

80 minute light echo signalling a 10,000 solar mass black hole in a bulgeless dwarf galaxy

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NGC 4395 :
D=4.95 Mpc
M_B=-17.8 (<https://www.sao.ru/lv/lvgdb>)
LSB, bulgeless, central cluster

Observations:

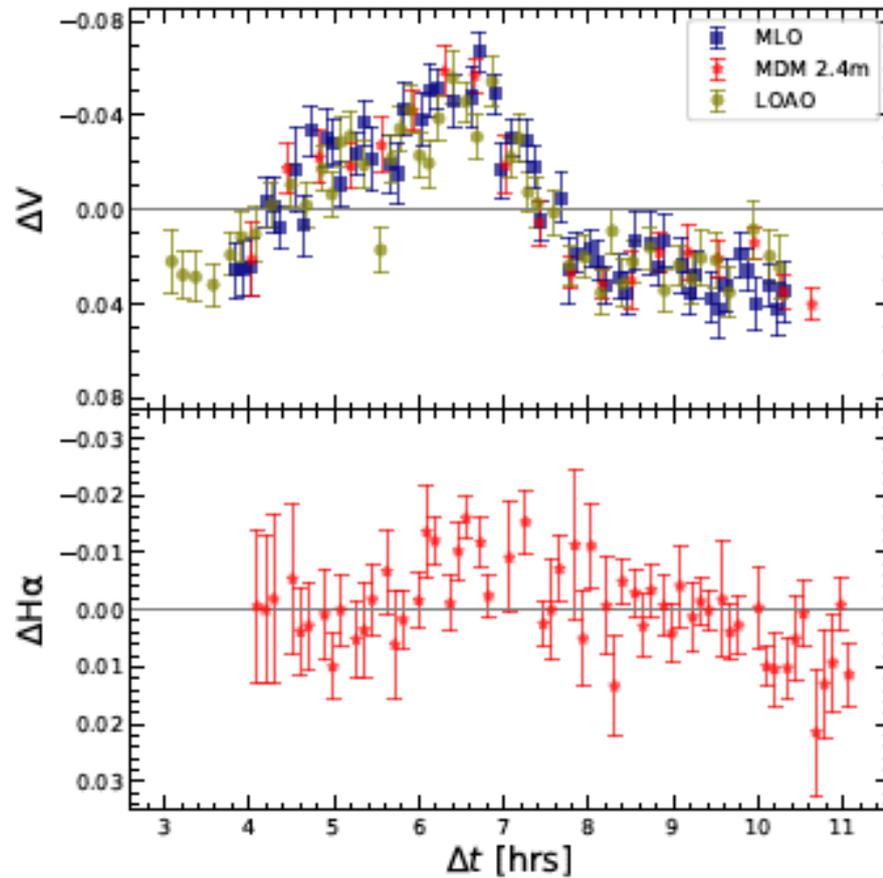
Spectra:
GMOS L-S , 2017 Apr 29, 36*300 s

Images:
H-alpha: 2.5-m MDM telescope
V-band:1.3-m and 1-m telescopes

2017 May 2 and 2018 Apr 29

Bad weather at Gemini-North precluded simultaneous spectroscopic monitoring for both dates....

$$\tau = 55_{-32}^{+28} \text{ min}$$



$$\tau = 49_{-15}^{+14} \text{ min}$$

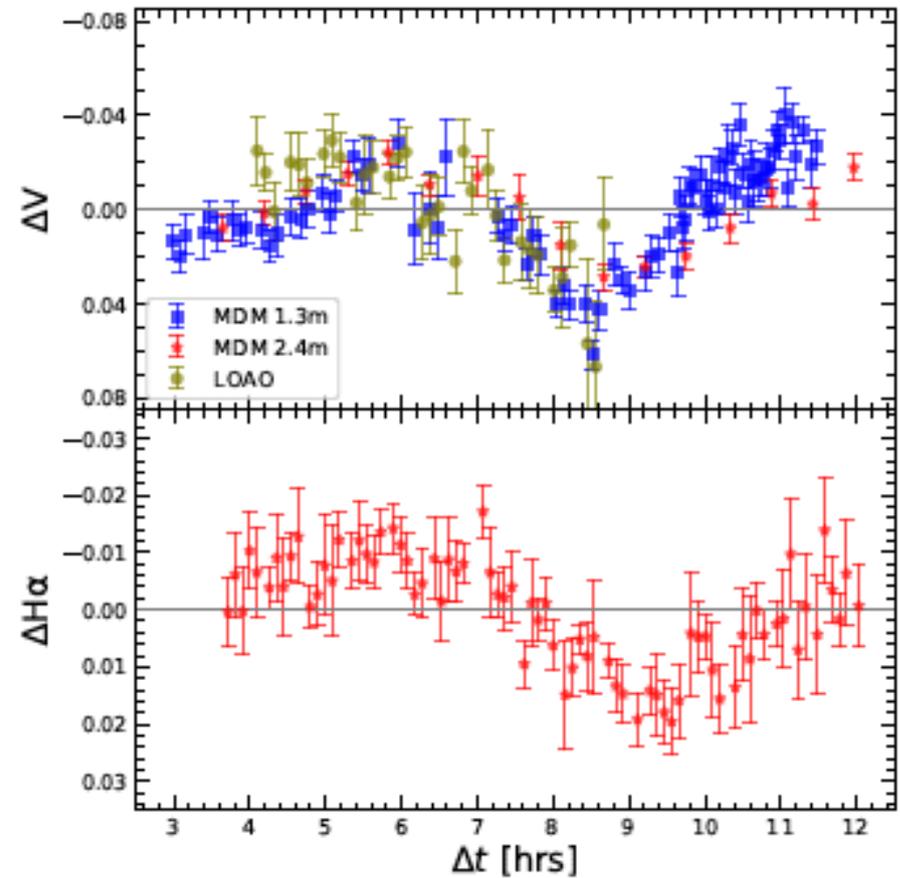
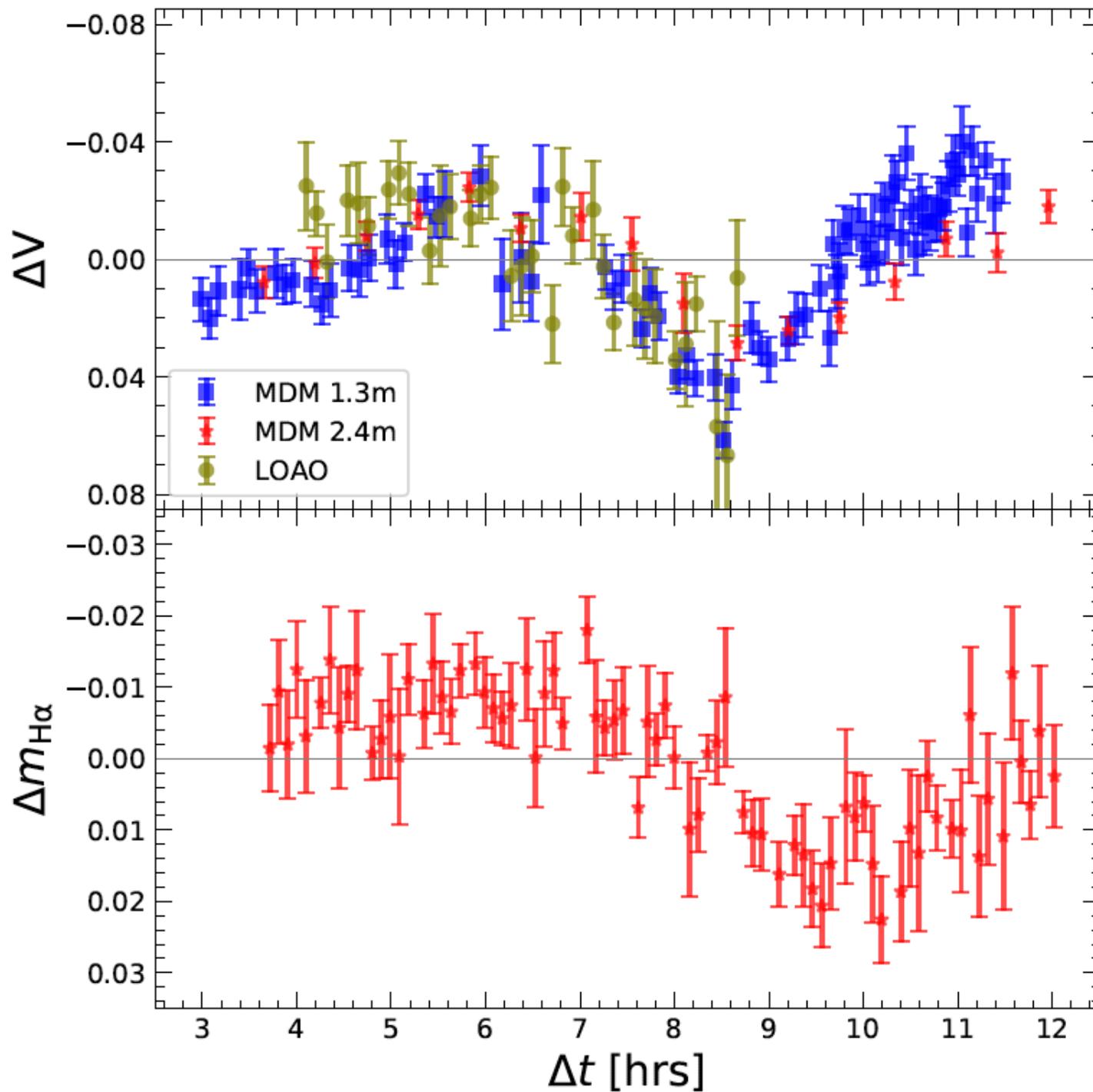


Figure 1: V - and narrow $H\alpha$ -band photometric light curves. The light curves are generated



Если континуум в H α
по переменности
аналогичен V.

$$\tau = 83 \pm 14 \text{ min}$$

От меня:
вклад H β в V < 5%

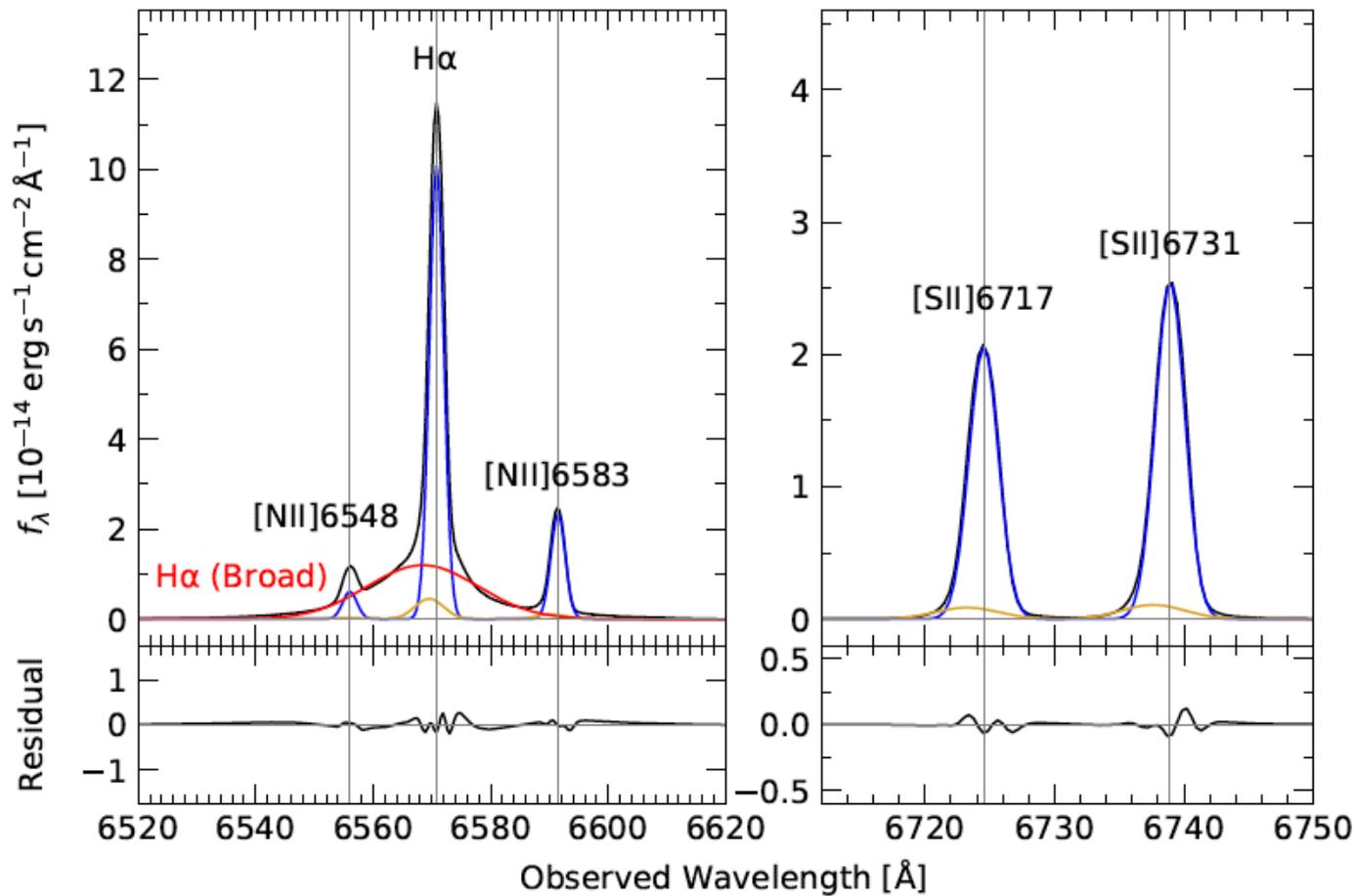


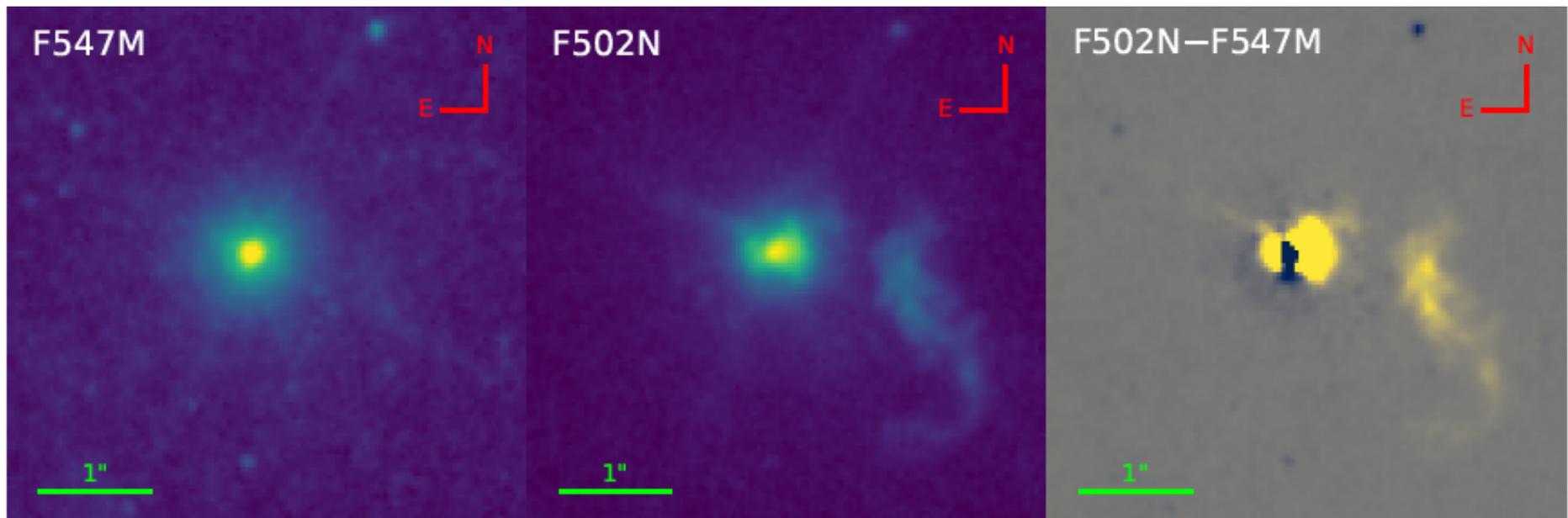
Figure 3: **Spectral decomposition of the Broad H α emission line region.** The GMOS spectrum was decomposed into the broad H α (red), narrow H α , and narrow [NII] components (blue). The width of the broad H α is measured as $\sigma_{\text{line}} = 426 \pm 1 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. The narrow lines, which reflect the

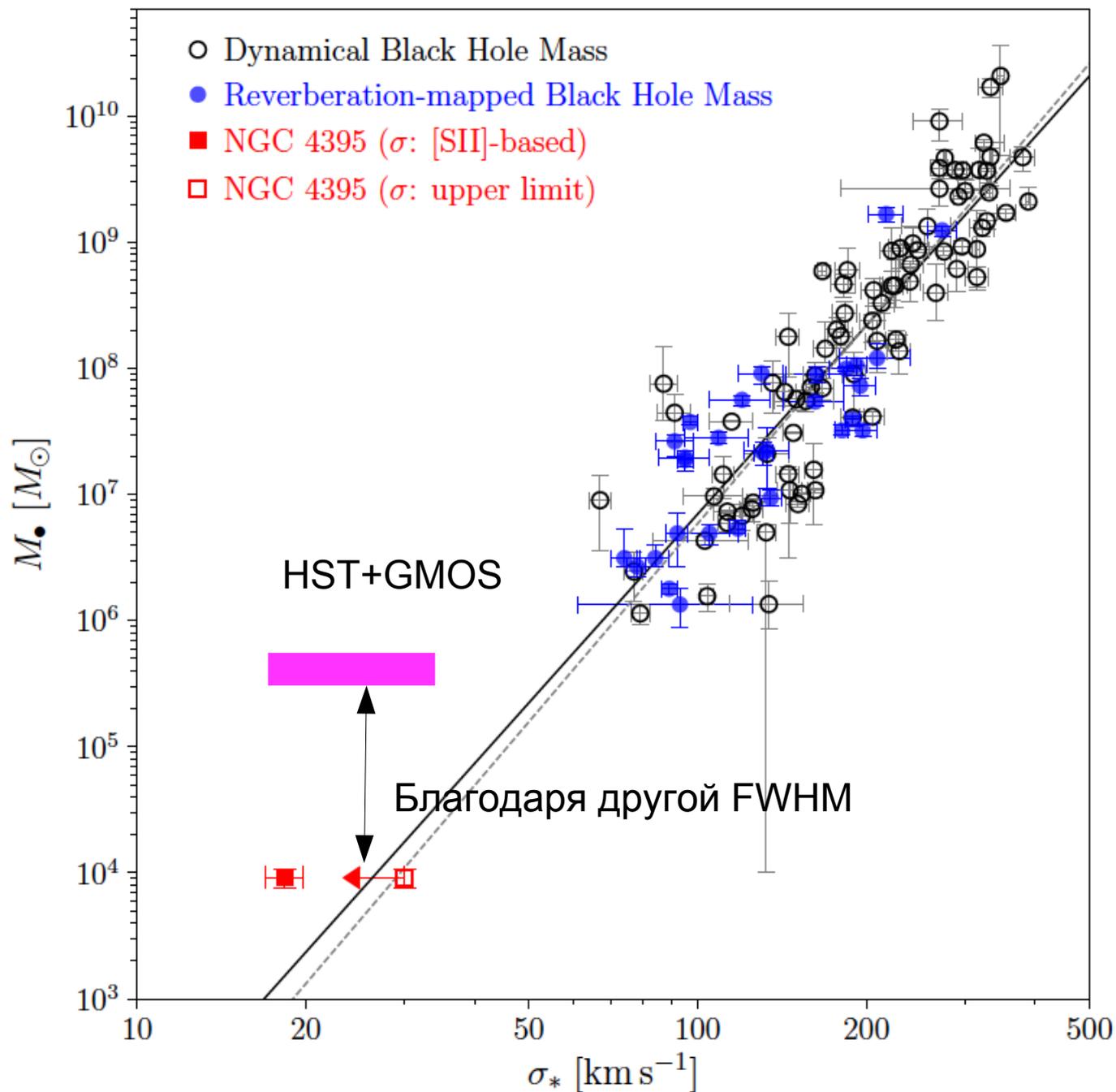
The mass of the black hole is given by the virial theorem and can be written $M_{\text{BH}} = f(c\tau)\sigma_{\text{line}}^2/G$, where f is a scale factor that accounts for the orientation of the BLR to the line-of-sight and anisotropy in the line profile, σ_{line} is the line-of-sight velocity dispersion of gas in the

Using the most updated value²⁰, $\langle f \rangle = 4.47$, we determine $M_{\text{BH}} = 9100_{-1600}^{+1500} M_{\odot}$

Аргументы, что $\langle f \rangle$ можно использовать (т.е. тор виден не плашмя, $i > 20\text{-}30$ deg):

- HST показывает в [OIII] нечто в виде конуса ионизации
- GMOS AO H2 velocity field: $i = 37$ deg





Оценка σ^* по [SII] ;-(

Проблемы ранних оценок:

HST STIS CIV reverberation
 (Peterson+ 2005) $t \sim 1$ h:

- CIV – та еще линия (не гаусс)
- FWHM разная по спектру и по rms

А здесь – оценки сходятся!

GMOS – область 10 пк,
 включает более массивное
 центральное скопление

Где нет ни слияния, ни фидбека..

This indicates that the relationship between MBH and σ^ need not depend on **hierarchical growth through galaxy mergers** that would produce a bulge, and that low-mass galaxies (where feedback from supernovae is more important than that from black holes) need not have under-massive black hole..*

От себя:

- почему-то не показали, виден ли эффект в GMOS спектрах (36 штук за 3 часа)
- хорошая задача для средних телескопов на 1-2 ночи!