KINEMATICS SIGNATURES OF GAS FUELING IN LOW LUMINOSITY AGN GALAXIES.

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AGN FUELING LOW LUMINOSITY AGN

${\circ}$ Low accretion rates: ~10^{-2} M_{\odot}/yr

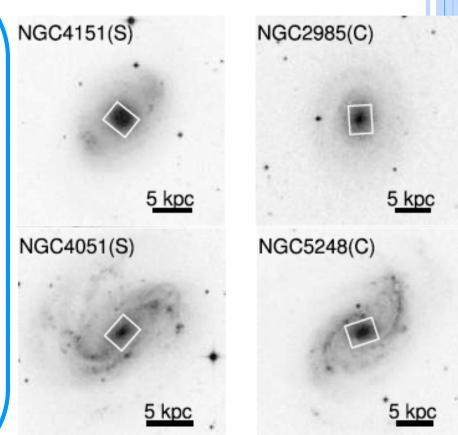
- Need small amount of gas
- Small-scale accretion events (King & Pringle 07)

• Angular momentum problem

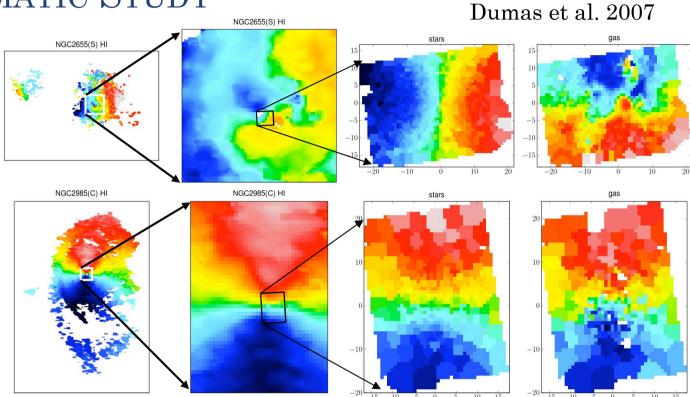
- Presence of gas in the inner 100pc in Seyfert galaxies
- Transport down to few 0.1pc = remove totally the angular momentum!
- Search for kinematic evidence of fuelling mechanisms
 - Inner kpc regions
 - Connection AGN/host galaxy => large scales

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• Morphology & dynamics 28 pairs Seyfert/non-active galaxies matching large scales properties • VHIKINGS (Mundell et al. 07) VLA: HI (21cm) Galactic disk + nearby environment • Sauron/Seyfert (Dumas et al. 07 Sauron: 3D spectroscopy Ionized gas + stars Central regions (< kpc)



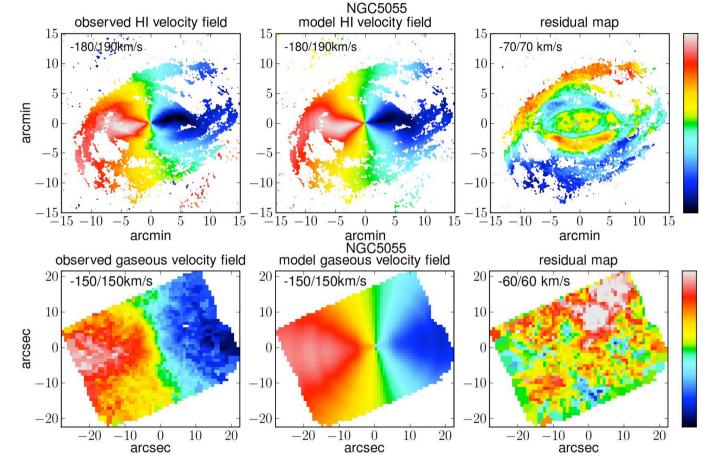
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- Central regions: gas vs stars, emission from AGN masked
- Kinematic misalignments: 50% Seyfert
- Gaseous kin. Perturbations: larger/more frequent in Seyfert

Dumas et al. in prep.

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• Non circular motions

• Large scale structures vs nuclear regions

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from Schoenmakers et al. 1997, Wong et al. 2004

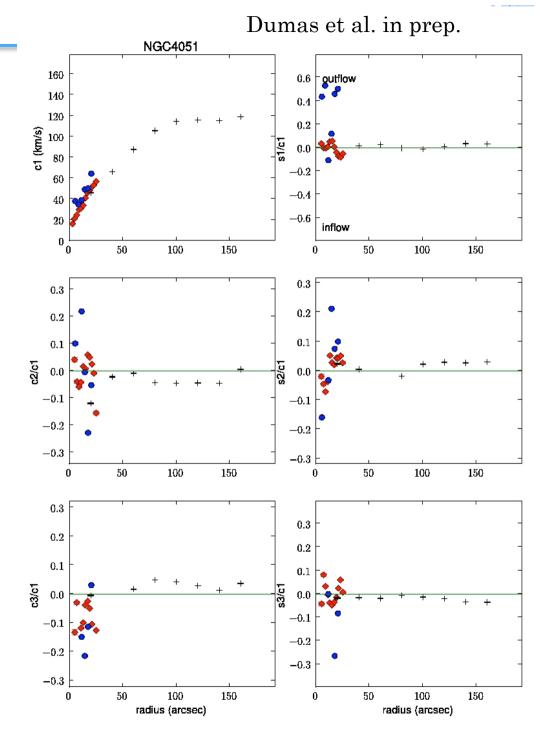
$$V_{LOS} = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{k} c_n(R) \cdot \cos(n\phi) + s_n(R) \cdot \sin(n\phi)$$

Interpret the non circular components

- Decomposition of the LOS velocity as Fourier series
- Fourier coefficient ⇔ non-circular terms
- Dynamical perturbations
 - Barred, oval potential
 - Radial streaming
 - Spiral streaming

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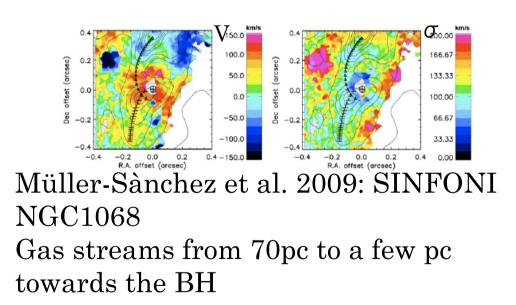
Non-circular motions \neq inflows/outflows



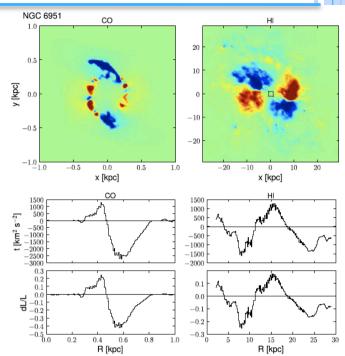
AGN FUELING INNER 100 PC REGIONS

Haan et al. 2009 (NUGA)

- Molecular gas (PdBI) in nearby Seyferts
- Gravitational torques very efficient down to 100pc



Seyfert/NA galaxies sample, stars/gas, SF/AGN fueling 100pc → 20pc, PI: E.Hicks (MPE), SINFONI observations underway



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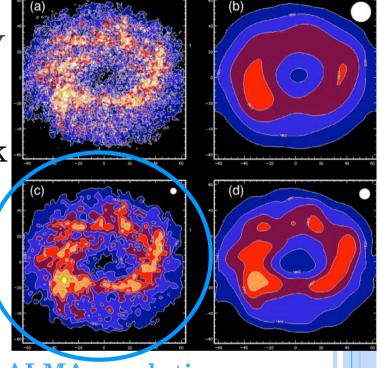
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ALMA

• Probe dusty torus and accretion disk Kinematics & morphology of molecular gas Different species: HCN, HCO+... Physics properties: T, density... Clumps resolution

⇒ Constrains on models

Wada & Tomisaka 2005 NGC1068 torus



ALMA resolution

- Detection heavy obscured AGN
- BH sphere of influence => BH mass, probe of M_{BH}/σ relation at low masses end

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• Stellar components

- ⇒ BH mass from kinematics: LLAGN, late type galaxies...
- + ALMA: M_{BH} / σ relation at low masses
- \Rightarrow Stellar populations: recent SF events, starburst vs AGN

• Gaseous components

- ⇒ Probing turbulence, viscous torques
- \Rightarrow Warm dust and gas \Rightarrow compare to the cold component (ALMA)

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