

# CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) in a z~2.8 galaxy group: probe of multi-phasic turbulent gas reservoirs



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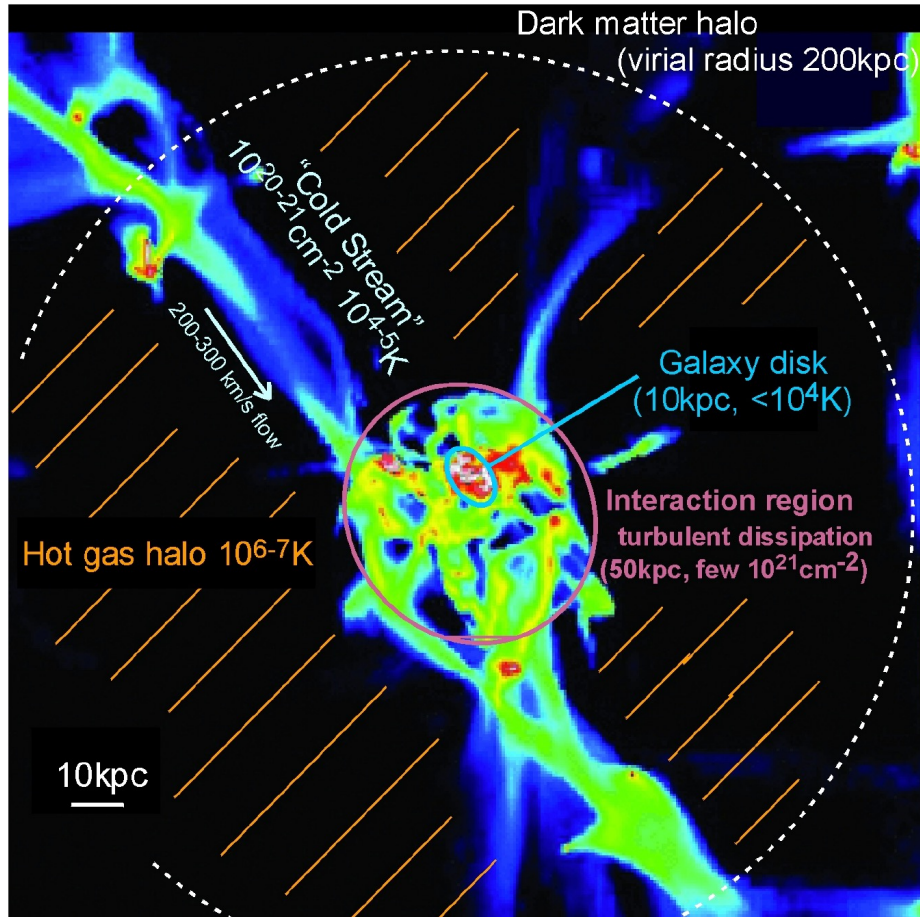
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# Large interaction regions: signposts of infall



Ceverino+2010, Gabor&Bournaud 2013, 2014

Growth of galaxies in simulations

➔ **accretion of gas**

Feedback from AGN and SF

➔ **ejection of matter**

Outflows observed, **inflows elusive**  
(Dekel+2009)

Observation of **accretion**

➔ **redshifted absorption lines**



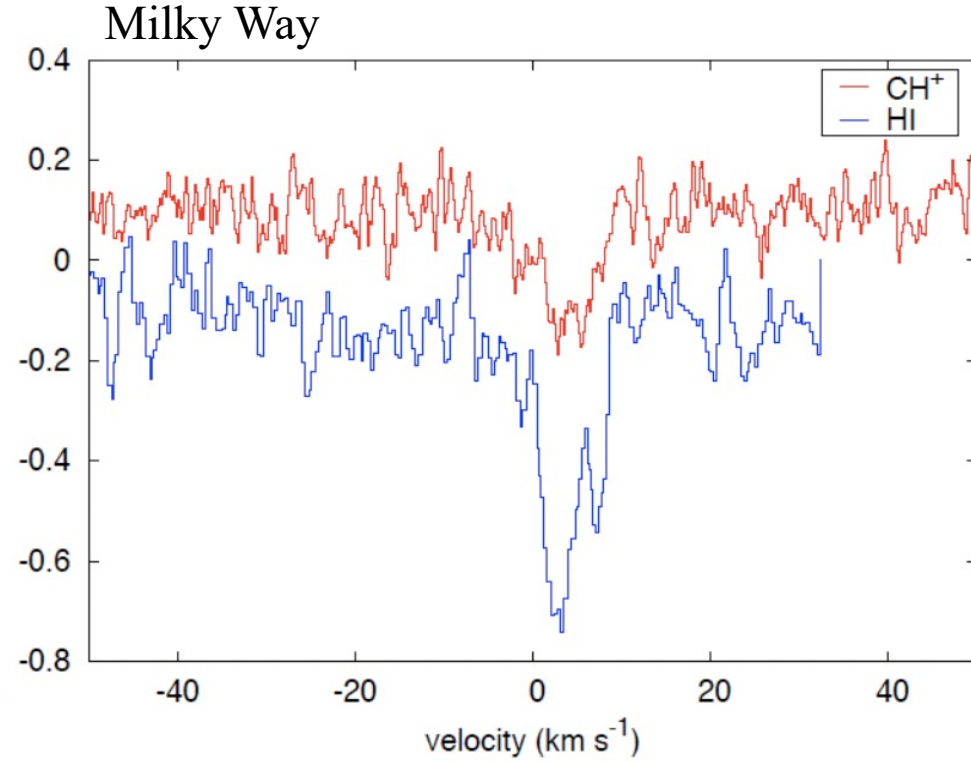
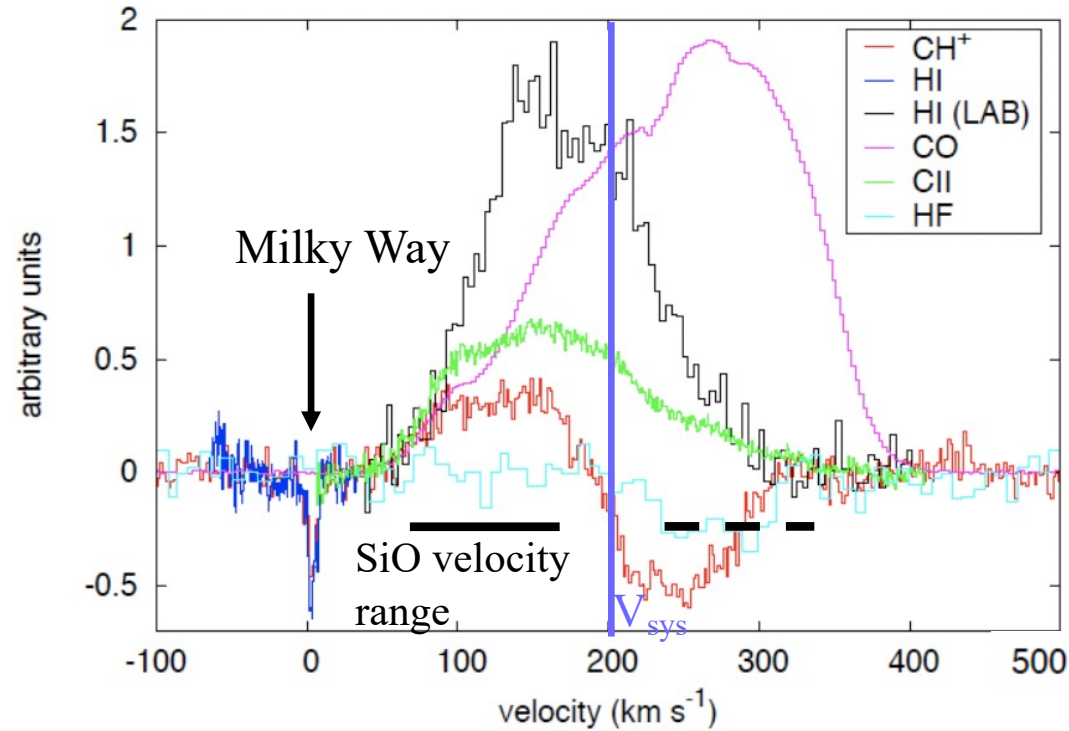
CH<sup>+</sup> profile of 2  
local starbursts

# M82



Chandra, HST, Spitzer

SFR  $\sim 9.8 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$



CO(2-1) IRAM-PdBI Weiss+2010  
CII Herschel/HIFI Loenen+2010  
HF Herschel/HIFI Monje (priv. comm.)

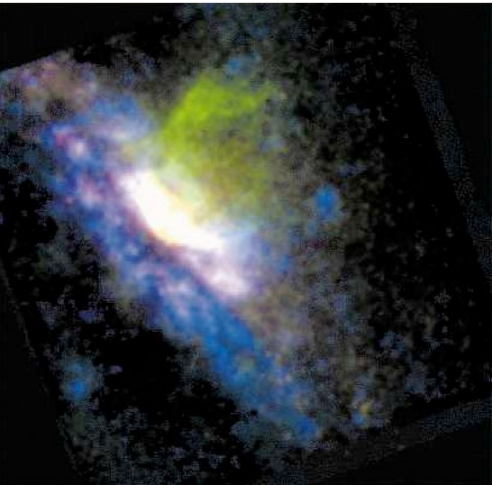
Galactic absorption of CH<sup>+</sup> and HI:  
➤ Similar velocity coverage  $\sim 15\text{km/s}$

Inverse P Cygni profile in M82:

- Redshifted absorption: **inflow**
- **Emission** at same velocity as SiO in **shocks**  
(García-Burillo+2001)

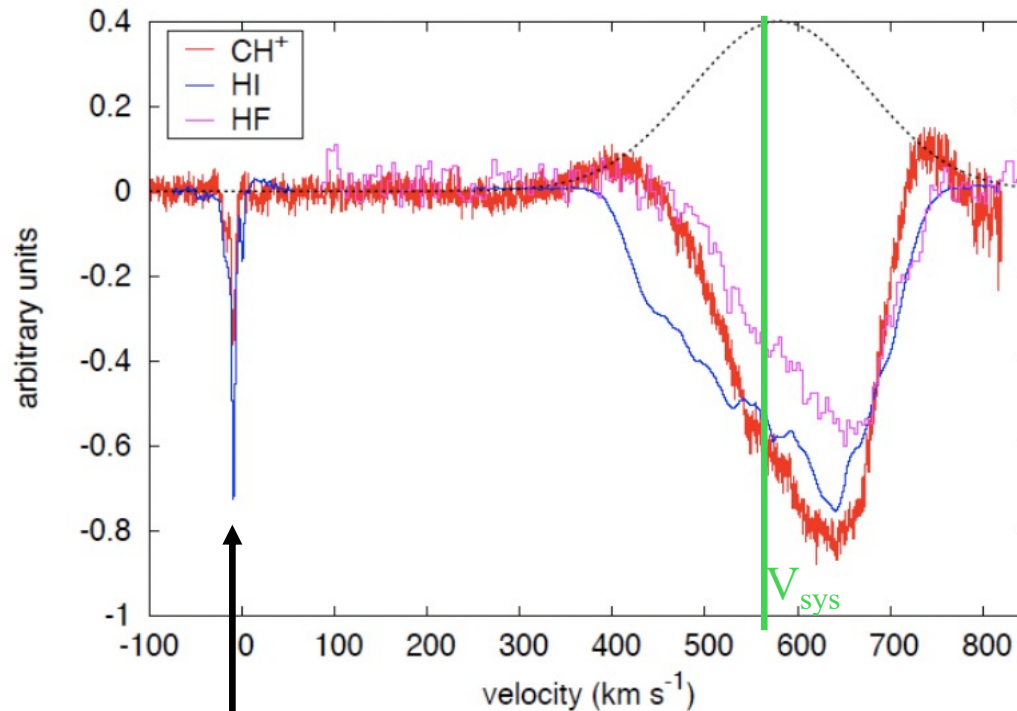
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# NGC 4945



K-band, H<sub>2</sub>, Pa $\alpha$   
Marconi+2000

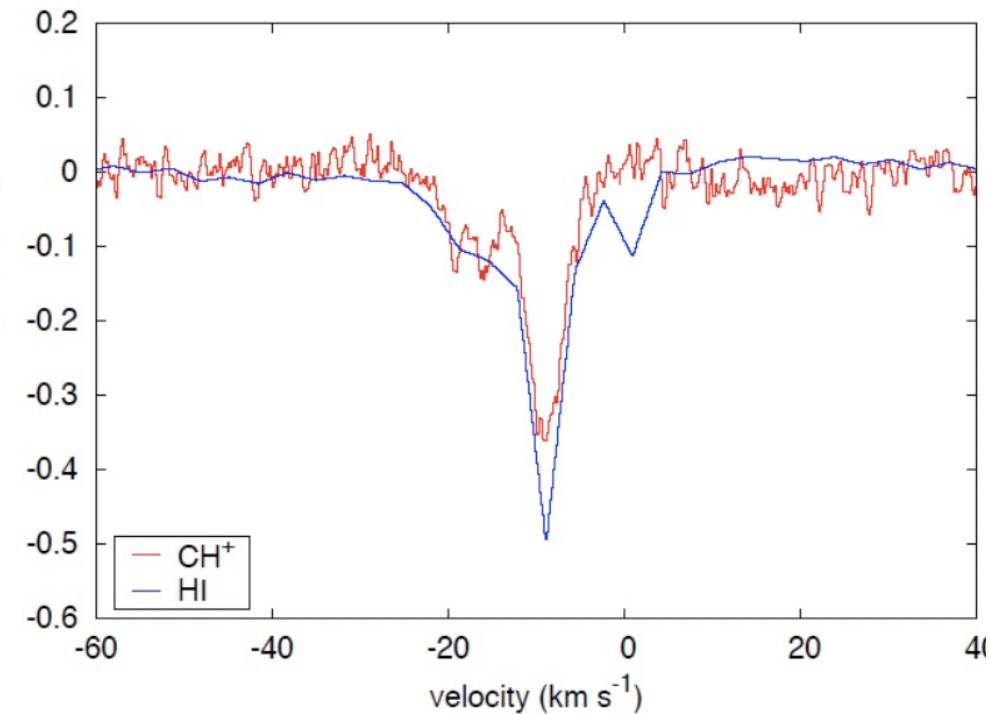
SFR  $\sim 0.4 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$



Milky Way

- Nuclear HI absorption (Ott+2001)
- HF inflow rate  $\sim$  a few  $M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  (Monje+2013)

Milky Way



- Similar shapes CH<sup>+</sup> and HI absorption profiles

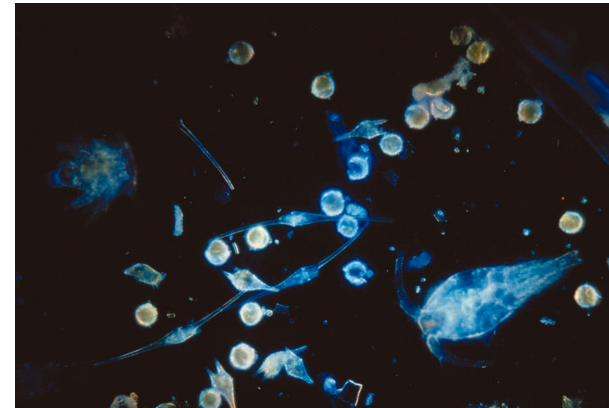
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# Why CH<sup>+</sup>? Most fragile but precious tracer

- Highly **endothermic** formation:  $E_{\text{form}} \sim 0.5\text{eV} \longrightarrow$  supra-thermal energy needed
- Highly **reactive**  $\longrightarrow$  short lifetime ( $\sim 1$  year at  $n_{\text{CNM}}$ )  $\longrightarrow$  **observed where it forms**
- Enhanced by UV photons instead of photodissociated
- High dipole moment  $\longrightarrow$  J=1-0 transition high  $\rho_{\text{crit}}$ :
  - **Absorption line: diffuse gas** ( $n_{\text{H}} < 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )
  - **Emission line: high density gas** (shocks and PDRs,  $n_{\text{H}} > 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

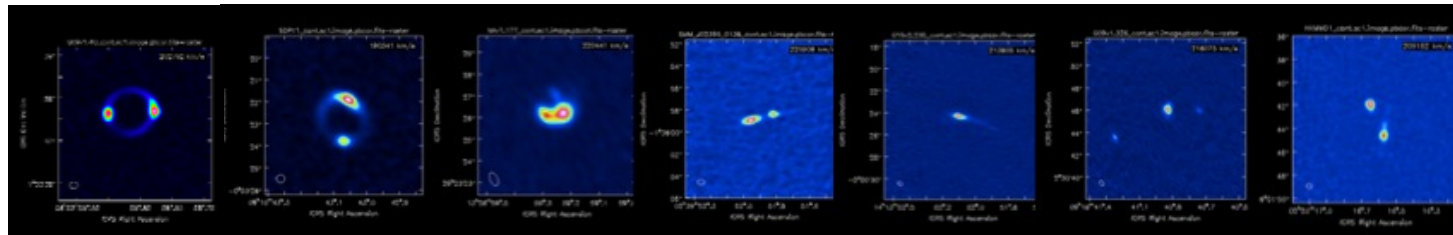
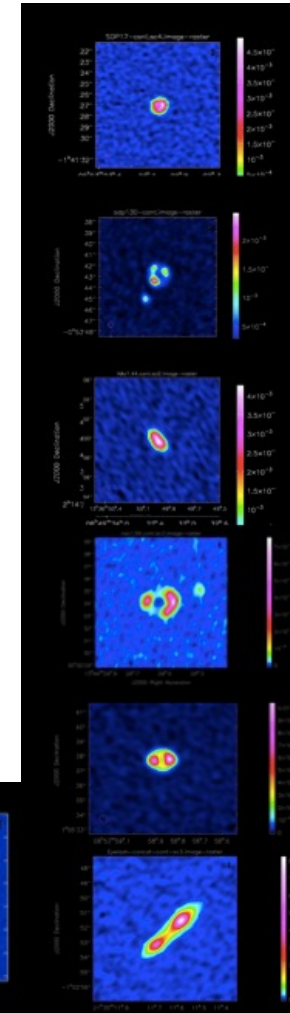
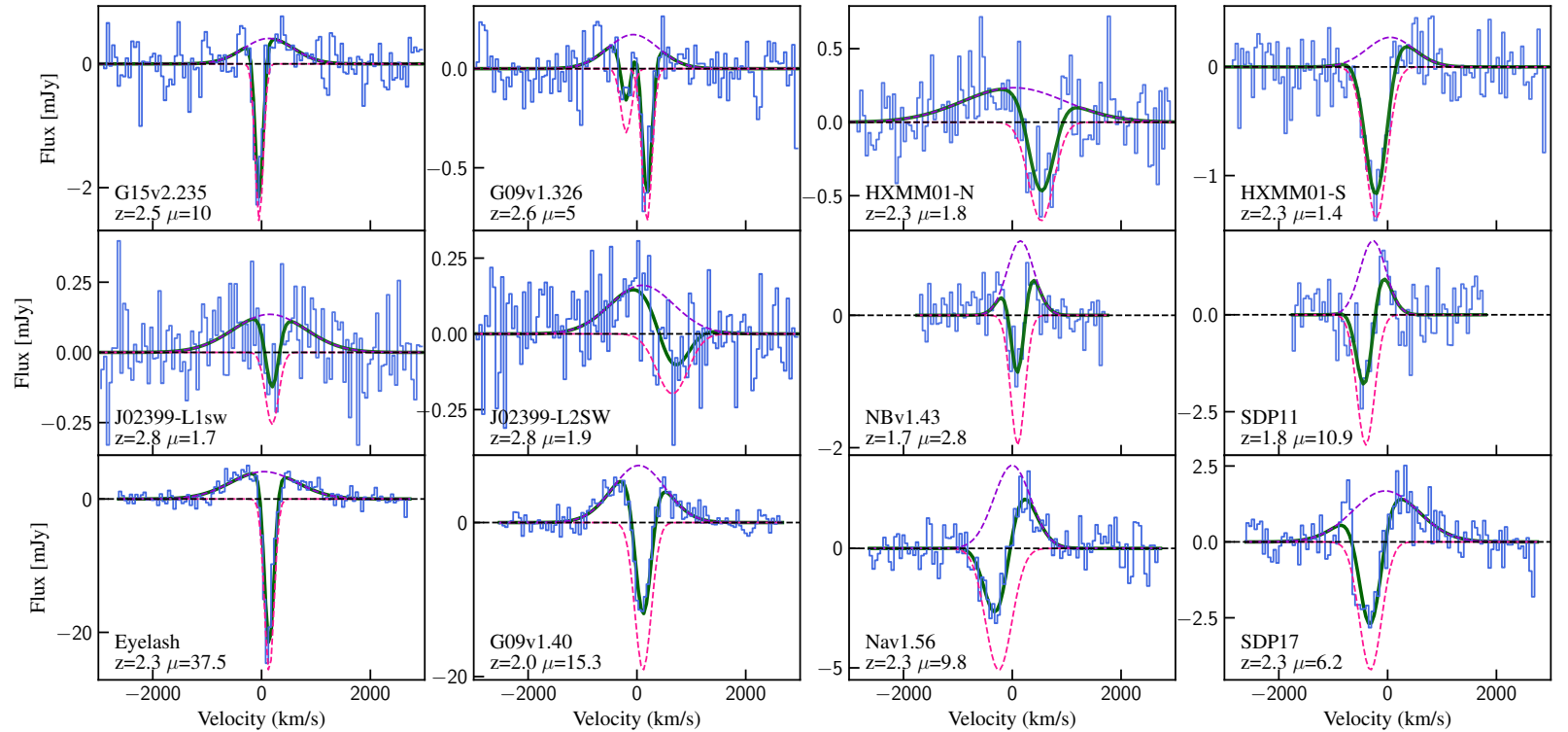
Tracer of turbulent dissipation

Counter of molecules **formed** in absorption beam



Paul Zahl

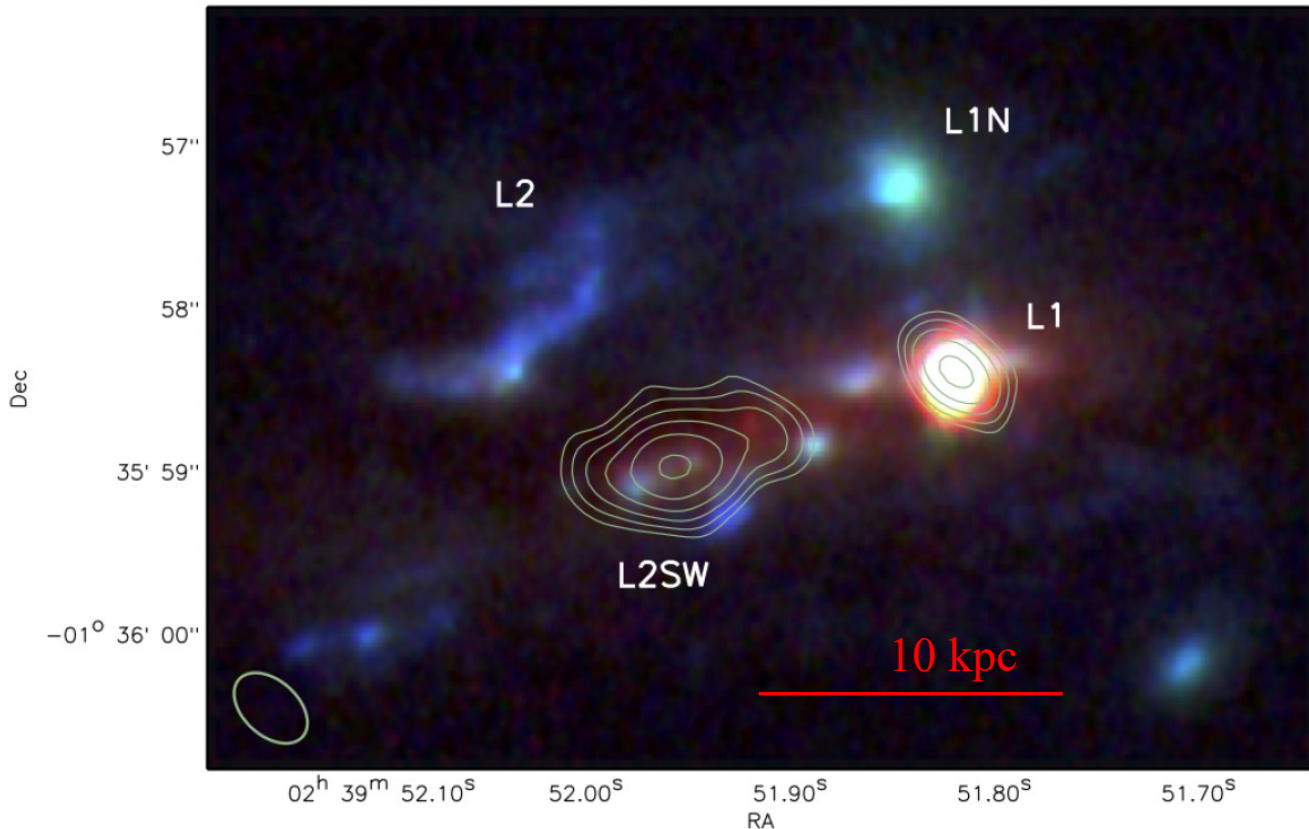
# CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) in high-z lensed starburst galaxies



Falgarone+2017,  
V-G+ in prep.

- 16/18 starburst galaxies observed in absorption CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) with ALMA: diffuse phase and starburst phase coeval

# SMM J02399-0136 galaxy group



False color HST composite of SMM J02399-0136 galaxy group at  $z=2.8$  and ALMA dust continuum contours

1arcsec at  $z=2.8 \sim 8\text{kpc}$  in source frame

## Components (Ivison+1998) :

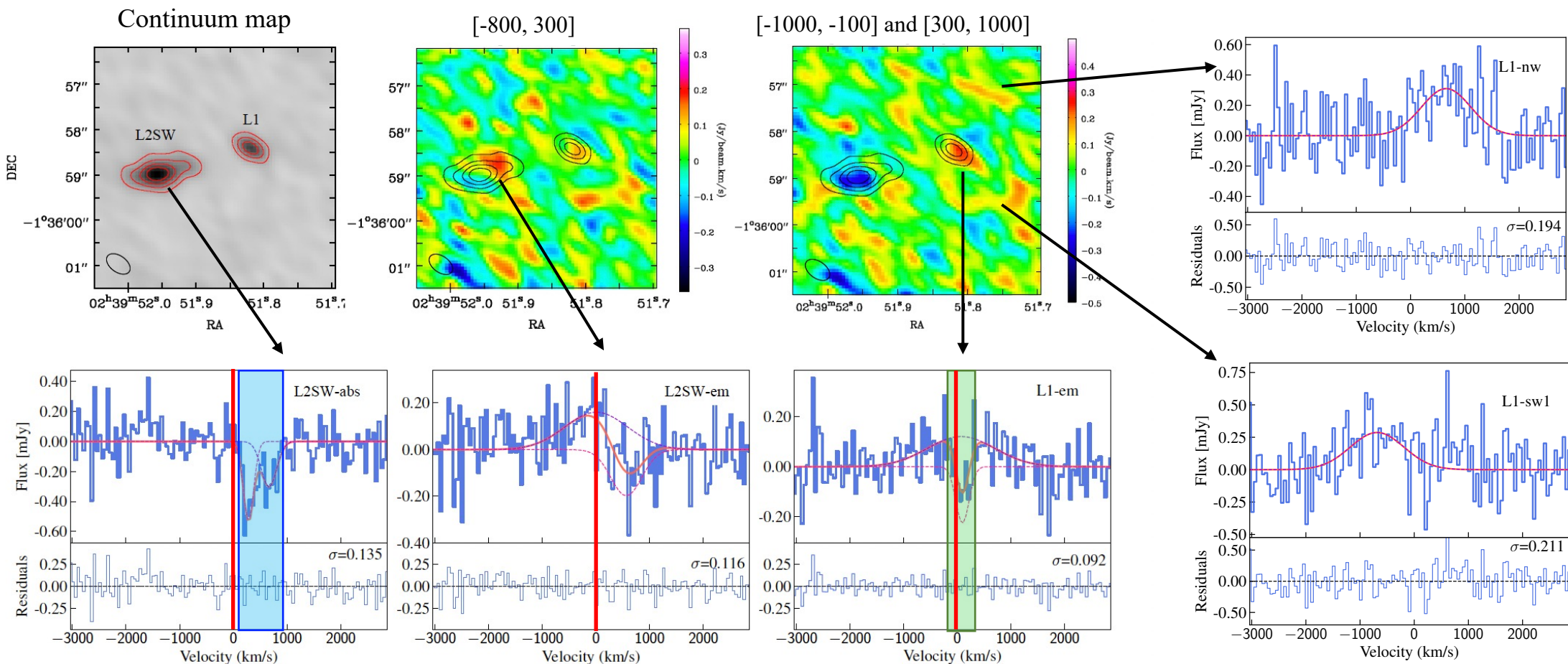
- **Starburst** galaxy L2SW
- **AGN** L1
- L1N and L2 visible in UV, undetected in the FIR

## Properties:

- $L_{\text{bol}} = 1.2 \times 10^{13} L_{\odot}$
- $\text{SFR (L2SW)} = 870 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
- $\mu \sim 2$  (Abell 370)
- $t_{\text{dep}} = M_{\text{H}_2}/\text{SFR} = 66 \text{ Myr}$  (Frayner+2018)

# CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) ALMA observations

CH<sup>+</sup> line integrated over two velocity intervals:



**Redshifted absorption lines** against the continuum sources:

- **inflowing** low-density turbulent CGM
- **mass**  $\sim$  a few  $10^{10} M_{\odot}$ , **radius**  $\sim 20$  kpc inferred from the link: CH<sup>+</sup> abundance - turbulent dissipation

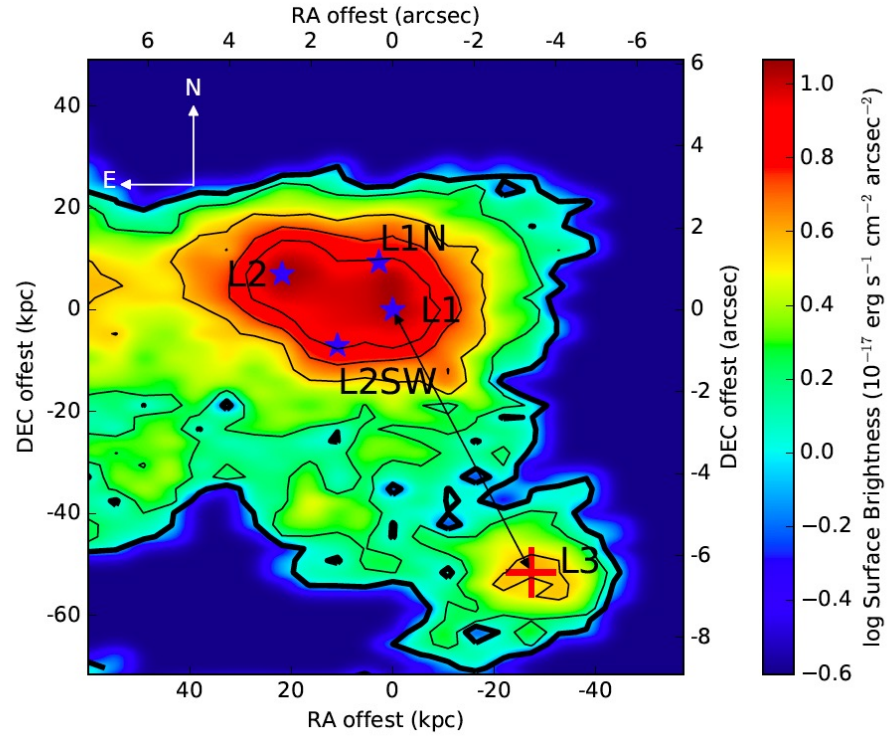
**Broad emission lines FWHM  $\sim 1400$  km/s** at the position of the galaxies and in their environment

(Vidal-García+2021)



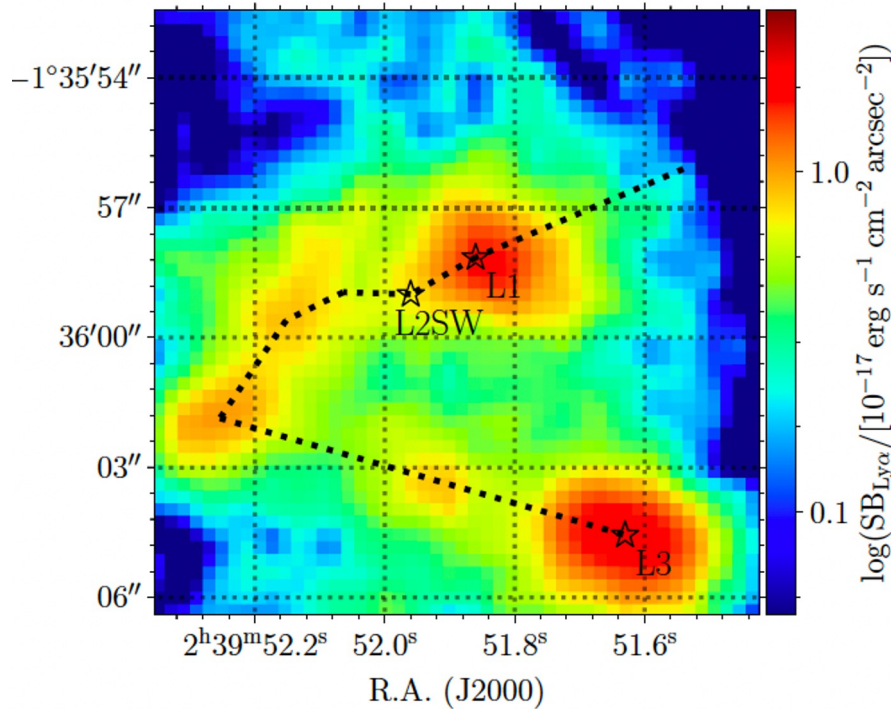
# Keck/KCWI Ly $\alpha$ observations

Ly $\alpha$  integrated emission

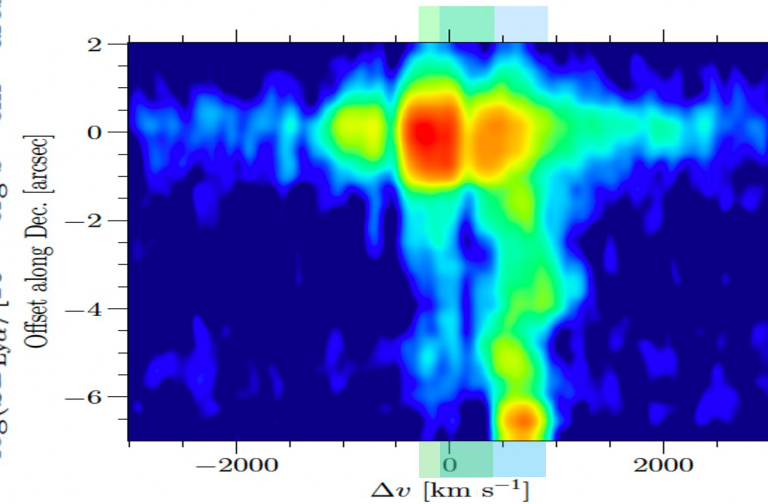


Li+2019

Position-velocity cut's path



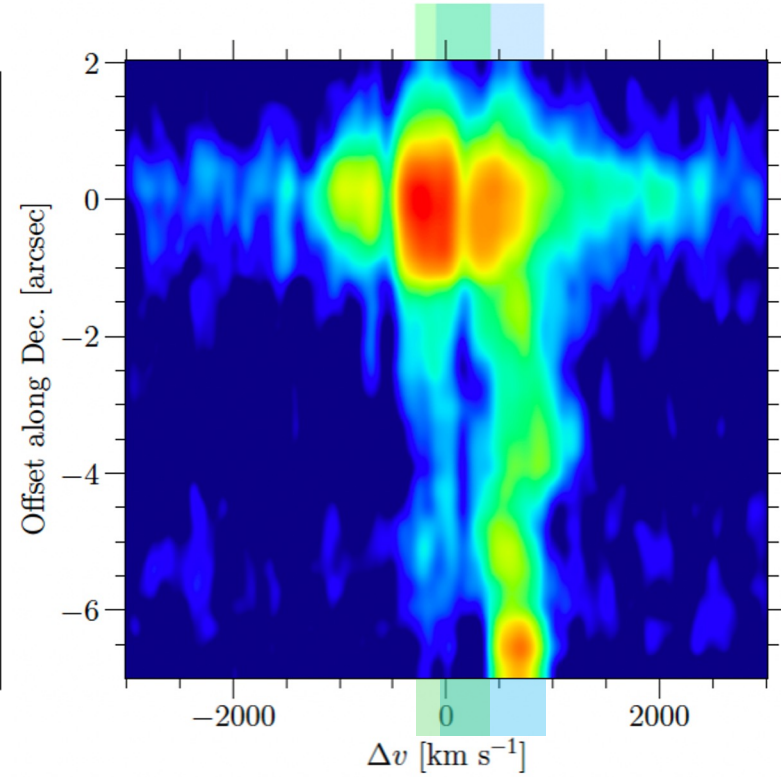
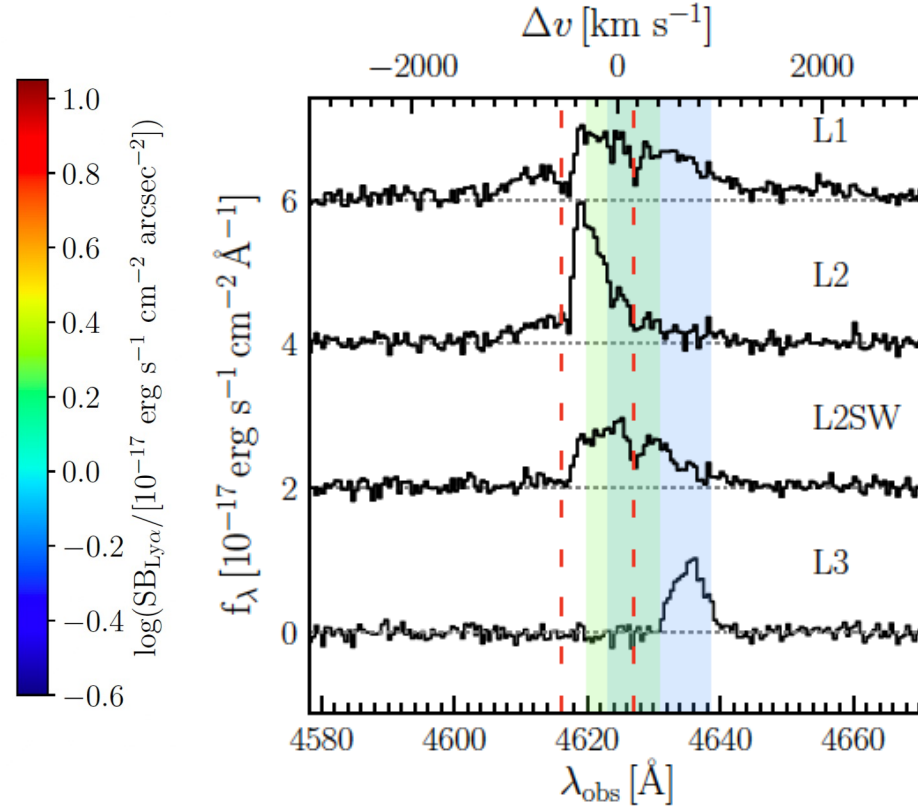
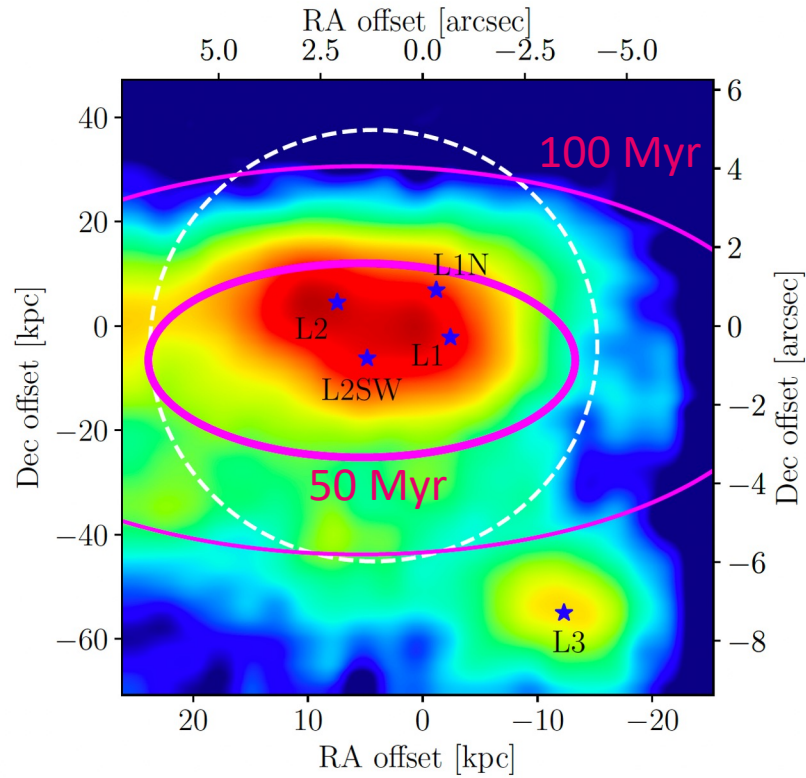
Position-velocity cut



Ly $\alpha$  nebula size  $>80$  kpc

- **Inner part:** extremely large widths  $\text{FWZI} \gtrsim 6000 \text{ km/s}$ , outflows  $\sim 1000 \text{ km/s}$
- **Extended part:** lines narrower and redshifted by up to  $\sim 750 \text{ km/s}$

# Comparison of CH<sup>+</sup> and Ly $\alpha$ observations



Lensed radius of the CGM seen in CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) absorption

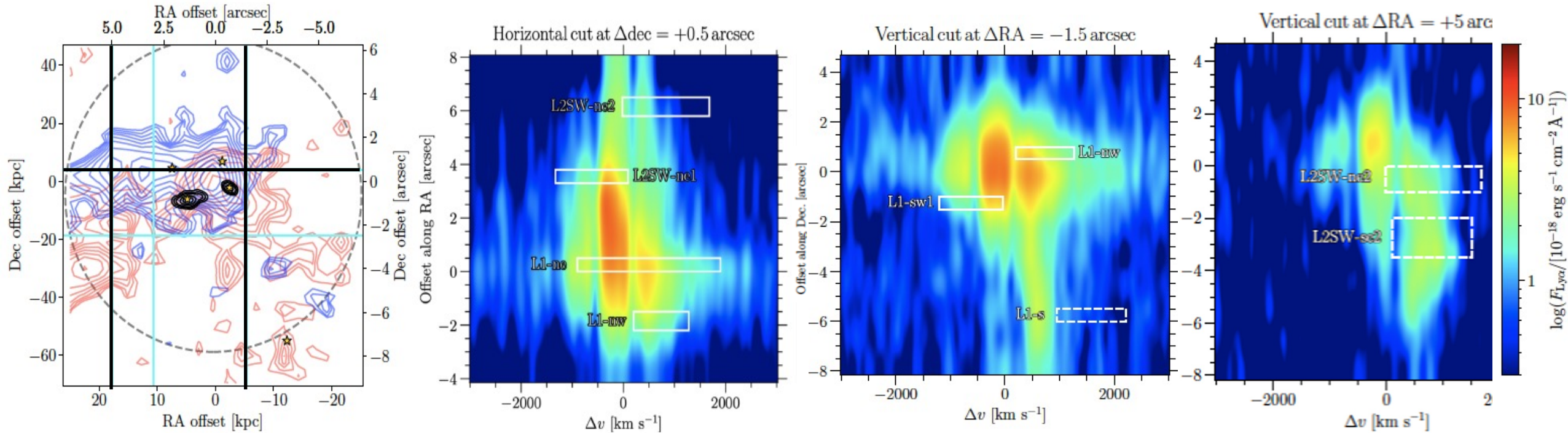
- Projection agrees with Ly $\alpha$  nebula

- Vertical bands: velocity ranges of redshifted absorption of CH<sup>+</sup> towards L2SW and L1
- Ly $\alpha$  self-absorbed at same velocities

- Velocity of extended Ly $\alpha$  nebula same as CH<sup>+</sup> absorption  $\rightarrow$  whole nebula inflowing

Multiphasic inflowing CGM

# Ly $\alpha$ and CH<sup>+</sup> emission co-spatial



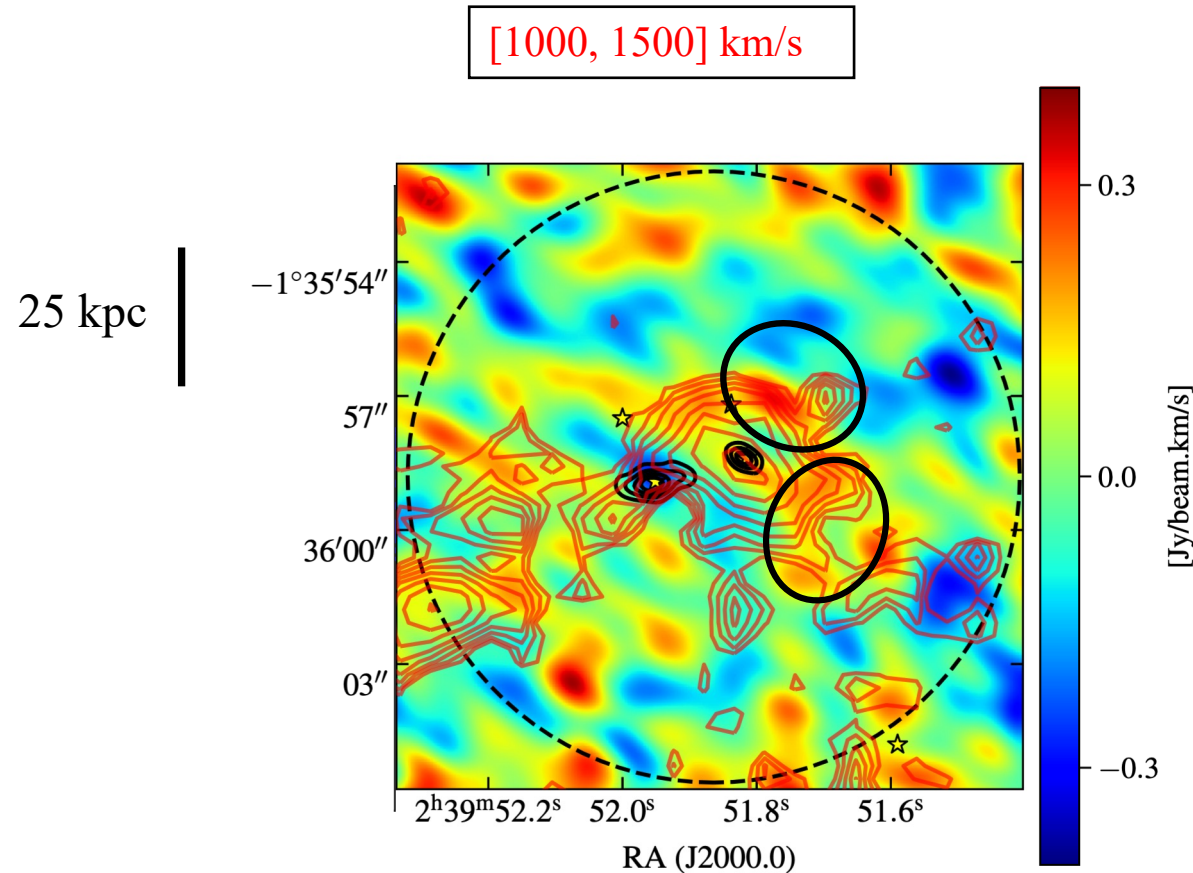
Position-velocity cuts across Ly $\alpha$  nebula. High-velocity Ly $\alpha$  outflows: **negative** and **positive** contours

White boxes: velocity, FWHM and position of CH<sup>+</sup> emission lines

- The CH<sup>+</sup> emission velocities, FWHM and positions agree with those of the Ly $\alpha$  wings
- Reminder: CH<sup>+</sup> emission traces UV irradiated shocks (Godard+2019, Lehmann+2021, 2022)

Shock contribution to Ly $\alpha$  emission

# CH<sup>+</sup> and high-velocity Ly $\alpha$ emission



Smoothed moment-0 map integrated over [500, 1500] km/s superposed to the Ly $\alpha$  emission integrated over [1000,1500] km/s

➤ CH<sup>+</sup> emission at edges of high-velocity Ly $\alpha$  contours

kpc-scale shocks at the interface outflows and inflowing CGM

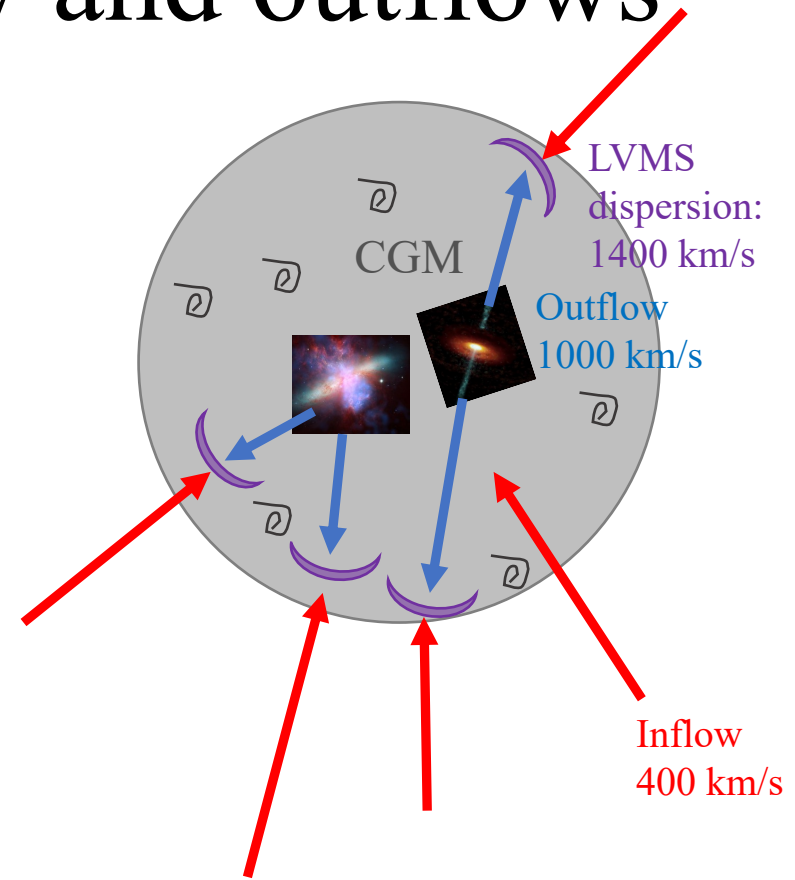
# Shocks at interface between inflow and outflows

Spatial distribution of CH<sup>+</sup> emission structures and high-velocity Ly $\alpha$  emissions  $\longrightarrow$  kpc scale shocks (average linewidth  $\sim 1400$  km/s) located at interface of AGN- and starburst-driven outflows ( $\sim 1000$  km/s) with inflowing ( $\sim 400$  km/s) CGM

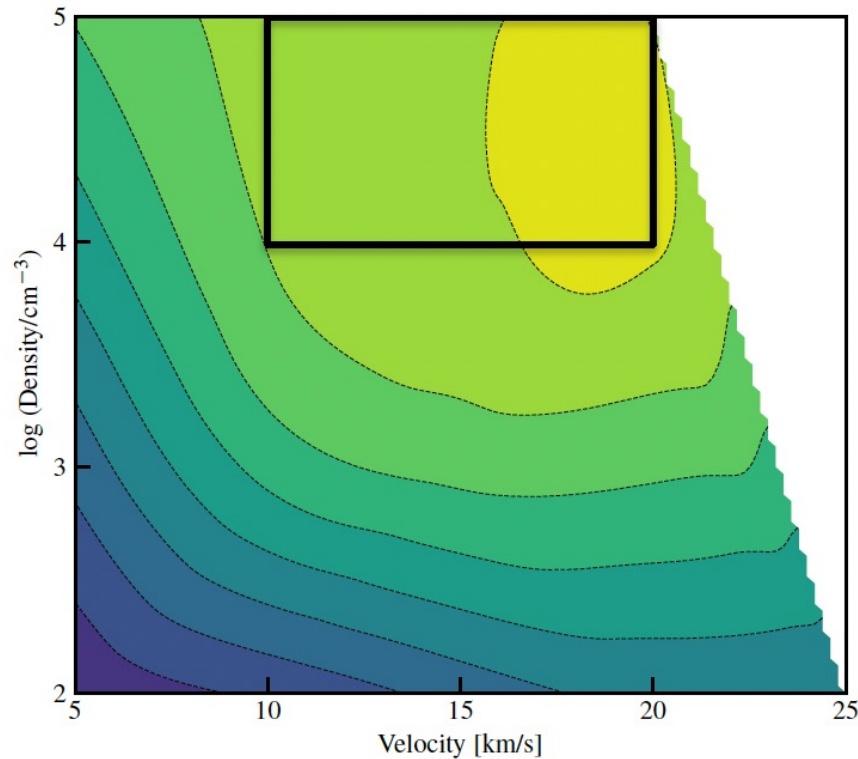
In shocks, post-shocked gas thermalizes at  $T \sim 5 \times 10^7 \left( \frac{v_{shock}}{1400 \text{ km/s}} \right)^2$  K:

- $\longrightarrow$  no molecules
- $\longrightarrow$  CH<sup>+</sup> linewidth = velocity dispersion of low-velocity ( $\sim 20$  km/s) molecular shocks (LVMS) (Godard+2019)
- $\longrightarrow$  multiphasic turbulent cascade

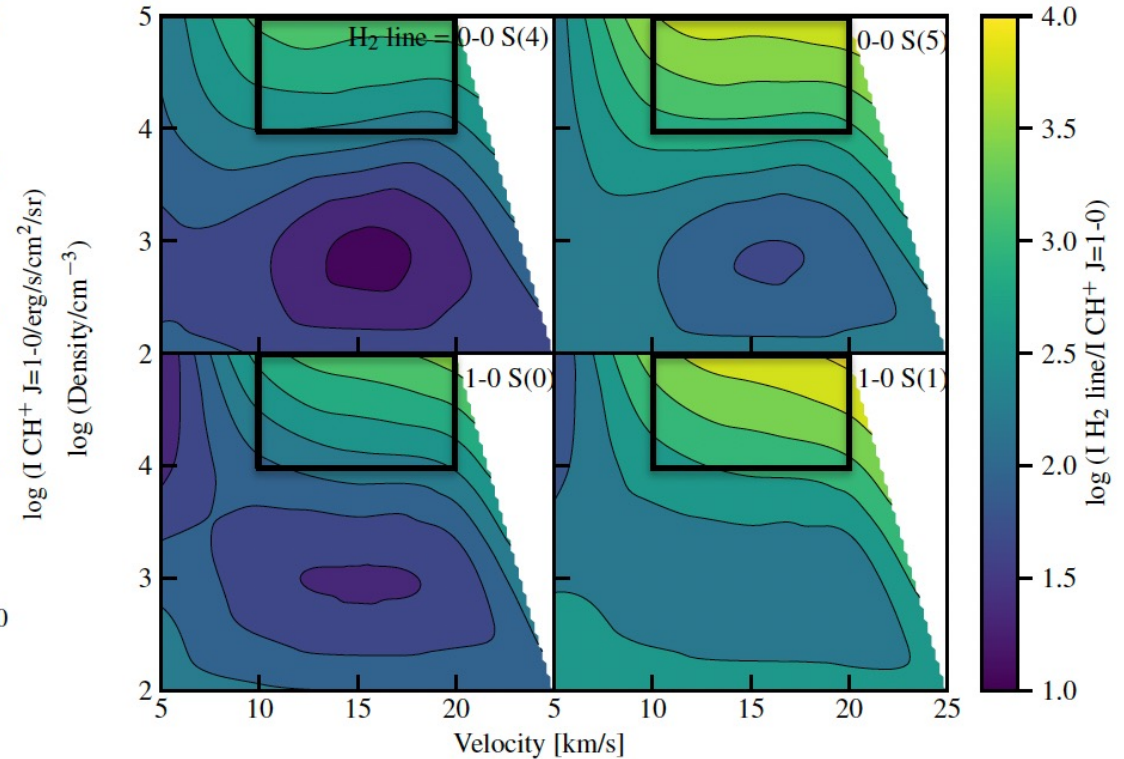
Shocks up to  $\sim 20$  kpc from the galaxies



# CH<sup>+</sup> and H<sub>2</sub> lines from UV-irradiated shock models



Intensity of CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) line computed with UV-Irradiated shock models (Lehmann+2022) as a function of pre-shock density and shock velocity.



Intensity ratios of the pure-rotational S(4), S(5) and ro-vibrational S(0), S(1) H<sub>2</sub> lines to that of CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0).

- **At least x300 brighter** than CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0)
- Measurement of radiative losses of kinetic energy in CGM shocks.

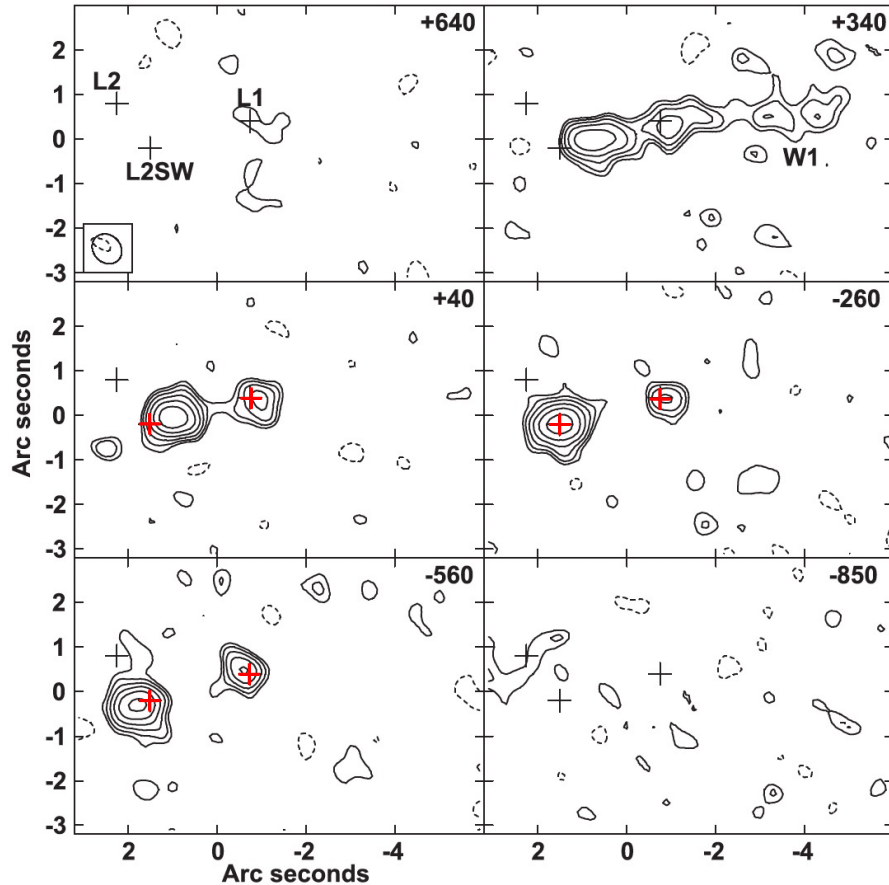


**Observable with JWST**

# Summary

- Redshifted  $\text{CH}^+(1-0)$  absorption  $\longrightarrow$  inflow of diffuse molecular CGM at  $\sim 400$  km/s
- Linewidth of  $\text{CH}^+(1-0)$  absorption  $\longrightarrow$  radius  $\sim 20$  kpc and mass  $\sim 4 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  of turbulent CGM
- Co-spatiality and dynamic coupling of  $\text{CH}^+(1-0)$  and  $\text{Ly}\alpha$ :
  - $\longrightarrow$  Multiphasic CGM also inflowing towards the galaxies
  - $\longrightarrow$  Thermal cooling and shock contributions to  $\text{Ly}\alpha$  emission
- Broad  $\text{CH}^+(1-0)$  emission lines at edge of HV  $\text{Ly}\alpha$   $\longrightarrow$  scattered kpc-scale shocks at interface between inflow and outflows
- $\text{H}_2$  JWST measurement of radiative losses of kinetic energy in CGM shocks.

# Starburst and AGN rotation in SMM J02399

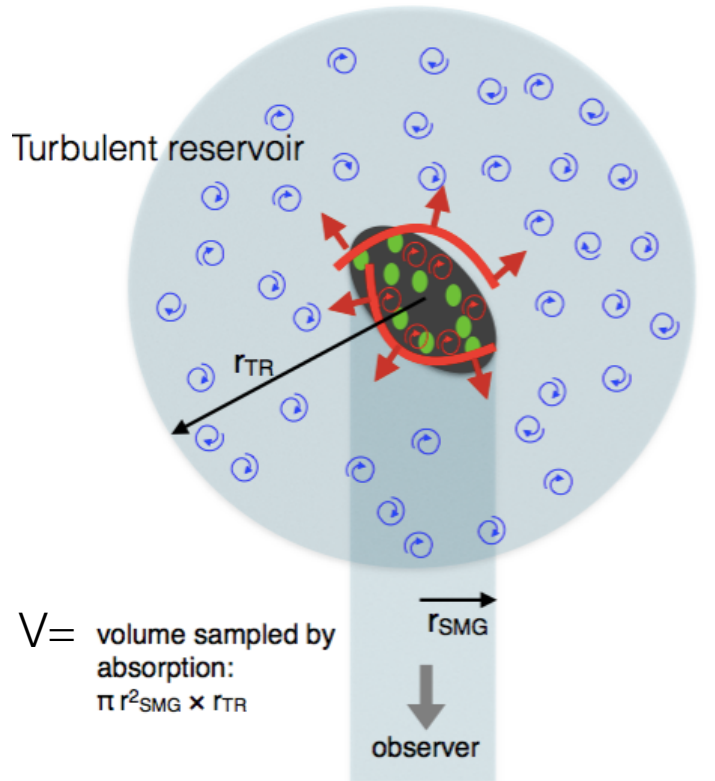


Frayer+2018

- ALMA CO(3–2) maps
- De-lensed SMG radius  $\sim 1-2$  kpc
- The CGM reservoir few tens kpc
- Even if the disk galaxies rotate, not clear that the CGM does



# Why is CH+ absorption providing the CGM mass?



Energy injection rate to sustain the number of molecules in the beam  $\rightarrow \dot{E} = \mathcal{N}(\text{CH}^+) \frac{E_{\text{form}}}{t}$   $\leftarrow$  Molecule lifetime  $\sim 1$  year

Number of molecules formed in the beam =  $\mathcal{N}(\text{CH}^+) \times \pi r_{\text{bg}}^2$

$\dot{E} \sim 10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-3}$  x turbulent energy transfer rate x V

Godard + 2014

Calibration on Milky Way Herschel/HIFI data

$$\dot{E} = \alpha \epsilon V$$

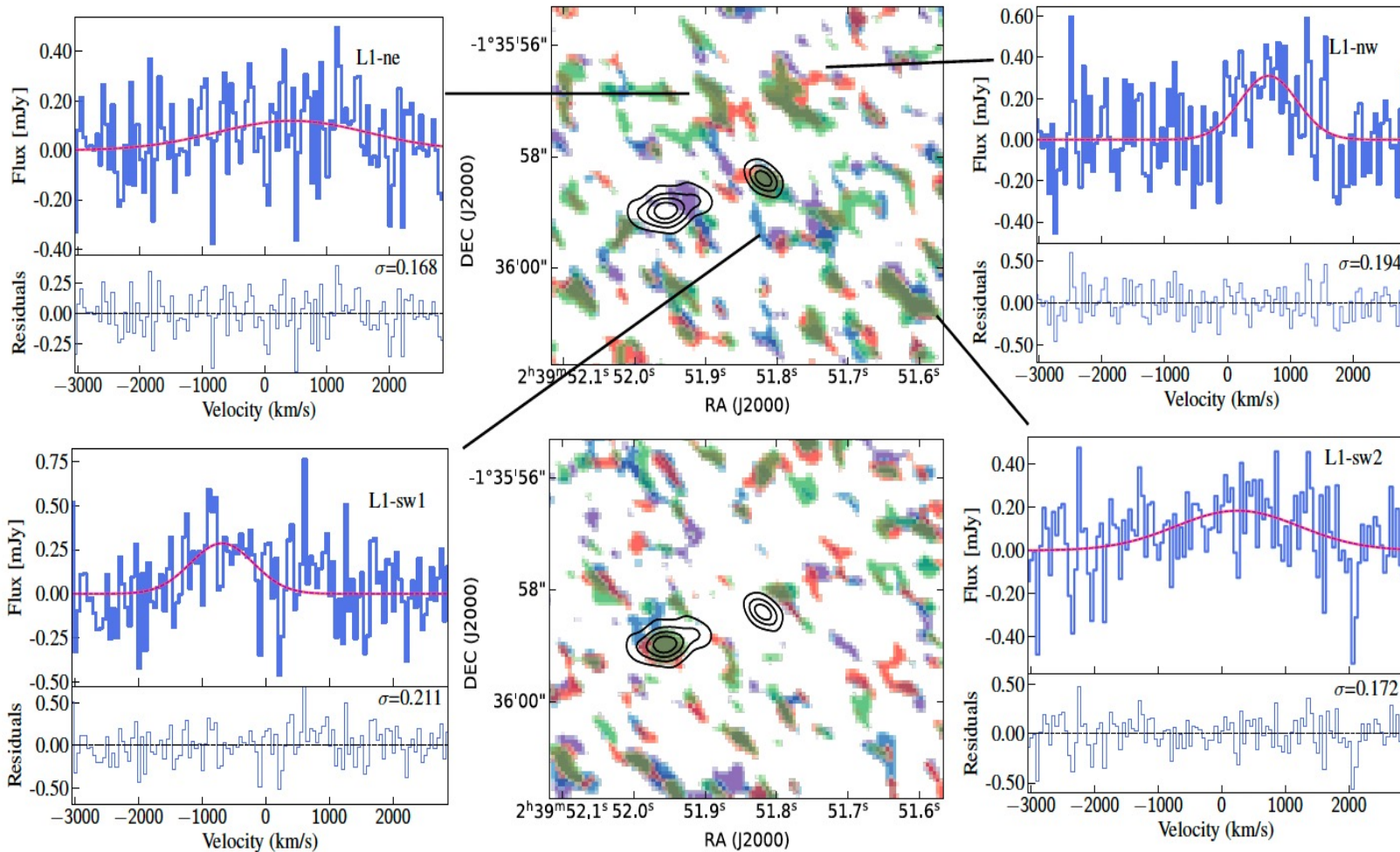
$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\rho} \sigma_{\text{turb}}^3 / r_{\text{TR}}$$

$$\bar{\rho} = M_{\text{abs}} / V$$

$$\rightarrow M_{\text{abs}} = \frac{\dot{E} r_{\text{TR}}}{\alpha \sigma_{\text{turb}}^3}$$

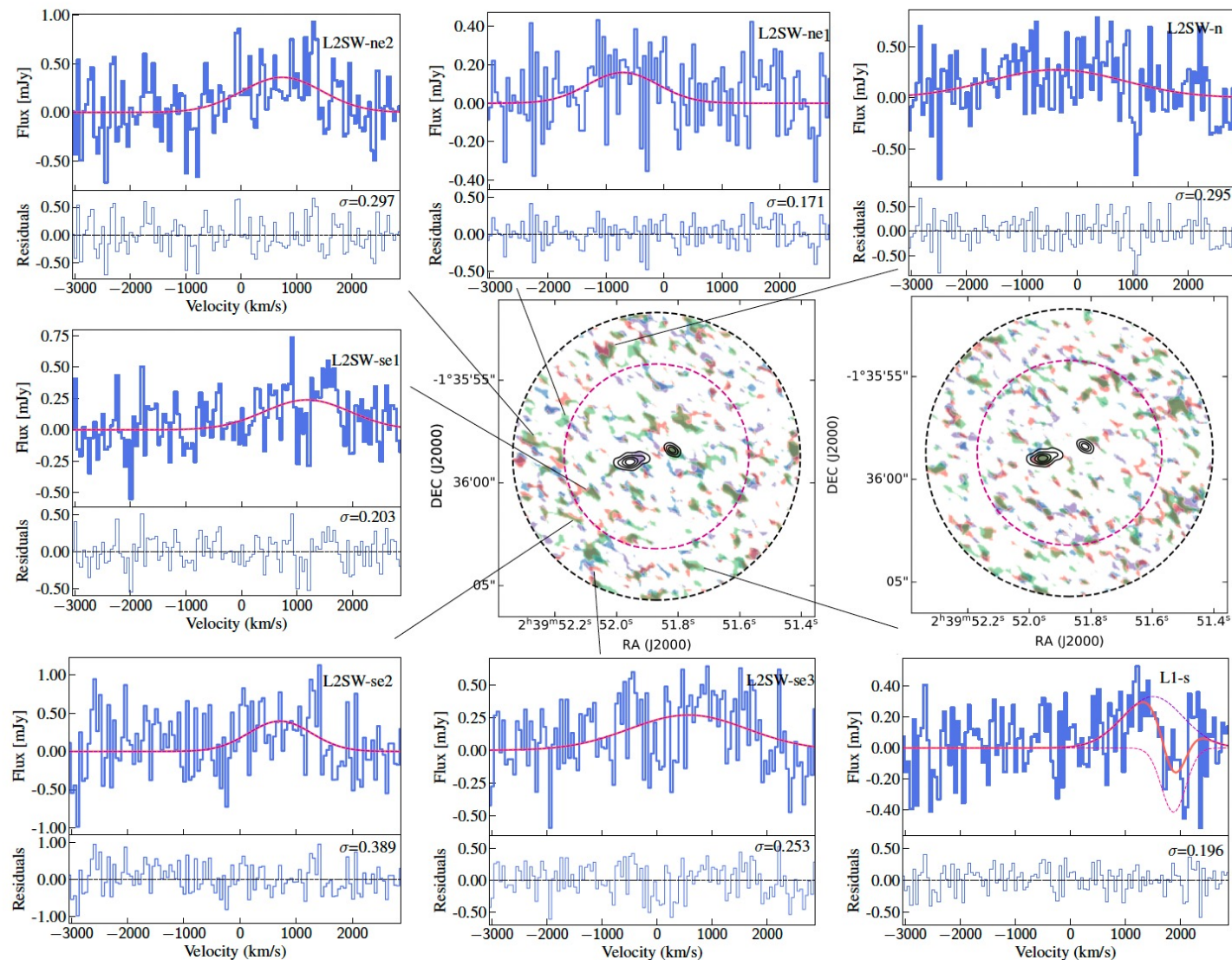
Total mass assuming  $\rho(r) \propto r^{-2}$

# 13 tentative emissions



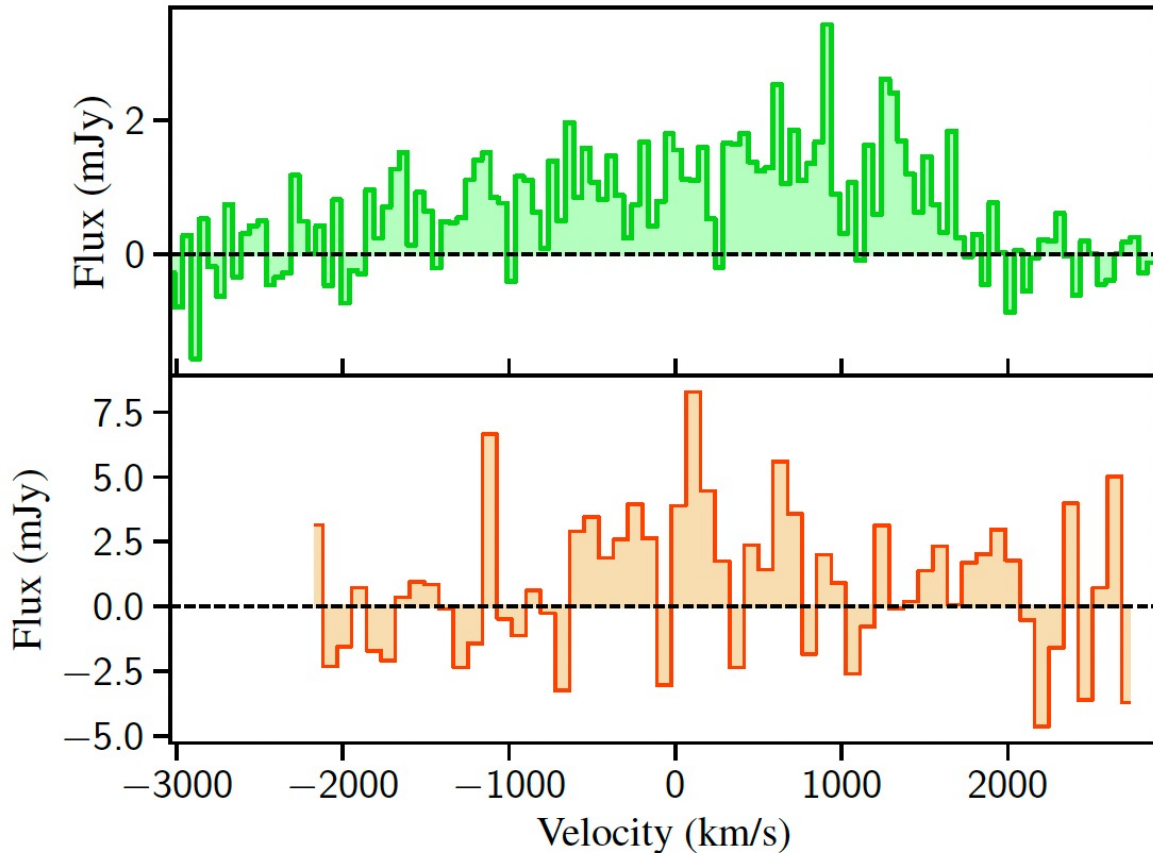
- Line integrated intensity in velocities  
 [-1350,250 ] km/s,  
 [-1000,-100] and [300,1000] km/s,  
 [0,1000] km/s  
 [500,1500] km/s
- Top: Positive  $\sigma_{m0}$ ; bottom: negative  $\sigma_{m0}$
- Not exhaustive search but:
  - (i) Line integrated intensity brighter than the rms
  - (ii) More extended than the synt. beam
  - (iii) localized within the 1/3-primary beam area where noise is minimum

# 13 tentative emissions



Name	Flux density mJy	$\sigma^a$ mJy	$v_{\text{em}}^b$ km s $^{-1}$	$\Delta v_{\text{em}}^b$ km s $^{-1}$	S/N $^c$	d $^d$ arcsec	d $^e$ kpc	$\Omega^f$ arcsec $^2$
L1-em	$0.12 \pm 0.05$	0.09	$60 \pm 240$	$1350 \pm 440$	2.8	1.1	3.9	0.34
L2SW-em	$0.16 \pm 0.12$	0.12	$40 \pm 380$	$1280 \pm 640$	3.0	1.1	3.9	0.38
L1-ne	$0.12 \pm 0.11$	0.17	$530 \pm 1200$	$2900 \pm 3100$	2.7	1.7	5.7	0.46
L1-nw	$0.31 \pm 0.17$	0.19	$740 \pm 290$	$1070 \pm 690$	3.8	2.5	8.4	0.42
L1-sw1	$0.29 \pm 0.17$	0.21	$-600 \pm 330$	$1160 \pm 775$	3.3	2.0	6.7	1.03
L1-sw2	$0.18 \pm 0.11$	0.17	$340 \pm 720$	$2290 \pm 1700$	3.6	4.5	15.1	0.32
L2SW-ne1	$0.16 \pm 0.15$	0.17	$-620 \pm 655$	$1420 \pm 1540$	2.5	3.8	12.8	0.44
L2SW-se1	$0.24 \pm 0.13$	0.20	$1270 \pm 500$	$1820 \pm 1210$	3.6	3.2	10.8	0.54
Average	0.25	–	$170 \pm 540^g$	$1330 \pm 270^g$	–	–	8.4	0.49
L1-s $^h$	$0.34 \pm 0.24$	0.20	$1590 \pm 766$	$1275 \pm 940$	2.8	5.6	42.3	0.48
L2SW-n	$0.27 \pm 0.15$	0.30	$-285 \pm 545$	$2860 \pm 1315$	3.4	5.4	25.4	1.85
L2SW-ne2	$0.36 \pm 0.13$	0.30	$825 \pm 320$	$1700 \pm 750$	3.5	5.0	17.8	1.03
L2SW-se2	$0.48 \pm 0.15$	0.40	$805 \pm 215$	$1390 \pm 500$	3.2	5.0	16.8	0.67
L2SW-se3	$0.27 \pm 0.11$	0.25	$655 \pm 525$	$2510 \pm 1270$	3.8	5.3	17.8	1.00
Average $^i$	0.25	–	$412 \pm 550^g$	$1450 \pm 390^g$	–	–	28.8	0.75

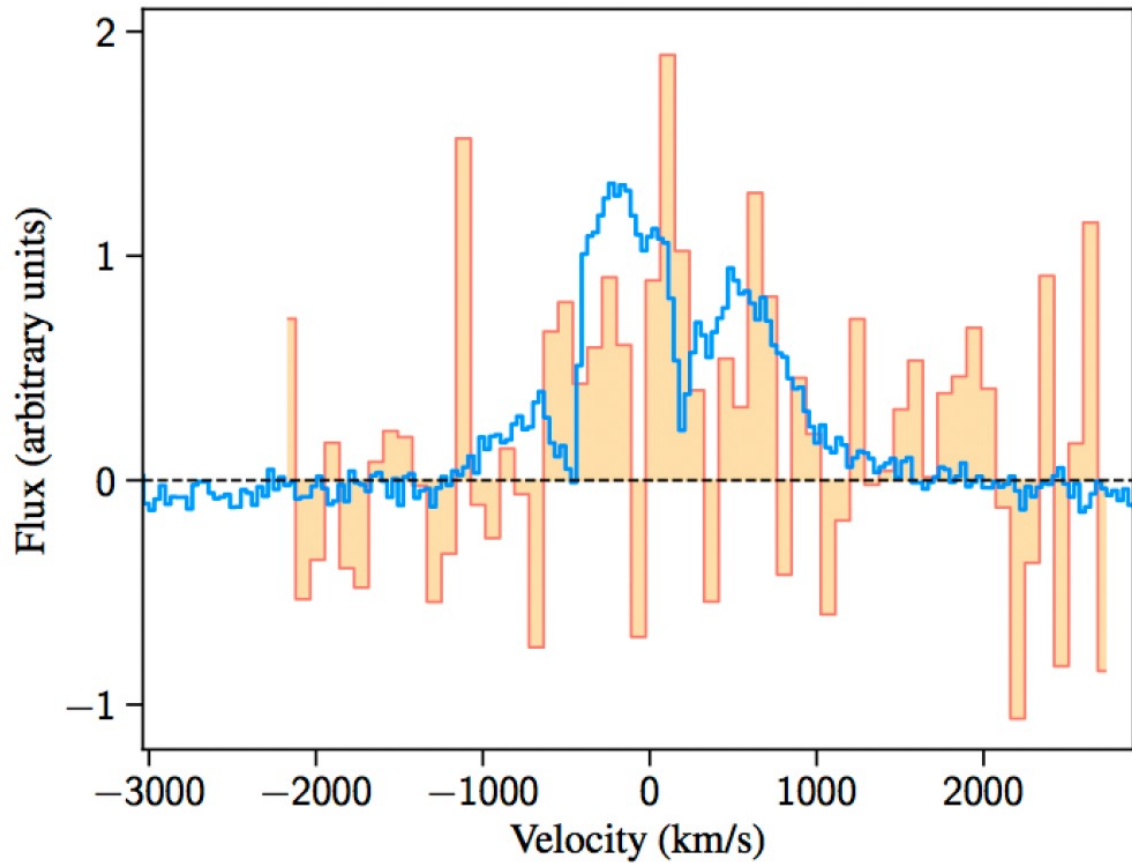
# Tentative detections of ALMA with CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) IRAM 30-m observations



Sum of most plausible CH<sup>+</sup> line fluxes, weighted by the IRAM-30m beam profile  
Line integrated flux of 1.4 $\pm$ 0.4 Jy/km/s [-1000,1000]

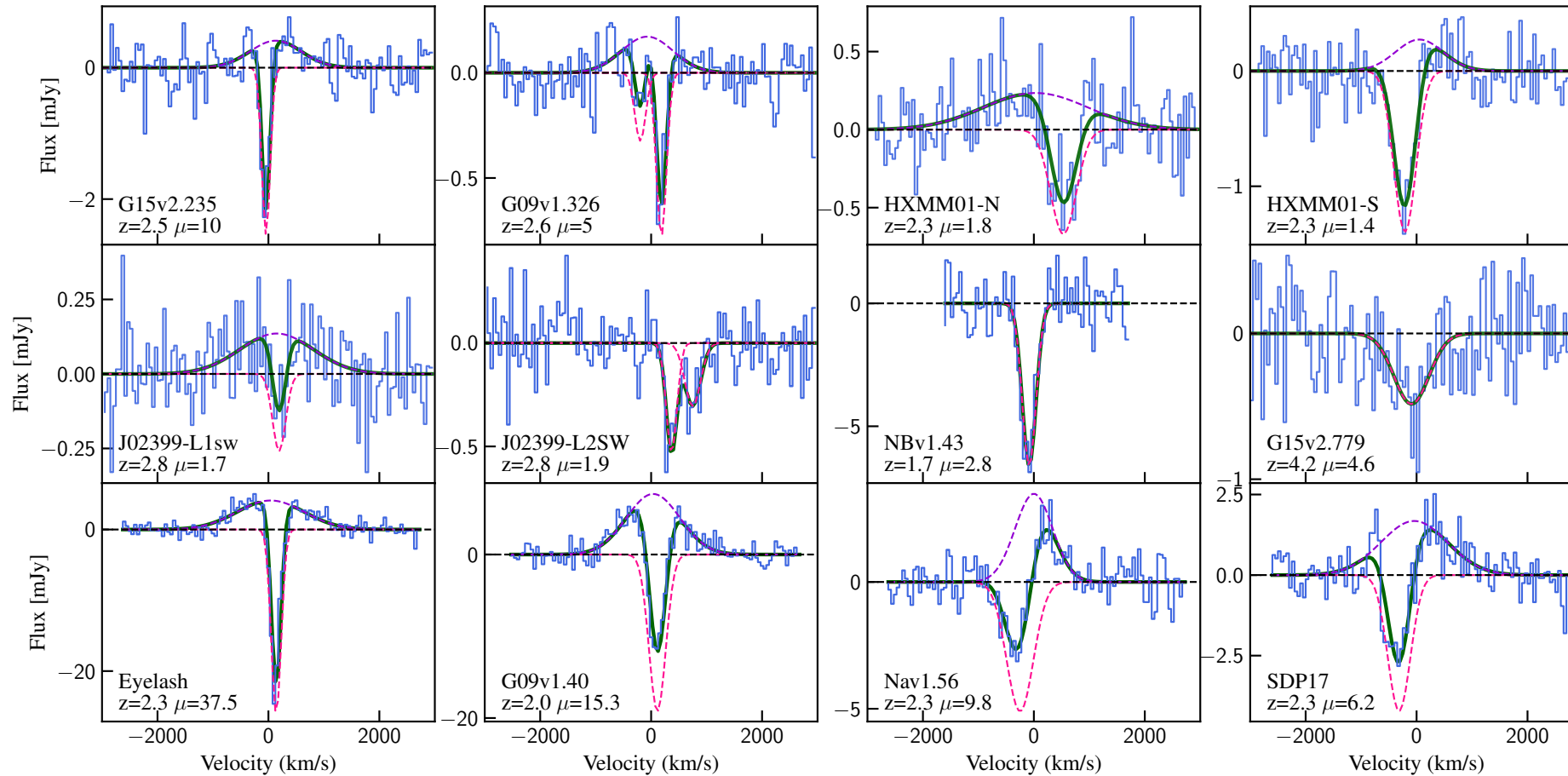
IRAM 30-m tentative detection of CH<sup>+</sup> (1-0)  
FWHM~1300km/s  
Line integrated flux of 3.5 $\pm$ 1.4 Jy/km/s [-1000,1000]  
 $V_0=100$  km/s

# IRAM 30-m $\text{CH}^+(1-0)$ and $\text{Ly}\alpha$ spectrum



- Ly- $\alpha$  and IRAM 30m co-spatial spectrum in arbitrary units
- Velocity (FWZI  $\sim 3000$  km/s) in both: supports shock contribution to Ly $\alpha$

# Some examples of $\text{CH}^+(1-0)$ observed with ALMA

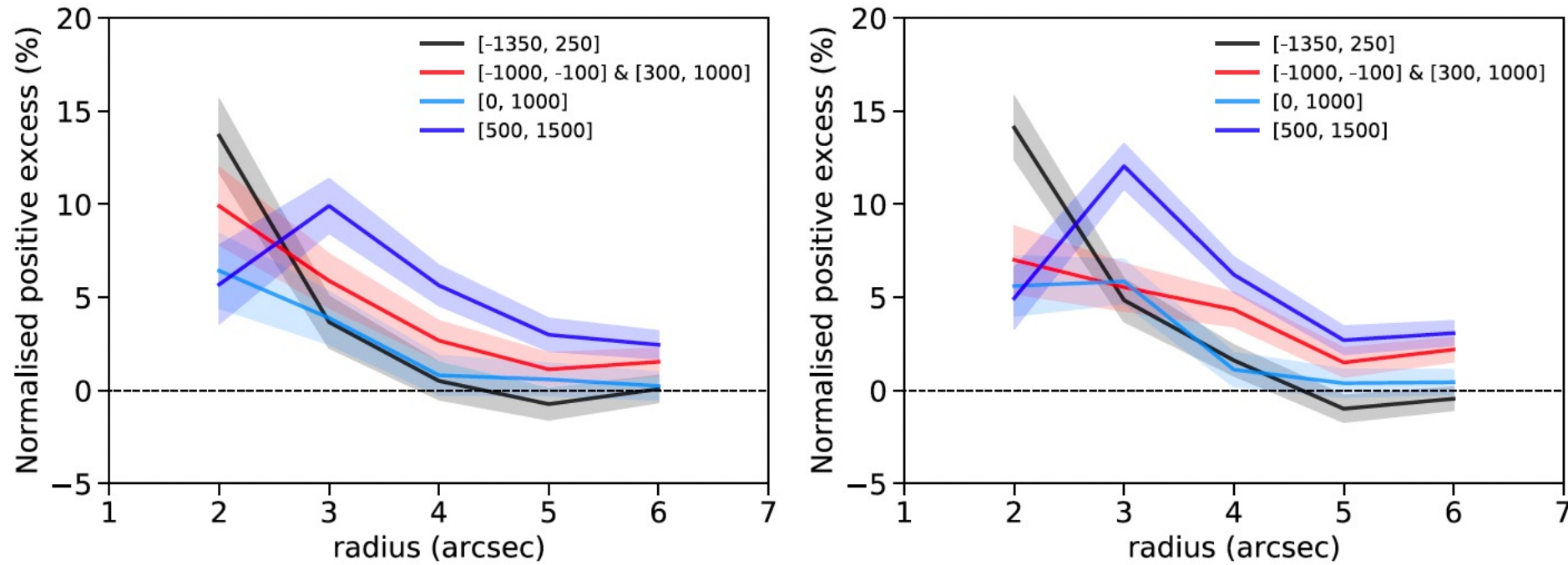


- Starburst galaxies at  $z \sim 2-4$
- $\mu \sim 1.4-37.5$
- Broad absorptions
- Broad emission lines

# Lens model

- SI\_fit (Gavazzi+2011)
- Metropolis-Hastings algorithm (MCMC)
- Posterior probability distribution functions of set of parameters describing the mass profile of lens and luminosity profile of source
- Lens: singular isothermal ellipsoid mass distribution centered at cluster position obtained by Richard+2010.
- Background source: Sérsic profile of sources
- $\mu(\text{L2SW}) = 1.9 \pm 0.1$     $r(\text{L2SW}) = 1.8 \pm 0.1 \text{ kpc}$  and  $\mu(\text{L1}) = 1.7 \pm 0.1$   
 $r(\text{L1}) = 0.8 \pm 0.1 \text{ kpc}$

# Statistical confirmation of structures in space and velocity



- Excess number of pixels with positive moment-0 values over those with negative values, normalized to the total number of pixels within a given radius as a function of radius
- The left panel displays this excess for all the connected structures above  $\sigma_{m0}$  (and weaker than  $-\sigma_{m0}$ )
- Right panel only the pixels in structures larger than one synthesized beam area: excess of positive structures above those negative statistically significant within 4.5 arcsec from the centre.
- Limit depends on the moment-0 map, [500, 1500] km/s remains significant up to 6 arcsec.
- Velocity interval where the CH+ emission is most intense



# Energy and mass flow trail

- Are outflows able to sustain observed turbulence in such massive cold CGM over  $t_{\text{dep}}$ ? **YES**

$L_{\text{turb}}$  in CGM (from CO and CH<sup>+</sup> abs):  $\sim 5 \times 10^{43}$  erg/s

$L_{\text{kin}}$  of outflows (from  $L_{\text{CH}^+}$  and shock models from Lehmann+2021):  $> 6.5 \times 10^{44}$  erg/s

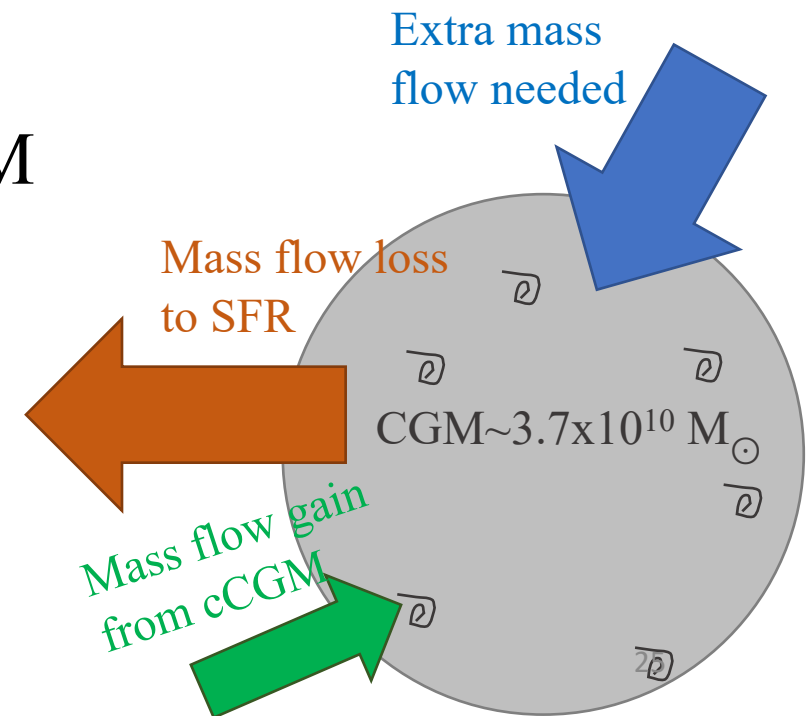
$L_{\text{kin}} > 10\times$  larger than that needed to sustain CGM turbulence

- Are they able to compensate mass drain of cold CGM due to high SFR? **NO**

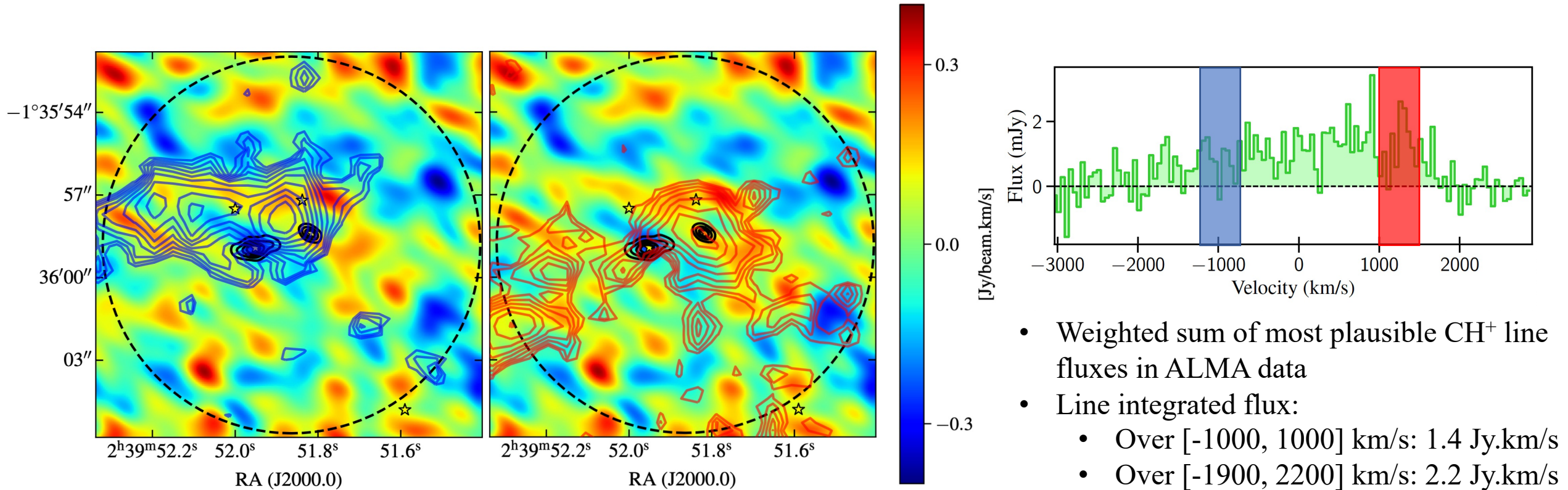
Drain by SFR  $\sim 870 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

$\dot{M}_{\text{out}}$  feeding  $L_{\text{turb}} \sim 150 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

We need extra  $\dot{M}_{\text{in}} \sim 720 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$  to compensate SFR

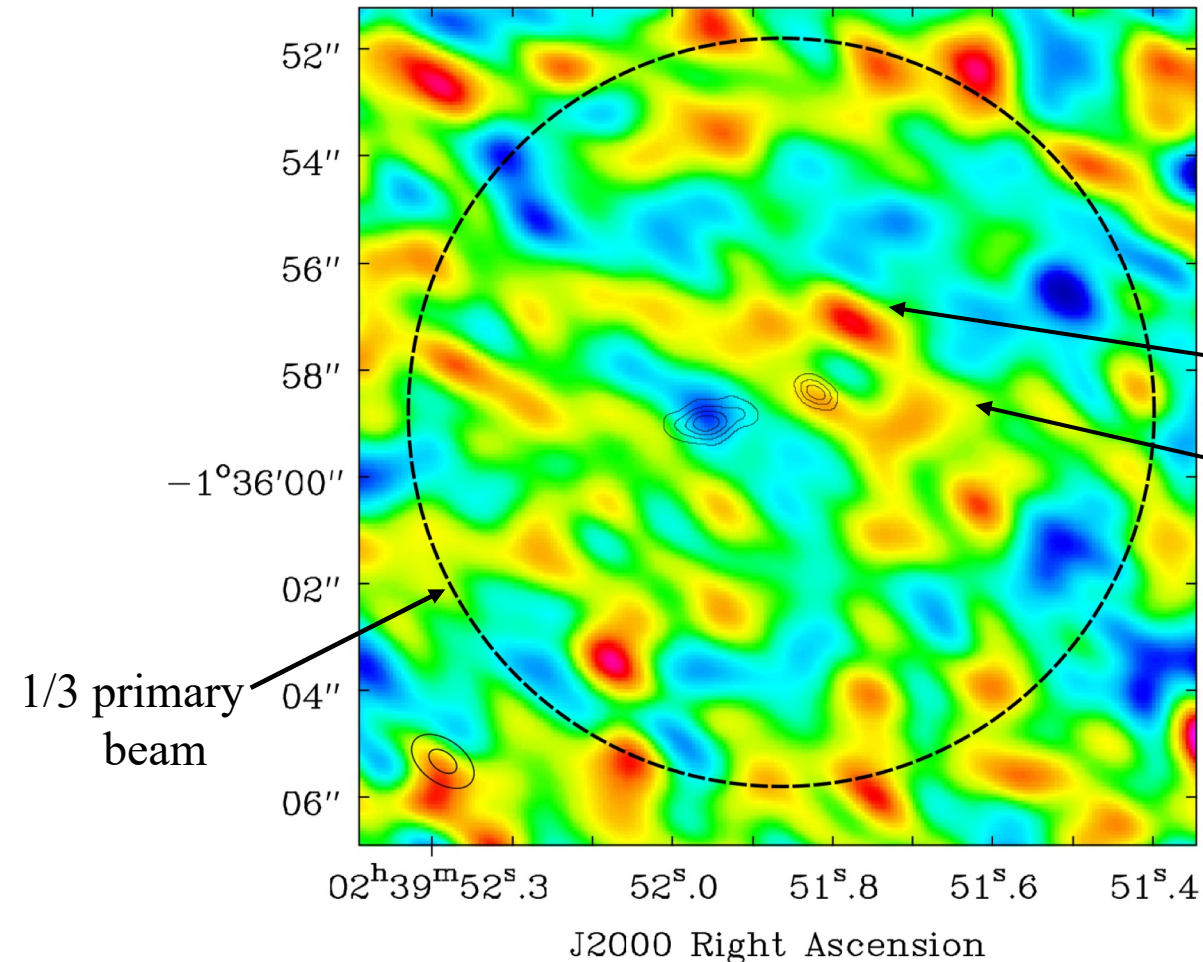


# Ly $\alpha$ and CH $^+$ emission co-spatial

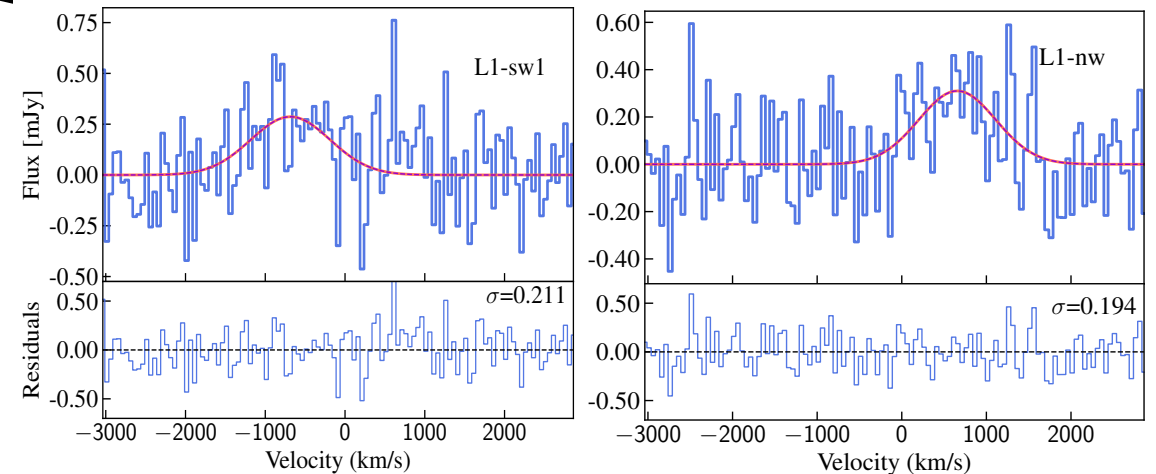


- Smoothed moment-0 maps superposed to the Ly $\alpha$  SB integrated over  $[-1200, -700]$  km/s and  $[1000, 1500]$  km/s
- CH $^+$  emission at edges of high-velocity contours

# Tentative CH<sup>+</sup> emission detections



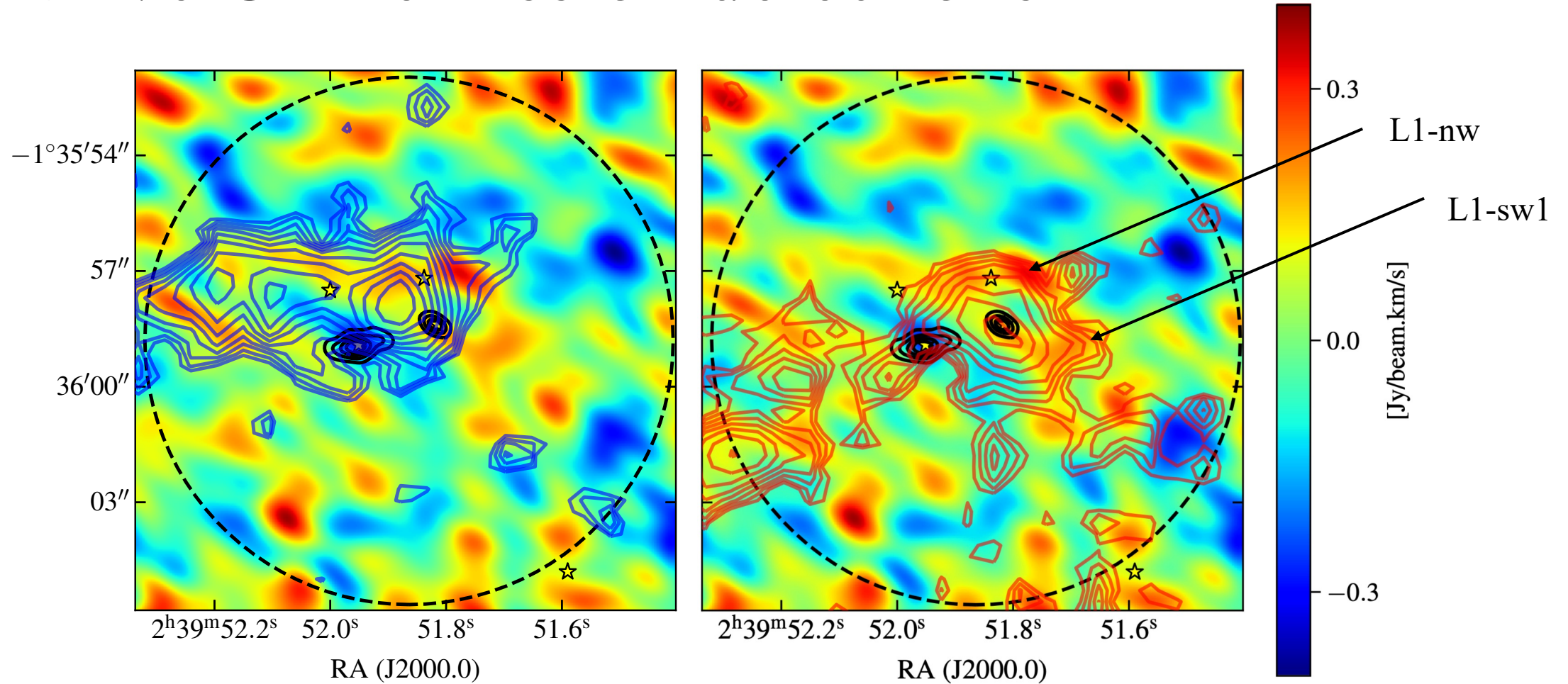
- 13 tentative detections of CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) emission up to ~40 kpc
- Inner structures: excess of pixels in emission
- Half in vicinity of AGN (L1) (L1-nw, L1-sw1, ...)
- On average 3x more extended than synthesized ALMA beam



- Smoothed moment-0 map (line integrated area) in the velocity range [500, 1500] km/s

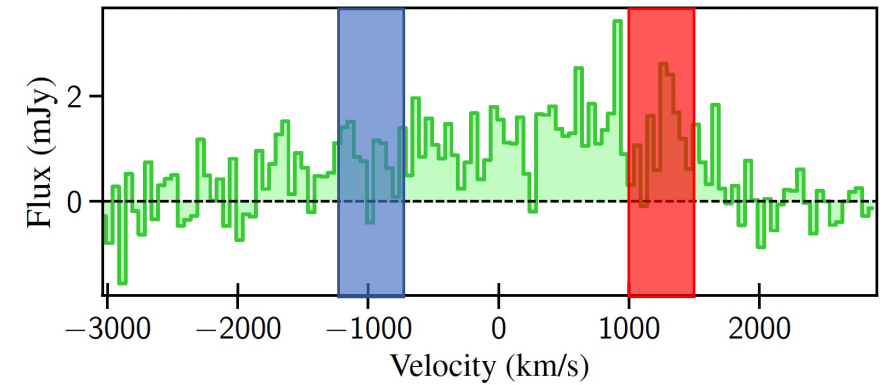
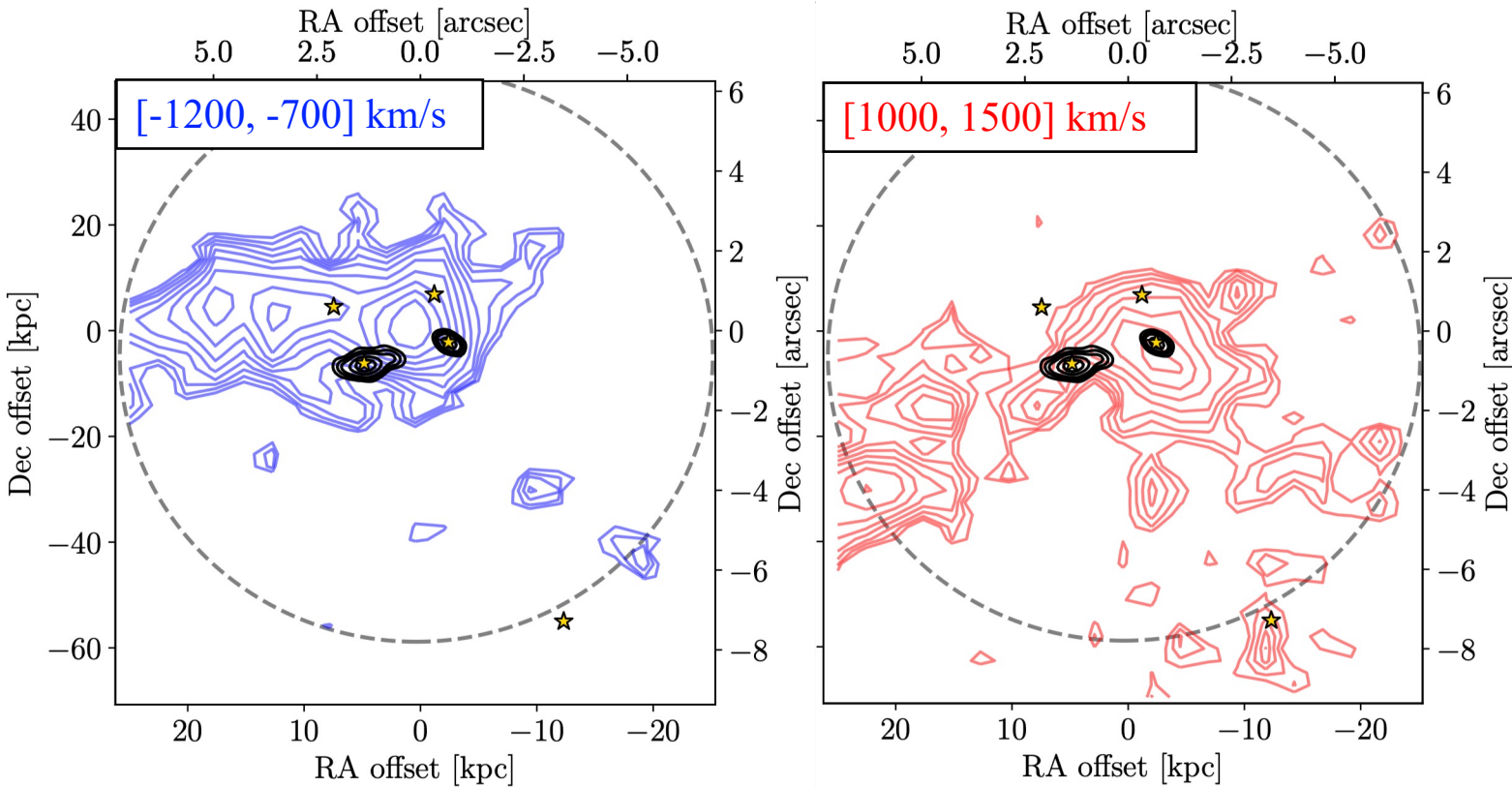
- 2 examples of spectra of CH<sup>+</sup> emitting structures
- Average CH<sup>+</sup> linewidth of 13 CH<sup>+</sup> emitting structures ~ 1400 km/s,  $\sigma=300$  km/s

# Tentative CH<sup>+</sup> emission detections



- Smoothed moment-0 maps superposed to the Ly $\alpha$  SB integrated over  $[-1200, -700]$  km/s and  $[1000, 1500]$  km/s
- CH<sup>+</sup> emission at edges of high-velocity contours

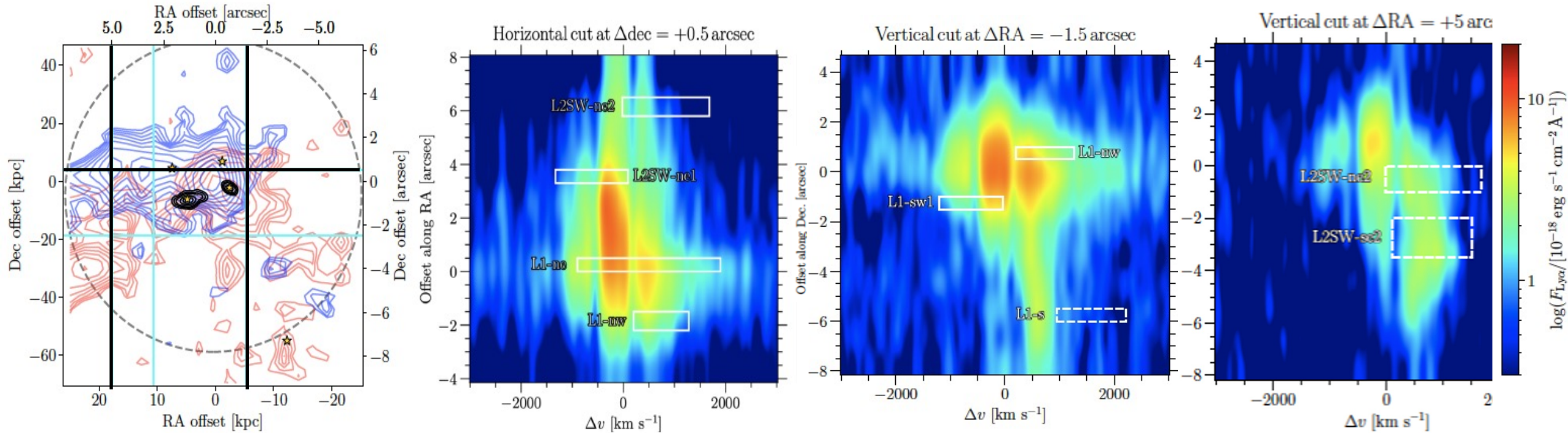
# Ly $\alpha$ outflows: blue and red wings



- Contours of Ly $\alpha$  high-velocity emission integrated over  $[-1200, -700]$  km/s and  $[1000, 1500]$  km/s
- Highly structured

- Weighted sum of most plausible CH<sup>+</sup> line fluxes in ALMA data
- Line integrated flux:
  - Over  $[-1000, 1000]$  km/s: 1.4 Jy.km/s
  - Over  $[-1900, 2200]$  km/s: 2.2 Jy.km/s

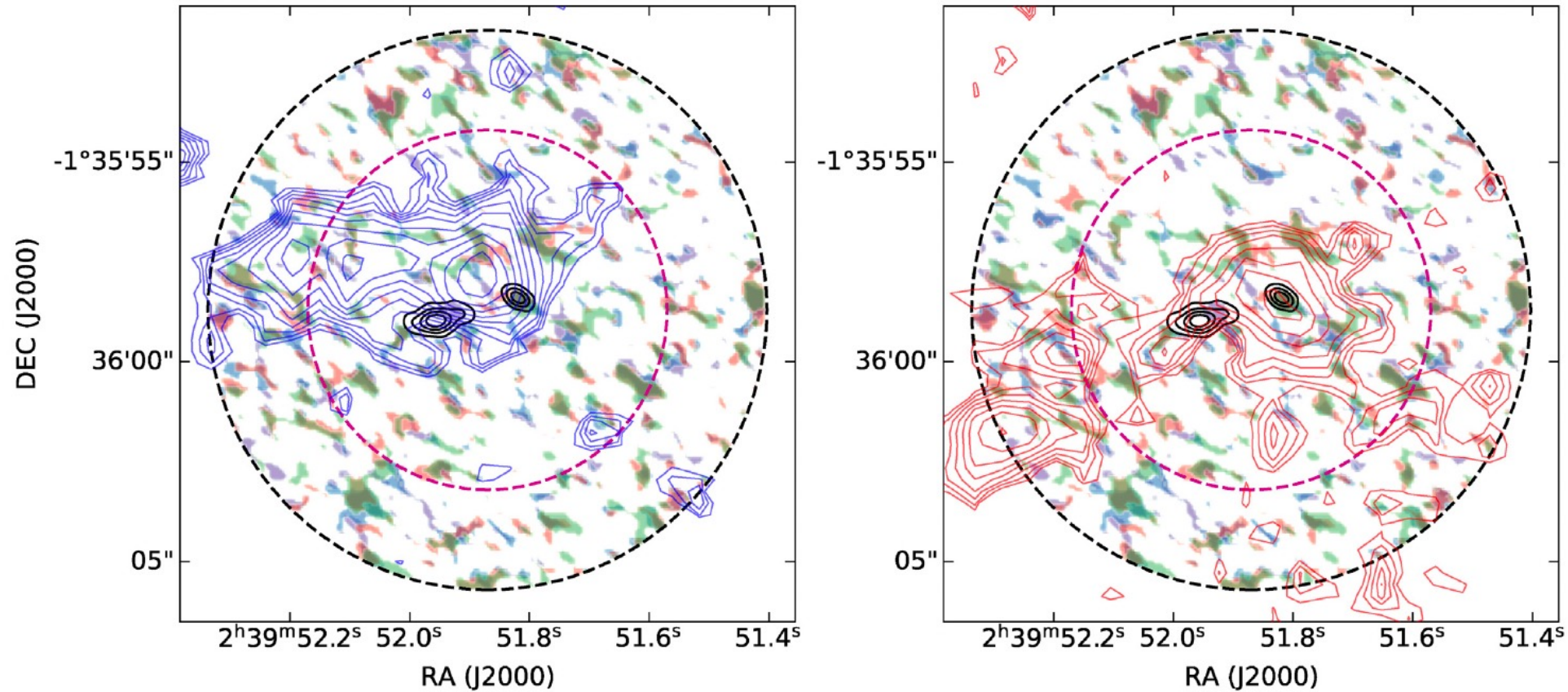
# Tentative CH<sup>+</sup> emission detections



- Position-velocity cuts across Ly $\alpha$  nebula and space-velocity positions of CH<sup>+</sup> emission (white boxes)
- The CH<sup>+</sup> emission velocities coincide with those of the Ly $\alpha$  wings  $\longrightarrow$  shock contribution (Lehmann+2021, 2022)

# Starburst and diffuse-gas phase coevolution

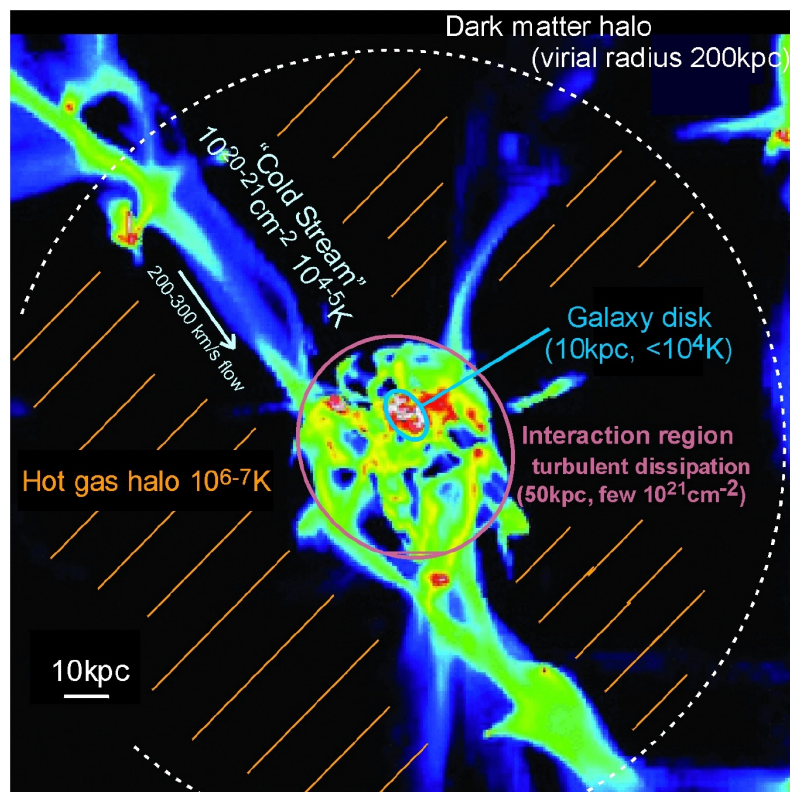
# Co-spatiality of $\text{CH}^+$ emitting structures and HV Ly- $\alpha$ emission





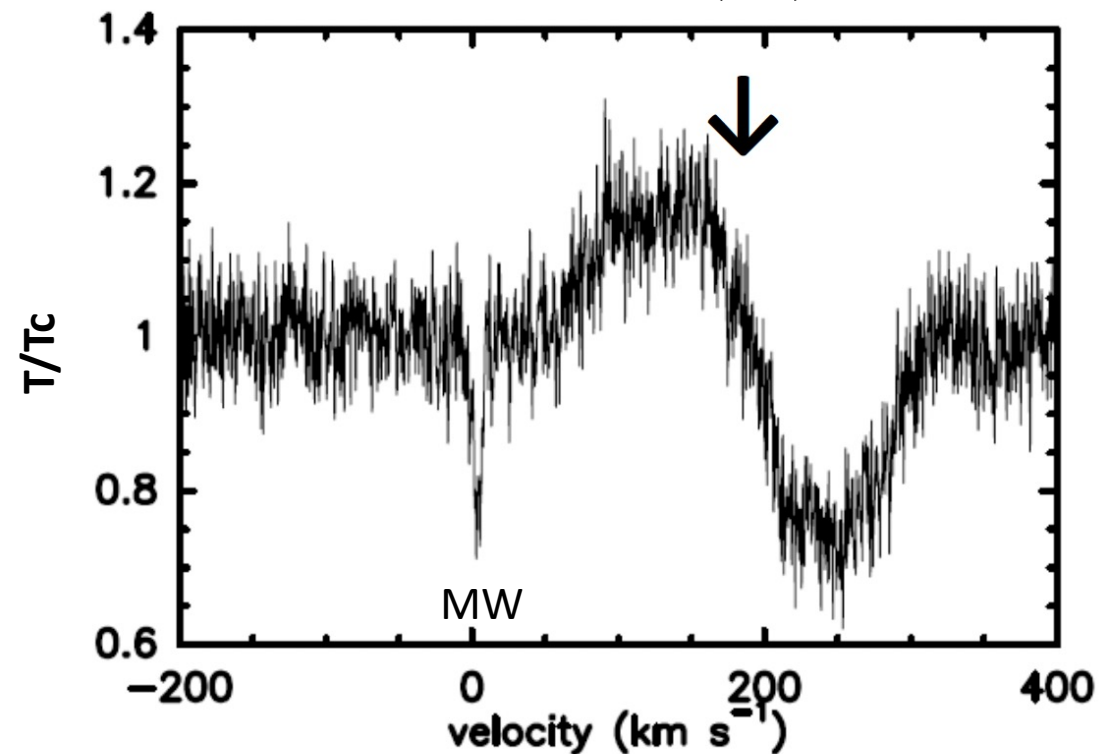
- Weighted: it's the gaussian at the distance of the region divided by the sigma of the iram beam:  $\exp(-D^{**2}/2 \times \text{sigma}^{**2})$  with  $\text{sigma}=\text{HPBW}/2.35$
- (name of  $dE/dt=\alpha*\text{epsilon}*v$ )
- Cleaning images: standard procedure. Flagged an antenna over a period of time for bad amplitude. Clean with tclean and hogbom algorithm. Deconvolve image masking galaxies with a contour selected in the continuum image.

# Large interaction regions: signposts of infall



Ceverino+2010, Gabor&Bournaud 2013, 2014

Herschel/HIFI CH<sup>+</sup>(1-0) in M82



Growth of galaxies in simulations: **accretion of gas**  
Feedback from AGN and SF: ejection of matter  
Outflows observed, **inflows elusive** (Dekel+2009)

Inverse P Cygni profile in a local starburst:  
➤ Redshifted absorption: **inflow**  
➤ **Emission** at same velocity as SiO in **shocks** (García-Burillo+2001)

Power of CH<sup>+</sup> spectroscopy in high-redshift lensed starburst galaxies