

Comprehensive JWST+ALMA Study on the Extended Ly α Emitters Himiko and CR7 at z~7

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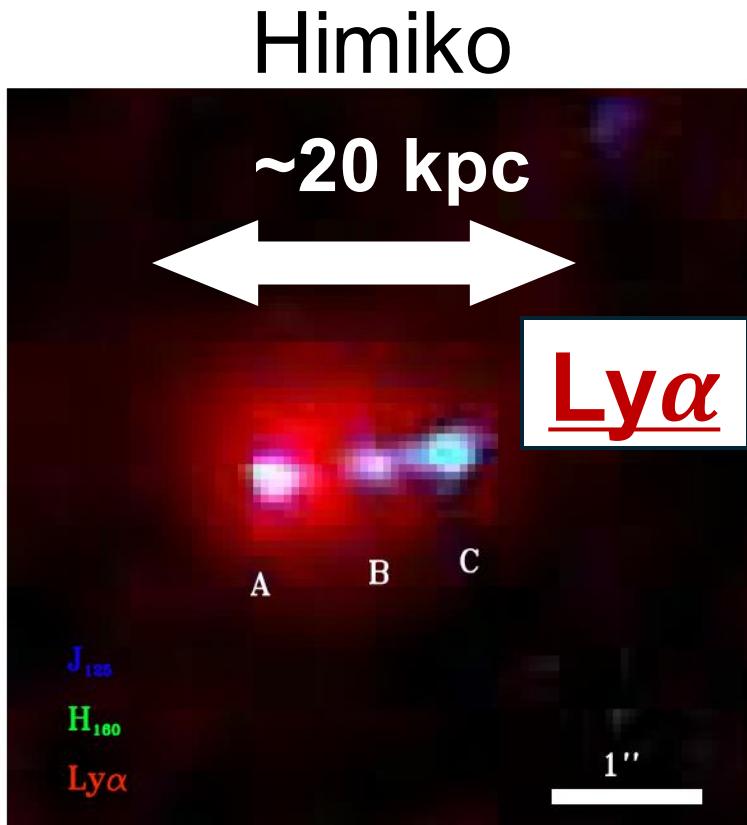
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What are Himiko and CR7?

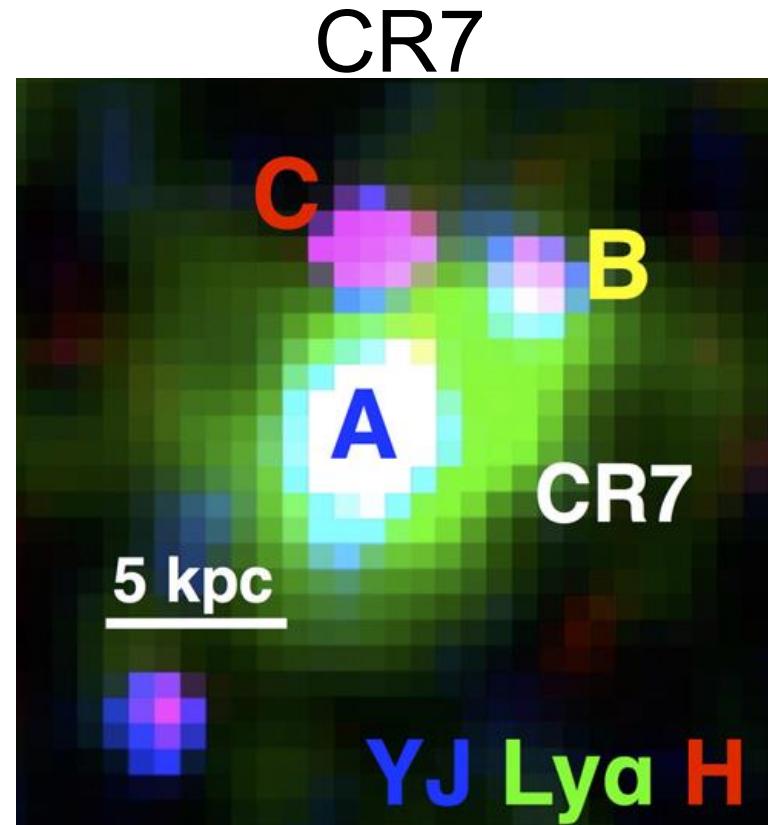
- Extended (~ 20 kpc), UV bright ($M_{\text{UV}} \sim -22$) LAEs at $z=6.6$
- Three clumps



several kpc
(typical size)



Ouchi et al. (2013)



Sobral et al. (2015)

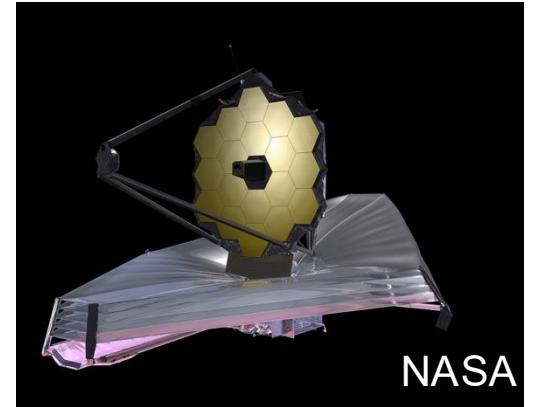
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Goals: Uncovering the Physical Origins of

- Extended Ly α
- Bright UV Cont.

Data

- **JWST** (0.6-5 μ m, rest-frame UV to optical at z~6)
 - Spectroscopy: NIRSpec IFU (~5hrs, PID:1215, 1217)
 - Great thanks: GTO GA-NIFS Team incl. Luetzendorf+
 - Photometry: NIRCam (PRIMER, COSMOS-Web)
- **ALMA** (Band 6, [CII]158 μ m, dust cont.)
 - Himiko: PI: Ouchi (~6hrs, #2011.0.00115.S, #2012.1.00033.S)
 - CR7: PI: Sobral (~6hrs, #2015.1.00122)
- **Subaru** (Ly α at z=6.6)
 - Hyper Suprime-Cam SSP ultra-deep imaging (~14hrs)
 - Narrowband NB921 (~9215Å)



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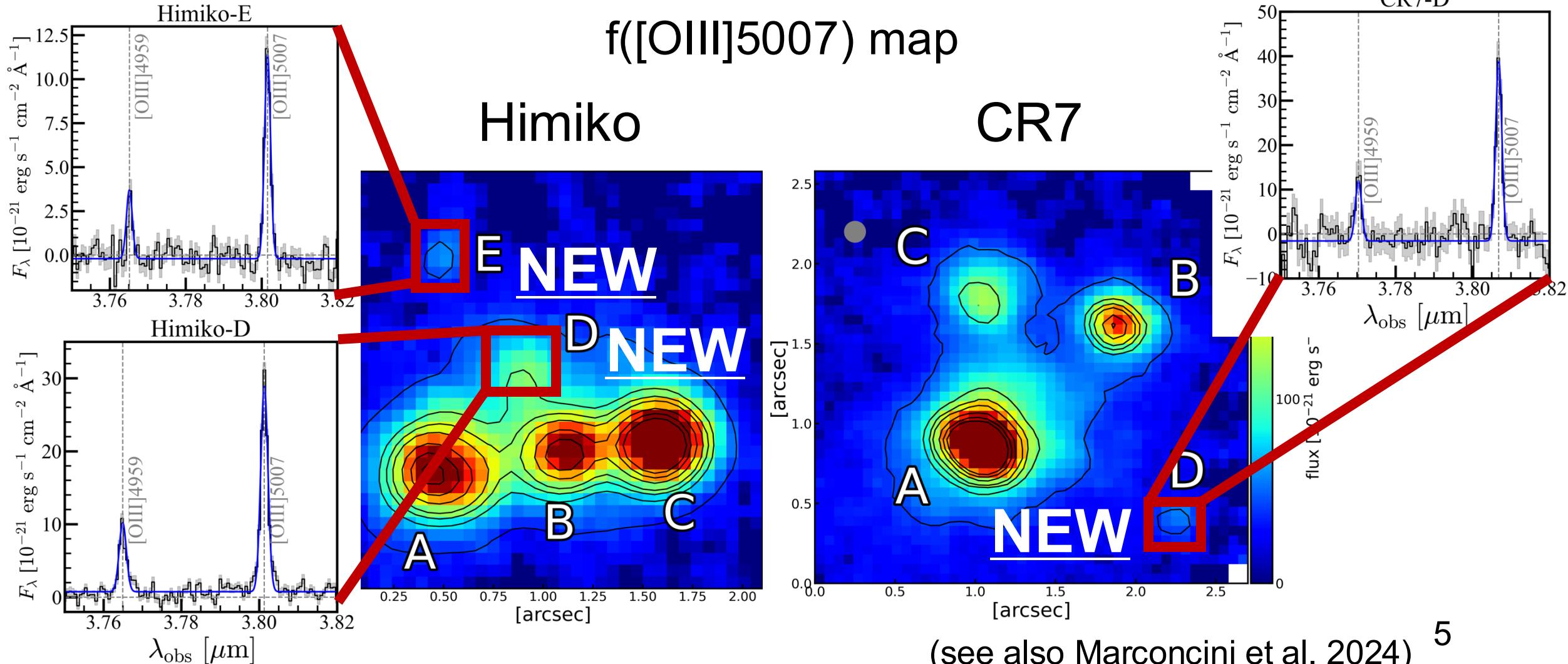
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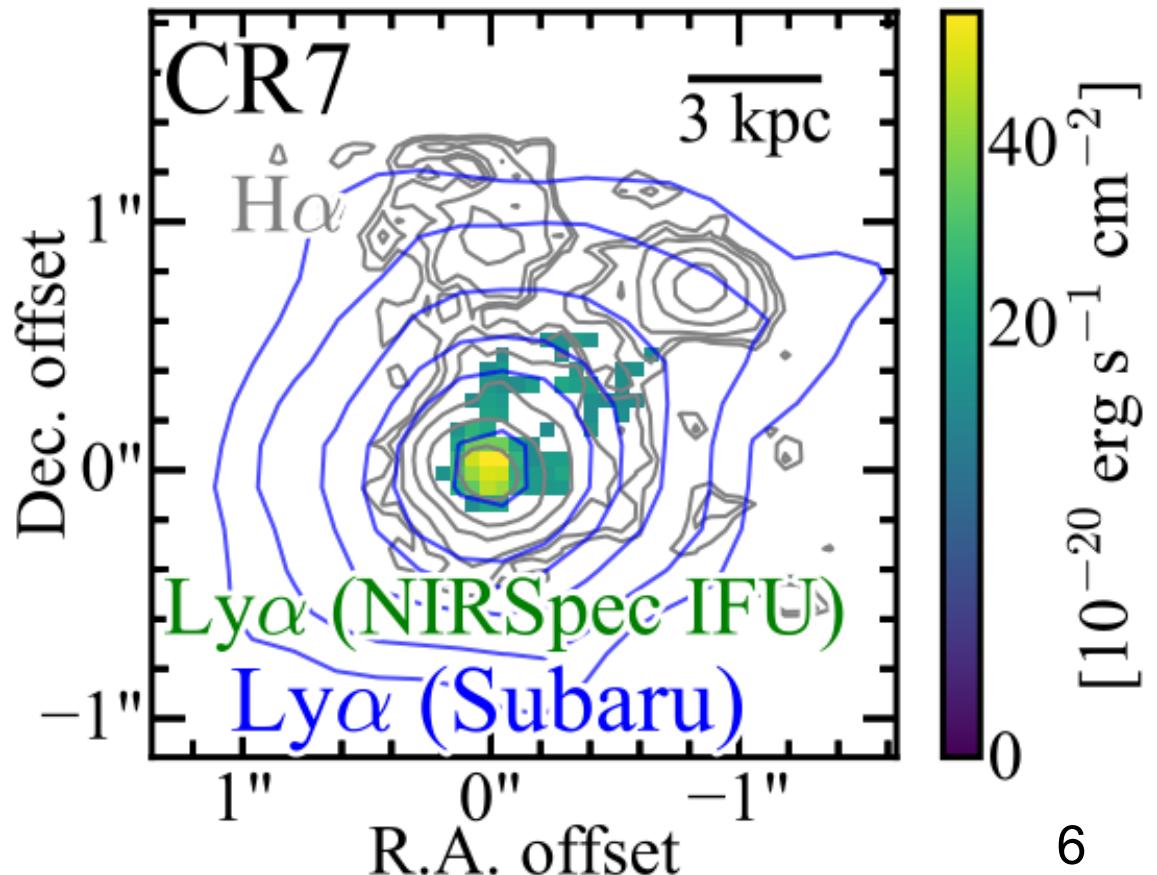
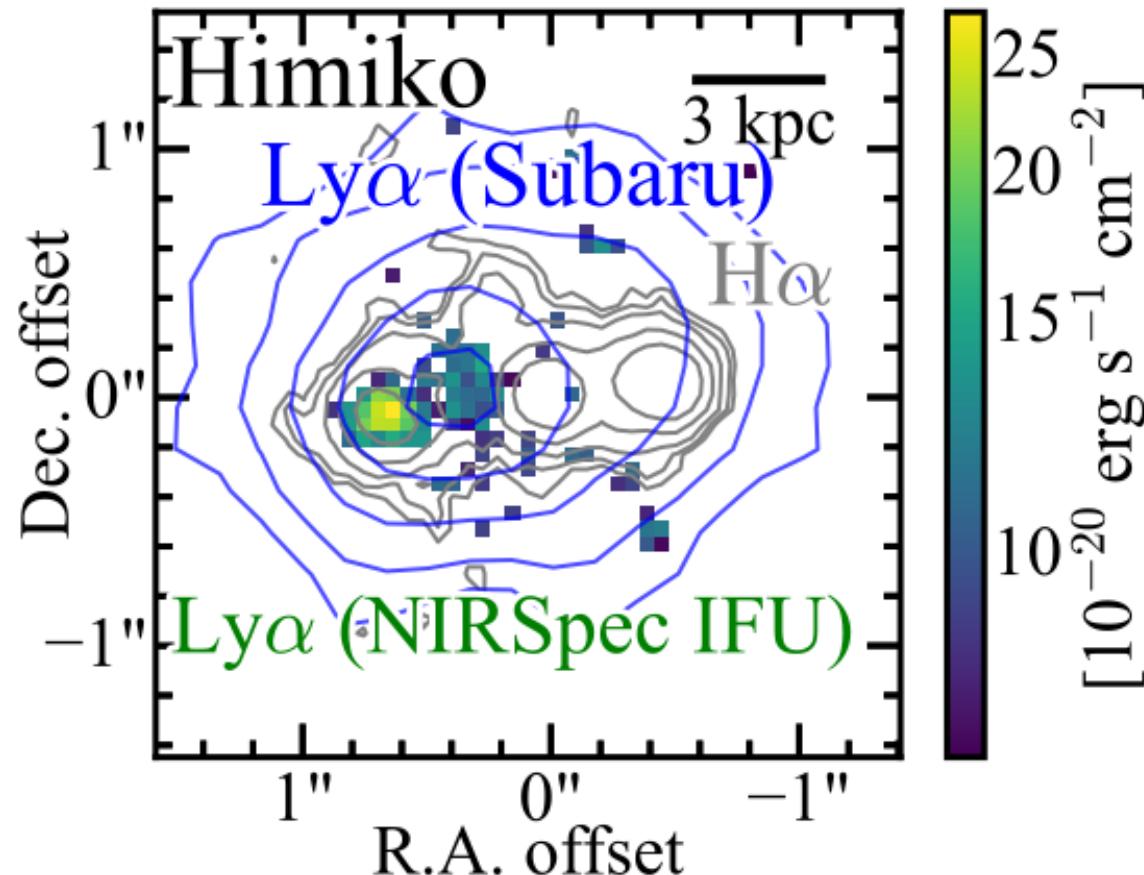
Multiple clumps

- Himiko (5 clumps), CR7 (4 clumps) → Complex structures



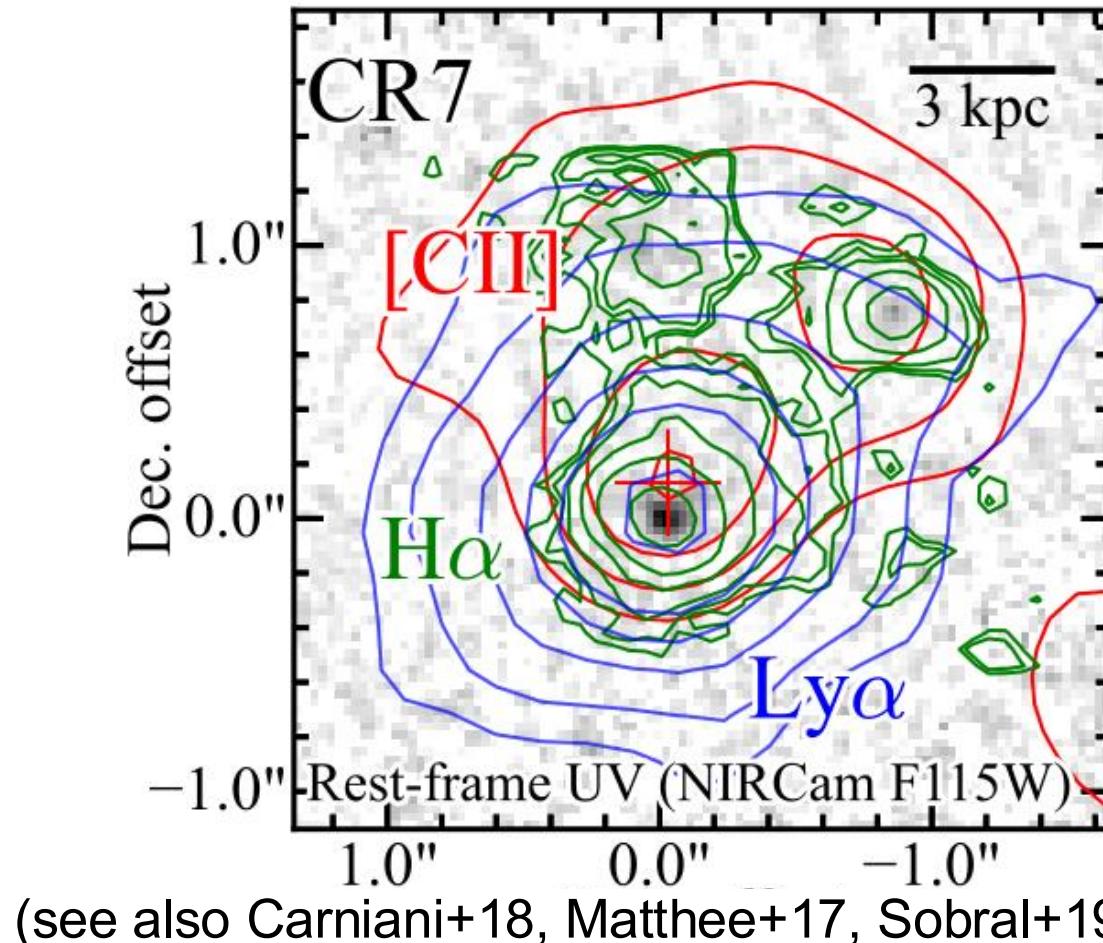
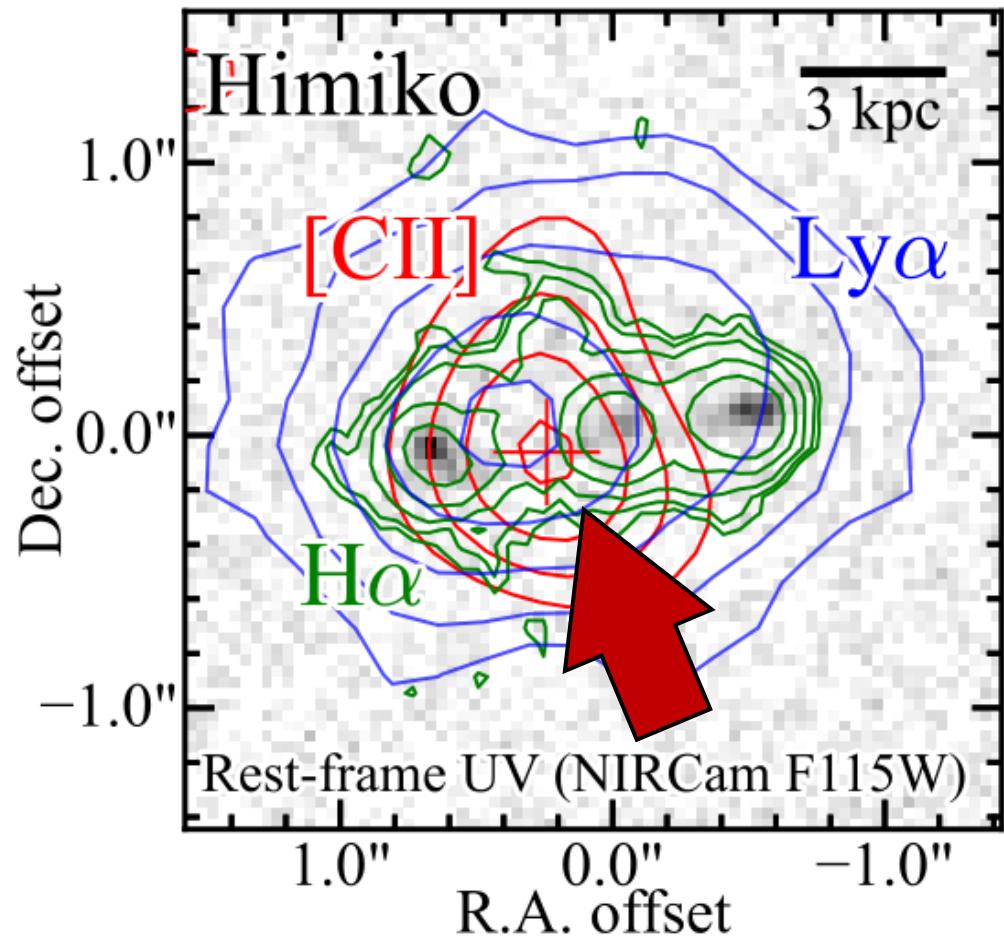
Lya Emission (JWST+Subaru)

- Lya is strong around Himiko-A and CR7-A.
- Subaru NB is still powerful in tracing the extended Lya.



Multiwavelength view (JWST+ALMA+Subaru)

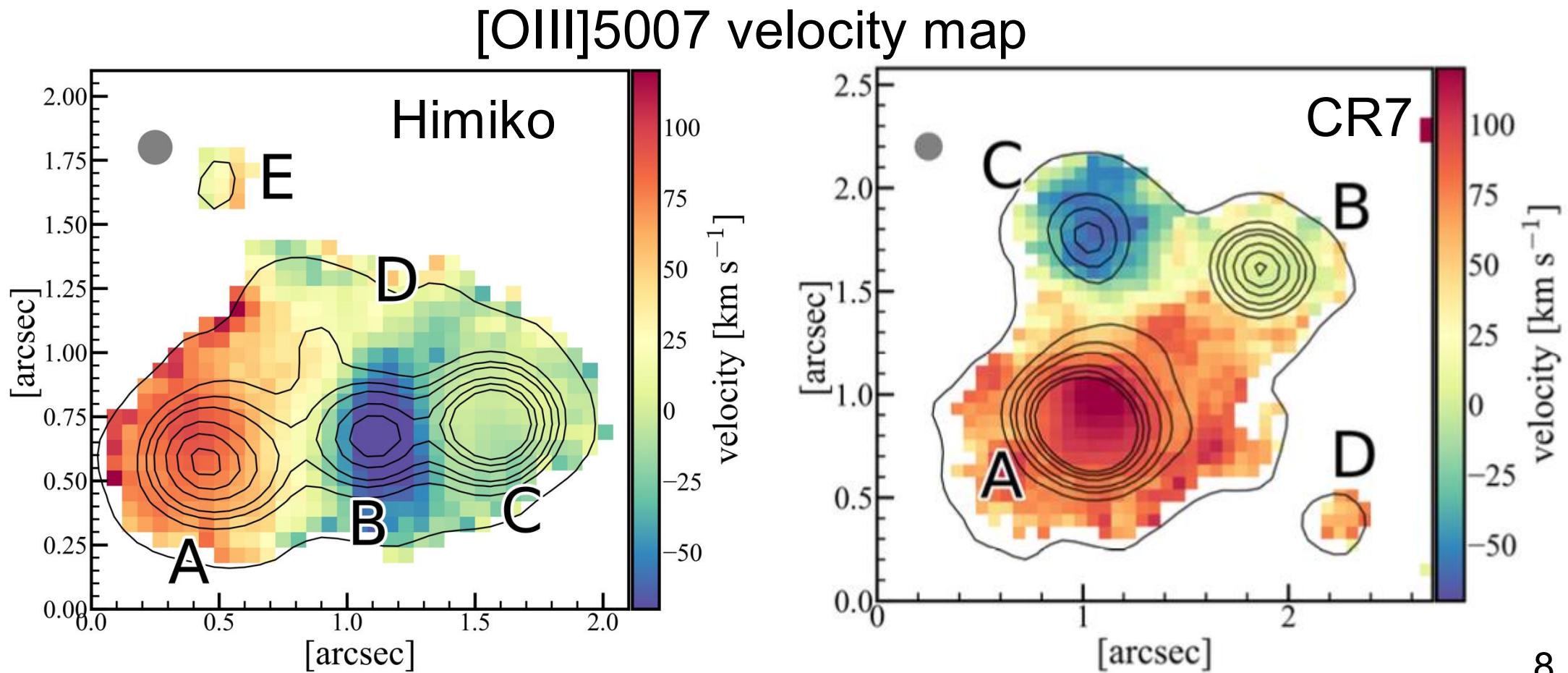
- Himiko: **Offset** between [CII], Ly α and UV, H α
→ PDR/extended gas distribution beyond stellar clumps?



(see also Carniani+18, Matthee+17, Sobral+19)

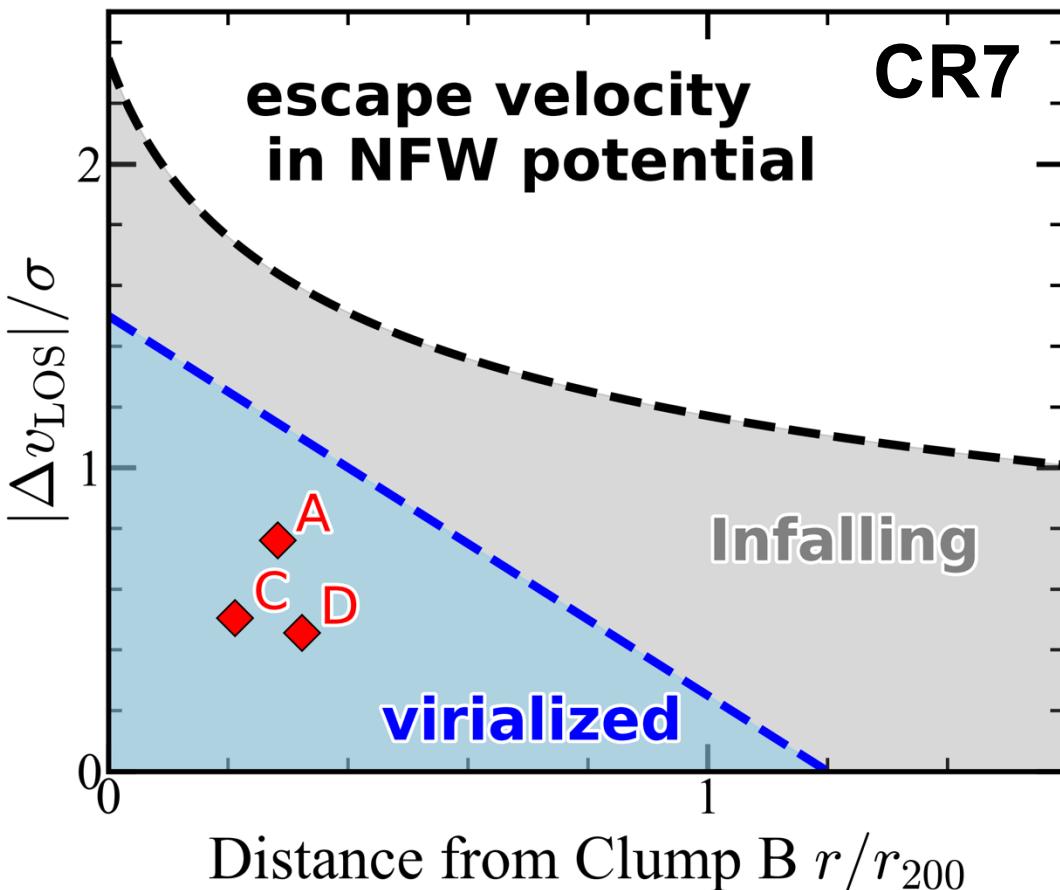
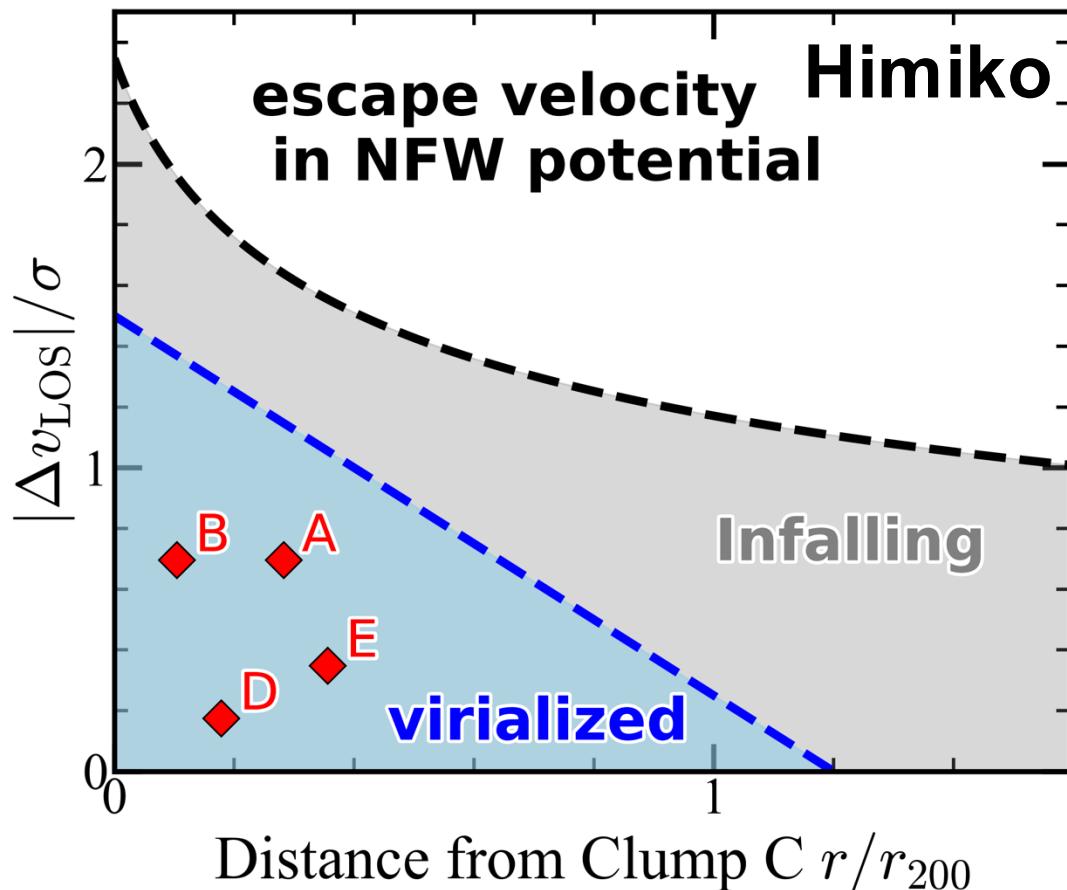
Velocity Map

- Small spatial/velocity offset (<7 kpc, <200 km/s)



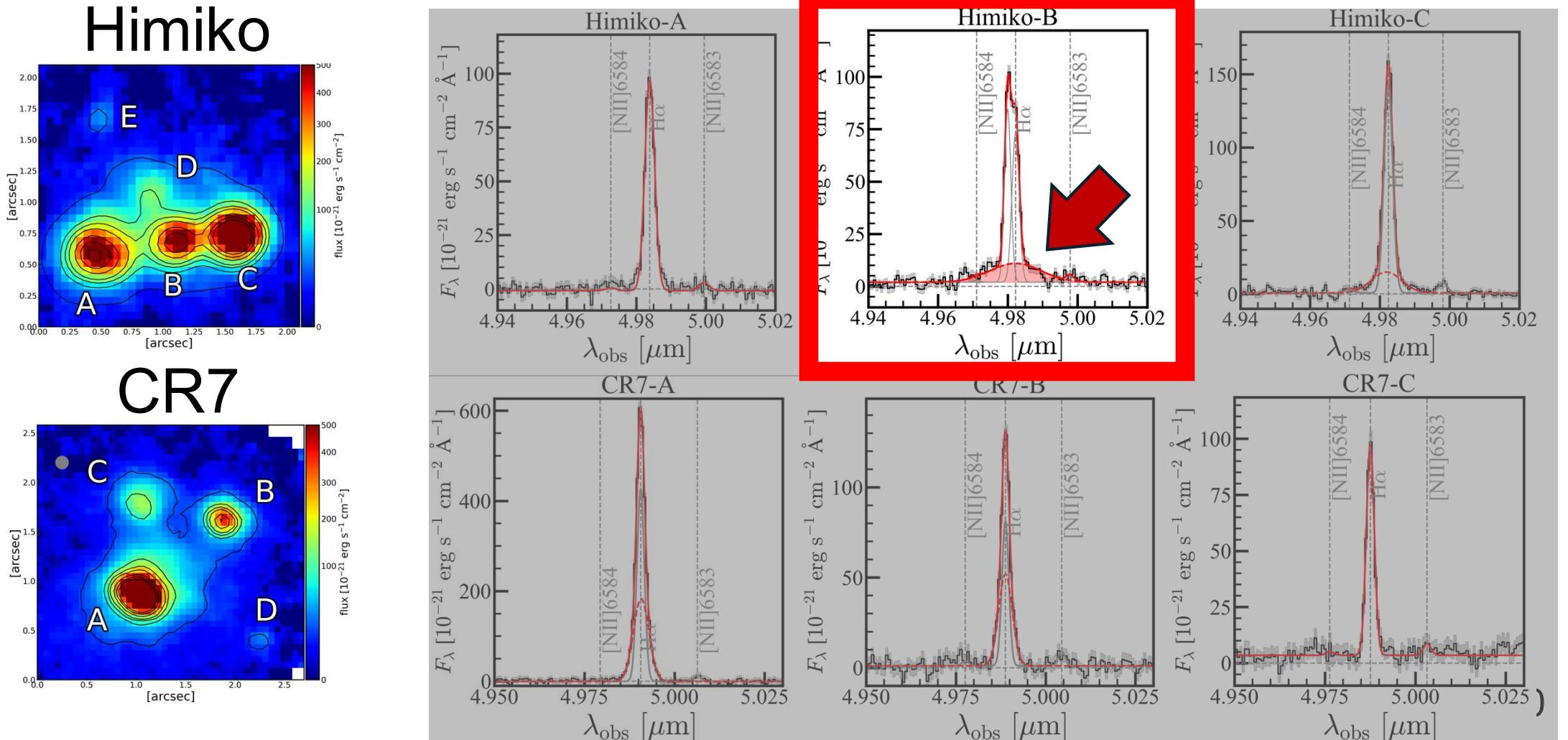
Velocity and Spatial Offset

- Small spatial/velocity offset (<7 kpc, <200 km/s) → virialized regime
- each clump: $M_* \sim 10^9 M_\odot$ → **Major mergers**



AGN signature in Himiko-B

- Himiko-B: Broad H α (FWHM>1000 km/s), narrow [OIII] (<400 km/s)
→ **AGN** ($M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^{6.6} M_{\odot}$)



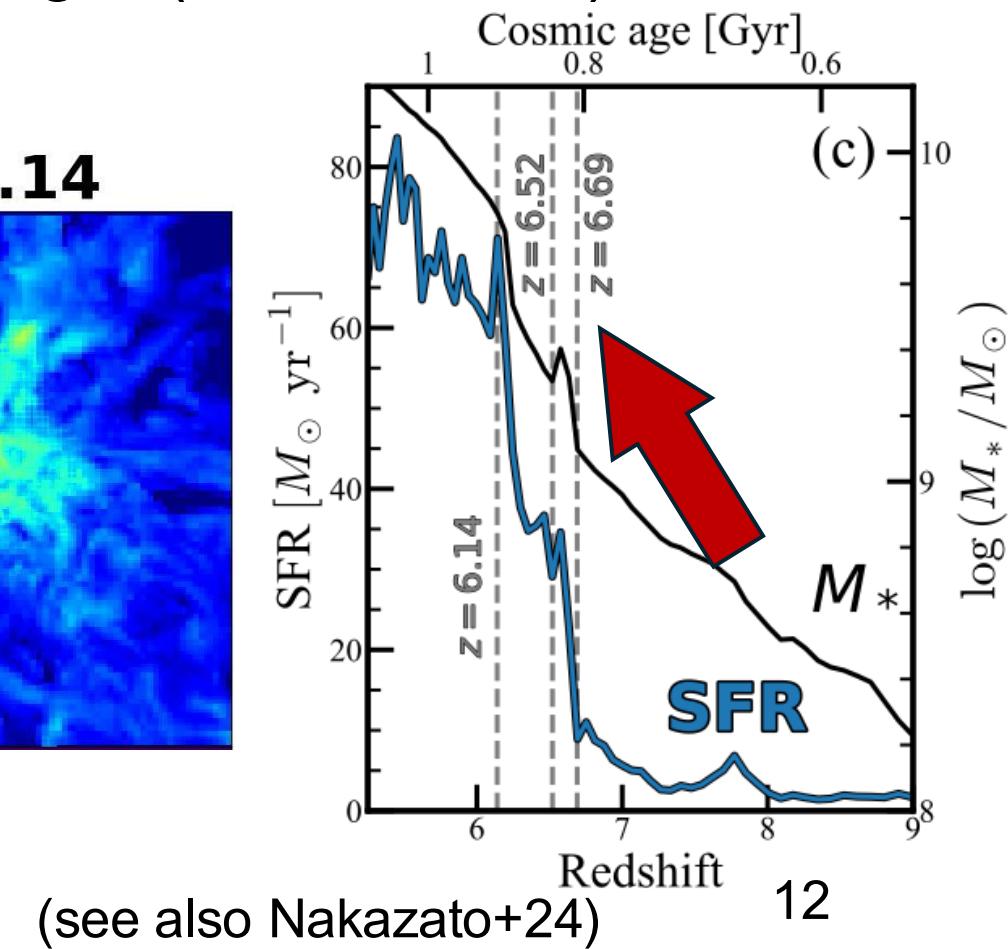
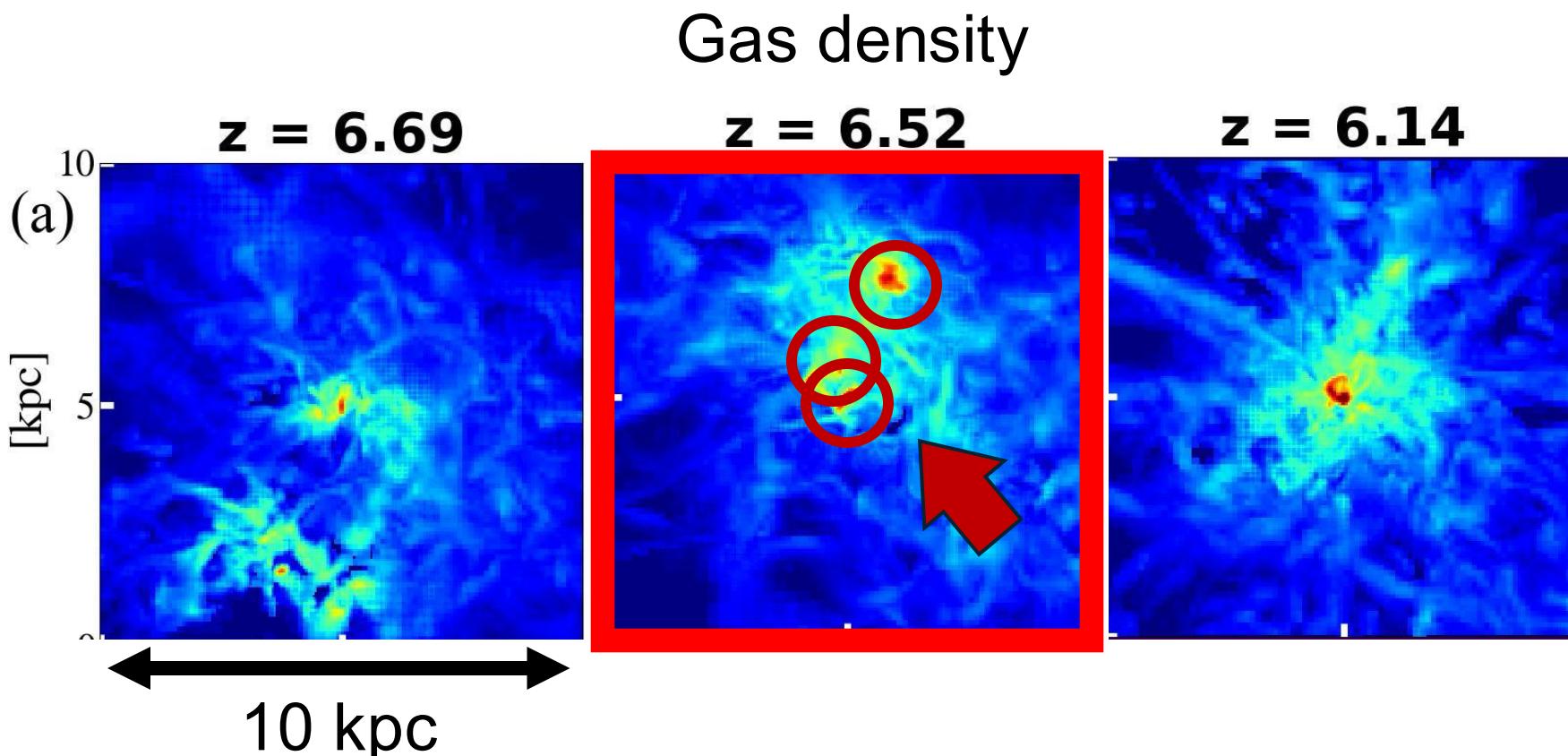
Comparisons with Numerical Simulations

- FirstLight (Ceverino+17): incl. dust cont.
- FOREVER22 (Yajima+22, 23): incl. Ly α radiative transfer calculation
- Searching for Himiko-type object ($z \sim 7$, $M_* \sim 10^9 M_\odot$, SFR $\sim 30 M_\odot/\text{yr}$, clumpy)
 - We successfully find Himiko-type objects.
 - Himiko-type object merges into a single galaxy in the simulation.

Comparisons with Numerical Simulations

FirstLight

- Star-burst induced by mergers → UV bright (Himiko/CR7)

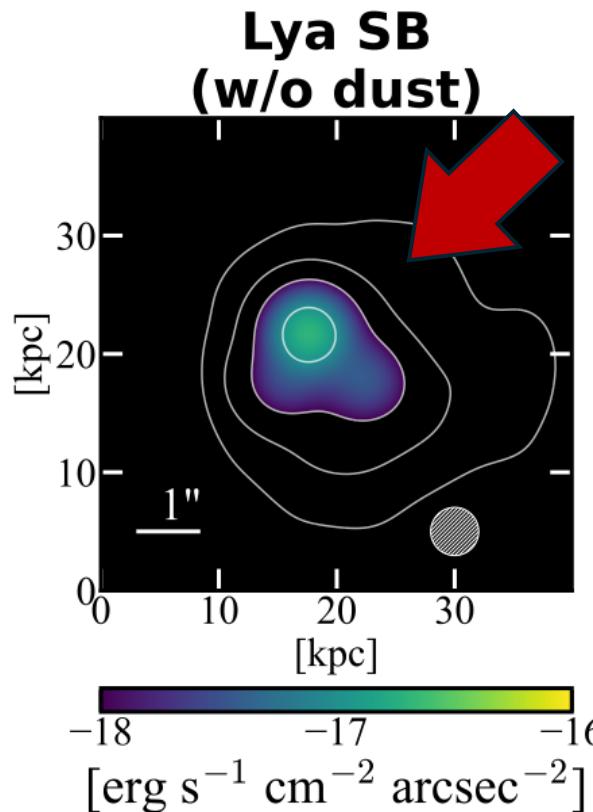
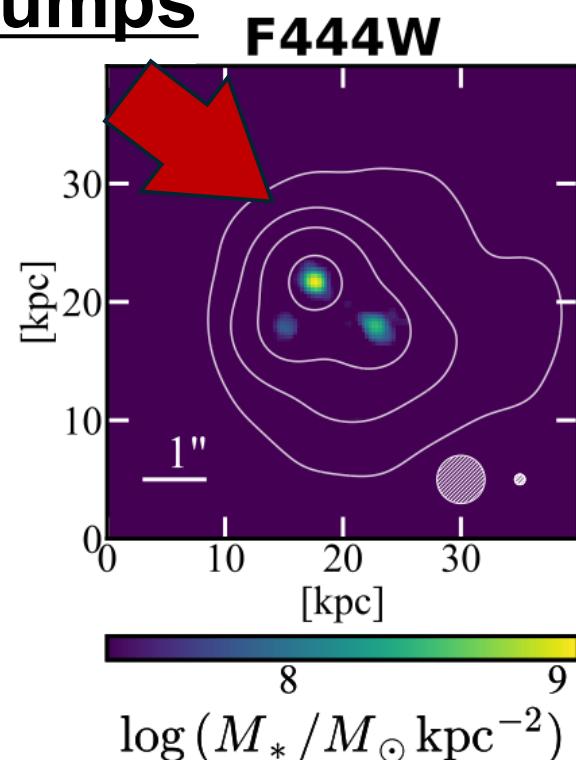
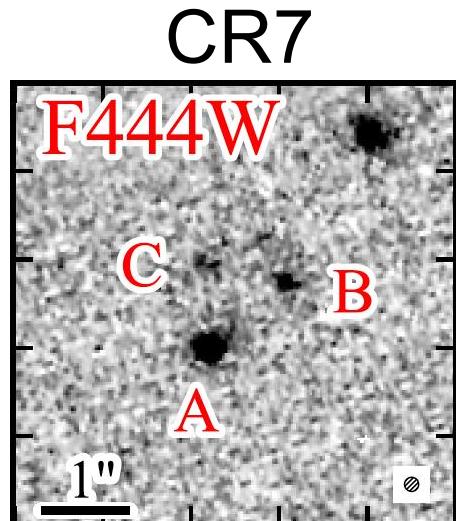


Reproducing Ly α emission

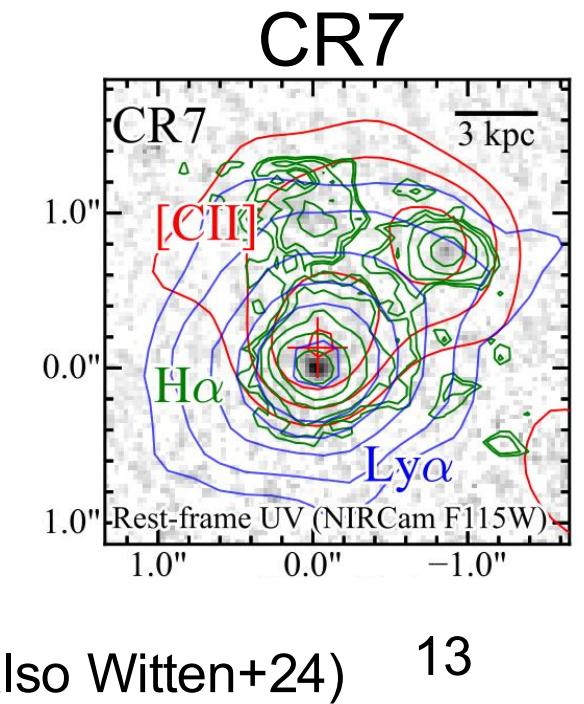
FOREVER22: Himiko-type object shows extended Ly α .

- Extended Ly α → resonance scattering, gravitational cooling?

Merging stellar clumps

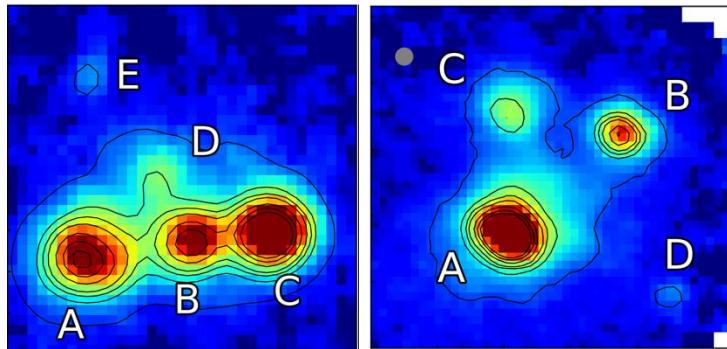


Extended Ly α



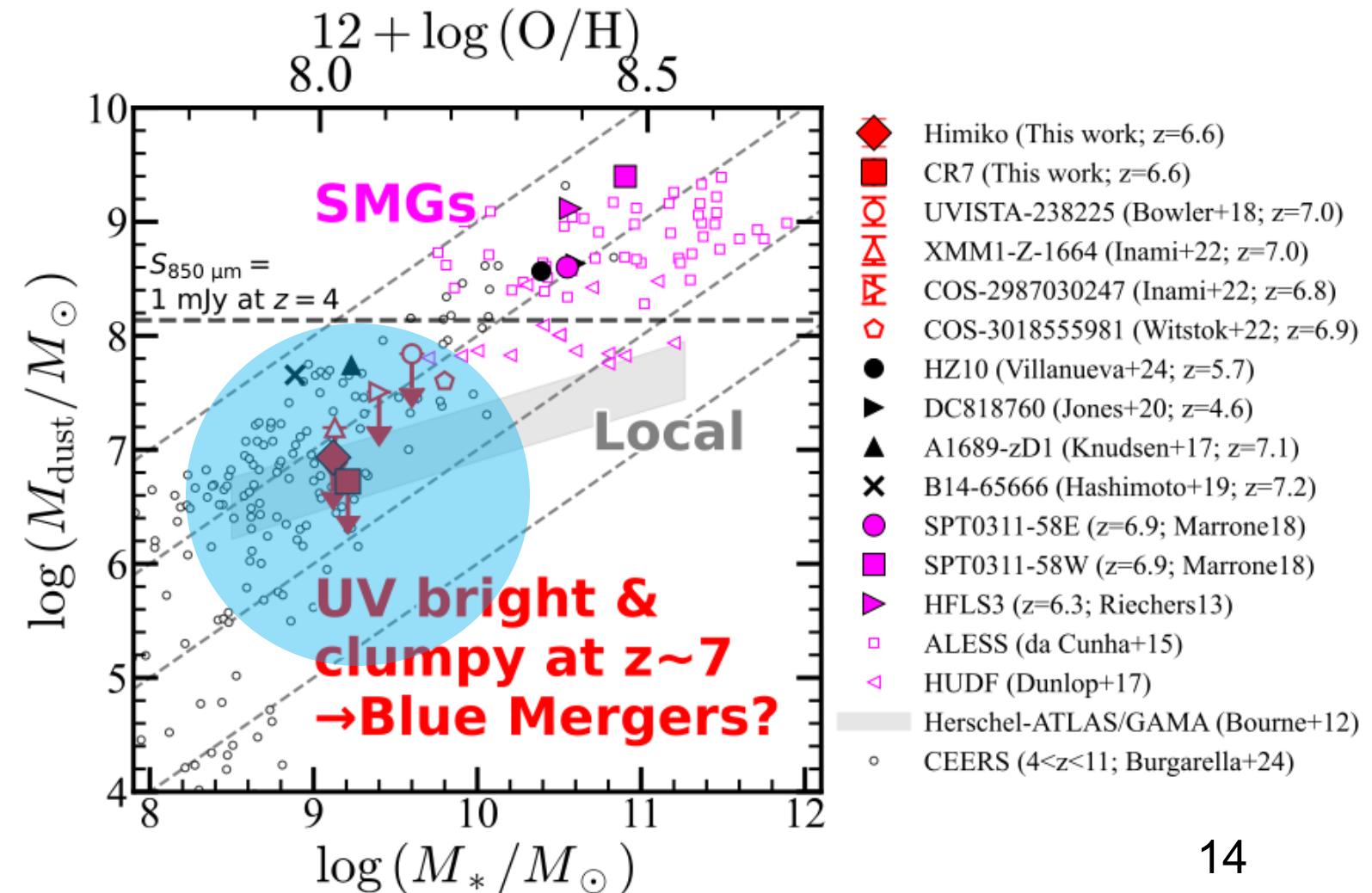
Comparison with other (merger) galaxies

- ALMA dust cont.: non-detection $\rightarrow M_{\text{dust}} < 9 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$



Blue mergers

- extended Ly α
- low M_{*}
- dust poor
- low metallicity



Summary

- Exploring Himiko and CR7 with JWST, ALMA, and Subaru
- Masses and velocity maps
 - comparable stellar mass ($\sim 10^9 M_\odot$)
 - small spatial/velocity offsets (<7 kpc & <200 km/s) → virialized regime
→ Major mergers, also indicated by FirstLight simulation
- Suggestions from our study
 - Why extended Ly α ?
 - Extended gas caused by gravitational interactions
→ also reproduced by merging galaxies in the Ly α simulation (resonance scattering, gravitational cooling?)
 - Why UV bright?
 - Starburst caused by mergers, AGN activity (Himiko-B)