## The ALPINE-ALMA [CII] Survey Unveiling the baryon cycle in z ~ 5 star-forming galaxies

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# Looking back in time...



# A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away....







Intergalactic medium

Circumgalactic medium

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Interstellar medium

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Existence of a "main-sequence" of galaxies.



Evolution in the Nature with cosmic time



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[Madau & Dickinson14]



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### Dust be like:



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A transitional phase between primordial galactic formation and the onset of the peak of cosmic star formation rate density.



We look towards ALPINE - ALMA survey for the following reasons:



### ALPINE: the ALMA Large Program to INvestigate [CII] at Early times



## Until now...

- ALMA Large Program to INvestigate [CII] at Early times (ALPINE) survey.
- Representative sample of 118 star-forming galaxies at the end of the HI reionization era at redshift (4 < z</li>
  <6).</li>
- With stellar masses ~  $10^{8.4}$   $10^{11}$  [MSun] and SFR ~ 3 270 [MSun/Yr].
- We have:
  - SED fitting and derivation of physical parameters: Faisst+20, Béthermin+20, Burgarella+22
  - Gas, Metal and Dust content: Dessauges-Zavadsky+20, Gruppioni+20, Pozzi+21, Vanderhoof+22
  - Baryonic cycle mechanisms: Fujimoto+20, Ginolfi+20a, b
  - Morphology and kinematical studies: Romano+21, Jones+22, Devereaux+23, Pozzi+24

## The problem?



## Moving ahead...

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Analyzing the impact of variational initial mass function (IMF) on our predictions.

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[CII] is used as a tracer of molecular content of the galaxy

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• Estimate sMGas = Gas Mass/Stellar Mass, sSFR = SFR/Stellar Mass and sMDust = Dust Mass/Stellar Mass

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- What goes into the models:
  - Gas ejection by the stellar population.
  - Astration due to star formation
  - Galactic outflows/inflows
  - Dust:
    - Supernovae type Ia and II
    - AGB stars
    - Growth in ISM
  - Initial Mass Function (IMF)











Table 1. List of parameters adopted in the simulations of metal and dust evolution described in Section 3. First tests are run in order to select the reference parameters adopted to run systematic calculations. The stellar mass produced by the end of the simulation is always normalised to 1  $M_{\odot}$ .





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## A variational IMF

- Initial mass function: Quantifies the distribution of stellar mass in the stellar population of a galaxy.
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- Studies suggesting variational IMF:
  - Local universe: Dabringhausen+12, Geha+13, Marks+12, McWilliam+13, Sliwa+17, Brown & Wilson+19
  - High-z universe: Zhang+18, Sneppen+22, Bekki & Tsuijimoto+23, Steinhardt+22, 23, Sun+24
- Top-Heavy
- Chabrier+03



Let's try





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- ~90% of galaxies are reproduced with top-heavy compared to ~60% with Chabrier.



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Optical photometry from COSMOS-Webb & continuum with NIRSpec (A. Faisst, PID: 3045)

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- Provide insights about SFHs, metallicities and various properties about ISM.

## In short...

• Canonical descriptions of IMF can reproduce dust content in older galaxies but fails to reproduce observations in younger galaxies where rapid dust build-up is involved.

• Models show intermediate age galaxies with high dust content prefer a top-heavy IMF with dust growth in ISM as the primary contributor.

• Galaxies with higher dust content and younger ages are still in tension with models motivating further investigation with more constraints using the ever increasing observations.

## **Thank You**

Questions, comments and criticism are welcome!

Or we can just move on to coffee.



[Iceland, 27th April]

## SED fit of a galaxy



