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INTRINSIC DIFFICULTIES Dropout technique: Lyman Break Galaxies

Uncertainties on the galaxy redshifts (Δz/z≈10%) Contamination from foreground red galaxies and Galactic cool stars

#### Narrow band technique: Lyman Alpha Emitters

Ionized bubbles allow Lyα photons to escape. The neutral hydrogen fraction increases at redshifts approaching the EOR. The HII region sizes decrease.

#### Is the [CII] emission line a valid alternative?

### [CII] emission observations in the local Universe





- Major coolant of the ISM in star forming galaxies
- The strongest emission line in most galaxies (L<sub>[CII]</sub> ~ 0.1-1% L<sub>FIR</sub>)

At z > 4 is redshifted into the mm  $\rightarrow$  detectable with ALMA

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Capak et al. (2015)

## What can we learn from high-z [CII] observations on $z \approx 6$ galaxy properties?

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### The multi-phase structure of the interstellar medium



Zoomed hydro RT simulation with a subgrid model for the WNM/CNM (Wolfire et al. 2003) and molecular clouds (Padoan & Nordlund 2011)



$$L_{box} = 10 h^{-1} Mpc$$
  
 $M_{res} = 7 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$   
 $M_{halo} = 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ 





Vallini et al. (2015)

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 $\log(L_{CII}) = 7.0 + 1.2 \times \log(SFR) + 0.021 \times \log(Z) + 0.012 \times \log(SFR)\log(Z) - 0.74 \times \log^{2}(Z)$ 



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#### Simulating cosmic metal enrichment by the first galaxies

AMR code (RAMSES) 10 Mpc h<sup>-1</sup>  $M_{dm} \approx 5 \times 10^5 M_{sun}$  $\Delta x \approx (20-1) \text{ kpc h}^{-1}$ 





## The UV luminosity function of $z \approx 6$ galaxies

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Challenging to detect reionization sources even with ALMA ... unless lensed galaxies

## The importance of outflows in $z \approx 6$ galaxies

Invoked by theoretical model to explain the discrepancy in the low-mass tail of the stellar mass function with the dark matter halo mass function

Outflows shape the galaxy star formation histories and can produce cavities in their interstellar medium that may allow ionizing photons to escape

Quasar absorption studies show that the intergalactic medium is enriched with metals up to  $z \ge 6$ 





#### Signatures of outflowing gas in $z \approx 6$ quasars

Detection of broad wings in the [CII] line of a z=6.4 quasar



Maiolino et al. (2012)



Cicone et al. (2015)

### Signatures of outflowing gas in $z \approx 6$ quasars



No evidence in single sources



Stacking of 9 galaxy spectra

#### Stacking the residuals of Capak et al (2015) galaxy spectra



#### Stacking the residuals of Capak et al (2015) galaxy spectra



We *tentatively* detect (at ≈ 3σ) a **flux excess** in the stacked signal that **strongly deviates** from a **standard normal distribution** 

Is this the signature of outflowing gas we were looking for?

### Galaxy emission line profiles



#### Evidence for outflows in $z \approx 6$ galaxies with ALMA



The **double Gaussian** is the **favored profile** for the **observed [CII] emission lines** 

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The flux excess we detect is consistent with a loading factor  $\approx 0.4$ 

#### Comparison with z<0.2 starburst galaxies:



## **Dahlia** (Pallottini et al. 2016)

AMR code (RAMSES)

 $M_{DM} = 1.8 \times 10^{11} M_{sun}$   $M_{star} = 1.6 \times 10^{10} M_{sun}$   $M_{H2} = 3.6 \times 10^{8} M_{sun}$ SFR = 100 M\_{sun} yr^{-1}



STAR FORMATION H<sub>2</sub> dependent SK relation (Krumholz et al. 2009)

#### STELLAR FEEDBACK

- SN explosion: thermal and kinetic (blast-wave model by Ostriker & McKee)
- stellar wind
- radiation pressure

|       | L <sub>box</sub><br>[Mpc h <sup>-1</sup> ] | M <sub>DM</sub><br>[Msun h <sup>-1</sup> ] | Δx <sub>max</sub><br>[kpc h <sup>-1</sup> ] | Δx <sub>min</sub><br>[pc] |
|-------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| cosmo | 20   | 3 x 10 <sup>7</sup>                        | 78  | -                         |
| zoom  | 2.1  | 7 x 10 <sup>4</sup>                        | 10  | 32                        |



#### Numerical simulations of a $z \approx 6$ galaxy







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No detection for  $Z < 0.2 Z_{sun}$  or MC photoevaporation



Detections of the [CII] line emitted by the sources of cosmic reionization are challenging even for ALMA (unless lensed)  $M_{UV}$  = -18  $\rightarrow$  2000 hr ALMA  $M_{\mu\nu}$  = -19  $\rightarrow$  40 hr ALMA

log (L $_{\rm CII}/L_{\odot})$ 

Himiko IOK-1 HCM6A Gonzalez-Lopez+2014 Schaerer+2015 Maiolino+2015

Majolino+2015 (clump A

 $^{-1}$ 

0

log (SFR/M $_{\odot}$  yr<sup>-1</sup>)

anak+2015 Willott+2015 Vallini et al. (2013-2015

0 60

0 75

-0.90 Z/Z) 60

-1.20

-1.35 -1.50

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*Tentative* detection of outflowing gas from the [CII] emission line profile in a sample of  $z \approx 6$  galaxies

100 <v<sub>outflow</sub> < 500 [km/s]



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### MC photo evaporation effects on the [CII] emission



The inclusion of MC photo evaporation strongly reduces [CII] emission possibly explaining no detections in some of the targeted z≈6 galaxies

### Galaxy emission line profiles



