

Lyman-alpha emission from high-redshift disk galaxies

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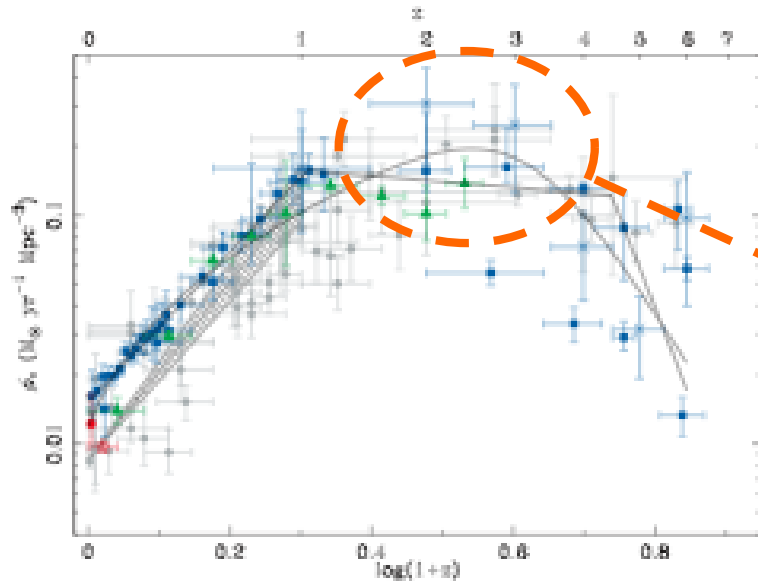
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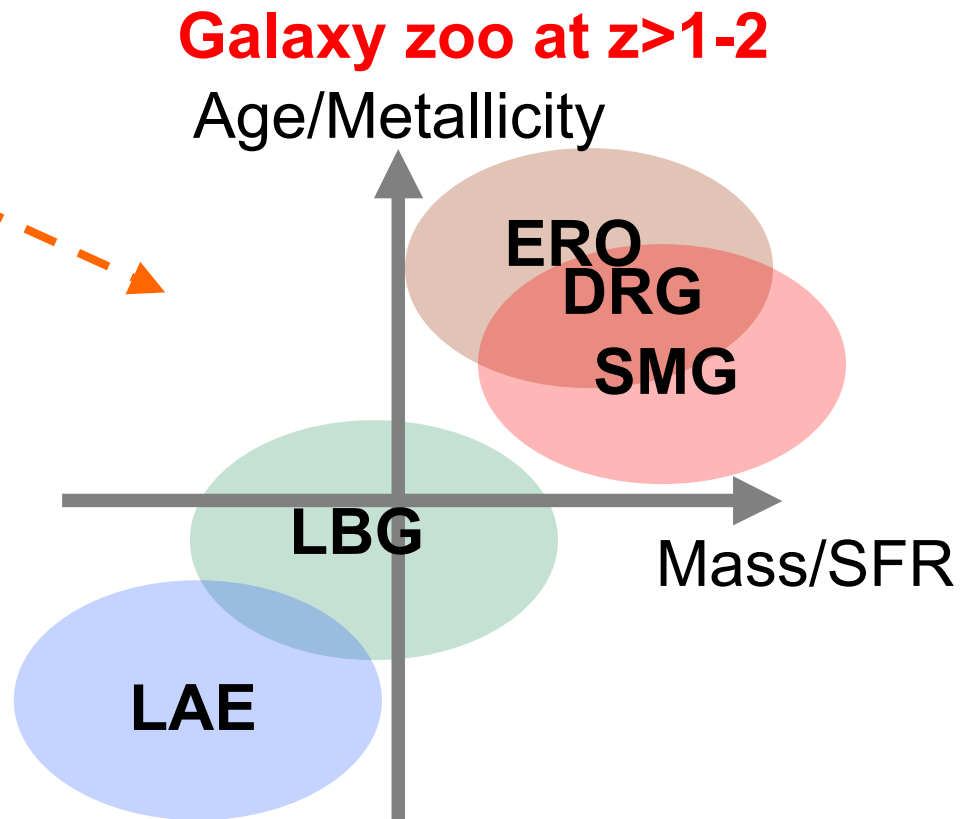
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High-z galaxy zoo



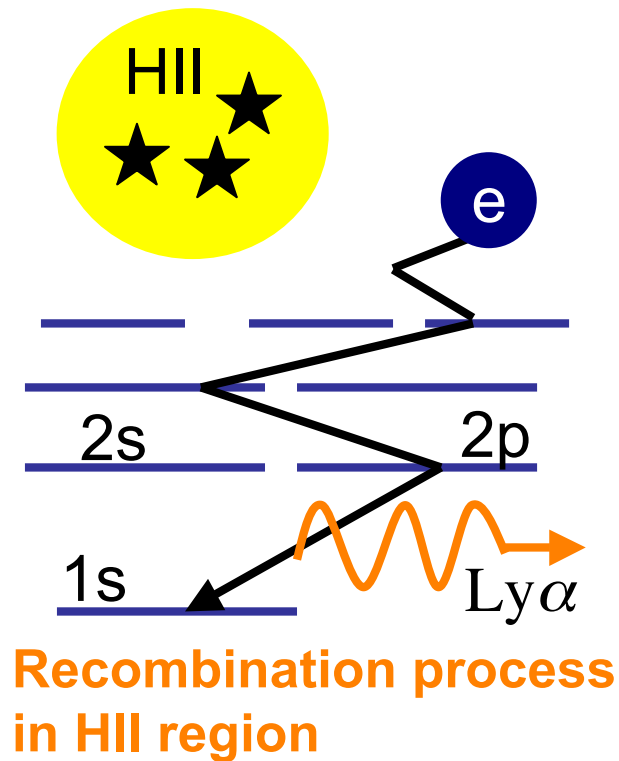
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LAE: Lyman-alpha emitter
LBG: Lyman break galaxy
SMG: Sub-millimeter galaxy
DRG: Distant red galaxy
ERO: Extreme red object

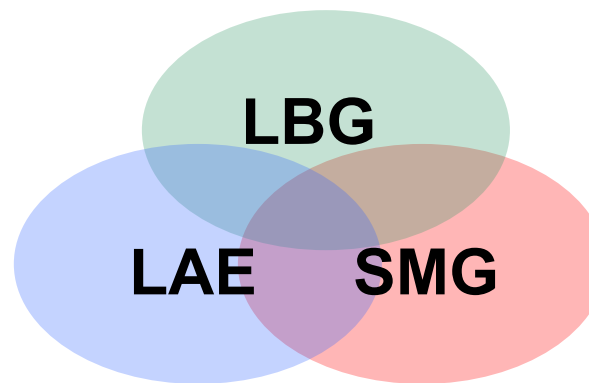
How did they form?
How were they relating with each other?

Lyman-alpha emission from galaxies



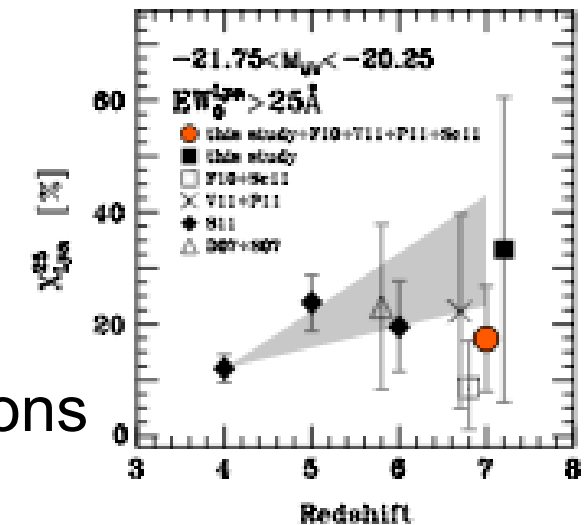
Ly α lines are important
Because they are relating with
star formation, dust, velocity field of HI gas

$$L_{\text{Ly}\alpha} = 1.1 \times 10^{43} \text{ erg/s} \left(\frac{\text{SFR}}{1 \text{ M}_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}} \right)$$



Overlap of the different populations

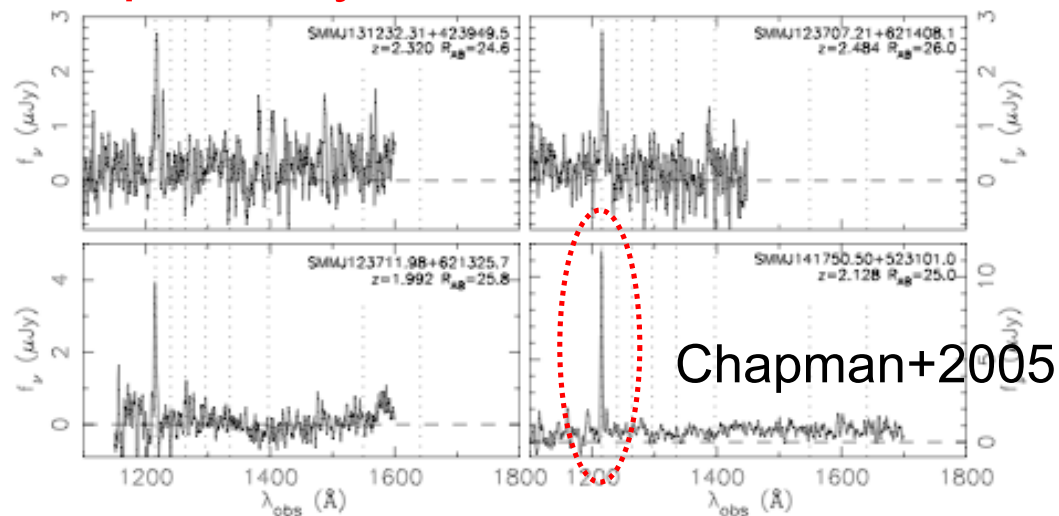
LAEs in LBGs



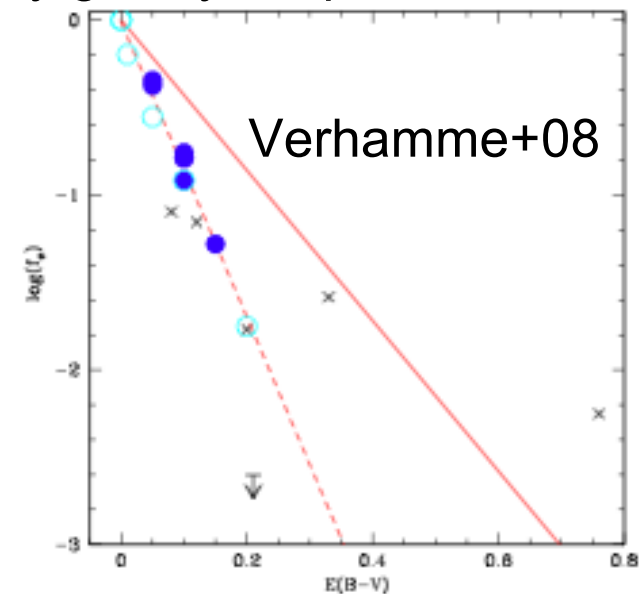
Ono+2012

Lyman-alpha emission from massive dusty galaxies

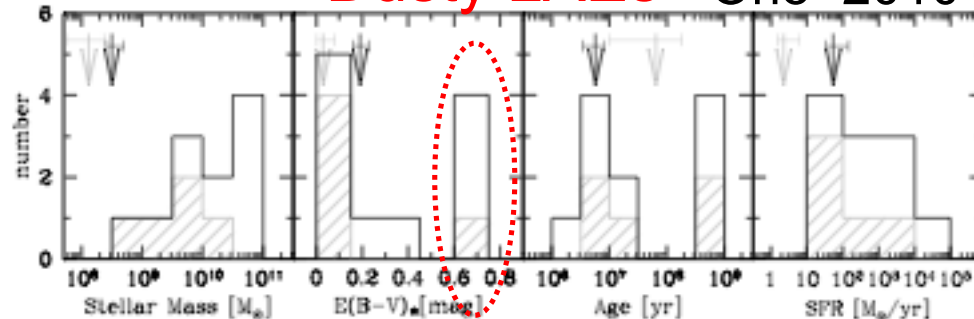
About half of SMGs show Lyman-alpha lines despite they have much dust



Escape fraction is very small to dusty galaxy in spherical model

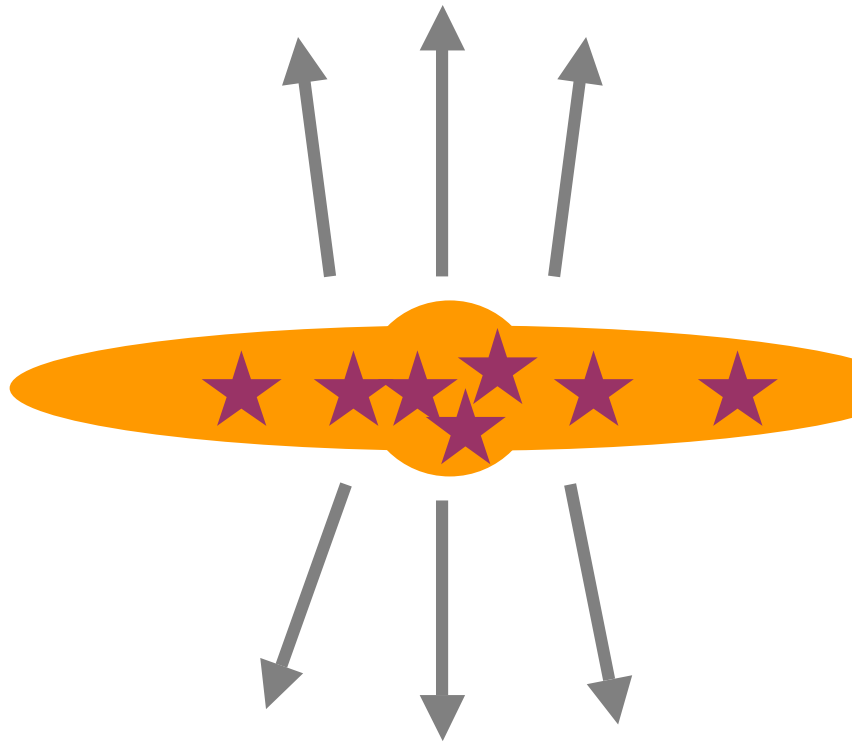


Dusty LAEs Ono+2010

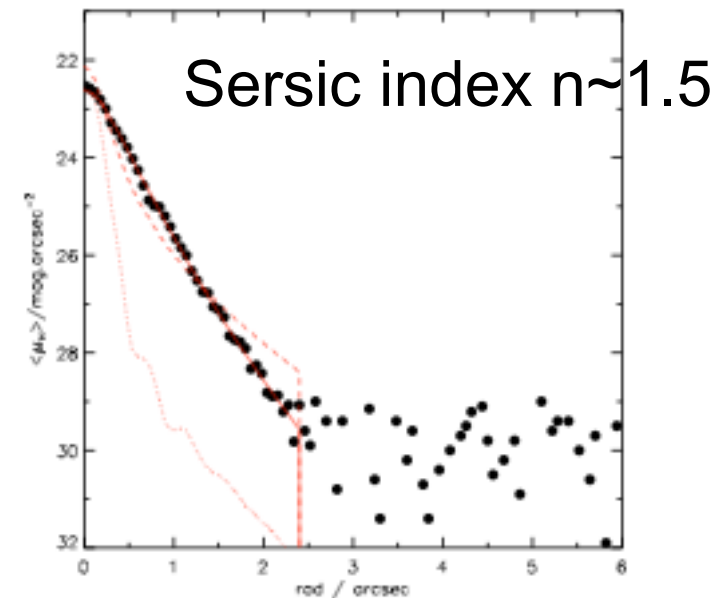
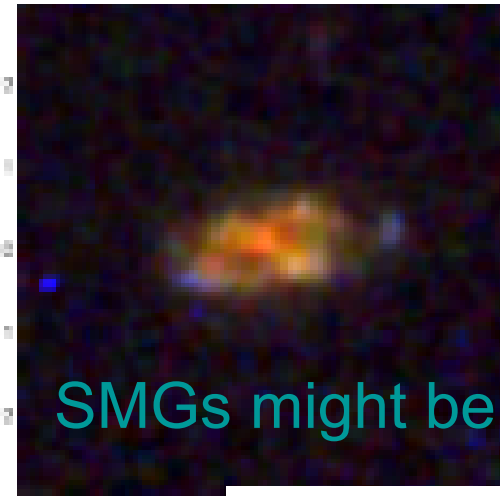


How could Ly-alpha photons escape from dusty galaxies?

Escape from disk?



Escape due to low column density
or gas outflow?



Targett et al. 2011, 2013

Purpose

- We investigate escape of Lyman-alpha and other continuum photons from high-redshift disk galaxies by using hydrodynamics simulations and radiative transfer calculations

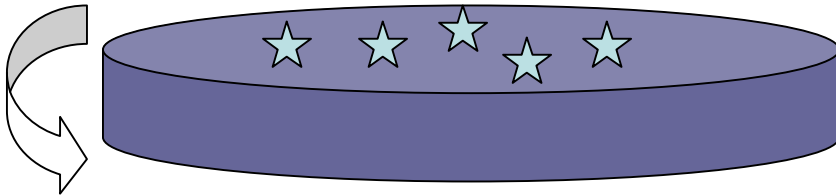
Hydrodynamics simulations

SPH simulations of isolated disk galaxies by Gadget-3
(Springel et al. 2005)

$$N_{\text{gas}} = 4 * 10^5, N_{\text{DM}} = 6 * 10^6$$

Redshift = 3.5

$$M_h = 10^{10}, 10^{11}, 10^{12}, 10^{13} M_{\text{sun}}$$



Dark Matter: Hernquist profile
(Hernquist 1990)

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = \frac{M_{\text{vir}}}{2\pi} \frac{a}{r(r+a)^3}$$

Bulge: Hernquist profile

Gas disk: Exponential profile

(Springel et al. 2005)

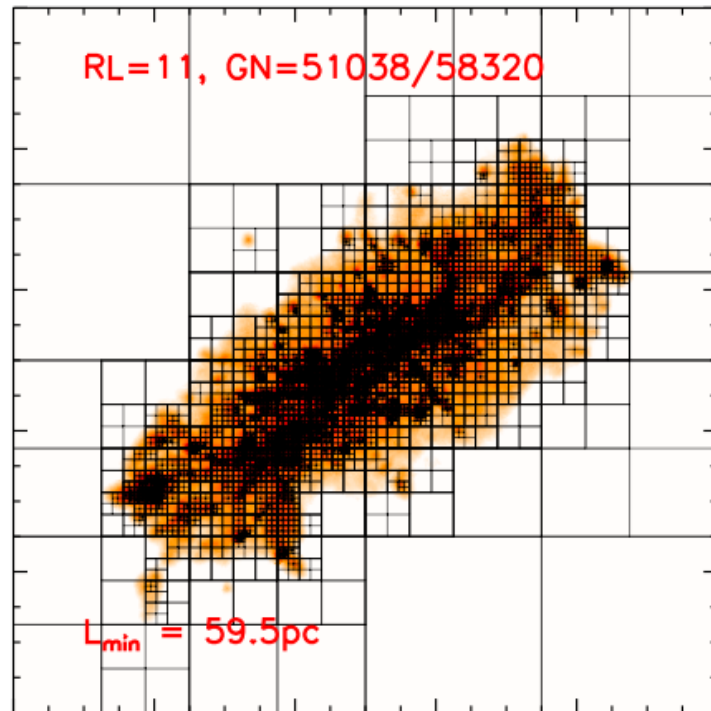
$$\Sigma_{\text{gas}} = \frac{M_{\text{gas}}}{2\pi h^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r}{h}\right)$$

3D Radiative Transfer code: ART²

*All-wavelength Radiative Transfer

with Adaptive Refinement Tree (ART²)

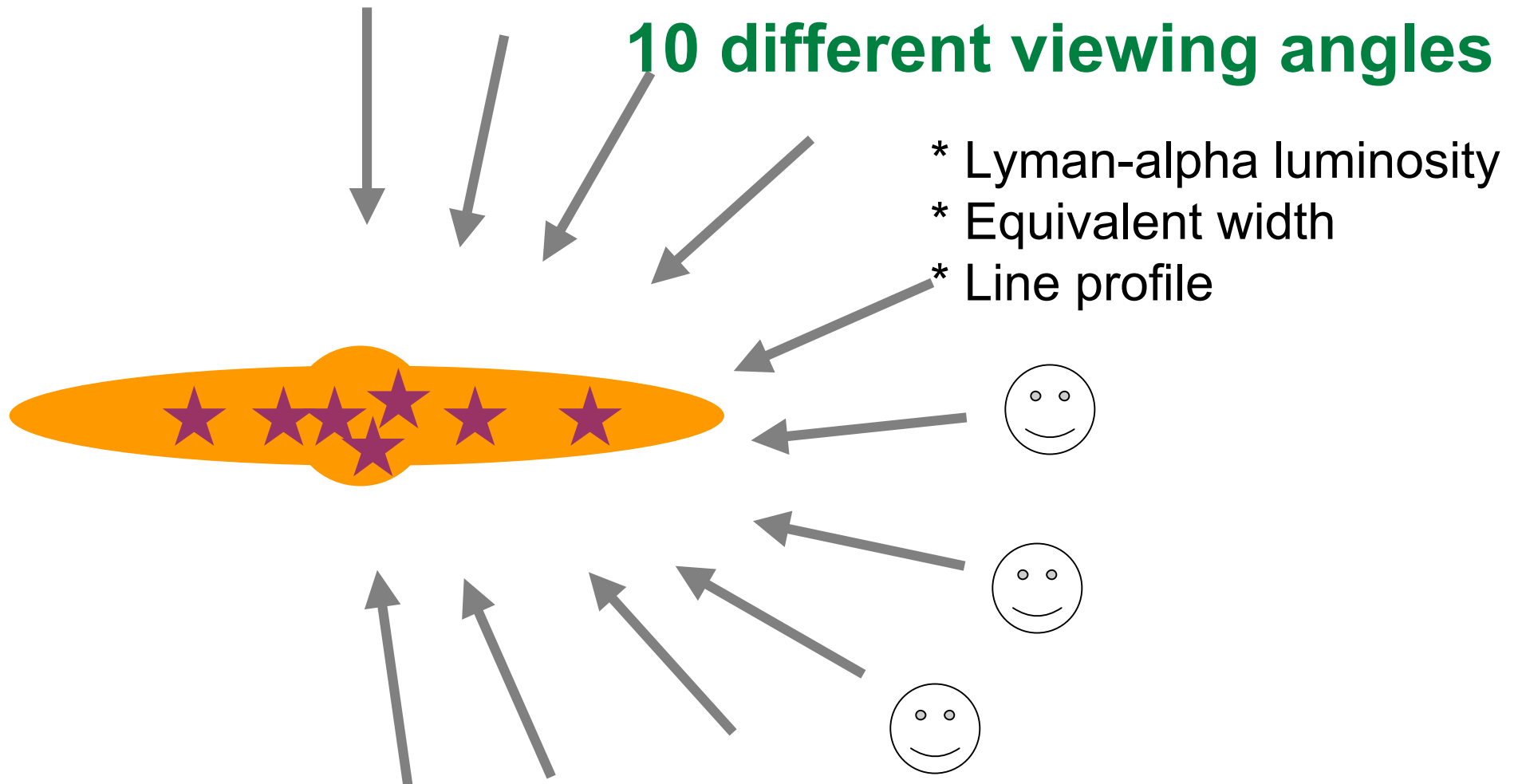
(Li et al. 2008, Yajima et al. 2012)



- Monte Carlo technique
- Adaptive refinement grid structure
- Lyman-alpha line
- Continuum photons from X-ray to radio
- Ionization of hydrogen
- Dust temperature and absorption/emission
- Two-phase cloud model in a cell
- Parallelized

Viewing angle scatter

**We set cameras to
10 different viewing angles**



Dust model

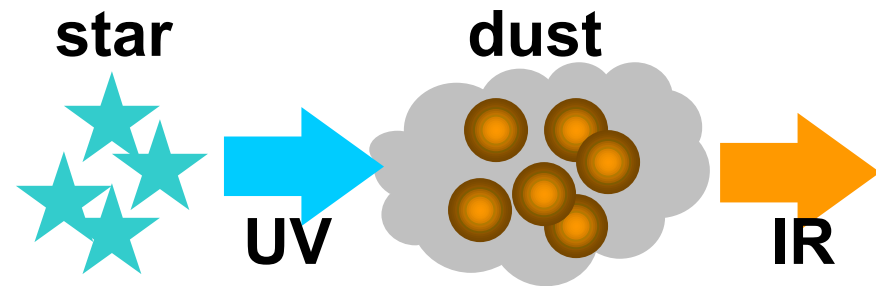
- * Dust-to-gas mass ratio

$$M_{\text{dust}} = 0.008 \times \frac{Z}{Z_{\text{sun}}} \times M_{\text{gas}}$$

(Draine+07)

- * Size distribution

Supernova model
(Todini&Ferrara01)



- * Optical depth

$$d\tau = Q_{\nu} \pi \cdot ds \cdot \int r_d^2 \cdot n_d(r_d) dr_d$$

- * Temperature

Radiative equilibrium

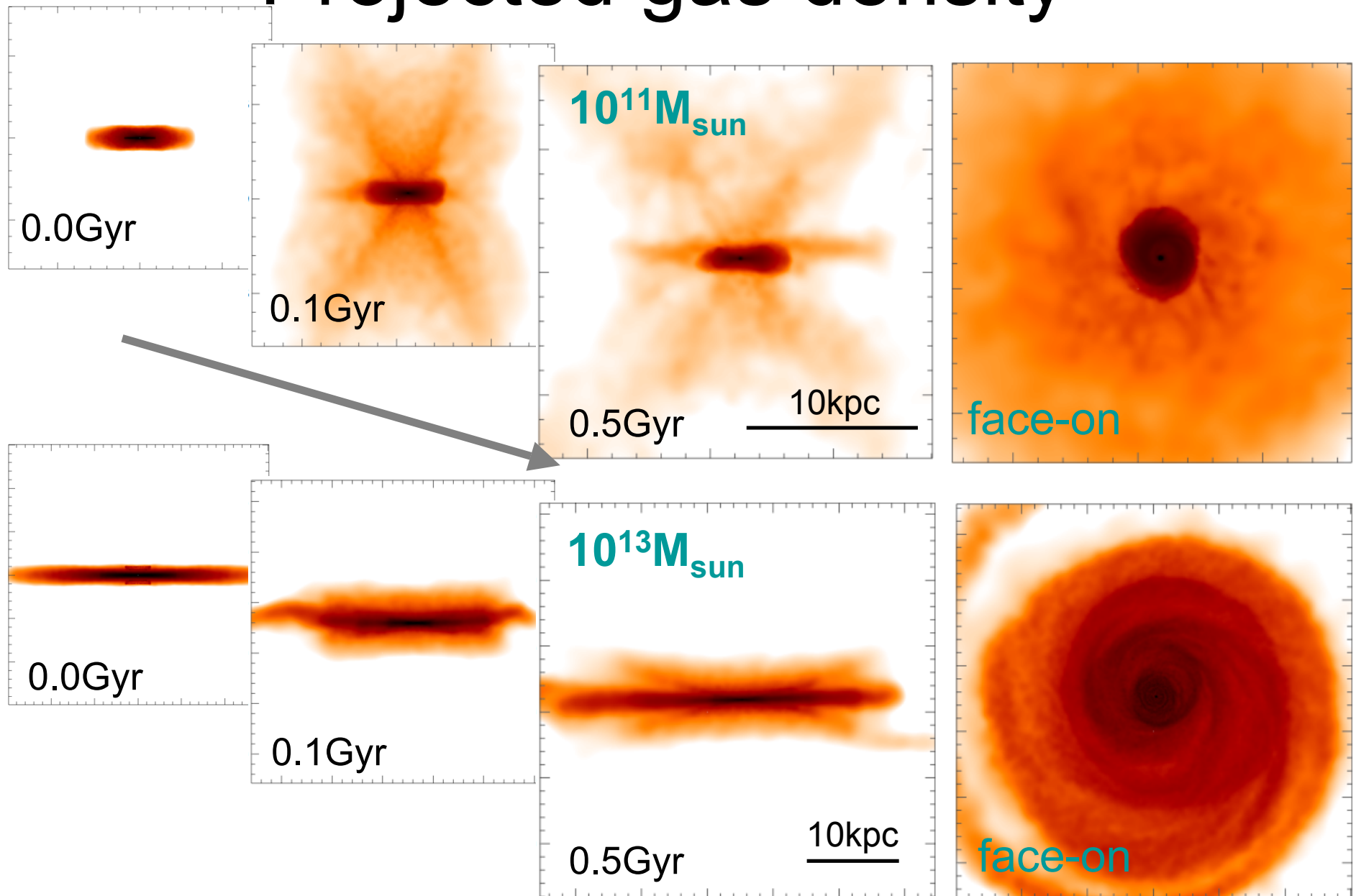
Absorption of continuum flux = Thermal emission

$$\int F_{\nu} \pi r_d^2 Q_{\nu} d\nu = \int 4\pi^2 r_d^2 Q_{\nu} B_{\nu}(T_d) d\nu$$

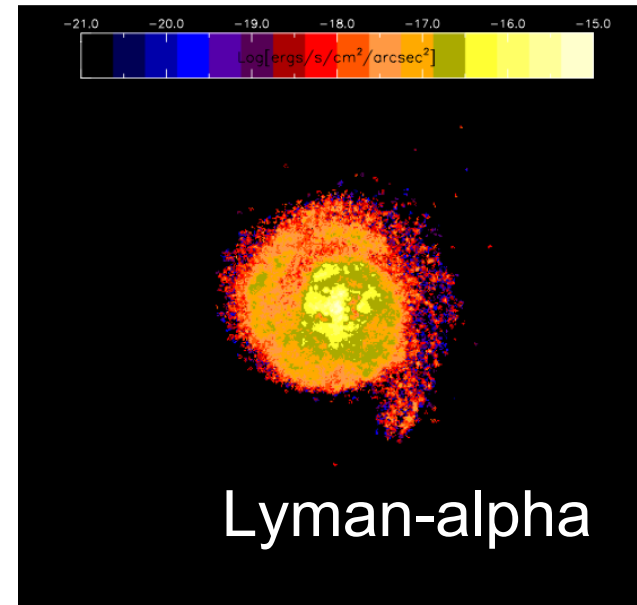
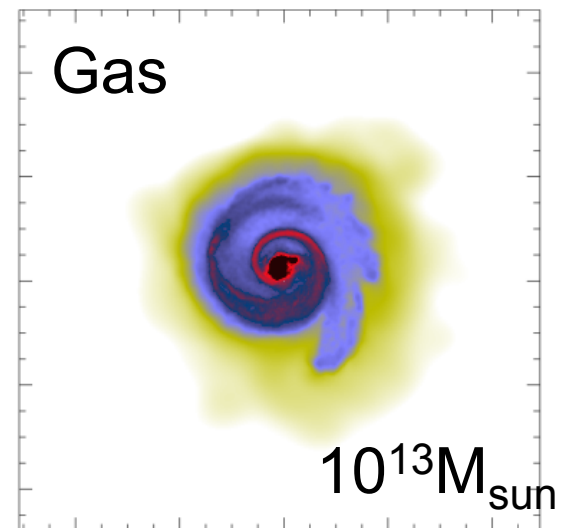
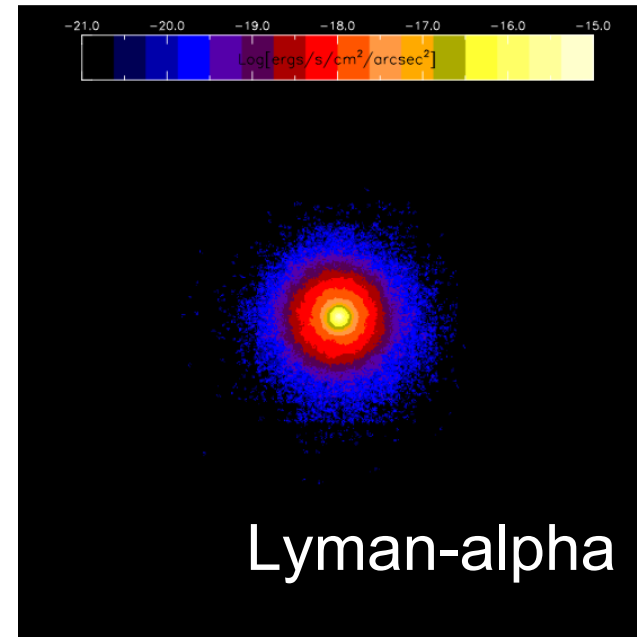
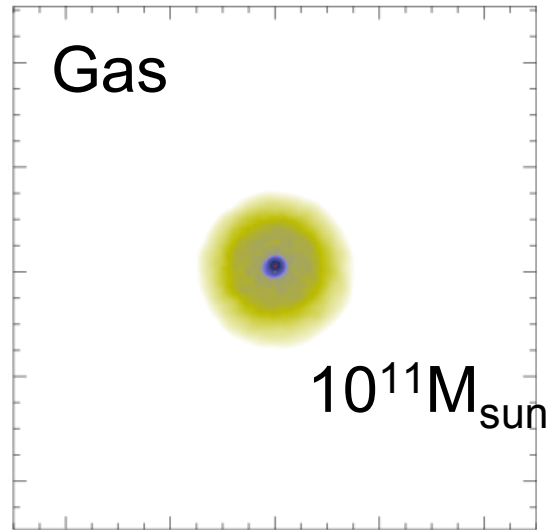
Results

- Gas distribution, physical properties
- Lyman-alpha properties, Effects of viewing angle
- Sub-millimeter flux

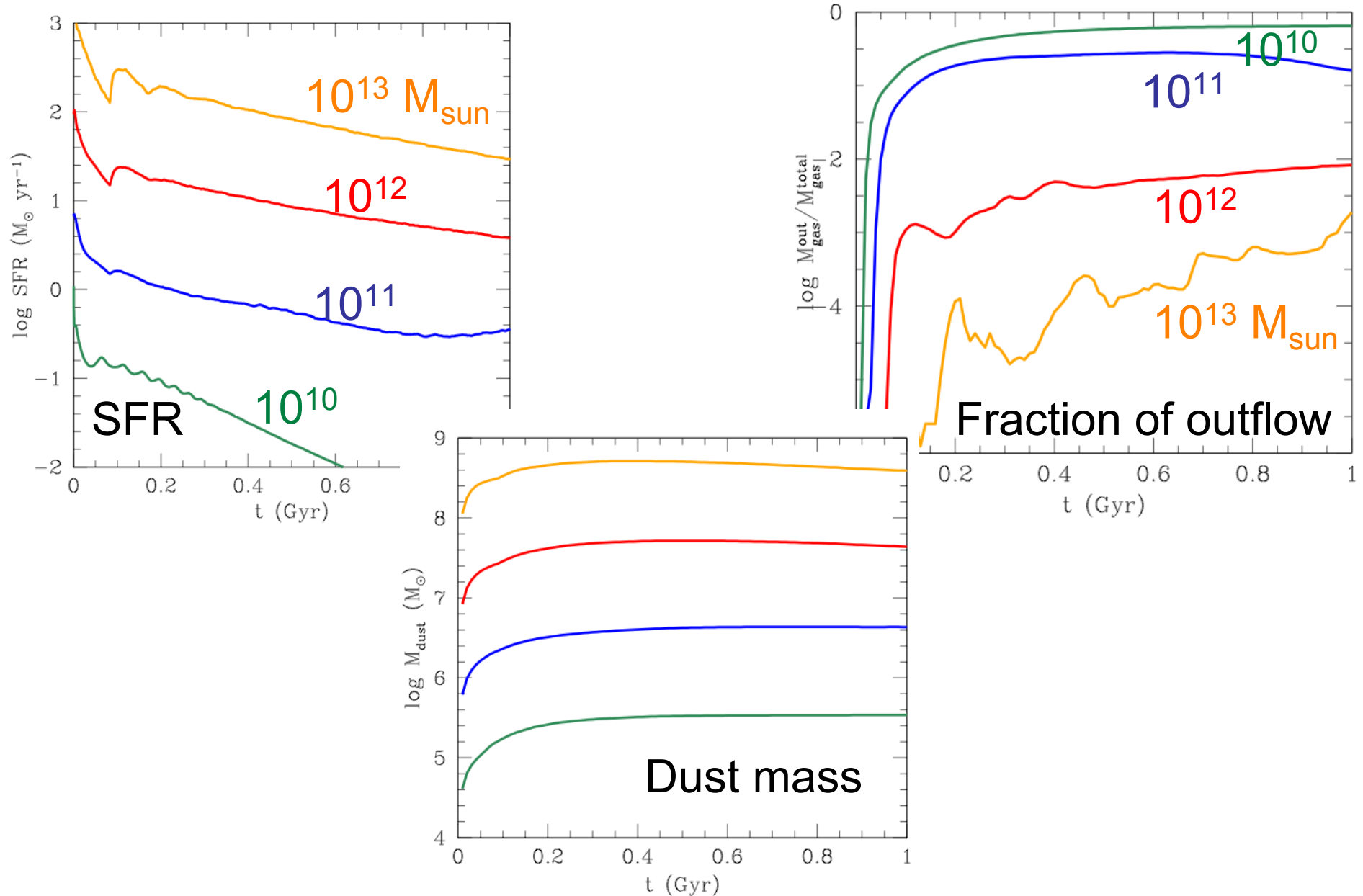
Projected gas density



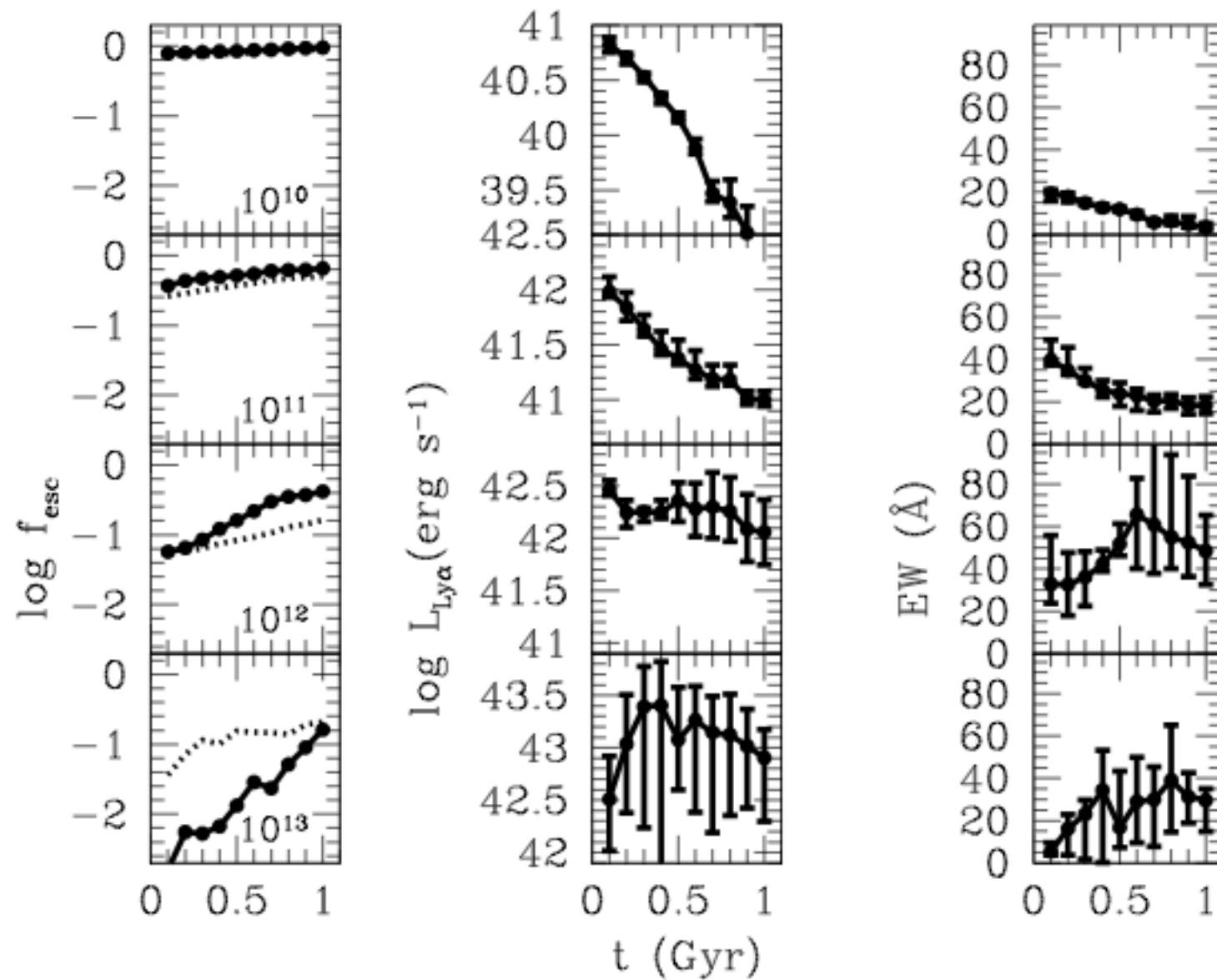
Surface brightness



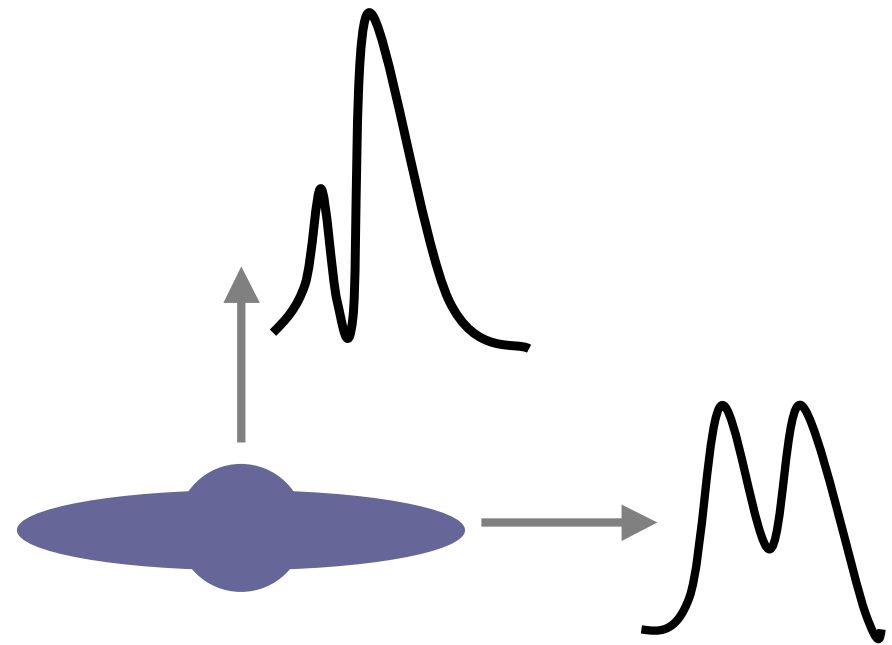
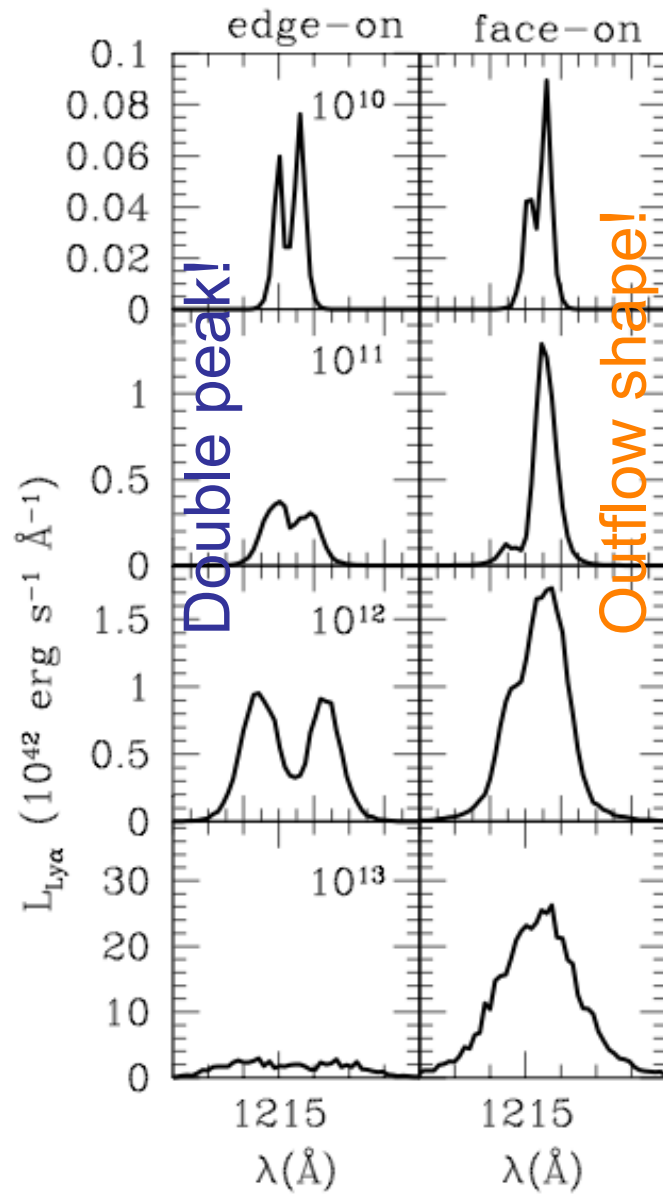
SFR and dust mass



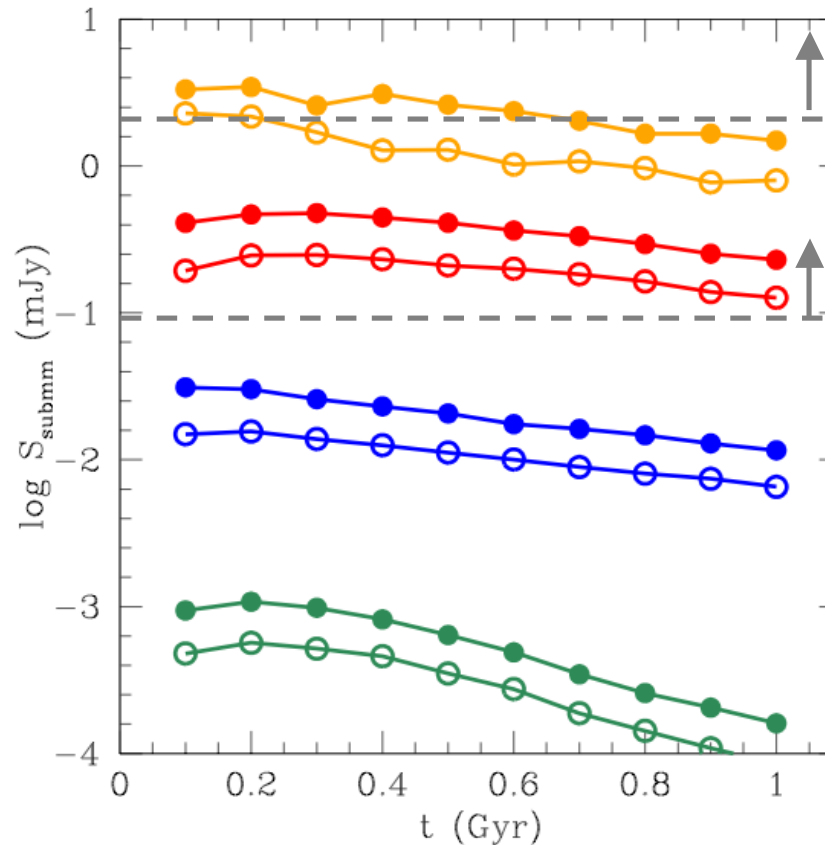
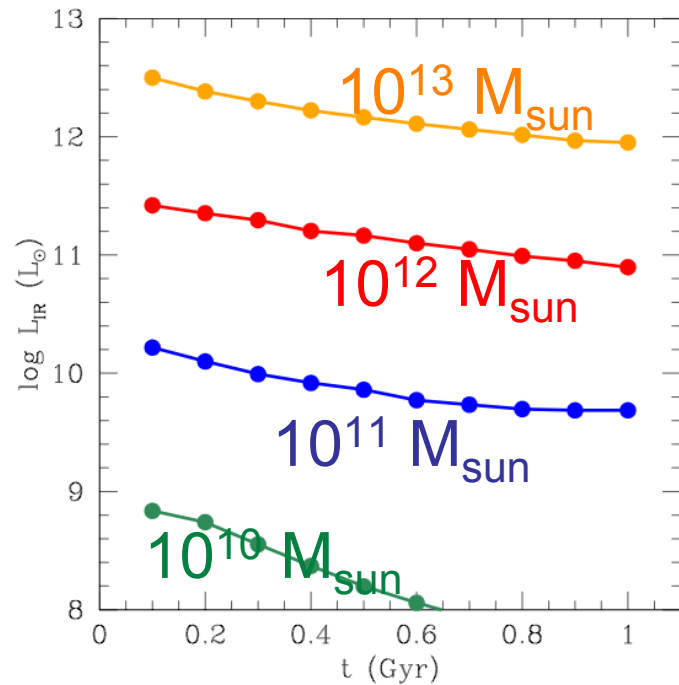
Lyman-alpha properties



Line profile



Sub-millimeter flux



● 850 micron

○ 1.1 mm

Summary

- *Lyman-alpha photons can escape from massive dusty galaxies along face-on viewing angle if galaxies have gas disks

- *Lyman-alpha properties significantly change with viewing angles. Line profile shows out-flow shape to face-on, while it is double-peak to edge-on viewing angle.

- *Most of gas in low-mass galaxies are quickly blown out, and hence star formation rate and Lyman-alpha flux are suppressed

Future plan:

We are planning to study formation of first disk galaxies by cosmological simulations and their radiation properties

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