

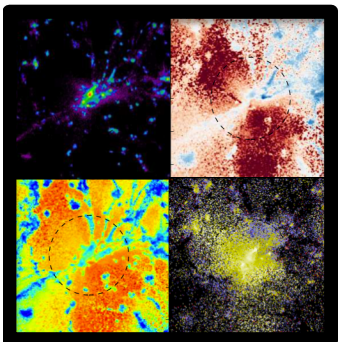
Physical Properties of $z \approx 6$ Quasars

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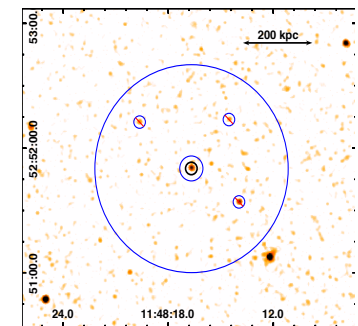


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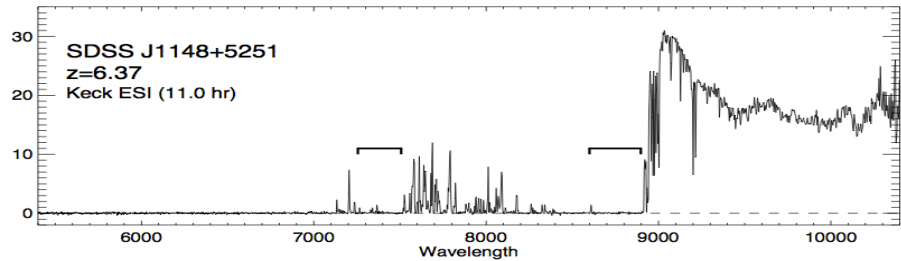
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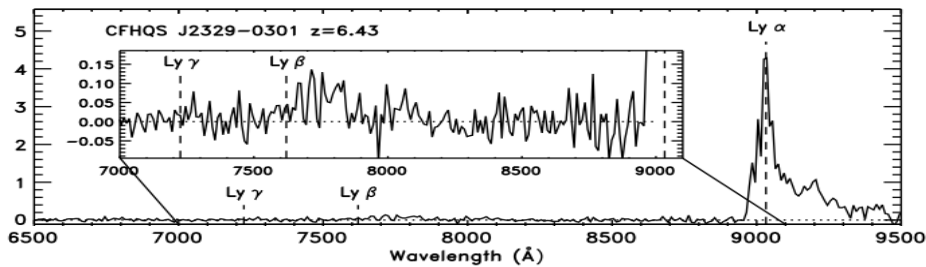
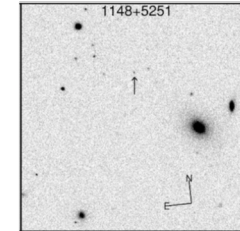
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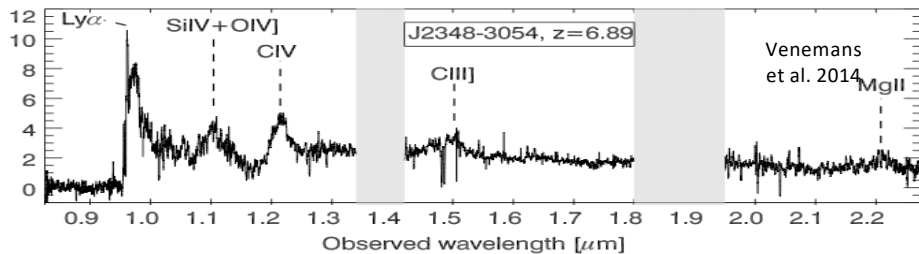
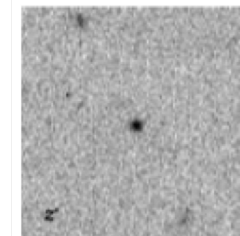
Observations of more than 100 $z \approx 6$ quasars



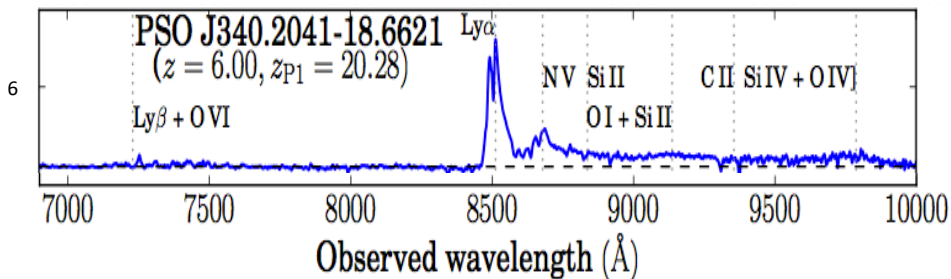
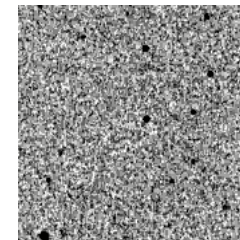
Sloan Digital Sky Survey
 (SDSS, Fan et al. 2001,2003,2006)



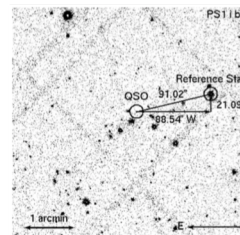
Canada-France High-z Quasar Survey
 (CFHQS, Willott et al. 2005,2009,2010)



Visible and Infrared Survey Telescope
 for Astronomy Kilo-degree INfrared Galaxy
 (VIKING, Venemans et al. 2013, 2015)

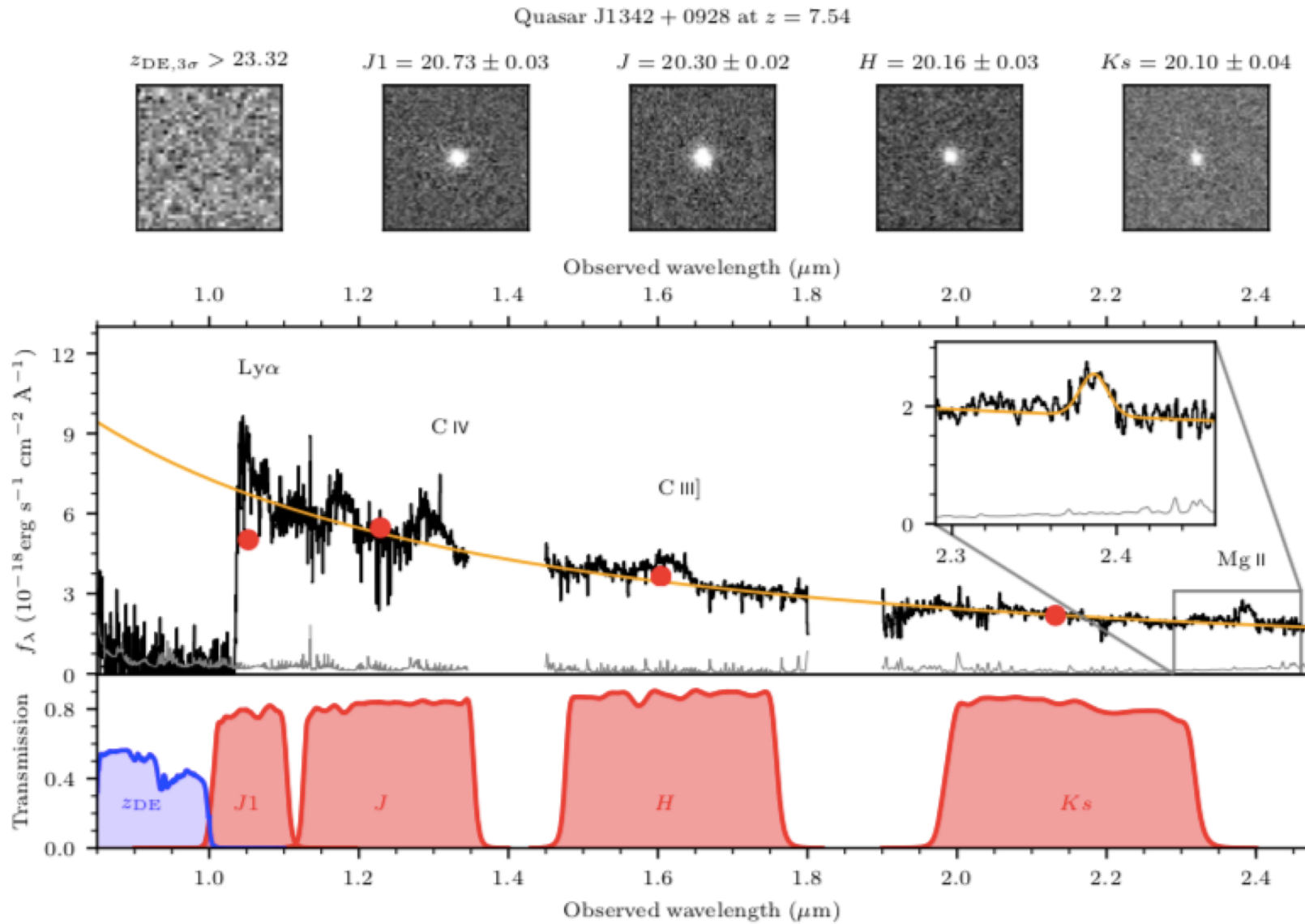


Panoramic Survey Telescope
 And Rapid Response System 1
 (PanSTARRS1, Banados et al. 2016)



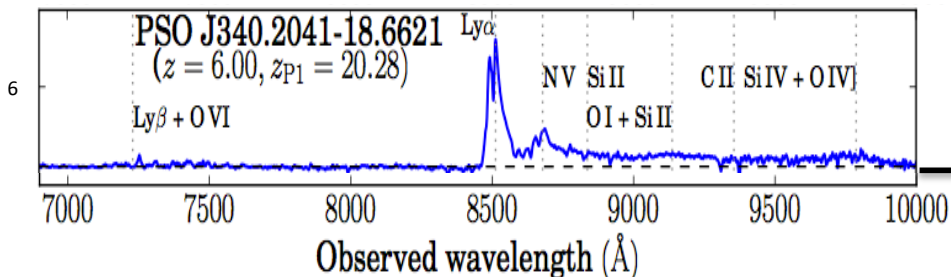
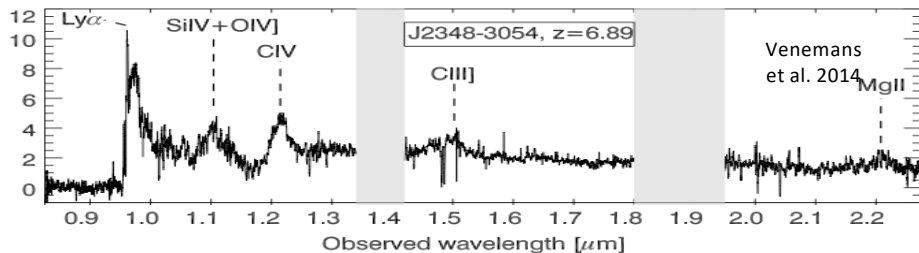
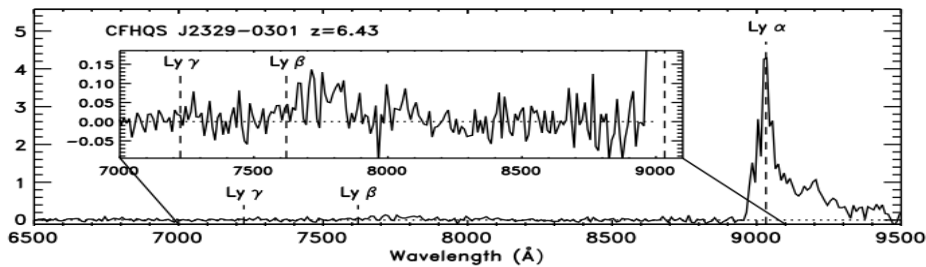
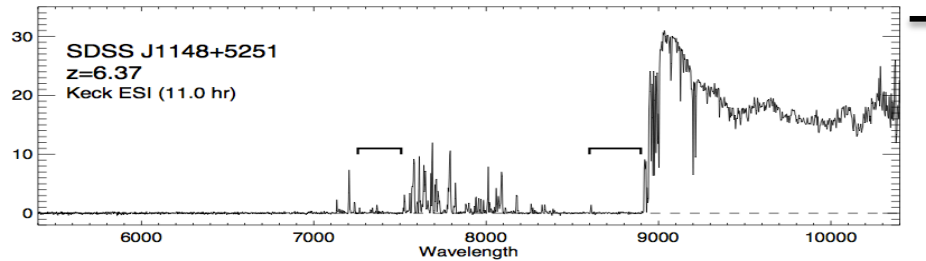
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Current record holder



Banados et al. (2018)

Observations of more than 100 $z \approx 6$ quasars



Cosmic reionization

Fan et al. 2006, Gallerani et al. 2006, 2008a,b,
 Mesinger et al. 2010, Greig et al. 2017

Metal enrichment

D'Odorico et al. 2013, Pallottini et al. 2014

Quasar environment

Kim et al. 2006, Banados et al. 2013,
 Morselli et al. 2014, Balmaverde et al. 2017

High-z dust properties

Maiolino et al. 2004, Gallerani et al. 2010

BH and host galaxy properties

Maiolino et al. 2006, Gallerani et al. 2012,
 Riechers et al. 2007, Gallerani et al. 2014,
 Venemans et al. 2017

Galaxy-BH co-evolution

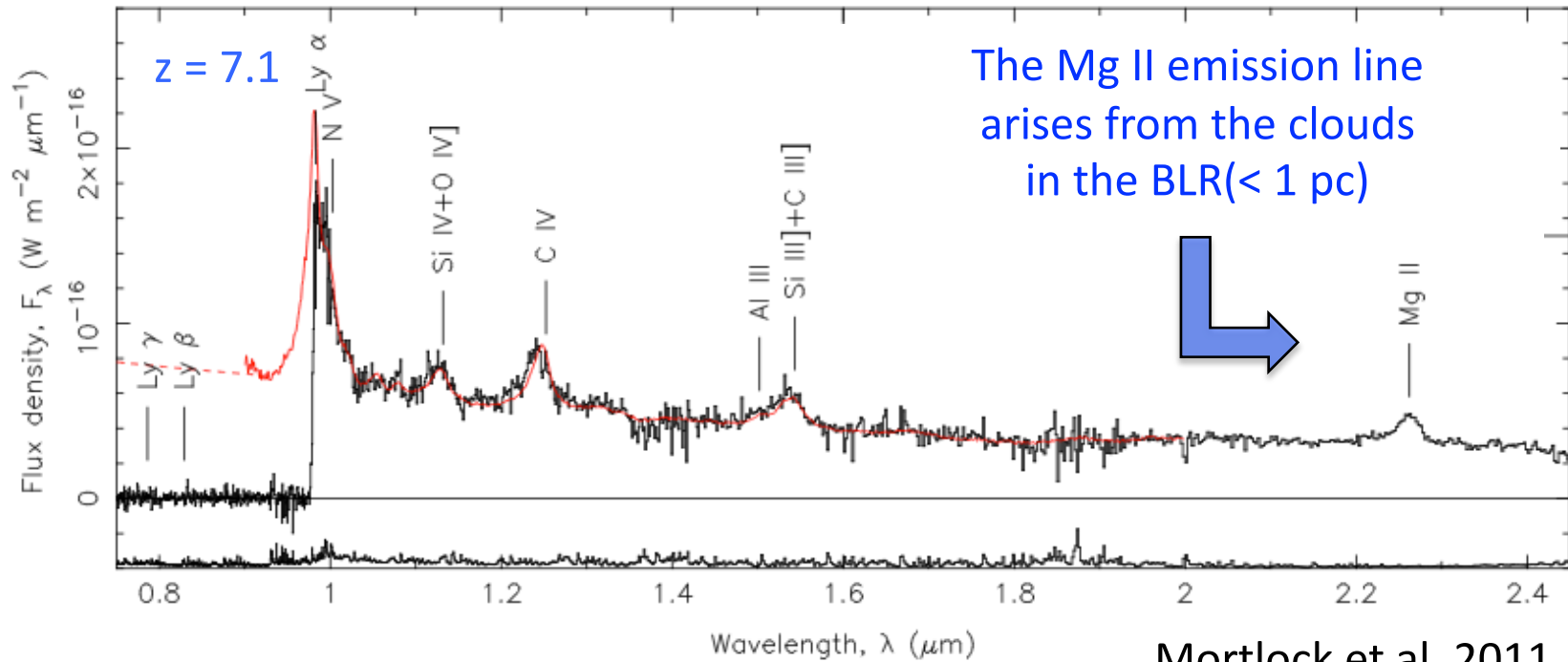
Maiolino et al. 2012, Ciccone et al. 2015,
 Barai et al. 2017

Cosmological scales
 (1-100 Mpc)

Galactic scales
 (10 pc-10 kpc)

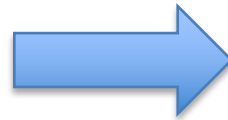
See Gallerani, Fan, Maiolino, Pacucci (2017) for a recent review, arXiv:1702.06123

Black hole mass measurements in $z \approx 6$ quasars



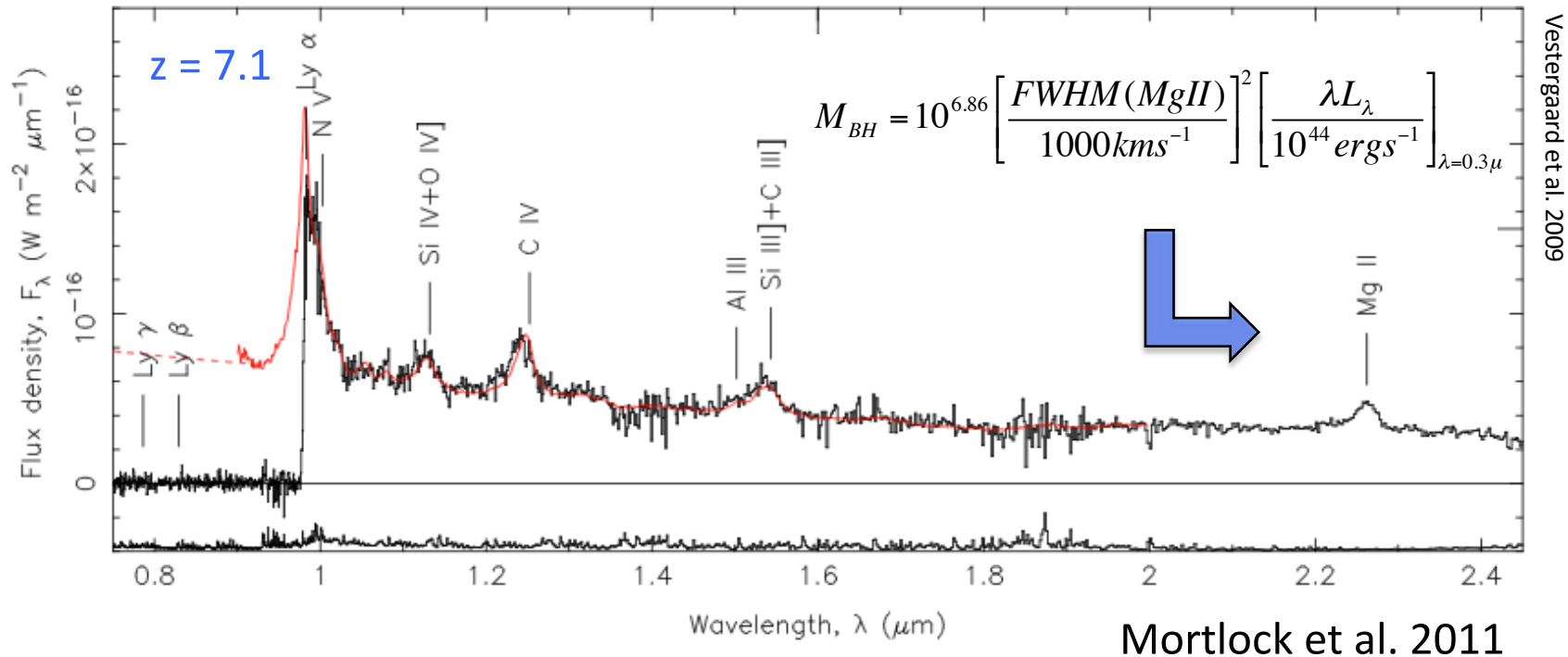
Mortlock et al. 2011

$$M_{BH} = 10^{6.86} \left[\frac{FWHM(MgII)}{1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right]^2 \left[\frac{\lambda L_\lambda}{10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right]_{\lambda=0.3\mu}$$



$$M_{BH} = 2 \times 10^9 M_{sun}$$

Black hole mass measurements in $z \approx 6$ quasars



Tens of $z \approx 6$ quasars

(e.g. Barth et al. 2003; Jiang et al. 2007;
Wang et al. 2010; Wu et al. 2015)



$$M_{BH} = (0.02 - 1.10) \times 10^{10} M_{sun}$$

How SMBHs have formed in less than 1 Gyr?

Possible pathways for the origin of SMBH seeds

(1) PopIII remnants

collapse of primordial stars
 $(M_{\text{PopIII}} > 100 M_{\text{sun}})$
 in DM minihalos
 $(M_{\text{DM}} \approx 10^6 M_{\text{sun}})$

$z \approx 20-30$

(2) Compact nuclear star clusters

Star collisions
 can lead
 to the formation of VMSs

$z \approx 10-20$

(3) Direct Collapse Black Holes

Primordial gas
 irradiated by LW radiation
 in atomic-cooling halos

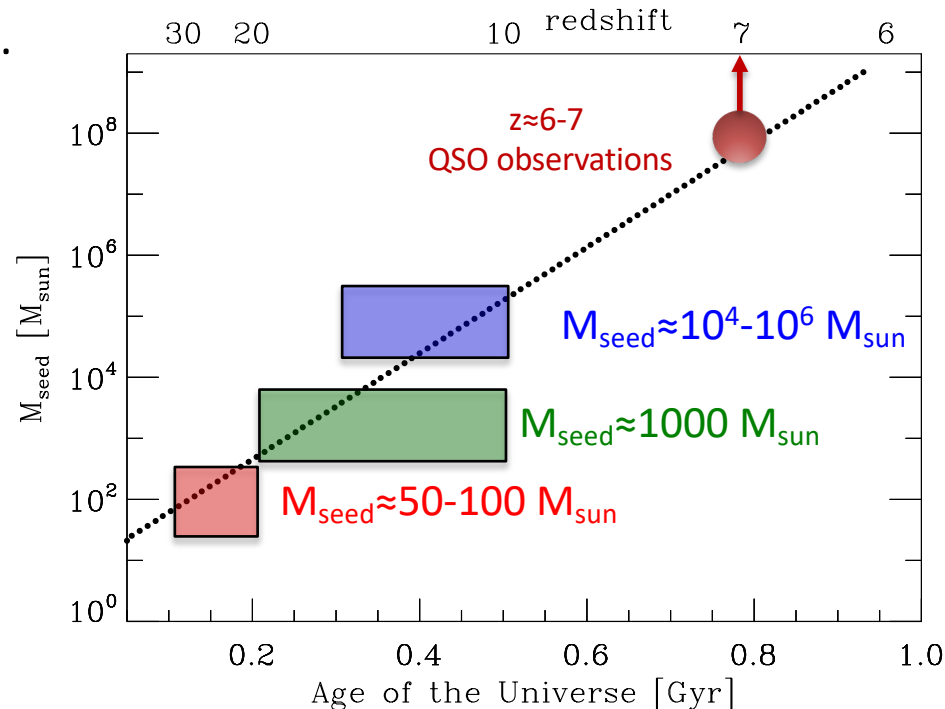
$z > 10$

$z \approx 3300$ ← ...

(4) Primordial Black Holes

Direct collapse of
 primordial density
 inhomogeneities

$z > 2.3 \times 10^4 h^2 \Omega_m$
 (radiation-dominated era)



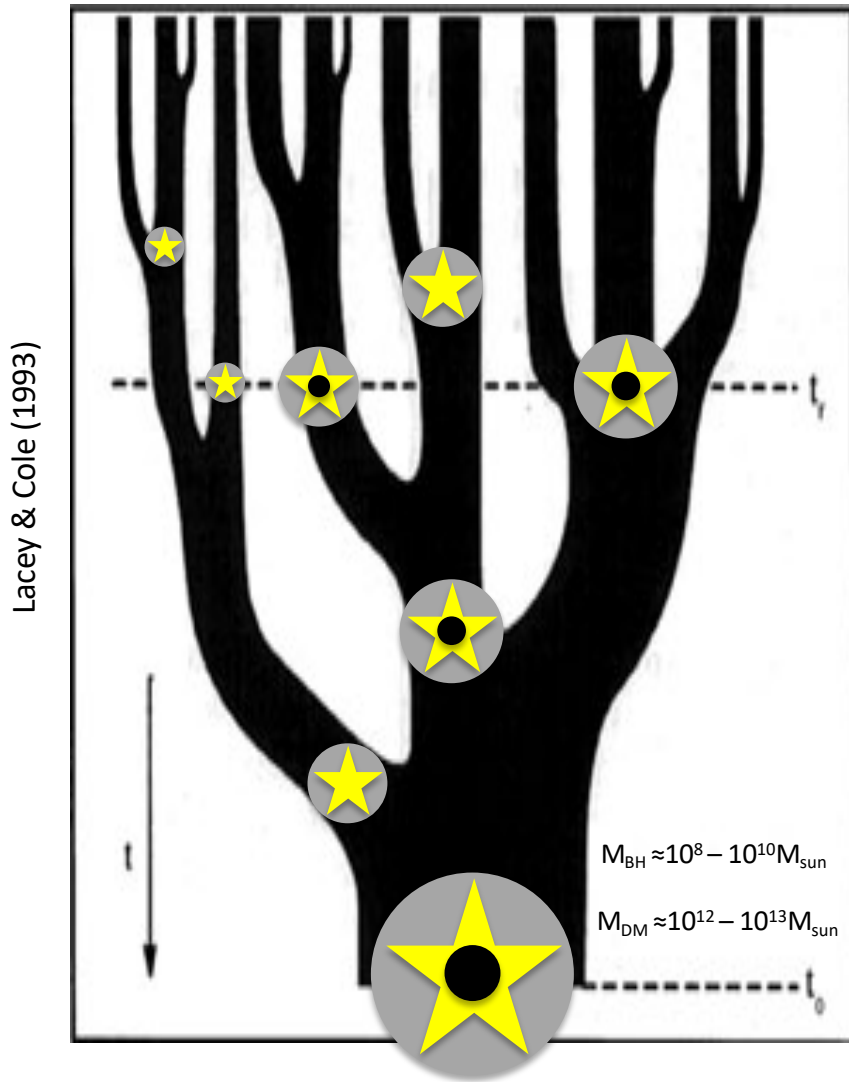
(e.g. Zel'dovich & Novikov 1967;
 Hawking 1971; Chapline et al.
 1975; Bernal et al. 2017)

(e.g. Haehnelt & Rees 1993;
 Yue et al. 2013; Pallottini et al. 2017;
 Pacucci et al. 2017)

(e.g. Schneider et al. 2006;
 Clark et al. 2008;
 Devecchi et al. 2012)

(e.g. Tegmark et al. 1997;
 Madau & Rees 2001;
 Bromm et al. 2002)

Searching for SMBH progenitors



STEP 3

Predictions for observational signatures of SMBH progenitors (ALMA, JWST, Lynx)



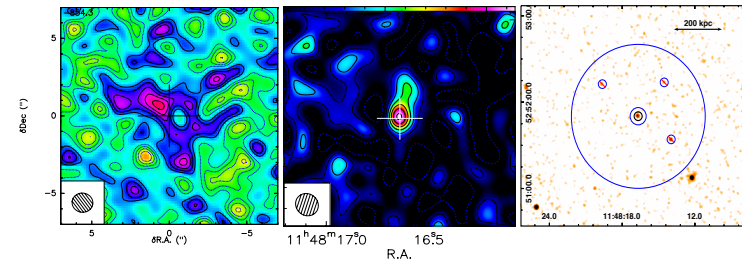
STEP 2

Numerical simulations of quasars ($100 < z < 6$) constrained by means of $z \approx 6$ observations



STEP 1

Multi-wavelength observations of $z \approx 6$ quasars

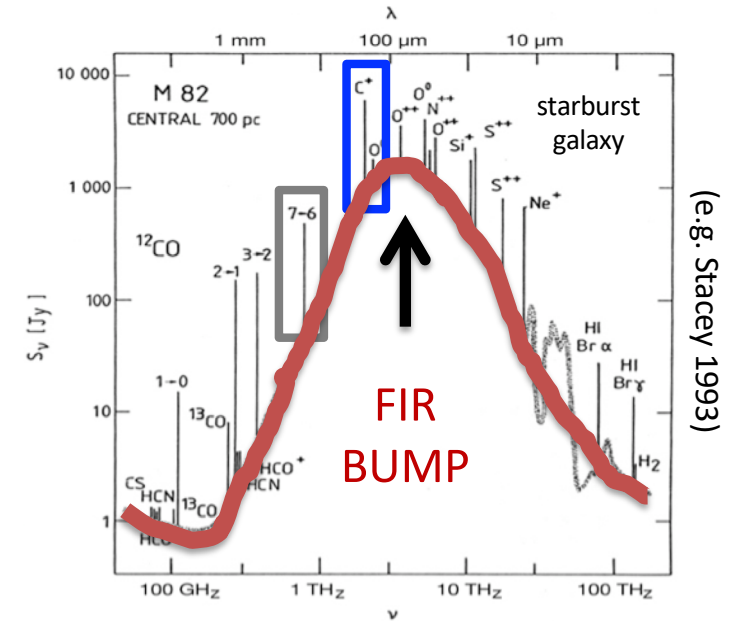


Sinergy between multi-wavelength data & cosmological simulations

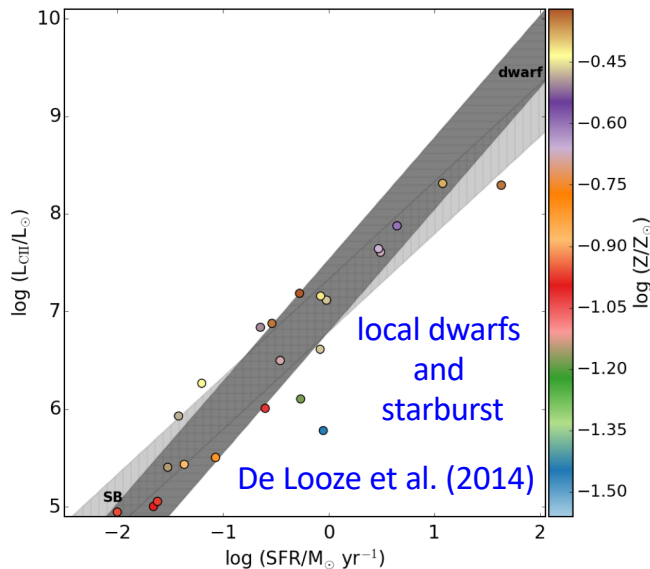
Far infrared emission lines: tracers of the ISM

$$L_{FIR} = 4\pi M_{dust} \int k(\nu) B_{\nu}(T_{dust}) d\nu$$

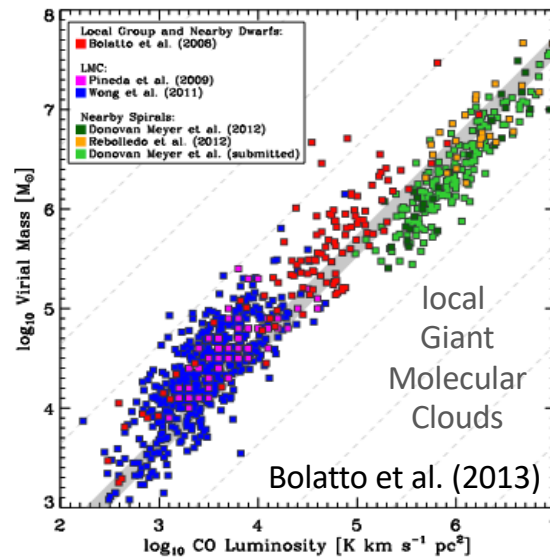
Fine structure transitions from heavy elements
 (e.g. [CII] ($^2P_{3/2}-^2P_{1/2}$) @158 μm)
 and rotational transitions from molecules
 (e.g. CO (J-J-1) @ $J \times 115$ GHz)
 on the top of the **FIR BUMP**



L_{CII} -SFR relation



L_{CO} - M_{H_2} relation

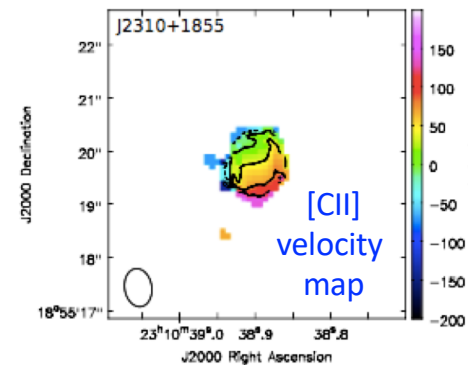
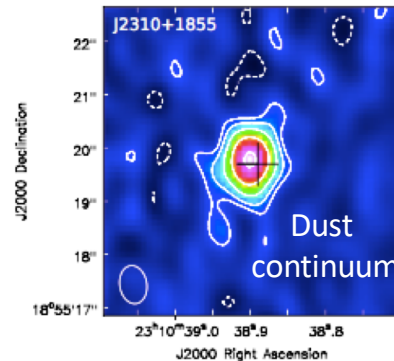
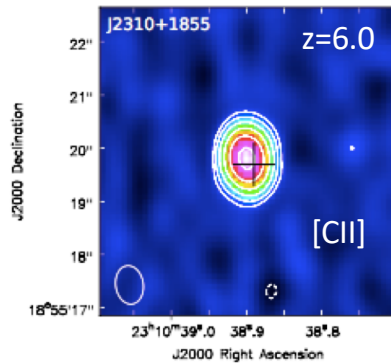


**Detectable with
ALMA/NOEMA at $z > 4$**

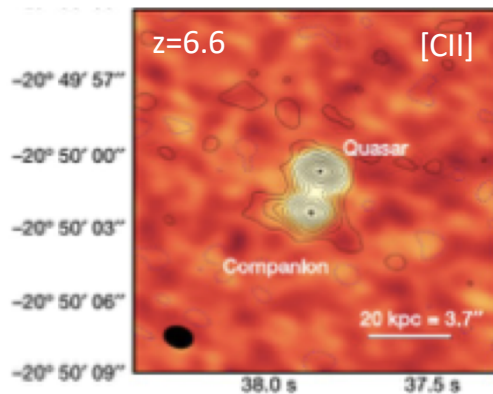


Sub-mm observations of $z \approx 6$ quasar host galaxies

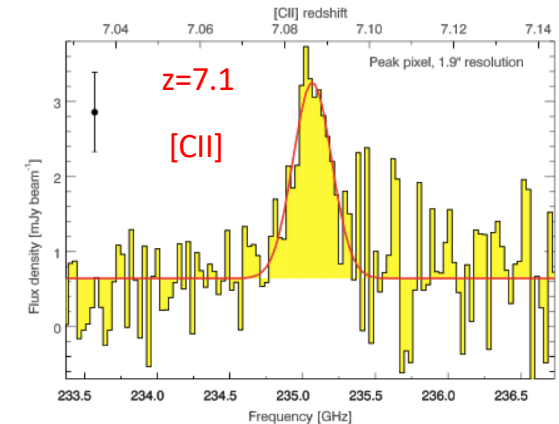
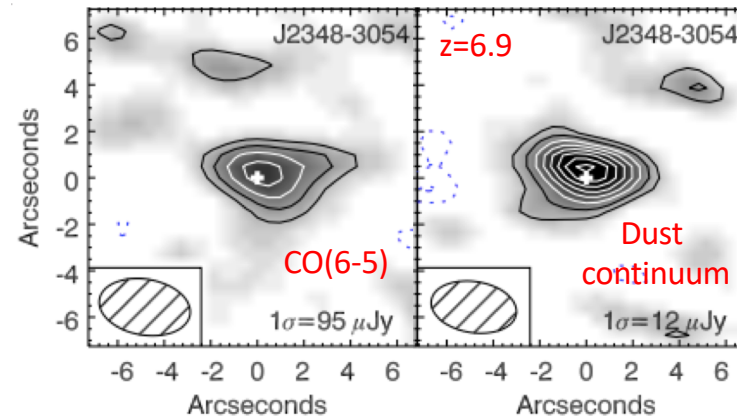
See also
 Walter et al. (2003/2004);
 Riechers et al. (2009);
 Wang et al. (2010);
 Bañados et al. (2015);
 Willott et al. (2015)



Wang et al. (2013)



Decarli et al. (2017)



Venemans et al. (2017)

Quasar host galaxies harbor intense starbursts

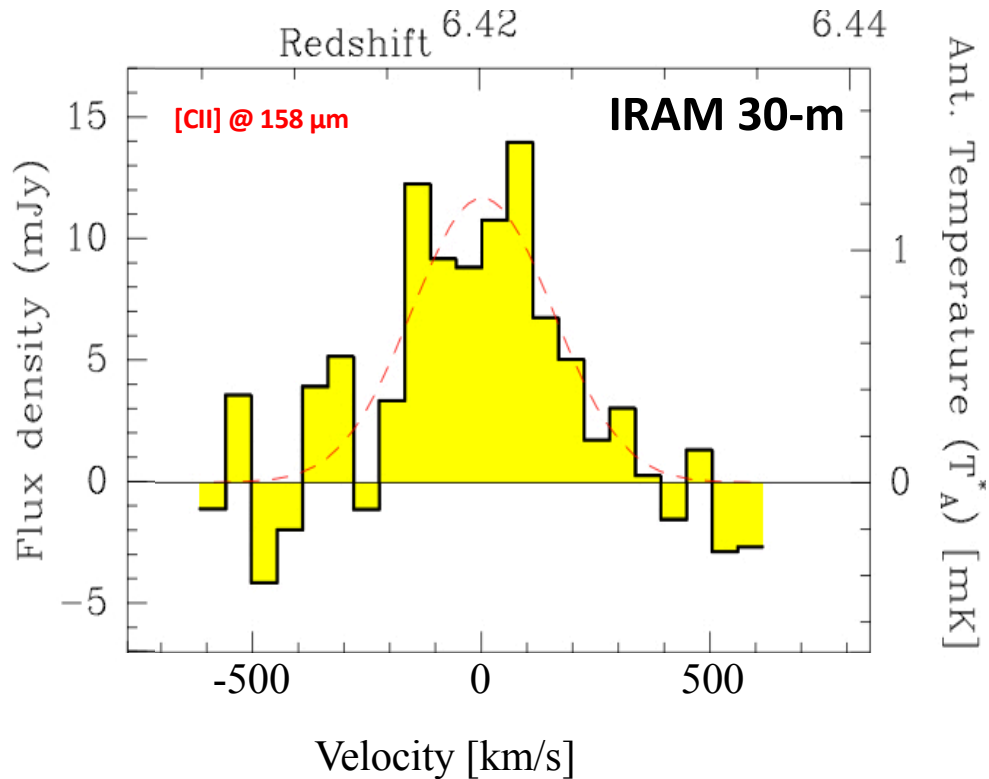
$$\text{SFR} \sim 10^2\text{-}10^3 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$M_{\text{H}_2} \sim 10^9\text{-}10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$M_{\text{dust}} \sim 10^7\text{-}10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$$

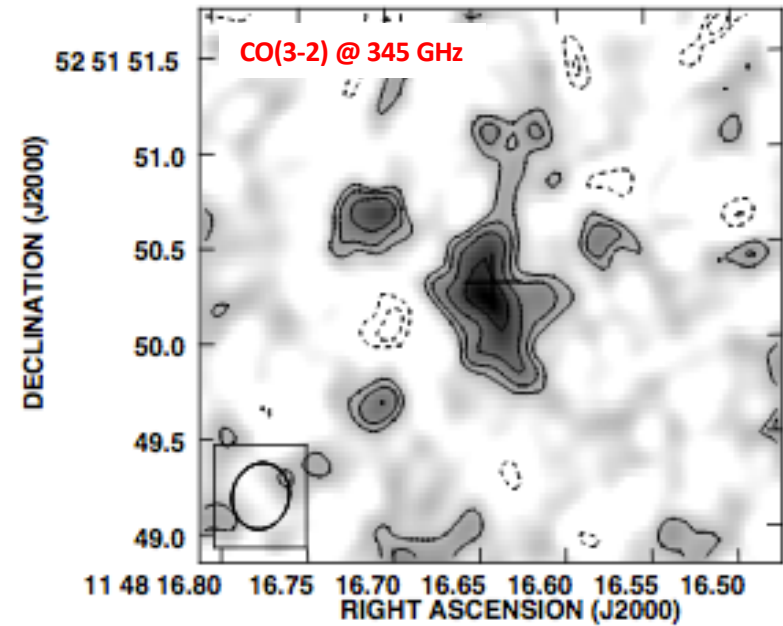
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The case of SDSS J1148 + 5251 at $z \approx 6.4$



FIRST [CII] EVER DETECTED AT HIGH-z

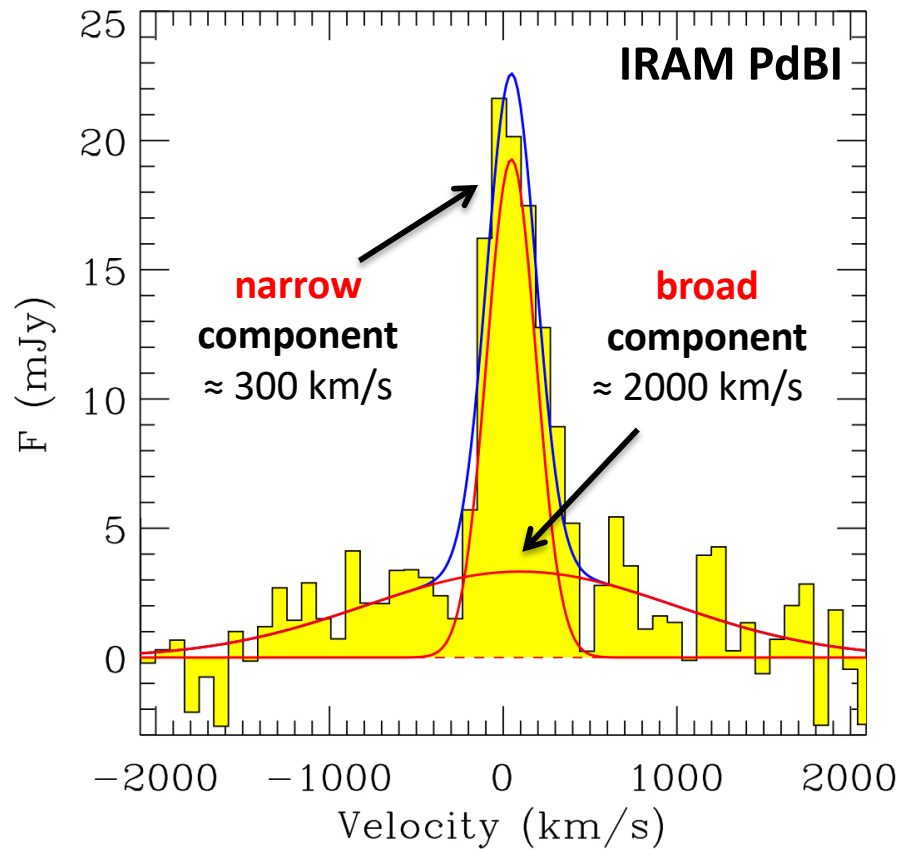
(Maiolino et al. 2005)



FIRST RESOLVED CO MAP AT HIGH-z

(Walter et al. 2009)

(PdBI) [CII] emission in J1148 at $z \approx 6.4$



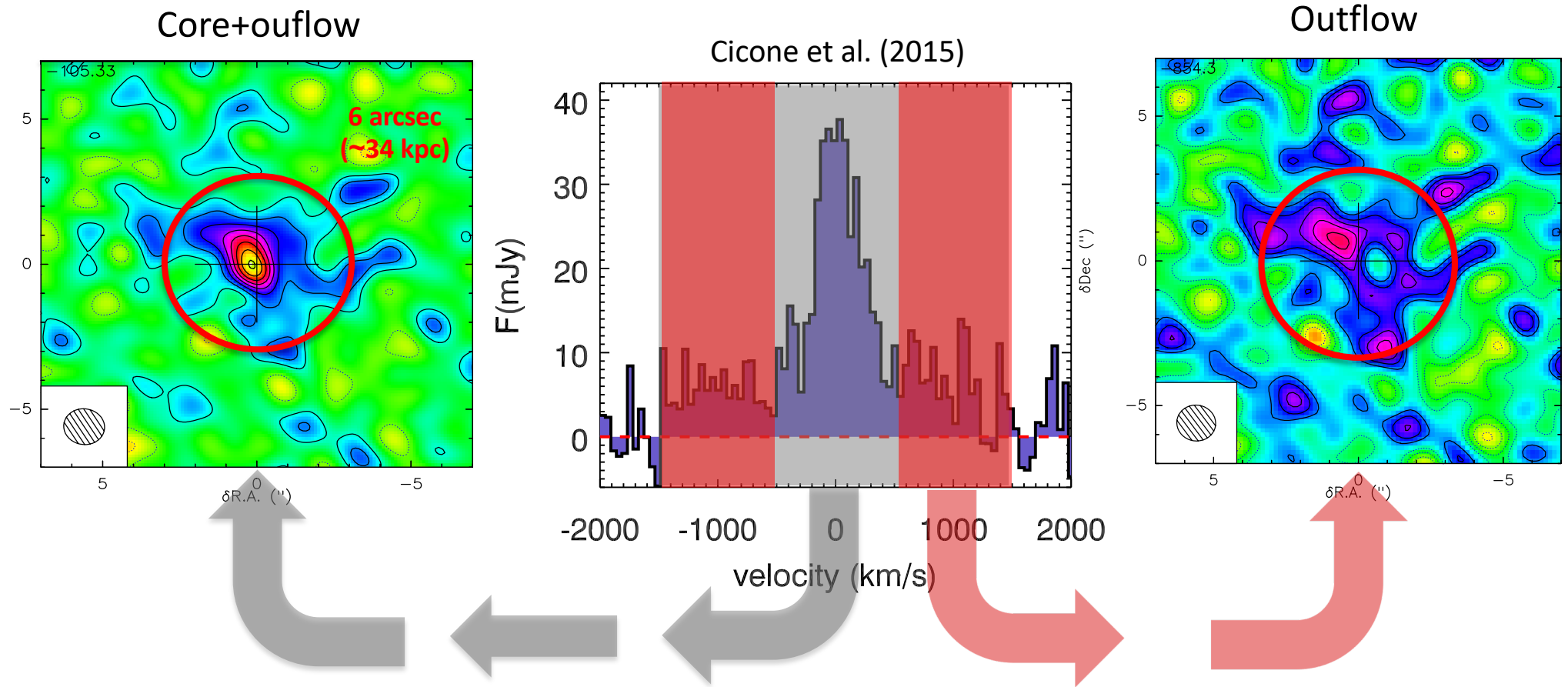
Broad wings
extended up to
 ± 1300 km/s

indication of a
powerful outflow

Maiolino et al. (2012)

Evidence of strong quasar feedback at $z \approx 6$

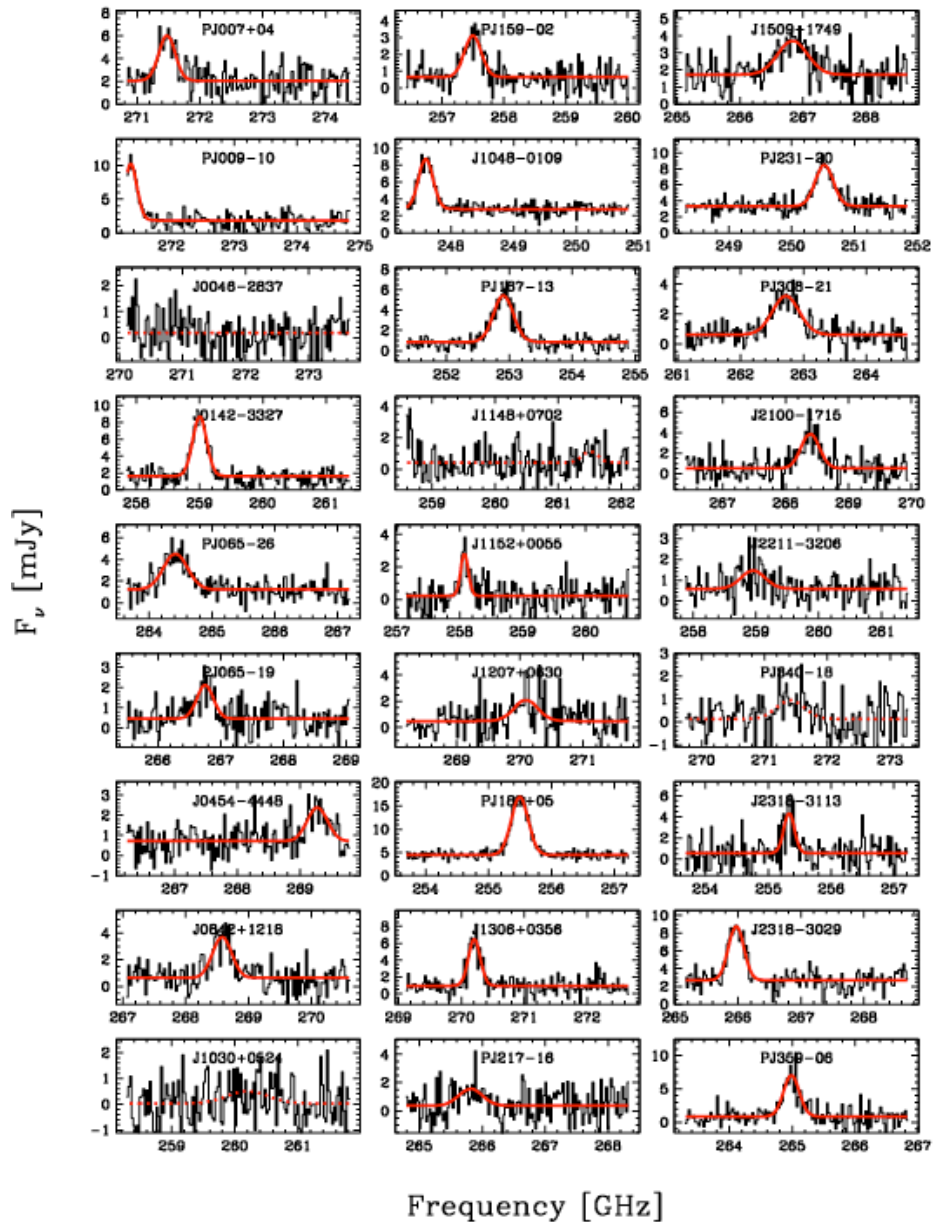
[CII] emission in a quasar at $z \approx 6.4$



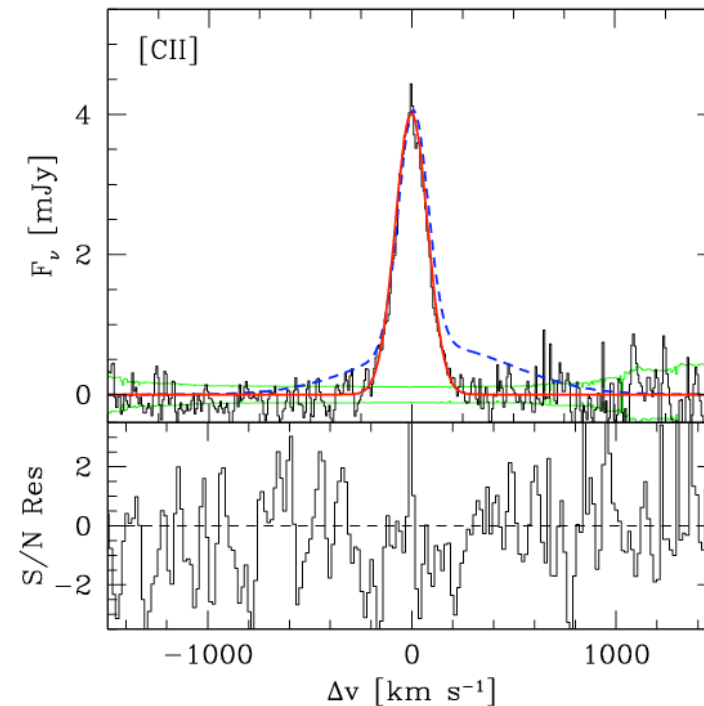
Metals and outflowing gas
are distributed on scales $\geq 20 - 30$ kpc

What about other $z \approx 6$ quasars?

AN ALMA [CII] SURVEY OF 27 QUASARS AT $z > 5.94$



No detection of outflows
either in **individual sources**
(23 detected in [CII])
or in the **stacked spectrum**

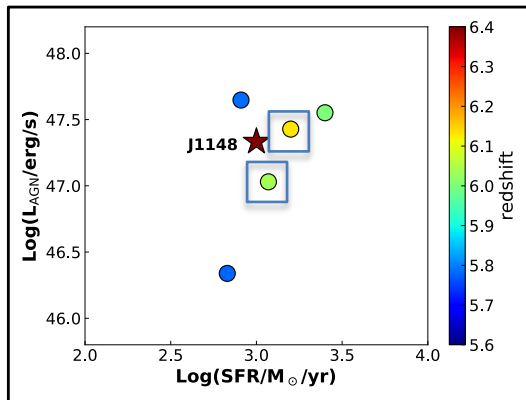


S/N ratio? Orientation effects?

Decarli et al. (2018)

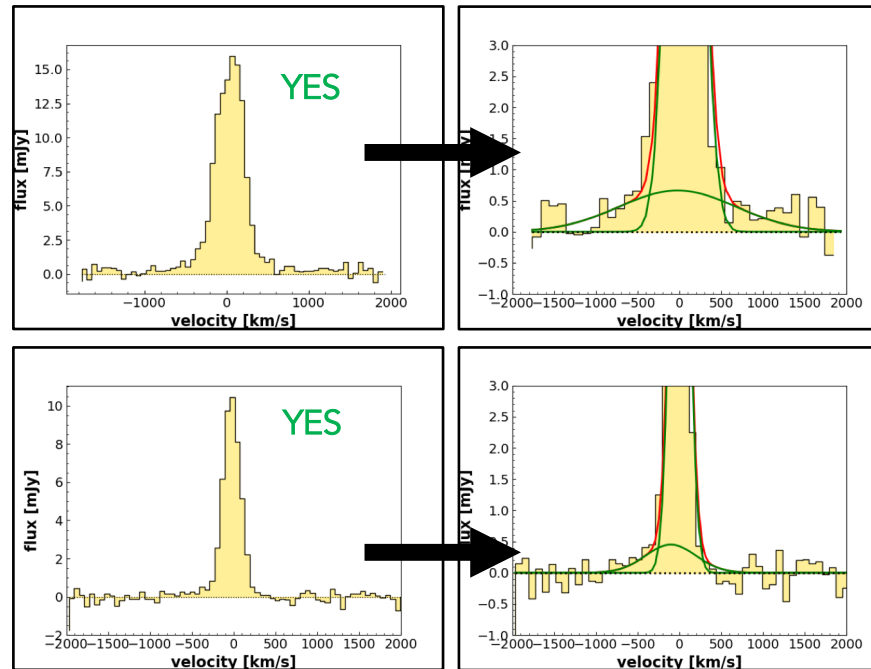
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ALMA [CII] observations
of 5 quasars at $z \approx 6$



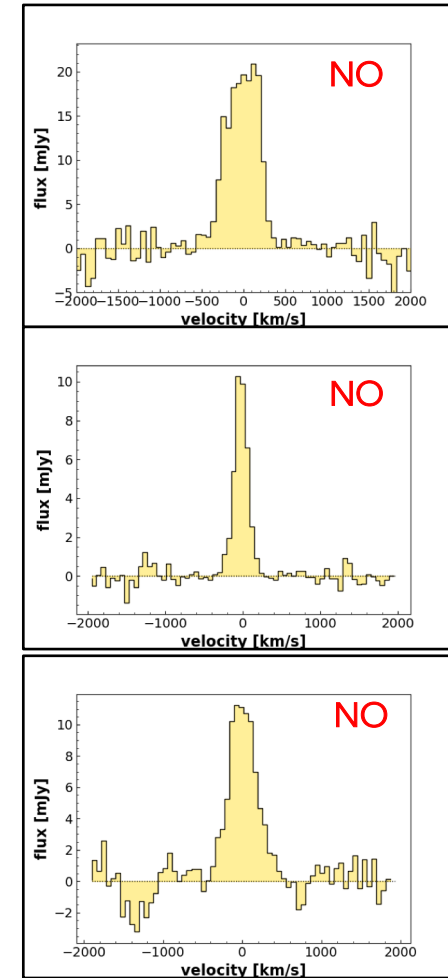
physical properties
and sensitivities
similar to J1148

**10 times
fainter
than J1148**



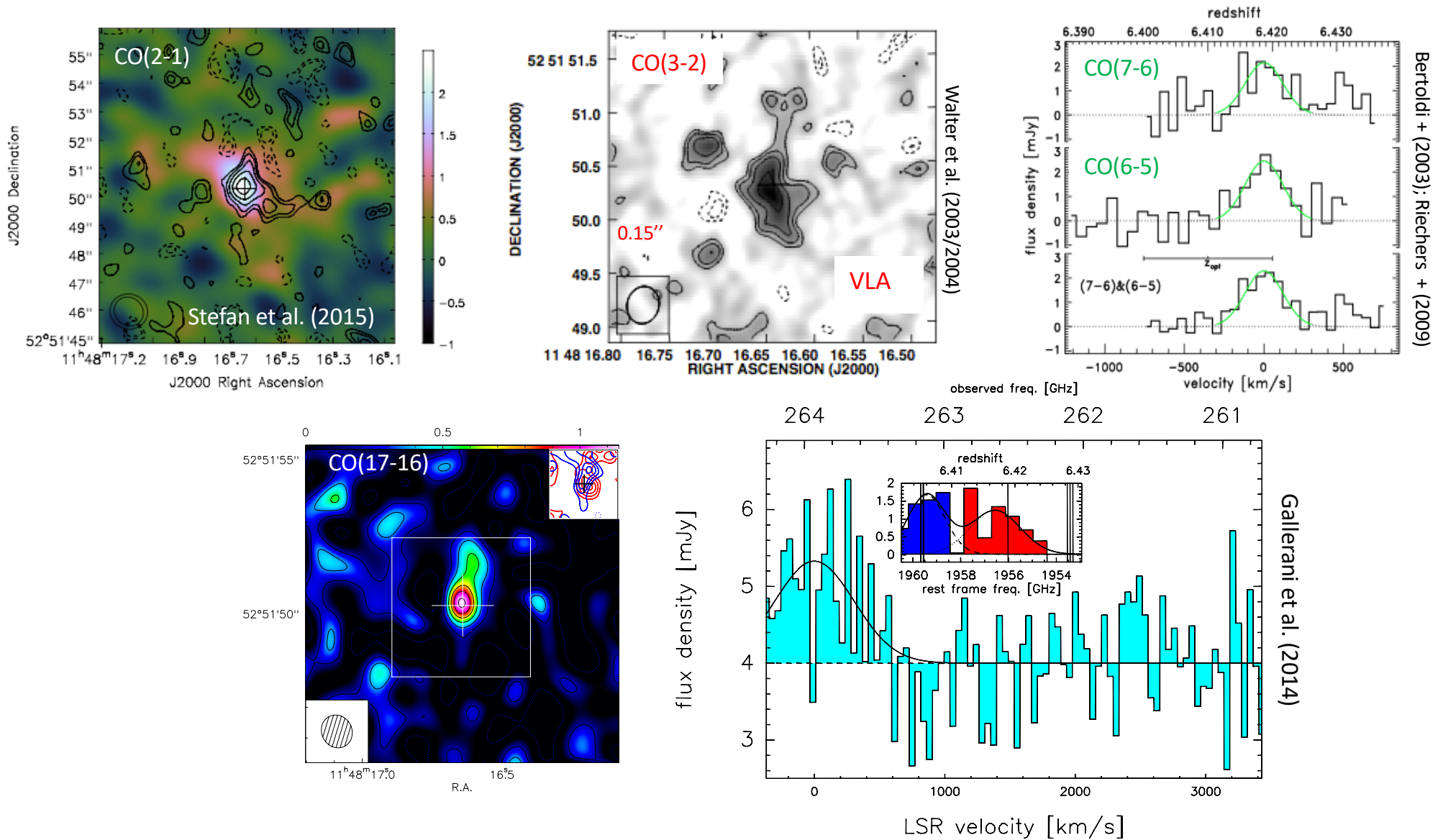
**Broad components
detected in 2 quasars**

Carniani et al. in prep.



**6 times
less extended
than J1148**

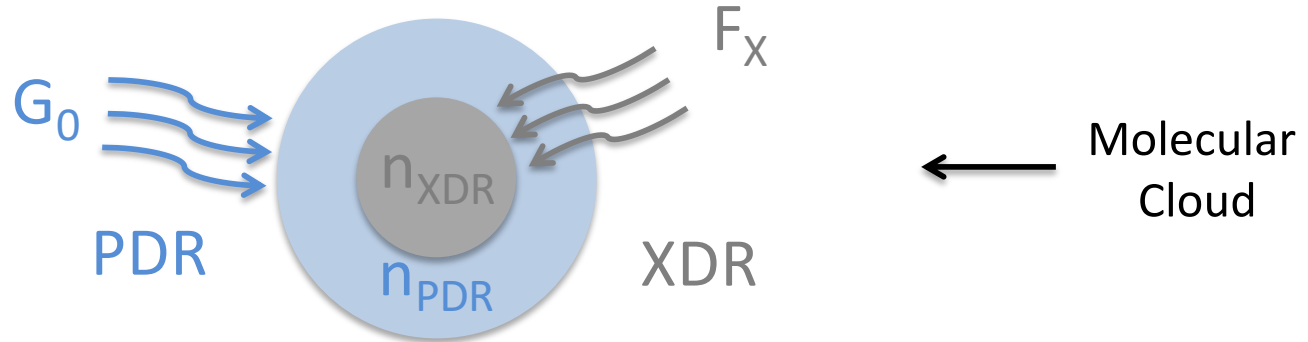
CO emission in J1148 at $z \approx 6.4$



The CO(17-16) is the most excited CO line found in $z \approx 6$ quasars

CO Spectral Line Energy Distribution in J1148

PDR/XDR model by Meijerink et al. (2005/2006)

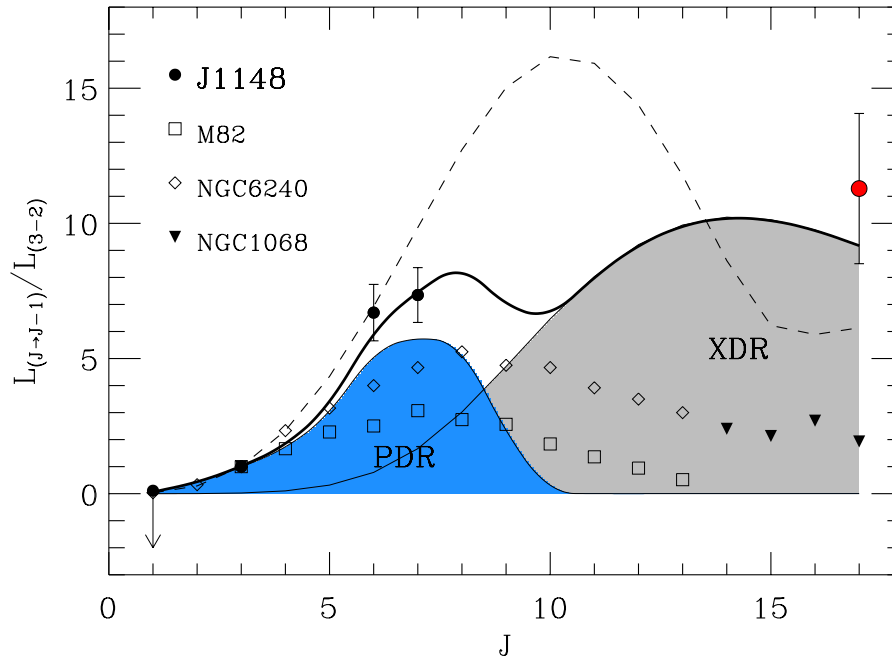


PDR

Photo-dissociation regions

$$n_{PDR} = 10^{4.25} \text{ [cm}^{-3}\text{]}$$

$$G_0 = 10^5$$



Gallerani et al. (2014)

XDR

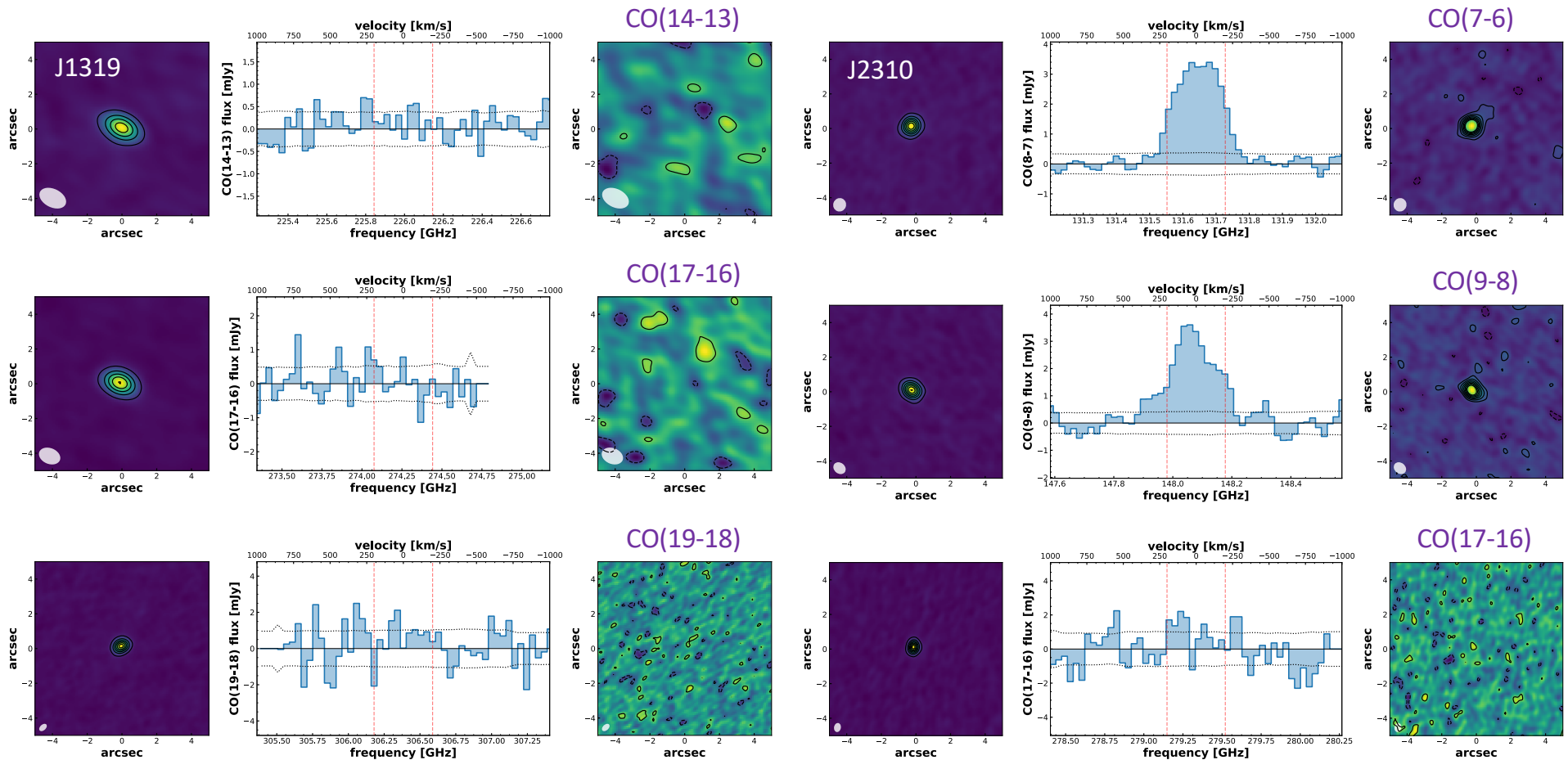
X-ray dominated regions

$$n_{XDR} = 10^{4.5} \text{ [cm}^{-3}\text{]}$$

$$F_X = 160 \text{ [erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{]}$$

The XDR contribution is required to explain the detection of the CO(17-16) line

ALMA observations of high-J CO lines in $z \approx 6$ quasars



PI: Ran Wang

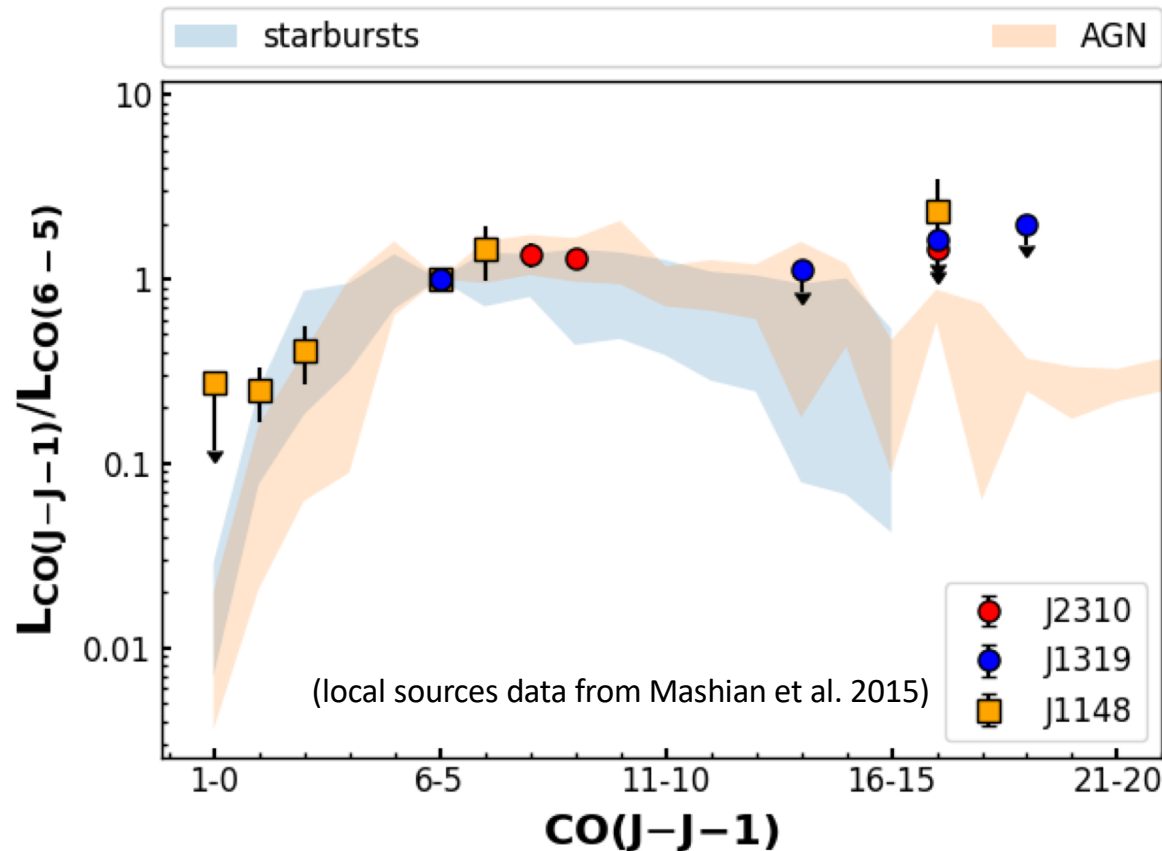
Dust continuum detected in both quasars at all frequencies

No detection of high-J ($J \geq 10$) CO lines in both quasars

Detection of CO(8-7) and CO(9-8) in J2310

Carniani et al. in prep.

Comparison with COSLEDs observed in the local Universe and in J1148



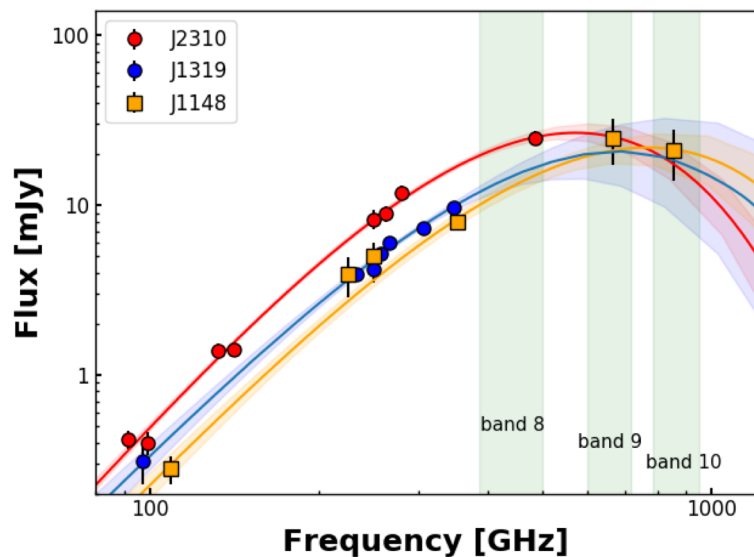
- Results for **J2310** and **J1319** are consistent with local sources observations
- The CO(17-16) emission line of **J1148** is $> 3\sigma$ brighter than the averaged CO SLED of local sources

What is the origin of these differences?

Mechanisms responsible for molecular gas excitation:

Star formation, AGN activity, Shocks

- **Star formation:** The properties of J1148, J2310, and J1310 are quite similar in terms of FIR emission (SFRs). If high-J CO lines are predominantly excited by star formation activity, we should have observed in J2310 and J1319 high-J CO lines as luminous as in J1148.

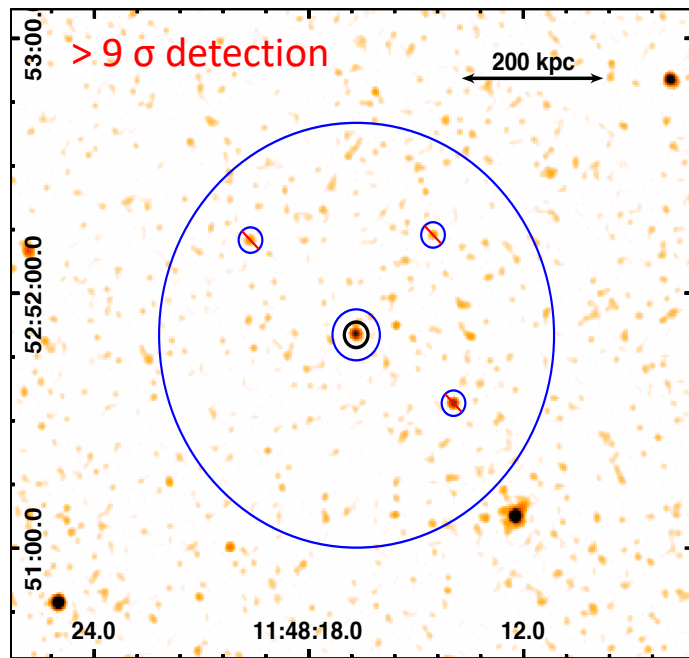


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$\text{Log}(\text{SFR}_{\text{FIR}}/\text{M}_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1})^{(1)}$	$3.45^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$	3.6 ± 0.3	3.51 ± 0.14
$L_{\text{C II}}^{(2)}$ [$10^7 L_{\odot}$]	8.7 ± 1.4	4.4 ± 0.9	37 ± 9
$\dot{M}_{\text{outflow}}^{(3)}$ [$\text{M}_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$]	No outflow	$\sim 10 \times \text{lower}$	~ 3000
$L_{\text{X-ray}}^{(4)}$ [$10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$]	-	-	$1.4^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$
$M_{\text{BH}}^{(5)}$ [10^9 M_{\odot}]	2.8	2.1	3

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- **AGN activity**: Strong high-J CO lines can be excited in X-ray dominated region. J1148 is the only quasar among the three for which X-ray observations are available.



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$$L_{\text{X}} \approx 1.5 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

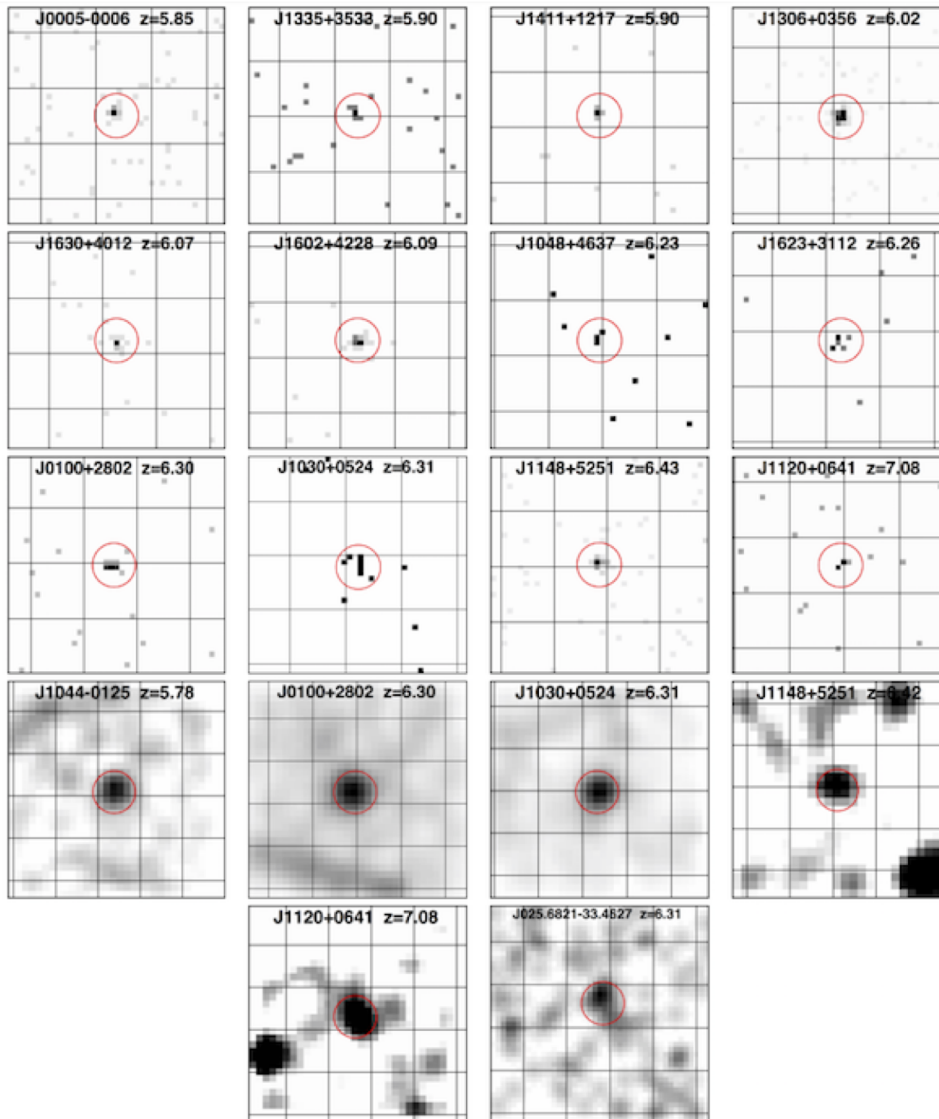
$$\alpha_{\text{OX}} = -1.76 \pm 0.14$$

$$\Gamma = 1.6 \pm 0.3$$

X-ray properties consistent both with low-z high-luminosity AGN

X-ray properties of $z \approx 6$ luminous quasars

Nanni et al. (2017)



AVERAGE VALUES

$$L_X = (0.1-4.2) \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{ox}} = -1.75$$

$$\Gamma = 1.92_{-0.27}^{+0.28}$$

J1148

$$L_X \approx 1.5 \times 10^{45} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

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From the best-fit relation $\alpha_{\text{ox}} - L_{2500 \text{ \AA}}$

$$\alpha_{\text{ox}} = (-0.155 \pm 0.003) \log(L_{2500 \text{ \AA}}) + (3.206 \pm 0.103)$$

$$L_{2500 \text{ \AA}} = 10^{32} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ \AA}^{-1} \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{ox}} = -1.75$$

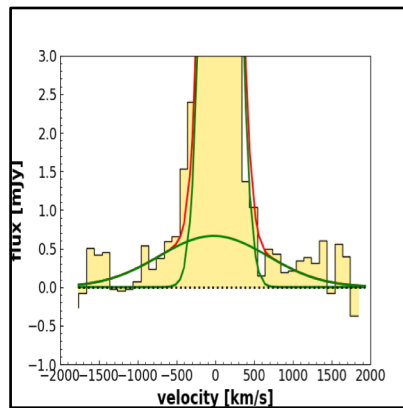
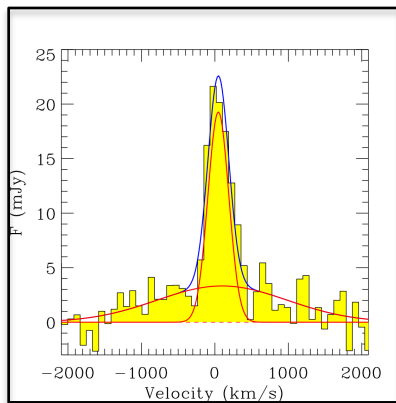
(see also Farrah et al. 2004, Moretti et al. 2014, Page et al. 2014, Moretti et al. 2018)

X-ray properties consistent both with low-z high-luminosity AGN
and other $z \approx 6$ quasars

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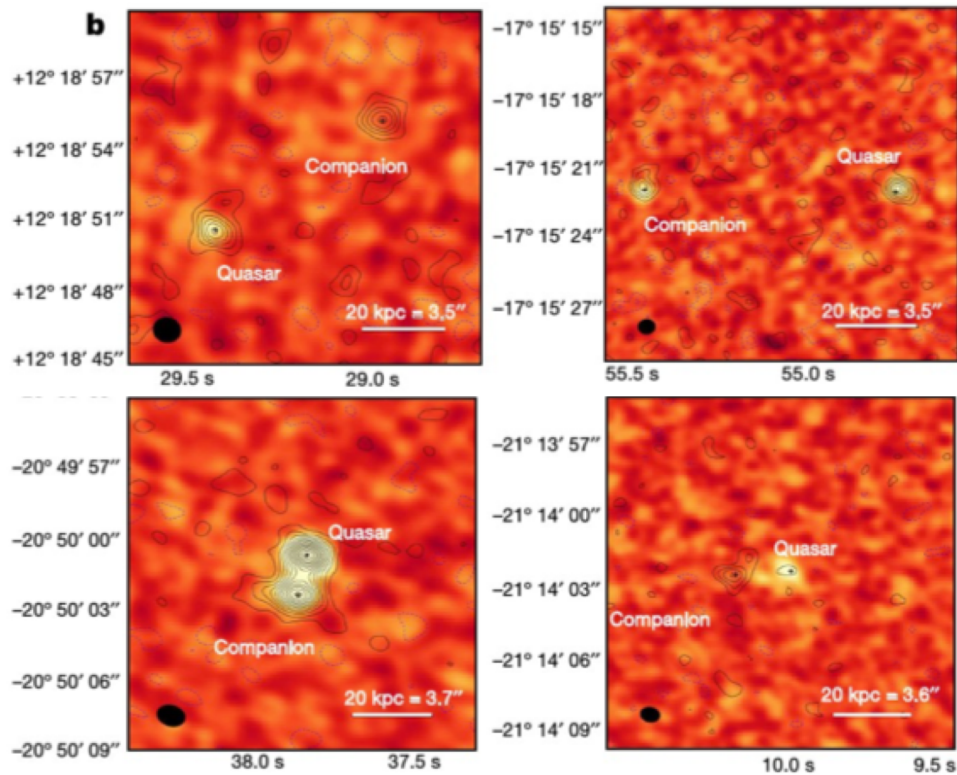
- Shocks:** High temperatures associated to shocks can also be responsible for boosting the luminosity of high-J CO lines. In this context, it is remarkable that, while J1148 exhibits a massive, powerful outflow, in the other sources no such strong outflows have been found. Indeed, broad wings in the [CII] profile have been observed only in J1319, yielding an outflow rate ~ 10 times smaller than that found in J1148.



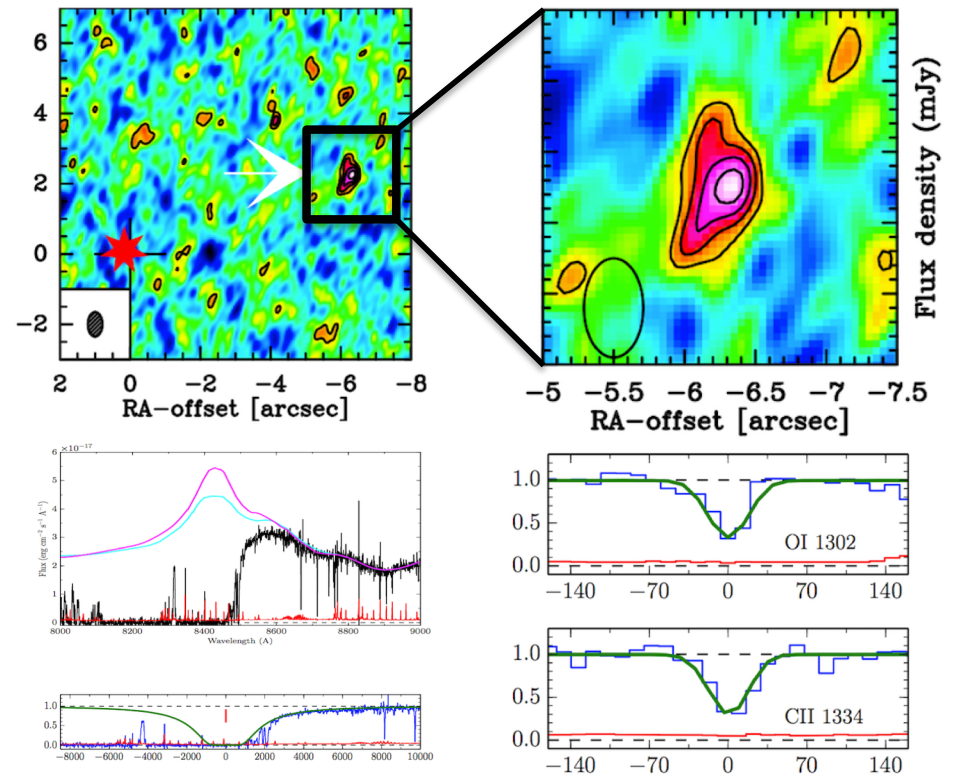
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The broad component of J1148 is more than 10 times the one detected in J1319

[CII] and CO(6-5) emission from field galaxies



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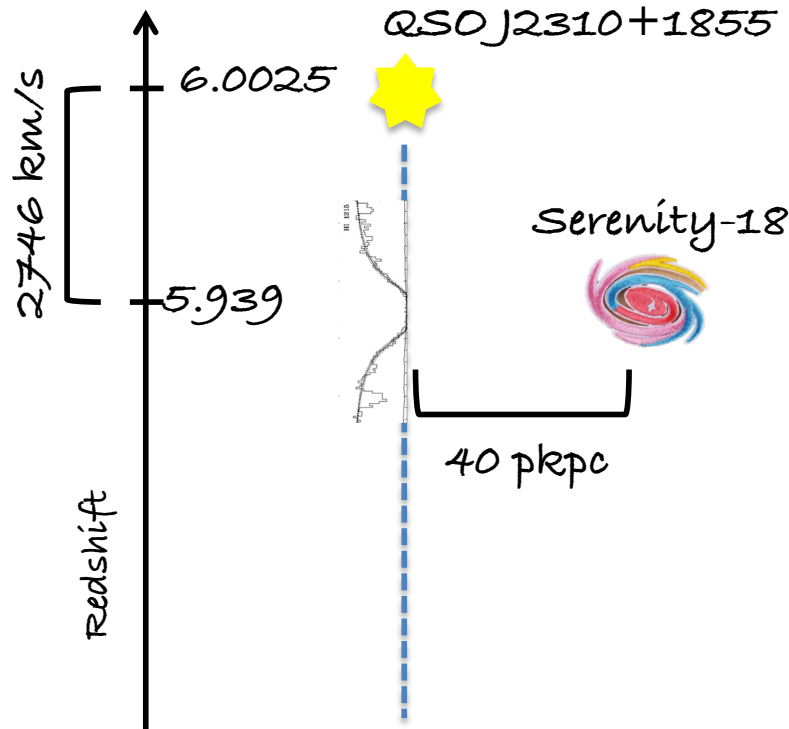


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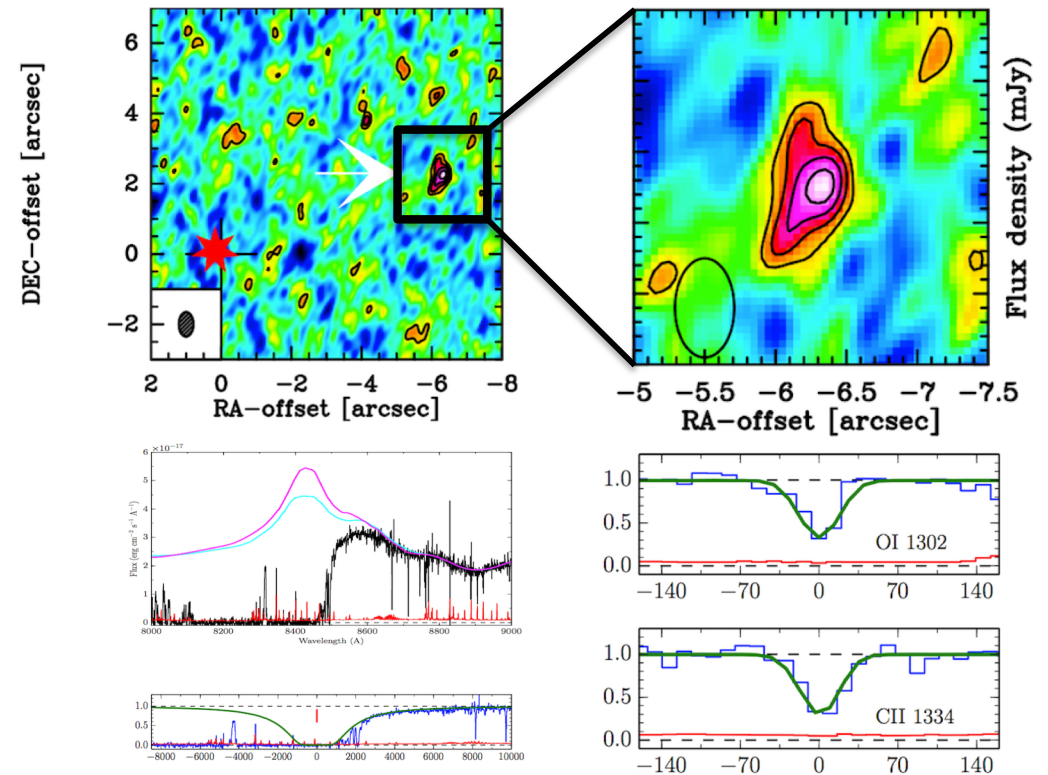
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QSO J2310+1855 $z_{em} = 6.0025$
X-shooter observations
Associated DLA at $z=5.939$

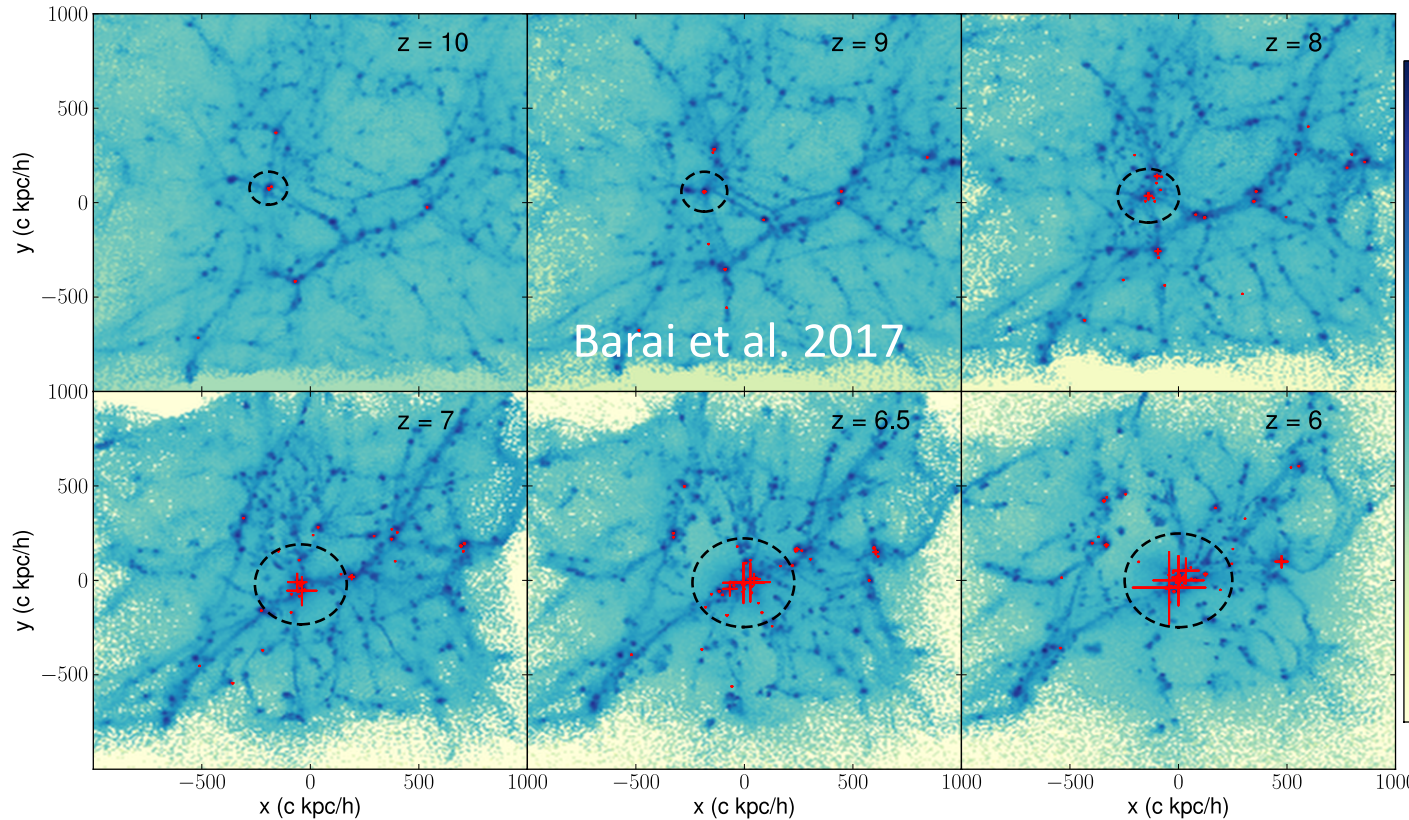


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GADGET-3 (Springel 2005)

$100 > z > 6$

$L_{\text{box}} \approx 1 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ c Mpc}$

$m_{\text{DM}}^{\text{res}} = 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$

$\lambda_{\text{smooth}} = 1 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ c kpc}$

$M_{\text{DM}}^{\text{tot}} \approx 4 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$

STAR FORMATION: ($n > 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$) - **SN FEEDBACK**

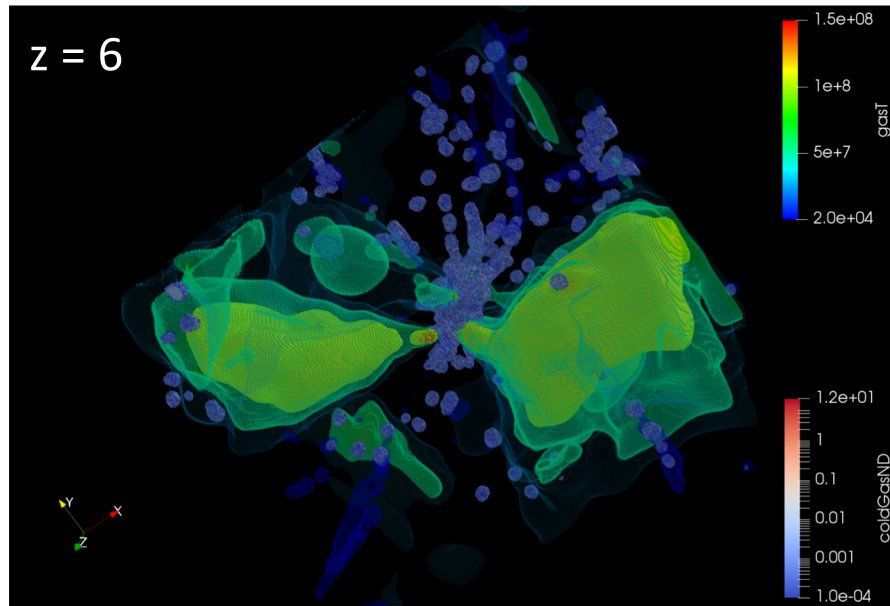
BLACK HOLE SEEDING: $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$ BH in $M_{\text{DM}} > 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$

BLACK HOLE GROWTH: Gas accretion and galaxy merging

$$\dot{M}_{\text{Bondi}} = \alpha \frac{4\pi G^2 M_{\text{BH}}^2 \rho_{\text{gas}}}{(c^2 + v_{\text{BH-gas}}^2)^{3/2}}$$

(Bondi & Hoyle 1944; Hoyle & Lyttleton 1939)

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QUASAR FEEDBACK

Quasar feedback energy is distributed as kinetic energy

We have assumed a bi-conical and spherical geometry

Surrounding *gas is driven outward*

$$(v_{outflow}, \dot{M}_{outflow}) \quad v_{outflow} = 10^4 \text{ km/s}$$

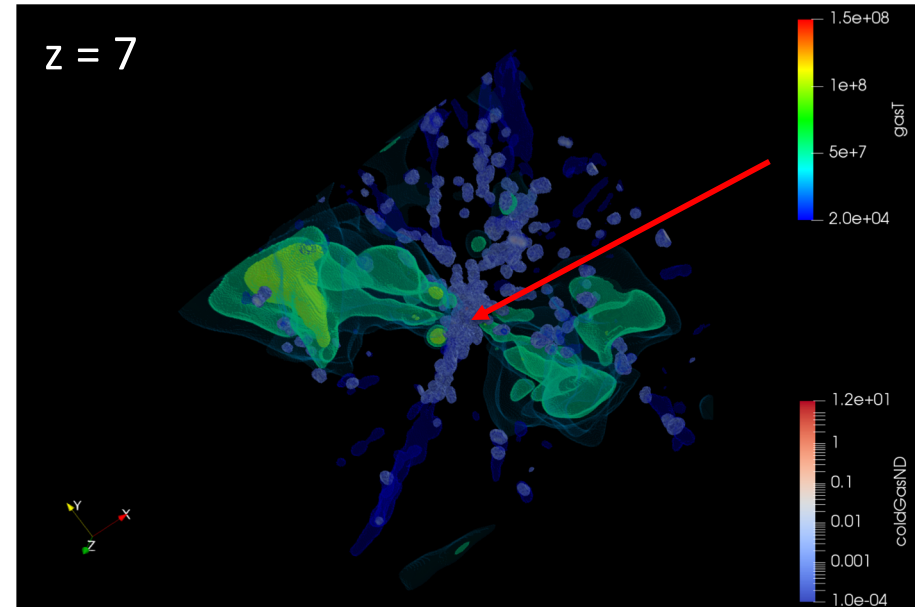
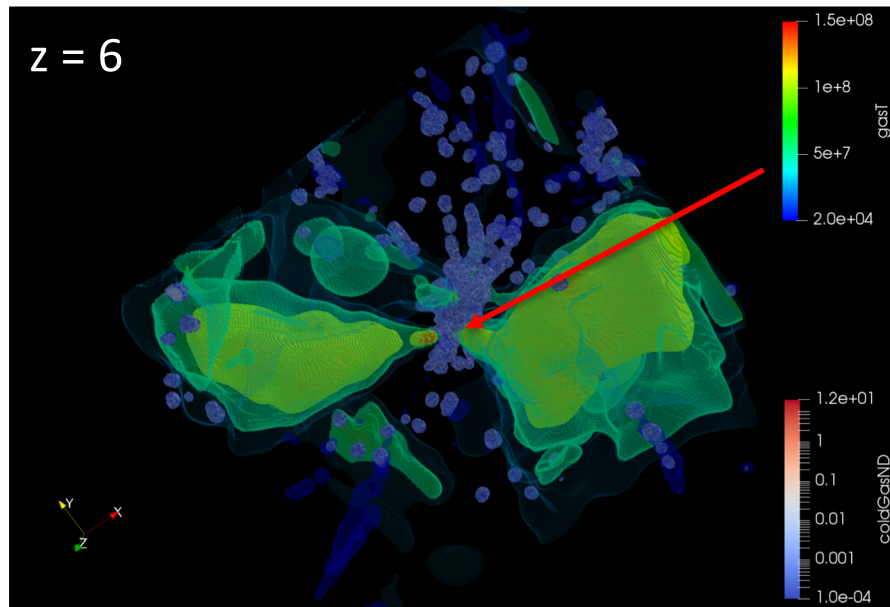
$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{outflow} v_{outflow}^2 = \dot{E}_{feed}$$



$$\dot{M}_{outflow} = 2 \varepsilon_{feed} \varepsilon_{rad} \dot{M}_{BH} \left(\frac{c}{v_{outflow}} \right)^2$$

Although a powerful outflow is in place, fast-moving gas would be detectable only along directions intercepting the outflow orientation.

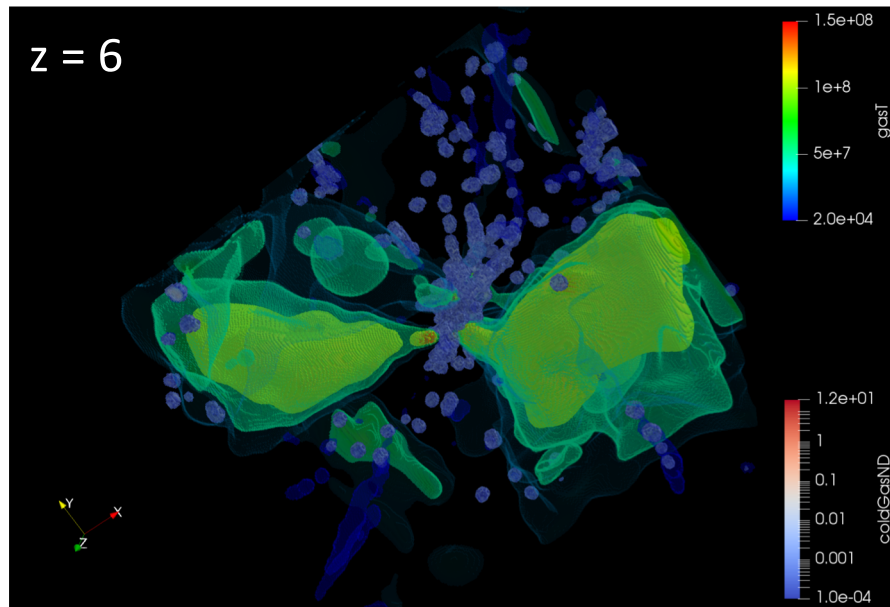
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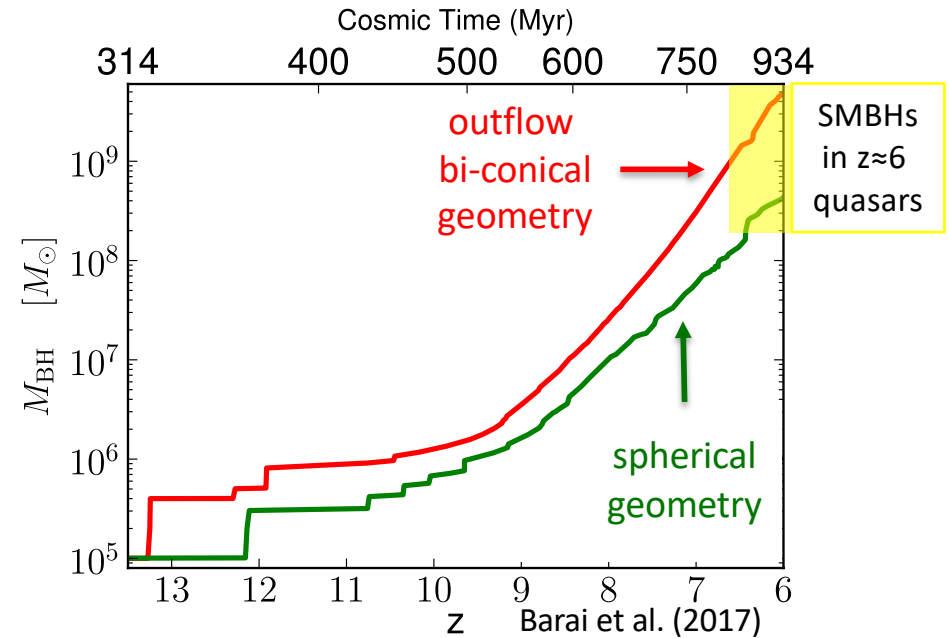
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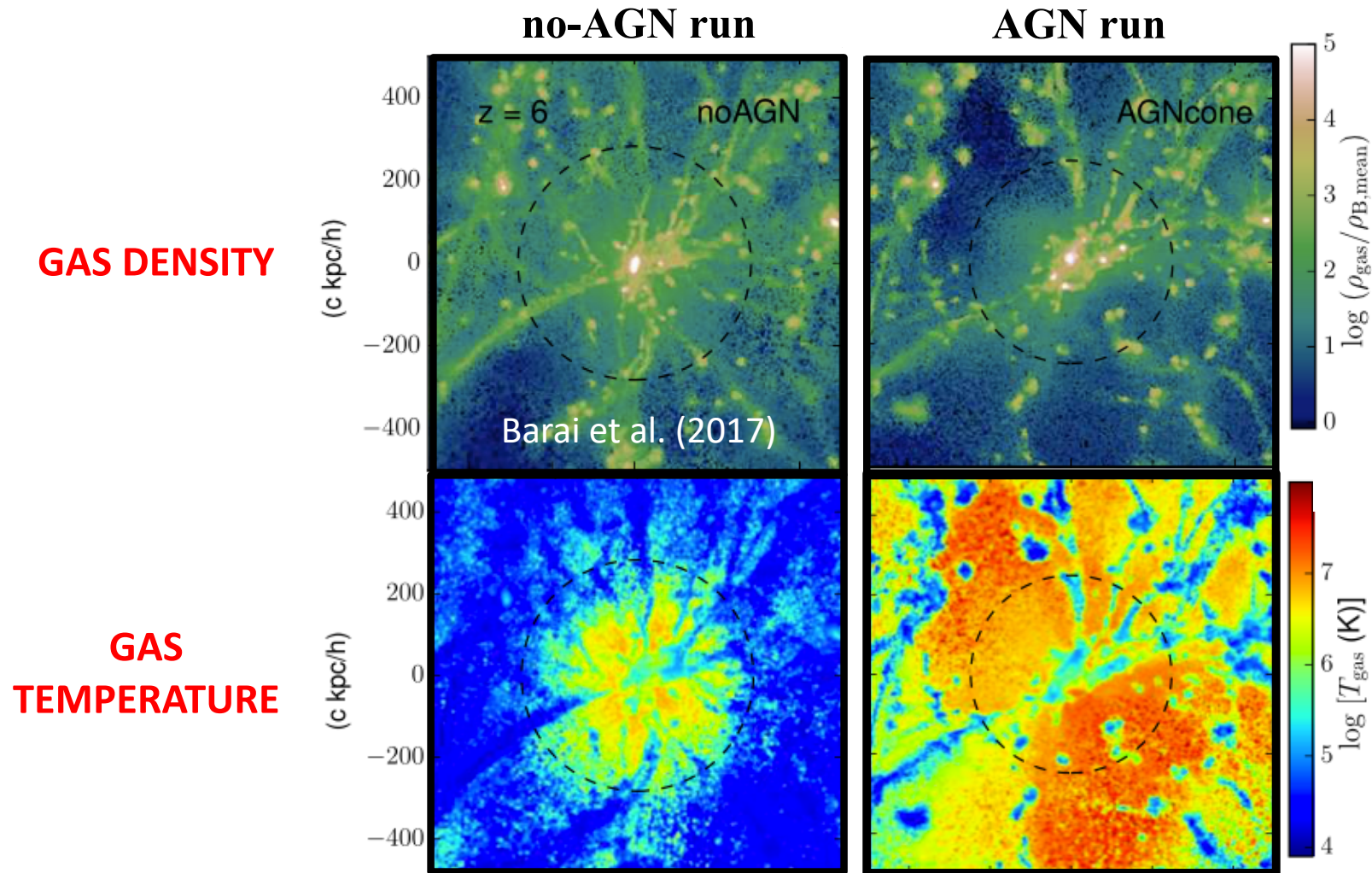
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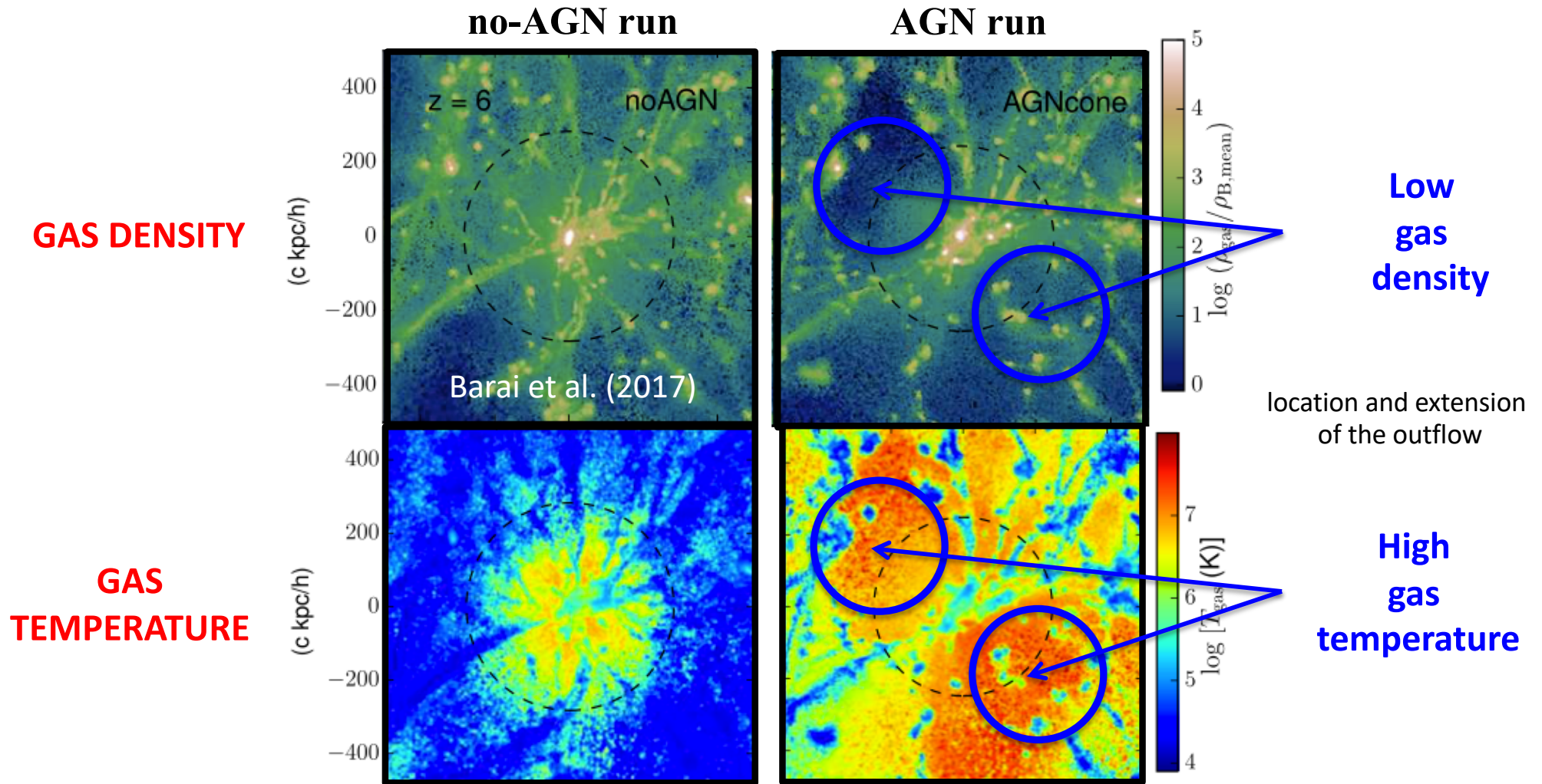
BLACK HOLE MASS EVOLUTION

At $z \approx 6$ a SMBH with $M_{\text{BH}} \approx 10^8 - 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$ is formed, in agreement with BH mass measurements obtained from the Mg II emission line.

Quasar feedback effects on the host galaxy

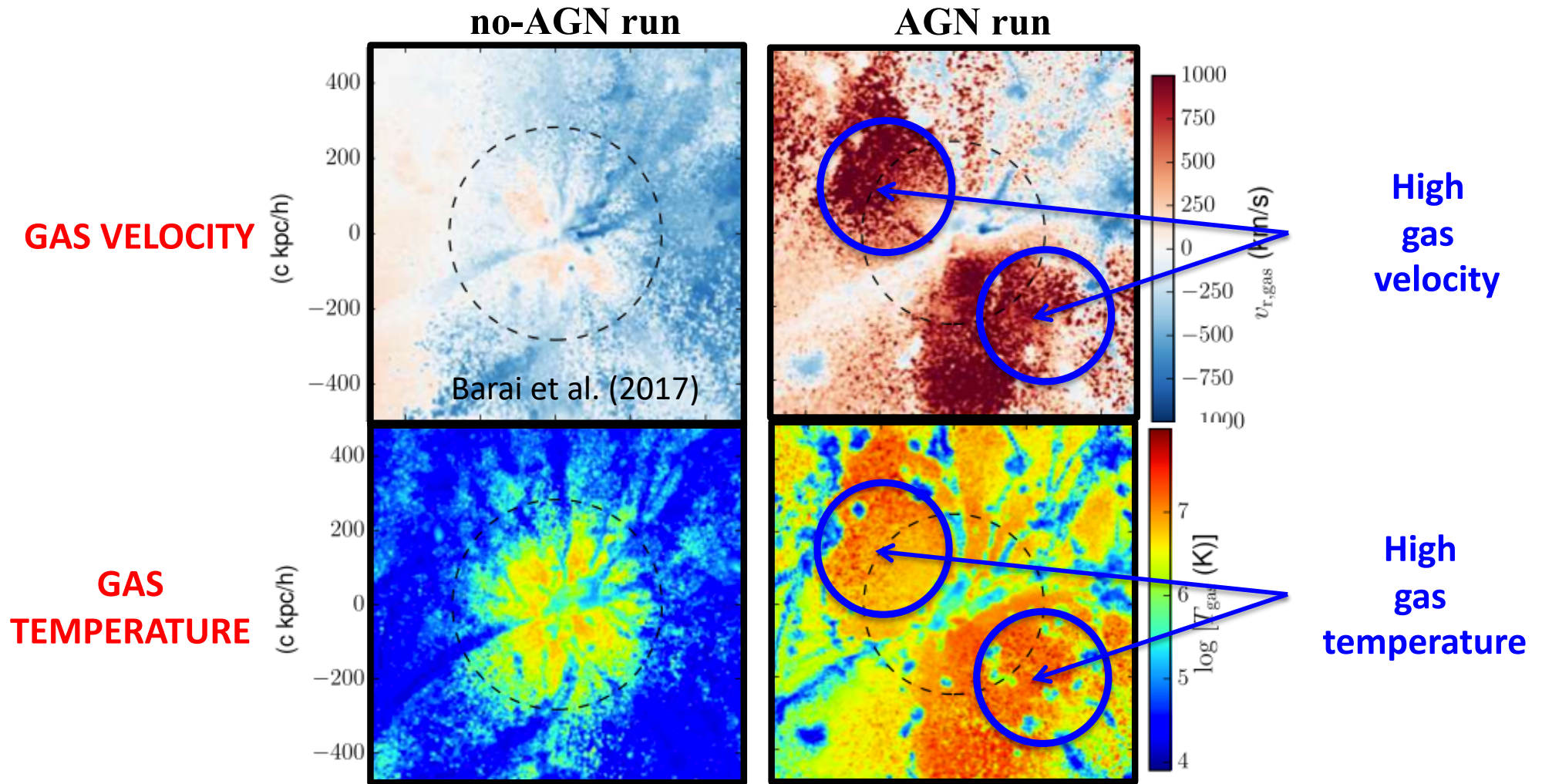


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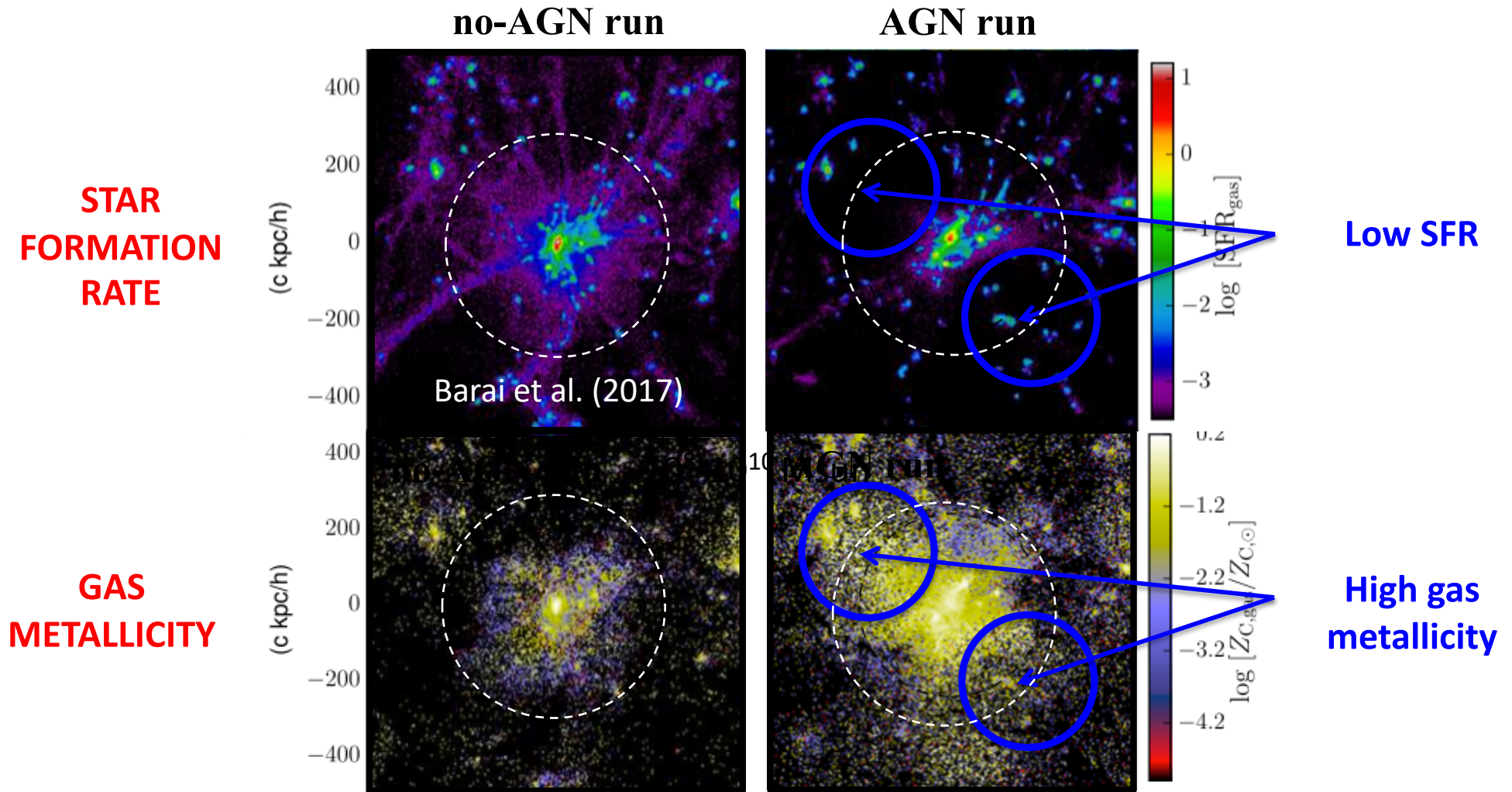
The gas density and temperature maps shows the location and extension of the outflowing gas

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In the AGN run, particles reach very large velocities (up to 1000 km s^{-1}) in agreement with the outflow velocities as inferred from the broad wings of the [CII] line observations

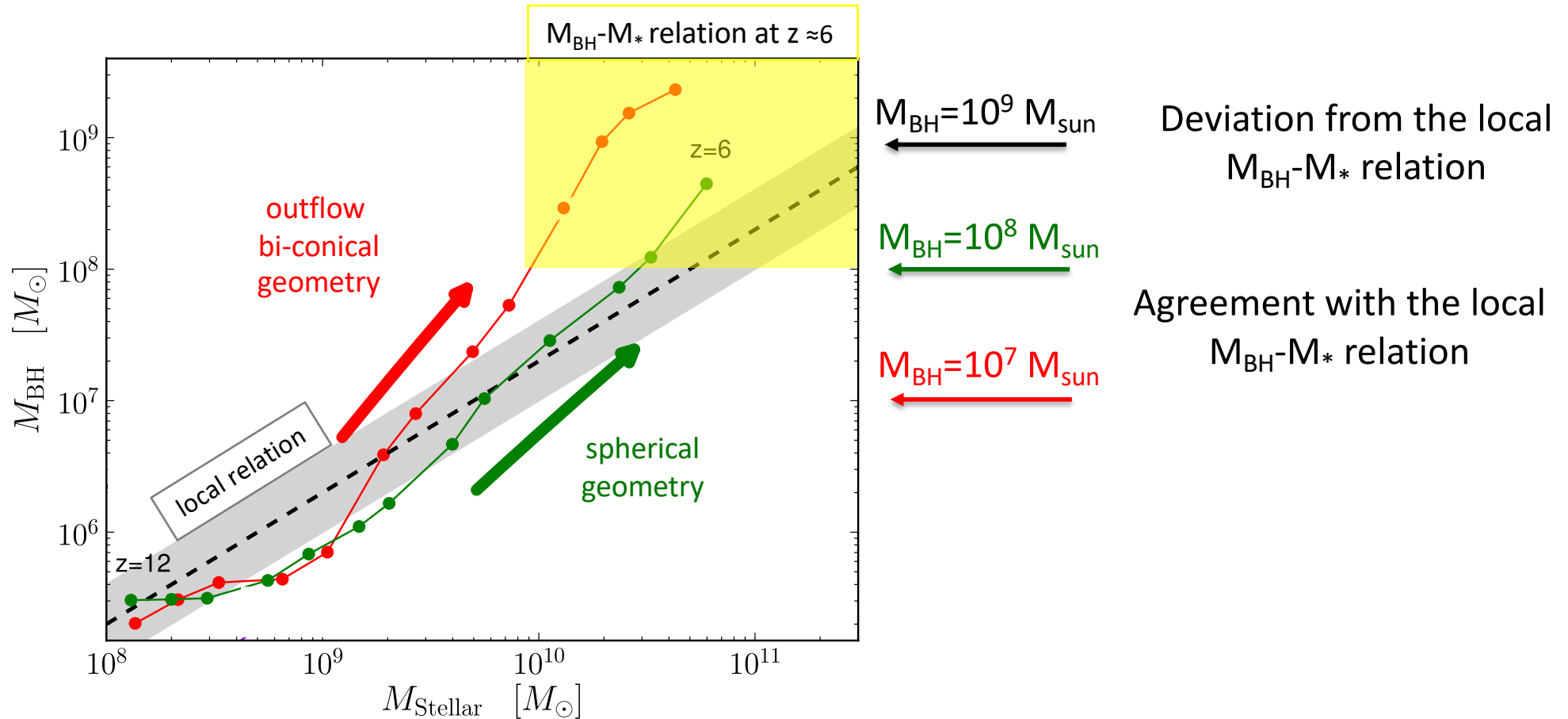
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Star formation is quenched due to the shock-heated low density gas

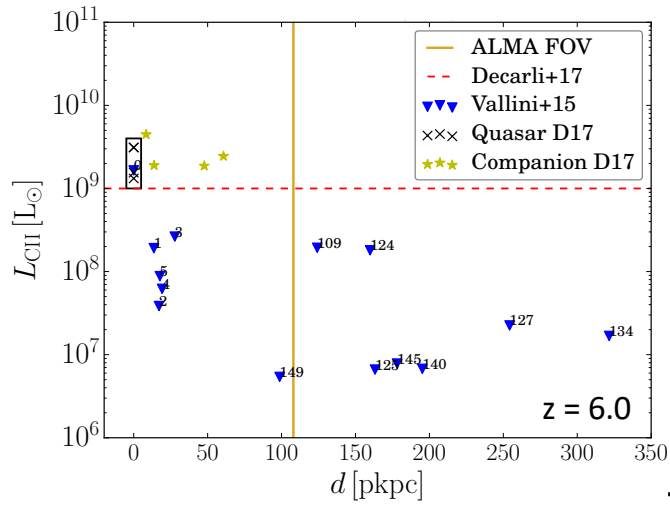
Fast outflowing metals are distributed on large scales (\geq virial radius) possibly being ejected in the surrounding intergalactic medium.

The $M_{\text{BH}}-M_*$ relation at high redshift



More observations of $z \approx 6$ quasars are required to put tighter constraints on the $M_{\text{BH}}-M_*$ relation at high- z

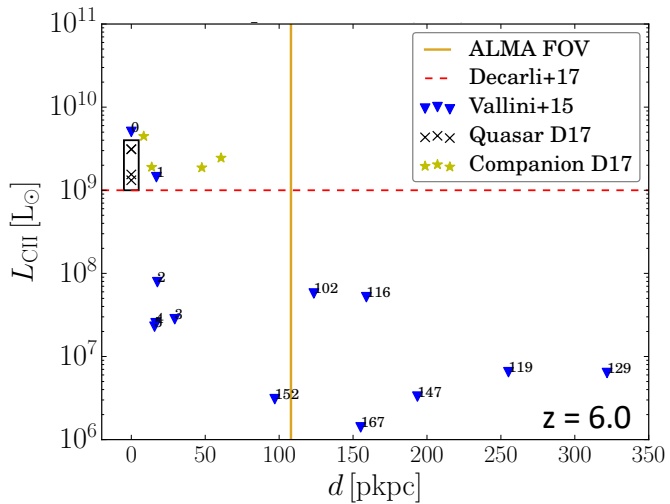
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Bi-Conical

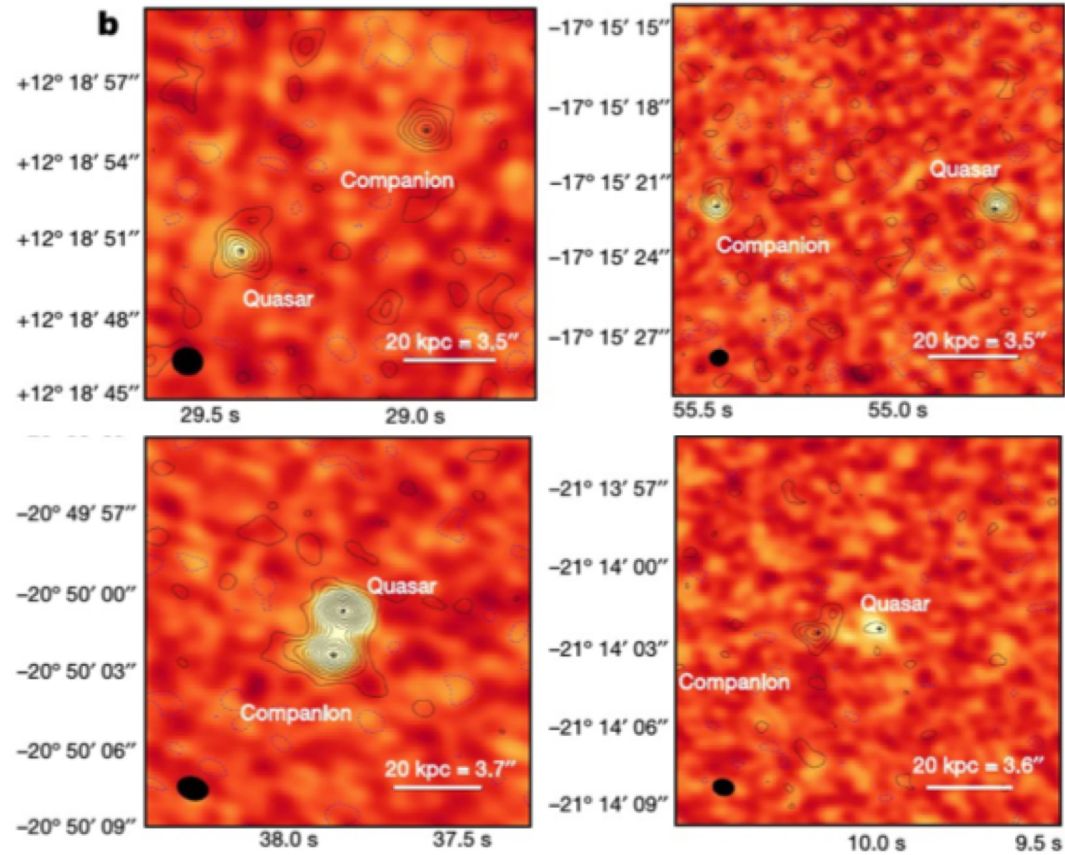
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[CII] emission computed as in Vallini et al (2015, 2017)



Spherical

Comparison with [CII] observations

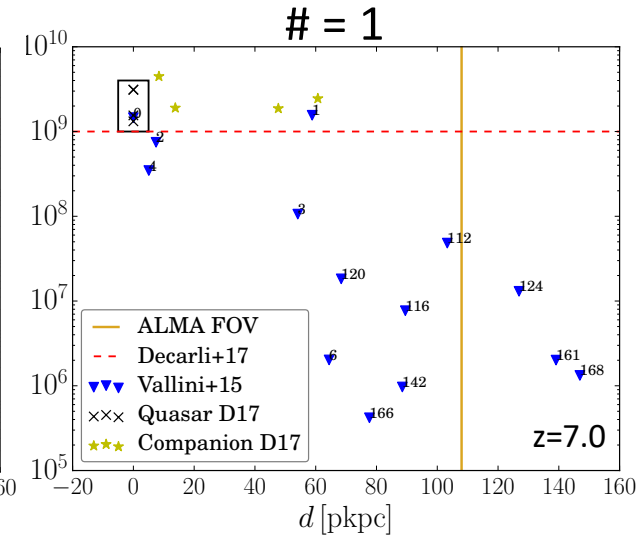
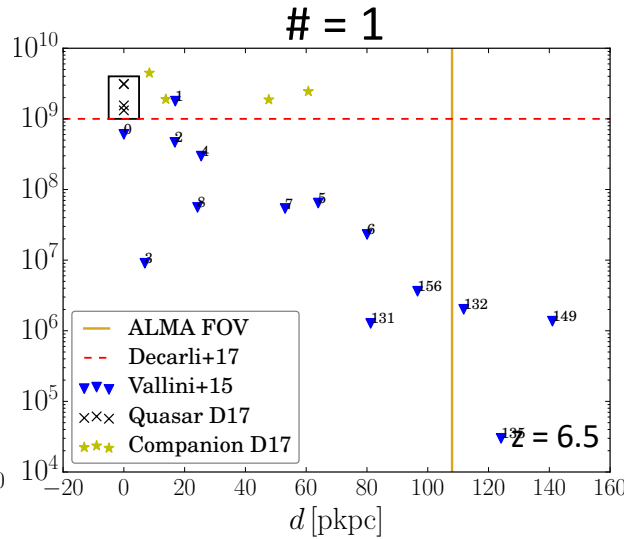
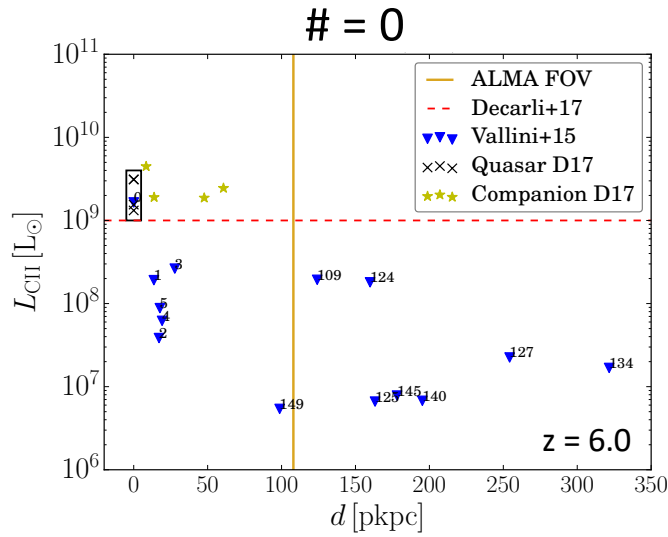


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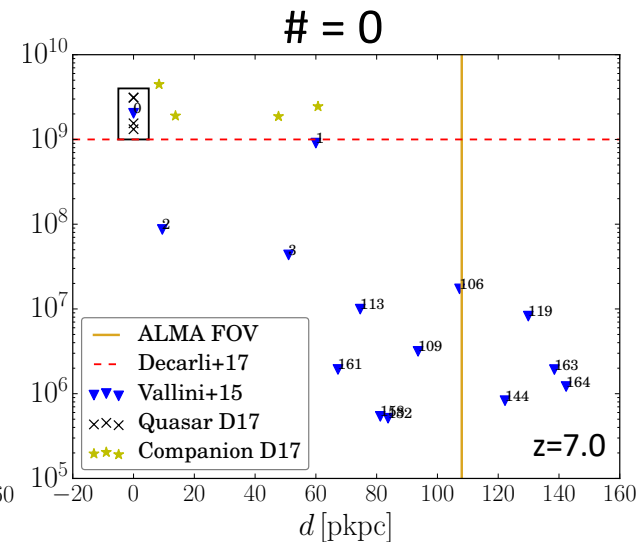
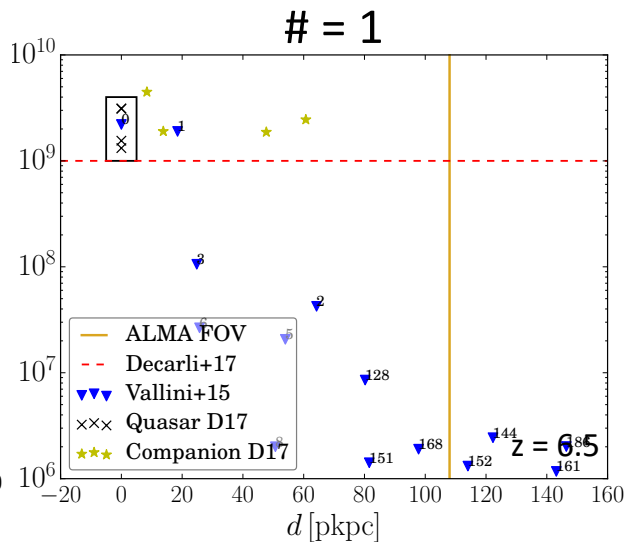
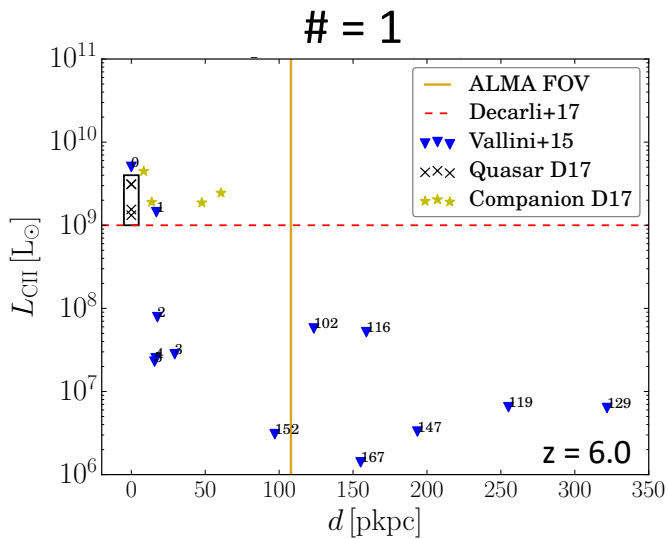
= Number of galaxies with $L_{\text{[CII]}} > 10^9 L_{\text{sun}}$



Bi-conical

Consistent with [CII] observations → more stringent constraints from deeper observations

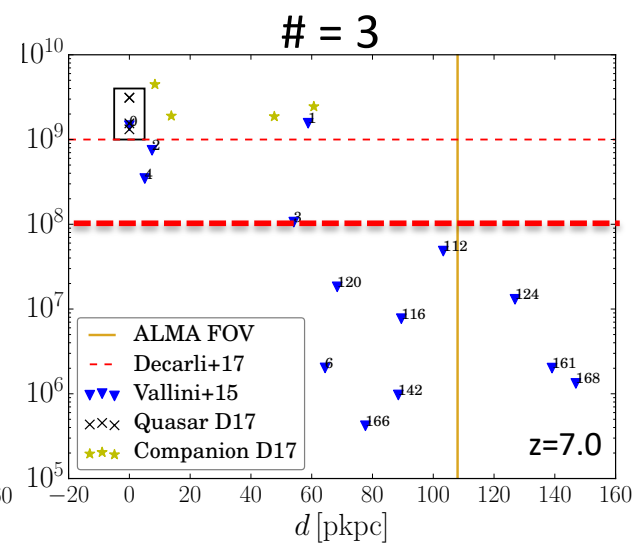
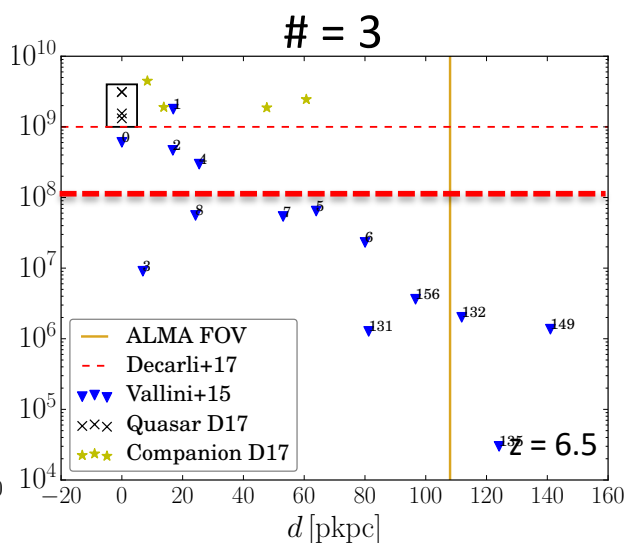
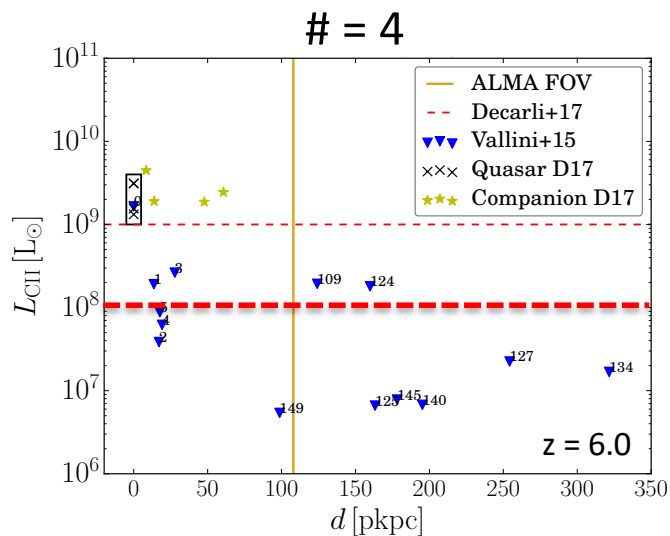
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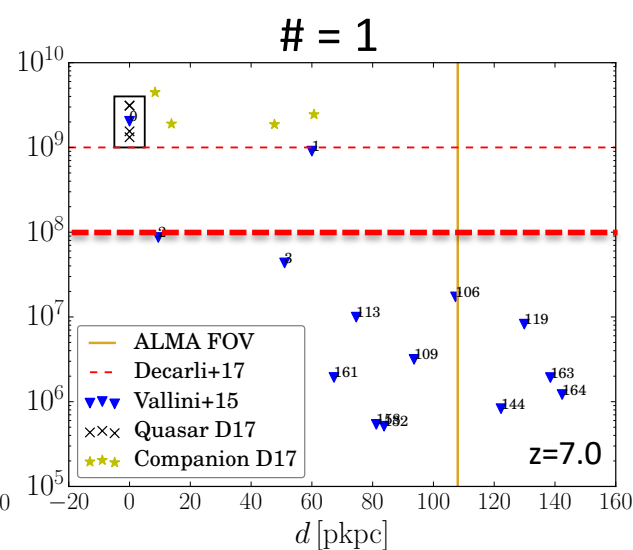
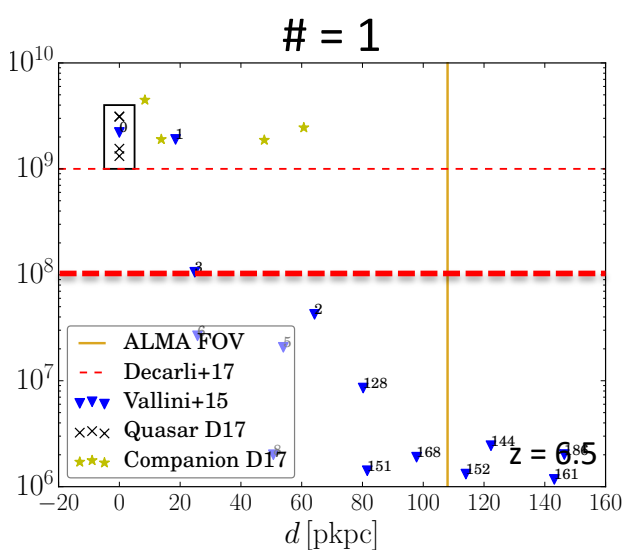
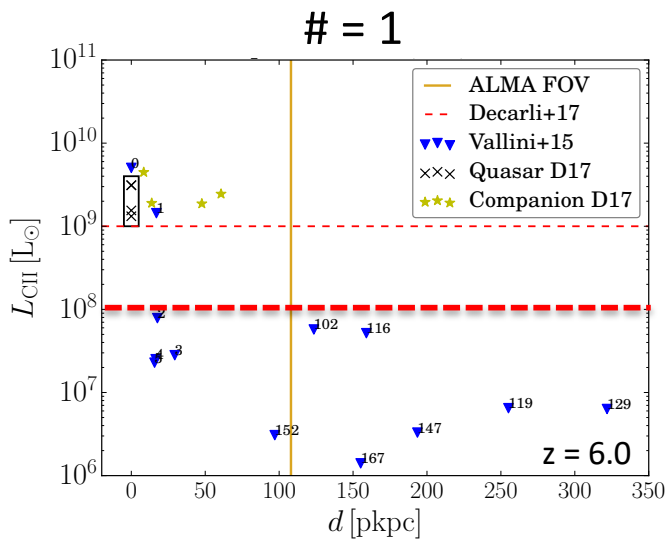
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[CII] emission from field galaxies

= Number of galaxies with $L_{\text{[CII]}} > 10^8 L_{\text{sun}}$



Spherical feedback is more efficient in quenching star formation in field galaxies



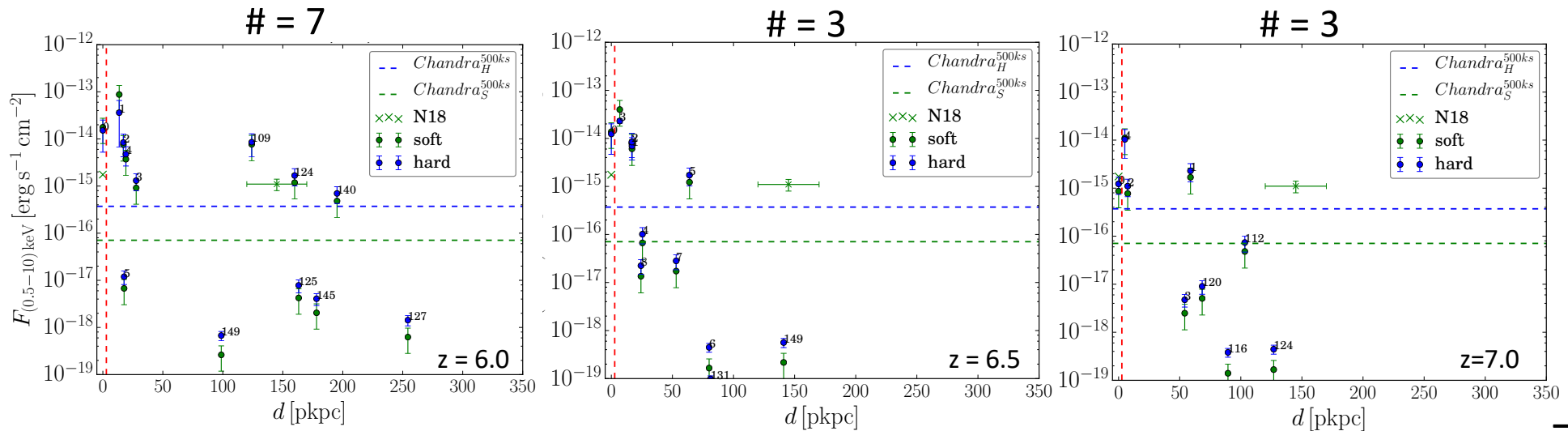
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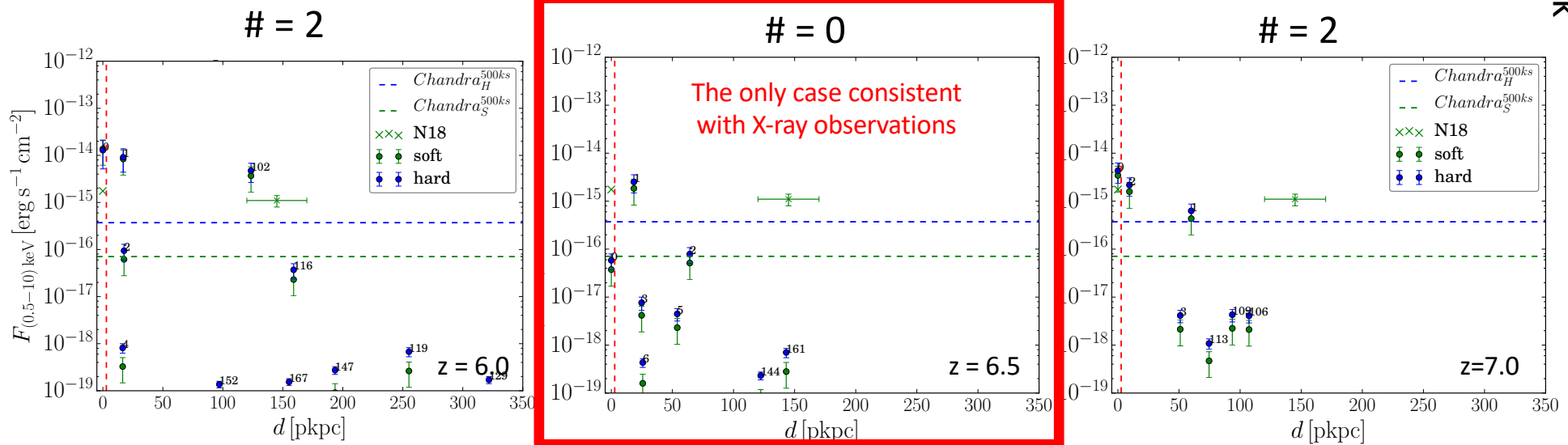
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X-ray emission from field galaxies

= Number of galaxies with $F_X > 5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$



Spherical feedback is more efficient in removing the gas surrounding the quasar



Bi-conical

feedback

Spherical

Physical Properties of $z \approx 6$ Quasars

OBSERVATIONS

- $z \approx 6$ quasars are powered by SMBH (masses $\approx 10^8$ - $10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$)
- Quasar host galaxies harbor intense starbursts (SFR $\sim 10^2$ - $10^3 M_{\text{sun}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$; $M_{\text{H}_2} \sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$; $M_{\text{dust}} \sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$)
- Quasar feedback are in place at high- z ($v_{\text{outflow}} \approx 1000 \text{ km/s}$; $R_{\text{outflow}} \approx 10$ - 30 kpc)
- CO(17-16) line detected only in J1148 (undetected in J2310 and J1319)
- X-ray emission properties similar to low- z high luminosity AGNs

SIMULATIONS

- Cosmological simulations can reproduce the BH observed masses starting from massive seeds ($M_{\text{seed}} = 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$)
- Quasar feedback quenches star formation by expelling the surrounding gas out of the host galaxy
- Metals are distributed on scales larger than the virial radius

