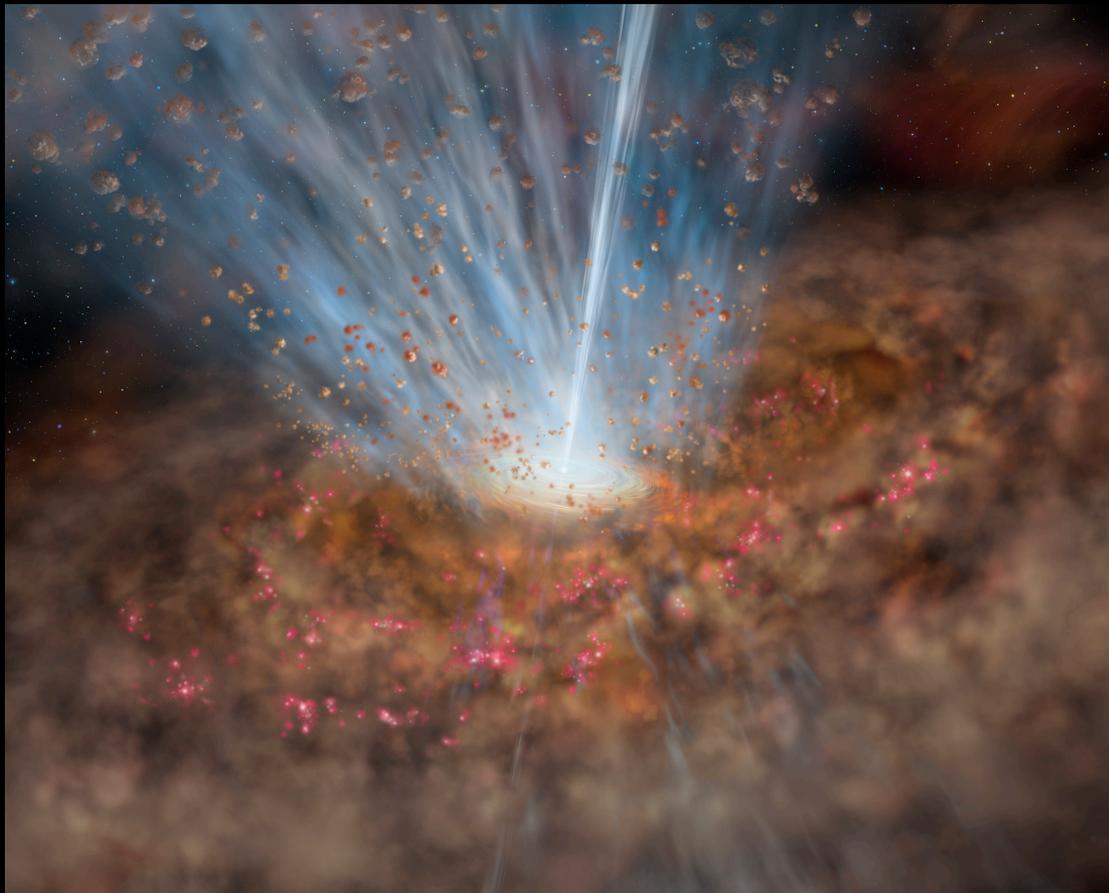


Cool Atomic and Molecular Outflows

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**Powerful wide-angle
outflow in Mrk 231,
the nearest quasar**

Gemini Press Release

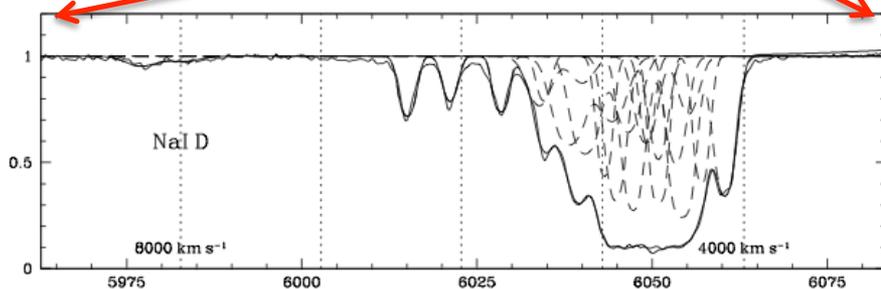
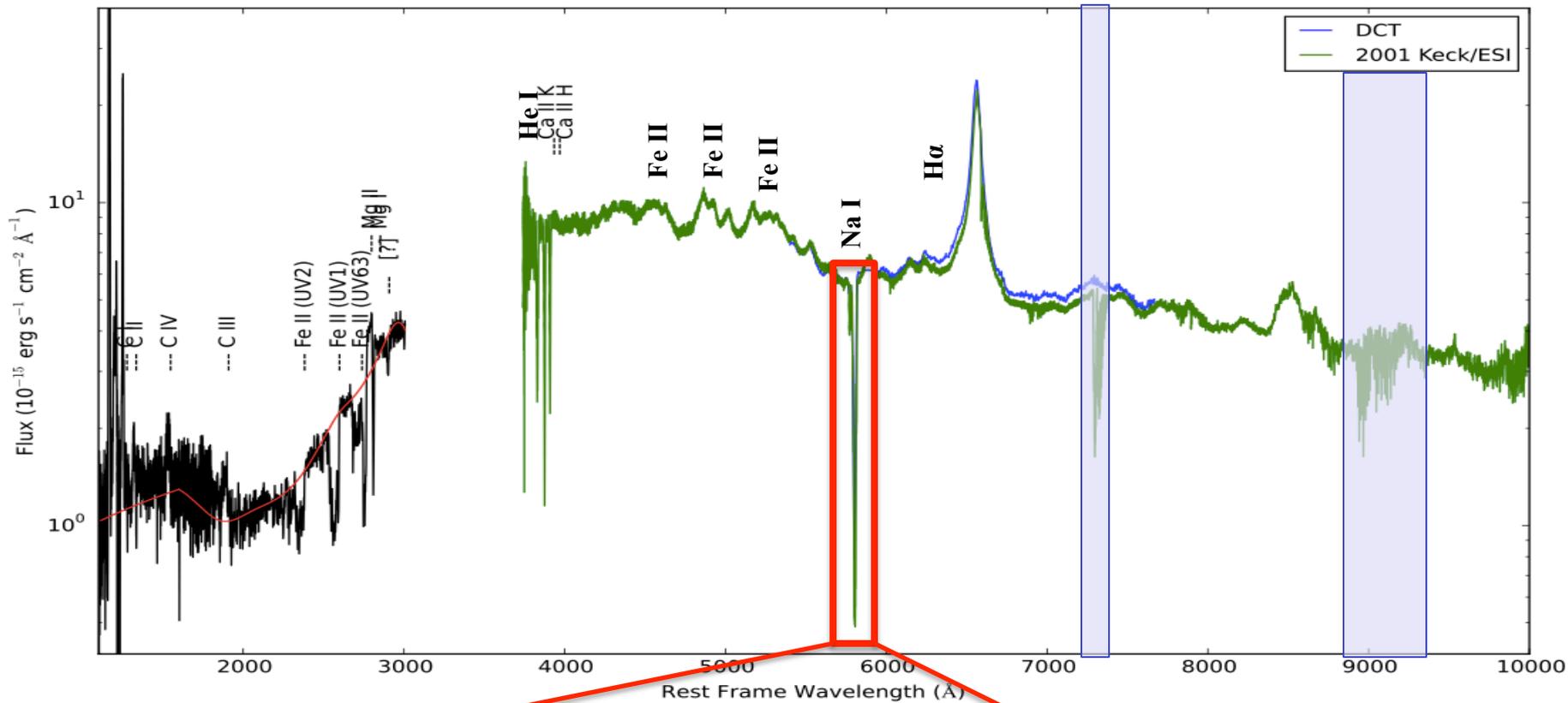
*(based on the results of
Rupke+Veilleux 2011)*

Questions: Cool Atomic and Molecular Outflows

- **Outflow statistics, energetics, extent, hence large-scale impact?**
- **Connection between the small- and large-scale outflows?**
- **How does Nature do it: entrainment of the cool ISM or *in-situ* formation of cool clumps in the hot wind?**

High-Speed Dusty Nuclear Outflow in Mrk 231

FeLoBAL (Boksenberg+77; ... ; Rupke+02; Veilleux+13b, 16; Leighly+14)

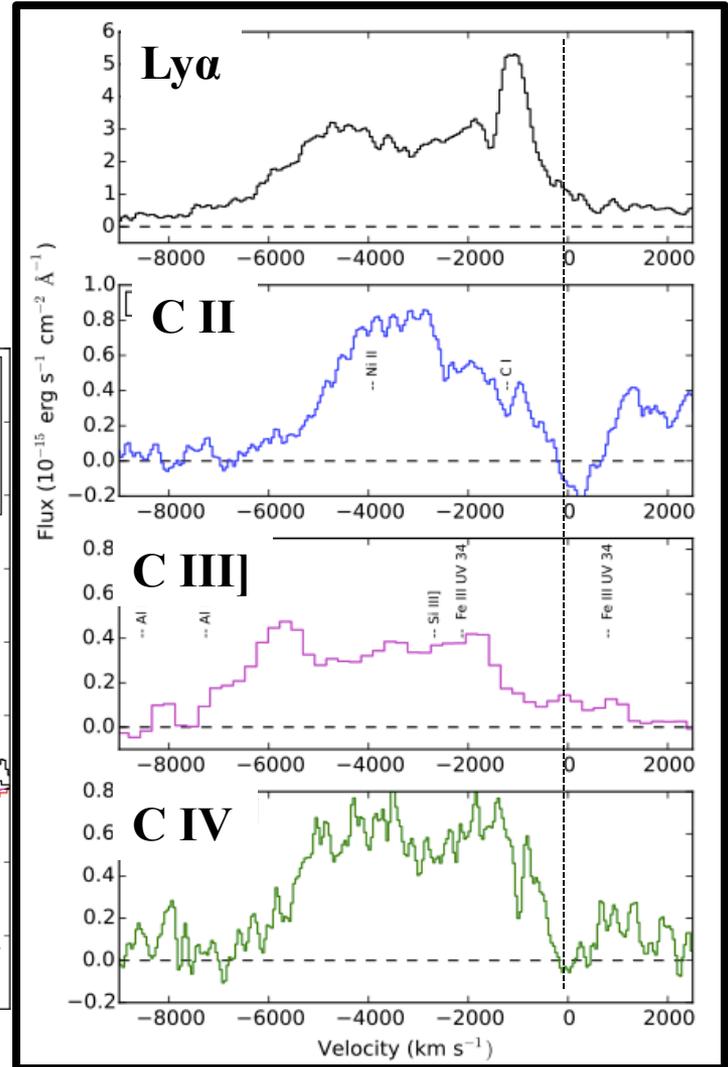
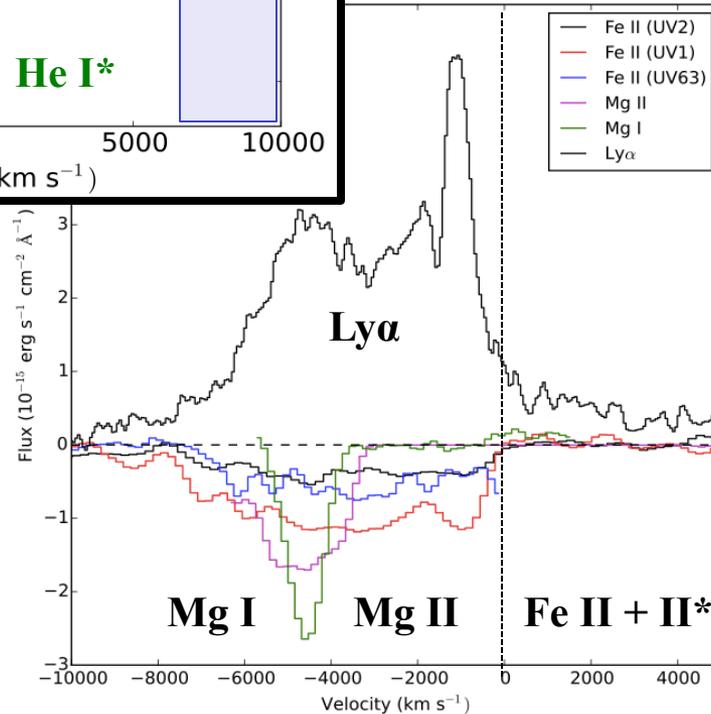
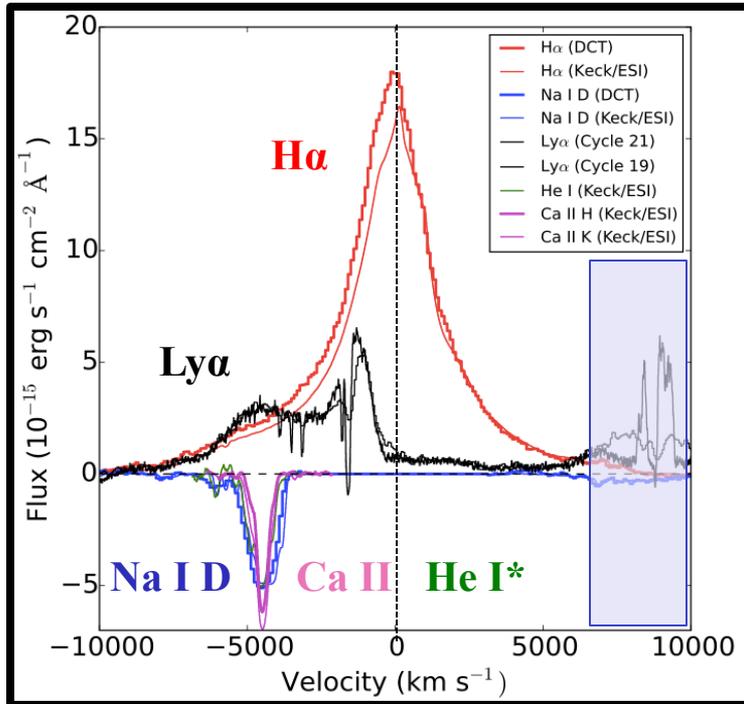


Na I D (5.1 eV)

(Rupke+02)

High-Speed Dusty *Nuclear* Outflow in Mrk 231

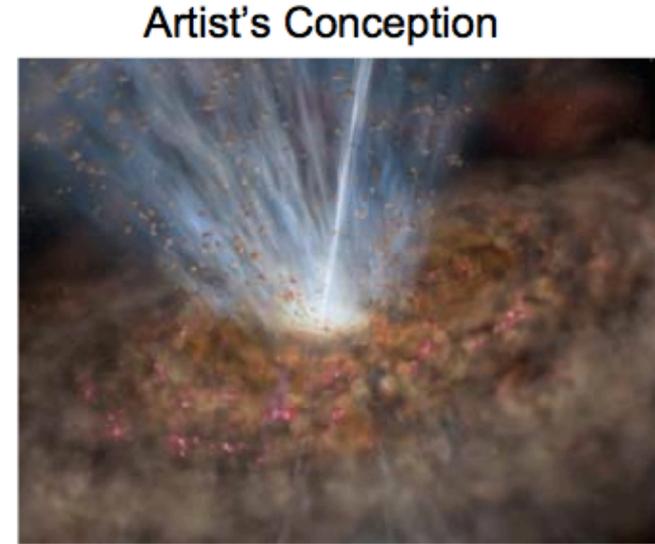
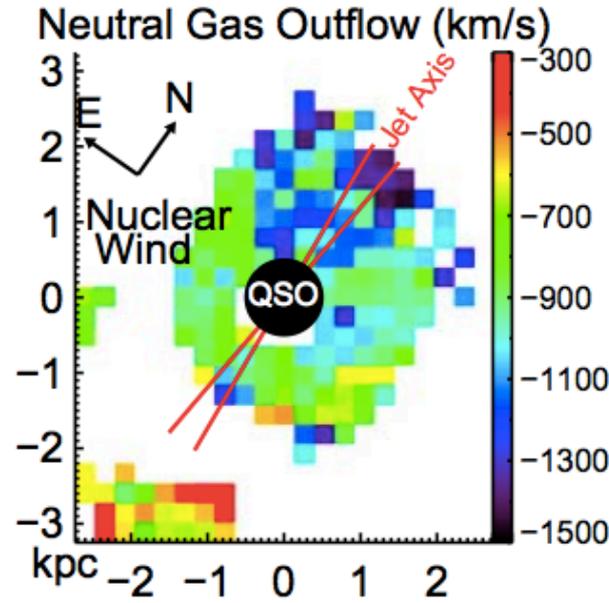
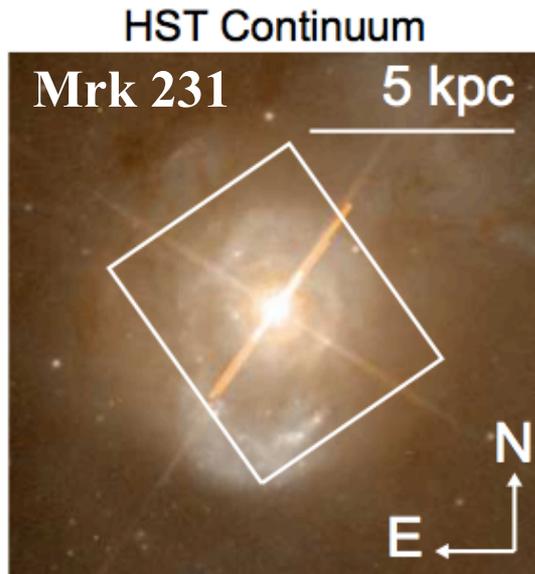
(Boksenberg+77; Veilleux+13b, 16; Leighly+14)



Wind-dominated
quasar with high
Eddington ratio
and geometrically
thick (“slim”)
accretion disk

Extended Na I Outflow in Mrk 231

(Long-slit: Rupke, Veilleux, & Sanders 05c; IFU: Rupke & Veilleux 11, 13a)



2011 Gemini Press Release

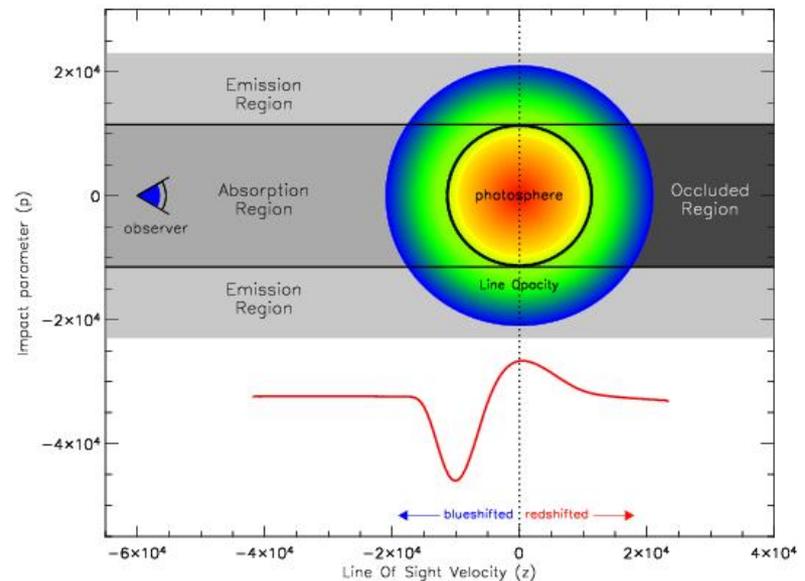
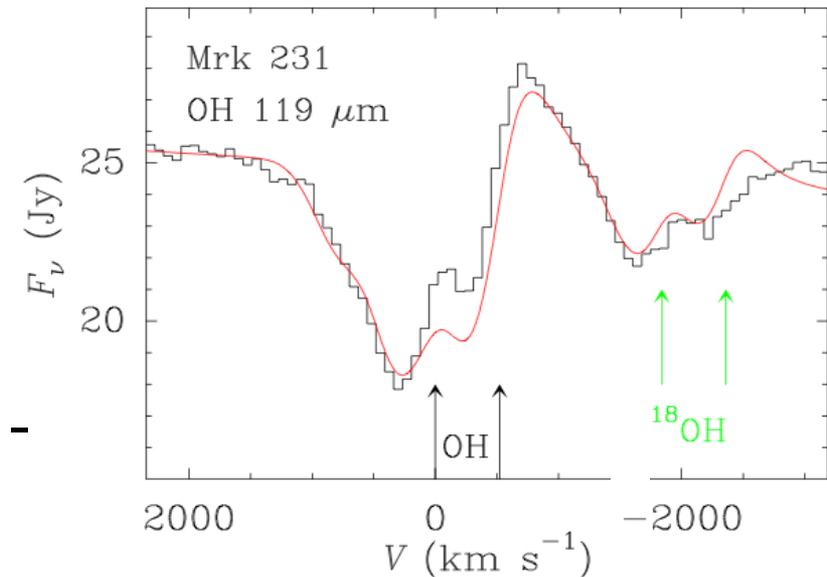
- Gemini/IFU: Na I D 5890, 5896 Å absorption
- $R \geq 2-3$ kpc from the nucleus
- $|V_{out}|$ in excess of 1100 km s^{-1}
- $dM/dt \geq 160 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1} \sim 1.1 SFR$
- $dp/dt \geq 5 L_{\text{SB}}/c, \geq 3 L_{\text{AGN}}/c, \geq 2 L_{\text{IR}}/c$
- $L_{\text{mech}} = dE_{\text{kin}}/dt \geq 10^{43.6} \text{ ergs s}^{-1} \sim 1.1 \times dE_{\text{SB}}/dt \sim 0.5\% L_{\text{Edd}} (\text{AGN})$

→ AGN driving

Molecular Outflow in Mrk 231

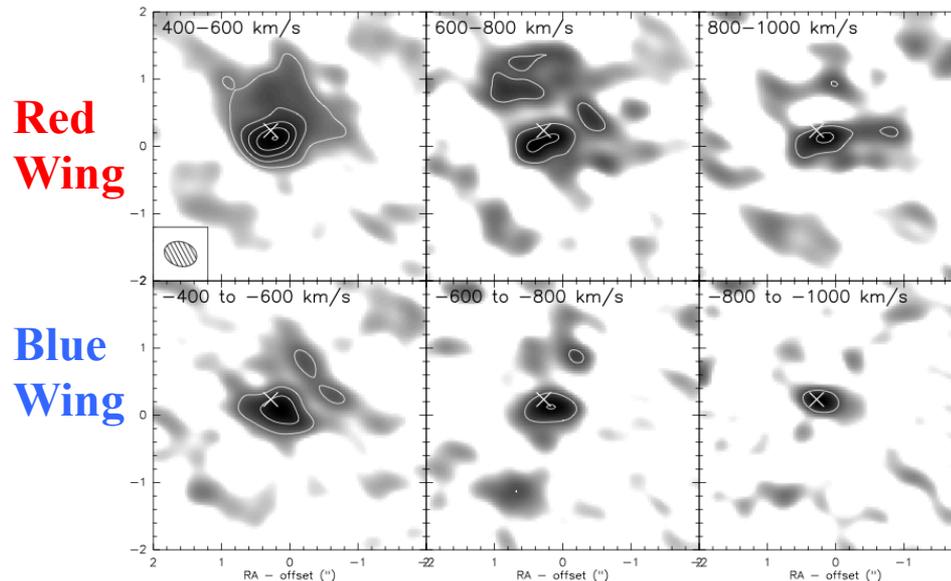
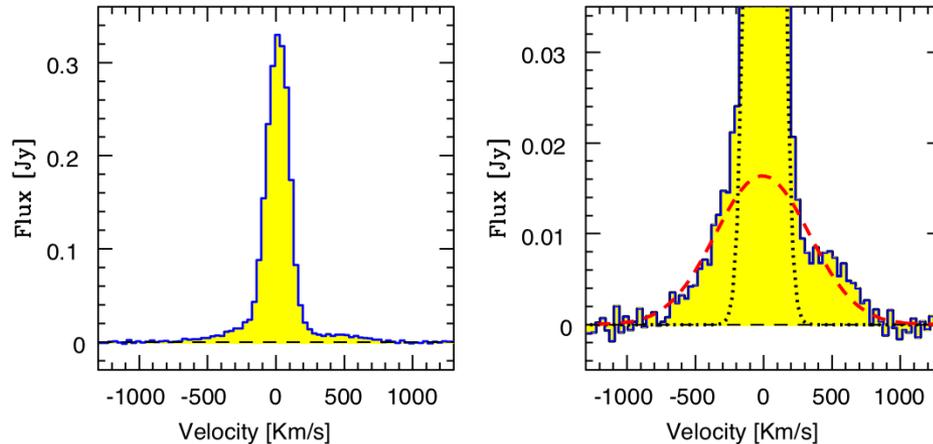
Herschel: unresolved P-Cygni profiles of OH (e.g., Fischer+10; Sturm+11; Gonzalez-Alfonso+14, 17)

- *Herschel*/PACS + *Spitzer* spectra: multiple OH transitions
- P-Cygni profiles!
- Outflow: $|V_{out}|$ in excess of 1000 km s⁻¹
- $dM/dt \sim 620 - 1100 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- $dp/dt \sim 6 L_{\text{BOL}}(\text{AGN}) / c$
- $dE_{\text{kin}}/dt \sim 1\% L_{\text{Edd}}(\text{AGN})$



Molecular Outflow in Mrk 231

IRAM: Spatially resolved molecular line emission (Feruglio+10; Aalto+12; Cicone+12; Alatalo+10; Feruglio+15; Lindberg+16; ...)



- ***CO J = 1-0:***
 - ❖ V_{out} up to ~ 750 km s⁻¹
 - ❖ $M_{out} \sim 6 \times 10^8 M_{sun}$ ($H_2/CO \sim 0.1$ x Galactic value)
 - ❖ Kpc scale
 - ❖ $dM/dt \sim 700 M_{sun} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- ***CO J = 2-1 vs 3-2:***
 - ❖ Blue and red wing material is more compact at higher density
- ***HCN, HCO+, HNC:***
 - ❖ $n > 10^4$ cm⁻³ clumps; compressed, fragmented by shocks in outflow?

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Molecular Outflows in U/LIRGs & Quasars

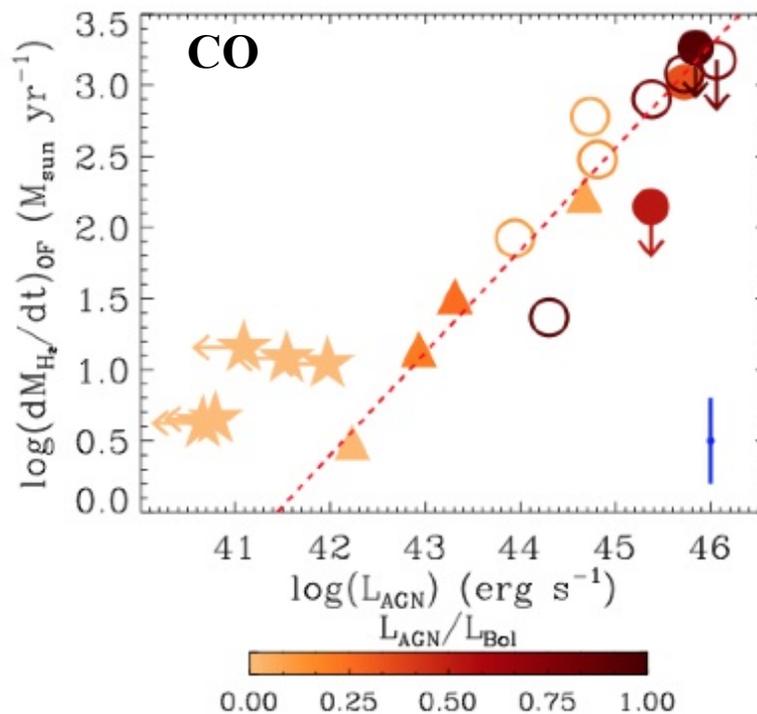
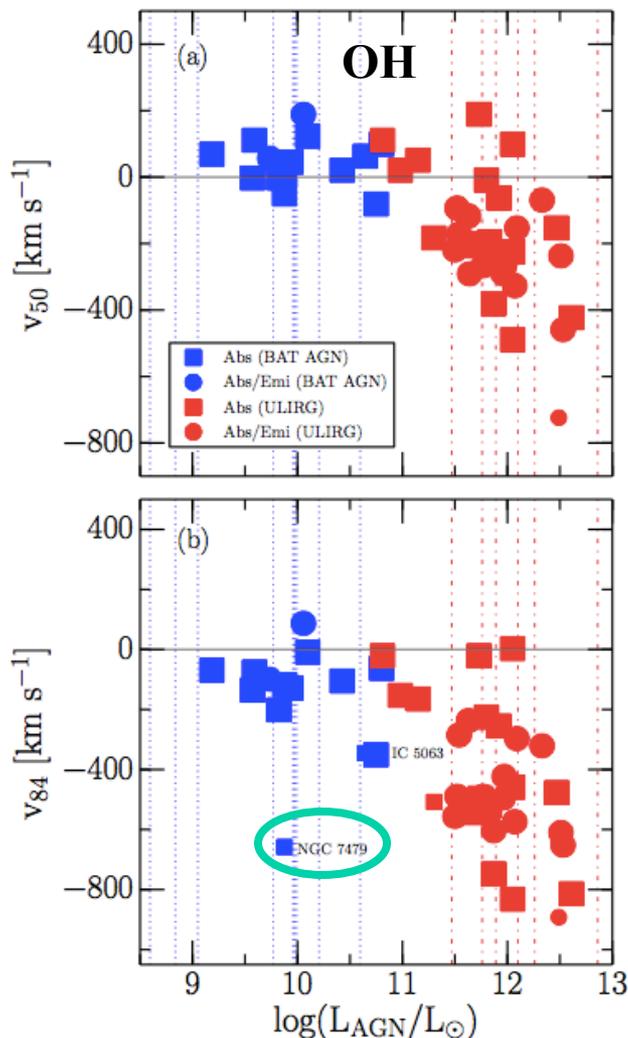
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MM-wave Interferometric Surveys: kpc-scale CO line emission (*e.g.*, Feruglio +10,+15; Aalto+12ab; 15, 16; Alatalo+11, 15; Ciccone+12, 14; Garcia-Burillo+14, 15; Lindberg+16; Veilleux+17)

- Statistics: ~70% of local U/LIRGs have molecular winds ($\Theta \sim 145^\circ$)
- Outflow velocities: $\langle v_{50} \rangle$, $\langle v_{84} \rangle$, $\langle v_{\max} \rangle \sim -200, -500, -925 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- Energetics: Size $\sim 0.1 - 10 \text{ kpc}$
 $dM/dt \sim 10 - 1000 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
 $dp/dt = (0.1 - 20) L_{\text{IR}}/c$
 $dE/dt < 2\% L_{\text{IR}}$
Molecular gas = energetically dominant phase of these outflows
- Trends with SFR and AGN luminosities: suggest that we are seeing starburst + quasar feedback in action

Molecular Outflows in U/LIRGs & Quasars

(Veilleux+13a; Ciccone+14; Stone, Veilleux+16)



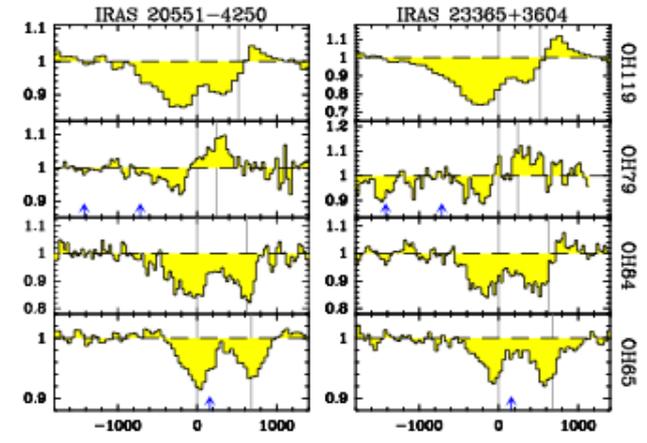
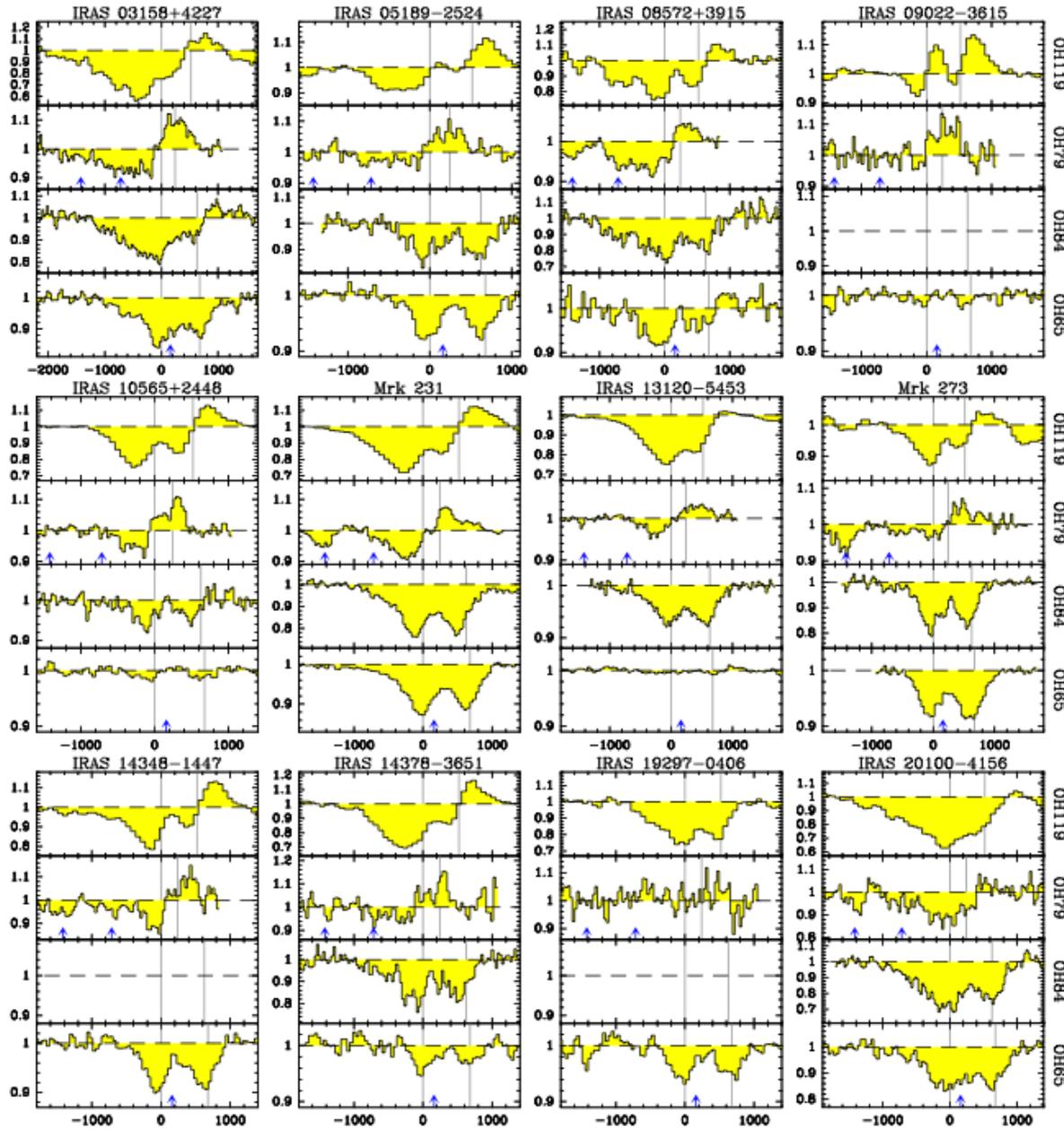
→ AGN driving of the most extreme molecular winds

Red = ULIRGs Blue = BAT AGN

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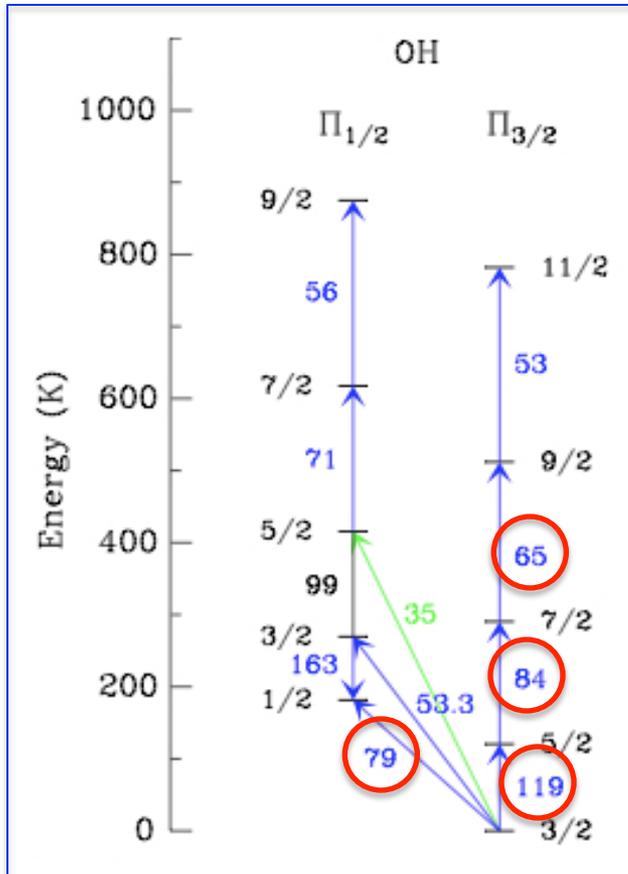
(Gonzalez-Alfonso + 17)

Herschel: 14 local ULIRGs
4 OH transitions / ULIRG

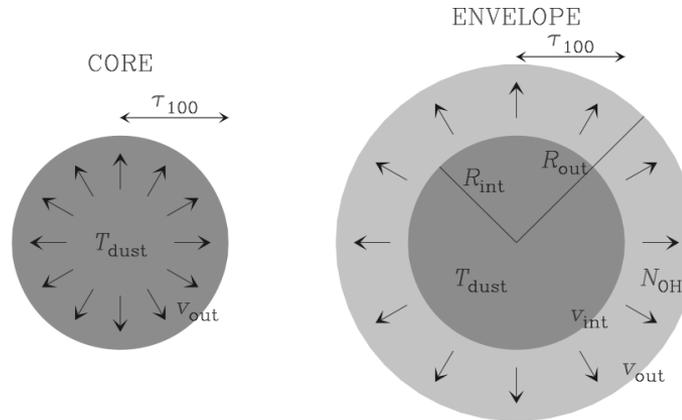


Molecular Outflow Dynamics

(Gonzalez-Alfonso + 17)



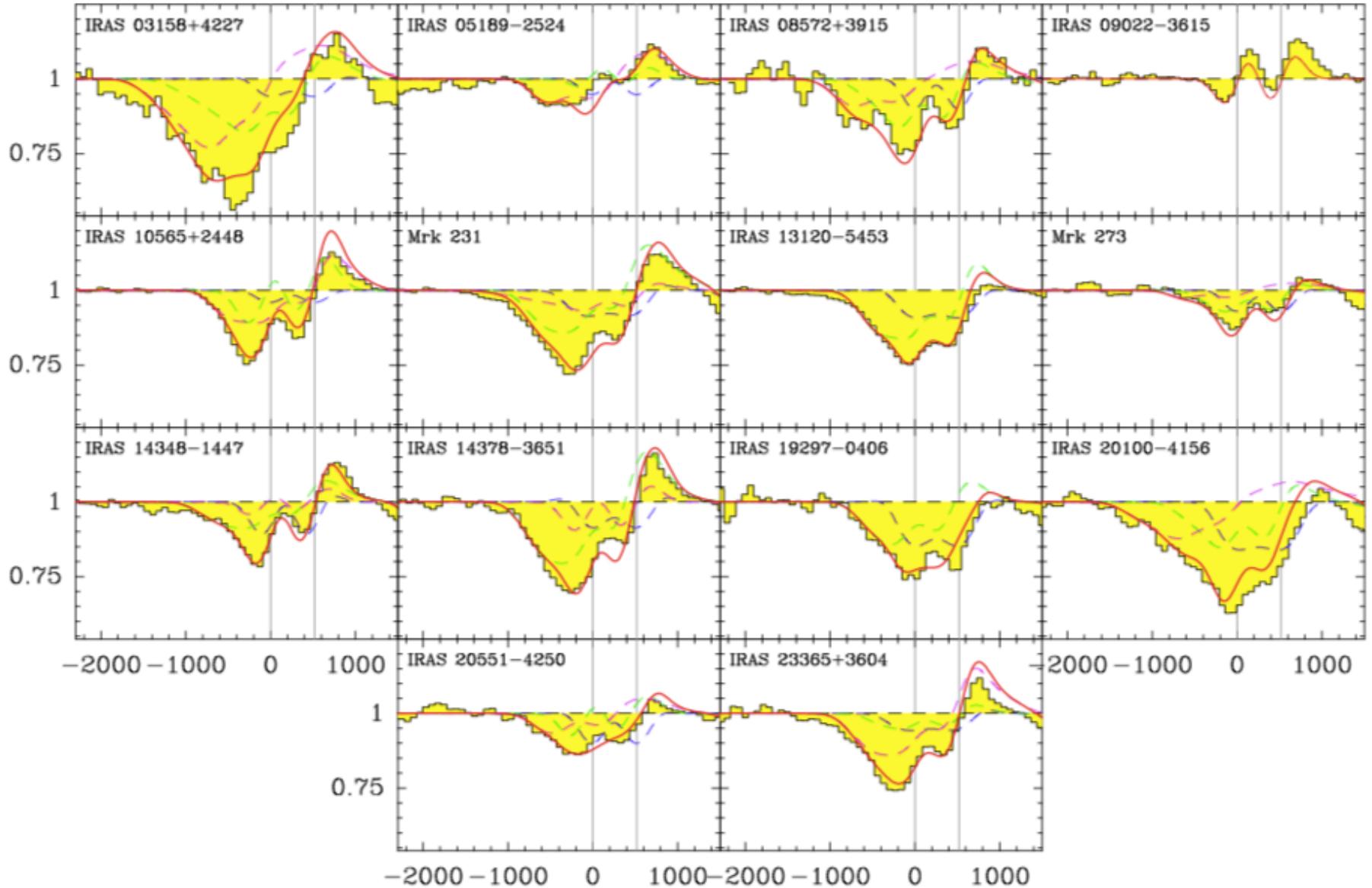
Non-LTE, non-local



- **Radiative transfer models:** (1) statistical equilibrium populations in all shells of a spherically symmetric source, (2) emergent continuum, (3) velocity profiles of all lines
- **Core:** T_{dust} , τ_{100} , f_{119} , V_{out} , ΔV_{turb}
- **Envelope:** T_{dust} , τ_{100} , f_{119} , R_{int}/R_{out} , V_{int} , V_{out} , ΔV
- **Density profile of each shell:** derived from mass conservation ($n_{OH} V R^2$ independent of r)
- **Assumptions:** OH/H₂ abundance = 2.5×10^{-6} (~ GMC Sgr B2; buried nuclei, PDRs, XDRs, CRDRs); Galactic gas-to-dust ratio = 100 (well-mixed)

OH 119 μm doublet

(Gonzalez-Alfonso + 17)



Molecular Outflow Energetics

- *Local or instantaneous (maximum) values:*

$$\dot{M}_{\text{loc}} = f_c 4\pi R^2 \mu m_{\text{H}} n_{\text{H}} v = \frac{M_{\text{out}} v}{\Delta R}$$

$$\dot{P}_{\text{loc}} = \dot{M}_{\text{loc}} v,$$

$$\dot{E}_{\text{loc}} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{\text{loc}} v^2,$$

where $\Delta R = R_{\text{out}} - R_{\text{int}}$

(e.g., Sturm+11; Gonzalez-Alfonso+14; Tombesi+15)

- *Average (minimum) values = “time-averaged thin-shell values”:*

$$\dot{M}_{\text{out}} = f_c 4\pi R^2 \mu m_{\text{H}} \frac{N_{\text{H}} v}{R} = \frac{M_{\text{out}} v}{R}$$

$$\dot{P}_{\text{out}} = \dot{M}_{\text{out}} v$$

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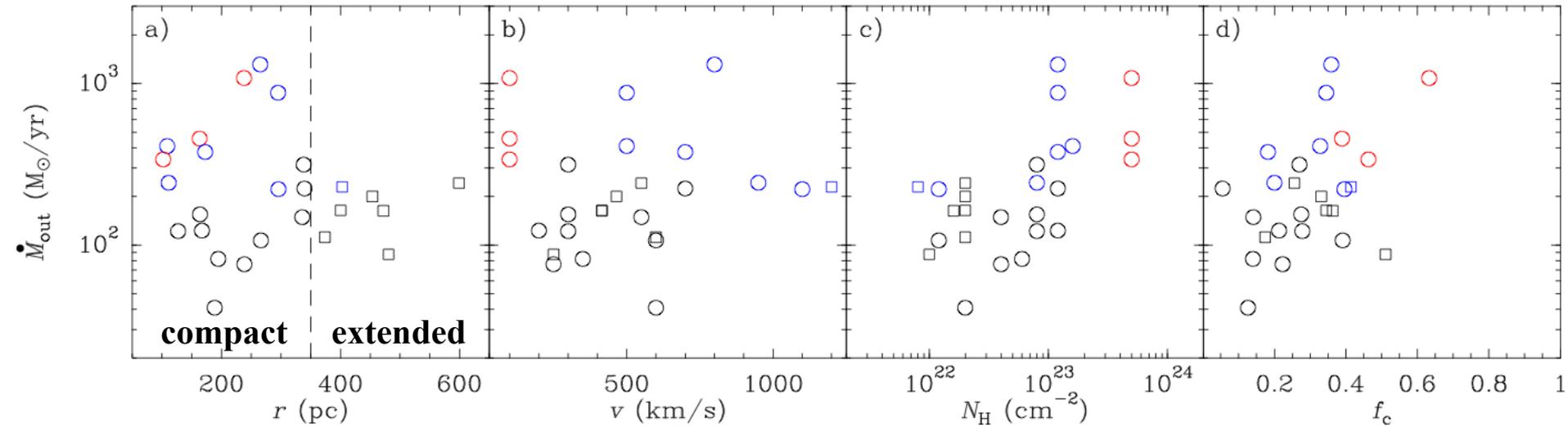
(e.g. Rupke+05c, Arav+13; Borguet+13; Rupke+Veilleux 13a, Heckman +15)

(The energetics in Feruglio+10, 15, Maiolino+12; Rodriguez Zauri+13; Cicone+14; Harrison+14; Garcia-Burillo+15 are 3x higher → filled w/ uniform density)

Molecular Outflow Energetics

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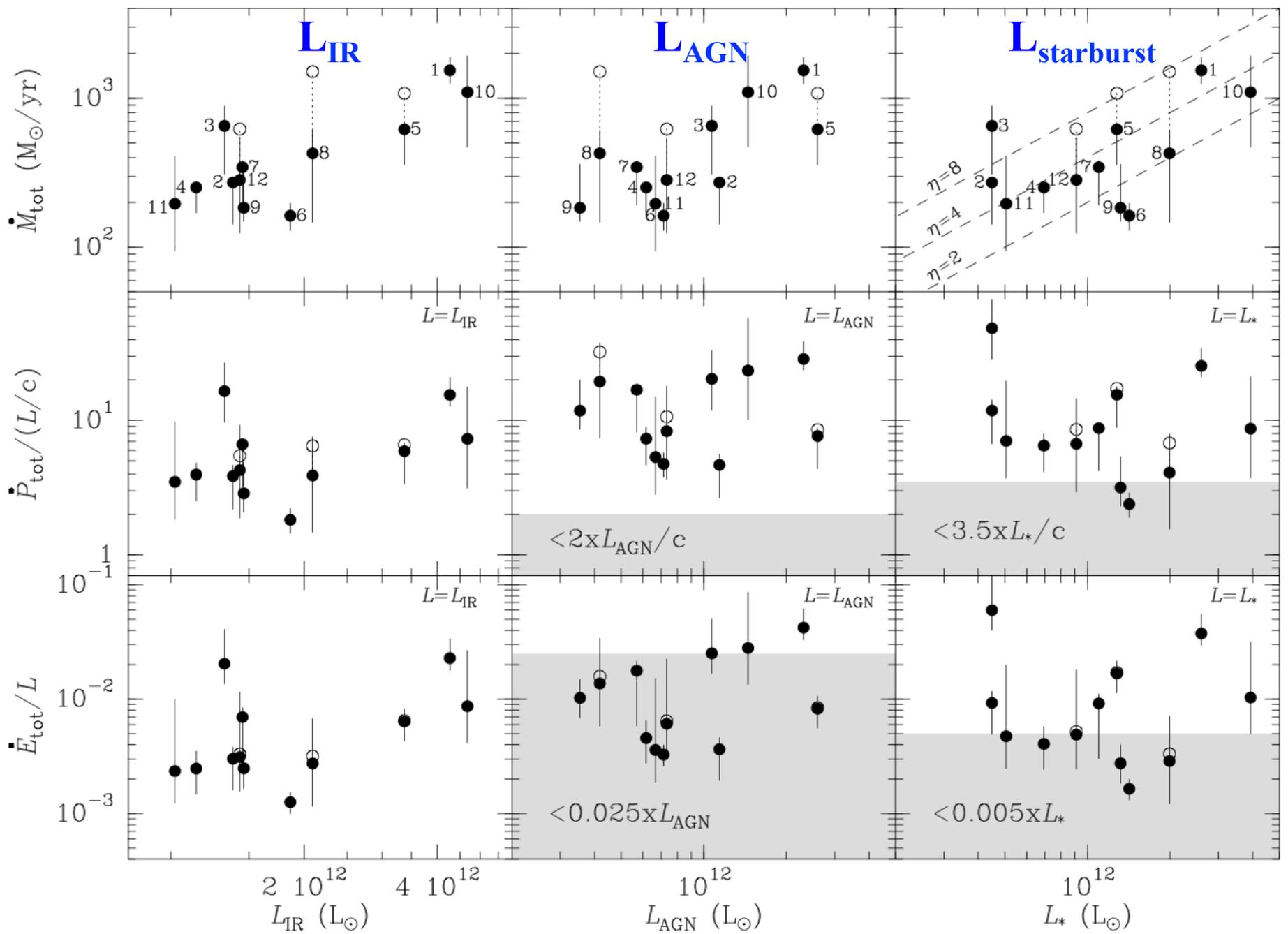
Reliable fits for 12 of the 14 ULIRGs



Red = Core component

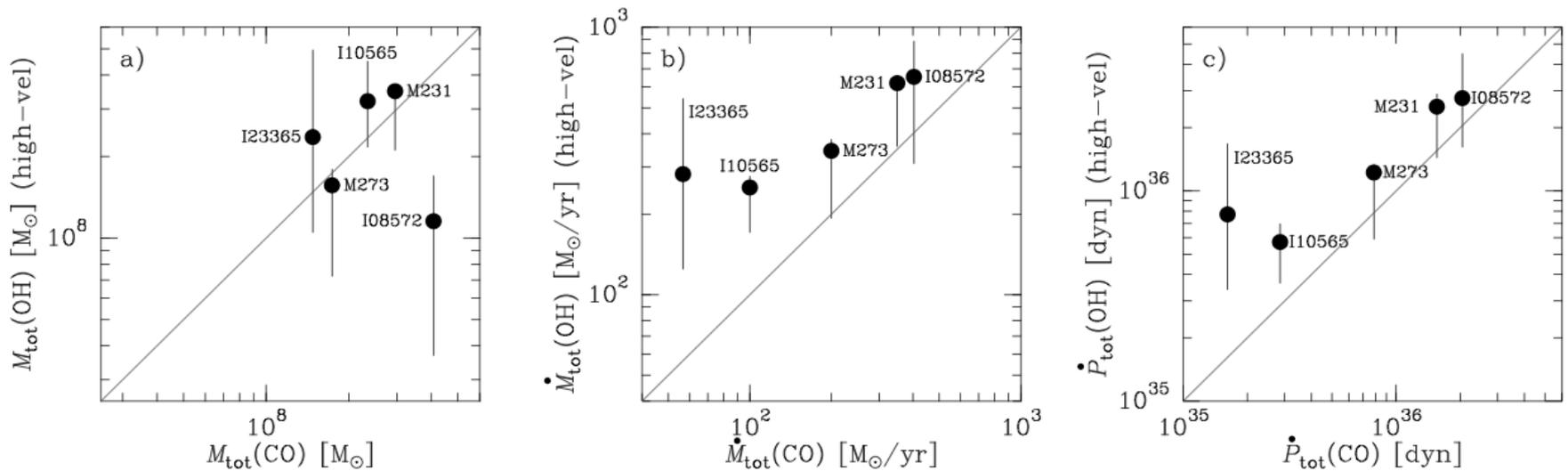
Blue / black = Envelope components

($dP/dt > 1 \times 10^{36}$ dyn)

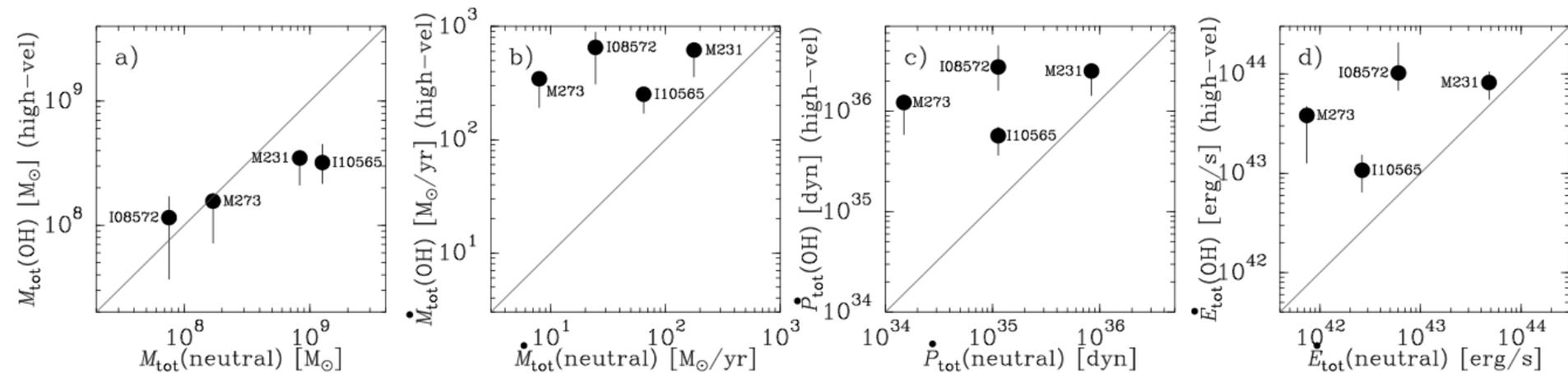


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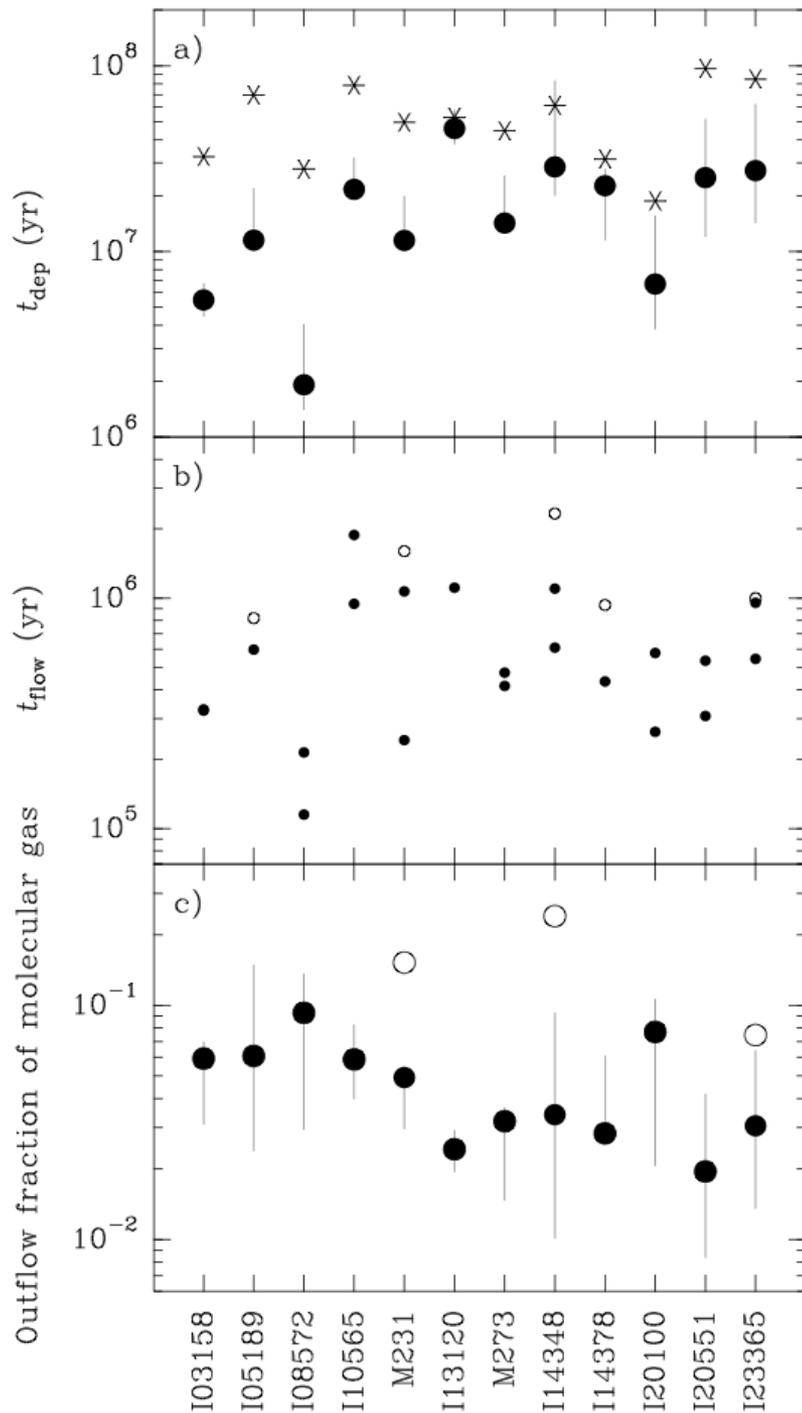
Comparison with CO-based Outflows (*Cicone+14 ÷ 3*)



Comparison with Na I D-based Outflows (*Rupke & Veilleux 2013a*)



(*Gonzalez-Alfonso + 17*)

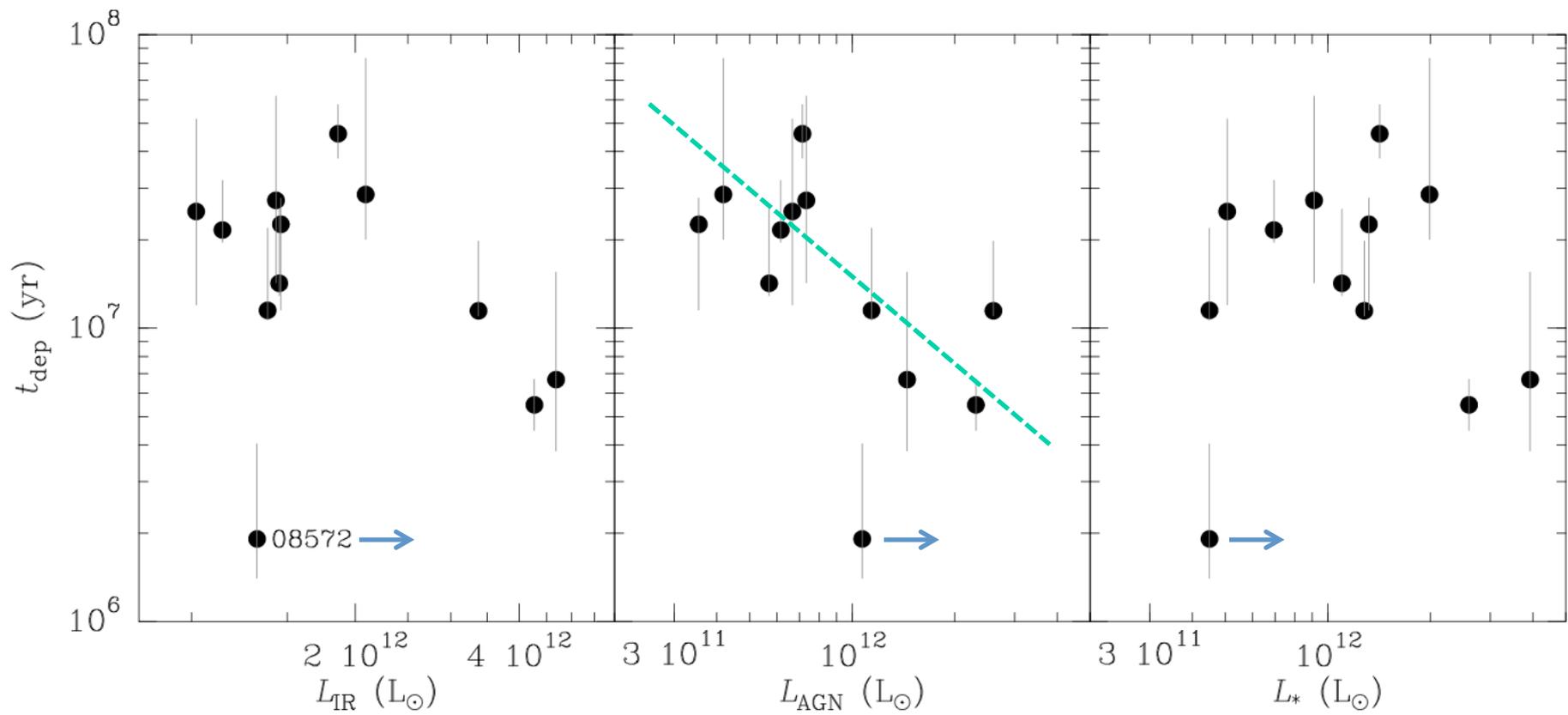


Filled circles: $M_{\text{H}_2} / (dM/dt)_{\text{out}}$
Stars: $M_{\text{H}_2} / \text{SFR}$

Open circles: $v < 300$ km/s components
Filled circles: $v > 300$ km/s components

Open circles: all
Filled circles: only $v > 200$ km/s

(Gonzalez-Alfonso + 17)



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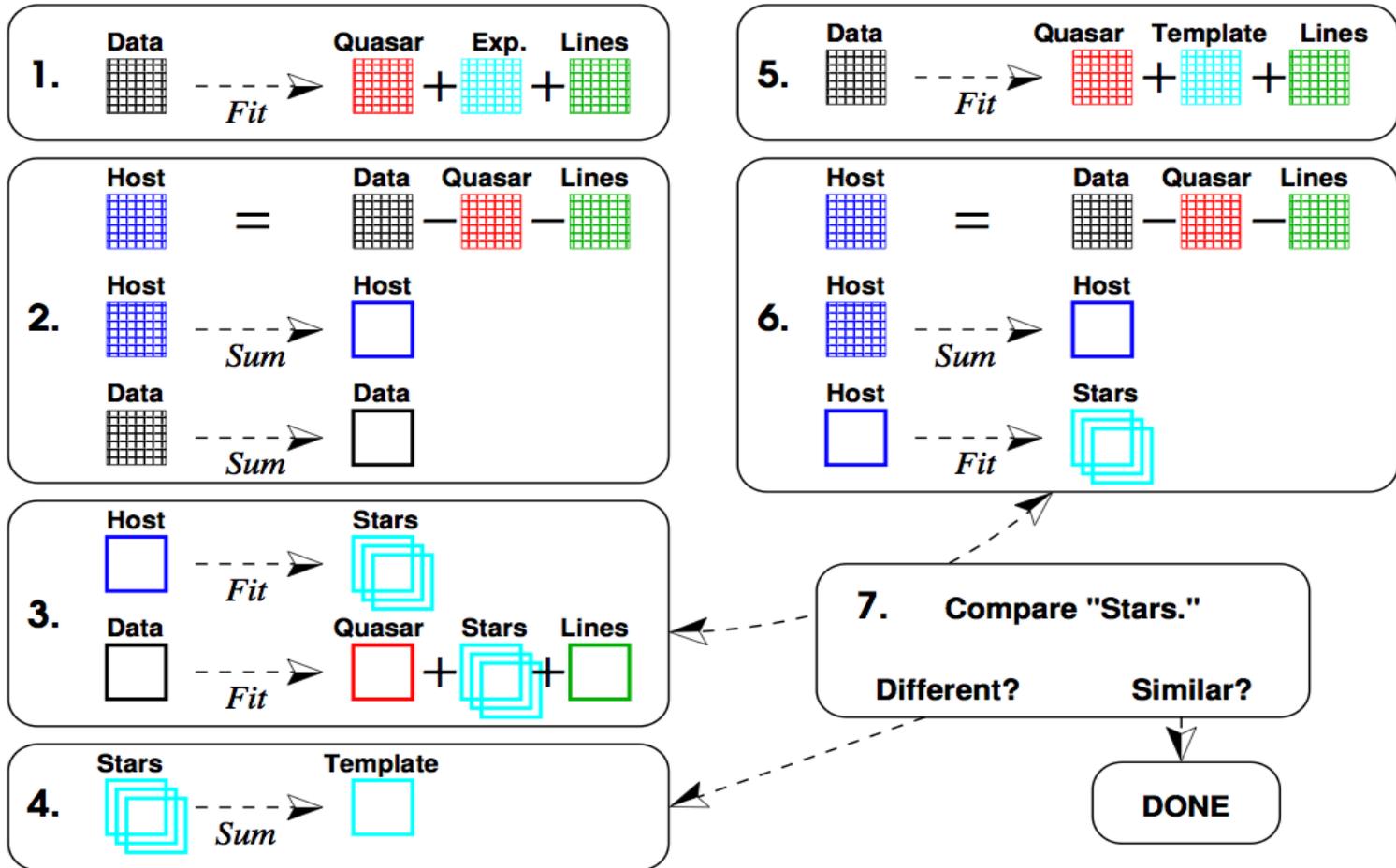
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Separation of Quasar and Galaxy Light (Section 2.3.1)

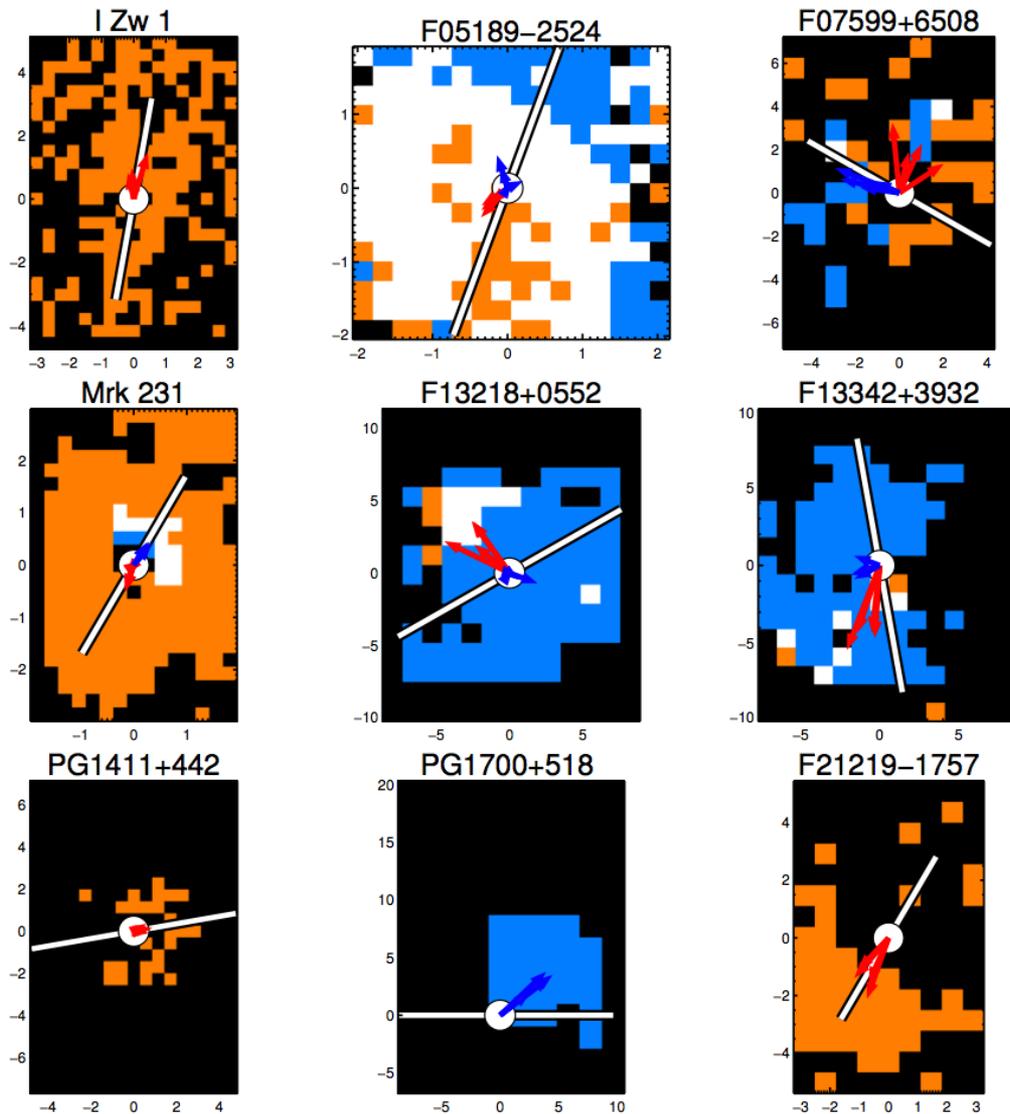


Gridded boxes = data cubes

Single boxes = spatially-summed spectra

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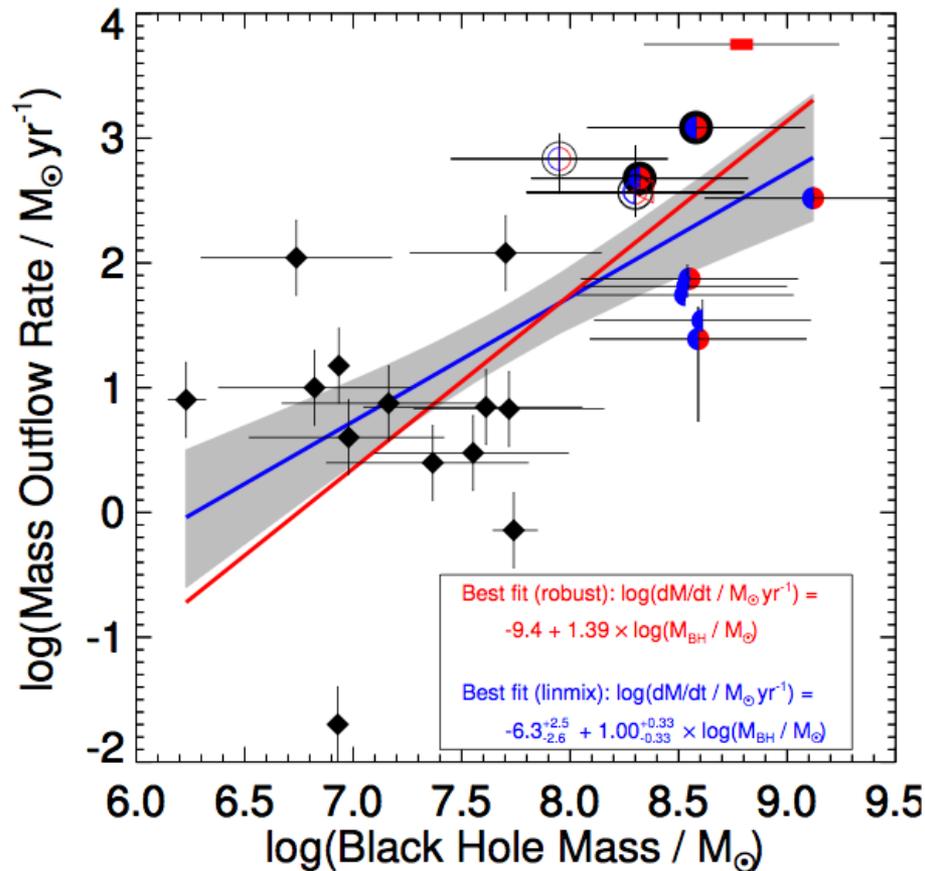
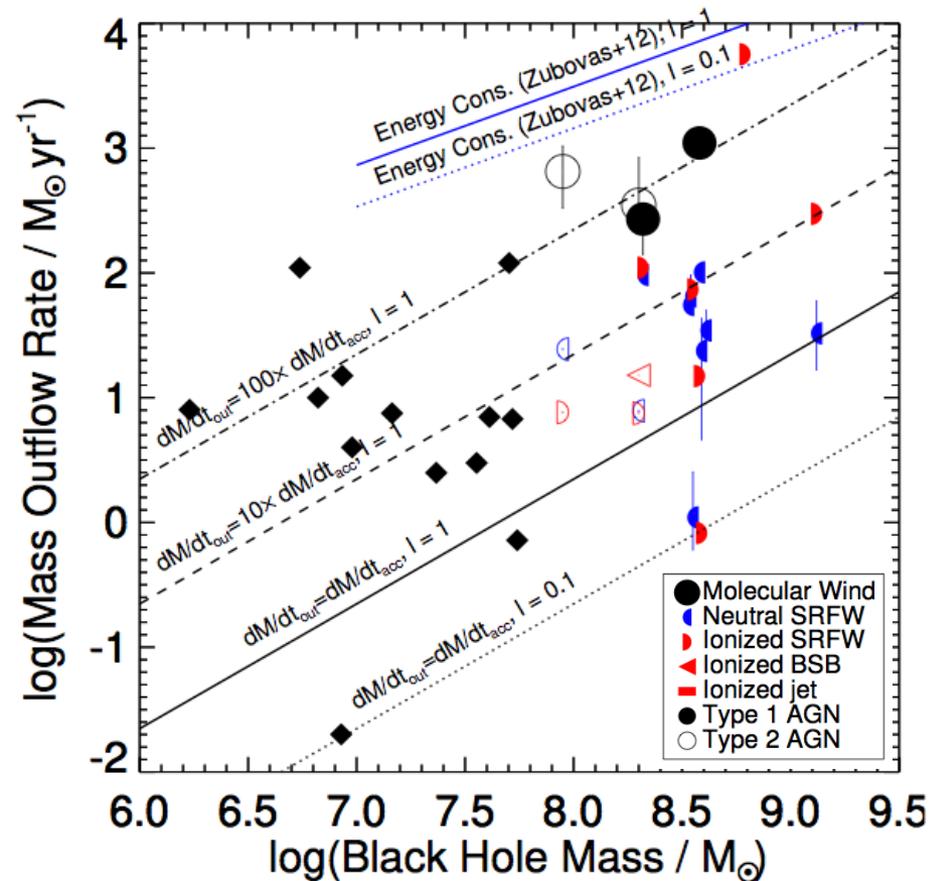
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Table 6. Percent of Mass, Momentum, and Energy in Each Phase

Galaxy (1)	Phase (2)	M (3)	dM/dt (4)	p (5)	dp/dt (6)	E (7)	dE/dt (8)
F05189-2524	neutral	29	20	...	36	...	59
...	ionized	56	23	...	22	...	15
...	molecular	14	56	...	41	...	24
F07599+6508	neutral	98	96	96	89	97	89
...	ionized	1	3	3	10	2	10
Mrk 231	neutral	38	8	...	13	...	20
...	ionized	1	1	...	2	...	4
...	molecular	60	90	...	83	...	75
F13218+0552	neutral	3	1	1	0	3	1
...	ionized	96	98	98	99	96	98
F13342+3932	neutral	3	9	9	29	31	60
...	ionized	96	90	90	70	68	39

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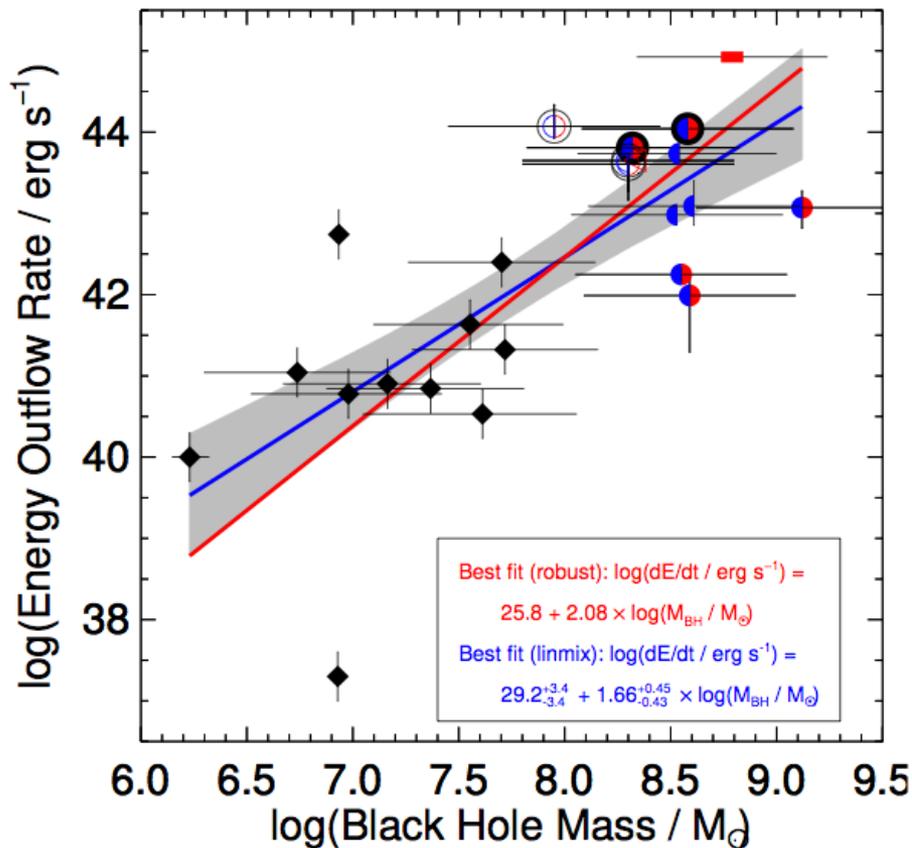


◆ 13 Seyfert galaxies (from the literature)

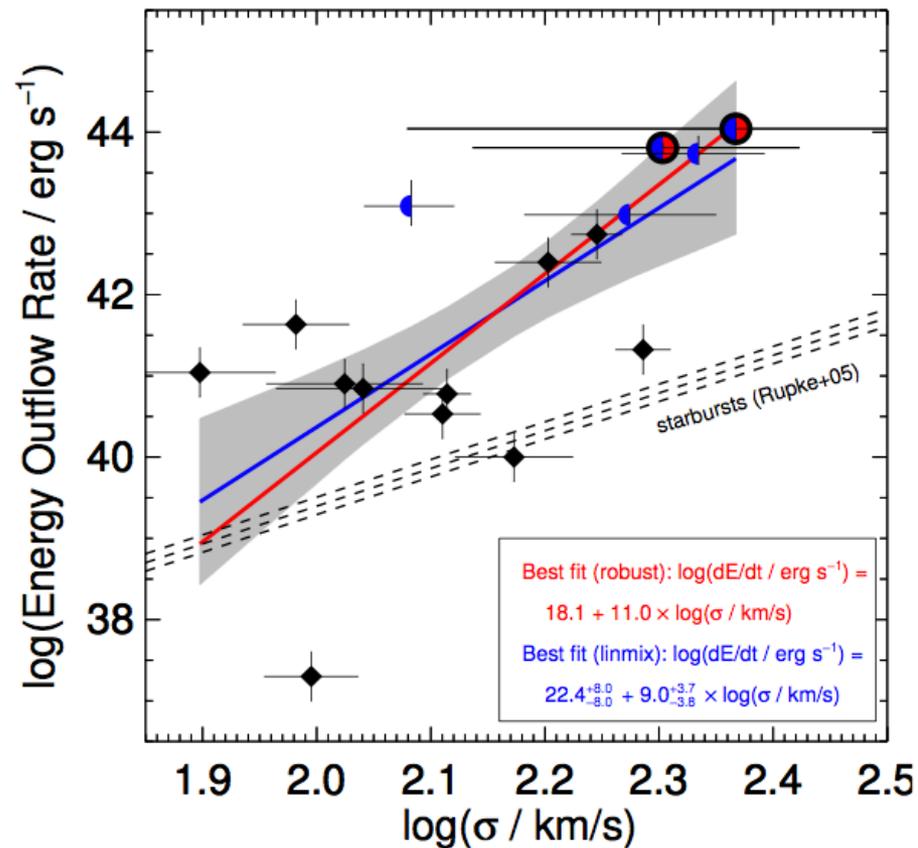
$$dM/dt \sim M_{\text{BH}}^{1.00 \pm 0.33}$$

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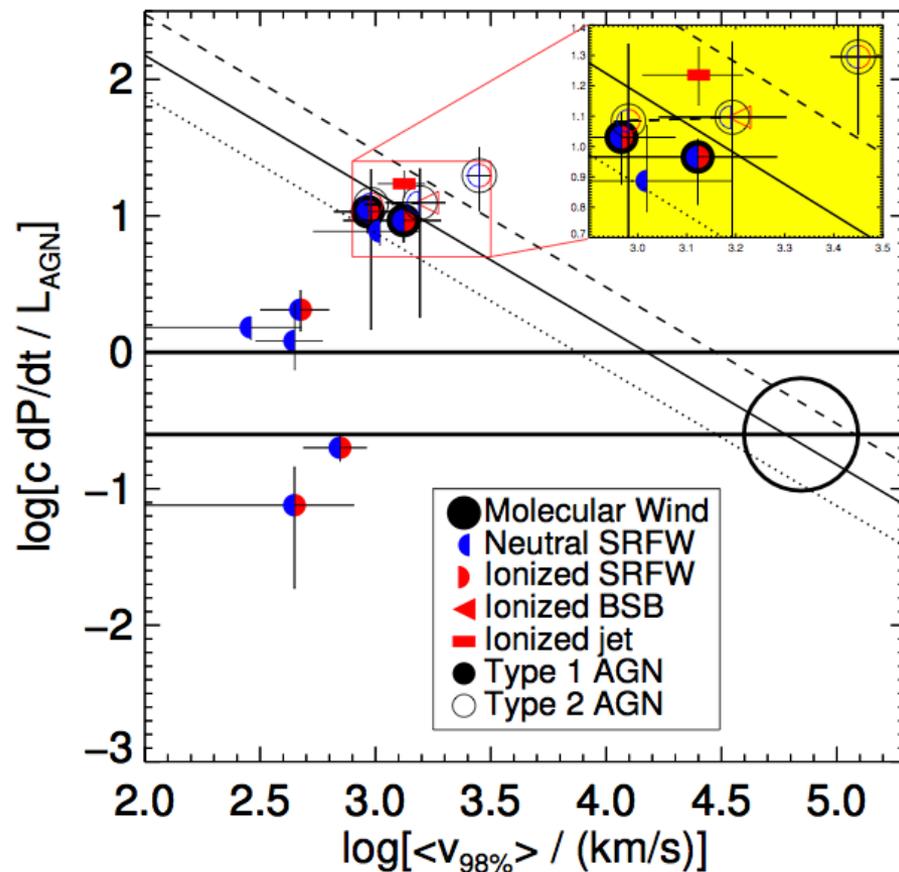
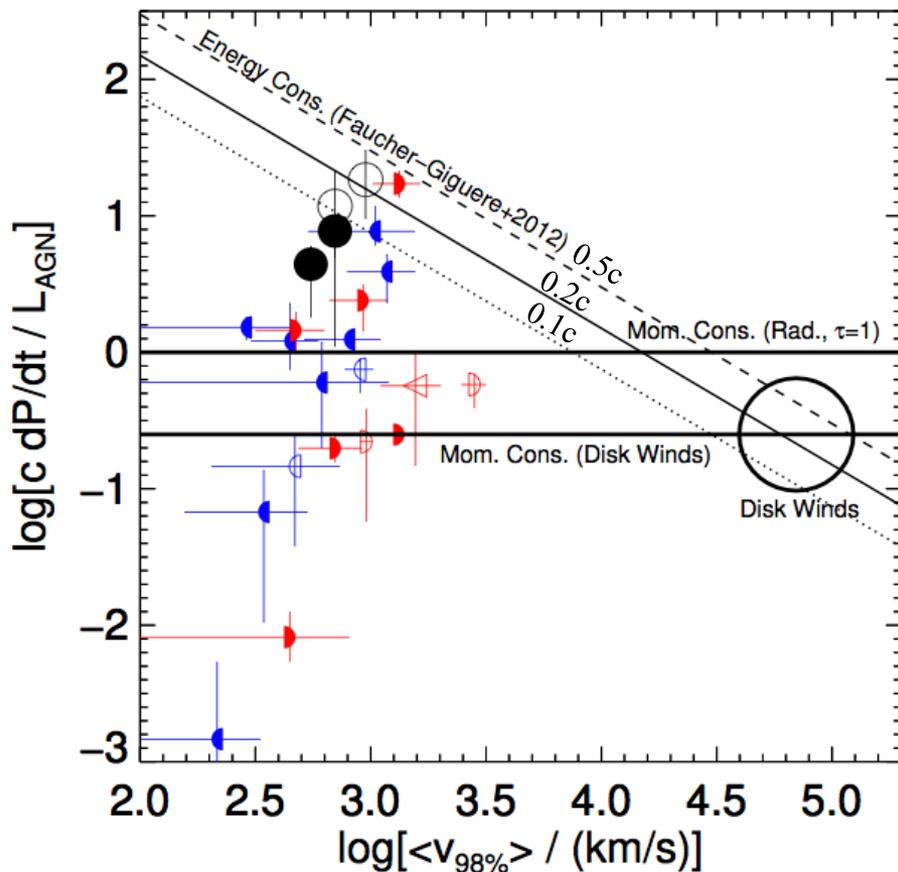
$$dE/dt \sim M_{\text{BH}}^{1.66 \pm 0.45}$$



$$dE/dt \sim \sigma^{9.0 \pm 3.8}$$

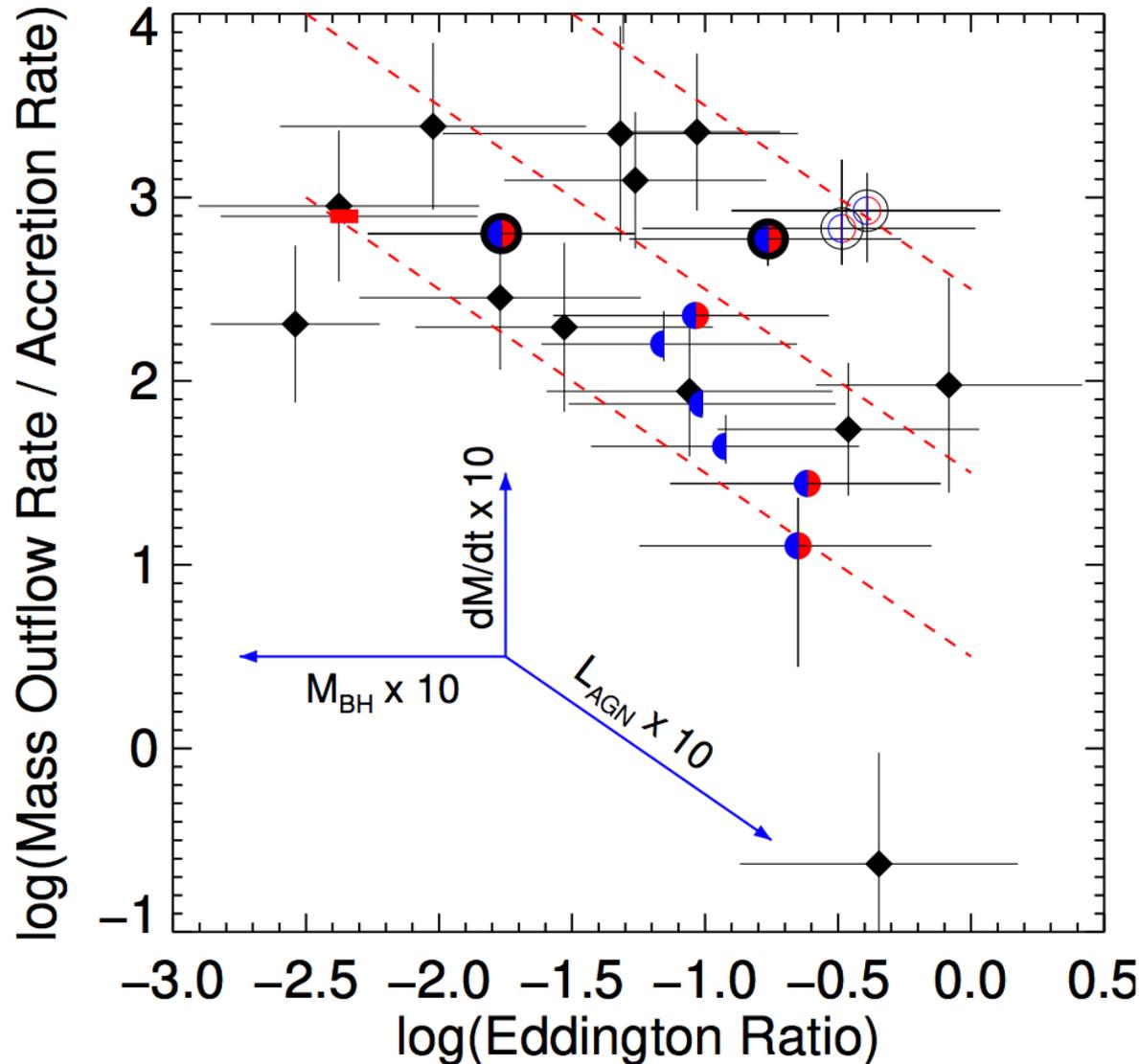
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“Efficiency of feedback”
decreases with increasing
Eddington ratios

Variations in accretion rate
($= L_{\text{AGN}}$) on timescales
much shorter than the
outflow dynamical time
could also explain this
downward trend

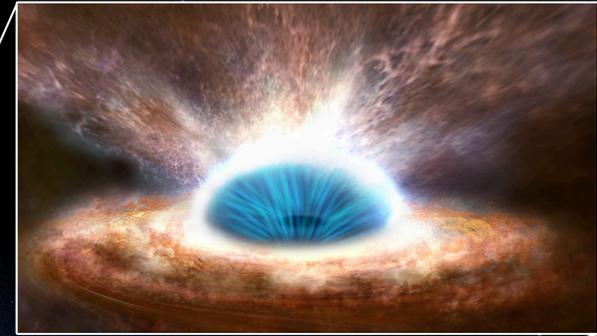
*This figure assumes 10%
efficiency of energy
released by accretion*

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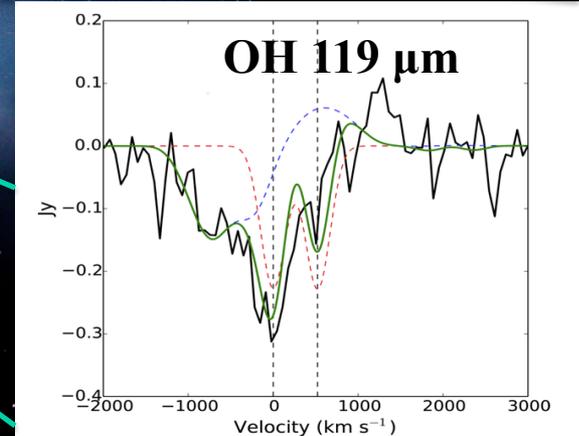
ULIRG F11119+3257



**AGN
wind
($6.5\text{-}\sigma$)**



Molecular outflow

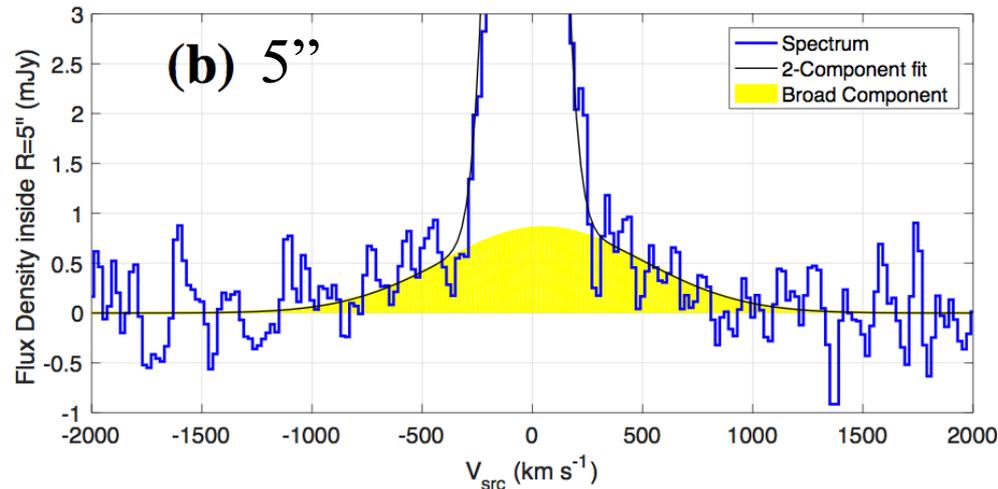
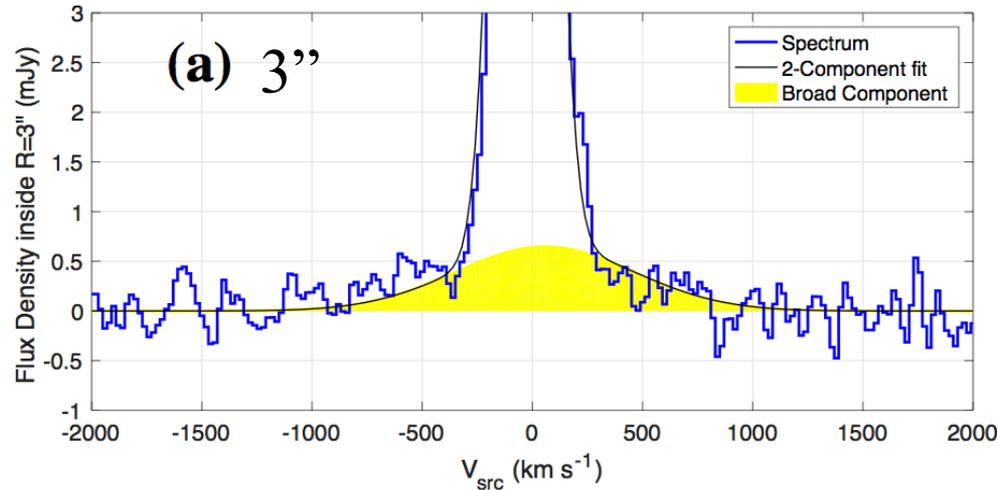


(based on Tombesi, Meléndez, SV, et al. 2015, Nature)

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ALMA: Integrated CO (1 – 0) line profile in F11119+3257

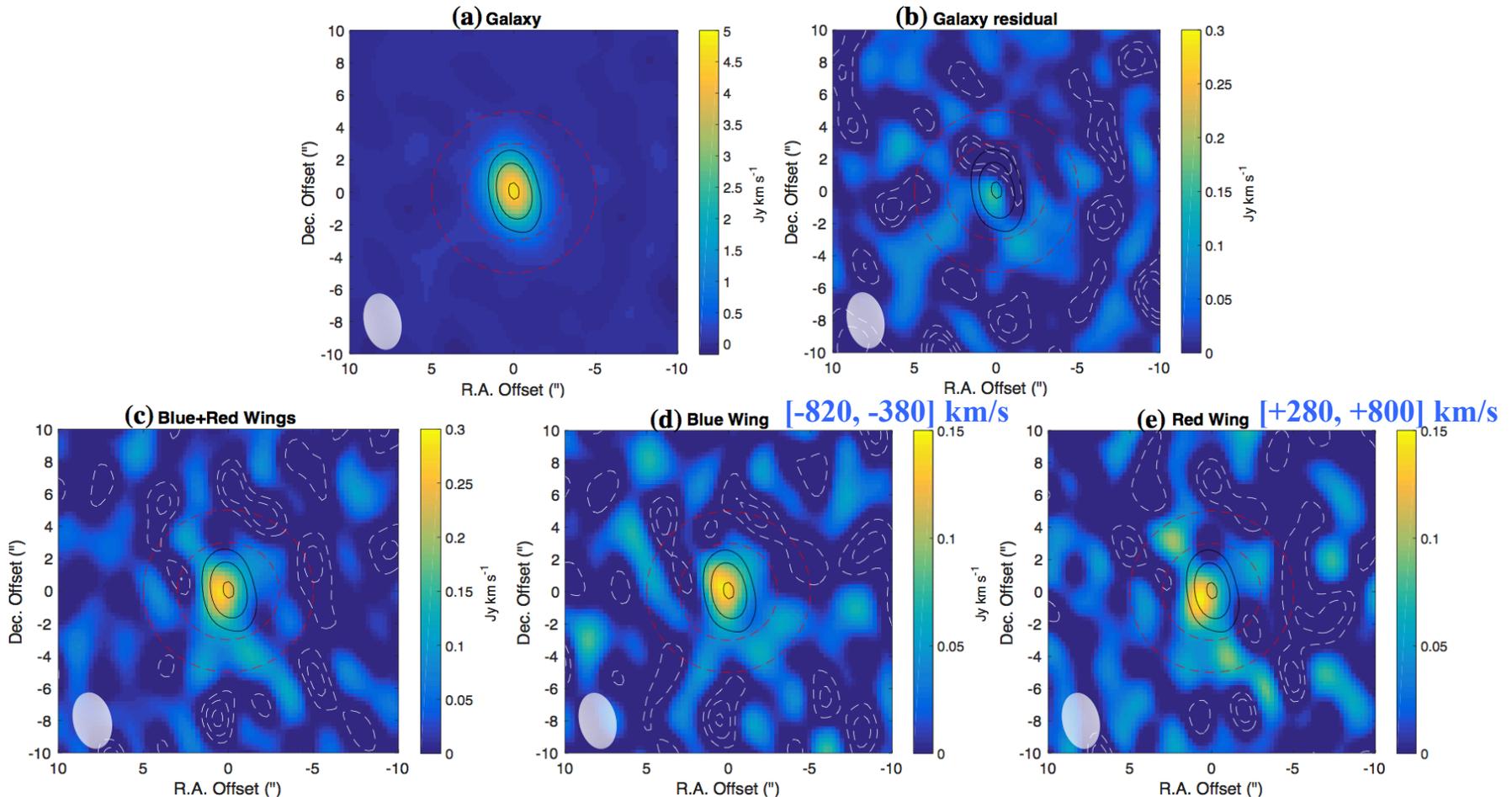


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ALMA: CO (1 – 0) emission from rotating disk + outflow

- UV-plane fitting: FWHM(wings) $\sim 4 - 5'' \sim 12 - 15$ kpc $\rightarrow R_{\text{out}} \sim 7$ kpc



Connecting the Accretion Disk Wind with the Large-Scale Molecular Outflow

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ALMA: Derived properties of small- and large-scale outflows

Outflow Type (1)	\dot{M} [$M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$] (6)	\dot{P} [L_{AGN}/c] (7)	\dot{E} [L_{AGN}] (8)
Accretion Disk Wind ^(a)	1.5 – 4.5 ^(b)	0.4 – 3.0 ^(c)	(6 – 50)% ^(d)
OH Outflow (local) ^(e)	250 – 2000 ^(f)	3.5 – 25 ^(g)	(0.5 – 5.0)% ^(h)
OH Outflow (average) ⁽ⁱ⁾	60 – 500 ^(j)	1.0 – 6 ^(g)	(0.1 – 1.0)% ^(h)
CO Outflow (ULIRG-like) ^(k)	80 – 200 ^(m)	1.5 – 3 ⁽ⁿ⁾	(0.15 – 0.40)% ^(o)

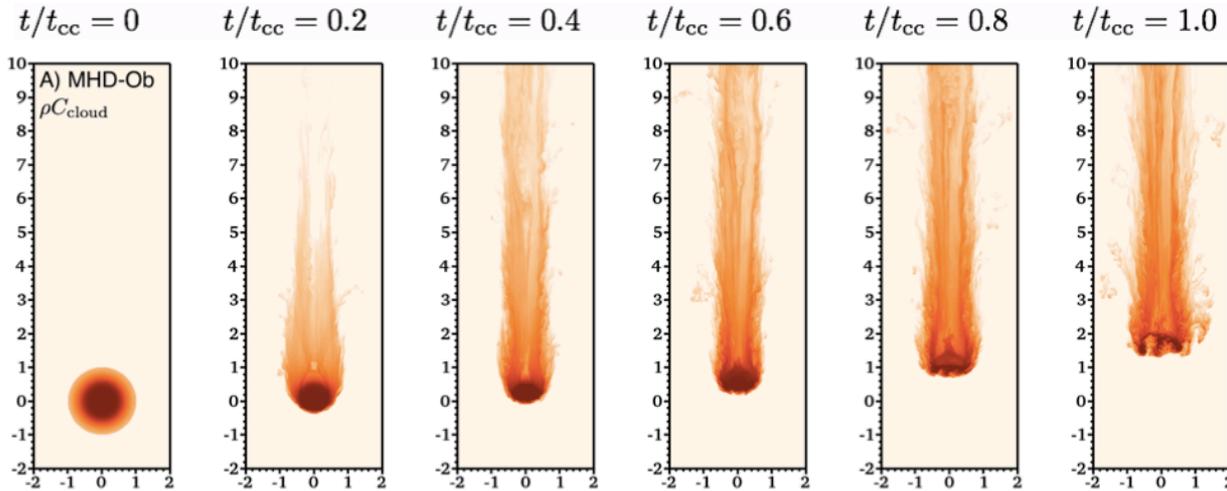
- *Time-averaged* CO outflow energetics ~ OH outflow energetics
- But $(R/V)_{\text{CO}} \sim 7 \times 10^6 \text{ yrs} \gg (R/V)_{\text{OH}} \sim 4 \times 10^5 \text{ yrs}$
 - Feedback efficiency has not changed drastically on this timescale
- Only ~ 3 – 5% of the kinetic energy of the X-ray wind is needed to explain the bulk motion of the molecular gas

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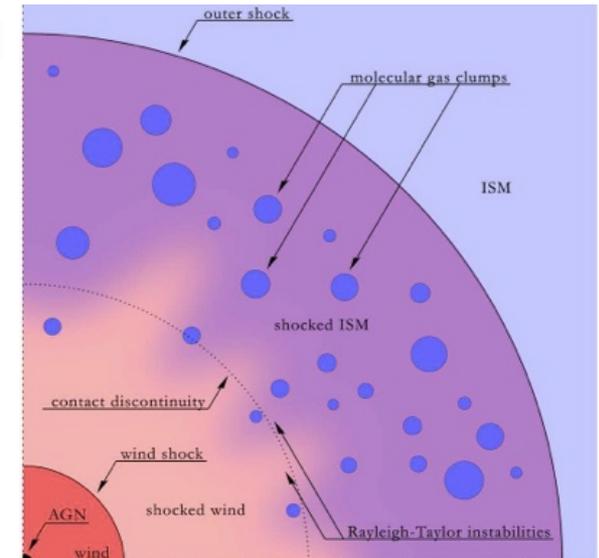
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Extreme Molecular Winds: How?

- * How does *Nature* accelerate cool neutral / molecular clouds to $V \rightarrow 1000+$ km s⁻¹ out to $R \sim$ kpc? Survival time scale? B?
- * In-situ cloud formation via fragmentation + cooling $\rightarrow v_{\text{cloud}} \sim v_{\text{outflow}}$?
(e.g., Faucher-Giguère+12; Zubovas+13; Zubovas & King 2014)



(Banda-Barragan+16)

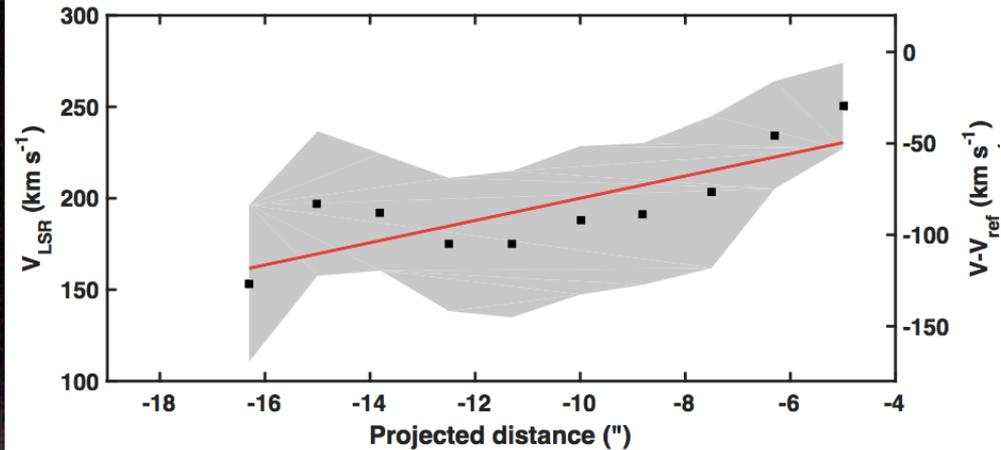
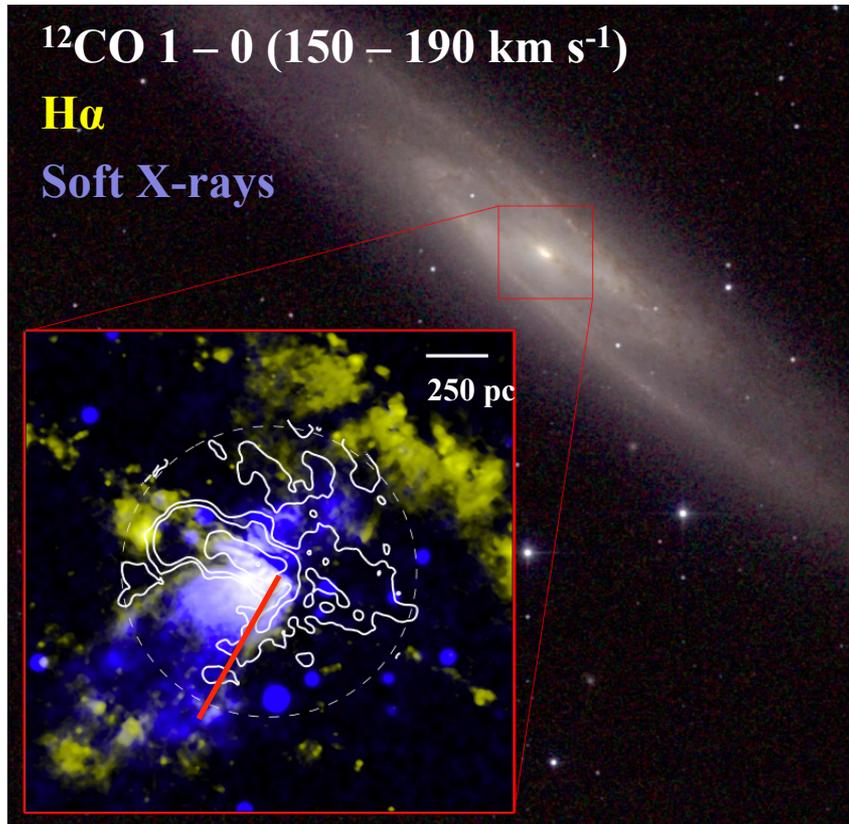


(Zubovas & King 2014)

Molecular Outflow in Starburst NGC 253

Bolatto, Warren, Leroy, Walter, SV, et al. (2013, Nature)

Walter, Bolatto, Leroy, SV, et al. (2017)



- $dM/dt \sim 3 - 9 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- $\eta = dM/dt / \text{SFR} = 1 - 3$
($\text{H}_2/\text{CO} \sim 0.1 \times \text{Galactic value}$)
- **Dense gas is entrained in the outflow** (HCN, HCO, CS, and CN $\rightarrow \sim 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$)
- **Properties of outflowing gas are similar to those in the central starburst disk**
- $dV/dr \sim +1 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ pc}^{-1} \rightarrow \text{accelerating?}$

Cool Atomic and Molecular Outflows

- **Outflow statistics, energetics, extent, hence large-scale impact?**
 - **Statistics: ~70-100% of local ULIRGs / quasars have ionized or cool neutral or molecular winds**
 - **Size ~ 0.1 – 10+ kpc**
 - **$dM/dt \sim M_{\text{BH}}^{1.0 \pm 0.3} \sim 10 - 1000+ M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1} \rightarrow t_{\text{dep}} < 3 \times 10^7 \text{ yrs}$ (ULIRGs)**
 - **$dp/dt = (0.1 - 20) L_{\text{IR}}/c$**
 - **$dE/dt \sim M_{\text{BH}}^{1.7 \pm 0.4} < 3\% L_{\text{IR}}$**
 - **Quasar feedback efficiency decreases with increasing Eddington ratios**
- **Connection between the small- and large-scale outflows?**
 - **ALMA data have confirmed the molecular outflow in F11119+3257**
 - **Time-averaged CO outflow energetics ~ OH outflow energetics**
- **How does Nature do it?**
 - **Nature seems to have found a way to accelerate $\sim 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ molecular gas from rest to $\sim 200 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ over a distance of $\sim 200 \text{ pc}$ in NGC 253...**