

# Preliminary Results from Dwarfs4MOSAIC: A two-dimensional study of low-mass, high star-formation galaxies at low redshift

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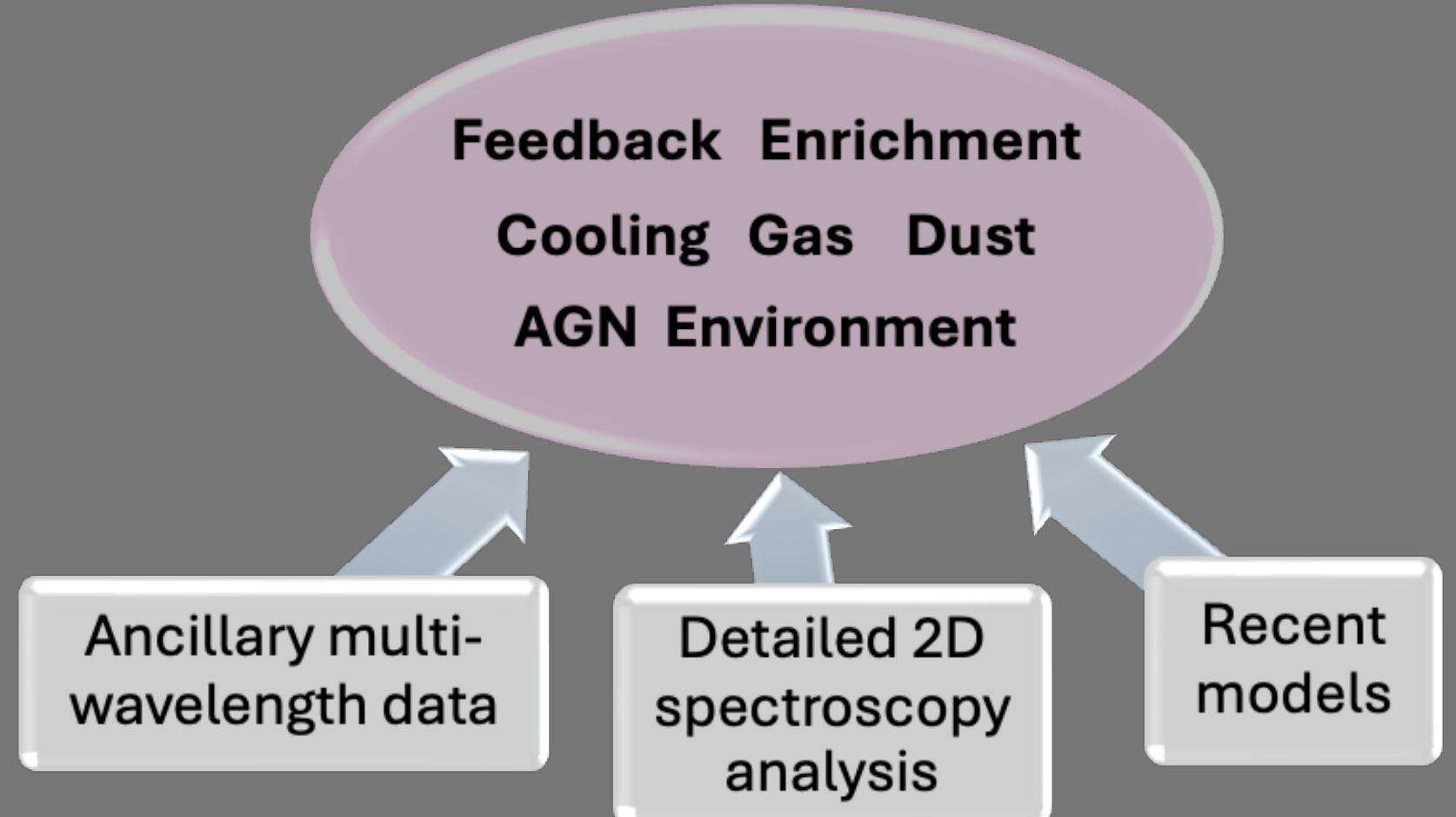
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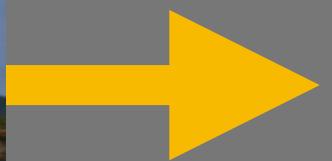
*A pilot study for MOSAIC at ELT  
A 2D study of low-mass star-forming galaxies  
as low-redshift analogs to reionization-epoch  
primeval galaxies.*

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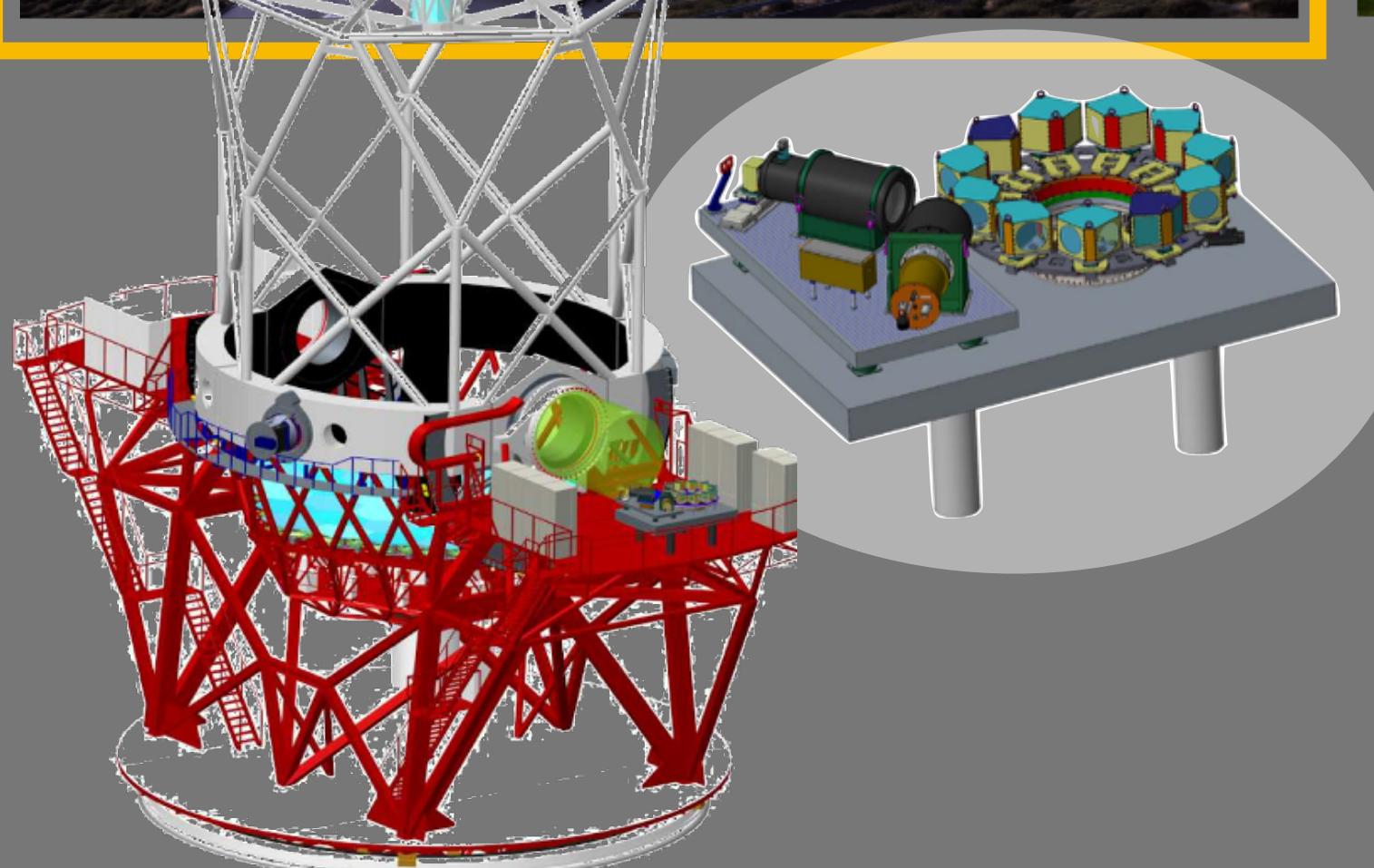
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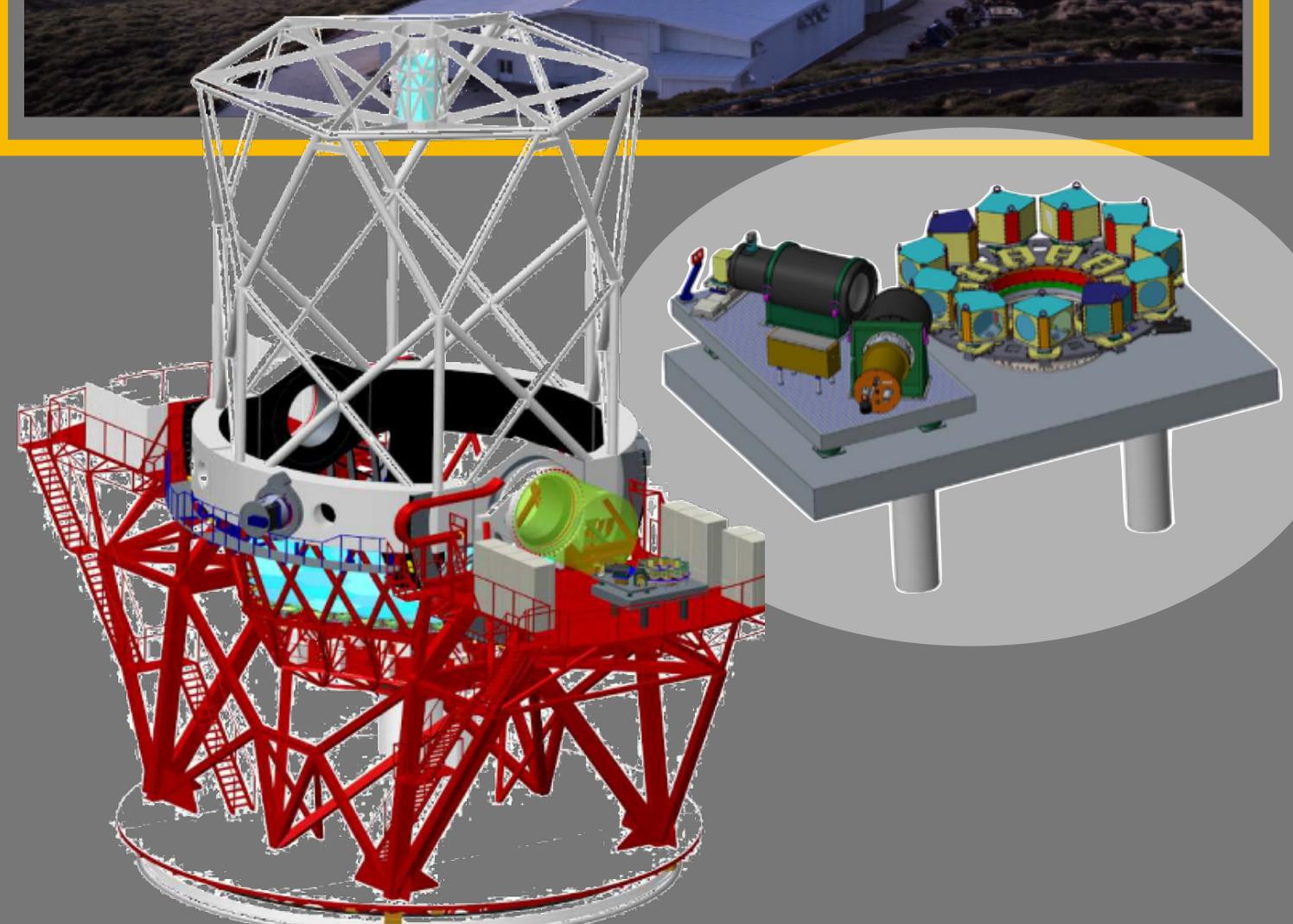
MEGARA instrument and Gran Telescopio Canarias.  
Credit: Gran Telescopio Canarias (GTC)

10.4m Gran Telescopio Canarias  
Spectrograph based on fibers  
\* IFU mode  
623 spaxels (567 LCB + 56 sky) of 0.62''

VPH Name	Setup	R <sub>FWHM</sub>	$\lambda_1 - \lambda_2$ (Å)	$\lambda_c$ (Å)
VPH405-LR	LR-U	6028	3653 - 4386	4051
VPH480-LR	LR-B	6059	4332 - 5196	4800
VPH675-LR	LR-R	6099	6094 - 7300	6747

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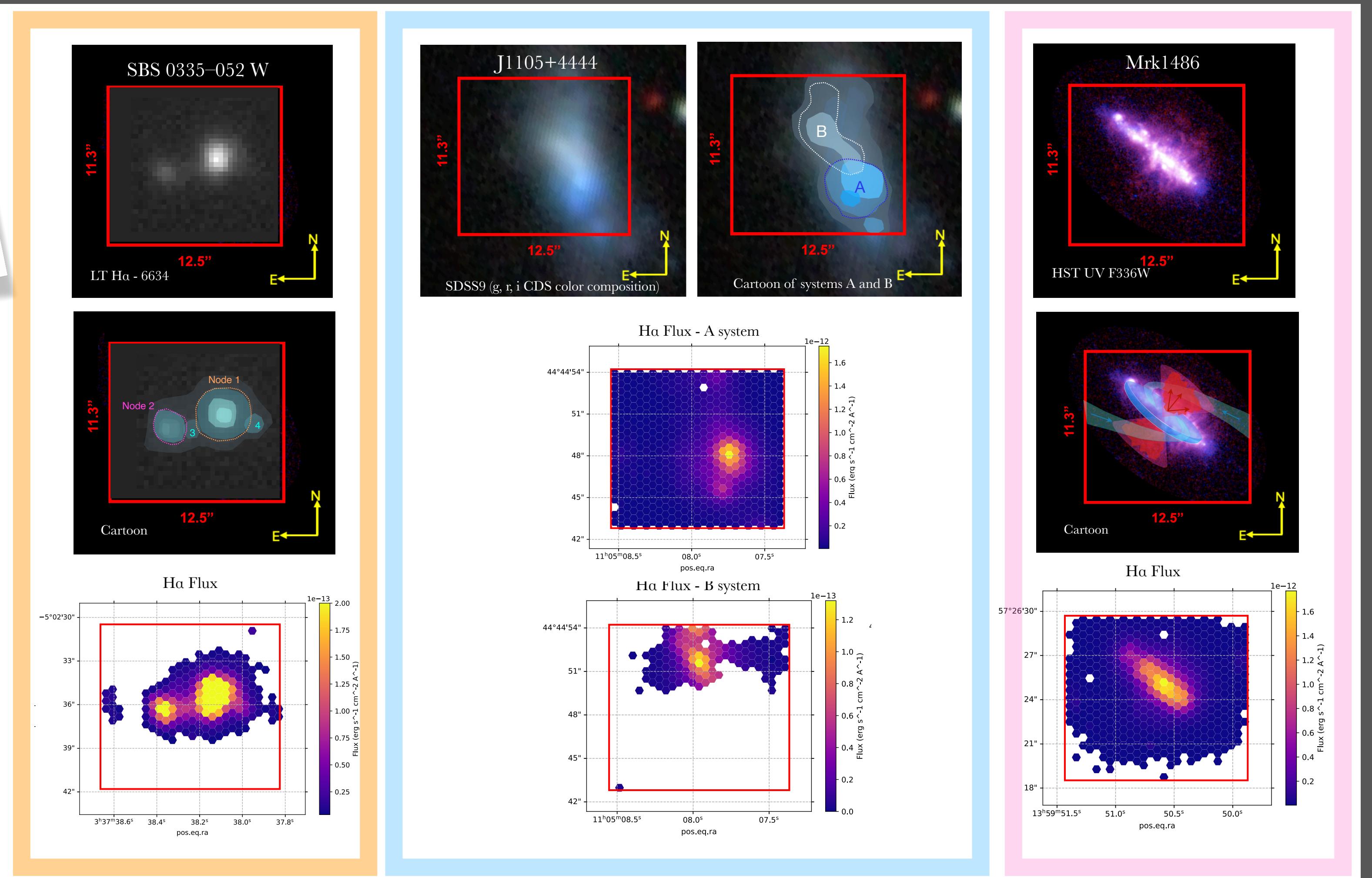
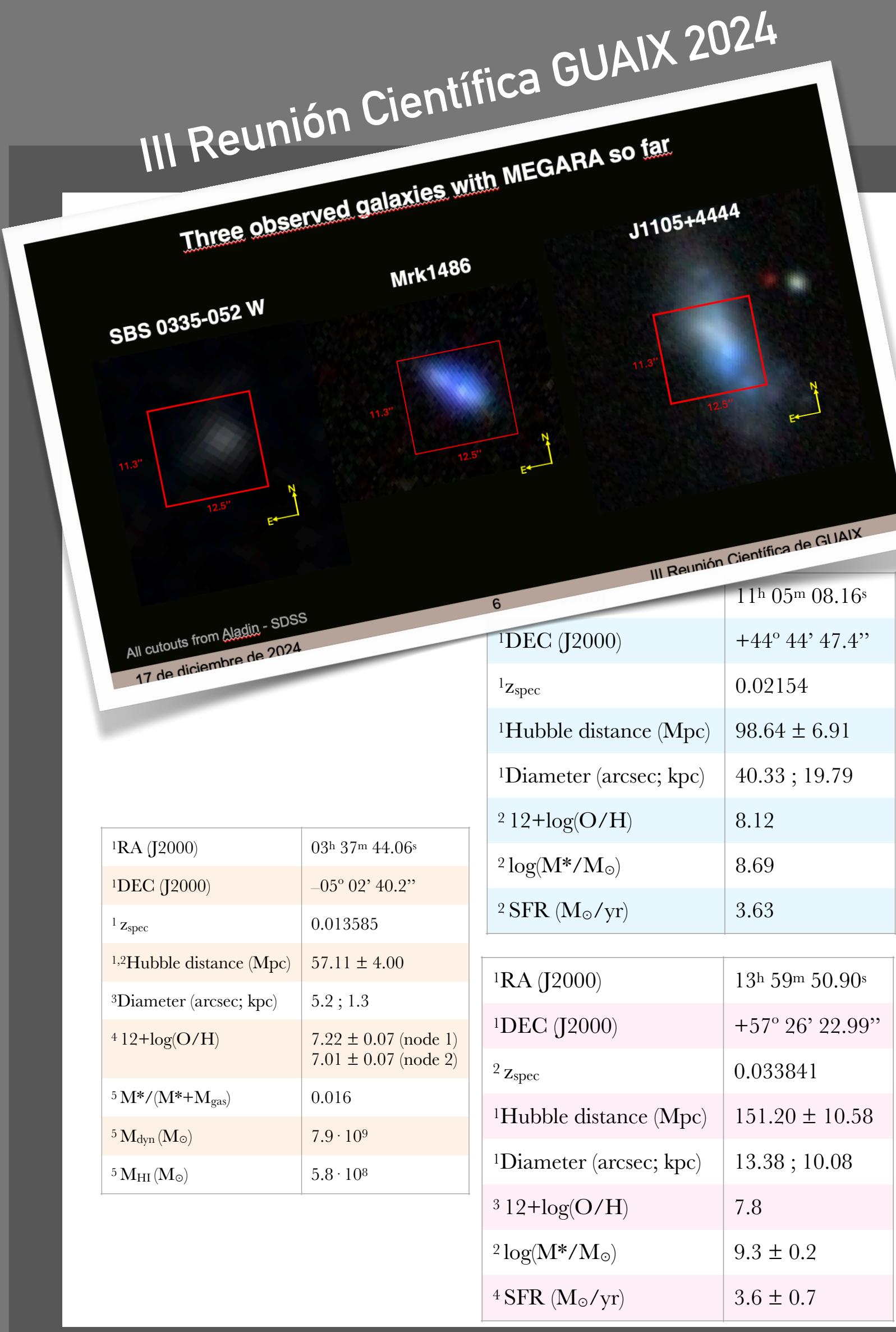
4.2m William Herschel Telescope  
\* LIFU (large integral-field unit)  
603 fibers (547 + 56 sky) of 2.6''  
Low-resolution observations:  
- Blue arm (3660-6060 Å)  
- Red arm (5790-9590 Å)

Reduction pipeline: CASU Cambridge

M81DwarfB  
UGC4483  
UGC9128  
NGC4163  
UGC6456  
VCC0545  
VCC1348  
VCC1389

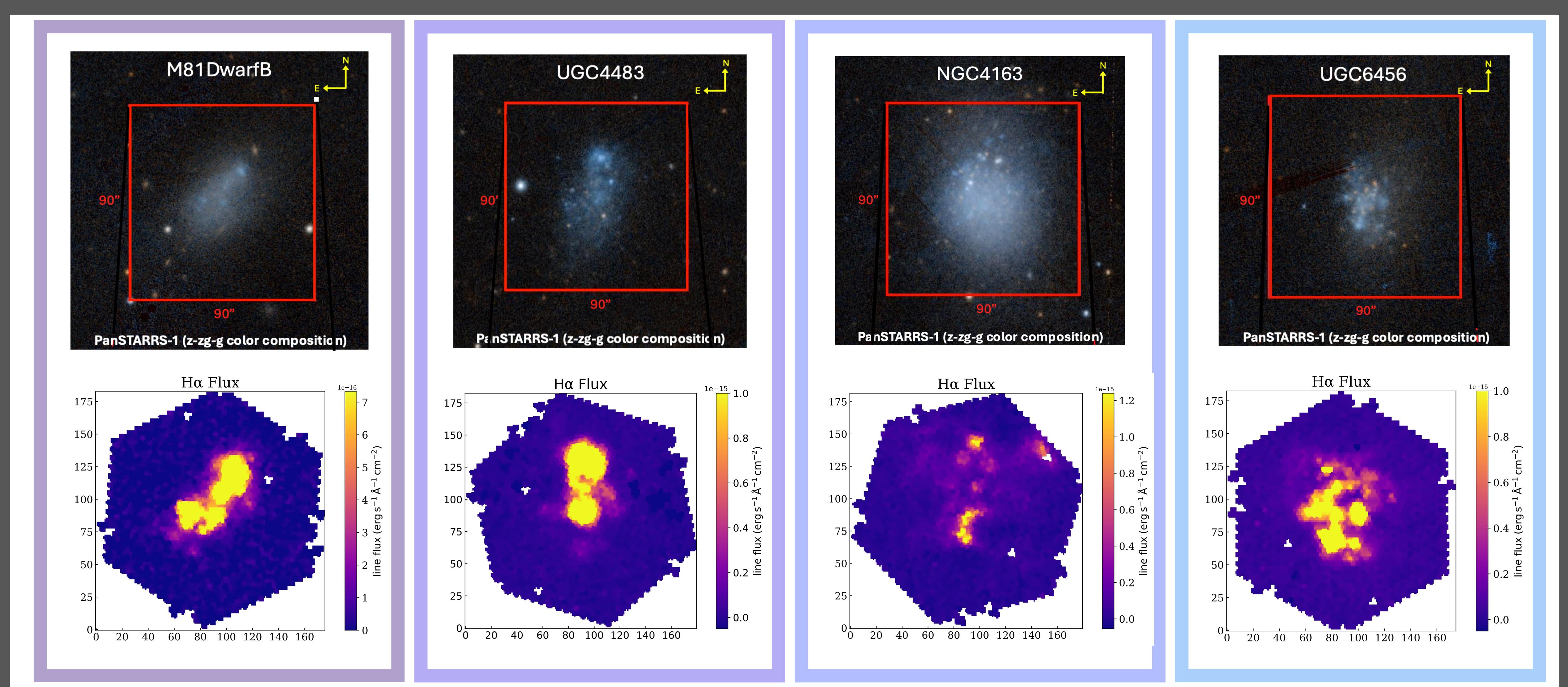
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## MEGARA galaxies



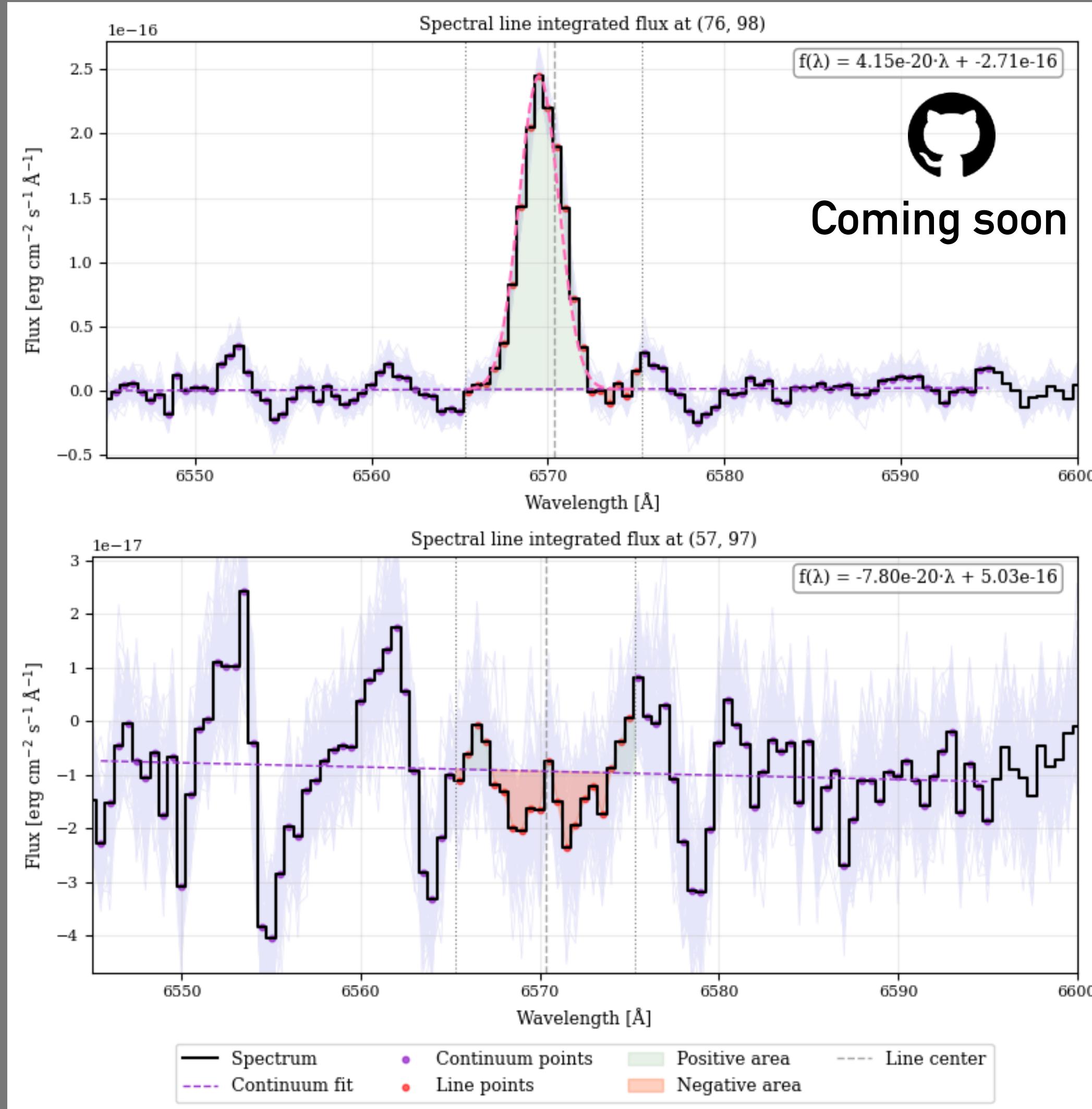
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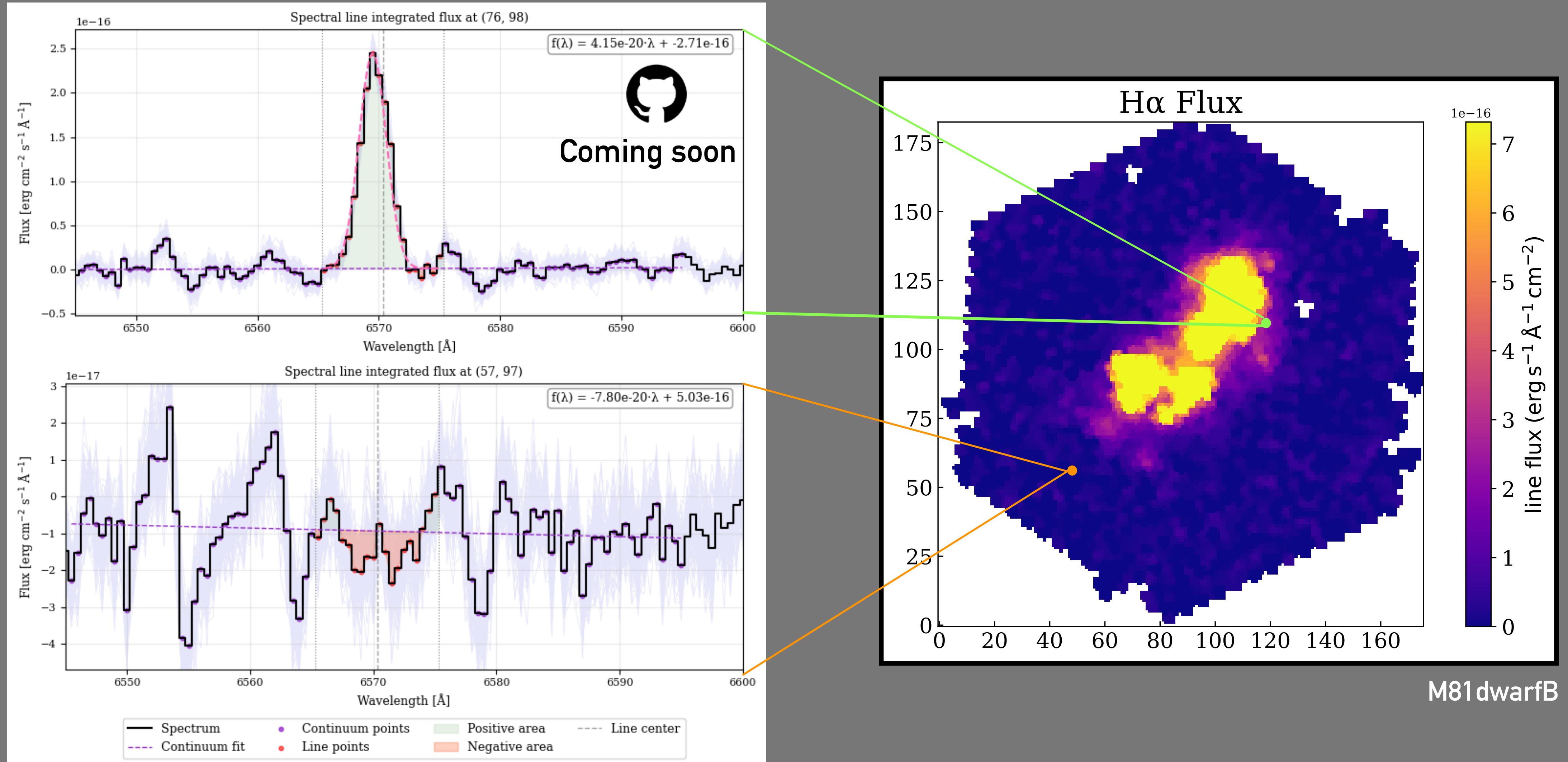


### Code for spectral line analysis:

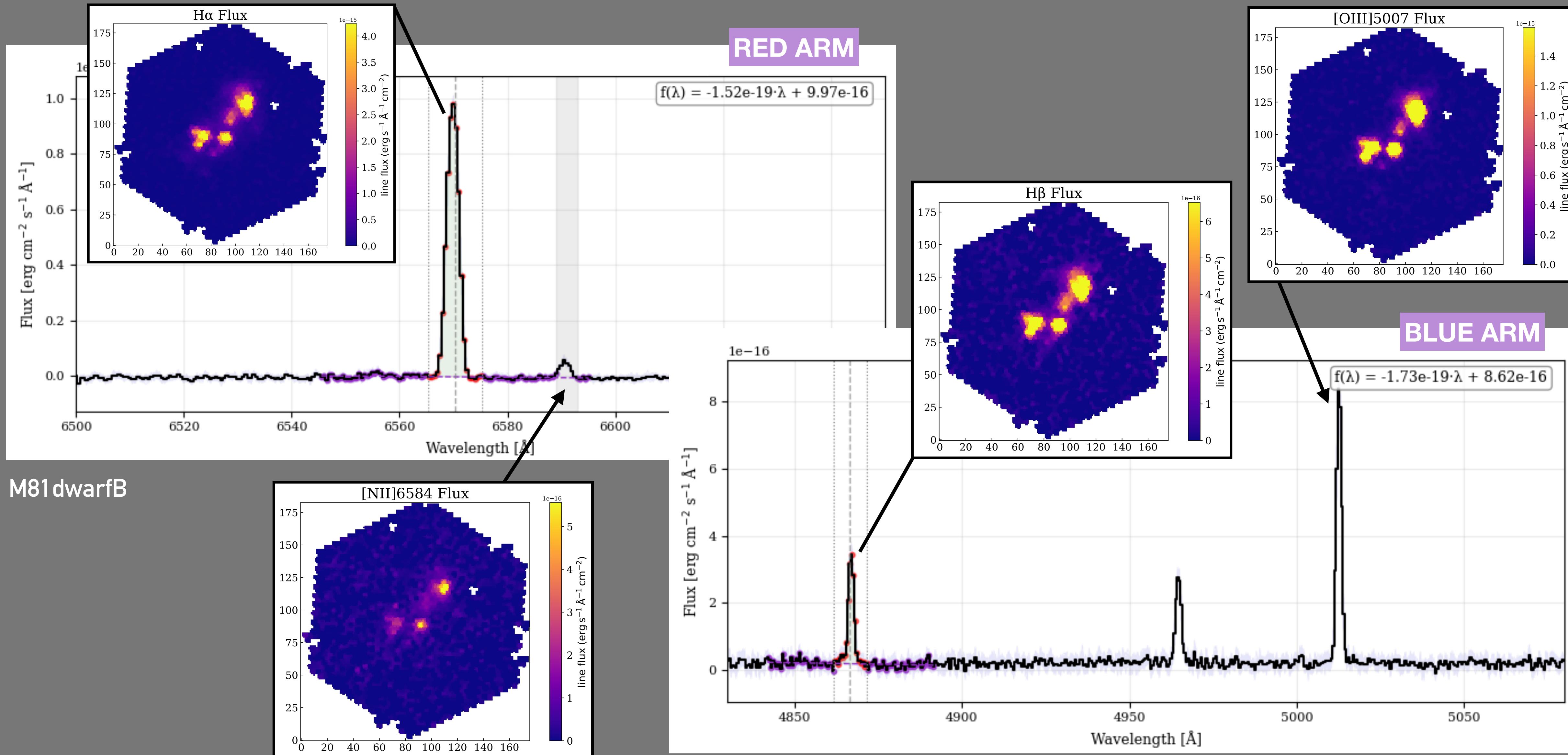
- Line flux measurement using trapezoidal integration
- Gaussian fitting for parameter estimation ( $\sigma$ , amplitude, central wavelength)
- Flux maps, line ratios, and other properties such as velocity or velocity dispersion

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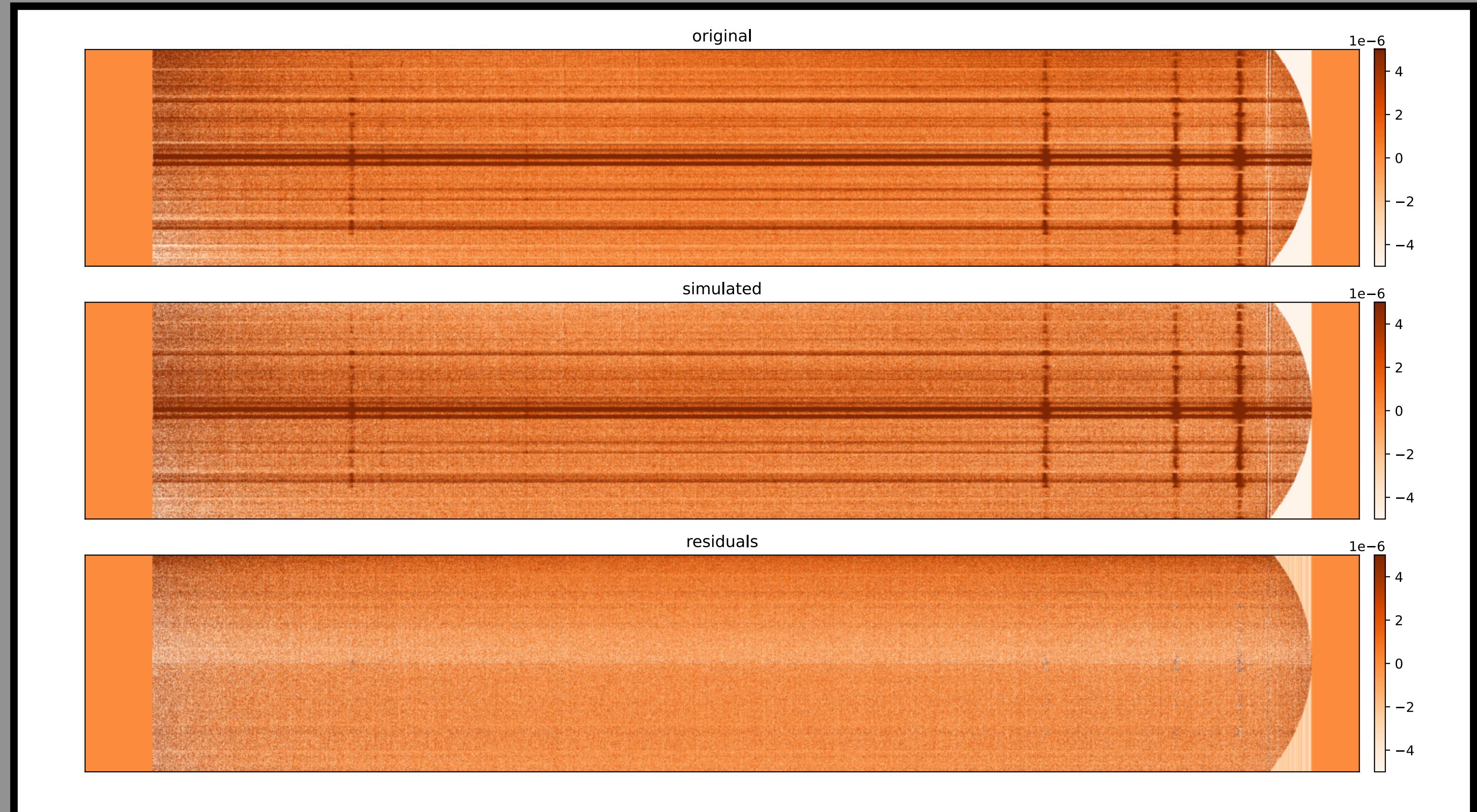
## MEGARA Data Reduction Pipeline



`megadrpsimul`  
`mchillaron`

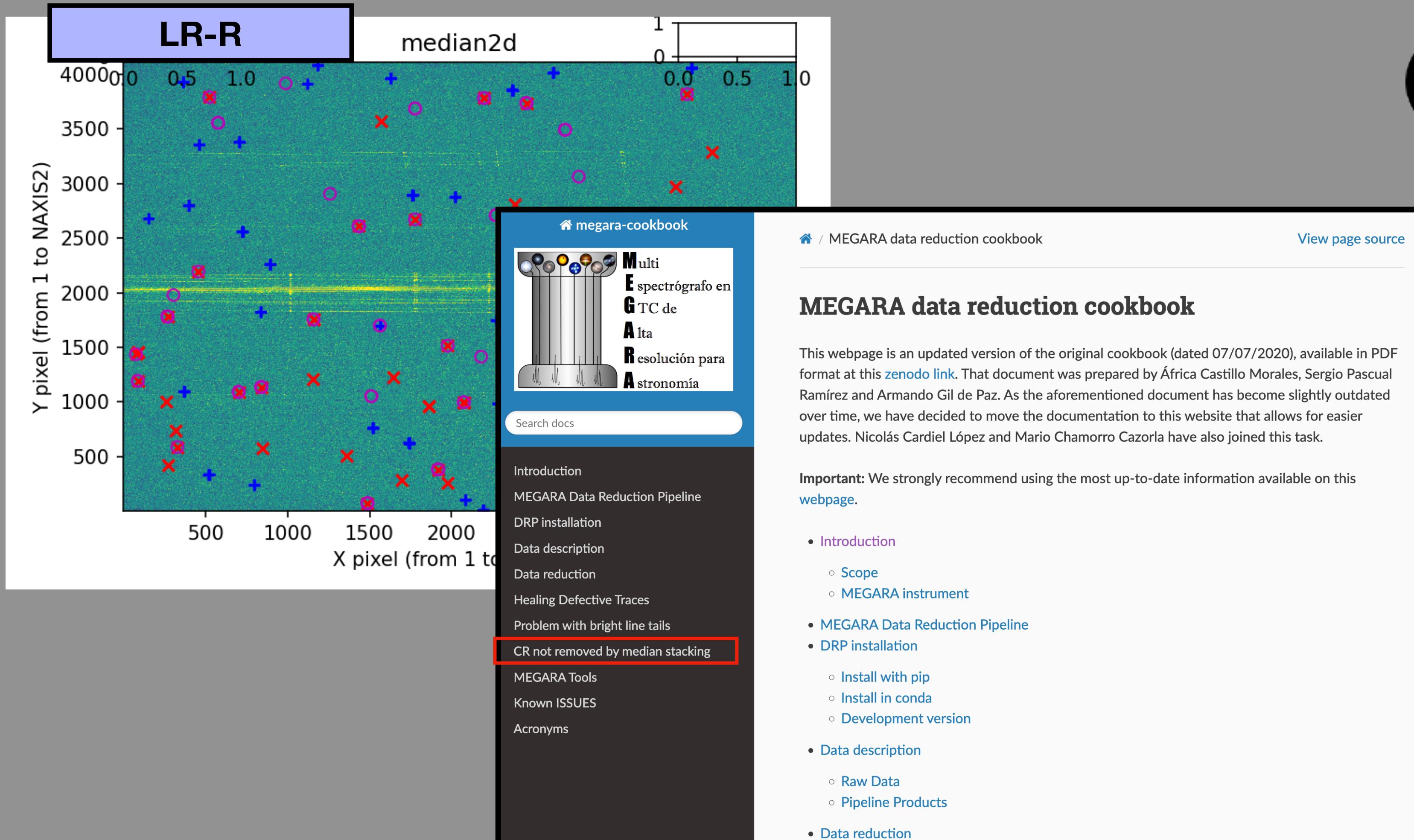
Simulation of raw MEGARA images with Poisson statistics and automated data reduction.

Uncertainty estimation through bootstrapping: error estimation by repeating the analysis multiple times, each time using a new resampled dataset reconstructed from the original data.



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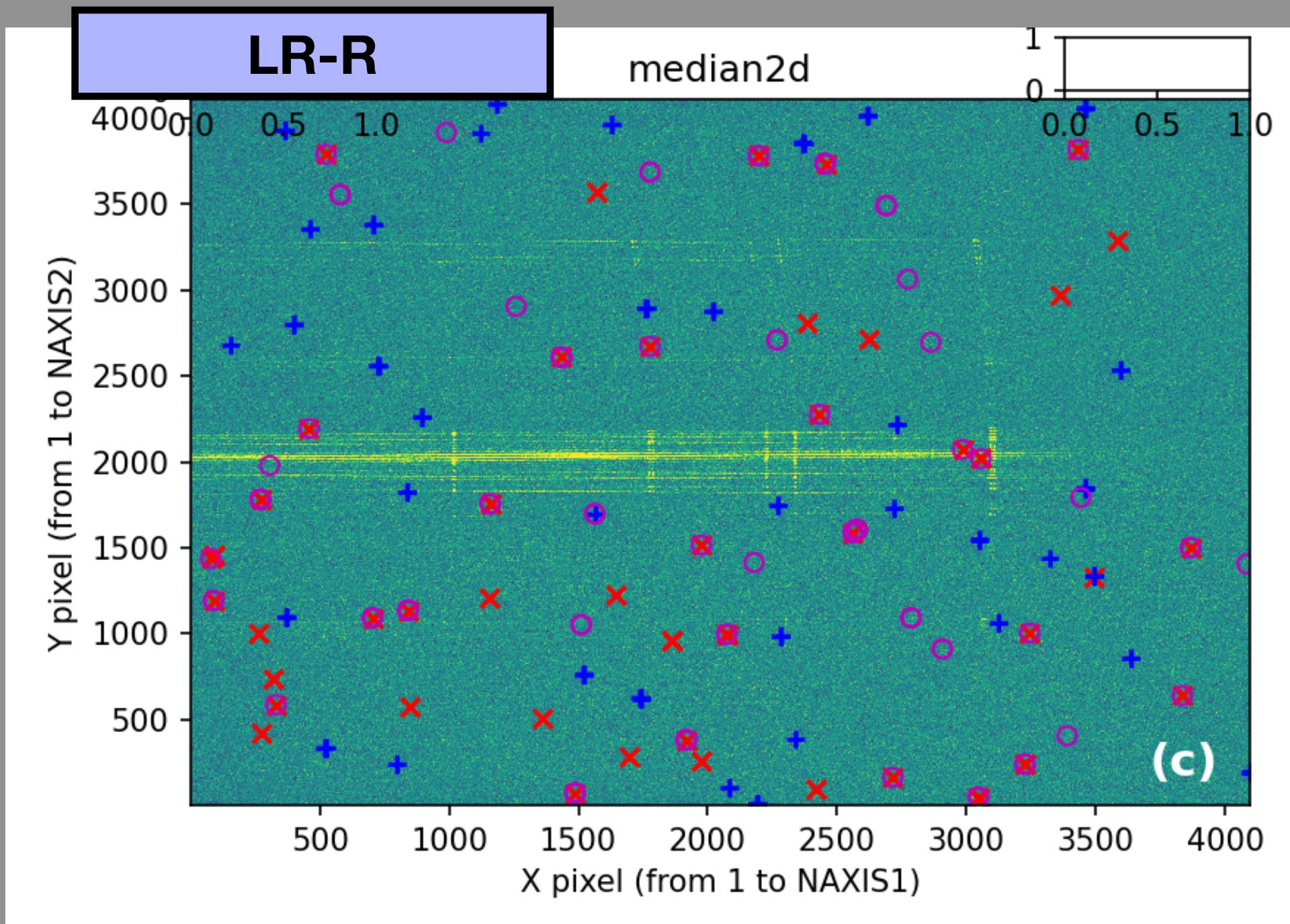
crmasks  
guaix-ucm/numina  
nicocardiel

Median combination effectively cleans pixels affected by cosmic rays when they are present in only a single exposure.

Pixels affected by cosmic rays in more than one exposure (double or triple CRs) have been found to remain uncorrected in the final image.

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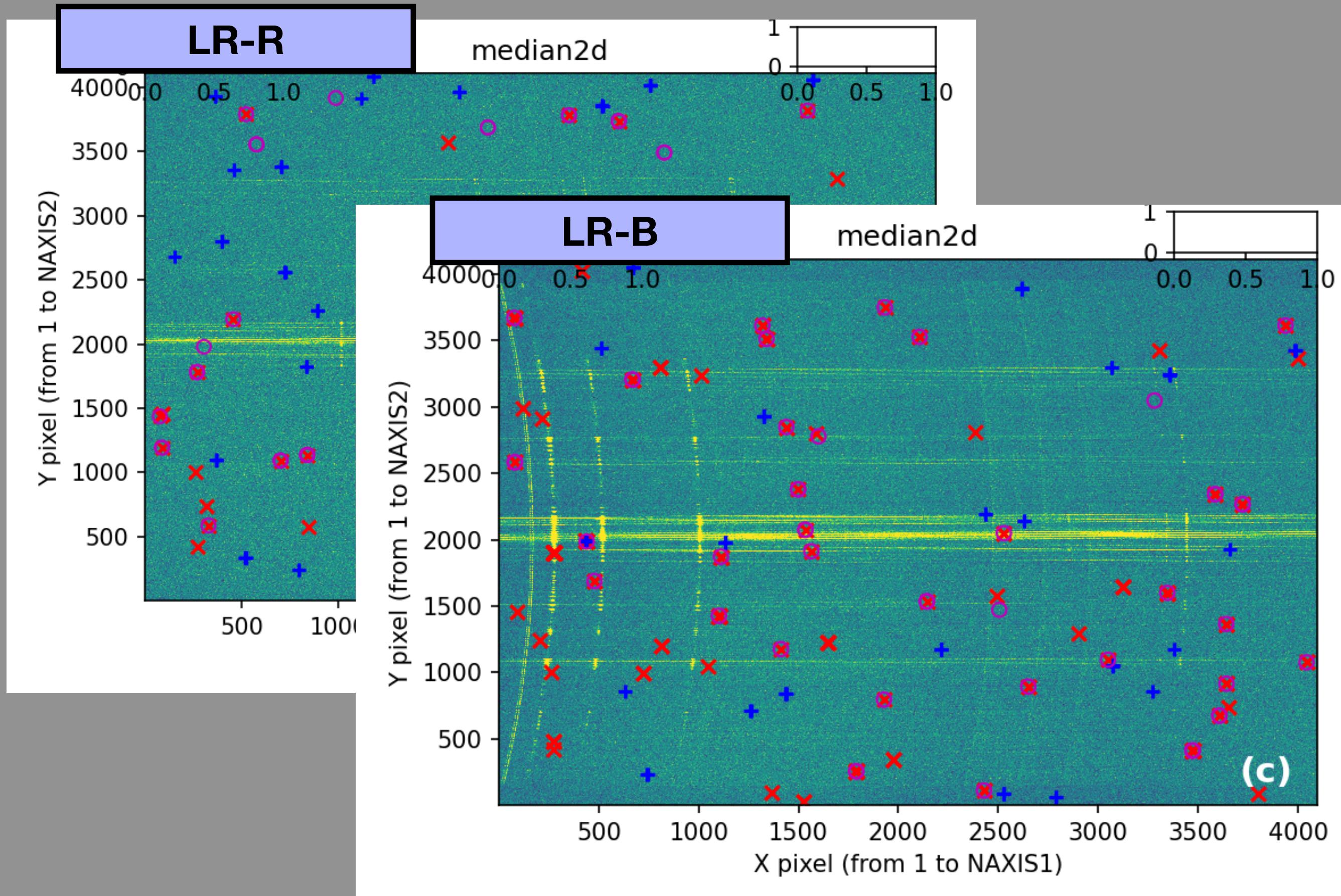
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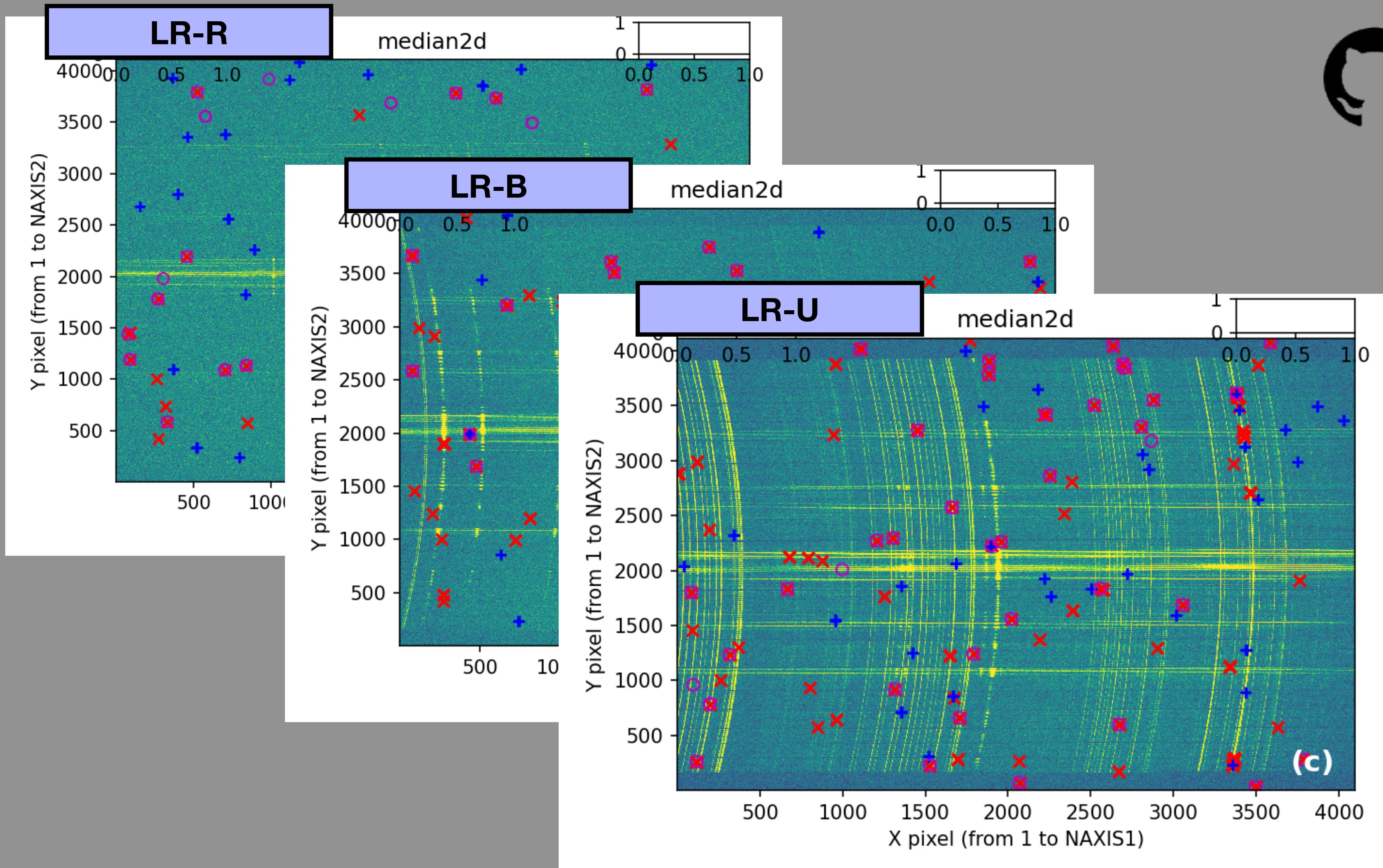
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On the order of 100!

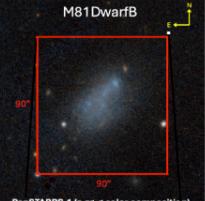
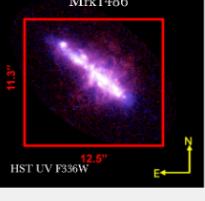
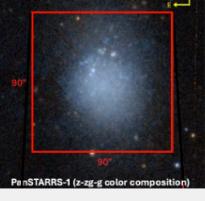
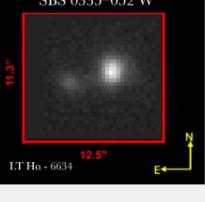
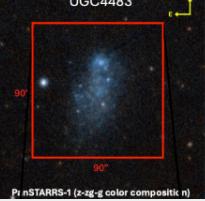
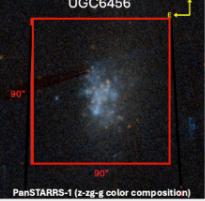
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## Research Objects

List of celestial objects intended for study, along with details and relevant properties for each object.

IMAGE	NAME	TYPE	RA	DEC	MAG $\circ$	$z$	SIZE (arcsec)	VISIBILITY SEMESTER	OBSERVING RUN	INSTRUMENT	DATA FILES
	M81DwarfB	galaxy	10:05:30.1	70:21:50.866	0.001147	2.8		2023B2	WS2023B2-023	WEAVE	stackcube_3030307.fits stackcube_3030308.fits 
	Mrk1486	galaxy	13:59:50.88	57:26:22.9	0.033829			2023	GTC4-23ITP	MEGARA	final_cube_GTC4-23ITP_OB0001.fits final_cube_GTC4-23ITP_OB0002.fits final_cube_GTC4-23ITP_OB0003.fits 
	NGC4163	galaxy	12:12:09.1581	36:10:11.299	0.000547			2023B2	WS2023B2-023	WEAVE	stackcube_3043873.fit stackcube_3043874.fit stackcube_3044407.fit stackcube_3044408.fit 
	SBS0335-052W	galaxy	03:37:38.40	-05:02:37.5				2023	GTC4-23ITP	MEGARA	final_cube_GTC4-23ITP_OB0006.fits final_cube_GTC4-23ITP_OB0009.fits 
	UGC4483	galaxy	08:37:02.9721	69:46:32.800	0.000519			2023B2	WS2023B2-023	WEAVE	stackcube_3039318.fit stackcube_3039319.fit stackcube_3039505.fit stackcube_3039506.fit 
	UGC6456	galaxy	11:27:59.0422	78:59:41.802	-0.000345			2023B2	WS2023B2-023	WEAVE	stackcube_3048085.fit stackcube_3048086.fit stackcube_3048225.fit stackcube_3048226.fit stackcube_3052913.fit stackcube_3052914.fit 

Dwarfs4MOSAIC web repository created for Data Release 1 by Noelia Grande Zafrilla (MSc Thesis 2024–2025)



## Dwarfs4MOSAIC Data Release 1



**Study of gas-phase metallicity gradients in dwarf galaxies**  
(Dwarfs4MOSAIC paper with M.Lara-López as leader  
“probing mass assembly in low-mass galaxies through gas metallicity gradients” )



**Reducing new MEGARA images from Dwarfs4MOSAIC sample**

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