

# Emission-line diagnostics of HII regions using conditional Invertible Neural Network

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# Star-forming region

Massive stars change its natal cloud morphologically, kinematically and energetically

( stellar wind, radiation, and supernova explosion)

→ suppress further star formations

Overall self-regulation process → Stellar Feedback



NASA, ESA and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI,AURA)

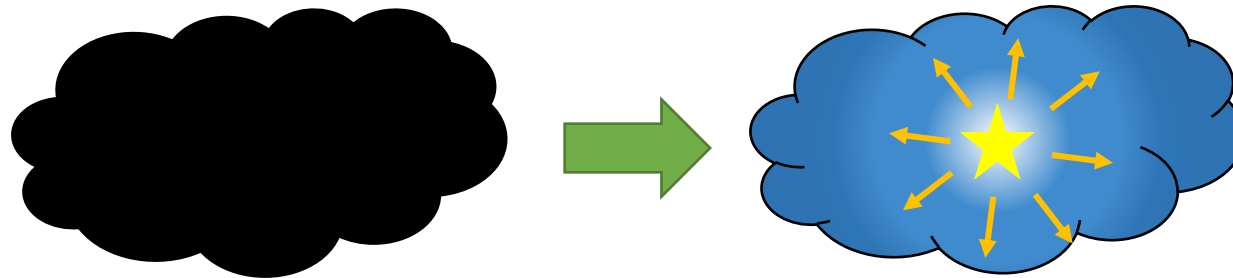
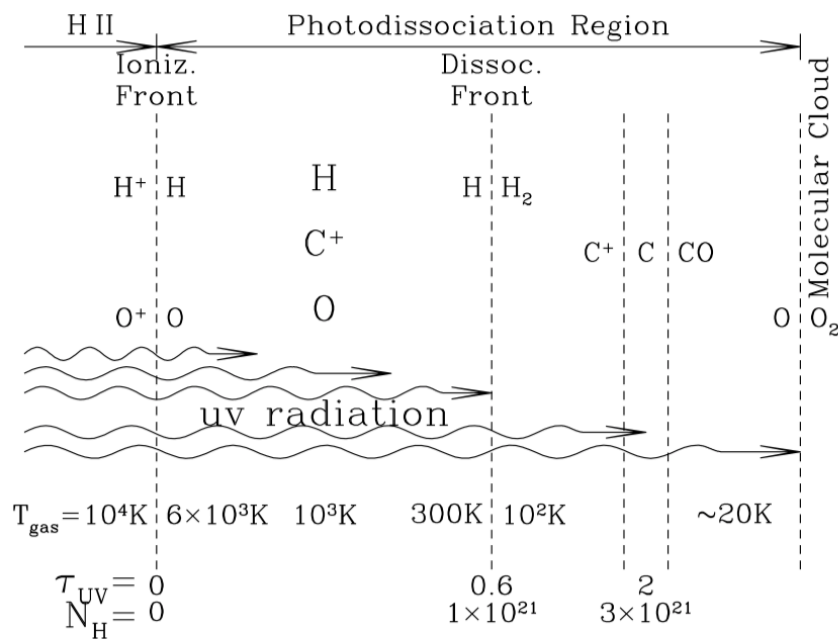


Image from Zwart+2010

# Star-forming region

## Difficulties in understanding observed SF regions

- Complicated structure and different phases of ISM
- Various emission lines from different regions



**Figure 31.2** Structure of a PDR at the interface between an H II region and a dense molecular cloud.

Draine (2011) "Physics of the Interstellar and Intergalactic Medium"

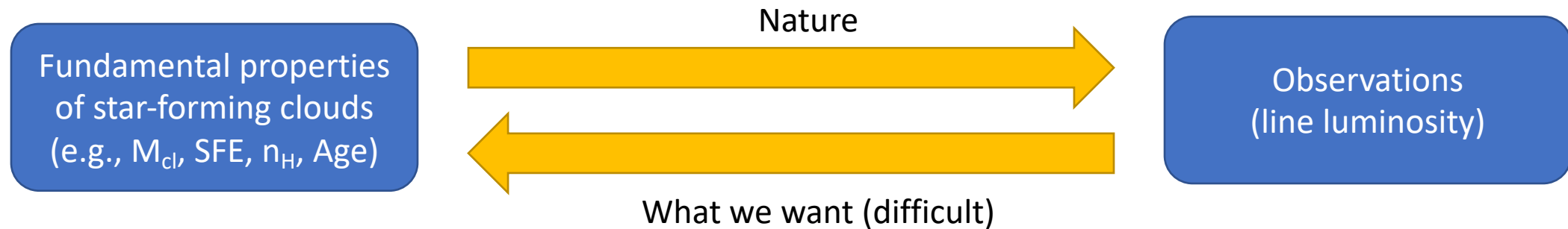


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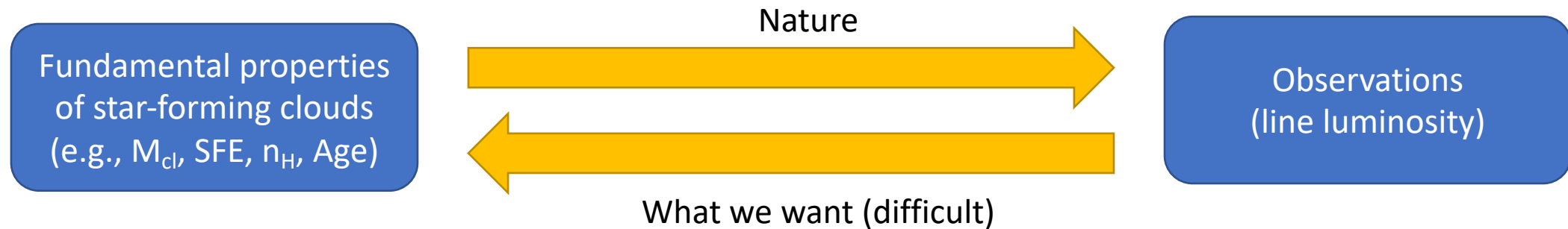
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**Apply machine learning to breakout the degeneracy in observations and analyze star-forming regions**

## Two state of the art techniques used in our project to link emission-line luminosities and characteristics of HII regions

### Conditional Invertible Neural Network (cINN)

Lynton et al. 2019

- Deep learning architecture
- Predict backward by learning forward process

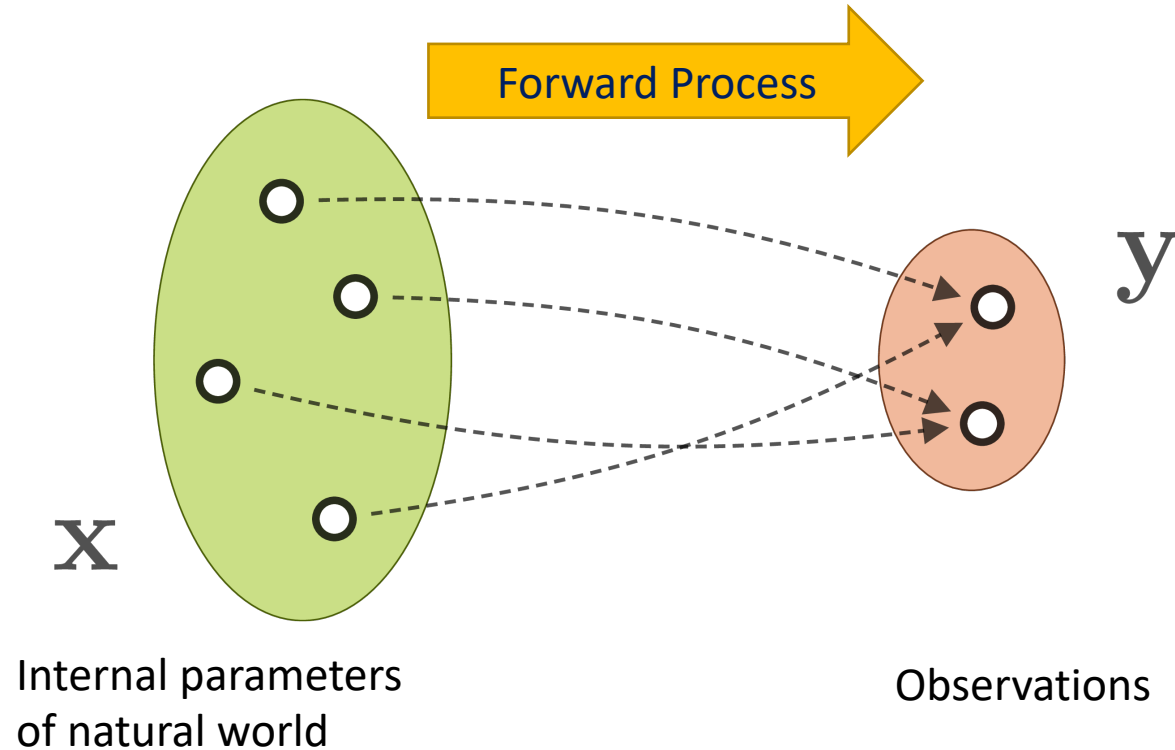
### WARPFIELD-EMP

Pellegrini et al. 2020

- Unprecedented emission line predictor of HII region
- Stellar feedback + ISM physics + radiative transfer

# conditional Invertible Neural Network

## Ambiguous Inverse problems



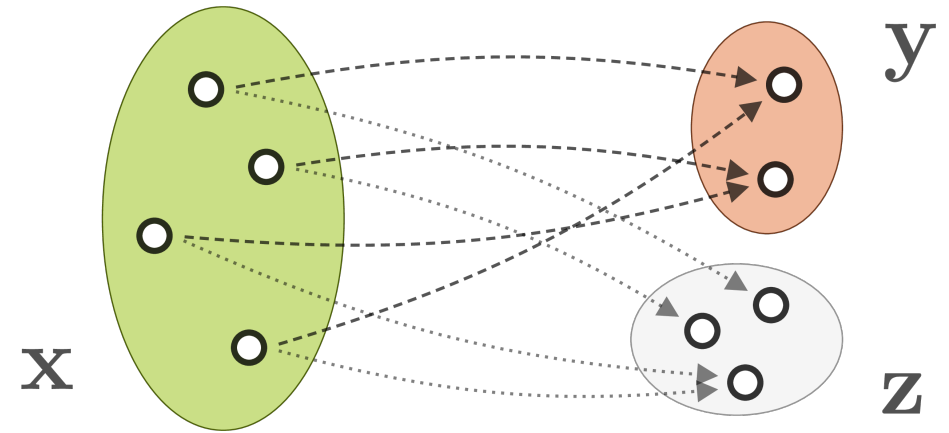
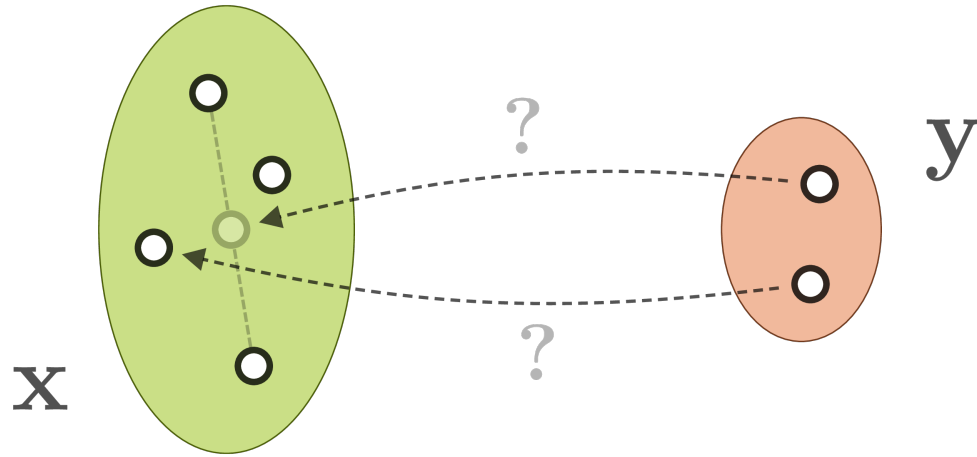
- Forward process translates system parameters into observable quantities
- Often, forward process is well understood but incurs a loss of information (e.g., projection effect)

Different states  $X$  are mapped onto identical observations  $Y$

→ Inverse process is ambiguous and ill-posed

# conditional Invertible Neural Network

Supervised learning of  $Y \rightarrow X$  is problematic for ambiguous inverse problems



Using standard neural network architecture, the learned mapping will either pick only one of the eligible  $X$ , or even worse, will form an average.

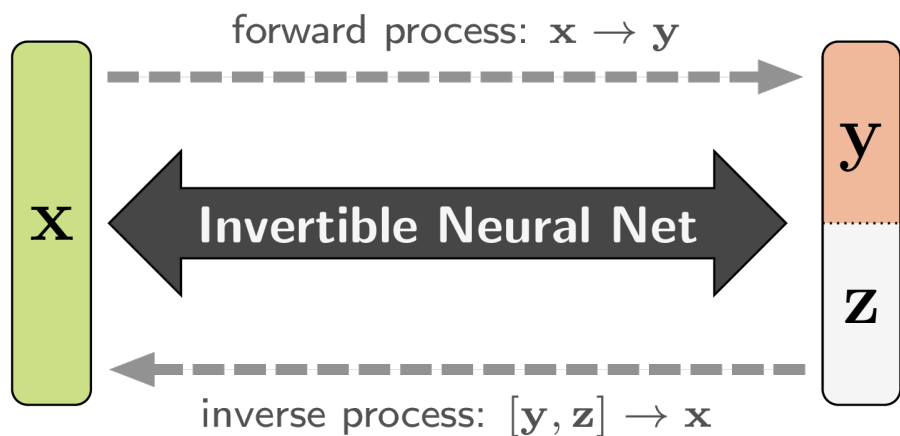
Latent variable ( $Z$ ) captures the lost information during the forward process

What we want is a full posterior distribution,  $p(x|y)$



# conditional Invertible Neural Network

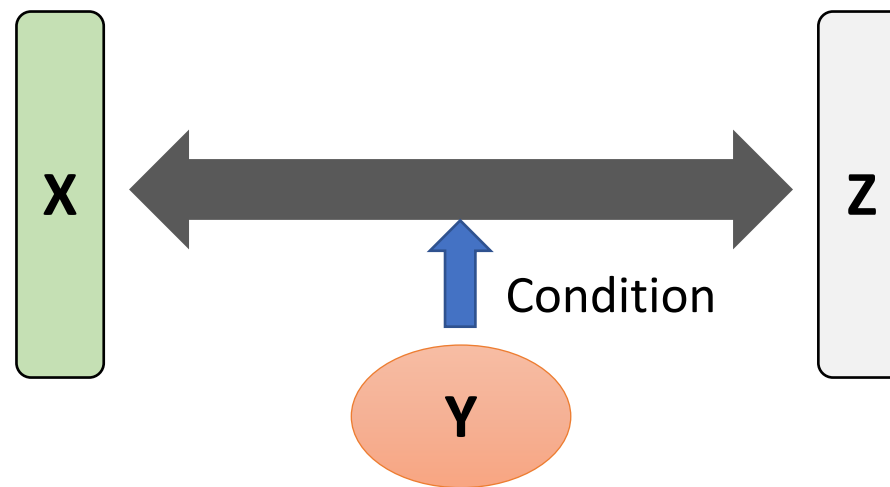
## Using invertible neural network



Train the network in forward direction, optimize Z to have a certain probability distribution.

With given Y, generate different sets of Z and use inverse process to predict different eligible states, X

## Conditional Invertible Neural Network

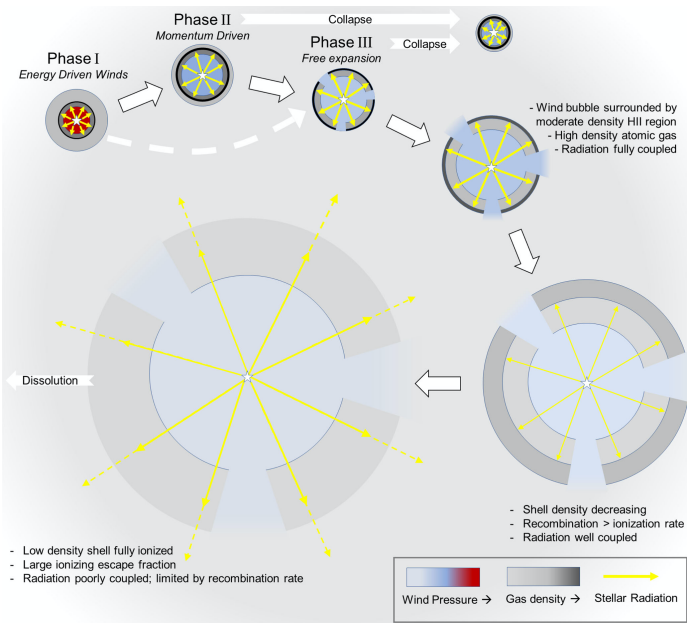


Enhanced version that matches X and Z directly and uses Y as condition in both forward and backward process

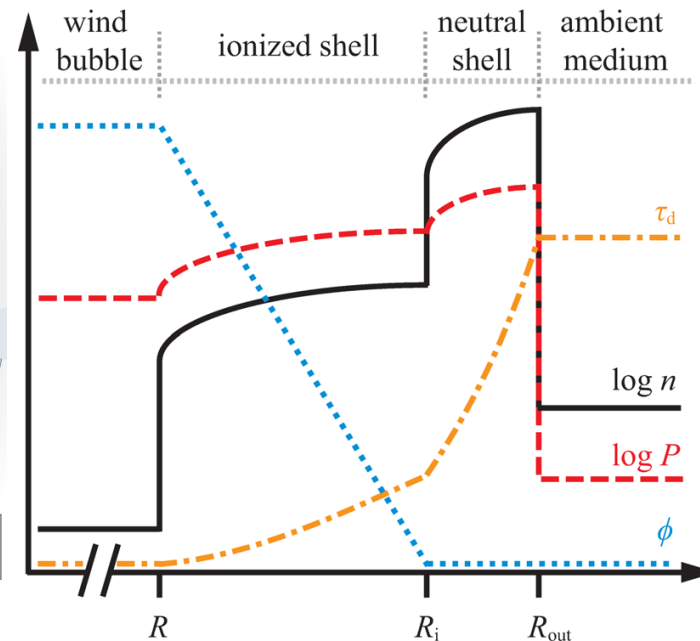
# WARPFIELD-EMP

## Database generated by WARPFIELD-Emission line Predictor (WARPFIELD-EMP, Pellegrini et al. 2020)

Couples 1D feedback model WARPFIELD (Rahner+2017) with CLOUDY (C17, Ferland+2017) and POLARIS (Reissl+2016),



Rahner et al. 2017

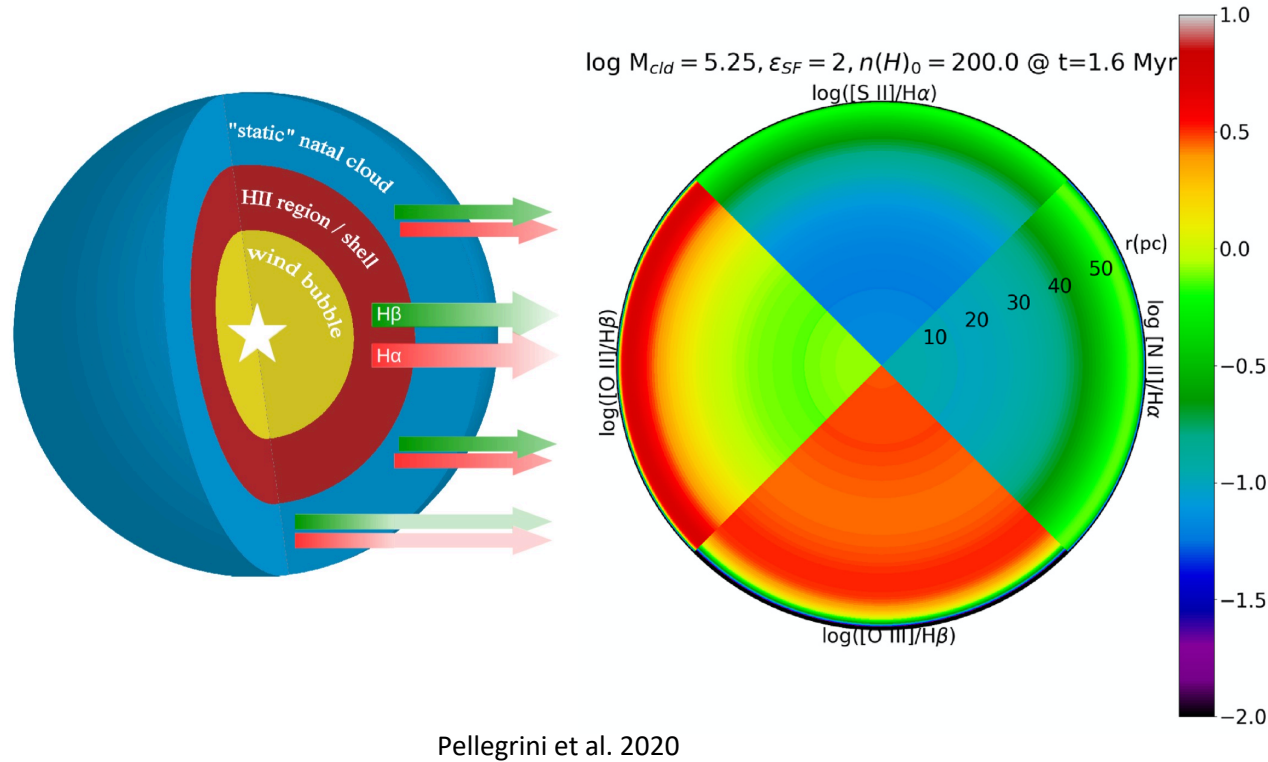


## WARPFIELD

- 1D semi-analytic feedback model
- Stellar winds, SNs, radiation pressure, gravity
- evolve isolated massive star-forming cloud from initial  $M_{cl}$ , SFE, and  $n_{H,0}$
- calculate cloud properties (E, structure, U, etc) as a function of time and position

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### CLOUDY

- non-LTE spectral synthesis and plasma simulation code
- Determine emissivity of emission lines as a function of position

### POLARIS

- Dust polarization and radiative transfer code
- Calculate luminosity considering internal extinction by dust

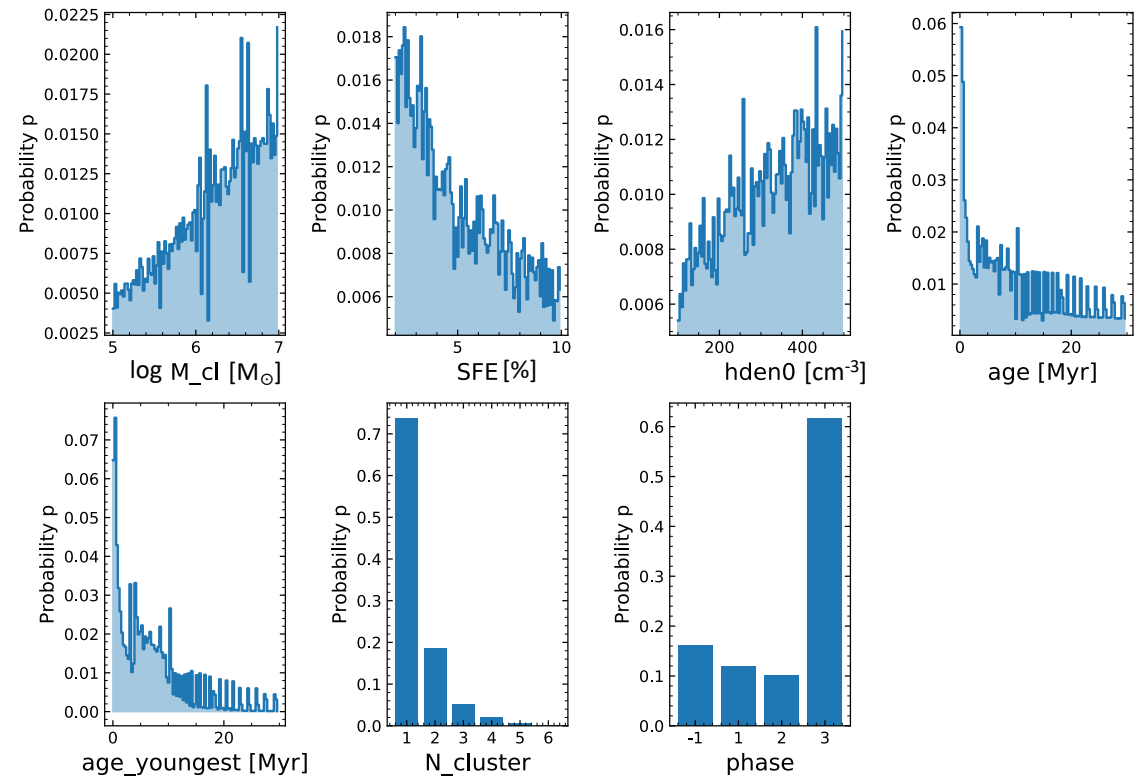
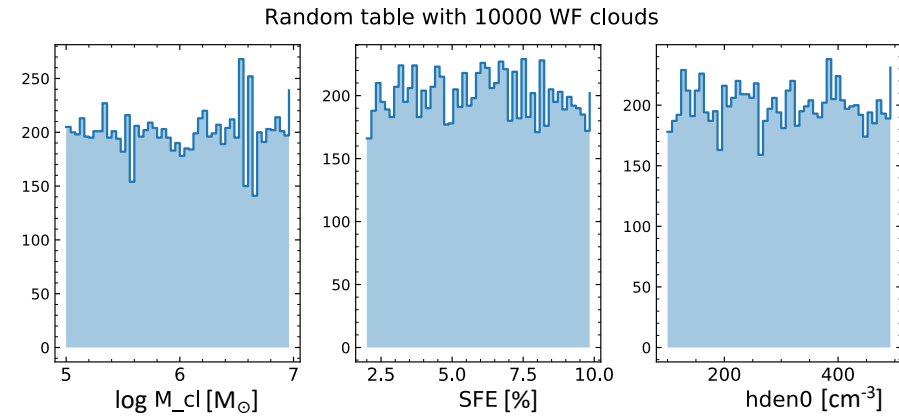
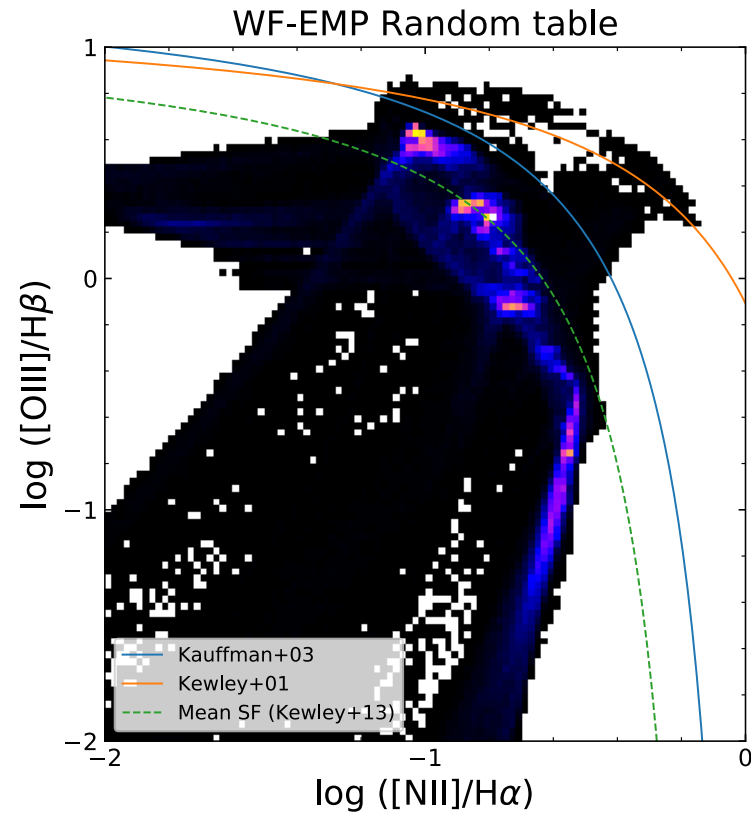
# Training data

## Current database (WARPFIELD-EMP dr 2)

We are now using randomized database which consists of

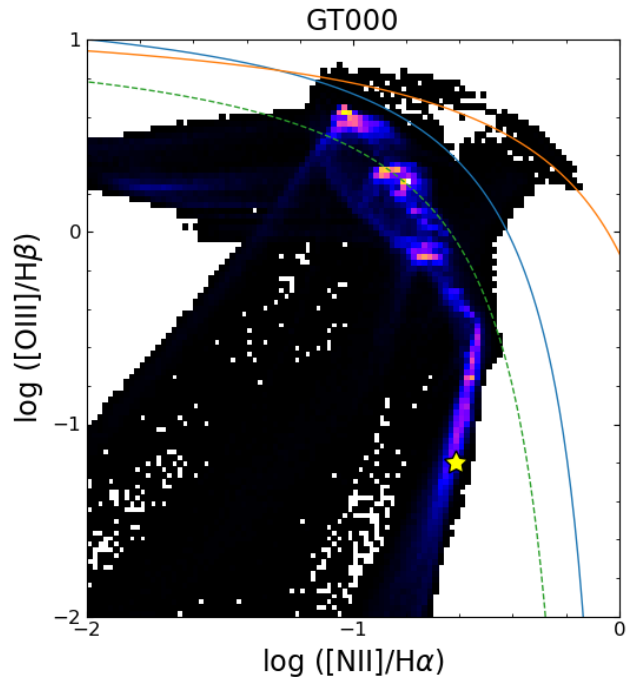
10,000 WF clouds ( 1 WF cloud =  $[M_{cl}, SFE, n_{H,0}]$  )

505,748 model ( 1 model =  $[M_{cl}, SFE, n_{H,0}, t]$  )



## Configuration of the network

- 7 HII region properties (X):  $M_{cl}$ , SFE,  $n_{H,0}$ ,  $t$ ,  $t_{youngest\_cluster}$ ,  $N_{cluster}$ , phase
- 12 optical emission line luminosities (Y): Ha, Hb, [OIII], [NII], [SII], [SIII], [OI], [OII], etc
- We use 80% of the data for training-set and remain 20% for test-set
- Choose example test models from test-set which was not used for the training (i.e., unlearned model)



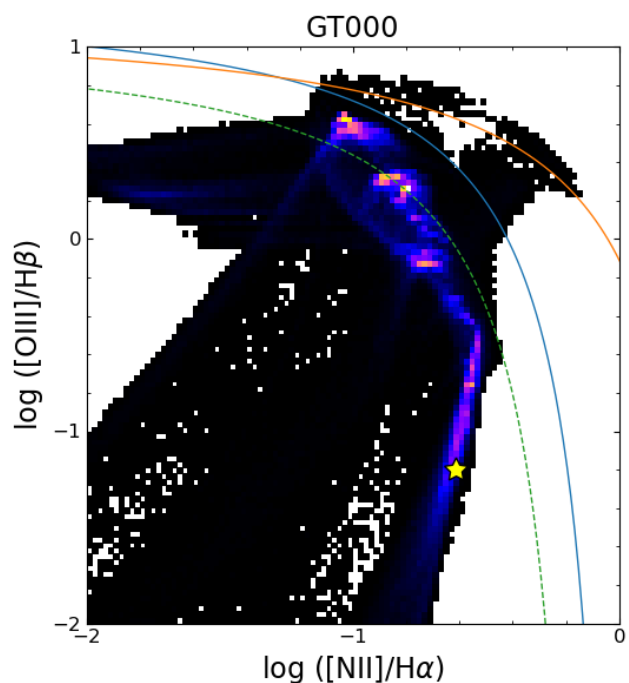
Feed luminosity of 12  
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Generate thousands of  
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## Posterior distribution of test model (GT000)

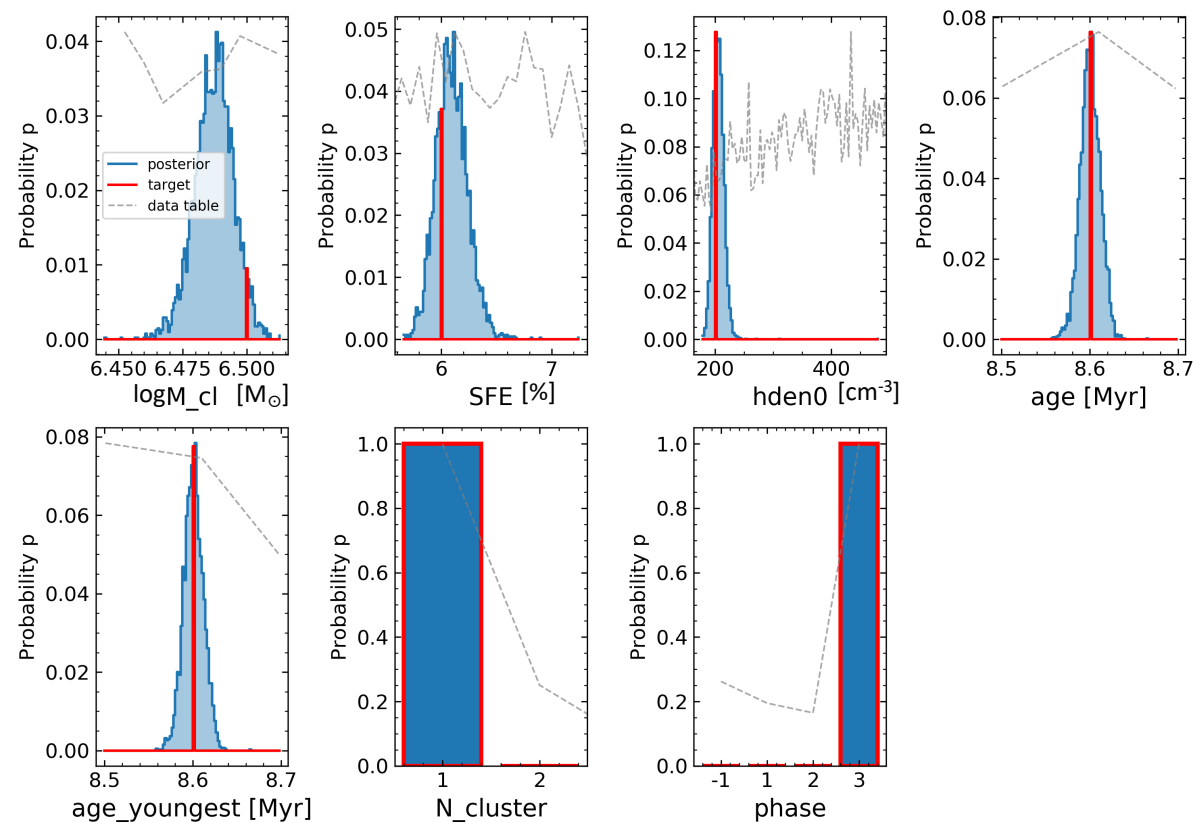
- Precise and accurate
- Width of each distribution:  $M < 0.05\text{dex}$ ,  $\text{SFE} < 1\%$ ,  $n_{\text{H}} < 100\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\text{age} < 0.1\text{Myr}$



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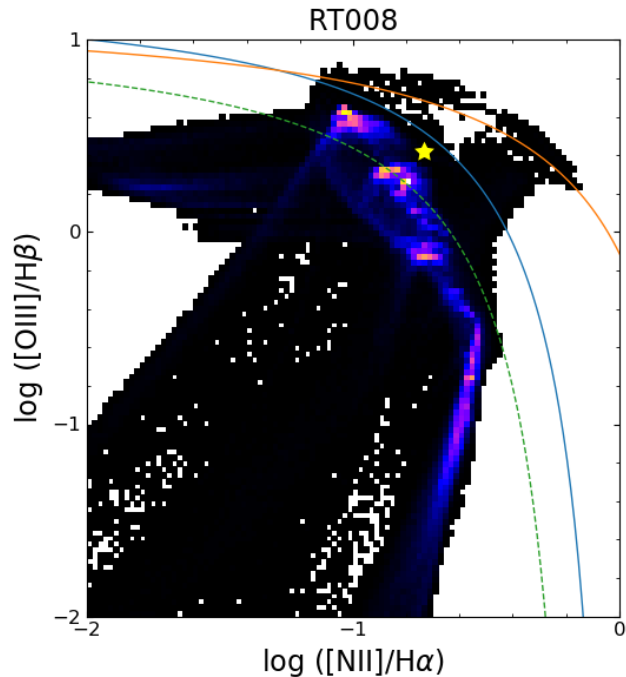


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## Posterior distribution of test model (RT008)

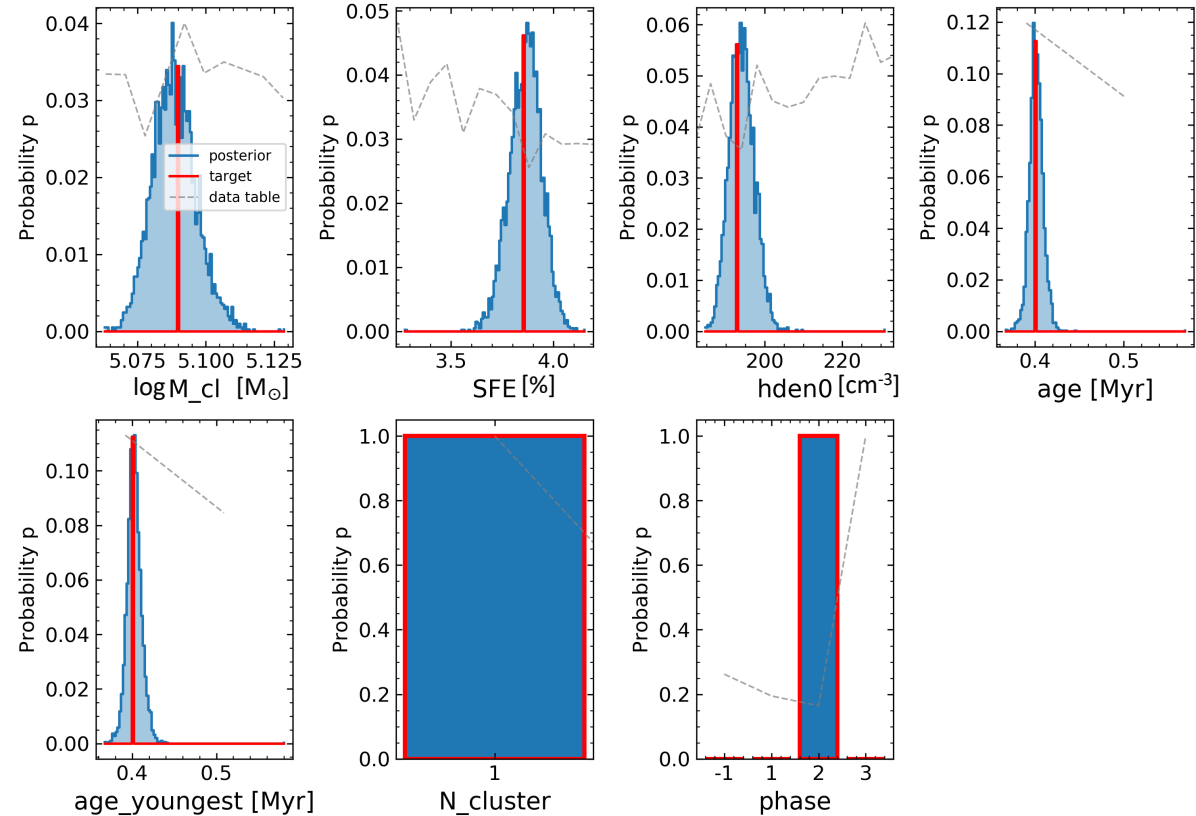
- Precise and accurate
- Width of each distribution:  $M < 0.05\text{dex}$ ,  $\text{SFE} < 0.5\%$ ,  $n_{\text{H}} < 20\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\text{age} < 0.05\text{Myr}$



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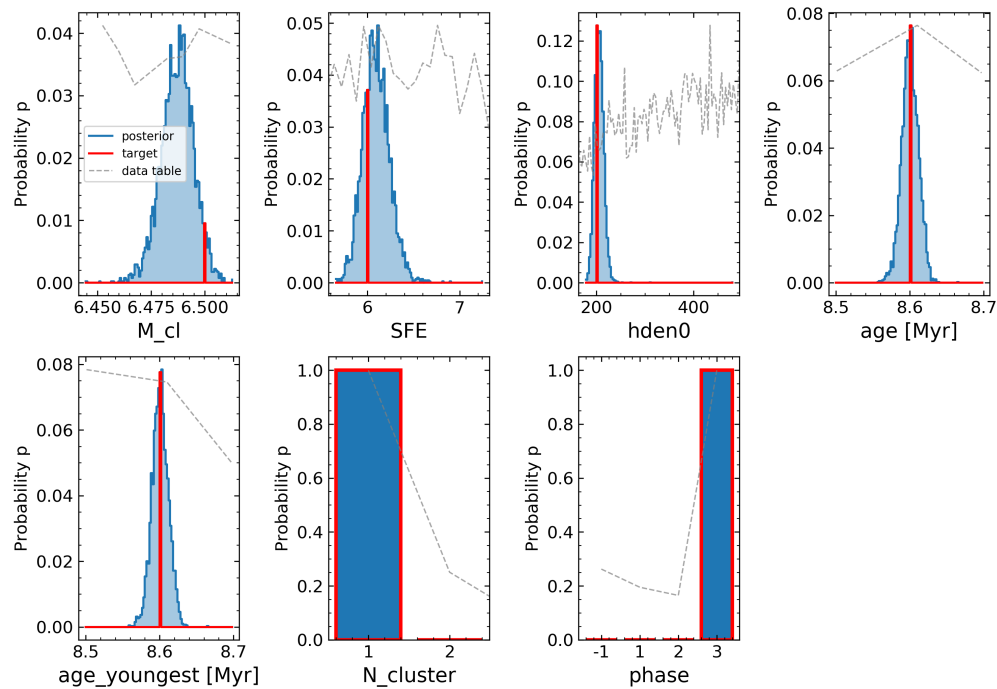


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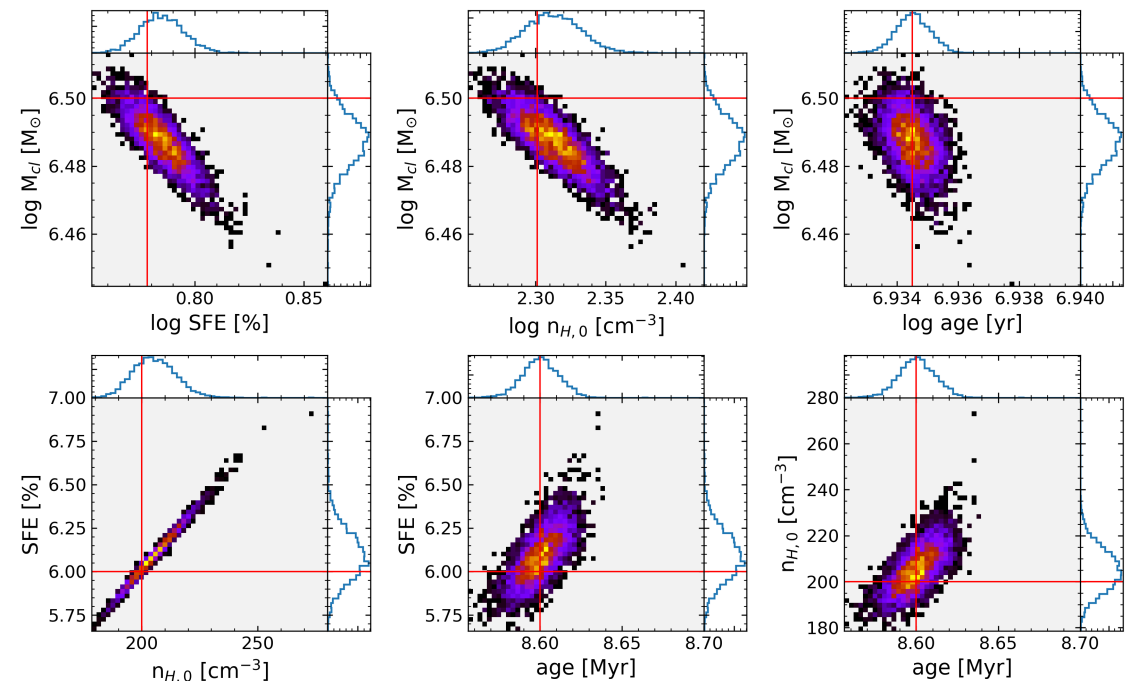


## Degeneracy between different properties

- All candidates models are expected to have the same luminosity (different models can have the same luminosity)
- 1D posterior distribution does not means error range of prediction
- Multi-dimensional posterior distribution shows a relation between different properties to satisfy the luminosity



1D posterior of GT000



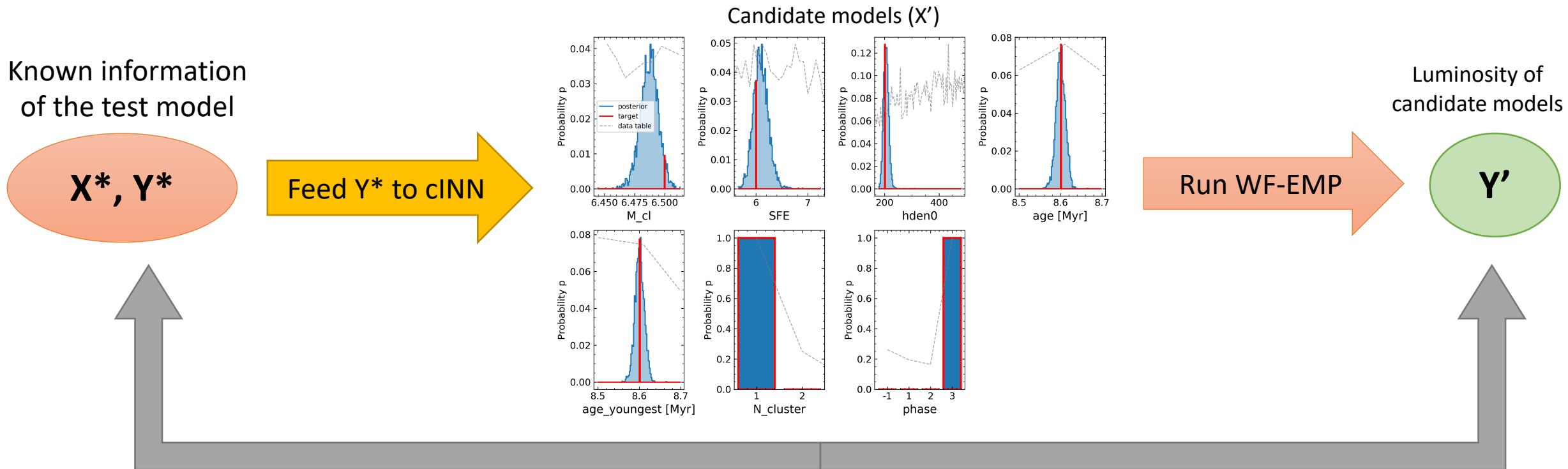
2D posterior of GT000



# Validation of the network

## Does network give correct predictions?

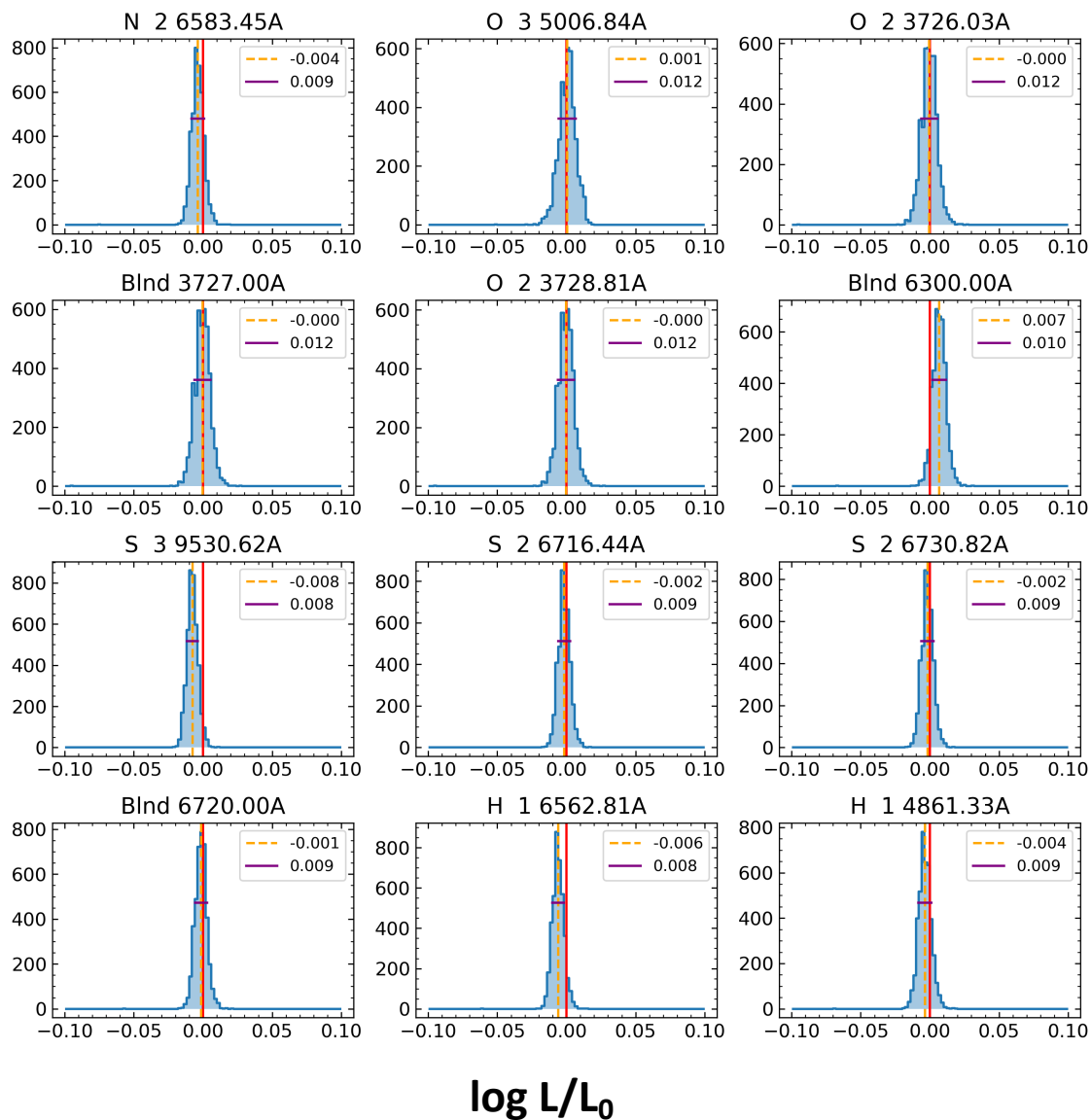
- Check the luminosity ( $Y'$ ) of all candidate models ( $X'$ ) and compare them with that of original test model ( $Y^*$ )
- cINN cannot predict observation ( $Y$ ) from cloud model ( $X$ ) because  $Y$  is used in both forward and backward process as a condition
- Calculate emission-line luminosity using WARPFIELD-EMP as we did to generate the training data



# Validation Test

GT000

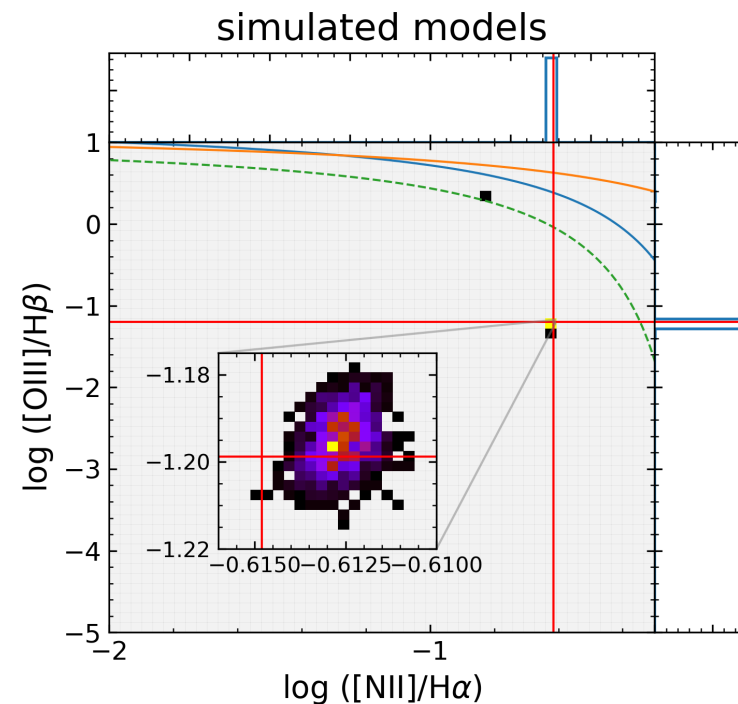
Simulated models



Luminosity distribution is shifted with respect to the original value ( $L_0$ )

Orange dashed line: 1<sup>st</sup> moment of the distribution (i.e., offset)

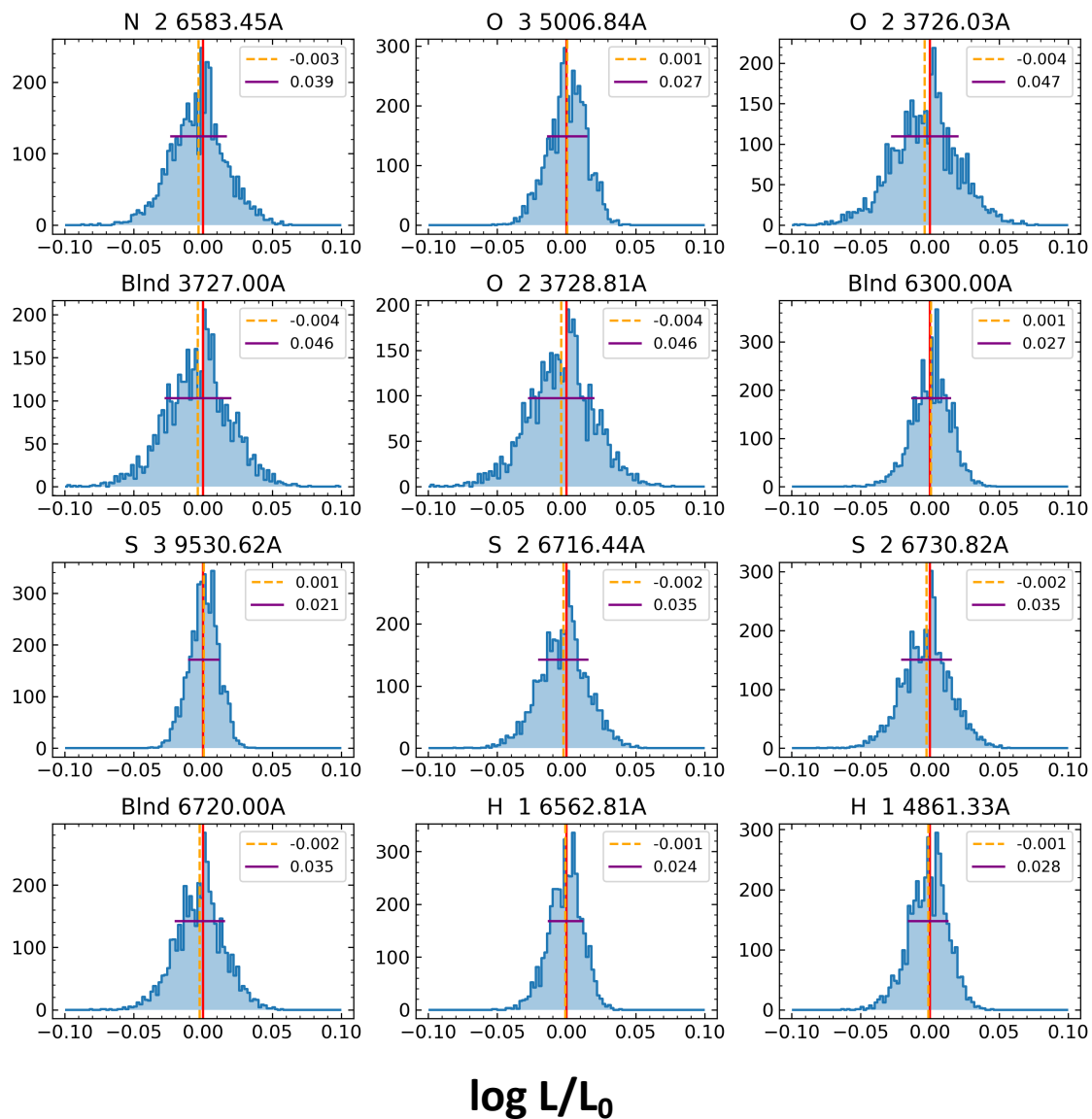
Purple bar: 2 x (2<sup>nd</sup> moment of the distribution) (i.e., width)



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RT008

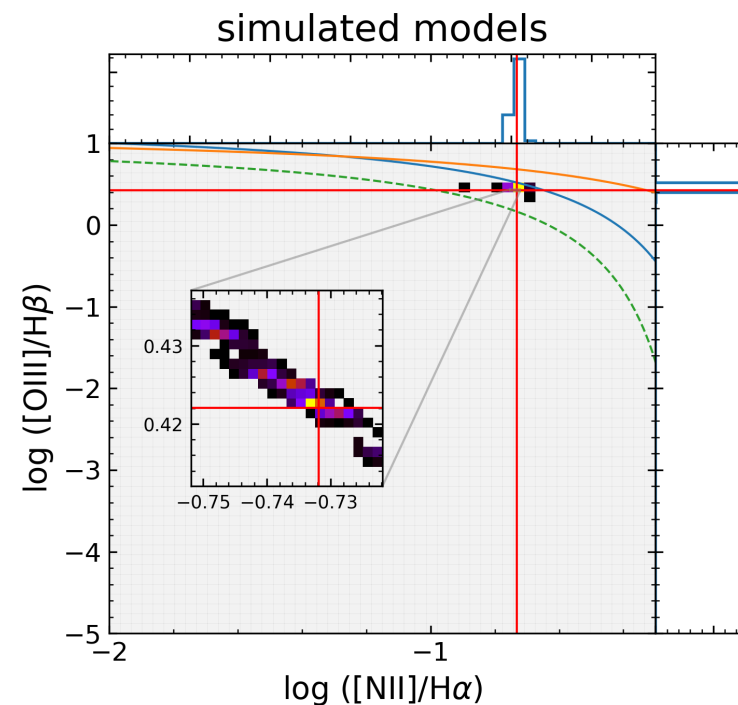
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## **We developed a machine learning tool that can characterize HII regions from observations**

- We use conditional invertible neural network (cINN)
- ~500,000 cloud-observation pairs were generated by WARPFIELD-EMP and used for training

## **Our network provides candidate models (7 HII region properties) expected to have the same luminosities**

- Precise and accurate prediction of HII region properties (1D posterior distribution)
- Degeneracy between different HII region properties (2D posterior distribution)
- We validate the network performance by reproducing luminosity of all candidate models
- Luminosity difference between candidate models and test model is very small (e.g., for RT008 test model,  $0.001 \pm 0.024$  dex for H $\alpha$  and  $0.004 \pm 0.047$  dex for [OII])