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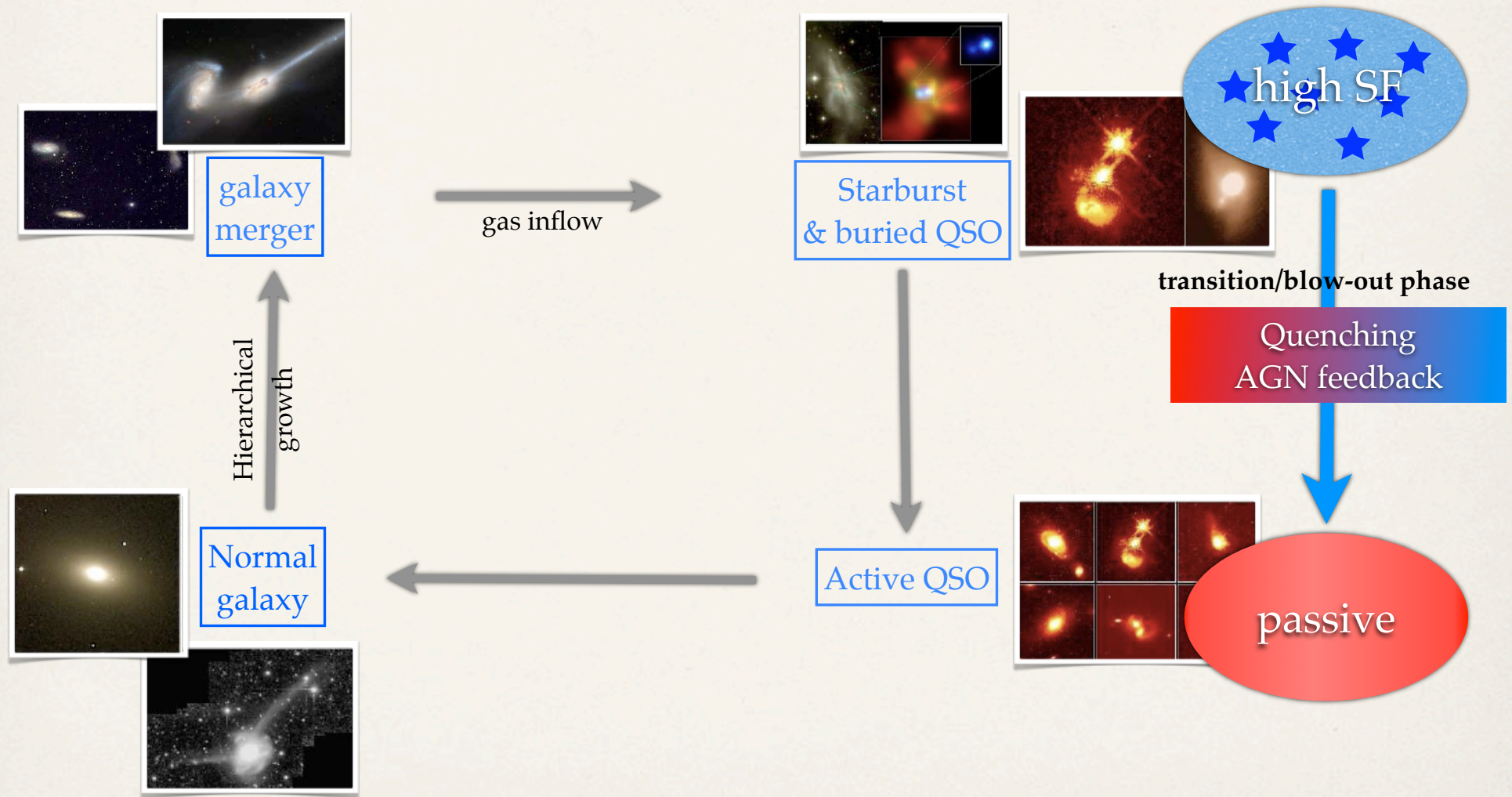
The Role of AGN in Galaxy Evolution

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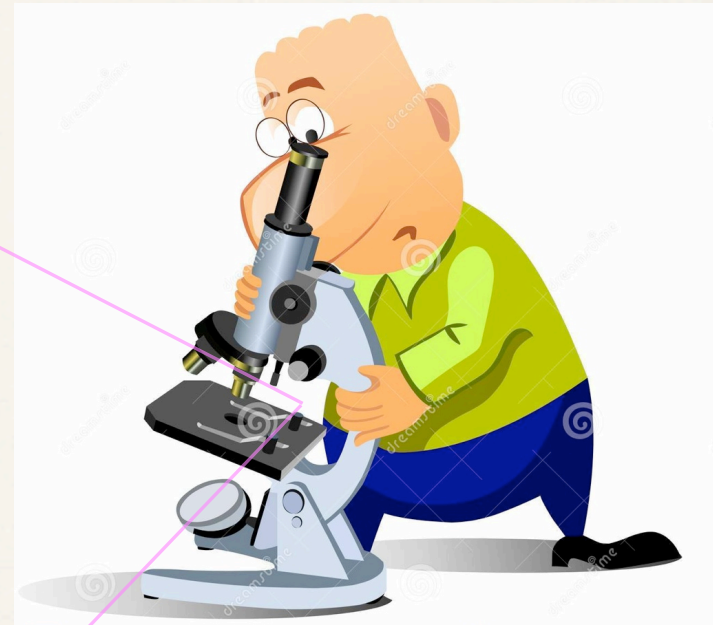
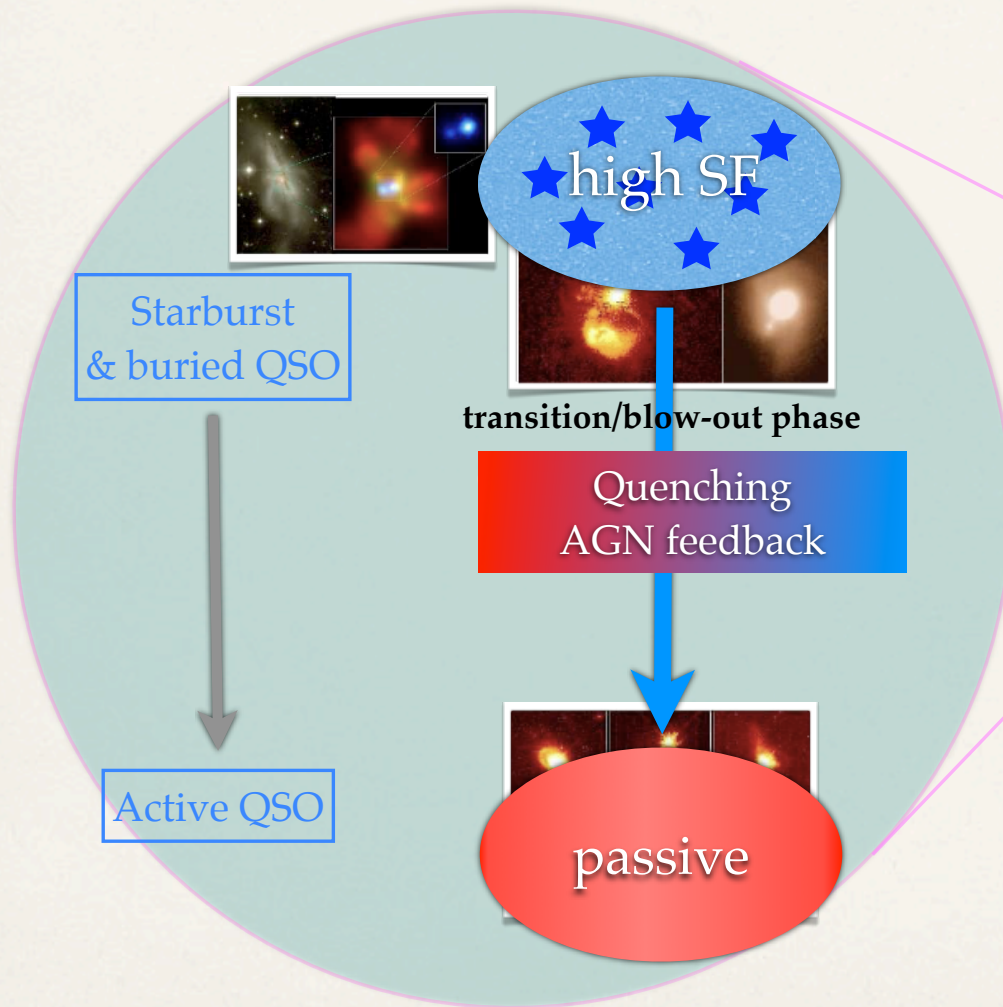
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AGN-galaxy co-evolution



(Adapted from Hopkins et al. 2008)

The feedback or blow-out phase

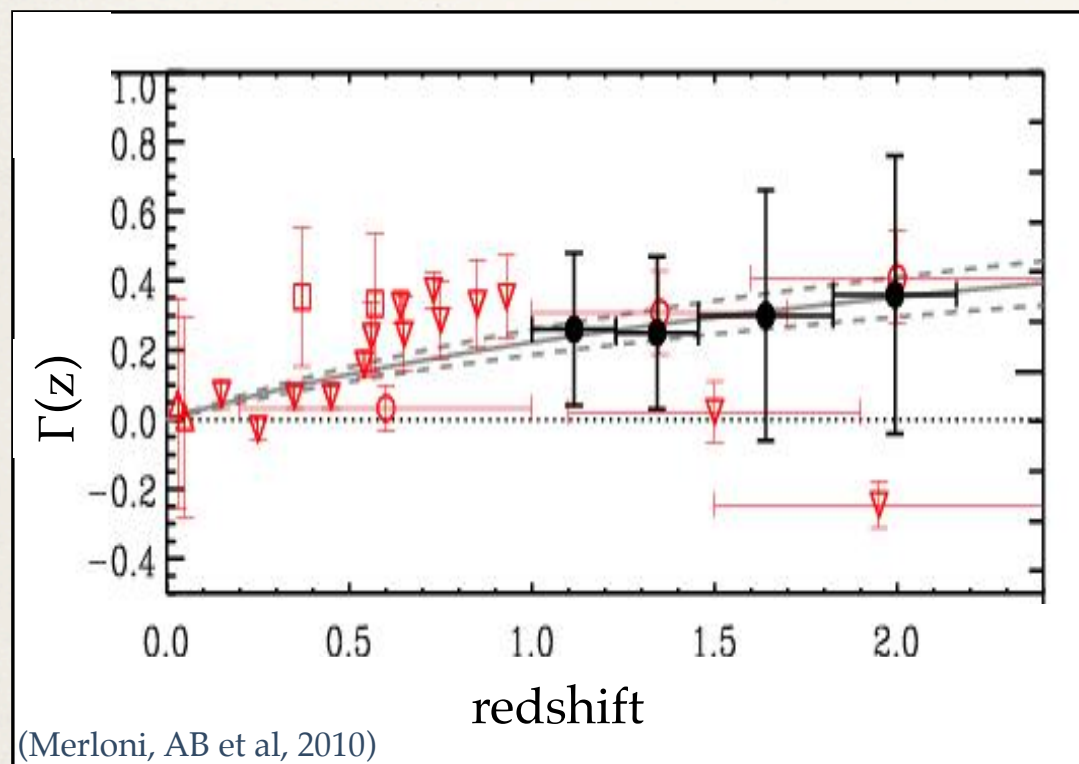


Which objects?

Red, luminous, X-ray obscured
QSOs

Evolution of M_{BH}/M_*

Unobscured blue QSOs



$$\Gamma(z) = \lg(M_{\text{BH}}/M_*)(z) - \lg(M_{\text{BH}}/M_*)(z=0)$$

M_{BH}/M_* increasing with z

(see also Decarli et al, 2010)

Evolution of M_{BH}/M_*

Obscured red QSOs

- ❖ **Data very difficult to get: BH masses using the virial formula require the broad line**

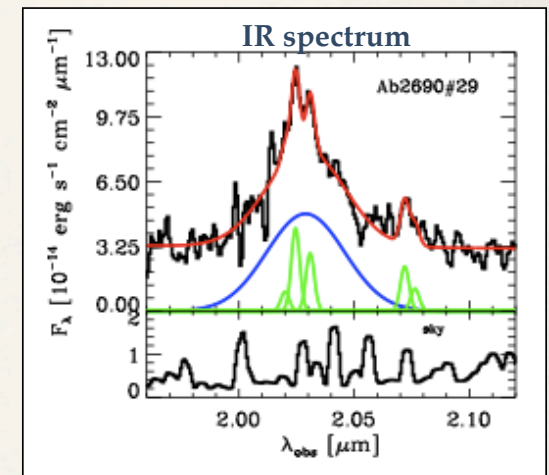
- rest-frame UV line (MgII) obscured
- rest-frame optical line ($\text{H}\alpha$) redshifted in the IR

- ❖ **SAMPLE: 21 red, obscured QSO ($L_{\text{bol}} \sim 10^{12} L_{\odot}$, $R-K > 5$ & $N_{\text{H}} > 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)**

- ★ **12 objects from new observations:**

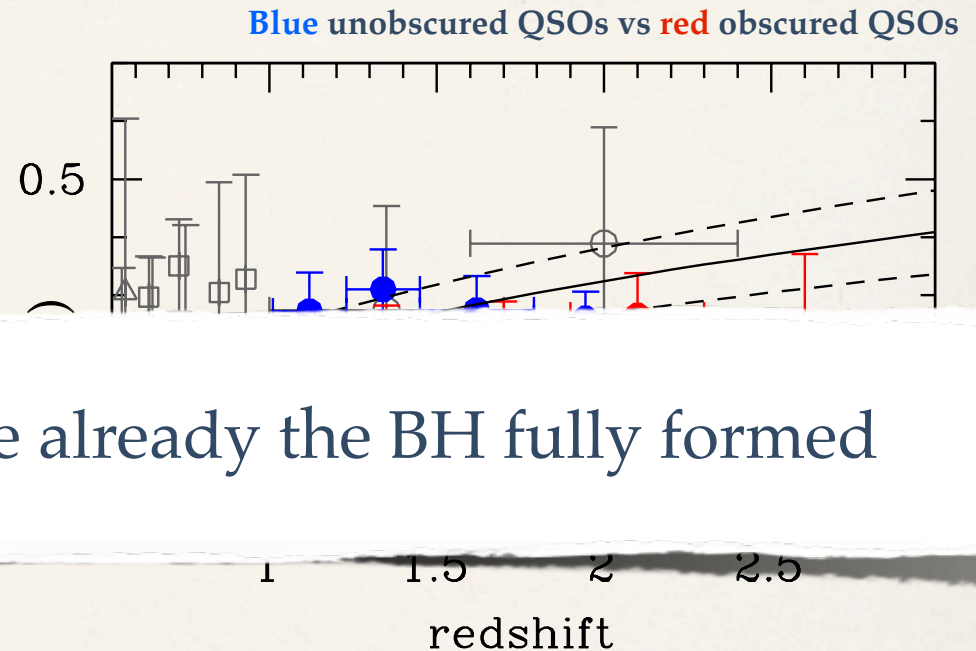
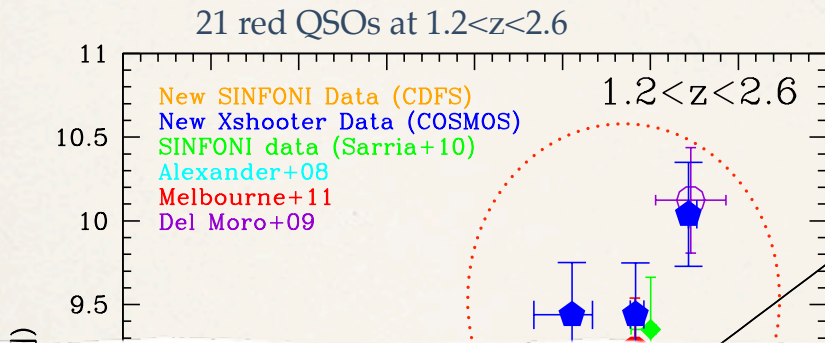
- ✓ SINFONI obs: 3 H2XMM with broad $\text{H}\alpha$ (Sarria+10)
- ✓ new SINFONI obs - CDFS: 4 with broad $\text{H}\alpha$
- ✓ new XSHOOTER obs - COSMOS: 5 with broad $\text{H}\alpha$

- ★ **9 objects taken from literature with similar properties**



Evolution of M_{BH}/M_*

Obscured red QSOs



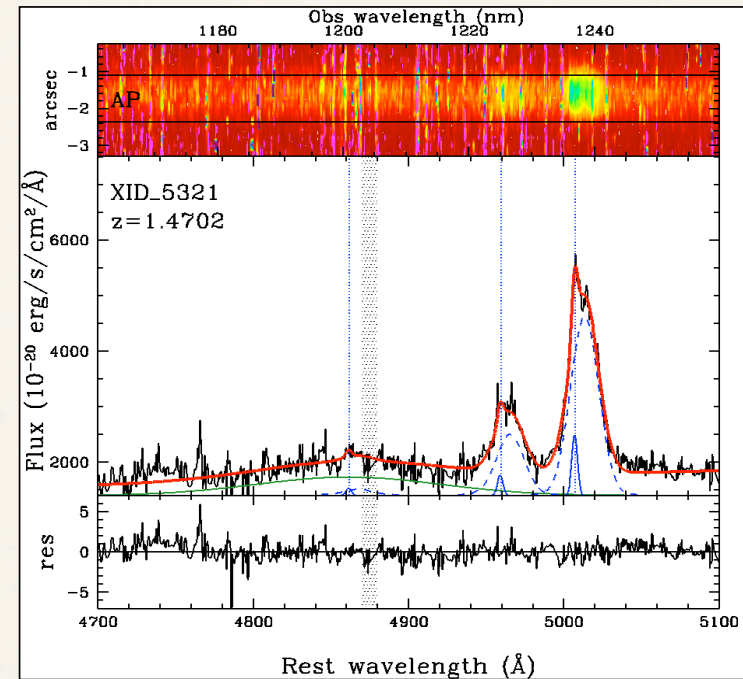
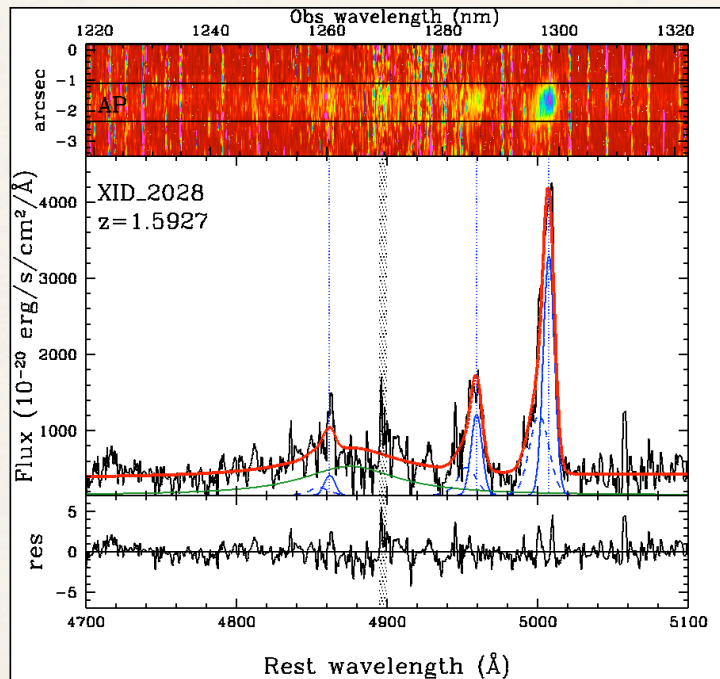
Obscured, red QSOs have already the BH fully formed

- * Obscured red QSOs are located around the local relation (big scatter).
- * most massive objects are located above (Bongiorno et al, 2014)

- * Obscured red QSOs and blue QSOs populate the same region of the plane

Physics of AGN in the “transition phase”: obscured red QSOs from XMM-COSMOS

XShooter observations:

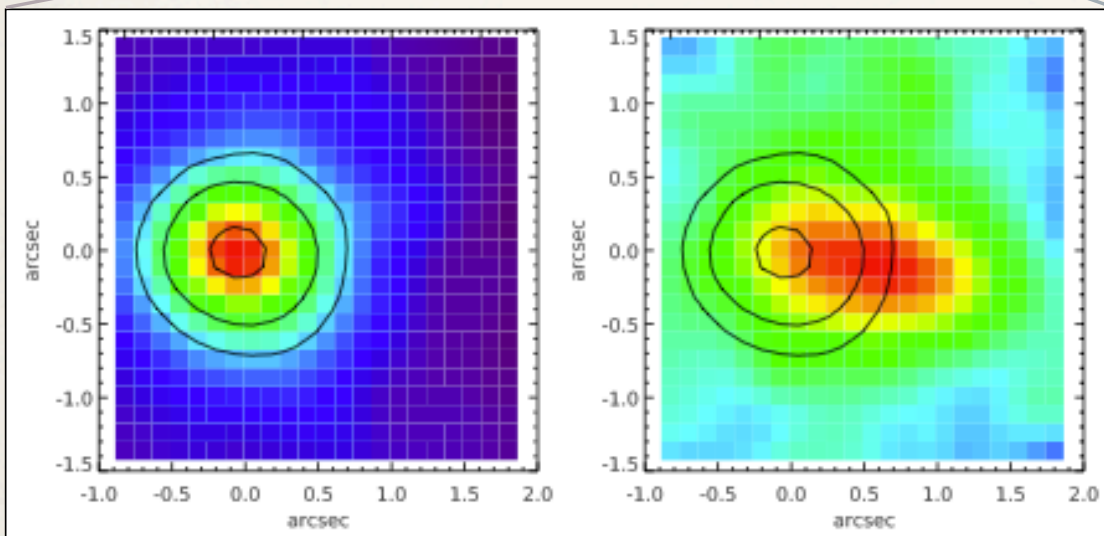
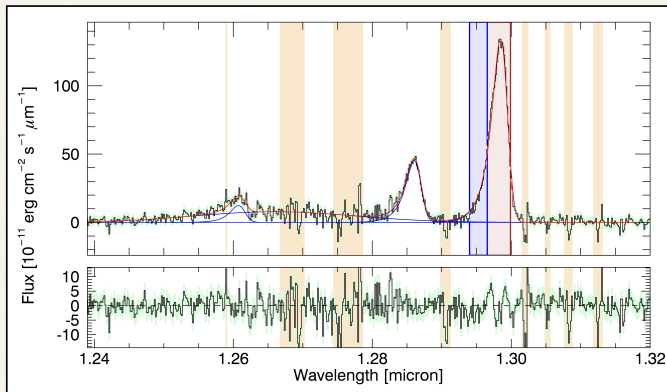


- * **Broad** (FWHM=900-1600 km/s) and **shifted** ($\Delta v=300-500$ km/s) components in the **ionized lines** ([OIII],[NII]) clearly revealed in 4/5 targets
- * They can be ascribed to outflows!

(Brusa, AB, submitted ; Perna et al, in prep)

Physics of AGN in the “transition phase”: XID2028 an obscured red QSO at $z=1.6$

SINFONI observations: XID2028 - radio quiet - $L_{\text{bol}} = 2 \times 10^{46}$ - $z=1.6$



large scale OUTFLOW in [OIII]

$v = -1500 \text{ km/s}$

$d \sim 13 \text{ kpc}$ from the black hole

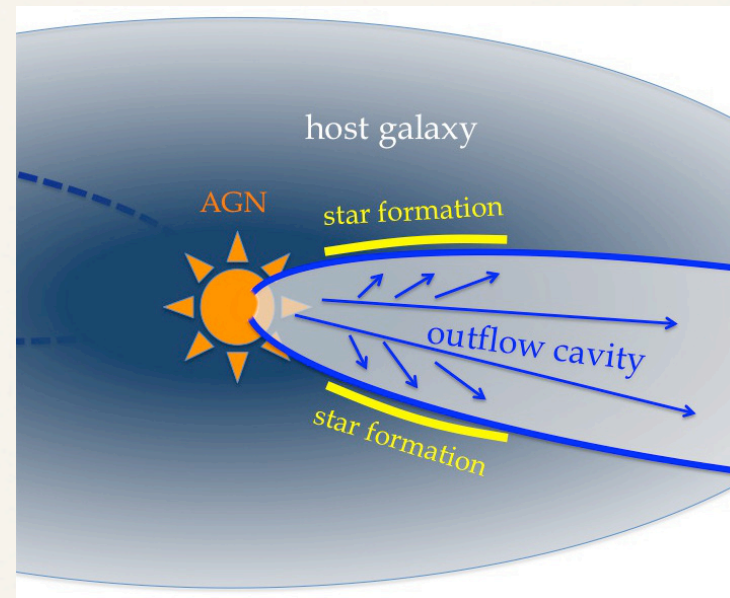
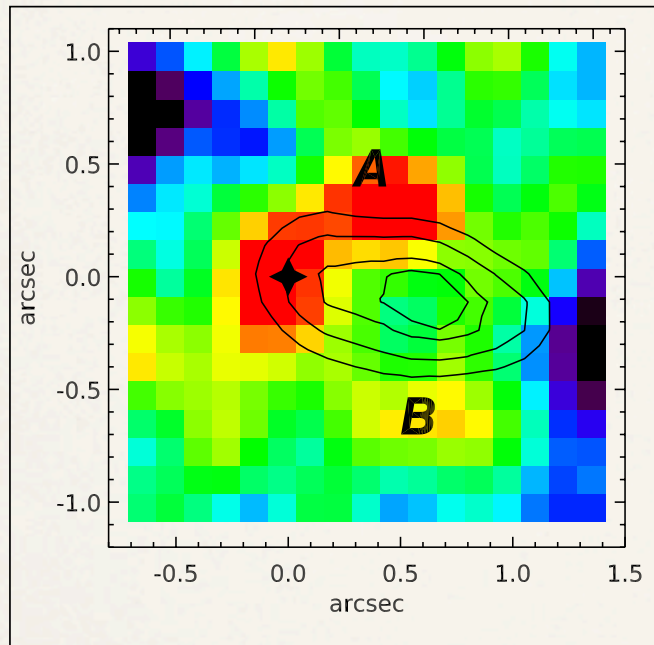
$\dot{M}_{\text{out}} > 1000 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

$\text{SFR} \sim 300 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

(Cresci et al. submitted)

Physics of AGN in the “transition phase”: XID2028 an obscured red QSO at $z=1.6$

Is AGN feedback influencing the host galaxy properties?

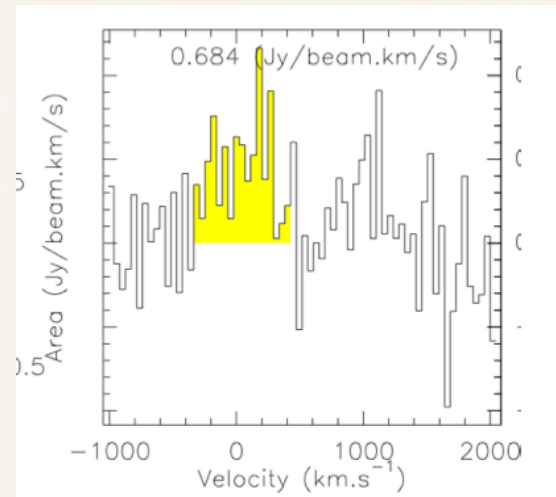
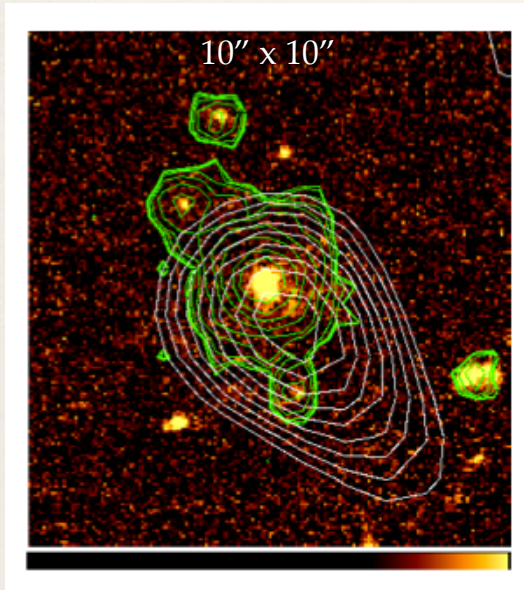


- ❖ The outflowing material is sweeping the gas along the outflow core (‘negative feedback’)
- ❖ The outflowing material is compressing the gas at its edges inducing star formation (‘positive feedback’)

Physics of AGN in the “transition phase”: XID2028 an obscured red QSO at $z=1.6$

PdBI observations: CO(3-2)

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**
CHECK BACK SOON!



- ✧ observed @133.37 GHz with PdBI
- ✧ CO(3-2) emission line detected at $\sim 5\sigma$
- ✧ No blue/red/broad wings ascribed to the outflow detected due to low S/N

ALMA observations required!

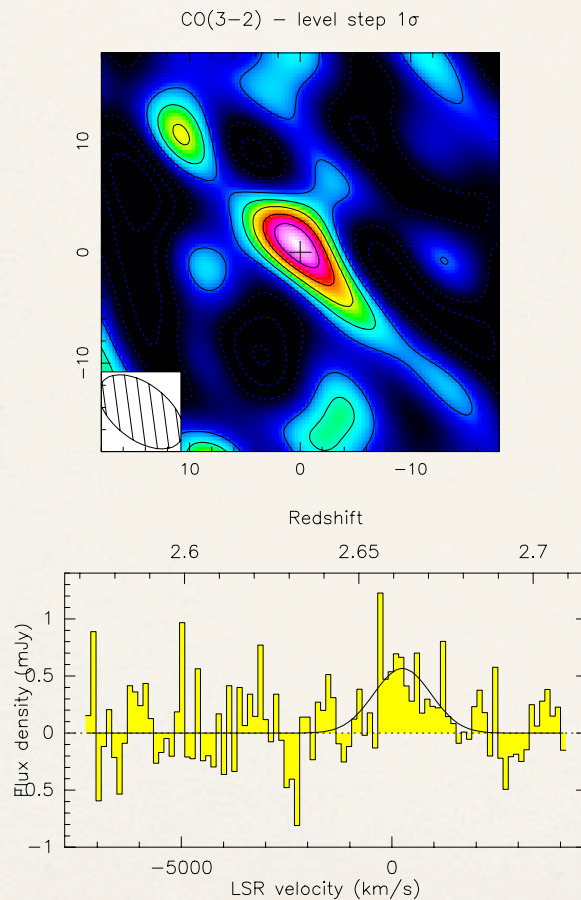
green: K-band (galaxy)
white: CO map

- ✧ $L'_{\text{CO}} = 1.9 \times 10^{10} \text{ K km/s pc}^2$
- ✧ $L_{\text{FIR}} = 2.9 \times 10^{10} L_{\odot}$
- ✧ $\text{SFE} = L_{\text{FIR}}/L'_{\text{CO}} \sim 160$
- ✧ **Molecular gas mass: $M(\text{H}_2) = 1.5 - 6 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$**
- ✧ $M_{\star} \sim 4.5 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$
- ✧ $f_{\text{gas}} = M(\text{H}_2)/M_{\text{tot}} = 3\% - 15\%$

(Brusa al. in prep.)

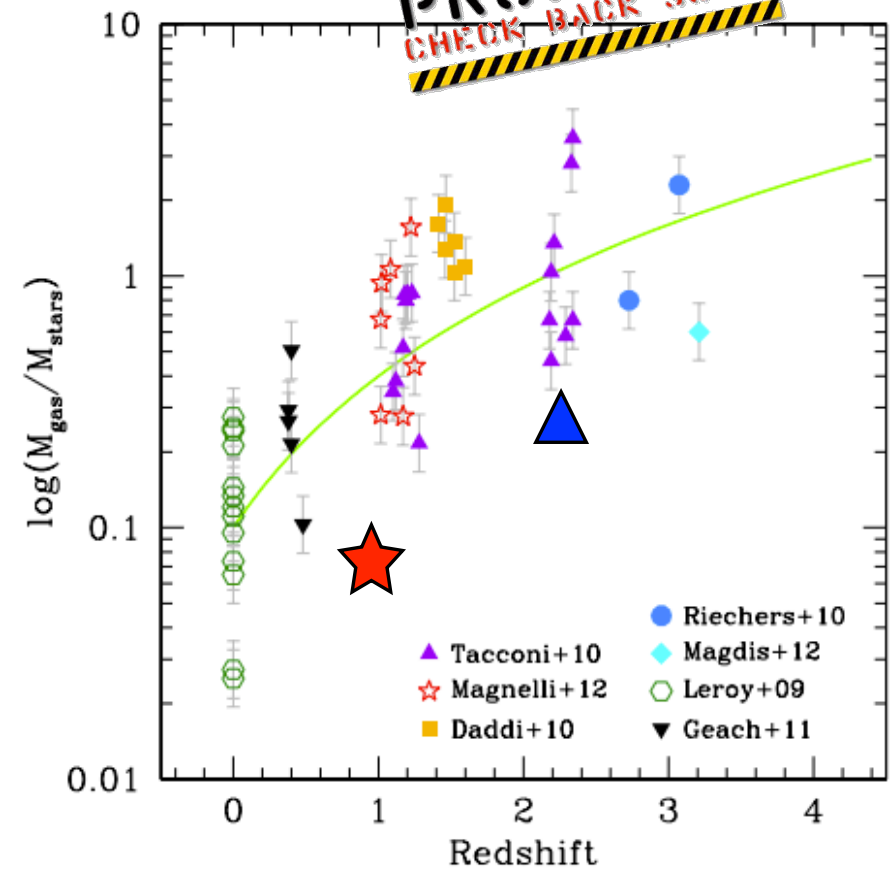
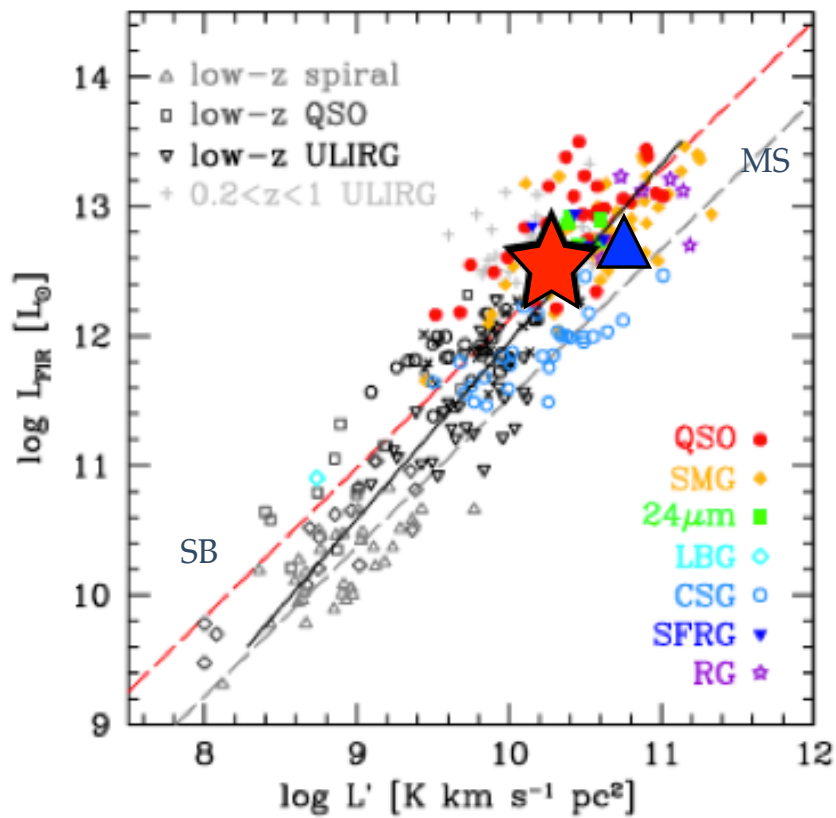
Physics of AGN in the “transition phase”: ULAS1539+0557 an hyper luminous red QSO at $z=2.658$

PdBI observations: CO(3-2)



- ✧ observed @94.5 GHz with PdBI
- ✧ CO(3-2) emission line detected at 5.4σ
- ✧ $L'_{\text{co}} = 5.1 \times 10^{10} \text{ K km/s pc}^2$
- ✧ Molecular gas mass: $M(\text{H}_2) = 4.1 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
- ✧ $M_{\star} = 3 \times 10^{10} - 3 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$
- ✧ $f_{\text{gas}} = M(\text{H}_2)/M_{\text{tot}} = 12\% - 57\%$
- ✧ $M_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - 5 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
- ✧ $M(\text{H}_2)/M_{\text{dyn}} = 0.4 - 0.1$
- ✧ $\text{SFE} = L_{\text{FIR}}/L'_{\text{co}} \sim 25 - 350$

Physics of AGN in the “transition phase”



(Carilli & Walter, ARA 2013)

What's next? ALMA

ALMA Cycle 2: program accepted as filler:

SAMPLE: objects selected from the Weedman et al. (2012) sample (All Sky WISE selected sample cross-correlated with the SDSS catalog)

- ♦ They are the most luminous type-1 AGN sample in the Universe at $z > 1.5$
- ♦ They are unbiased against dusty object
- ♦ Best candidate for QSO feedback in action!

OBSERVATIONS:

- ♦ CO(3-2) for $z \sim 3$ QSOs and CO(4-3) for $z \sim 3.5 - 3.8$ QSOs
- ♦ CII and 160 μ m continuum

GOALS:

- ♦ $M(\text{H}_2)$, f_{gas}
- ♦ study the gas dynamics and search for AGN driven outflows
- ♦ measure SFR --> SFE

Summary

- ❖ Obscured, luminous, red, QSOs are believed to undergo the brief **transitional phase** from a heavily enshrouded phase of SMBH growth to the blue unobscured QSOs.
- ❖ M_{BH}/M_{\star} : Intermediate Mass objects at $z > 1.2$ still lie on the local $M_{\text{BH}} - M_{\star}$ relation (big scatter) while High Mass objects are located above the local relation.
- ❖ M_{BH}/M_{\star} : At $z > 1.2$ obscured red QSOs are located in the same region of the $M_{\text{BH}} - M_{\star}$ plane as unobscured blue QSOs. Their BH is already fully formed!
- ❖ **OUTFLOW**: Detailed analysis of the XMM-COSMOS red QSOs revealed the presence of outflow in the ionized gas component ([OIII] and [NII] lines).
- ❖ **OUTFLOW**: In XID2028 we resolve the outflow in the ionized component and find extended (>10 kpc scale) and powerful ($\dot{M}_{\text{out}} > 1000 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$) outflow and evidence of both **`positive'** and **`negative' feedback**
- ❖ **CO obs**: No sign of molecular outflow in XID2028 (low S/N). ULAS1539 and XID2028 have low gas fraction .i.e. the AGN driven outflow has been already efficient in cleaning the gas and dust surrounding the nuclear source
- ❖ **ALMA**: Alma program to study the molecular gas content and search for AGN driven outflow in the most luminous red QSOs in the sky - selected from the Weedman sample (WISE-SDSS)