

Galpath16
Summary
Day 2

Sanders (1)
Scoville (12 !)
Discussion

Session 3: Mergers and the Role of AGN in Galaxy Transformation I - chair: Phil Appleton

Jorge Moreno - *Galaxy Mergers on FIRE*

Enhanced nuclear + suppressed off-nuclear ($r>2\text{-}3\text{ kpc}$) SFR agrees with CALIFA

H. Jacob Borish - *Probing Ionization Mechanisms and AGN Activity in LIRGs with NIR Spectroscopy*

NIR Tspec obs of 42 LIRGs: opt vs. NIR diagnostics agree + discovery of faint broad em lines in Seyferts

Junko Ueda - *Does AGN and stellar feedback affect the molecular gas in merger remnants?*

Discovery of dense nuc disks in 22/28 merger remnants + HV Outflows (3/500 km/s) in 12CO, 13CO and HCN !

George Privon - *Large Scale Outflows and Dense Outflows in low-z ULIRGs*

Dense mol. Outflows in 2 nearby ULIRGs: MUSE (N6240) -> “Make IFUs Great Again”

Haussler, Hahn, Jagannathan, Johnston, Jorgensen, Joshi, Mo, Old, Pawlik, Peletier

Posters

Ezequiel Treister - *The Role of Major Mergers in (obscured) Black Hole Growth and Galaxy Evolution*

NuSTAR obs of LIRGs: 30% of AGN growth in CT phase + 60% of MBH due to major mergers

Kirsten Larson - *Clumpy Star-formation in Local Luminous Infrared Galaxies*

Pa α Pa β maps GOALS LIRGs: SF clump R and SFRs overlap with local MS and with high-z clumps

Martin Sparre - *High-res cosmo simulations of major mergers: some remnants are SF + have stellar discs*

Illustrus higer res sims needed to correctly predict obs high SFRs + Merger remnants “are not quenched”

Rachael Beaton - *Rethinking the Narrative of a Micro-Merger: Impacts on the Host Galaxy Morphology*

All gals have μ -mergers: tracing results of >10:1 interactions over Virial R = galactic accretion histories

Session 4: Mergers and the Role of AGN in Galaxy Transformation II - chair: Tim Davis

Phil Hopkins - What Doesn't Quench Star Formation? The Need for AGN

“Back to his roots” ... AGN feedback required for observed suppression of SF in high mass Galaxies/Haloes

Vivian U - A Near-Infrared View of Shocks in Nuclear Outflows

Osiris-AO NIR observations of local ULIRGs discovers geometry of shocked MG on 10s pc scales

Fred Hamann - Extreme Red Quasars in SDSS3-BOSS

ERQs are distinct pop with unique-exotic phys conditions: 1000s km/s outflows: ~0.2% of norm-QSOs

Ramos-Martinez, Shih, Shvarei, Smith, Suess, Terrazas, Vayner, Wender, Wiens, Lacy

Posters

Lauranne Lanz - Star Formation Suppression due to AGN Feedback

SF suprressed by x2-3 in RGs with jets ... and ... SPOGs Unmasked: the 1st SPOG is not really a SPOG

Duncan Farrah - Star Formation in Luminous Quasars at $2 < z < 3$

SFRs of lum QSOs remain “constant” (300M/yr !) over $2 < z < 3$ + higher SFR correlates with higher accr rate

Brooke Simmons - Detailed visual morph of 200,000 gals at $0.25 < z < 4$ from Galaxy Zoo and Hubble Legacy Imaging

150,000 Citizen Scis => 12M vis class of 200,000 HST images from HST Deep Fields: “they” are as good as “us”

what don't we understand ??

a little indulgence please, (ALMA in future)

Arp 220 @ 10 mas res. → 40 pc

what are conditions in late stage merger

ISM evolution in 300 galaxies at $z > 1$

ISM is critical fuel for SF (& AGN)

→ nature of starbursts in mergers

is SF different at high z ??

Arp 220 @ 77 Mpc $2\mu\text{m}$
 $L_{\text{IR}} = 2.5 \times 10^{12} L_{\odot}$

\longleftrightarrow
1 arcsec \rightarrow 361 pc

East

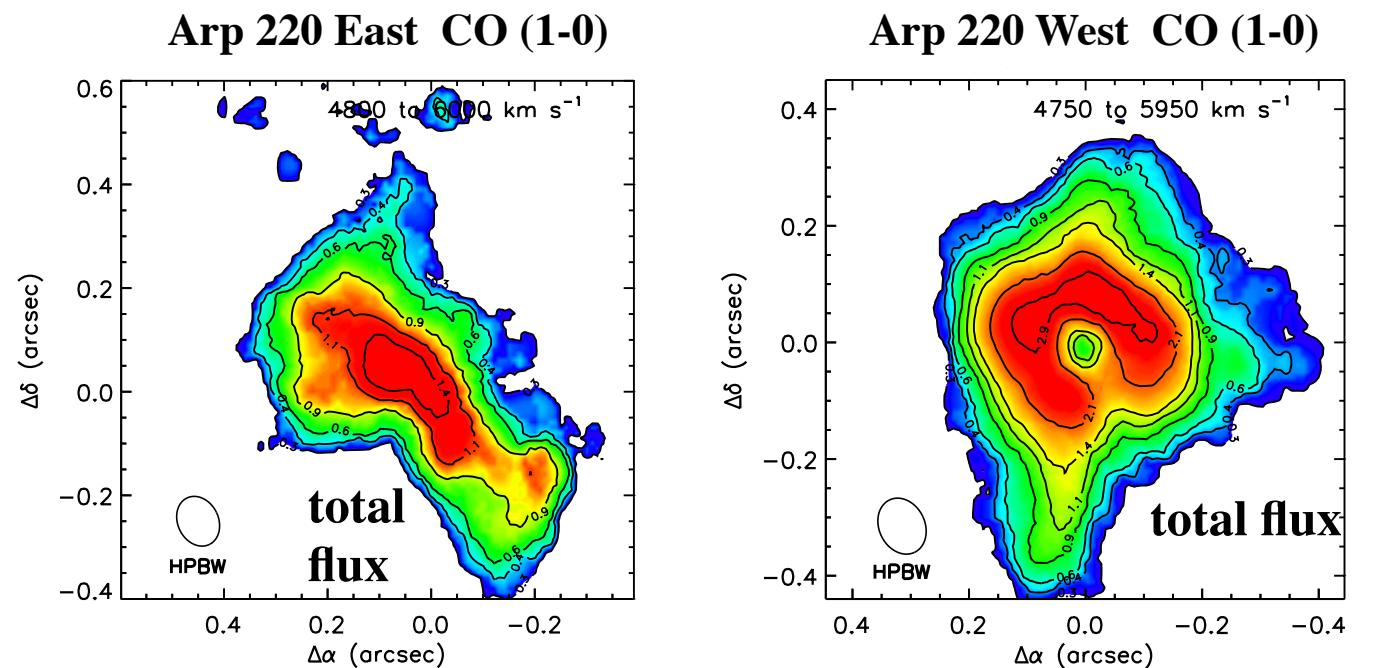
West

$A_V > 2000$ mag towards nuclei !!

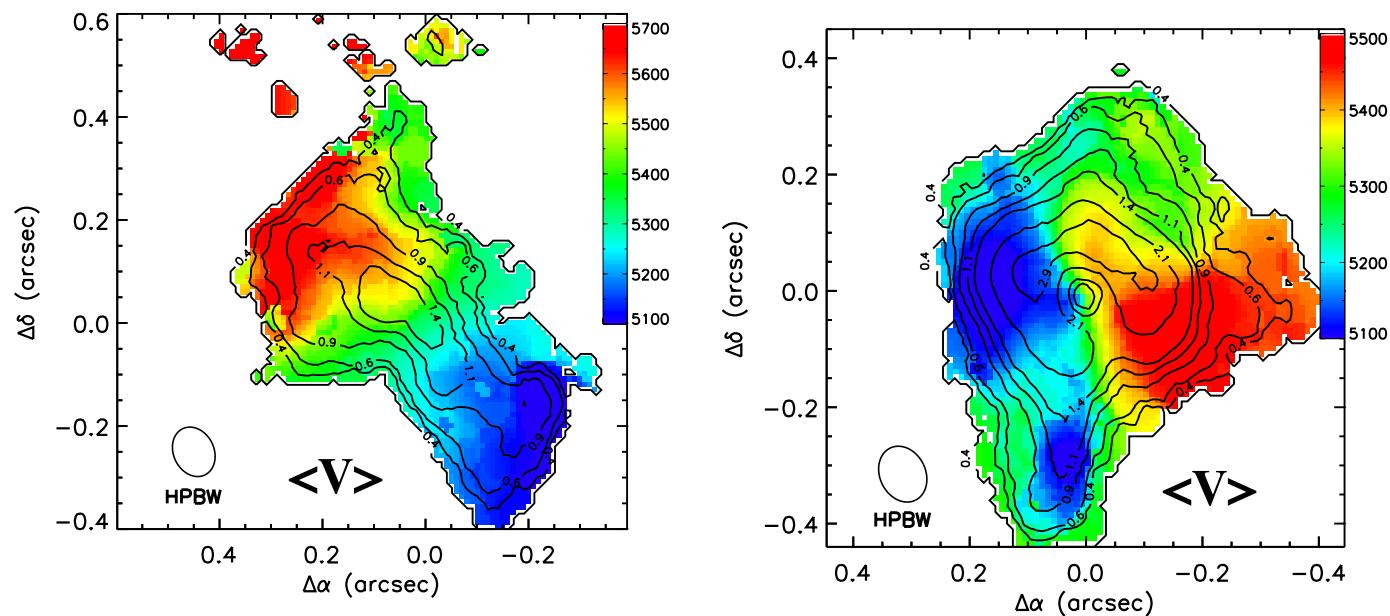
ALMA 0.1'' res

integrated CO line and $\langle V \rangle$

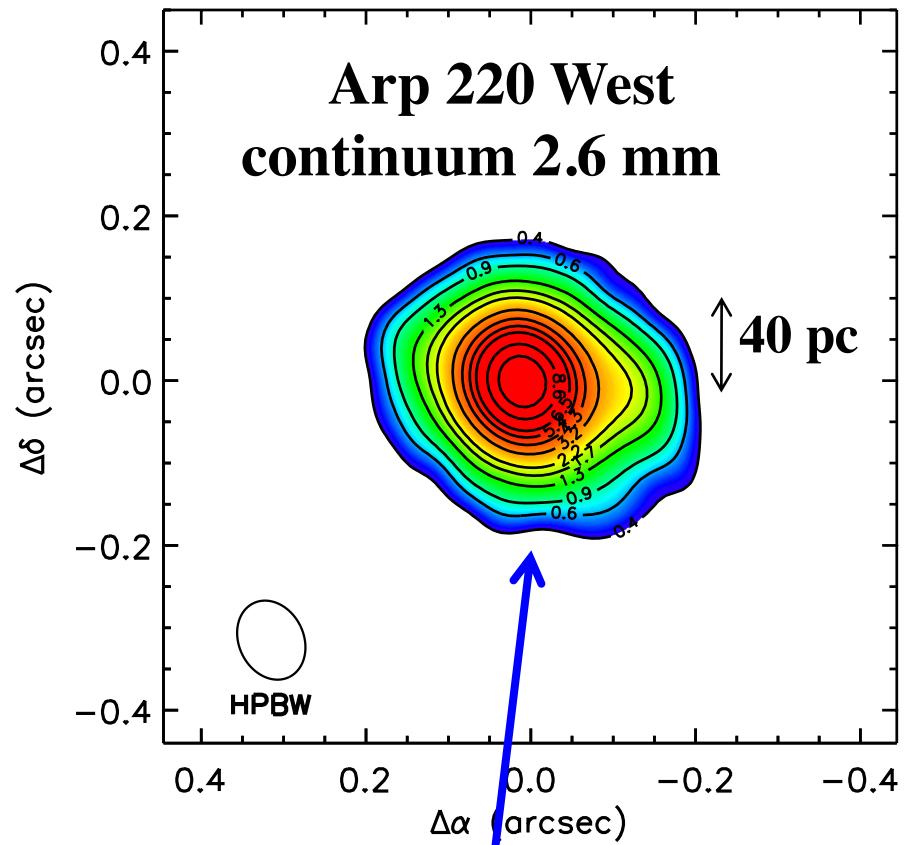
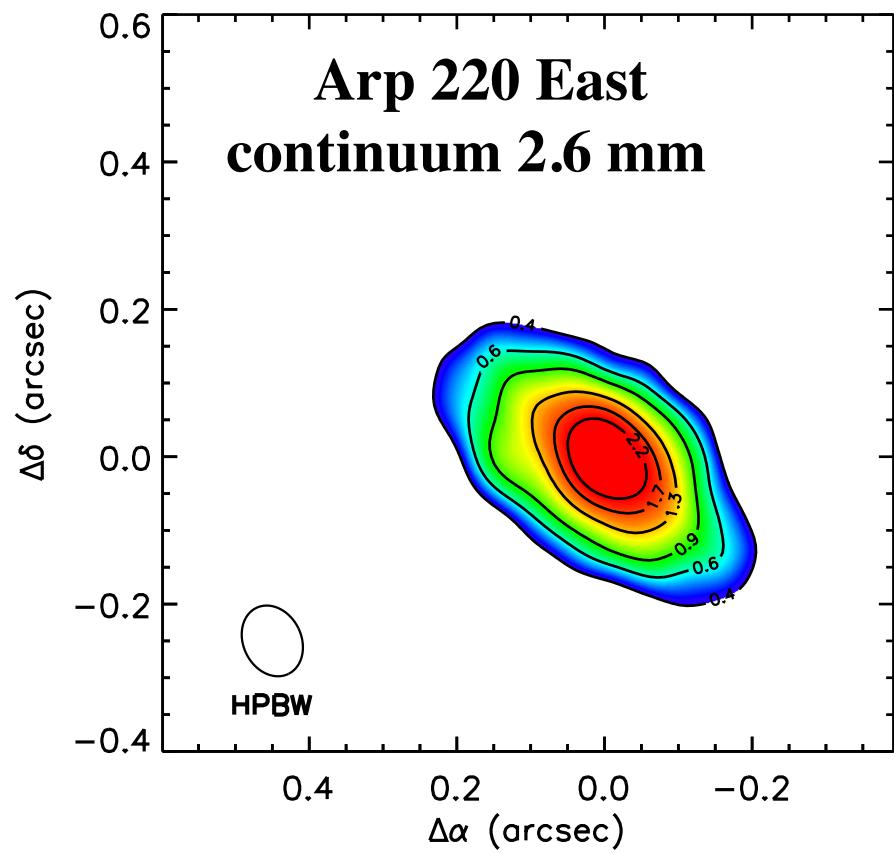
total emission



velocities







at 2.6 mm dust emission West $T_B = 120$ K $\sim T_D$
==> optically thick

at 2.6 mm dust emission West $T_B = 120$ K
(expect ~ 170 K for $10^{12} L_\odot$ $R \sim 15$ pc)

→ $\tau \sim 1$ at 2.6 mm !!

→ $N_{H_2} = 2 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, $A_V = 10^5$ mags !!

M_{ISM} (west compact nucleus) $\sim 2 \times 10^9 M_\odot$ $R < 16$ pc

$n_{H_2} \sim 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

dust column → $A_V = 10^6$ mags !!!!!!!

= 600 gr cm^{-2}

~ 2 m thick concrete wall !!

~ 1 ft of gold

can you suppress
AGN feedback ?

**ISM masses are critical to understanding galaxy evolution
& SF and AGN activity**

using long λ dust emission to estimate ISM masses

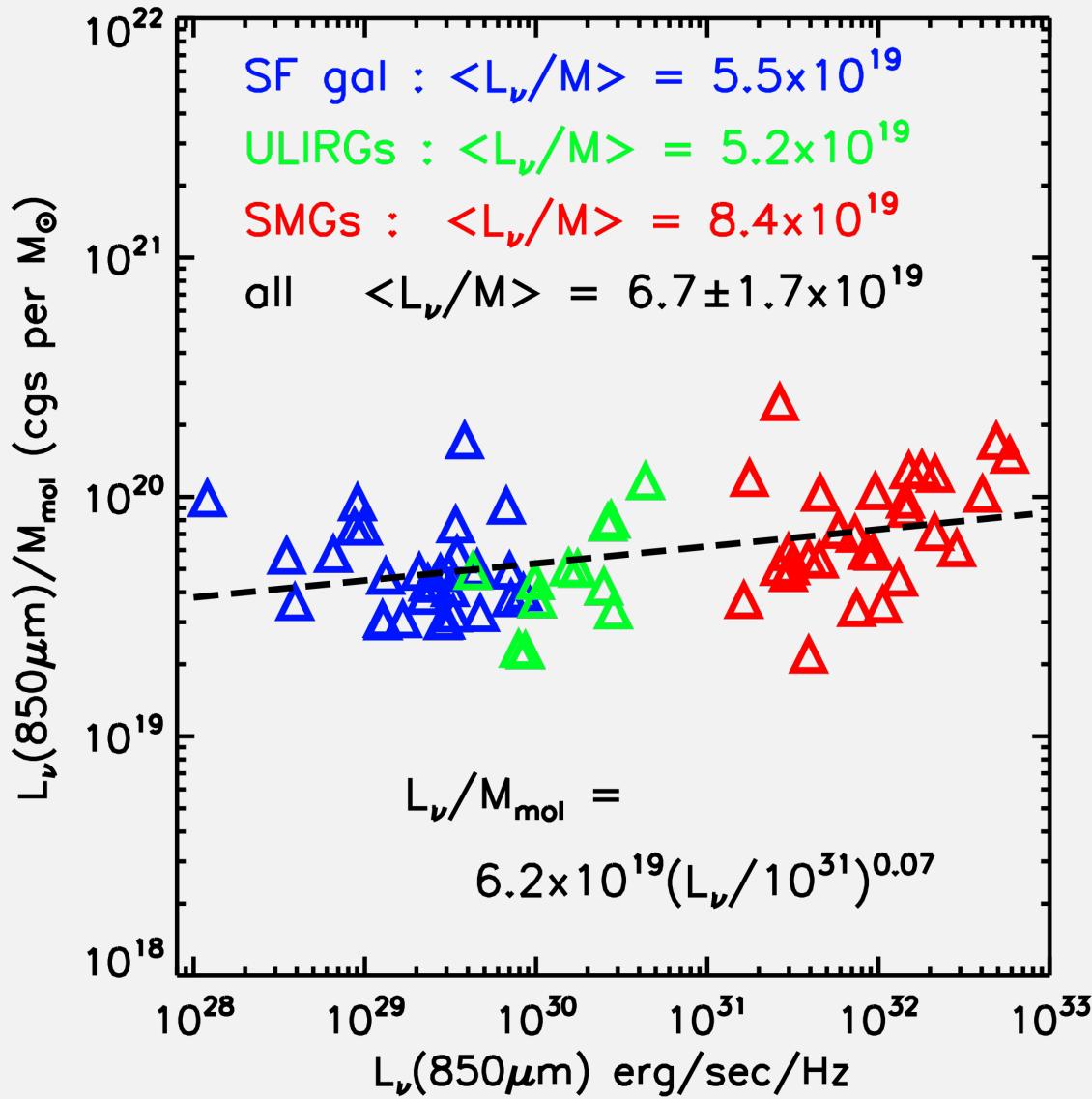
$$F_{RJ} \propto M_{\text{gas}} (\text{dust/gas}) \text{ opacity}_v T_D / D^2$$



calibrate from local galaxies

using long wavelength dust emission to get ISM masses

empirical basis :



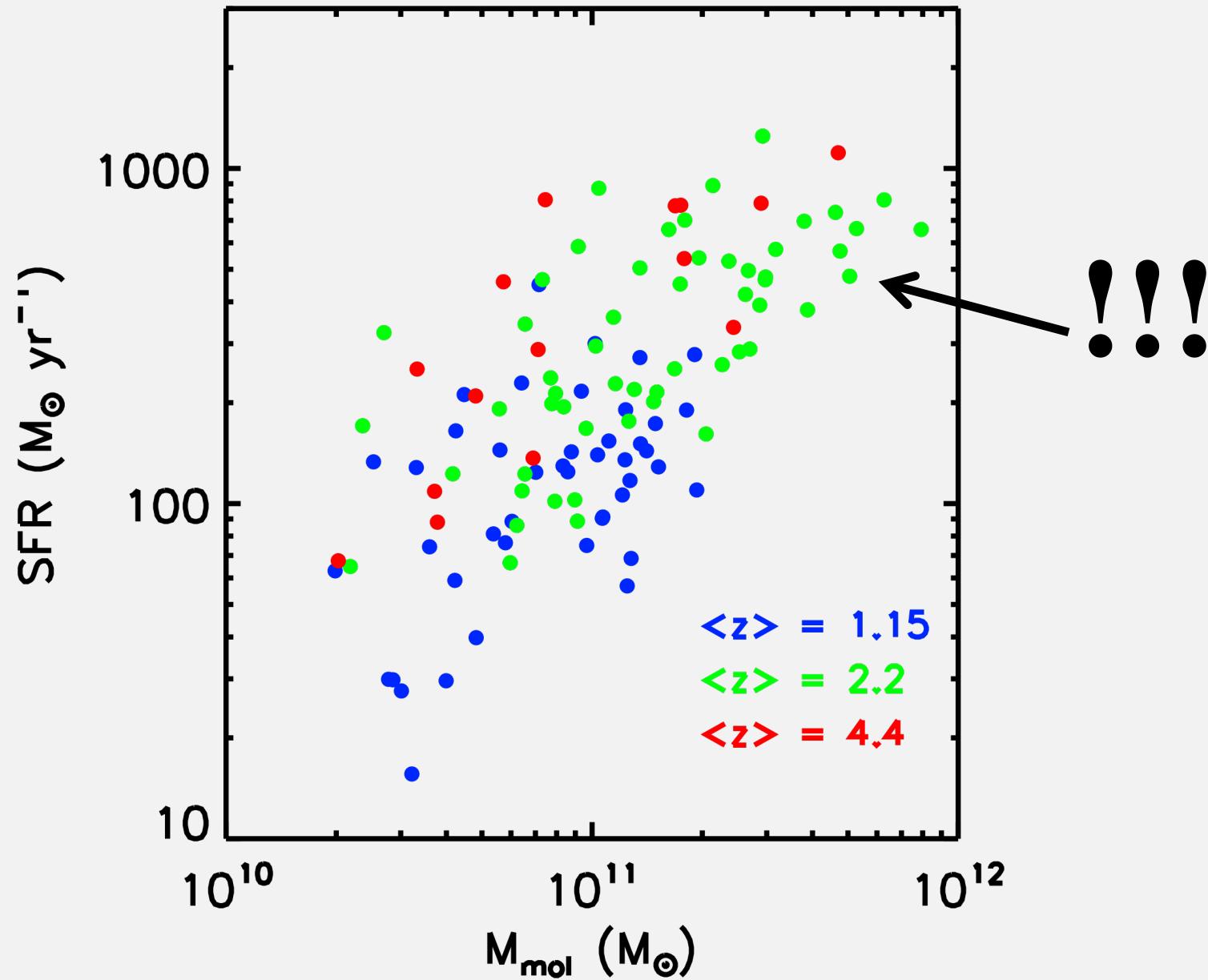
6.7x10¹⁹ erg/s/Hz/M
w/ less than factor
2 dispersion

Planck: Milky Way

→
6.2x10¹⁹ erg/s/Hz/M

$\beta = 1.8 \pm 0.1$

gas masses from RJ dust emission



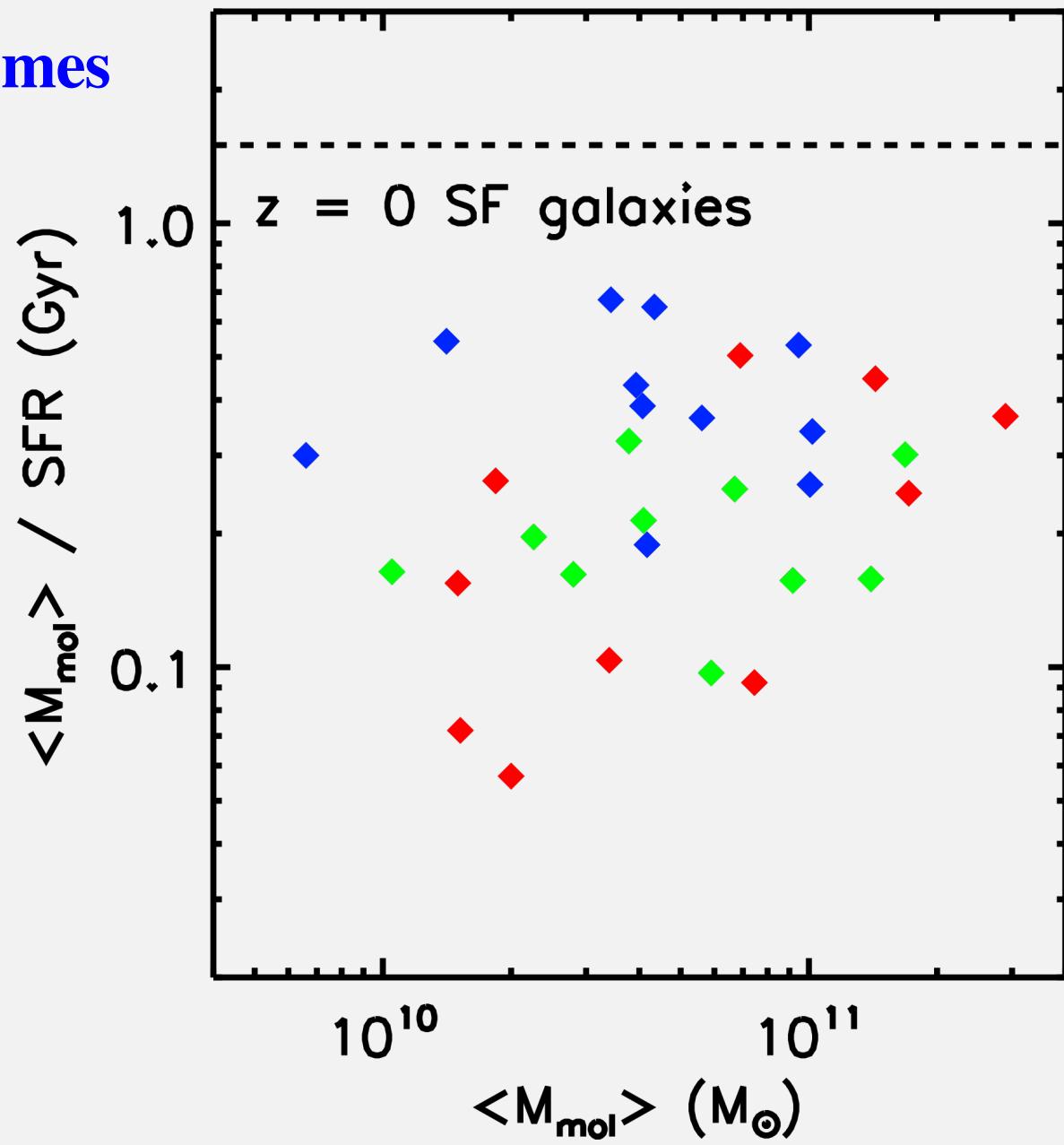
ISM masses increase above the main sequence !!

→ increase in SFRs above the MS
largely due to larger ISM masses

analytic fit :

$$\text{SFR} = 30 \pm 12 \left(\frac{M_{\text{mol}}}{10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}} \right)^{1.1 \pm 0.1} \left(\frac{1+z}{3} \right)^{0.8 \pm 0.3} M_{\text{sun}} \text{yr}^{-1}$$

gas depletion times



→ high accretion rates !!!

our work →

single, linear SF law

at z = 1 to 6 and on MS and above MS

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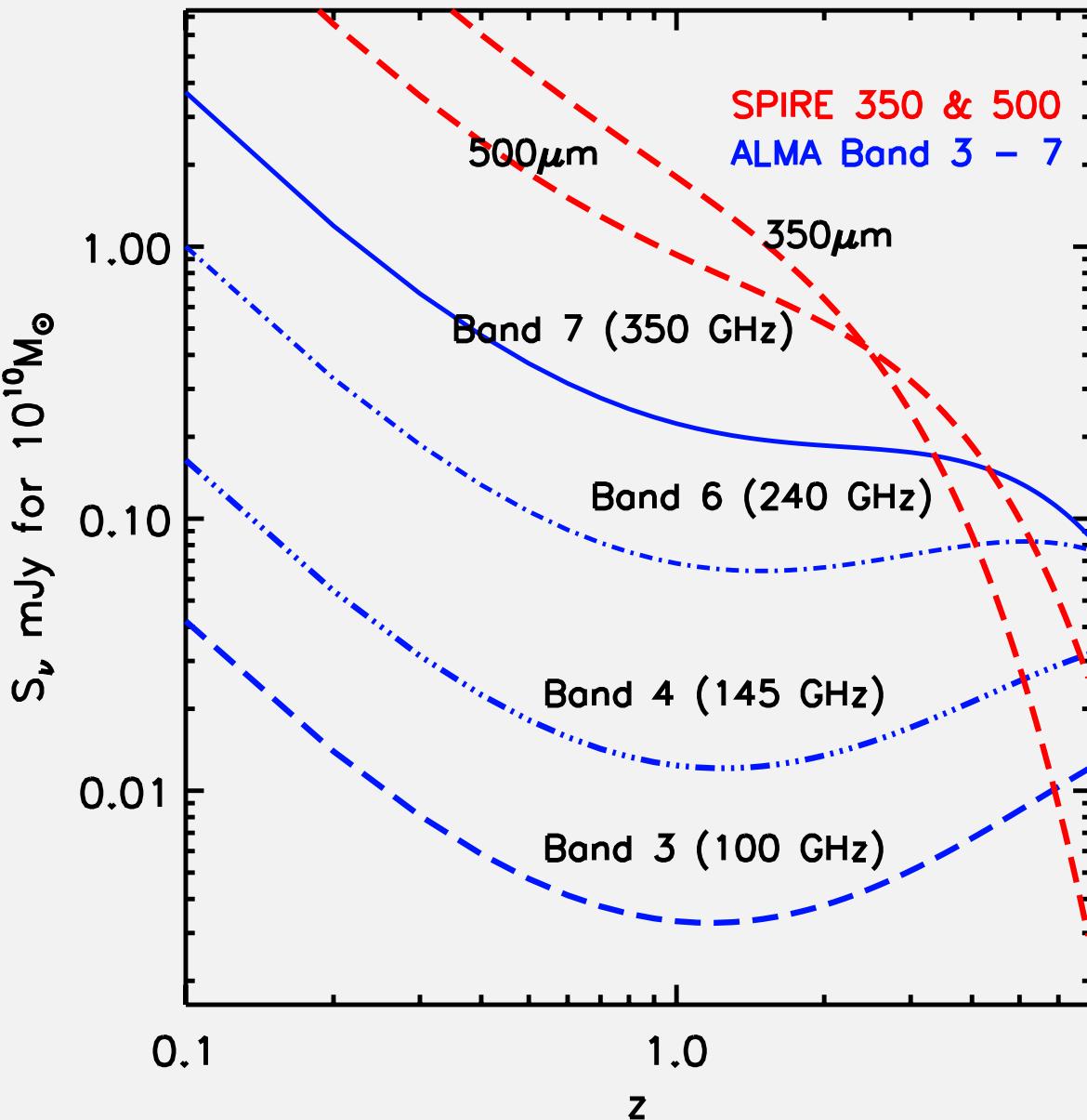
$$\Rightarrow \tau_{\text{ISM} \rightarrow \text{stars}} = \frac{M_{\text{ISM}}}{\text{SFR}} \approx 2 - 6 \times 10^8 \text{ yrs} \quad (2 - 5x \text{ faster than } z = 0)$$

huge accretion rates

replace entire ISM w/i $3-7 \times 10^8$ yrs

why is SF more rapid per unit gas mass at $z > 1$??

for ALMA Bands 3 - 7 predict :

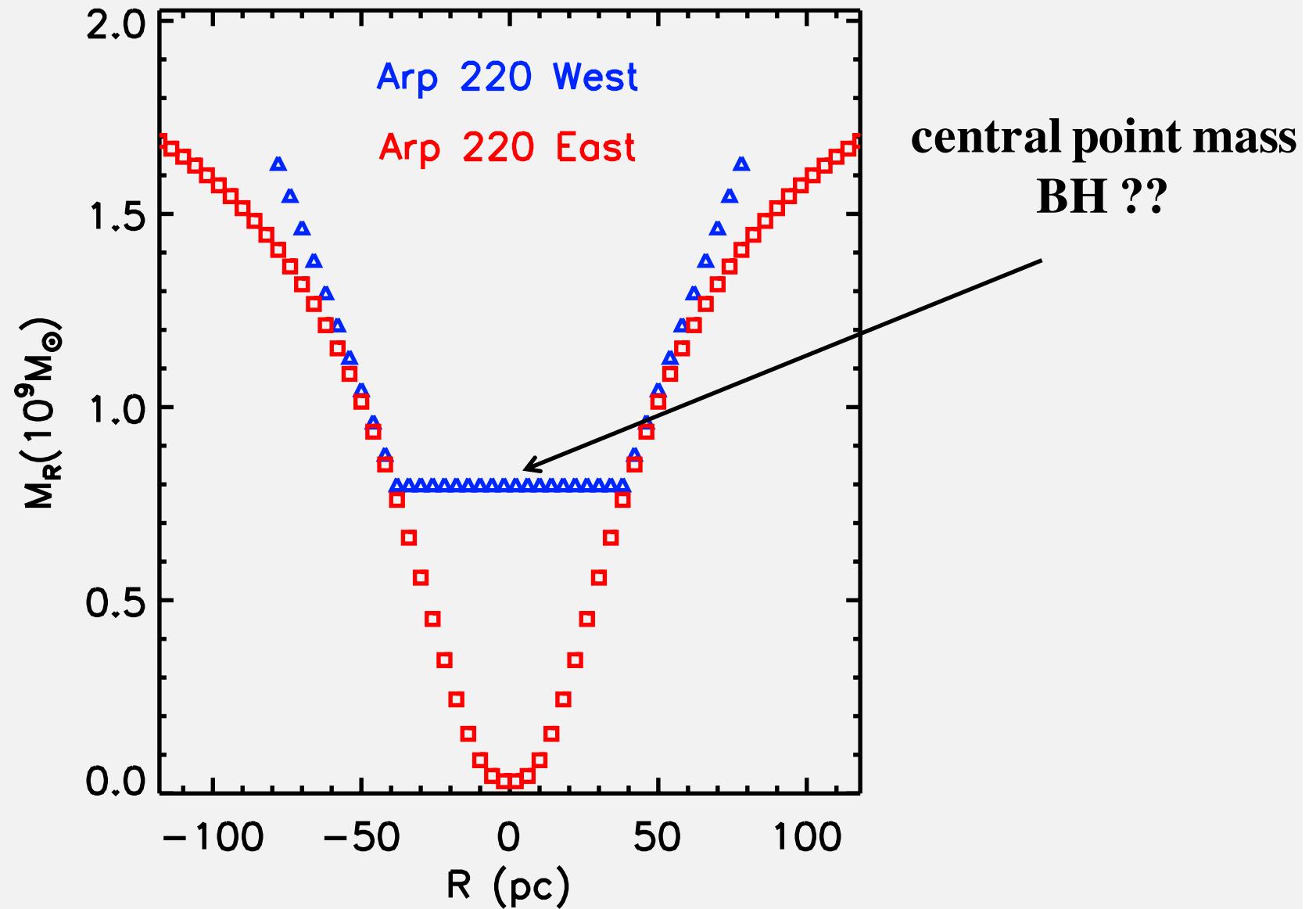


3 σ in ~2 min
for $M_{\text{ISM}} = 1 \times 10^{10}$

20-50 x faster
than CO !

avoid CO conv. fac.

dynamical mass from rotation curve



Nuclear Disk Emissivity and Kinematic Models

West Nucleus

systemic velocity	V_{sys}	5434 km s^{-1}
gas turbulence	FWHM Δv	250 km s^{-1}
disk inclination	i	30°
major axis	PA	265°
rotation curve:		
	point mass	$8 \times 10^8 M_\odot$
	mass at $< 80 \text{ pc}$	$\sim 1.5 \times 10^9 M_\odot$
CO emissivity:		
	peak	at $R < 5 \text{ pc}$
	flat and $10 \times$ lower	at $R = 10 - 50 \text{ pc}$
	axisymmetric	

central BH ?

East Nucleus

systemic velocity	V_{sys}	5528 km s^{-1}
gas turbulence	FWHM Δv	120 km s^{-1}
disk inclination	i	45°
major axis	PA	50°
rotation curve:		
	point mass	$< 10^8 M_\odot$
	mass at $< 130 \text{ pc}$	$\sim 1.5 \times 10^9 M_\odot$
CO emissivity:		
	0	at $R < 5 \text{ pc}$
	peak	at $R \sim 10 \text{ pc}$.
	falls a factor 2	out to 100 pc .
	receding side 2×	brighter.

velocity disp.
→ disk thickness