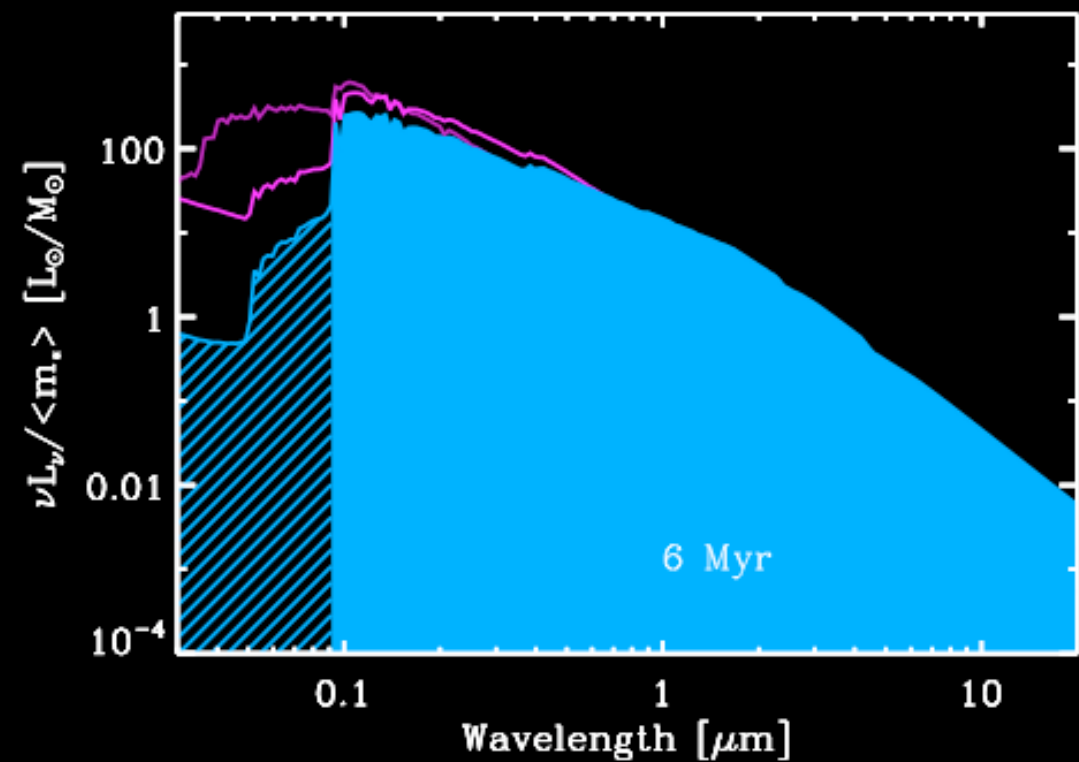
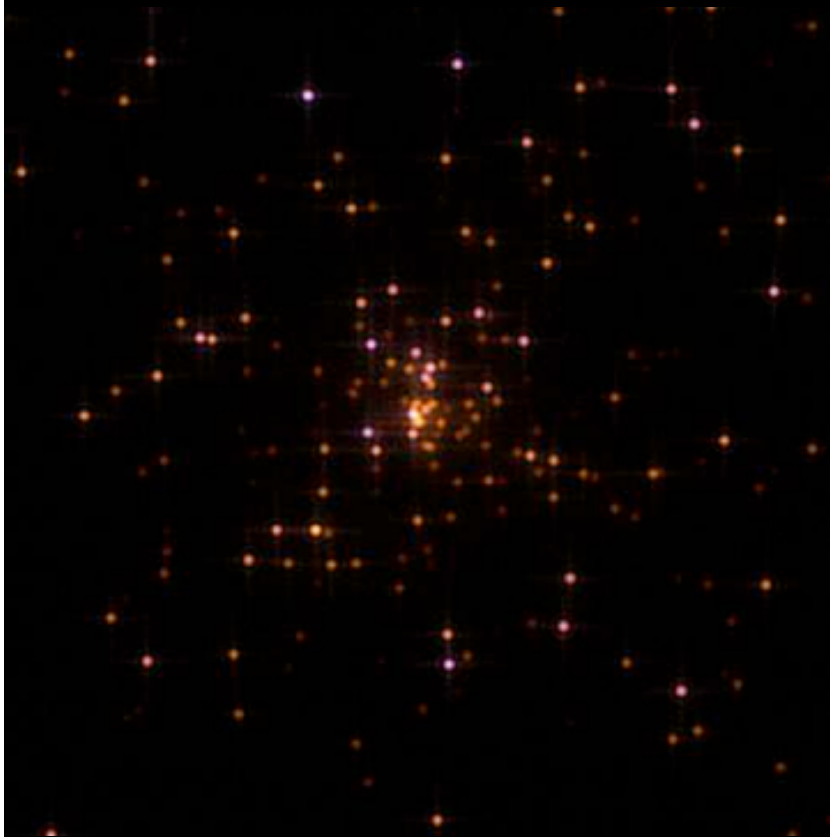
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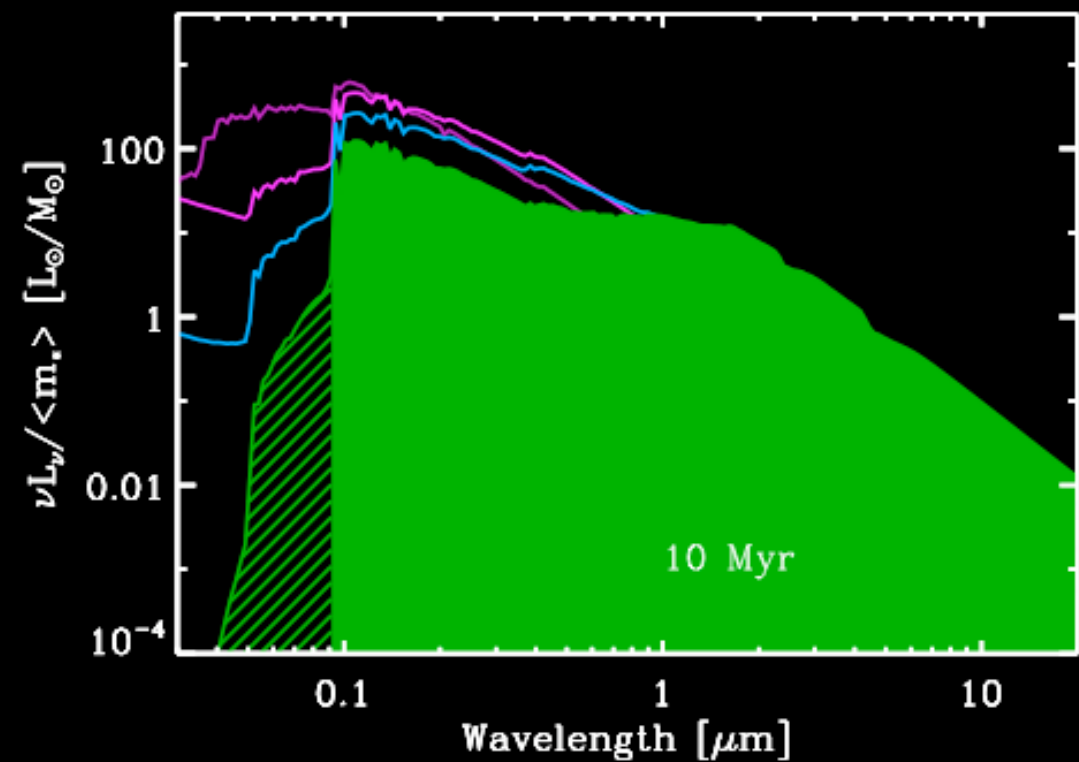
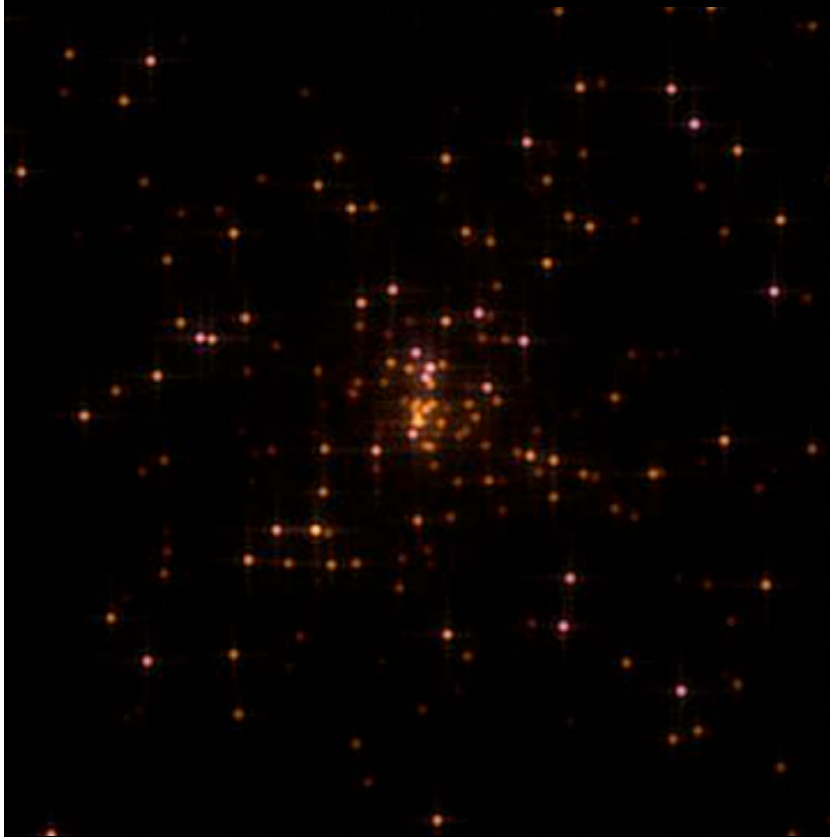


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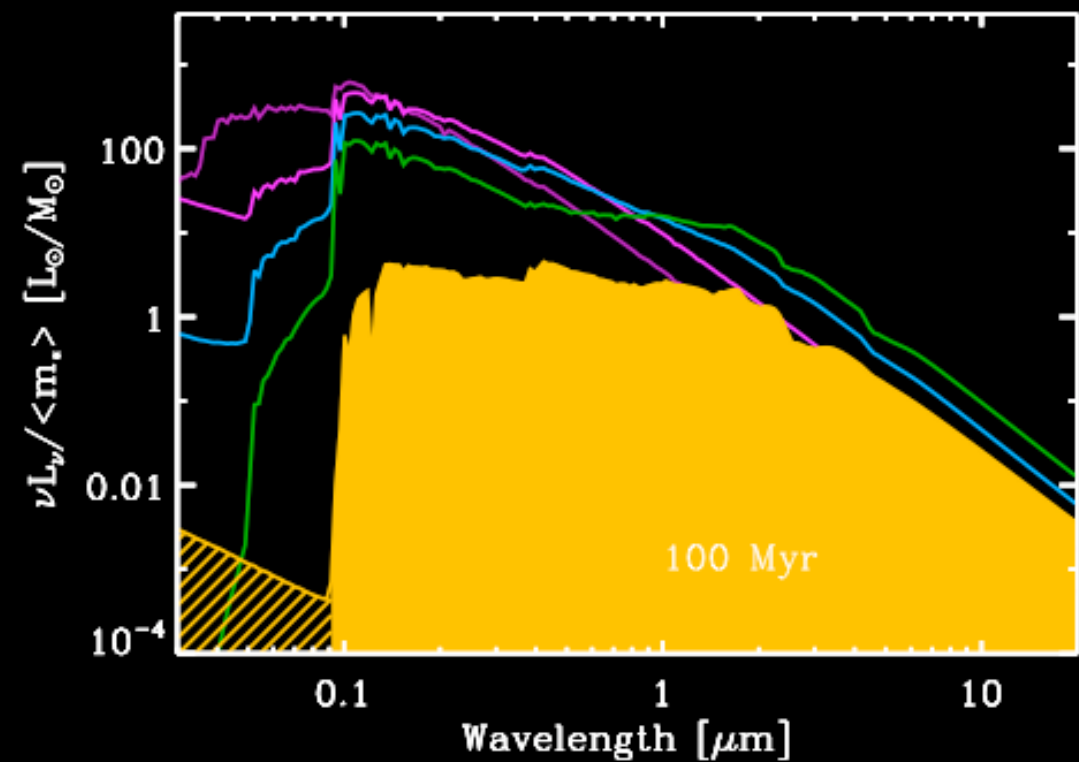
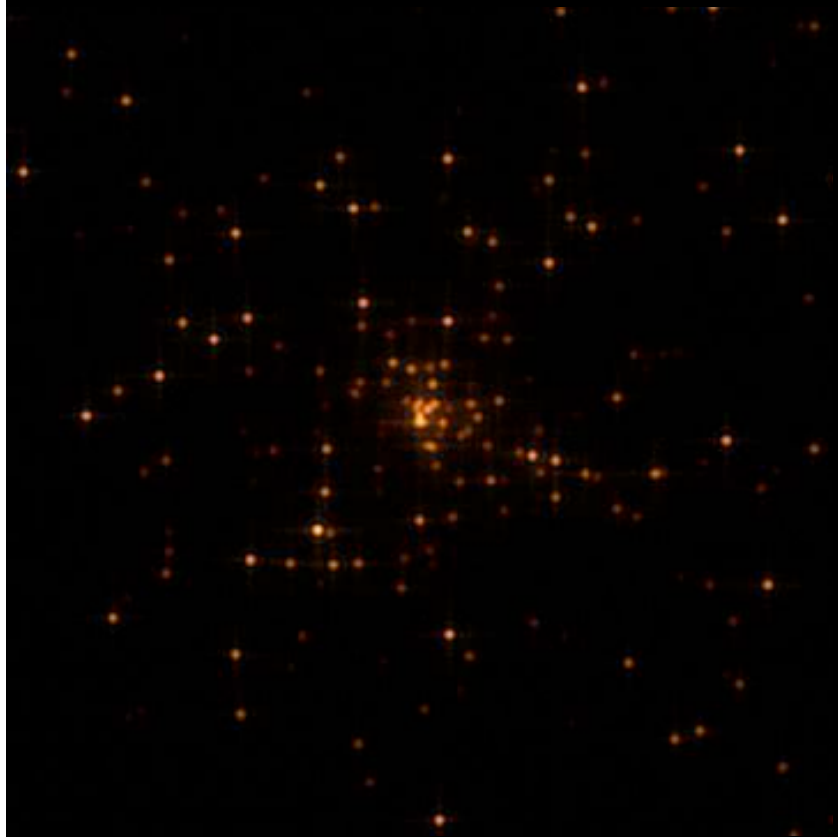




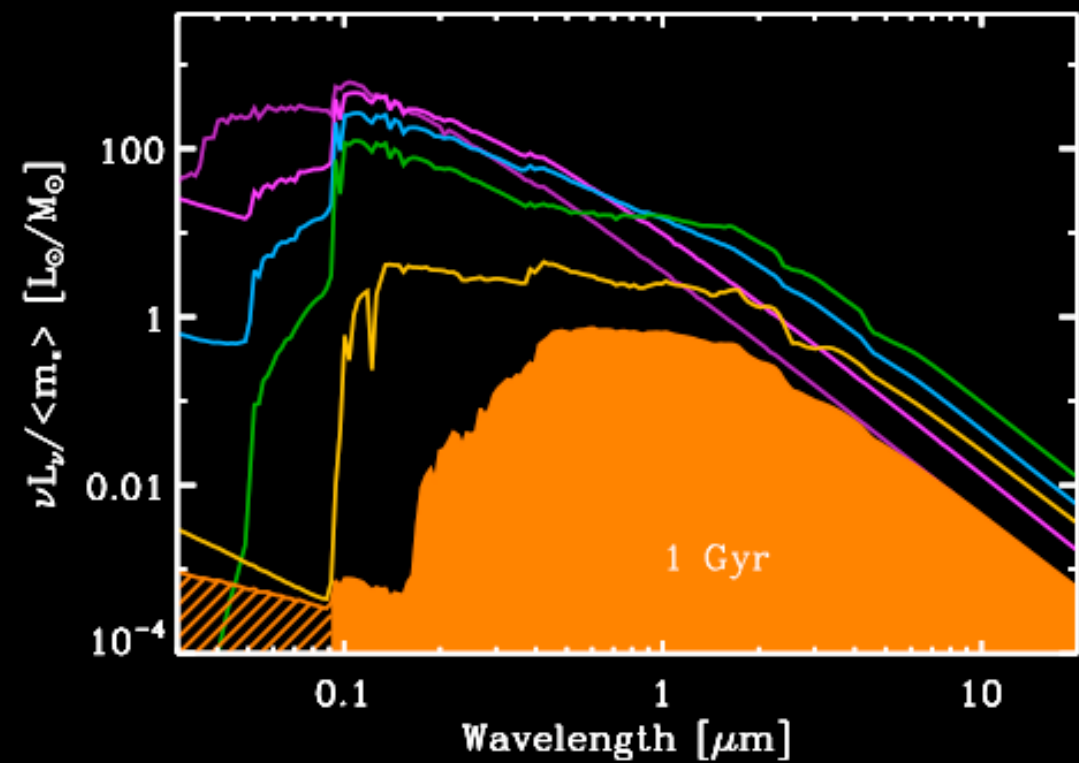
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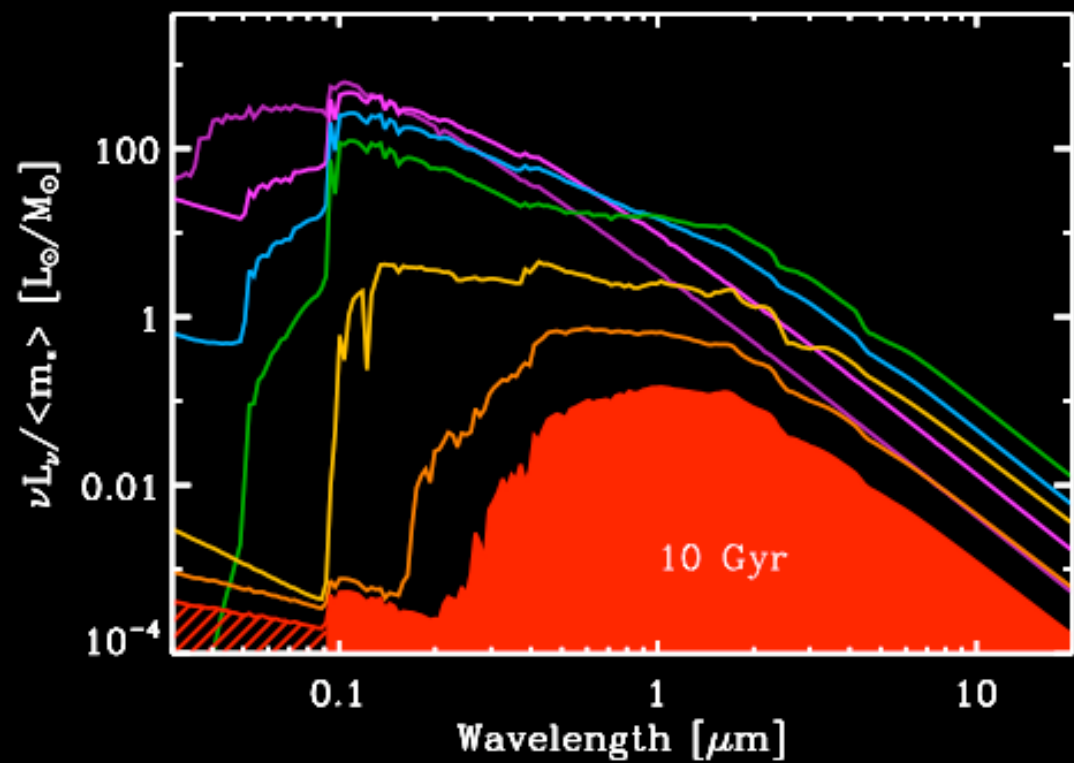
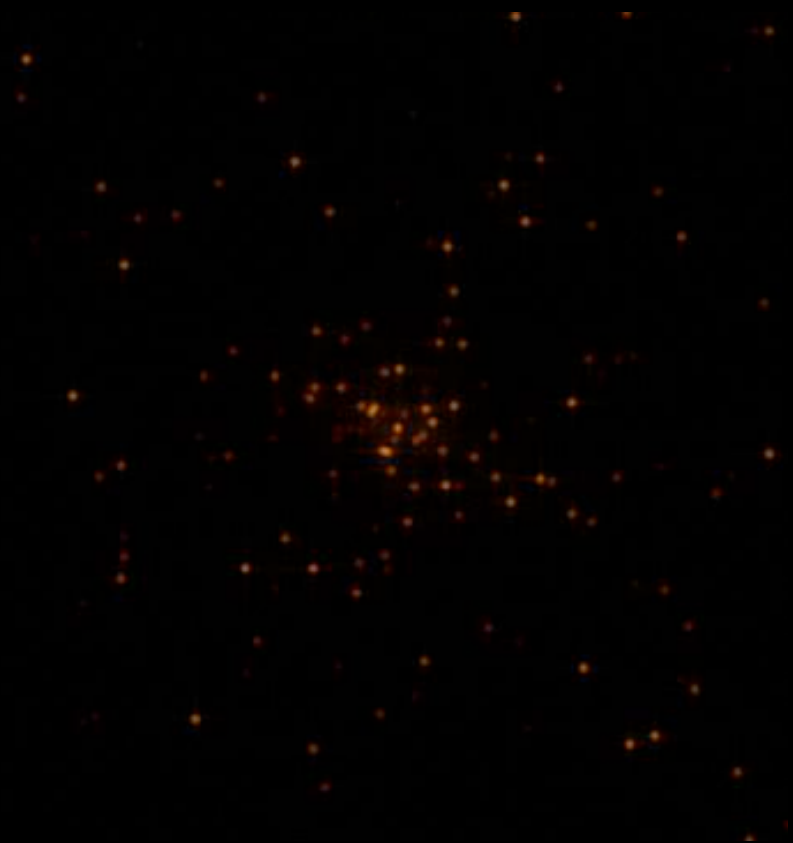
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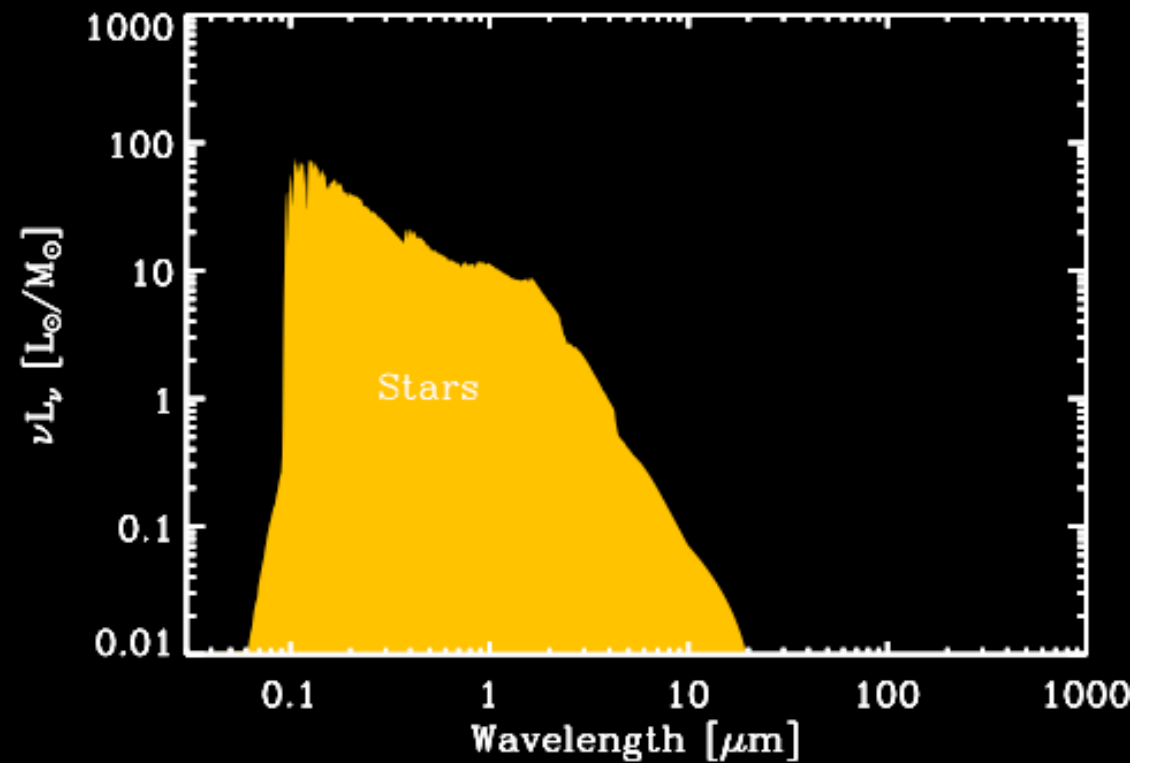
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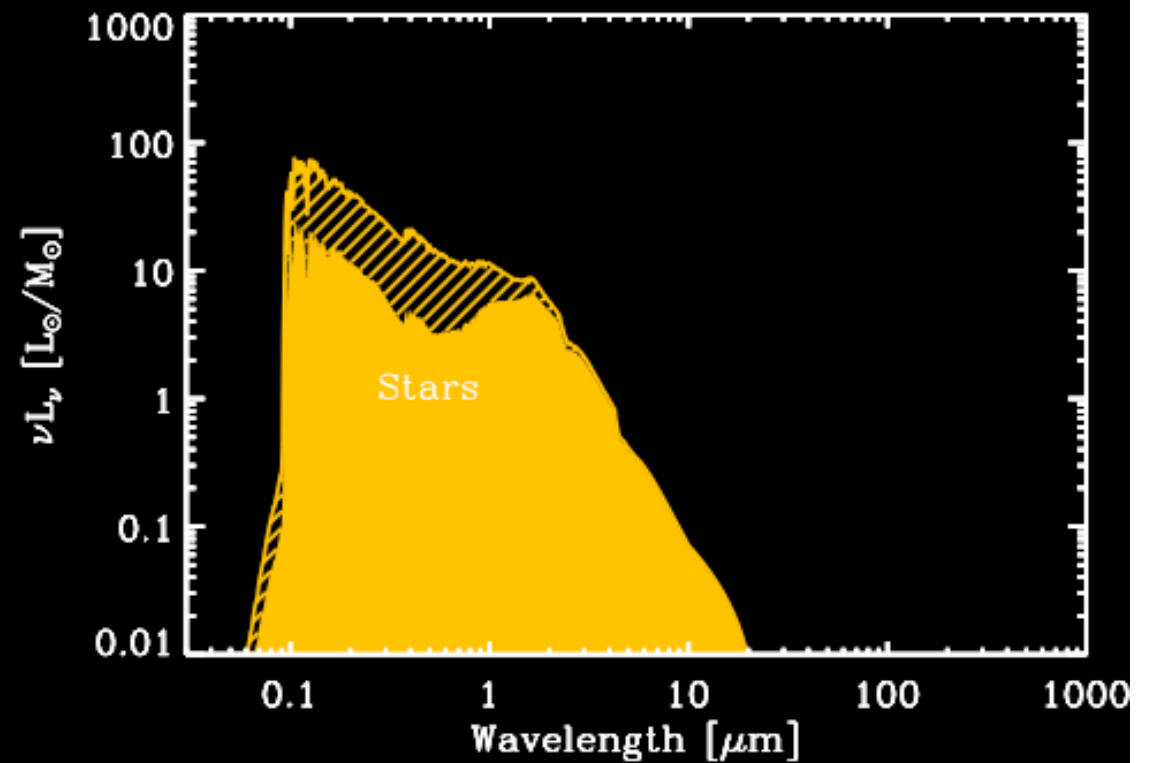
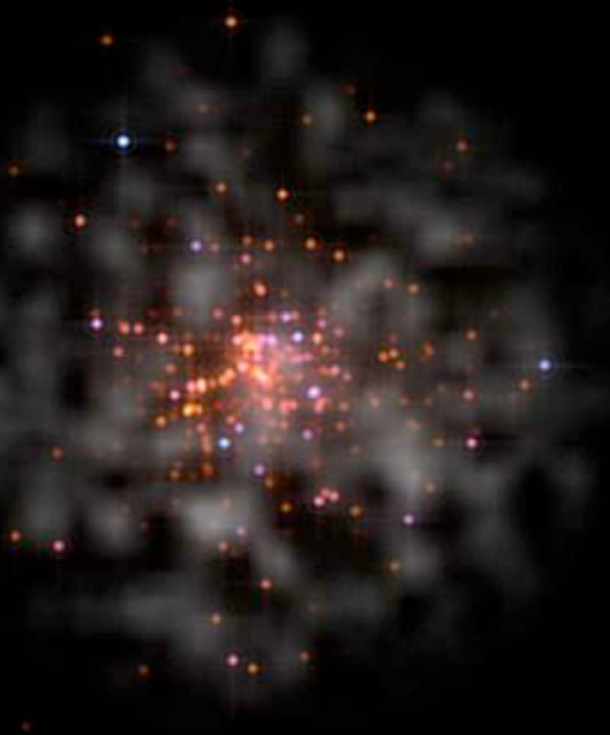
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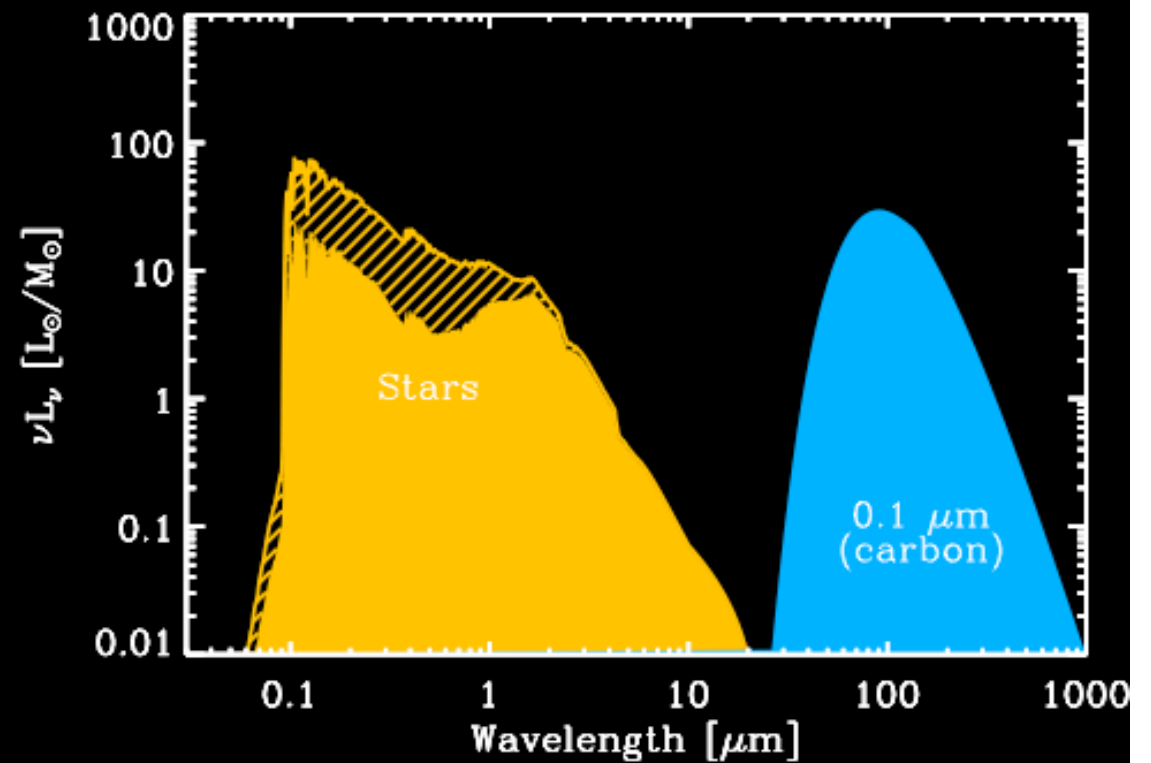
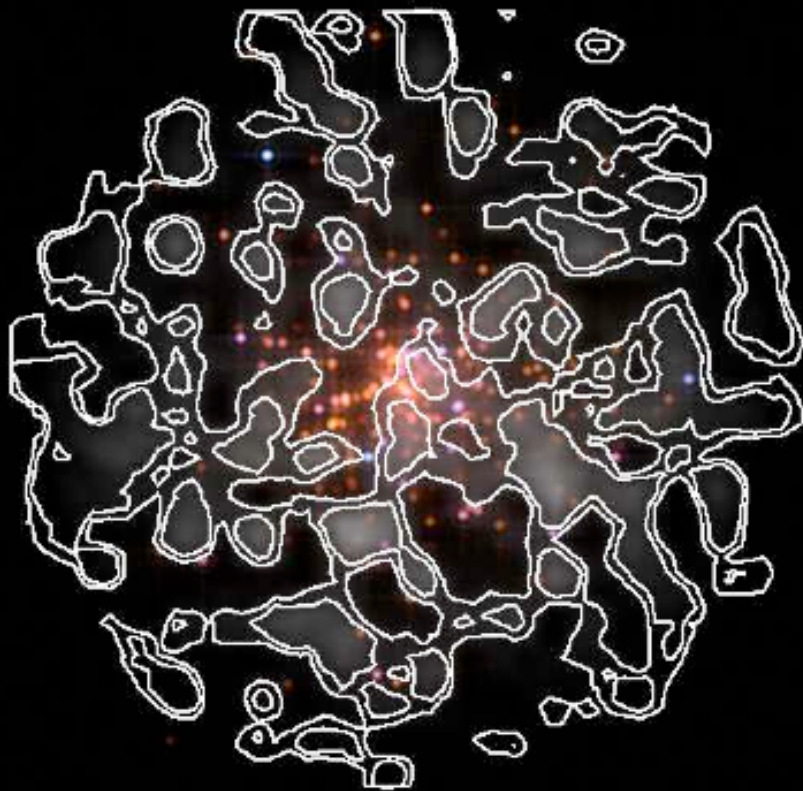
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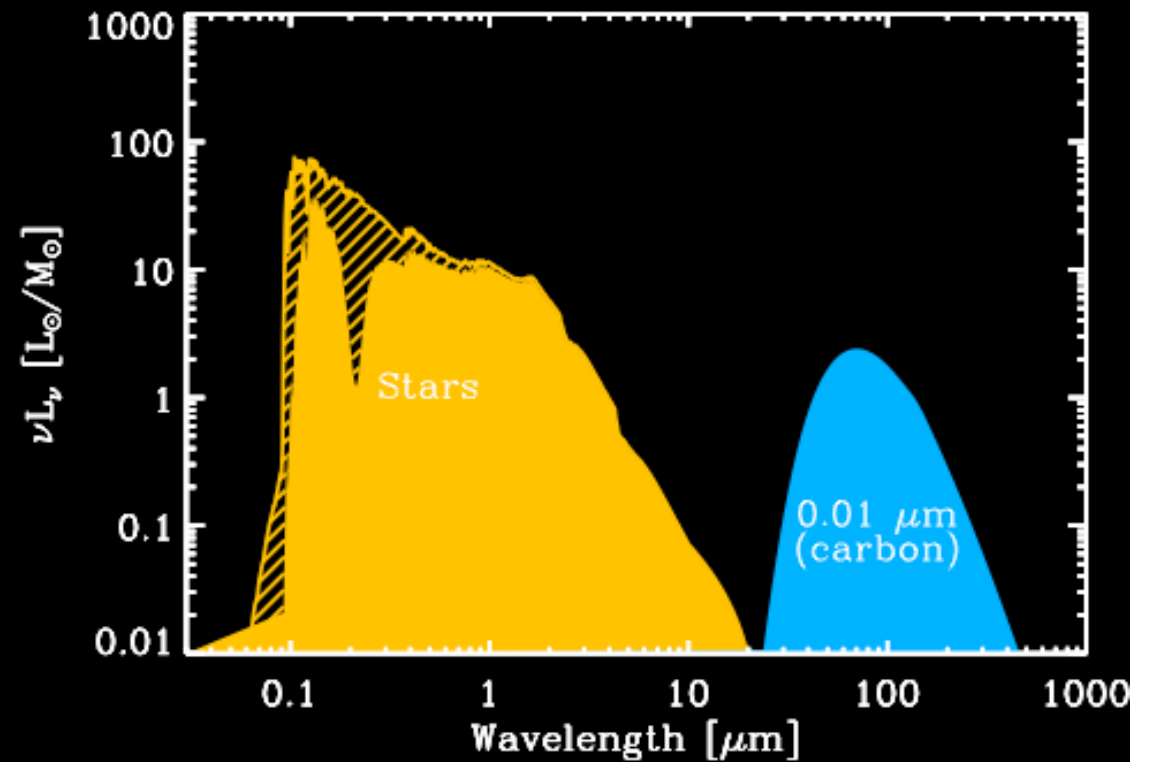
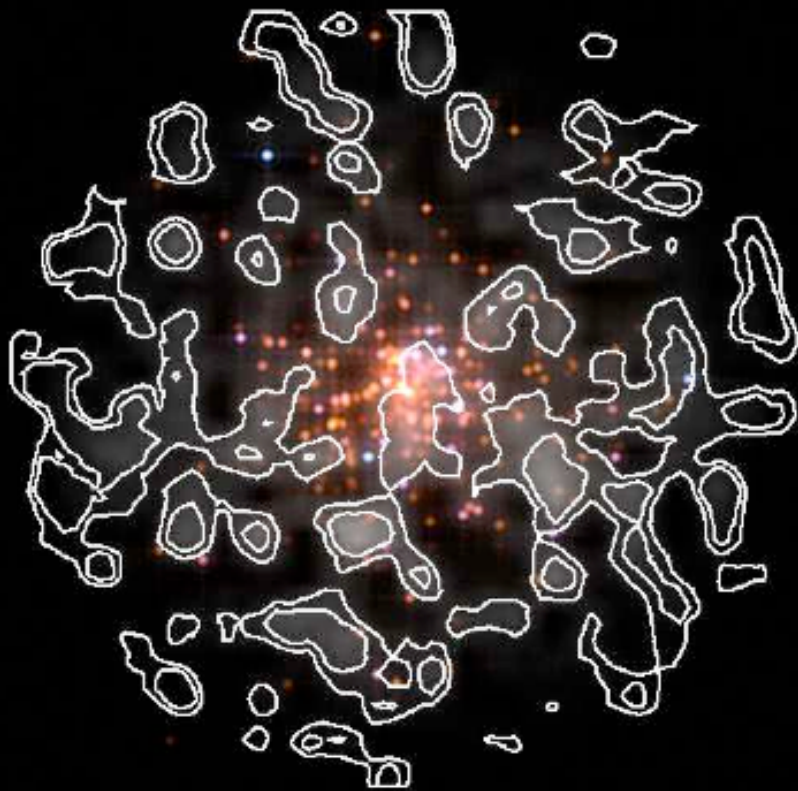


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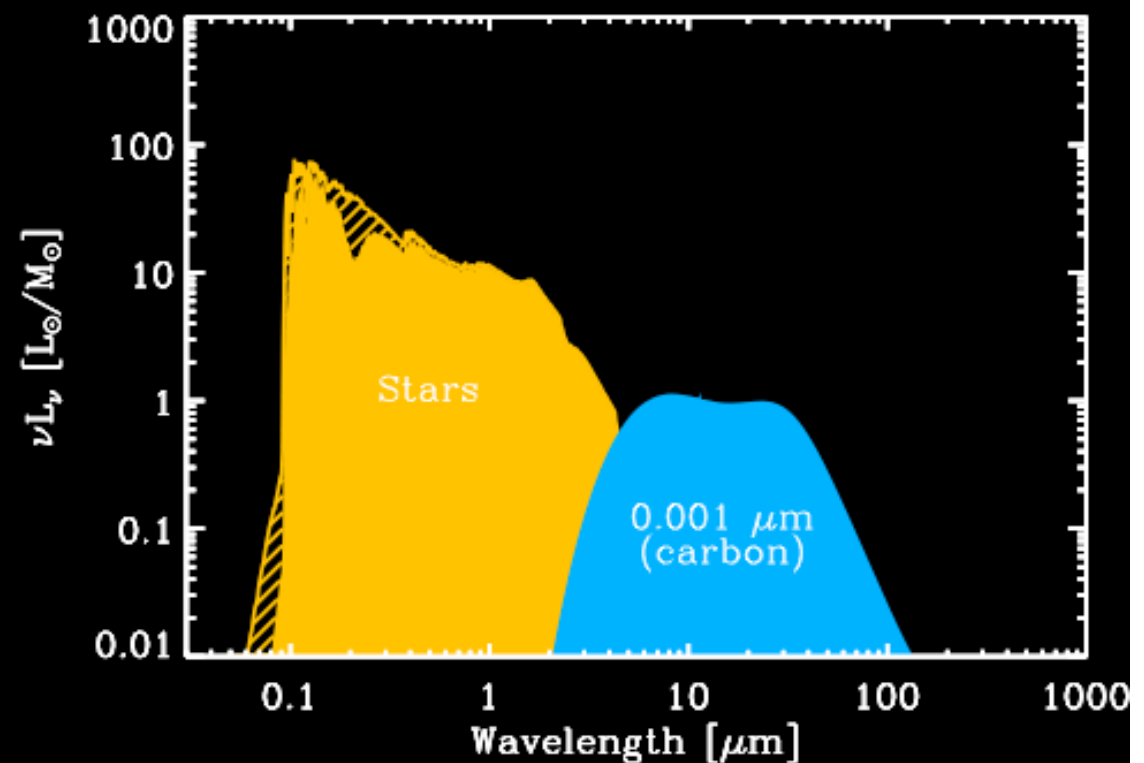
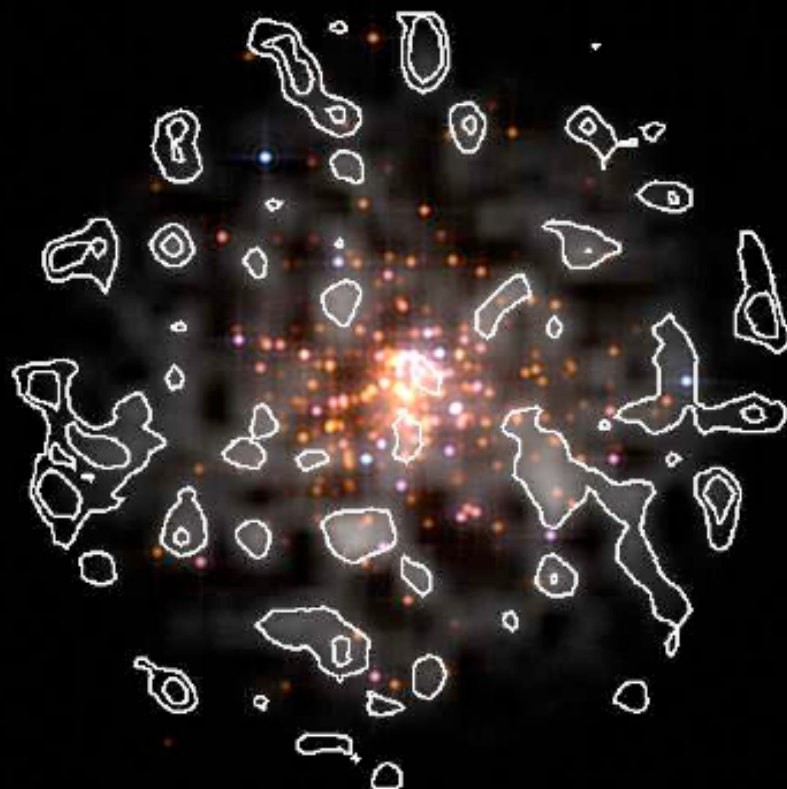


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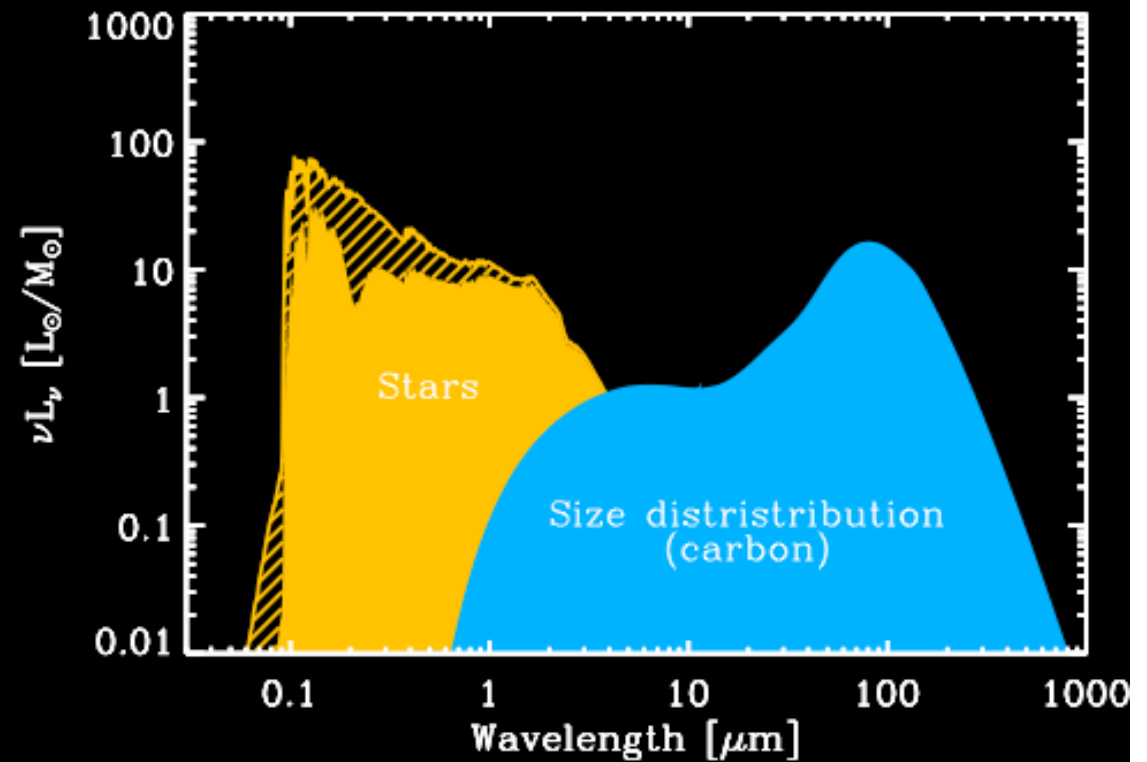
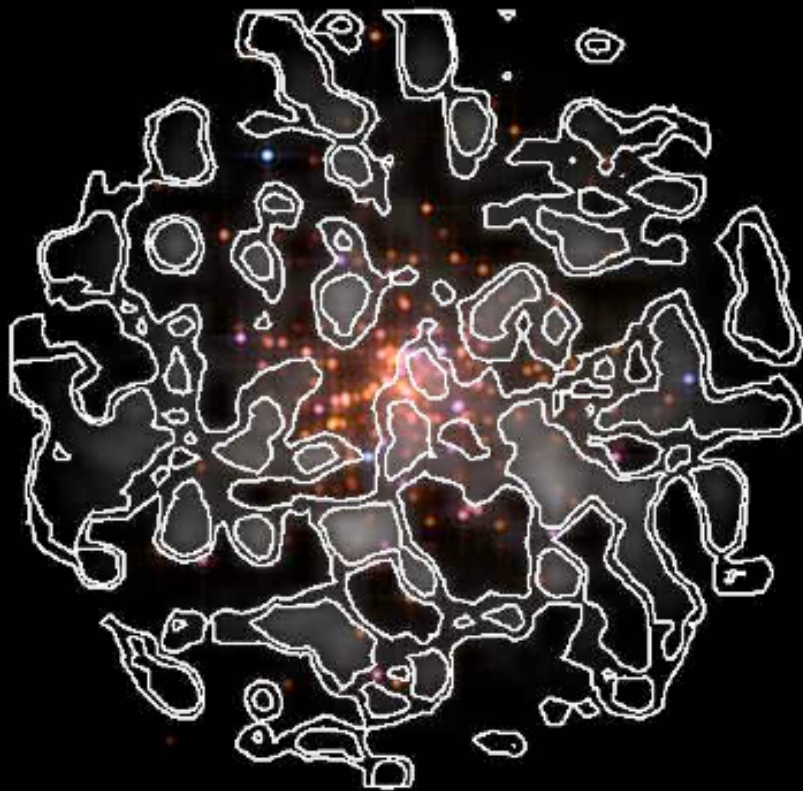




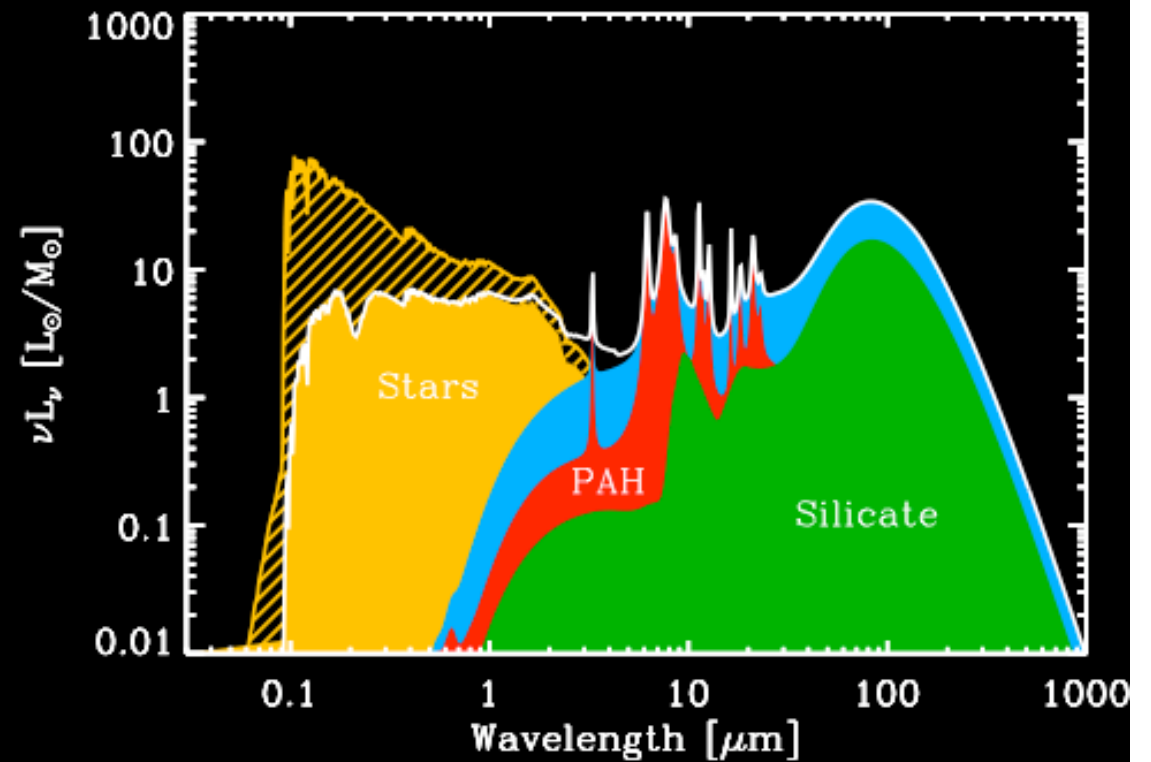
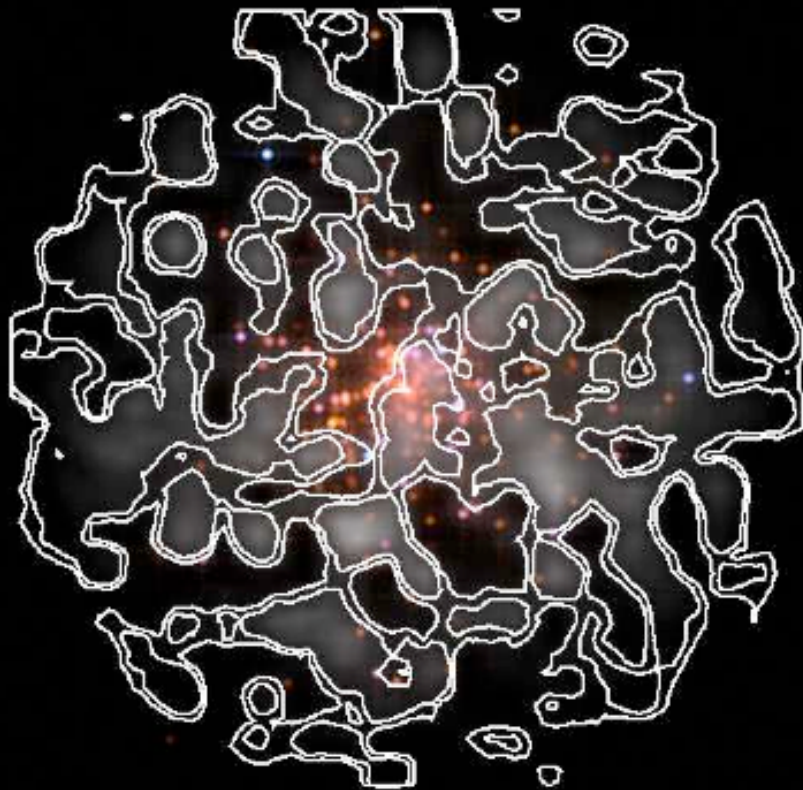
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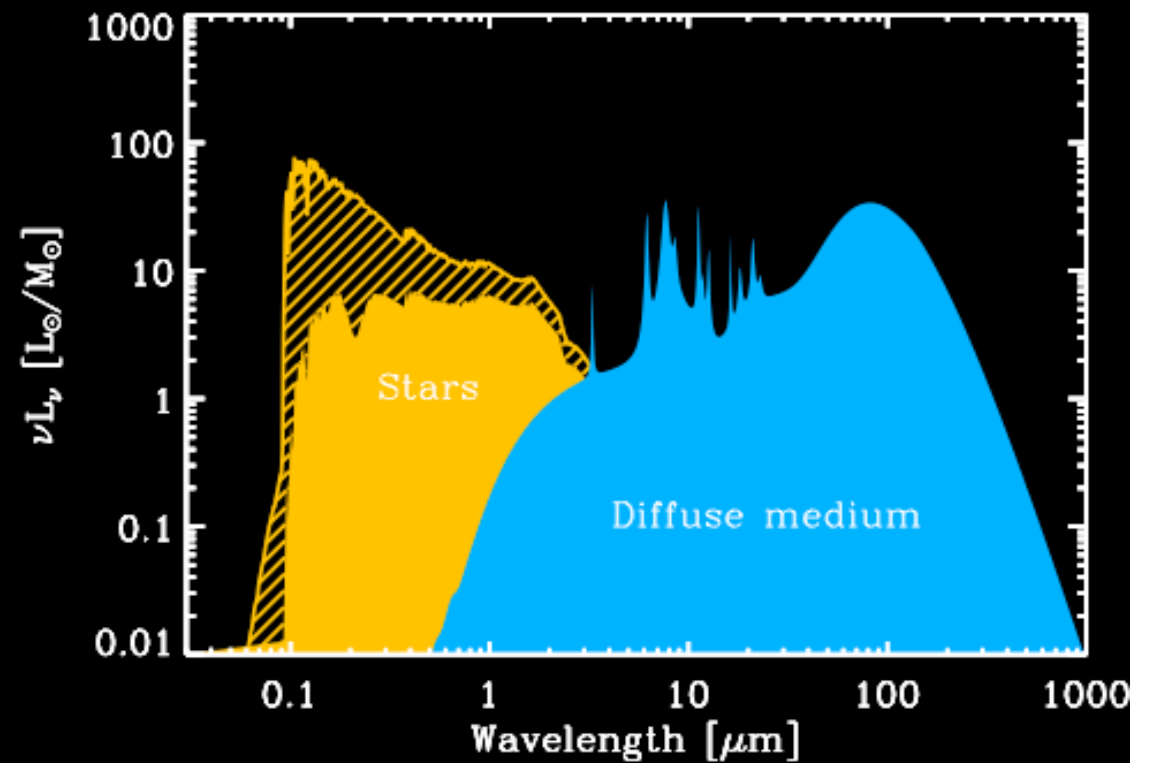
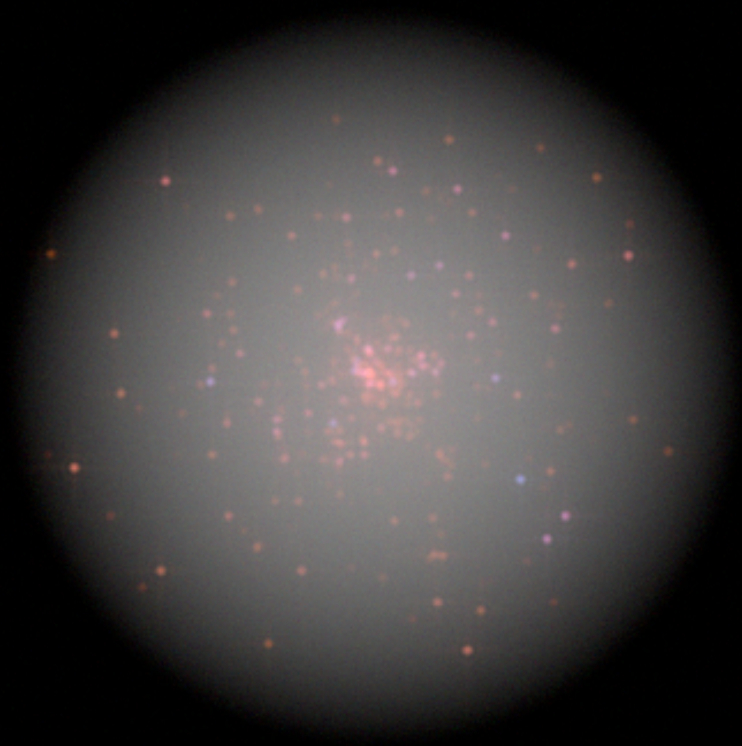
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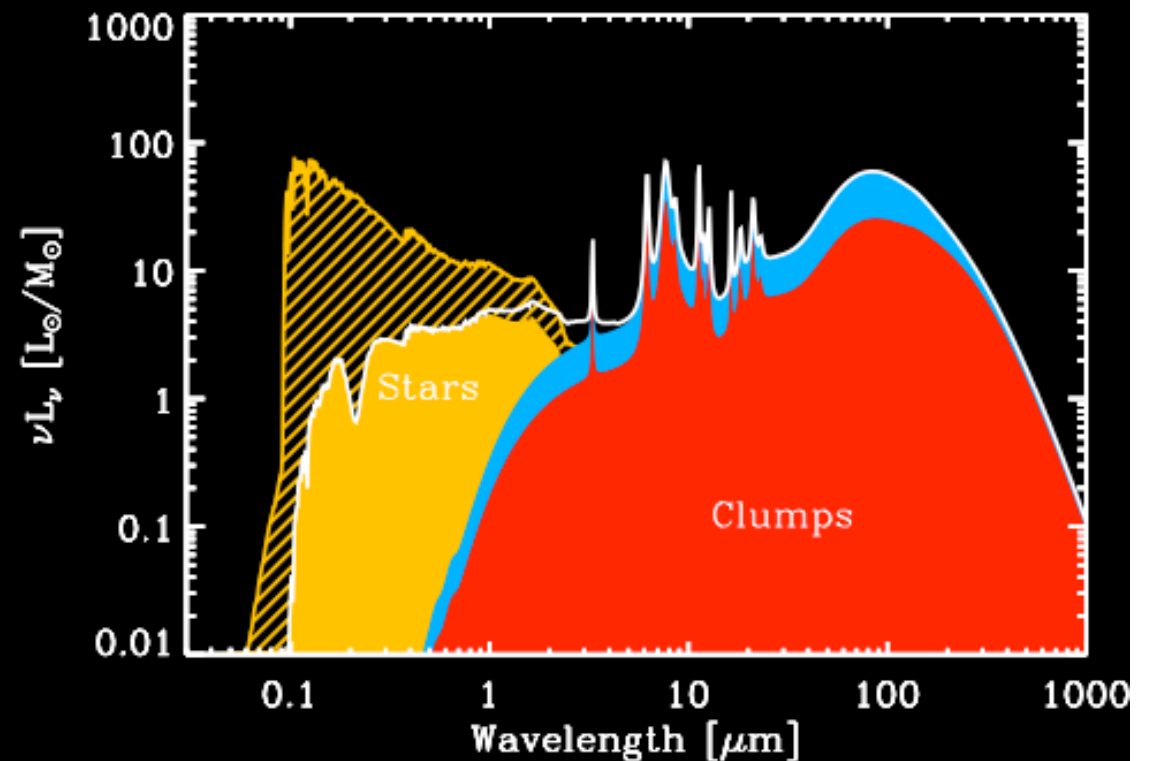
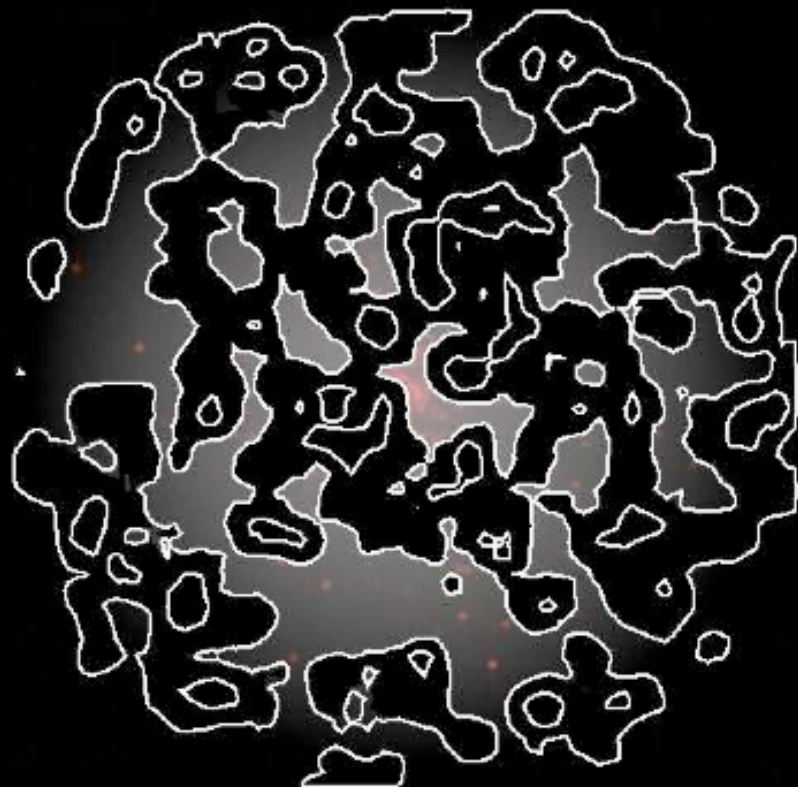


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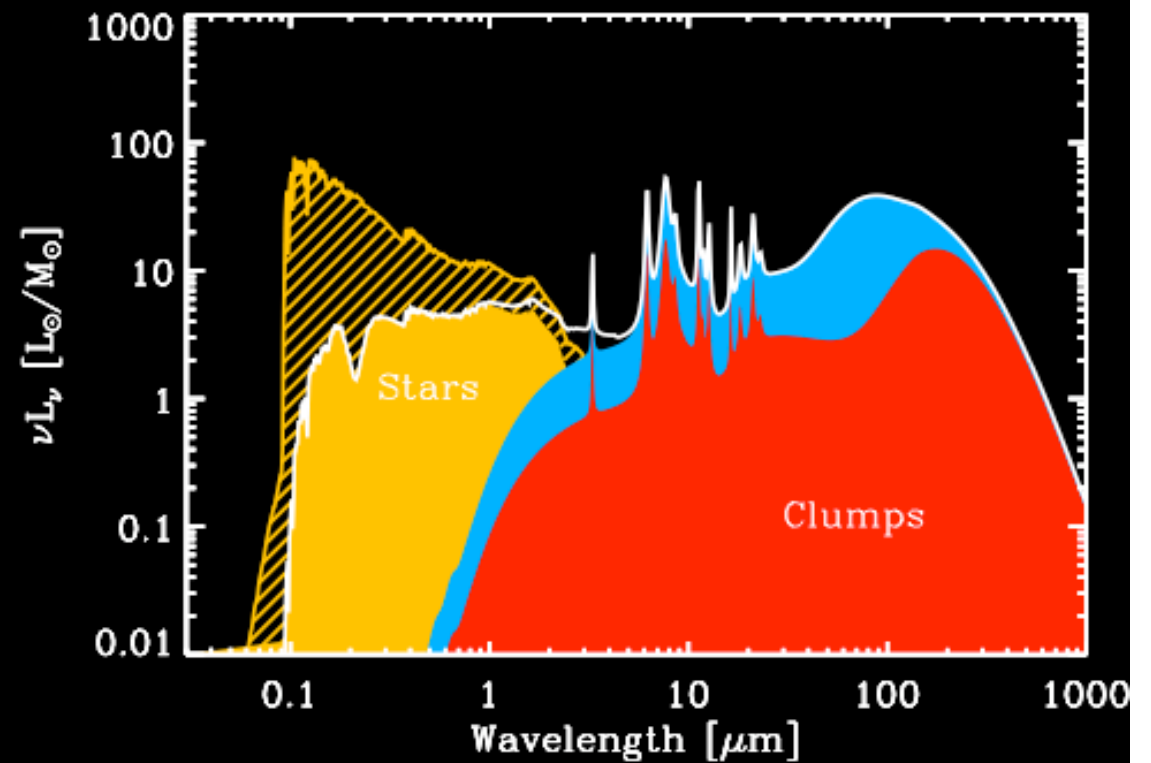
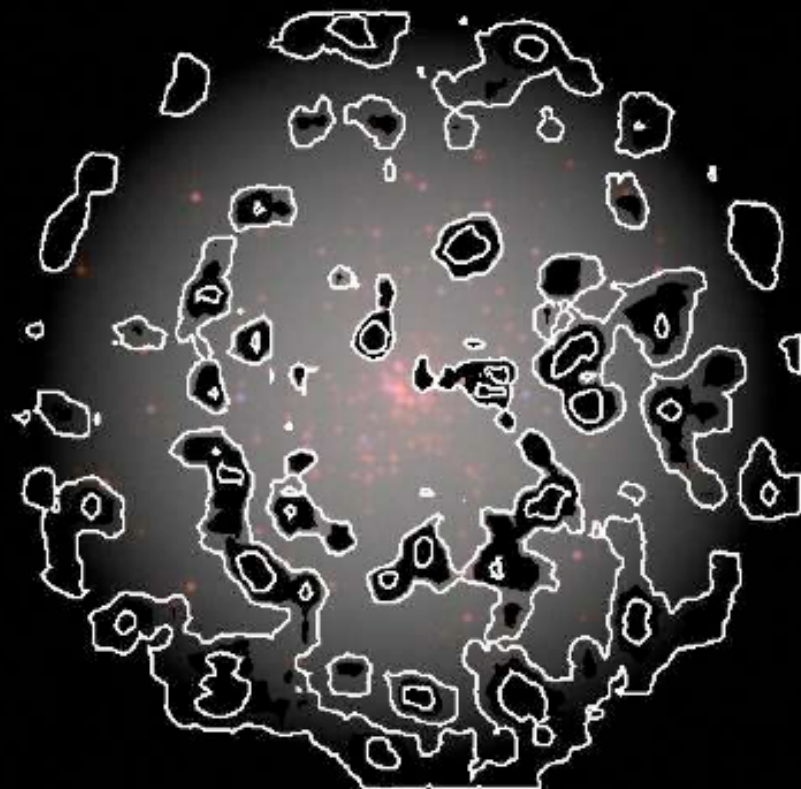




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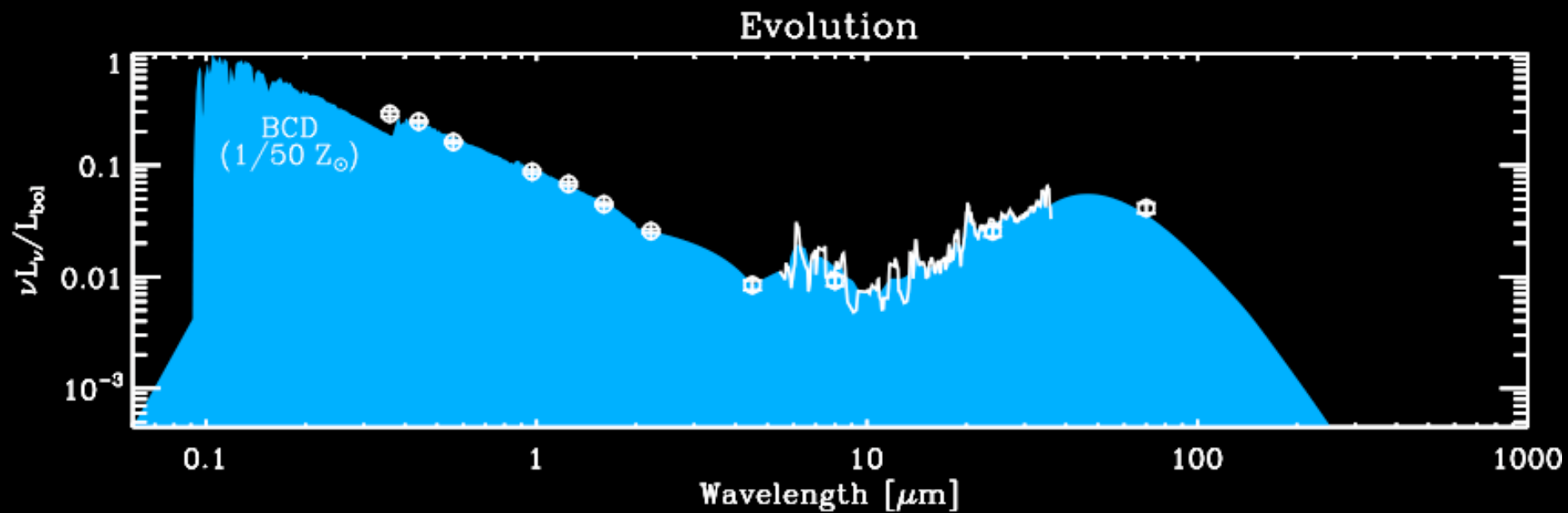
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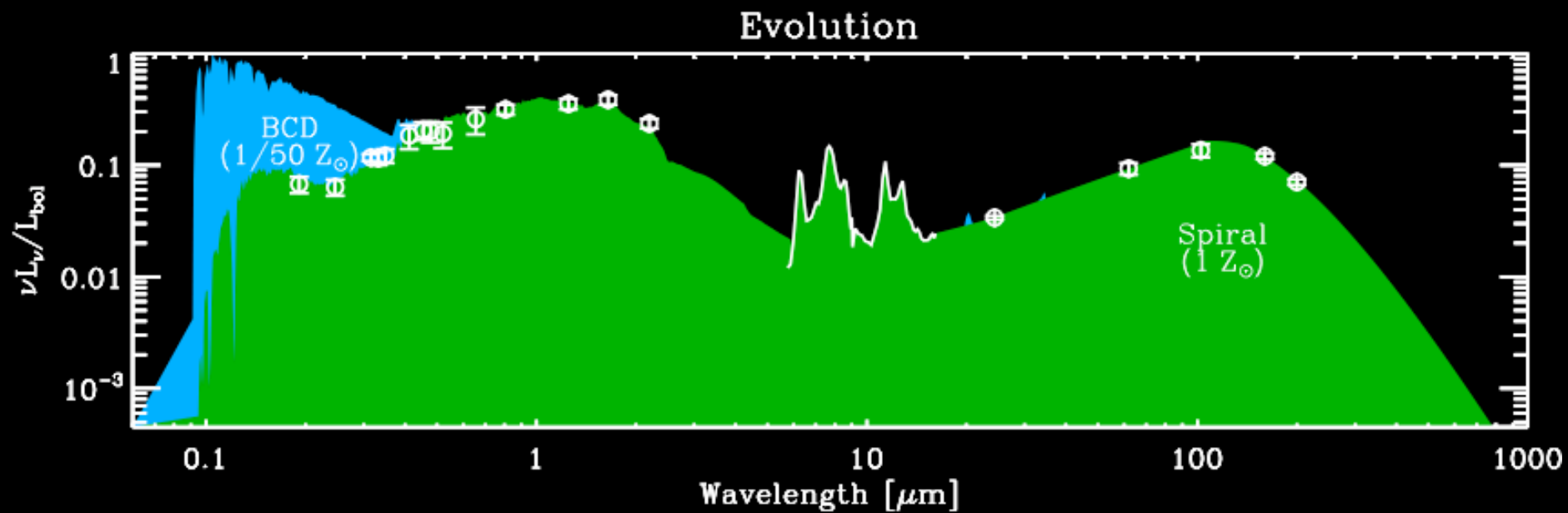
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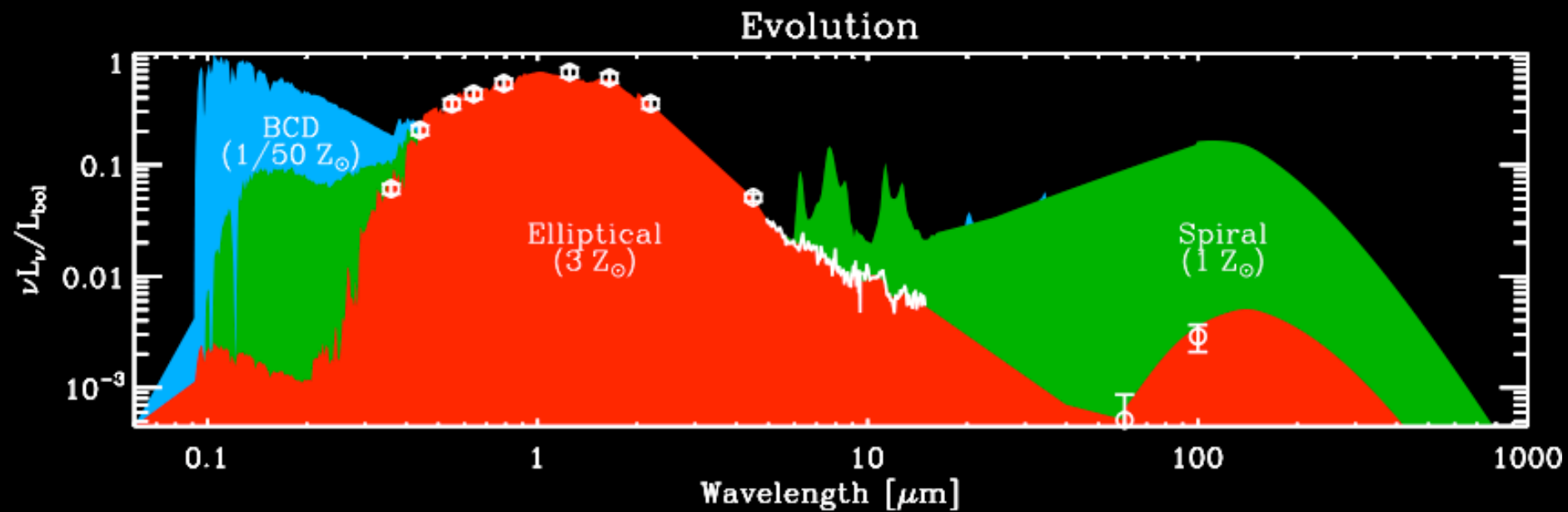
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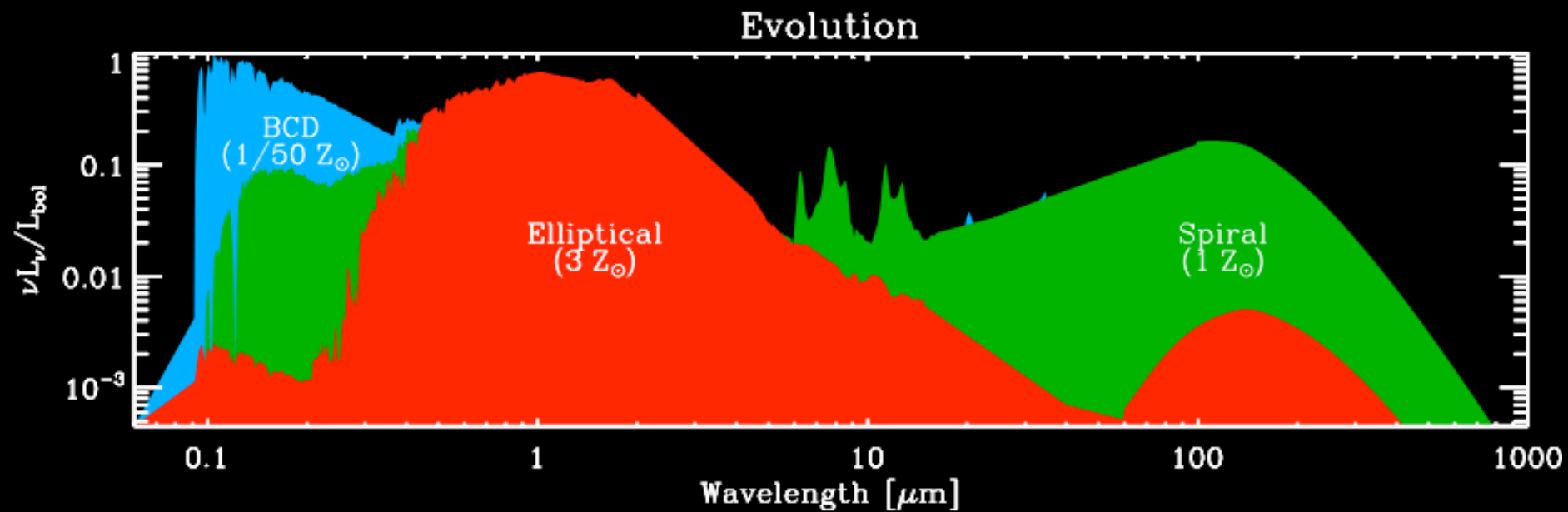
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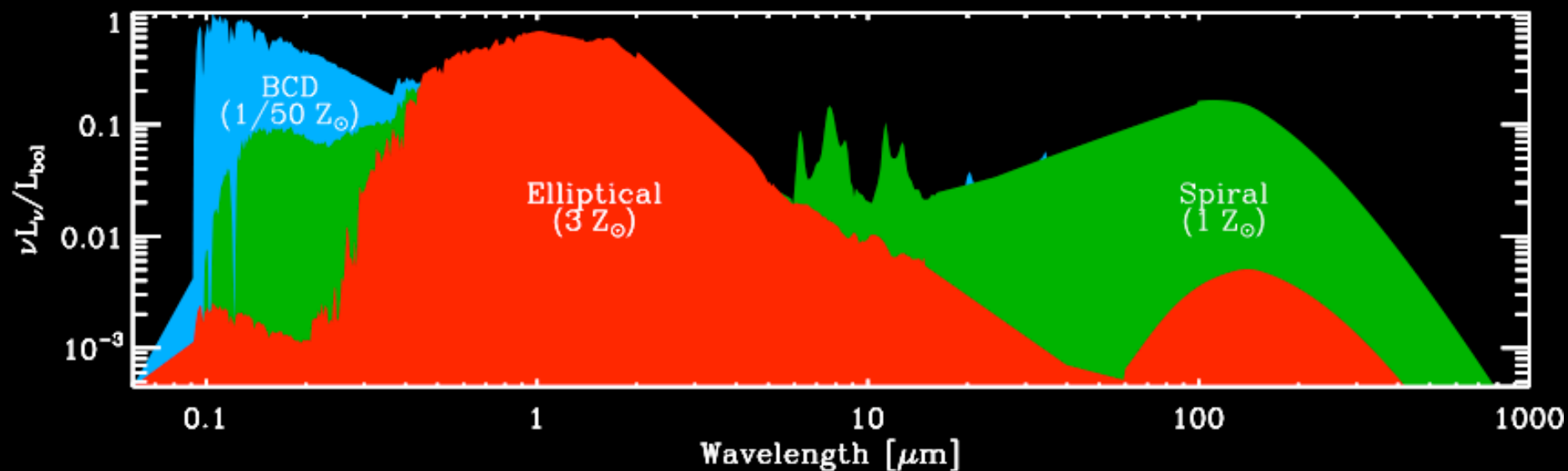


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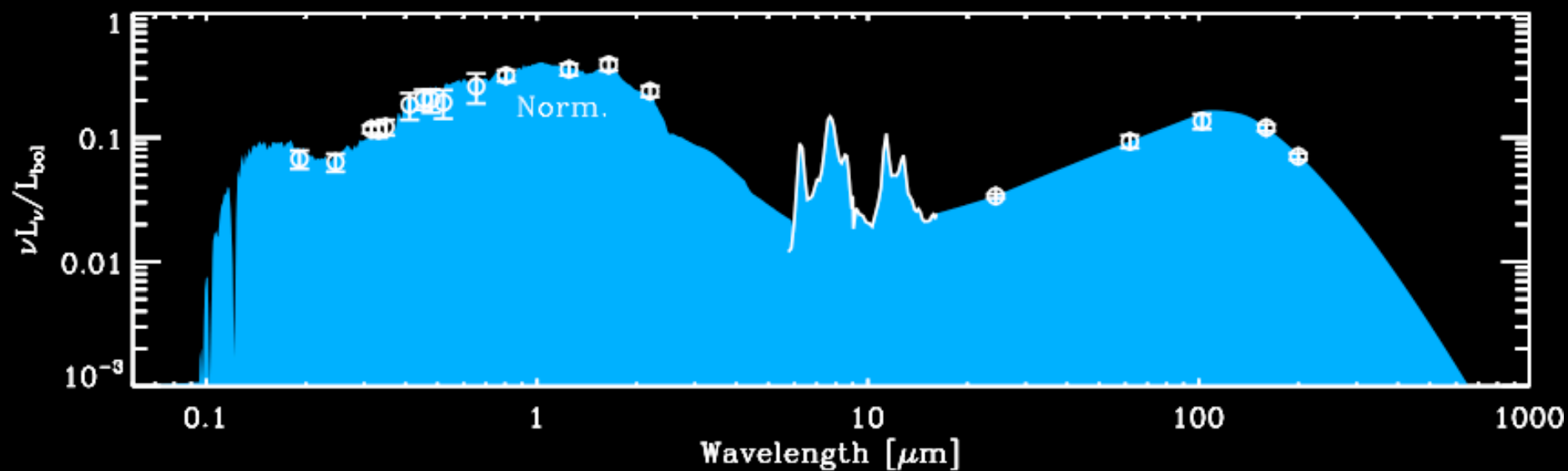


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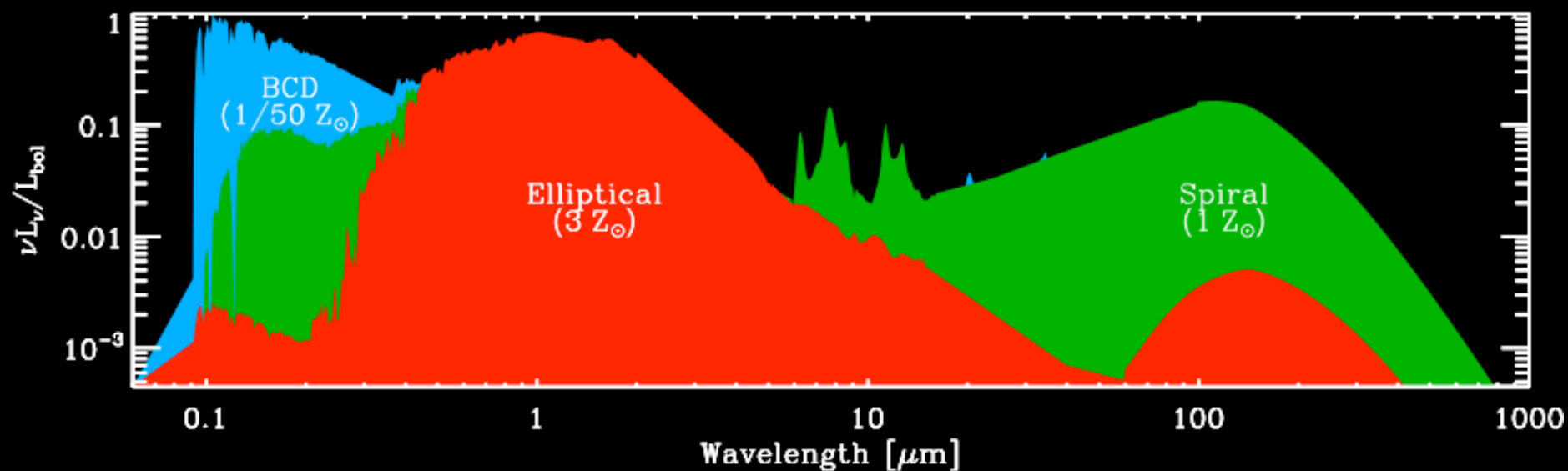


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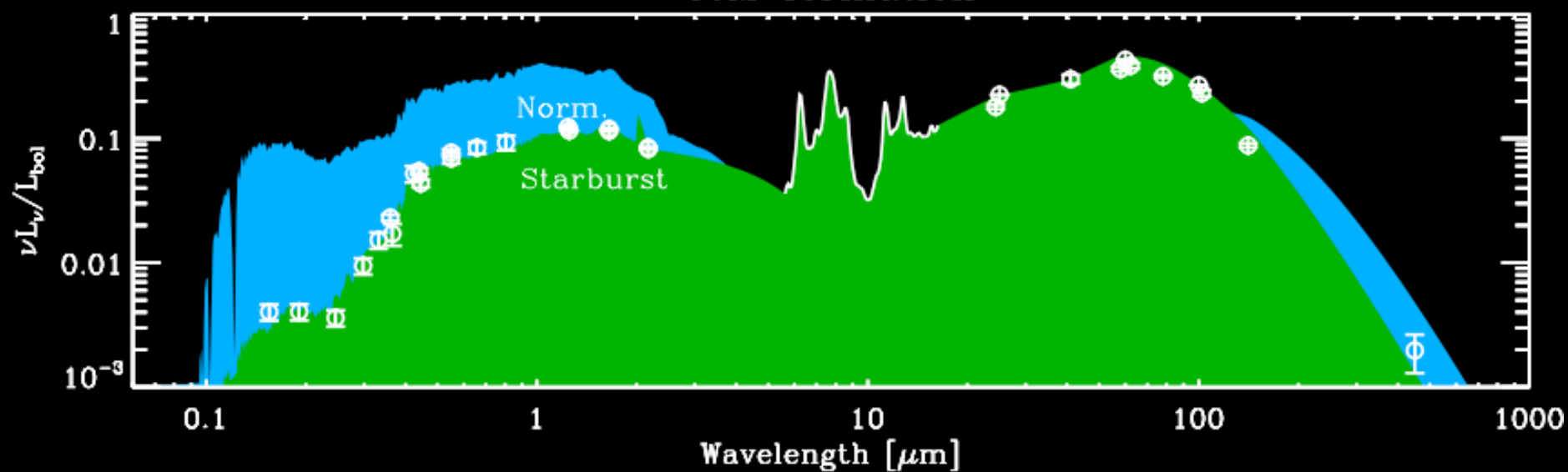


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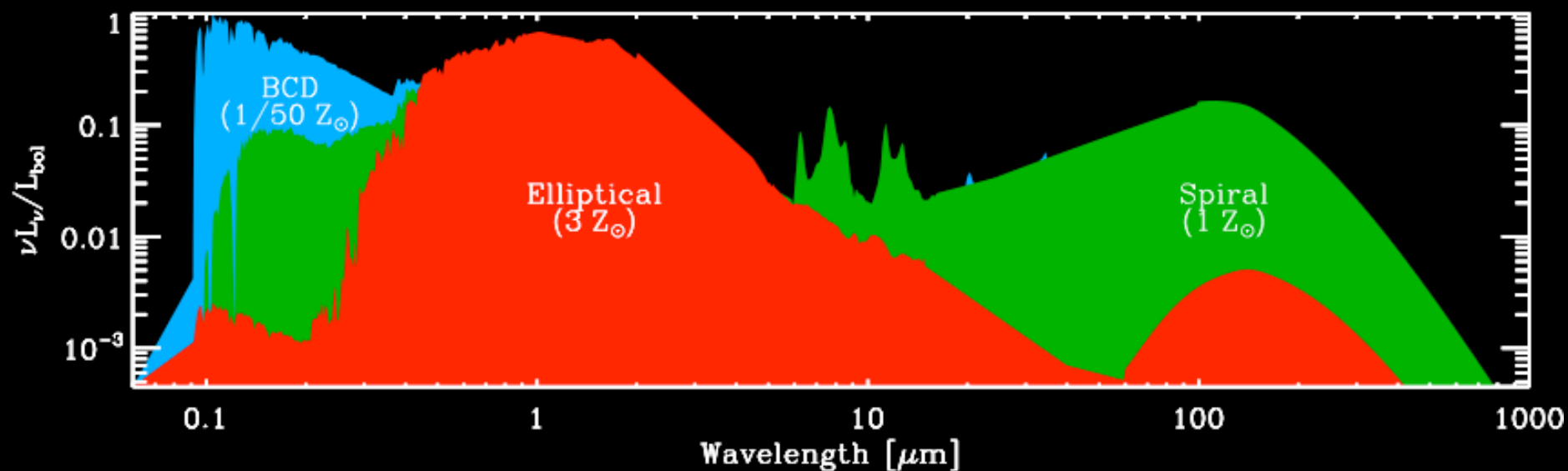
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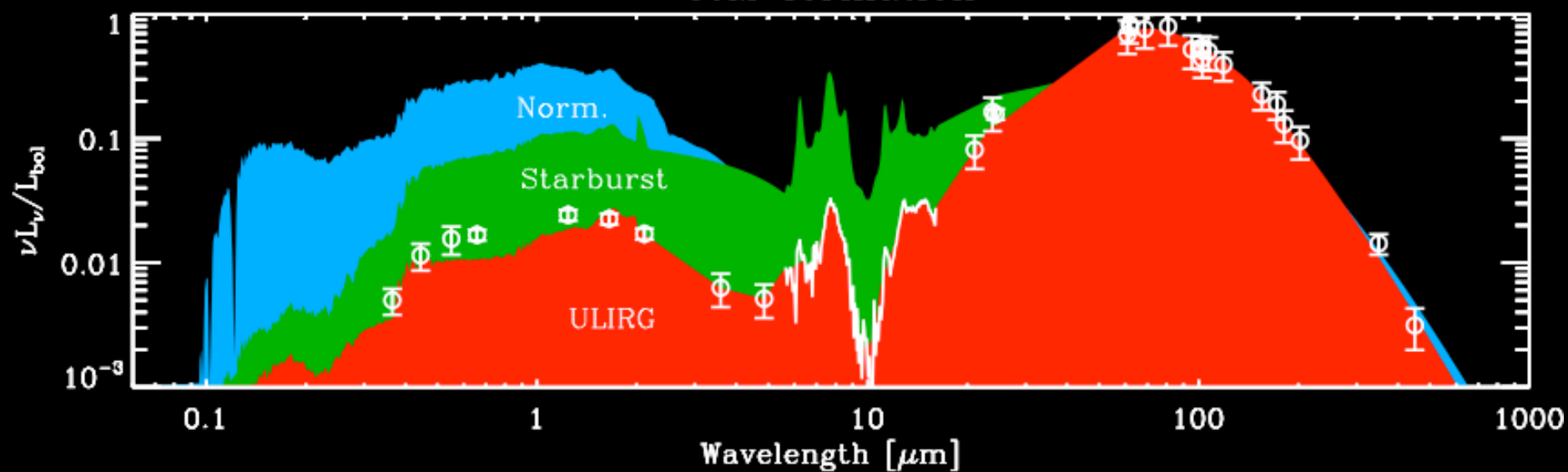


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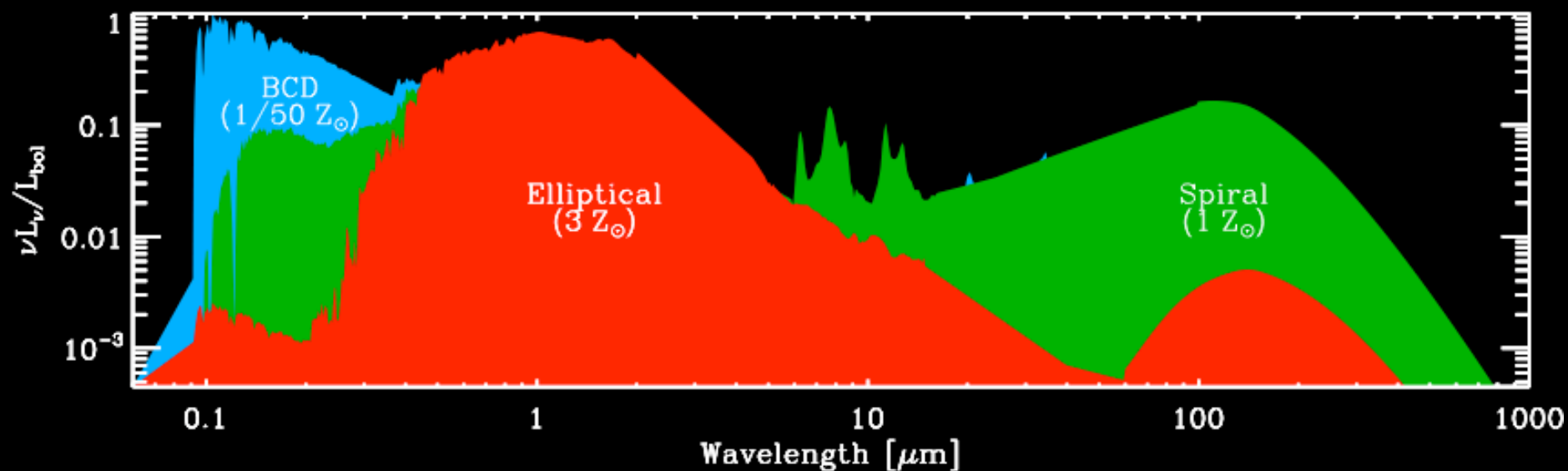


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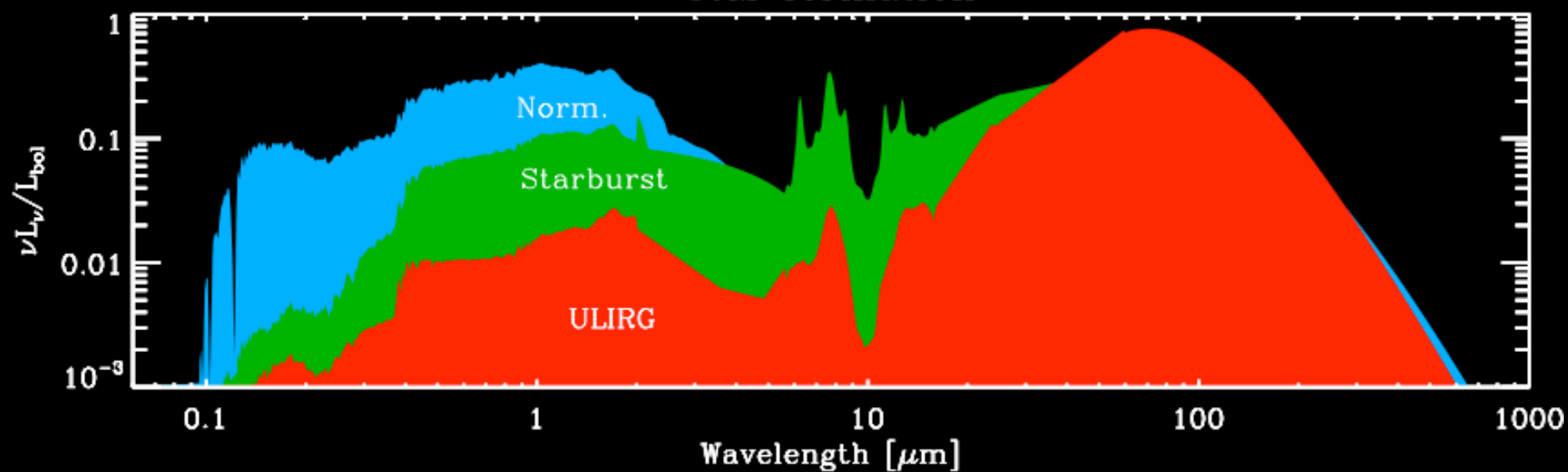


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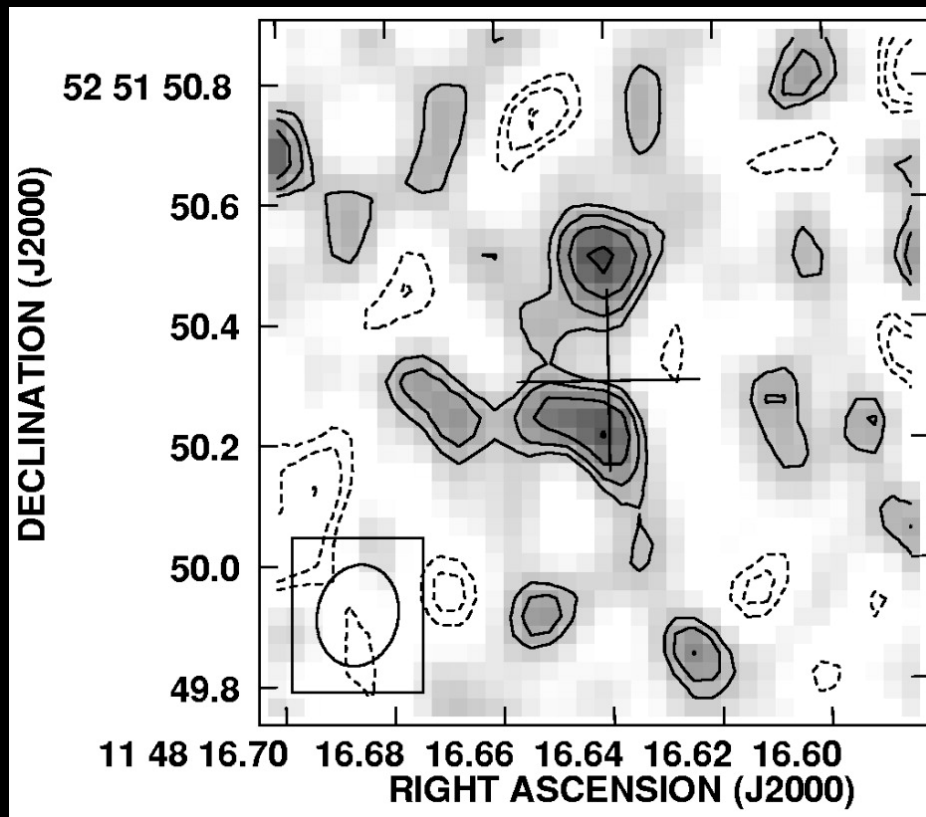
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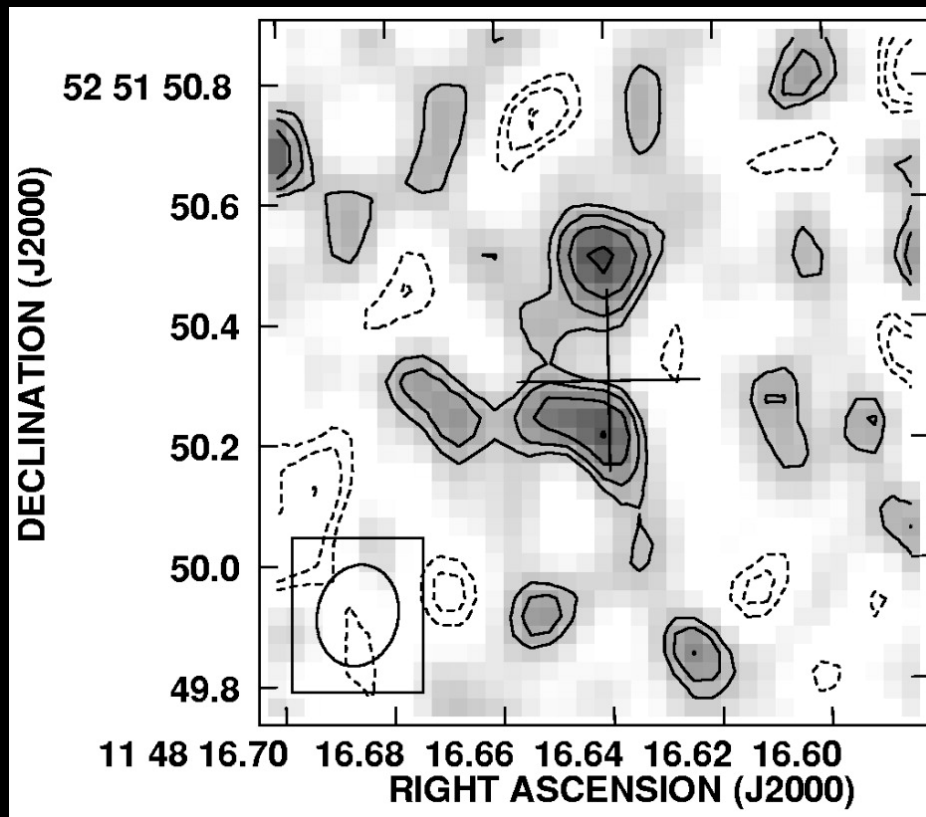


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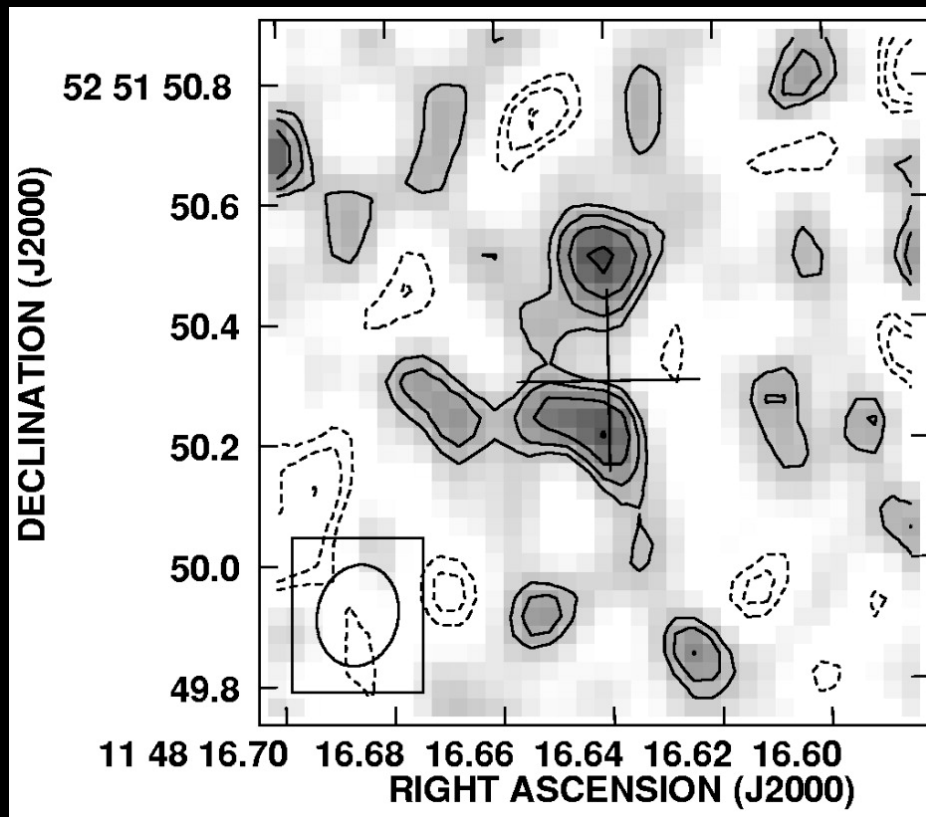
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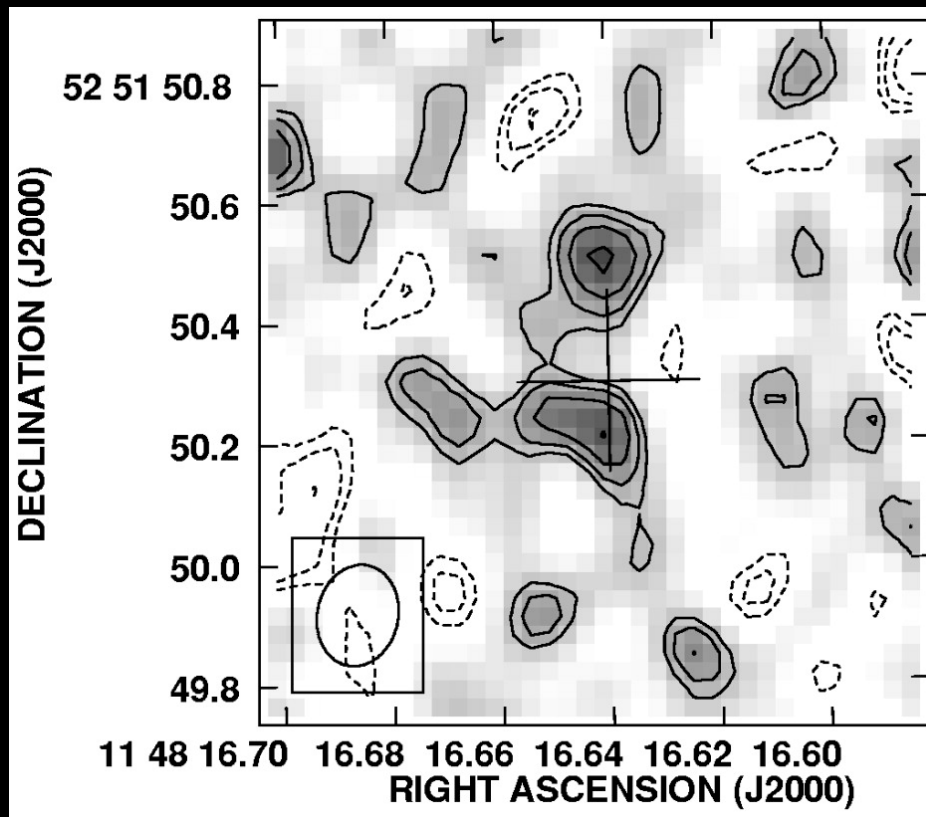
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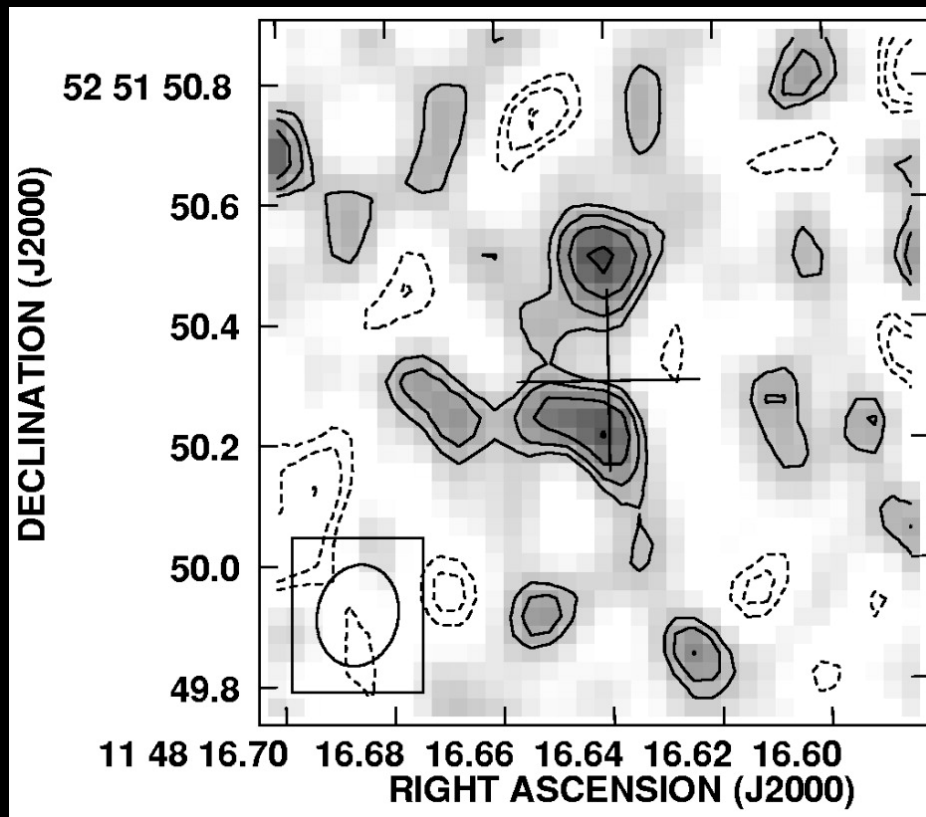
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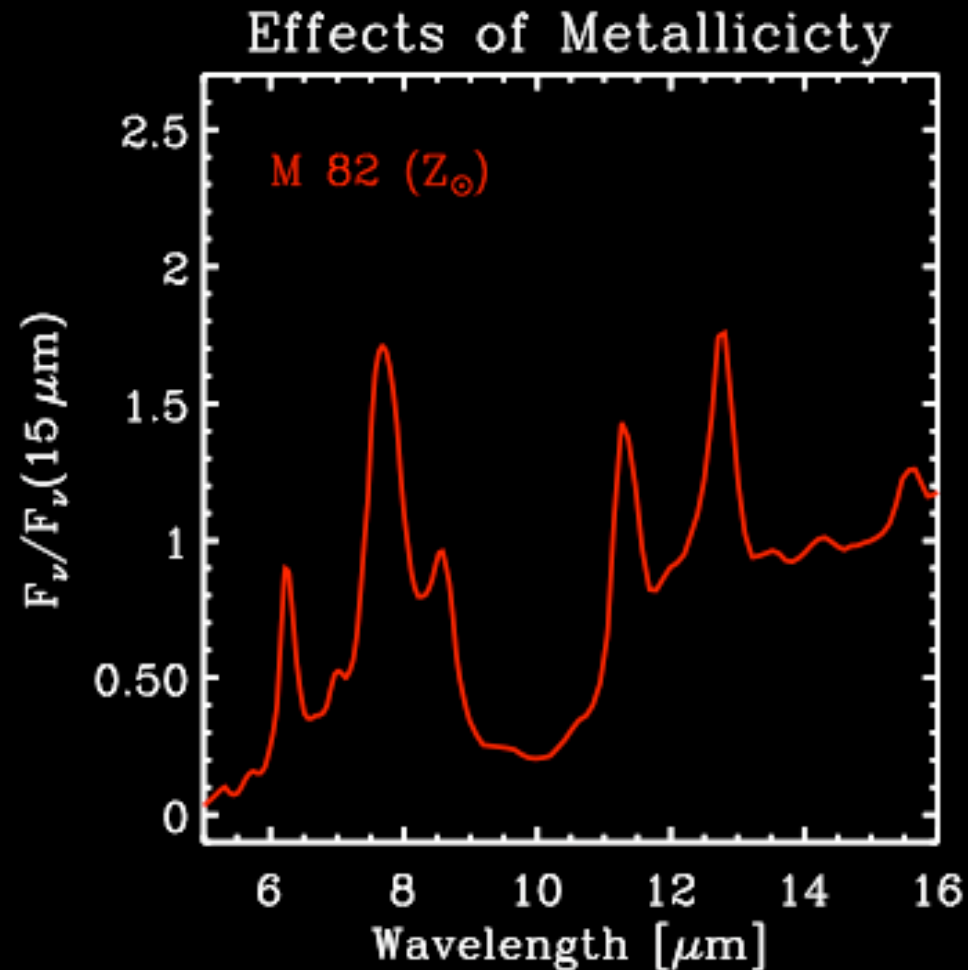
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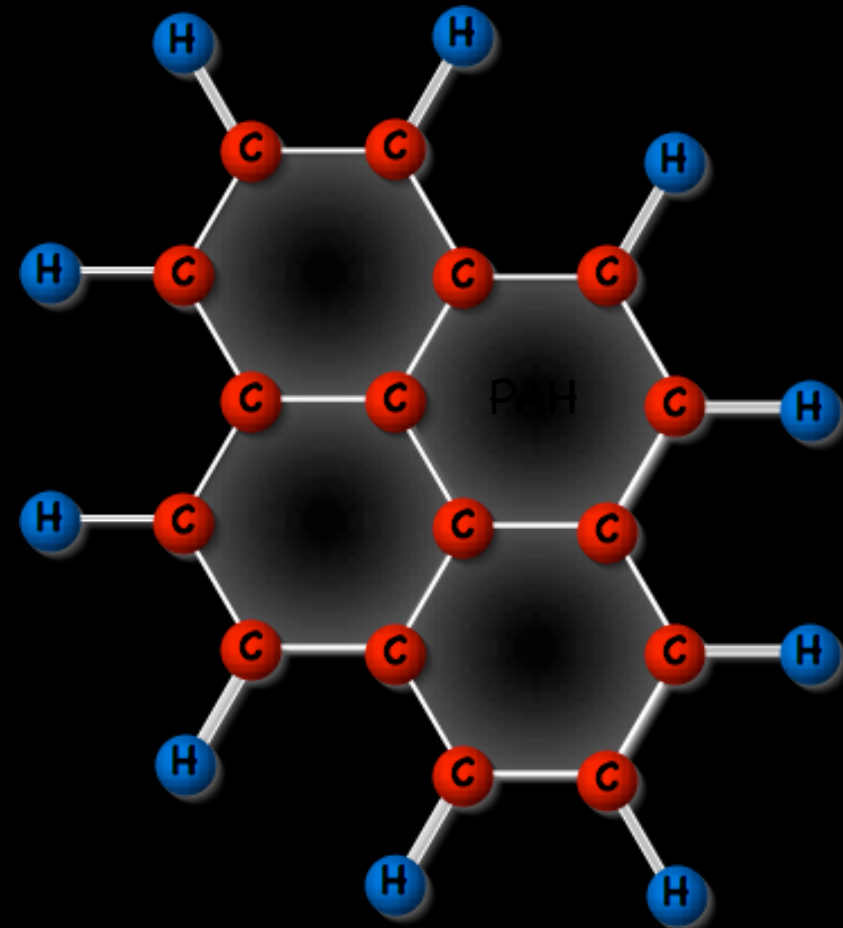
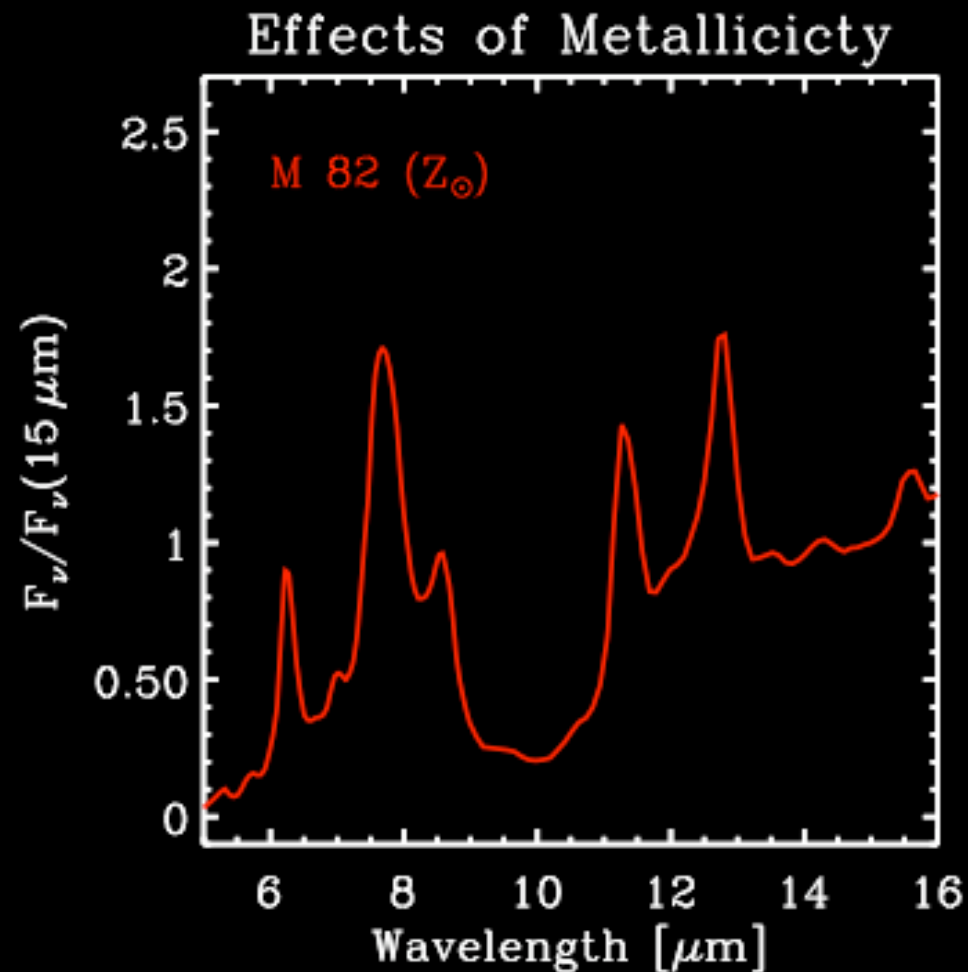
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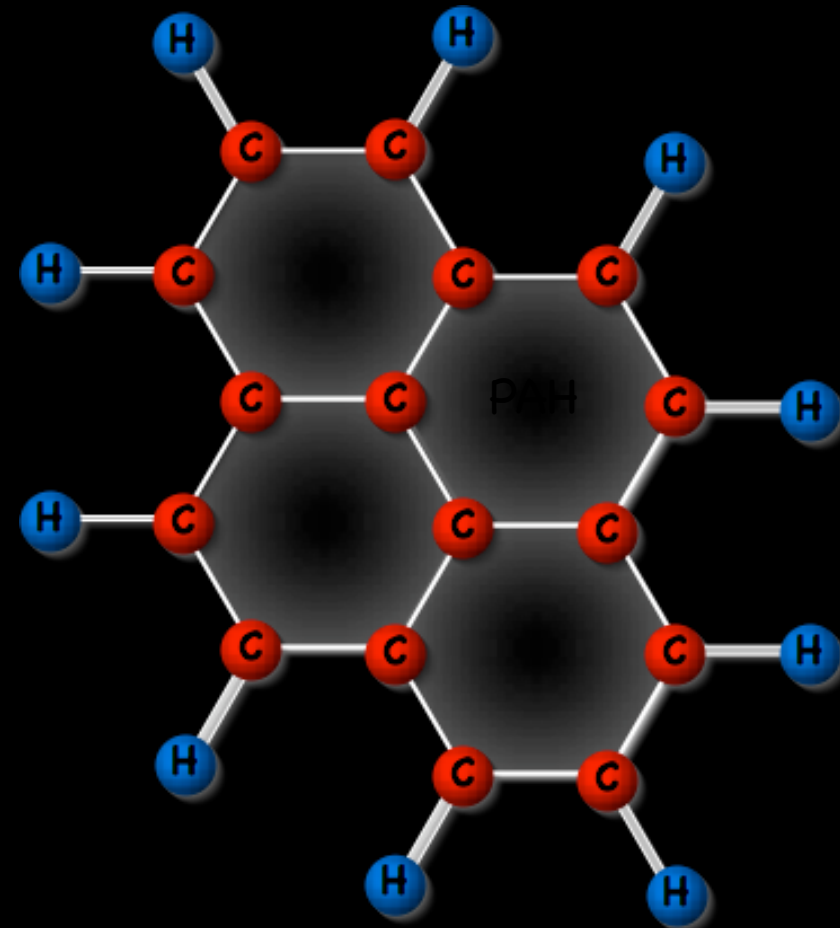
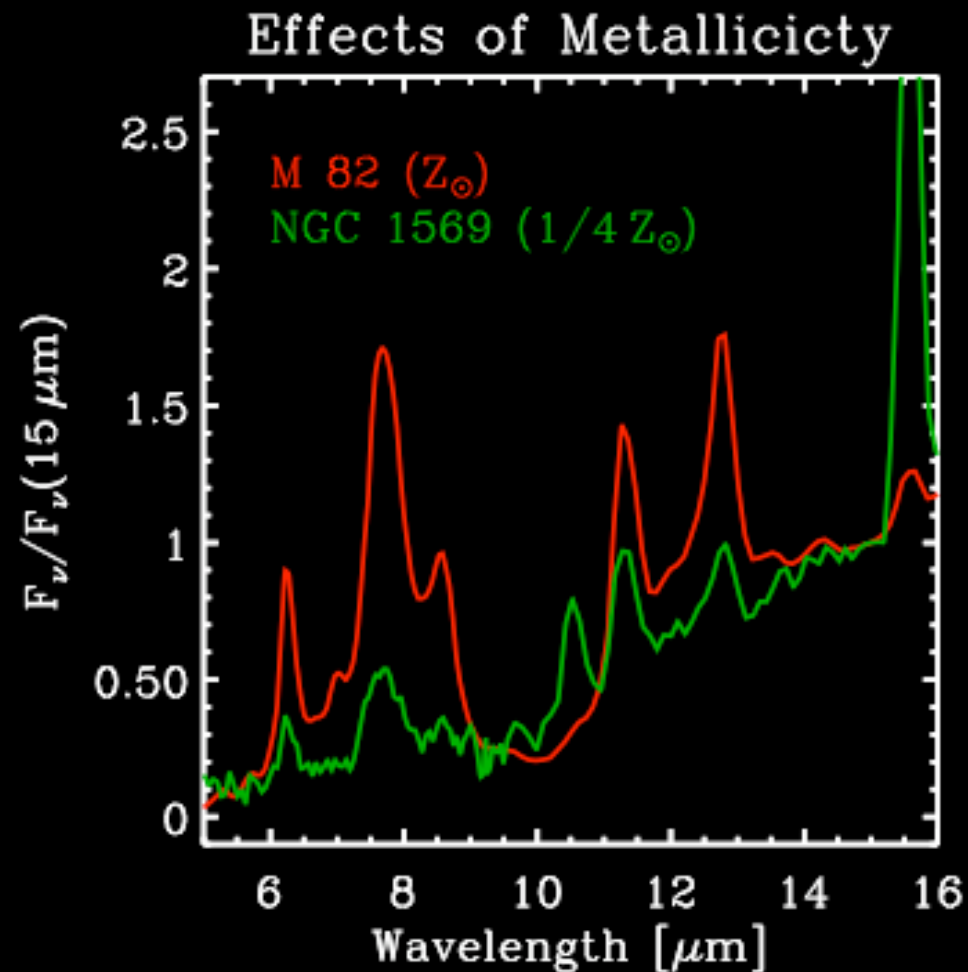
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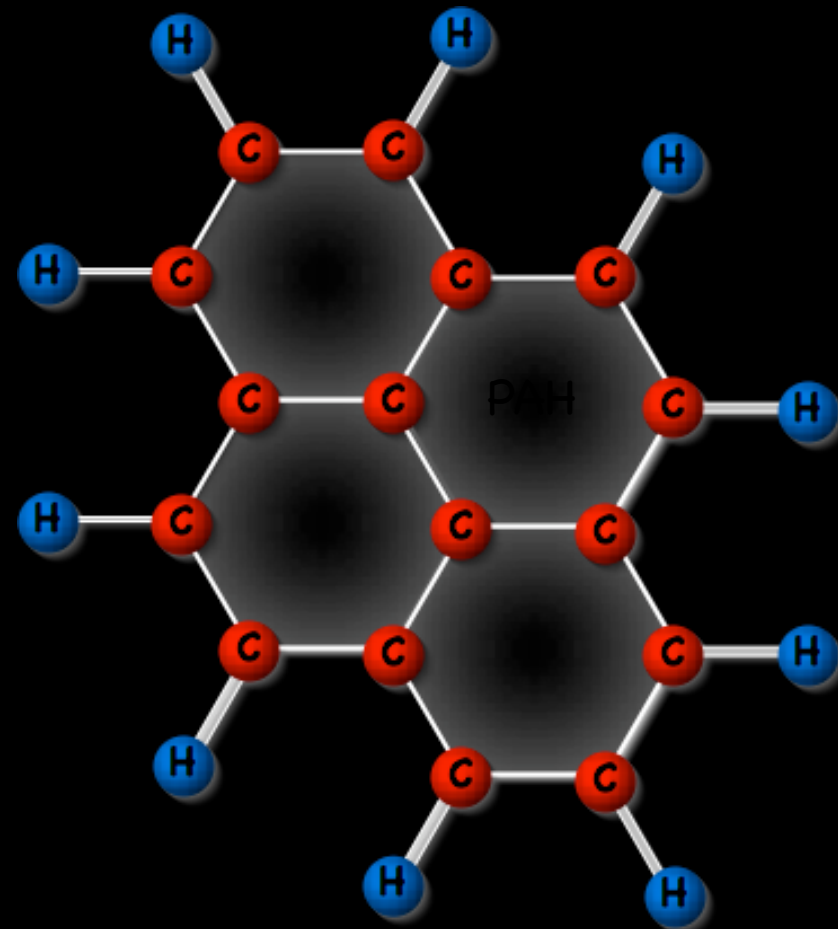
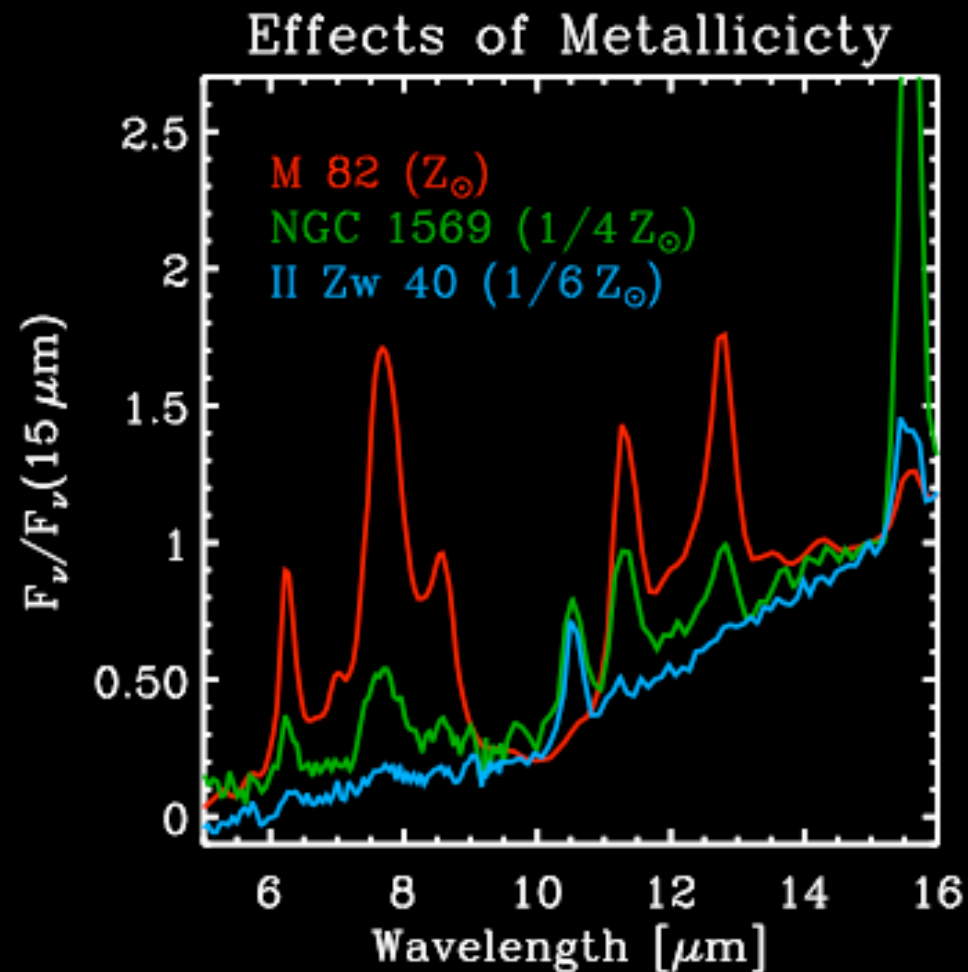
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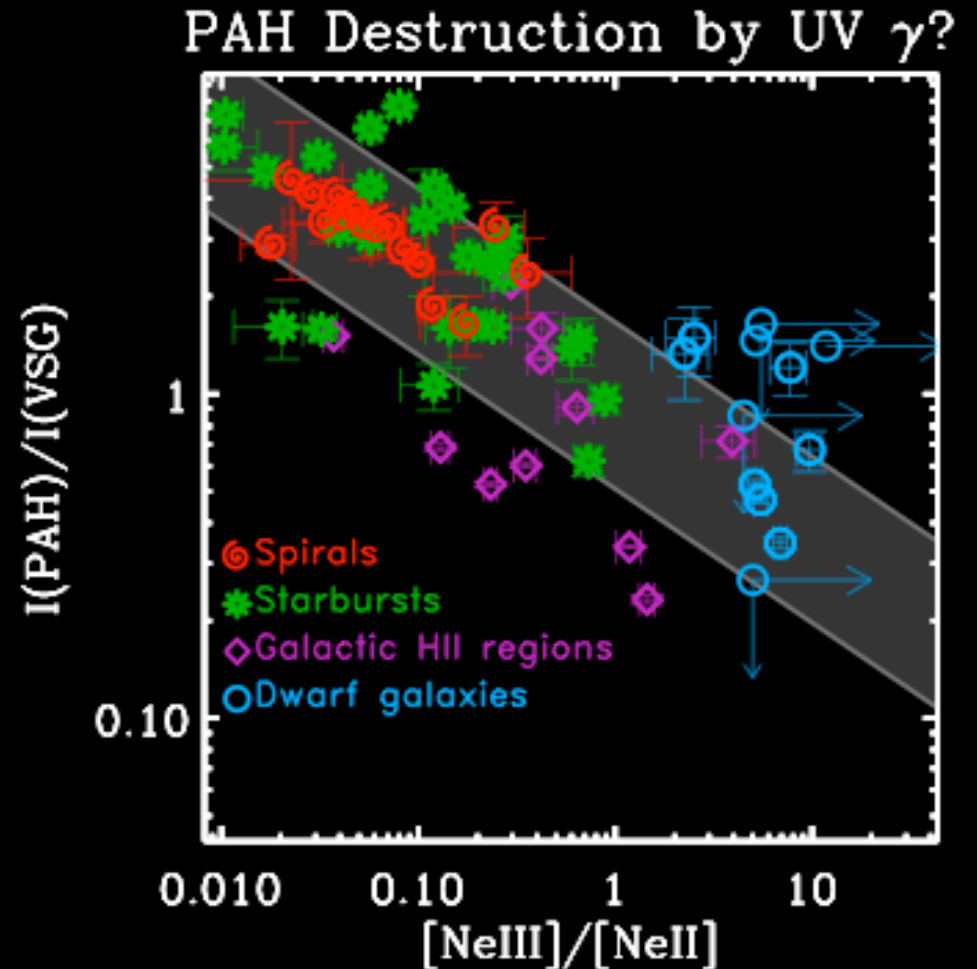
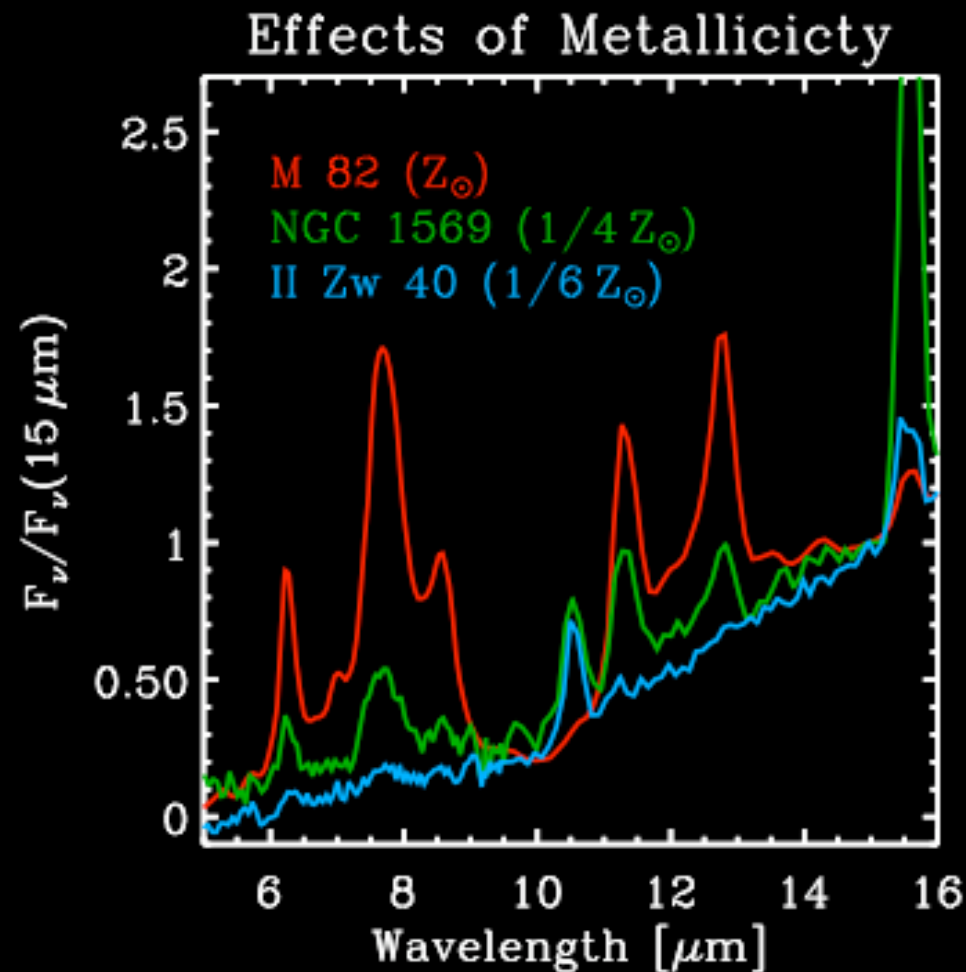
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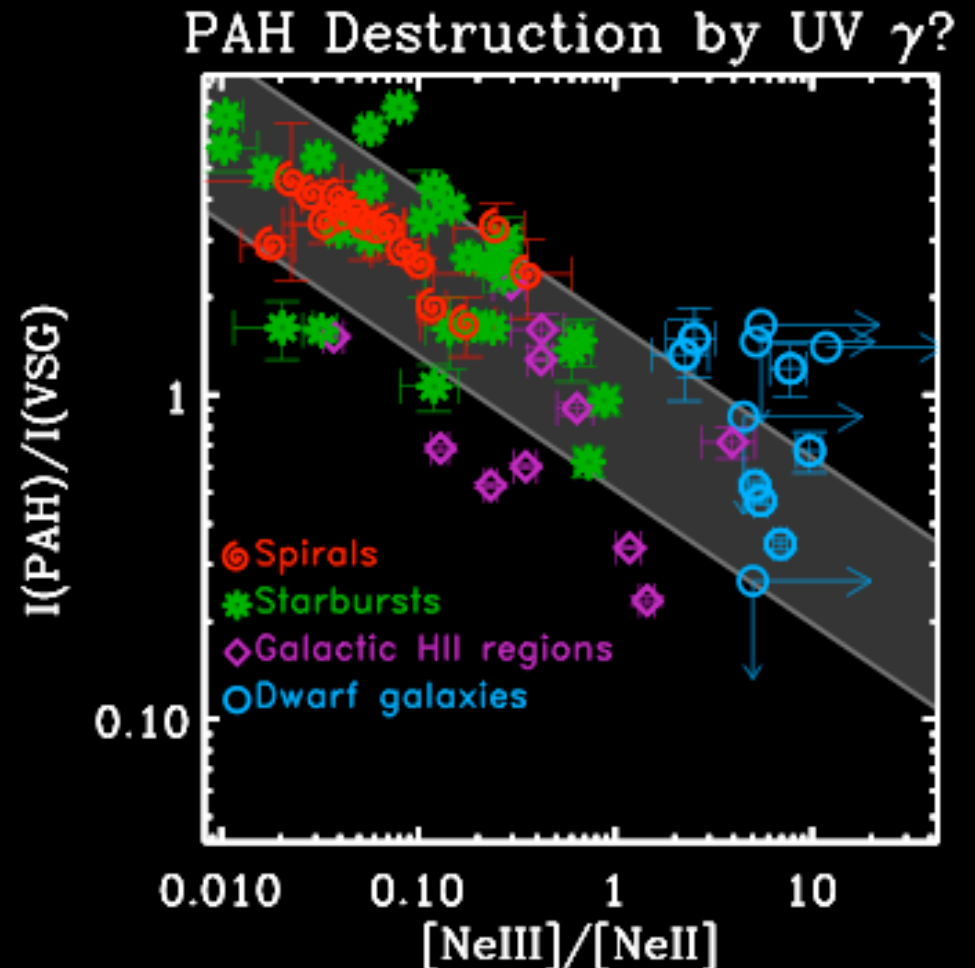
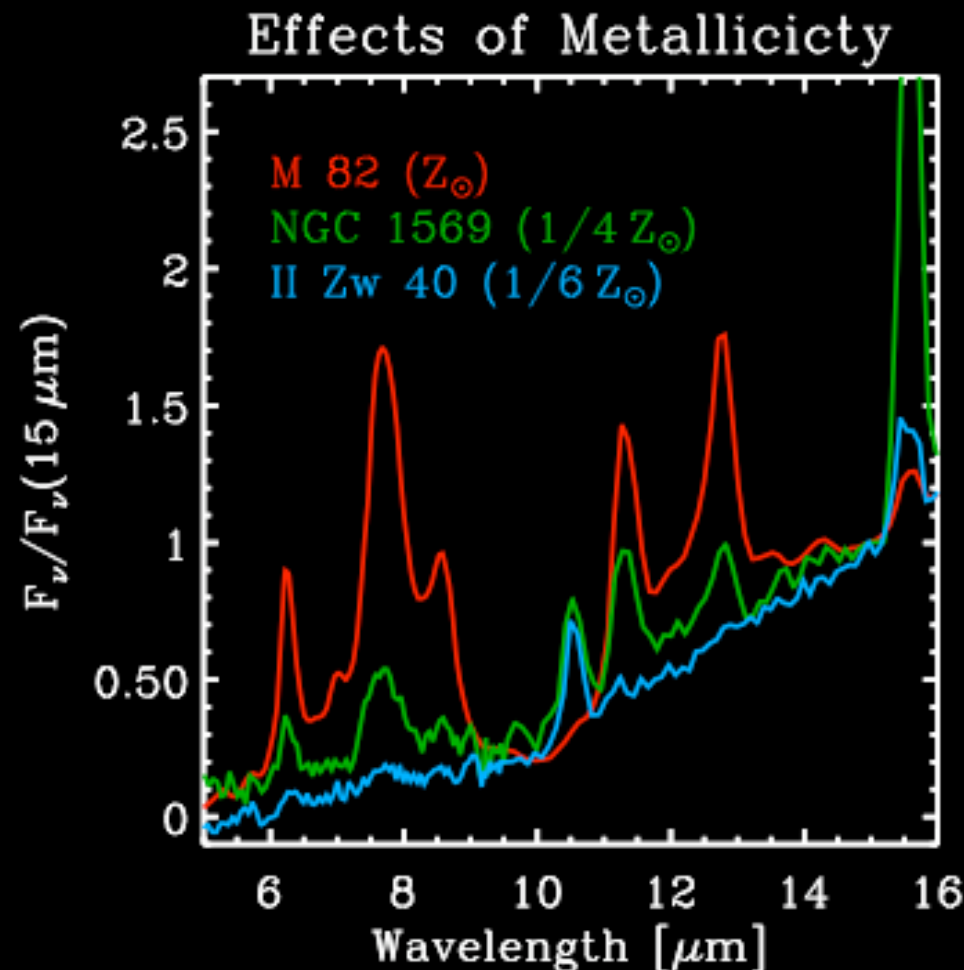
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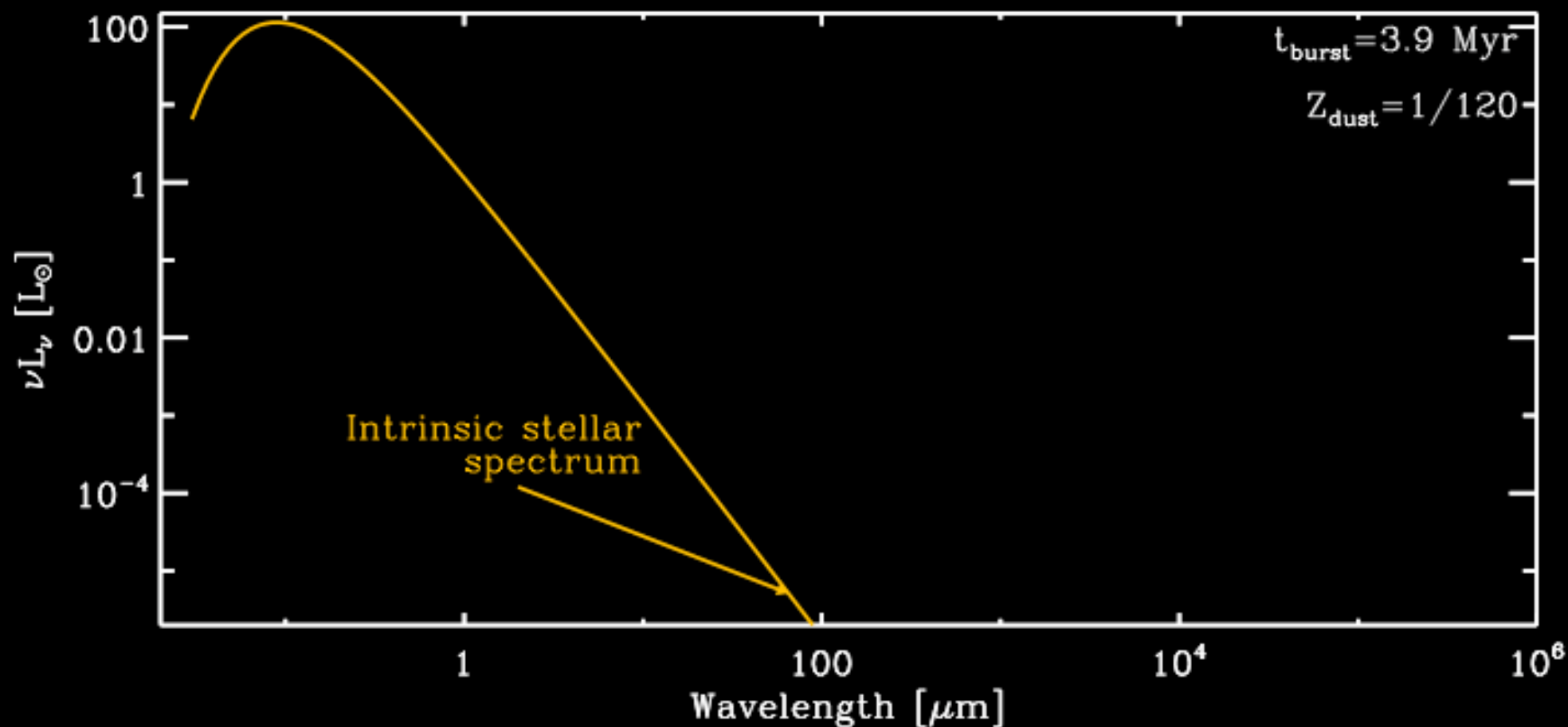
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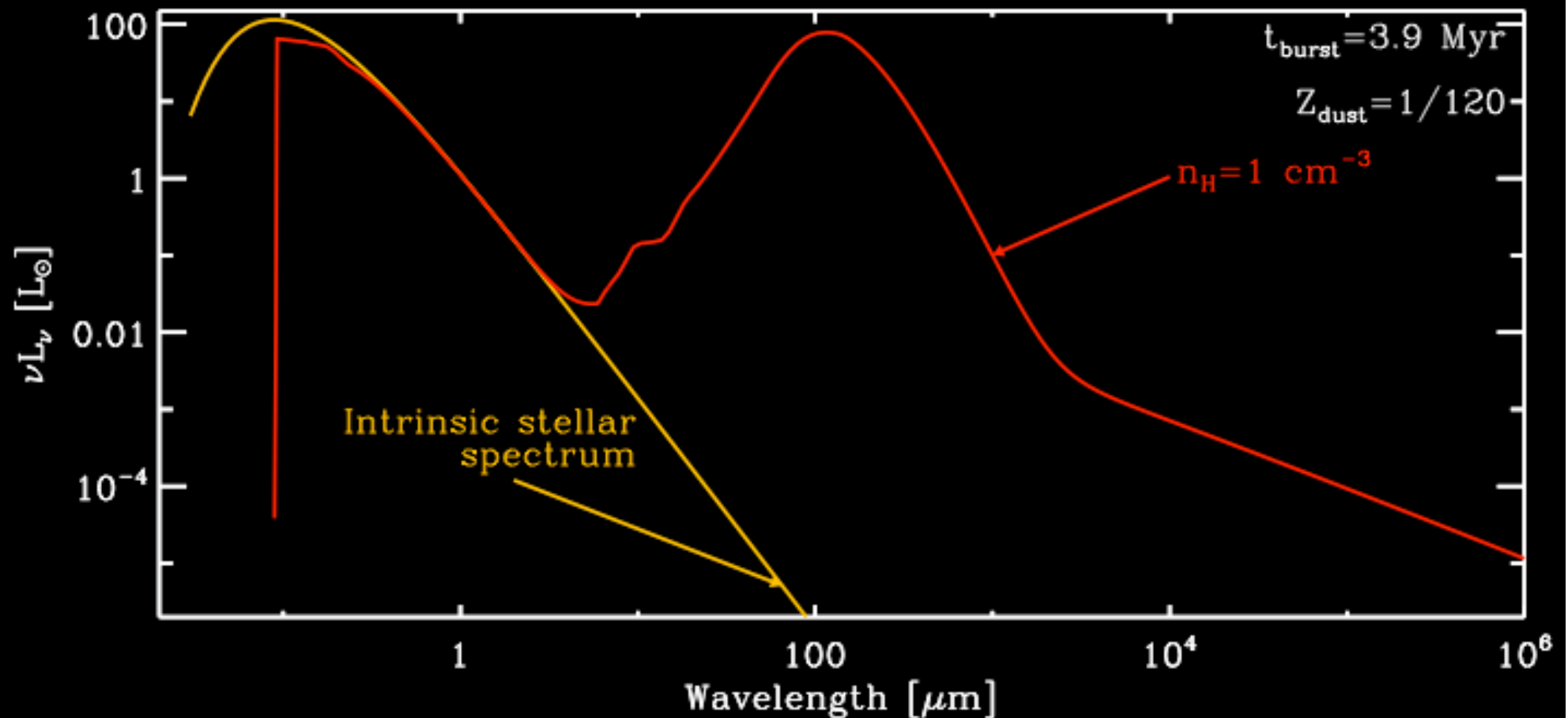
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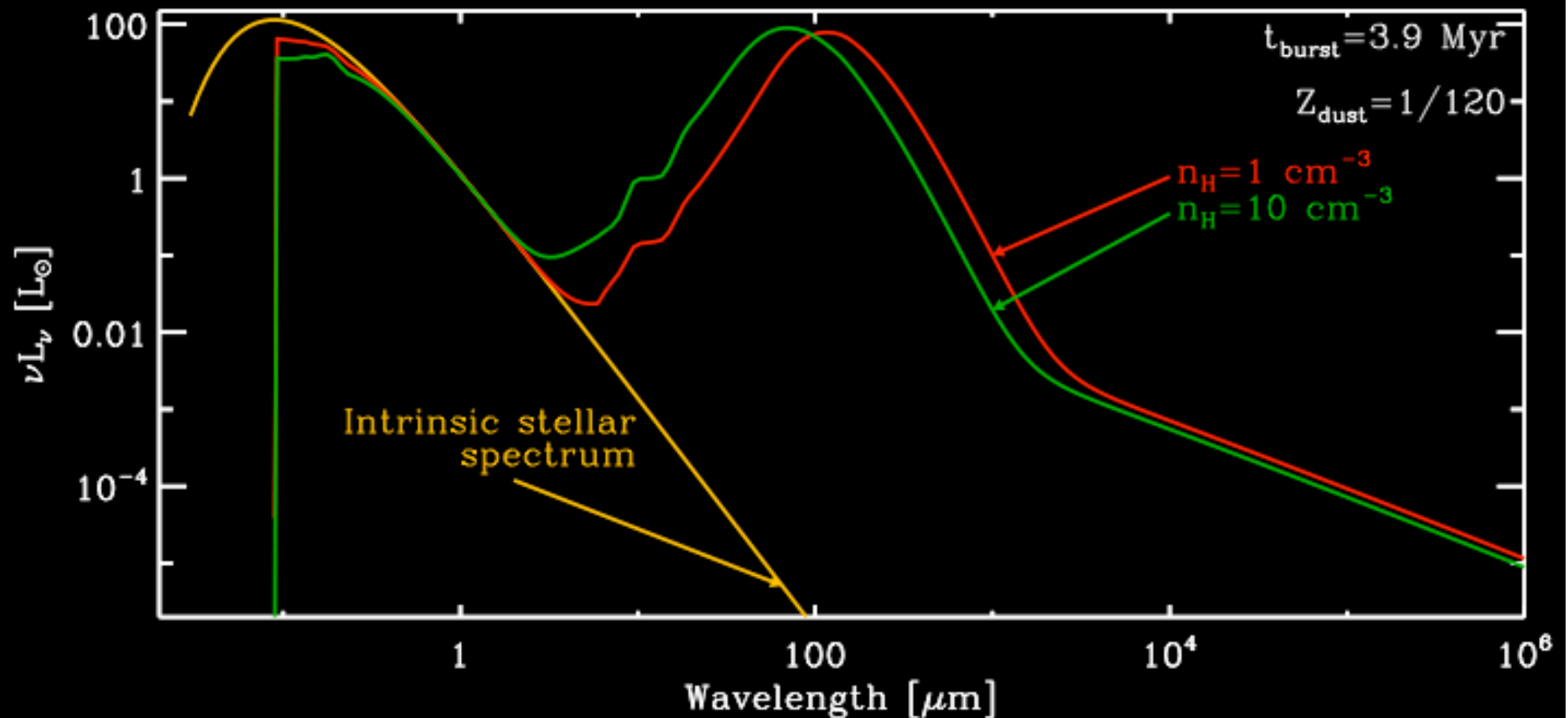
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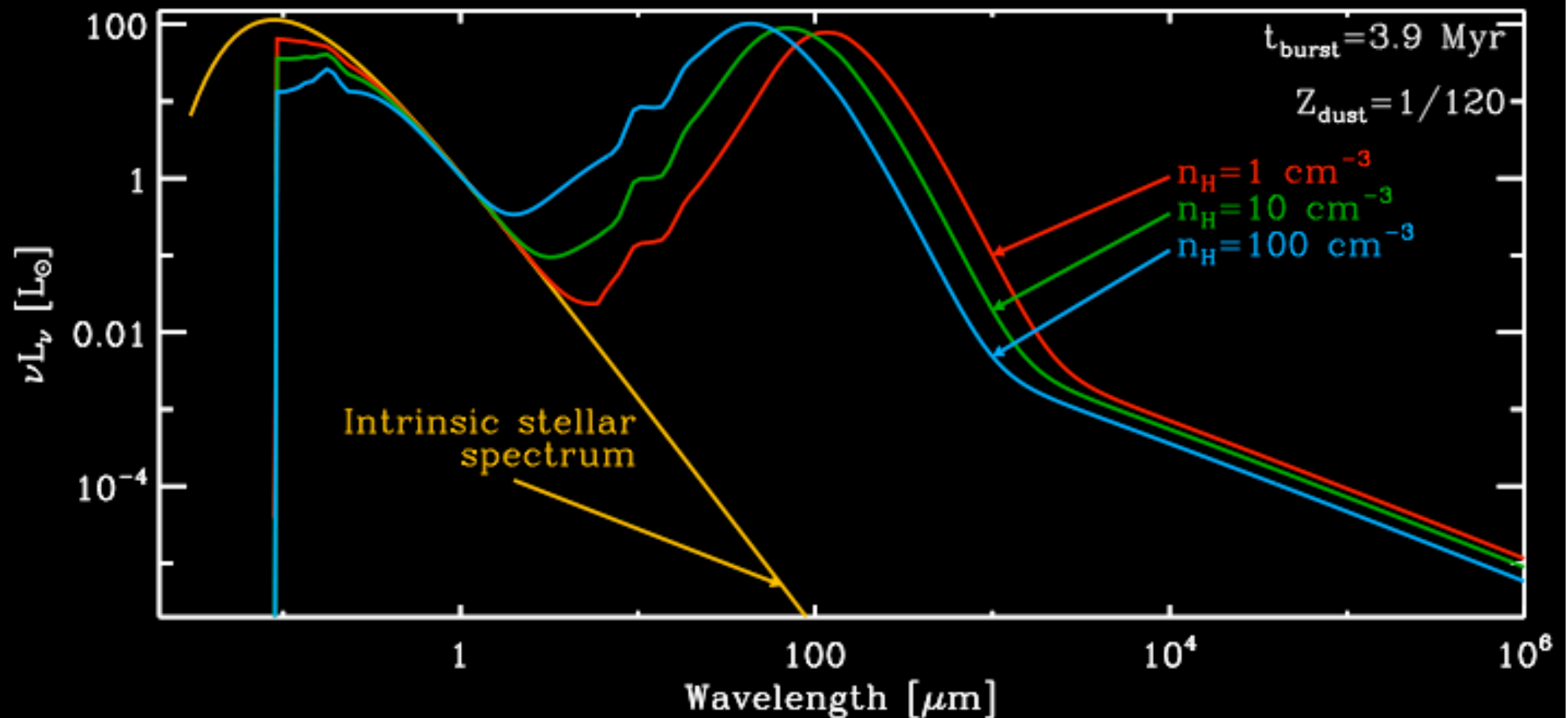
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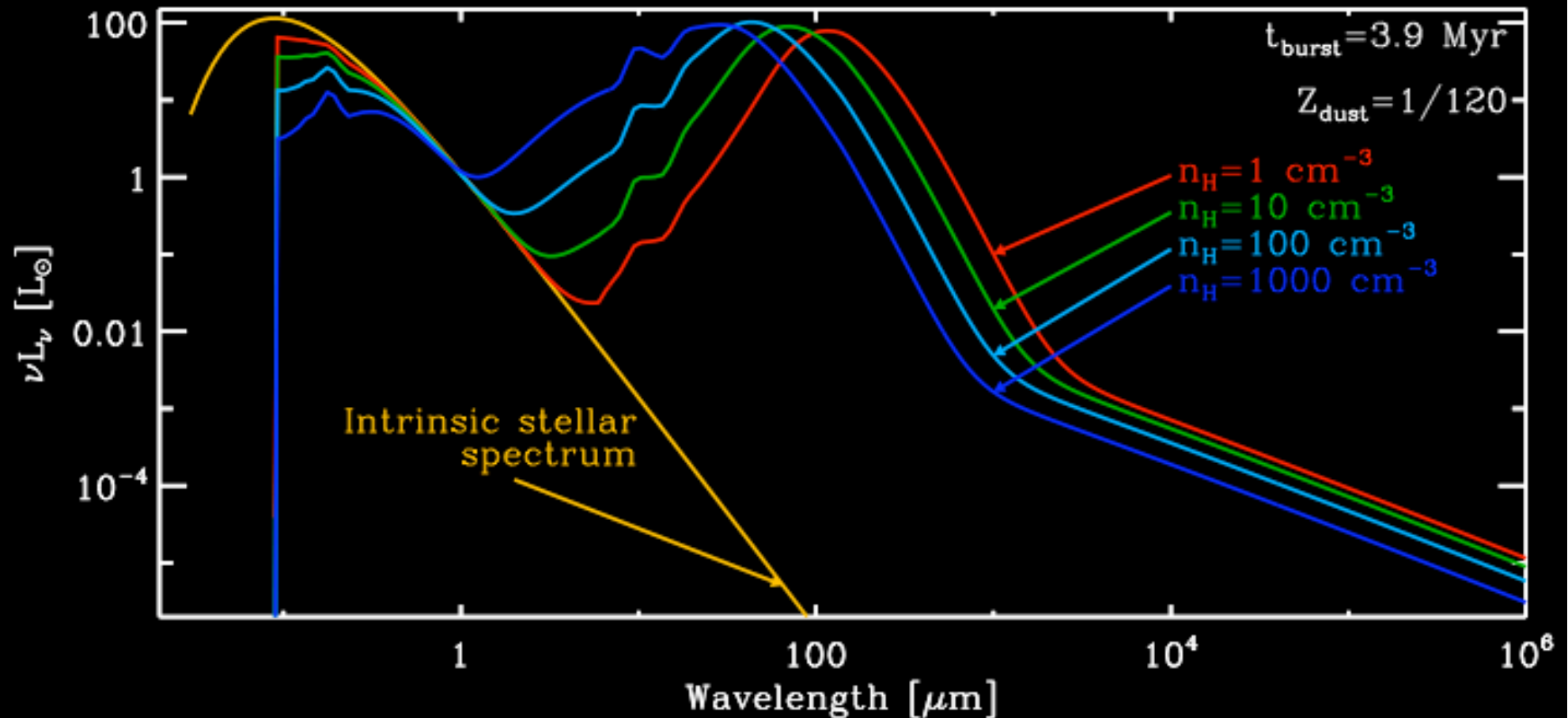
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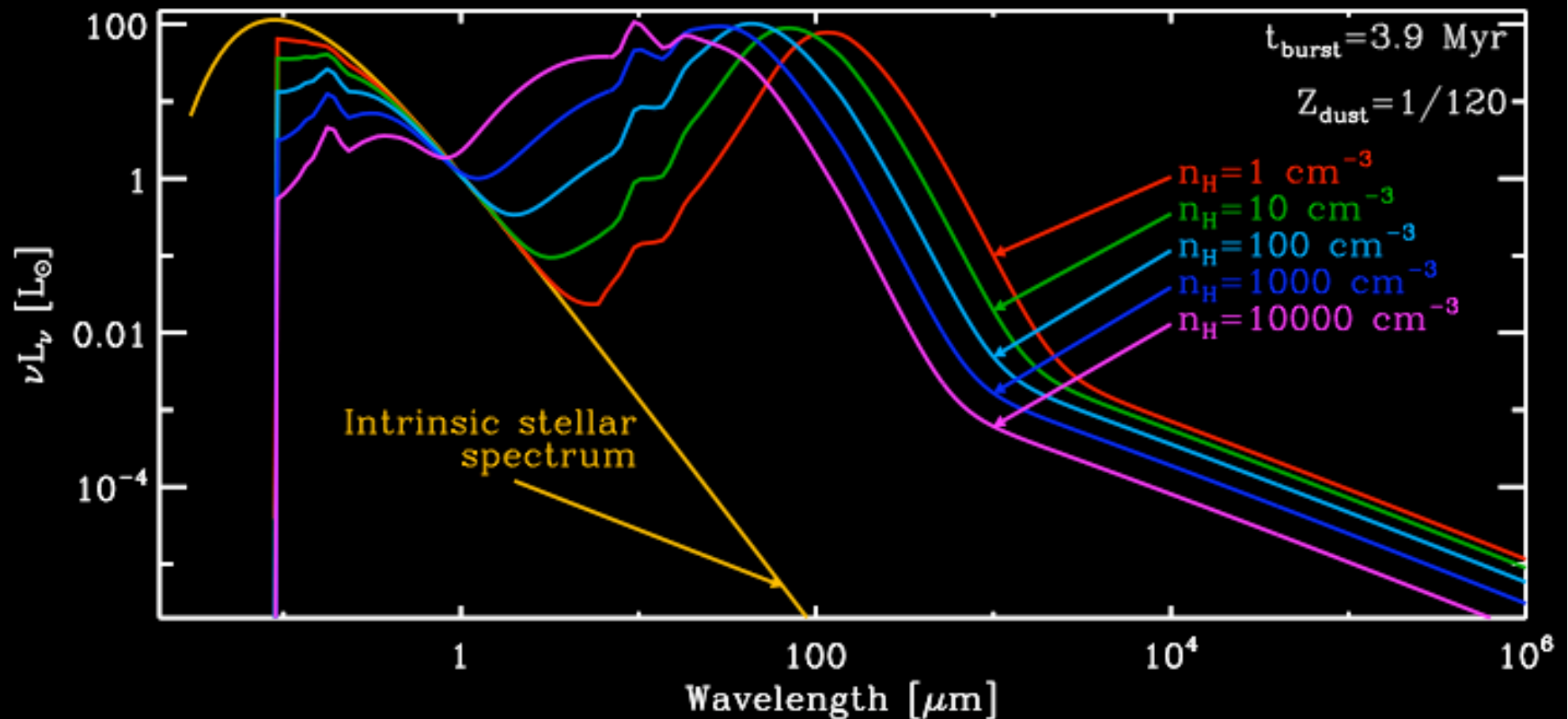
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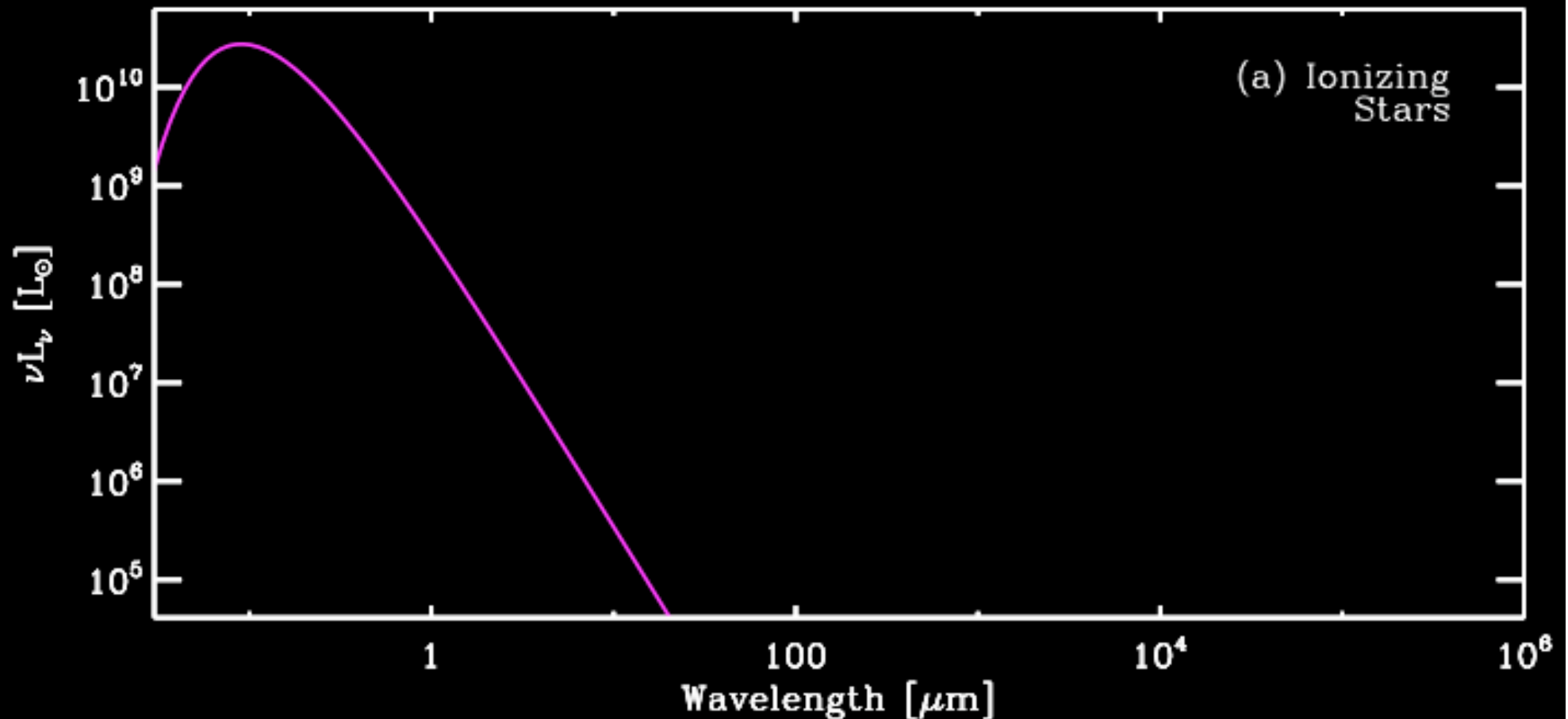
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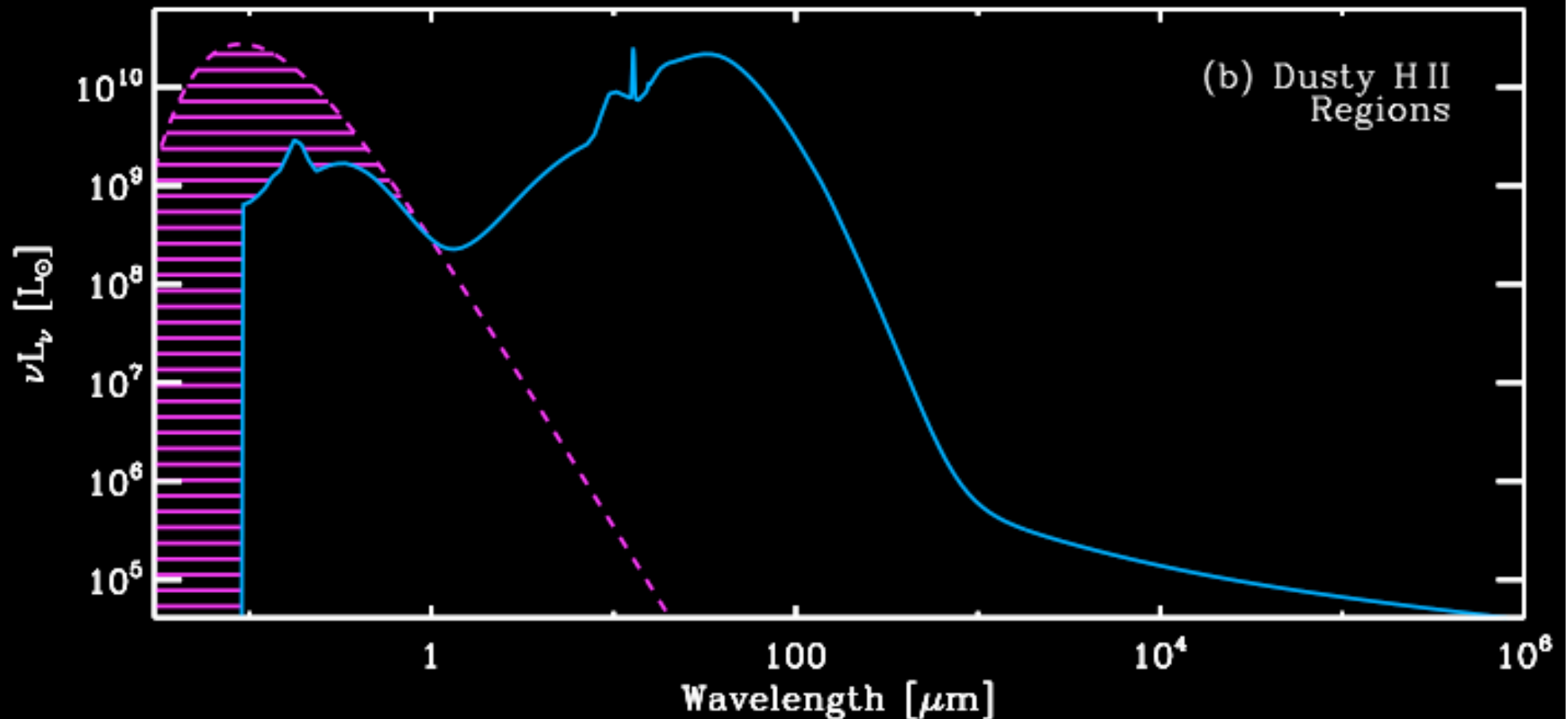
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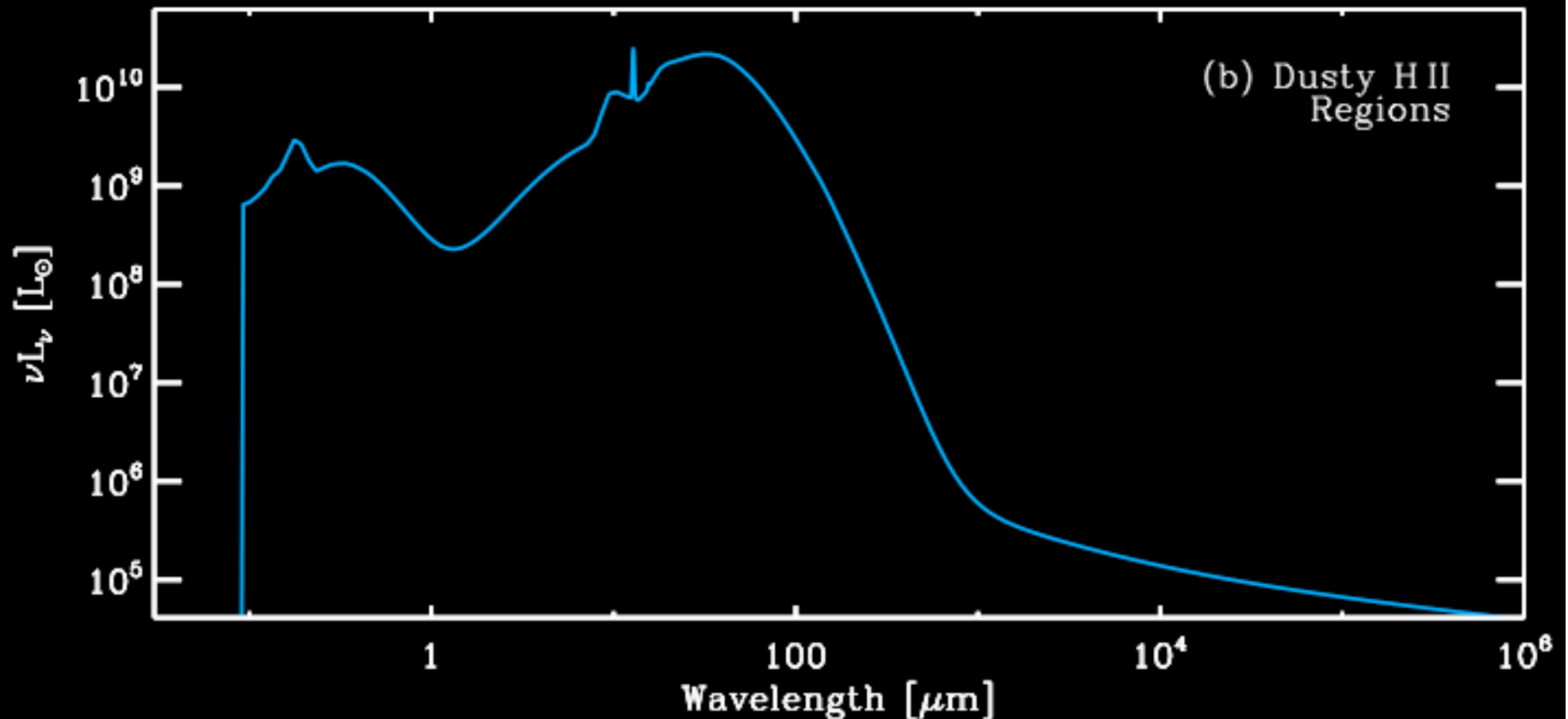
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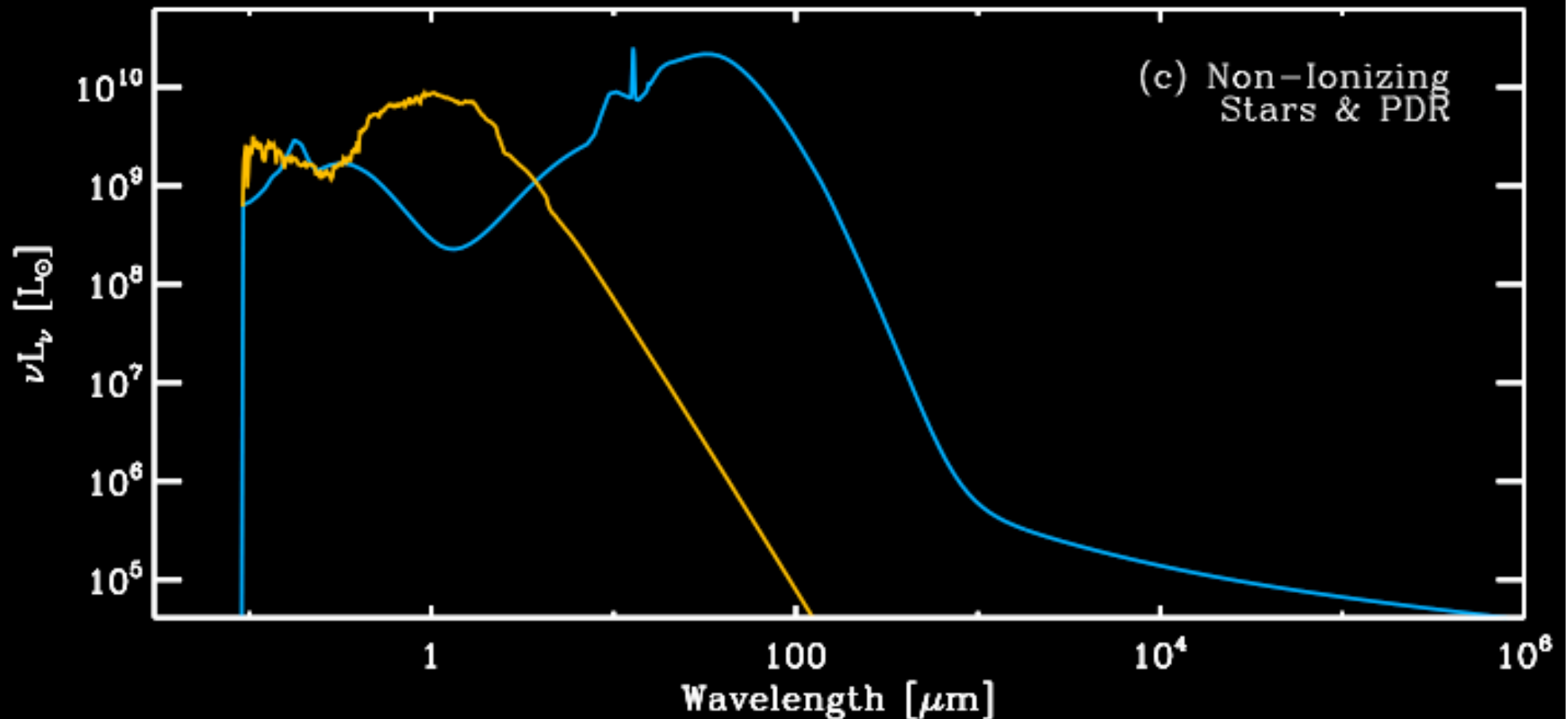
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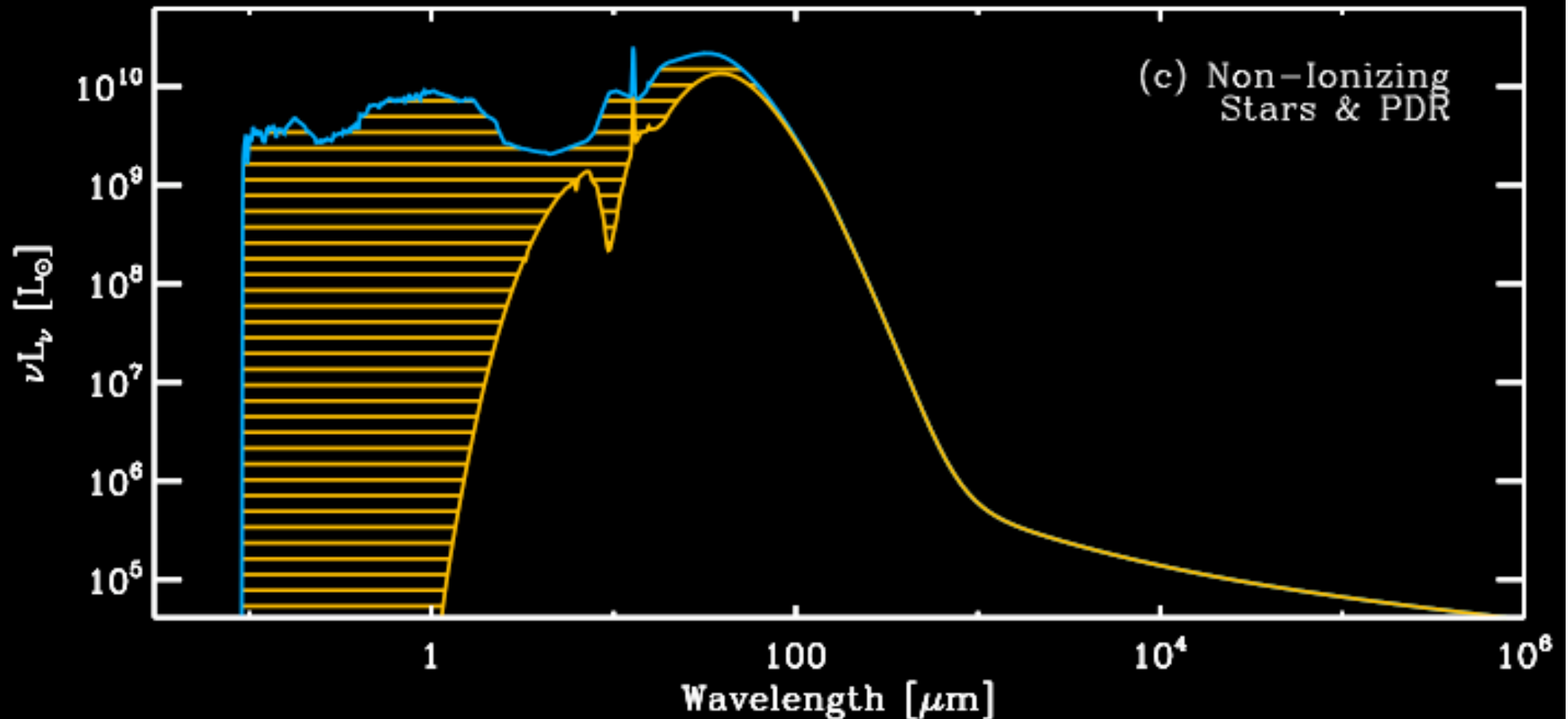
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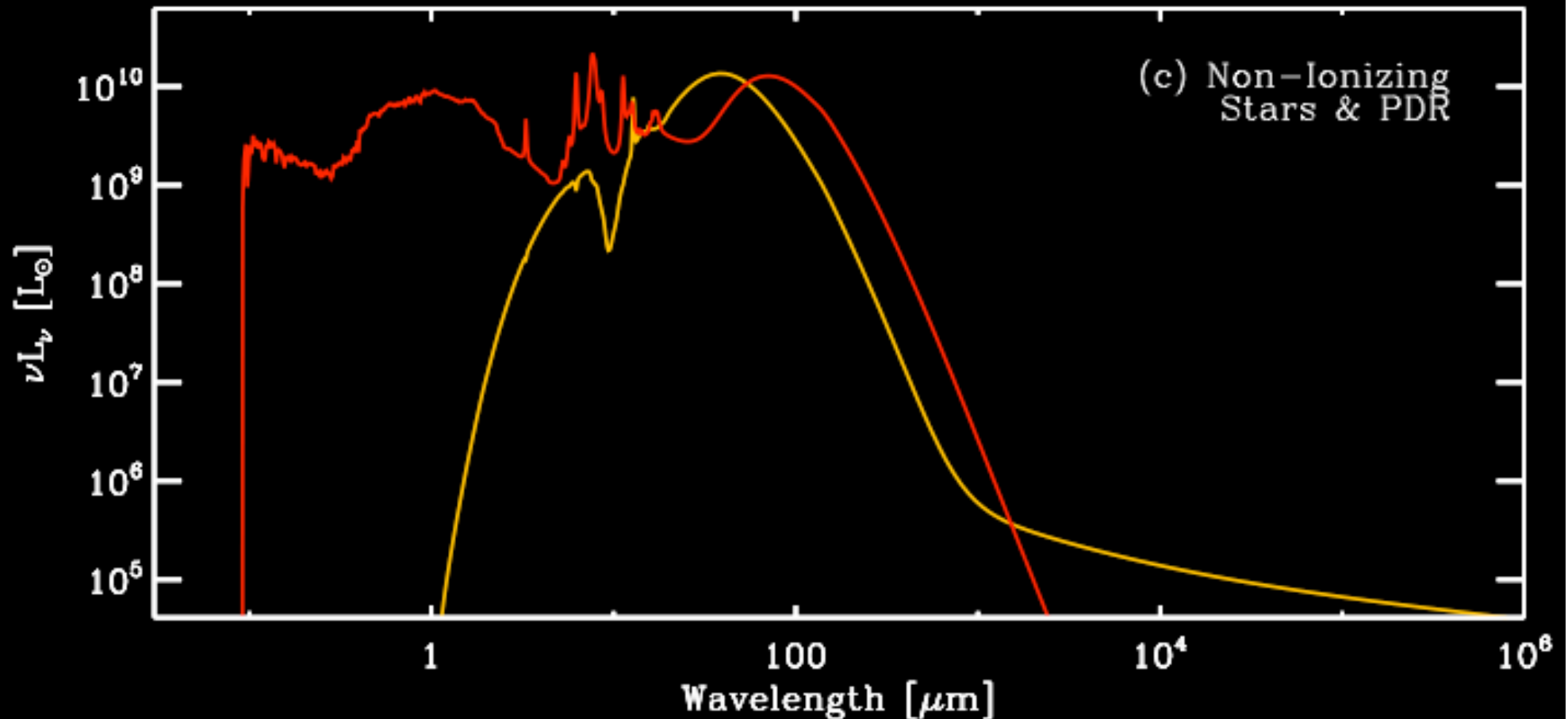
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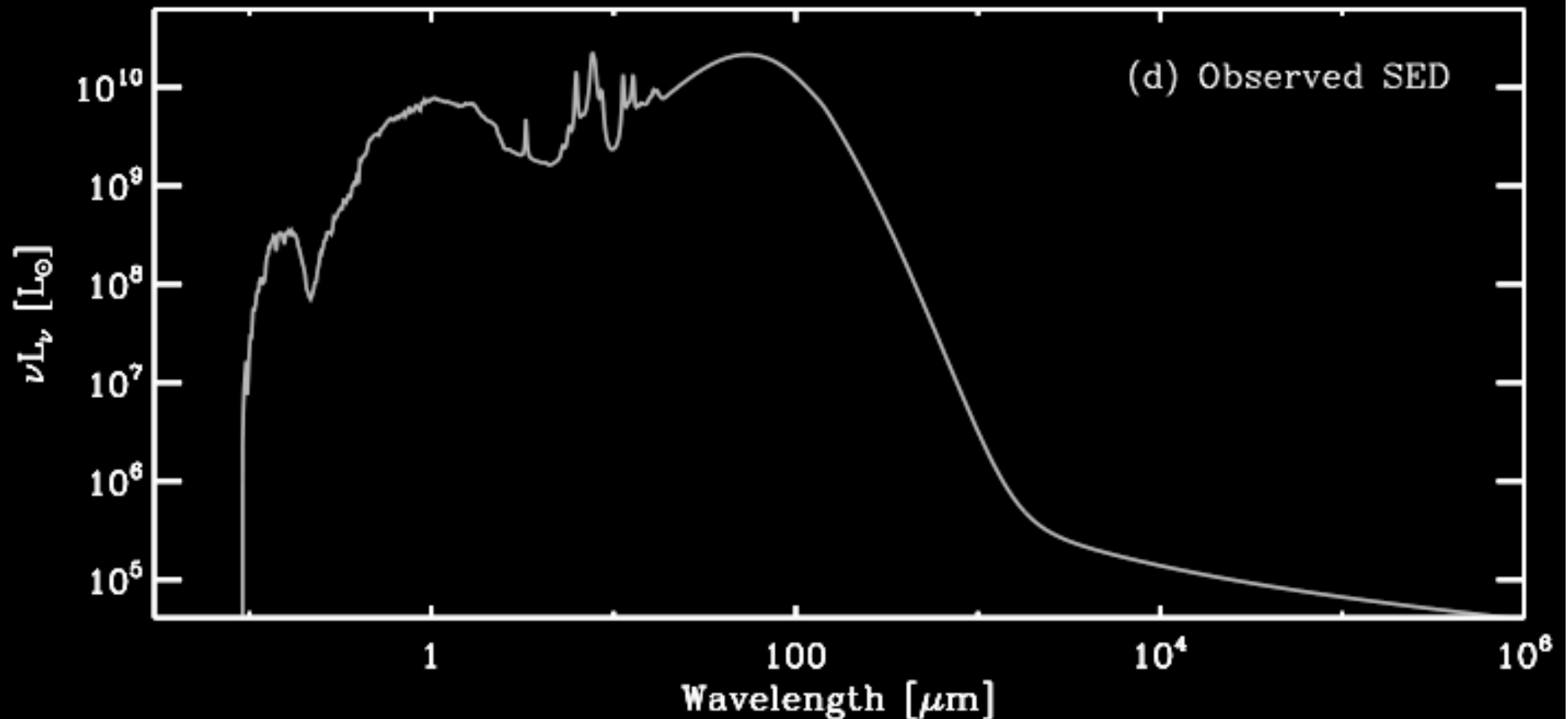
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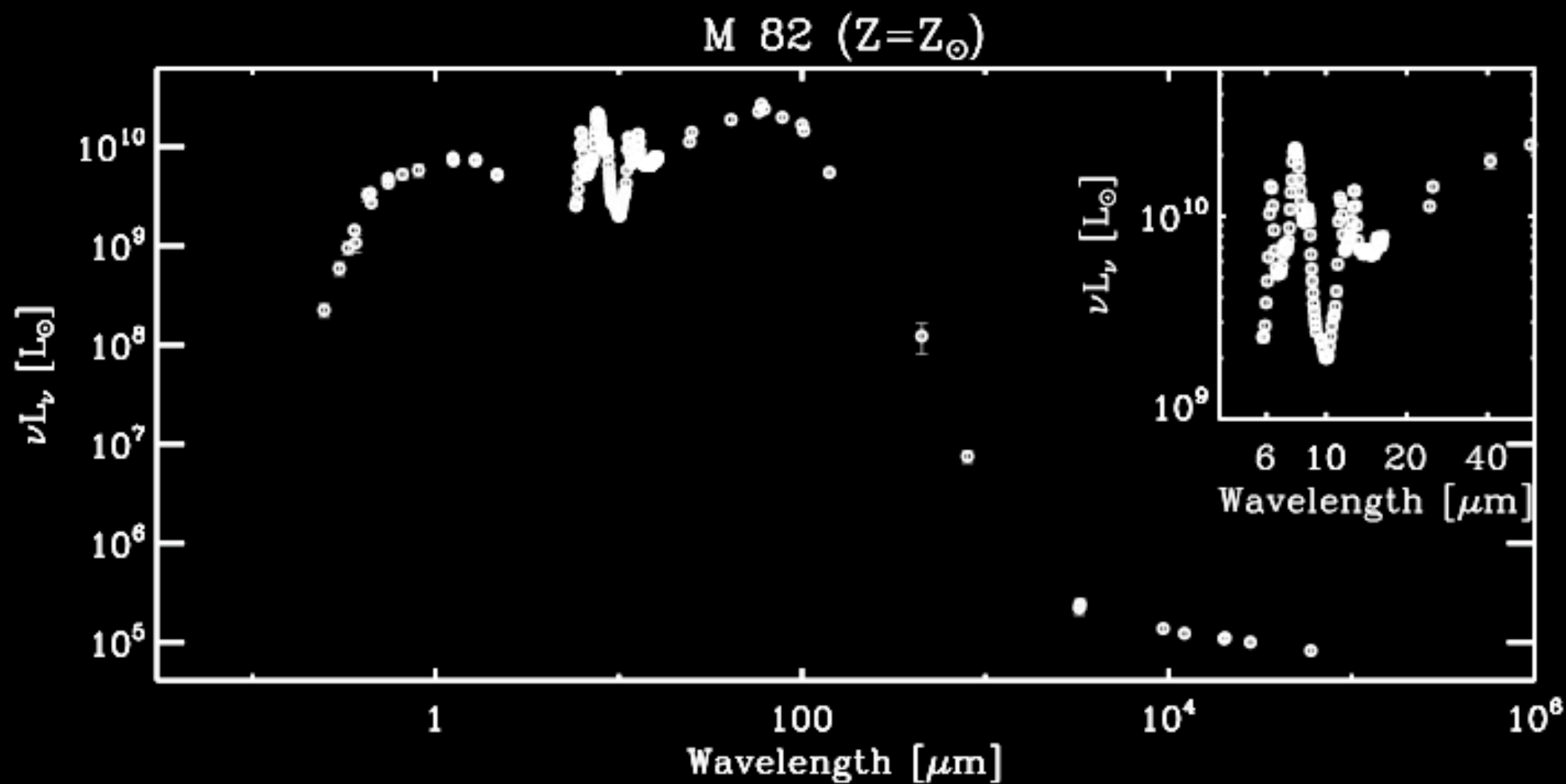


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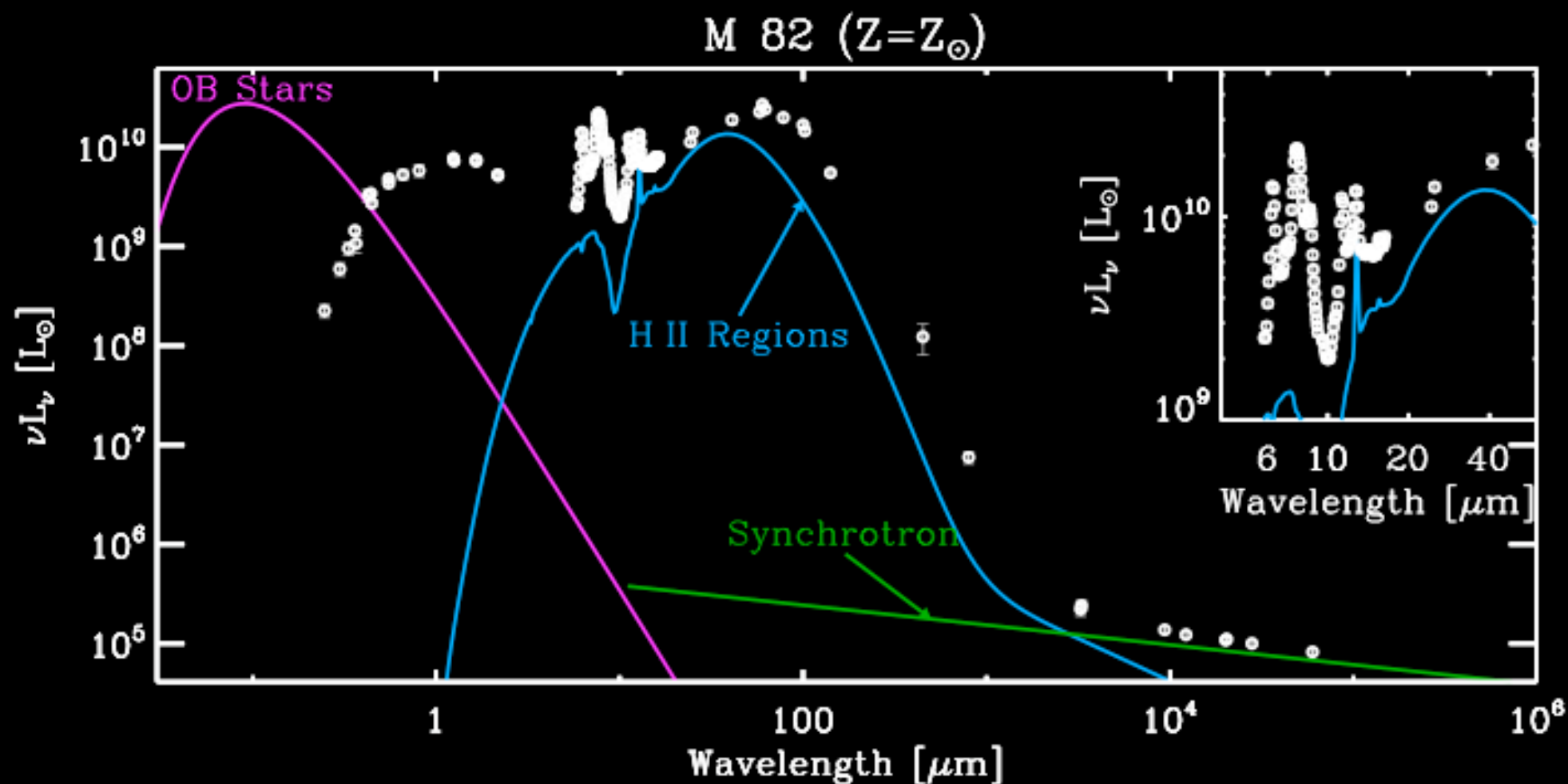
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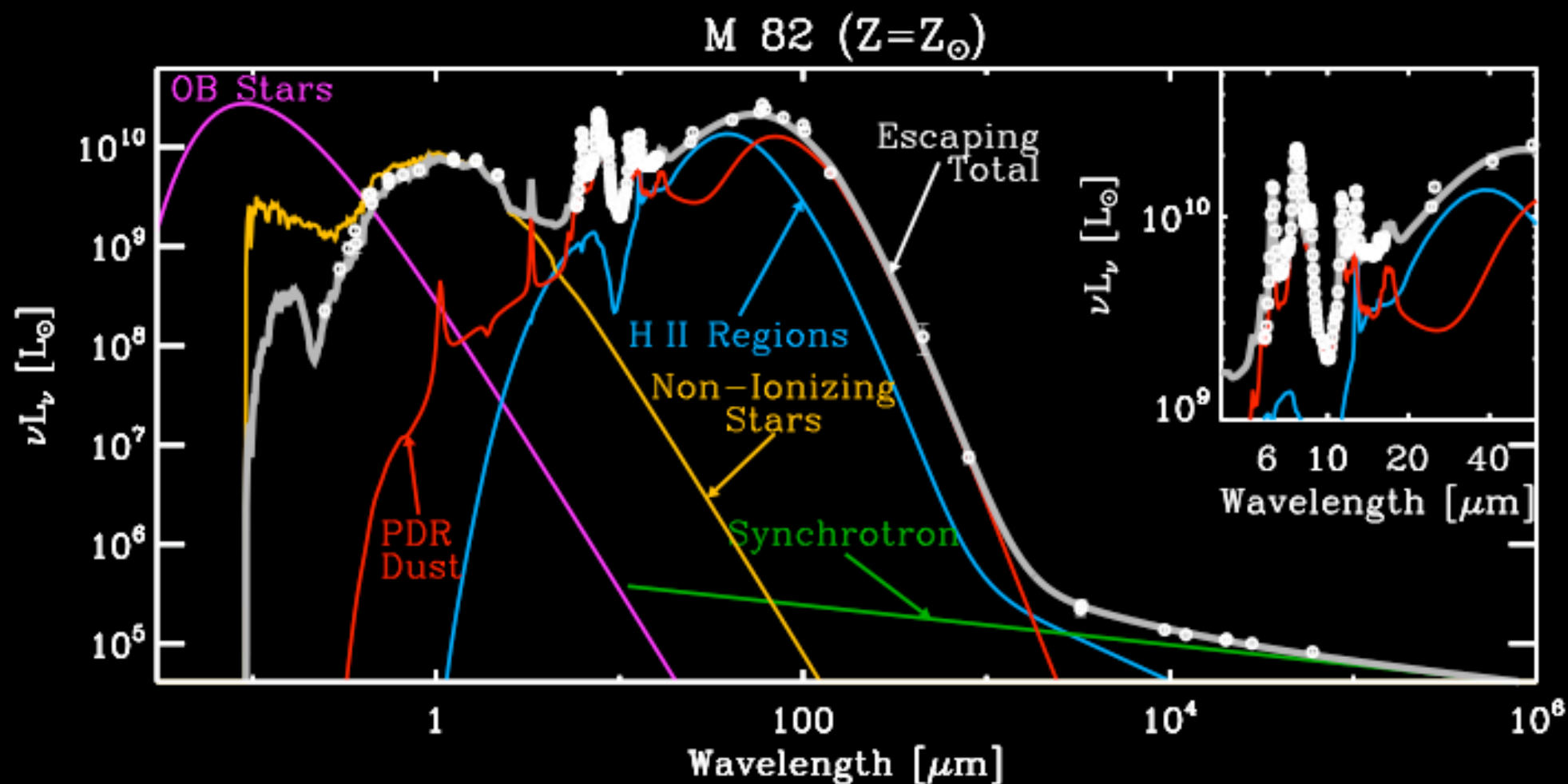
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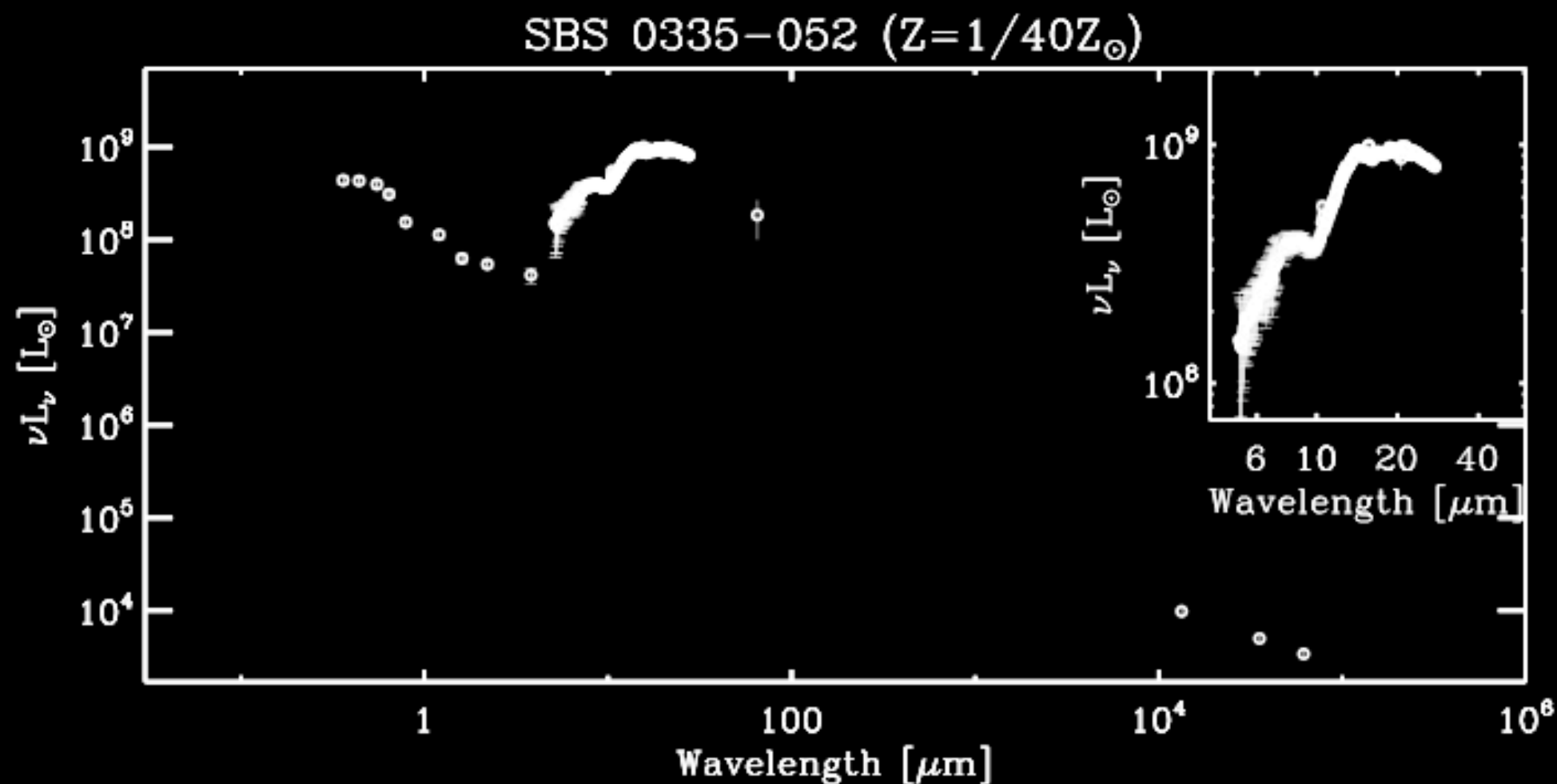
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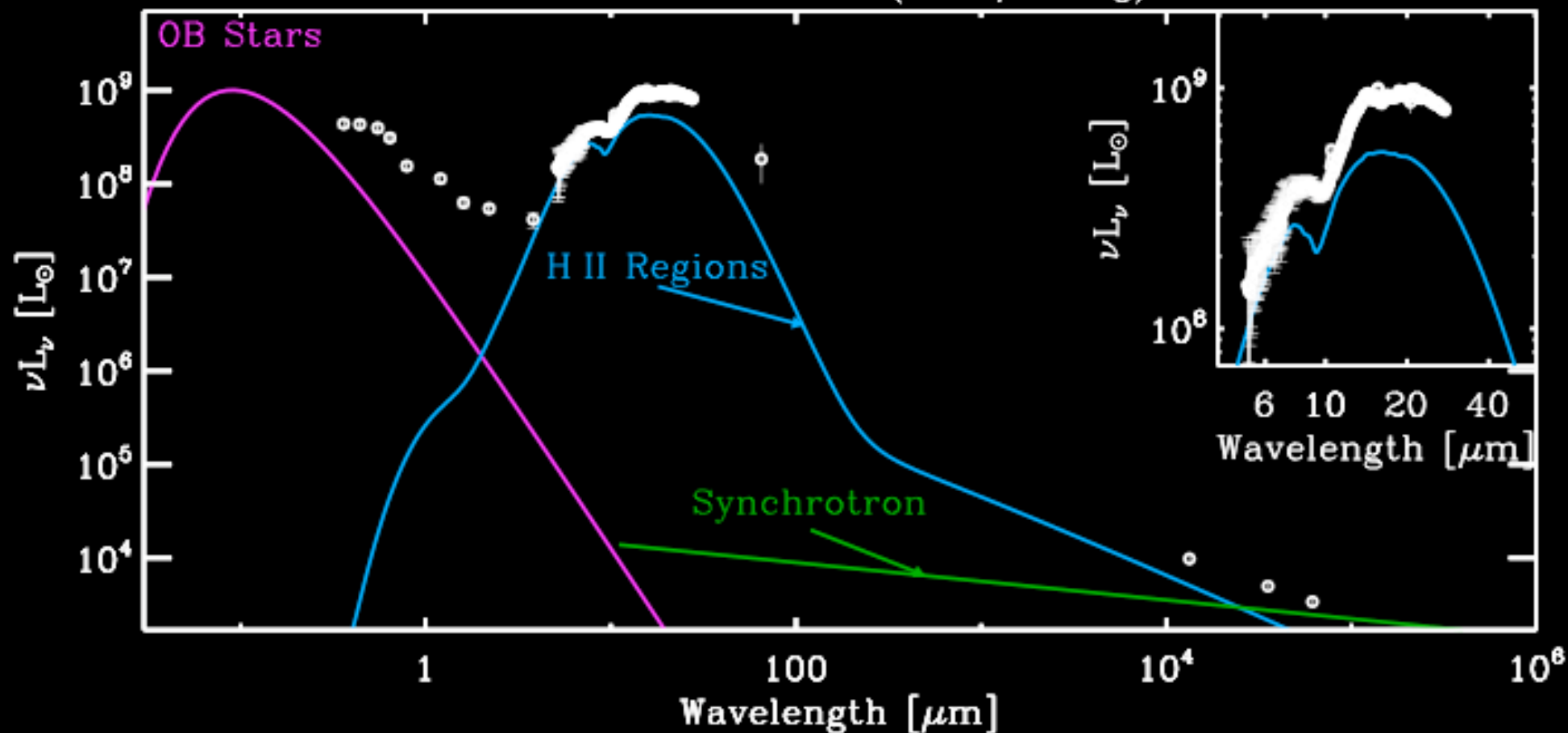


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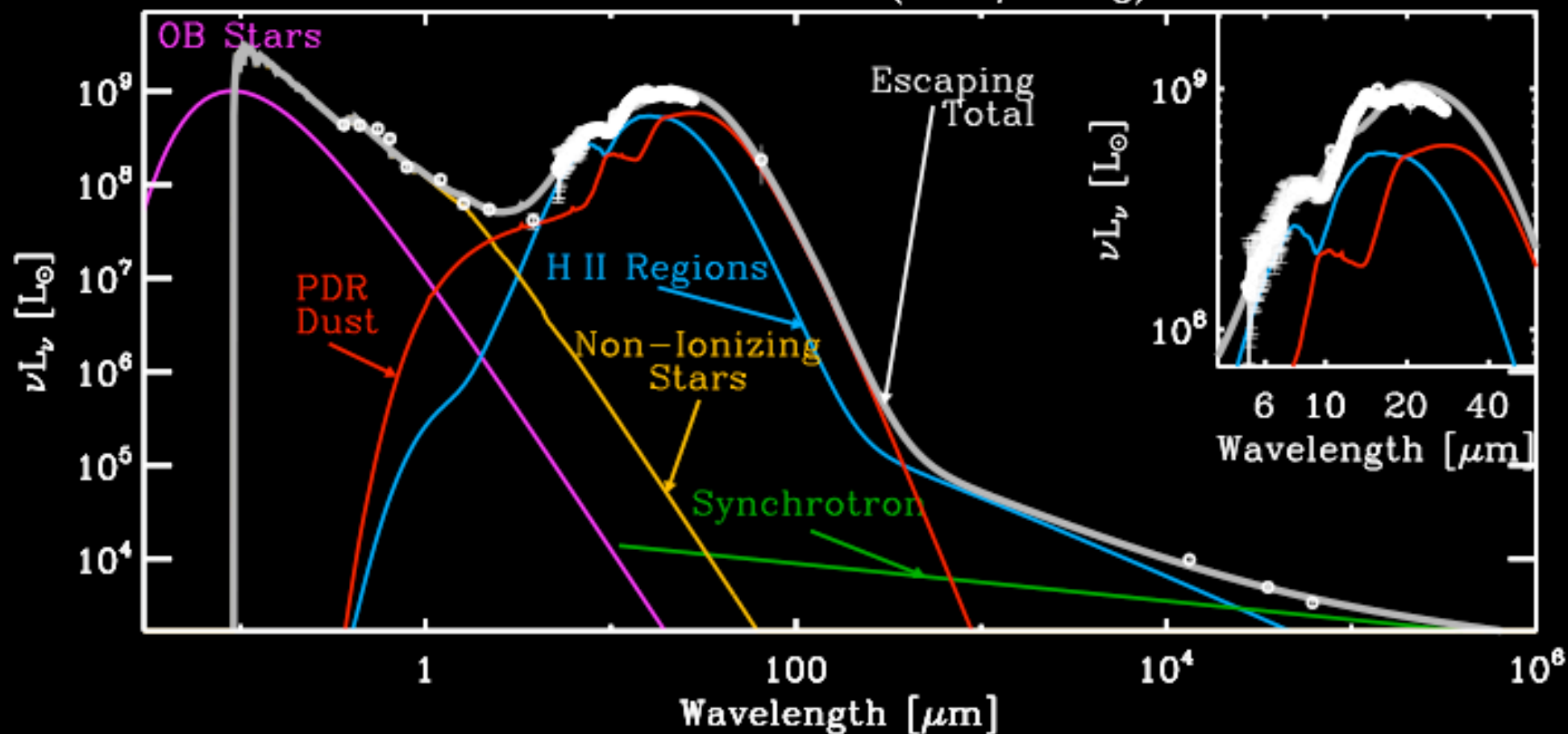
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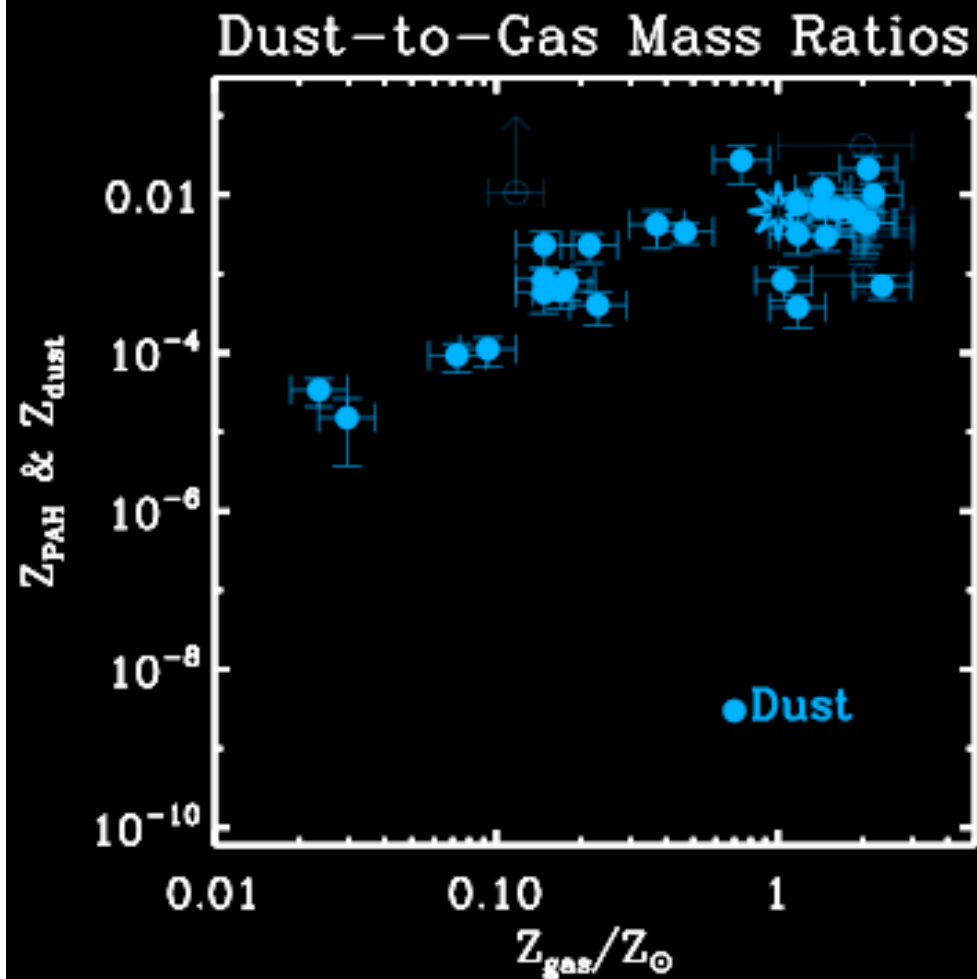
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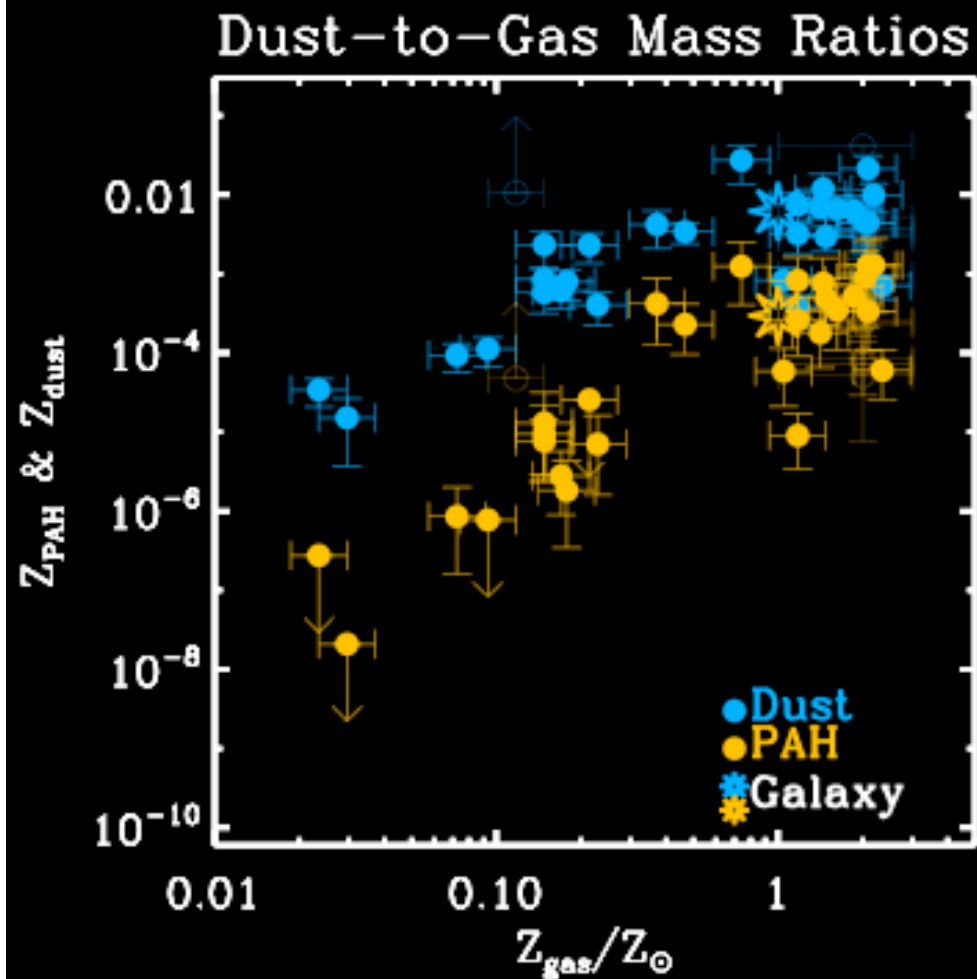




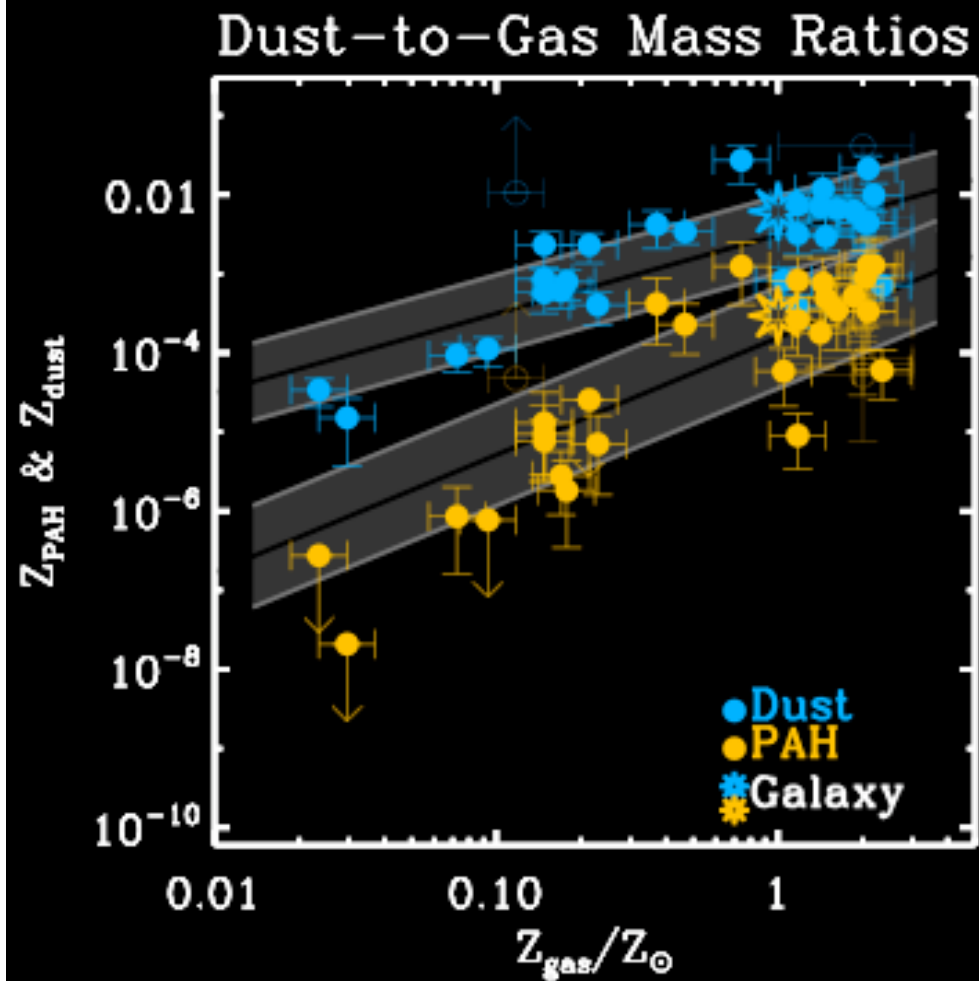
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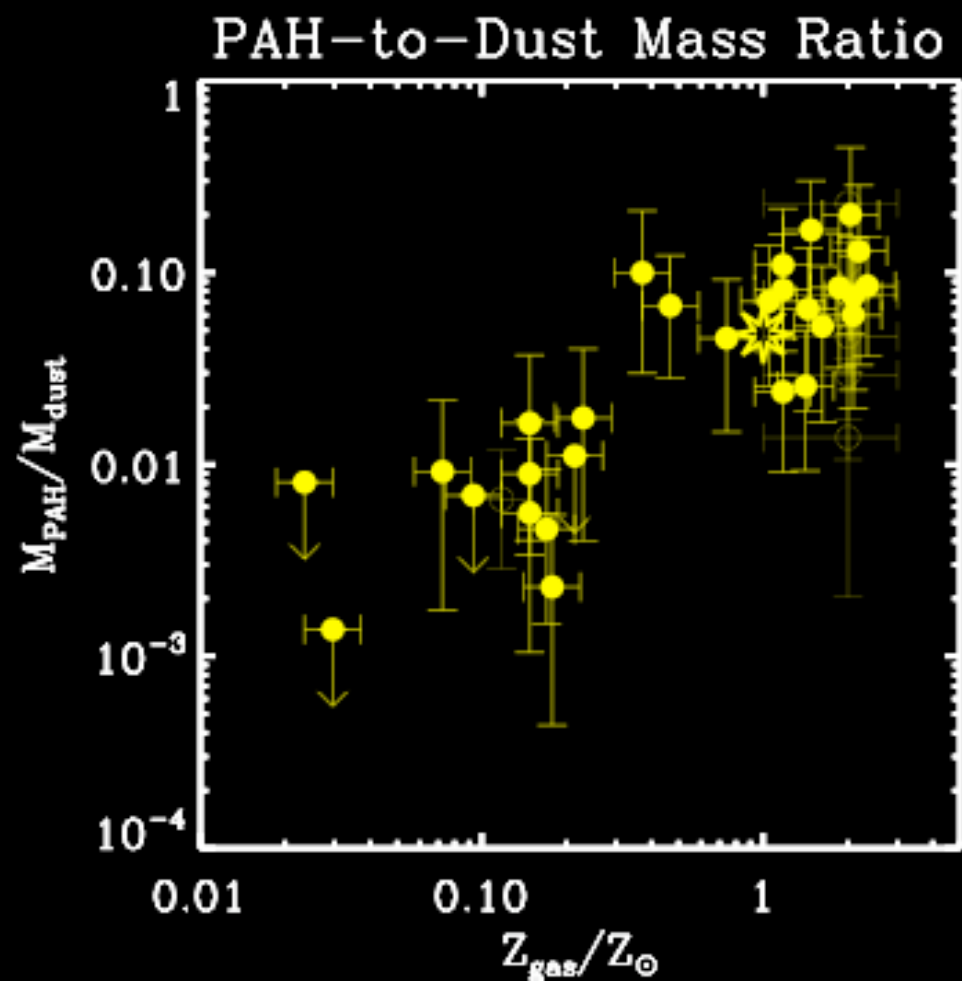
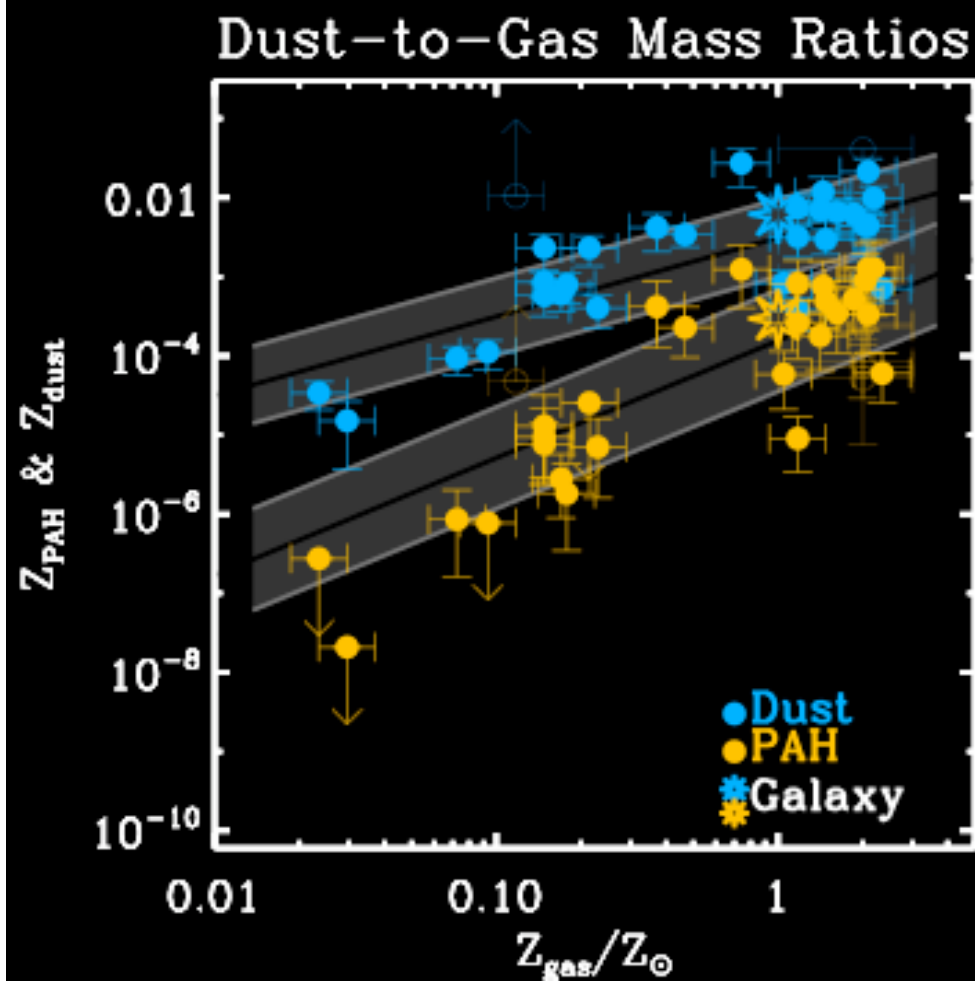
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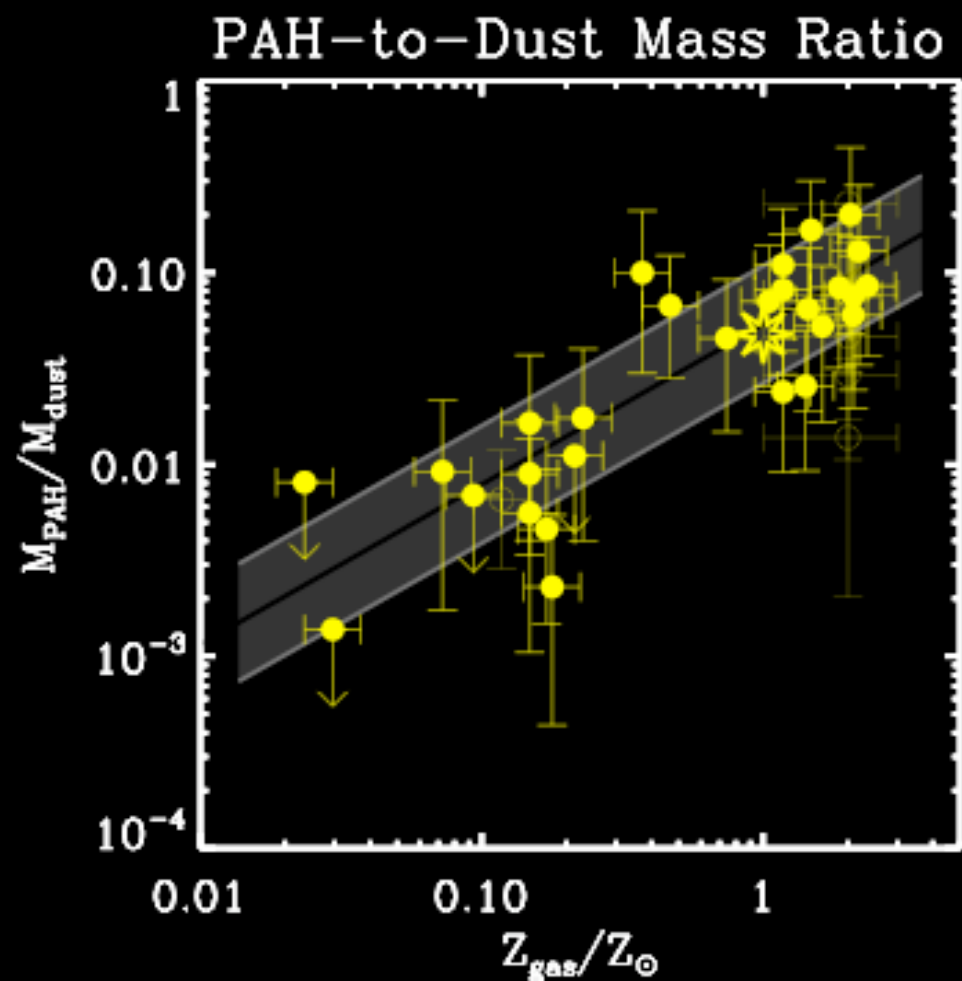
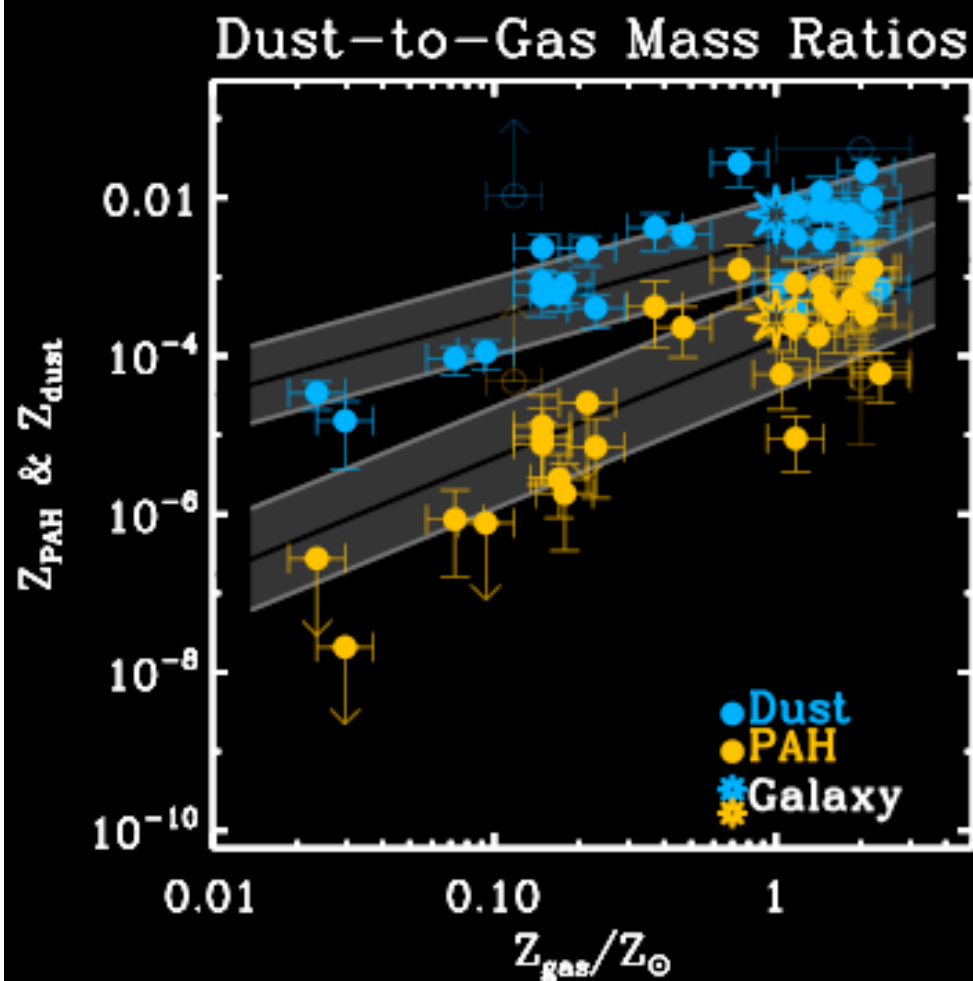
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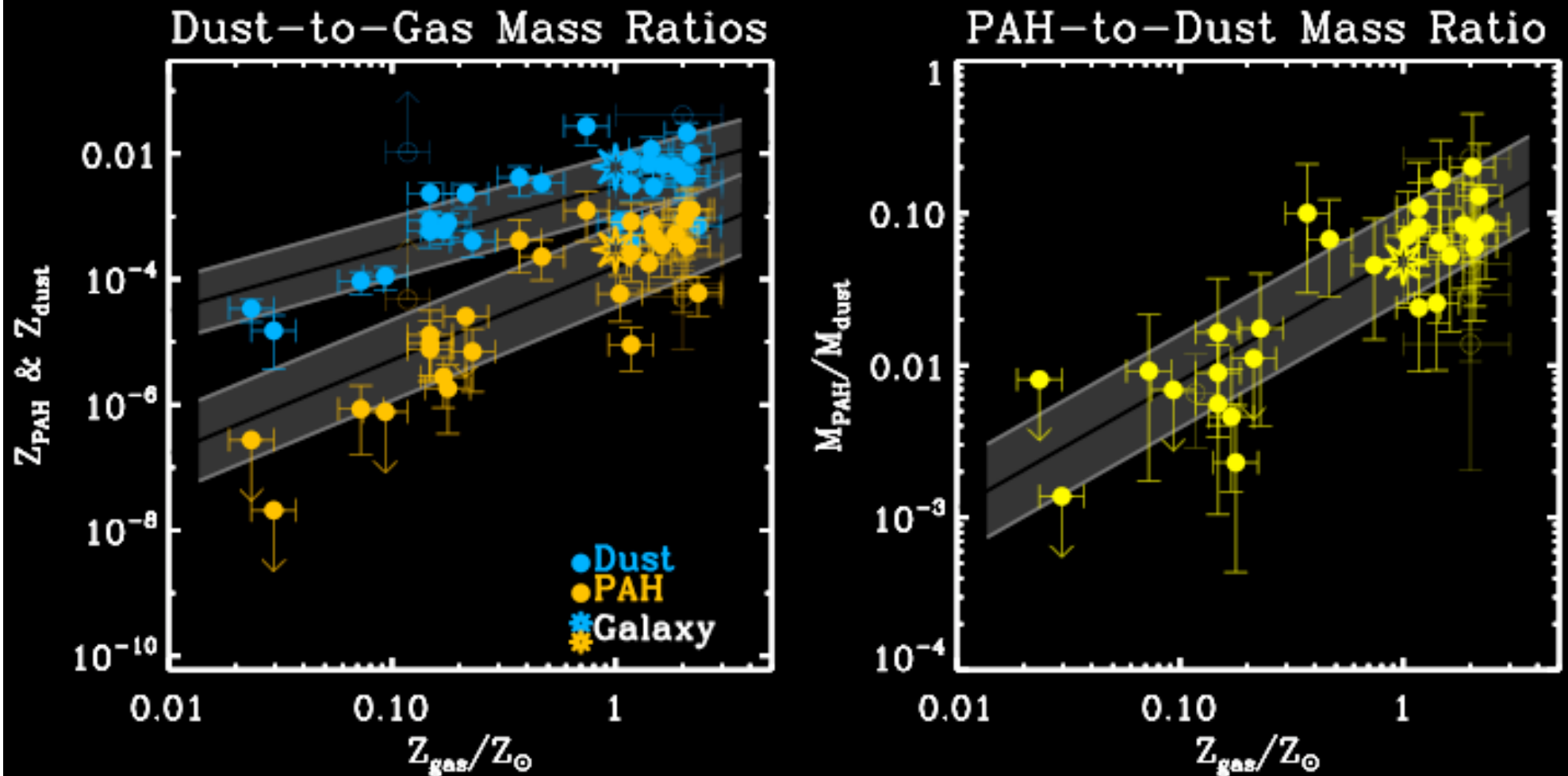
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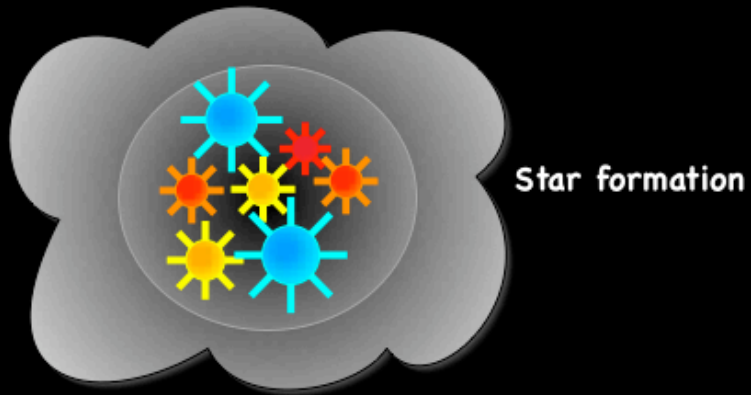


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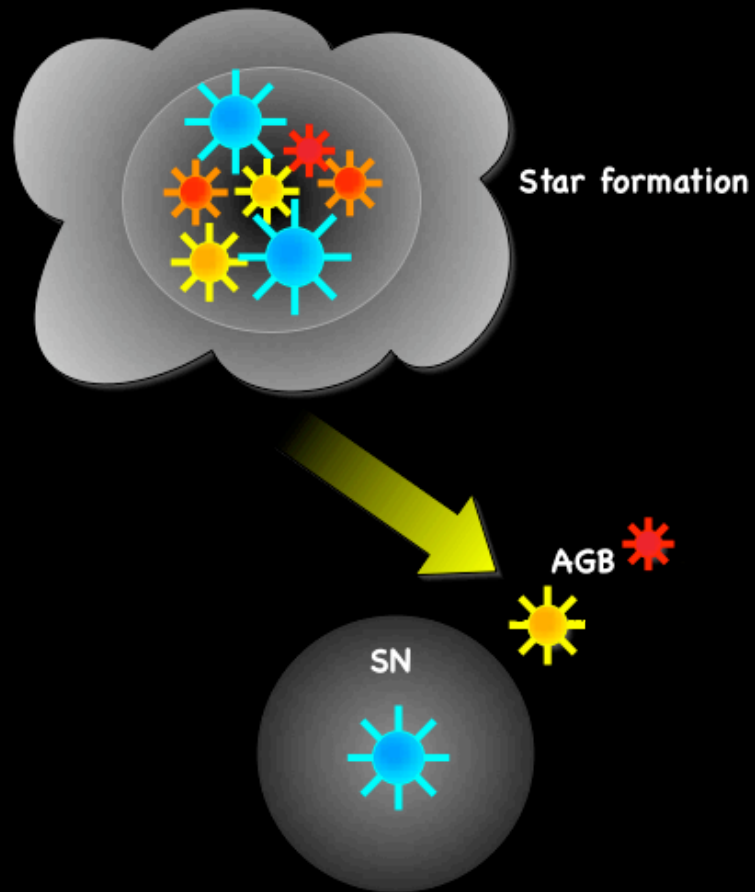


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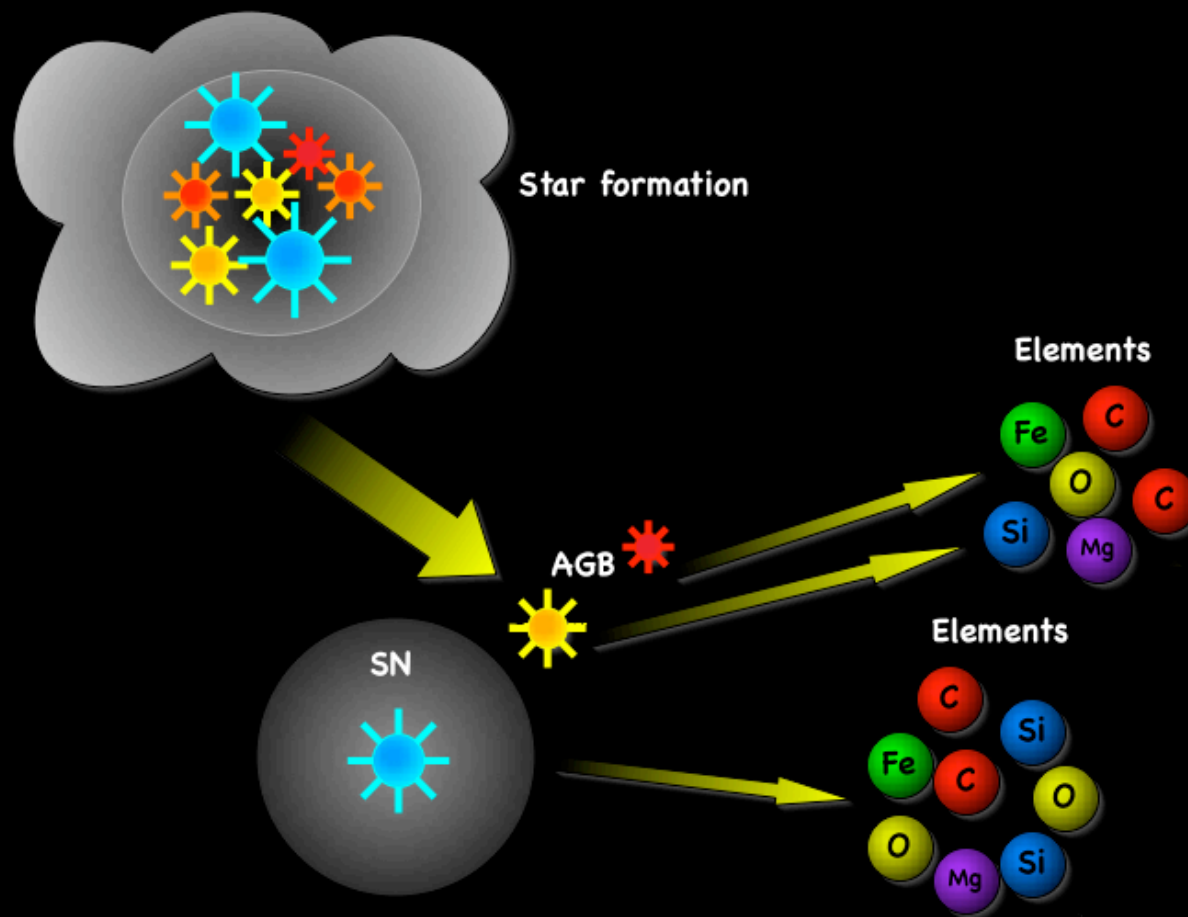


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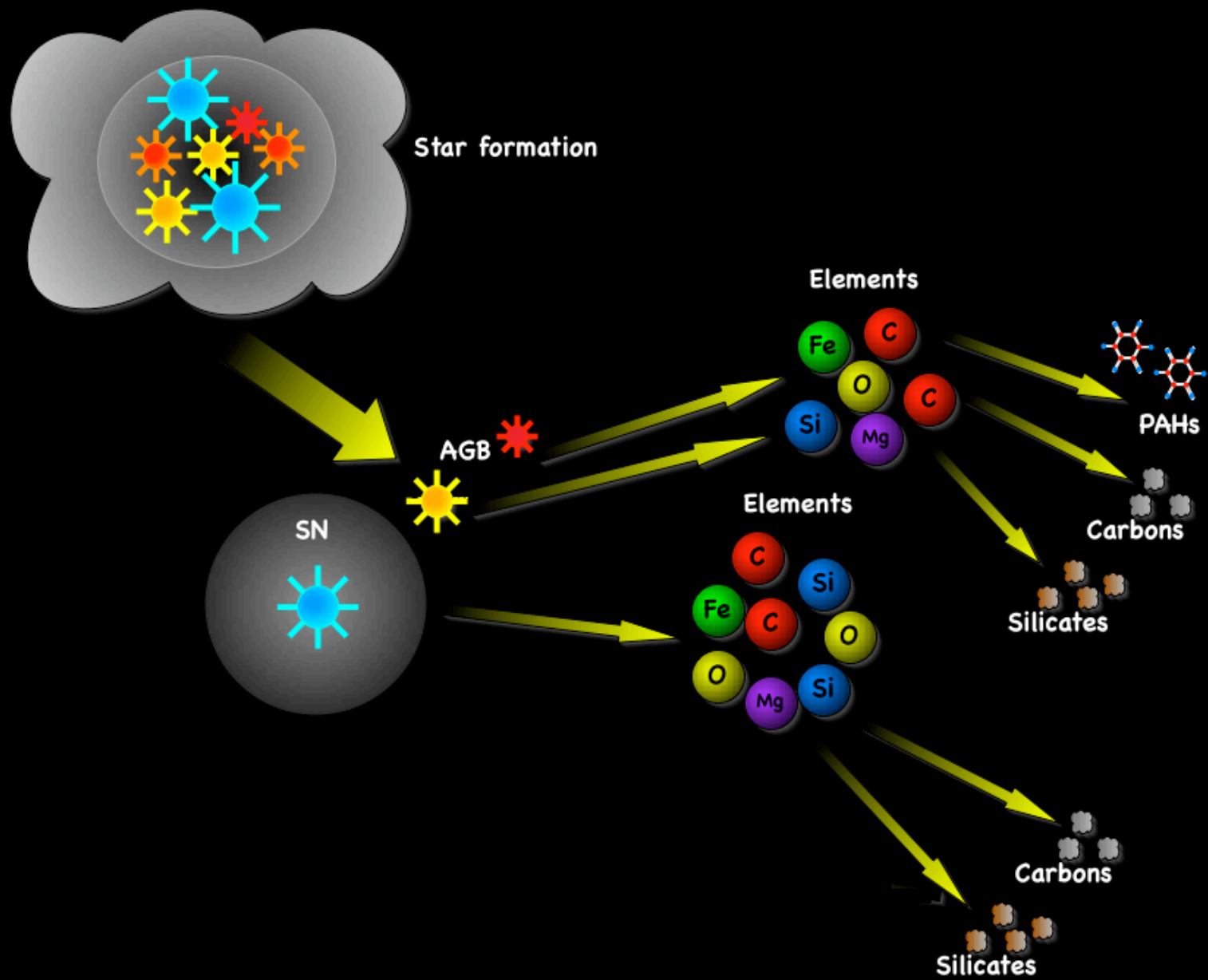




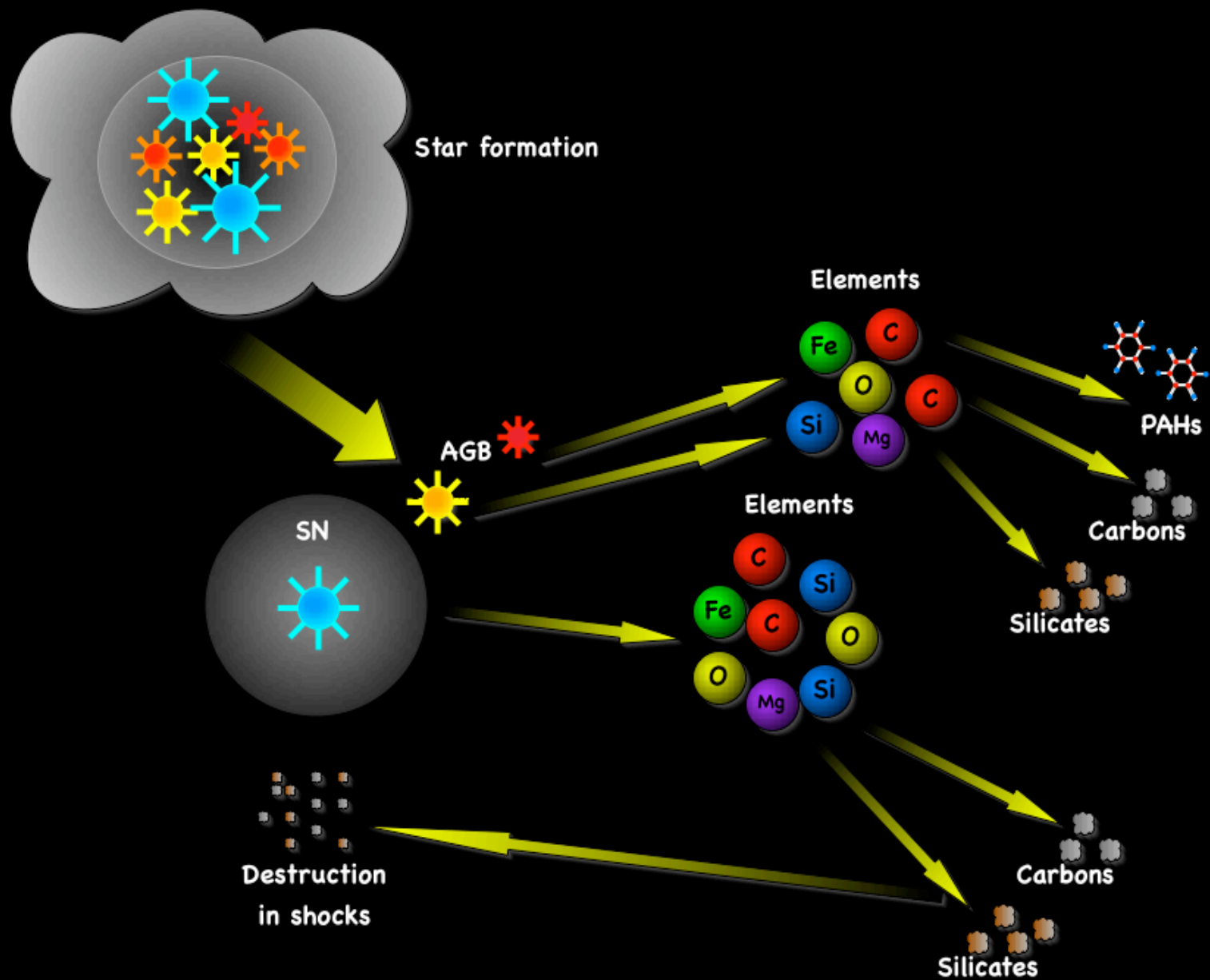
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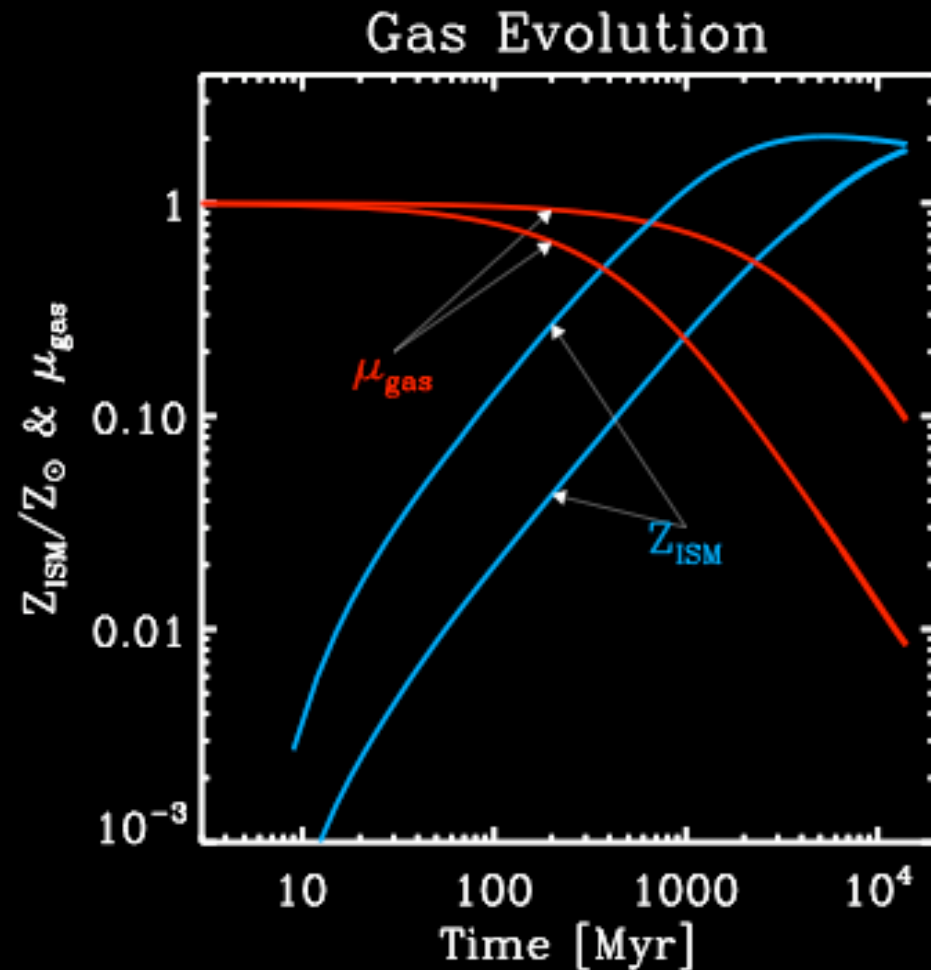
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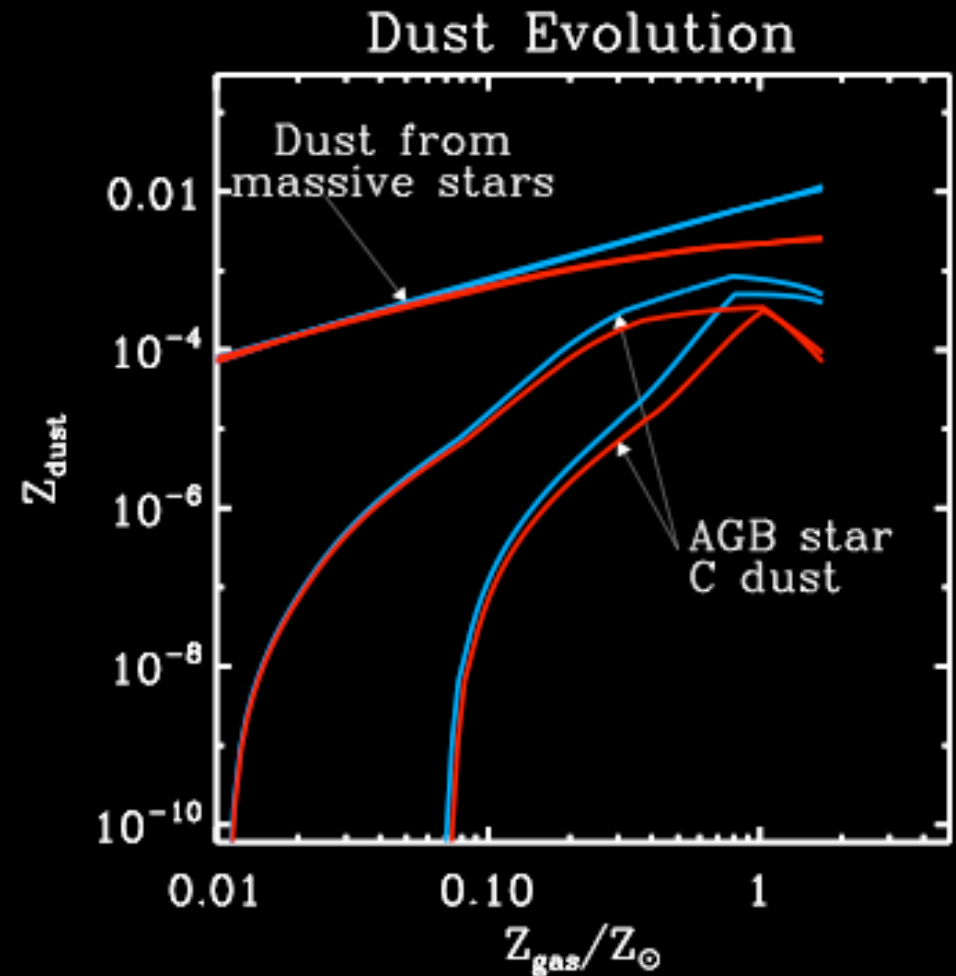
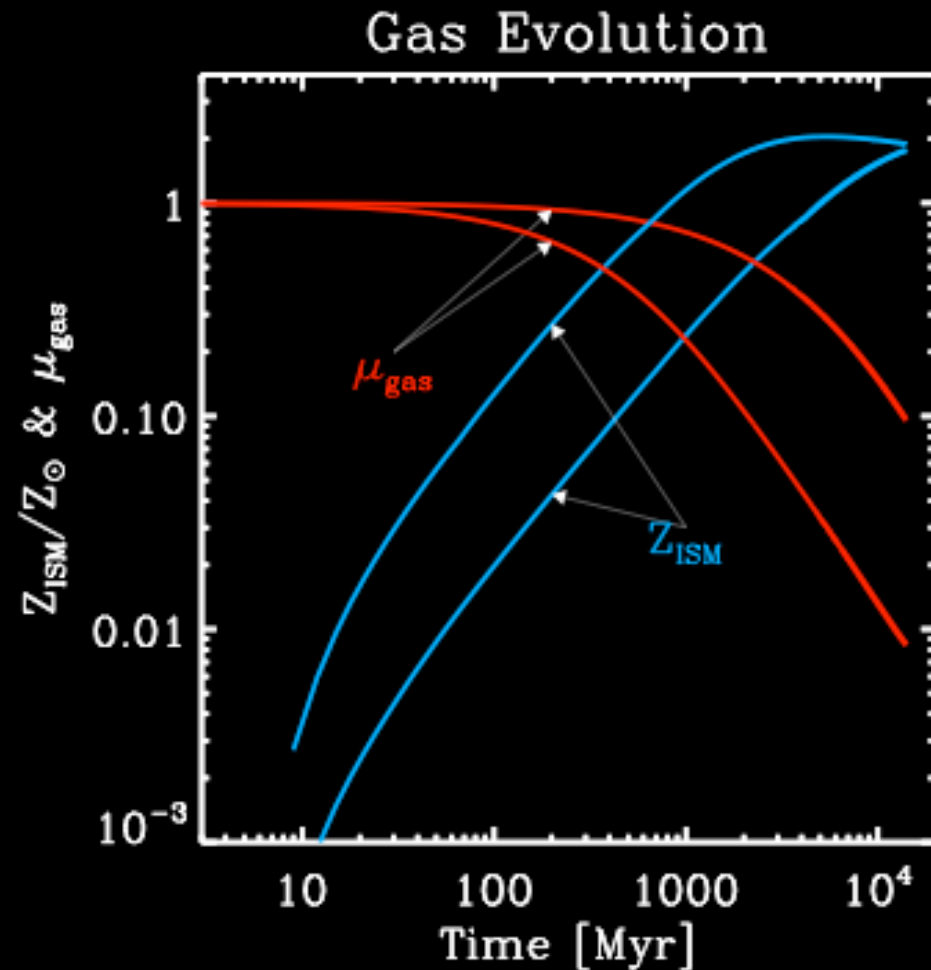


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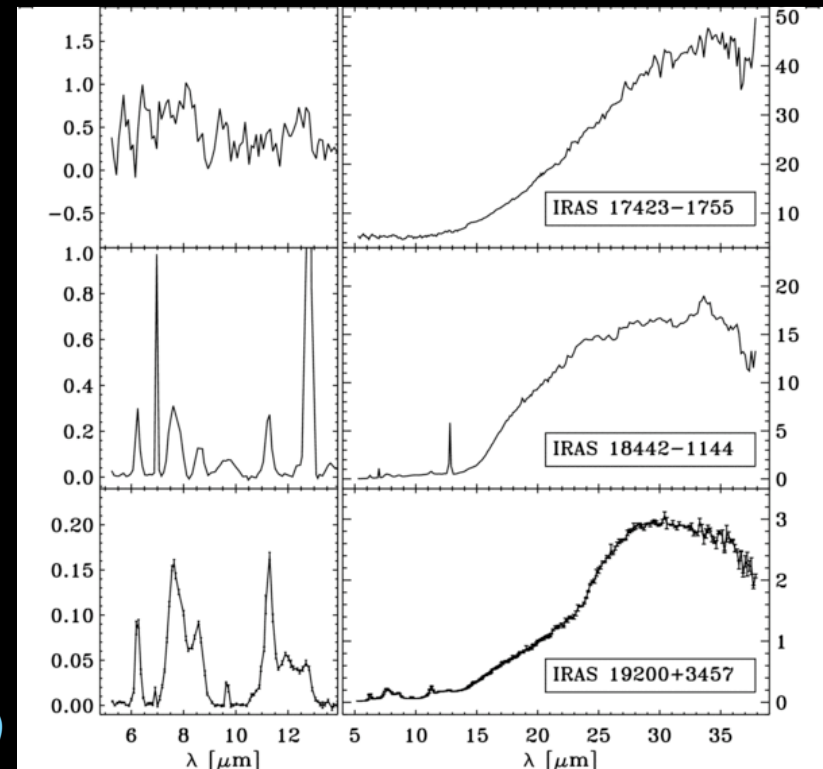
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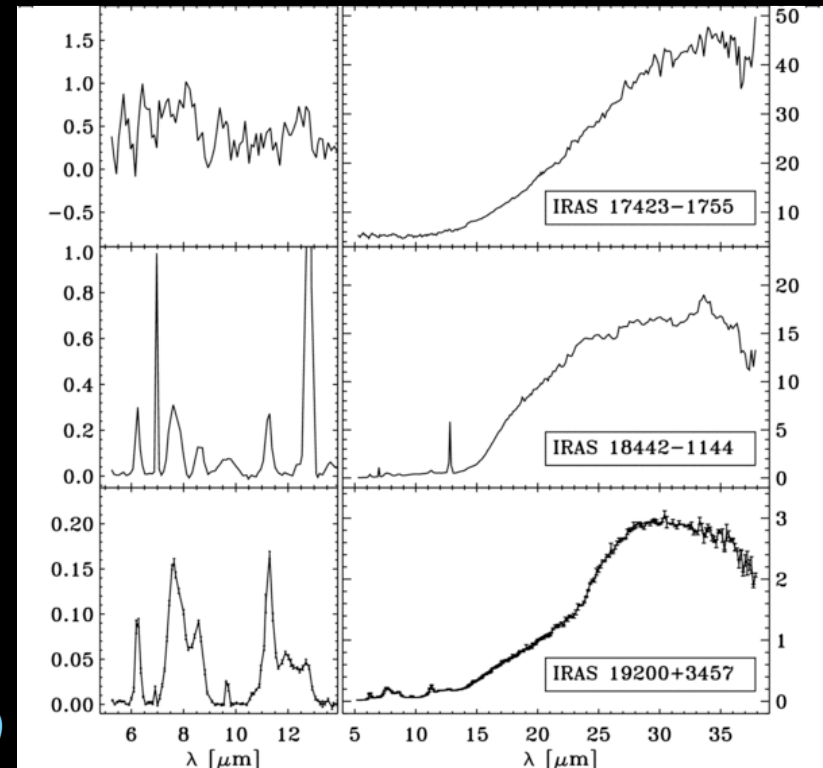


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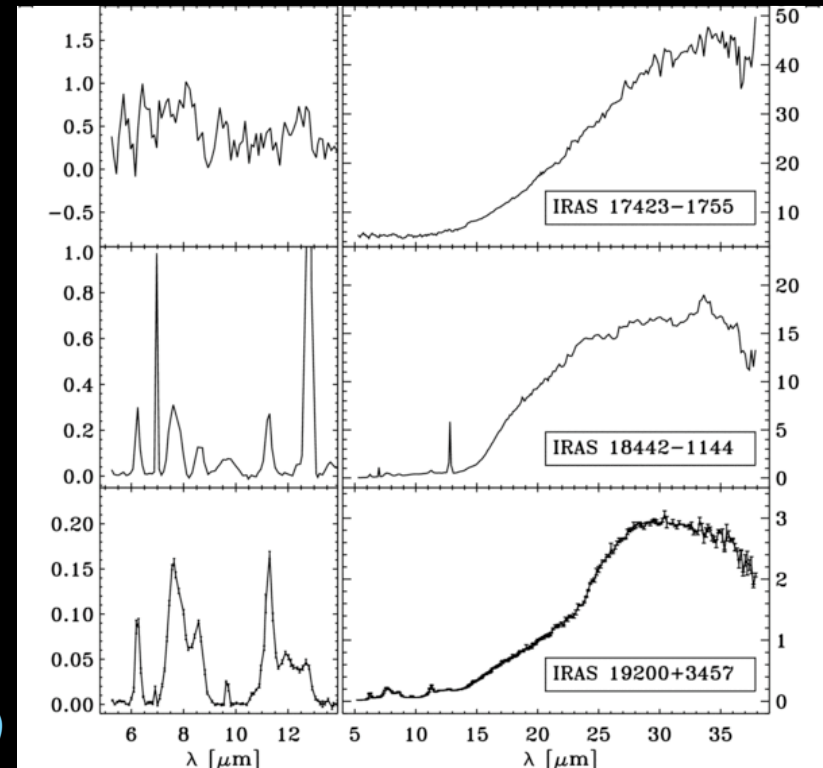


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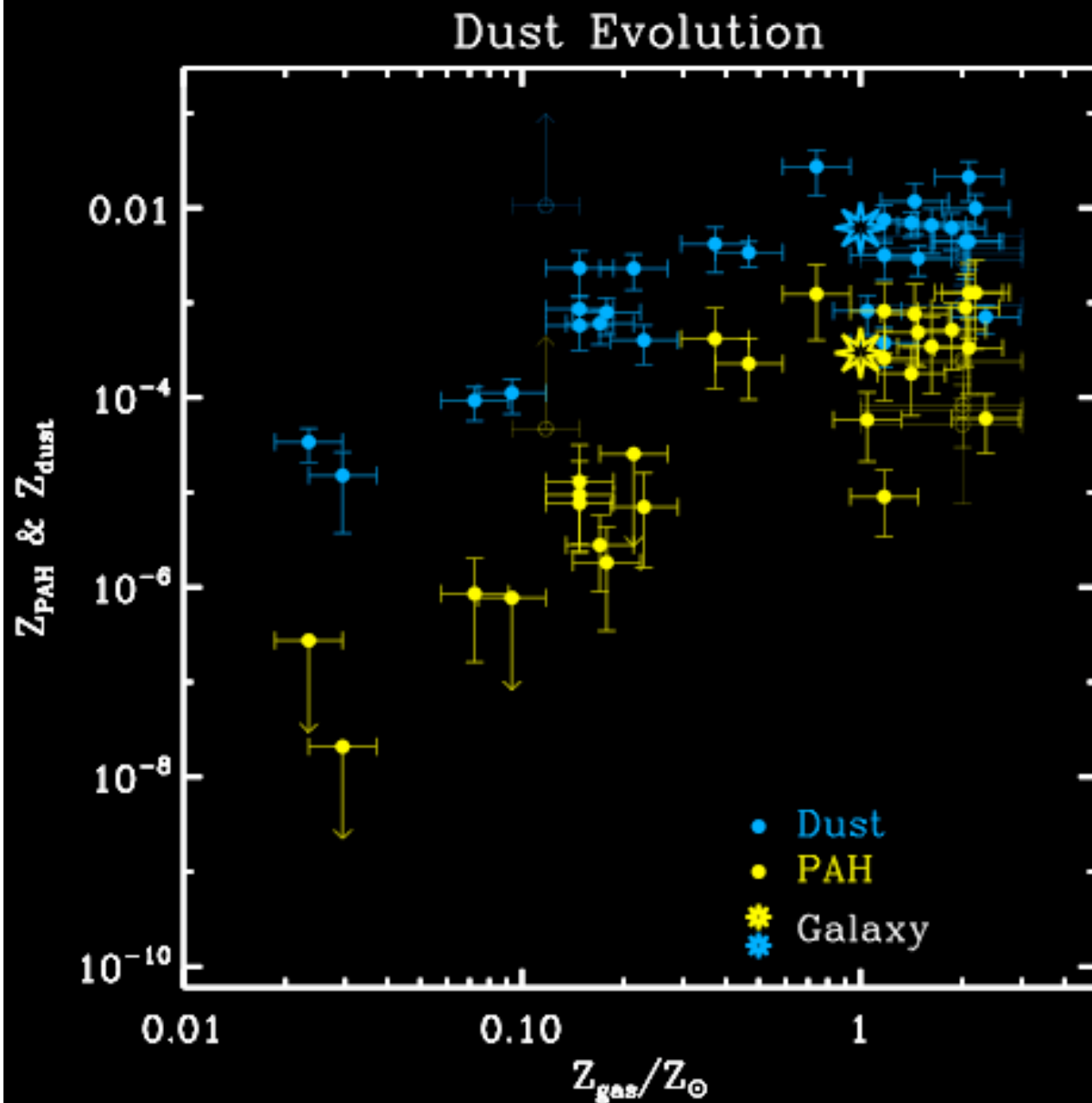
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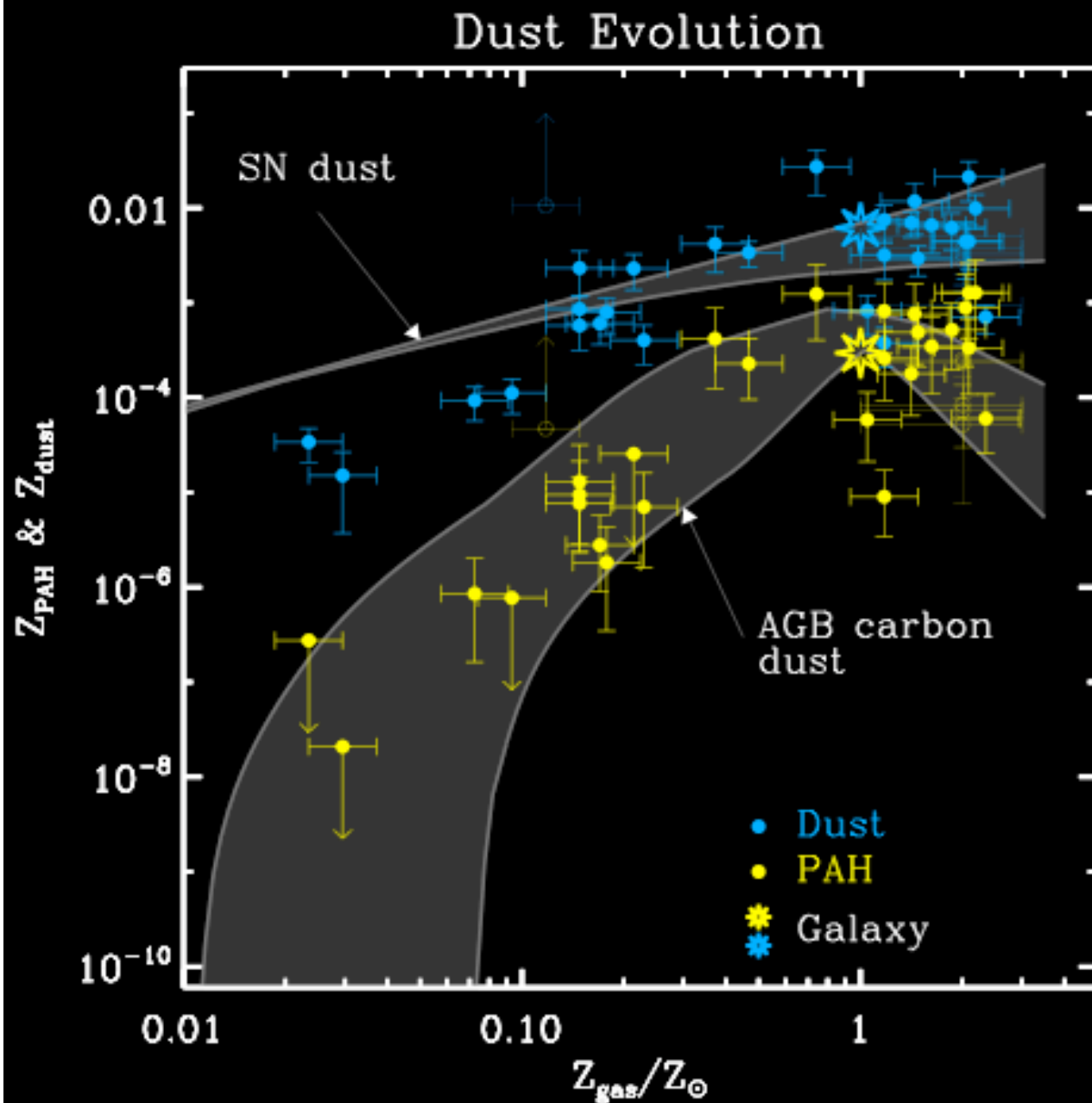


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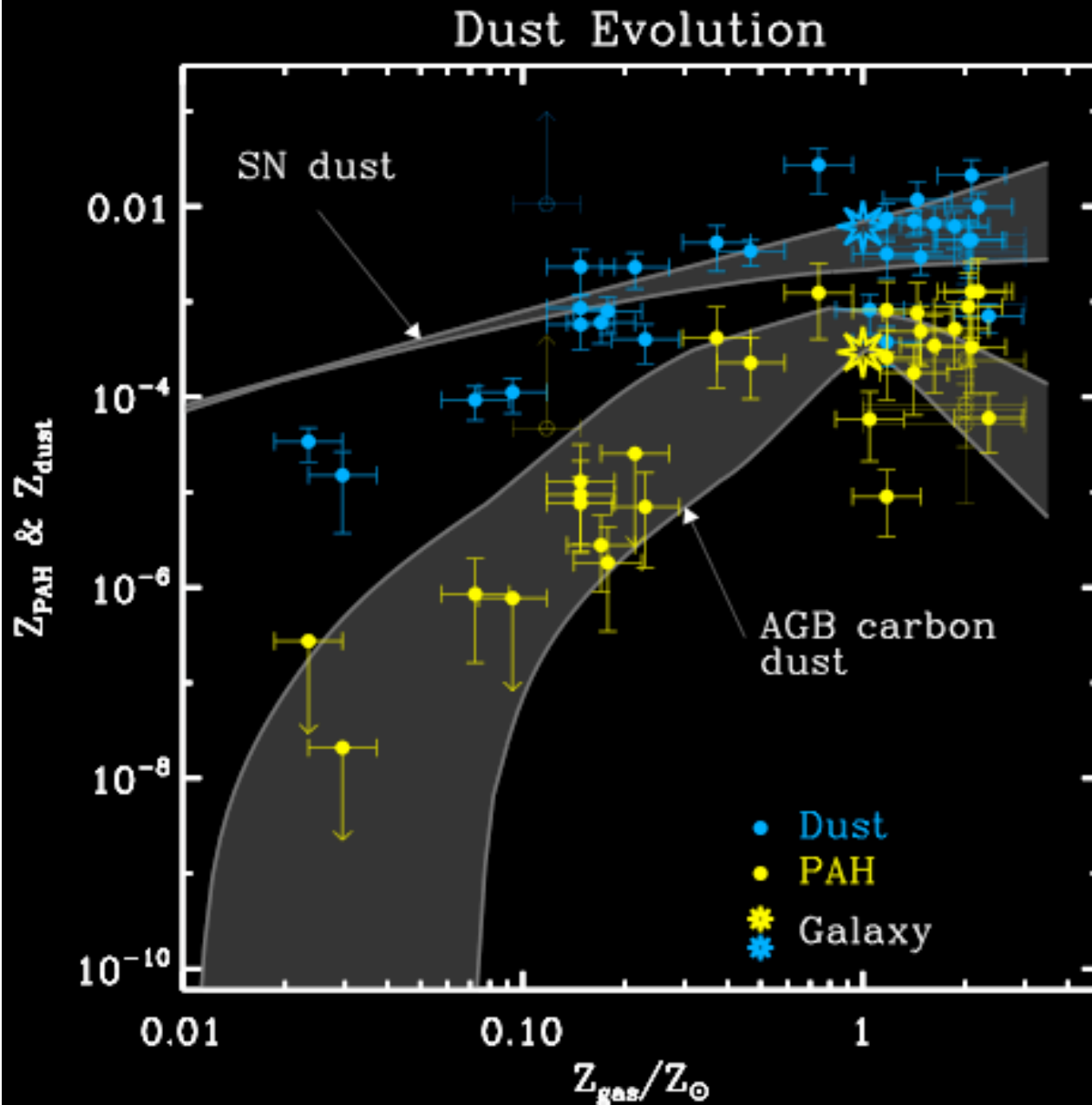
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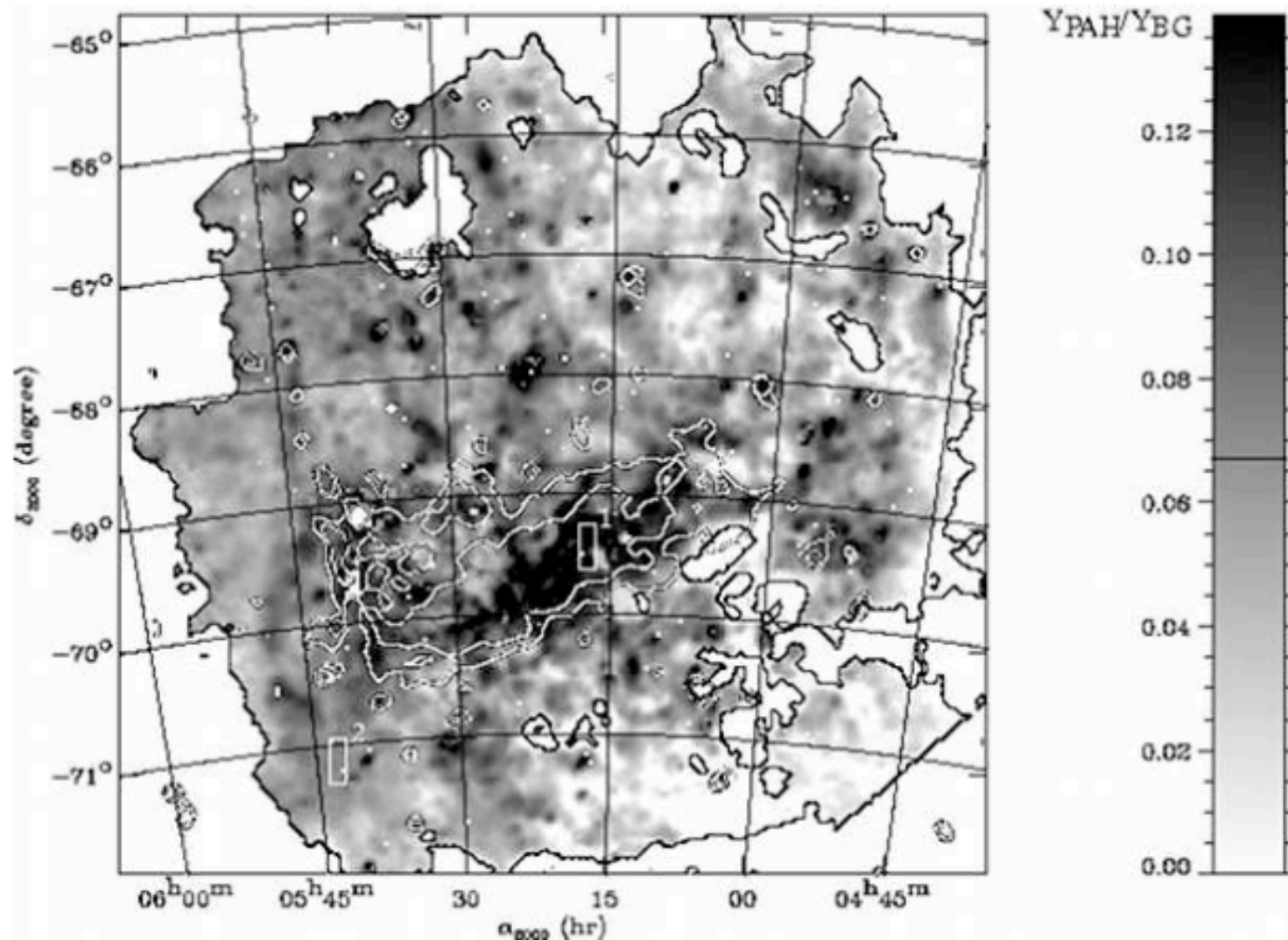
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**SAGE: Spitzer survey of the LMC:** PAH enhancement spatially associated with AGB stars (*Paradis et al. 2009*).



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## 1) A Quick Sweep of the Dusty Universe

- Basic dust physics, the models and their constraints
- Step by step building of a spectral energy distribution (SED)
- Observed SED evolution of galaxies

## 2) The Dust Evolution Cycle and the Observed Dust Budget in Galaxies

- Open questions about dust evolution: sites of formation, efficiency of destruction
- Difficulties to interpret an observed galaxy's SED

## 3) Bridging the Gap Between the Distant Universe and Nearby Galaxies

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- A consistent dust and elemental evolution model
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## Prospectives

- better mass estimates  $\Rightarrow$  longer wavelengths & resolving the ISM (*Herschel*).
- better constraints on individual formation/destruction processes (ISM studies  $\Rightarrow$  measure production rates).