

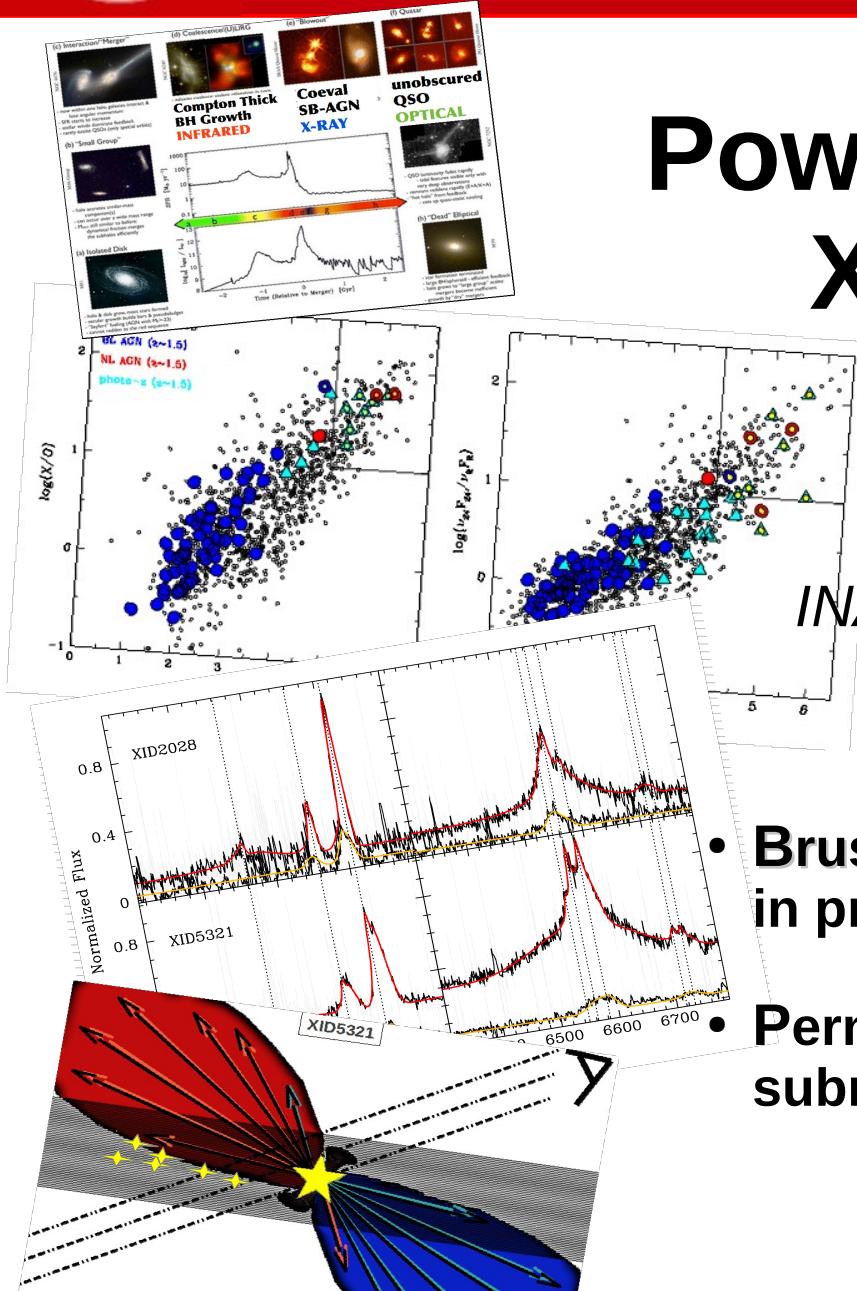
Powerful outflows in z~1.5 X-ray obscured QSOs

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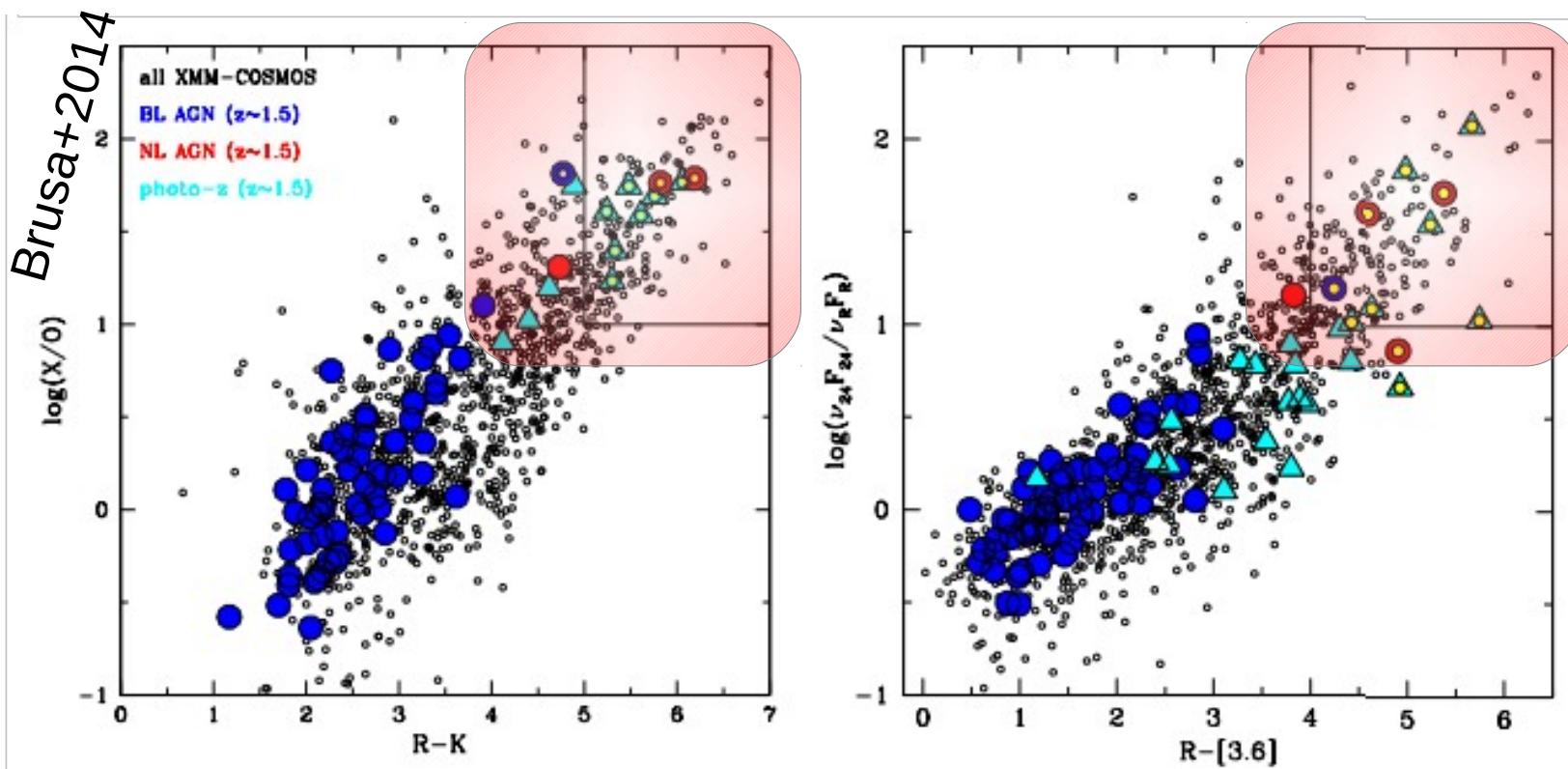


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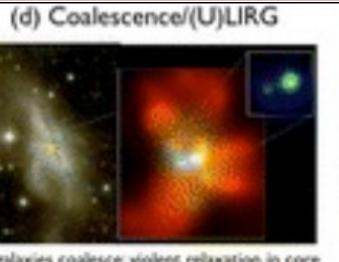
AGN in FEEDBACK/OUTFLOWS:

X-ray luminous, obscured and “dusty” at $z=1-3$

XMM-COSMOS obscured QSOs



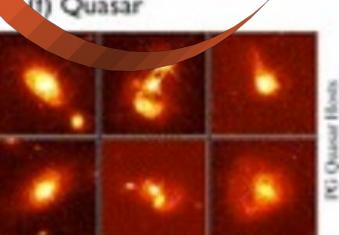
Hopkins et al. 2008



- galaxies coalesce: violent relaxation in core
**Compton Thick
BH Growth
INFRARED**



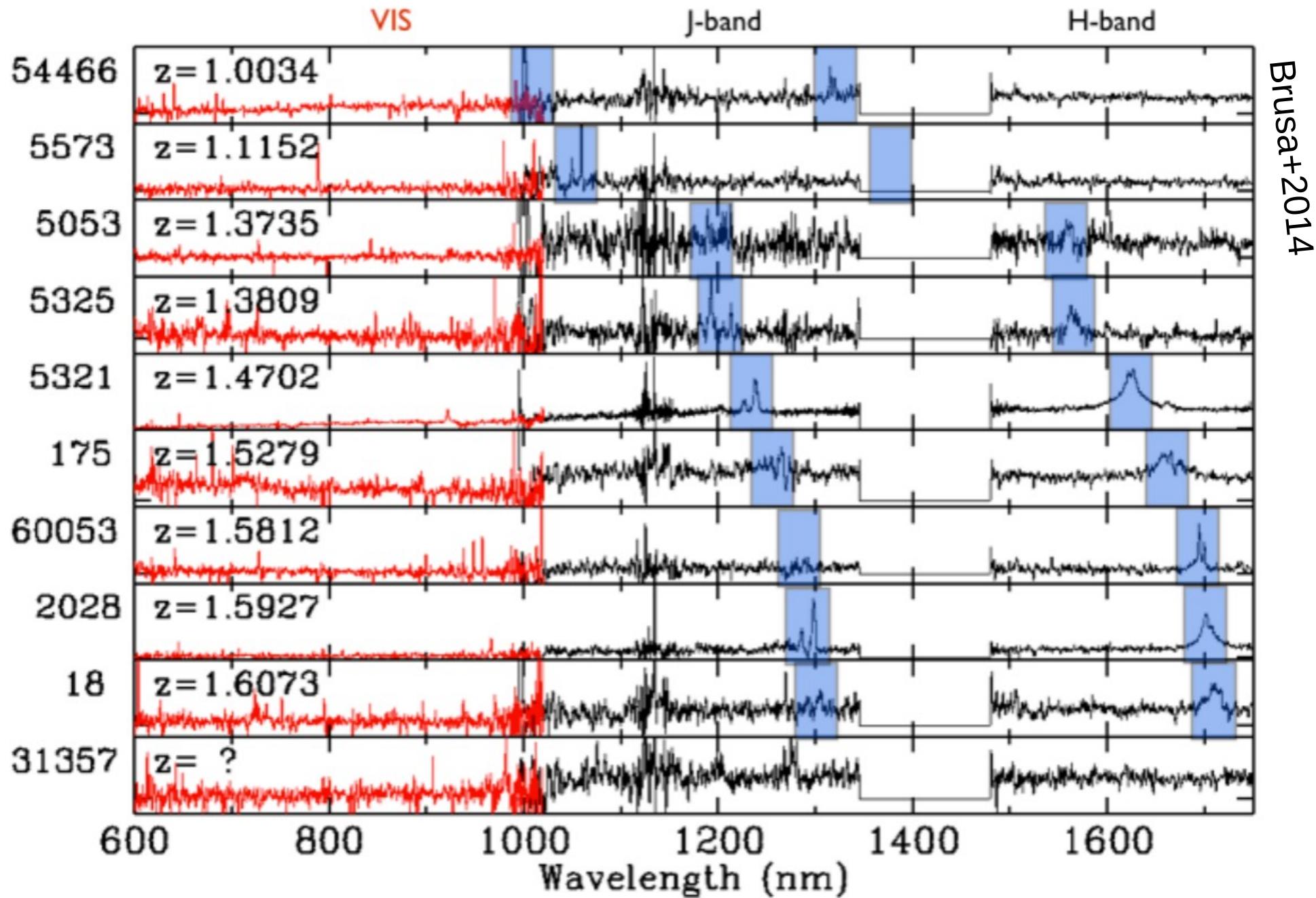
**Coeval
SB-AGN
X-RAY**



**unobscured
QSO
OPTICAL**

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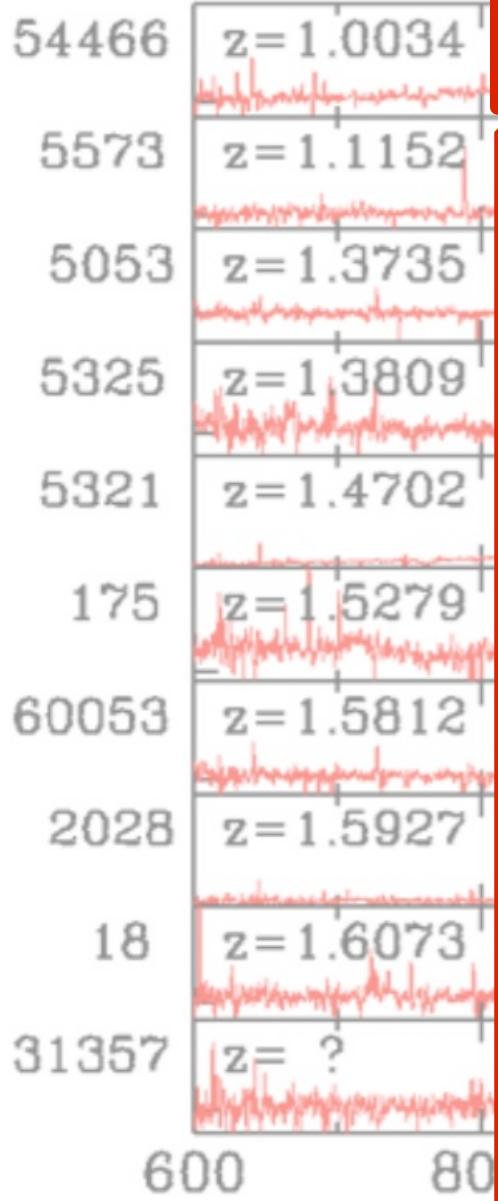
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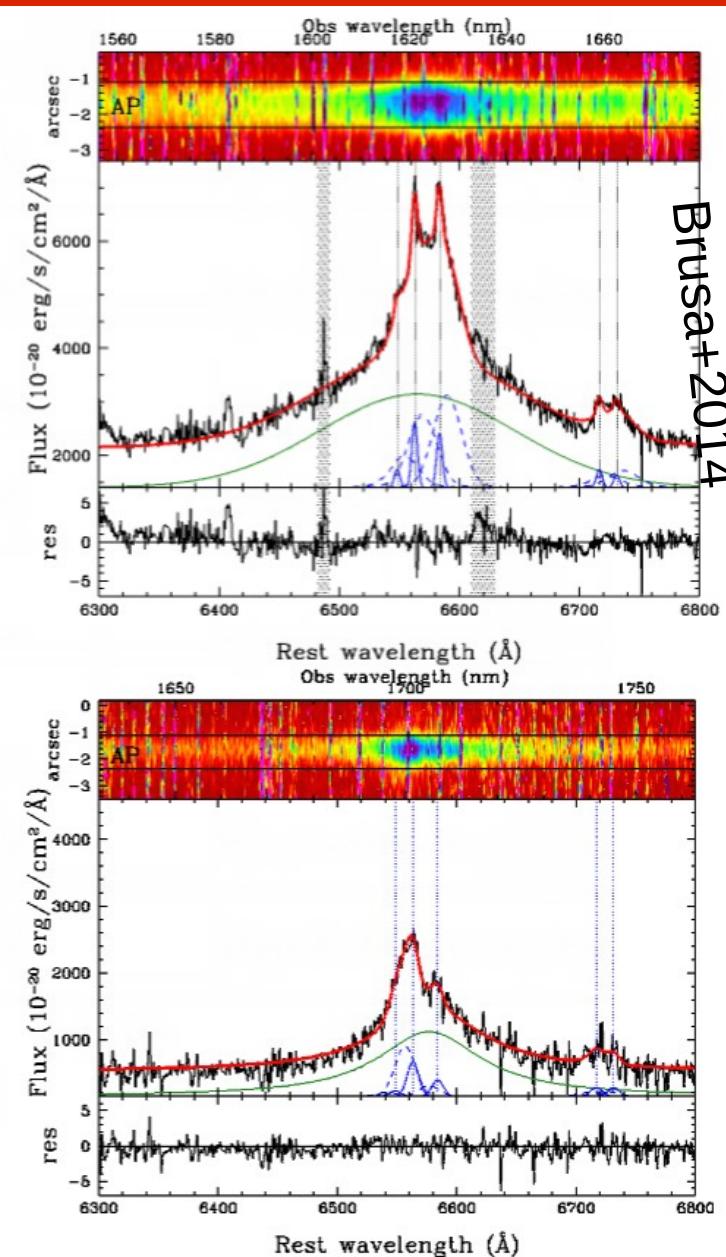
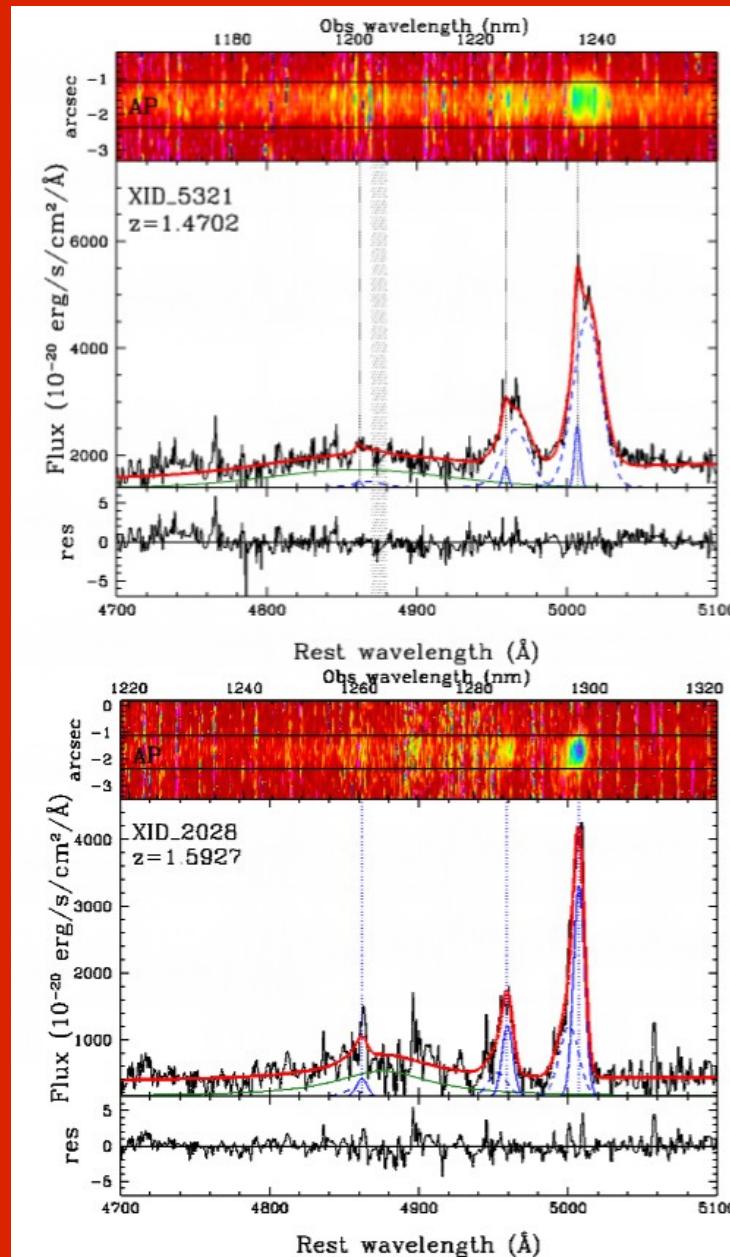
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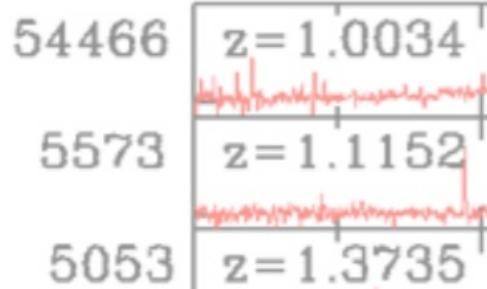
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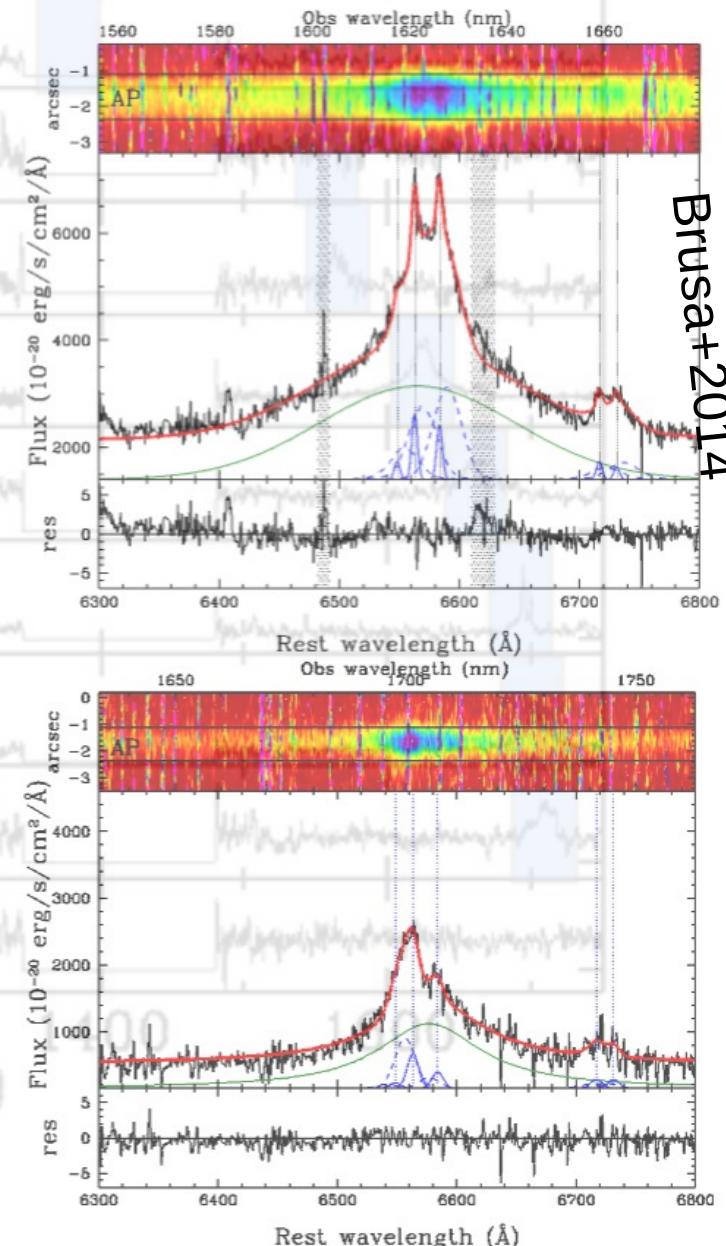
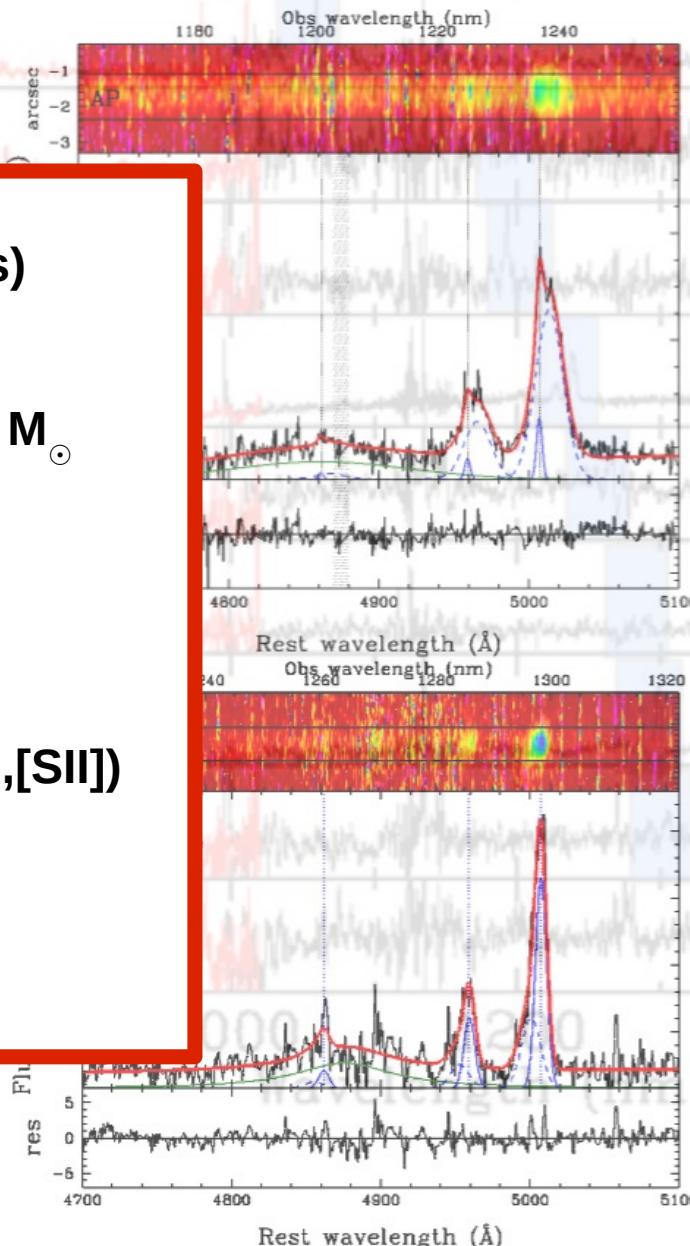


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BLR H α (FWHM>2000 km/s)
detected in 6/10

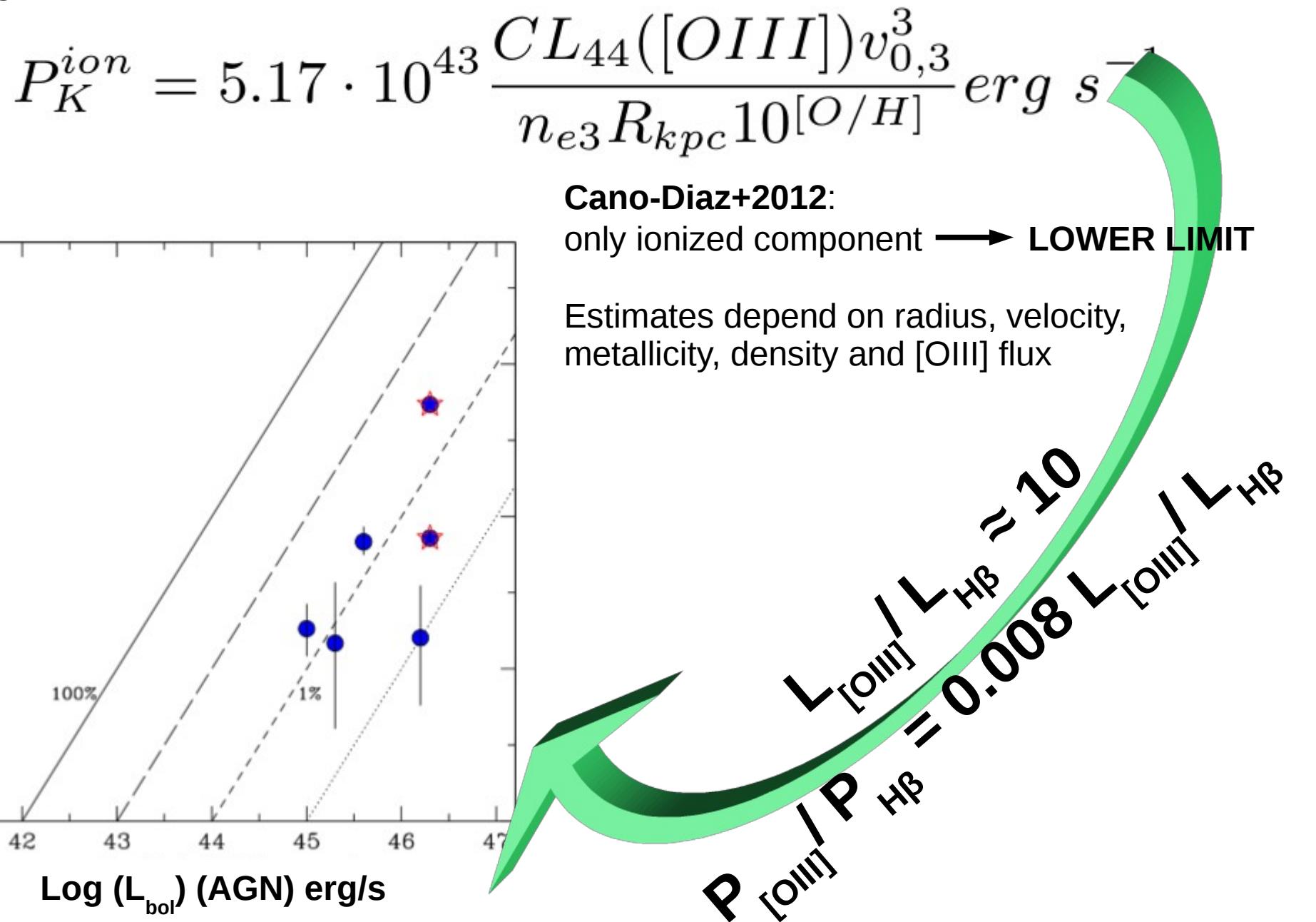
SMBHs with $M_{\text{BH}} = 10^8\text{-}10^{10} M_{\odot}$
(massive!)
(Bongiorno+ 2014)

broad-shifted component
(FWHM=900-1600 km/s) in
forbidden lines ([OIII], [NII],[SII])
detected in 6/8 (75%)
ascribed to outflows
(Brusa+2014)



Brusa+2014

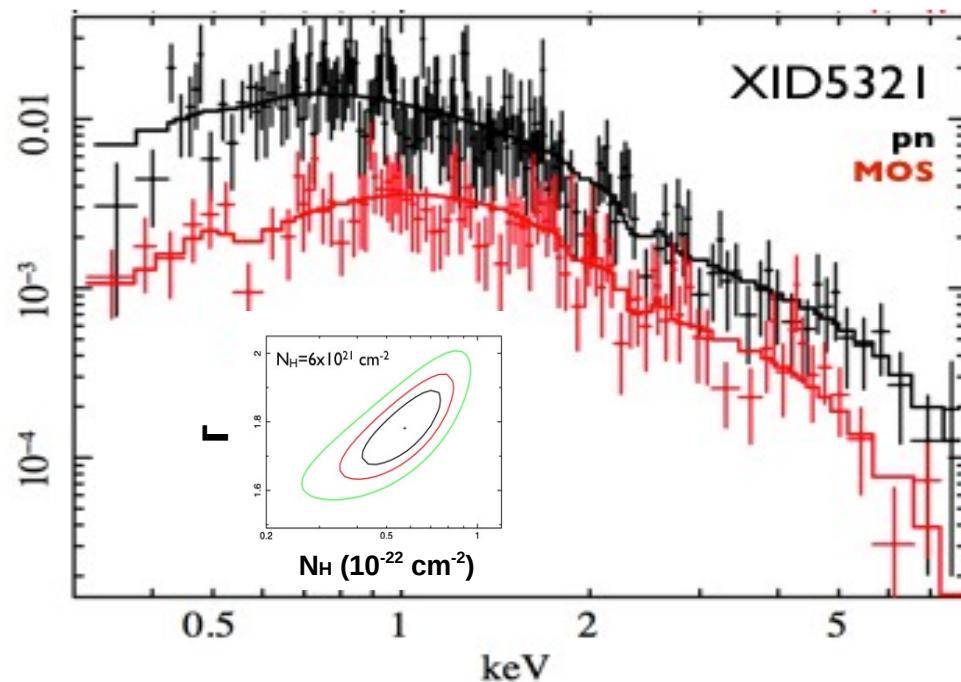
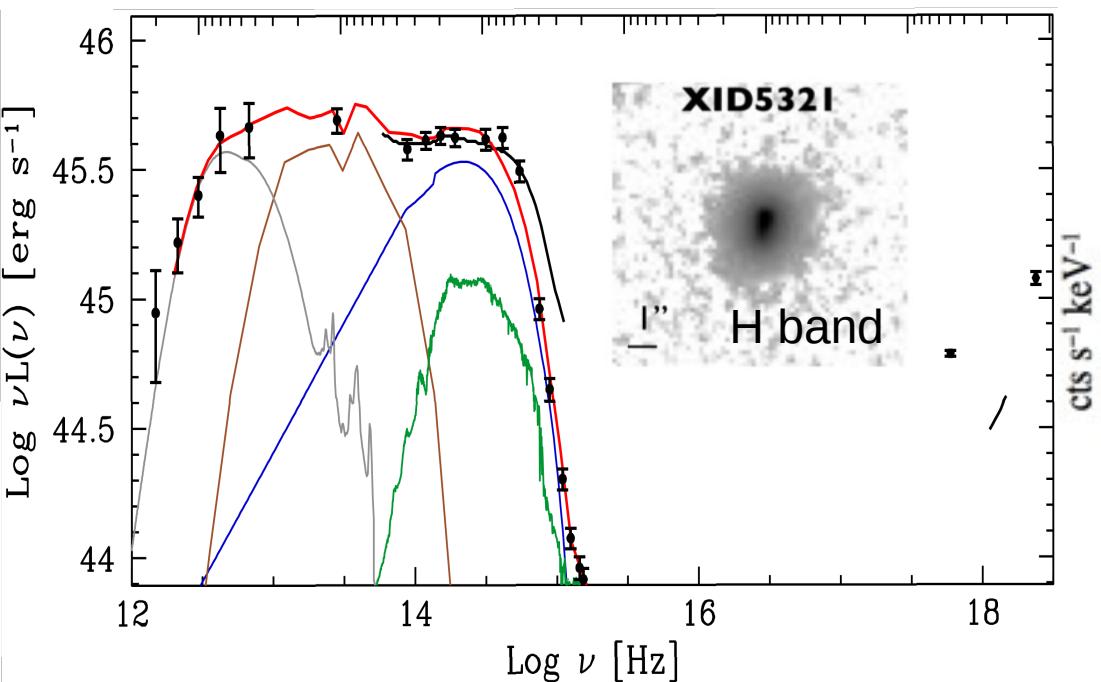
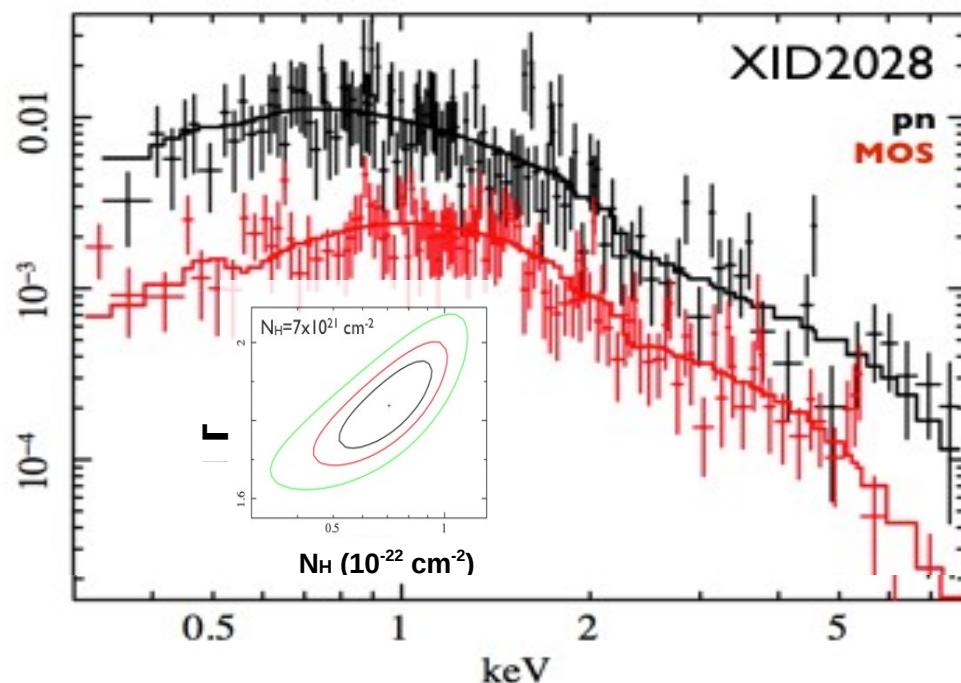
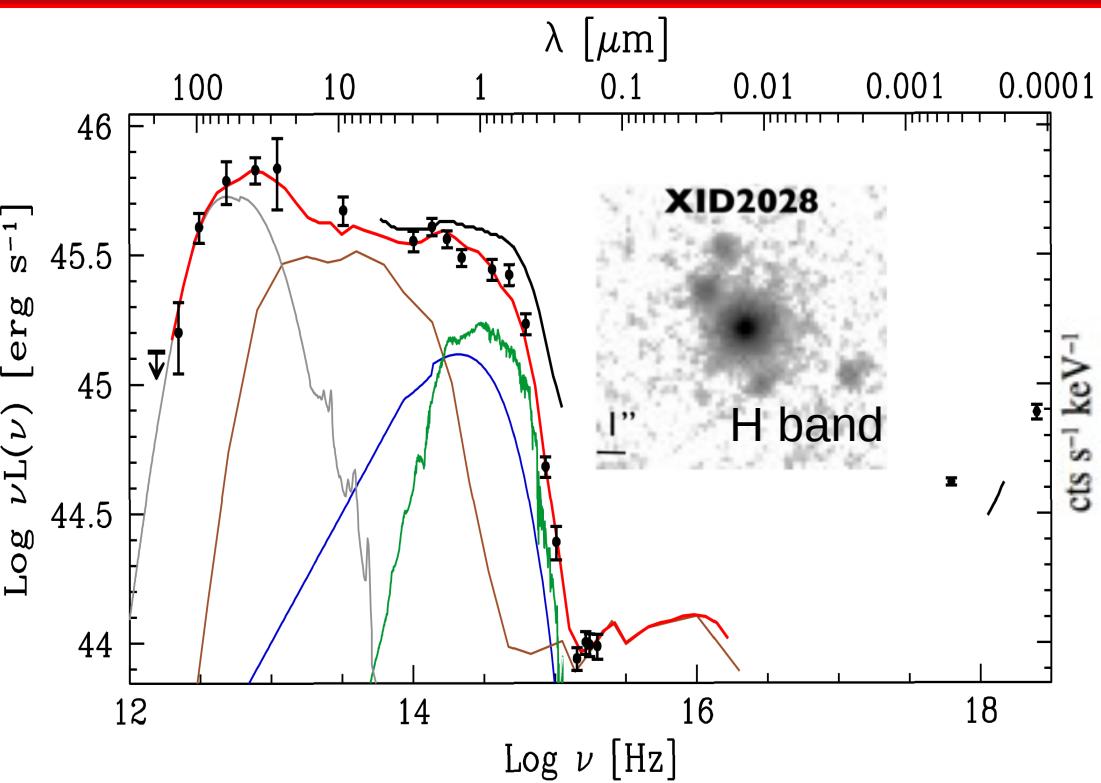
Quantifying the **OUTFLOW ENERGETICS**:



Kinetic powers consistent to the 0.1-5% coupling efficiencies, similar to that predicted by AGN feedback models (King 2005)

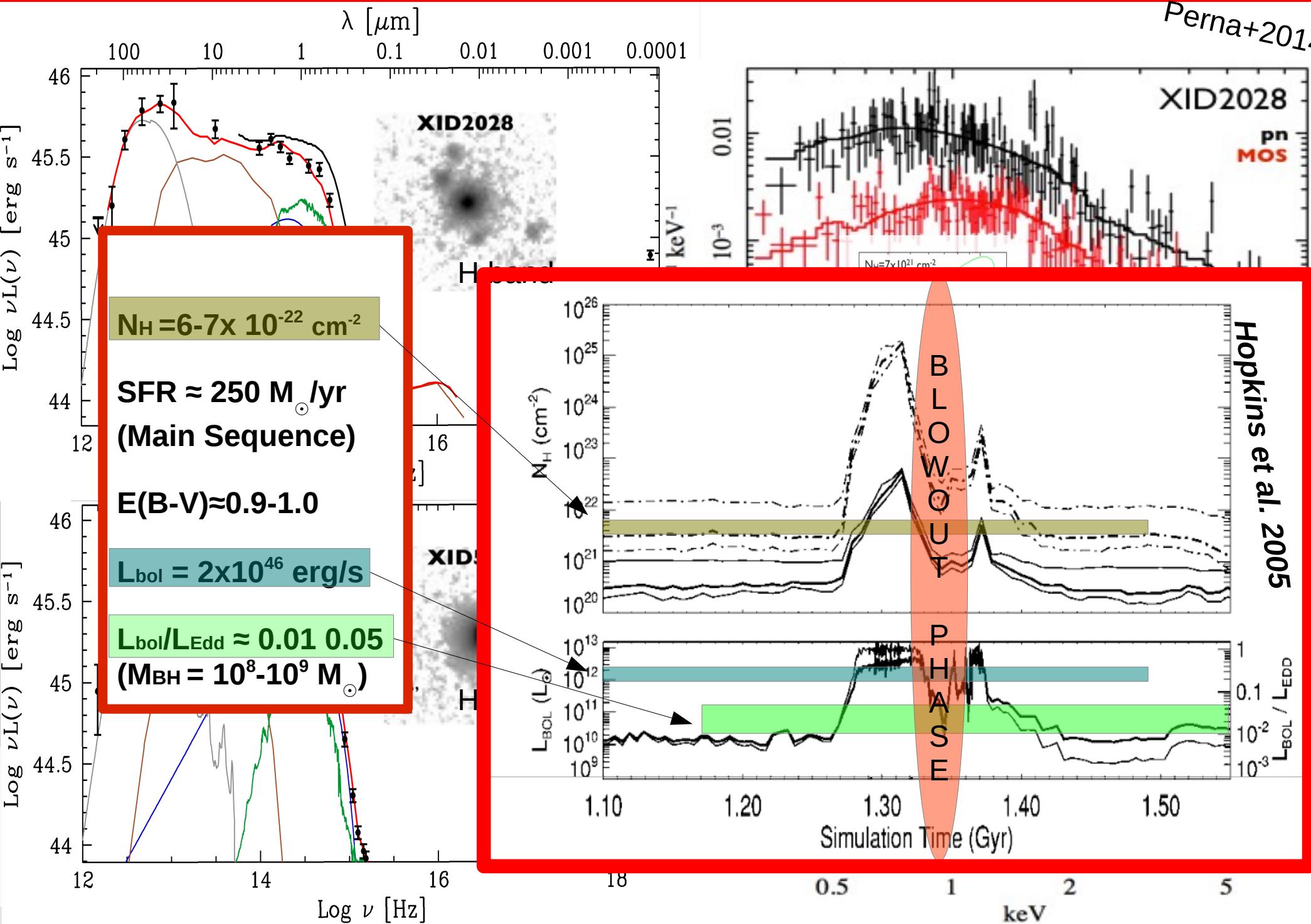
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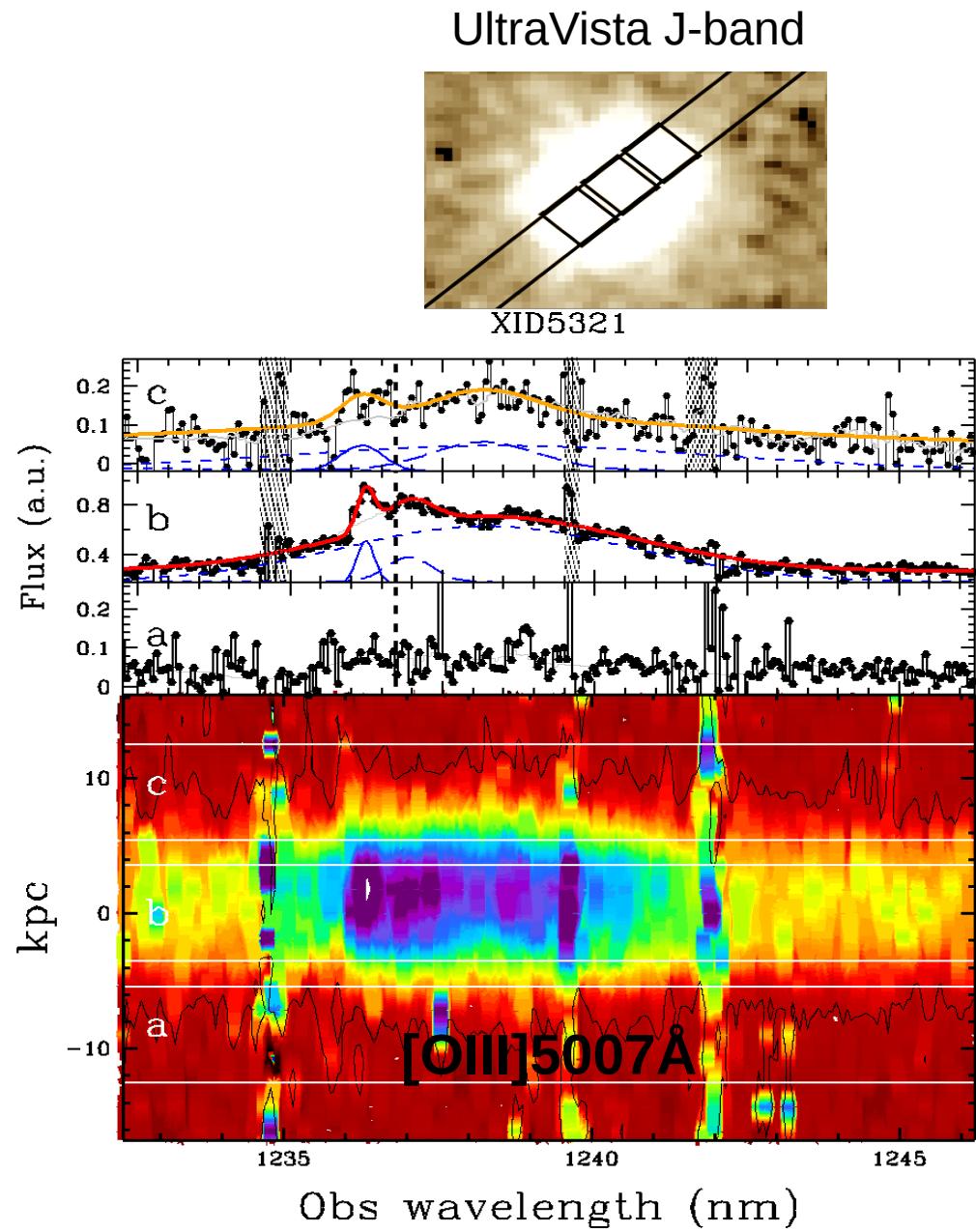
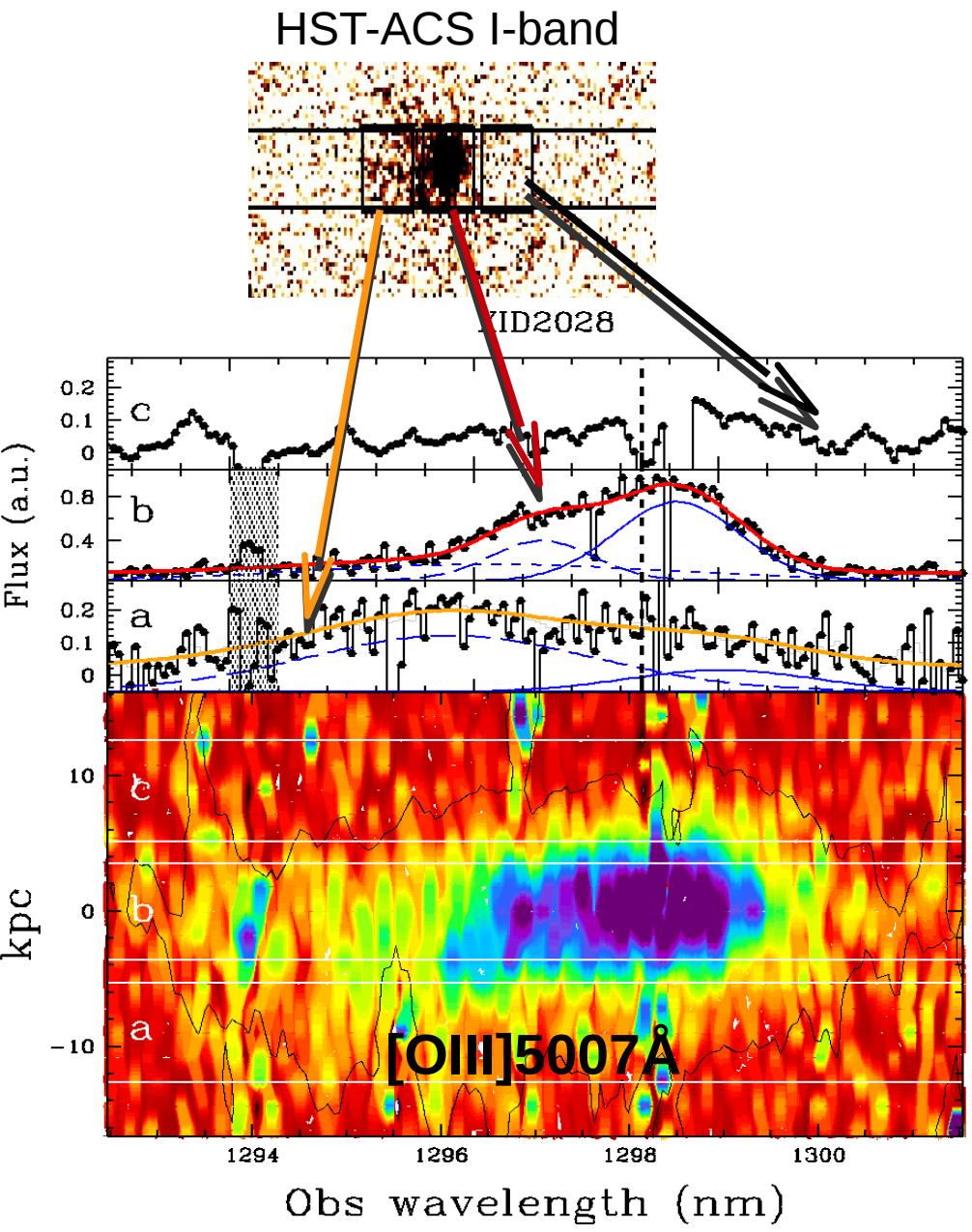


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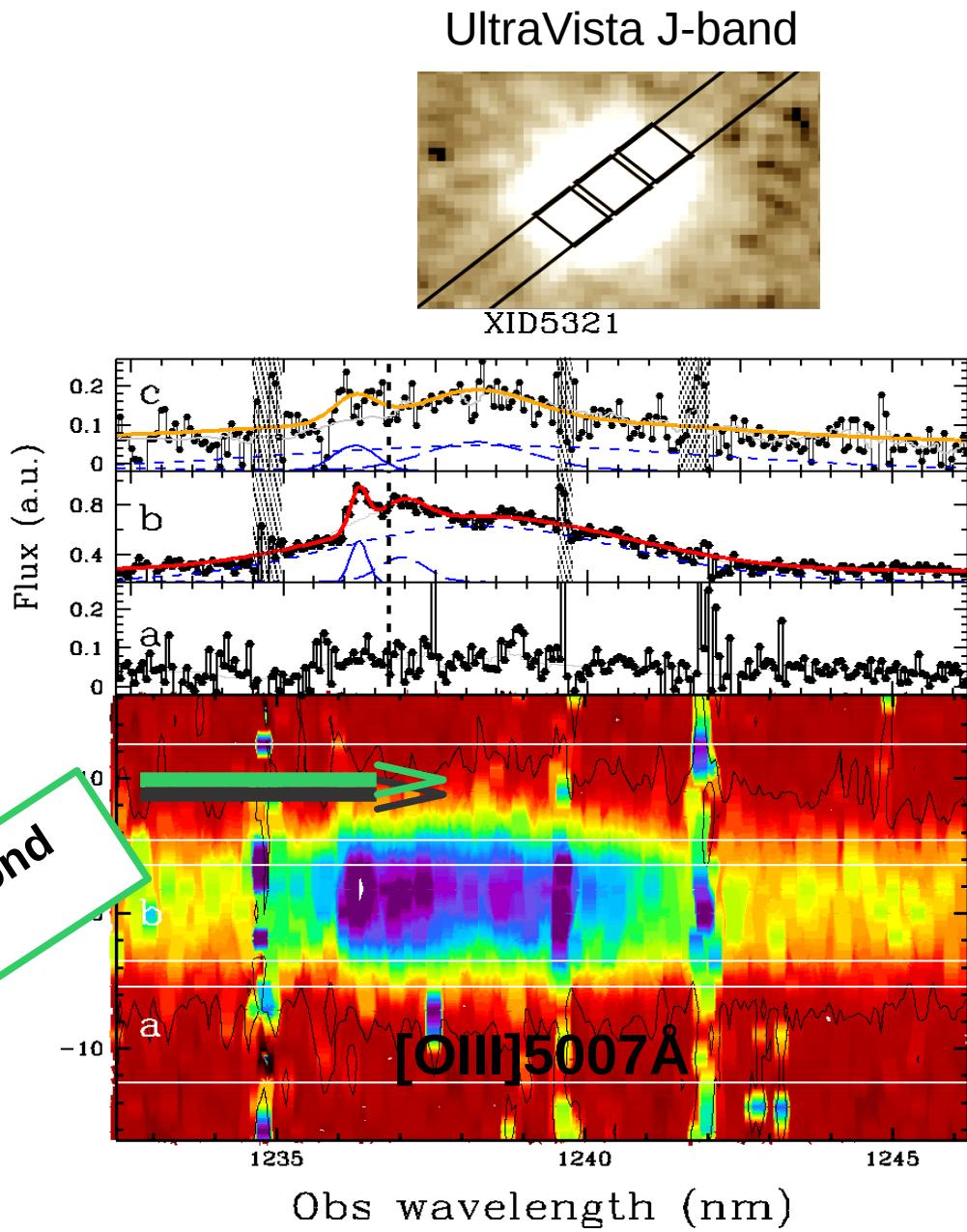
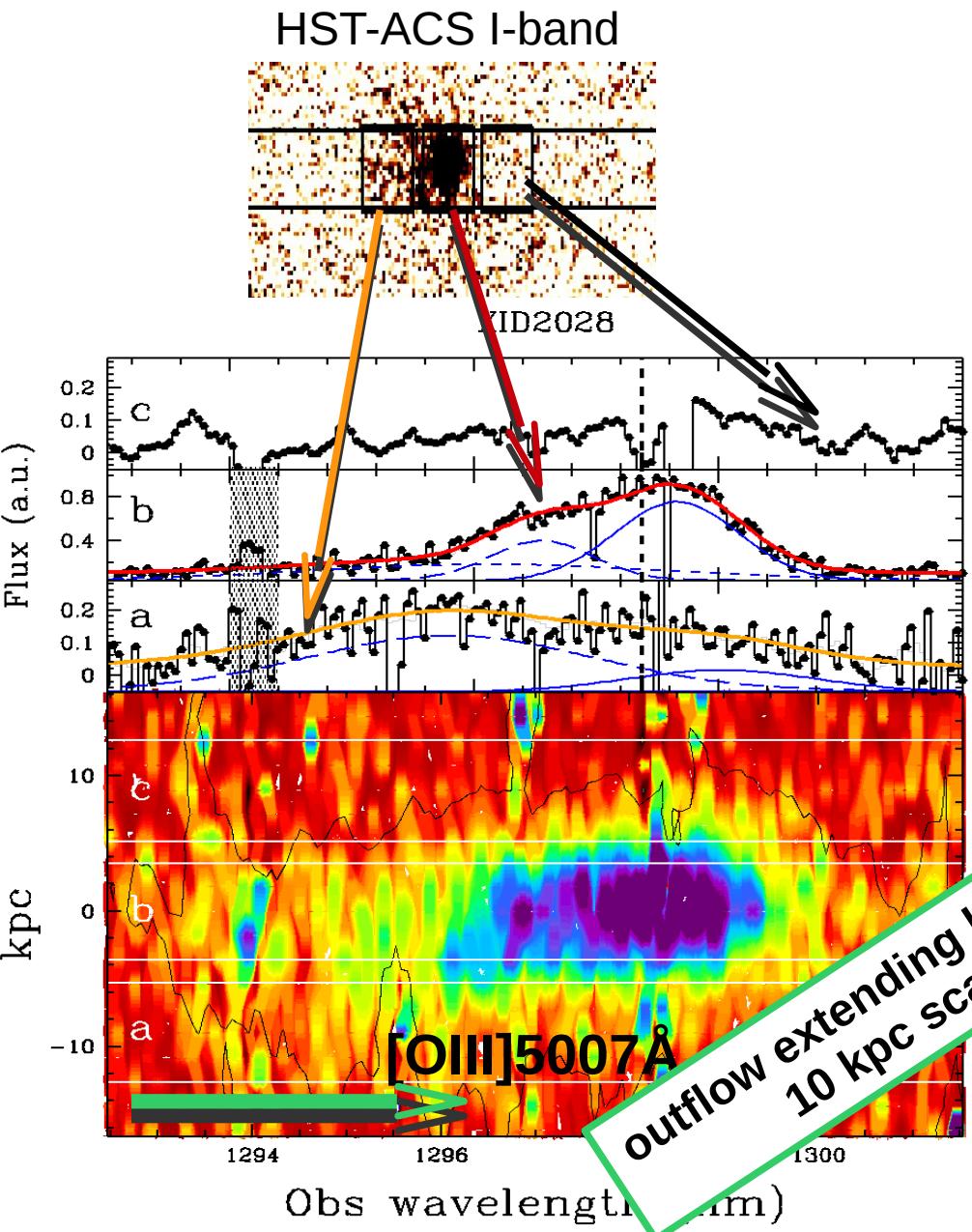
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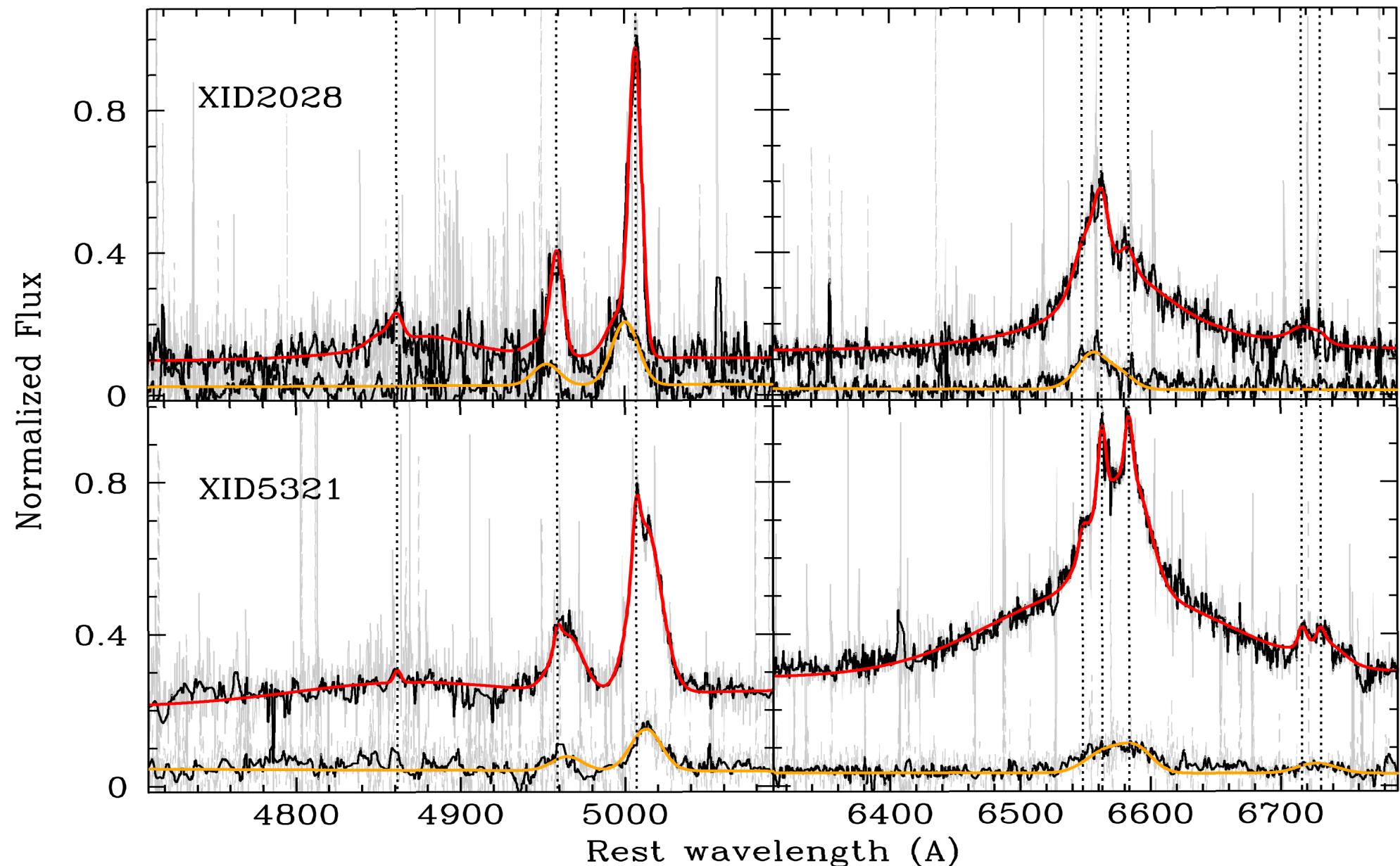


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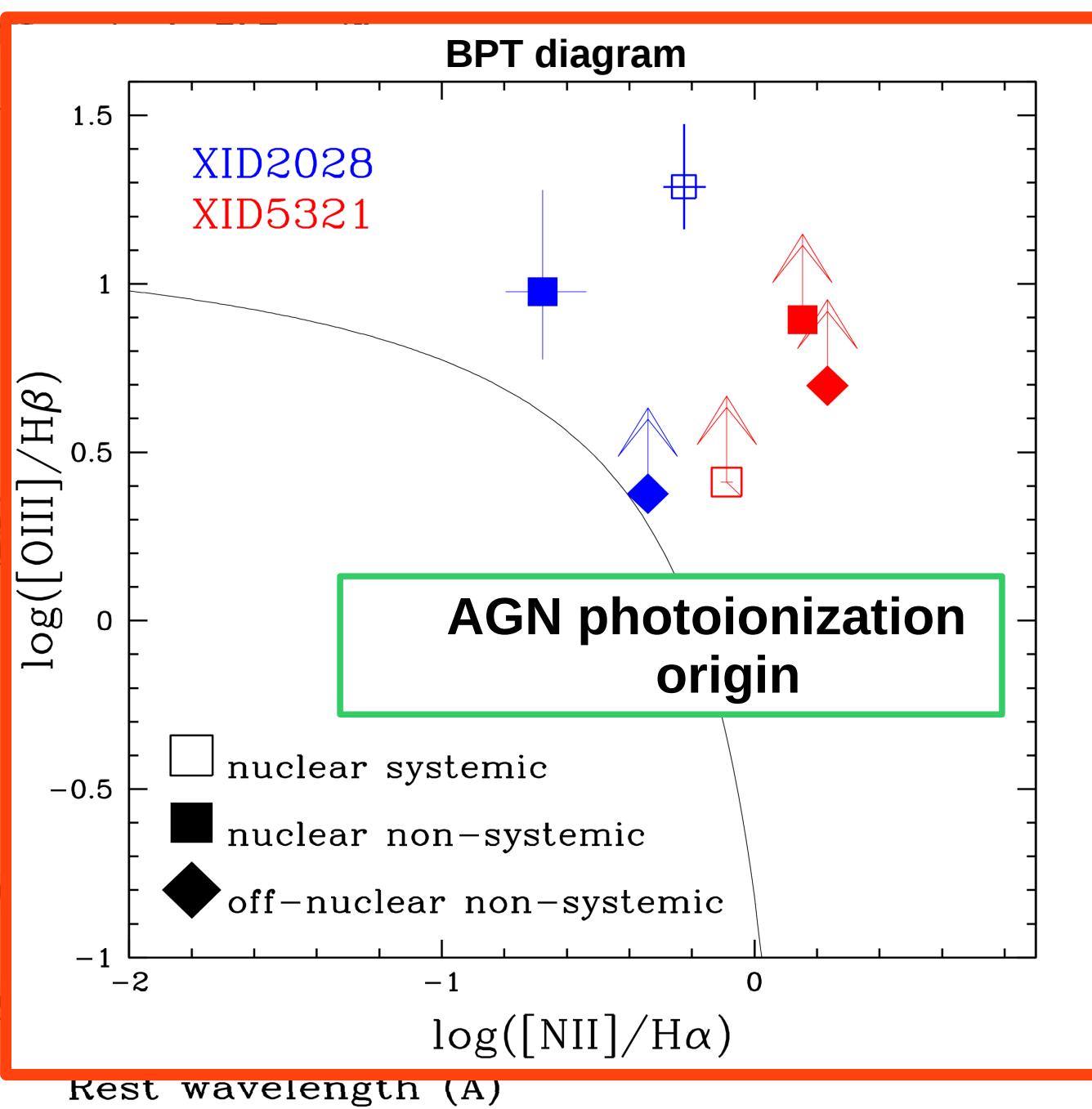
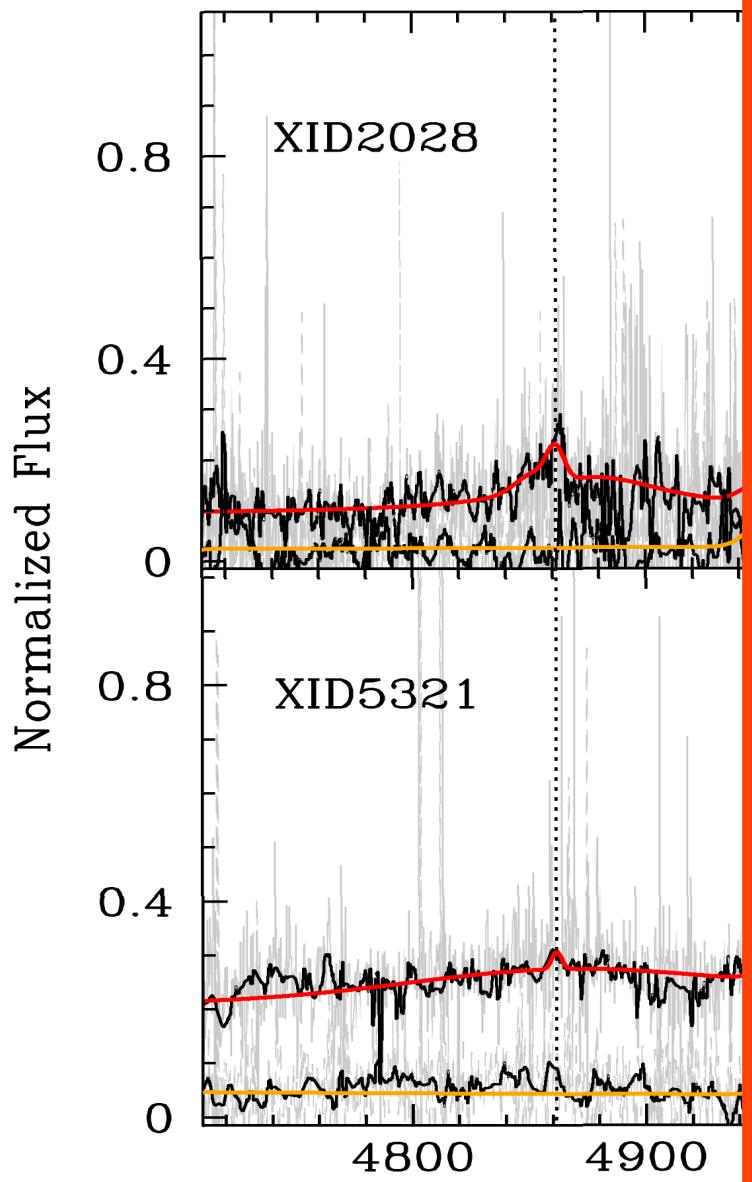
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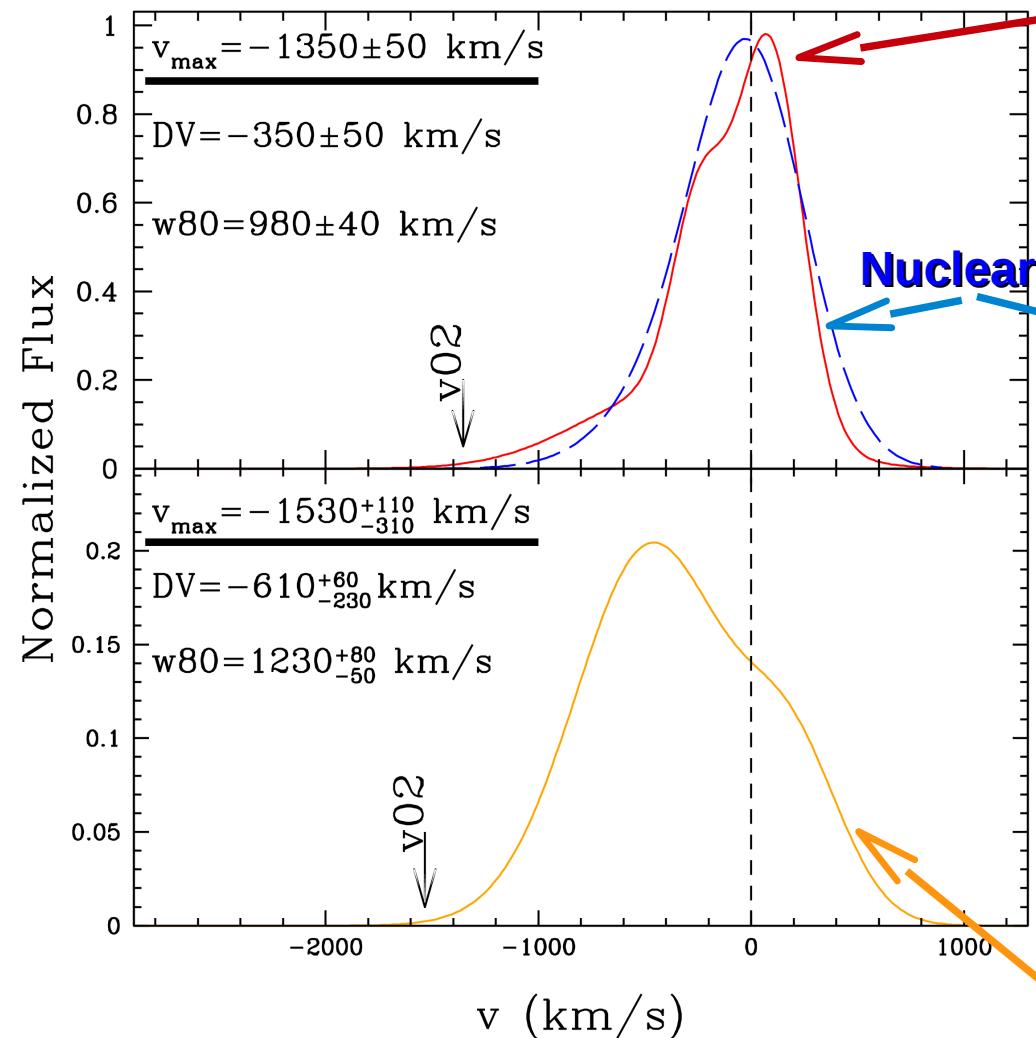
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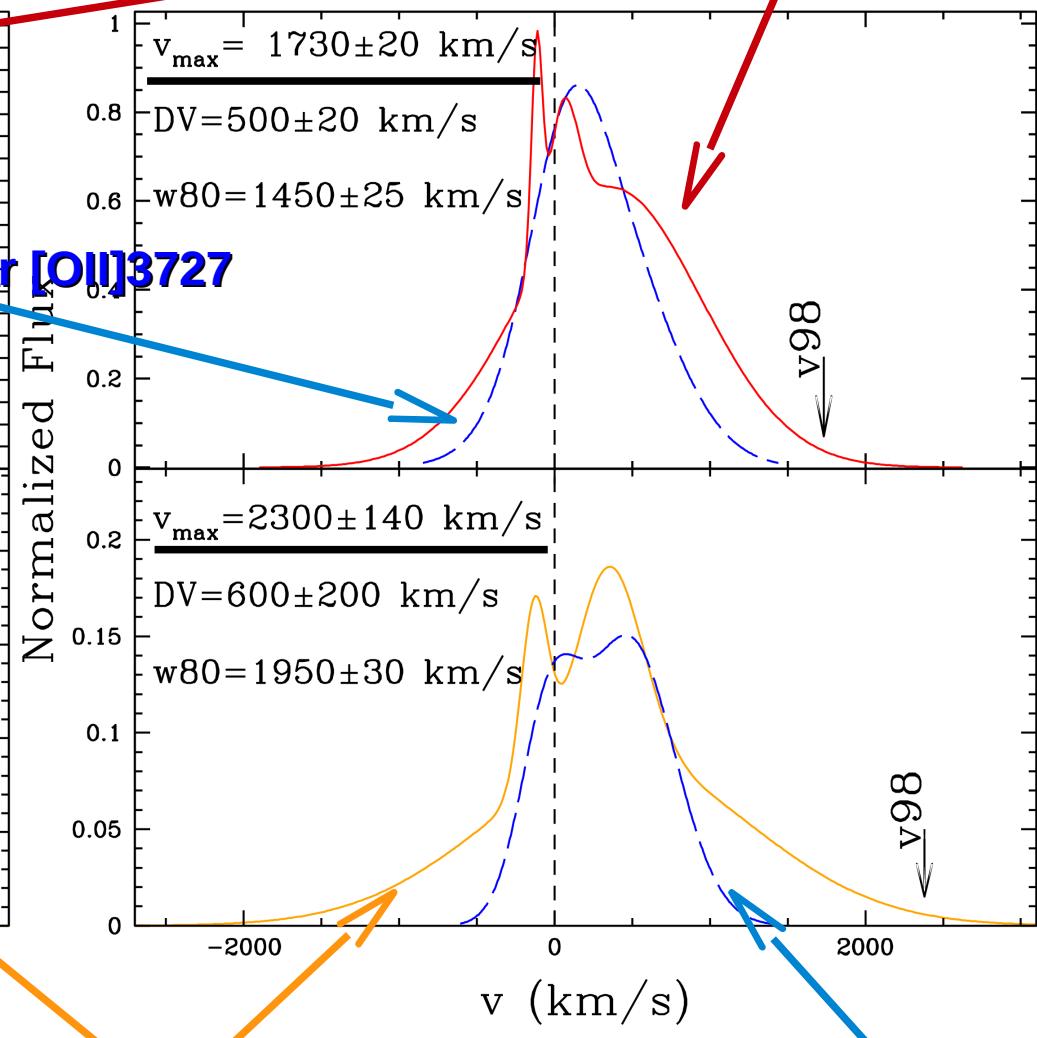
Fluxes & Velocities:
Non-parametric analysis

XID2028



Nuclear [OIII]5007

XID5321



Off-Nuclear [OII]3727

Off-Nuclear [OIII]5007

Quantifying the outflow mass rate:

$$M_{\text{out}}^{\text{ion}} = 5.33 \times 10^7 \frac{C L_{44}(\text{[OIII]})}{\langle n_{e3} \rangle 10^{[\text{O/H}]}} M_{\odot}$$

Cano-Diaz+2012:

only ionized component; \rightarrow LOWER LIMIT \rightarrow $L_{\text{[OIII]}} / L_{\text{H}\beta} \approx 10$

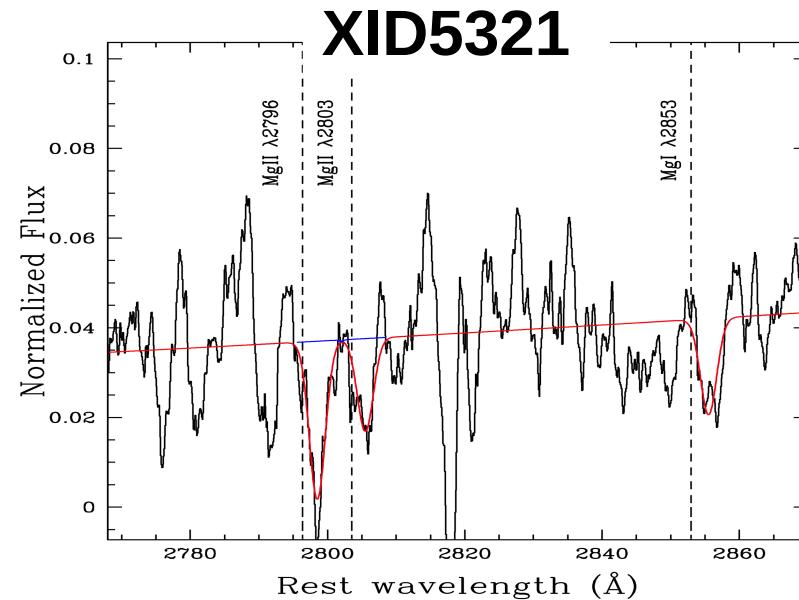
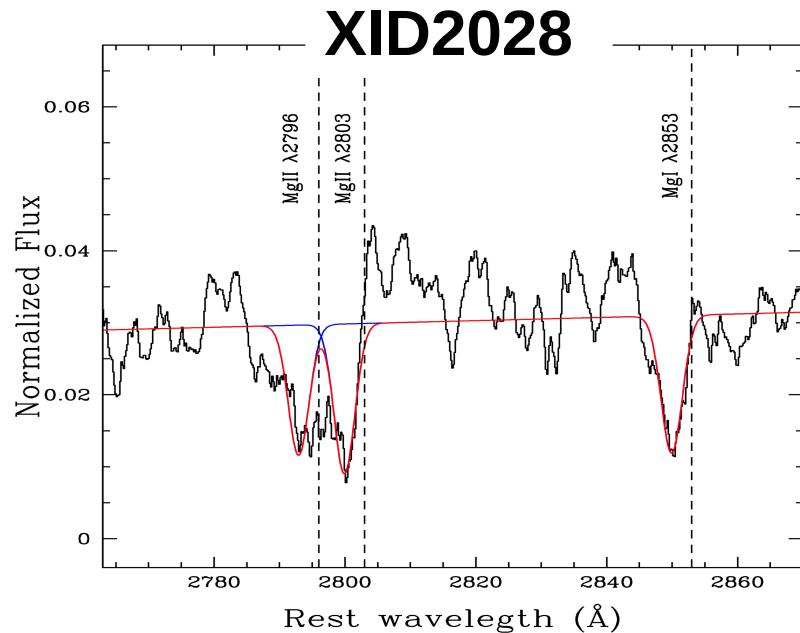
- $R = 10 - 12 \text{ kpc}$
- $L(\text{[OIII]})$ from nuclear & off-nuclear regions, and corrected for the extinction (Balmer decrements)
- $N_{e3} = 120 \text{ cm}^{-3} / 10^3$ from off-nuclear [SII] emission
- $v_0 = v_{\text{max}}$
- Solar metallicity

$$\dot{M} = 3 M_{\text{out}} v_0 / R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{M}_{\text{out}}^{\text{ion}}(2028) &\approx 550 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \\ \dot{M}_{\text{out}}^{\text{ion}}(5321) &\approx 500 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

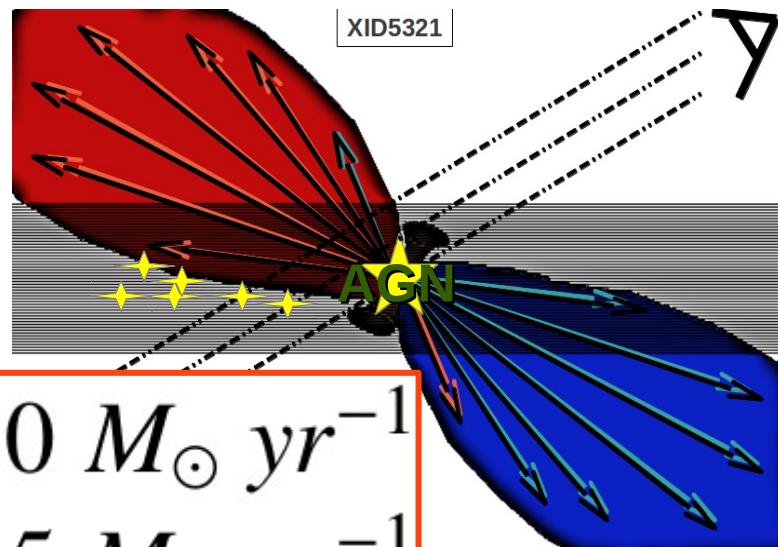
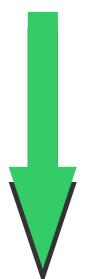
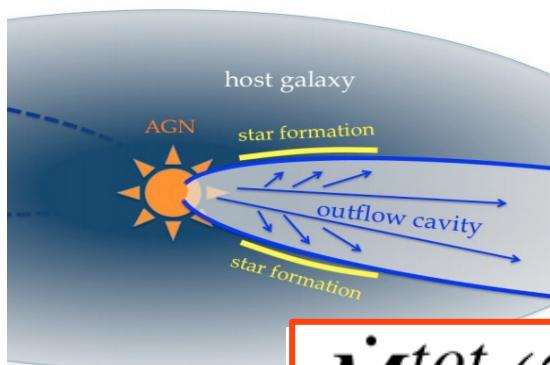
Neutral component:

sodium NaD $\lambda\lambda$ 5890,5896, magnesium MgII $\lambda\lambda$ 2796,2803 and MgI λ 2853 absorption lines



All the absorption lines show shifts nearly like those observed in the emission lines.

Cresci+2014



$$\dot{M}_{out}^{tot}(2028) > 630 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$\dot{M}_{out}^{tot}(5321) > 535 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

(1) Selection does work!

large scale (>10 kpc) outflow present in X-ray luminous, obscured XMM-COSMOS QSOs
---> inferred for 6 sources from [OIII] widths & shifts in integrated X-shooter spectra
---> confirmed by X-shooter slit-resolved spectroscopy (XID5321, XID2028)
(and directly detected in SINFONI/IFU data (XID2028; Cresci et al. 2014)

(2) Outflows are most likely AGN-driven

---> “fiducial” outflow kinetic power exceeds kinetic output from SN winds
---> consistent with predictions in feedback models (5% of $L_{bol,AGN}$)
---> confirmed by BPT diagram and momentum fluxes (XID5321, XID2028),
consistent with “momentum boost” observed in local ULIRGs dominated by
AGN & in luminous QSO, and required to reproduce the normalization of the $M_{BH} - \sigma$ relation