



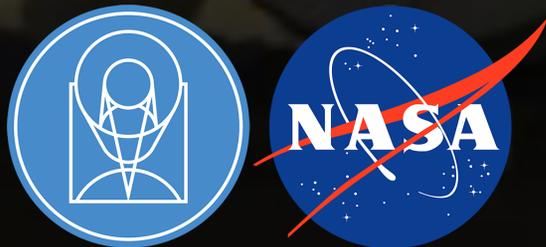
# Deepest views of the early galaxy

Primordial Rotating Disk Composed of  
 $\geq 15$  Dense Star-Forming Clumps at Cosmic Dawn

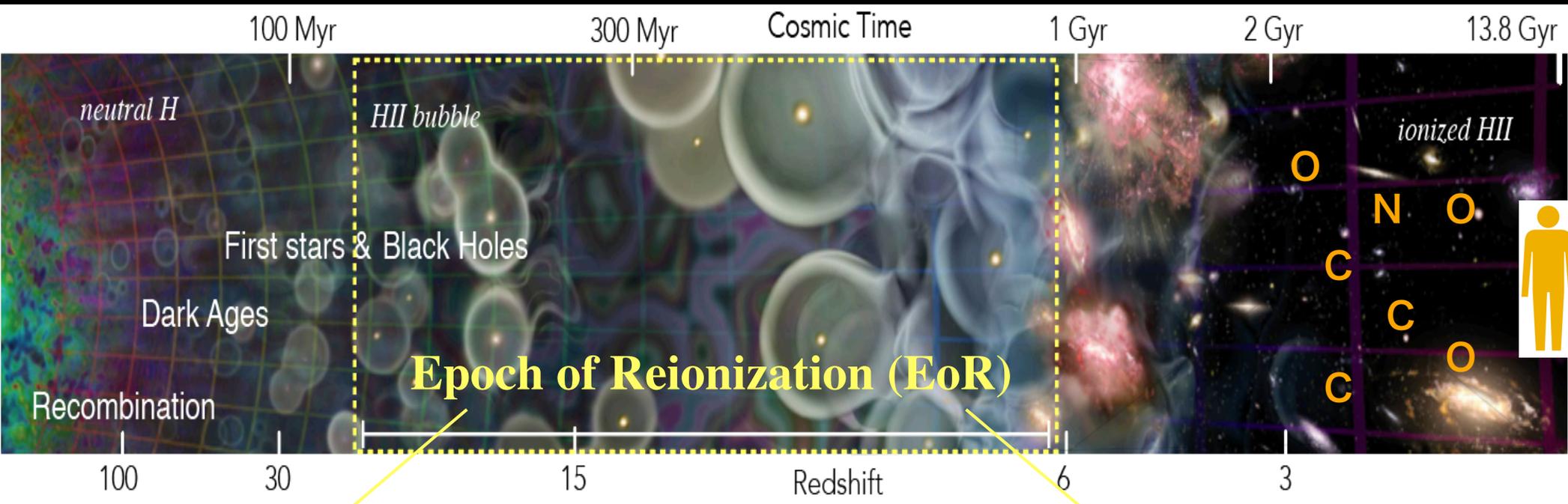
Seiji Fujimoto  
NASA Hubble Fellow  
(UT Austin)



U. Toronto  
from July 2025



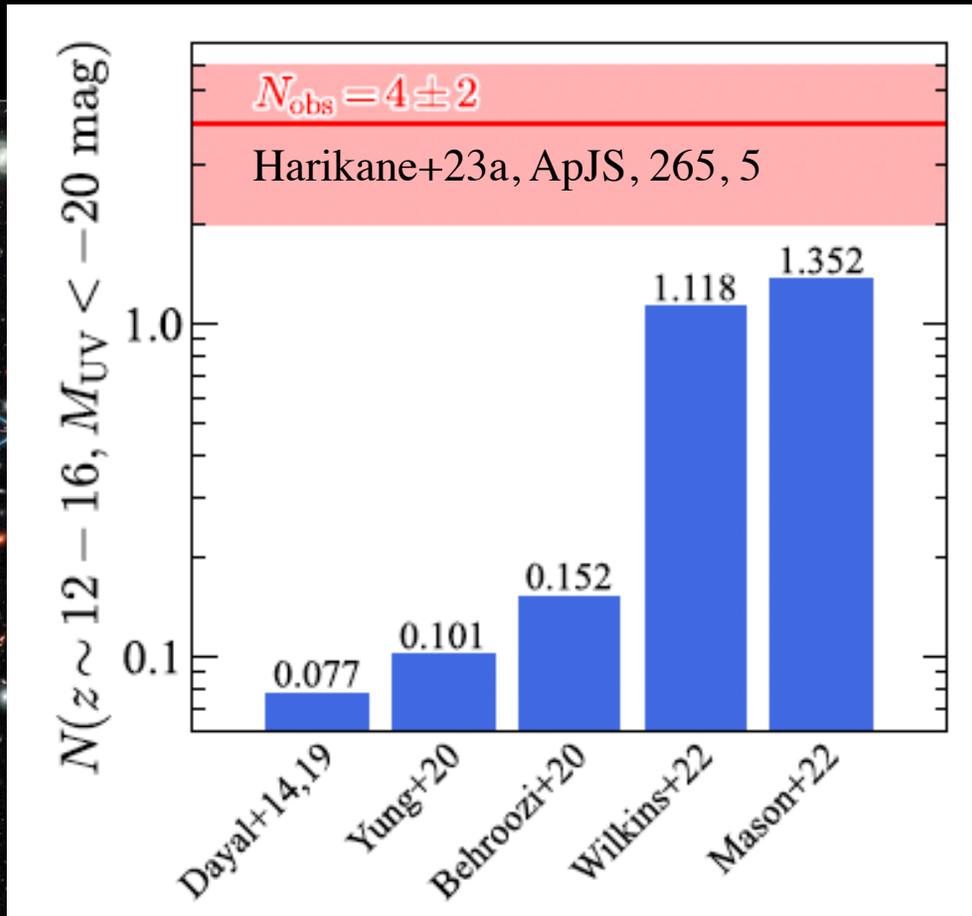
# Why High Redshift?



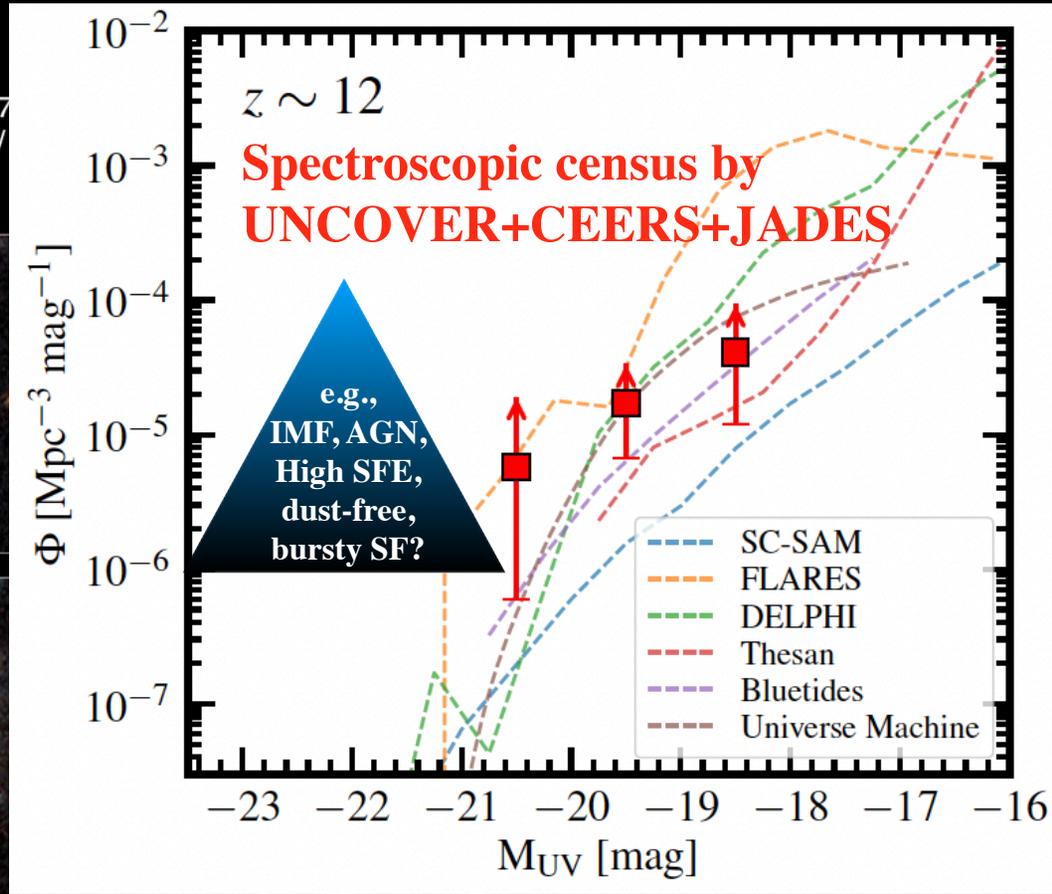
- Development of large scale structure
- Process of cosmic reionization (bright vs. sum of faint objects?)
- Emergence of first galaxies and blackholes

**Early galaxies at EoR are tightly involved with fundamental cosmological questions**

# JWST Exploration of Highest-z Universe



Fujimoto, UNCOVER+23 (see also e.g., Harikane+23, 24)

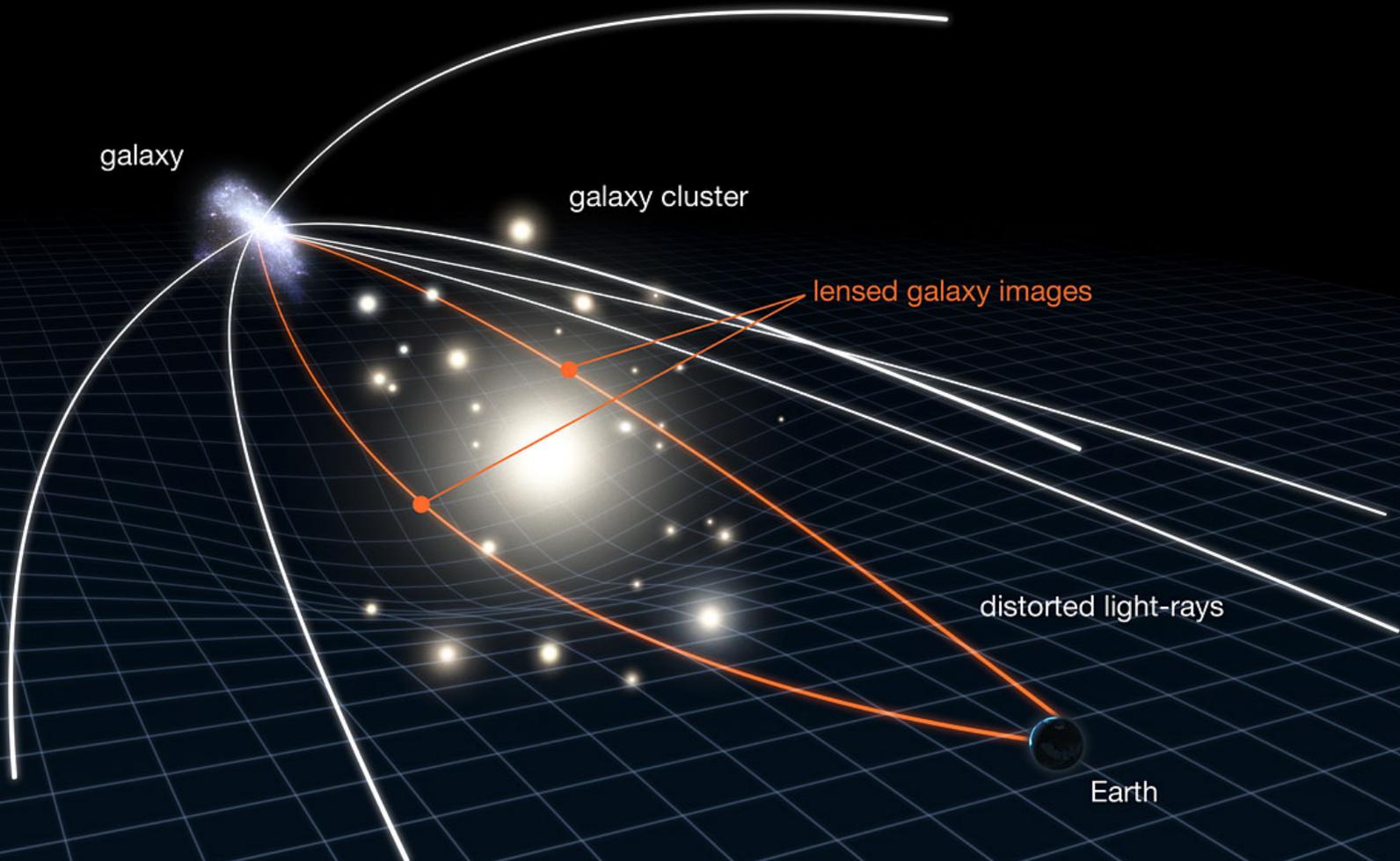


Discovery of uniquely bright galaxies at  $z=10-12$ ; NASA press release Nov, 2022 (e.g., Naidu+22; Castellano+22)

**Remarkably overabundance of Bright/Massive Galaxies**

***Q. What is the physical origin?***

# How to dive into detailed physics in early galaxies?



Difficulty in sensitivity and spatial resolution ....

Overcome by making use of the gravitational lensing

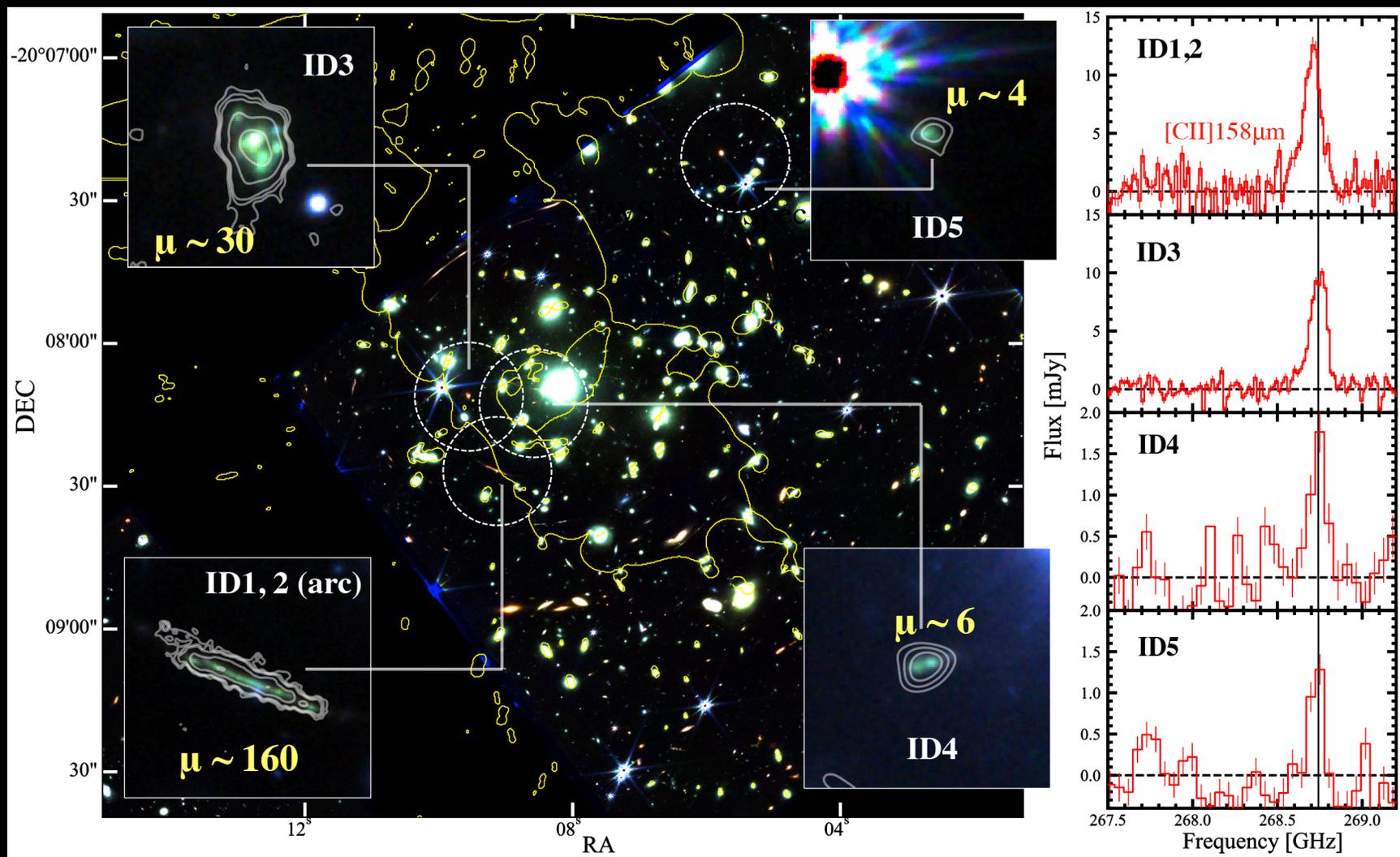
# Approved programs scheduled in 2022–2024 for a single lensed galaxy at $z = 6$

Telescope	Instrument/band	PI	Time (hrs)	Scope	Observation
JWST cy1	NIRSpec IFU, NIRCam	S. Fujimoto	13.2	Key optical emission lines & UV- optical continuum	late 2022 ~ early 2023
JWST cy2	NIRCam	S. Fujimoto	5.0	Mapping H $\alpha$	early 2024
ALMA cy8	Band6, 5	S. Fujimoto	16.3	Deep [CII]158um & [OI]146um follow-up	late 2022
ALMA cy8	Band7, 8	S. Fujimoto	19.2	Detecting [OIII] & [NII]122um, 205um	late 2022
ALMA cy8	Band 3	F. Valentino	19.4	Detecting CO(7-6), [CI](2-1), 3-mm continuum	late 2021
ALMA cy9	Band 6	S. Fujimoto	26.5	High-resolution ( $\sim 0.''05$ ) deep [CII] follow-up	July~Sep 2023
ALMA cy9	Band7, 8	S. Fujimoto	24.5	Detecting [OIII] & [NII]122um, 205um (resub)	partially taken in early 2023
ALMA cy10	Band 6	S. Fujimoto	16.4	Low resolution ( $\sim 1.''5$ ) deep [CII] follow-up	early 2024
VLT S22A	MUSE	S. Fujimoto	8.9	Detecting Ly $\alpha$	complete in early 2023
Keck S22B	MOSFIRE	Y. Ono	1 night	Detecting rest-UV lines	bad weather
JVLA S20A, S21A	Band Ku	S. Fujimoto	23.2	Detecting CO(1-0)	complete in early 2022

**~160hrs**

# Target: A sub- $L^*$ main-sequence galaxy at $z=6.07$

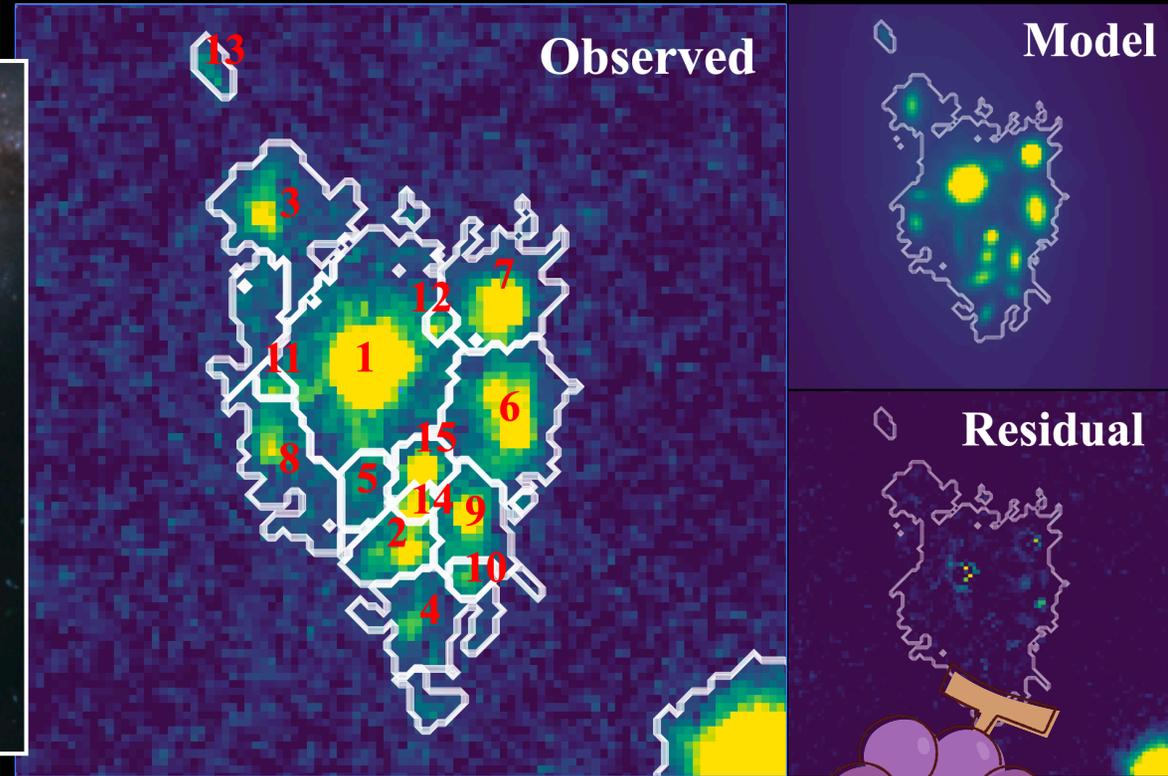
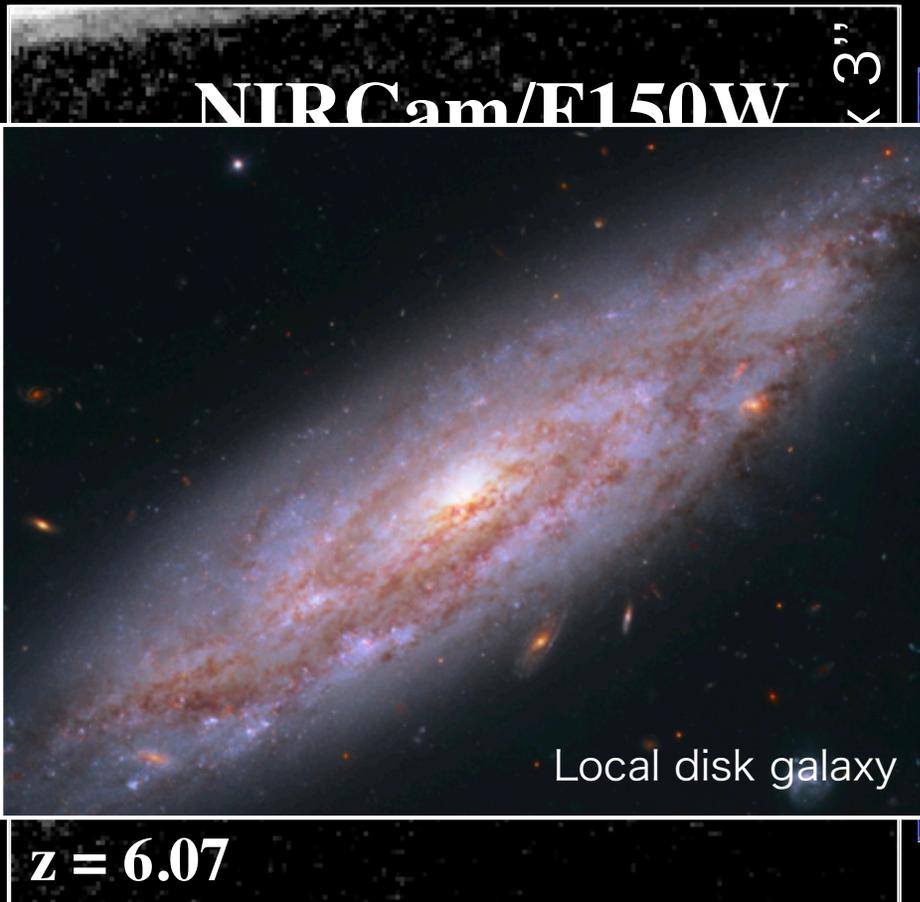
Laporte et al. 2021, MNRAS, 505; Fujimoto et al. 2021, ApJ, 911, 99; Fujimoto et al. 2024a submitted (arXiv: 2402.18543)



- **Multiple images** spectroscopically confirmed at  $z = 6.07$  with  $[\text{CII}]\lambda 158\mu\text{m}$
- **Brightest** ( $[\text{CII}]\sim 20\text{mJy}$ ,  $F_{160W}\sim 23.5\text{mag}$ ) so far known at  $z_{\text{spec}} > 6$  in the observed-frame, but still intrinsically a low-mass main-sequence galaxy ( $M_{\text{star}} \sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$ ,  $\sim$ local dwarf)

# Deepest Dive into the true picture of Early Galaxy

Fujimoto et al. 2024a, submitted (arXiv: 2402.18543)



*“The Cosmic Grapes”*

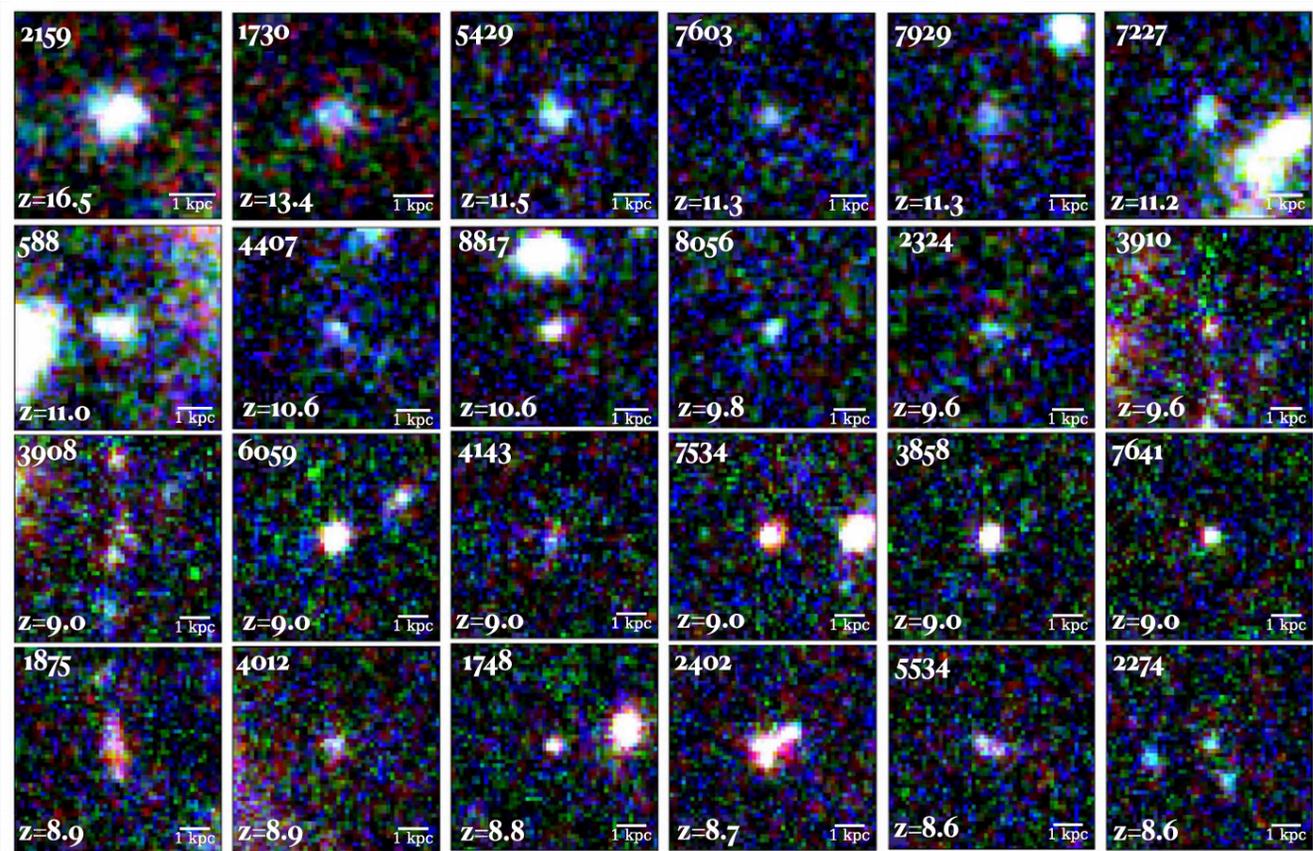


A single rotating disk galaxy resolved into  
 **$\sim 15$  individual small ( $R_e \sim 10\text{-}60\text{pc}$ , after lens corr.) clumps,**  
accounting for  **$\sim 70\%$**  of total flux in F150W

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NIRCam+Lensing (Resolution~0."01)

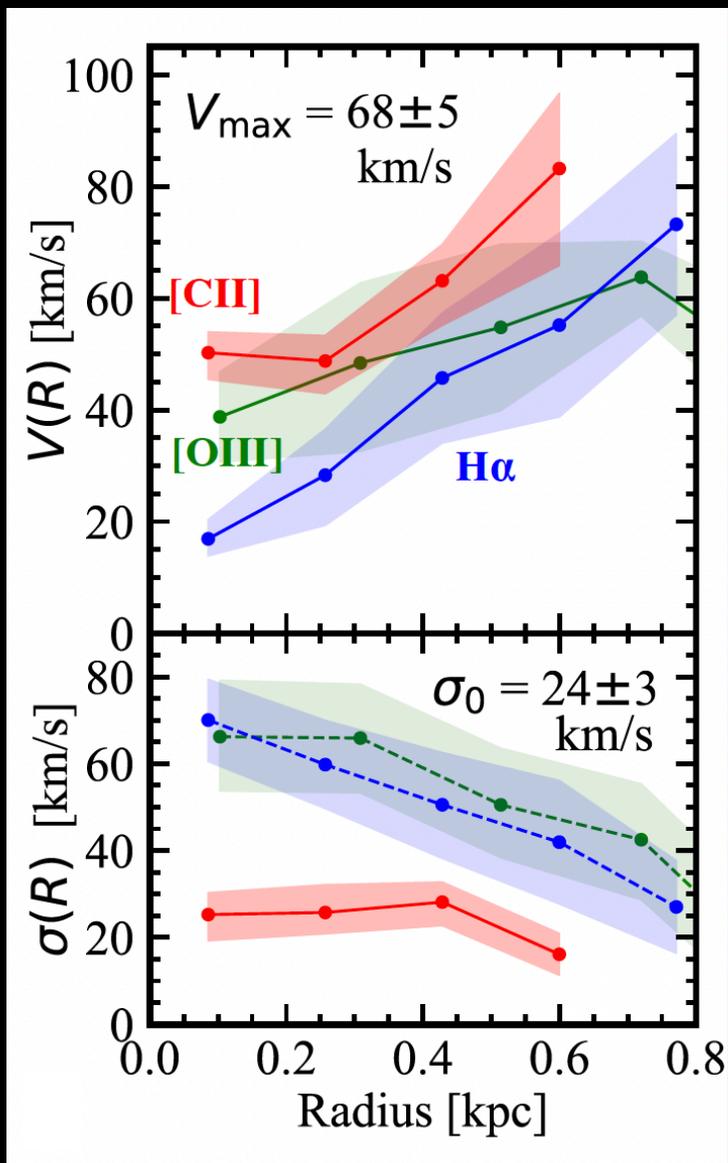


CEERS  $z > \sim 9$  candidates (Finkelstein+23)

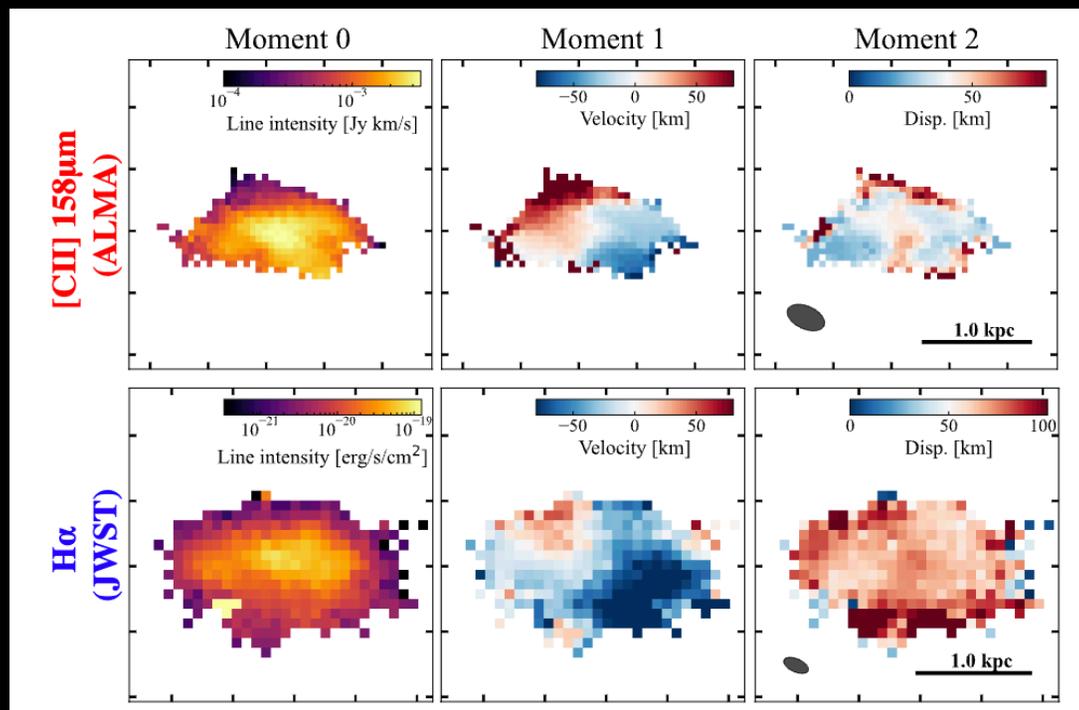
Many single-disk like JWST early galaxies may also be highly clumpy

# How about Dynamics ?

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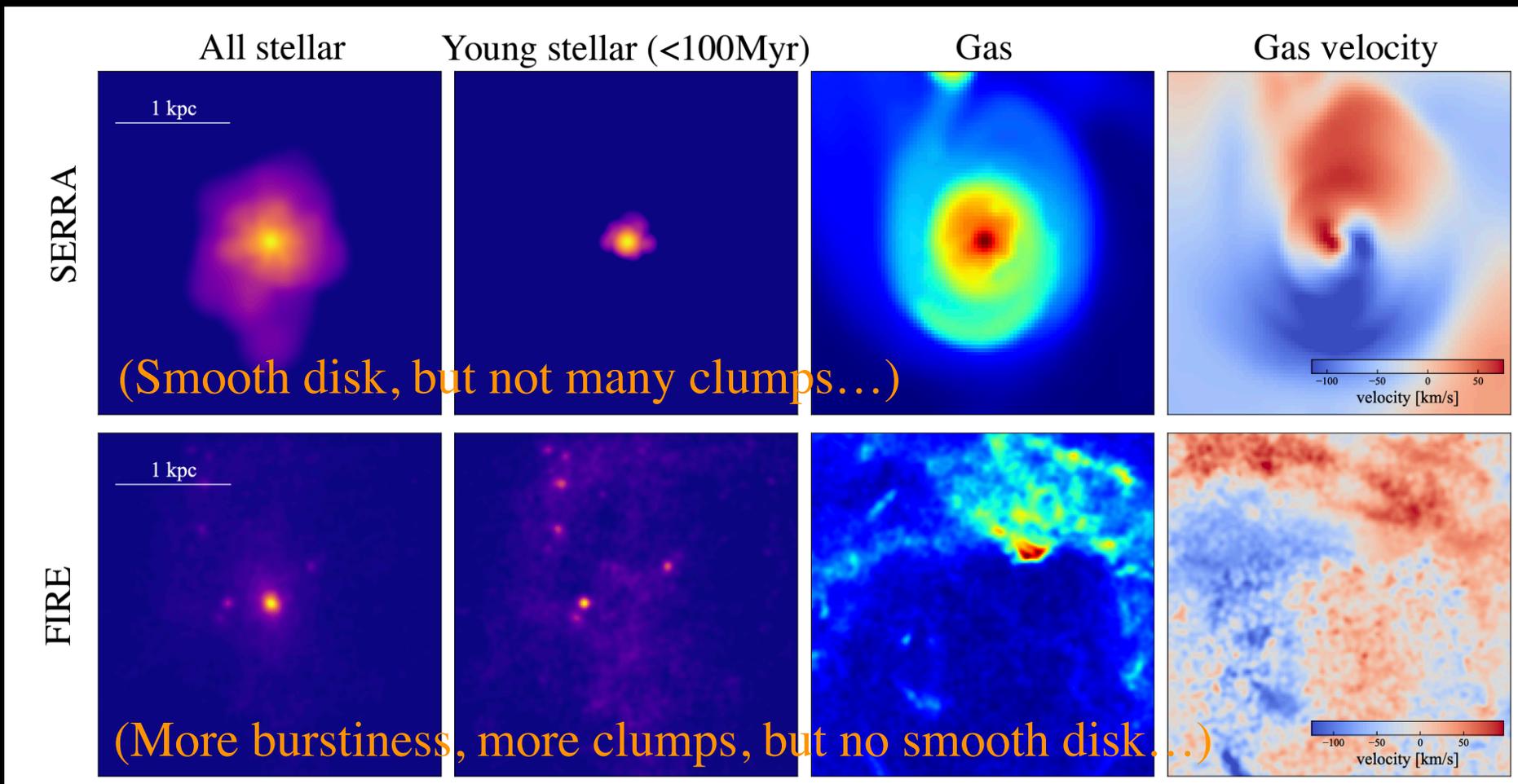
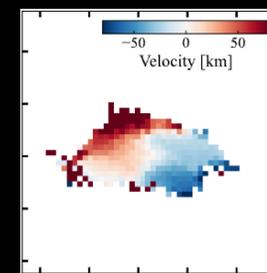
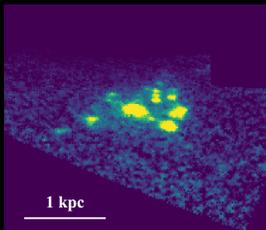
ALMA + NIRSspec IFU (in the source plane)



- Numerous clumps + Smooth rotating disk ( $\sigma \sim 20$  km/s,  $V/\sigma \sim 3$ )

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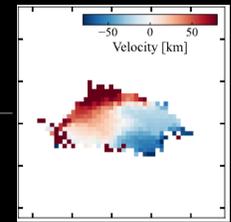
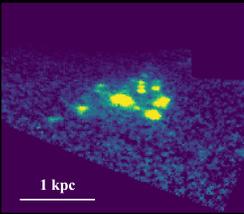


- Challenging to early galaxy formation models

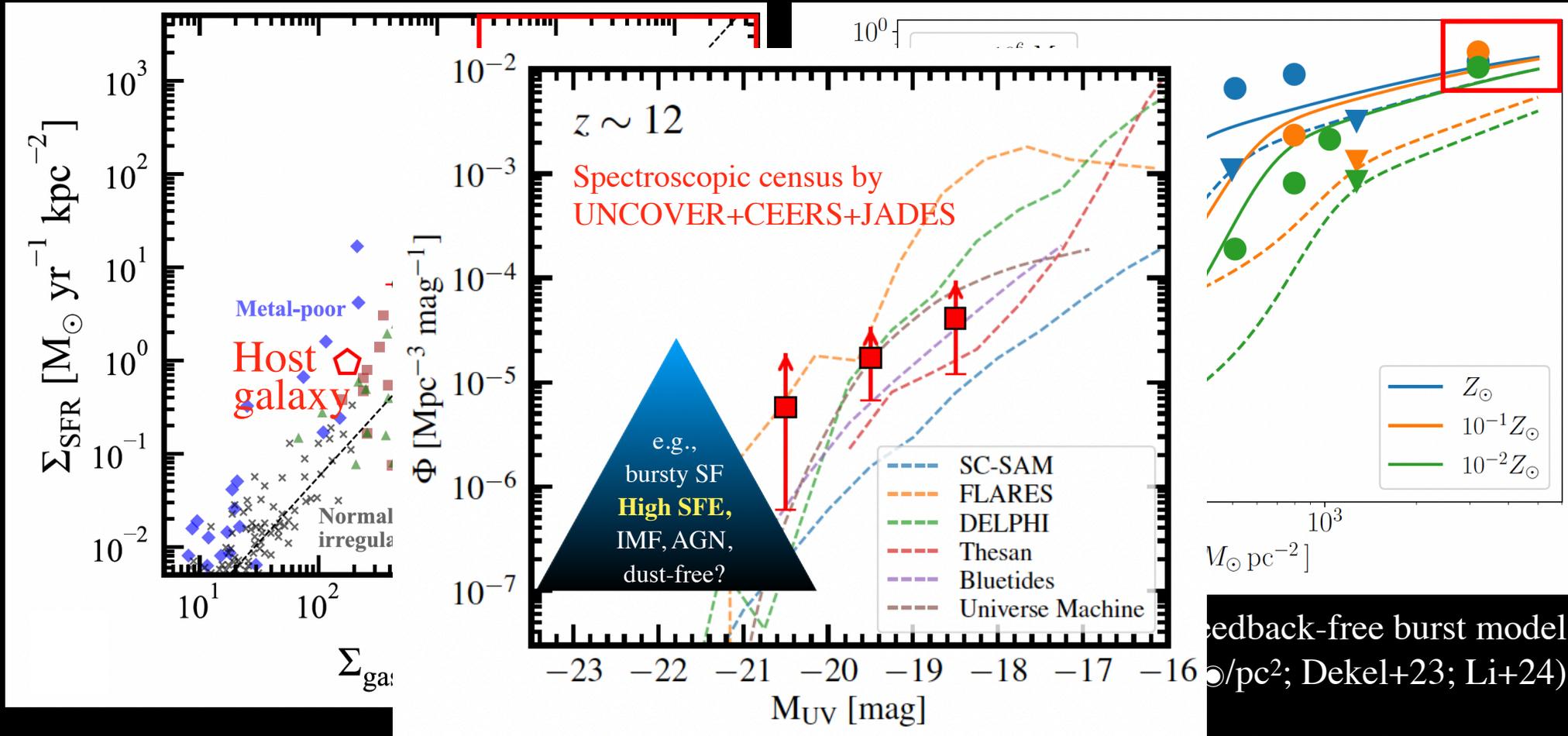
Frequent bursty star-formation  $\Leftrightarrow$  Smooth rotating disk = **Weak feedback?**

# Weak feedback in Early Galaxies?

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$(L_{[CII]} \rightarrow M_{\text{gas}}; \text{Cross-checked with } M_{\text{dyn}}, \delta_{\text{GDR}}(Z))$



$\epsilon^* \equiv M_{\text{star}} / (f_{\text{baryon}} M_{\text{halo}})$ : Integrated over the lifetime of the system

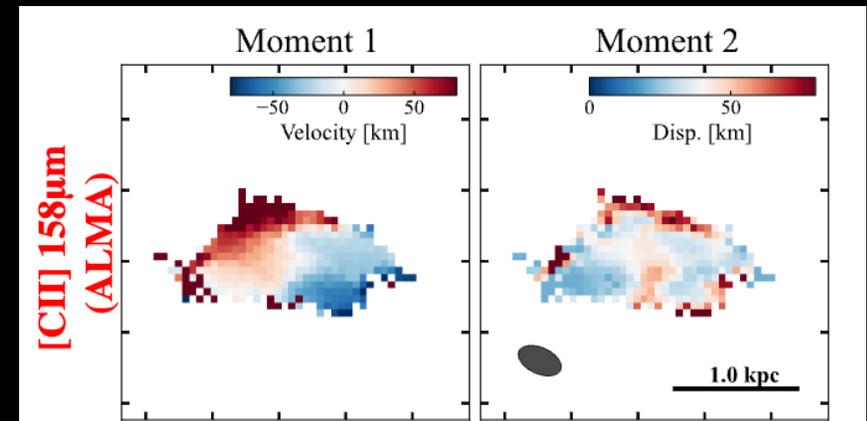
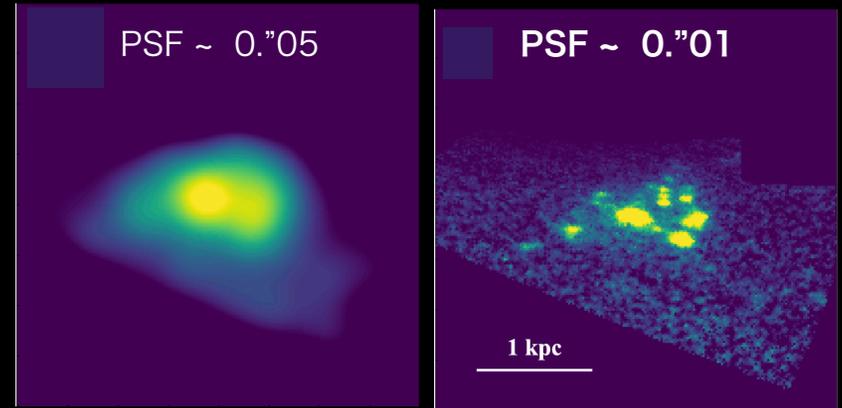
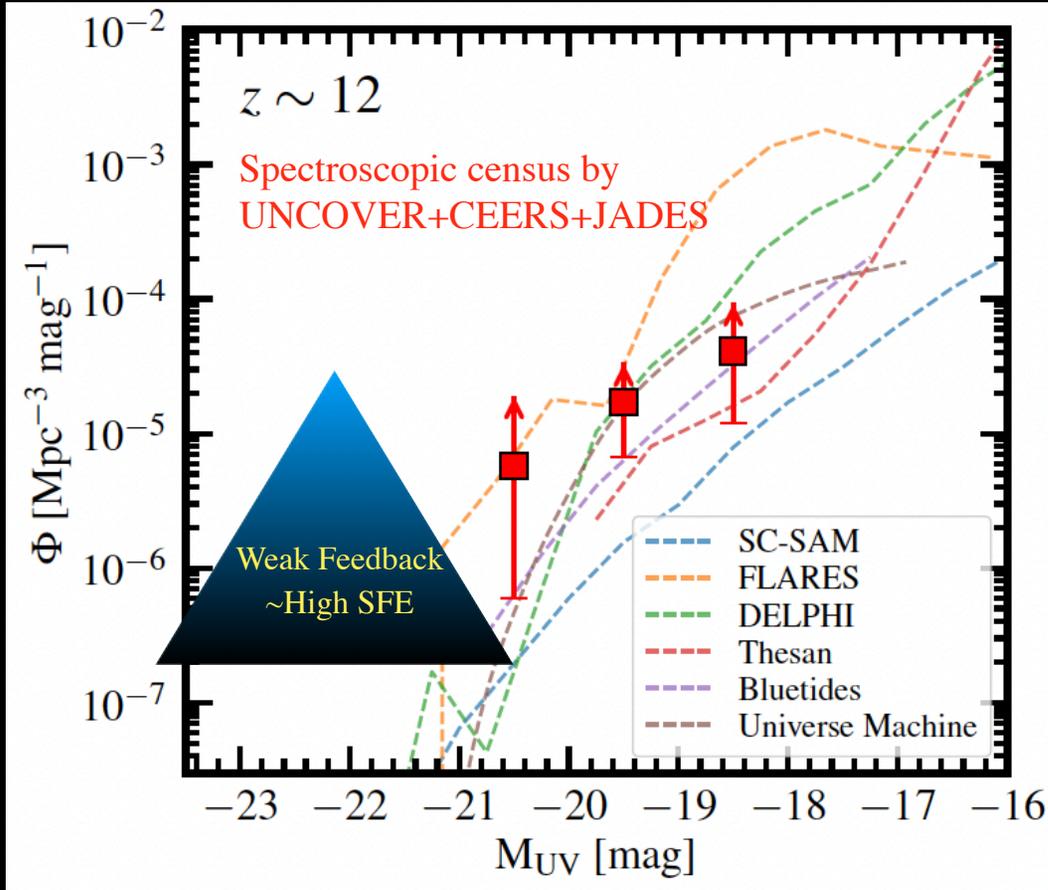
**Very high gas density (~comparable to local ULIRGs) observed, well aligned with high star-formation efficiency of  $\epsilon > 0.6 - 0.8$**

\*  $\epsilon < 0.1$  in local galaxies

# Summary

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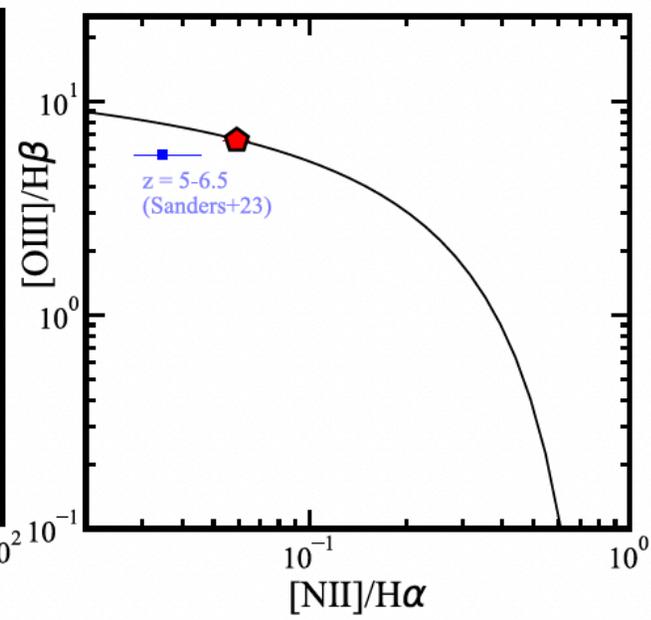
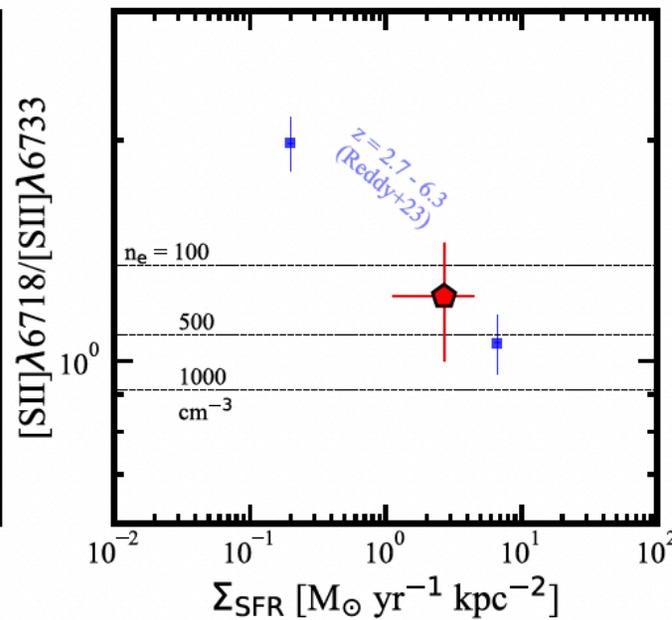
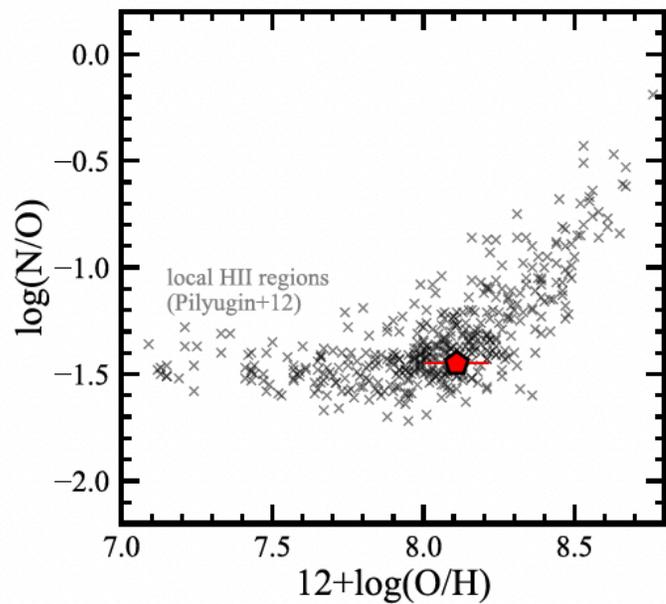
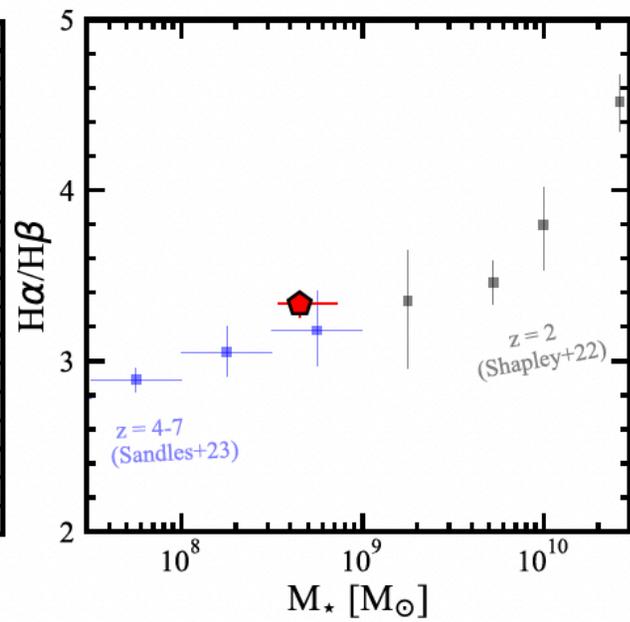
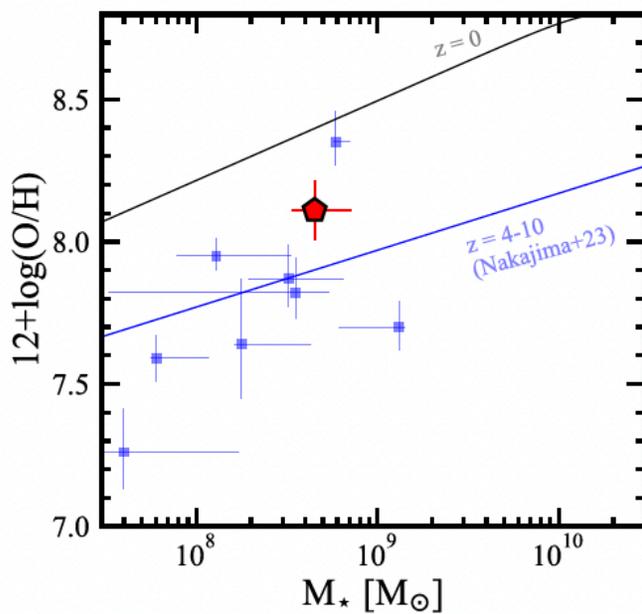
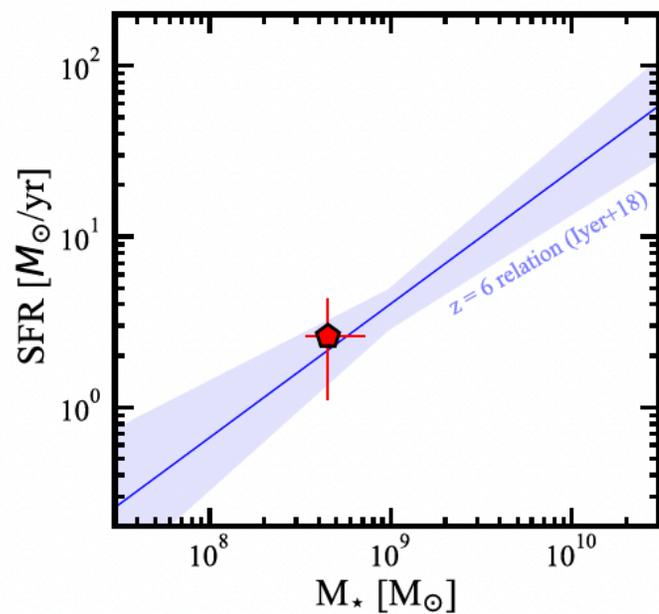
Fujimoto, UNCOVER+23 (see also e.g., Harikane+23, 24)



**Q. Why high abundance of bright galaxies  $z > \sim 9$  ?**

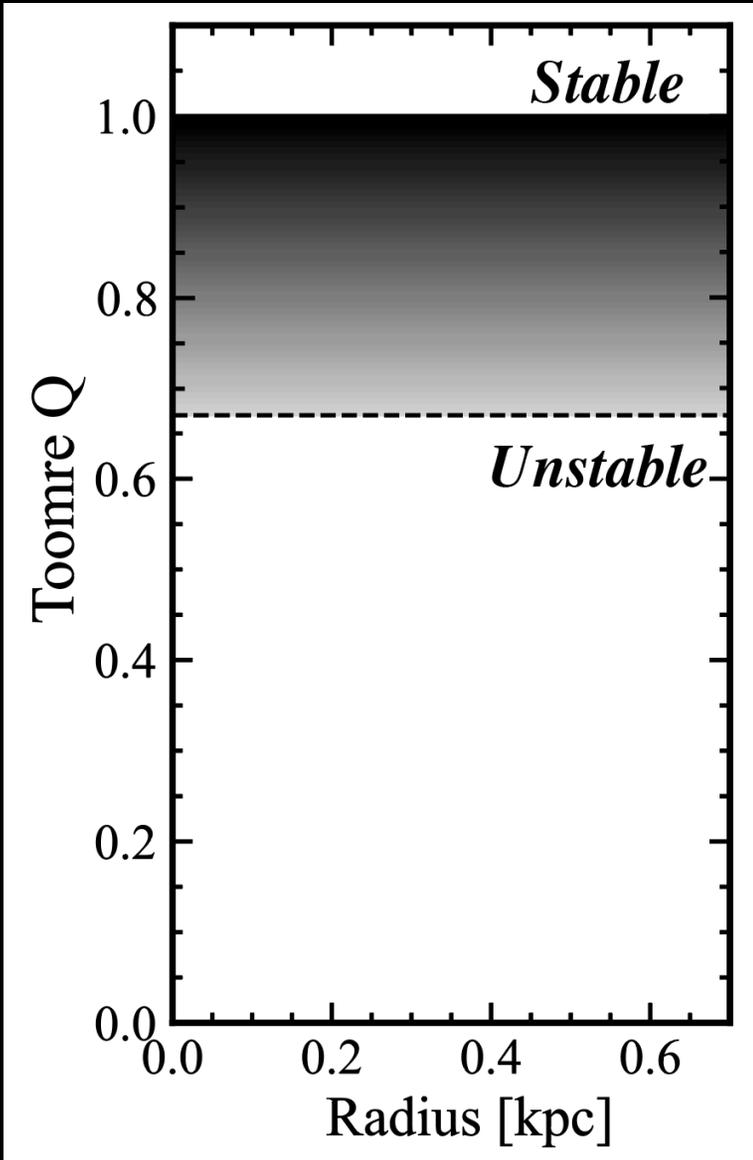
**A. Early galaxy = Numerous clump + smooth disk = Weak feedback**

**Backup**

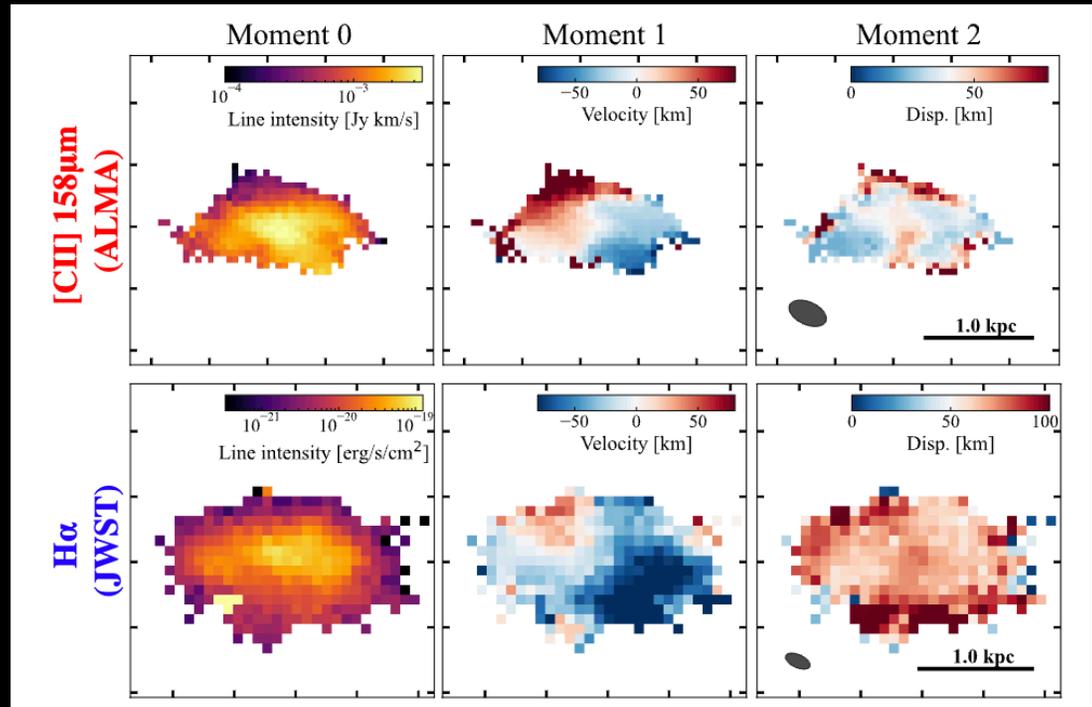


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ALMA + NIRSpect IFU (in the source plane)



$$Q = \kappa \sigma_{0, \text{gas}} / (\pi G \Sigma_{\text{gas}})$$

$\kappa$ : Stability term related to perturbation

$\sigma$ : Velocity dispersion

$\Sigma$ : Gas mass surface density

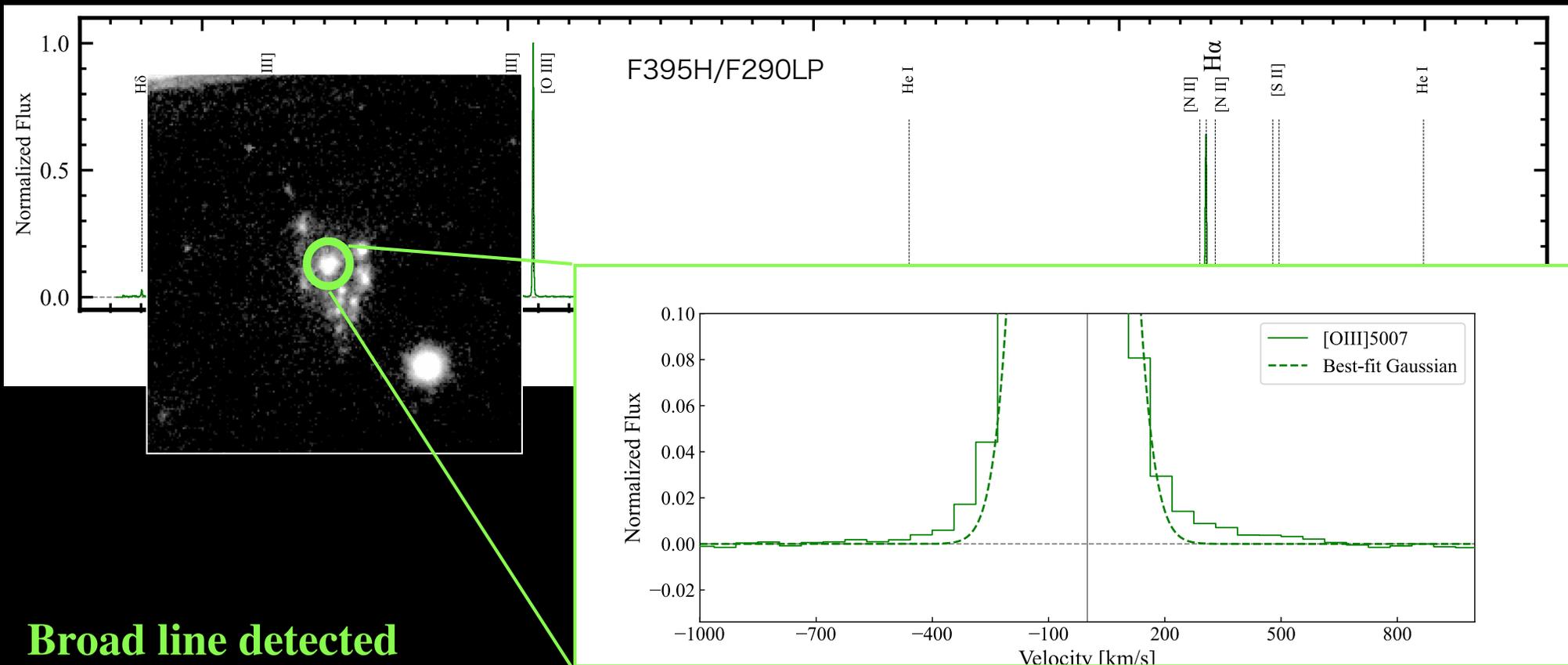
*Balance between self-gravity of molecular gas and turbulent pressure by stellar radiation*

- Numerous clumps + Smooth rotating disk ( $\sigma \sim 20 \text{ km/s}$ ,  $V/\sigma \sim 3$ )

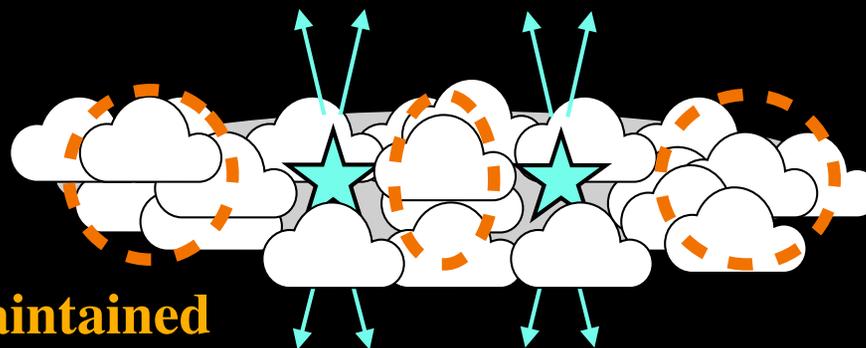
**Numerous clumps are formed by disk instability**

# Presence of outflow does not contradict weak feedback

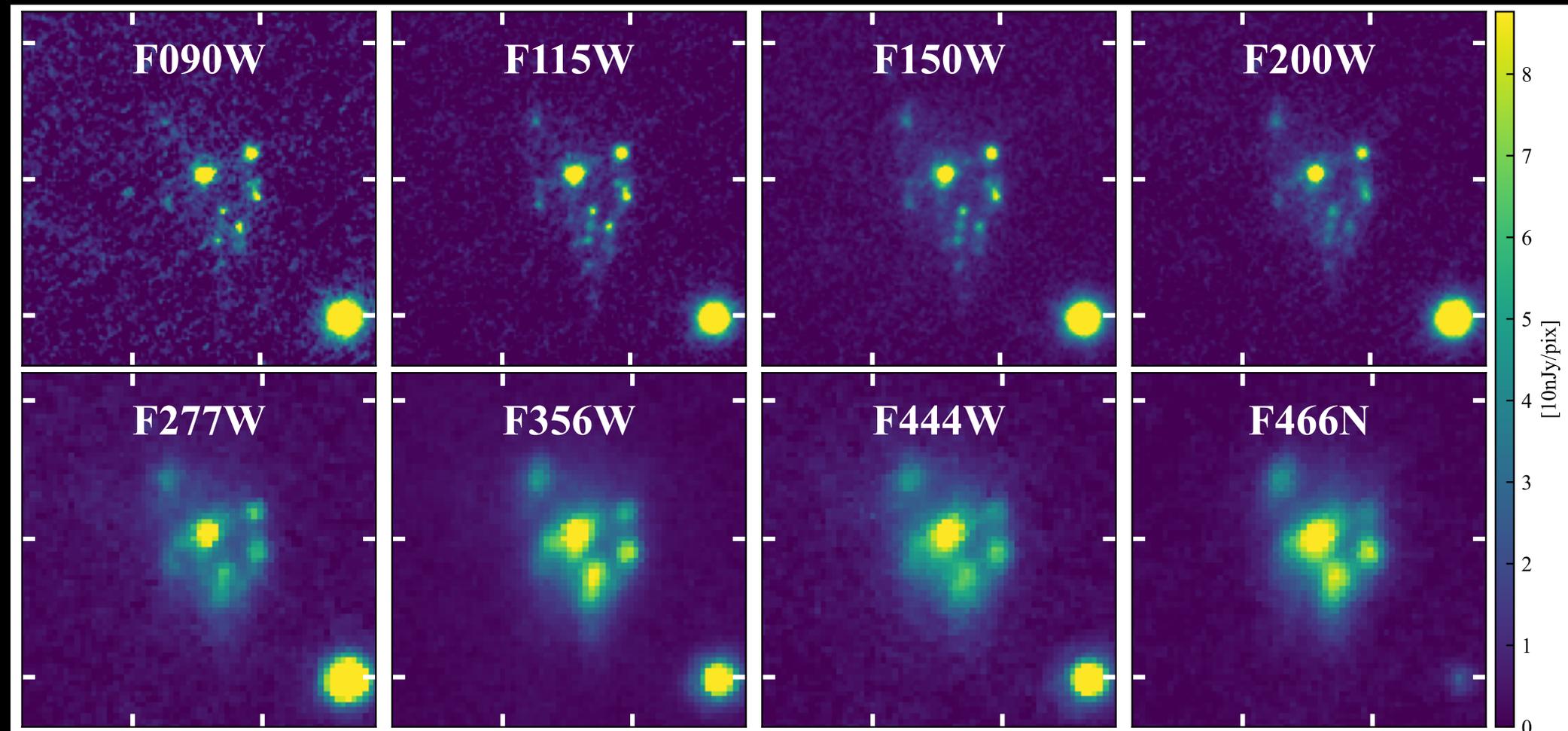
Fujimoto + in prep.; see also talks by e.g., Andrea, Avishai



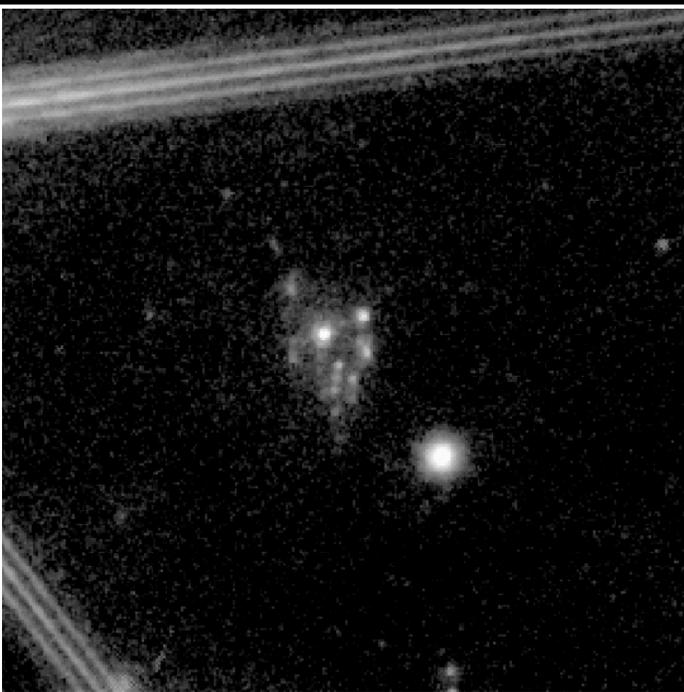
**Broad line detected  
in both [O III] & H $\alpha$**



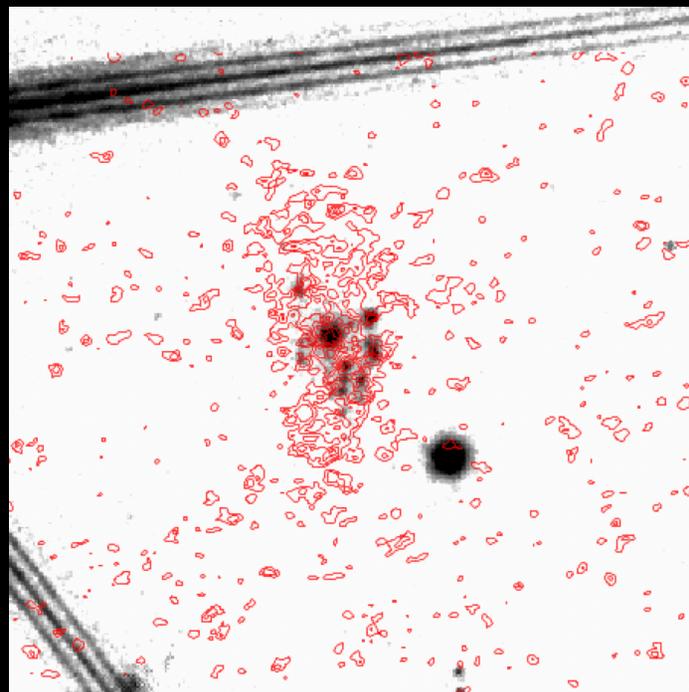
**High SFE maintained**



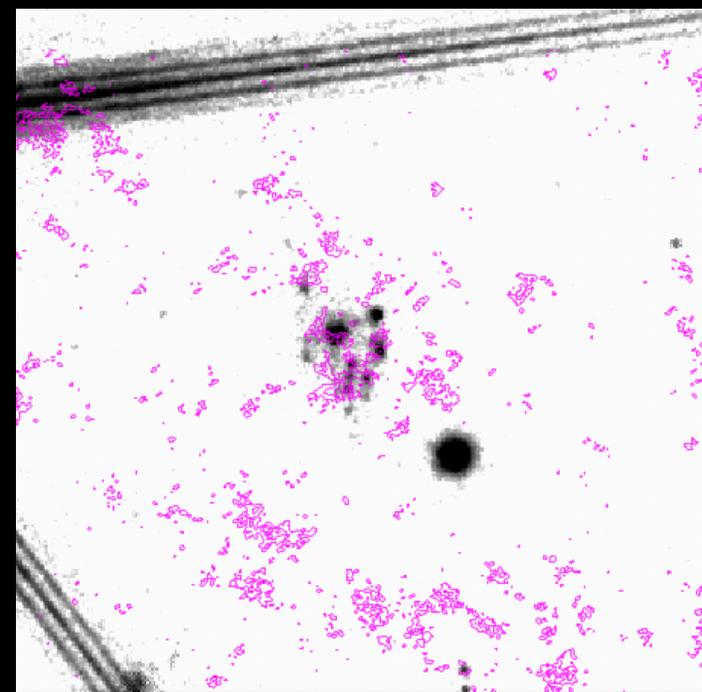
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[CII]



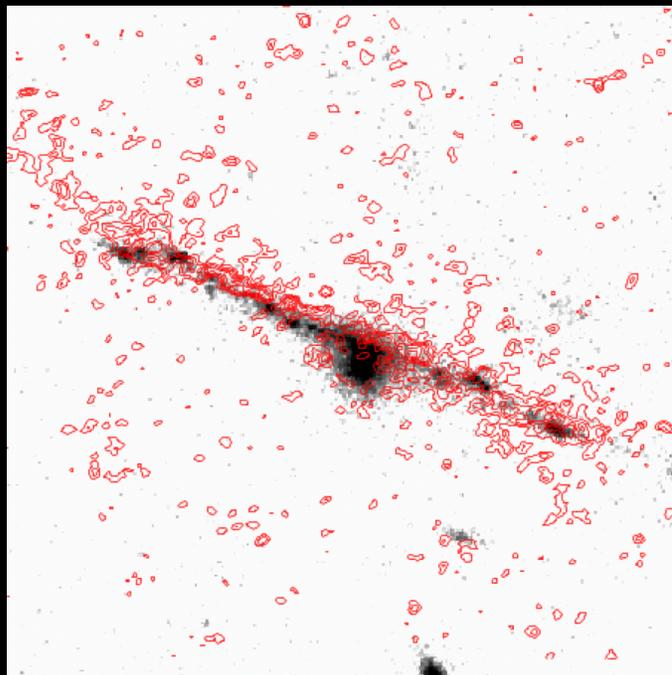
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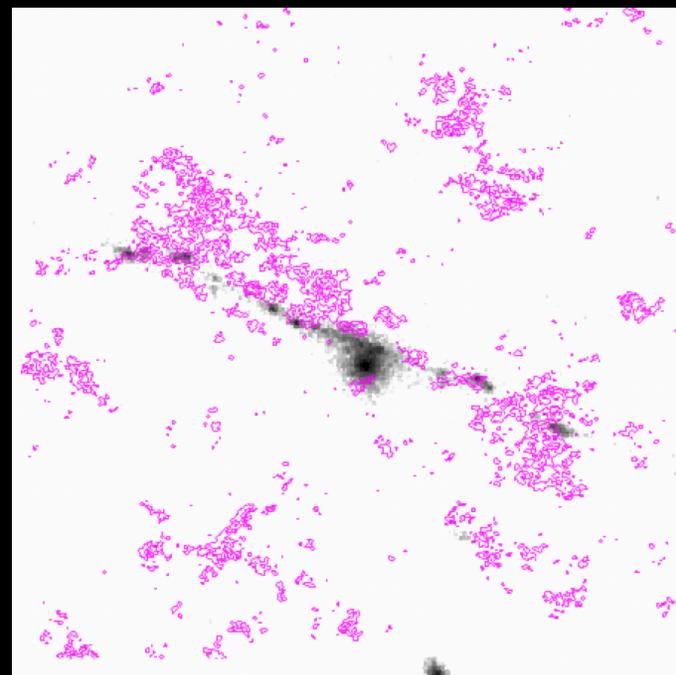
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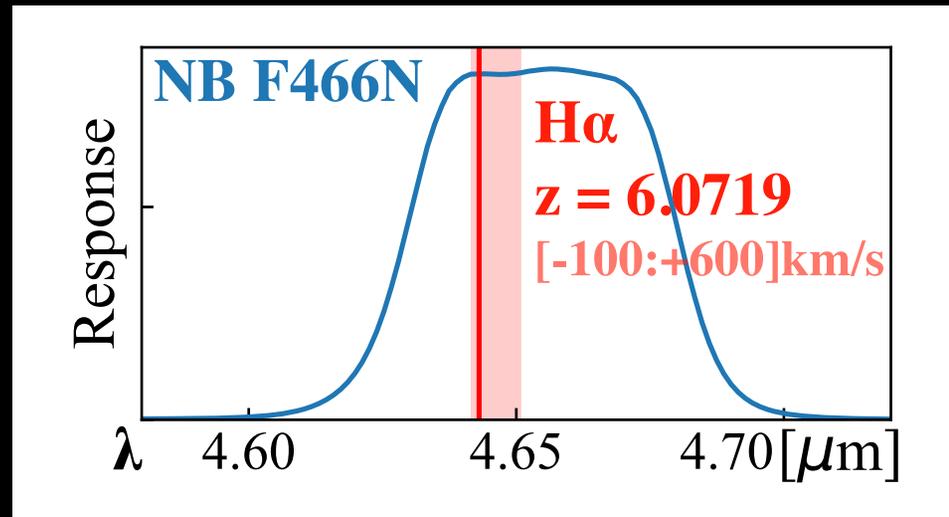
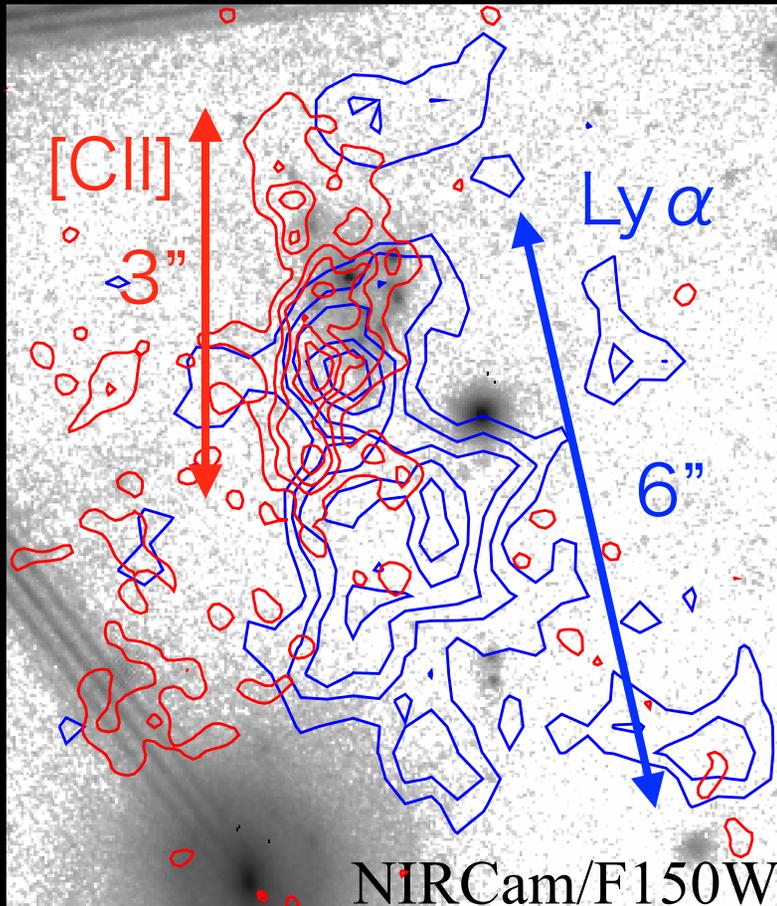


dust



# Approved JWST × ALMA joint program

2023.1.000149.S & #4573 (PI: S. Fujimoto)



JWST

NIRCcam NB F466N → Mapping out H $\alpha$  (~5hrs)

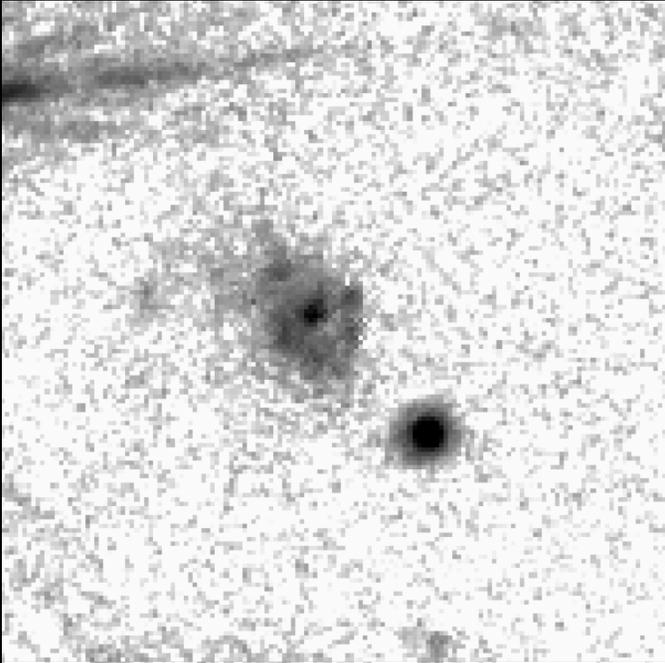
ALMA

Low deep resolution [CII]158 $\mu\text{m}$  (~16hrs)

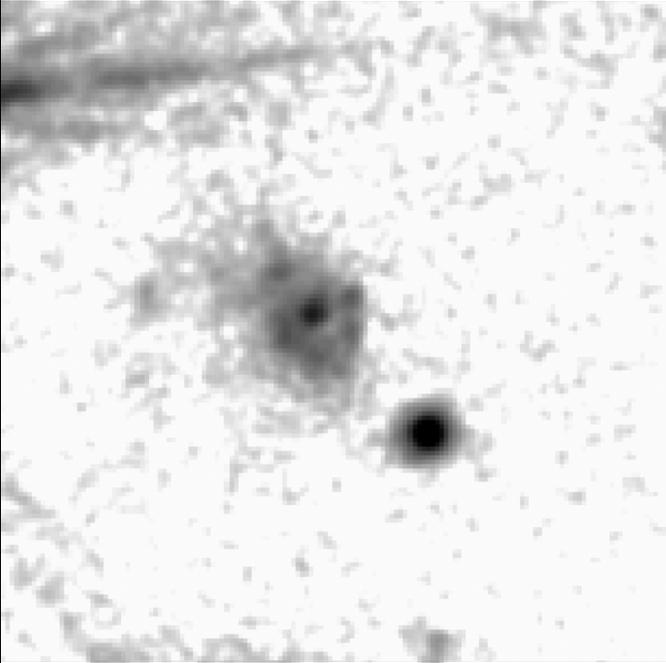
**Cold Gas Inflow vs. Ionized Gas Outflow**

**will be investigated by the H $\alpha$  structure**

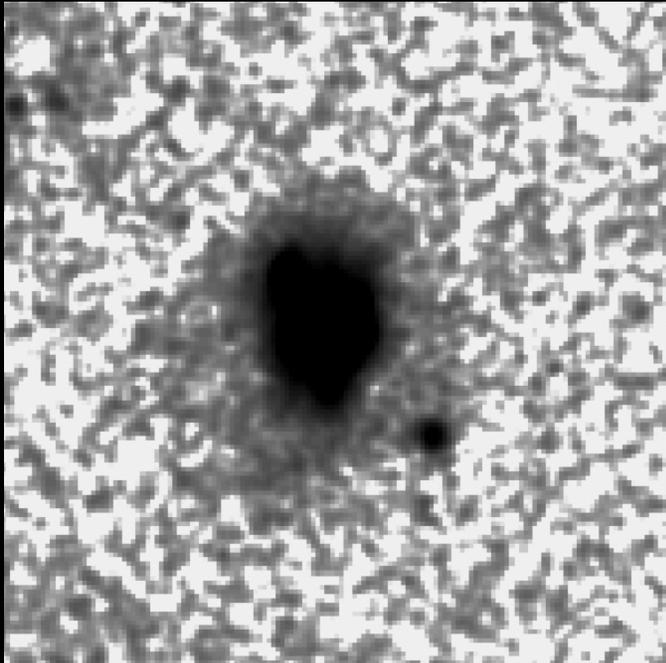
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-F466N ( $H\alpha$ +NII)



F444W-F466N  
smoothed



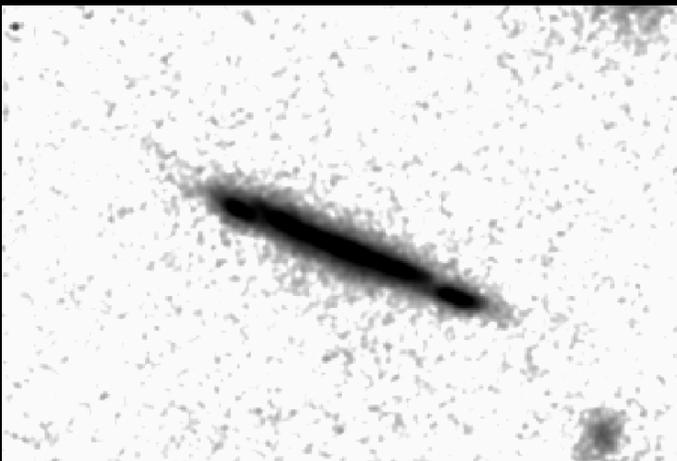
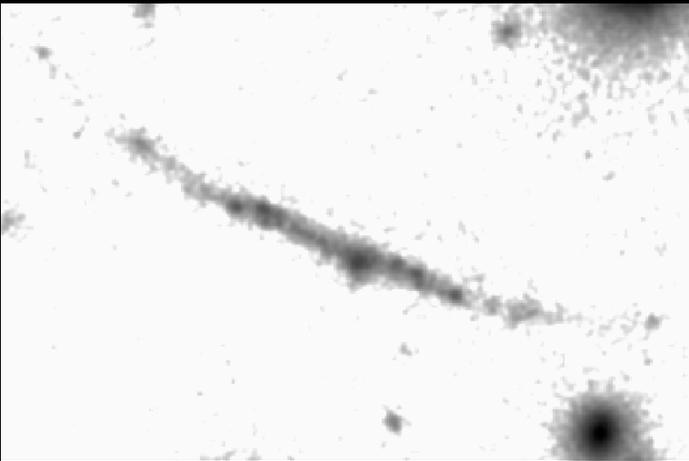
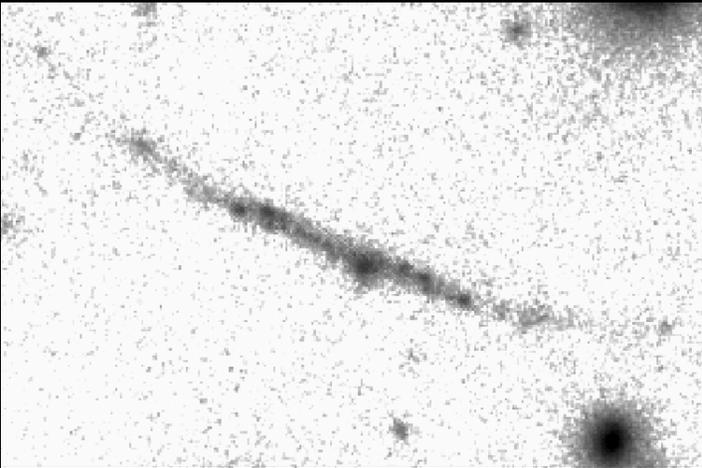
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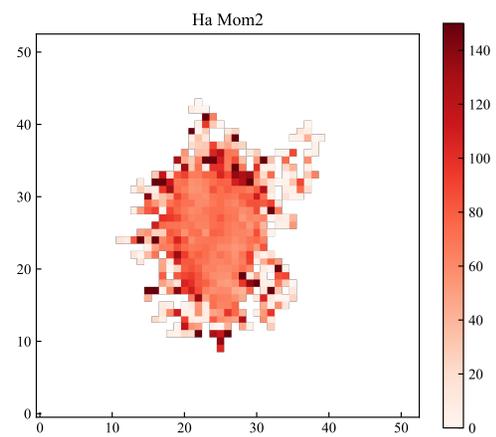
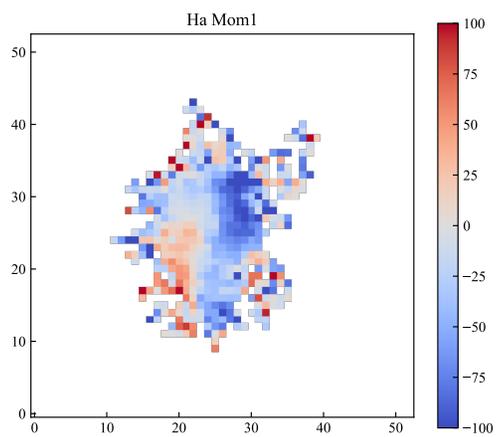
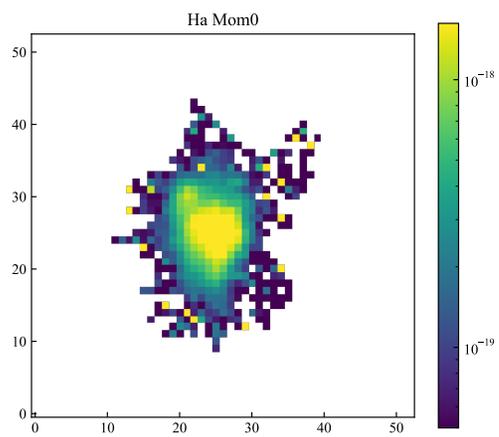
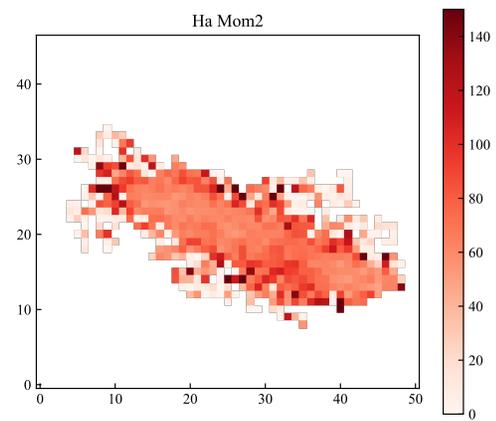
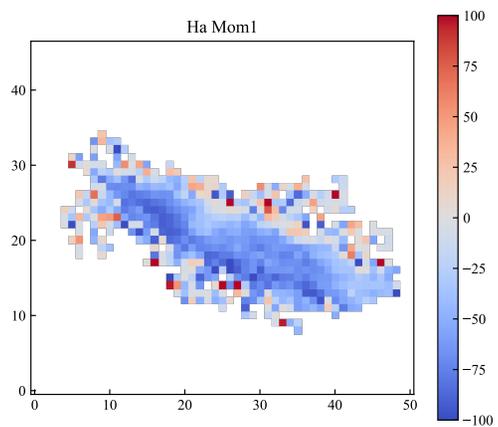
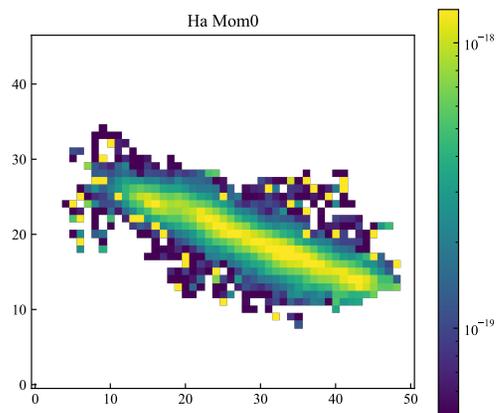


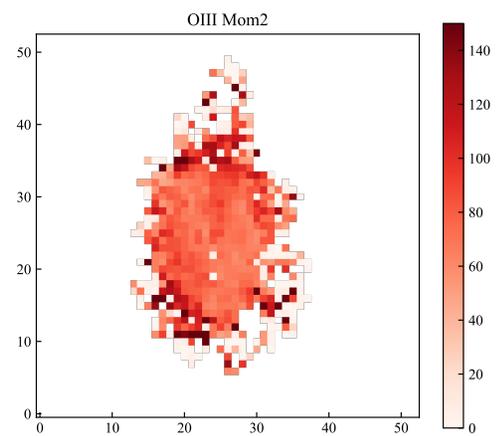
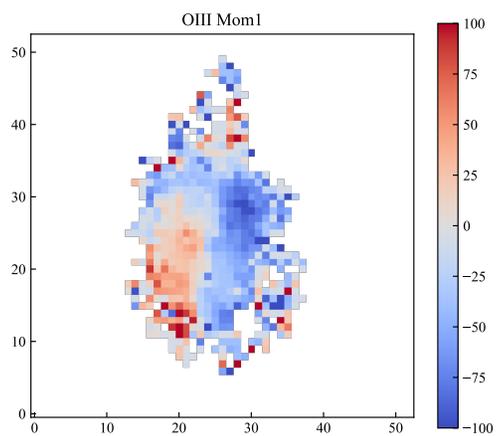
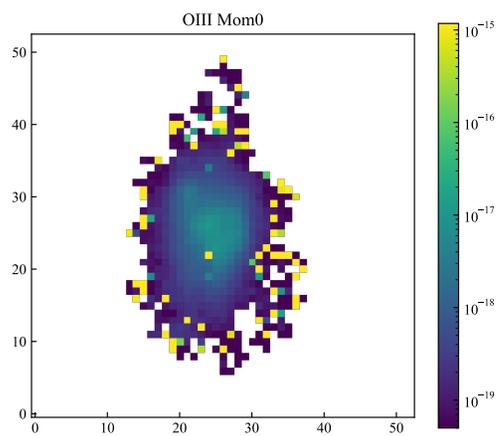
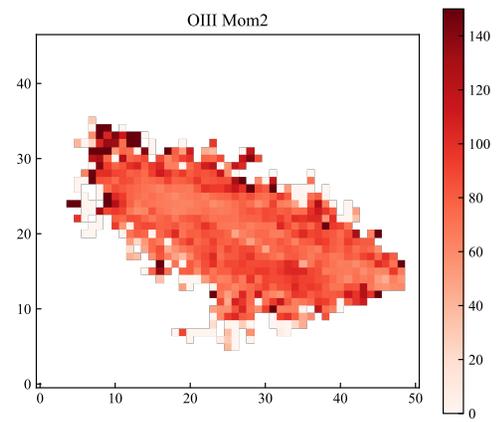
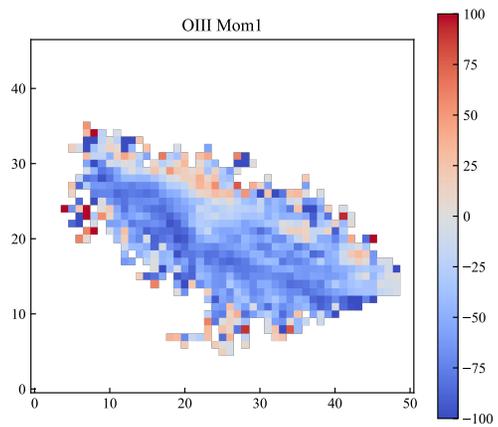
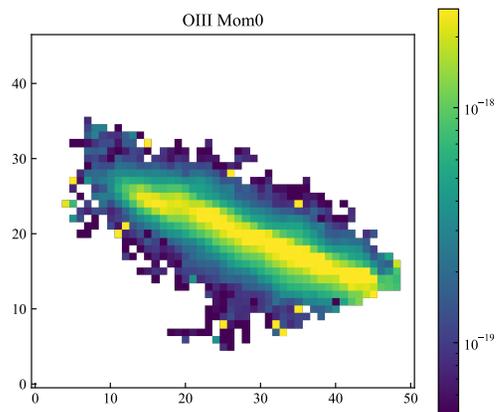
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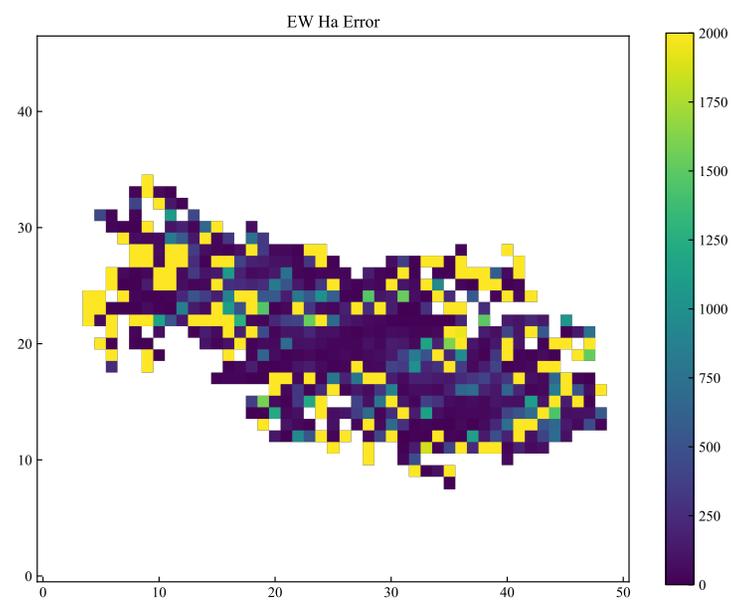
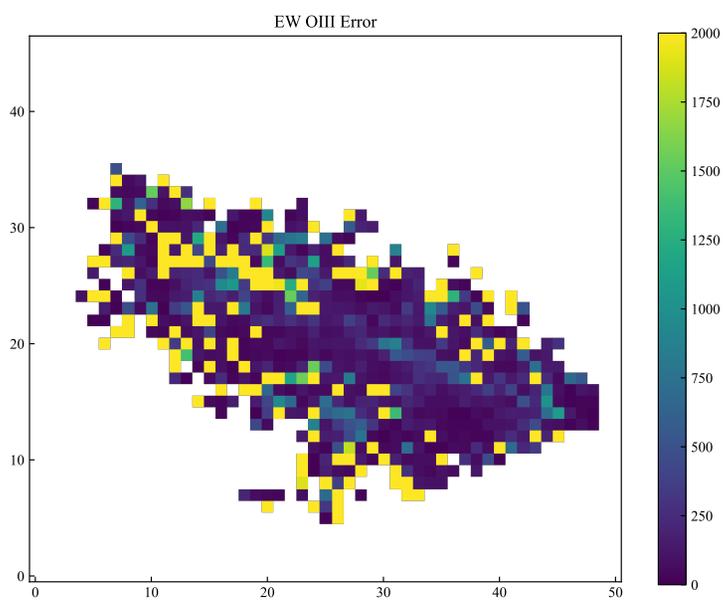
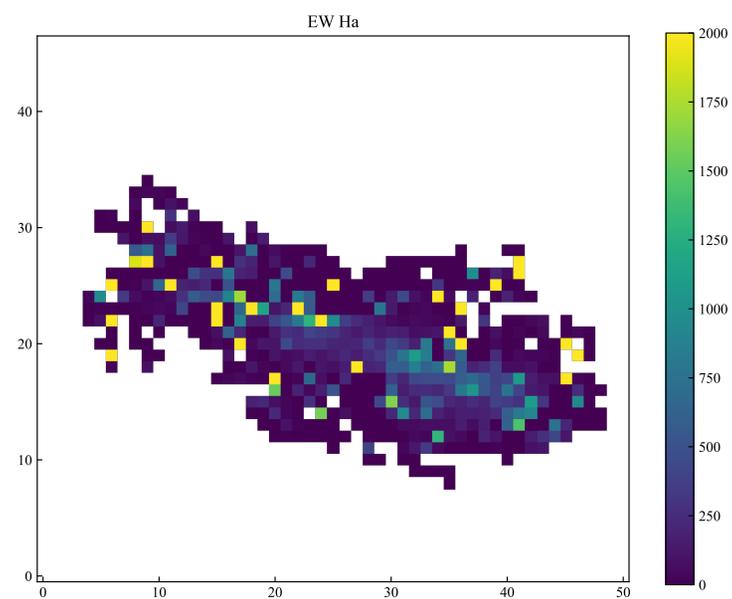
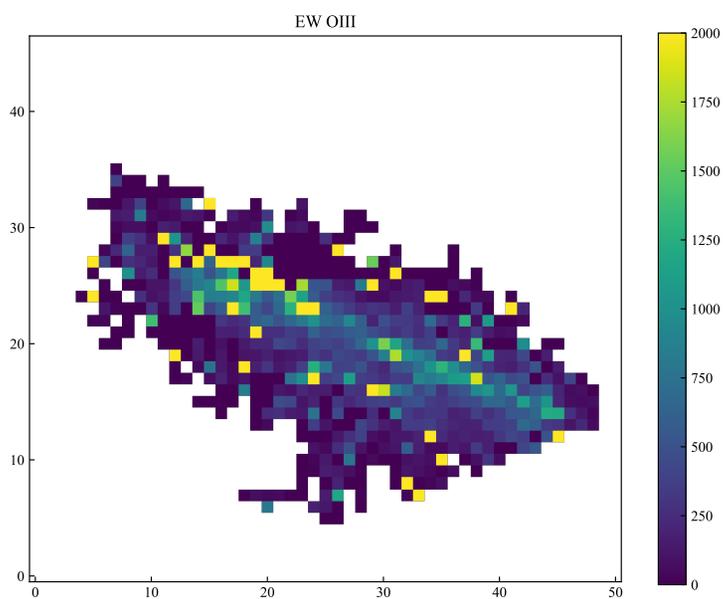
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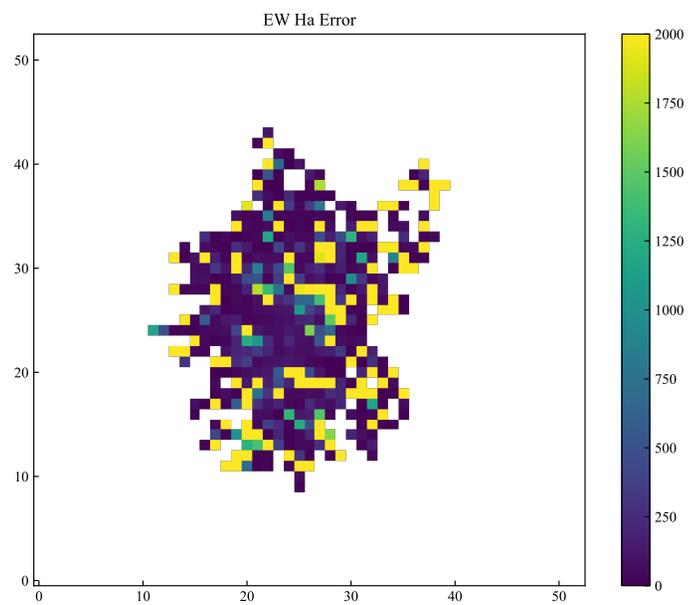
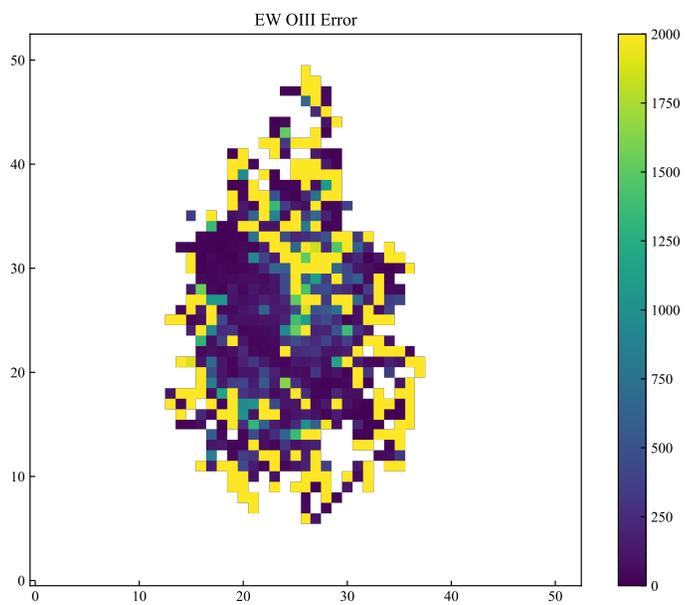
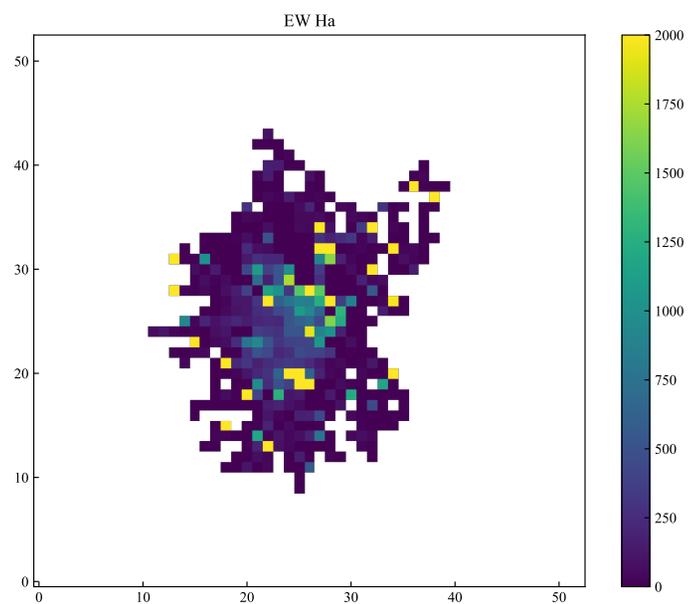
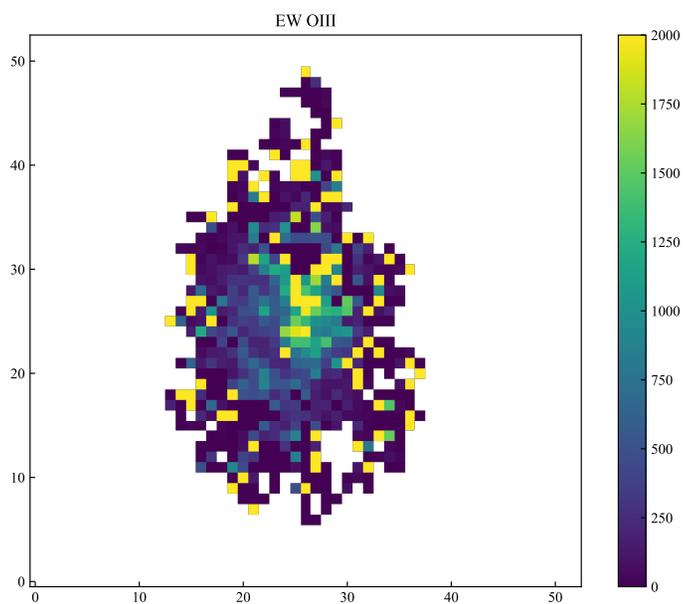
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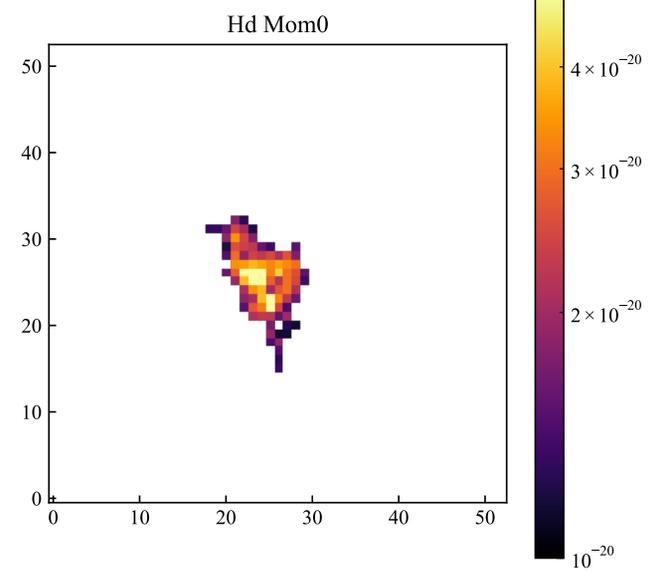
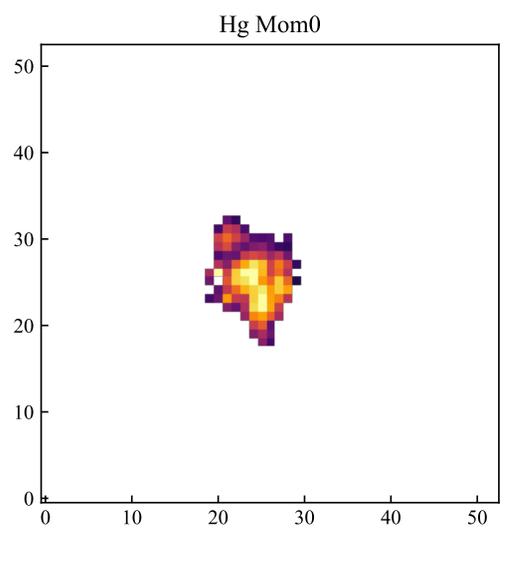
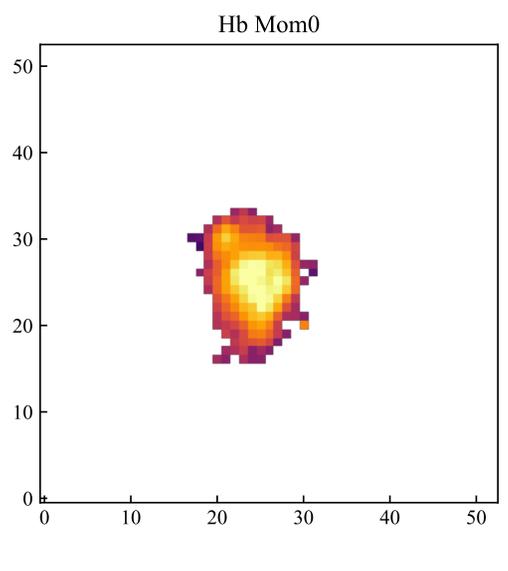
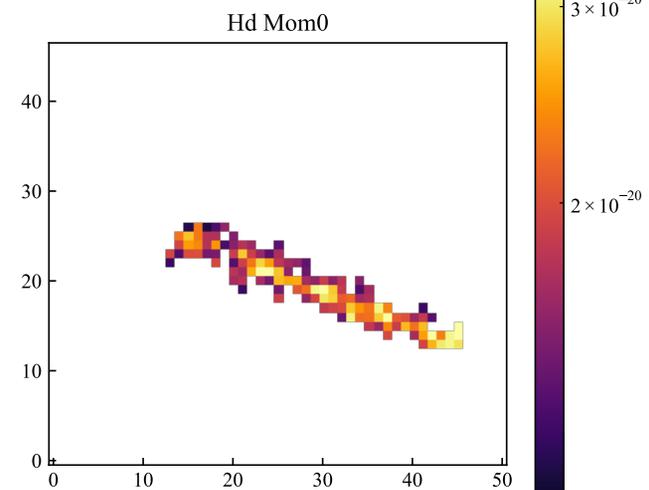
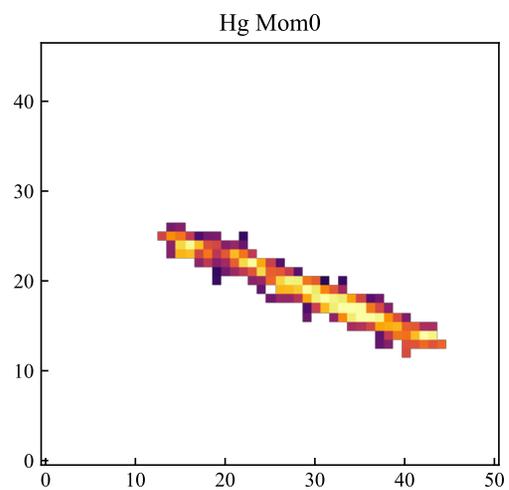
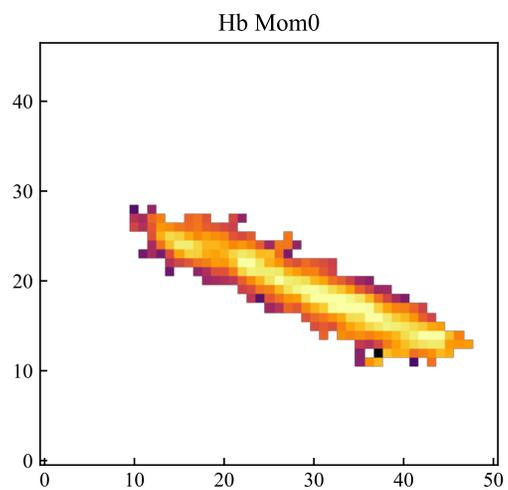


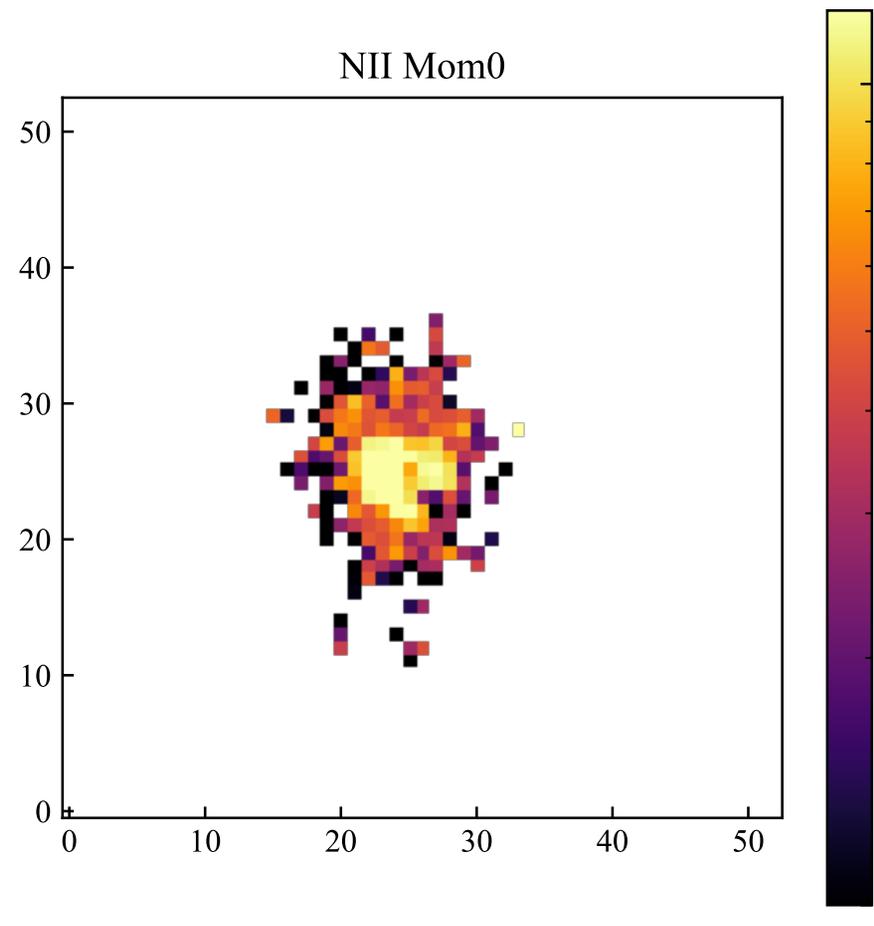
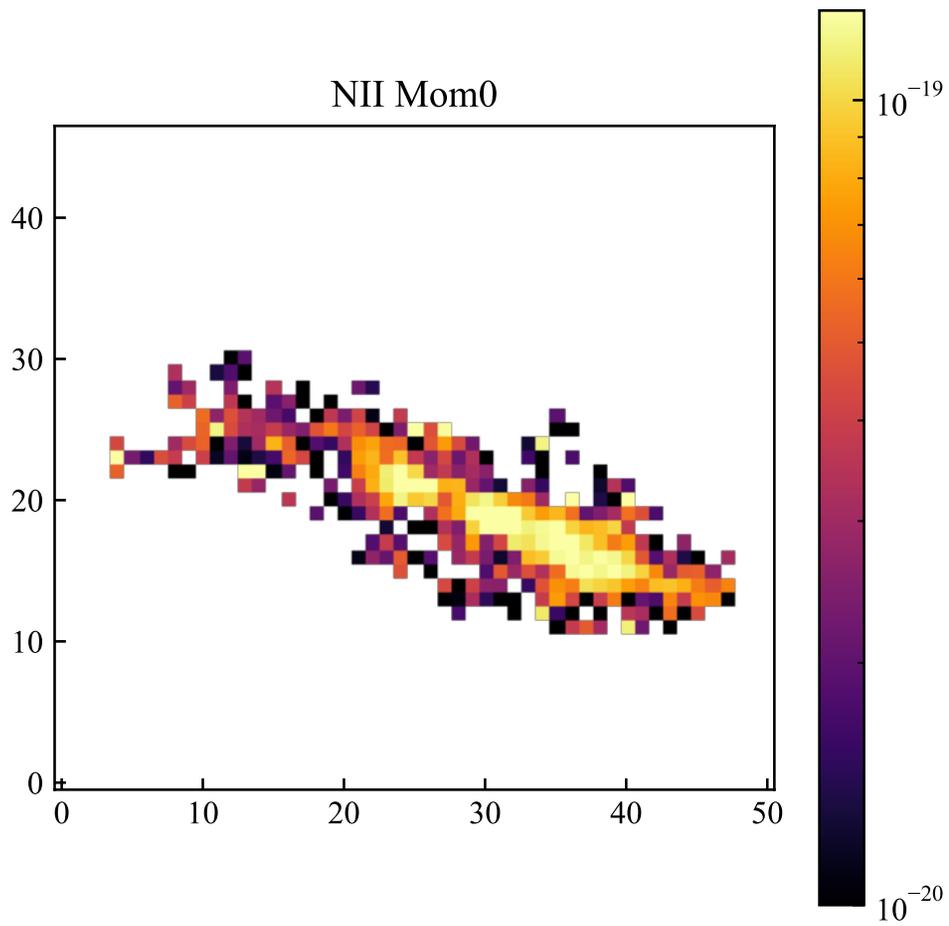


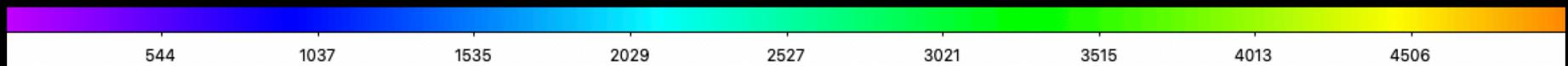
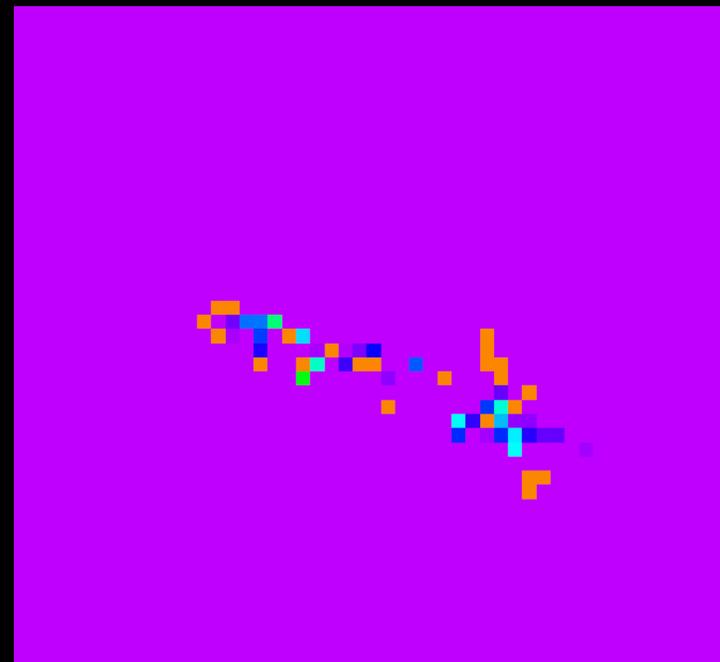
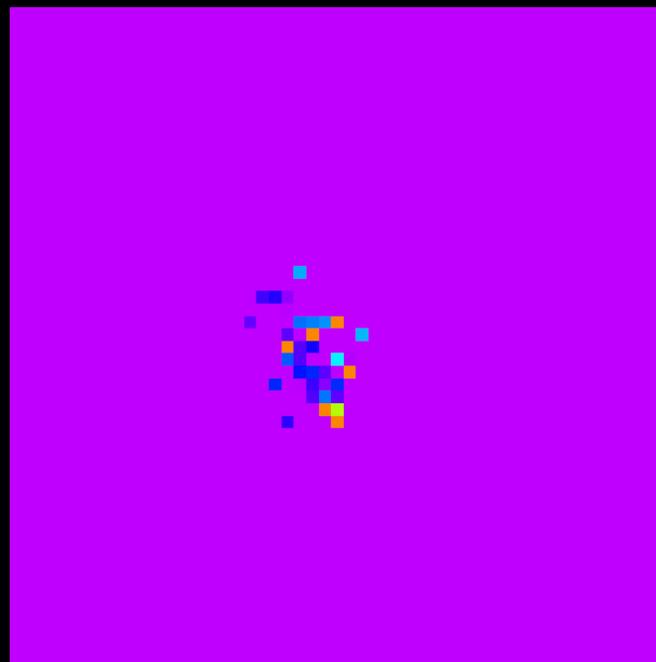
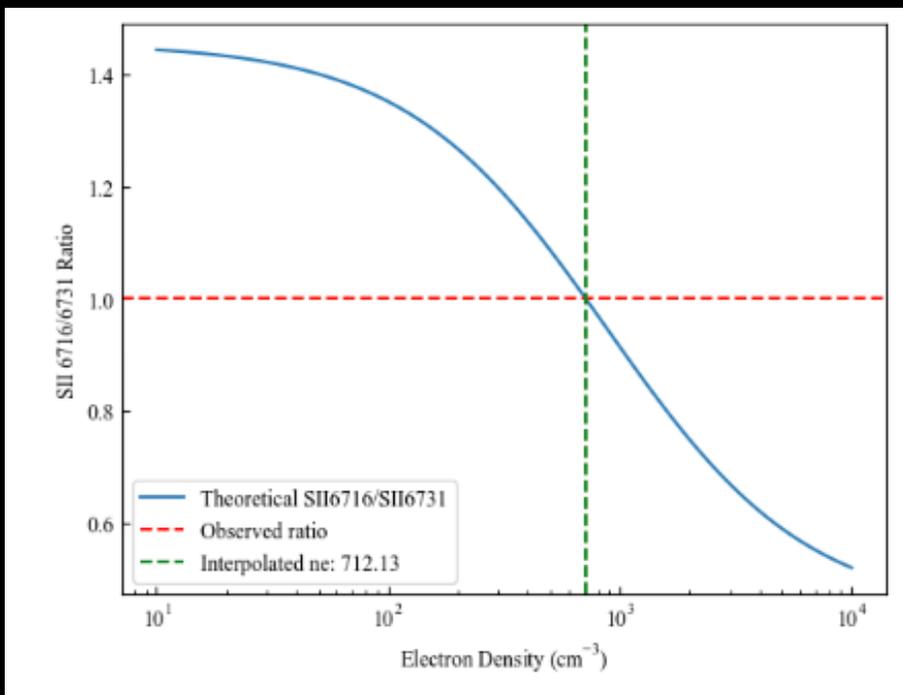


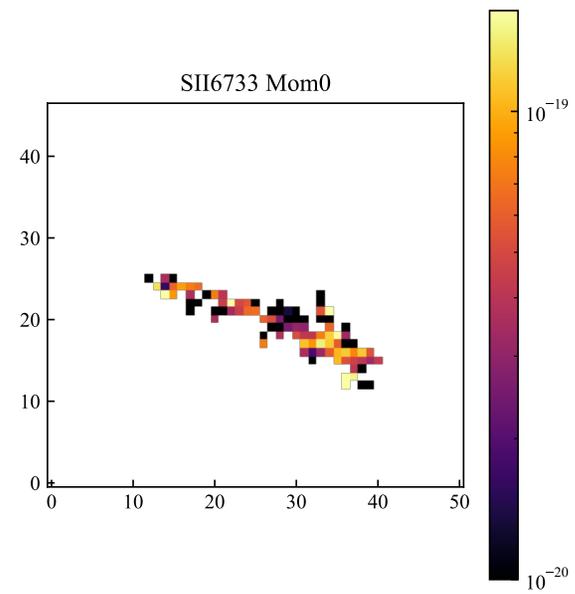
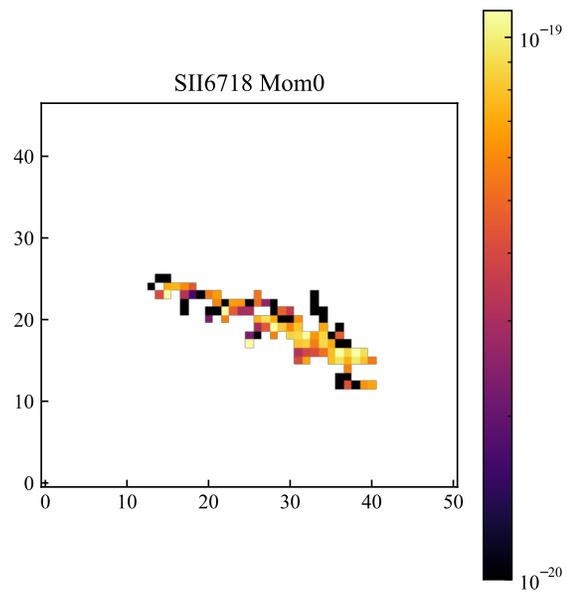
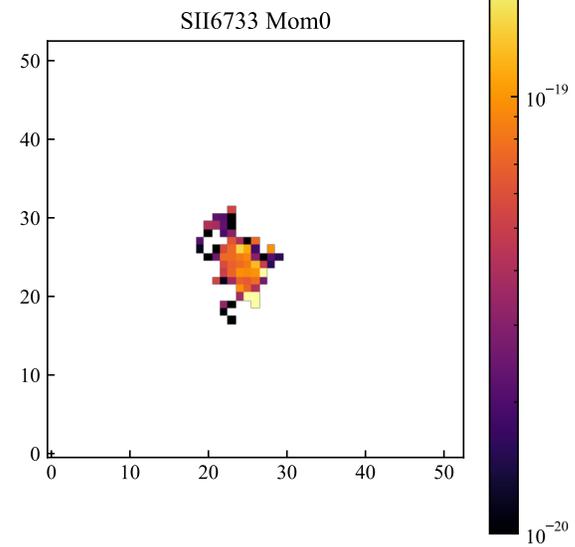
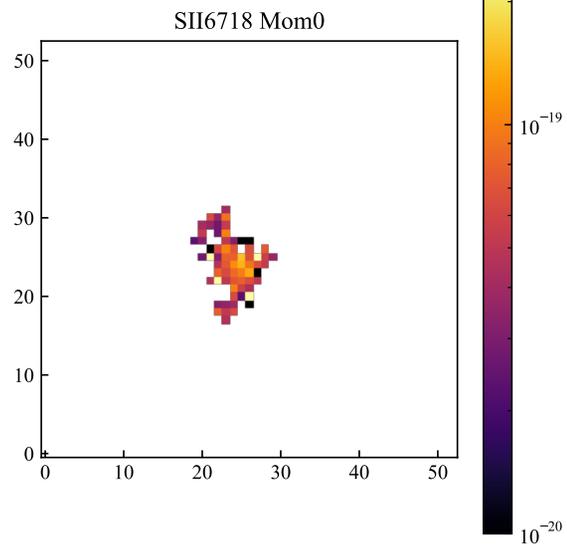


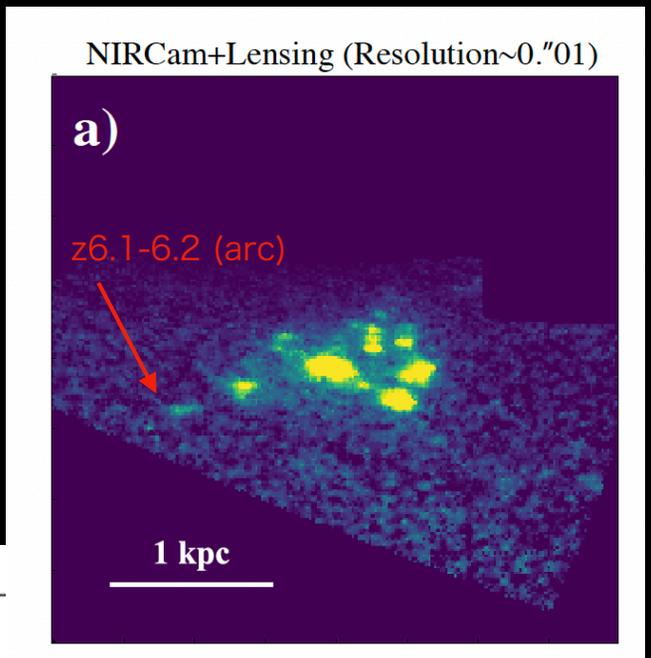
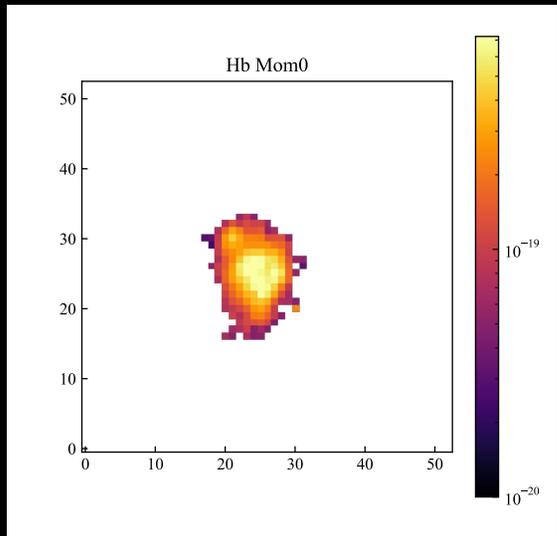
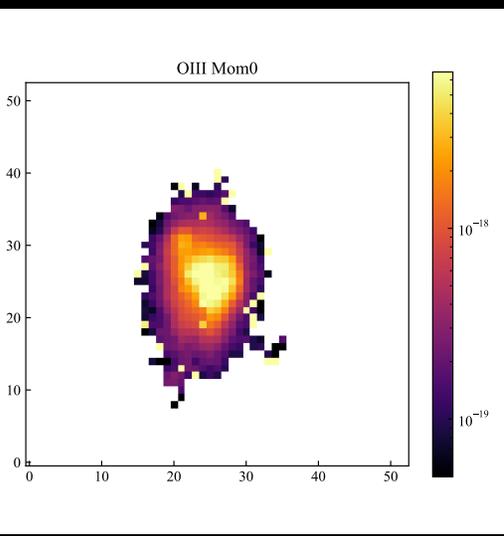




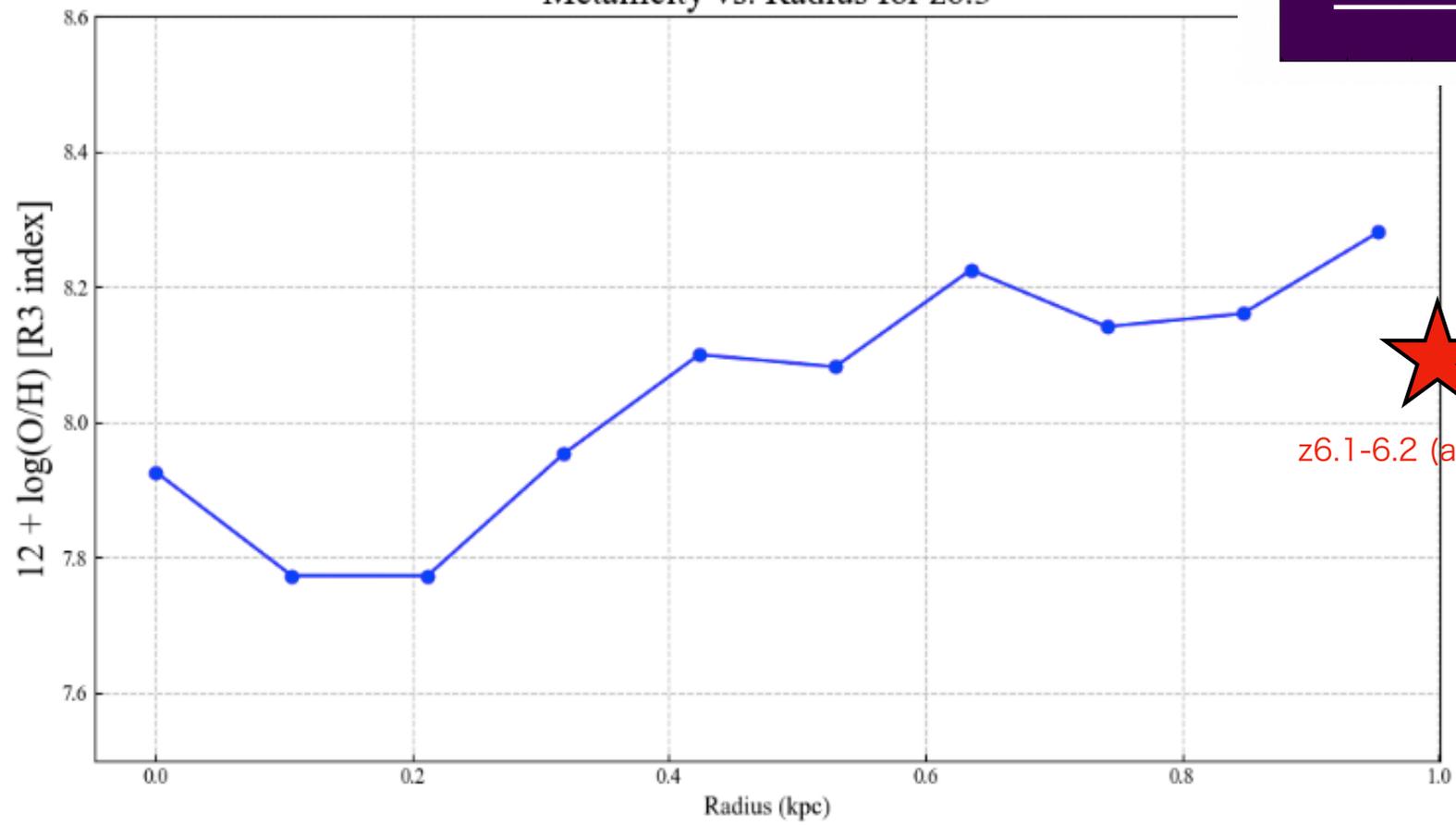


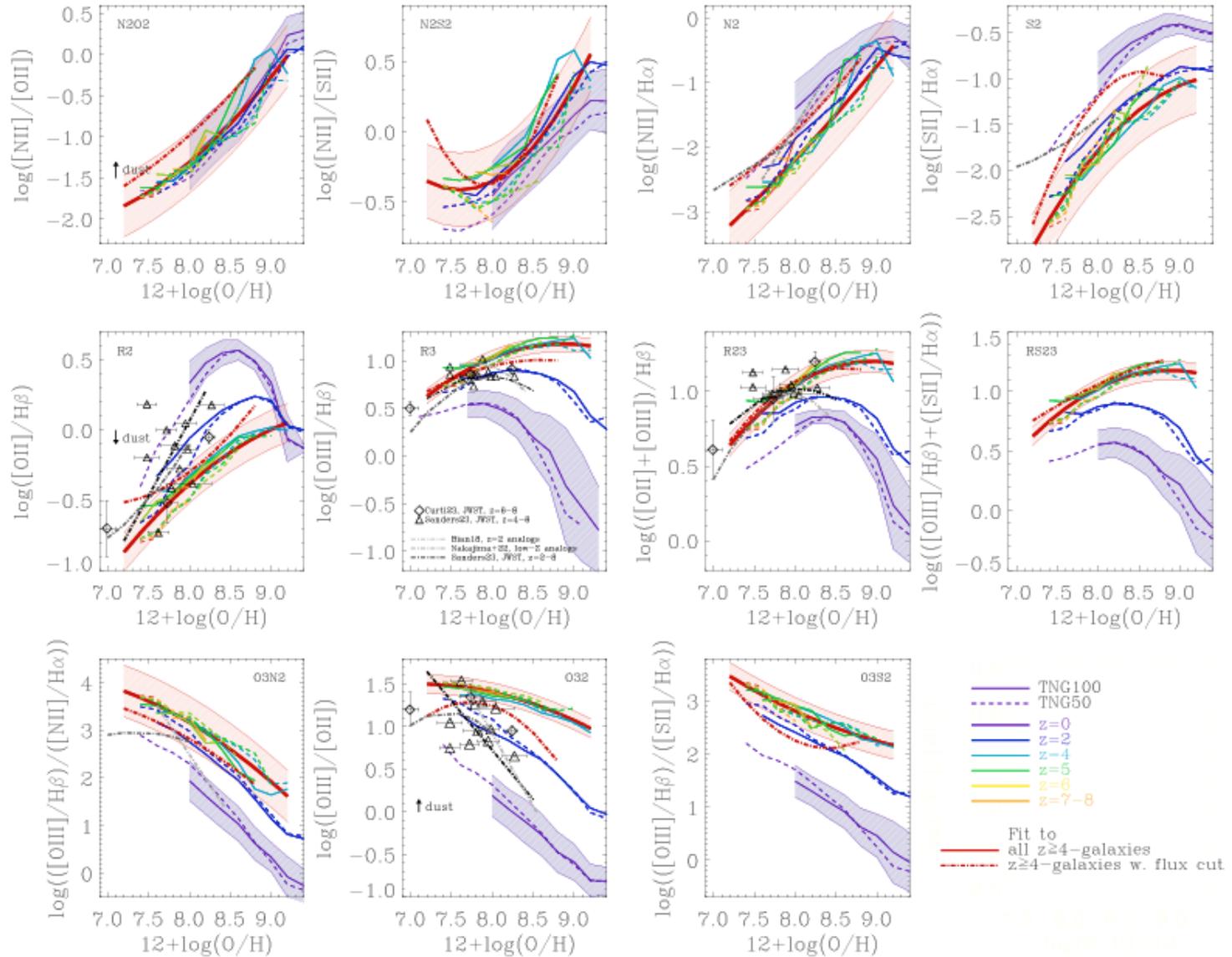






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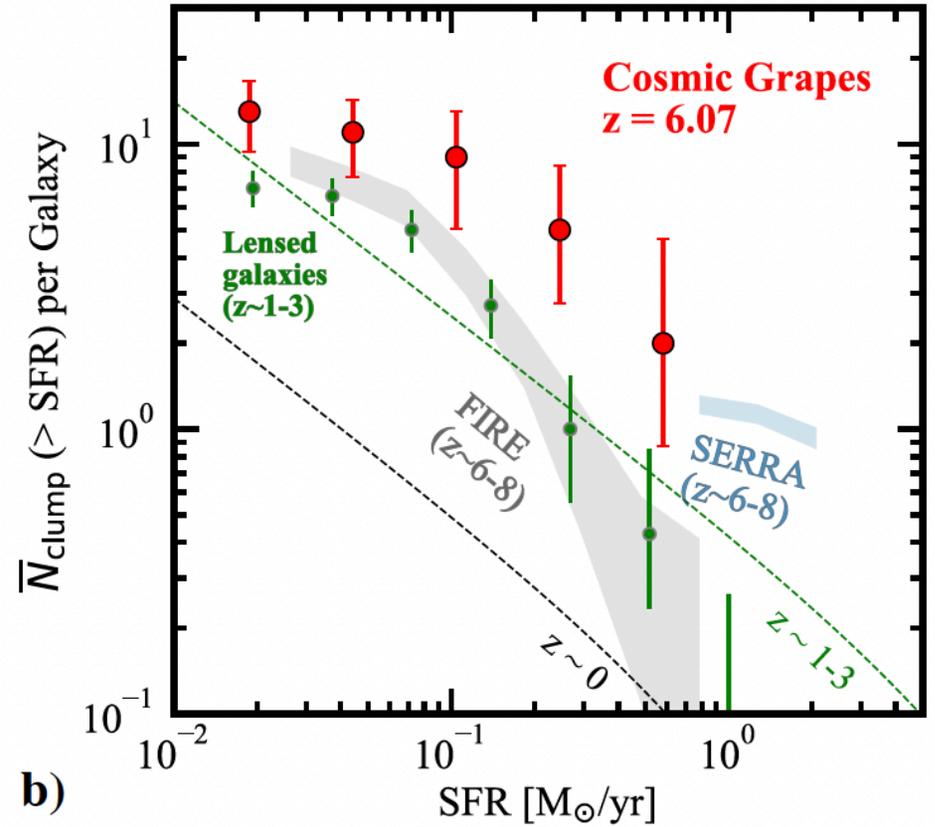
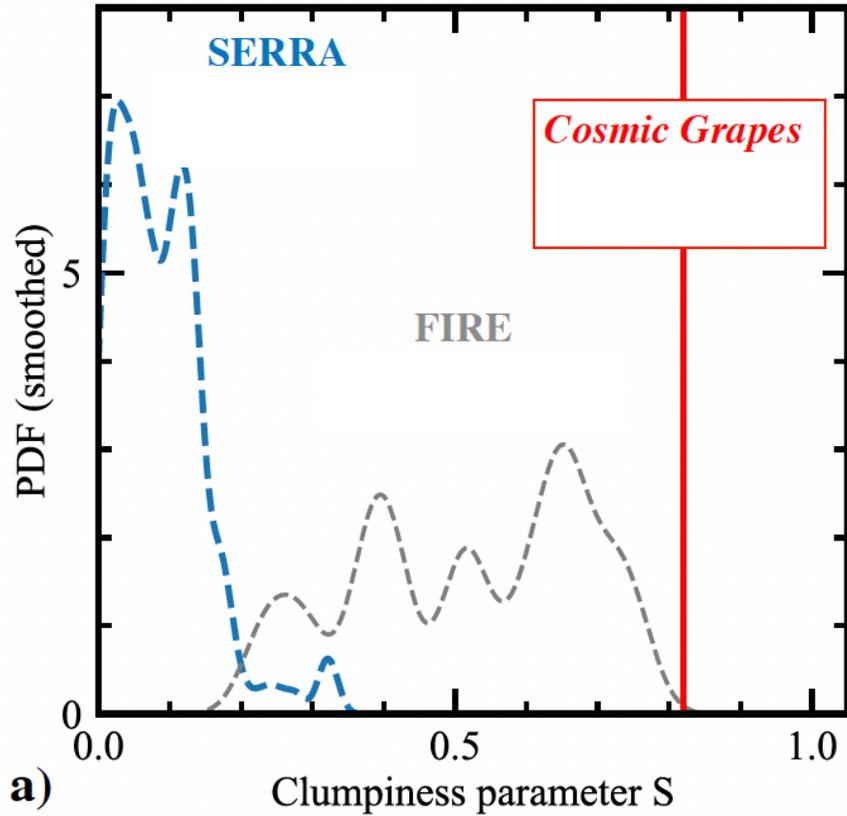




**Figure 2.** Analogue of Fig. 1, but now only for the global TNG50 (dashed lines) and TNG100 galaxy populations (solid lines) and at different redshifts (lilac:  $z = 0$ , dark blue:  $z = 2$ , light blue:  $z = 4$ , turquoise:  $z = 5$ , green:  $z = 6$ , orange:  $z = 7-8$ ). Overplotted are fits to the predicted  $z \geq 4$  relations of all galaxies (thick red line in each panel, with the fitted error shown by the red shaded area) and of galaxies above a flux limit of  $3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  (thick, red dashed line). Model predictions are compared to  $T_e$ -based measurements of  $12 + \log(O/H)$  for local SDSS analogues of  $z \sim 2$  galaxies from Bian et al. (2018, light grey, dash-dotted lines in the O3N2, O32, R3, and R23 panels), and for local extremely metal-poor galaxies in the Subaru EMPRESS survey from Nakajima et al. (2022, dark grey, dash-dotted lines in the R2, R3, R23, O3N2, and O32 panels). Also shown are the results inferred from *JWST*/*NIRSpec* spectroscopy for three galaxies at  $z \sim 6-8$  from Curti et al. (2023, black diamonds with error bars in the R2, O32, R3, and R23 panels), 11 galaxies at  $z \sim 4-9$  from Sanders et al. (2023, black triangles with error bars in the R2, O32, R3, and R23 panels), and their associated proposed new calibrations of the R2, R3, R23, and O32 metallicity estimators at redshifts  $z \sim 2-9$  (black dash-dotted lines).

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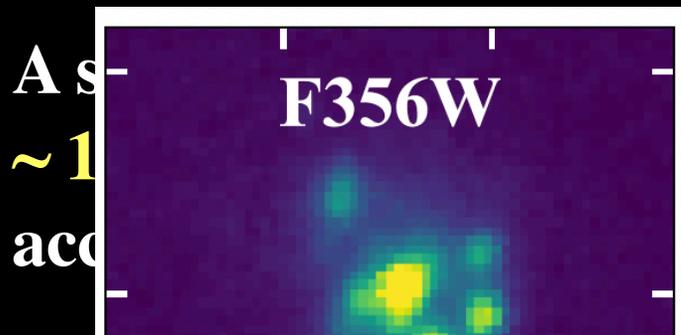
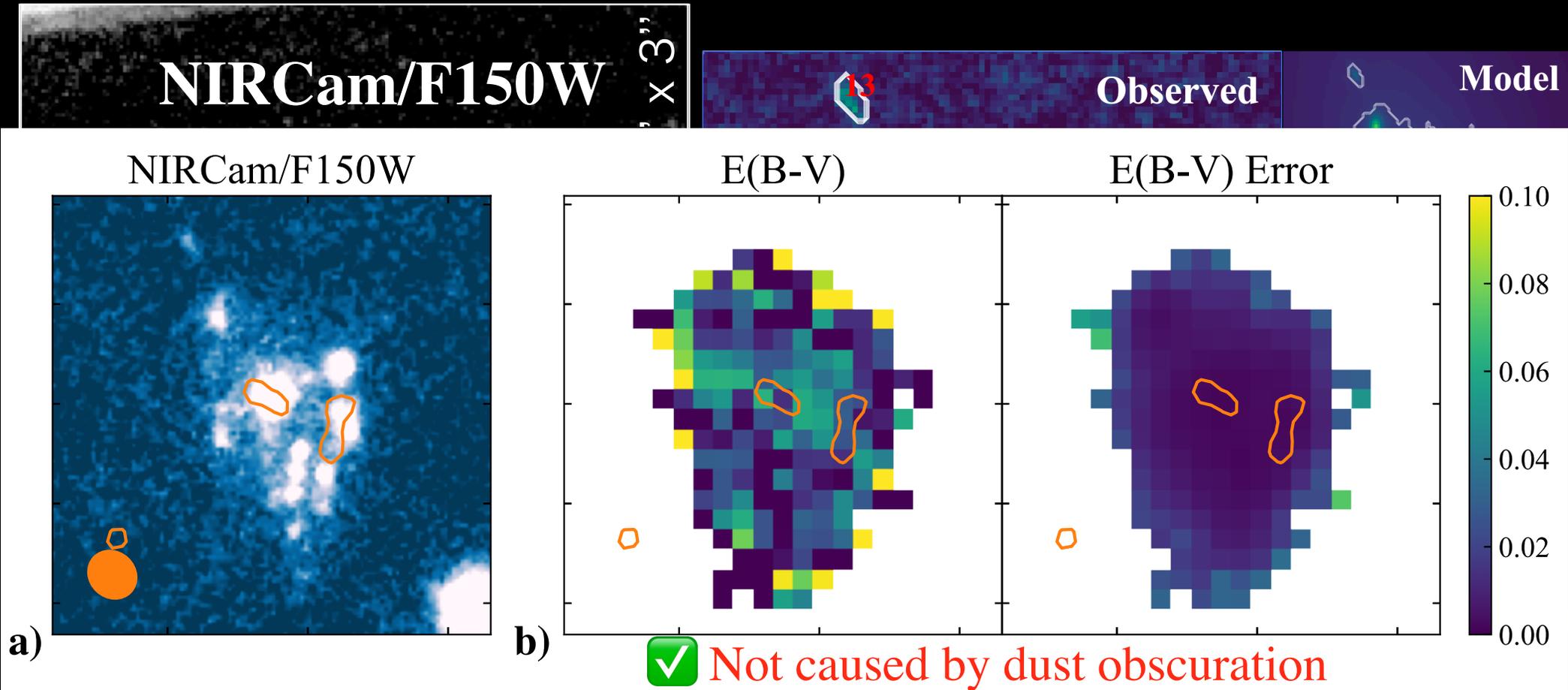
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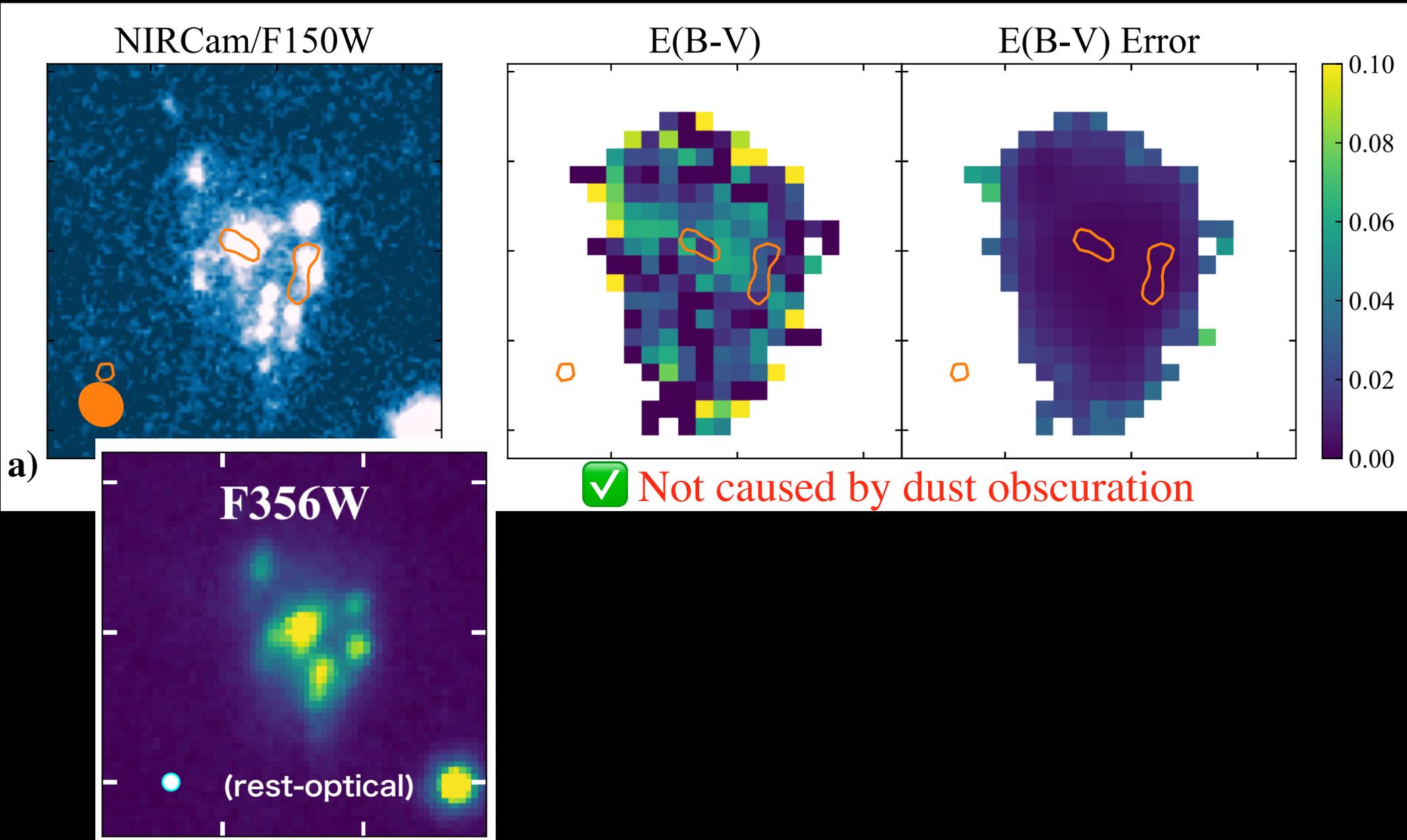
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galaxy resolved into  
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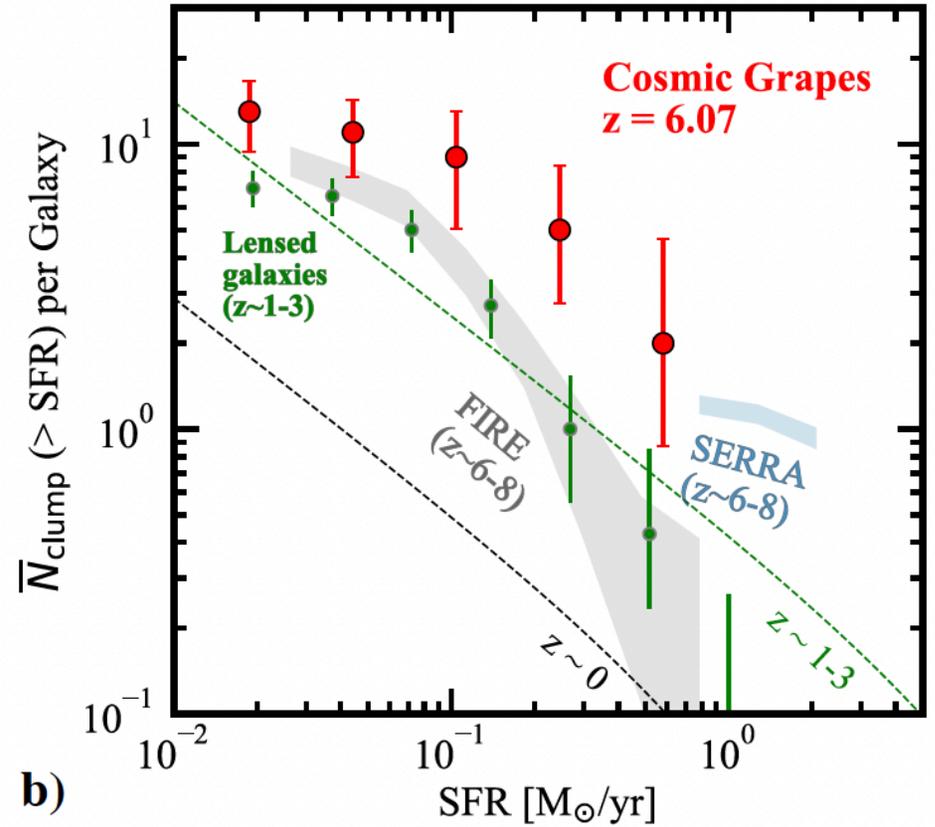
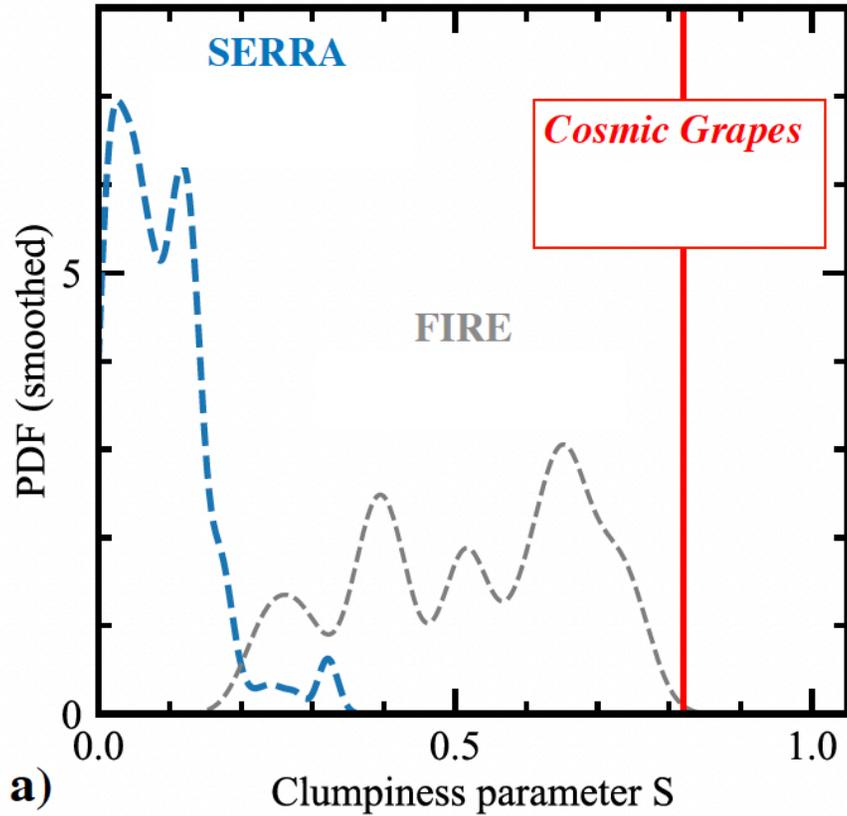
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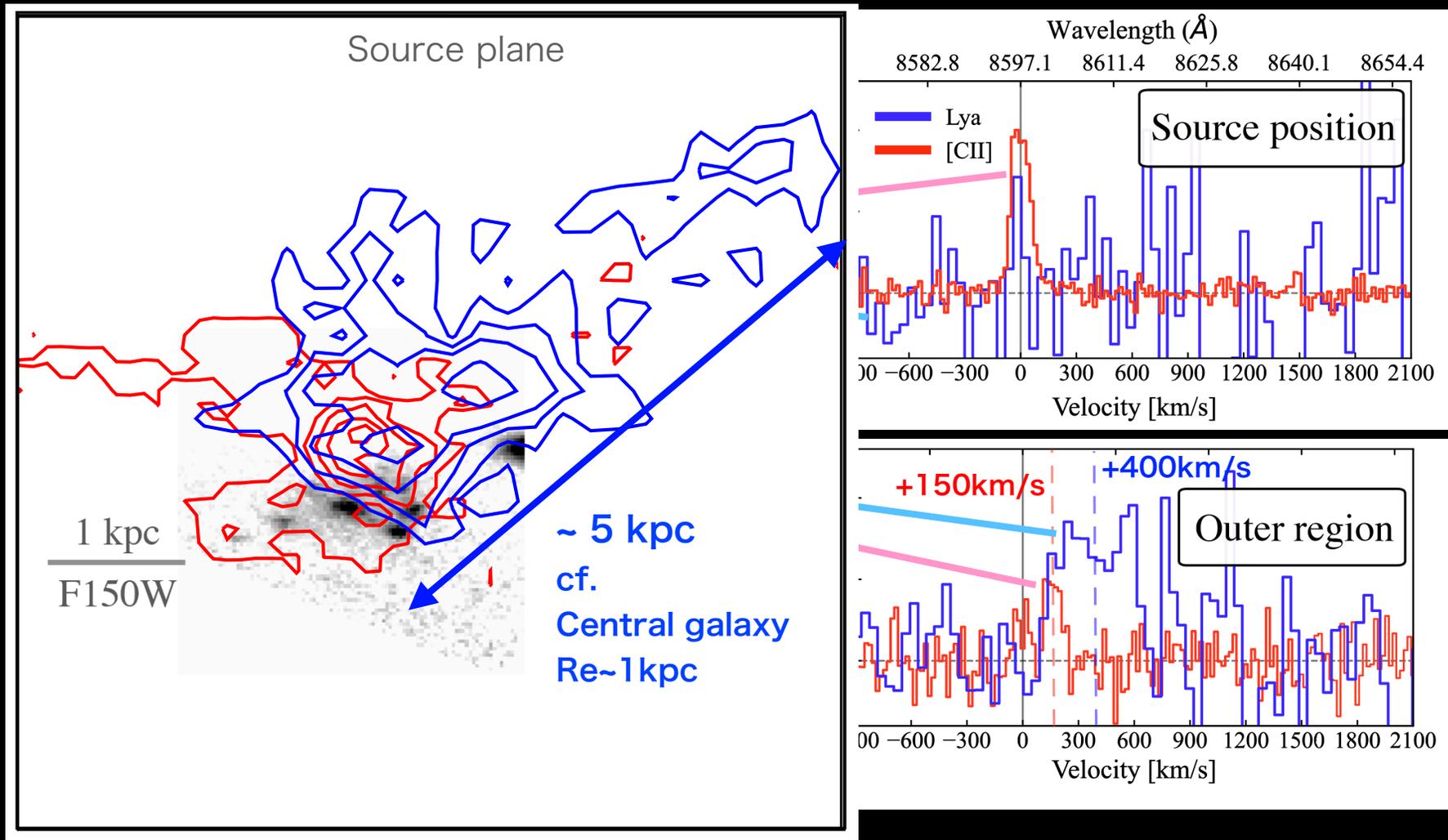
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# IFU Trio: Extended [CII] & Ly $\alpha$ with MUSE + ALMA

Fujimoto + ALCS team (in prep.)



- Extended Ly $\alpha$  ( $\sim 6''$ ) & [CII] ( $\sim 3''$ ) line structures appear
- Extended Ly $\alpha$  & [CII] lines are both red-shifted w.r.t  $z_{\text{sys}}$

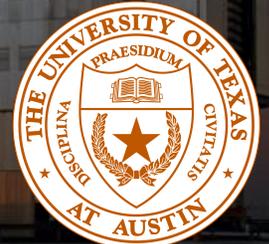
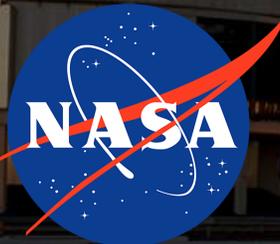
**Dynamical Interplay of Ionized gas outflow / Cold gas inflow / Scattering**

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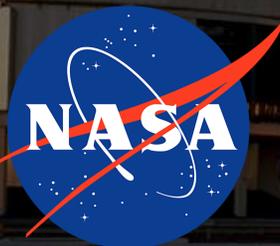
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