



SKYPy

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And the SkyPy Collaboration

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1. The vision

- Observational cosmology limited by data access
- Open-data revolution in astronomy
- Challenge: access to sophisticated analysis **methods**.
- Emerging methods: forward modelling & machine learning.



- III generation of catalog production (**user-generated outputs**)
- **Open-source** off-project high-quality **Python** package
- **End-to-end simulations** of the astrophysical sky
- Interface with external software
- Enable **Forward Modelling** and **Machine Learning**

- Not a single pipeline simulation
- Do not replicate existing code

- **Reuse**
 - Astropy-affiliated packages
 - High-quality codes
- **Ecosystem** of compatible software



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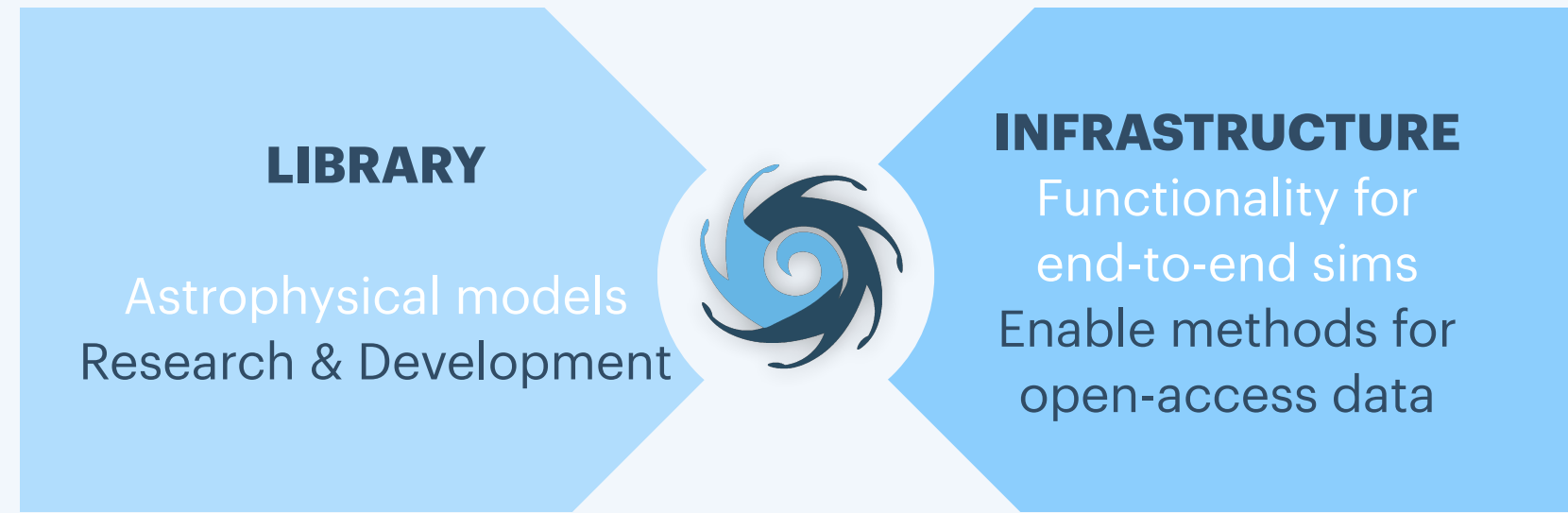
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<https://skypyproject.org>



3. Community Package

<https://github.com/skypyproject/skypy.git>



- **GitHub** organisation
- Unit tests & high-quality documentation
- Code review & Infrastructure team

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my-pc: -$ conda install -c conda-forge skypy or
my-pc: -$ git clone https://github.com/skypyproject/skypy.git

my-pc: -$ ipython
...
[1]: import skypy
```

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SkyPy Documentation
This package contains methods for modelling the Universe, galaxies and the Milky Way. Also included are methods for generating observed data.

Getting Started

- Installation
- Feature List
- Configuration Files
- Examples

User Documentation

Packages

- Galaxies ([skypy.galaxies](#))
- Utils ([skypy.utils](#))

Pipeline

- Pipeline ([skypy.pipeline](#))

Developer Documentation

- Contributor Guidelines

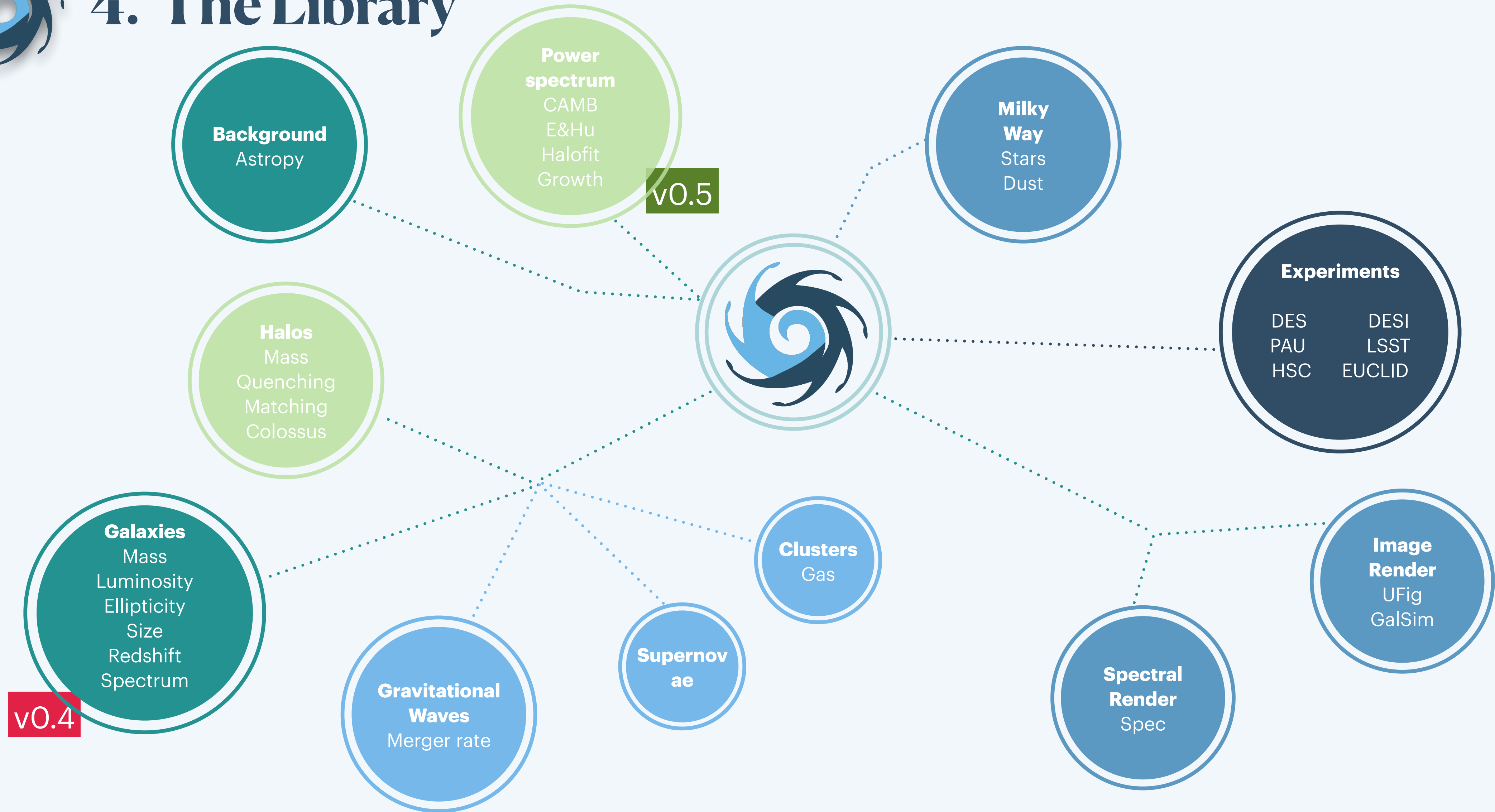
Project details

- Code of Conduct

<https://skypy.readthedocs.io/en/latest>



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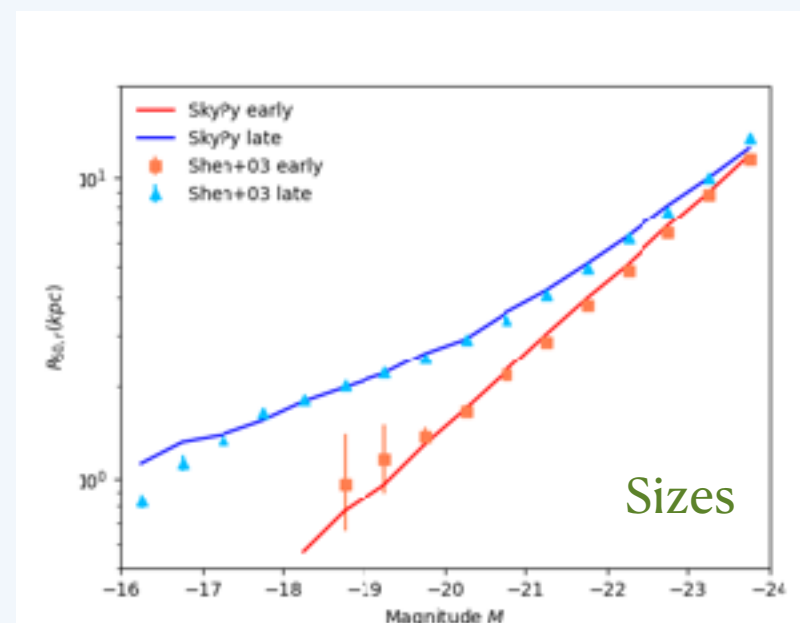
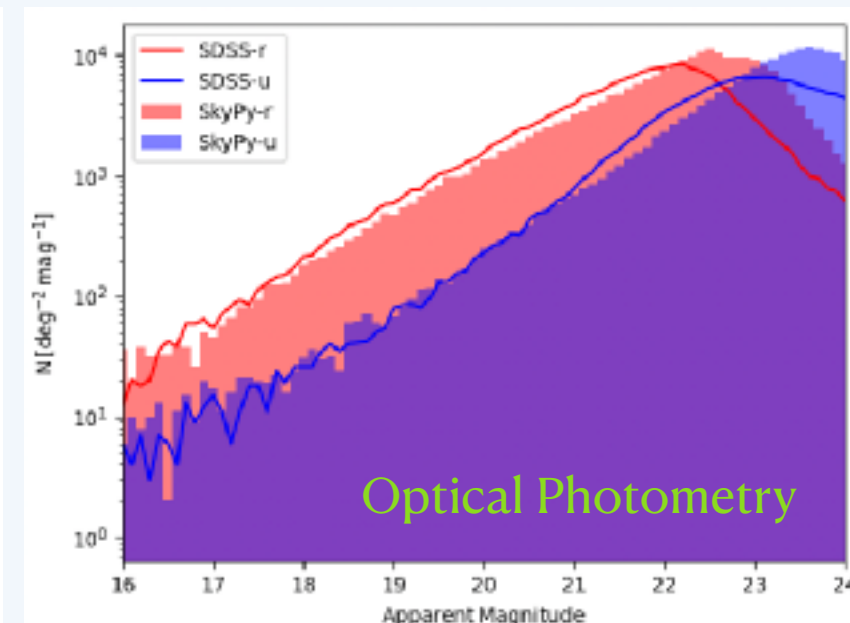
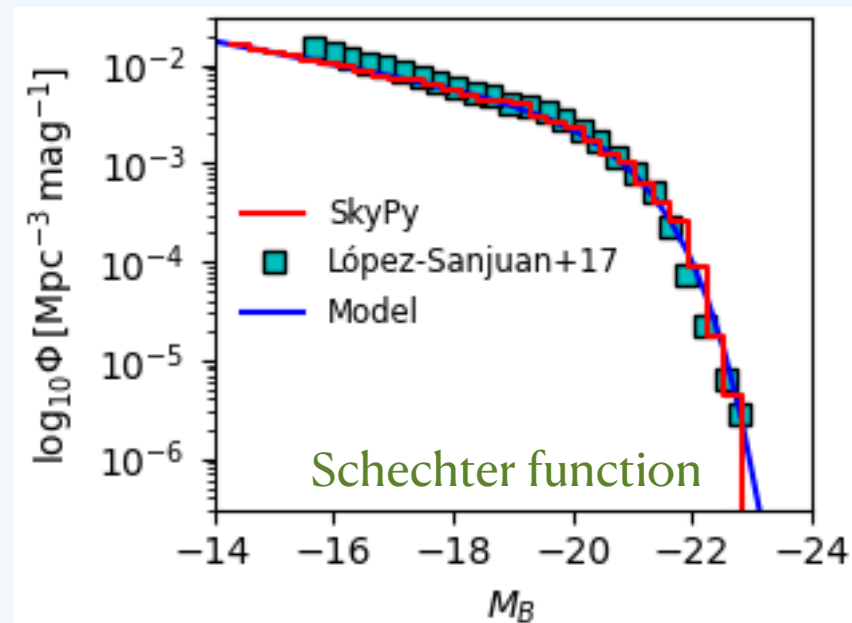




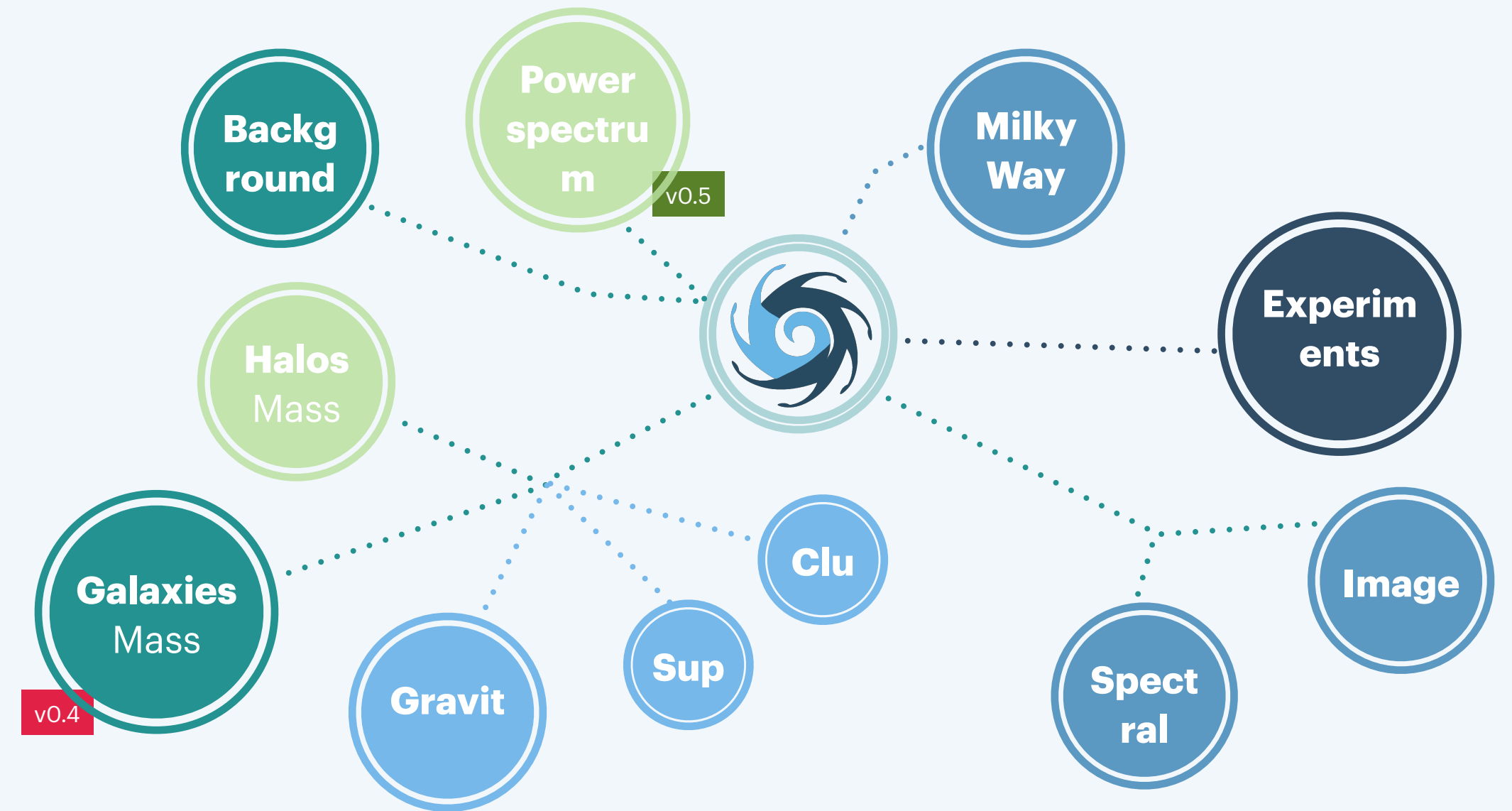
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SkyPy v0.4

- **Luminosity Distributions** — Schechter Luminosity function
- **Morphological Distributions** — angular size, (early- and late-type) linear lognormal size distribution, beta ellipticity and Ryden 2004 ellipticity distributions.
- **Redshift Distributions** — redshifts from co-moving density, Schechter (luminosity and stellar mass) redshift distribution, Smail+94 redshift distribution.
- **Spectral Energy Distribution Modelling** — Dirichlet coefficients, Correct templates.
- **Stellar Mass Distribution** — Schechter stellar mass function.



<https://skypy.readthedocs.io/en/stable>



SkyPy v0.5

- **Power Spectrum** — CAMB, Halofit, CLASS, Eisenstein & Hu, growth functions
- **Dark Matter Halos** — Colossus, halo and sub-halo mass sampler, ellipsoidal and spherical collapse functions (Press-Schechter, Sheth-Tormen), abundance matching, quenching models

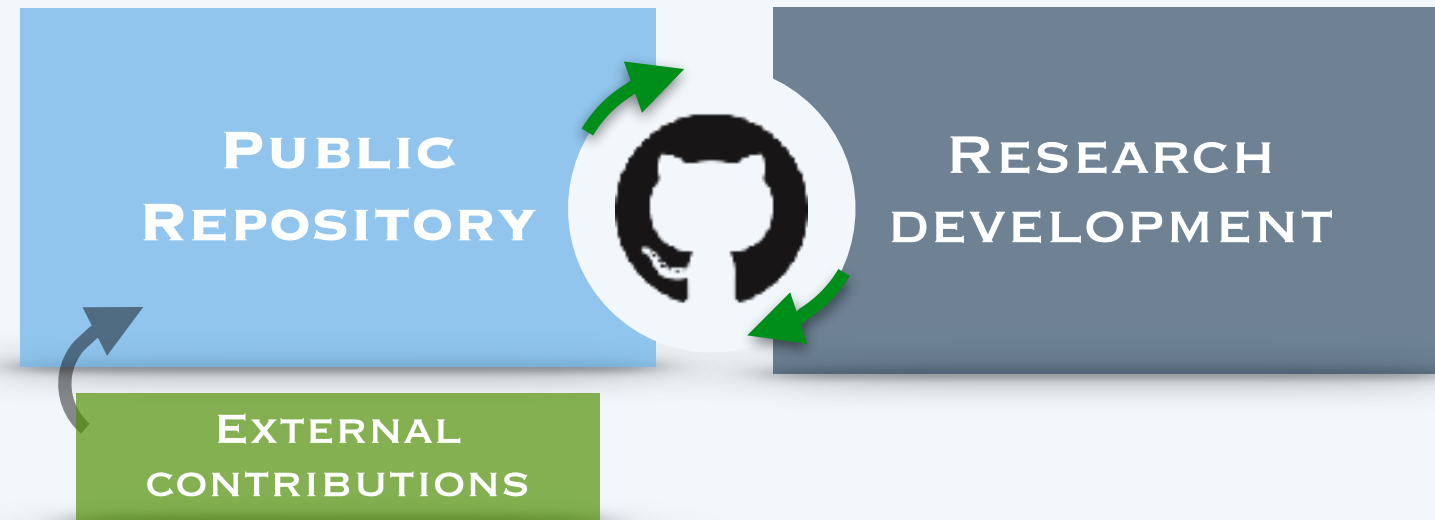
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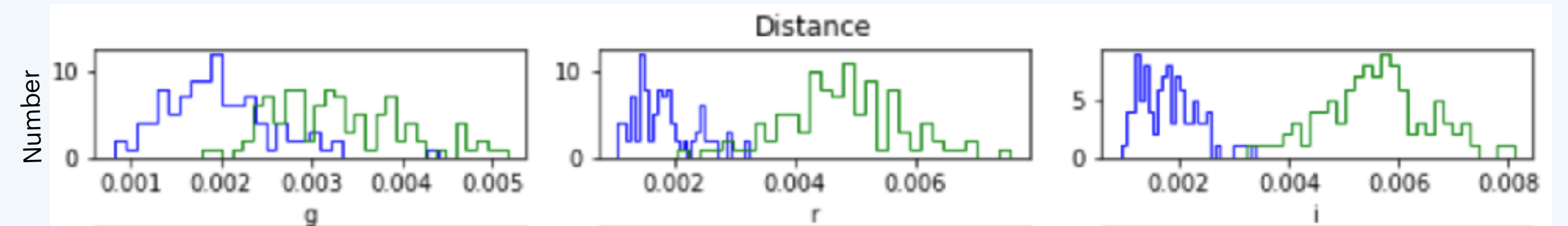
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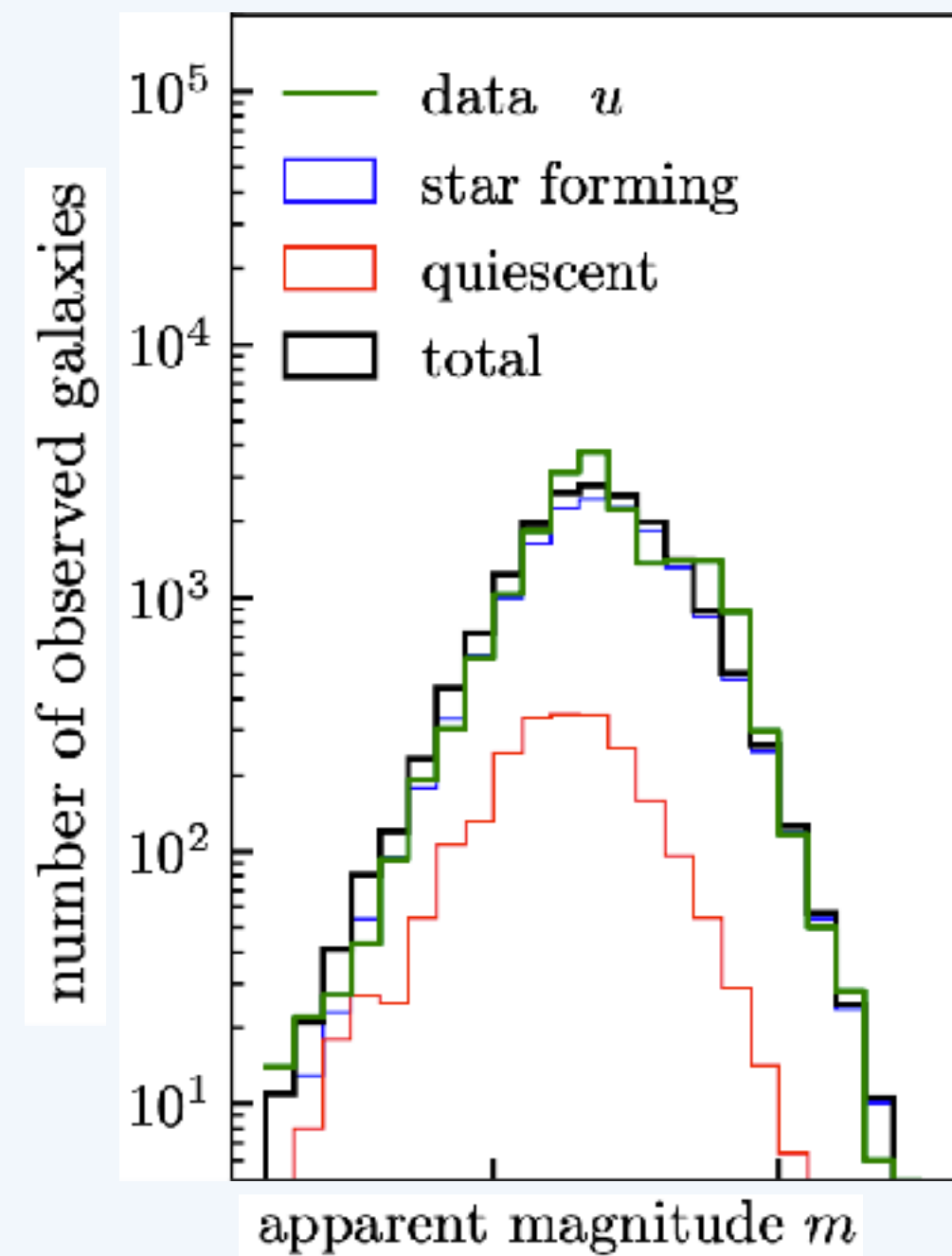
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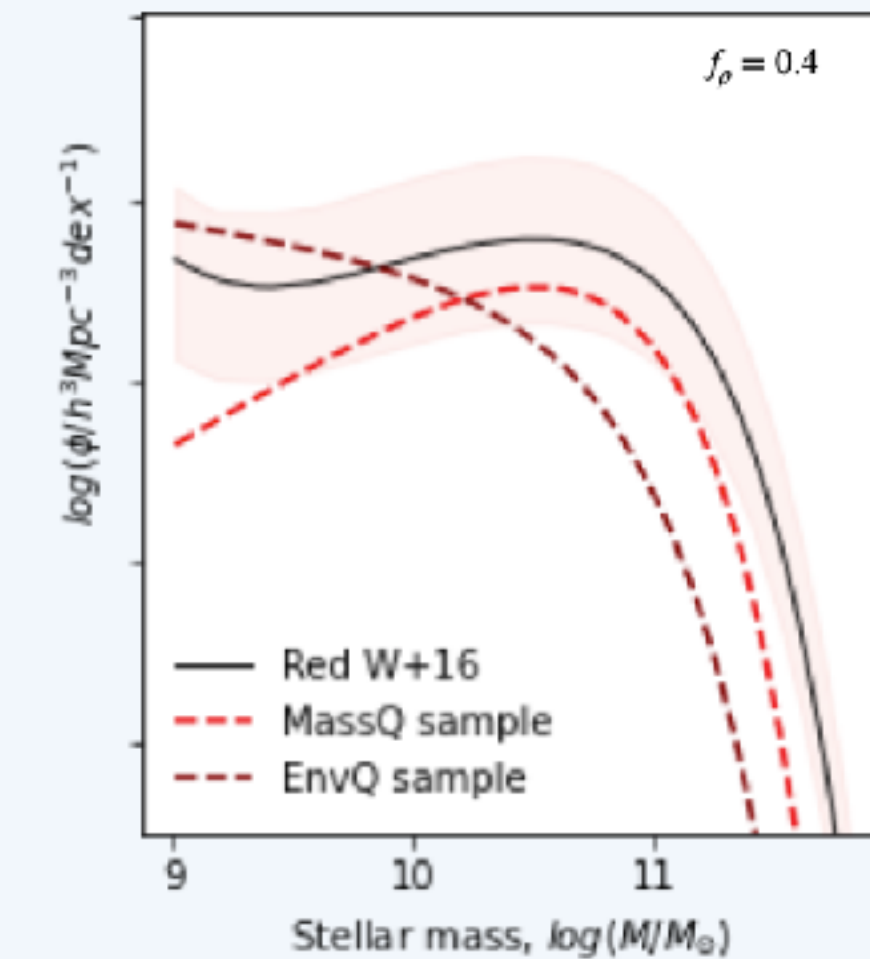
- **Likelihood-Free Inference for Cluster Weak Lensing** - Sut-leng Tam, ASIAA
- **Projected Galaxy Ellipticities** - Juan Pablo Cordero, Univ. of Manchester
- **From Quenching to the Schechter Function** - Lucia F. de la Bella, Univ. of Portsmouth
- **Forecasting Optical Galaxy Surveys** - Philipp Sudek, Univ. of Portsmouth
- **Galaxies** - Nicolas Tessore, UCL
- **Gravitational Wave Binary Merger Populations** - Arthur Tolley, Univ. of Portsmouth



Investigation of Schechter parameter sensitivity of a DES-like survey (Sudek+ in prep).
Big difference of the green and blue histogram indicates high constraining power using the corresponding observable



Apparent magnitude distribution in the SDSS u filter simulated with SkyPy (blue, red, black) compared to SDSS data (Tessore+ in prep.)



Schechter function in the quenching model vs SDSS best fit (de la Bella + in prep.)



6. Simulation pipelines

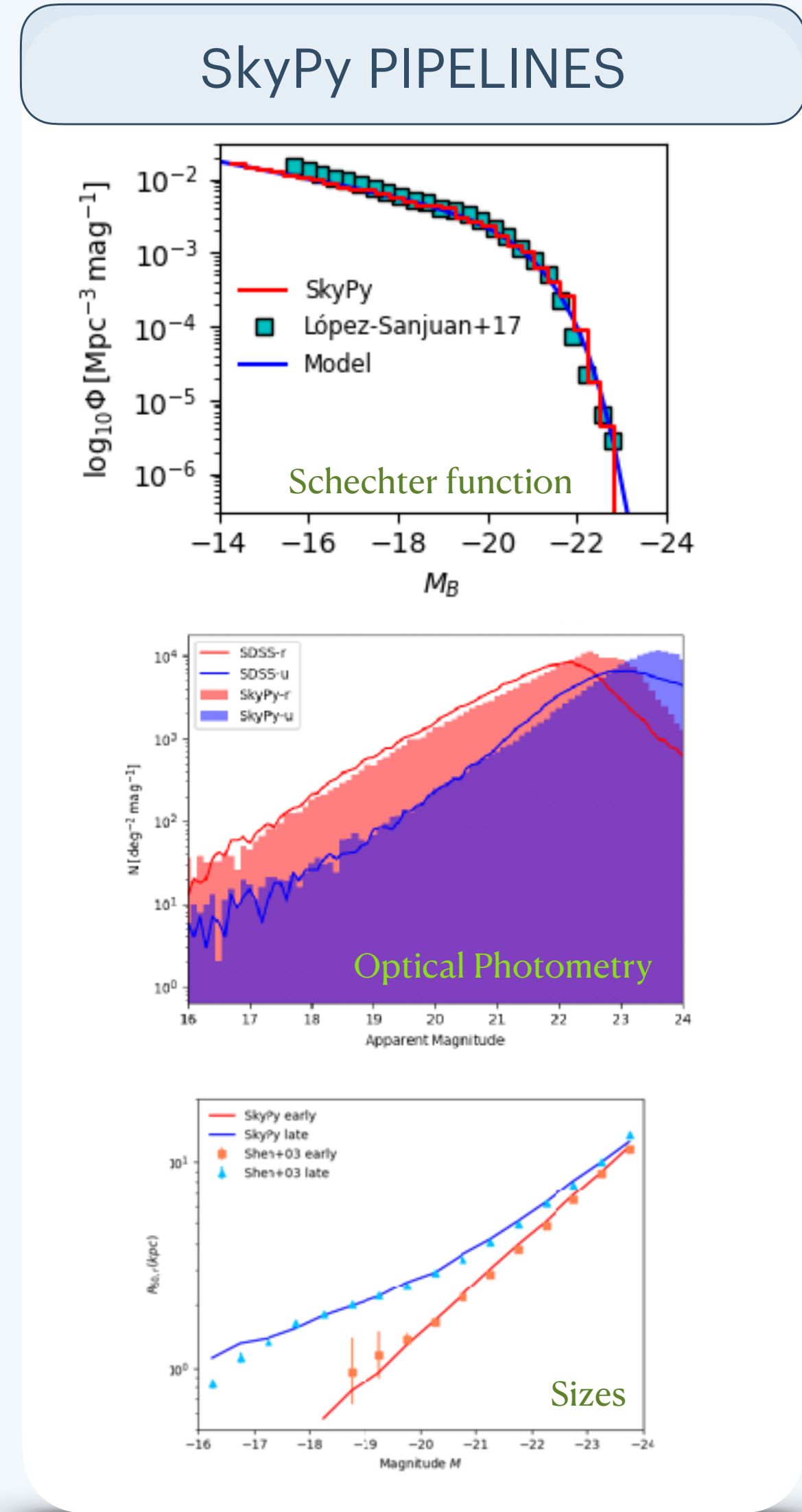
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Combine SkyPy with your favourite software!



Simulated lensed galaxies using SkyPy and lenstronomy (Simon Birrer)





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SkyPy Syntax

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Example: luminosity.yml

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pipeline = Pipeline.read("luminosity.yml")
pipeline.execute()

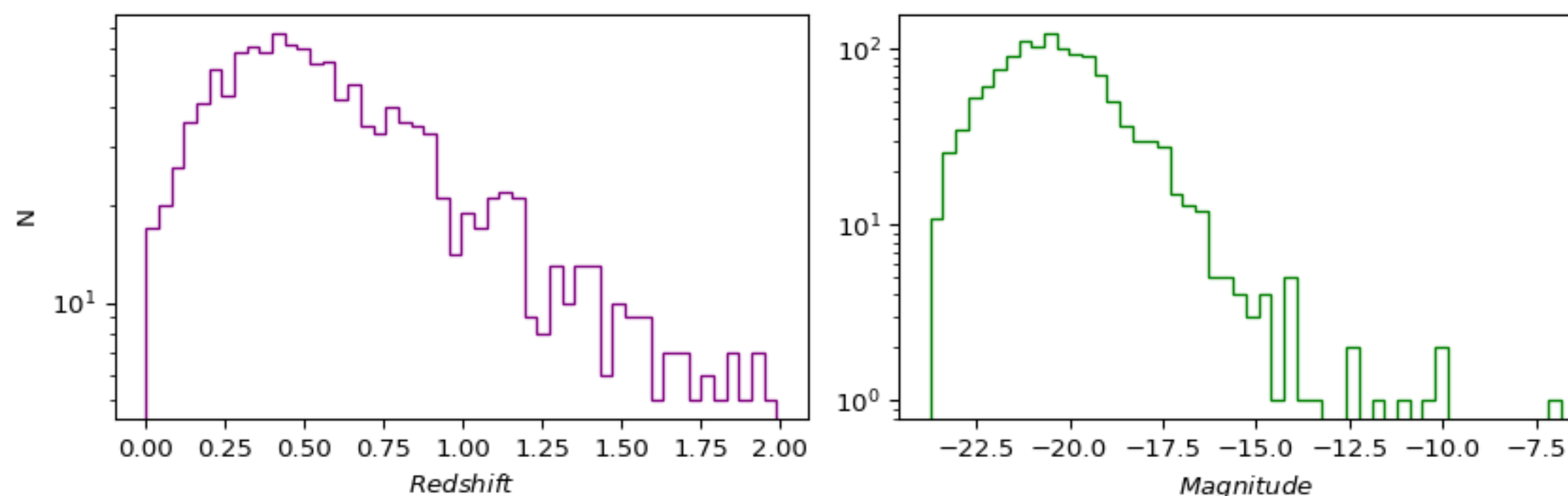
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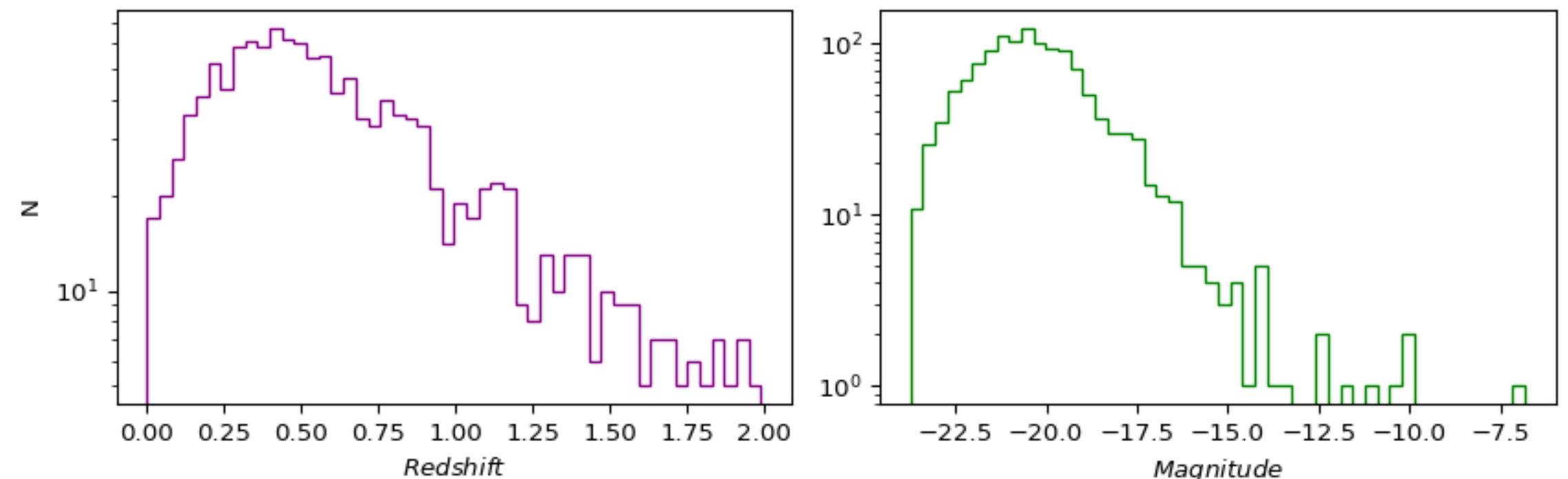
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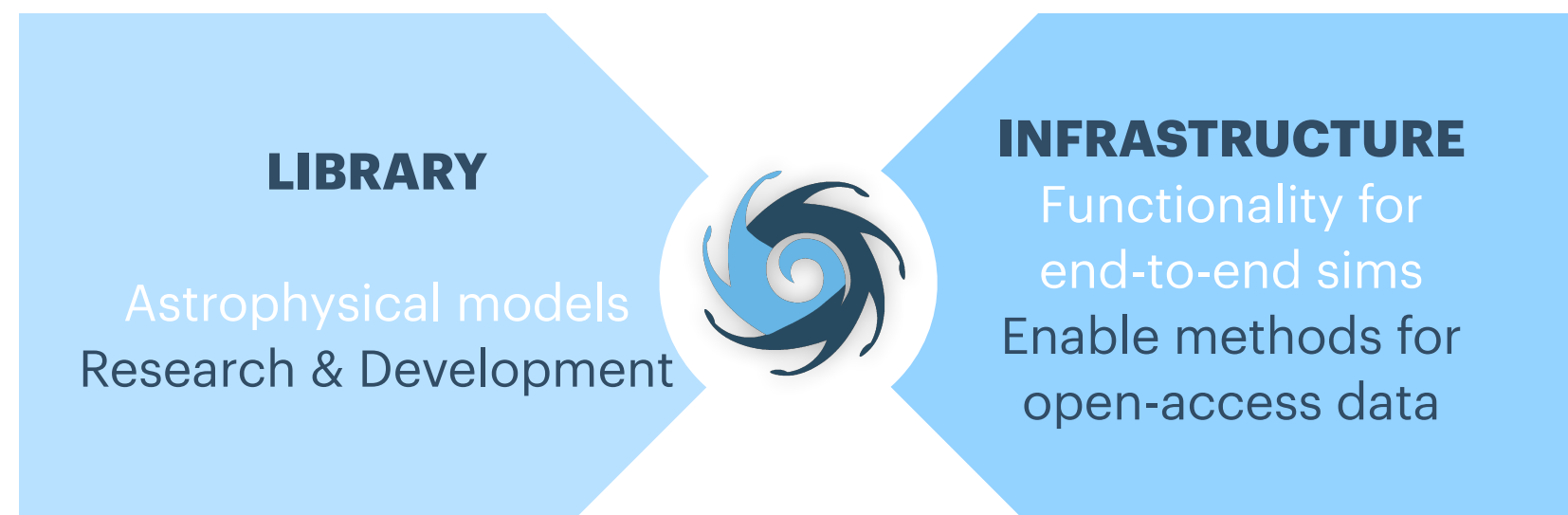
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Next

- **v0.5** release: halo & power spectrum.
- Journal of Open-Source Software
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion projects

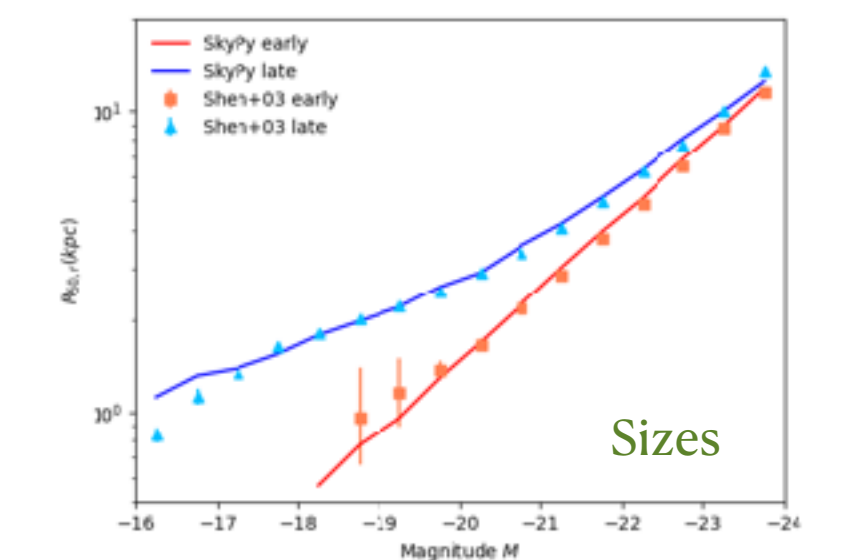
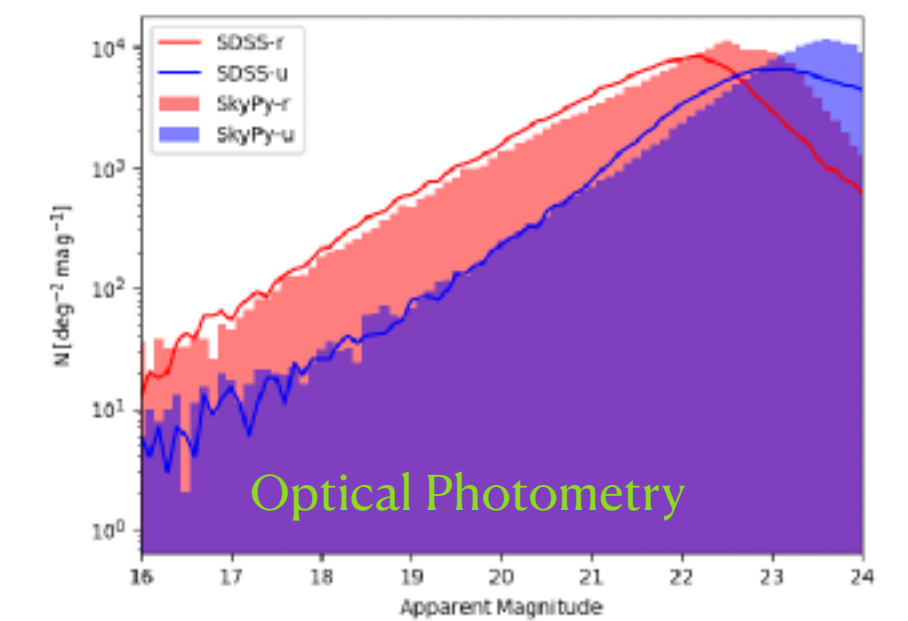
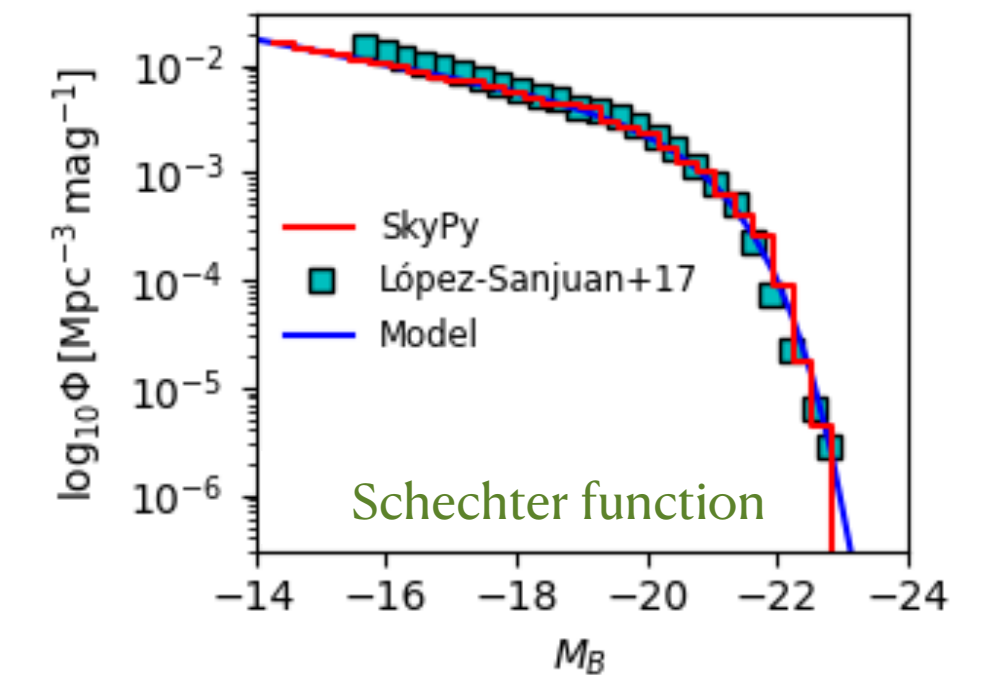
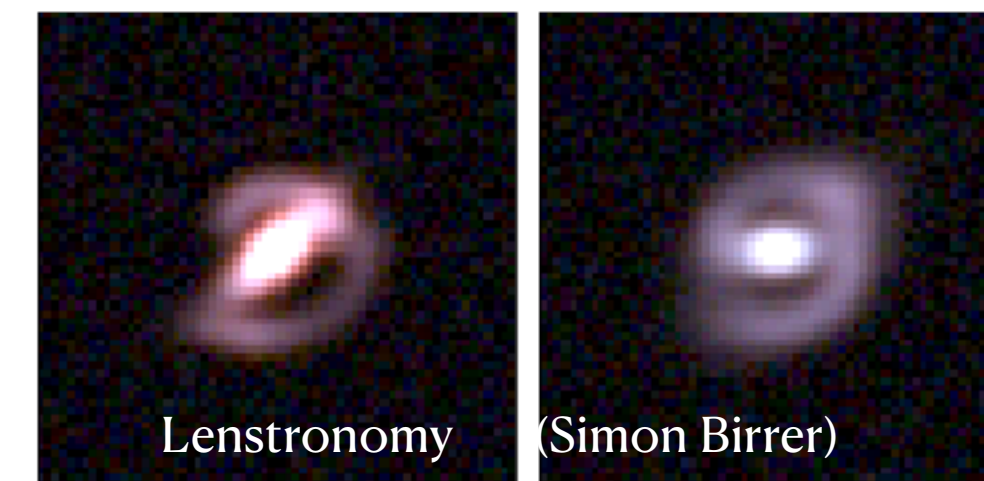
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