

# ALPINE: a survey for studying teenage galaxies in the early Universe



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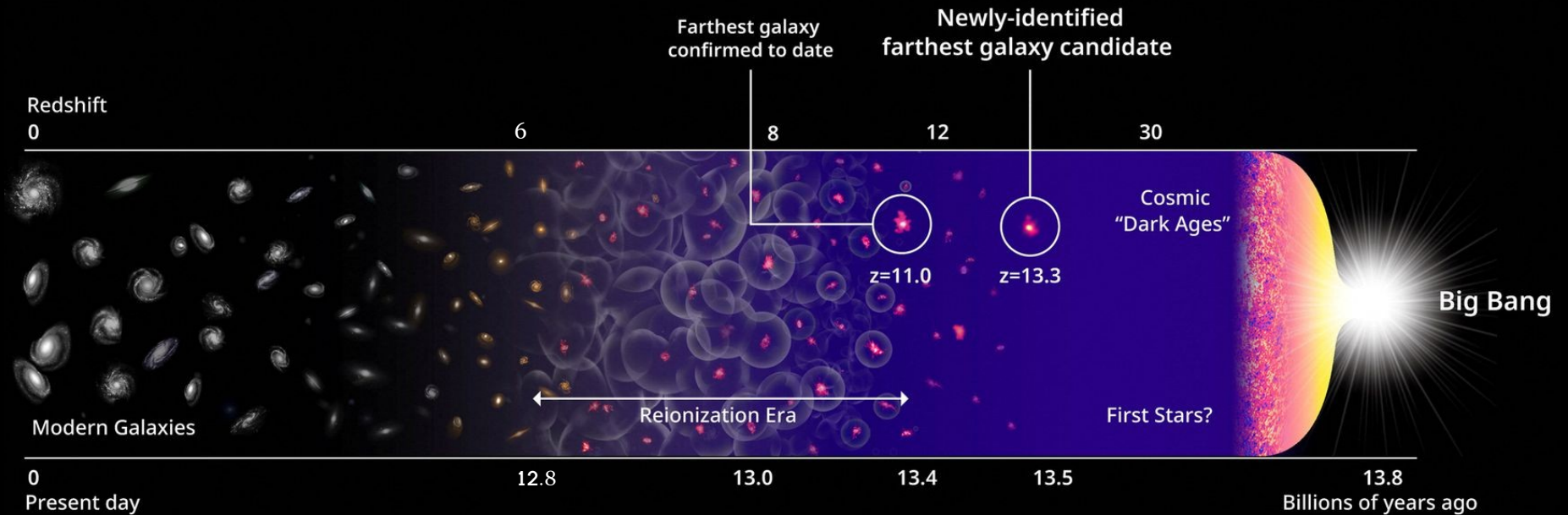
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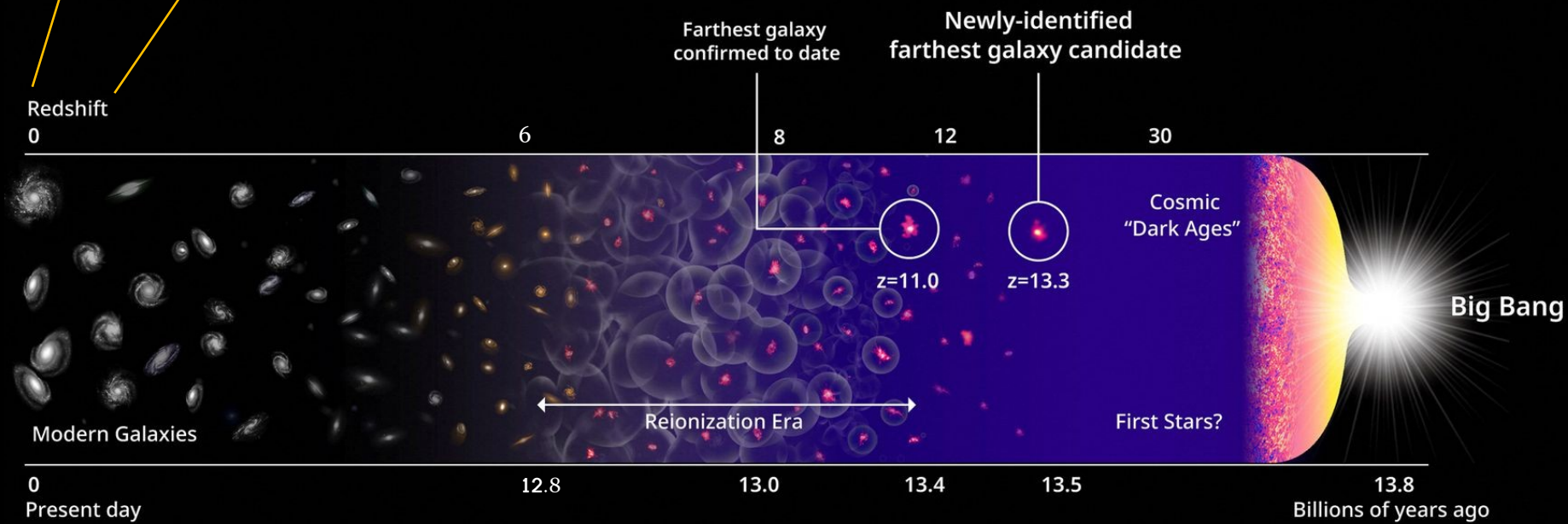
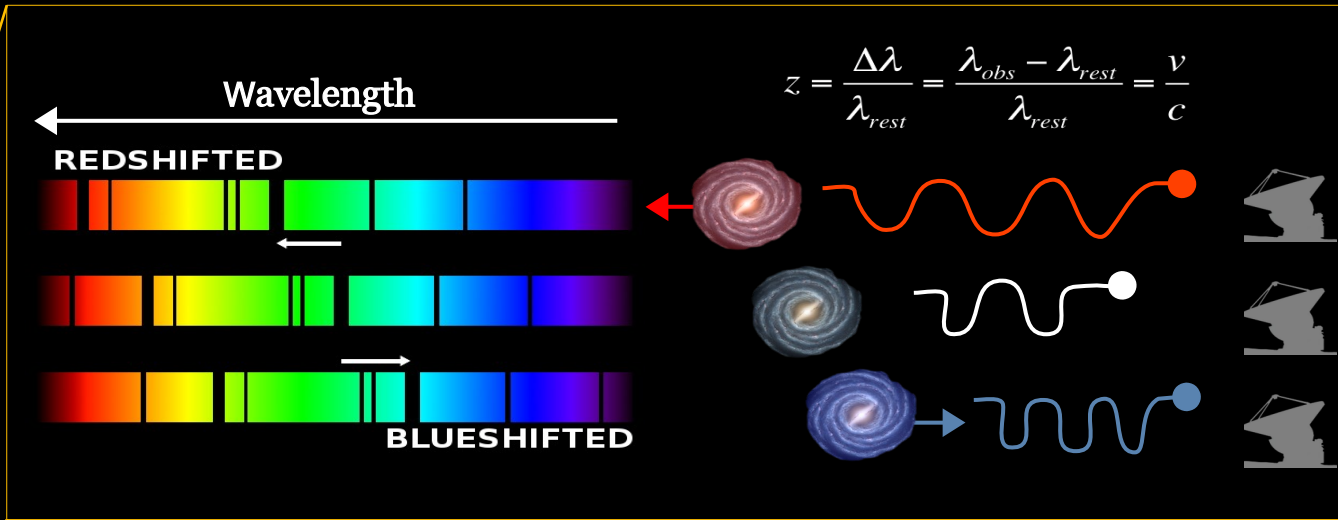
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- ◆ **The ALPINE survey (an overview)**
- ◆ **A few major results from ALPINE**
- ◆ **[CII] as a star-formation tracer in the early Universe**
- ◆ **Summary and conclusions**

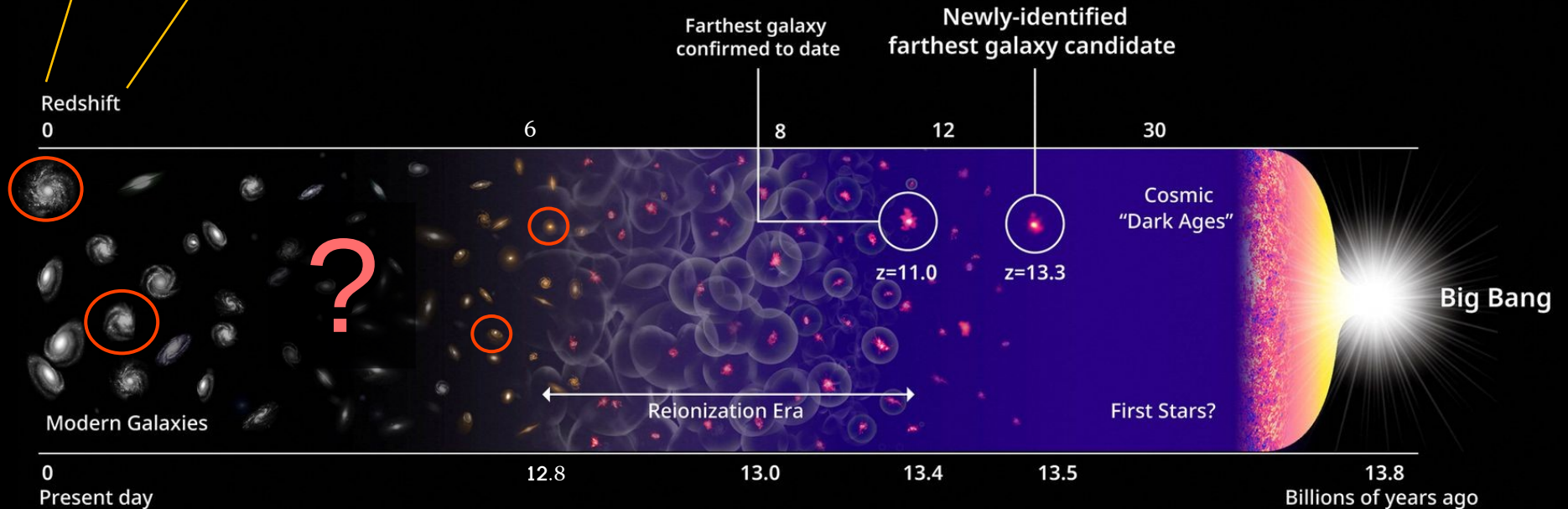
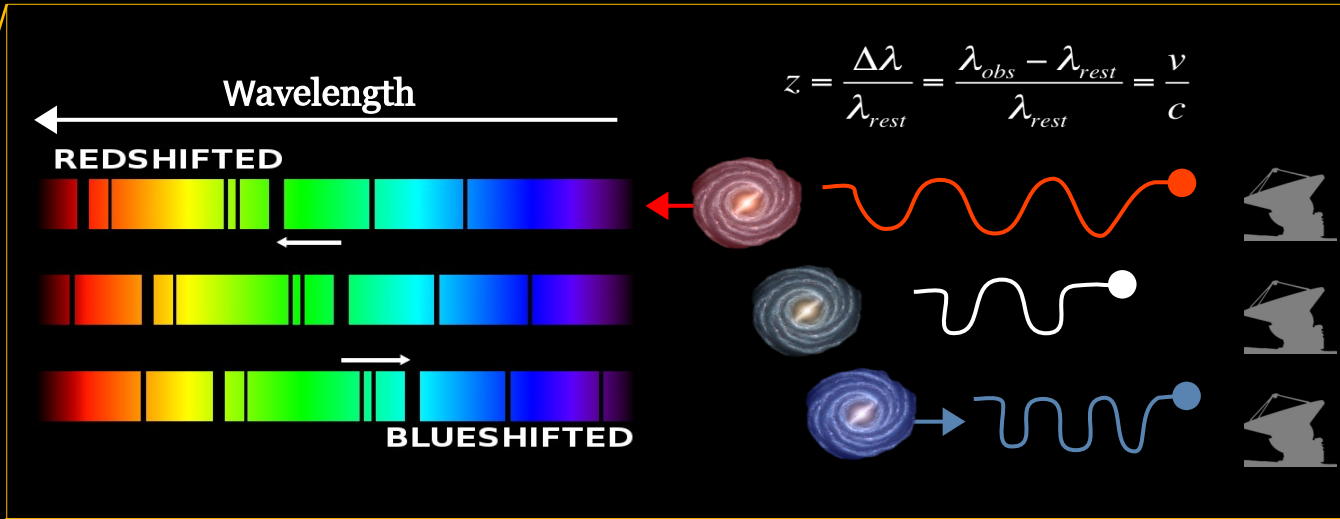
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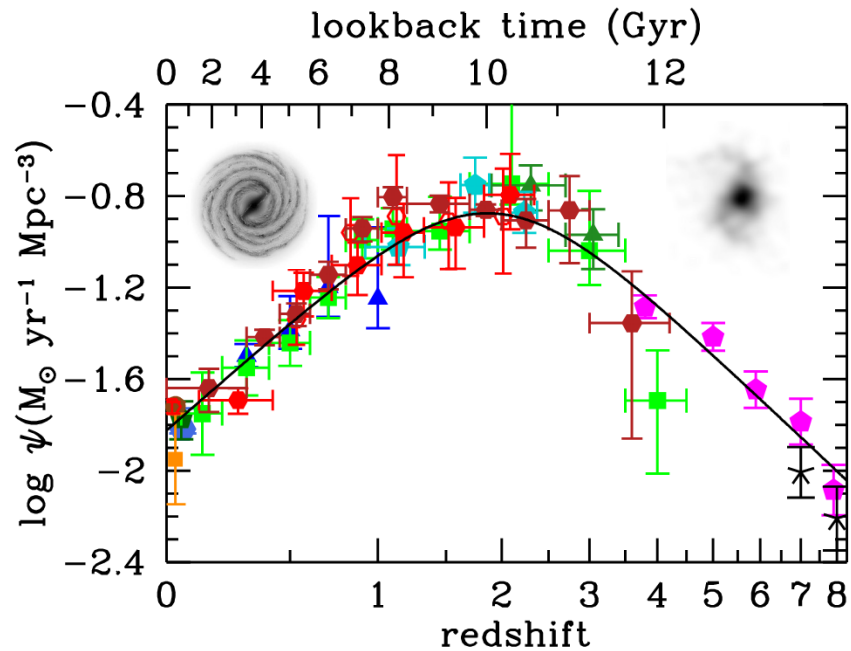
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# Scientific context



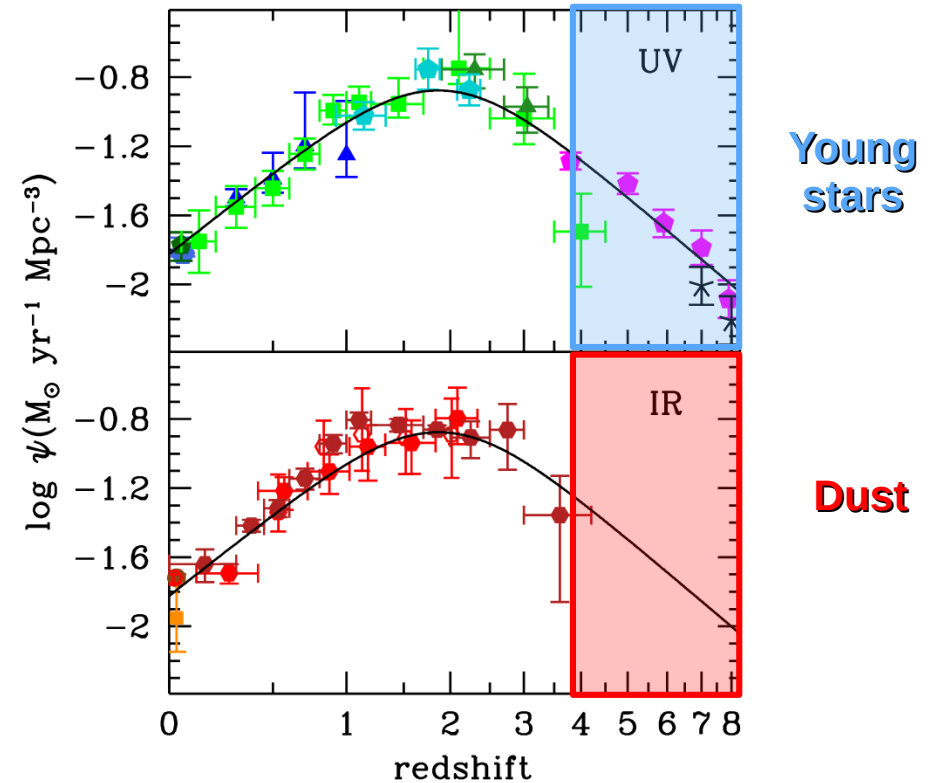
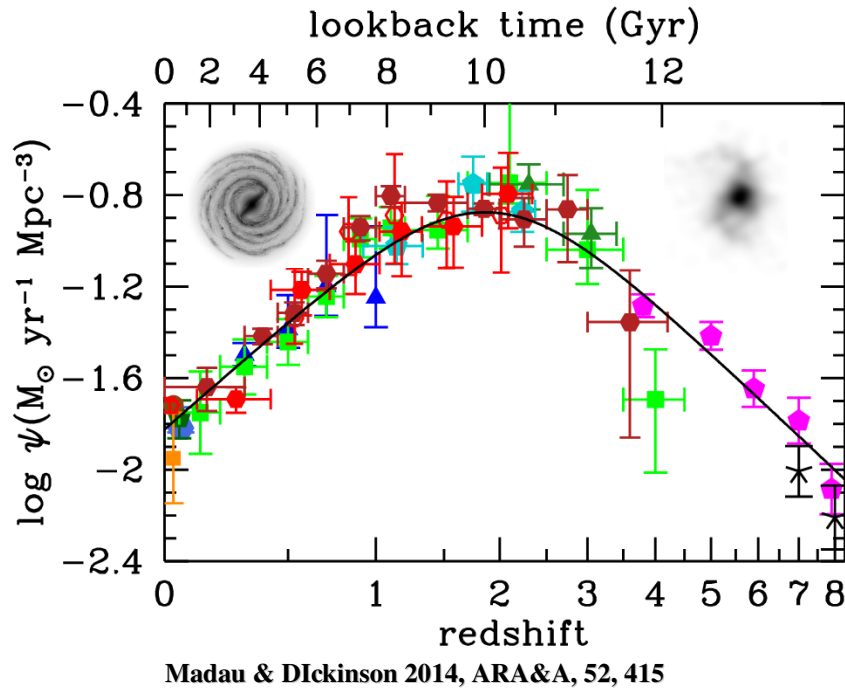
Madau & Dickinson 2014, ARA&A, 52, 415

# Scientific context

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**IR observations are needed**



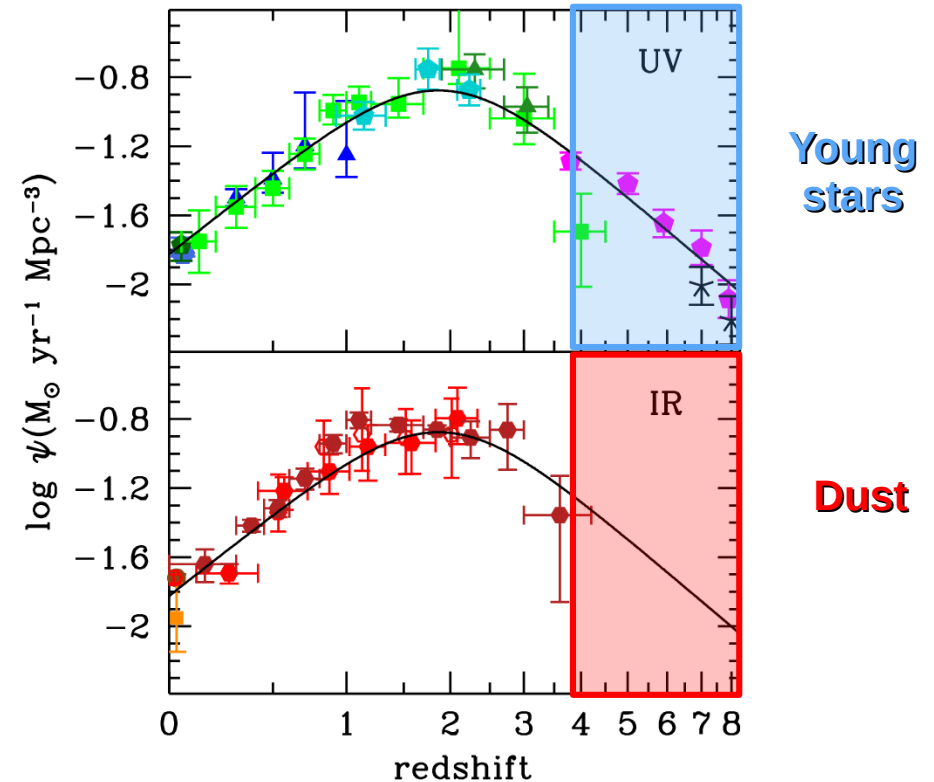
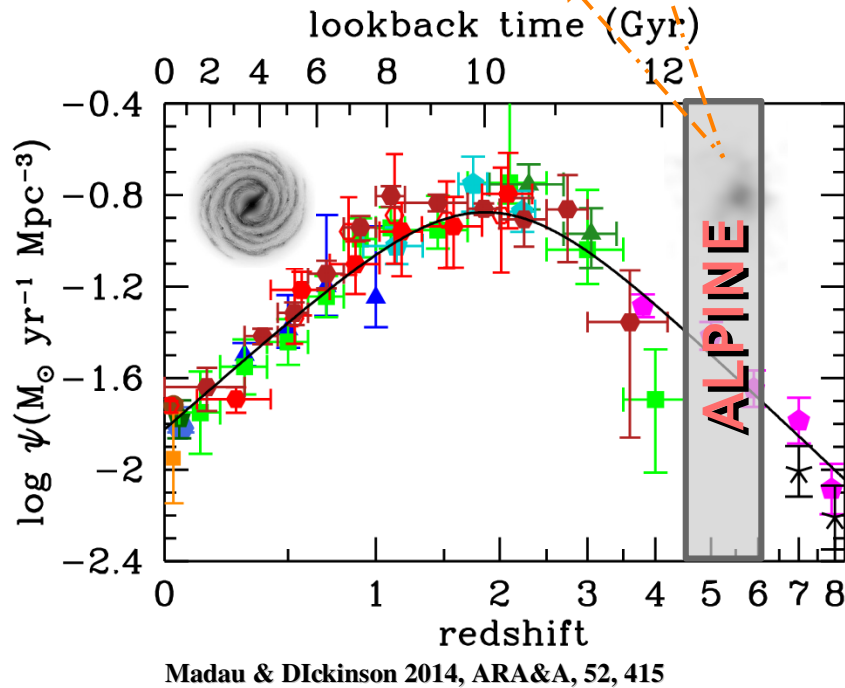
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What is the amount of dust-obscured star formation at  $z > 4$ ?

Which are the processes molding the shape of the cosmic star-formation rate density (SFRD)?

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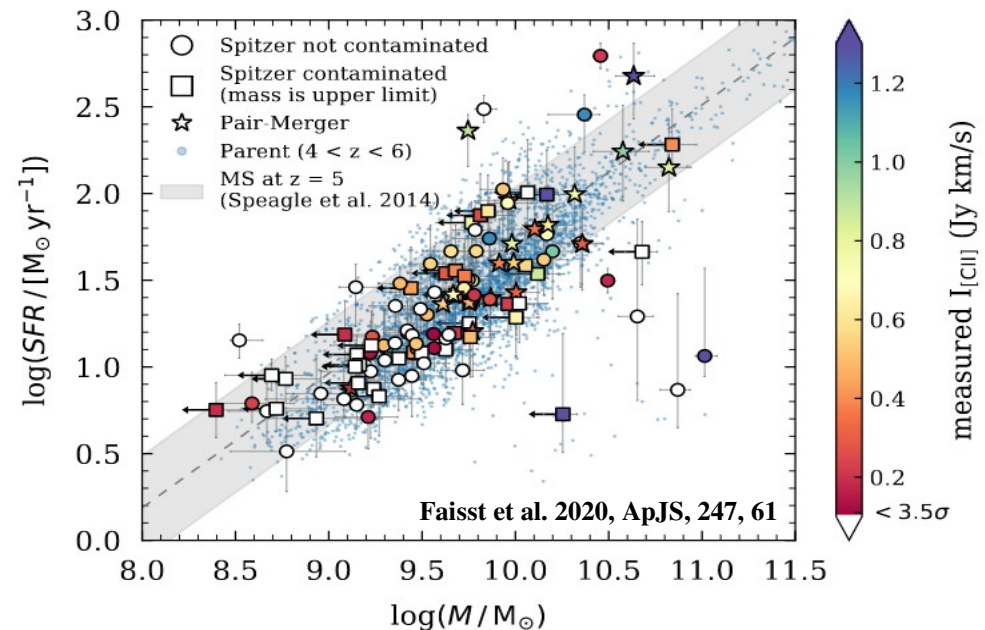
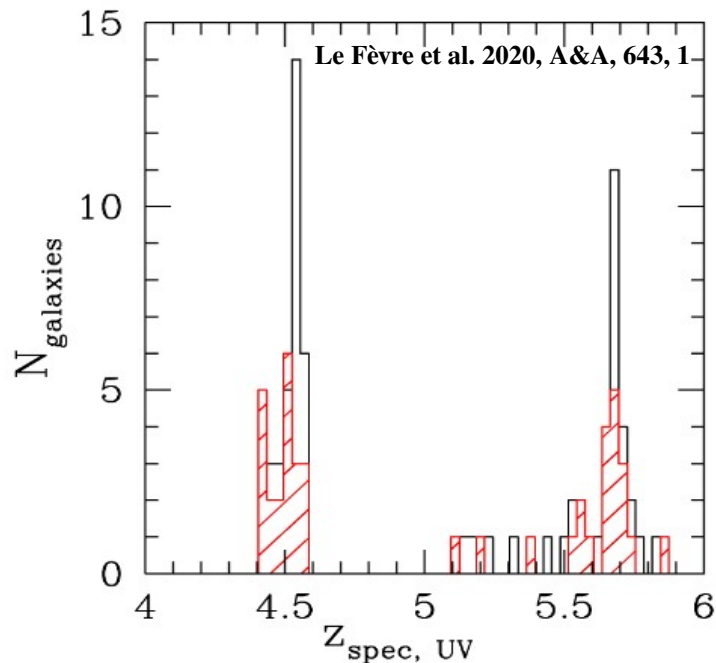
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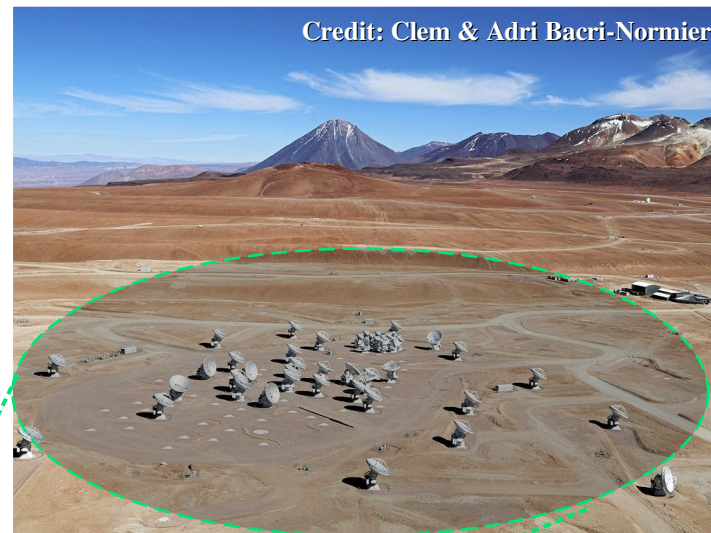
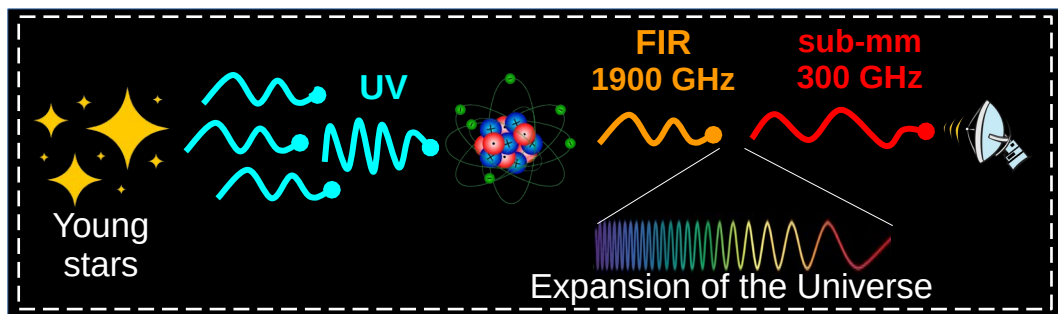


# ALPINE: the ALMA Large Program to INvestigate [CII] at Early times

- PI: Olivier Le Fèvre
- 70h of **[CII] + continuum observations** in ALMA Band 7 (275 – 373 GHz)
- **118 normal star-forming galaxies** (SFGs) drawn from the COSMOS and Extended Chandra Deep Field South (E-CDFS) fields
- $4.4 < z_{\text{spec}} < 5.9$   
with VUDS and DEIMOS 10K
- “main-sequence” galaxies  
 $\text{SFR} > 10 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  &  $9 < \log(M_*/M_{\odot}) < 11$



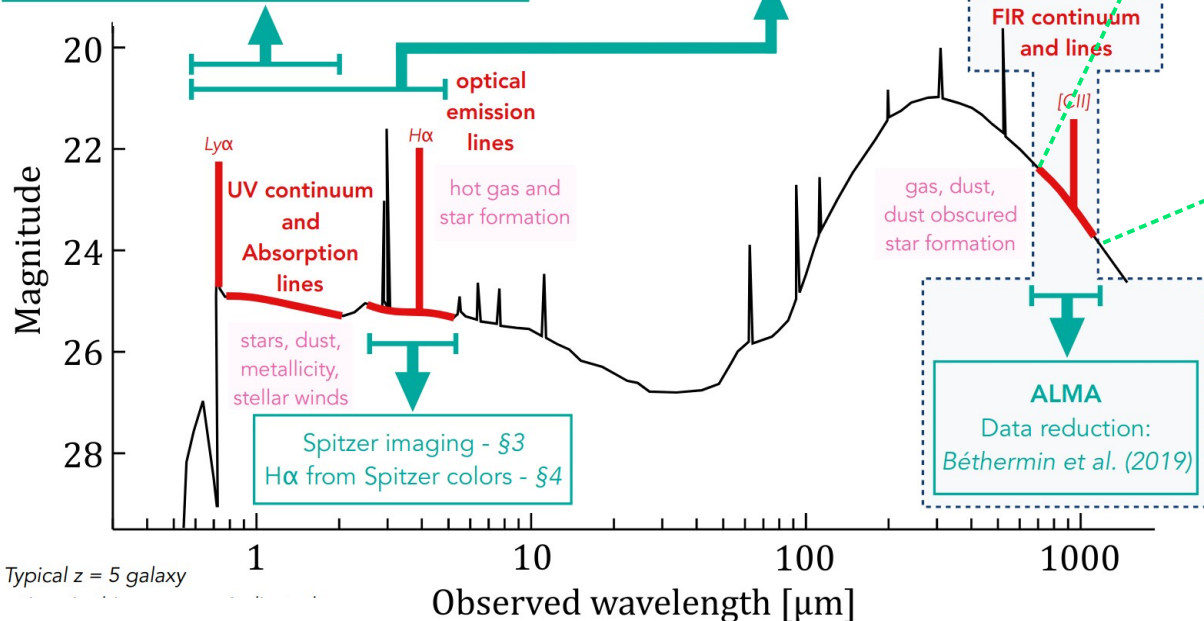
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Faisst et al. 2020, ApJS, 247, 61

Spectroscopy (Keck/DEIMOS, VUDS, GOODS-S/VLT) - §2  
Imaging (ground & HST; various programs) - §3

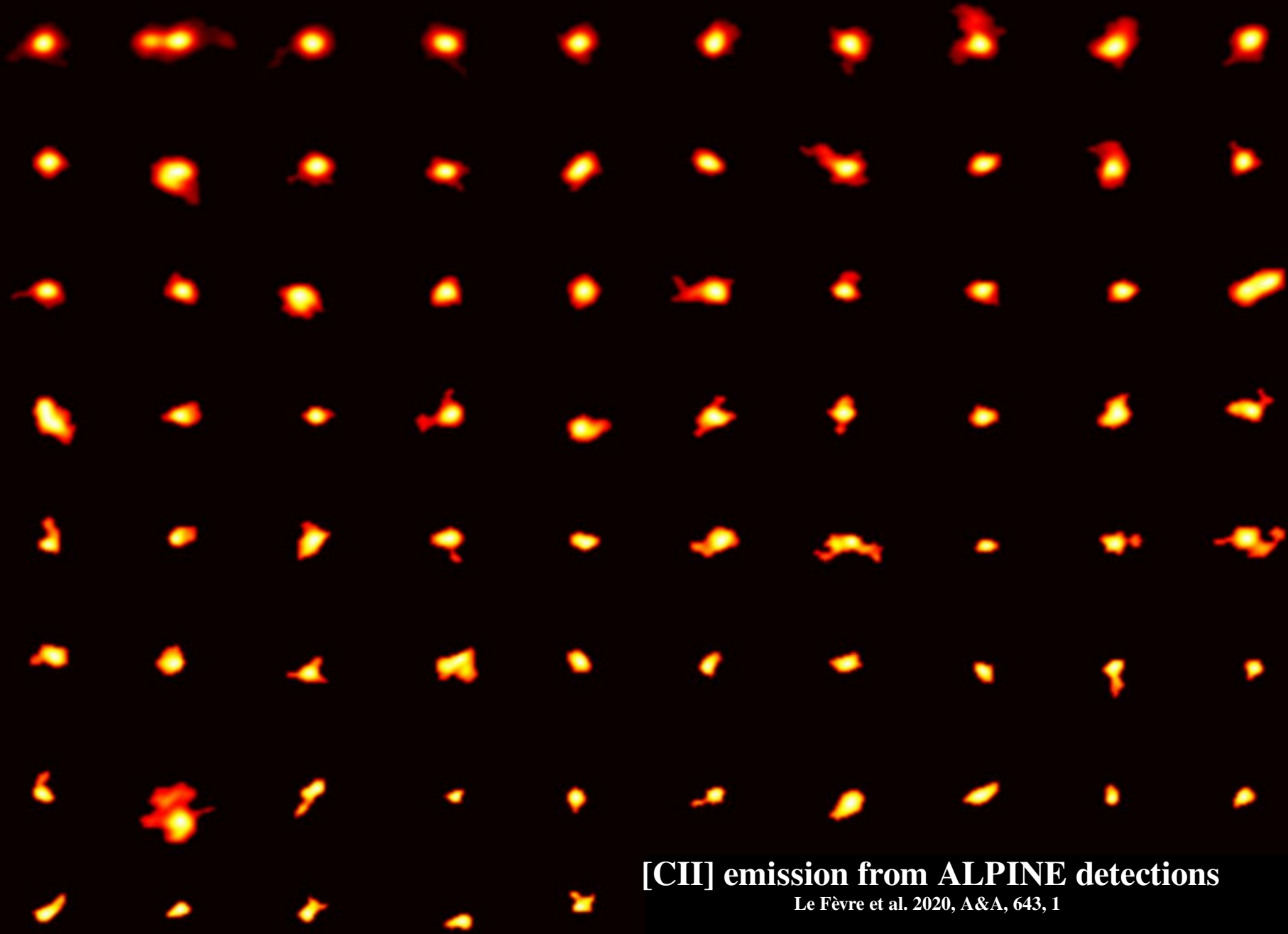
SED fitting - §4  
(Stellar masses, SFR)



\* Typical  $z = 5$  galaxy

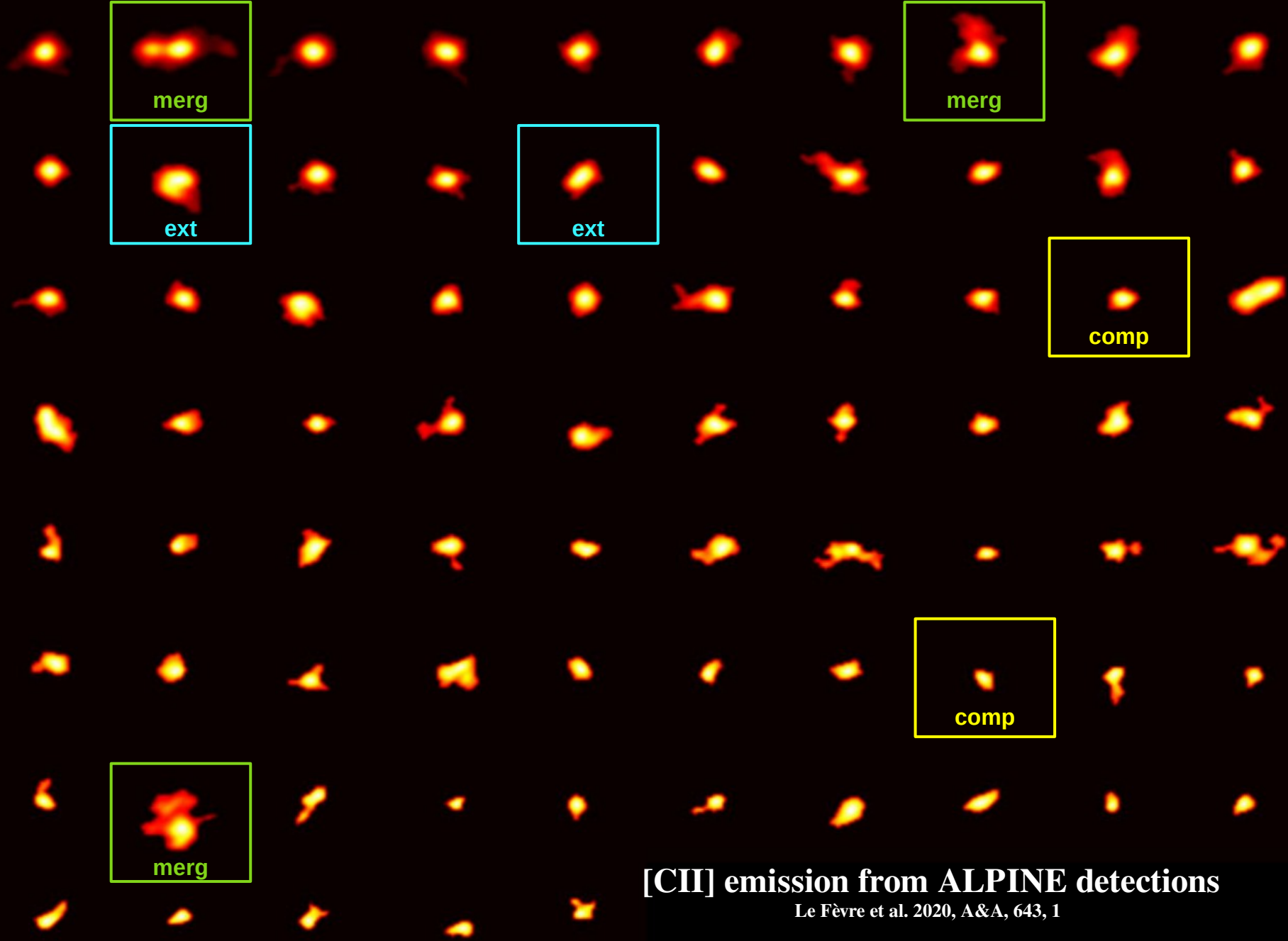
**[CII] line @ 158  $\mu\text{m}$  rest-frame:**

- one of the strongest FIR line;
- mainly excited in photo-dissociation regions (PDRs);
- poorly affected by dust;
- near the peak of FIR emission



**[CII] emission from ALPINE detections**

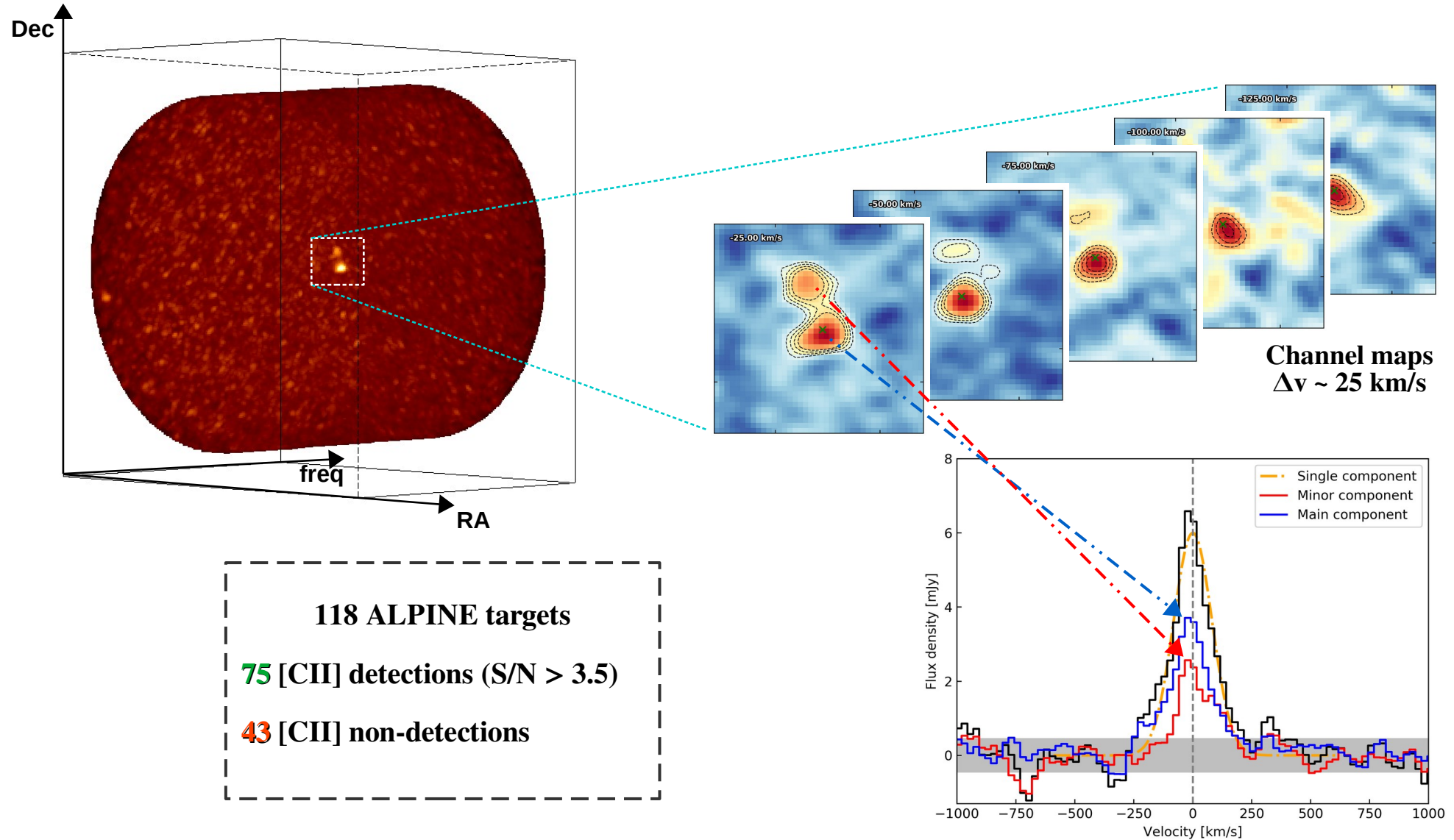
Le Fèvre et al. 2020, A&A, 643, 1

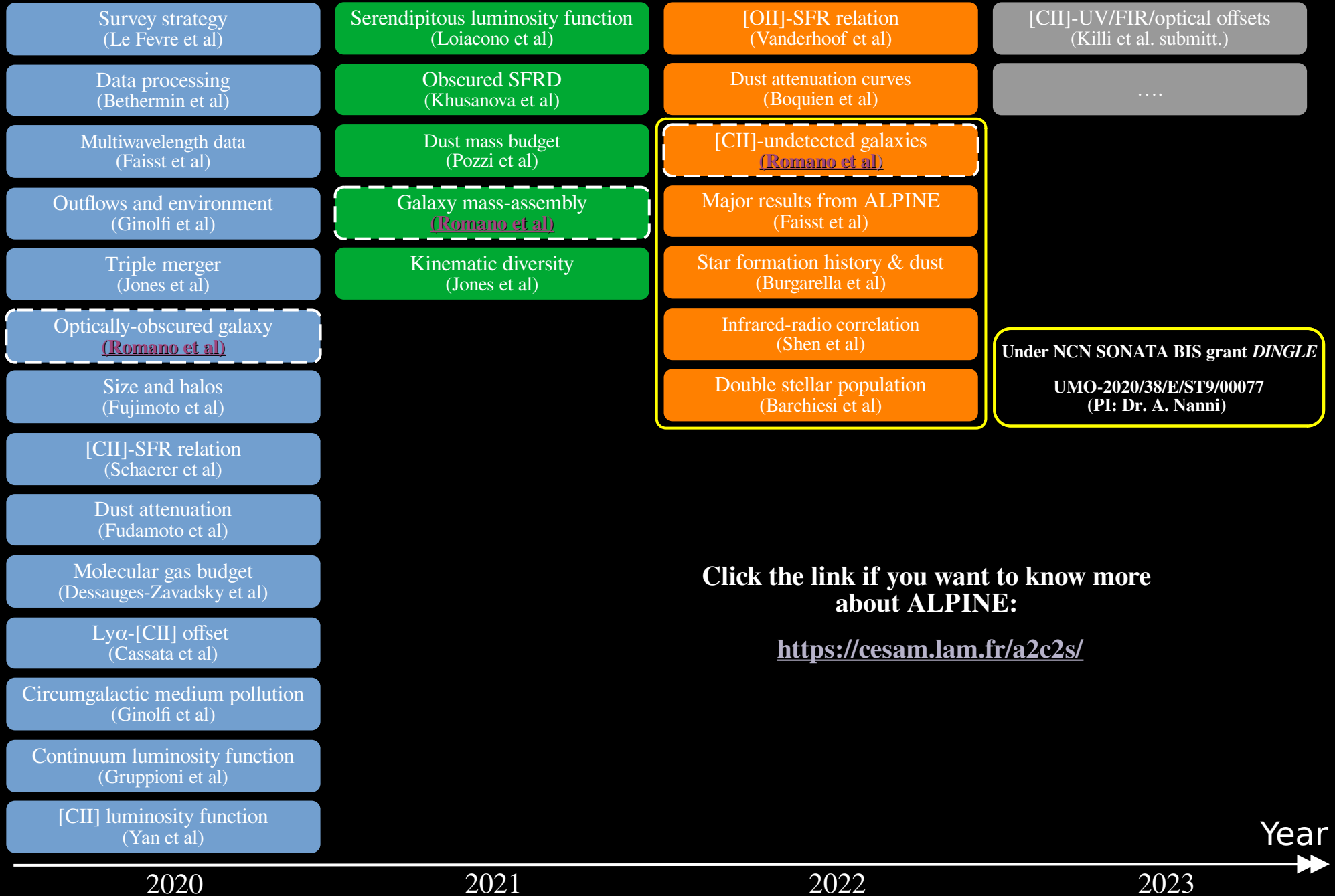


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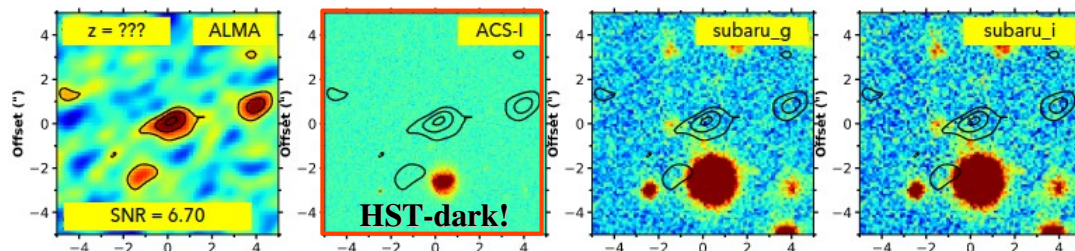
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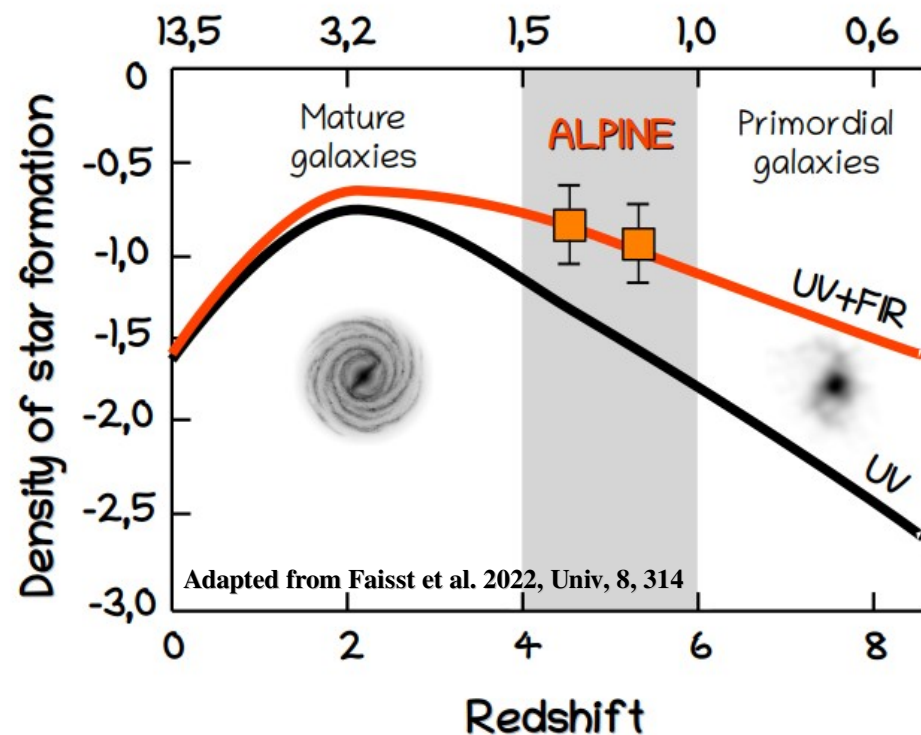
# General results: more dust than expected!

$$\text{SFR}_{\text{TOT}} = \text{SFR}_{\text{UV}} + \text{SFR}_{\text{FIR}}$$



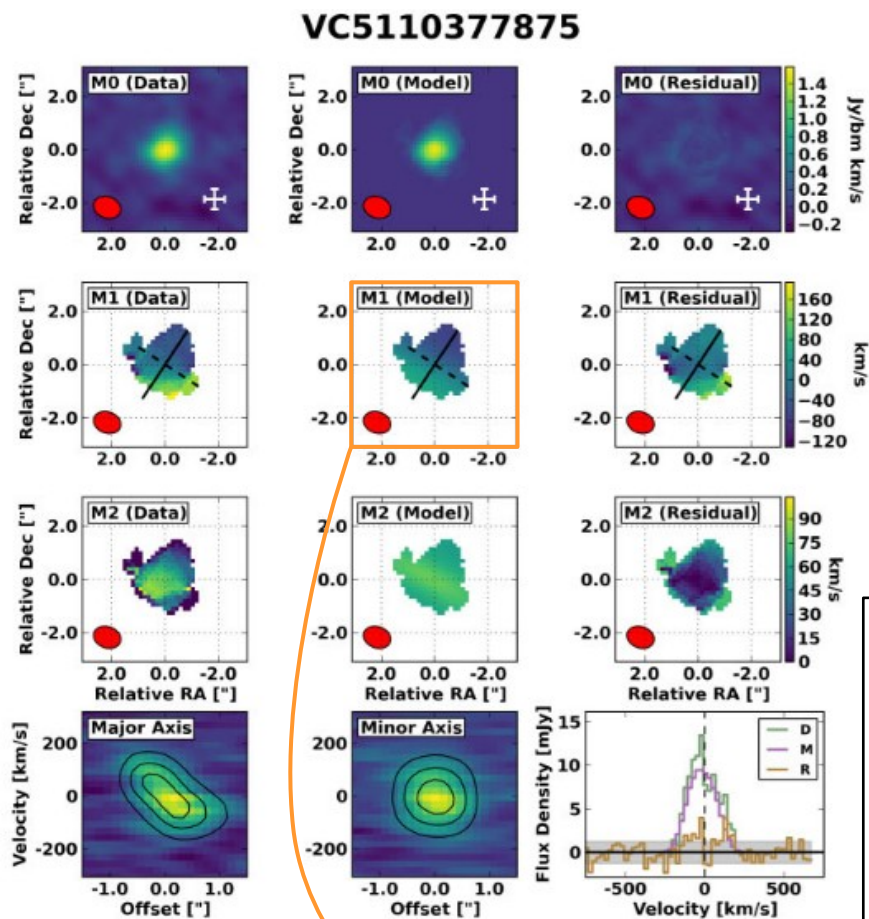
Grupponi et al. 2020, A&A, 643, 8

Billion years after the Big Bang

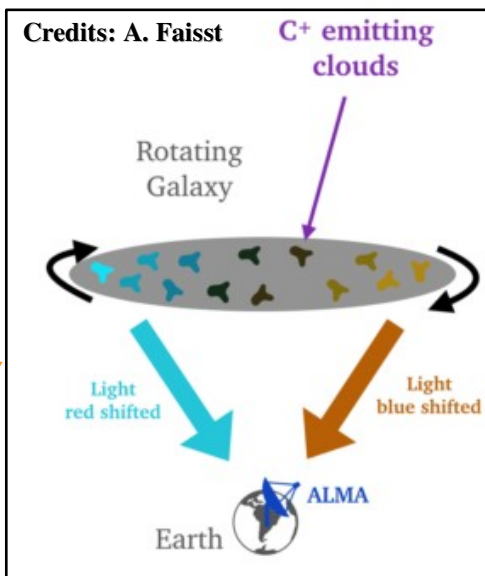
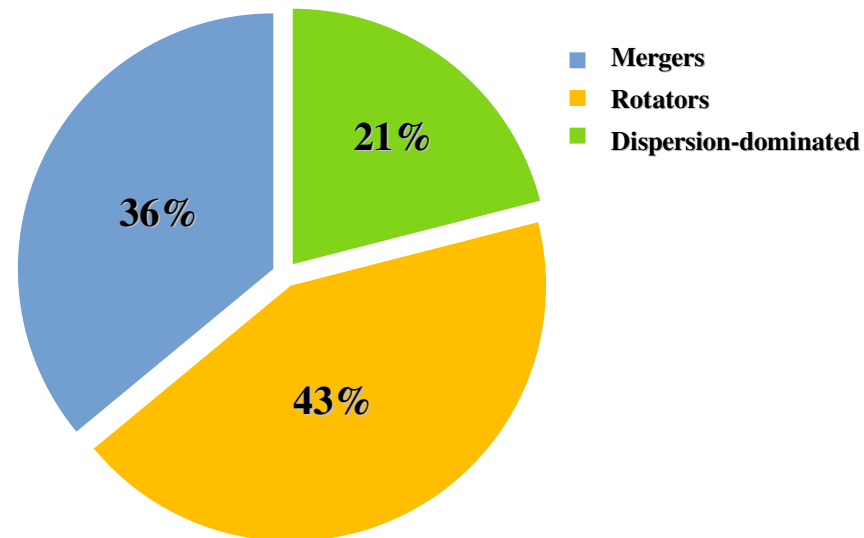


- Discovery of optically-dark galaxies missed by previous UV/optical surveys
- HST-dark galaxies contribute  $\sim 17\%$  to the total SFRD at  $z > 3$
- SFRD almost constant between redshift 2 and 6
- Large difference between ALPINE and UV/optical data, reaching a factor of 10 at  $z \sim 6$
- Need to revise galaxy formation models and simulations which are not able to predict such a high amount of SFR in dusty galaxies at high- $z$

# General results: morpho-kinematic diversity of primordial galaxies



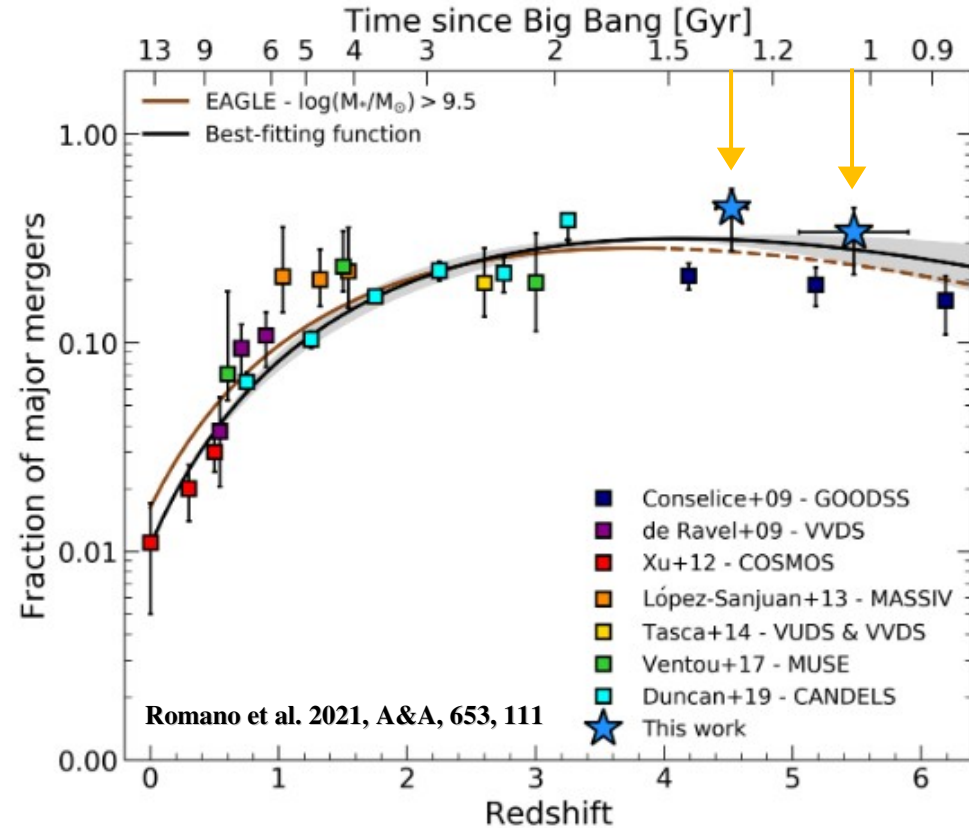
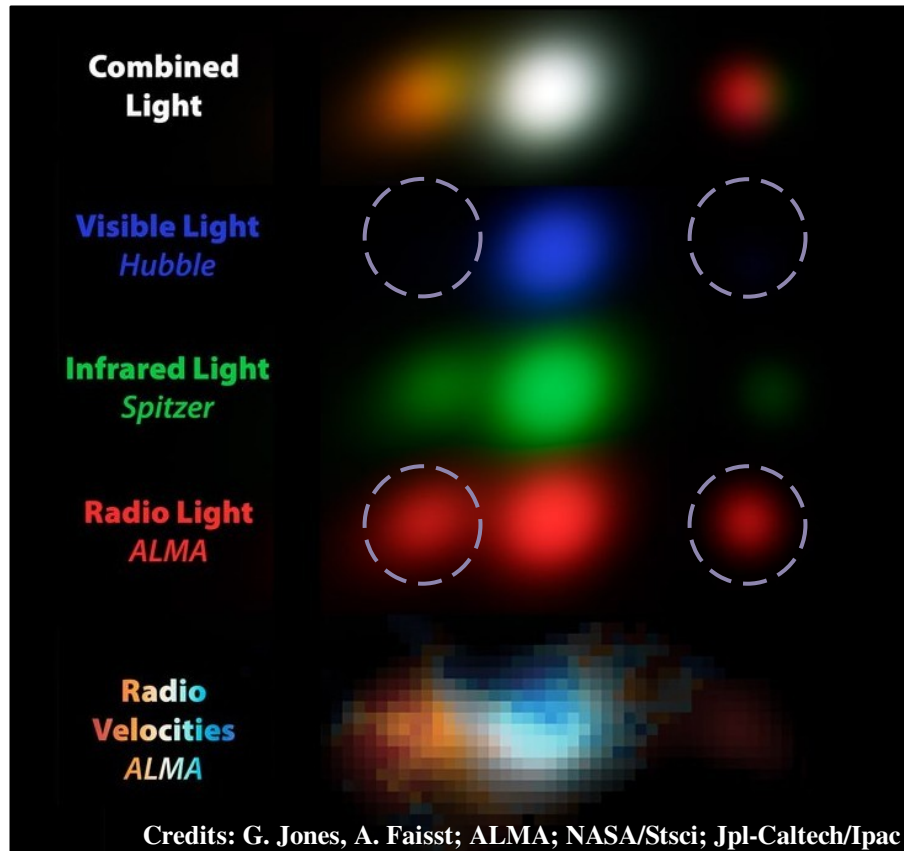
Jones et al. 2021, MNRAS, 507, 3540



- Evidence of morpho-kinematic diversity in primordial galaxies, at only 1-1.5 Gyr after the Big Bang
- High number of mergers as compared to local Universe
- More rotating galaxies than expected



# General results: mergers as a mechanism of galaxy mass-assembly



- A large fraction ( $\sim 40\%$ ) of major mergers is found in ALPINE (two times higher than at  $z \sim 2$  by using optical data)
- Hints that optical survey could miss dust-obscured merger components, which are bright in the sub-mm
- The contribution of major mergers to the cosmic star-formation rate density varies from 5% to 30%, depending on the assumed merger timescale

# [CII] as a star-formation tracer in the early Universe

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$$\log(L_{[\text{CII}]} / L_{\odot}) = a + b \times \log(\text{SFR} / M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1})$$

$$a = 7.06 \pm 0.33, b = 1.00 \pm 0.04 \quad \text{---} \rightarrow \text{Local}$$

De Looze et al. 2014, A&A, 568, 62

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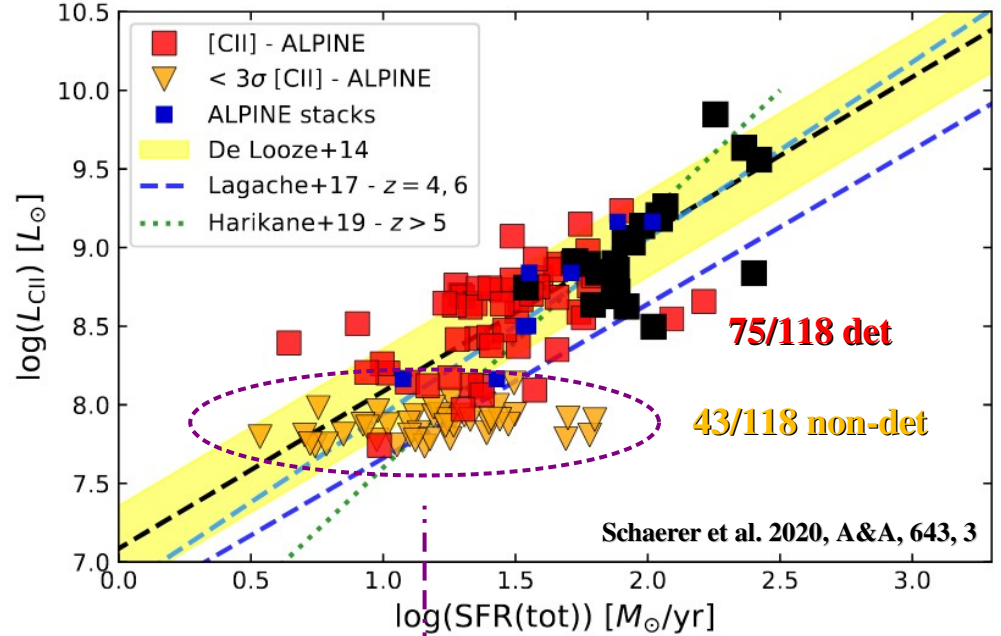
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$a = 6.61 \pm 0.20, b = 1.17 \pm 0.12$   $\dashrightarrow$  **ALPINE**  
 Schaerer et al. 2020, A&A, 643, 3

**L[CII]-SFR relation  
 from ALPINE is comparable to  
 the local one**

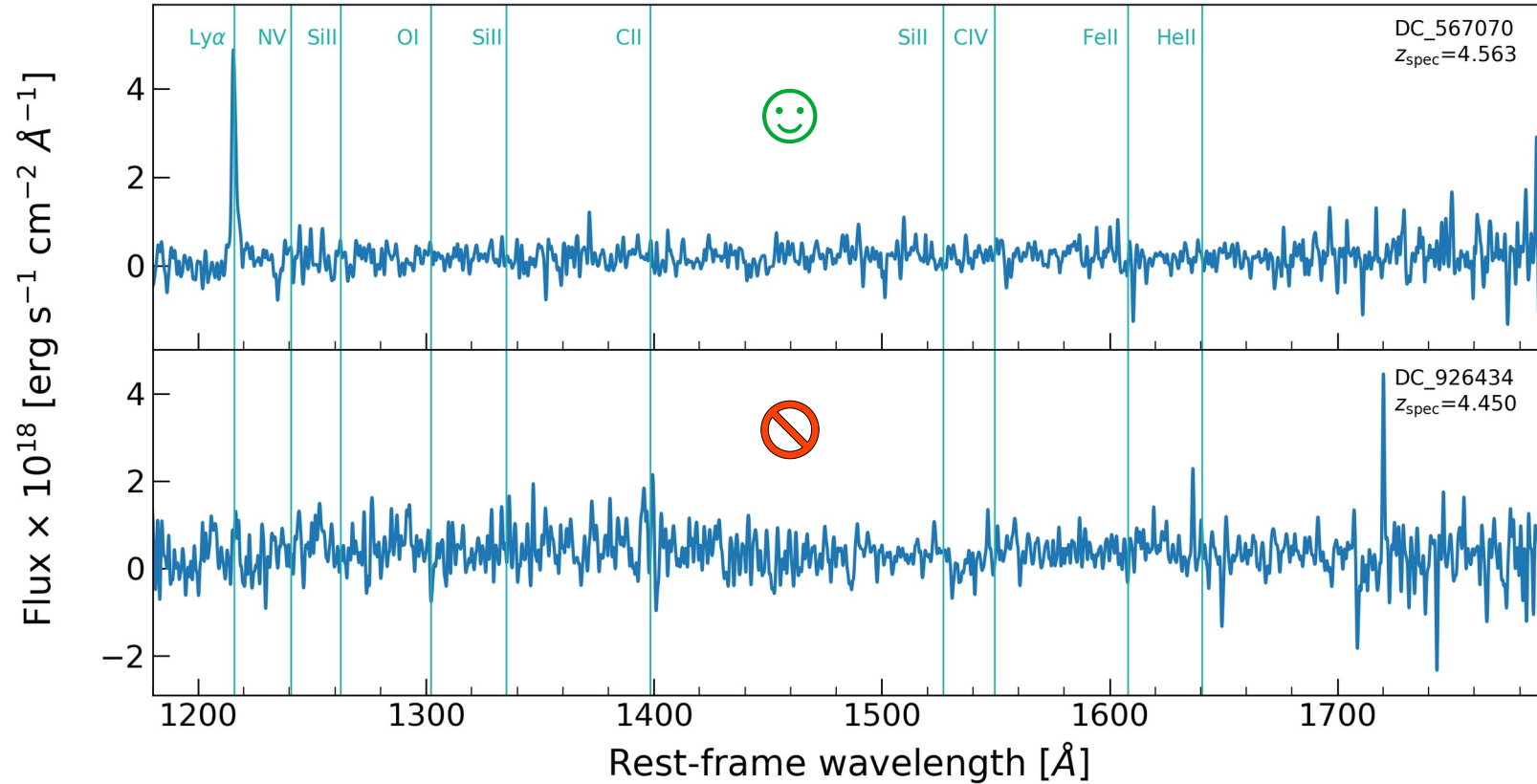
**[CII] is a good tracer of SFR  
 up to  $z \sim 6$**



**Uncertainties deriving from  
 [CII] non-detections... what  
 about these sources?**

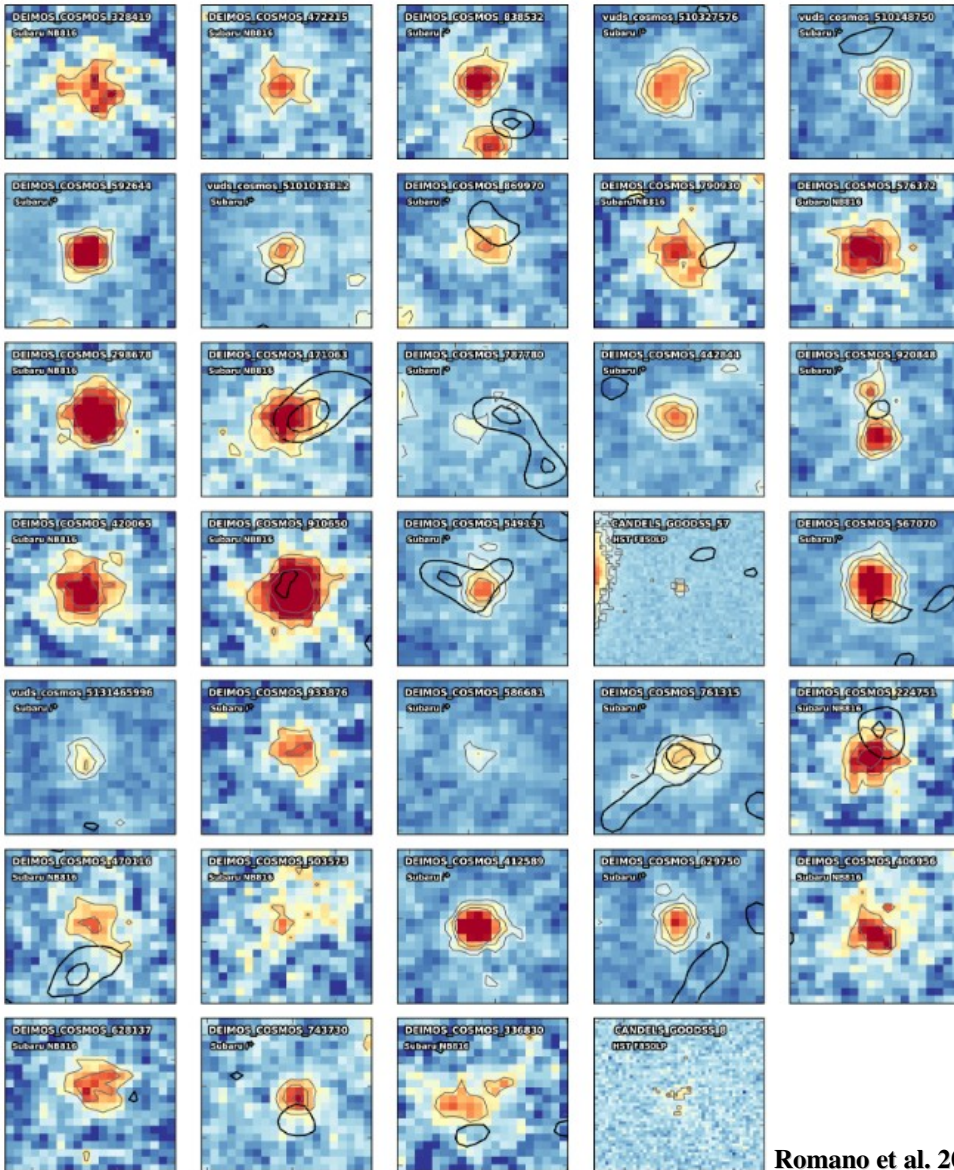
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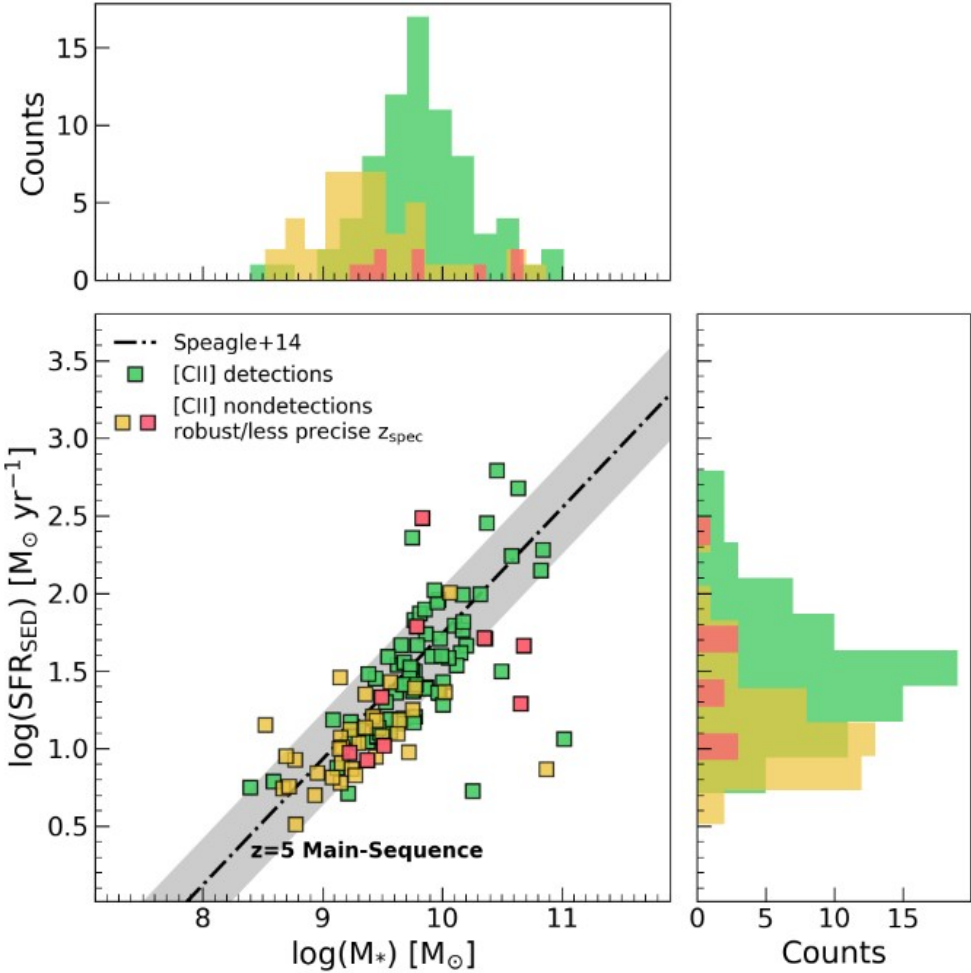


Rest-frame UV spectra

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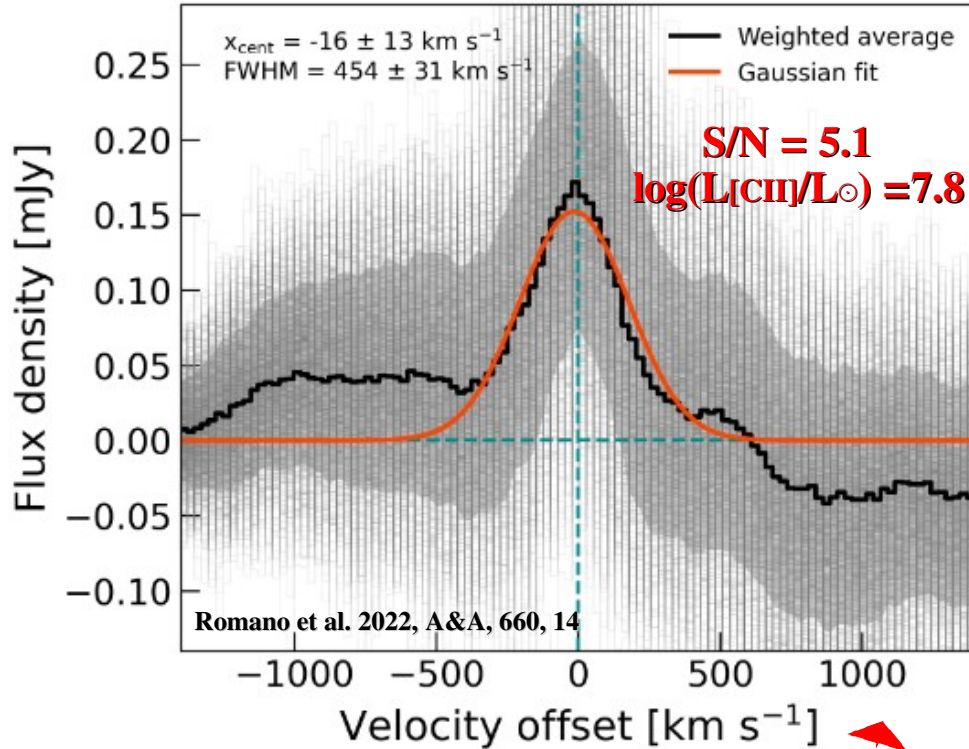
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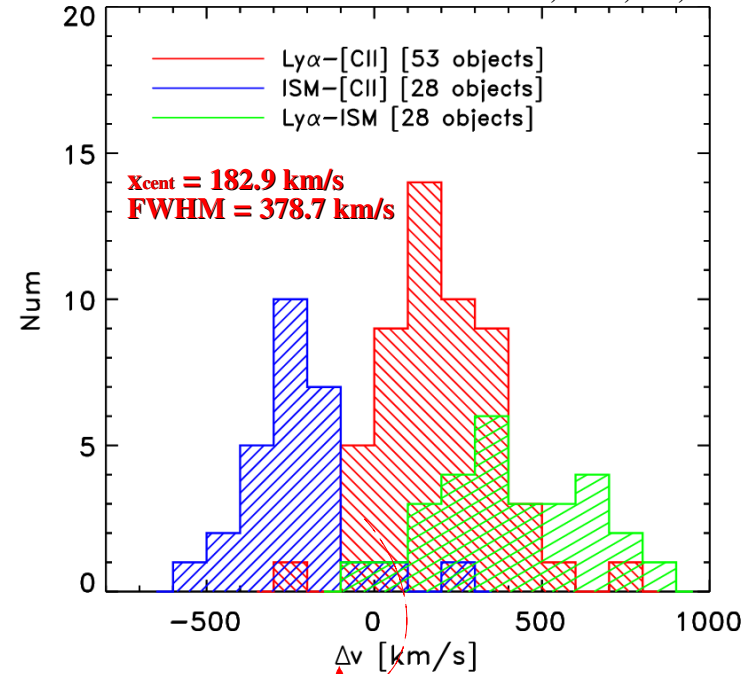
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# [CII] as a star-formation tracer in the early Universe

Weighted stacking of the 1000 stack realizations



Cassata et al. 2020, A&A, 643, 6



0. Do it 1000 times!

1.  $\Delta v_{\text{Ly}\alpha}$  random extraction for each spectrum
2. Mean stack
3. If FWHM < 400 km/s:  
 ok  
 Else:  
 repeat

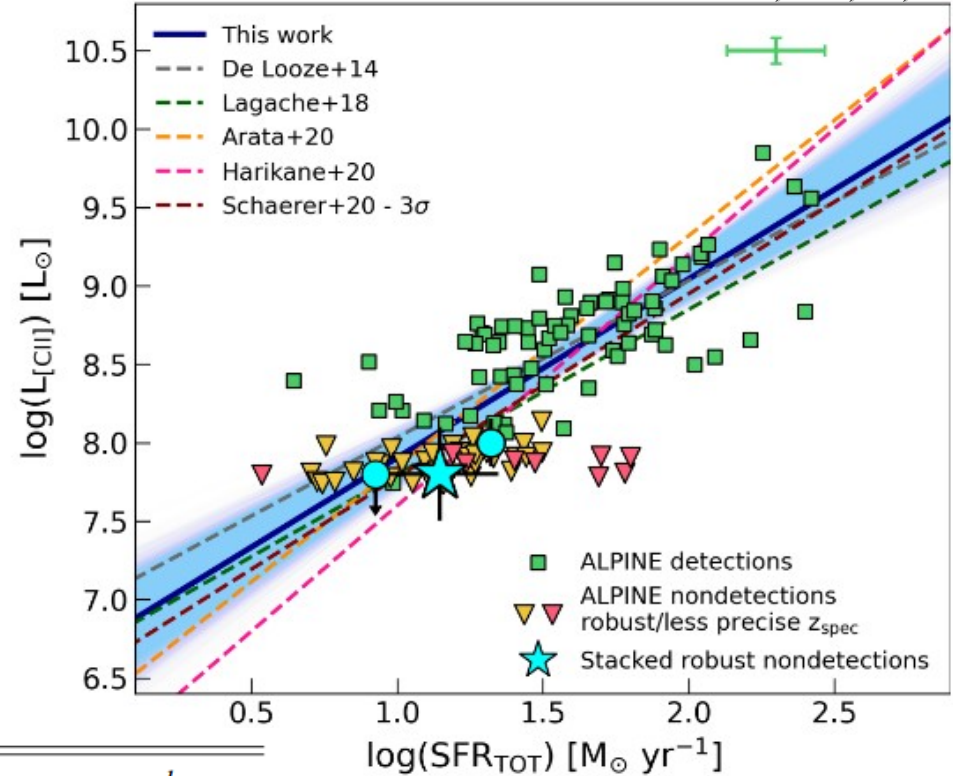
$$L_{[\text{CII}]} = 1.04 \times 10^{-3} S_{[\text{CII}]} \Delta v D_L^2 v_{\text{obs}} [L_{\odot}]$$

# [CII] as a star-formation tracer in the early Universe

## [CII] luminosity as a function of SFR

Romano et al. 2022, A&A, 660, 14

$$\log(L_{[\text{CII}]} / L_{\odot}) = a + b \times \log(\text{SFR} / M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1})$$



| Literature<br>(1)      | Sample<br>(2)                | Redshift<br>(3) | $a$<br>(4)      | $b$<br>(5)      |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| De Looze et al. (2014) | HII/starburst                | <0.5            | $7.06 \pm 0.33$ | $1.00 \pm 0.04$ |
| Lagache et al. (2018)  | G.A.S. + CLOUDY              | 4–6             | $6.75 \pm 0.07$ | $1.05 \pm 0.07$ |
| Arata et al. (2020)    | GADGET-3 + ART <sup>2</sup>  | >6              | 6.38            | 1.47            |
| Harikane et al. (2020) | LBGs/SMGs                    | 6–9             | 6.00            | 1.60            |
| Schaerer et al. (2020) | ALPINE (3 $\sigma$ limits)   | 4–6             | $6.61 \pm 0.20$ | $1.17 \pm 0.12$ |
| This work              | ALPINE det + stacked non-det | 4–6             | $6.76 \pm 0.17$ | $1.14 \pm 0.11$ |

## ALPINE has opened a new window on the study of the high- $z$ Universe

- **Lot of dust in the early Universe, more than what expected**
- **A large population of dust-obscured galaxies at  $z > 4$  is being now observed in the sub-mm regime → large contribution to global SFRD**
- **Mergers could provide a significant contribution to the galaxy mass assembly at all epochs**
- **[CII] can trace the star formation up to  $z \sim 6$**

**New results are coming...**





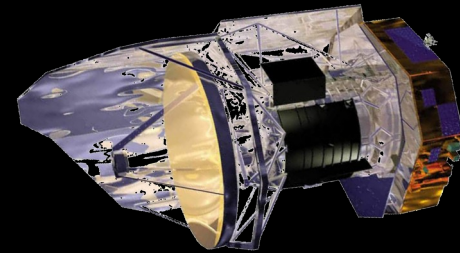
**Thanks for the attention!**

The image features a dark, black background filled with numerous small, distant stars of varying colors, including yellow, orange, and blue. In the center, there is a prominent, glowing galaxy with a complex, irregular structure, showing bright blue and white regions interspersed with darker, reddish-brown areas. The word "EXTRAS" is superimposed in the center of the image in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**EXTRAS**

# Galactic outflows in local galaxies

Further constraints on the baryon cycle and IGM enrichment of high- $z$  galaxies by studying their analogs in the local universe, e.g. dwarf low-metallicity galaxies



*Herschel*  
Space  
Observatory

*Astronomy & Astrophysics* manuscript no. aanda  
June 21, 2023

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## Star-formation driven outflows in local dwarf galaxies as revealed from [CII] observations by *Herschel*\*

M. Romano\*\*<sup>1,2</sup>, A. Nanni<sup>1,3</sup>, D. Donevski<sup>1,4,5</sup>, M. Ginolfi<sup>6</sup>, G. C. Jones<sup>7</sup>, I. Shivaiei<sup>8</sup>, Junais<sup>1</sup>, D. Saha<sup>9,10</sup>, and P. Sawant<sup>1</sup>

Romano et al. accepted

# Coming soon...



## APPLICATION FOR OBSERVING TIME

Principal Investigator: Michael Romano

ID: 110.2417 · Type: Normal · Cycle: P110 · Status: Valid

**TITLE:** Probing the dust and metal content of primordial star-forming galaxies through rest-frame UV-to-FIR spectroscopy

### Scheduling and Feasibility Comments (per run)

| Run   | Instrument | Obs. Mode | Rank Class | From - To Noon | Feasibility Comment | Scheduling Comment   | Final Outcome |
|-------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Run A | KMOS       | SM        | B          | -              |                     | In period 110 the number of requested nights on UT1 exceeded the available time by a factor of 5.0. Ranking: This run has been ranked in the 2nd quartile of all runs at this telescope (250) and in the 2nd quartile of all non-triaged runs requested in this period (1562). | APPROVED      |

[OII] observations in a sample of ~90 SFGs at  $z \sim 4.5$  with the K-band Multi Object Spectrograph (KMOS) at the Very Large Telescope at Cerro Paranal (Chile):

**Approved** in ESO Cycle 110 (110.241; **PI: M. Romano**) for a total of **22 hours of observation**.

### Main objectives:

- Star formation, dust attenuation, & metal enrichment
- Systemic redshift
- Environment

