

An ESO/RadioNet Workshop  
ESO Garching, 10–14 March 2014

# 3D2014

Gas and stars in galaxies:  
A multi-wavelength 3D perspective

## **Highlight talk session 6** **Wednesday 16:25**

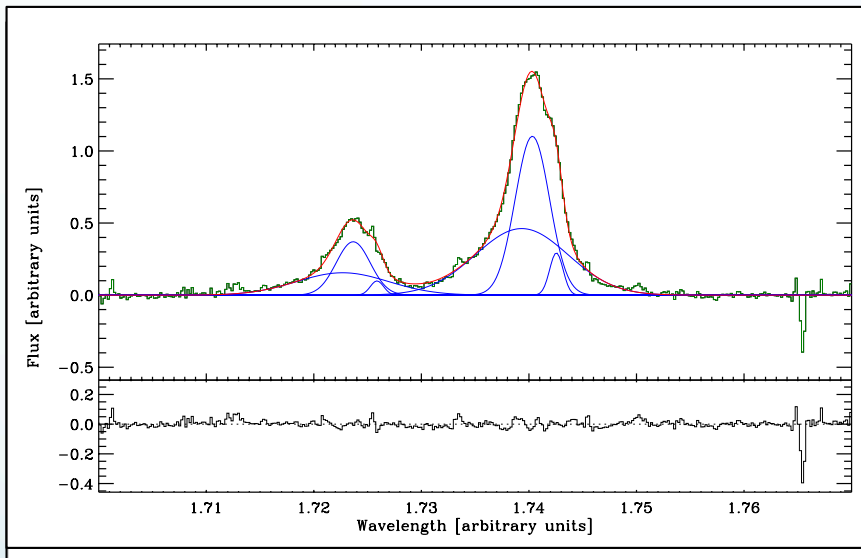
- **Carniani**
- **Sadler**
- **Husemann**
- **Burtscher**
- **Scharwaechter**

# AGN outflow at redshift $z=2.5$

Stefano Carniani, A. Marconi, R. Maiolino, et al.

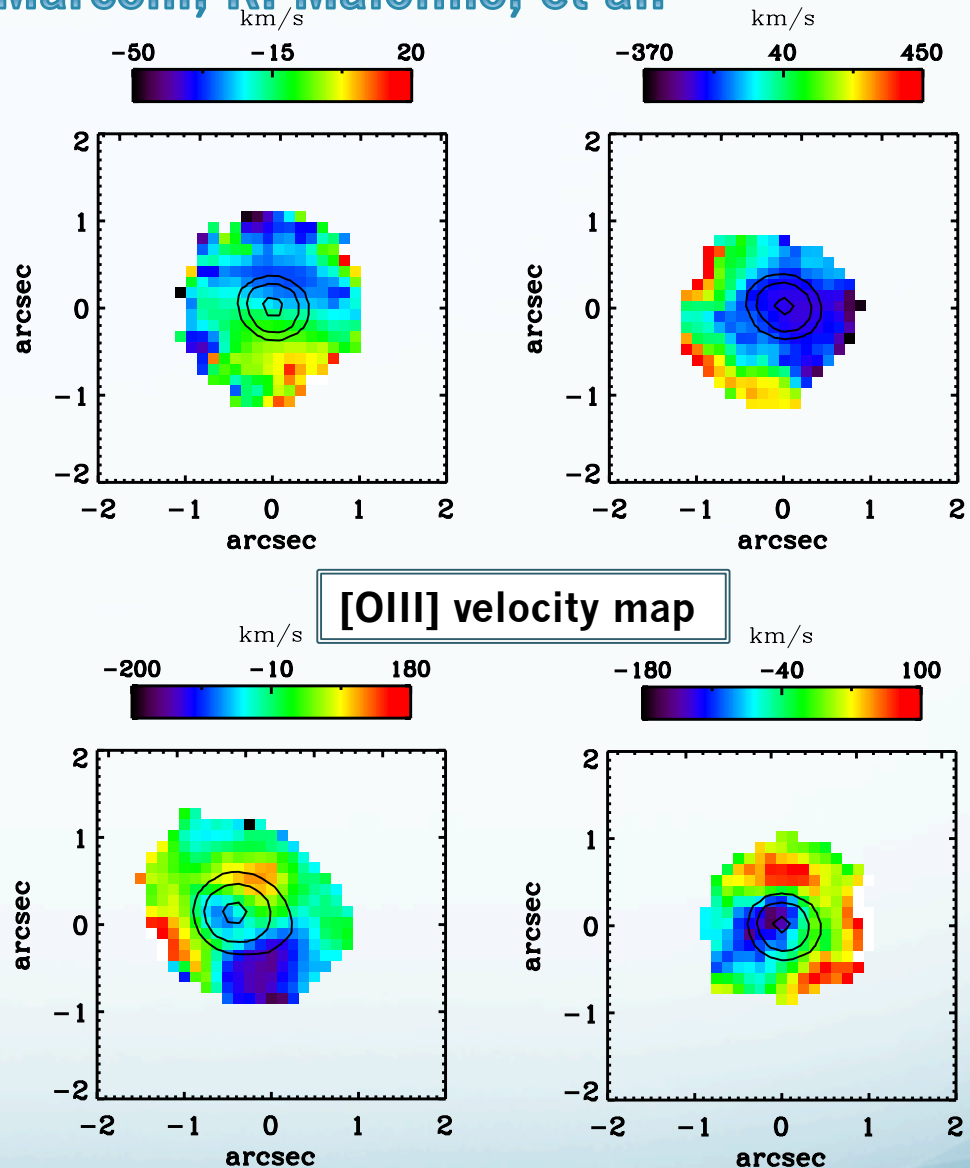
VLT/SINFONI observations of a sample of 6 quasar:

- $z \sim 2.3 - 2.5$
- $L_{\text{bol}} \sim 10^{47} - 10^{48}$  erg/s
- Target [OIII] 5007 line



Fast ( $> 100$  km/s) blue-shifted emission with very large velocity dispersion (FWHM  $> 1000$  km/s)

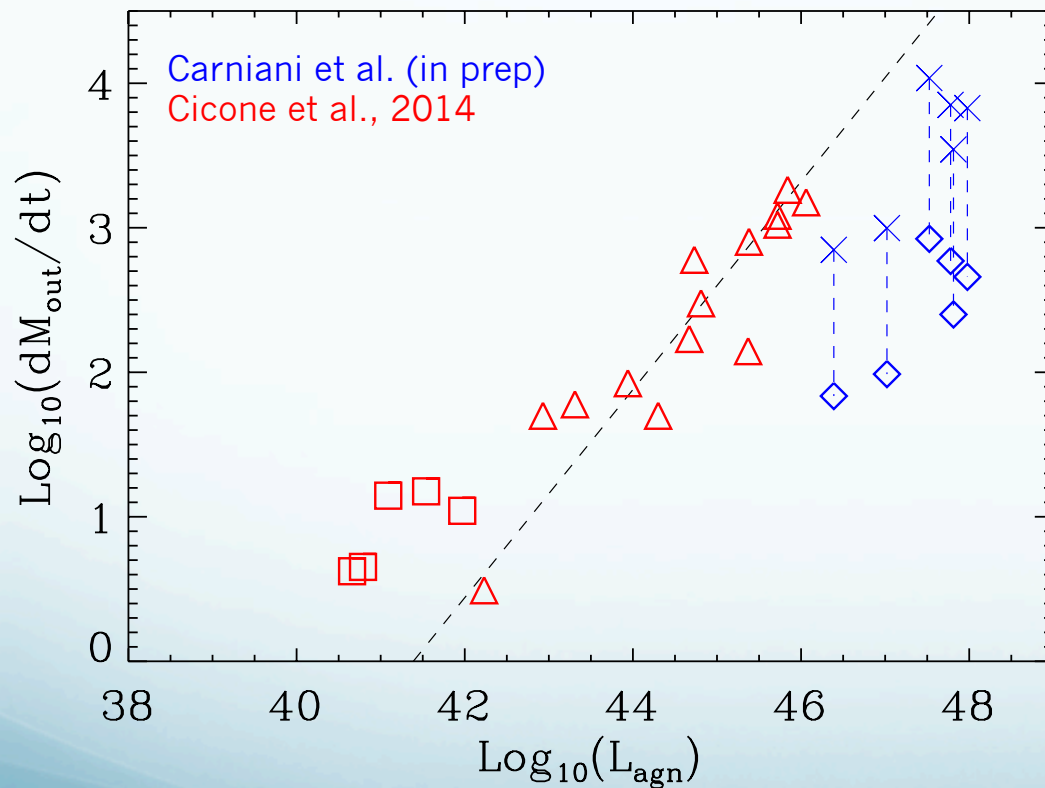
The strong blue asymmetry of the line suggests the presence of outflow ionized gas that, given the velocities, can only be ascribed to the AGN







# [OIII] $_{\lambda 5100}$ as a tracer of ionized outflows

$$M_{[OIII]outflow} = 3.3 \times 10^7 M_{\odot} \left( \frac{C}{10^{[O/H]}} \right) \left( \frac{L_{[OIII]}}{10^{44} \text{ erg/s}} \right) \left( \frac{\langle n_e \rangle}{10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1} \quad T_e = 10^4 K$$

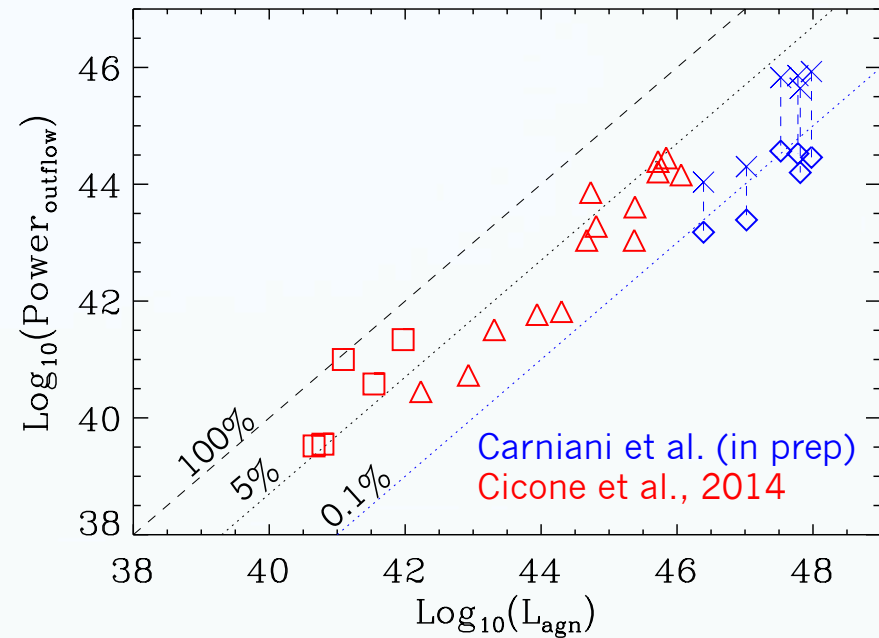
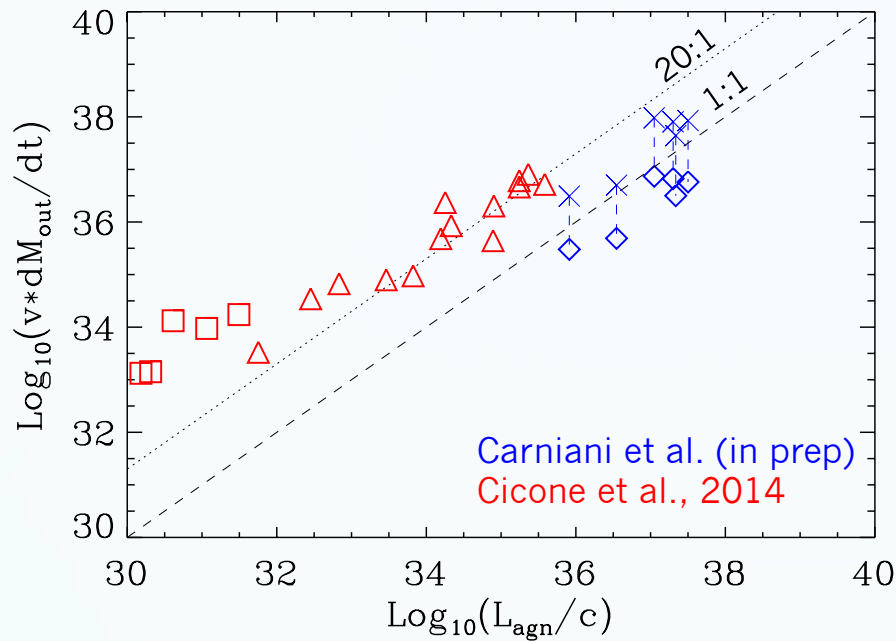
$$\dot{M} \approx \frac{M_{[OIII]outflow} v_{out}}{R_{out}}$$



**Outflow rate increases with AGN luminosity**

-  Ionized outflow assuming  $n_e = 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
-  Ionized outflow assuming  $n_e = 10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
-  Molecular outflow (local AGN)
-  Molecular outflow (local starburst)

# [OIII] $\lambda$ 5100 as a tracer of ionized outflows

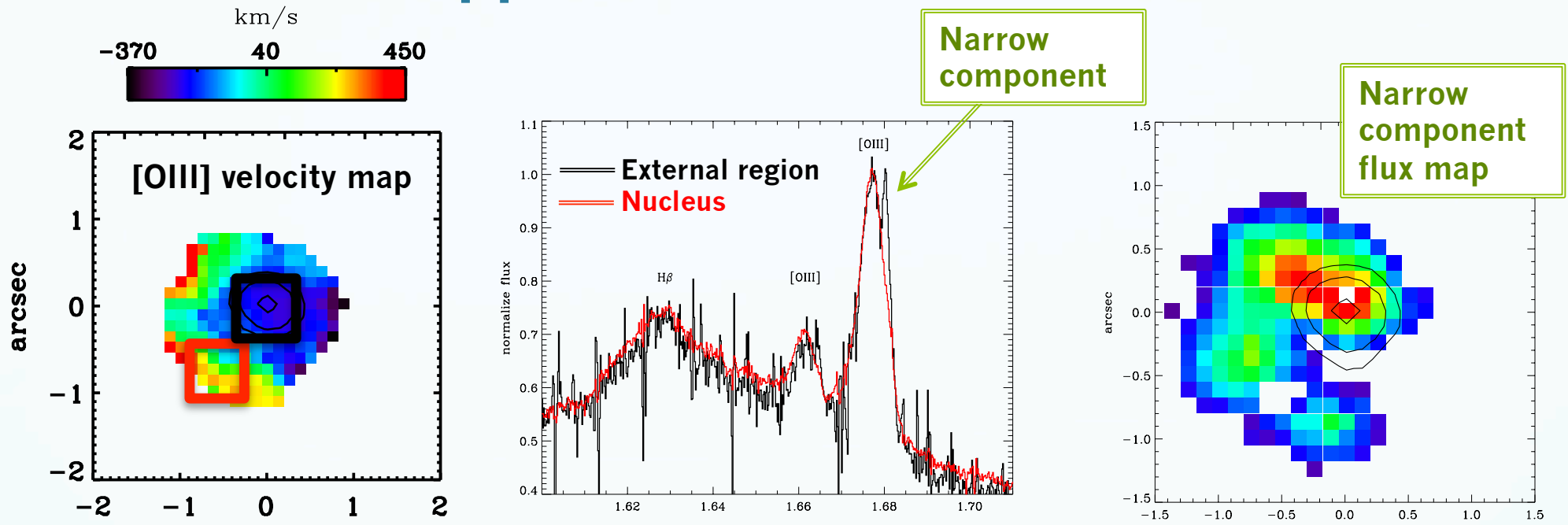


The momentum rate transferred by the AGN emission to the gas is given by the average number of photon scattering

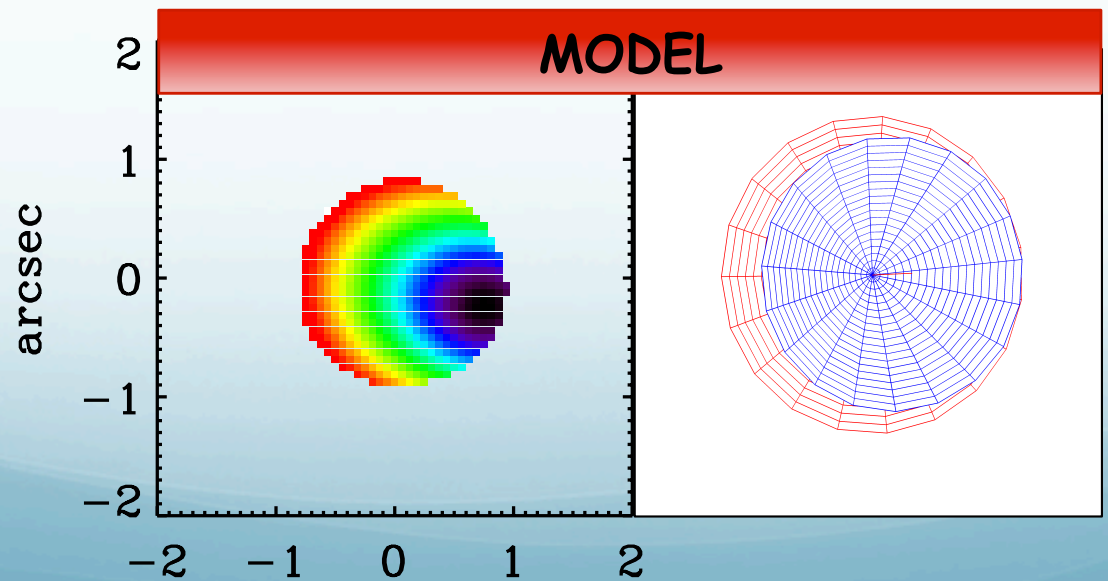


The [OIII] ionized gas is accelerated far from the AGN nuclear region

# Star formation in the host galaxy is strongly suppressed from the outflow



In the region where the [OIII] outflow velocity is larger, the “narrow” line emission is suppressed



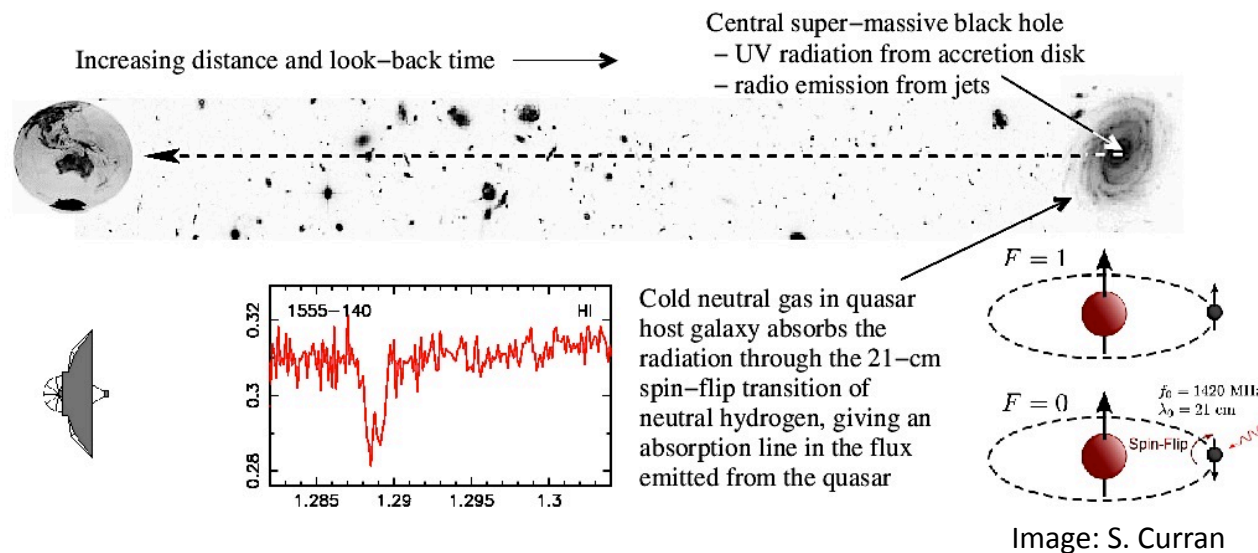


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# Large surveys for 21cm HI absorption

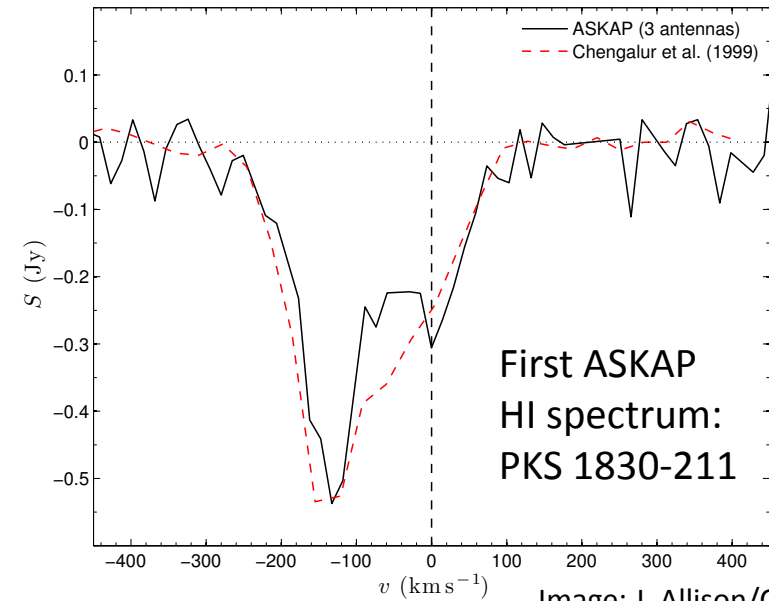
Elaine Sadler (University of Sydney/CAASTRO) and the ASKAP FLASH team

**Motivation:** Use 21cm HI absorption to probe neutral atomic hydrogen in distant galaxies - unlike HI emission, *sensitivity is independent of z*



Intervening absorbers: Cosmic evolution of HI in galaxies  
 Associated absorbers: AGN fuelling and feedback





*New parameter space opened up by ASKAP:*

- 30 deg<sup>2</sup> field of view (PAF) – survey whole southern sky (>150,000 sightlines)
- Wide bandwidth – e.g. simultaneous coverage of redshift  $0.5 < z < 1$
- Radio-quiet site – RFI levels exceptionally low below 1 GHz

FLASH early science 2015-16, full survey from 2016-17

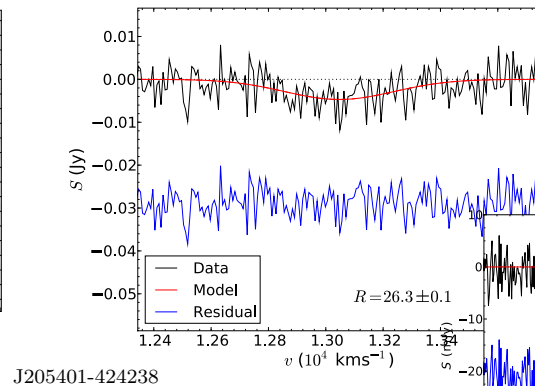
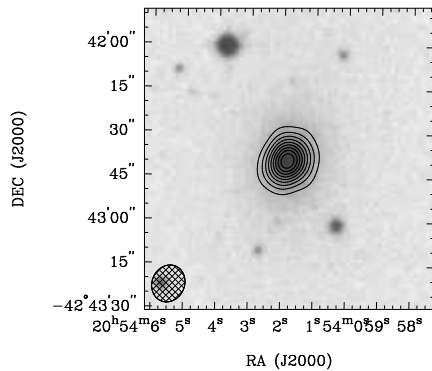
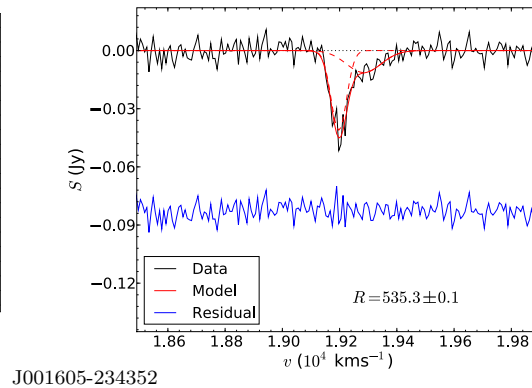
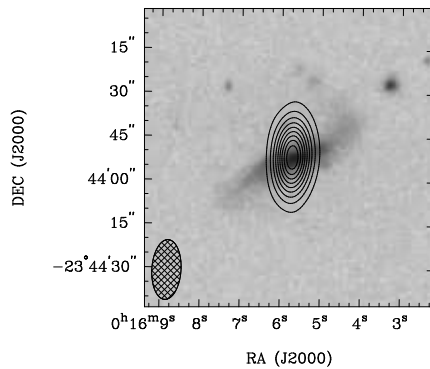
# HI absorption in nearby compact radio galaxies

(with James Allison, Steve Curran, Bjorn Emonts, Katinka Gereb, Elizabeth Mahony, Sarah Reeves, Martin Zwaan)

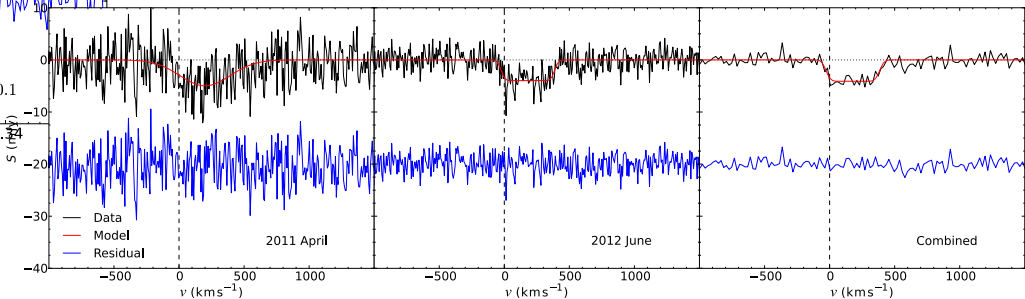
Australia Telescope Compact Array – targeted observations of  $\sim 40$  compact radio galaxies at  $0.04 < z < 0.1$ .

*Used an automated Bayesian line-finding tool (Allison et al. 2012) to find and fit HI absorption lines.*

HI detection rate  $\sim 10\%$ , mixture of early- and late-type galaxies.



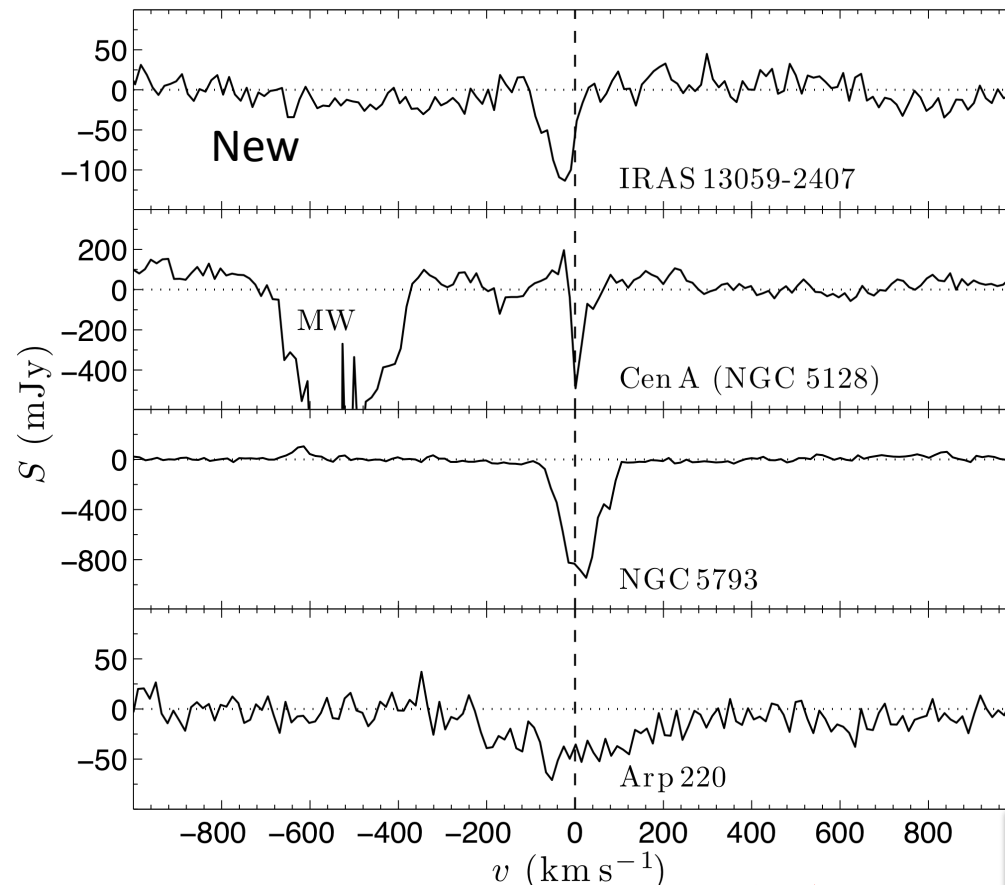
(Allison et al. 2012, 2013)



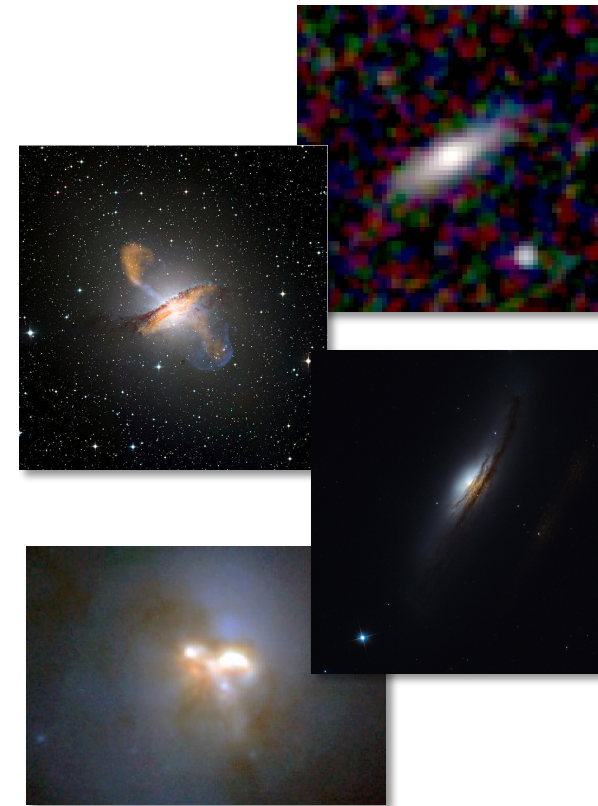


4 detections in 210 nearby radio-loud galaxies ( $z < 0.04$ )

(with James Allison  
and Alex Meekin)



(Allison et al. 2014, MNRAS in press)

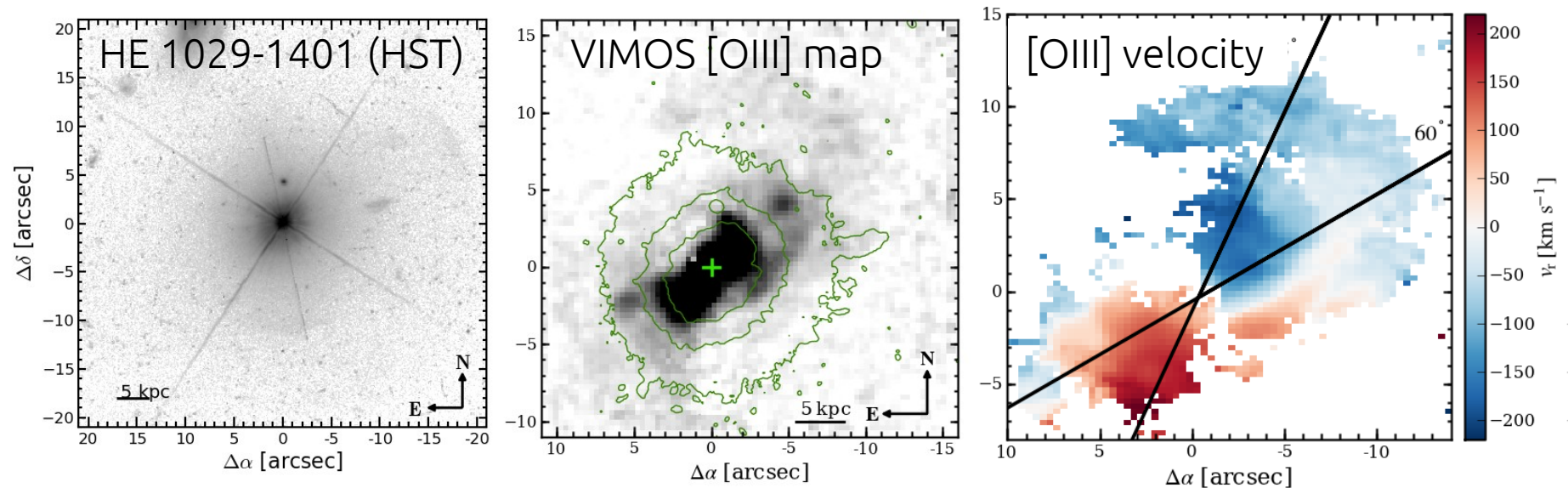


Strong associated HI absorption linked  
to presence of OH/H<sub>2</sub>O megamasers?

# Probing the QSO-host galaxy connection with 3D spectroscopy

**Bernd Husemann (ESO fellow)**

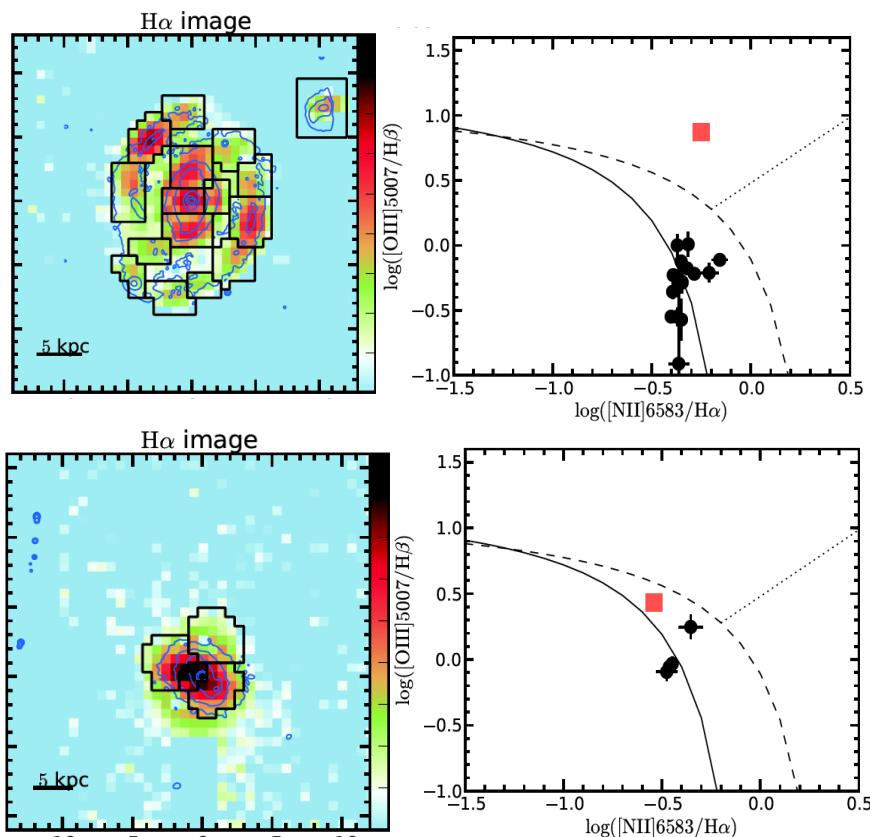
L. Wisotzki (AIP), K. Jahnke (MPIA), S. F. Sanchez (UNAM),  
 T. Davis (ESO), H. Dannerbauer (Uni Vienna), J. Hodge (NRAO),  
 V. Wild (St. Andrews), D. Gadotti (ESO), S. Bekeraite (AIP)



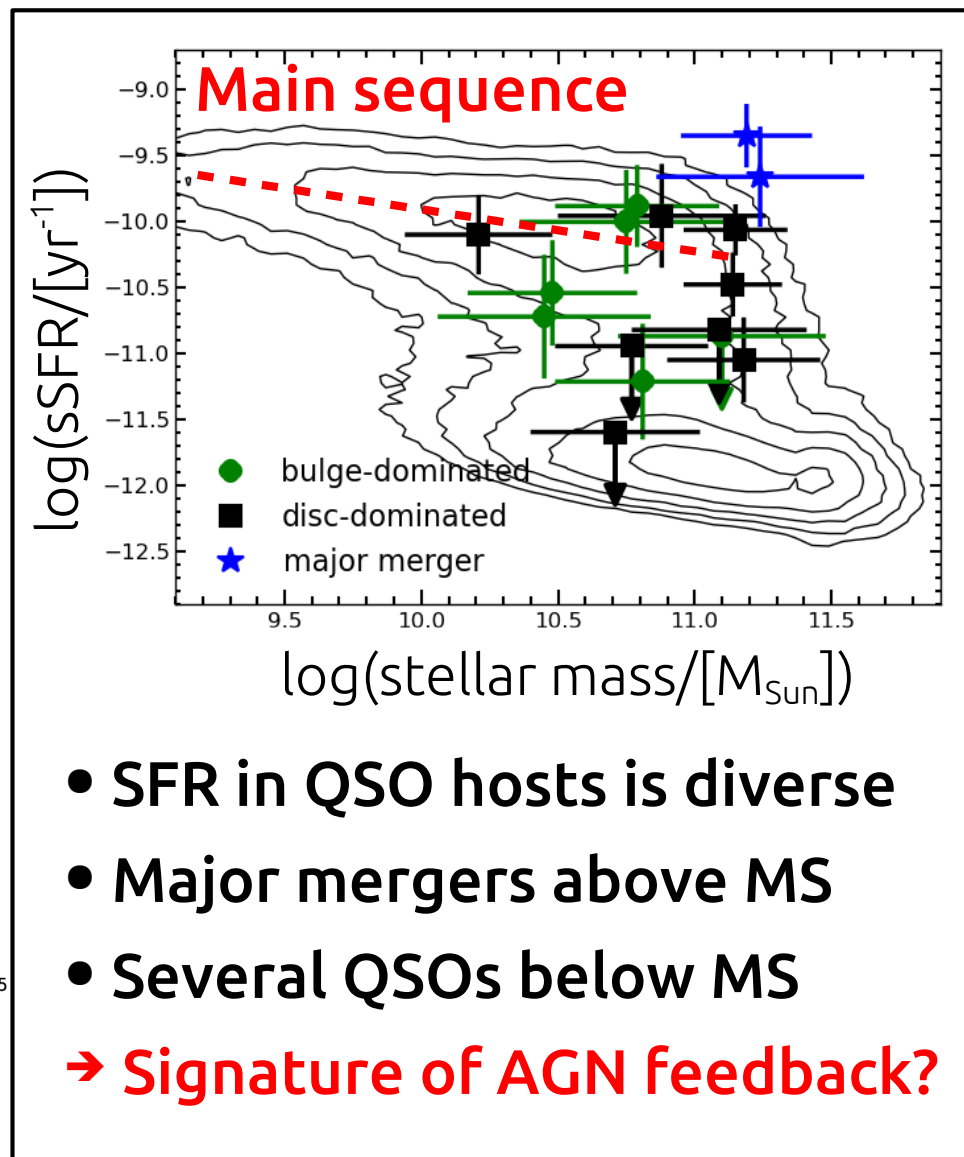
**QSO emission can be subtracted in 3D spectroscopic data!**

# Quenching of star formation by AGN feedback?

Extinction-corrected H $\alpha$  emission as SFR tracer

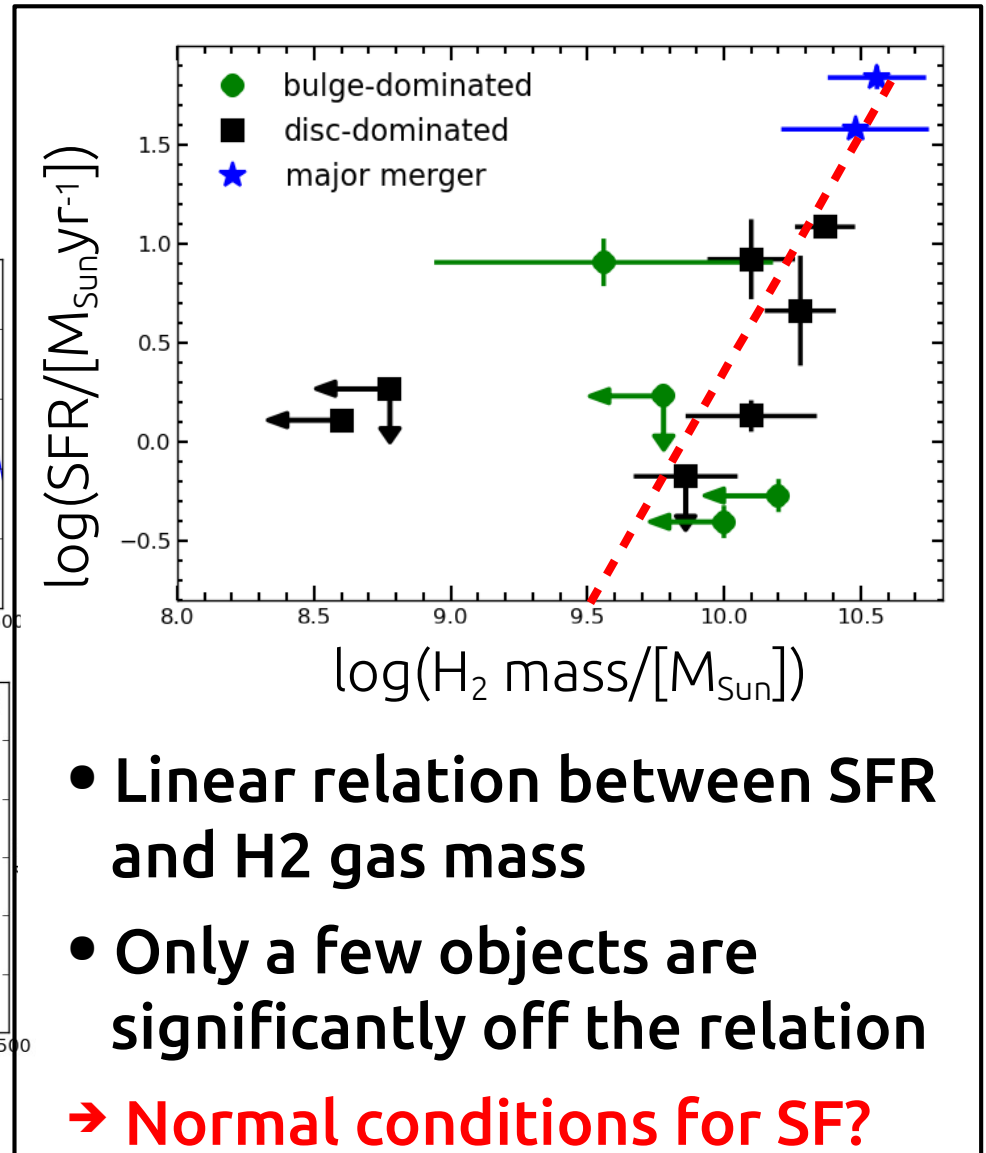
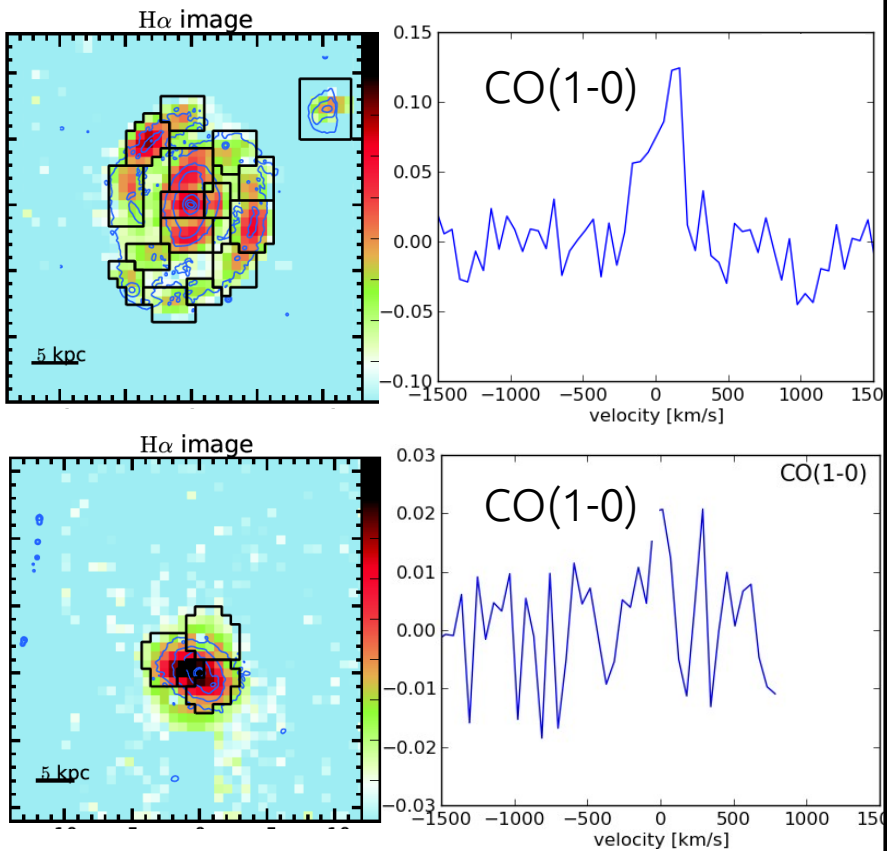


- 18 QSOs at  $0.027 < z < 0.2$
- deep HR VIMOS IFU spectroscopy



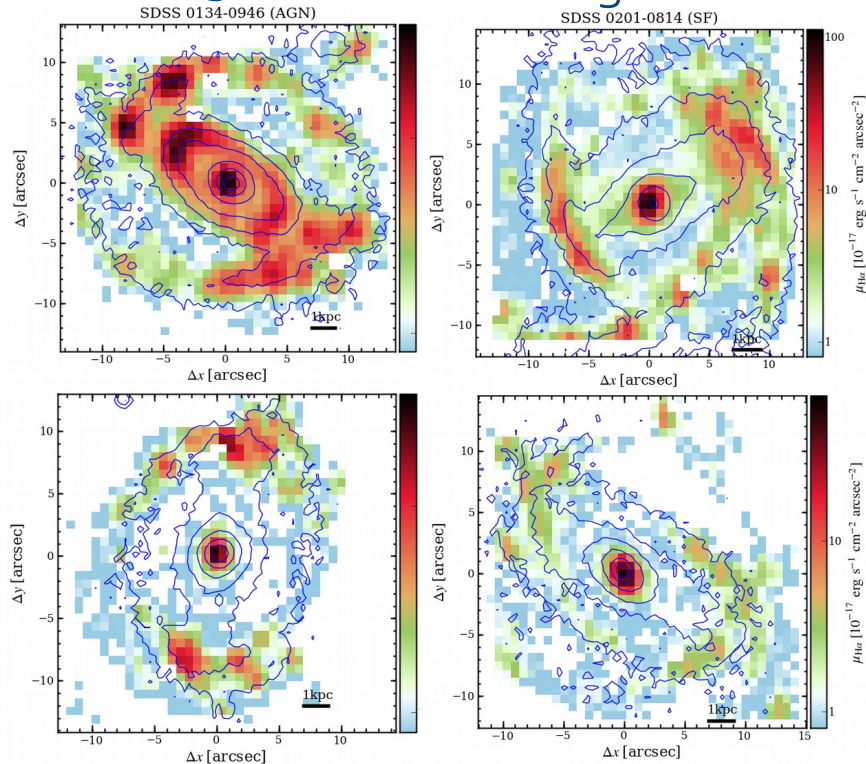
# The star formation efficiency of QSO hosts

Combining VIMOS IFU & IRAM 30m sub-mm data

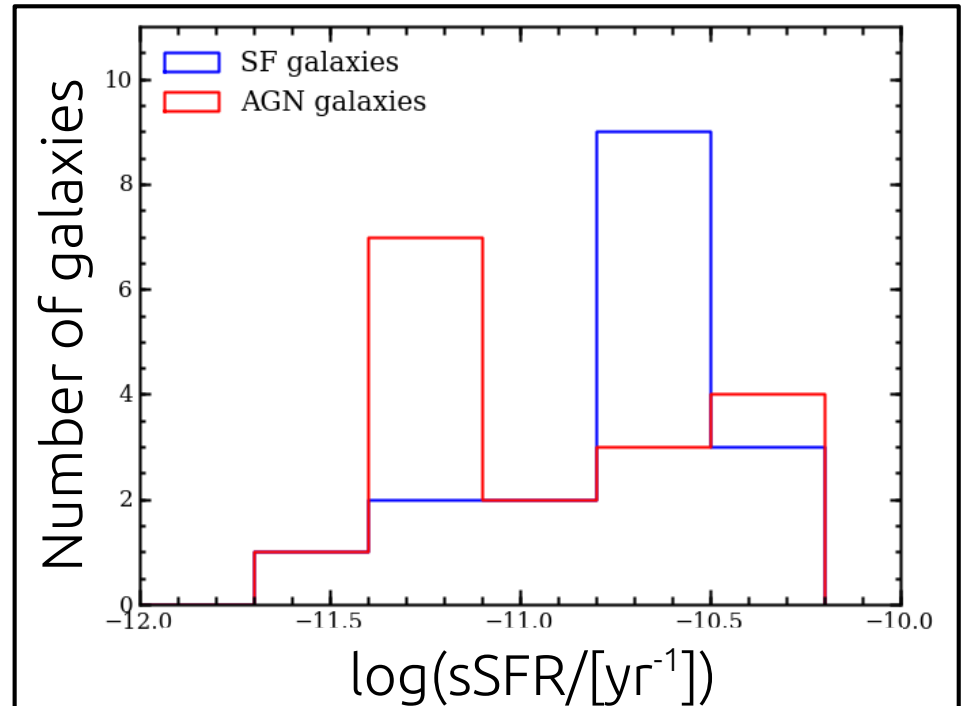


# Spatially resolved comparison study of star formation in AGN and SF galaxies

Reconstructed H $\alpha$  images  
AGN galaxies      SF galaxies



- 20 AGN and 20 star forming galaxies
- Narrow stellar mass range
- Late-type and face-on galaxies
- Redshift  $0.03 < z < 0.05$  and  $\delta < 10^\circ$



- AGN distribution peaks at lower SFR than SF galaxies
- Need to be sure that the AGN is causing this change
- Comparison samples are the key to study the effect of AGN

~~The disappearance of the AGN torus~~

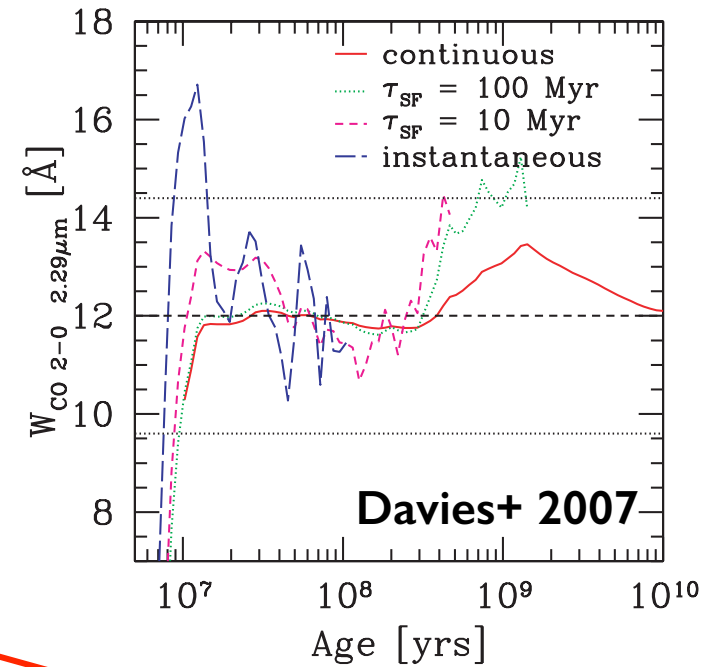
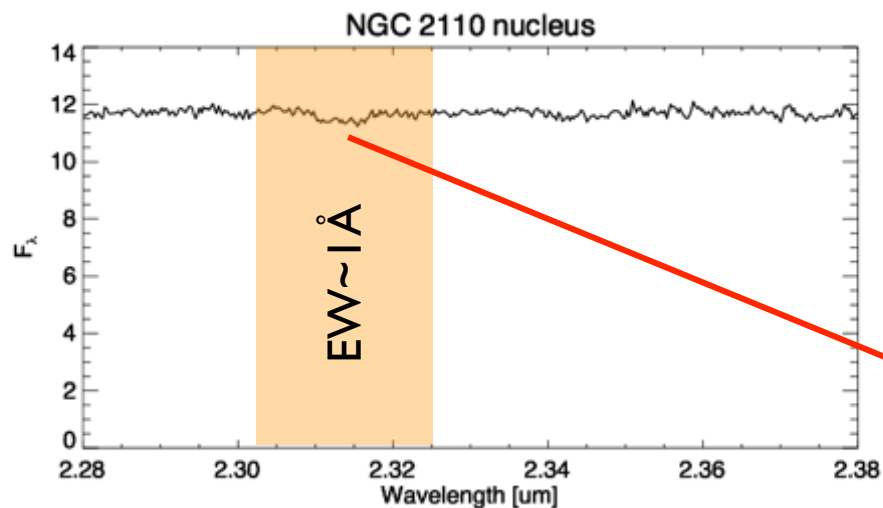
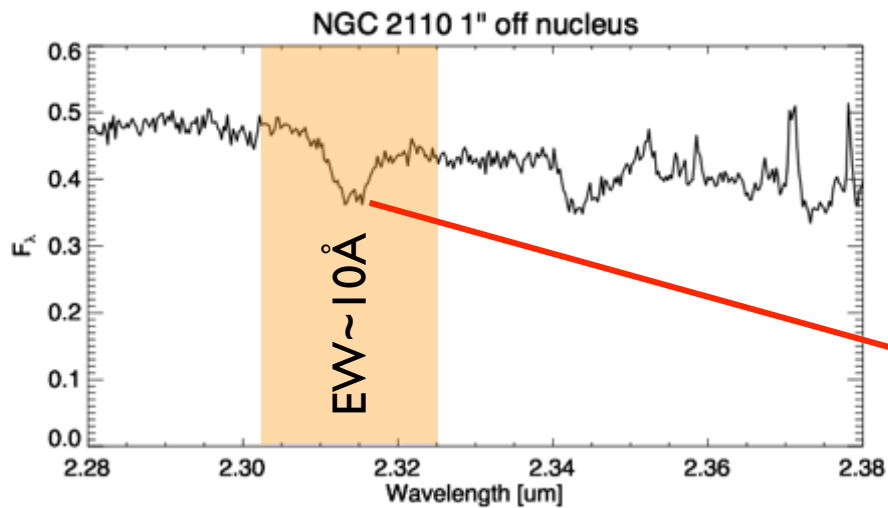
# The nuclear non-stellar continuum in the near-IR

Leonard Burtscher, Ric Davies, Ming-Yi Lin,  
Gilles Orban de Xivry, David Rosario

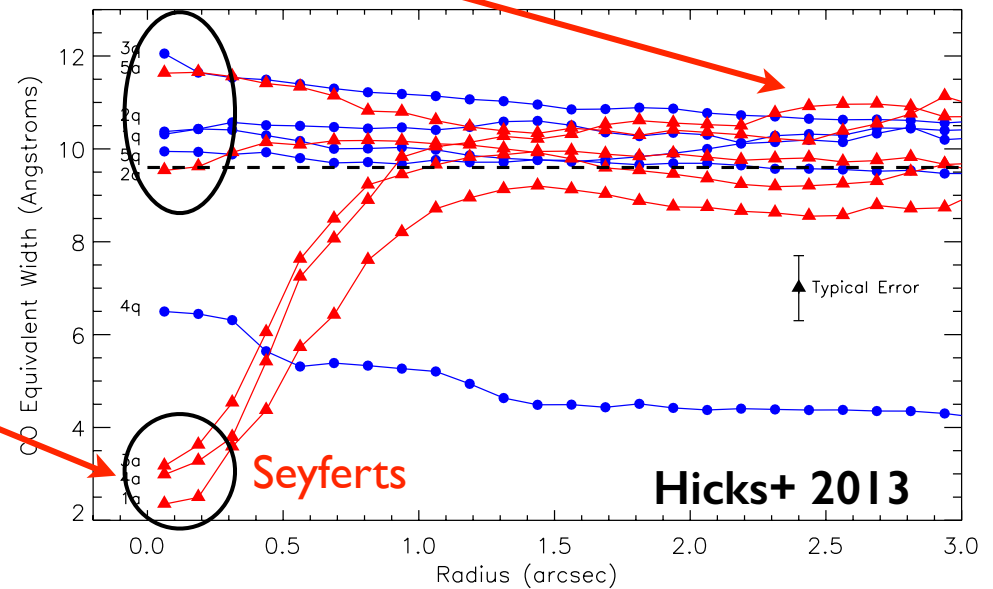
Bottomline:

There is a strong correlation between the nuclear near-IR continuum and the X-Rays as well as nuclear mid-IR continuum, with no difference between type 1/2 AGNs

# Probing the non-stellar continuum with SINFONI



LLAGNs  
inactive



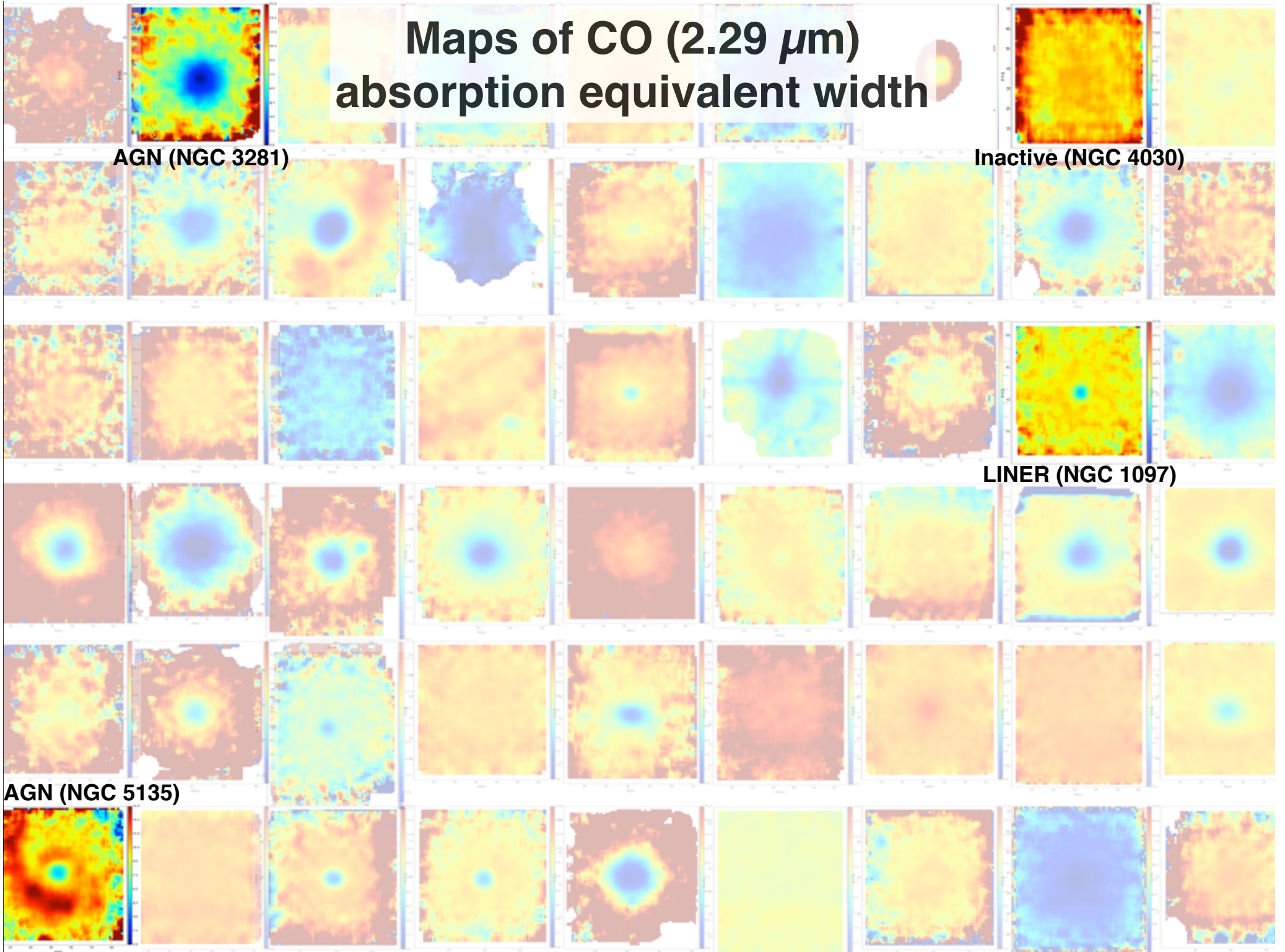
# Maps of CO (2.29 $\mu\text{m}$ ) absorption equivalent width

AGN (NGC 3281)

Inactive (NGC 4030)

LINER (NGC 1097)

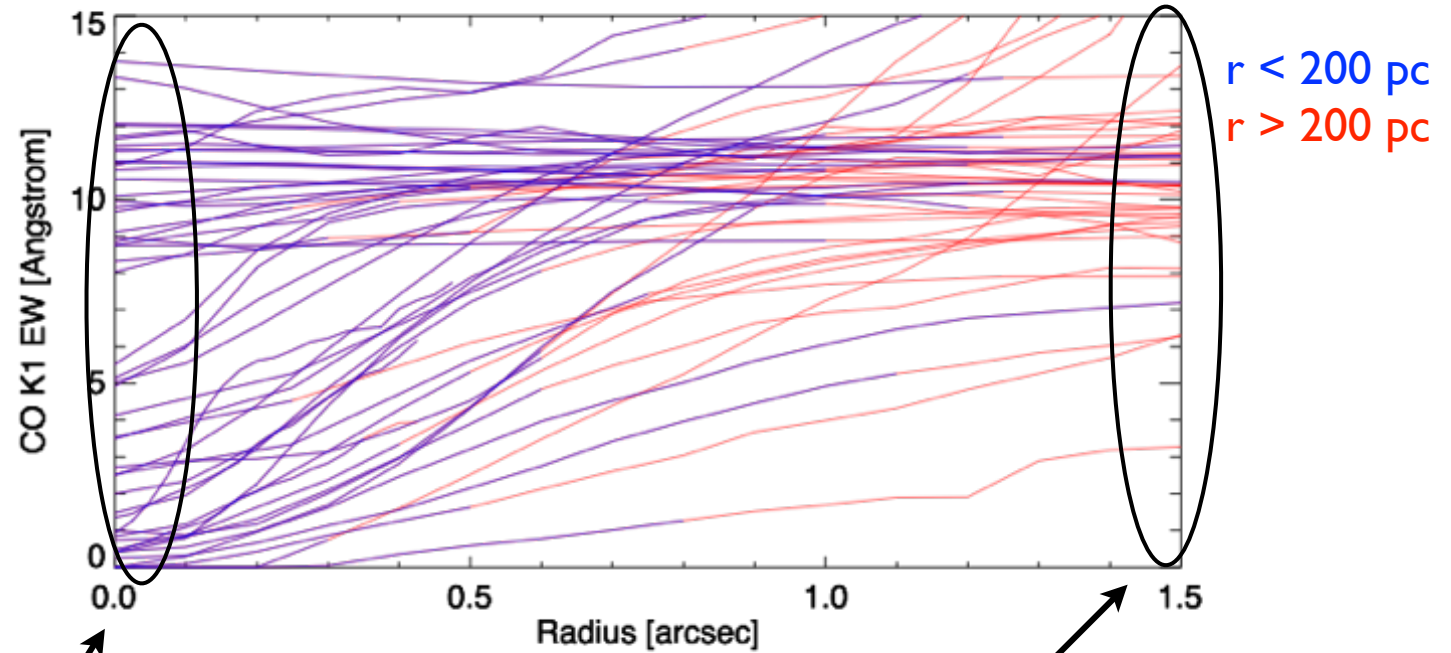
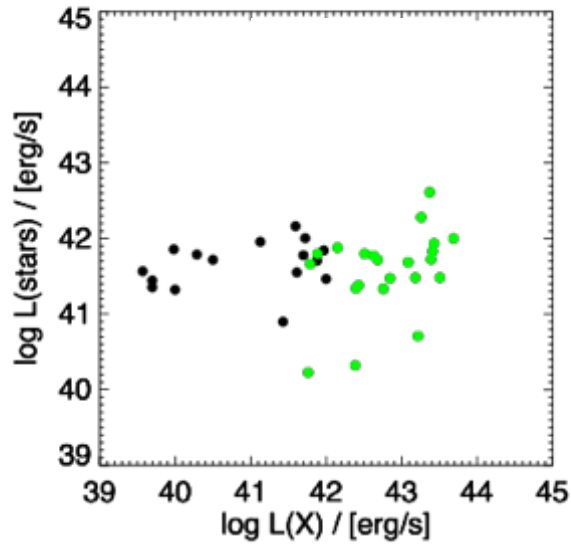
AGN (NGC 5135)





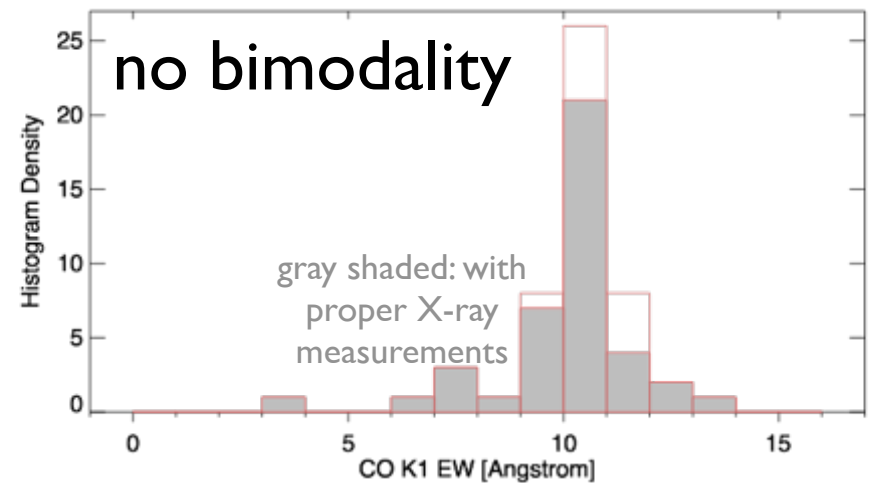
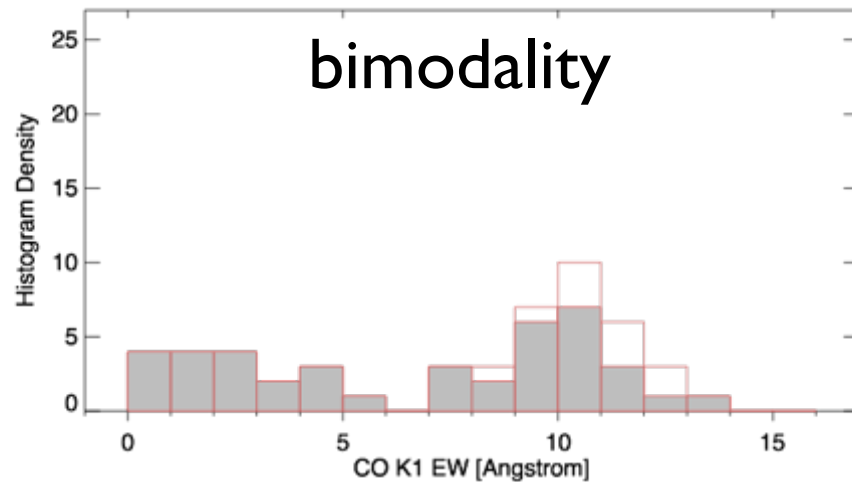
# Equivalent Width (r)

And the reason is:



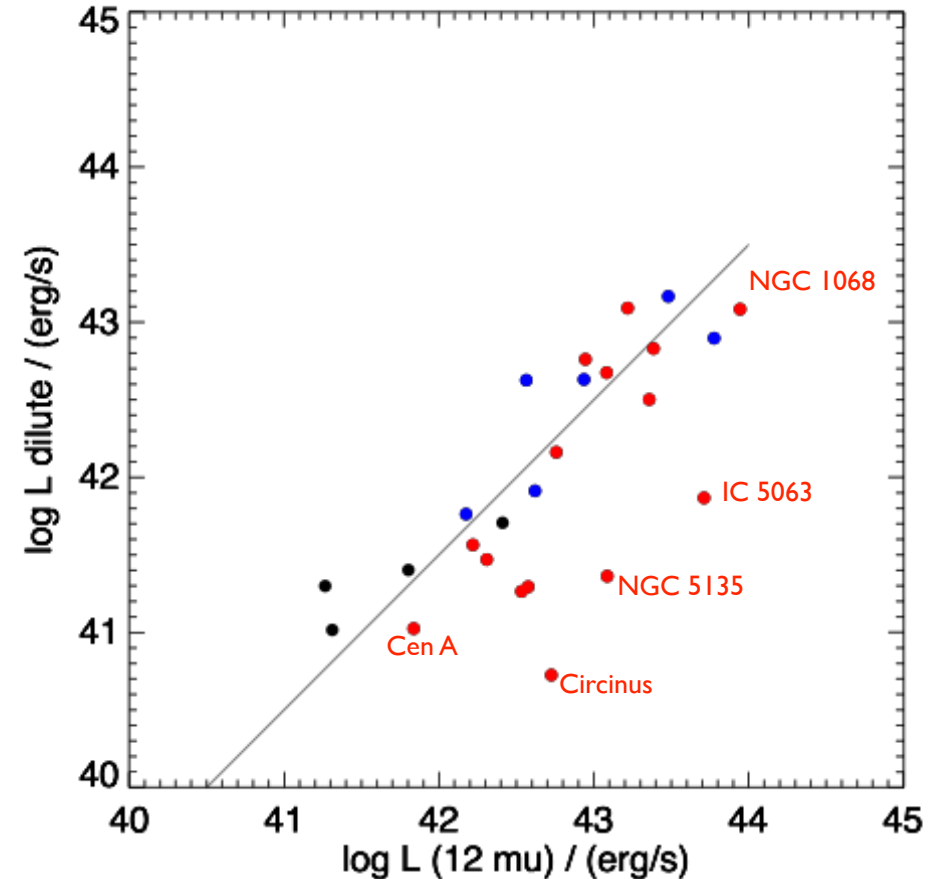
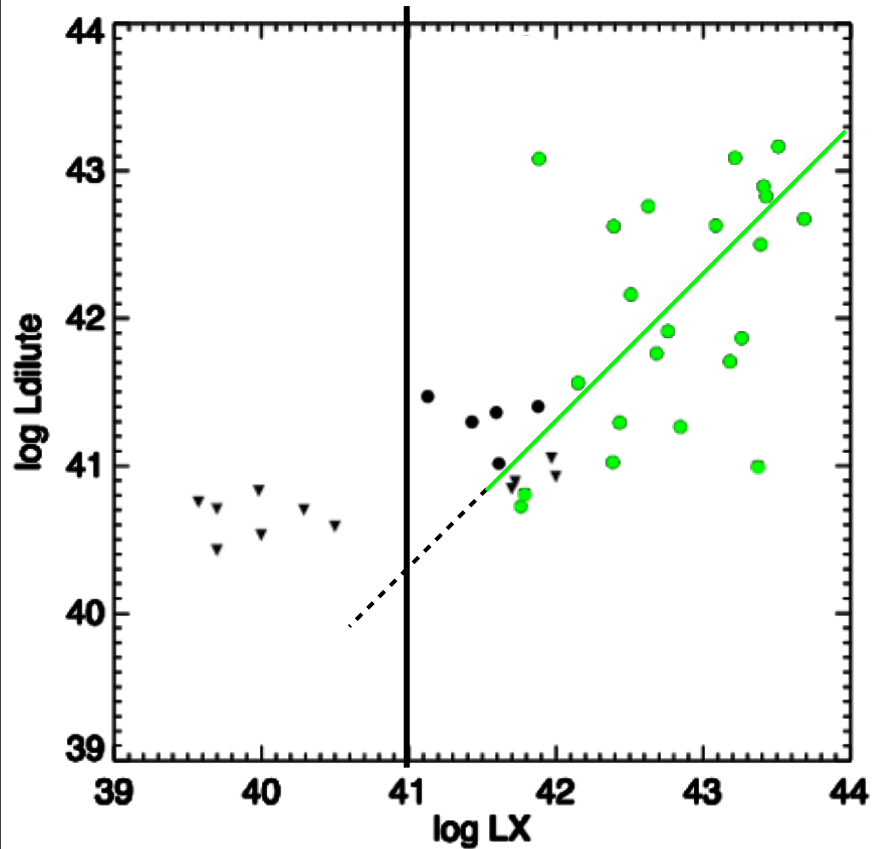
nuclear distribution

intrinsic distribution



# The non-stellar continuum

$$L_{\text{bol}} \sim 10^{42} \text{ erg/s}$$



Need  $\sim 10\times$  better resolution to discriminate between stellar and non-stellar light in very weak AGNs...

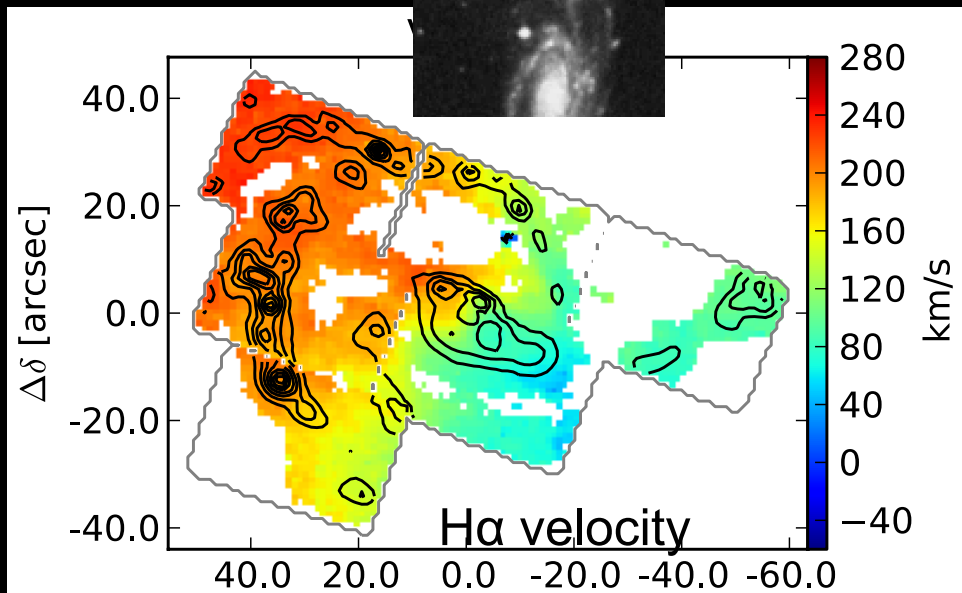
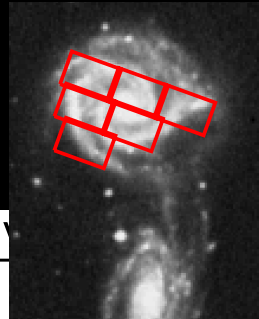
Burtscher et al. (soon to be submitted)

- Tight correlation between near-IR non-stellar light and nuclear mid-IR
- no type 1/2 dichotomy, as in L<sub>mid</sub> - LX relation
- but: perhaps some interesting outliers

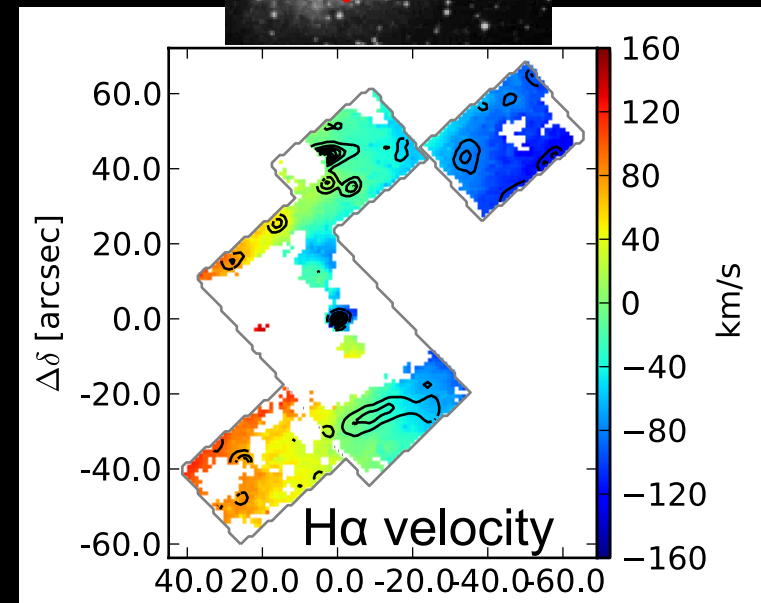
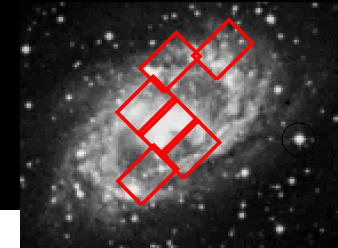
# 3D view on ionised gas in Seyfert galaxies

Julia Scharwächter (Observatoire de Paris, LERMA)

NGC 5427  
(Seyfert 2)



NGC 6300  
(Seyfert 2)



This large-field IFU study is part of....

# S7 Siding Spring Southern Seyfert Spectroscopic Snapshot Survey

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**Project** Optical integral field survey of >100 Seyfert galaxies

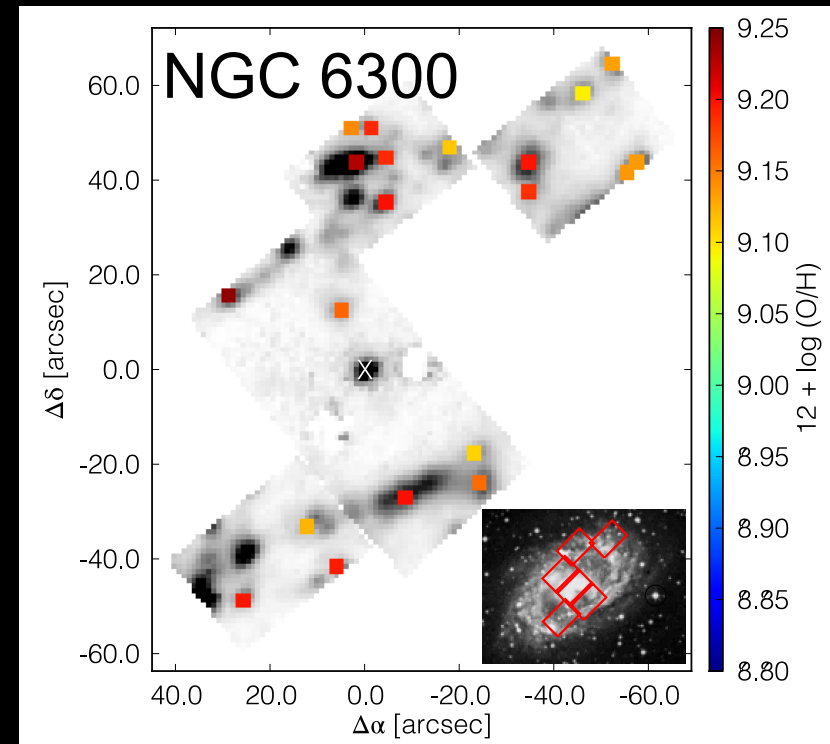
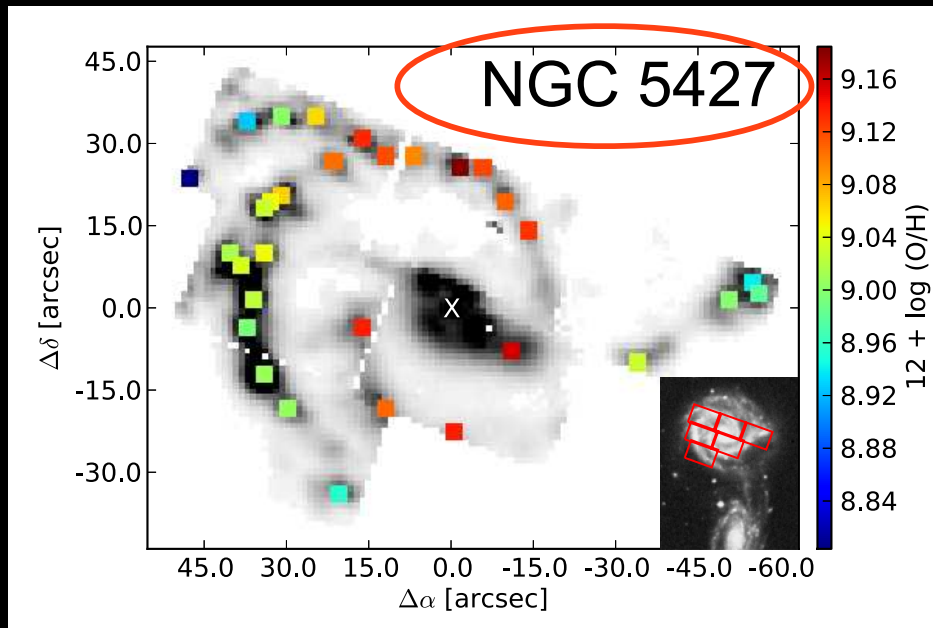
**Data** Wide Field Spectrograph - WiFeS (Dopita et al. 2010)

**Science** (Extended) NLR, NLR kinematics, AGN EUV continuum,  
chemical abundance, gas inflows/outflows, role of jet, ...

# NGC 5427 and NGC 6300: Six WiFeS fields

Large data set for line diagnostics at  $\sim 3600\text{-}7000 \text{ \AA}$

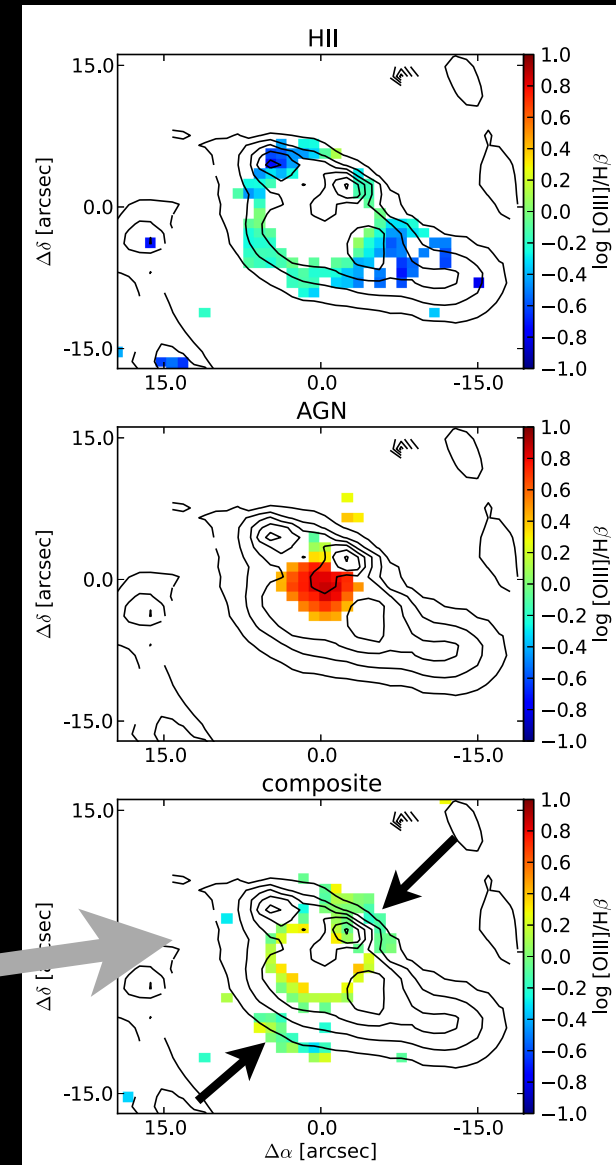
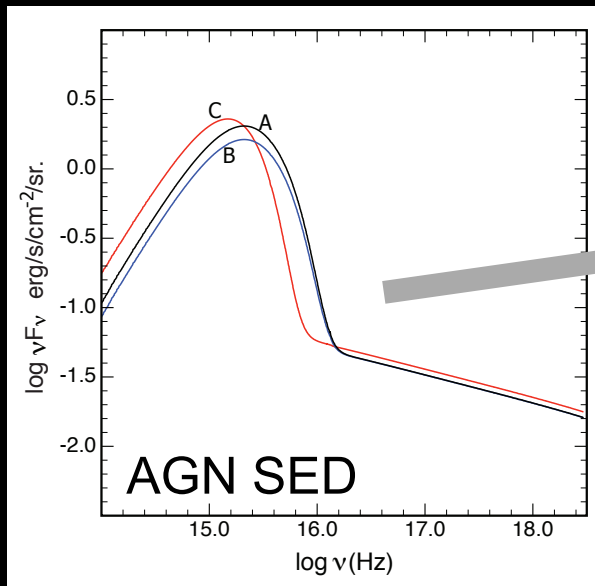
- E.g. HII region metallicities (using *pyqz*, Dopita et al. 2013)



# First results: NGC 5427

Dopita, Scharwächter, Shastri, Kewley, Davies, Sutherland, Kharb, Jose, Hampton, Jin, Banfield, Basurah & Fischer, submitted

Using HII regions to constrain nuclear chemical abundances and the AGN photoionising continuum



Extended NLR:  
Mixing between NLR spectrum and HII regions  
(cf. Scharwächter et al. 2011, Davies et al. 2014)