

Probing the ISM properties of first galaxies through [CII] and CO line emission

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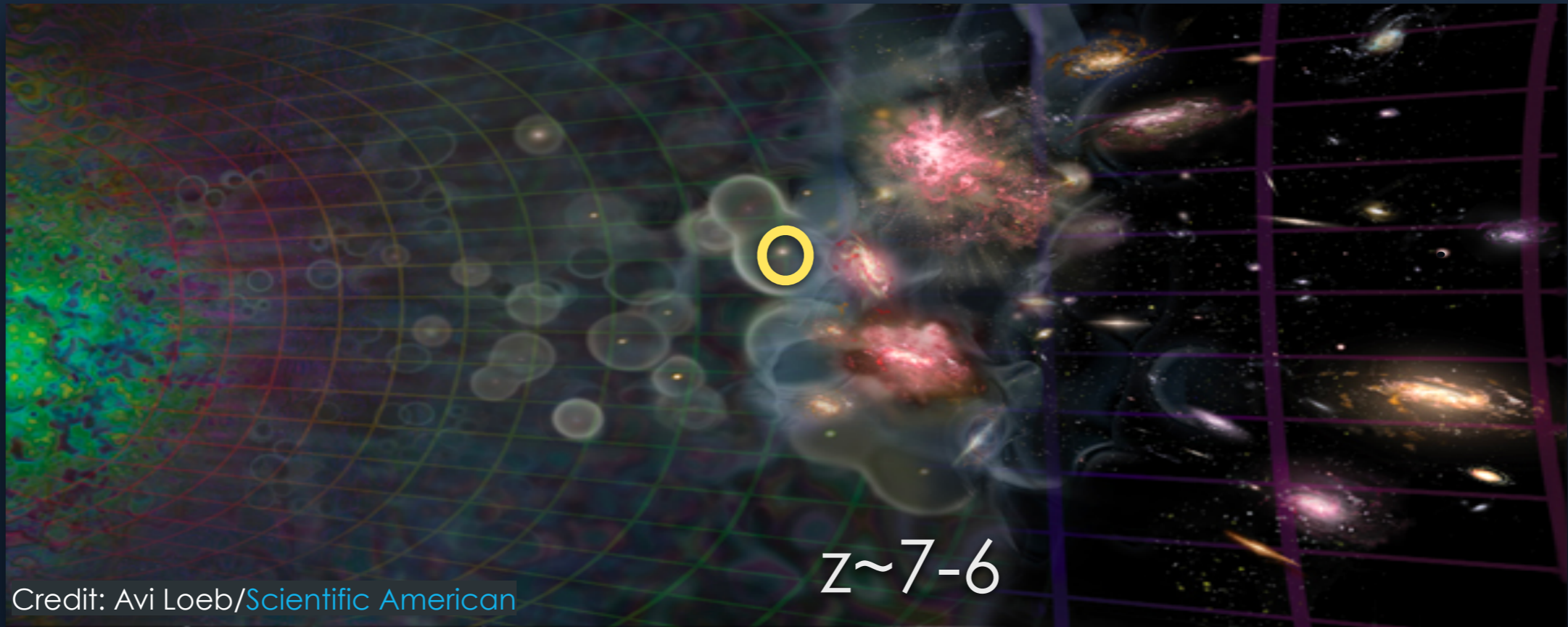
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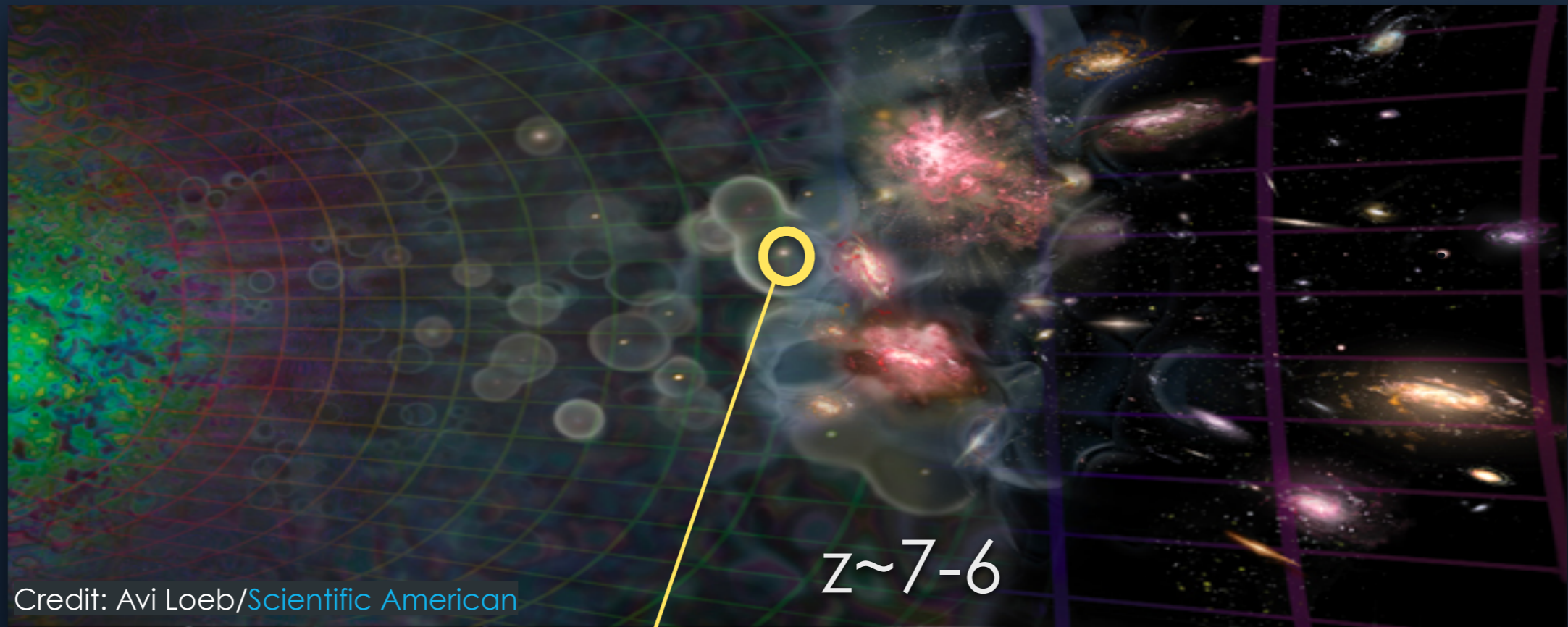
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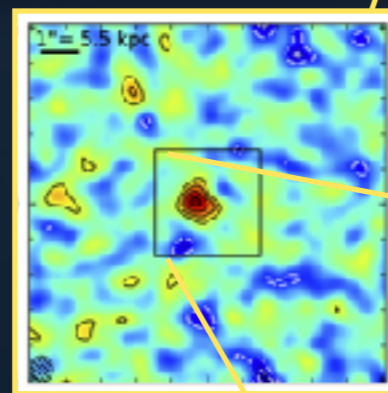
THE FIRST GALAXIES



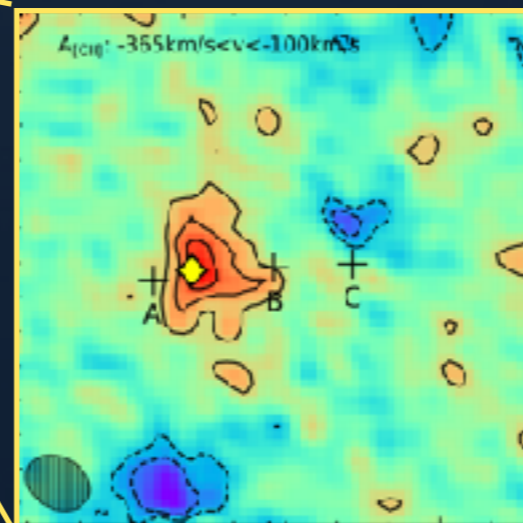
THE FIRST GALAXIES: THE ALMA VIEW



[CII] emission

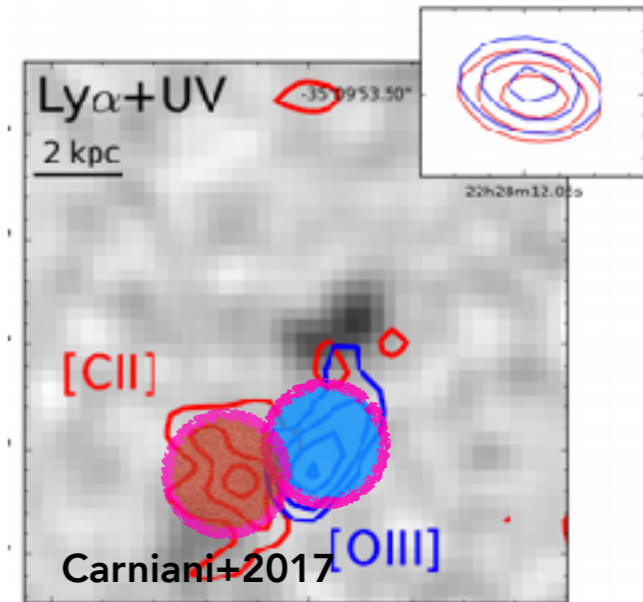
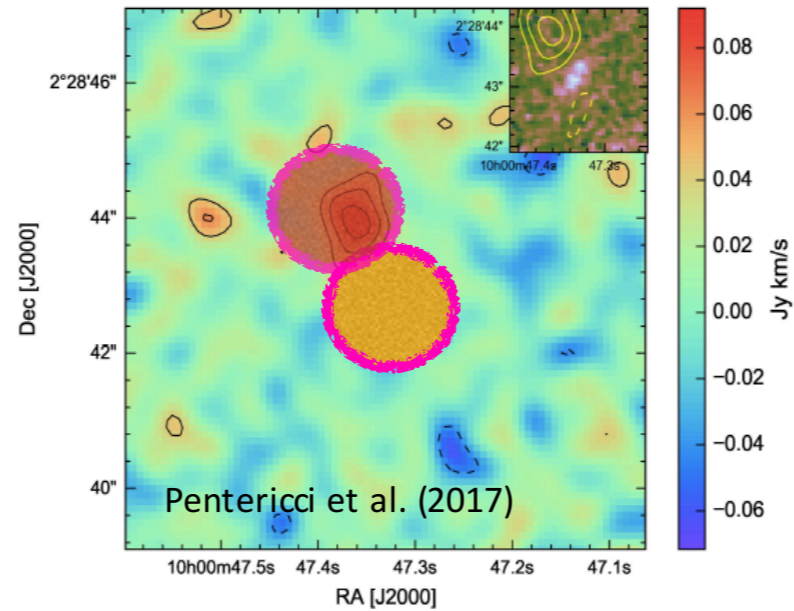
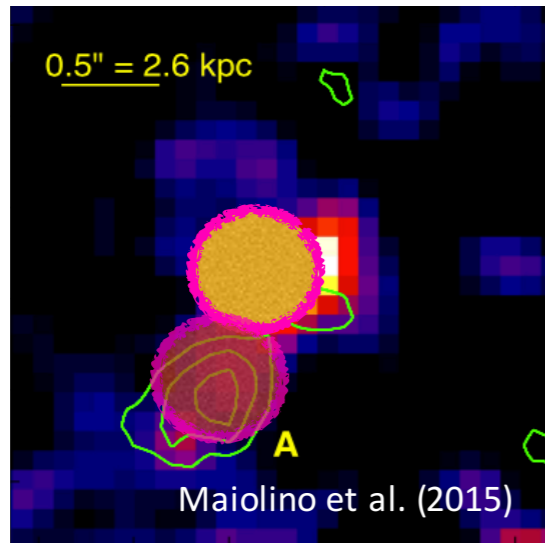


Carniani+2018



ISM OF FIRST GALAXIES: [CII] OBSERVATIONS

Spatial offset

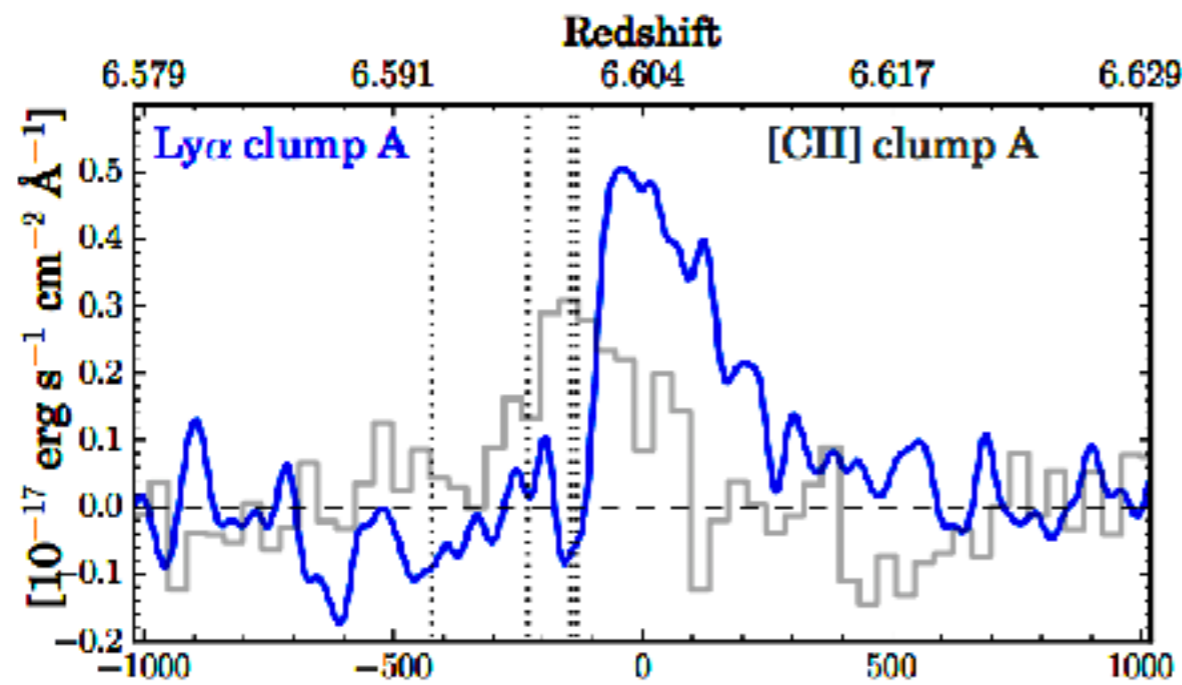


Spatial offset of the
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with respect to the
UV continuum

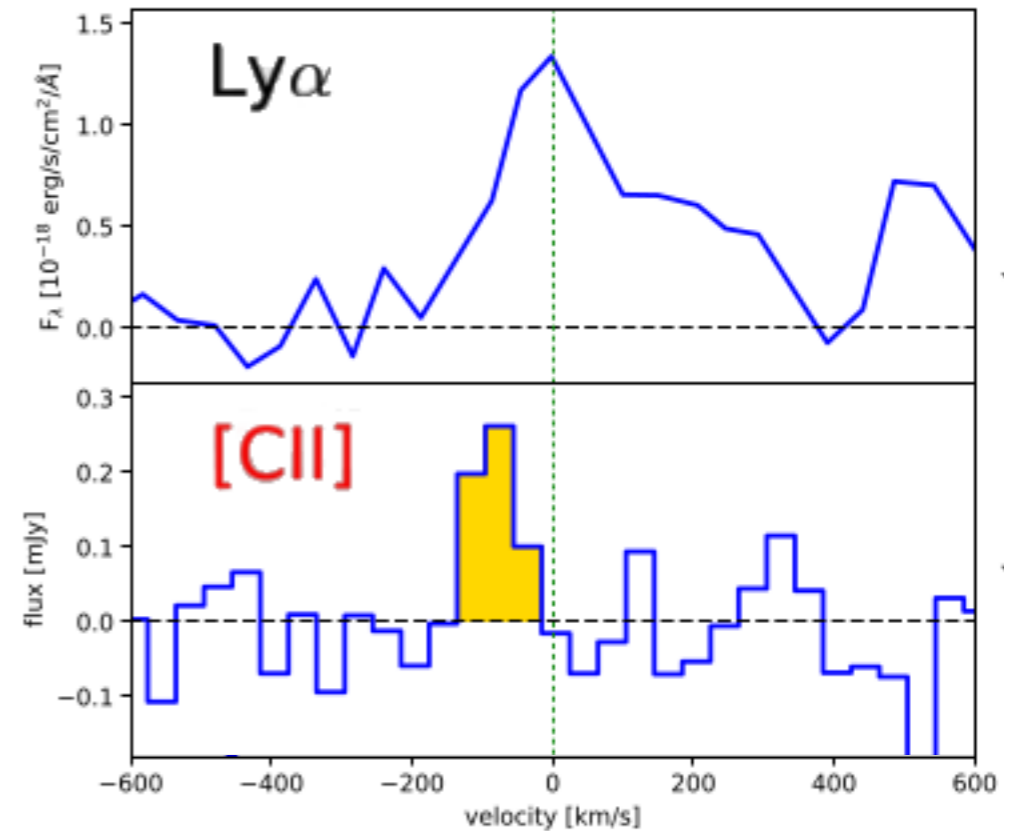
Spatial offset of
the **[CII] emission**
with respect to the
[OIII] emission

ISM OF FIRST GALAXIES: [CII] OBSERVATIONS

Spectral offset



Matthee+2017

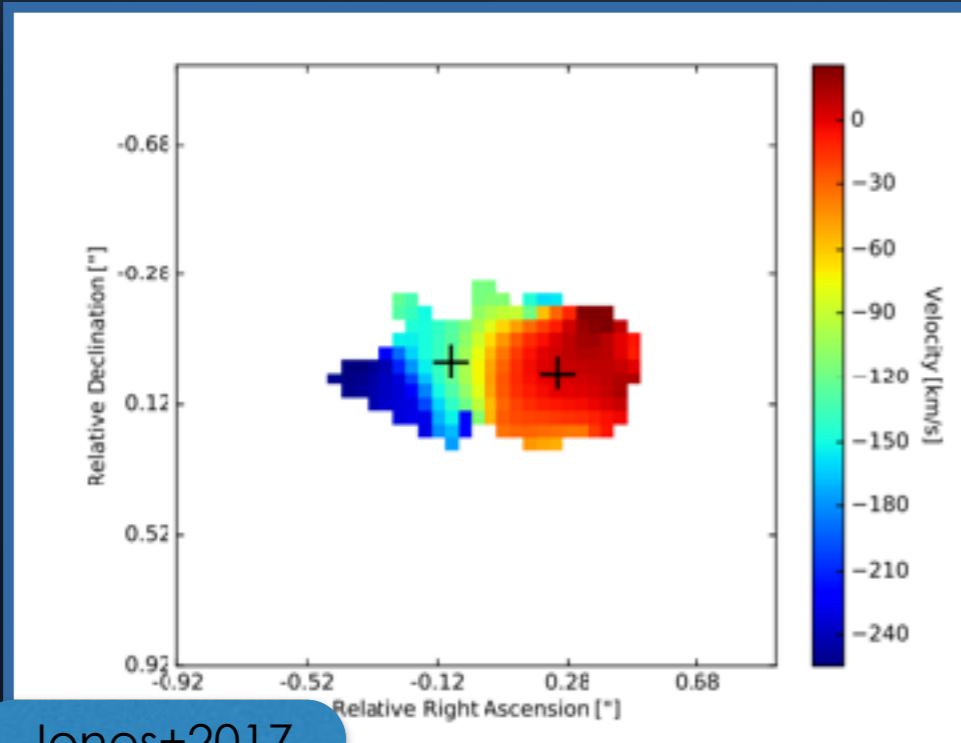


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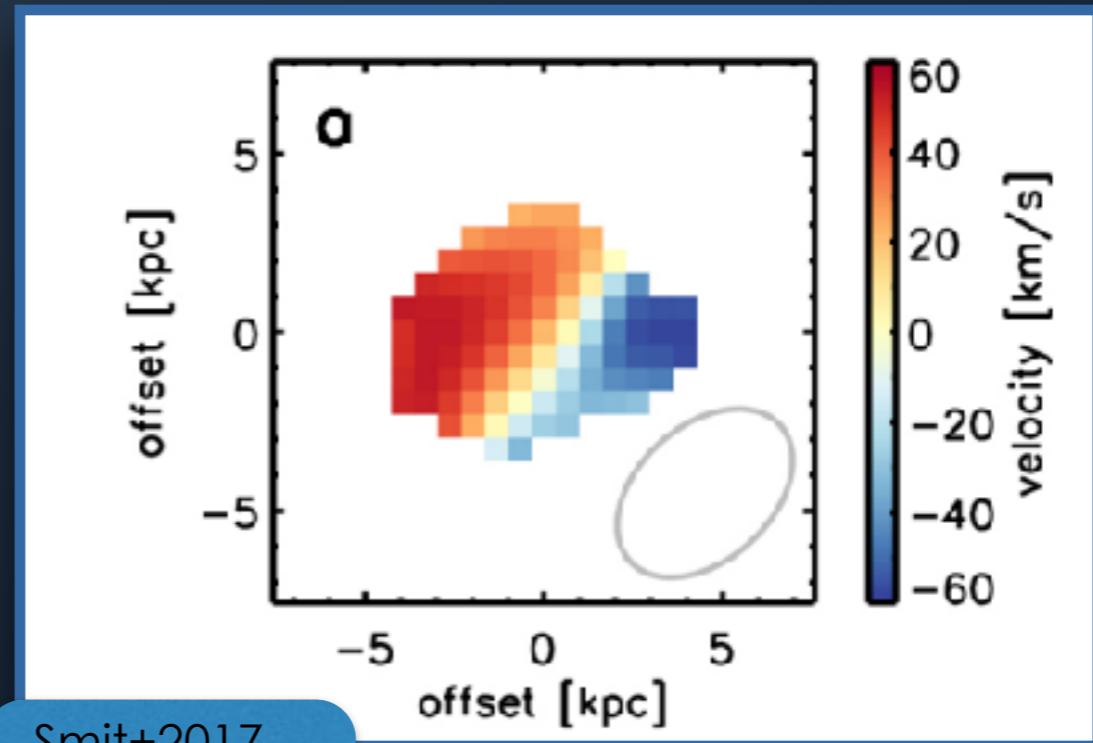
Spectral offset between the [CII] emission and the Ly α

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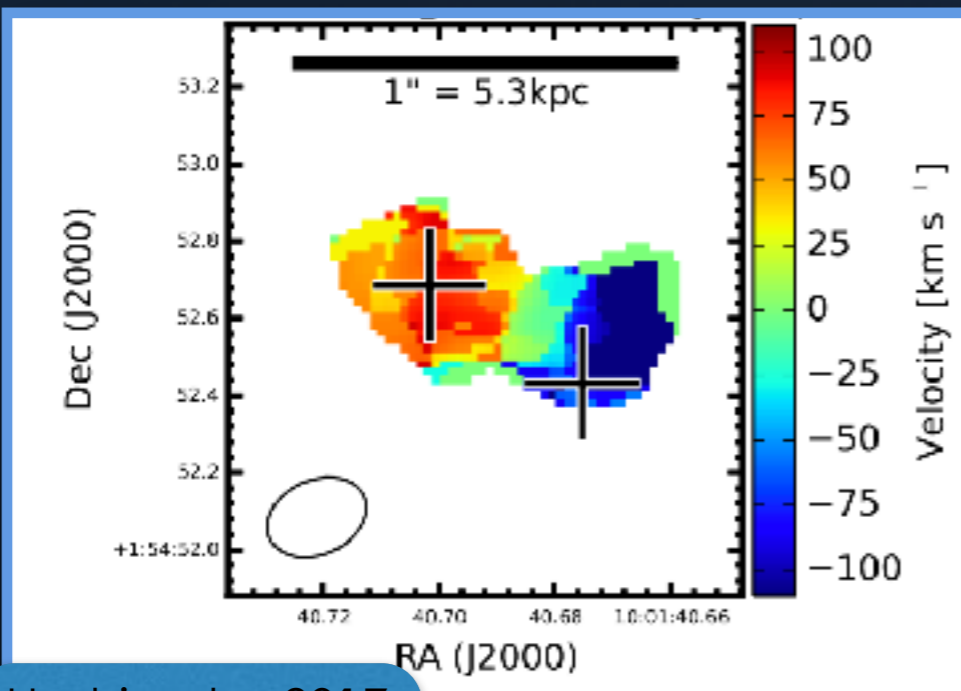
Kinematical studies



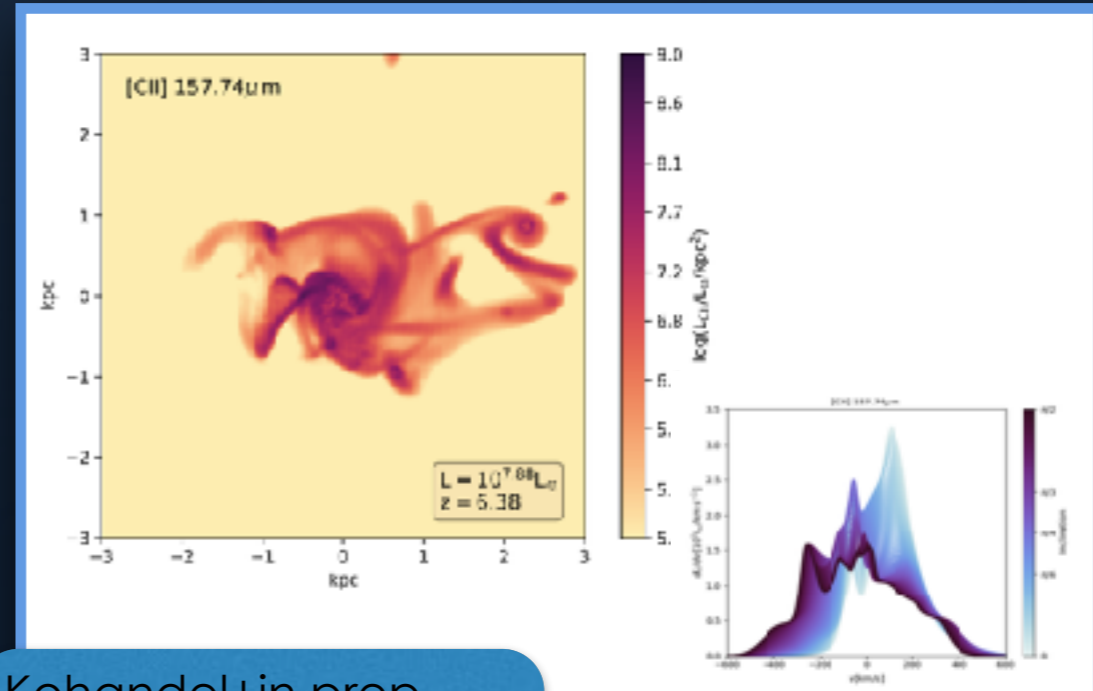
Jones+2017



Smit+2017



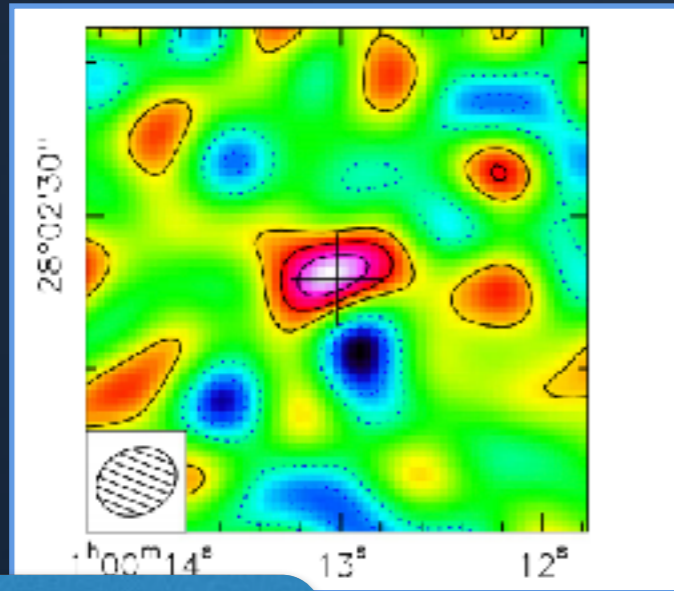
Hashimoto+2017



Kohandel+in prep

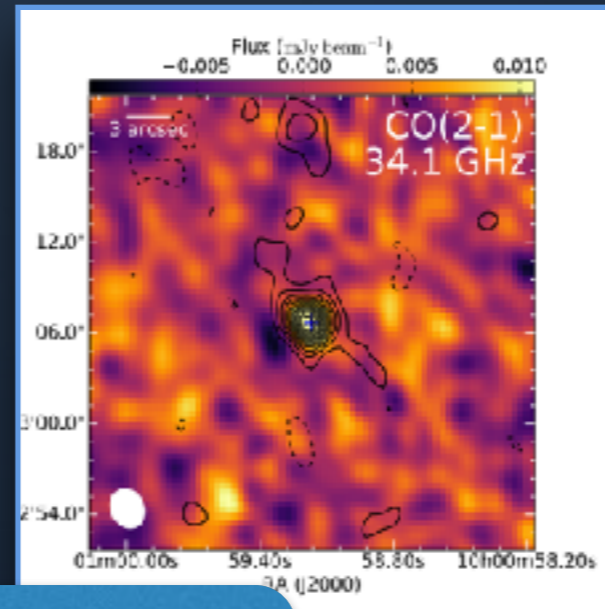
ISM OF FIRST GALAXIES: CO OBSERVATIONS

$z > 6$ quasar

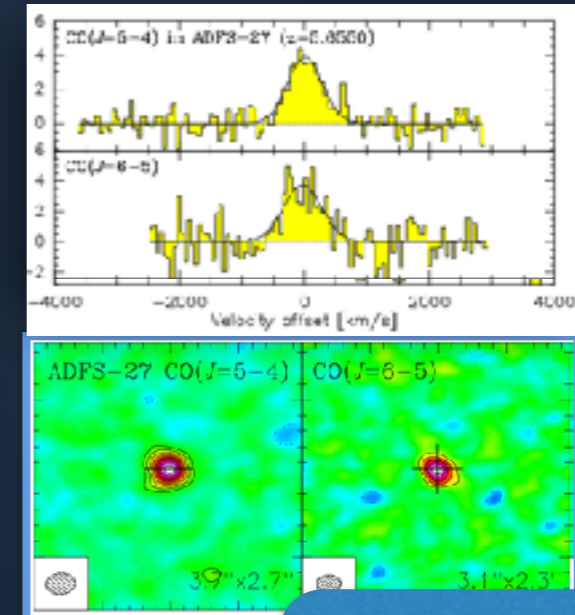


e.g. Wang+2016

SMGs at $z > 5.5$: $\text{SFR} > 1000 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$



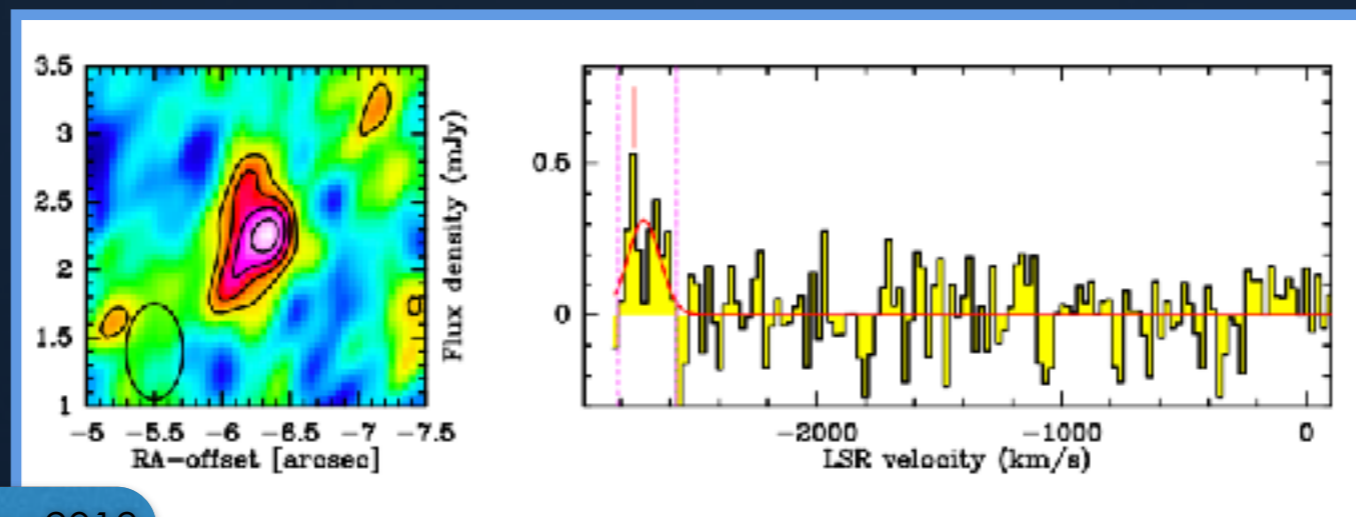
Pavesi+2018



e.g. Riechers+2017

see also: e.g. Walter+2007, Spilker+2015, Venemans+2017, Strandet+2017, ...

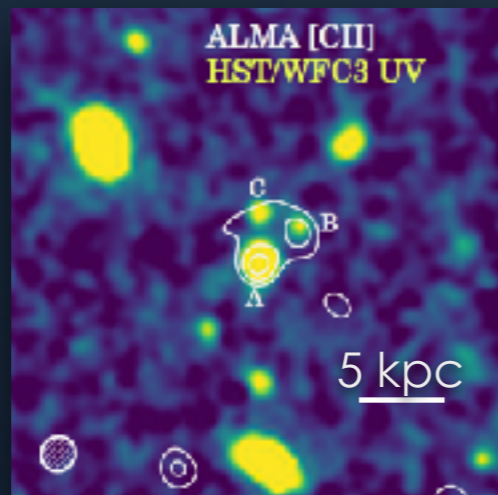
ALMA CO(6-5) detection in a galaxy $z > 6$ with $\text{SFR} < 100 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ at $z \sim 6$



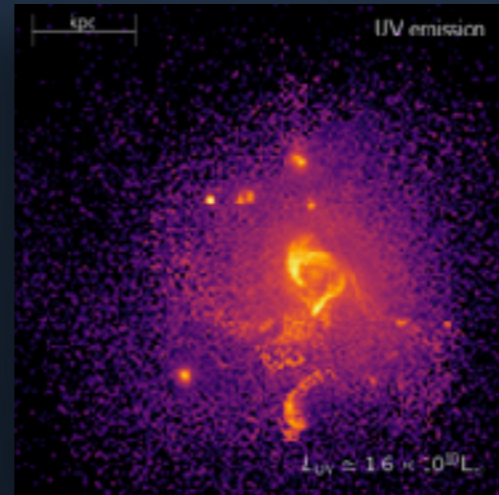
D'Odorico+2018

THE PECULIAR CONDITIONS OF FIRST GALAXIES

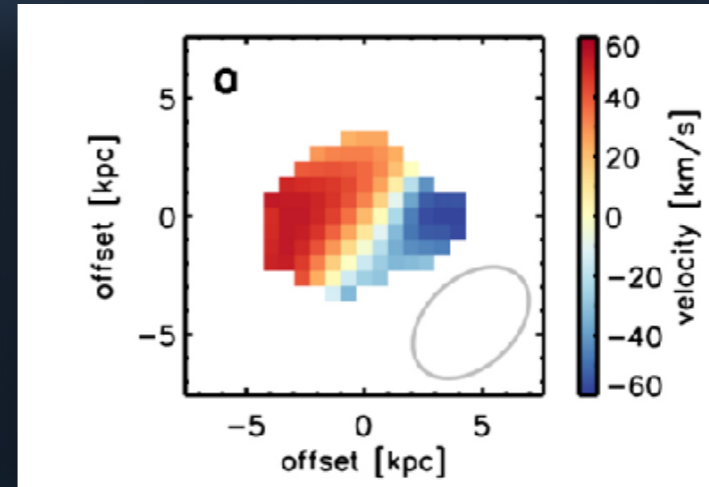
1. Compact, highly star-forming



Matthee+2017

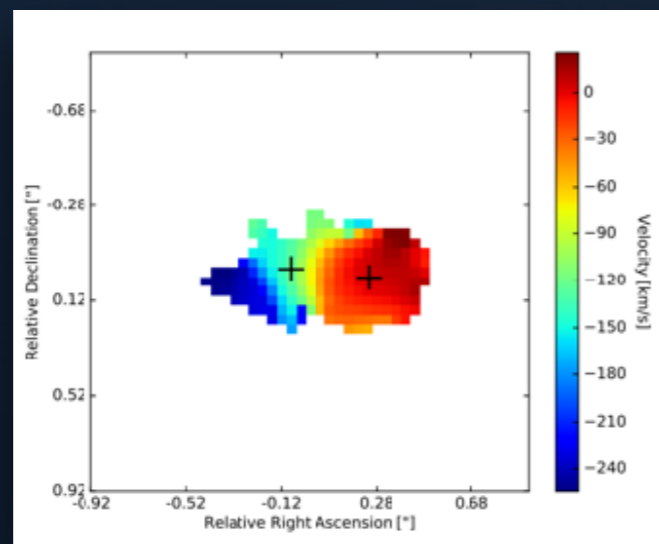


Berhens+2018

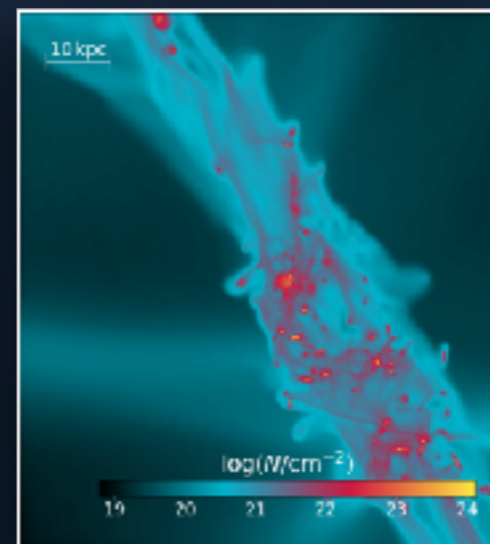


Smit+2017

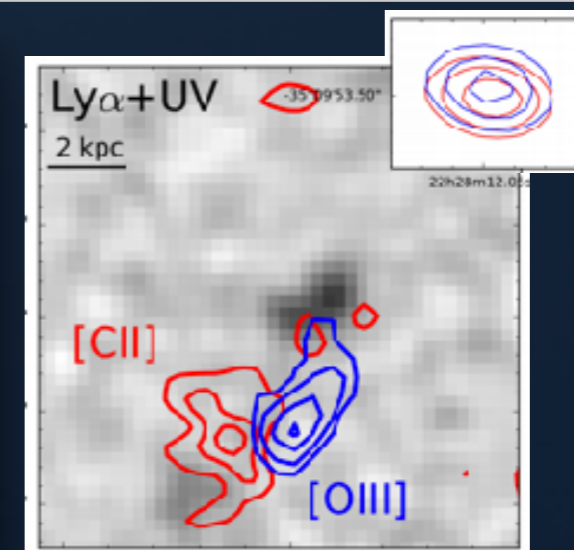
2. Accreting clumps, frequent mergers



Jones+2017

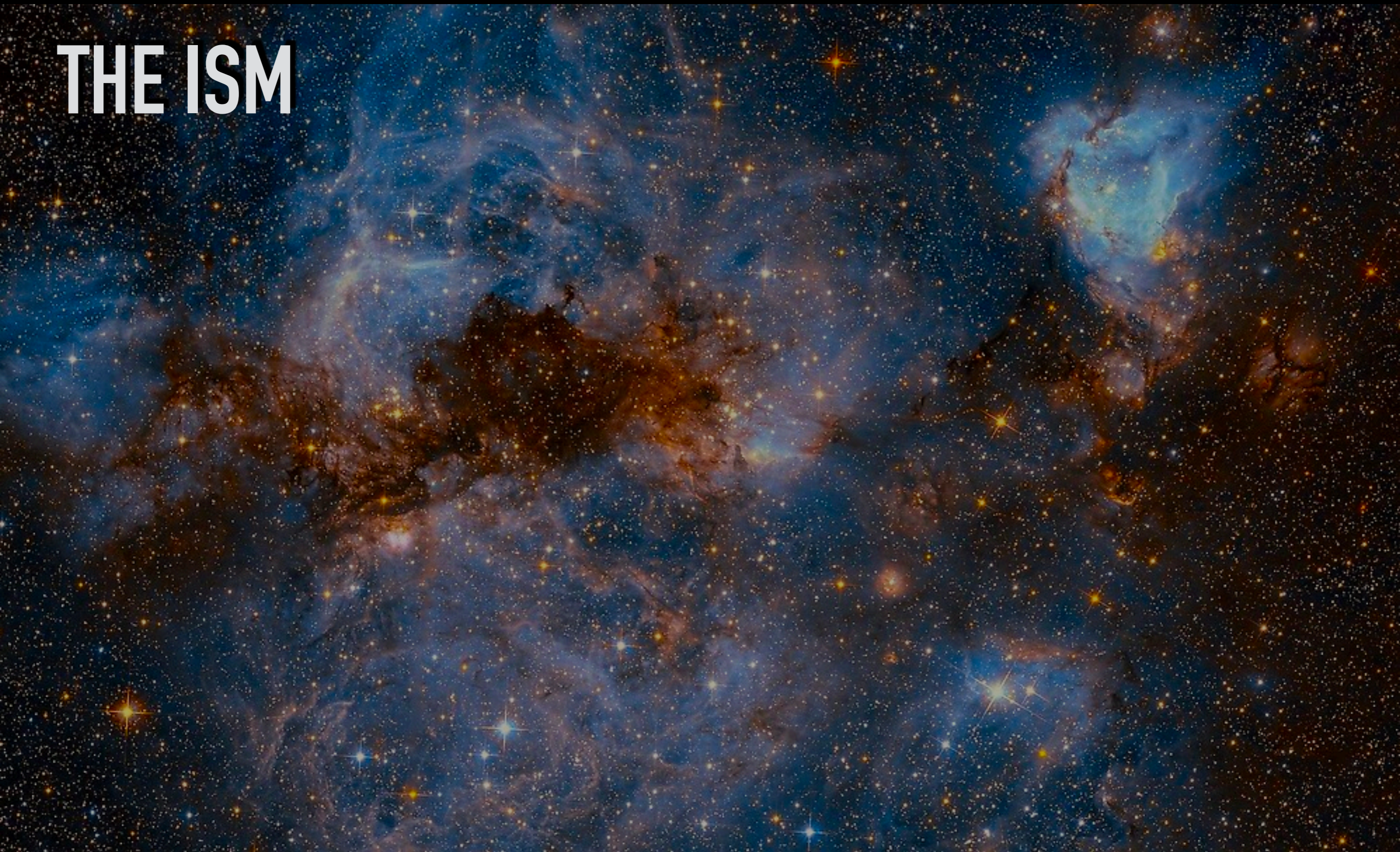


Pallottini+2017



Carniani+2017

THE ISM



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ionization front

 young stars

HII region



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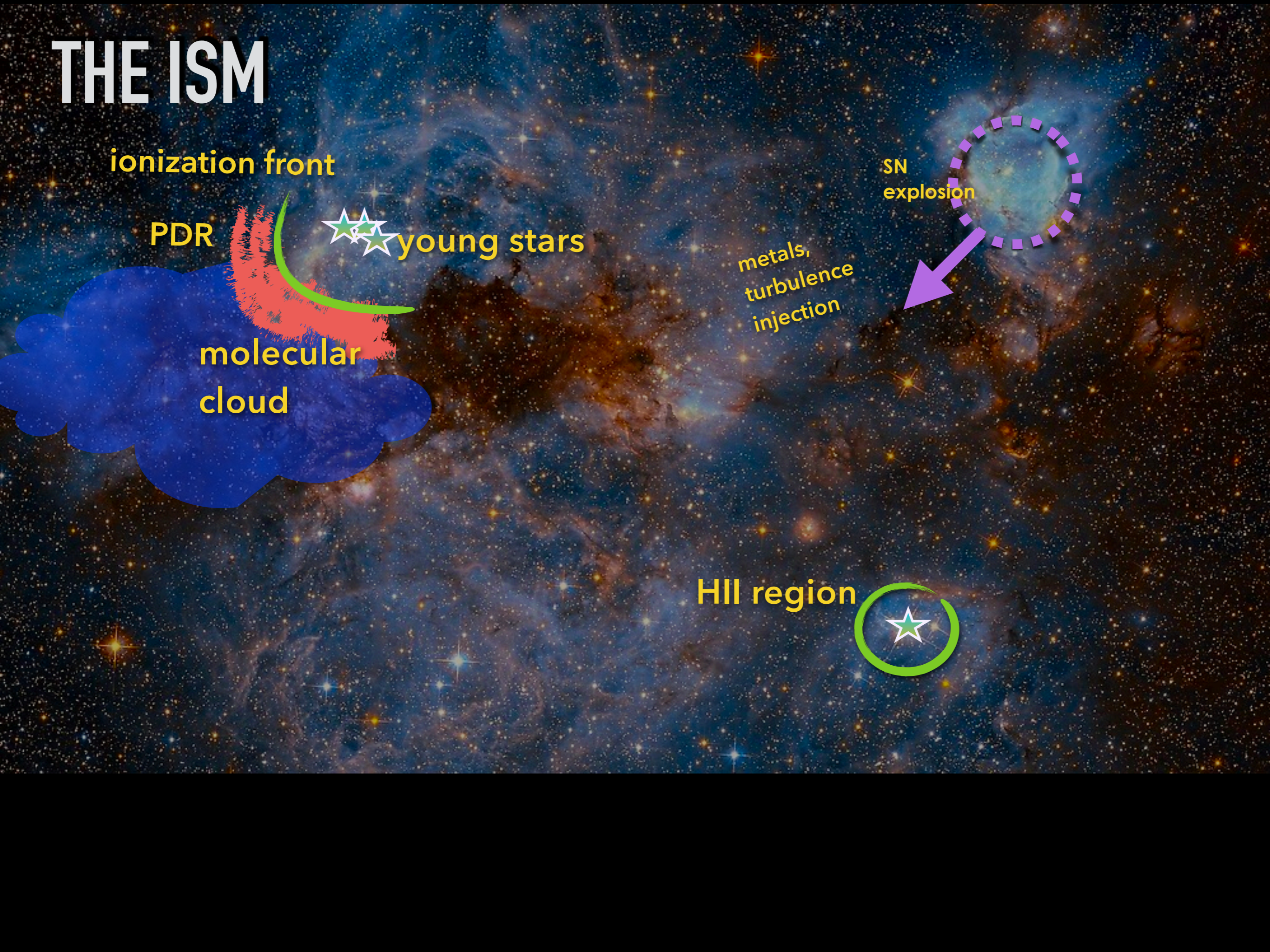
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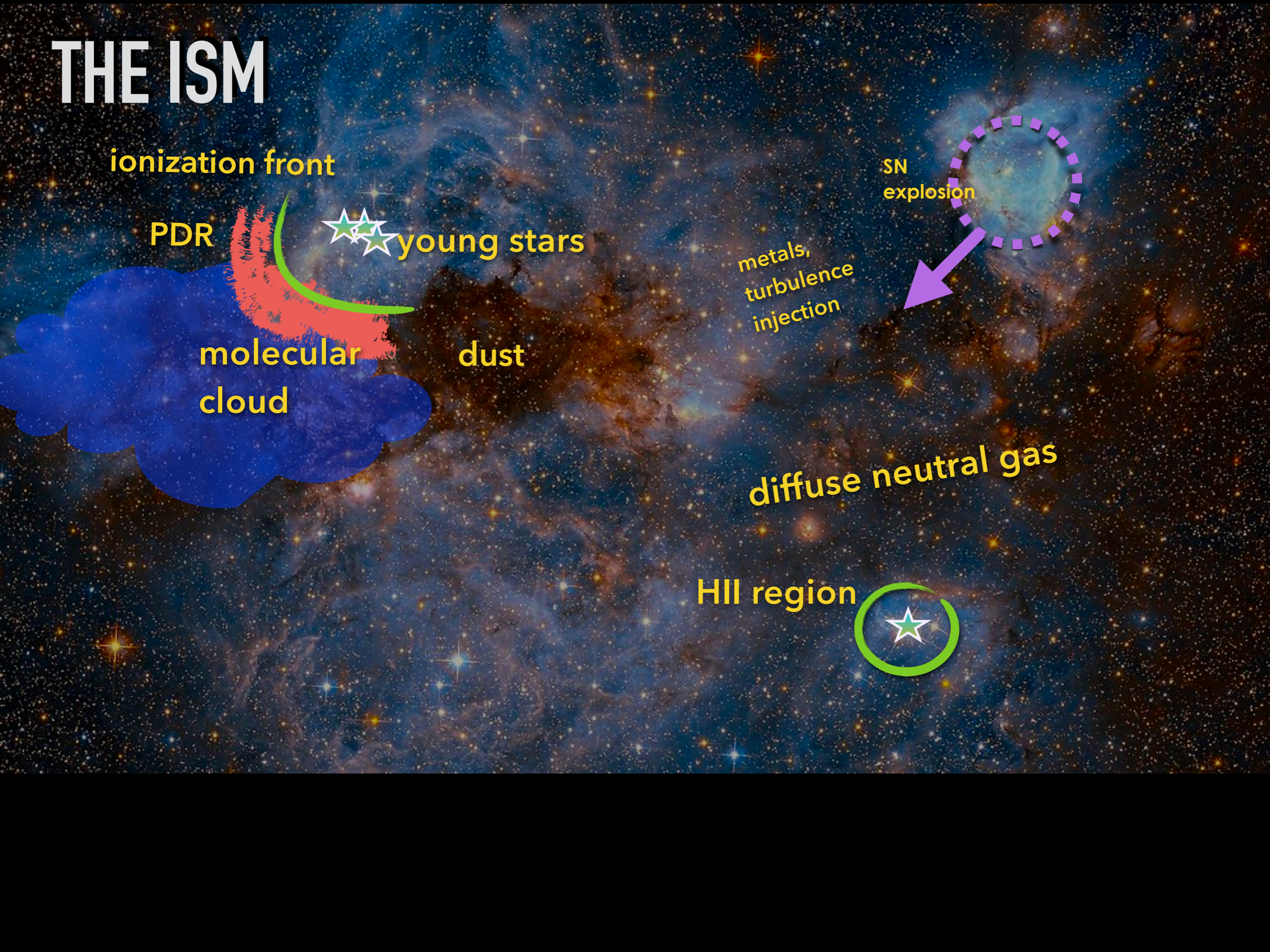
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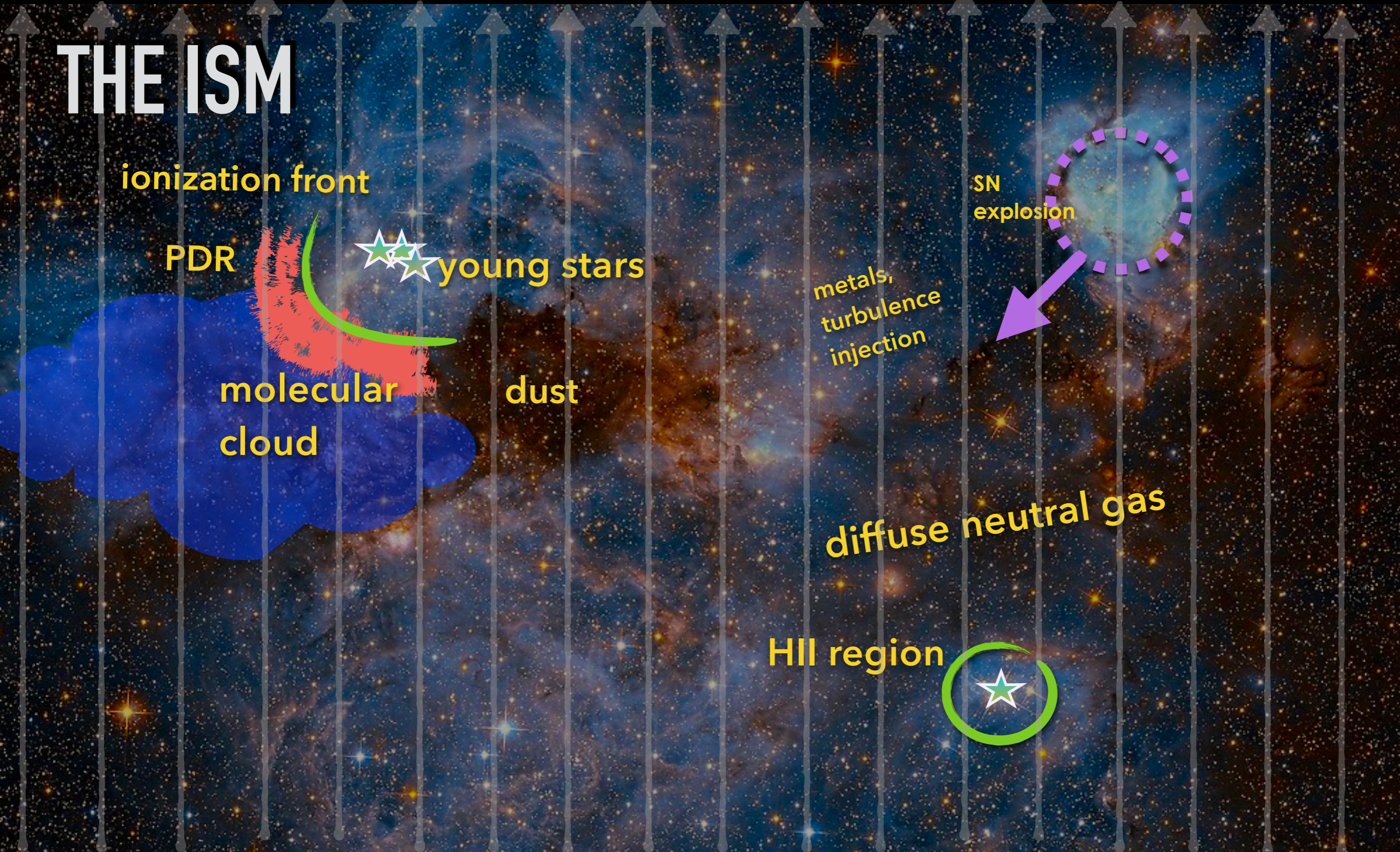
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COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND

THE ISM

[CII] 158 μm

[OIII] 88 μm

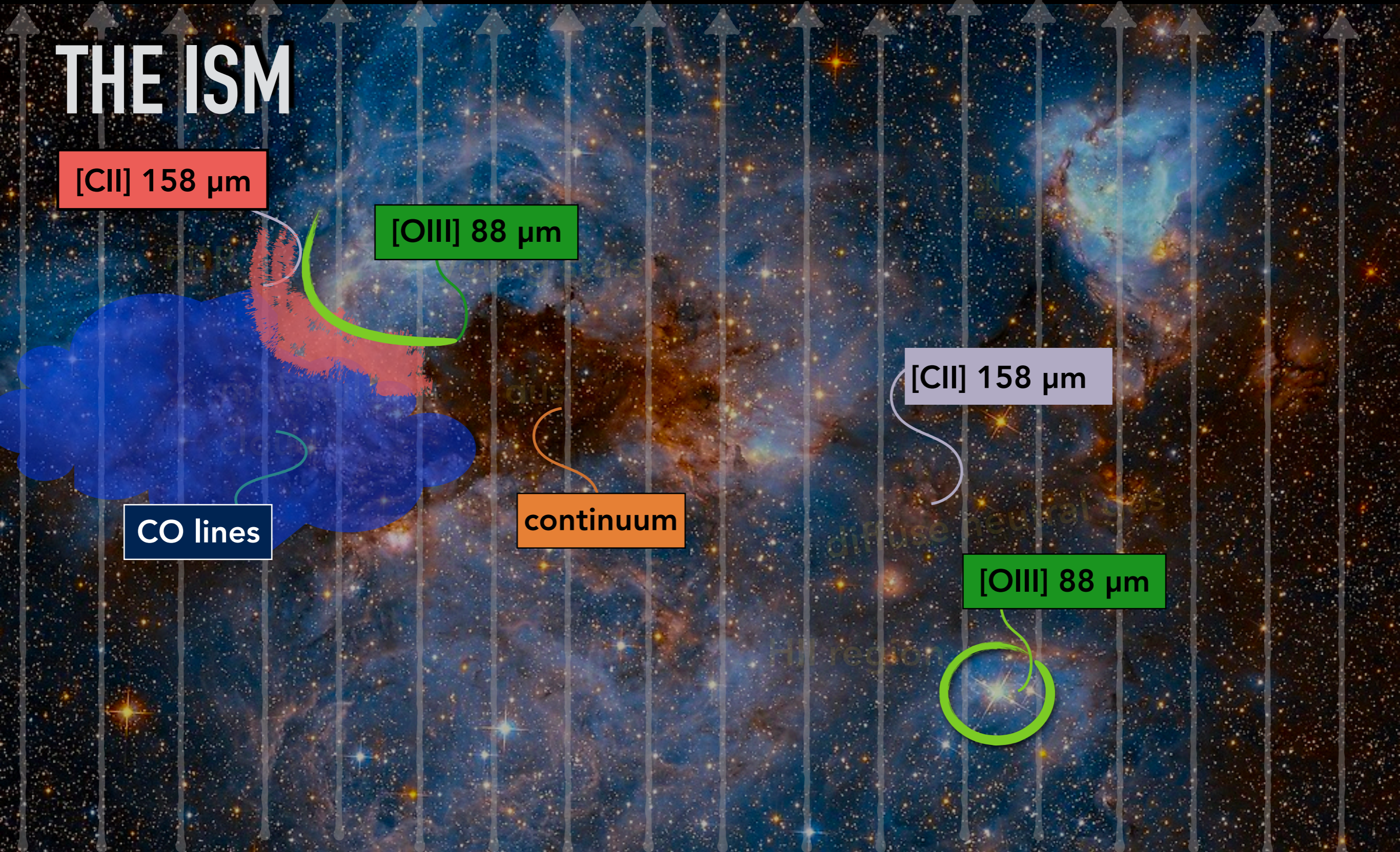
CO lines

continuum

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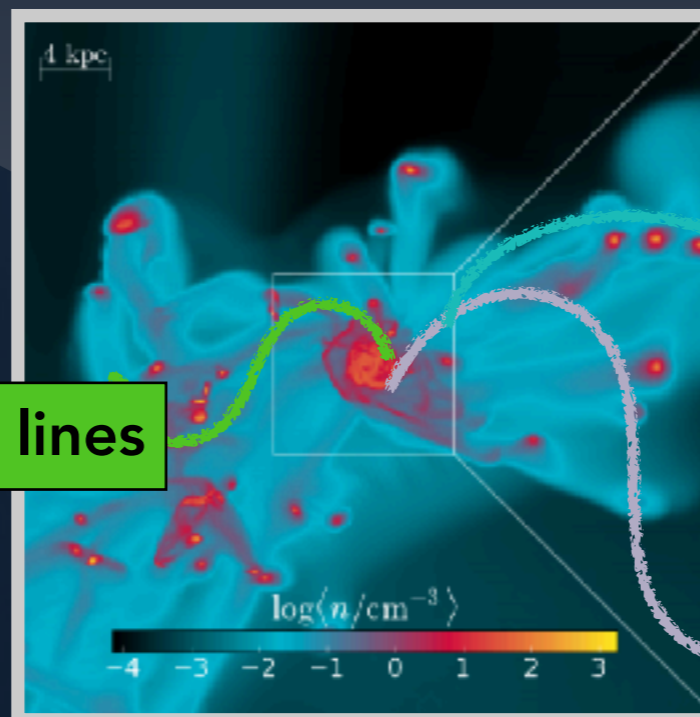


SIMULATING THE ISM PROPERTIES OF FIRST GALAXIES



~10-100 PC SCALES

- **Detailed PDR calculations** to model the interaction of FUV photons with gas (photoelectric heating, metal cooling, etc)
- Consider the **internal density field of molecular clouds** on scales < 1 pc (turbulence, self gravity)
- Account for the **feedback of star formation** (e.g. ionization feedback, photoevaporation feedback, etc)

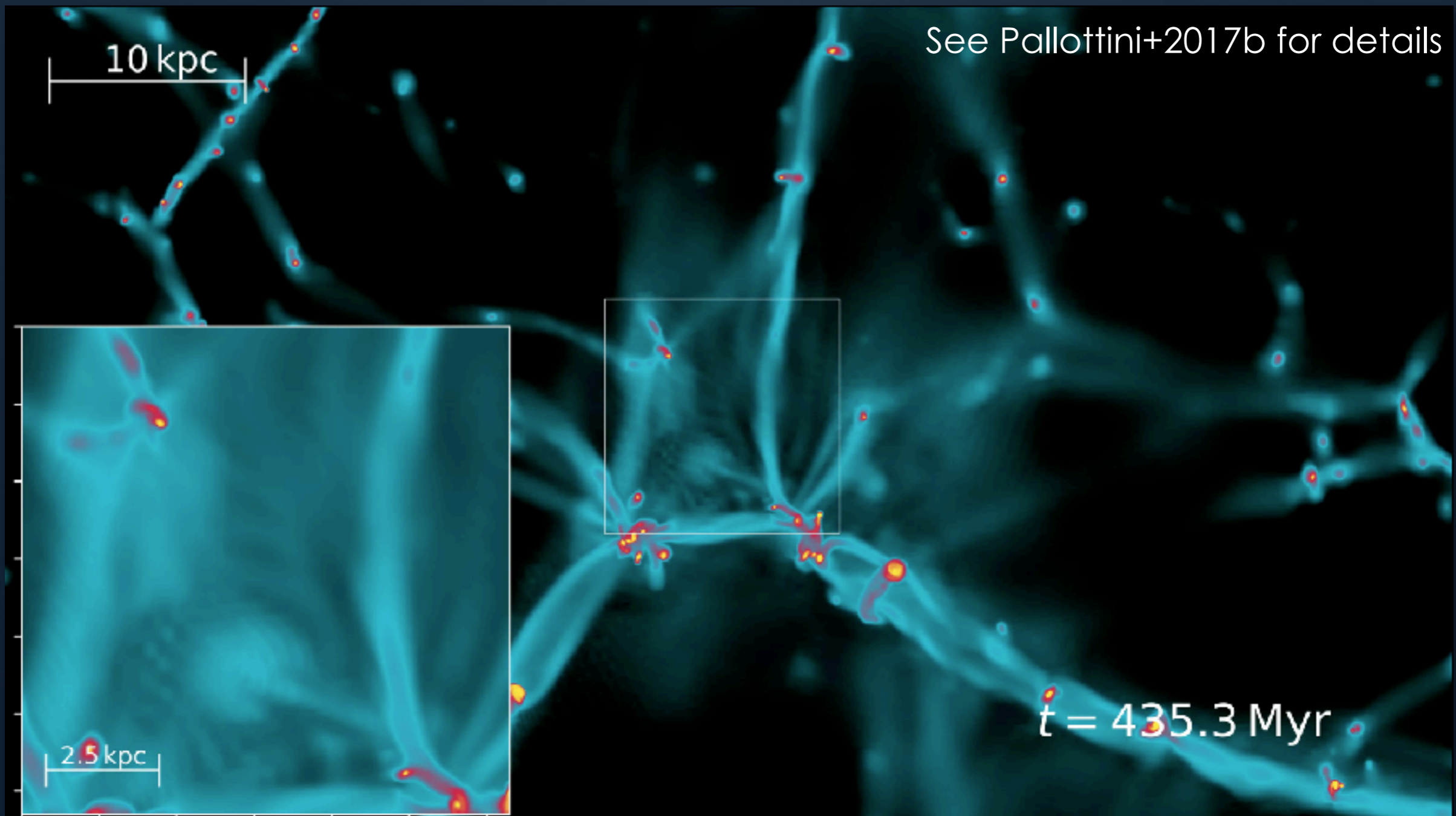


CO rotational lines

[OIII] 88 μm

[CII] 158 μm

COSMOLOGICAL ZOOM-IN SIMULATION



AMR code **RAMSES**
(Teyssier 2002)
spatial res=30pc
Mass res= $10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$

CHEMICAL NETWORK:
KROME (Grassi+2014)

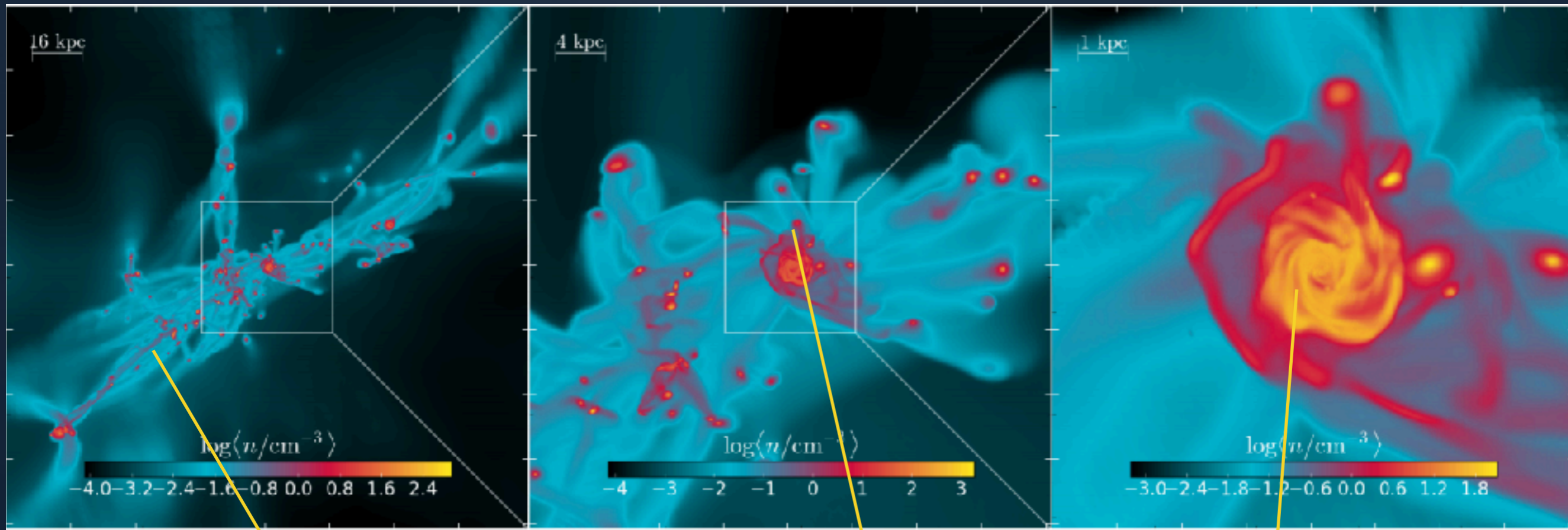
STAR FORMATION:
H₂ dependent
SK relation

STELLAR FEEDBACK:
SN explosion: thermal and kinetic
(blast-wave model;
Ostriker & McKee 1988)

PROPERTIES AT $z=6$:
 $M_{\text{DM}} = 1 \times 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$
 $M_{\text{star}} = 3 \times 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$
 $Z = 0.5 Z_{\text{sun}}$

COSMOLOGICAL ZOOM-IN SIMULATION

Pallottini+2017a,b

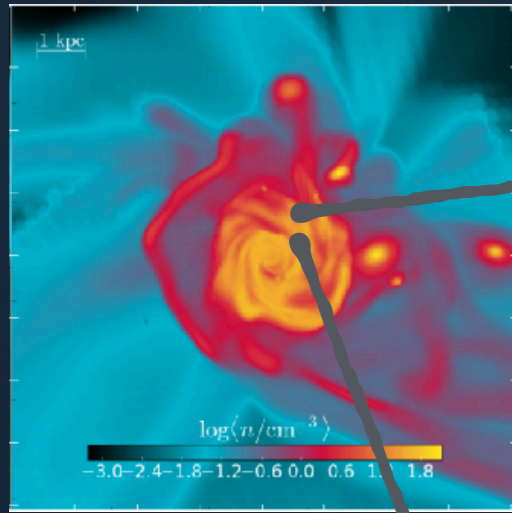


over-dense accreting filament

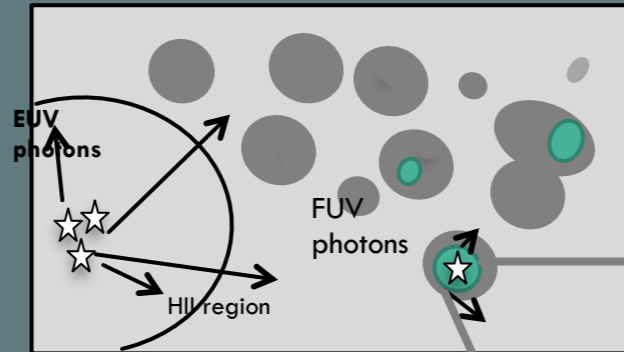
merging satellites

molecular disk

MODELLING THE [CII] EMISSION



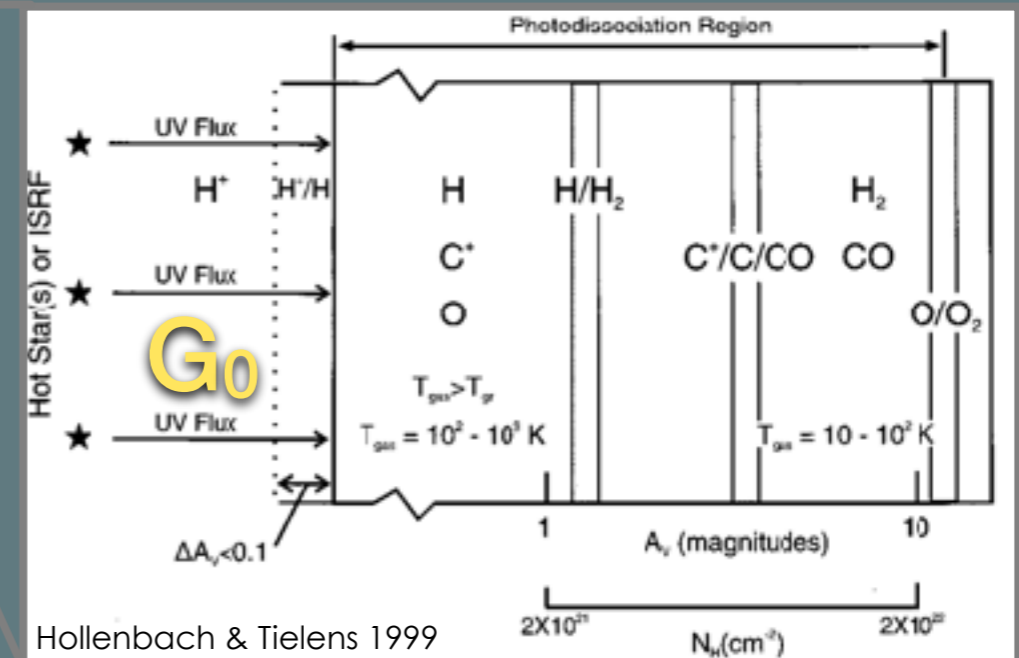
patch of the ISM



■ cold neutral medium (CNM)

□ warm neutral medium (WNM)

● molecular clouds (MCs)

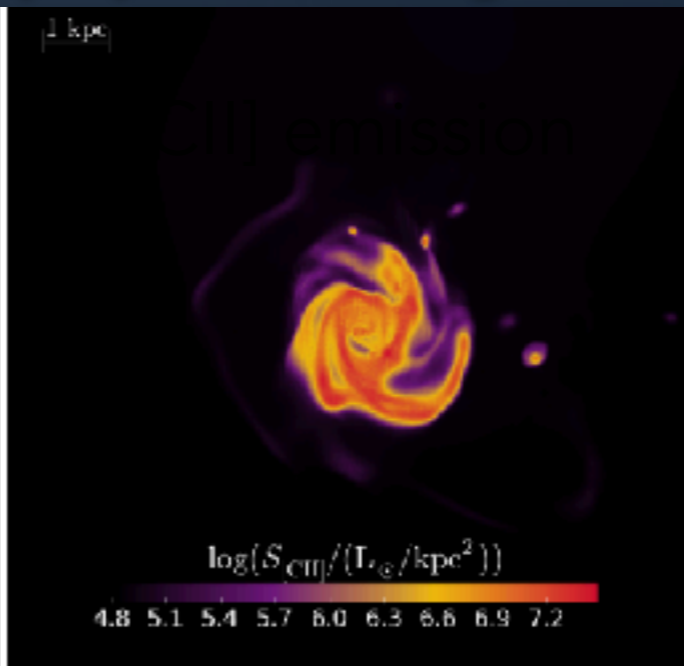
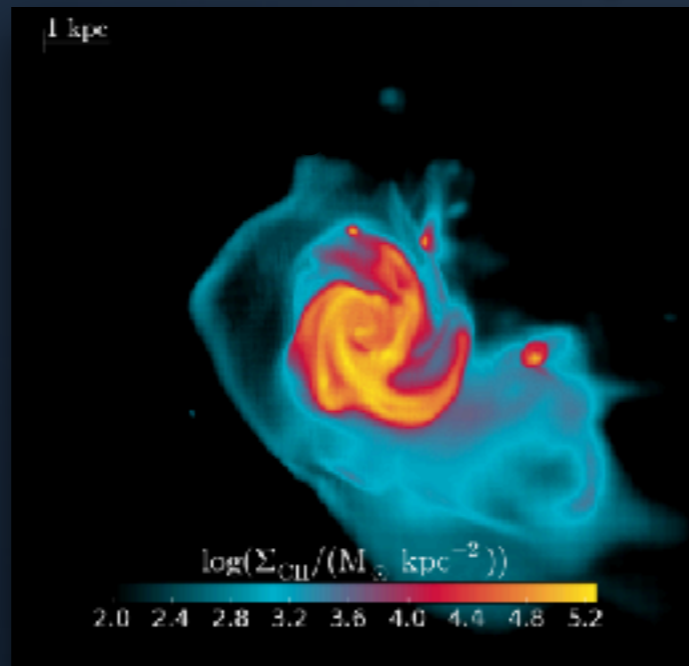


- At high- z the CMB is a strong background ($T \sim 20$ K @ $z \sim 6$) and cannot be neglected! (Da Cunha+2013)

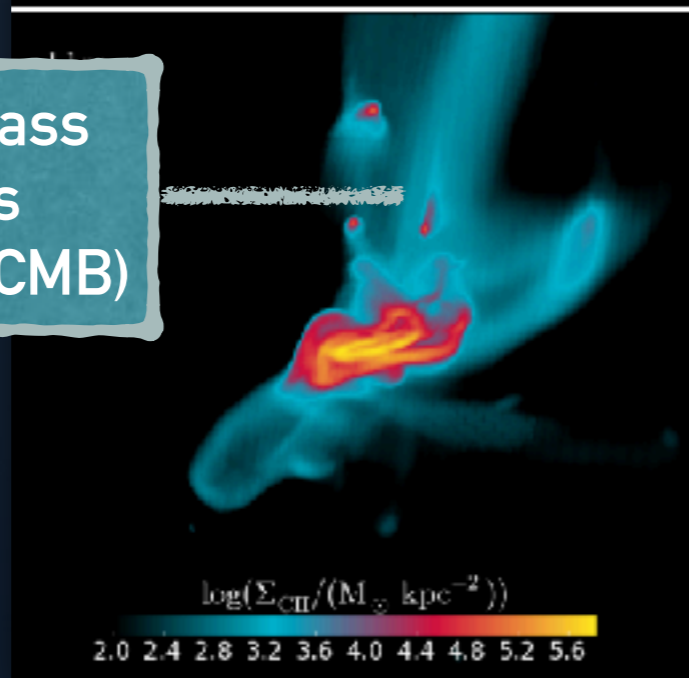
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C+ surface density

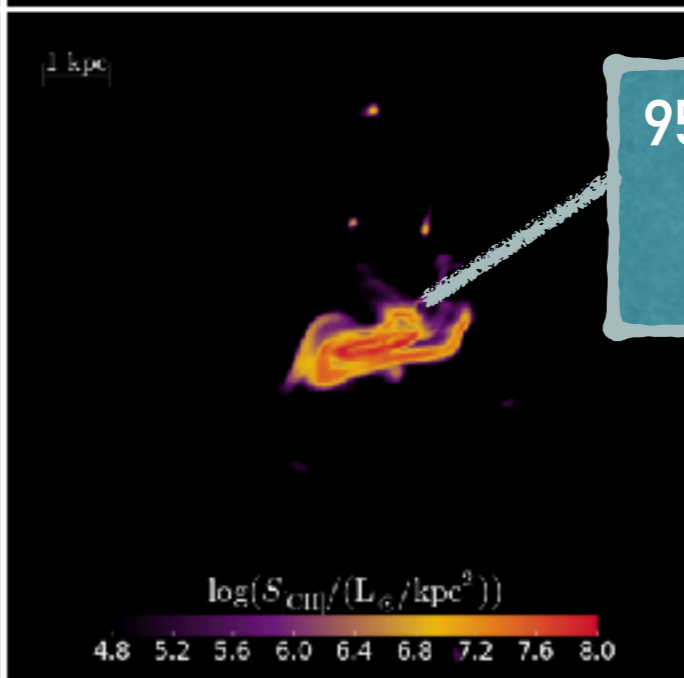
[CII] surface brightness



1/3 of the CII mass
in diffuse gas
(invisible due to CMB)

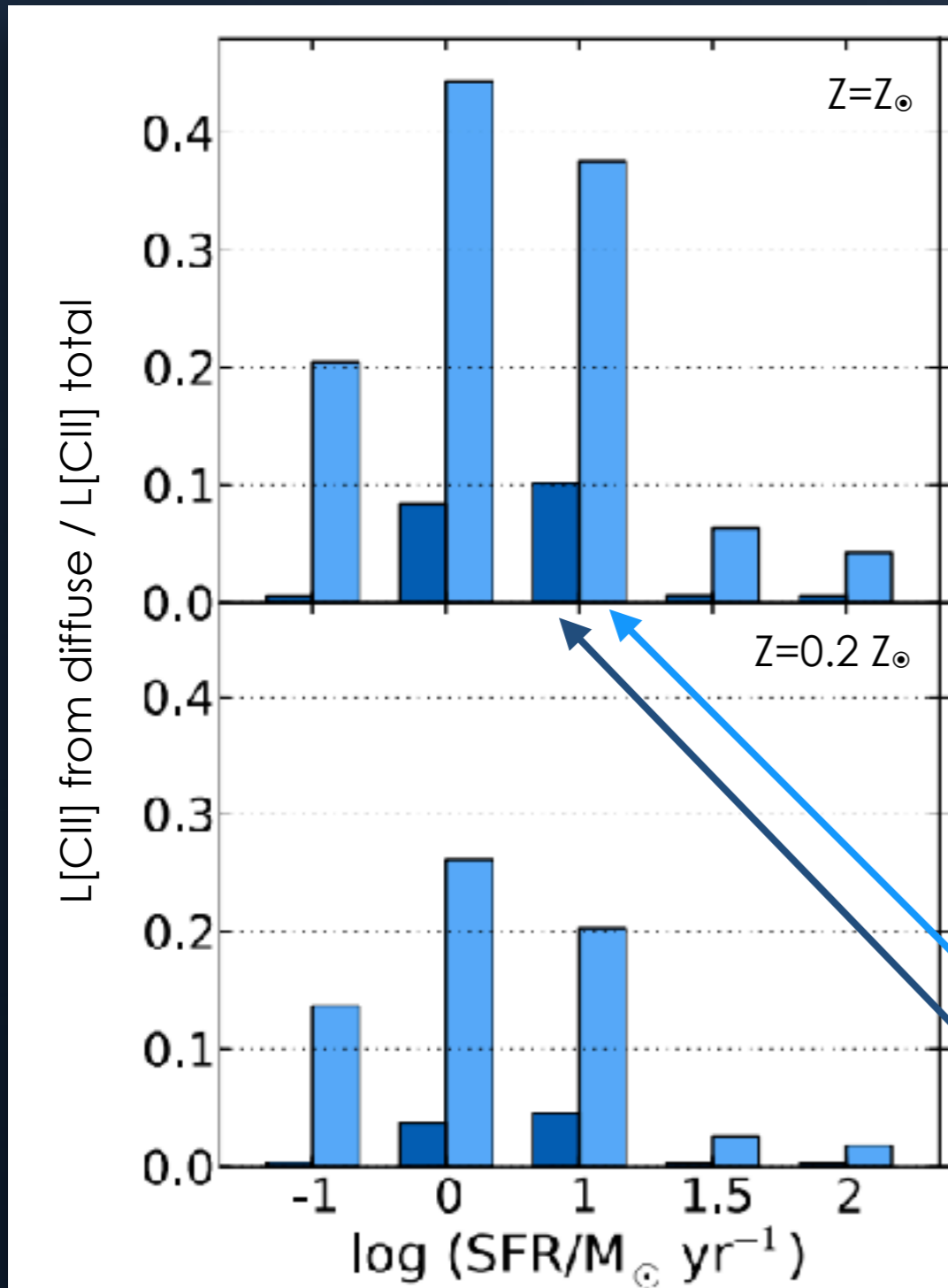


95% of the emission
colocated with
the H₂ disk

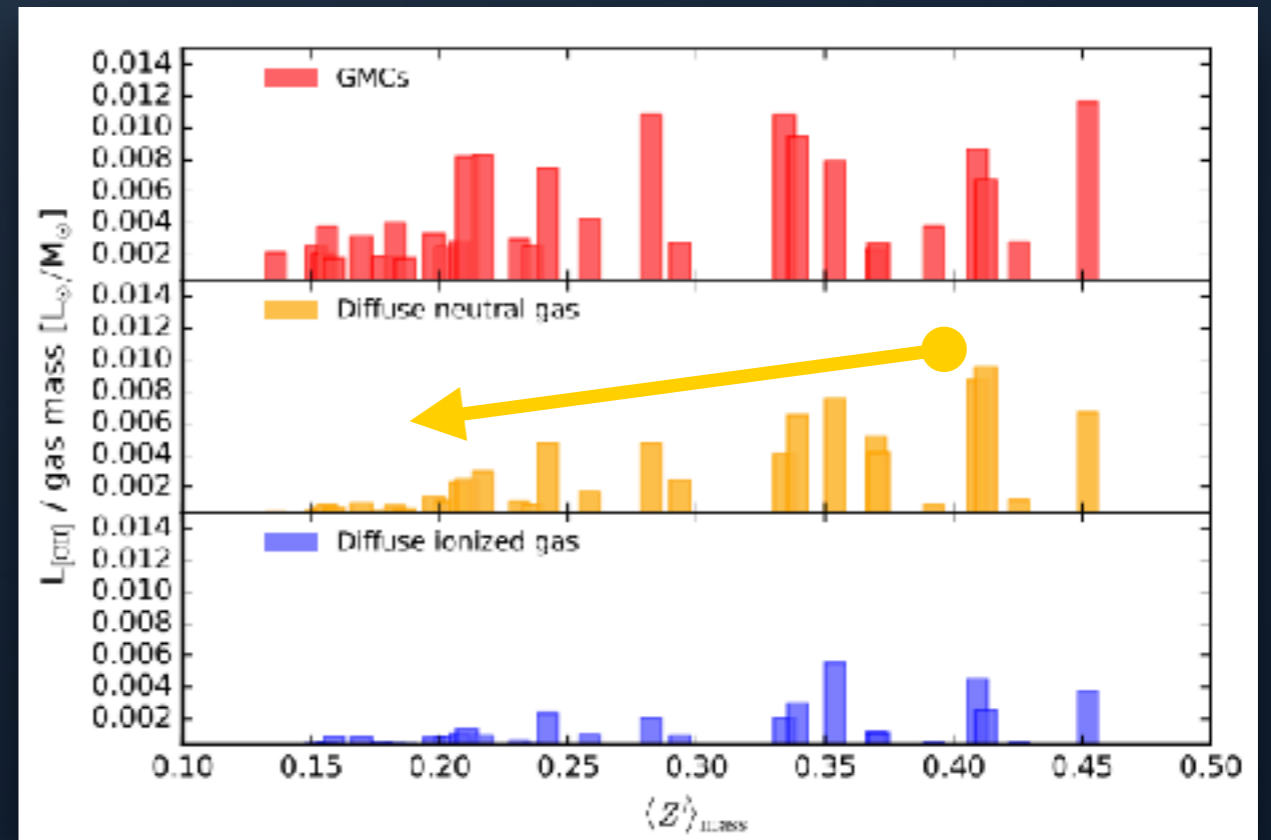


EFFECT OF THE CMB ON THE [CII] EMISSION

Vallini+2013, 2015



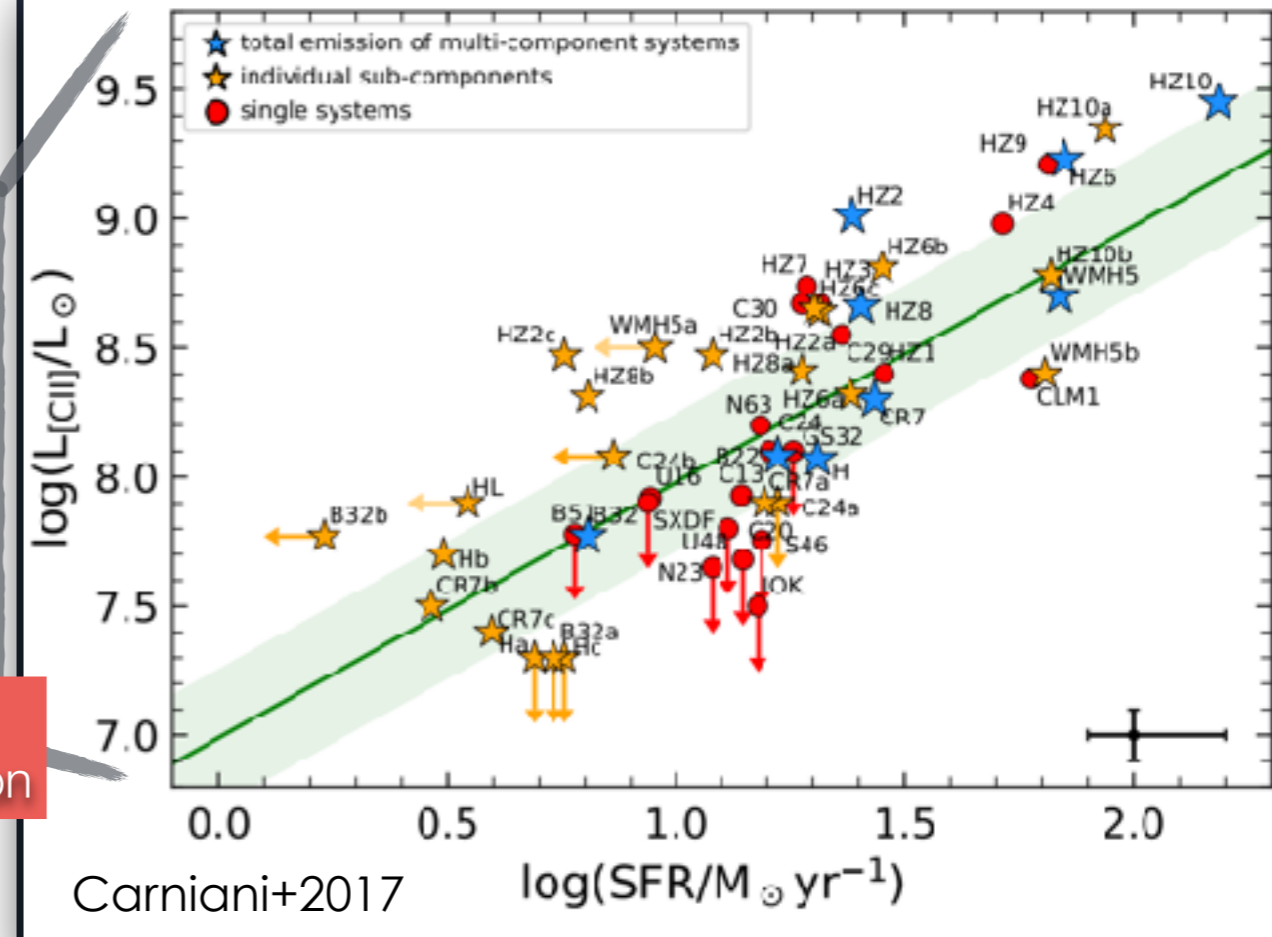
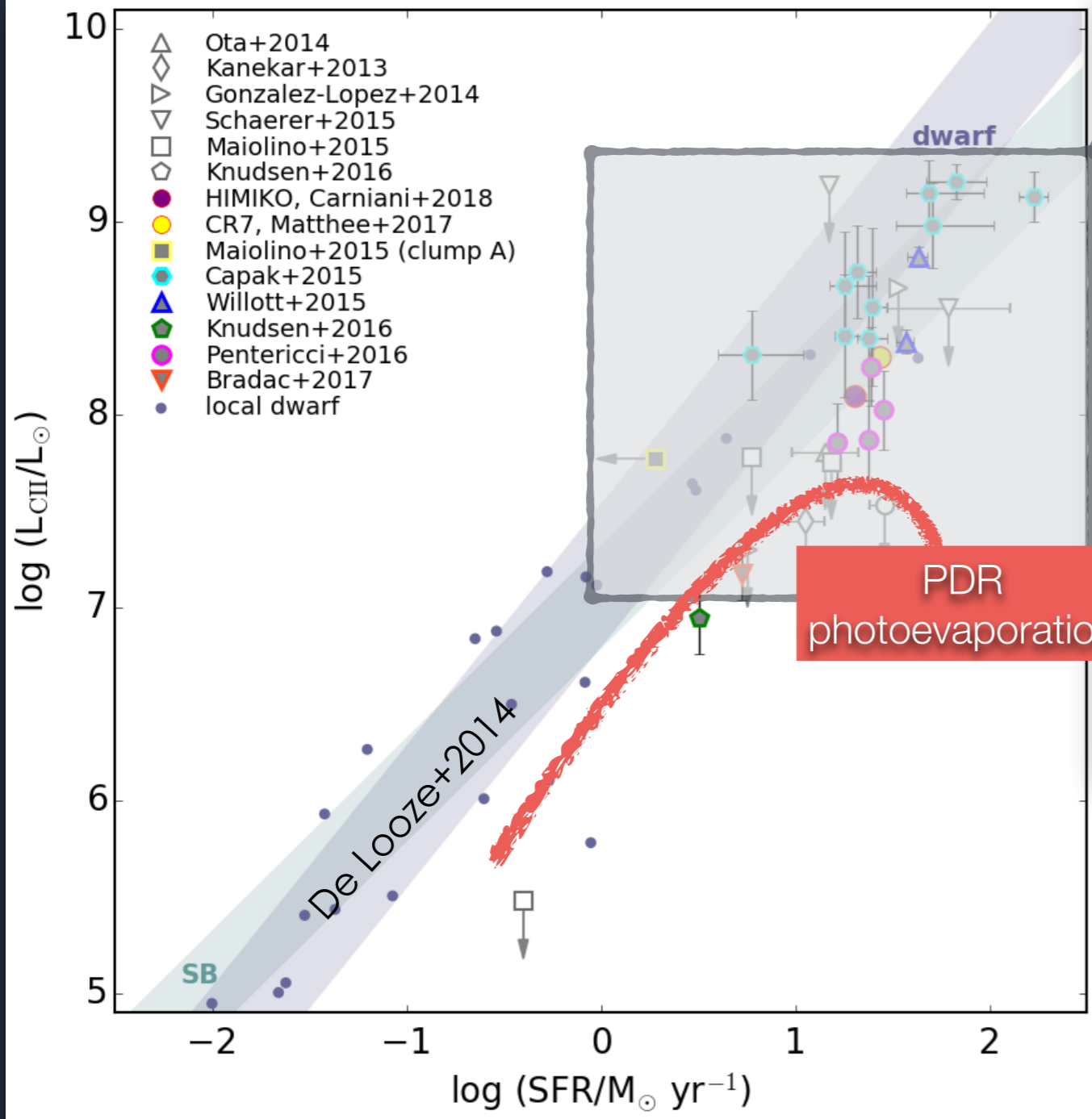
Olsen+2017



Da Cunha+2013

$$\frac{S_{\nu}^{J_{\alpha}}[\text{obs against CMB}]}{S_{\nu}^{J_{\alpha}}[\text{intrinsic}]} = 1 - \frac{B_{\nu}[T_{\text{CMB}}(z)]}{B_{\nu}[T_{\text{exc}}^{J_{\alpha}}]} \quad (32)$$

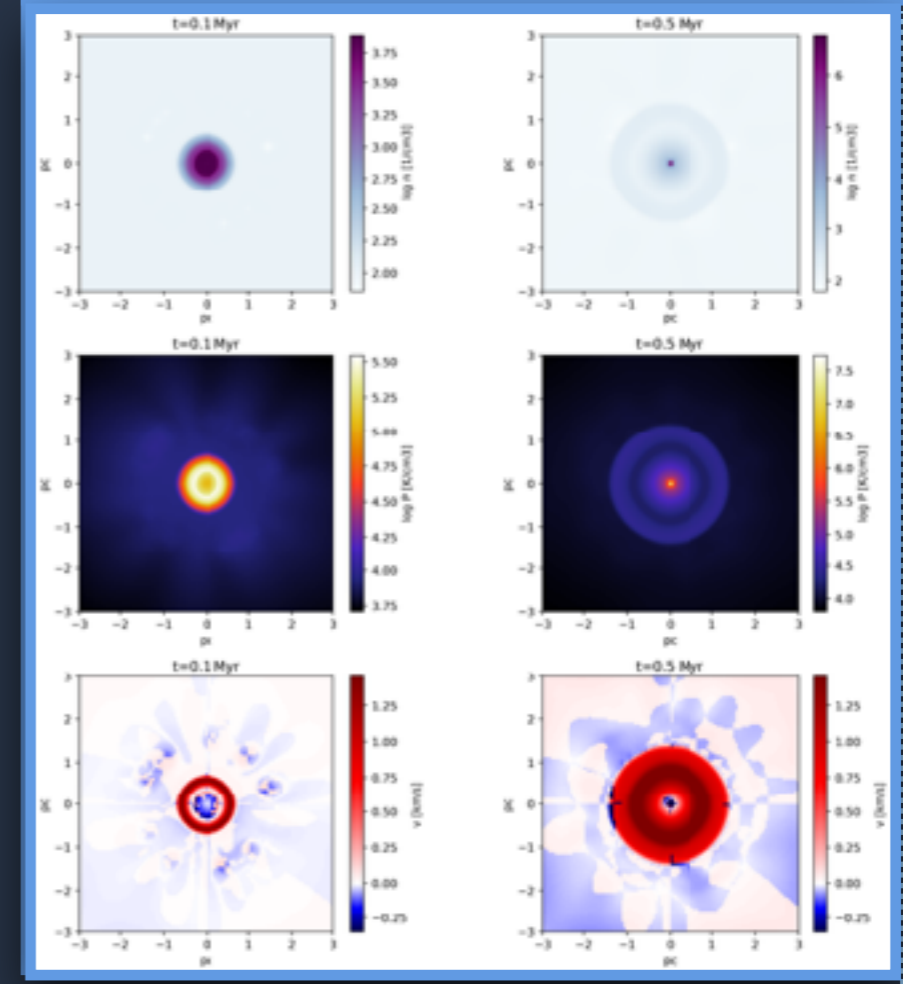
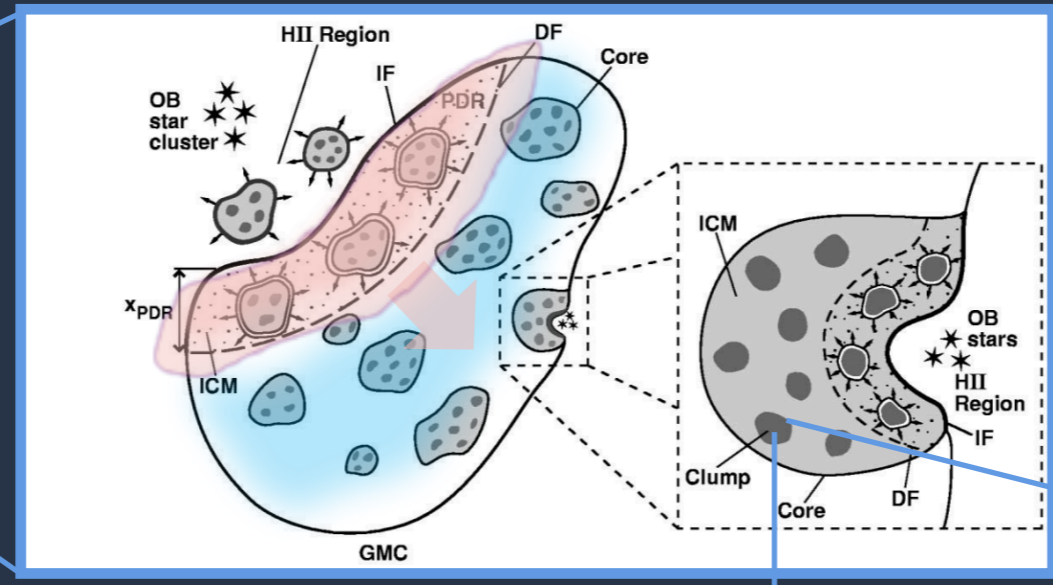
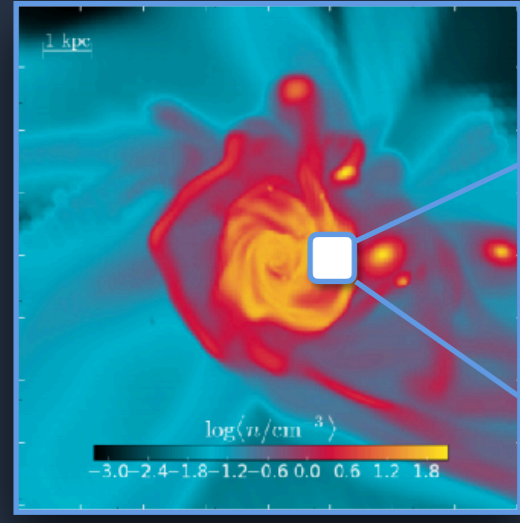
[CII]-SFR RELATION AT HIGH-Z



The multiple component objects are split into several individual components with their own SFRs and L_{CII}

[CII]-SFR RELATION AT HIGH-Z, PHOTOEVAPORATION FEEDBACK

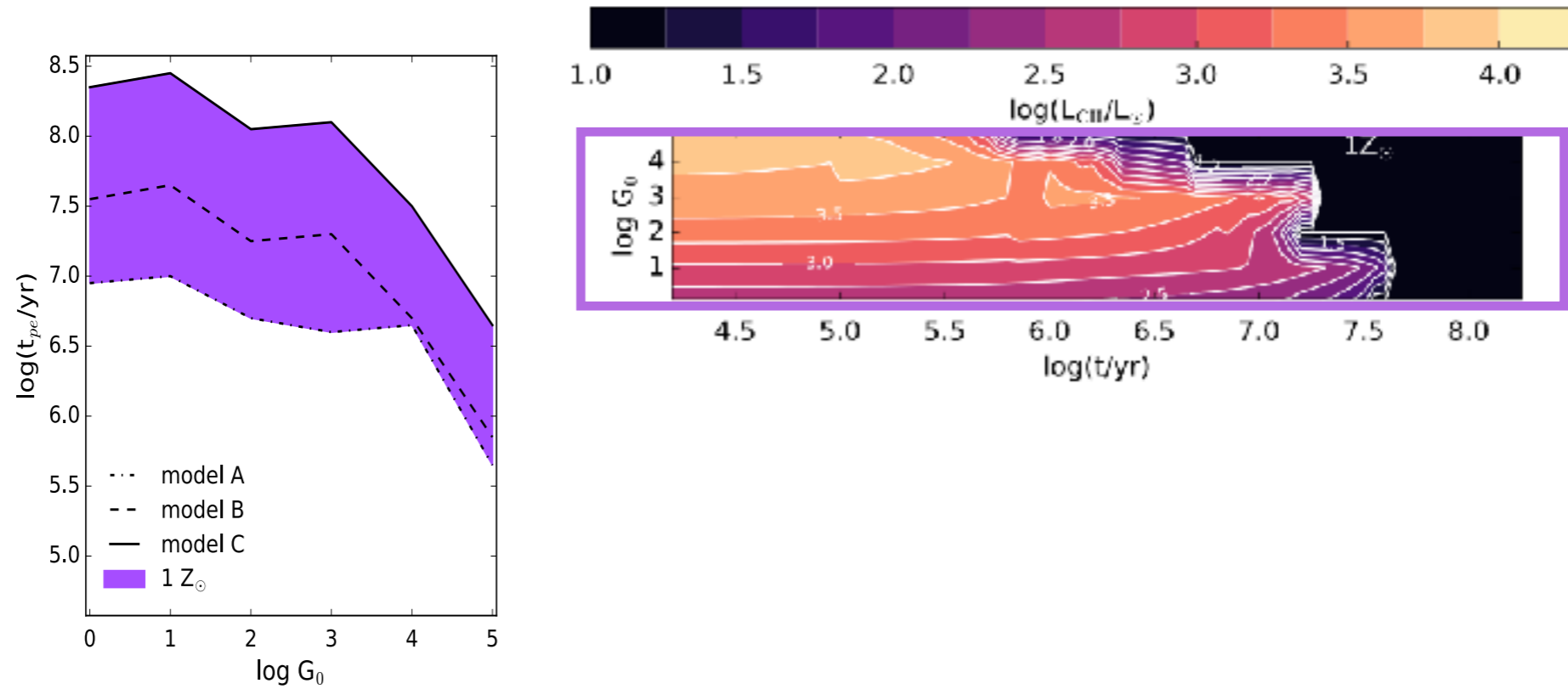
Gorti&Hollenbach+2002, (only FUV)



Decataldo+2017 (FUV+EUV)

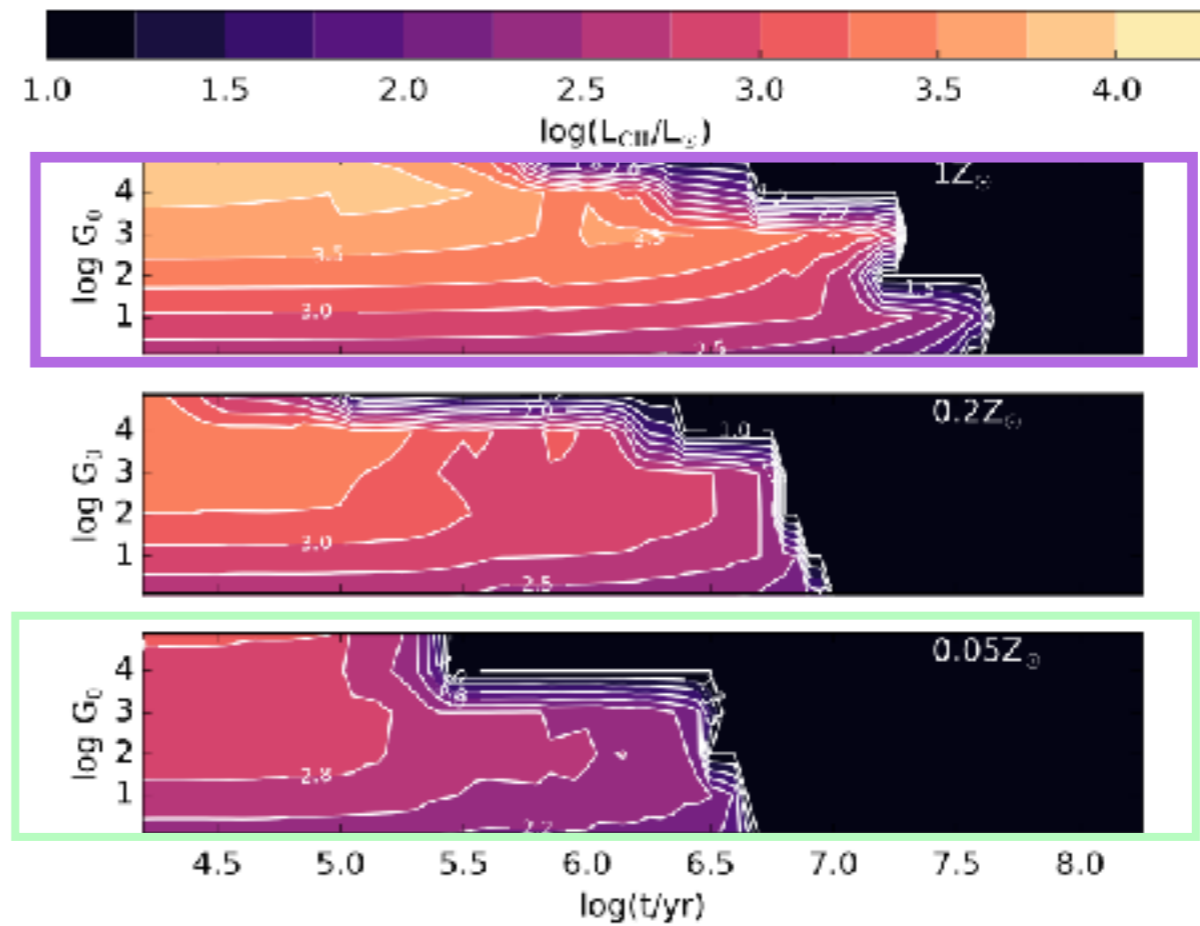
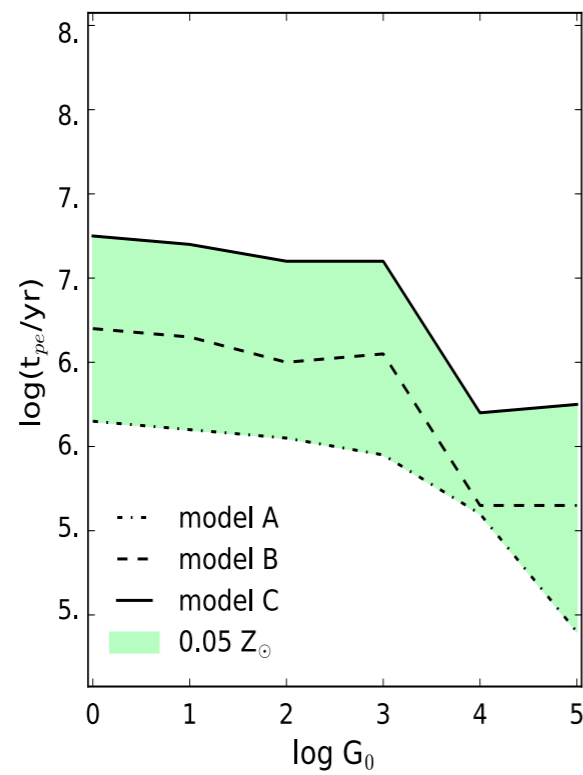
THE EFFECT OF PHOTOEVAPORATION ON THE [CII] EMISSION

Vallini+2017



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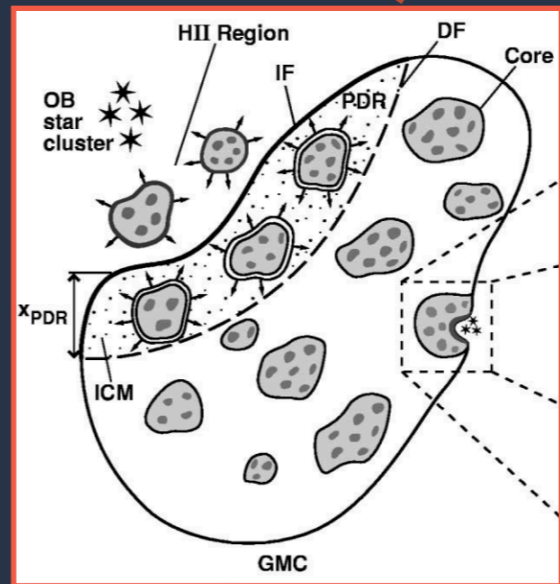
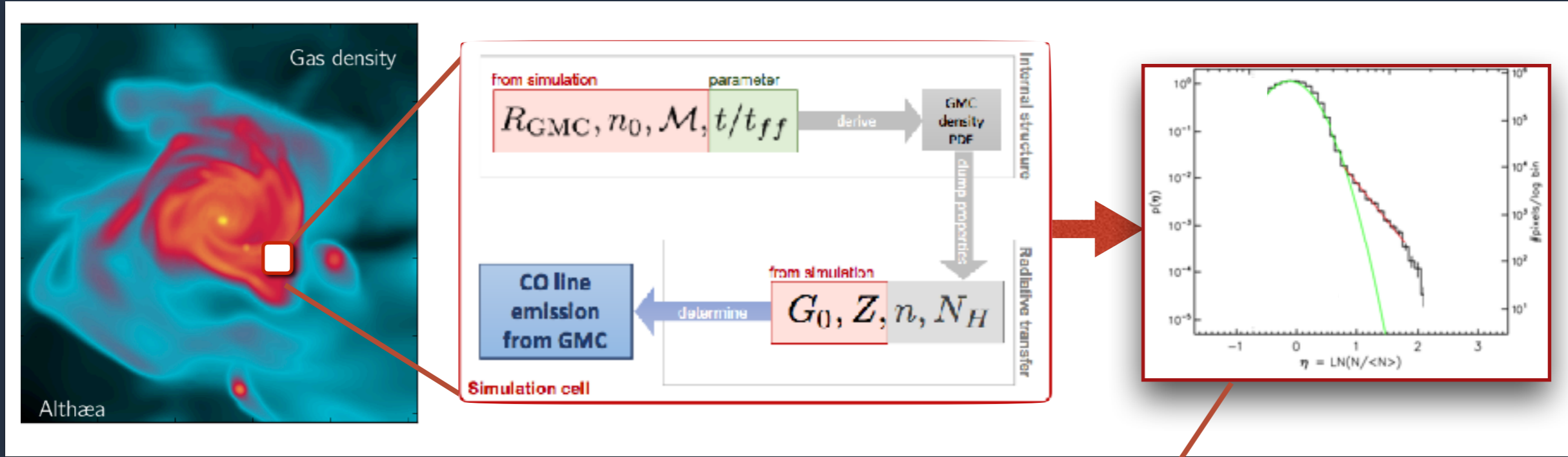


faster photoevaporation with decreasing Z

CO EMISSION FROM HIGH-Z

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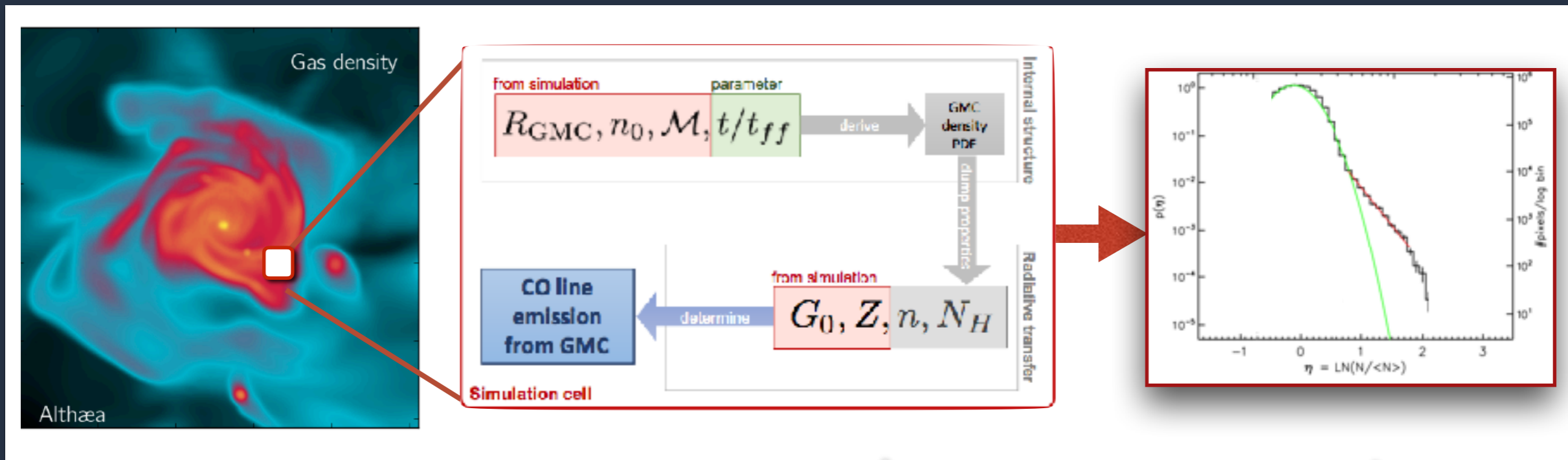
See e.g. Padoan+2011,2014,
Ostriker+2001,Federrath+2013, Girichidis+2014



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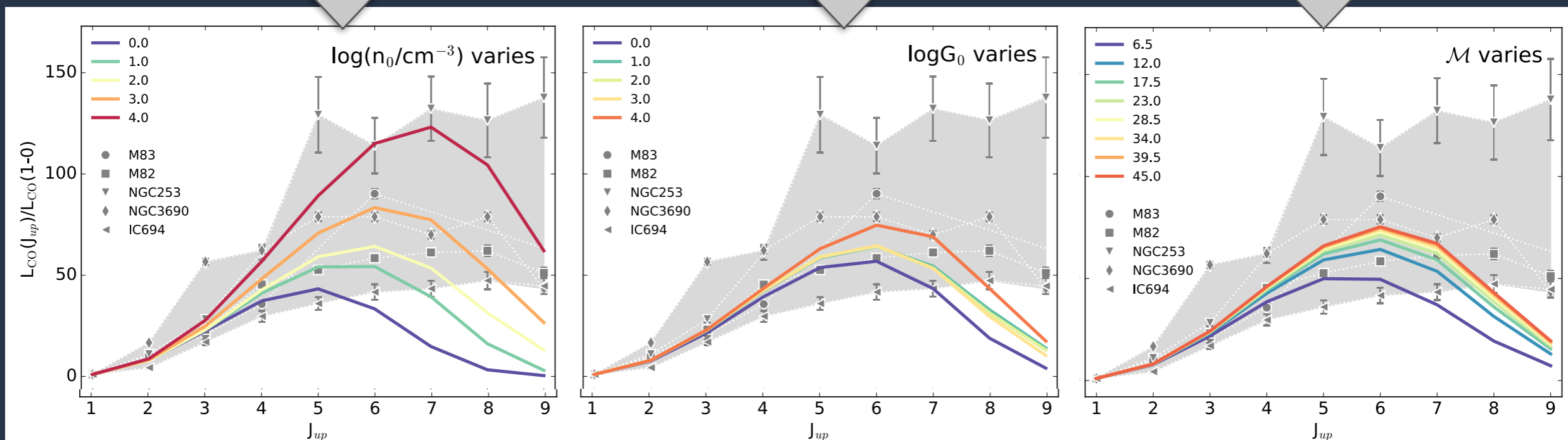
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varying mean density

varying Habing field

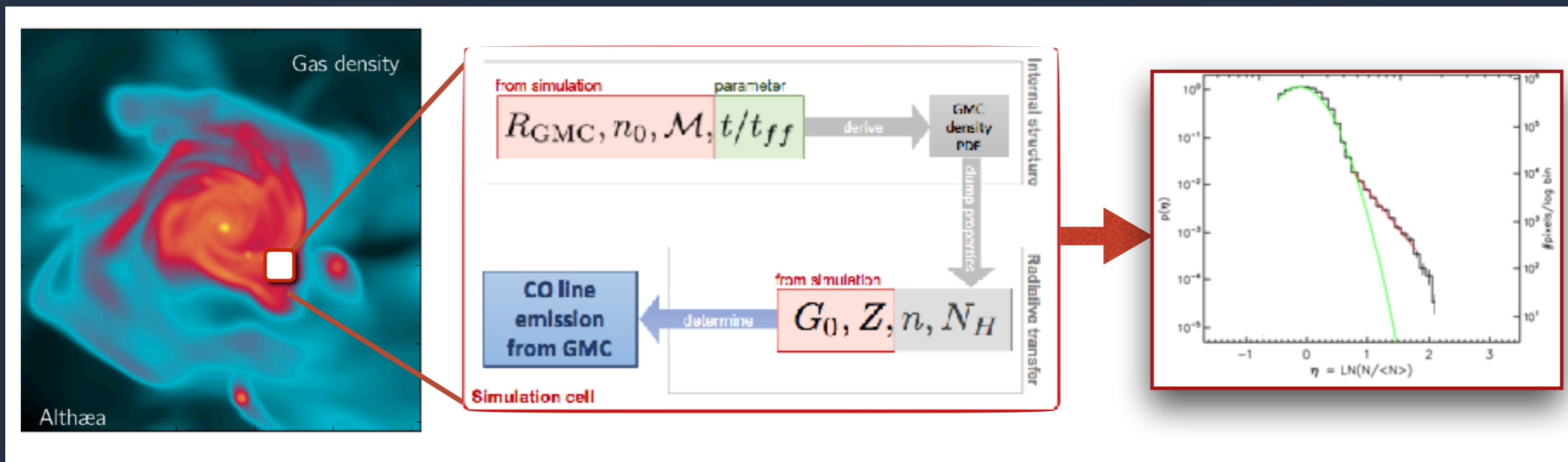
varying Mach number



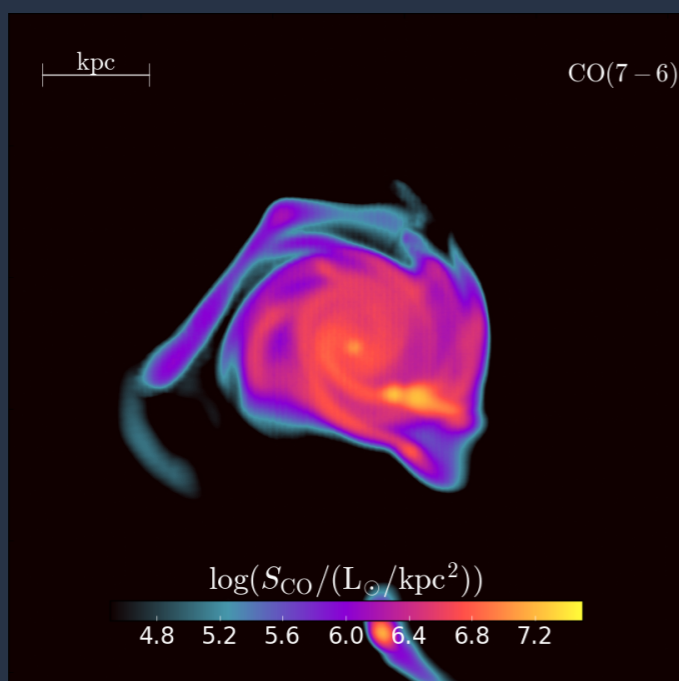
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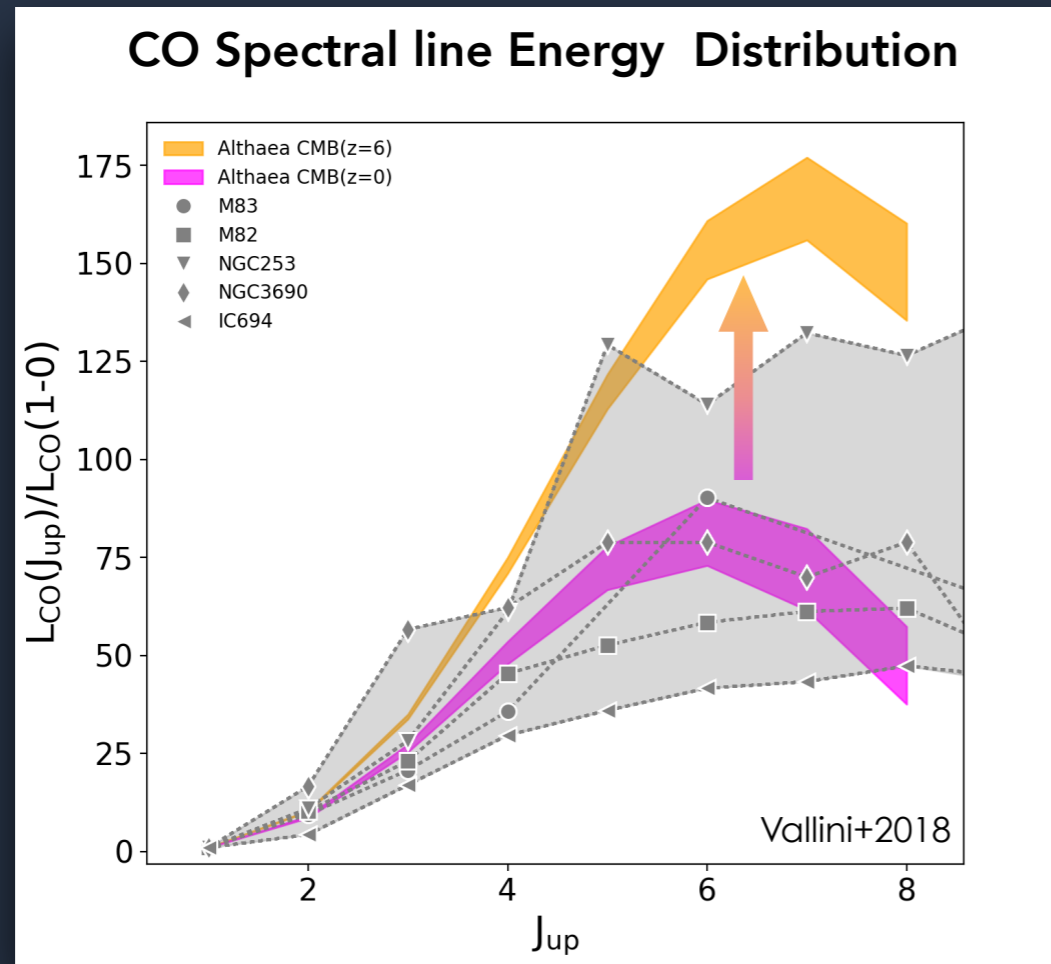


CO(7-6) surface brightness map

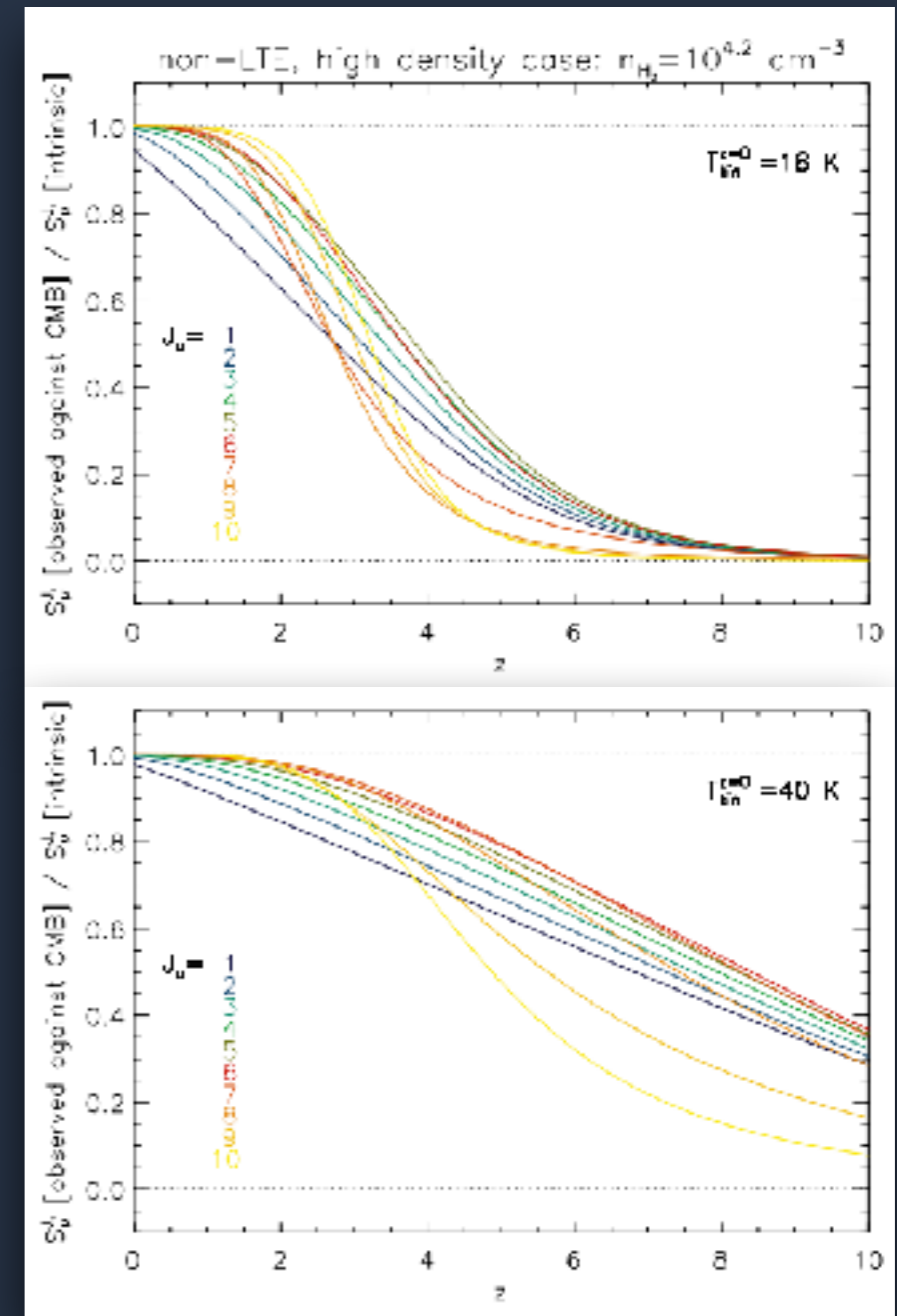


- $L_{\text{CO}(7-6)} = 10^{7.1} L_{\odot}$ i.e. $\approx 1/16$ of the [C II] luminosity.
- To **detect** the CO(7-6) line with a S/N=5 an ALMA observing time of $\sim 20\text{h}$ is required.

THE CMB EFFECT ON THE CO SLED

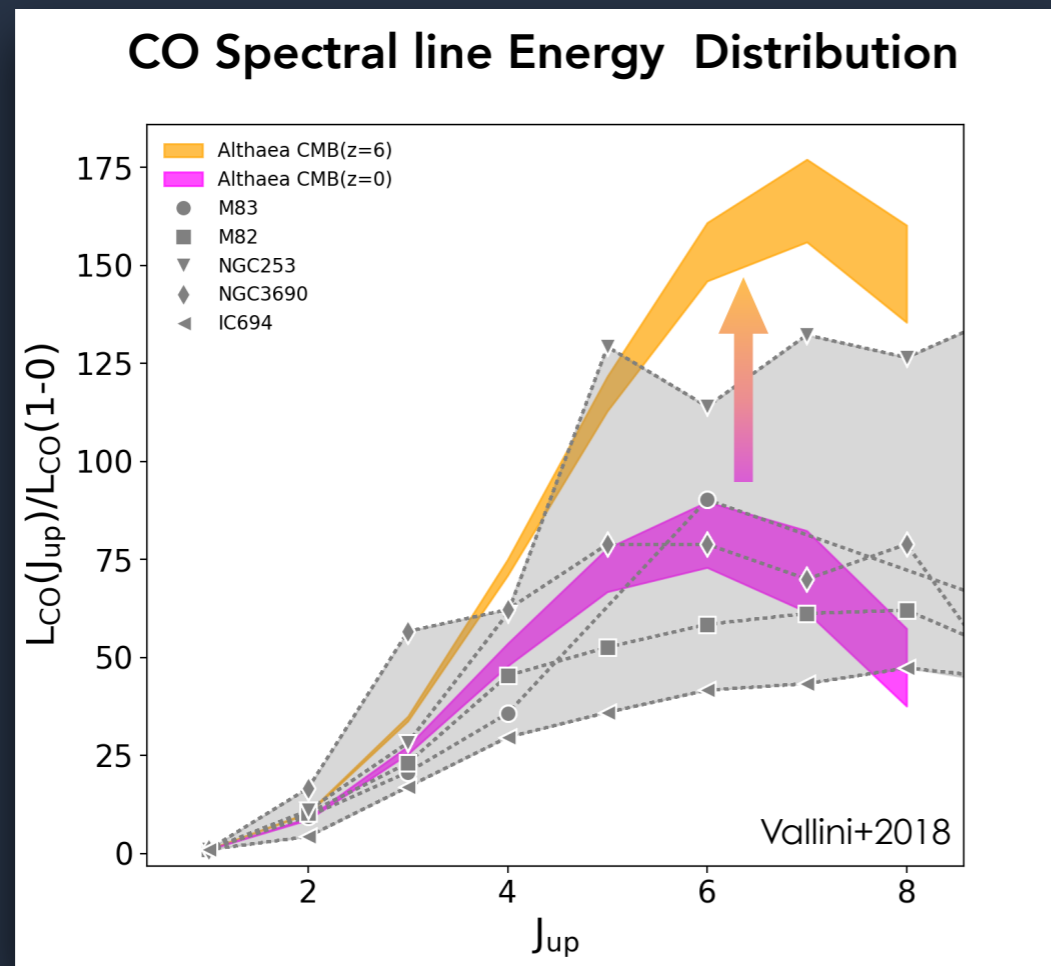


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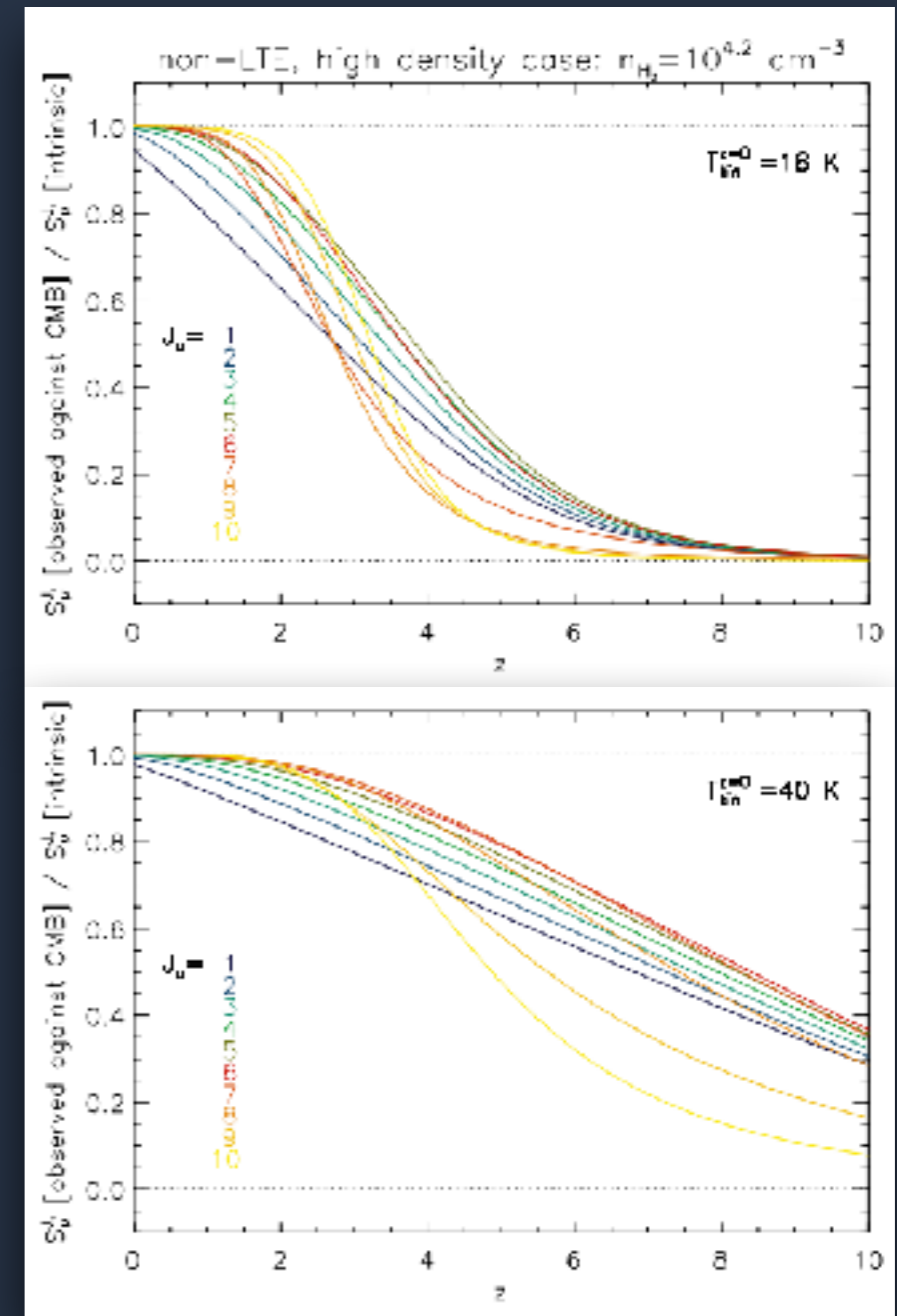


Da Cunha+2013

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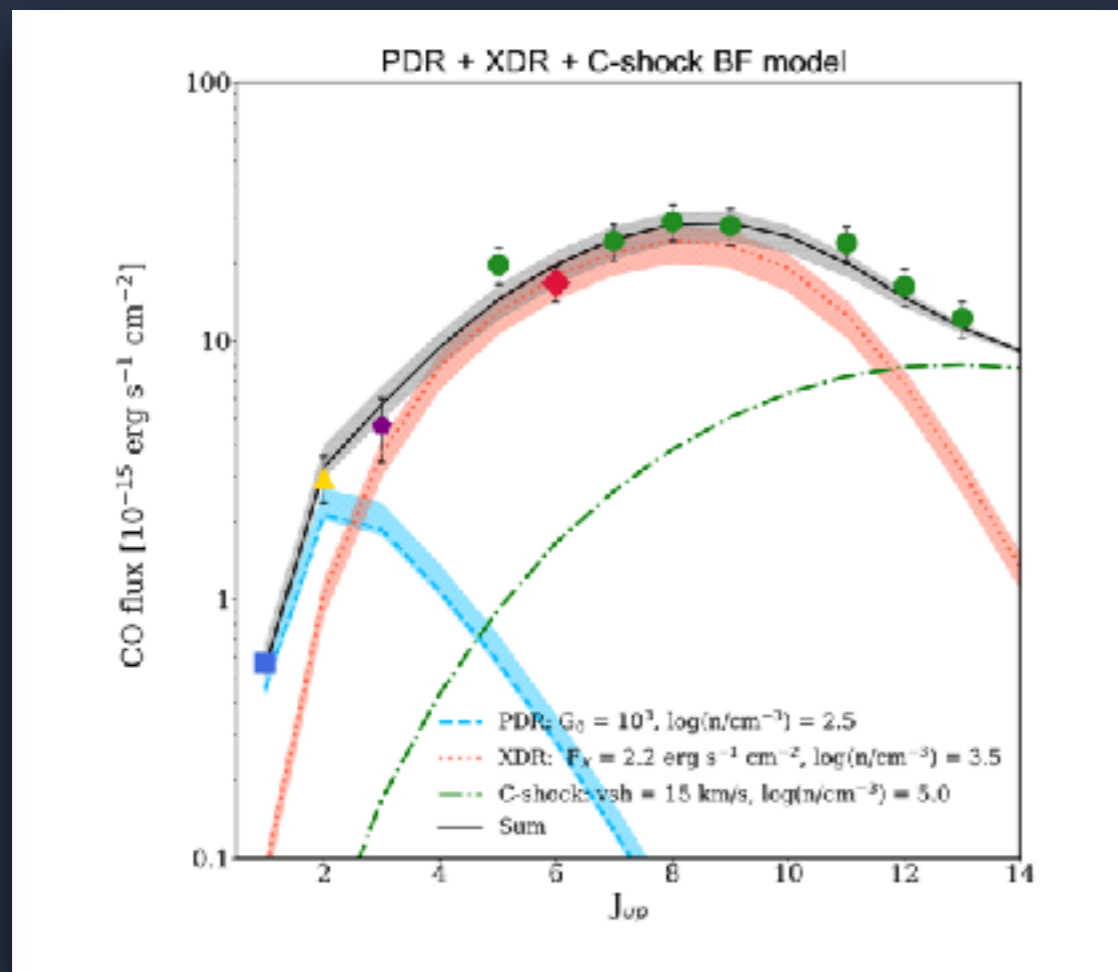
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Caveat: shocks and/or X-rays might influence the shape of the CO SLED

EXAMPLES IN THE LOCAL UNIVERSE

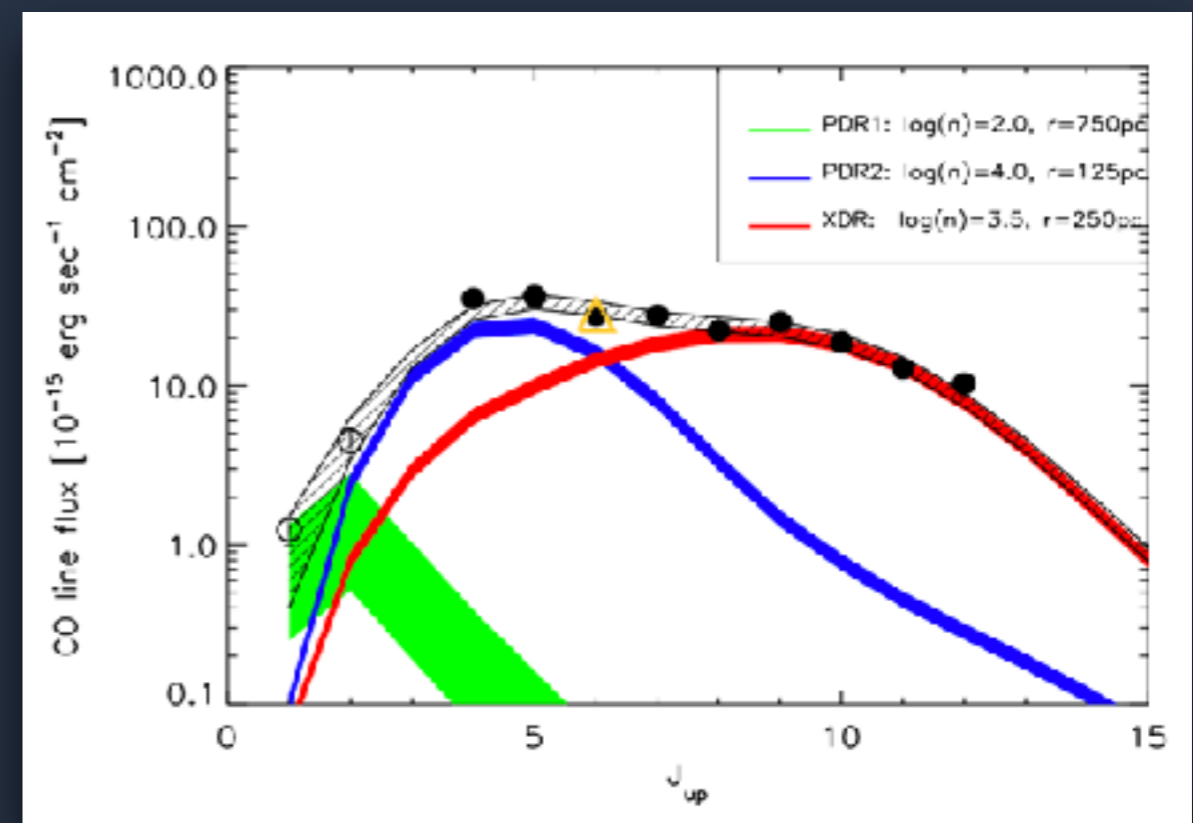
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NGC 34



Mingozi, LV+2018

NGC 7130



Pozzi, LV+2017

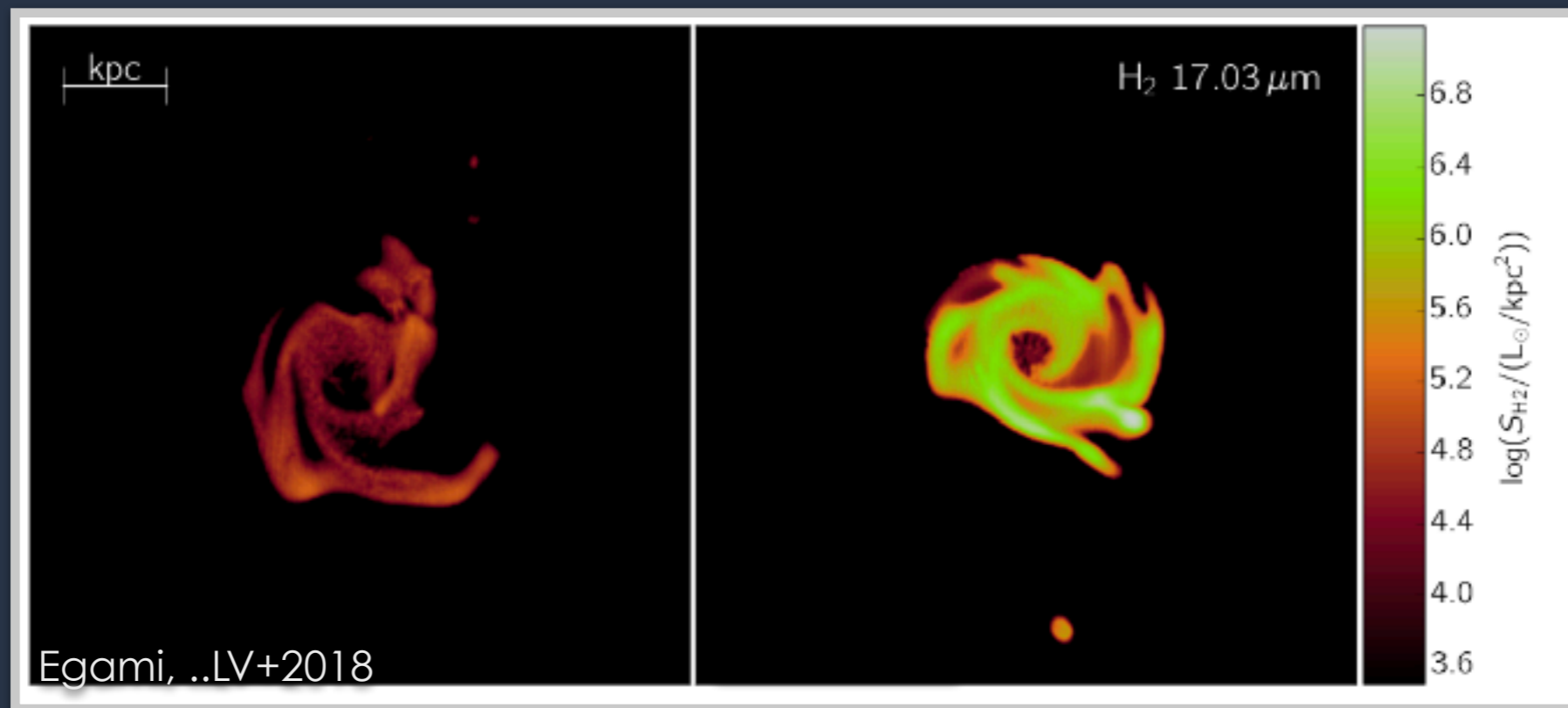
H₂ ROTATIONAL LINES: A SHOCK TRACER

Shocks are luminous sources of H₂ vibrational/ro-vibrational lines whose excitation temperature ($T \sim 500$ K-3000 K) is much higher than that of CO lines

For a wide range of shock conditions, H₂ molecules are not dissociated, and the gas becomes warm enough for lines to be excited by collisions.



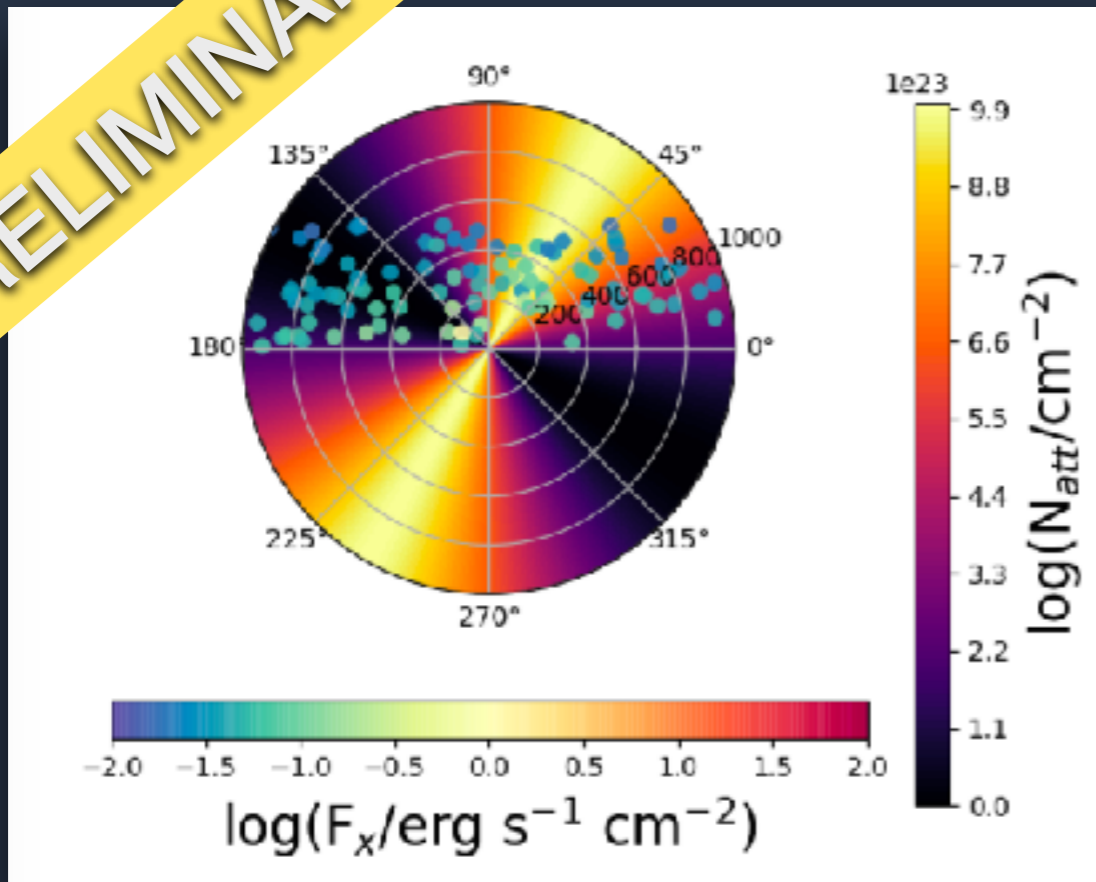
H₂ line emission produced by transitions between two rotational energy states ($J=3 \rightarrow 1$) in the ground electronic vibrational level ($v=0$)
0-0 S(1) ($v = 0 \rightarrow 0; J = 3 \rightarrow 1$) at 17 μm .



In the SPICA bands from high- z

THE EFFECT OF THE X-RAYS ON THE CO EXCITATION

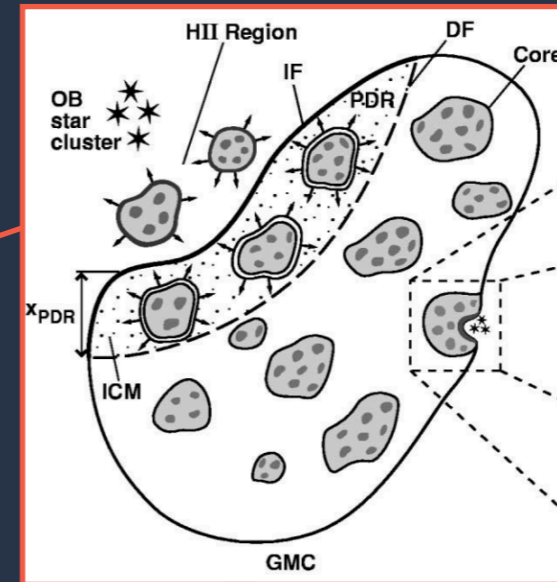
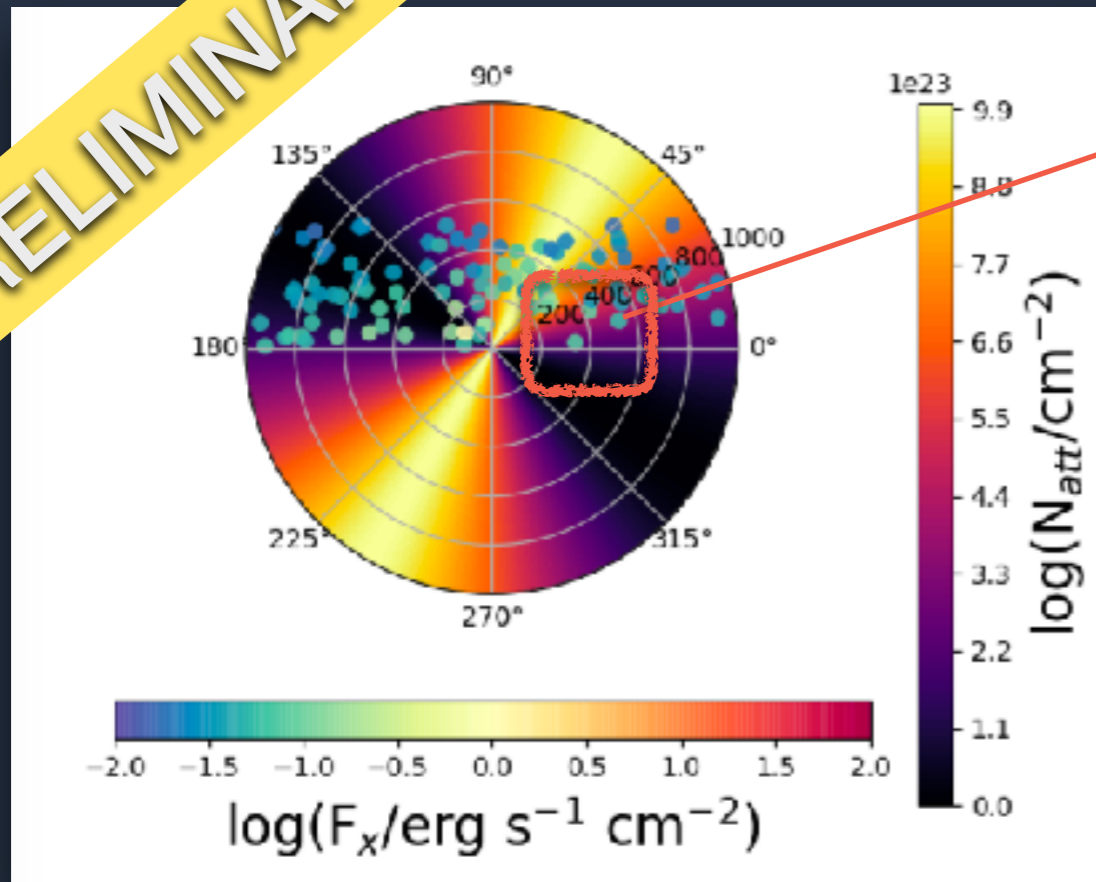
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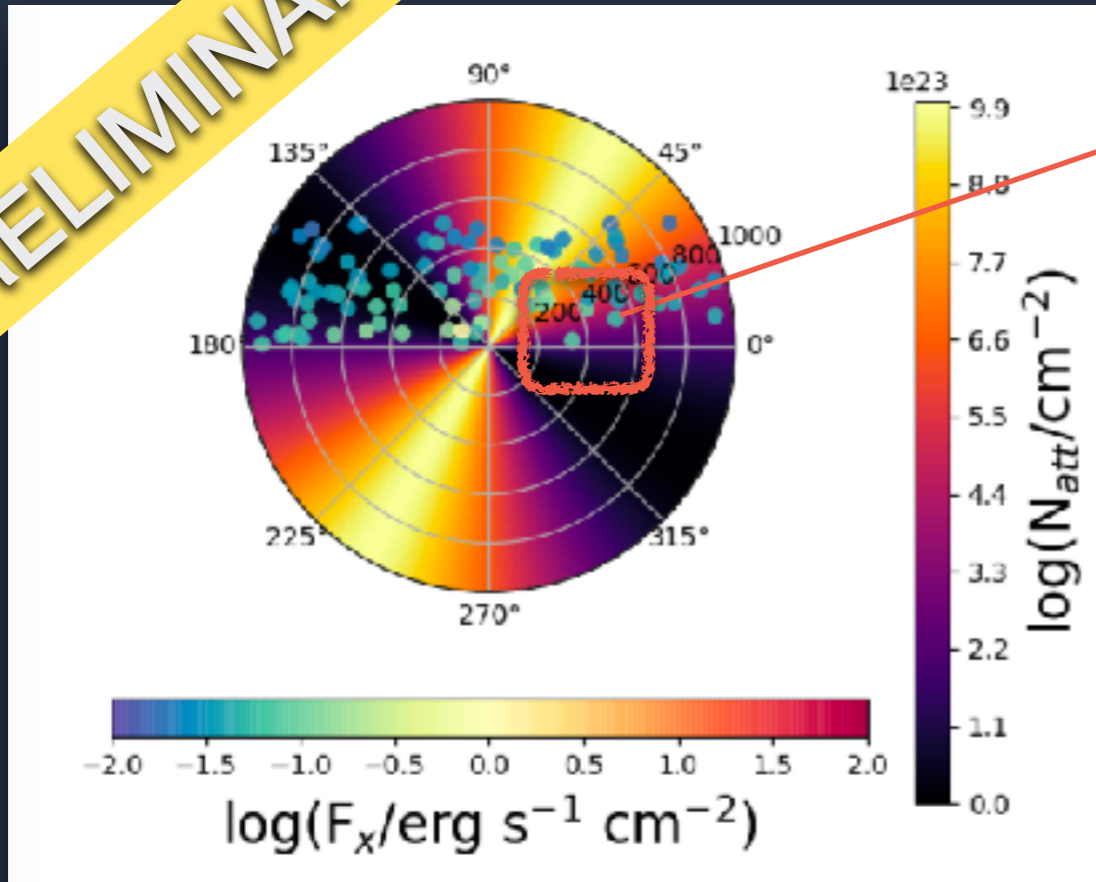
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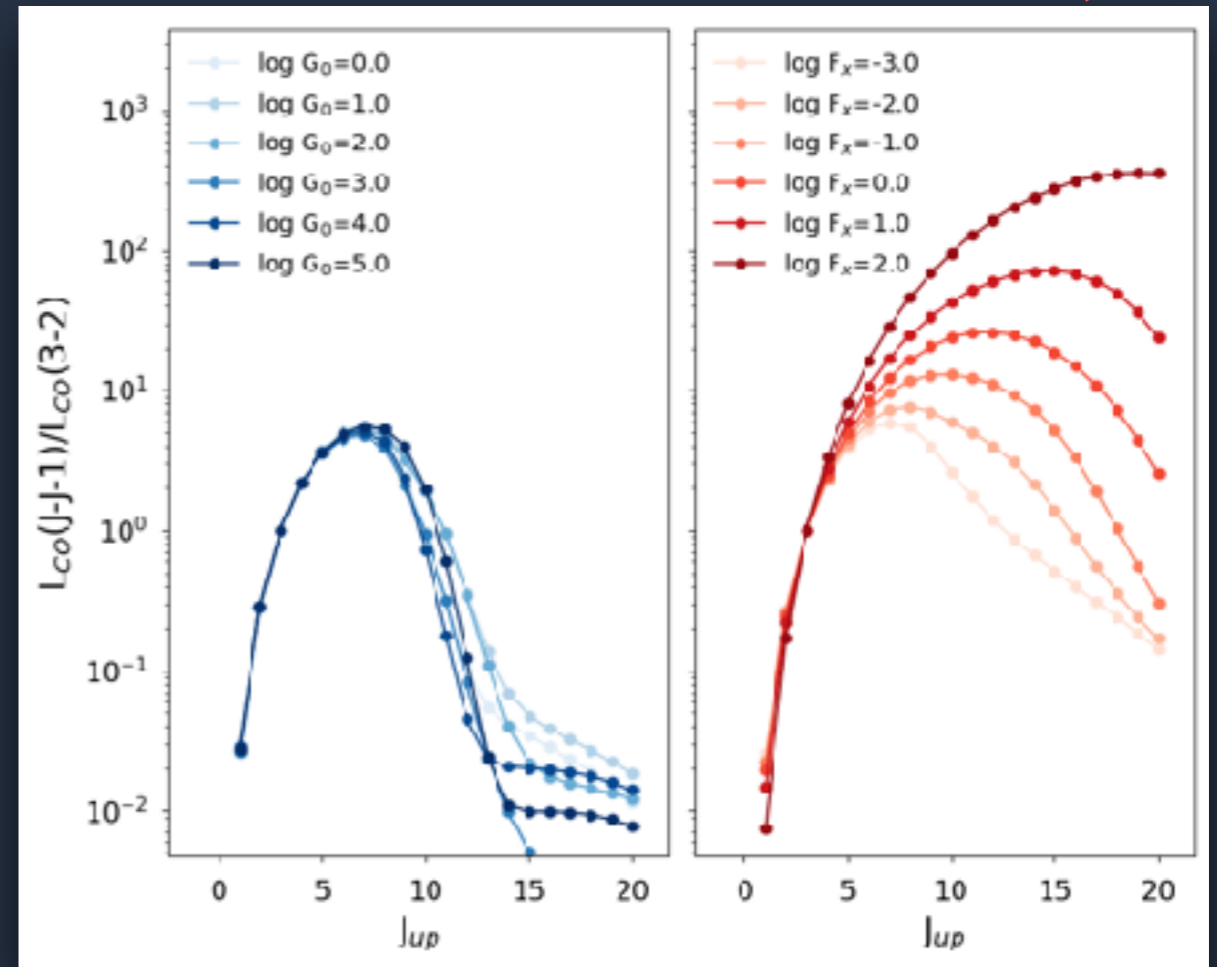
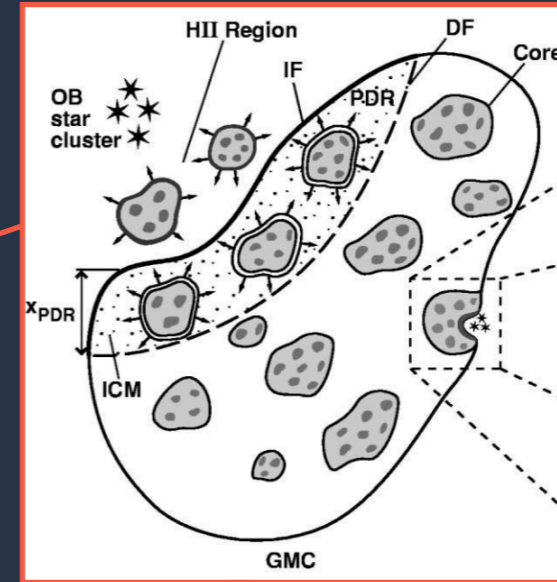
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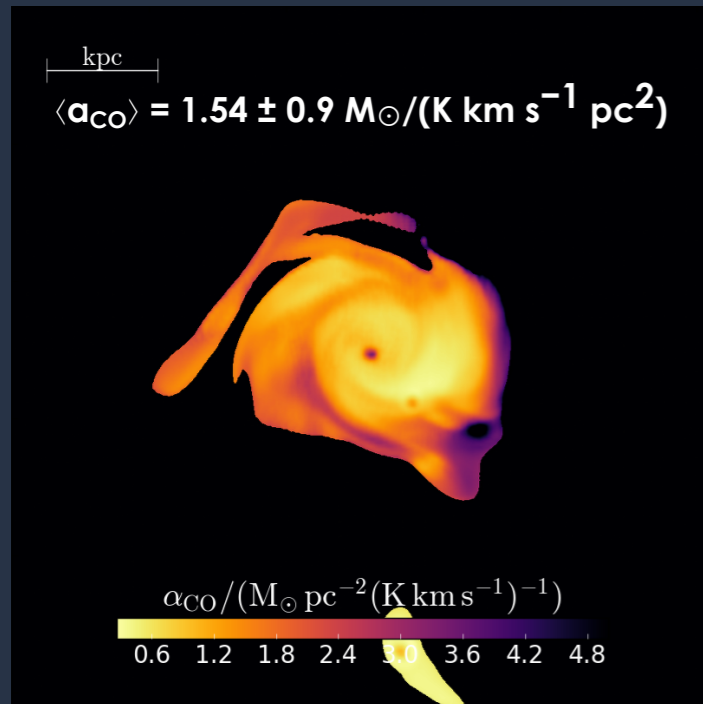


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THE CO-to-H₂ CONVERSION FACTOR

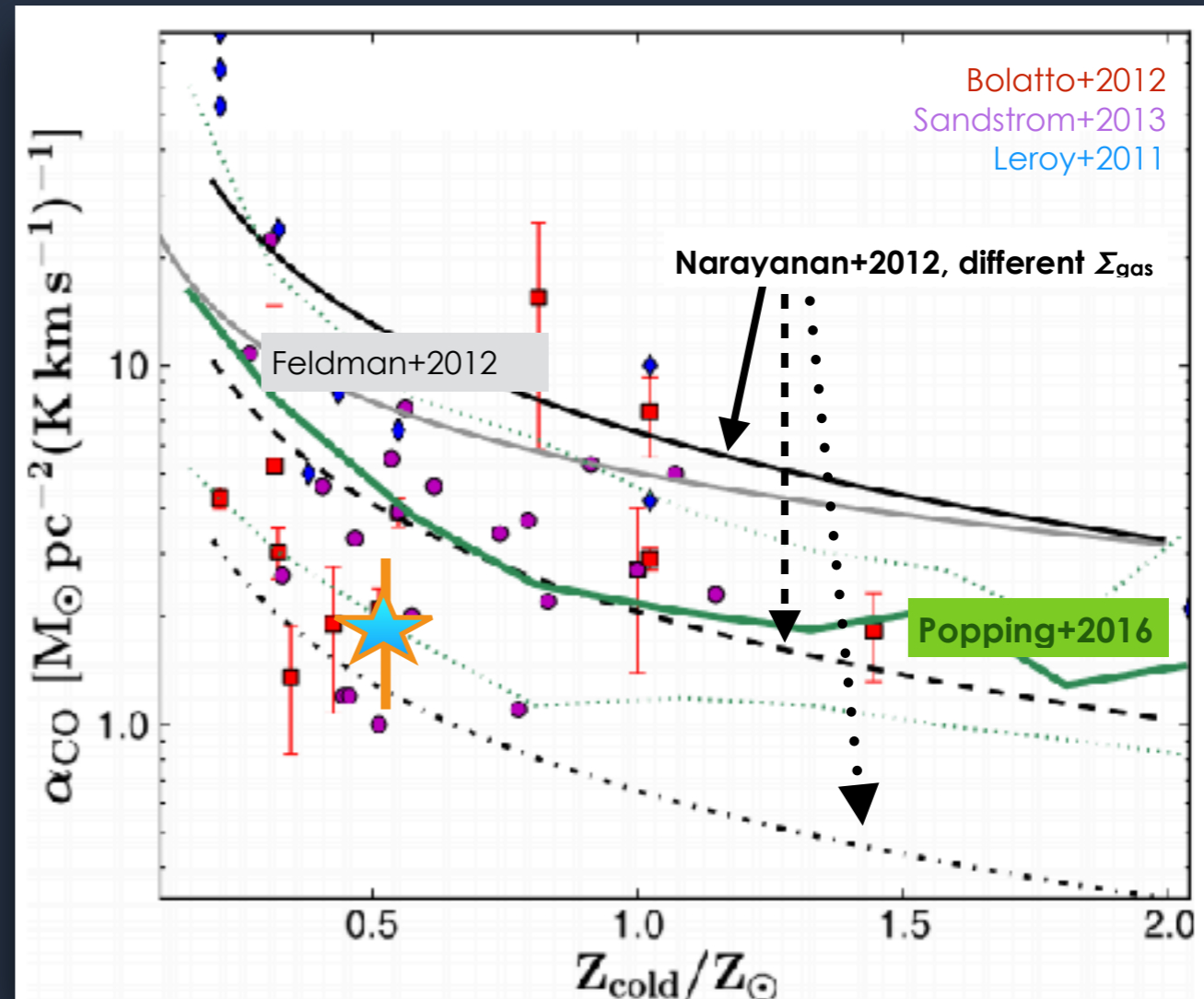
The CO-to-H₂ conversion factor:



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- little spatial variation throughout the disk.
- dispersion is primarily introduced by density variations in the disk.

Popping+2016



CONCLUSIONS

- [CII] line emission influenced by CMB, photoevaporation and metallicity.
- CO line emission at high- z boosted by high surface density, and the high turbulence.
- Differential effect of CMB background on the observed luminosity of the various CO lines (low- J lines more affected)
- High- J CO lines can be detected with ALMA from $z \sim 6-7$ galaxies in ~ 20 hours.
- If there are shocks and/or X-ray, the CO SLED is more excited and thus the detection could be much easier.

SPICA-ALMA SINERGIES

H₂ line detection with SPICA might help in understanding the importance of shocked molecular gas in galaxies at high- z .