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RAM PRESSURE FEEDING SUPER-MASSIVE BLACK HOLES

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1. FIRST PARAGRAPH

14 **When supermassive black holes at the center of galaxies accrete matter (usually gas),**
15 **they give rise to highly energetic phenomena named Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)^{1,2}.**
16 **A number of physical processes have been proposed to account for the funneling of gas**
17 **towards the galaxy centers to feed the AGN. There are also several physical processes**
18 **that can remove (strip) gas from a galaxy³, and one of them is ram pressure stripping**
19 **in galaxy clusters due to the hot and dense gas filling the space between galaxies⁴. We**
20 **report the discovery of a strong connection between severe ram pressure stripping and**
21 **the presence of AGN activity. Searching in galaxy clusters at low redshift, we have**
22 **selected the most extreme examples of jellyfish galaxies, which are galaxies with long**

23 tentacles of material extending for dozens of kpc beyond the galaxy disk^{5,6}. Using the
24 MUSE spectrograph on the ESO Very Large Telescope, we find that 6 out of the 7
25 galaxies of this sample host a central AGN, and two of them also have galactic-scale
26 AGN ionization cones. The high incidence of AGN among the most striking jellyfishes
27 may be due to ram pressure causing gas to flow towards the center and triggering the
28 AGN activity, or to an enhancement of the stripping caused by AGN energy injection,
29 or both. Our analysis of the galaxy position and velocity relative to the cluster strongly
30 supports the first hypothesis, and puts forward ram pressure as another, yet unforeseen,
31 possible mechanism for feeding the central supermassive black hole with gas.

32 2. MAIN TEXT WITH FIGURES

33 Black holes of different sizes are very common in the Universe. It is now well established that
34 most, if not all, galaxies host at their center a supermassive black hole of a few million to a few
35 billion solar masses^{7,8}. When a black hole accretes matter, it converts the gravitational energy of the
36 accreted matter into mechanical and electromagnetic energy, giving rise to some of the most energetic
37 astrophysical phenomena: Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN).

38 One of the central questions regarding AGN is why if supermassive black holes are present in most
39 galaxies, only a small fraction of these are AGN, i.e. why only a few of them are accreting matter. It
40 is believed that the black hole growth must be episodic, last typically $10^7 - 10^8$ yr and that it must be
41 related to a mechanism that drives efficiently gas to the galaxy center. Major mergers of two galaxies
42 are among the best candidates for the most luminous AGN⁹, while galaxy internal instabilities (e.g.
43 driven by galaxy bars) or fast tidal encounters between galaxies might account for less luminous
44 systems^{10,11}.

45 A prerequisite for AGN activity is therefore the availability of gas in the galaxy disk to feed the

46 black hole. In the current cosmological paradigm, the interstellar medium present in the galaxy disk
47 gets consumed by the formation of new stars but is continuously replenished by the cooling of hot
48 gas present in the galaxy dark matter halo¹².

49 However, there are several physical processes concurring to remove gas from galaxies especially in
50 dense environments such as galaxy clusters and groups³. Ram pressure stripping due to the pressure
51 exerted by the intergalactic medium on the galaxy interstellar medium is considered the most efficient
52 of such processes⁴. The galaxy loses its gas because the ram pressure overcomes the local binding
53 energy, and in those regions of the galaxy where gas is removed, the formation of new stars is
54 inhibited. However, before quenching the star formation, ram pressure can produce an enhancement
55 of the star formation rate, as thermal instabilities and turbulent motions provoke the collapse of
56 molecular clouds^{13,14}.

57 The most spectacular examples of galaxies undergoing gas stripping by ram pressure are the so
58 called “jellyfish galaxies”, named this way because they have “tentacles” (tails) of gas and newly
59 born stars that make them resemble the animal jellyfishes^{5,6}.

60 In this work, we show that there is a close link between strong ram pressure and AGN activity
61 in jellyfish galaxies, establishing for the first time a probable causal connection between the two
62 phenomena. Our findings are based on GASP (GAs Stripping Phenomena in galaxies with MUSE¹⁵,
63 <http://web.oapd.inaf.it/gasp>), which is an ESO Large Program aimed at studying where, how
64 and why gas can get removed from galaxies. GASP studies 94 $z=0.04-0.07$ galaxies in clusters, groups
65 and the field selected from optical images to have unilateral debris and asymmetric morphologies
66 suggestive of gas-only removal mechanisms. Spatially resolved gas and stellar kinematics and physical
67 properties are obtained with the MUSE spectrograph on the Very Large Telescope.

68 For the present work, we have selected all the cluster jellyfishes observed so far by GASP which
69 have striking tails/tentacles of ionized gas, as seen by MUSE in the $H\alpha$ line in emission at 6563

70 angstrom (\AA). We have selected those galaxies whose $\text{H}\alpha$ tentacles are at least as long as the galaxy
 71 stellar disk diameter (see Extended Data Table 1). These are all massive galaxies, with stellar masses
 72 between $\sim 4 \times 10^{10}$ and $\sim 3 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$.

73 The $\text{H}\alpha$ velocity maps of the 7 galaxies selected are shown in Figs. 1 and 2 ((b) and (c) panels)
 74 and contrasted with the corresponding stellar velocity maps ((a) panels). The figure illustrates the
 75 long extraplanar ionized gas tentacles extending out to between ~ 20 and ~ 100 kpc.

76 In contrast, the stellar velocity field is regular and shows that the stellar kinematics is undisturbed
 77 by the force acting on the gas. The comparison between the gaseous and stellar morphologies and
 78 velocity maps shows that these galaxies are undergoing a gas-only removal mechanism due to the
 79 impact of the intracluster medium (ICM) such as ram pressure stripping. Ram pressure calcula-
 80 tions supporting this hypothesis for some of these galaxies are presented in the individual galaxy
 81 studies^{15,16,17}.

82 The main result is shown in Fig. 3. We use standard diagnostic diagrams of emission-line ratios
 83 to assess the mechanism responsible for the gas ionization. The gas emitting in $\text{H}\alpha$ can be ionized
 84 by different mechanisms: photons by young hot stars (Star-forming), the central AGN (AGN), a
 85 combination of the two (HII-AGN Composite) and Low Ionization Nuclear Emission-line Region
 86 (LINER) that might be due to a low-luminosity AGN or other mechanisms such as shocks or old
 87 stars. To discriminate among Star-forming/HII-AGN Composite/LINER/AGN emission, we use the
 88 classification proposed by^{18,19,20,21}.

89 According to the MUSE line ratios, the galaxy central regions are powered by AGN emission in
 90 JO201, JO204, JW100, JO206 and JO135. In JO194, the central emission is LINER-like, as it is in
 91 a slightly larger annular region surrounding a star-formation dominated ring. In contrast, line ratios
 92 in JO175 are consistent with photoionization by star formation in the center and throughout most
 93 of the disk and tails.

94 Thus, the great majority (5/7) of our jellyfishes host an AGN that is evident from the MUSE
 95 spectra. This is at odds with the fact that only 3% of emission-line galaxies with a spectroscopic
 96 classification in clusters at low redshift show evidence for AGN activity²² (this fraction is only slightly
 97 higher, $\sim 8\%$, among field galaxies²³). The AGN in our galaxies are responsible for the ionization in
 98 a central region that is generally quite extended, up to 10kpc in diameter (e.g. JO201, Fig. 3).

99 Three of our galaxies (JO201, JO204, JW100) have two spectral components with different veloci-
 100 ties. The two components correspond to gas at different velocities that are seen in projection along
 101 the line of sight. Interestingly, the two components in JO201 are both powered by the AGN in the
 102 central region, while the two components of JO204 have a quite different spatial distribution: while
 103 the second component is AGN-dominated in the central region, the first component (JO204a) has
 104 an AGN-powered extraplanar region, extending up to 15kpc away from the stellar isophotes, that
 105 appears to be an AGN-ionization cone along the tails. Similarly, regions illuminated by the AGN
 106 are seen out to large galactocentric distances in the disk of JO135, and 6kpc in projection outside
 107 of the stellar disk to the north. Therefore, JO204 and JO135 possess a galaxy-scale ionization cone
 108 powered by the AGN.

109 The case of JO194 is more doubtful, as the LINER-like emission can be due either to a low luminosity
 110 AGN or to other sources of ionization. The spatial distribution of the LINER-like emission favors the
 111 AGN origin. Chandra (0.3-8keV) X-ray luminosities (Extended Data Table 1) support our MUSE
 112 findings for AGN in JO194 as well as in JO135, JW100, JO201 and JO206, the latter two being very
 113 X-ray luminous sources with $L_X = 7.3 \times 10^{41} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ and $L_X = 7.7 \times 10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$, respectively. **An**
 114 **independent proxy for the AGN luminosities are the [OIII]5007 luminosities, listed in**
 115 **Extended Data Table 1.** The conclusion that AGN emission is widespread in our jellyfish sample
 116 is further reinforced in the summary diagram in Extended Data Figure 1.

117 The high incidence of AGN among the most striking jellyfish galaxies uncovers a link between

118 nuclear activity and strong ram pressure stripping. Two scenarios can be envisaged. In the first one,
 119 the ram pressure is capable of funneling the gas towards the galaxy center, causing gas accretion
 120 onto the central black hole and triggering the activity. Hydrodynamic simulations have found that
 121 when galactic gas interacts with the non-rotating ICM it can lose angular momentum and spiral into
 122 the central region of a galaxy^{24,25,26}. Another possible method by which ram pressure stripping could
 123 feed an AGN is inflow of gas towards the galactic center generated by oblique shocks in a disk that
 124 is flared due to the magnetic field²⁷.

125 The second scenario foresees the AGN injecting a large amount of energy into the ISM, thus
 126 decreasing its binding energy and making it more easily stripped, or even directly ejecting it from
 127 the galaxy²⁸. In this case the AGN feedback would increase the efficiency of ram pressure, and is an
 128 important component producing the striking jellyfish appearance.

129 To discriminate between these two hypotheses, we show in Fig. 4 the location of our jellyfishes in a
 130 projected position vs. velocity phase-space diagram. The expected ram pressure increases with the
 131 ICM density, which gets higher going to the cluster center, and with the square of the differential
 132 velocity⁴. Thus, the most favorable conditions for ram pressure are at low radii and high Δv_d ²⁹,
 133 where most of our jellyfishes are located (Fig. 4, see also Methods).

134 Thus, the phase-space diagram strongly supports the hypothesis that it is ram pressure that triggers
 135 the AGN, and not viceversa. If the AGN were making the ram pressure efficiency anomalously high,
 136 there is no reason this should happen at the observed, most favorable location in the phase-space
 137 diagram. This does not exclude that the energy injected by the AGN contributes to an efficient gas
 138 loss, and helps creating the spectacular tails we observe, with a sort of “AGN-feedback” in a cycle of
 139 ram pressure triggering AGN favoring ram pressure. Simulations of ram pressure stripping including
 140 an AGN do not exist yet, but would be very valuable for interpreting our discovery.

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228 7. MAIN FIGURE LEGENDS

229 **Fig. 1 TITLE: MUSE stellar velocity map and $H\alpha$ map for JO201, JO204 and JW100.**

230 MUSE stellar velocity map ((a) panels) and $H\alpha$ velocity map ((b) and (c) panels) of our jellyfish
 231 galaxies. JO201, JO204 and JW100 have regions with two line components separated in velocity, and
 232 their gas velocity maps are plotted separately (panels b) and c)). Contours in all panels are stellar
 233 isophotes and indicate where the galaxy stellar disk is. In the a) panels, the scale in kpc is indicated

234 by a bar and the arrow points in the direction of the cluster center. North is up and east is left.

235 **Fig. 2 TITLE: MUSE stellar velocity map and $H\alpha$ map for JO206, JO135, JO194 and**
 236 **JO175.** As Fig. 1 for the other 4 galaxies.

237 **Fig. 3 TITLE: Diagnostic diagrams and maps for all jellyfishes.** Spatially resolved diag-
 238 nostic diagrams ((a) panels) and maps ((b) panels) for all MUSE pixels where lines are measured
 239 with a signal-to-noise > 3 . For JO201, JO204 and JW100 the two components are presented sepa-
 240 rately and there are 4 panels per galaxy. In (a) panels, lines^{18,19,20} separate Star-forming, HII-AGN
 241 Composite, AGN and LINERS. Only in the case of JW100, lines²¹ separate Star forming, AGN
 242 and LINERS. Contours are stellar isophotes, as in Fig. 1. For each galaxy we have inspected both
 243 the $[OIII]5007/H\beta$ vs. $[NII]6583/H\alpha$ and the $[OIII]/H\beta$ vs. $[SII]6717/H\alpha$ diagrams and found no
 244 discrepancy of classification between the two. For convenience, we show only the spatially resolved
 245 $[NII]6583/H\alpha$ plot for each galaxy, except for JW100 for which we use the $[SII]6717/H\alpha$ plot instead,
 246 because at the JW100 redshift the $[NII]$ line is contaminated by a sky line.

247 **Fig. 4 TITLE: Differential velocity versus clustercentric distance.** Phase-space diagram:
 248 projected differential velocity with respect to the cluster median velocity, normalized by the cluster
 249 velocity dispersion, versus the projected clustercentric distance, in units of cluster virial radius R_{200} .
 250 The latter is defined as the projected radius delimiting a sphere with interior mean density 200
 251 times the critical density of the Universe. In this plot, velocities and radii are lower limits to the
 252 three dimensional velocity of the galaxy through the ICM and clustercentric distance, respectively.
 253 The location of our jellyfishes is signposted by the stars. The only jellyfish with no AGN, JO175,
 254 is marked with a white star. The number density of all cluster galaxies from the OMEGAWINGS
 255 sample at each location in the diagram is color coded (see bar on the right hand side). The darker
 256 orange regions trace the location of the oldest cluster members, that live near the cluster core (at low
 257 $|\Delta v_{cl}|/\sigma_{cl}$) after having settled into the potential well. Thus, the position of the jellyfish galaxies in

258 phase-space implies that they are being stripped on first infall onto the cluster. The curve represents
 259 the escape velocity in a dark matter halo³⁰.

260 8. METHODS

261 In this work we adopt a standard concordance cosmology with $H_0 = 70 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$, $\Omega_M = 0.3$
 262 and $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ and a stellar Initial Mass Function from³¹. The OMEGAWINGS spectroscopic catalog
 263 used to generate Fig. 4 is taken from³².

264 8.1. Observations and line fitting

265 The galaxies analyzed in this paper have been observed by the GASP program with 1 or 2 (de-
 266 pending on the length of the tails) MUSE pointings of 2700sec each in service mode, with seeing
 267 conditions ≤ 1 arcsec. The MUSE spectrograph³³ has a 1'X1' field-of-view with 0.2"X0.2" pixels
 268 with a spectral range 4800-9300Å at 2.6Å resolution. Prior to the analysis, the datacube is average-
 269 filtered in the spatial dimension with a 5X5 pixel kernel, corresponding to 1 arcsec (the upper limit
 270 of the seeing)=0.8-1.1 kpc depending on the galaxy redshift. No smoothing nor binning is performed
 271 in the spectral direction. The observations, data reduction and analysis tools are described in details
 272 in ¹⁵.

273 Emission lines in the datacube are fitted with gaussian profiles with KUBEVIZ³⁴, a public IDL
 274 software that uses the MPfit package and provides gas velocities (with respect to a given redshift),
 275 velocity dispersions and line fluxes. KUBEVIZ can attempt a single or a double component fit (see
 276 ¹⁶ for details). Three of the galaxies presented in this work – JO201, JO204 and JW100 – require
 277 a double component fit, for which we have shown velocity and diagnostic diagrams for each one of
 278 the two components separately. None of these galaxies have a broad component in permitted lines
 279 (Seyfert1), with H α widths (σ) up to a few hundreds km per sec.

280 In JO135, there is a small central region (white in Fig. 3) where a line gaussian (even double)

281 fit cannot be obtained. Inspecting the MUSE spectra, it is clear that this is due to the very strong
 282 asymmetry of the lines indicating a very powerful nuclear outflow. We note that the literature reports
 283 an 8kpc AGN outflow in another jellyfish galaxy, NGC 4569 in the Virgo cluster³⁵.

284 The line intensities in Extended Data Figure 1 are measured from KUBEVIZ in mask mode,
 285 masking out all the spaxels outside of the region of interest. In this case KUBEVIZ was run in
 286 interactive mode, to verify visually the quality of the fit. The errorbars are computed propagating
 287 the KUBEVIZ errors on the line fluxes, and are small thanks to the very high signal-to-noise of the
 288 spectra.

289 8.2. Analysis techniques

290 The results shown in Fig. 3 have been obtained from the datacube corrected both for Galactic
 291 extinction and for intrinsic dust extinction calculated from the $H\alpha/H\beta$ ratio¹⁵ and after having
 292 subtracted the stellar component using the spectrophotometric fits of the code SINOPSIS³⁶. This
 293 code, fully described in ³⁶, searches the combination of single stellar population (SSPs) spectra
 294 that best fits the observed equivalent widths of the main lines in absorption and in emission and
 295 the continuum at various wavelengths, minimizing the χ^2 using an Adaptive Simulated Annealing
 296 algorithm. The current version of SINOPSIS uses the latest SSPs model from Charlot & Bruzual (in
 297 prep.) that have a higher spectral and age resolution than previous versions and cover metallicity
 298 values from $Z = 0.0001$ to $Z = 0.04$. These models use the latest evolutionary tracks from³⁷ and
 299 stellar atmosphere emission from a compilation of different authors. Moreover, SINOPSIS includes
 300 nebular emission for the youngest (i.e. age $< 2 \times 10^7$ years) SSP, computed ingesting the original
 301 models into the plasma simulation code CLOUDY³⁸. SINOPSIS provides spatially resolved maps
 302 of stellar masses, star formation rates, star formation histories, luminosity-weighted ages and other
 303 stellar population properties. The total galaxy stellar masses listed in Extended Data Table 1 are

304 computed summing up the stellar mass in each spaxel estimated from SINOPSIS.

305 The stellar kinematics is derived using the Penalized Pixel-Fitting code³⁹, with the method pre-
 306 sented in¹⁵. This code fits the observed spectra with the stellar population templates by⁴⁰, using
 307 SSPs of 6 different metallicities (from $[M/H] = -1.71$ to $[M/H] = 0.22$) and 26 ages, from 1 to
 308 17.78 Gyr. After having accurately masked spurious sources (stars, background galaxies) in the
 309 galaxy proximity, and having degraded the spectral library resolution to our MUSE resolution, we
 310 performed the fit of spatially binned spectra based on signal-to-noise ($S/N=10$, for most galaxies), as
 311 described in⁴¹, with the Weighted Voronoi Tessellation modification proposed by⁴². This yields maps
 312 of the rotational velocity, the velocity dispersion and the two h3 and h4 moments using an additive
 313 Legendre polynomial fit of the 12th order to correct the template continuum shape during the fit.

314 The gas velocity map (Figs. 1 and 2) is obtained from the absorption corrected cube average
 315 filtering in the spatial directions with a 5×5 pixel kernel, plotting only spaxels with a $S/N_{H\alpha} > 4$.
 316 The stellar map is shown for the Voronoi bins with a $S/N > 10$. We note that in Figs. 1 and 2 the
 317 gaseous and stellar velocity zero points are coincident and correspond to the galaxy redshift listed in
 318 Extended Data Table 1, except for JW100 where the stellar zeropoint is at redshift $z=0.06214$ because
 319 gas and stars have a large systematic shift. The contours in Figs. 1 and 2 are logarithmically spaced
 320 isophotes of the spectral continuum underlying $H\alpha$, thus are stellar isophotes, down to a surface
 321 brightness $2.5 \times 10^{-18} \text{erg s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1} \text{\AA}^{-1} \text{arcsec}^{-2}$.

322 **As mentioned above, LINER-like emission-line ratios (above the solid line and to the**
 323 **right of the dashed line in Extended Data Figure 1) can originate from a variety of physi-**
 324 **cal processes^{43,44,45,46}. In contrast, the Seyfert-like line ratios (above the solid line and to**
 325 **the left of the dashed line in Extended Data Figure 1) of JO201, JO204, JW100, JO206**
 326 **and JO135 identify these galaxies as AGN. This conclusion is further strengthened by**
 327 **the equivalent widths of $H\alpha$ and $[OIII]5007$ measured from the integrated spectra of the**

328 **region powered by the AGN, whose rest-frame, absorption-corrected values, given in**
 329 **Extended Data Table 1, are higher than the low values measured in LINERs⁴⁶, typically**
 330 $EW(H\alpha) < 3 \text{ \AA}$.

331 Shocks induced by gas flows (in our case, by ram pressure) can give rise to line ratios that occupy
 332 also the “AGN” locus in the diagnostic diagrams⁴⁷, however the spatial distribution of the AGN-
 333 dominated spaxels, at the galaxy center, makes it very unlikely this is due to ram pressure shocks
 334 (which would be observed at the shock fronts with the ICM), and strongly favors the AGN hypothesis.

335 The ram pressure can be computed⁴ as $P_{ram} = \rho_{ICM} \times \Delta v_{cl}^2$, where ρ_{ICM} is the ICM density and Δv_{cl}^2
 336 is the differential galaxy velocity with respect to the cluster, as in Fig. 4. Figure 4 shows that most of
 337 our jellyfishes are indeed in the conditions of strong ram pressure, being at very high (JO204,JO206,
 338 $|\Delta v_{cl}|/\sigma_{cl} > 1$) or extremely high (JO201, JW100 and JO194, $|\Delta v_{cl}|/\sigma_{cl} > 2.5$) velocities, and very
 339 small (projected) radii. JO135 is at a small projected clustercentric radius, but its relative radial
 340 velocity is lower than the other AGN. However, its 3D velocity relative to the ICM might be much
 341 larger if the tangential velocity (along the plane of the sky) is much higher than the radial velocity,
 342 as suggested by Fig. 2. Moreover, JO135 is part of the Shapley supercluster and it is located at a
 343 position where the two clusters A3532 and A3530 are merging, and this likely causes a ram pressure
 344 enhancement⁴⁸. Interestingly, JO175, that is the only jellyfish with no evidence for an AGN, lies at
 345 low relative radial velocity $|\Delta v_{cl}|/\sigma_{cl} \sim 0.3$.

346 8.3. Code availability

347 This work made use of the KUBEVIZ software which is publicly available at
 348 <http://www.mpe.mpg.de/~dwilman/kubeviz/>, of the Voronoi binning and pPXF software avail-
 349 able at <http://www-astro.physics.ox.ac.uk/~mxc/software/>, and the SINOPSIS code that is publicly
 350 available under the MIT open source licence and can be downloaded from

351 <http://www.crya.unam.mx/gente/j.fritz/JFhp/SINOPSIS.html>.

352 8.4. *Data Availability Statement*

353 The MUSE data that support the findings of this study are part of the Phase3 data release of the
354 GASP program and will be available in the ESO Archive at <http://archive.eso.org/cms.html>. The
355 first GASP public data release, including the data regarding this article, will be released at the end
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397 **Title: Properties of GASP jellyfish galaxies.** The IDs of our galaxies (as given by ¹⁴), their
 398 host cluster name, cluster velocity dispersion^{30,49}, galaxy coordinates, redshifts, stellar masses, X-ray
 399 luminosities (from ⁵⁰), **GASP [OIII]5007 luminosities and rest frame emission-only equiva-**
 400 **lent widths (EWs) of H α and [OIII]5007 are listed in Extended Data Table 1. [OIII]5007**
 401 **luminosities and EWs have been computed on the absorption-corrected integrated spec-**
 402 **tra of the AGN regions (LINER for JO194, and central star-forming region for JO175),**
 403 **see the caption of Extended Data Figure 1. In case of galaxies with two components,**
 404 **the [OIII] luminosity is the sum of the two luminosities and the two EWs are listed**
 405 **separated by a slash. The sum of these two EWs can be thought of as a “total” EW.**
 406 Other properties of these galaxies (gas and stellar kinematics, stellar history, gas metallicity and
 407 others) are the subject of dedicated publications^{15,16,17}.

408 11. EXTENDED DATA FIGURE LEGEND

409 **Title: Summary diagnostic diagrams Extended Data Figure 1** Line ratio diagrams sum-
 410 marizing our findings showing the location of each galaxy in two different diagnostics diagrams
 411 integrating the spectrum over the spatial region (identified from Fig. 3) dominated by AGN emis-
 412 sion (JO201, JO204, JW100, JO206, JO135), by LINER emission (JO194) and over the central 7 \times 7
 413 brightest spaxels in the case of JO175. Here we present both the [NII]6583/H α and the [SII]6717/H α
 414 diagrams, to illustrate the good agreement between the two and to display also JW100 whose [NII]
 415 line cannot be measured. Lines as in Fig. 3. The two components in JO201, JO204 and JW100
 416 are shown as separate points. The errorbars are computed propagating the errors on the line fluxes
 417 obtained by KUBEVIZ, scaled to achieve a reduced $\chi^2 = 1$ as described in¹⁵.







