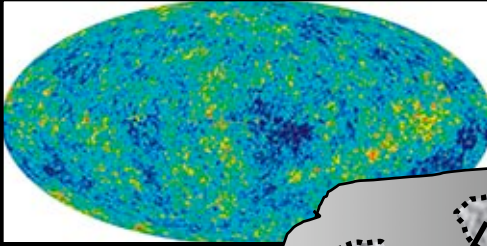


# Star Formation at high-z

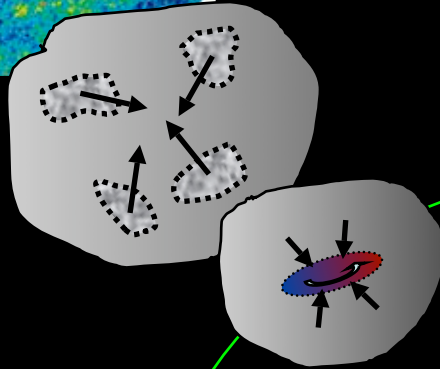
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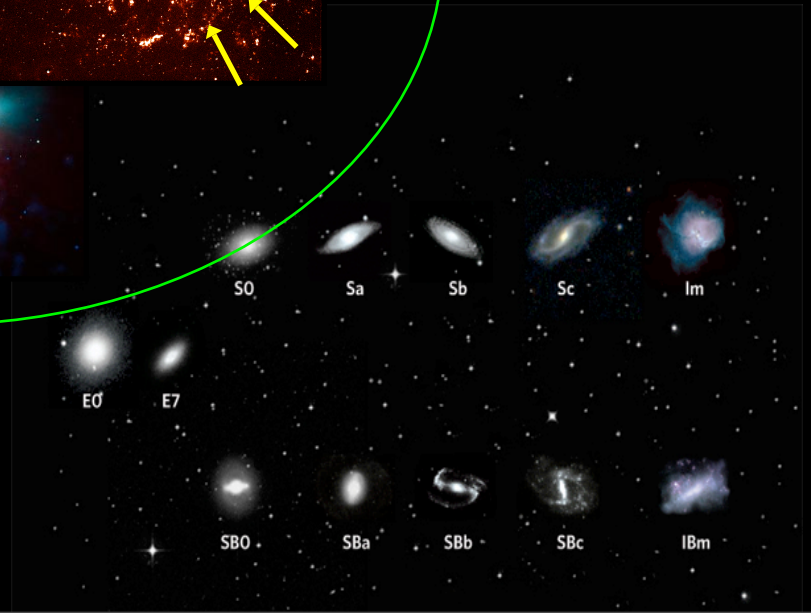
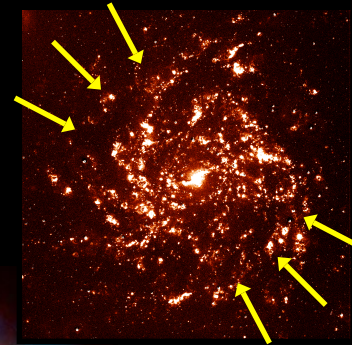
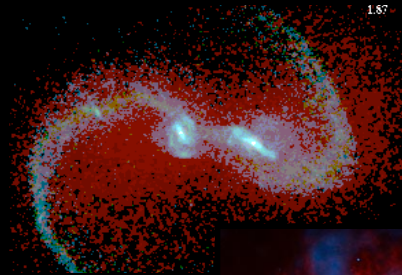
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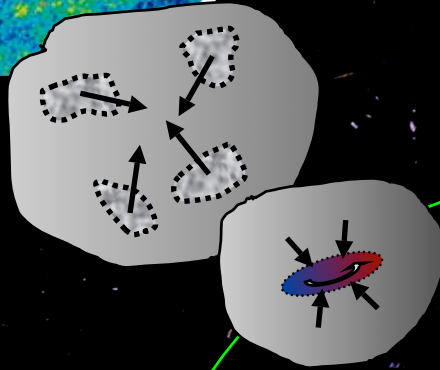
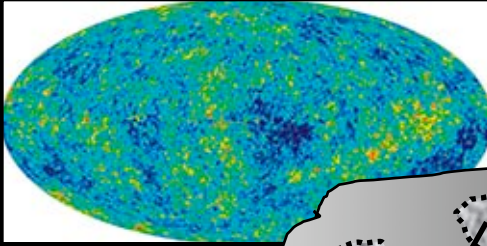
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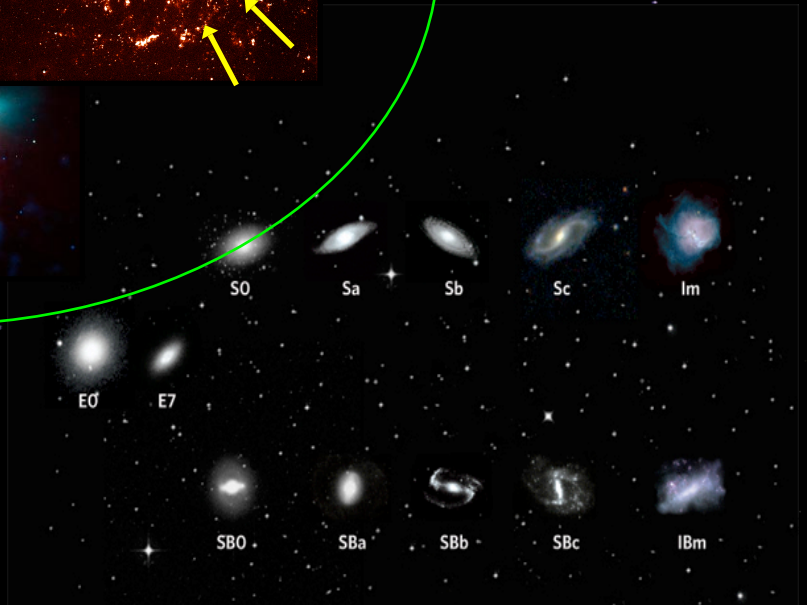
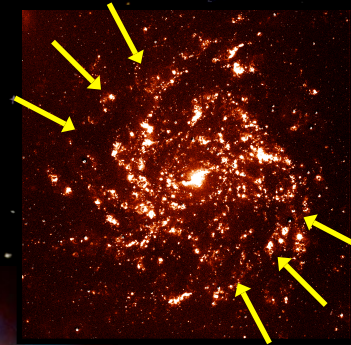
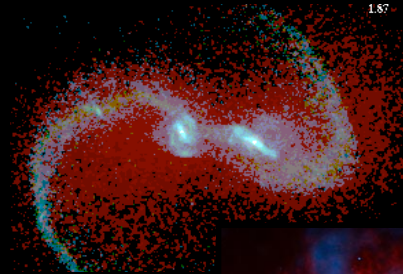
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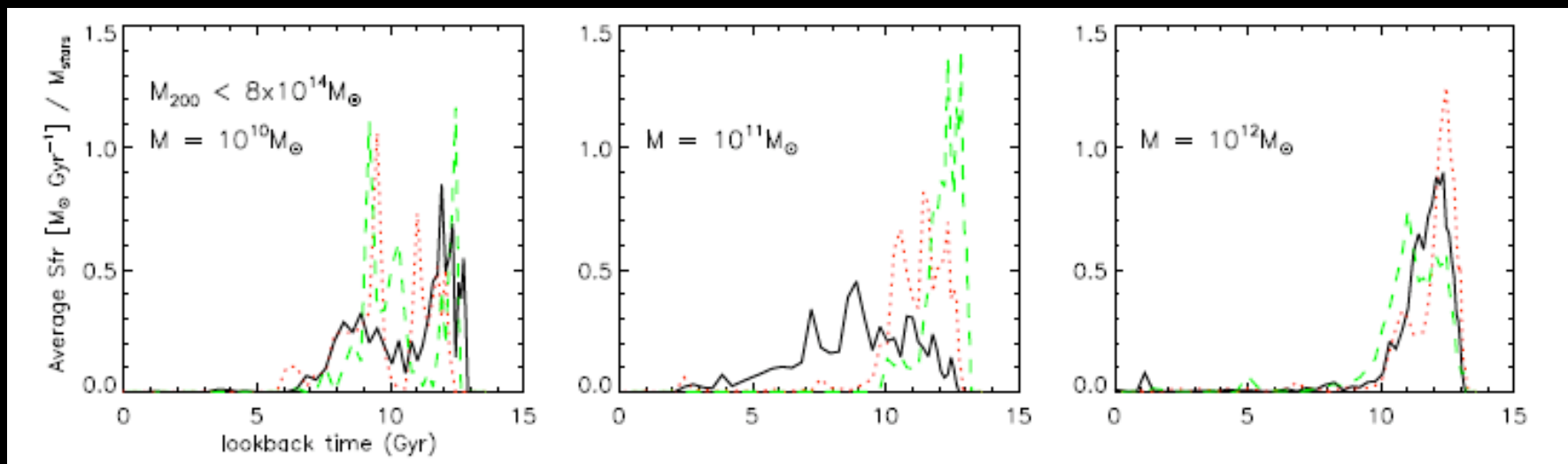
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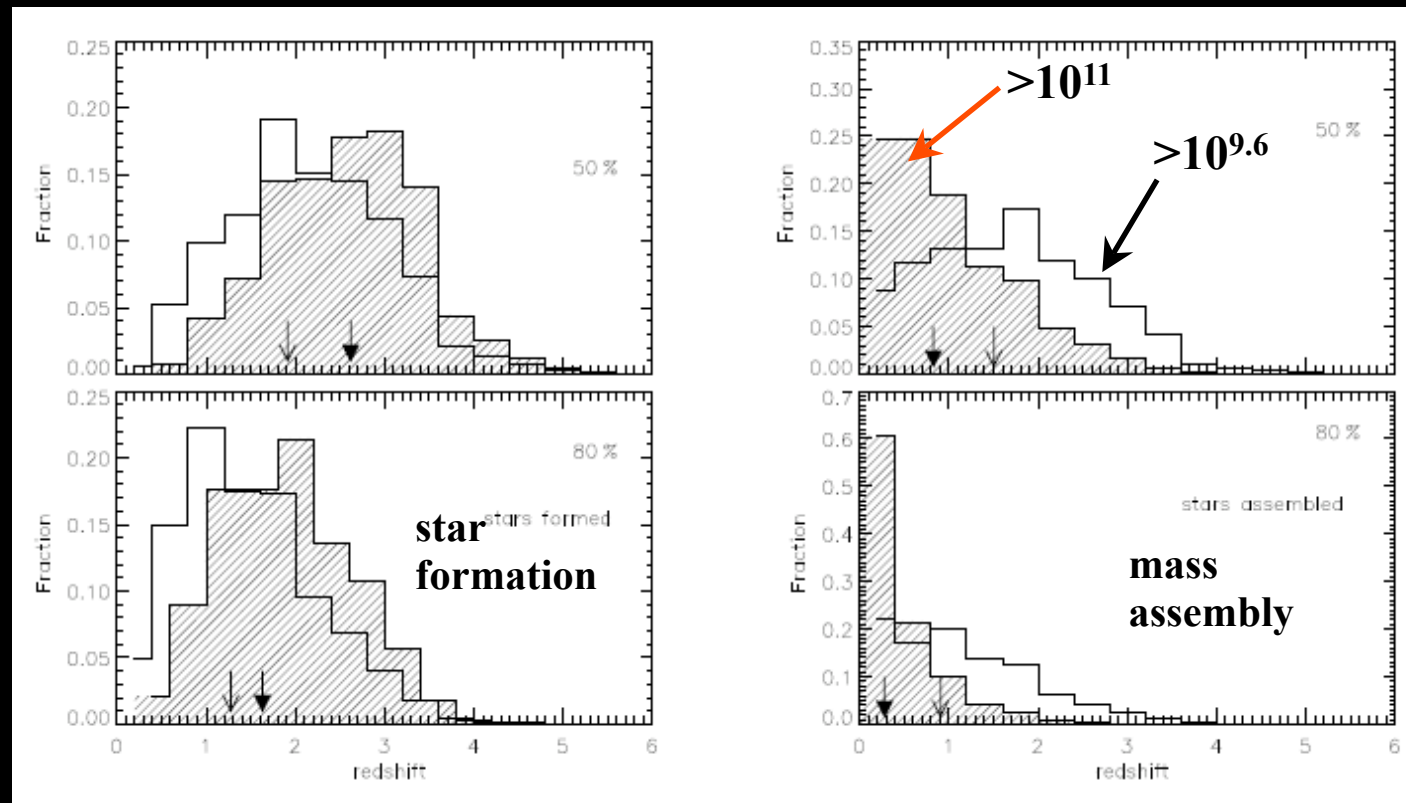


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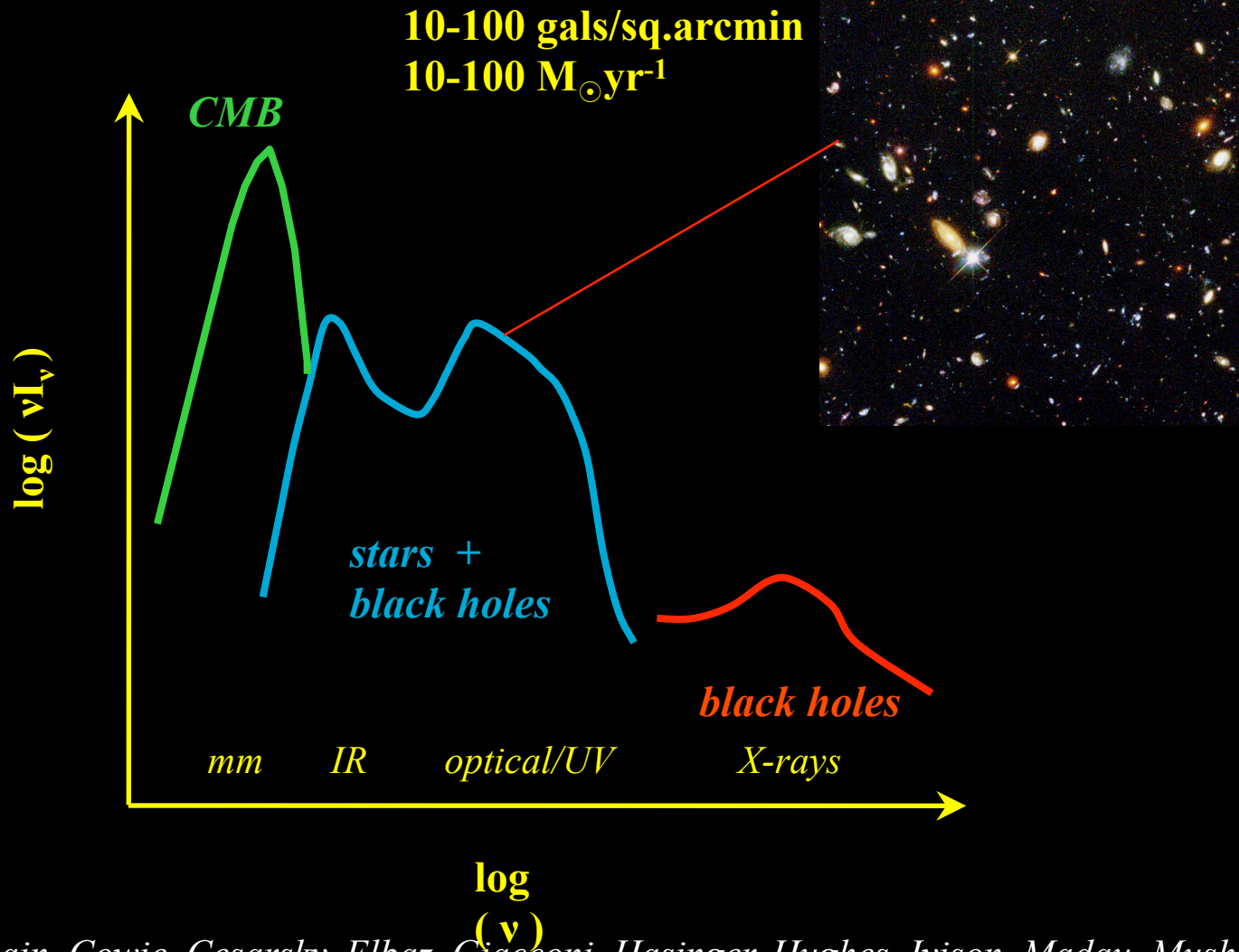
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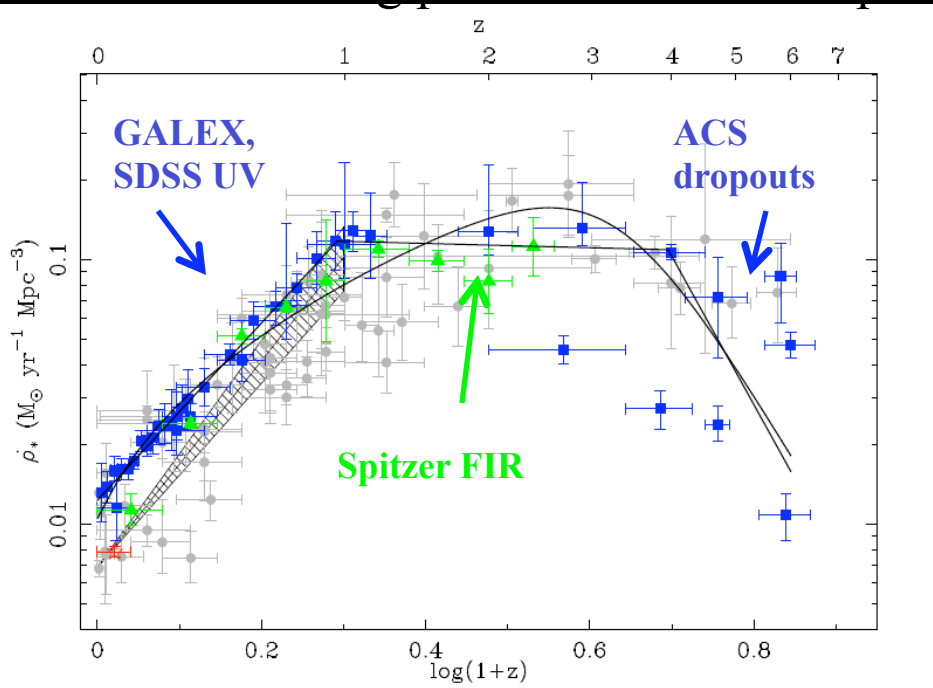
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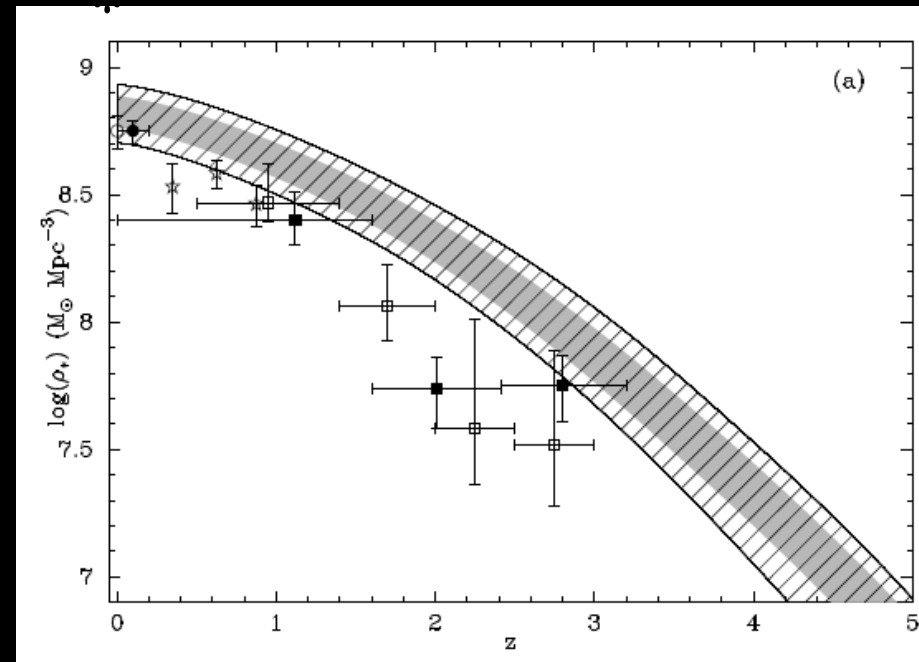
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# The cosmic star formation history

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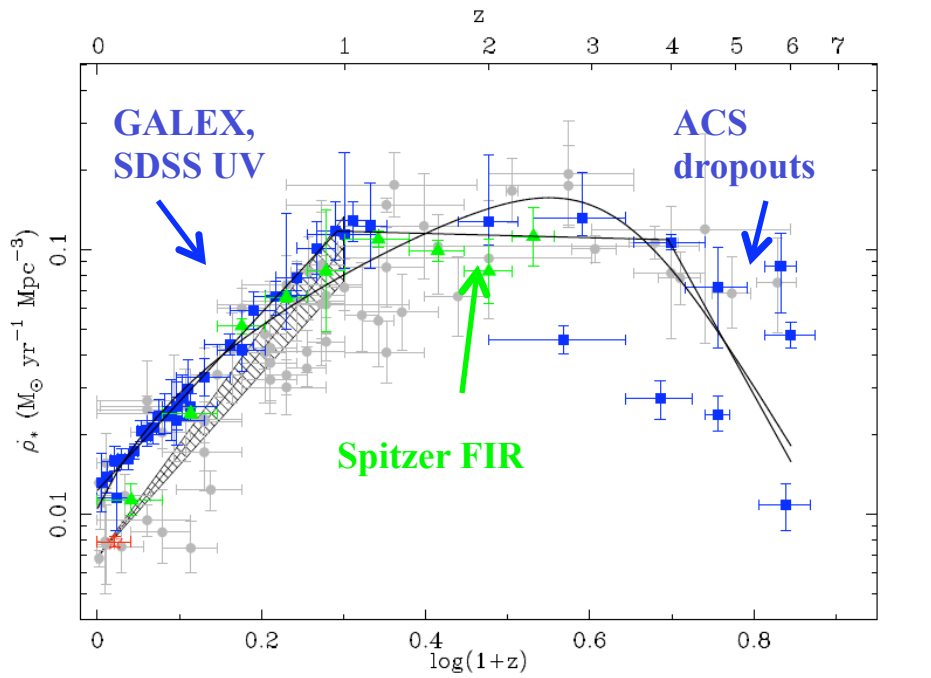
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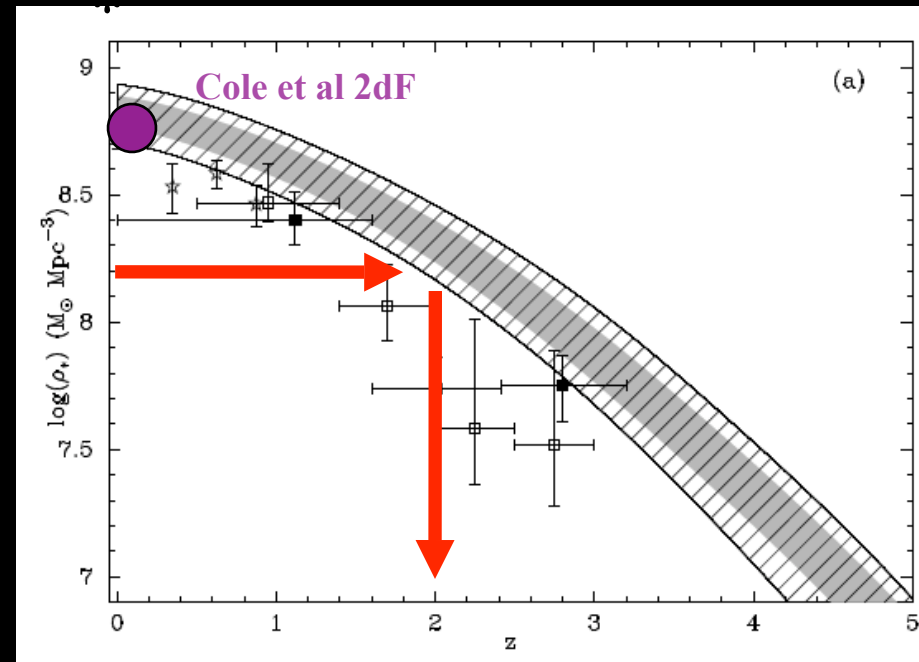
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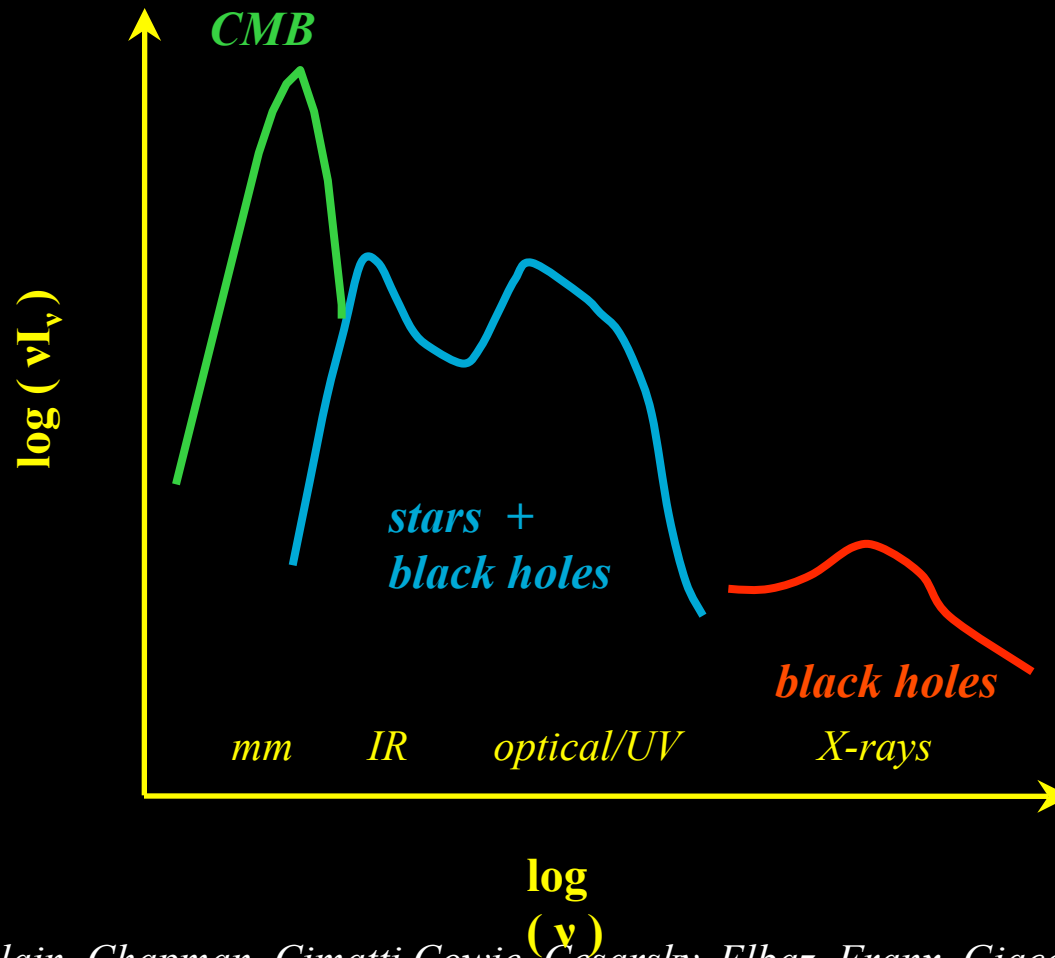
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*extragalactic backgrounds:*

*luminous dusty*

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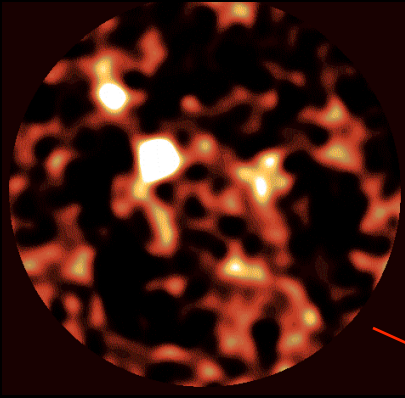
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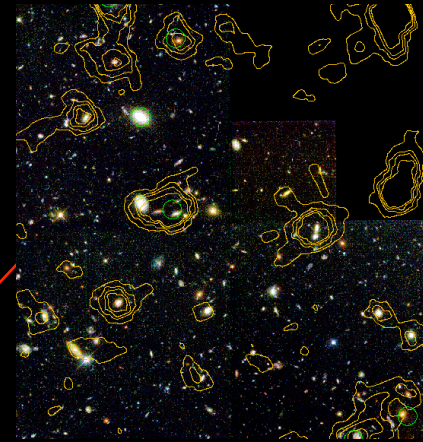
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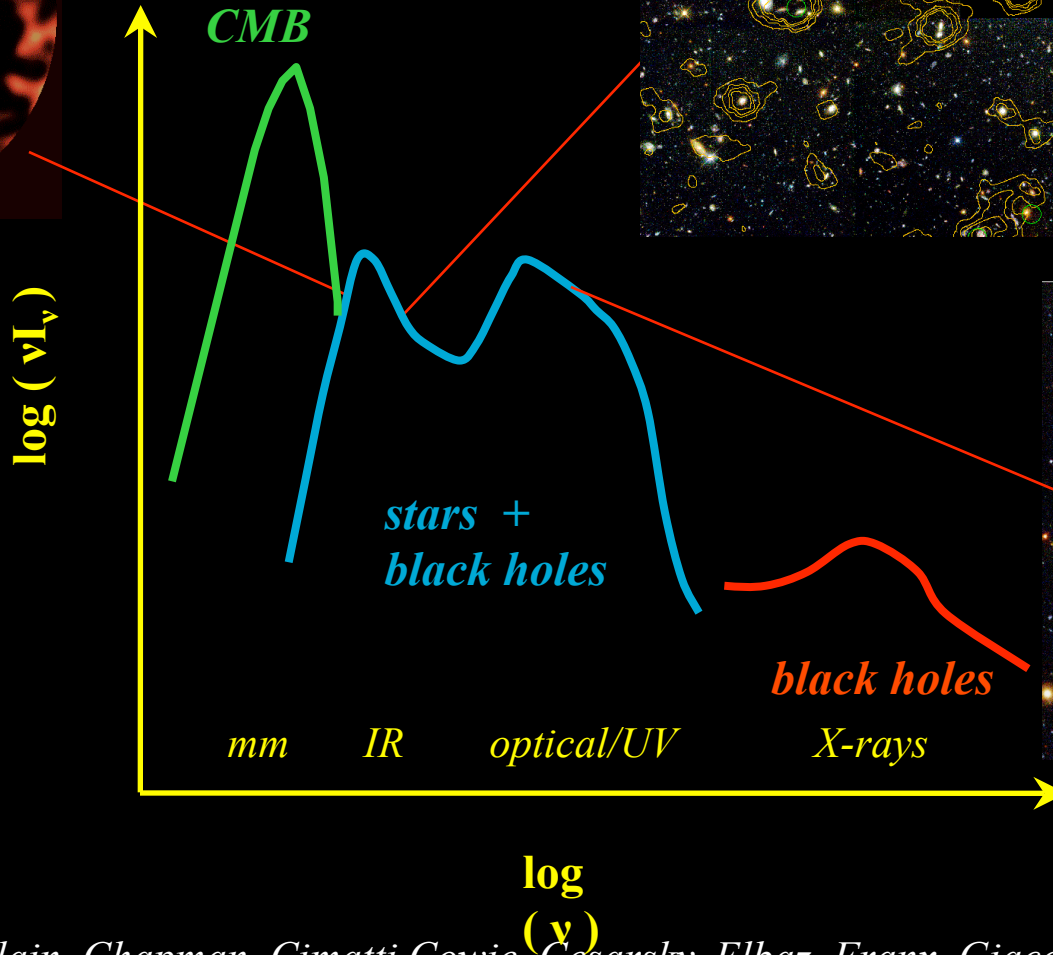
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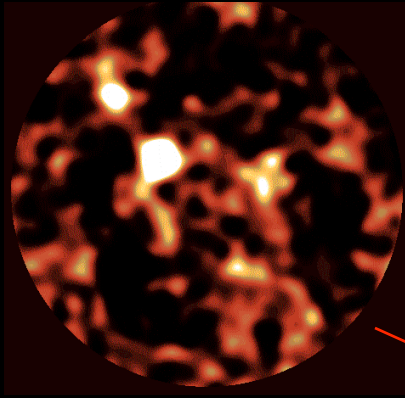
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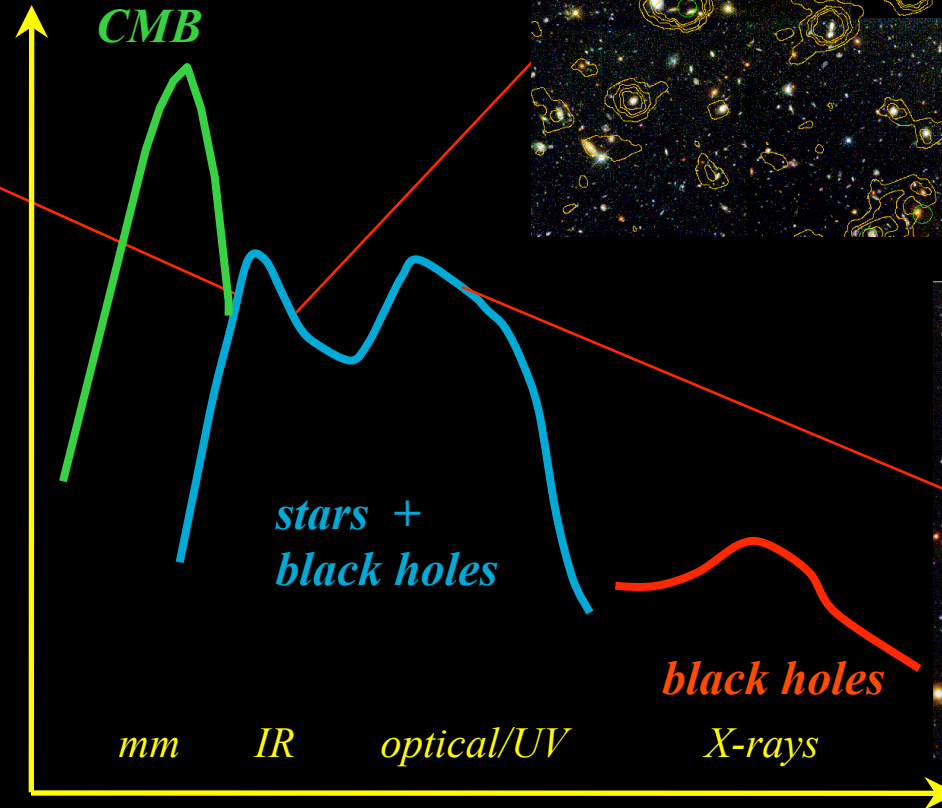
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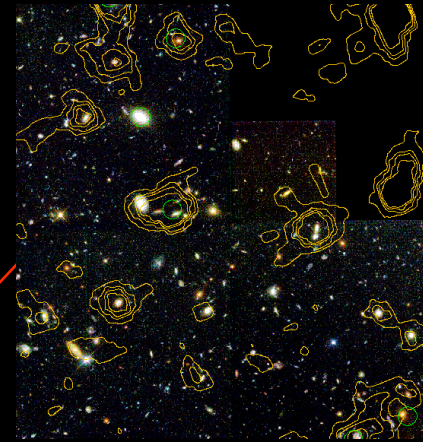


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 $M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$

$\log (vL_{\nu})$



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**HST**



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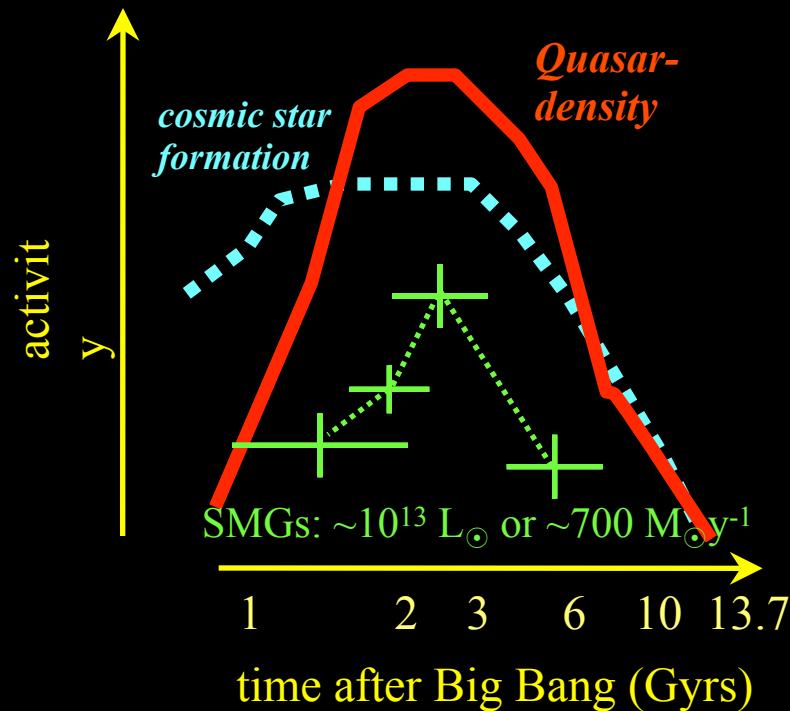
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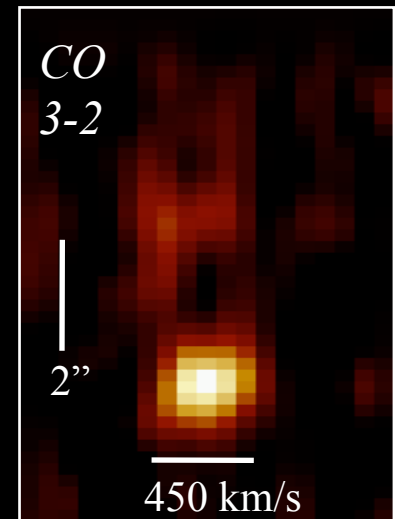
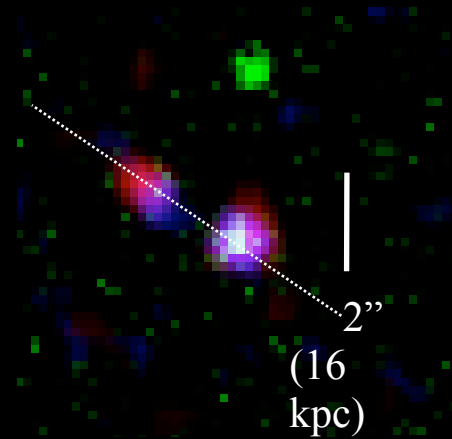
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CO (red), 1.4GHz (blue), K-band (green)

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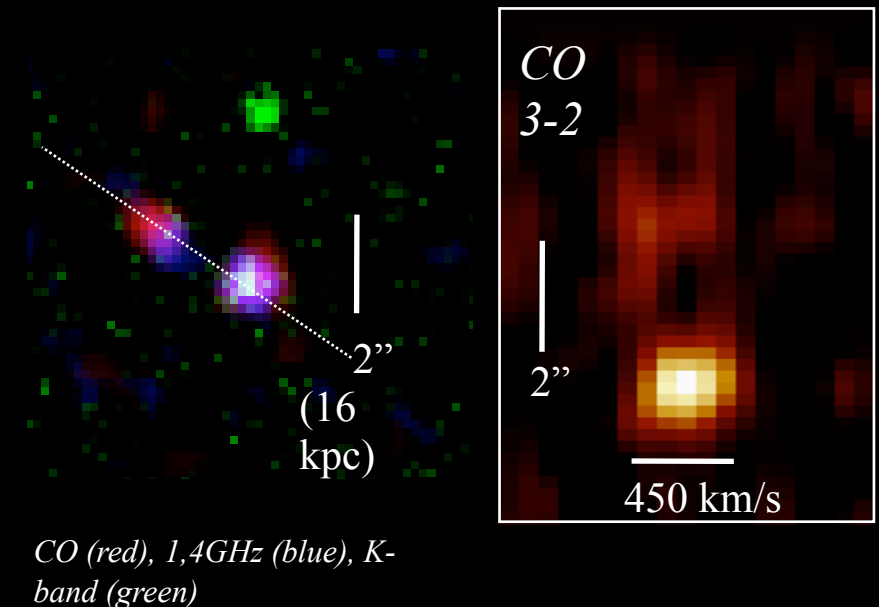
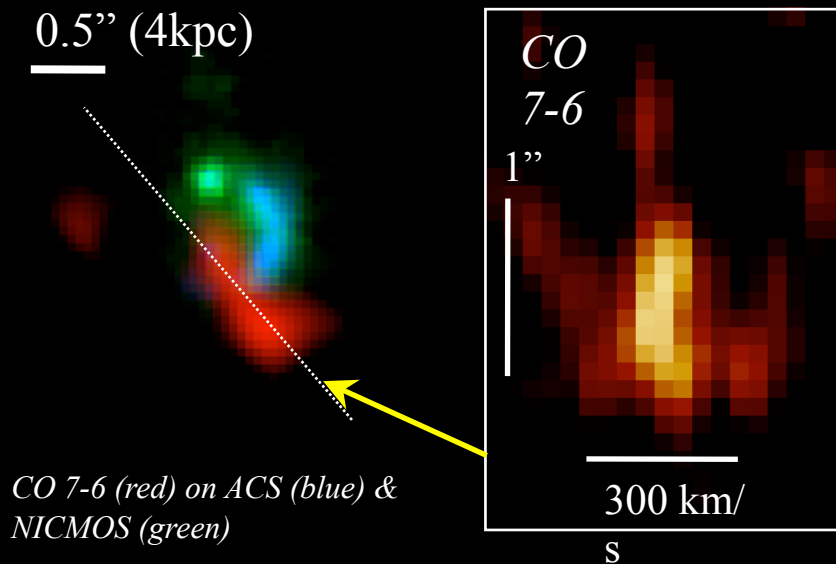
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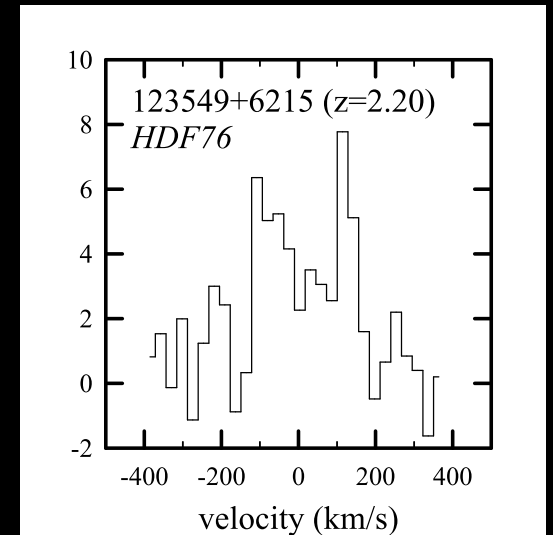
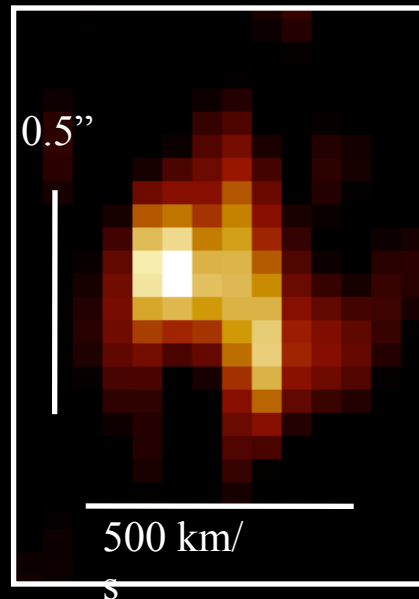
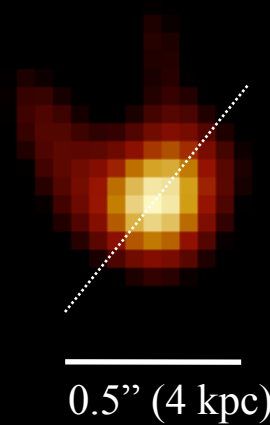


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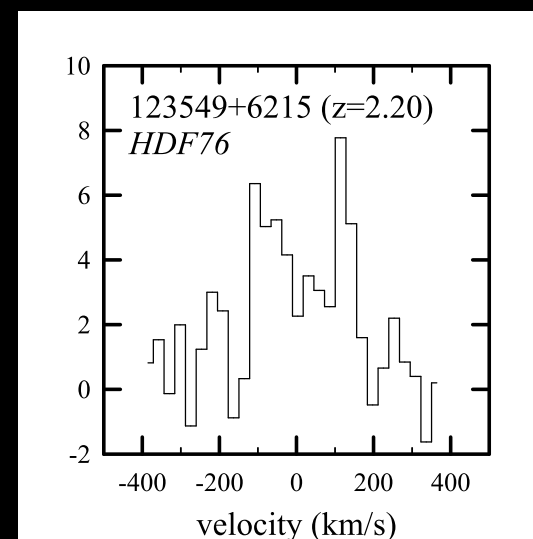
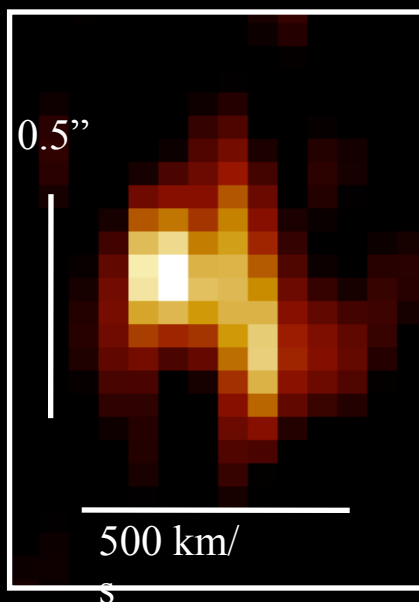
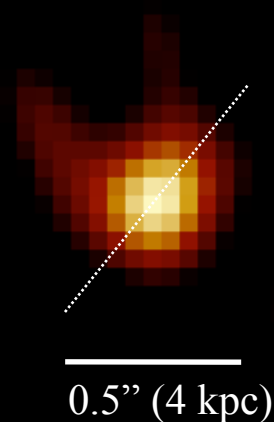
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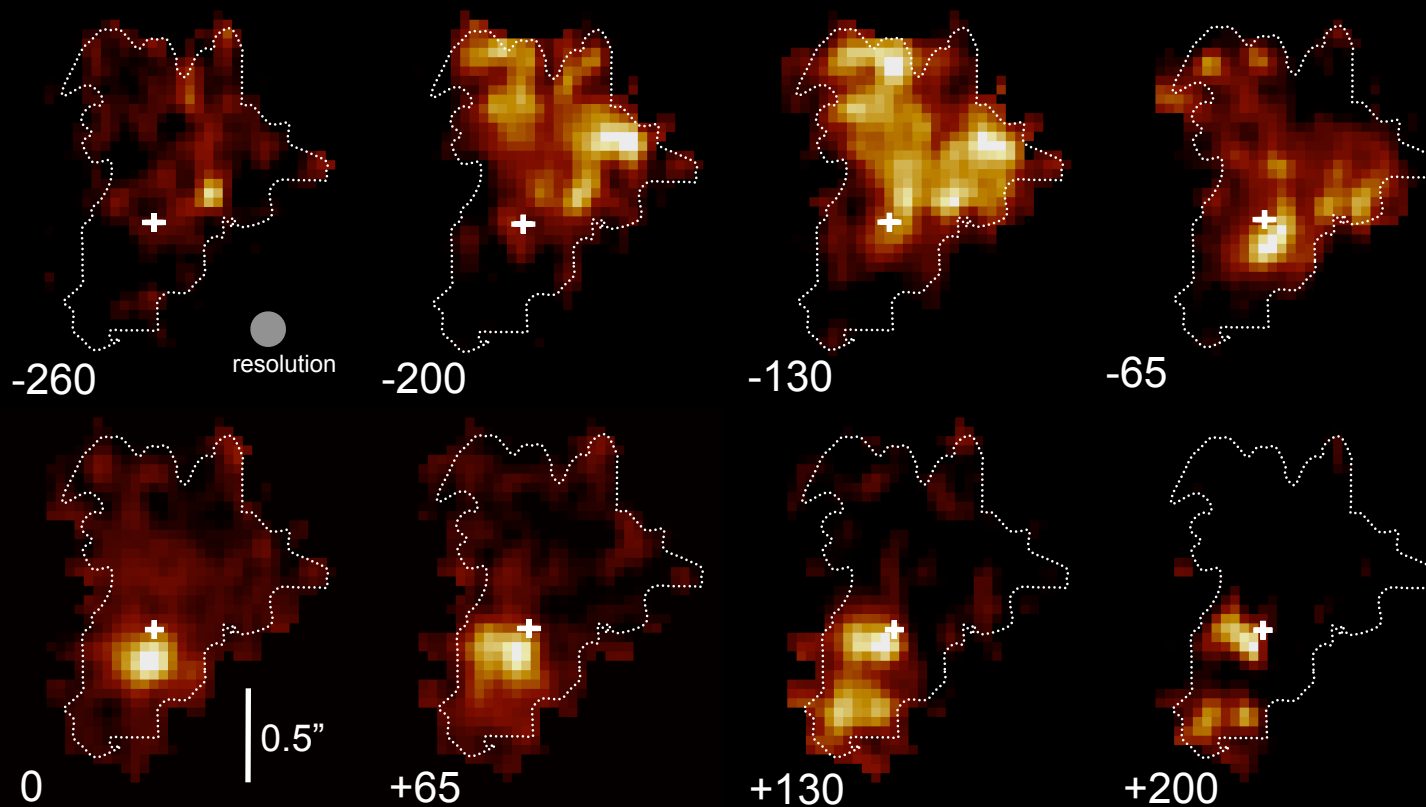
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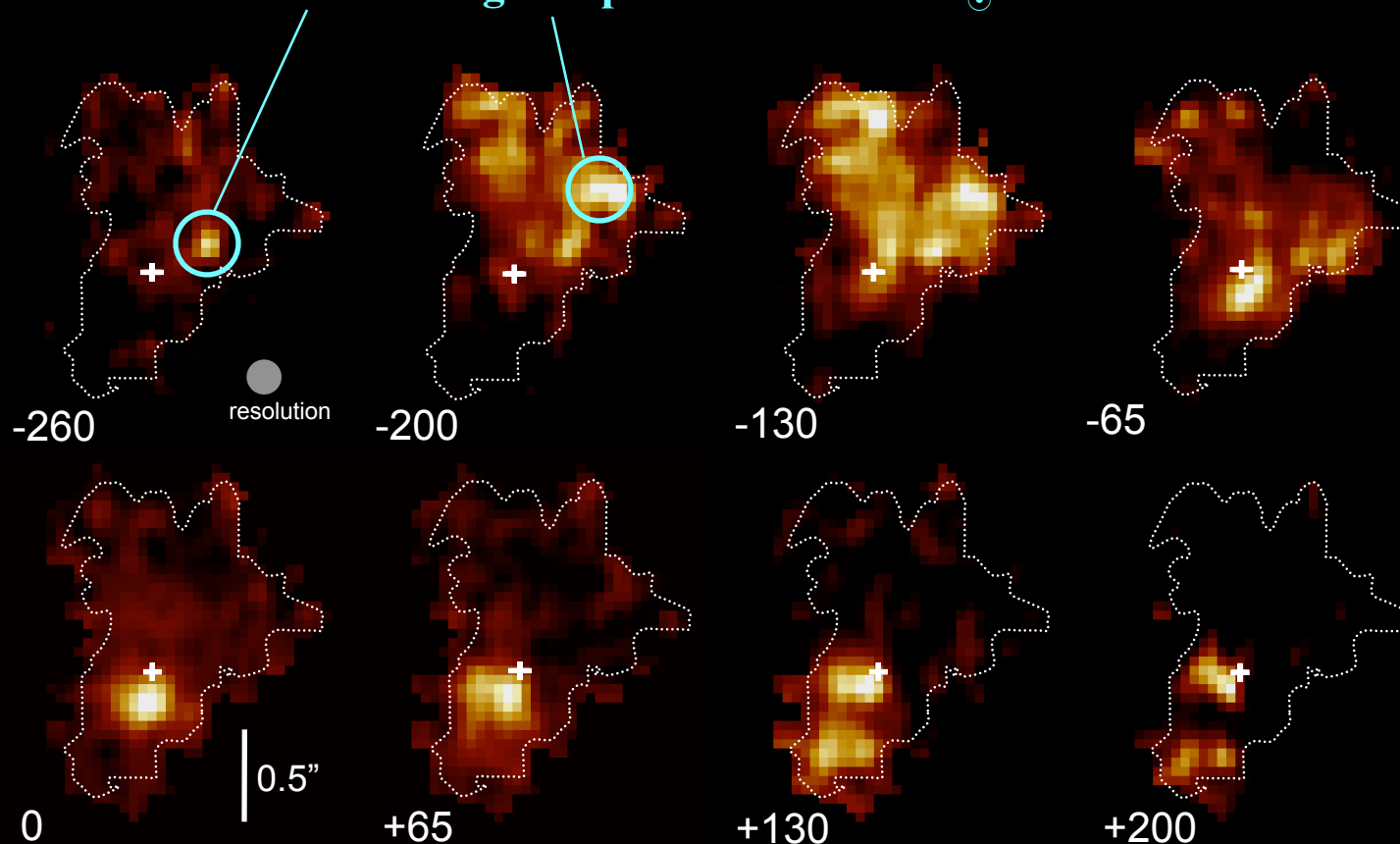


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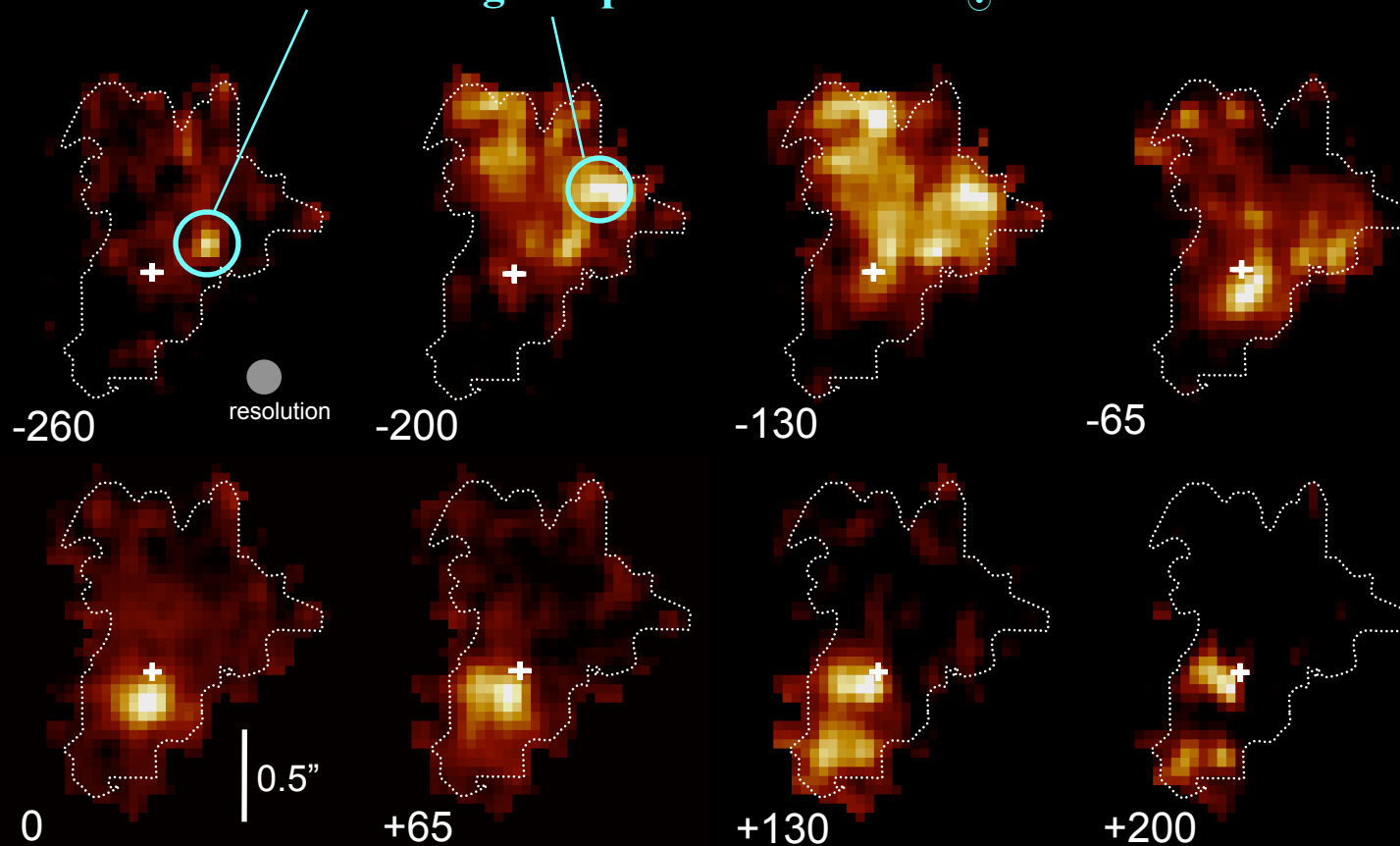


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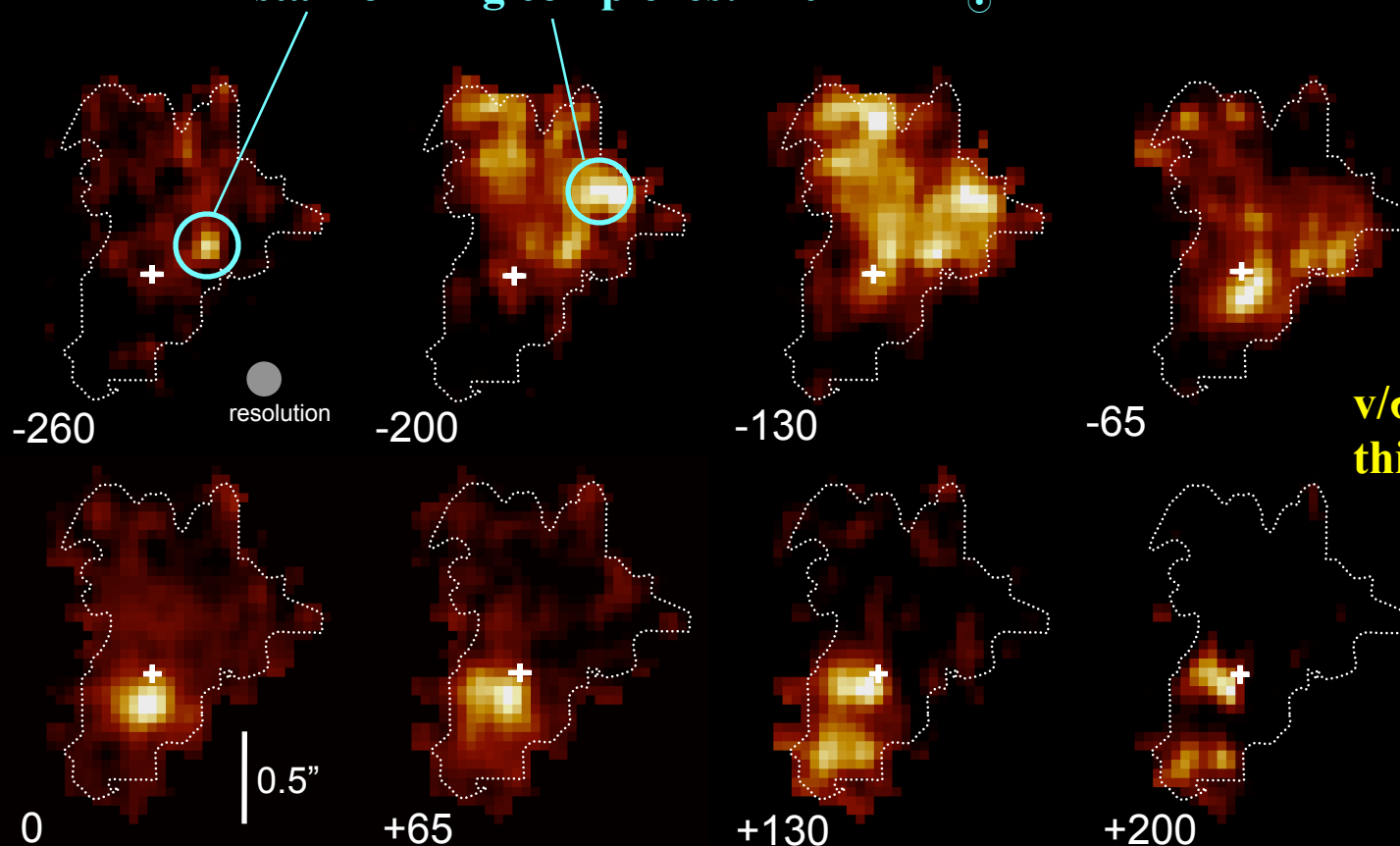
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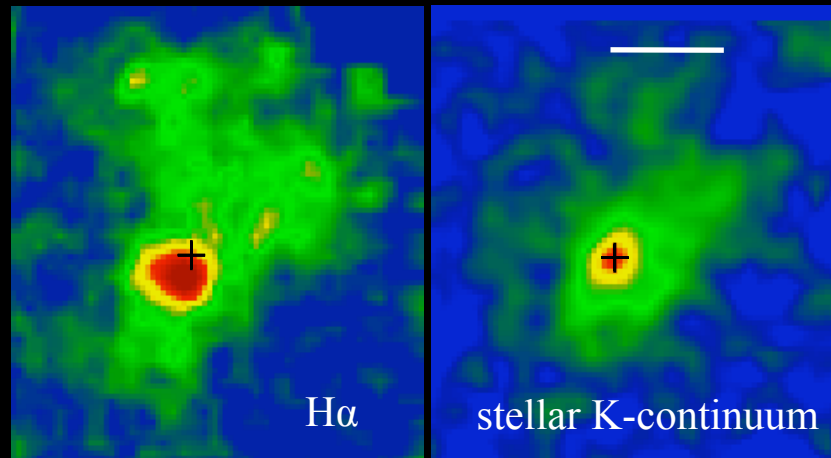
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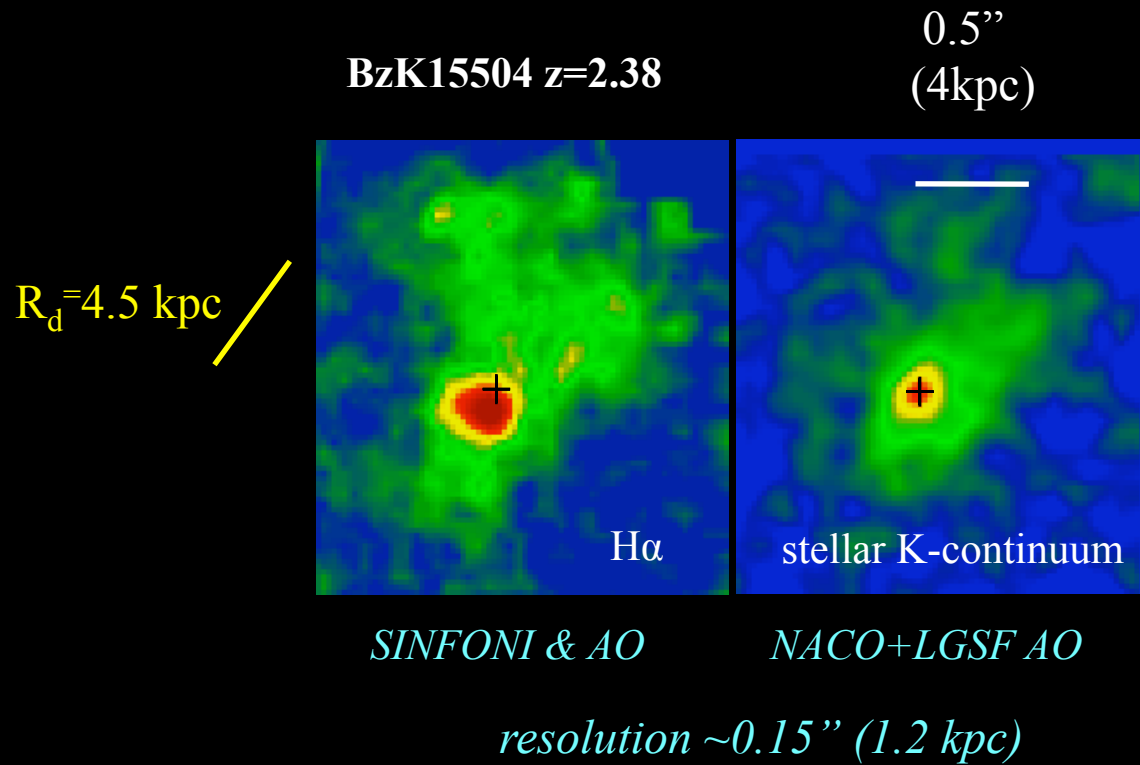


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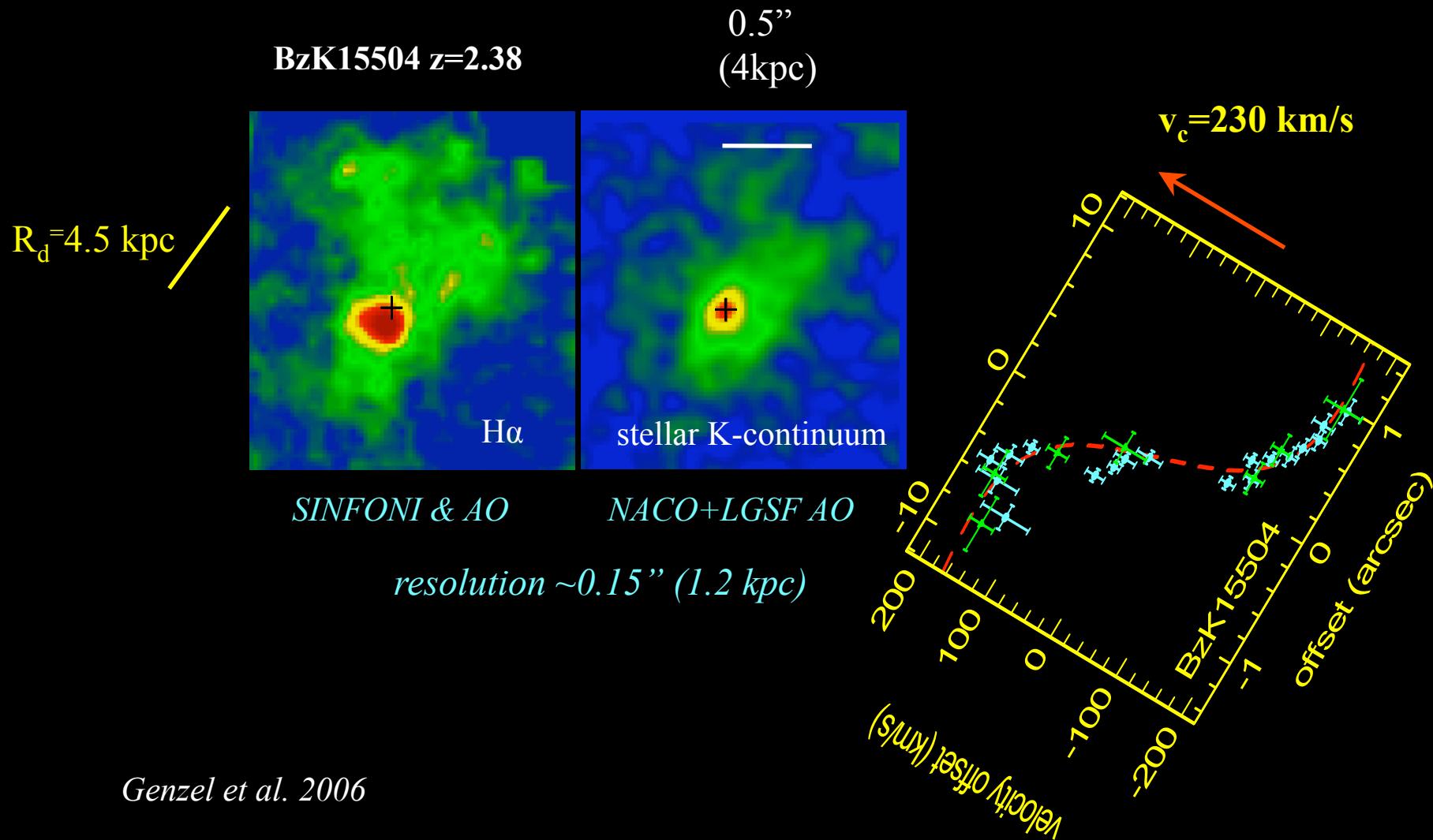
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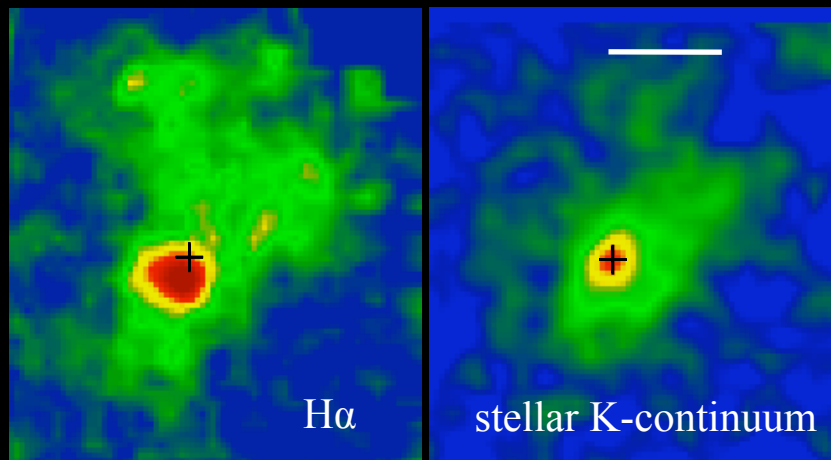
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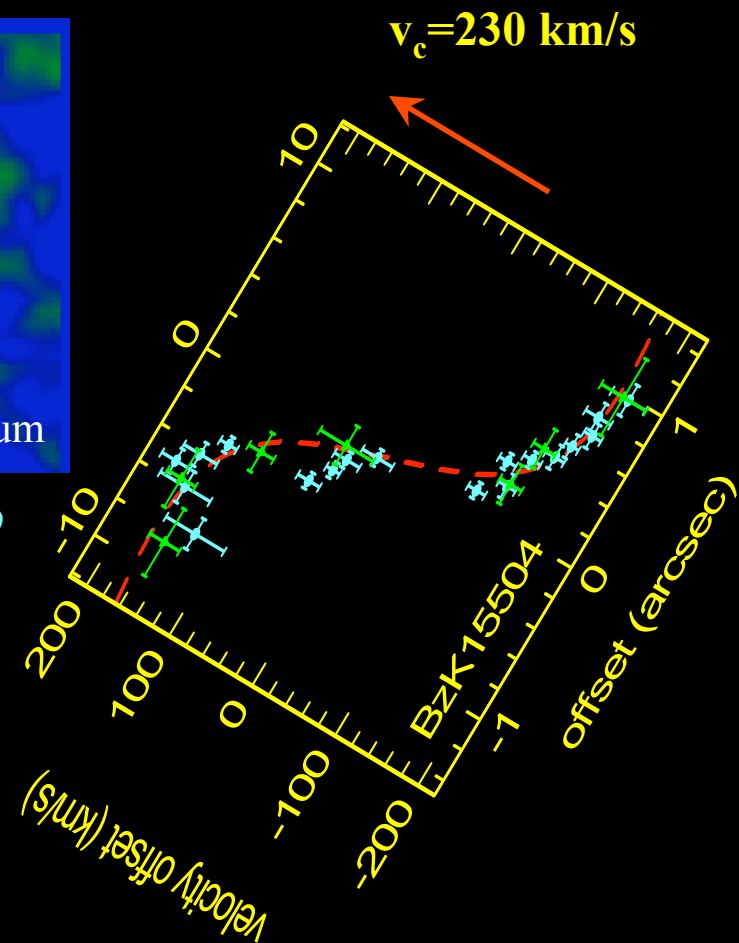
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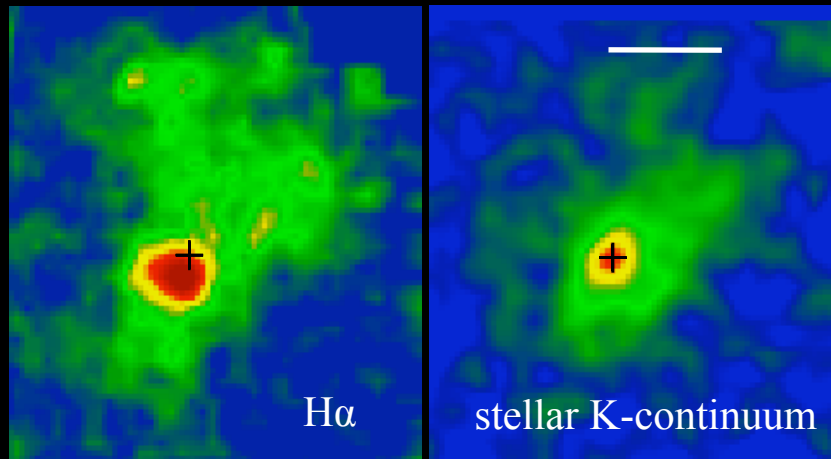
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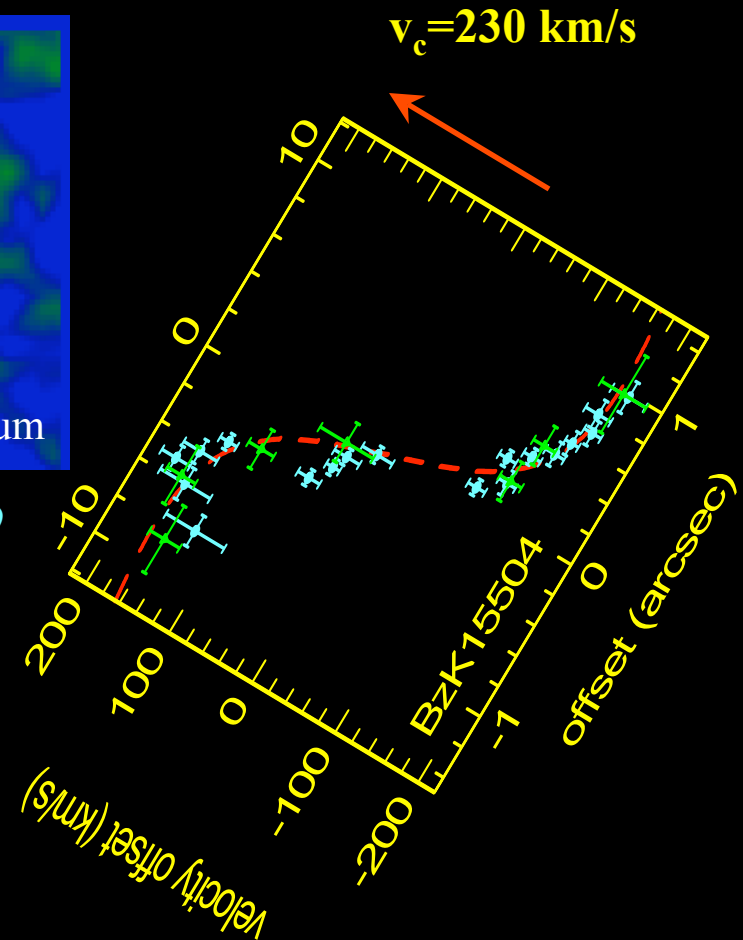


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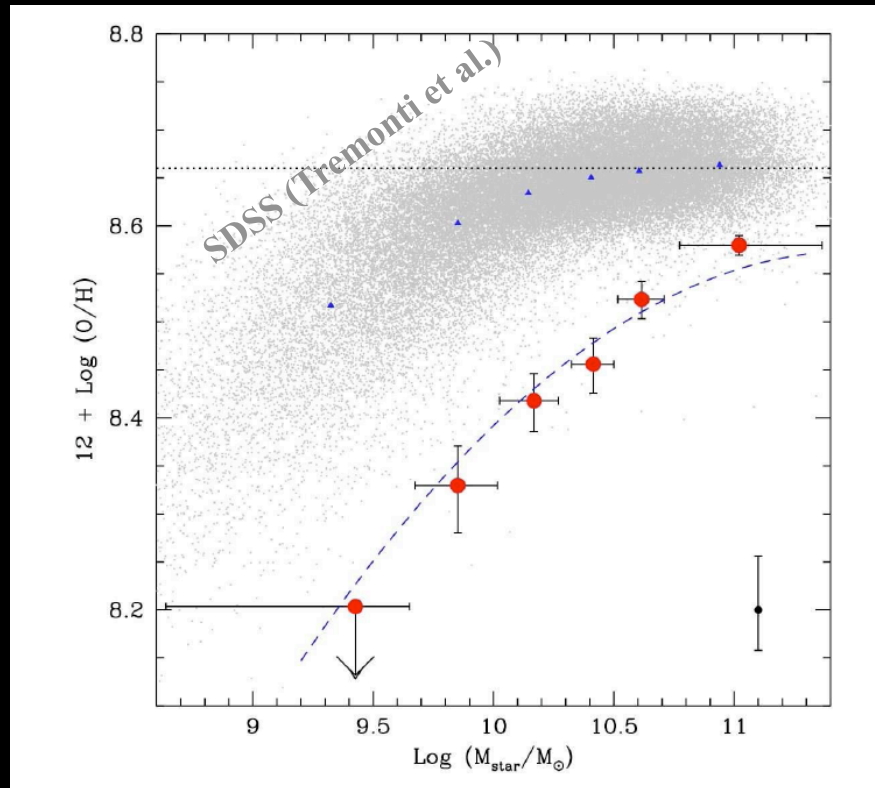
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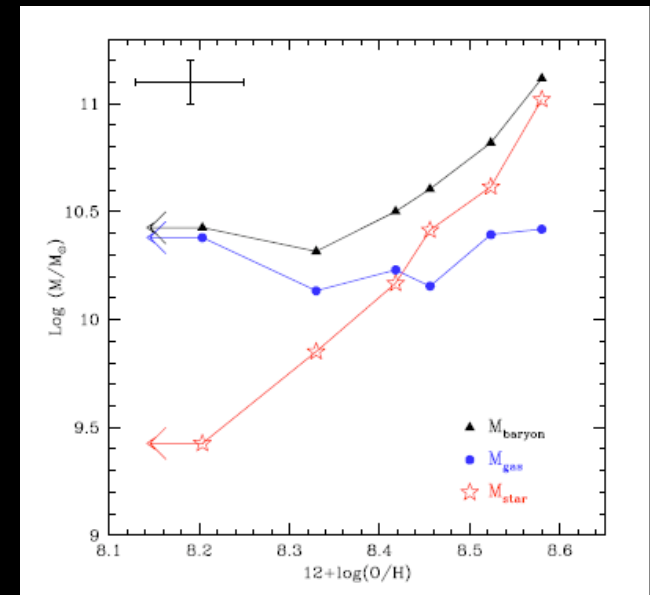
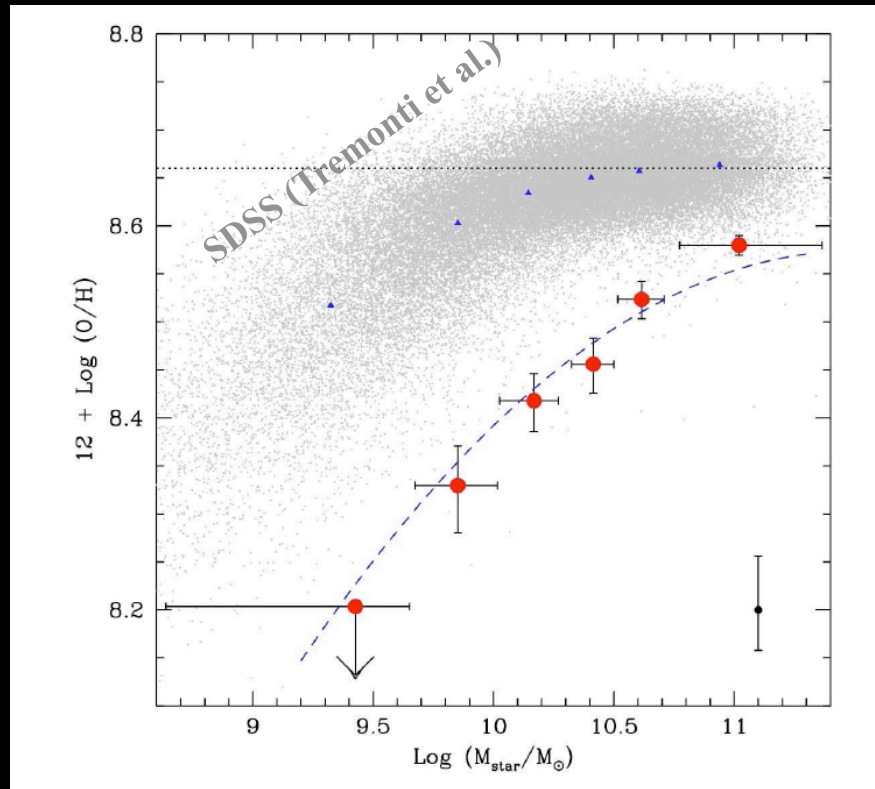
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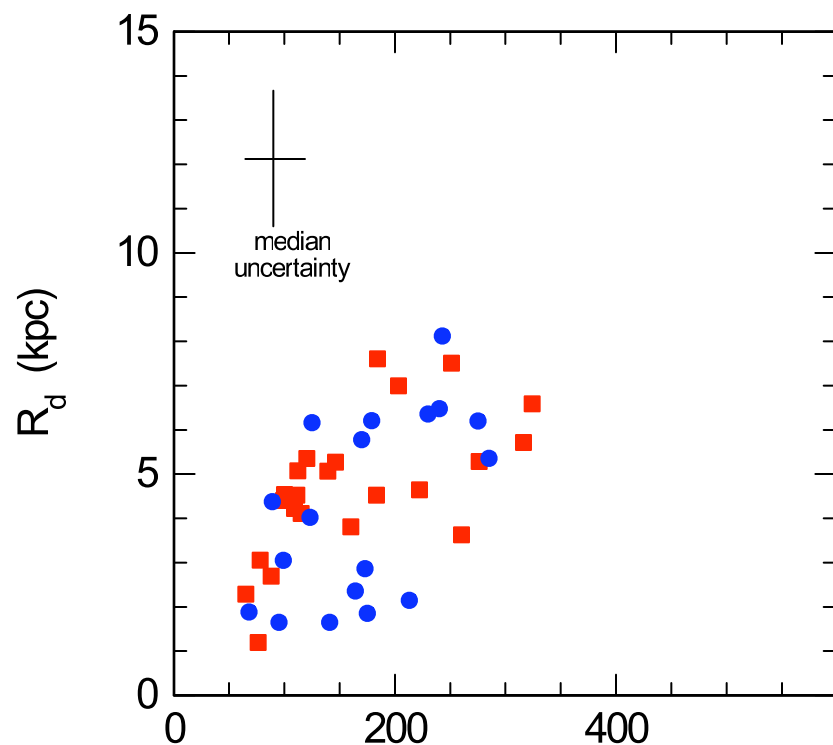


mass-met. relation  
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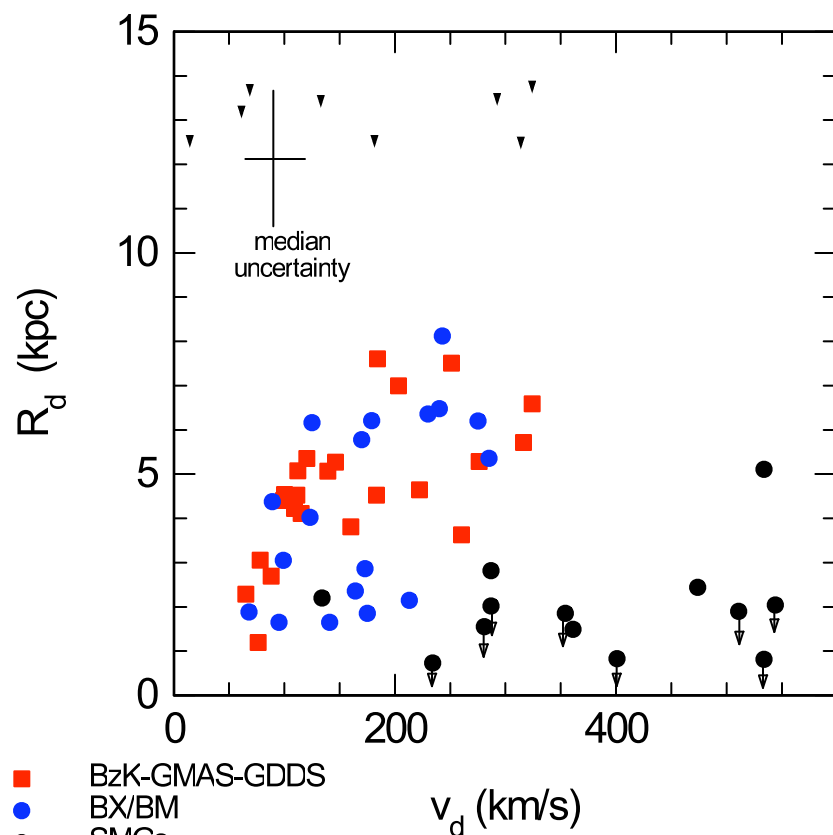
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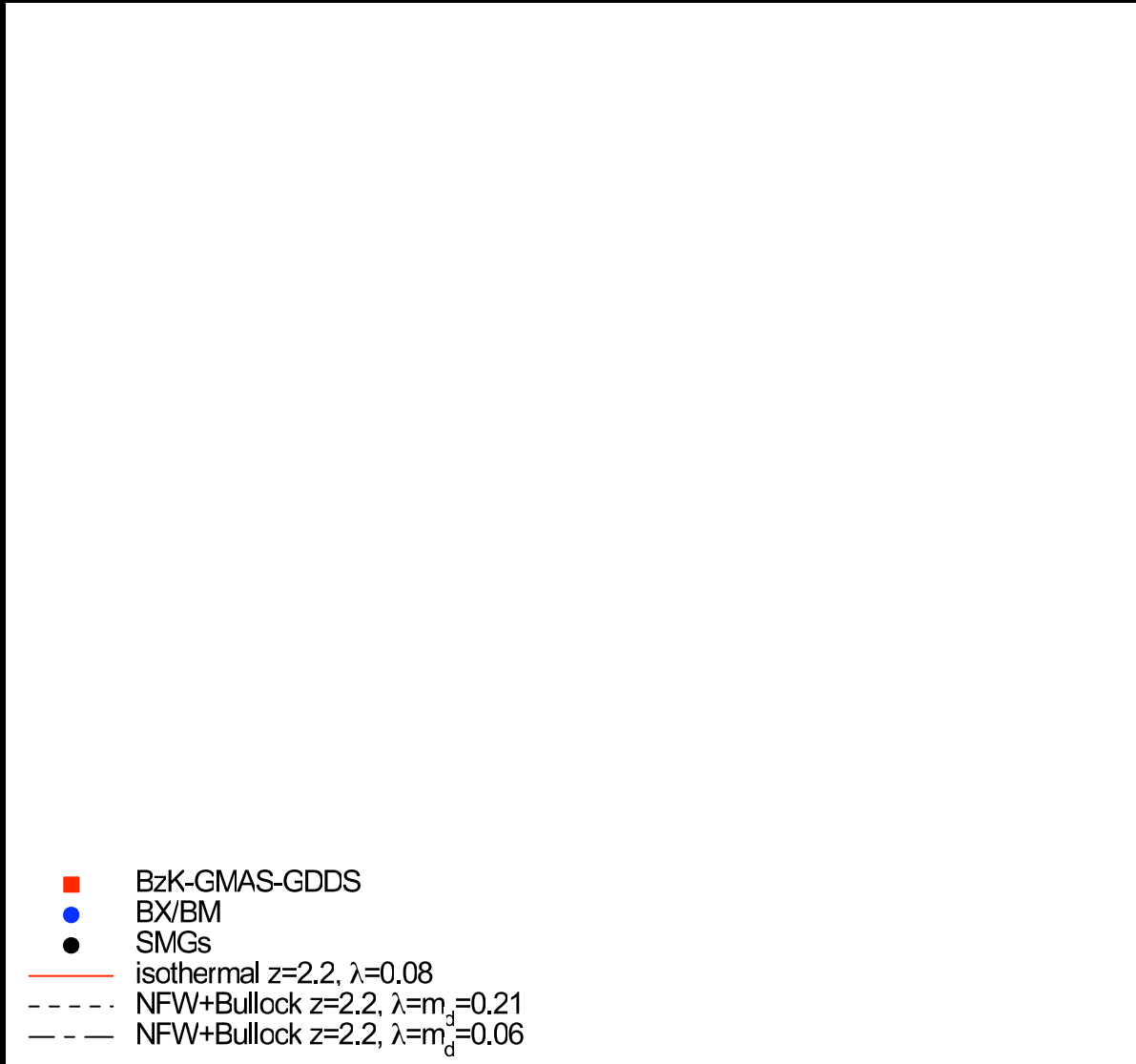
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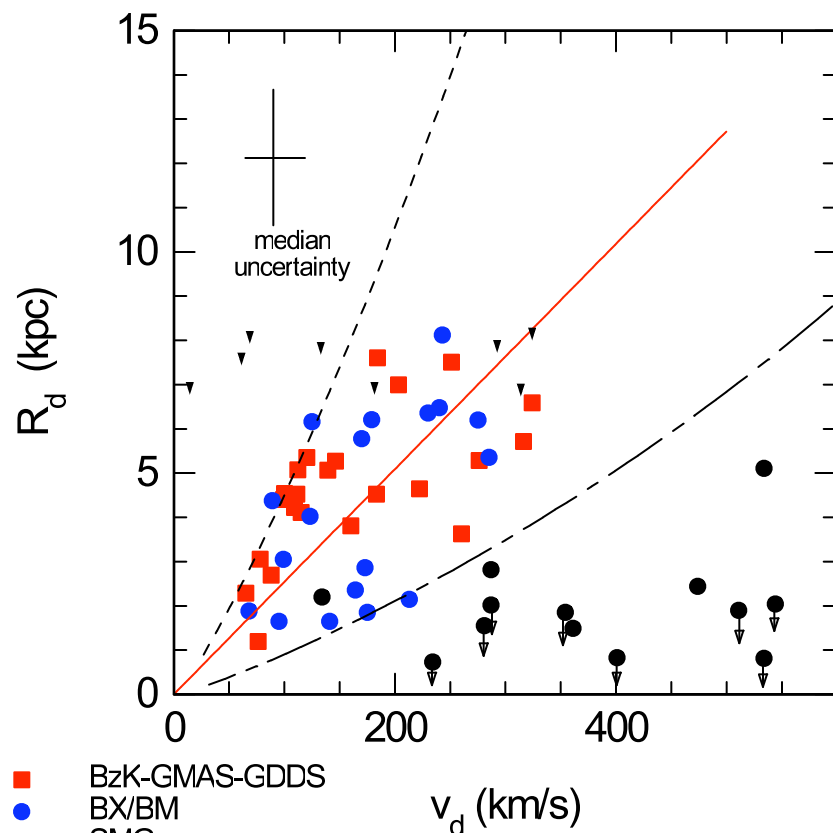
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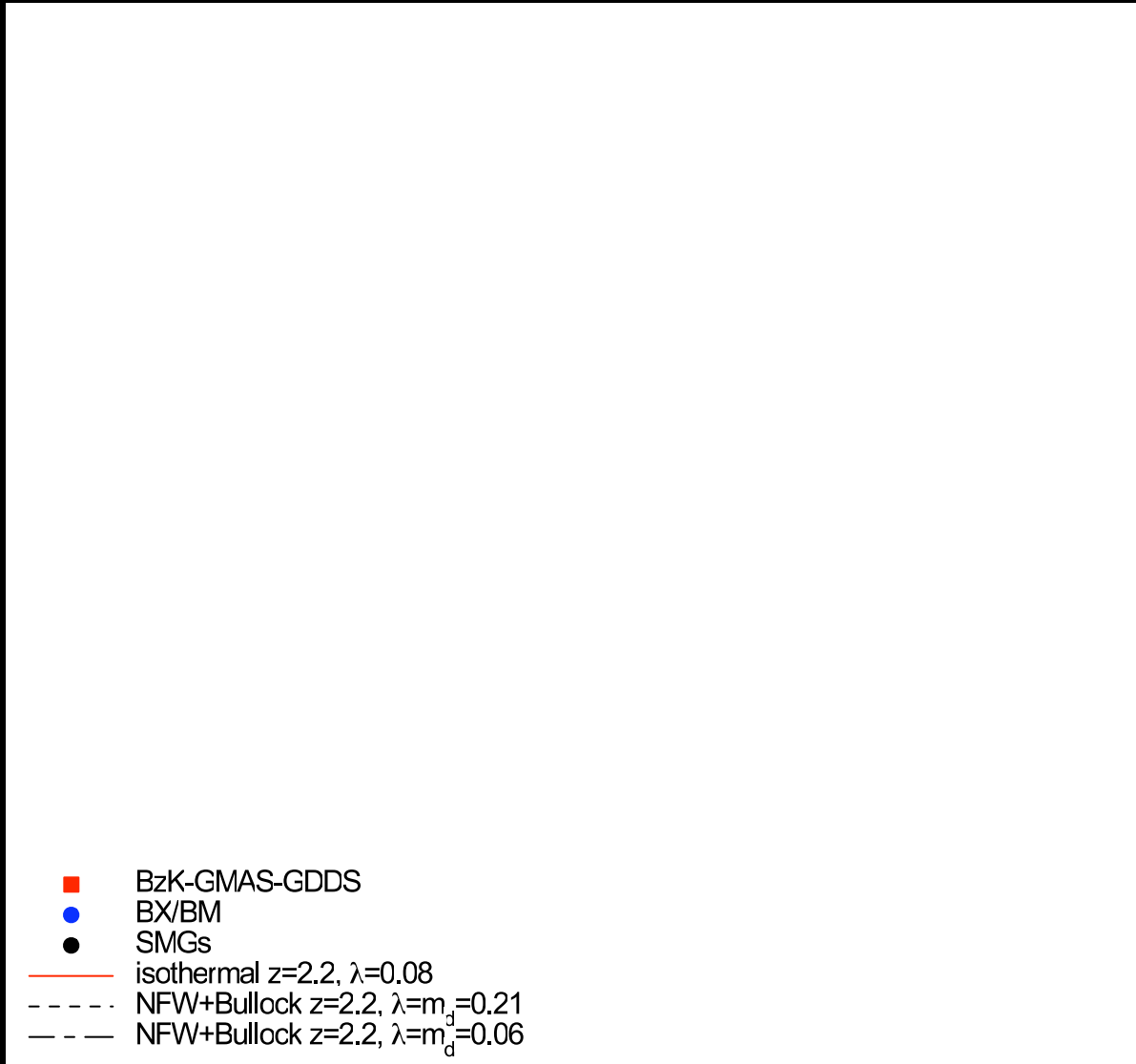
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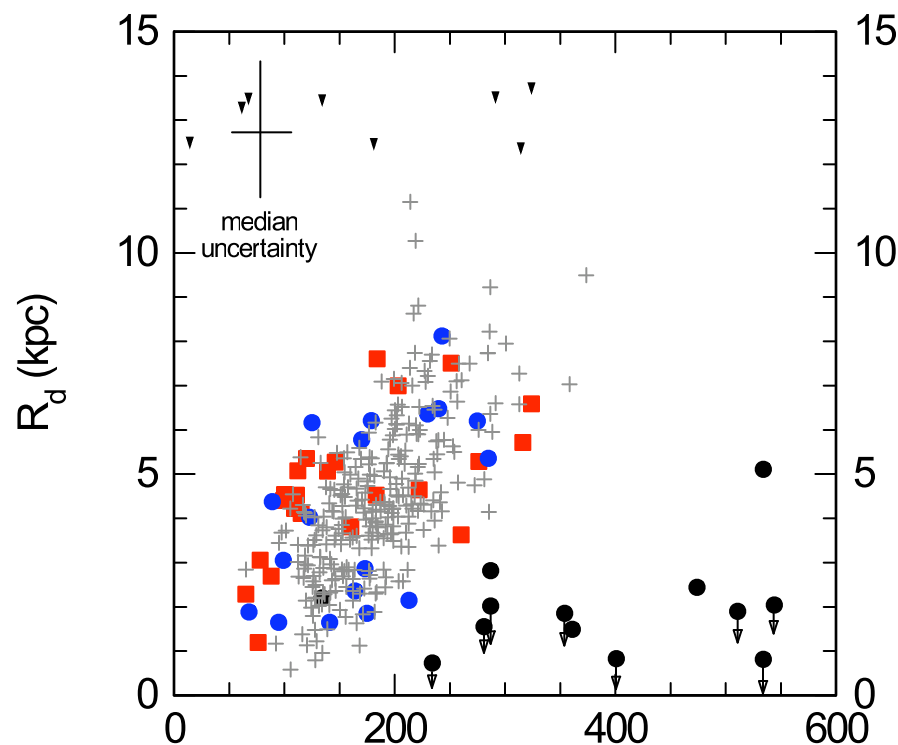
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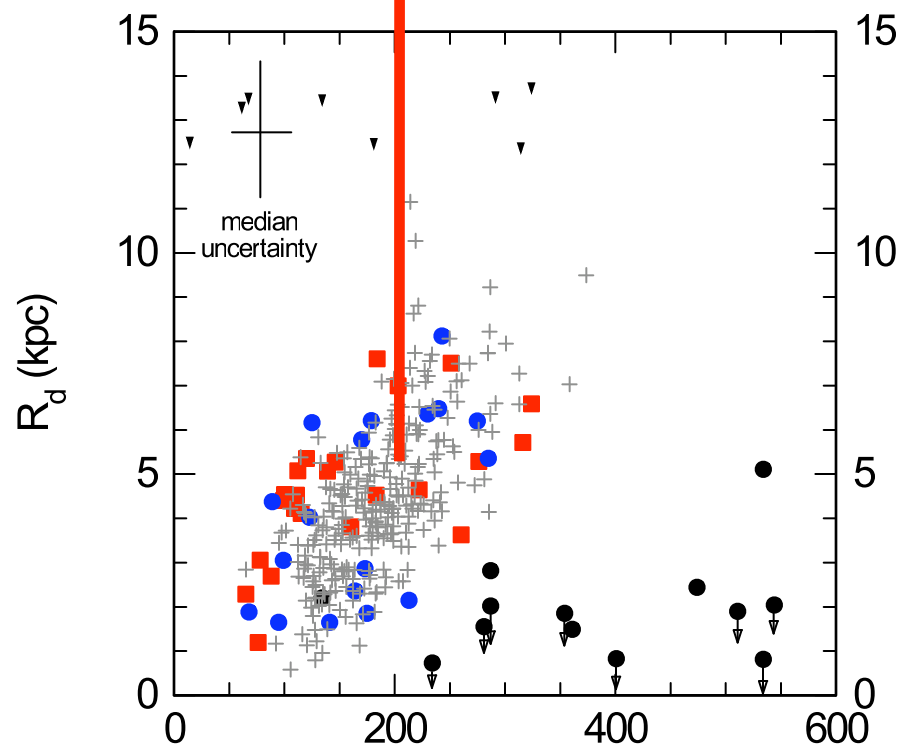


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better with NFW+ $c_{\text{halo}}(z)$

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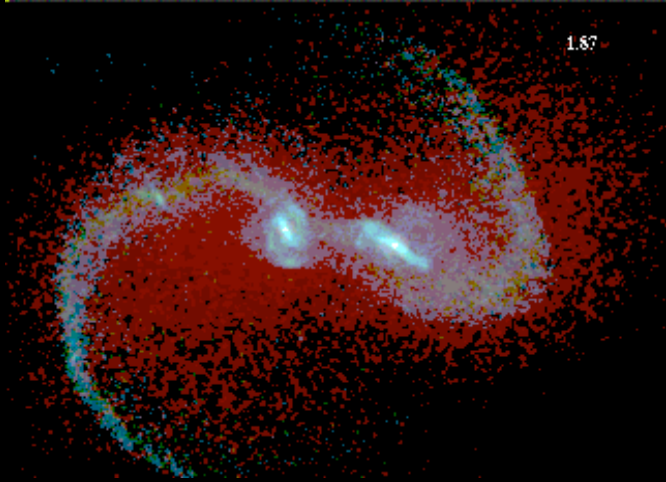
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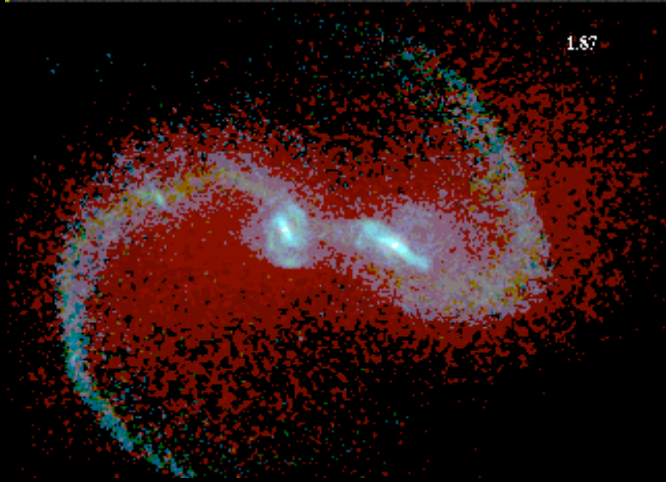
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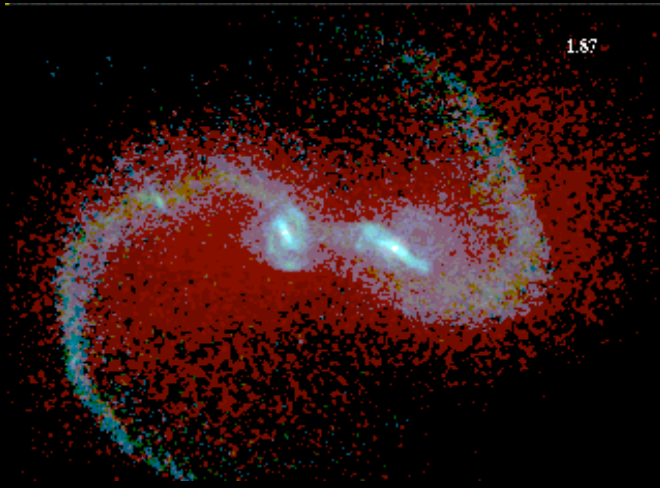
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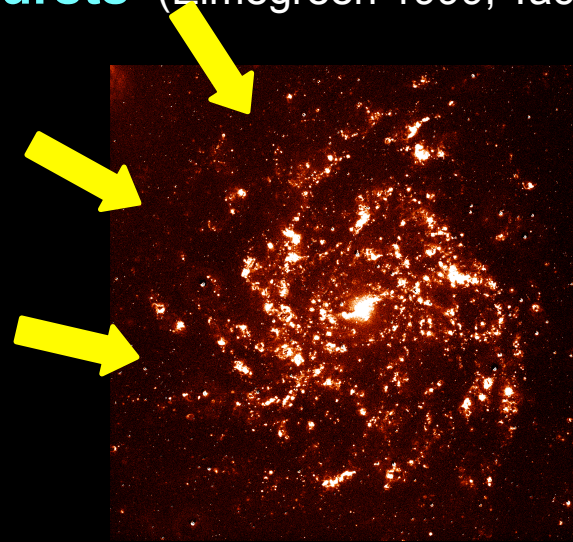
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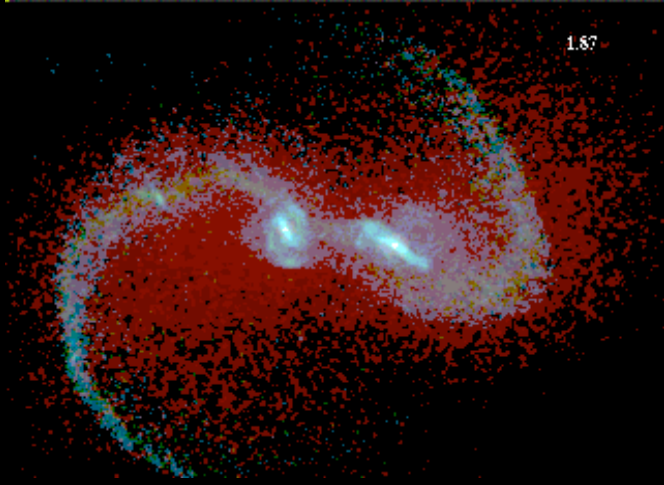
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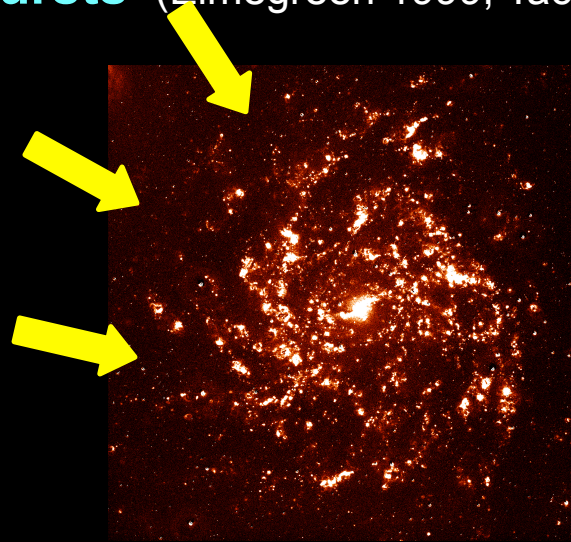
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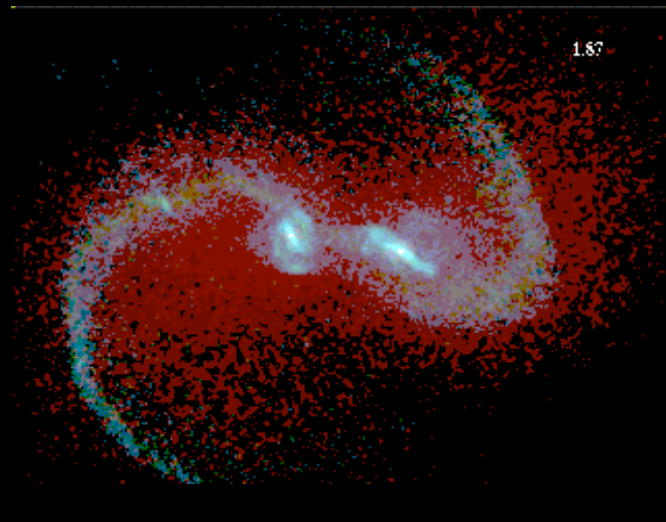
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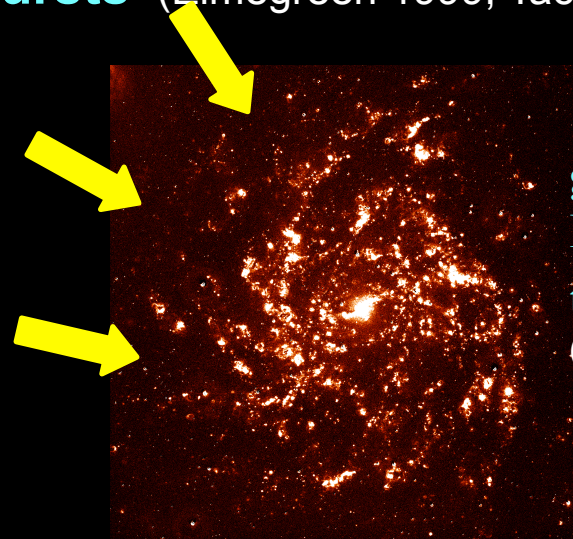
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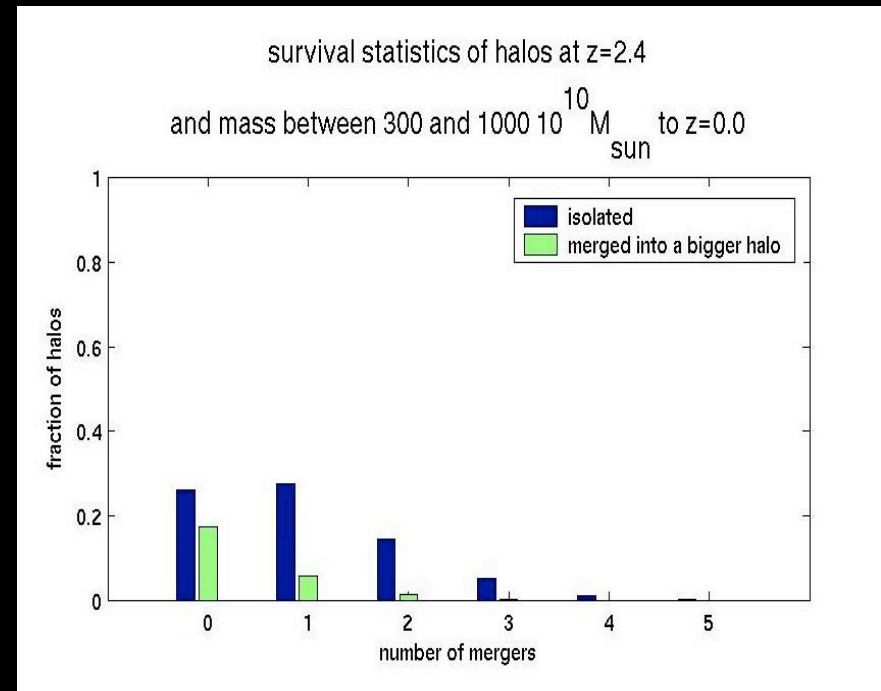
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- **internal quenching of accretion**
- **AGN feedback effects**

see **Bruce Elmegreen's talk**

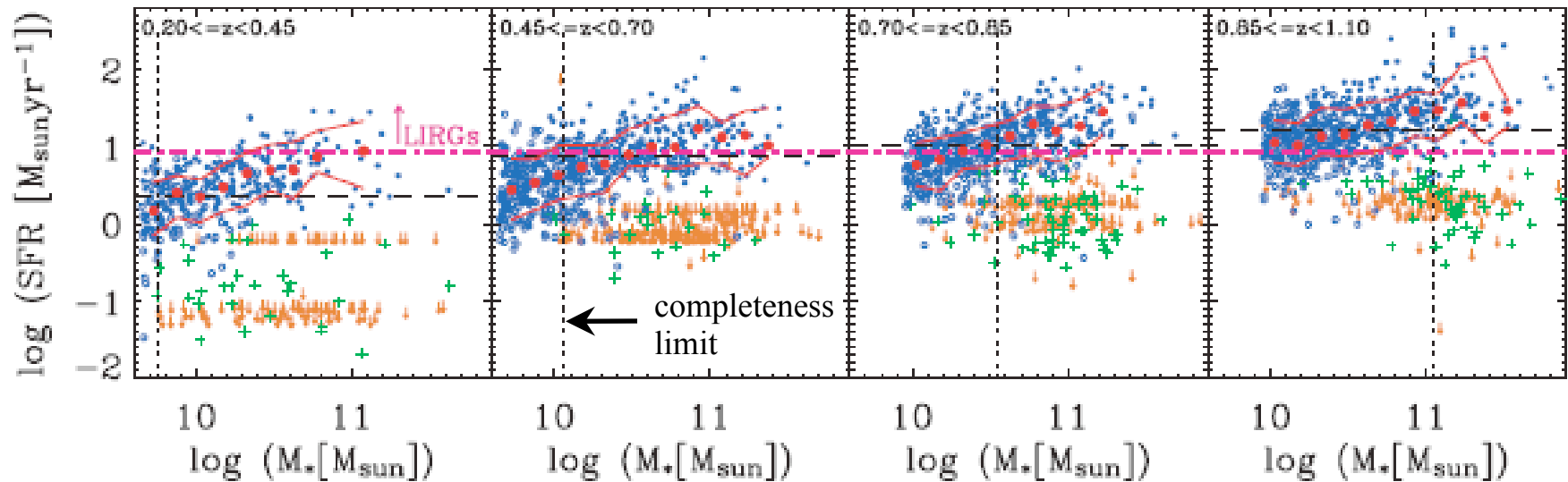


**S.Genel 2007**  
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# star formation in the DEEP2 survey

$z < 1$ : evidence for a gradual decline of star formation with low fraction of starbursts



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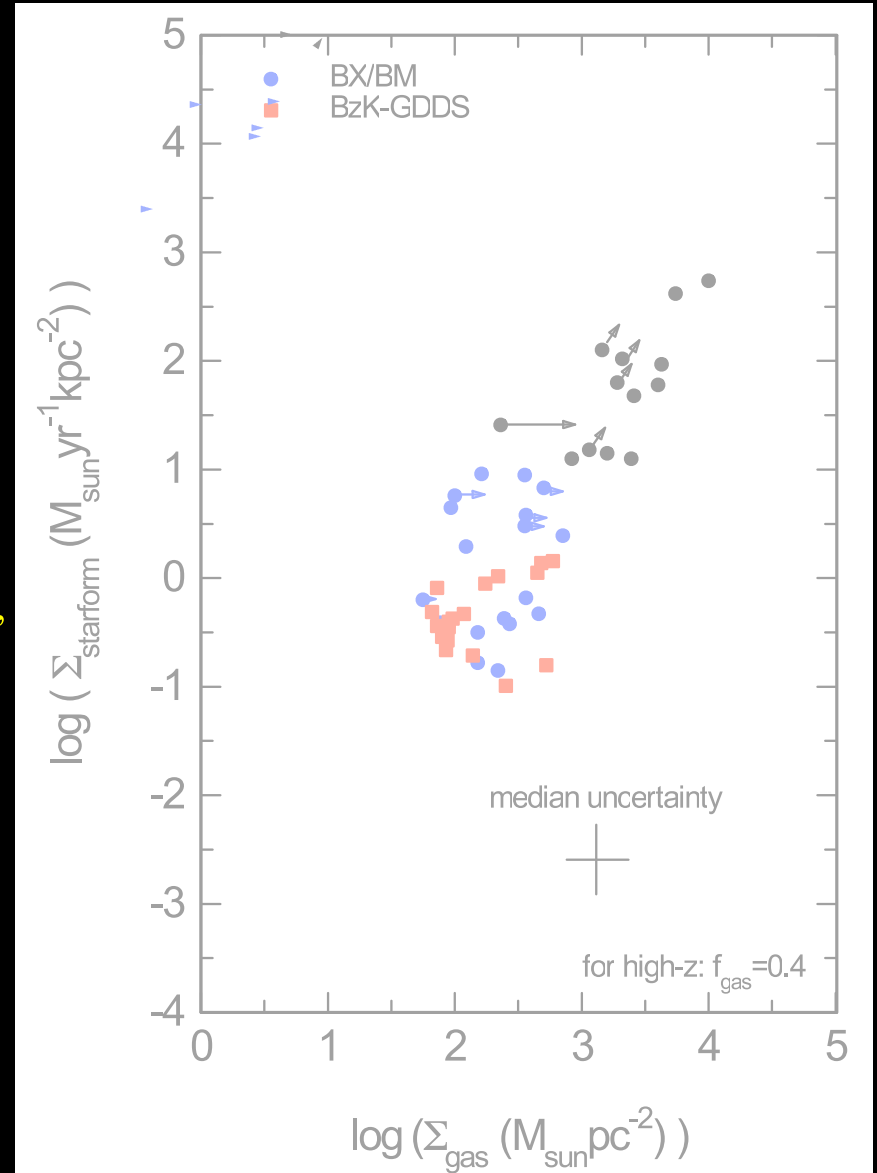
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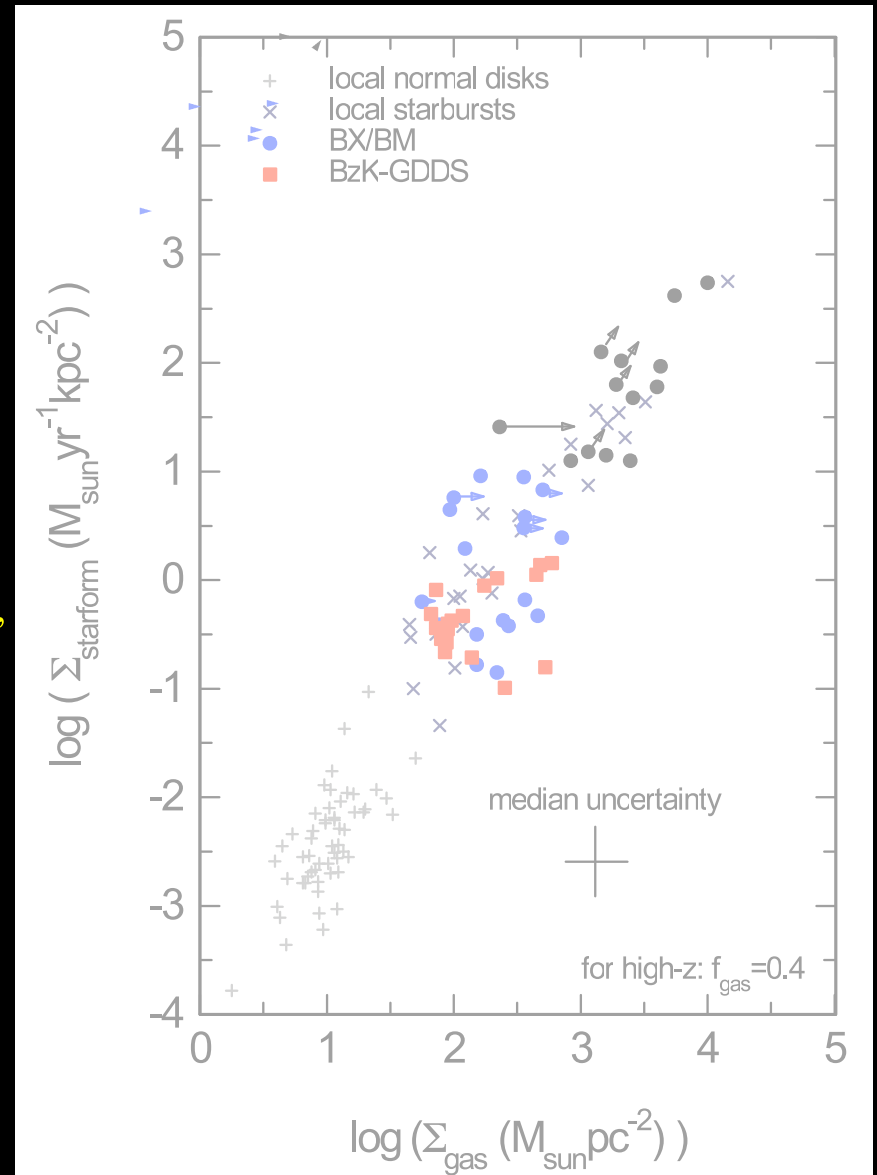
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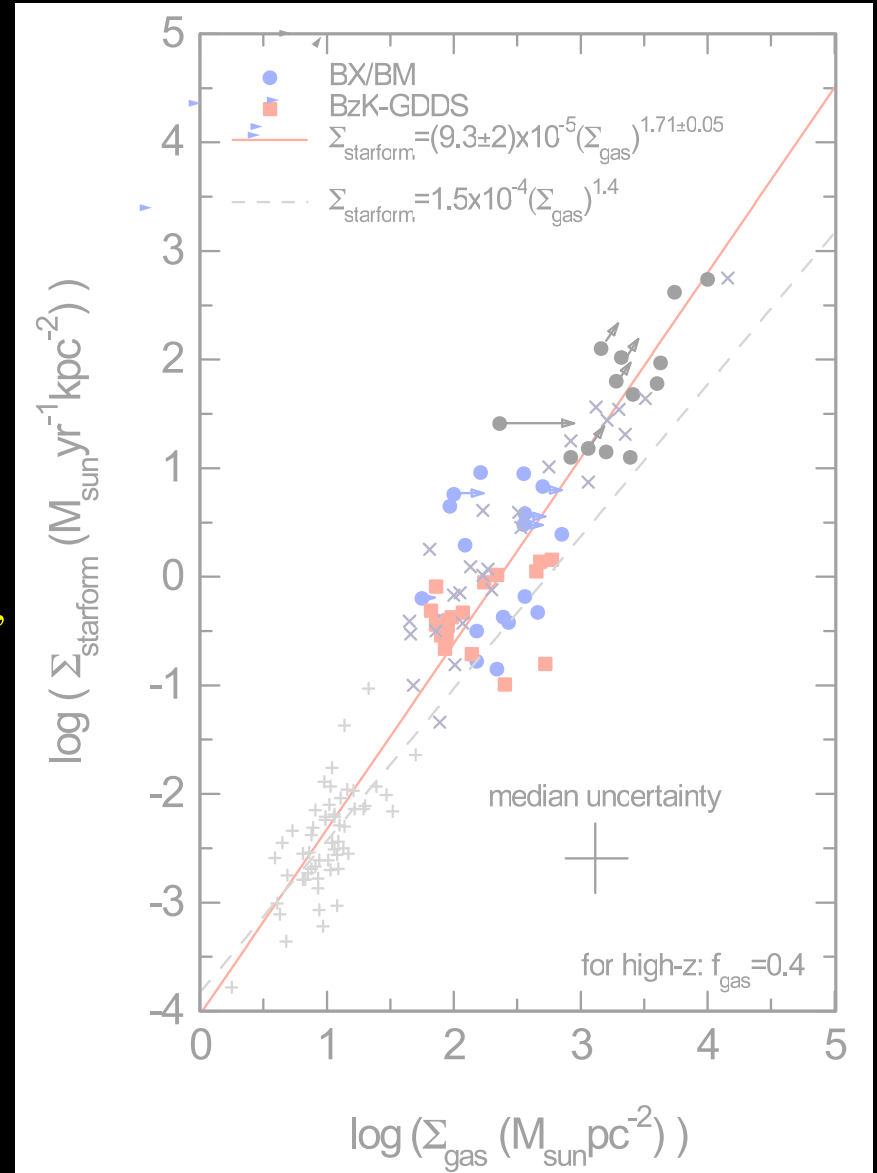
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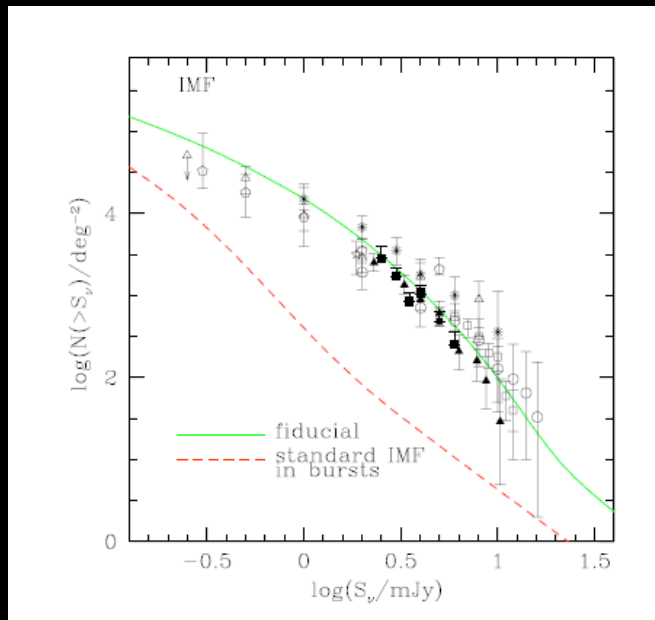
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