

“Towards an improved semi-empirical library for UGC. Construction of galactic spectra using the *PÉGASE.3* code and comparison with SDSS.”



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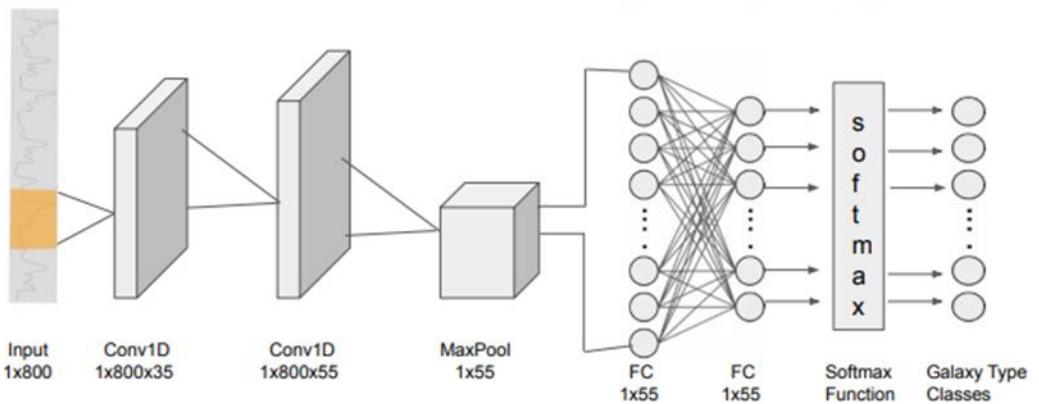
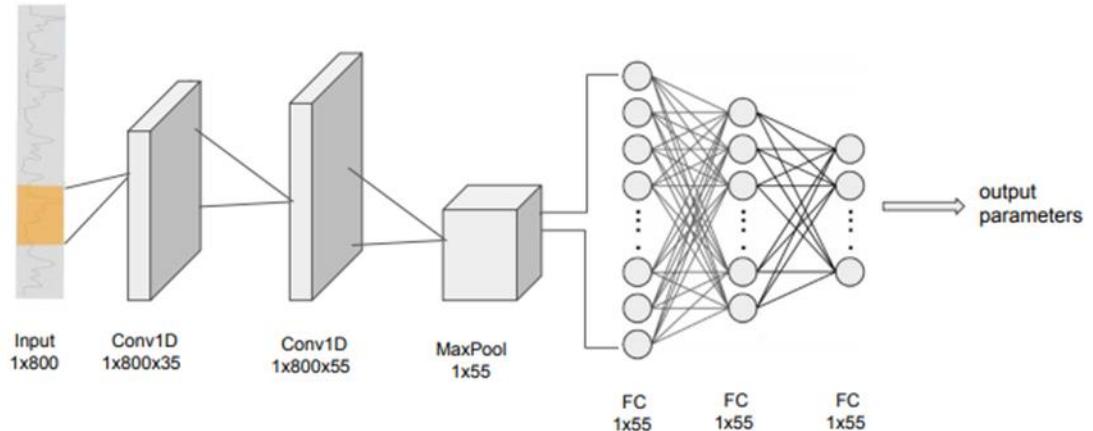
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# Unresolved Galaxy Classifier (UGC)

- At the moment:  
Successful estimation of **redshift**.
- For future releases:  
Provide **taxonomic classification** and **specific parameters estimation** as initially planned.



# Unresolved Galaxy Classifier (UGC): Libraries of galaxy spectra for testing-training process

## 1<sup>st</sup> step

### Synthetic Library

- Synthetic spectra are created using *PÉGASE.3* galaxy evolution code.
- Compare synthetic spectra with observed (SDSS) using color-color diagrams.

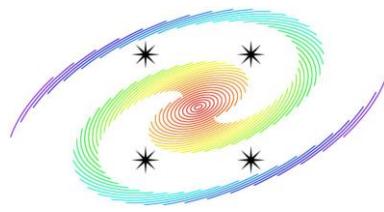
## 2<sup>nd</sup> step

### Semi-empirical Library

- **Fitting** between the **synthetic** and **observed** (SDSS) spectra, to produce a **semi-empirical** library of **labelled** (redshift, galaxy type, star-forming parameters, etc) observed spectra.
- Library will be simulated with the most up-to-date *Gaia* BP/RP instrument model.
- Used to **train**, **test** and **validate** the UGC module.

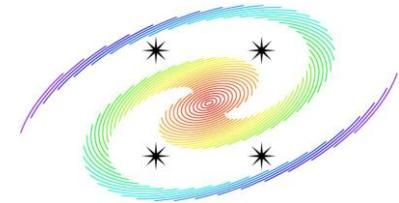
We **focus** on the 1<sup>st</sup> step i.e. the construction of a synthetic library of galactic spectra that will optimally describe the observed ones.

# Construction of synthetic library



galaxy evolution model  
**PÉGASE.2**

(Fioc & Rocca-Volmerange, 1997, 1999;  
Le Borgne & Rocca-Volmerange, 2002).



Input

SFR law, Age,  
Infalling gas,  
Stellar winds,  
metallicity of the gas,  
e.t.c.

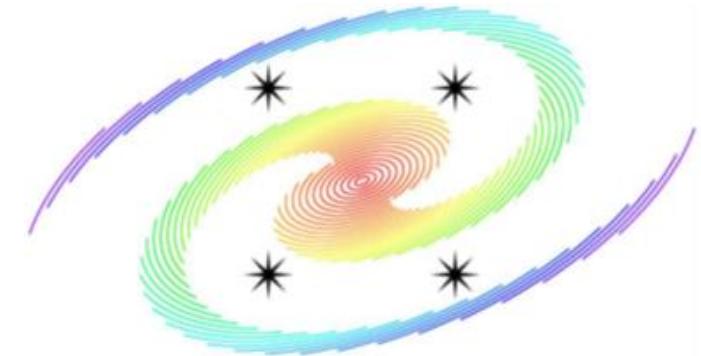


Output

Spectrum,  
Mass in stars,  
Mass of gas,  
M/L, e.t.c.

# Improving the semi-empirical library: PÉGASE.3 - What's different?

- Main innovation (compared to *PÉGASE.2*): modeling of **dust emission** and its evolution.
- **Extended wavelength** range through the mid- and far-infrared up to the submillimetric domain.
- Computation of **nebular emission** entirely upgraded to take into account metallicity effects and infrared lines.

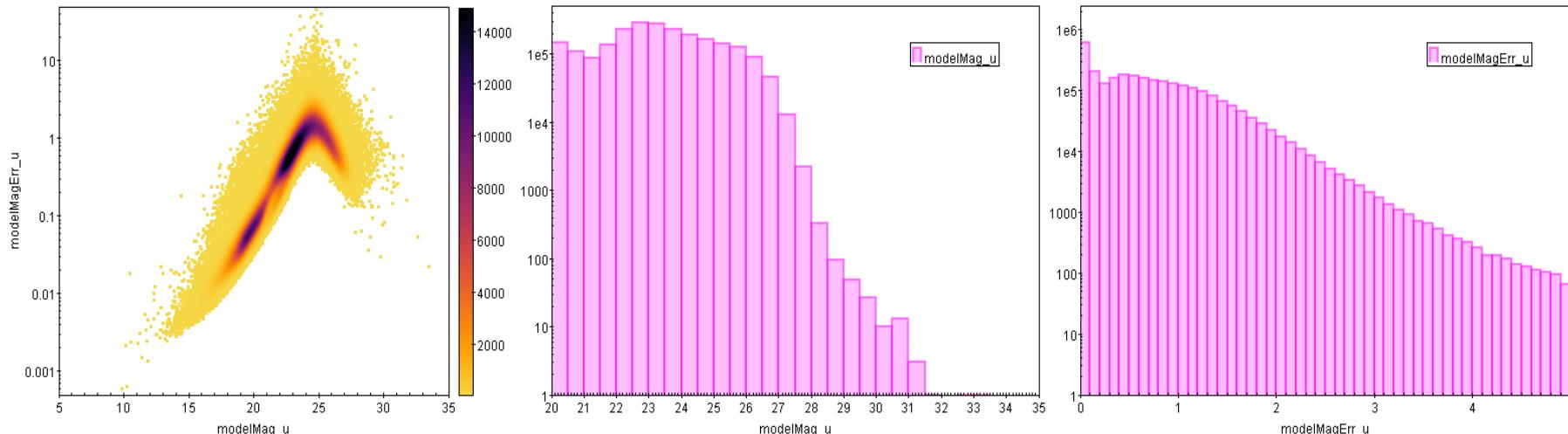


Michel Fioc & Brigitte Rocca-Volmerange , 2019

**These optimizations lead to a more realistic construction of synthetic galactic spectra, thus improving the UGC.**

# SDSS dataset

## 1. Filter Data: Clearing Errors - Photometry limits



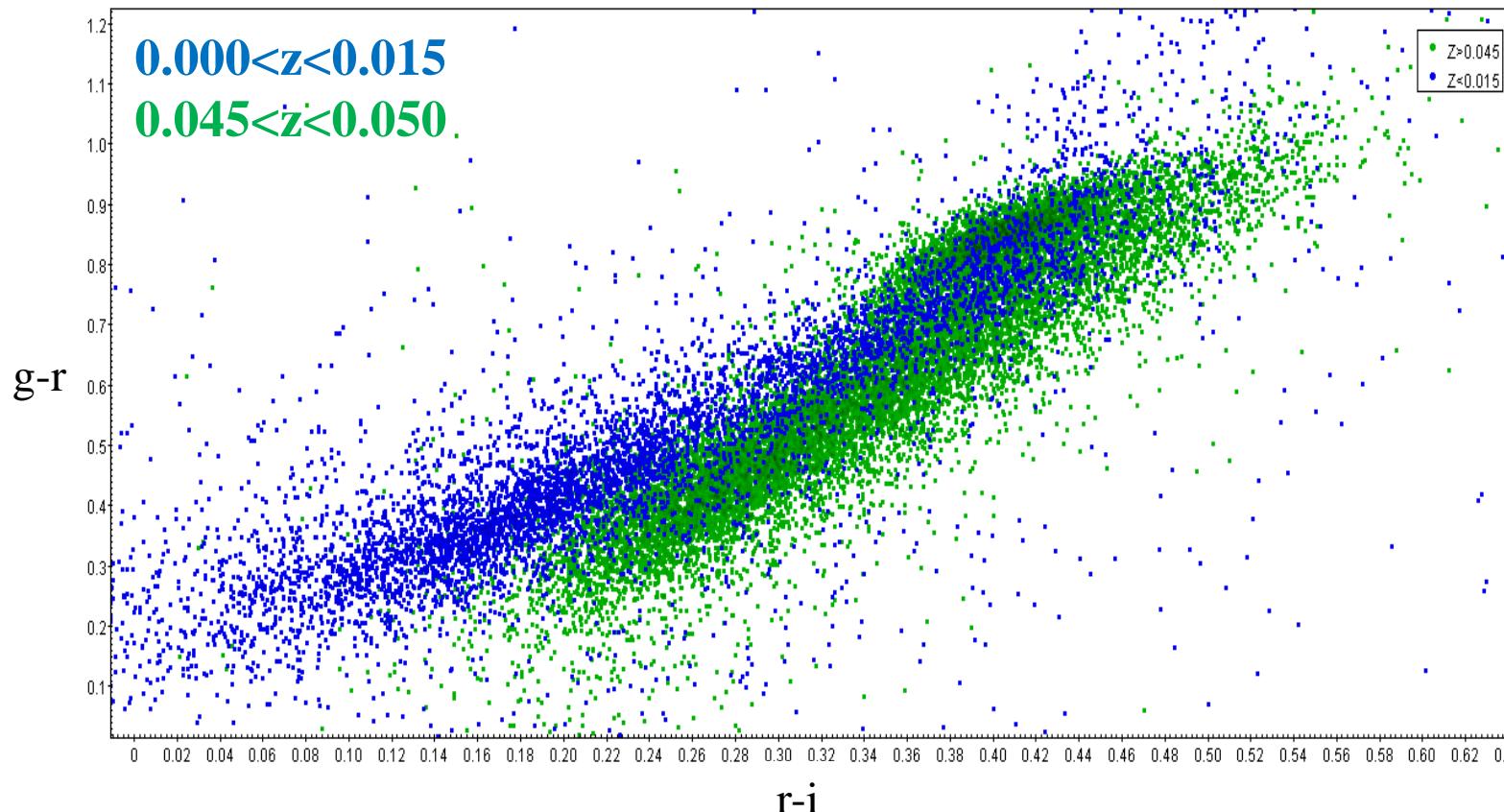
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Parameter	Limit (mag)
ModelMag_u	27
ModelMag_g	26
ModelMag_r	24
ModelMag_i	25
ModelMag_z	25

- Database of real spectra needed, to **compare** (using color-color diagrams) with the synthetic spectra.
- SDSS offers the largest database of galaxies in the optical window (u, g, r, i, z filters). (similar range with Gaia BP/RP instrument)
- Photometry limits on the models of u, g, r, i ,z filters and their errors, based on the work of I. Bellas-Velidis
- Clearing error values

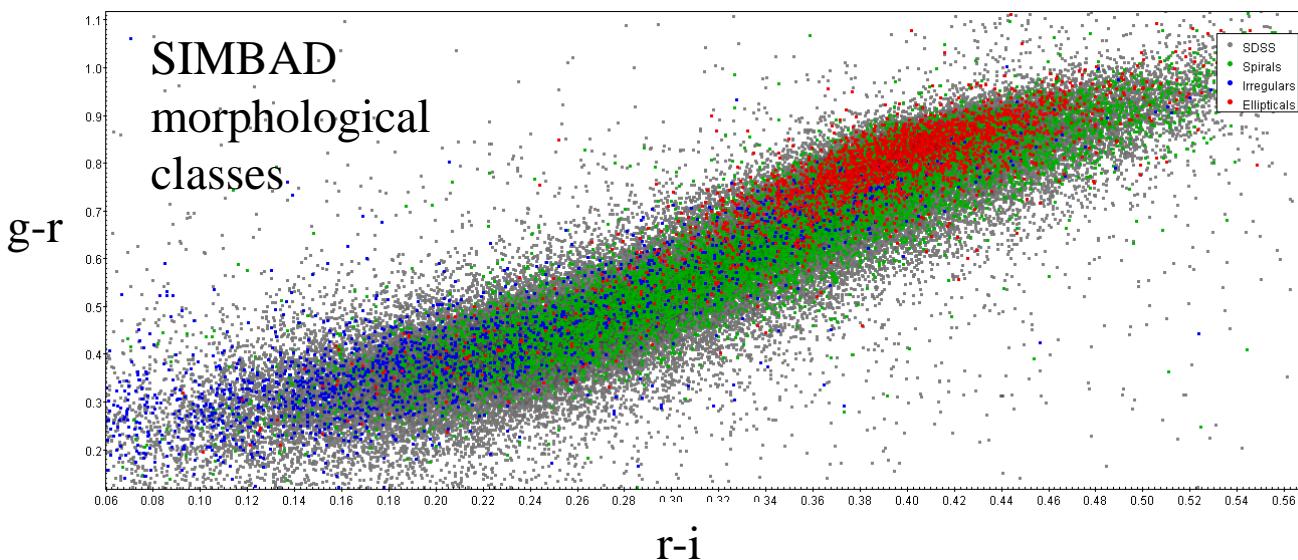
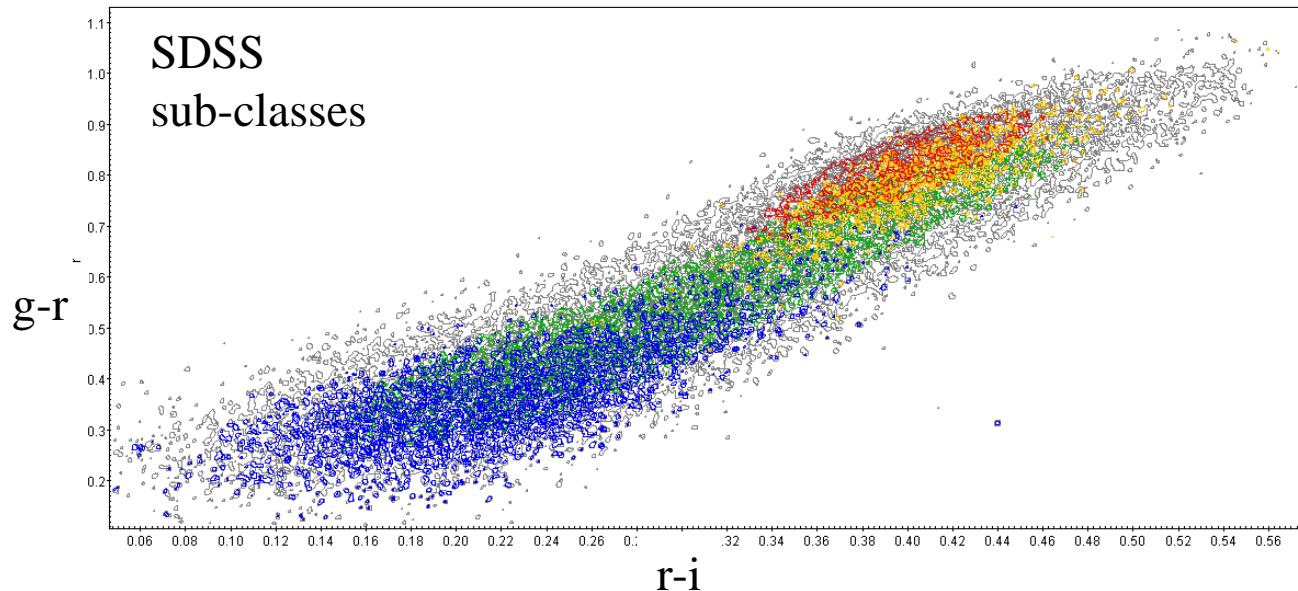
# SDSS dataset

## 2. Redshift selection criterion



- *PÉGASE.3* code produces spectra with **zero redshift**. We choose data with very low values of redshift ( $z < 0.05$ ) for better comparison.
- Spectra with lower values of redshift are shifted to more “blue” colors.
- Redshift **crucial** parameter

# Galaxy types



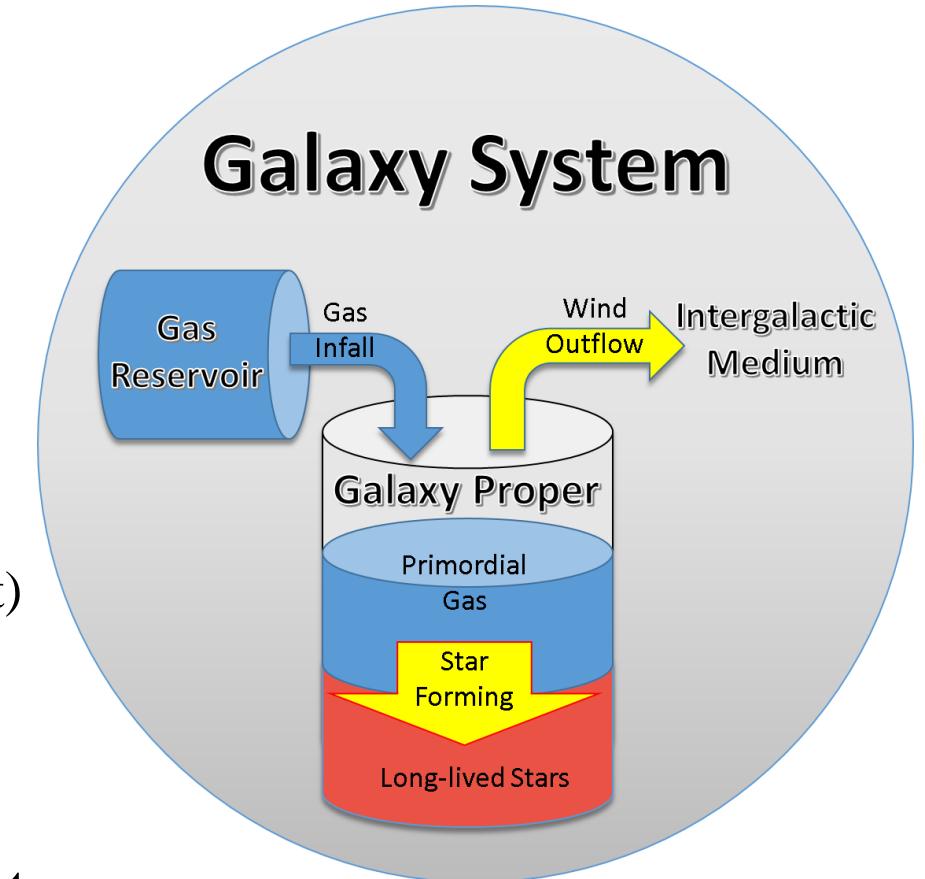
- Construction of 3 basic galaxy classes (based on Star Formation Law):
  - **Early type** (most gas consumed early, less gas at the end, low SF)
  - **Starforming** (lower consumption of gas in early stages, SF lasts longer)
  - **Starburst** (low consumption of gas in early stages, enhanced SF in the late period of galaxy life)

(based on the previous work of Tsalmantza et al., 2007, 2009)

# PÉGASE.3 : Modelling of a galaxy

The **system** consists of three distinct zones:

- the **galaxy proper**, from where all the light comes. Initially, contains only primordial gas (no stars).
- zero, one or more **reservoirs**. These contain only gas, which may fall onto the galaxy via **infall**.
- the part of the **intergalactic medium** (IGM) produced by **outflows** (= galactic winds) of interstellar matter (gas and dust) from the galaxy.



We use a range of values for general and special parameters to model different types of galaxies.

# Creating synthetic spectra with *PÉGASE.3*

## Early Type

```
SSPs_set = "Kroupa_SSPs.txt"  
  
infall_type=none  
outflow_type = none  
nebular_emission = .true.  
extinction=.true.  
dust_emission = .true.  
dust_evolution=basic  
geometry=spheroidal  
M_sys_spher=2.79E+11  
core_radius=192  
cluster_stel_mass =10000  
cloud_duration=100  
cloud_power=1  
cloud_init_frac=1  
cluster_stel_mass = 10000  
SF_type=exponential  
SF_z_type=consistent  
SF_expo_timescale = 50  
SF_expo_mass = 0.2  
spectra_file = early_type.txt  
  
return
```

## Starforming

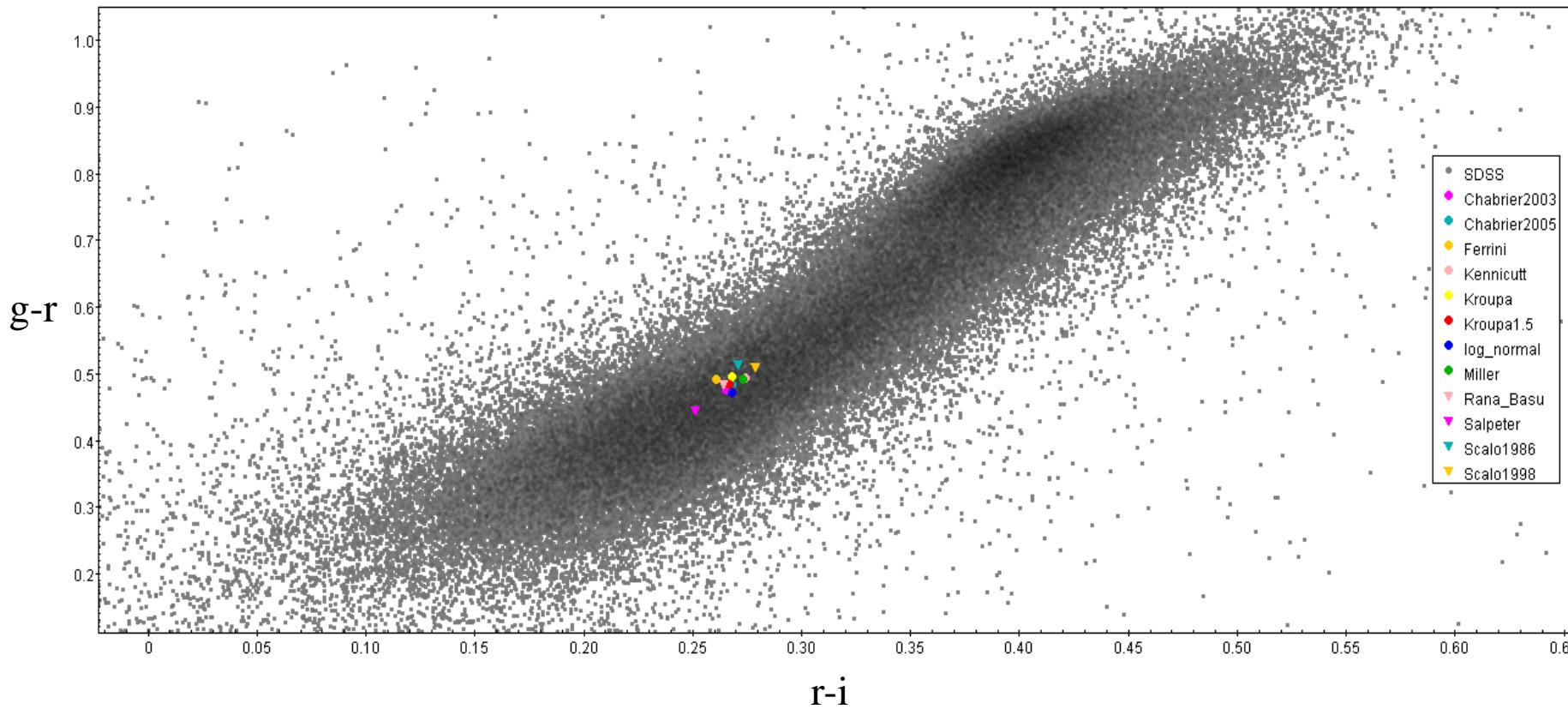
```
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nebular_emission = .true.  
extinction=.true.  
dust_emission = .true.  
dust_evolution=basic  
geometry=spiral  
inclin_averaged = .true.  
reserv_init_mass=1  
infall_type=exponential  
infall_expo_timescale = 3000  
outflow_type=none  
SF_type=ISM_mass  
SF_ISM_timescale = 13000  
SF_ISM_power=4.2  
SF_ISM_threshold=0  
cloud_duration=100  
cloud_power=1  
cloud_init_frac=1  
cluster_stel_mass = 10000  
spectra_file = spiral.txt  
  
return
```

## Starburst

```
SSPs_set = "Kroupa_SSPs.txt"  
  
SF_z_type=consistent  
outflow_type = none  
stoch_heating=.true.  
self_abs_power=0  
form_redshift=10  
nebular_emission = .true.  
extinction=.true.  
dust_emission = .true.  
dust_evolution=basic  
geometry=spiral  
inclin_averaged = .true.  
cloud_duration=100  
cloud_power=1  
cloud_init_frac=1  
cluster_stel_mass = 10000  
SF_type = "constant"  
SF_const_mass = 1.e-1  
SF_begin_time = 10500  
SF_end_time = 11000  
spectra_file = starburst.txt  
  
return
```

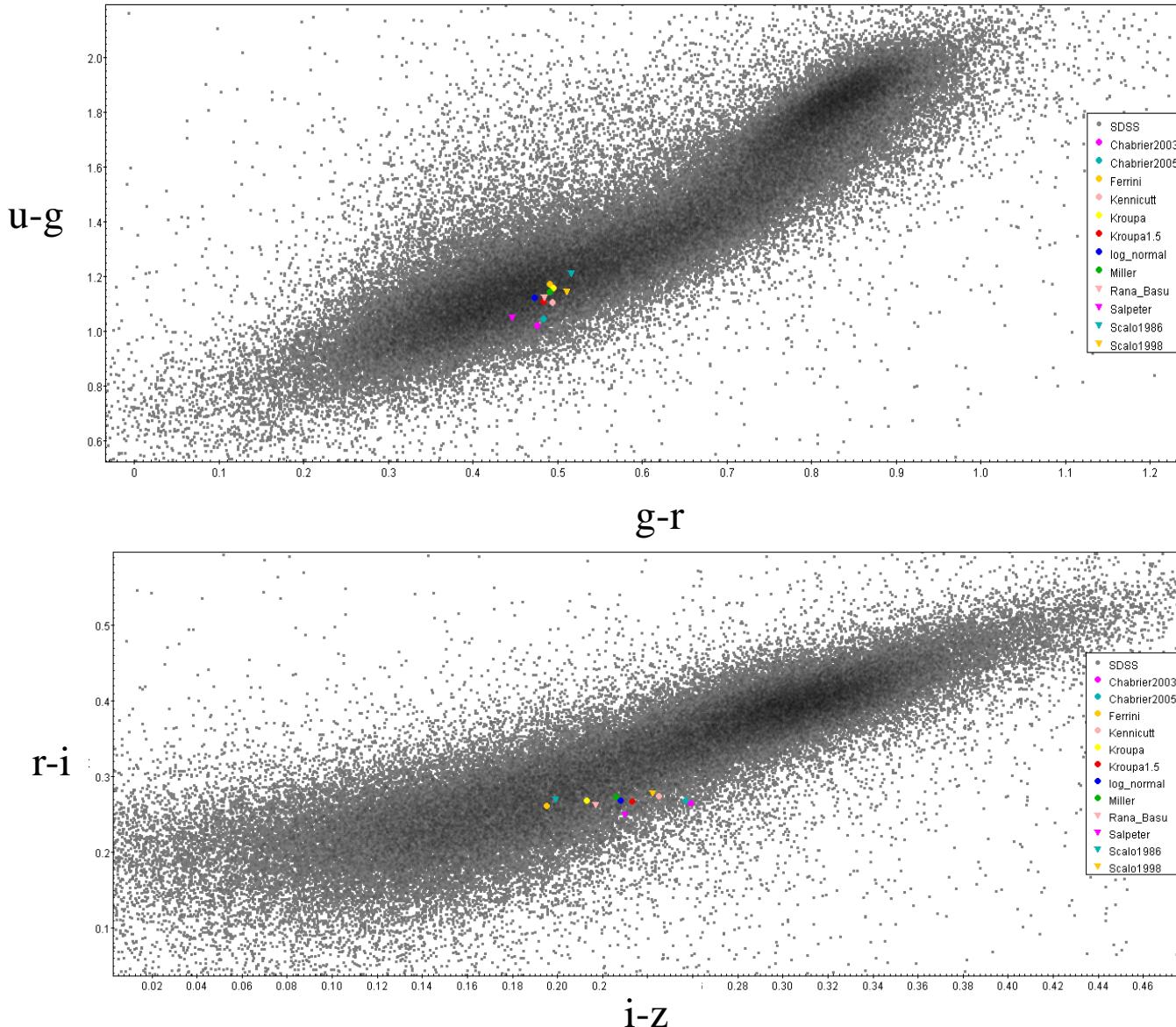
- Examples of scenarios in *PEGASE.3*
- Parameter Types:
  - Infall
  - Geometrical/ Dust
  - Cloud
  - Star Formation

# Construction of galactic spectra: General Parameters: Initial Mass Function (IMF)



- IMF: An empirical function that describes the initial distribution of masses for a population of stars.
- Tested the same scenario of a starforming galaxy using all available IMFs.
- **Kroupa IMF** (yellow dot) seems to respond better for all 3 color-color diagrams

# Construction of galactic spectra: General Parameters: Initial Mass Function (IMF)

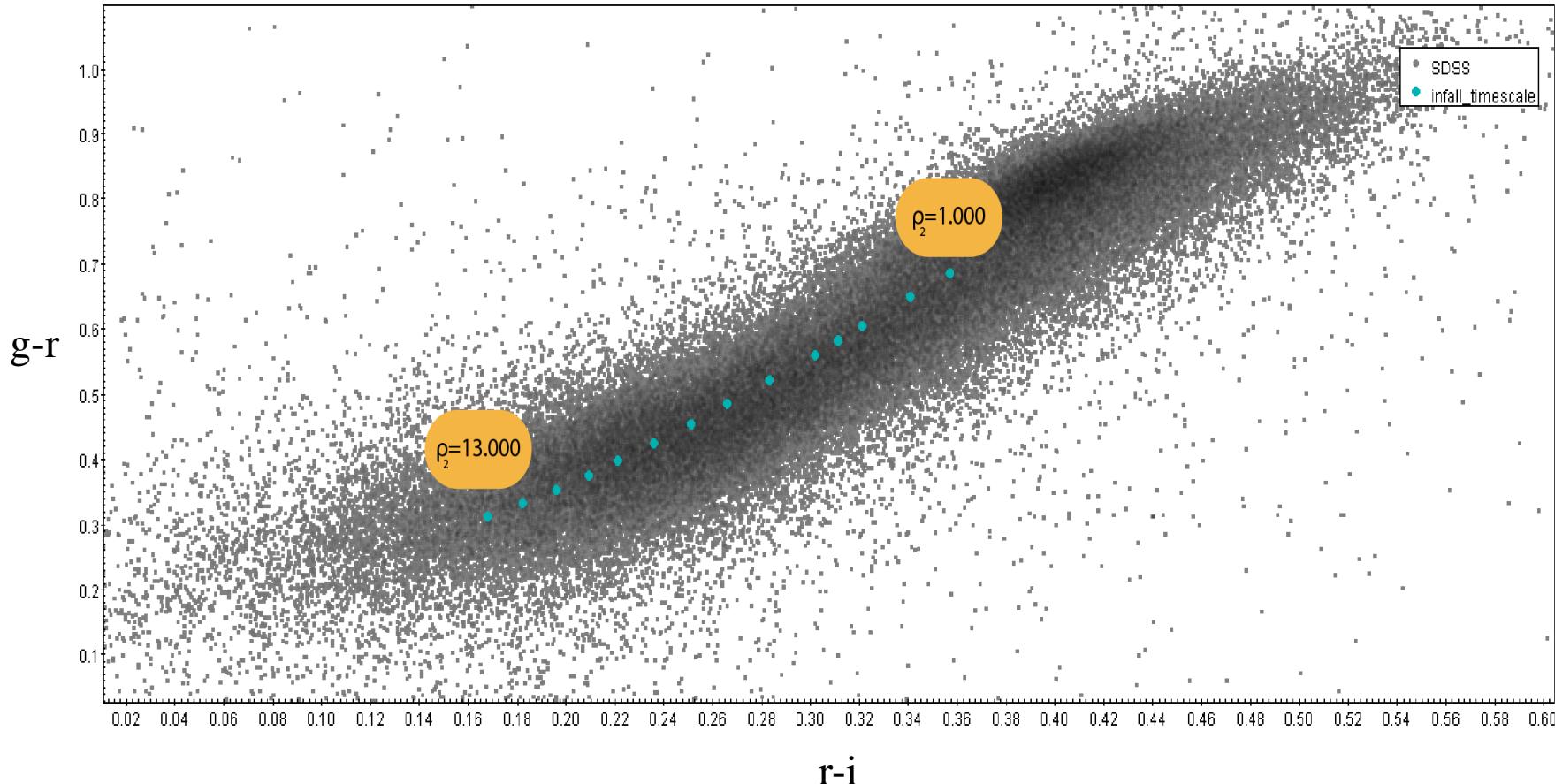


# Main Special Parameters

Class	infall_type		$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$
Early type	none	-	-	-
Starforming	exponential	$M_{in}(t) = \frac{\rho_1}{ \rho_2 } e^{-t/\rho_2}$	infall_expo_mass	infall_expo_timescale
Starburst	none	-	-	-

Class	SF_type		$p_1$	$p_2$
Early type	exponential	$SFR(t) = \frac{p_2}{p_1} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{p_1}}$	SF_expo_timescale	SF_expo_mass
Starforming	ISM_mass	$SFR(t) = \frac{1}{p_2} \cdot M_{gas}(t)^{p_1}$	SF_ISM_power	SF_ISM_timescale
Starburst	constant	$SFR(t) = \frac{M_{const}}{p_2 - p_1}$	SF_begin_time	SF_end_time

# Starforming galaxies: infall rate ( $\dot{M}_{in}$ )

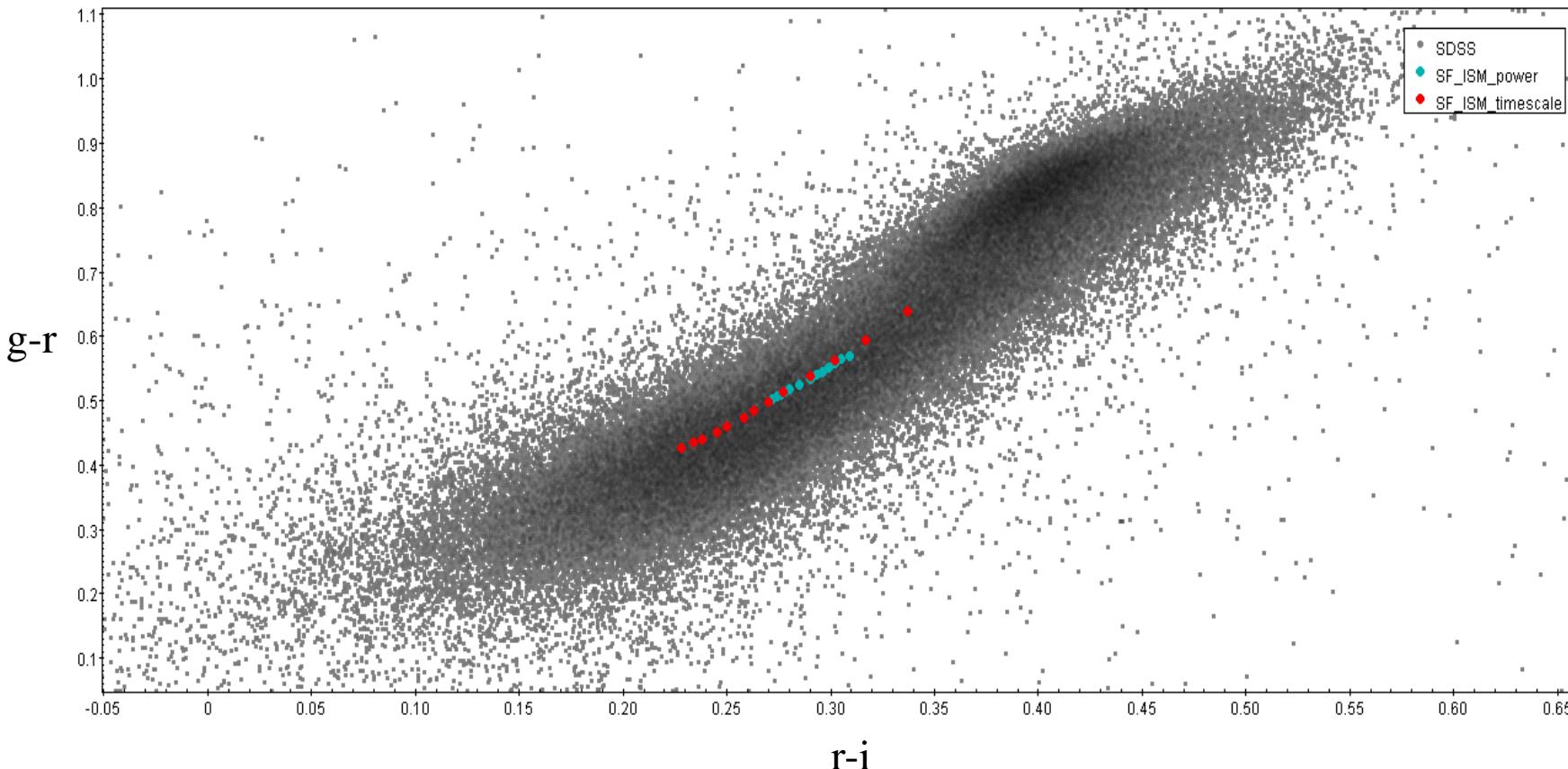


- $\dot{M}_{in}(t) = \frac{\rho_1}{|\rho_2|} e^{-t/\rho_2}$
- Determines the rate of gas flow from the *reservoir* into the *galaxy proper*
- Crucial parameter for the position on the color-color diagrams

Slow infall  
↓  
More young stars

Fast infall  
↓  
More old stars

# Starforming galaxies: Star Formation Rate (SFR)

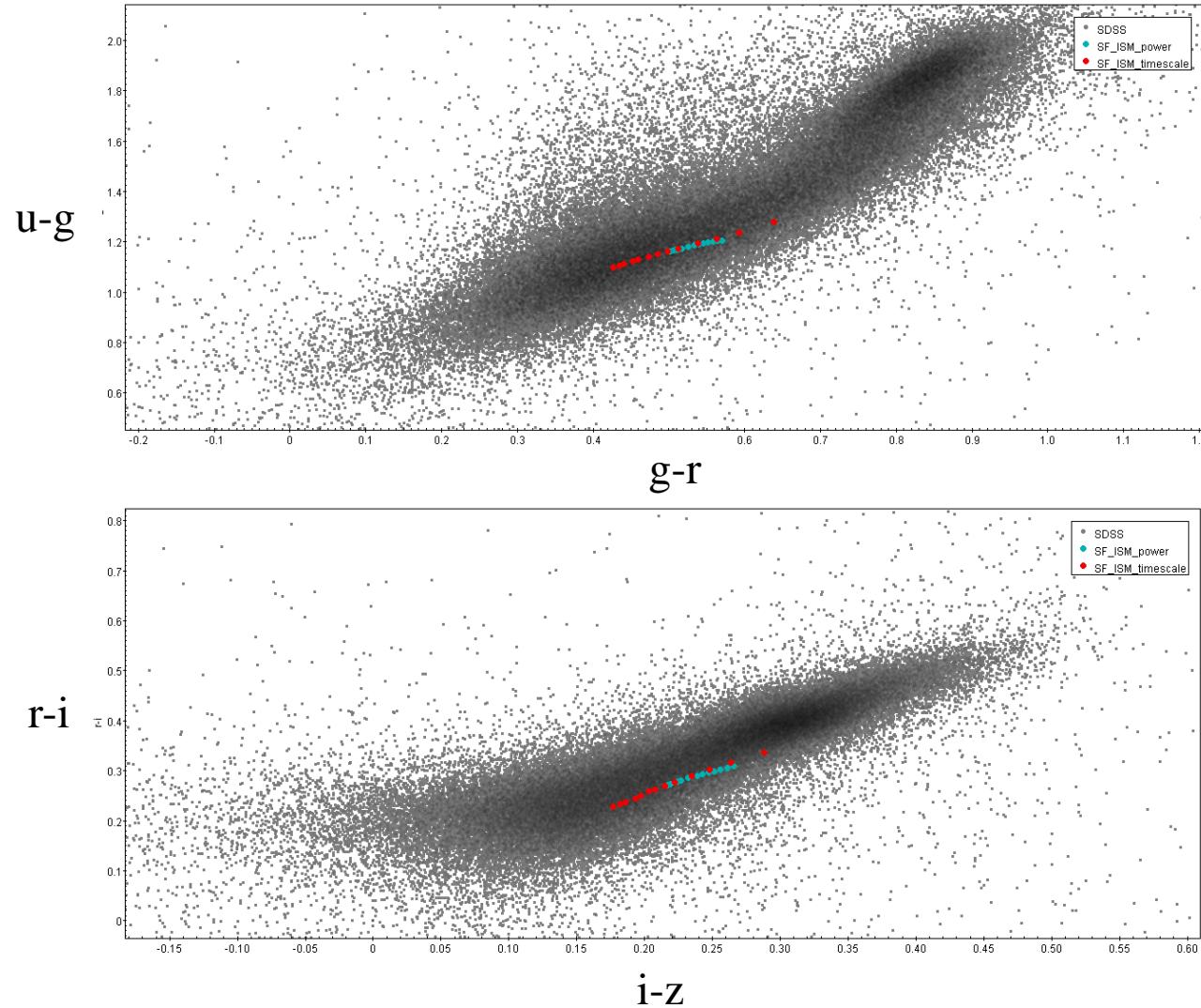


- $SFR(t) = \frac{1}{p_2} \cdot M_{gas}(t)^{p_1}$
- Success in producing good results in all color-color diagrams

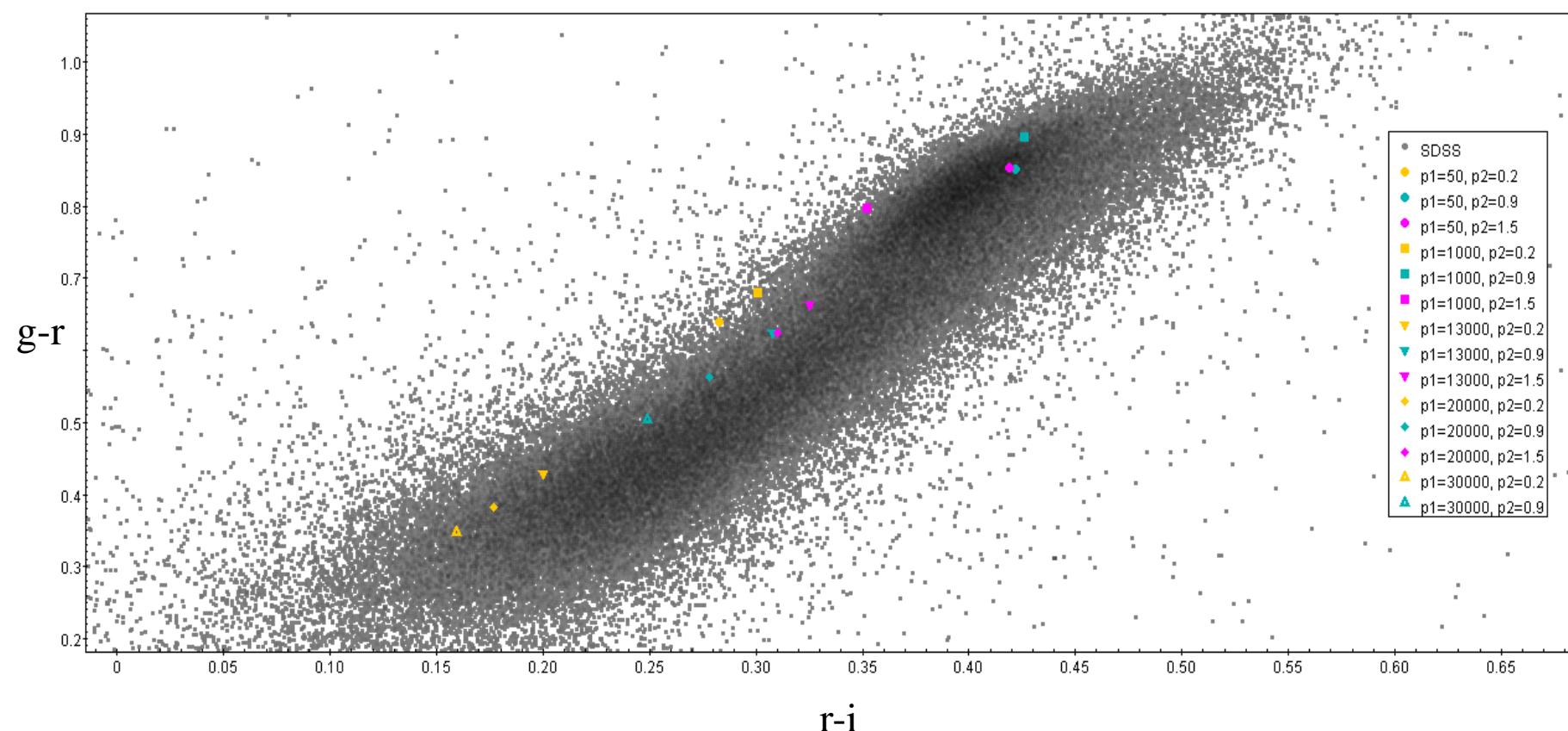
High SFR  
↓  
Fast Gas Consumption  
↓  
More old stars

Low SFR  
↓  
Slow Gas Consumption  
↓  
More young stars

# Starforming galaxies: Star Formation Rate (SFR)



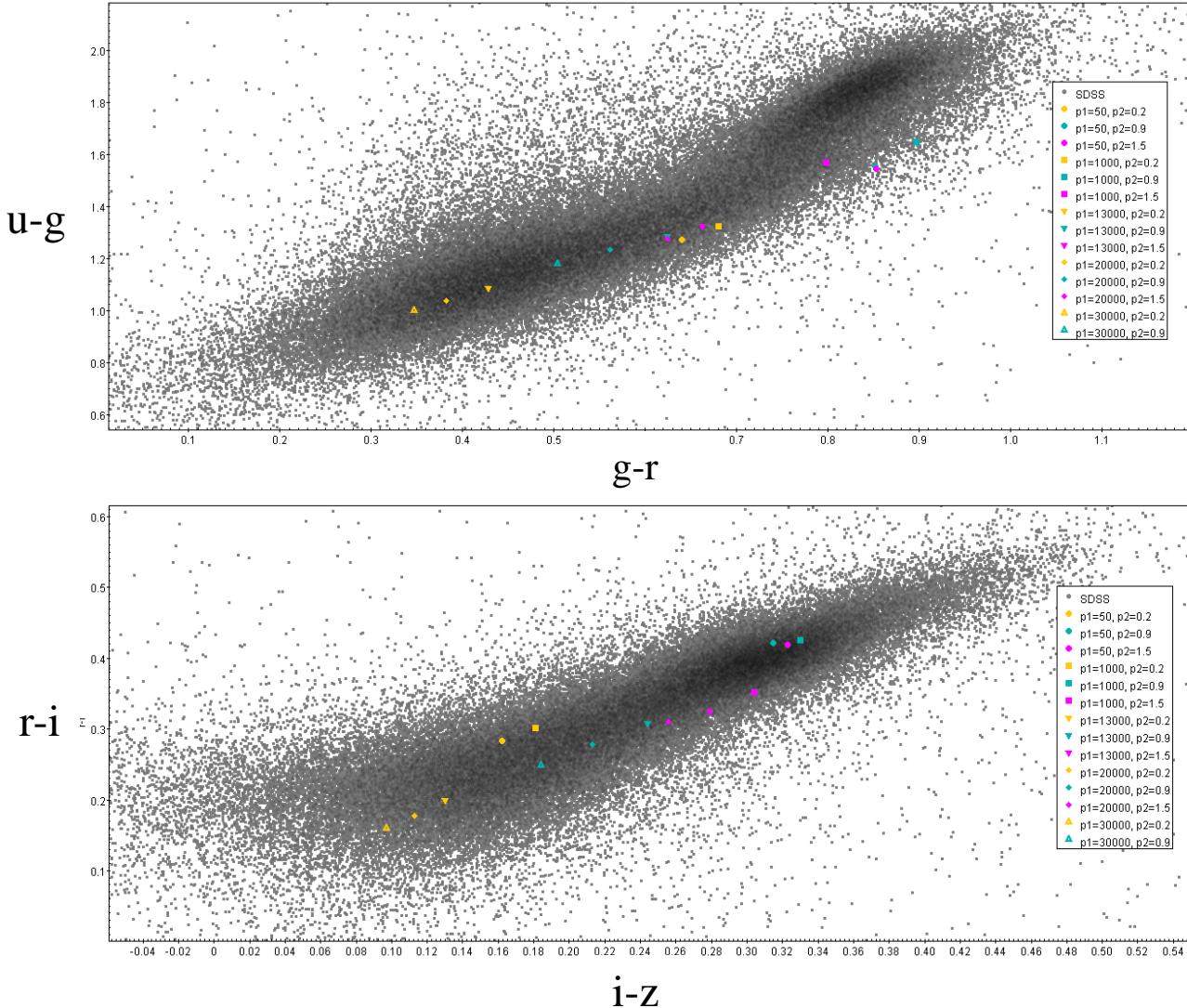
# Early type galaxies: Star Formation Rate (SFR)



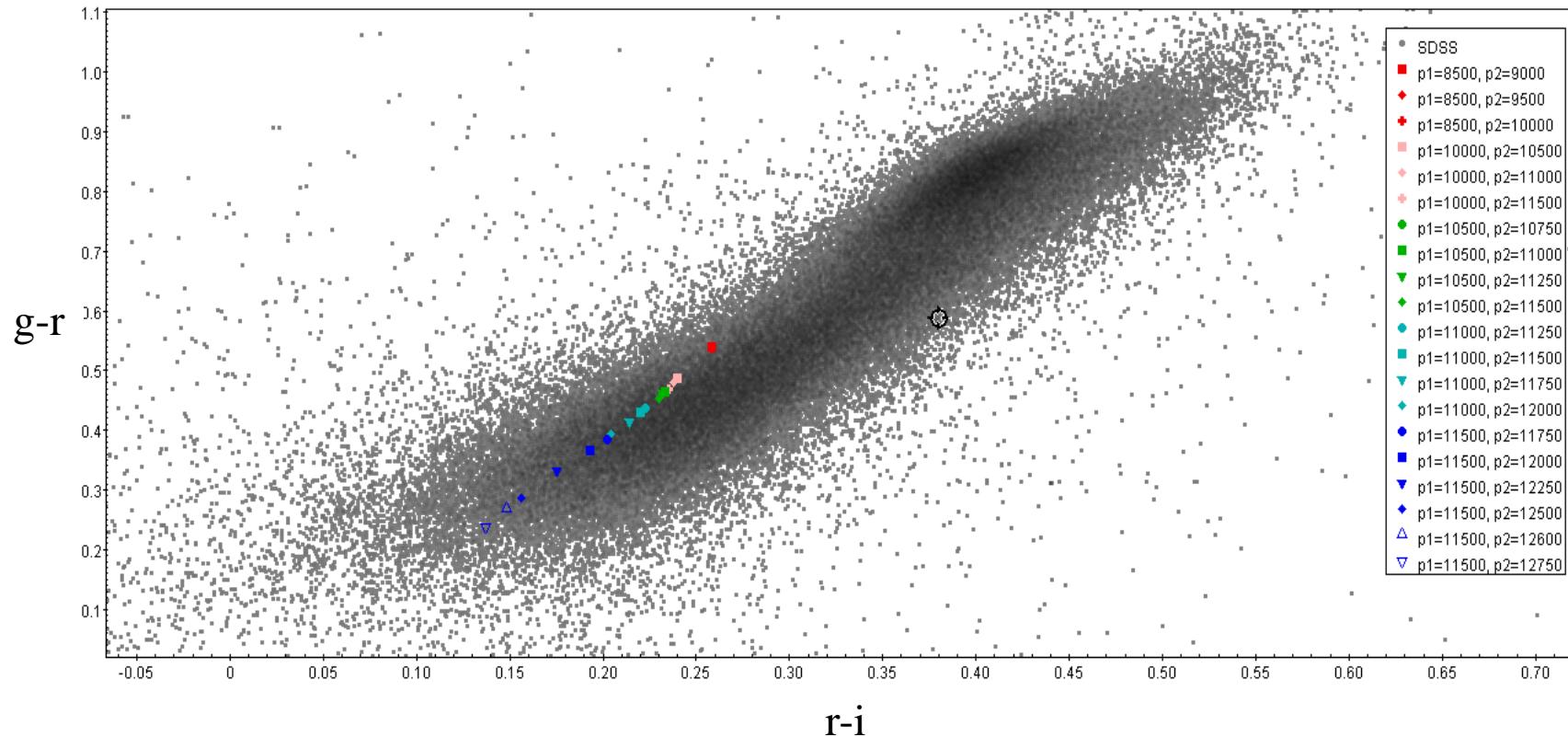
- $SFR(t) = \frac{p_2}{p_1} \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{p_1}}$
- Achieved adequate results for  $(i-z, r-i)$  color-color diagram.
- Re-testing the range of values is needed.
- Lower values of  $p_1, p_2$  produce better results.

(early type galaxies expected in the red colors)

# Early type galaxies: Star Formation Rate (SFR)

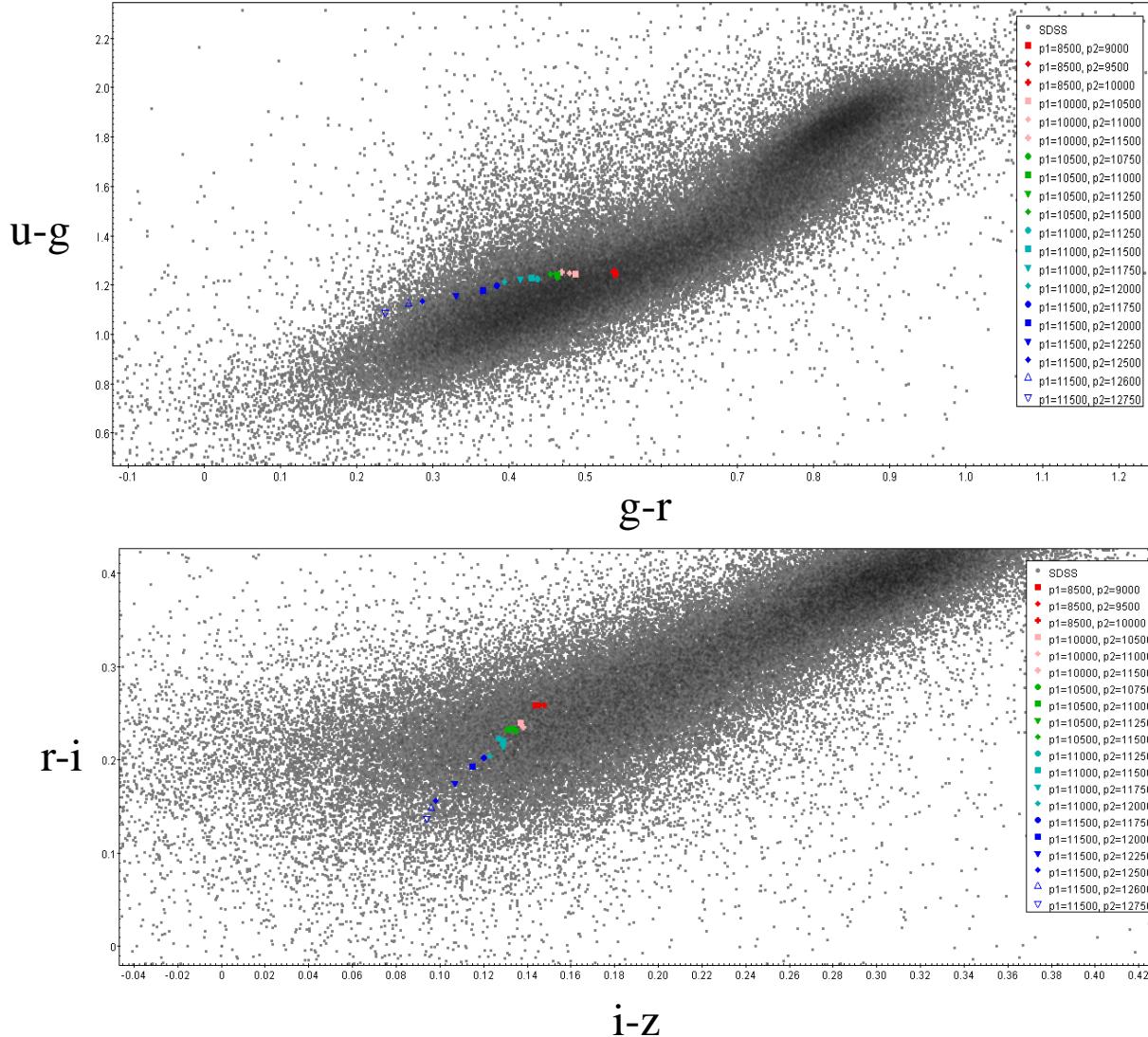


# Starburst galaxies: Star Formation Rate (SFR)



- $SFR(t) = \frac{M_{const}}{p_2 - p_1}$
- Not successful to capture the high density regions for all color-color diagrams

# Starburst galaxies: Star Formation Rate (SFR)



# Conclusions

- Examined the **significance** of basic parameters (IMF, SFR, infall rate) in a given scenario and their **effect** in the position on the color-color diagrams.
- Updated the range of values for the tested parameters using *PEGASE.3*.
- Achieved **more realistic** synthetic spectra using color-color diagrams, compared to previous attempts and taking advantage of the new version of *PEGASE* code.
- Future steps:
  - Next step is the link of synthetic spectra with observed data.
  - Further investigation needed in *Starburst* galaxies.

Thank you for your  
attention!



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