

# LOCALISING THE STAR FORMATION IN HIGH REDSHIFT RADIO GALAXIES

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# Spitzer Observations of High Redshift Radio Galaxies

Nick Seymour (SSC)

“At the Edge of the Universe” October 12<sup>th</sup> 2006

Co-conspirators:

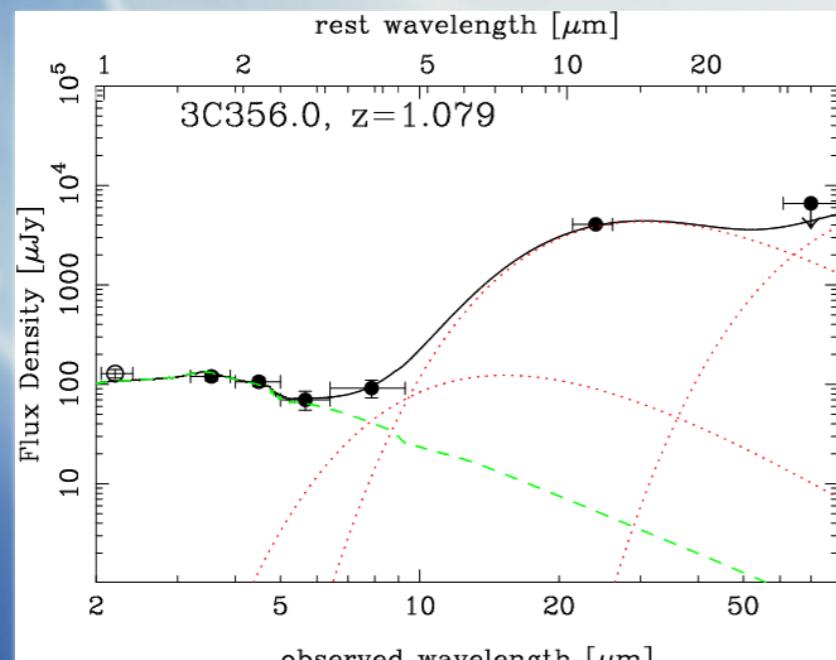
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SPACE TELESCOPE

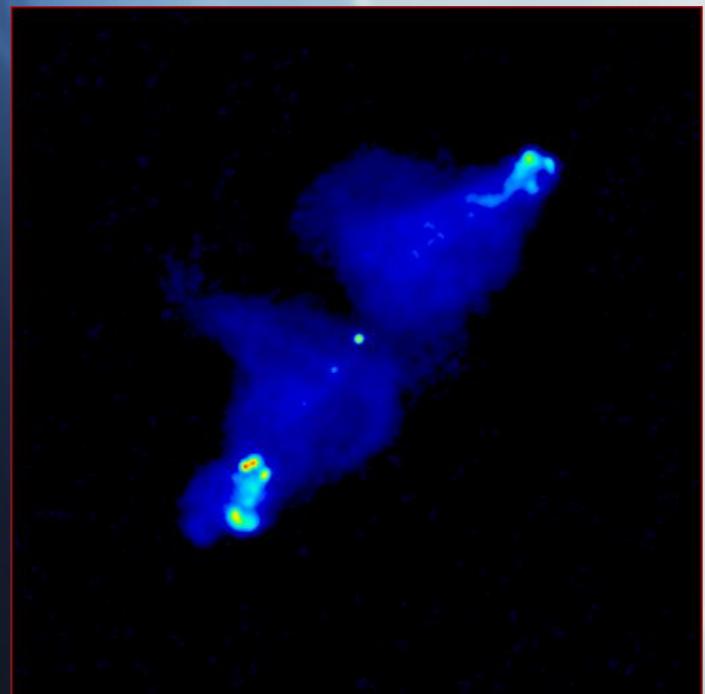
Rest wavelength ( $\text{\AA}$ m)



Observed wavelength ( $\text{\AA}$ m)

Why are radio galaxies interesting?

Archetypical (radio-loud) type II AGN!

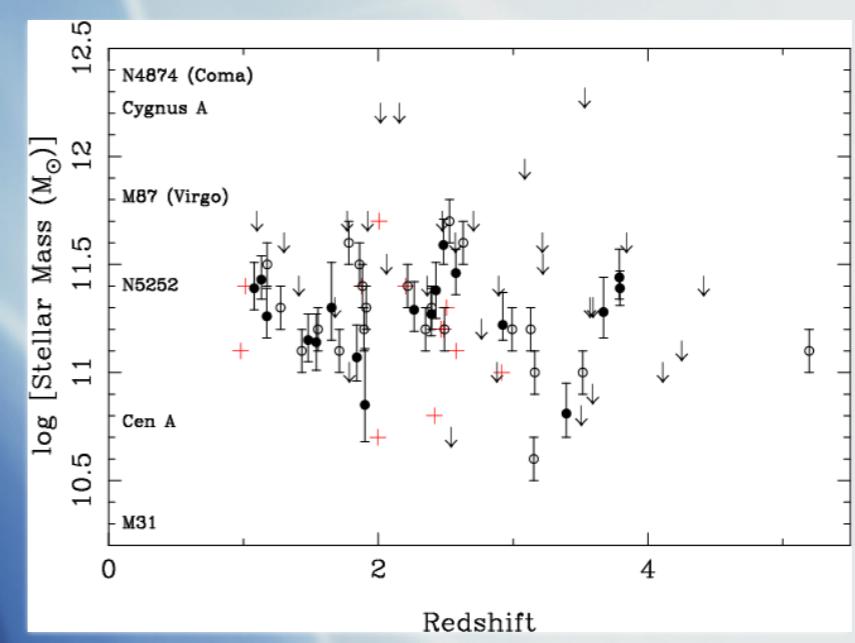


4C14.11 (Leahy & Perley 1991)

- Hosted by gE and cD galaxies (Matthews *et al.* 1964; Zirm, Dickinson & Dey 2003)
- Reside in moderately rich (proto) cluster environments (Stern *et al.* 2003)
- Sometimes surrounded by Ly -alpha haloes (Reuland *et al.* 2003)
- Lie on a tight correlation in  $K-z$  space (Rocca-Volmerange *et al.* 2004)

Stellar masses

Stellar  
Mass  
 $\log(M)$



Sub-mm  
galaxies

Redshift

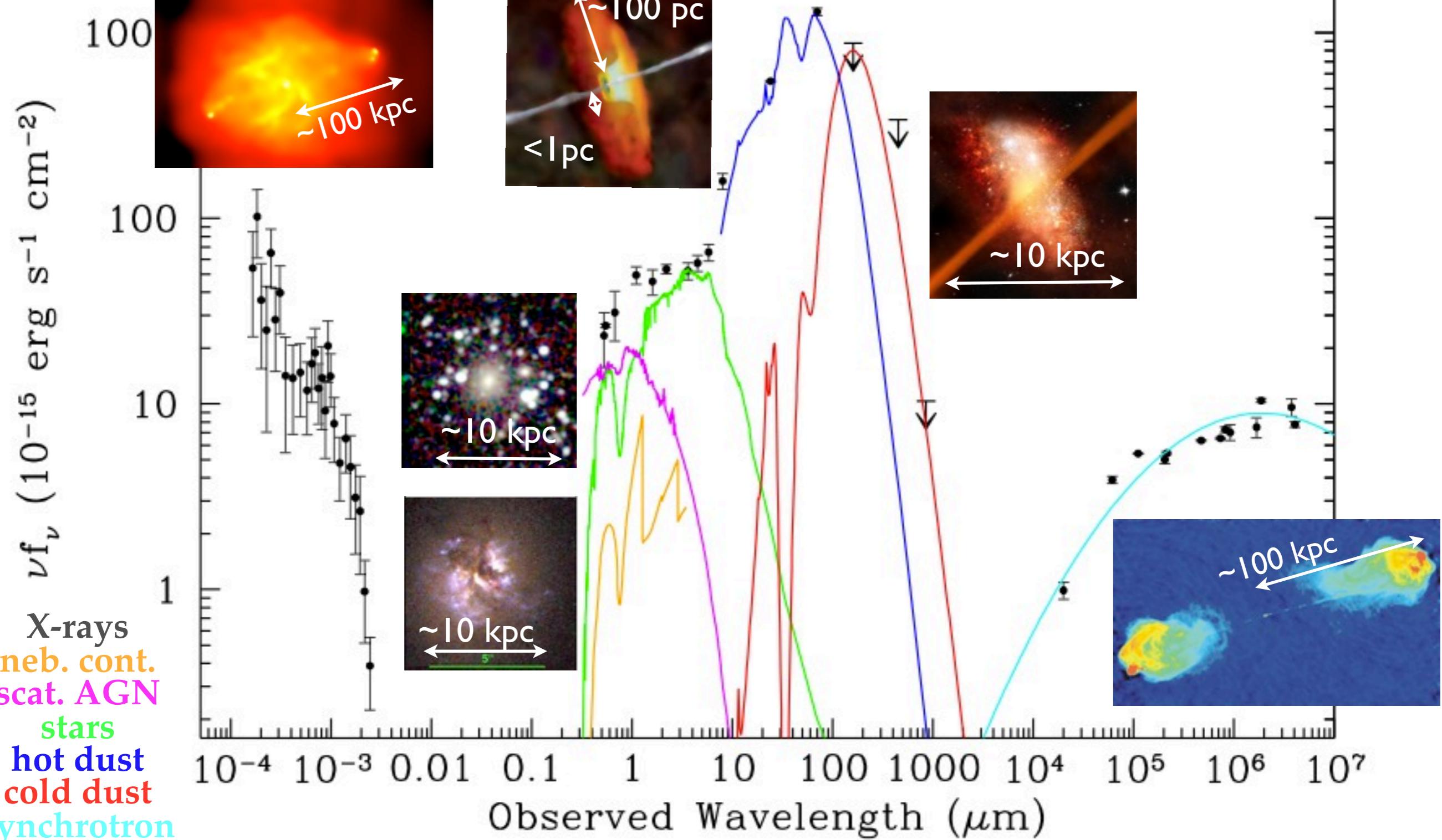
4C 23.56

Restframe Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )

$z=2.46$

$10^{-4} \ 10^{-3} \ 0.01 \ 0.1 \ 1 \ 10 \ 100 \ 1000 \ 10^4 \ 10^5 \ 10^6$

Miley G. & De Breuck C., 2008





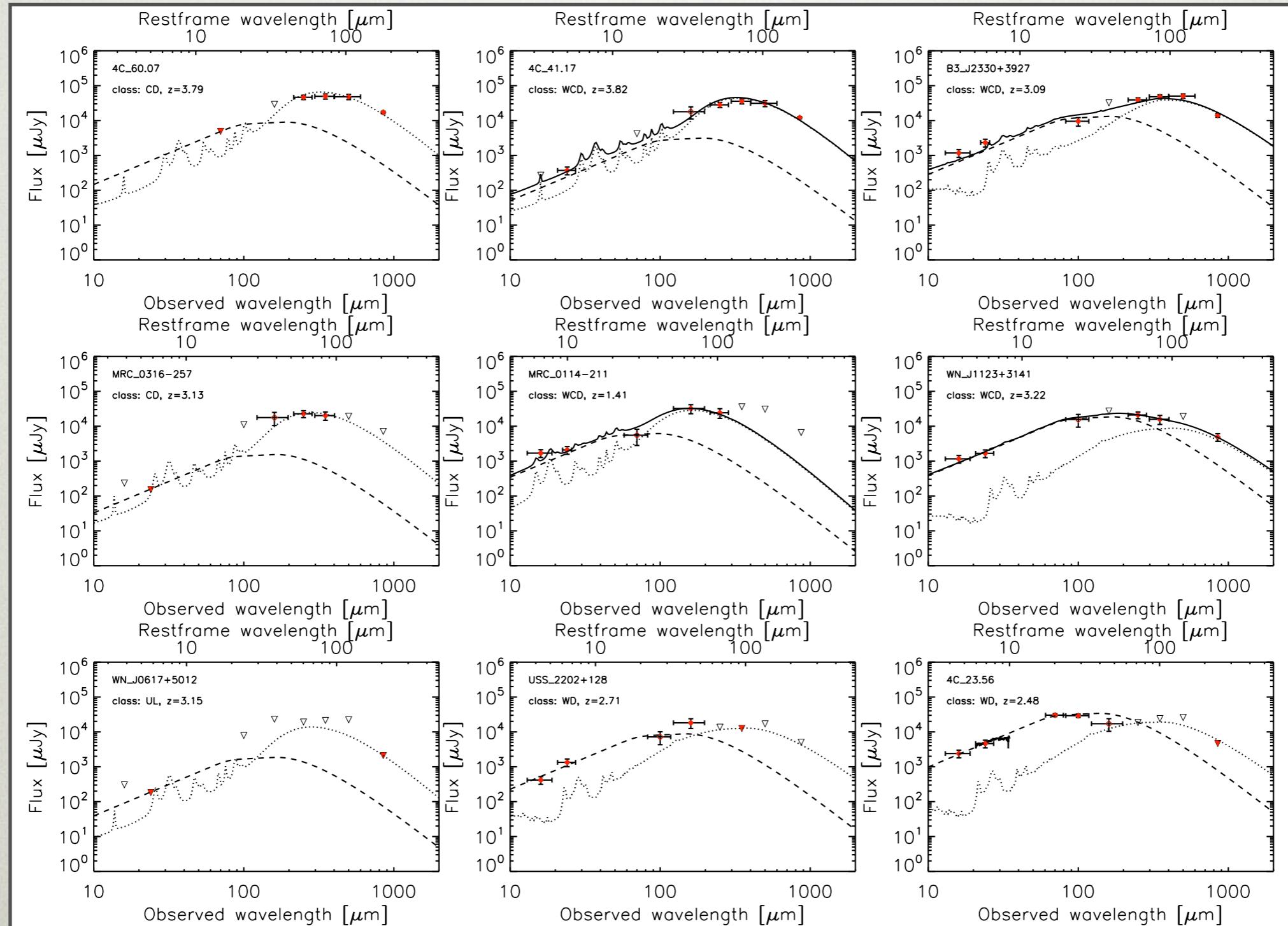
# PROJET HERGÉ

*Herschel* Radio Galaxy Evolution project  
International team (~25 members)

- 70 powerful radio galaxies at  $1 < z < 5.2$ : Ultra Steep Spectrum (USS) radio source selected at 3GHz restframe, parent sample >200 objects
- Supporting data: *HST*, VLT, Keck, *Spitzer*, *Herschel*, SCUBA, LABOCA, VLA, ATCA, ALMA
- SED coverage from UV to radio (>12 broad bands)

*Some publications:* Seymour et al., 2007, De Breuck 2010, Galametz et al. 2012, Mayo et al. 2012, Seymour et al. 2012, Ivison et al. 2012, Wylezalek et al. 2013, Rocca et al. 2013, Drouart et al. 2014, Emonts et al. 2015, Gullberg et al. in prep

# EXAMPLES OF AGN-SB DECOMPOSITION

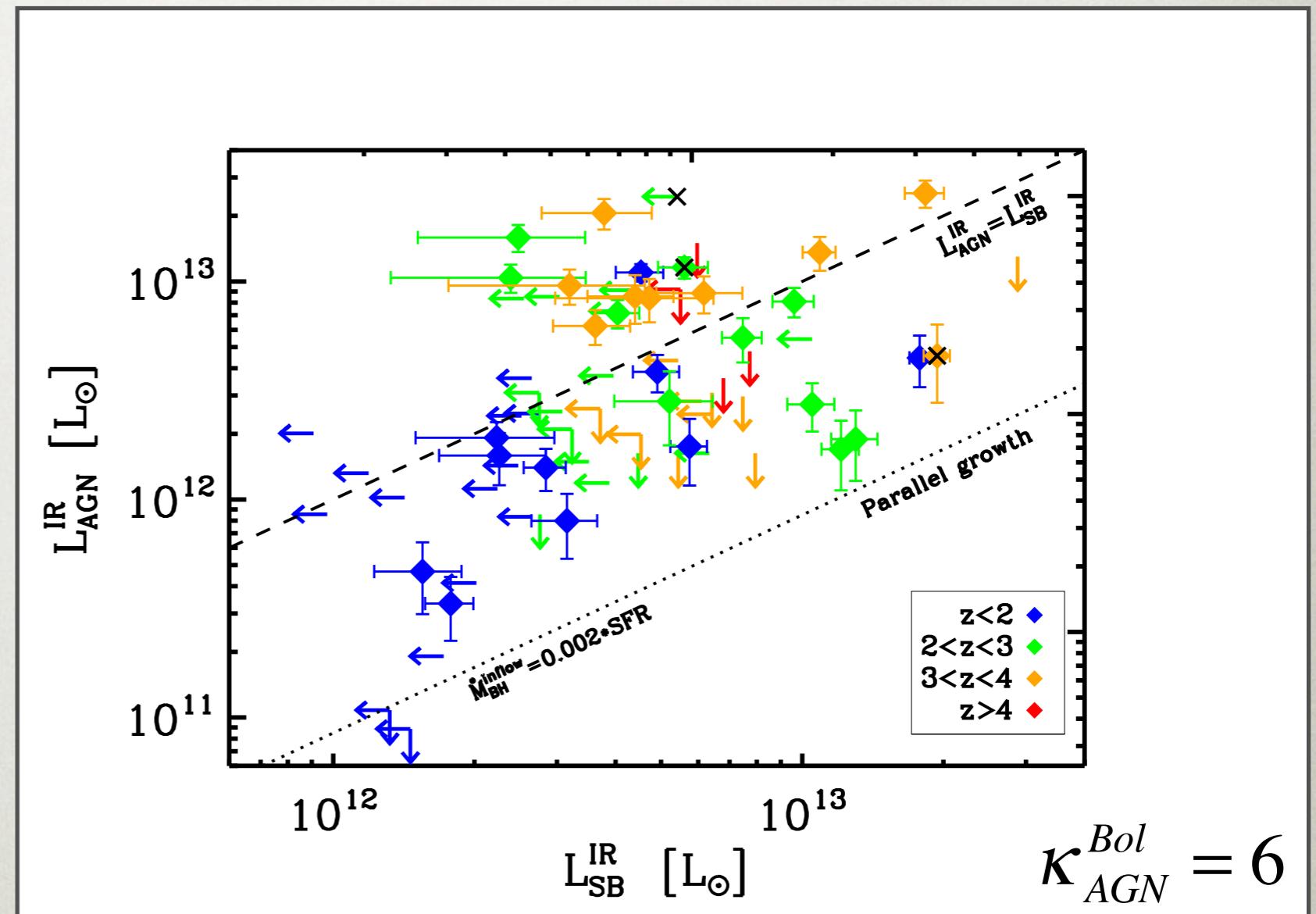


$$L_{SB}^{IR}$$

# $\dot{M}_{\text{BH}}\text{-SFR}$ : AGN-SB CONNECTION ?

(no) evidence for  
AGN-SB connection ?

Netzer, 2009; Hatziminaoglou et al., 2010; Asmus et al., 2011; Dicken et al., 2012; Bongiorno et al., 2012; Harrison et al., 2012; Rosario et al., 2012, 2013; Feltre et al., 2013; Videla et al., 2013; Esquej et al., 2014; Leipski et al., 2014...

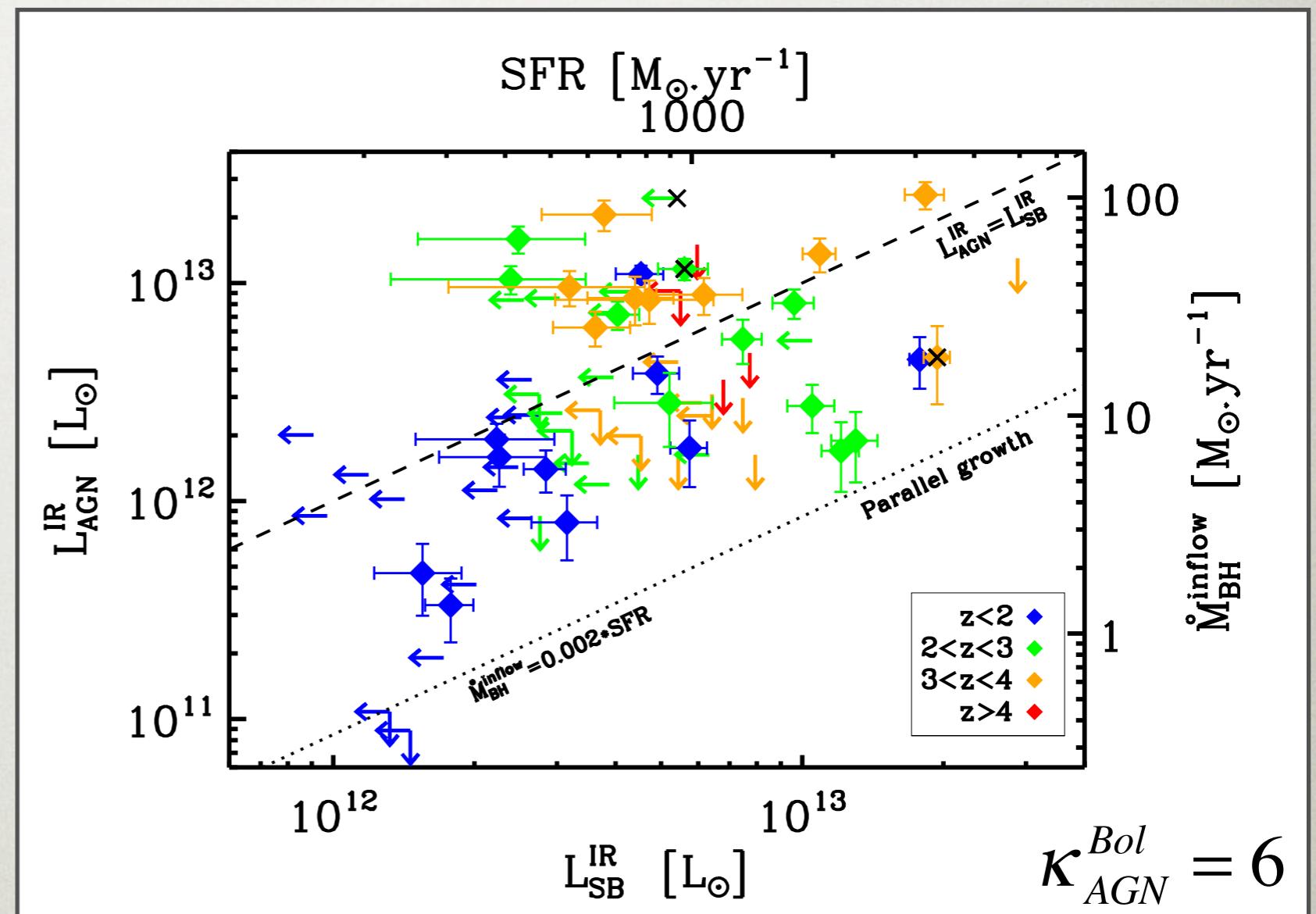


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Kennicutt et al., 1998



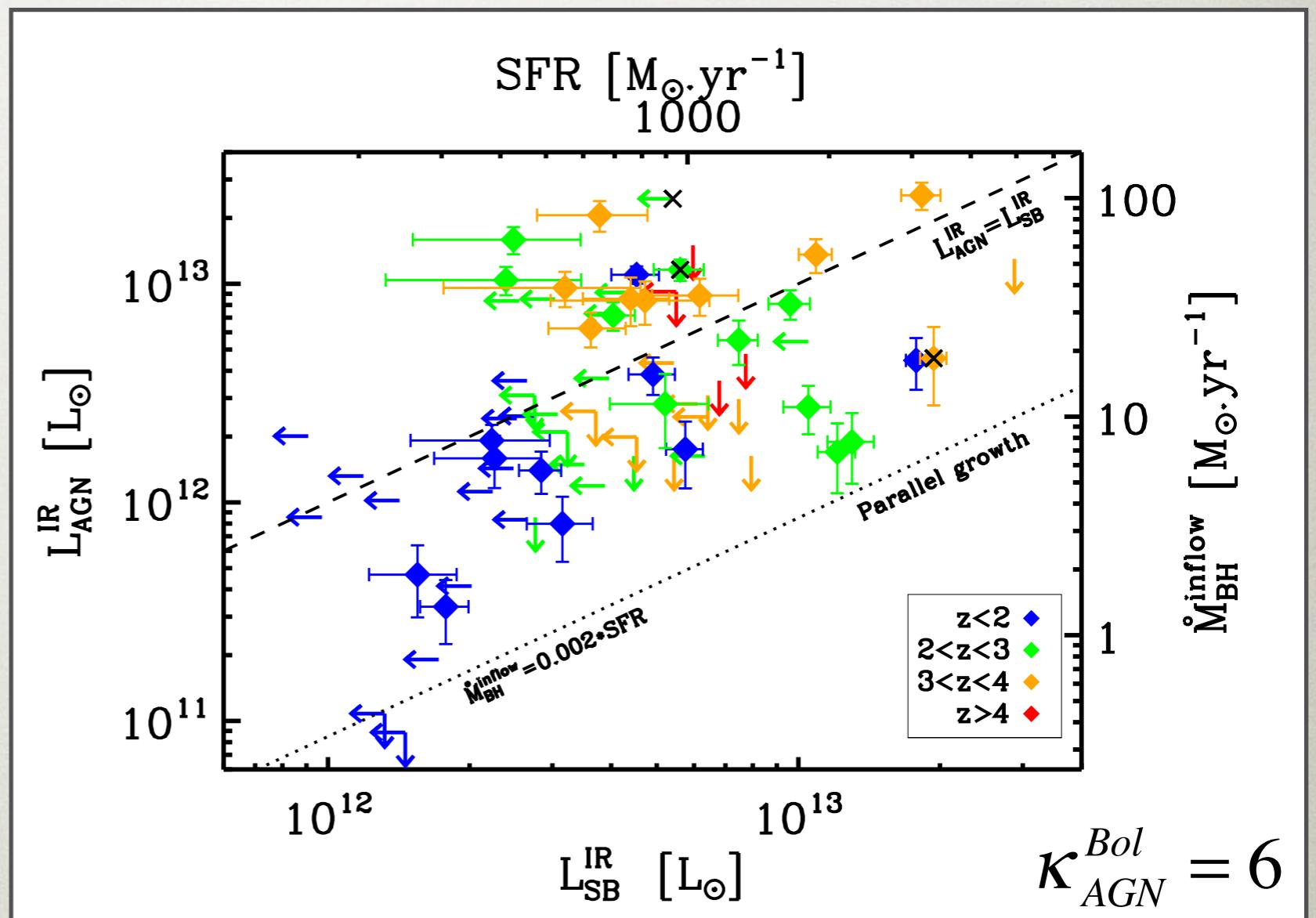
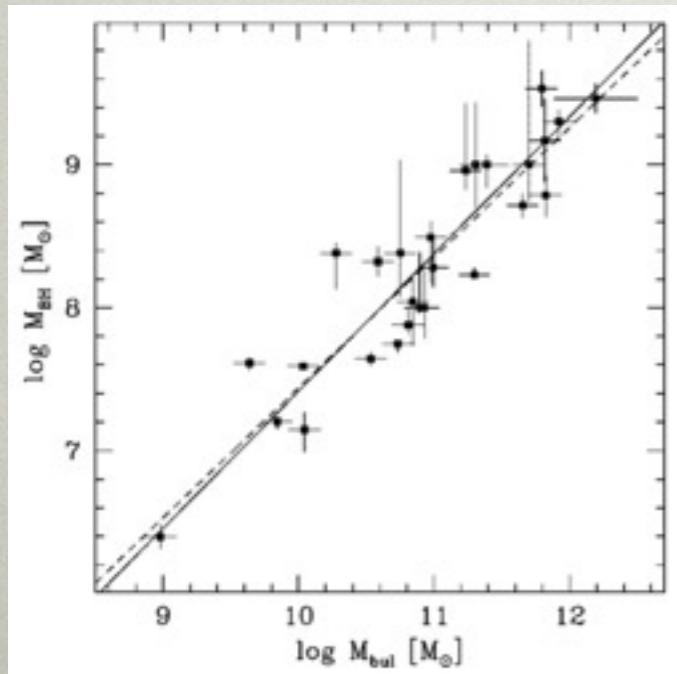
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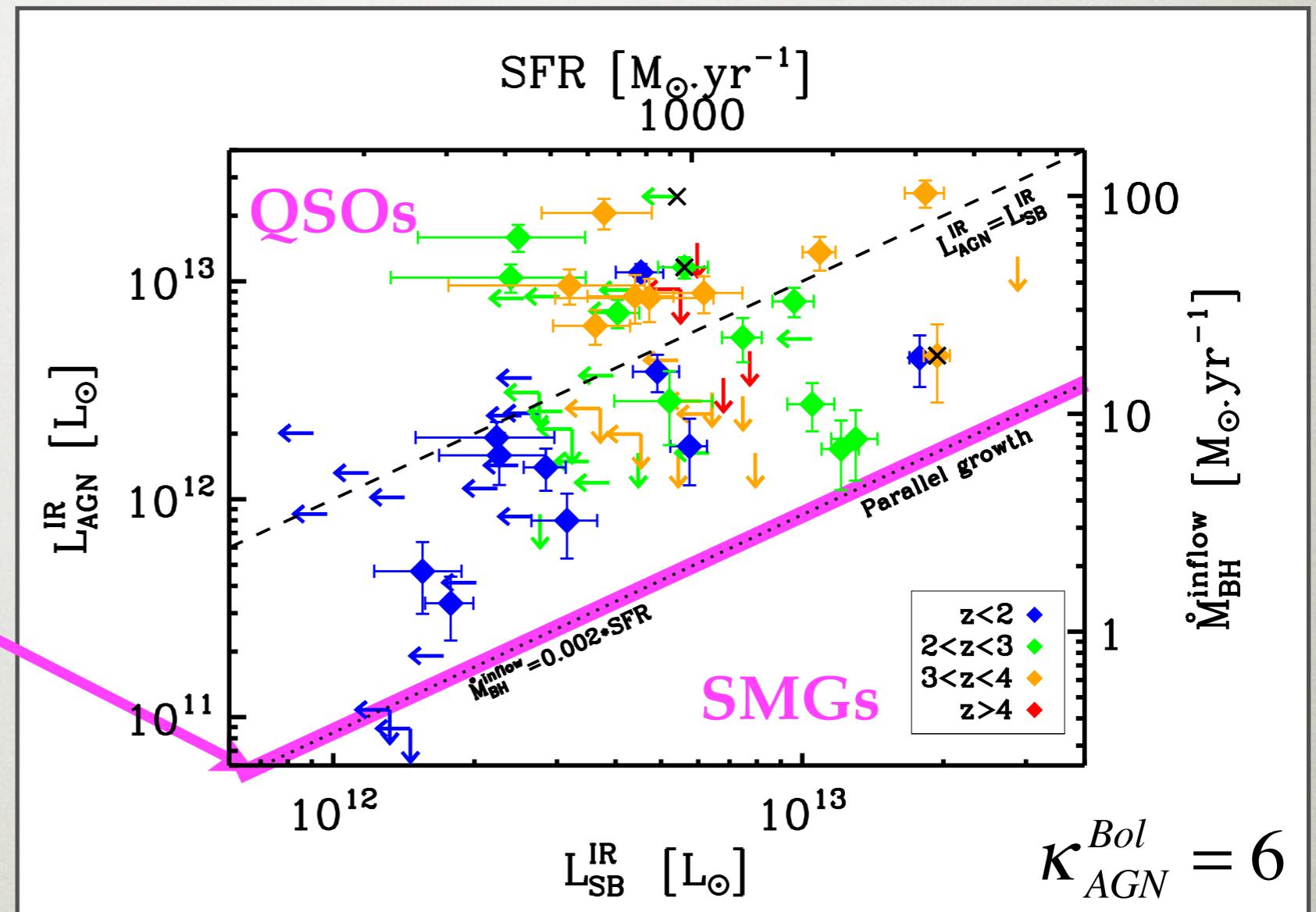
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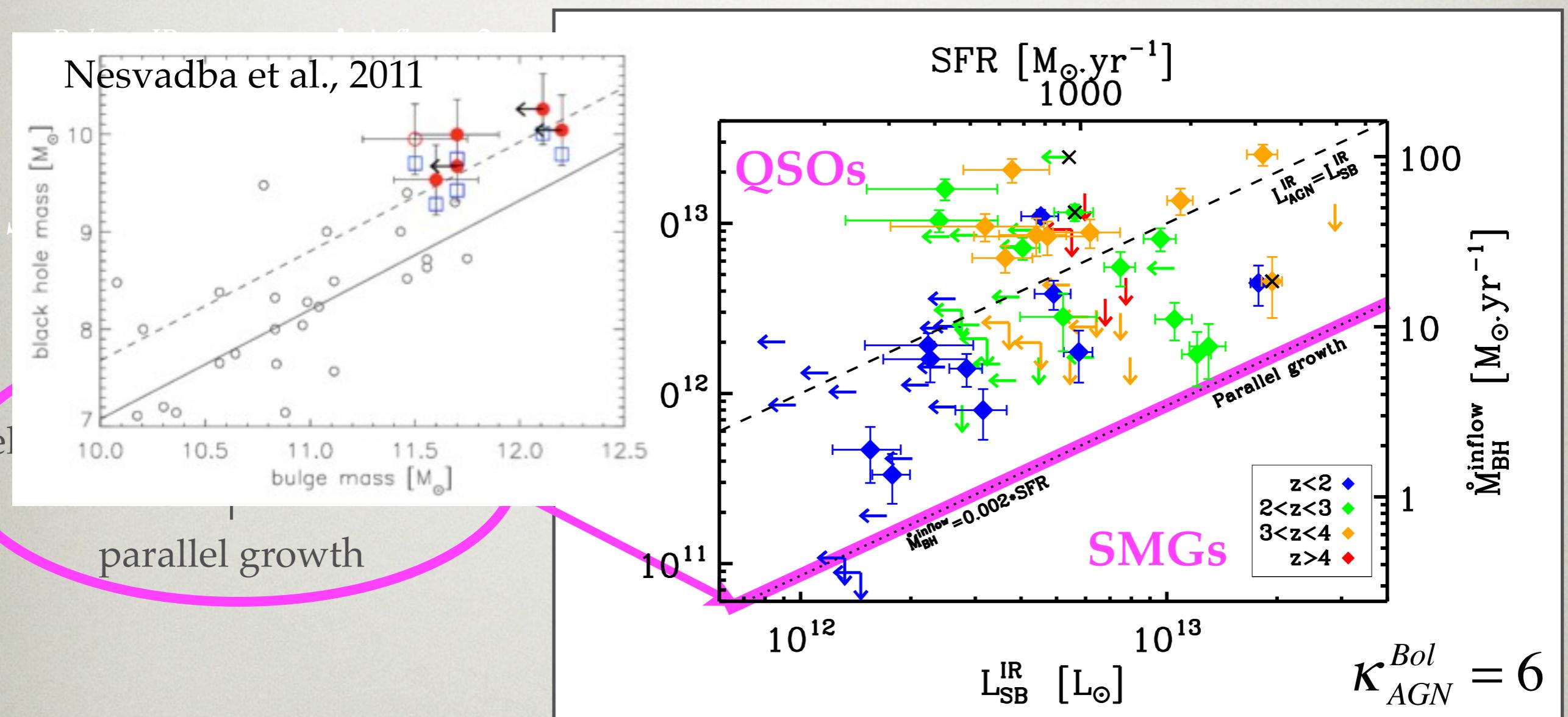
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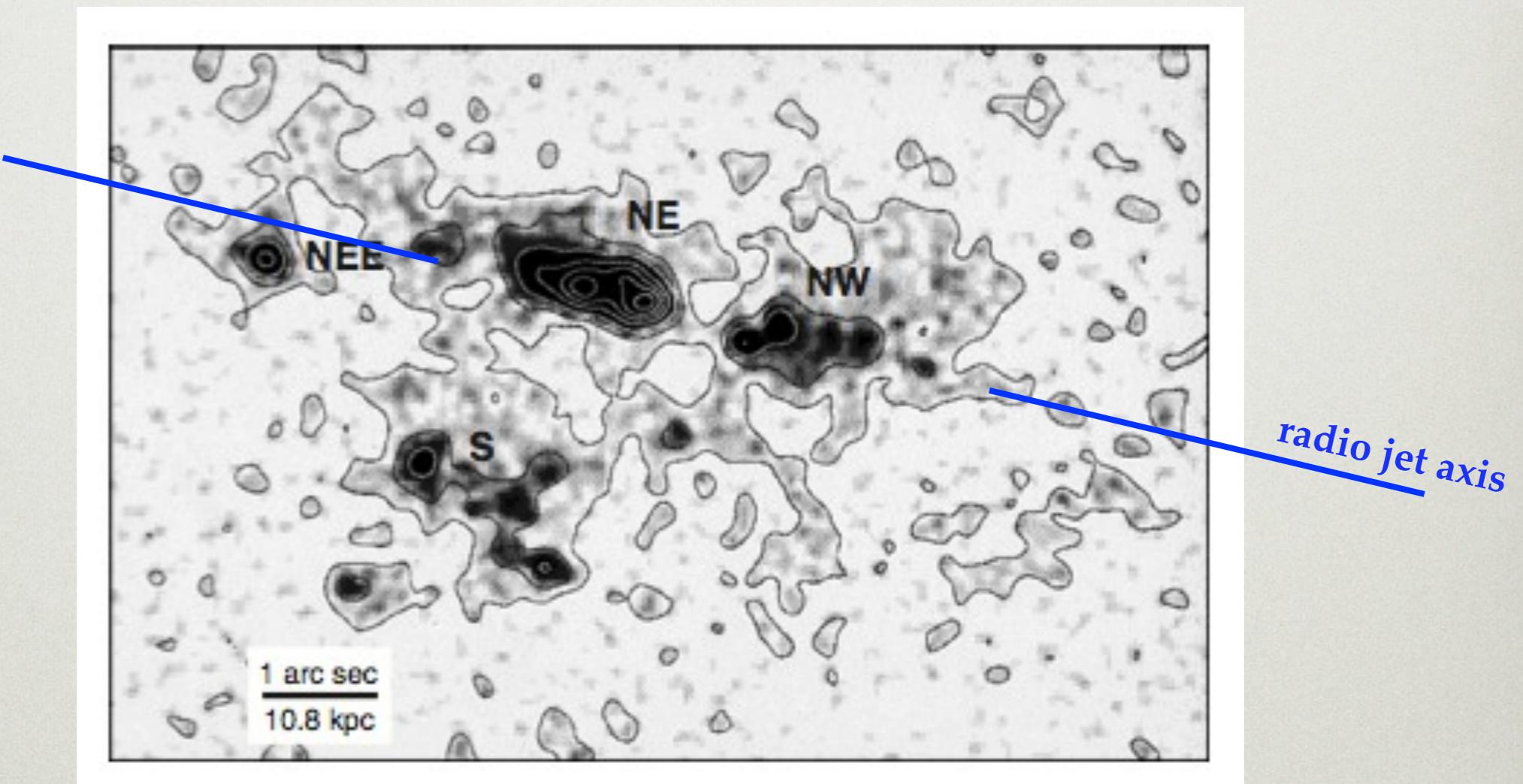


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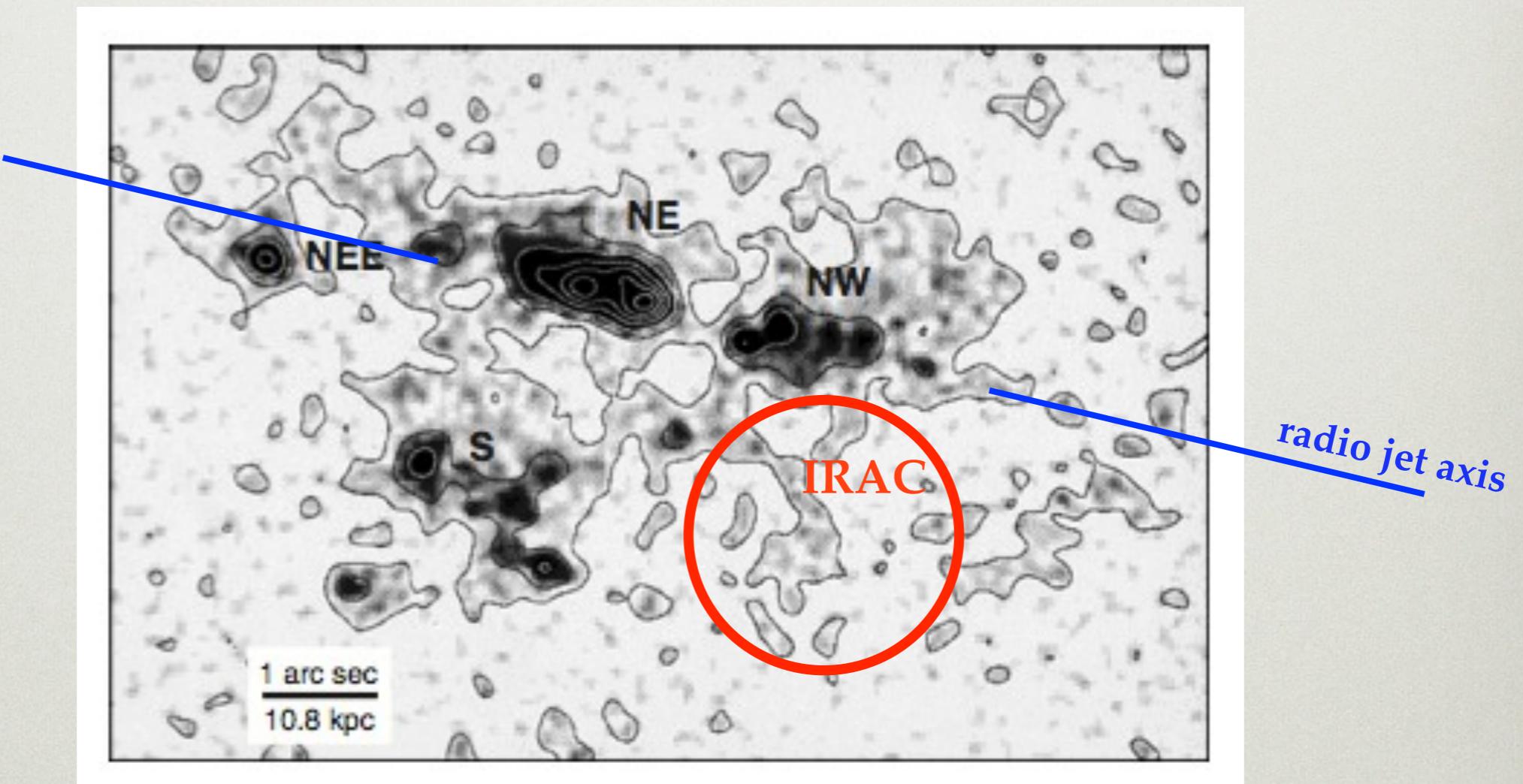
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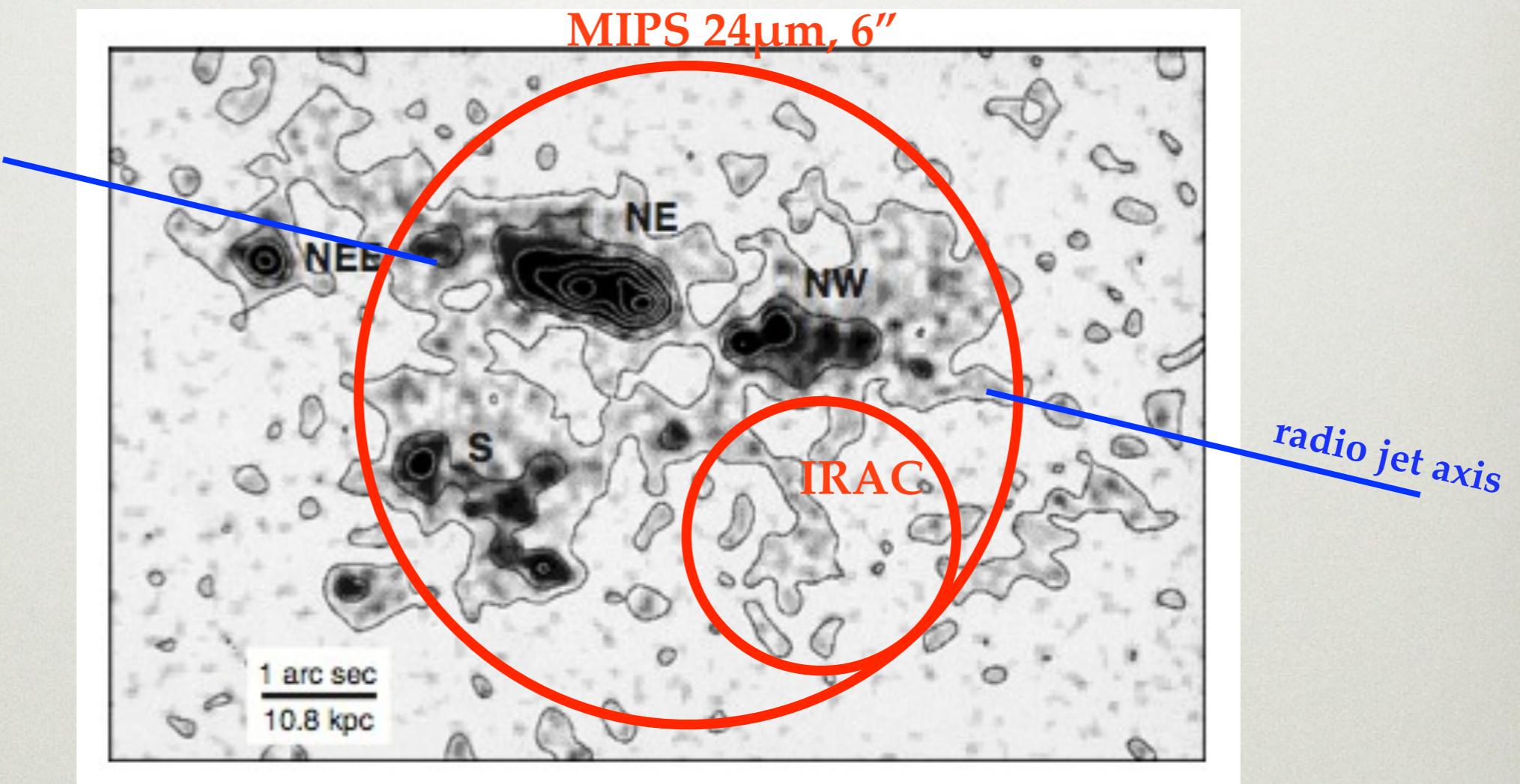
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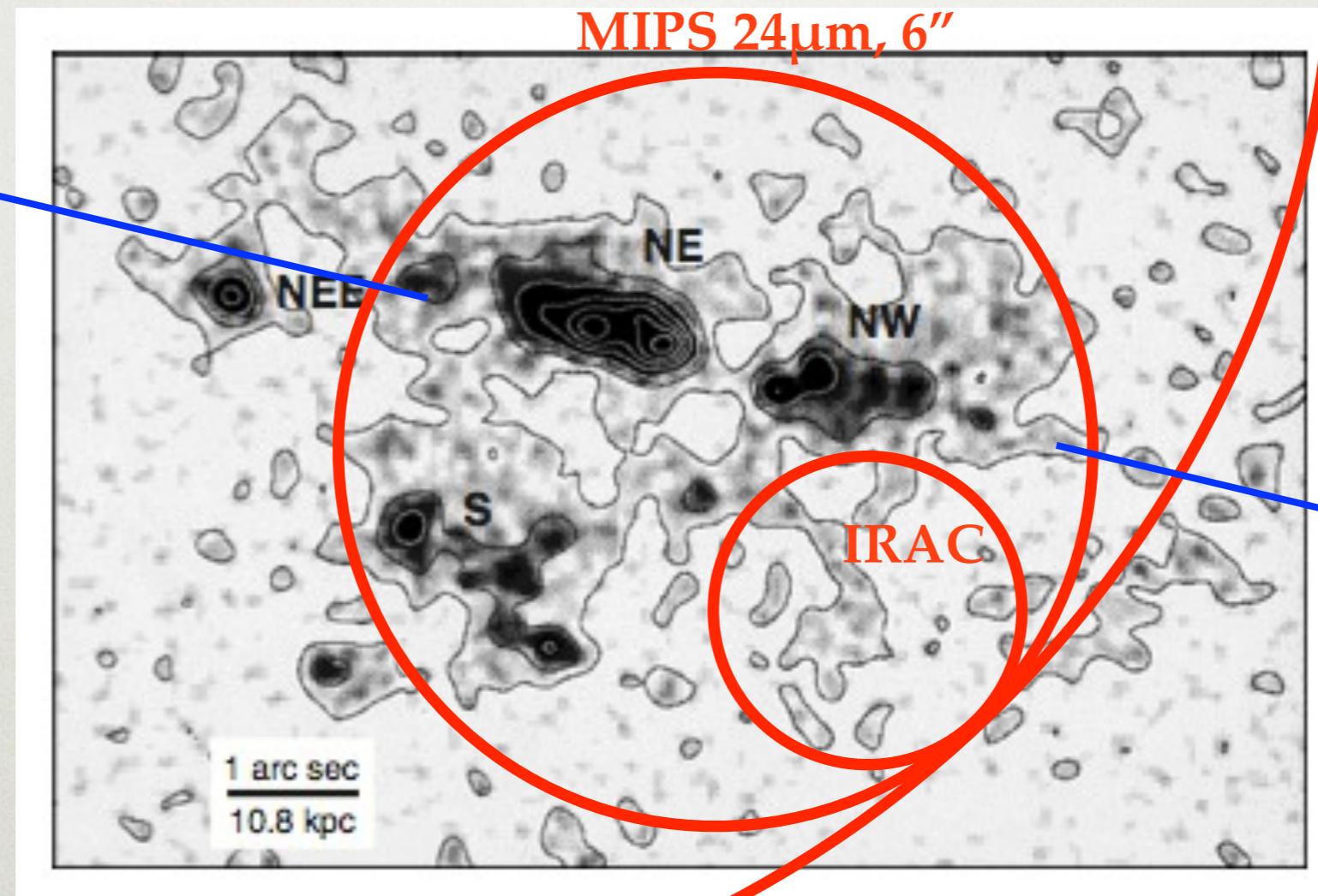


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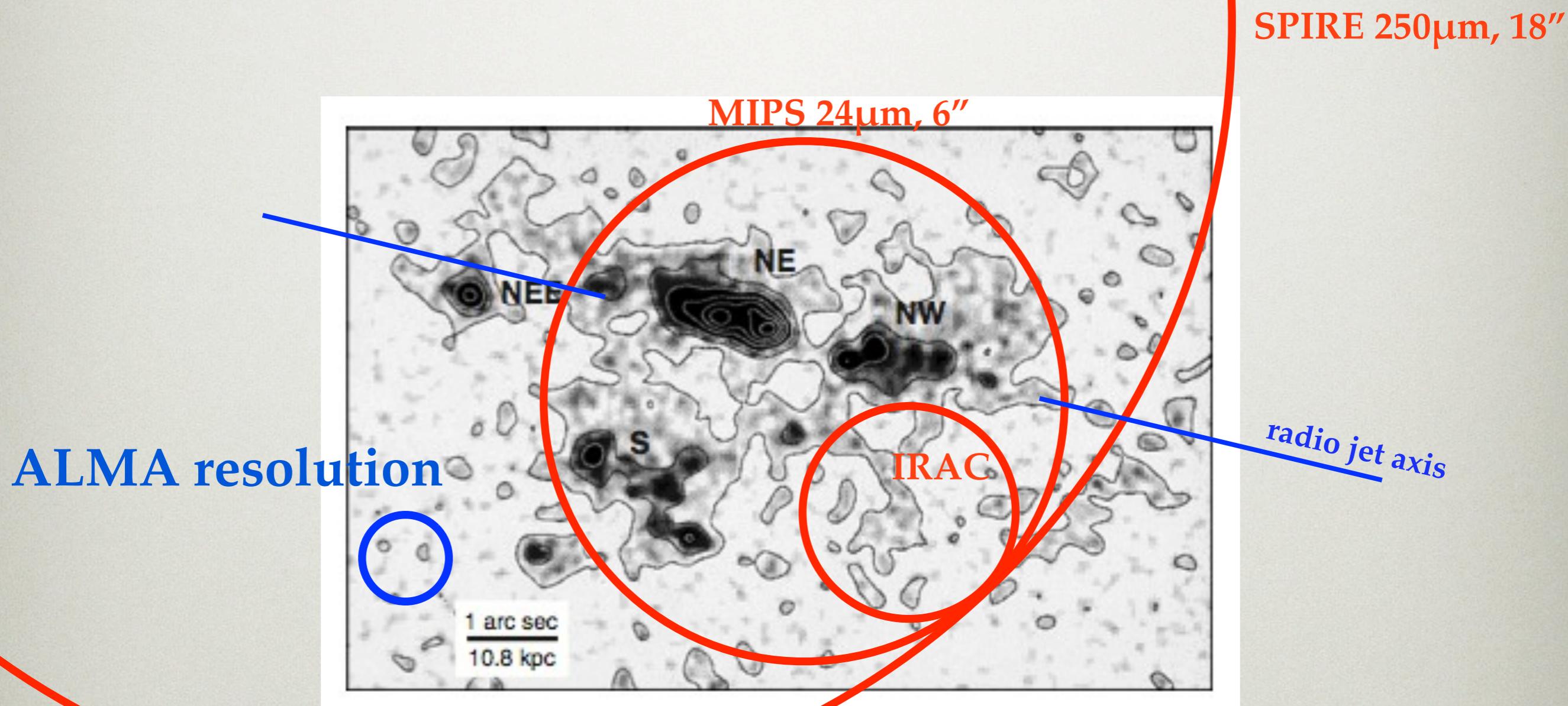
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SPIRE  $250\mu\text{m}, 18''$

*radio jet axis*

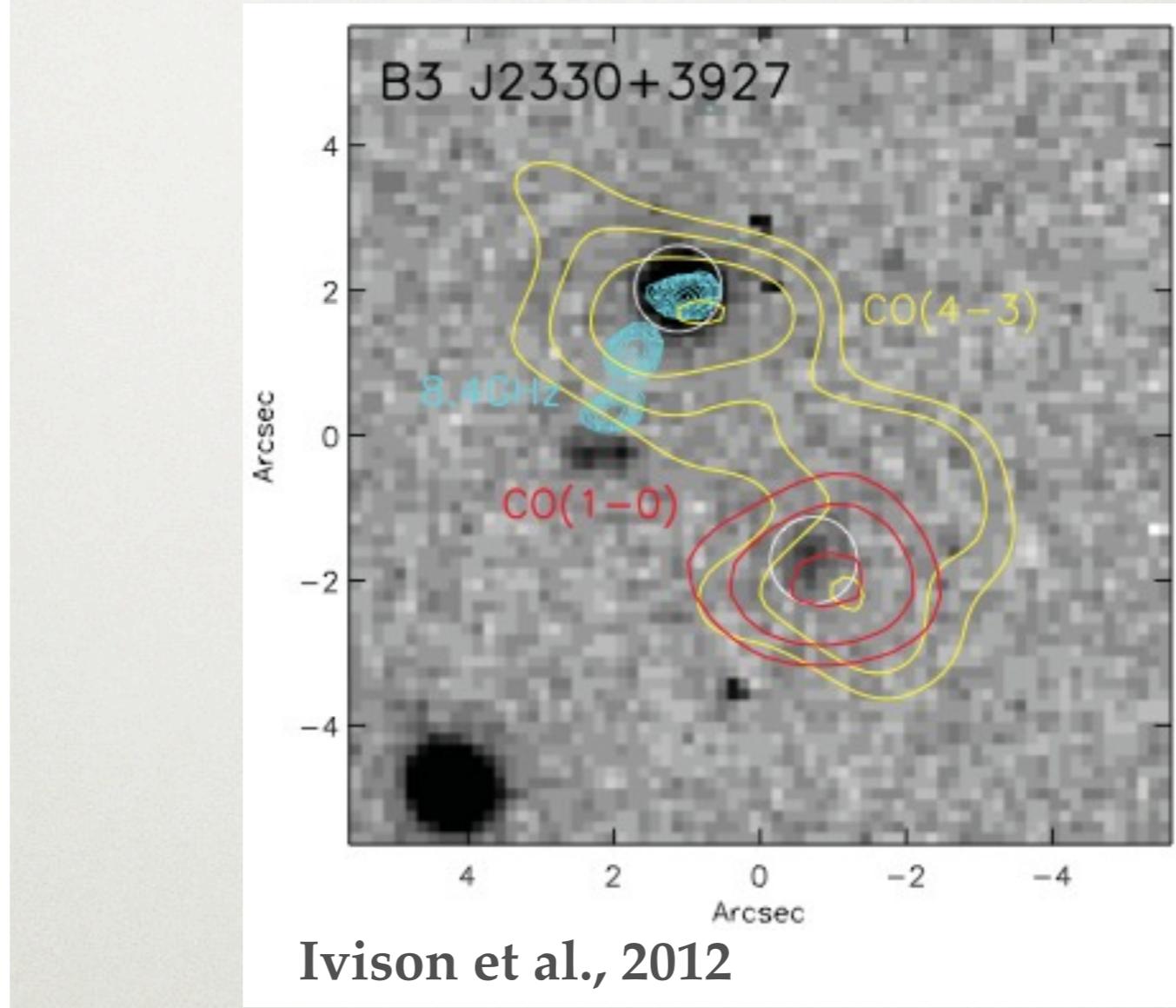
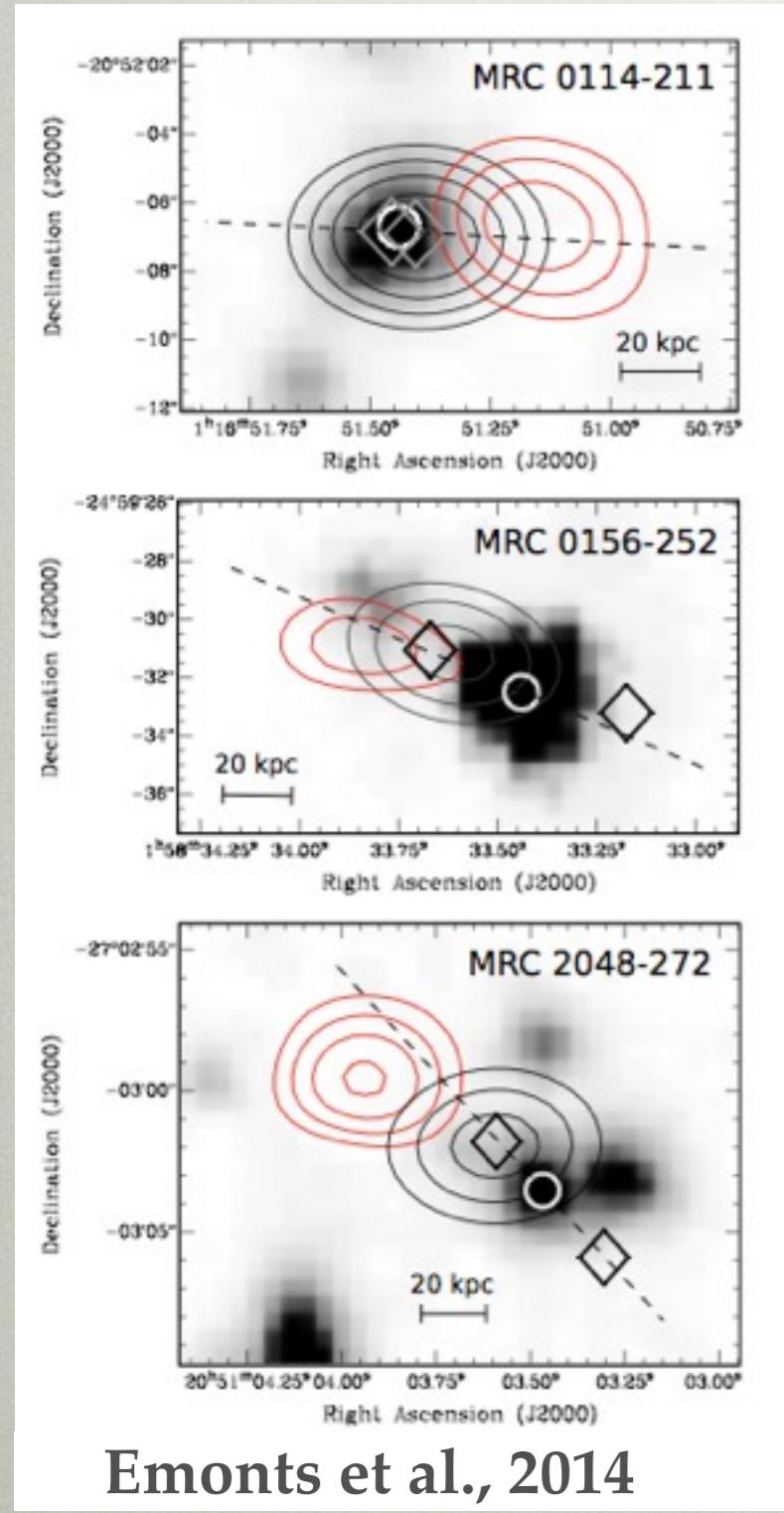
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Cycle 1/2 ALMA program at  $\sim 1''$  resolution (Gullberg et al., in prep)

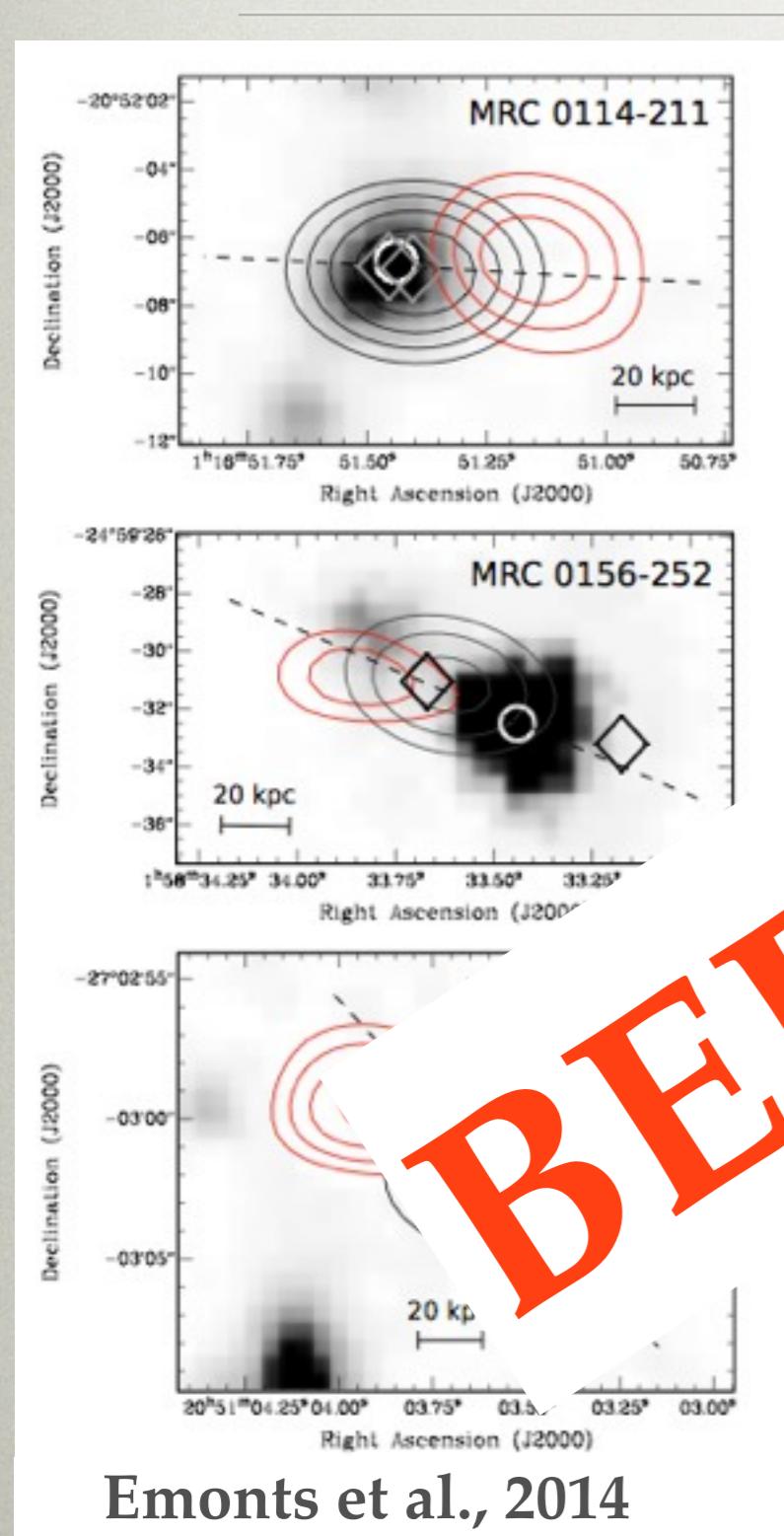
WHERE DOES STAR  
FORMATION TAKE  
PLACE ?

# MOLECULAR GAS AS A TRACER FOR STAR FORMATION

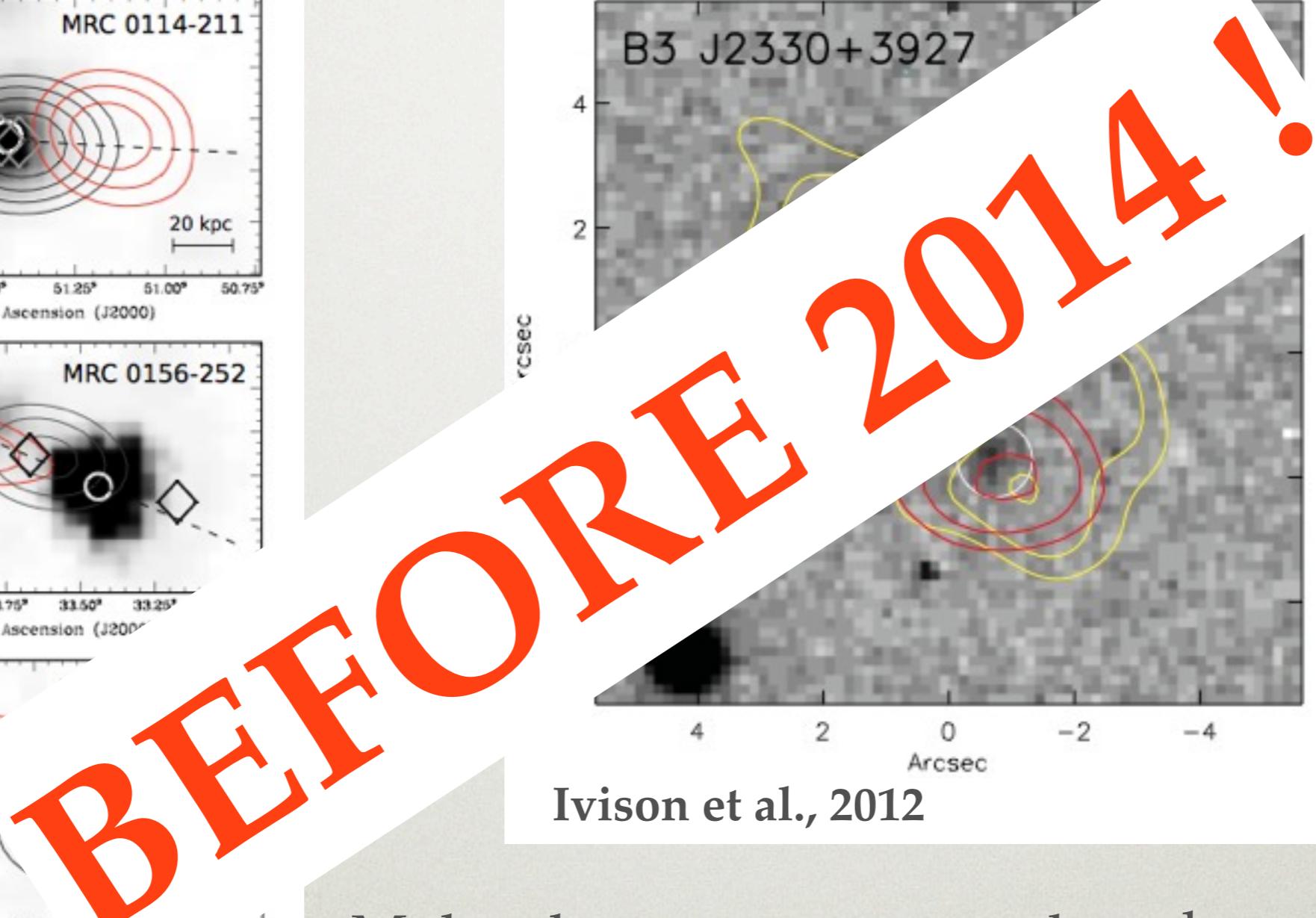


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Emonts et al., 2014



Ivison et al., 2012

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# MRC 0943-242, z~2.9 OR A “GLIMPSE OF VALHALLA”

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MUSE+*Spitzer*+*Herschel*+ALMA B6

# THE DRAGONFLY GALAXY MASSIVE SF AT Z~2

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# CONCLUSION

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- Star formation properties similar to SMGs;  
AGN properties similar to QSOs
- Triggering mechanism for star formation still  
not clear
- ALMA “helping” a lot to understand where  
star formation takes place
- Lots of molecular gas present to form new  
generations of stars

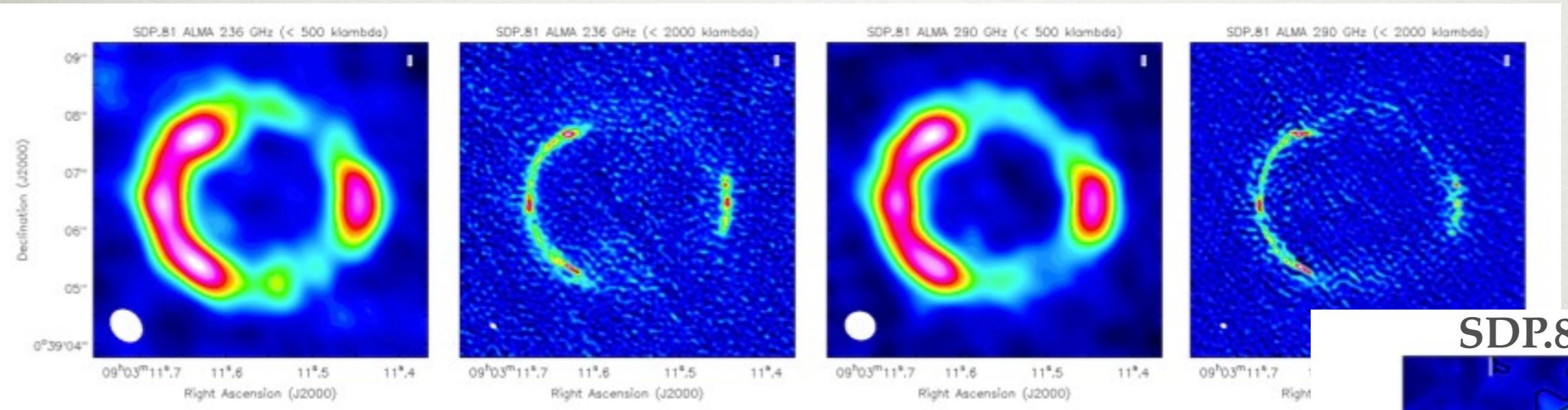
**WHAT'S NEXT?**

HERE AND BACK... AGAIN,  
THE TALE OF AN  
ASTRONOMER AT THE EDGE  
OF THE UNIVERSE

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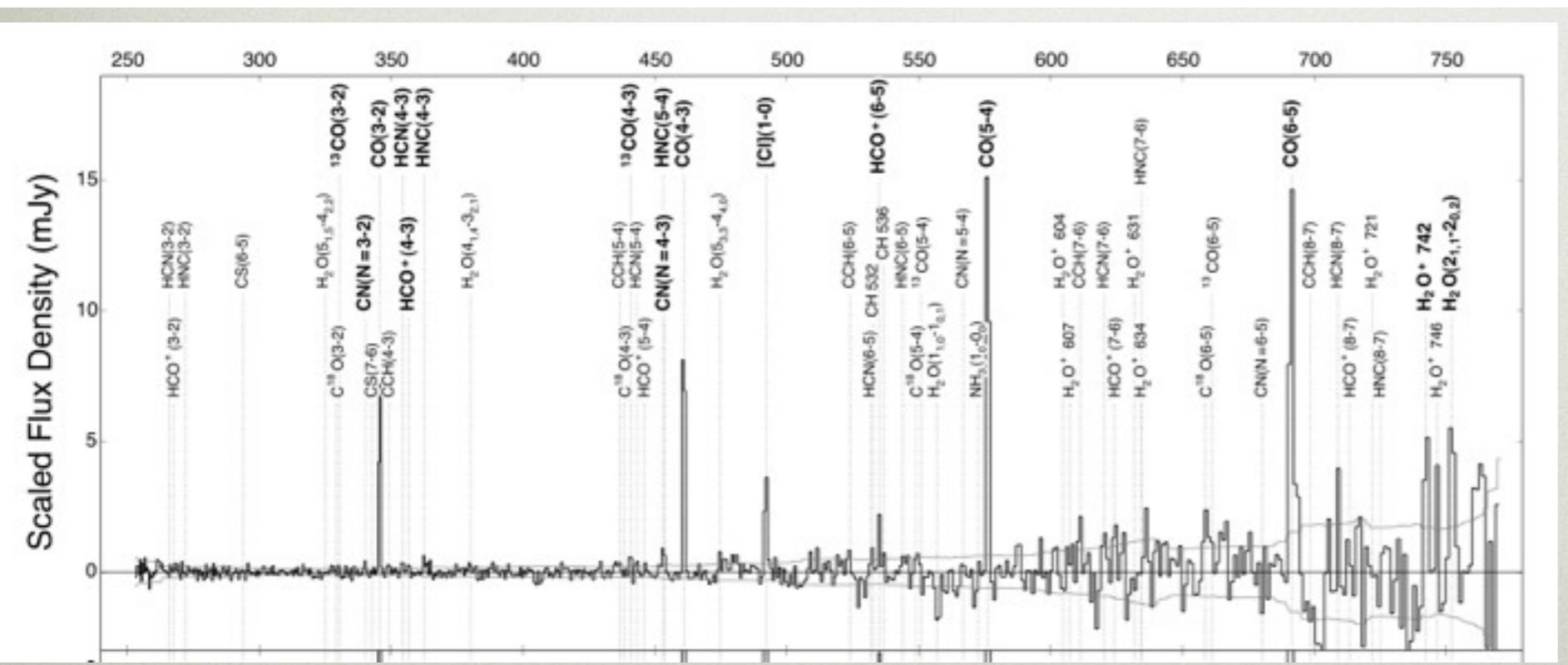
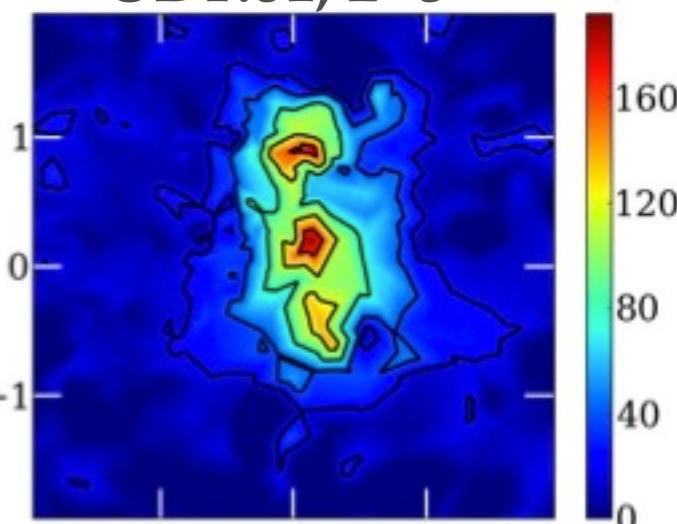
# WHAT'S NEXT?

Long baseline campaign B4,B6,B7 of a lensed galaxy at z~3, ~5h observation



Rybak et al.  
arxiv

SDP.81, z~3



Spilker et al., arxiv

Spectral line survey, SPT sources, ALMA cycle 0/1, ~10min on source

