



Extragalactic magnetism using far-infrared polarimetry with PRIMA

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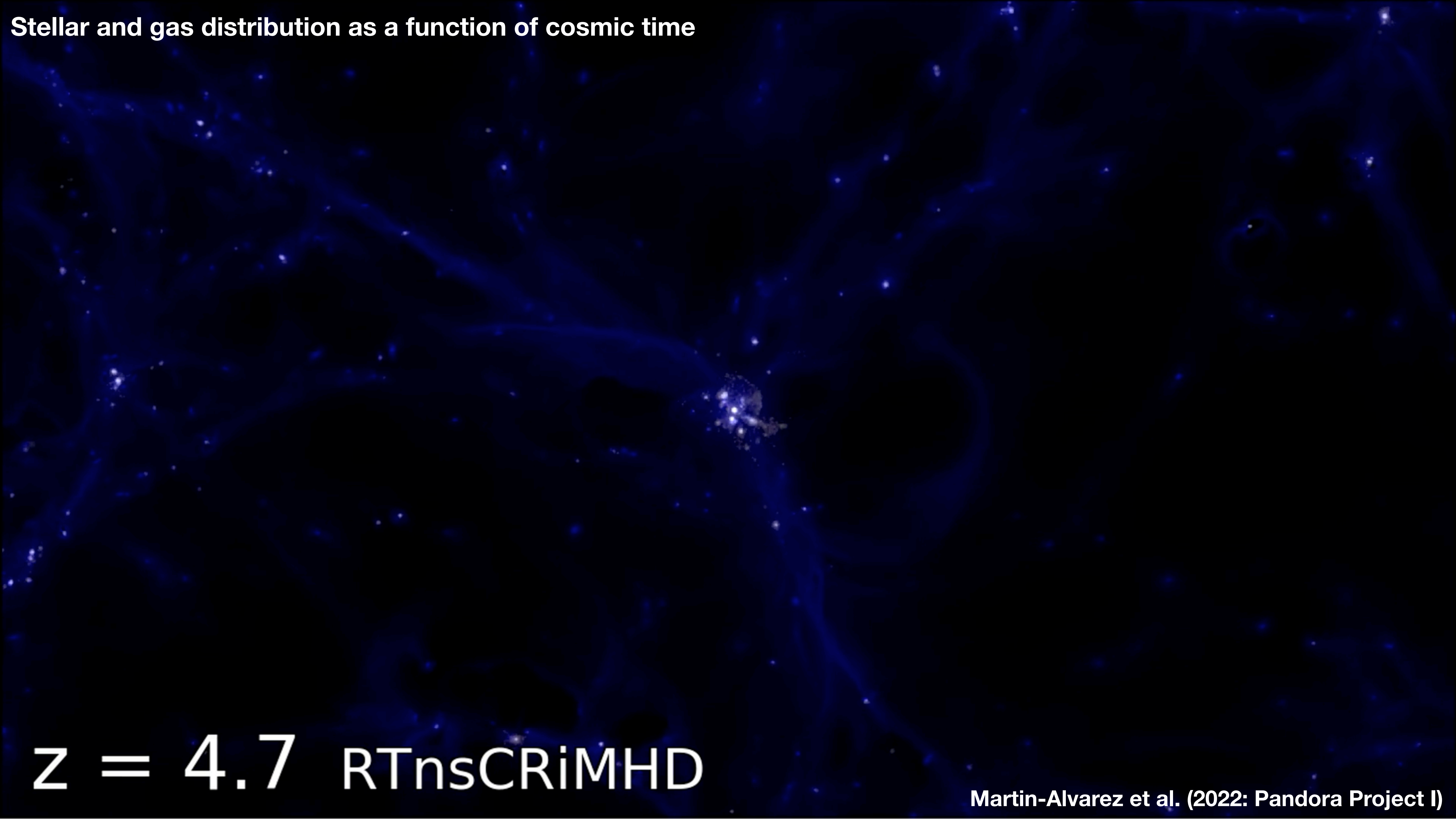
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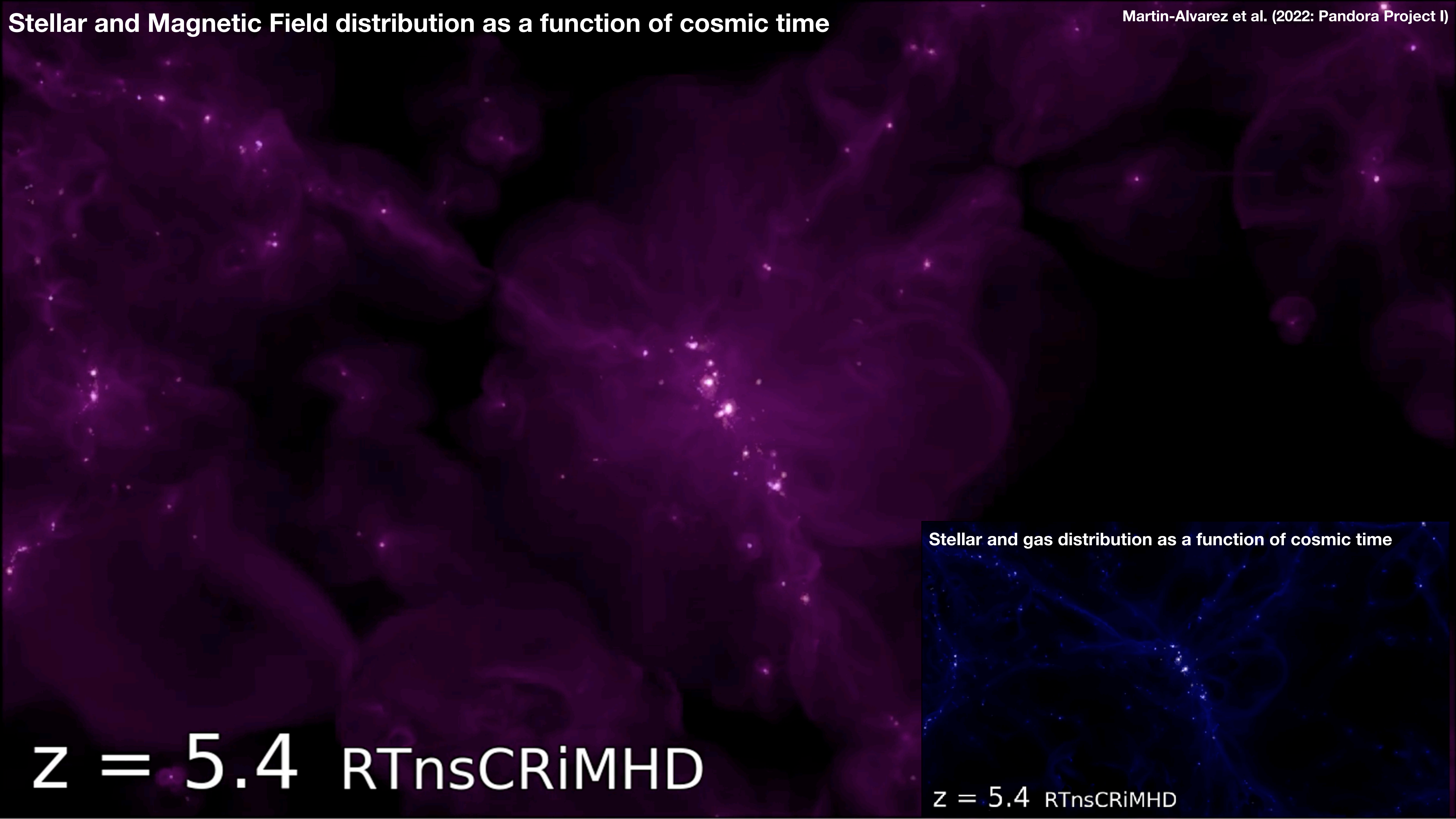
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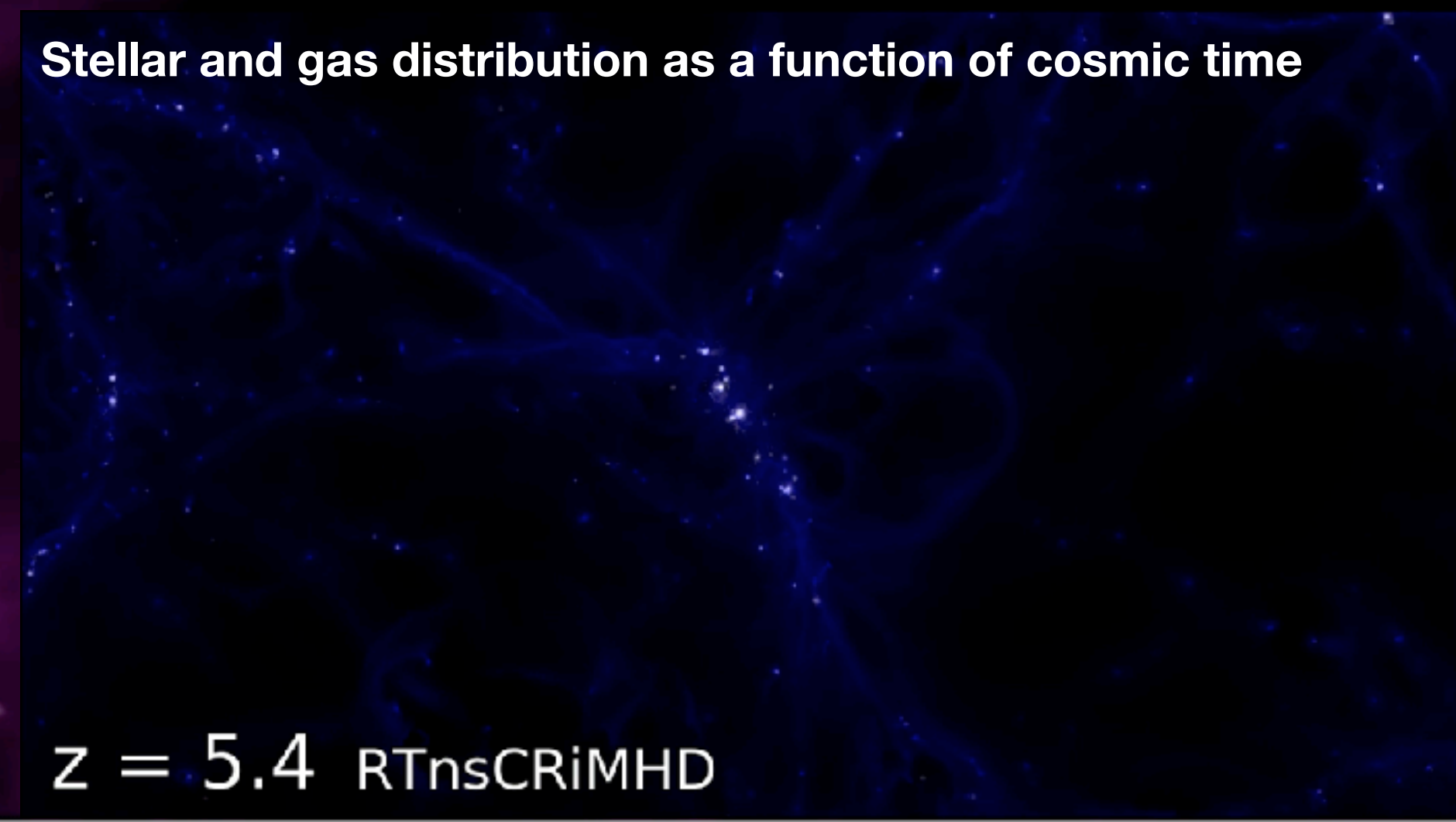
Stellar and gas distribution as a function of cosmic time



$z = 4.7$ RTnsCRiMHD



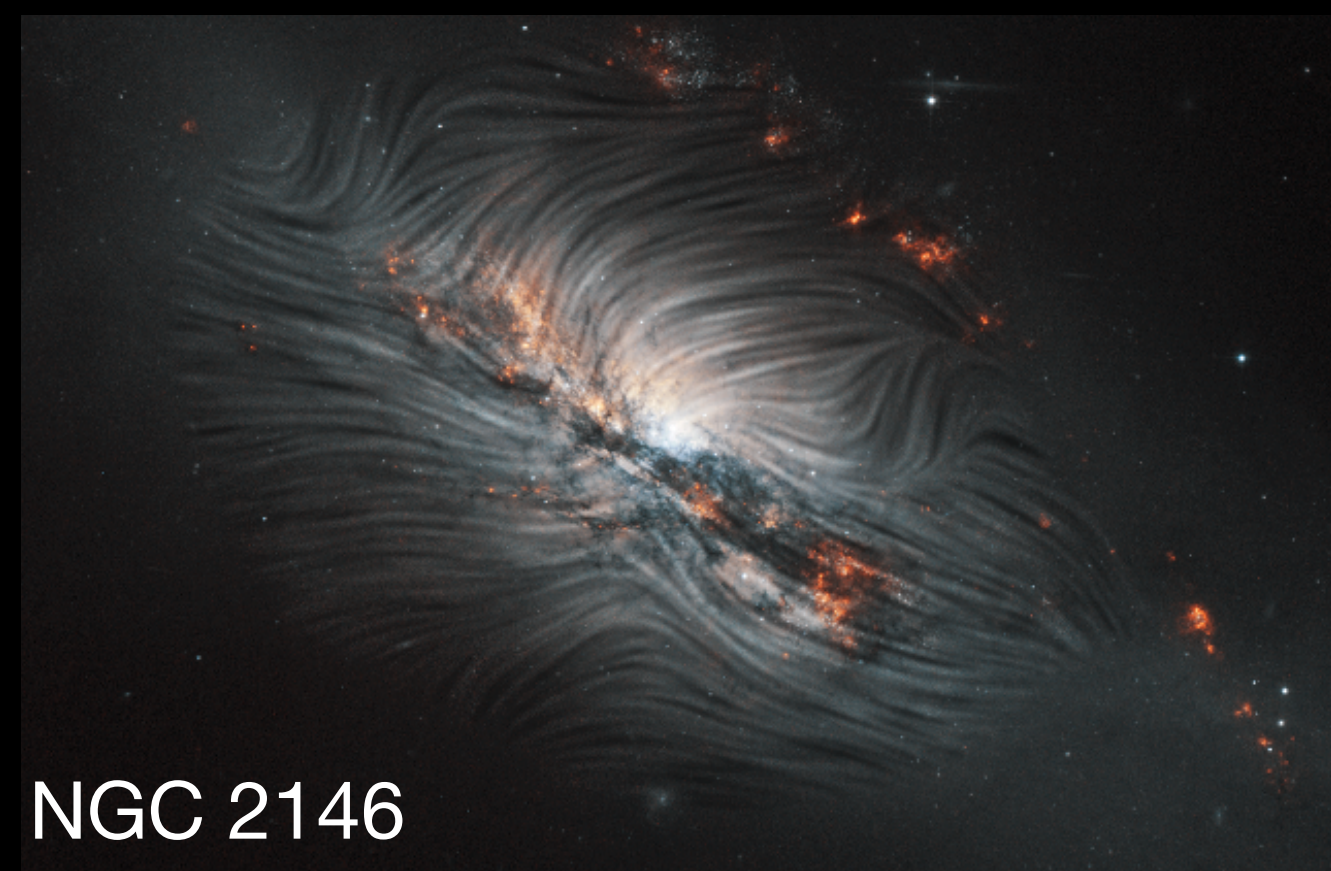
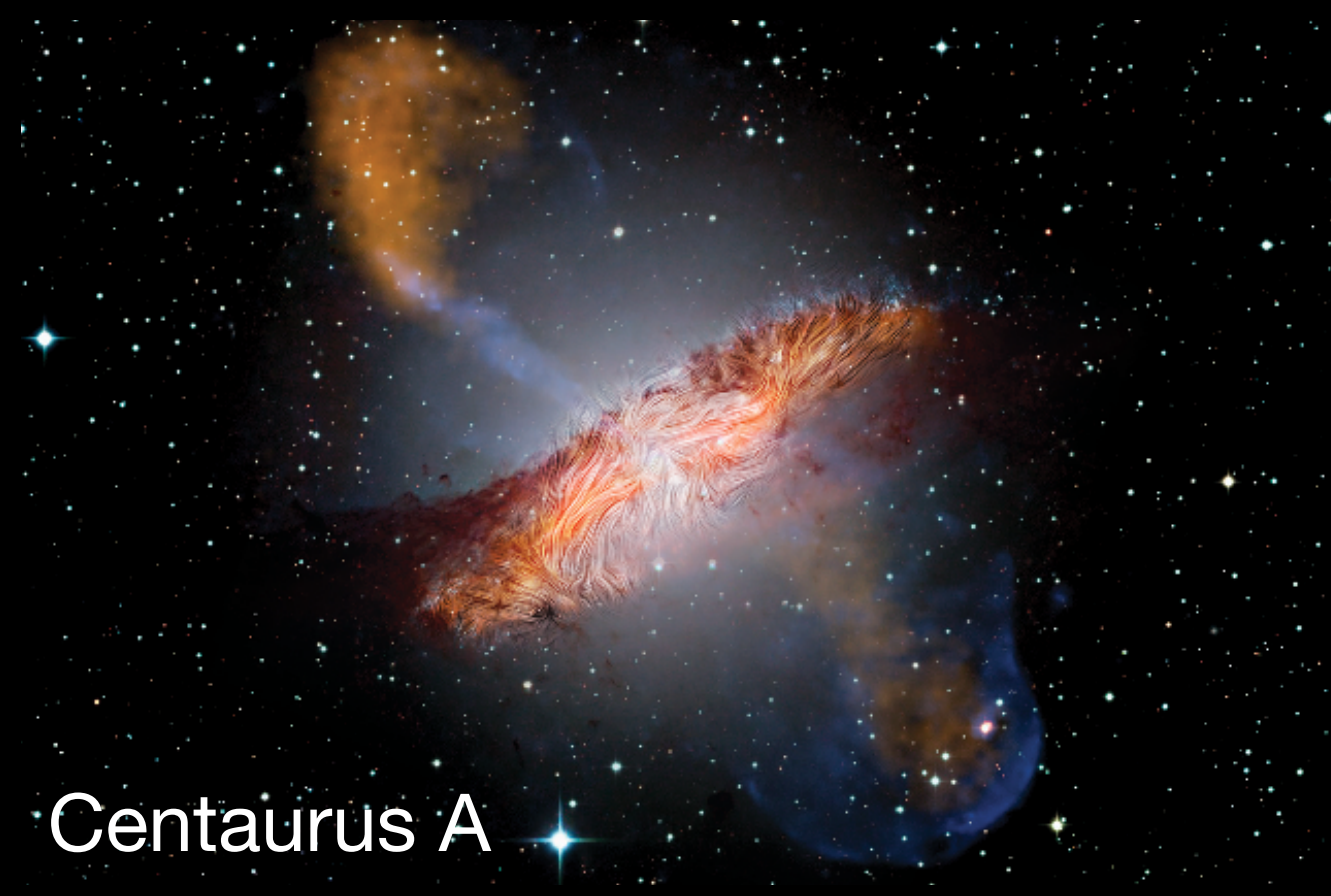
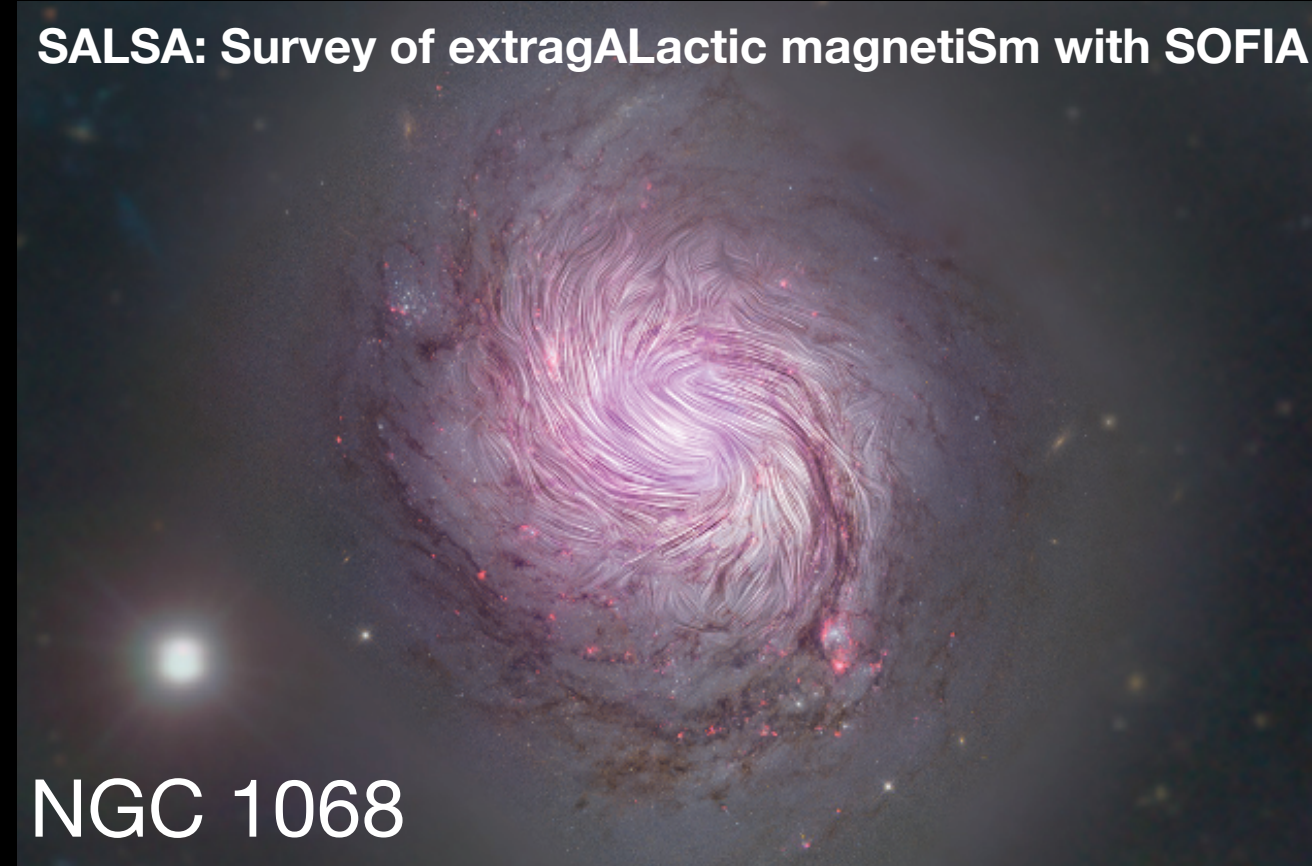
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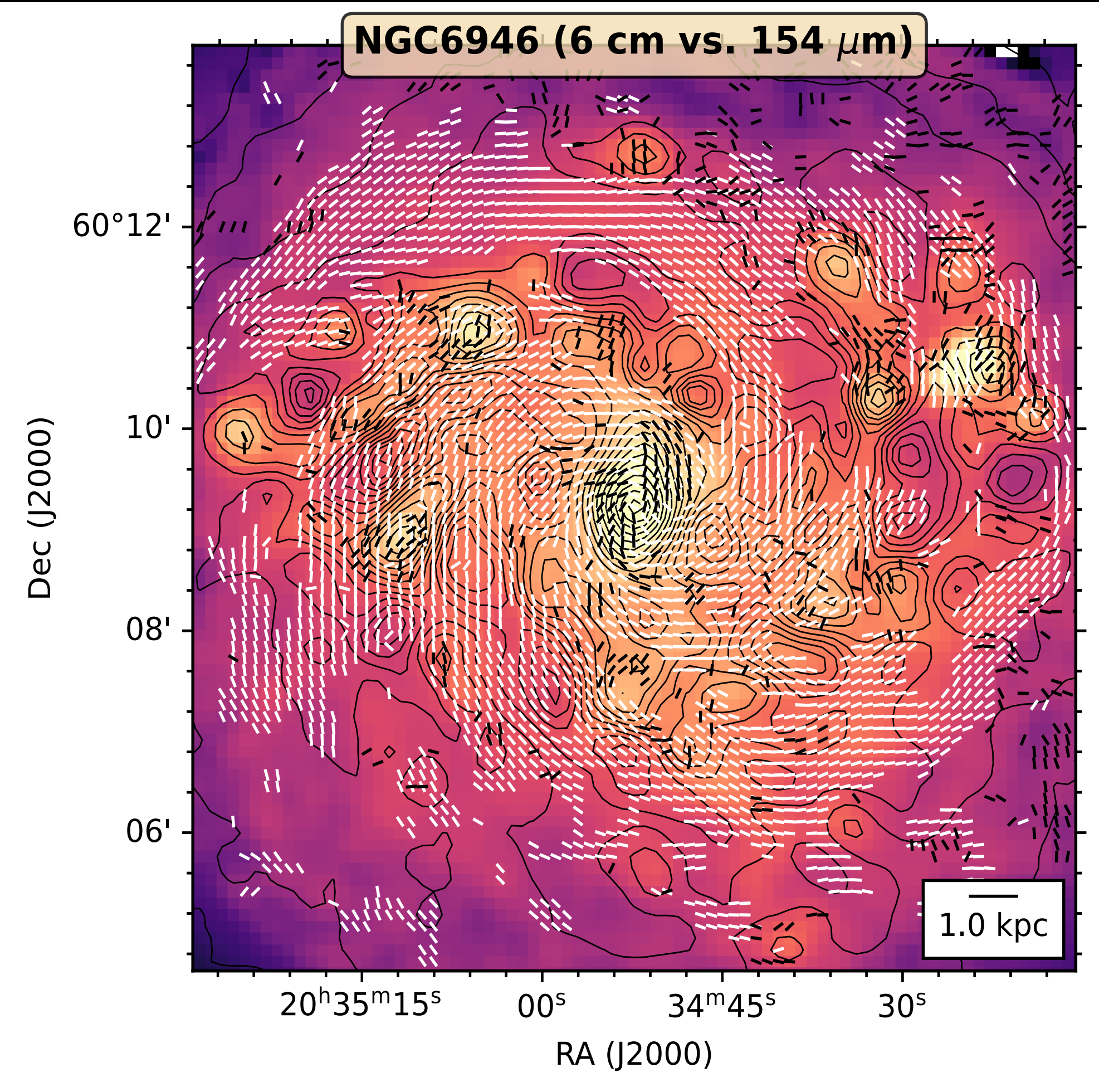
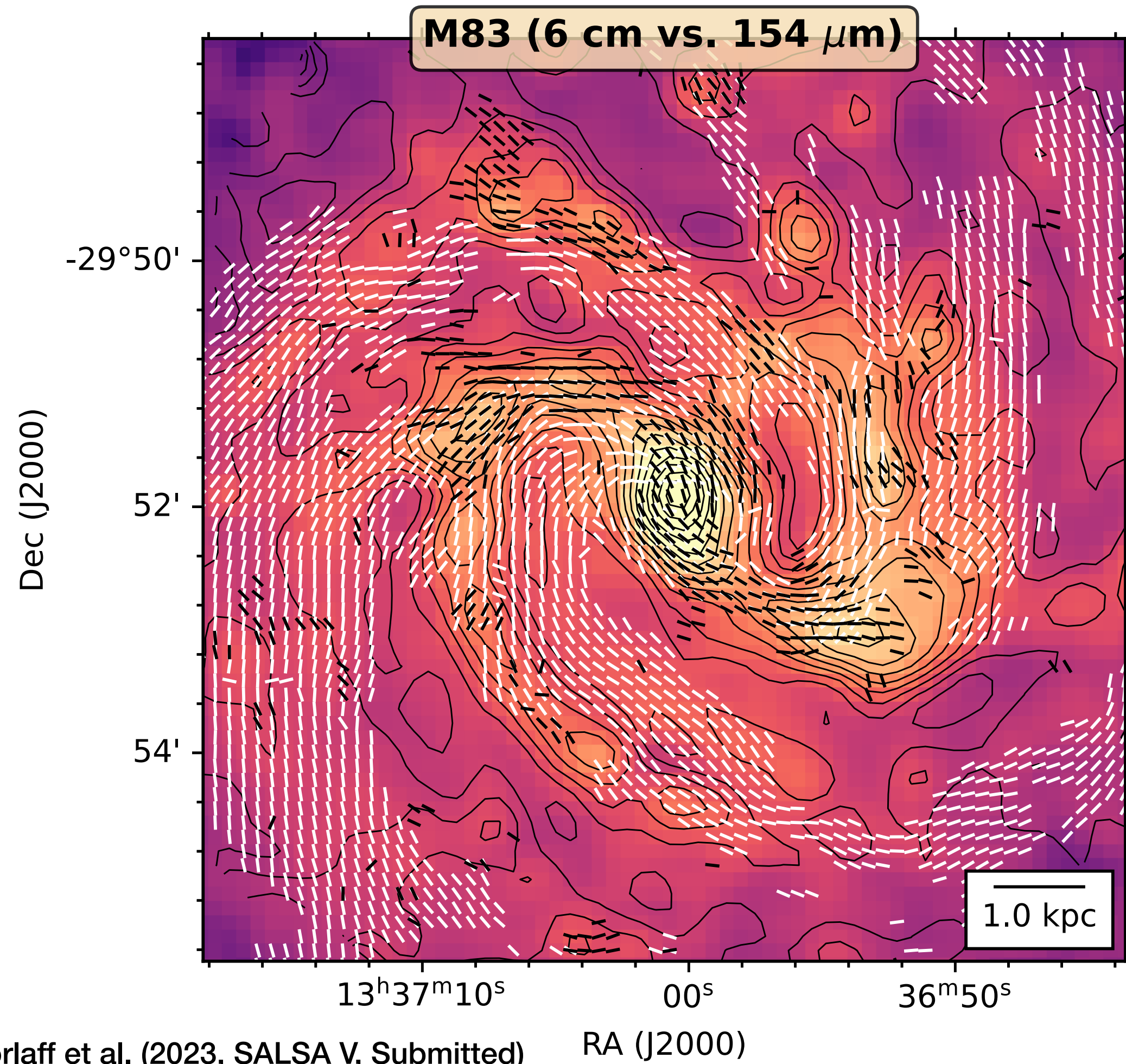
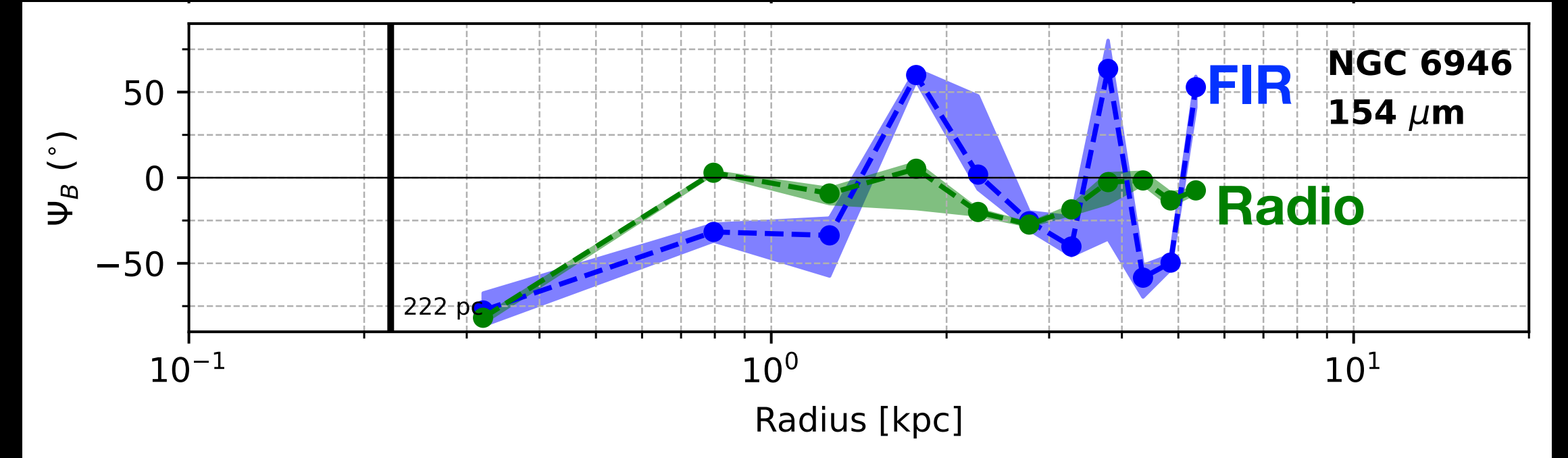
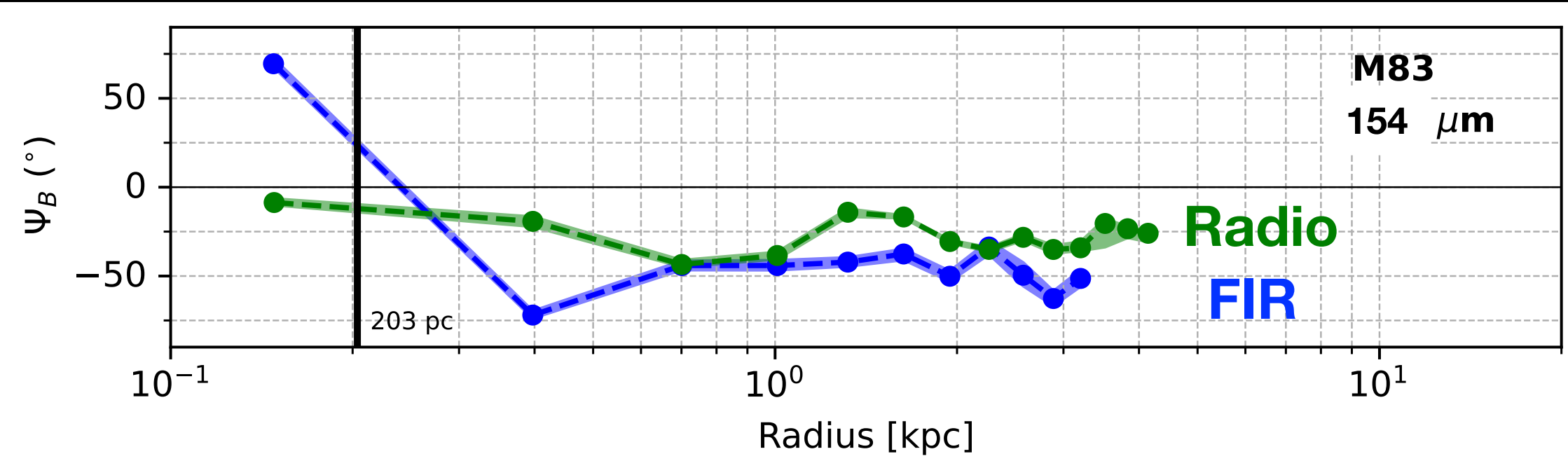
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Magnetic fields permeate the interstellar and intergalactic medium



FIR B-field is more turbulent than the Radio B-field



Turbulent B-field is located in the dense and cold ISM associated with SF regions

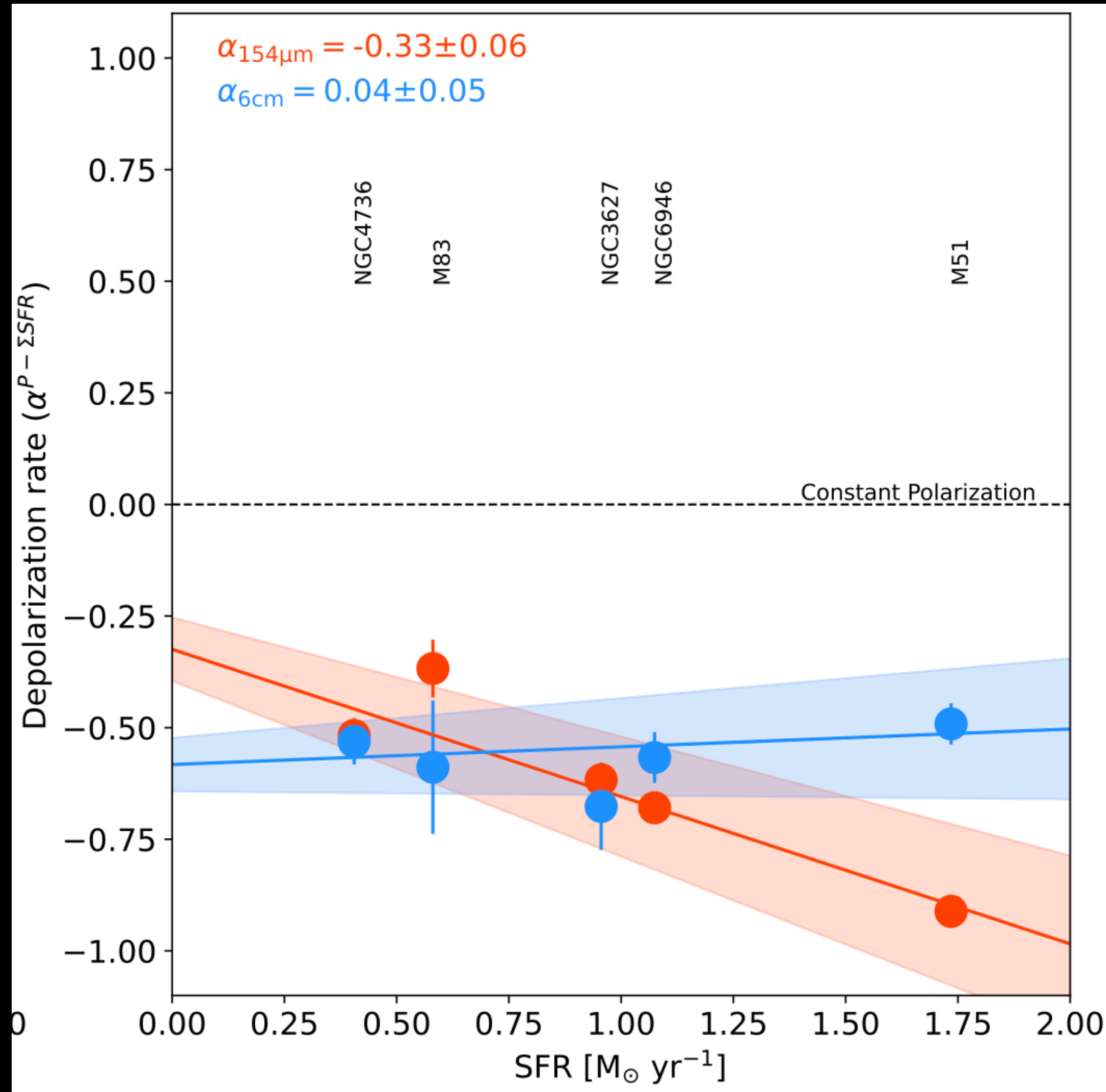
Radio - P consistent with constant across SFR.

- ζ decreases due to an increase of turbulent B-fields driven by the SF regions.

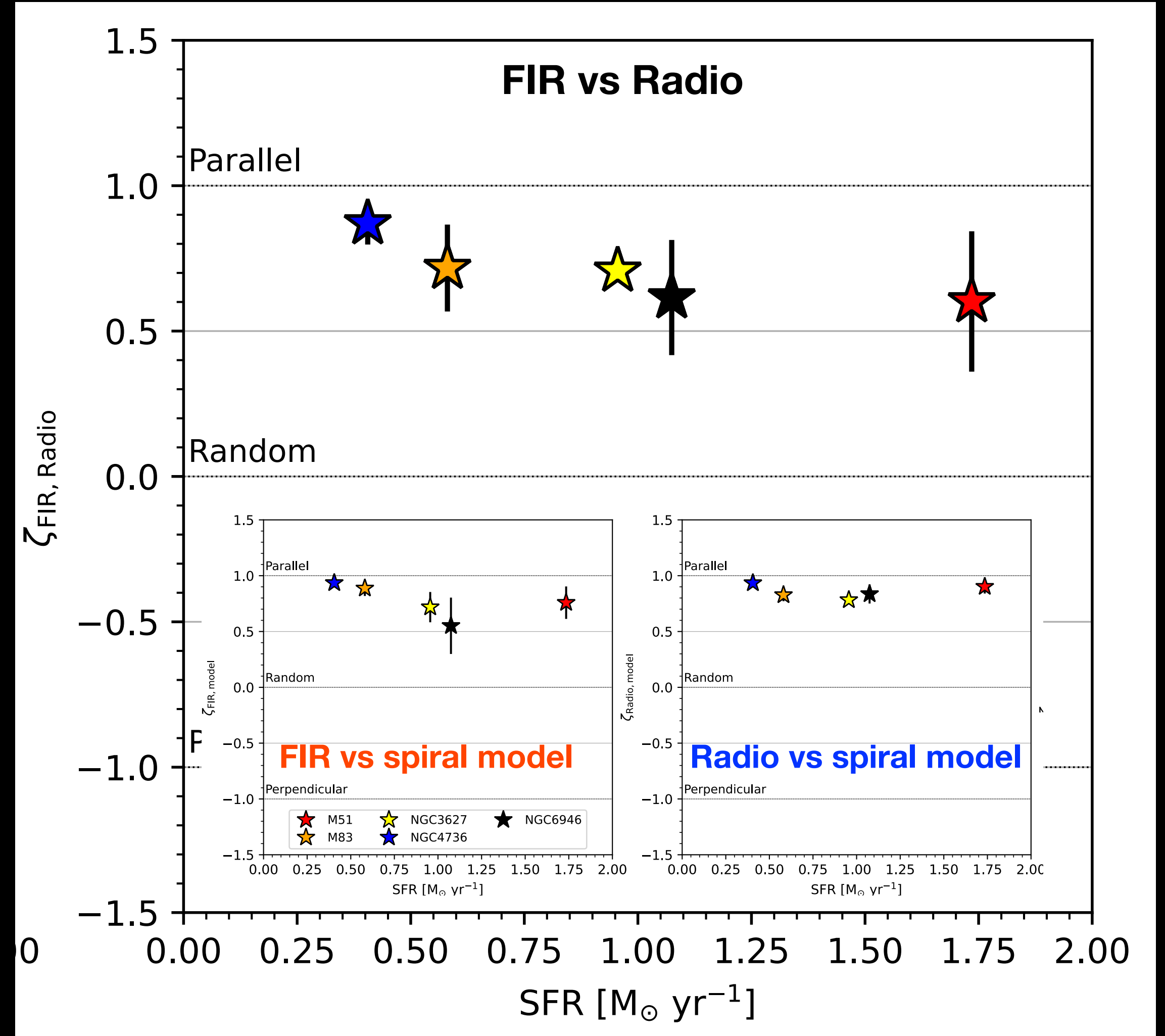
FIR - P decreases due to an increment of the turbulent B-field
 - Tighter depolarization rate with SFR

- **FIR polarimetry is more sensitive to the turbulent B-field driven by SF regions than Radio polarimetric obs.**

Depolarization rate vs SFR of the galaxy



FIR vs Radio B-field alignment



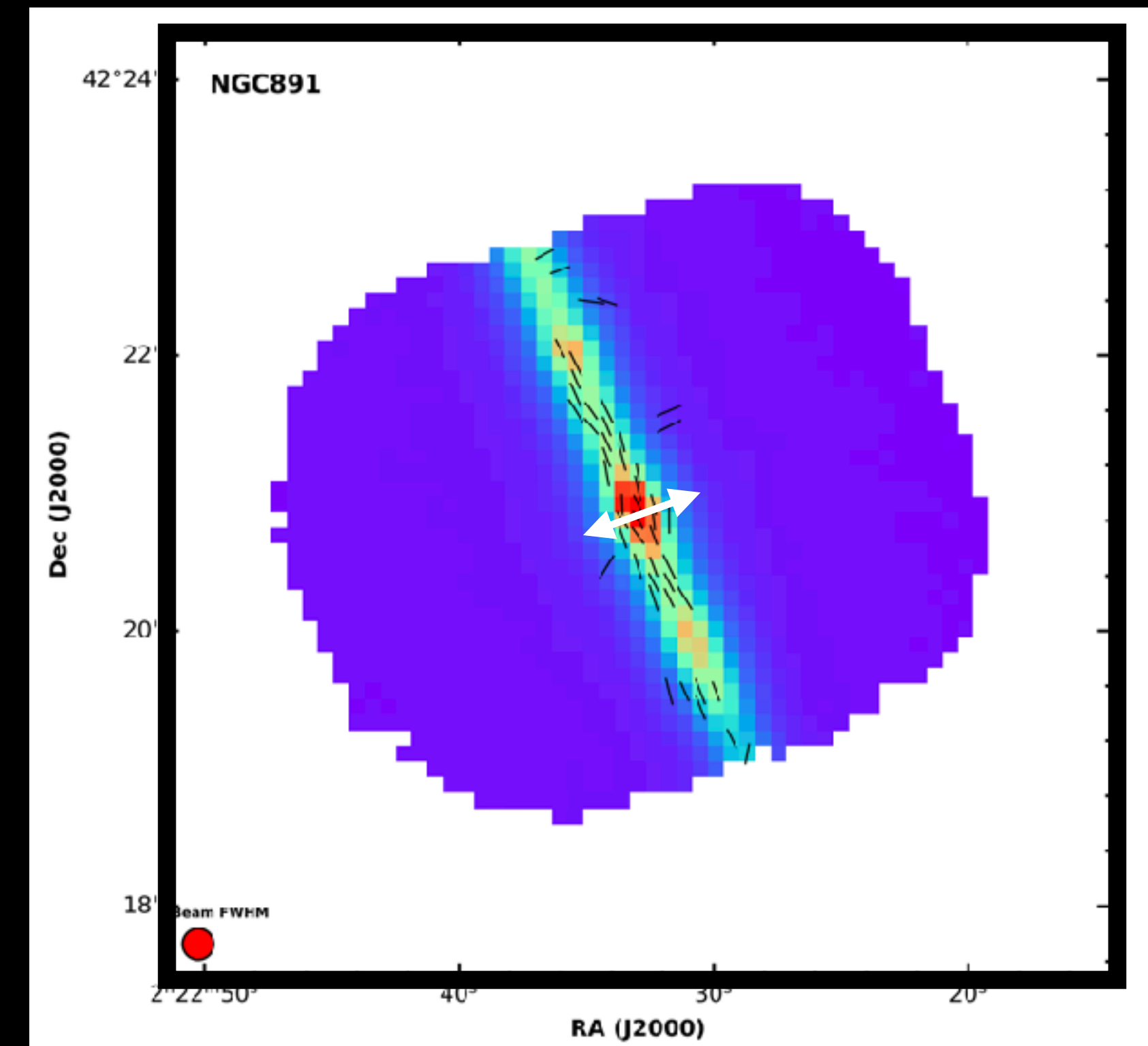
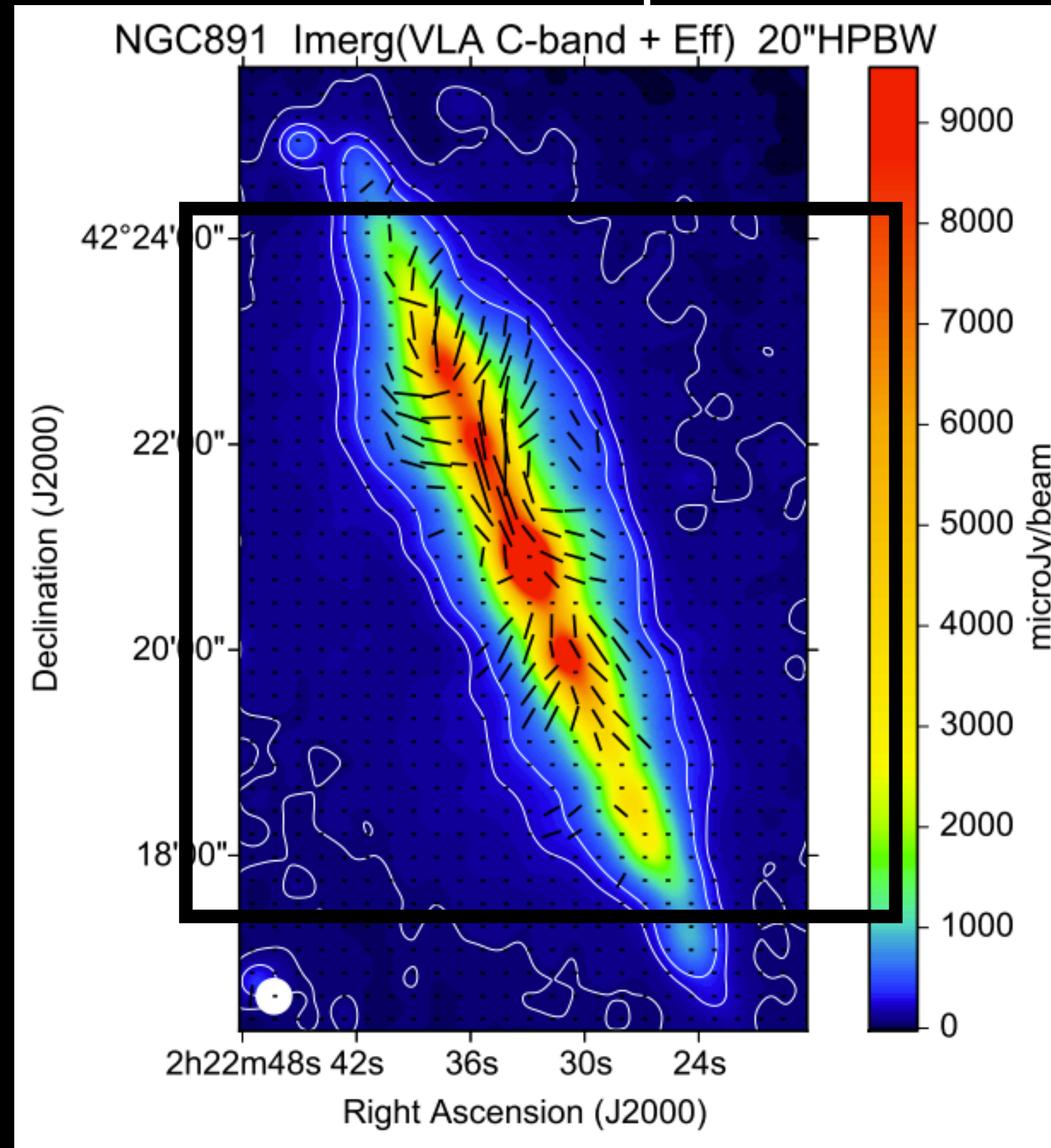
3D structure of the B-field using radio and FIR

Radio: warm and diffuse ISM

$h \sim 1-2$ kpc

FIR: cold and dense ISM

$h < 0.5$ kpc

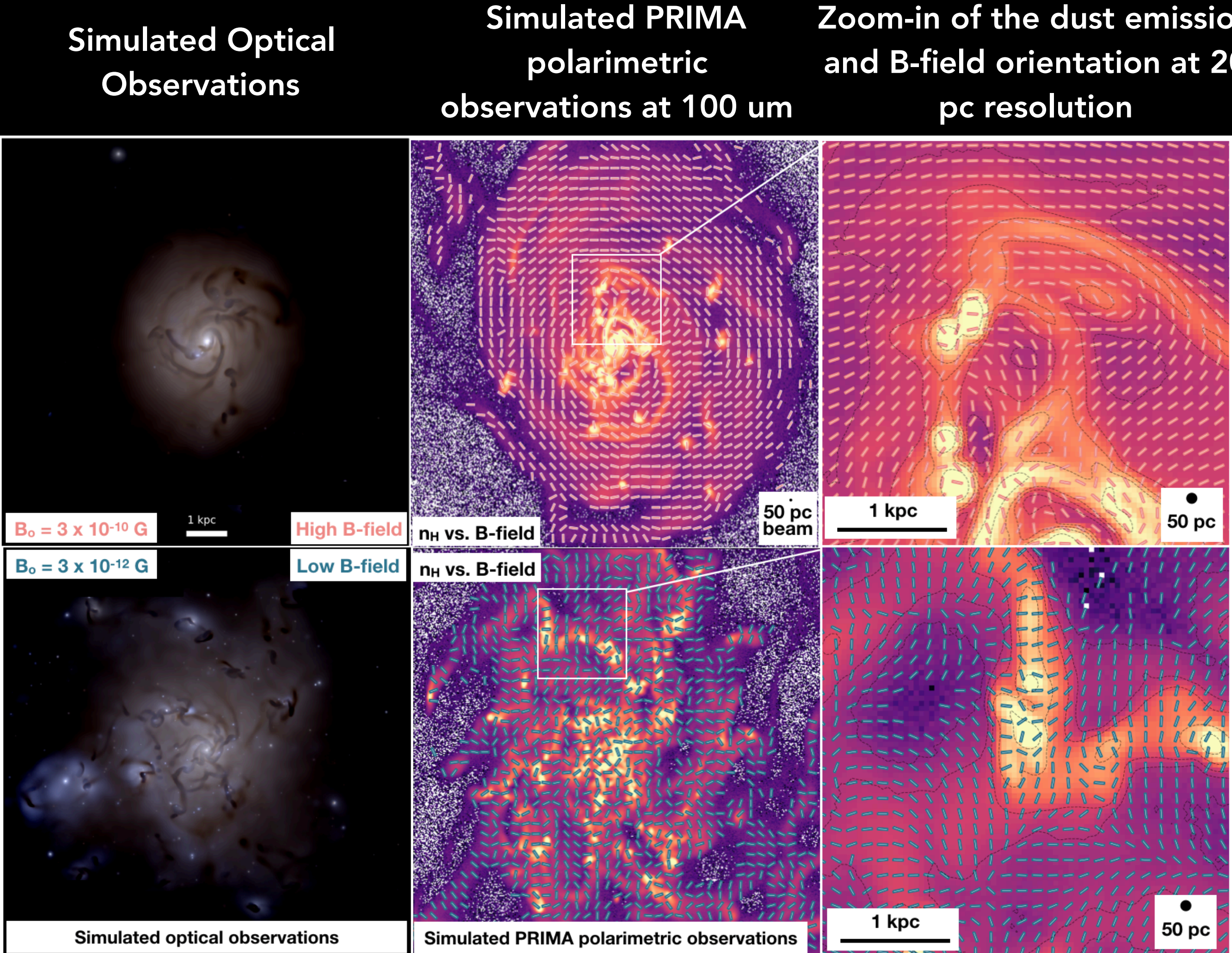


Jones et al. (2020) FWHM (HAWC+): 13.6"

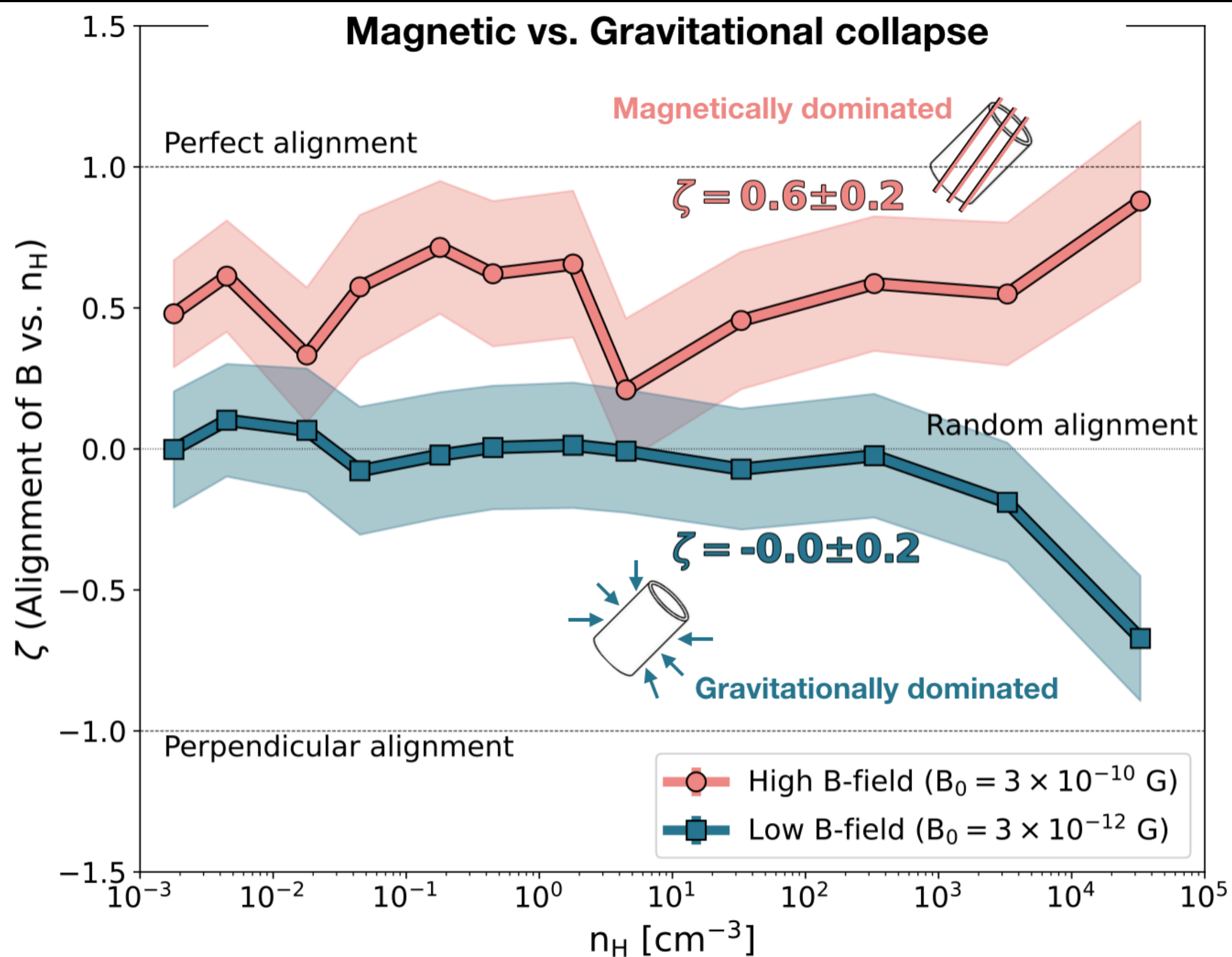
How do galactic B-fields influence the assembly of GMCs and star formation rate in galaxies?

PRIMA can distinguish between magnetically vs gravitationally dominated molecular cloud.

Mock FIR polarimetric observations with PRIMA



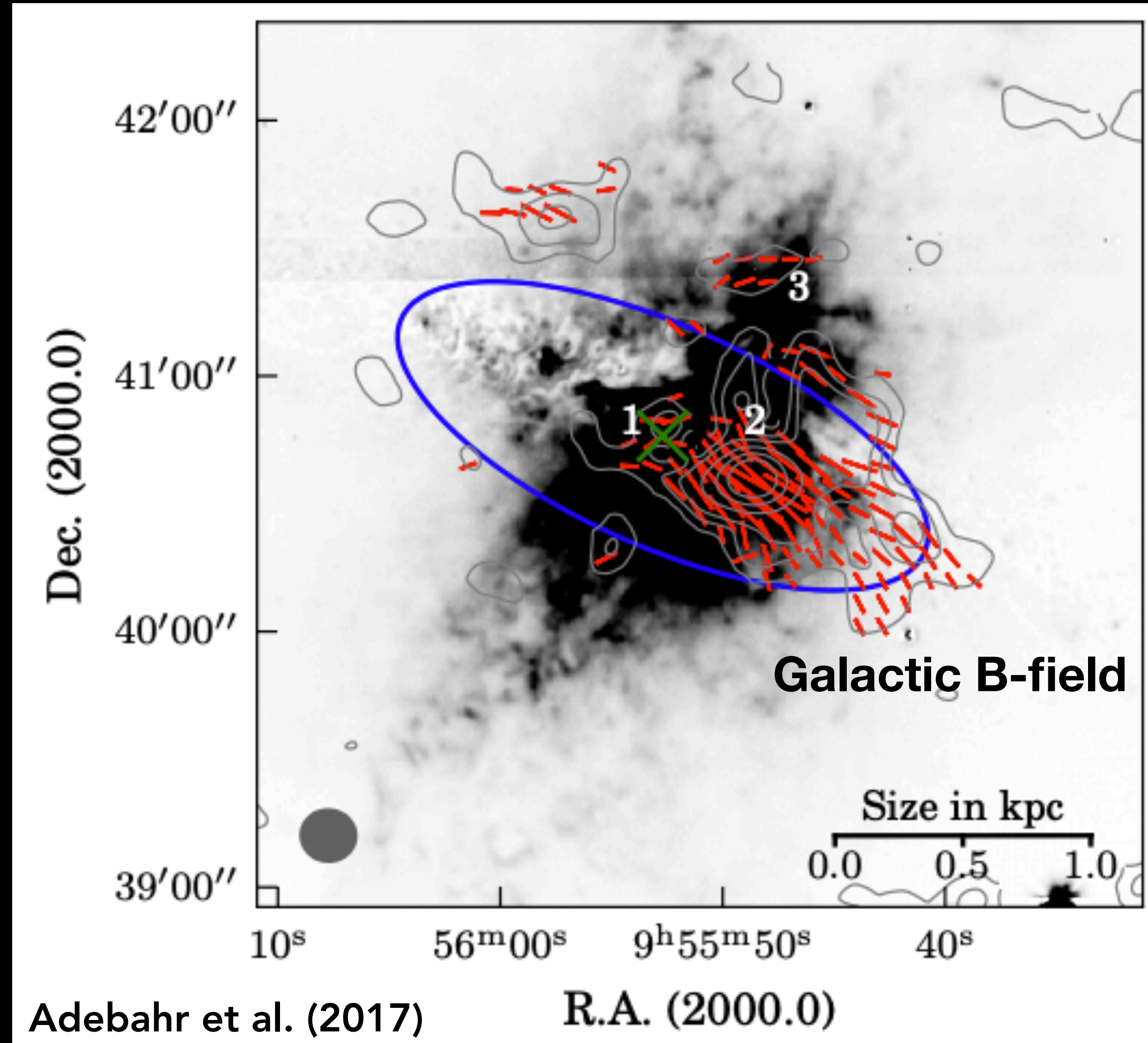
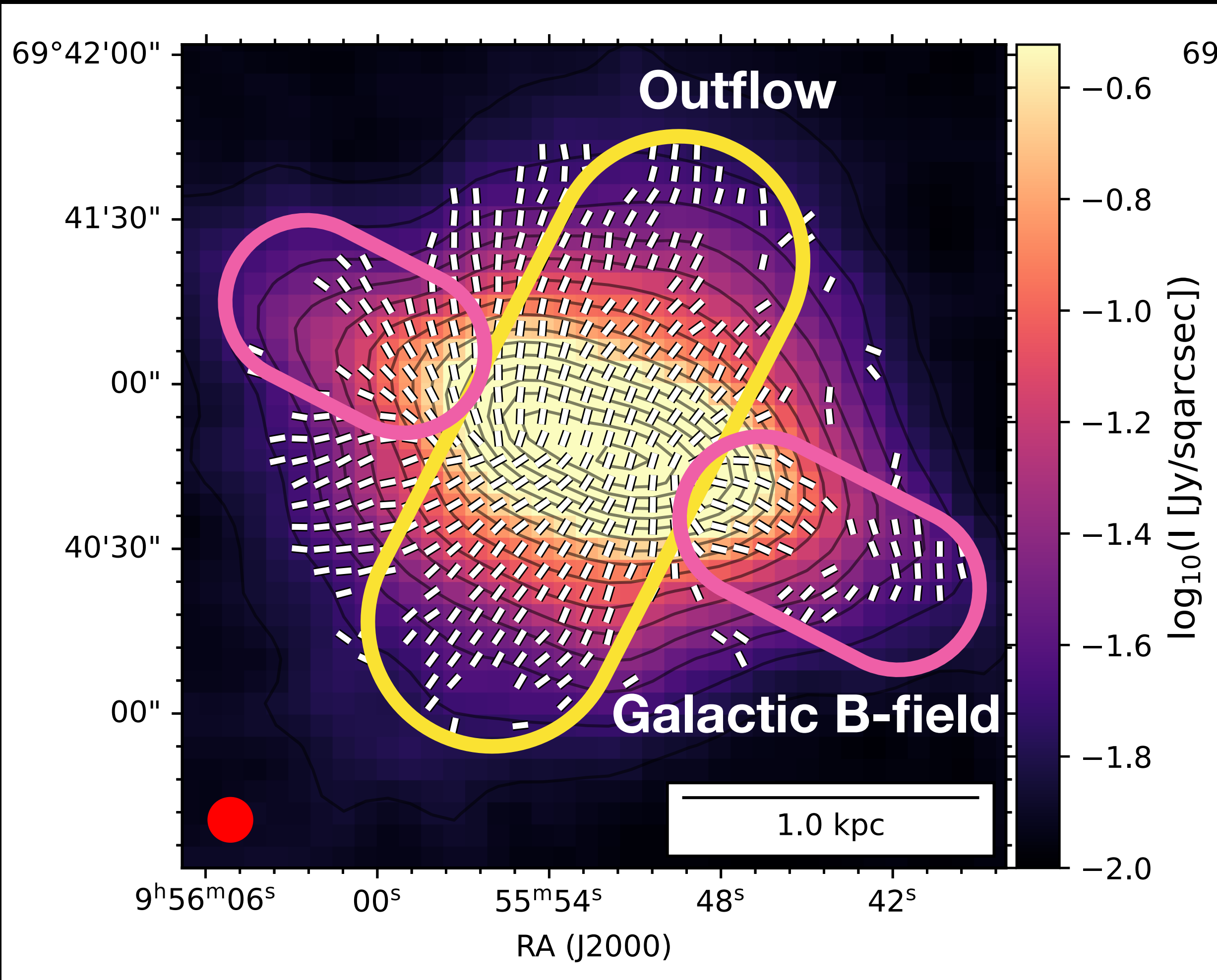
Alignment between the B-field orientation and the density structure



FIR polarization traces the B-field along galactic outflows

FIR (89 μm)

Radio (18 and 22 cm)



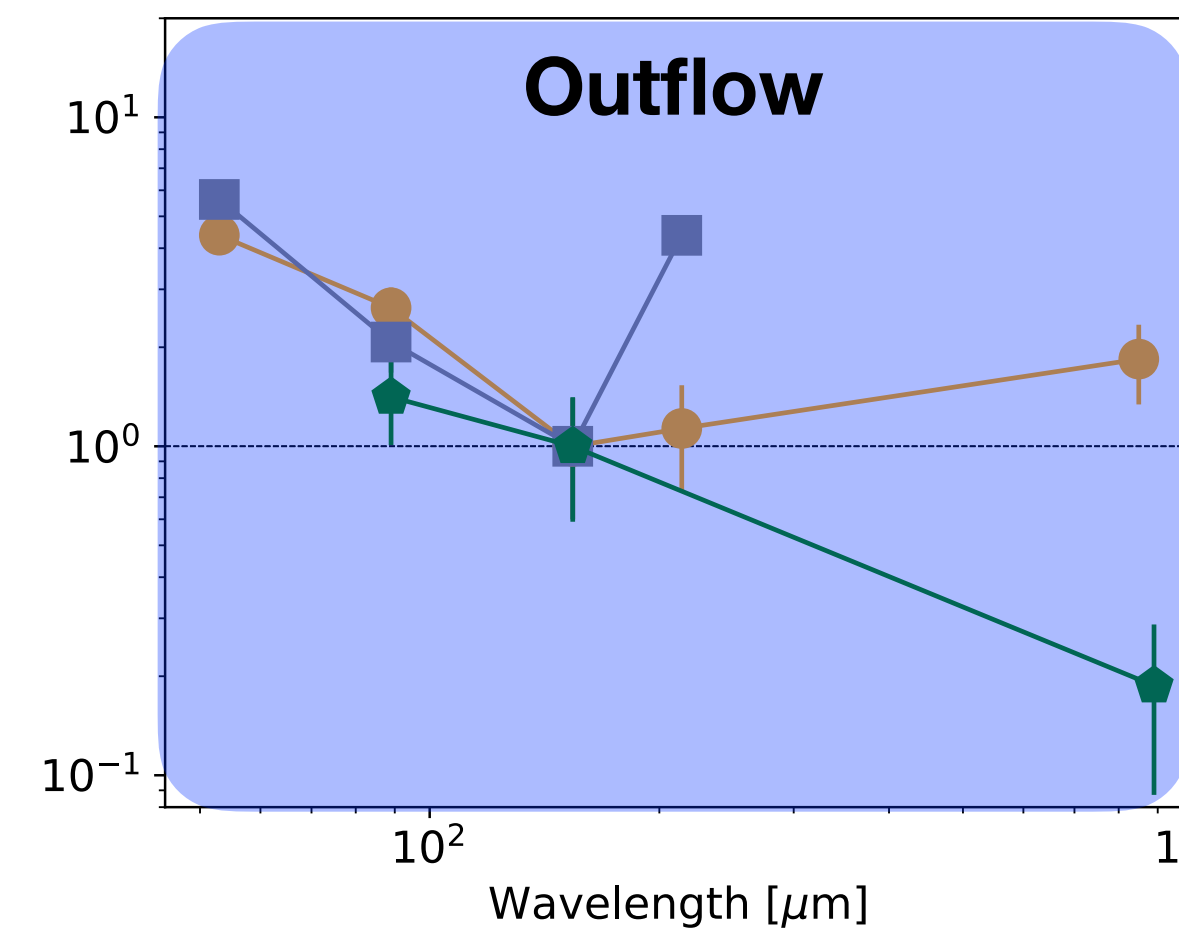
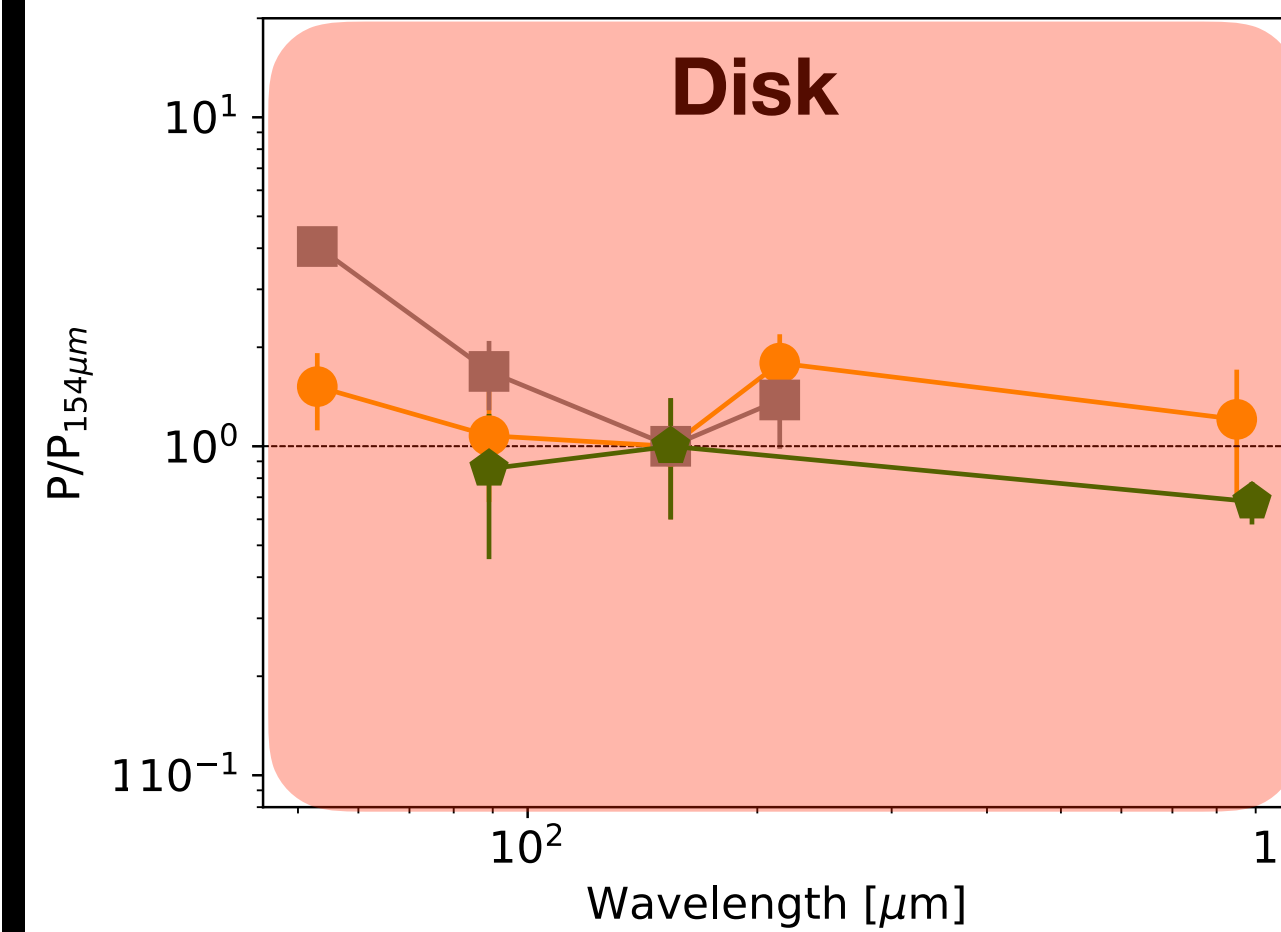
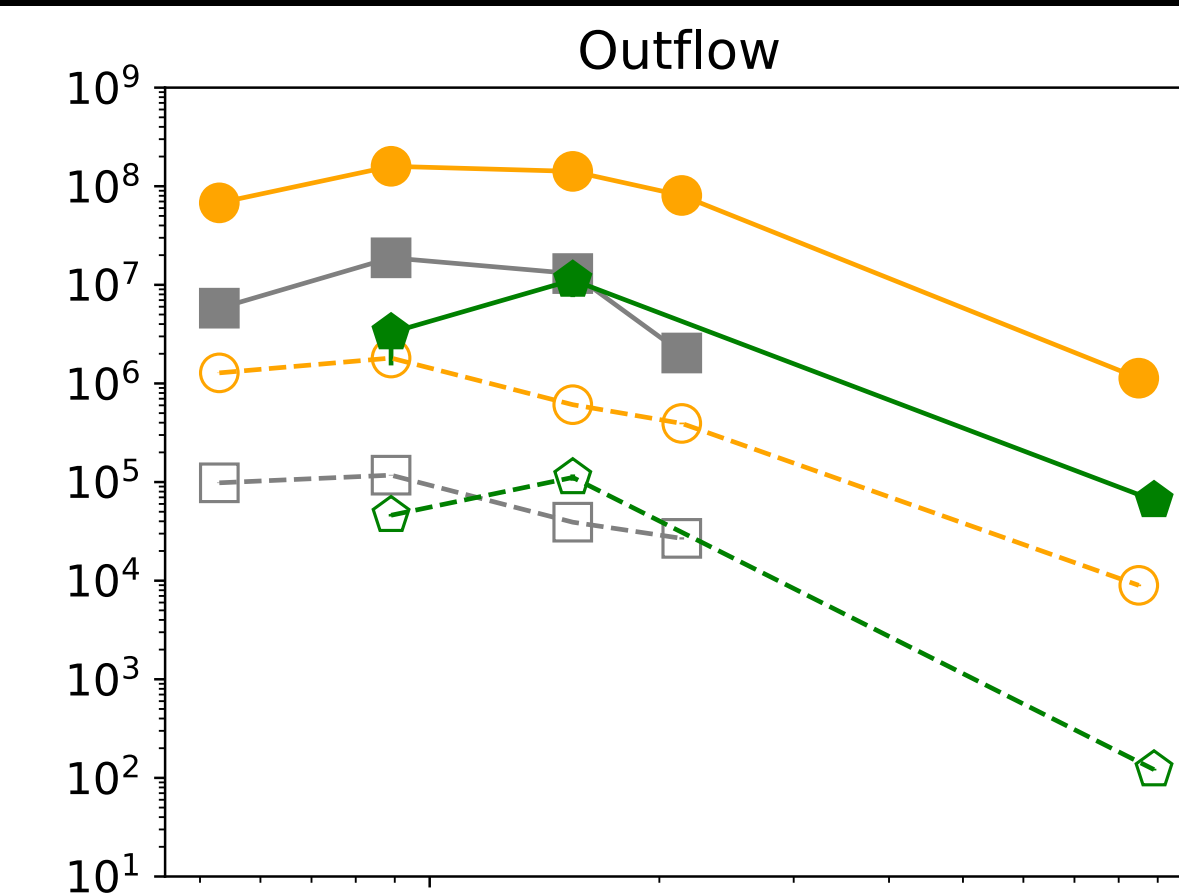
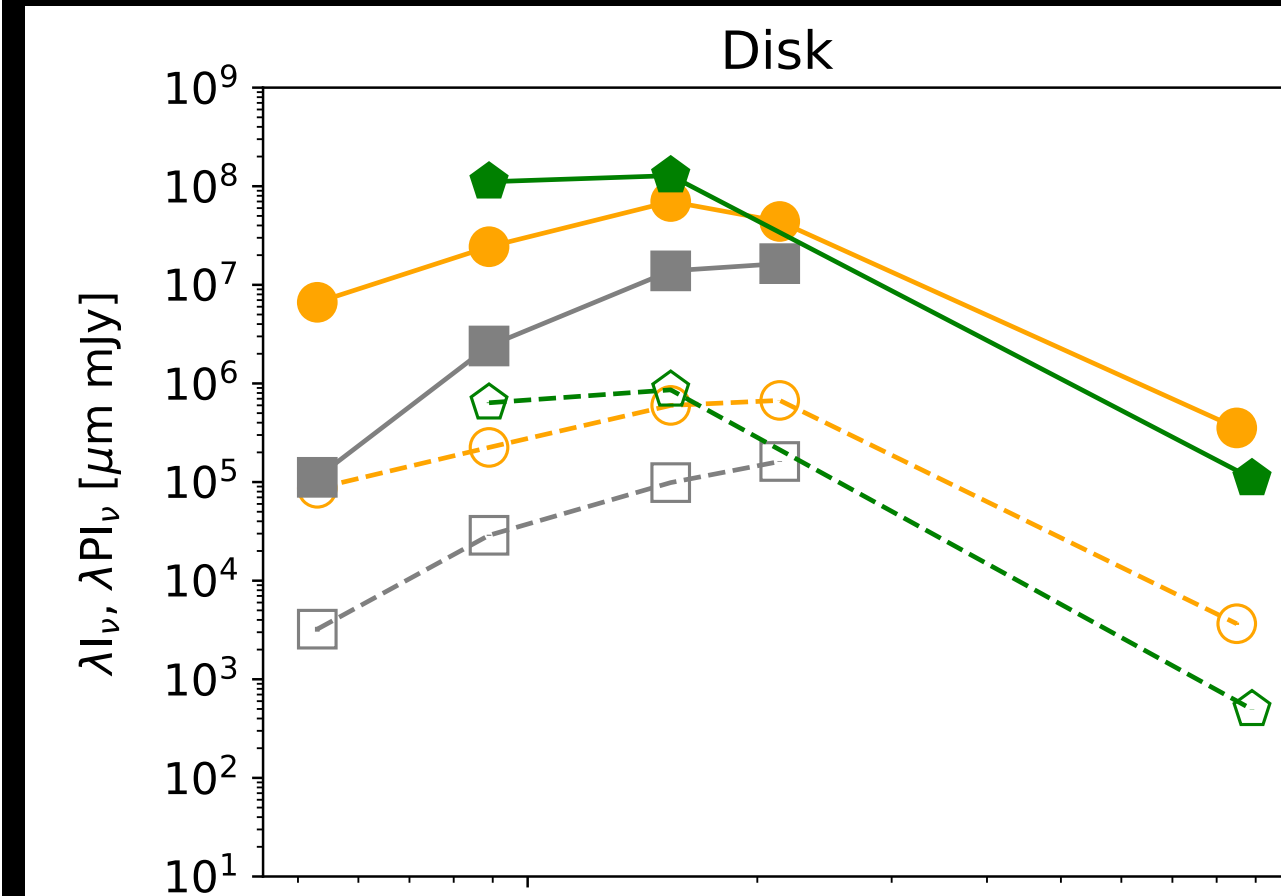
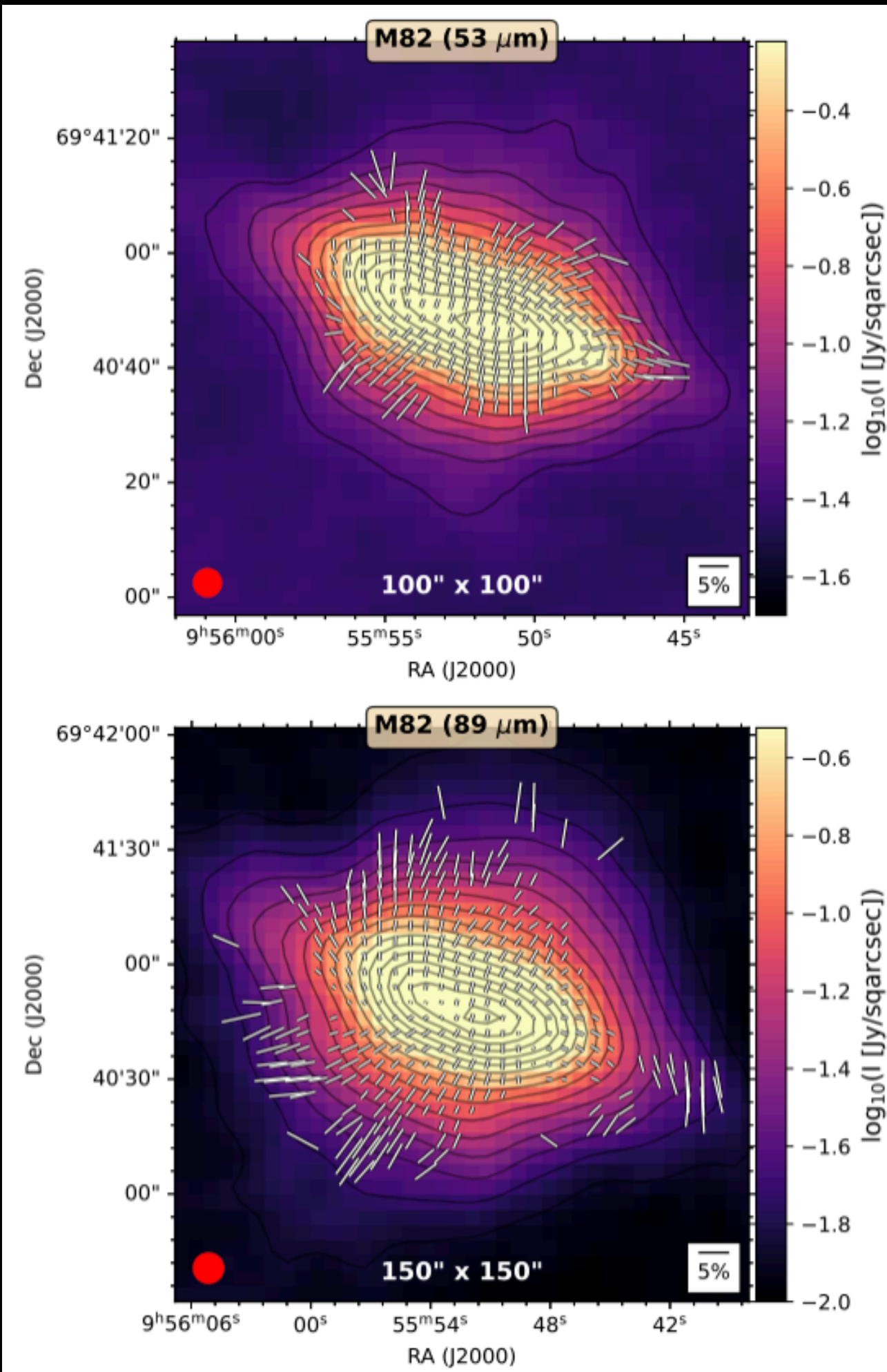
Lopez-Rodriguez et al. (2021, 2022b: SALSA IV)

Adebahr et al. (2017)

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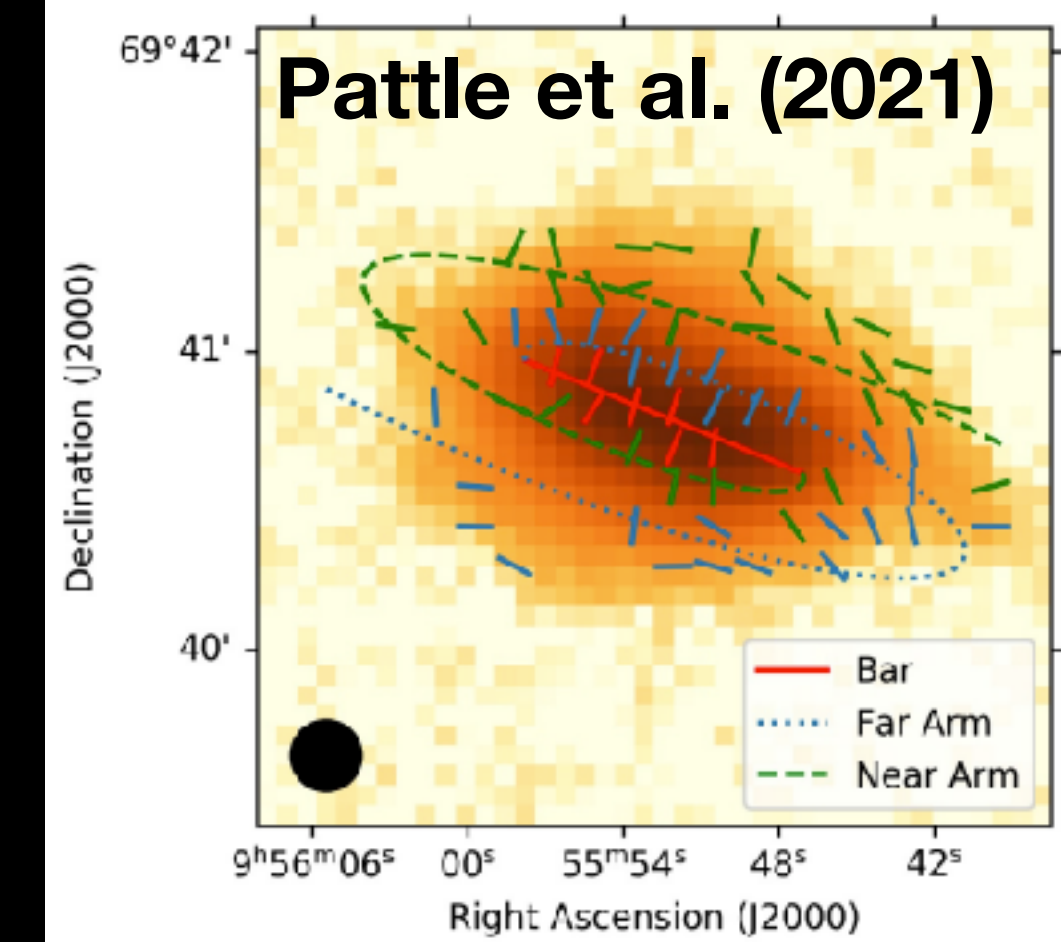
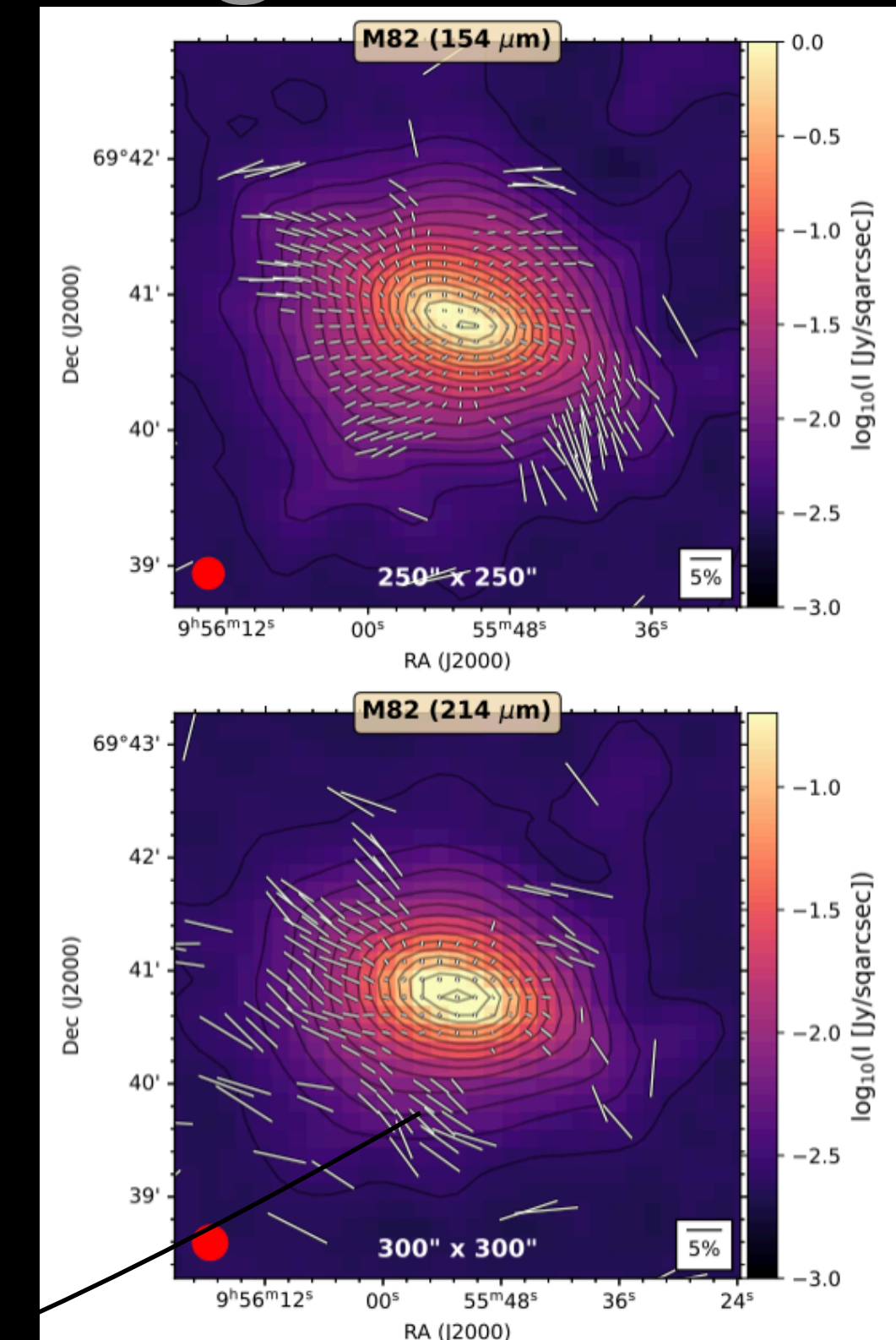
Dust properties: FIR polarized spectrum of Starburst galaxies

At least two dust components are required to explain the polarized SED of starbursts



P constant due to a single dust component and optically thin dust

P may decrease due to dust temperature gradients along the LOS in the outflow



THE COSMIC HISTORY OF THE B-FIELDS IN GALAXY EVOLUTION USING FIR/SUB-MM POLARIMETRY

Mergers



Lopez-Rodriguez 2022c

Turbulent dynamo
B-field amplification

Active galaxies



Lopez-Rodriguez 2021b

Turbulent dynamo
B-field amplification

Galactic Outflows



Lopez-Rodriguez 2021a

Turbulent dynamo
Permeate IGM with B-fields

Interaction, Star formation, galactic dynamo



Borlaff et al. 2021

Turbulent + Mean-field dynamo
SF disturbs/amplify
mean-field

AGN, Star formation, galactic dynamo



Lopez-Rodriguez et al. 2020

Mean-field dynamo
Saturated B-field close
equipartition with turbulent
kinetic energy in the ISM

- How did the evolution of galaxies in mergers affect magnetic fields?
- Is the circumgalactic medium magnetized?
- How has the magnetic field been amplified by interaction/SF in galaxies?
- What is the structure of the magnetic field around an active nucleus?

The turbulent kinetic and magnetic energy are in equipartition in the outflow

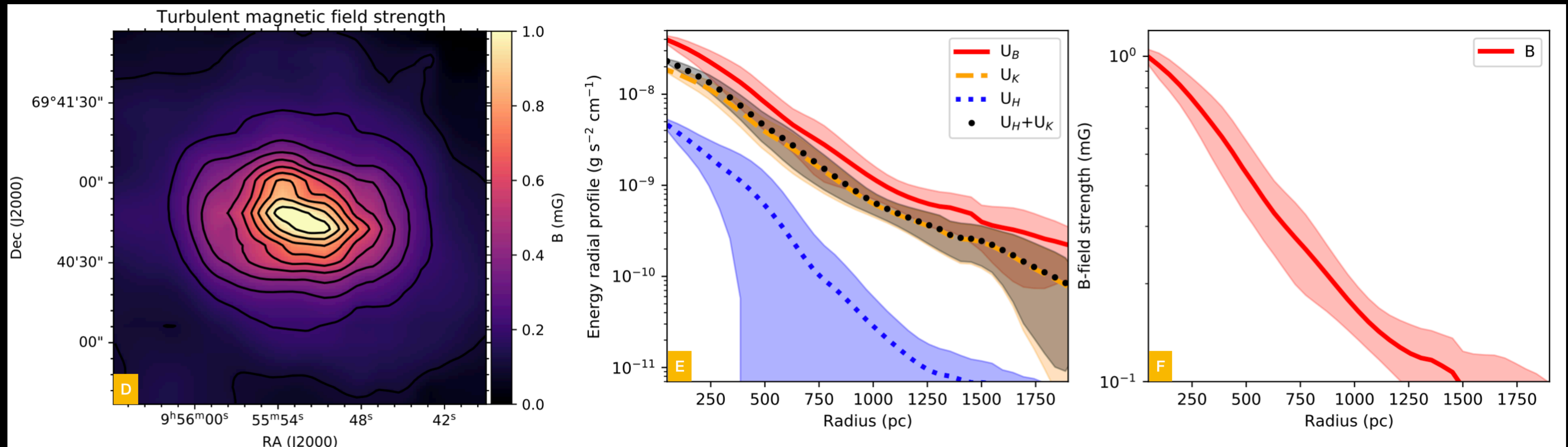
Energy budget:

- The entrainment between kinetic, thermal, and magnetic energies are defined by the beta parameter: $\beta' = \frac{U_K + U_H}{U_B}$

This method assumes:

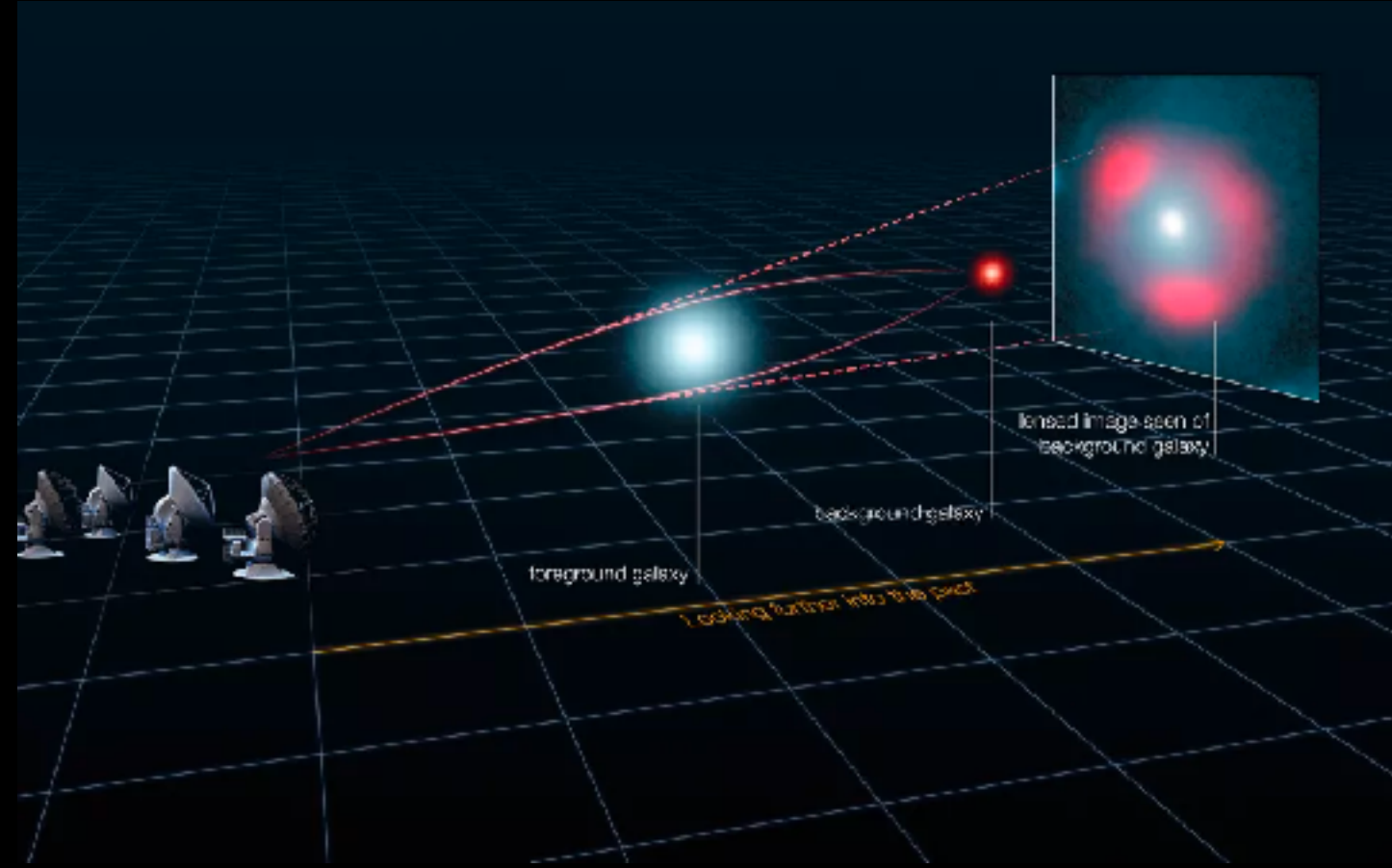
- Corrected DCF method provides the mean B-field strength within the starburst mask.
- The energy map should satisfy that the beta parameter within the mask $\beta' = 0.56 \pm 0.23$

Galactic outflows permeate the CGM and IGM with astrophysical B-fields



B-fields at high redshift using sub-mm polarimetry

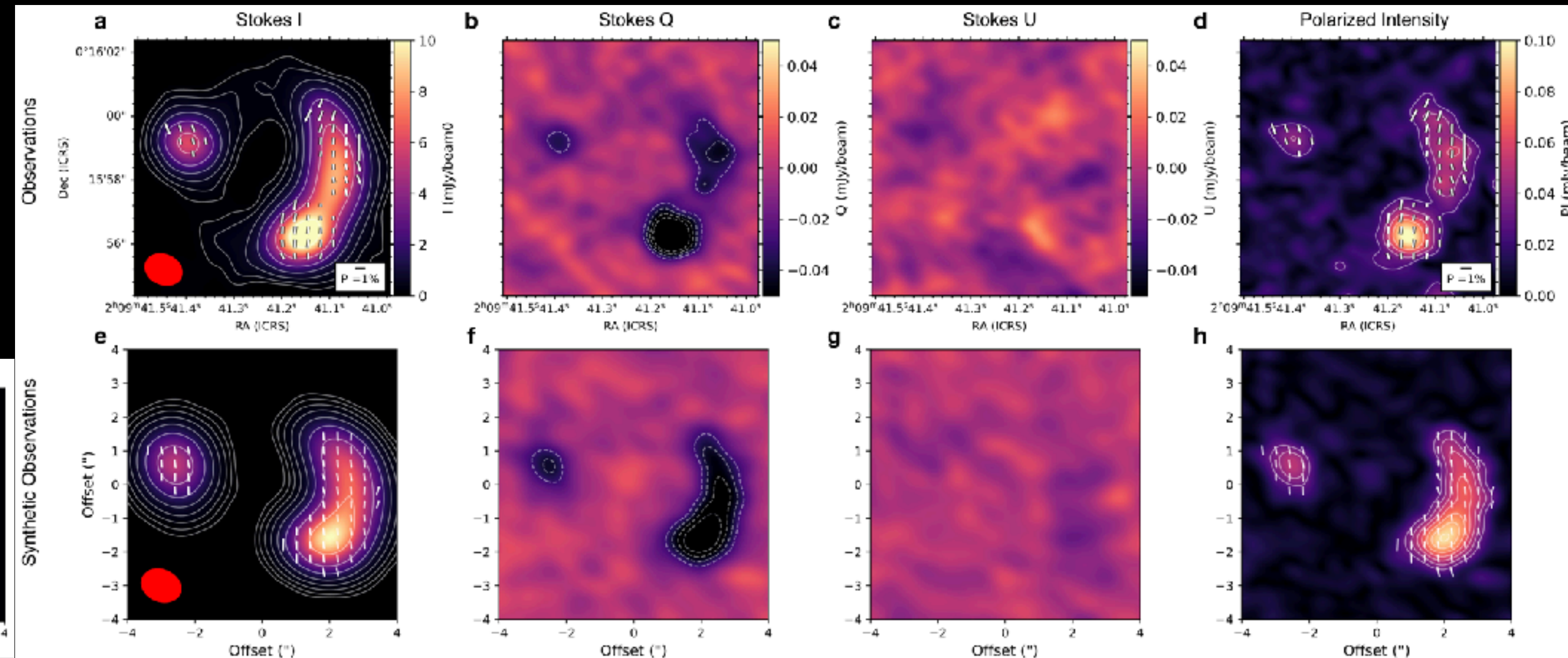
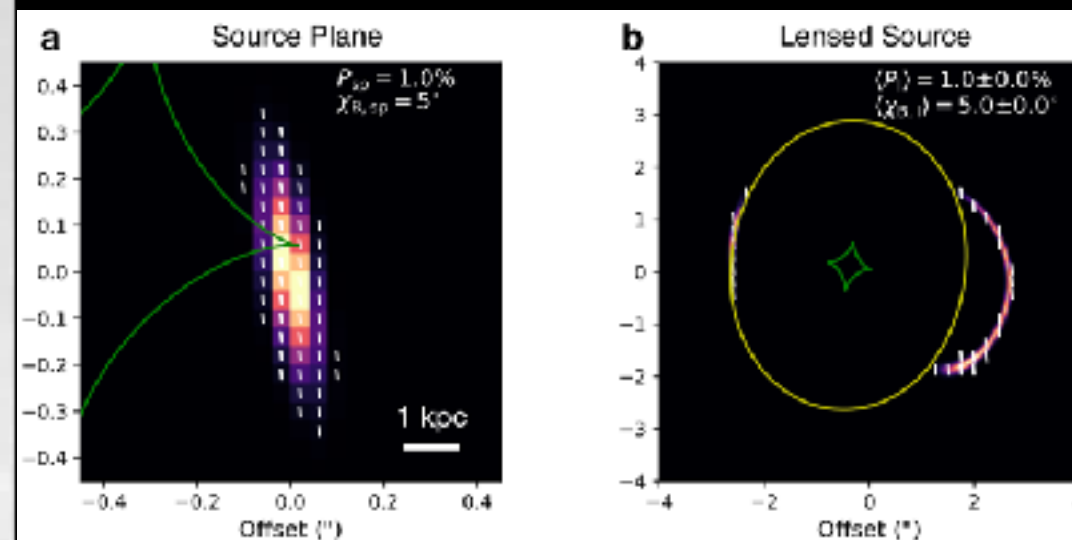
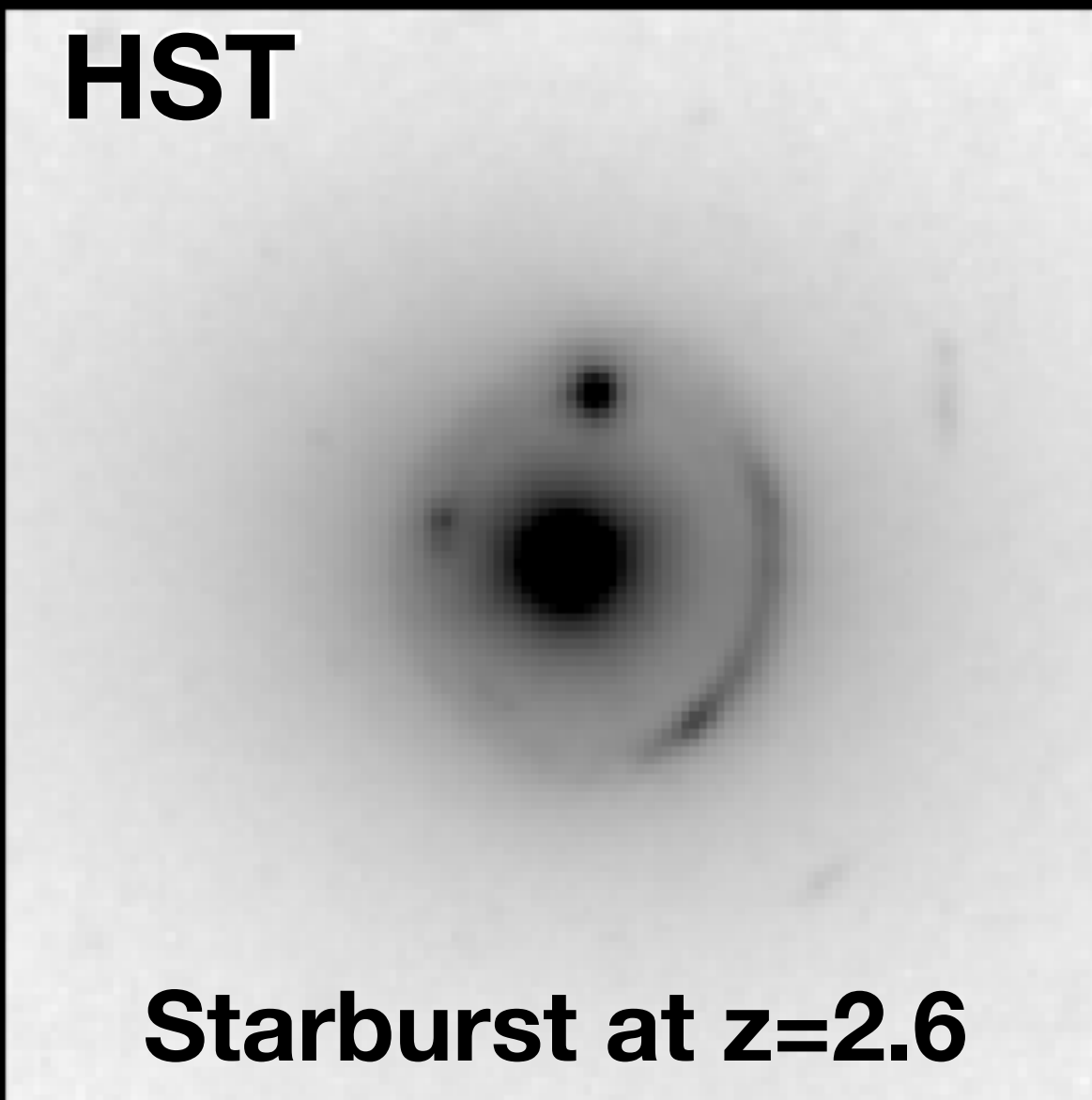
Gravitationally lensed galaxies at high-redshift



2 kpc-scale ordered B-field parallel to a fast rotating disk in a starburst at 3Gyr after Big Bang.

ALMA polarimetric observations

860 μm (dust continuum polarization) at 0.5'' resolution



Geach, Lopez-rodriguez et al. (submitted to Nature)

Gravitational lensing polarimetric model