

Super-early galaxies seen by JWST.

A change of paradigm?

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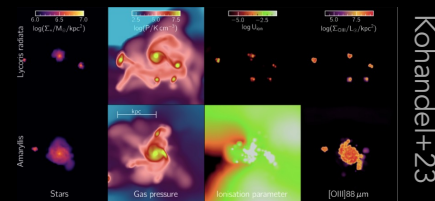
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JWST DISCOVERY

- Unexpectedly large number of **luminous** galaxies at $z \gtrsim 10$
- These galaxies tend to be **massive** ($M_* \gtrsim 10^9 M_\odot$)
- They also tend to be have **blue** colors
- Four of them undetected in [OIII]/dust continuum by ALMA

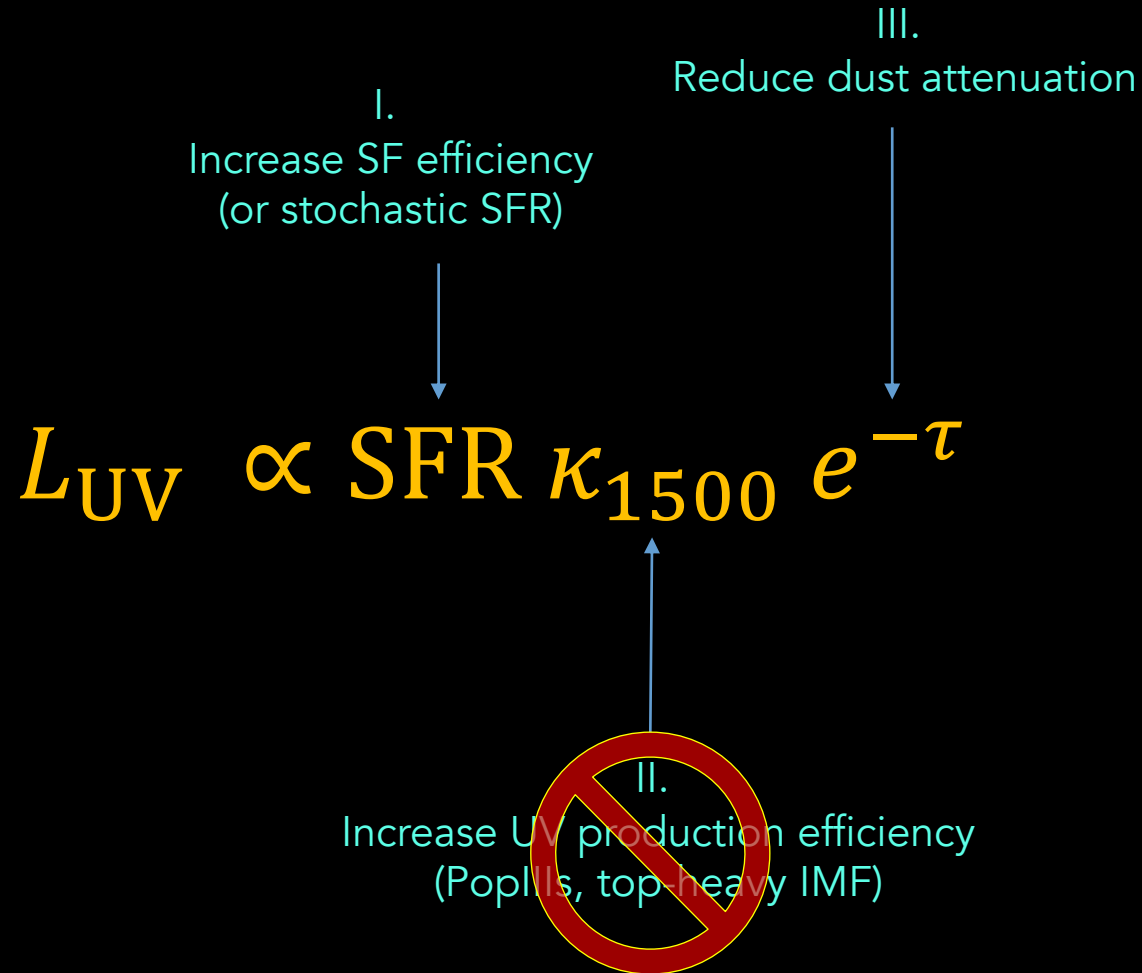
Bakx et al. 2022; Popping 2022; Yoon et al. 2022; Kaasinen et al. 2022; Fujimoto et al. 2022
For an interpretation: Kohandel et al 2023



- **GN-z11**: NOEMA (80.6hr) dust continuum: $F < 13 \text{ uJy!}$ Fudamoto, AF+2023

Castellano et al. 2022; Santini et al. 2022; Adams et al. 2023; Furtak et al. 2022; Donnan et al. 2022; Atek et al. 2022; Yan et al. 2022; Topping et al. 2022; Finkelstein et al. 2022; Rodighiero et al. 2022; Naidu et al. 2022; Bradley et al. 2022; Whitler et al. 2022; Barrufet et al. 2022; Trussler et al. 2022; Leethochawalit et al. 2022; Harikane et al. 2022; Curti et al. 2022; Robertson et al. 2022, Curtis-Lake et al. 2023; Tacchella et al 2023; Bunker et al. 2023; Hsiao et al. 2023; Dressler et al. 23; Austin et al. 2023; Adams et al. 2023; McLeod et al. 2023.

SOLUTIONS, PLEASE.



I.
Increase SF efficiency
(or stochastic SFR)

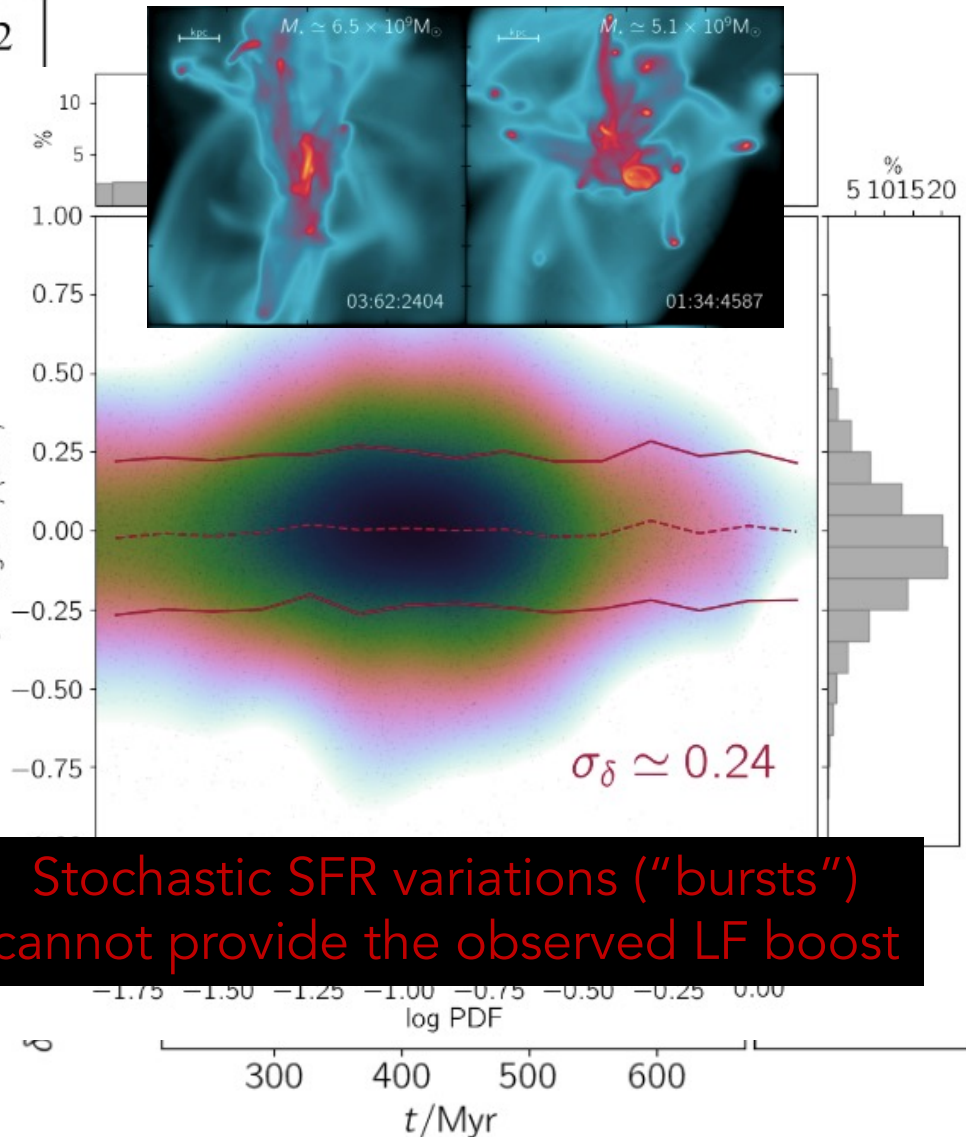
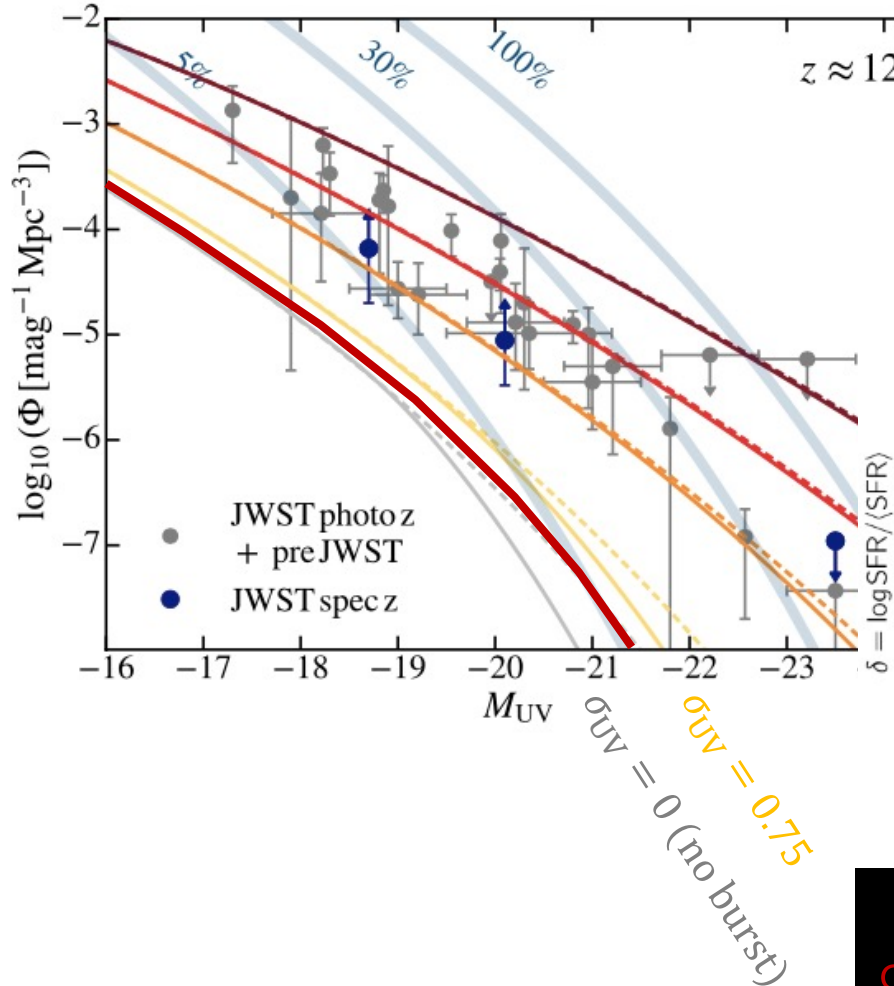
STOCHASTIC SFR

SERRA simulations
243 galaxies @z=7.7



Shen+23

Pallottini & AF 2023 (arXiv:2307.03219)



Stochastic SFR variations ("bursts") cannot provide the observed LF boost

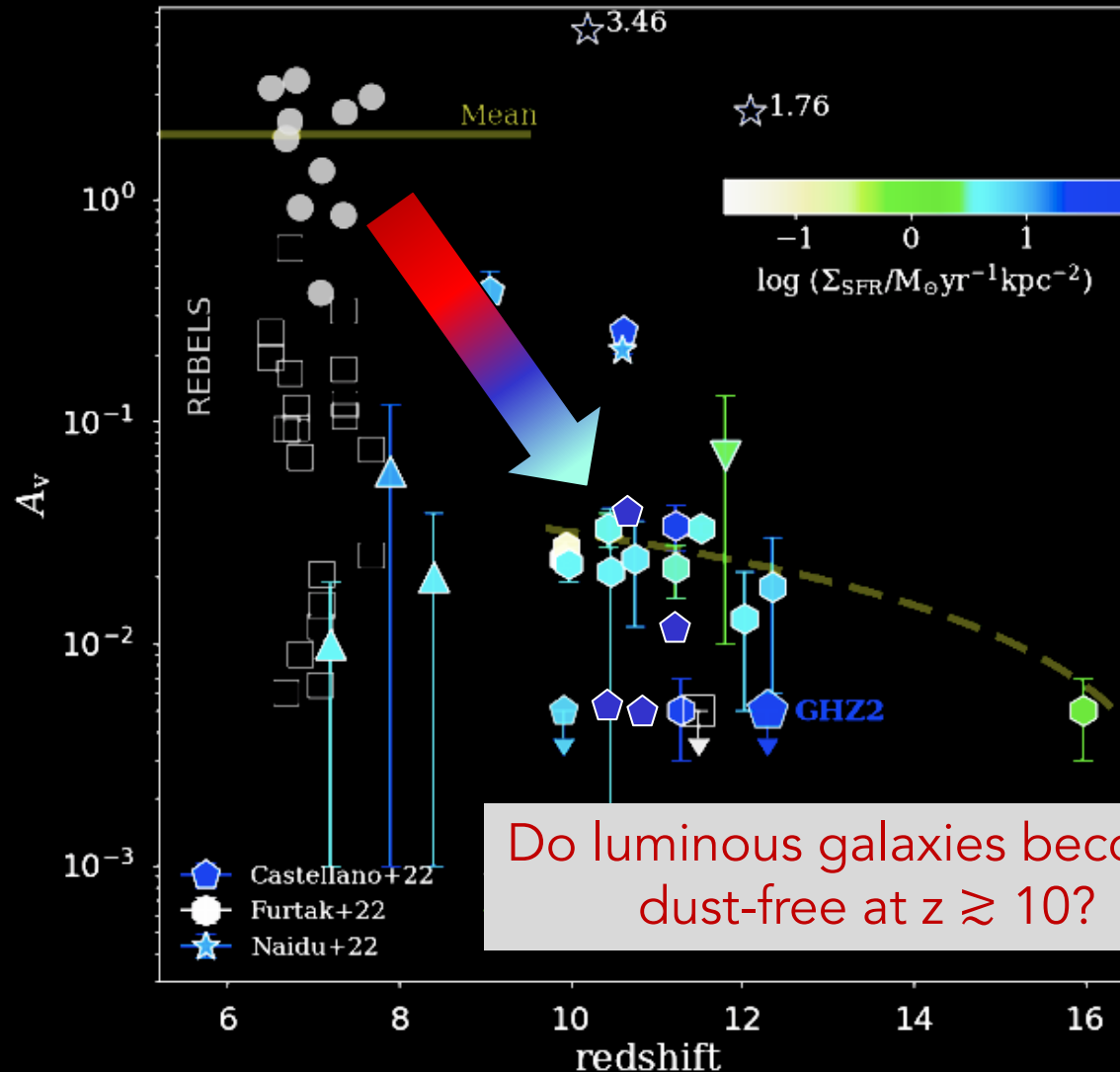
$$\sigma_{\text{UV}} = 2.5\sigma_{\delta} = 0.61$$

III.

Reduce dust attenuation

ARE 'BLUE MONSTERS' DUST-FREE?

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WHY AREN'T THEY OBSCURED?

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GHZ2/GL-z13 key properties

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Stellar mass $M_* = 10^{9.2} M_\odot$

Dust mass $M_d = 3 \times 10^6 M_\odot$

UV sizes $r_e < 500 \text{ pc}$

expected $\tau_{1500} > 25 \left(\frac{M_d}{3 \times 10^6 M_\odot} \right) \left(\frac{500 \text{ pc}}{r_e} \right)^2$

observed $\tau_{1500} \lesssim 0.01$ 2500x less opaque!

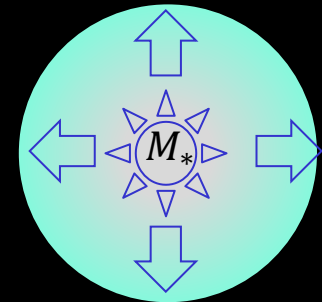
Dust ejected by radiatively-driven outflows?

DUSTY OUTFLOW PHYSICS

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Classical Eddington luminosity

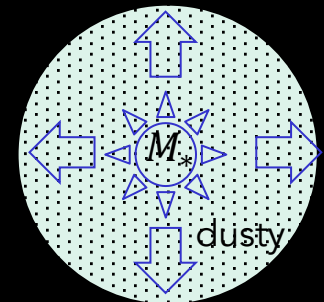
$$L_E = \frac{4\pi G M_* m_p c}{\sigma_T}$$



'Effective' Eddington luminosity for a dusty gas

$$\sigma_d = A\sigma_T, \quad A \approx 450 - 600$$

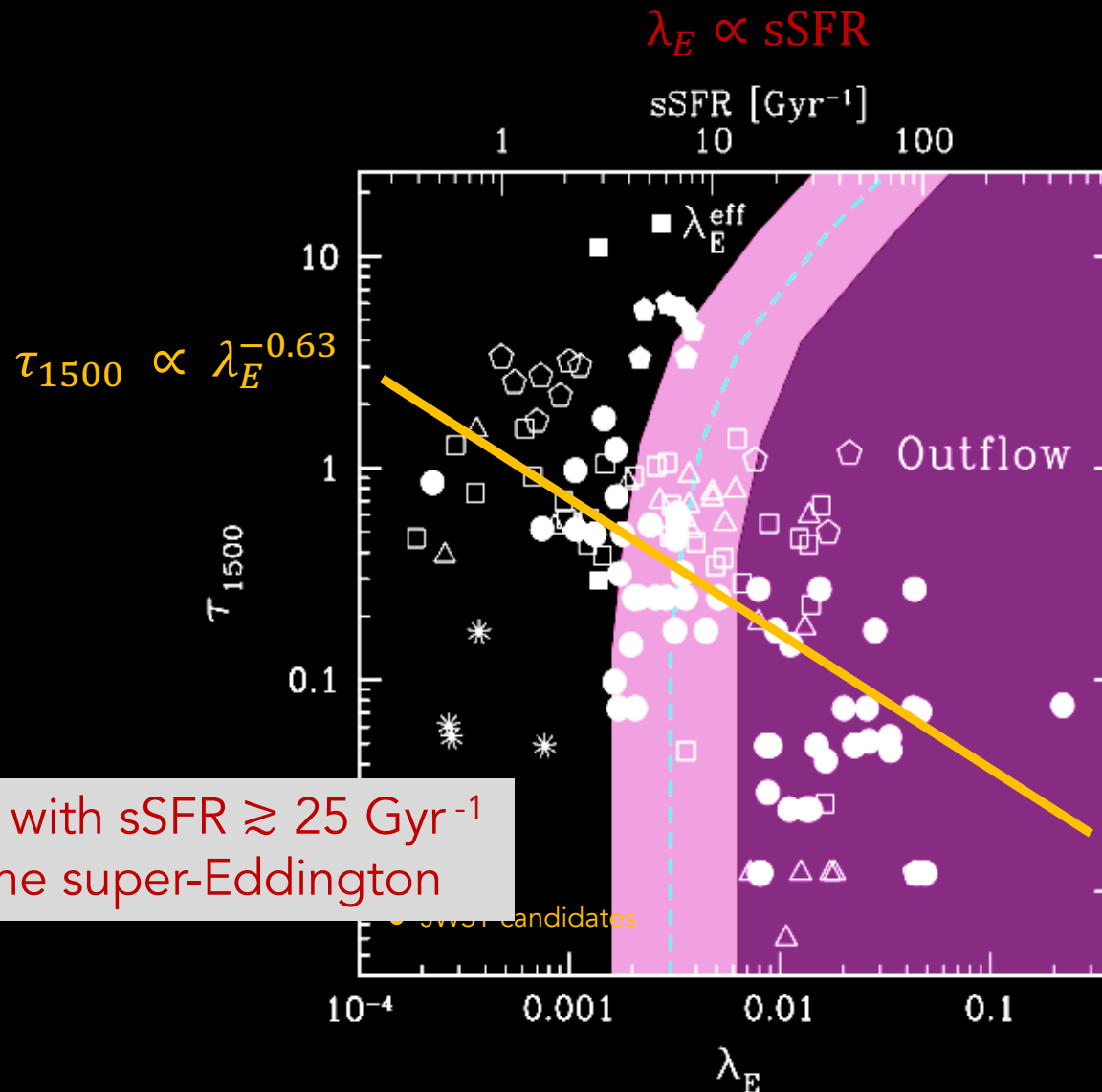
$$\frac{4\pi G M_* m_p c}{A \sigma_T} = L_E^{eff} = A^{-1} L_E$$



$$\lambda_E = \frac{L}{L_E} \propto \frac{\text{SFR}}{M_*} \equiv \text{sSFR}$$

AN EMPIRICAL TEST

Fiore, AF+22



134 Galaxies
@ $z > 6.5$

Galaxies with $\text{sSFR} \gtrsim 25 \text{ Gyr}^{-1}$
become super-Eddington

MODEL.ZIP

star formation rate

$$\text{SFR} = \varepsilon_{\star} f_b \frac{M}{t_{ff}}$$

free-fall time

$$t_{ff} = [4\pi G \rho(z)]^{-1} = 0.06 H(z)^{-1}$$

stellar mass

$$M_{\star} = \text{SFR} t_{ff} = \langle \varepsilon_{\star} \rangle f_b M$$

specific star formation rate

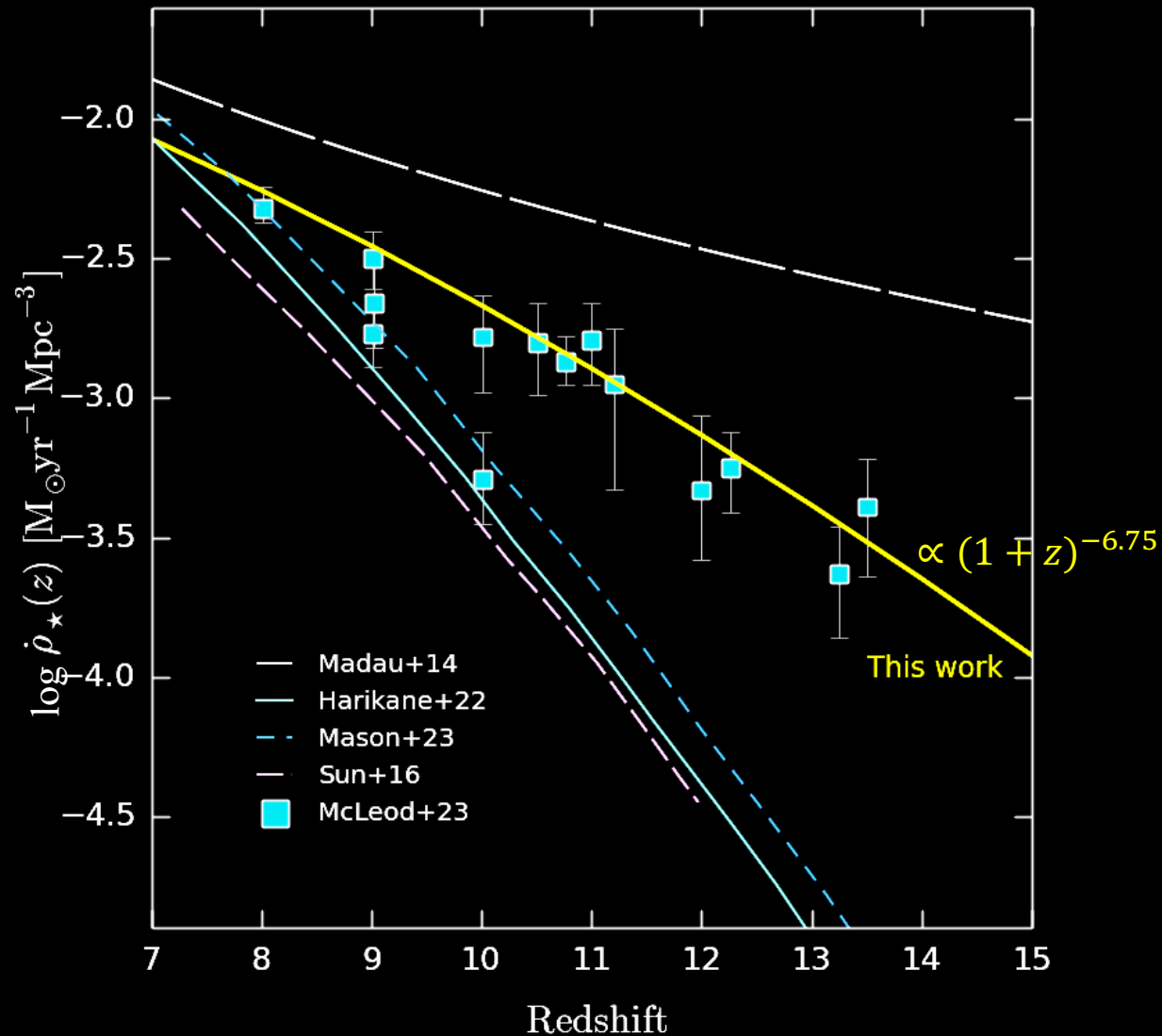
$$\text{sSFR} = 0.64 \frac{\varepsilon_{\star}}{\langle \varepsilon_{\star} \rangle} (1+z)^{3/2} \text{ Gyr}^{-1}$$

outflow velocity

$$v_{\infty} = 830 \left[\frac{\varepsilon_{\star}}{f_M} \frac{\text{sSFR}}{\text{sSFR}^*} \right]^{1/2} M_{\star,9}^{5/12} \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

TEST#1: SFR DENSITY

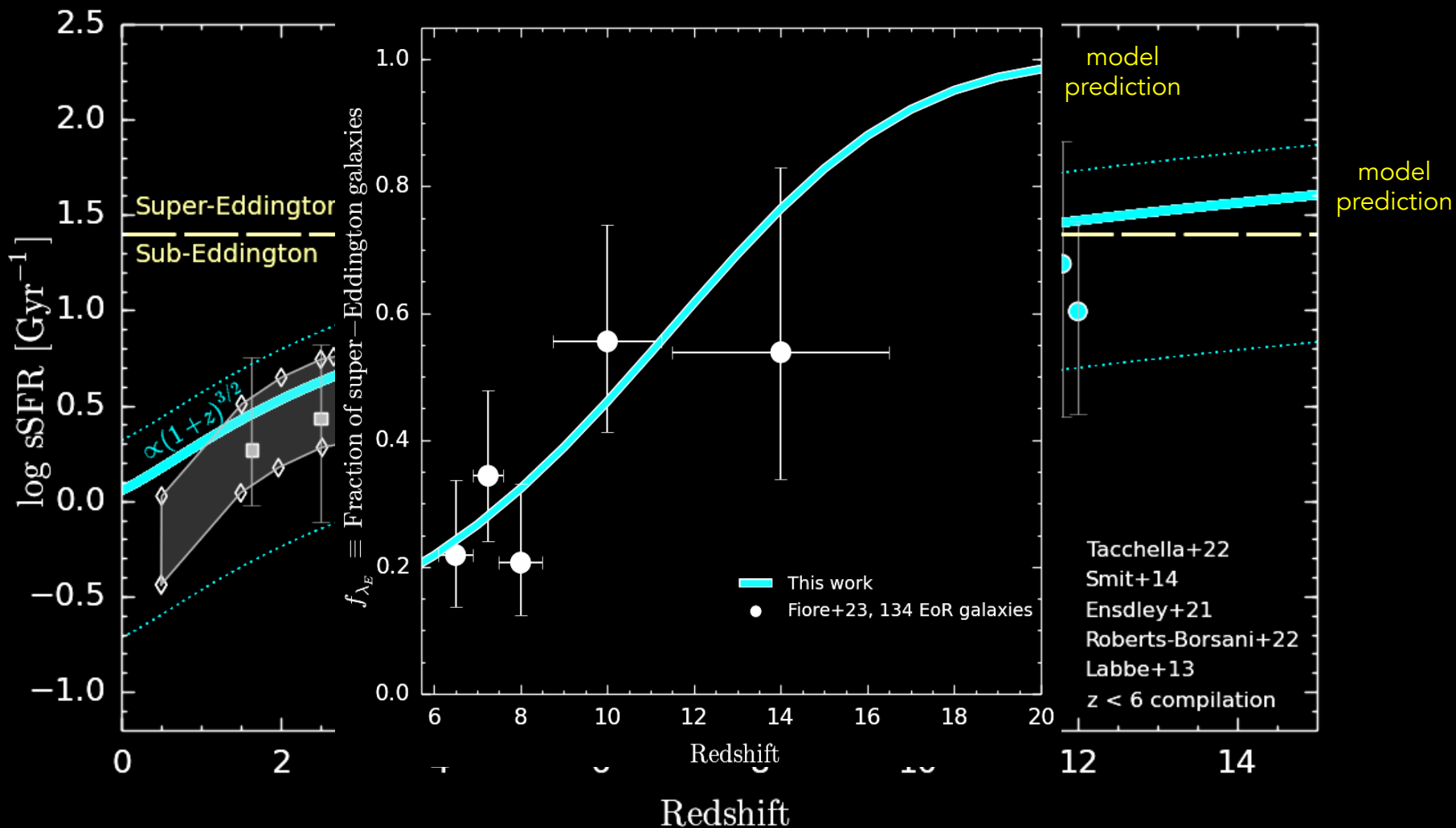
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TEST#2: SUPER-EDDINGTON FRACTION

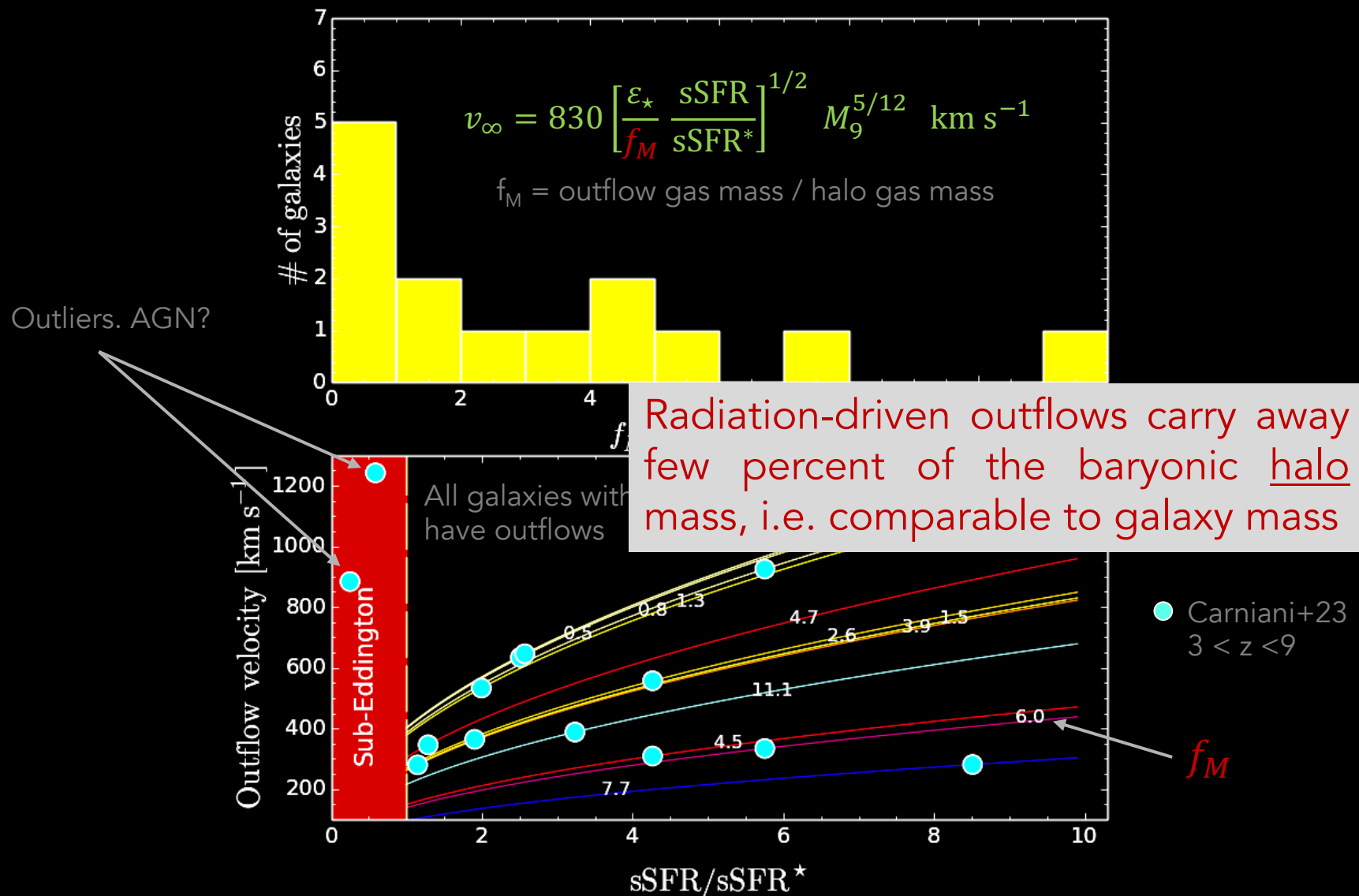
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Deviations from mean sSFR $\approx 2\times$ in $8 < z < 10$.
Consistent with stochastic SFR predictions



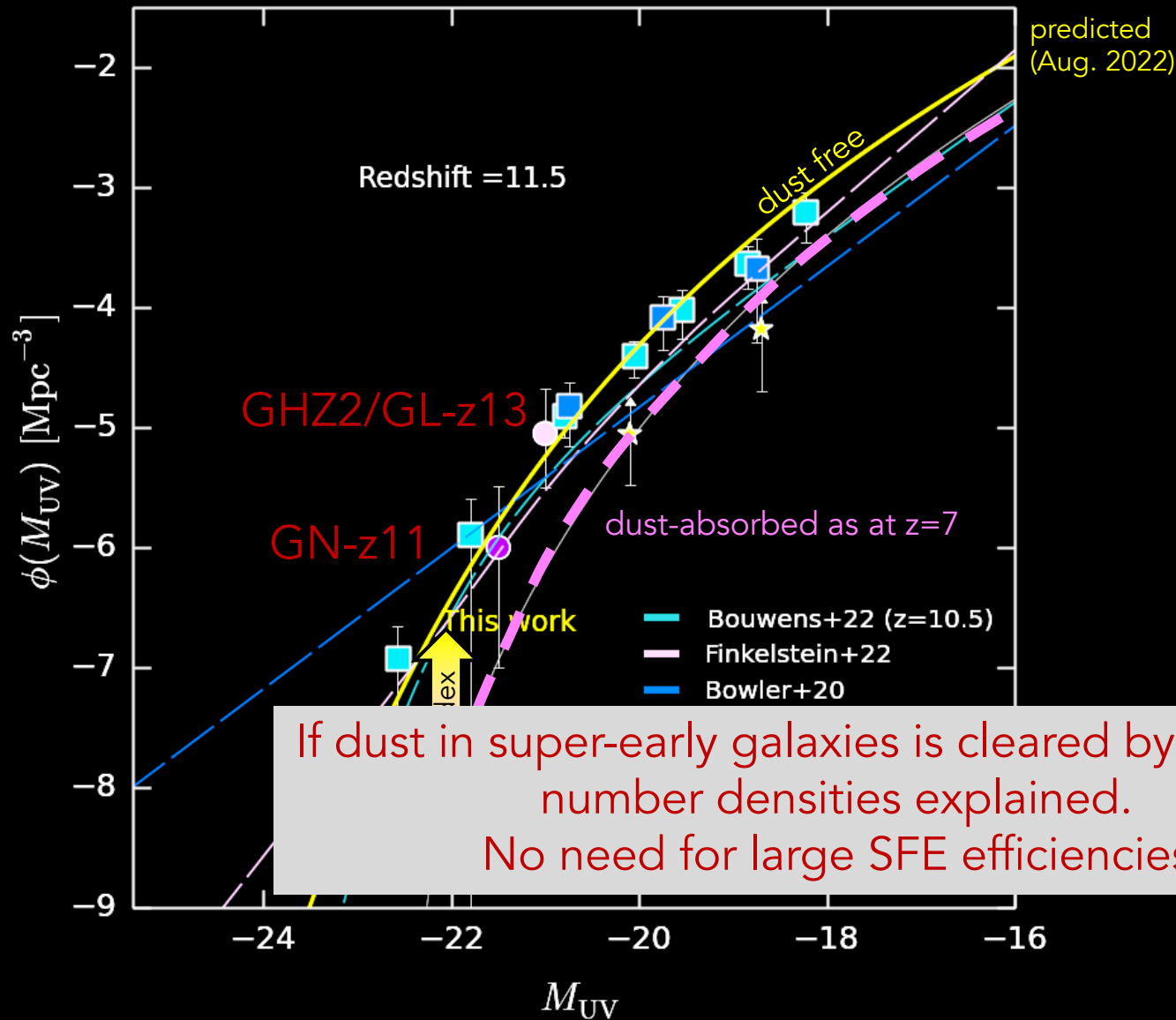
TEST#3: OUTFLOWS IN JADES

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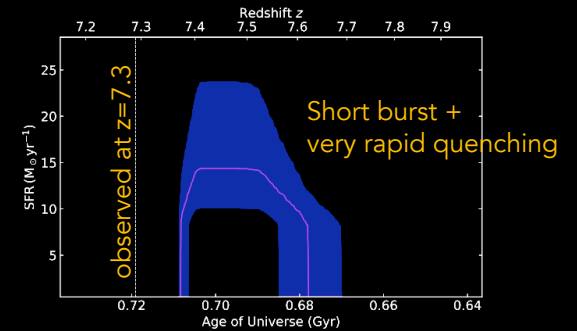
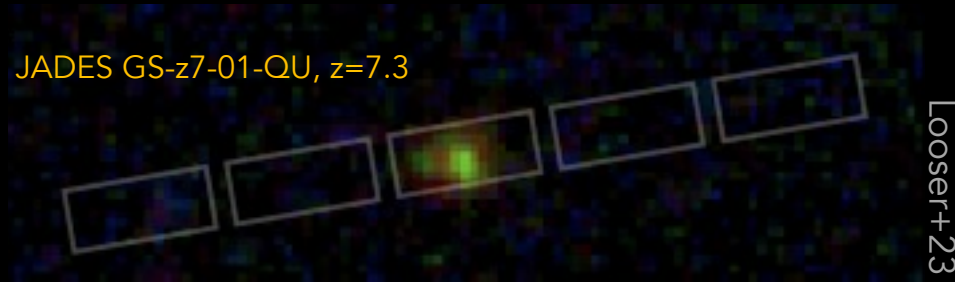
SUPER-EARLY LUMINOSITY FUNCTION

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arXiv:2208.00720



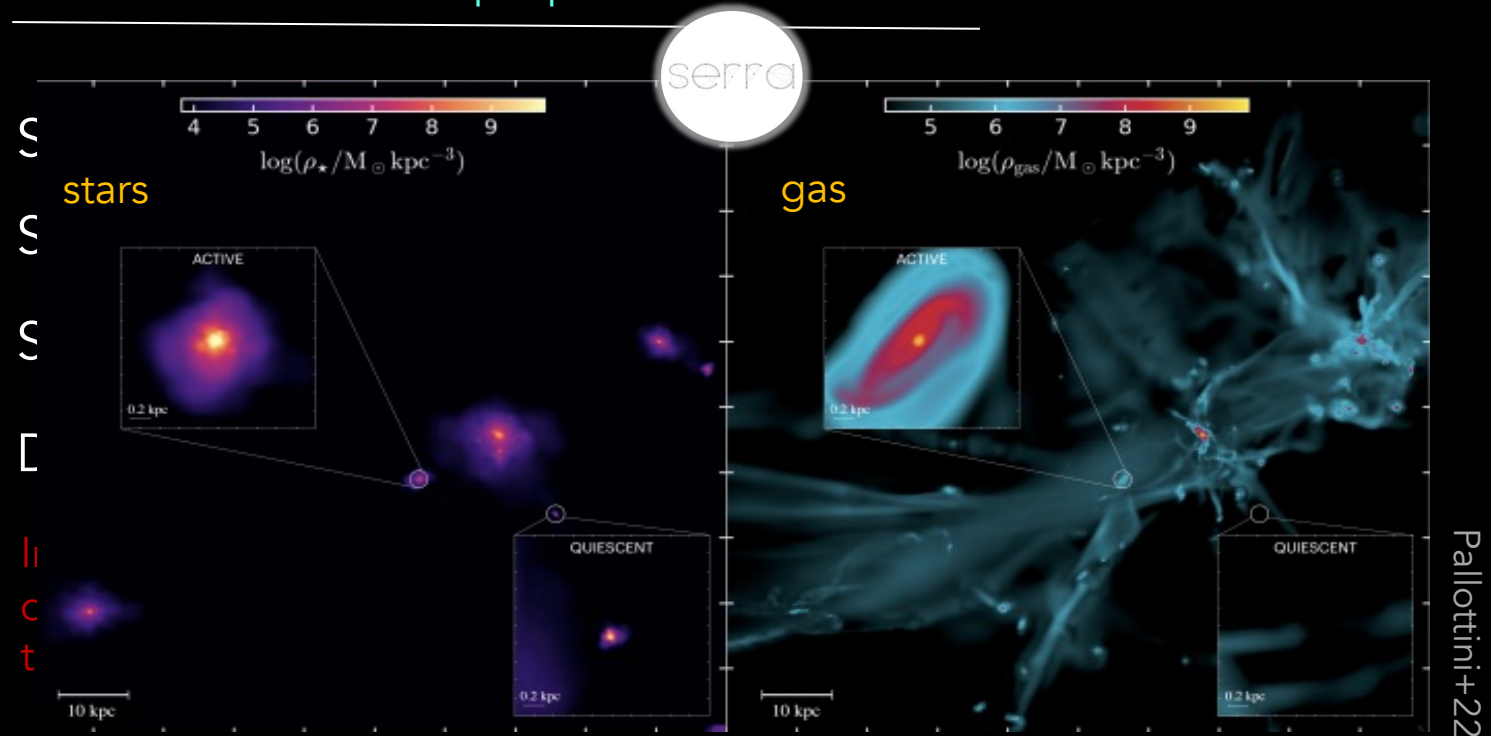
QUIESCENT GALAXIES IN THE EoR

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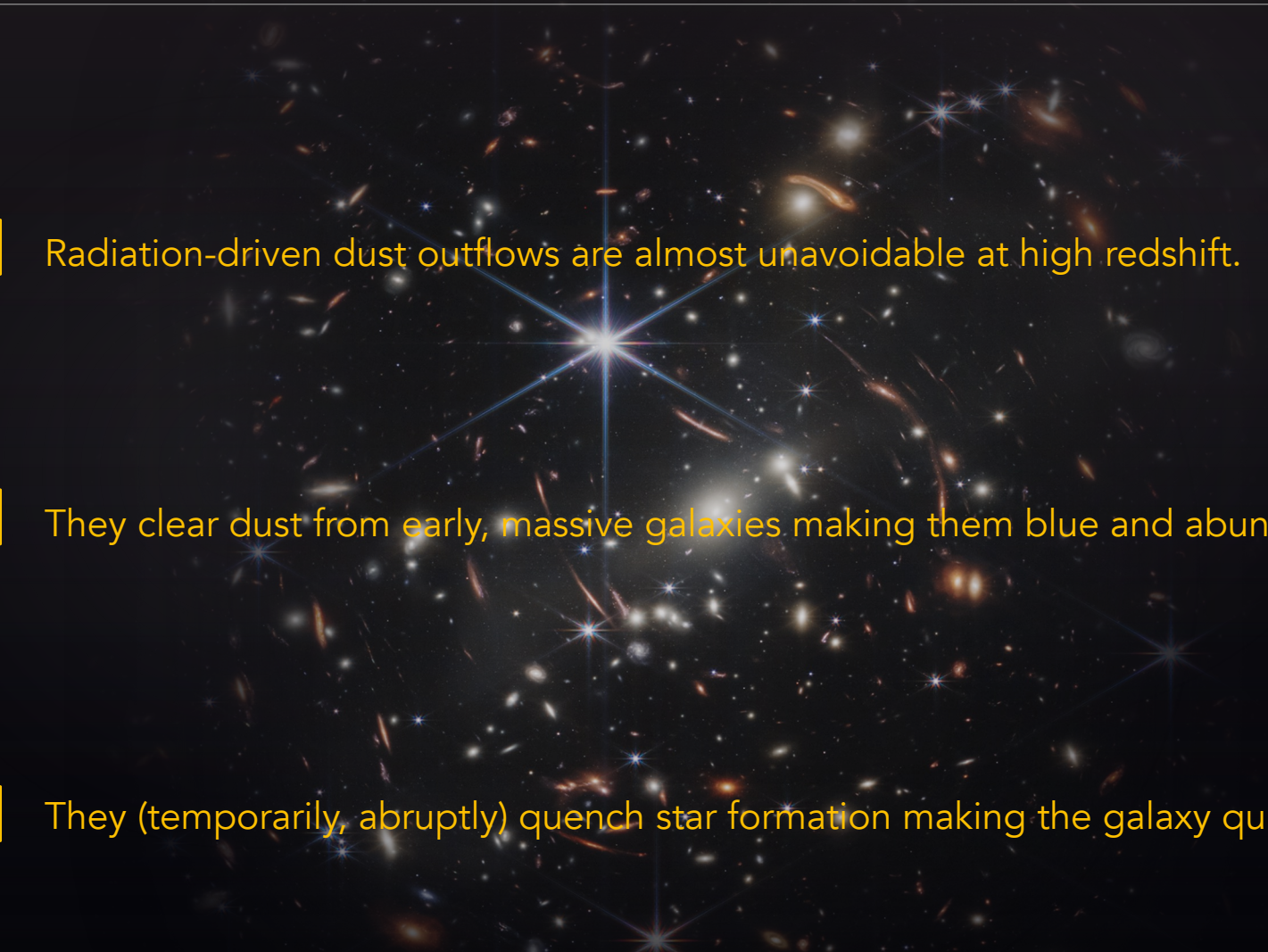


JADES GS-z7-01-QU properties

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Summary

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- Radiation-driven dust outflows are almost unavoidable at high redshift.
 - They clear dust from early, massive galaxies making them blue and abundant.
 - They (temporarily, abruptly) quench star formation making the galaxy quiescent.