ALMA observations of Lyman alpha blobs at z=3.1

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Lyman alpha blobs (LABs)

Steidel+00

Hayes+11

Matsuda+04

- Duration time-scale~0.1Gyr (1% of Cosmic time)?
- Cosmic cherry blossoms (3 days per year 1%)?



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Lyman alpha halo is ubiquitous

Lya halo around the Earth



Lya halo around distant galaxies



7300

Rayleigh



Apollo 16 [Carruthers et al., 1976]

Size difference is 10¹³

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ALMA observations of LABs

- ALMA Band 8 [CII] (Umehata+17)
 ALMA Band 7 cont + [NII] (Geach+16, Umehata+17, Ao+17, Matsuda+ in prep)
 See also Yiping Ao's poster
- ALMA Band 3 cont + CO(4-3) (Kato+ in prep)



Filamentary LAB at z=3.1 (LAB18)



ALMA deep 3mm observations 5 hrs on-source (PI: Yuta Kato)



large dust emissivity index β=2.3



 $\kappa_{\rm d}(\nu_{\rm rest}) = \kappa_{850} (\nu/\nu_{850})^{\beta}$

Short gas depletion time τ_{dep} =16Myr



 $\searrow M_{gas} = (4.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9 M_o (r_{41} = 0.41, \alpha = 0.8)$ $\implies SFR = 273 \pm 35 M_o / yr \qquad \tau_{dep} = M_{gas} / SFR = 16 \pm 2 Myr$

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