

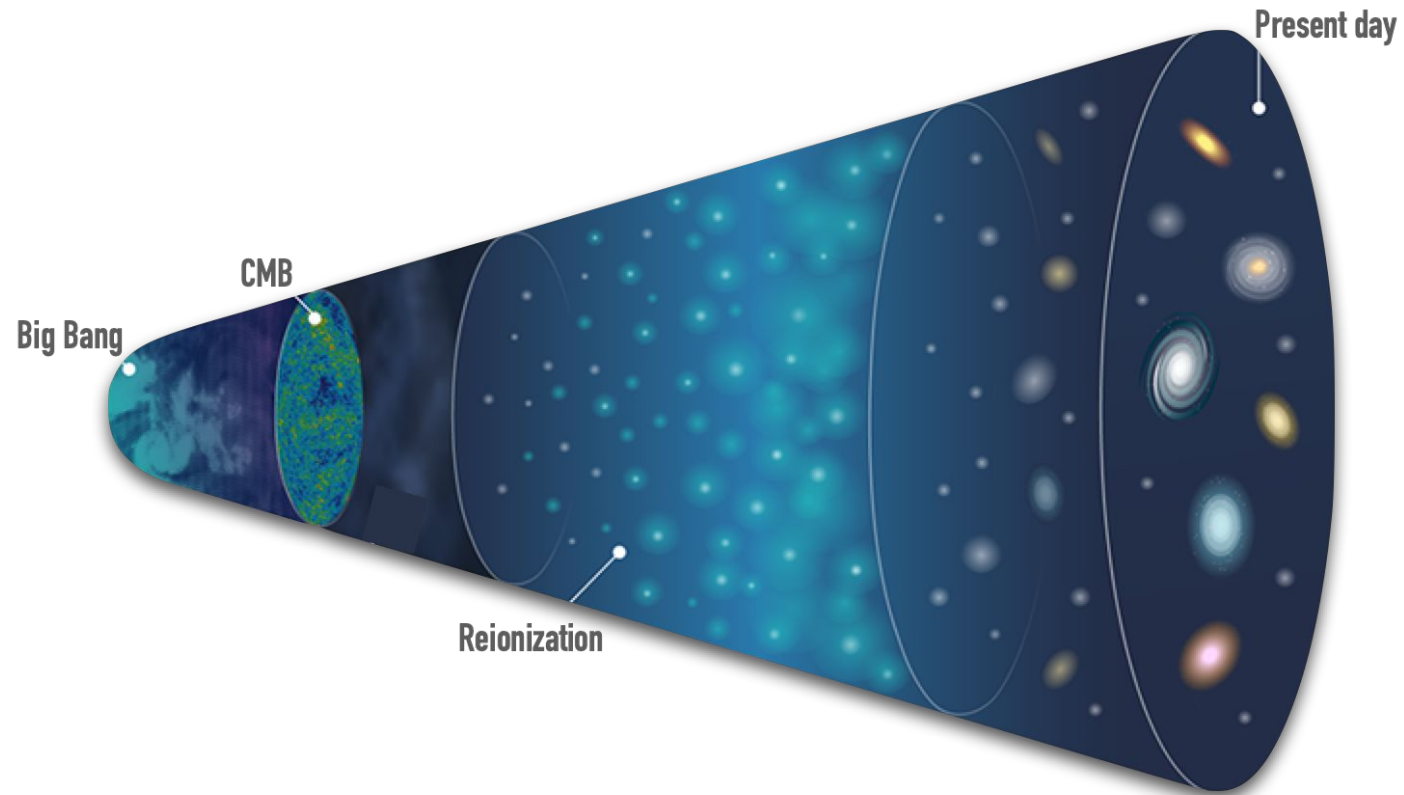
Modelling infrared line emission from high- z galaxies

Livia Vallini

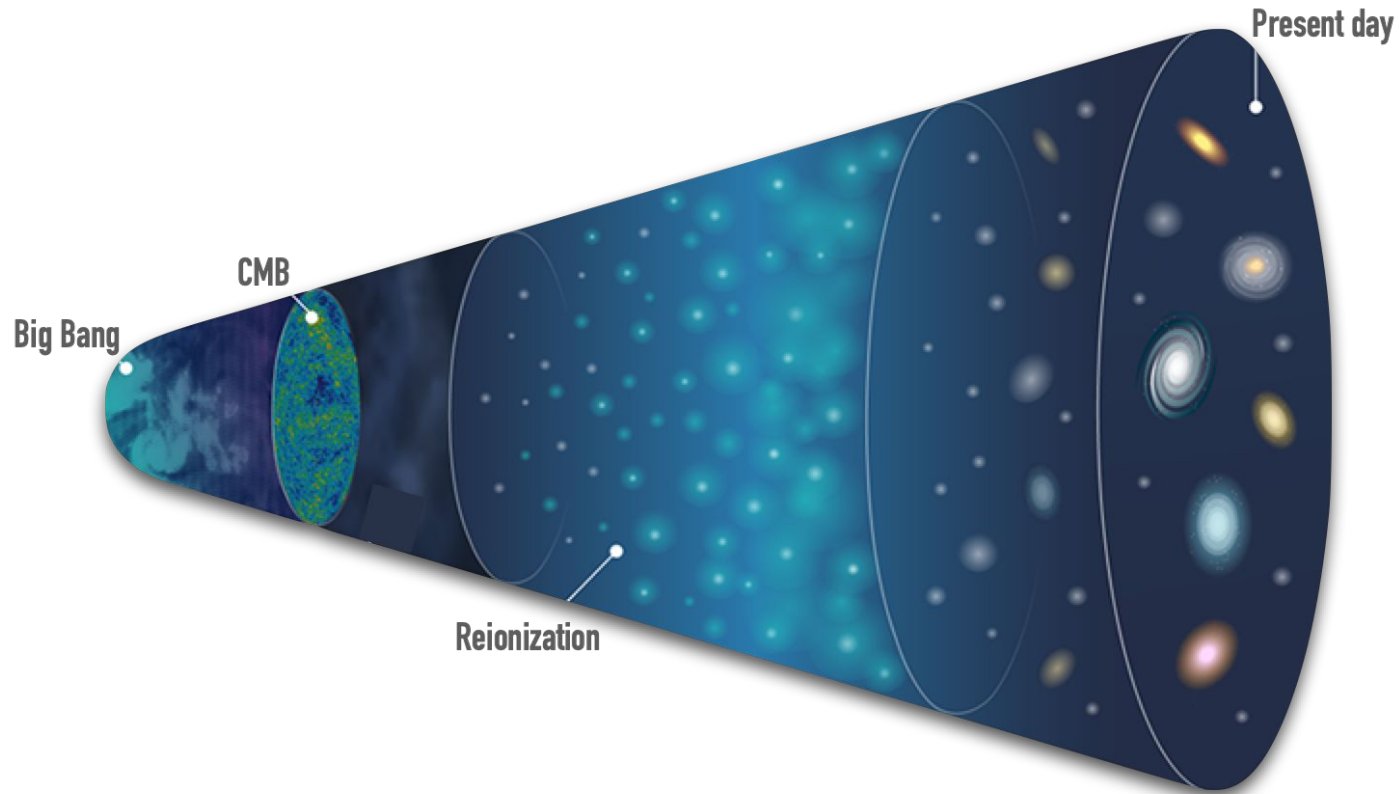
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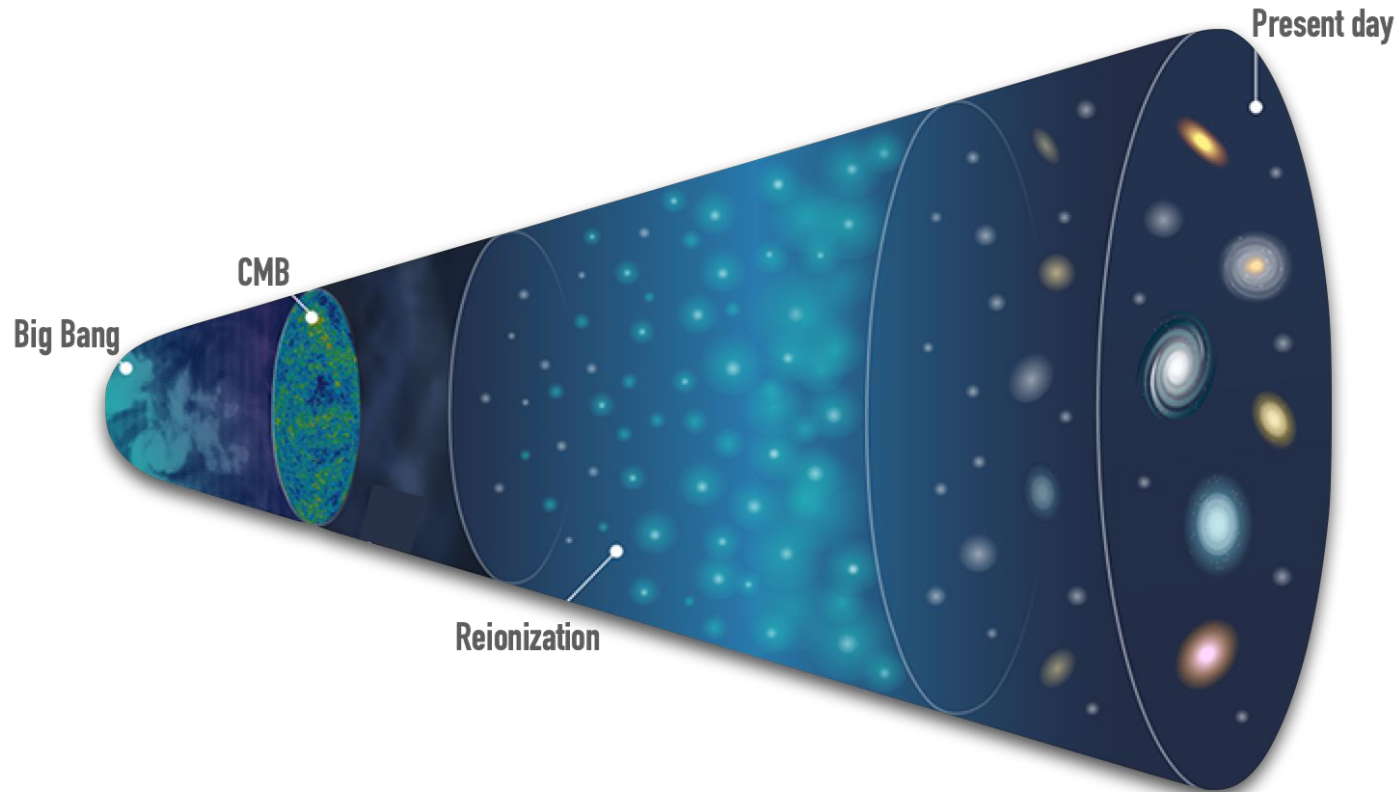
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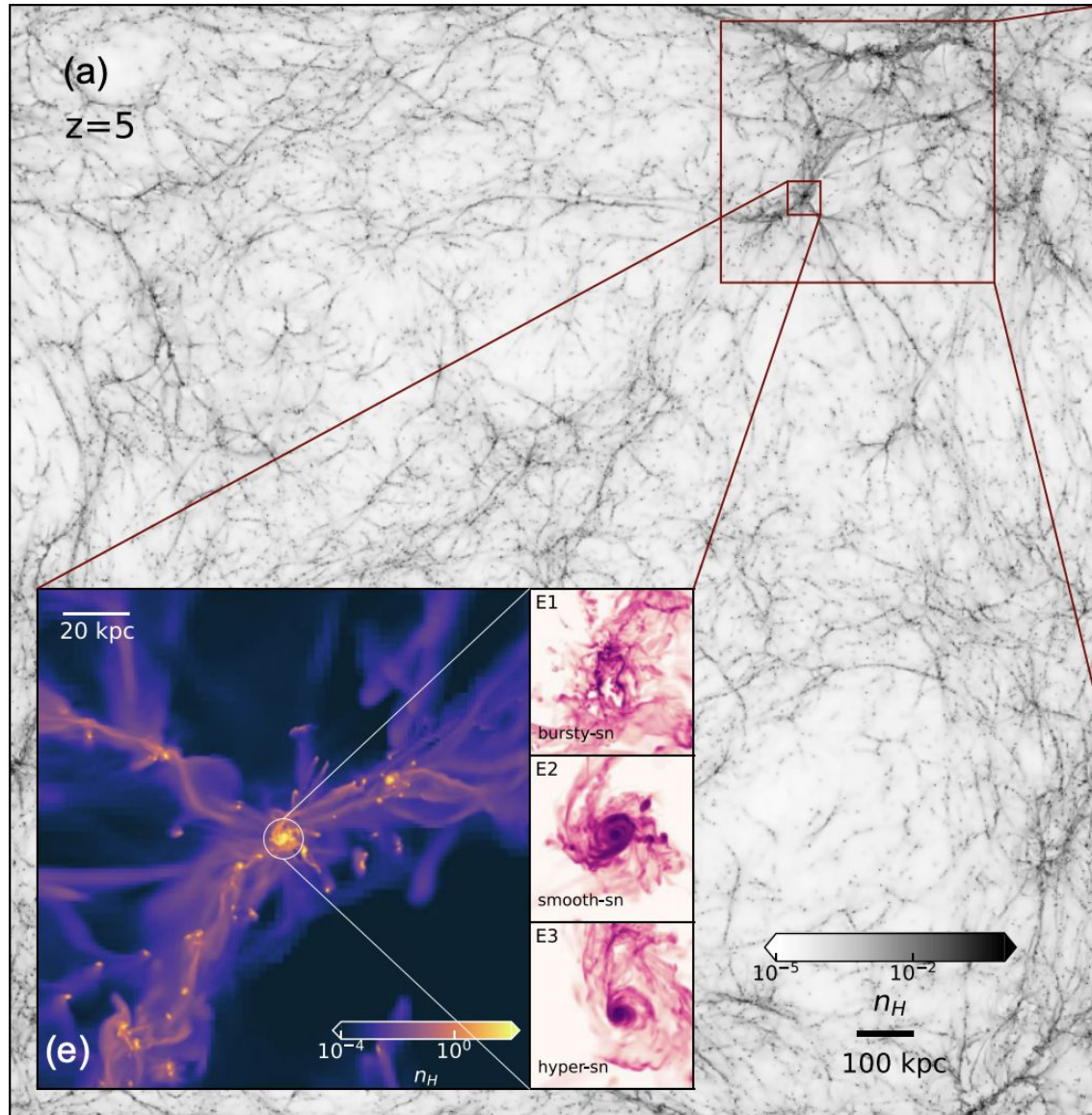


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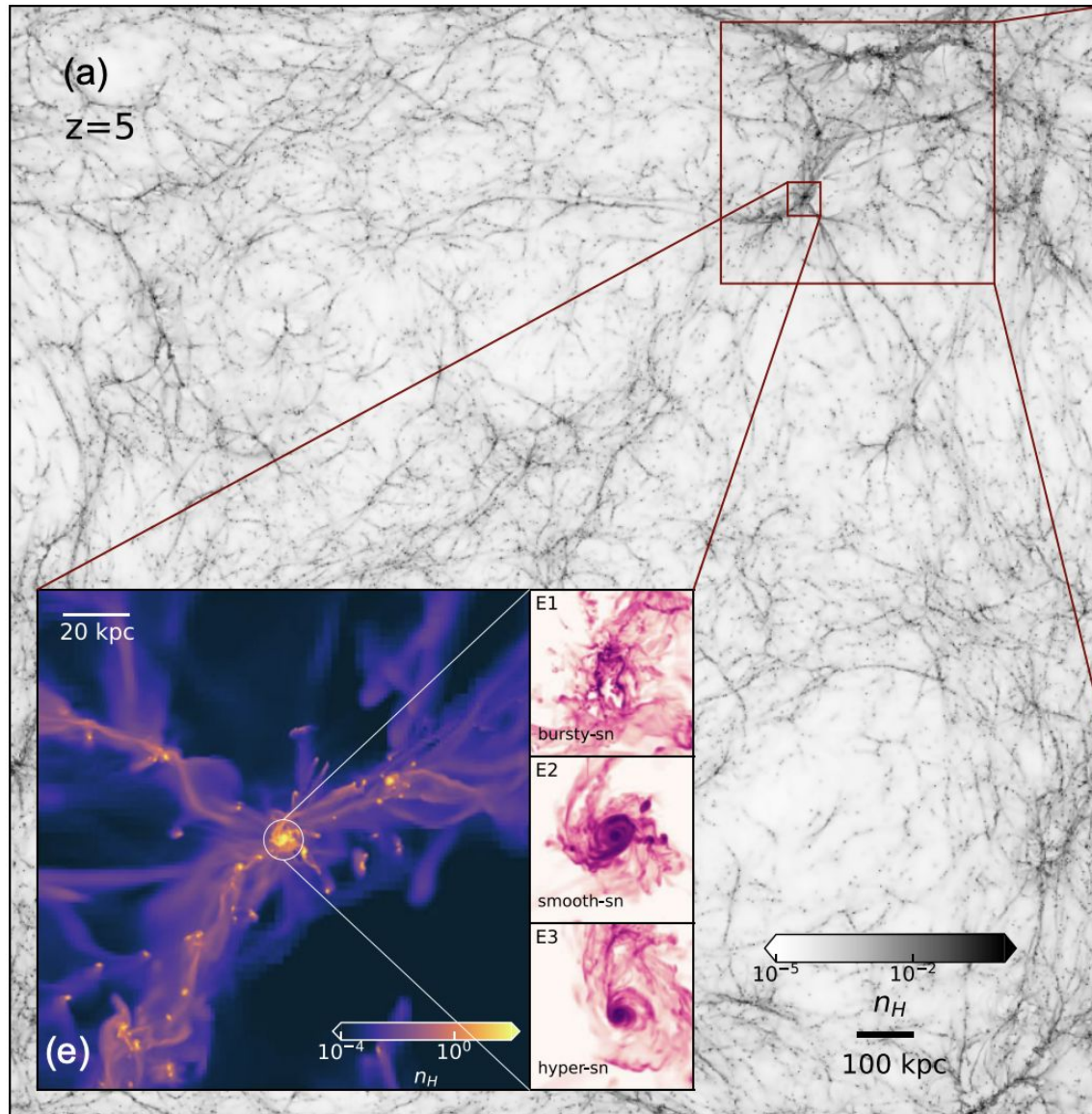
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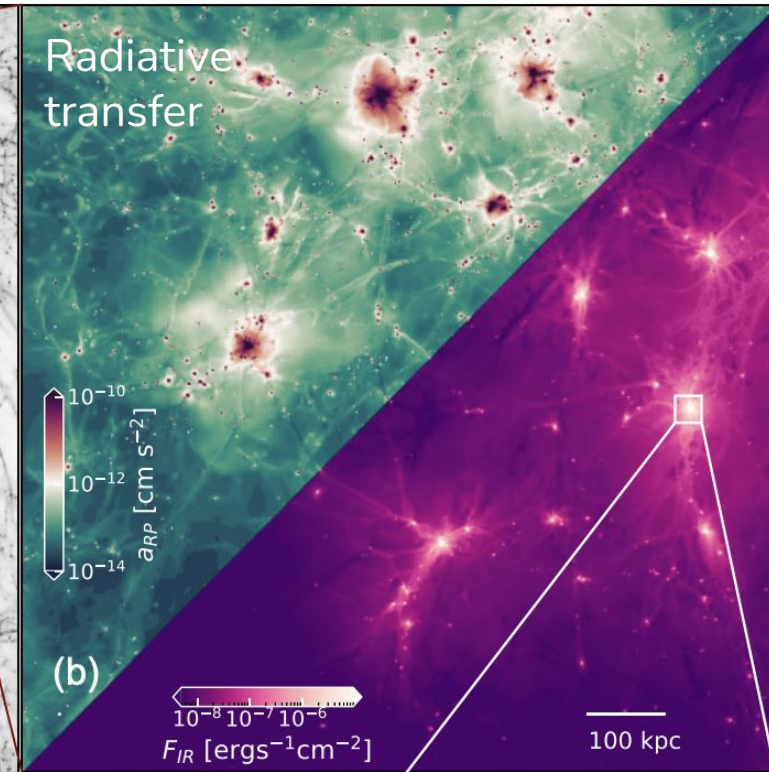
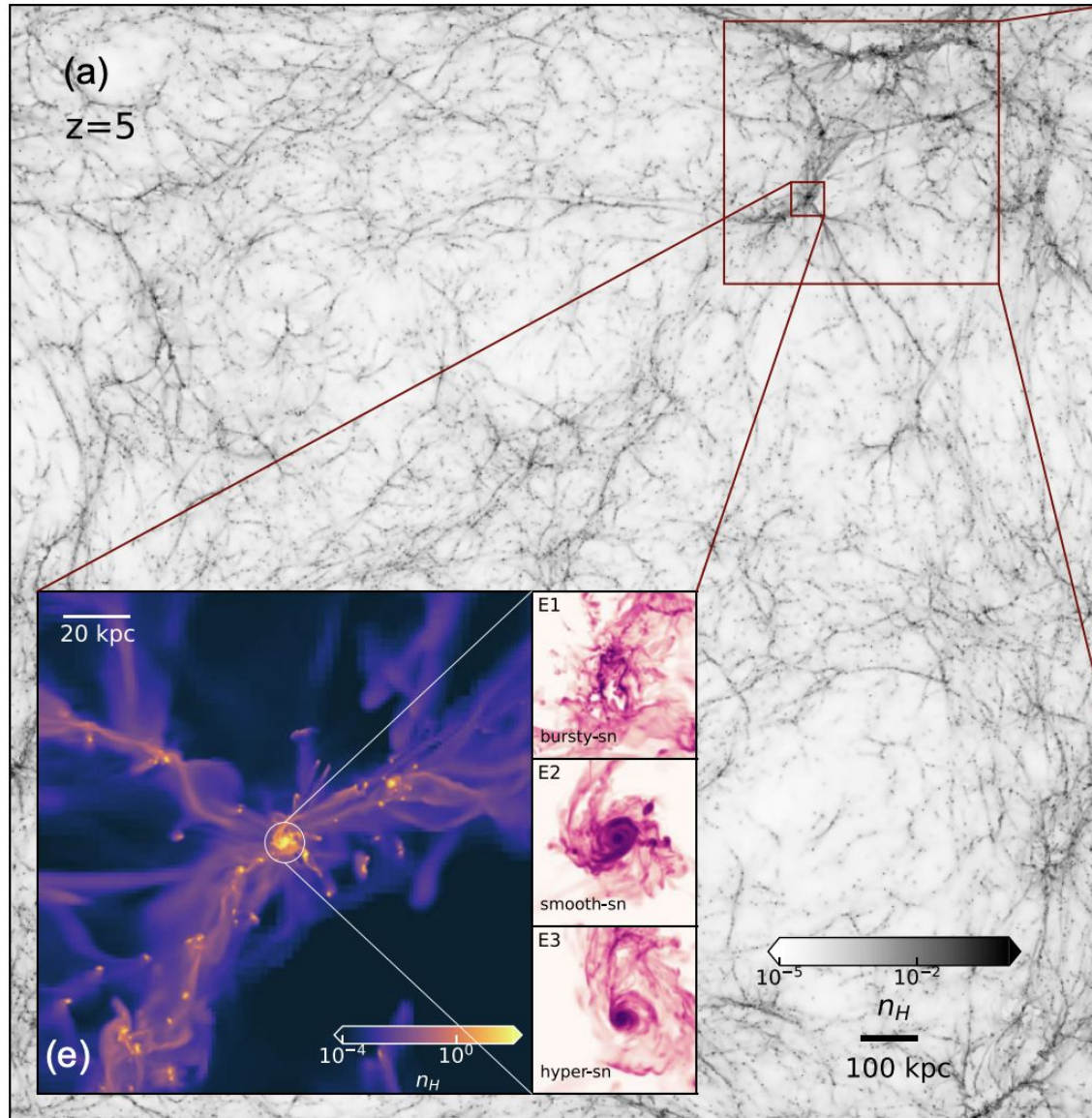
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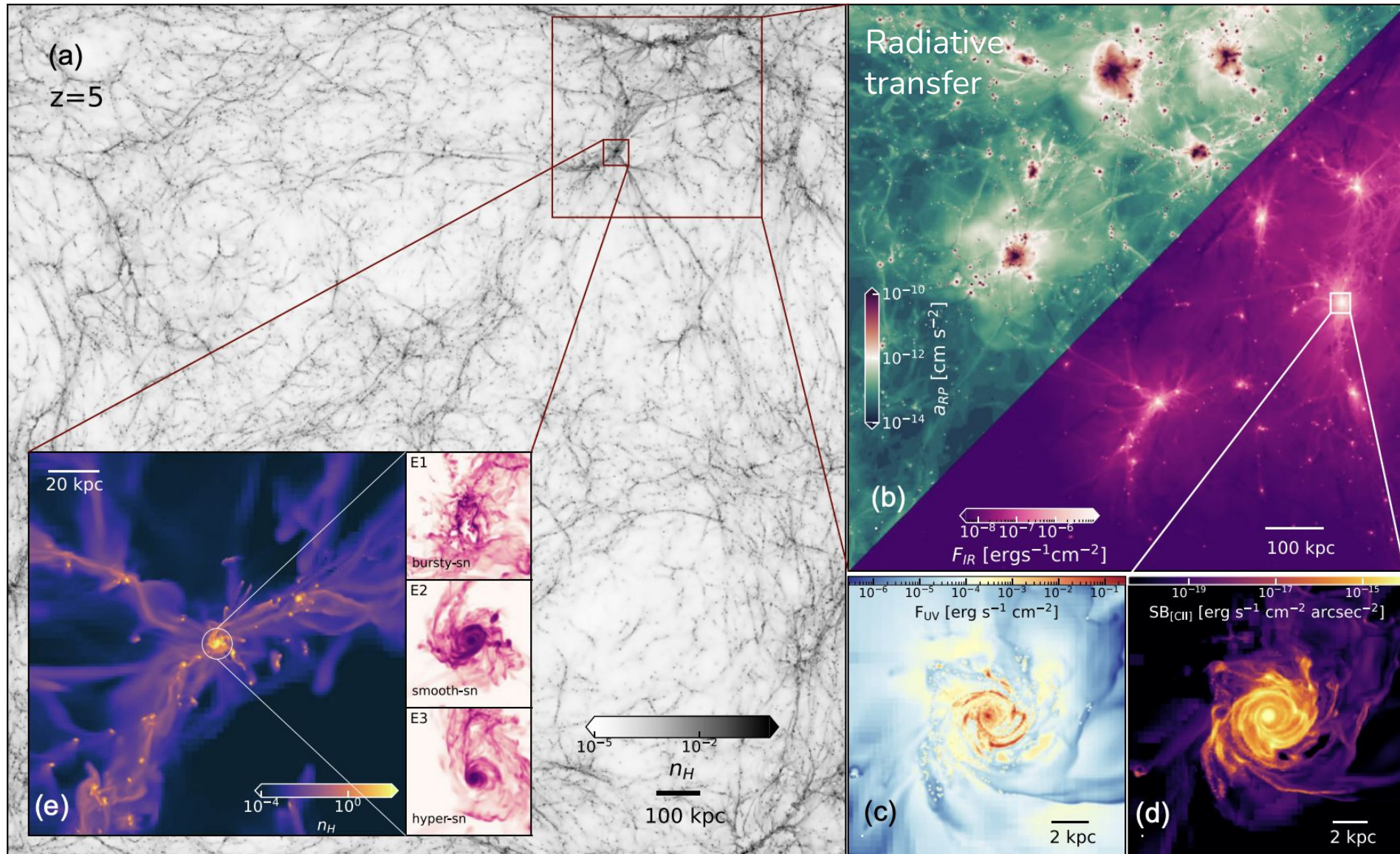


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Mock
observations

The SERRA cosmological zoom-in simulation

Movie of the SERRA simulation

model highlights

Resolution

gas mass	$m_g \simeq 10^4 M_\odot$
AMR	$\sim 80 - 0.1 \text{ ckpc/h}$
at $z = 6$	$\Delta x \simeq 30 \text{ pc}$

- non-equilibrium chemical networks to form molecular hydrogen and in turn it into stars
- radiation field tracked on the fly to account for ionization and photodissociation effects

properties of SERRA galaxies

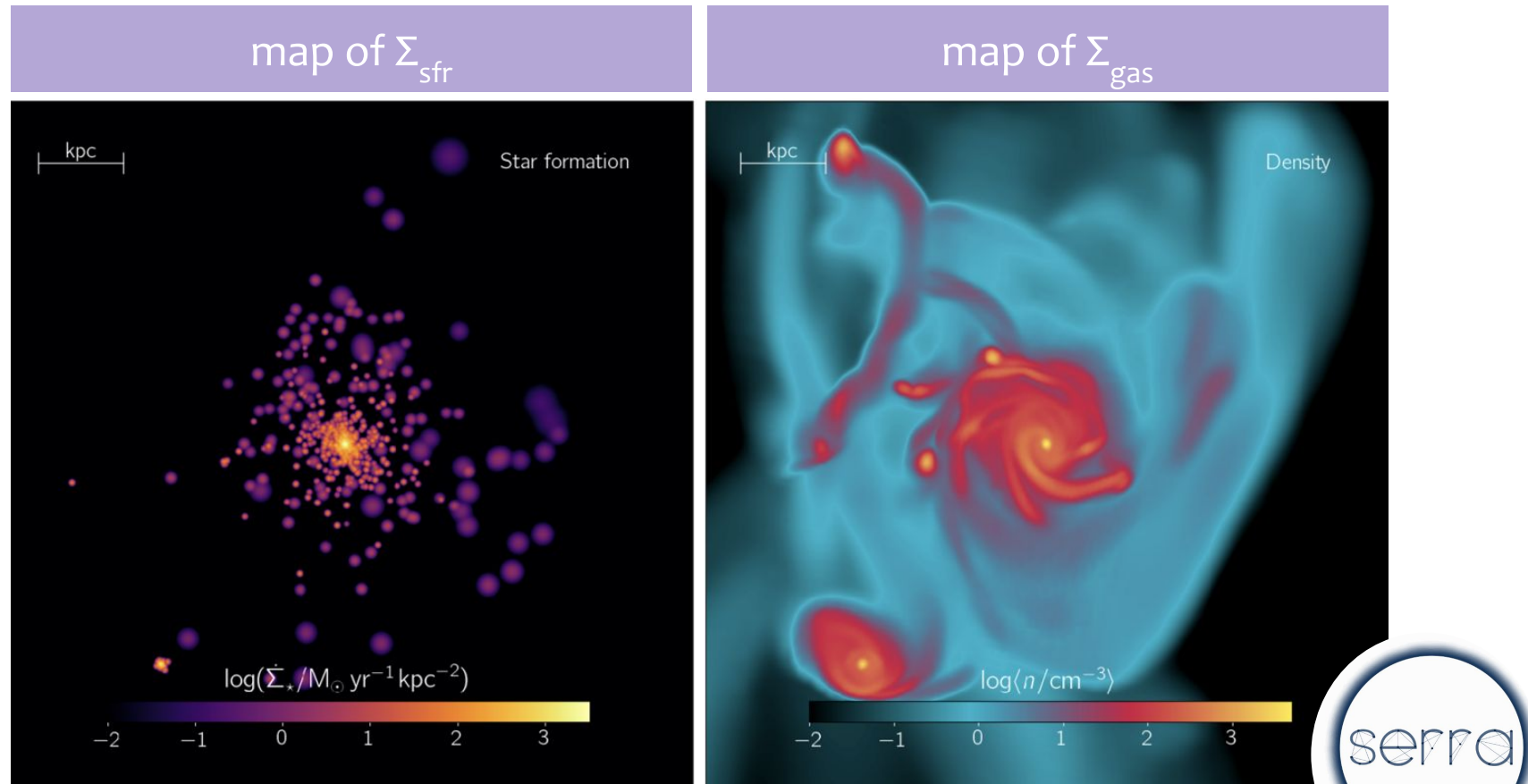
number:	~ 1000 (keep growing)
redshift range:	$15 < z < 4$
stellar mass:	$10^7 < M_\star / M_\odot < 5 \times 10^{10}$
UV magnitude:	$-21 < M_{\text{UV}} < -16$
FIR luminosities:	$10^9 < L_{\text{UV}} / L_\odot < 10^{12}$
[CII] luminosities:	$10^7 < L_{\text{UV}} / L_\odot < 10^9 L_{\text{sun}}$

from cosmological to
molecular cloud scales



Pallottini, LV +19,22

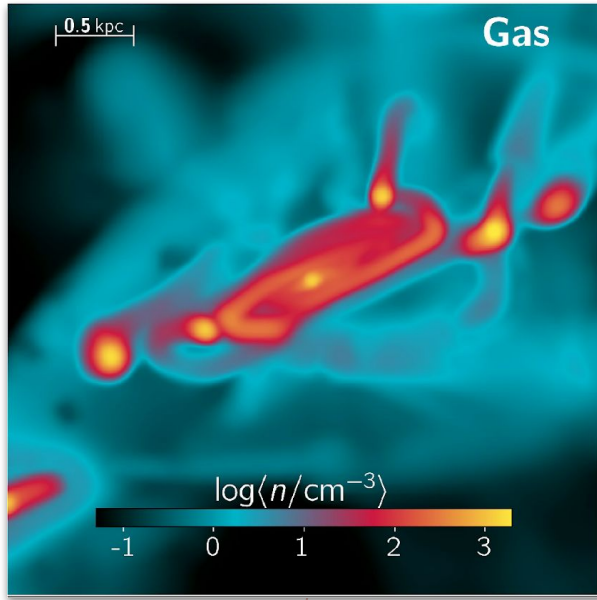
Resolving the star formation down to GMC scales



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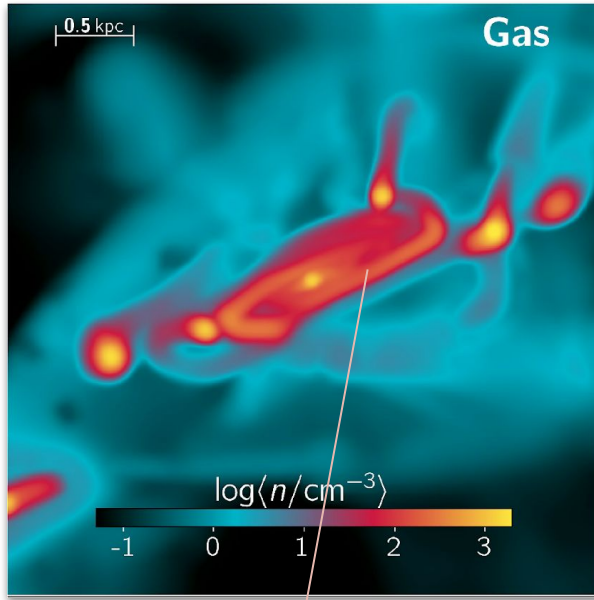
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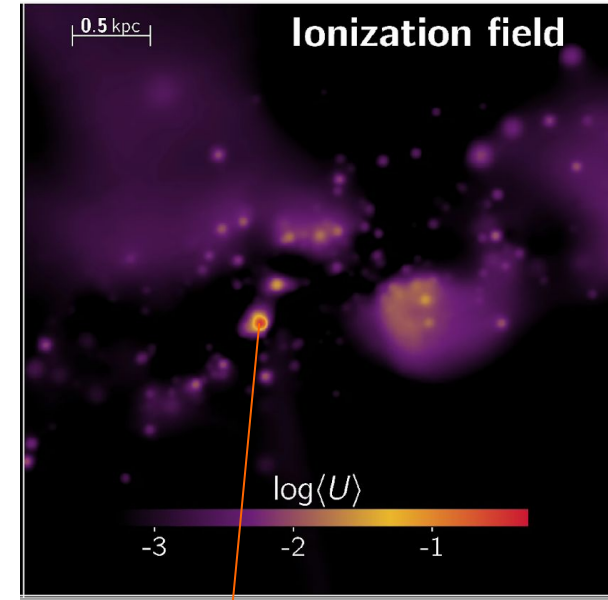


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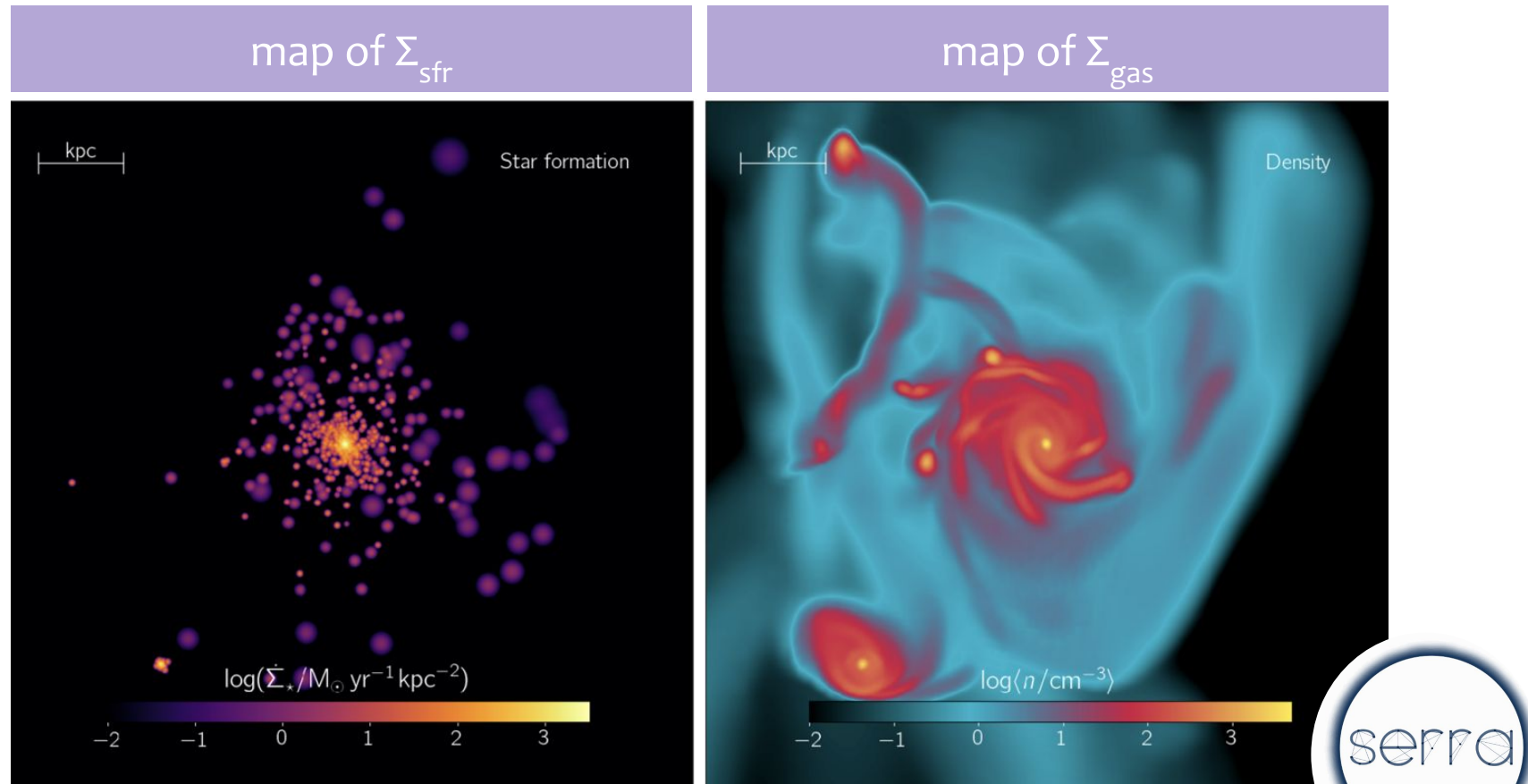
Radiative transfer
for computing the HII
region properties and



[OIII] 52 μ m, 88 μ m

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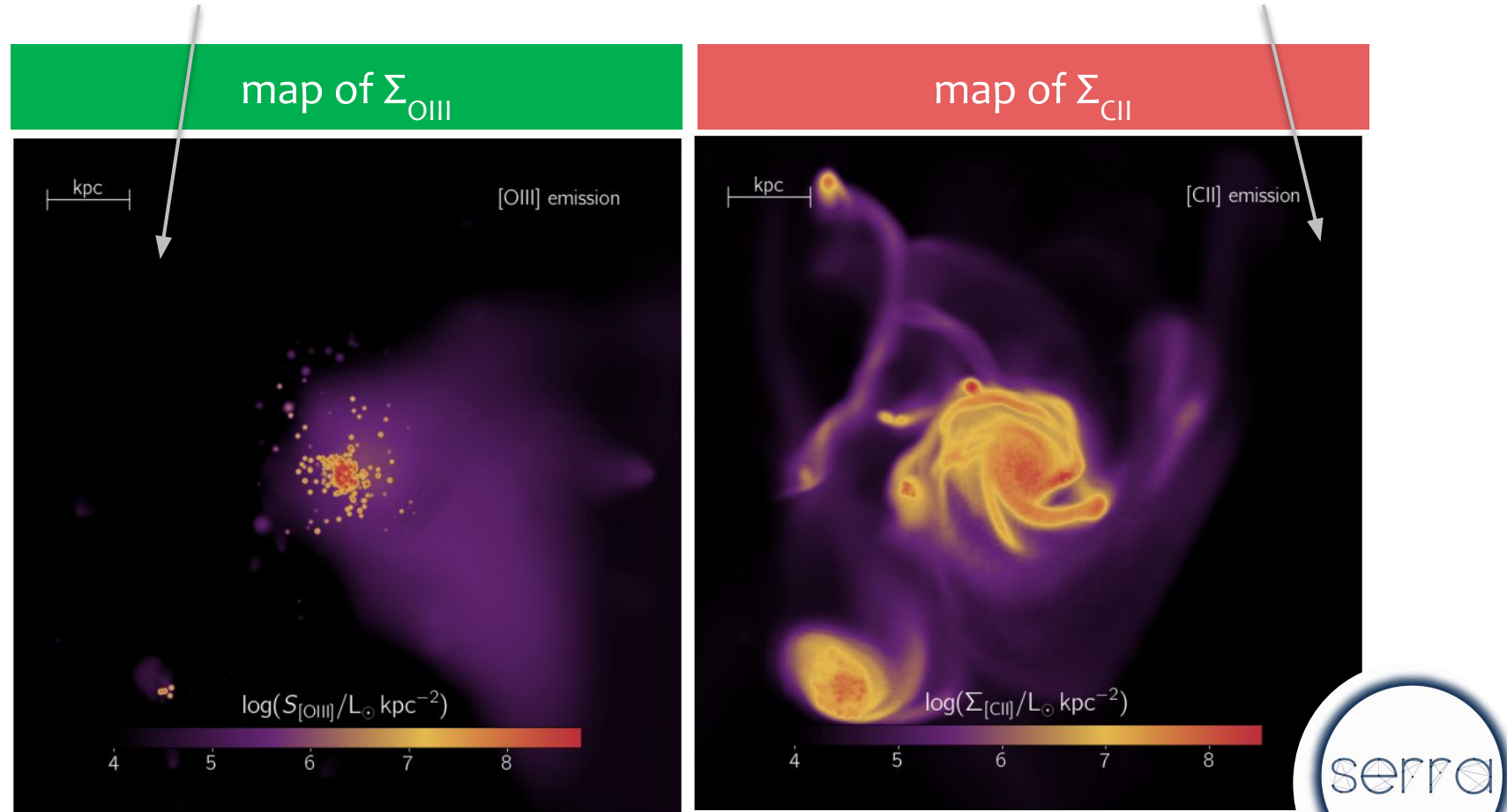
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Linking the star formation and gas surface densities to line emission

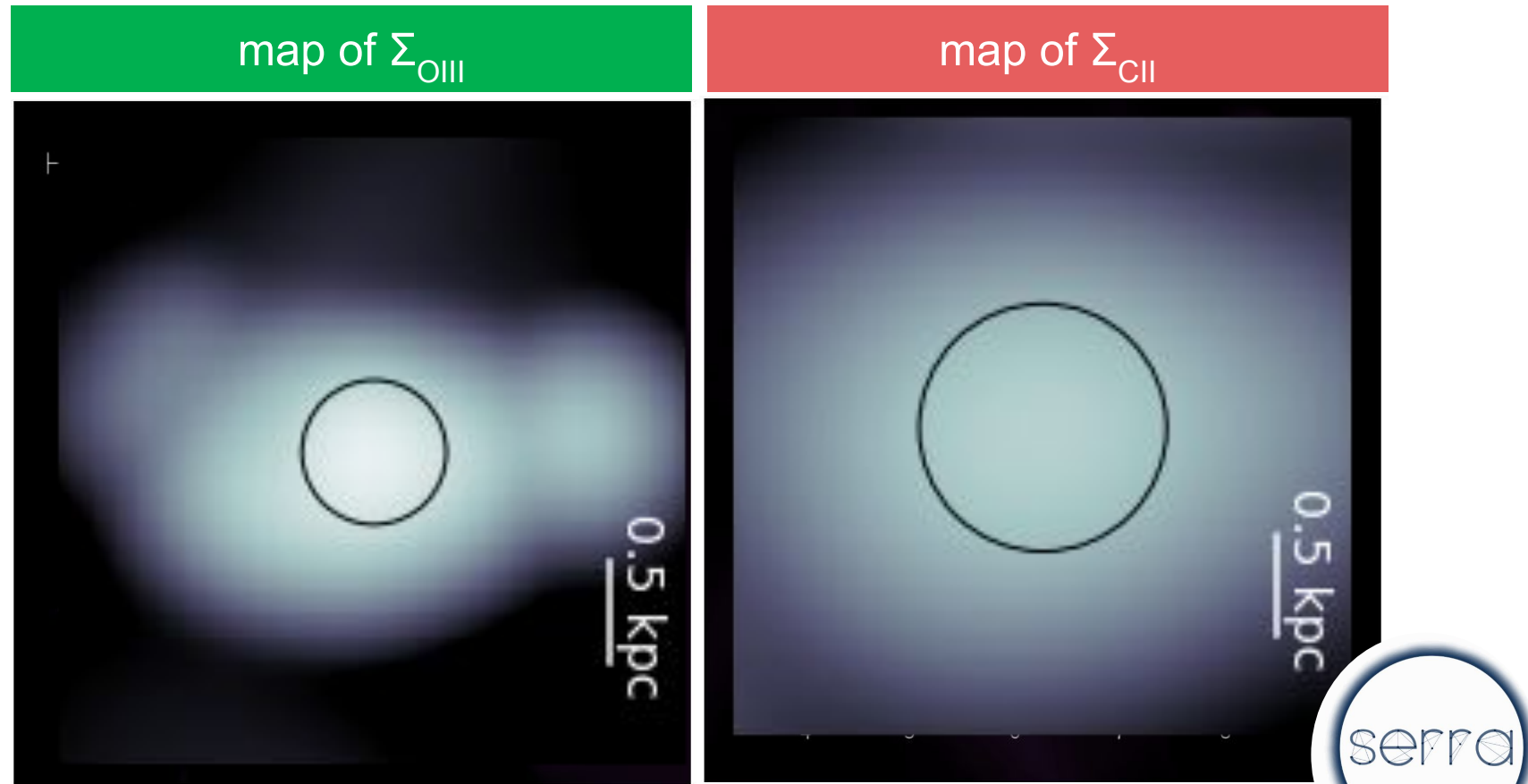
Using tracers of **different gas phases** to investigate the conversion of gas into stars



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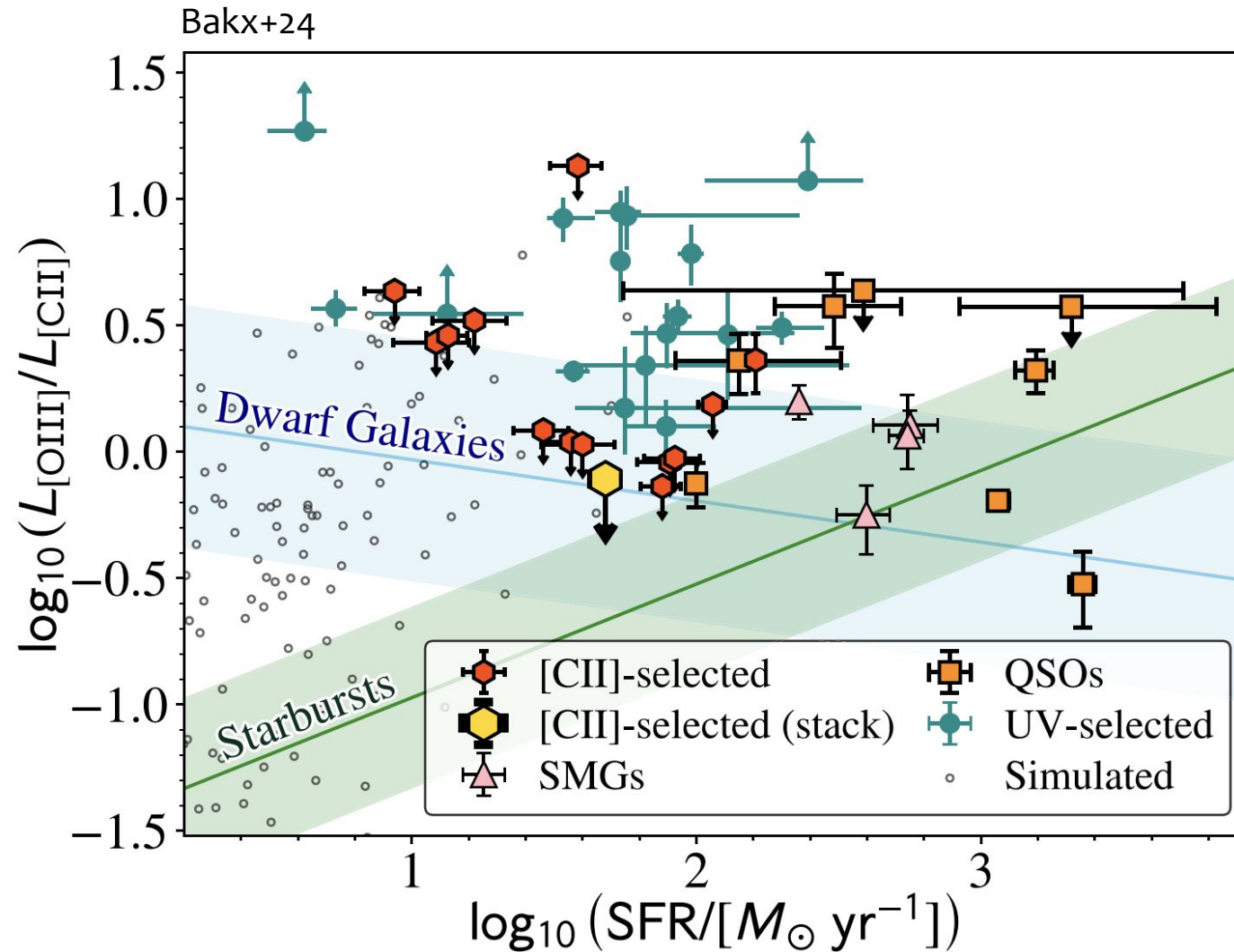
Matching observational constraints

Take into account of observational setup, such as beam size, sensitivity, noise

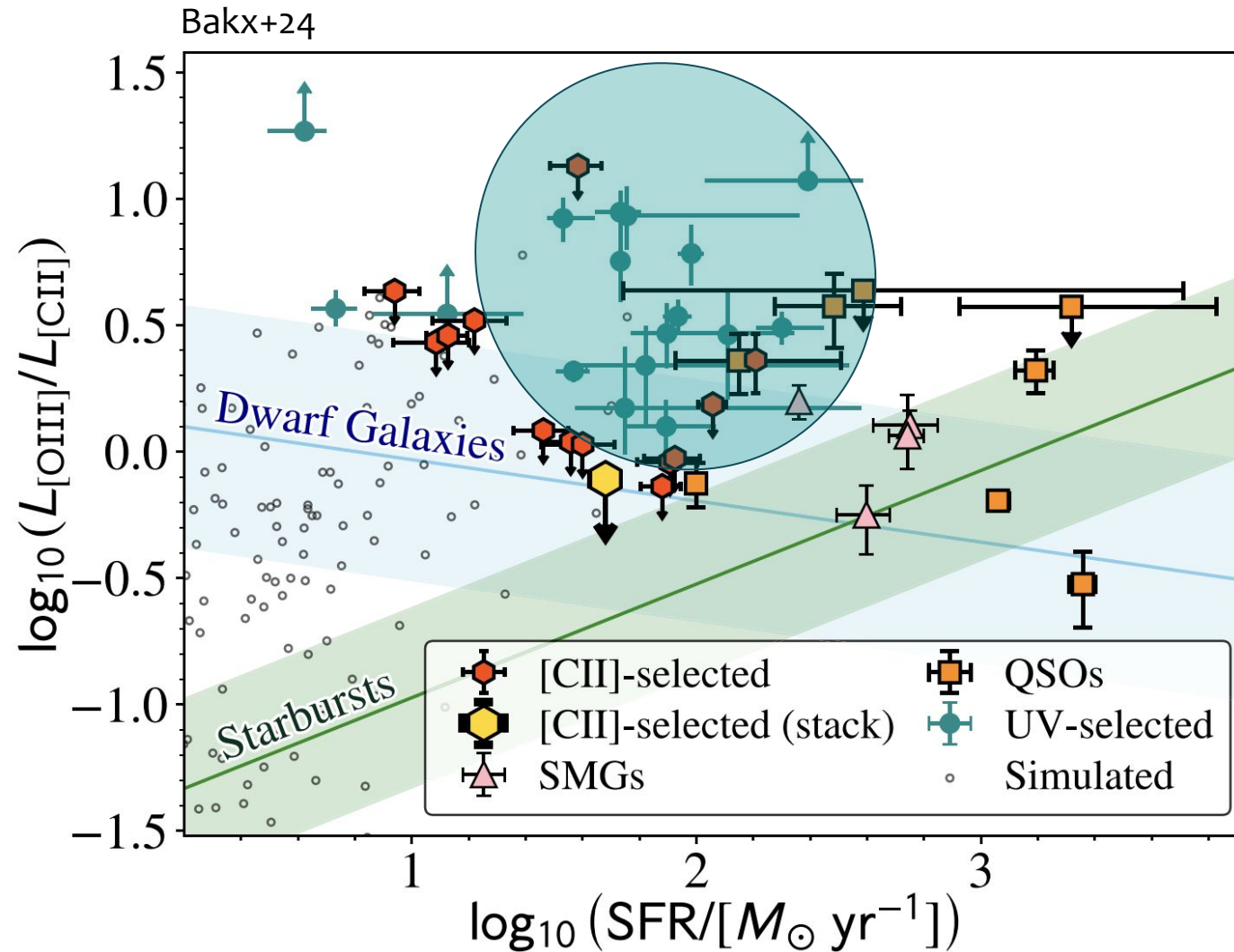


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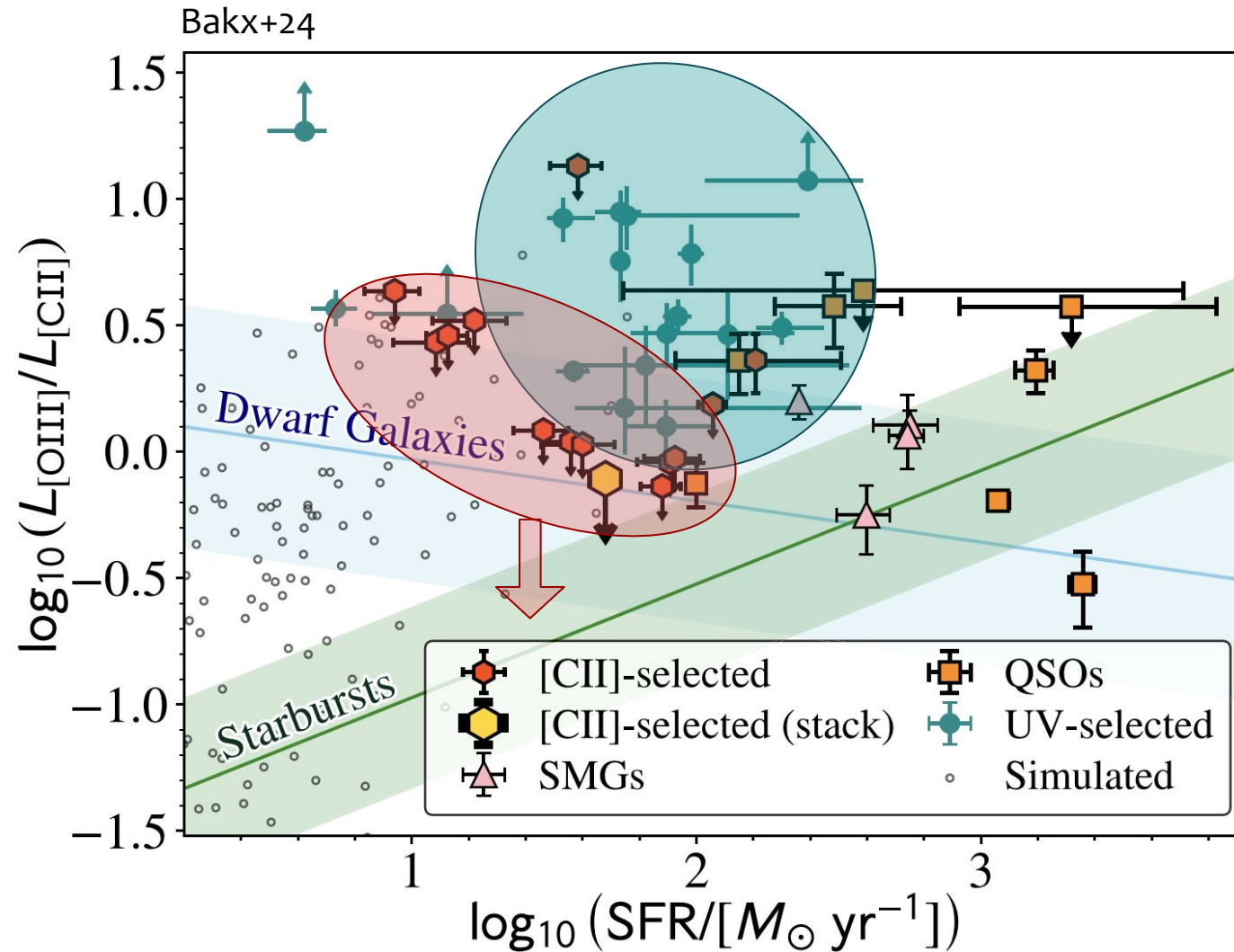
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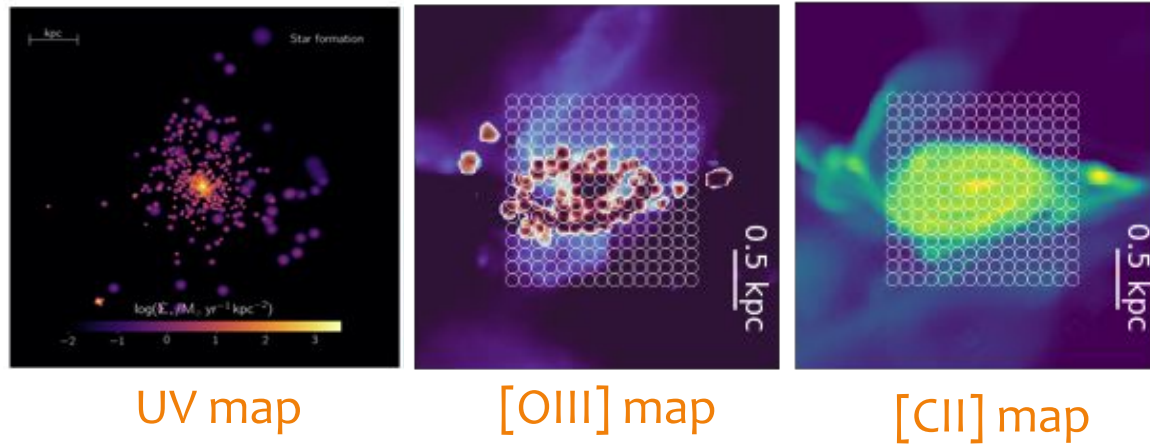


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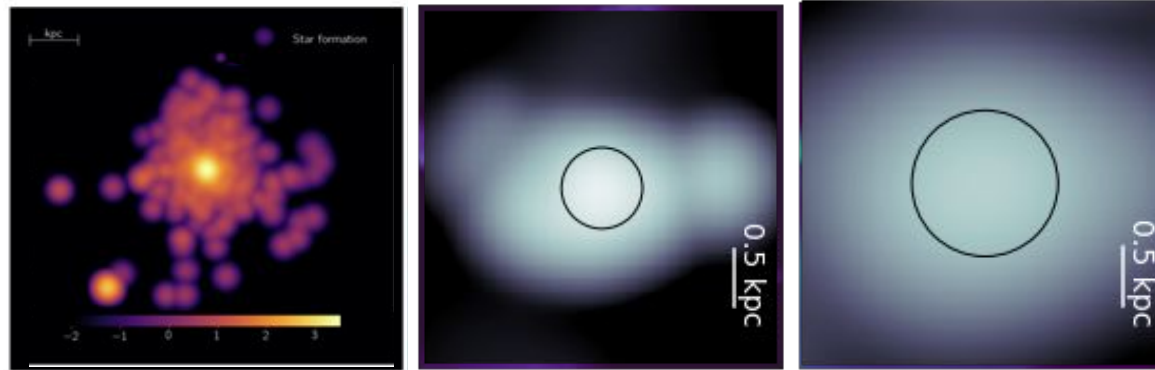
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Resolution of the simulation ~ 10 pc

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UV map

[OIII] map

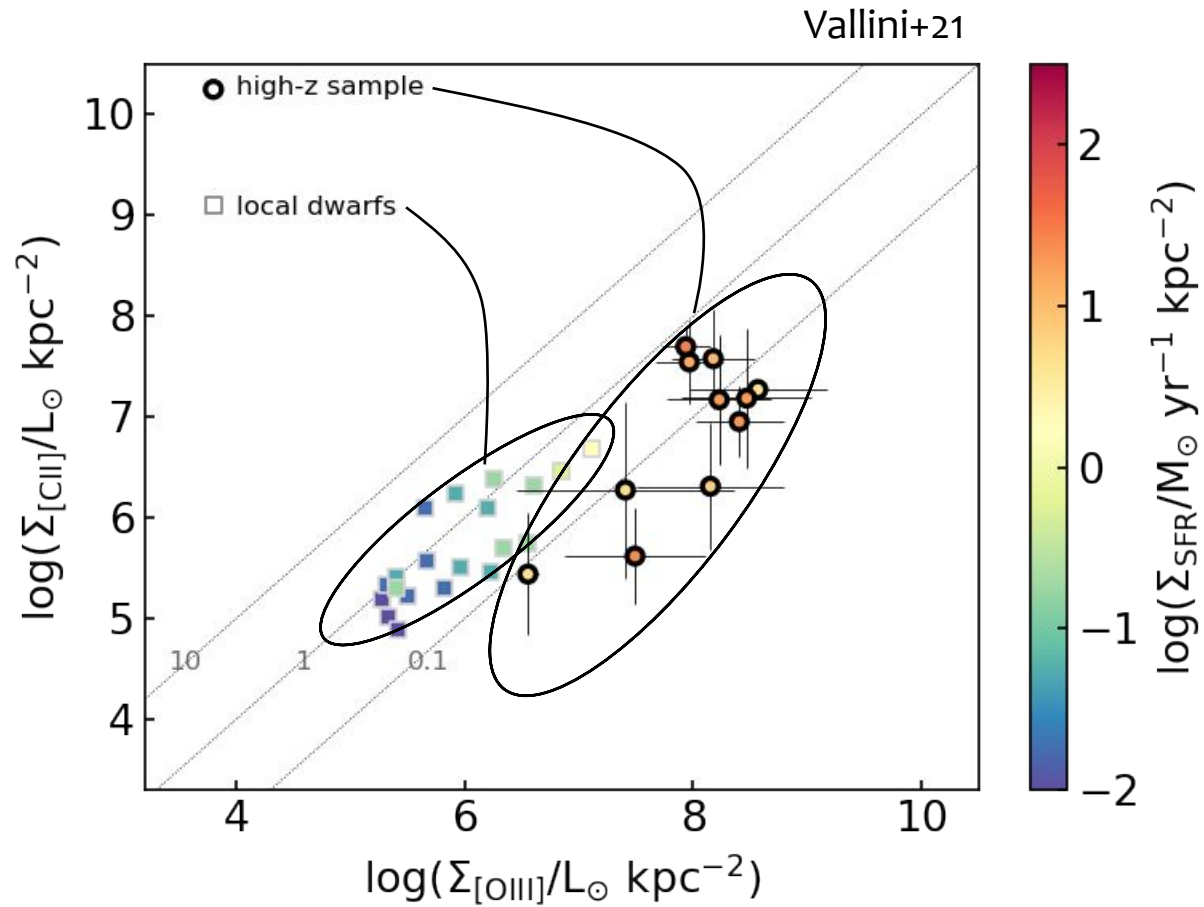
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Considering the beam smearing of
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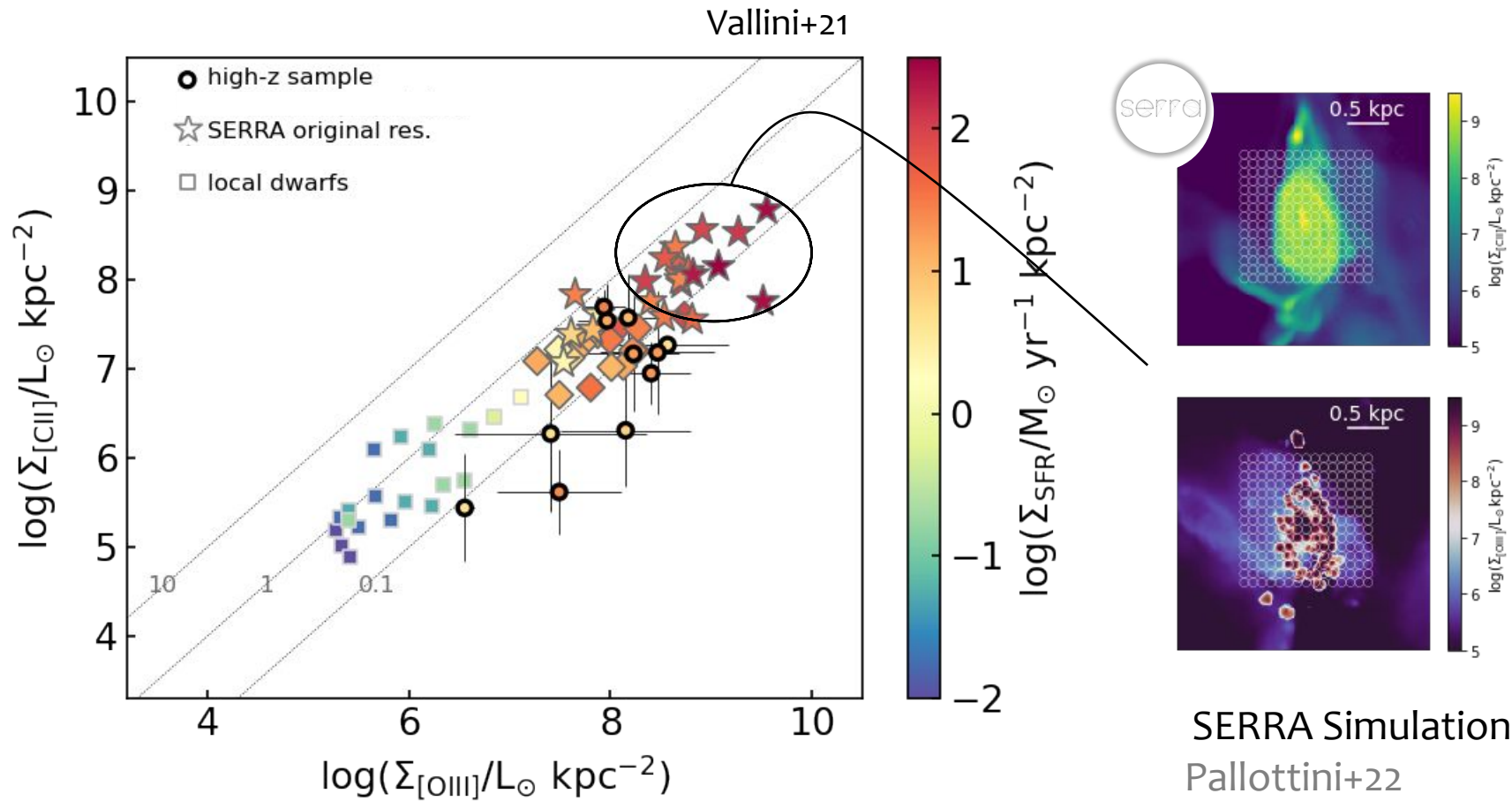


Computing Σ_{CII} and Σ_{OIII}

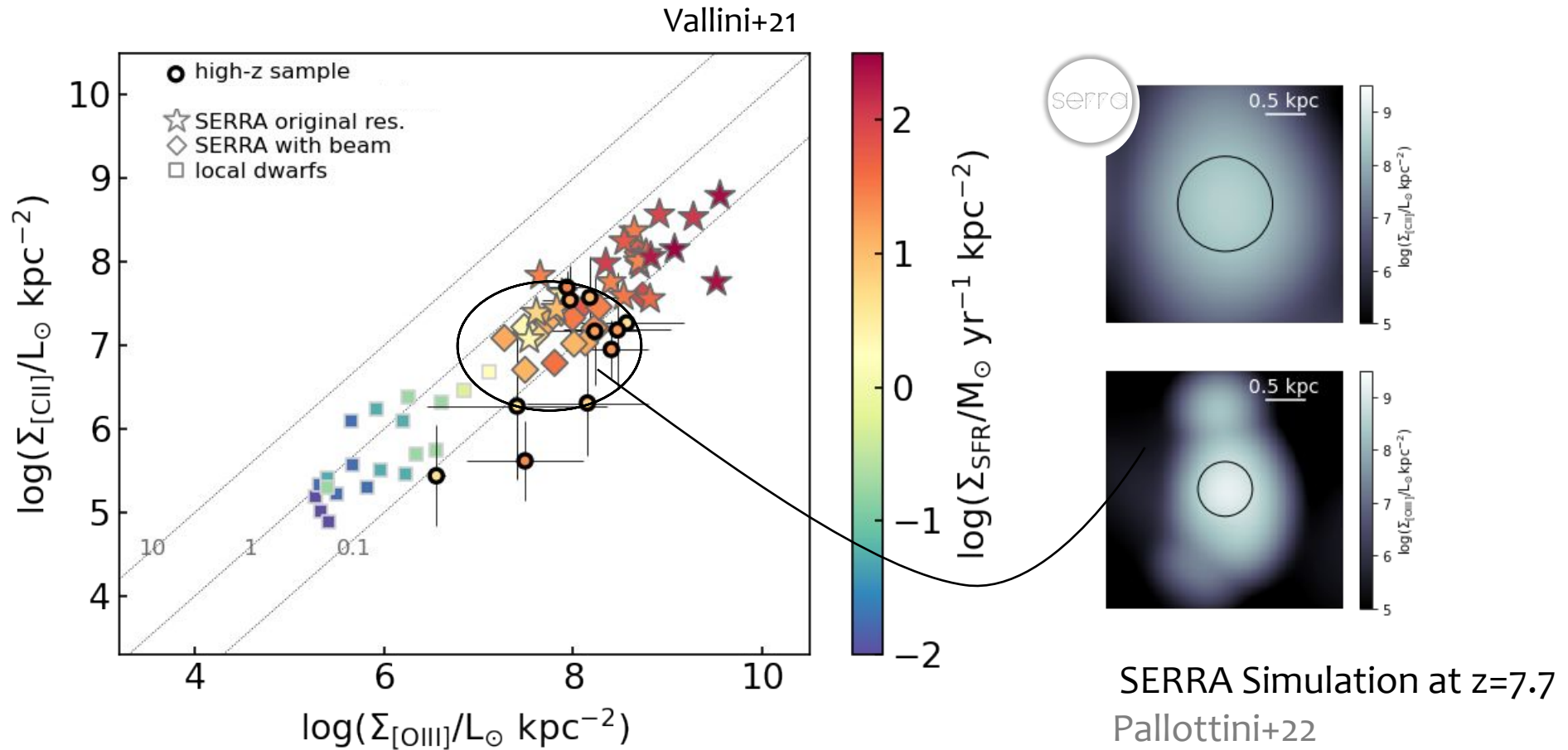
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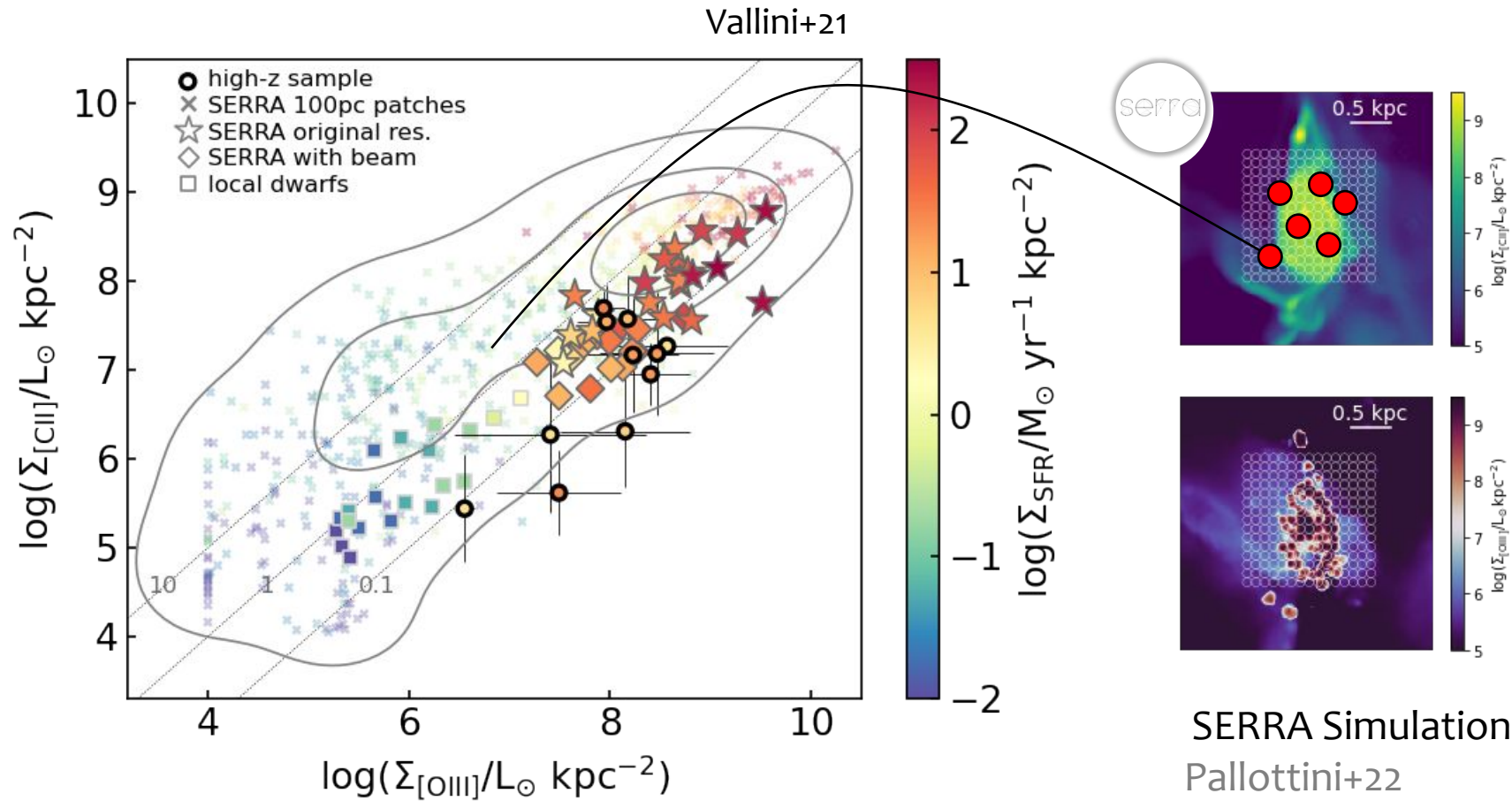
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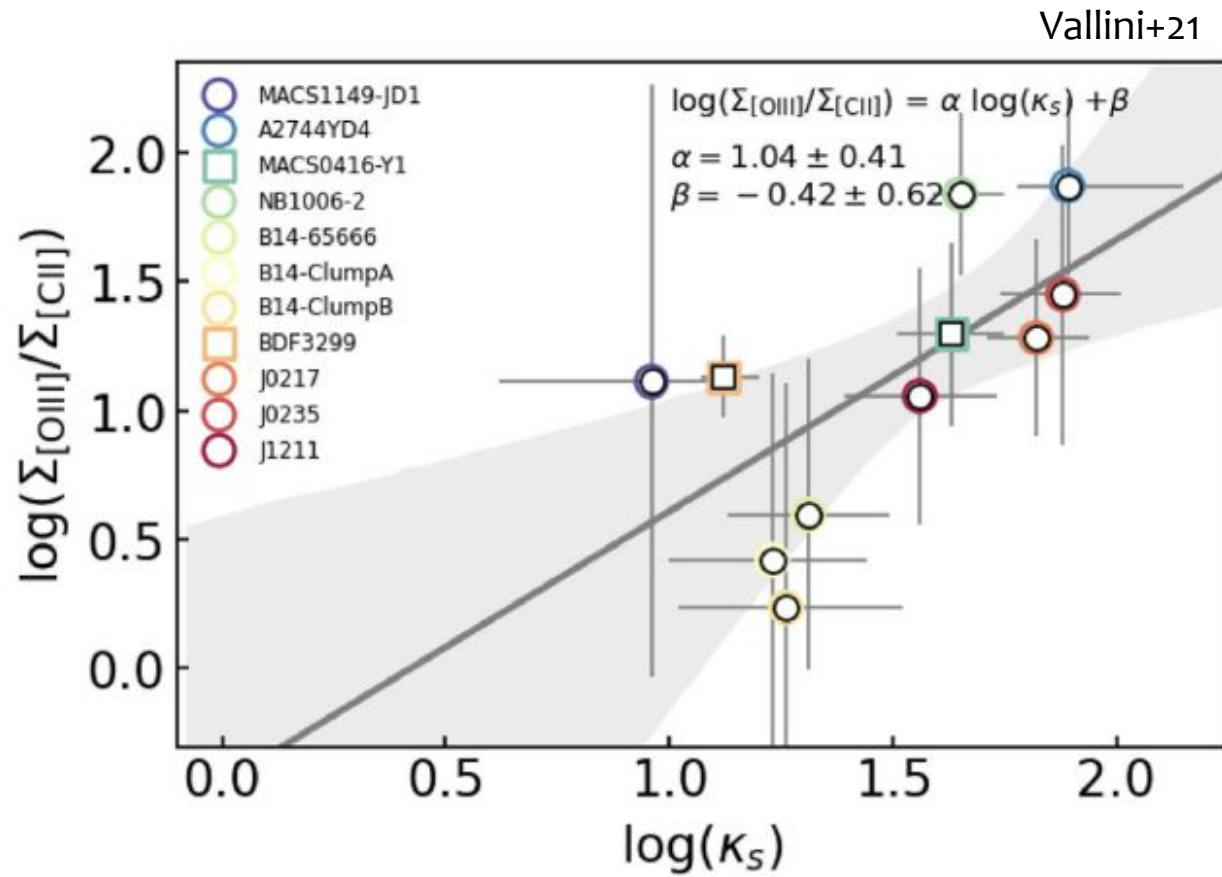
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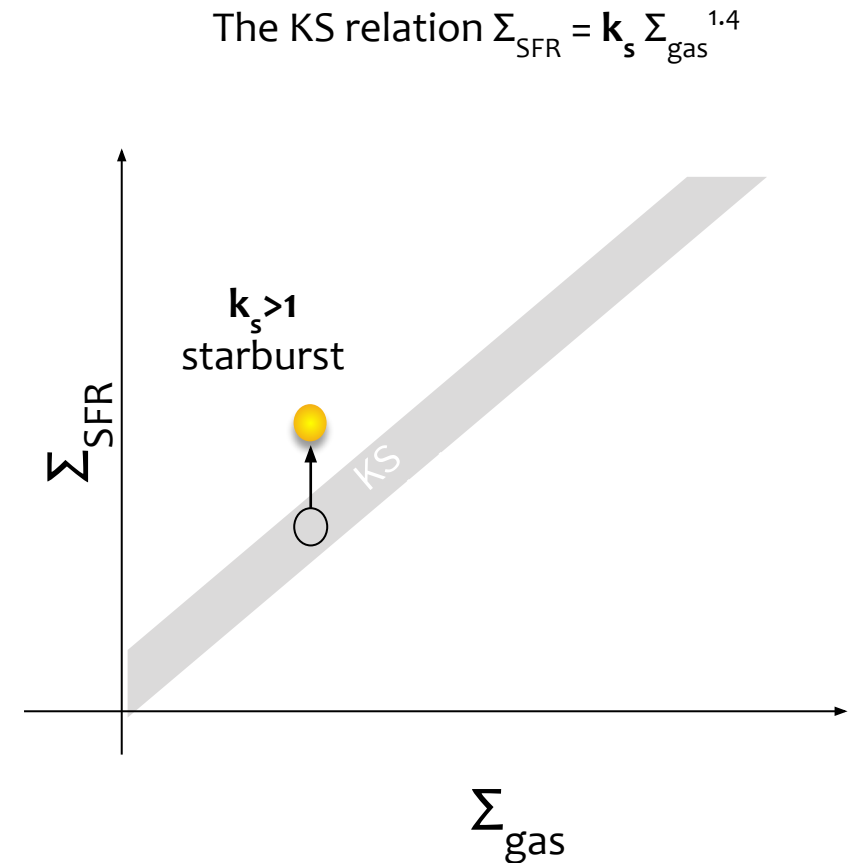
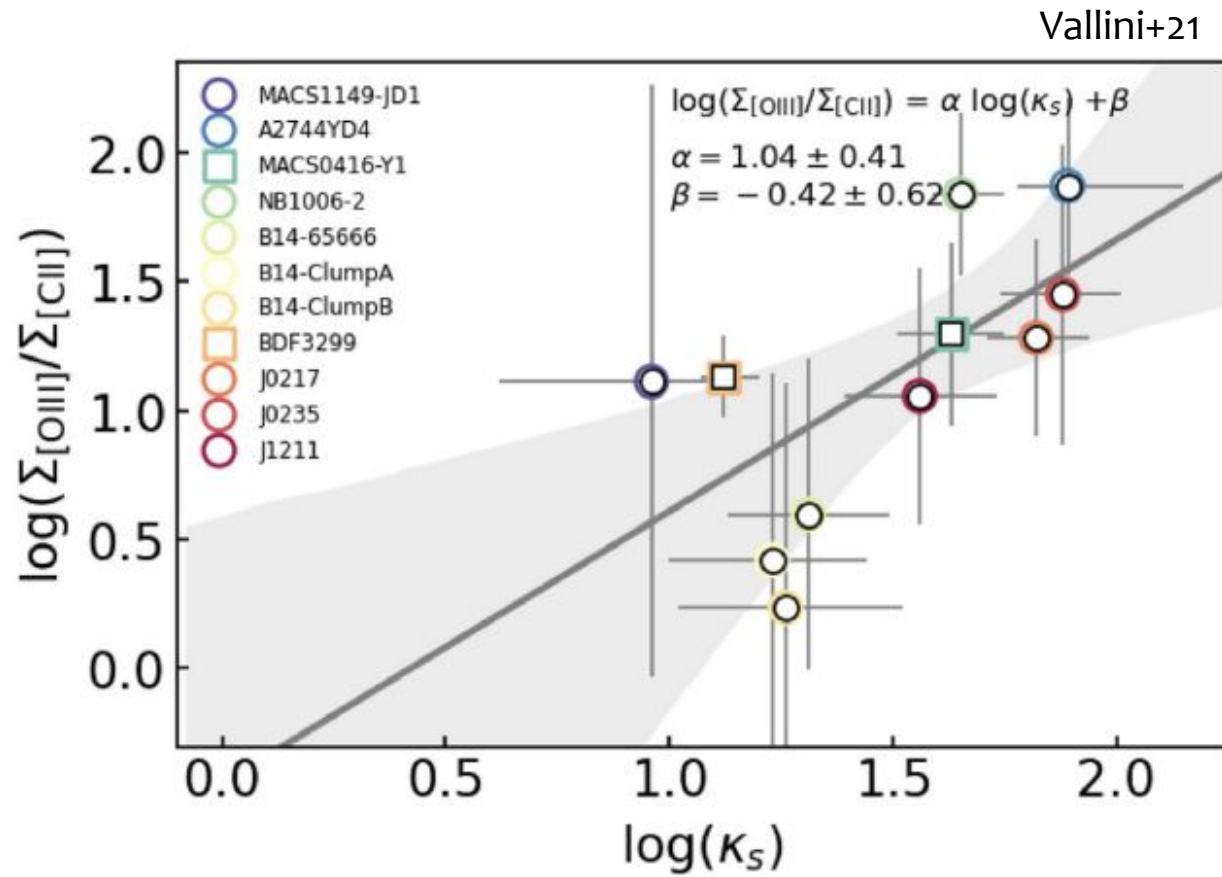
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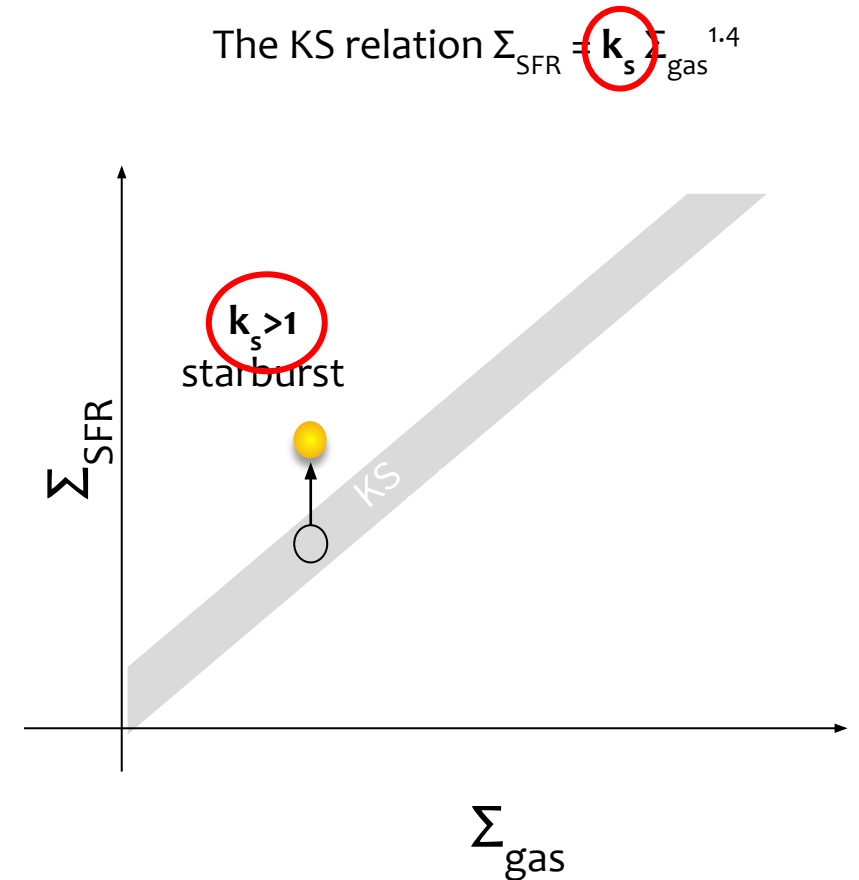
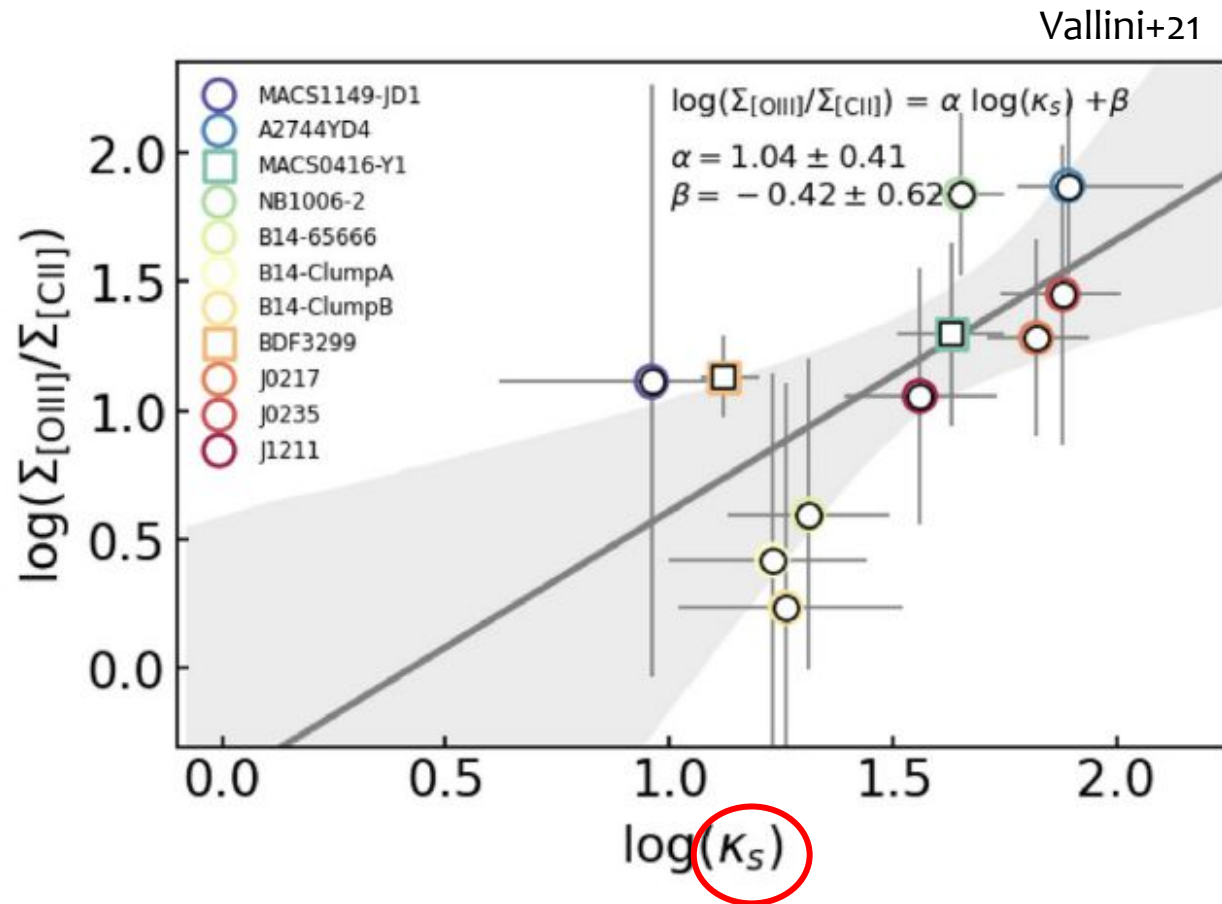
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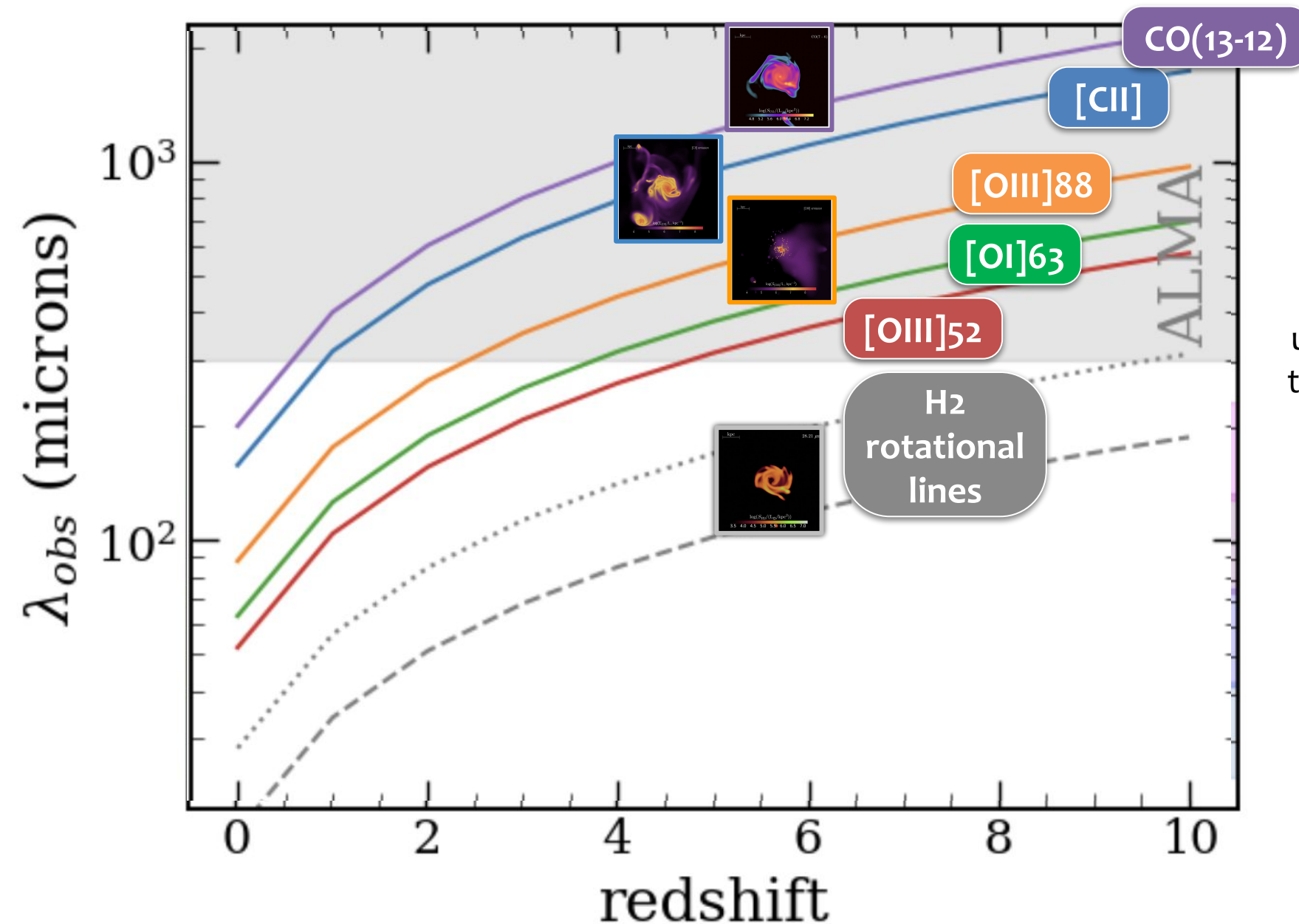


$[\text{OIII}]/[\text{CII}]$ evolves with redshift?

What about the ratios at cosmic noon?

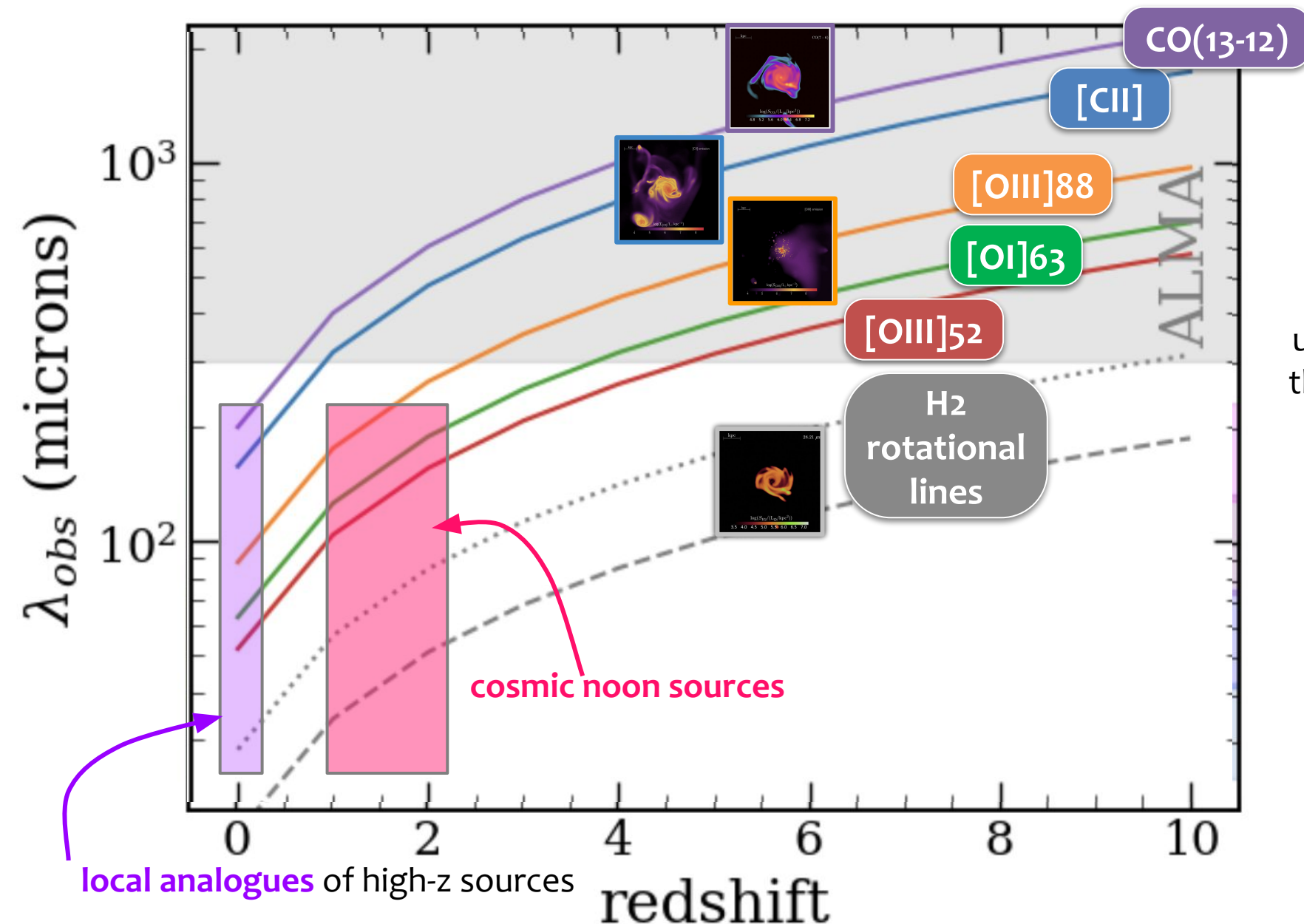
- Large samples of $[\text{OIII}]88$ and $[\text{OIII}]52$ emitters are needed
- $[\text{OI}]63\mu\text{m}$ from PDRs can be used instead of $[\text{CII}]158\mu\text{m}$, if needed

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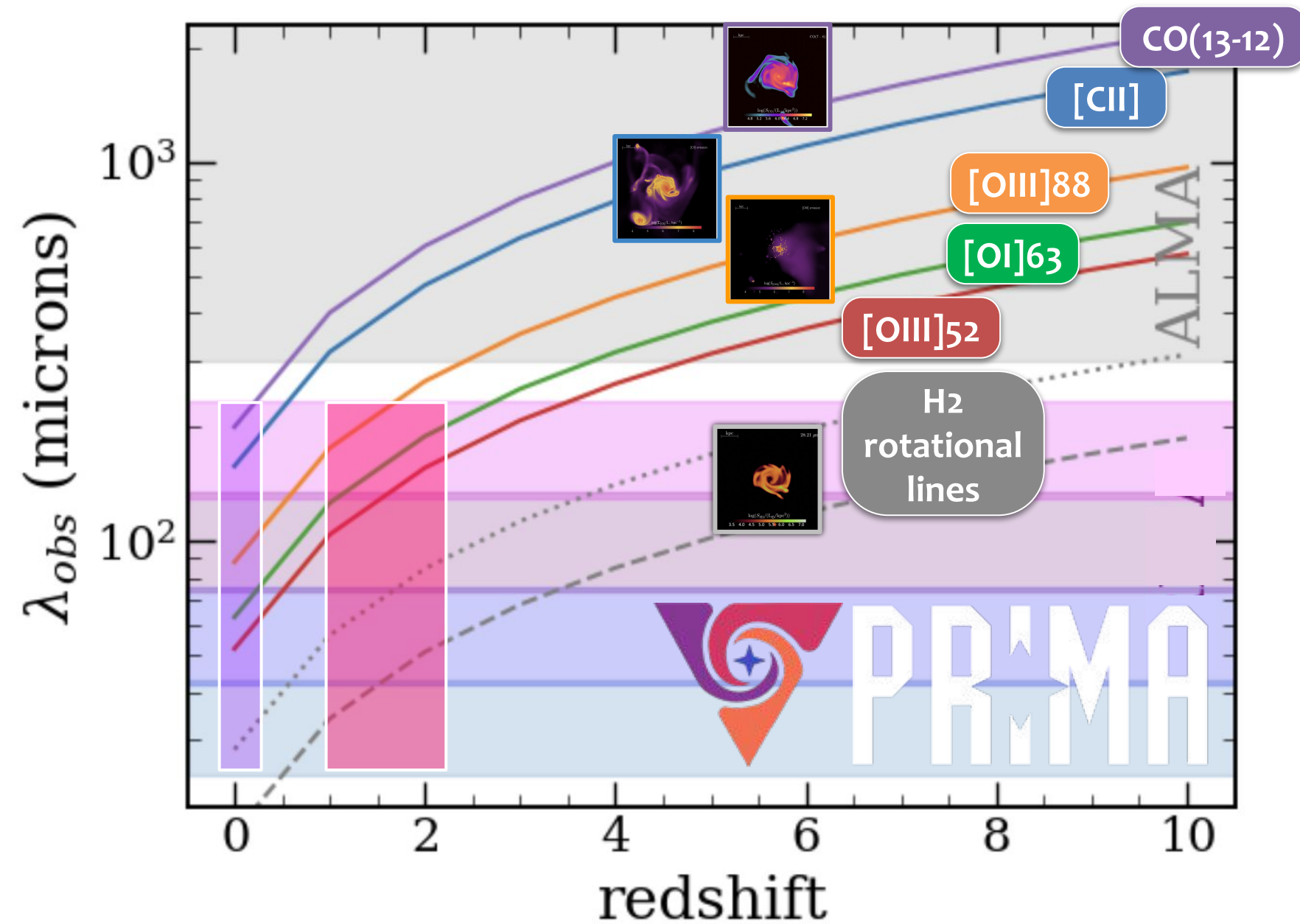
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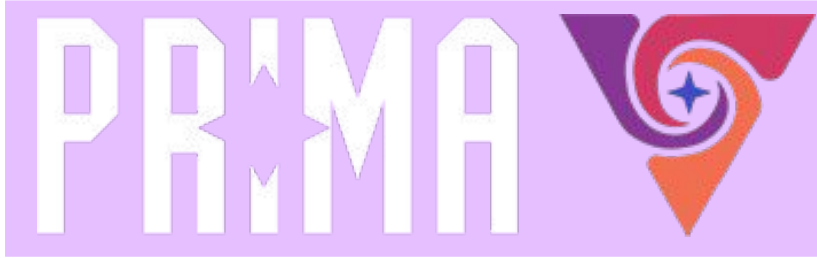


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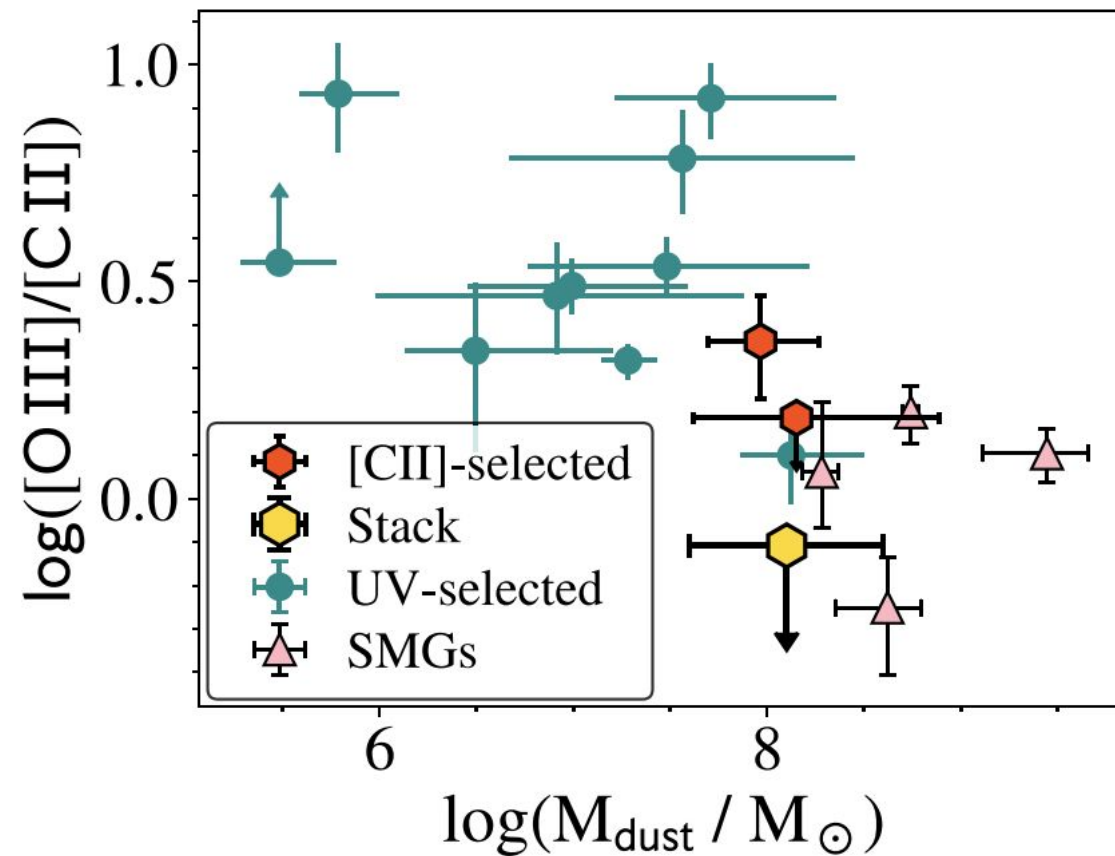
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Conclusions

1. The ISM properties of the first galaxies are more extreme (higher density, turbulence) and vary a lot within short timescales
2. Likely the KS relation evolve with redshifts and it seems to be strongly impacted by the higher gas density of first galaxies
3. Line ratios of ionized vs neutral gas tracers can track down this evolution
4. PRIMA will provide insights on galaxies at cosmic noon and guide future developments of zoom-in simulations evolved towards lower redshifts

