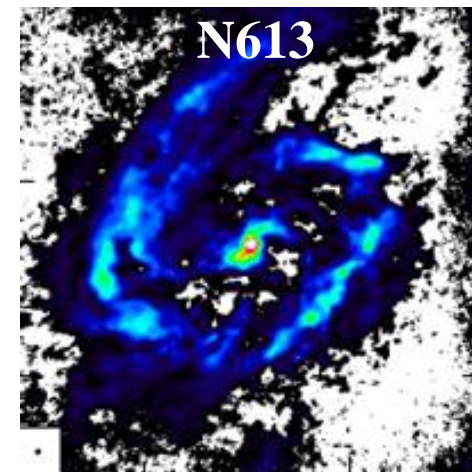
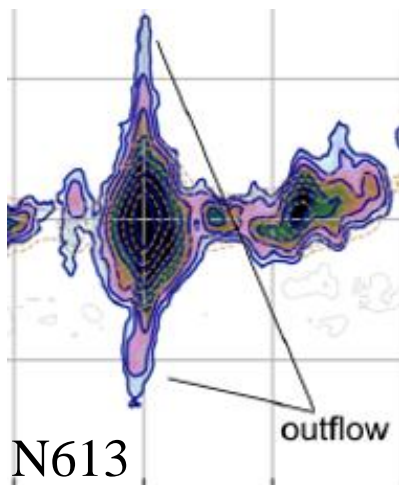


# Active Galactic Nuclei and ALMA

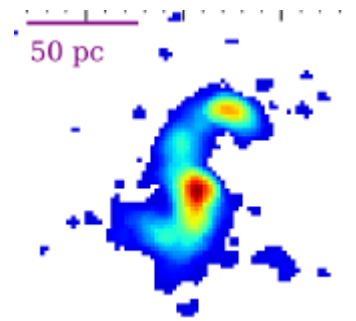


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# Outline



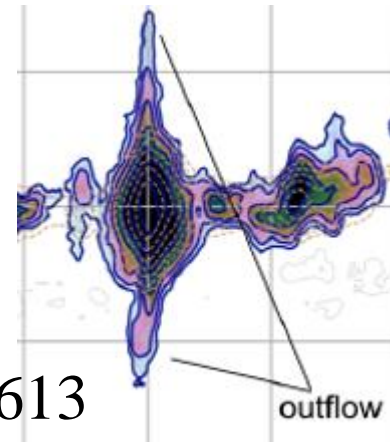
N1808

→ Feeding the black hole: Angular momentum transfer

Dynamical features: nuclear bars & spirals

→ Molecular outflows

Feedback from the Active Nucleus



N613

→ Molecular tori

Decoupling, different orientations

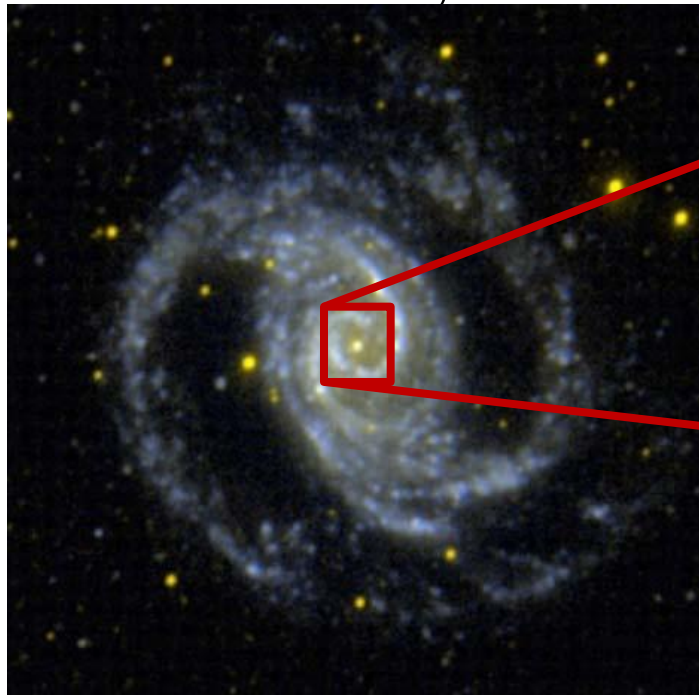
→ Mass of the Black Holes



N4258

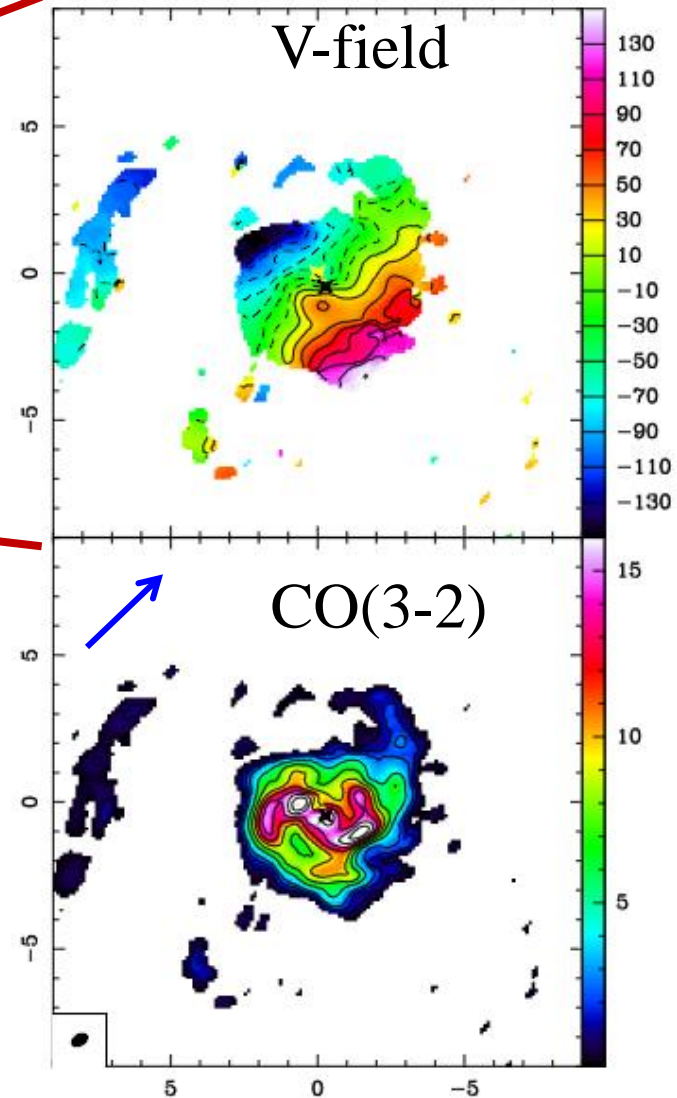
# The barred NGC1566: feeding phase

N1566 SAB Sy1



4 arcmin

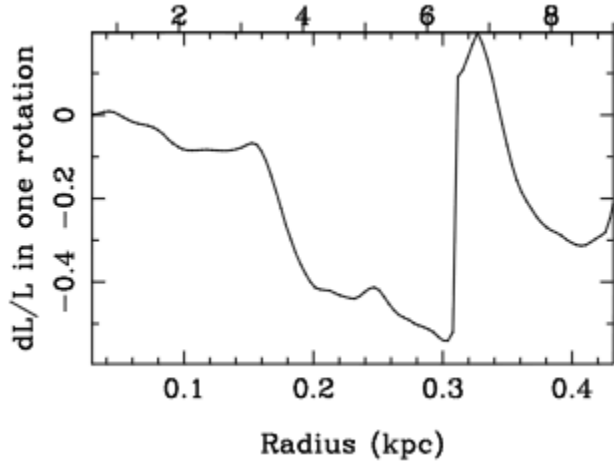
ALMA: mapping inside the nuclear ring



FOV=18''

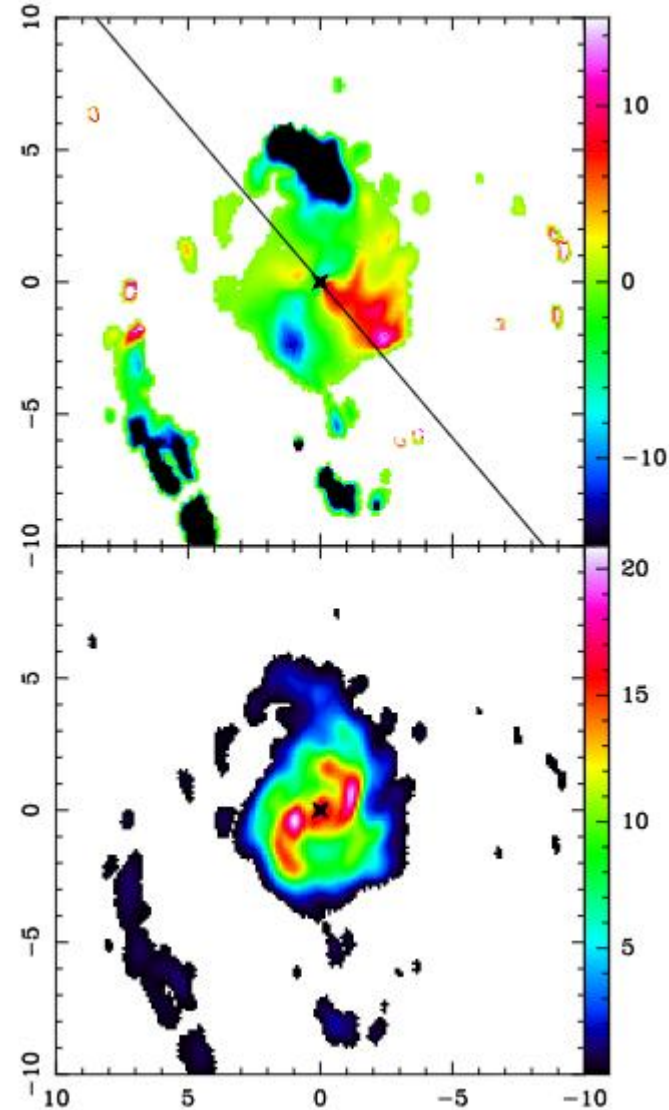
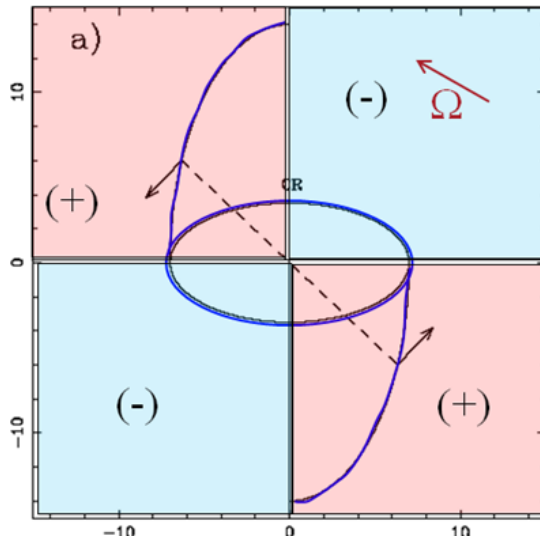
*Combes et al 2014*

# NGC1566: gravitational torques



Gas is driven inwards

Torques on deprojected image

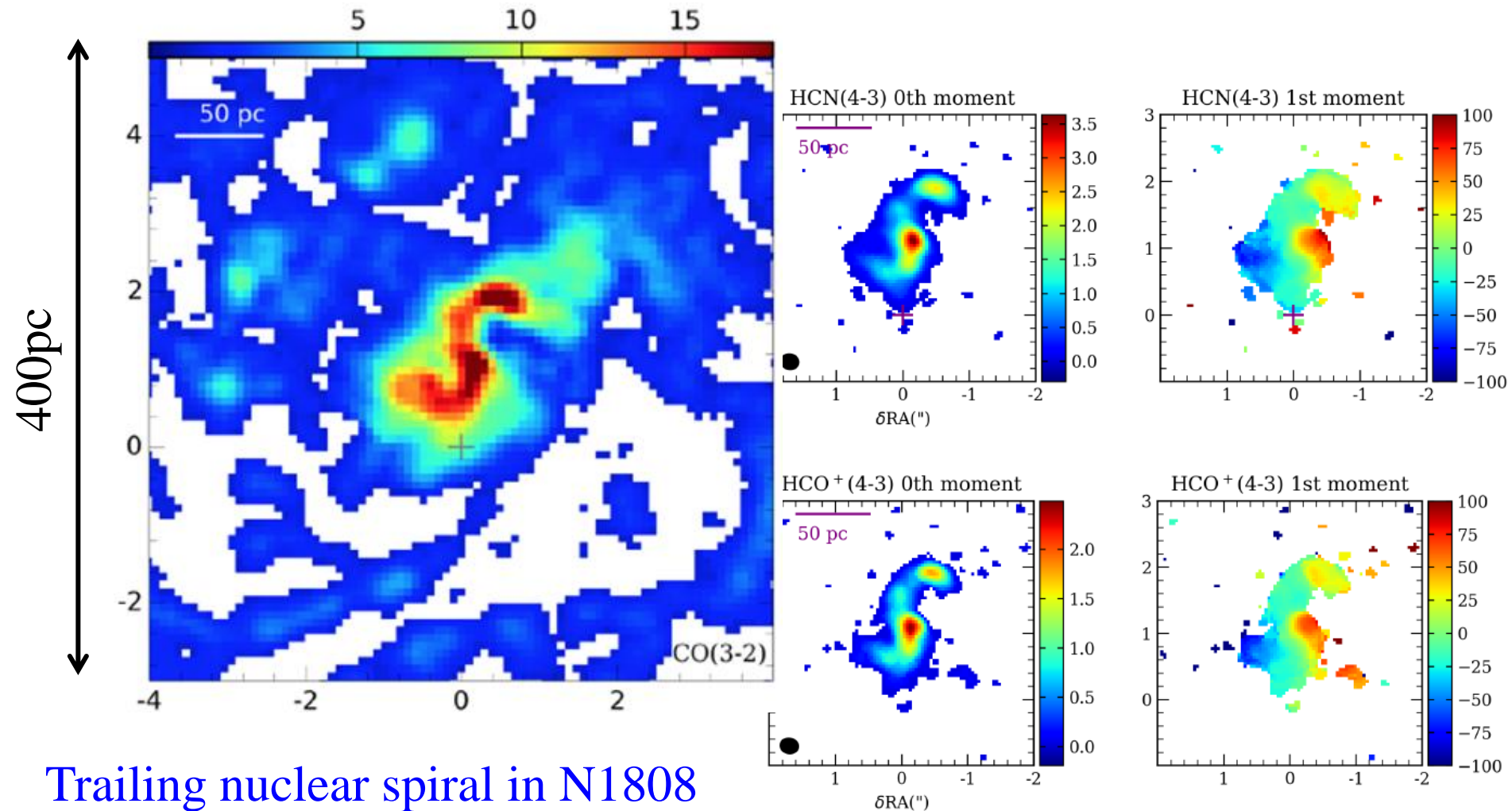


Trailing spiral inside the nuclear ring of the bar  
→ influence on the dynamics

# also in N613, N1808

Audibert et al 2020

Beam  $0.08'' = 4\text{pc}$



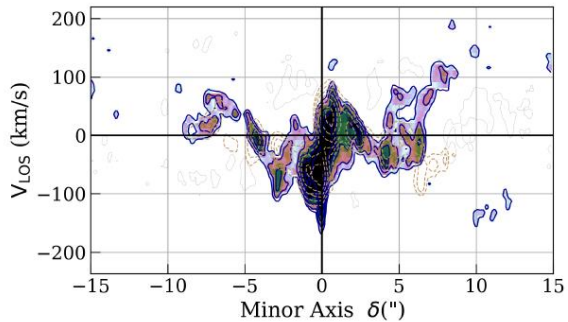
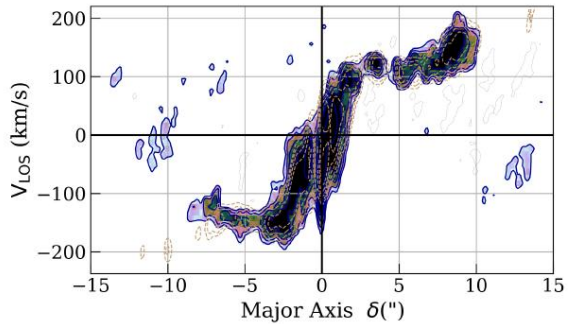
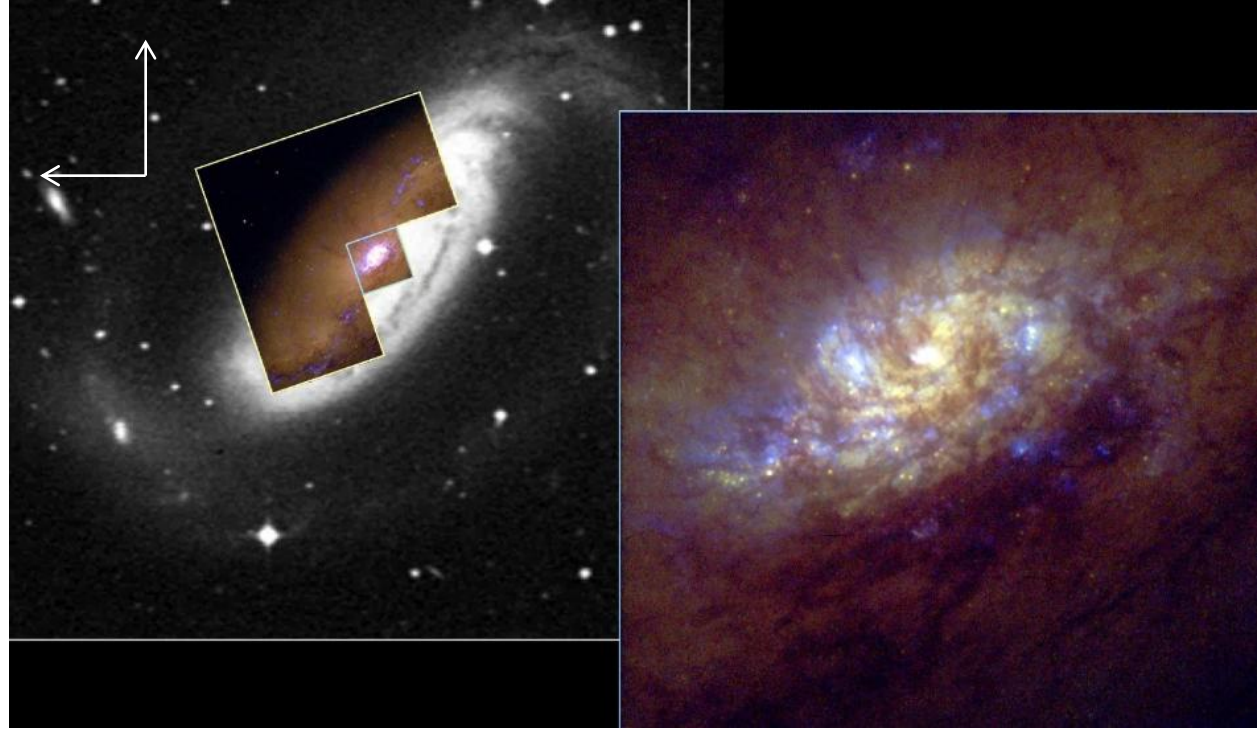
Trailing nuclear spiral in N1808

→ Fueling the black hole

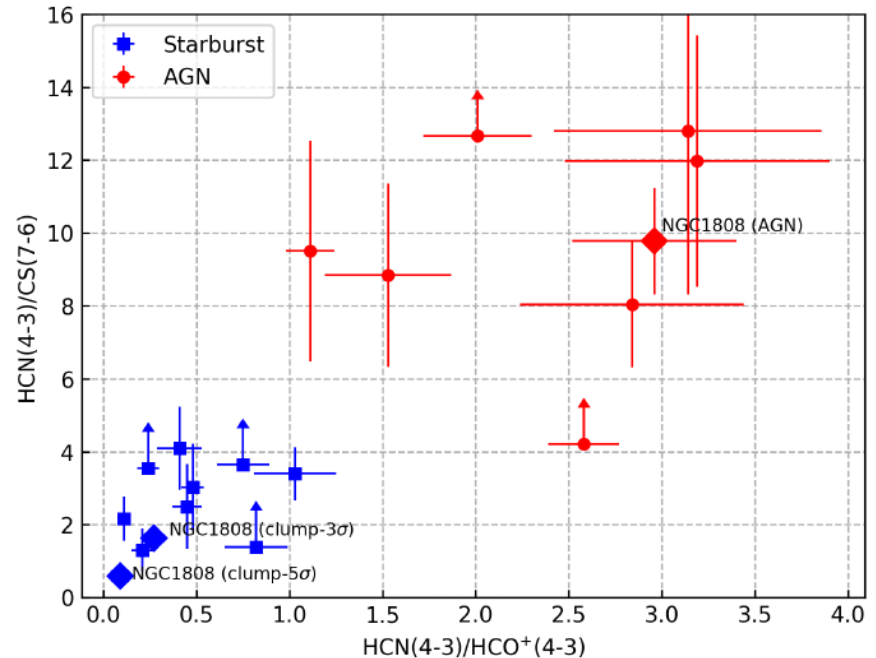
# NGC 1808

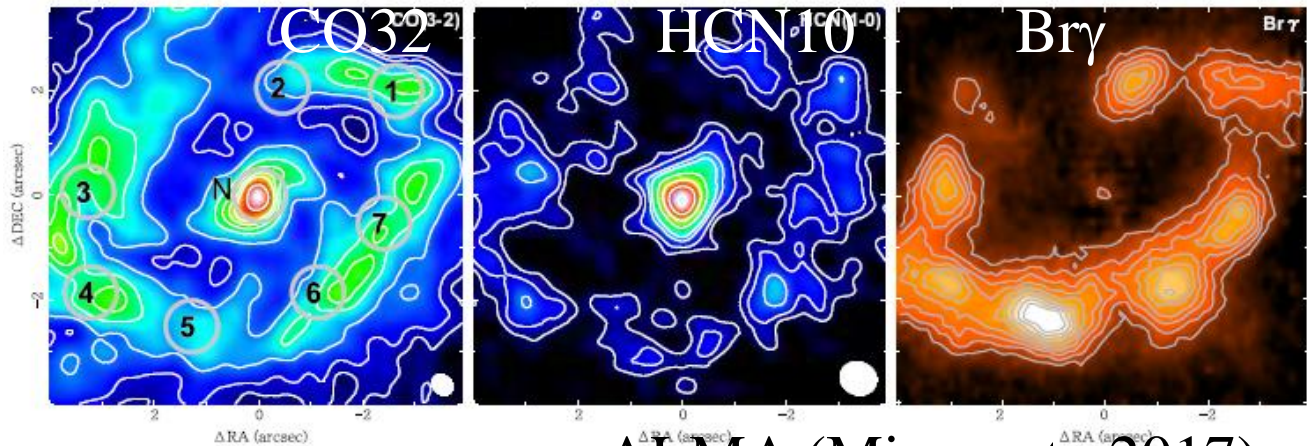
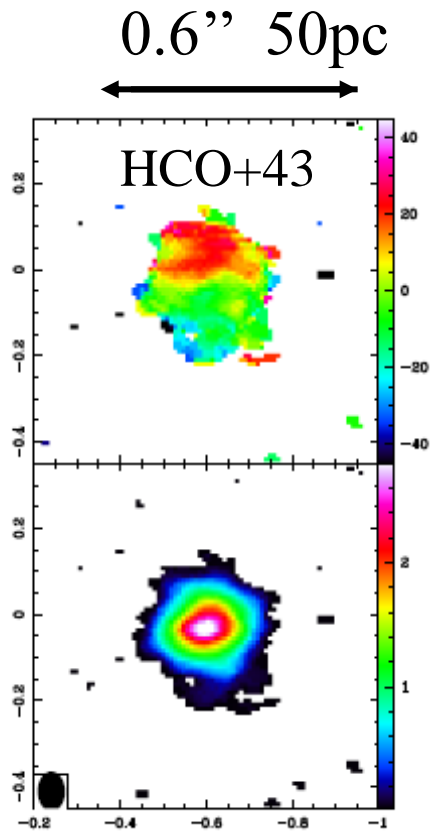
No outflow  
close to the center

But outflow at  
larger scale  
→ Due to starburst



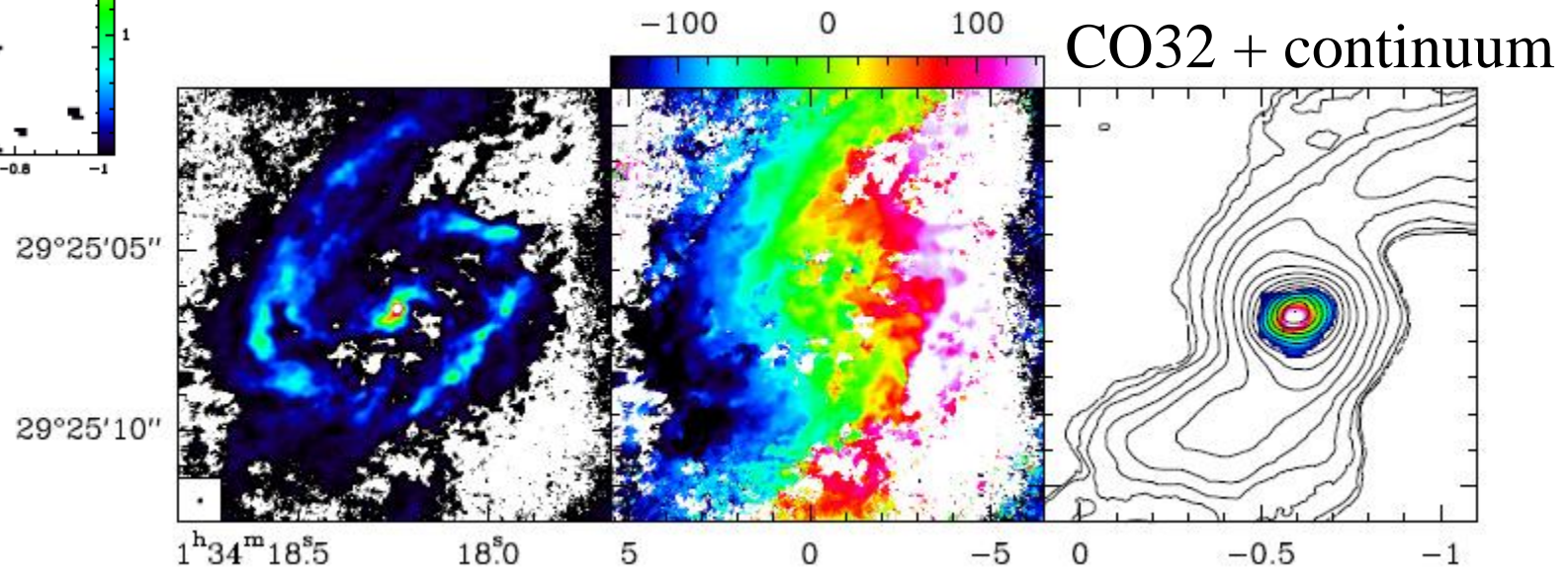
CO(3-2)





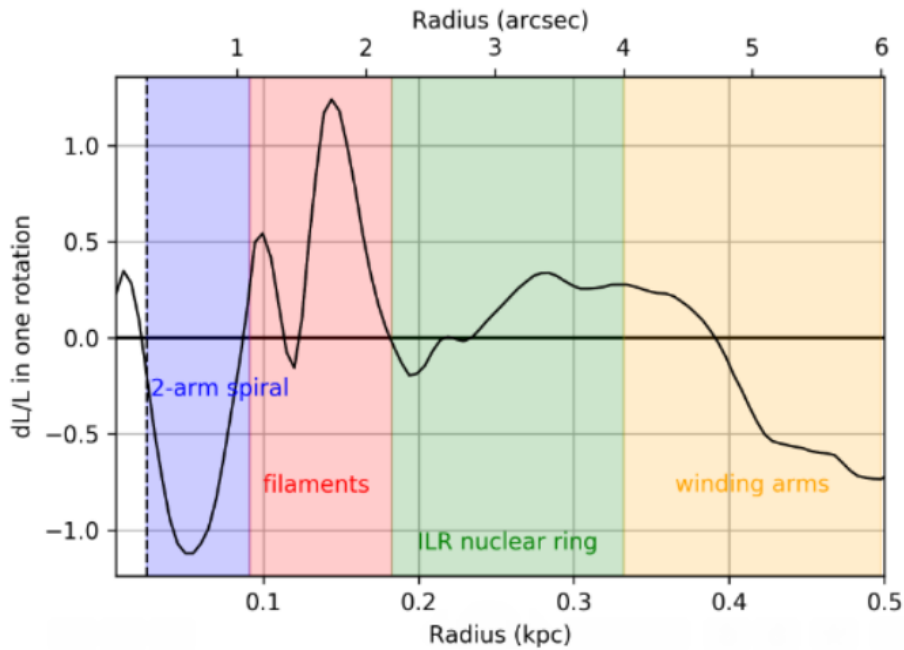
ALMA (Miyamoto 2017)

# NGC613



With 0.09'' x 0.06'' resolution (5pc): nuclear spiral +torus  
*Combes et al 2019*

# Average gravity torque



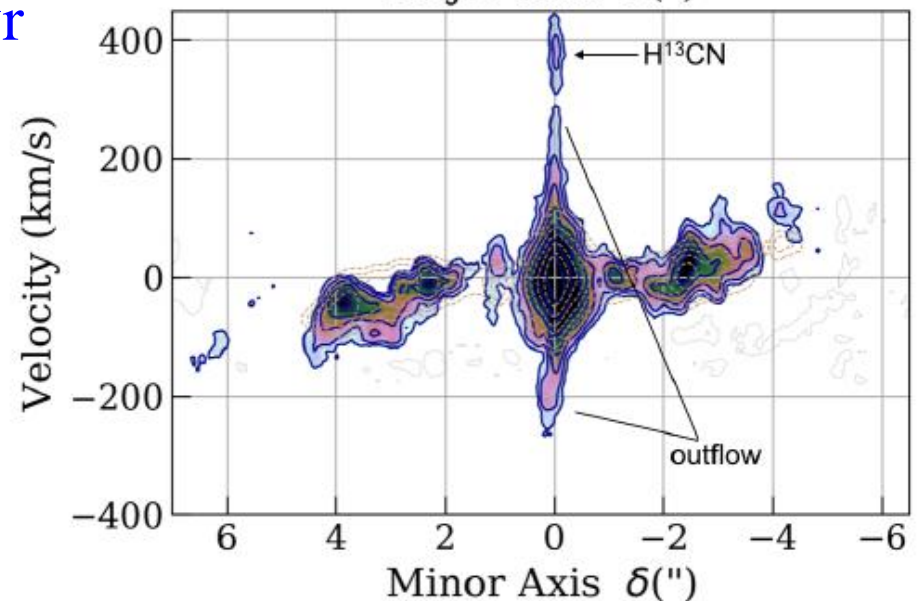
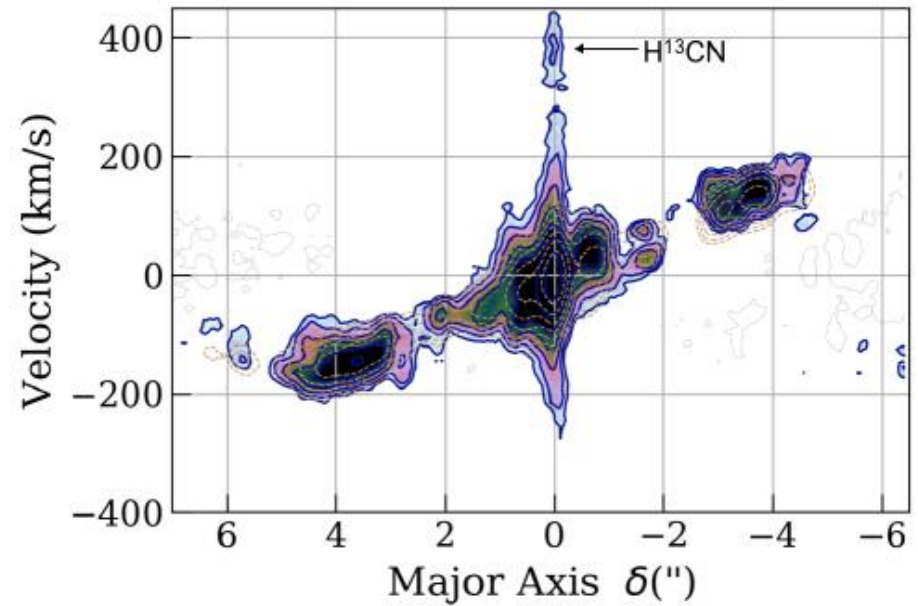
The gas infalls in 1 rotation ~10 Myr

$$M_{out} = 2 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}$$

$$\dot{M}_{out} = 15 M_{\odot}/yr$$

*Audibert et al 2019*

# NGC 613: Outflow



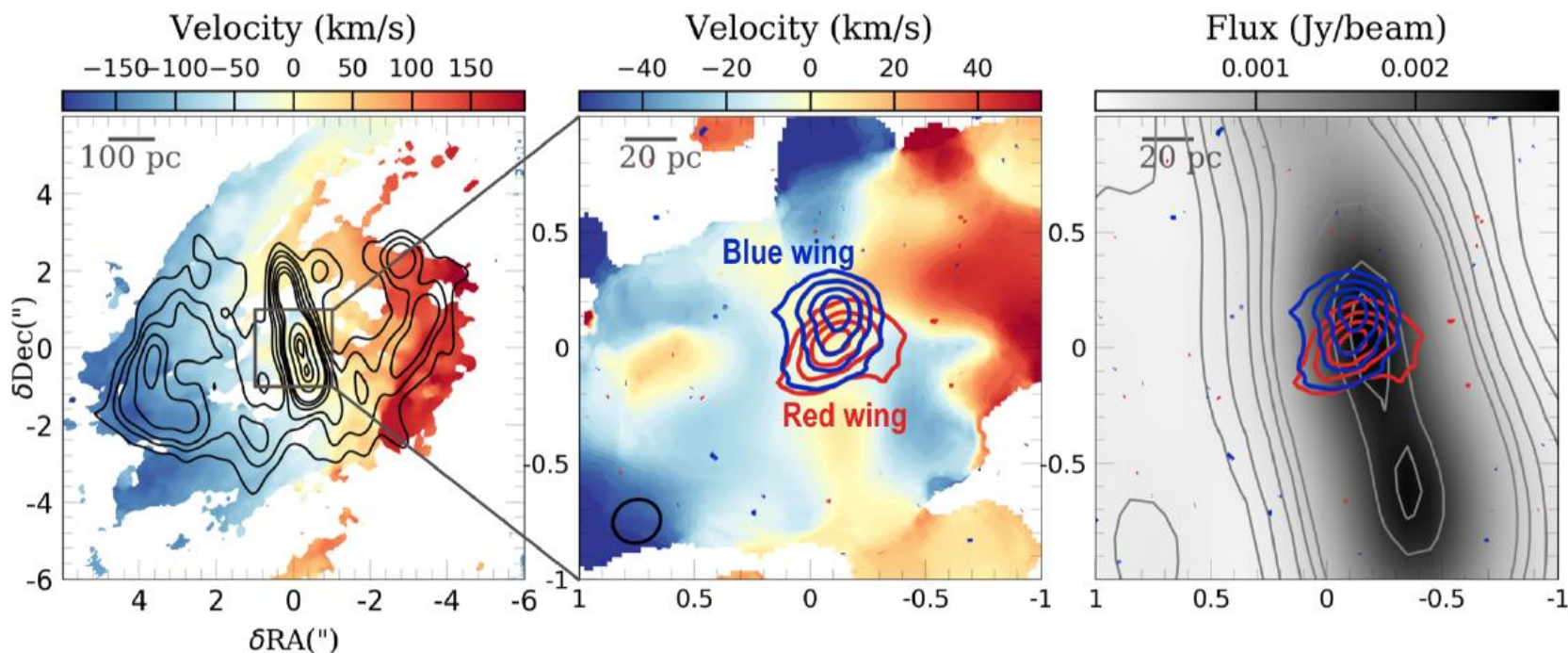
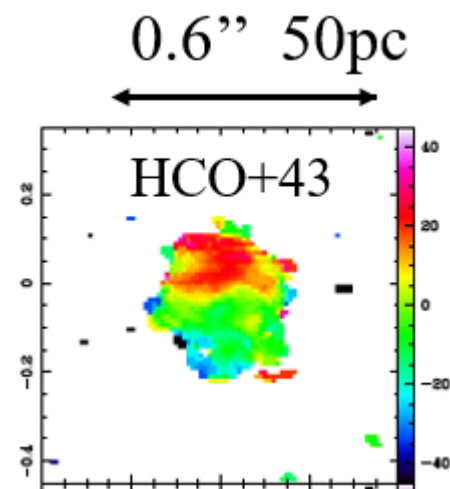


# Flow parallel to the radio jet

The molecular torus is  $R=14\text{pc}=0.17''$

Difficult to disentangle with the outflow, of size  $R_{\text{out}}=23\text{pc}=0.28''$ ,  $V_{\text{out}}=300\text{km/s}$

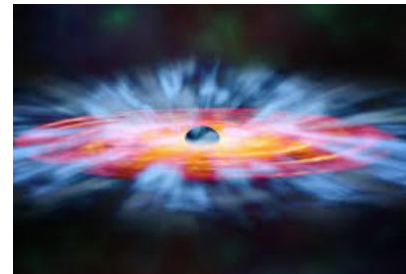
But reverse sense!



# Two main modes for AGN feedback

## Quasar mode: radiative or winds

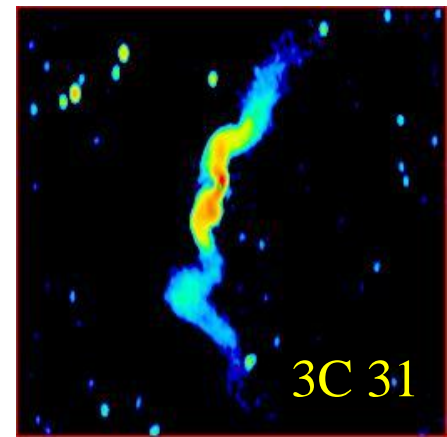
When Luminosity close to Eddington,  
young quasars, high redshift



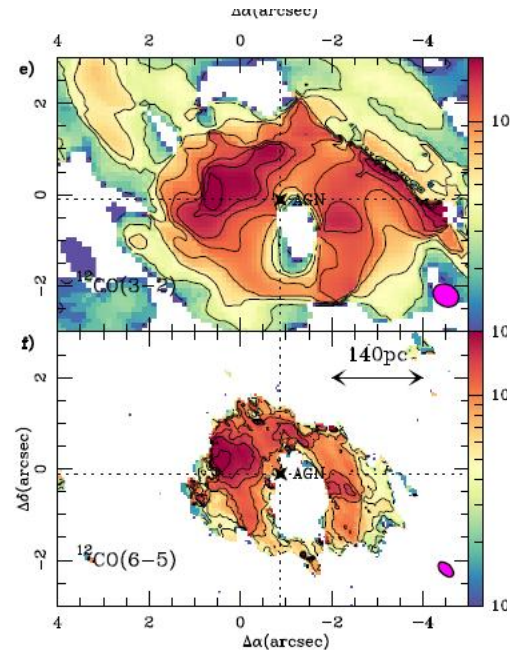
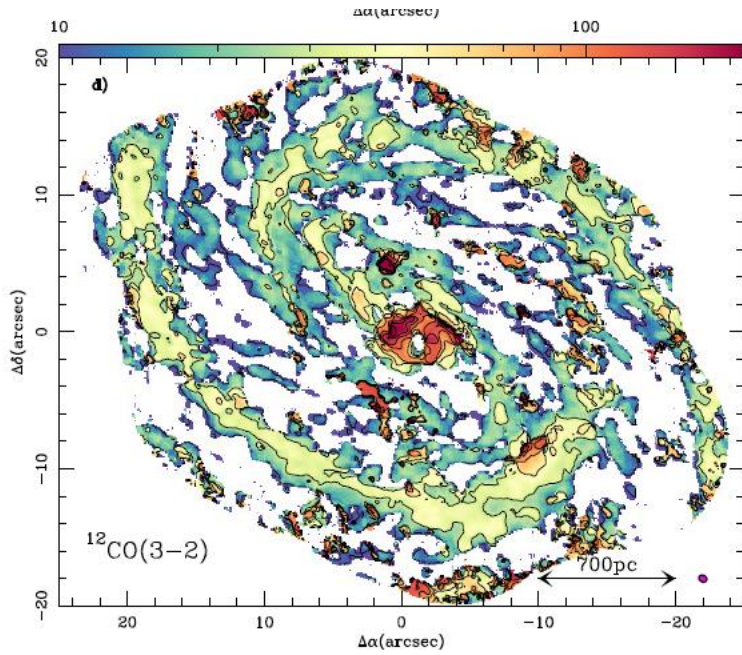
## Radio mode, or kinetic mode, jets

When Luminosity  $< 0.01 L_{\text{edd}}$ , low redshift

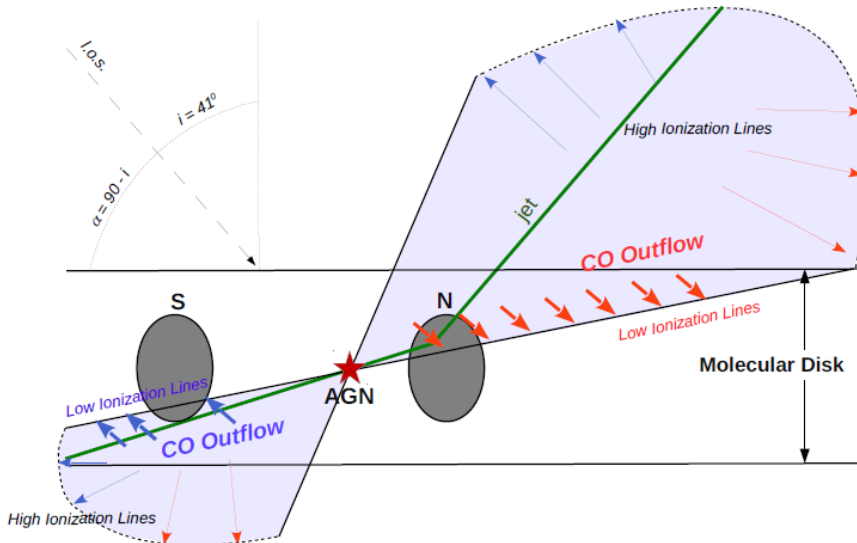
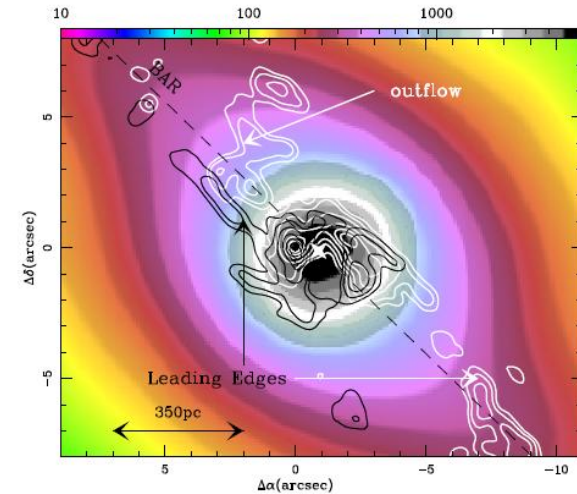
Massive galaxies, Radio galaxies, ellipticals  
*Radiatively inefficient flow*



# Off-centered nucleus and outflow in NGC1068



Black  $V=-50\text{km/s}$   
 White  $V=50\text{km/s}$



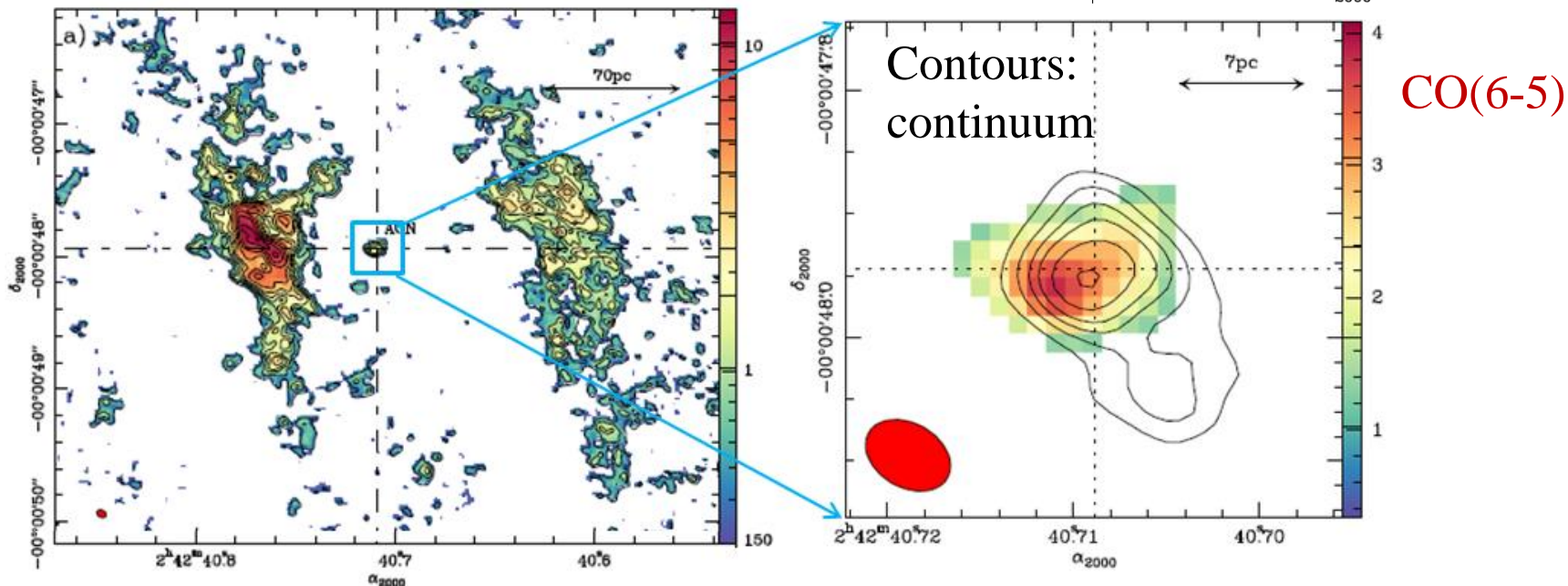
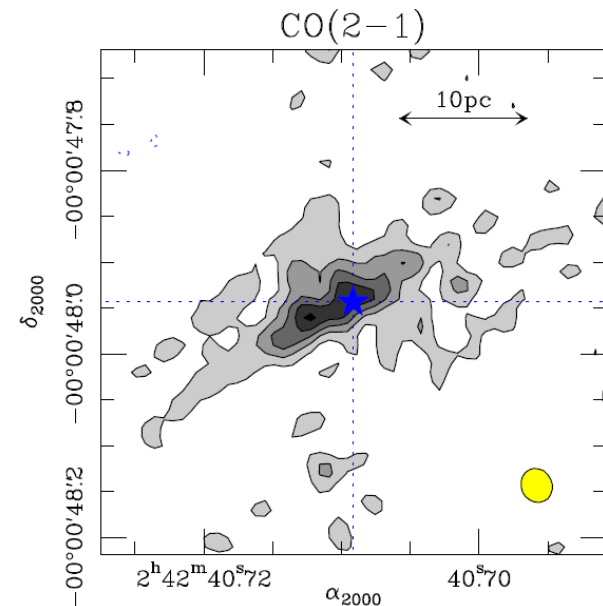
Outflow of  $63M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$   
 10x the star formation rate  
 in this region

# Detection of molecular tori

ALMA CO(6-5) and 432 $\mu$ m dust emission  
→ Torus of 7-10pc in diameter in NGC1068

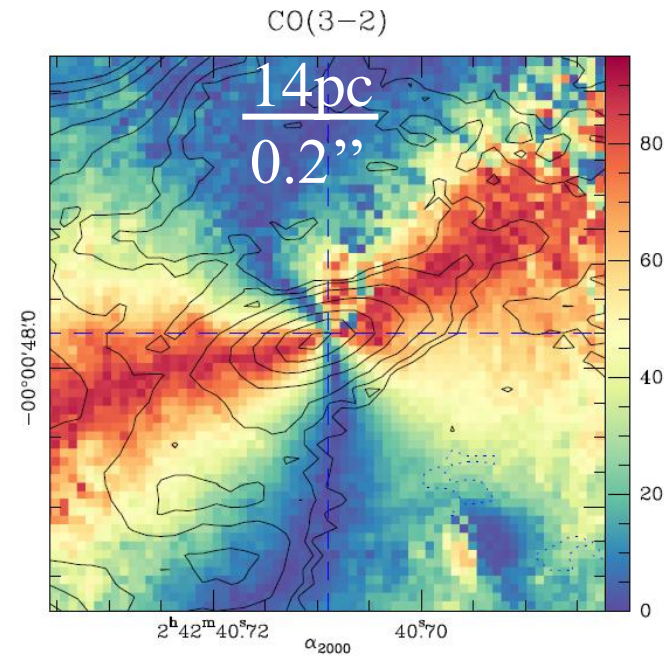
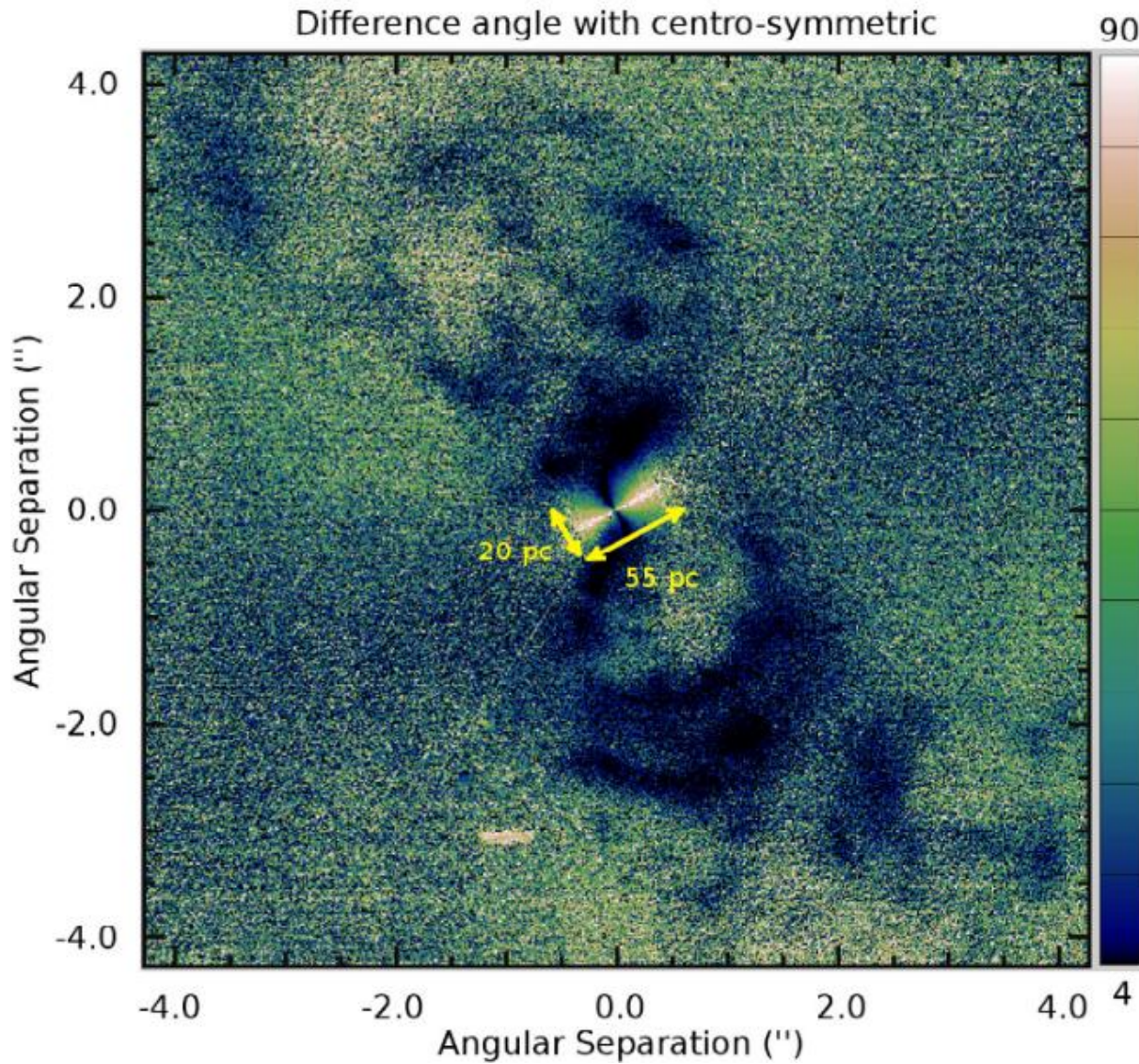
More inclined than the H<sub>2</sub>O maser disk

*Garcia-Burillo et al 2019*



*Garcia-Burillo, Combes, Ramos-Almeida et al 2016*, **R=3.5pc torus**

# Molecular torus inside a polar dusty cone



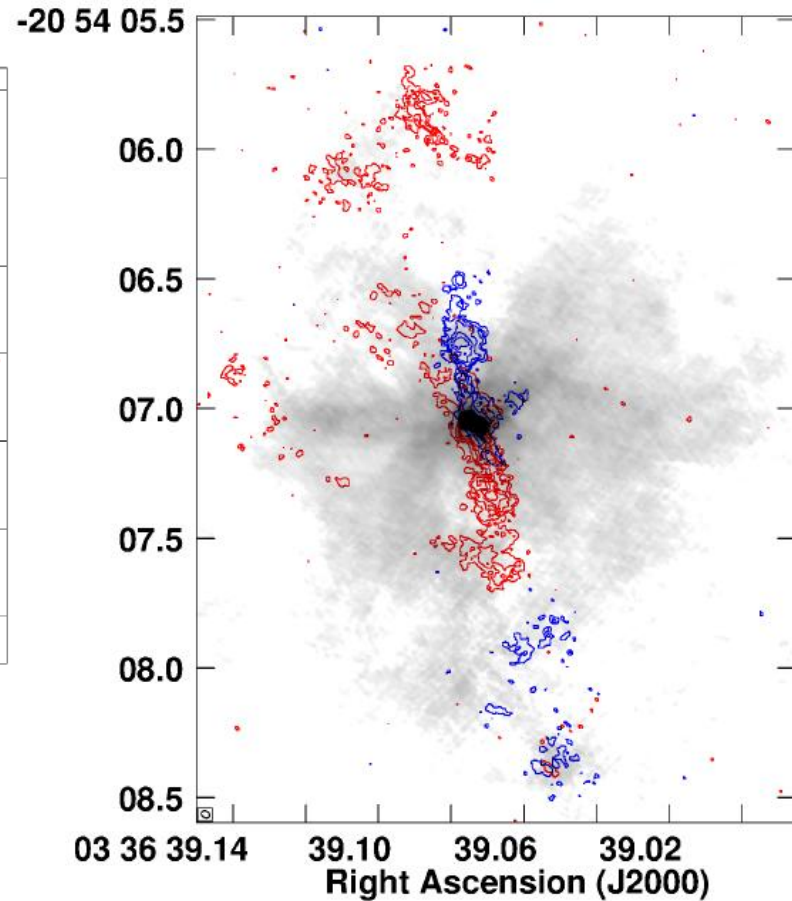
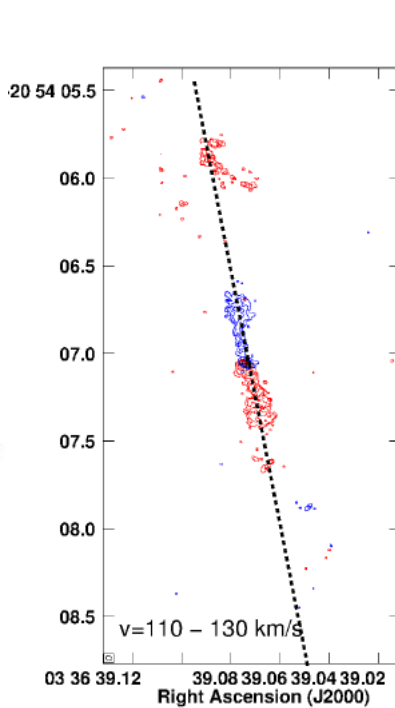
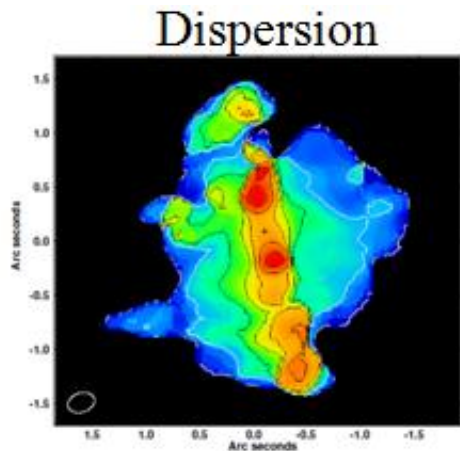
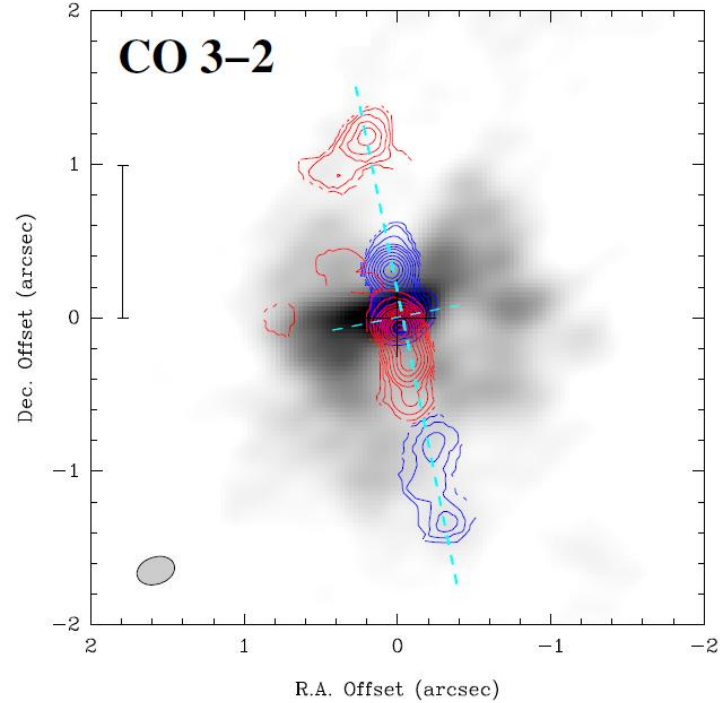
*Garcia-Burillo et al 2019*

*1"=70pc, Gratadour et al 2015 SPHERE NIR*

# Radio mode in NGC1377

The most radio quiet galaxy!

Beam 0.2''



MH<sub>2</sub> in the cone  
10<sup>8</sup> M<sub>☉</sub>  
In the jet 10<sup>7</sup> M<sub>☉</sub>

*Aalto et al 2016, 2019*



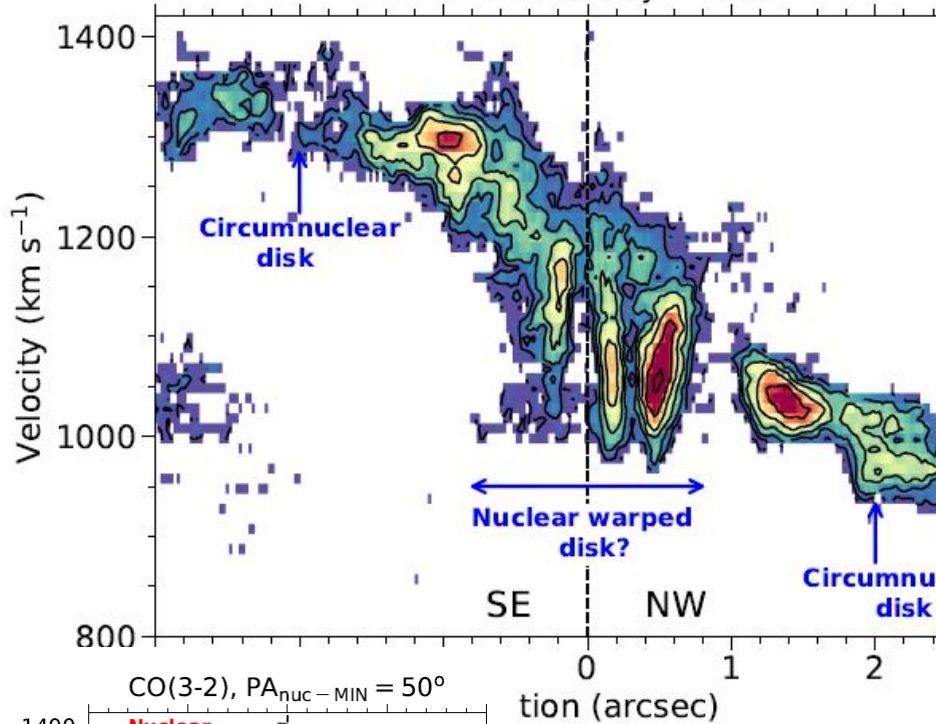
# Evidence of an outflow

N3227,

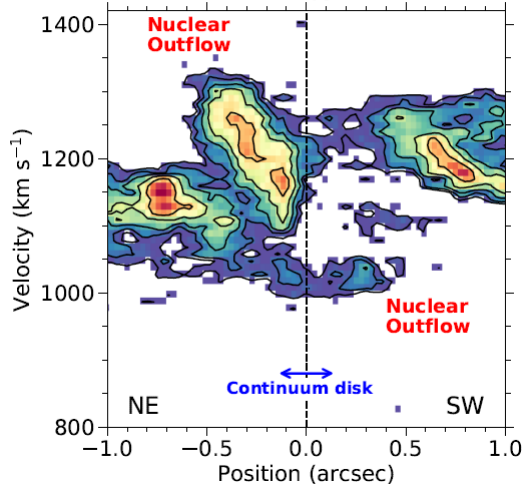
*Alonso-Herrero et al 2019*



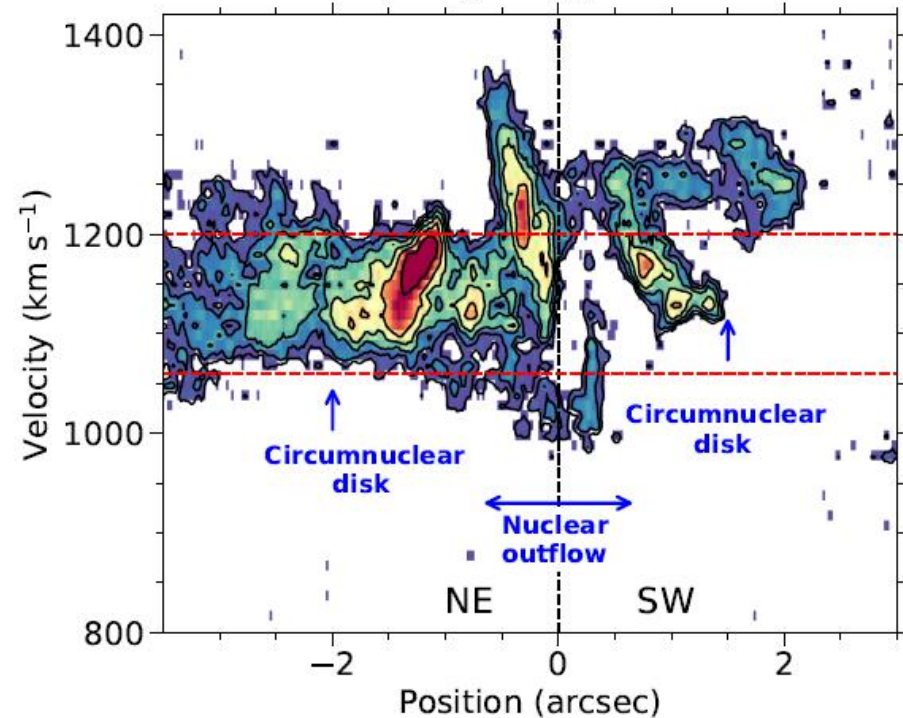
CO(3-2),  $PA_{MAJ} = 152^\circ$



CO(3-2),  $PA_{nuc-MIN} = 50^\circ$



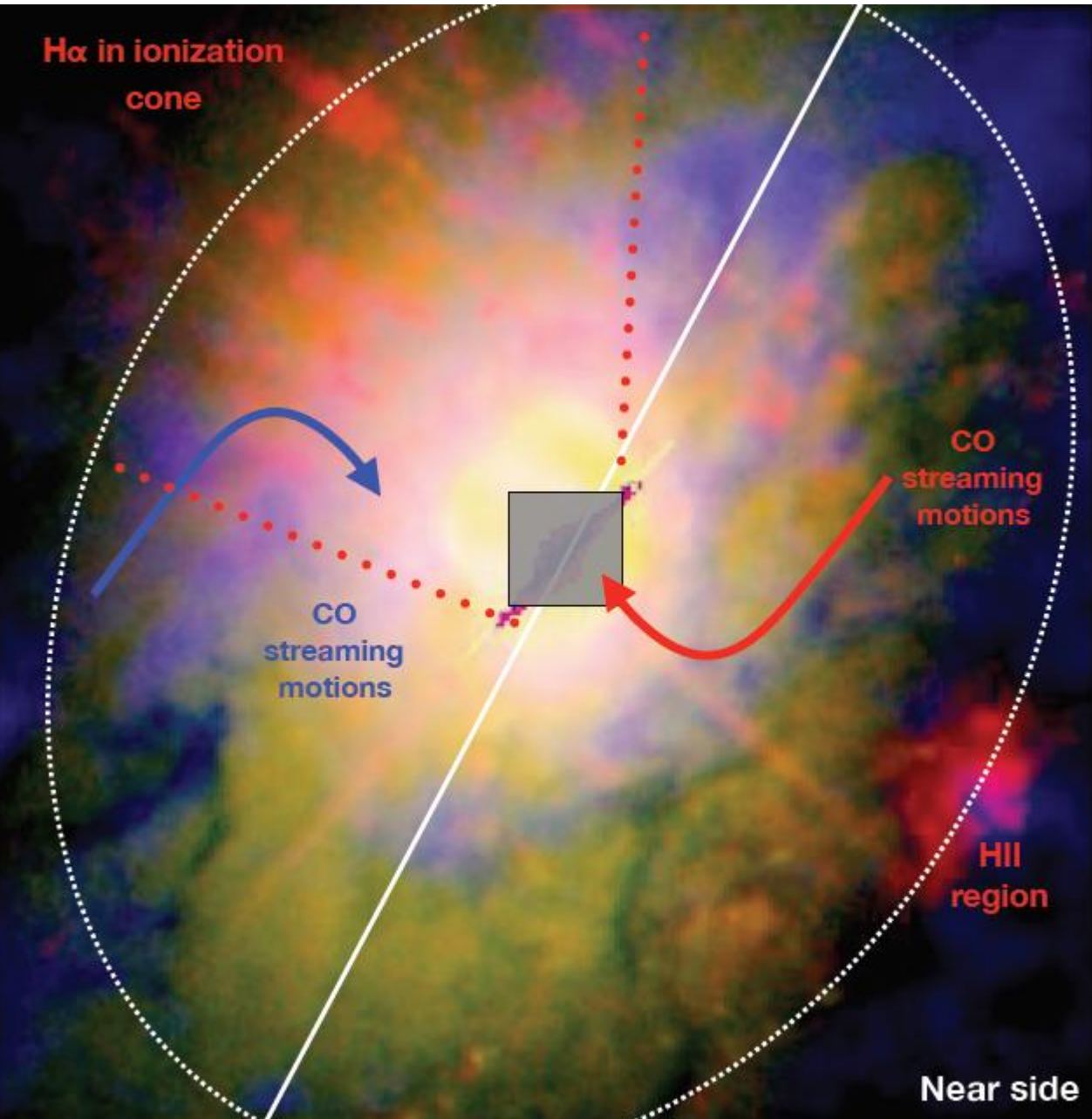
CO(3-2),  $PA_{MIN} = 242^\circ$



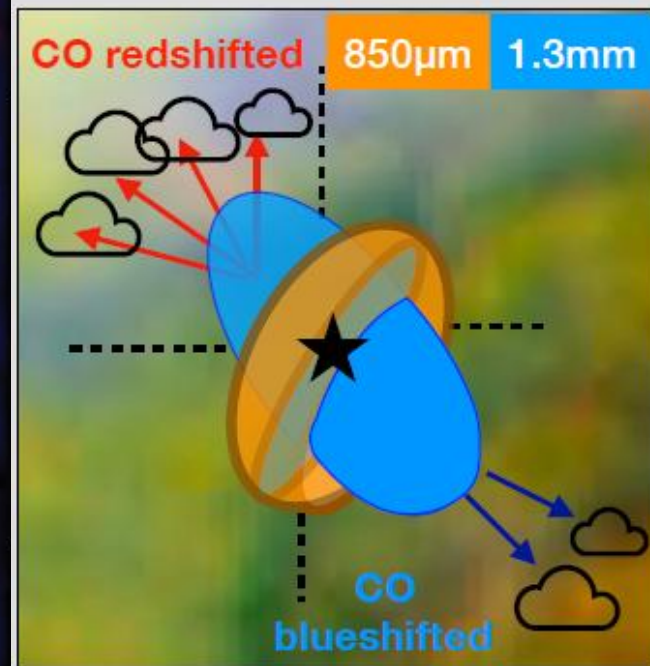


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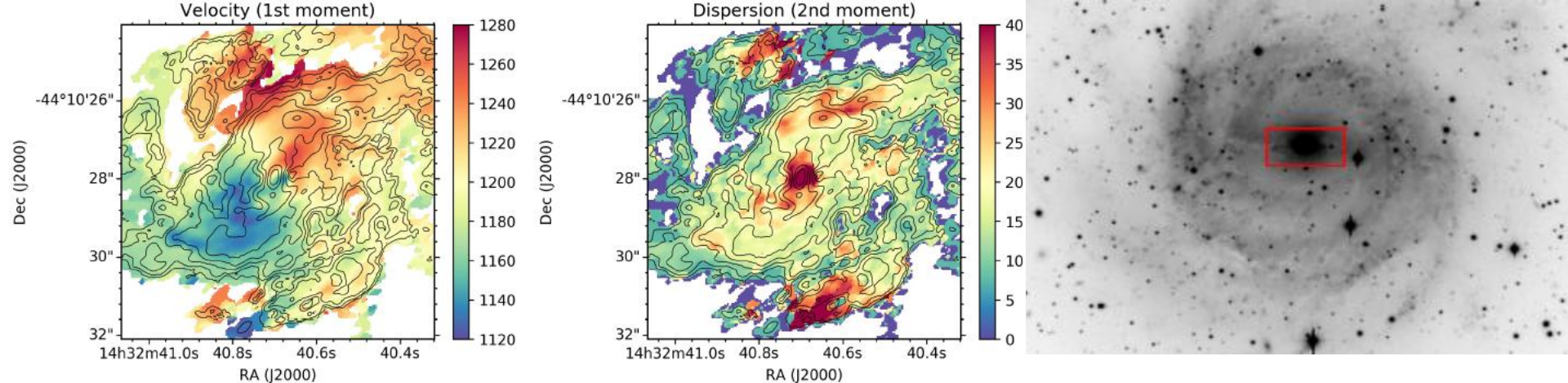


**Galaxy rotation**

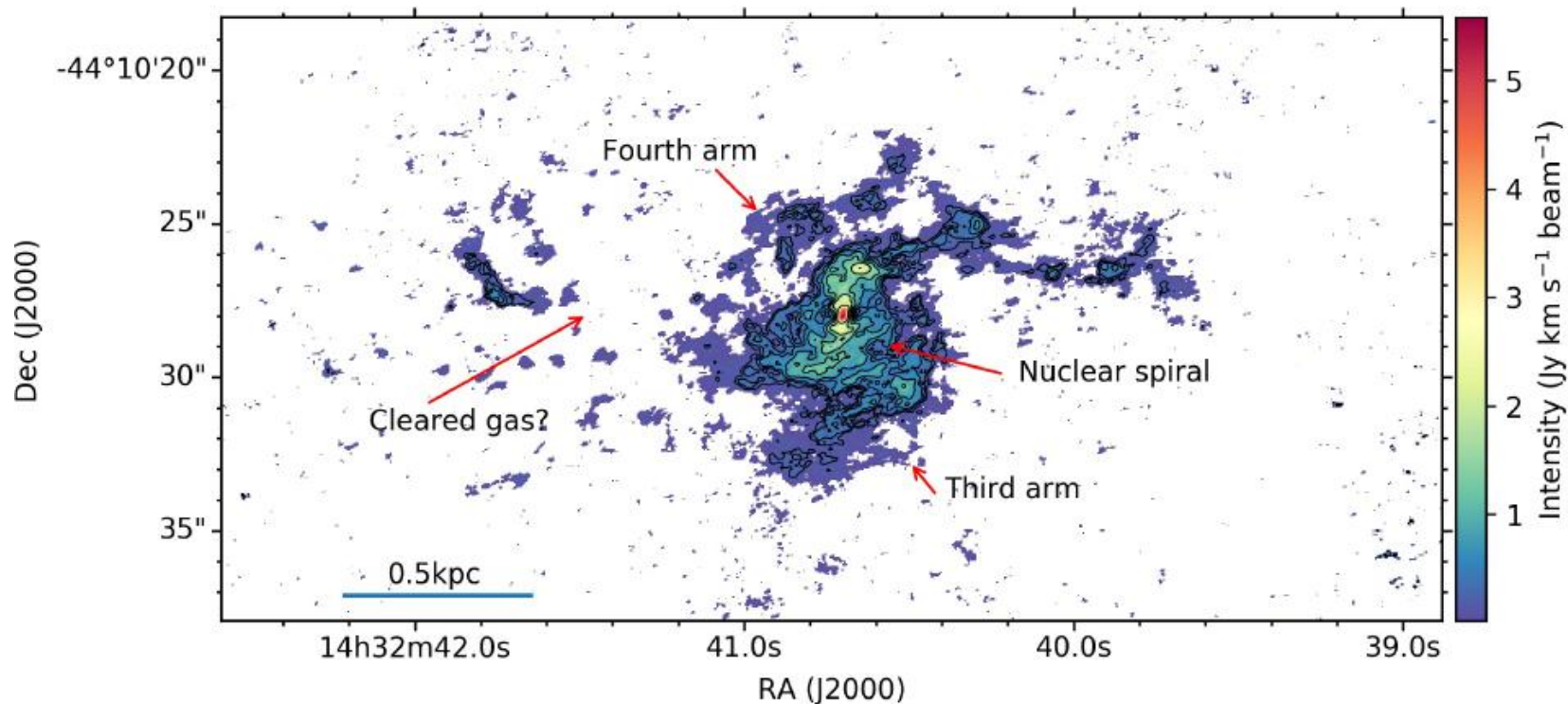


**1"~73pc**





# NGC 5643



ALMA CO(3-2), Beam  $0.2'' = 20\text{pc}$

Alonso-Herrero et al 2018

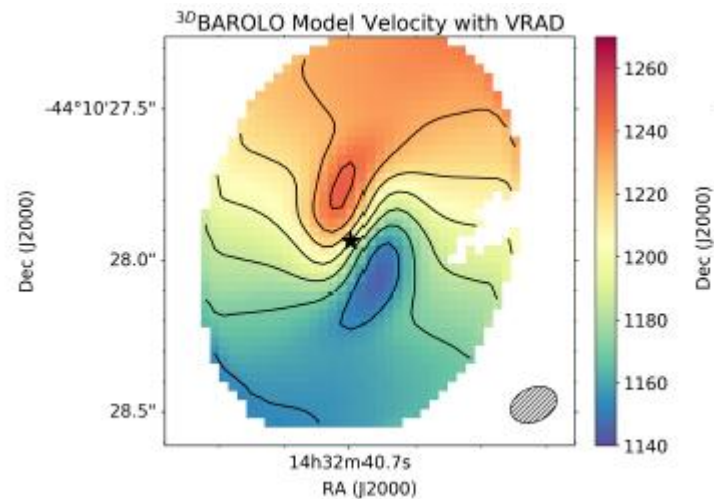
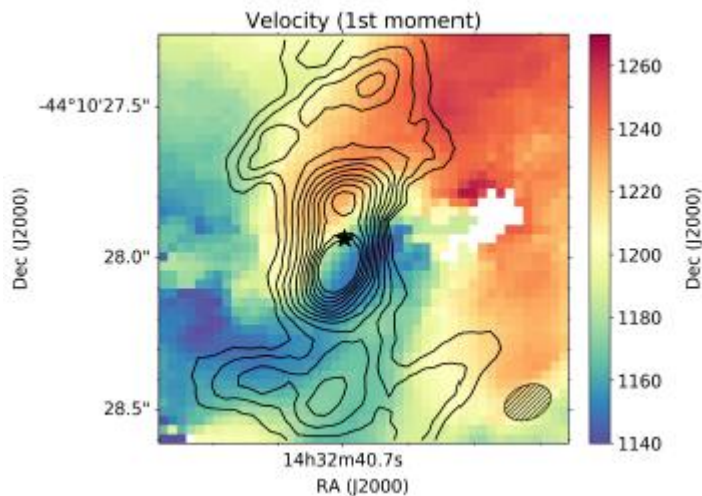
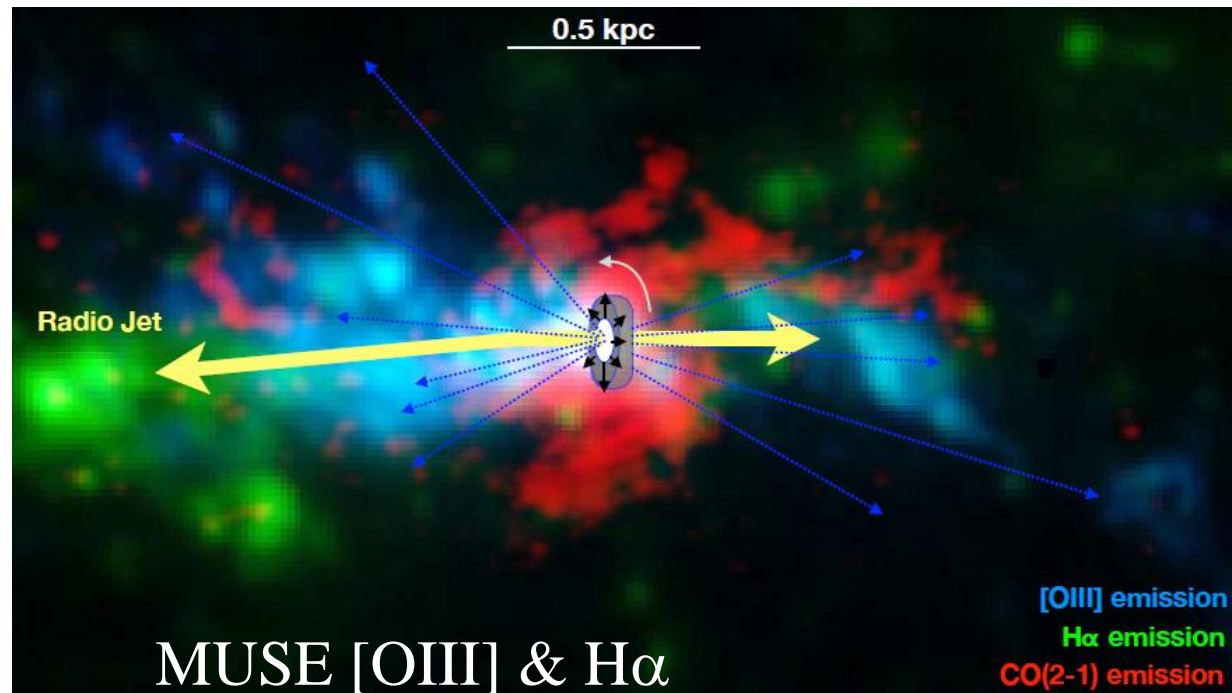
# NGC5643

Molecular outflow  
detected

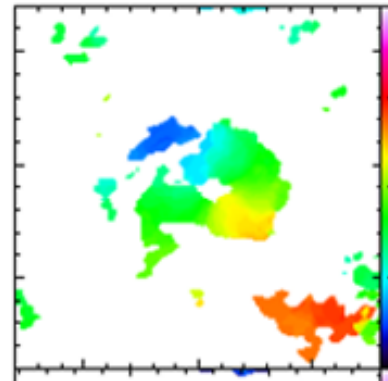
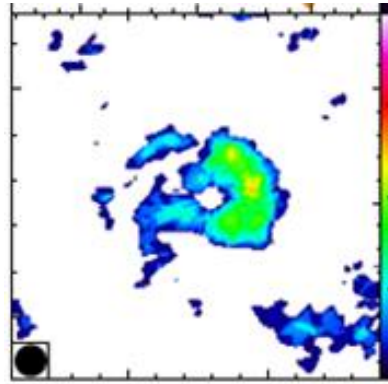
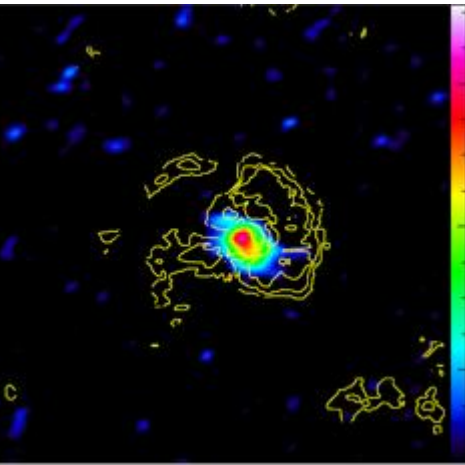
Nuclear disk

$R \sim 13$  pc, almost N-S

Decoupled from the  
main disk



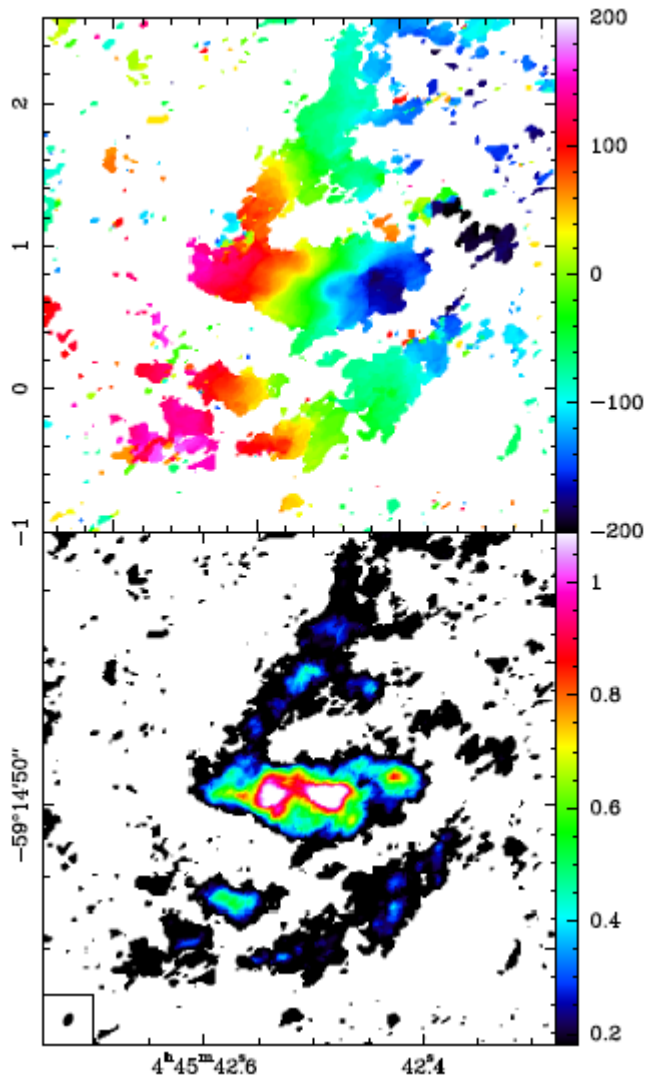
# Frequency of « molecular tori » : 7/8



NGC 1365

Galaxy	Radius (pc)	$M(\text{H}_2)^a$ $10^7 M_\odot$	inc( $^\circ$ ) torus	inc( $^\circ$ ) <sup>b</sup> gal
NGC 613	$14 \pm 3$	$3.9 \pm 1.4$	$46 \pm 7$	36
NGC 1326	$21 \pm 5$	$0.95 \pm 0.1$	$60 \pm 5$	53
NGC 1365	$26 \pm 3$	$0.74 \pm 0.2$	$27 \pm 10$	63
NGC 1433	—	—	—	67
NGC 1566	$24 \pm 5$	$0.88 \pm 0.1$	$12 \pm 12$	48
NGC 1672	$27 \pm 7$	$2.5 \pm 0.3$	$66 \pm 5$	28
NGC 1808	$6 \pm 2$	$0.94 \pm 0.1$	$64 \pm 7$	84
NGC 1068	3.5	0.01	80	24

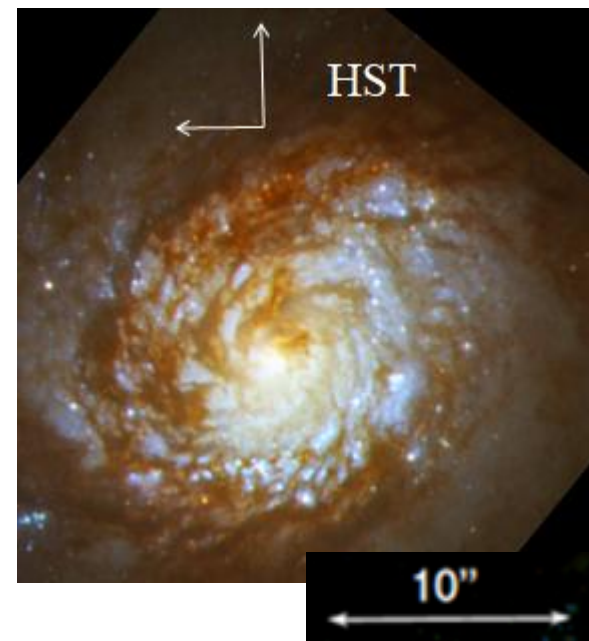
# NGC 1672



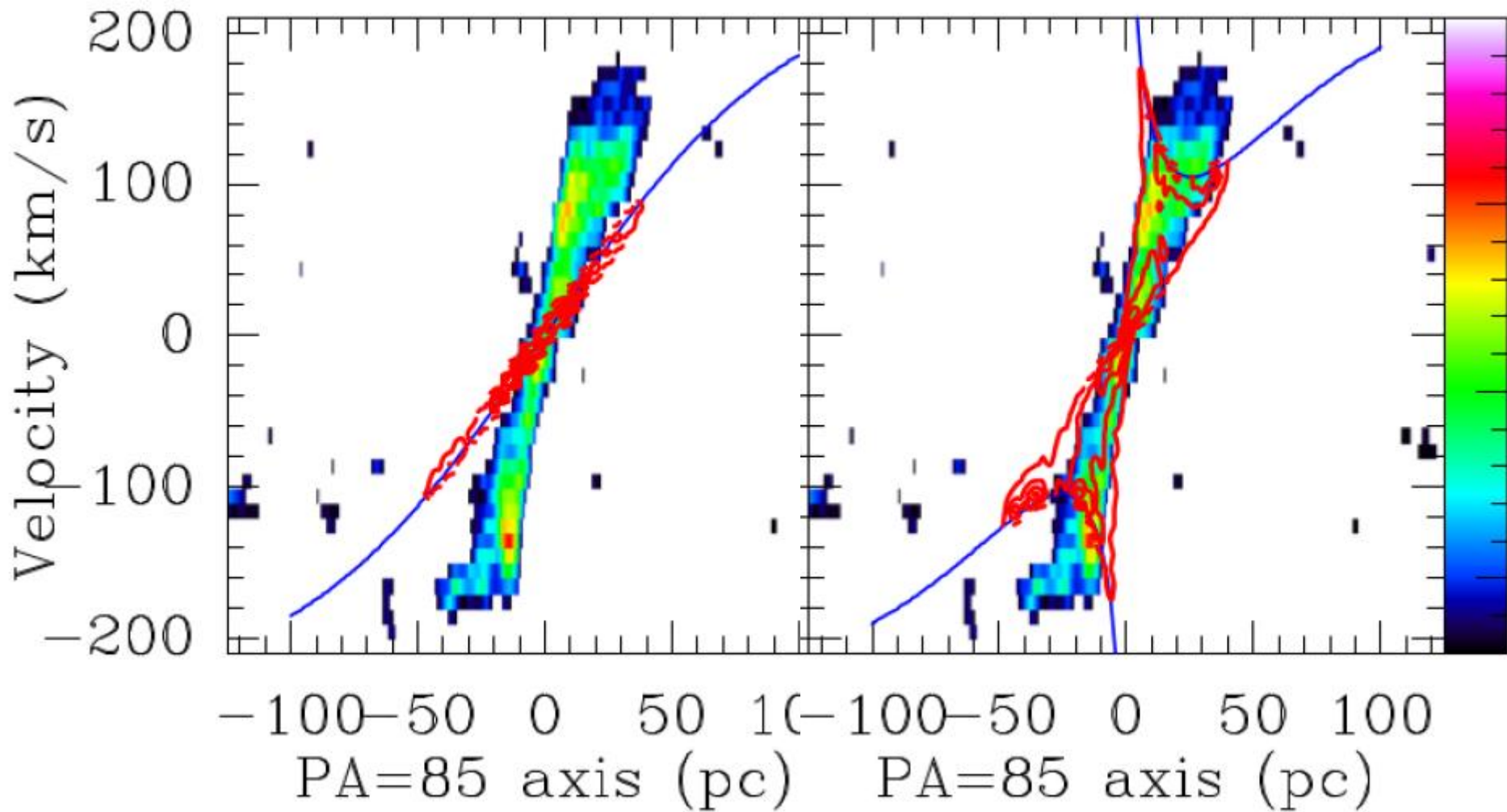
1 arcsec = 55pc

In an almost face-on galaxy

Edge-on torus

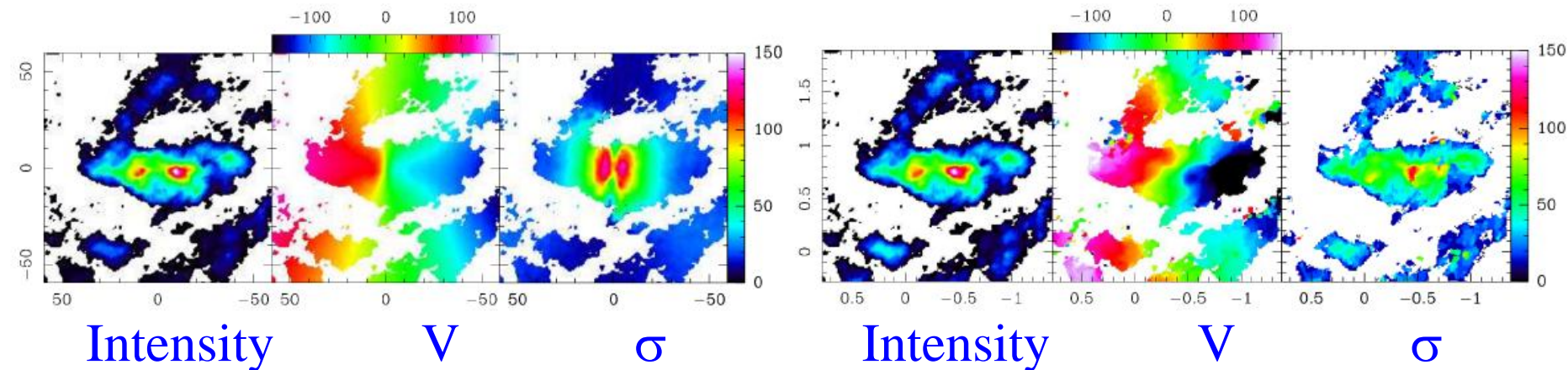
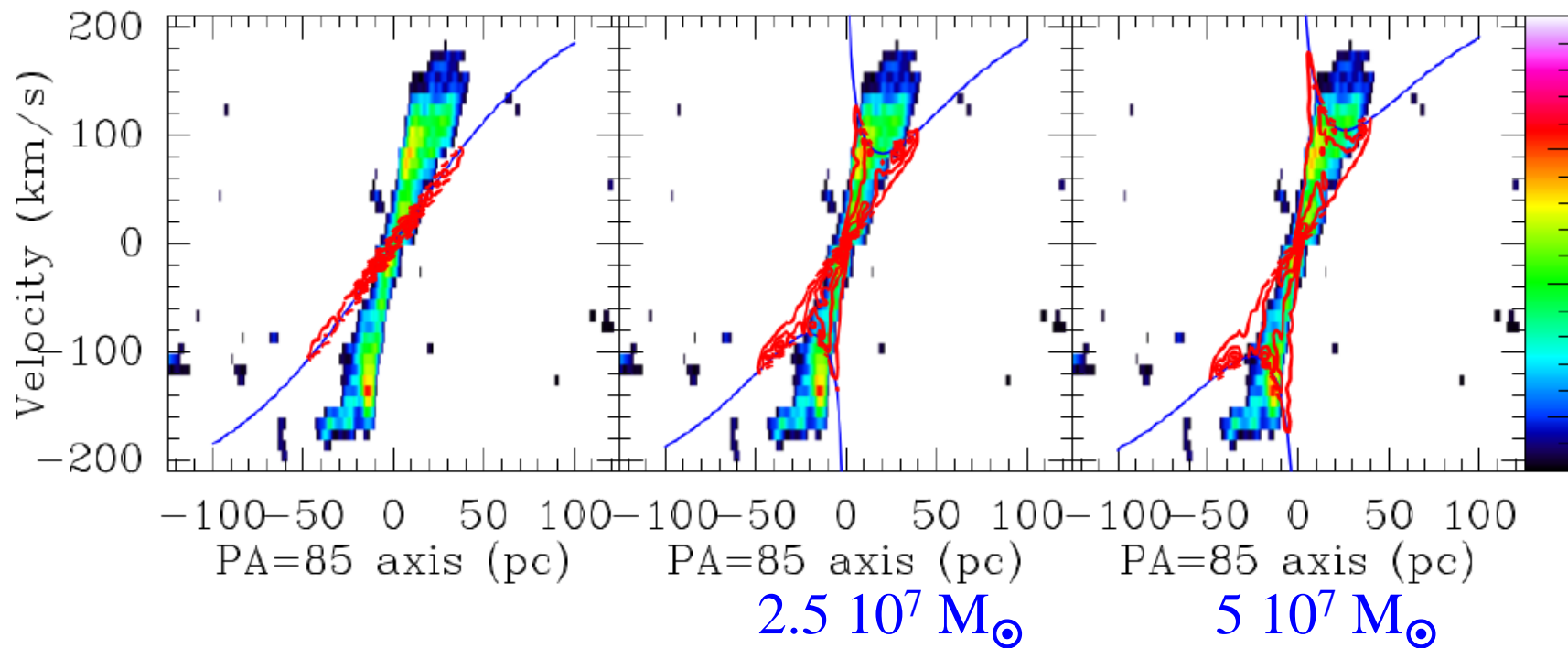


# N1672: Black hole mass



Without BH

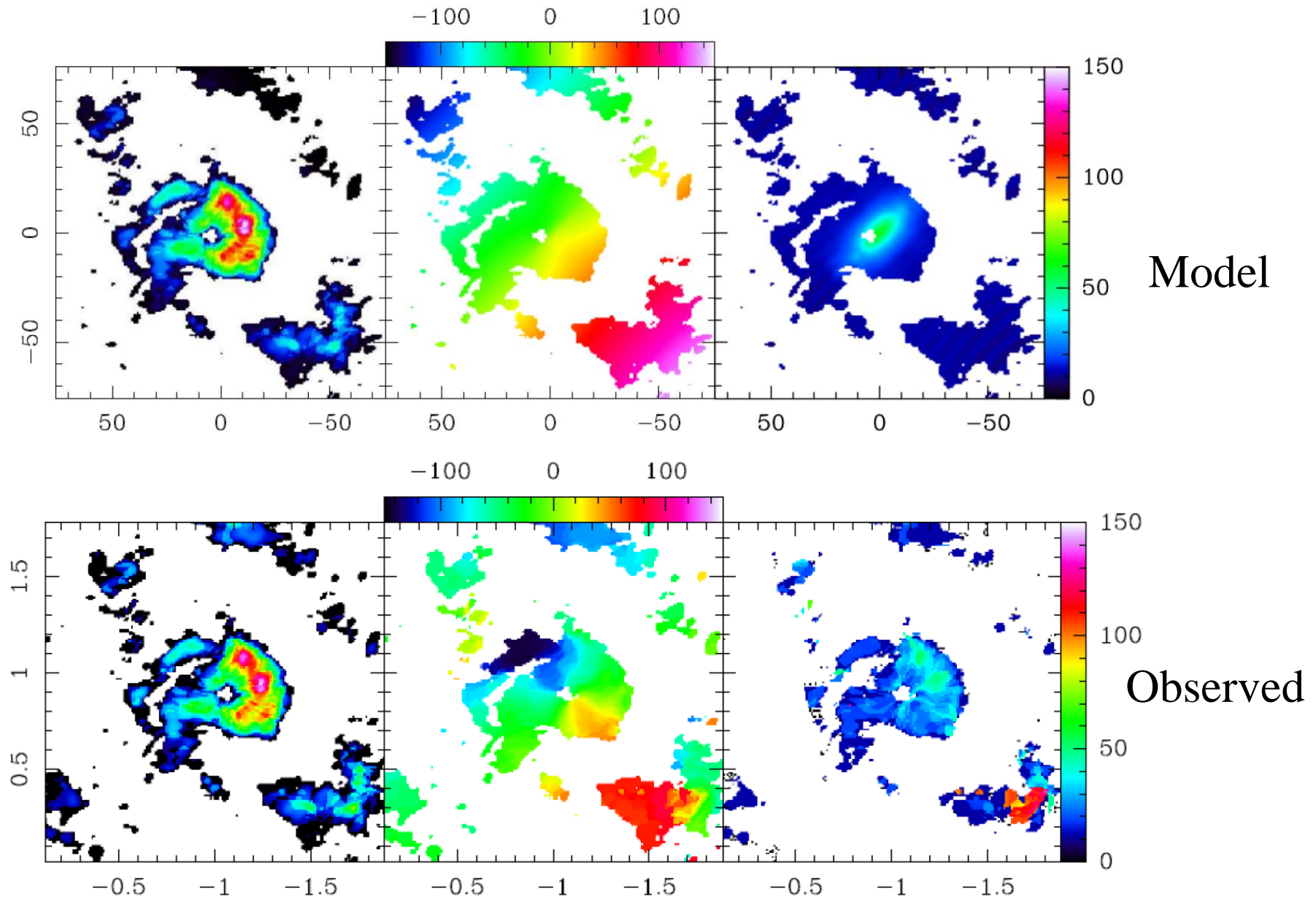
With BH, of  
 $M = 5 \cdot 10^7 M_{\odot}$



Model

Observations

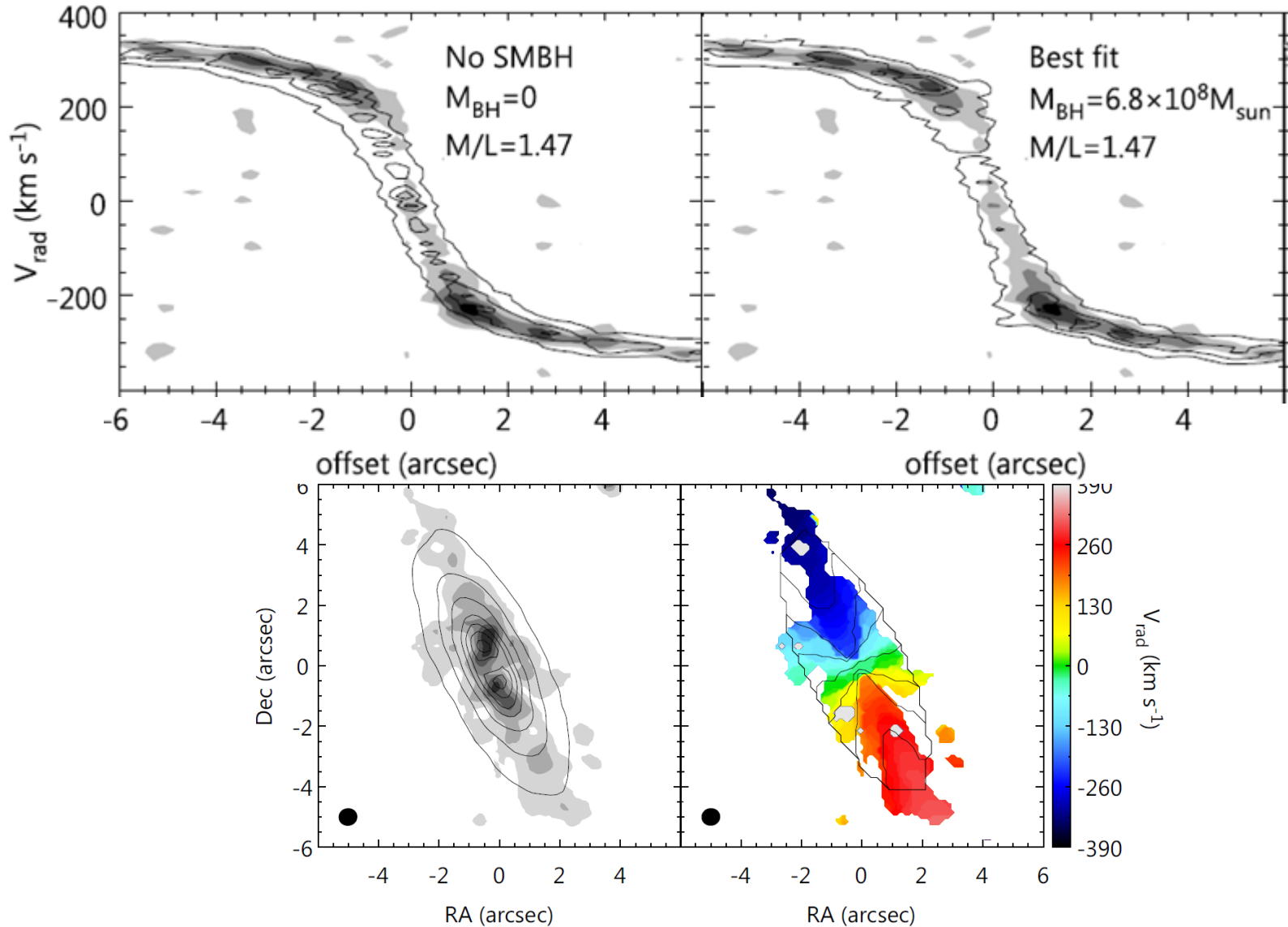
# Modelisation of NGC 1365





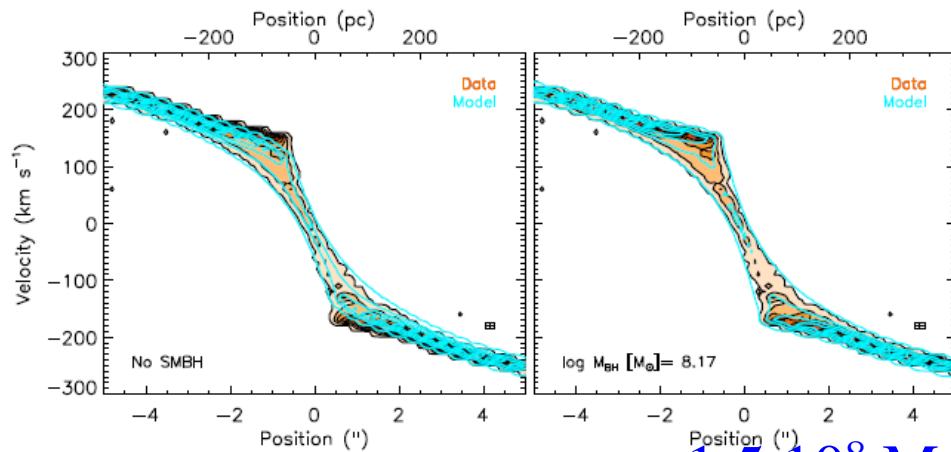
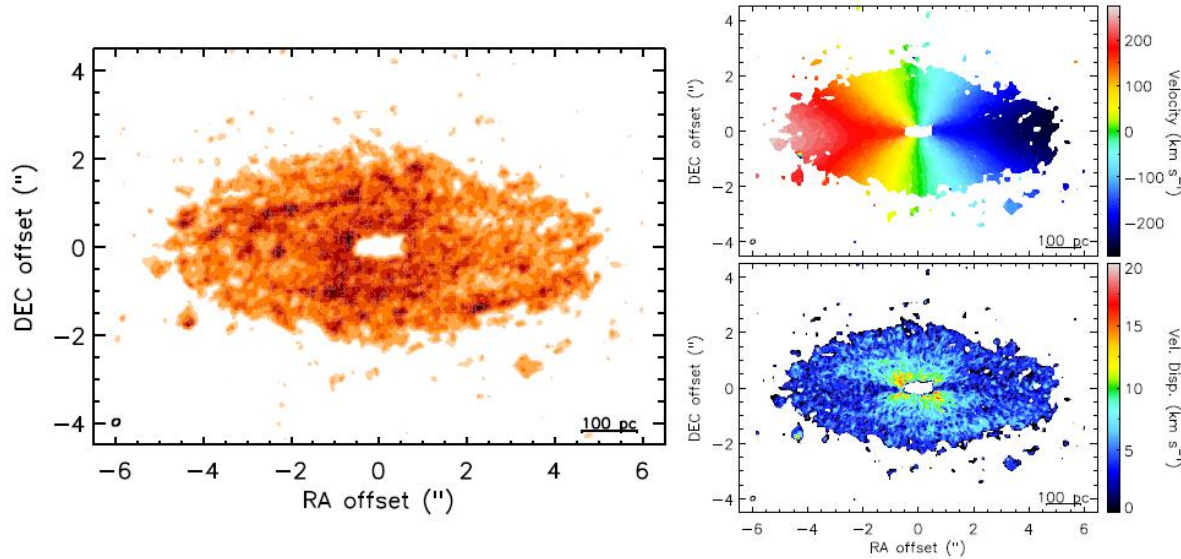
# WISDOM project: NGC 3665 *Onishi et al 17*

CO(2-1), Beam  $0.60 \times 0.56'' = 100 \times 93 \text{pc}$   $1'' = 167 \text{pc}$



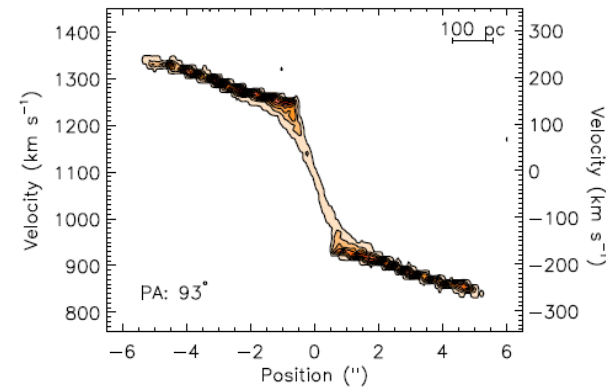
# WISDOM project: NGC 4429 *Davis et al 17*

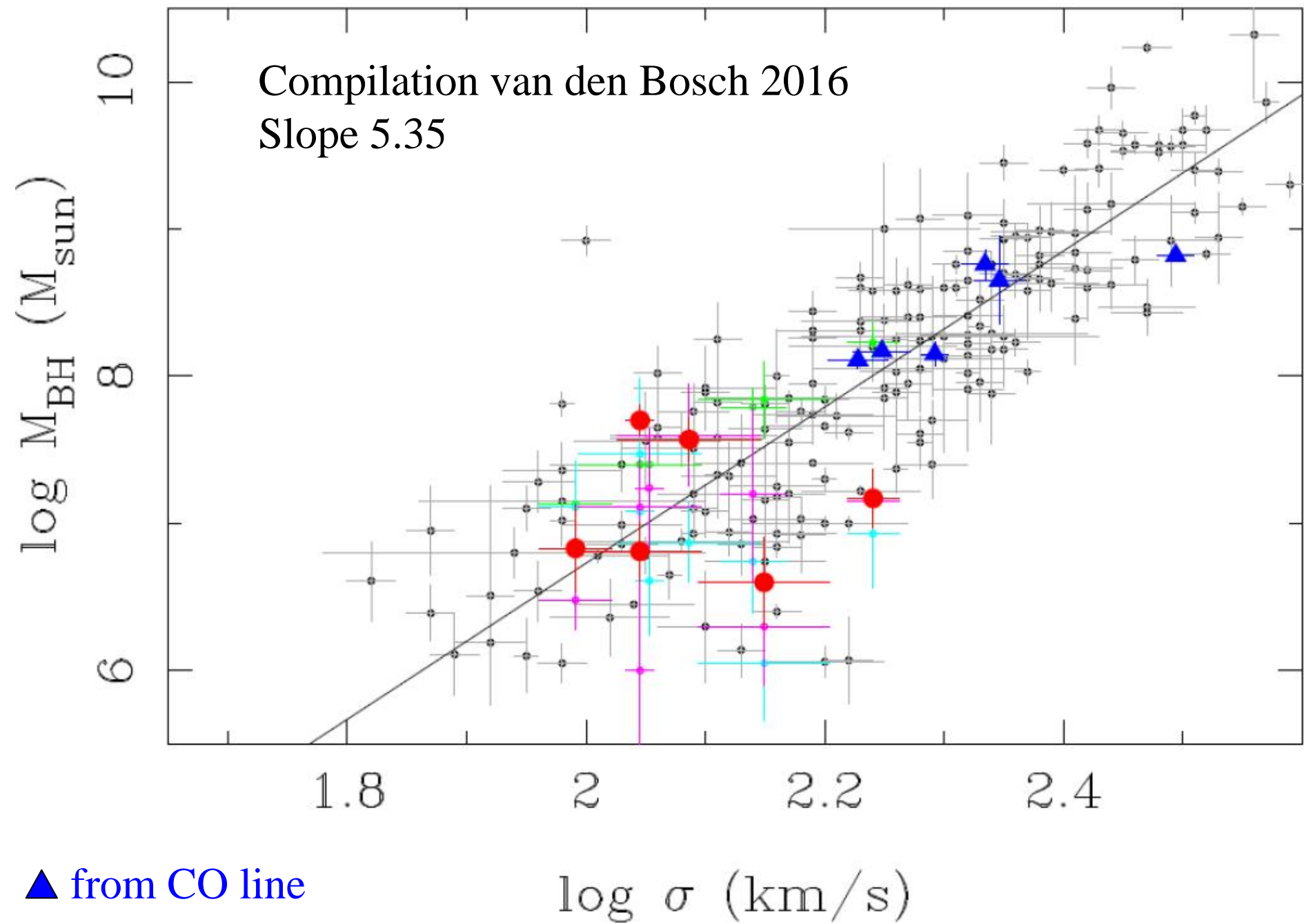
CO(3-2), Beam  $0.18 \times 0.14'' = 14 \times 11 \text{ pc}$   $D=16.5 \text{ Mpc}$   $1'' = 80 \text{ pc}$



No BH

$1.5 \cdot 10^8 M_{\odot}$   
Best Fit

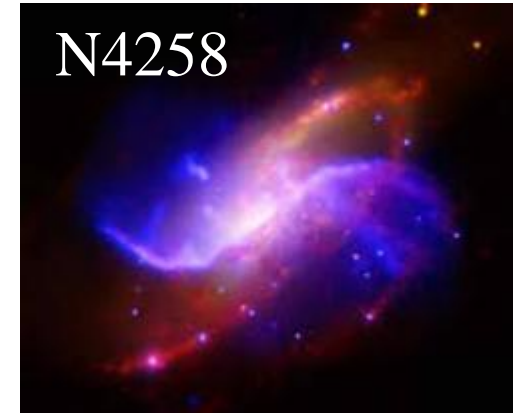




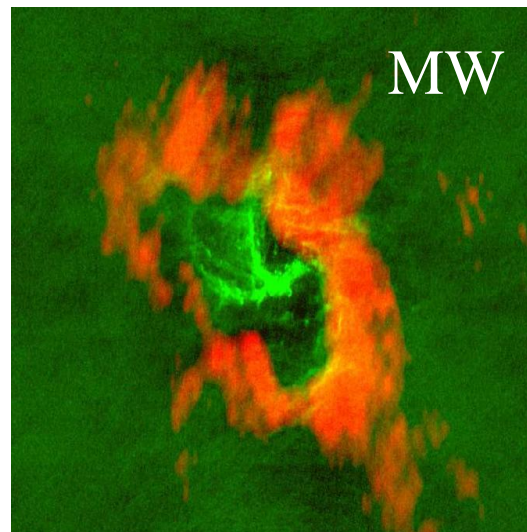
# Non-alignment with host disk

Like in the MW, the nuclear disks are not aligned with the galaxy,

In NGC 4258, the H<sub>2</sub>O maser disk ~0.2pc misaligned by 119° from the galaxy disk, the jet is in the plane

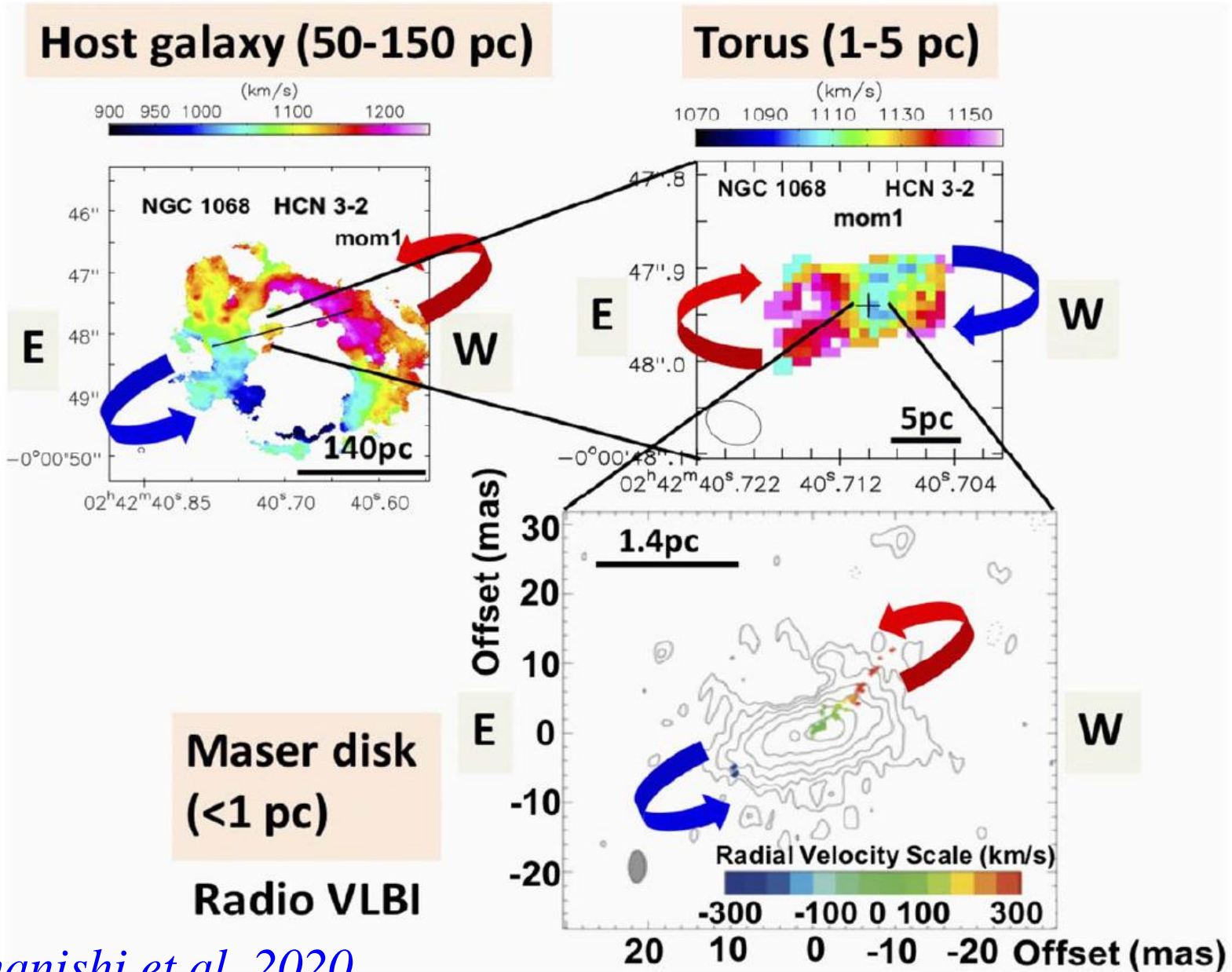


Circumnuclear ring  
2-3pc in radius  
HCN in orange  
Ionized gas in green  
*Inclination of 20° /plane*



Mini-spiral 60M<sub>☉</sub>  
Cavity 200M<sub>☉</sub>  
CNR 10<sup>6</sup>M<sub>☉</sub>  
7 10<sup>4</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>  
300K

# Accretion in counter-rotation in NGC 1068

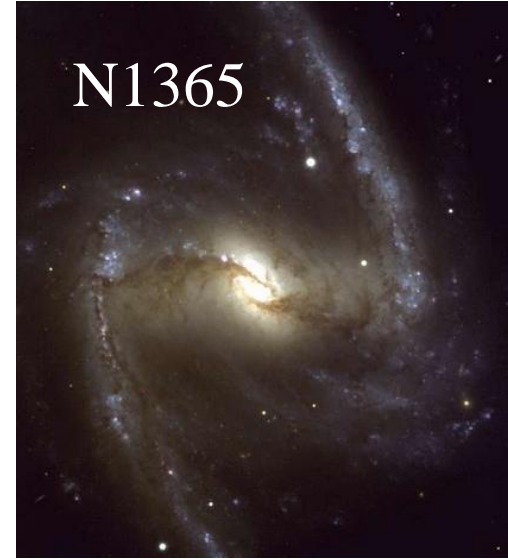


# SUMMARY

→ **Fueling: Primary bar** drives gas to ring → 100pc  
Then nuclear bar from 100pc to 10pc

→ **Feedback: outflows** due to Active Nucleus  
Radio jets or winds (or both)

→ **Molecular tori: decoupling** between small scales  
and large scales due to accretion, different  
dynamical time-scales



N1365

N1365 torus

