

The galaxy population of the complex cluster system Abell 3921 (Corrigendum)

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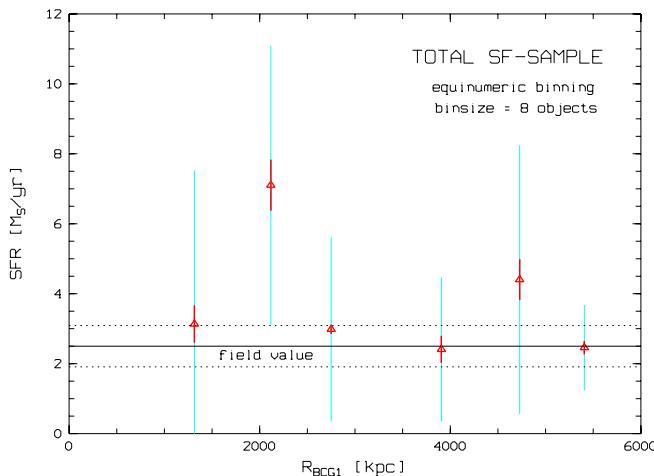


Fig. 1. Median star formation rate (corrected) for objects with detectable [OII] emission line (compare to Fig. 10 in the original paper). The thin error bars represent the standard deviation within each data bin. The corresponding data for the subsamples of components A and B are listed in Table 1.

This is an erratum to the paper entitled “The galaxy population of the complex cluster system Abell 3921” published in A&A. An error was made in computing SFRs following Kennicutt (1992). We used *R*-band instead of *B*-band luminosities, which led to an underestimation of SFRs by a factor of ∼2–3. Formula (1) in the original paper should read

$$SFR(M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}) \simeq 2.7 \times 10^{-12} \frac{L_B}{L_B(\odot)} EW([\text{OII}])E(\text{H}\alpha). \quad (1)$$

Since we do not have *B*-band imaging for the galaxies in the area of Abell 3921, the *B*-band luminosities used for the corrected SFR values shown in Fig. 1 and Table 1 were calculated after

Table 1. Median star formation rates (corrected) in subclusters A and B (compare to Table 3 in the original paper).

Subcluster A		
R _{BCG1} [kpc]	SFR [M _{sun} /yr]	rms _(SFR) [M _{sun} /yr]
1204.0	7.8 ± 0.4	3.7
2130.7	8.0 ± 0.9	3.5
3035.5	4.4 ± 0.5	2.5
4208.6	3.2 ± 0.8	2.9
4896.0	3.9 ± 0.4	1.5
5540.7	2.0 ± 0.5	1.7
Subcluster B		
R _{BCG1} [kpc]	SFR [M _{sun} /yr]	rms _(SFR) [M _{sun} /yr]
1314.8	2.2 ± 1.7	5.1
1930.3	3.3 ± 0.4	0.8
2679.4	2.2 ± 0.8	2.1
3562.7	1.7 ± 0.3	0.7
4515.4	3.6 ± 0.5	1.1
5258.6	2.5 ± 1.7	5.2

Notes. Each radial bin contains 4 galaxies.

transforming apparent *R*-band to apparent *B*-band magnitudes. For this transformation we used synthetic photometry based on the SED classification described in the original paper. We tested this approach with a sample of galaxies at similar redshifts, for which both *B*- and *R*-band imaging is available, and find that systematic errors are negligible (<0.1 M_{sun}/yr).

All results and conclusions in the original paper remain unchanged.

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