

Hi-KIDS: The “HI KOALA IFS Dwarf galaxy survey” as an example of science case for BlueMUSE



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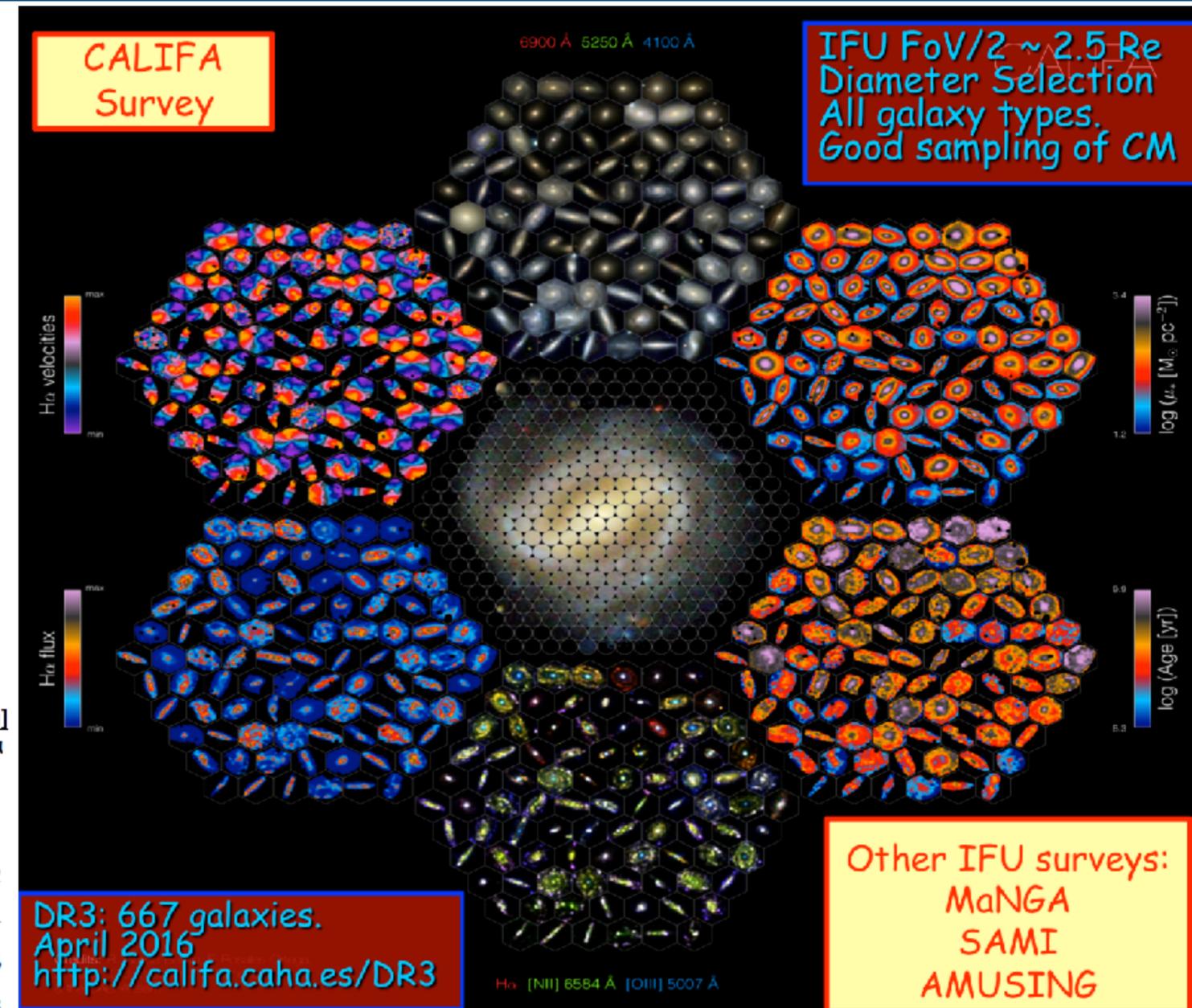
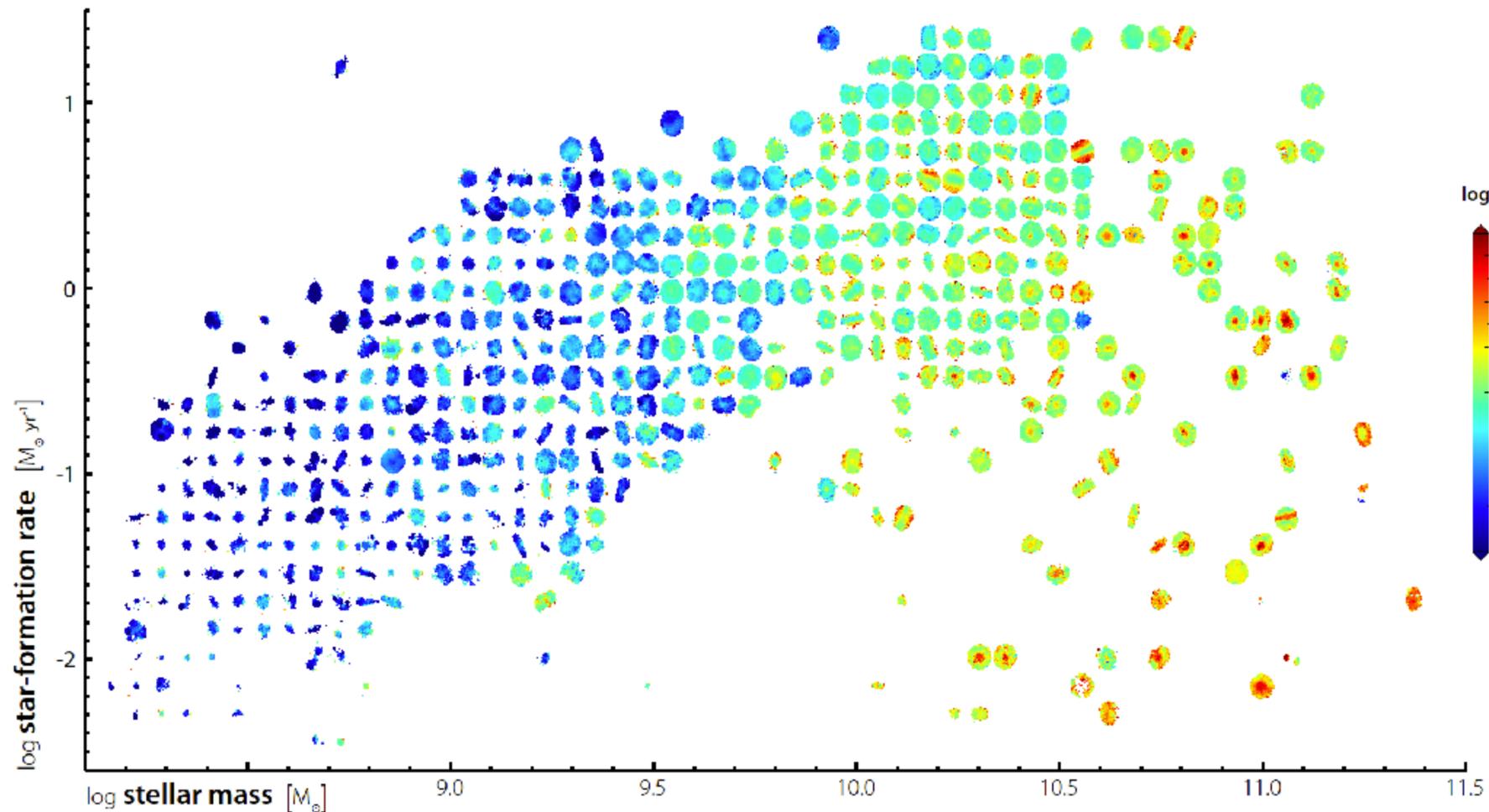
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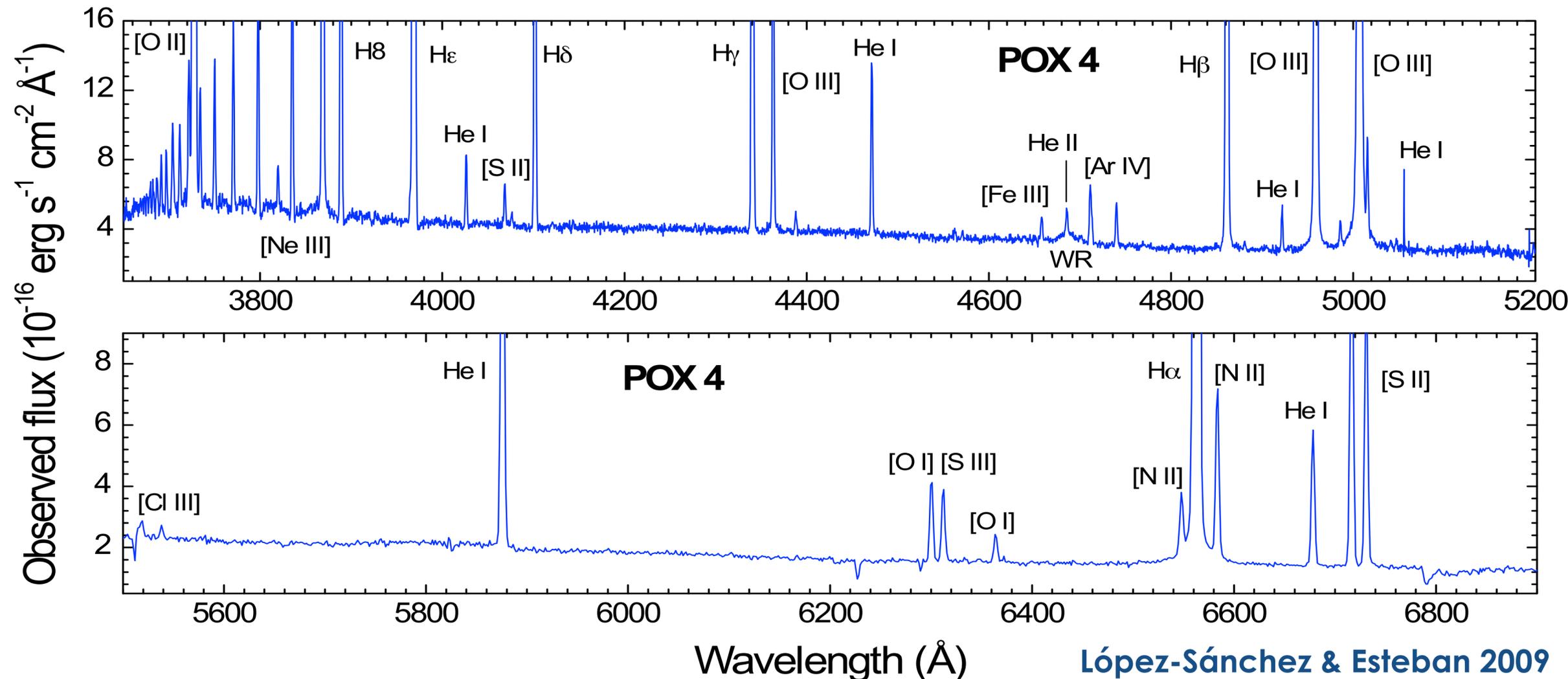
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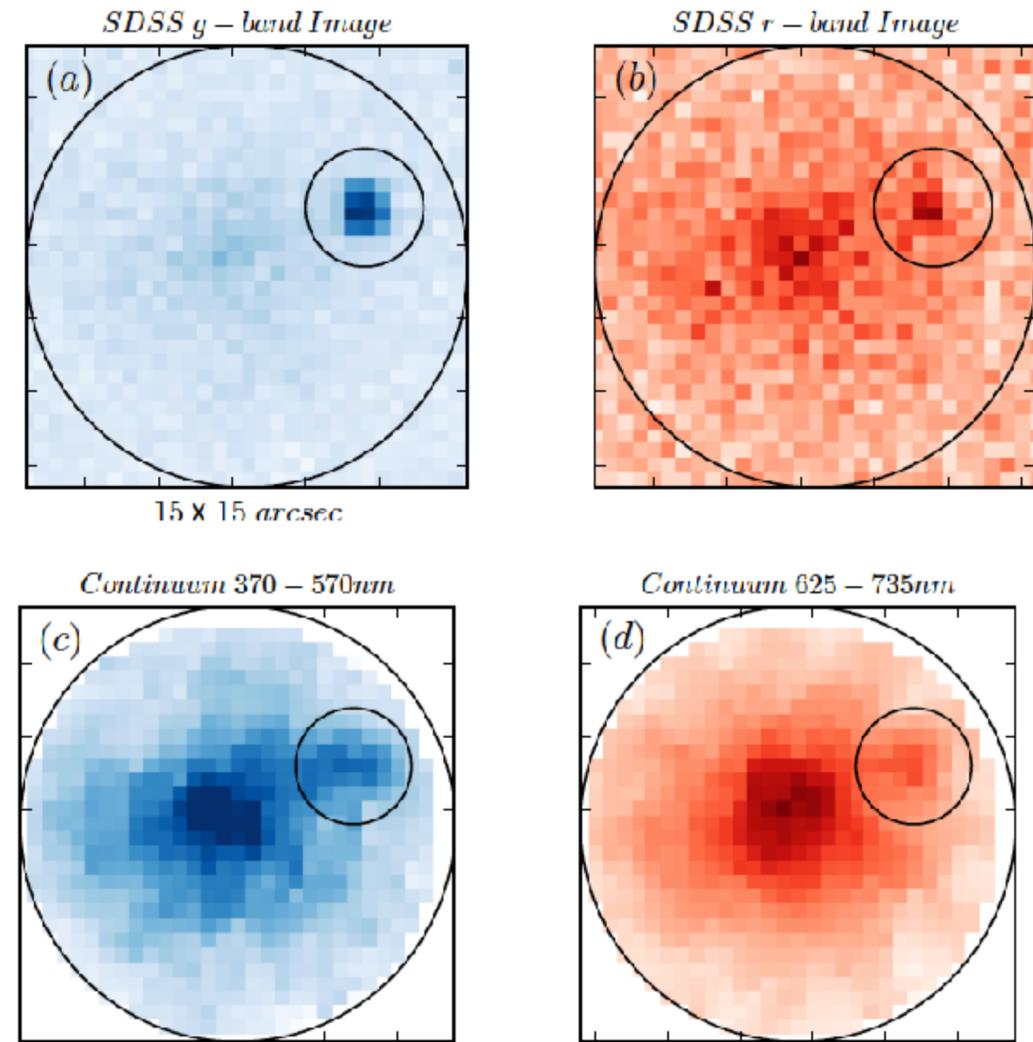
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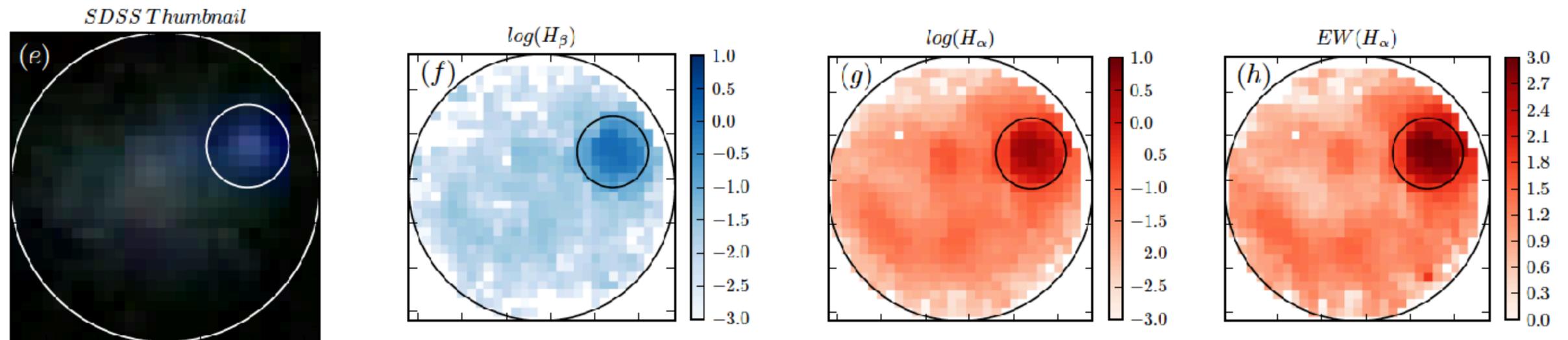


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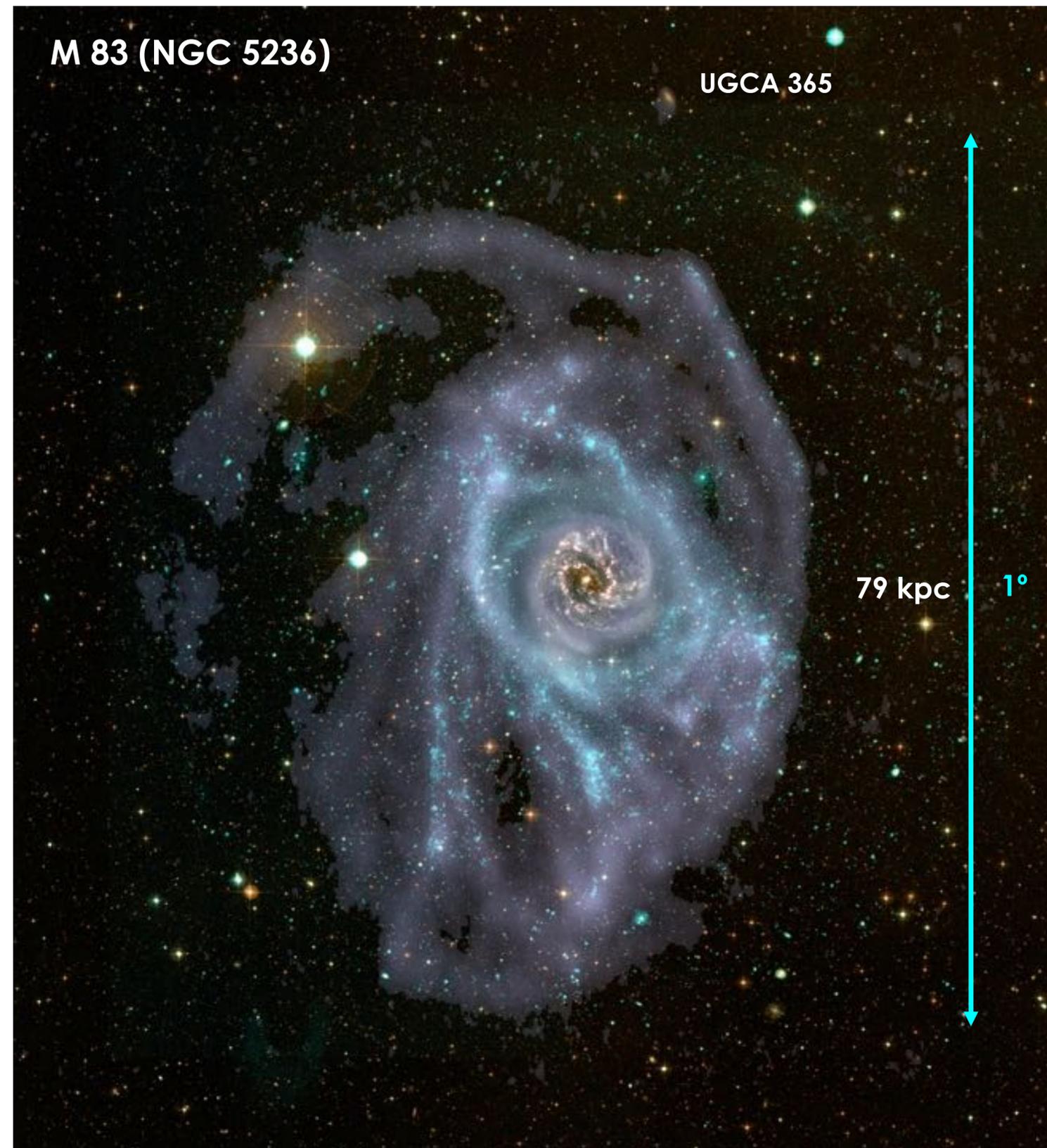
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- The (scarce) **H I data** available from single-dish observations, thus lacking any spatial information.

Need of a **DEEP IFS DWARF galaxy survey including INTERFEROMETRIC HI data !!**

Koribalski et al. 2018,
The Local Volume HI Survey (LVHIS)

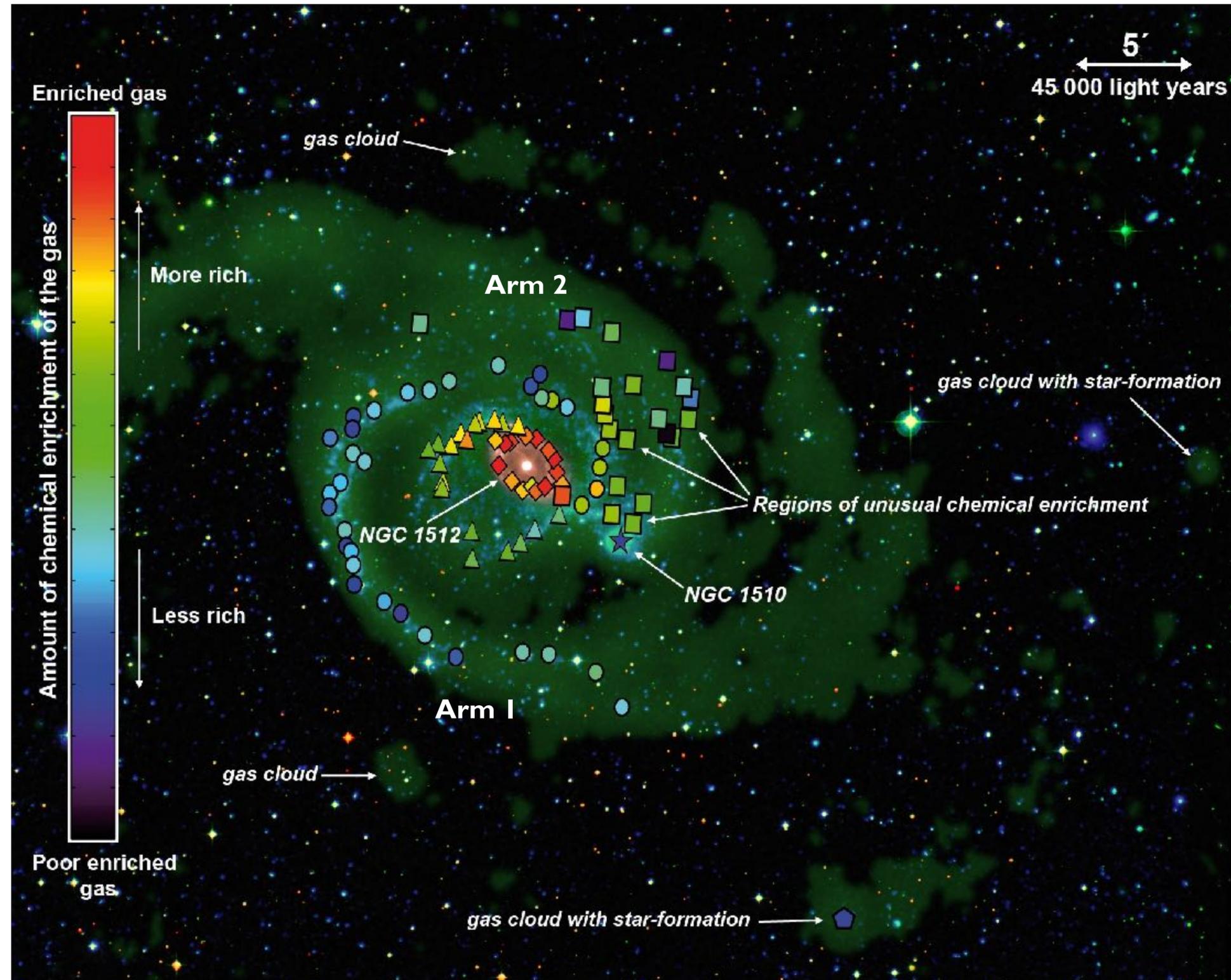
Low-resolution H I map (pale blue) + UV (dark blue) + R (green) + J (red), Ángel López-Sánchez



Metals: Connecting stars and gas to understand galaxy evolution

- ▶ Metals is a way of measuring **HOW MUCH THE GAS HAS BEEN PROCESSED INTO STARS**
- ▶ Informs about the **star formation history** of galaxies
- ▶ Traces **infalling** of pristine gas... or **outflows** of processed gas
- ▶ Helps to disentangle the **nature** of diffuse objects around galaxies
- ▶ Example:
gas, stars and metals in NGC 1512 / 1510
 - Arm 2 has experienced a larger chemical enrichment that Arm 1.
 - The gas already had **a lot of metals** before the star-formation started!
 - Metals are coming from the **circumgalactic medium**, perhaps from dwarf, low-luminosity, gas-rich galaxies which have been slowly accreted and destroyed into the system.

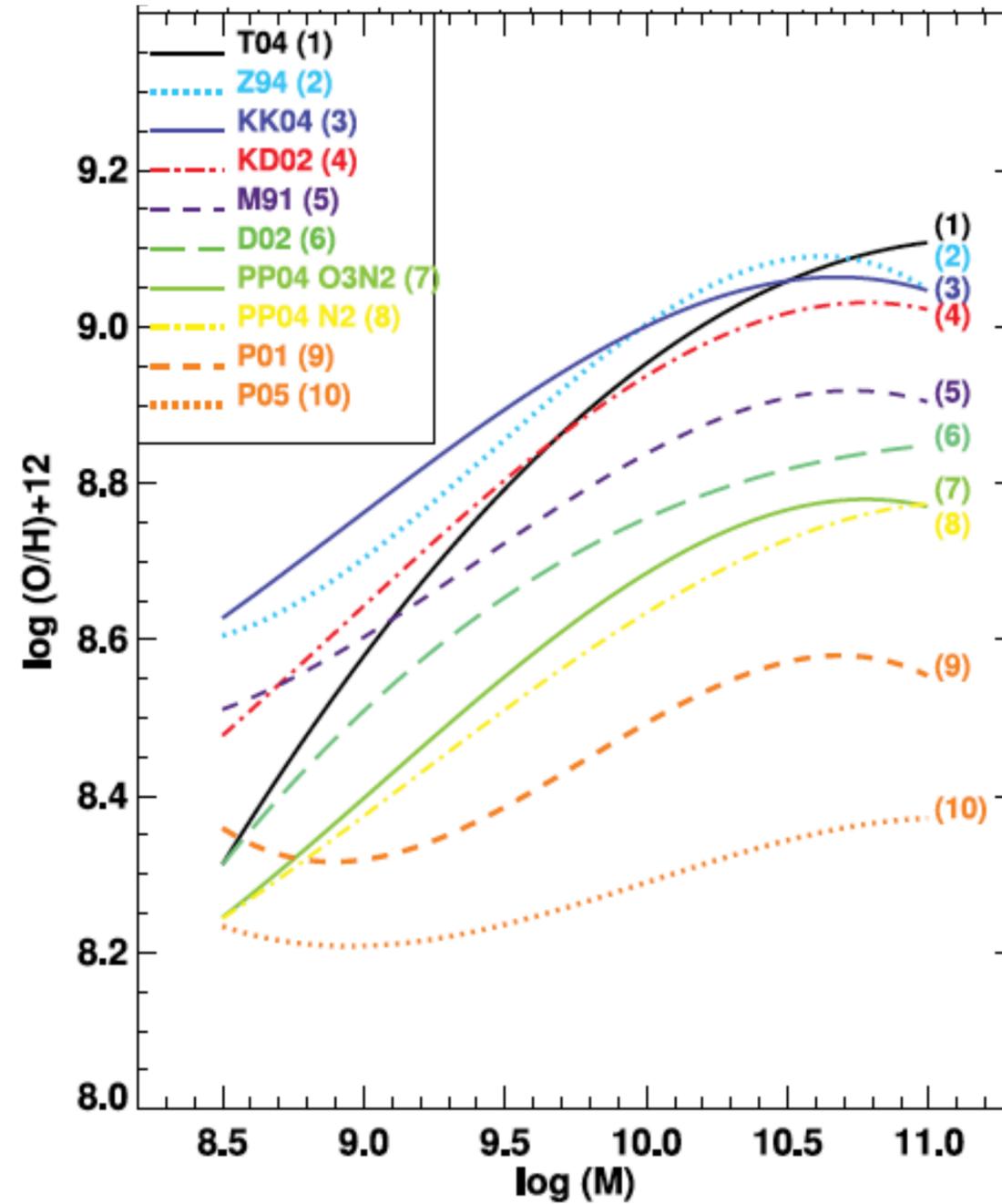
Koribalski & López-Sánchez 2009, MNRAS
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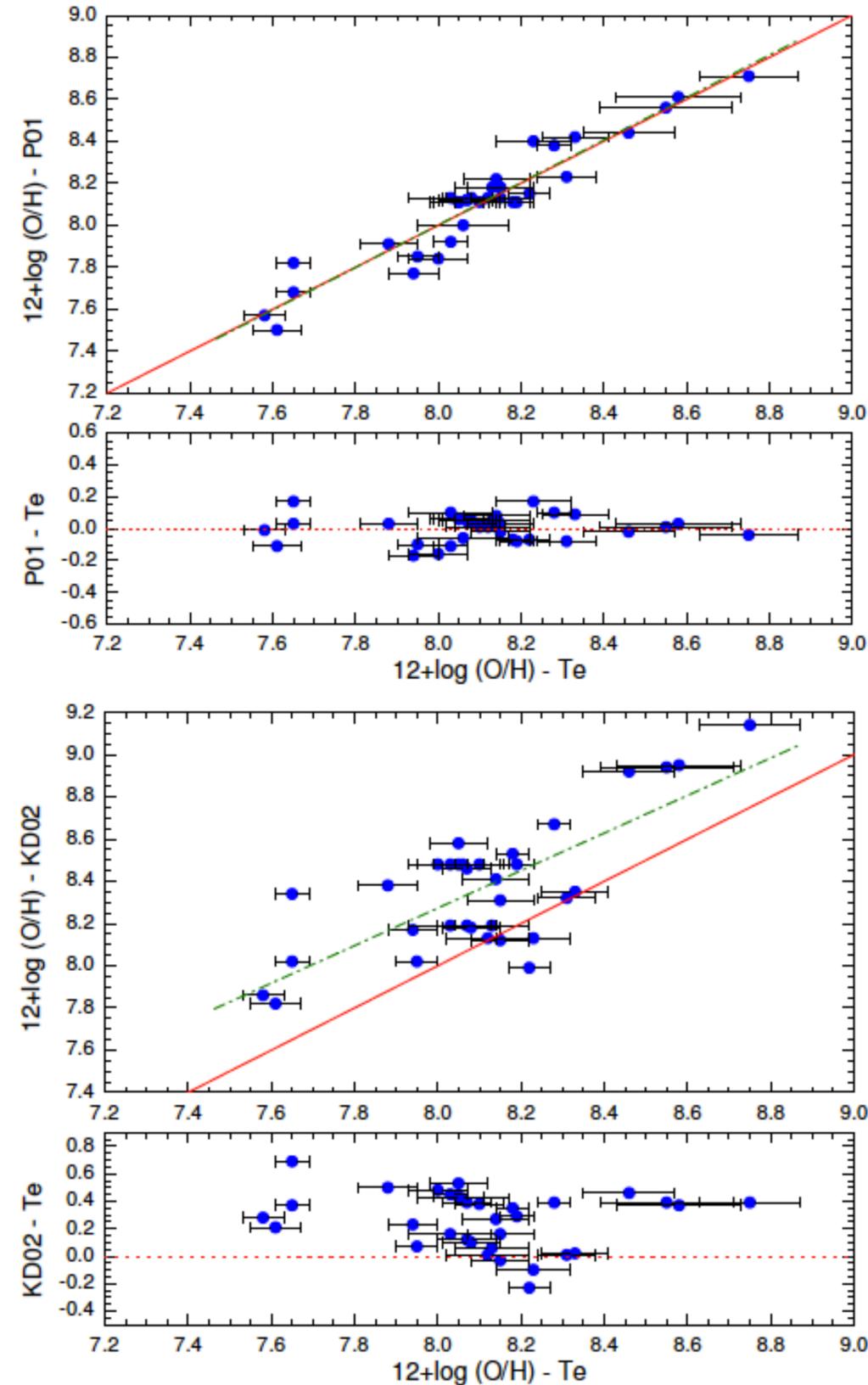


Kewley & Ellison 2008

López-Sánchez, PhD (2006)

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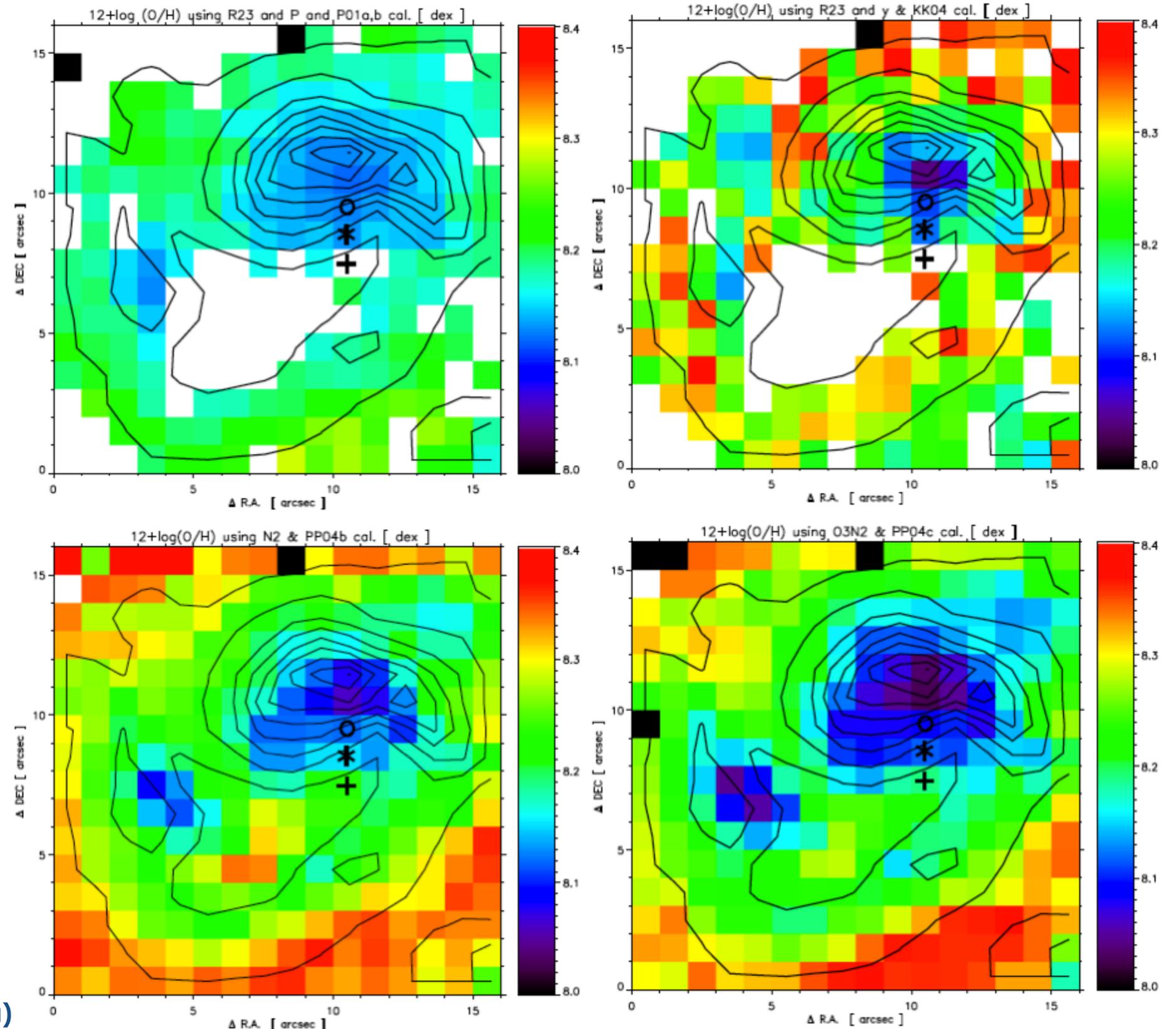
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2. **Resolving HII regions** when using IFS data

- ★ The **ionization structure** plays an important role!
 - Evident when using N2 and O_3N_2
- ★ IFS analyses of star-forming galaxies needs **observations deep enough to detect the faint auroral lines** (see also James et al. 2009, 2010).

- ★ **IMPORTANT:** Oxygen abundance maps obtained using empirical calibrations **may show features that are not related with the actual metallicity** distribution of a star-forming galaxy but with the **IONIZATION STRUCTURE** within its giant H II regions.

López-Sánchez et al. 2011, MNRAS, 411, 2076 (PMAS data)

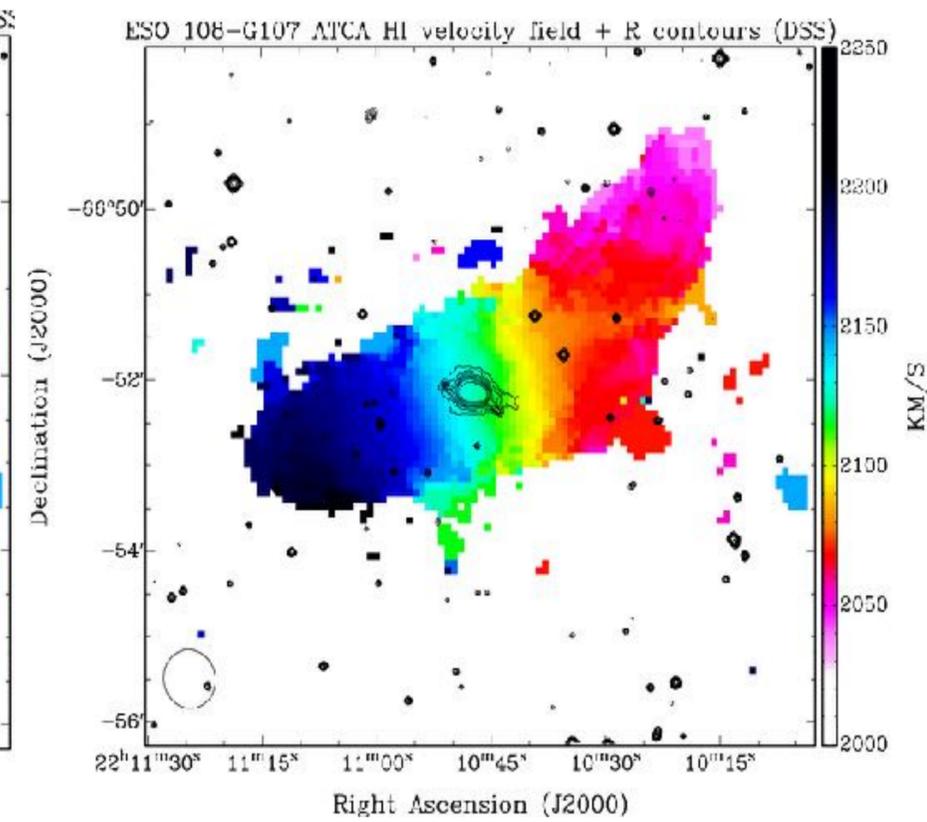
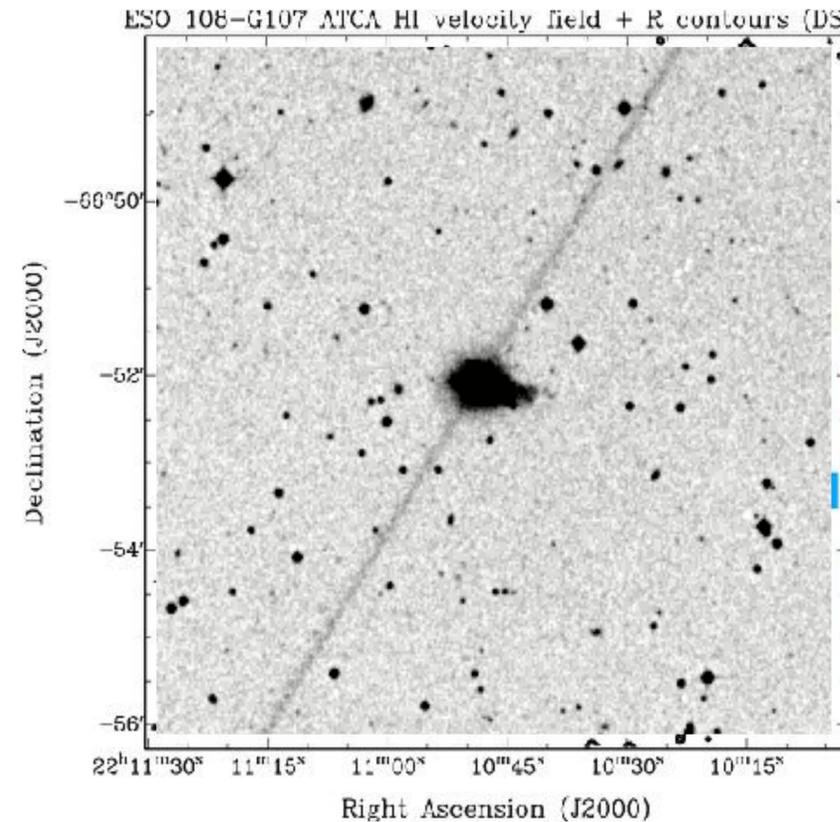
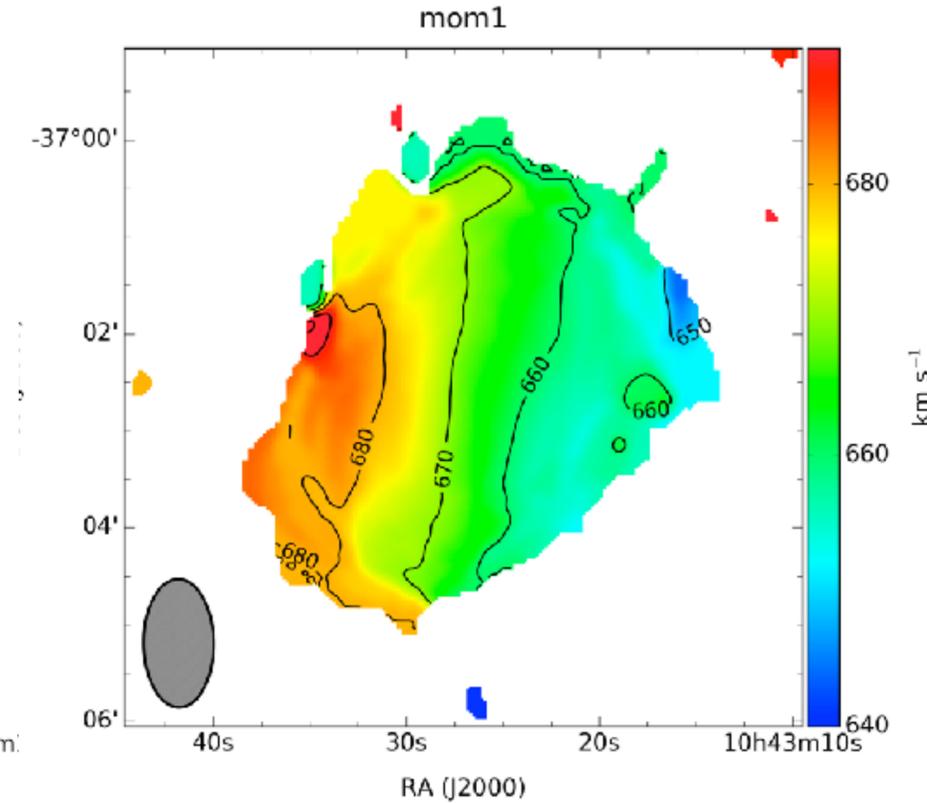
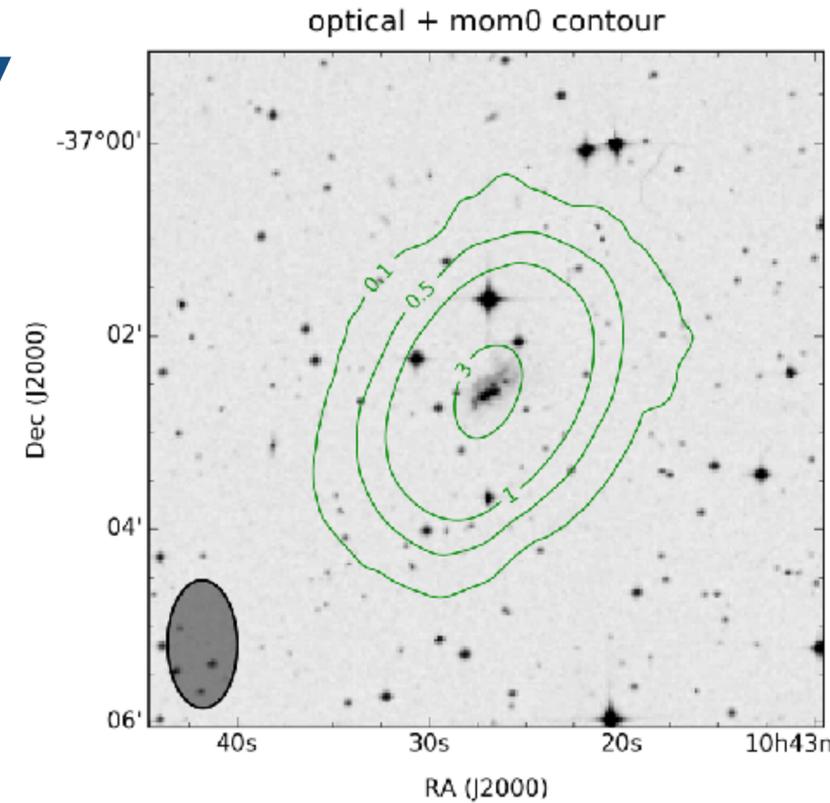


HI KOALA IFS Dwarf galaxies Survey

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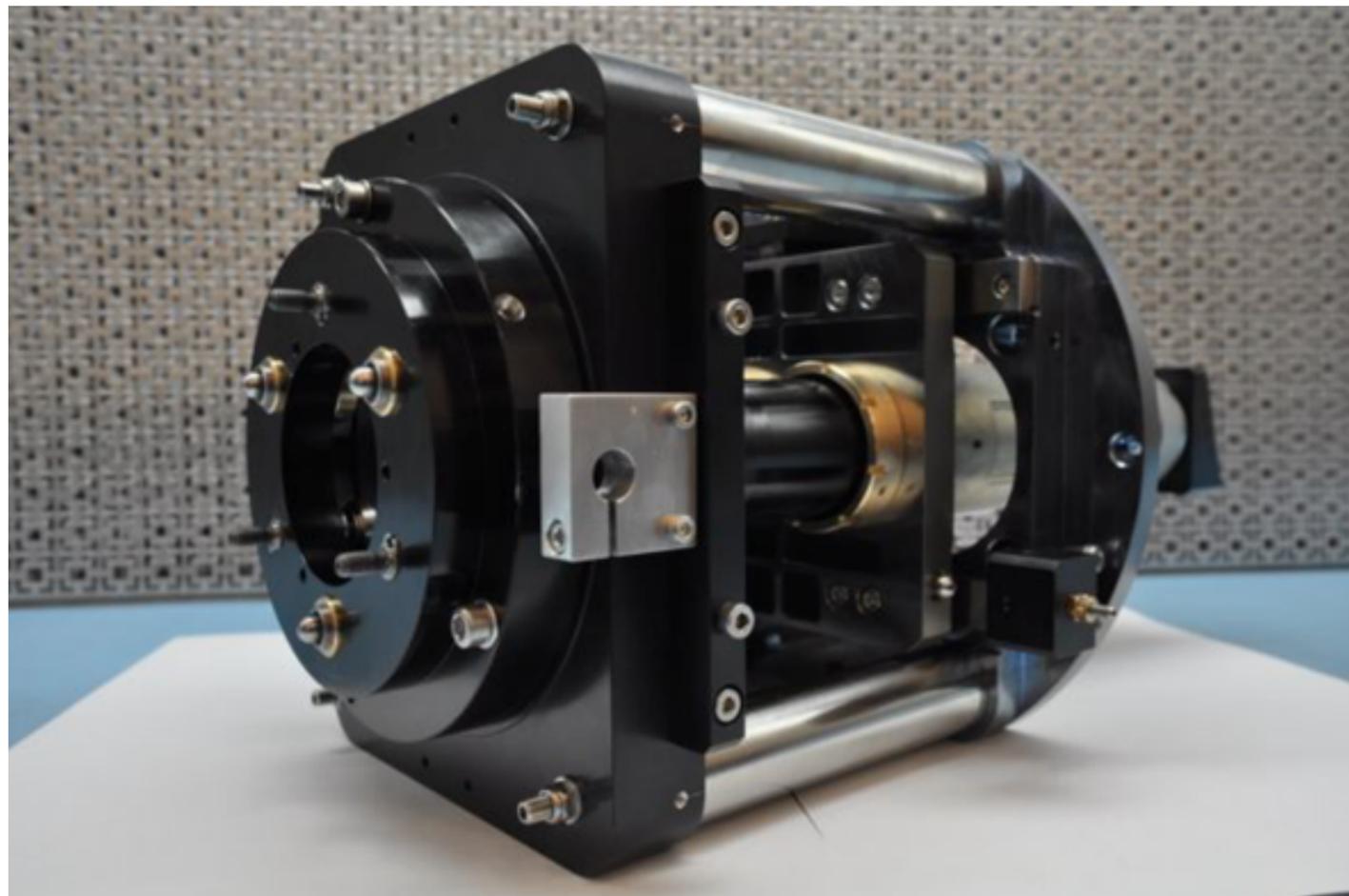
- Exploring a parameter space not studied by current IFS surveys we are obtaining **high-quality IFS data** of **nearby dwarf galaxies** with available **21-cm HI interferometric radio** data.
- We are using **KOALA+AAOmega at the 3.9m AAT** to assemble deep, good-quality IFS data:
 - ✓ 7 x 30 min exposures / pointing
 - ✓ **3650 – 9100 Å** range:
 - ✓ **[O II] 3727 -> [S III] 9065**.
- Sample selection:
 - ✓ **Local Volume HI Survey**, Koribalski et al. (2018).
 - ✓ **Faint Irregular Galaxy GMRT Survey**, Begum et al. (2008).
 - ✓ **BCDGs observed at the ATCA**, López-Sánchez et al. 2008.



KOALA IFU at the Anglo-Australian Telescope

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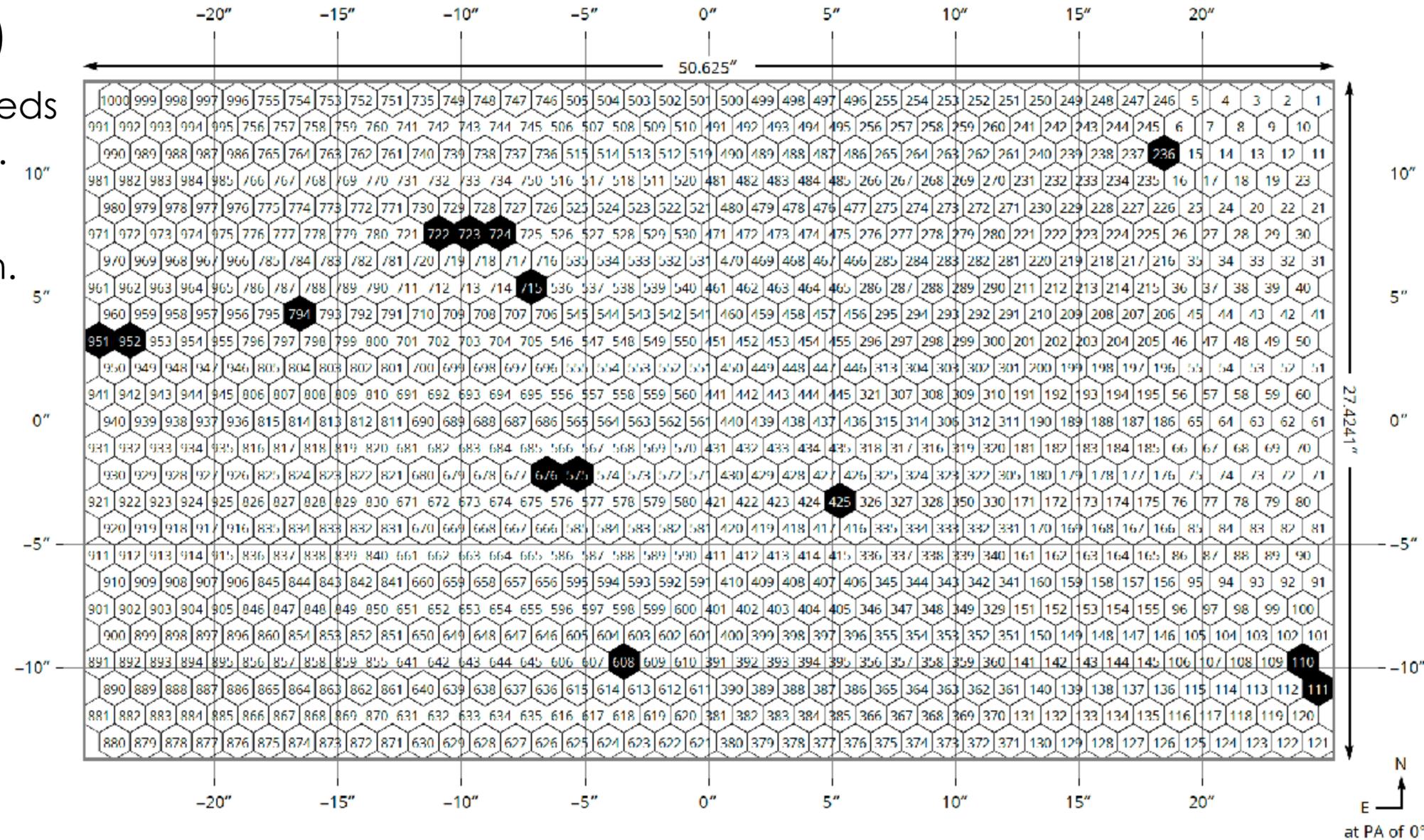
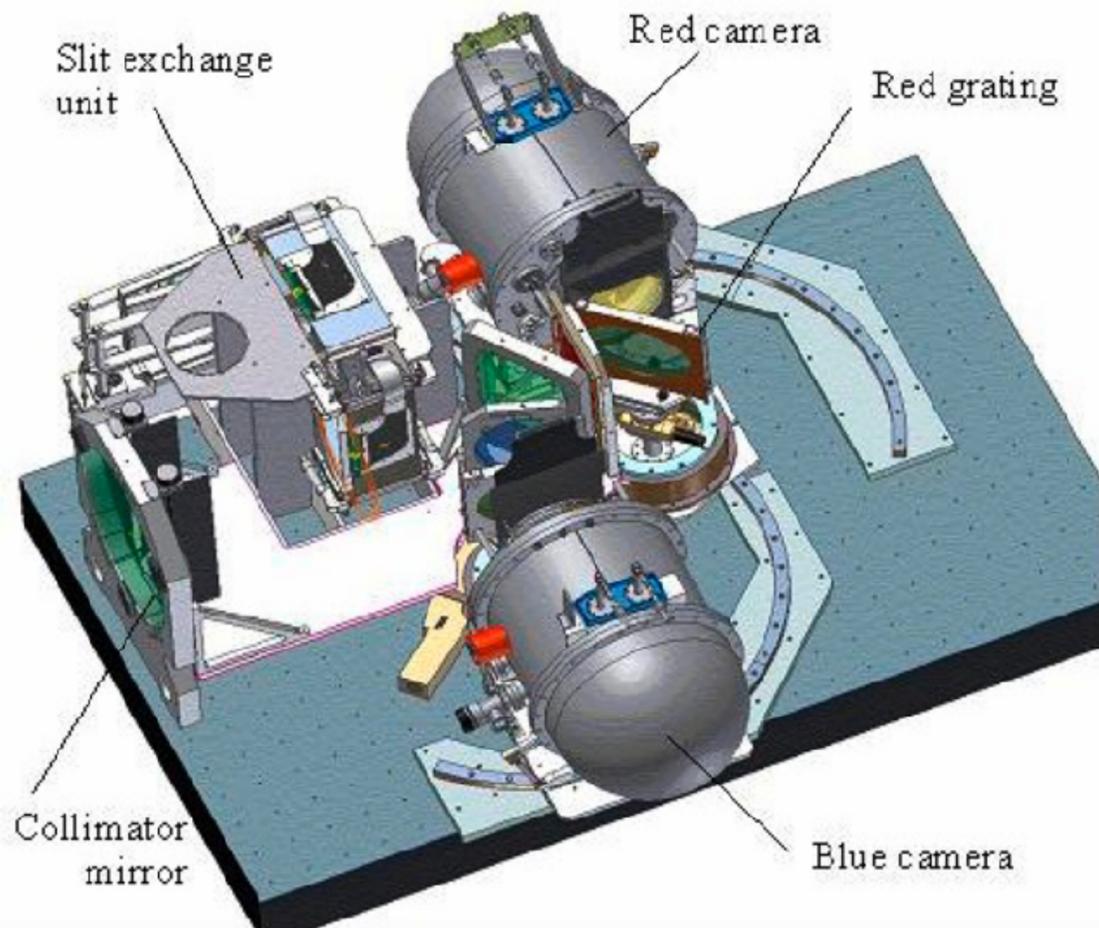
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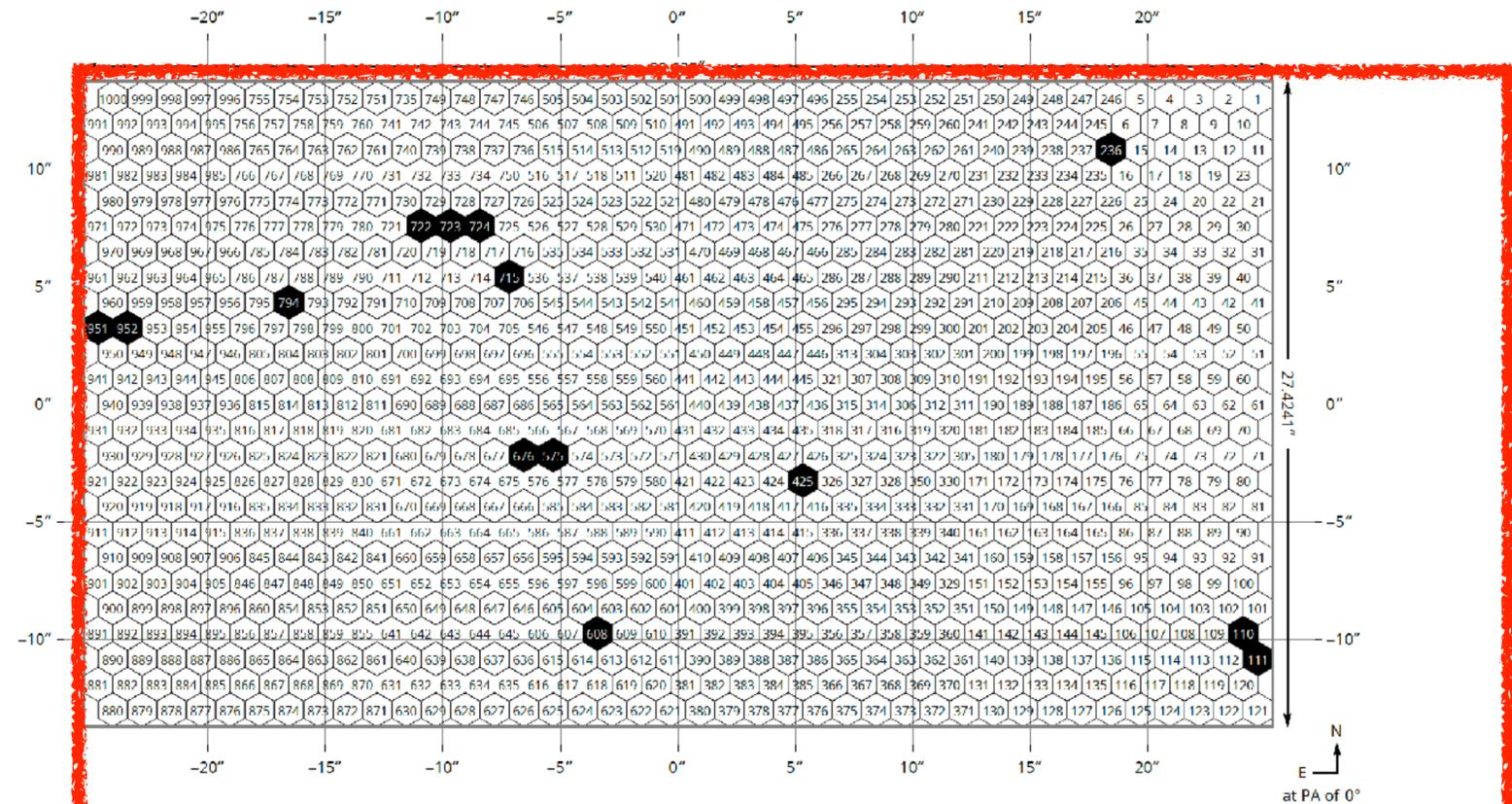
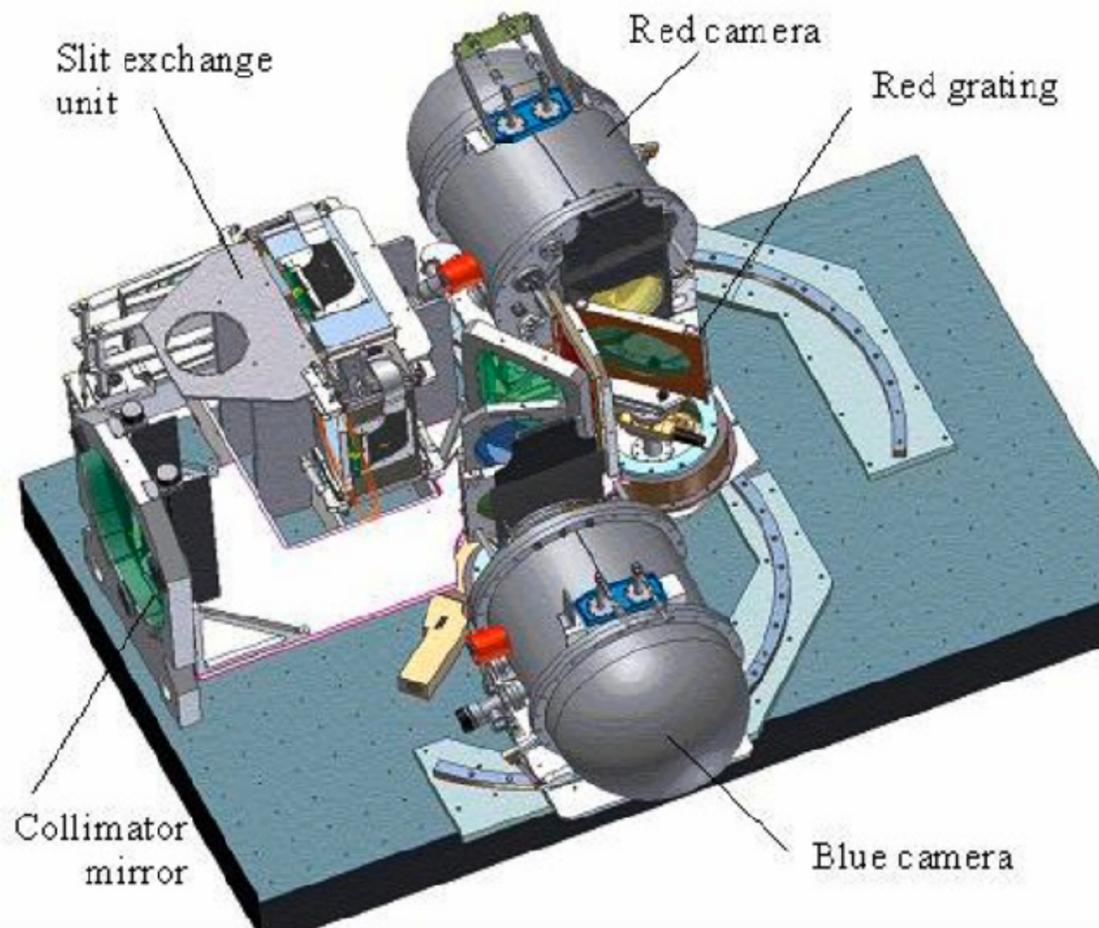


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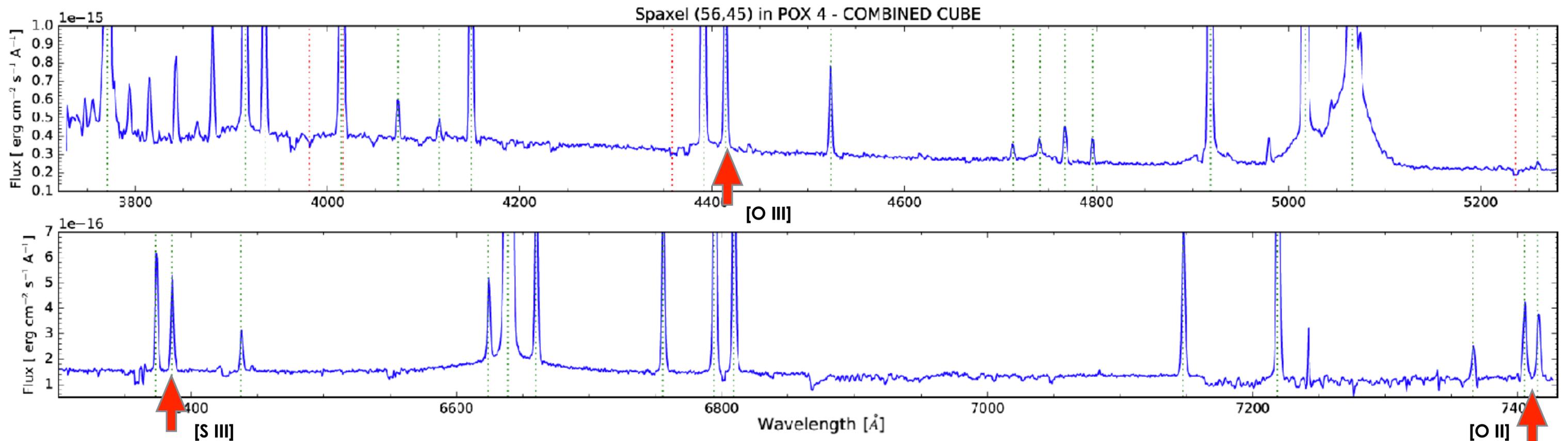


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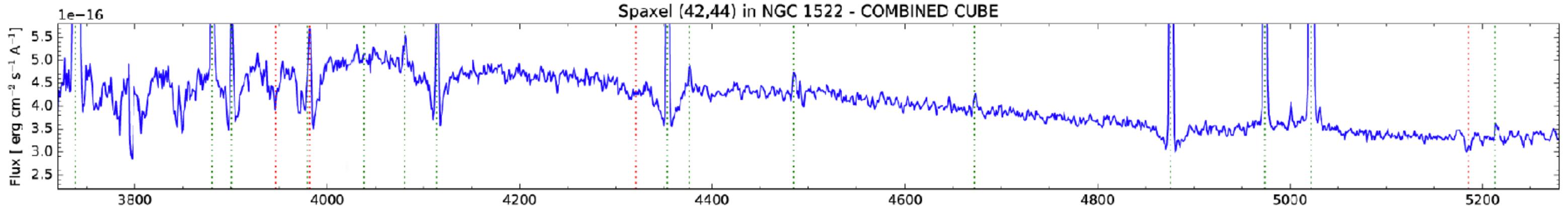
- ▶ To derive **precise chemical abundances** (O and N, but also Ne, Ar, S, Ne, and Fe)
 - using the **direct Te-method**, i.e. using $T[\text{O III}]$, $T[\text{S III}]$, $T[\text{Ar III}]$, $T[\text{O II}]$, or $T[\text{S II}]$
 - using both **SEL calibrations** based on photo-ionization models (Kewley & Dopita 2002, Morisset et al. 2016) and those based on direct estimations of the electron temperature.
- ▶ To analyse the physical conditions of the gas: **electron density, temperature, extinction, ionization structure** of the gas and constrain its **excitation mechanism**.
- ▶ To derive their local and global **star-formation rate**
 - We will combine this with GALEX FUV and MIPS 24 μm data when available.



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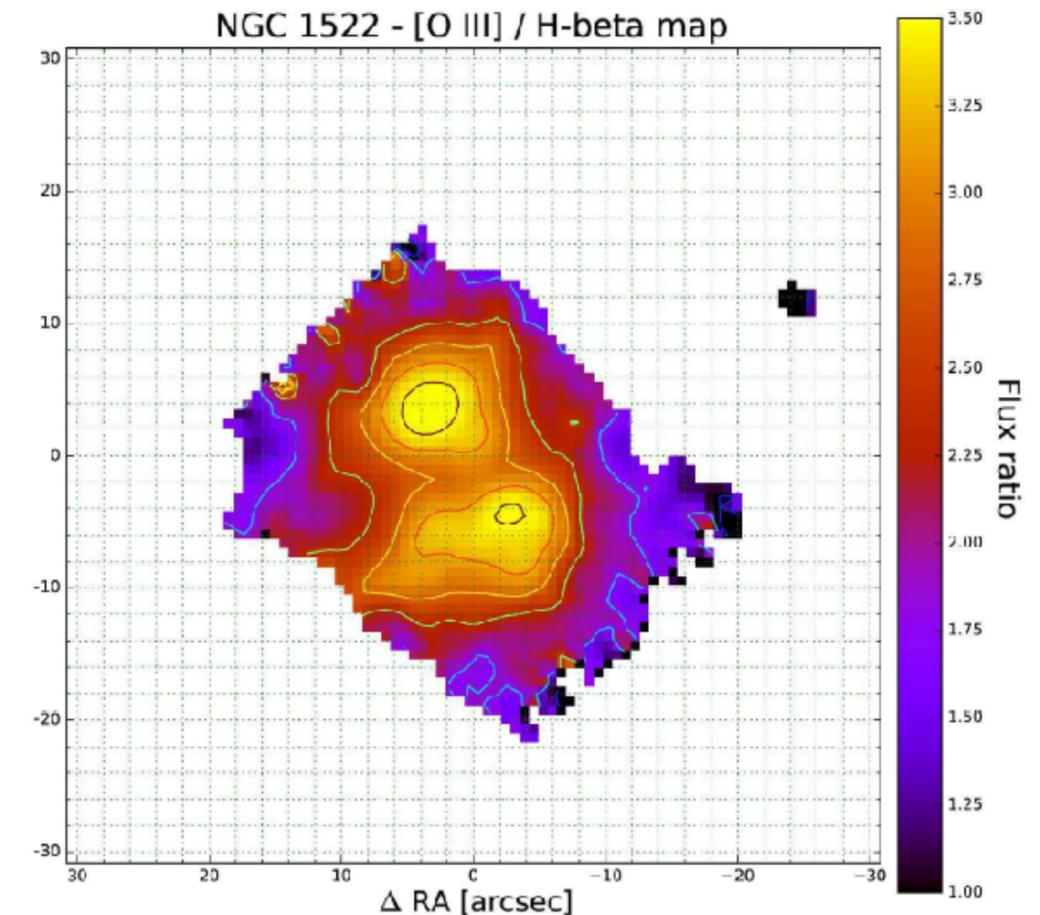
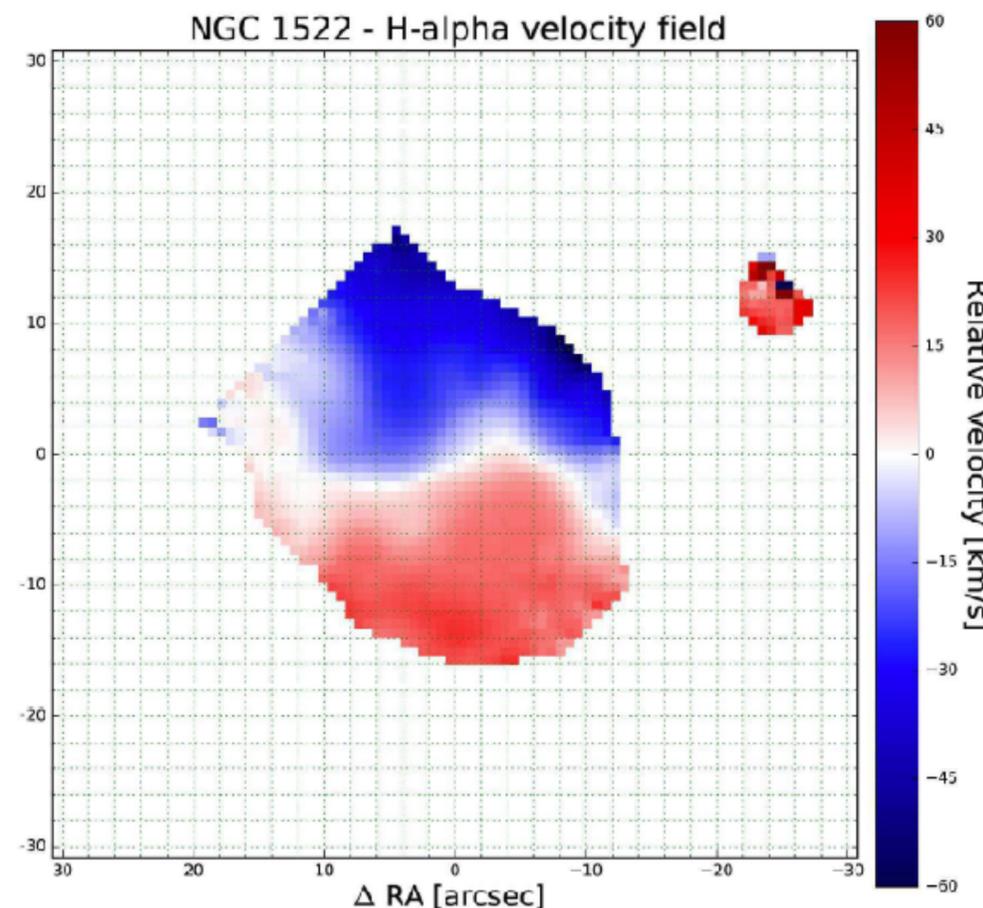
► To estimate the properties of the **stellar populations**:

- Using the **absorption lines** and the **stellar continuum** the age and metallicity of the stellar populations may be inferred via **stellar population synthesis models**.



► To analyse the **kinematics** of the **stars** and the **ionized gas**:

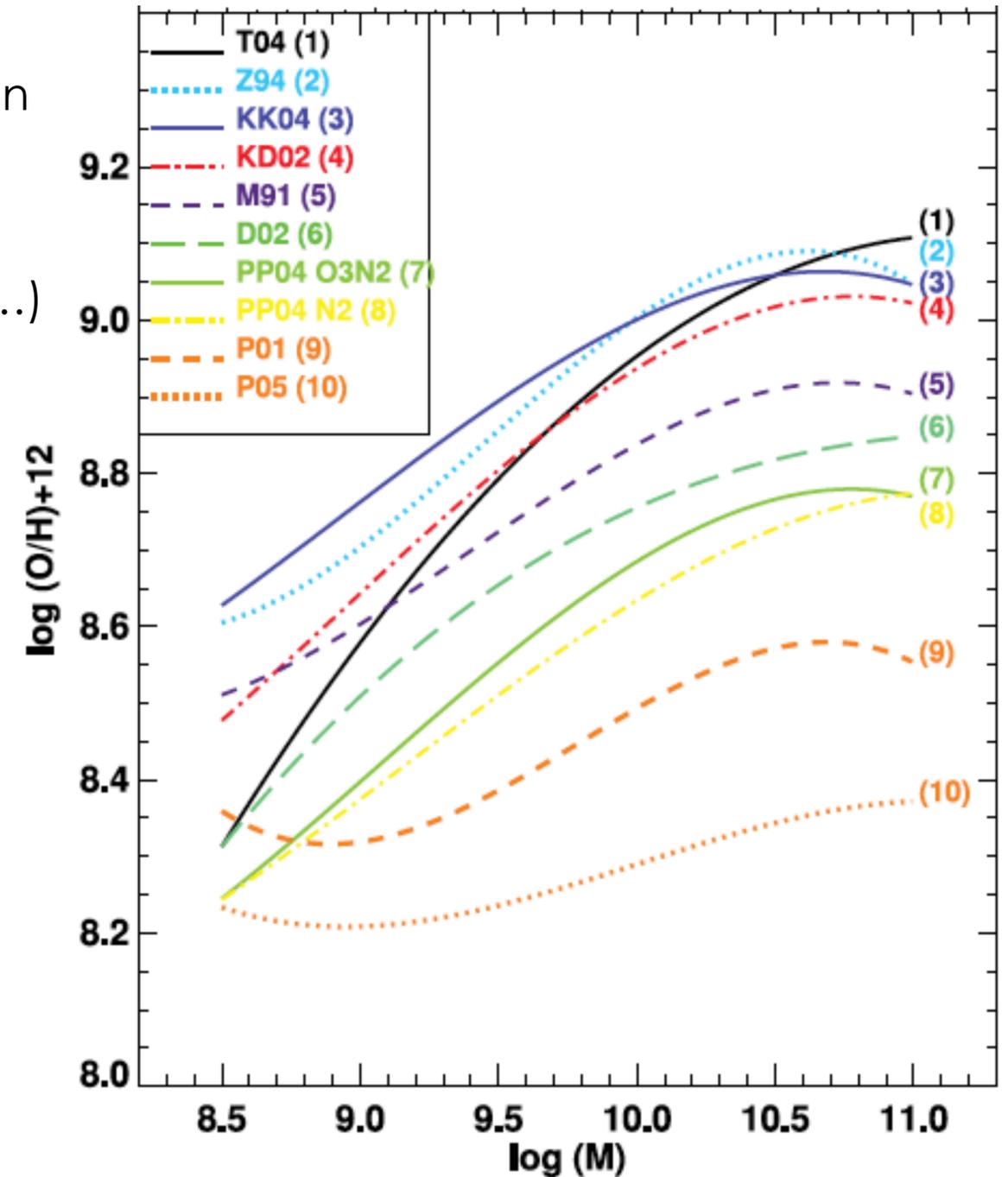
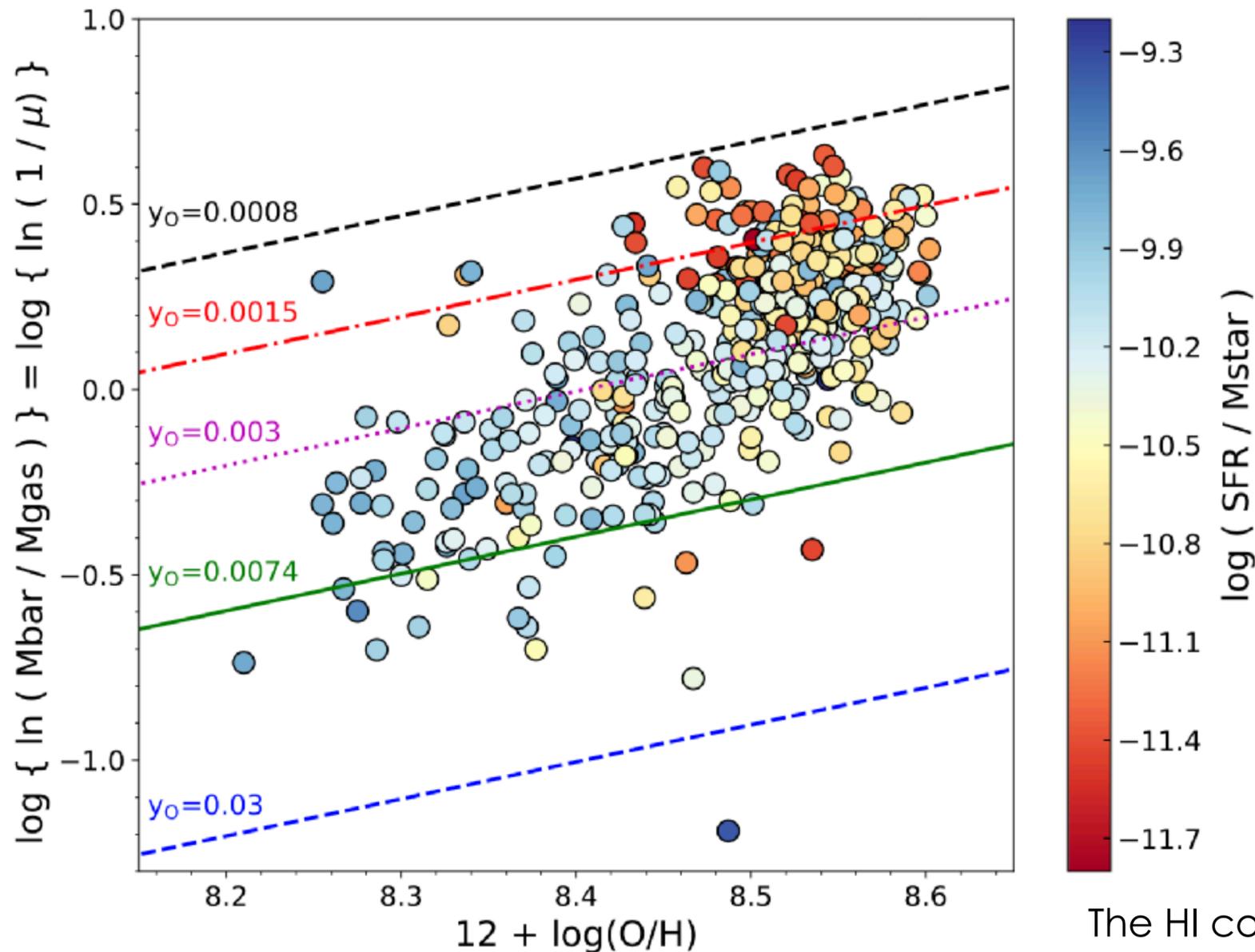
- **Feedback** between the ISM and the massive stars
- Get complement of the **galaxy dynamics** to that derived using the HI kinematics.
- This analysis may also reveal **non-rotating gas** movements due to recent interactions, mergers, and **inflows** or **outflows** of gas.



Hi-KIDS: Specific Science Objectives #3

► To **computing modeling the chemical evolution of galaxies.**

- Detailed **chemical evolution models** considering the effect of the star-formation history in the evolution of the O/H and N/O ratios and the gas-star fraction.
- Efficiency of the **conversion of gas into stars** (optical+HI data needed)
- Explore **scale relations** in dwarfs (including SK Law, SF main sequence, SFR-Z-M...)



Mass-Metallicity relation with different calibrations ([Kewley et al. 2008](#))

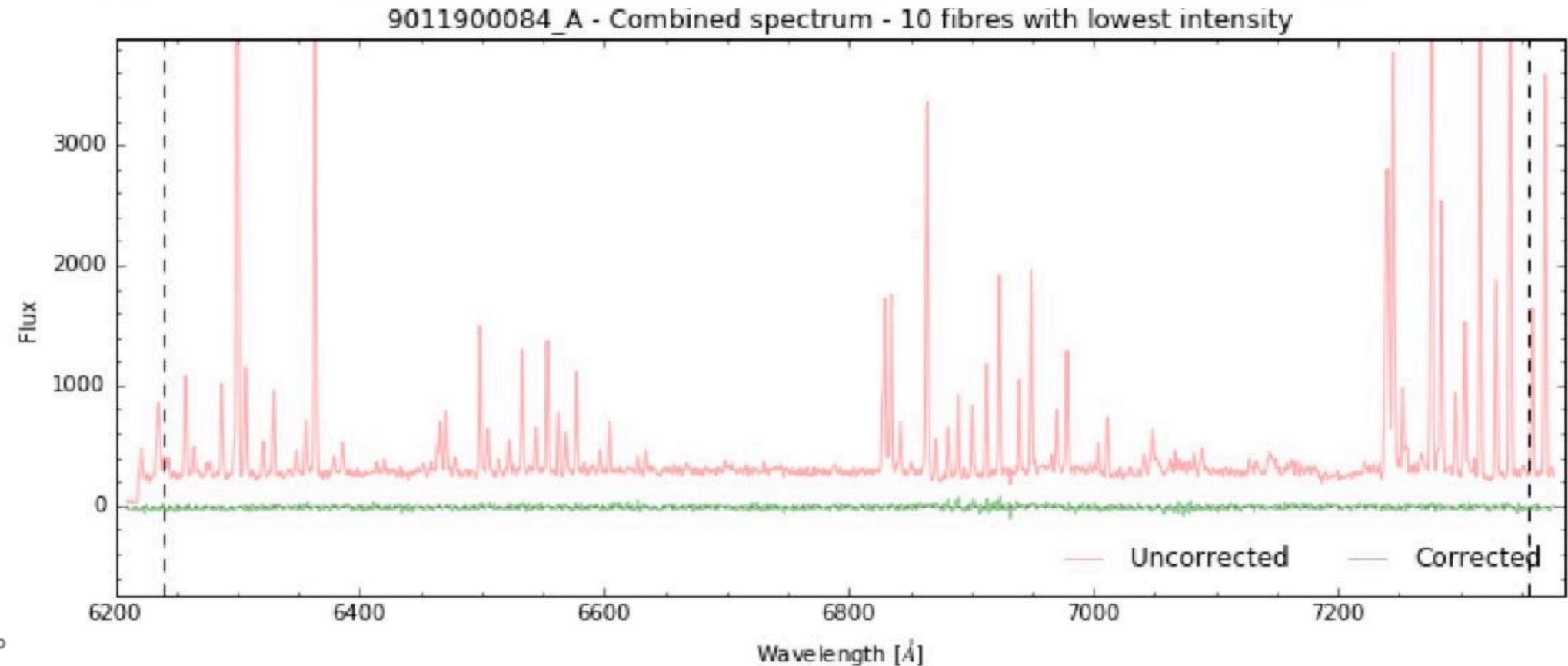
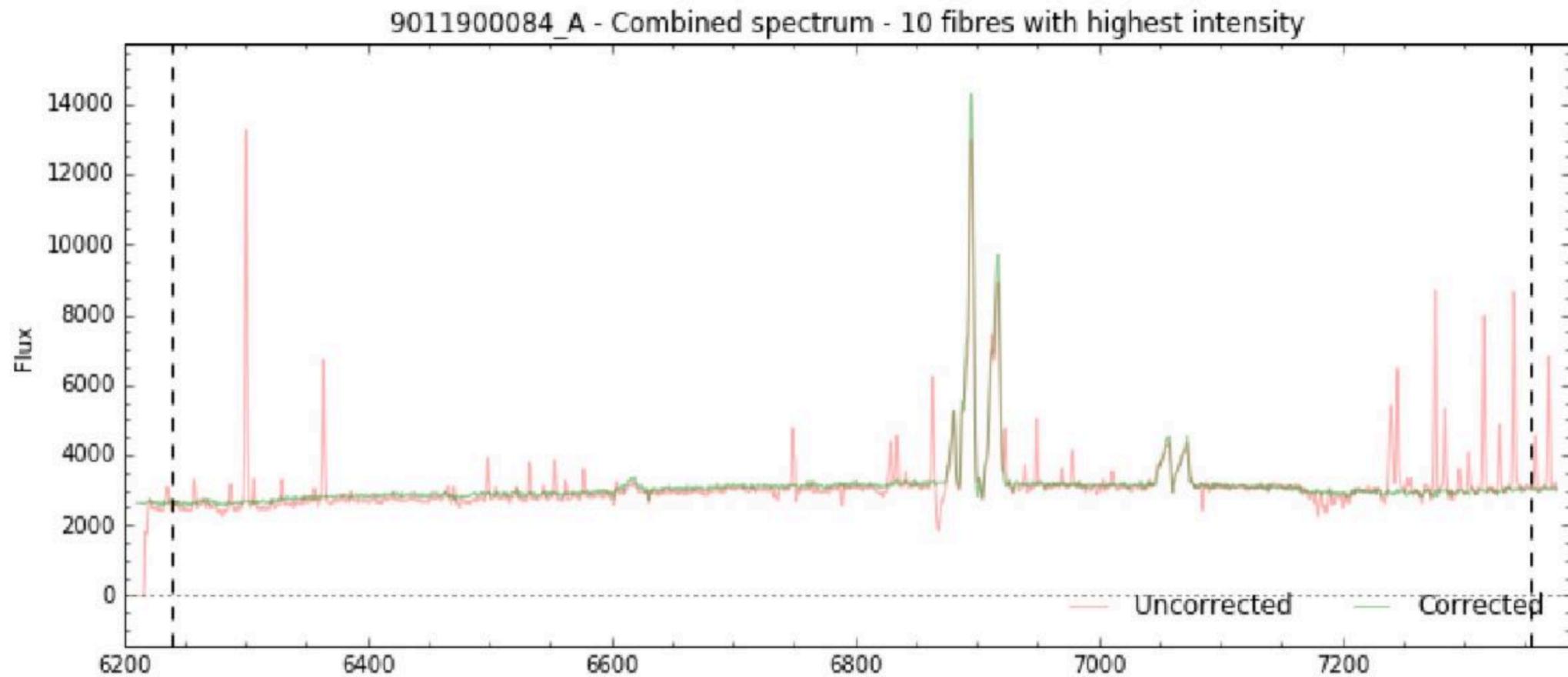
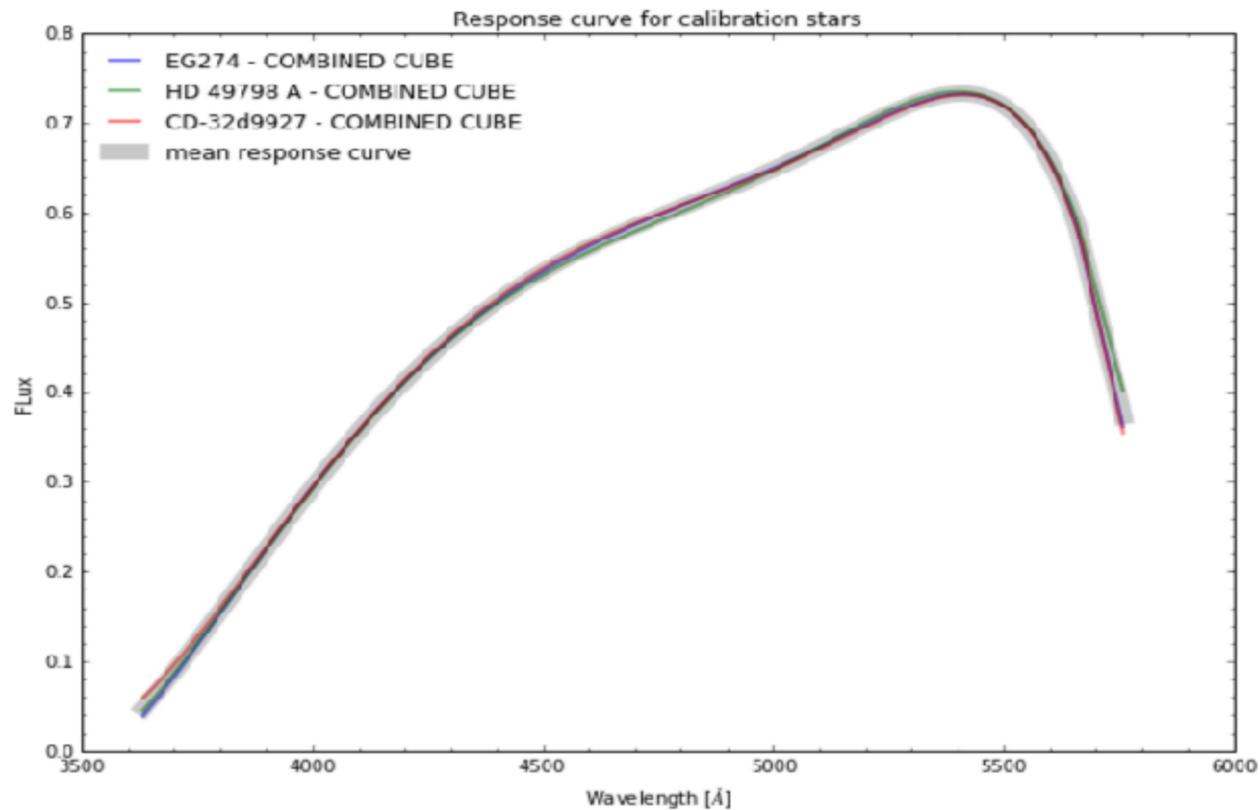
The HI content of CALIFA galaxies ([López-Sánchez et al. in prep](#))

Processing KOALA data...

► New code **PyKOALA**:

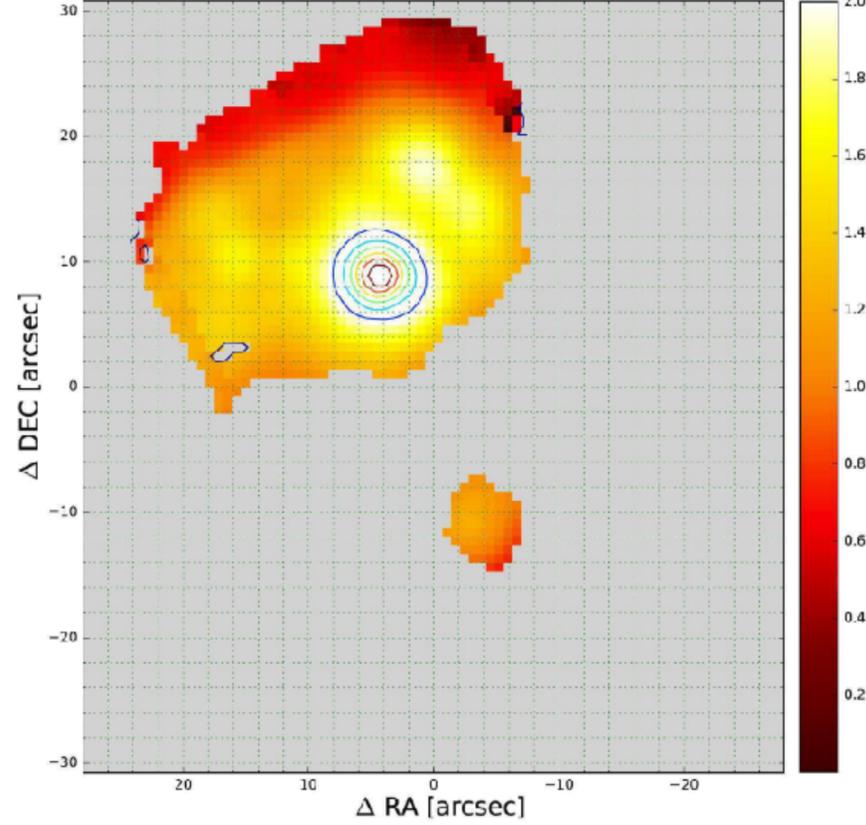
- Throughput correction
- Correction for extinction
- Absolute flux calibration (3-5 stars per night)
- Sky subtraction and telluric correction
- Correcting for atmospheric differential refraction
- Cubing (from hexagonal lenslets) and mosaicing
- Combine blue + red spectra
- Tools for plotting, mapping & analyze the data

Mean value for EG274 = 0.51433459943
Mean value for HD 49798 A = 0.513540083035
Mean value for CD-32d9927 = 0.515940916424
Variation in flux calibrations = 0.49 %

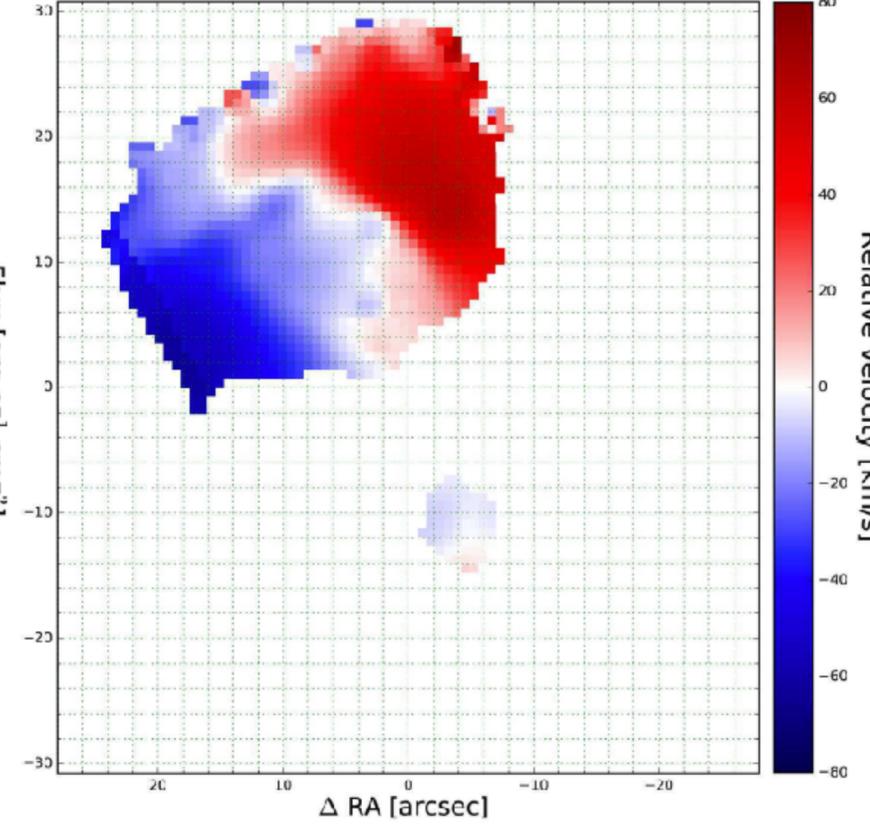


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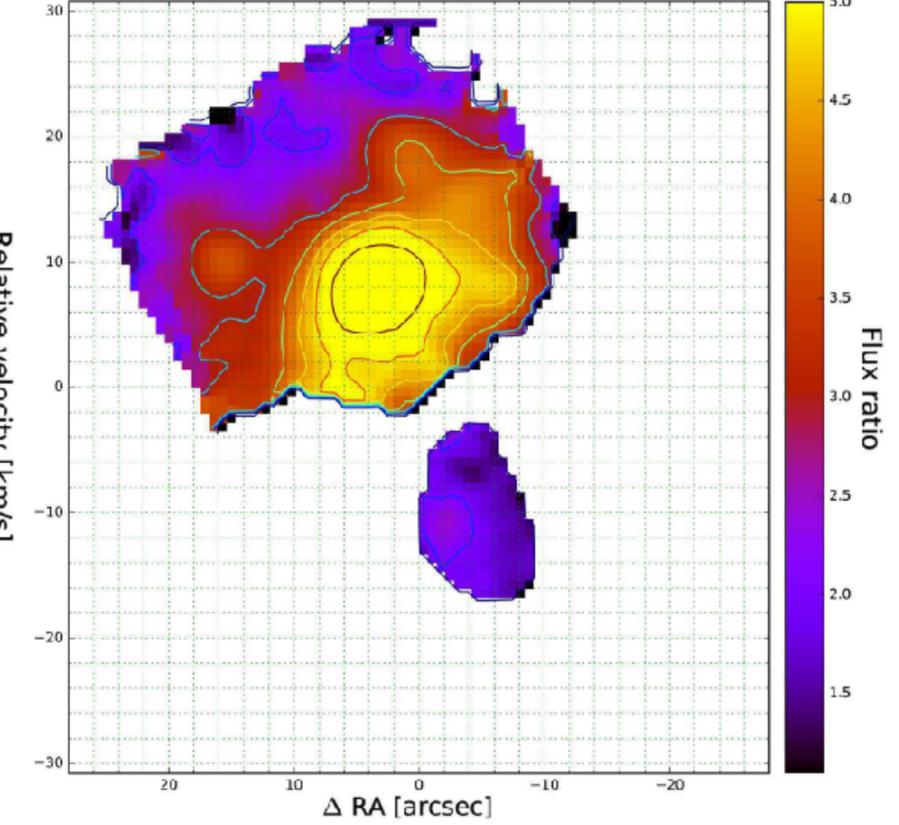
POX 4 - Continuum-subtracted H-alpha emission



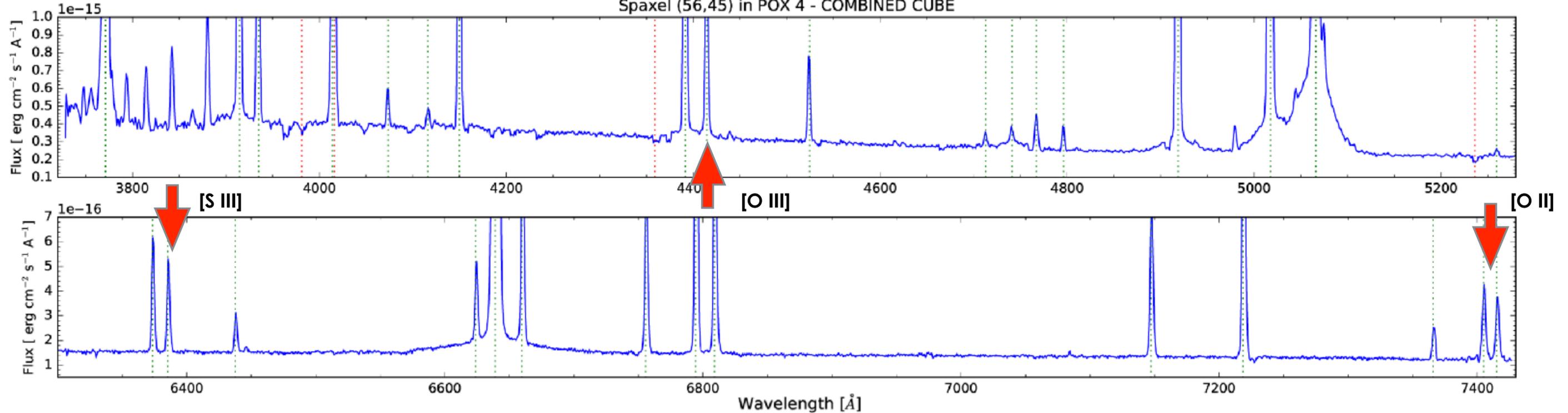
POX 4 - H-alpha velocity field



POX 4 - [O III] / H-beta map



Spaxel (56,45) in POX 4 - COMBINED CUBE



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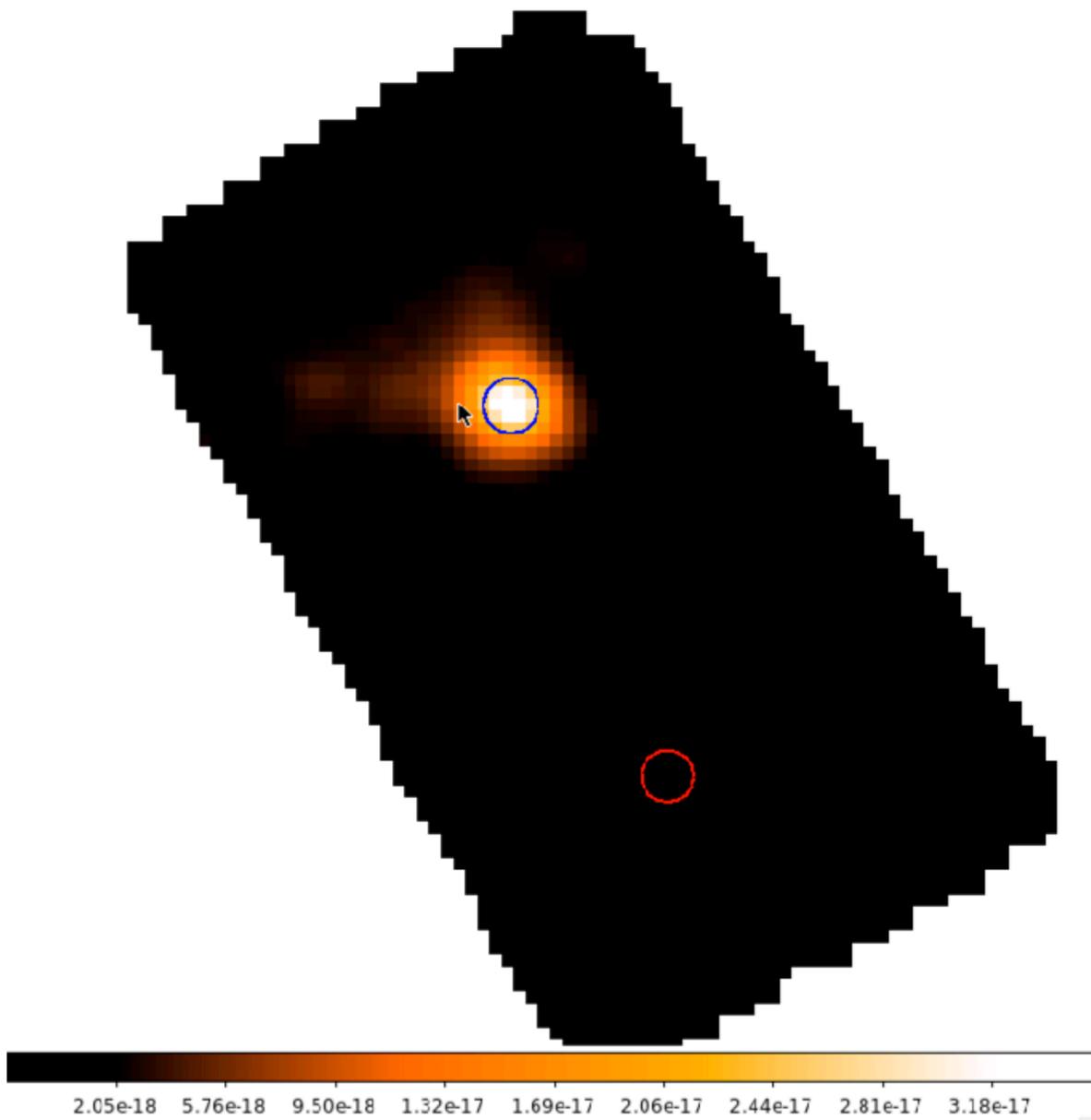
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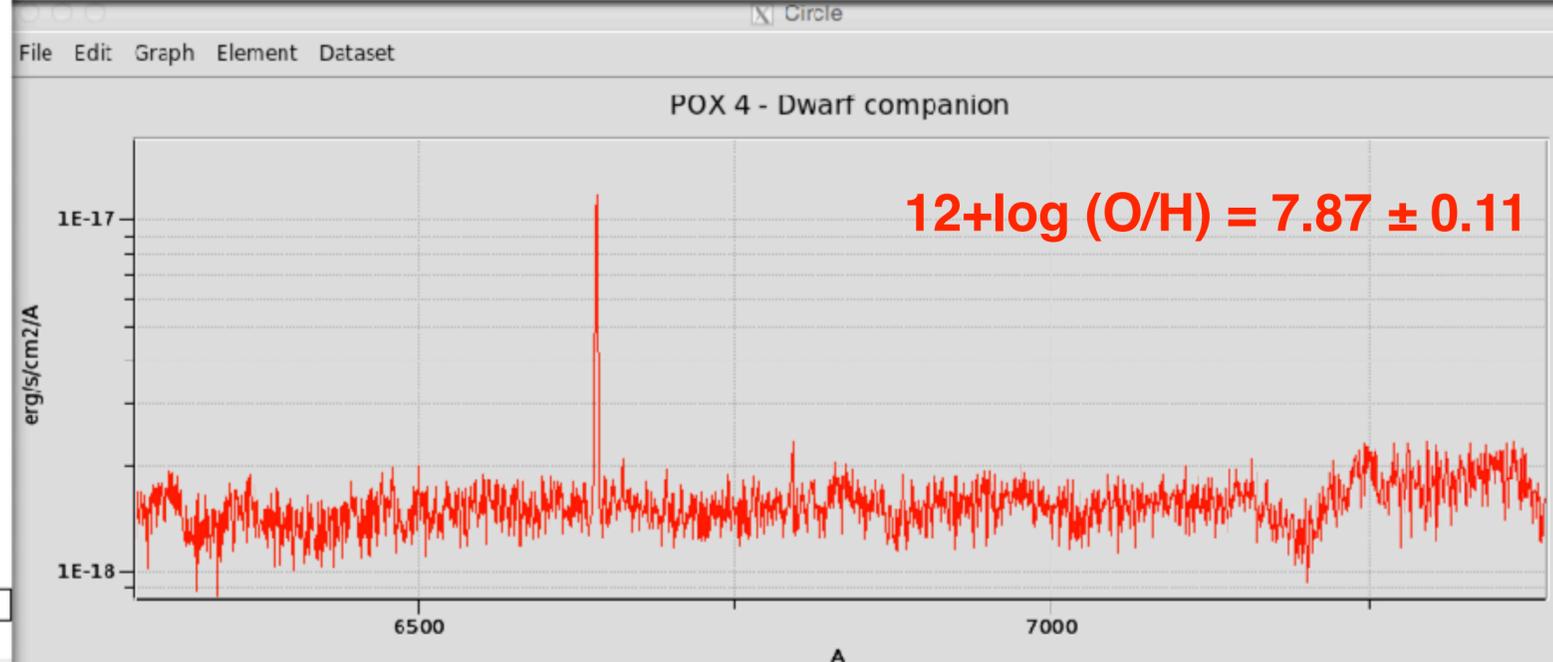
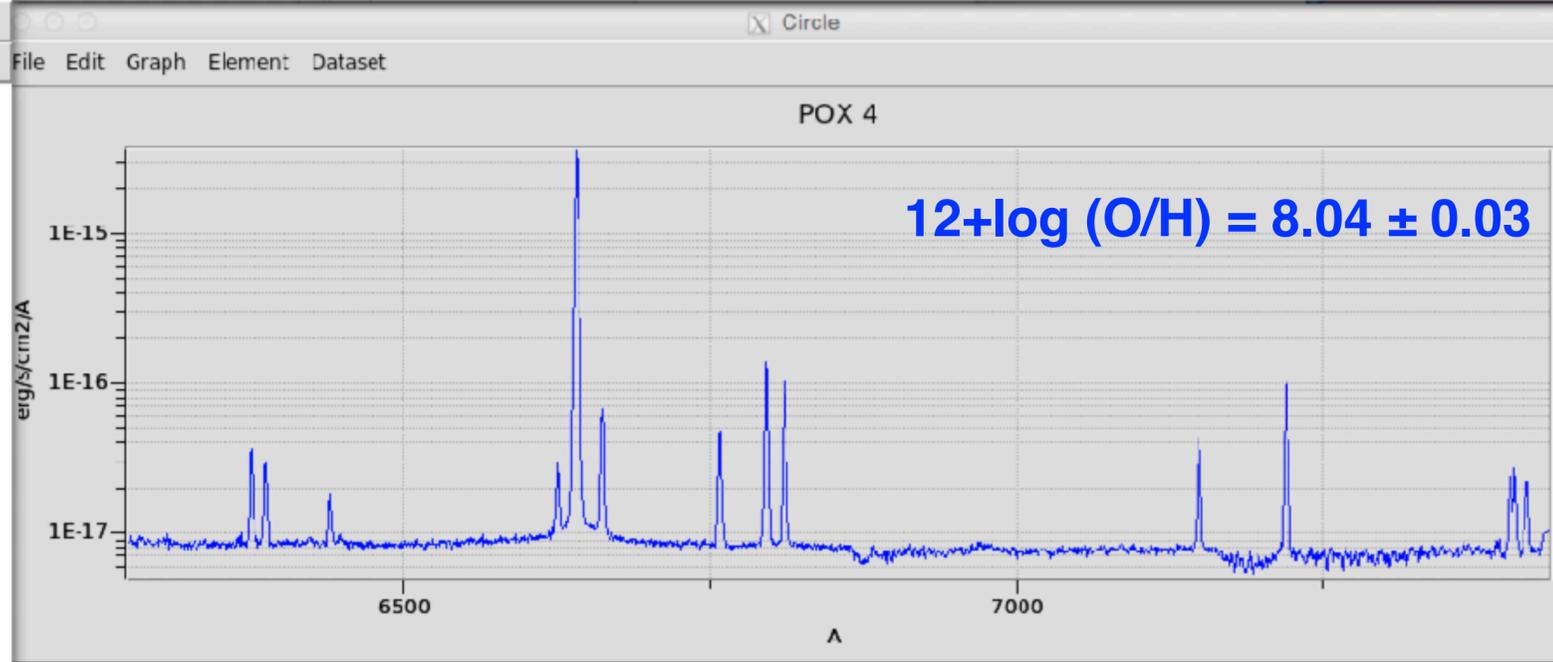
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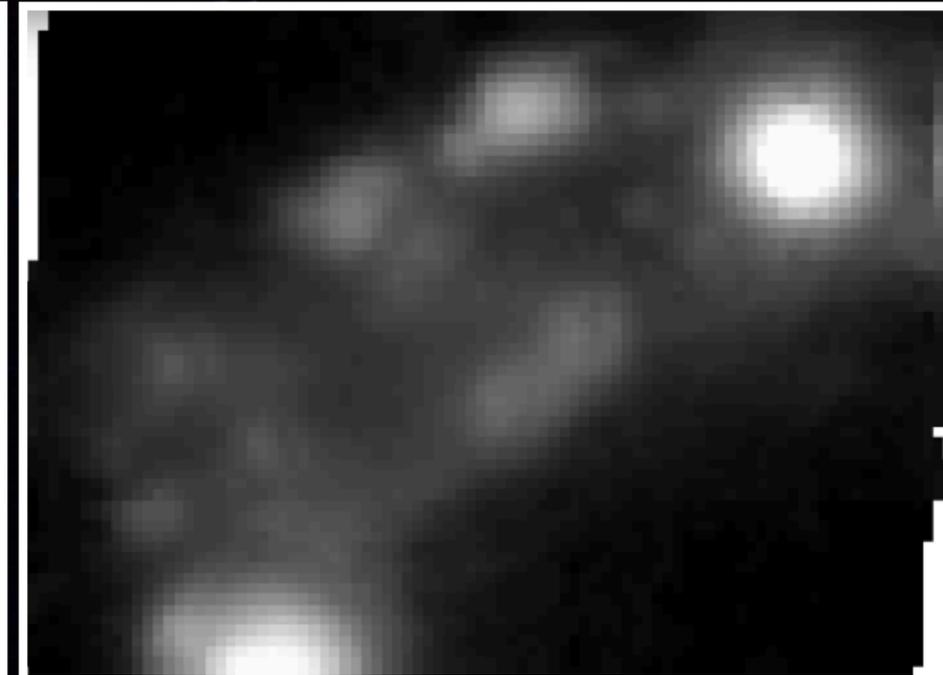
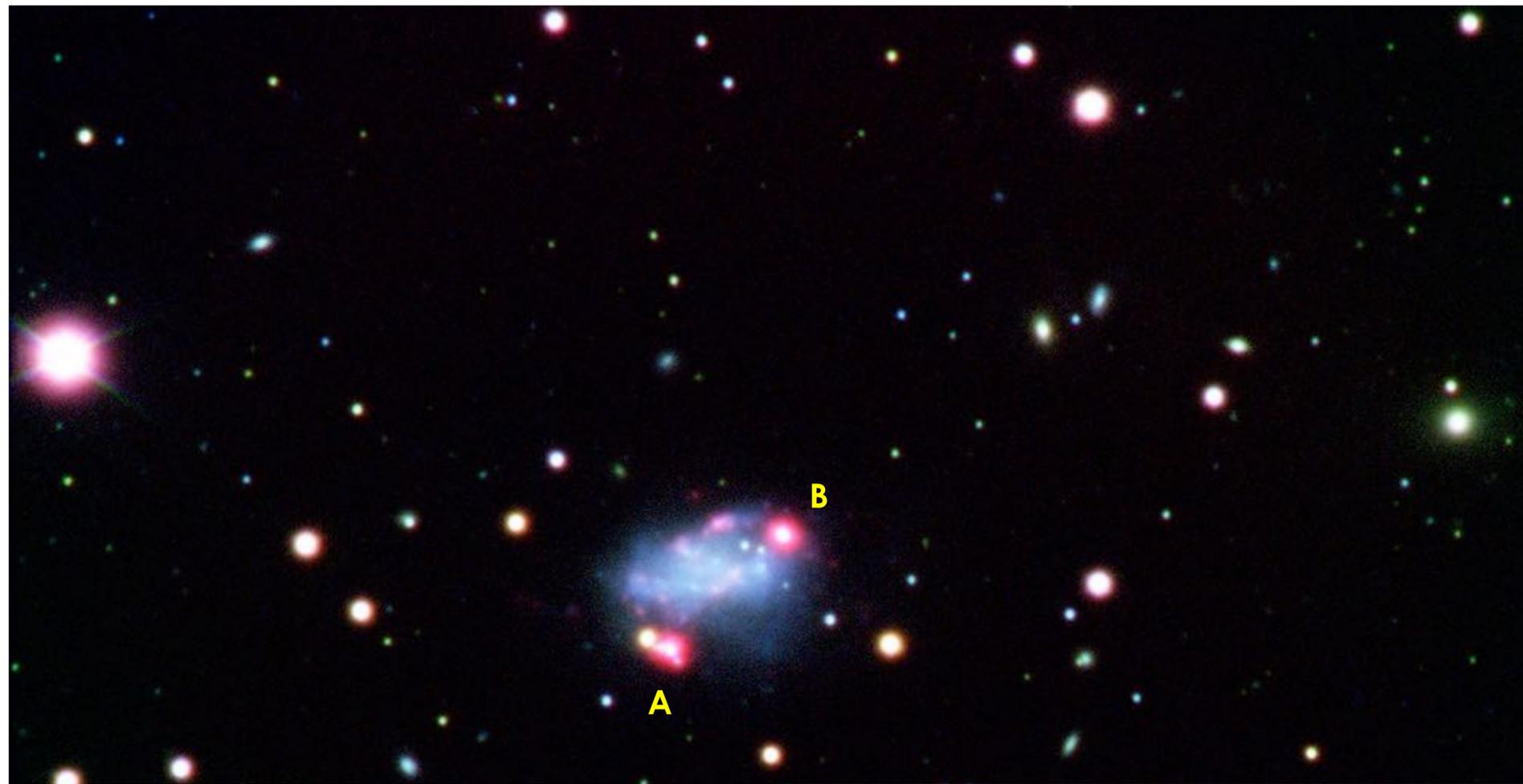
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Hi-KIDS: Preliminary results in BCDGs: Tol 30



- ▶ $D = 29.3 \text{ Mpc}$, $1' = 8.5 \text{ kpc}$
- ▶ Optical size: **$1.2' \times 1'$**
- ▶ Optical imagery and ionized gas analysis using 2.56m NOT & 3.9m AAT
- ▶ **Two intense star-forming** regions in opposite places within the galaxy
- ▶ Knot A:
 - **WR features**
 - **$12+\log \text{O}/\text{H} = 8.08 \pm 0.05$**
 - **$\log \text{N}/\text{O} = -1.44 \pm 0.06$**
- ▶ Knot B:
 - **$12+\log \text{O}/\text{H} = 8.09 \pm 0.05$**
 - **$\log \text{N}/\text{O} = -1.46 \pm 0.06$**
- ▶ Preliminary mosaic of 2 KOALA pointings using PyKOALA (work on progress...)
 - Stellar continuum + H-alpha map

Tol 30 – B (blue) + R (green) + H α (red) ALFOSC @ 2.6m NOT

Hi-KIDS: Preliminary results in BCDGs: Tol 30 - HI distribution

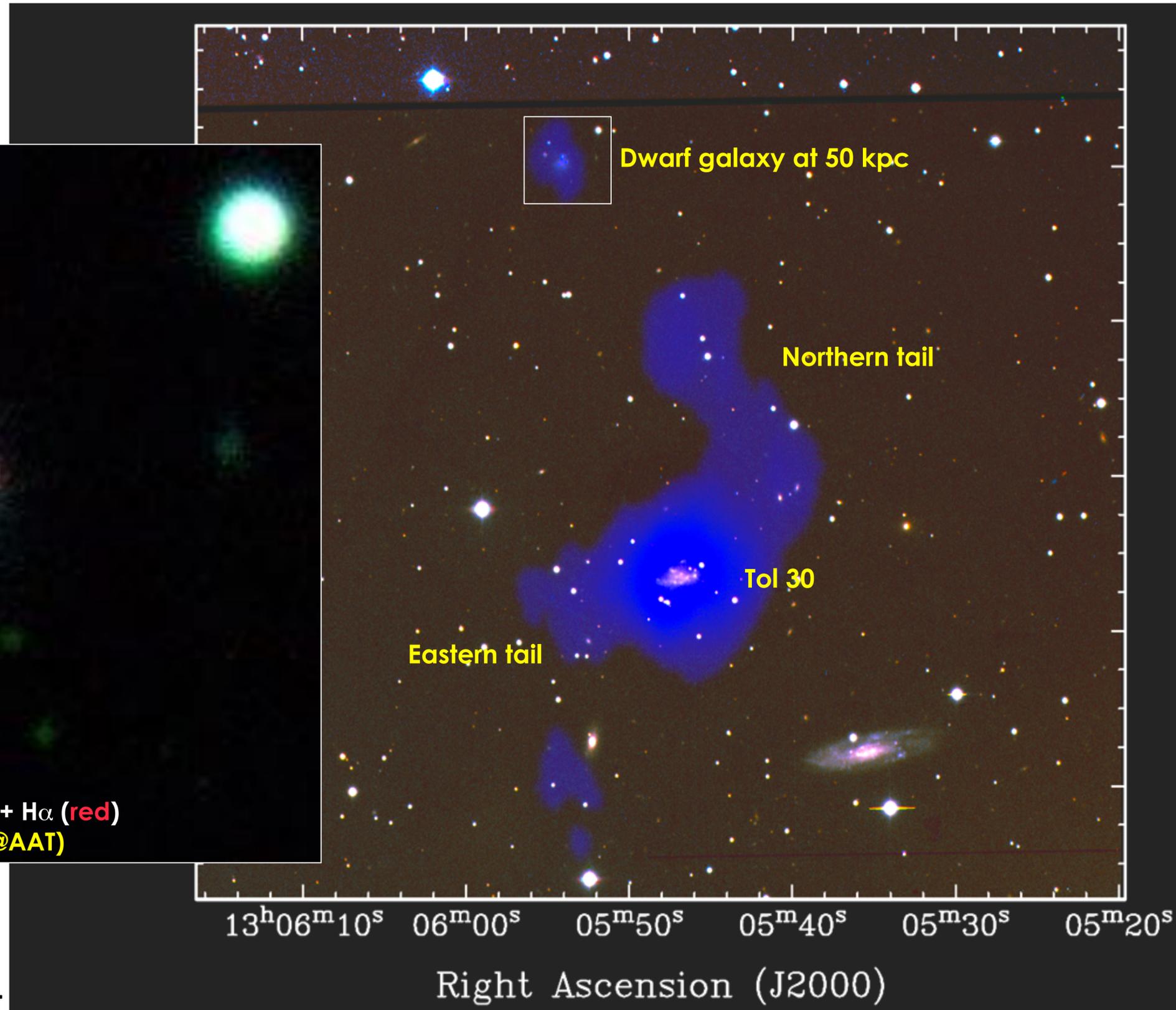
- ▶ Deep optical imagery using WFC @ 2.5m INT
 - Detection of nearby & diffuse non-stellar objects

▶ ATCA observations:

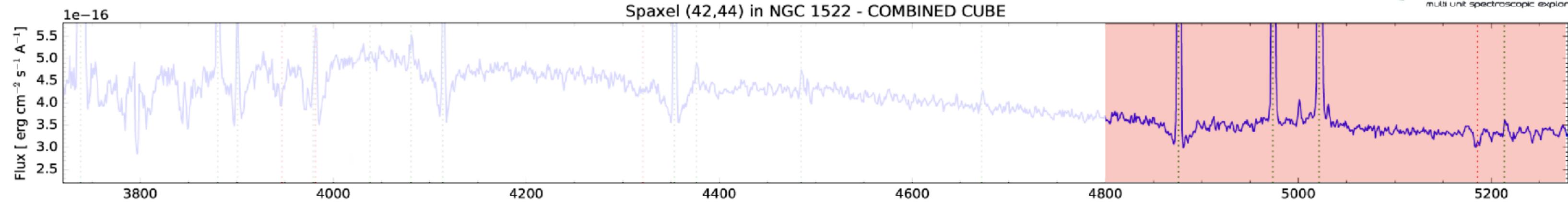
- **Total HI mass:**
 - $M_{\text{HI}}: 1.4 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$
- **Tol 30:**
 - $M_{\text{HI}}: 1.1 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$
 - $M_{\text{HI}}/L_B = 1.2$
- **Northern tail:**
 - $M_{\text{HI}}: 2.1 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$
 - 15% total HI mass
- **Eastern tail:**
 - $M_{\text{HI}}: 9.1 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$
 - 7% total HI mass

▶ TDG or dwarf obj?:

- $M_{\text{HI}}: 2.3 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$
- $M_{\text{HI}}/L_B = 0.12$
- It shows rotation!

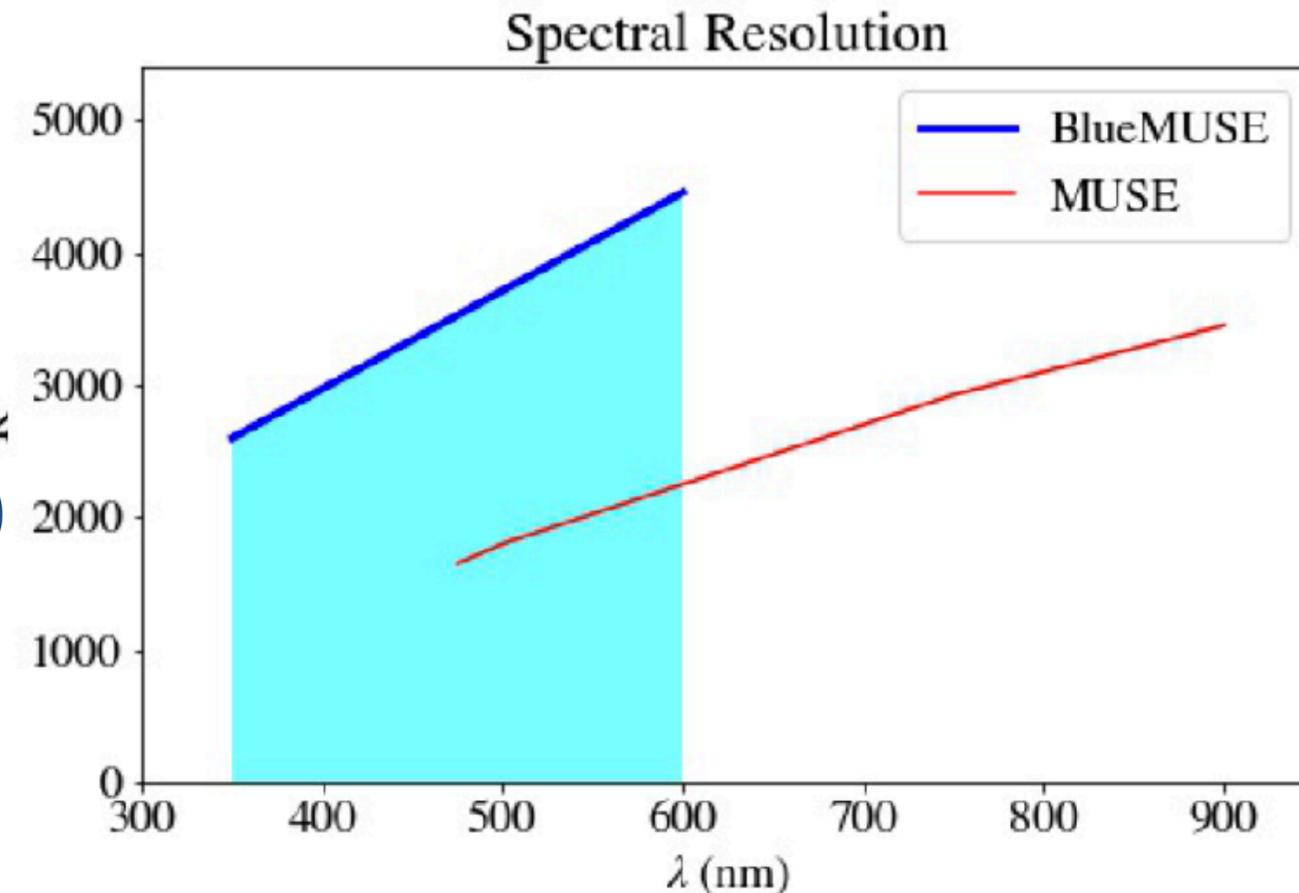


Tol 30 – HI map (blue) + B (green) + R (red) + A(ICA) + WFC @ 2.5m INT



► Resolving HII regions, ISM structure, stellar structure & stellar populations in nearby galaxies

- **Massive stellar content** (fundamental to understand stochastic sampling of the **IMF**, needed for **SFR** & **SFH**).
- Studying **Wolf-Rayet** populations (ionizing sources).
- **Resolved stellar populations** (H I and He absorption lines).
- **HII regions** & **DIG** properties (temperature, densities, ionisation metallicities) using critical **[O II] $\lambda 3727$** & **[O III] $\lambda 4363$ (Te-method)**
 - > Trace **gas inflows and outflows !!**
 - > **Time scales** for gas inflows and gas mixing.
 - > Exploring the **absolute O/H scale** (+ N, Ne, S, Ar ...)
- Understanding **BCDGs**: feeding, processing, feedback.
- The power of having **H I gas** (e.g. WALLABY) + **radio continuum** (e.g. EMU) [ideally, also + **CO** (ALMA)].



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- ▶ Connecting **gas + stars + metals**: Key clues to understand galaxy evolution
- ▶ Using **KOALA+AAOmega at the 3.9m AAT** to assemble good-quality IFS data in the range [O II] $\lambda 3727 \rightarrow$ [S III] $\lambda 9065$.
 - Exploring an exciting science case for **BlueMUSE @VLT !**
- ▶ Targeting **dwarf** and **irregular** nearby galaxies for which **interferometric HI data** are already available.
 - **72 galaxies ALREADY OBSERVED!**
 - **Complementary MUSE @ VLT data for ~10 galaxies!**
 - Development of the **PyKOALA pipeline to process & analyse KOALA data!**
 - Data will be publicly available in **AAO Data Central**
- ▶ Connections with large galaxy surveys **HECTOR** (IFS), **WALLABY** (HI), **EMU** (RC).

