

# Molecular gas in galaxies across the Hubble time



# Census of cold gas in galaxies

While 6% of baryons are in stars now (Fukugita et al 1998)

$$\Omega_* = 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

the atomic gas HI in galaxies is  $\sim 10\%$  (Zwaan et al 2005)

$$\Omega_{\text{HI}} \sim 3.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

and the molecular gas, from CO (Sauty et al 2003, Keres et al 2003)

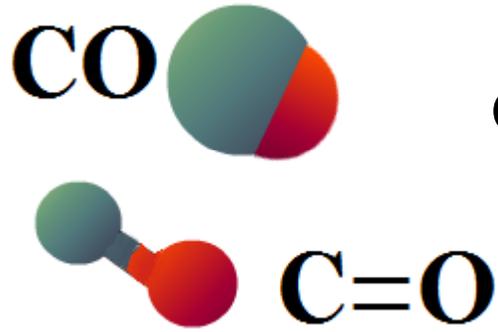
$$\Omega_{\text{H}_2} \sim 1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

The molecular fraction is expected to increase at high redshift:

**→ Galaxies were smaller in  $1/(1+z)$ , and gas fraction higher,  
Denser gas favors the HI  $\rightarrow$  H<sub>2</sub> transition**

Either by pressure (Blitz & Rosolowsky 2006), or from balance between formation on grains, UV-photodissociation (Krumholz et al 2009)

# Tools to observe molecular gas



Cold H<sub>2</sub> does not radiate

CO/H<sub>2</sub> ~10<sup>-4</sup>

Low dipole moment

n(H<sub>2</sub>) ~10<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> critical density  
for CO(1-0)

Density tracers, high-J CO, HCN,; HCO+

CO to H<sub>2</sub> conversion factor= X<sub>CO</sub>

E=52K J=4 

**CO(4-3)** 650μ 460GHz

E=31.2K J=3 

**CO(3-2)** 345GHz

E=15.6K J=2 

230GHz

E=5.2K J=1 

115GHz

E=0 J=0 

2.6mm <sup>3</sup>

# Cosmic evolution of the CO-Lum. function

With some hypothesis, about the  $H_2/HI$  ratio in galaxies

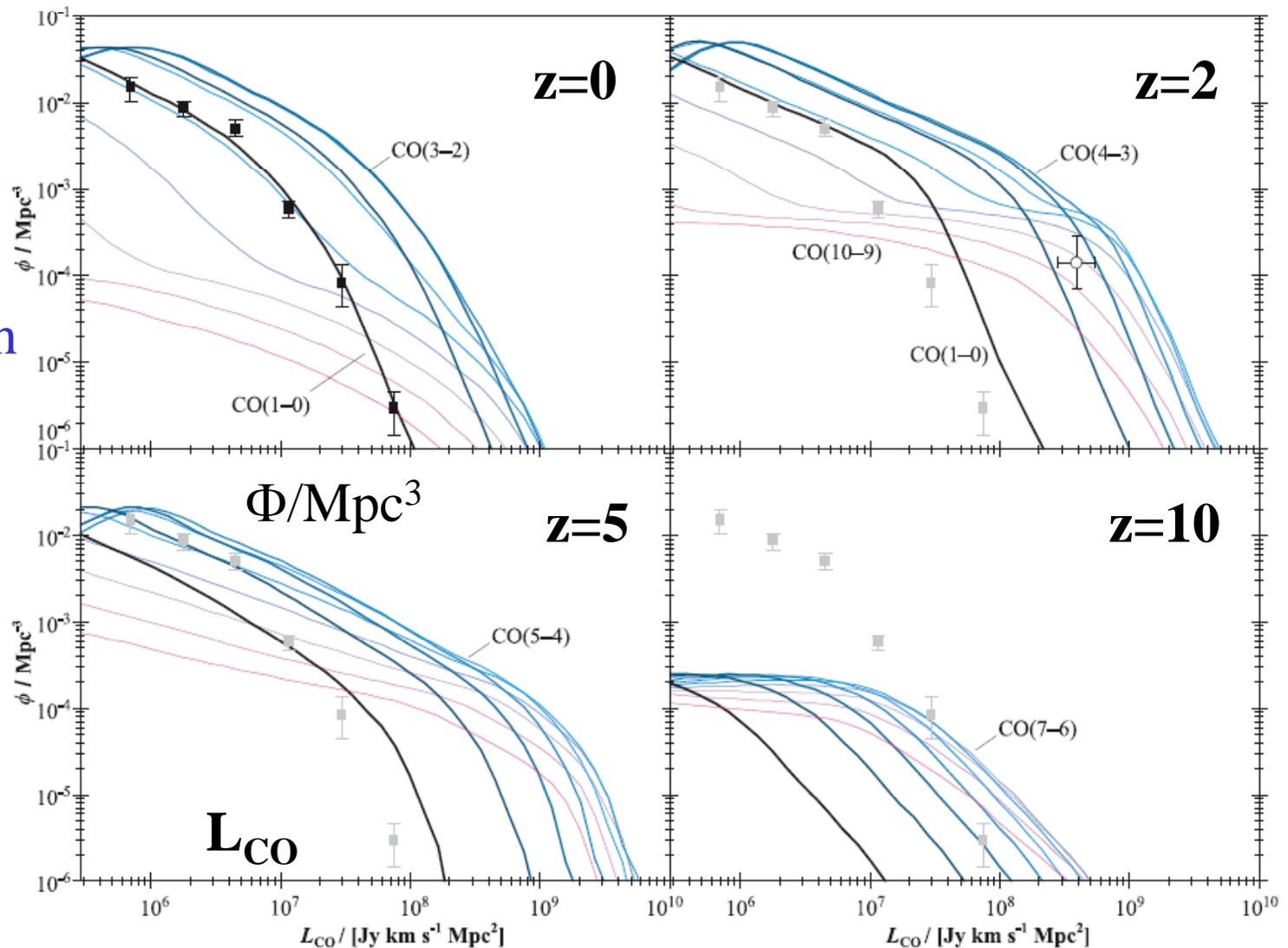
More  $H_2$ , due to more compact and gaseous galaxies

Heating by  
Starbursts  
AGN, CMB

Metals, smooth  
or clumpy

Overlap of  
clouds, etc..

Obreschkow  
et al 2009



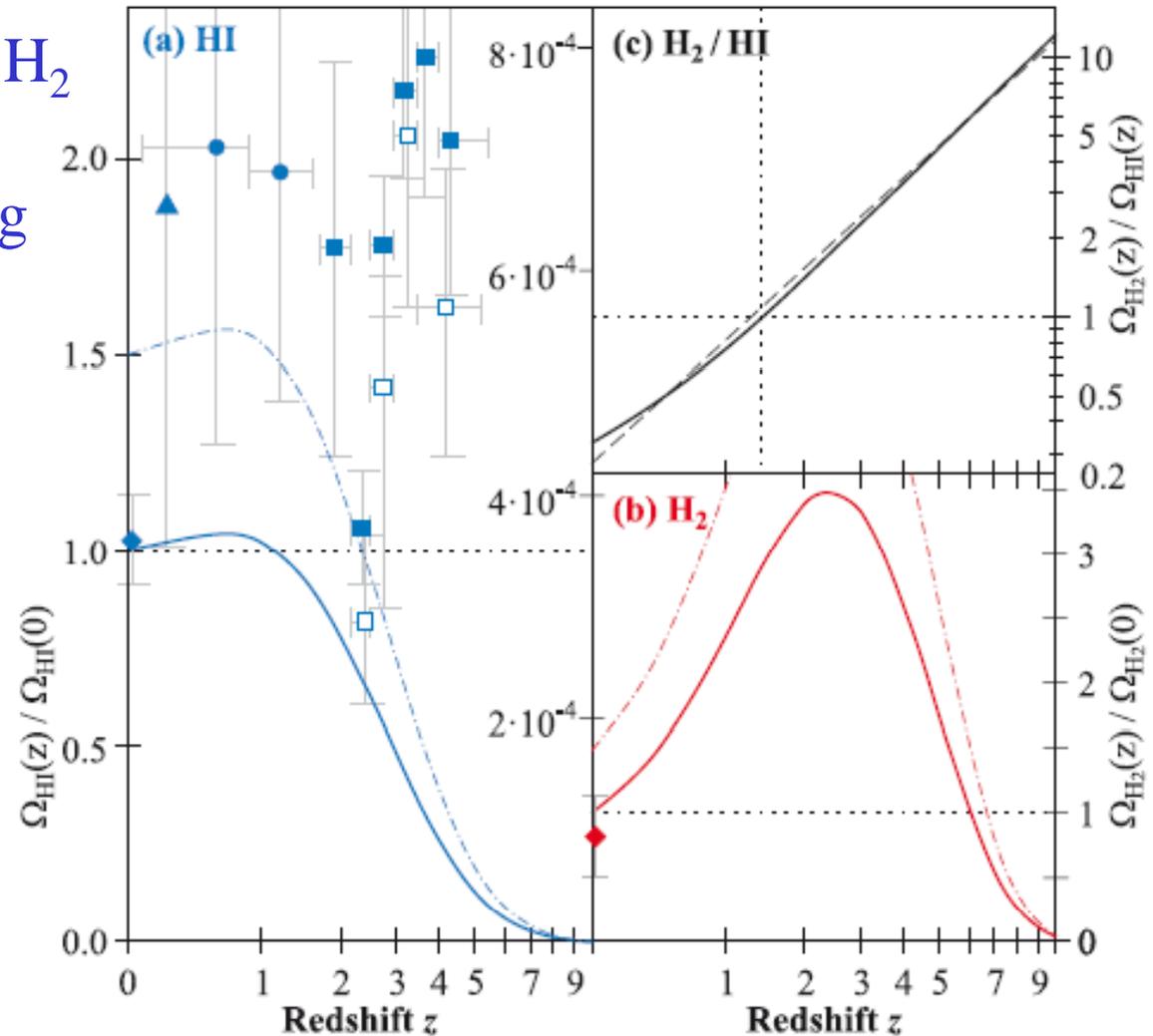
# Cosmic evolution of H<sub>2</sub>/HI

The HI evolution is taken from DLA absorbants, but could be biased

Pressure-based model for H<sub>2</sub>

Simulations from a catalog of Millenium, + SAM

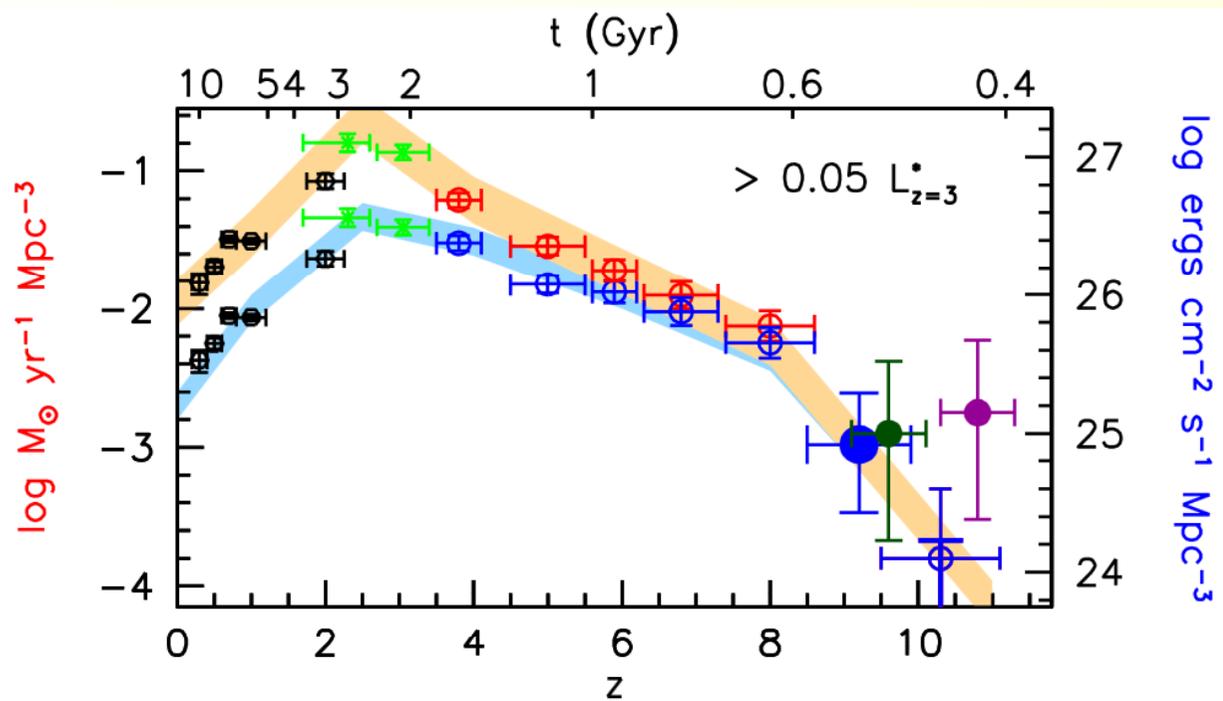
$$\text{H}_2/\text{HI} \sim (1+z)^{1.6}$$



Obreschkow &  
Rawlings 2009

# Star formation history: main issues

- How gas is accreted, form stars?
- Quenching of star formation (SF)
- Downsizing of starbursts



Red : corrected  
from dust attenuation

Dust from UV slope  
at high- $z$

*Bouwens et al (2013)*

➔ Higher evolution above  $z=8$

# Molecular gas and Star formation z=0

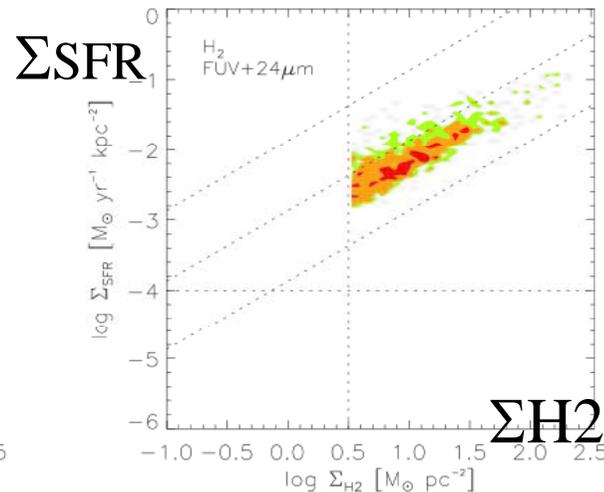
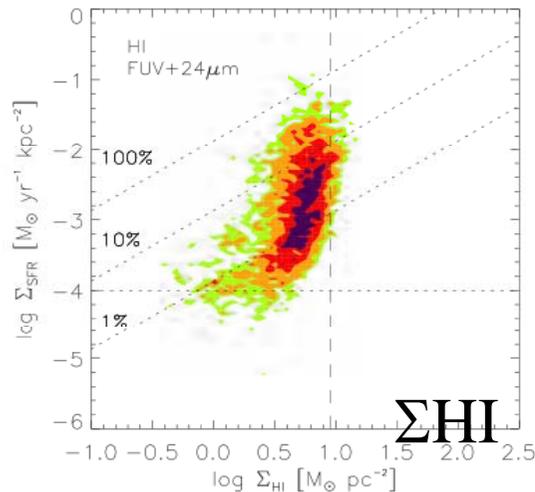
**H<sub>2</sub> forms stars at a constant efficiency (n=1)**

*Bigiel et al 2008, 2009*

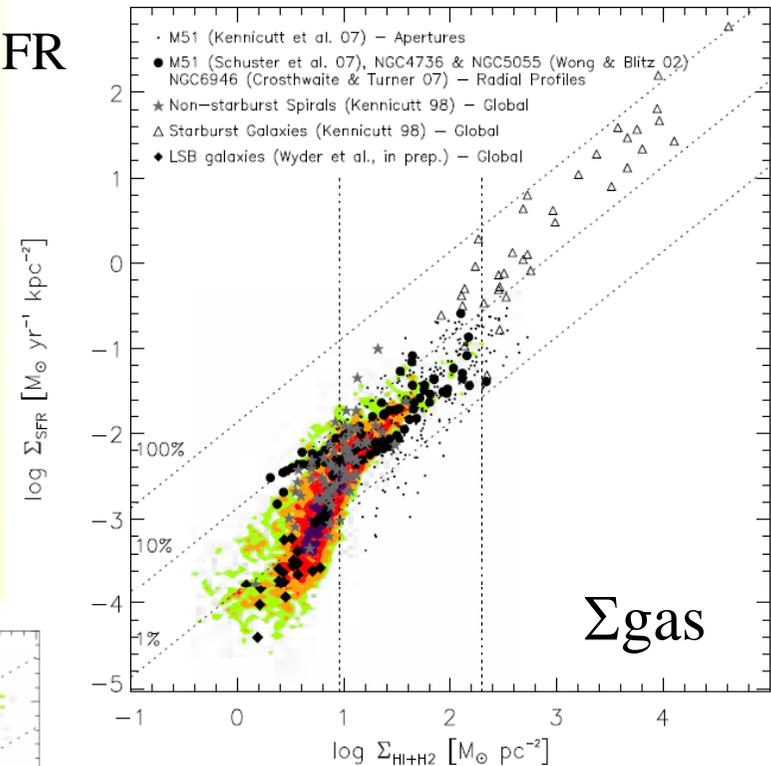
Depletion time

**2 10<sup>9</sup> yrs**

SFR not strongly  
correlated with HI  
But with H<sub>2</sub>



ΣSFR



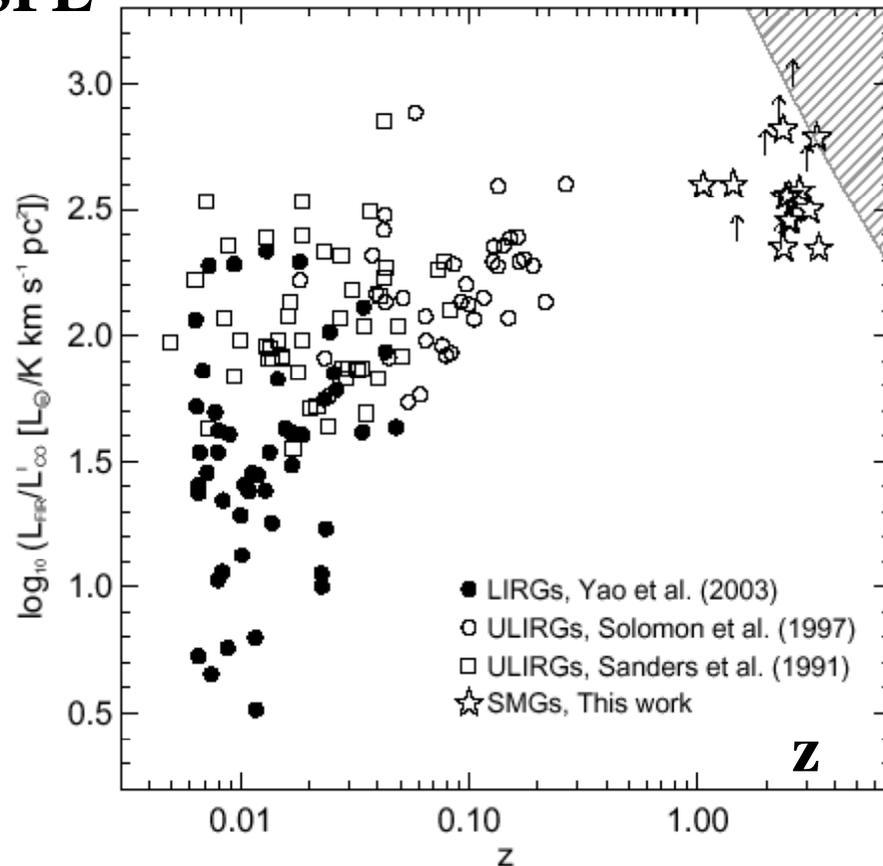
**Kennicutt-Schmidt  
Relation → KS**

# Star formation efficiency $SFE \sim L_{IR}/L'_{CO}$ VS $z$

*Greve et al 2005*

ULIRG: Ultra-luminous  $> 10^{12} L_{\odot}$   
LIRG Luminous  $> 10^{11} L_{\odot}$   
SMGs: Submillimeter Galaxies

**SFE**



+6 SMGs not  
detected in CO

40- 200 Myr SB phase  
SFR  $\sim 700 M_{\odot}/yr$   
**More efficient than ULIRGs**

Mergers without bulges?

Total masses  $\sim 0.6 M_{*}$

# ULIRGs at intermediate $z$

Selection of the brightest  
ULIRGs: 69 galaxies

1st step  $0.2 < z < 0.6$

60% CO detected

2<sup>nd</sup> step  $0.6 < z < 1$ ,

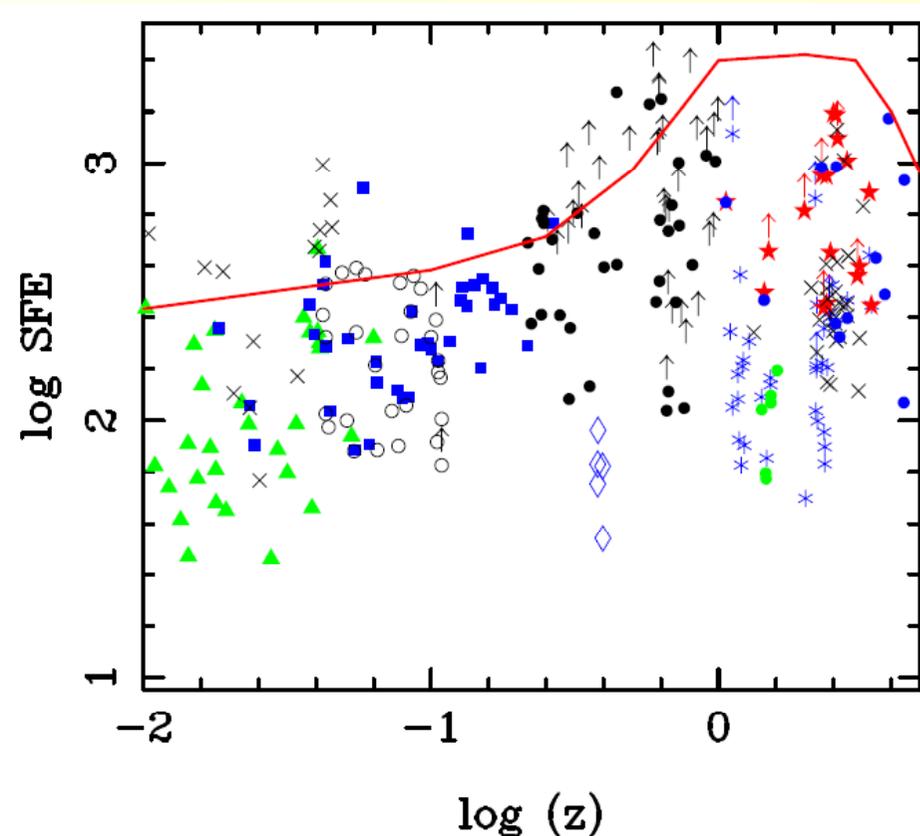
37% detected

XCO assumed:  $\alpha=0.8$  (ULIRGs)  
(MW  $\alpha=4.6$ )

*Combes et al 2011, 13*

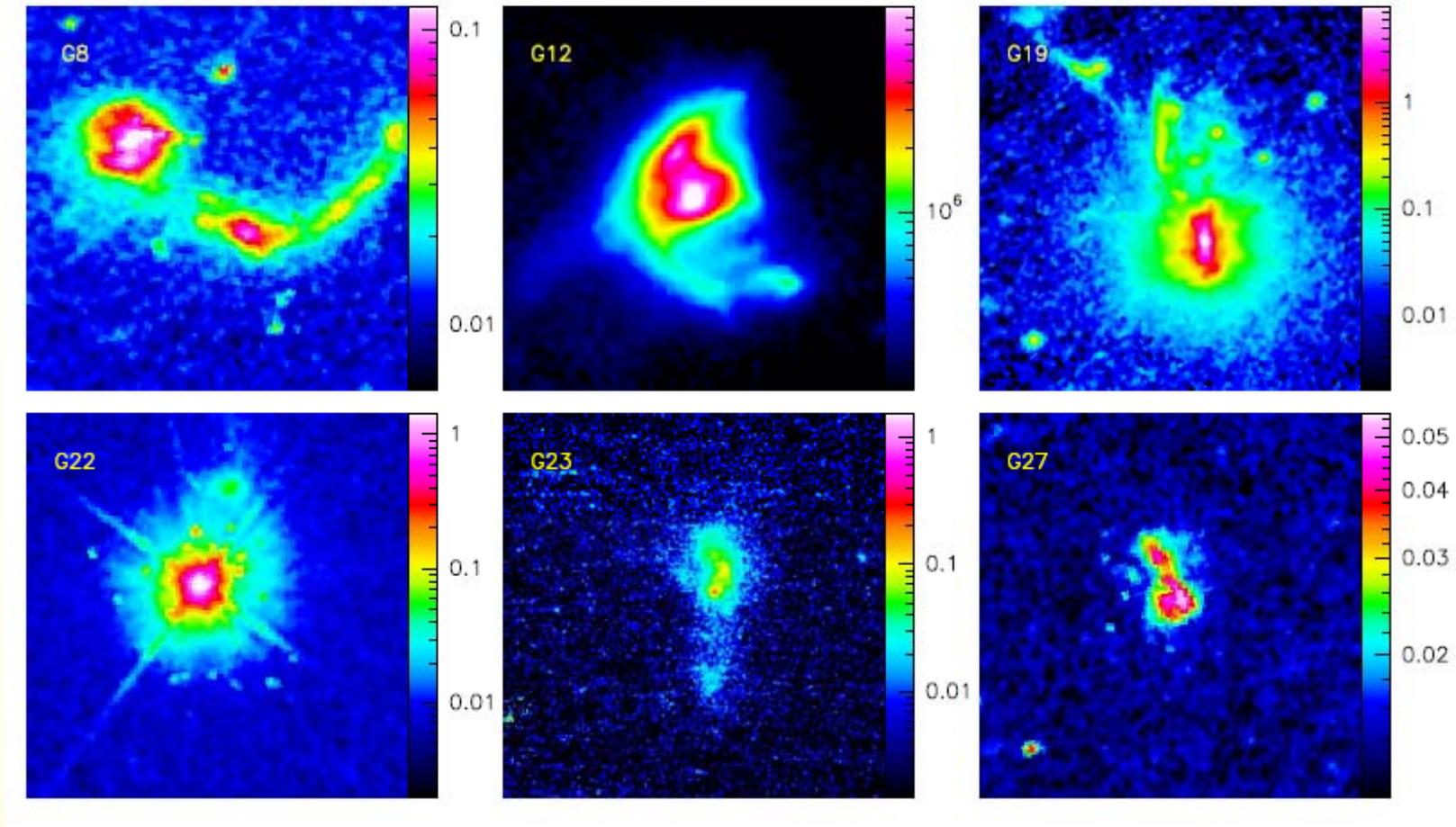
$SFE_{\max}$  follows the SF history in  
relative magnitude

Hopkins & Beacom (2006)



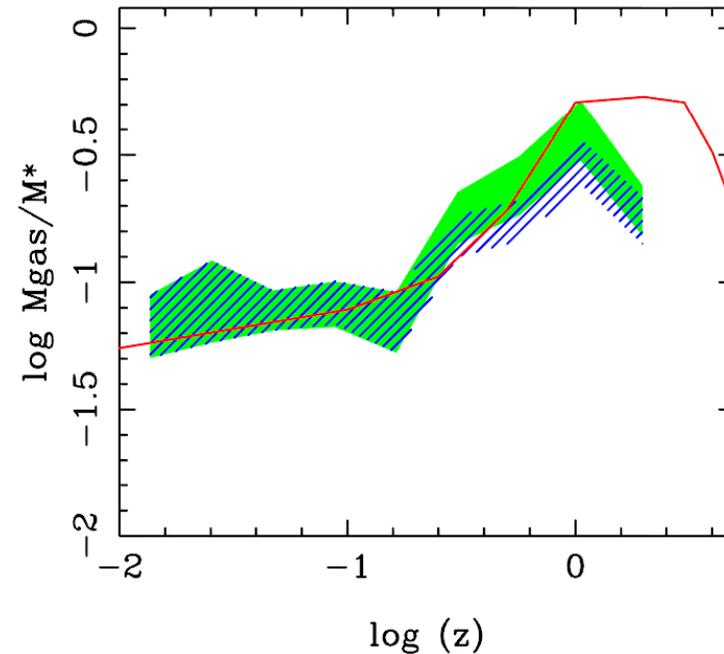
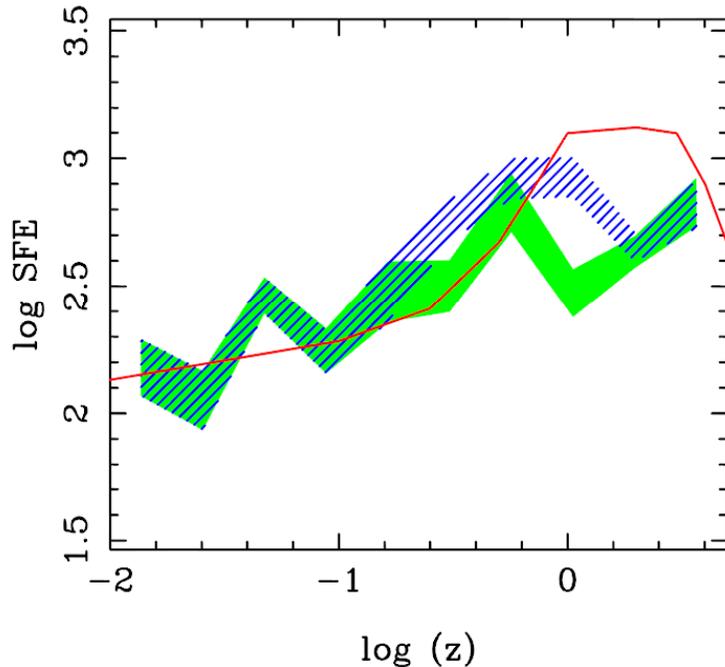
# ULIRGs are perturbed systems

Galaxies  $0.2 < z < 0.6$  detected in CO



10 arcsec

# Key factors to explain SFRD



**Star formation efficiency**

$\langle z=1 \rangle / \langle z=0 \rangle = 2.1 / 3.8$  (hatched: with upper limits)

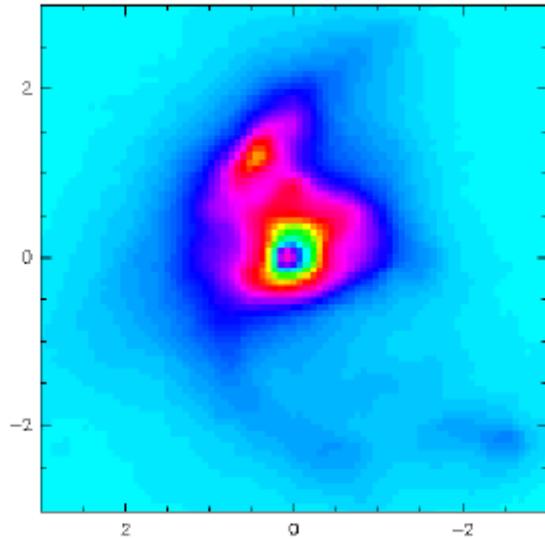
**and gas fraction**

$3.2$  and  $2.5$

Both contribute, **factor  $3_{\pm 1}$  increase between  $z=0$  and 1**

**SFE should also be increased due to more violent dynamics**

# Galaxies with high resolution: PdBI



Some of these objects have a dense nuclear disk, and an extended cold disk

**Extended flux filtered out by interferometer**

G12: HST-NICMOS image

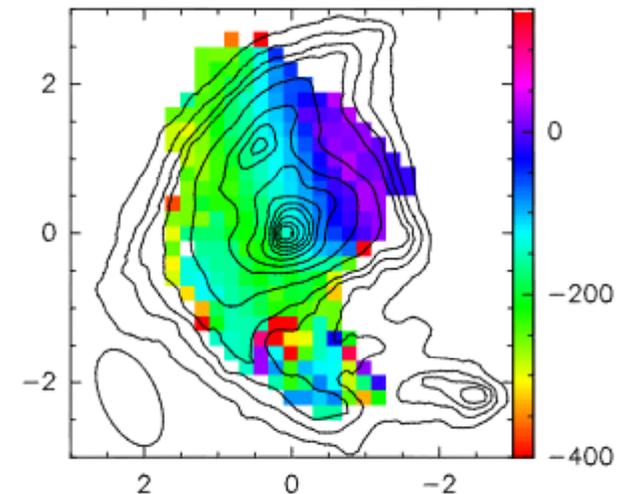
$Z=0.2417$

$1'' \sim 3.7\text{kpc}$

Extended  $\sim 20\text{kpc}$

→ Some of these objects could have a large CO-H<sub>2</sub> conversion factor

CO(1-0) V-field with HST contours superposed

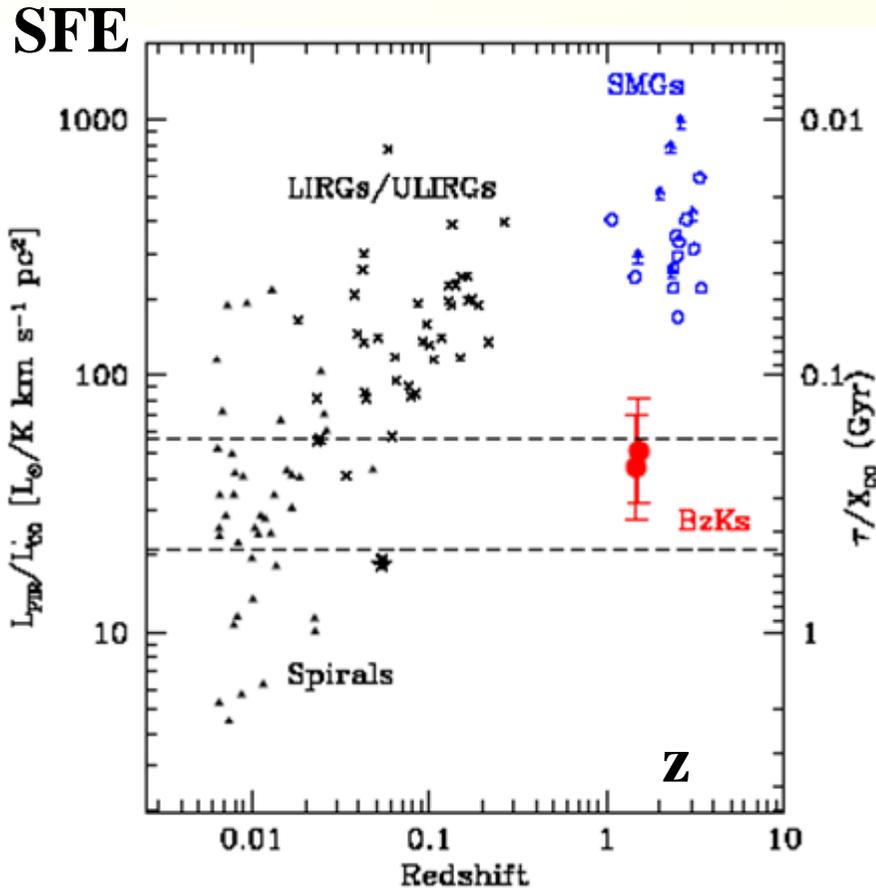


Velocity gradient resolved

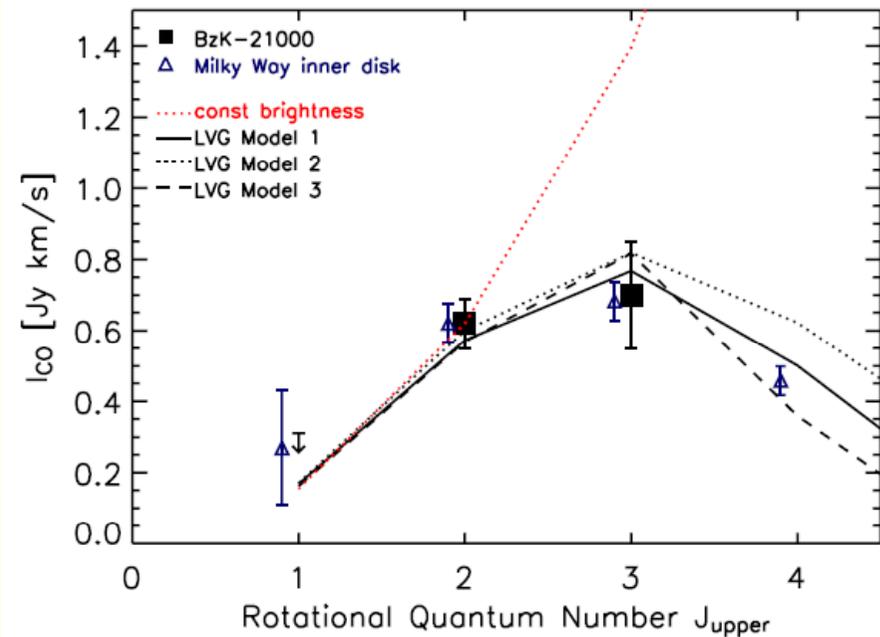
# Low efficiency of SF at high-z

In BzK galaxies, much more CO emission detected than expected  
 Massive galaxies, CO sizes  $\sim 10\text{kpc}$ ?  $L(\text{FIR}) \sim 10^{12} L_{\odot}$   
 Normal SFR,  $M(\text{H}_2) \sim 2 \cdot 10^{10} M_{\odot}$   $\tau \sim 2 \text{ Gyr}$   
**→ Much larger population of gas rich galaxies at high z**

*Daddi et al 2008*



*Dannerbauer et al 2009*

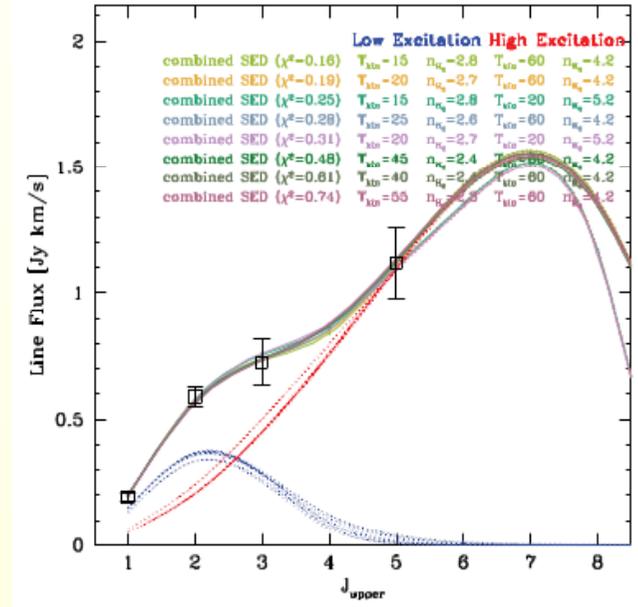


Low excitation, like MW

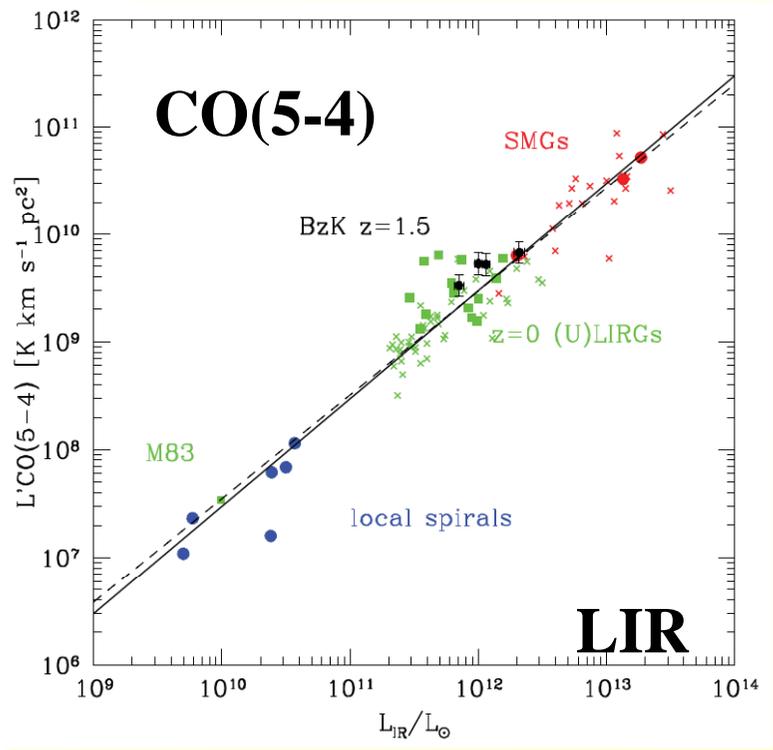
**→ XCO 4.5 x that of ULIRGs**

# Two gas components: one extended cold, one nuclear hot and dense

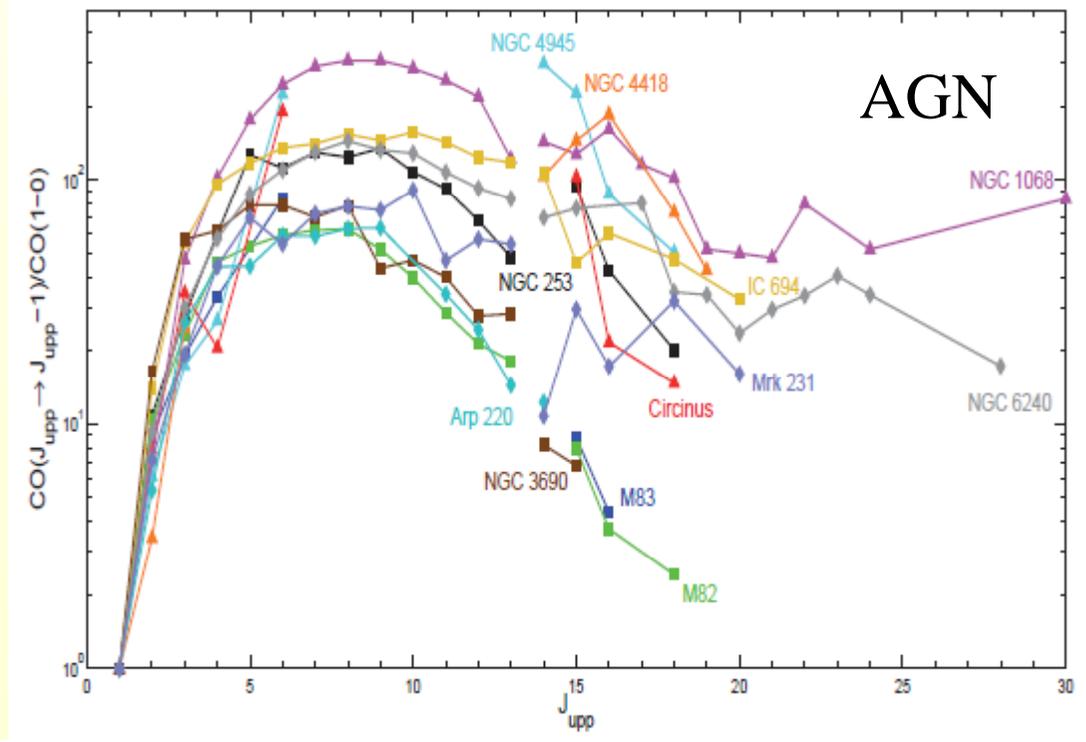
When observing higher-J CO lines



Mashian et al 2014

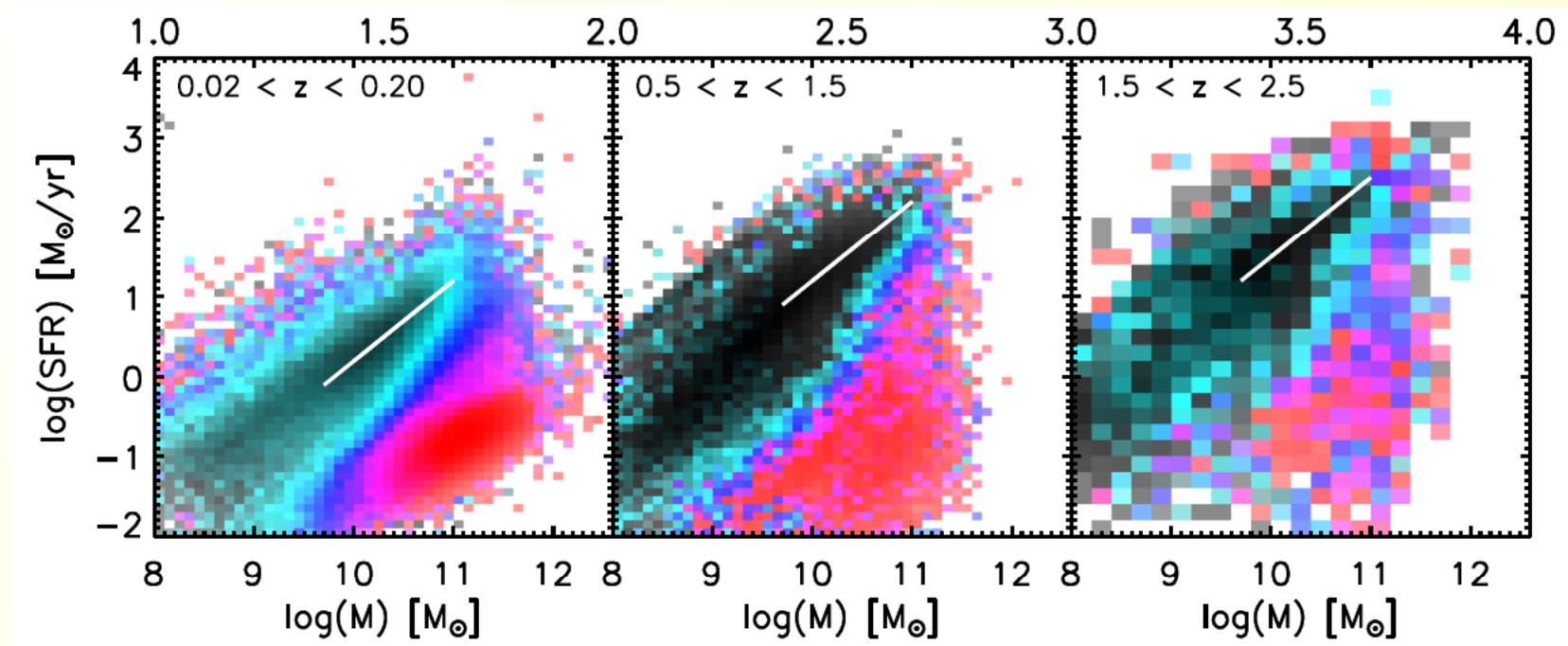


Daddi et al 2014



# Main sequence of Star Forming Galaxies

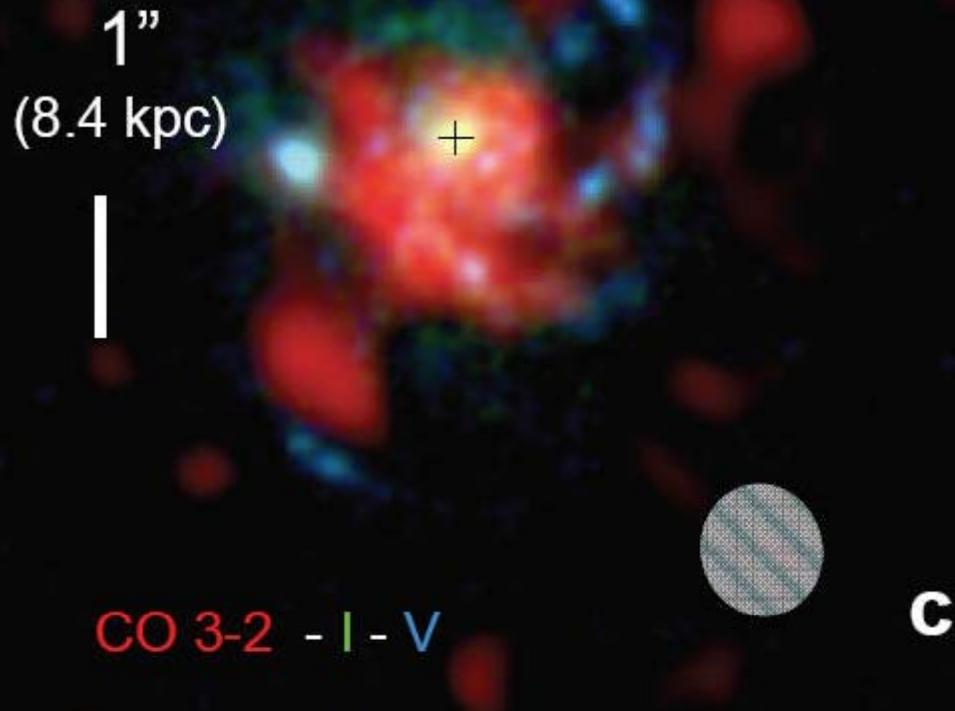
About 800 000 galaxies: correlation between structure and SP since  $z \sim 2.5$ , **SF galaxies** on the main sequence are **exp disks**  
**Quiescent systems** are de Vaucouleurs



90% of cosmic star formation occurs on the main sequence (slope 0.8)

*Wuyts et al 2011*

EGS1305123  $z=1.12$

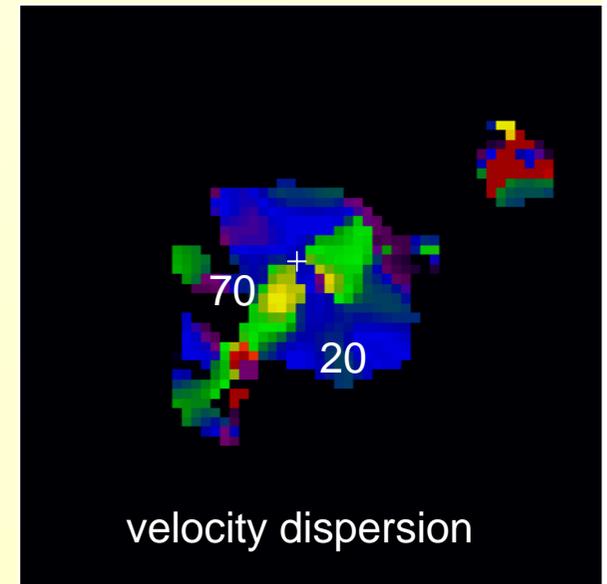
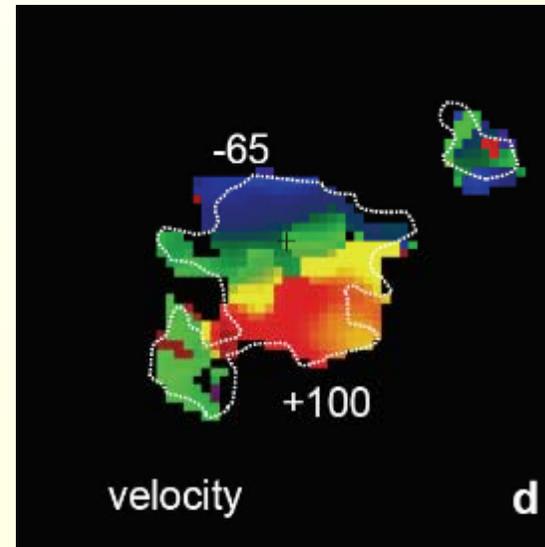


High detection rate  $>85\%$ , in these « normal » massive Star Forming Galaxies (SFG)  
Gas content  $\sim 34\%$  and  $44\%$  in average at  $z=1.2$  and  $2.3$  resp.

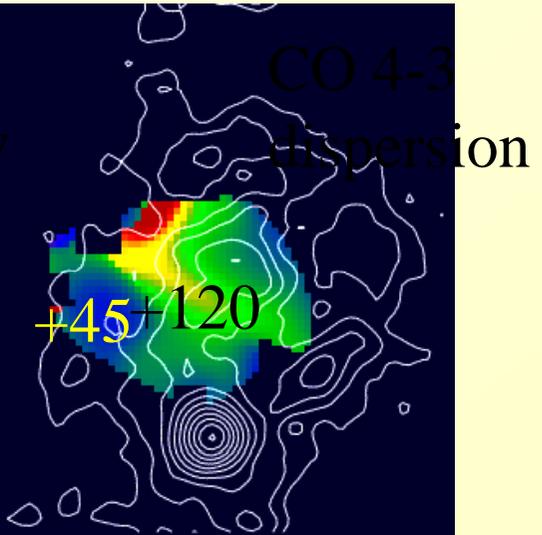
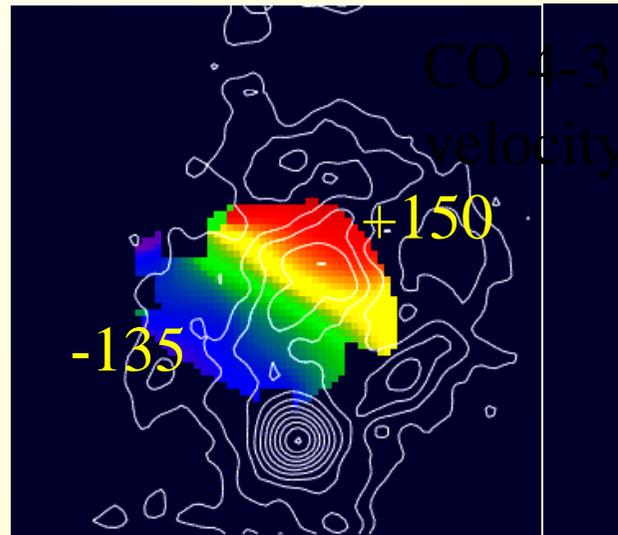
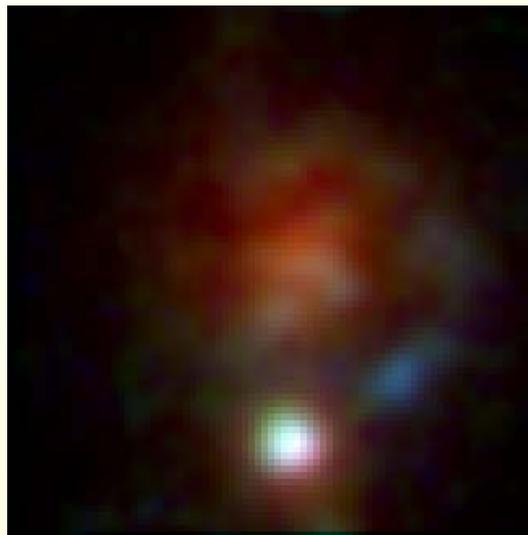
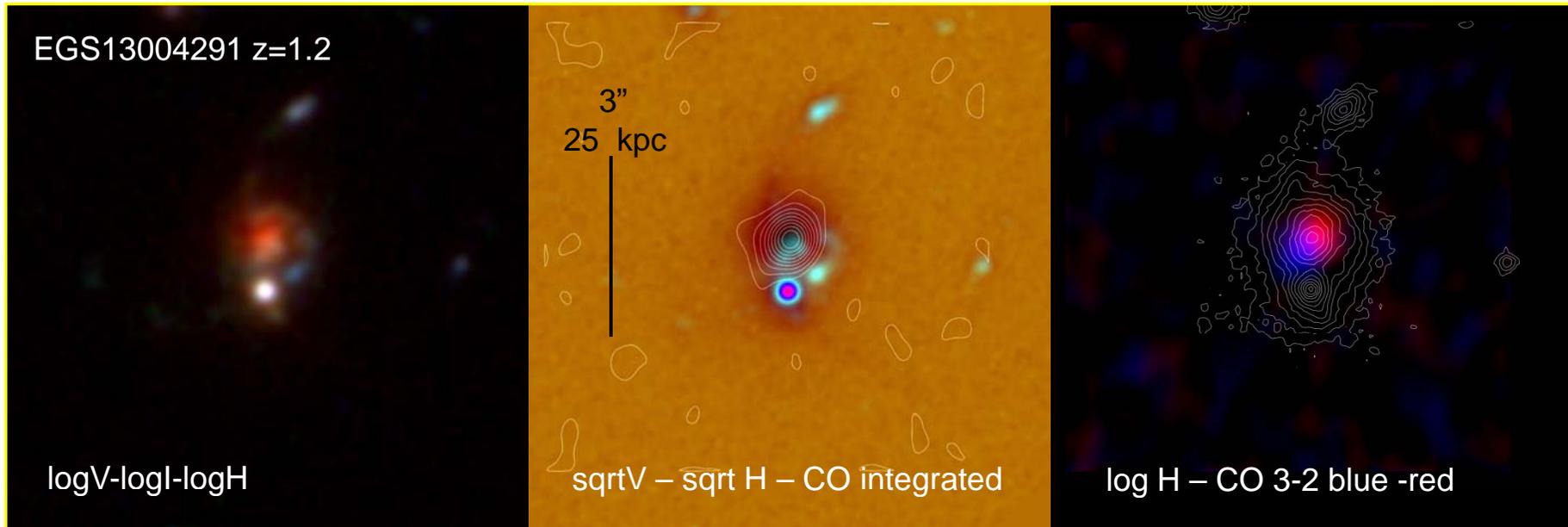
Tacconi et al 2010, 2013

## PHIBSS Project

$\sim 100$  galaxies observed at IRAM,  
at  $z\sim 2.3$  and  $z\sim 1.2$

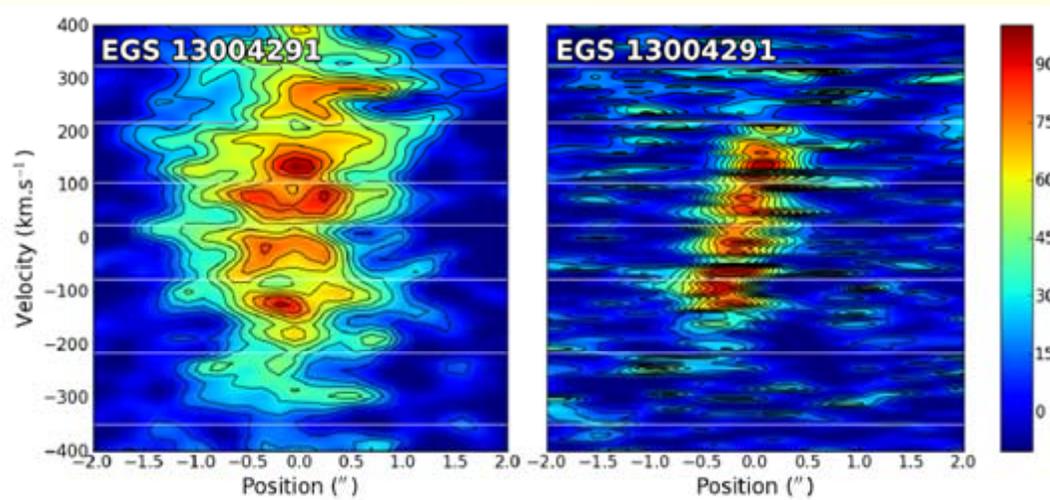


# PHIBSS Project: examples of massive SF galaxies

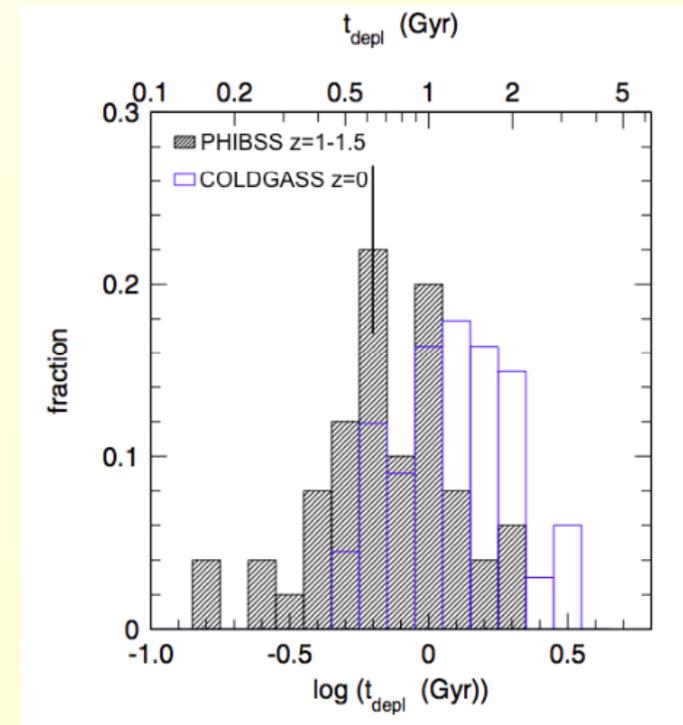


# Resolved Kennicutt-Schmidt law?

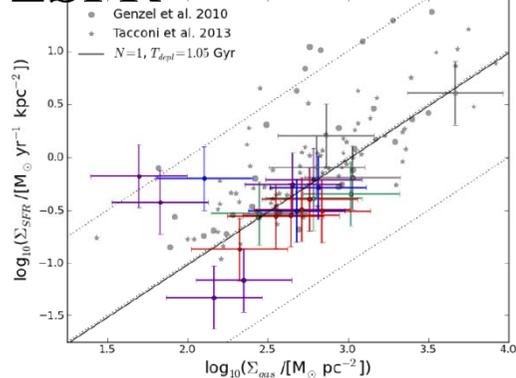
[OII] and CO Position-Velocity diagrams: identification of clumps



Depletion time  
smaller than for  $z=0$



$\Sigma_{\text{SFR}}$

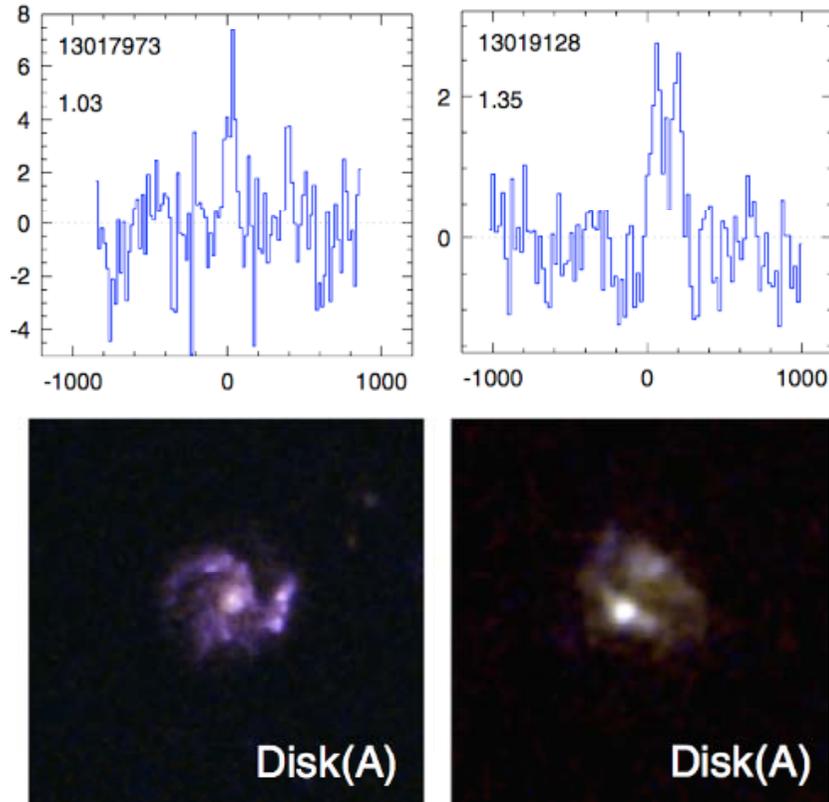


KS diagram

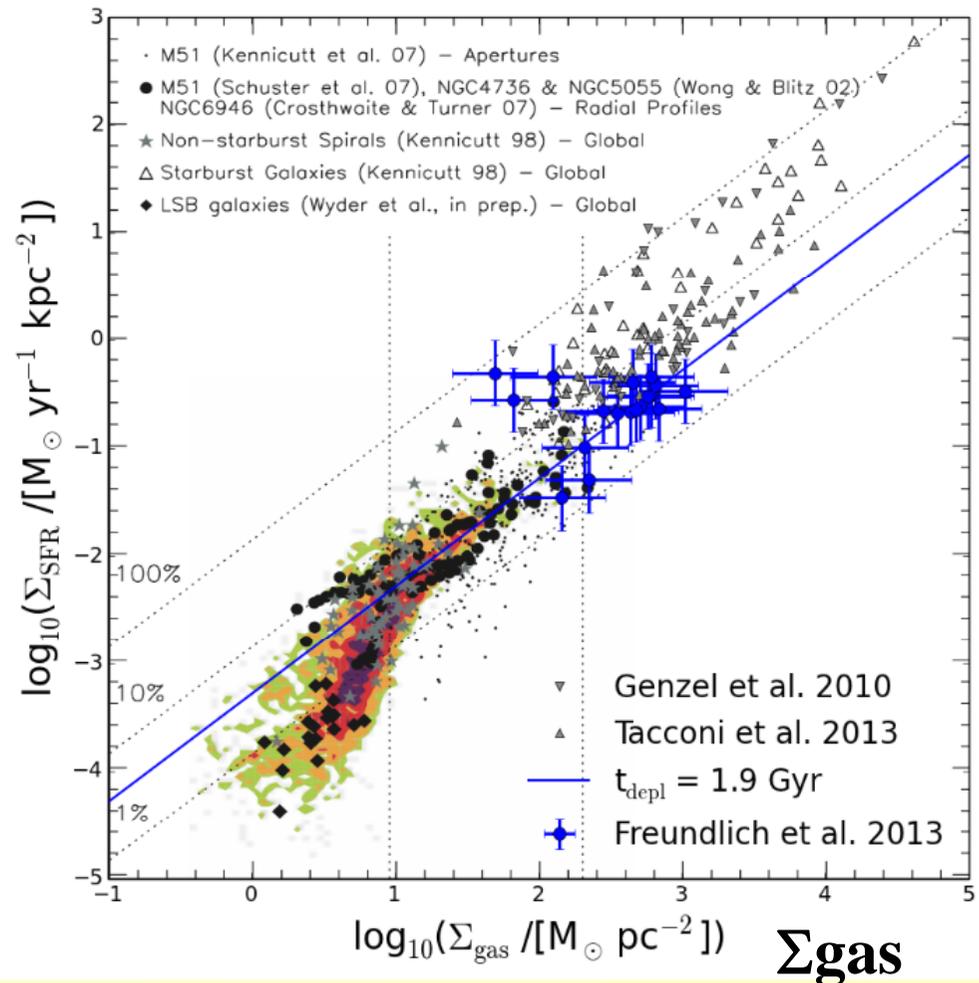
$\Sigma_{\text{H2}}$

*Freundlich et al 2013*

# High z galaxies on the Kennicutt-Schmidt diagram



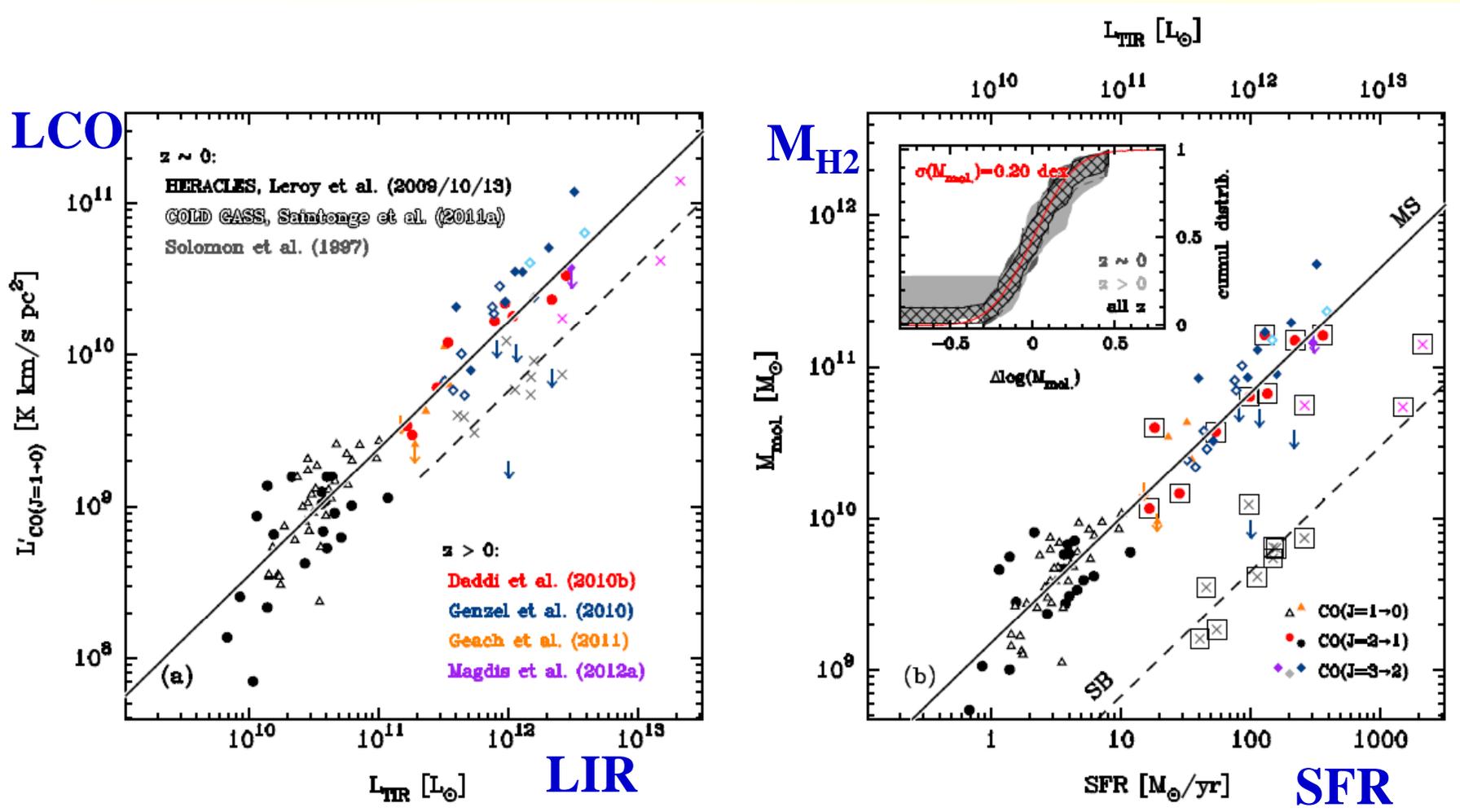
## $\Sigma_{\text{SFR}}$



*Freundlich et al 2013*

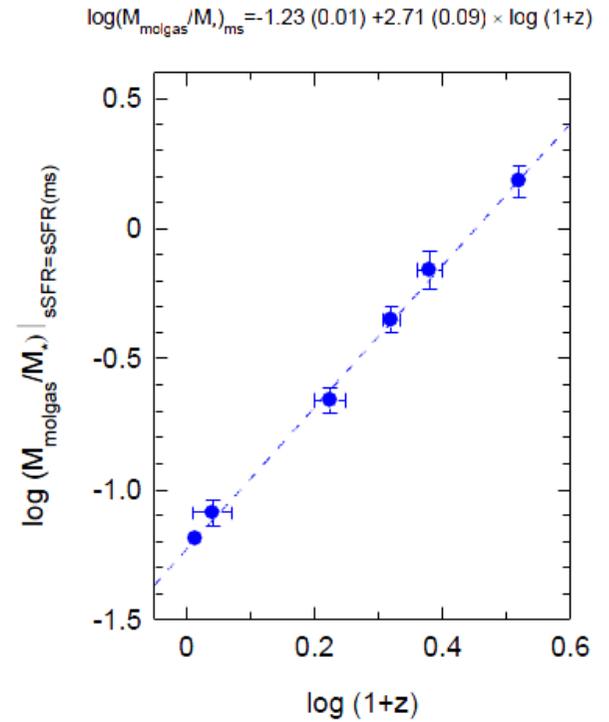
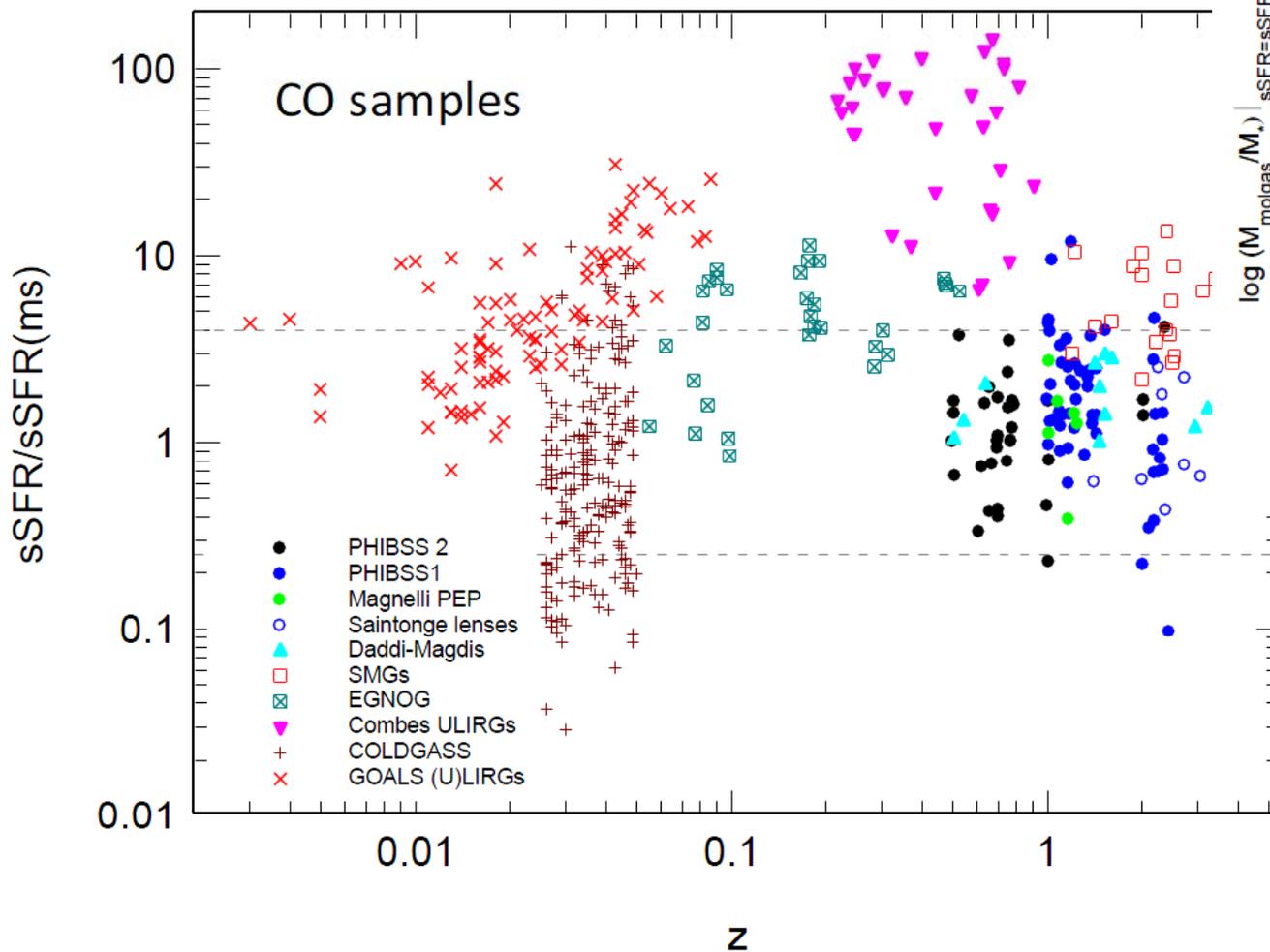
# Distinction between MS and SB

Continuity in  $L'_{\text{CO}}$ , but discontinuity in  $M_{\text{H}_2}$  (due to a bimodal  $\alpha_{\text{CO}}$ )



# Scaling relations, several samples

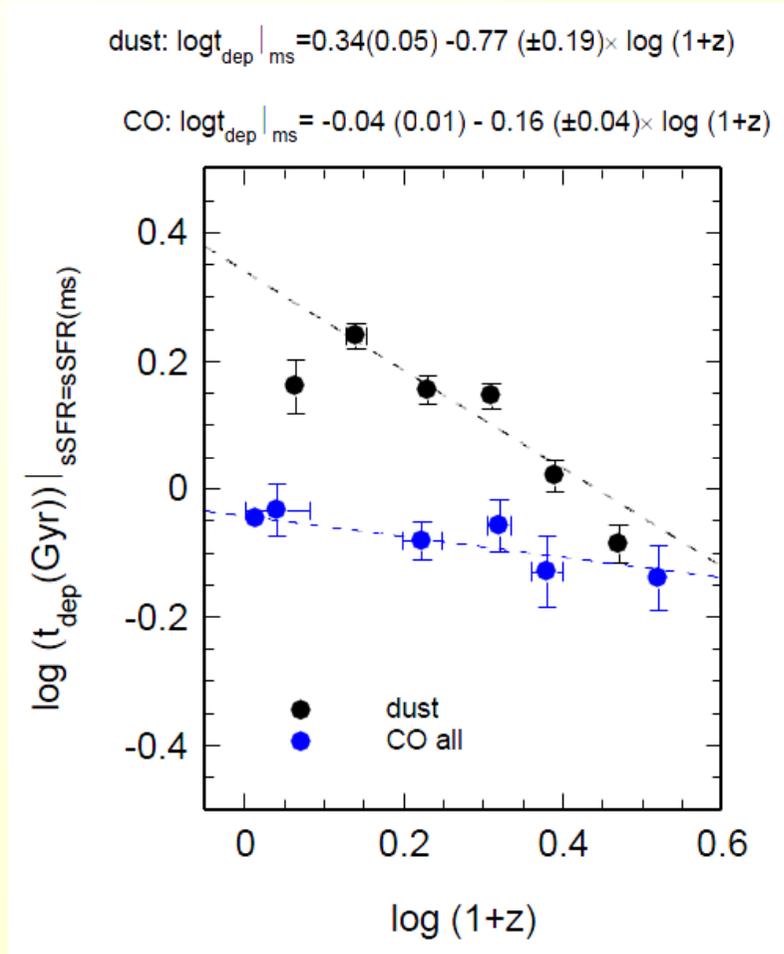
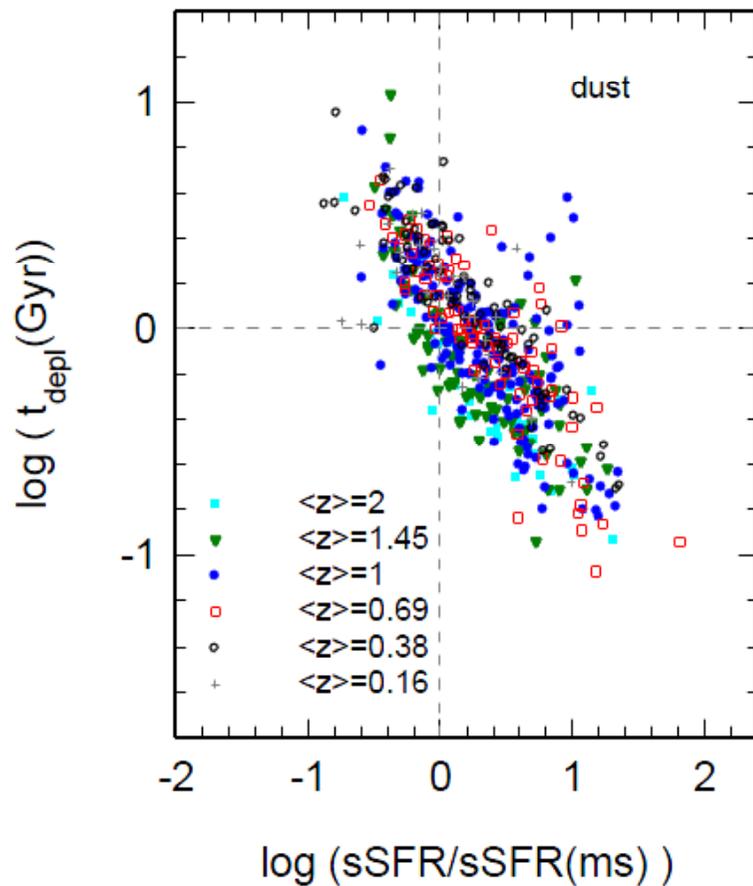
Gas fraction increases regularly with  $z$  on the main sequence



Genzel et al 2014

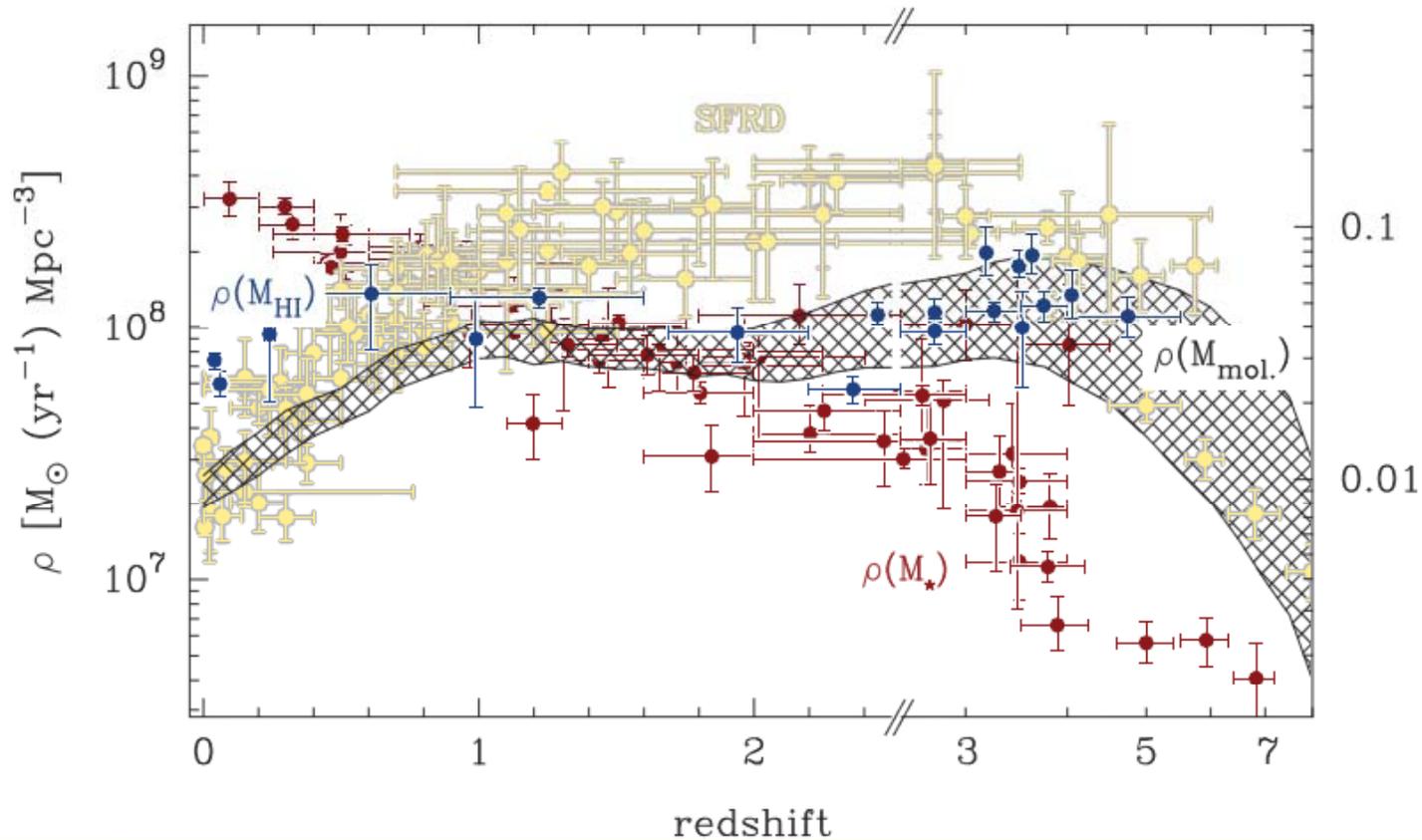
# Depletion time, CO or dust tracers

$T_{\text{dep}}$  large variations quiescent-SB  
But slow variation on the MS



# Cosmic evolutions

$\rho_{\text{mol}}$ , from  $\text{H}_2$  gas mass functions, & extrapolations  
*Daddi et al 2013*

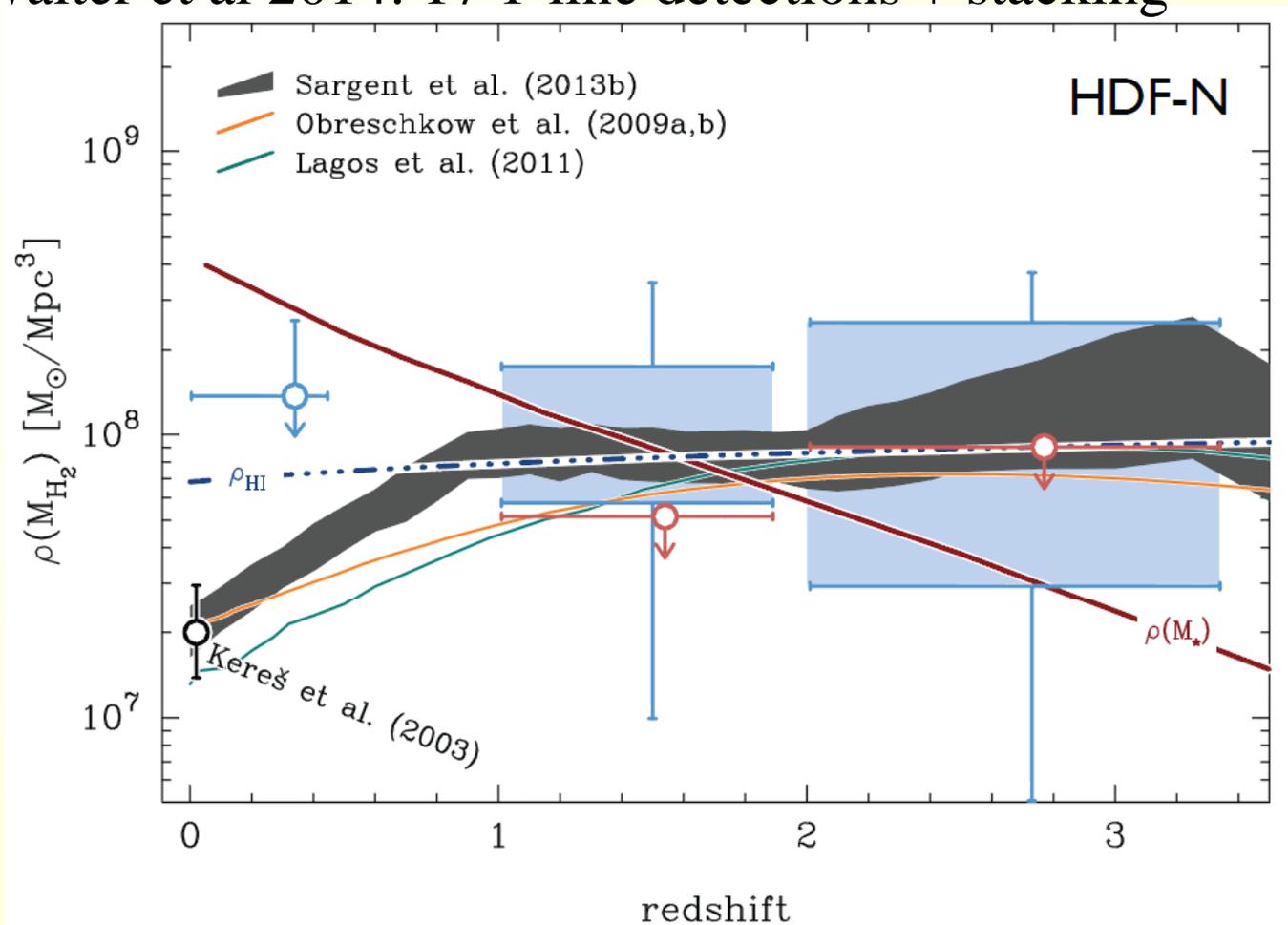


$\rho_{\text{HI}}$  from Bauermeister et al 2010  
 $\rho_*$  Marchesini et al. 2009

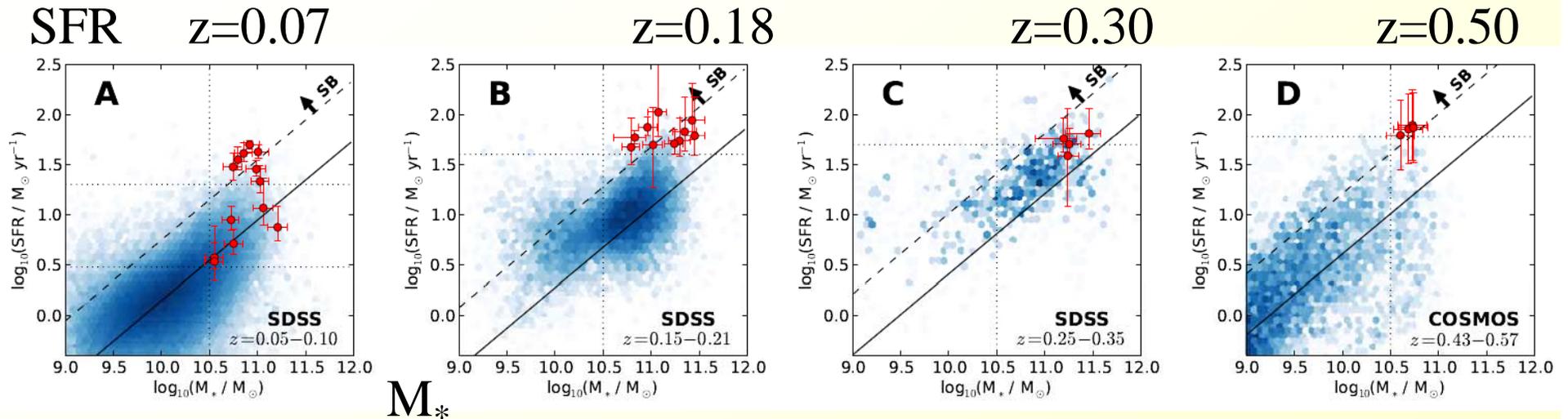
# Cosmic evolution of H<sub>2</sub>

Decarli et al 2014: Deep PdBI observations of the HDF-N, 3mm cosmic volume of  $\sim 7000 \text{ Mpc}^3$ , and  $z < 0.45$ ,  $1.01 < z < 1.89$  +  $z > 2$ .

Walter et al 2014: 17 1-line detections + stacking



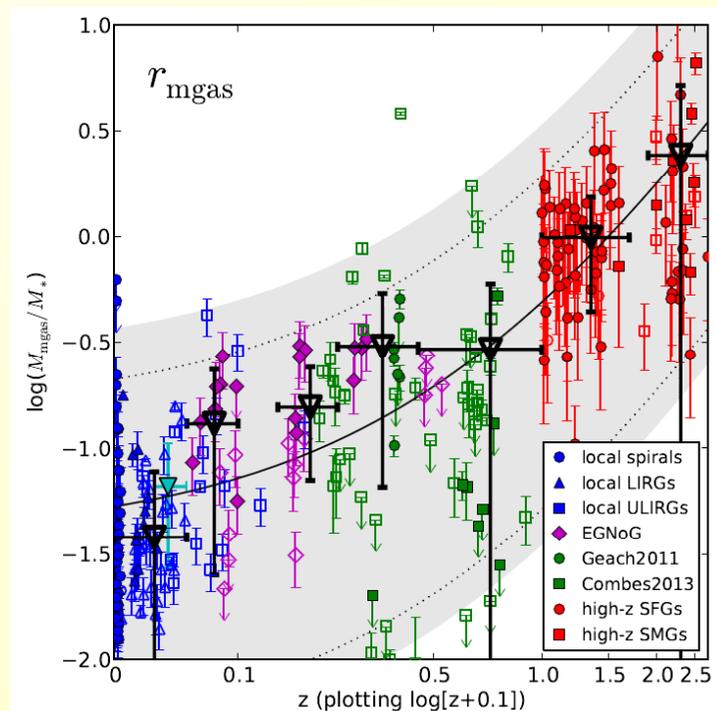
# E<sub>g</sub>NoG: Normal galaxies $z < 0.5$



$\tau$ -depletion 0.76 Gyr  
for normal galaxies  
0.06 Gyr  
for starburst galaxies

7-20% gas fraction

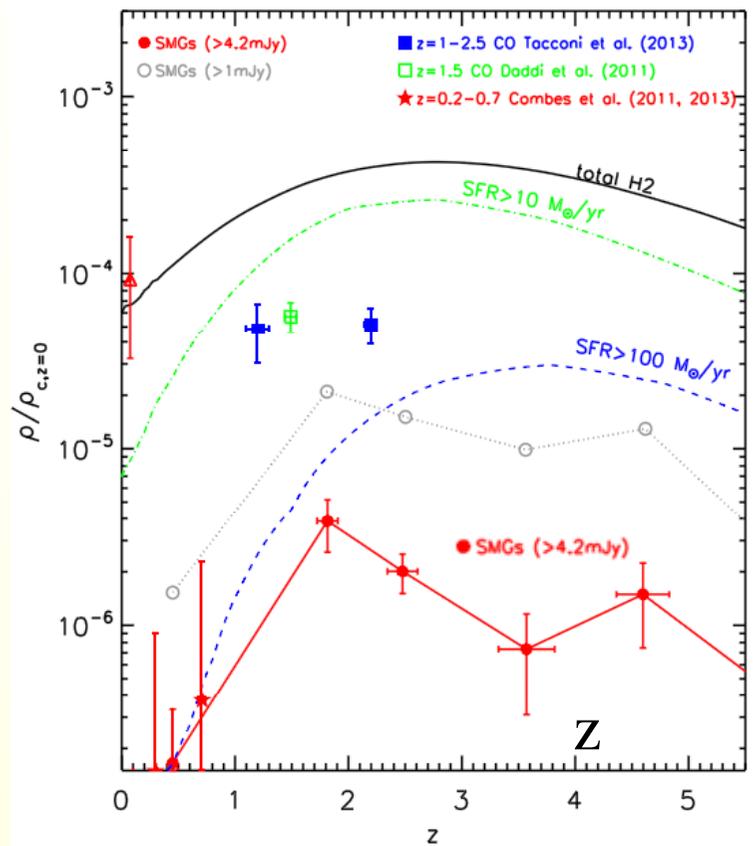
Bauermeister et al 2013



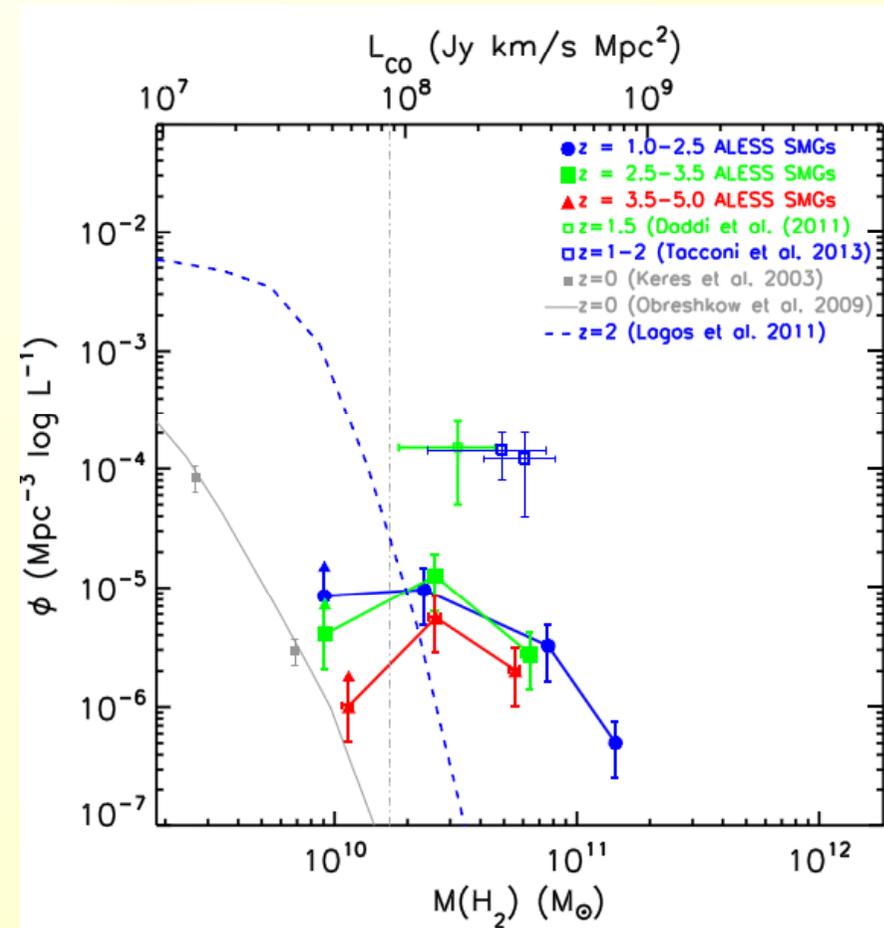
# Evolution from dust-emission surveys

ALESS: 870 $\mu$  Swinbank et al 2014  
 ALMA obs of 99 SMG, 24 $\mu$ m, radio,  
 Herschel deblended fluxes  
 $\langle \text{SFR} \rangle = 300 \text{ Mo/yr}$ ,  $\langle \text{Td} \rangle = 32\text{K}$

$S_{870} > 4.2\text{mJy}$ , only 1-2% of SFR  
 $S_{870} > 1\text{mJy}$  (stacking), 20% SFR

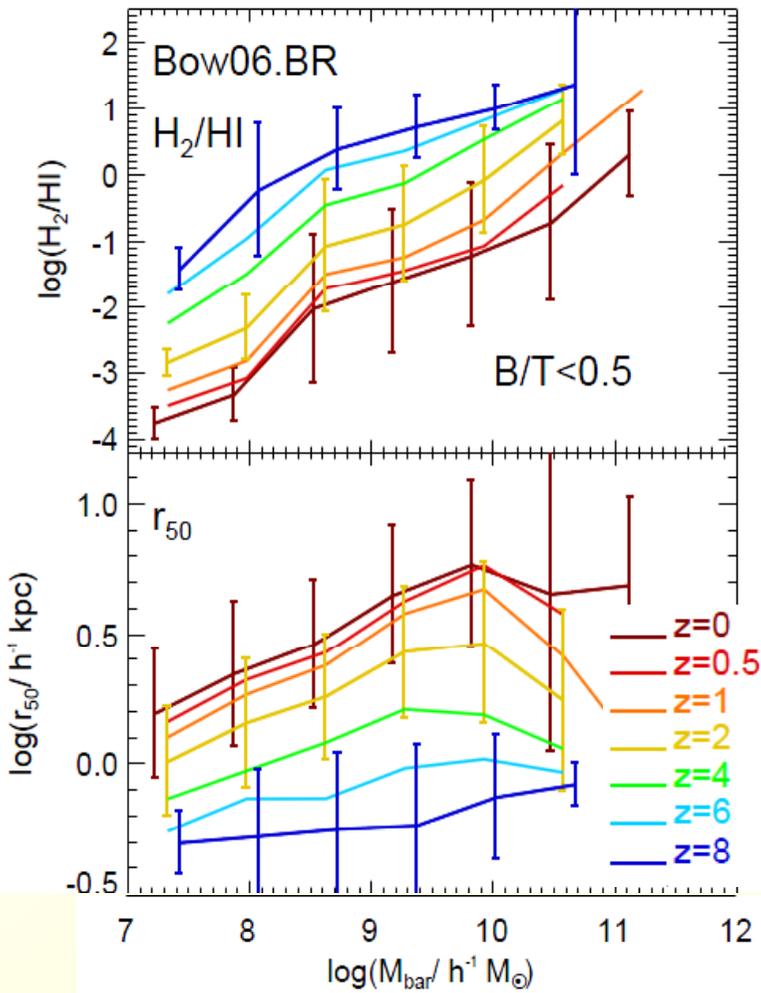


$\Omega_{\text{H}_2}$



# H<sub>2</sub>/HI cosmic evolution with SAM

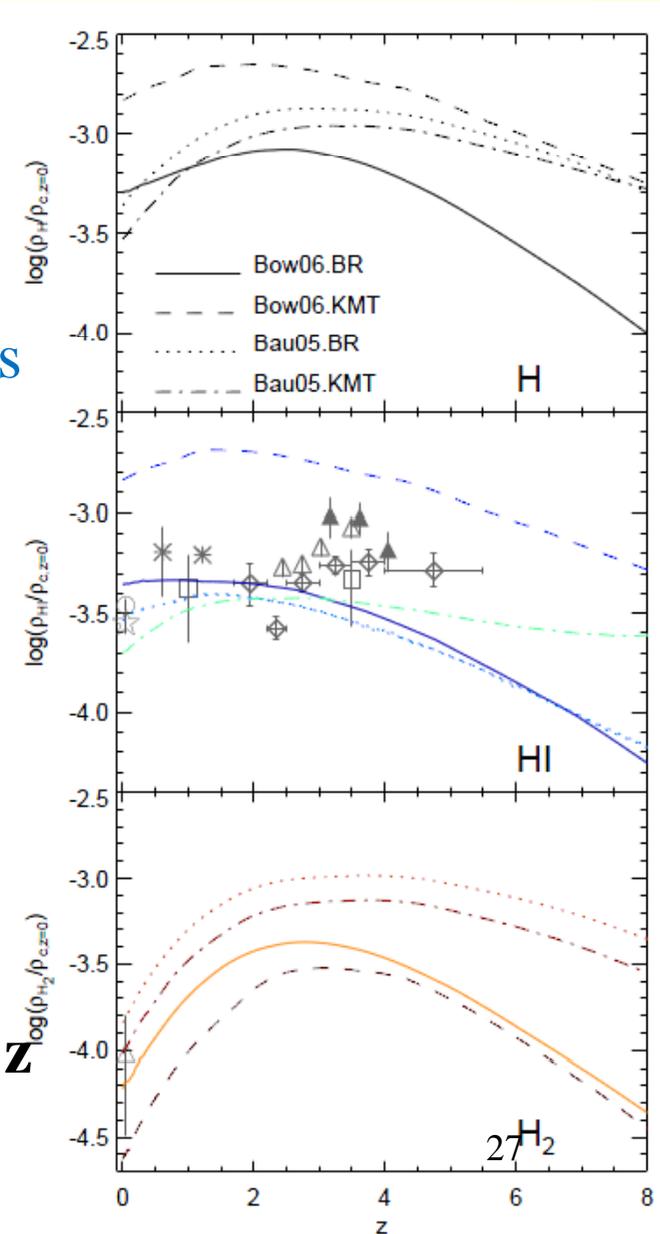
SFR, and H<sub>2</sub> density from pressure (BR-2006)  
 or H<sub>2</sub> on grains, with UV radiation (KMT-09)  
 → BR recipes better (Lagos et al 2011),  
 KMT best (Fu et al 10, 12)



H<sub>2</sub>/HI experiences  
 a peak at z=2-4

More gas, and  
 even more H<sub>2</sub>

**Galaxies more  
 compact at high z**

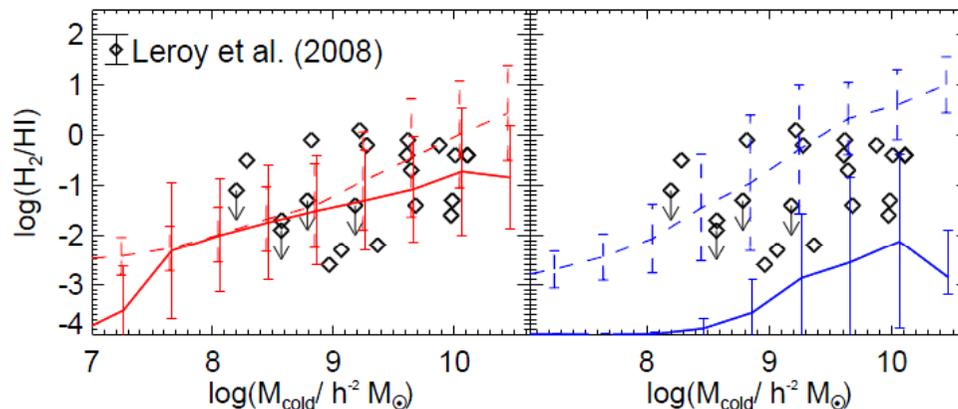
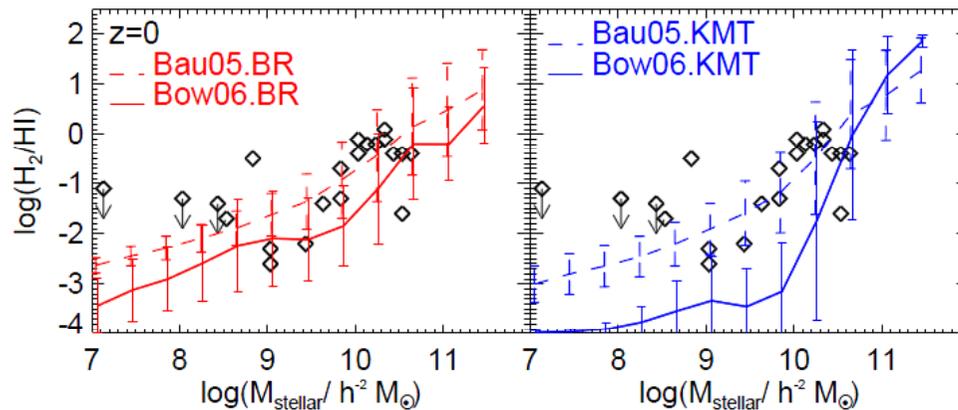
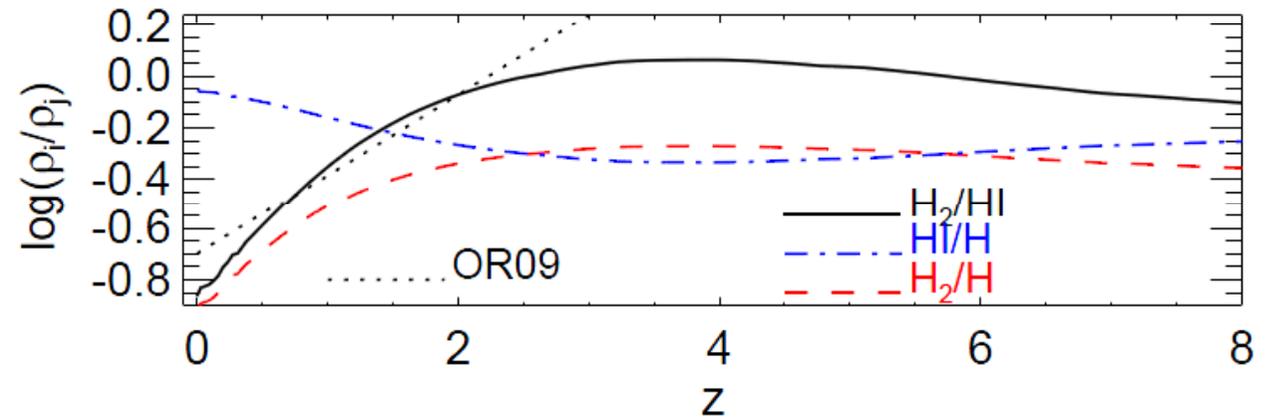


# H<sub>2</sub>/HI with SAM

Lagos et al 2011

Self-consistent SAM

Different SFE for MS  
and starbursts



$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{H_2}/\rho_{HI} &\approx 0.13 (1+z)^{1.7} && \text{for } z \lesssim 2 \\ &\approx 0.45 (1+z)^{0.6} && \text{for } 2 \lesssim z \lesssim 4 \\ &\approx 3.7 (1+z)^{-0.7} && \text{for } z \gtrsim 4. \end{aligned}$$

Different from OR-09  
=post-processed SAM  
& lower resolution

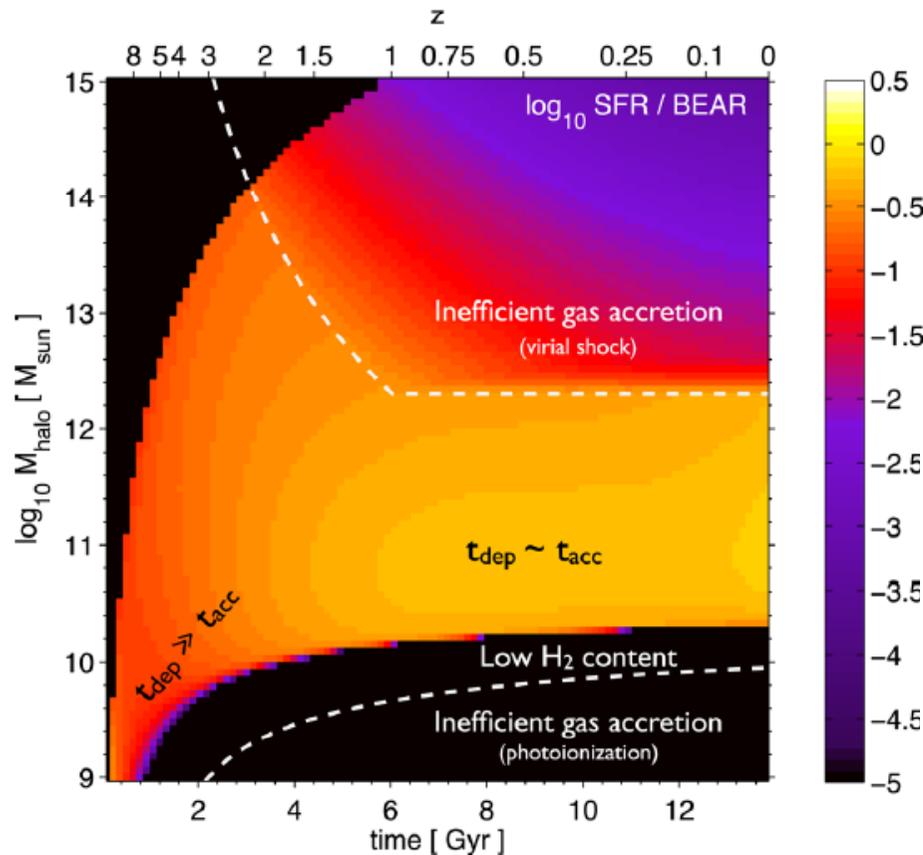
SFRD drops more than gas  
→ SFE varies with  $z$

# SFR / Gas accretion rate (AR)

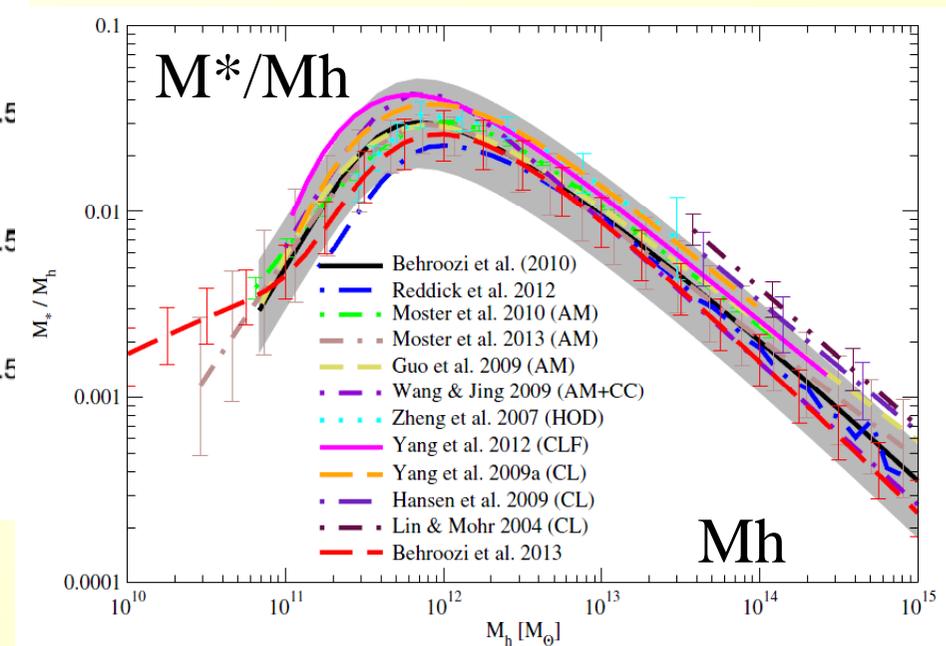
At high  $z$ , the depletion time larger than the accretion time

→ Galaxies accumulate gas

Then  $SFR \sim AR$  at  $z < 2$ , and SF is accretion limited



Feldmann 2013



Behroozi 2013

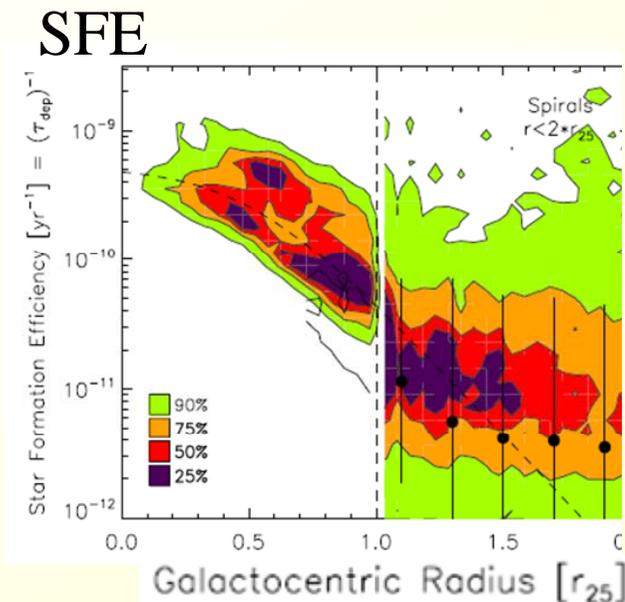
# SFE varies with $z$ , density, ...

Possible to keep a global linear KS law, but  $\Sigma_{\text{H}_2}$  higher at high  $z$ , at equal  $\text{H}_2$  mass

For the SAM, Lagos et al (11), Popping et al (14) select an SFE higher for starburst, or for higher density

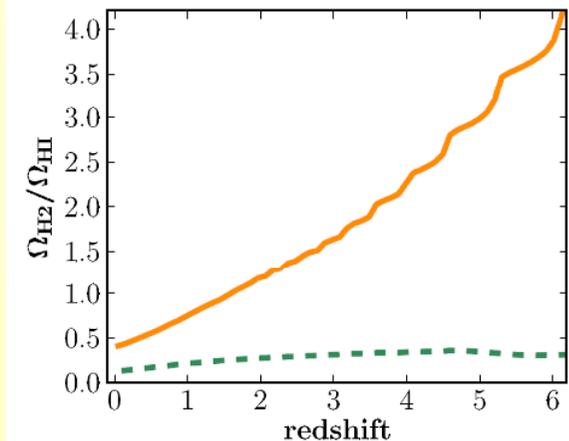
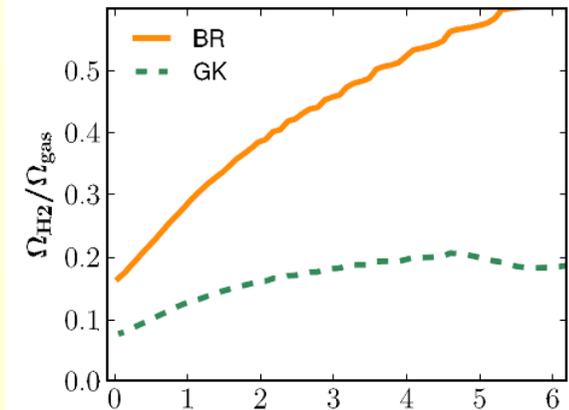
**SFE varying with density?**

(Bigiel et al 10, Dessauges-Zavadsky et al 14)

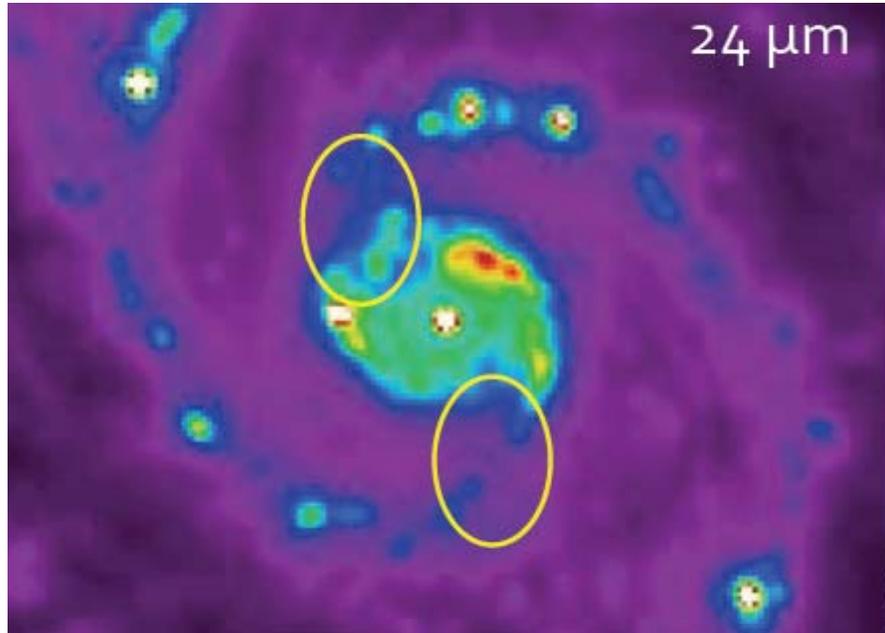


**ALMA is needed!**

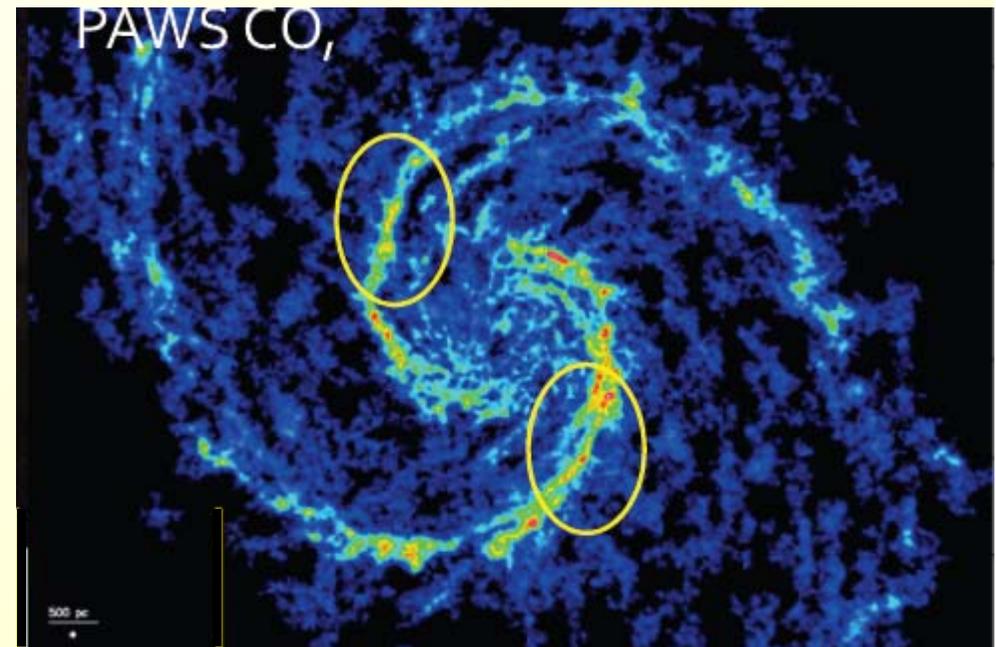
*Popping et al 2014*



# Influence of density waves



Meidt et al (2012)

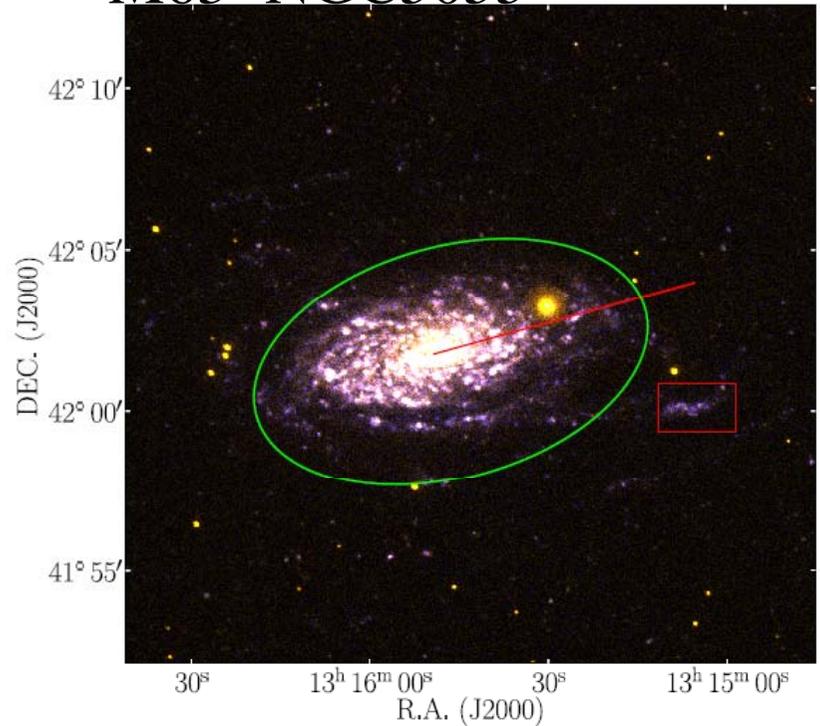


The efficiency of SF is not constant over arms and rings  
**A way to find Corotation?**

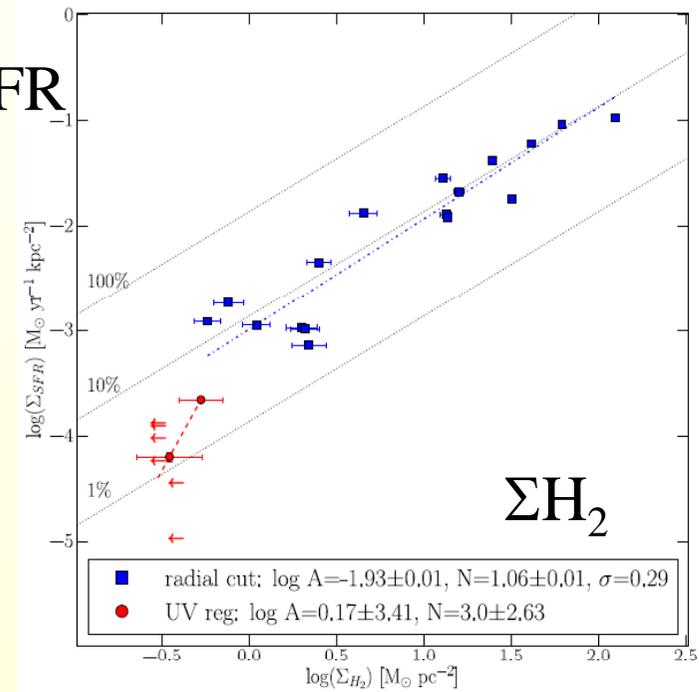
Also found in barred galaxies (Reynaud & Downes 1999)

# Molecular gas in XUV disks

M63=NGC5055



$\Sigma\text{SFR}$



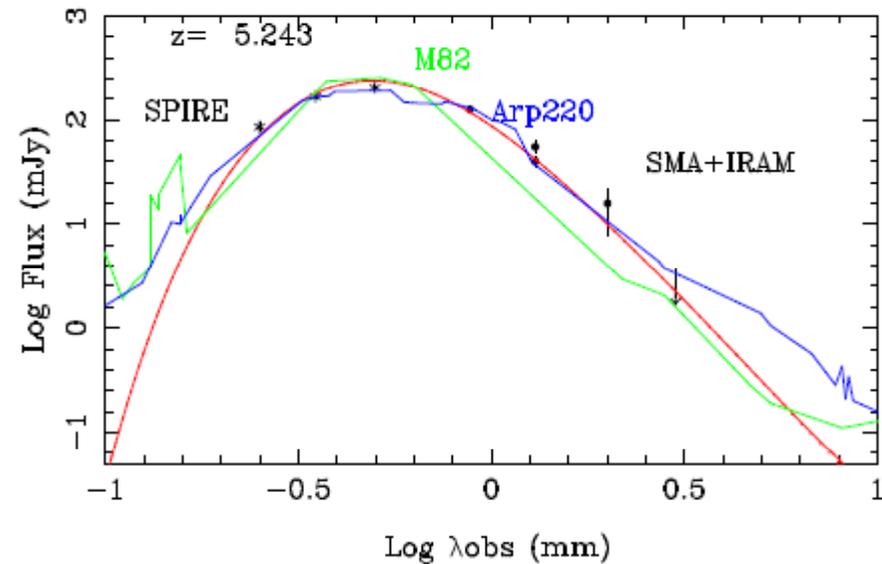
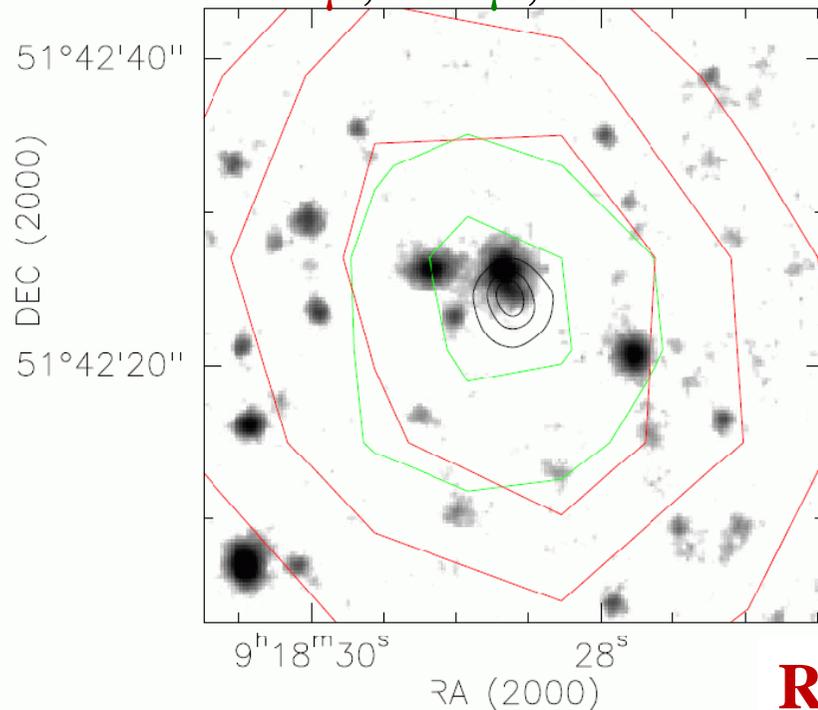
**CO detected very far from the center → Low SFE**  
**If XCO varies, higher H<sub>2</sub> gas, then even lower SFE!**

*Dessauges-Zavadsky et al 2014*

# Discovery of high-z galaxies with Herschel

HLS survey of nearby clusters (Egami et al)

SPIRE 500 $\mu$ , 250 $\mu$ , SMA



**Redshift search with CO at IRAM-30m**

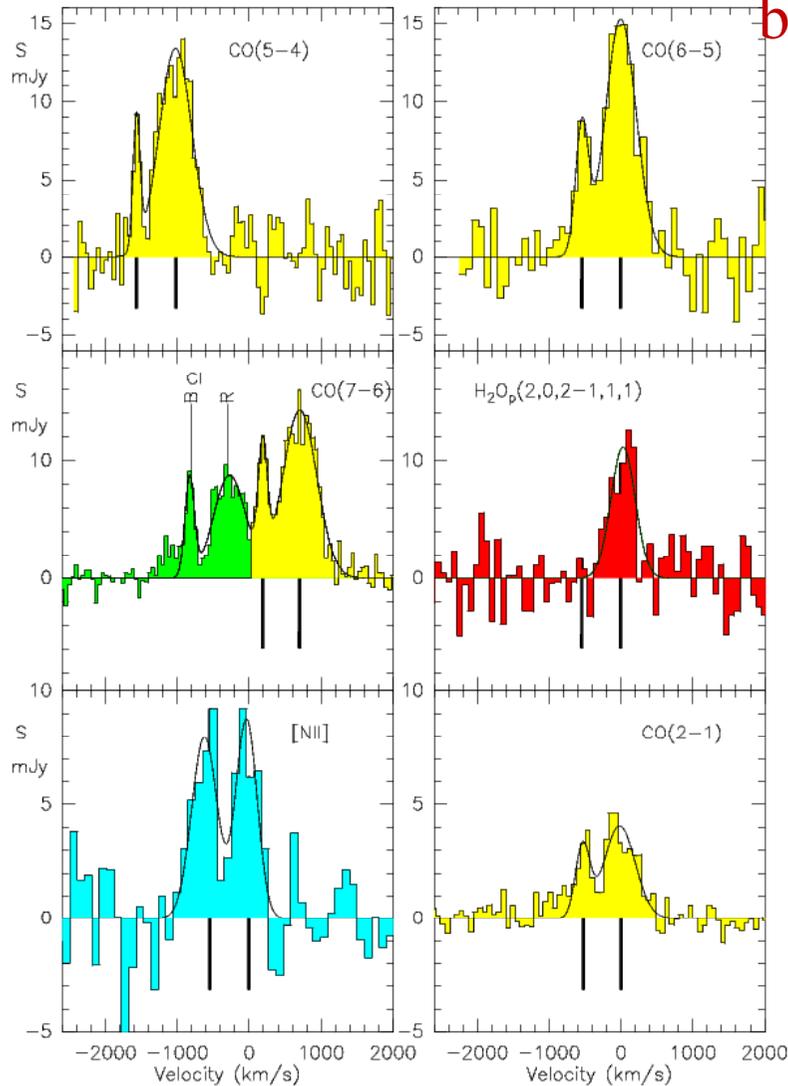
Behind Abell 773 at  $z=0.22$ , and an intervening galaxy at  $z=0.63$ ,

➔ Main lens

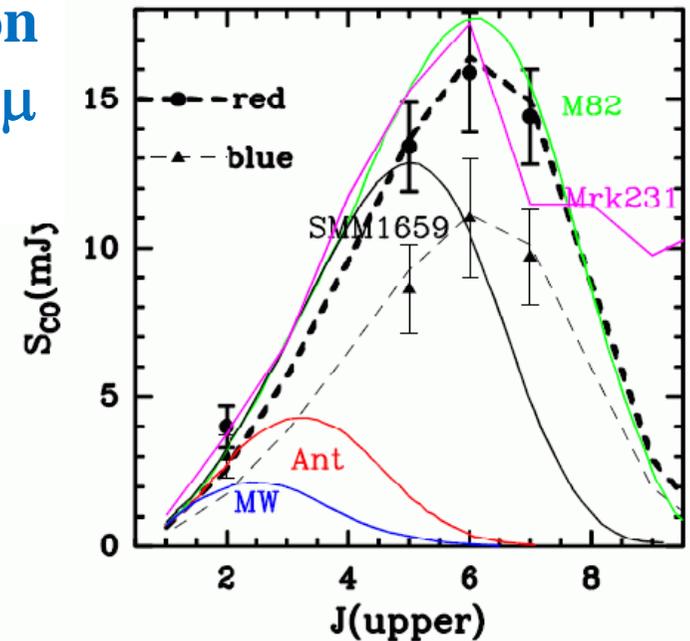
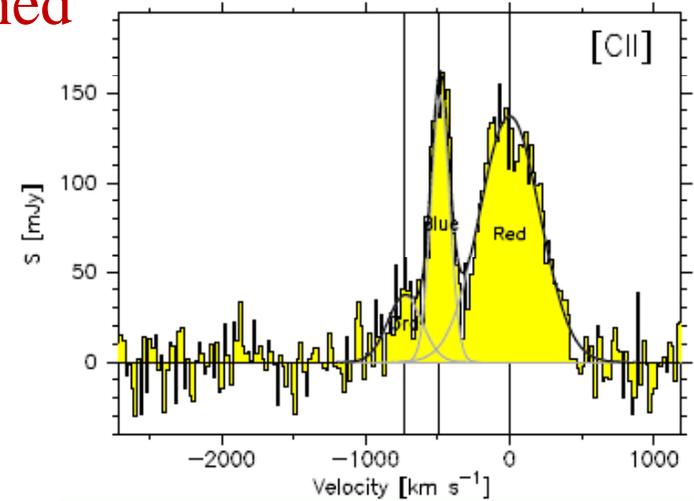
*Combes et al 2012*

# Redshift discovered with IRAM (z=5.243)

Redshift determined  
by CO lines



1st detection  
of [NII]205 $\mu$   
at high z

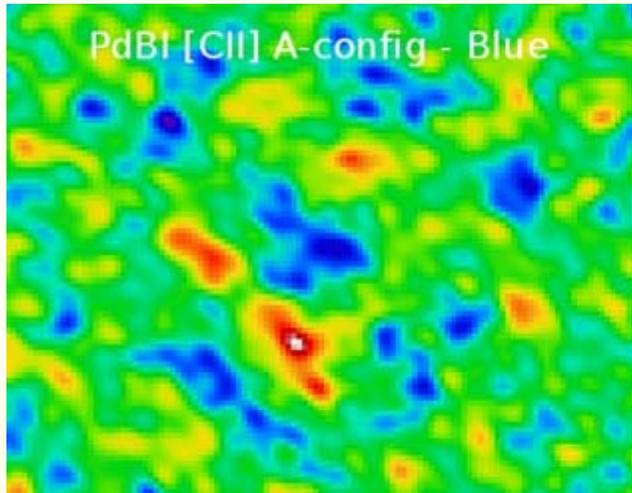


## An amplification by a factor ~11

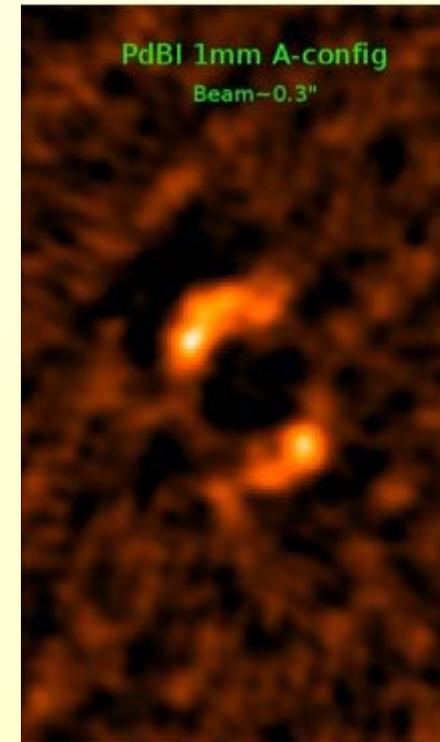
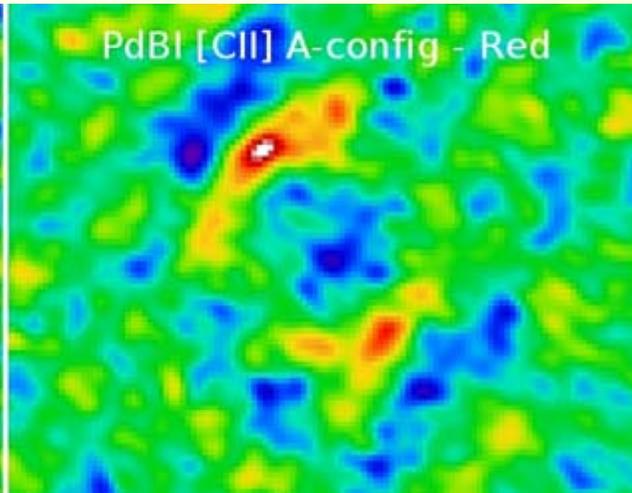
Still an hyperLIRG  $L \sim 10^{13} L_{\odot}$ , and  $M_{\text{H}_2} \sim 6 \cdot 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ ,  
after amplification has been taken into account

Continuum at 300GHz  $\sim 1\text{mm}$ , or  $160\mu$  in the rest-frame, with SMA  
and PdBI (IRAM)  $\rightarrow$  Einstein ring

Blue V-component



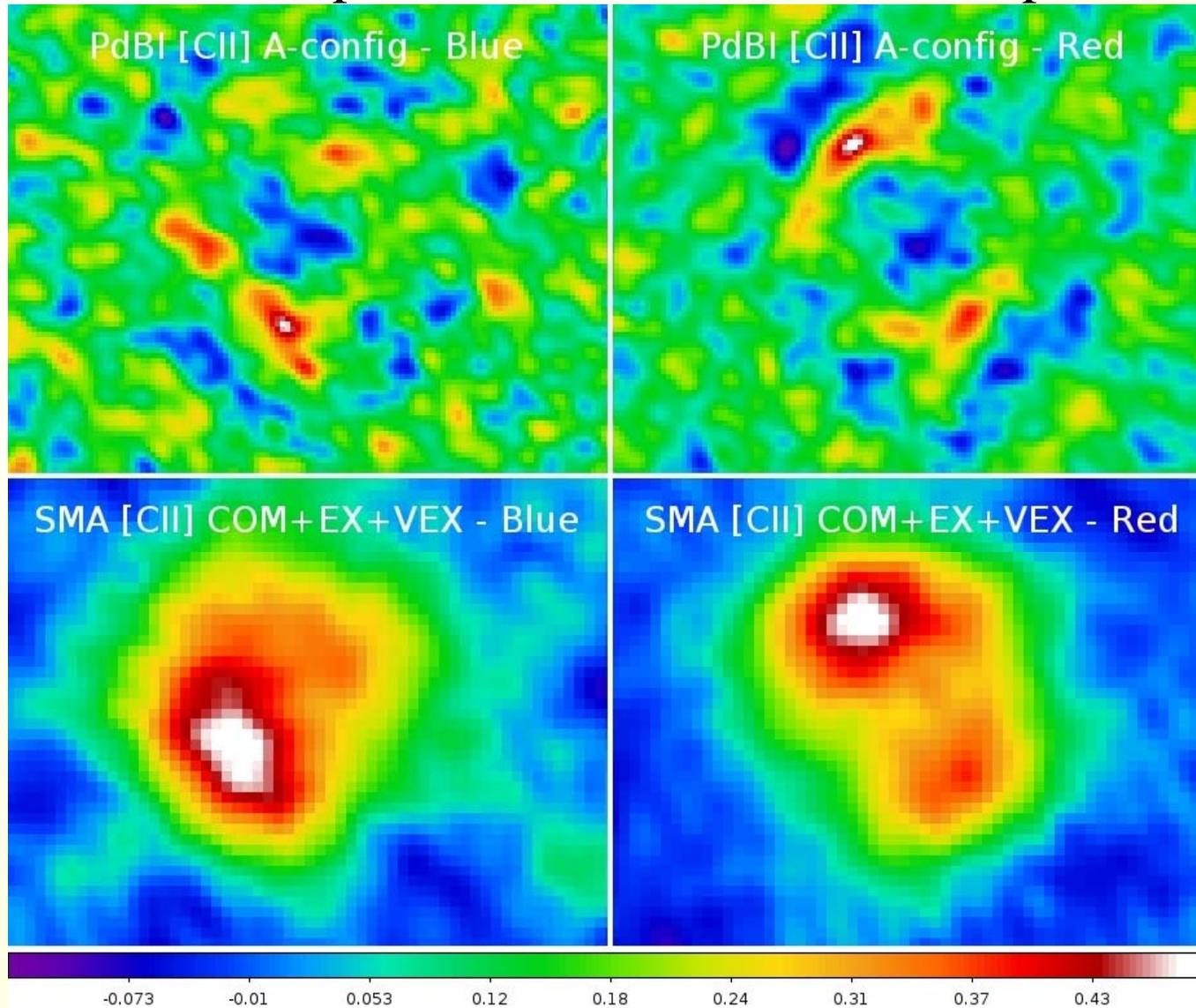
Red V-component



# Plateau de Bure and SMA: CII line

Blue V-component

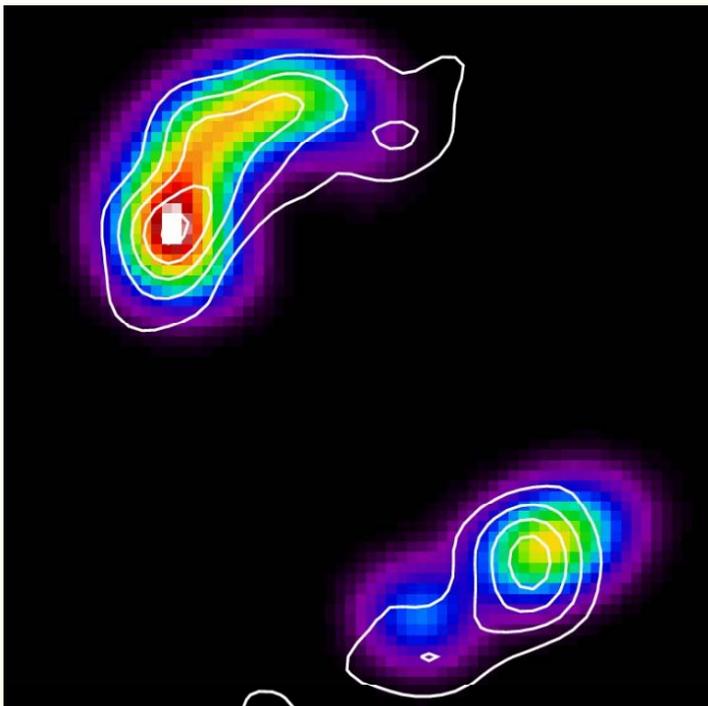
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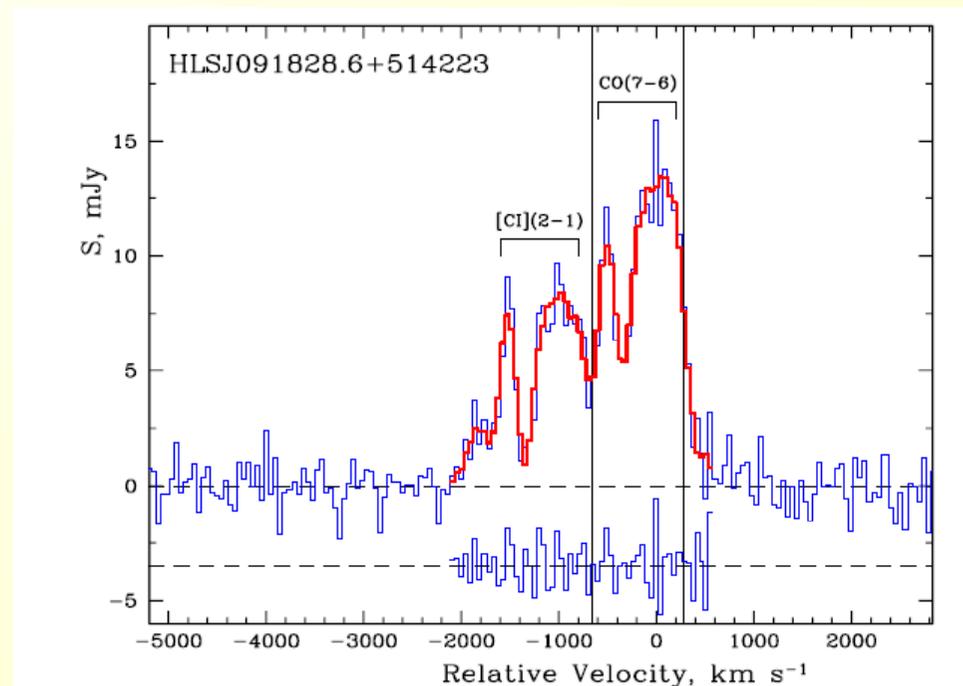
# HLSJ091828.6 in Abell 773

Constraints on variation of fundamental constants  $\Delta\mu/\mu < 2 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
*Levshakov, Combes, Boone et al 2012*

Lens model, compared to continuum observations



*Boone et al 2013*



# At high-z: gravitational telescope

Lensed MM18423+5938

$z=3.93$

$L= 4.8 \cdot 10^{14}/m \text{ Lo}$

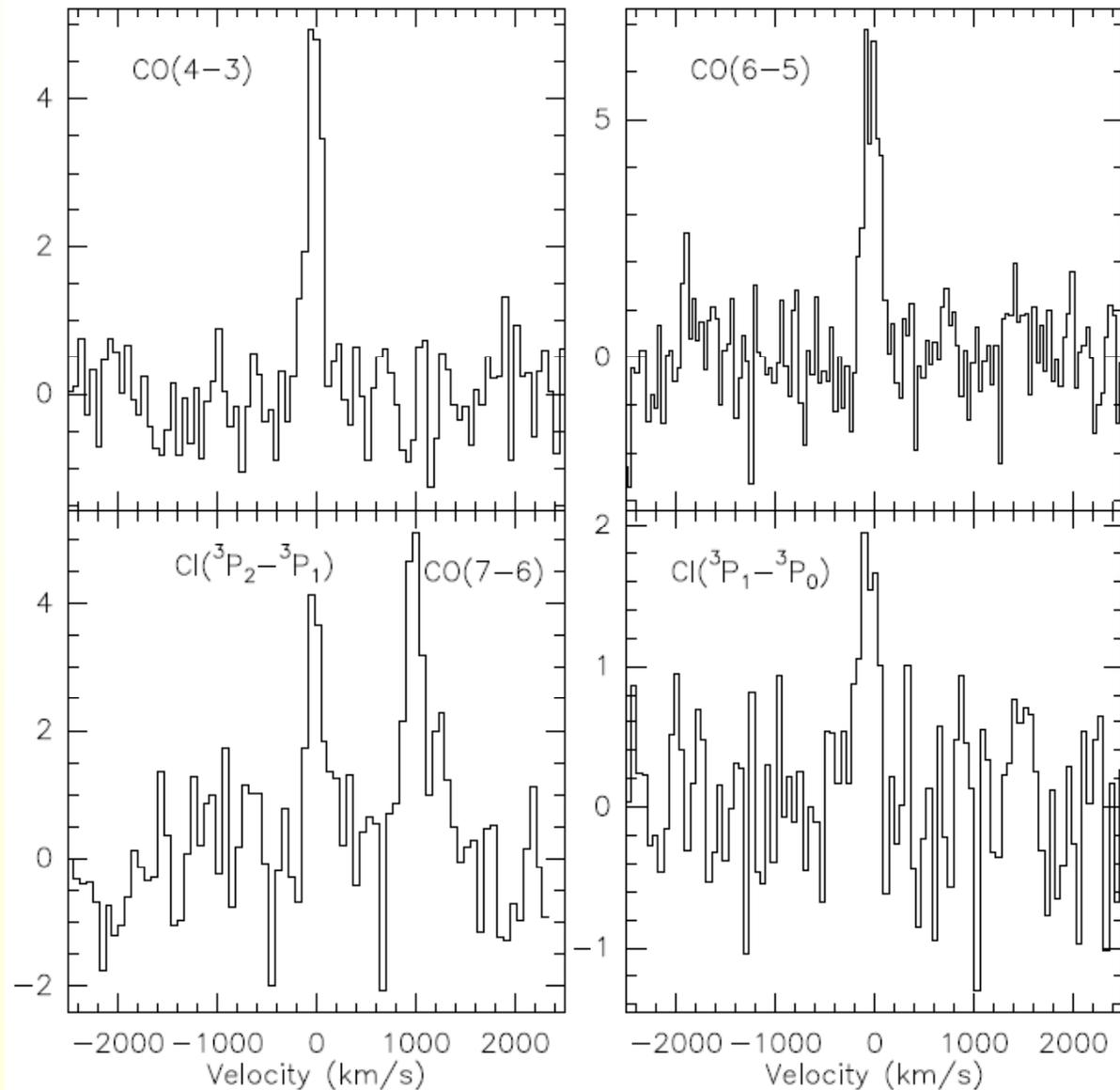
$M_{\text{dust}}= 6 \cdot 10^9/m \text{ Mo}$

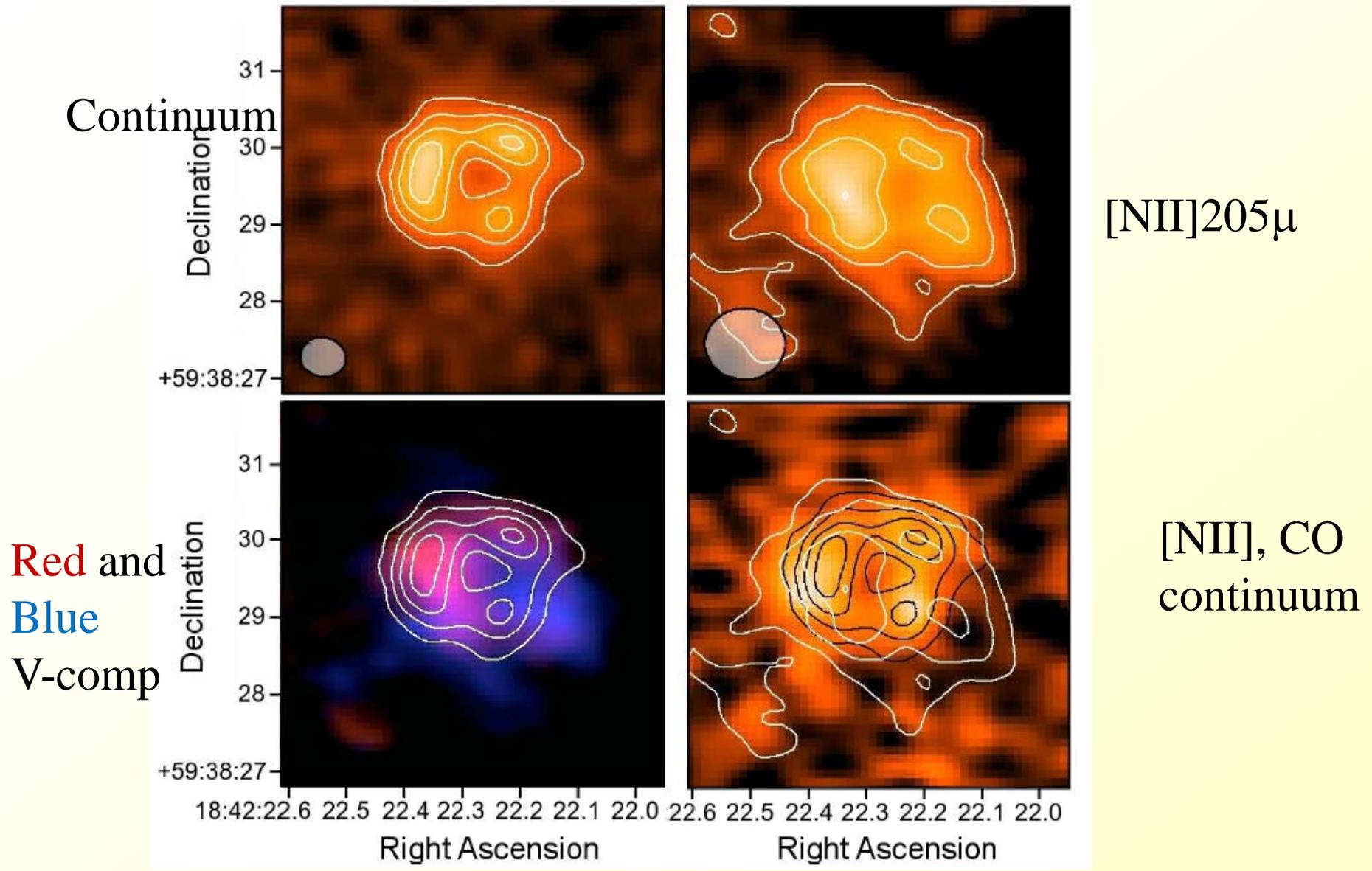
$\text{SFR}= 8.3 \cdot 10^4/m \text{ Mo/yr}$

$M_{\text{H}_2}= 2 \cdot 10^{11}-10^{12} \text{ Mo}$

$\text{C I}/\text{H}_2 = 1.4-8 \cdot 10^{-5}$

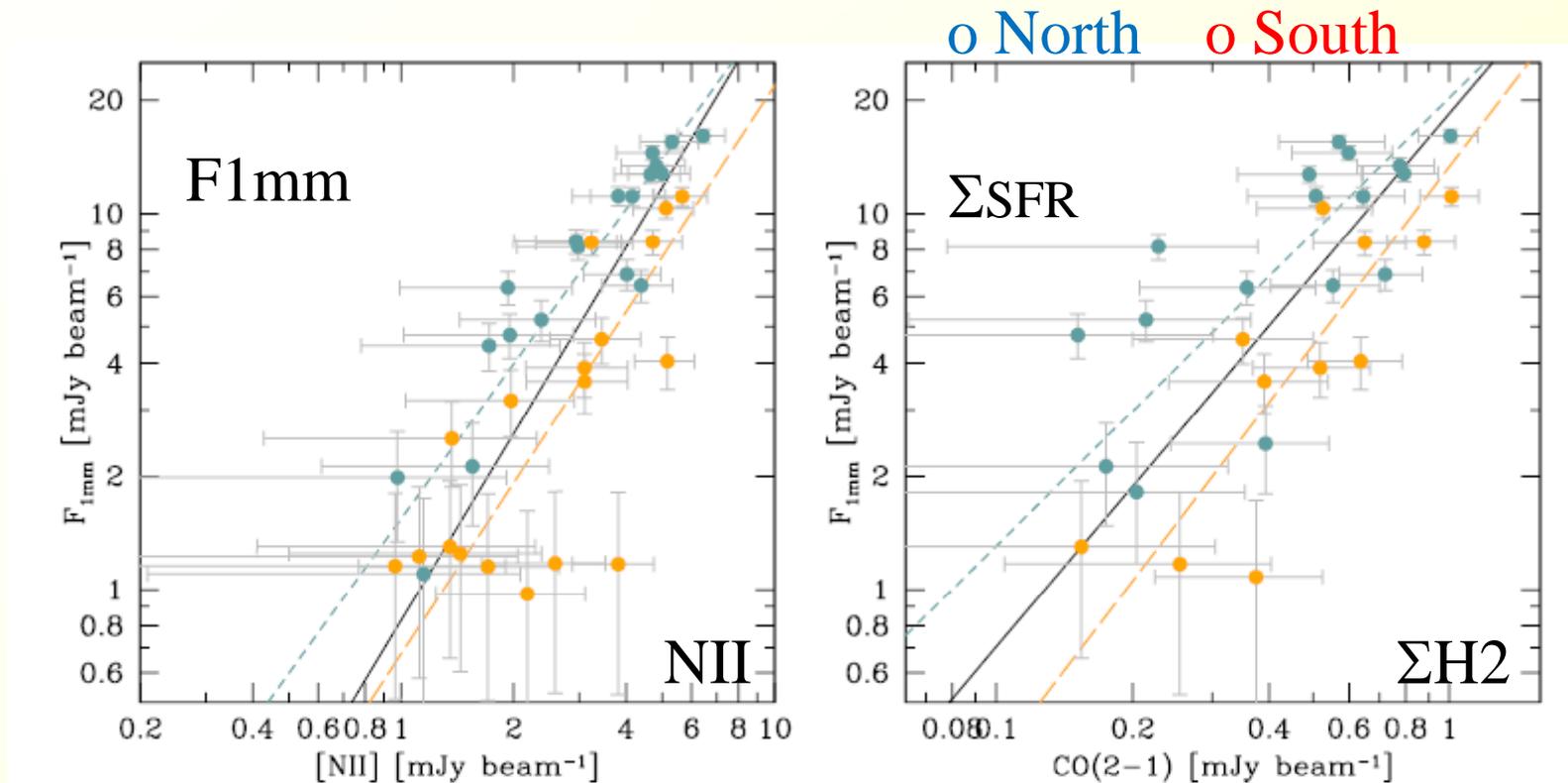
Relatively low CO  
excitation





MM18423+5938 Decarli et al 2012

# Resolved Kennicutt-Schmidt law



Ionised gas correlated to 1mm continuum (Star Formation proxy)

MM18423+5938

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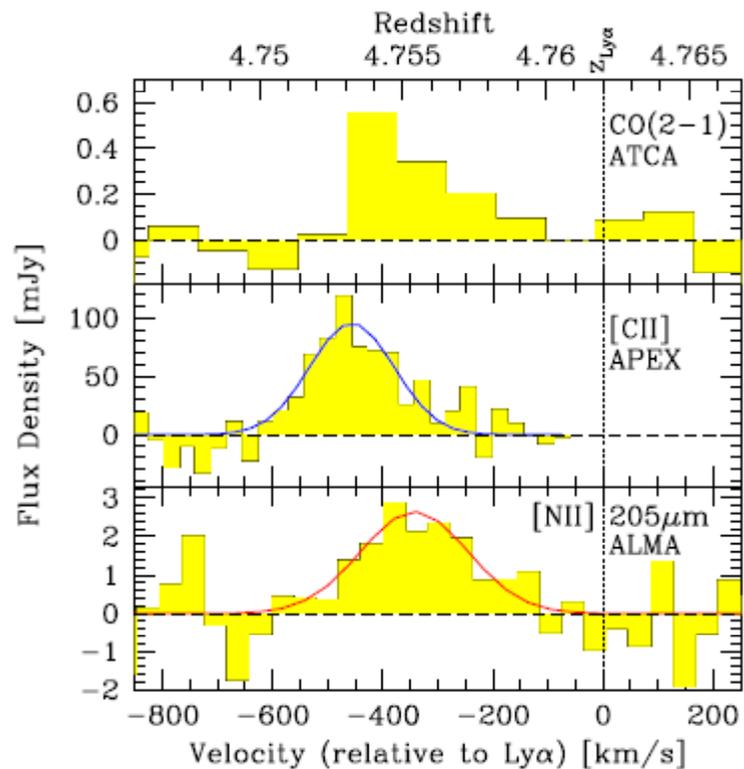
*Decarli et al 2012*

# [NII]/[CII] metallicity diagnostic

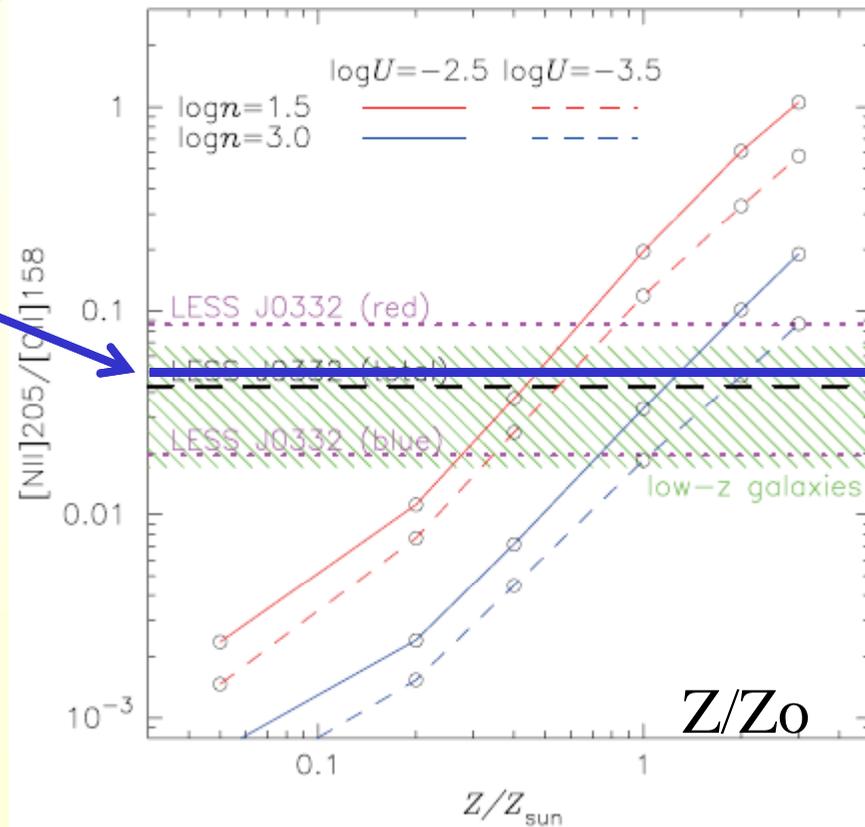
Difficult to have optical diagnostics  
in dust-enshrouded objects at  $z > 3$

LESS J033229.4–275619  $z=4.76$

**HLS J091828.6  $z=5.243$**



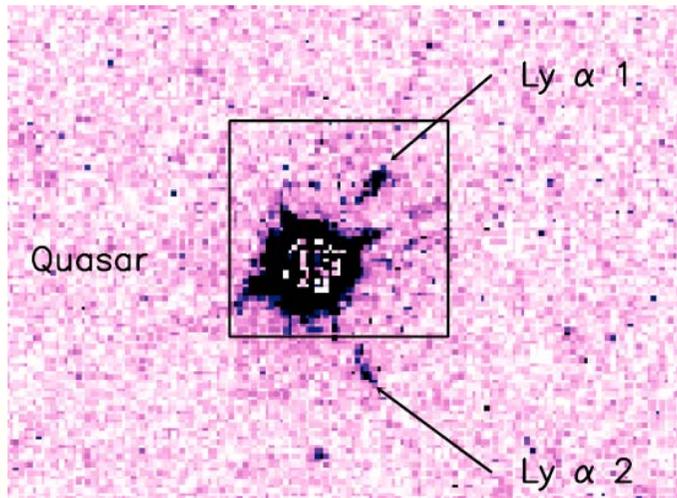
NII/CII



The [NII]/[CII] ratio is 0.043, similar  
to nearby objects  $\rightarrow Z \sim$  solar

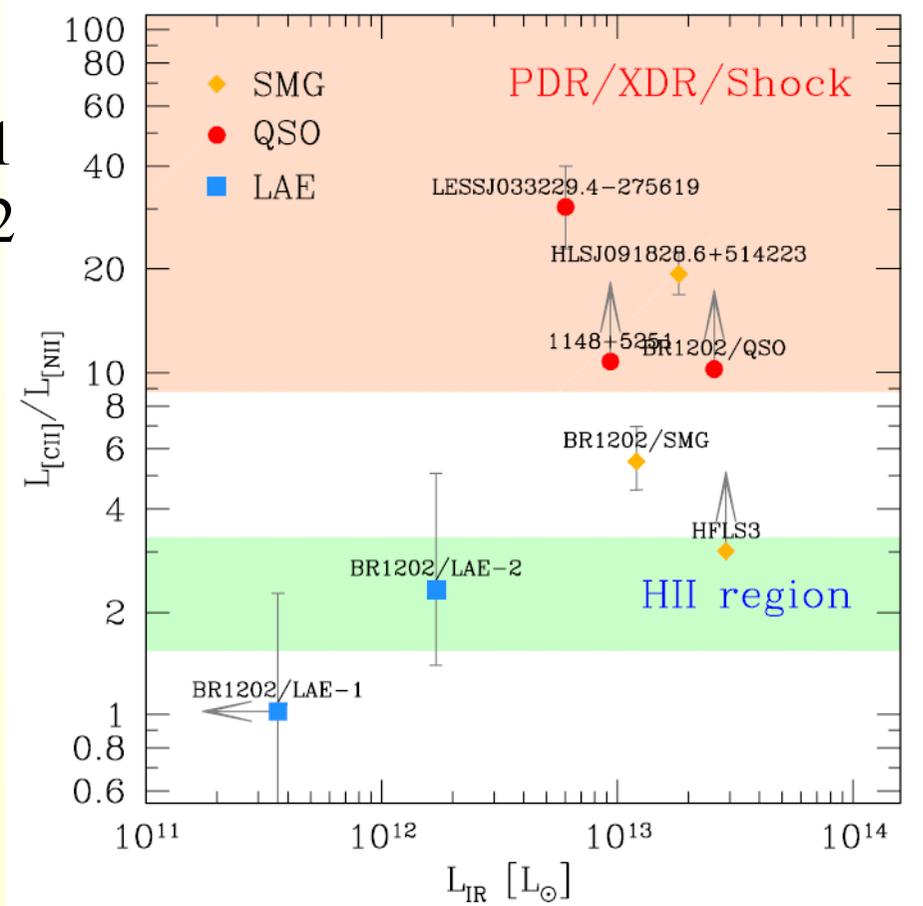
*Nagao, Maiolino et al 2012, with ALMA*

# Merging QSO-SMG at $z=4.7$ : BR1202-0725

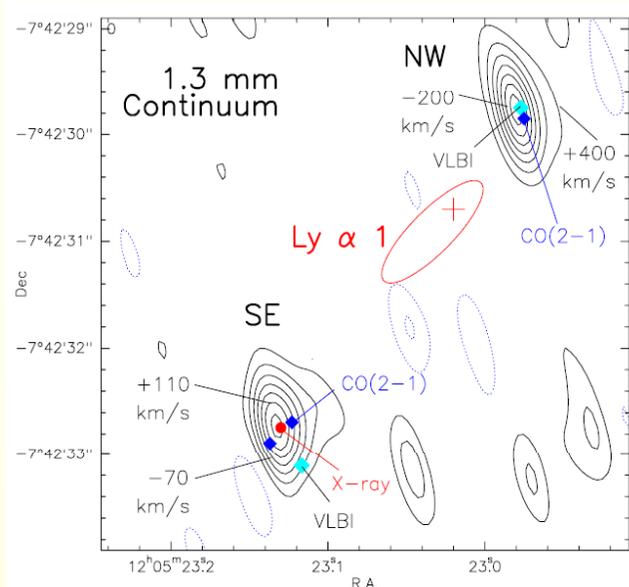


QSO  
SMG  
LAE1  
LAE2

*Decarli et al 2014*

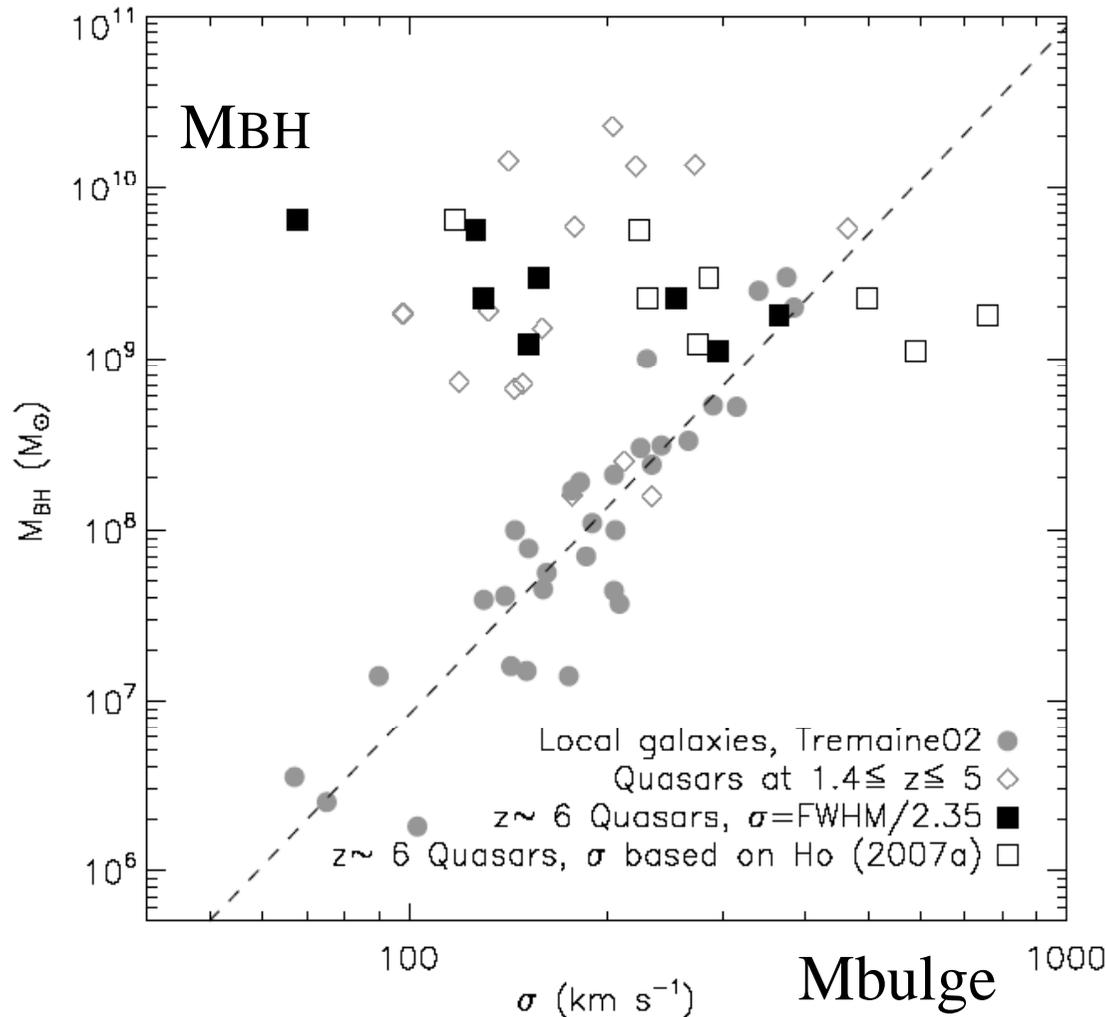


*Salome et al 2012*



No NII in the QSO, CII/NII  $\sim 2$  in LAE  
 **$\rightarrow$  CII is then associated with HII regions and not PDR, as for QSO & SMG**

# MBH/Mbulge, Wang et al 2010



QSO at  $z=6$

→ An order of magnitude higher MBH than expected

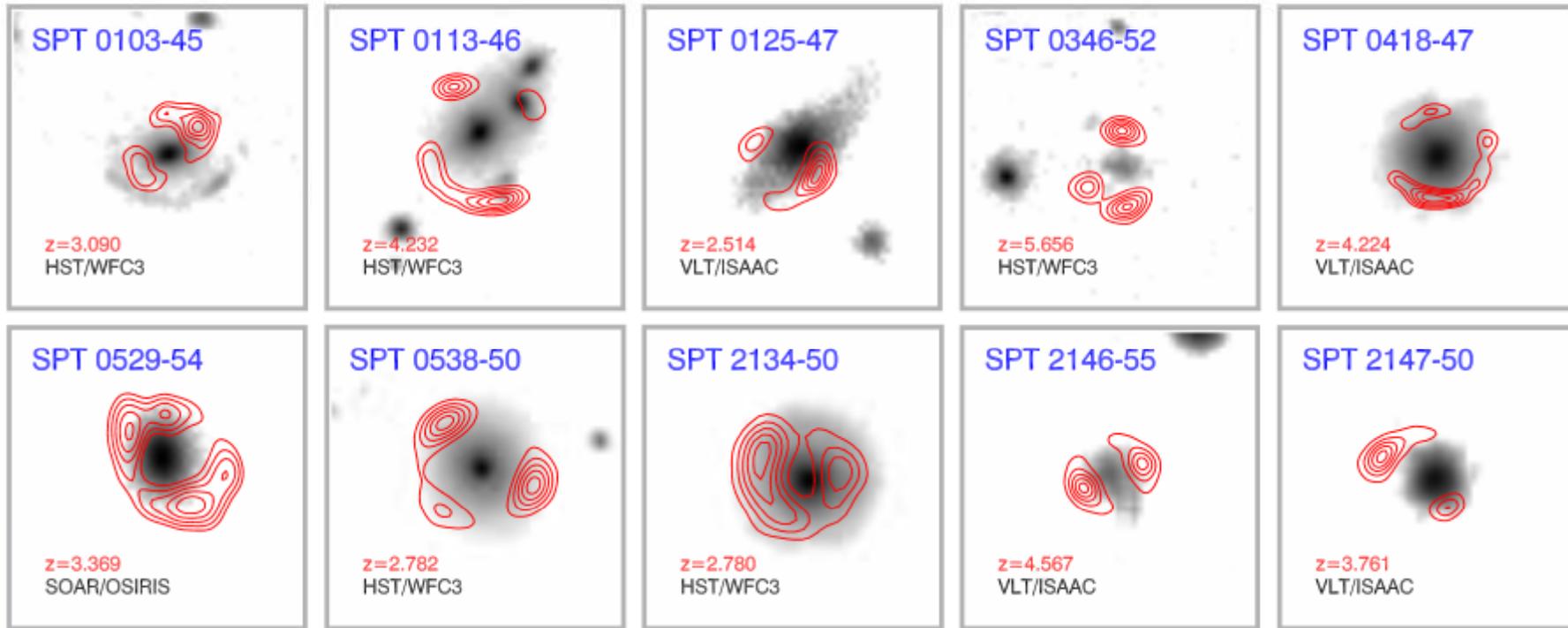
But:

Unknown inclination

Could be a bias in CO width too small due to a detection bias ?

→ ALMA needed to resolve the morphology, and find actual inclinations  
First CII obs with ALMA of 6 QSO-hosts (Wang et al 2013)

# ALMA high-z searches



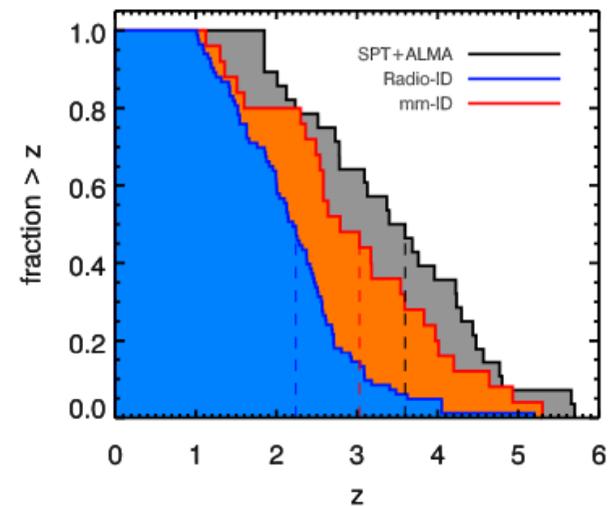
Grey-scale NIR from HST, VLT, SOAR

*Vieira et al 2013 (23/26 detected)*

*10  $z > 4$*

Red=ALMA 870  $\mu\text{m}$  contours, 2min, 0.5''

ALMA-obtained spectro redshift



# QSO at $z=7.1$ : J1120+0641

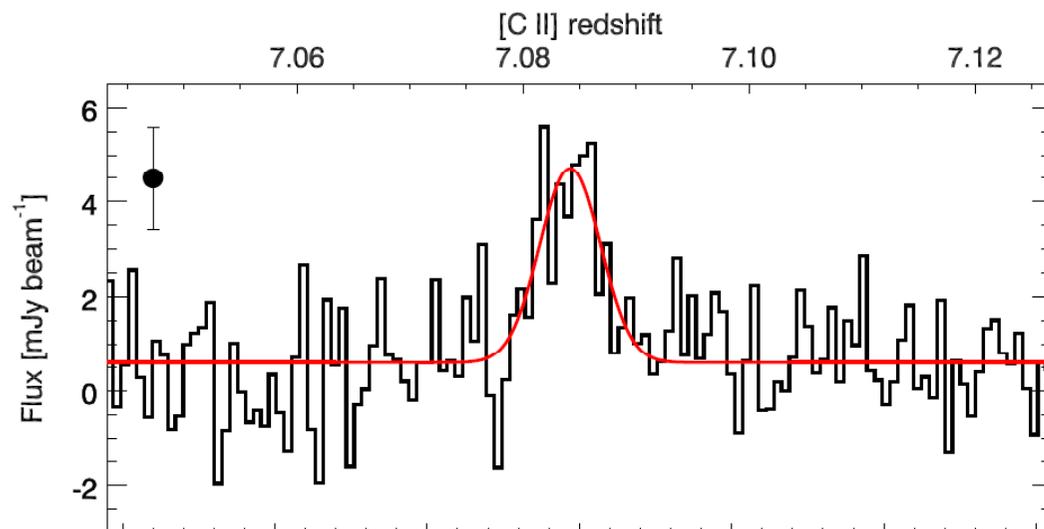
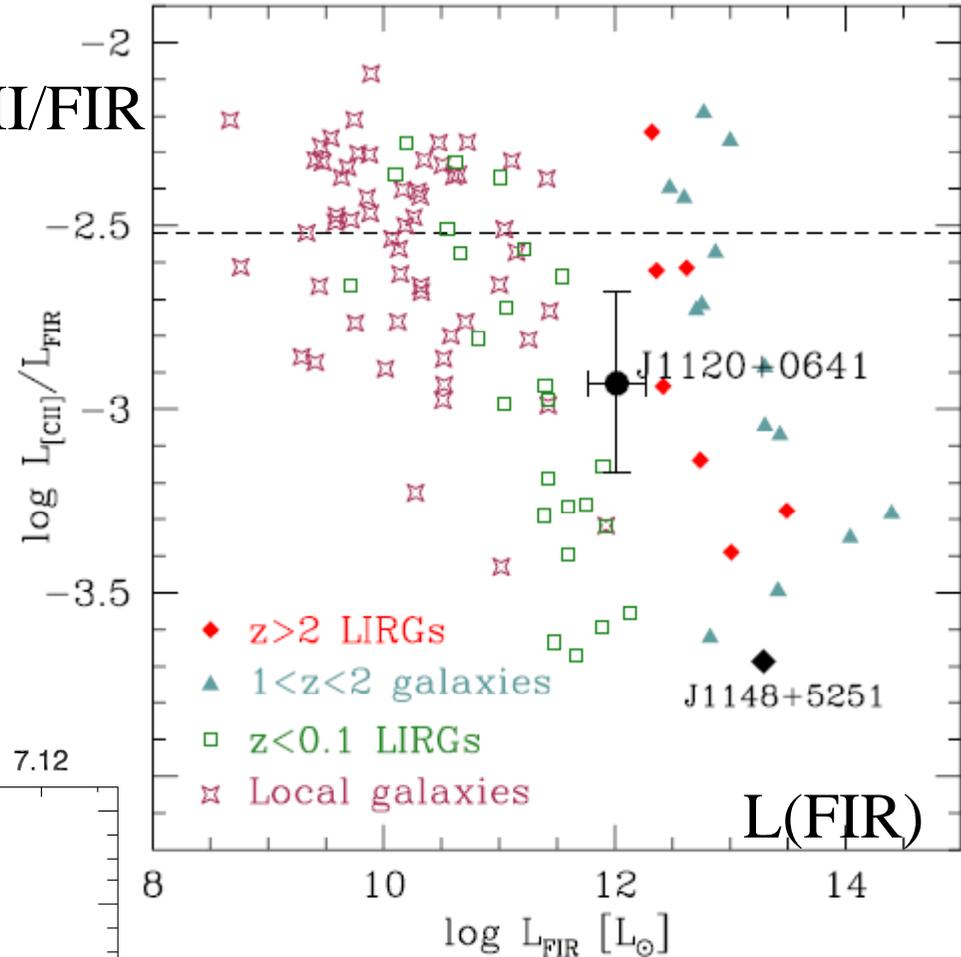
*Venemans et al 2012*

PdB observations,  
Unresolved point source

SFR  $\sim 160$ - $440$   $M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

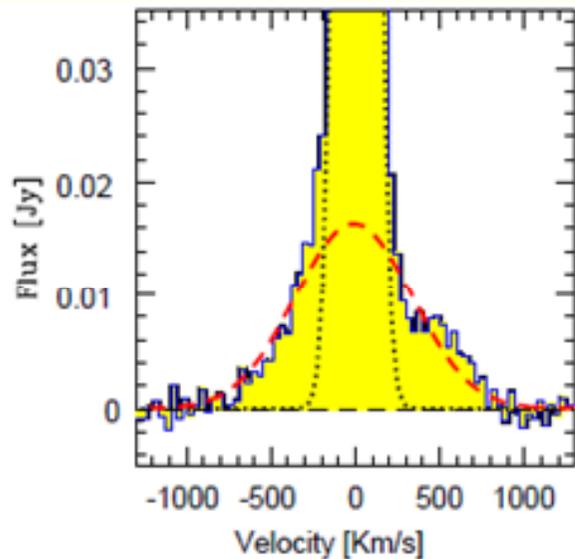
CII line 4 times lower than in  
J1148+5251

CII/FIR



# AGN feedback

**Cooling flow clusters:  
Inflow and outflow coexist**  
The cooled gas fuels the AGN  
The molecular gas coming from  
previous cooling is dragged out  
by the AGN feedback

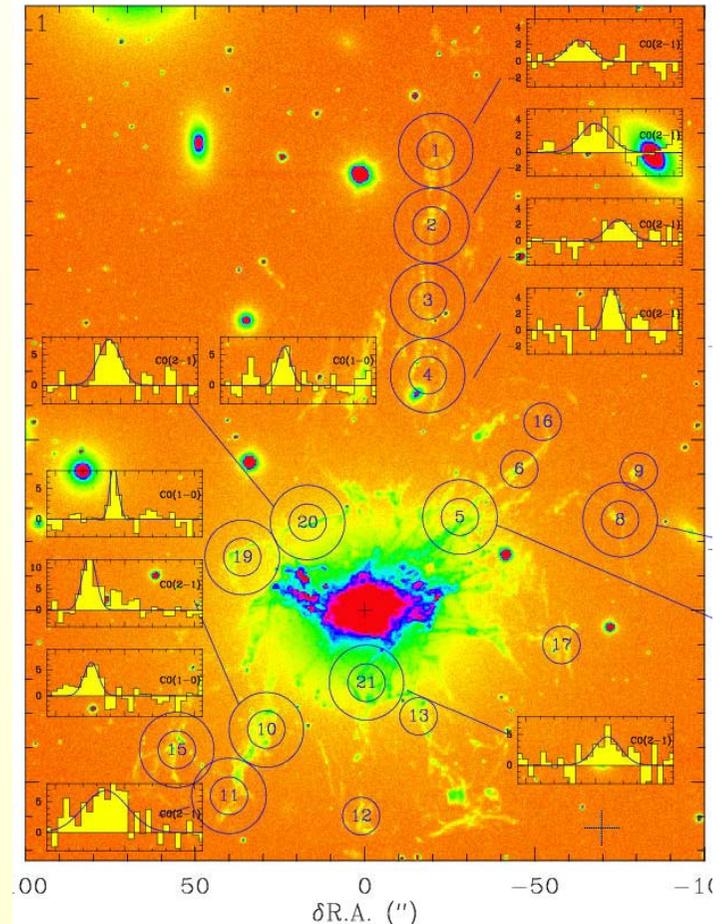


## AGN feedback in Mrk 231

AGN and also nuclear  
Starburst,  $10^7$ - $10^8 M_{\odot}$   
Outflow  $700 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

IRAM *Ferruglio et al 2010*

*Salome et al 2008*

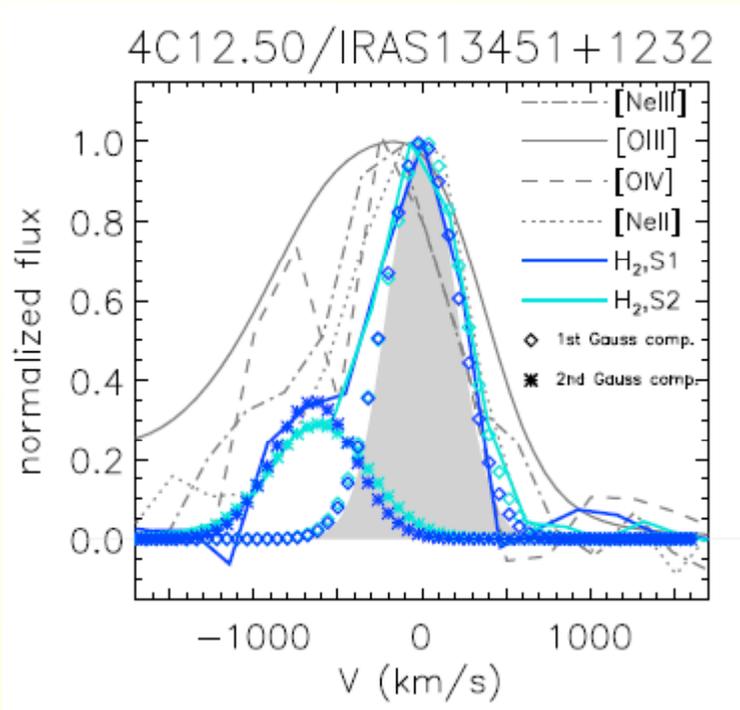


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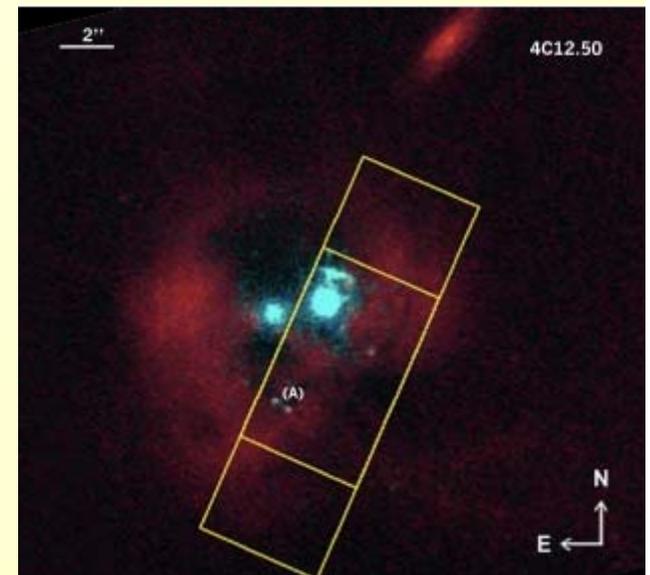
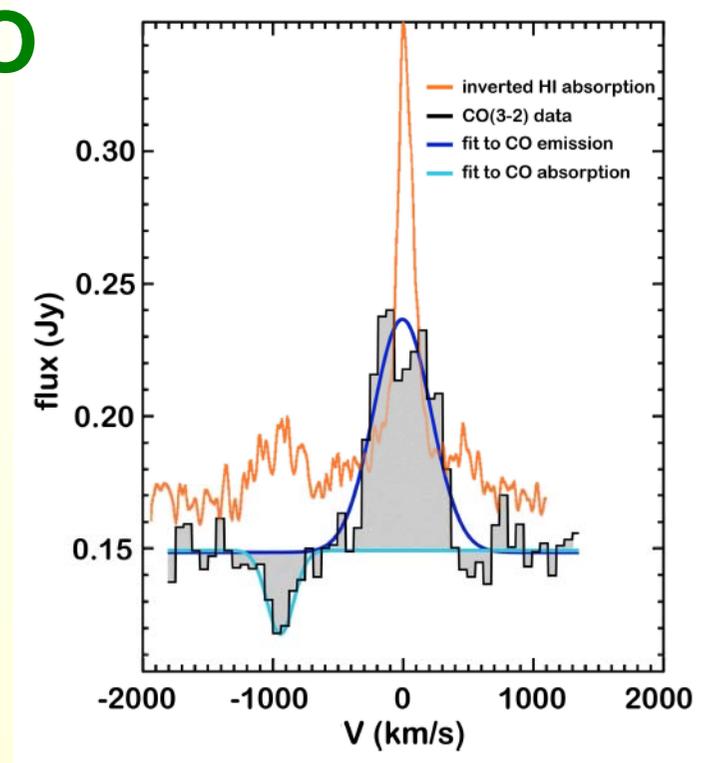
# Feedback in nuclei: H<sub>2</sub> & CO

6 out of 300  
systems searched  
show H<sub>2</sub> outflows

4C12.50 SFR ~400-1000 Mo/yr  
Outflow ~130 Mo/yr

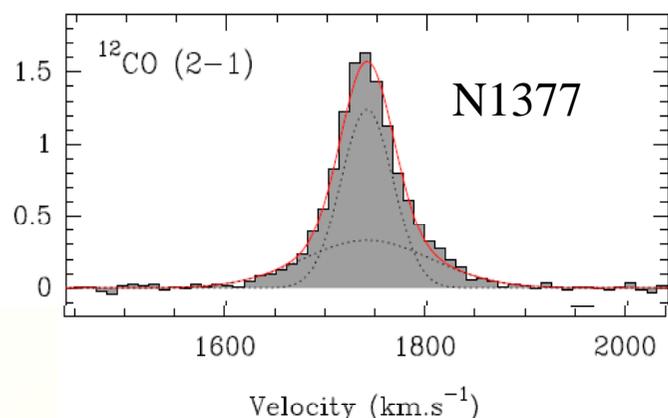


*Dasyra & Combes 2011, 2012*



# Molecular outflows are massive

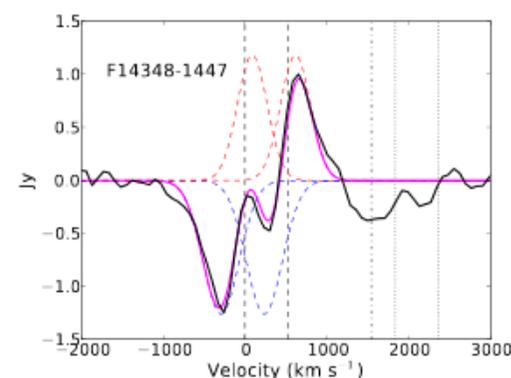
Aalto et al 2012



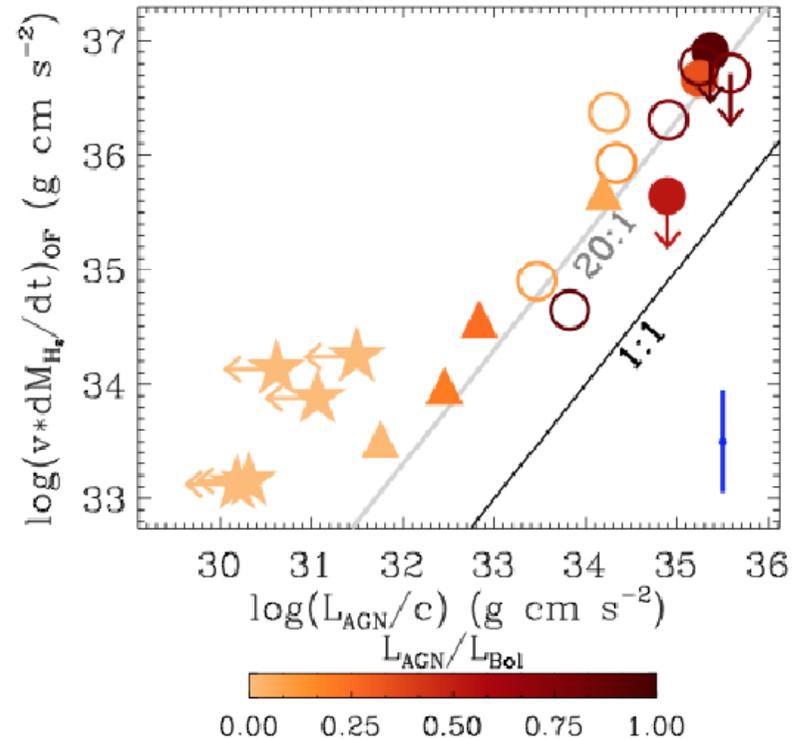
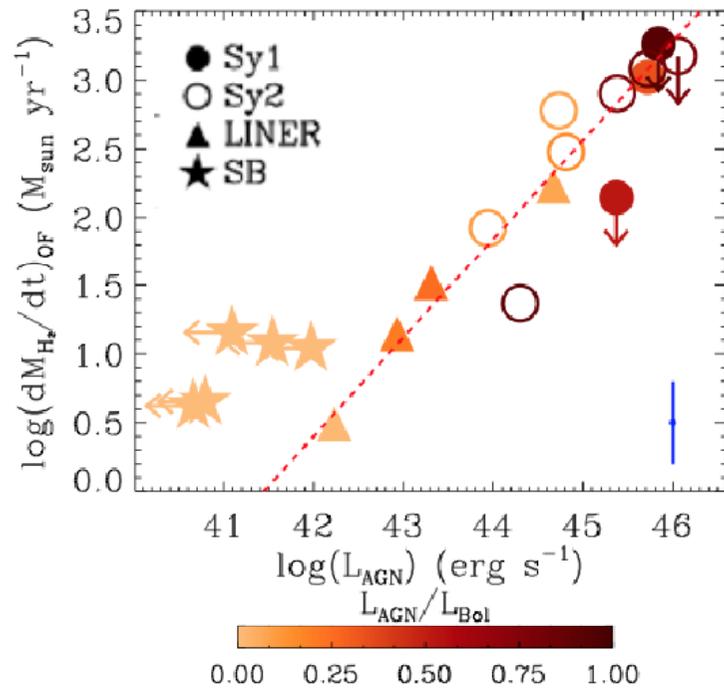
Some outflows are more massive than their dense nuclear disk, e.g. N1377  
200pc extent with modest 140km/s  
 **$M_{\text{out}} = 1-5 \cdot 10^7 M_{\odot}$ , disk mass  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^7 M_{\odot}$**

Outflows due to SN: M82, Arp220, Pcygni profiles 100pc,  
 $M_{\text{out}} \sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$  (Sakamoto et al 2009)      Load factors 1-3

More violent outflows due to AGN:  $V > 1000 \text{ km/s}$ ,  
**up to  $1200 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$**  OH, H<sub>2</sub>O abs Herschel,  
Sturm et al (2011), ULIRG+AGN  
Spoon et al 2013, Veilleux et al 2013: 70% outflows



# Relations outflows with AGN

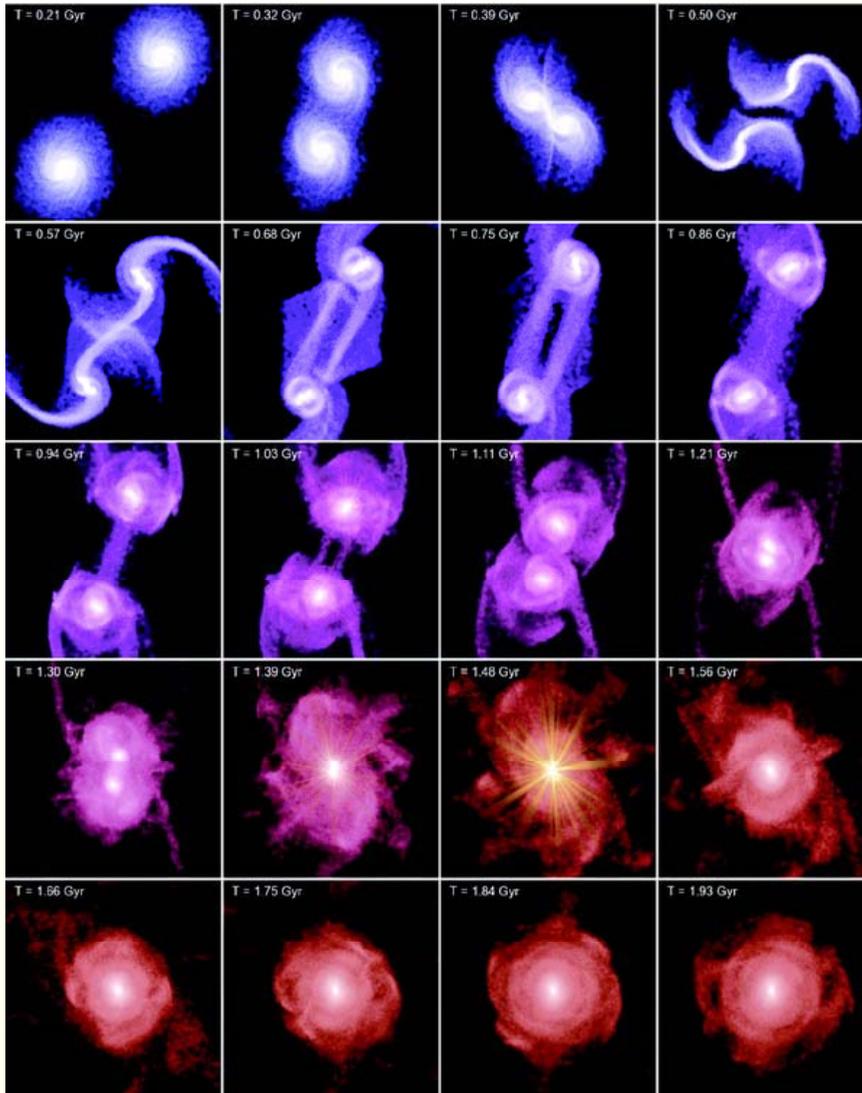


For AGN-hosts, the outflow rate  
Correlates with the AGN power

*Cicone et al 2014*

$dM/dt \ v \sim 20 L_{\text{AGN}}/c$   
Can be explained by  
**energy-driven outflows**  
(Zubovas & King 2012)<sub>49</sub>

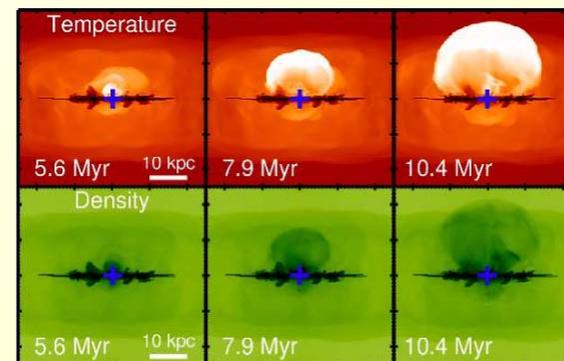
# AGN feedback in mergers



Springel et al. (2003-2005),  
Hopkins et al. 2006

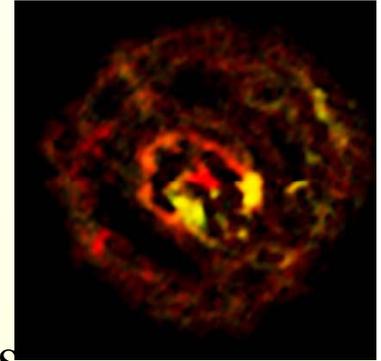
SFR  $\sim \rho^n$  with  $n=1, 1.5, 2$   
SN feedback+  
BH growth and associated  
feedback

**Obvious crucial parameter**  
**How much feedback?**



*Gabor & Bournaud 2014:*  
**No quenching effect**

# Feedback in low-luminosity AGN



NGC 1433: barred spiral, **CO(3-2) with ALMA**

Molecular gas fueling the AGN, + outflow // the minor axis



$M_{\text{H}_2} = 5.2 \cdot 10^7 M_{\odot}$  in FOV=18''

100km/s flow

7% of the mass =  $3.6 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}$

Smallest flow detected

→  $L_{\text{kin}} \sim 0.5 \frac{dM}{dt} v^2 \sim 2.3 \cdot 10^{40}$  erg/s

$L_{\text{bol}}(\text{AGN}) = 1.3 \cdot 10^{43}$  erg/s

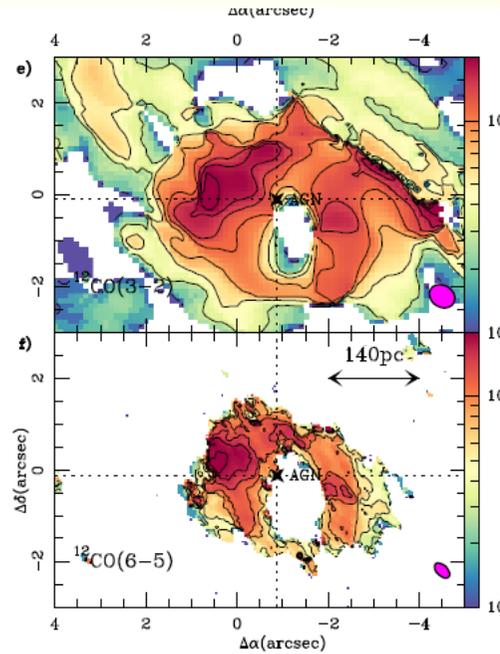
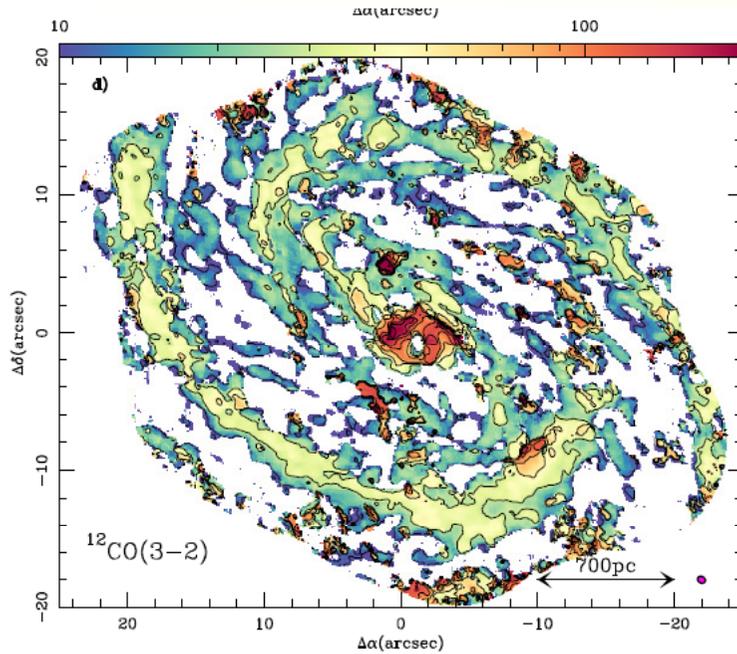
Flow momentum  $> 10 L_{\text{AGN}}/c$

*Combes et al 2013*

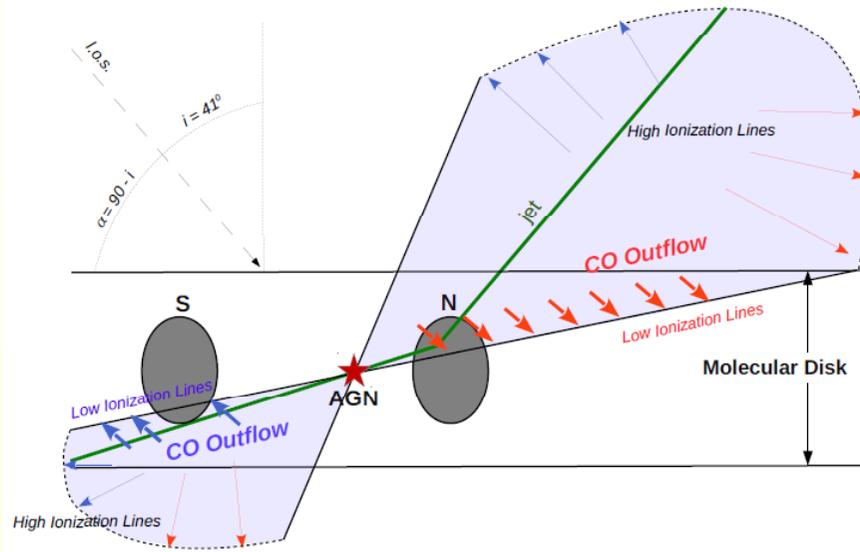
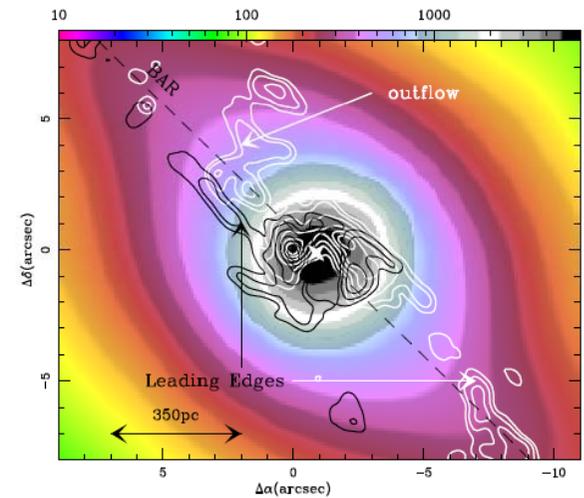
Gravity torques fuel the AGN

*Smajic et al 2014*

# Off-center AGN and outflow in N1068



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



Outflow of  $63\text{Mo/yr}$   
About 10 times the SFR in  
this CMD region

# Why molecular outflows?

Outflowing gas is accelerated by a shock, and heated to  $10^6$ - $10^7$ K

Molecules should be dissociated at such temperatures

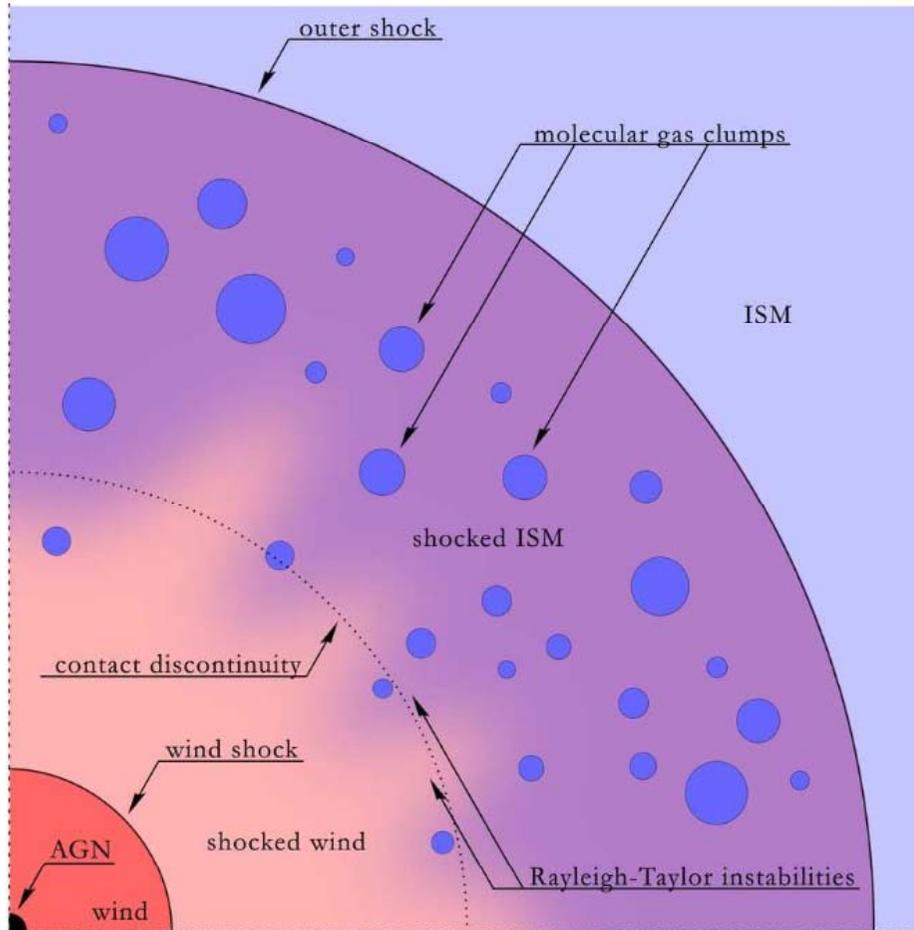
Even if cold clumps are carried out in the flow → shock signature?

Radiative cooling is quick enough to reform molecules in a large fraction of the outflowing material (Zubovas & King 2014)

With  $V \sim 1000$  km/s, and  $dM/dt \sim 1000$  Mo/yr, efficient cooling produces multi-phase media, with triggered star formation

# AGN winds trigger Star Formation ?

Zubovas & King 2014



Cooling efficient (free-free, metals)

Flow unstable, if  $R = P_{\text{rad}}/P_{\text{gas}} < 0.5$   
(Krolik 1981), and

$$R \sim 0.07 M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\text{crit}} f_{\text{EDD}} \sim 0.07$$

→ Multiphase, with RT instabilities

Time-scale for cooling  $\ll 1 \text{ Myr}$

At kpc scales, → SF induced

The SF results in a Luminosity  
Comparable to  $L_{\text{AGN}} \sim 100 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ !

This means that SB or AGN outflows  
are difficult to disentangle

All could be due to AGN

# Energy-conserving outflows?

If the cooling is very efficient, → momentum-conserving outflow

But for very fast winds  $> 10\,000\text{km/s}$ , radiative losses are slow  
→ energy-conserving flow (Faucher-Giguère & Quataert 2012)

In some cases, even slow winds  $v_{\text{in}} \sim 1000\text{km/s}$  driven by radiation pressure on dust, could be energy-conserving

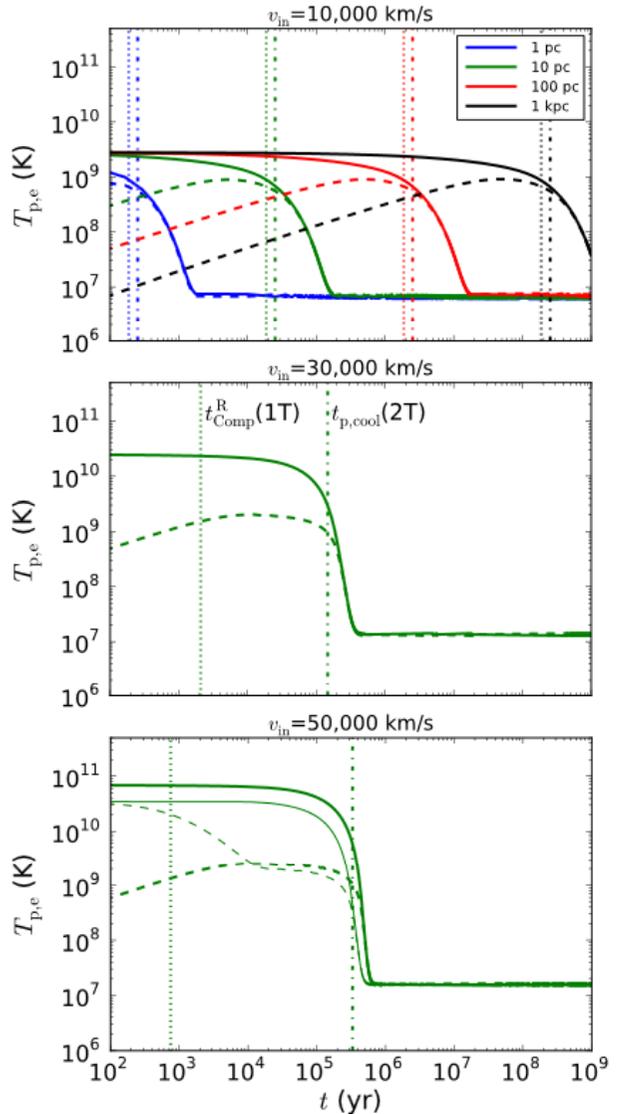
Push by the hot post-shock gas, boost the momentum  
 $V_s$  of the swept-up material

**Boost of  $v_{\text{in}} / 2 V_s \sim 50!$  Explains why momentum flux  $\gg L_{\text{AGN}}/c$**

// Adiabatic phase, or Sedov-Taylor phase in SN remnant

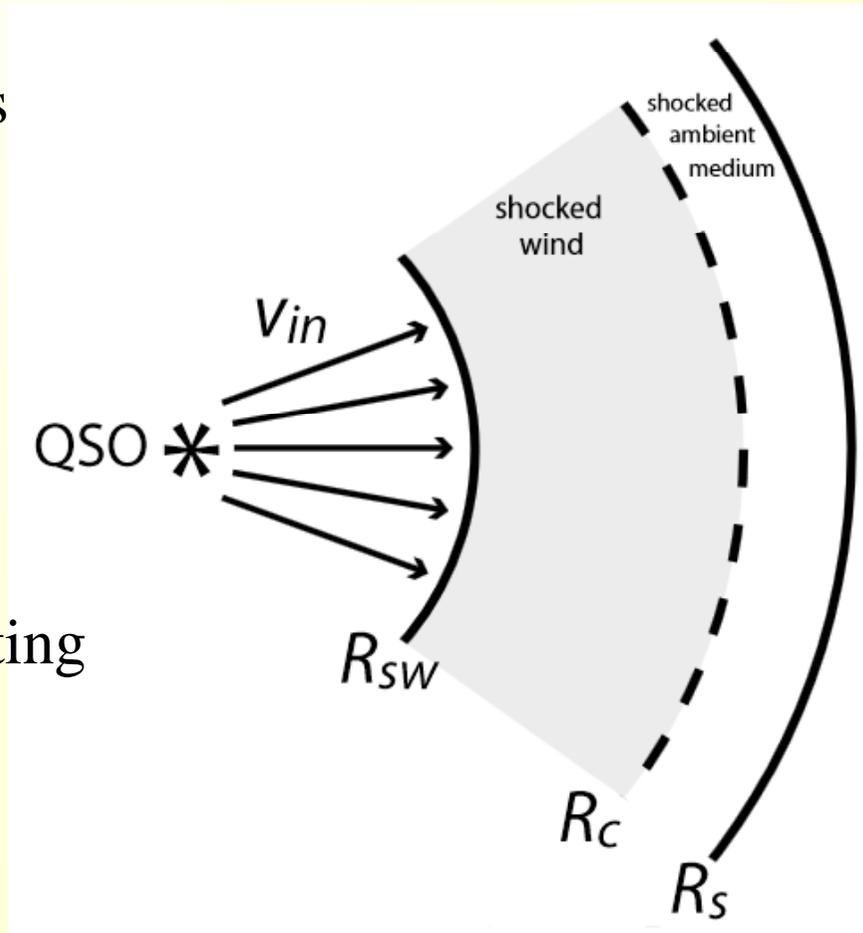
# Slow cooling -- High momentum fluxes

T behind SW

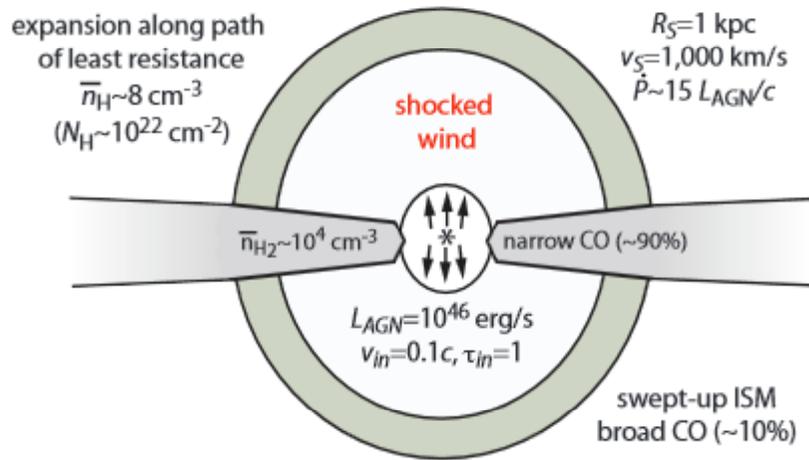


Full: protons  
 Dash: electrons  
 $T_{\text{Comp}} = 2 \cdot 10^7 \text{ K}$

Minimal e-heating  
 $T_e = m_e/m_p T_p$   
 at the shock  
**2-temp plasma**



# Outflow solutions

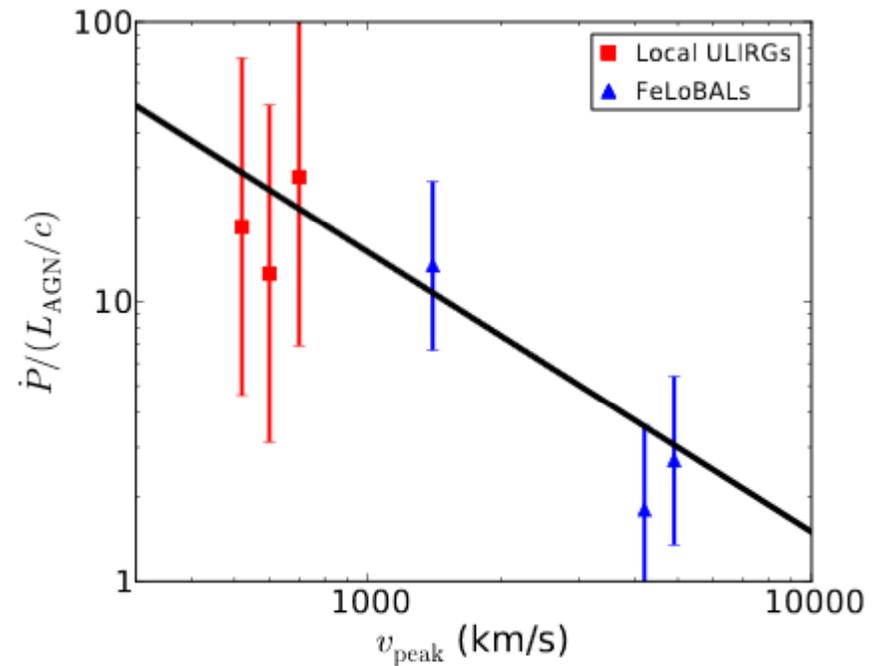


## Momentum boost

$$\dot{M}_s v_s^2 \approx \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{in} v_{in}^2,$$

Represent the typical case of Mrk231, face-on,  $R \sim 3 \text{ kpc}$   
 $V \sim 1000 \text{ km/s}$

**Momentum flux =  $15 L_{AGN}/c$**

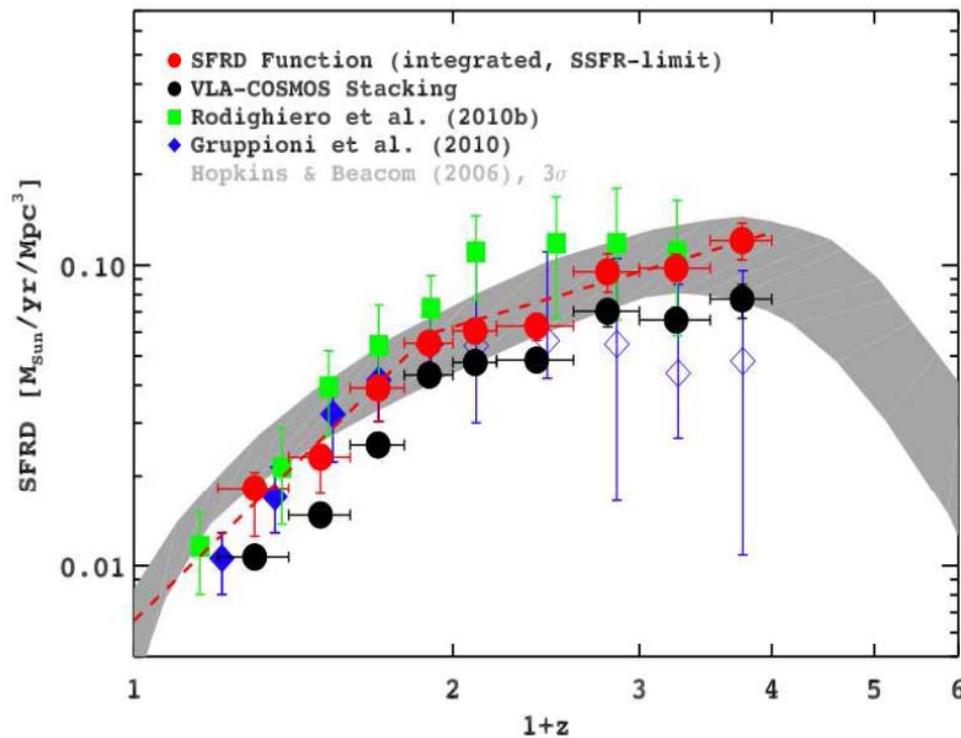


*Faucher-Giguère & Quataert 2012*

# Perspectives with ALMA

The CO lines will be intensively observed at all  $z$  with ALMA and determined for « normal » systems

→ efficiency of star formation ( $z$ ), and the kinematics,  $M_{\text{dyn}}$



*Karim et al 2011*

→ SFH + MH2 → SFE

sSFR

