GOGREEN: THE STAR-FORMING MAIN SEQUENCE AT 1 < z < 1.5



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E.g., Vulcani et al. 2010; Popesso et al. 2011; Patel et al. 2011; Haines et al. 2013; Paccagnella et al. 2016; Rodríguez del Pino et al. 2017; Wang et al. 2018



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To convert [OII] fluxes to SFRs, we use a relation from Gilbank et al. 2010 with empirical correction derived from Hα to correct for metallicity & dust dependence of L([OII]) on SFR as a function of M*

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Cluster name	zc	$N_{\rm tot}$
SPT-CLJ0205-5829	1.320	70
SPT-CLJ0546-5345	1.067	103
SPT-CLJ2106-5844	1.132	71
SpARCS0219-0531	1.325	56
SpARCS0335-2929	1.368	133
SpARCS1033+5753	1.455	61
SpARCS1034+5818	1.385	40
SpARCS1051+5818	1.035	185
SpARCS1616+5545	1.156	214
SpARCS1634+4021	1.177	190
SpARCS1638+4038	1.196	174

- Cluster membership based on dynamics (Andrea Biviano)
- SED-derived stellar masses (Remco van der Burg)



Cluster vs. Field z and M^{*} distributions

We apply a correction to the field SFRs based off the cluster vs. field z differences in stellar mass bins using the observed cosmic star formation redshift relation for field galaxies from Schreiber et al. (2015).

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What do we see? A small 2σ difference between cluster and field at z = 1.0 - 1.5





SFMS [OII] data favours differences in formation times between cluster and field galaxies of ~0.3-0.6 Gyr to reproduce the slightly higher field galaxy star-forming main sequence.



Delayed-than-rapid quenching model (e.g., Wetzel et al 2013):





Still in progress! For previous sample:



 $\label{eq:contrained t_{delay}} Contrained t_{delay} < 1.1 \mbox{ Gyr at the 99\% level}. \\ For rapid quenching scenarios, the constraint on the delay time is even stronger. \\ \end{array}$

ENVIRONMENTAL DEPENDENCE ON SF MS SUMMARY

- We use a homogenously selected cluster and field galaxy sample complete down to log M* =10.3 for 11 GOGREEN fields at 1.0 < z < 1.5.
- Cluster galaxy [OII] star-forming main sequence is slightly lower than the field at 1.0 < z < 1.5.



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- Formation time constraints based on observed difference between cluster & field imply formation time differences of 0.3-0.6 Gyr.
- Quenching timescales based on observed difference between cluster & field still to come.









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Little/no trend with environment	Modest trend with environment
Peng et al. 2010	Vulcani et al. 2010
Wijesinghe et al. 2012	von der Linden et al. 2010
Muzzin et al. 2012	Popesso et al. 2011
Wetzel et al. 2012	Patel et al. 2011
Koyama et al. 2013	Haines et al. 2013
	Paccagnella et al. 2016
	Rodríguez del Pino et al. 2017
	Wang et al. 2018

With GOGREEN we have the opportunity to measure the difference between the SFMS between cluster and field galaxies with a deep spectroscopic sample of homogeneously targeted galaxies at z > 1.











