

# JWST finds the ionization cone but no radiative-driven feedback in a powerful z~3.5 RLAGN

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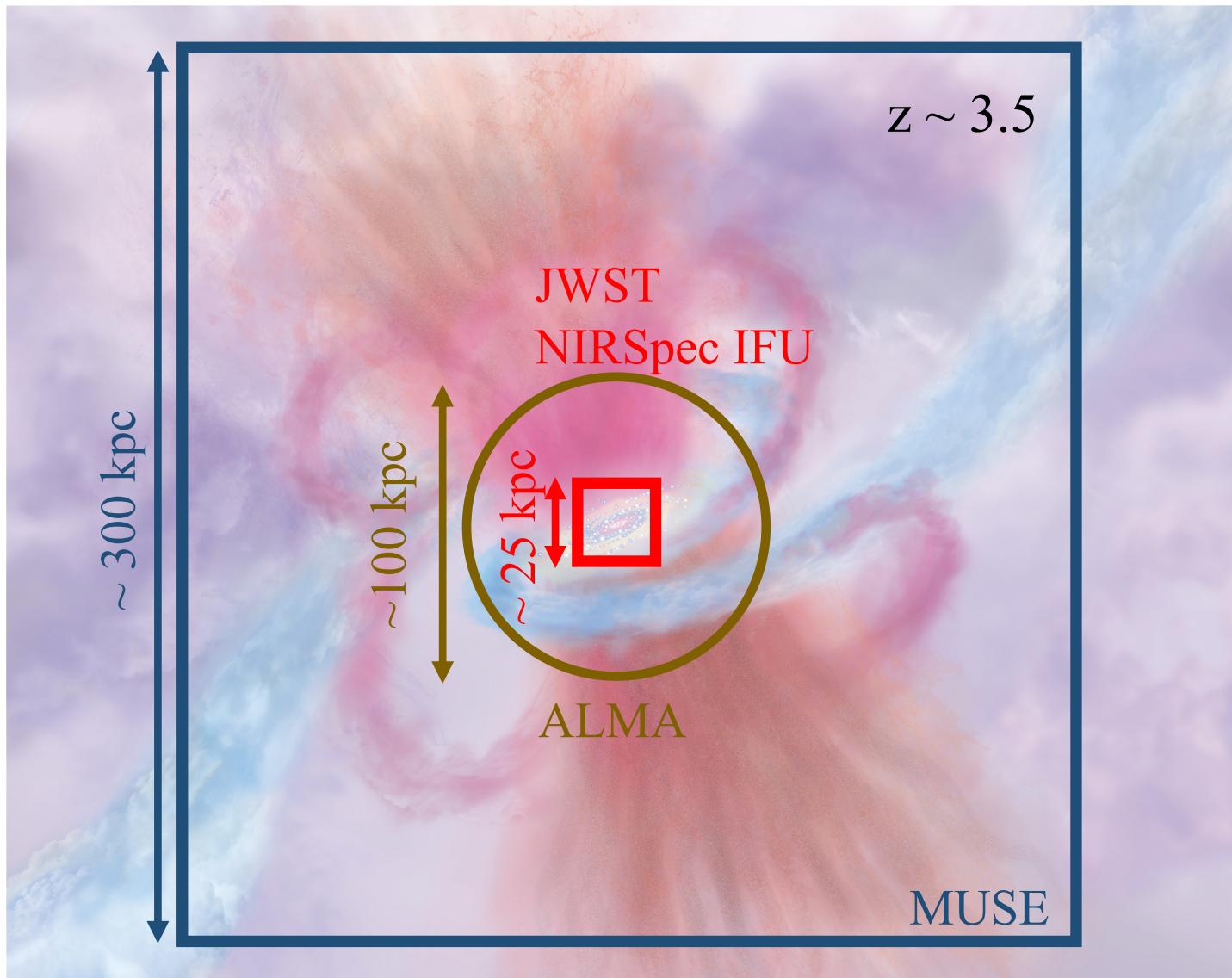
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# Galaxy evolution & AGN feedback at Cosmic (high) Noon

- Gas accretion fuels black hole growth and star formation
- Feedback ejects material/energy back to surrounding medium
- State-of-the-art IFUs can detect feedback processes from ISM to CGM and have access to different gas phases



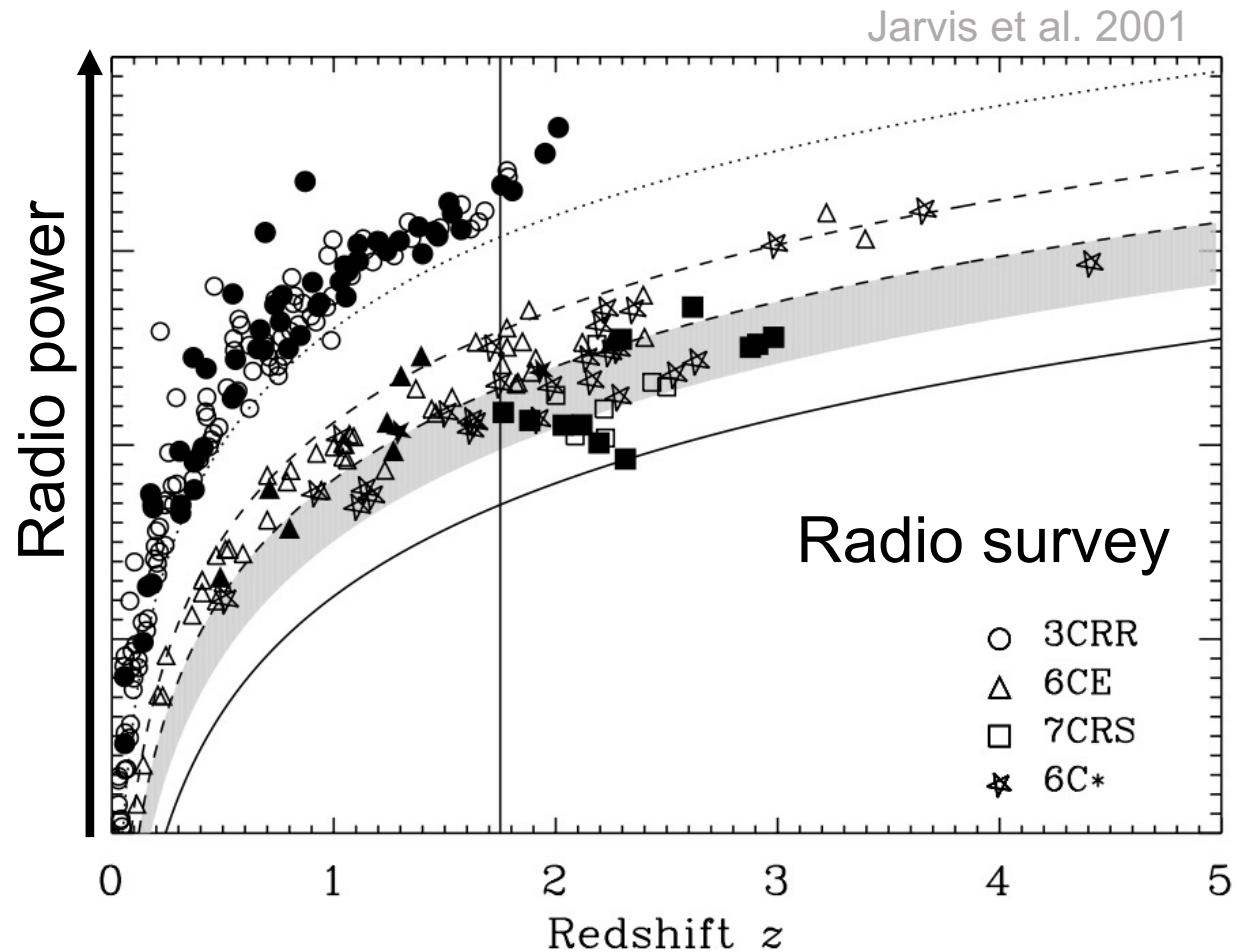
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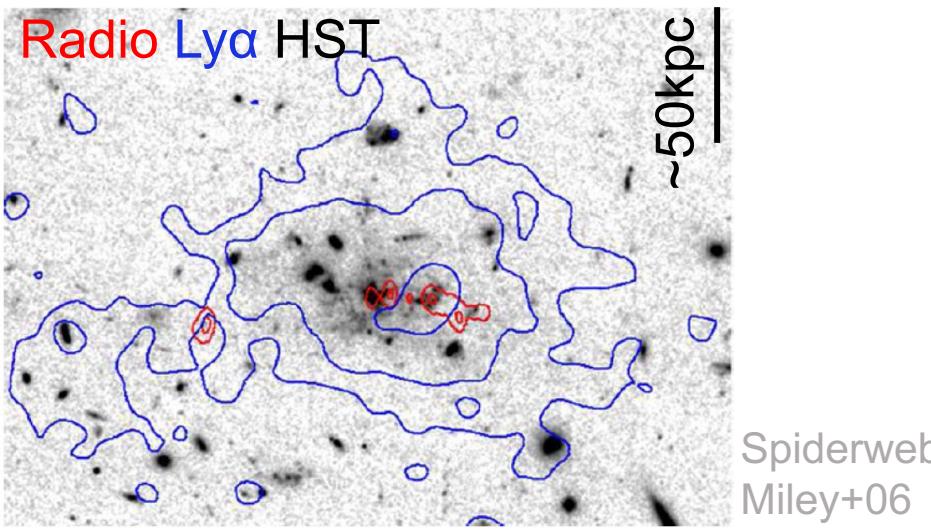
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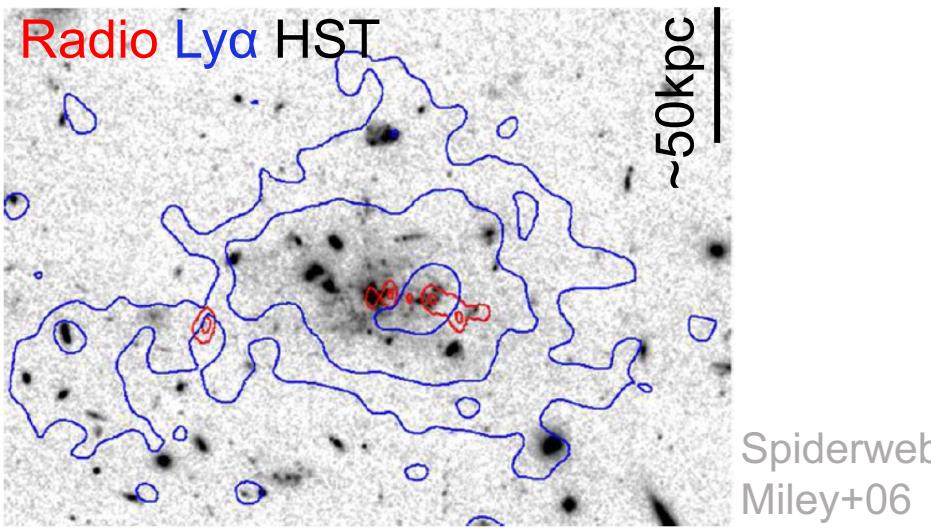
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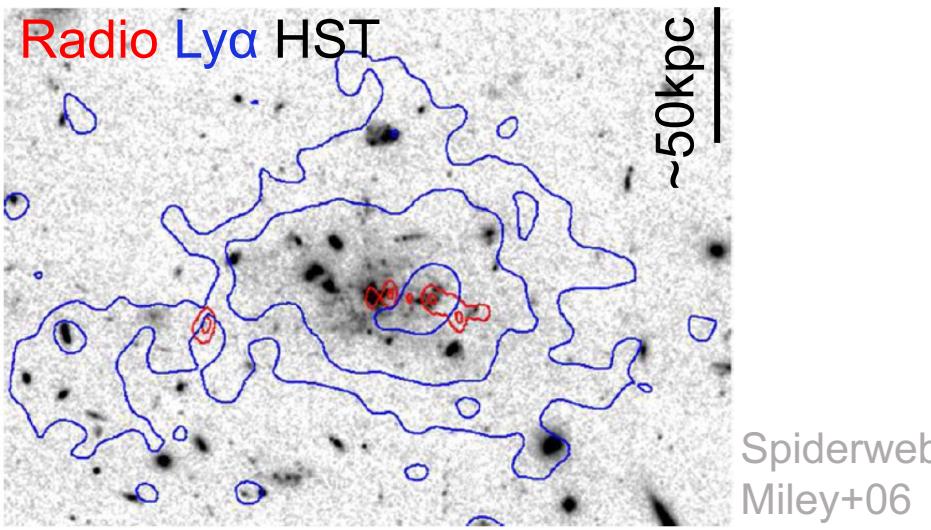
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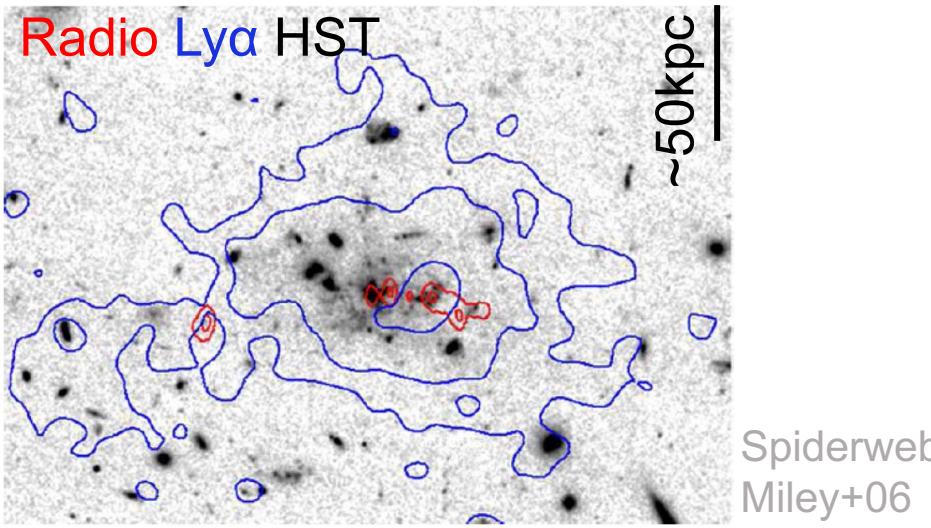
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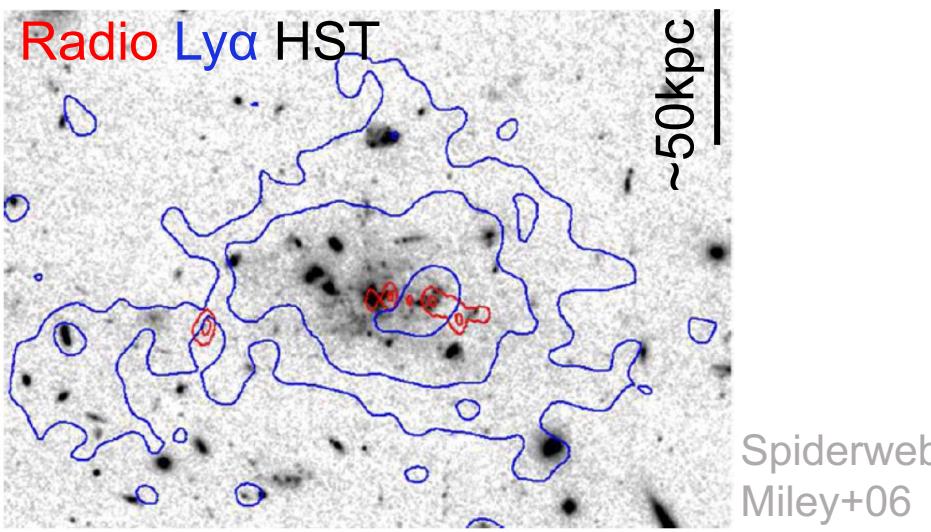
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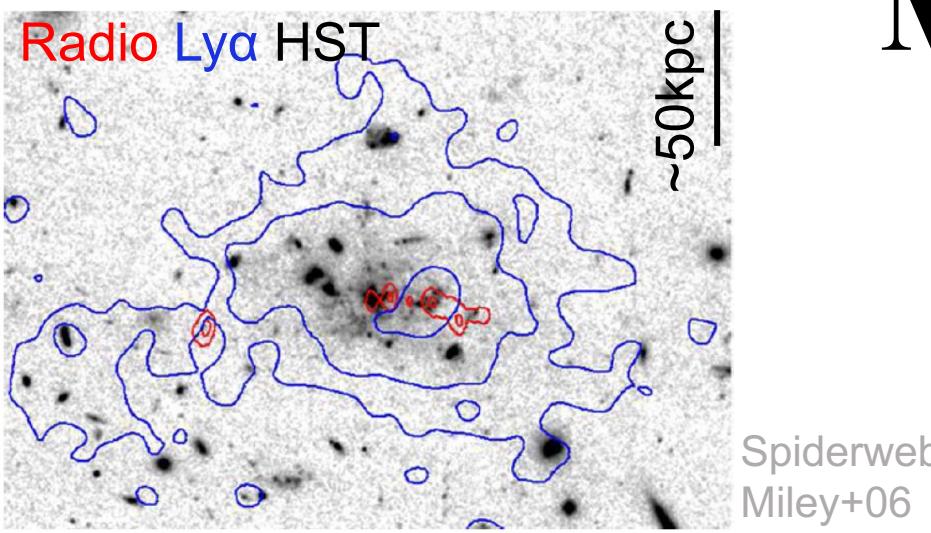
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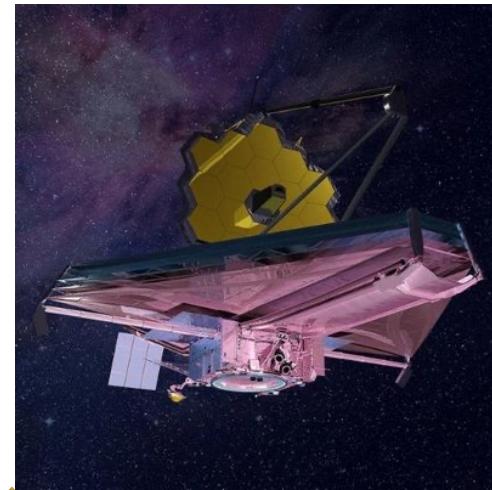
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**Missing the detailed sub-kpc  
view near the AGN**

# Zooming into the monster's mouth – JWST NIRSpec IFU View

- NIRSpec IFU observation of 4 HzRGs at  $z \sim 3.5$
- Targeting all frequently studied optical emission lines at sub-kpc resolution, e.g., [OIII]5007
- All observed (one is presented in this talk)



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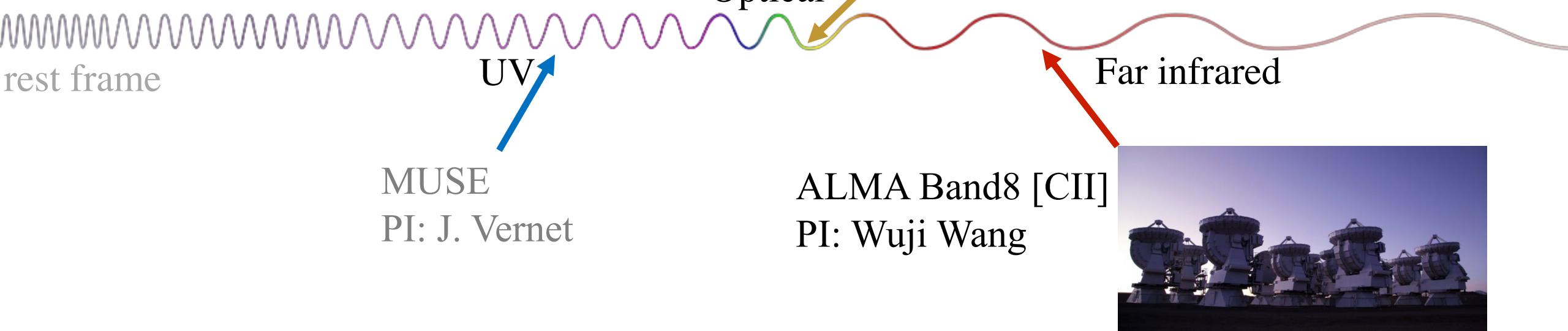


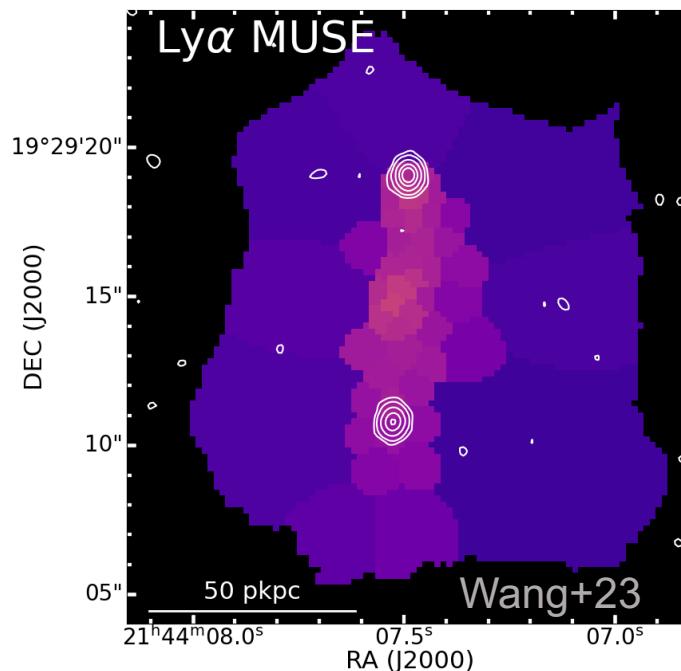
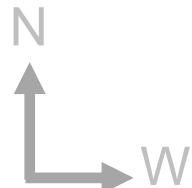
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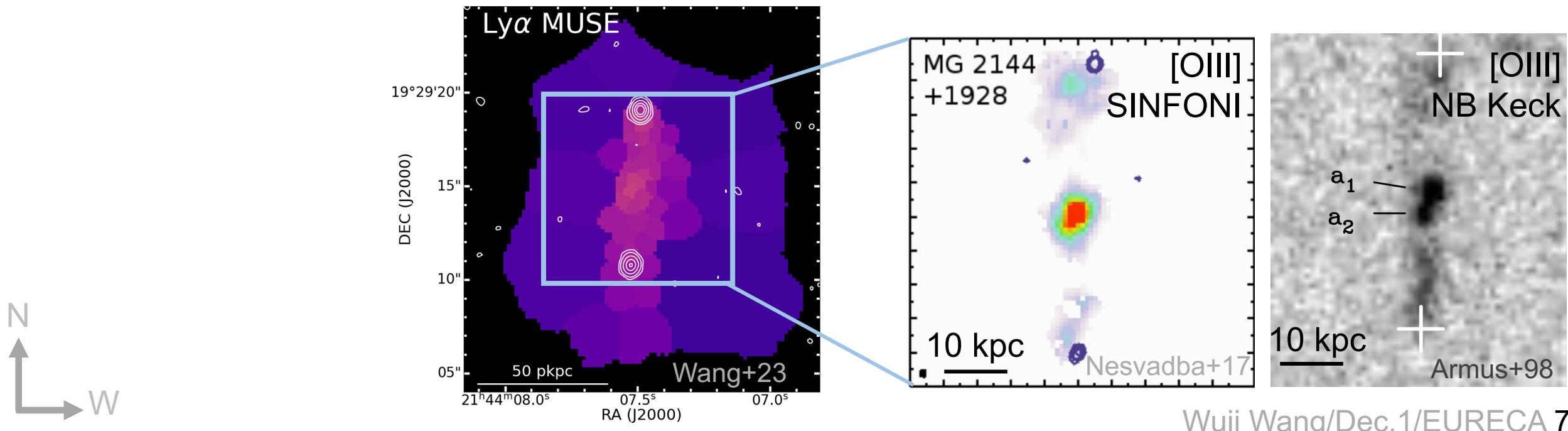
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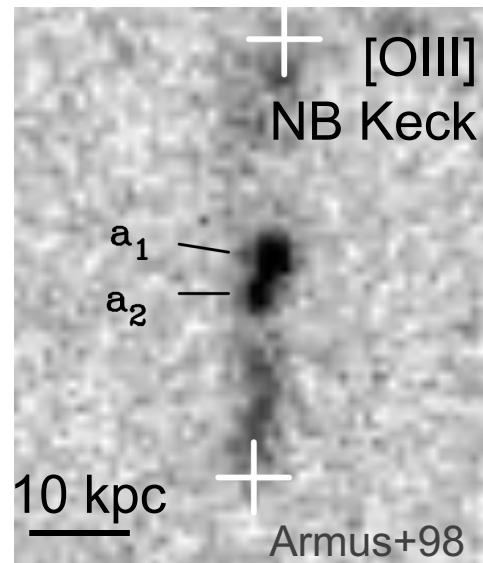
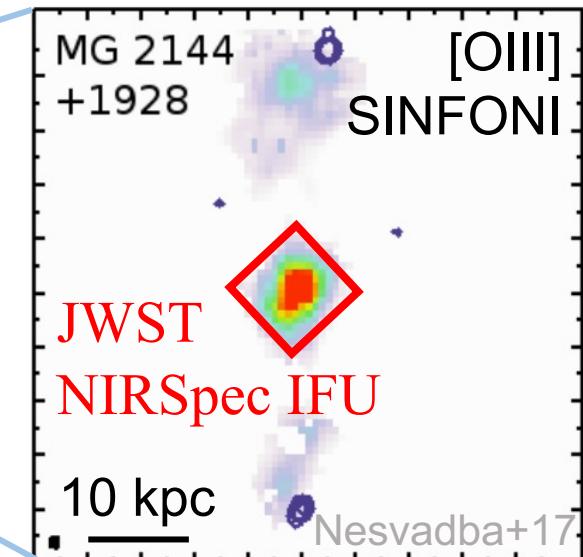
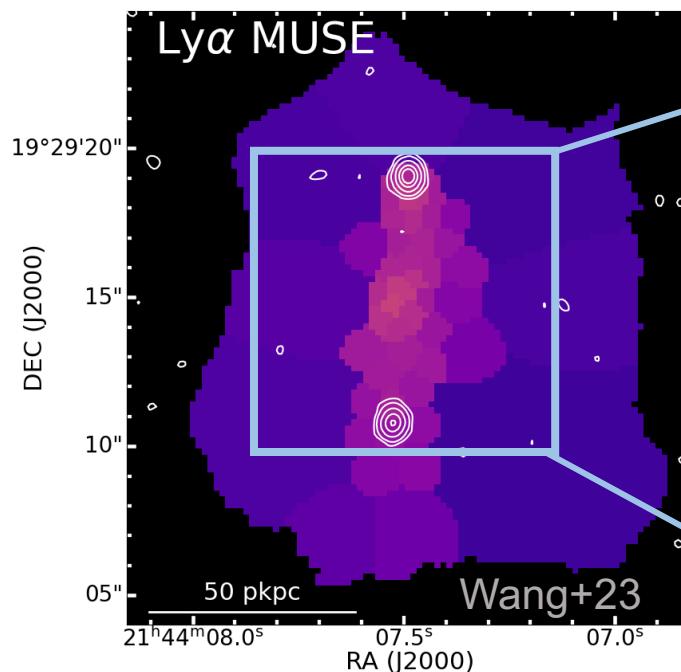
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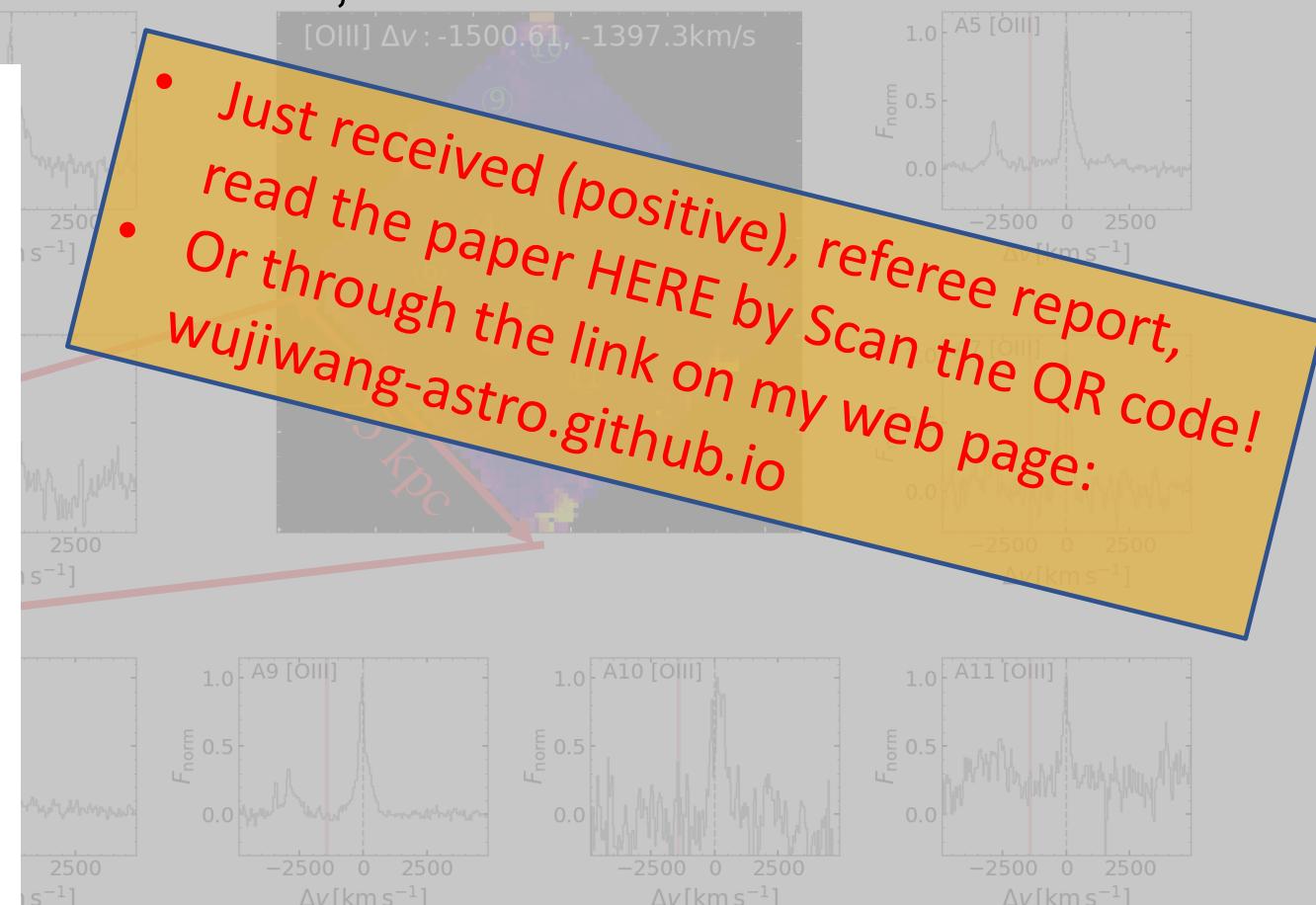
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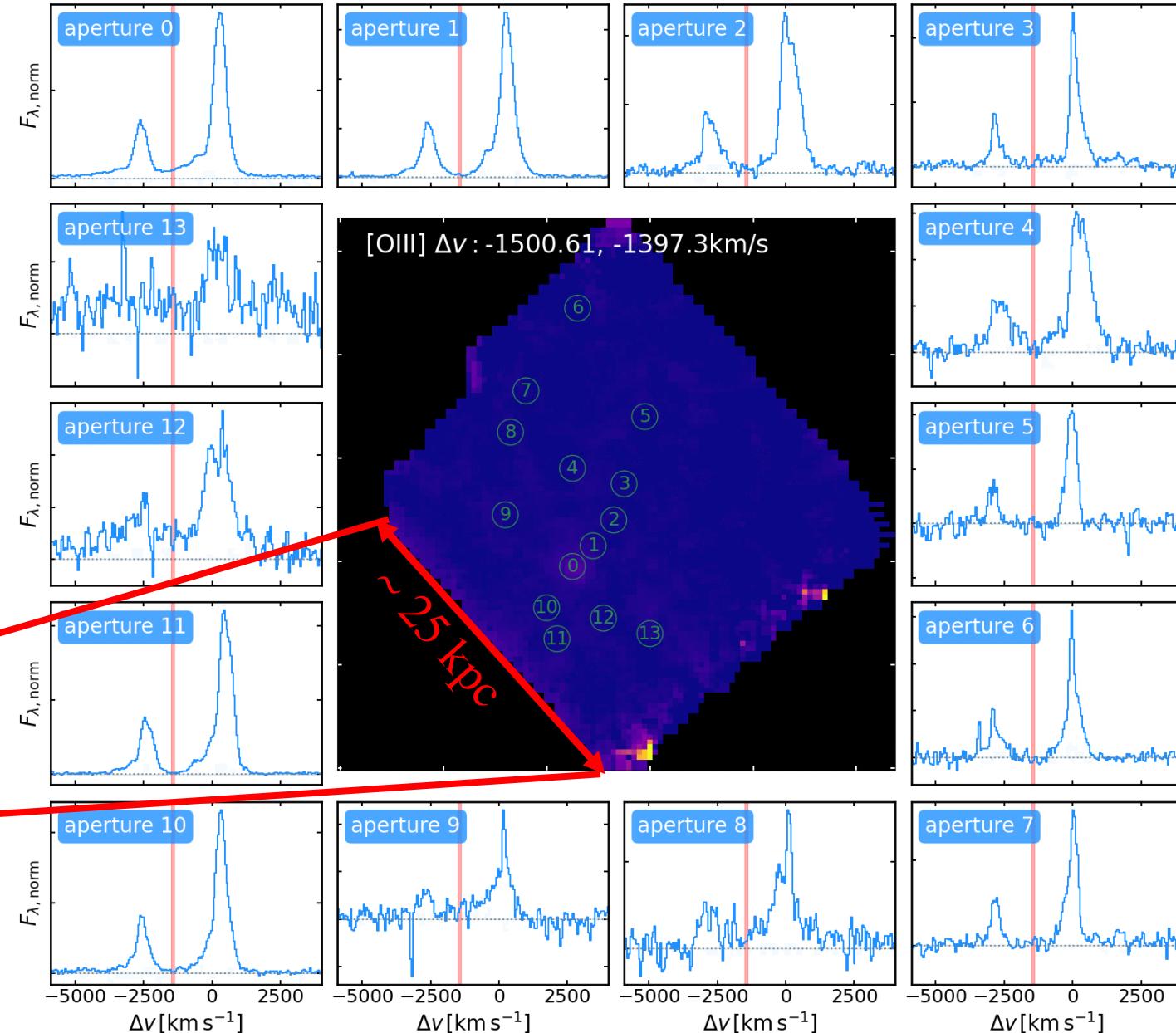
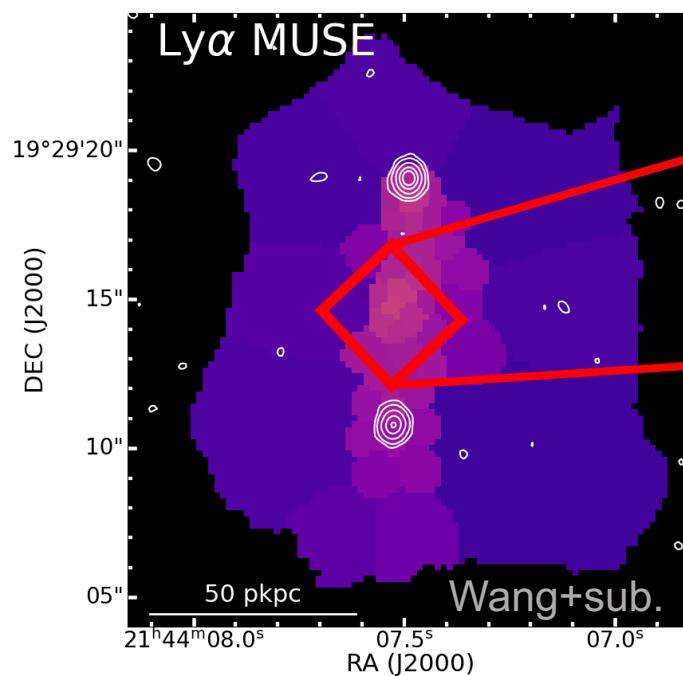
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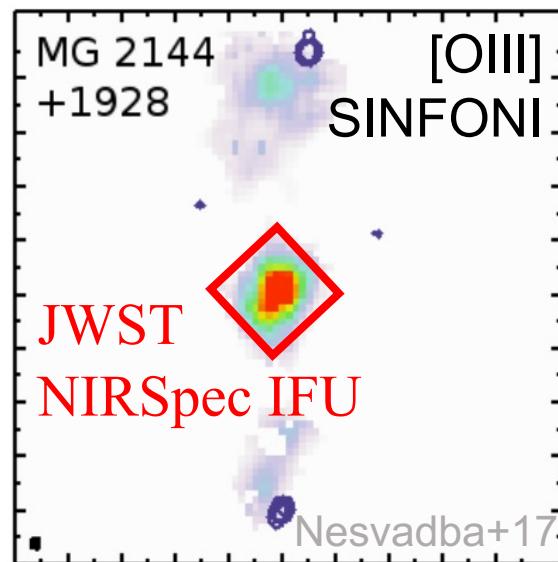
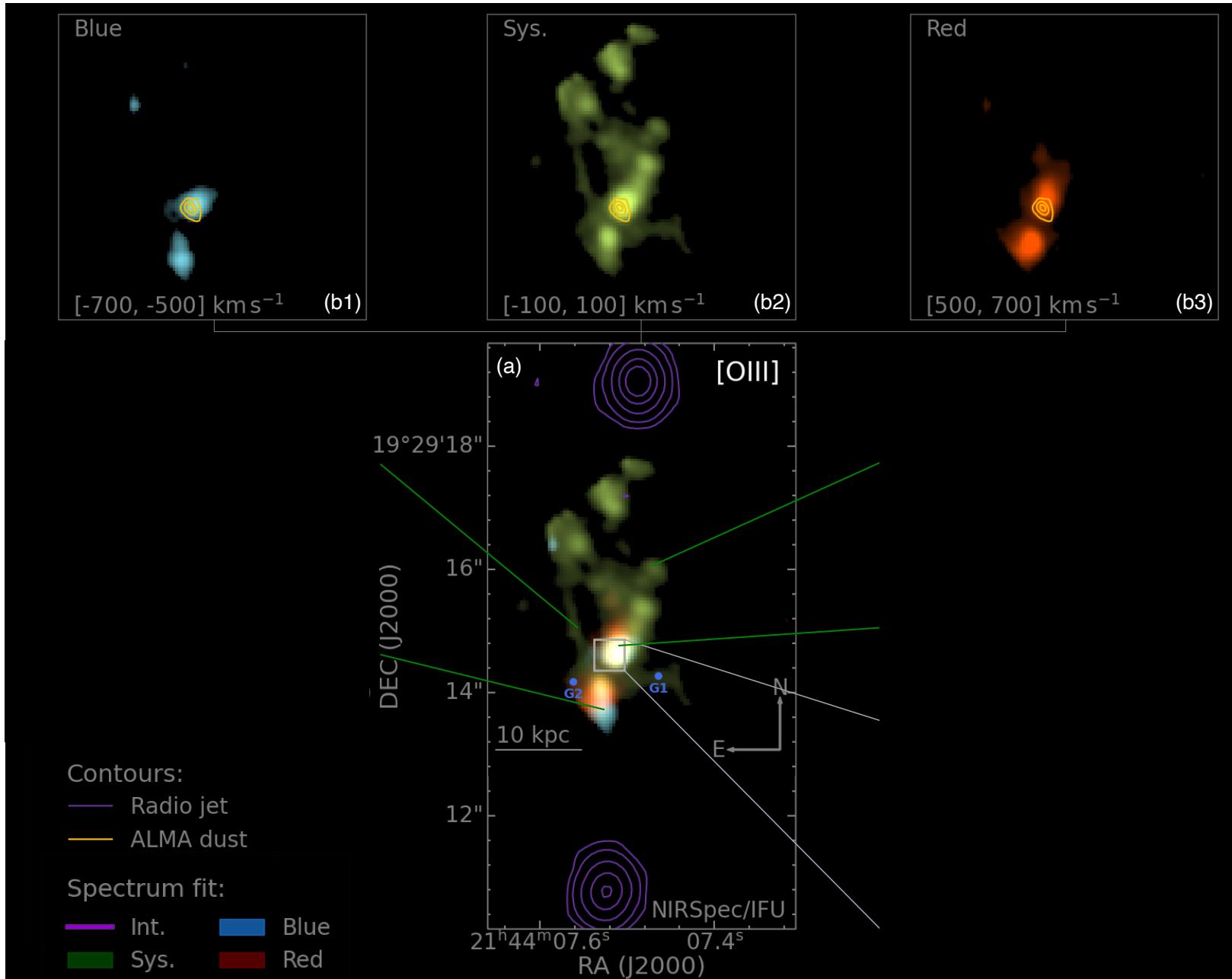


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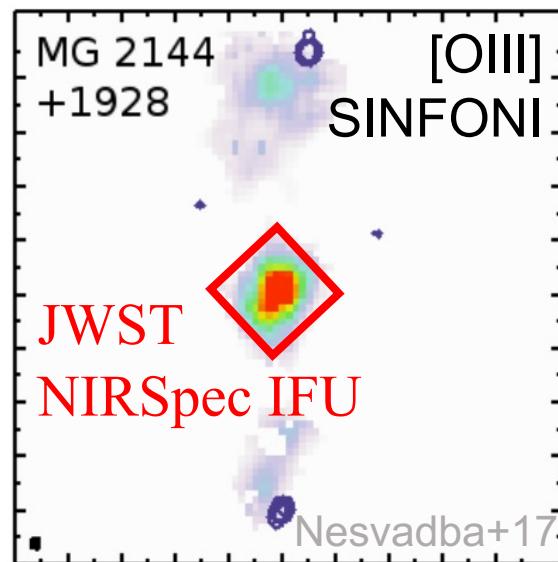
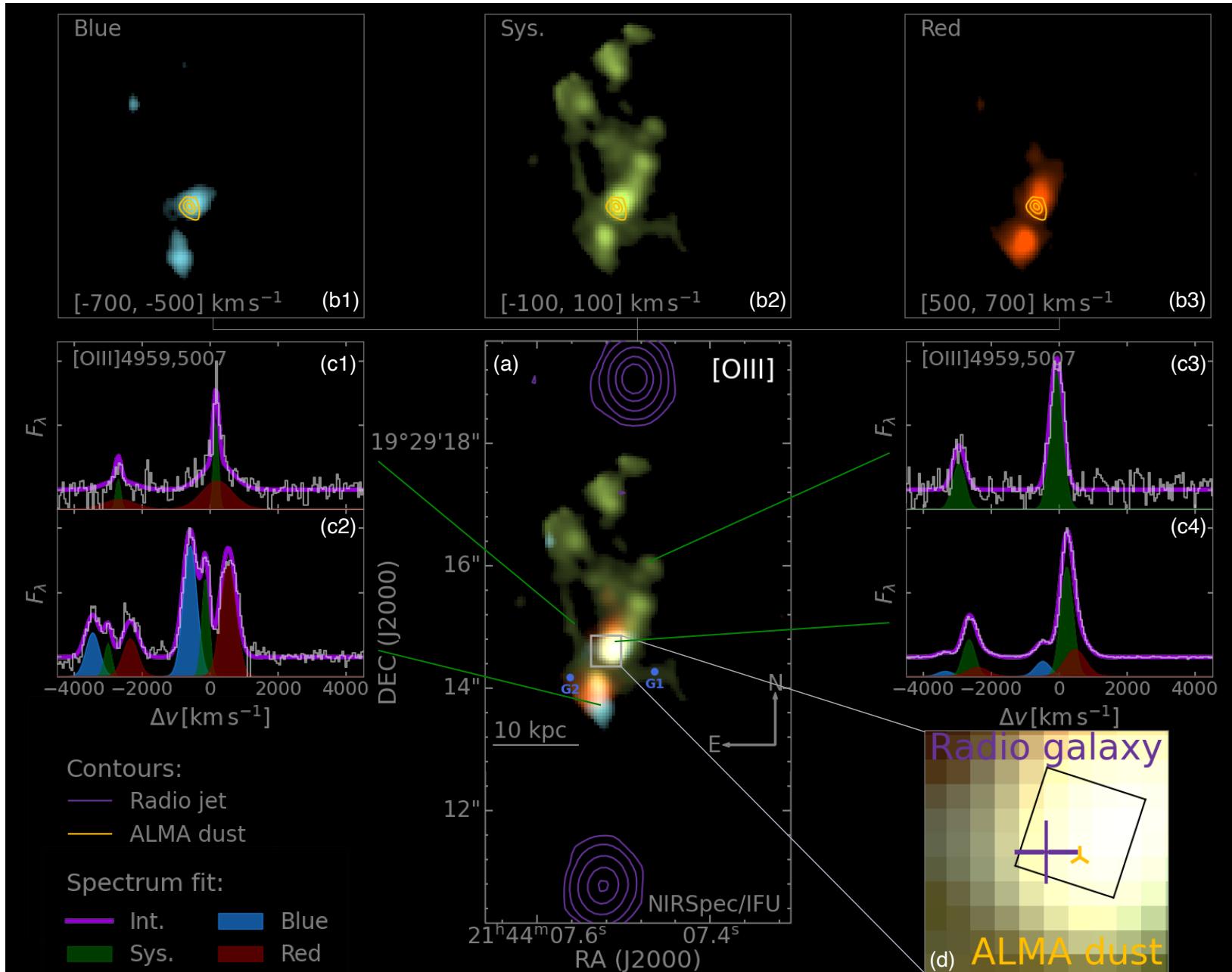


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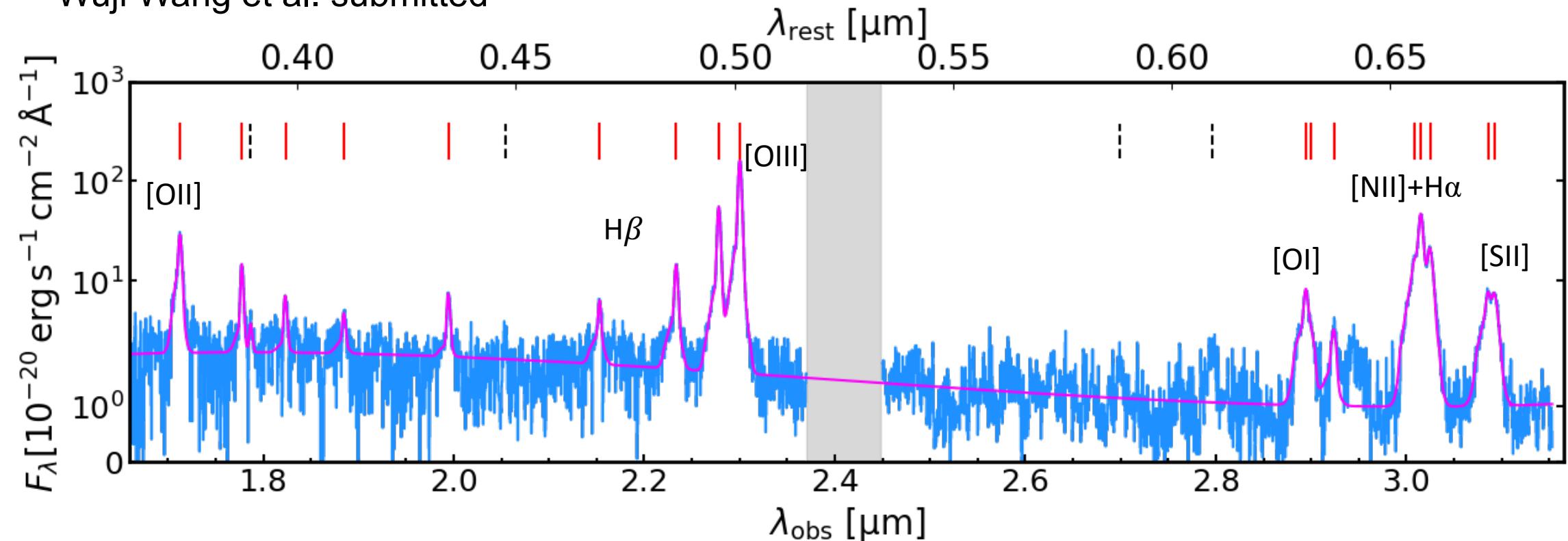


- No strong outflow  $>10$  kpc



# Full spectrum at AGN

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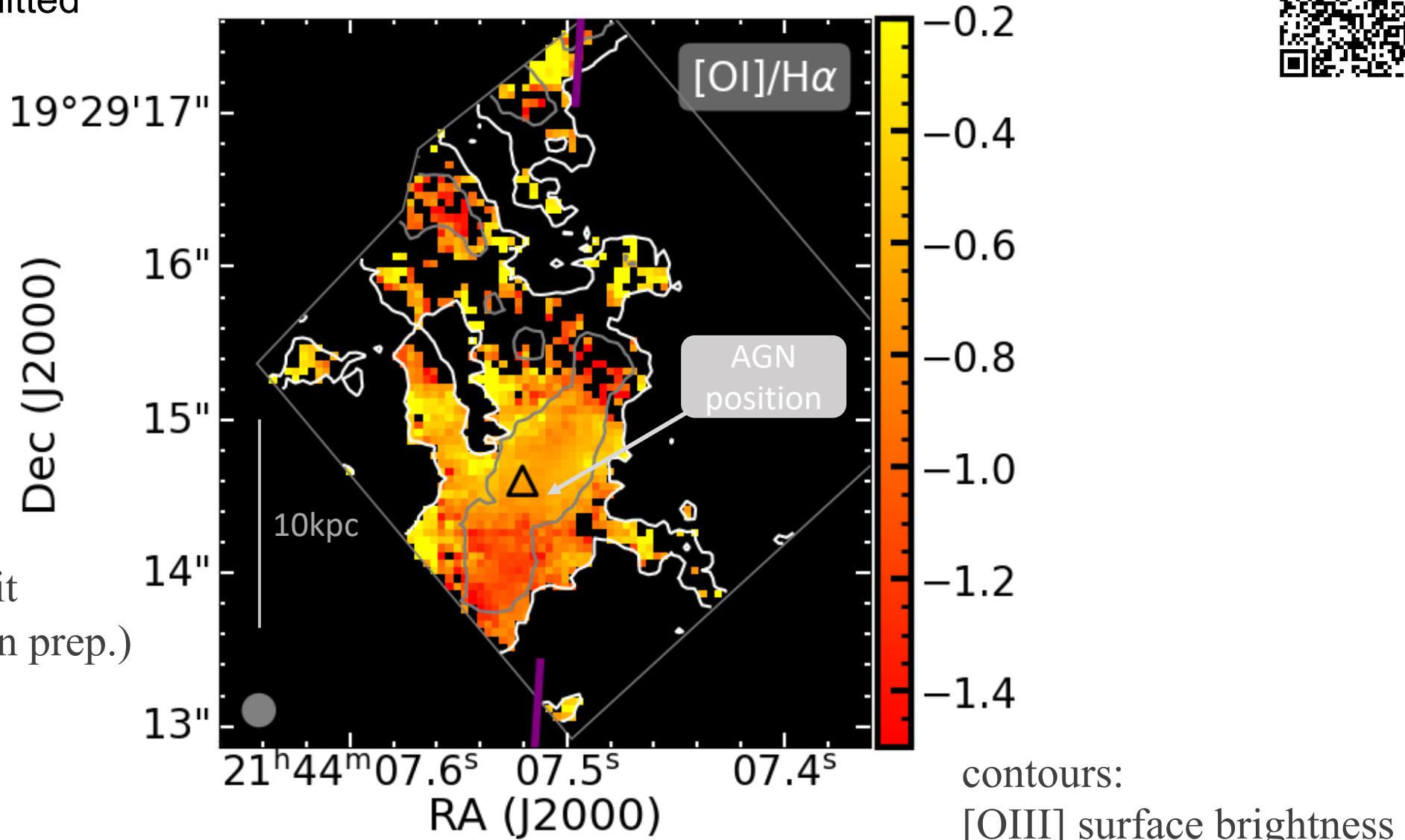


- $\sim 24$  emission line detected, from [OII] to [SII]
- A wealth of lines for line ratio diagnostics



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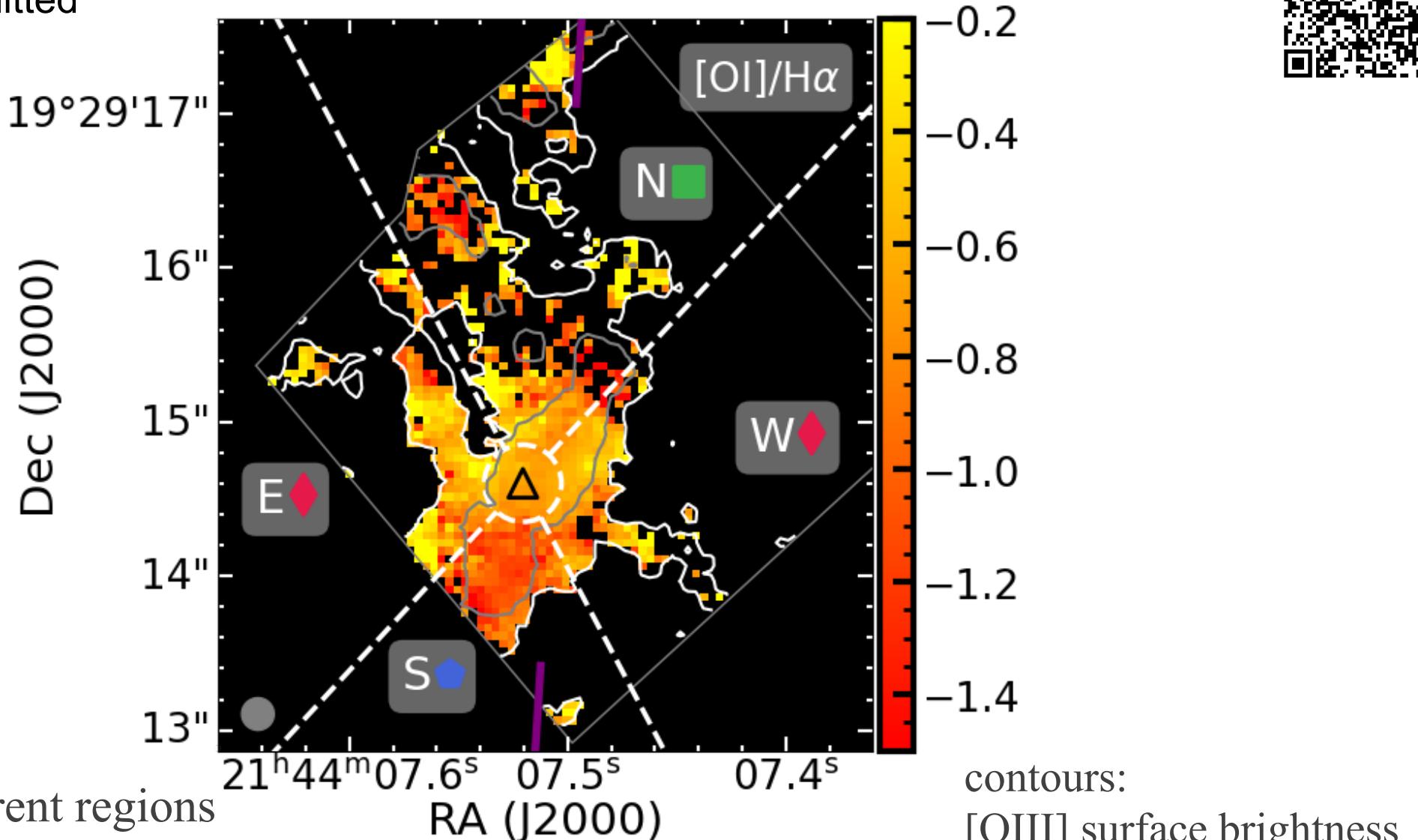


- Ratio map based on fit  
(q3dfit, Rupke et al. in prep.)



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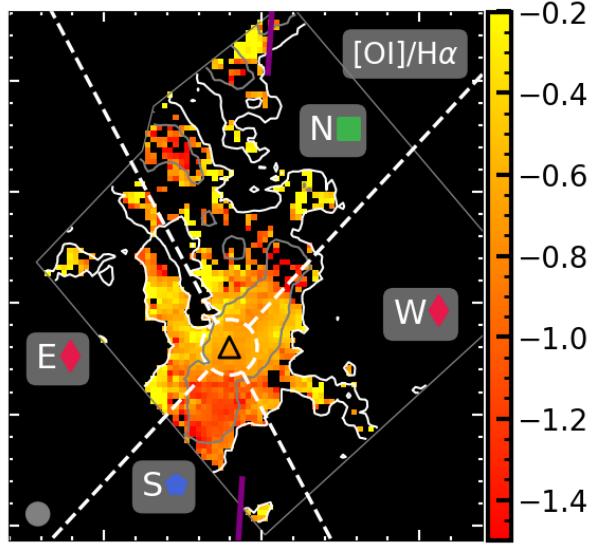
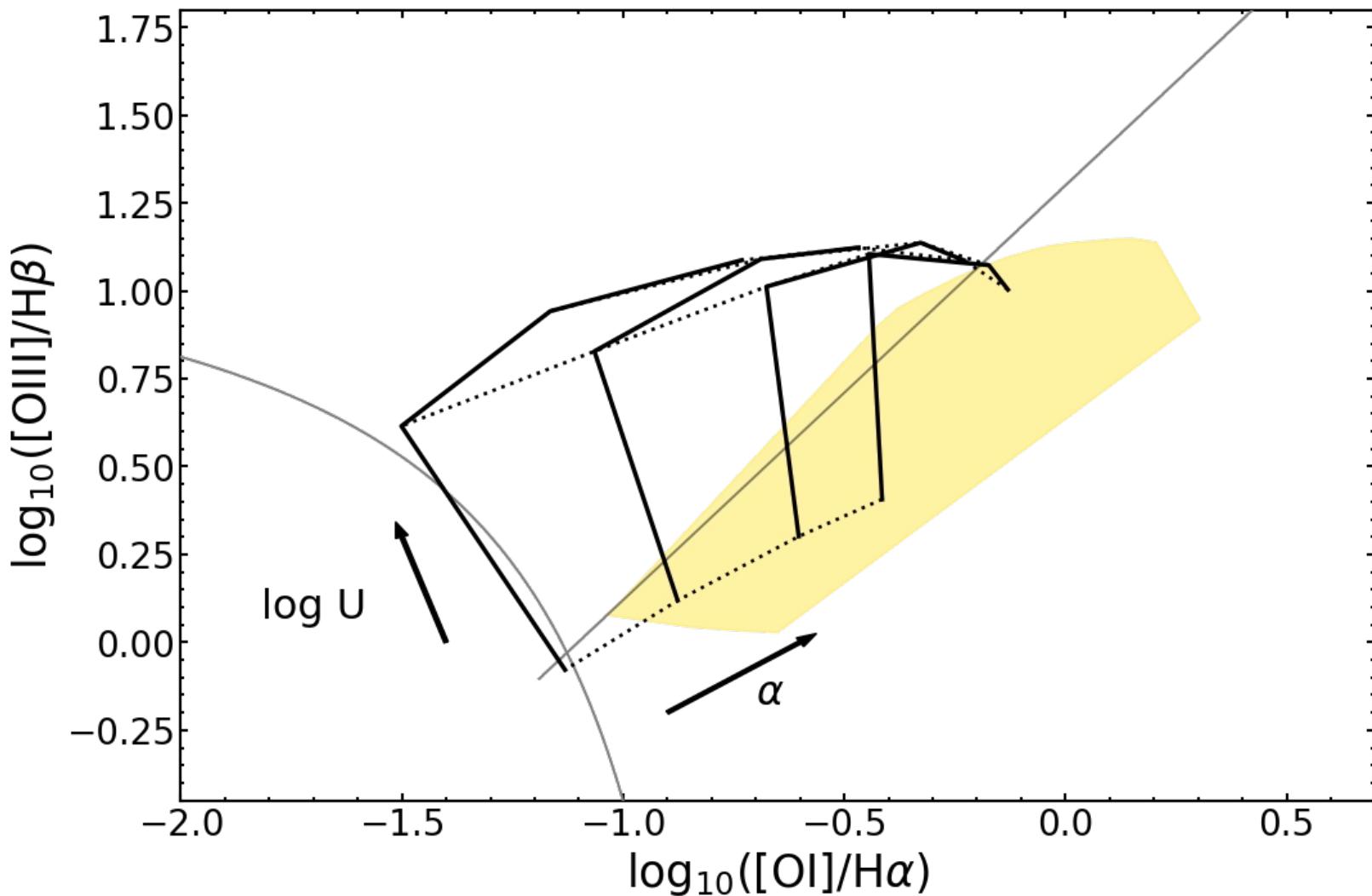
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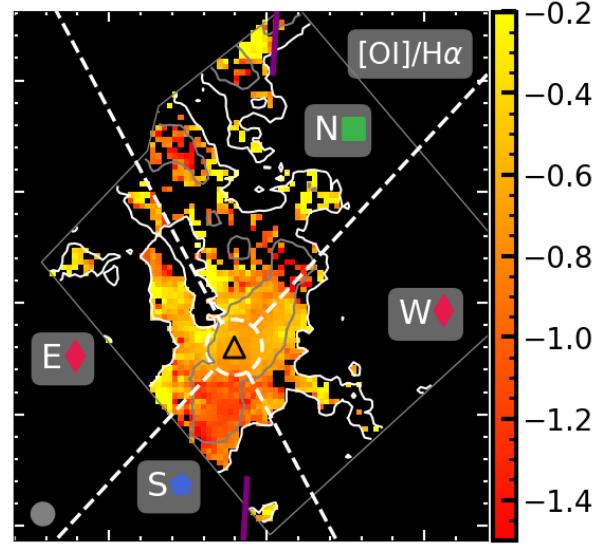
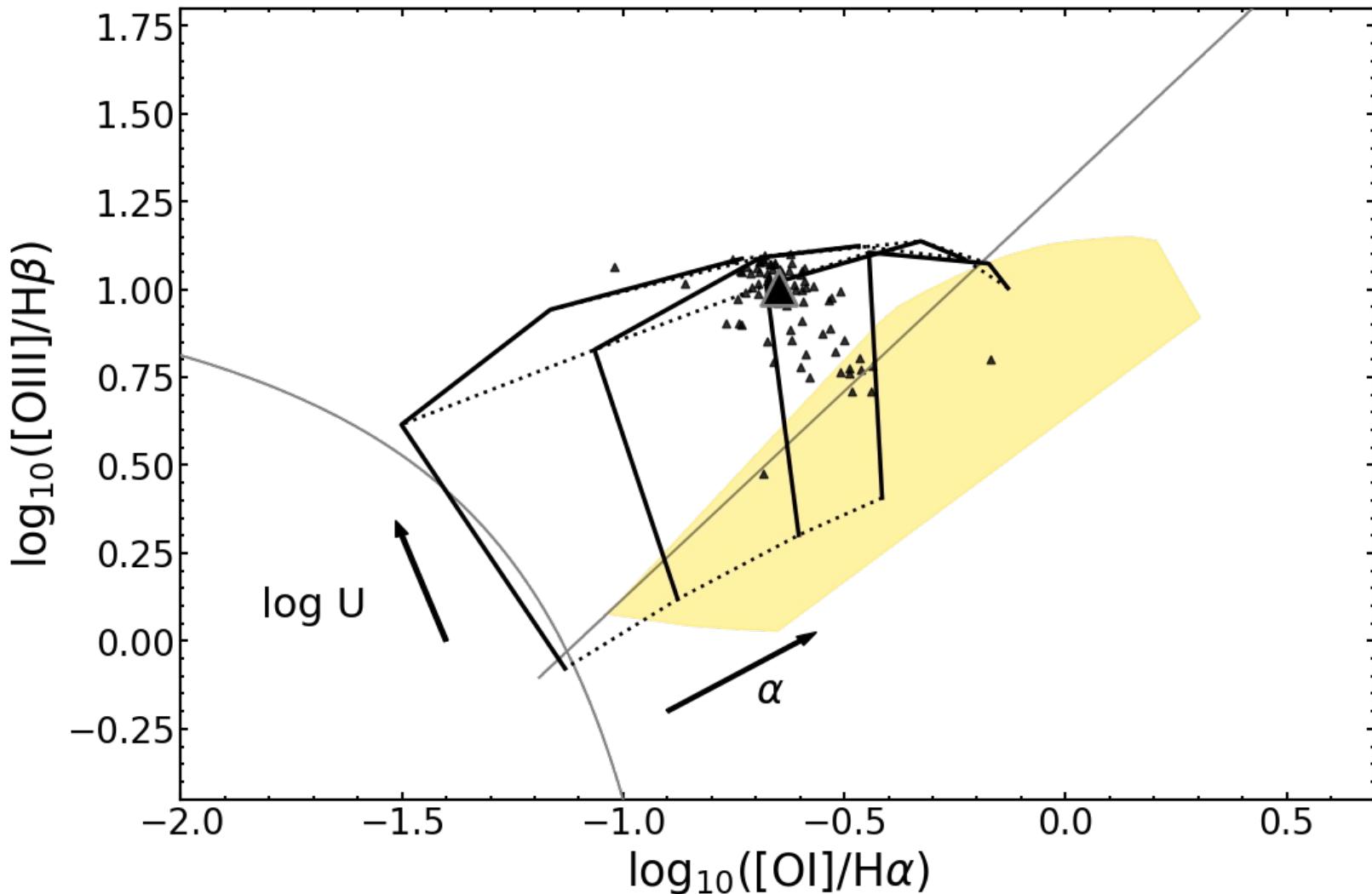
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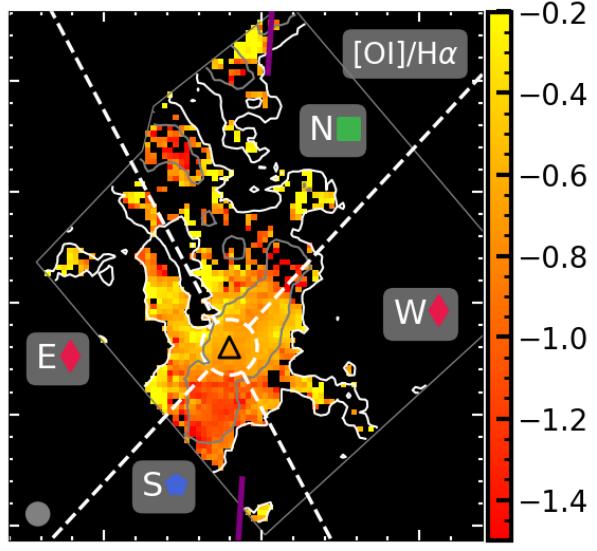
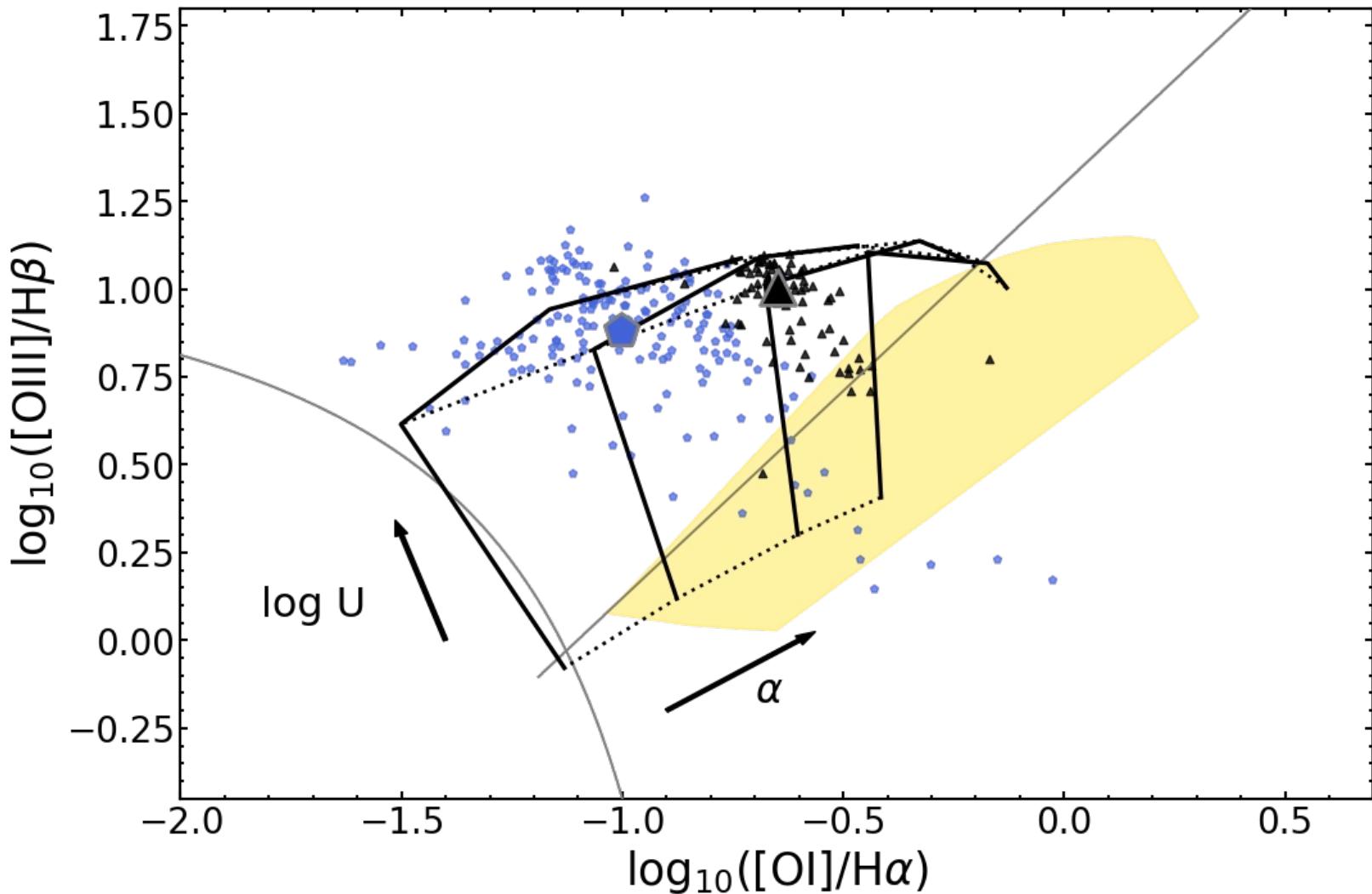
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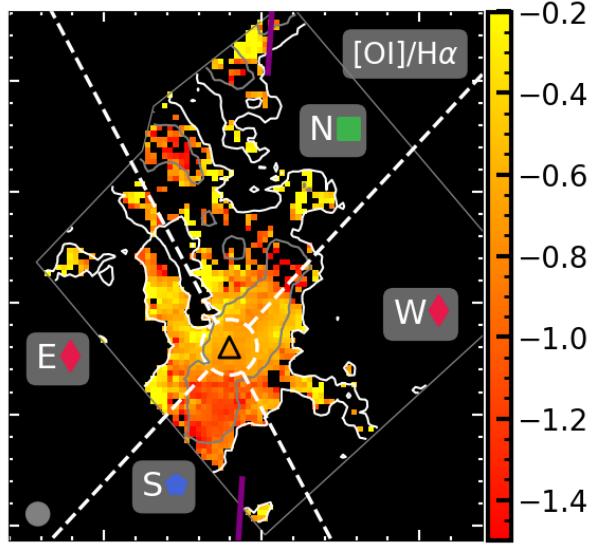
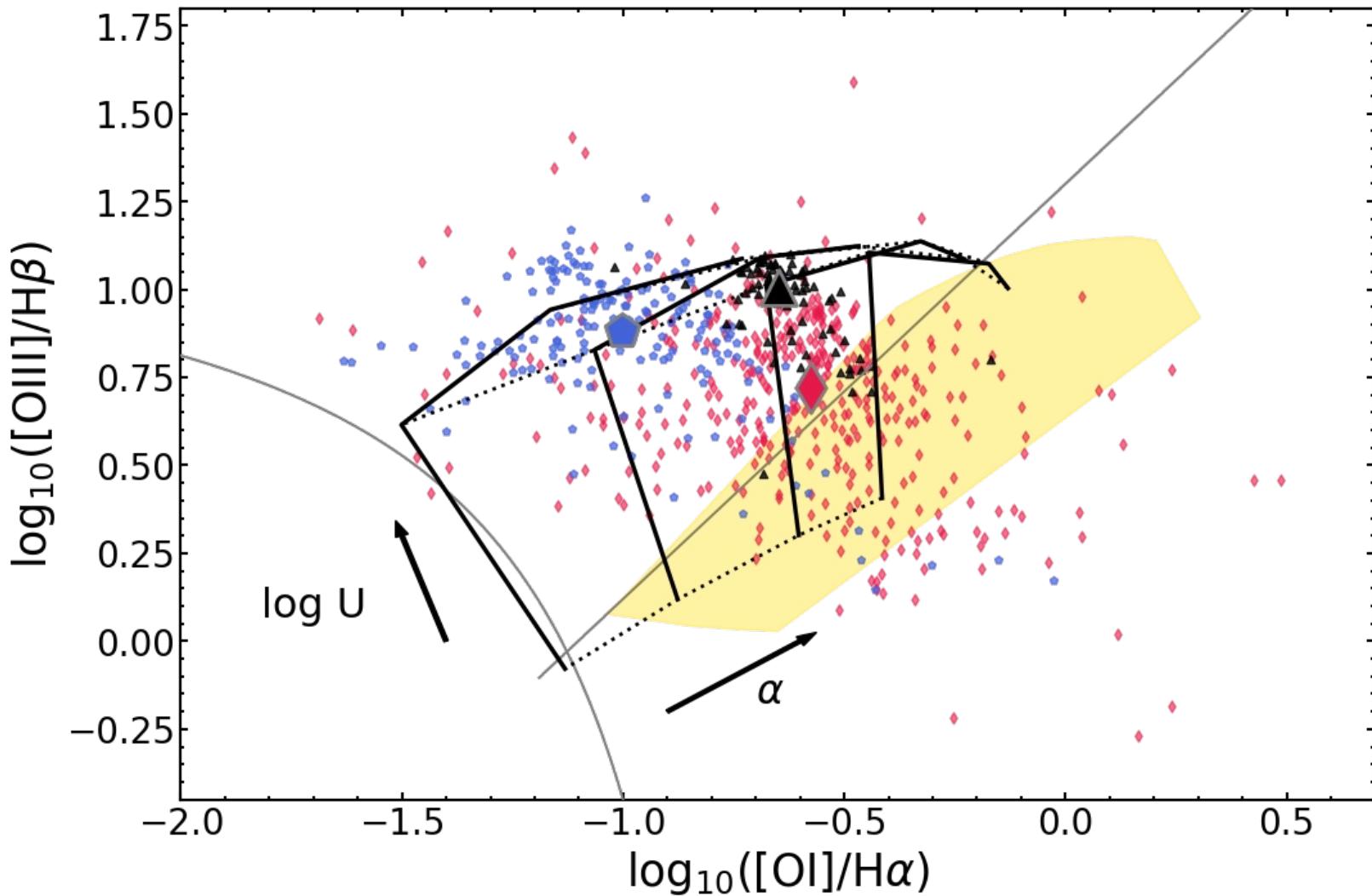
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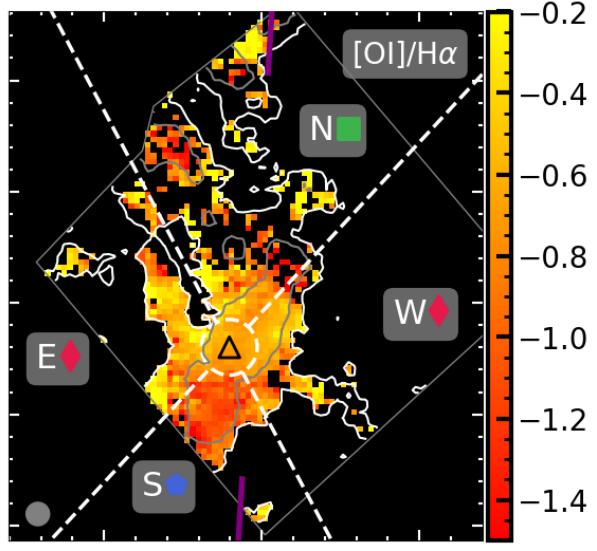
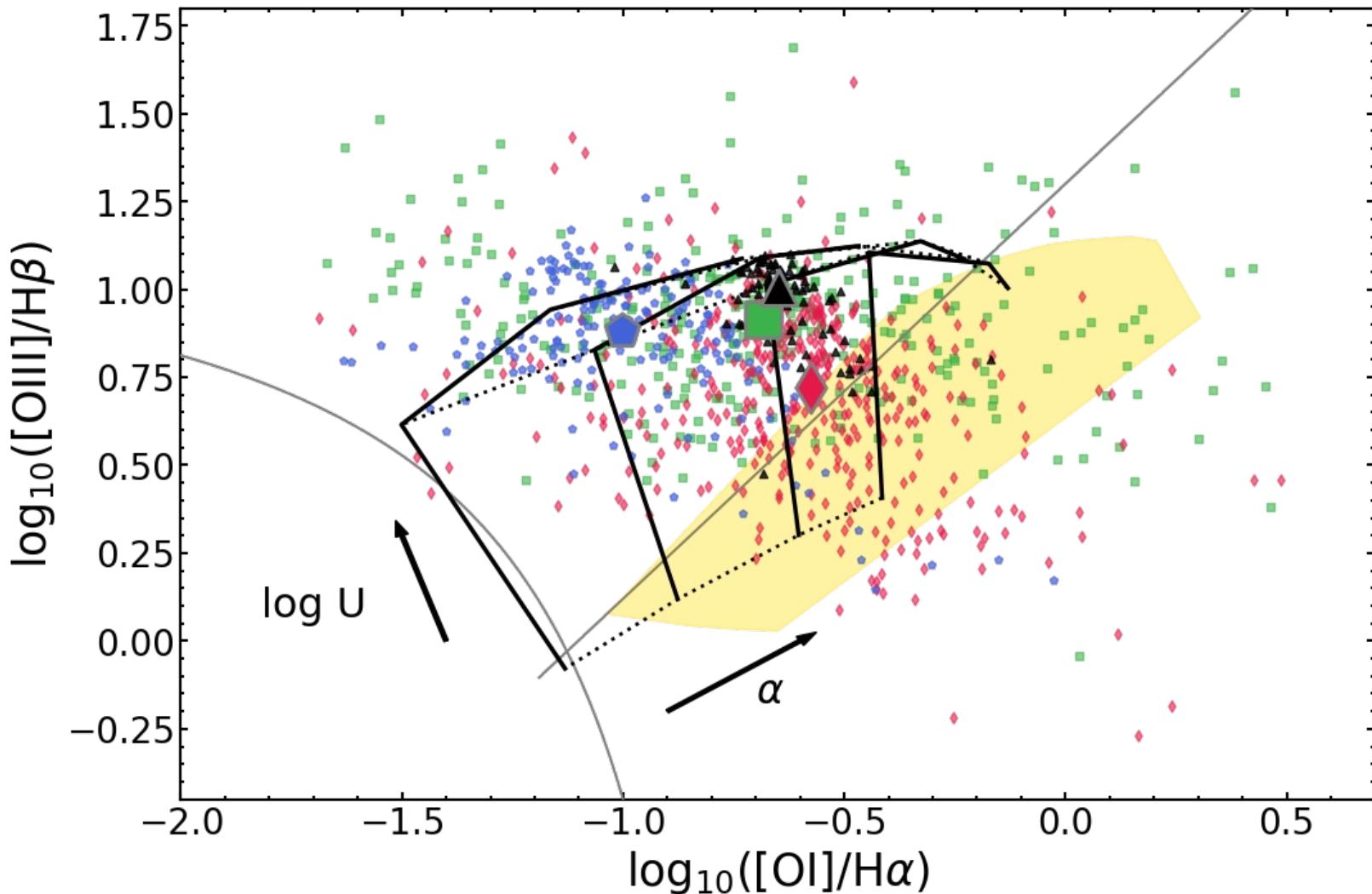
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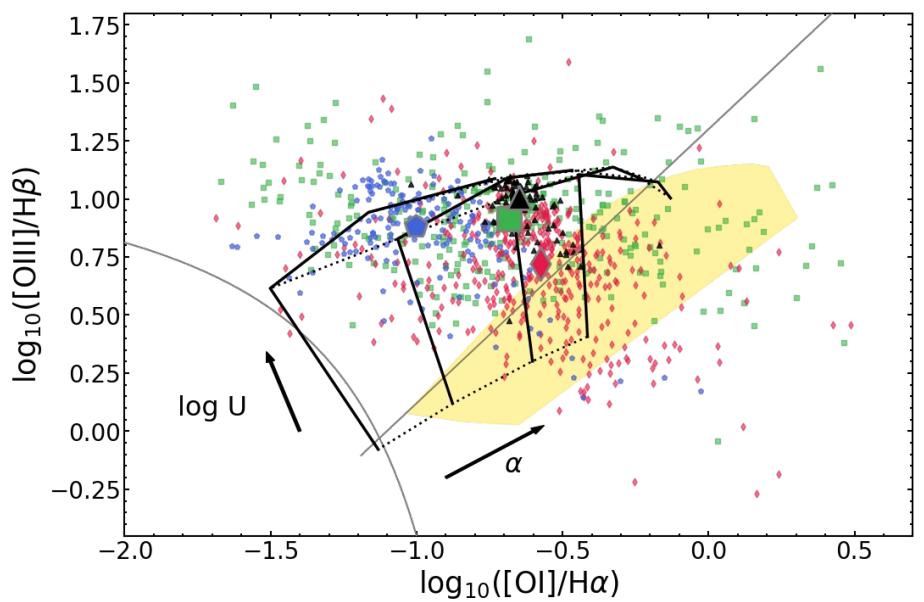
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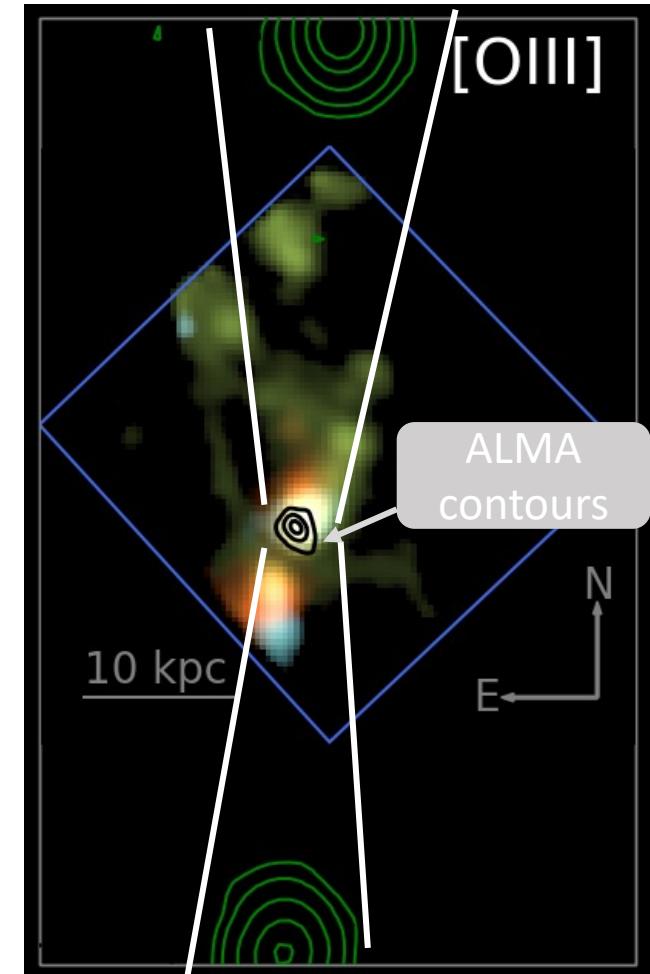
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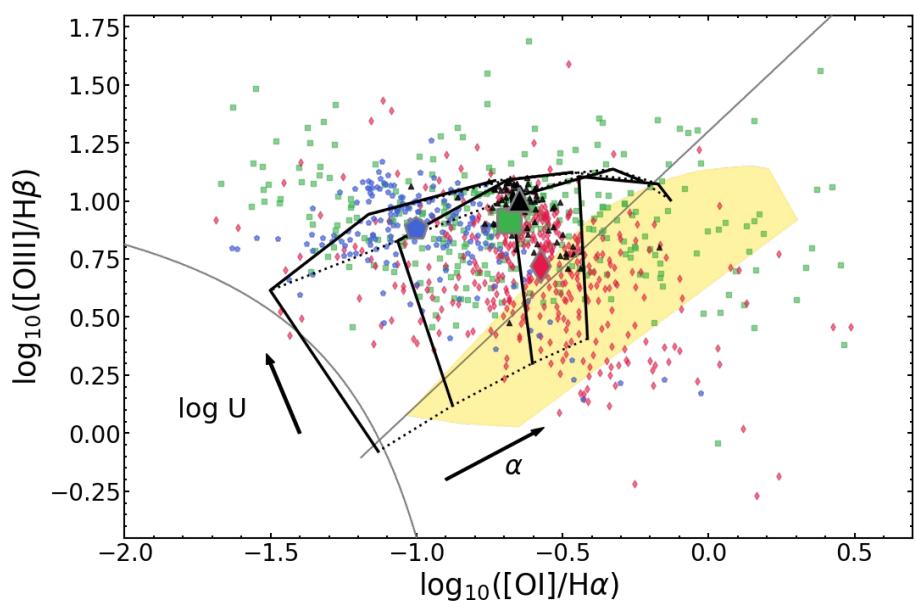
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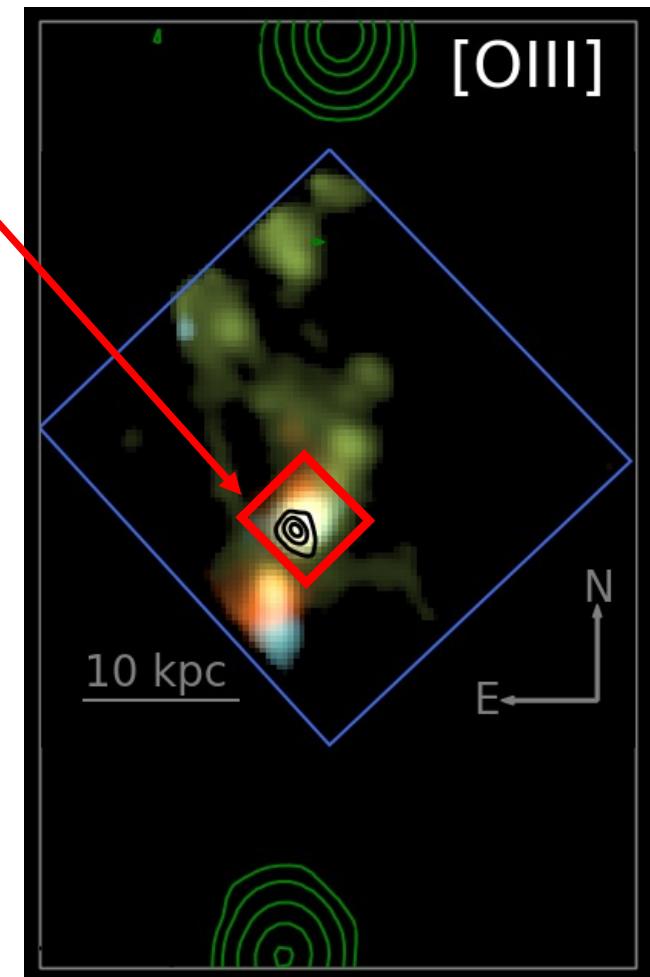


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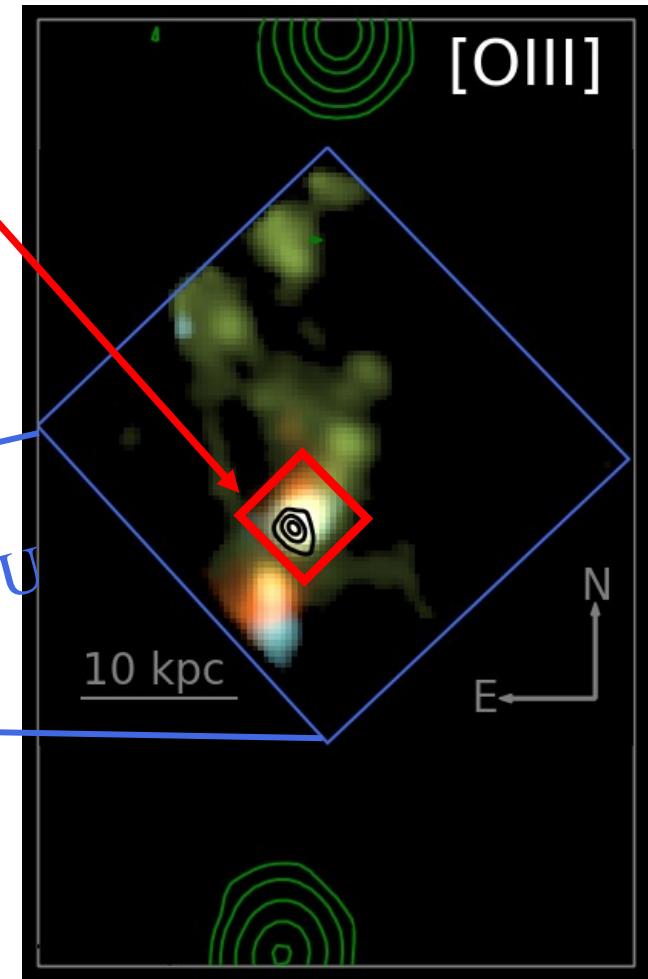
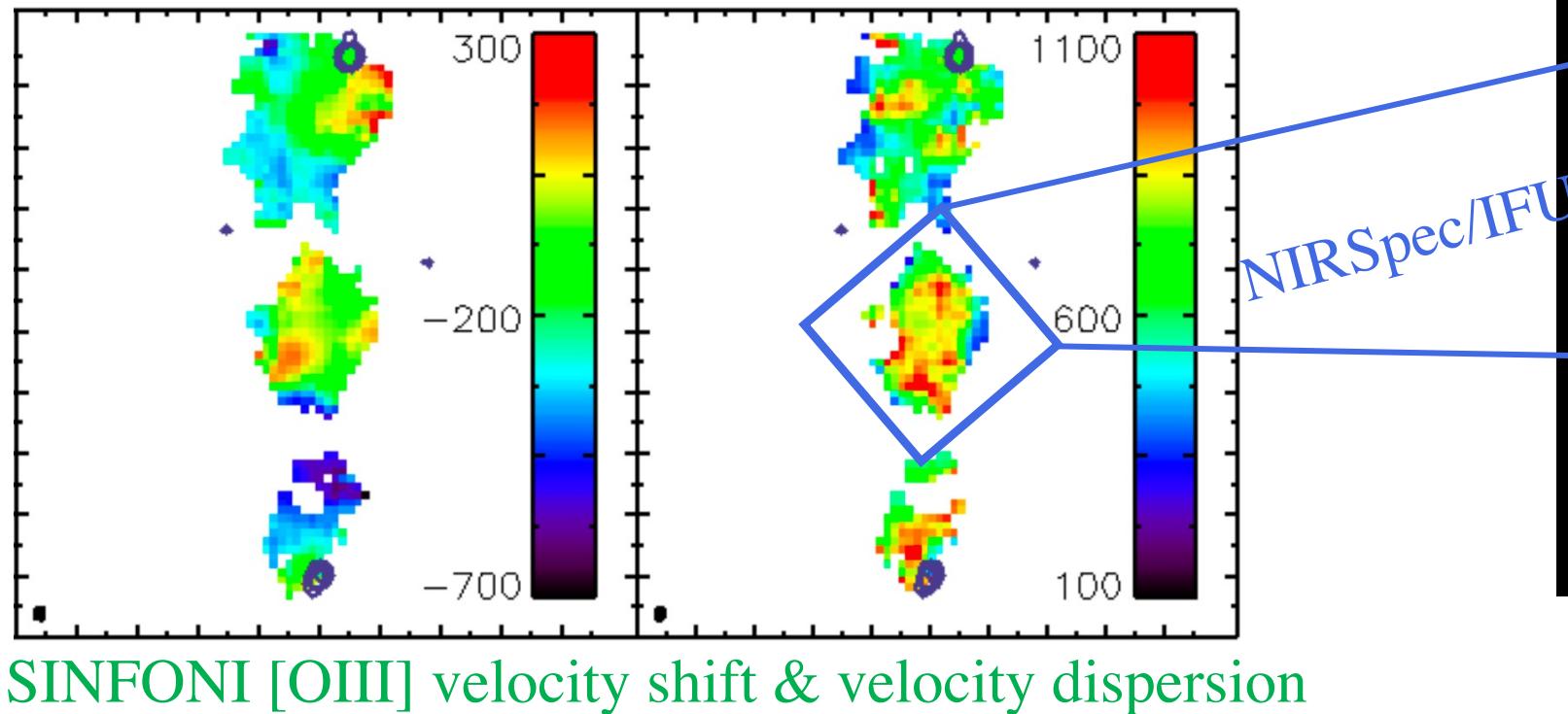


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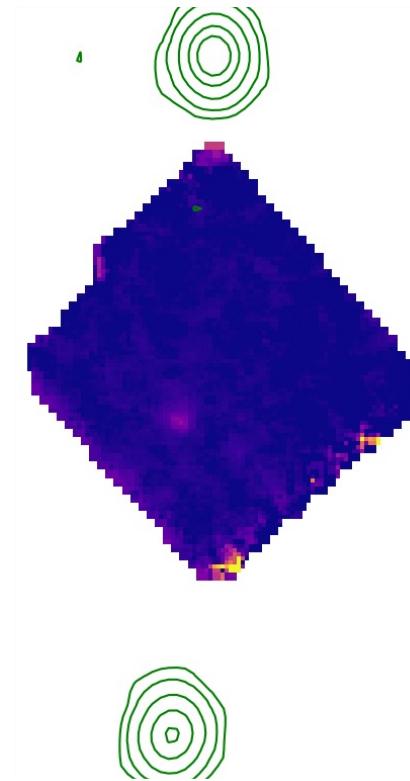
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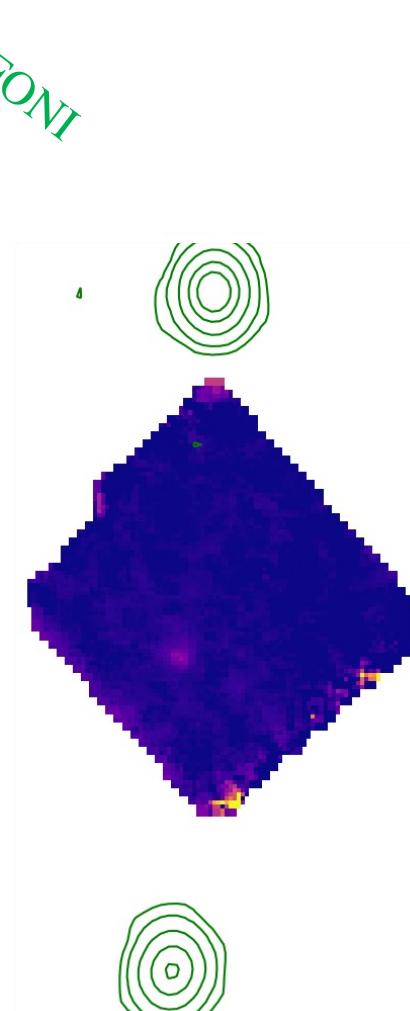
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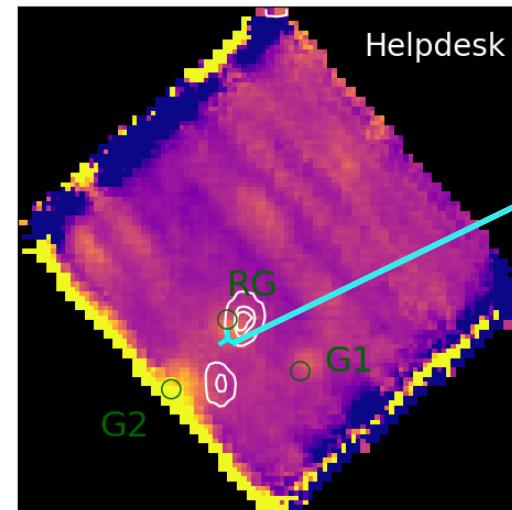
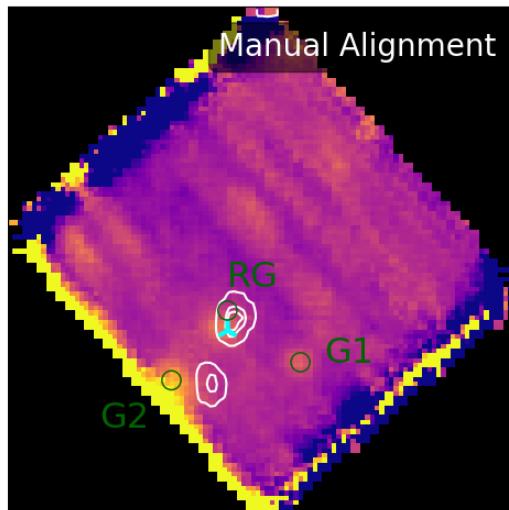
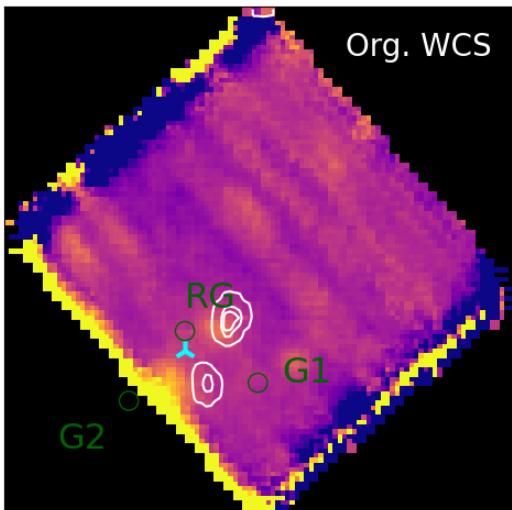
# Discussion Time

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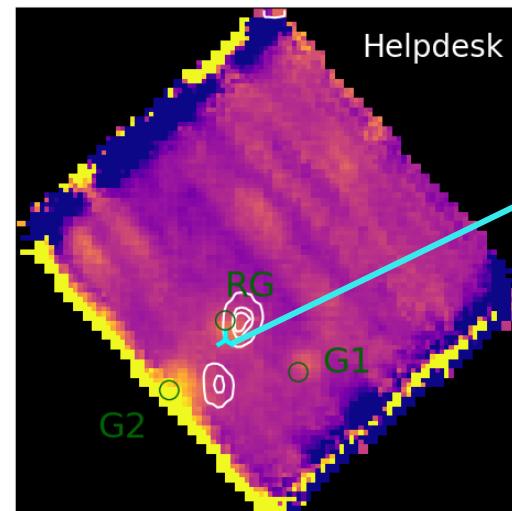
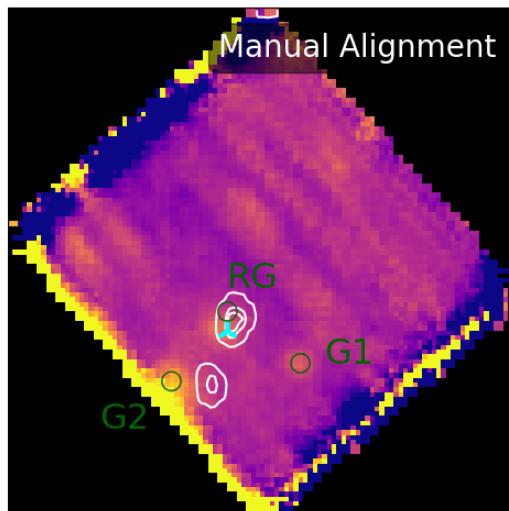
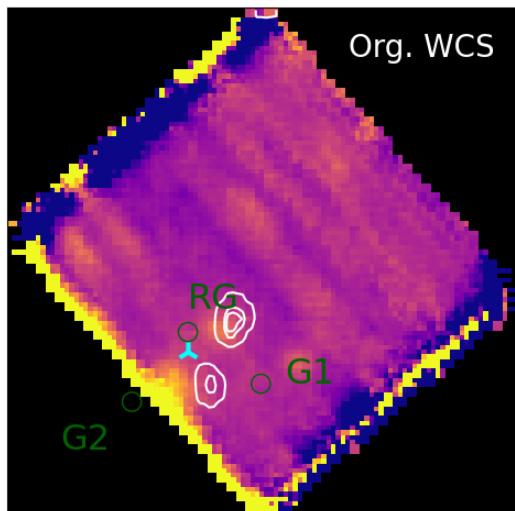
- New Nirspec optical telescope element (OTE) files were delivered to Calibration Reference Data System (CRDS), these files affect all data taken with NIRSpec since launch, one has a useafter date of 1 January 2023 and the other 22 September 2023. An error was found in the creation of the previous files which these will replace that caused transforms in the WCS step to be applied incorrectly. This delivery corrects that error.

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