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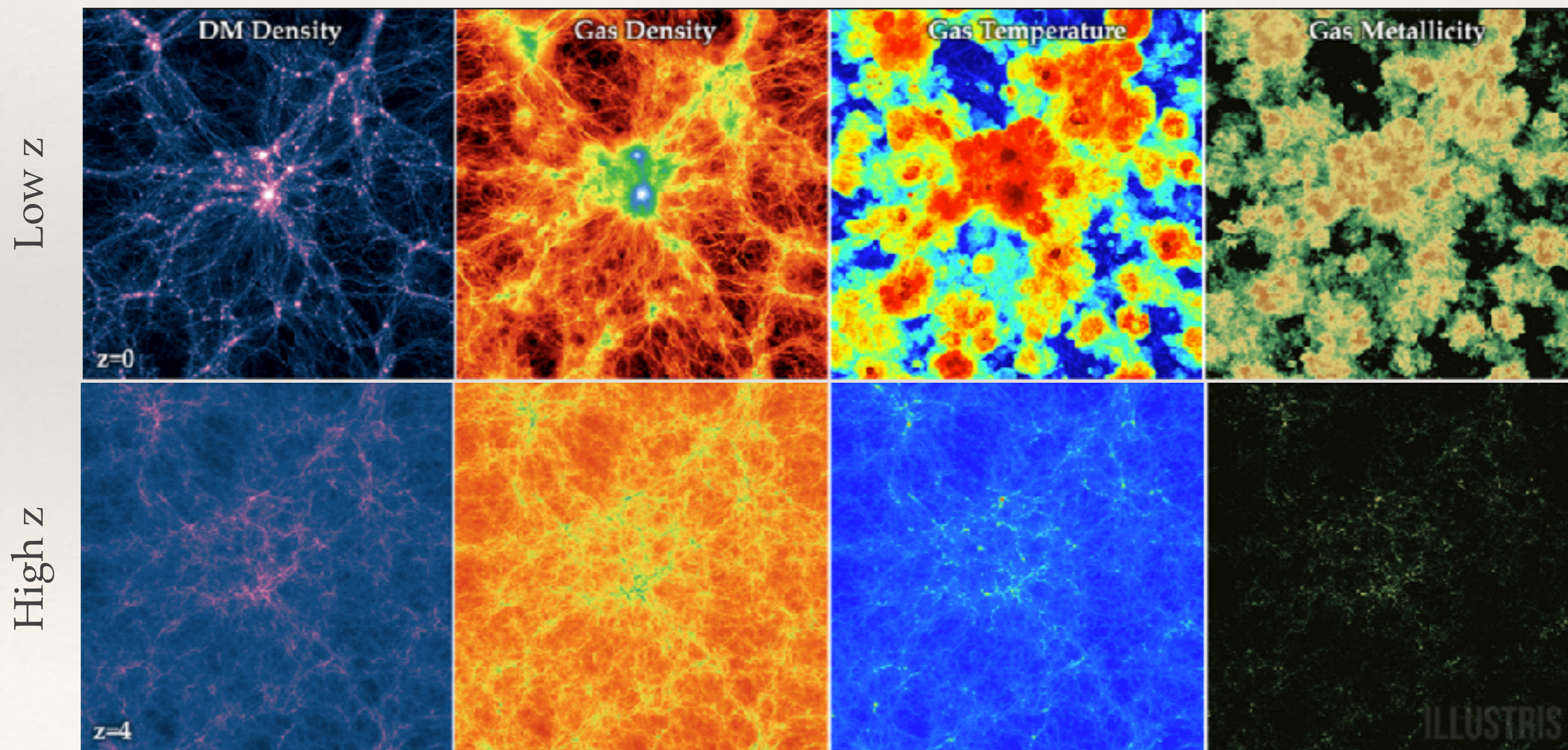
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Dusty star formation in the early Universe: lessons from ALMA

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Why are high-z massive galaxy interesting?

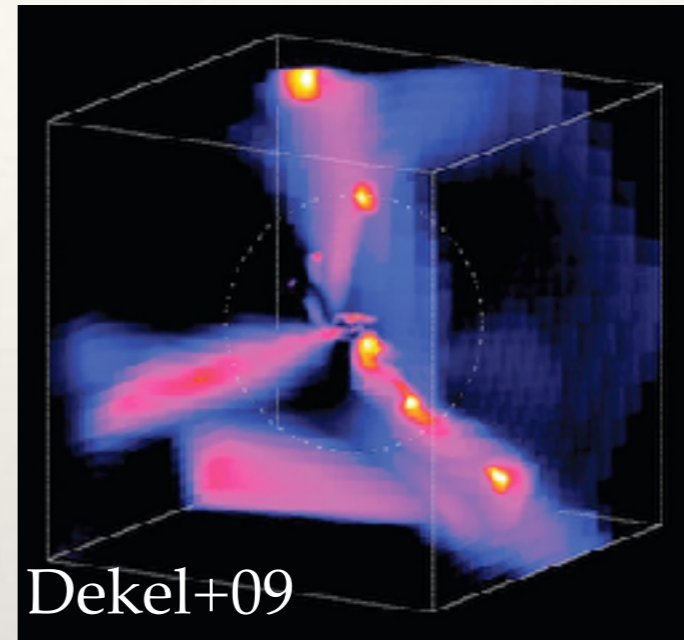
- ❖ High-z massive galaxies form in the first assembled $\sim 10^{12}$ Msun dark-matter halos
- ❖ Gas is not hot yet and metallicity remains low except in the densest area



Why are early massive galaxy interesting?

- ❖ Gas accretion on the first massive halos ($\sim 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$) is very intense ($> 100 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$ of baryons)
=> more material available for star formation, dilution of the metals
- ❖ Major mergers are more frequent than at low z
=> potentially more merger-induced starbursts, dust destruction in extreme events?

Gas accretion



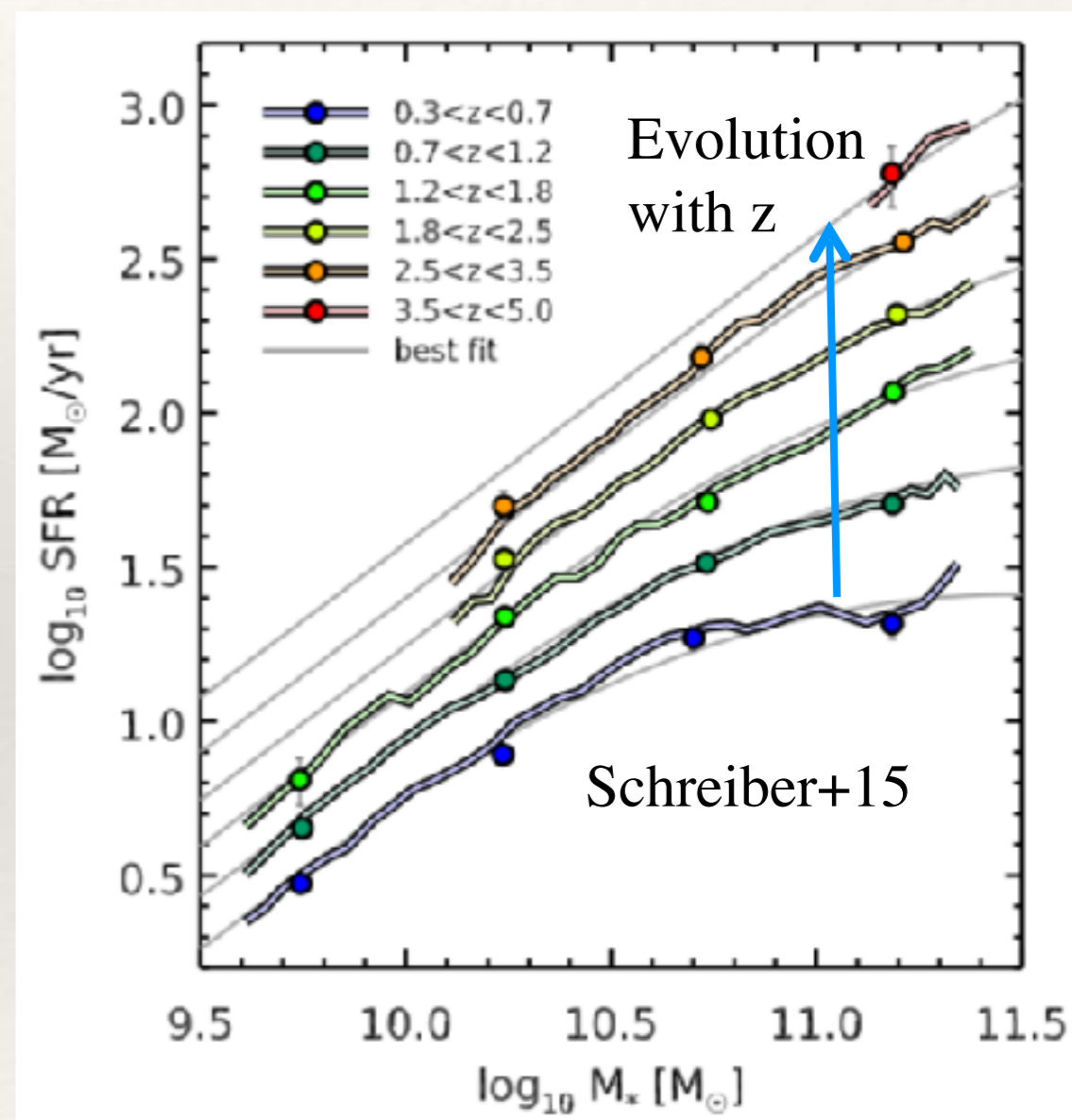
Major merger



High- z massive and star-forming galaxies

- ❖ Most of the star-forming galaxies on a correlation between stellar mass and SFR ("main sequence »)
- ❖ Evolve with redshift
- ❖ Massive galaxies at high- z are more star forming

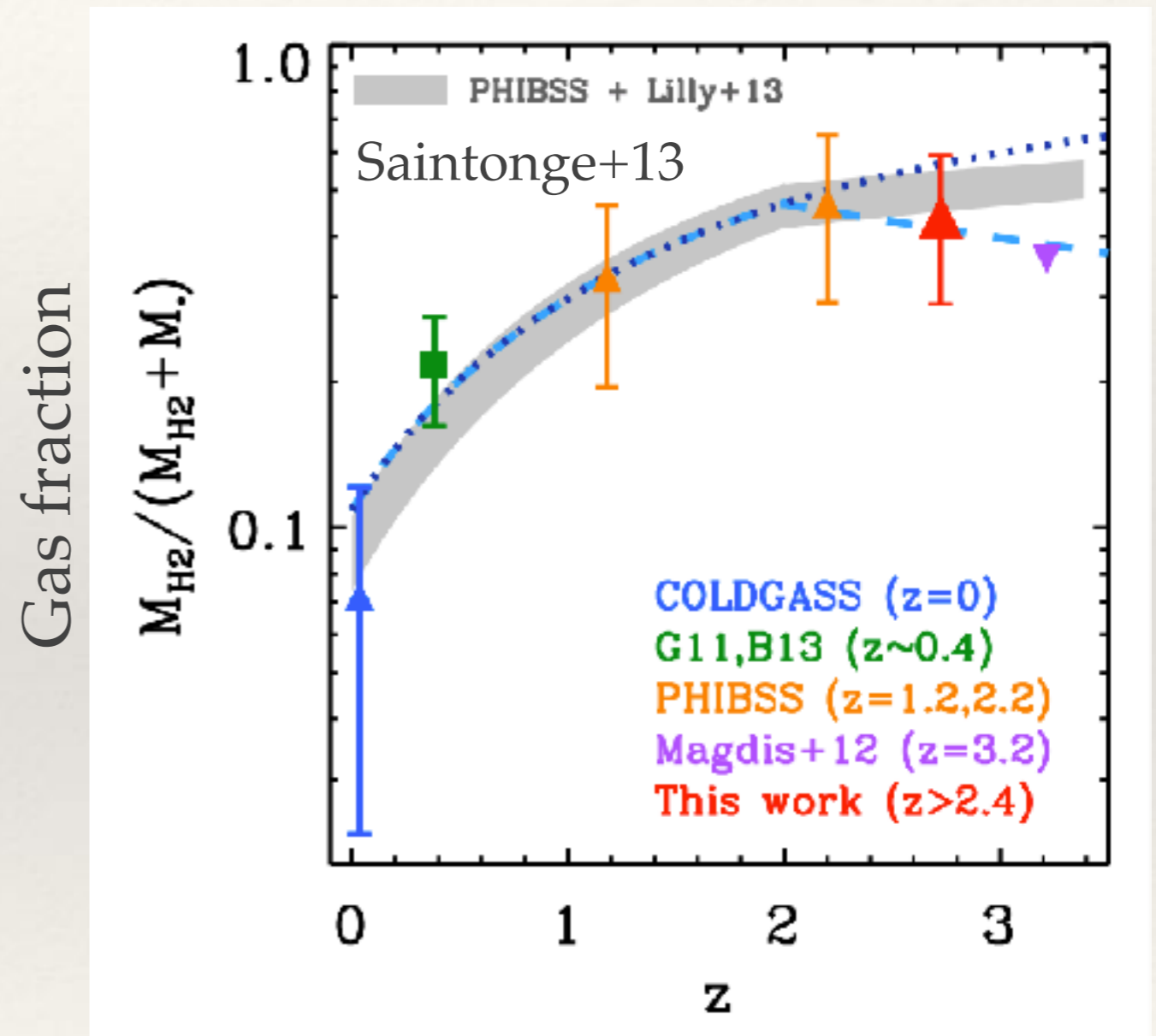
Star formation rate



Stellar mass

High-z Universe: high gas fractions

- ❖ The intense accretion on high-z systems leads to large gas reservoirs
- ❖ At $z > 2$, gas fractions are usually around 50%



Dust at high z : a laboratory, a nuisance, and an opportunity

- ❖ **A laboratory:** they allow us to study dust in very different conditions than in the local Universe (gas-rich, lower metallicity, extreme starbursts, young and massive systems)
- ❖ **A nuisance:** dust absorbs the UV light from young stars and makes difficult to study star formation
- ❖ **An opportunity:** dust probes the early presence of metals and the quick evolution of the ISM in high- z massive systems

Some open questions about dust at high-redshift

- ❖ How quickly is dust formed at high redshift?
- ❖ Which processes leads to its creation / destruction?
- ❖ Why some high-redshift systems are more dust-rich / obscured than others?
- ❖ Up to which redshift dust obscured star formation is significant?
- ❖ Do we still miss interesting high-z objects because of dust?

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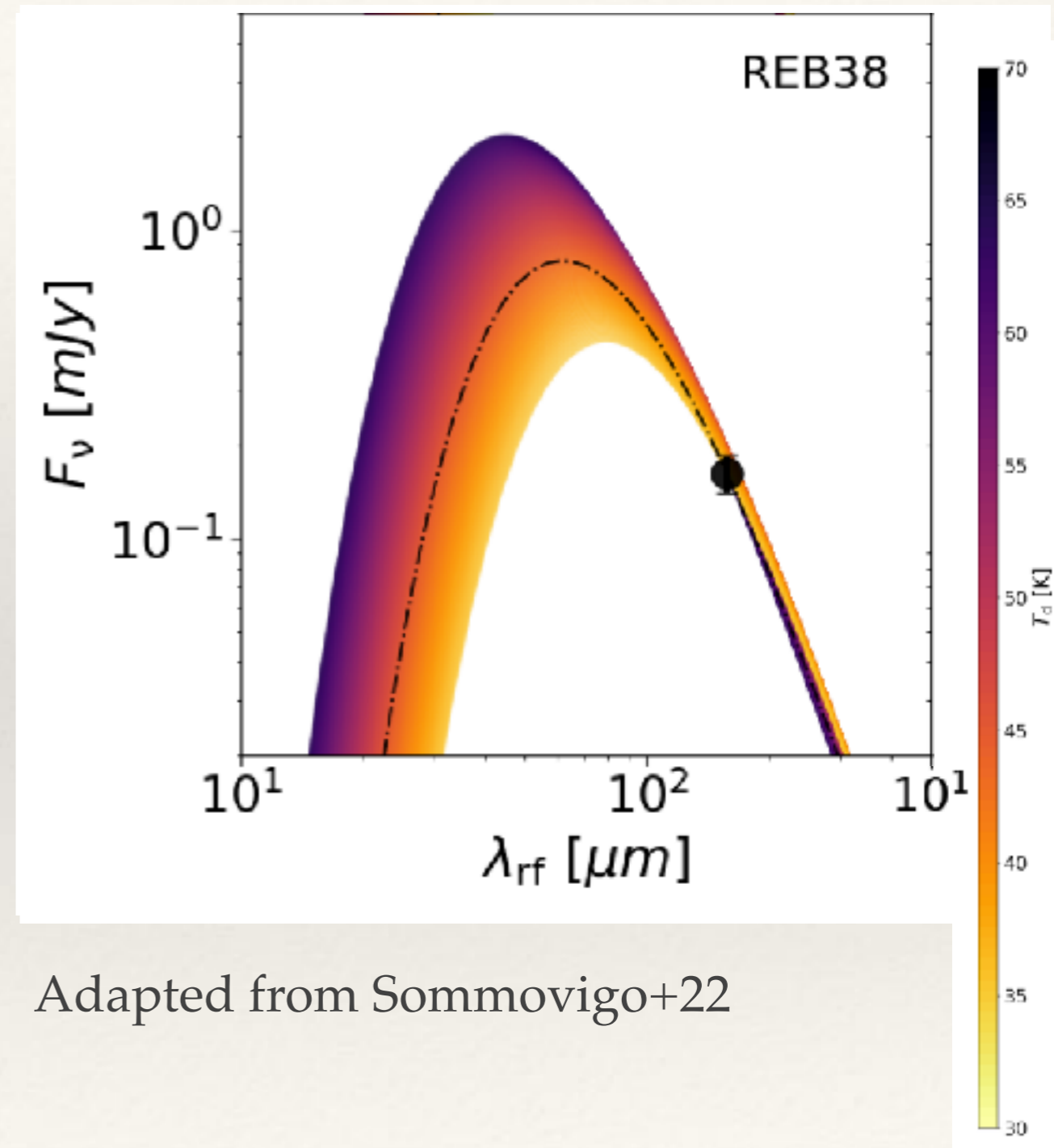
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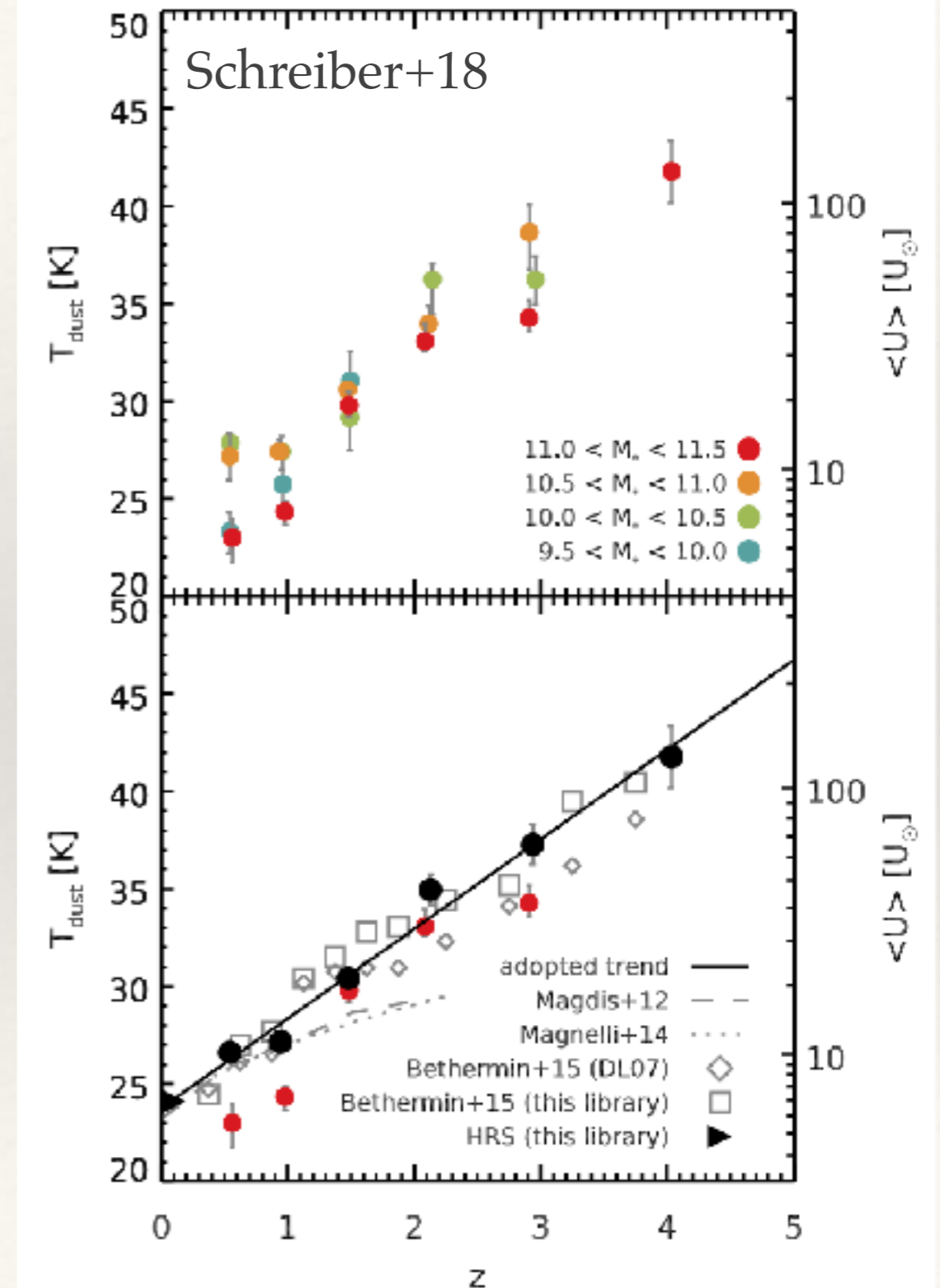
Why dust temperature is important?

- ❖ The dust temperature provides information about the ISM properties (e.g., radiation field)
- ❖ ALMA observations usually probe only the Rayleigh-Jeans and we need an assumption on the temperature to obtain the infrared luminosity



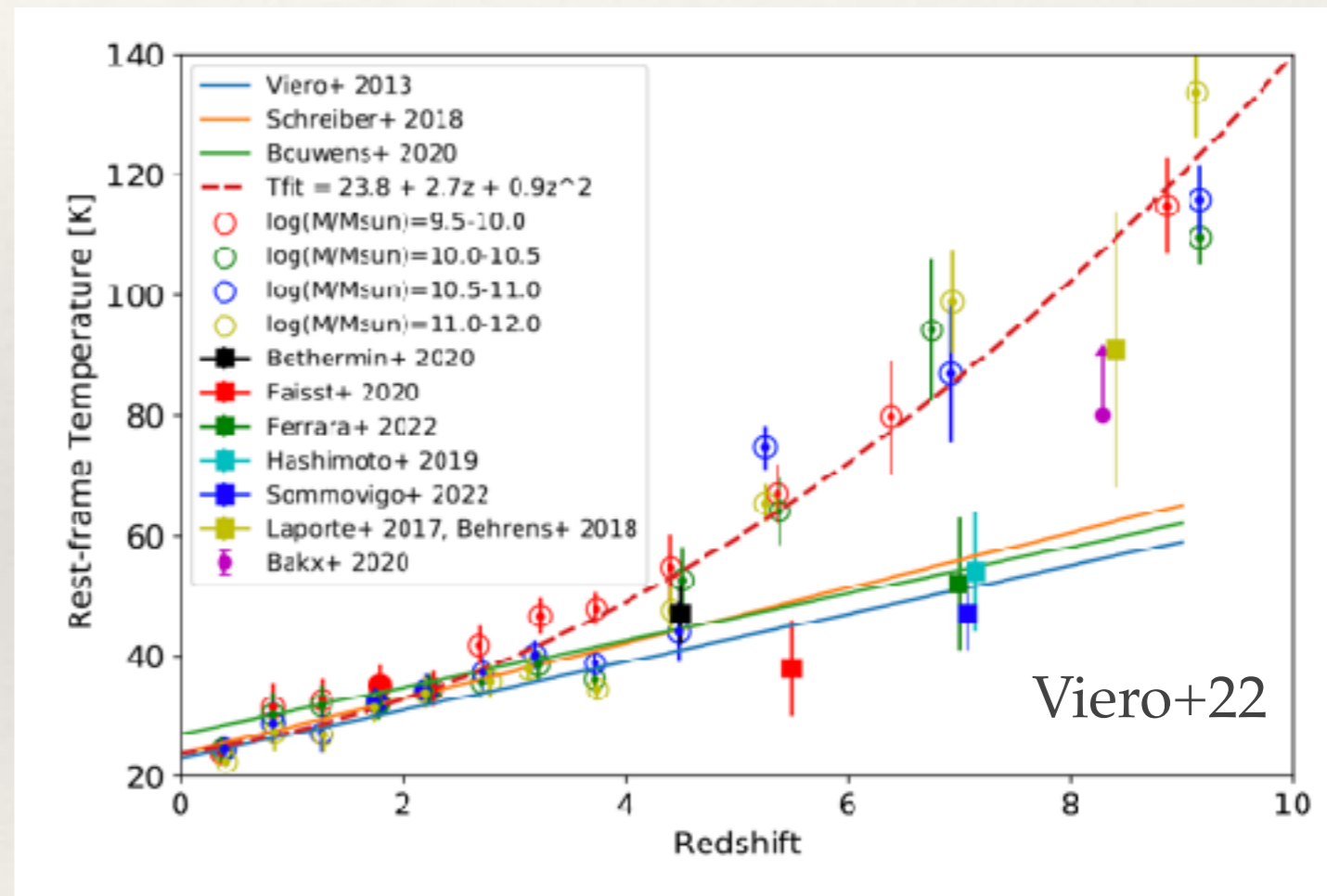
Constraints from Herschel stacking

- ❖ Because of the confusion, Herschel cannot measure the SED of "normal" high- z galaxies
- ❖ Average SED of the full population can be measured by stacking
- ❖ Revealed a strong evolution in temperature with warmer dust at higher z



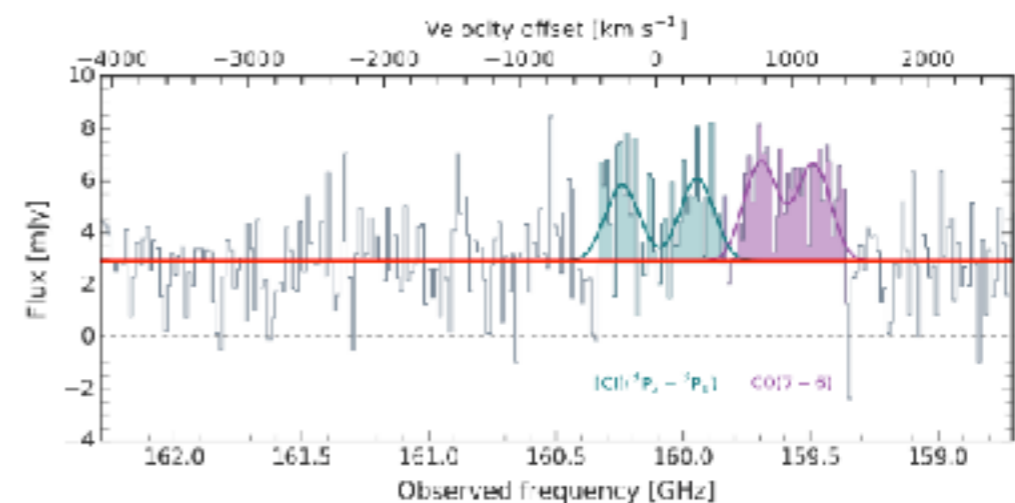
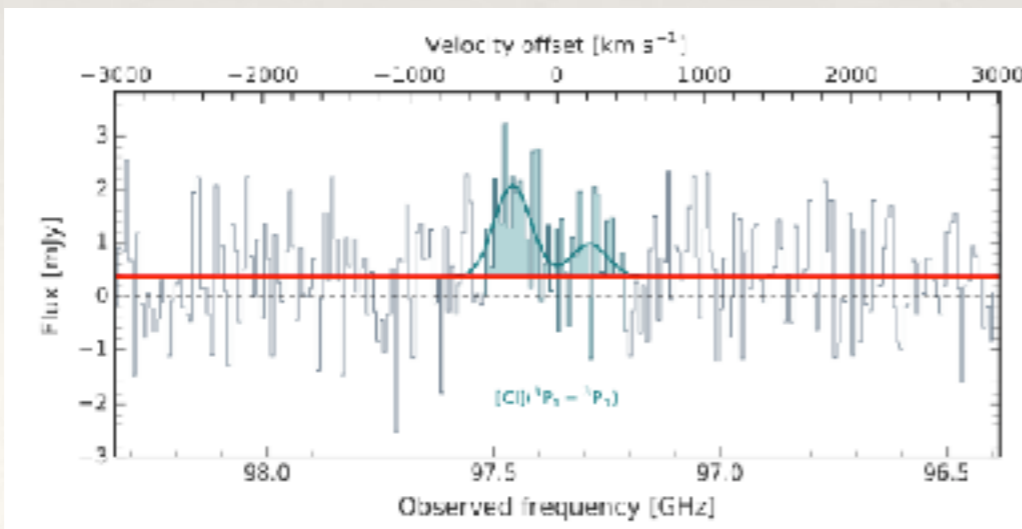
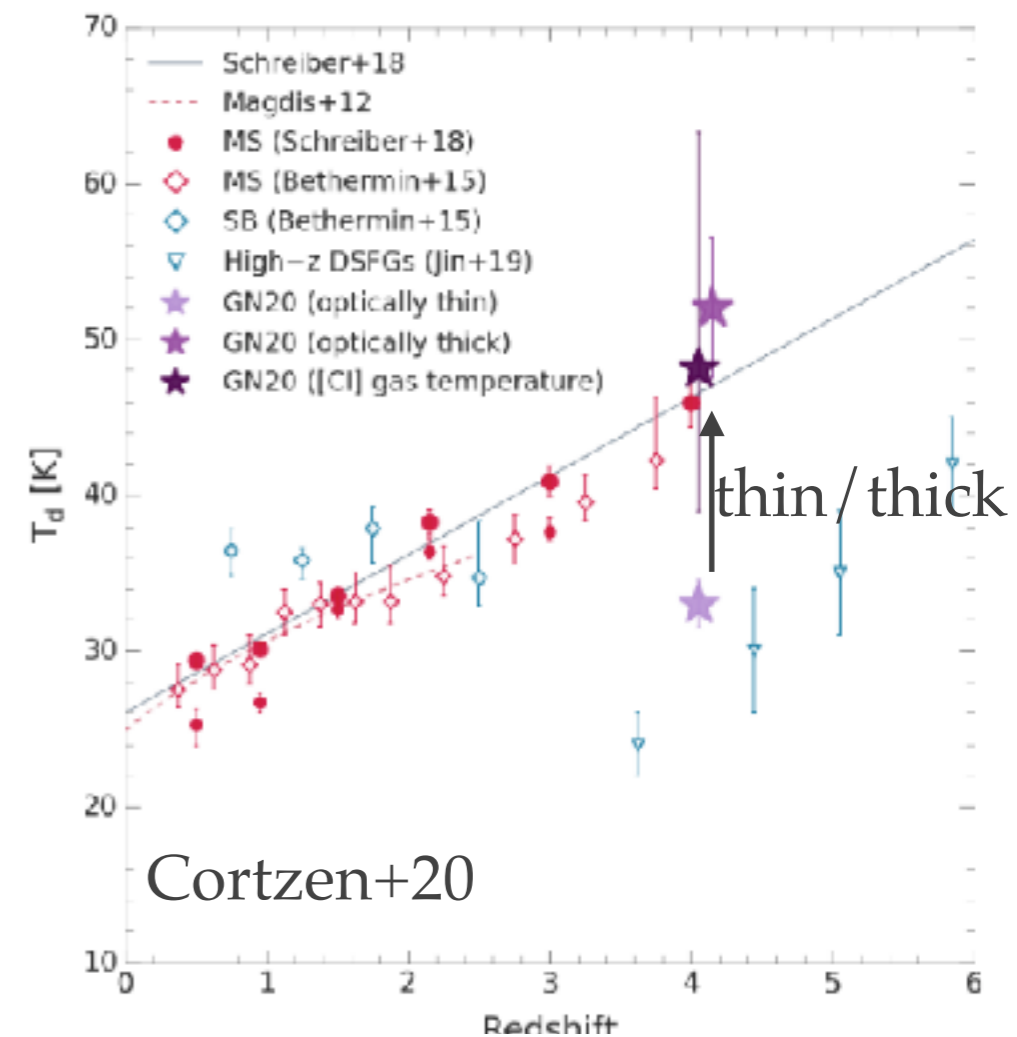
Very hot dust at $z=10$?

- ❖ Recent attempt to push the method at high redshift using the new COSMOS catalog as input (Viero+22)
- ❖ Very high temperatures at $z \sim 10$ (~ 100 K)
- ❖ Prediction of very high temperature from numerical simulations (Behrens+18) too
- ❖ BUT, reliability of the input catalogs? possible stacking artifacts?



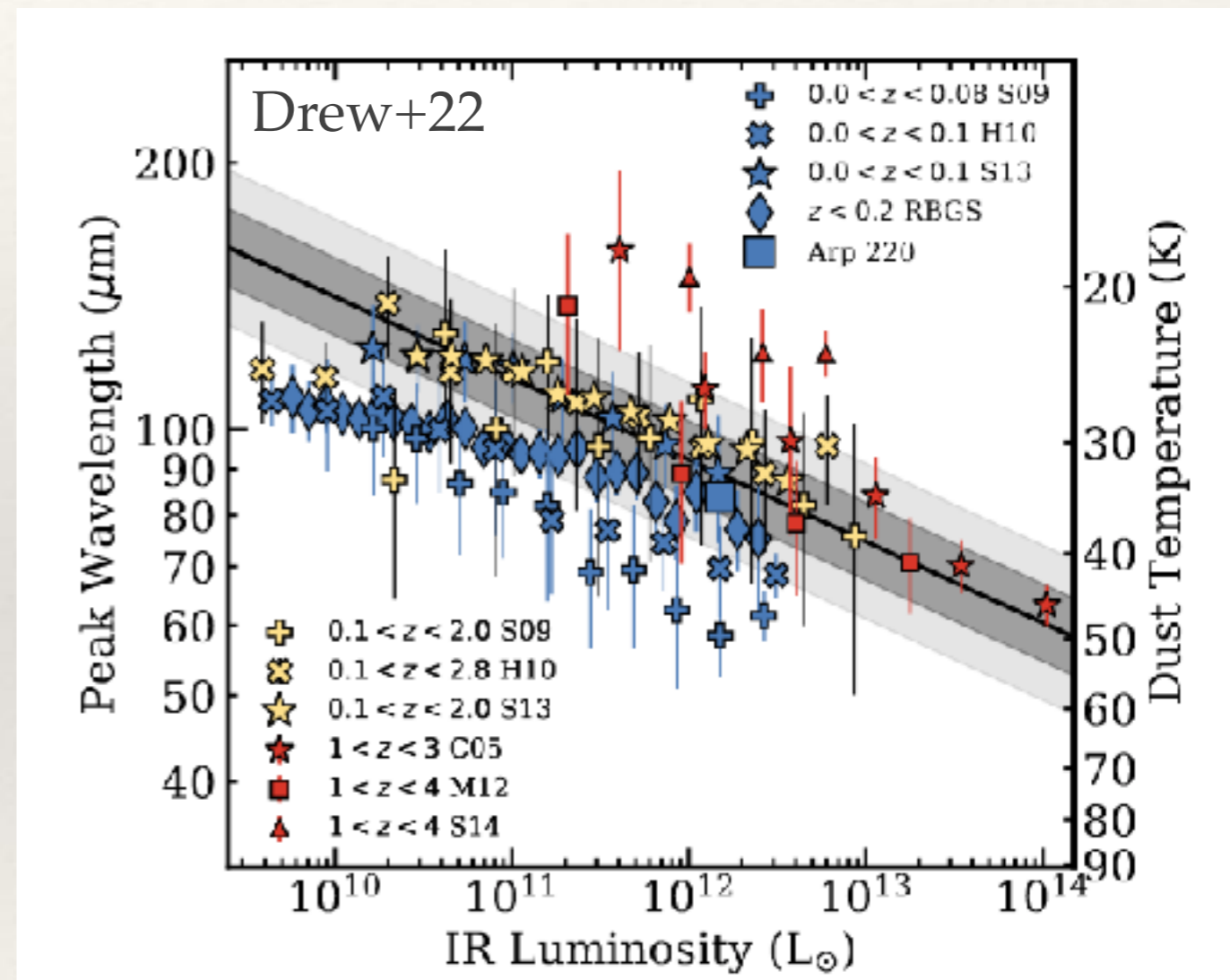
Deceptively cold dust in extreme objects?

- ❖ Some starbursts as GN20 have surprisingly cold dust temperature
- ❖ These temperature are not compatible with high excitation of the [CI] lines (Cortzen+20)
- ❖ Optically thick dust in some starbursts?
- ❖ Hints from 2mm surveys (stay tuned!), but not in the majority of sources (see Gayathri's talk)



Debates about the interpretation

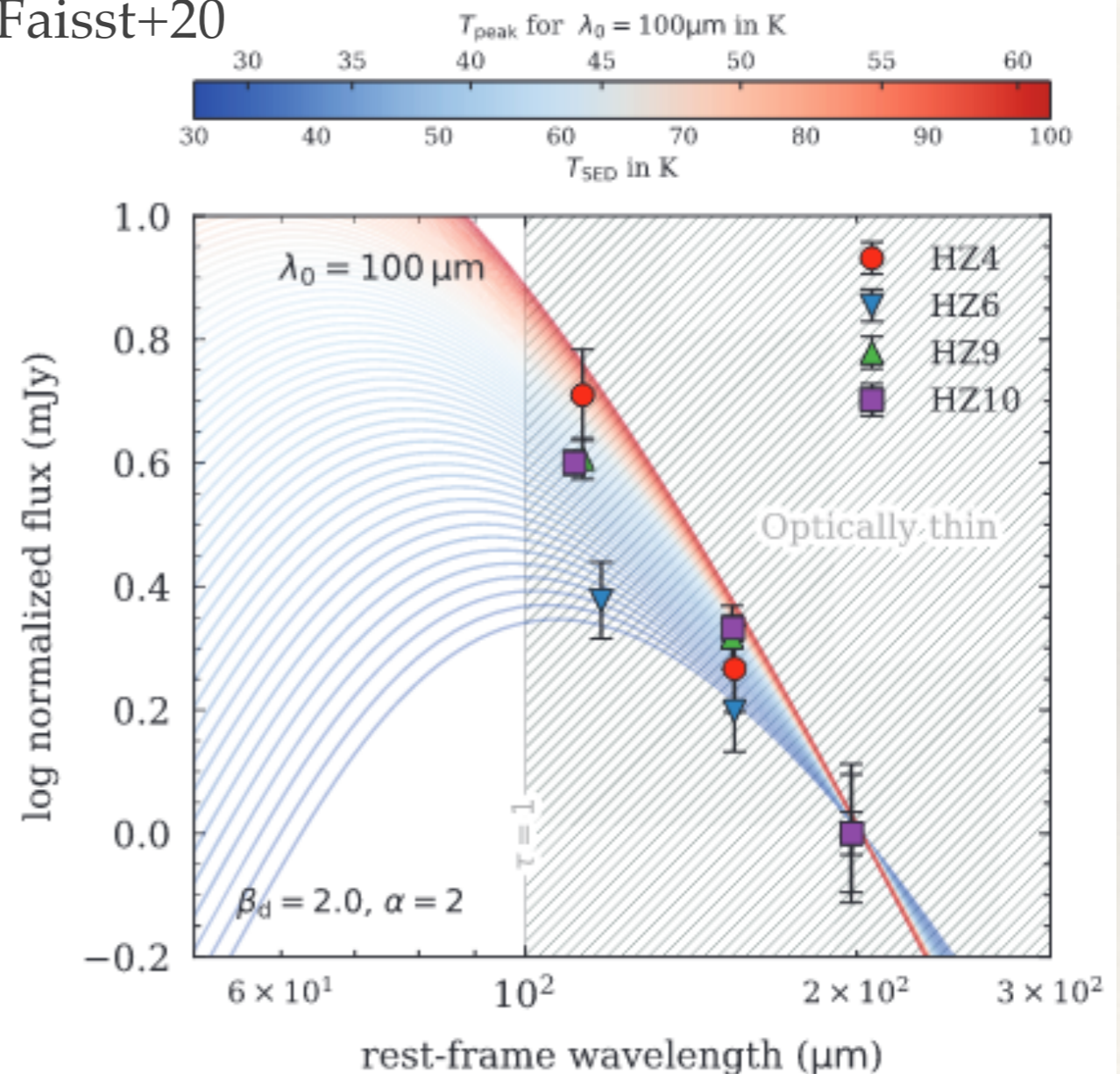
- ❖ Lower metallicity and higher radiation field of the ISM in higher redshift galaxies (e.g., Magdis+12, Bethermin+15, Behrens+18)
- ❖ Consequence of the $L_{\text{IR}}-T_{\text{dust}}$ relation and the evolution of the main sequence (e.g., Drew+22)
- ❖ Cannot be fully explained by the CMB being warmer at higher z
- ❖ Other mechanism? (compactness, evolution of the star formation efficiency, different geometries)



The difficult challenge of high-frequency observations

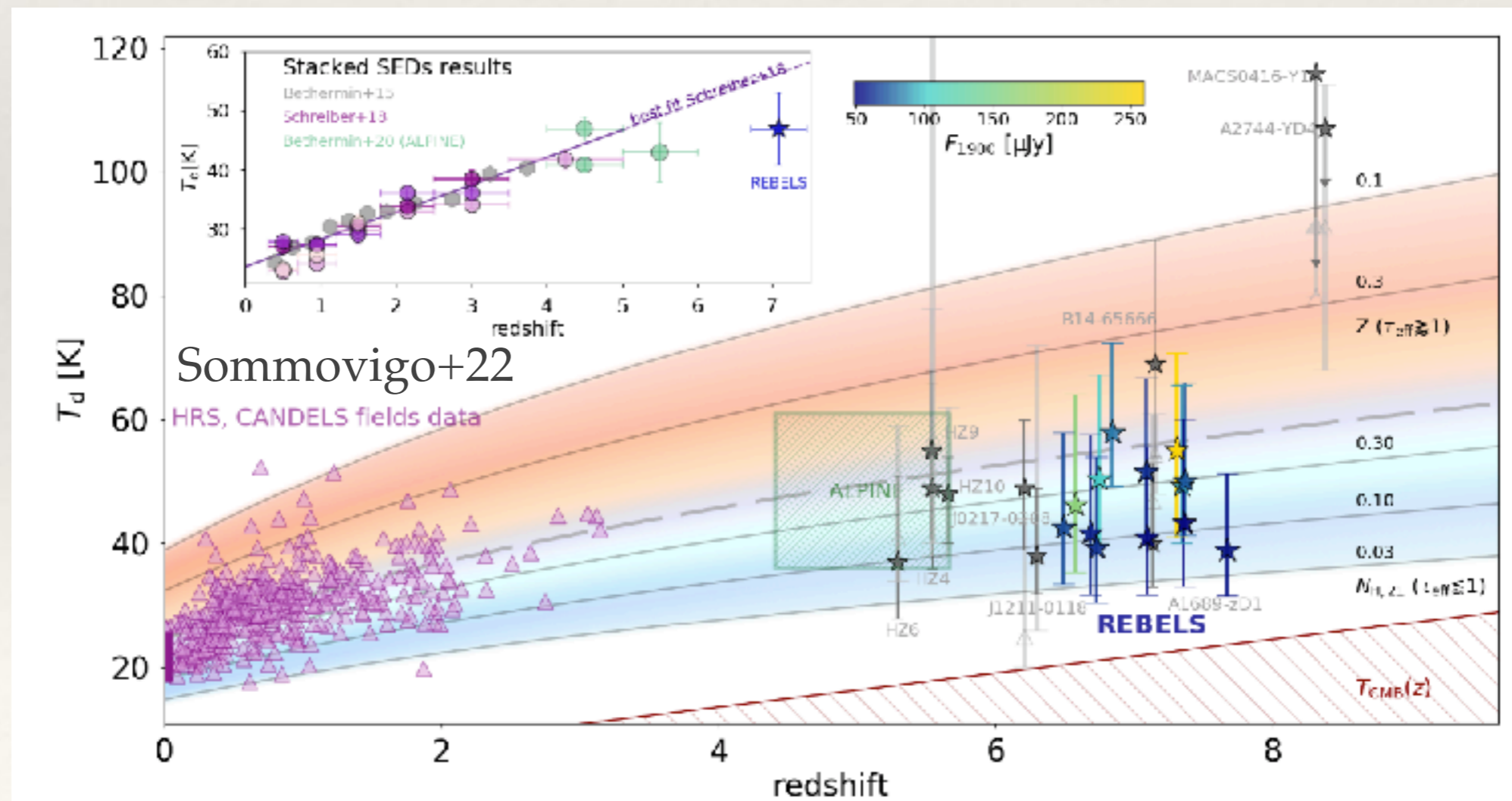
- ❖ Dust peaks around 100 micron rest-frame
- ❖ ALMA cannot observe efficiently below 450 micron
- ❖ High-frequency observations of $z > 5$ sources can provide us constraints
- ❖ BUT, expensive in time, only in compact configuration with excellent weather

Faisst+20



A new method based on [CII]

- ❖ Sommovigo+22 proposed an approach using the [CII] luminosity (proxy of SFR) to break the degeneracies and estimate T_{dust}
- ❖ Most of the $z > 6$ objects in the 40-50K range, flattening of the T_{dust} evolution? In tension with Viero+22.



Perspectives on dust temperature

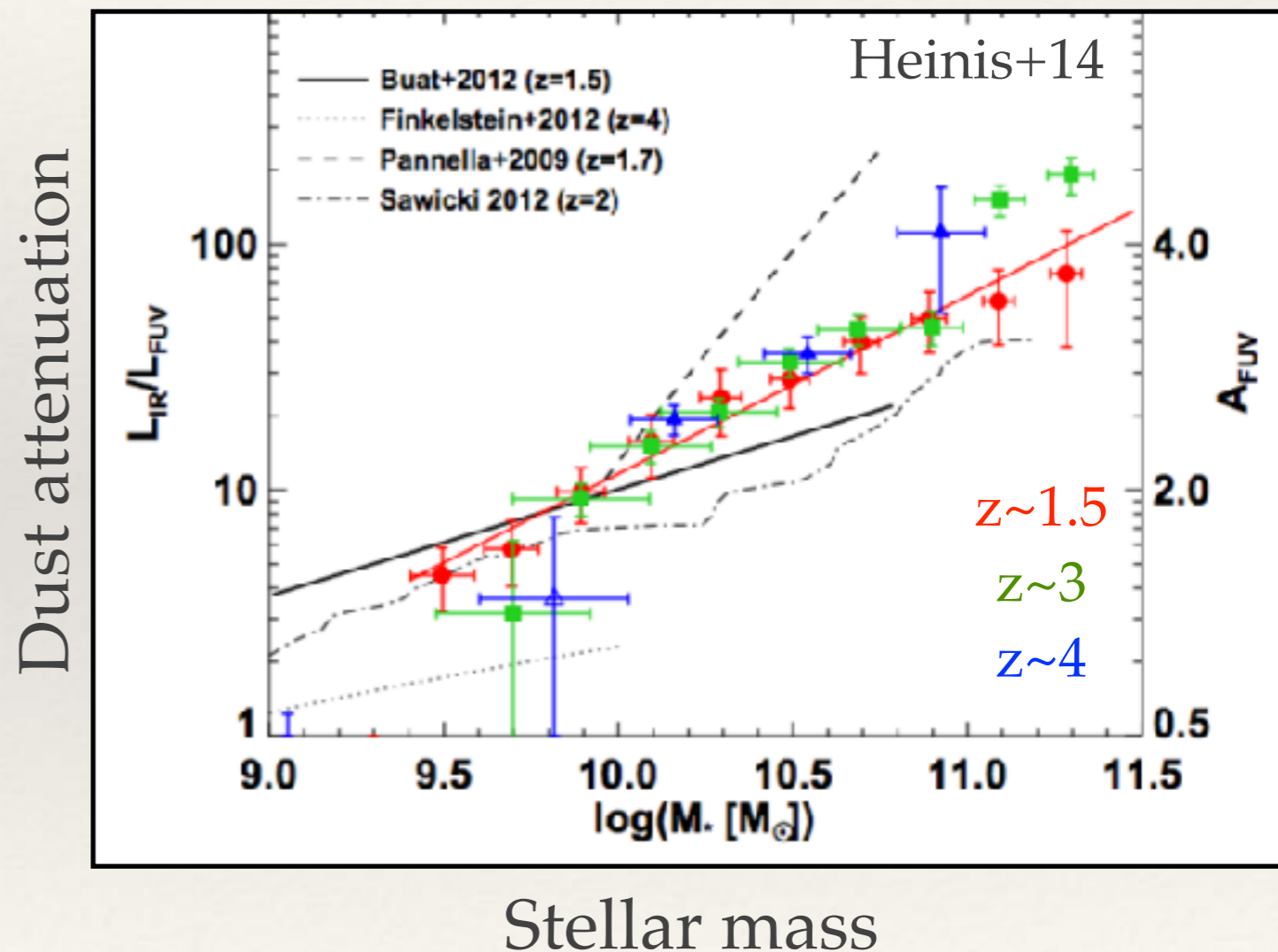
- ❖ Consolidation of the stacking results: better input catalogs with JWST, extensive end-to-end simulations
- ❖ Larger ALMA high-frequency samples: gold nugget at very high redshifts? Lensed sources at $z > 8$ found by JWST?
- ❖ Long-term: deeper ~ 100 micron photometry than Herschel (PRIMA? See Laure's talk)

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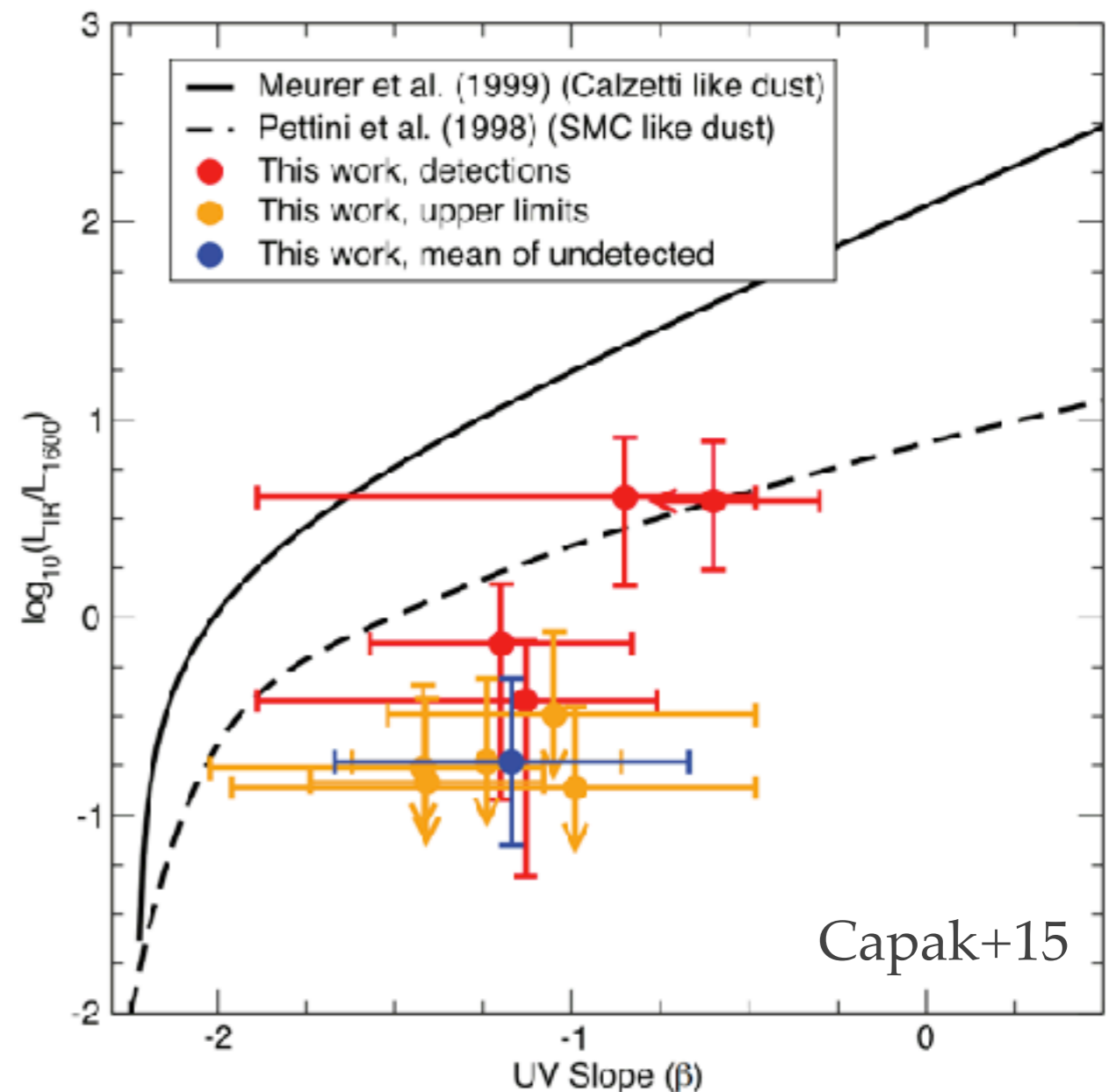
Herschel: massive galaxies tend to be dustier

- ❖ Average attenuation versus stellar mass measured using Herschel stacking
- ❖ Very massive galaxies: ~99% of the UV is absorbed
- ❖ Low mass: mostly transparent
- ❖ What about higher z ?



Weak dust continuum in early ALMA observations

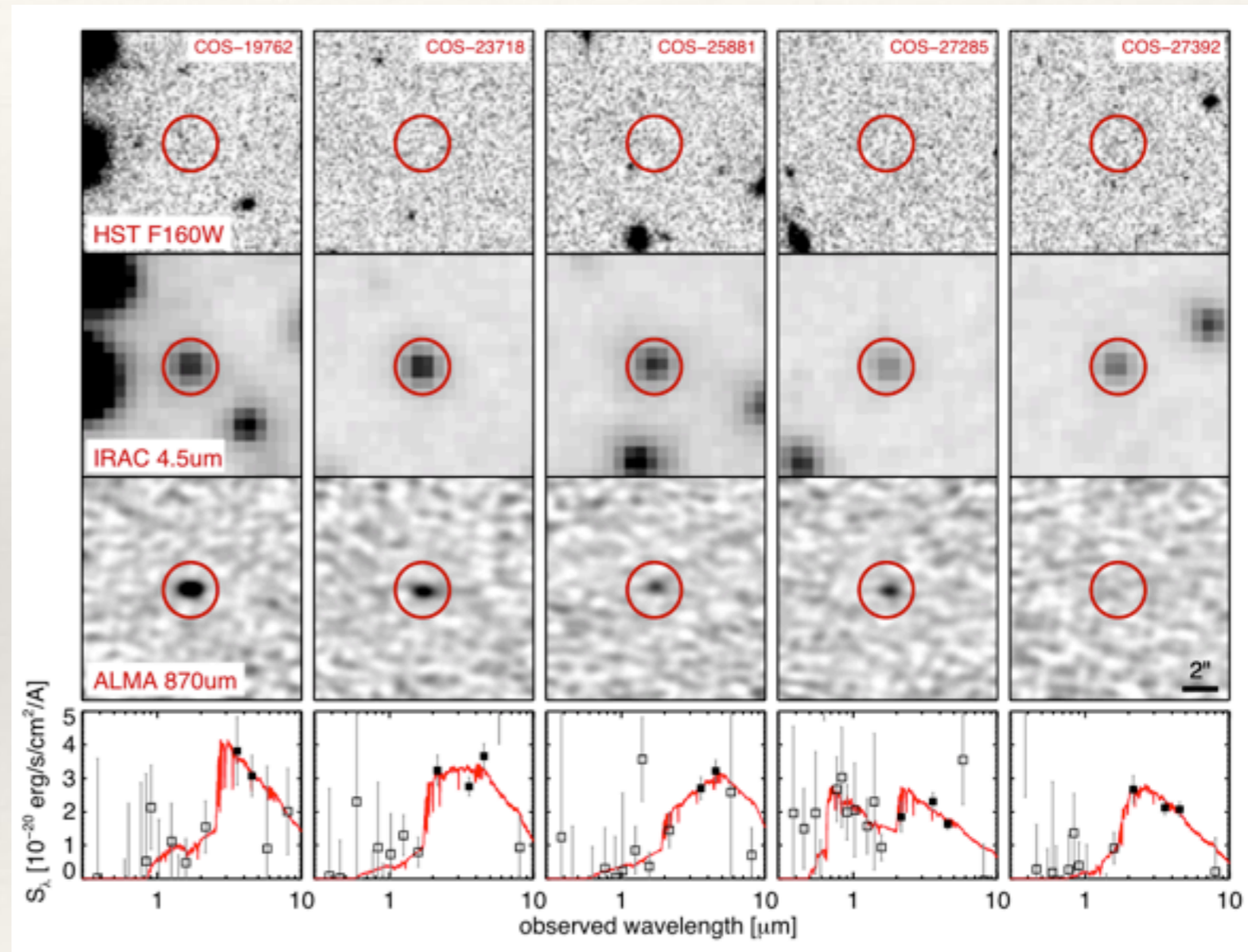
- ❖ Early ALMA targets (Lyman break, Lyman alpha emitters): very few continuum detections and even in [CII]
- ❖ BUT, analysis problems (marginally resolved sources, e.g. Carniani+21)
- ❖ Pilot ALMA $z \sim 5$ sample: low attenuations (Capak+15)



Optically-faint IR-bright galaxies

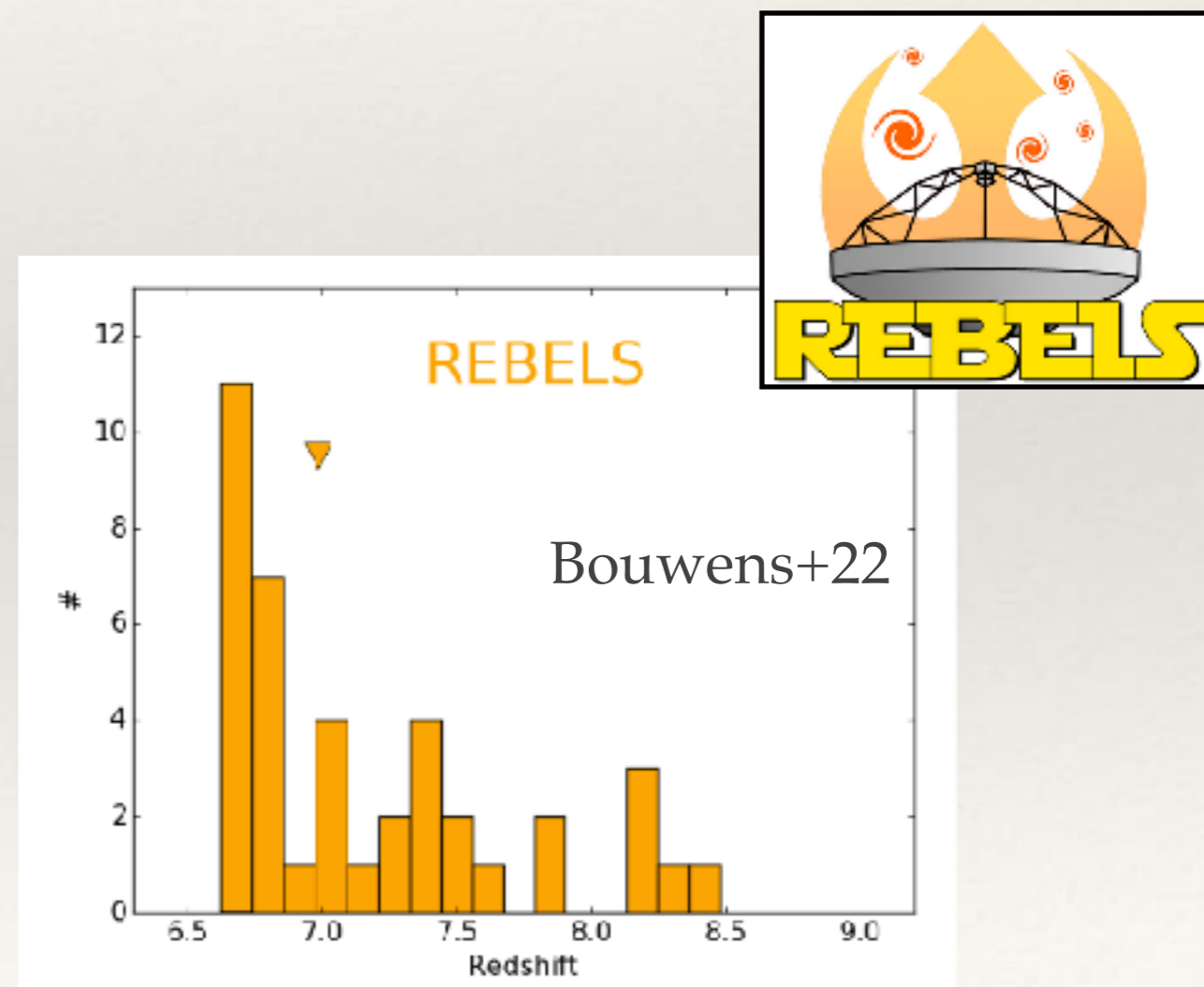
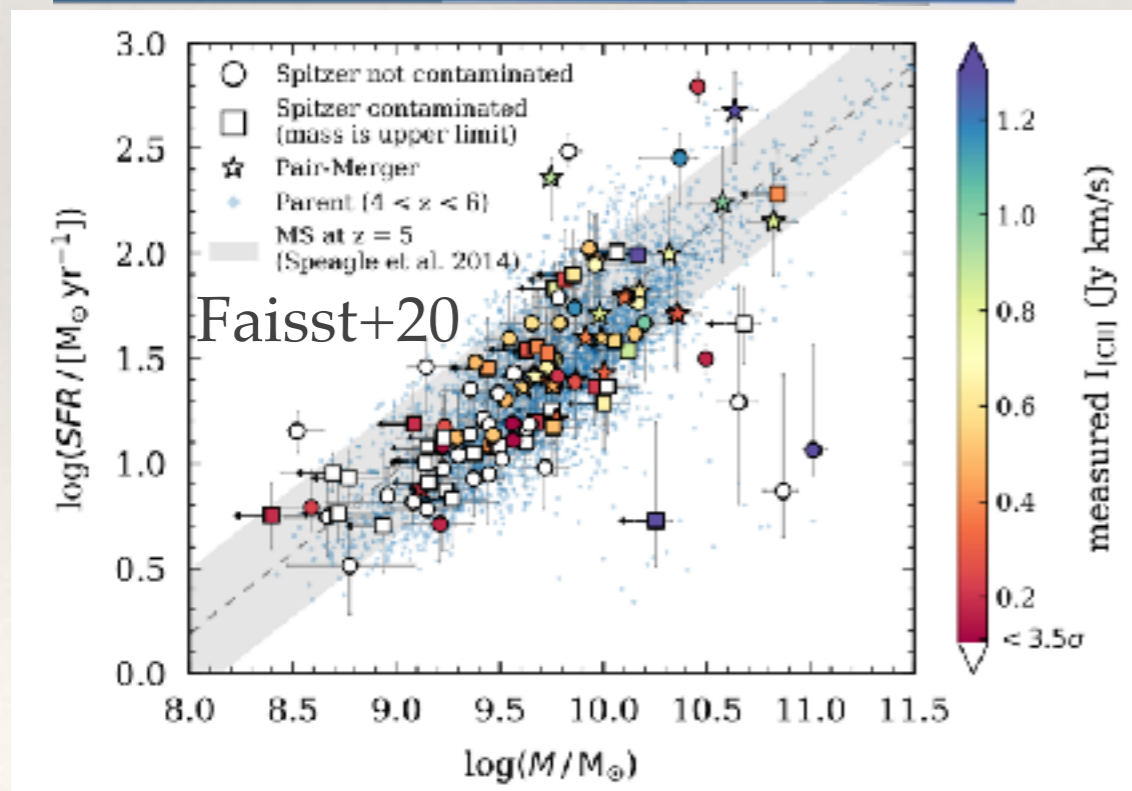
- ❖ Discovery of $z > 3$ galaxies detected in the near-IR and by ALMA, but not HST
- ❖ Massive objects with strong dust attenuation
- ❖ Important galaxy populations missed by optical surveys?

Wang+19



The ALPINE and REBELS large programs

- ❖ ALMA is not very efficient to perform deep blind surveys
- ❖ Even the most ambitious deep field, only a handful of $z > 4$ galaxies can be detected
- ❖ Other approach for the high- z Universe: target known sources from shorter wavelength (but risk of bias)

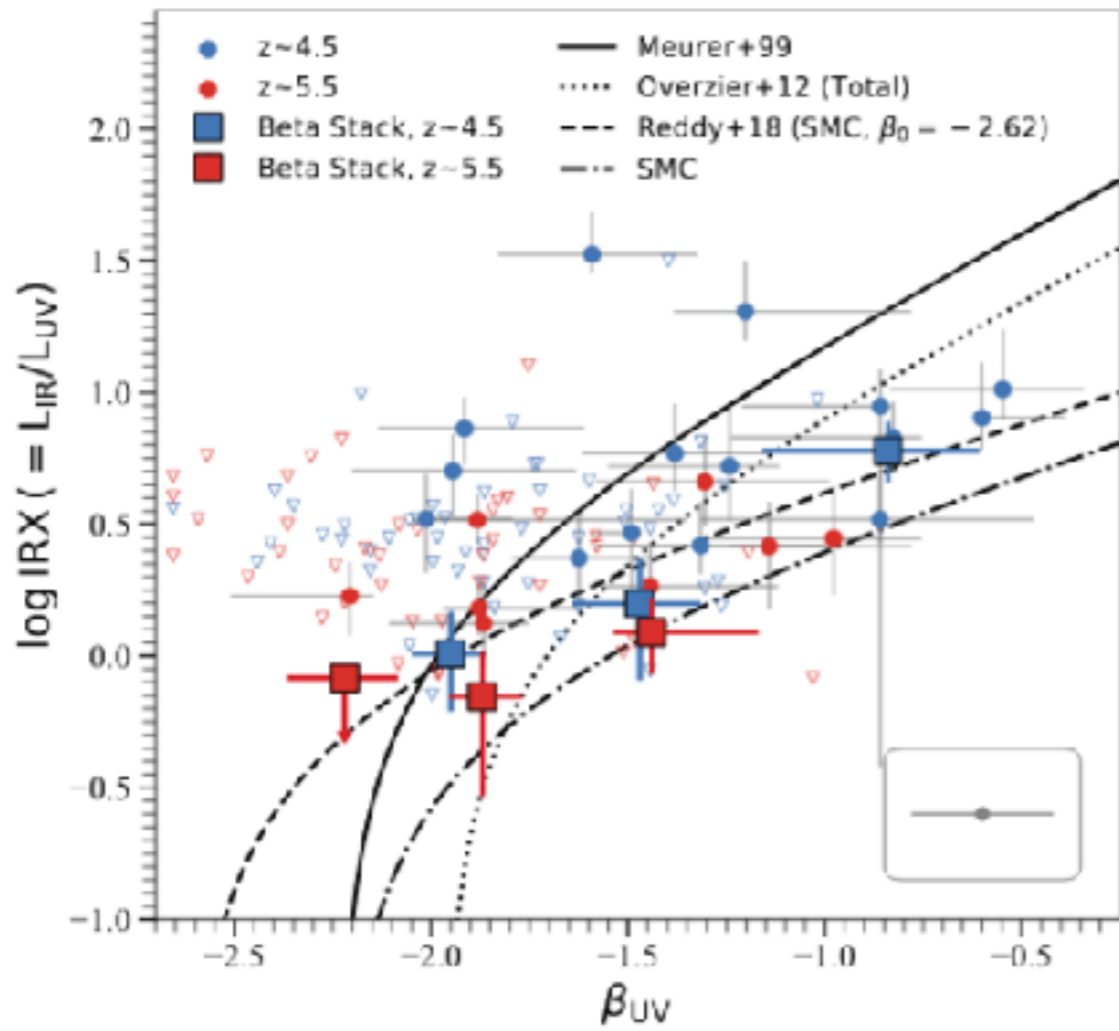


References: Le Fèvre+20, Béthermin+20, Faisst+20

Reference: Bouwens+22

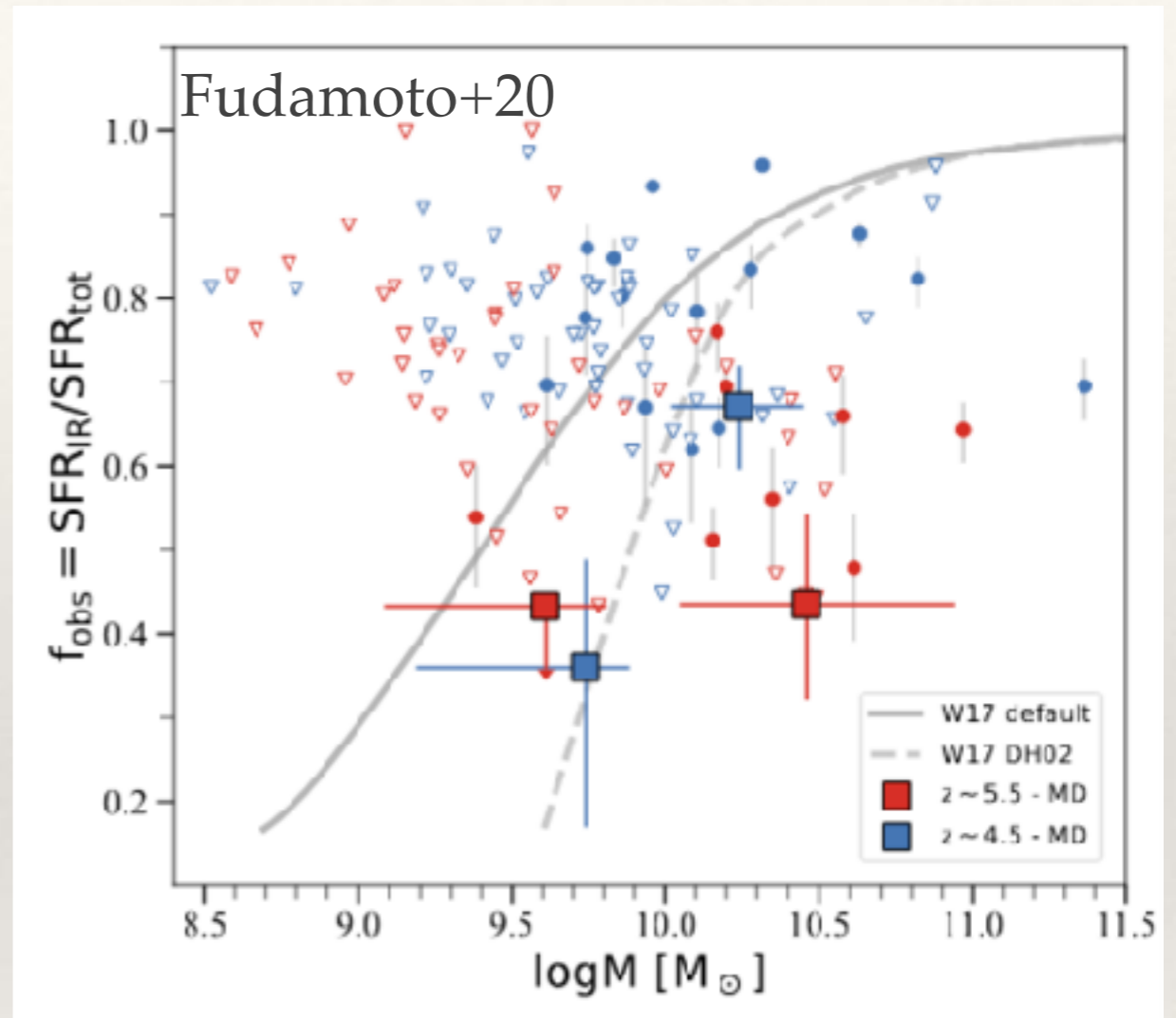
Dust attenuation vs physical parameters

Ratio between IR and UV luminosity



UV slope

Obscured star formation fraction

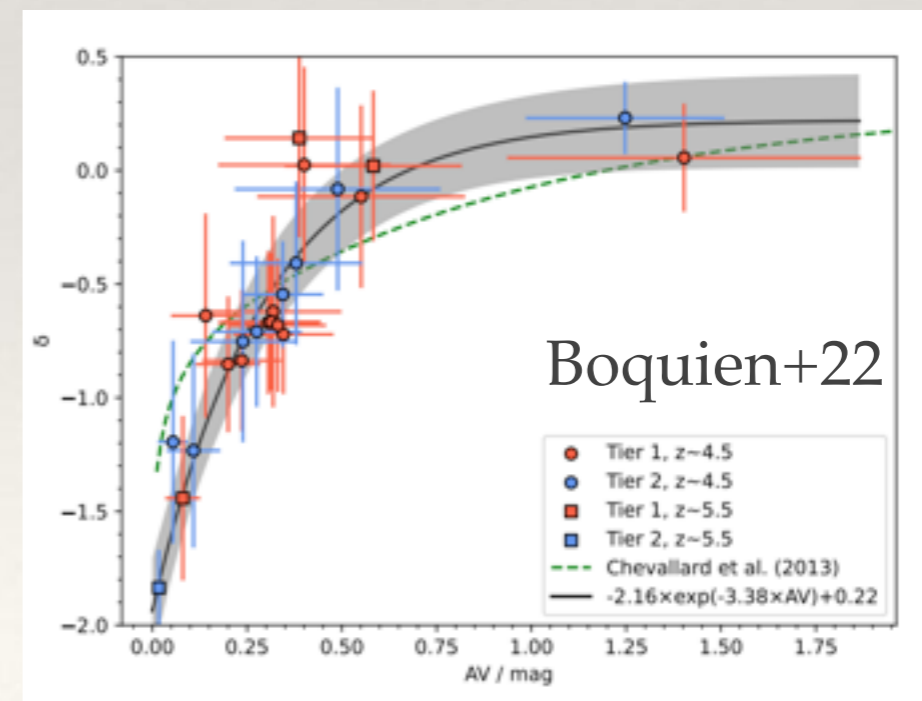
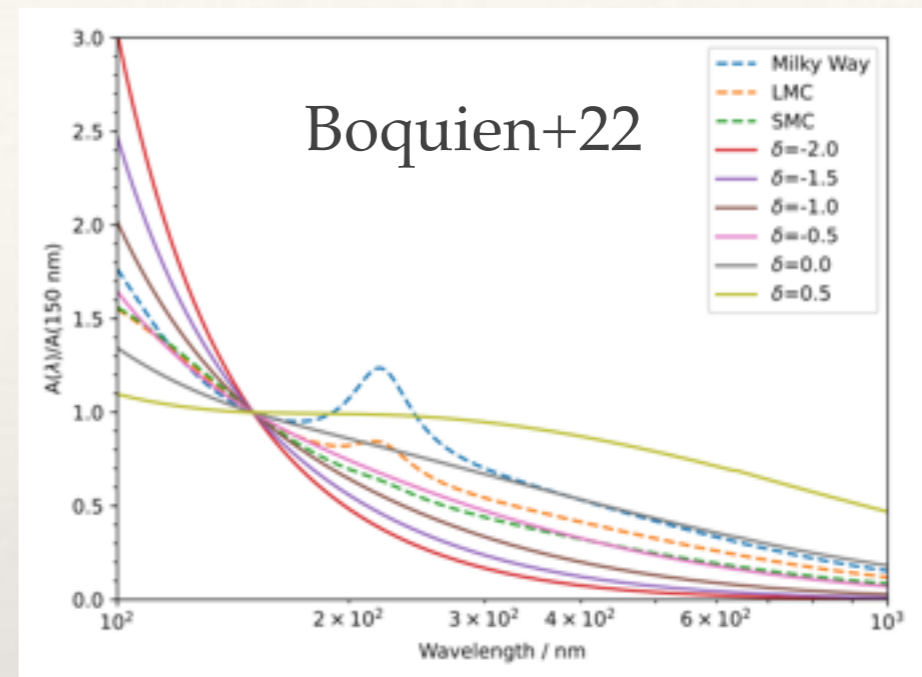


Stellar mass

- ❖ Attenuation versus UV slope close from SMC, but a lot of scatter!
- ❖ Even at $z \sim 5$, massive galaxies have $\sim 50\%$ of obscured star formation

Which attenuation curve in high-z galaxies?

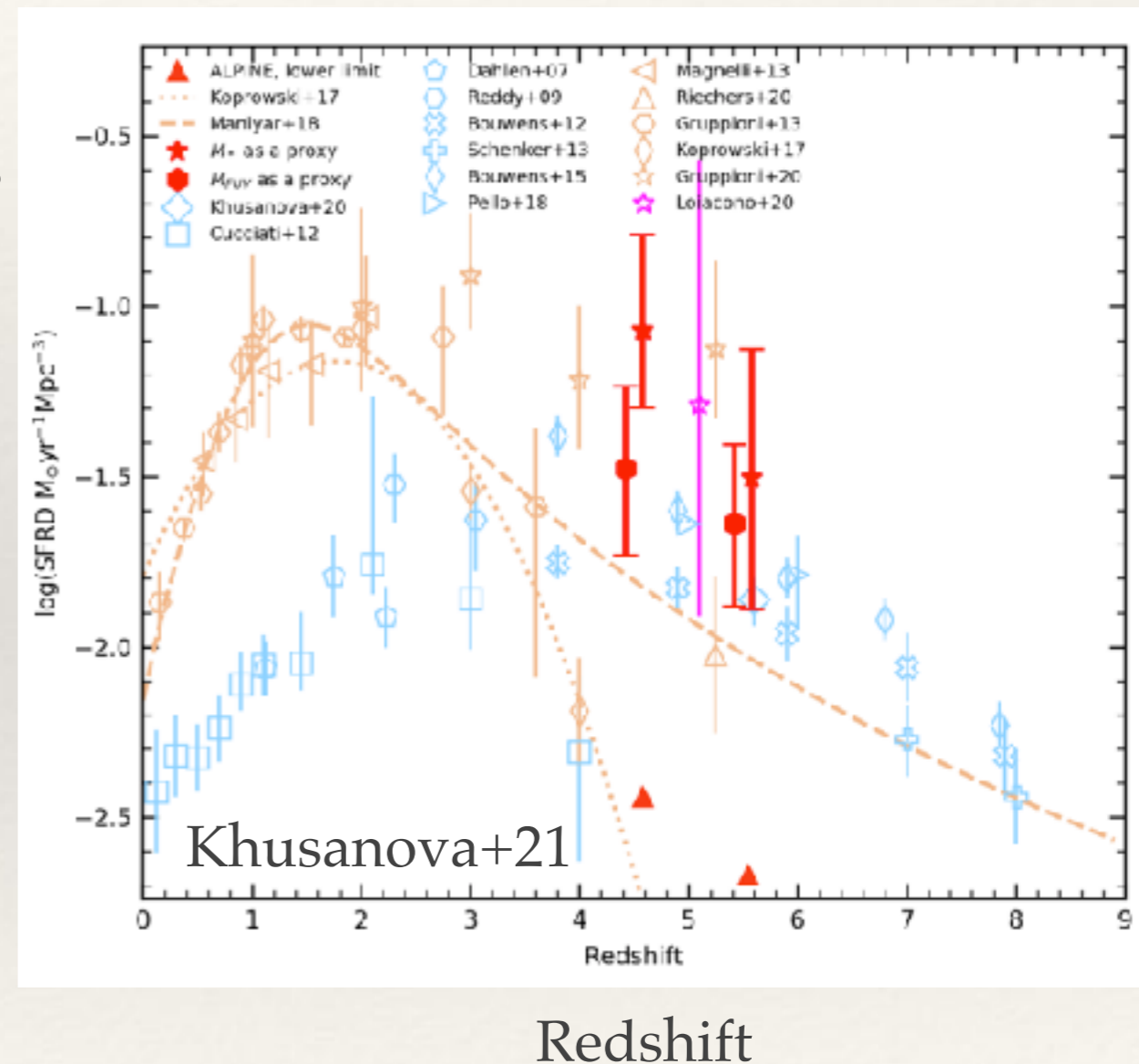
- ❖ Hard to explain the panchromatic SED of high-z dusty galaxies without assuming shallow attenuation curves (Buat+19)
- ❖ ALPINE: large diversity of attenuation slope, more attenuated objects have flatter curves (Boquien+22)



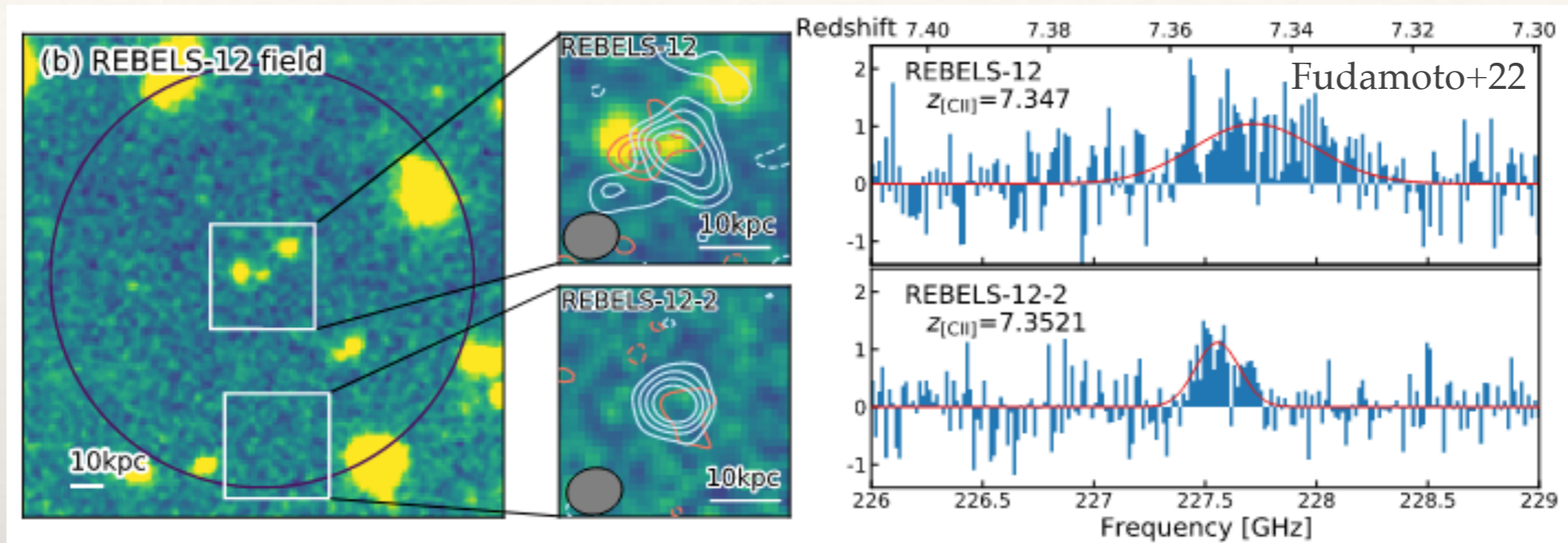
Obscured versus unobscured star formation

- ❖ At cosmic noon, 10x more obscured than unobscured SFR density
- ❖ At $z \sim 5$, close from 50-50%
- ❖ Still not clear when the Universe stops to be dust free

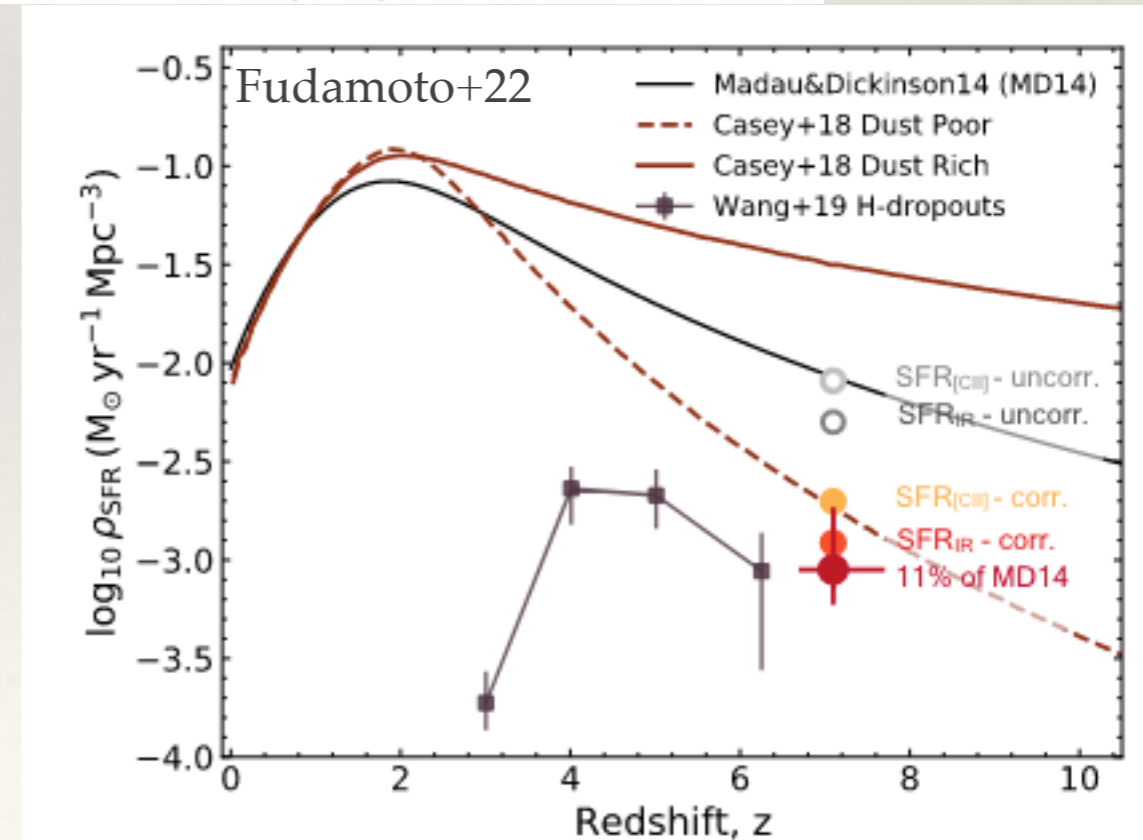
Star formation rate density



Dust at even higher z ?



- ❖ Discovery of 2 dusty galaxies without HST counterparts at $z \sim 7$
- ❖ Implies a non-negligible contribution of obscured galaxies still contributing to star formation at $z \sim 7$



Perspectives on dust attenuation

- ❖ Resolved dust attenuation maps combining ALMA in extended configuration with HST+JWST
- ❖ Wide sub-mm surveys to find rare massive and dusty systems (30m/NIKA2, LMT/TolTEC)
- ❖ Better coverage from the mid-IR to the millimeter to better measure LIR and break degeneracies between attenuation laws (PRIMA?)

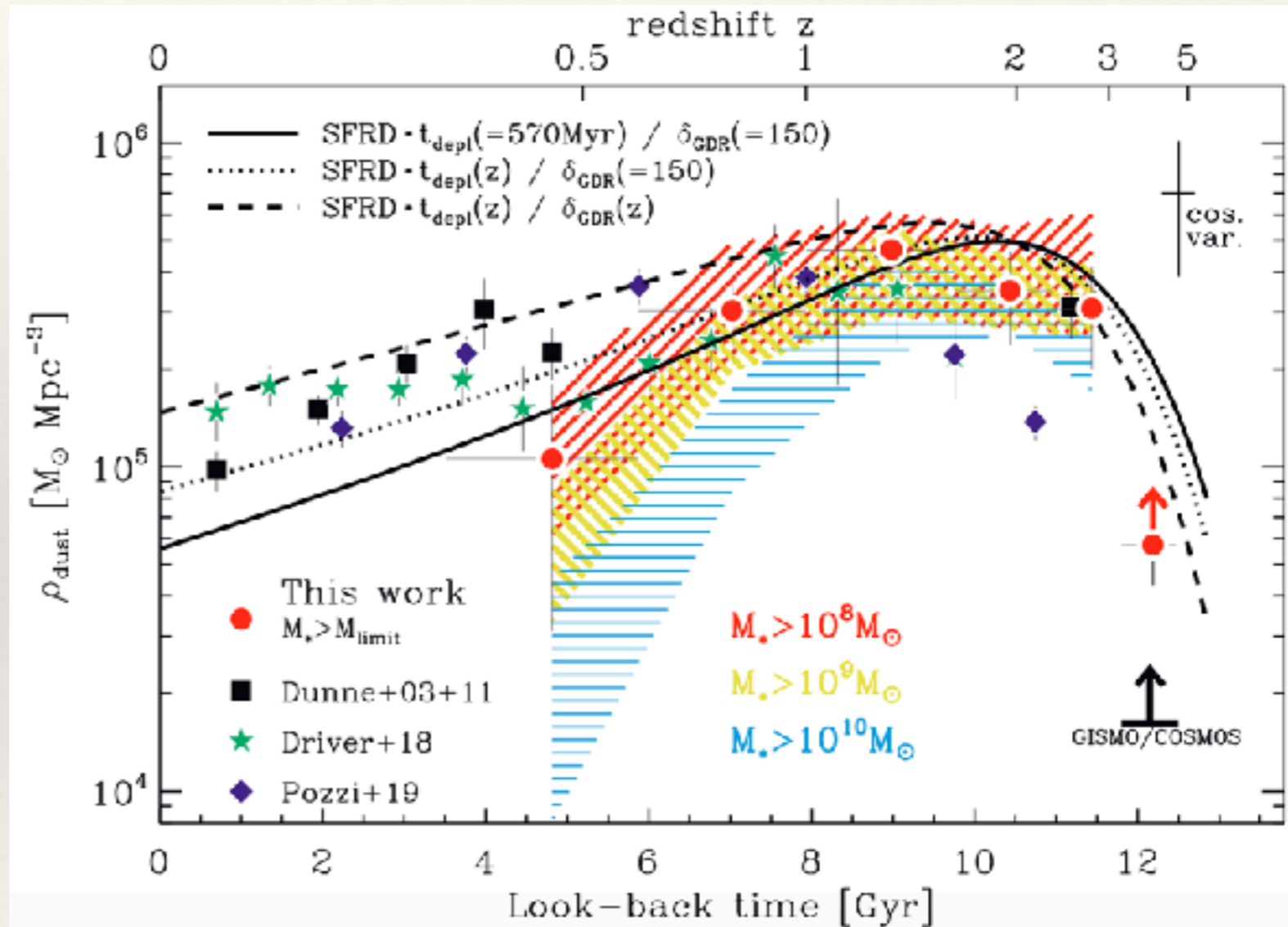
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Cosmic dust density

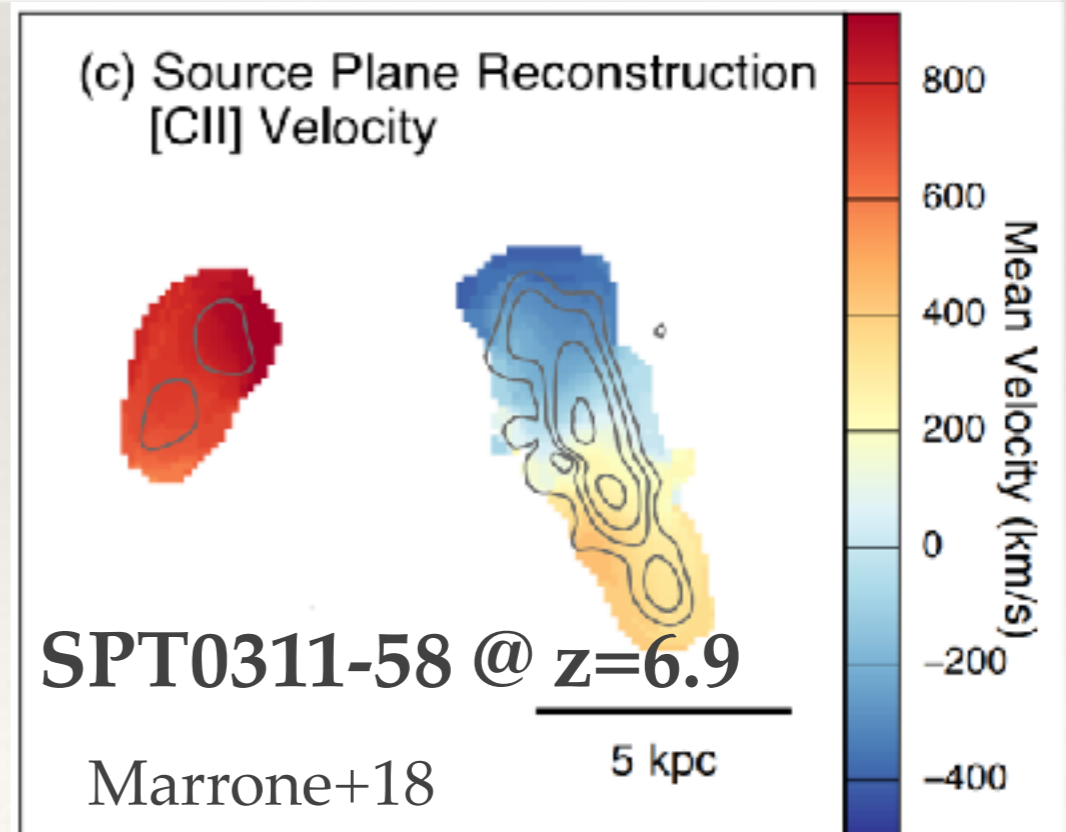
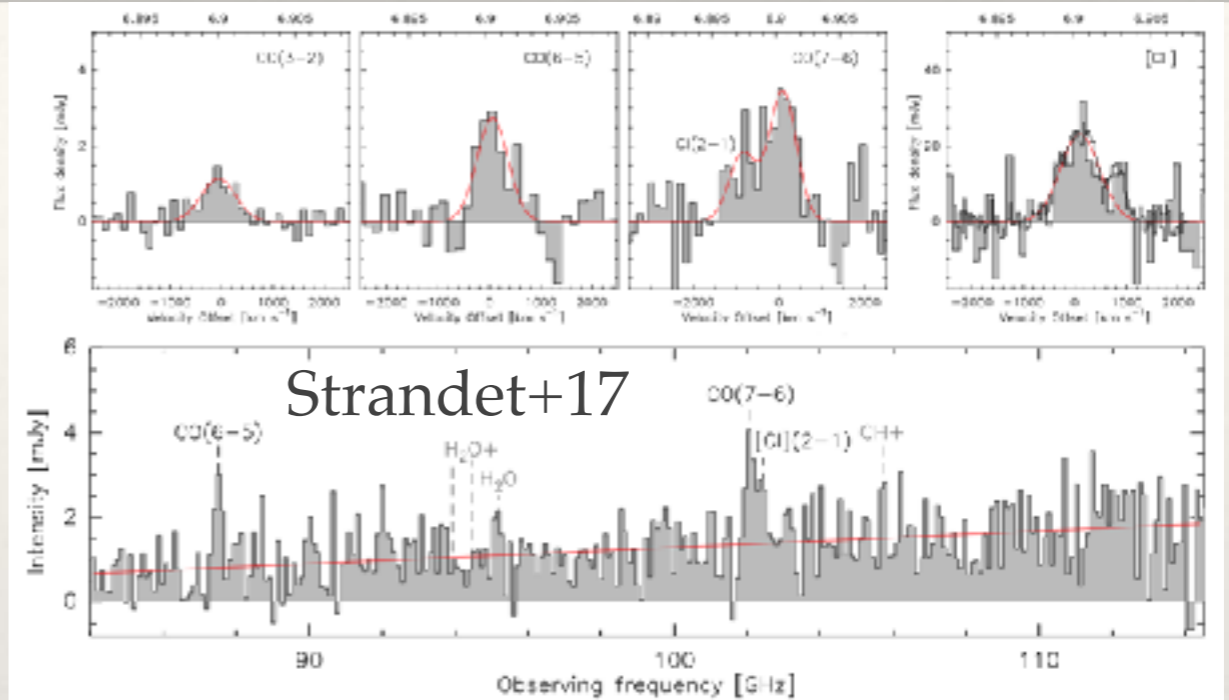
- ❖ Millimeter surveys allow to derive the cosmic dust density history
- ❖ Maximal dust content around cosmic noon

Magnelli+20

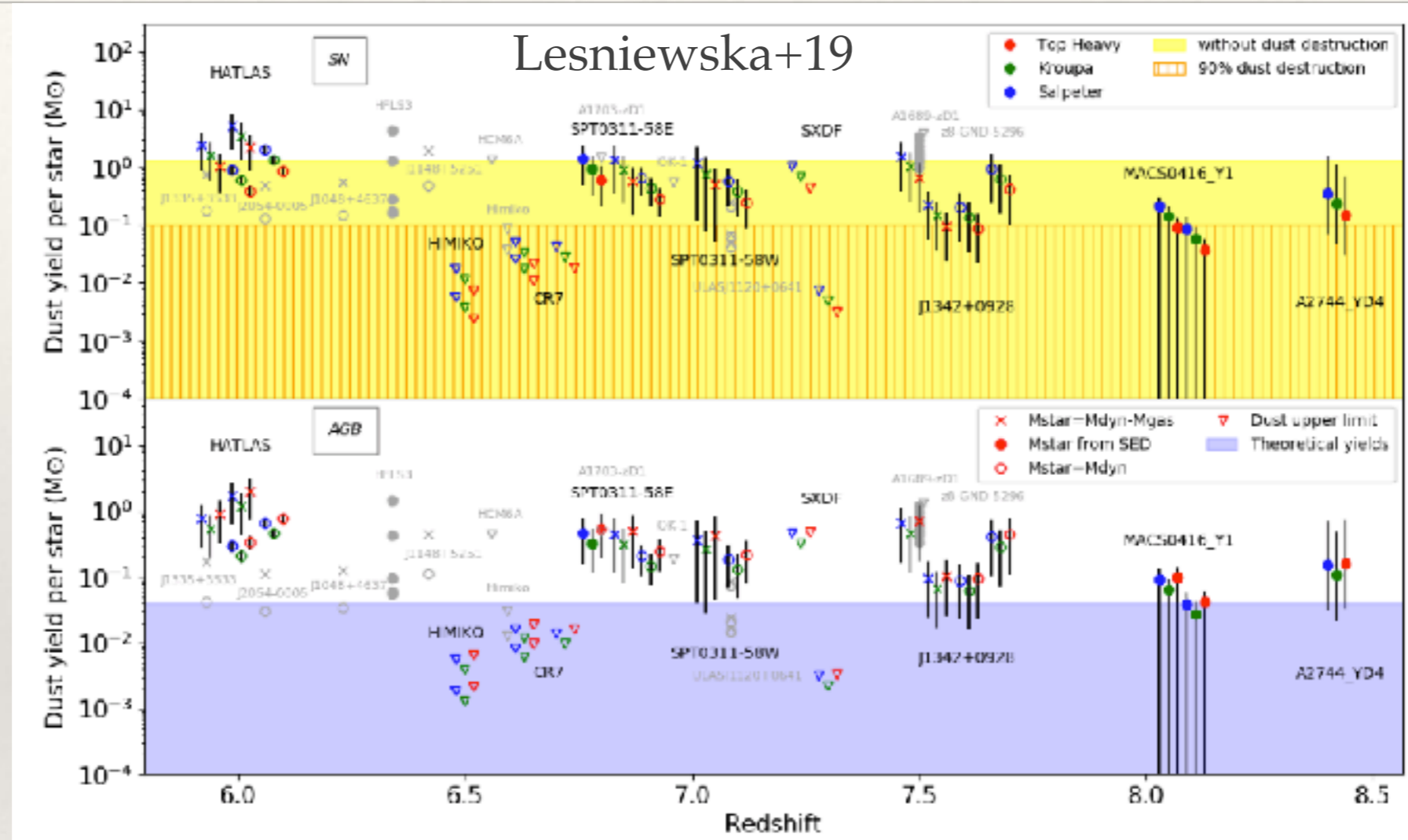


Extremely dusty starbursts

- ❖ Current record for a mm-selected galaxy: SPT0311-58 at $z = 6.9$
- ❖ $\text{SFR} \sim 2900 \text{ Msun/yr}$
 $M_{\text{gas}} \sim 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Msun}$
 $M_{\text{dust}} \sim 2 \times 10^9 \text{ Msun}$
- ❖ Huge amount of dust very early in the Universe



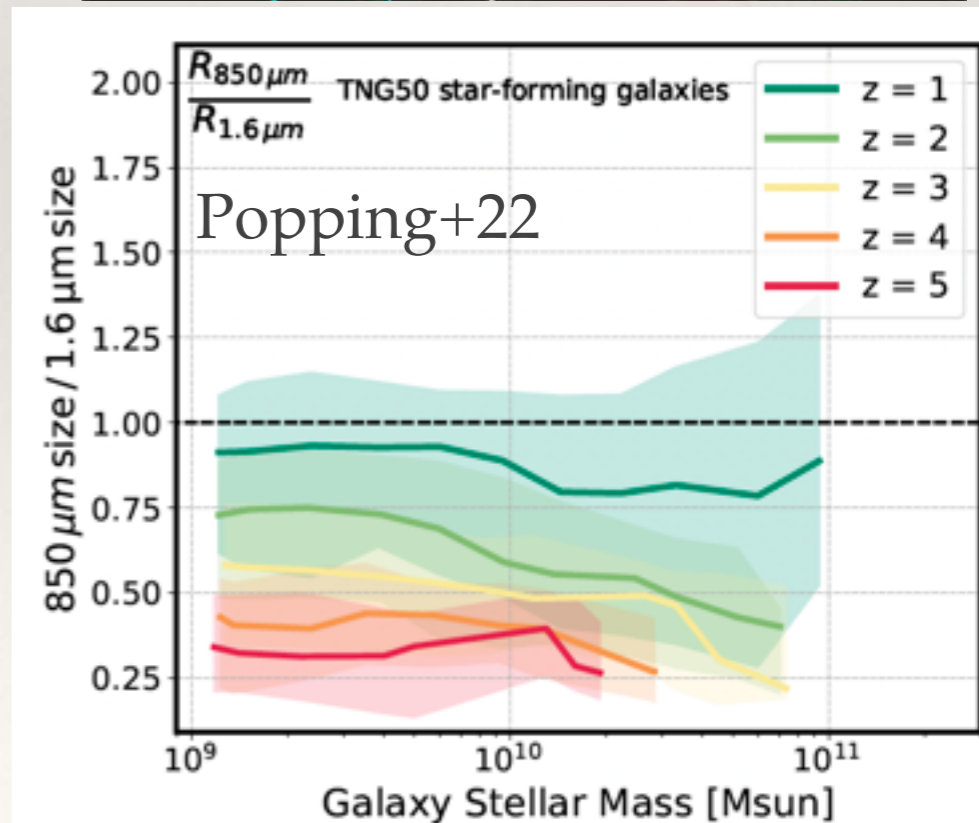
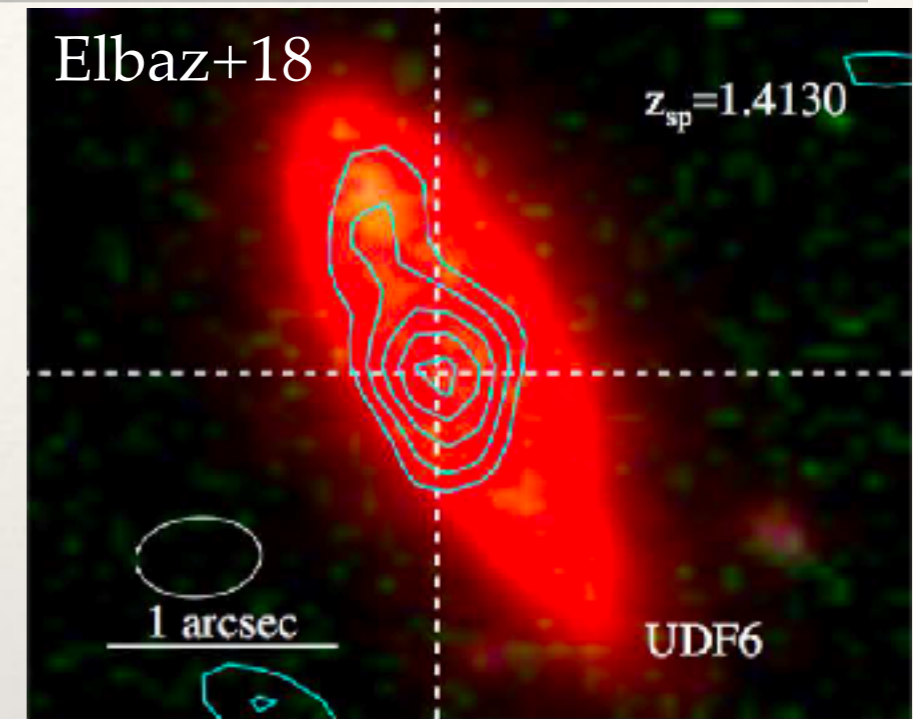
Where does this dust come from?



- ❖ The measured dust masses at high redshift are at the limit of what we can explain. It needs a very low dust destruction by supernovae.
- ❖ However, there are many caveats on the modeling and the measurement of the dust masses (e.g., Ferrara+16)
- ❖ More discussion in Denis' talk!

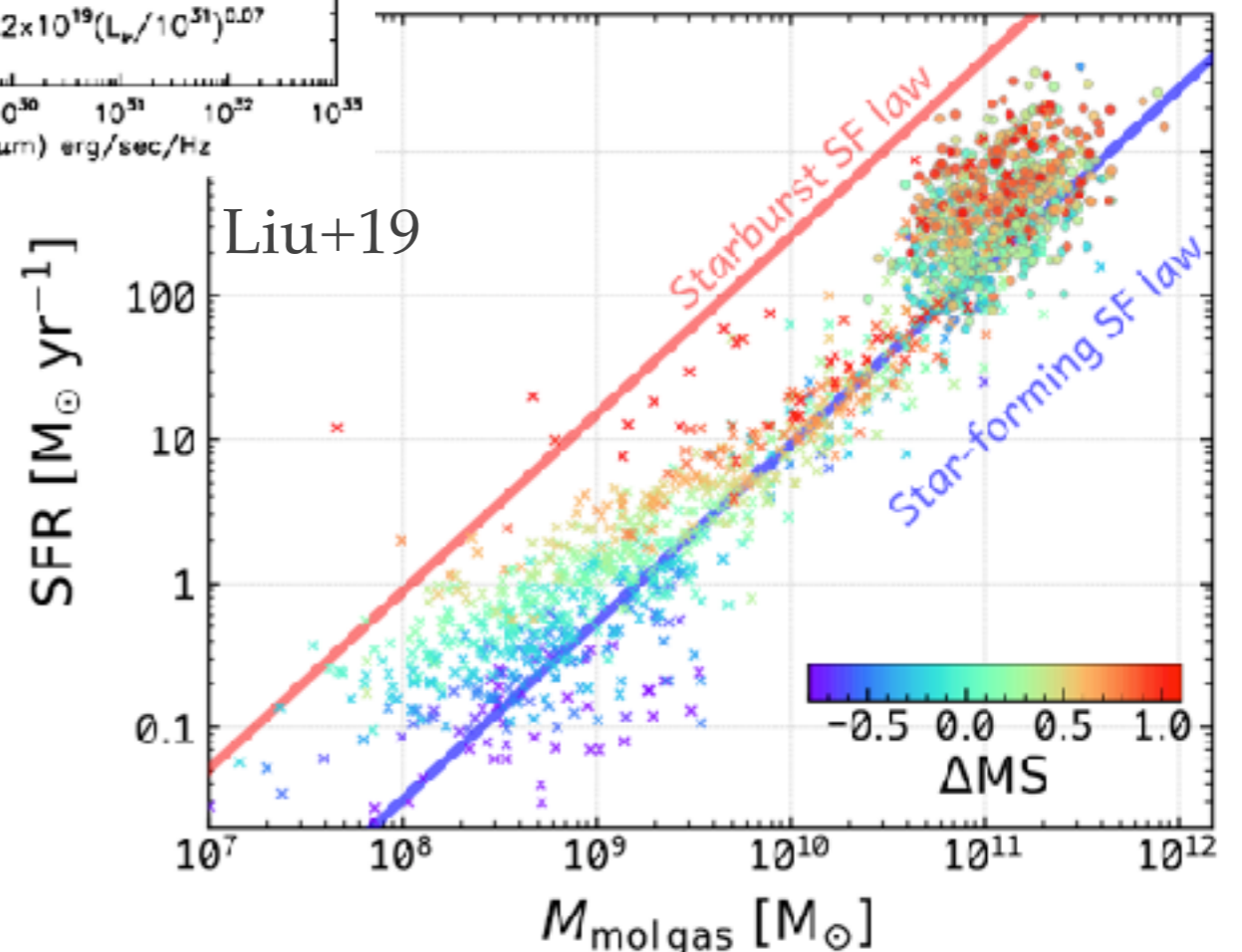
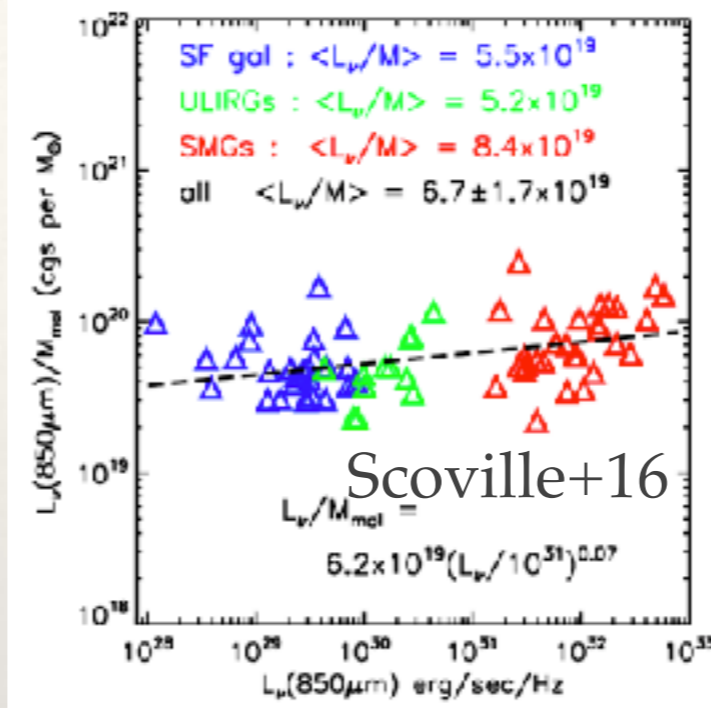
Morphological mismatches

- ❖ Optical/near-IR and ALMA morphologies can be very different
- ❖ Simulations: dust not really more compact than stellar component, mostly an effect of dust attenuation (e.g., Popping+22)



Dust continuum as a gas tracer

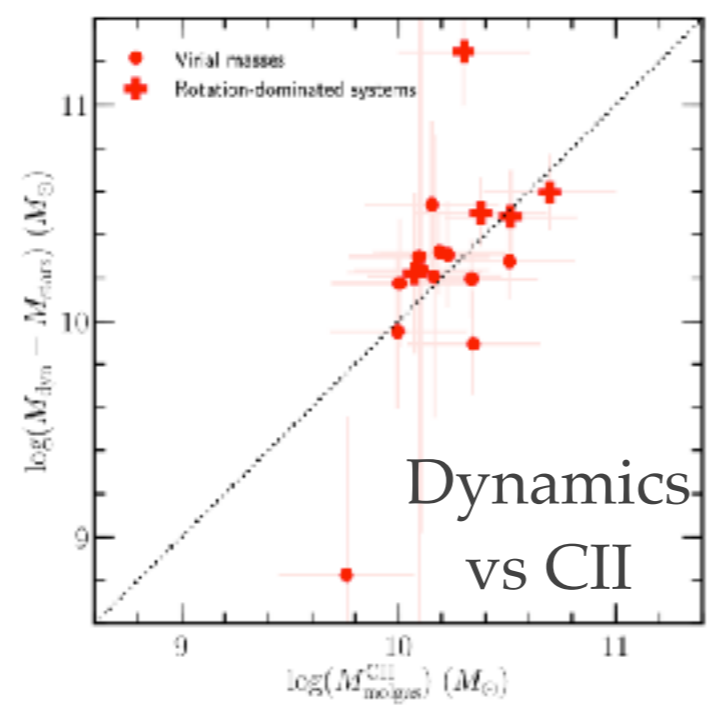
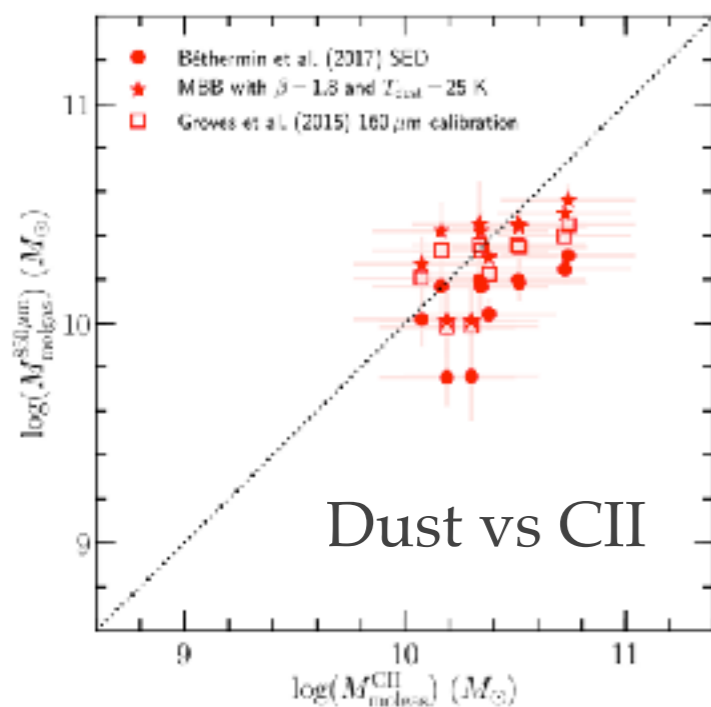
- ❖ Rayleigh-Jeans continuum of galaxies advocated as a quick gas tracer of galaxies (e.g., Scoville+16)
- ❖ Most of high-z galaxies on the star-forming sequence



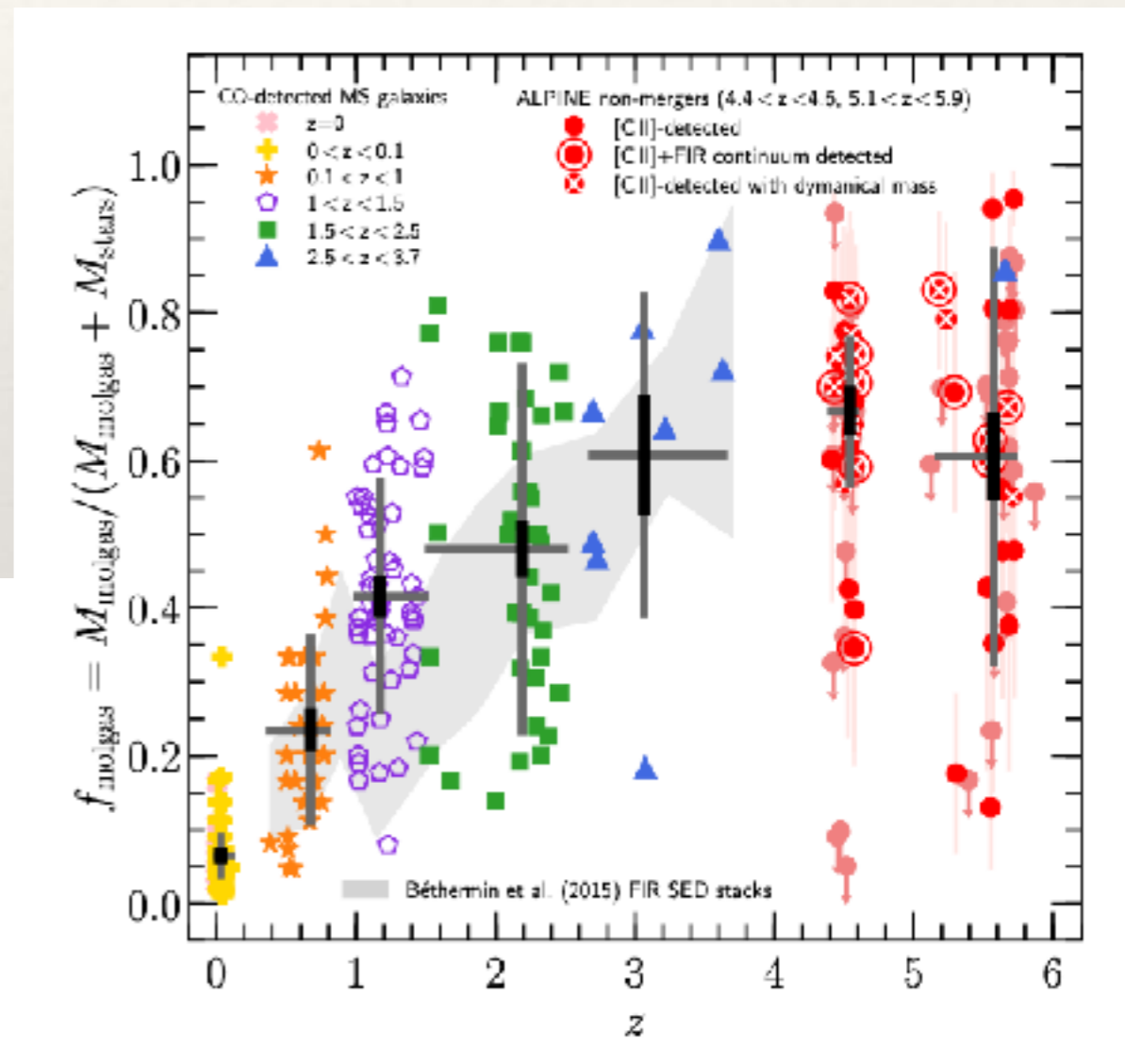
[CII] and dust as gas tracers at high redshift?

- ❖ Overall agreement between the various gas tracers
- ❖ Flattening at $z > 3$

Gas fraction



Dessauges-Zavadsky+20



Redshift

Perspectives

- ❖ Dust content versus metallicity based on JWST
- ❖ Better calibration of dust-based gas tracers (using dynamics from high-resolution ALMA data?)
- ❖ Improve the models of high- z dust enrichment (see Denis' talk)

Conclusion

- ❖ Dust is already present in the early Universe especially in massive galaxies
- ❖ Dust temperature increases with increasing redshift (explanation debated)
- ❖ Obscured star formation still important at $z \sim 5$, some massive galaxies missed by optical surveys
- ❖ Quick dust formation in massive systems. Large gas fractions at $z > 4$.