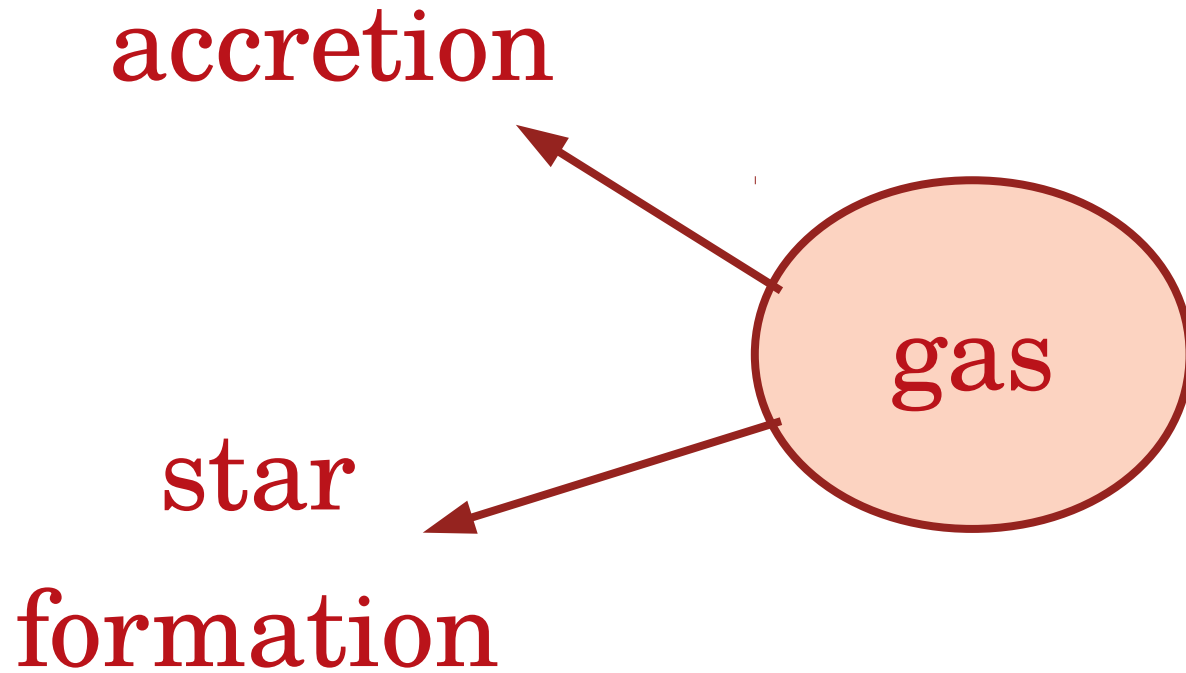


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# The cold side of AGN

# ISM in AGN host galaxies



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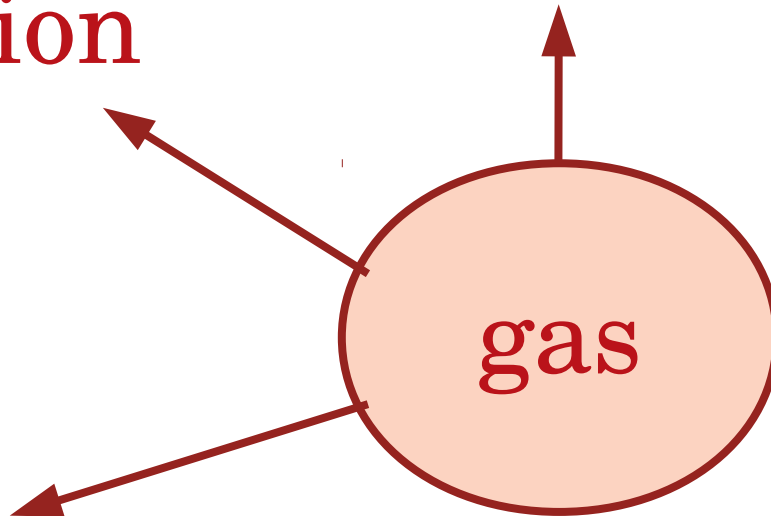
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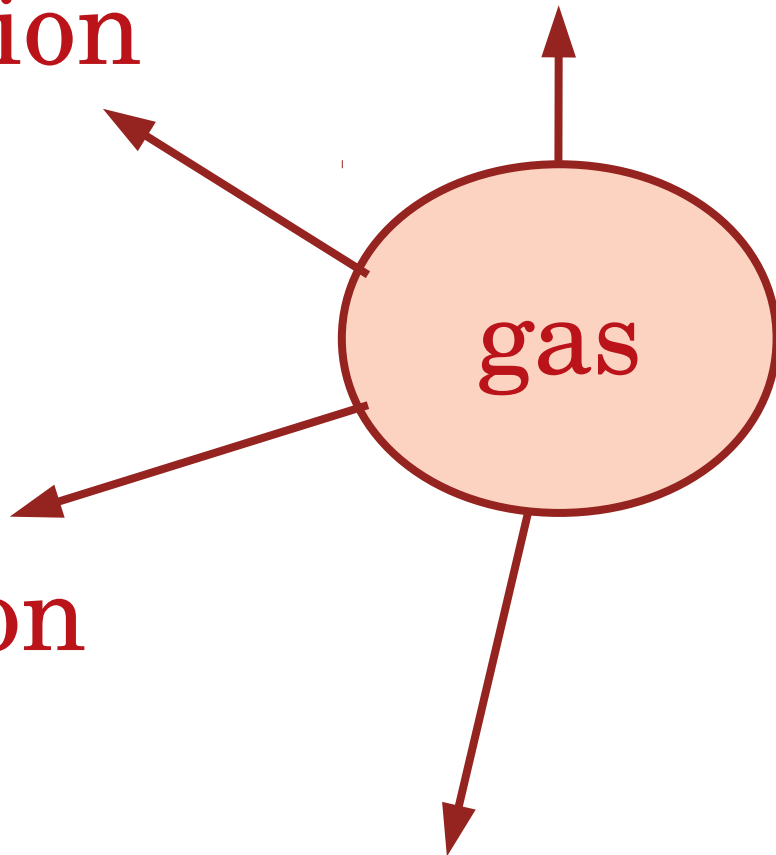
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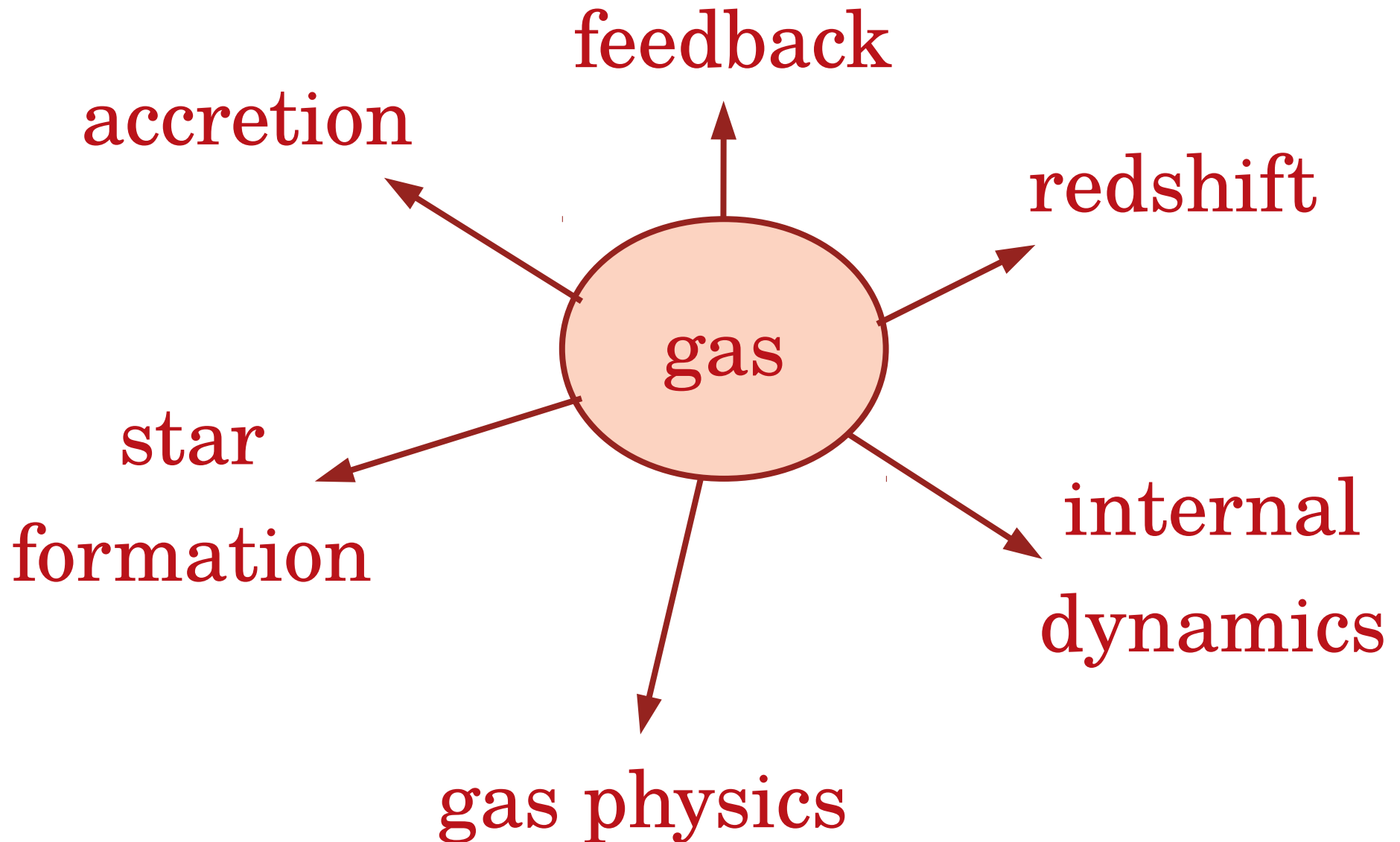
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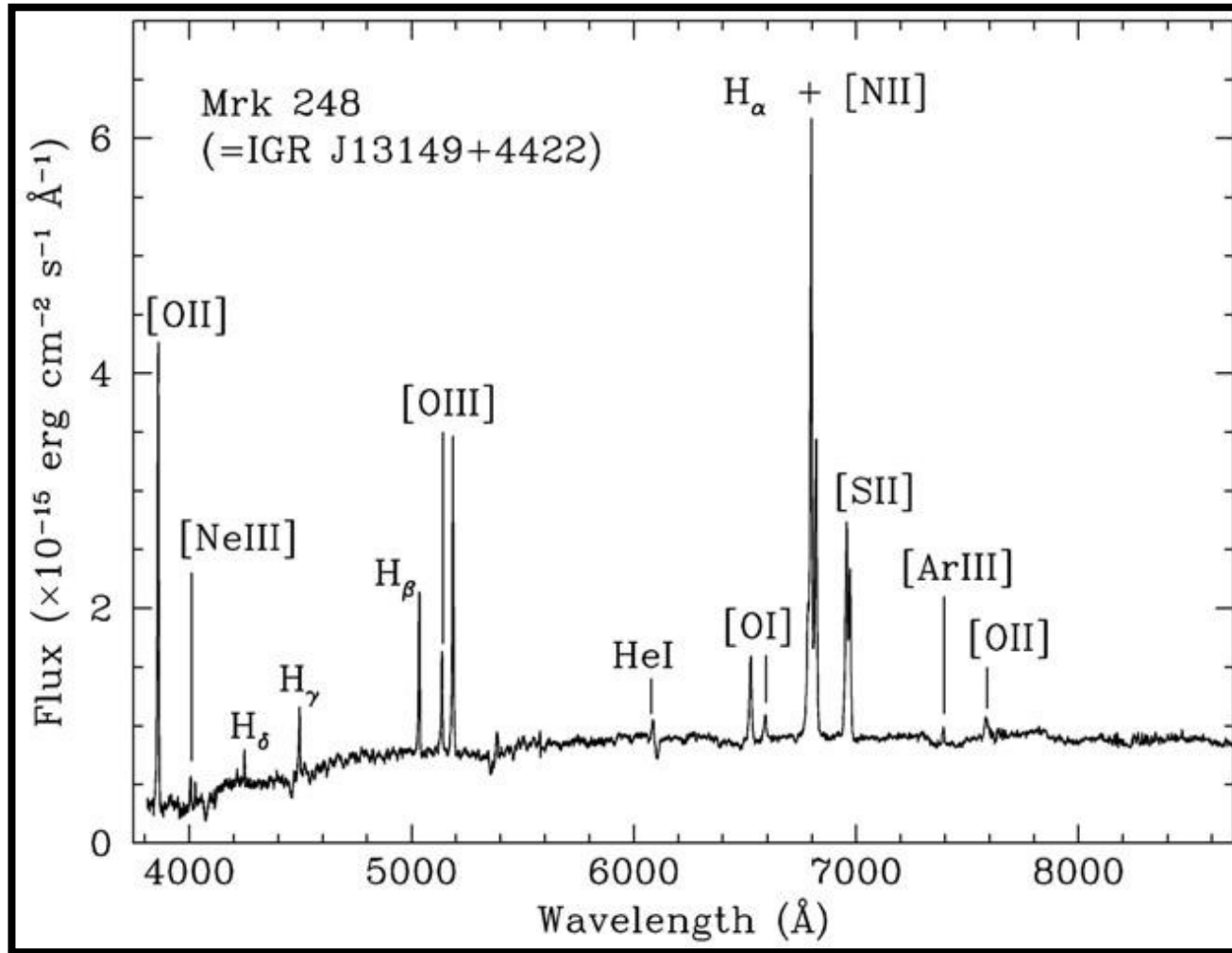
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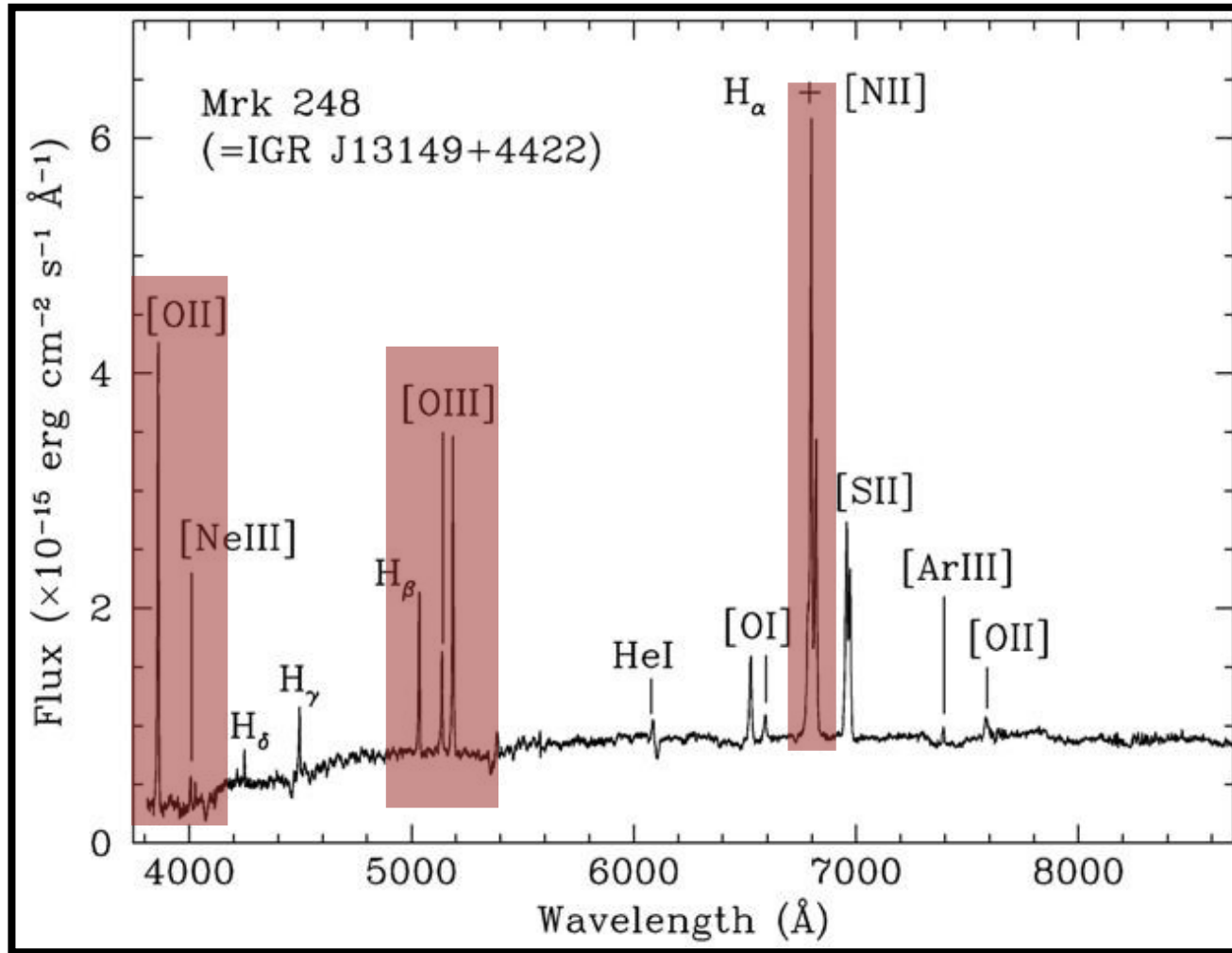
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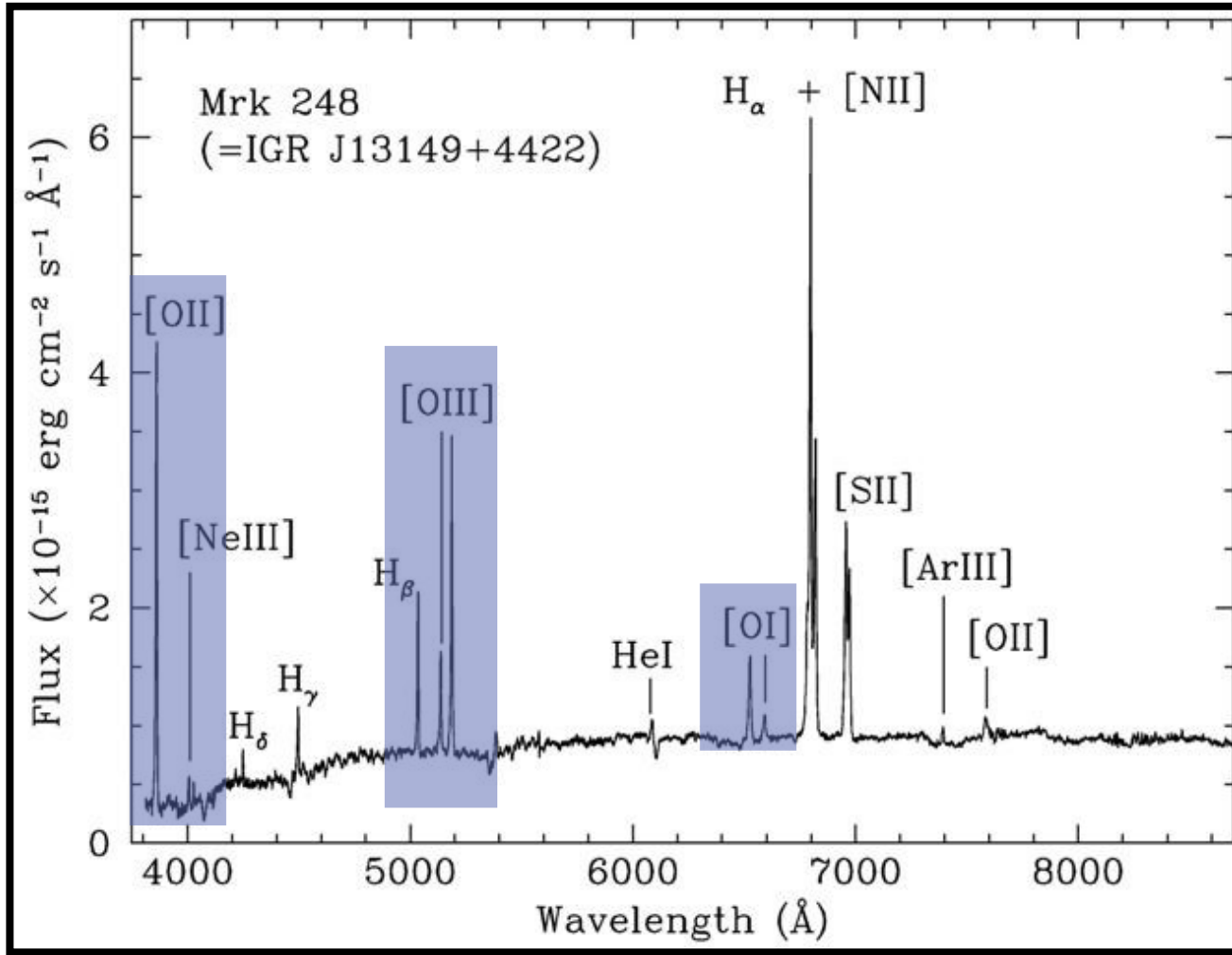


# Optical nebular lines



Star formation

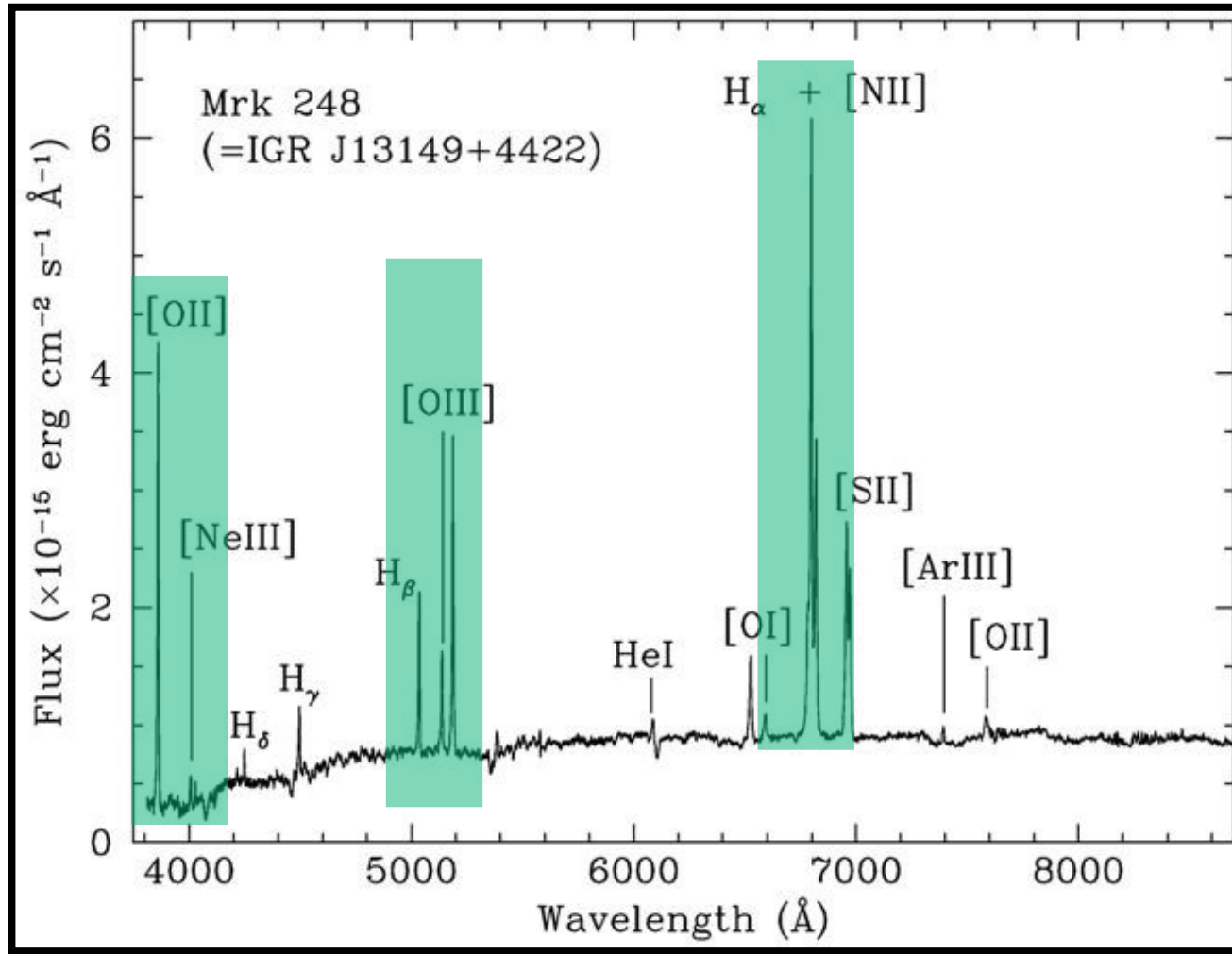
# Optical nebular lines



Star formation  
Ionization



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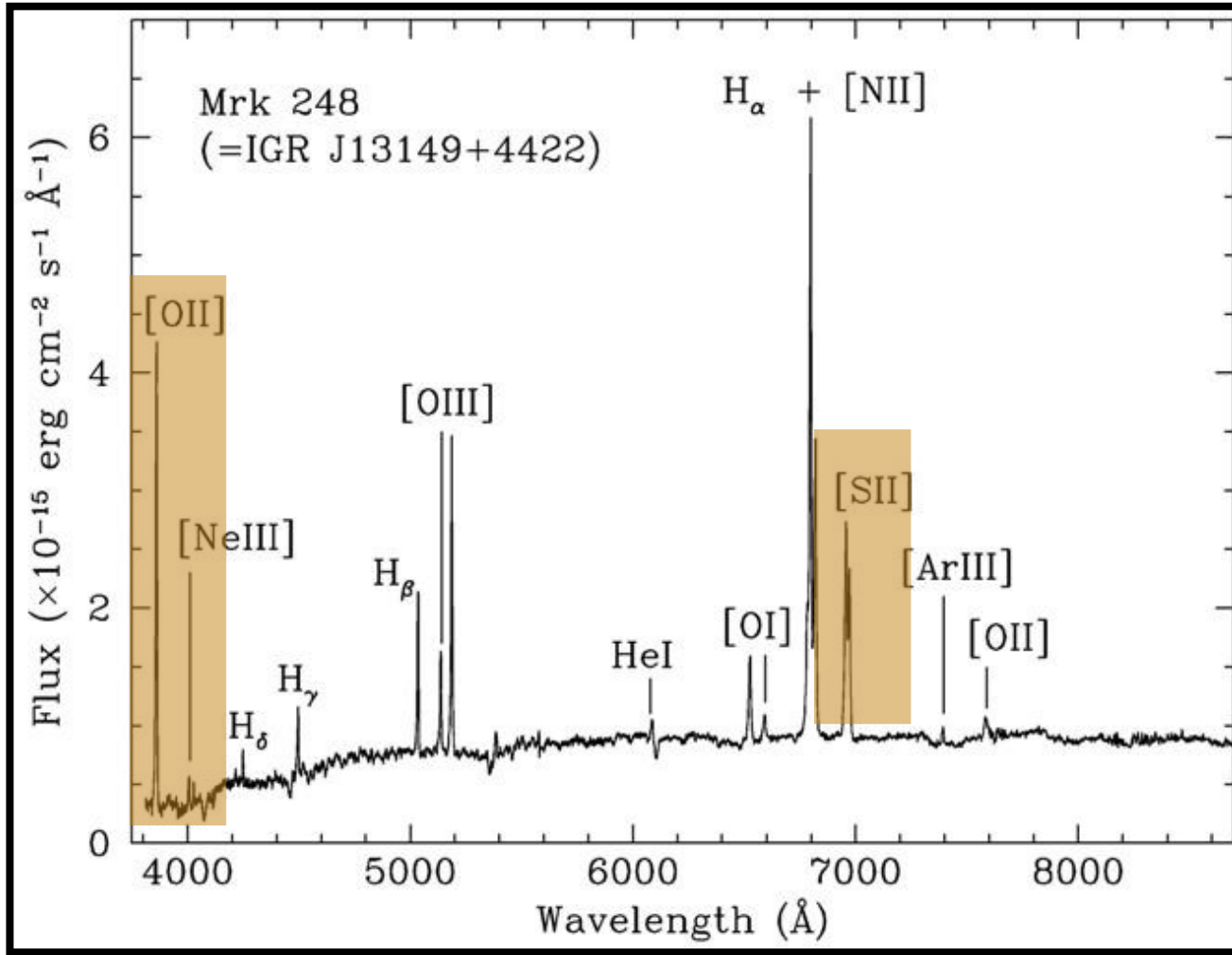


Star formation

Ionization

Metallicity

# Optical nebular lines



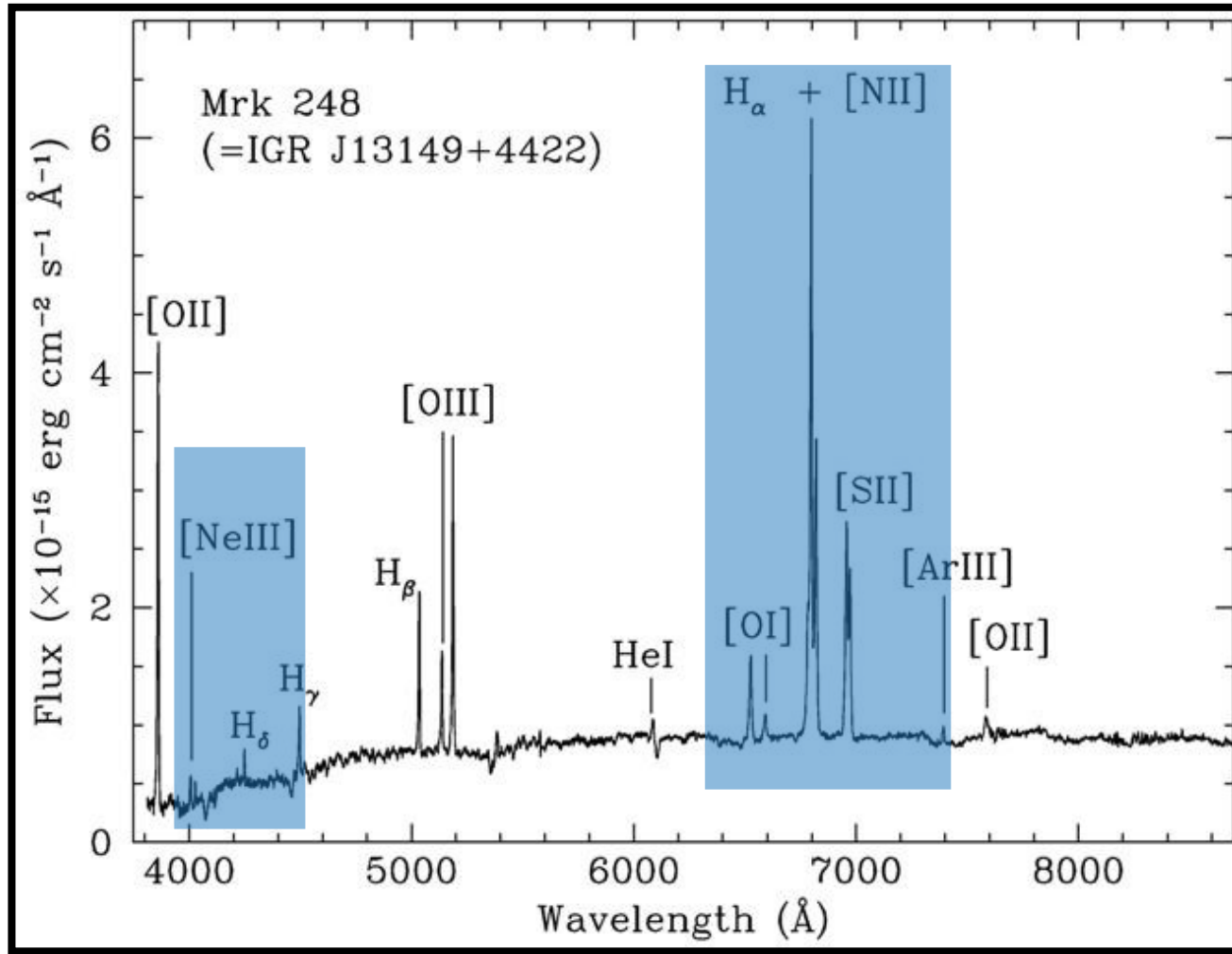
Star formation

Ionization

Metallicity

Gas density

# IR and optical nebular line



Star formation

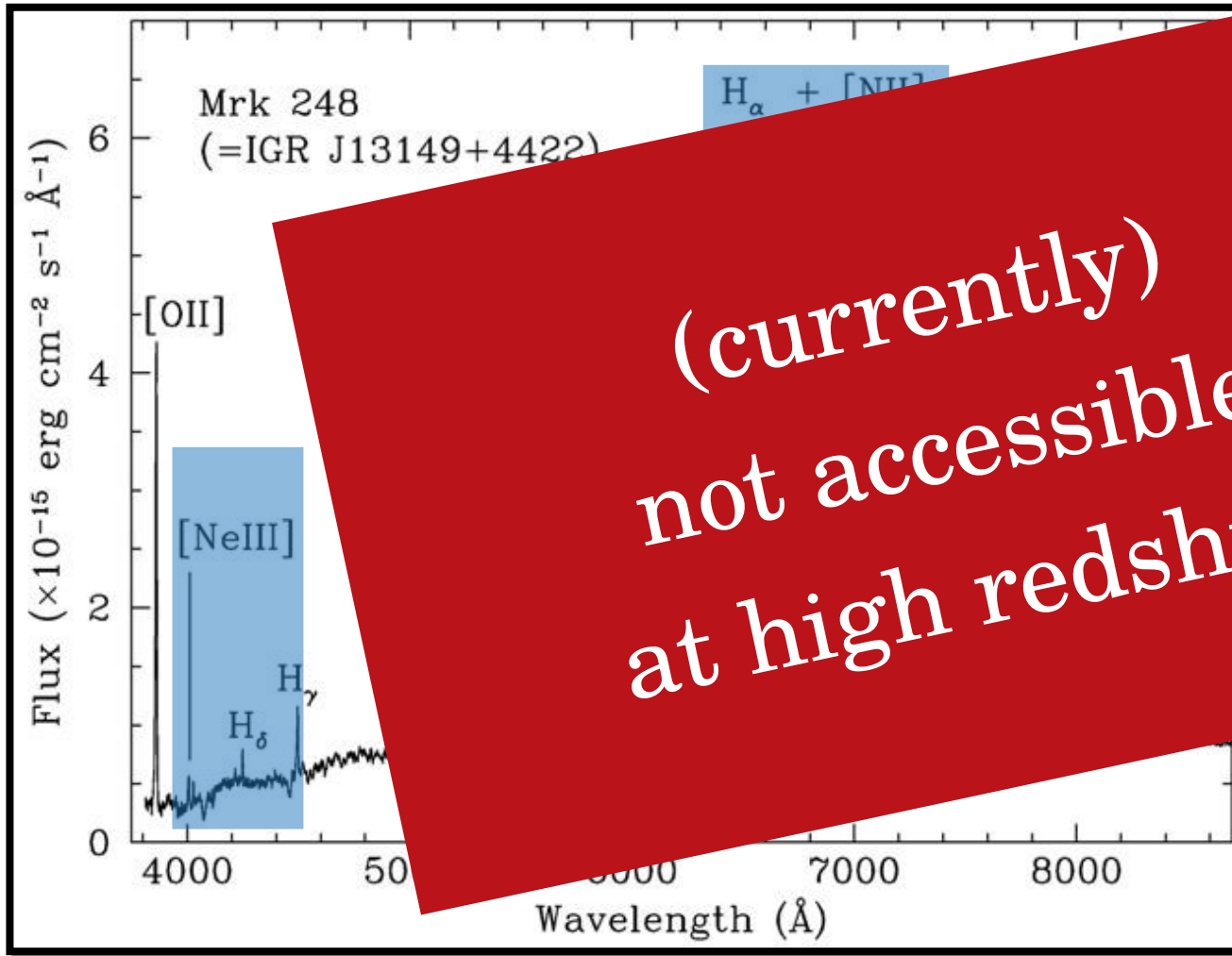
Ionization

Metallicity

Gas density

Nuclear activity

# Optical nebular lines



(currently)  
not accessible  
at high redshift

formation

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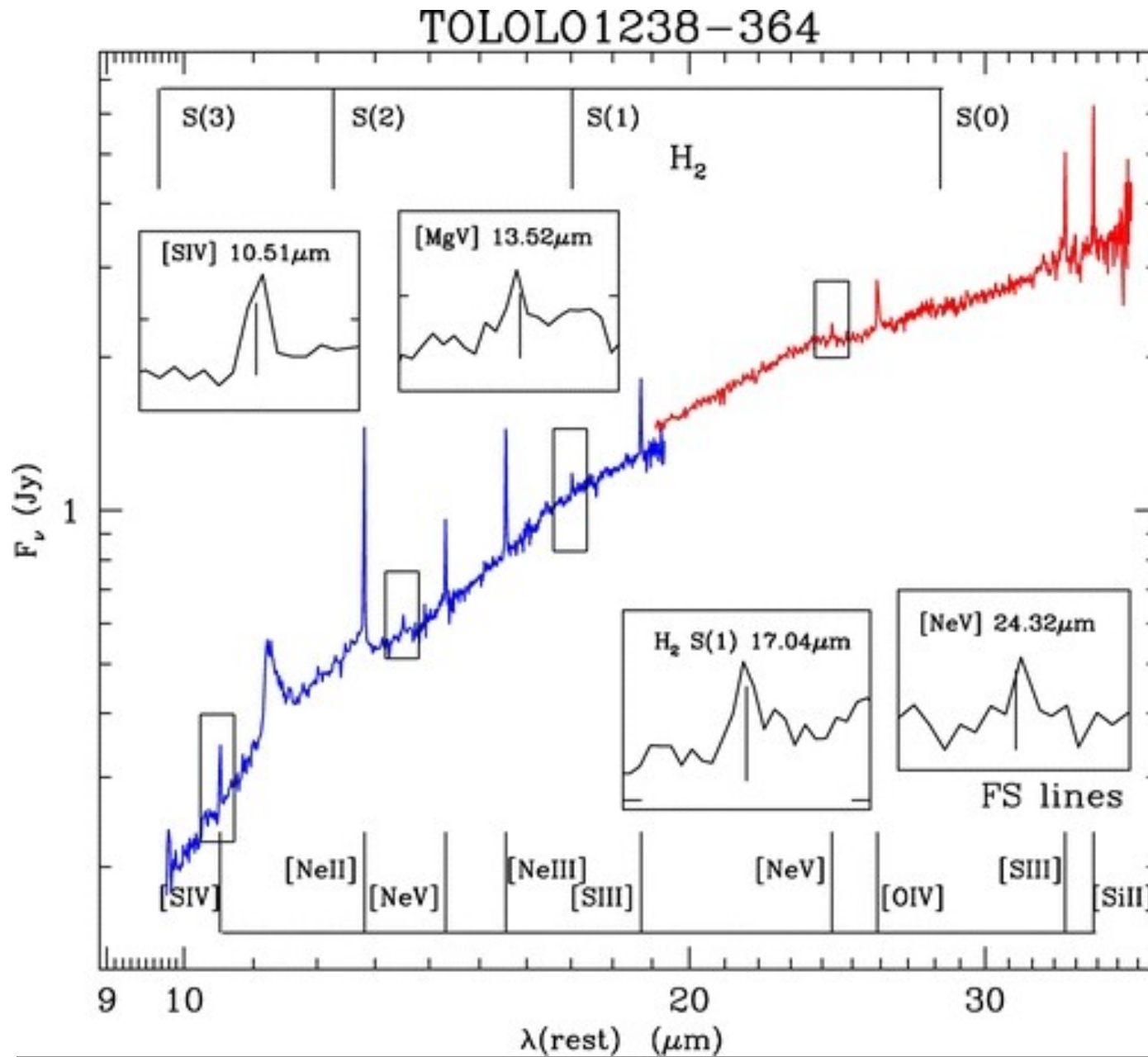
city

sity

nuclear activity

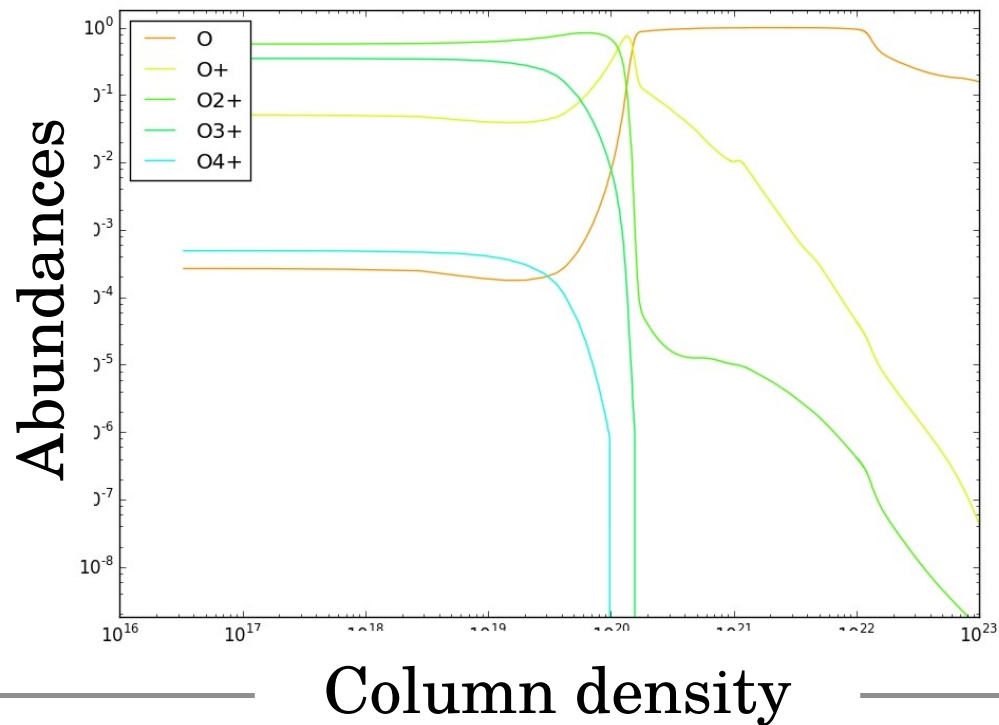
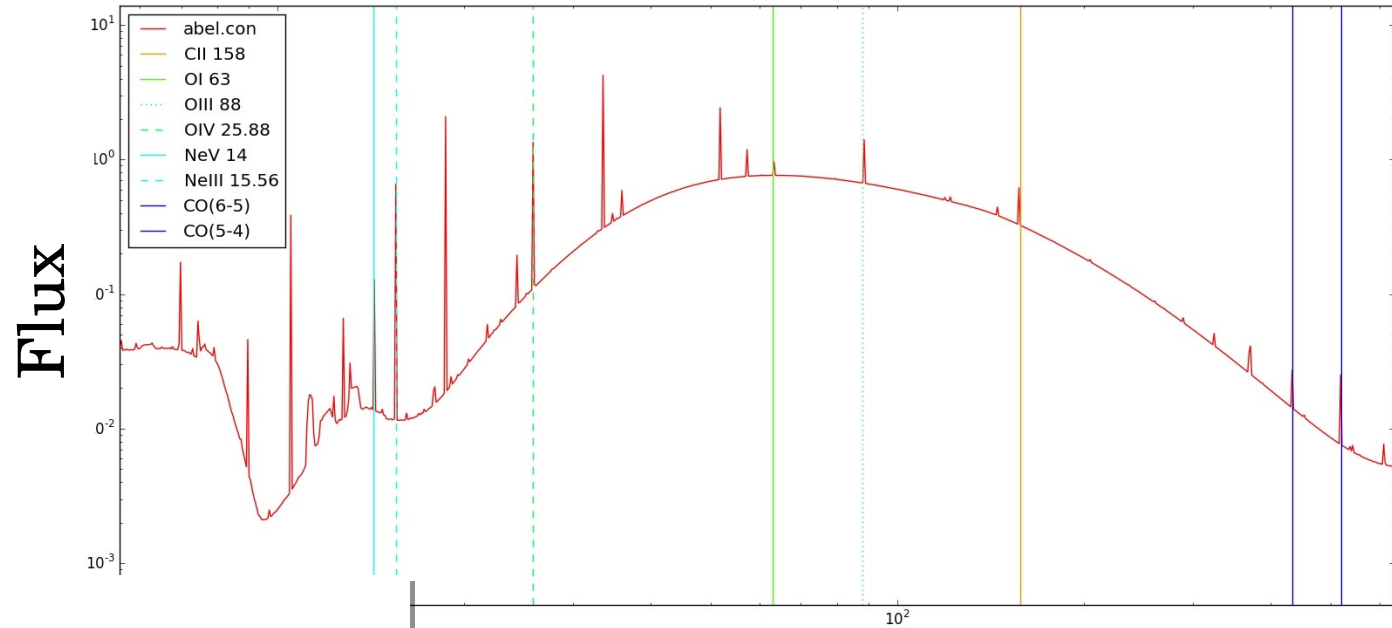
# IR lines

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MIR and  
FIR lines  
provide  
additional  
tracers of  
the ISM

# Models to connect optical and IR tracers



# Project 1

Comparison and calibration of diagnostics

Same species (e.g., [OI], [NeII], [NeIII], [OIII])  
but different transitions

Optical spectra with SALT 10m telescope of  
46 nearby Seyfert galaxies with MIR obs

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DIFA reference: Francesca Pozzi





Quasars at  $z > 6$ : Why should we care?

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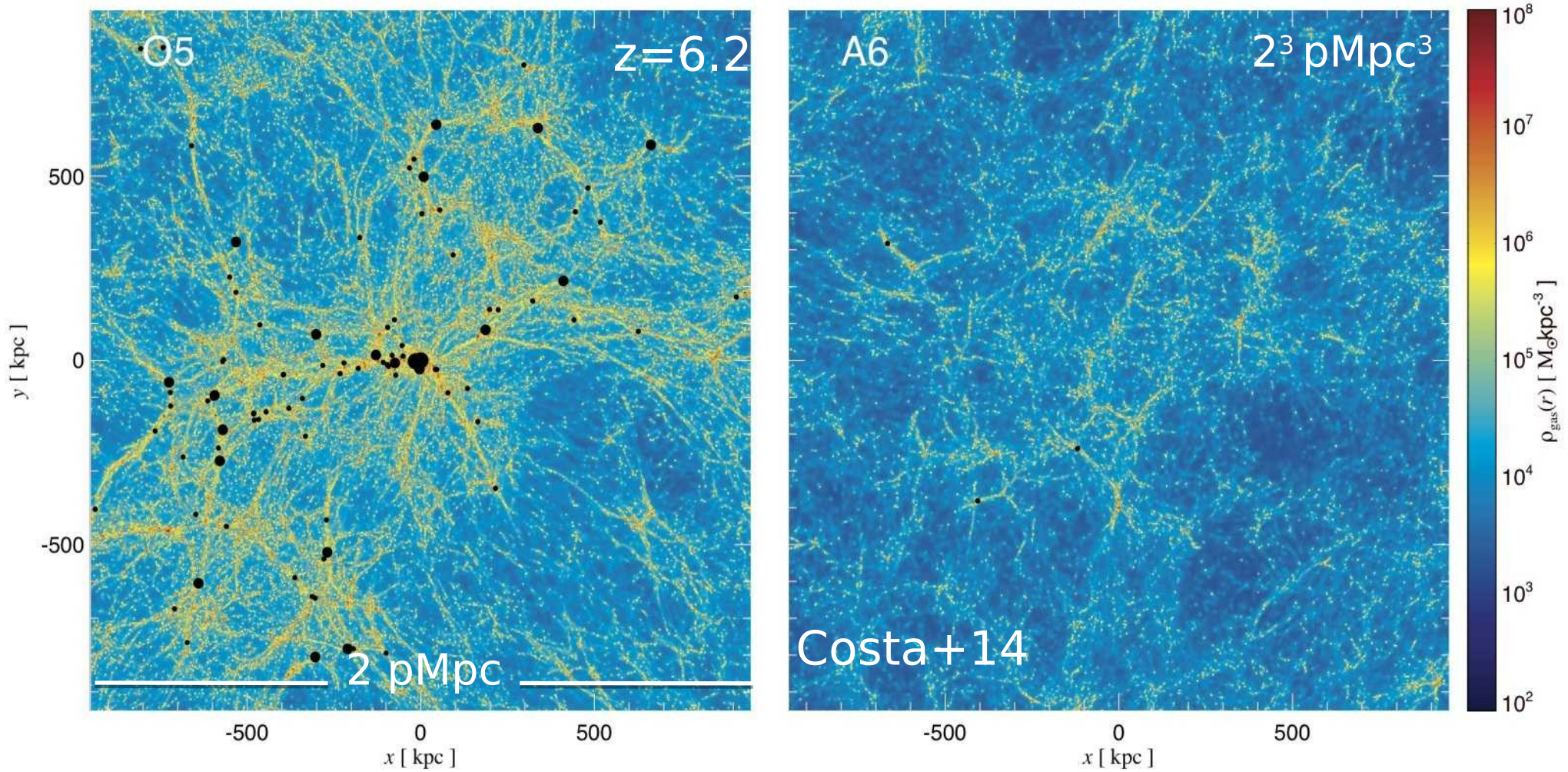
$z=6$  → age of the universe:  $< 1$  Gyr

Not much time

Extremely luminous and star-forming

A few observational benefits

# Efficient fueling needs rich environment



# SDSS J1030+0524: the most promising large-scale structure around a $z > 6$ QSO

Stack of 20  $z \sim 6$  gal. cand.

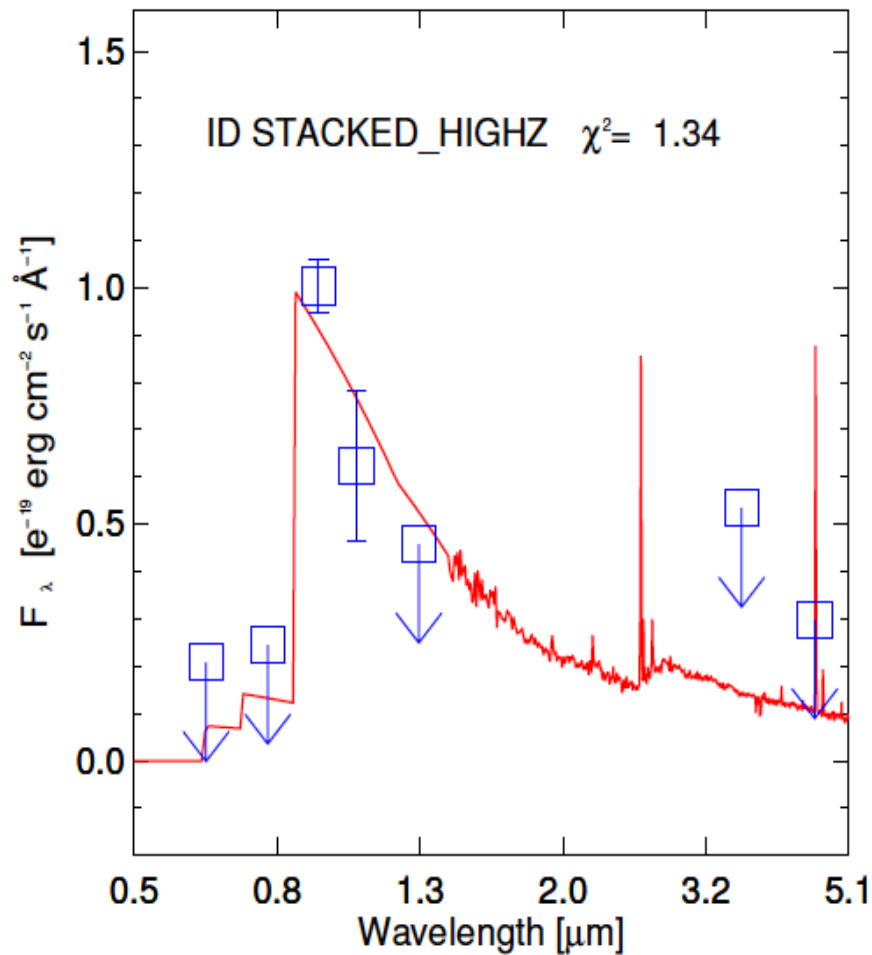
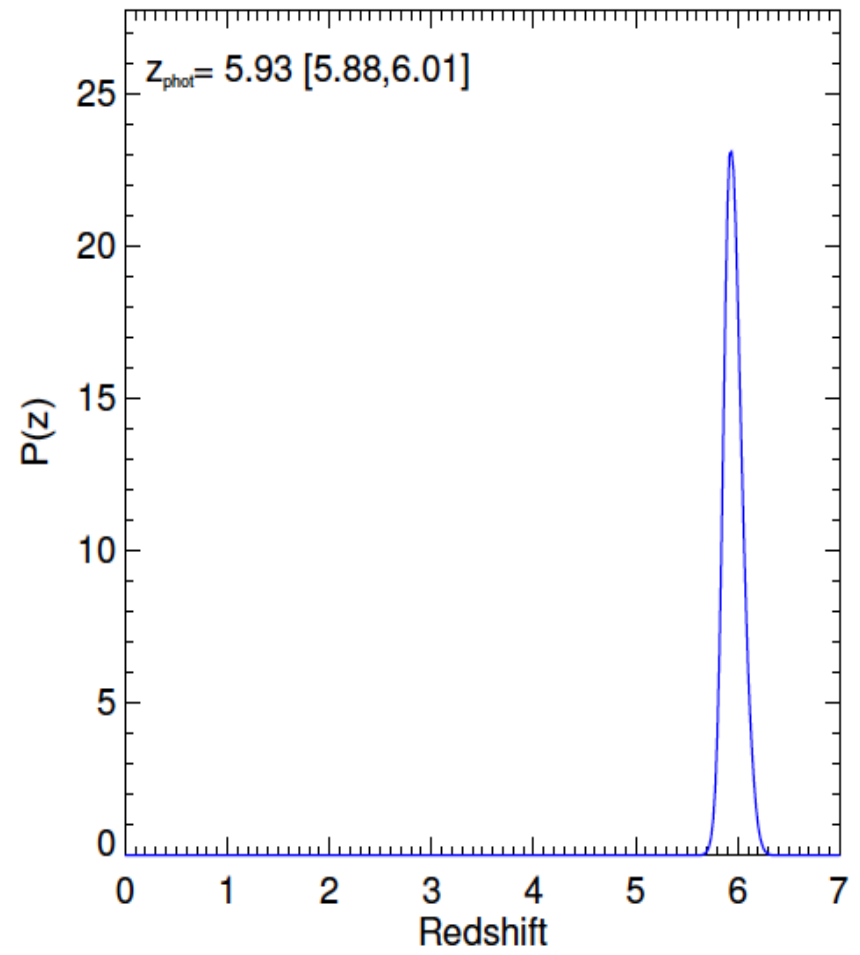
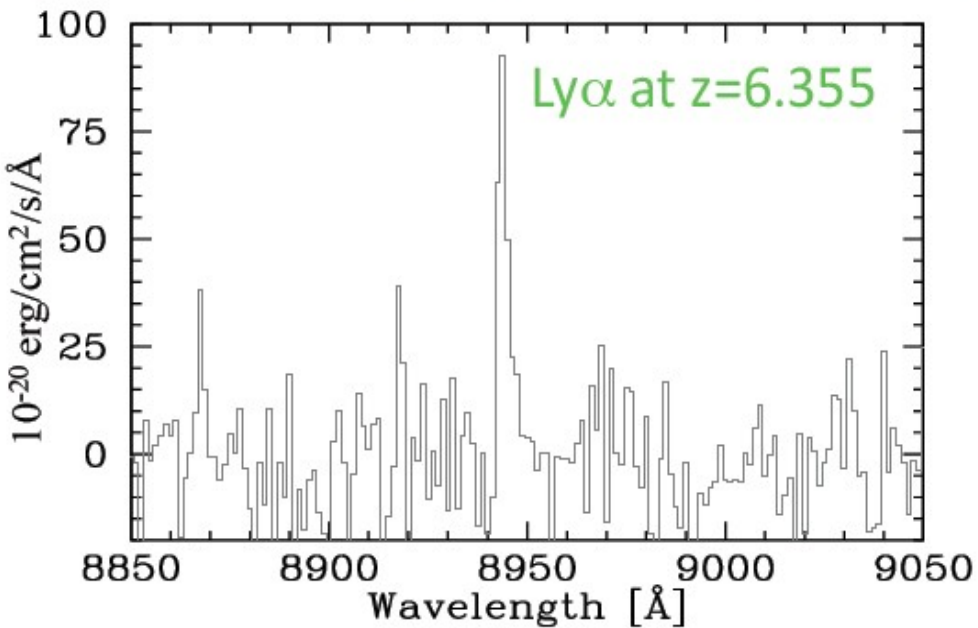
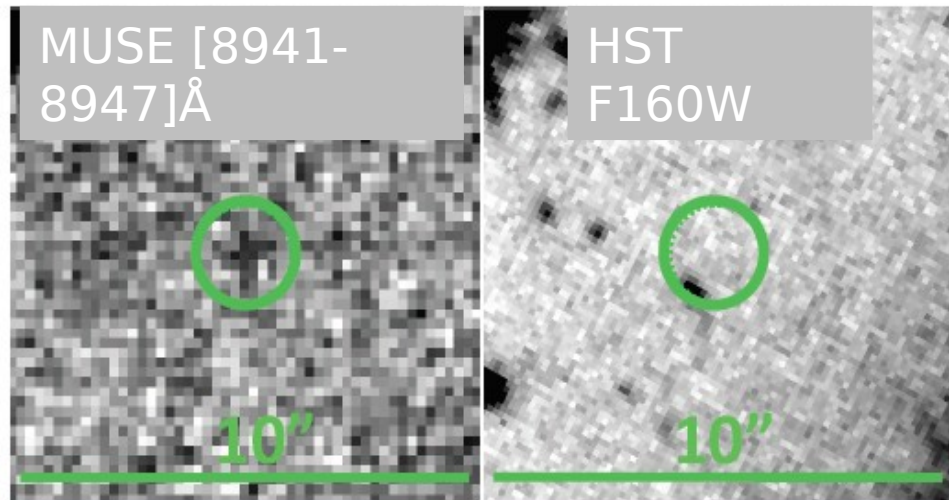


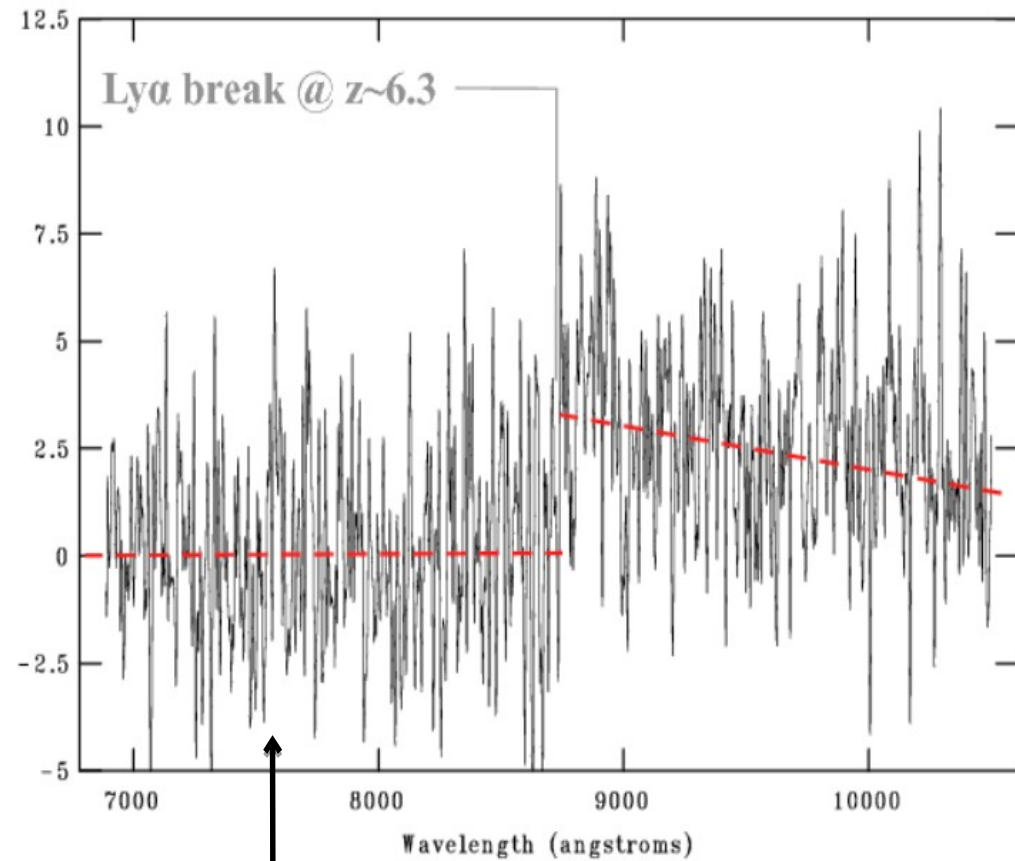
Photo- $z$  of the stack



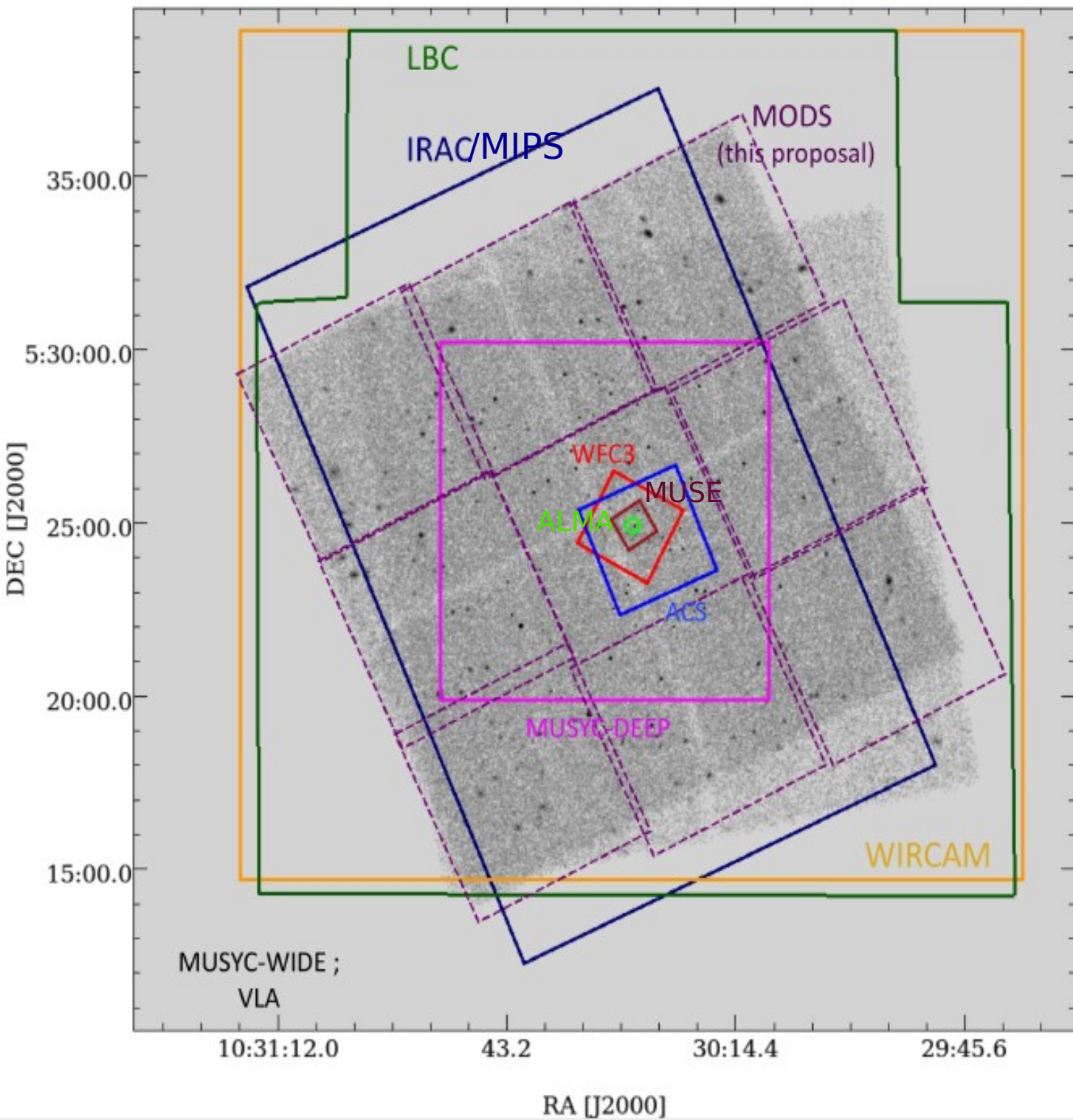
# MUSE Ly $\alpha$ emitter



# Keck Lyman Break Galaxy



[CII]-based redshift  
determination with NOEMA



>200 X-ray sources

Opt/NIR spectra of  
X-ray sources and  
z~6 galaxy  
candidates (Keck,  
MUSE, LBT)

LBT strategic  
program (52hr)

~180 redshifts exp.:  
AGN demography  
and evolution

# Project 2

- **Opt/NIR** spectroscopy of **X-ray** sources  
(LBT MODS+LUCI data)
- **Opt** spectroscopy of  **$z \sim 6$**  galaxy candidates  
(Keck DEIMOS data)
- **mm** spectroscopy of a  **$z \sim 6.3$**  galaxy candidate  
(NOEMA data)
- Individual studies of multi-band AGN

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