

Kinematics and Dynamics of Molecular Gas in Galactic Centers

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Outline/Summary

- Bars and galaxy interactions, among others, drive cold gas to galactic centers and create CMZs
- Bar-driven gas dynamics also causes streamline convergence and cloud collisions, thereby induces active star formation
- Active star formation in turn affects the ISM in the forms of bubbles and outflows. i.e., S.F. feedback

Extragalactic examples are shown from mm/submm observations

mainly from SMA, ALMA