

Observational constraints on feeding and feedback of Active Galactic Nuclei



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 - Summary of outflows

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Feeding and feedback of Supermassive Black Holes (SMBH)

- Occur in Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN): fundamental phase in galaxy evolution
- Why? Madau & Dickinson 14: SMBH is connected to galaxy growth
- How? Feeding and Feedback of SMBH

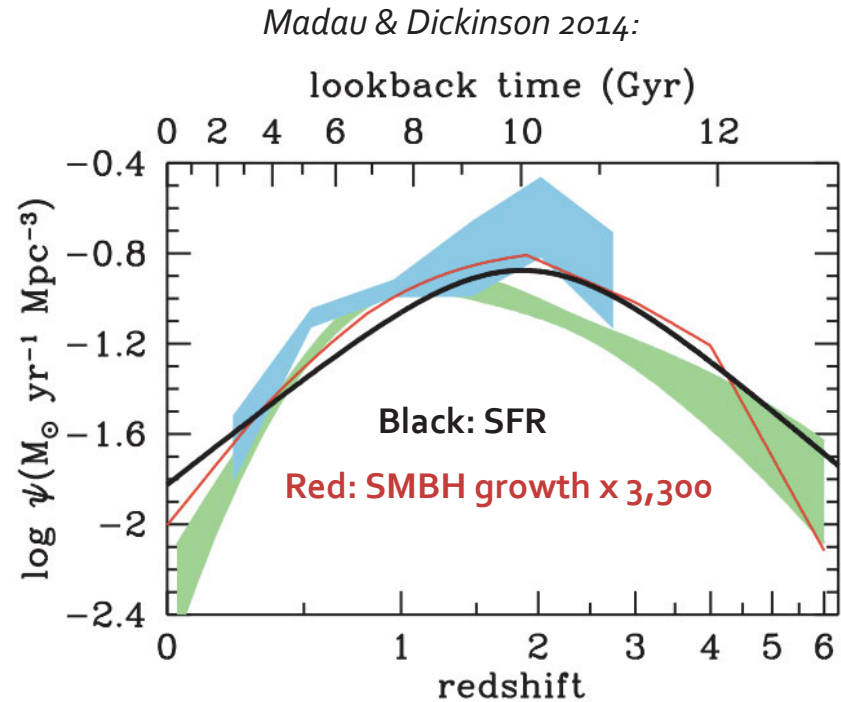
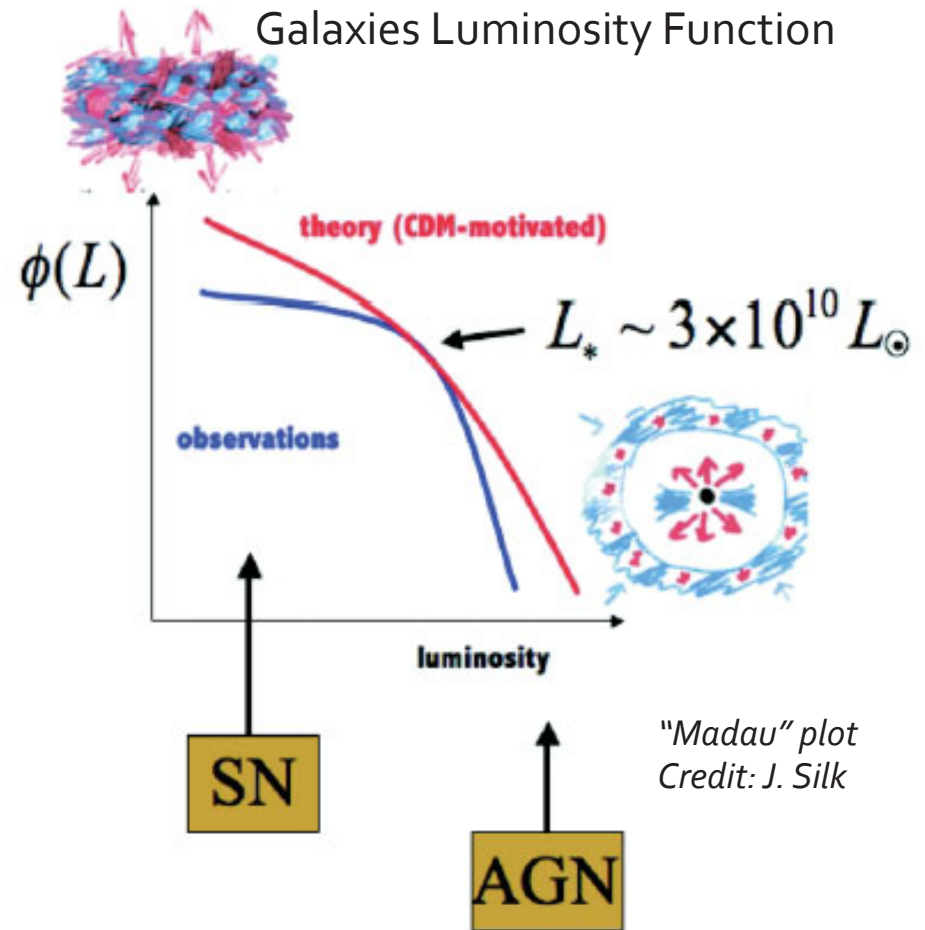


Figure 15: Comparison of the best-fit star formation history (*thick solid curve*) with the massive black hole accretion history from X-ray [*red curve* (Shankar et al. 2009); *light green shading* (Aird et al. 2010)] and infrared [*light blue shading* (Delvecchio et al. 2014)] data. The shading indicates the $\pm 1\sigma$ uncertainty range on the total bolometric luminosity density. The radiative efficiency has been set to $\epsilon = 0.1$. The comoving rates of black hole accretion have been scaled up by a factor of 3,300 to facilitate visual comparison to the star-formation history.

Motivation: feedback

- Feedback from AGN: outflows, jets, radiation
- -> Necessary to reproduce galaxy luminosity function
- Theory: Benson et al. 2003; Hopkins et al. 2006; Di Matteo et al. 2008, Bower et al. 2012
- Prescriptions used in models: not well constrained



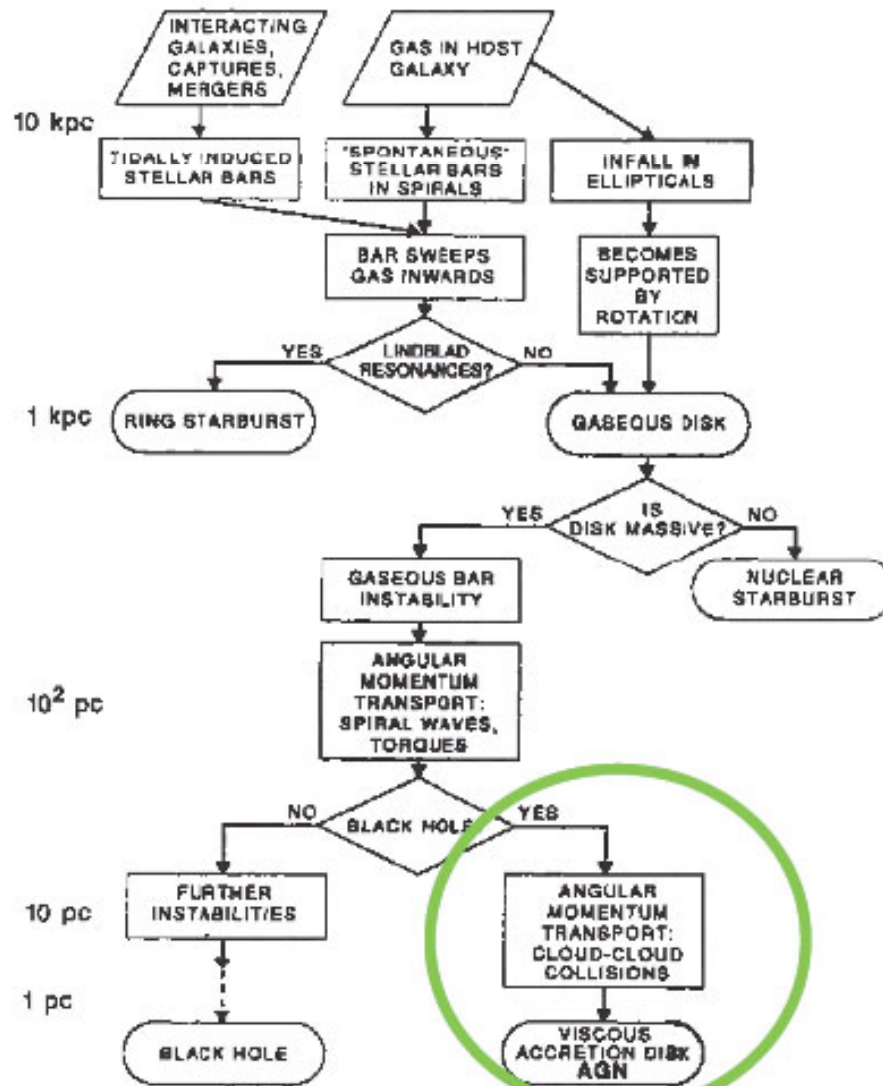
How to constrain feeding and feedback processes in AGN

- Feeding of SMBH -> *(1) map and quantify gas inflows*
- Bulge grows via formation of new stars -> *(2) map the circumnuclear stellar population and its kinematics*
- Feedback of SMBH -> *(3) map and quantify gas outflows*

Feeding: Inflows



Models: Slosman+90



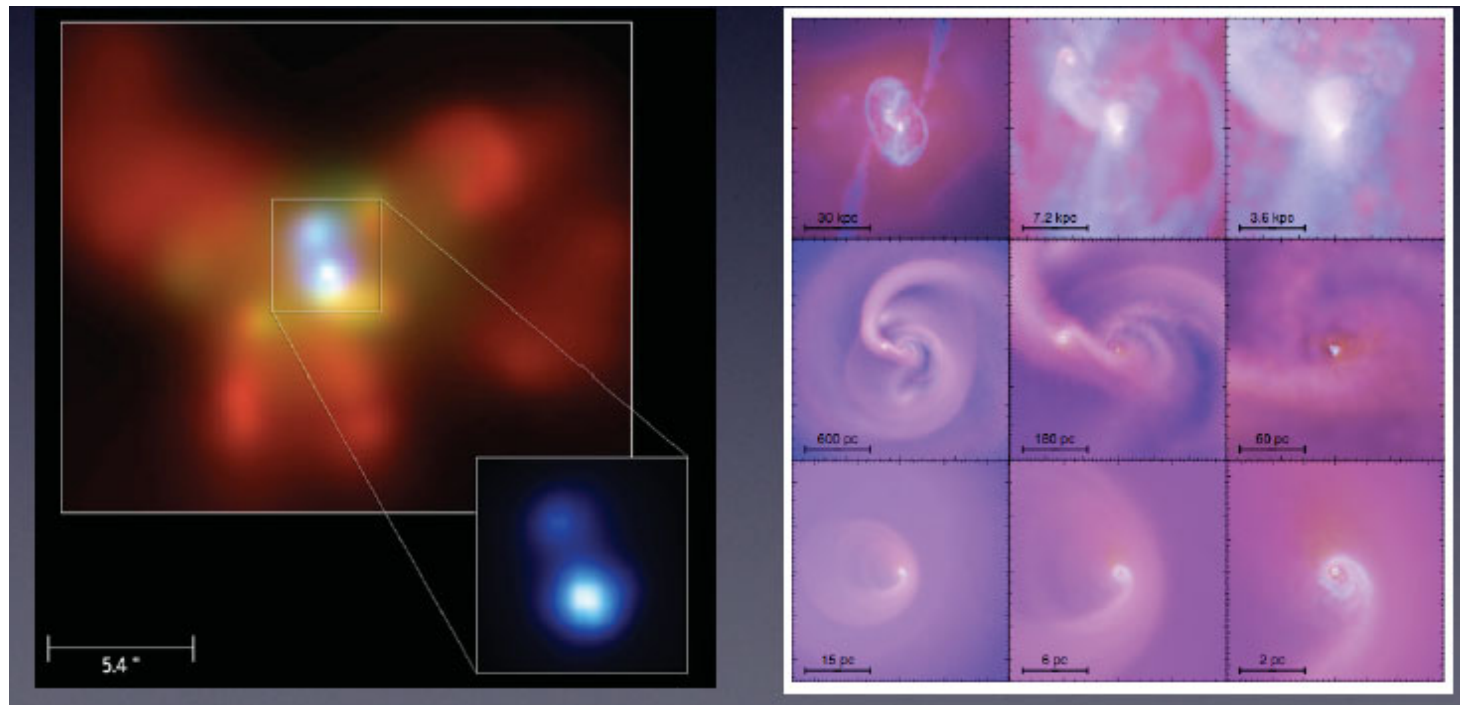
Removal of angular momentum:

Galaxy Interactions

"Bars within bars"

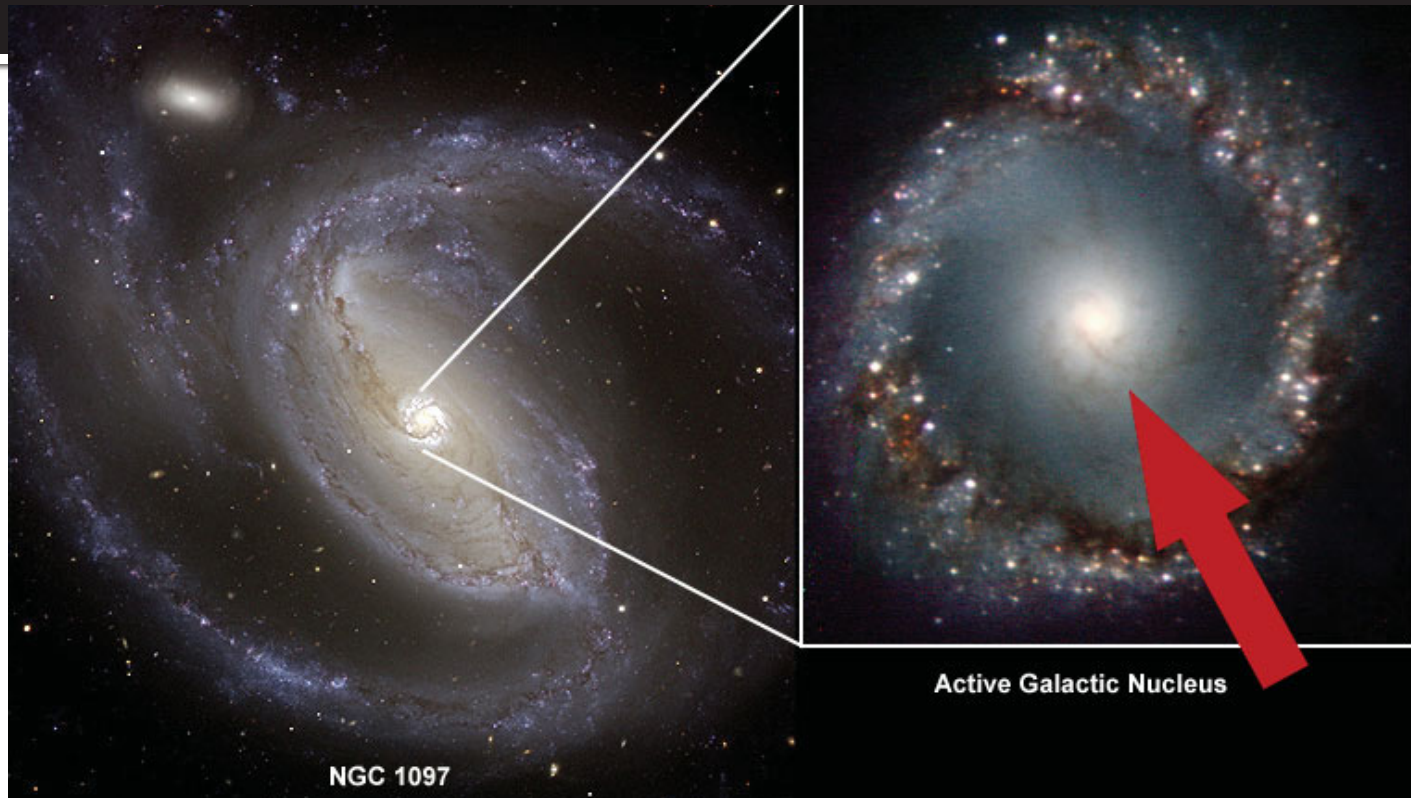
Extragalactic scales: role of mergers

- Model: Hopkins & Quataert 10:



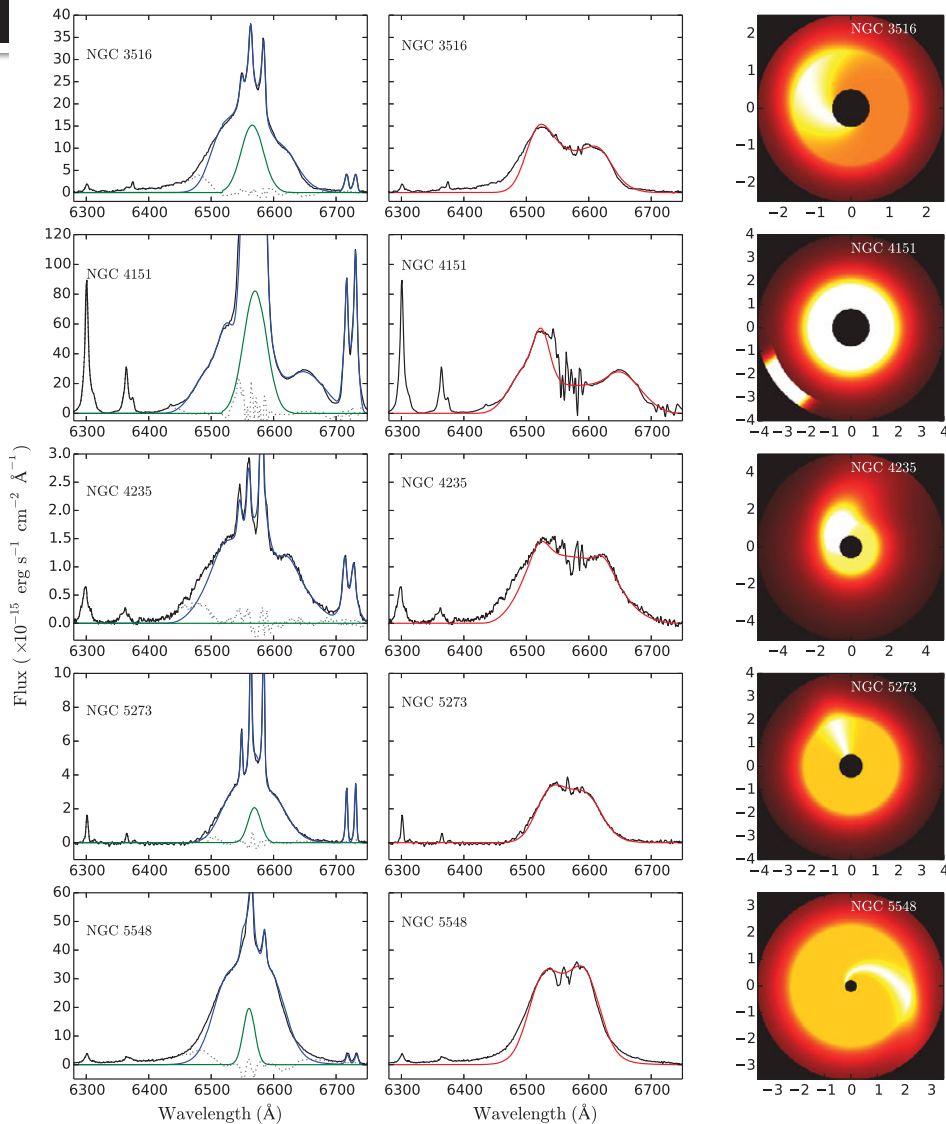
- Observations: connection with star formation, not necessarily with AGN. Indirect connection as AGN connect with star formation?

Galactic scales: bars



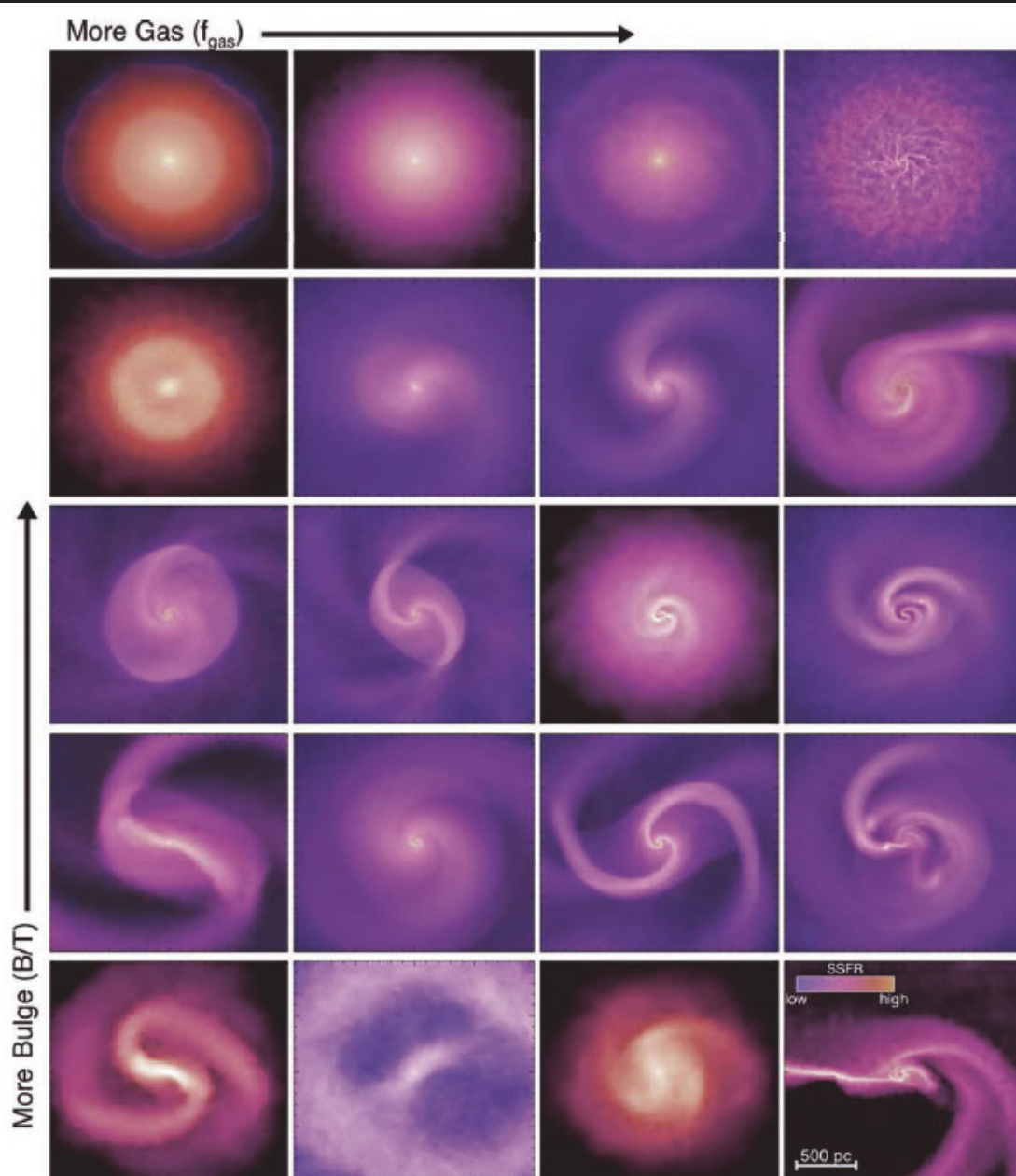
- Models: inflows along bars: stall at ~ 1 kpc
 - Observations: no clear connection with AGN.
- Time delay?

Sub-pc scales: BLR & accretion disk



- Broad Line Region: observations and models imply flattened structure connected with accretion disk (Pancoast+14; Storchi-Bergmann+16)
- Accretion disk

Inner kpc



Models:
Hopkins & Quataert 10

Key processes occur on
~100 pc scales: nuclear
spirals and bars

Resolvable in nearby AGN

Nearby AGN

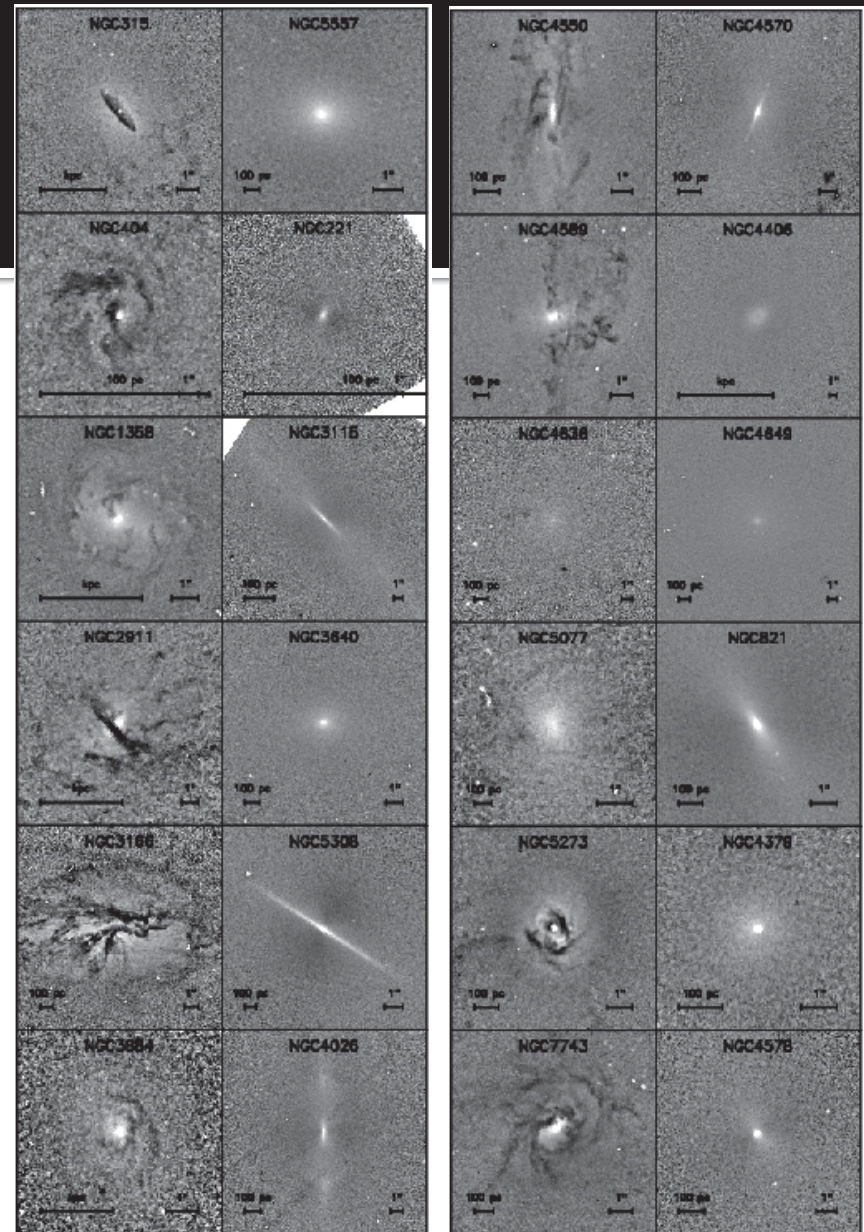
- Typical AGN accretion rates $\sim 10^{-3} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$
- Could be provided by mere mass loss of bulge stars (e.g. Hoo8,+13, Davies+14, Rosario+17)
- Yet an AGN triggering mechanism seems to be needed...

Observations: images

HST F606W images of inner kpc
(Simões Lopes +07, Malkan
+98, Martini+03) :

- Dusty nuclear spirals in all early-type AGN;
- In only 25% of control sample;

-> Nuclear spirals correlated with
AGN: channels to feed the SMBH
(Maciejewski 04, van de Ven & Fathi 10;
Piñol-Ferrer+12; Hopkins & Quataert 10)



active non-active active non-active

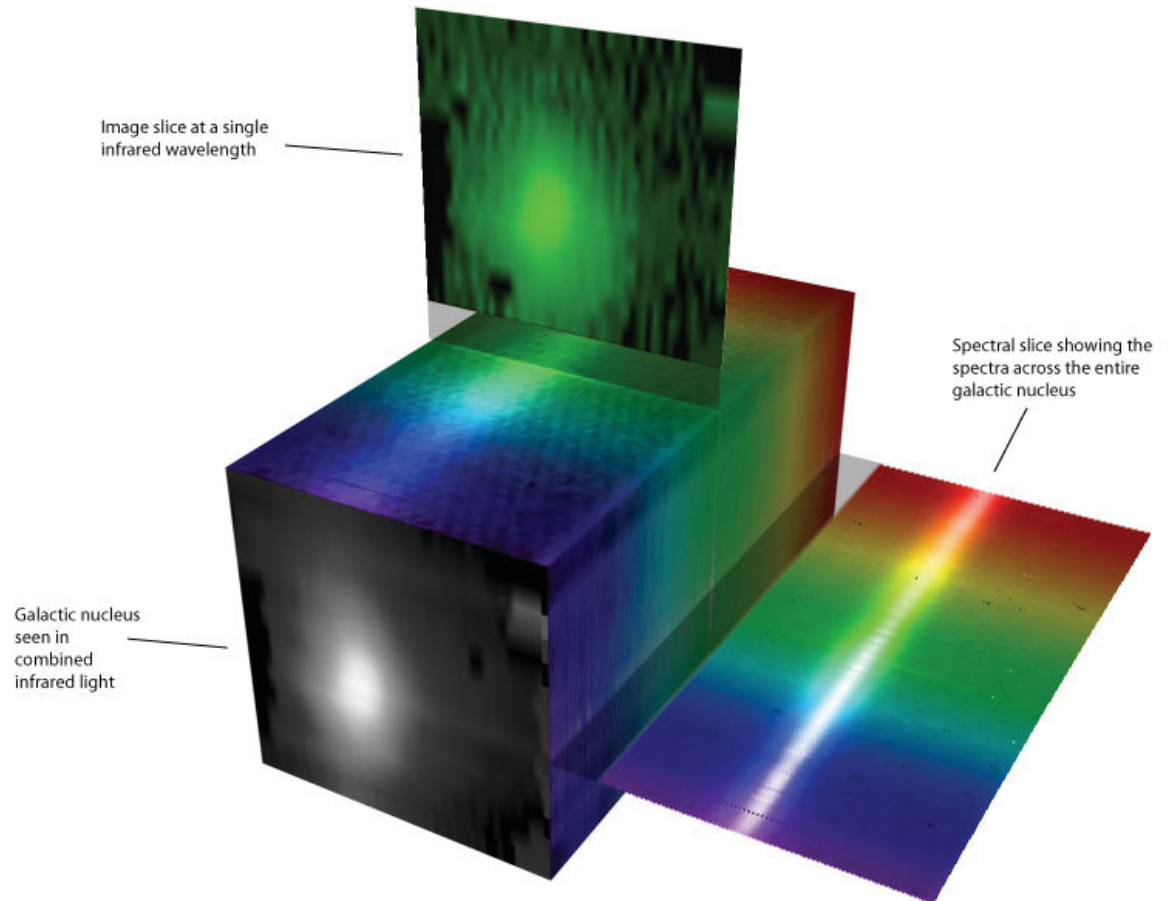
Observations: Kinematics (Gemini)

Optical: GMOS IFU

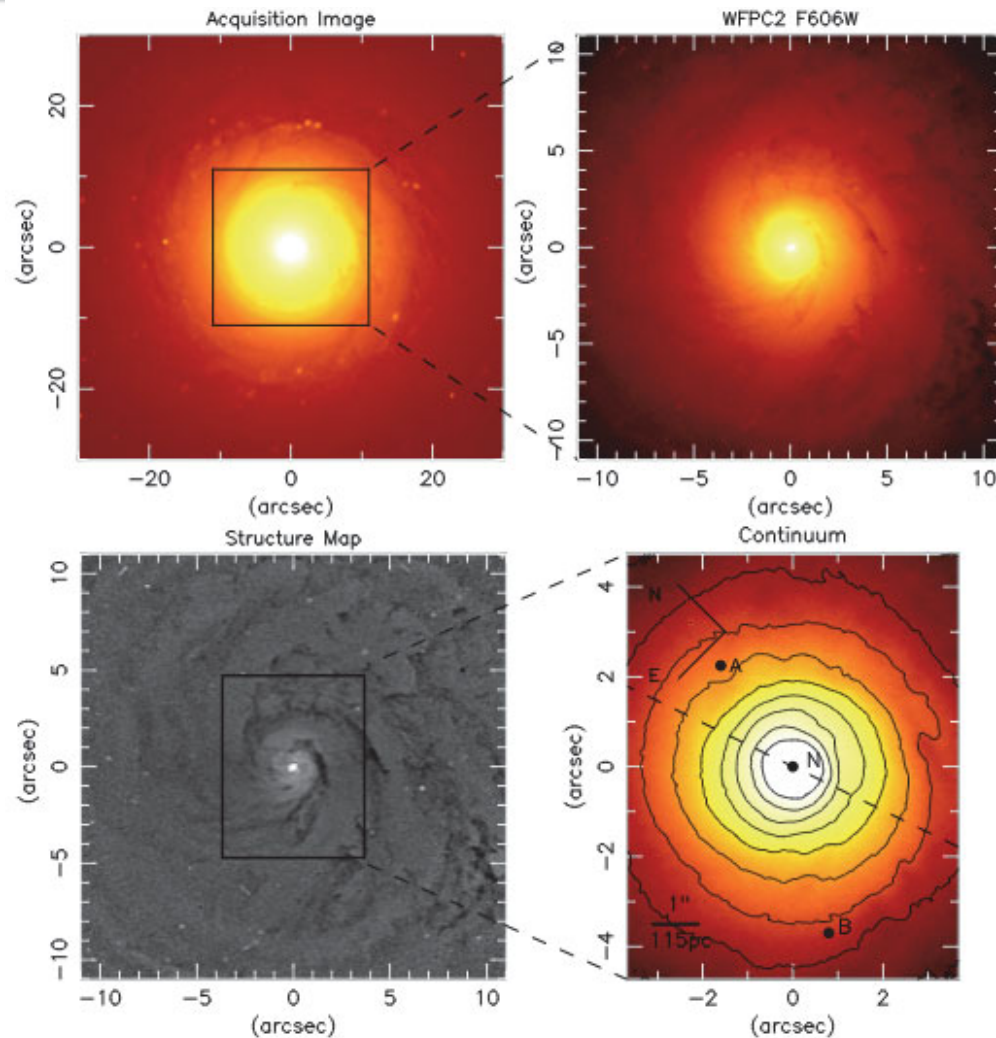
- FOV: 3.5" x 5" or 5" x 7"
- Sampling 0.2"
- PSF ~ 0.6"
- R ~ 2500

Near-IR: NIFS + ALTAIR (adaptative optics)

- FOV: 3" x 3"
- Sampling: 0.04" x 0.1"
- PSF ~ 0.1"
- R ~ 5500, Z, J, H, K

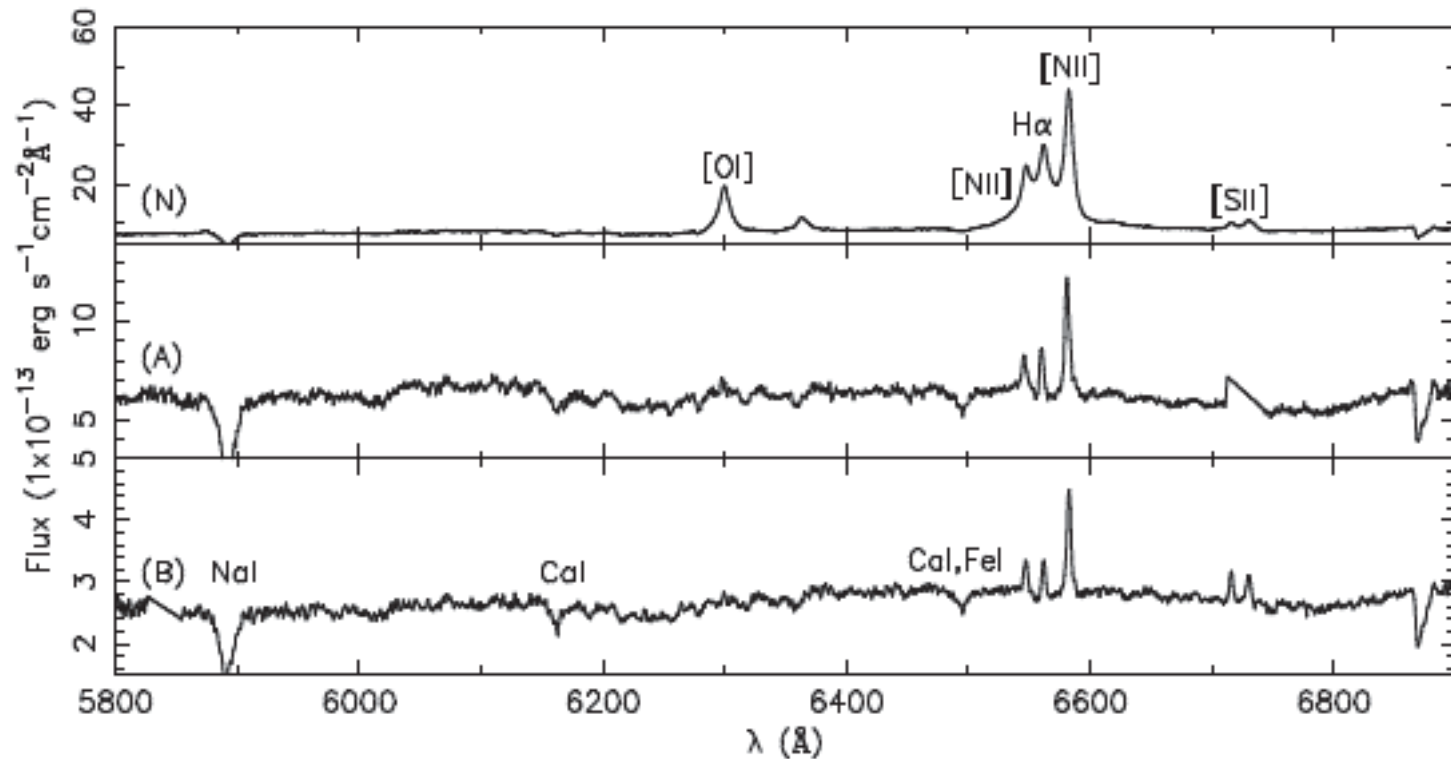


Inflows in ionized gas: NGC7213 (Schnorr Müller +14)



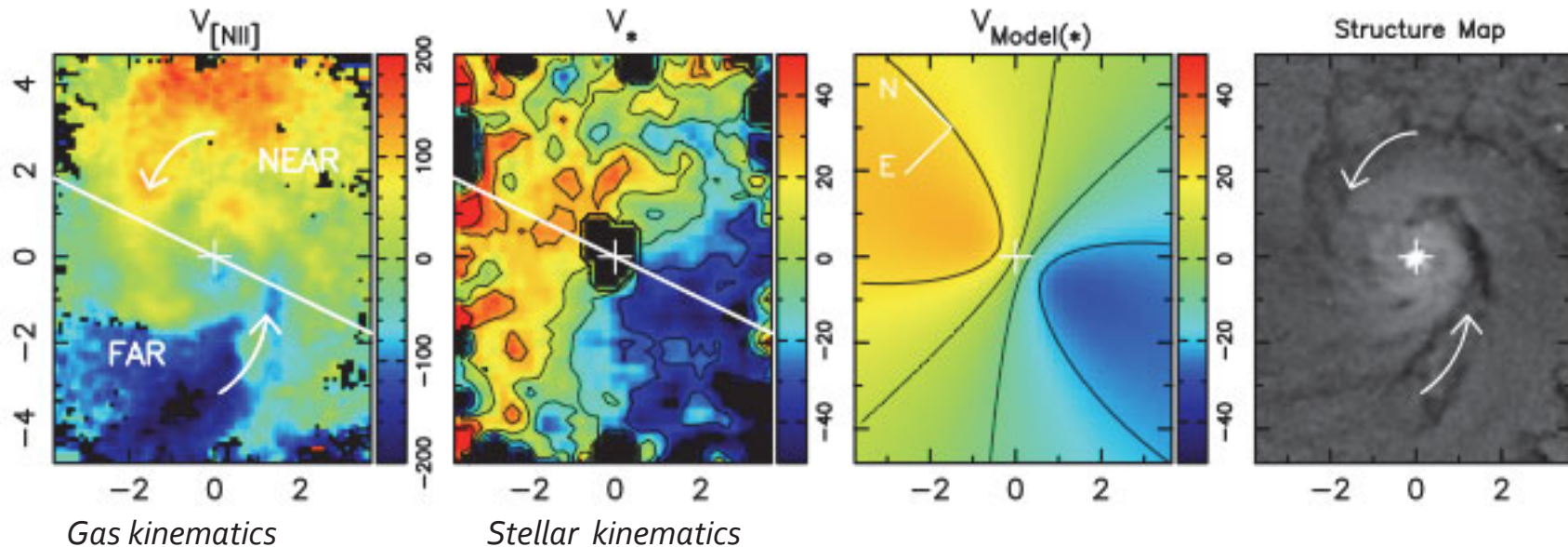
- Sa, LINER/Seyfert 1
- GMOS-IFU
- 0.7 kpc x 1 kpc
- Nuclear spiral
- $0.6'' = 60$ pc

Sample spectra NGC7213 (Schnorr Müller +14)



- Stellar kinematics from absorption spectra (pPxf, Cappellari & Emsellem 2004)
- Gas kinematics from emission lines

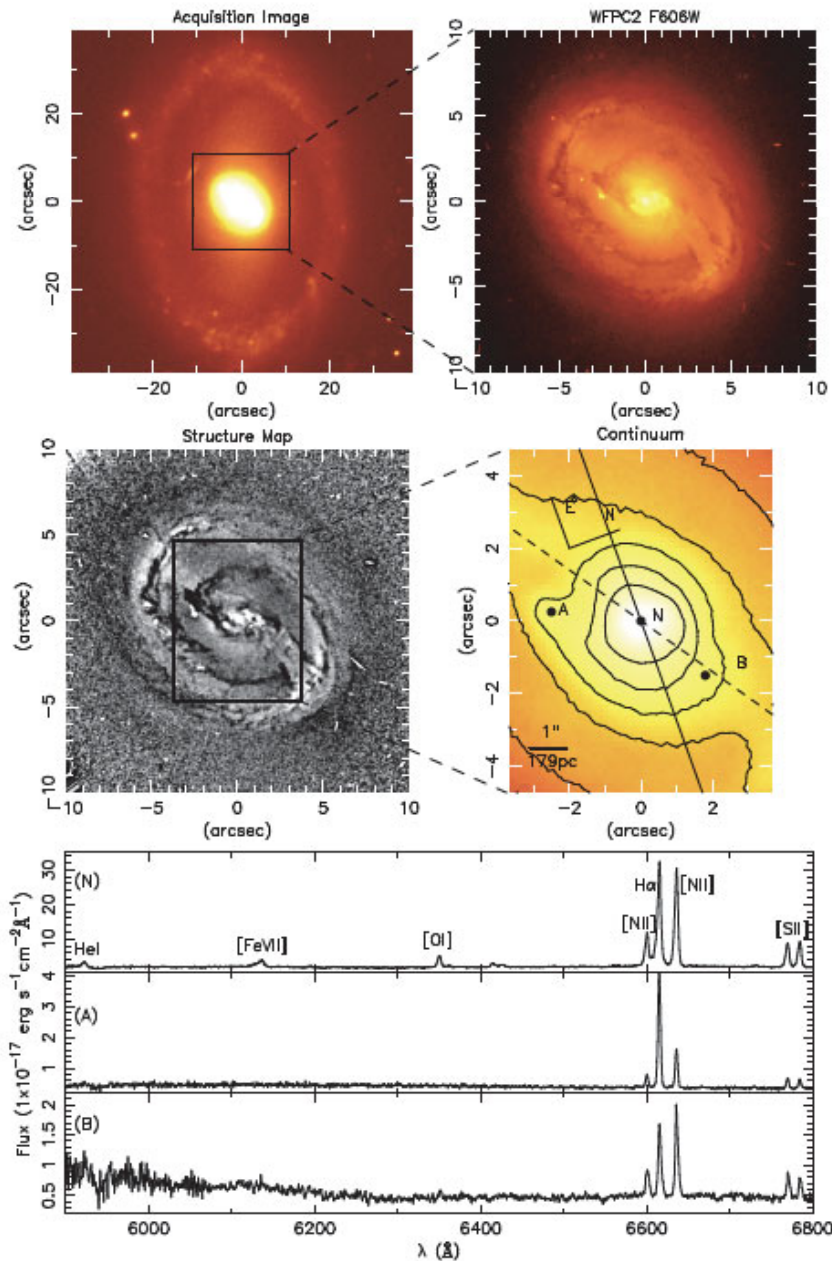
Inflows in NGC7213 (Schnorr Müller+14)



- Stars: rotation
- Ionized gas: rotation + distortions correlated with spiral dust structures: blueshifts in the far side and redshifts in the near side -> inflow
- Mass of ionized gas: $1.3 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$;
- Mass inflow rate: $0.4 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$ at 300 pc, $0.1 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$ at 100 pc; Schnorr Müller+16;

Inflow along nuclear bar in NGC3081

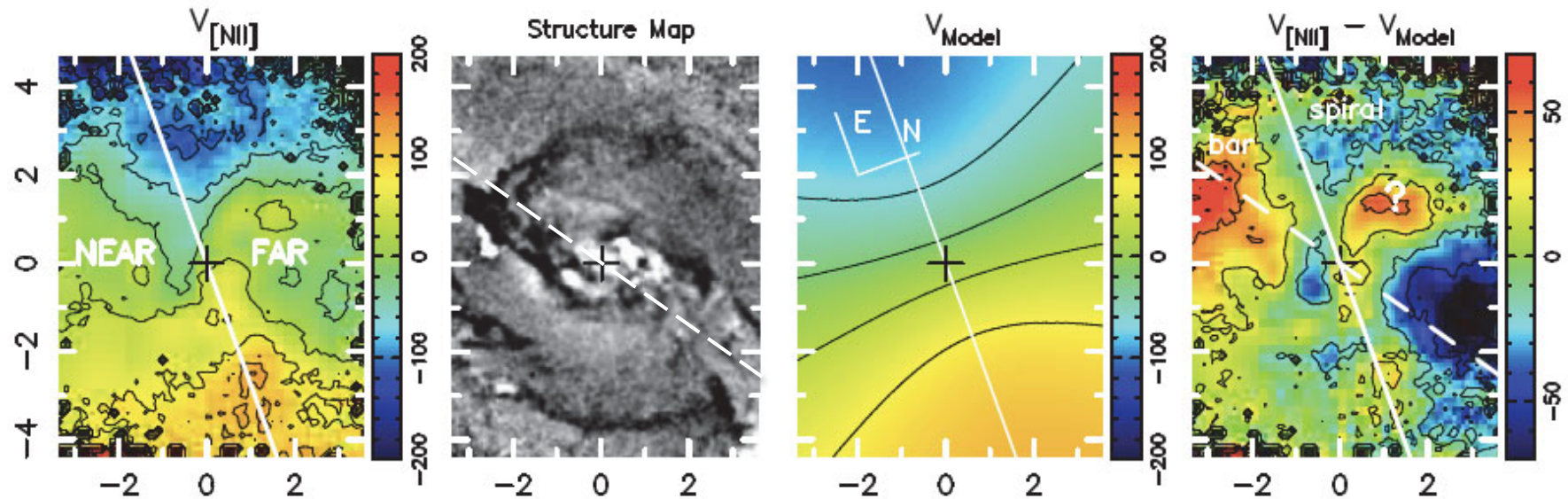
Schnorr Müller +16



- SABO/a, Sy 2
- GMOS-IFU
- $1.25 \times 1.80 \text{ kpc}$
- $0.6'' = 100 \text{ pc}$
- Nuclear bar ($\sim 1 \text{ kpc}$)

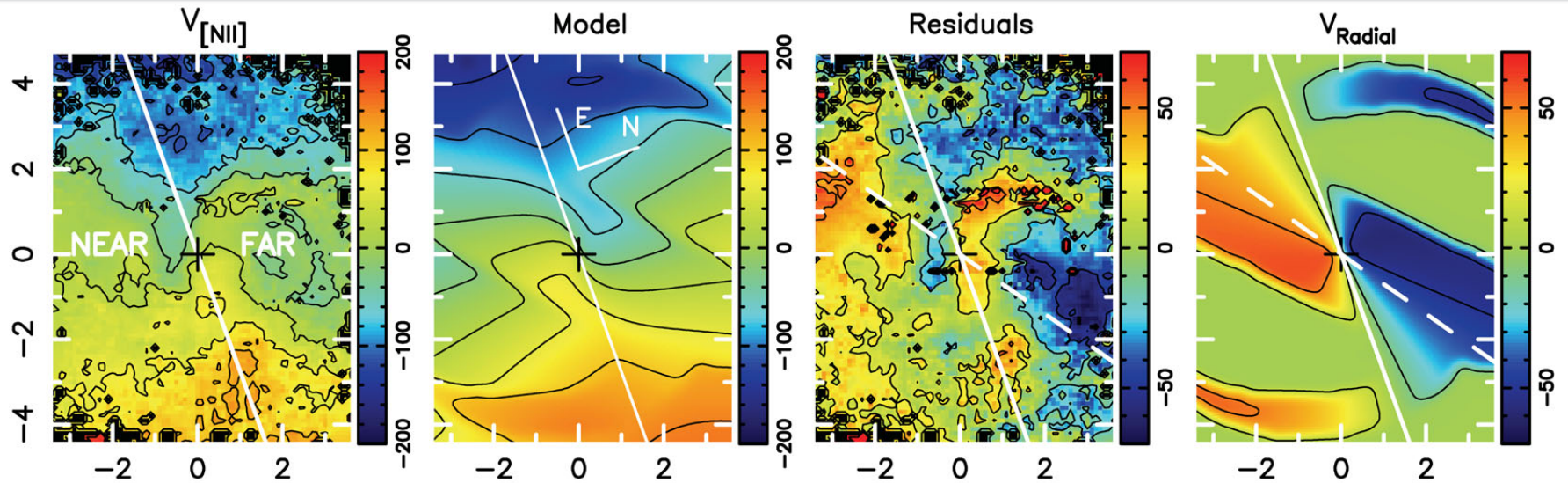
Inflow along nuclear bar in NGC3081

(Schnorr Müller +16)



- Gas velocity field: rotation + distortions correlated with nuclear spiral and bar
- Subtraction of rotation model: large residuals -> inflows along the bar + compact nuclear outflow
- Total ionized gas mass: $3 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$;
- Ionized gas mass inflow rate along the bar: $\sim 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$

Rotation + inflow model (Shape, Steffen et al. 2014)



- Model of rotation in disk plus radial inflow with $v=80$ km/s in bar and spiral arms
- Did not model outflow

Minor merger fueling AGN in Mrk509 (Fisher +15)

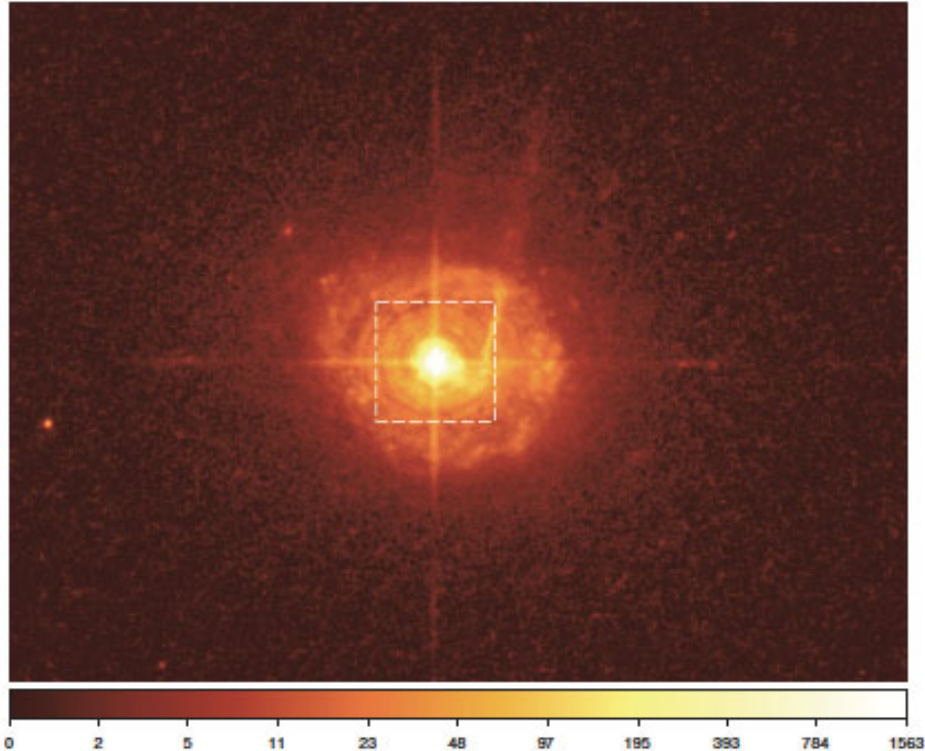
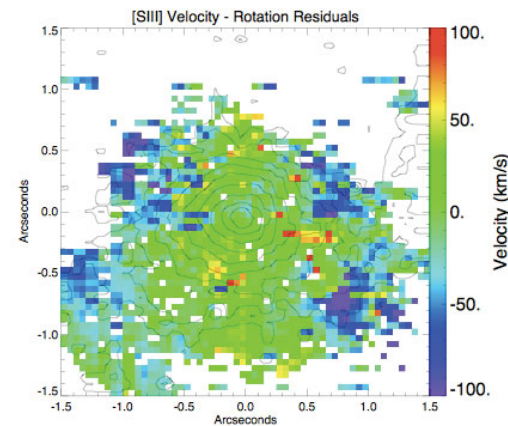
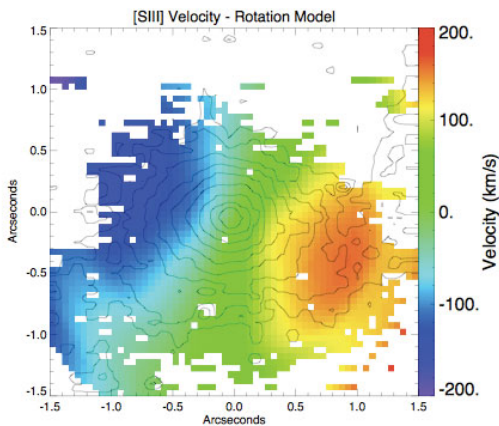
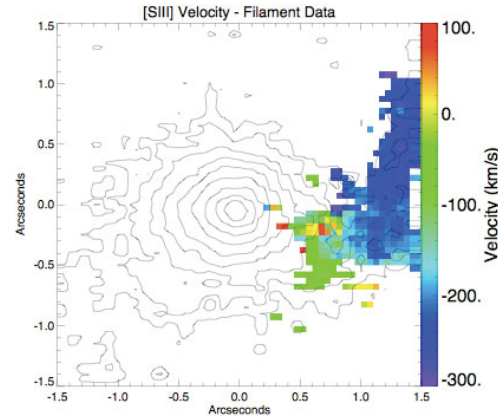
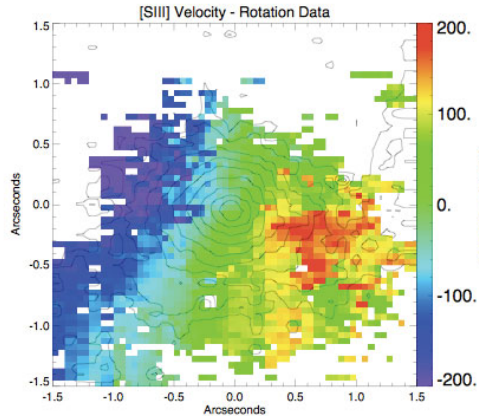


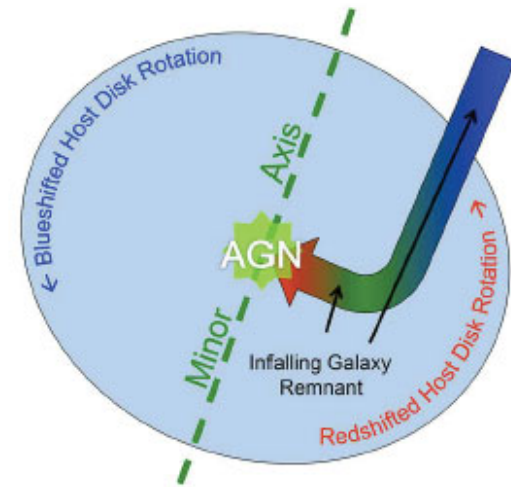
Fig. 1.— *HST* FQ508N narrow-band image of Mrk 509 showing primarily [O III] emission. The filament can be seen to the right of the nucleus, extending from northwest to southeast before making a 90° turn toward the nucleus. Starburst activity can be seen in a ring around the nucleus at a radius of $\sim 3''$. The dashed box shows the $3'' \times 3''$ field of view observed with NIFS.

- Sy 1 galaxy at $z=0.0346$
- $1'' = 700$ pc
- Filament in [OIII] and continuum
- STIS spectrum of filament: redshift close to the nucleus: inflow?
- NIFS observations to check

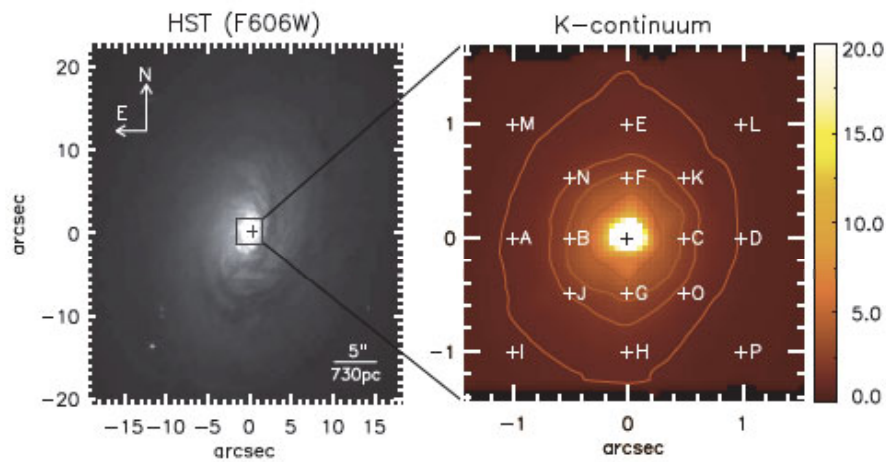
Mrk509 (Fisher et al. 2015): scenario



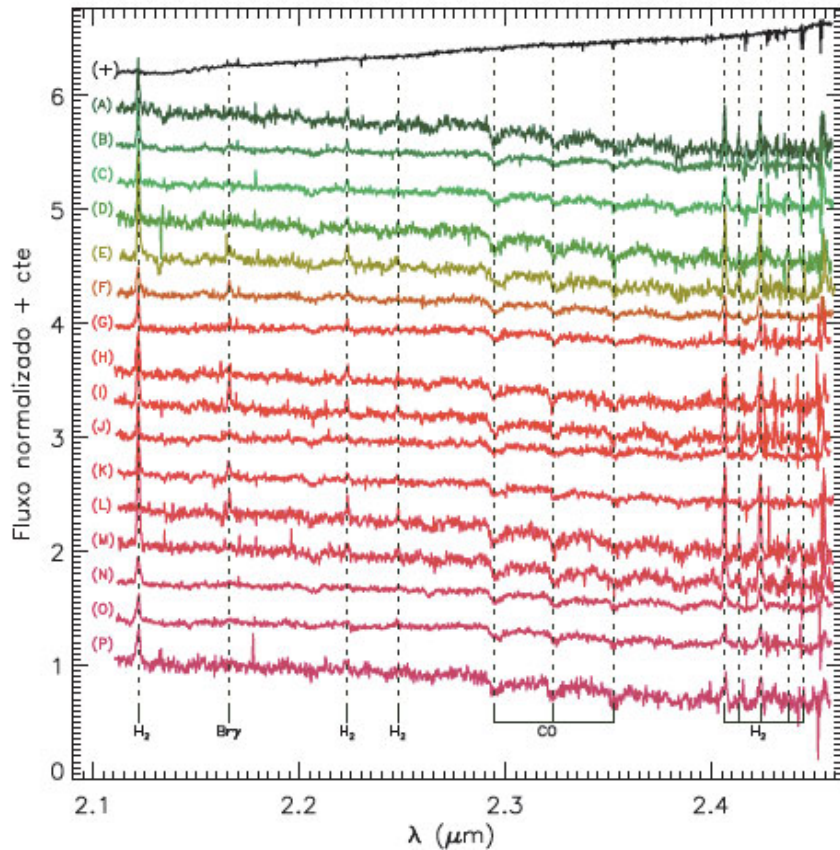
- Gas in the disk: rotation
- Infalling filament: blueshifts then decelerates and turns towards the nucleus



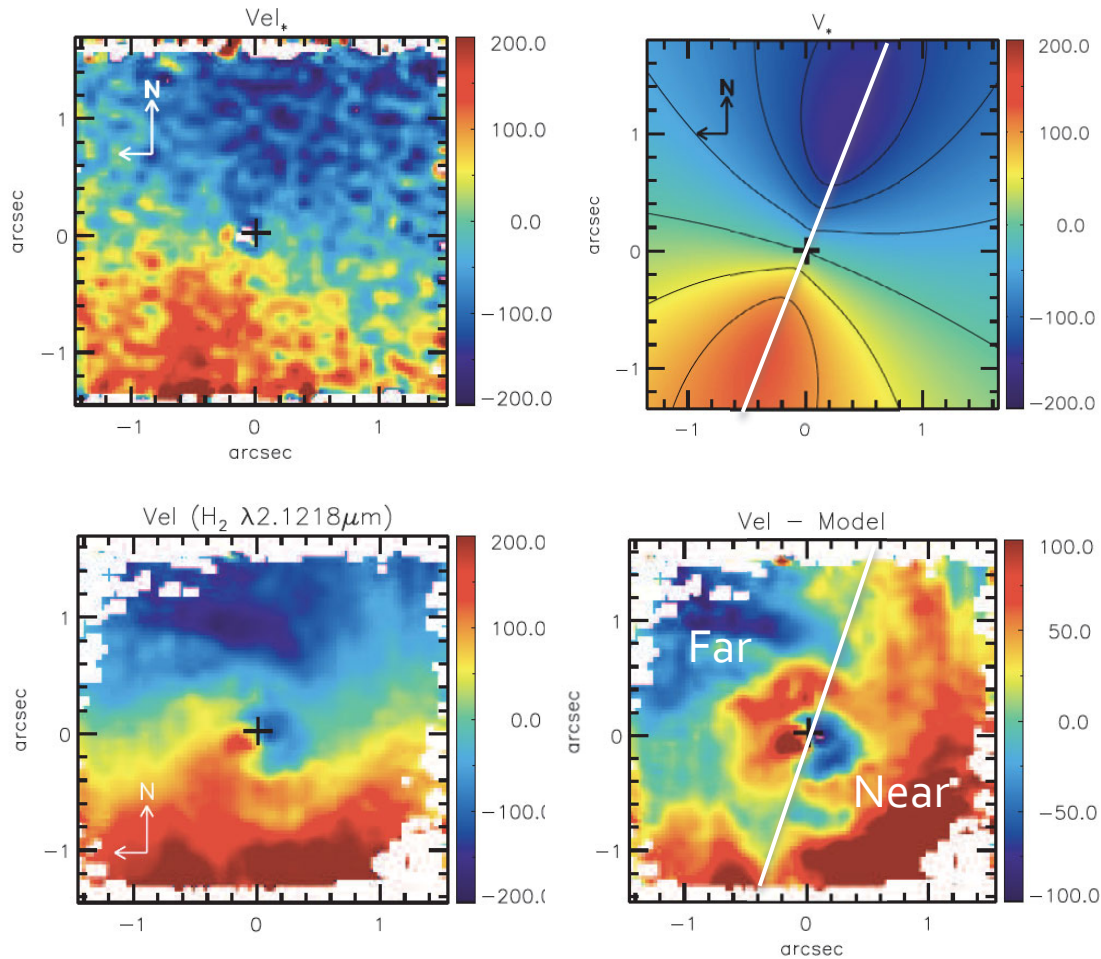
Inflows in molecular gas



- Diniz+15: NGC2110
- SO, Sy 2
- FOV= 450 pc x 450 pc
- 0.1''=15 pc
- NIFS, K band
- Stellar (CO) and H₂ kinematics

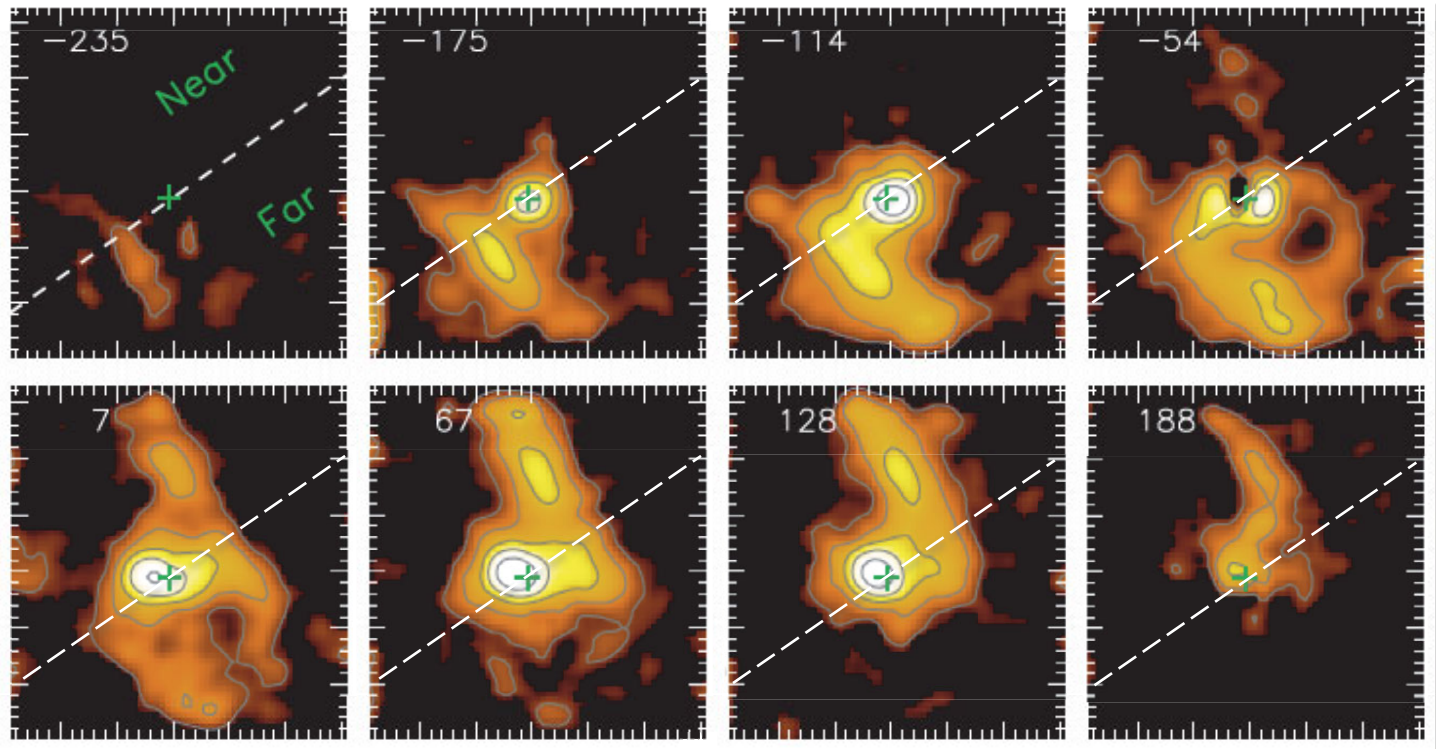


NGC2110: centroid velocity



- Stellar velocity field: rotation
- H₂ velocity field: rotation + distortions at ~ 200 pc spiral arms
- Closer to the center: outflow
- Hot (2000K) H₂ mass $\approx 1400 M_{\odot}$
- Cold H₂ mass (Mazzalay +12) $\approx 9.9 \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$
- Surface density $\geq 710 M_{\odot} pc^{-2}$

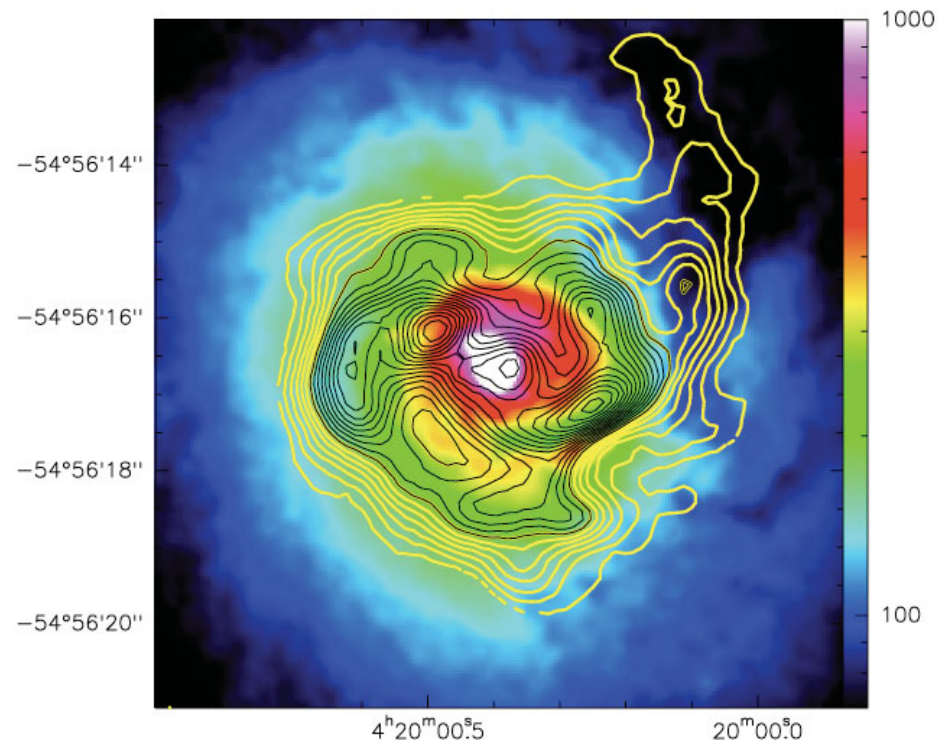
H₂ channel maps in Mrk79 (Riffel+13)



- Within inner ~ 600 pc: blueshifts in far side, redshifts in near side \rightarrow inflow
- Mass inflow rate: $\sim 4 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$, but should be dominated by cold gas

Other:

- More nuclear spirals or compact molecular gas disks: Fathi+06, Storchi-Bergmann+07, Riffel+08,+09, Hicks+09, Schnorr Müller+11, Riffel+11a, 11b; Hicks+13, Shoenell+14
- Cold molecular gas: IRAM PdBI: Garcia-Burillo+12 (NUGA group)
- ALMA: Combes+13, Combes+14: spiral in CO emission correlated with dust spiral in HST F606W image of Sy1 NGC1566 →



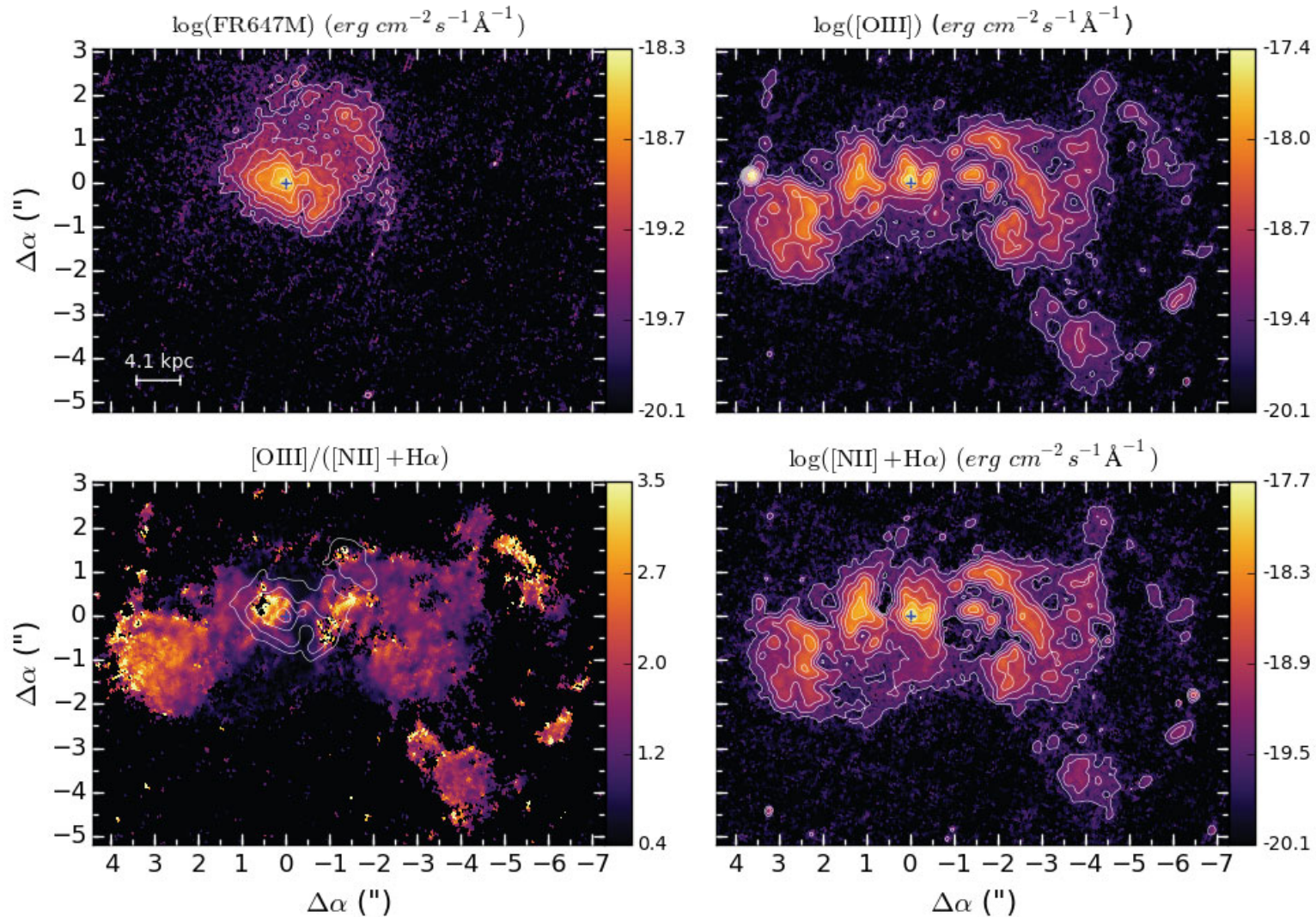
Summary: inflows

- Inflows in nuclear spirals, bars and disks, capture of dwarf companion; observed in H^+ and H_2 ;
- Inflow velocities ~ 100 km/s;
- Inflow rates $\sim 0.1 - \text{few } M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$: $10^2 - 10^3$ times the AGN accretion rate
- Estimated total gas masses in inner kpc $\sim 10^7 - 10^9 M_{\odot}$

Summary: inflows

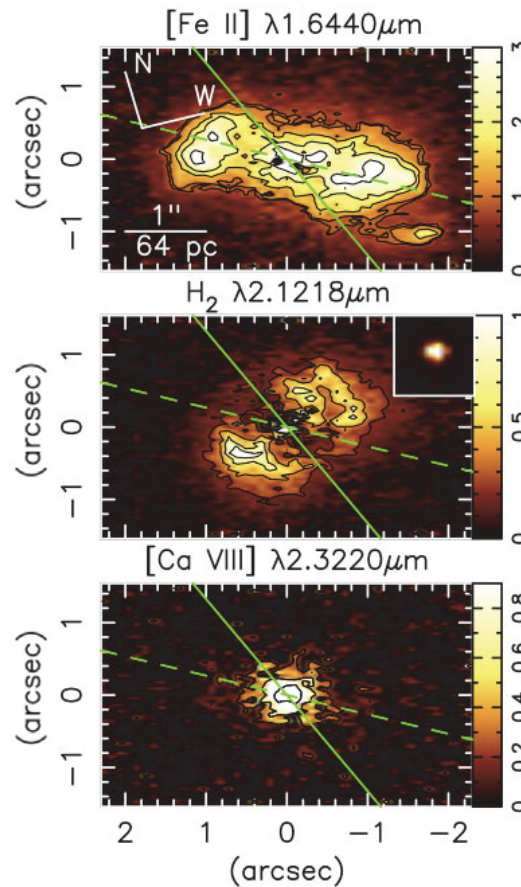
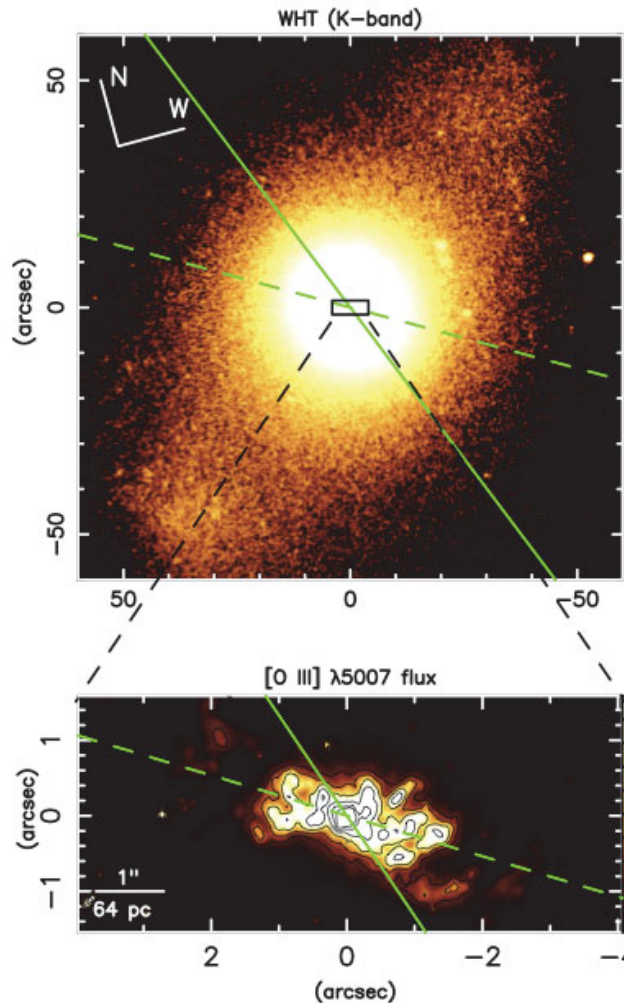
- Surface mass densities: $100 - 7000 M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-2}$ -> KS law -> SFR $\sim 0.1 - 10 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$ -> gas will form stars (observed in many cases)
- **co-evolution:** SMBH at $10^{-3} M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$ and bulge at $1 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$
- **The new frontier:** the inner $\sim 10 \text{pc}$ -> higher sensitivity and angular resolution \rightarrow GMT IFUs

Feedback



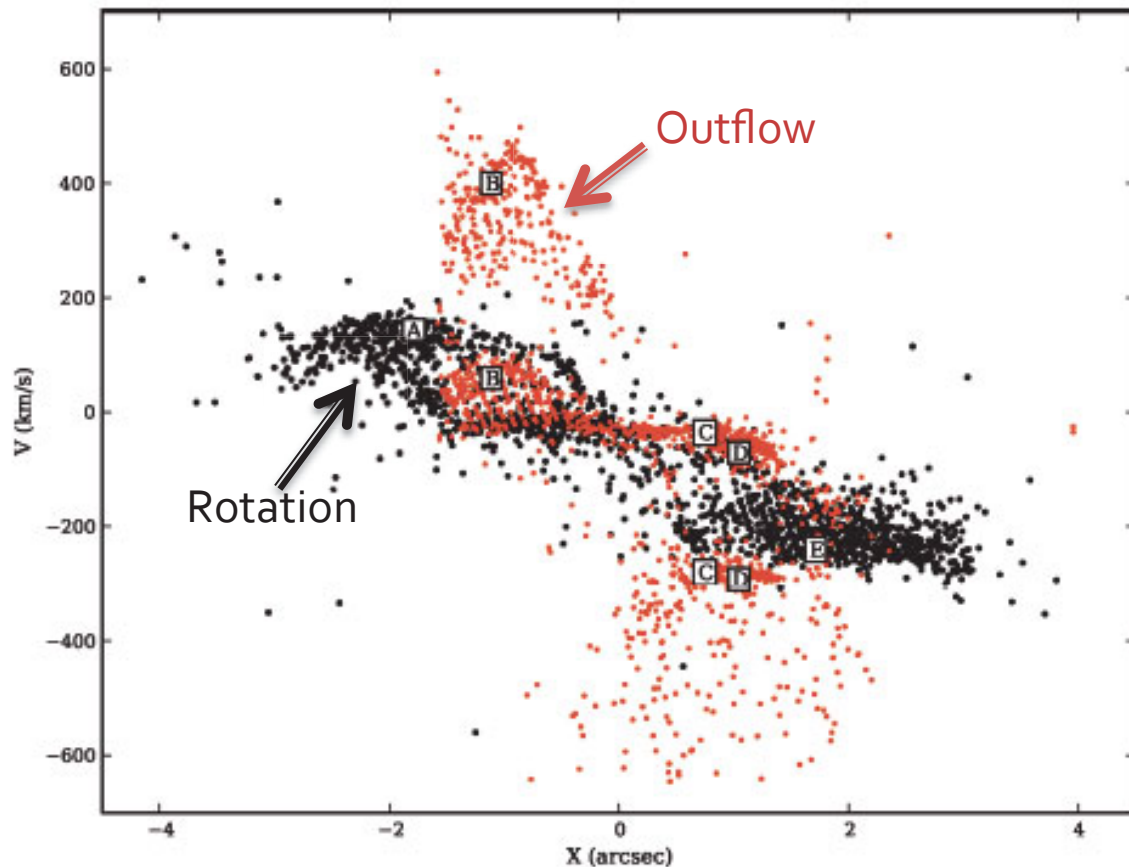
Outflow in NGC4151 ($\log L[\text{OIII}]= 42.2$)

(NIFS, Storchi-Bergmann+09,+10)



- SABab, Sy 1.5
- 1": 64 pc
- [FeII] : ioniz. cone, ~ 100 pc
- H₂ : along bar; 50 pc, avoids cone
- Coronal lines: barely resolved

Outflows in NGC4151

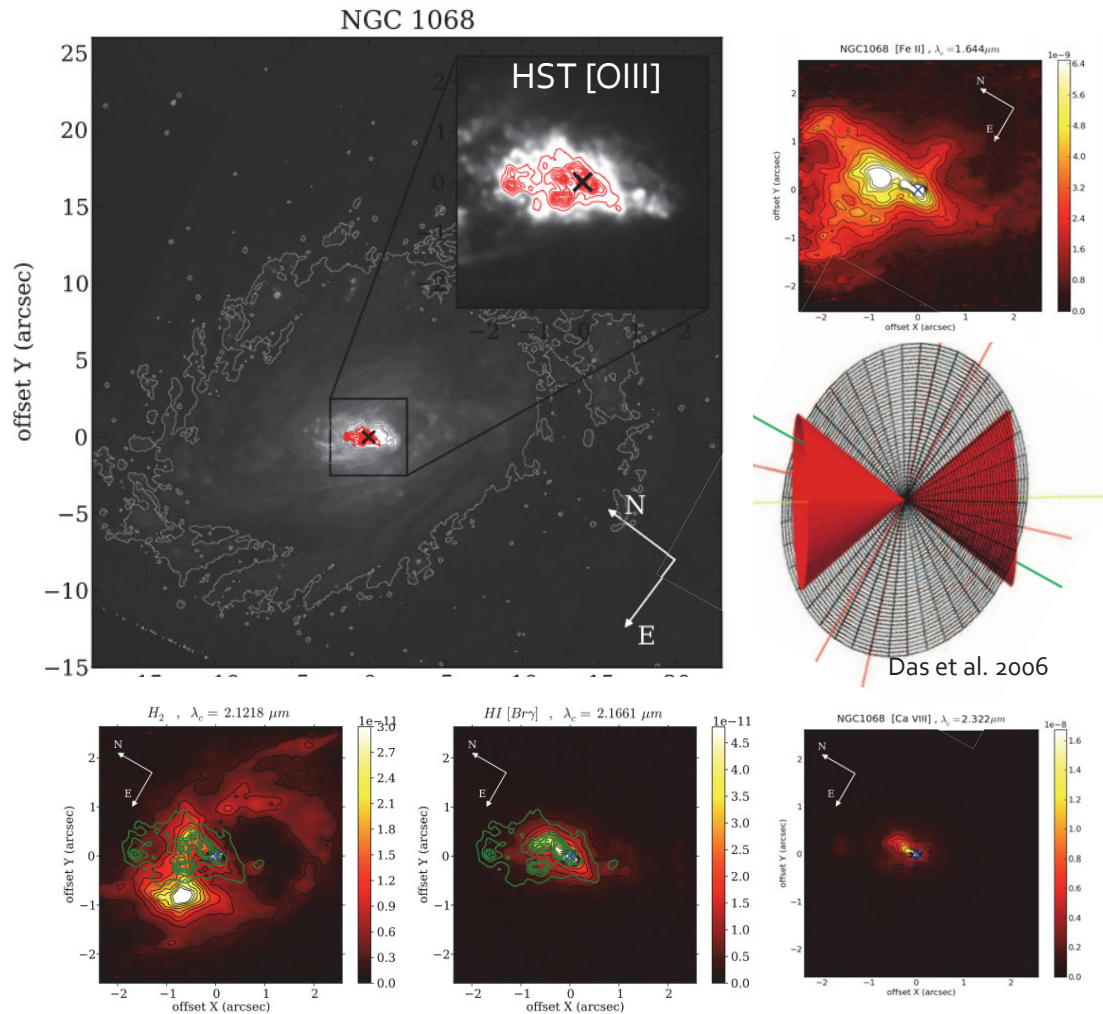


Outflow restricted to inner 2": 130 pc

Outwards: rotation

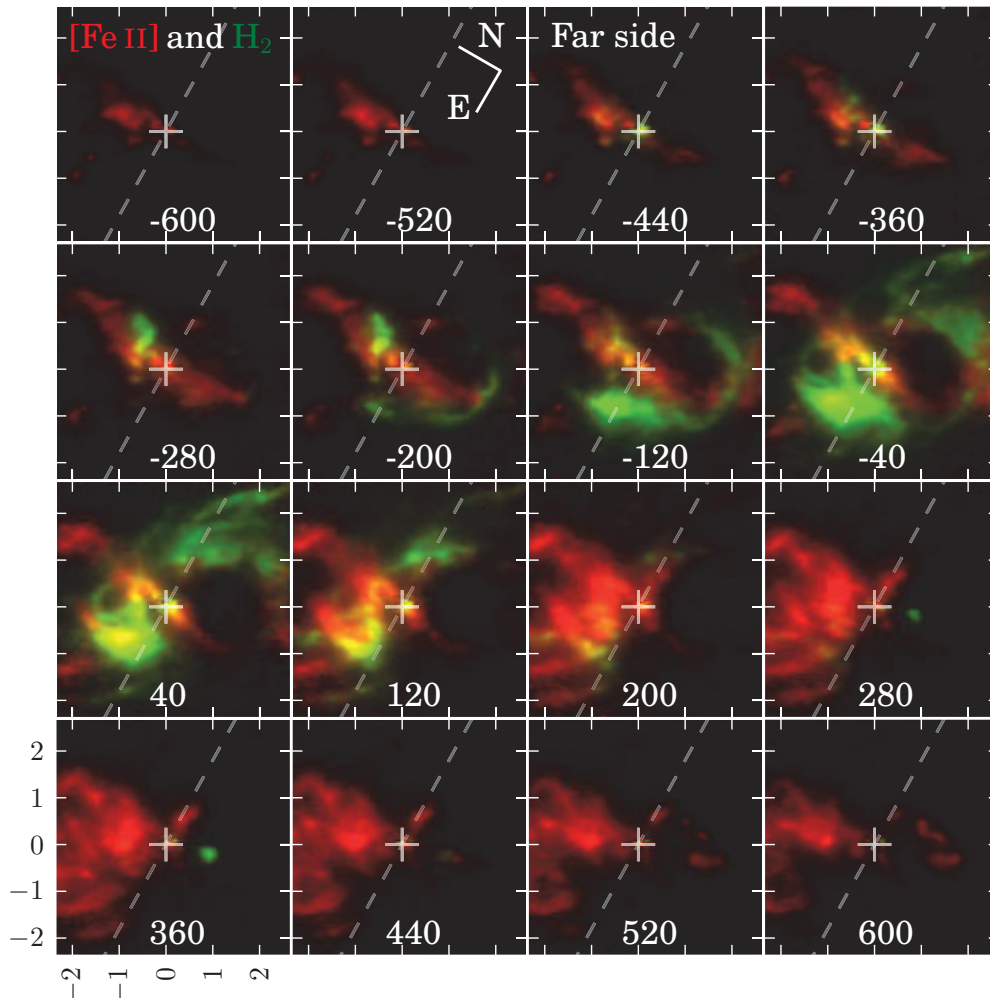
-> Lower resolution data could be interpreted as the outflow being more extended

Outflows in NGC 1068 ($\log L[\text{OIII}]= 41.5$) (NIFS, Barbosa+14)



- Sb, Seyfert 2
- 500 pc x 500 pc
- $1'' = 64 \text{ pc}$
- [FeII]: 250 pc from nucleus
- H_2 : 100 pc (radius) off-centered ring

NGC1068 channel maps: [Fe II] and H₂



[Fe II]: outflows

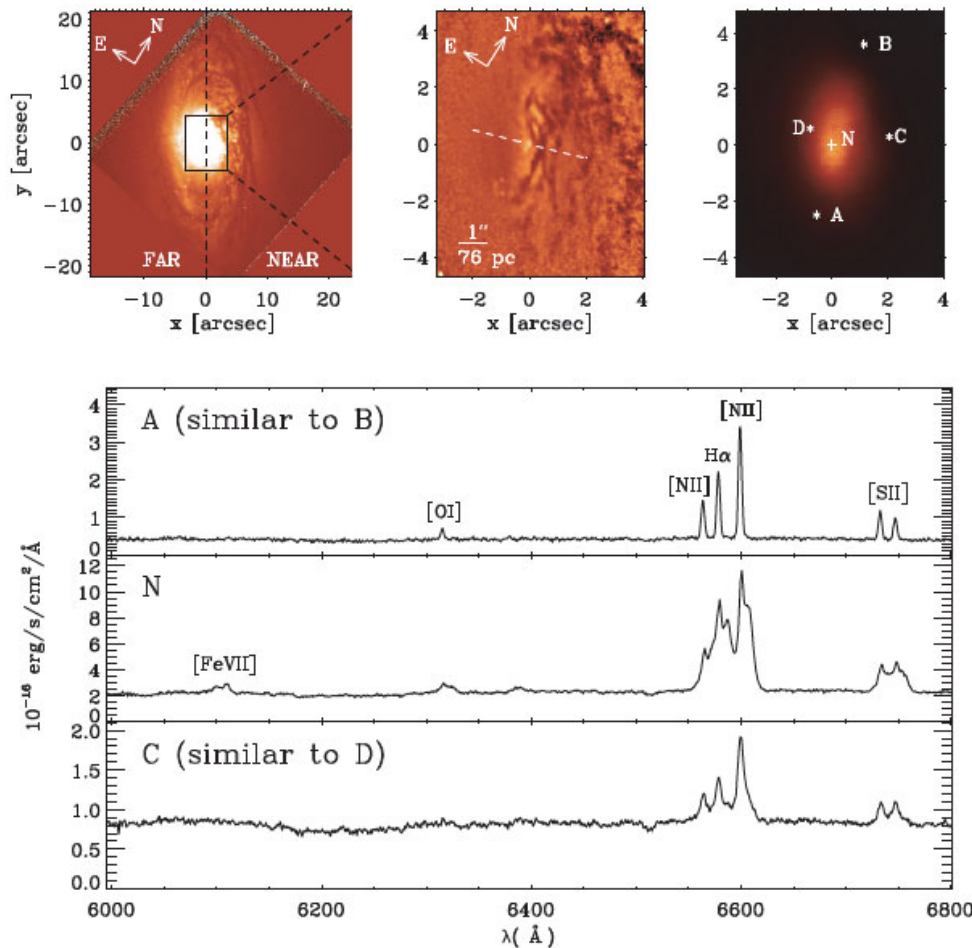
- Velocities up to 800 km/s
- Mass outflow rate: $4 \pm 1 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Hourglass shape as PN
NGC6302



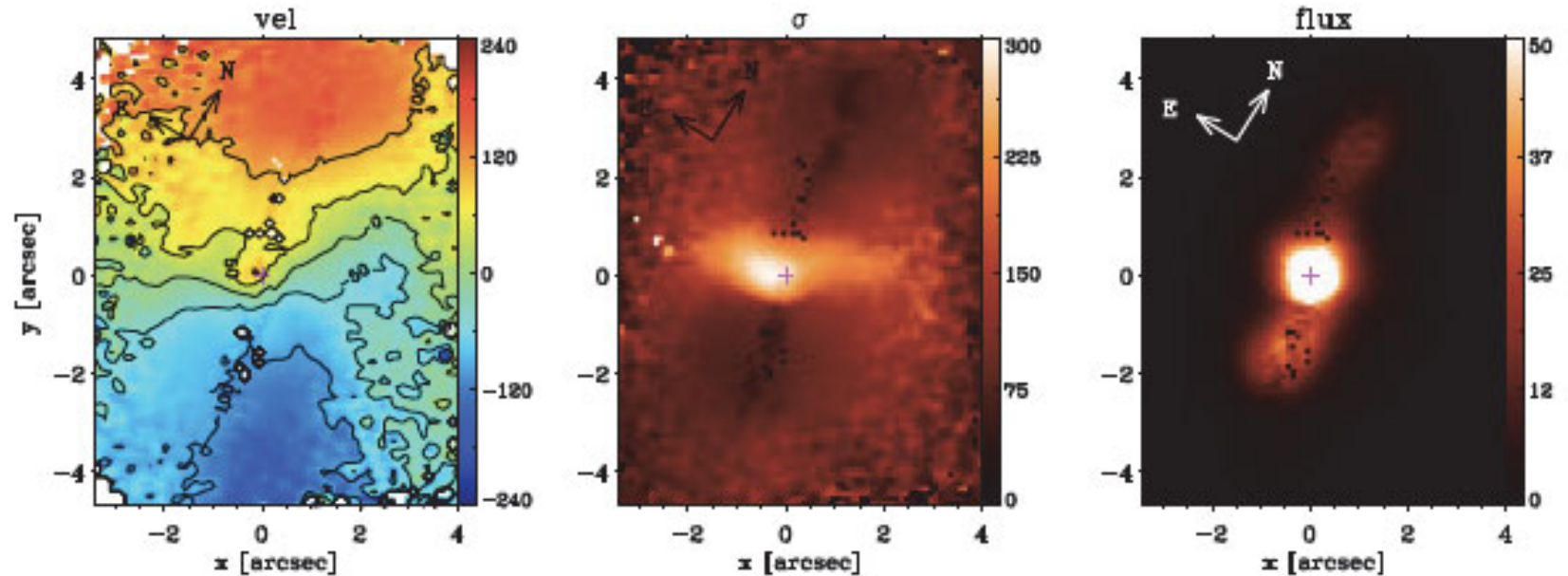
- Power of the outflow: $\sim 0.1\% L_{\text{bol}}$
- Weak effect in the galaxy
- Extent of the outflow: 130 pc

Outflow in NGC1386 ($\log L[\text{OIII}]= 40$) (GMOS, Lena+15)



- Sbc, Seyfert 2
- 500 pc x 500 pc
- $1'' = 76 \text{ pc}$
- Complex line profiles within inner $1''$ - $2''$ (150 pc)

Outflow in NGC1386 ($\log L[\text{OIII}]= 40$) (GMOS, Lena+15)



Rotation in narrow component up to the border of FOV

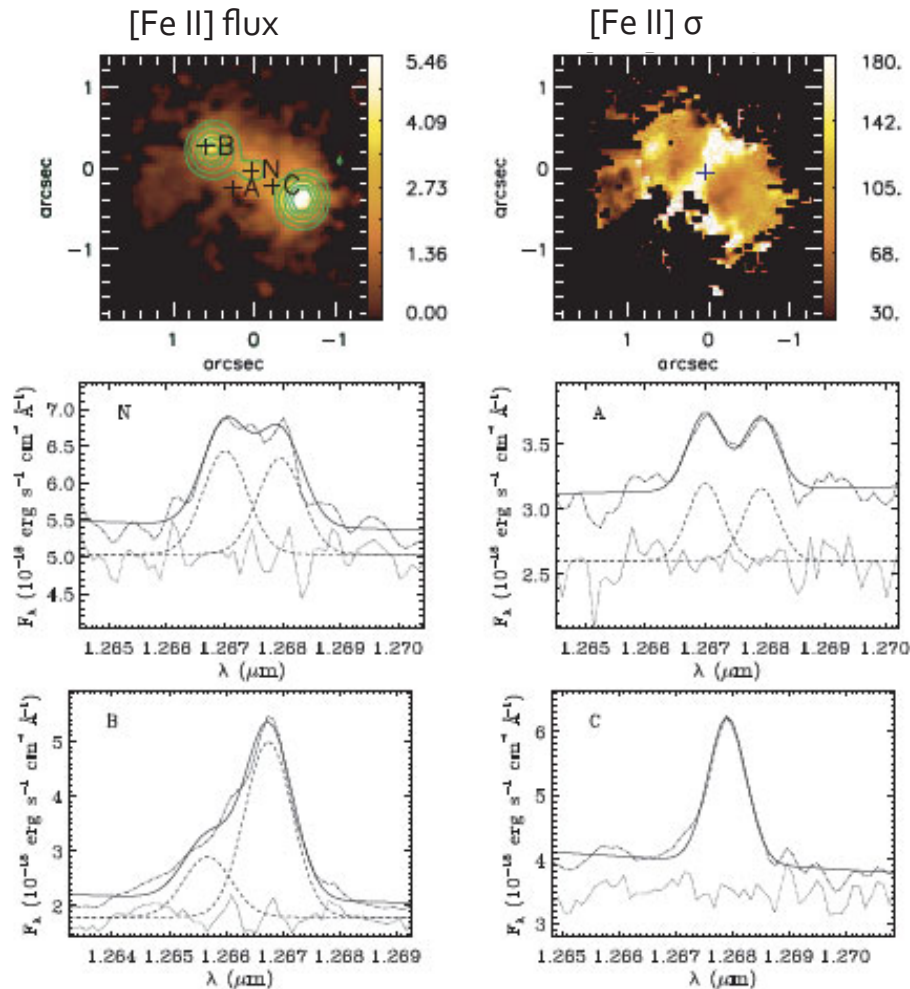
Double components in a region ~ perpendicular to ionization axis

Outflow in NGC1386: interpretation



- Extended emission: illumination of gas rotating in the disk
- Compact outflow (150 pc) along ionization axis plus equatorial expansion
- Mass outflow rate: $\sim 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$; Power: $0.2\% L_{\text{Bol}}$

Outflow in NGC 5929 ($\log L[\text{OIII}] = 40.5$) (NIFS, Riffel +13, +15);



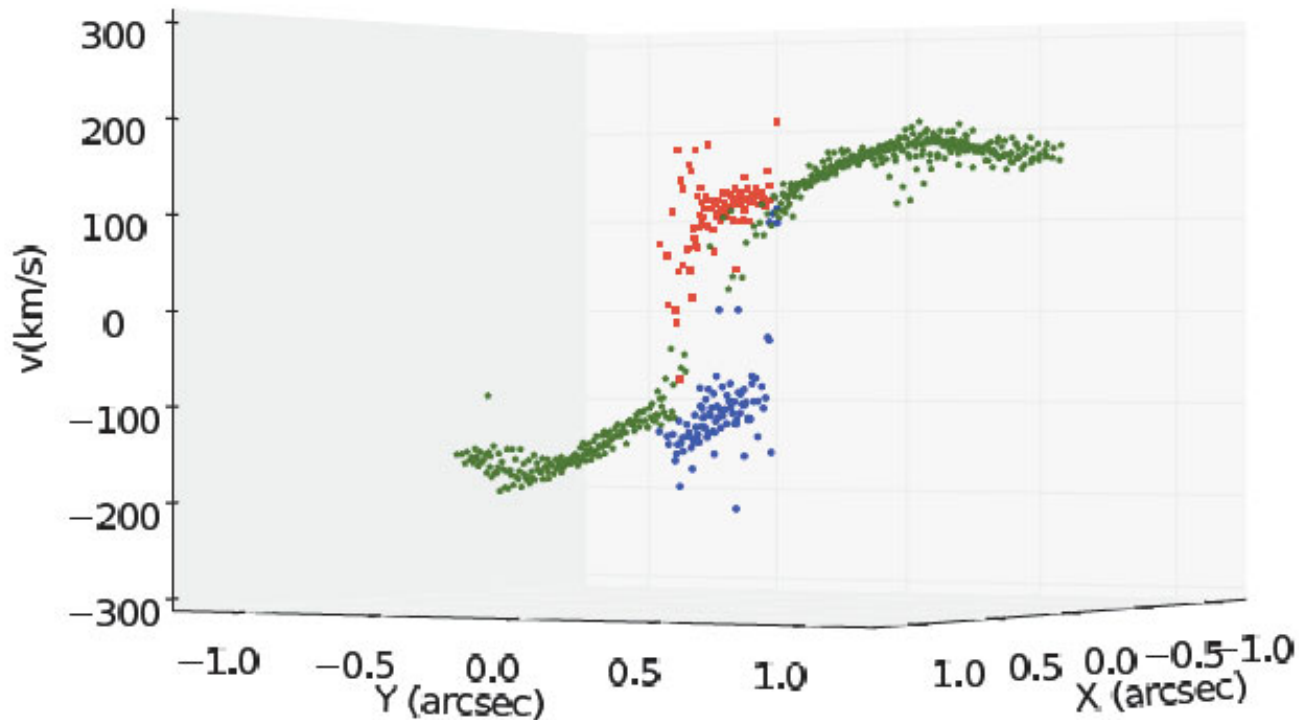
Sab pec, Sy 2, radio blobs

$1'' = 175 \text{ pc}$

High vel. Disp. perp. ioniz. axis:
double lines

-> equatorial outflow: strip 50 pc x
250 pc

Outflow in NGC 5929 ($\log L[\text{OIII}] = 40.5$) (NIFS, Riffel +13,+15)



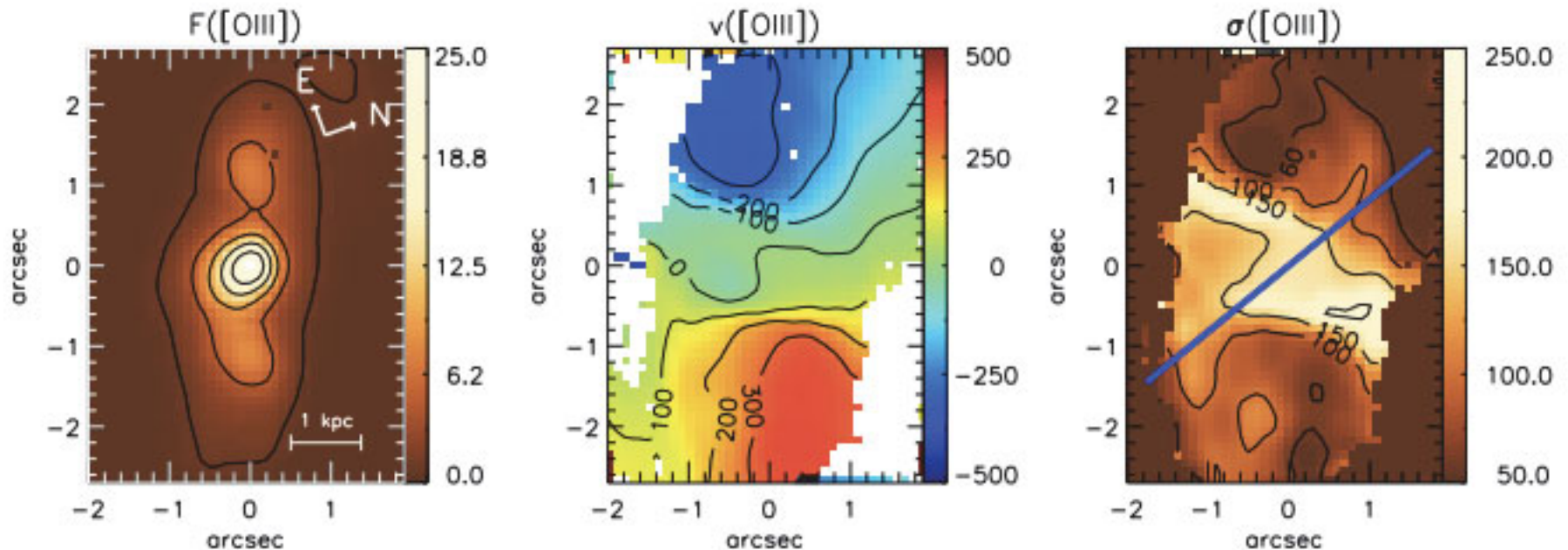
Equatorial outflow + rotation

Expansion of torus?

Mass outflow rate:

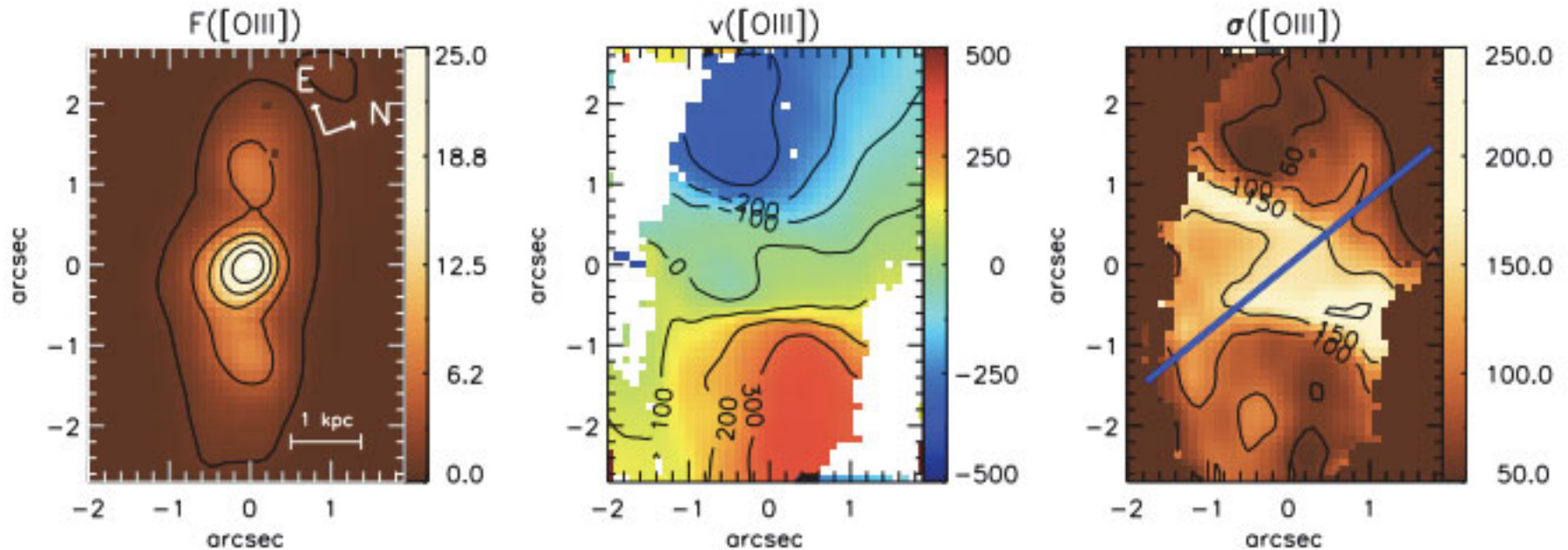
$\sim 0.4 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Outflow in radio galaxy 3C33 ($\log L[\text{OIII}]= 42.8$) (GMOS, Couto+17)



- [OIII] emission observed over the whole FOV; ioniz. axis tilted relative to radio jet
- Dominant kinematics: rotation, distorted in strip \sim perp. to ioniz. axis/radio jet
- Strip show high σ

Outflow in radio galaxy 3C33 ($\log L[\text{OIII}]= 42.8$) (GMOS, Couto+17)



- High σ : lateral expansion by passage of jet? Feedback of the jet?
- Mass outflow rate: $\sim 0.2 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$; outflow power $\sim 0.3\% L_{\text{bol}}$ (jet feedback)
- Small effect in the galaxy (maybe large in intergalactic medium)

Summary and Conclusions: outflows

- Velocities: 200 – 800 km s⁻¹
- Mass outflow rates: few tenths to few M_⊙ yr⁻¹
- Power: < 0.1% - 0.3% L_{bol} in nearby AGN -> little effect on the galaxy: should be higher than 0.5% percent (Zubovas14)
- Geometry:
 - (1) Hollow conical/hourglass (Fisher+13: ~ 1/3 of AGN)
 - (2) Compact (few 100 pc)/equatorial
- ➔ Possible evolution: compact (“young” AGN) expanding to “open” conical/hourglass shape;
- ➔ Or relation with luminosity?

Summary and Conclusions: outflows

- **Most extended emission not outflowing:** illumination of gas rotating in the galaxy disk -> possible overestimation of power of the outflow by 1-2 orders of magnitude if it is assumed that all the gas is outflowing (as many papers do!)
- **Future: IFU observations of more distant and luminous sources are necessary to test the scenario: sensitivity and angular resolution: GMT!**

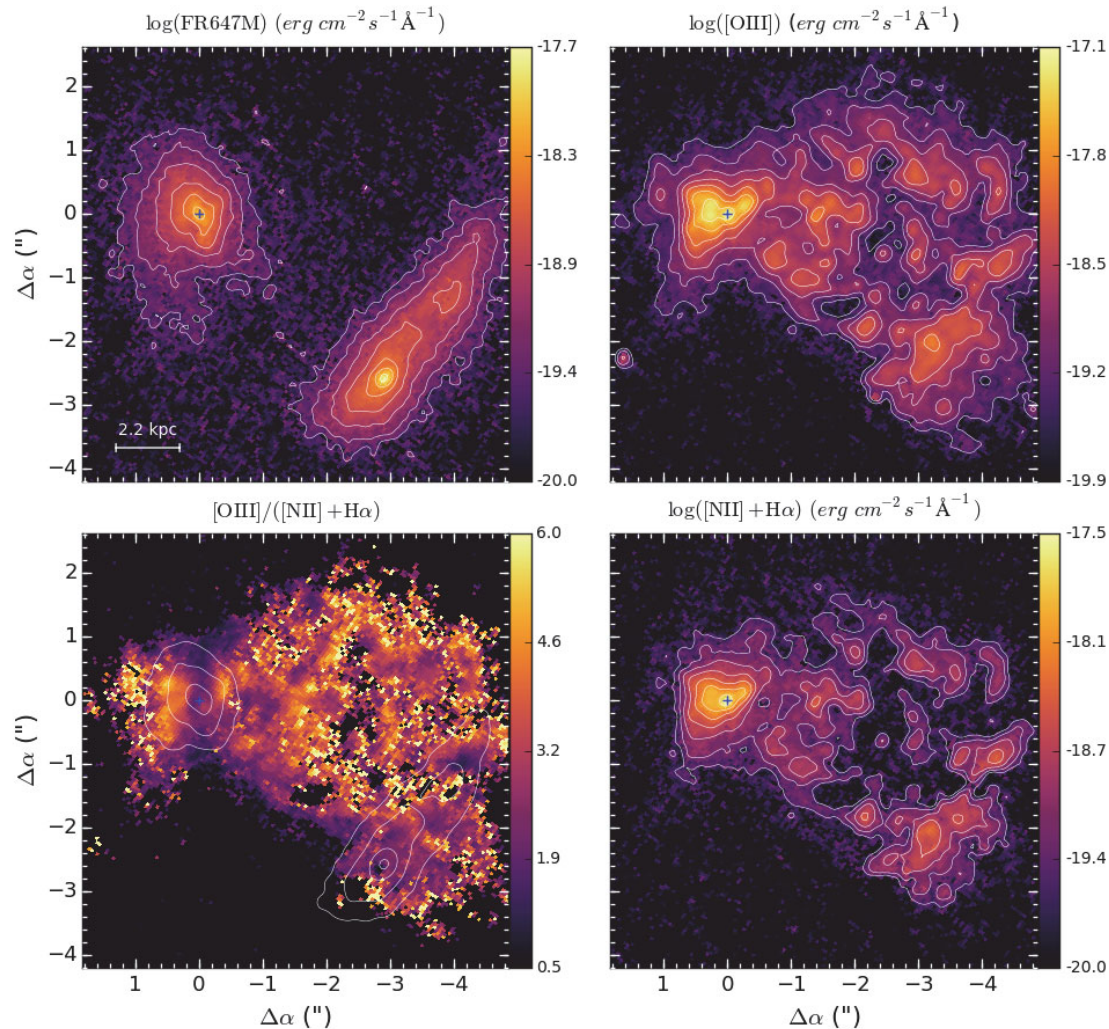
Quest for more luminous outflows

Storchi-Bergmann+17: Narrow-band HST-ACS images of 9 QSOs $0.1 < z < 0.5$, with $\log L[\text{OIII}] > 42.8$

Scale: better than $500 \text{ pc}/0.1''$

Sample selection: from SDSS QSO z catalog of Reyes+08

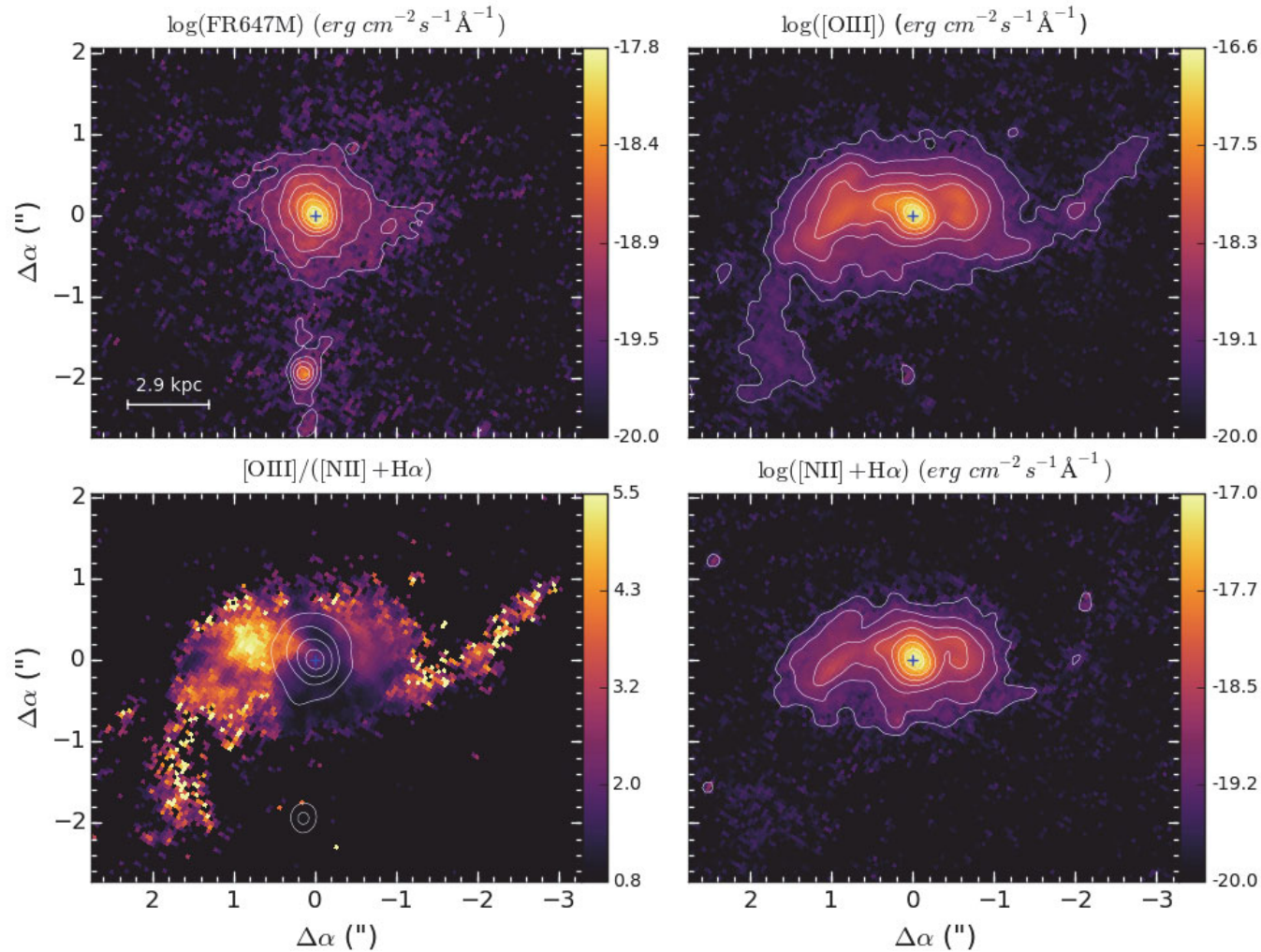
Ionization cones at $0.1 < z < 0.5$ (HST-ACS, Storchi-Bergmann+17)



Ionized gas
extent:
 ~ 7 kpc

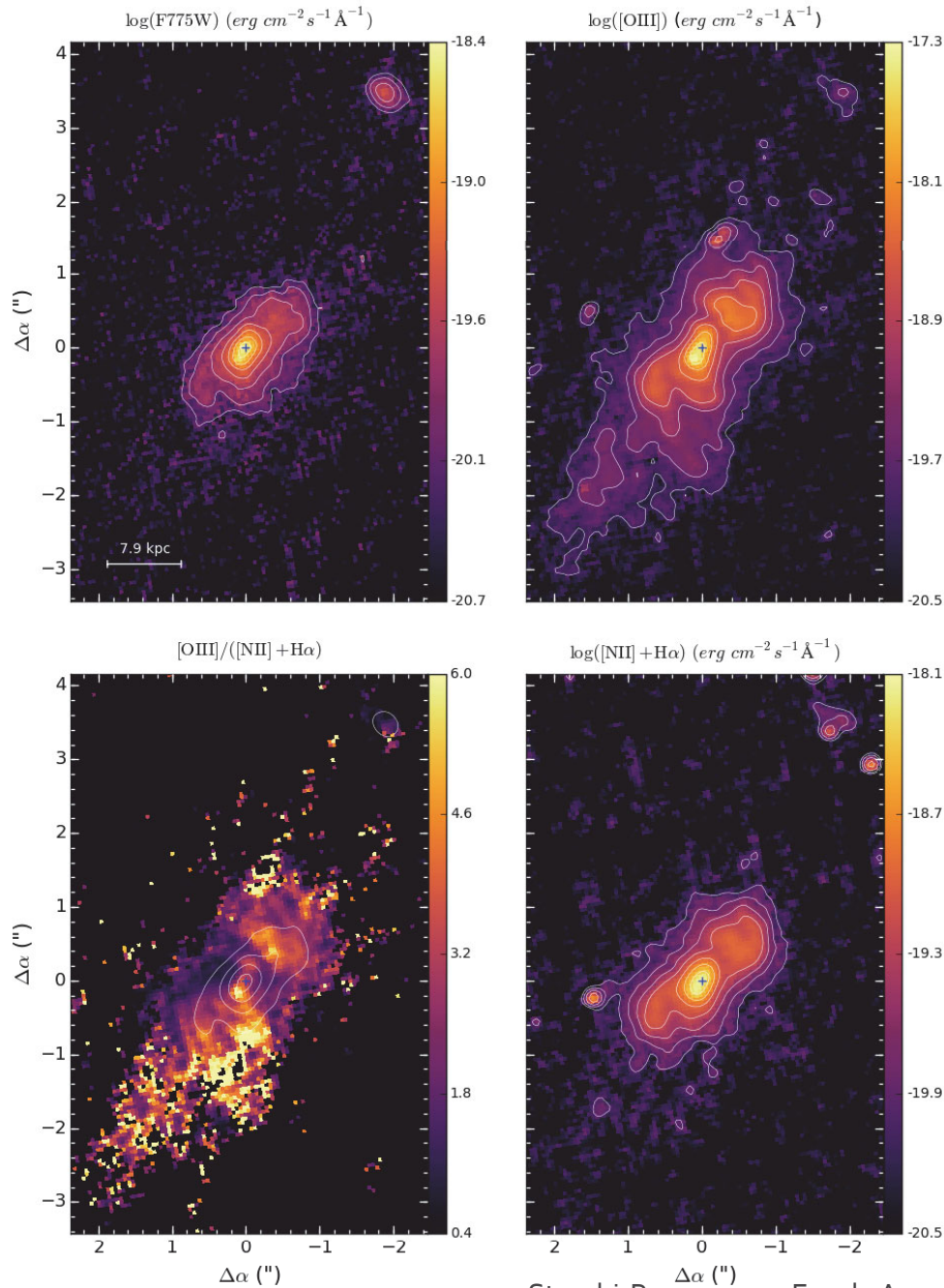
Ionization cones at $0.1 < z < 0.5$

(Storchi-Bergmann+17)



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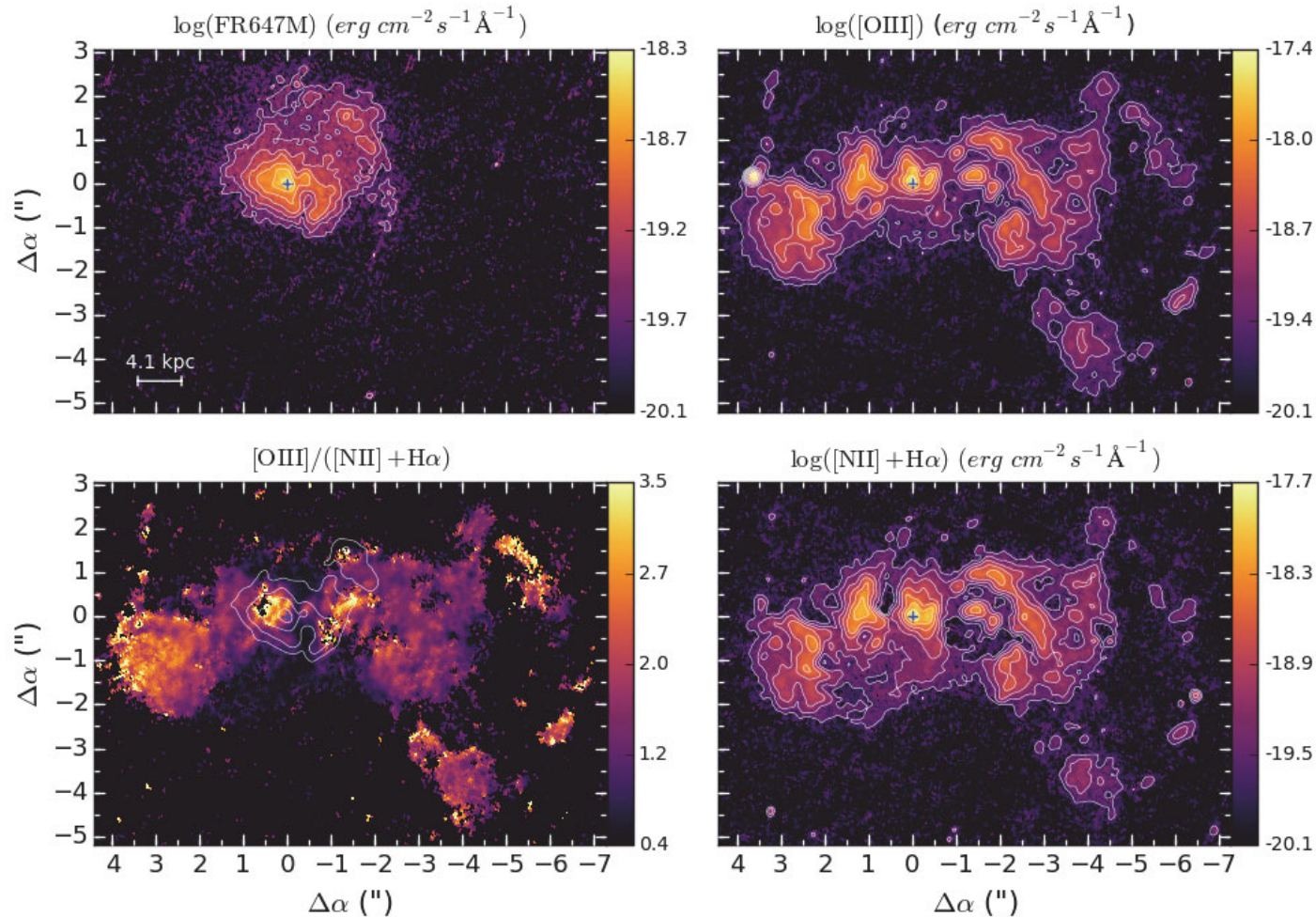
Ionization cones at $0.1 < z < 0.5$



Ionized gas extent:
19 kpc!

Ionization cones at $0.1 < z < 0.5$

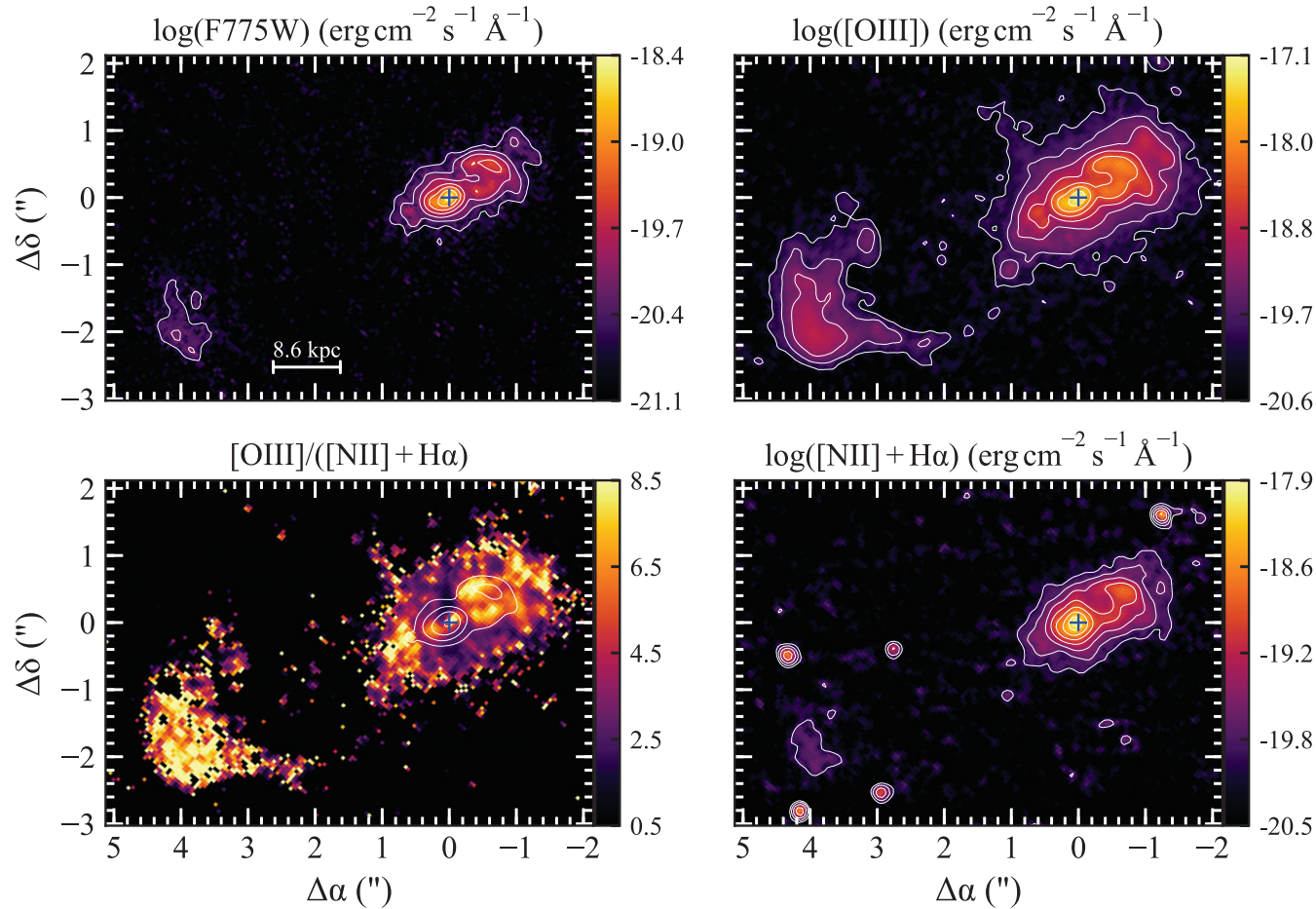
(Storchi-Bergmann+17)



Ionized gas
extent:
22 kpc!

Ionization cones at $0.1 < z < 0.5$

(Storchi-Bergmann+17)

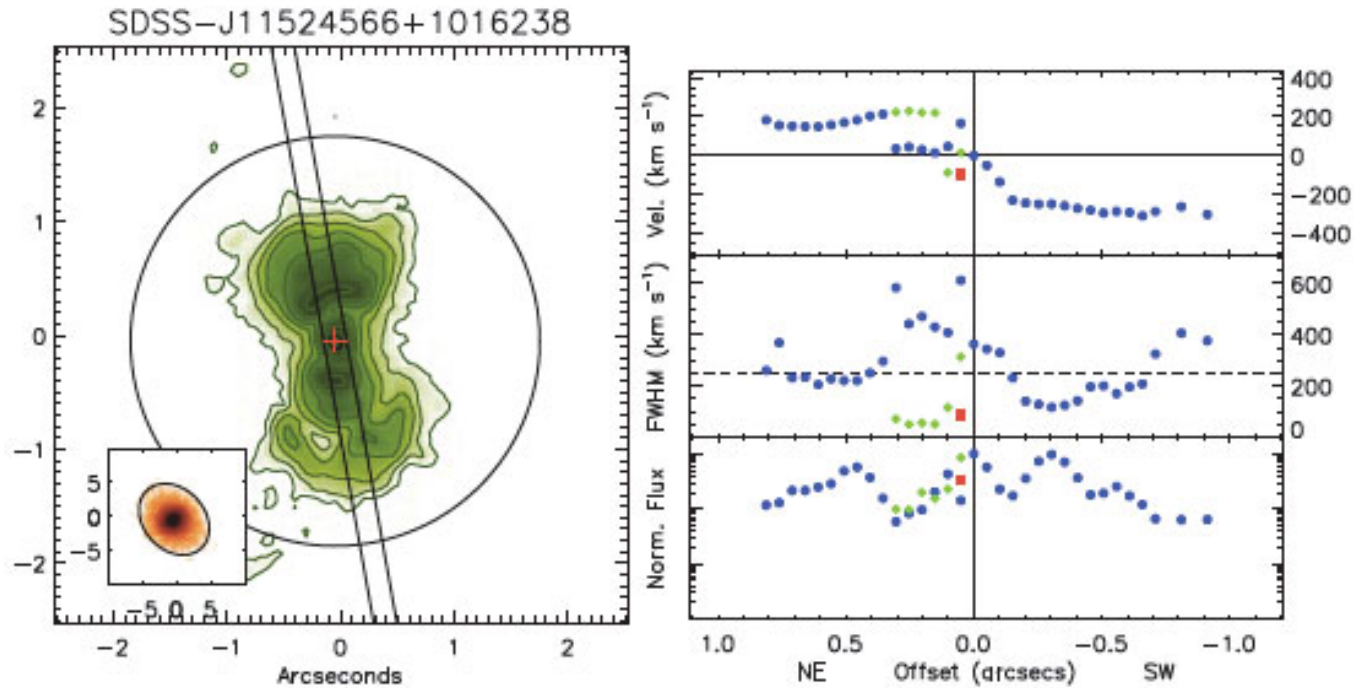


Ionized gas
extent:
30 kpc!

Kinematics? Fischer+17

- Similar, but lower z sample: 11 most luminous targets on Reyes+08 under $z=0.12$, with $\log L[\text{OIII}] > 42.3$
- STIS spectra along ionization axis
- Preliminary results: outflow kinematics much more compact than $[\text{OIII}]$ emission

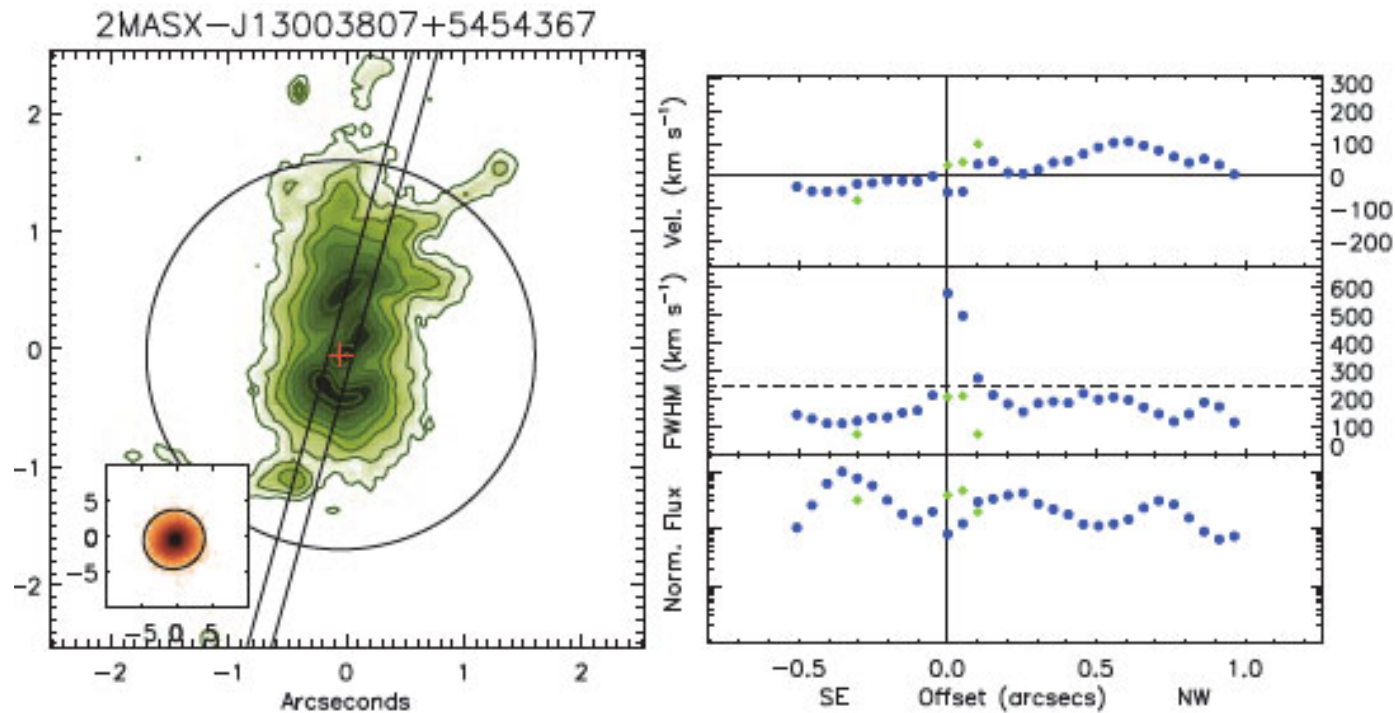
Fischer+17: ACS + STIS



Disturbed (outflow) kinematics within $0.4''$: 520 pc (total [OIII]= 2.1 kpc)

Kinematics dominated by rotation

Fischer+17: ACS + STIS



Disturbed (outflow) kinematics within $0.2''$: 320 pc (total [OIII]= 4 kpc)

Kinematics dominated by rotation