

SEARCH FOR HIGH f_{esc} GALAXIES IN THE HEART OF REIONIZATION WITH JWST SPECTRA

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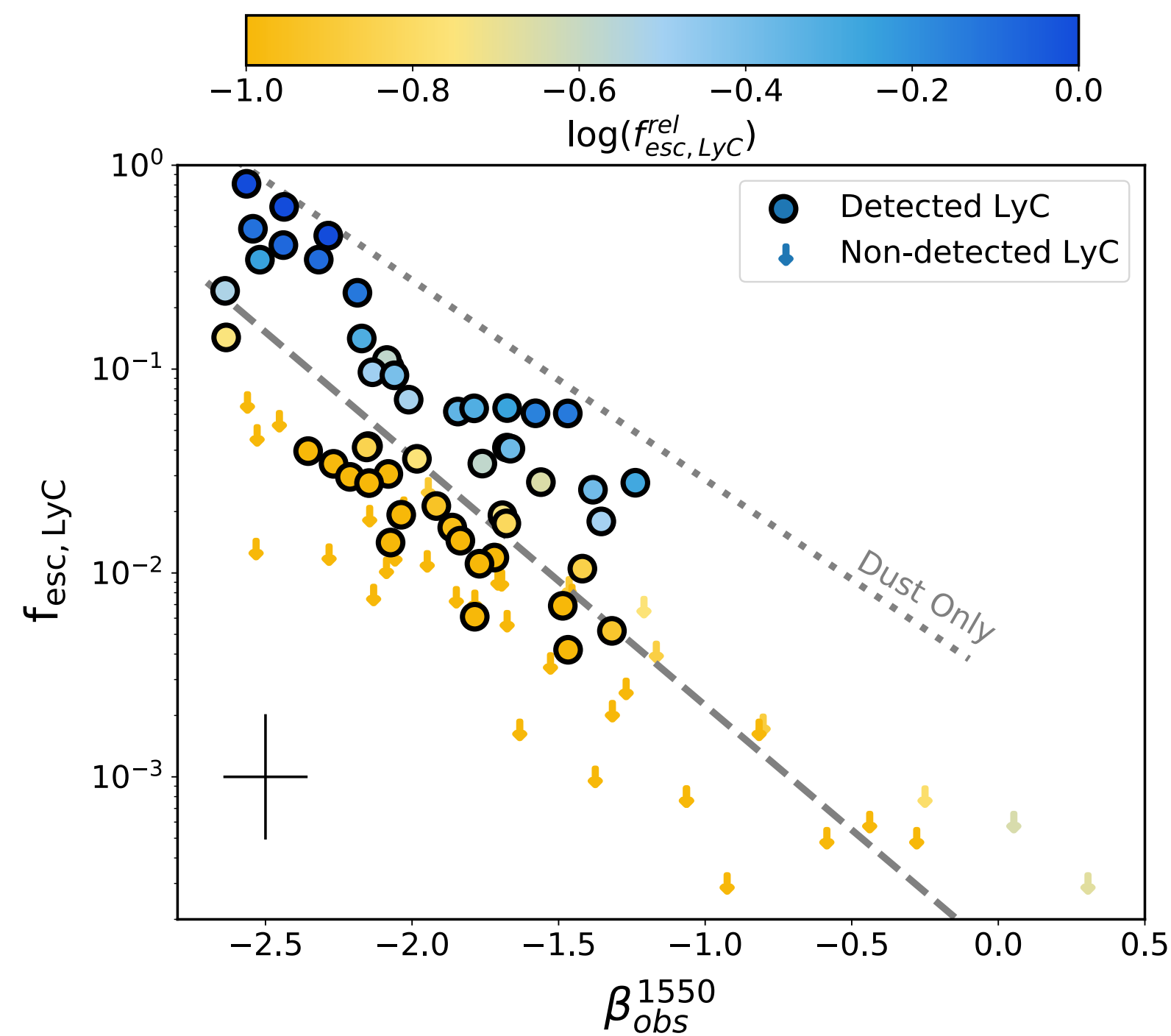
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THE IGM IS OPAQUE TO IONISING PHOTONS AT $z > 4.5$

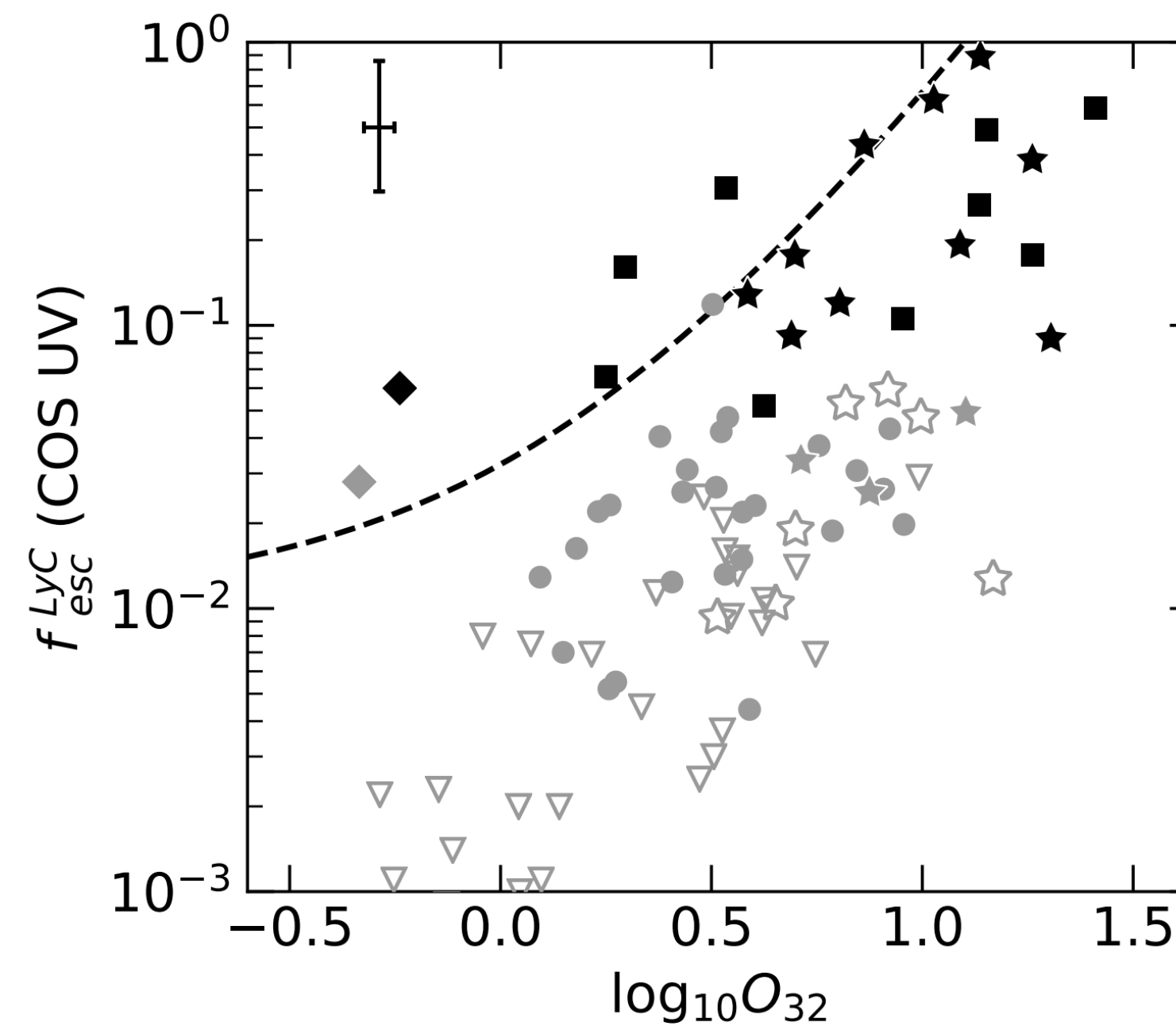
WE RELY ON TRACERS CALIBRATED AT LOW REDSHIFT

UV β slope



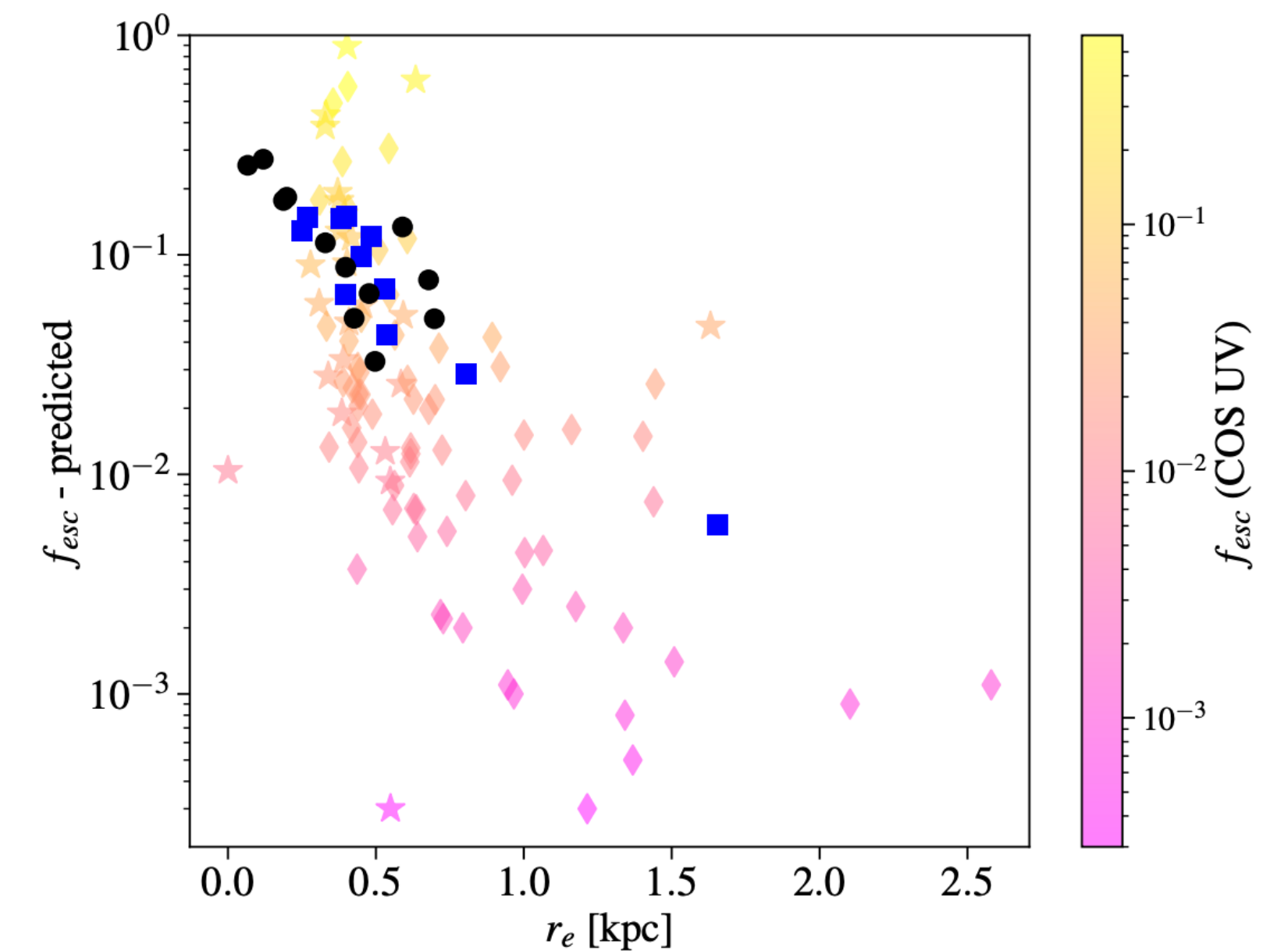
Chisholm+22

O32



Flury+22

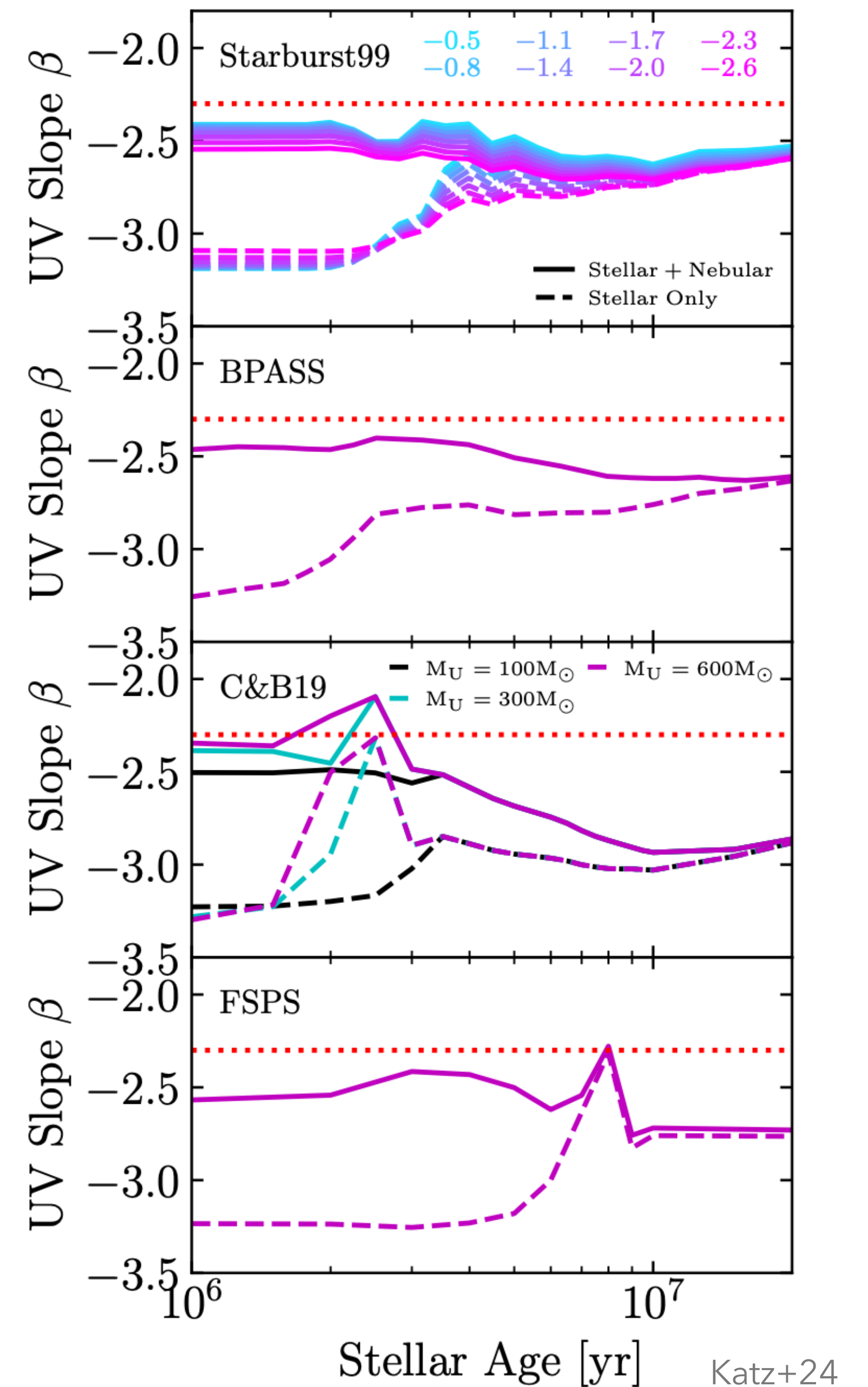
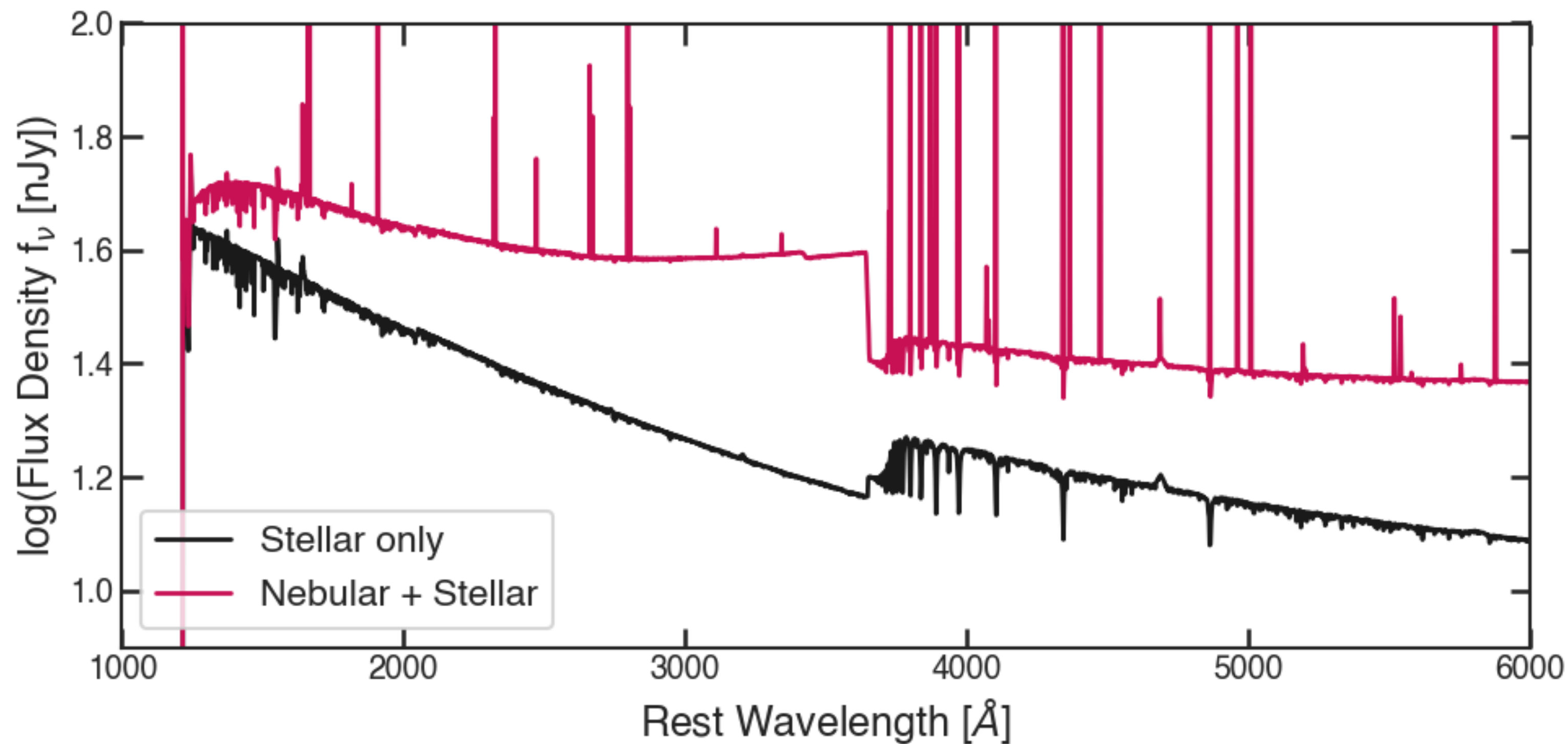
O32 + r_e + β



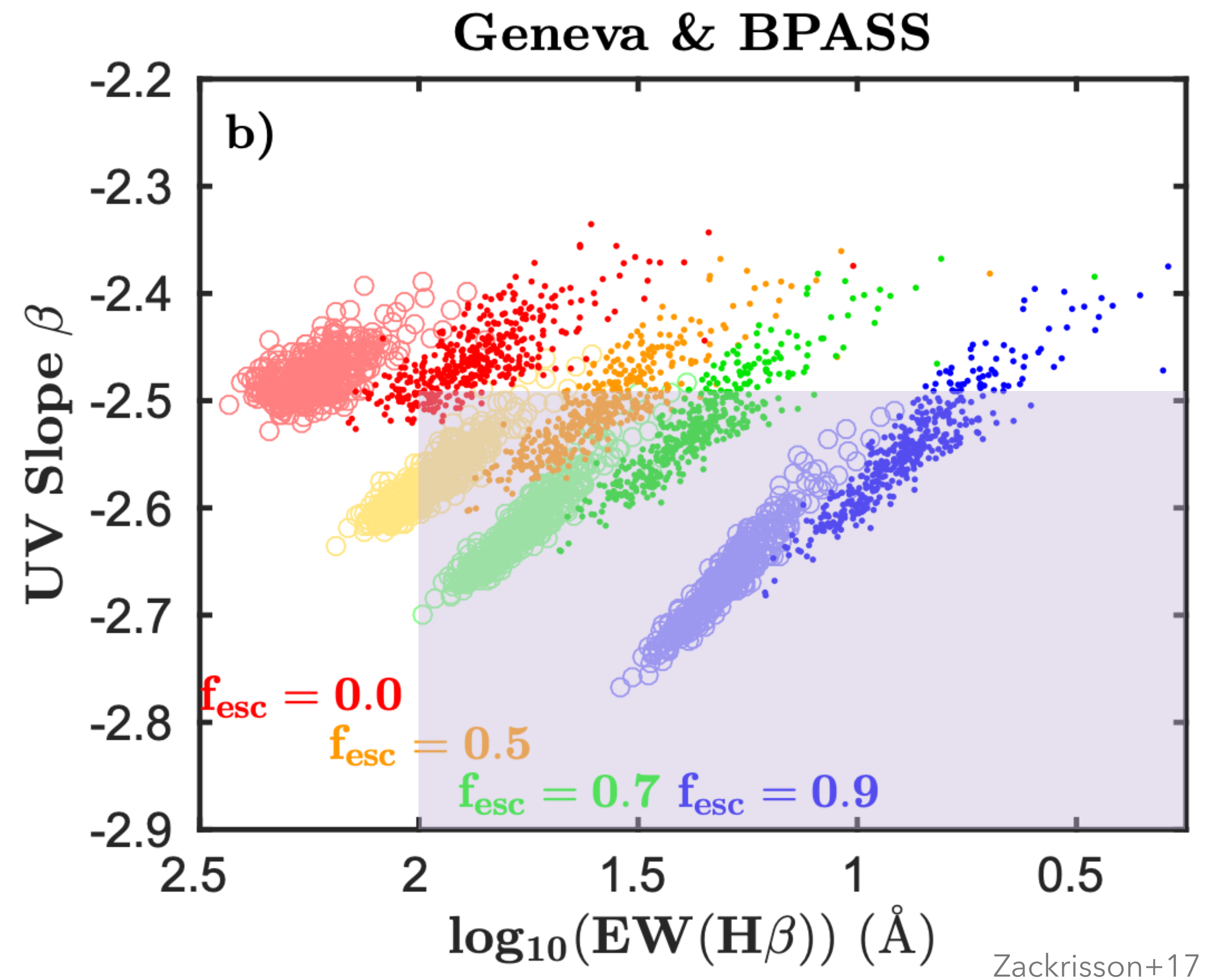
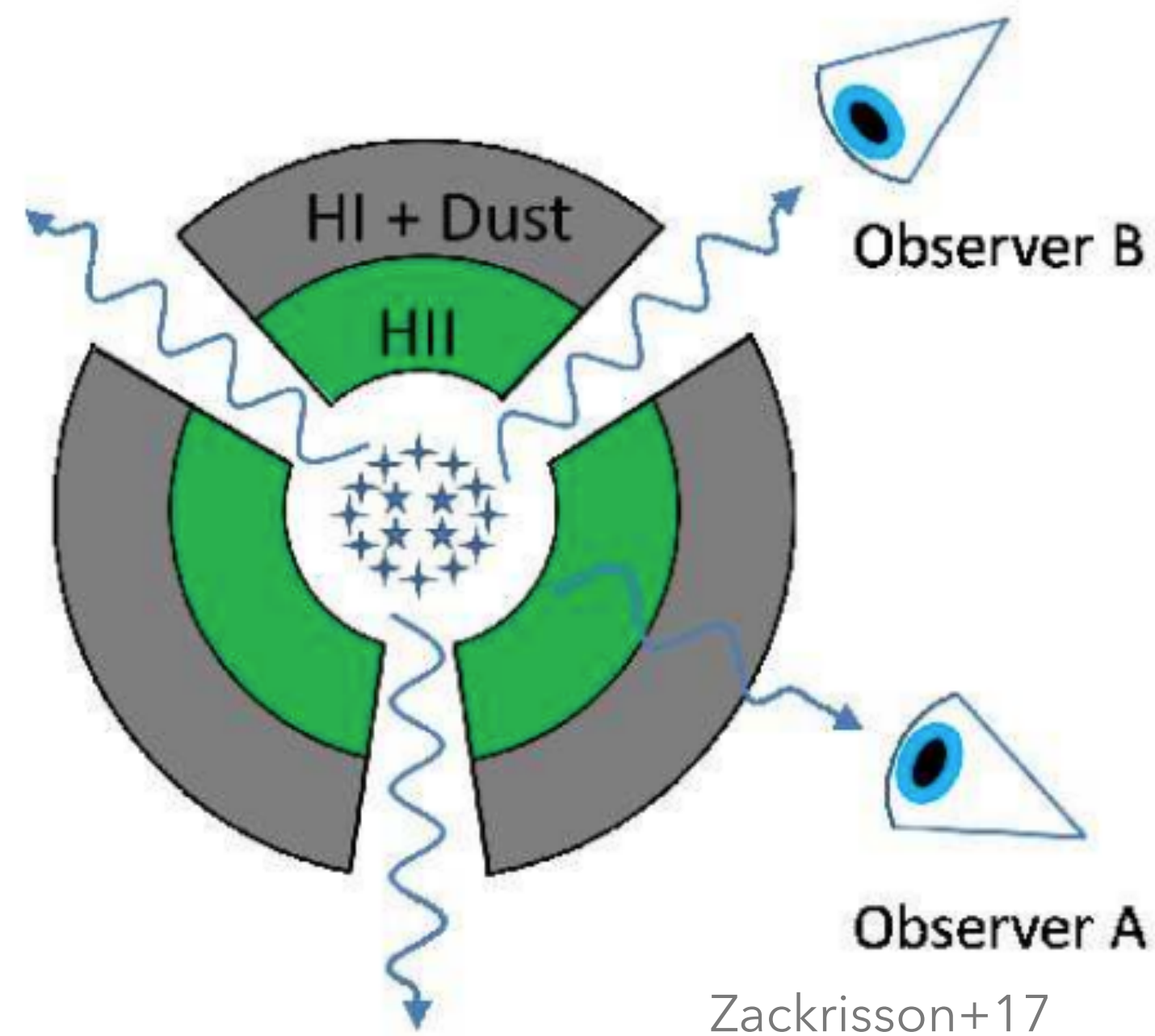
Mascia+23

HIGH f_{esc} MEANS REDUCED NEBULAR EMISSION

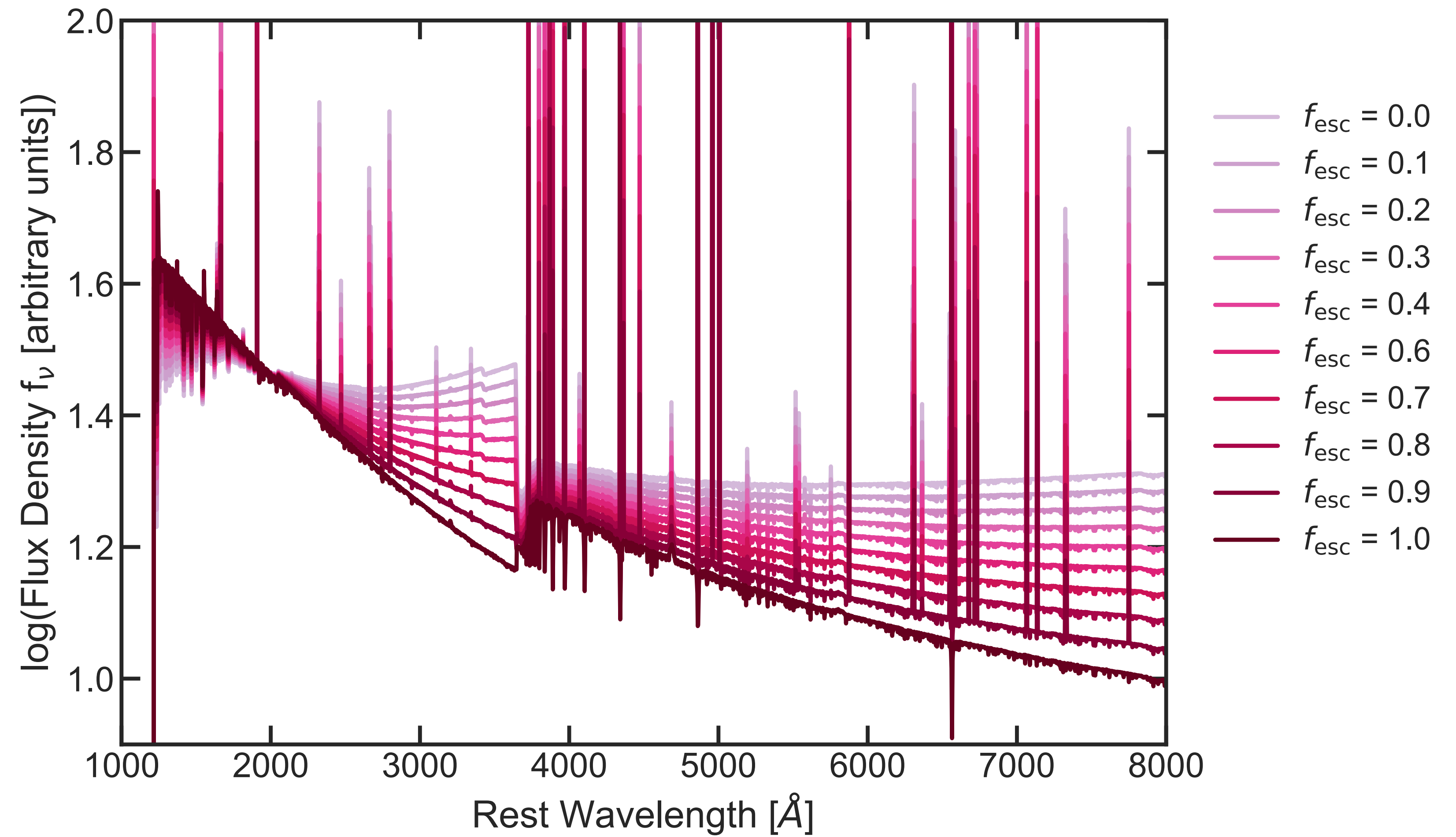
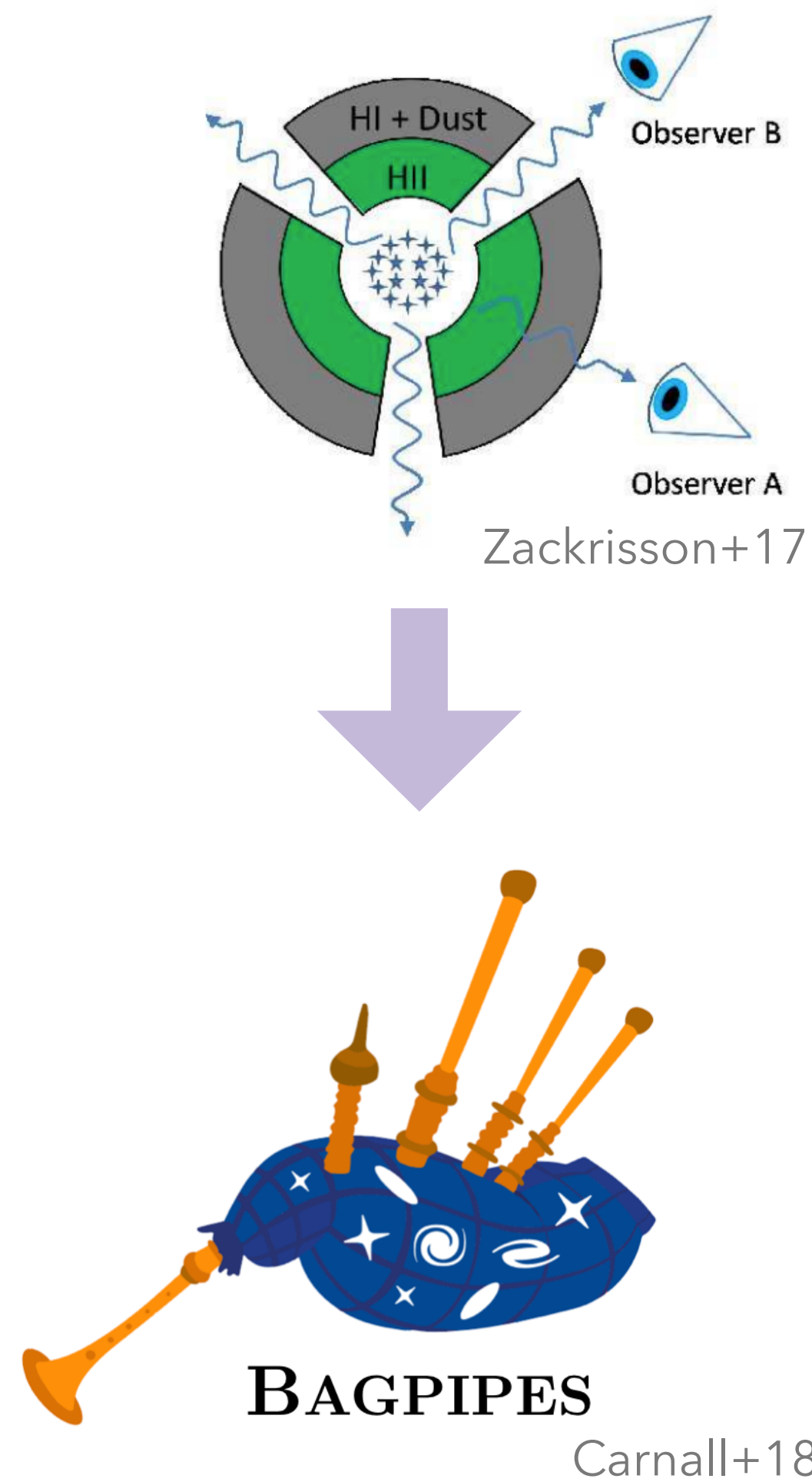
SO CAN WE ESTIMATE f_{esc} DIRECTLY IN THE EOR?



PICKET FENCE MODEL TO MODEL f_{esc}



PICKET FENCE MODEL IN BAGPIPES

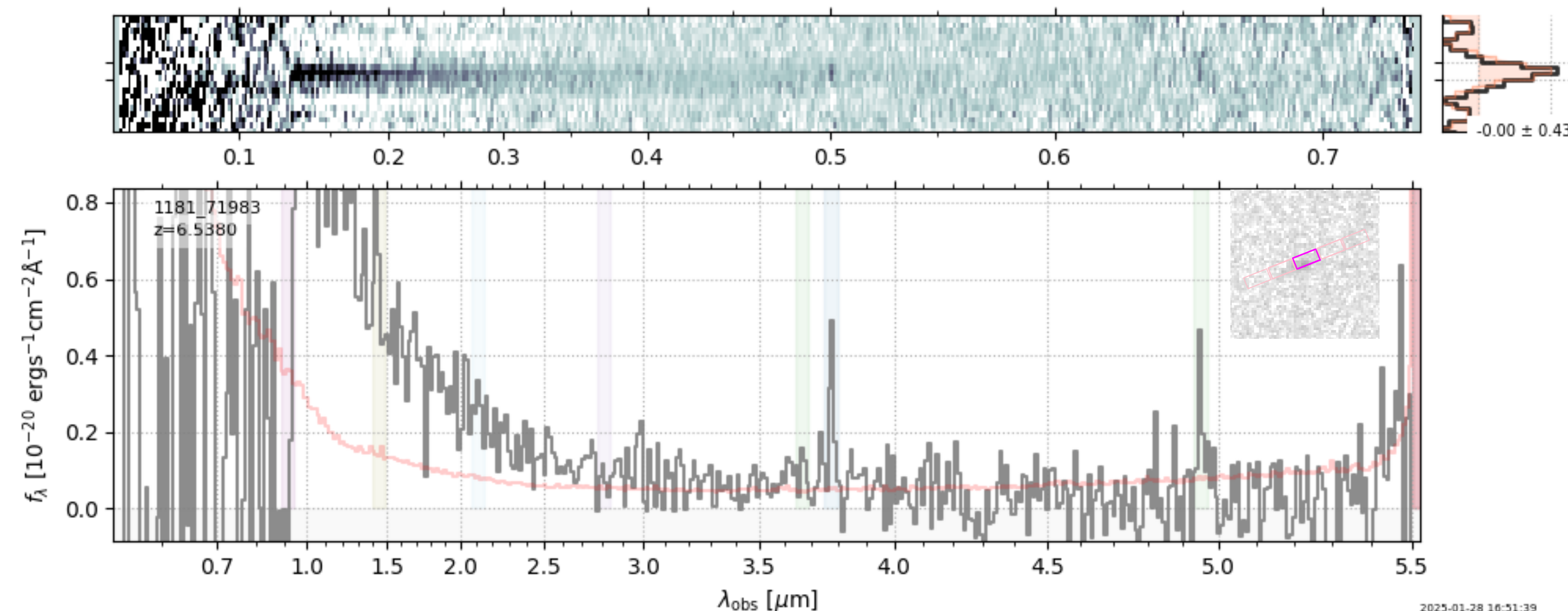


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SAMPLE OF 1671 PRISM SPECTRA AT $z > 5$

We select our sources from the *DAWN JWST Archive* (DJA), an archive of all public JWST data uniformly reduced with the criteria:

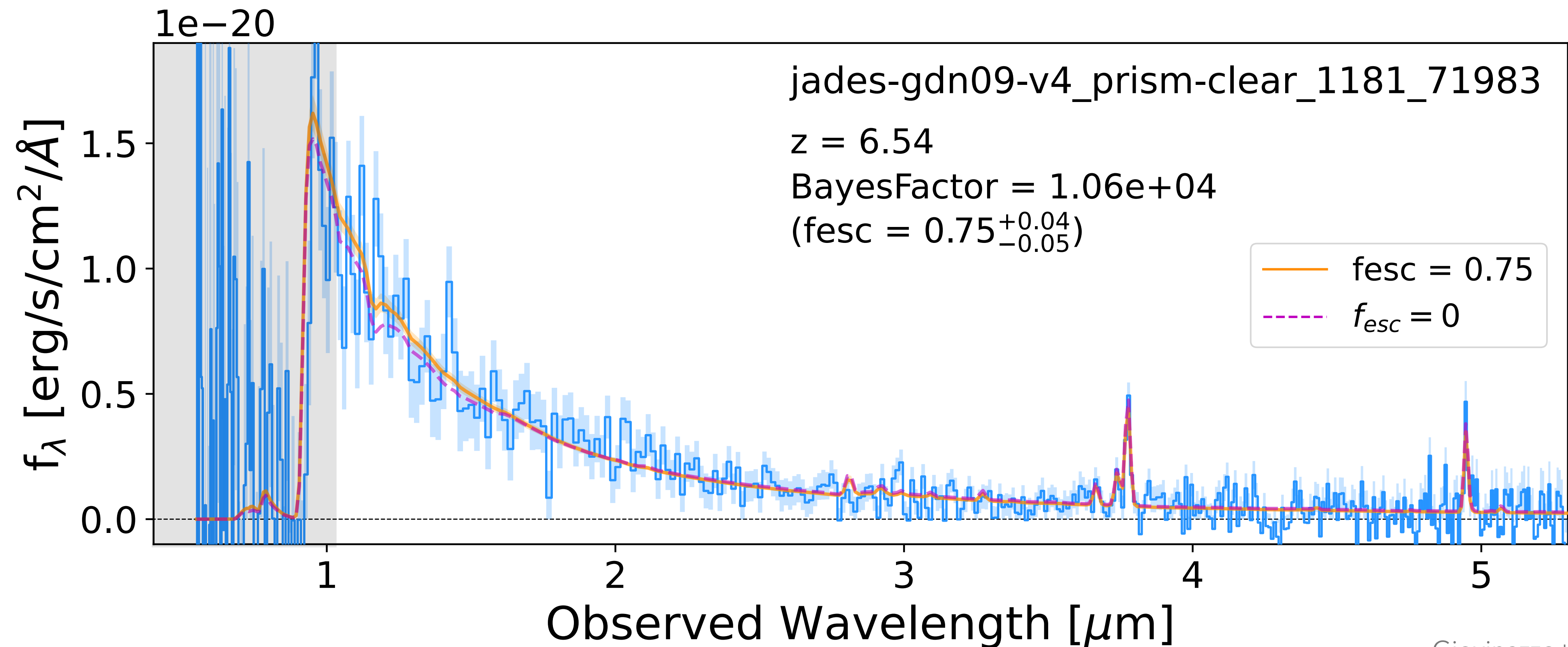
- Grade > 2.5 (i.e. secure redshift)
- Observed with PRISM
- $z > 5$



See Heintz+25, also <https://dawn-cph.github.io/dja/>

HIGH CONFIDENCE SAMPLE SELECTION

We select 80 galaxies as *high confidence leaker candidates* as those with a Bayes factor (B_{12}) > 100

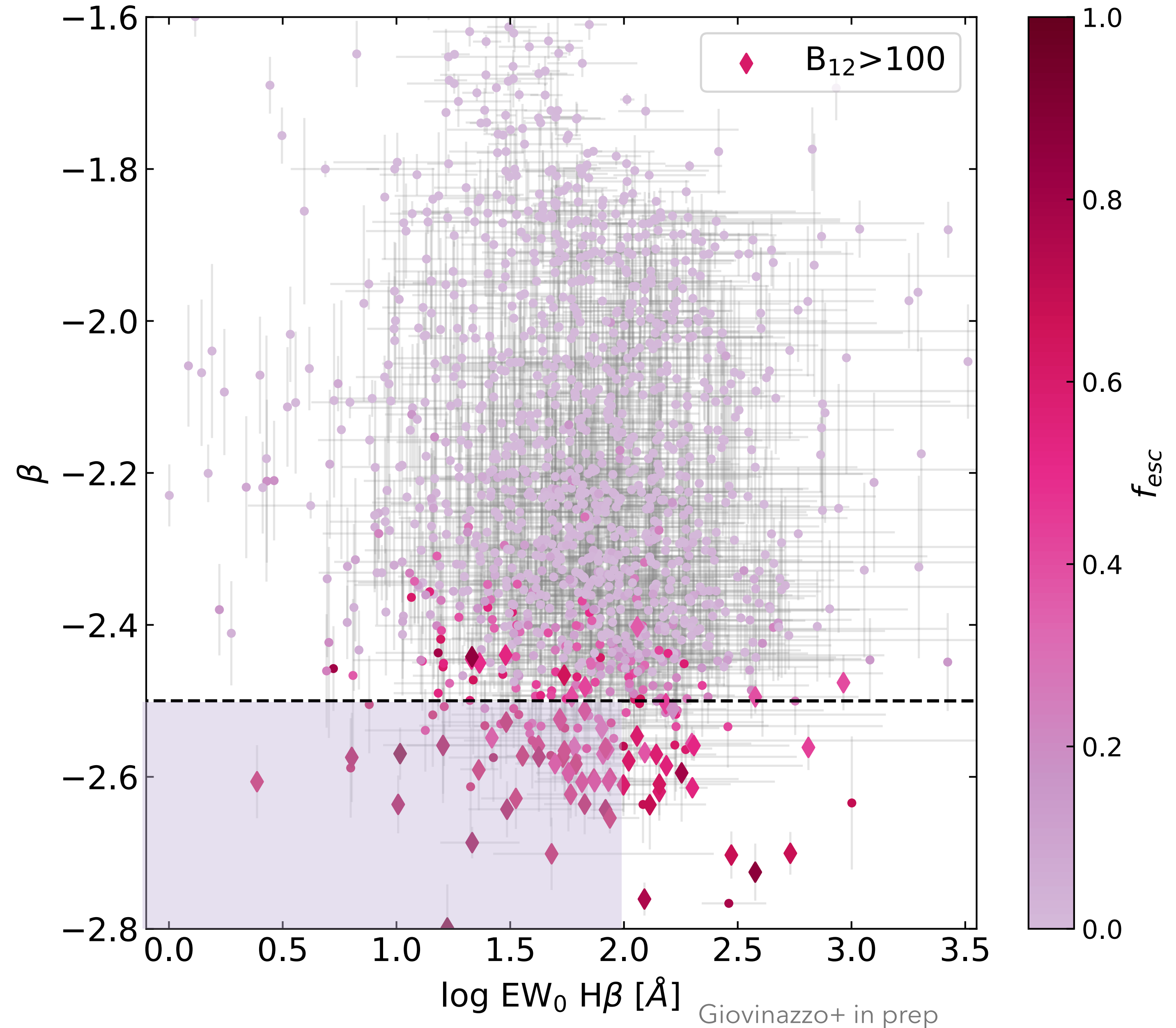


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β SLOPE VS. EQUIVALENT WIDTH

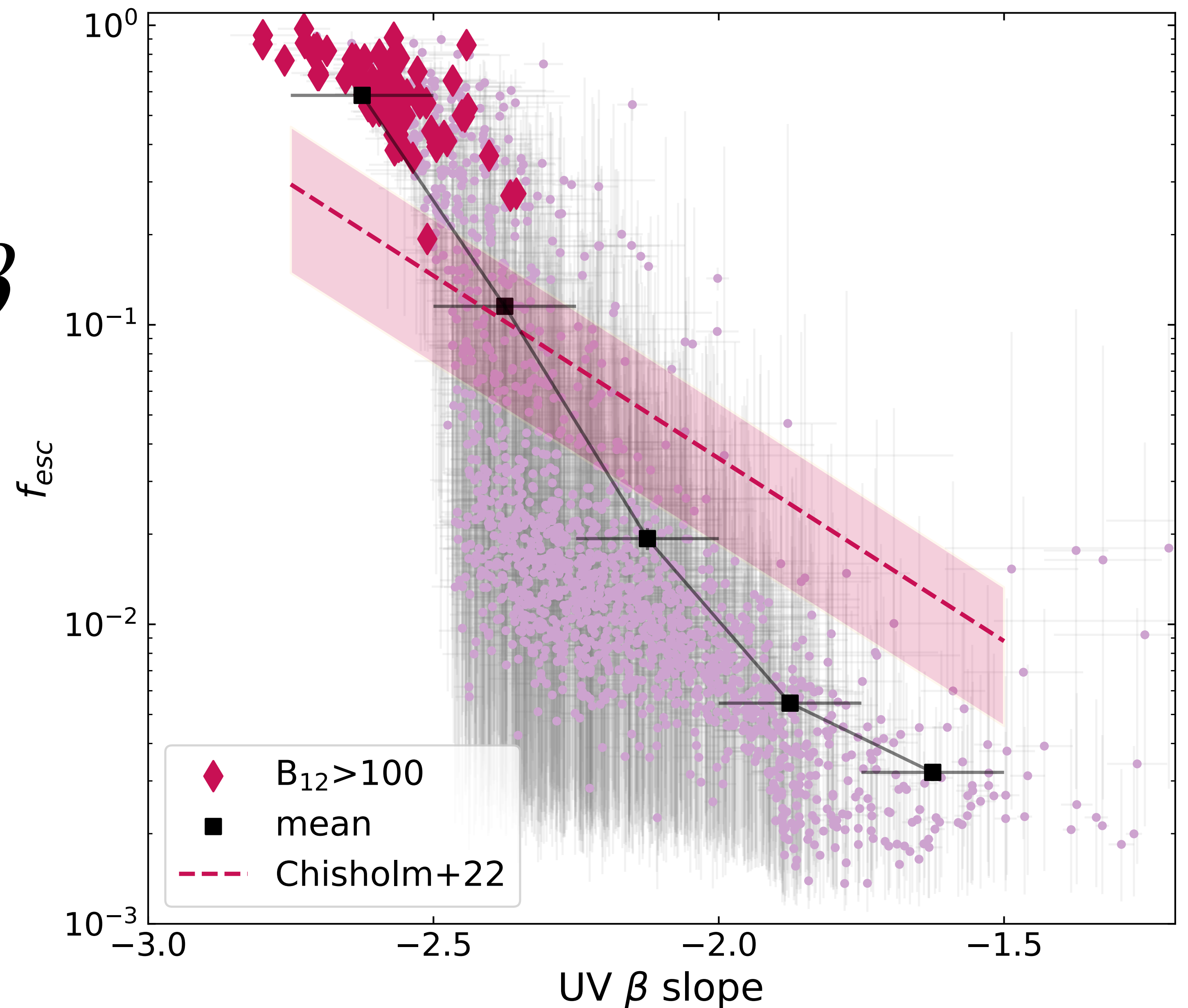
Clear preference for high f_{esc} at steep β slopes but no clear relation with H β EW.

At $\beta < -2.5$ we find $\langle f_{\text{esc}} \rangle = 59\%$



AVERAGE f_{esc} DECREASES WITH β SLOPE

Consistent with the results of
Chisholm+22 but steeper.

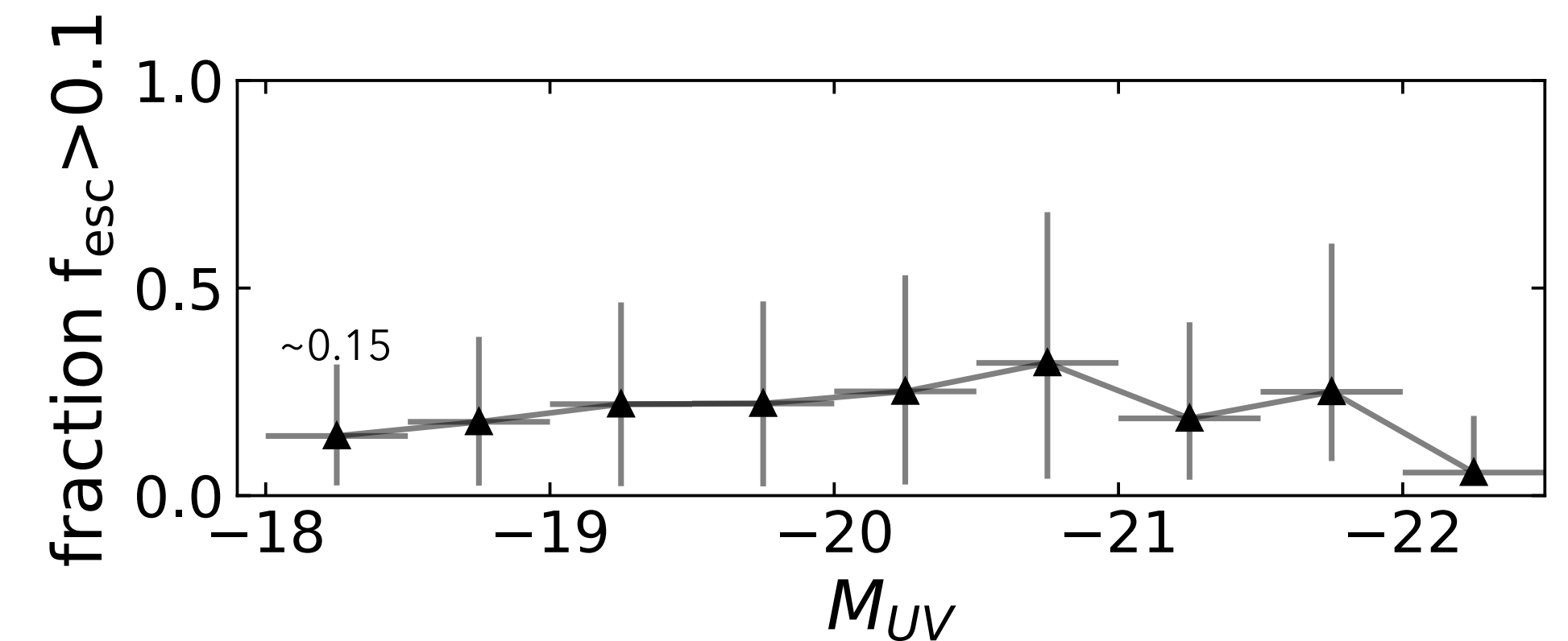
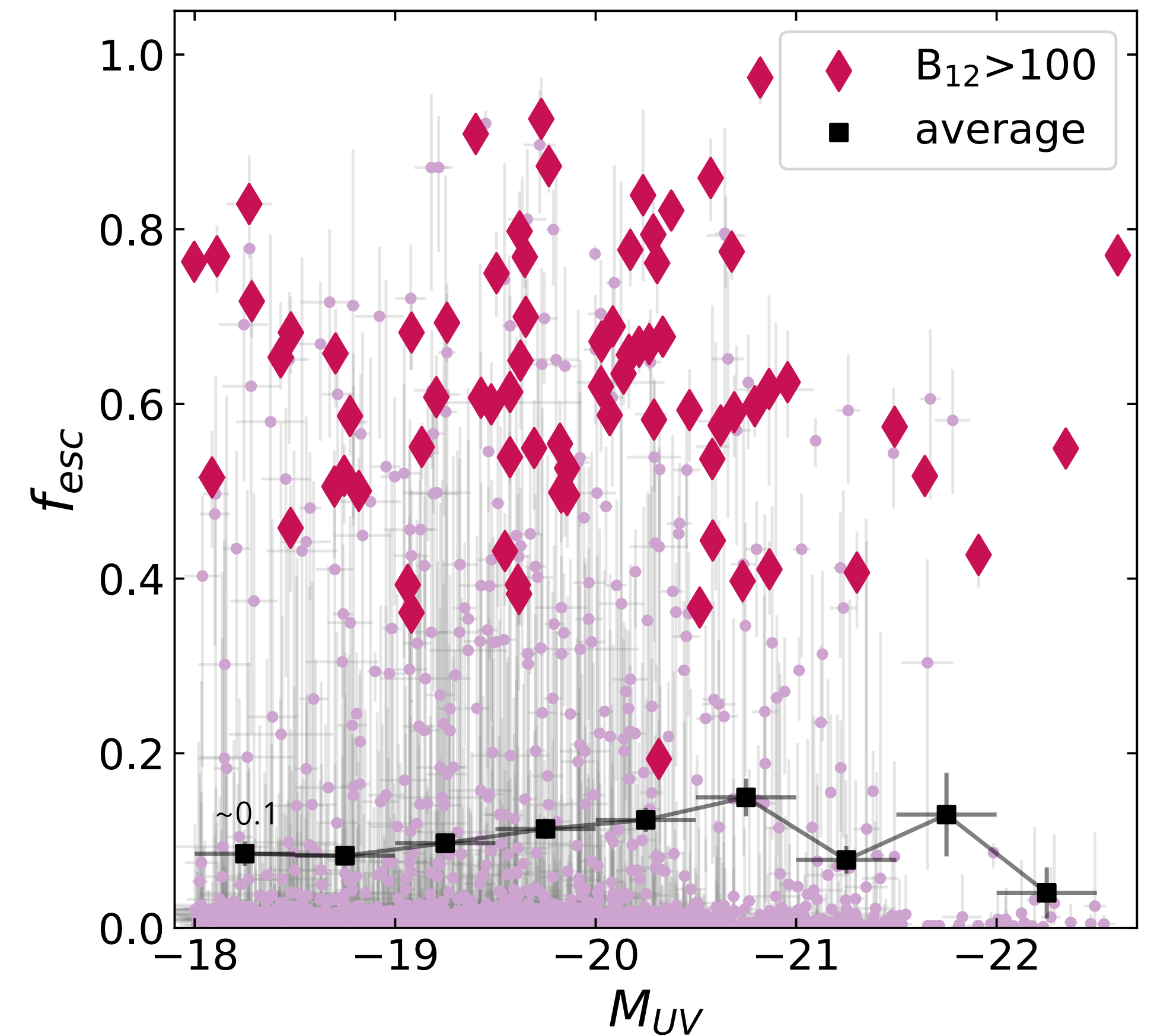


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MEAN f_{esc} IS $\sim 10\%$ AT ALL MUV

Mean f_{esc} consistent with reionization models.

Slight increase of mean f_{esc} at brighter magnitudes.

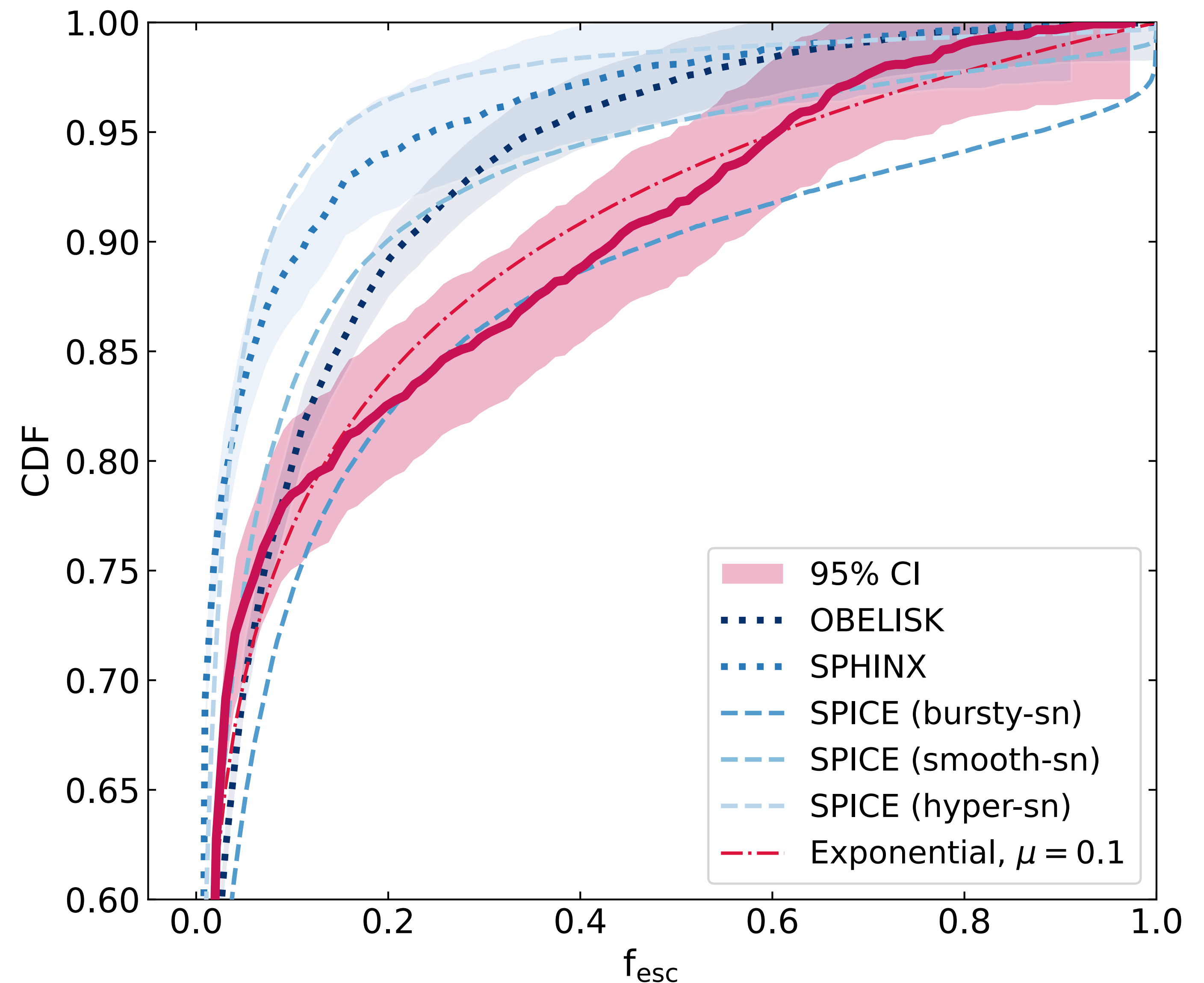


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CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Consistent with SPICE and with an exponential with $\mu=0.1$

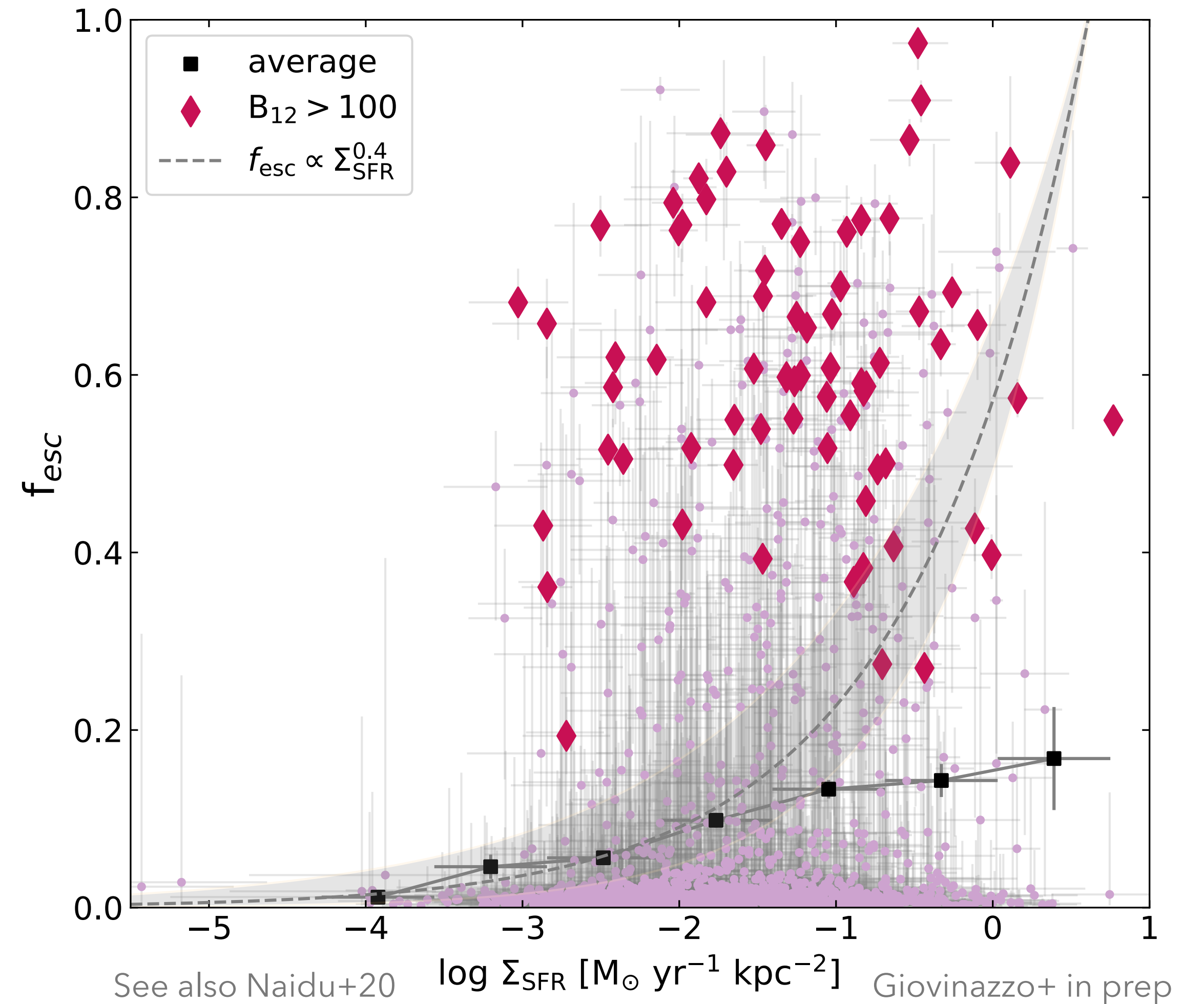
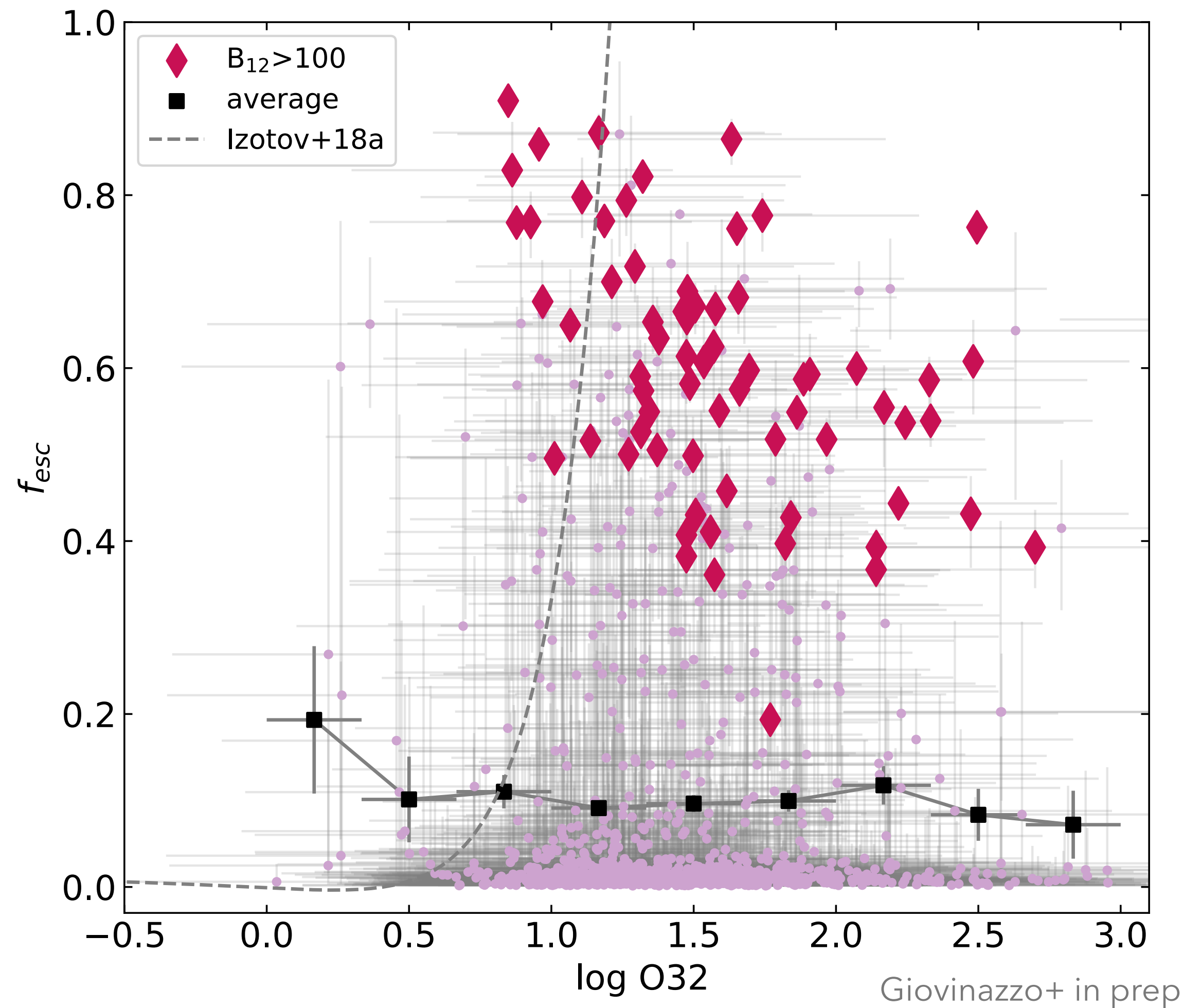
Lower than SPHINX and OBELISK.



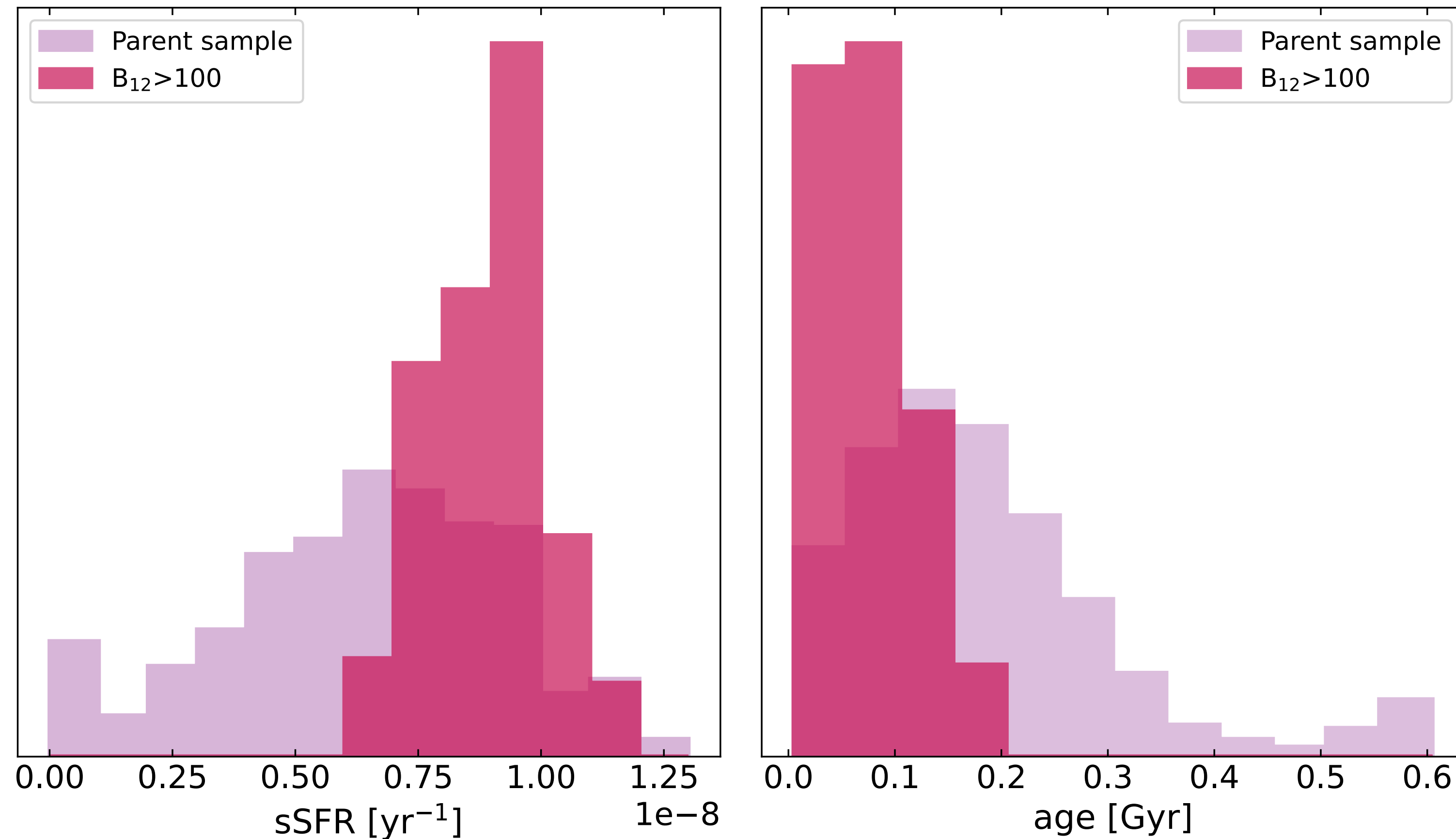
See also Katz+23, Kreilgaard+24, Bahgwat+in prep

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NO RELATION WITH O32 BUT INCREASE WITH Σ_{SFR}



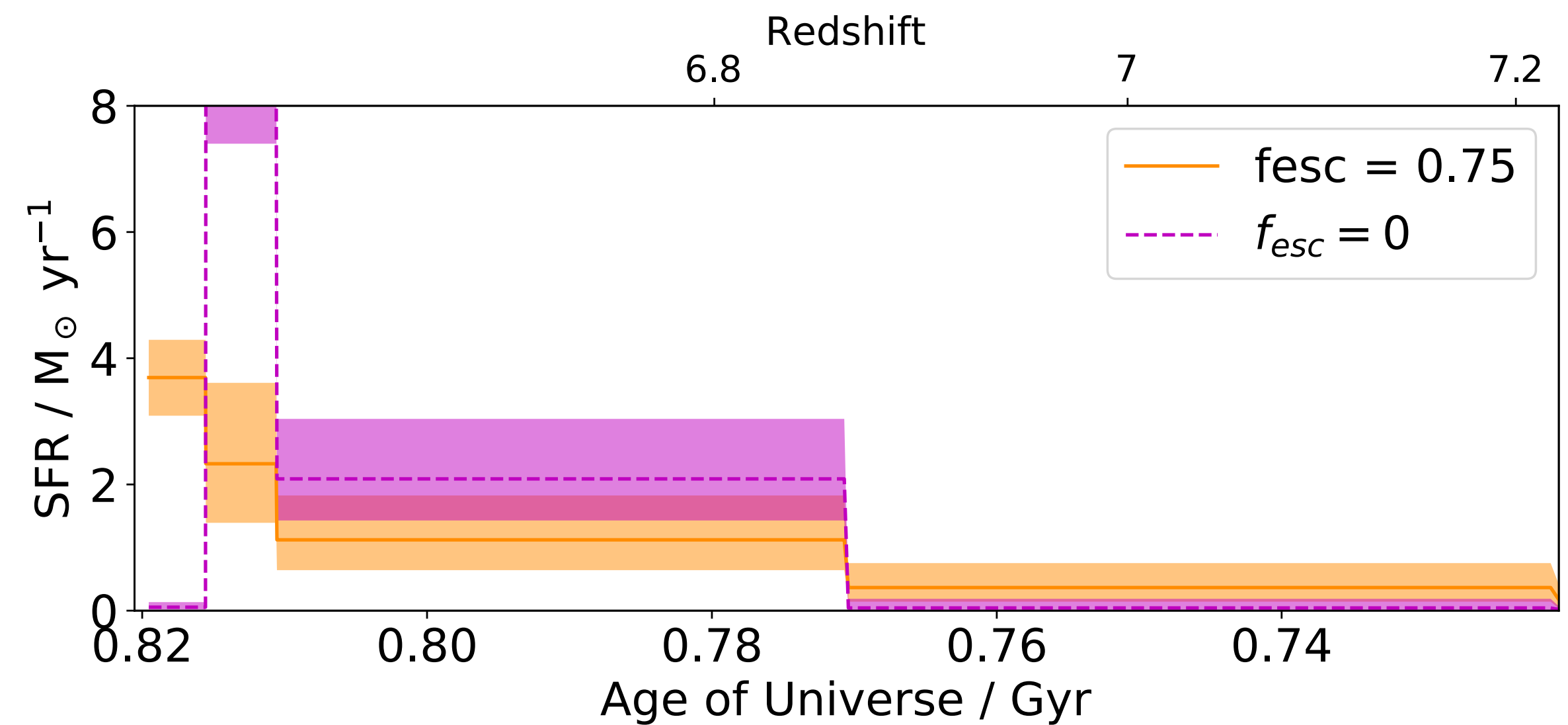
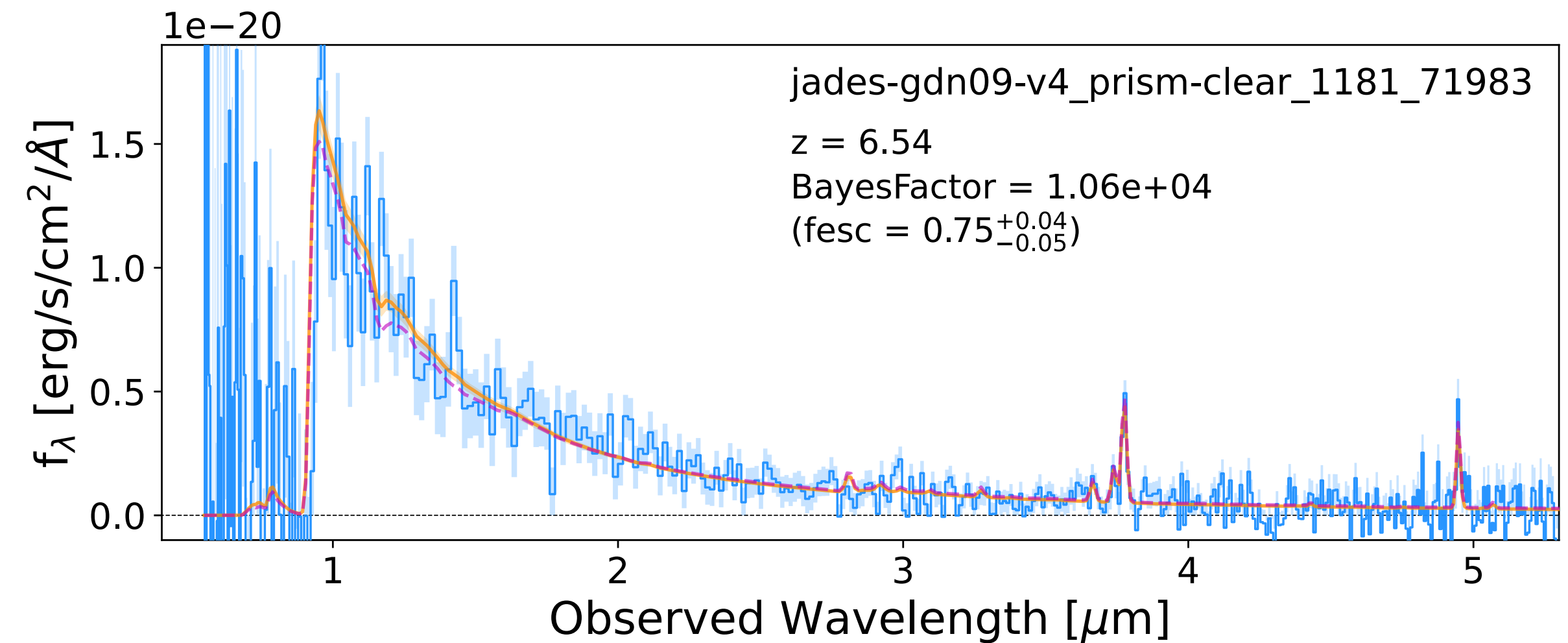
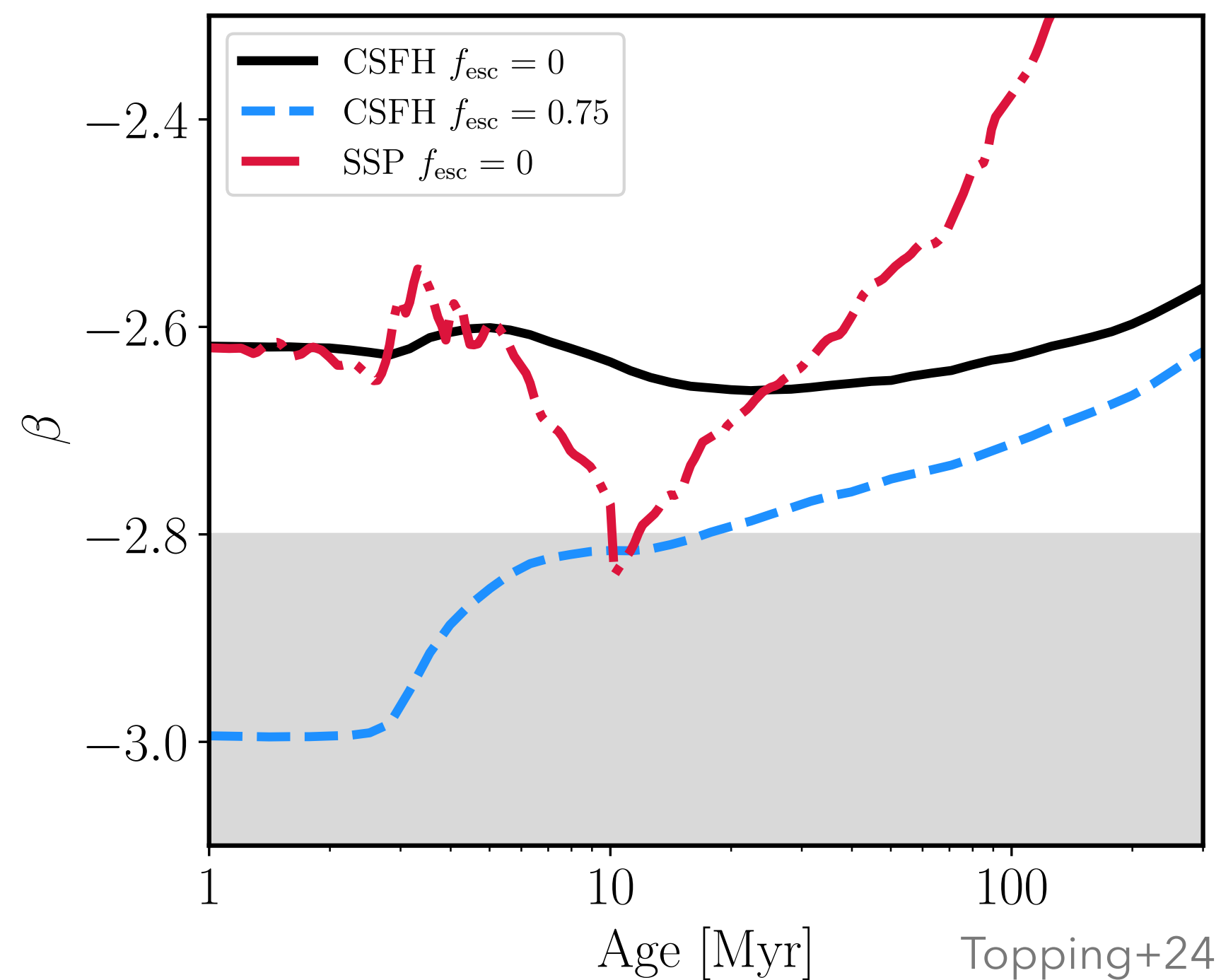
THE HIGH CONFIDENCE SAMPLE IS YOUNG AND STAR FORMING



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DEGENERACY WITH STAR FORMATION HISTORY

A recently quenched galaxy could also produce a steep β slope with weak lines



TO SUM UP

- We add a picket-fence model to Bagpipes to estimate f_{esc} from PRISM spectra of galaxies in the EoR
- Mean f_{esc} of $\sim 5\text{-}15\%$ at all M_{UV}
- CDF of f_{esc} consistent with an exponential distribution with $\mu = 0.1$
- Average properties overall consistent with reionization models

BACKUP

BAGPIPES PRIORS

Parameter	Range	Prior
$\log_{10}(M/M_{\odot})$	[5, 12]	Linear
Metallicity($Z/Z_{\odot}$)	[0.01, 0.5]	log
f_{esc}	[0.001, 1]	log
logU	[-3.5, -1.5]	Linear
A_V	[0, 0.5]	Linear
ΔSFR	[-3, 3]	Student-t

RECOVERY SIMULATIONS

