Molecular and ionized gas kinematics in nearby active galaxies: a view from Near-IR observations



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Project and Team

Data from the second Brazilian LLP at Gemini and the larger collaboration AGNIFS https://sites.google.com/view/agnifs

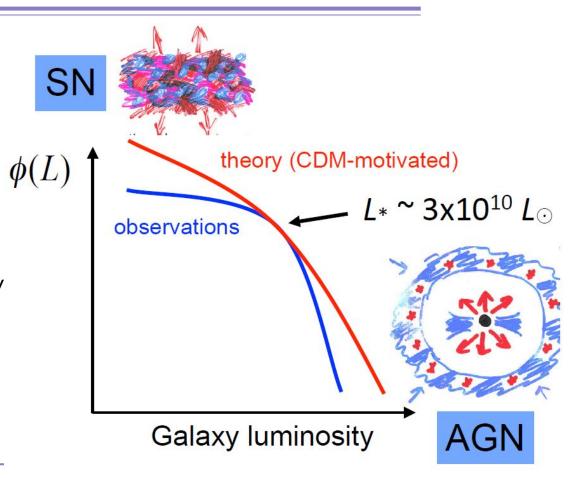
Nearby z<0.015 Seyfert galaxies with Lx>10^{41.5} erg/s (Swift 14-195 keV)

Works on the whole sample or including more than one galaxy: Riffel +17 (stellar kinematics), Riffel+18 (the sample definition and masses), Schonell+19 (gas distribution), Riffel+21 (gas excitation), **Bianchin+22 (gas kinematics)** in which this presentation is based and originally published at MNRAS vol. 510 Issue 1 pp. 639, Riffel+submitted (stellar populations).

Motivation

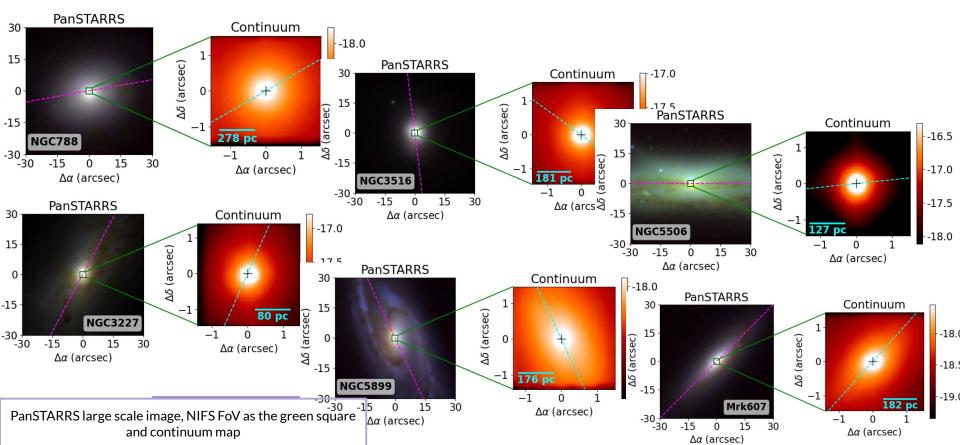
Luminosity function: number of galaxies at a given luminosity

- AGN feedback has a bigger impact on more luminous galaxies
- The AGN feedback is necessary to reproduce the properties of galaxies as observed today (e.g. Benson +03, Nelson+19)



Credit: Silk & Mamon 12

The sample



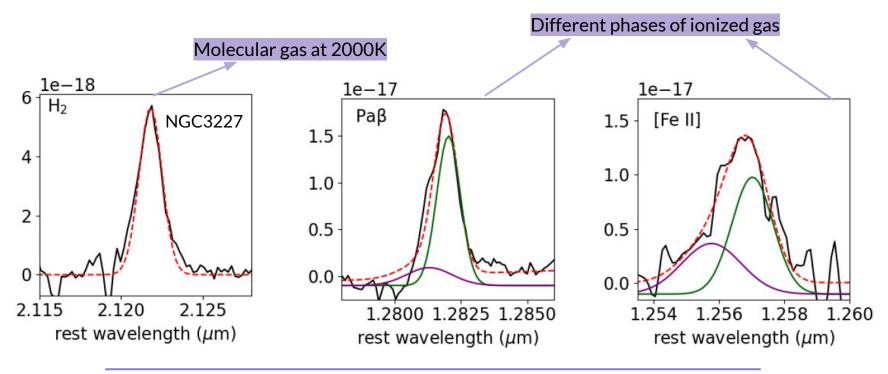
Data and Sample

- NIFS Near-infrared Integral Field Spectrograph on Gemini North
- Angular and spectral resolutions of ~0.15 arcsec and ~25km/s.
- Six Seyfert galaxies
 - o 0.0039 < z < 0.0136
 - J and K bands
 - 50% more luminous in the AGNIFS sample (Riffel +18)



Method

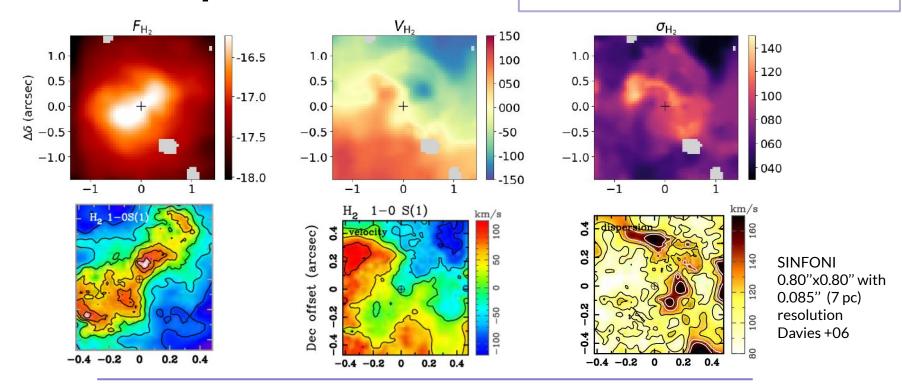
Multiple Gaussians to the emission lines with IFSCUBE (Ruschel-Dutra & Dall'Agnol de Oliveira 20)

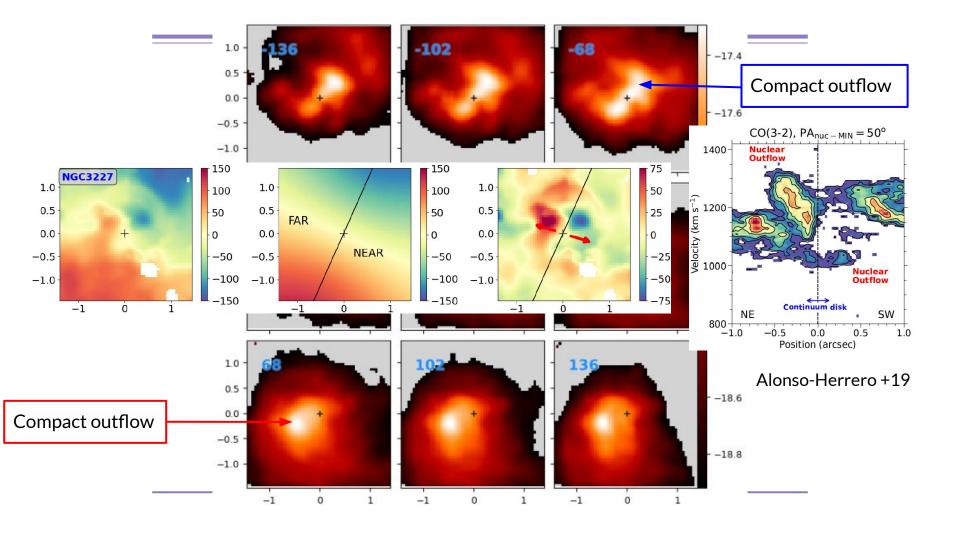


BLR components from Sy1 are fitted but not analysed

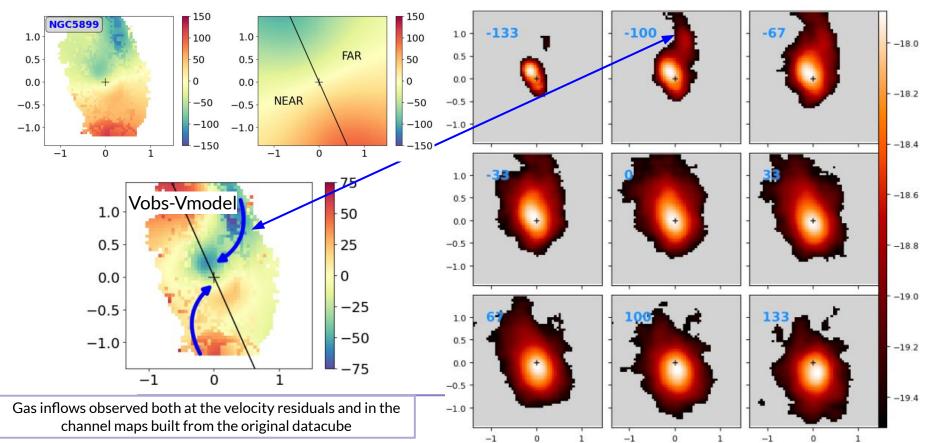
An example: NGC3227

Complex H₂ kinematics compatible with previous SINFONI observations

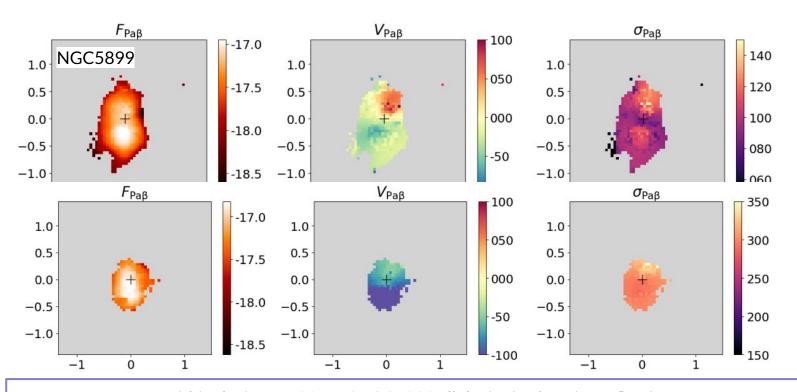




Signatures of gas inflows



Fraction of ionized outflows



Within the inner 100pc of NGC5899 all the ionised gas is outflowing Fractions for the others with a broad component: NGC5506 84%; NGC3227 46% and Mrk607 42%

Summary and Conclusions

- Ionized outflows (broad component) in three galaxies
- Molecular outflows in four galaxies: two identified from the non-rotational components and two from the residual velocity
- Gas inflows in three galaxies
- Mass inflow rates lower than the accretion rate: not enough to feed directly the AGN
- Mass outflow rates (ionized) higher than the accretion rate: the ionized gas is disturbed in the central kpc.
- The kinetic power of power of molecular outflows is 4 orders of magnitude smaller than the ionized outflows powers.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

Only the mechanical contribution of the outflows are estimated, i.e. radiation effects are not considered.

We are not observing the more massive cold gas reservoir.

The future

- NIFS will be decommissioned from Gemini North but a new IFU will installed in GNIRS
- NIRSpec at JWST will provide similar angular resolution as NIFS with ALTAIR
- MIRI MRS (IFU) will provide information about the distribution and kinematics of the warm H_2 in the center of galaxies
- GMTIFS GMT integral field spectrograph based on NIFS

Thank you!