

# First stars, super-early galaxies: clues from JWST

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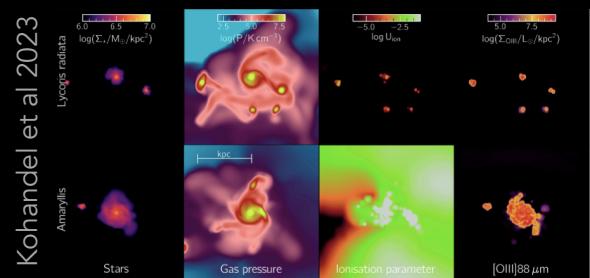
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# JWST DISCOVERY

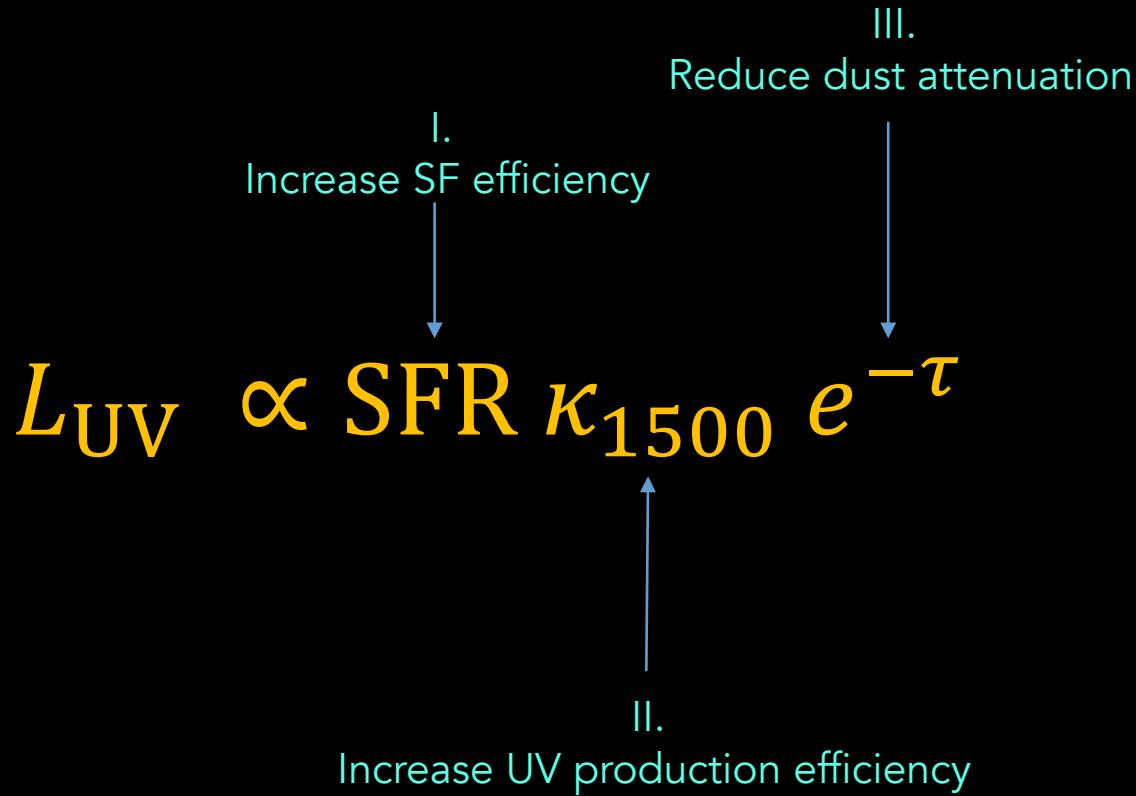
- Unexpectedly large number of luminous galaxies at  $z \gtrsim 10$
- These galaxies tend to be massive ( $M_* \gtrsim 10^9 M_\odot$ )
- They also tend to have blue colors
- Four of them undetected in [OIII] by ALMA

Bakx et al. 2022; Popping 2022; Yoon et al. 2022; Kaasinen et al. 2022; Fujimoto et al. 2022  
For an interpretation: Kohandel et al 2023



Castellano et al. 2022; Santini et al. 2022; Adams et al. 2023; Furtak et al. 2022; Donnan et al. 2022; Atek et al. 2022; Yan et al. 2022; Topping et al. 2022; Finkelstein et al. 2022; Rodighiero et al. 2022; Naidu et al. 2022; Bradley et al. 2022; Whitler et al. 2022; Barrufet et al. 2022; Trussler et al. 2022; Leethochawalit et al. 2022; Harikane et al. 2022; Curti et al. 2022; Robertson et al. 2022; Curtis-Lake et al. 2023; Tacchella et al. 2023; Bunker et al. 2023

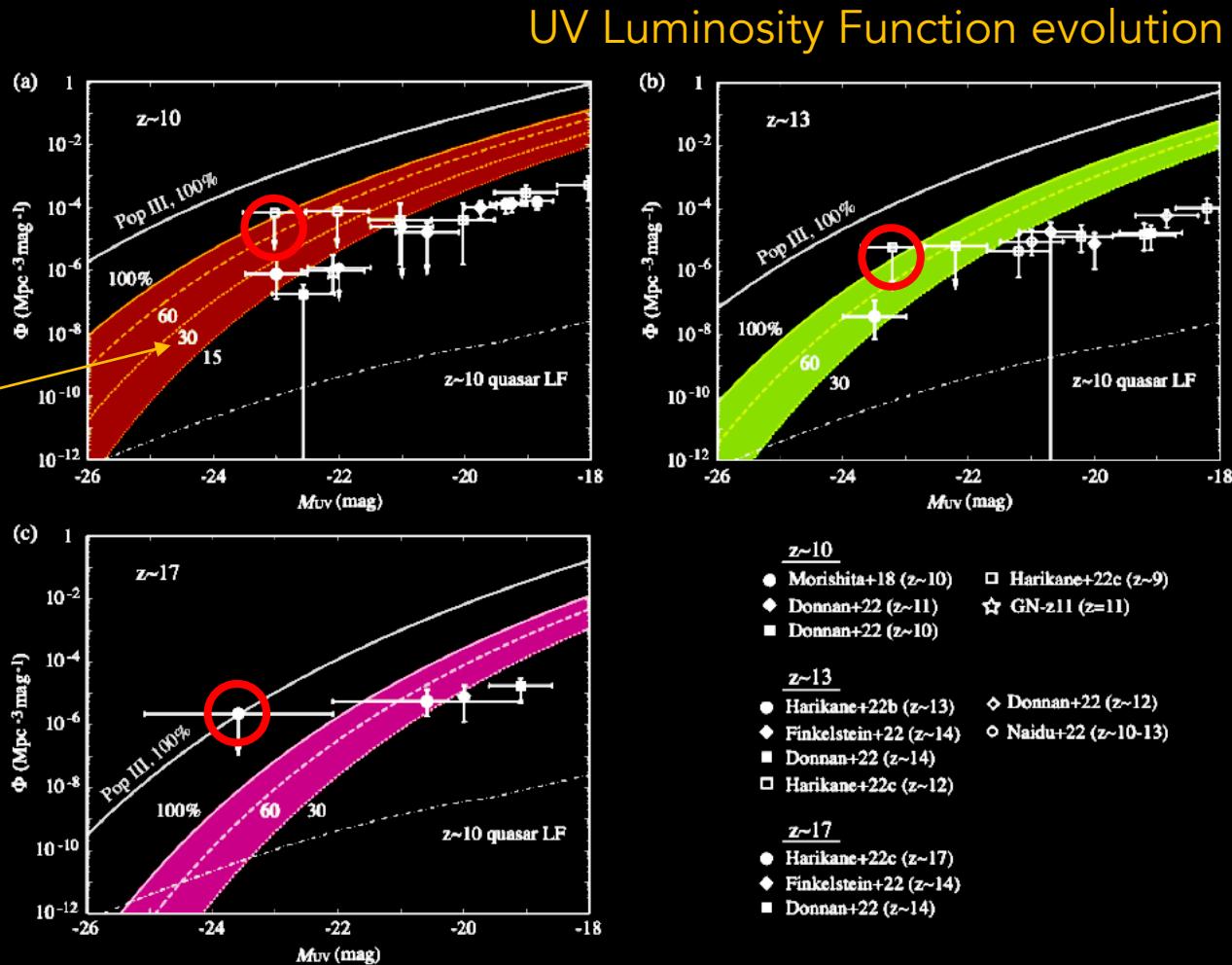
# SOLUTIONS, PLEASE.



# HYPER-EFFICIENT STAR FORMATION?

star formation  
efficiency

$$\text{SFR} = f_* \frac{dM_g}{dt}$$



$\gtrsim 100\% \text{ efficiency!}$

Donnan+22, Finkelstein+22, Harikane+22, Yan+22, Atek+22

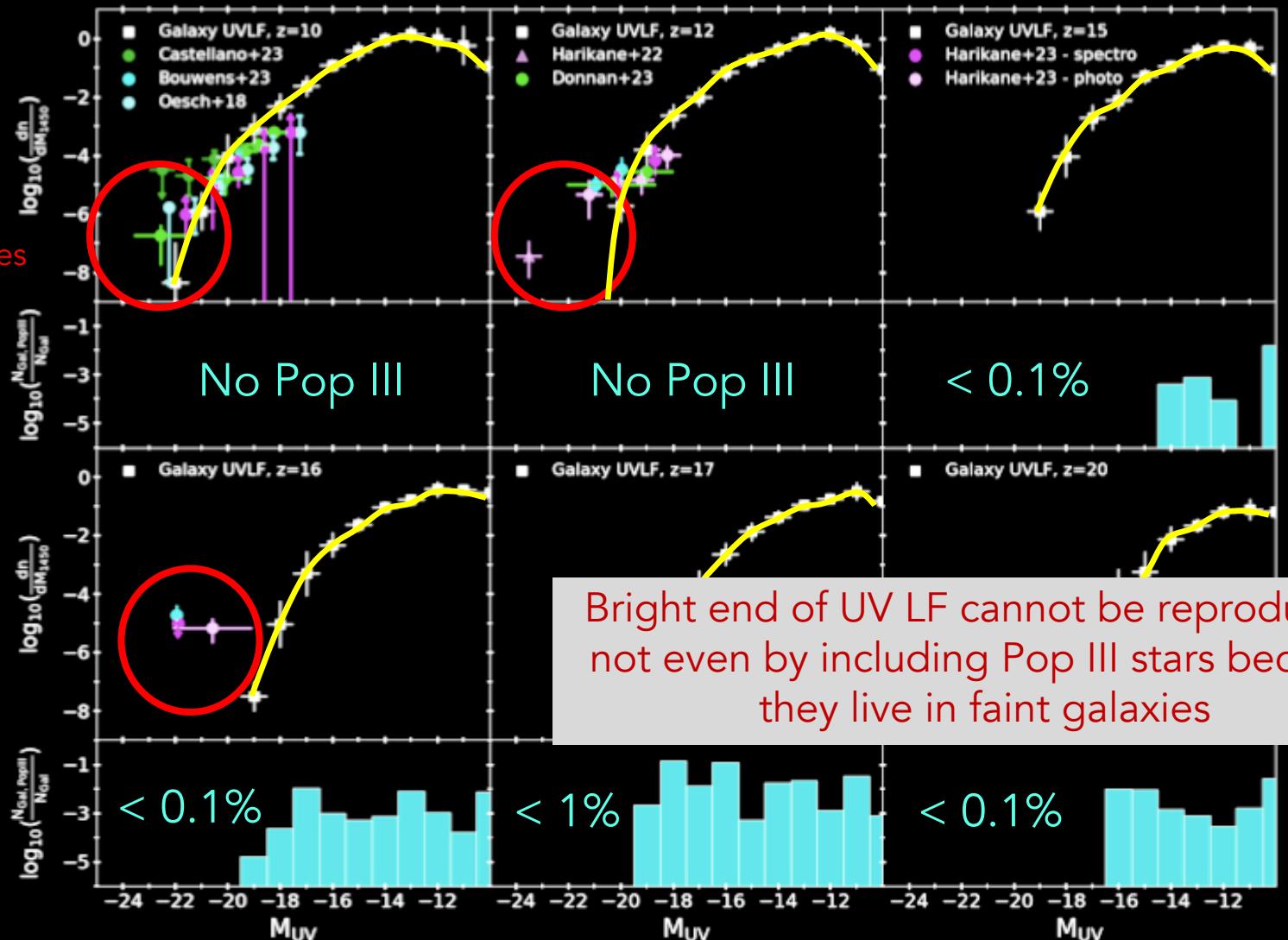
Inayoshi+22

# POP III STARS?

UV Luminosity Function evolution

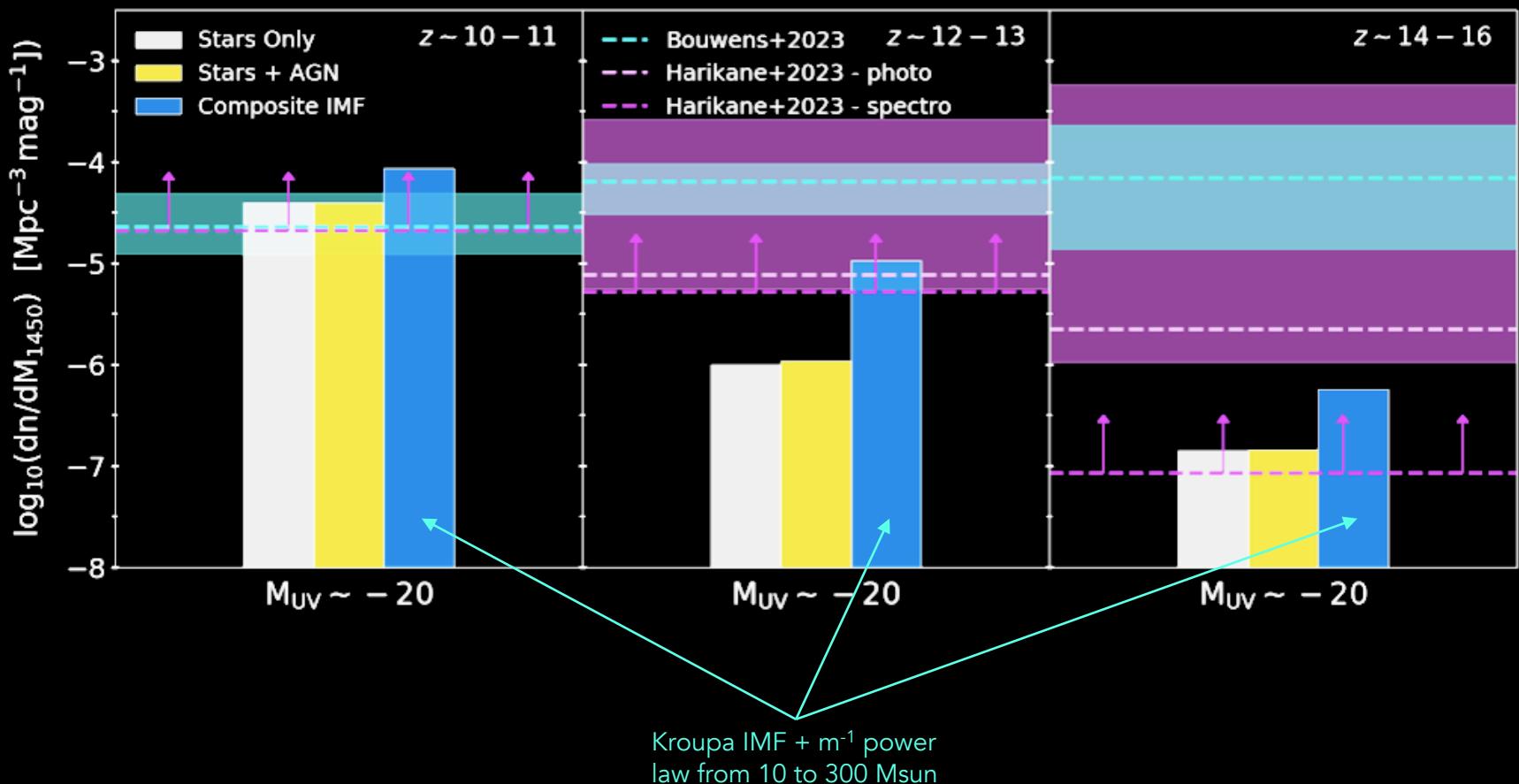
Shortage of bright galaxies

Fraction of galaxies hosting Pop III



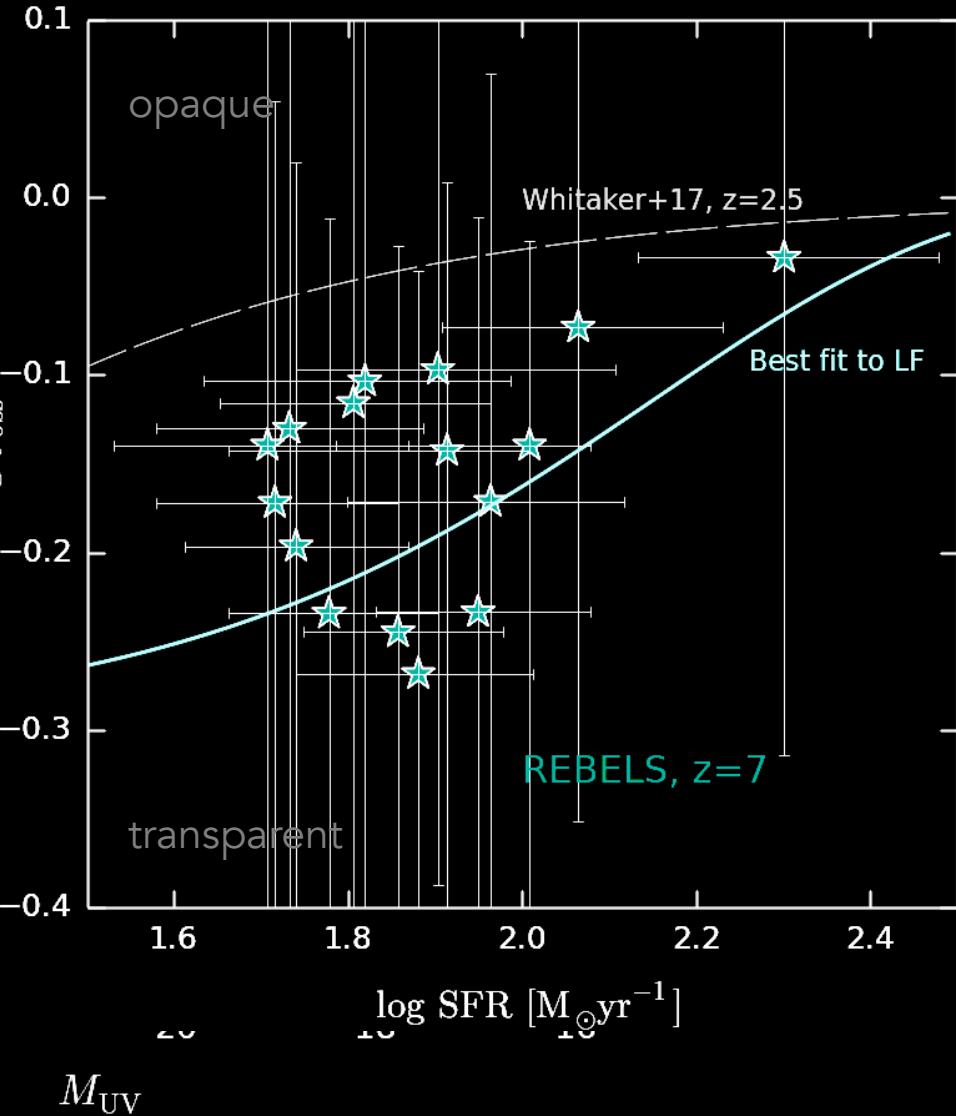
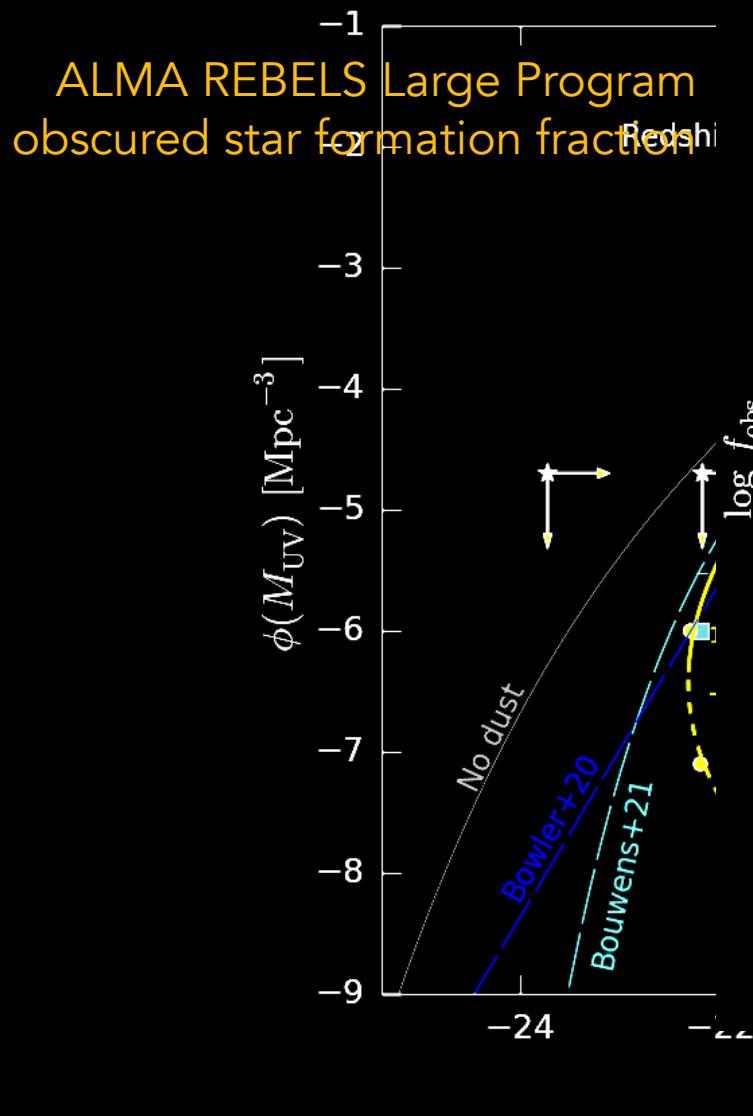
# POP III STARS?

Difference between observed and predicted UV Luminosity Function at  $M_{UV} = -20$  at 3 redshifts.



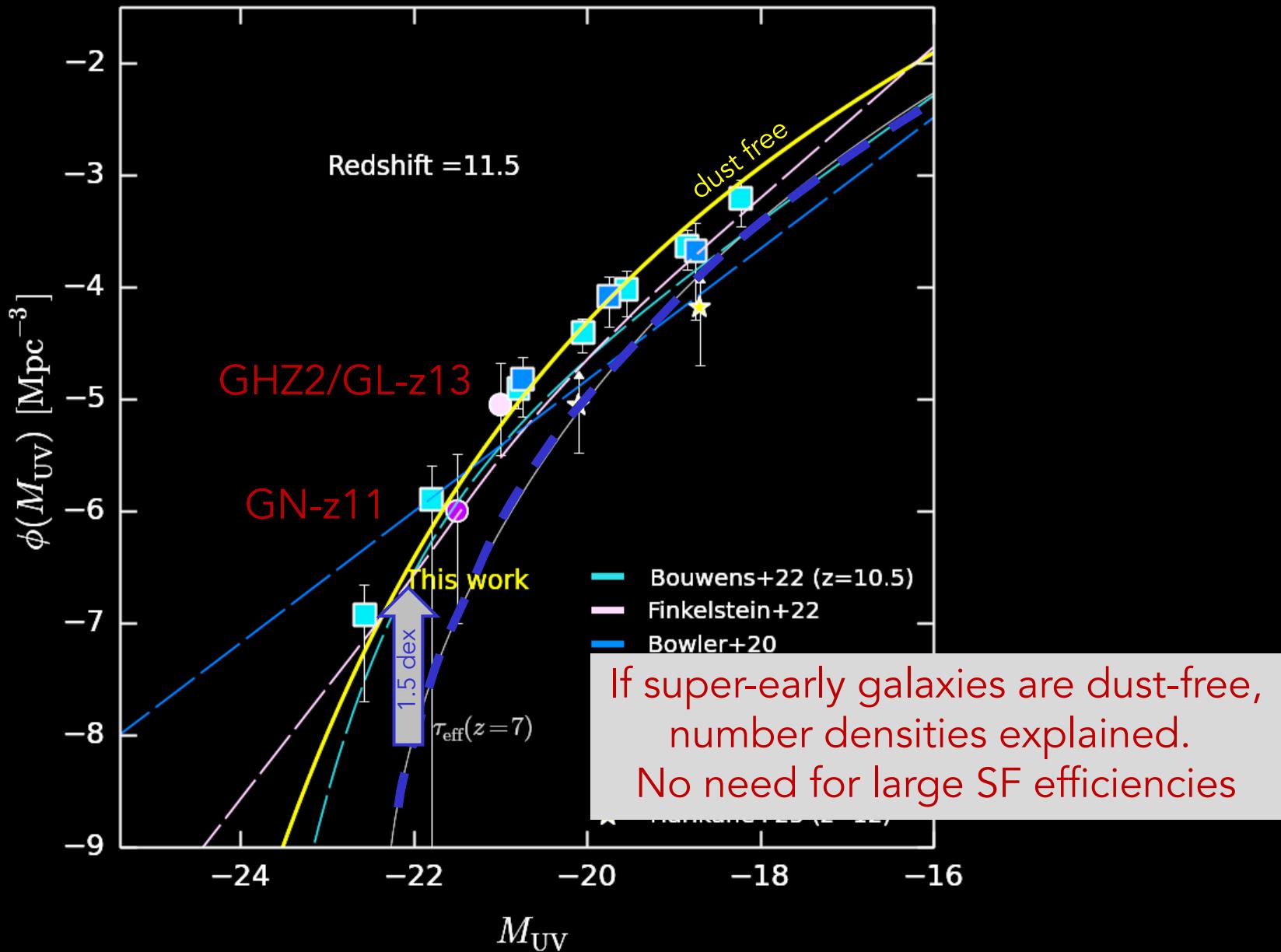
# ANCHORING THE UV LF @Z=7

Ferrara+22b  
arXiv:2208.00720



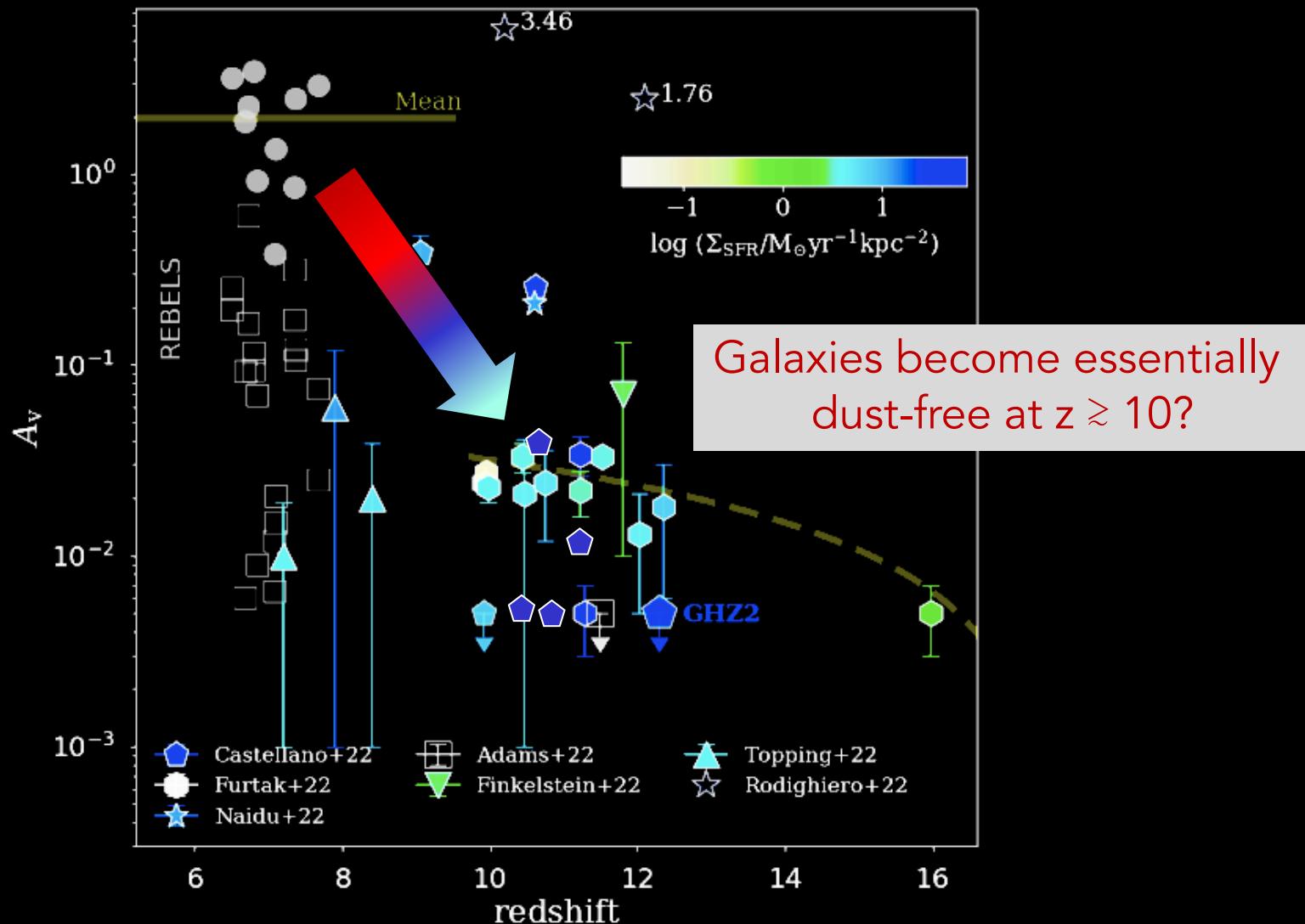
# SUPER-EARLY GALAXY ABUNDANCES

Ferrara+22b  
arXiv:2208.00720



# JWST 'BLUE MONSTERS'

Ziparo, AF+22



# WHY AREN'T THEY OBSCURED?

Ziparo, AF+22

## GHZ2/GL-z13 key properties

Castellano+22

Stellar mass       $M_* = 10^{9.2} M_\odot$

Dust mass       $M_d = 3 \times 10^6 M_\odot$

UV sizes       $r_e < 500 \text{ pc}$

expected

$$\tau_{1500} > 25 \left( \frac{M_d}{3 \times 10^6 M_\odot} \right) \left( \frac{500 \text{ pc}}{r_e} \right)^2$$

observed

$$\tau_{1500} \lesssim 0.01$$

2500x less opaque!

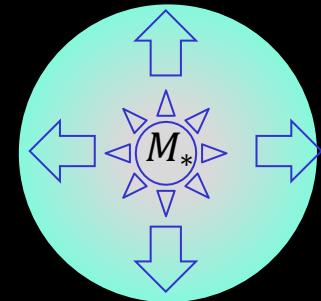
Dust ejected by radiatively-driven outflows?

# DUSTY OUTFLOW PHYSICS

Fiore, AF+22

Classical Eddington luminosity

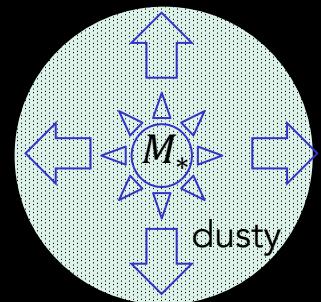
$$L_E = \frac{4\pi G M_* m_p c}{\sigma_T}$$



'Effective' Eddington luminosity for a dusty gas

$$\sigma_d = A \sigma_T, \quad A \approx 450 - 600$$

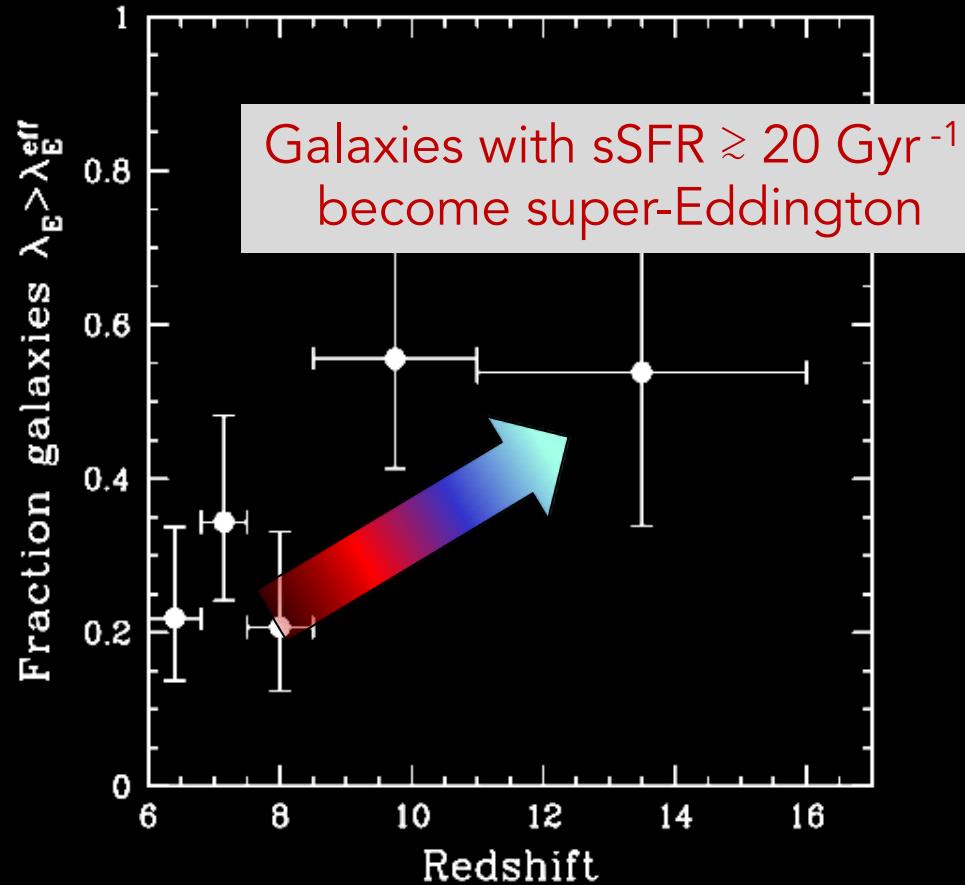
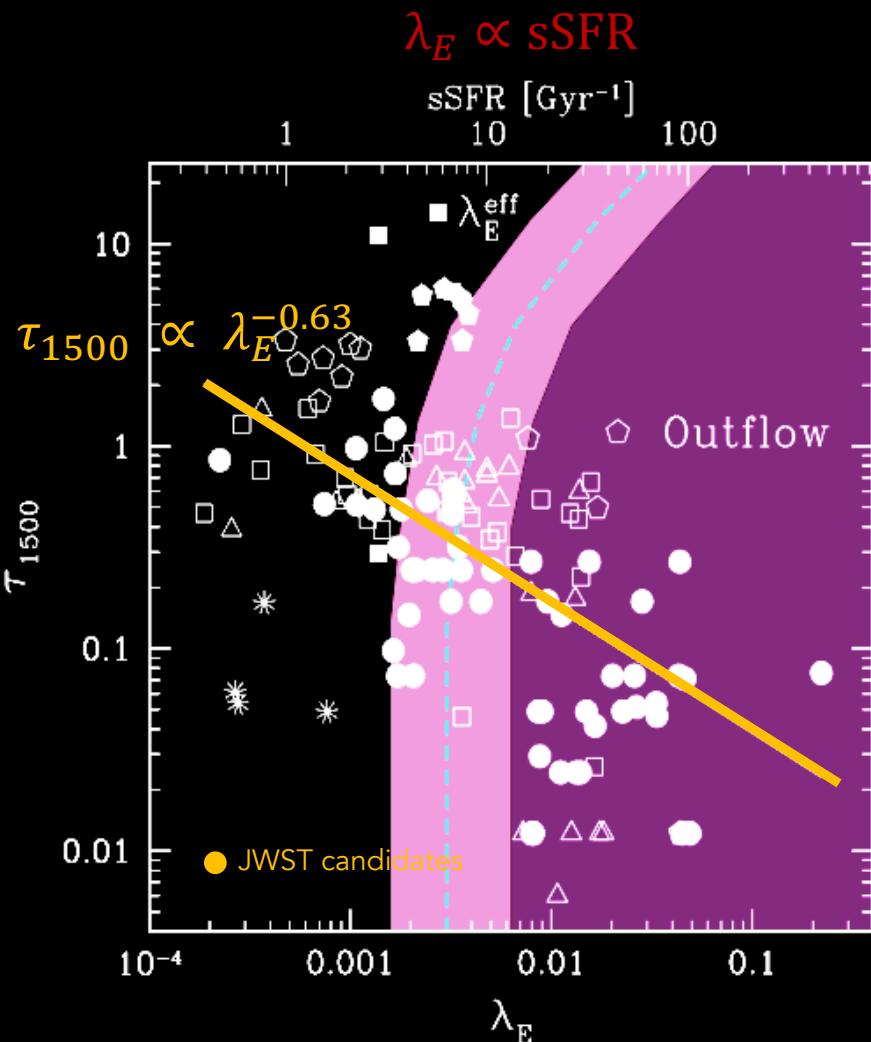
$$\frac{4\pi G M_* m_p c}{A \sigma_T} = L_E^{eff} = A^{-1} L_E$$



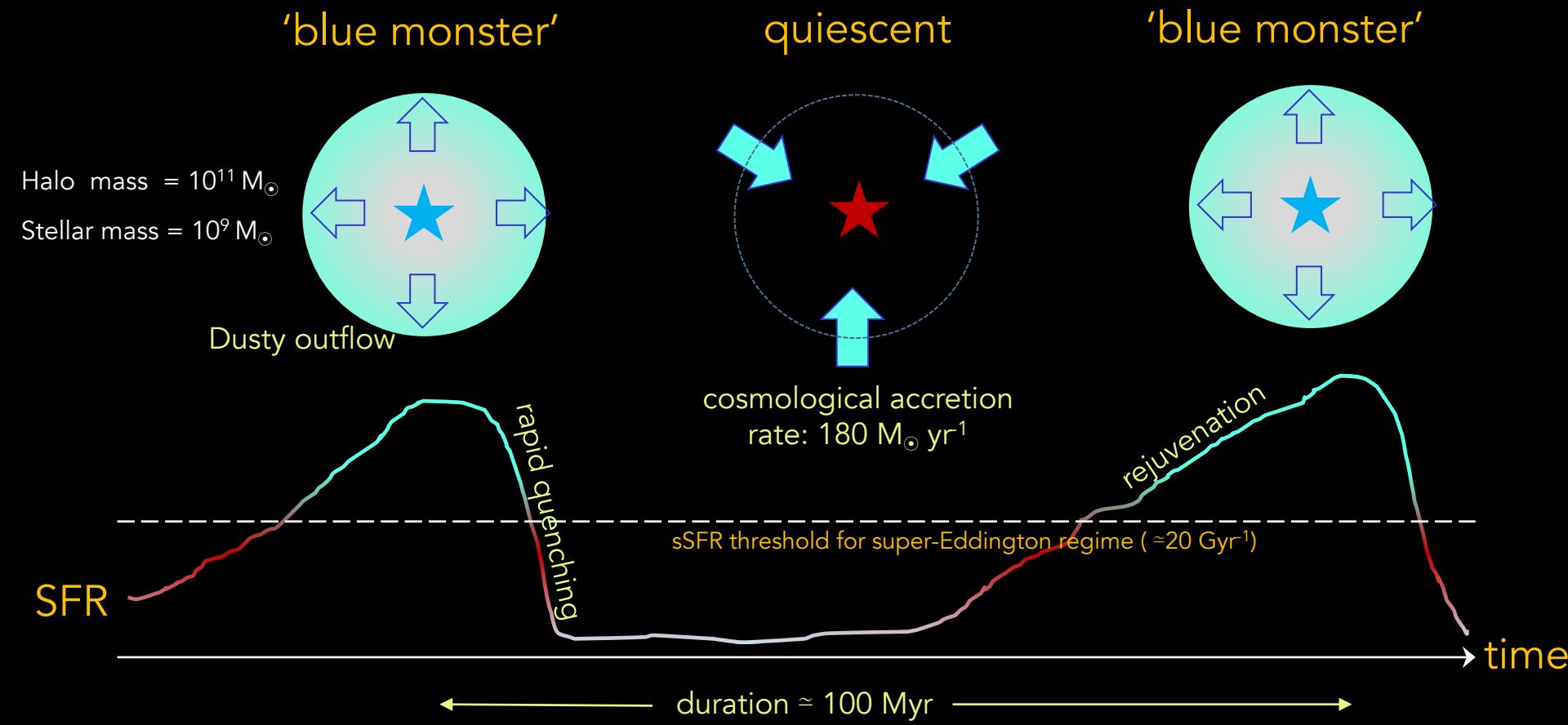
$$\lambda_E = \frac{L}{L_E} \propto \frac{\text{SFR}}{M_*} \equiv \text{sSFR}$$

# AN EMPIRICAL TEST

Fiore, AF+22

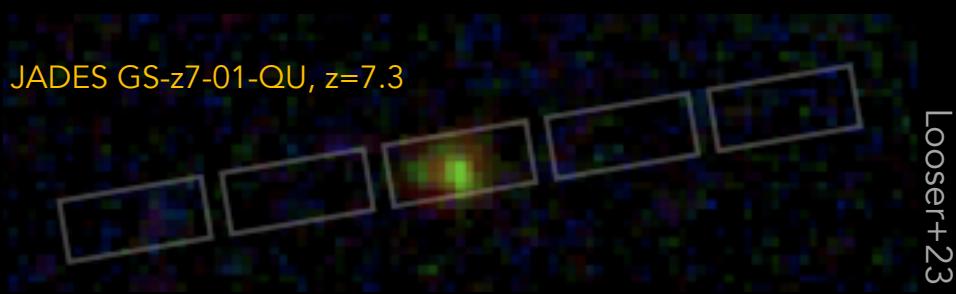


# OUTFLOW SCENARIO

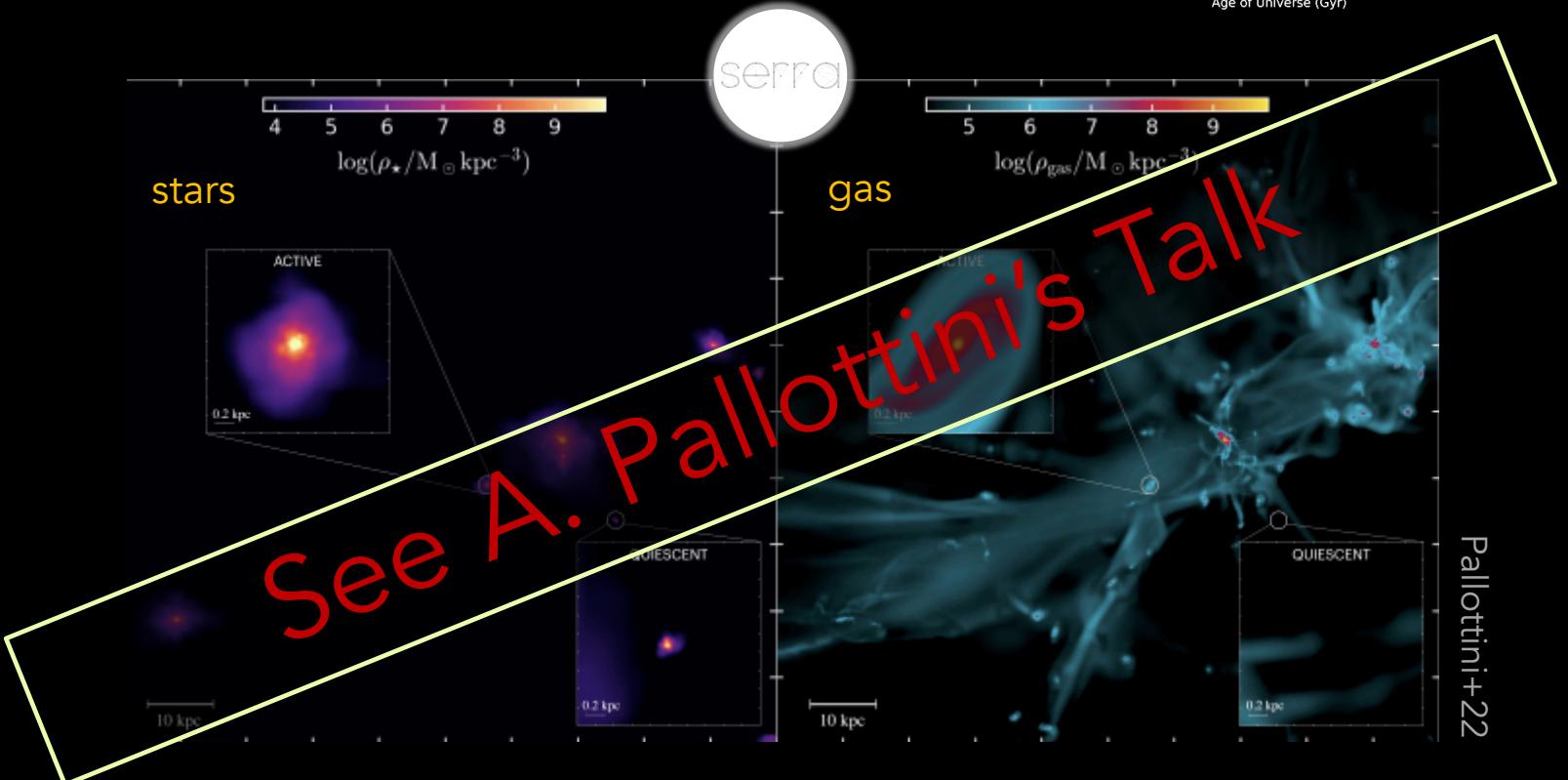


# QUIESCENT GALAXIES IN THE EOR

Gelli+23



Loosher+23

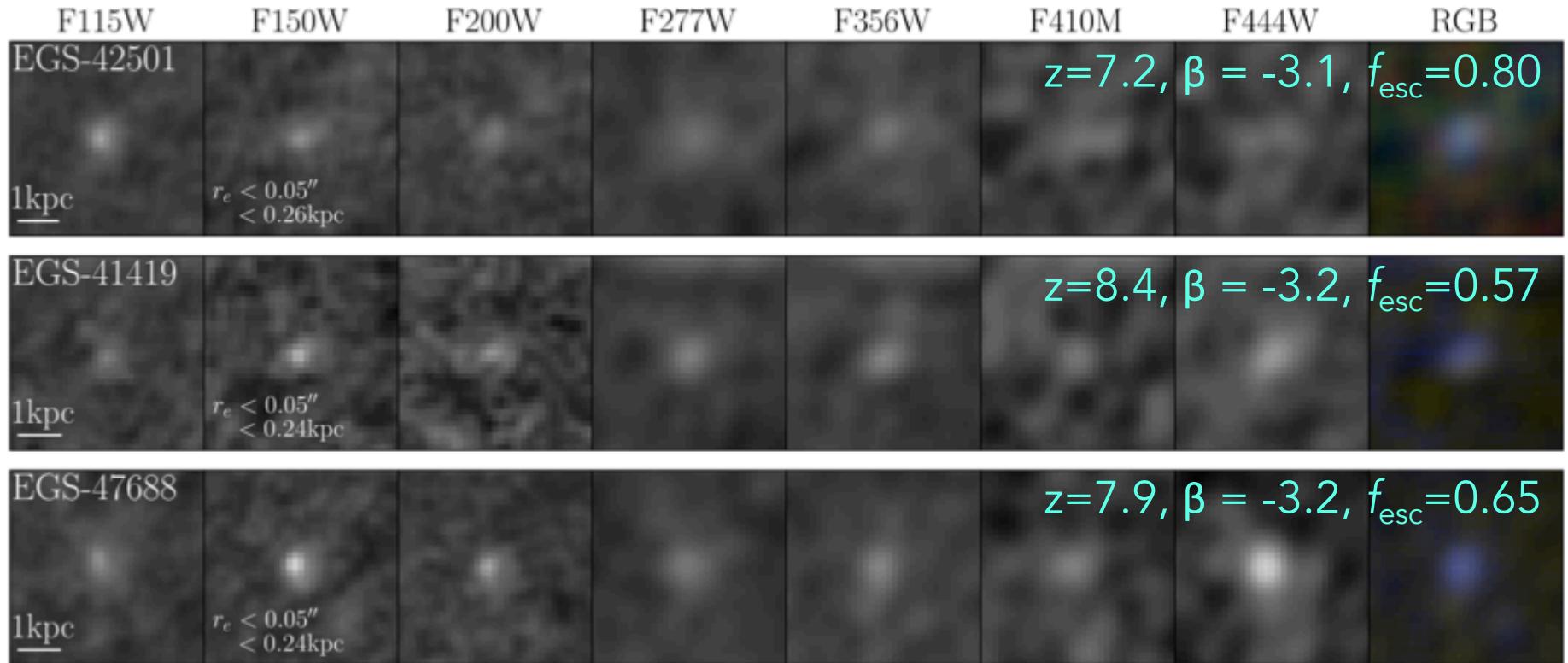


# OUTFLOWS: IMPLICATIONS

- Blue colors ( $\beta \lesssim -2.5$ )
- Low dust attenuation ( $A_V \lesssim 0.1$ )
- Little/no evolution of the bright end of the LF at  $z > 8$
- Outflow signatures (Ly $\alpha$  offset, P-Cygni profiles, broad wings..)
- Large LyC escape fractions

# JWST LEAKERS AT Z>7

Topping+22 (CEERS)



$$f_{\text{esc}} \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-1.22\beta}$$

Chisholm+20

# Summary

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- Radiation-driven dust outflows are almost unavoidable at high redshift.
- They clear dust from early, massive galaxies making them blue and abundant.
- They (temporarily, abruptly) quench star formation making the galaxy quiescent.