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Green Pea chemodynamics, feedback and the escape of Lyman radiation

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GREEN PEAS: LOCAL ANALOGS OF REIONIZATION GALAXIES

GPs are rapidly forming between 4-30% of their total mass $(\sim 10^9 \ M_{\rm sol})$ in an intense starburst

Amorín et al. 2012a, Fernández et al. 2021

- *metallicity*
- •*Physical mechanisms favoring the production and escape of ionizing photons*

Under *similar conditions to high-z galaxies!!*

Best laboratories to study:

- •*Massive star formation and feedback at low metallicity*
- •*Physical mechanisms favoring the production and escape of ionizing photons* Under *similar conditions to high-z galaxies!!*

3 Most GPs at z~0.3-0.4 observed so far with HST/COS show strong Lyα and LyC emission with *Fesc* ~ 5-75% *Izotov+16,18,21; Verhamme+16; Schaerer+17*

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Ionizing photon escape: Simulations and models

Strong stellar feedback leading to winds/outflows from massive stars and SNe are responsible for clearing channels in the ISM from which ionizing photons can escape

> Wise & Cen 2009; Trebisch+17, Kimm+19, among others… Cosmological zoom-in simulations with FIRE @ z>5 Ma et al. (2020)

 $\log \Sigma_{\rm gas}$ [M_{\odot} pc⁻²] Stellar Age [Myr] Individual-star f_{esc}

Galaxies are far more complex than single HII regions Picket fence models with holes, channels, filaments…

Simple models: Nakajima & Ouchi 13, Zackrisson+13; Jaskot & Oey 13, Ramambason+20

Broad emission associated to high velocity gas $\sigma_{int} = 100-250$ km/s $FWZI \sim 650-1750$ km/s L_{Hg} ~1041-1042 erg/s (up to 40% of the total Ha)

Turbulent ISM in thick/clumpy disks? Coalescence/accretion of SF clumps? Minor mergers?

Signature of outflows: strong winds and SNe Fast shocks? Turbulent mixing layers?

Amorín et al. (2012b)

GPS HAVE COMPLEX GAS KINEMATICS

First evidence of stellar feedback and strong turbulence in the ionized gas

High S/N, high-res (R~9000) WHT/ISIS spectra

Multiple narrow components possibly associated to resolved SF clumps Δv ~50-500 km/s and σ_{int} =40-120 km/s

Hogarth et al. (2020, incl.RA)

6 Δ V_(broad, mid)~60 km/s **σN=45 km/s, σM =120 km/s, σB=240 km/s**

Consistent kinematics for all lines!

Broad/total~30-40% Narrow/total~25%

High S/N, high-res (R~9000) WHT/ISIS spectra

- Blue-shifted broad optical emission
	- σ_{int} ~240 km/s
	- FWZI~1500 km/s
	- Δv \sim -65 km/s

GPS HAVE COMPLEX GAS KINEMATICS

Broad emission show slightly lower excitation/ ionization

Broad is 2-3 times denser (~500 cm-3) and it has 20% lower Te than narrower components

IMPACT ON EMISSION LINE DIAGNOSTICS

EVIDENCE OF OUTFLOWS IN GPS

- UV interstellar abs. lines trace lowerdensity gas

Comparison HST/COS high-res UV and ISIS optical spectra

- $-V_{max}$ ~660 km/s
- Optical emission lines may trace denser gas

(*Heckman & Borthakur+15,Chisholm+15*)

UV and optical kinematics

Hogarth et al. (2020)

 $[Si II] \lambda 1260$ [CII] λ 1334 Si III λ 1206 $\left[\text{Si II} \right] \lambda 1190$ $[Si II] $\lambda 1193$$ $\rm\,H\alpha$ narrows $H\alpha$ broad $\mathsf{LV}\alpha$ 1000

Assuming a *simple* model*:*

 V_{out} ~550 km/s n ~0.25-0.7 ; $v_{\text{out}}/v_{\text{esc}}$ ~5.5 \rightarrow some gas could escape

- •Large HST/COS Program (160 orbits; PI: A. Jaskot)
- •LyC observations for 66 *diverse* SFGs at z~0.2-0.4 with SDSS spectra + GALEX photometry.
- •35 newly confirmed LCEs, several have Fesc>5% !!
- •Consistent reanalysis of 12 previous detections (Izotov+21)

The Low-redshift Lyman Continuum Survey (LzLCS)

A HST/COS SURVEY OF LYC EMITTERS AT Z~0.3

Sample selection Flury et al. 2022a

The Low-redshift Lyman Continuum Survey. I. New, Diverse Local Lyman Continuum **Emitters**

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LzLCS sample imaged by HST/COS

- •Diverse sample help to discriminate different diagnostics, provide statistics and study scaling relations+scatter
- Combine with state-of-the-art models and simulations

Goals of LzLCS

WHAT PROPERTIES FAVOR LYMAN PHOTON ESCAPE?

•Probe key LyC indicators which are testable with JWST at z>6

The Low-redshift Lyman Continuum Survey. II. New Insights into LyC Diagnostics

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Linking ionized gas kinematics with Lyman photon escape Main questions

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- What can we learn from the emission-line kinematics of LyC emitters? • Is ionized gas kinematics causally connected to Lya and LyC escape? • Can we use emission line kinematics to constrain models/simulations?
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- Could ionized gas kinematics be an additional indirect diagnostic for LyC emission?

- Ionized gas kinematics characterization from emission line profiles
	- High-resolution deep optical spectra (long-slit and IFU)
	- Representative sample of LyC emitters and non-emitters at low-z
- Detection of high-velocity gas flows and characterize their properties (energetics, density, temperature, ionization and other diagnostics..)

Our main goals Linking ionized gas kinematics with Lyman photon escape

Sample and data

•Sample: Subsample of 17 GPs from LzLCS (Flury+22) + 5 GPs from Izotov+16,18. In total: 4 non-LCEs; 11 weak and 7 strong LCEs

•Data: Long-slit spectra from VLT/XShooter (R~8800) and WHT/ISIS (R~9000) ~1-3h on-source (allows continuum detection)

•Methodology: Multi-component Gaussian fitting inspired in our previous work (Amorín+12, Bosch+19; Hogarth+20)

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Extremely complex line profiles require very demanding voxel-by-voxel modeling

We use a new versatile code LiMe; developed by Vital Fernández. (Fernández et al. 2023)

LiMe measurements

Fernández et al (2021)

Methods

LiMe: A Line Measuring library for the chemical and kinematic analysis of the ionized gas.

- Inter-percentile range measurements (e.g. Veilleux+20)
	- Outflow kinematics w_{80} = v_{90} - v_{10} $v_{max} = \Delta v + 2\sigma_{broad}$
	- Asymmetry and shape parameter (Liu+13) emission

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A = \frac{(v_{90} - v_{\text{med}}) - (v_{\text{med}} - v_{10})}{W_{80}} K = \frac{W_{90}}{1.397 \times \text{FWHN}}
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Non-parametric analysis

A few examples of observed [OIII]5007 profiles from strong LCEs

Rodríguez et al. (in prep)

Rodríguez et al, in prep **(b) J0925+1403**

Full kinematic modelling of bright and faint lines

First clear evidence for broad emission heavy line wings in strong LCEs, which contribute ~20-50% of the total line flux

 $f_{esc}(LyC) \sim 7\%$

IMPORTANT: Bright Balmer AND CELs show similar kinematics! No AGN behavior (see Hogarth+20)

Matías Rodríguez MSc thesis (2022)

Dania Muñoz PhD thesis (in prep)

WHT/ISIS data

Evidence of ionized gas outflows in LyC leakers

- All emission components are photoionized by massive stars but broad emission show larger [NII]/Hα
- Broad emission in SLCEs is highly excited and fainter in [SII]/Hα and [OI]/Hα, as expected from densitybounded regime (cf. Wang et al., 2021; Ramambason et al., 2020)

Evidence of ionized gas outflows in LyC leakers Izotov+16 sample

Broad/total up to ~40%

Evidence of ionized gas outflows in LyC leakers LzLCS Flury+22 subsample $1081409, f_{esc} < 0.8$ $r_{30} = 1.4$ kp

- All emission components are photoionized by massive stars but broad emission show larger [NII]/Hα
- Broad emission in WLCEs and NLCEs appear larger in [SII]/Hα and [OI]/Hα, in contrast to SLCEs which also show higher excitation

Evidence of ionized gas outflows in LyC leakers LzLCS Flury+22 subsample 10° $|081409, f_{esc} < 0.$

Weak LCEs show lighter broad wings and narrower/less asymmetric profiles

- Broad emission tend to be blue-shifted in strong leakers: Classic signpost of unresolved outflows
- Most LCEs appear in nearly face-on configuration in UV images
- Intriguing: the few non-LCEs show more clumpy/distorted UV morphologies but emission lines are more symmetric and less extended
- Conversely, stronger leakers are more compact and small in size but they show more distorted and broader profiles apparently coming from unresolved regions (i.e. <250 pc)

Traces **virial motions** through the gravitational potential of a star-forming galaxy or giants star-forming regions

- I. AGNs
- II. Stellar feedback (winds + radiation)
- III. Expansion of SNe remnants
- IV. SNe-driven superbubble blow-up
- V. Turbulent mixing layers

(See Amorín+12b, Hogarth+20)

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L-sigma relation (Terlevich & Melnick 1981)

(See Amorín+12b, Hogarth+20)

- **Narrow components** follow the relation for local HII regions/galaxies and high-z HII galaxies (Terlevich+15). **No additional input needed** to describe virial motions.
- **Broad components** show velocity dispersion higher than those expected for its luminosity. **Additional broadening mechanism** is required to contribute to the gas turbulence
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Does broad emission scale with LyC detection?

The significance of LyC detection appears strongly correlated with the extent of

Strong LCEs: significance of LyC detection $> 5\sigma$ and f_{esc} $>$ 5%

Weak LCEs: significance of LyC detection $\sim 2\sigma - 5\sigma$ and f_{esc} <5%

Non-emitter: significance of LyC detection <2*σ*

Escape fraction vs. outflow velocity traced by broad emission

- Stronger LCEs show broader wings —> larger *f esc*
- Large scatter as in other indirect diagnostics (cf. Flury+22b)

Kendall-tau analysis indicates significant correlation between intrinsic velocity dispersion of the broader component and *f esc*

[OIII]5007

Halpha

Broad emission vs other indirect tracers Physical properties

- **Mild correlation with size, R50(UV)**
- **Mild correlation with SFR/Area**
- **No significant correlation with stellar mass**
- **No significant correlation with O32**

Broad emission vs other indirect tracers Lya properties

- **Weak trend with Lya Fesc and EW**
- **Stronger LCEs with broader components show shorter Lya peak separation (need more high-res Lya)**

Ongoing work Nebular properties Lya shapes

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500

1000

1500

 $0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (1 - \frac{1}{2})^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (1 - \frac{1}{2})^2}$

 -1000

 -500

 Δ v(km s⁻¹)

 -1500

Bosch et al. (2019)

Multiple kinematic components

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R831 (R=5100 at λ~7250) 
\lambda_{\rm obs} = 6500 - 8200Å
\sigma_{inst} = 25 km/s
0.2" pixel size ~ 500pc
High S/N Texp~3h 
Excellent weather IQ20 (aver. 
seeing ~0.5'')
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Requires high-quality data

SPATIALLY RESOLVED H*α* KINEMATICS OF GREEN PEAS

 $120₂$

Velocity dispersion

Velocity

 $120₂$

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0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0

29 JWST/NIRSpec IFU will provide similar data for compact EELGs at high-z

 0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0

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160 120

80 \vert 40

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BROAD EMISSION IN REIONIZATION ANALOGS AT Z~1-3

Complex line profiles and broad emission in bright z~3 LAEs in deep X-shooter and MOSFIRE spectra

Llerena, RA+ (2023, [arXiv:2303.01536\)](https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/link_gateway/2023arXiv230301536L/arxiv:2303.01536)

Matthee+2021

Similar analysis is now possible with JWST Blue and red-shifted wings and multiple components in bright LAEs (B/Tot~20-50%)

200 400

FUTURE AVENUES OF EXPLORATION - BOSS-EUVLG1 spec Best-fit mode erg/s/cm²/Å] $H\alpha$ Narrow comp $H\alpha$ Broad comp [NII]6548,6583Å Spectral LSF $\chi^2 = 1.5$ $Flux [10⁻¹⁷]$ Broad emission in high-z galaxies and confirmed LCEs at z~3 Now possible for strongly magnified systems and with JWST/NIRSpec duals -1500 -1000 -500 500 1000 1500 Alvarez-Marquez et al. 2021 Velocity [km/s] Mainali et al. 2022 (LCO/FIRE stacked spectra) Sunburst Arc $\text{\AA}^{-1})$ **CEERS-1027** $[OIII]\lambda5007$ $FWHM_{broad} = 375$ km s⁻¹ $\rm cm^{-2}$. [OIII] λ 5007 Velocity Profile S erg — flux leaker non-leaker $\overline{18}$ narrow ີ 1.0 $\overline{10}^{-}$ ---∙ broad \times ---∙ total Tang et al. 2023 -1000 -500 500 1000 1500 -1500 Ω $v \, (\text{km s}^{-1})$ 0.5 $\mbox{\AA}^{-1})$ CEERS-698 $[OIII]\lambda5007$ $FWHM_{broad} = 529$ km s⁻¹ \overline{a} \overline{a} S Яæ 0.0 $(\times 10^{-18}$ -250 250 -500 -250 250 -500 0 Ω Velocity (km/s) $-1500\,$ -1000 -500 500 1000 1500 $\overline{0}$ $v~(\rm km~s^{-1})$

(CEERS JWST/NIRSpec R1000 spectra)

Conclusions…

• Green pea galaxies have very complex ionized gas kinematics. Single gaussian fitting is insufficient so far,

• Ionized outflow (broad emission) in LCEs traces higher density gas likely coming from the youngest

• Line ratios consistent with highly photoionized gas, no need of more extreme sources (e.g.AGN)

- multicomponent or non-parametric analysis required
	- Narrow (σ_{int} ~25-100km/s) + Broad (σ_{int} >100-250 km/s). Broad/Total can be as large as ~40% in strong leakers
	- Clear evidence of ubiquitous broad emission in LCEs. SF-driven feedback Outflow
	- compact SF clump. Blue-shifted broad emission seem to prefer nearly face-on configuration
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	- Strong LCEs show more extended and heavy (B/Tot) wings (larger V_{out}) than non-leaking SFGs. Evidence of a correlation between $\sigma_{int}(\propto v_{out})$ with f_{esc}
		- We propose this as a new, complementary indirect diagnostic for LCE at higher redshift
	- kinematics and Lyman escape at z>1

• Deep high-dispersion spectra with JWST could be a powerful tool for exploring the connection between

And more questions for discussion…

- Is the broad emission mostly driven by radiative feedback or SNe? Both?
- What is the localized origin of the broad emission in LCE and non-LCEs? Line-of-sight/ geometric effects?
- Is the broad emission a galactic outflow in NLCEs and a more localized effect in SLCEs?
	- What are the associated resolved properties of the broad emission? (ionization, extinction, metallicity…) Requires deep high-res IFU data
	- What is the localized origin of the broad emission in LCE and non-LCEs? Is it the same place from where the LyC photons come from? \rightarrow Sunburst LCE say yes
- Can we connect the ionized gas kinematics with the Lya shapes we observe in LCEs?

THANK YOU !!

Sunset in La Serena

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