

The Connection between Major Galaxy Mergers, Black Hole Growth and Galaxy Evolution from Multiwavelength Observations

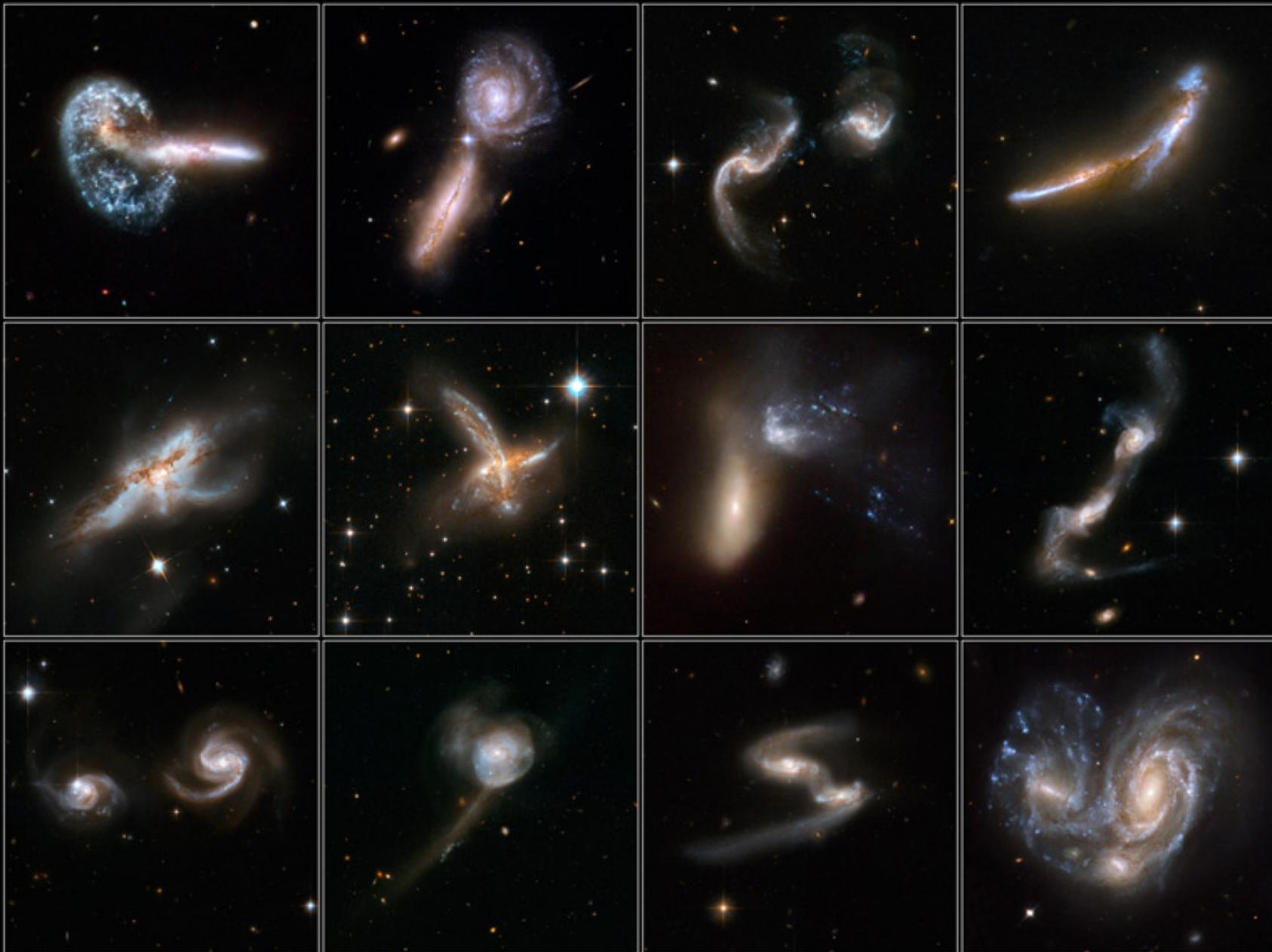
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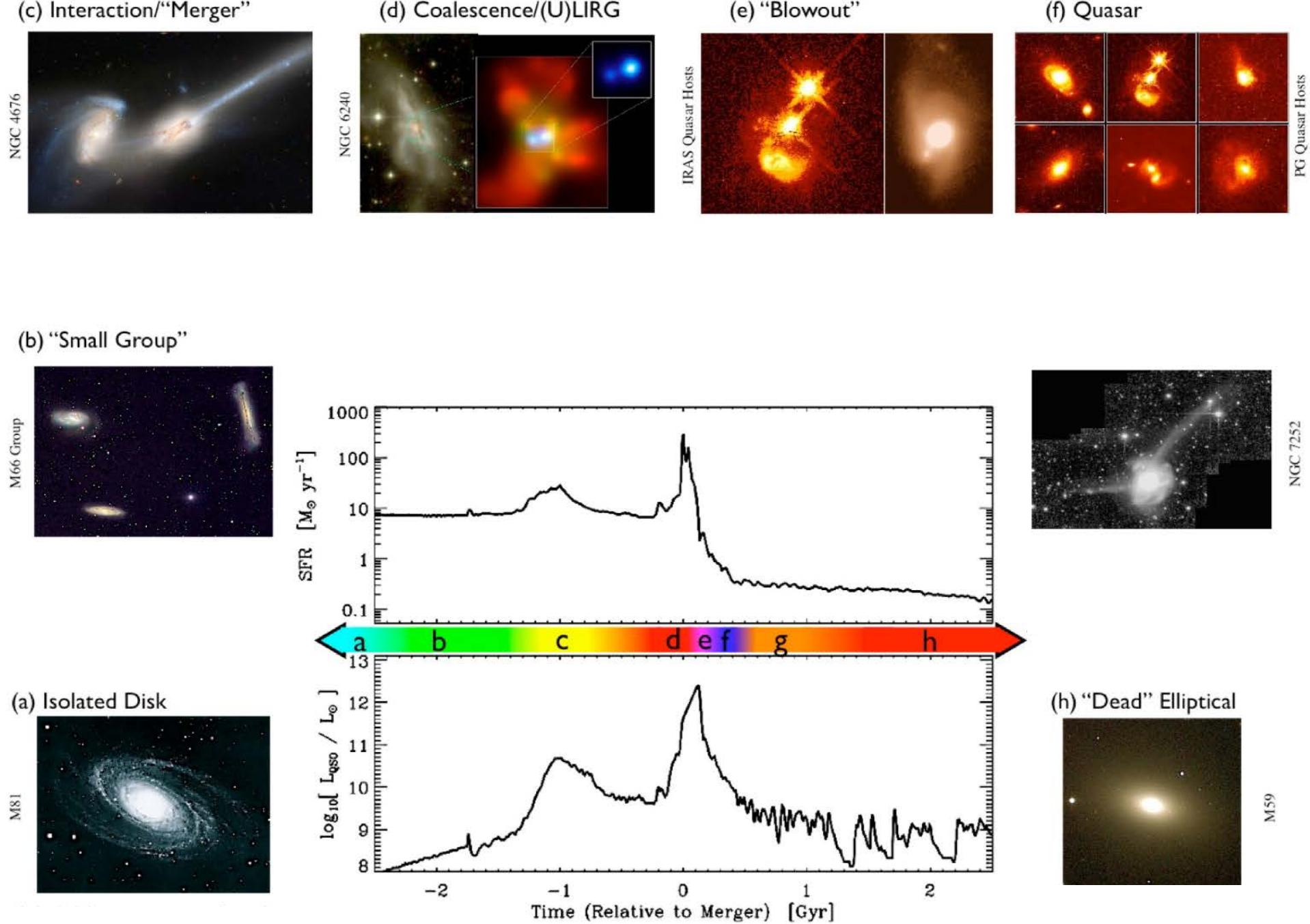
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Interacting Galaxies

Hubble Space Telescope • ACS/WFC • WFPC2





Main Scientific Goals

- ✓ At what stage in the merger sequence is black hole growth triggered?
- ✓ How is this black hole growth triggered?
- ✓ How does black hole growth affect galaxy evolution?

NuSTAR

Part of the SMEX NASA program

Weight: 350 kilos

Size: 1,2x10 meters

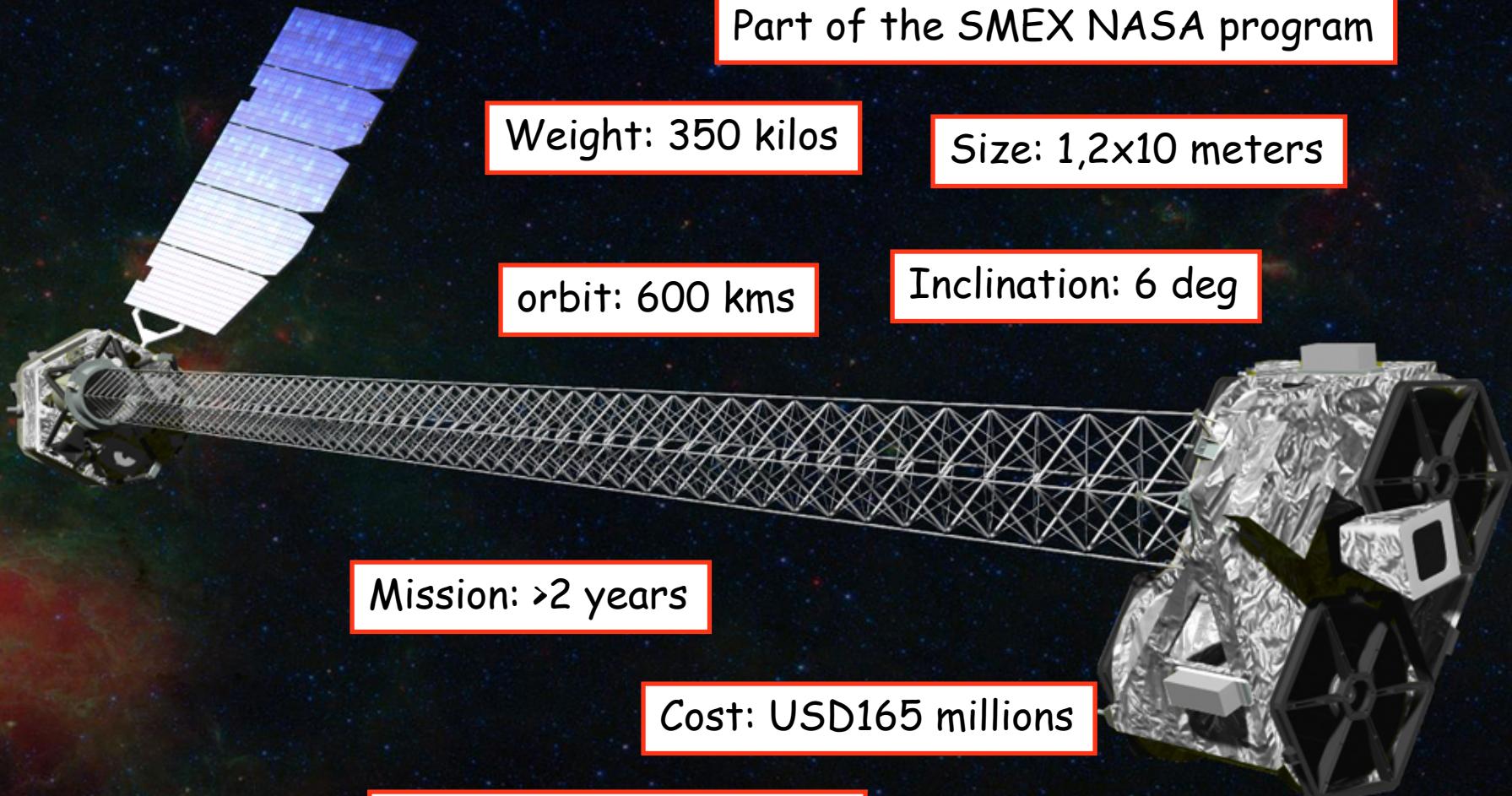
orbit: 600 kms

Inclination: 6 deg

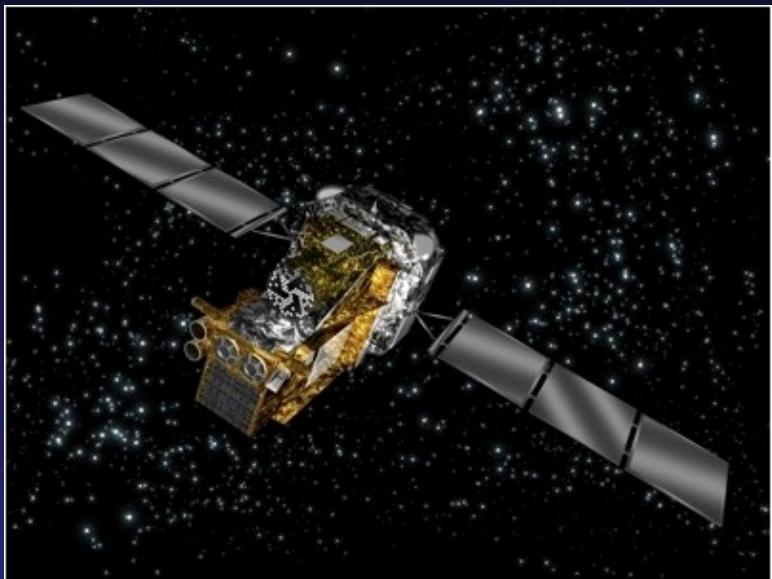
Mission: >2 years

Cost: USD165 millions

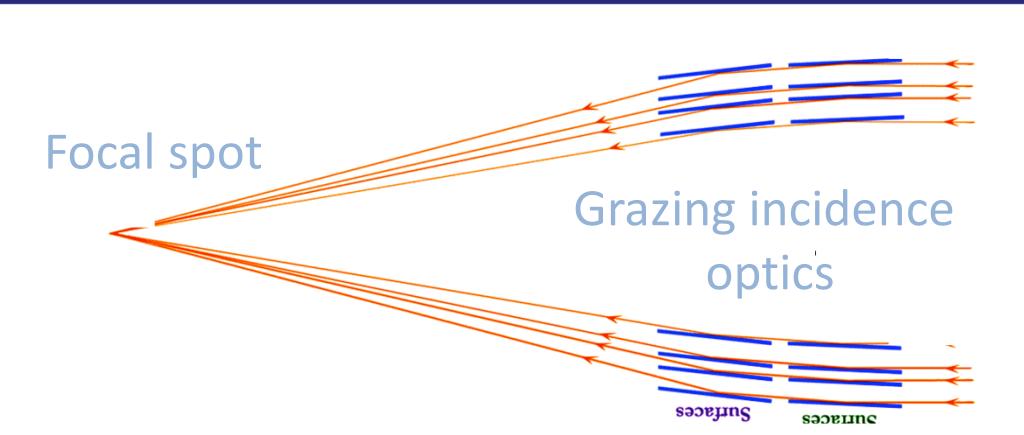
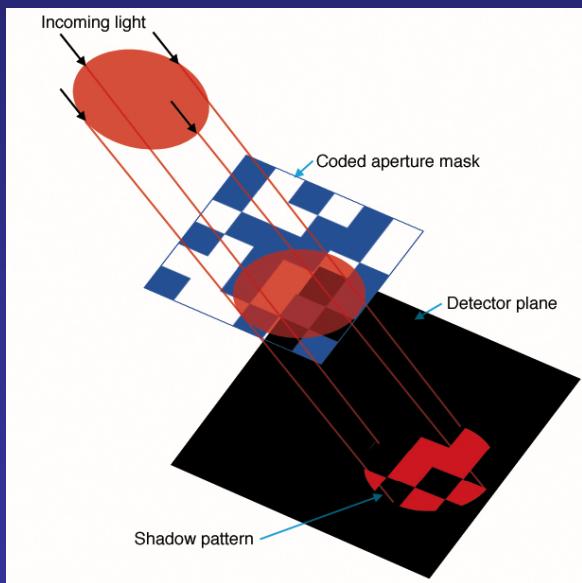
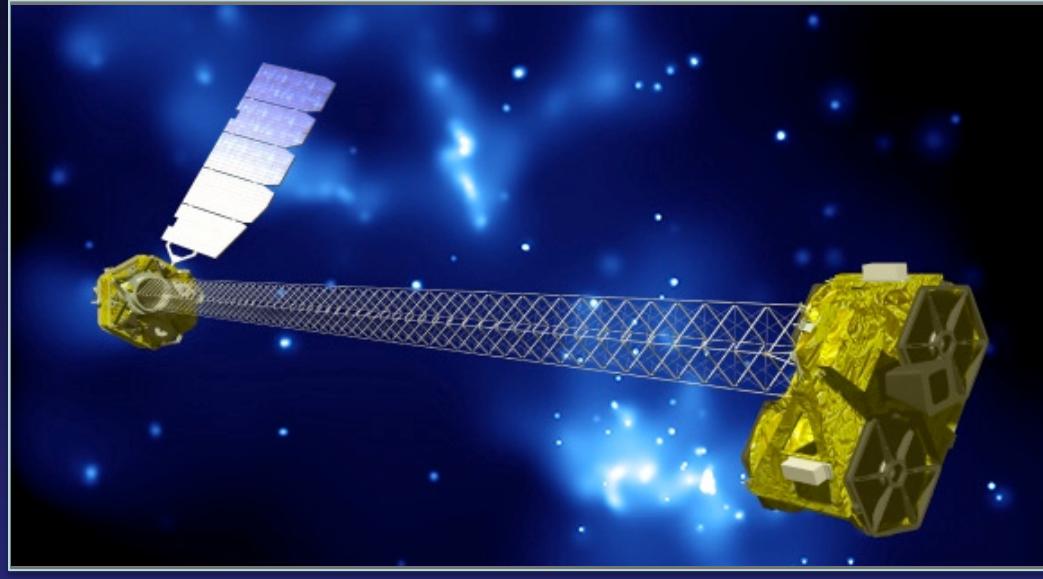
Launch: June 13th, 2012



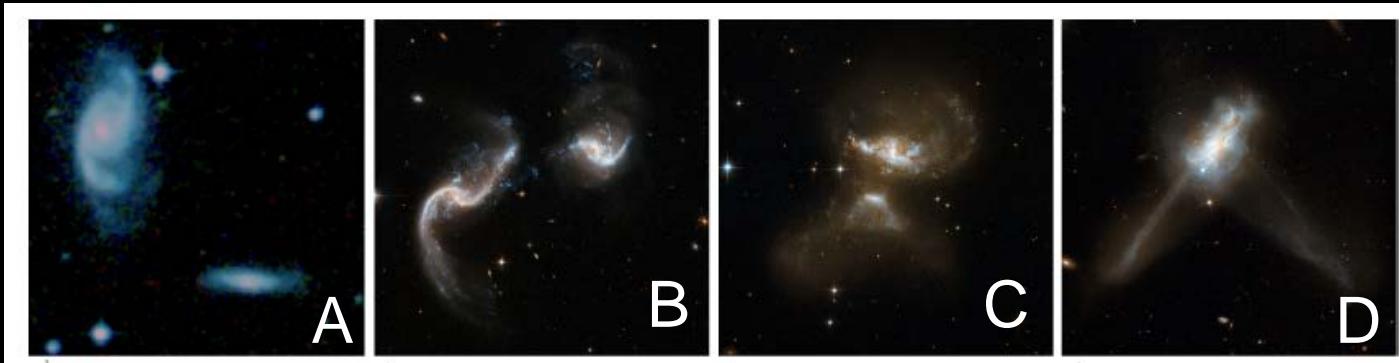
INTEGRAL, Swift BAT



NuSTAR



Complete Sample of nearby (U)LIRGs



Nearby (U)LIRGs spanning the merger sequence following the Stierwalt et al. 2013 morphological classification.

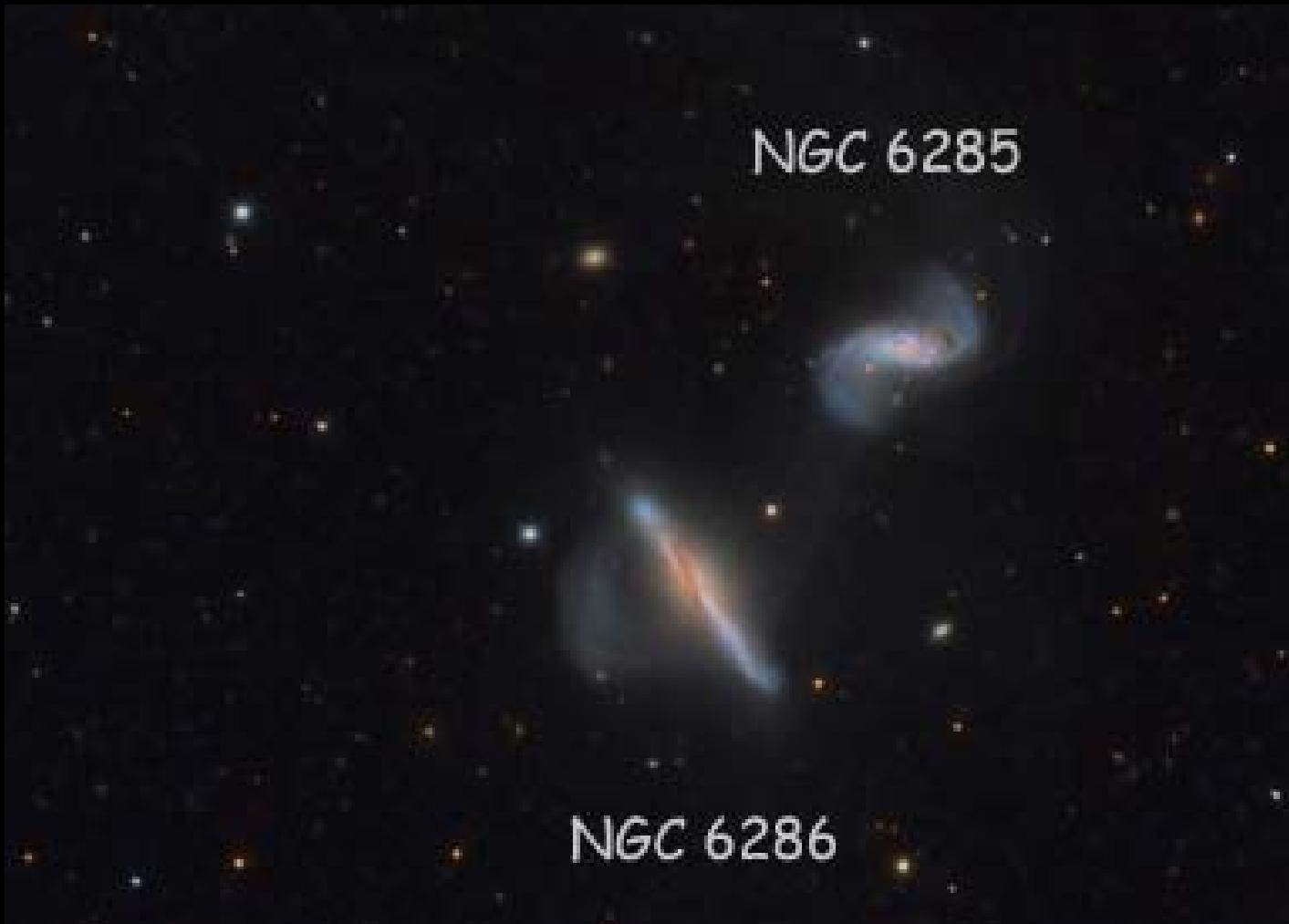
NuSTAR Cycle 1 GO Program
200 ksec, 12 targets

- Have existing Chandra Observations
- <120 Mpc away
- $\log L_{\text{FIR}} > 11.3 L_{\odot}$

Name	$\log L_{IR}$ (erg/s)	Merger Stage
MCG+08-18-013	11.34	A
NGC3110	11.37	A
Arp256	11.48	B
ESO440-IG058_N	11.43	B
ESO440-IG058_S	11.43	B
NGC6286_N	11.37	B
NGC6286_S	11.37	B
MCG+12-02-001	11.50	C
NGC4922	11.38	C
IRASF18293-3413	11.88	C
NGC0034	11.49	D
IRASF17138-1017	11.49	D

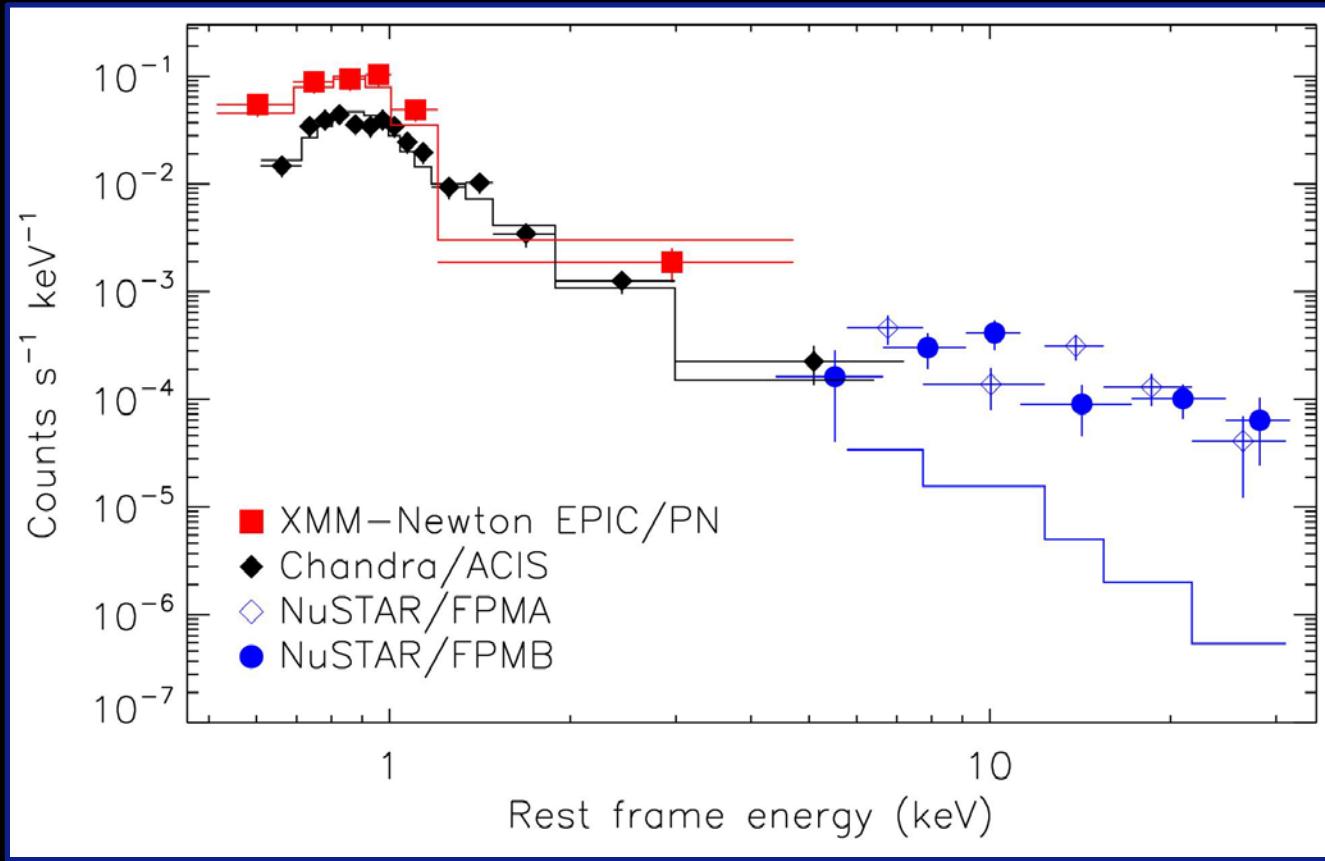
Complete Sample of nearby (U)LIRGs

NGC6286 (stage B)



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Ricci et al., 2016

New heavily-obscured AGN
confirmed by NuSTAR
observations.

$N_H \sim 6 \times 10^{23} - 1.3 \times 10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

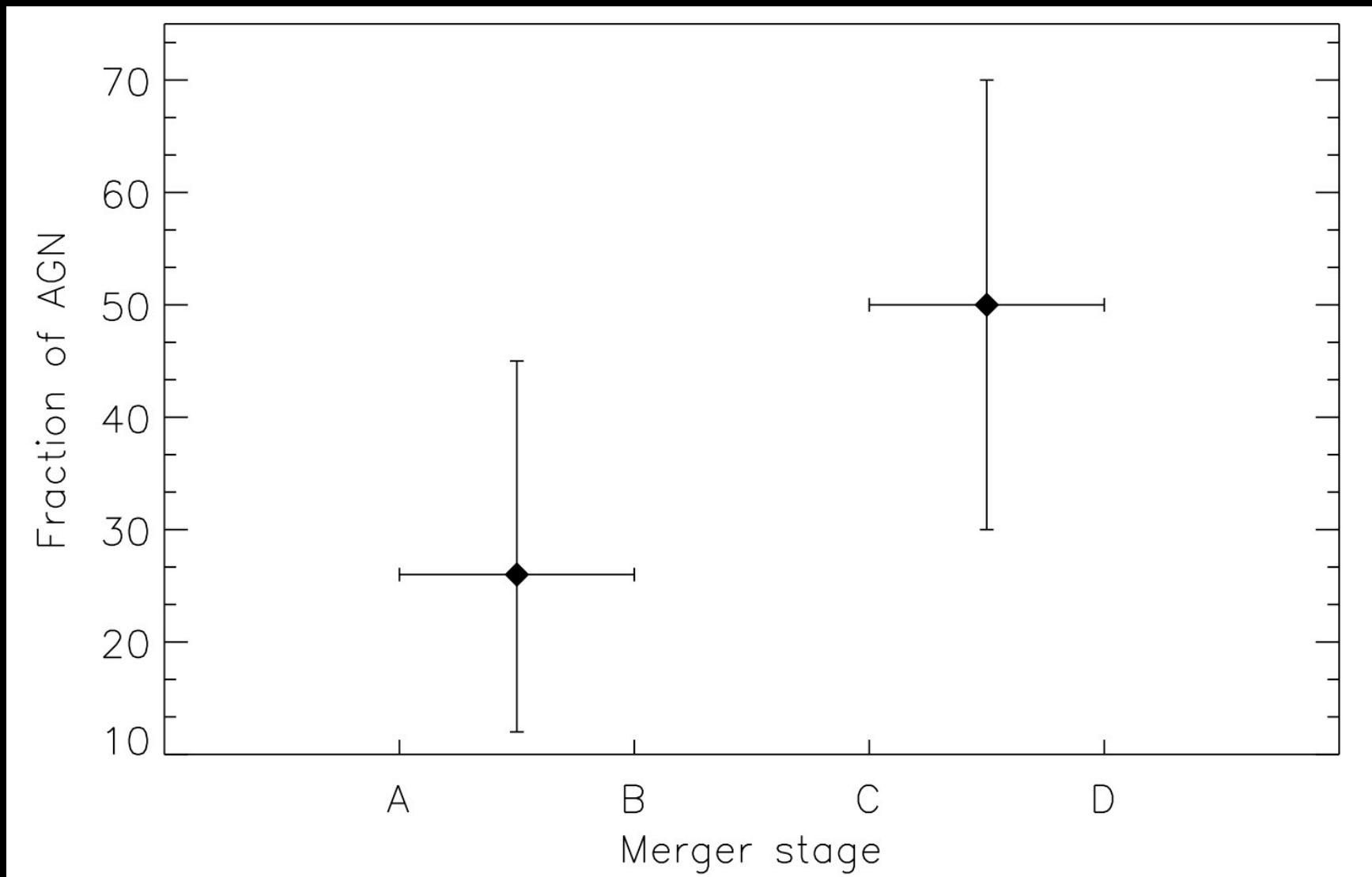
$L_X(10-50\text{keV}) \sim 10^{42} \text{ erg/s}$

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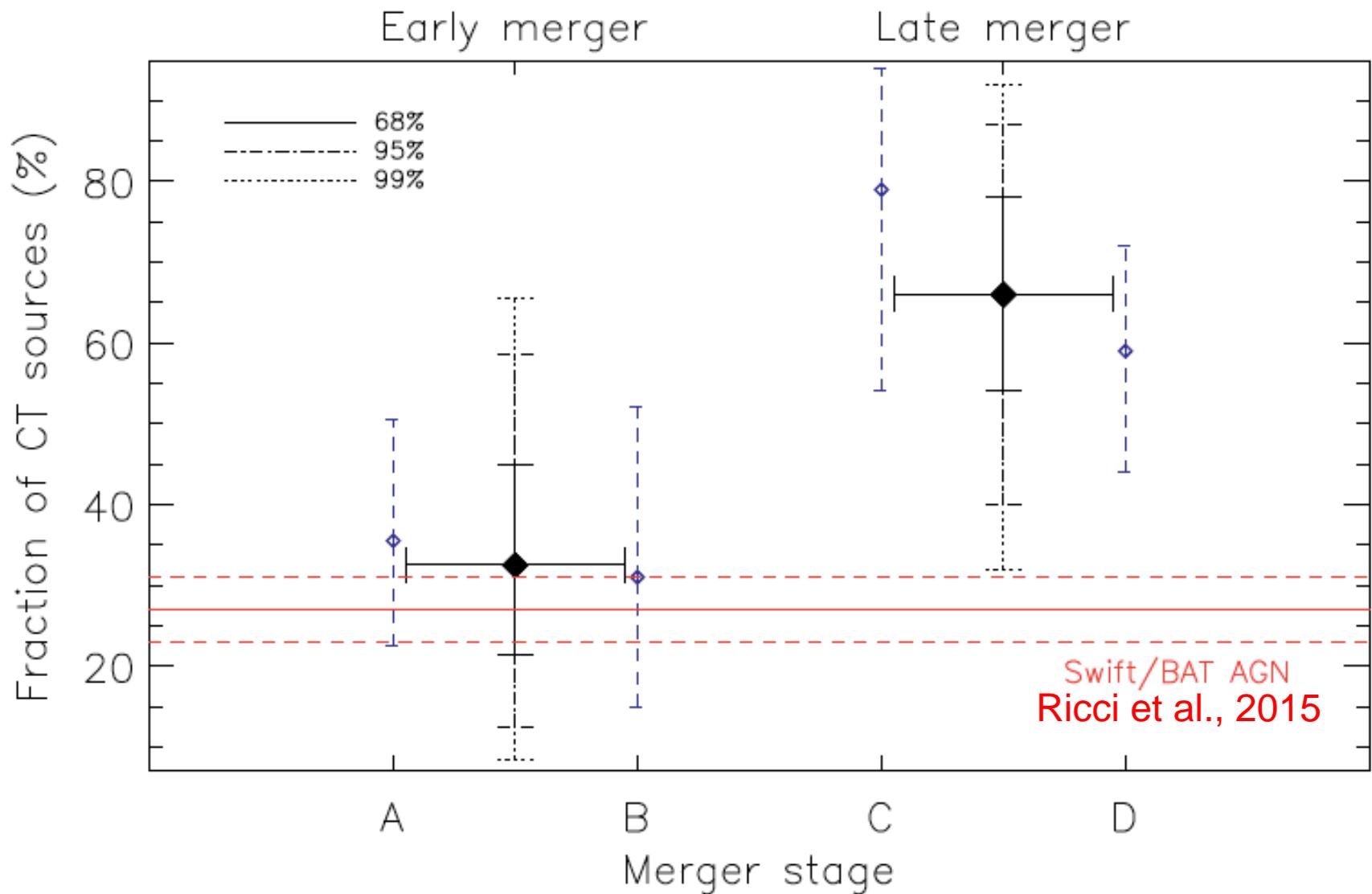
Summary

Merger Stage	Number of sources	Detections	Heavily Obscured
Stage A	2	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Stage B	5	1 (20%)	1 (100%)
Stage C	3	3 (100%)	3 (100%)
Stage D	2	1 (50%)	1 (100%)

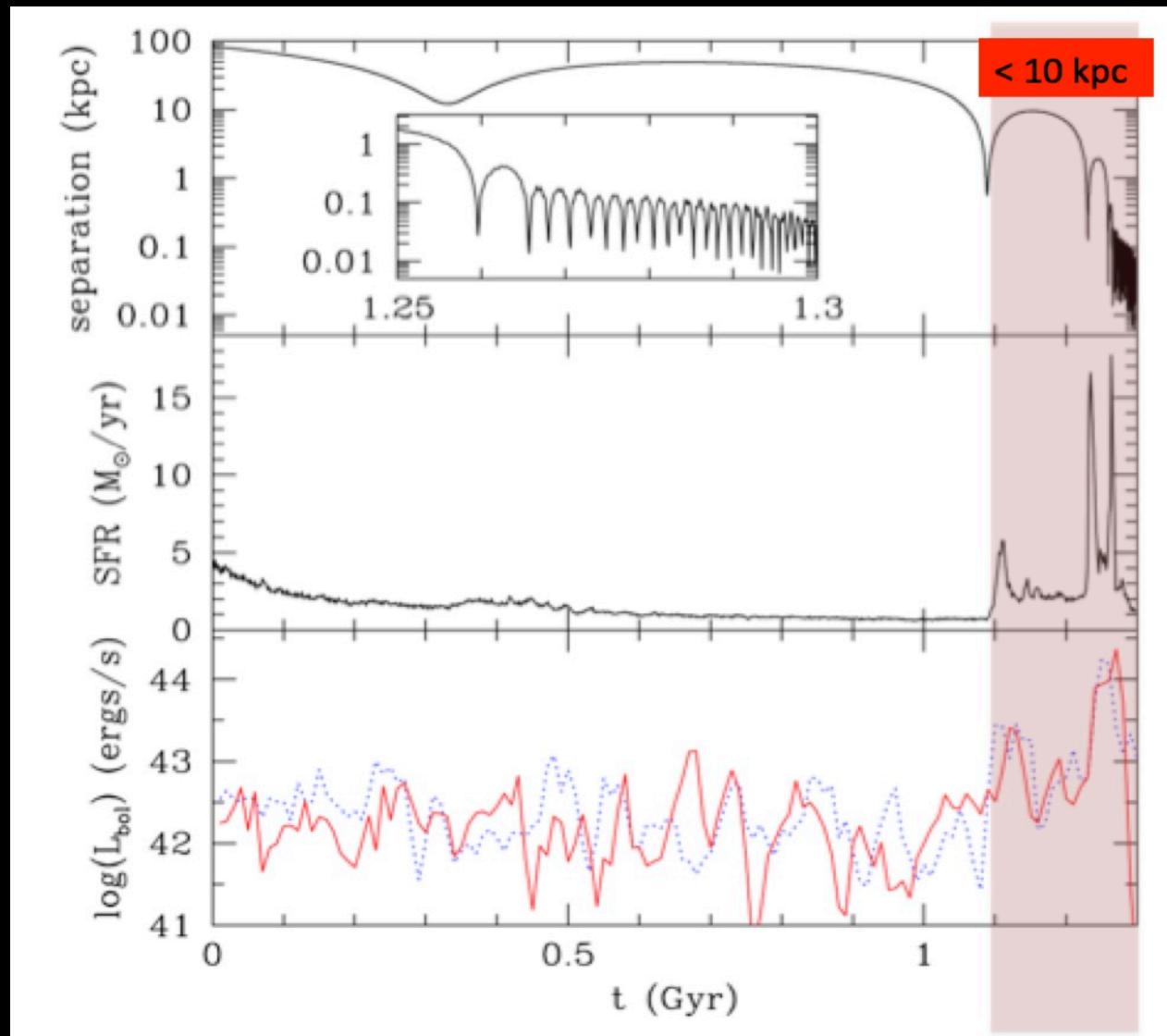
AGN Fraction Versus Merger Stage



Compton Thick AGN Fraction



The Dual AGN Phase



Van Wassenhove et al. (2012)

Multiwavelength Observations of Dual AGN MODA

Tracing the structure and kinematics of the gas in all its phases (atomic, ionized, molecular) in confirmed nearby dual AGN.

Main instruments: ALMA, VLT MUSE, SINFONI and VISIR, Keck/OSIRIS

Supporting observations with XMM, Chandra and NuSTAR

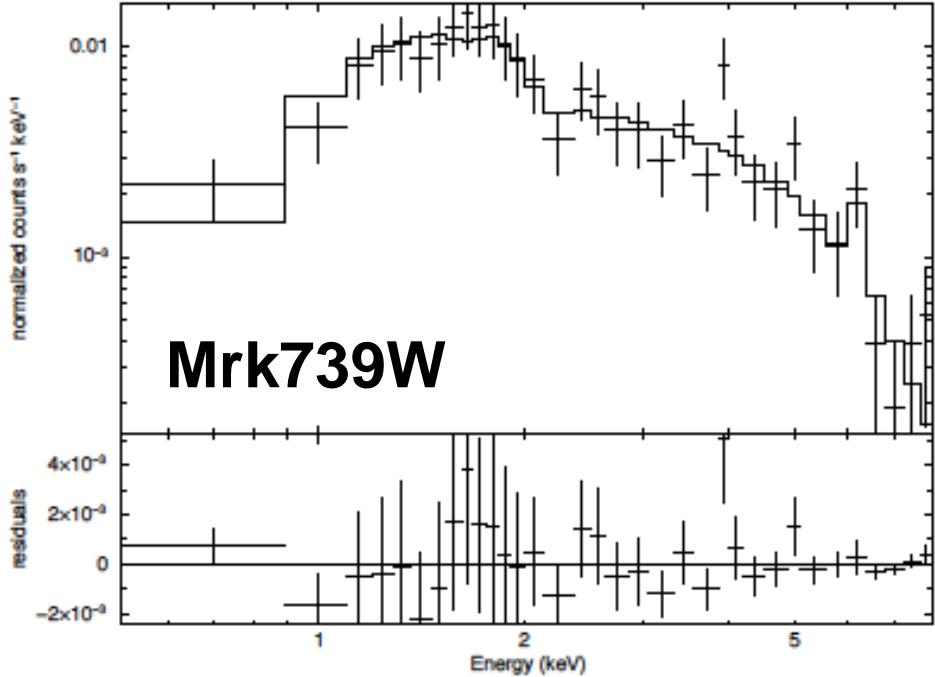
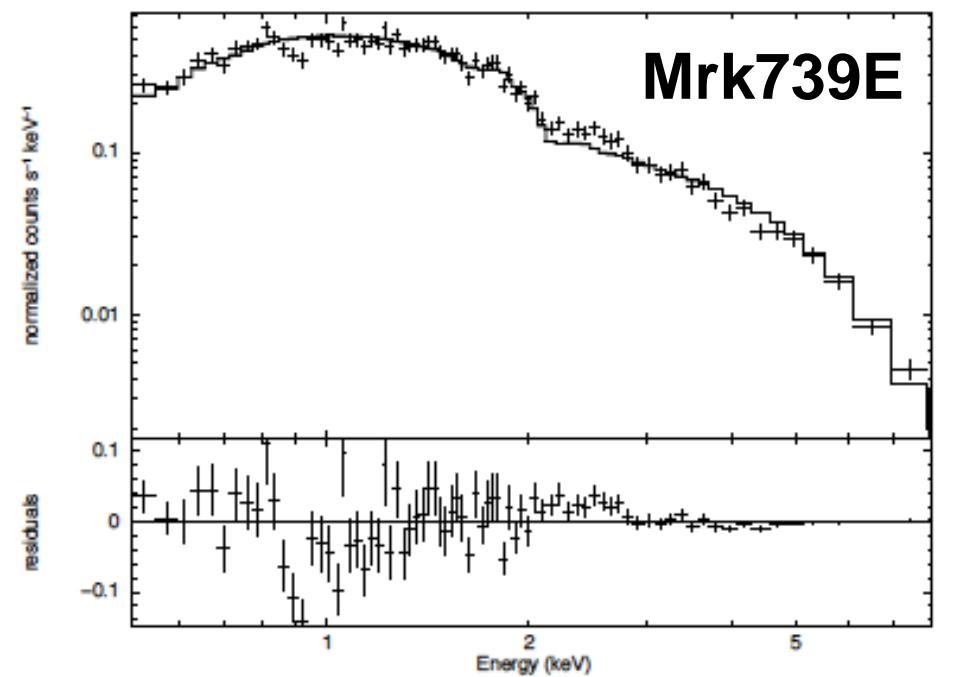
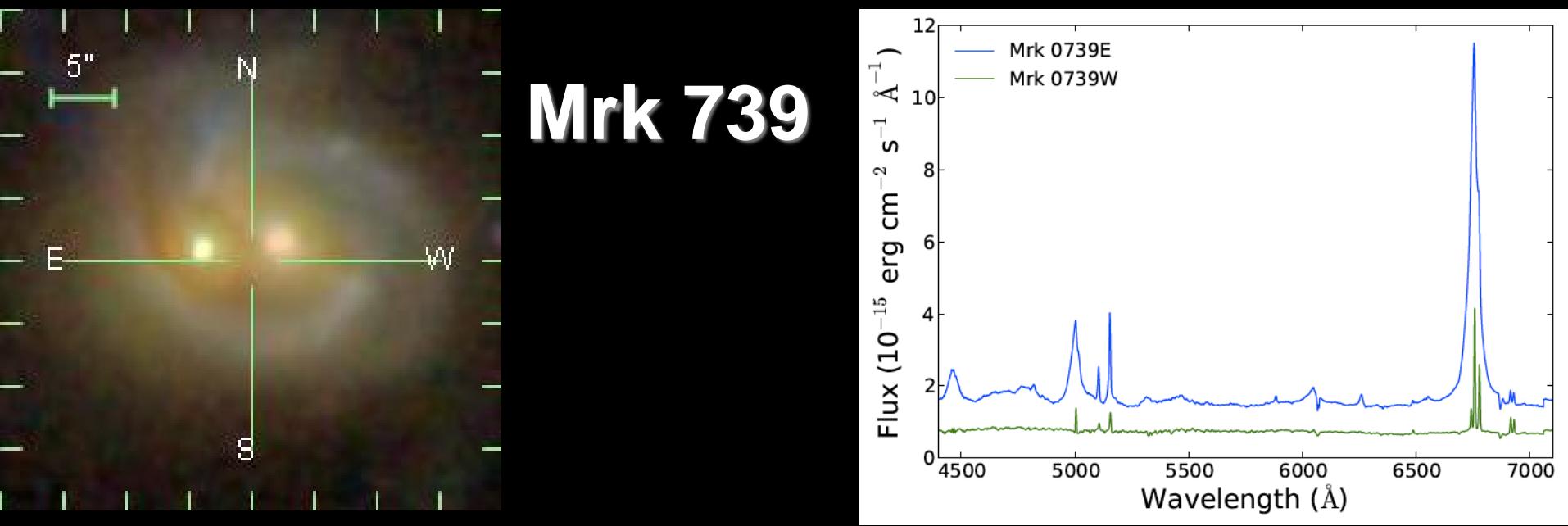
Sample: 17 confirmed (X-rays) dual AGN at $z < 0.1$

More info: <http://moda.astro.puc.cl>

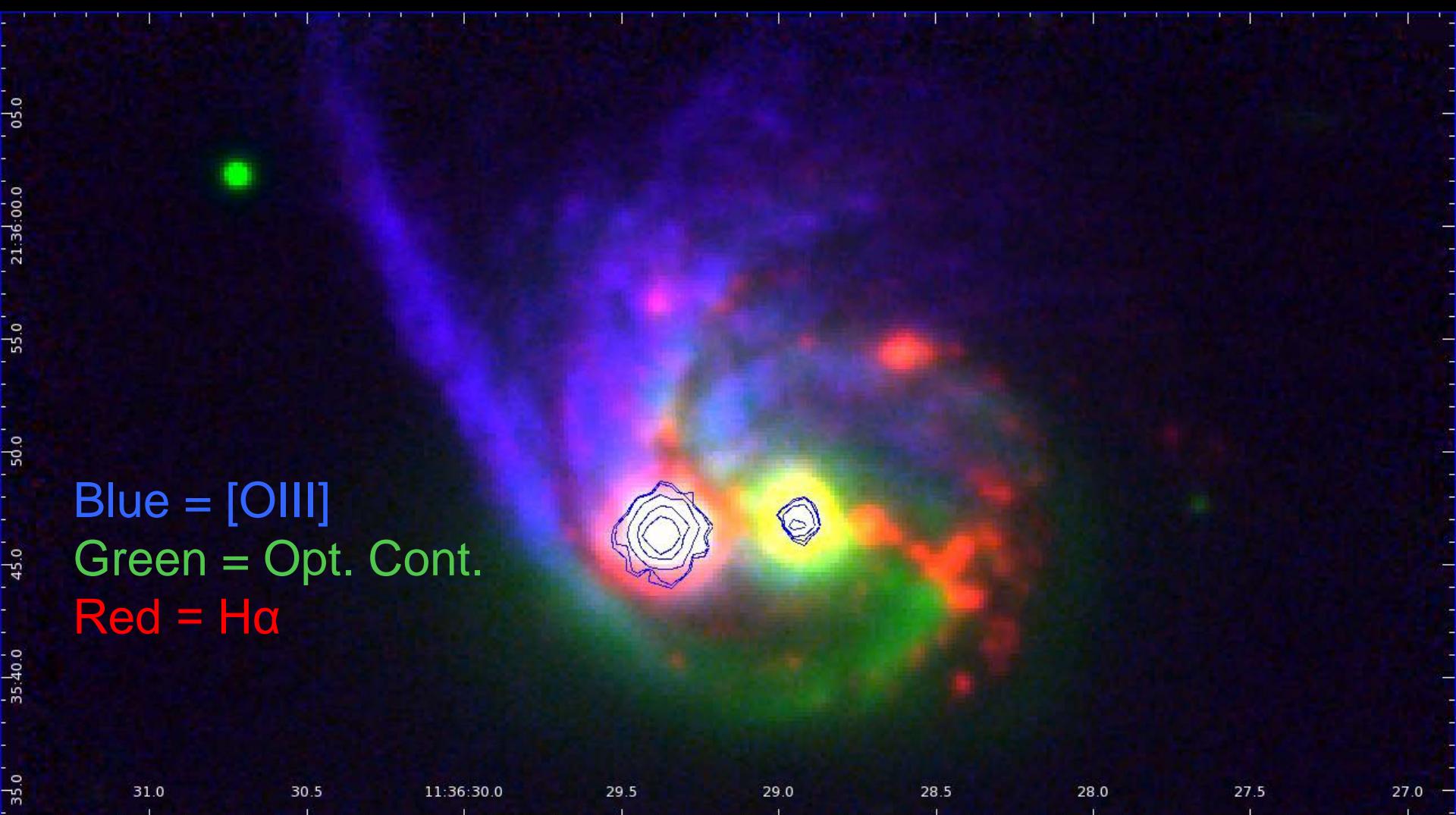
Multiwavelength Observations of Dual AGN MODA

Results for the 3 dual (sep <10 kpc) AGN confirmed by Chandra observations: Mrk739, Mrk463, NGC6240

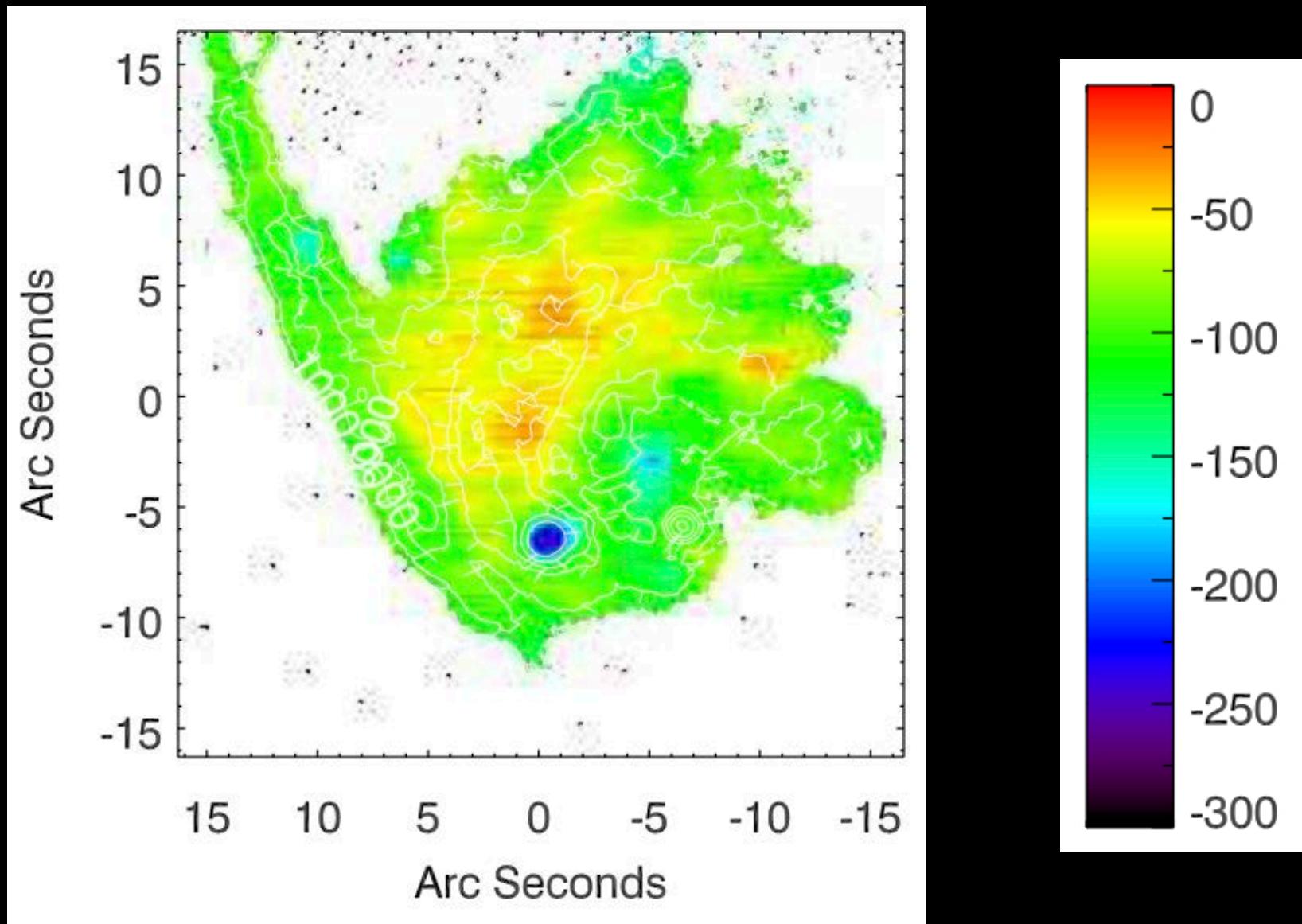
	Mrk739	Mrk463	NGC6240
Distance (Mpc)	130	220	103
Separation (kpc)	3.4	3.8	1.0
Log L_{FIR} (L_o)	10.6	11.1	11.5
Nuclear Obscuration	1 obscured, 1 unobscured	2 heavily obscured	2 heavily obscured



Mrk 739 MUSE Image



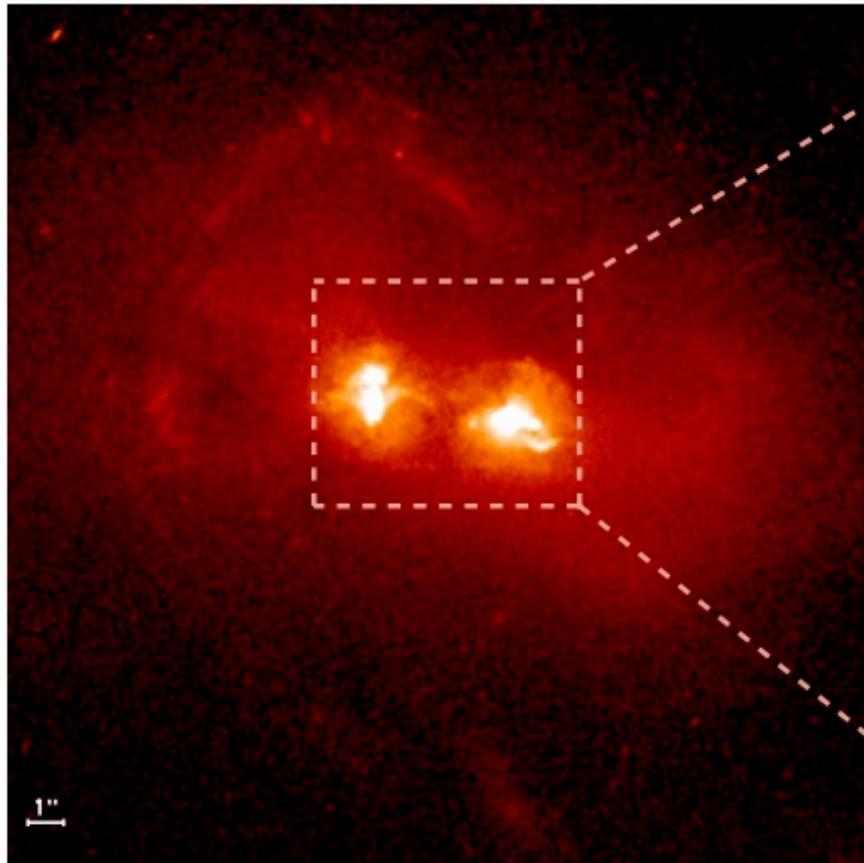
Mrk 739 [OIII] Velocity Profile



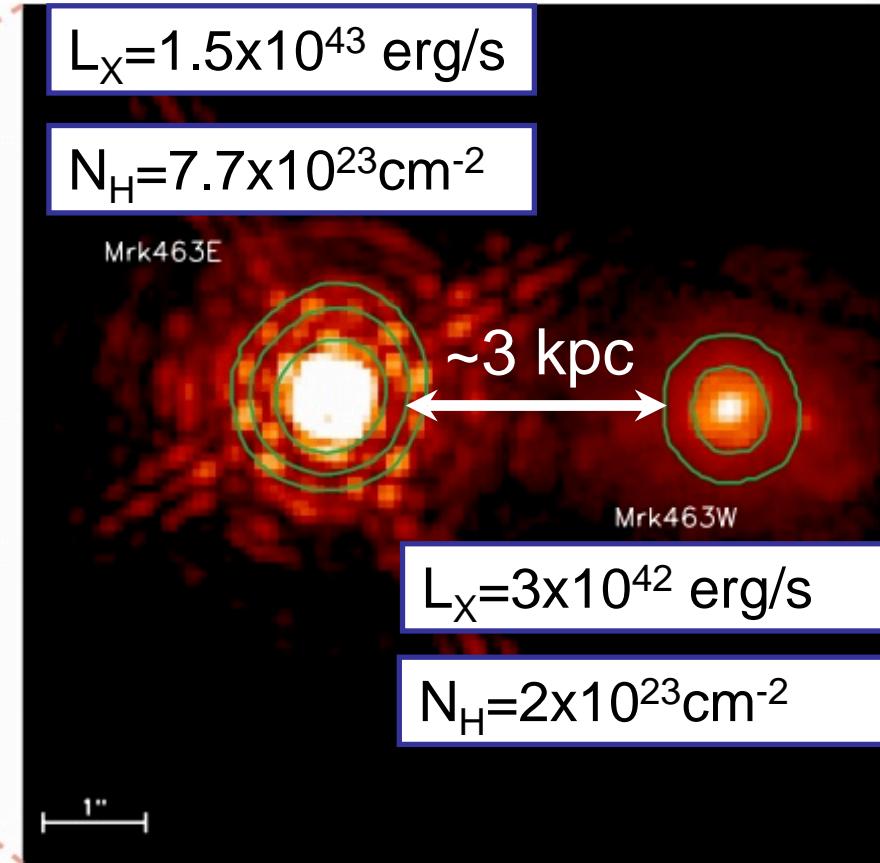
Treister et al., in prep.

Mrk 463

Optical galaxy



X-ray/NIR Nuclei



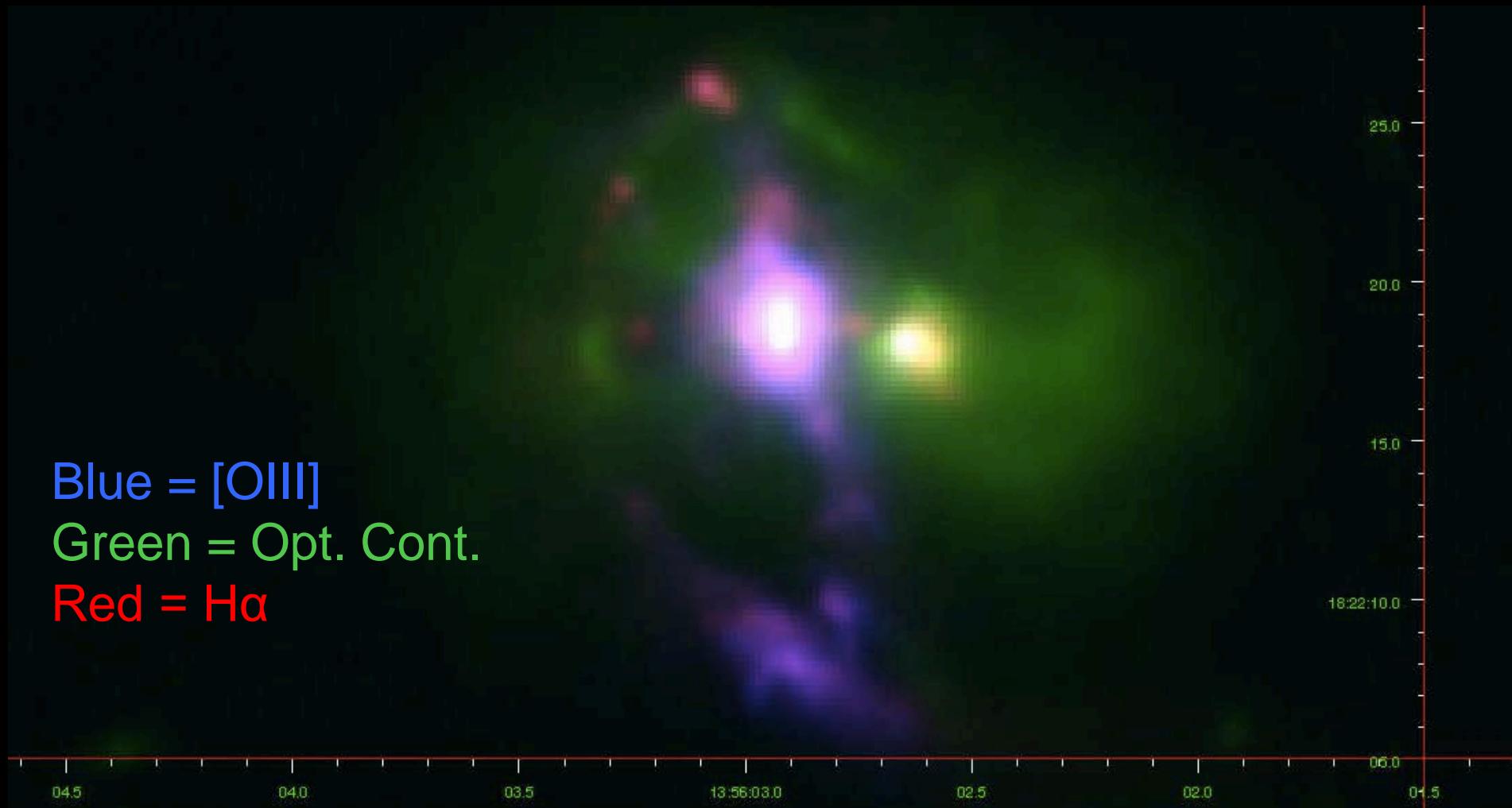
Bianchi et al., 2008

Mrk 463 MUSE Image

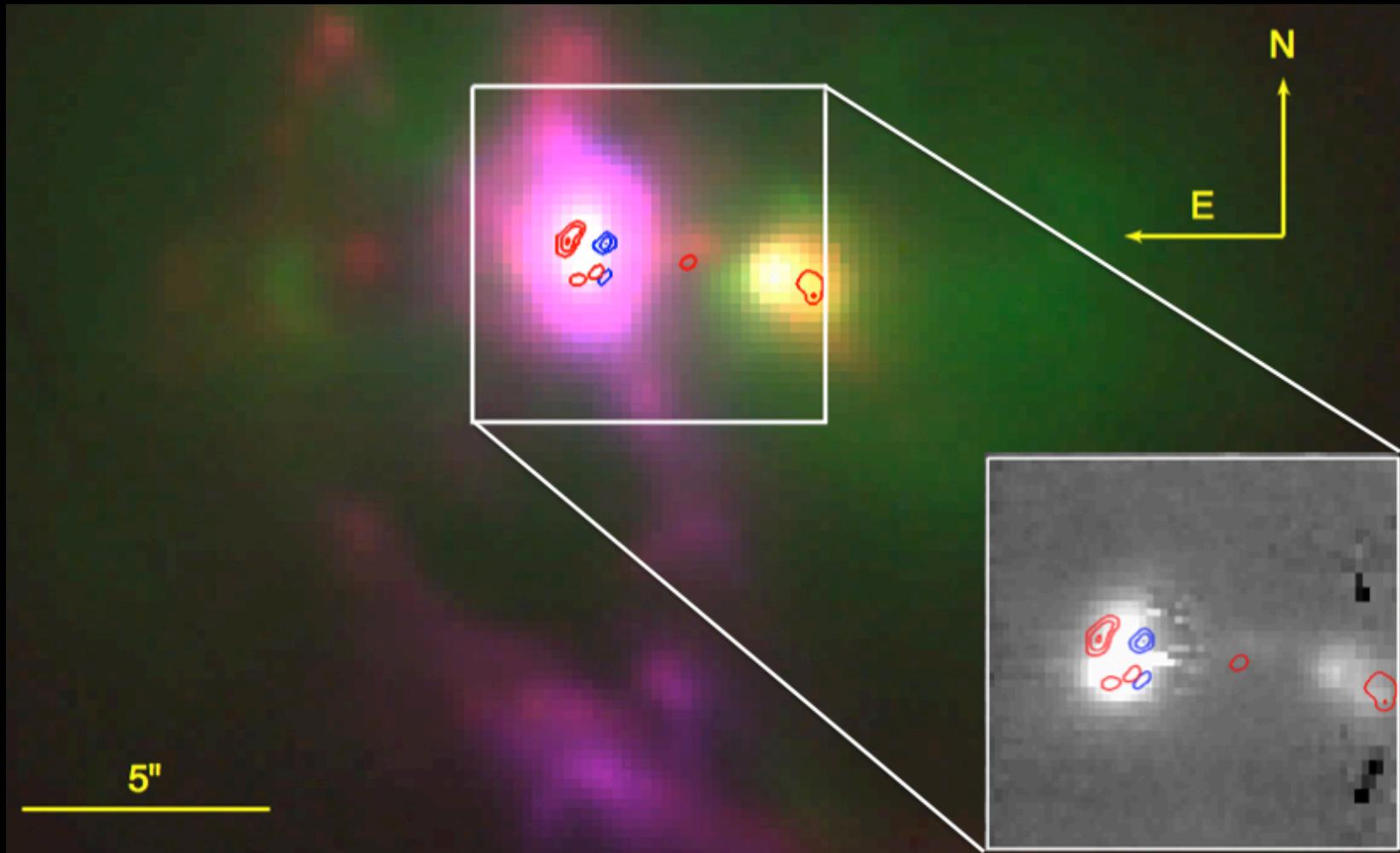
Blue = [OIII]

Green = Opt. Cont.

Red = H α

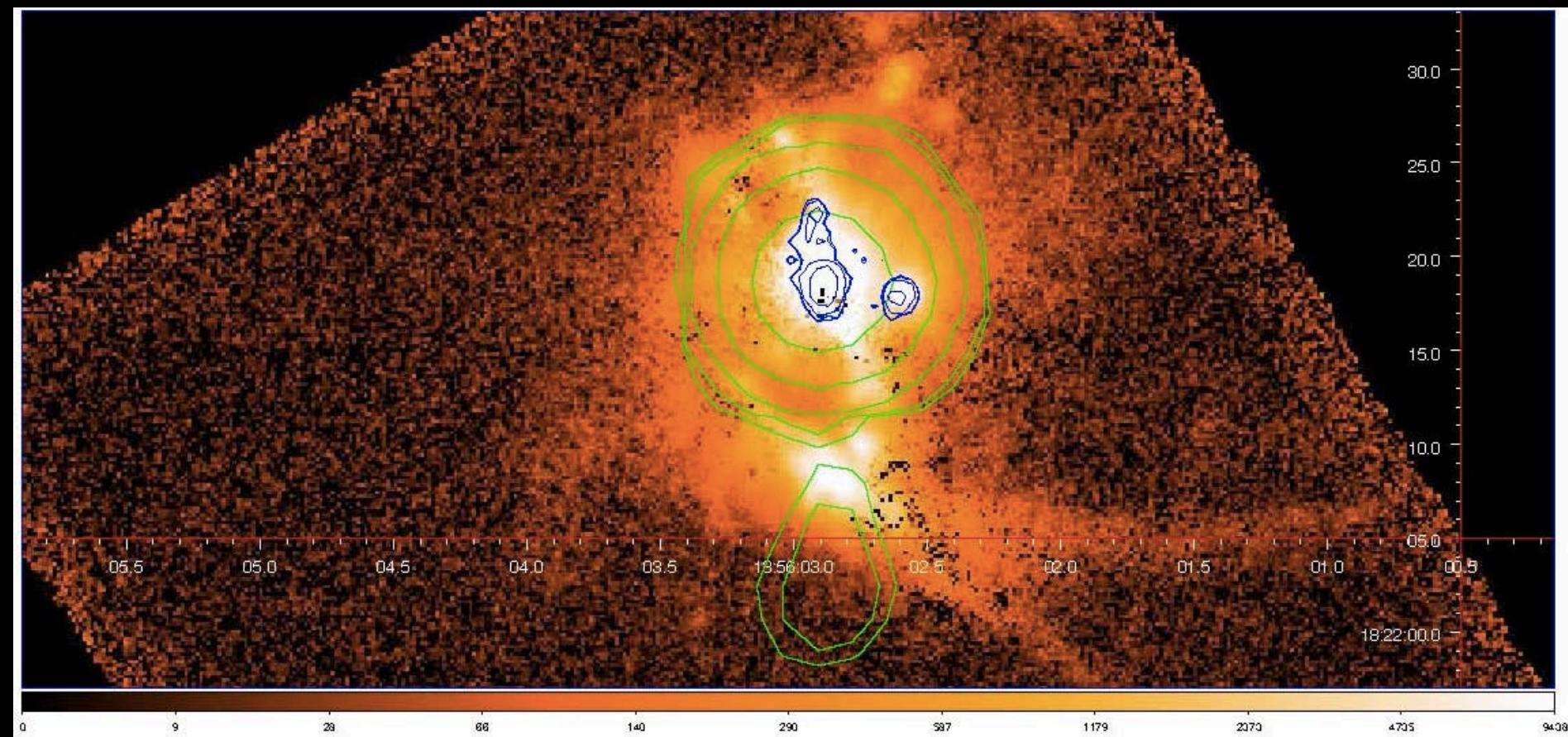


Mrk 463 MUSE+SINFONI+ALMA



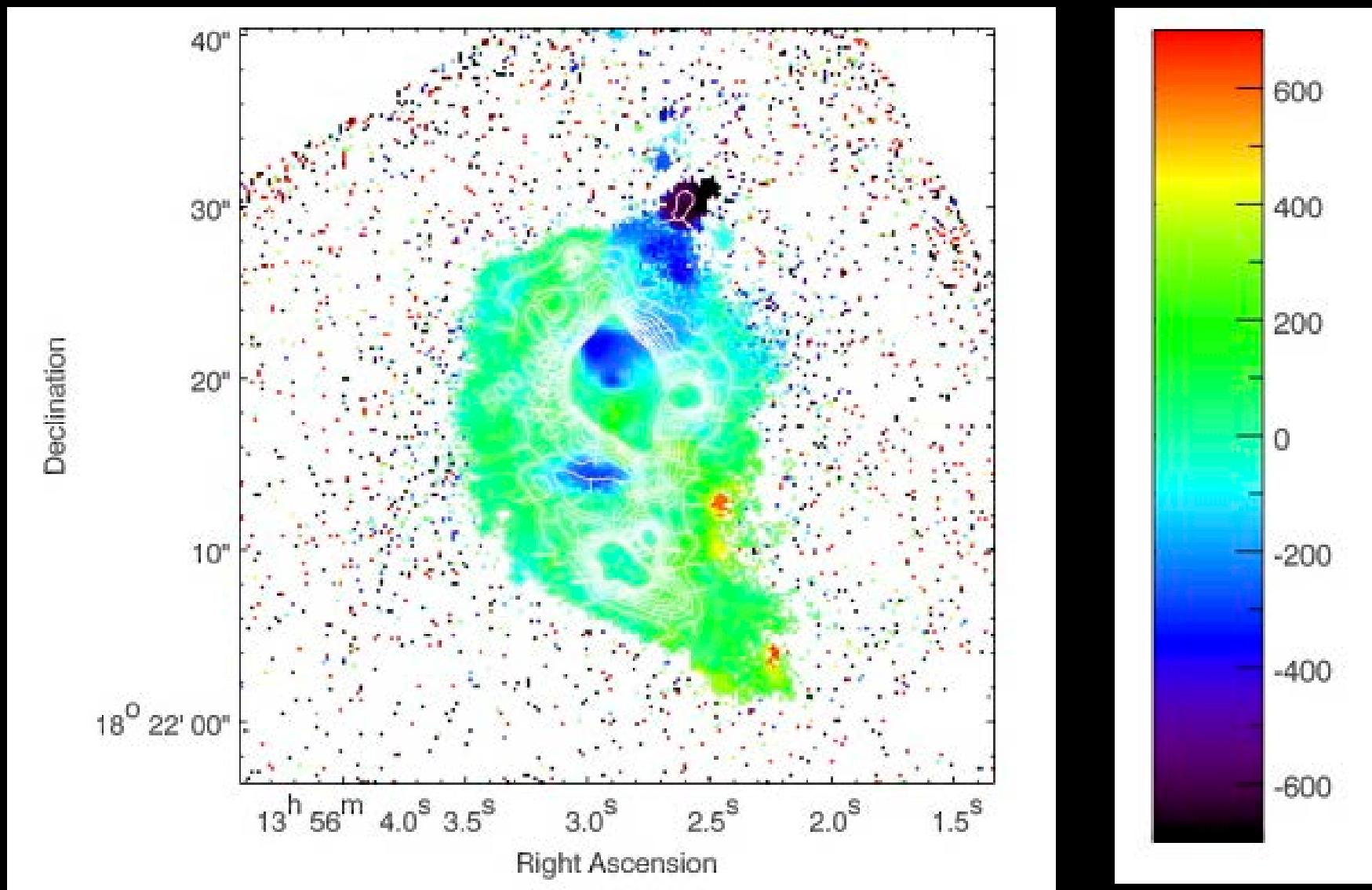
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Mrk 463 [OIII] Emission



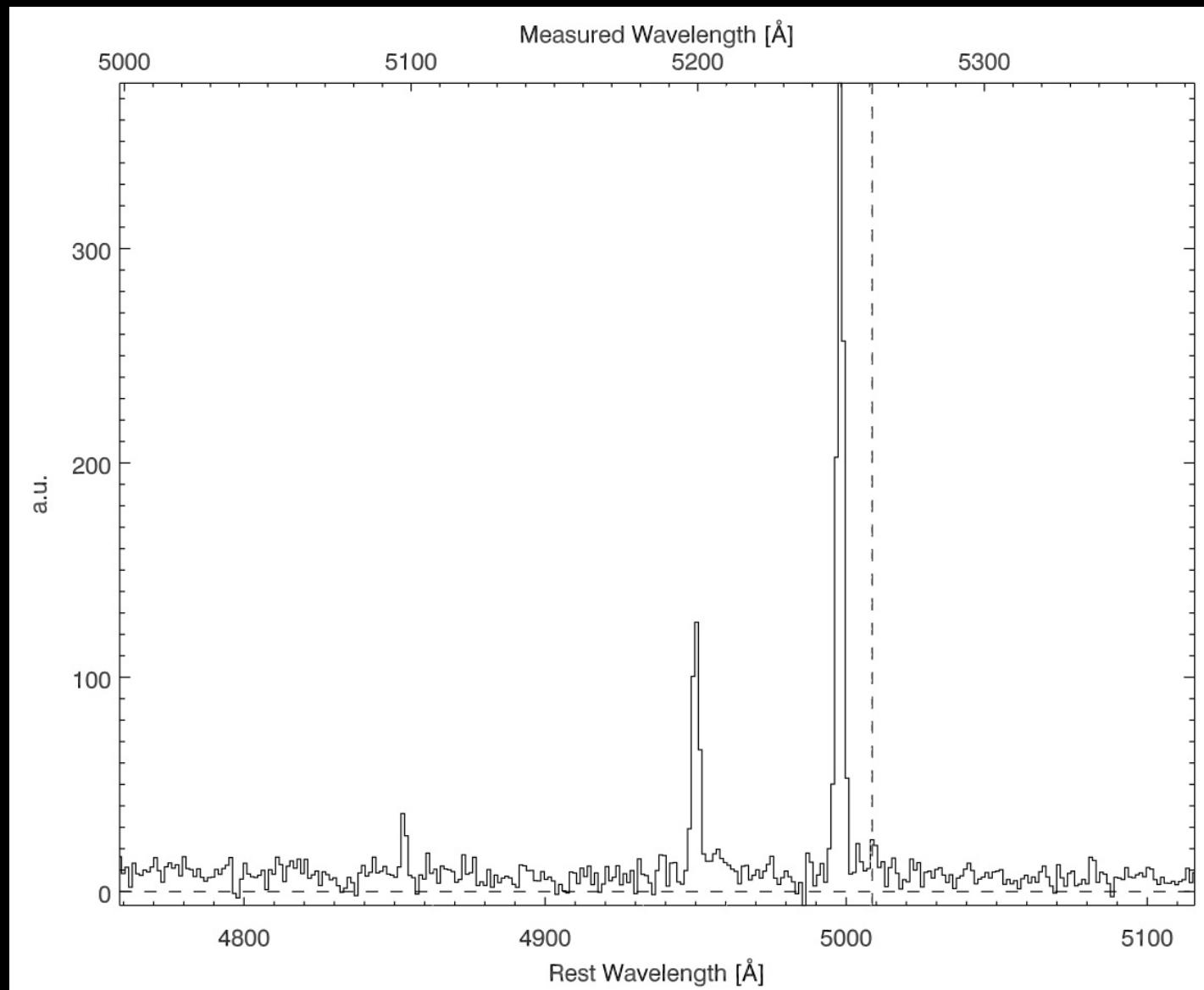
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Mrk 463 Velocity Profile



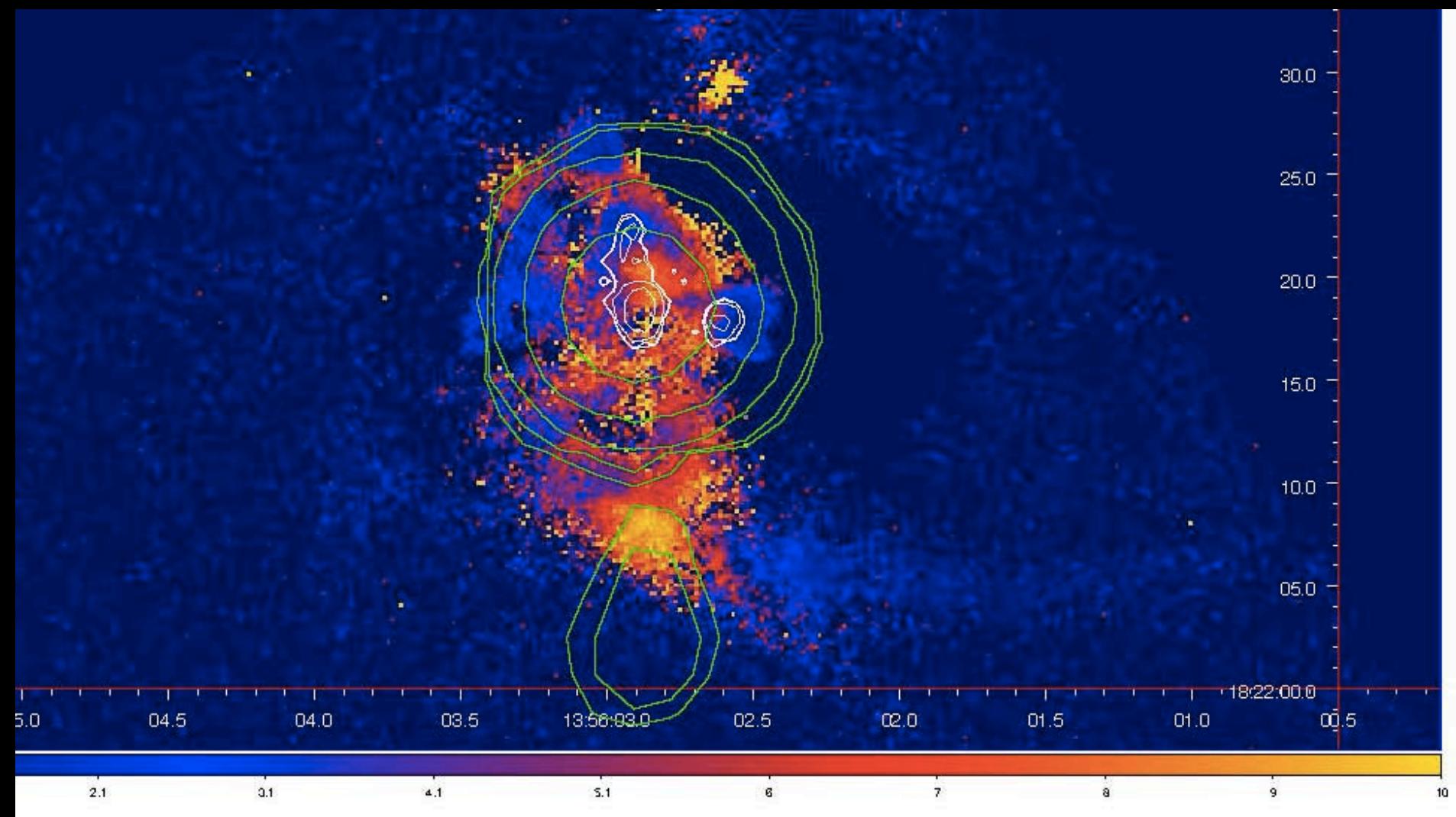
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Mrk 463 Outflow



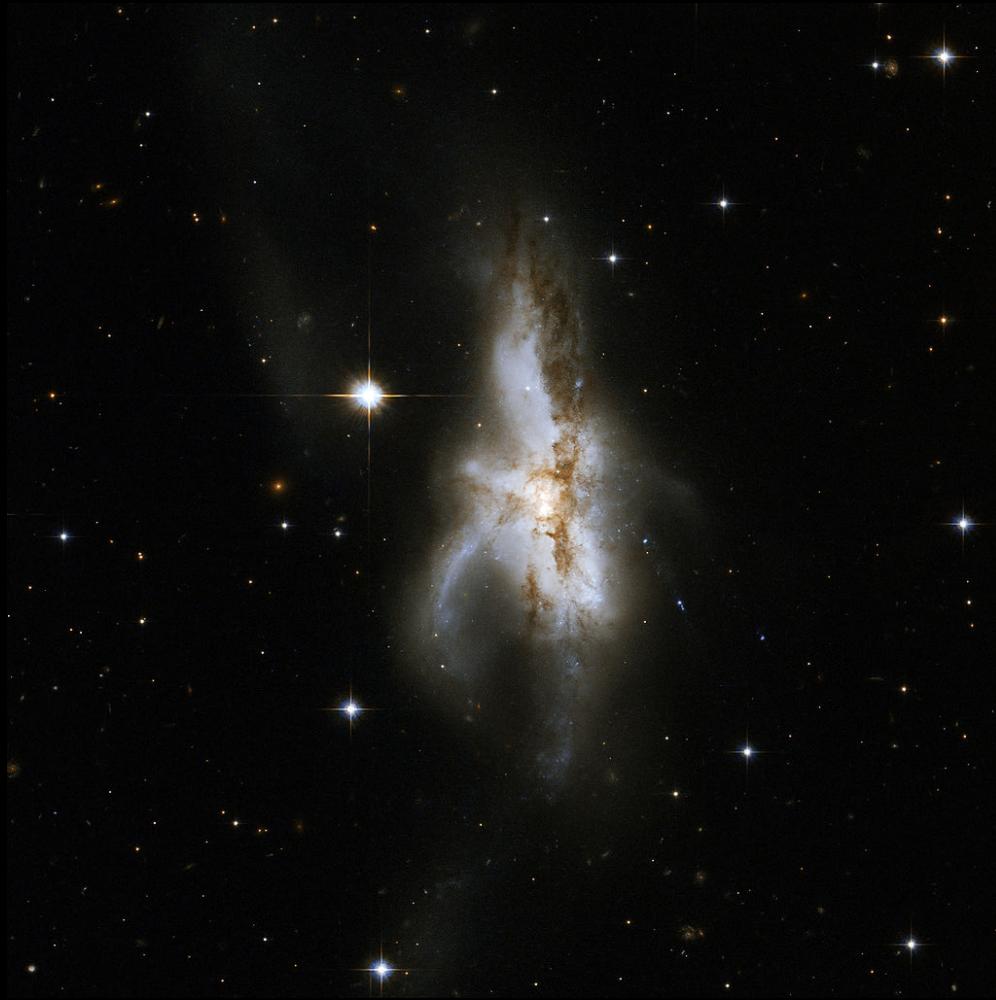
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Mrk 463 [OIII] to H β



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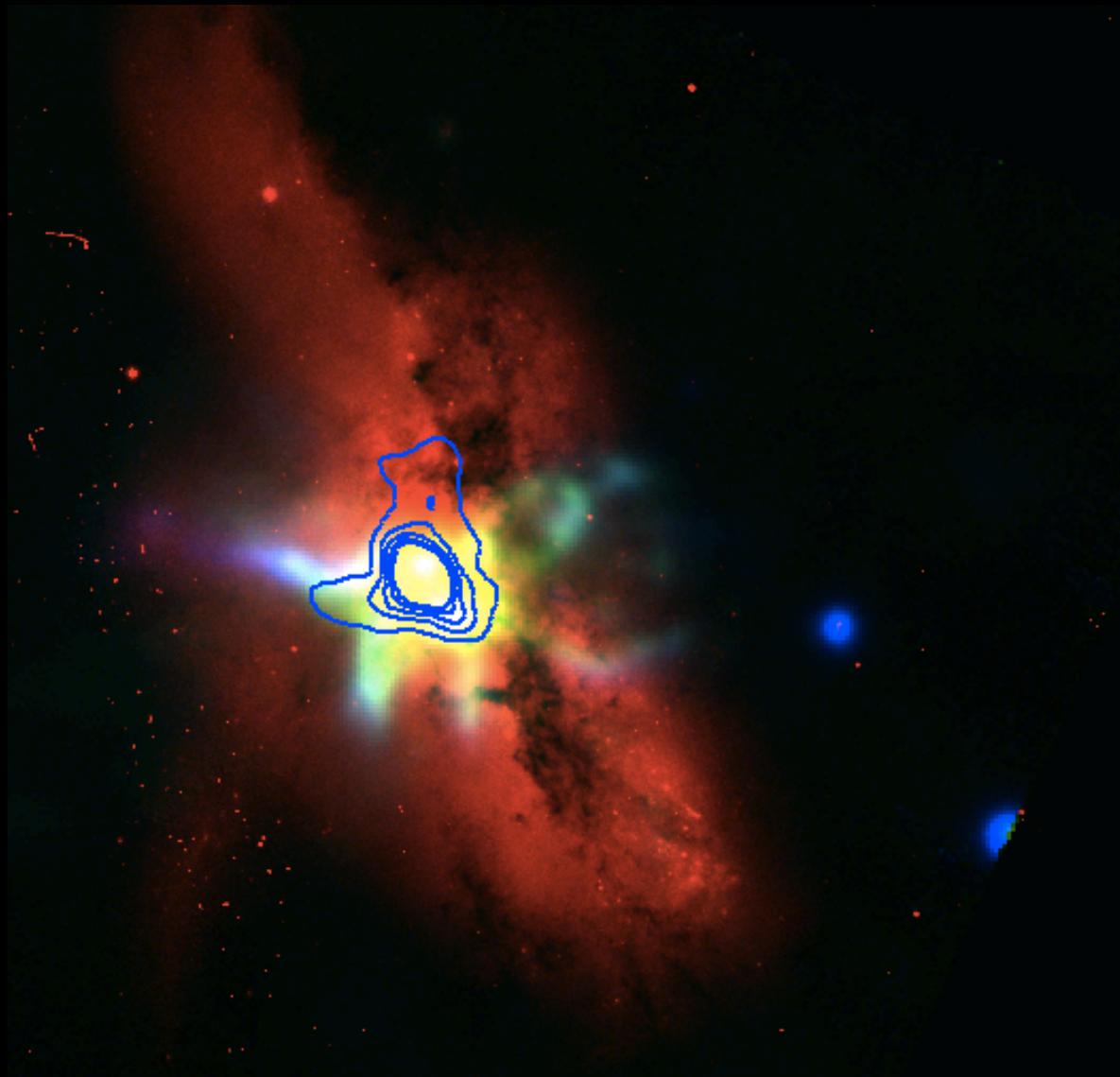
NGC6240



- $L_{IR}=8.5\times10^{11}L_o$
- $SFR\leq150 M_o\text{yr}^{-1}$
- Dual AGN
- Southern SMBH
 $M\approx10^9M_o$

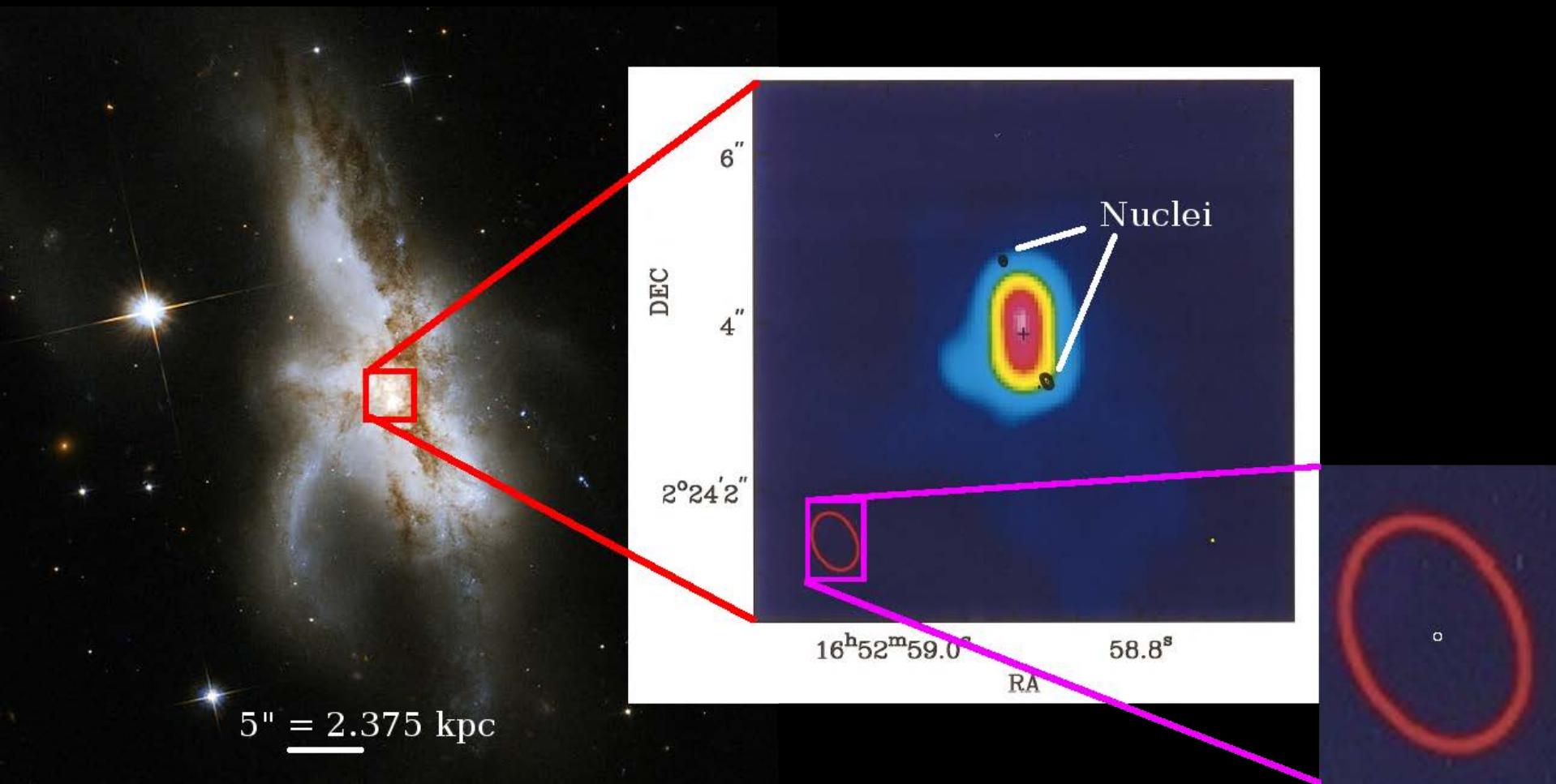
(Heckman+1987, Komossa+2003, Armus+2009, Medling+2011, Feruglio+2013ab)

H α , [OIII] and CO Emission in NGC6240

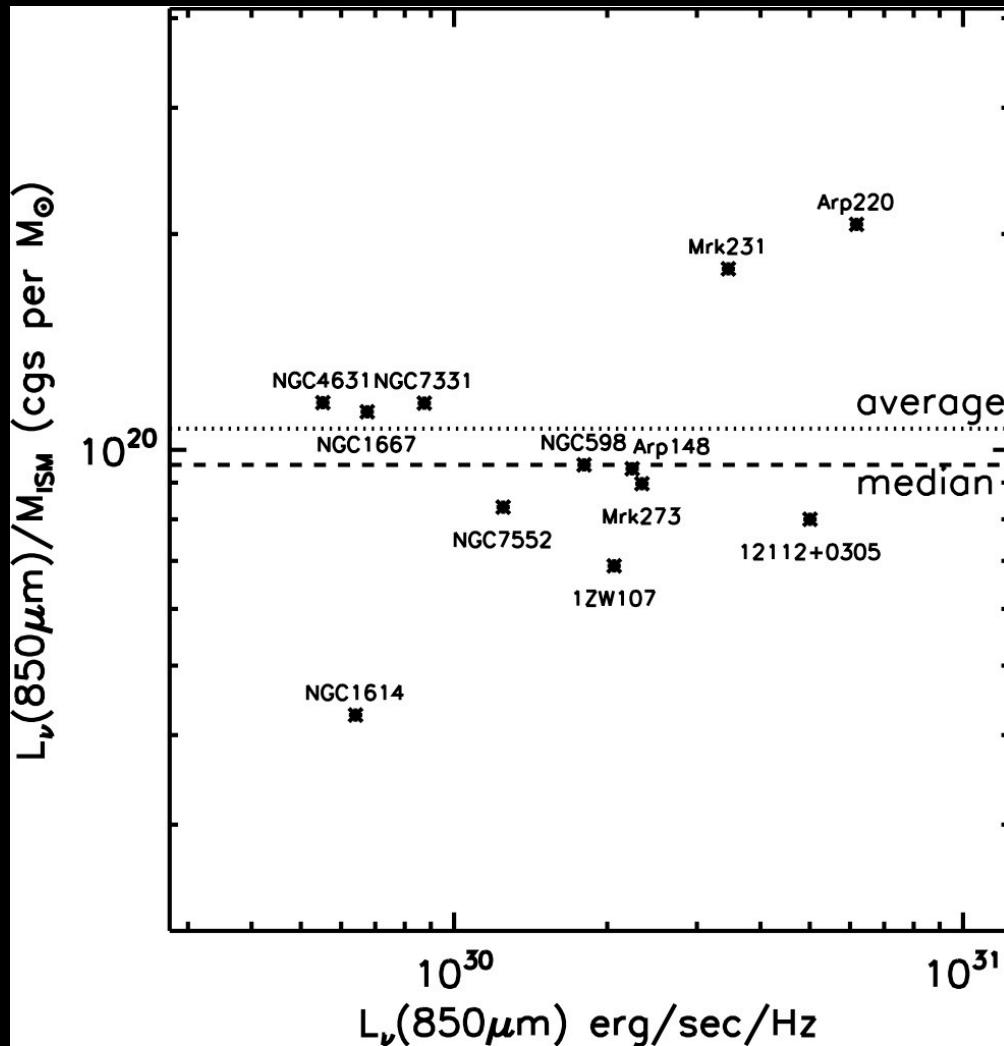


Privon et al., in prep.

ALMA Cycle 4 Observations of NGC6240



Measuring ISM Mass

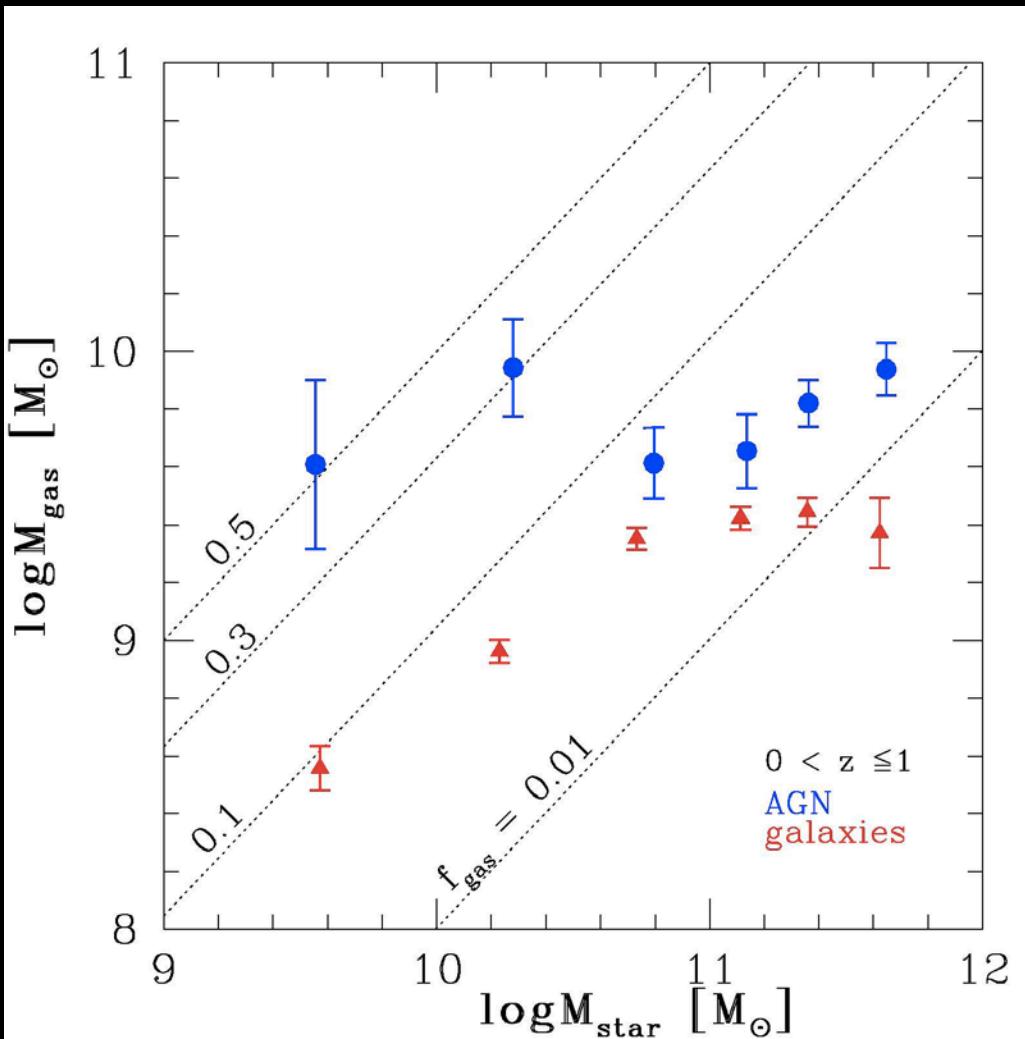


Good correlation between 850 um emission and ISM mass.

Can be used to measure mass directly from continuum measurements

~minutes per galaxy for ALMA

ISM Mass in AGN Host Galaxies



AGN appear to have higher gas masses than normal galaxies at the same stellar mass

We are extending this to $z \sim 3$ AGN in the COSMOS field.

Ongoing ALMA cycle 4 program, ~8 hours in band 6.

Summary

NuSTAR observations of volume limited sample of ULIRGs indicate higher AGN fraction when the two galaxies are near coalescence (stage C).

Also indication of more obscured system in these last interaction stages.

Optical and near-IR IFU studies of dual AGN show evidence of outflows and potentially feedback effects. These are the sources in which the SMBH-galaxy co-evolution takes place

Several ongoing ALMA projects aim to study the properties of the molecular gas and dust in AGN