

# AGN negative and positive feedback

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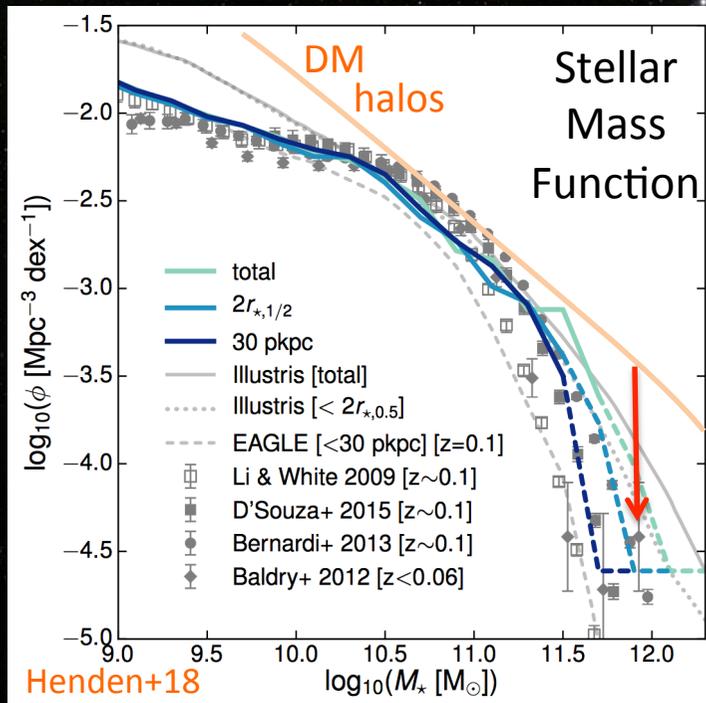
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# Negative feedback extreme case: quenching of star formation

AGN negative feedback invoked to:

- Transform star forming into passive at high masses
- Reproduce the mass function at high masses
- Account for the BH-galaxy scaling relations

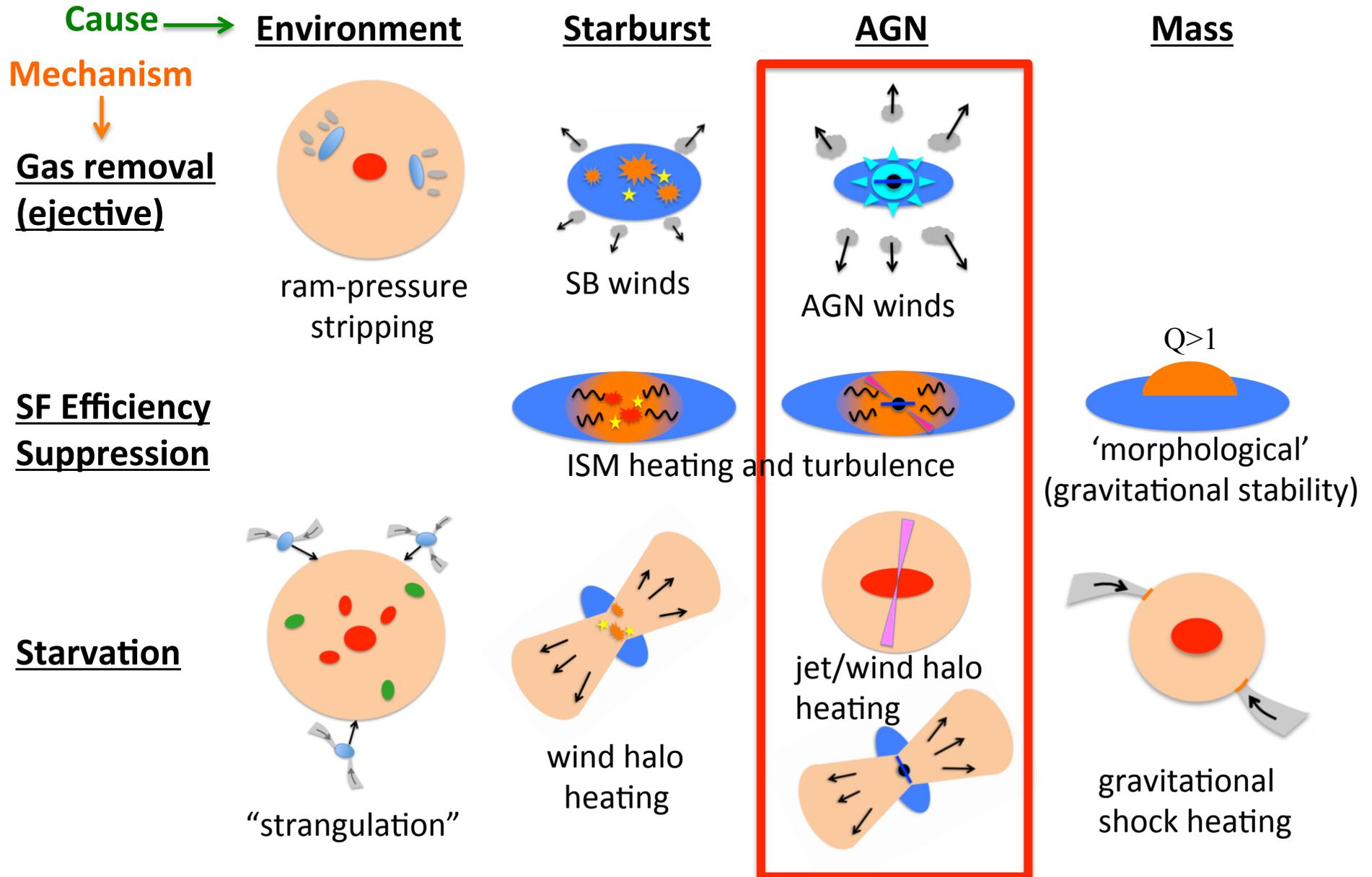


AGN-driven quenching?

Passive, quiescent, little/no gas older (red) stellar population

Star forming galaxies, gas rich young (blue) stellar population

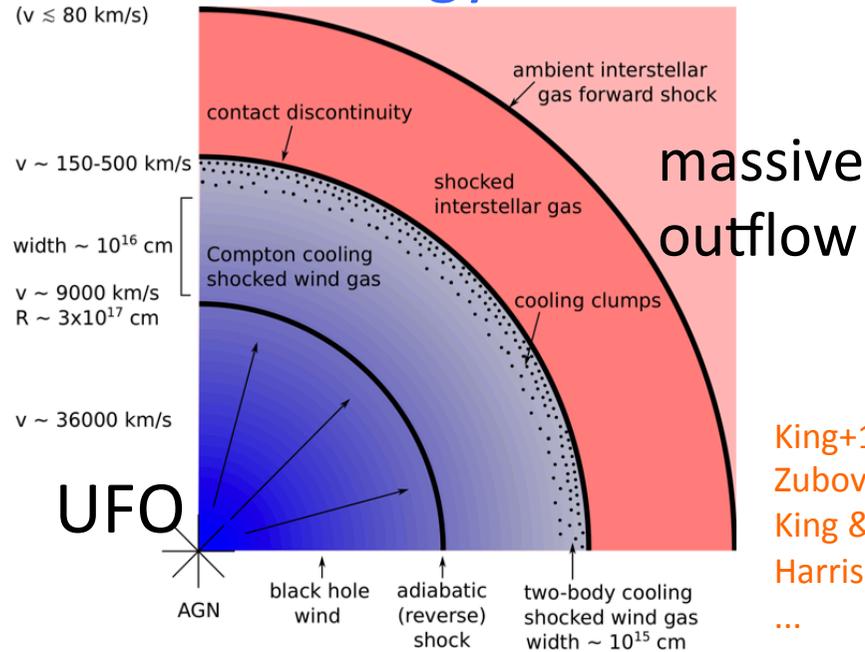
# Star formation quenching: causes and mechanisms



Identifying the primary cause often difficult because of degeneracies

# AGN 'ejective' mode

## Blast wave: energy-driven wind



Wind Kinetic Power  $\sim$  a few %  $L_{AGN}$

Momentum rate  $\sim 20 \times L_{AGN}/c$

(modulo wind-ISM coupling factor)

King+10  
Zubovas+12  
King & Pounds 2015  
Harrison+18  
...

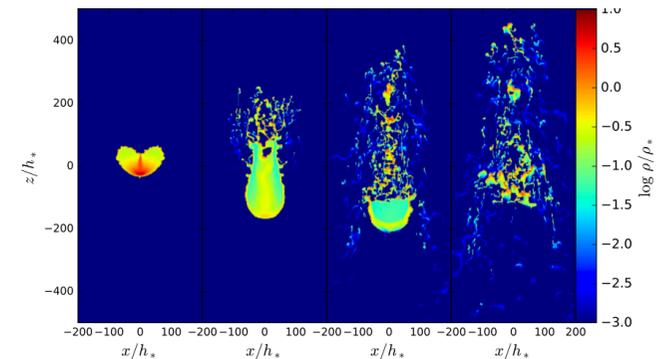
## Radiation pressure on dusty clouds



Wind Kinetic Power  $< 1$  %  $L_{AGN}$

Momentum rate  $\sim 1-5 \times L_{AGN}/c$

Fabian+12  
Ishibashi+17  
Costa+17  
...

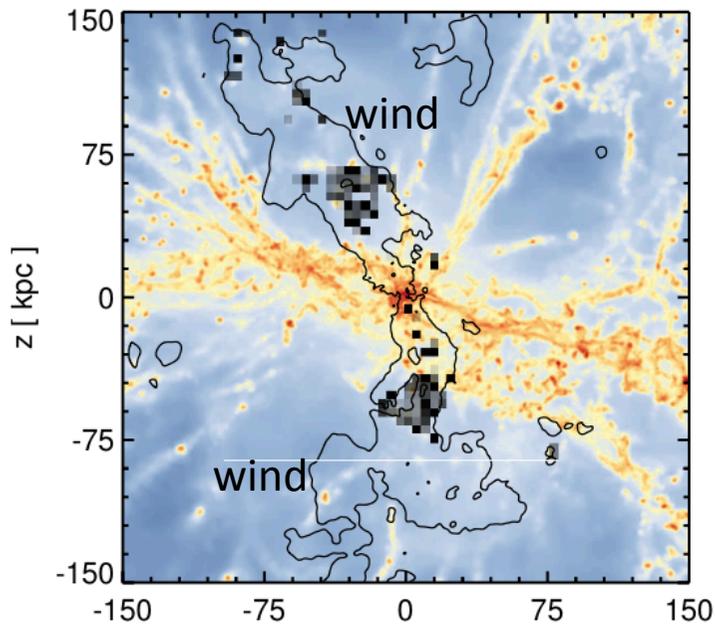


Instability problem

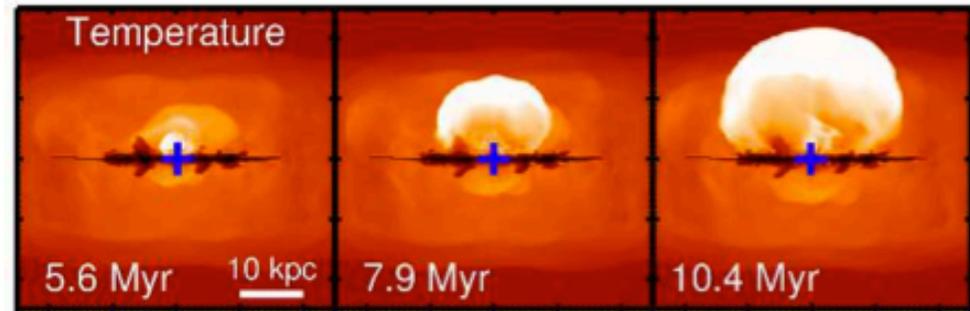
Scannapieco+12  
Bruggen+16  
Zhang+18

## 3D simulations:

AGN-driven outflows eject gas from central regions,  
but primarily escape through low density, least resistance regions



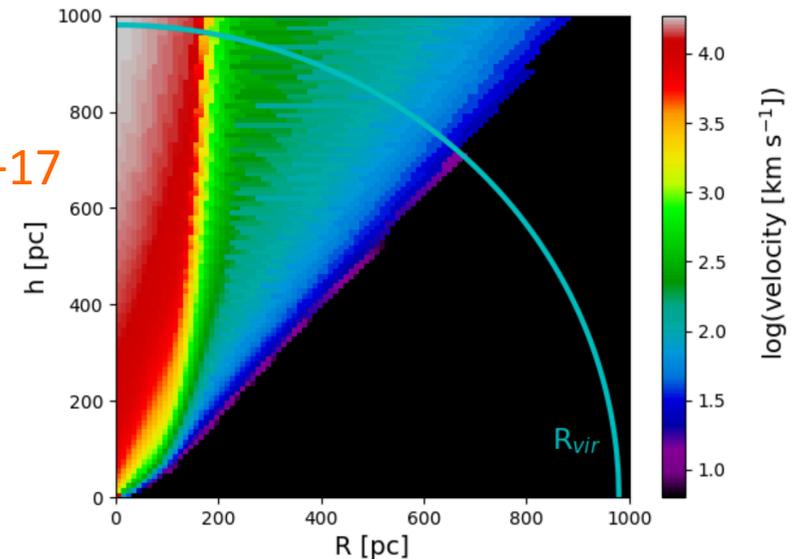
Costa+14,15,17



Gabor+14

Roos+15

Hartwig+17



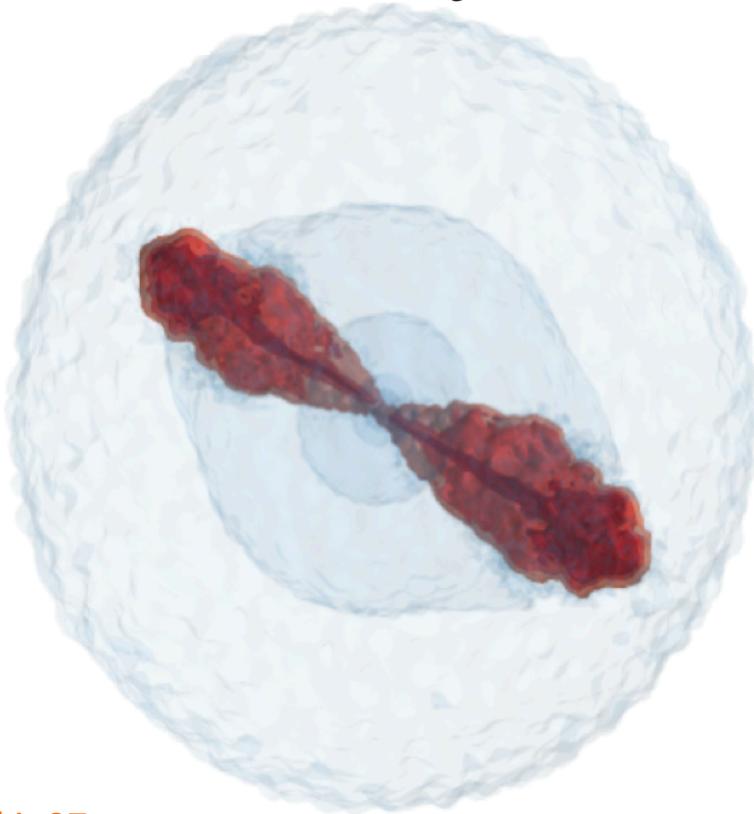
Certainly major negative feedback

but probably not quenching star formation across entire galaxy

# Theory/simulations: halo heating

- 'preventive' feedback
- delayed quenching
- maintenance mode

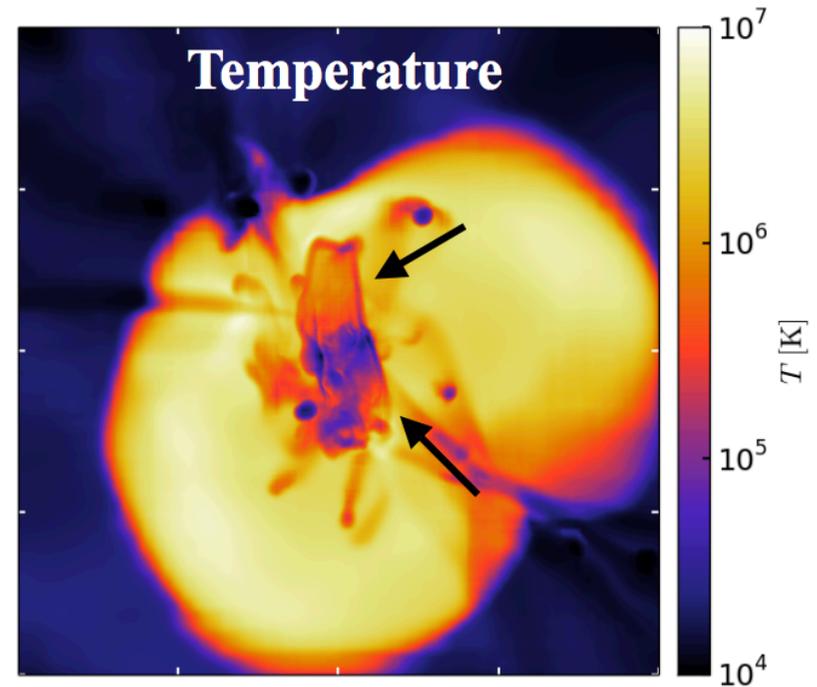
## Radio-jets



Sijaki+07  
Weinberger+17  
Bourne+17  
Gaspari+17  
-- (many other)

- Halo heating
- Buoyant hot bubbles

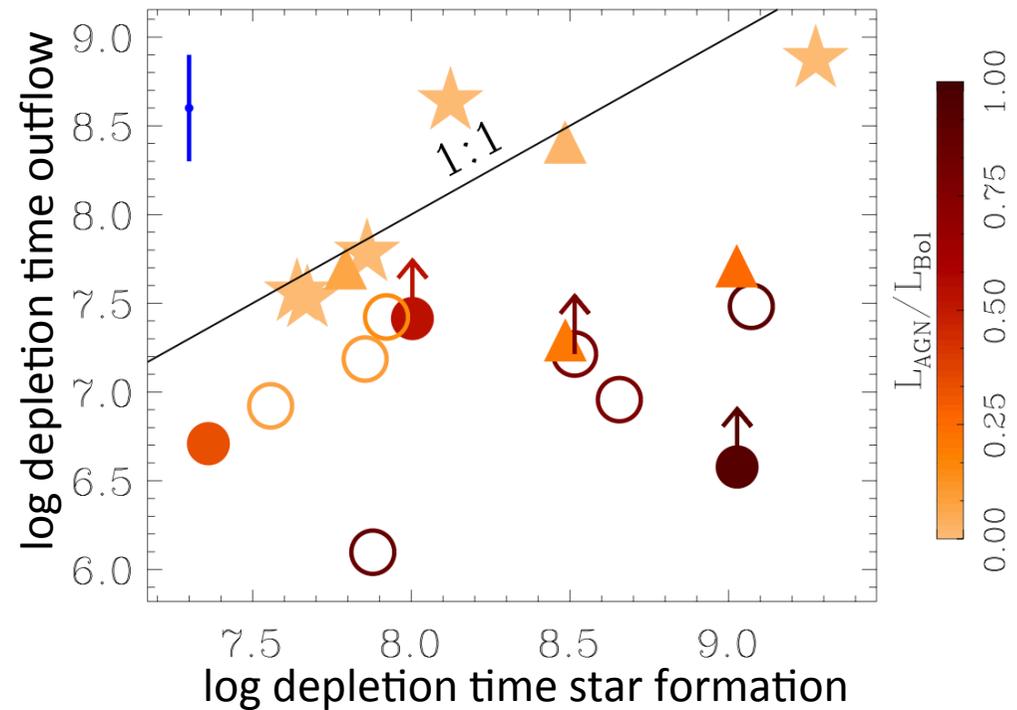
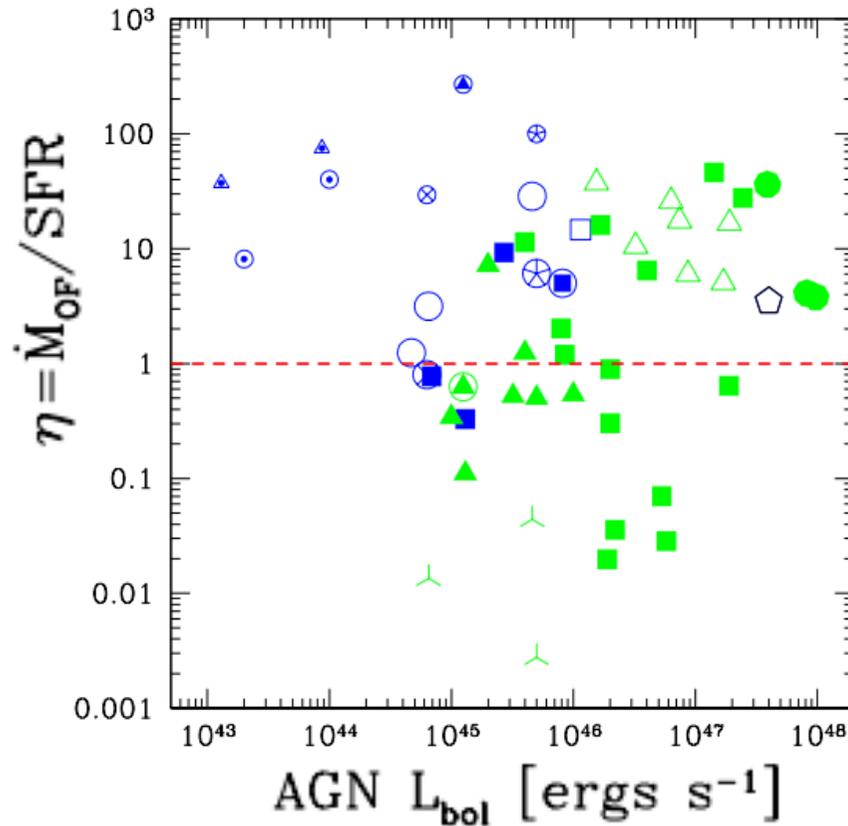
## AGN-driven Winds



Pillepich+17  
Weinberger+17  
Bowens+17  
Costa+18

# Observations: is AGN 'ejective' mode effective?

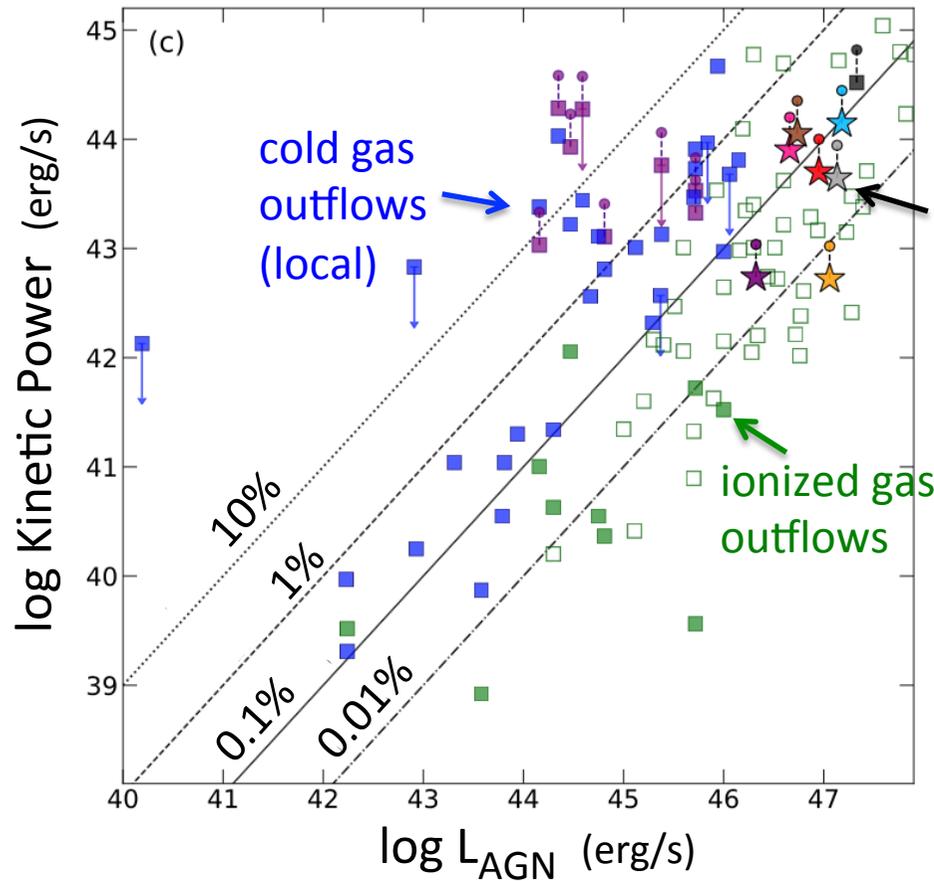
Outflow rate > SFR



Feruglio+10, Cicone+14, Fiore+17, Fluetsch+18, ...

⇒ AGN-driven outflow can have  
a major negative feedback

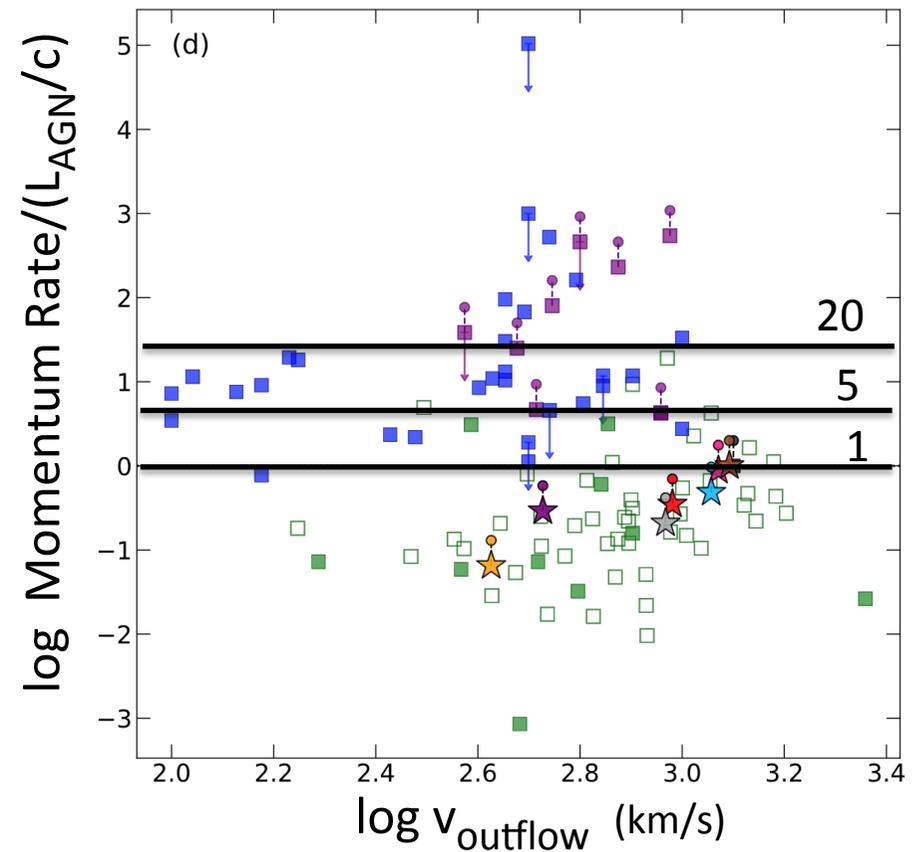
# Yet, AGN-driven outflows may be not capable of quenching?



**Kinetic power**

Cicone+14, Fiore+17,  
Fluetsch+18, Bischetti+18,  
Tombesi+15, Feruglio+17,  
Veilleux+17...

**Momentum rate**

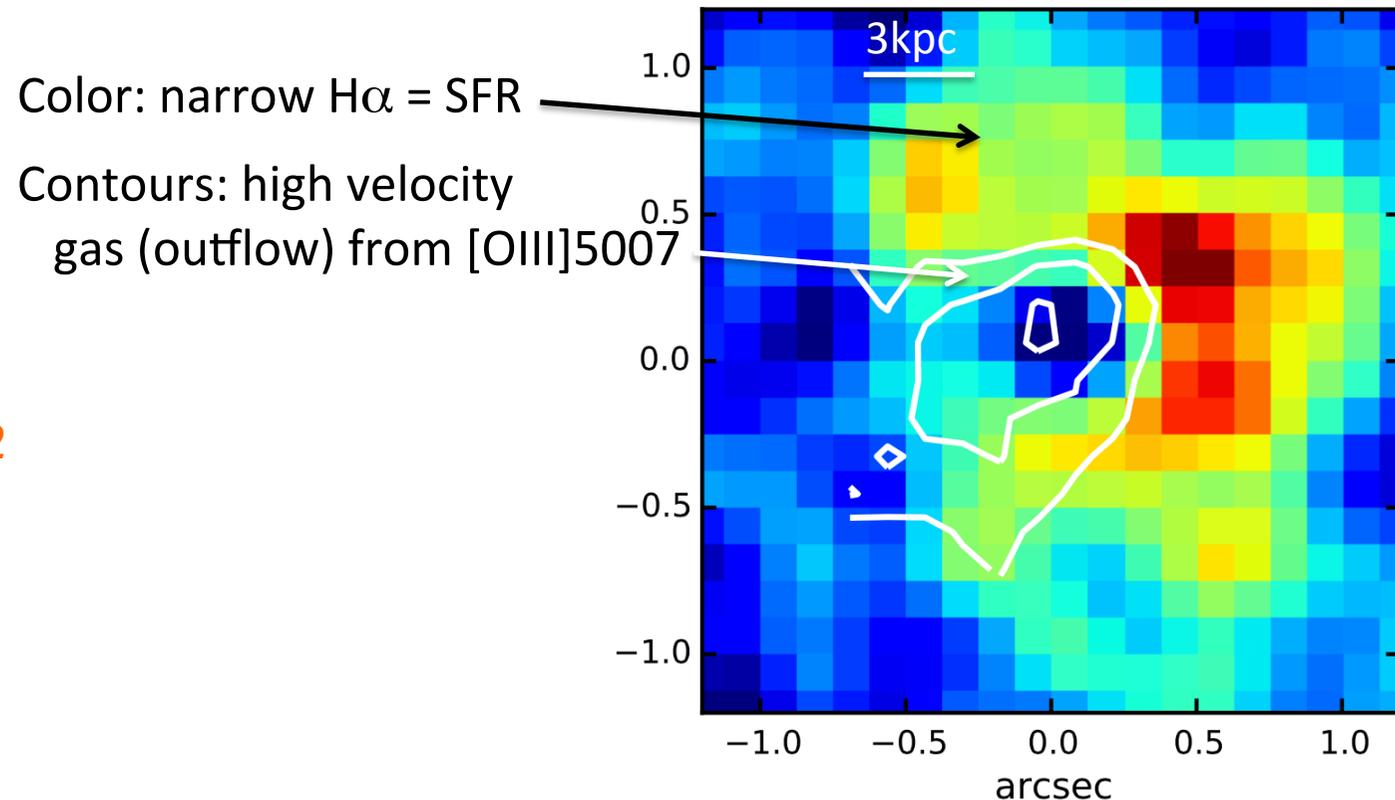


Broad dispersion:

- either Energy-driven with broad range of coupling
- or radiation pressure driven

# Directly mapping negative feedback effect outflows at high-z

## Outflows in the most powerful quasars at $z \sim 1-2$



*Carniani et al. 2016*

*Cano Diaz et al. 2012*

*Cresci et al. 2015*

**Half full glass: Clear evidence that star formation is suppressed in regions affected by the quasar-driven outflow**

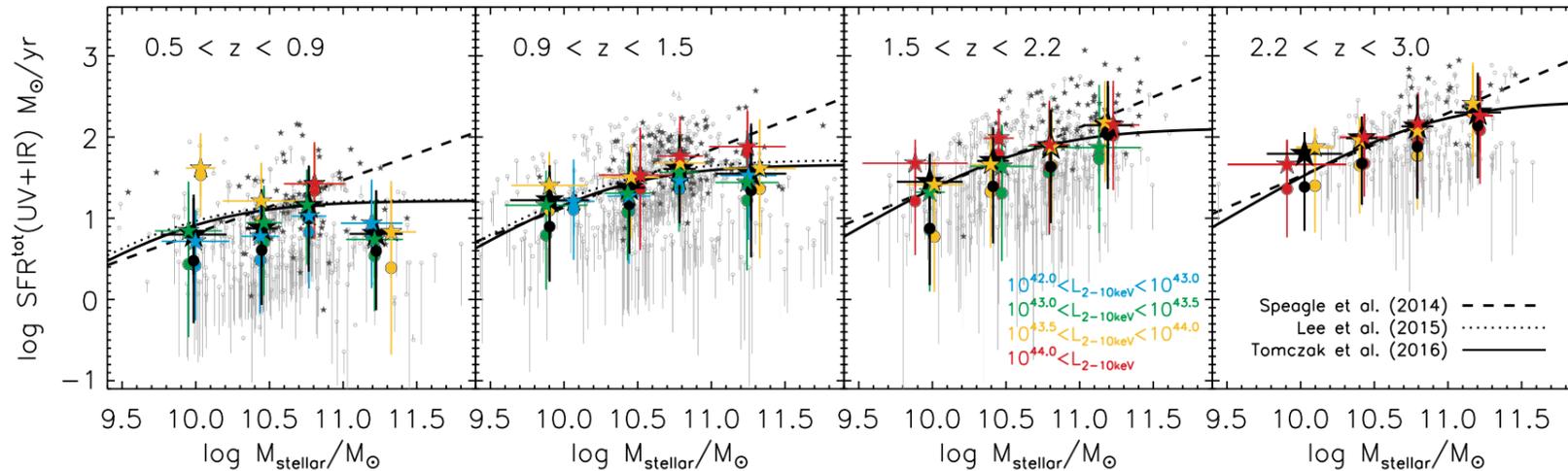
**Half empty glass: The quasar driven outflow escapes without quenching star formation over the entire galaxy**

# Statistical evidence for suppressed Star Formation in AGN hosts?

## Conflicting claims:

Suh+17, Mullaney+13, Santini+13, Rosario+15, Del Moro+15, Ellison+16, Brusa+09:

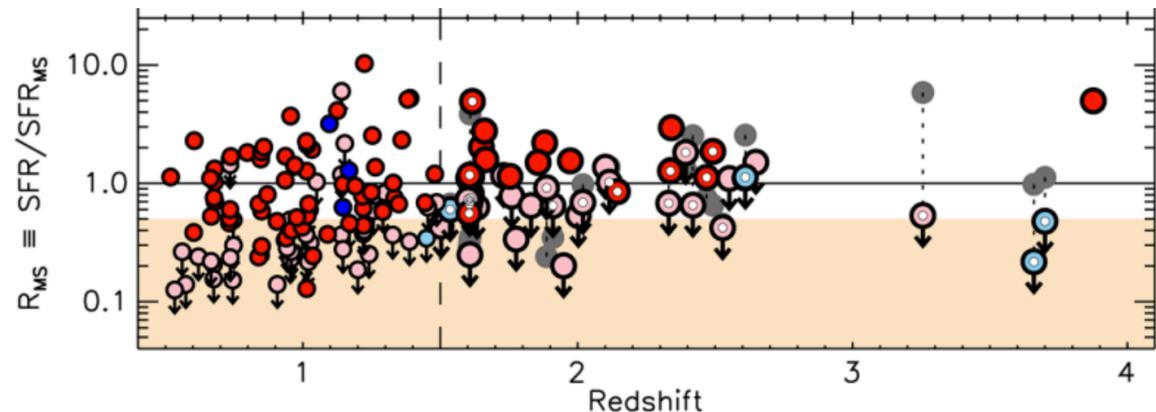
## AGN hosts on and above the Main Sequence



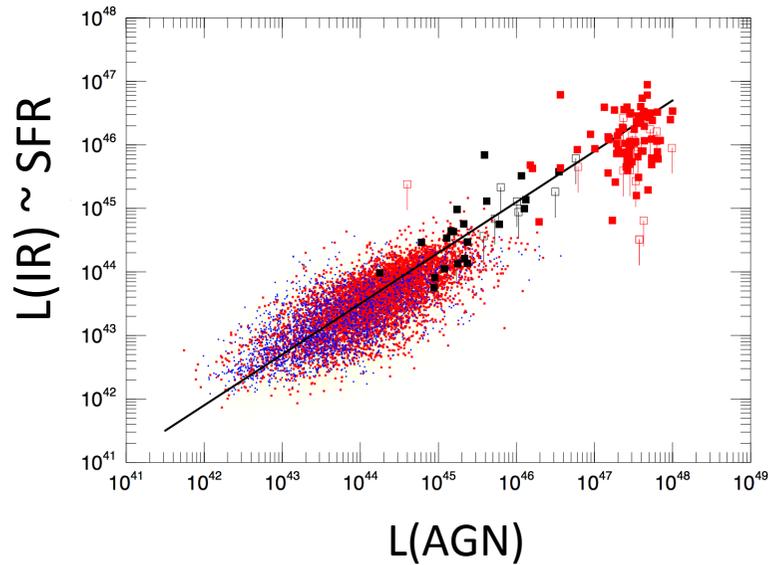
Mullaney+12, Matsuoka+15, Bongiorno+12,

Brusa+09, Georgakakis+14, Ellison+16:

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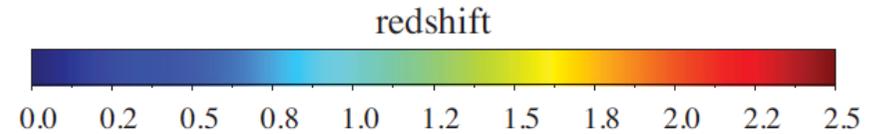


# Correlations between AGN luminosity activity and SFR... not really what expected from negative feedback... different timescales?

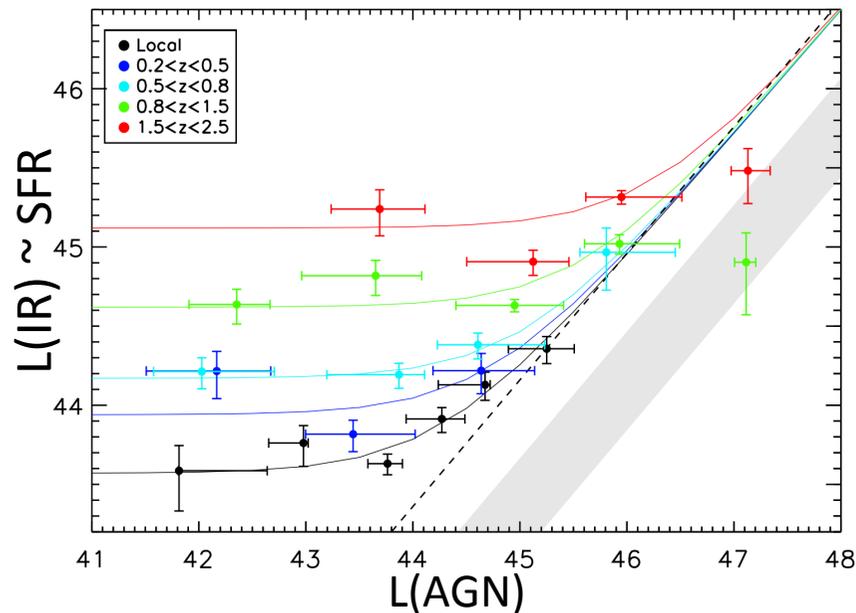


Netzer+07,09  
Harrison+16  
Bernhard+16

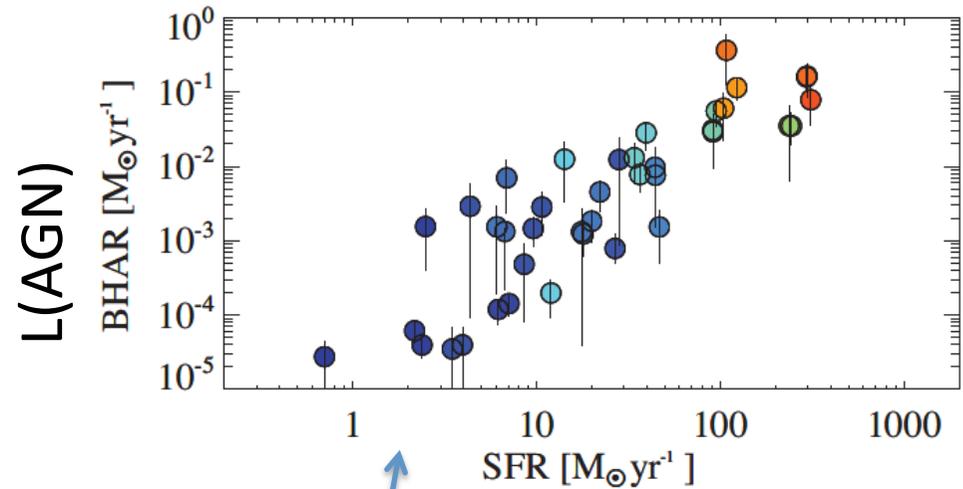
Del Vecchio+15



## Correlation only at high luminosities

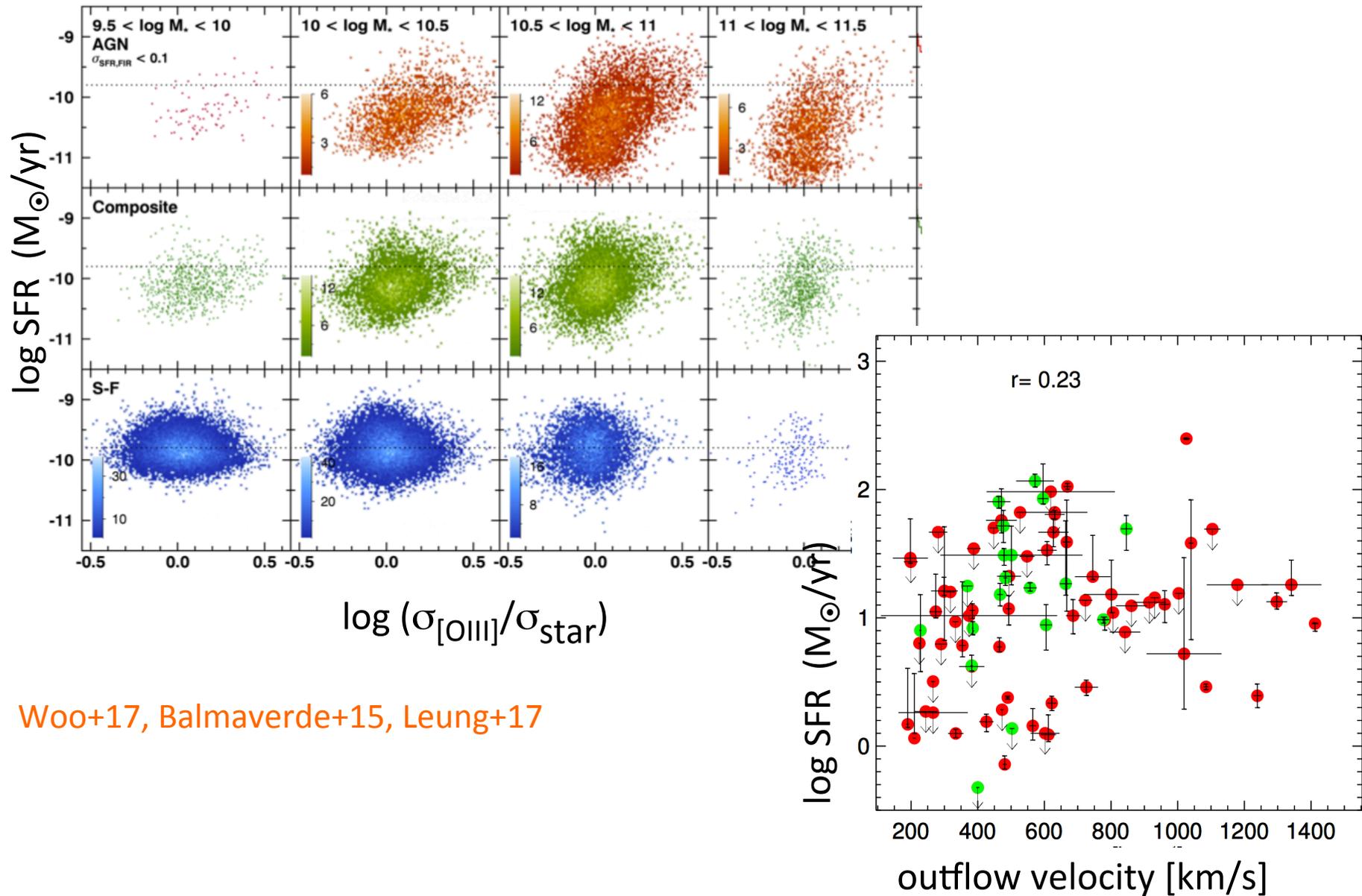


Lutz+10  
Shu+10  
Rosario+13)



Stack in X-ray  
-> better technique  
to deal with AGN flickering

No correlation between outflow and SFR (opposite trend).  
Either no feedback from outflows or delayed effect



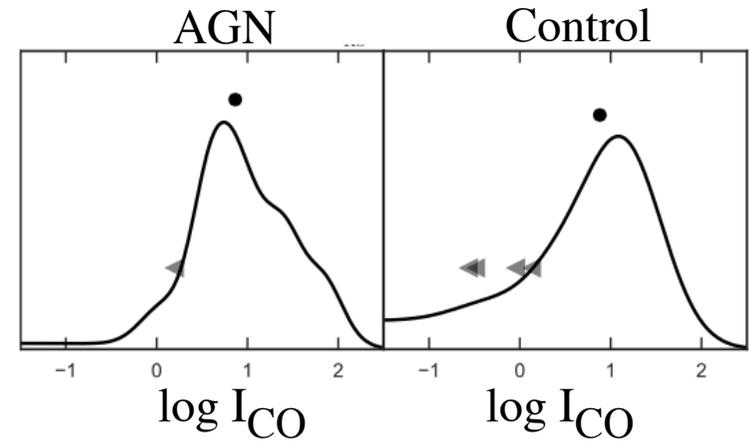
Woo+17, Balmaverde+15, Leung+17

# Directly looking at the effect of gas removal: Gas content in AGN host galaxies

-> conflicting results

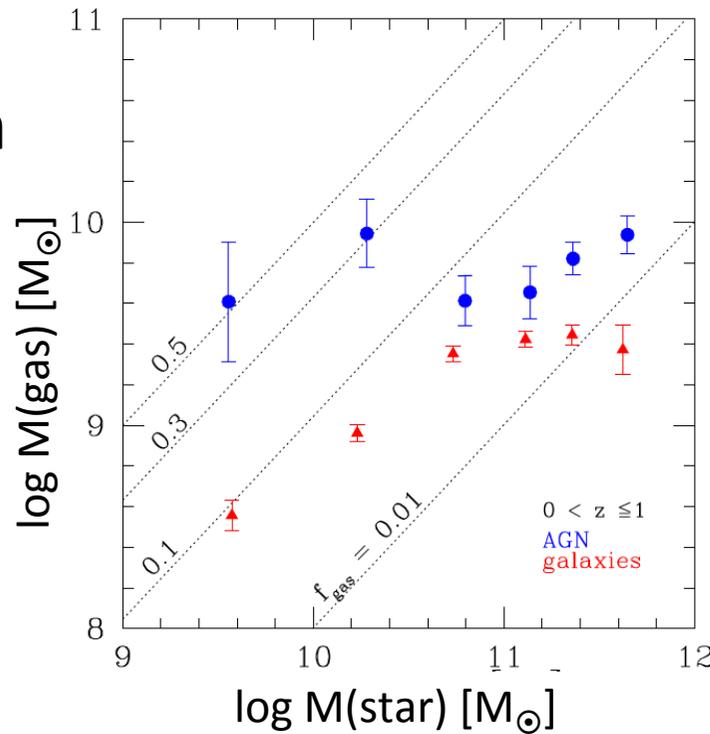
Rosario+18  
Maiolino+97:

**No difference**

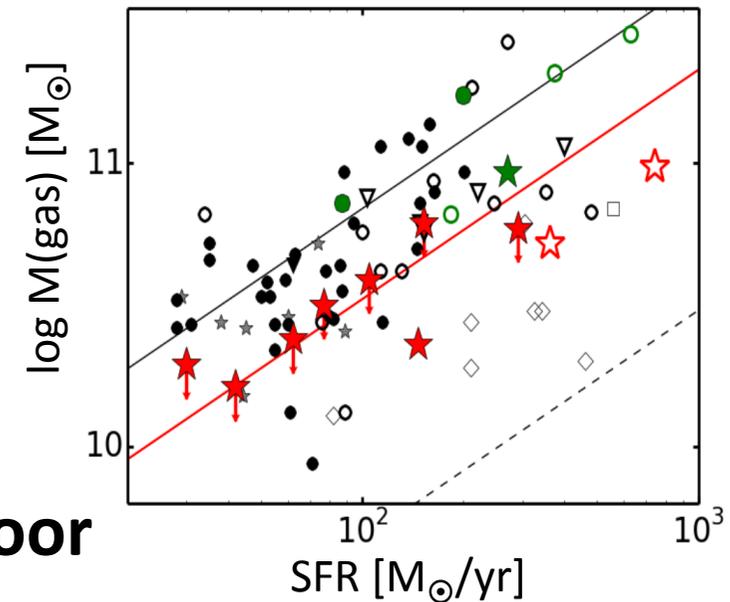


Vito+14:

**Gas rich**



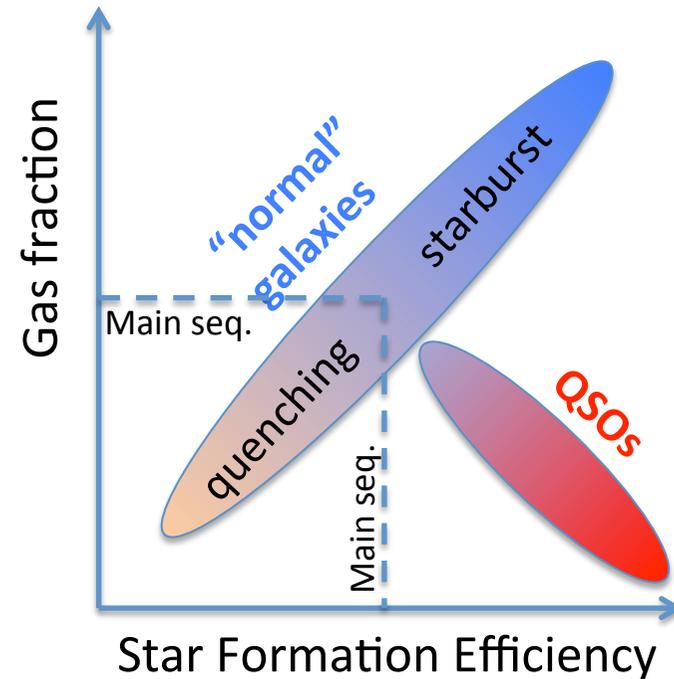
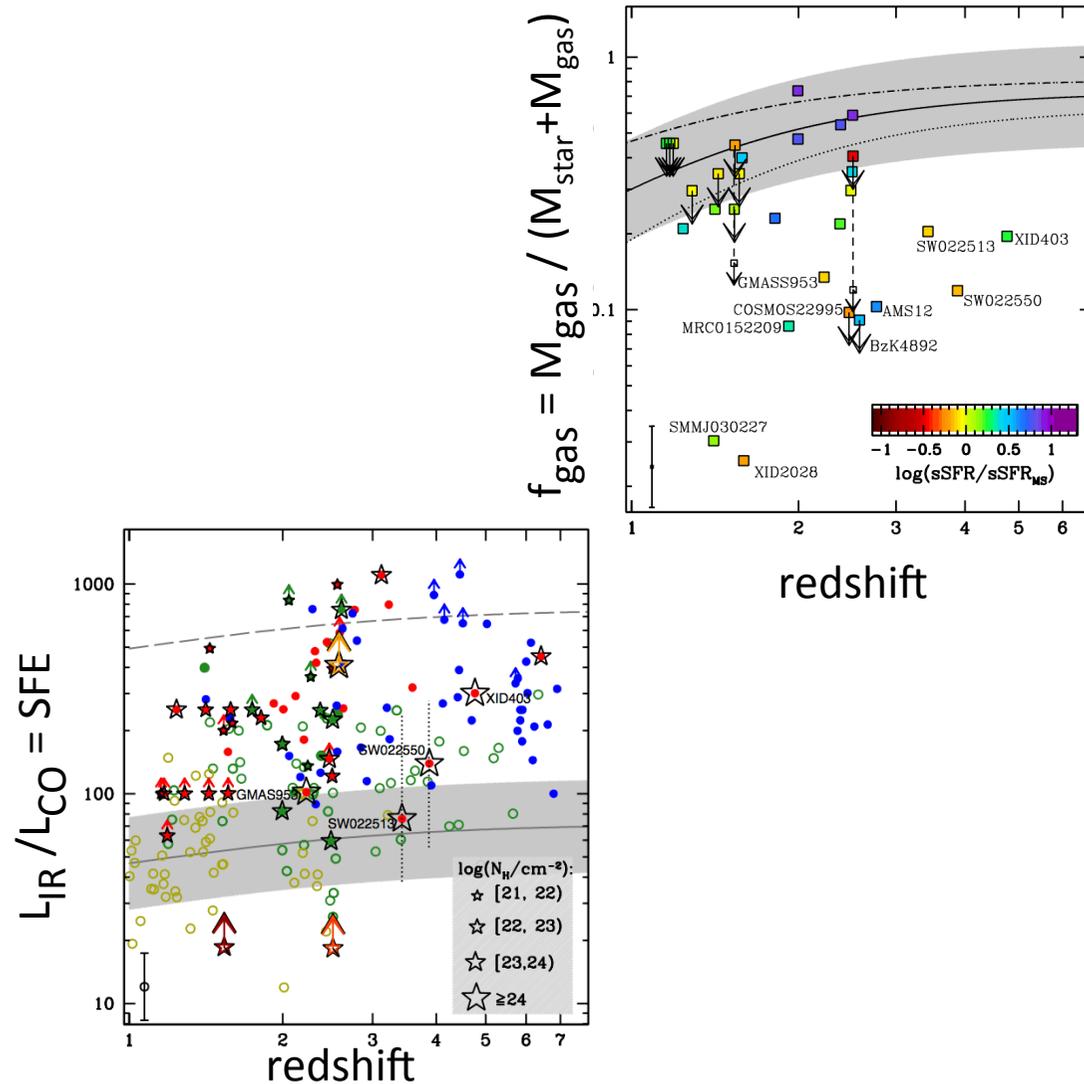
**Luminosity effect?**



Fiore+17, Kaddad+17, Brusa+16, Perna+18: **Gas Poor**

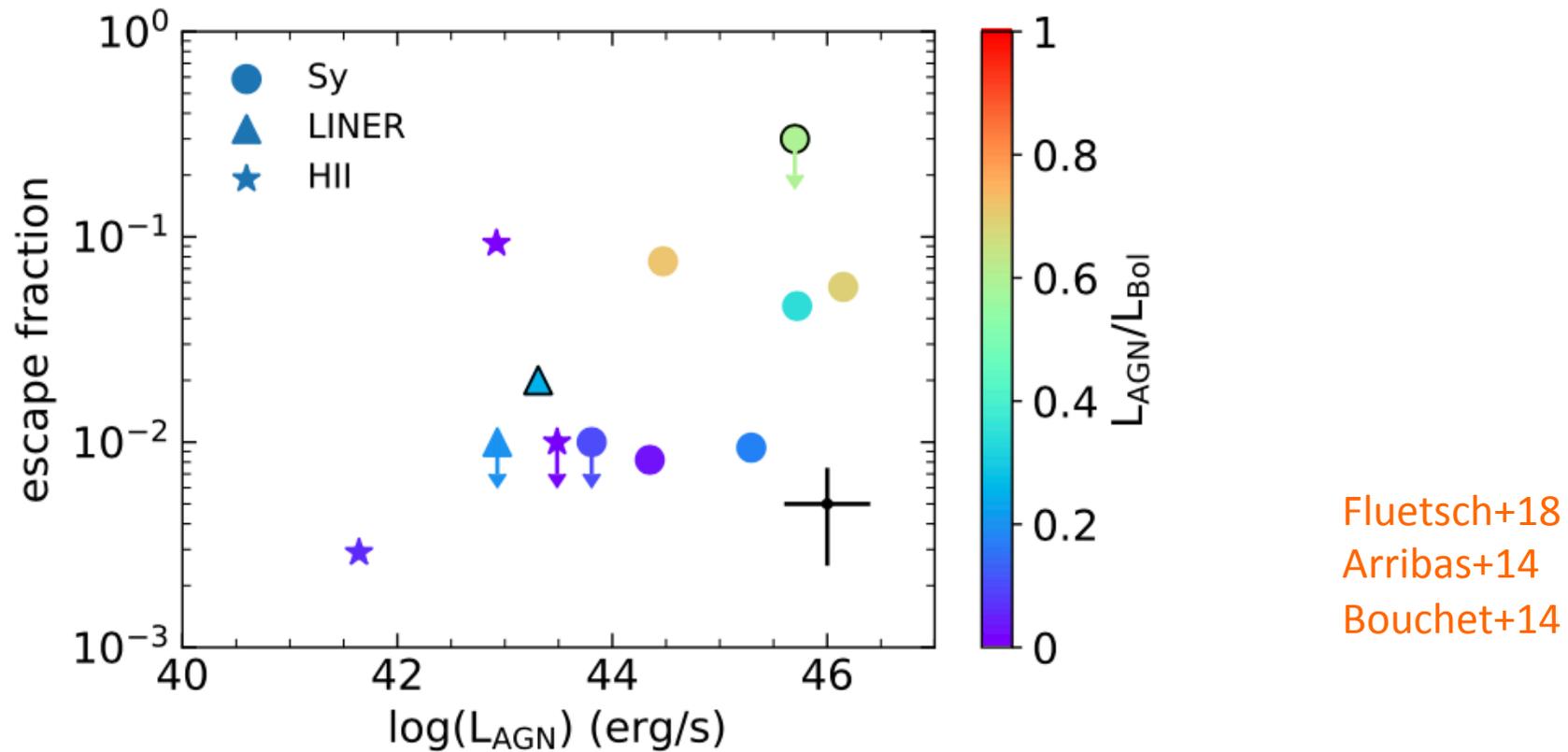
# Obscured Quasars (Kaddad+17, Brusa+16,+17, Perna+18)

- Low gas fraction (-> negative feedback?)
- High star formation efficiency



Quasars live in a different population of galaxies?

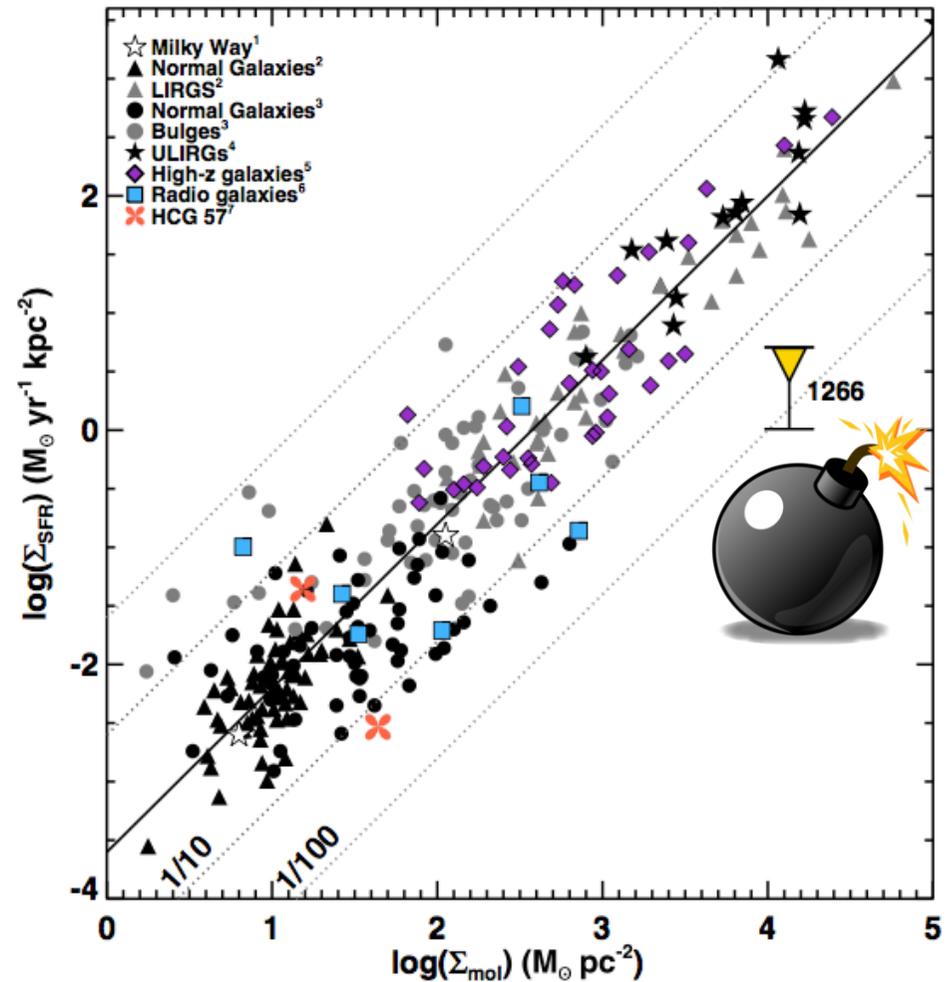
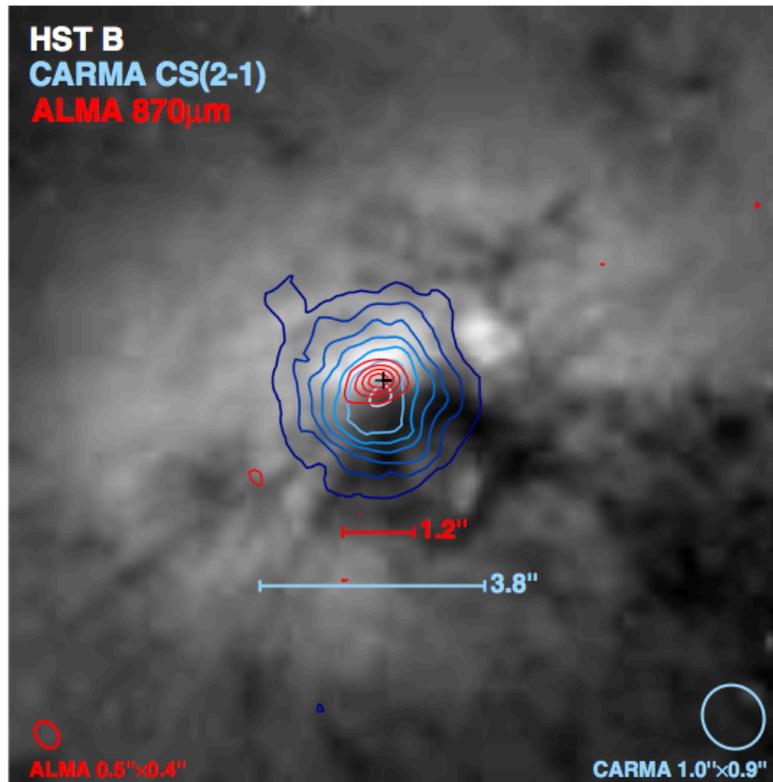
# Fraction of outflowing gas that escapes the galaxy



Vast majority of outflowing gas rains back onto the galaxy  
-> ejective feedback effective only in the central region?

# AGN-induced ISM turbulence/heating -> suppression of star formation efficiency

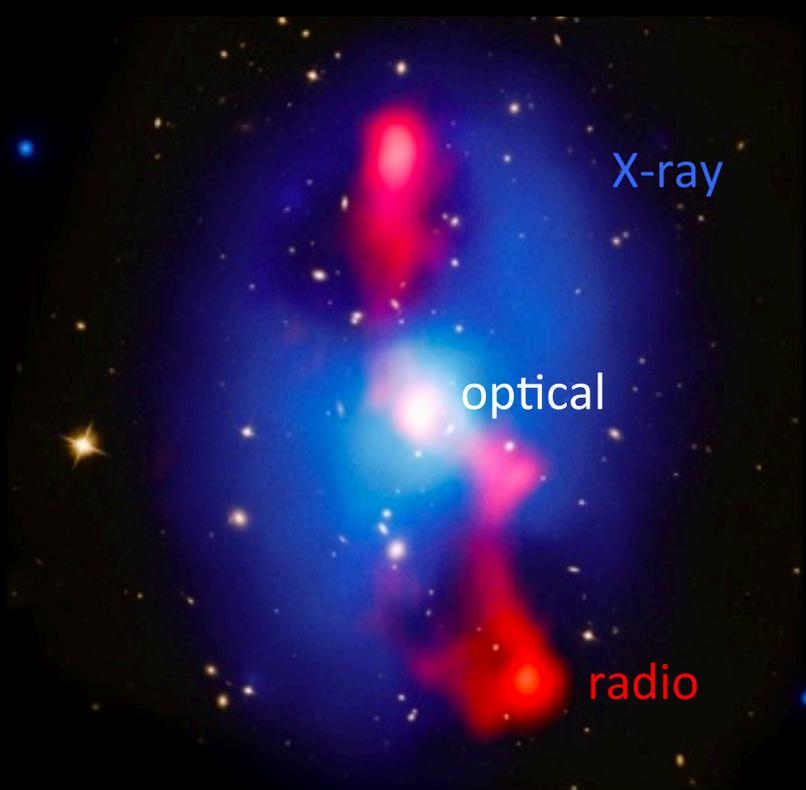
OK... but can only be temporary... it's a "time bomb"!



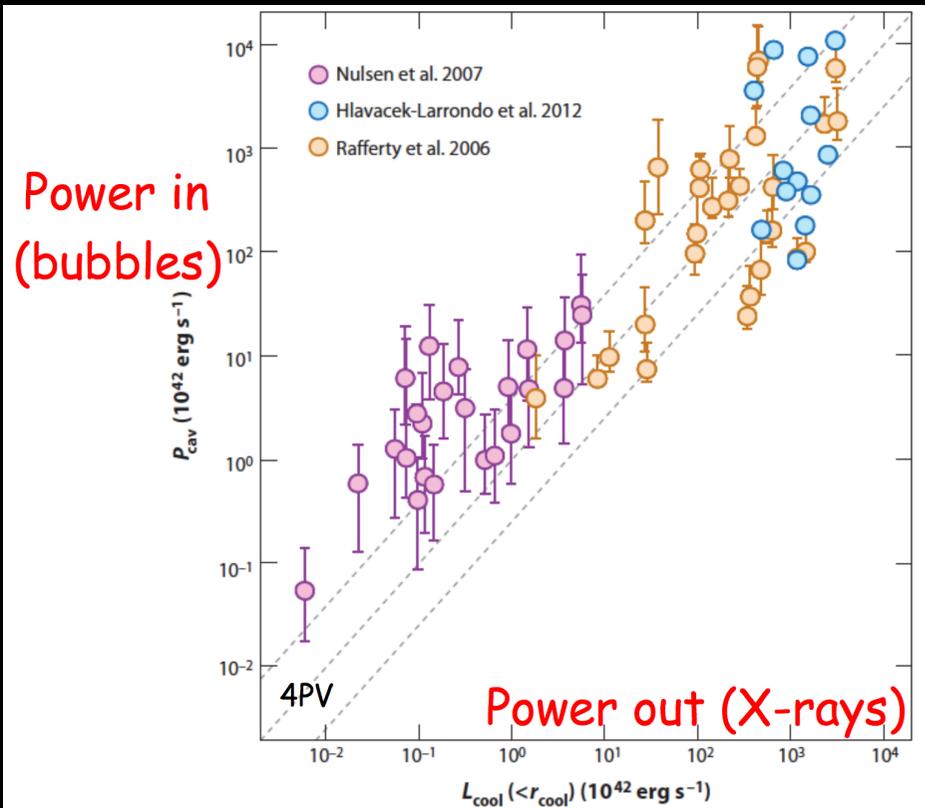
# Halo heating

-> prevents cooling onto the galaxy

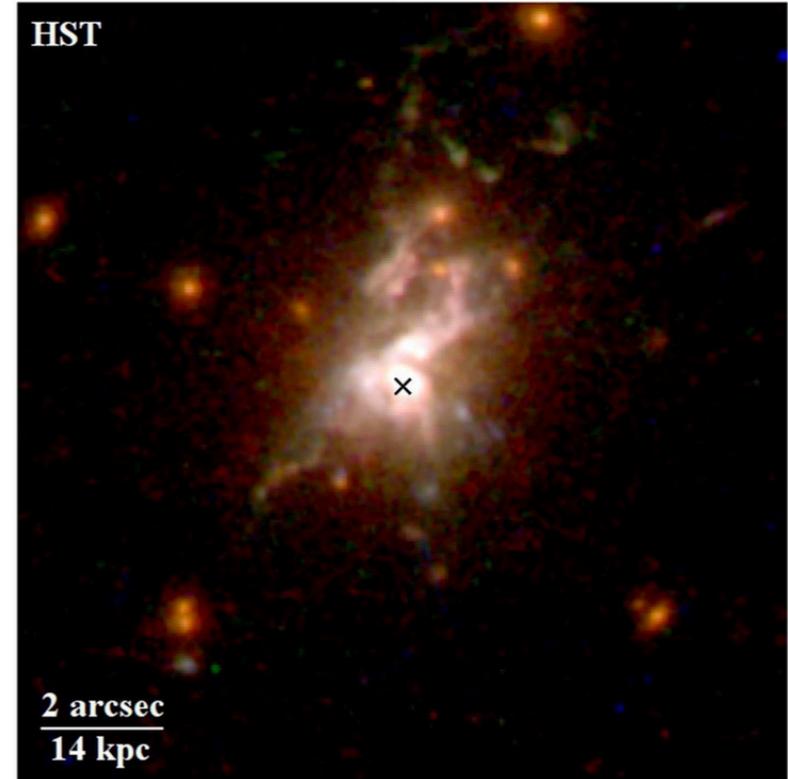
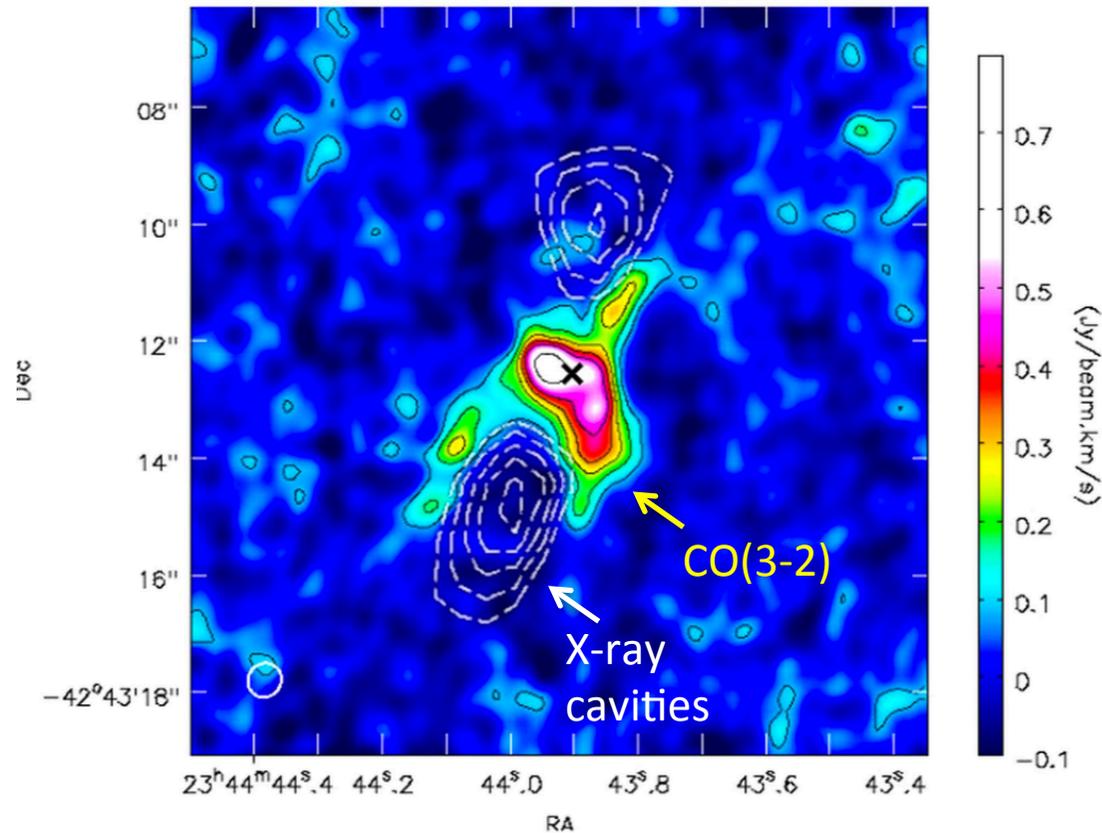
- 'preventive' feedback
- delayed quenching
- maintenance mode



Heating ~ Cooling



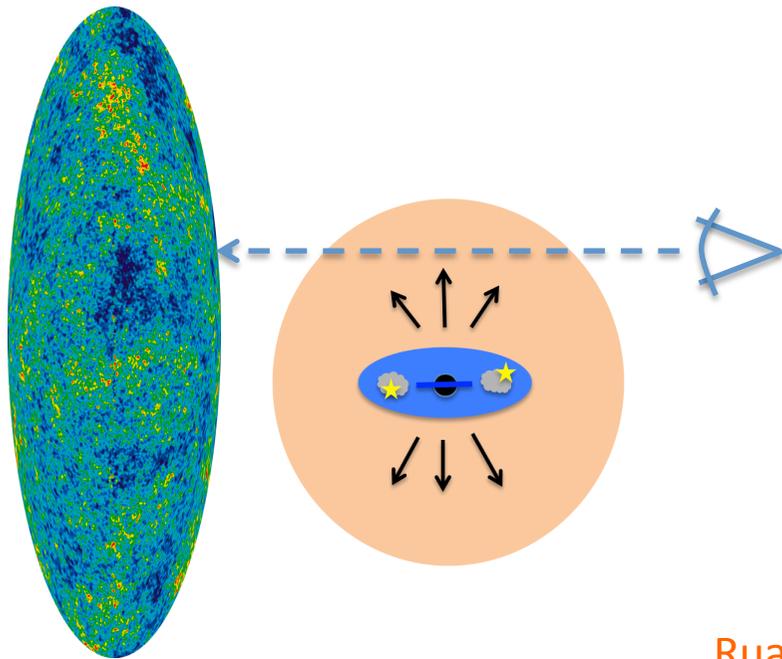
Hot bubbles also capable of lifting large amount of cold gas from the host galaxy ( $\Rightarrow$  quenching role)



Russell+17, 18  
McManar+14

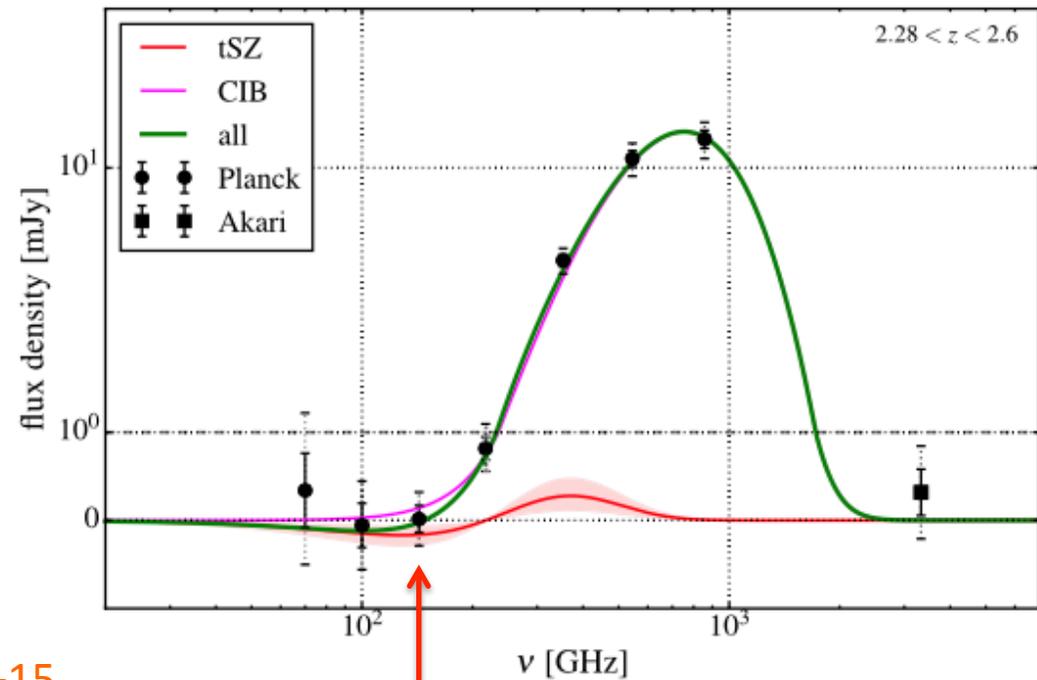
# Halo heating through quasar-driven winds: difficult to test presence of hot gas

Attempts to detect associated S-Z by  
using CMB data and stacking at quasar positions (Planck, ACT)



ALMA needed  
to make progress

Ruan+15  
Verdier+16  
Crichton+16  
Soergel+17



tentative (marginal) detection  
~ in agreement  
with models

# Negative feedback summary

- Ejective mode:
  - important regulatory mechanism (central regions)
  - probably no quenching
- Suppression of star formation efficiency (ISM turbulence/heating): may be, but temporarily?
- Jet/wind halo heating:
  - effective (delayed/preventive)
  - but yet to be fully tested

## AGN positive feedback

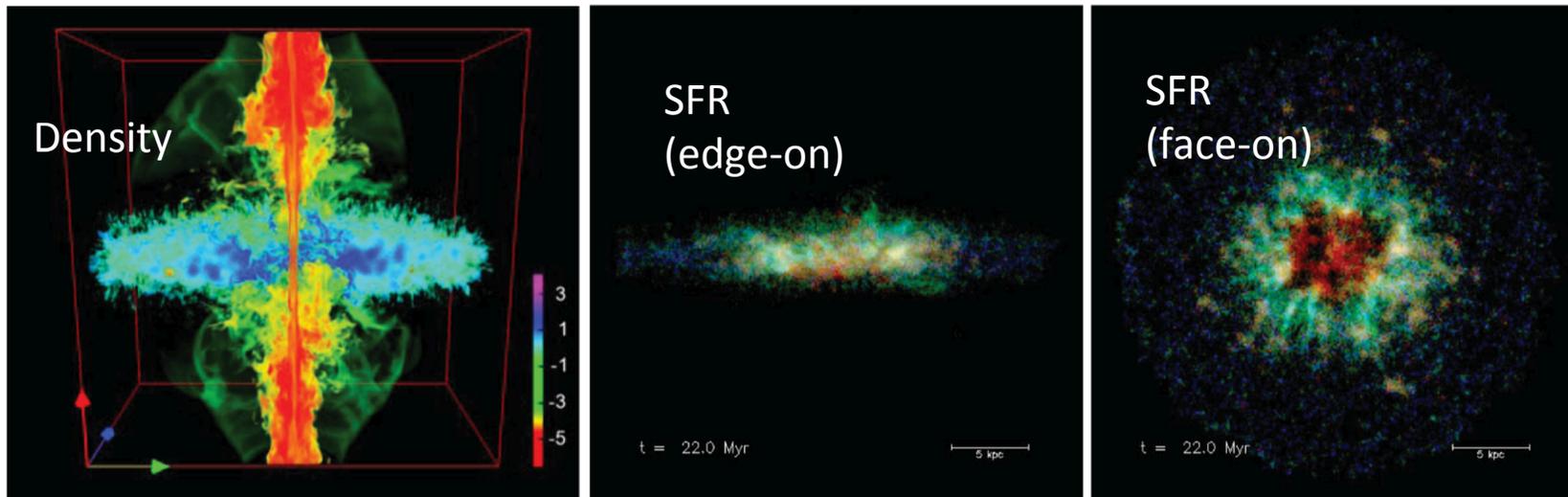
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- SF taking place *inside* the outflowing gas

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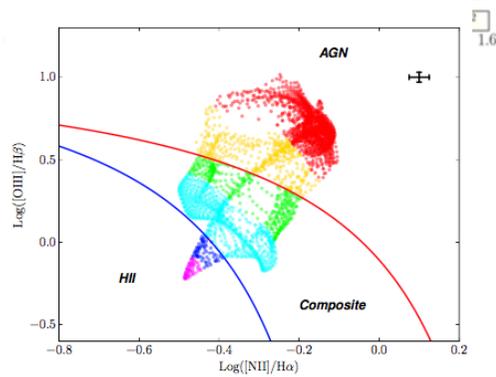
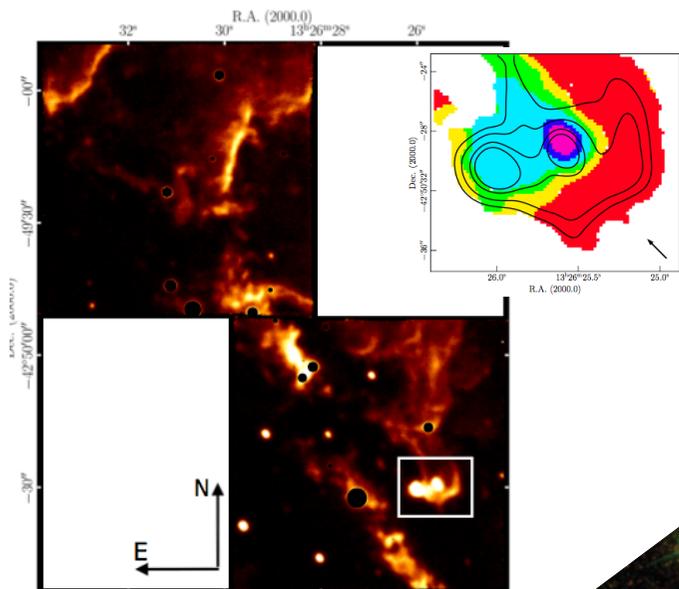
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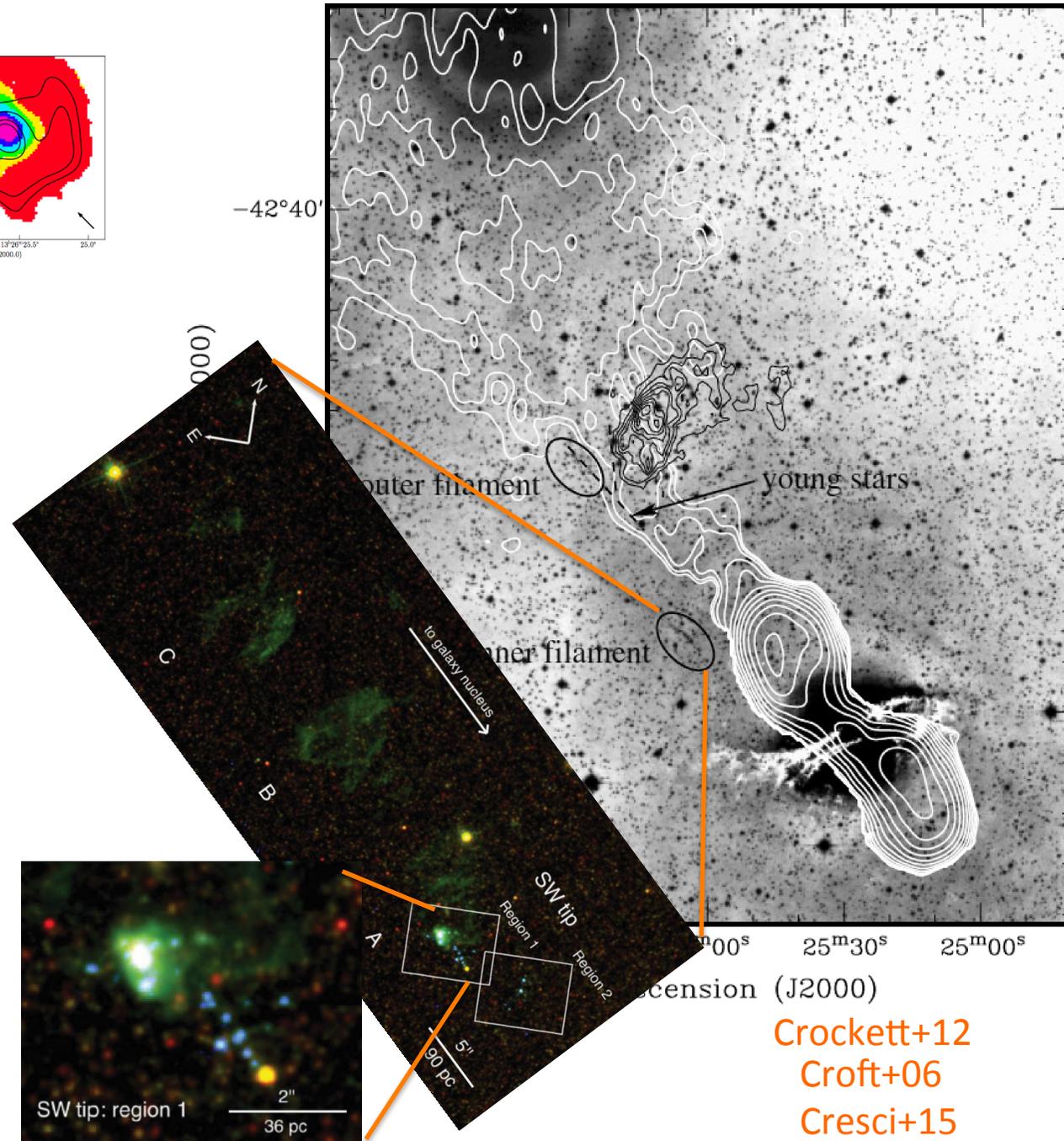
Geibler+12  
Silk+13  
Mukherjee+18  
Many others...

# Examples of jet/outflow induced star formation



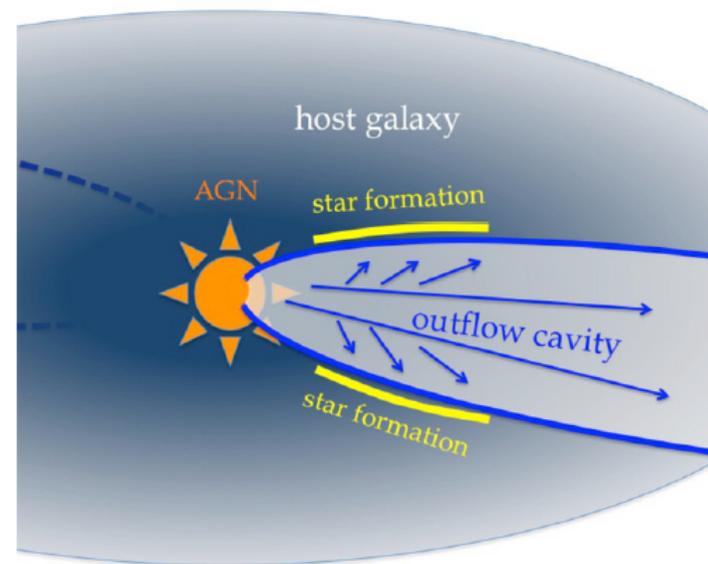
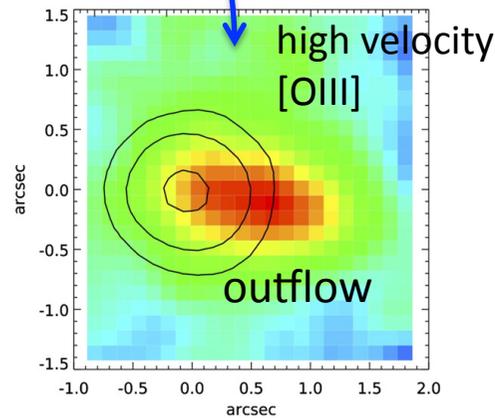
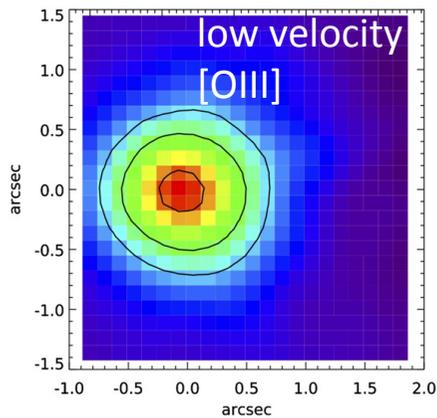
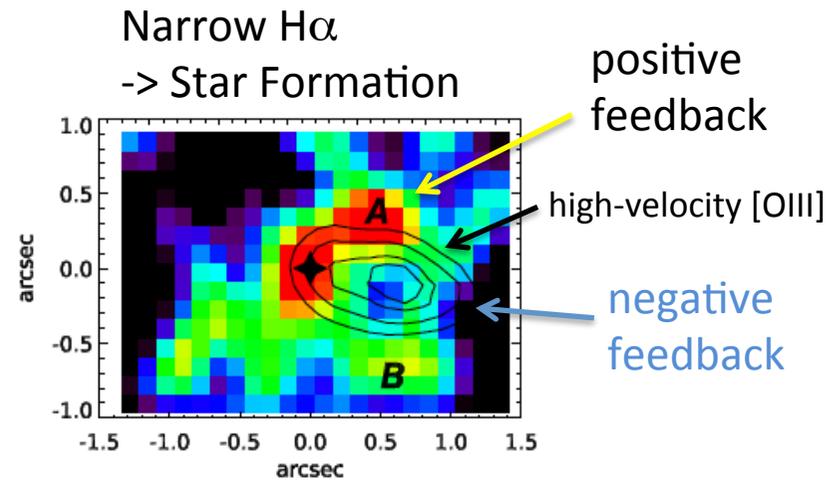
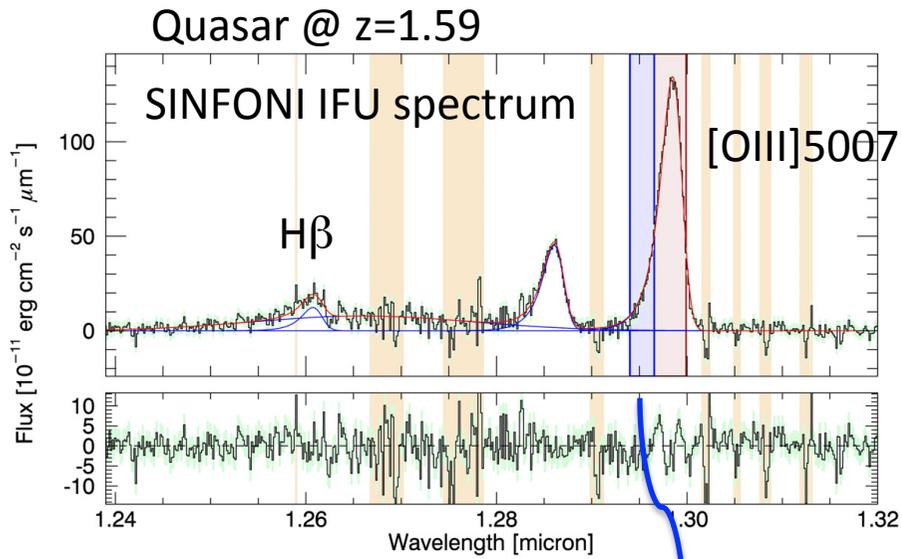
Sanatoro+16

But  
SFR  $\sim 0.5-0.1 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$



Crockett+12  
Croft+06  
Cresci+15

# Star formation triggered by quasar-driven winds at high-z



Cresci+15

SFR  $\sim 230 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ !

## AGN positive feedback

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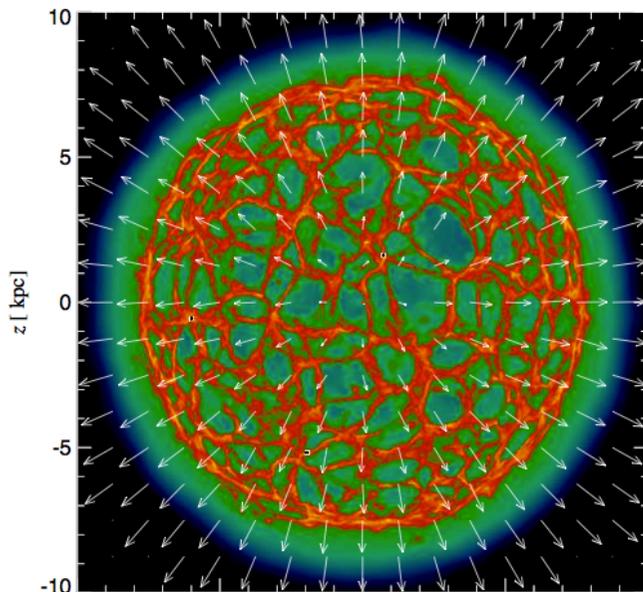
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Several models do expect star formation *inside* outflows

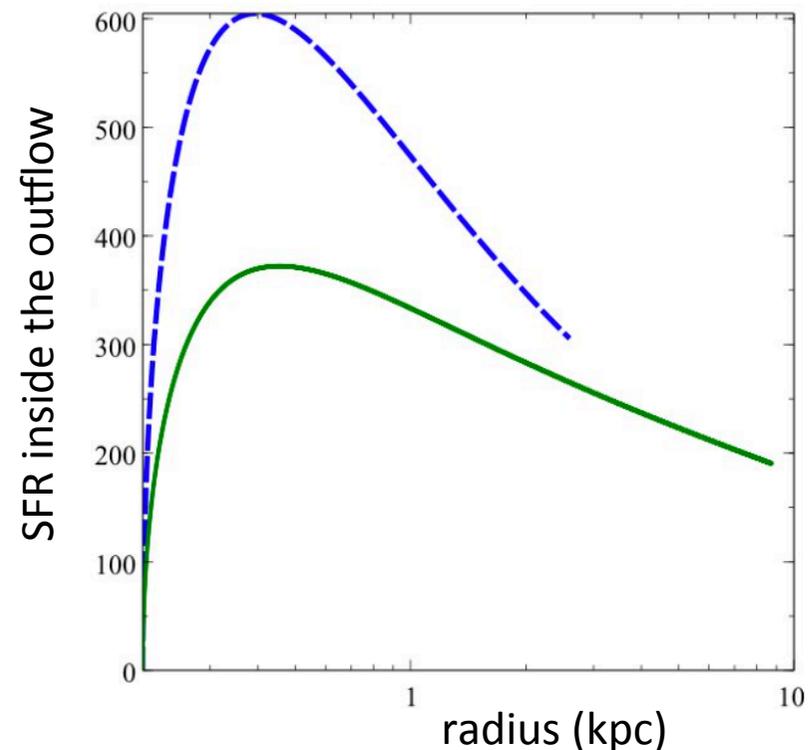
-> Stars should form at high velocities on  $\sim$ radial orbits

➔ major potential implications!

e.g. Contribution to the galaxy spheroidal component...



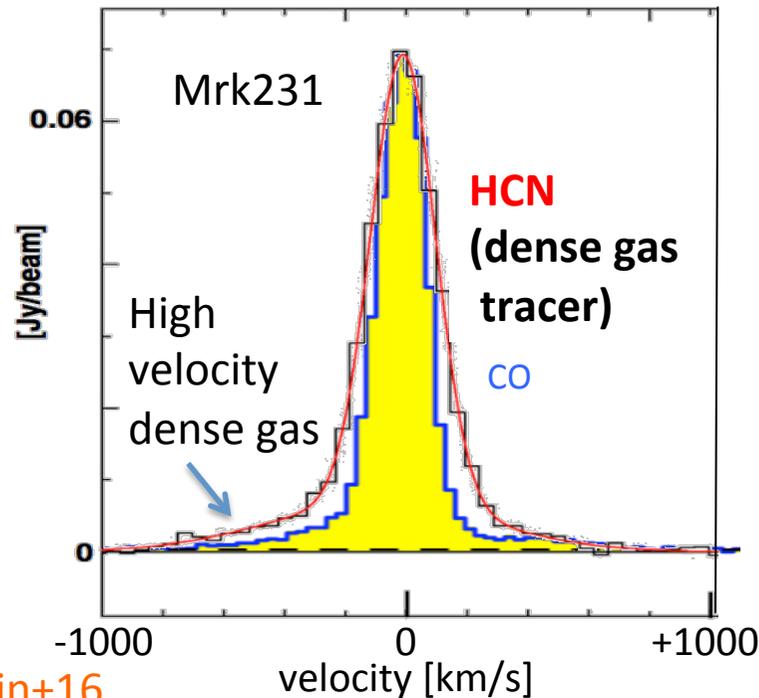
Expected also by properties of outflowing gas: molecular dense, cold and clumpy gas...



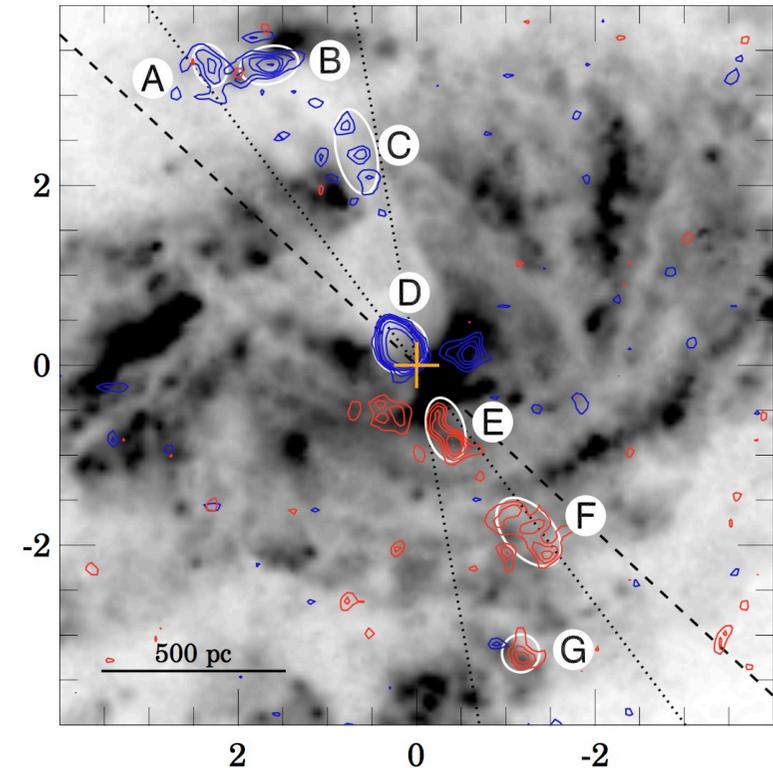
Zubovas+13,17, Zubovas & King '13  
Silk+15, +17  
Ishibashi & Fabian +14, +15,+17 Nayakshin+12,  
Zachary+14, Gaibler+12, Wang & Loeb '18  
Dugan+2014, El-Badry+2016,  
Mukherjee et al. 2018

# A large fraction of the outflowing molecular gas is

- very dense  $\sim 10^5\text{-}10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- very clumpy (clump sizes 1-100 pc)



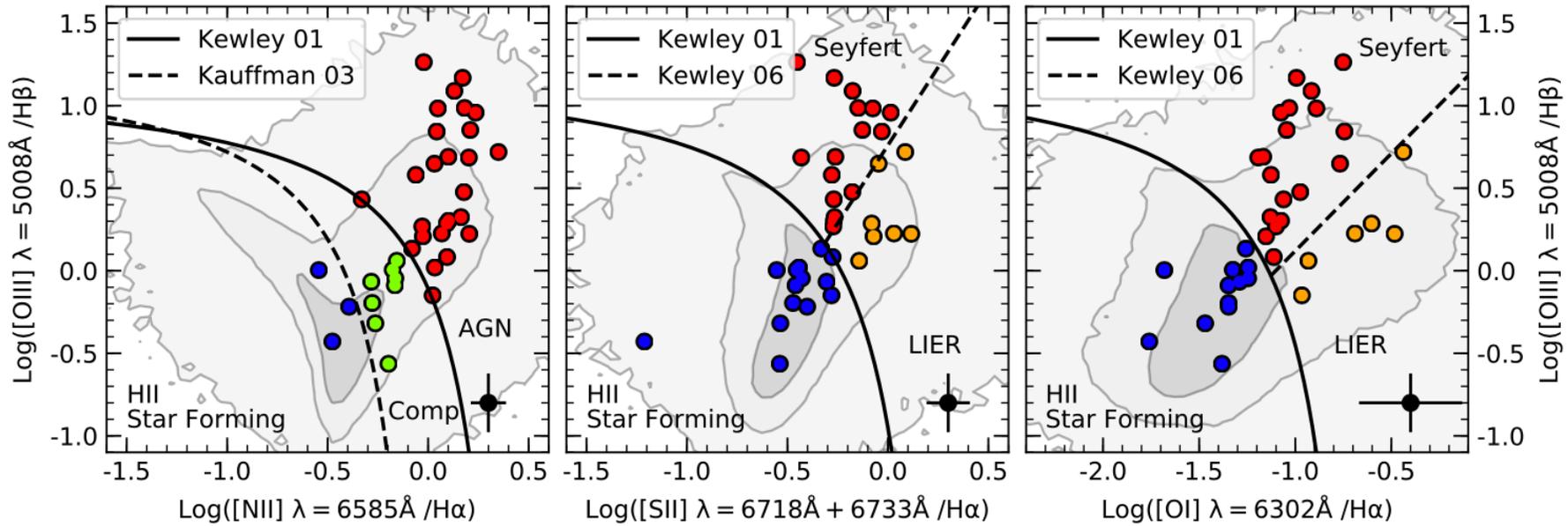
Lin+16  
Aalto+15, 16  
Walter+17  
Alatalo+15  
Gonzalez-Alfonso+17  
Zschaechner+15  
Tunnard+15  
Sakamoto+08



→ Gas properties similar to star forming regions

Pereira-Santaella+16  
Aalto+15  
Finn+15  
Borguet+12  
Feruglio+15

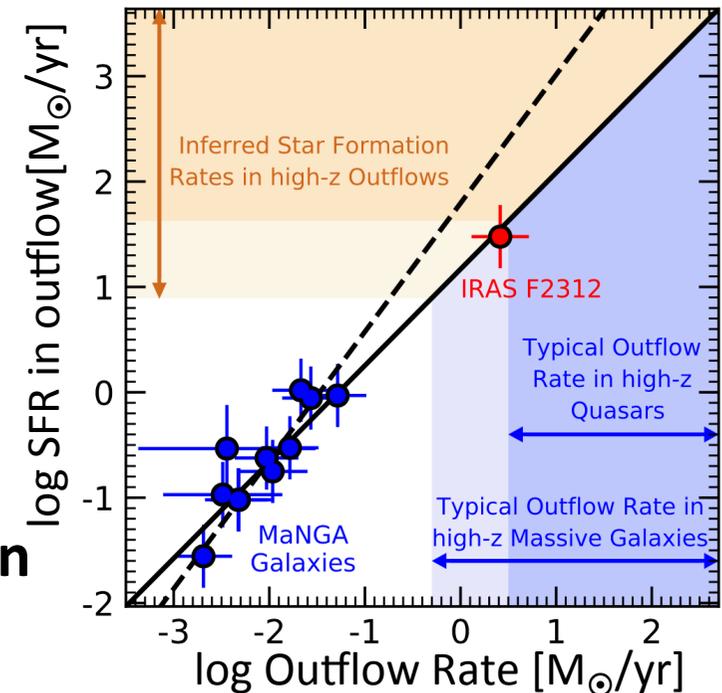
# Manga Survey: Median BPT classification of galactic outflows



~30% of galactic outflows  
classified as “star forming”  
-> star formation *inside* the outflow  
(confirmed by near-IR diagnostics  
for some of them)

Extrapolation  
to high-z implies  
important contribution  
to galaxy formation

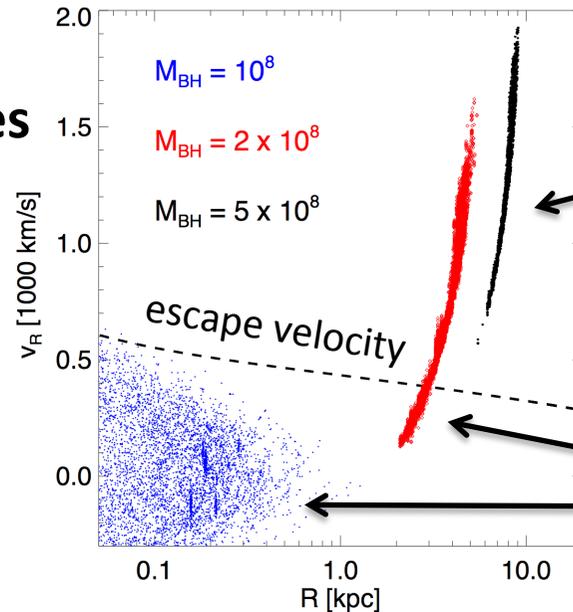
Gallagher+18  
Maiolino+15



# Implications of star formation inside outflows

Contribution to the formation of spheroidal component of galaxies (bulges, halos, ellipticals)

radial velocity of stars formed in outflow



escaping stars:  
- intra-cluster light  
- NIR background

Bulge-Halo stars  
Elliptical gal. stars

**BH-spheroid correlations**

Zubovas & King '13  
Ishibashi & Fabian '17  
Mukherjee+18  
Wang & Loeb '18

**Supernovae outside galaxies**

-> *In-situ* chemical enrichment

-> *In-situ* halo heating

- **Re-ionization of the Universe**

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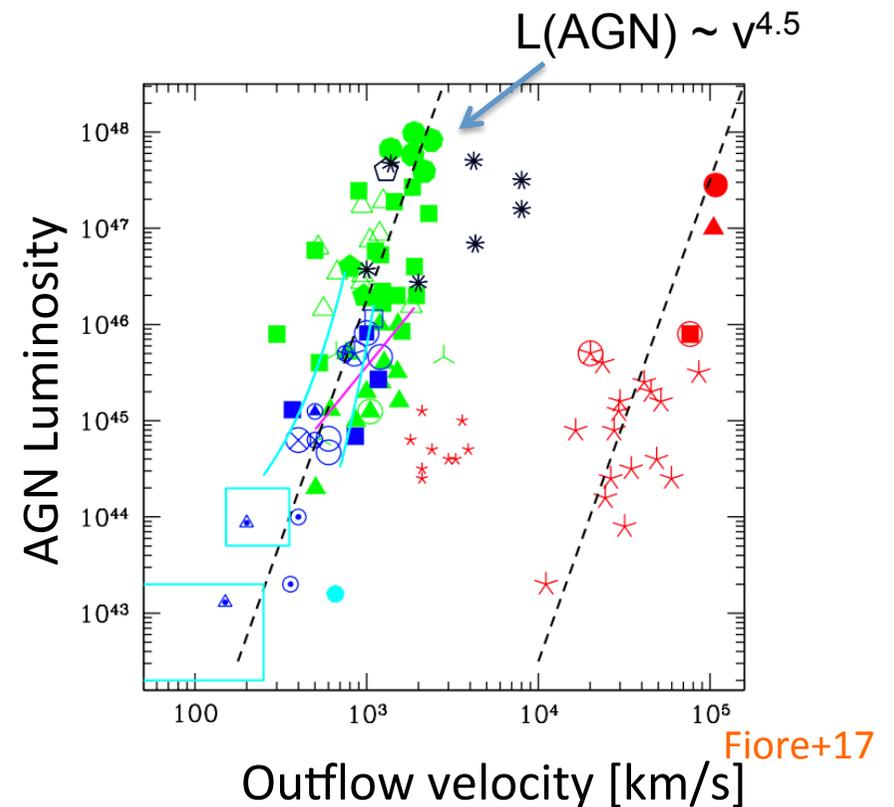
Obvious expectation for AGN – driven outflows

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Automatically gives the observed  $M_{\text{BH}} - \sigma_*$  relation

## Positive feedback summary

- **Induced star formation in the galaxy:**
  - several clear cases
  - locally modest effect,
  - possibly much stronger at high- $z$
- **Star formation inside outflows:**
  - now detected in multiple cases
  - potential major implication:
    - formation of spheroids
    - BH-spheroid relations

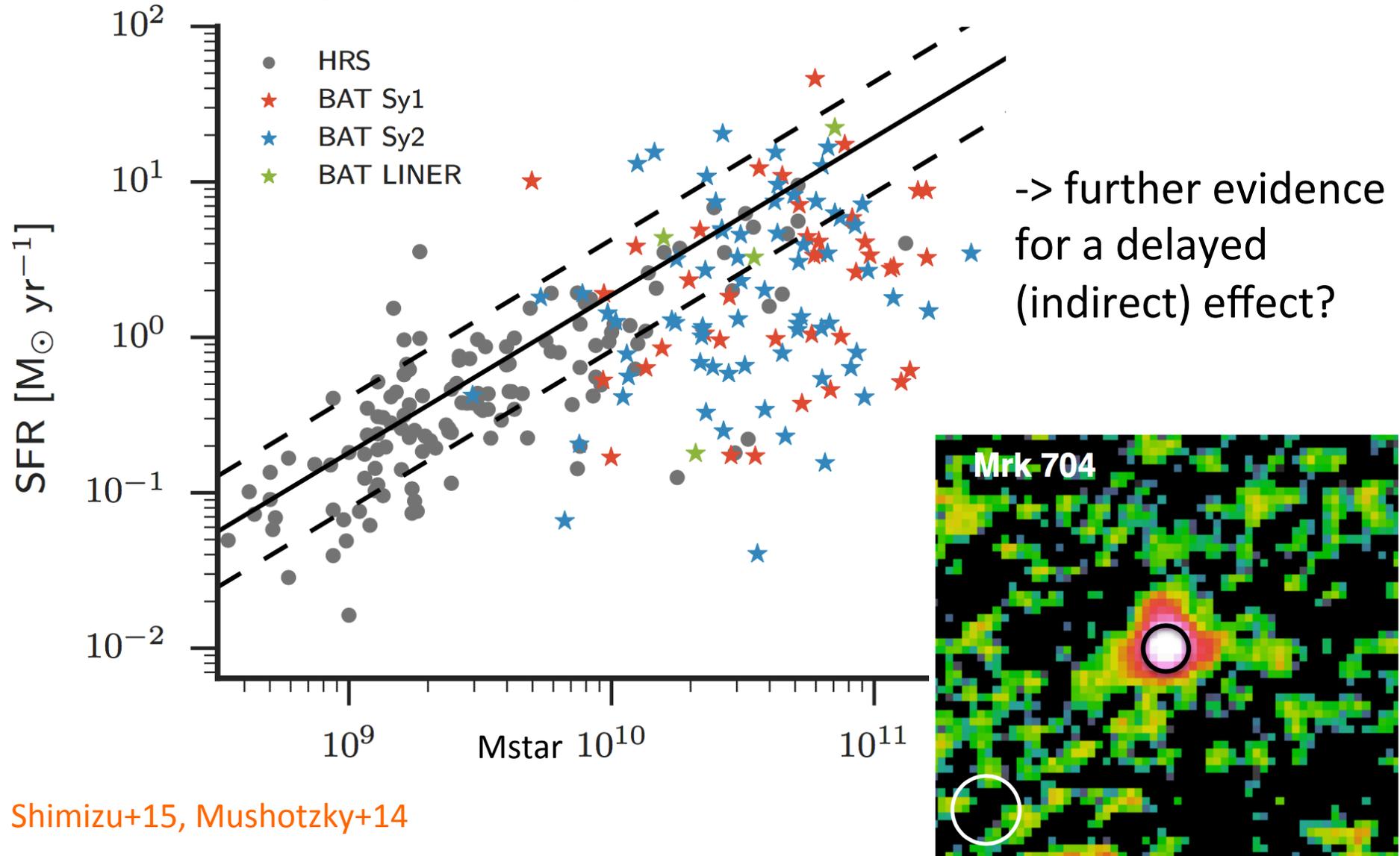


*Thank you!*

Spare slides

Just to make things even more puzzling...

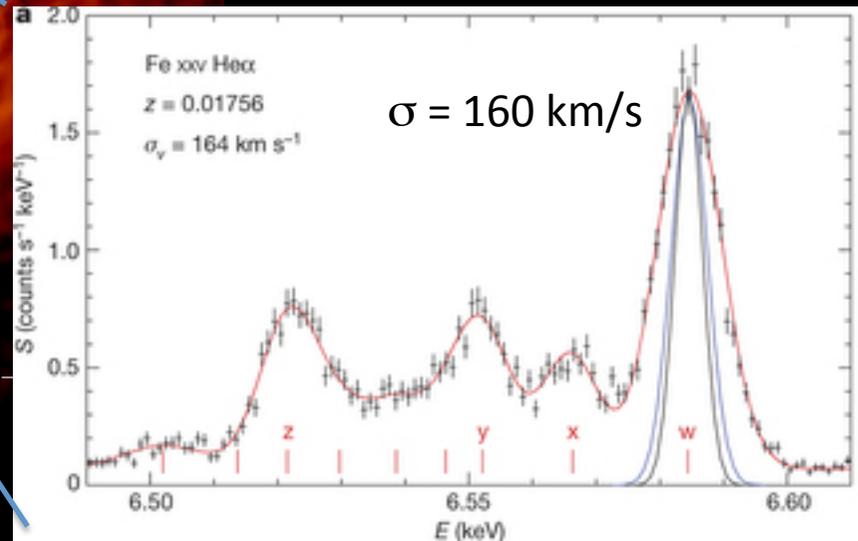
## Hard X-ray selected AGNs: in green valley... but centrally Star Forming



Mechanical Halo  
heating, propagated  $4\pi$   
through sound waves

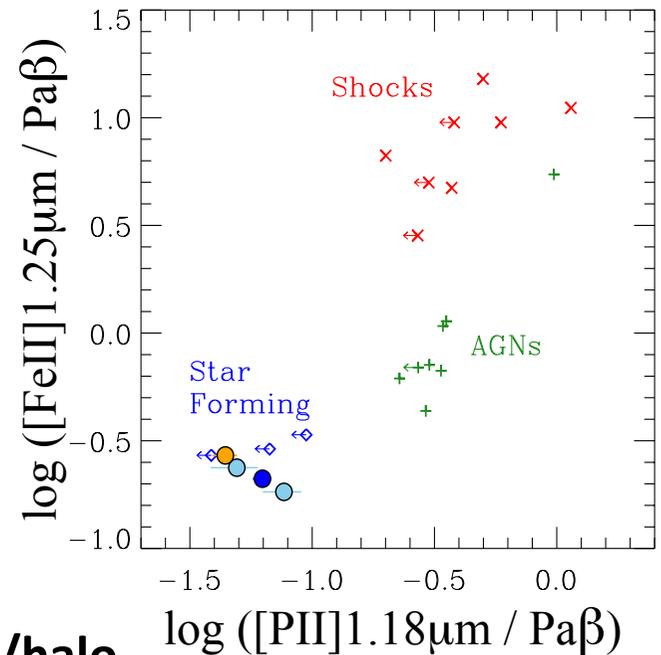
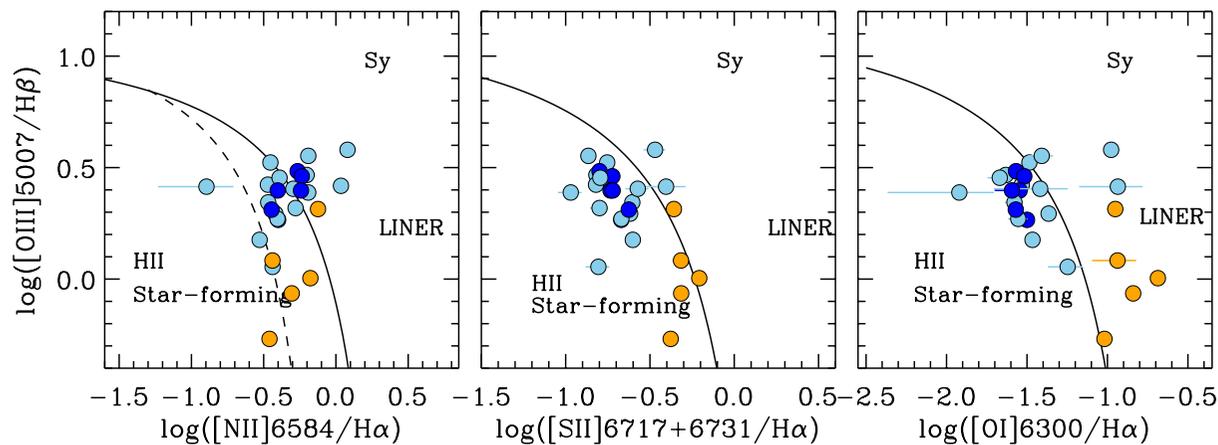
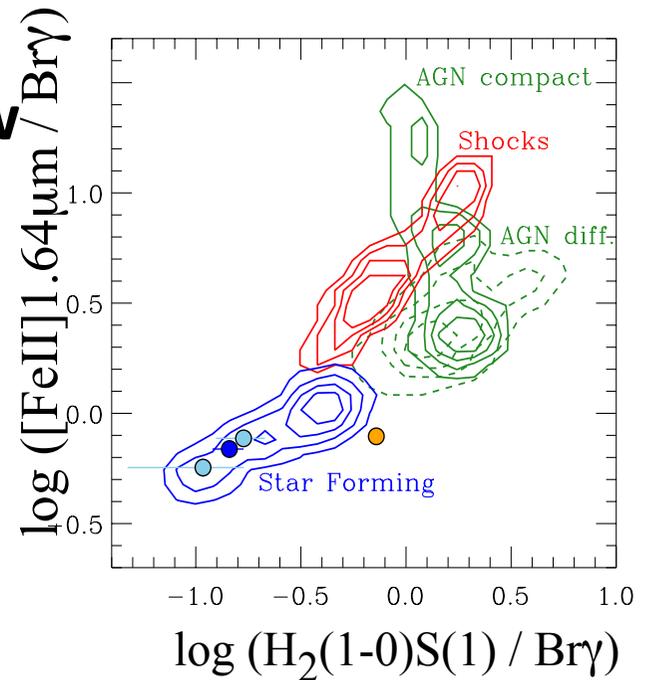
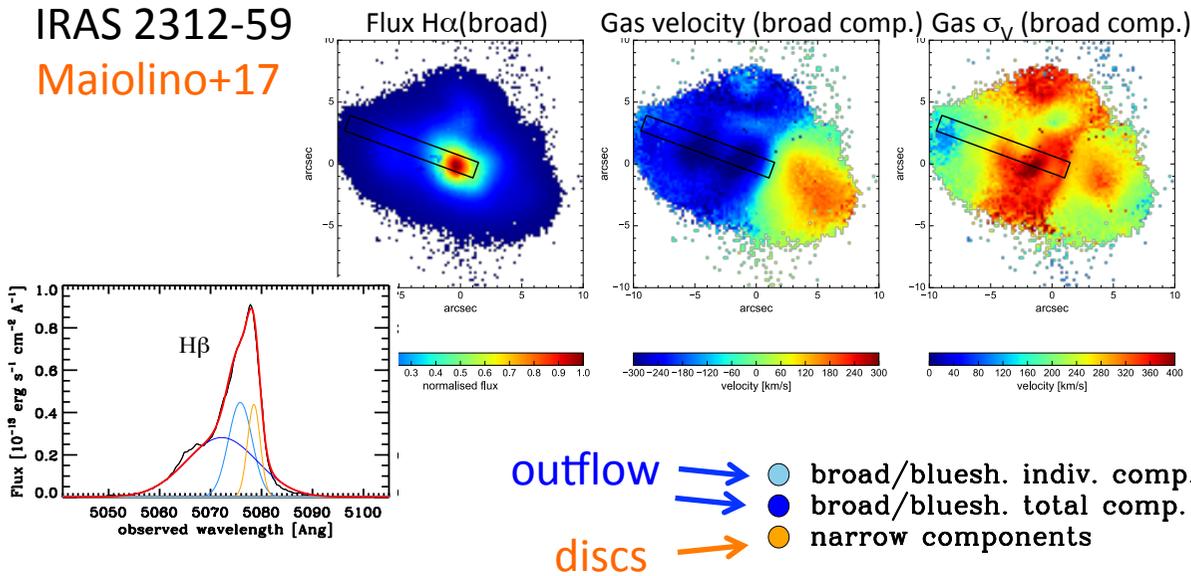
Hitomi spectrum:  
surprisingly low turbulence

Sanders+15, McManera+17



# First observational evidence of star formation inside an AGN-driven outflow

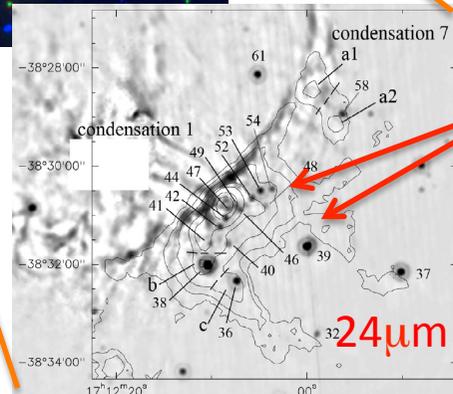
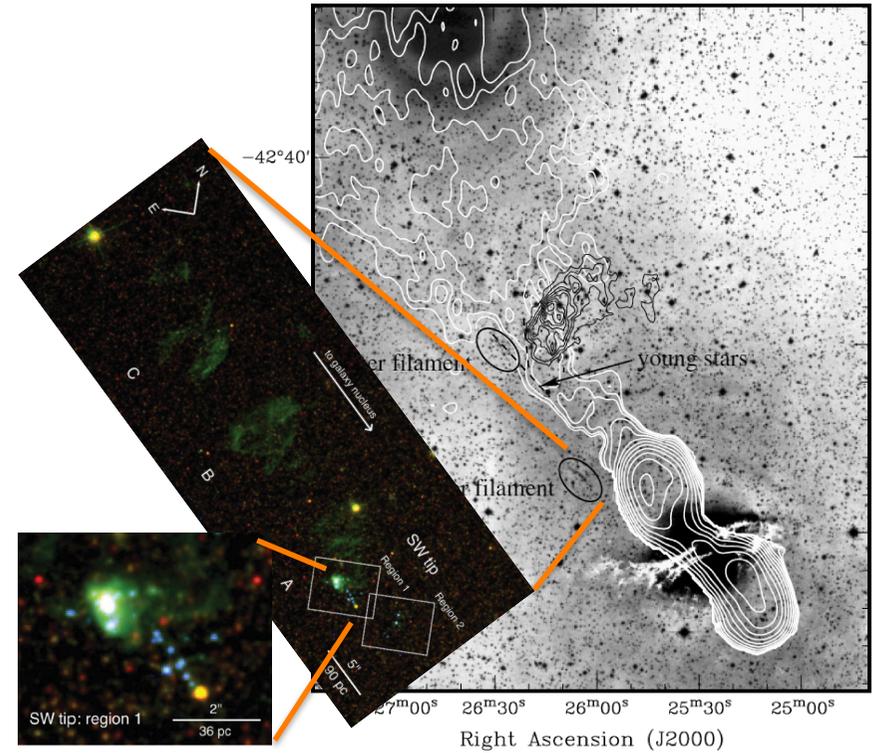
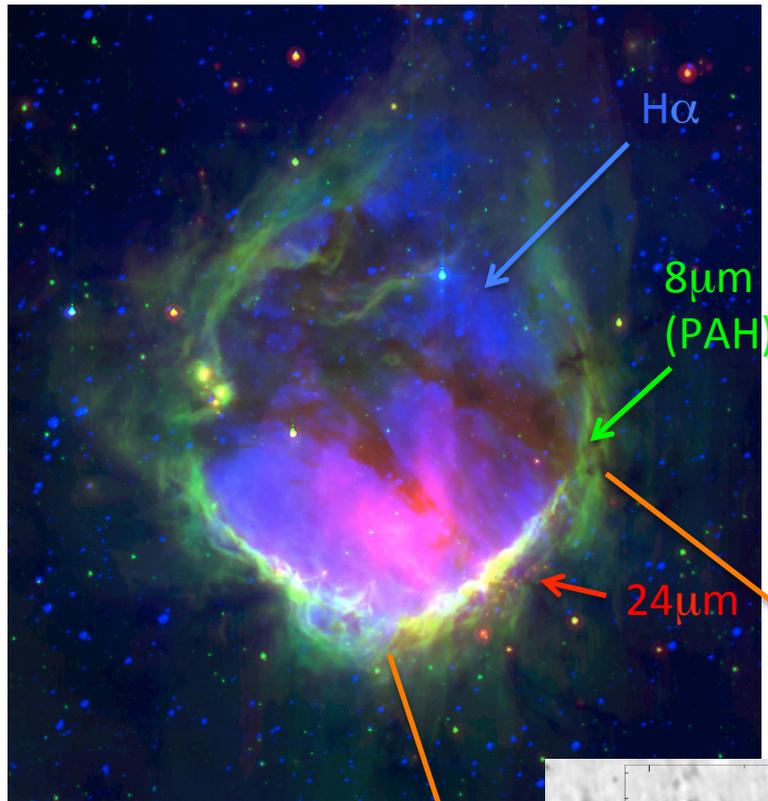
IRAS 2312-59  
Maiolino+17



- SFR in outflow  $\sim$ 15-30  $M_{\odot}$ /yr
- Most stars formed in the outflow are bound  $\rightarrow$  bulge/halo

# Star formation boosted in shocked gas

## Multiple cases in our Galaxy and in other galaxies

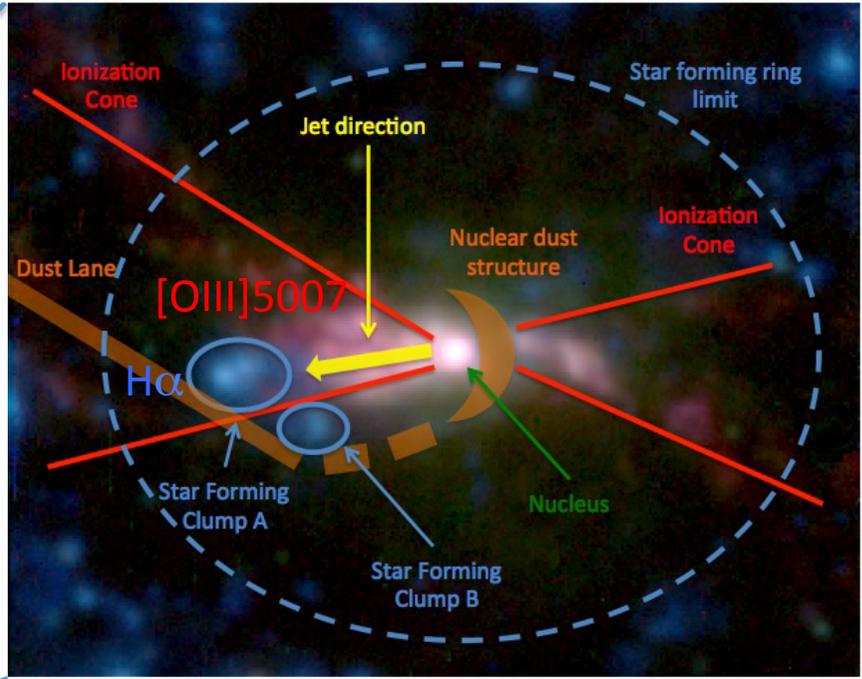


**Stars formed in the shocked front**

Crockett+12  
Santoro+17  
Croft+06

- Zavagno et al. 2010
- Lim et al. 2018
- Baug et al. 2018
- Dwarkadas et al. 2017
- Duronea et al. 2017
- Figueira et al. 2017
- Deharveng et al. 2015
- Ladeyschikov et al. 2015
- Dewangan & Ojha 2013, Dewangan et al. 2012, Thompson et al. 2012, Brand et al. 2011

# Seyfert galaxy NGC5643



But triggered  
SFR  $\sim 0.03 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

Cresci+15

