2-D Neutral gas kinematics of Luminous and Ultra-Luminous Infrared Galaxies using VLT-VIMOS Integral Field Spectroscopy

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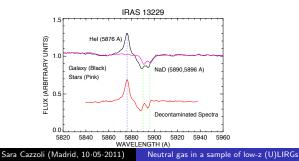
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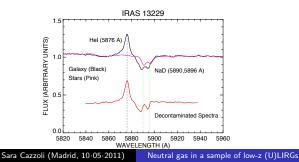
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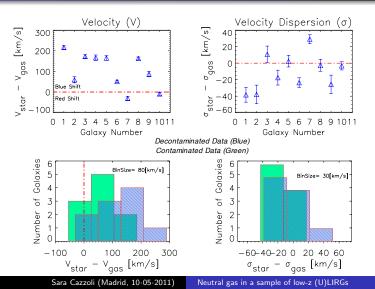
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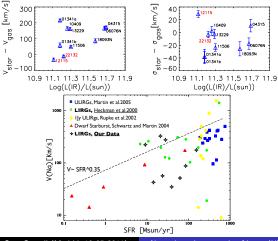
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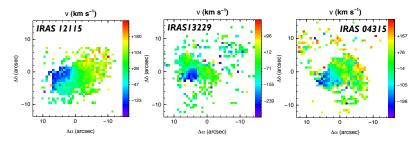
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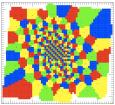
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Neutral Gas Velocity Fields and Tesselation Technique



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