

How do Massive Black Holes Get their Gas? (and Get Rid of It?)



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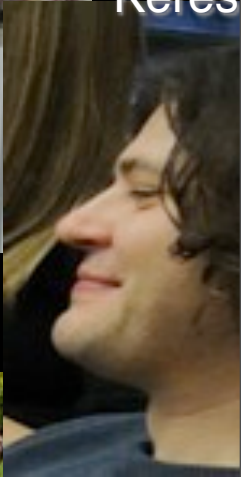


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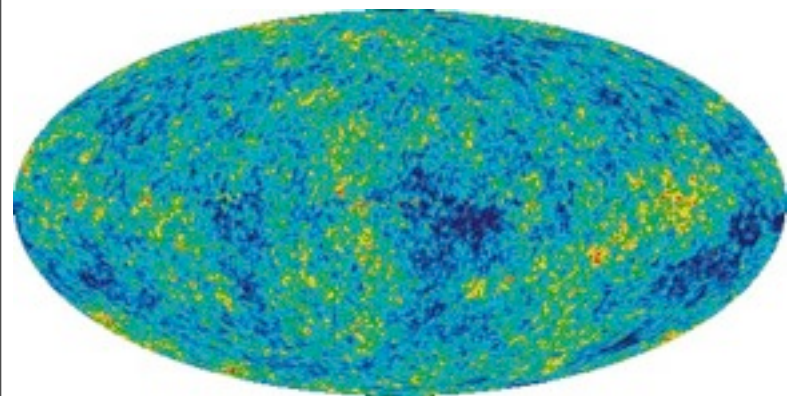
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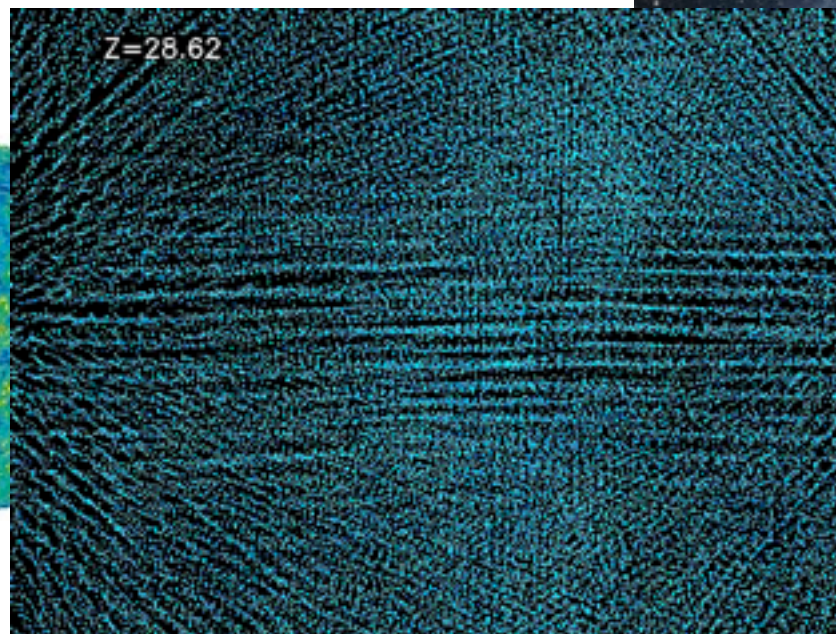
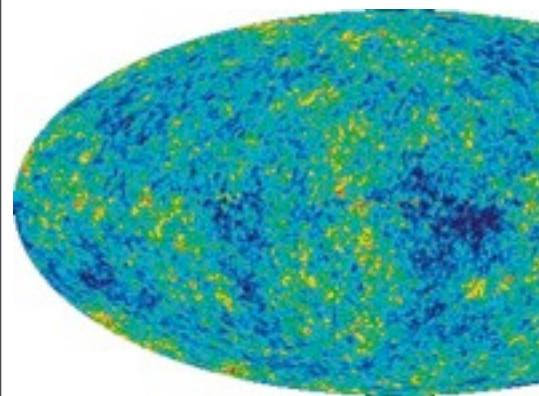


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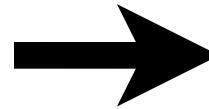
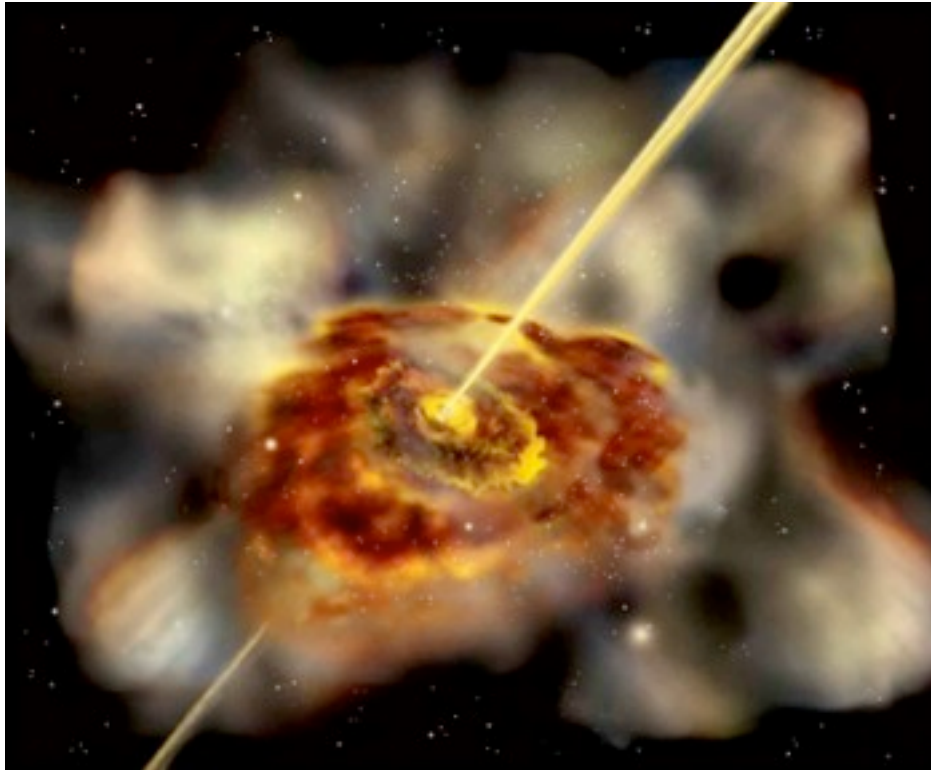


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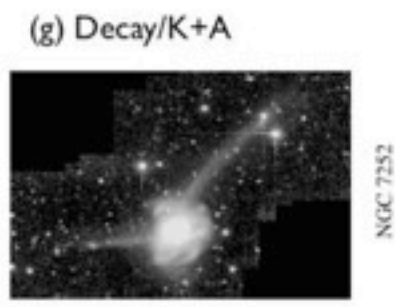
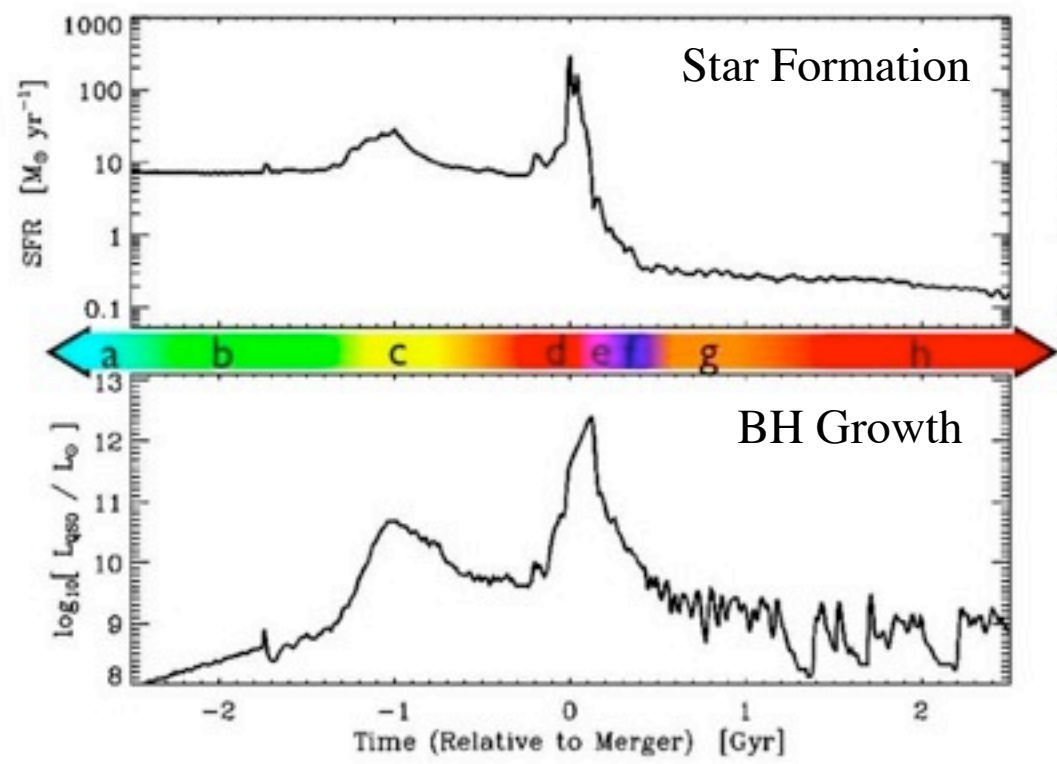
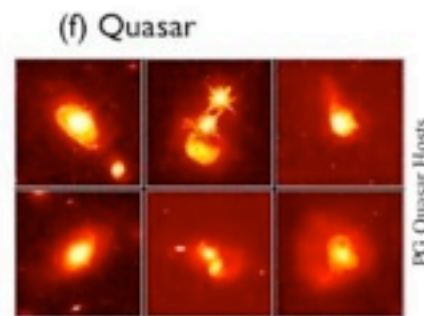
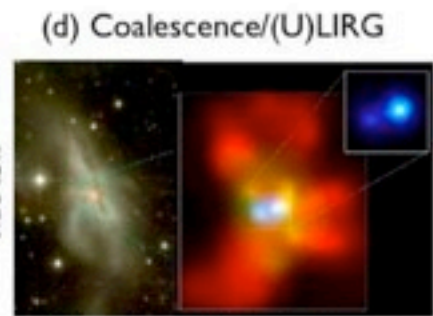




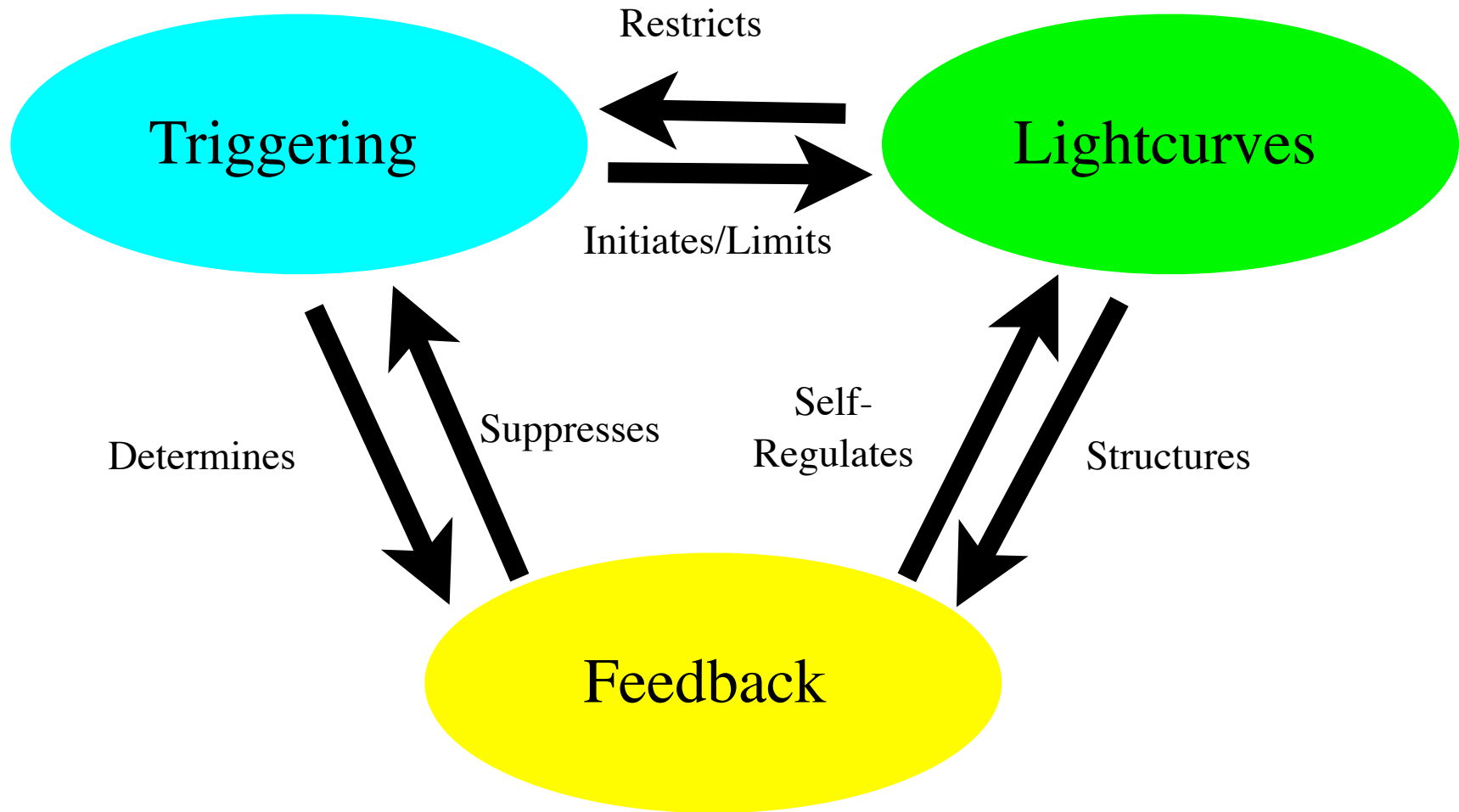
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- These BHs are “fossil” quasars



Outstanding (Inseparable?) Questions:



How Do Massive BHs Get Their Gas?

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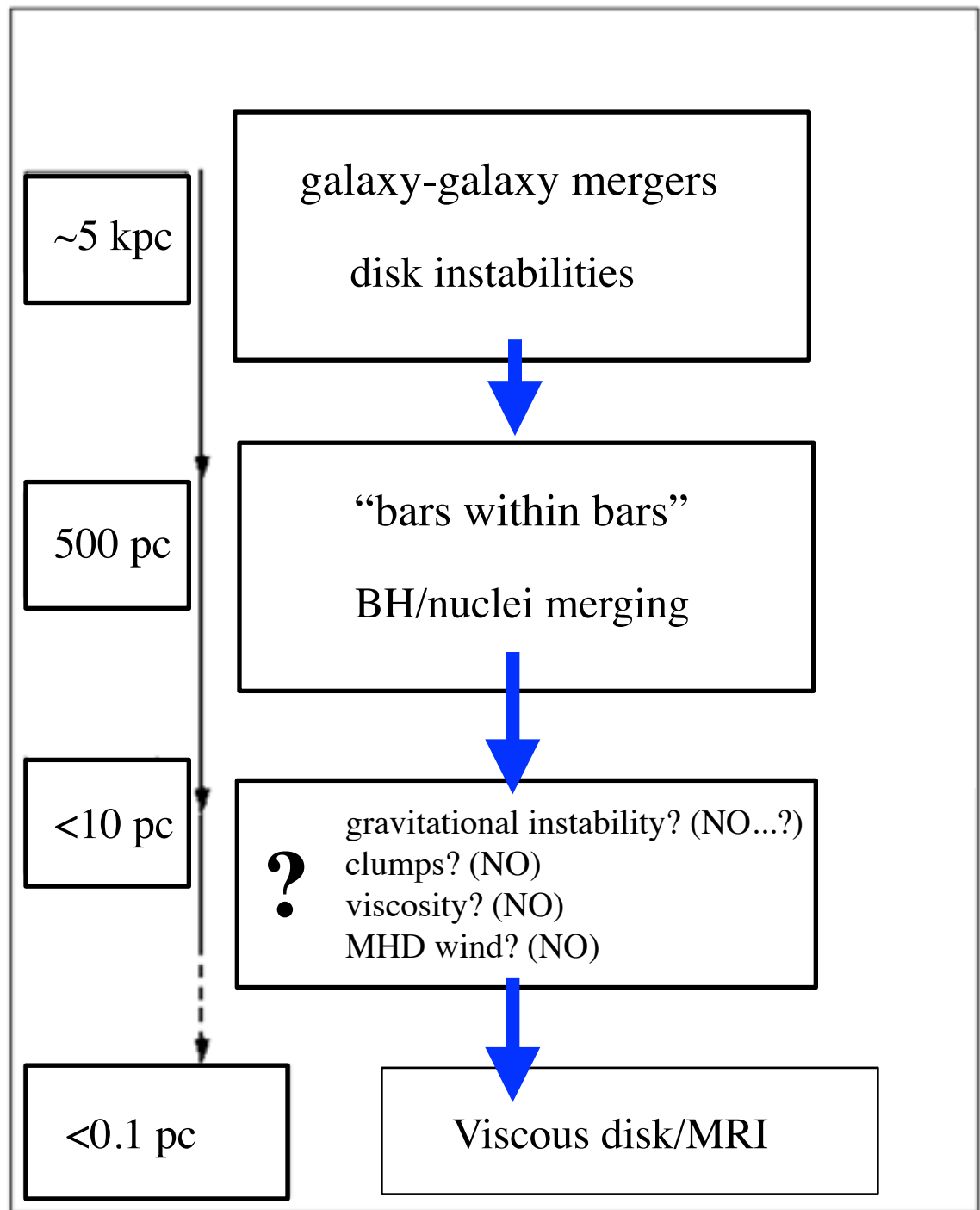
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- Focus: Most luminous QSOs
($\sim 1-10 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$)

- ‘Bottleneck’ at
<10-50pc: BH begins
to dominate the potential
(e.g. Goodman et al.,
Jogee et al., Martini et al.)





Komossa (NGC 6240)

- Galaxy merger: good way to get lots of gas to small scales!
- *If* BHs trace spheroids, then
most mass added in violent events that also build bulges



- Problem:
 - Scale of merger: ~ 100 kpc
 - Viscous disk: ~ 0.1 pc
- Solution 1: simple prescription
- Solution 2: re-simulate
("zoom in") and see what happens!

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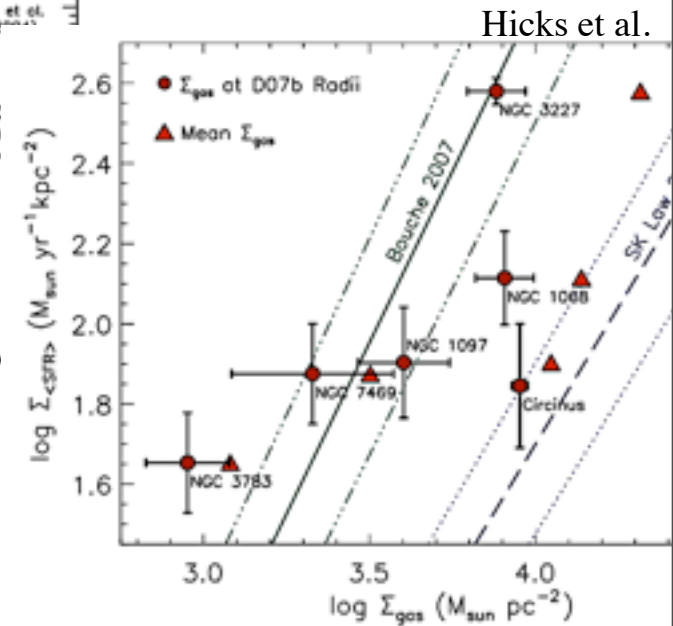
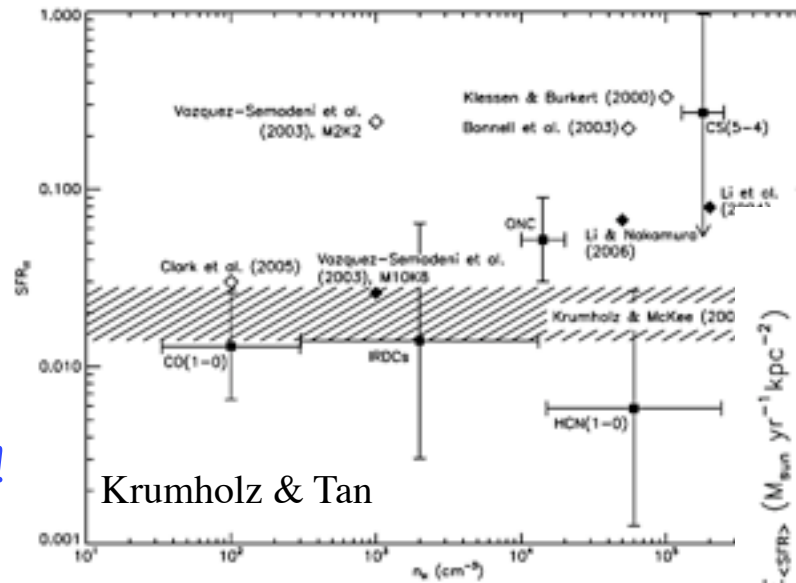
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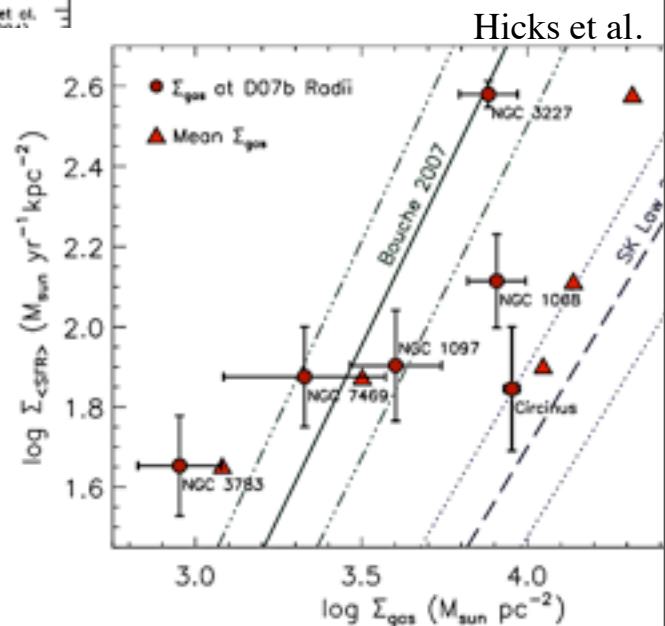
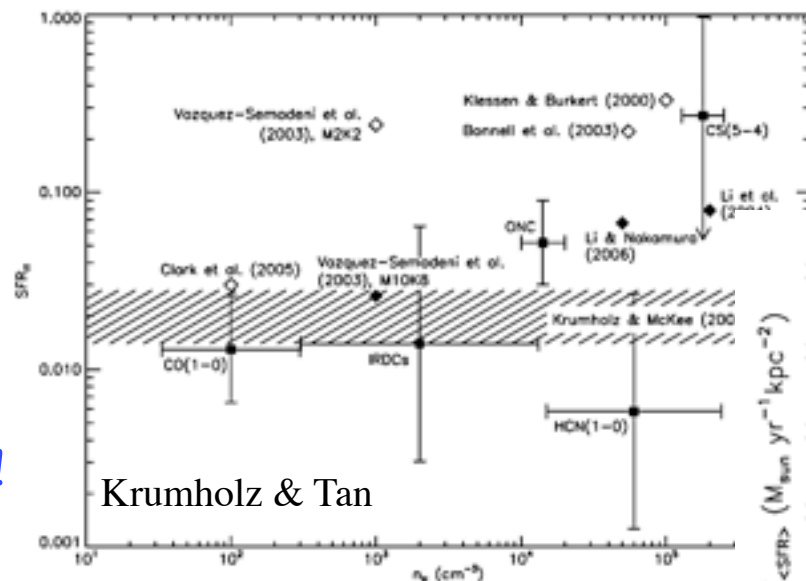
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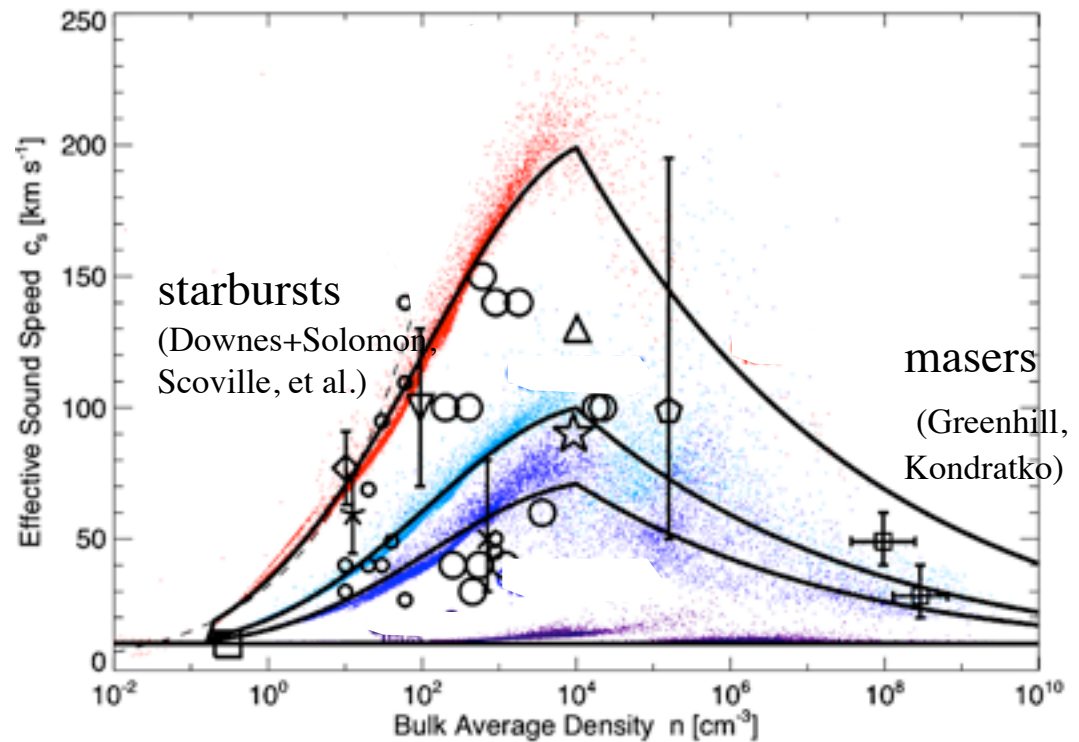
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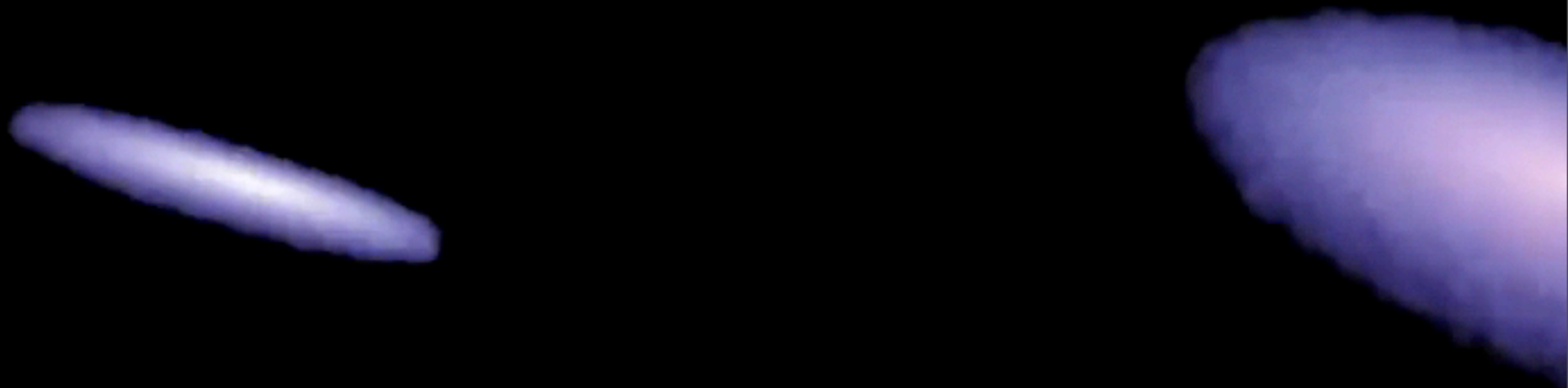


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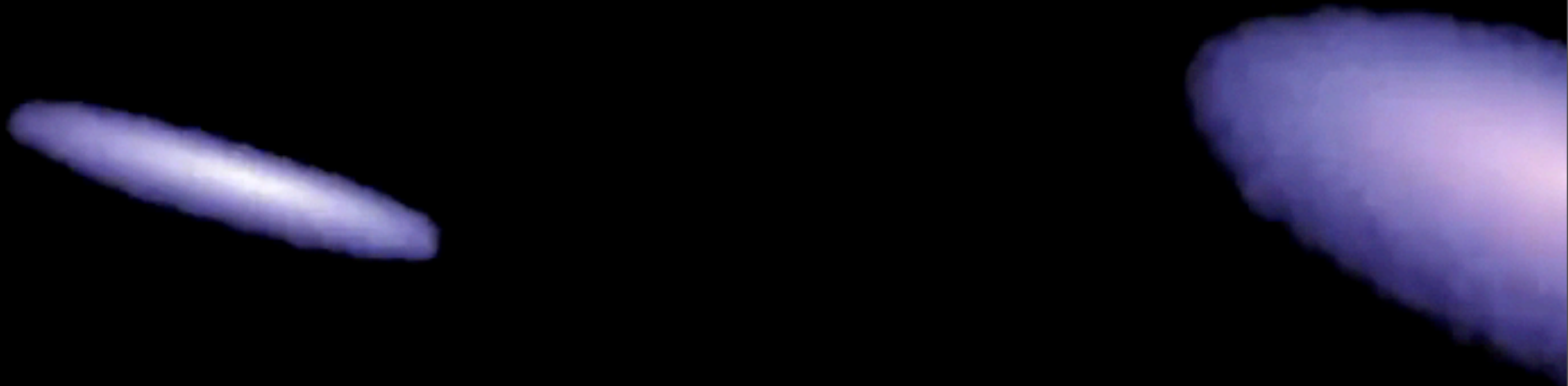
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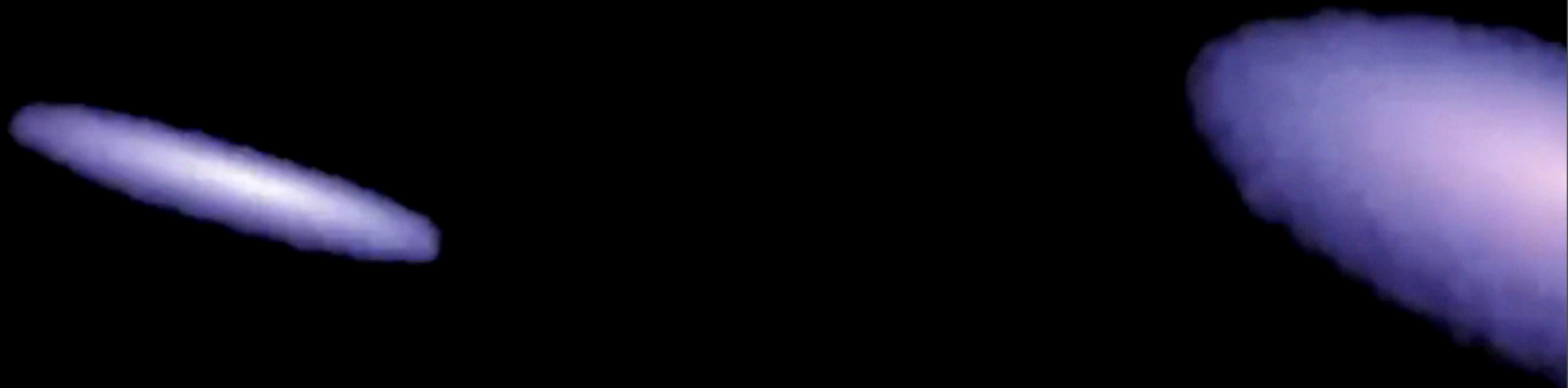
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Tidal torques \Rightarrow large, rapid gas inflows (e.g. Barnes & Hernquist 1991)

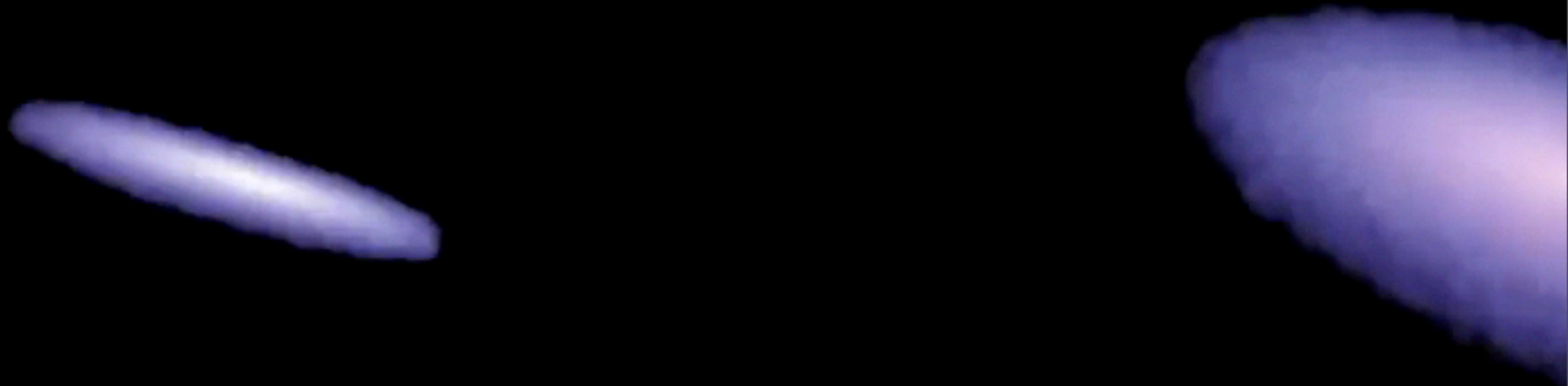
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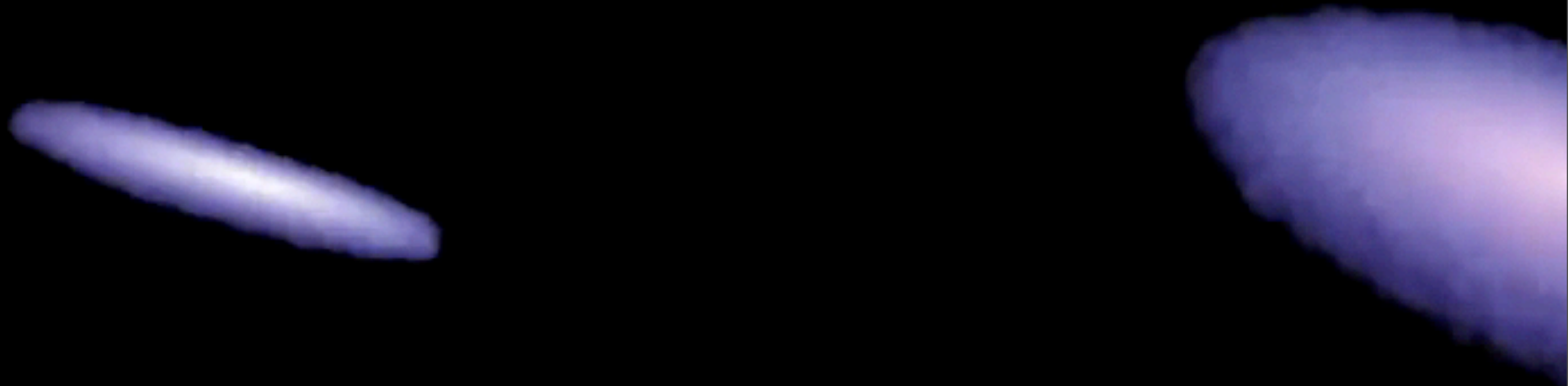
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Triggers Starbursts (e.g. Mihos & Hernquist 1996)

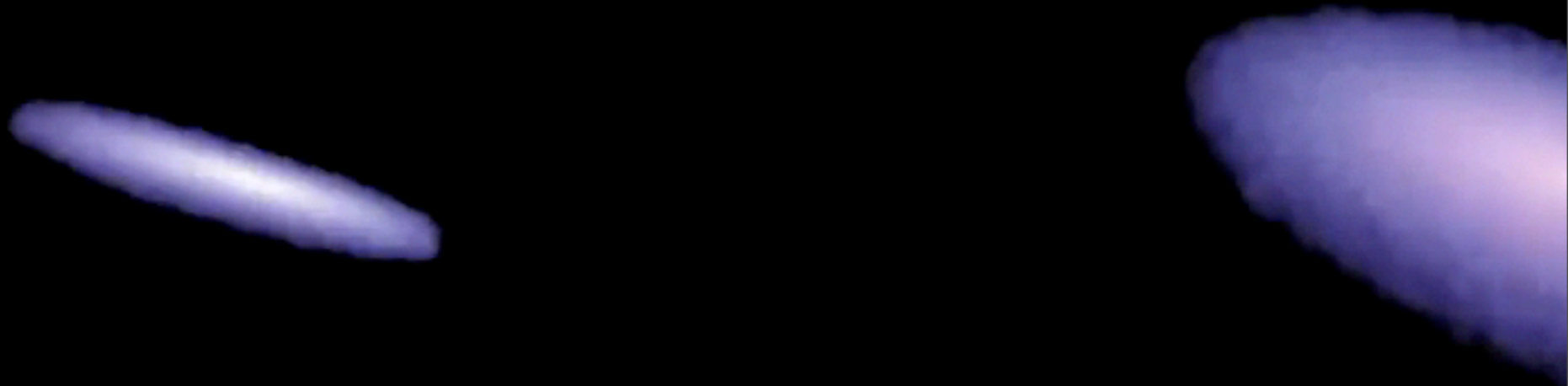
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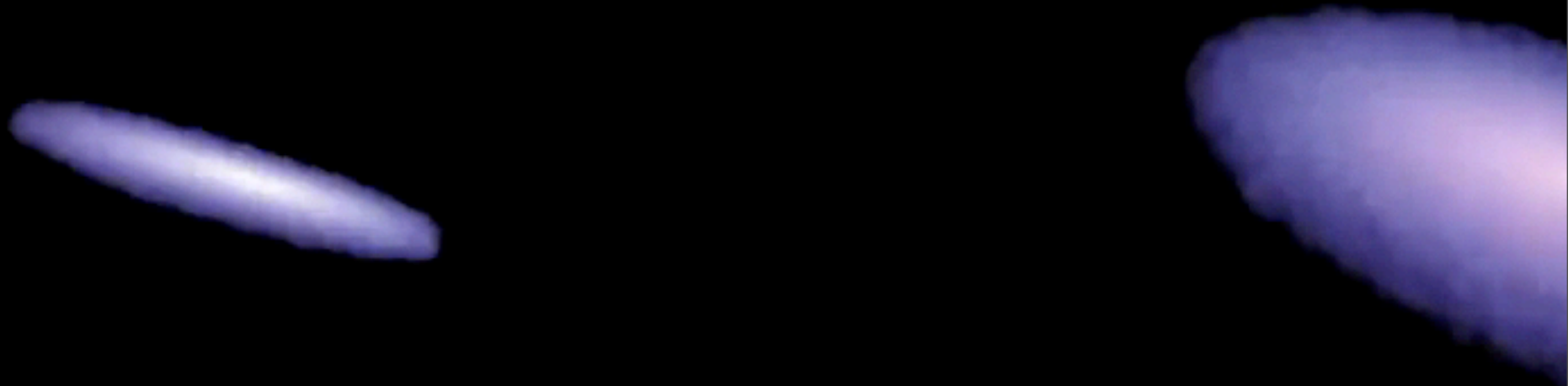
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Fuels Rapid BH Growth?
(e.g. Di Matteo et al., PFH et al. 2005)

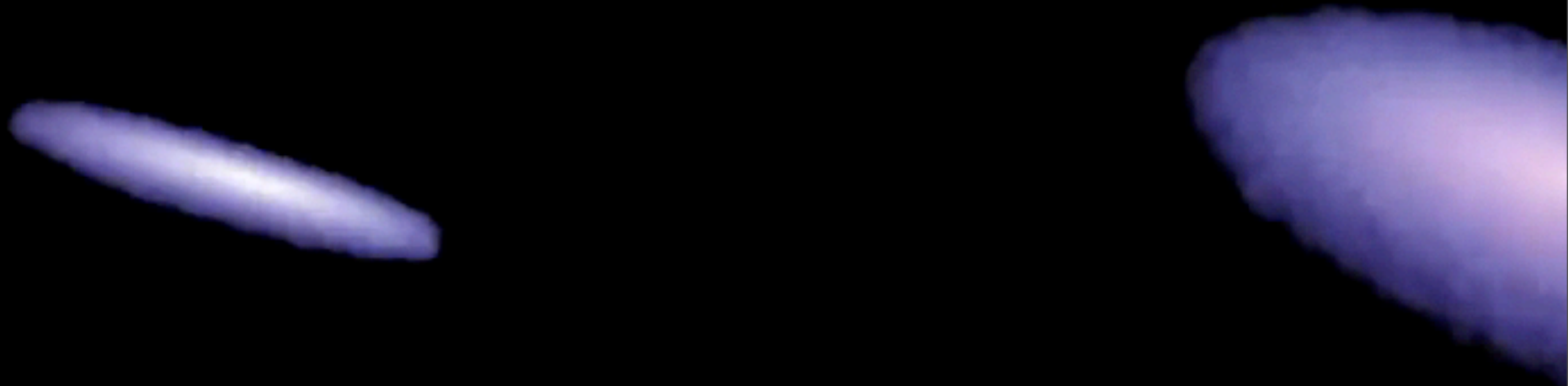
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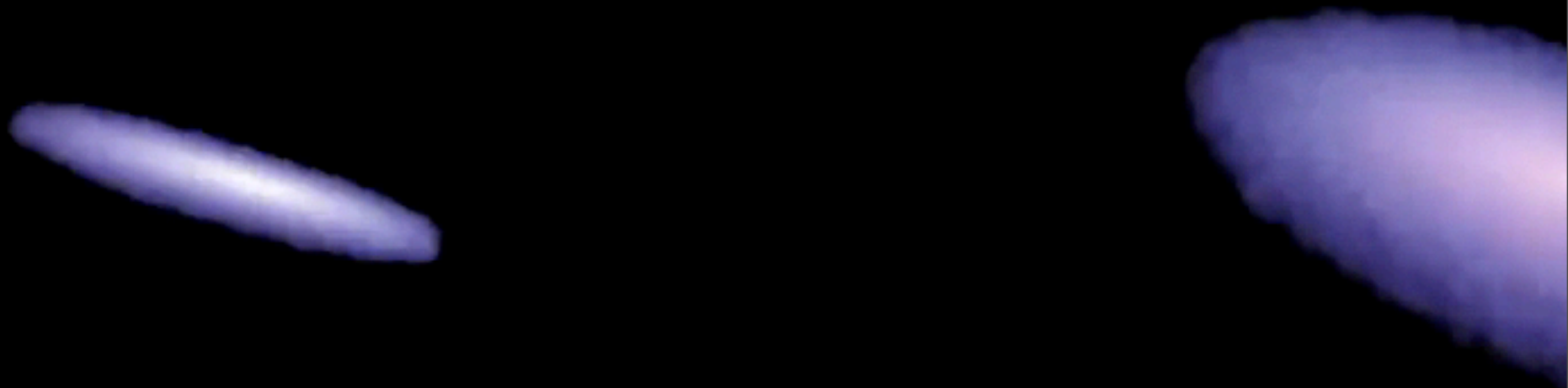
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Large-scale simulation:
follow gas to sub-kpc scales

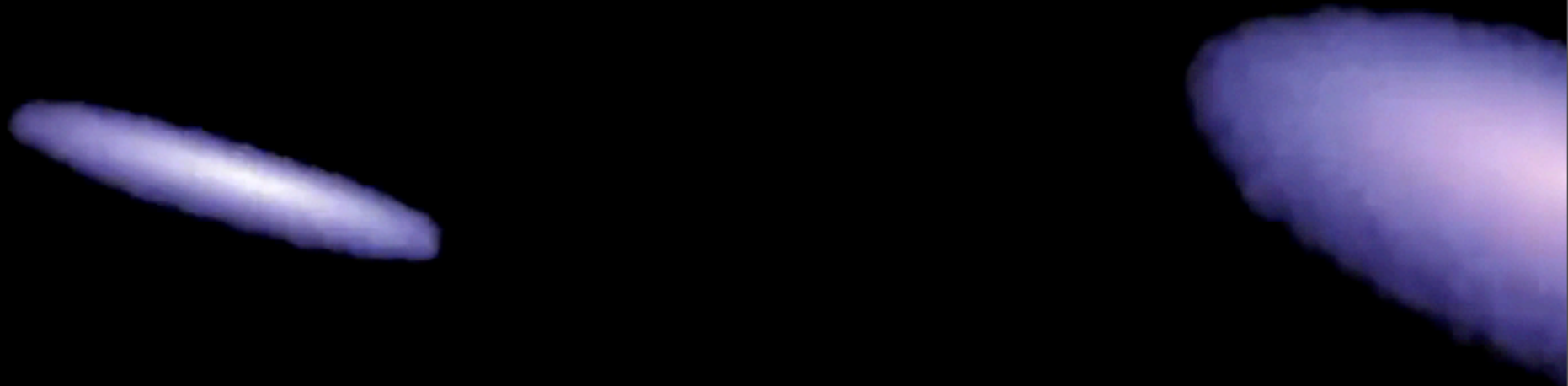
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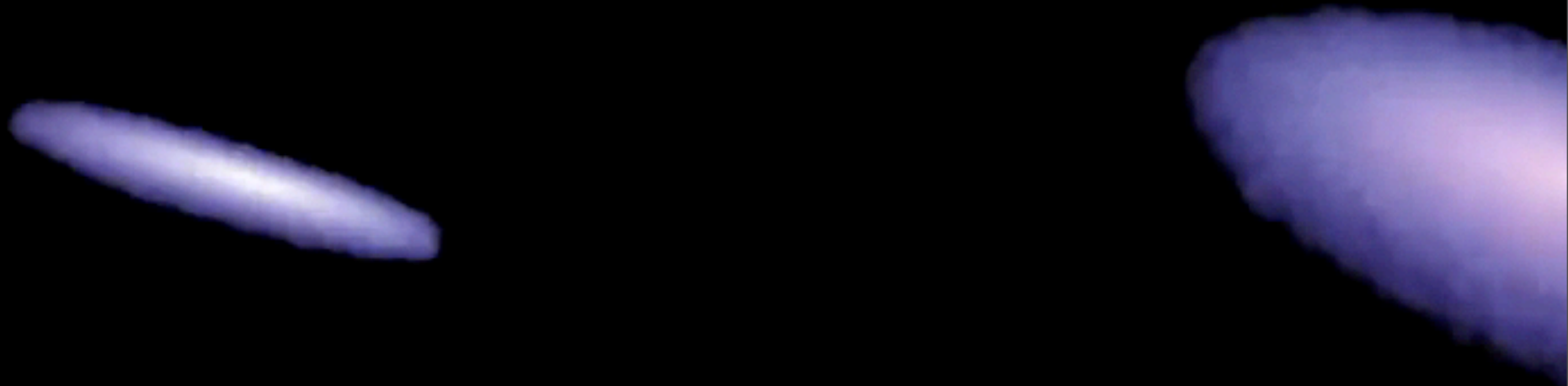
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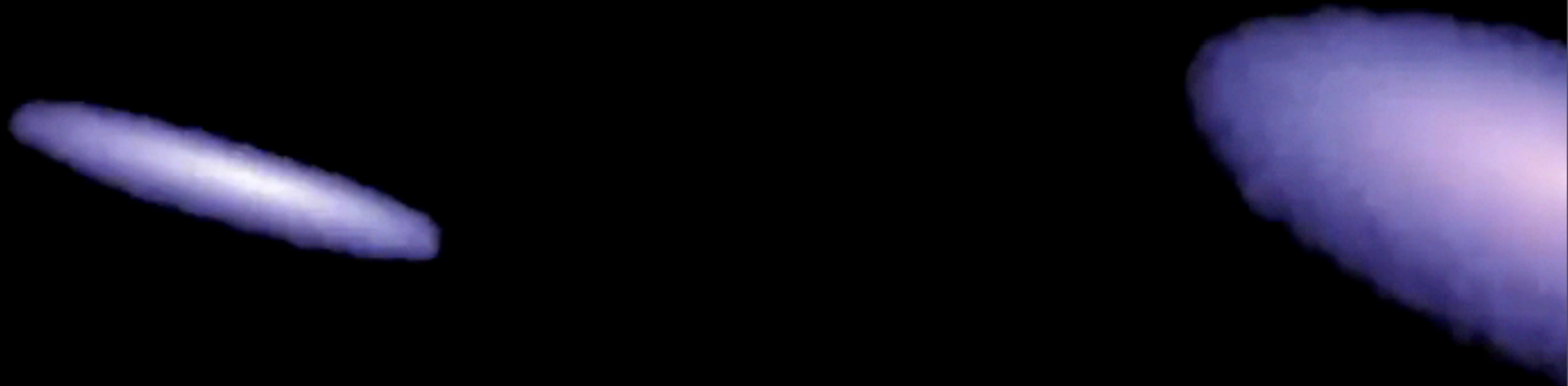
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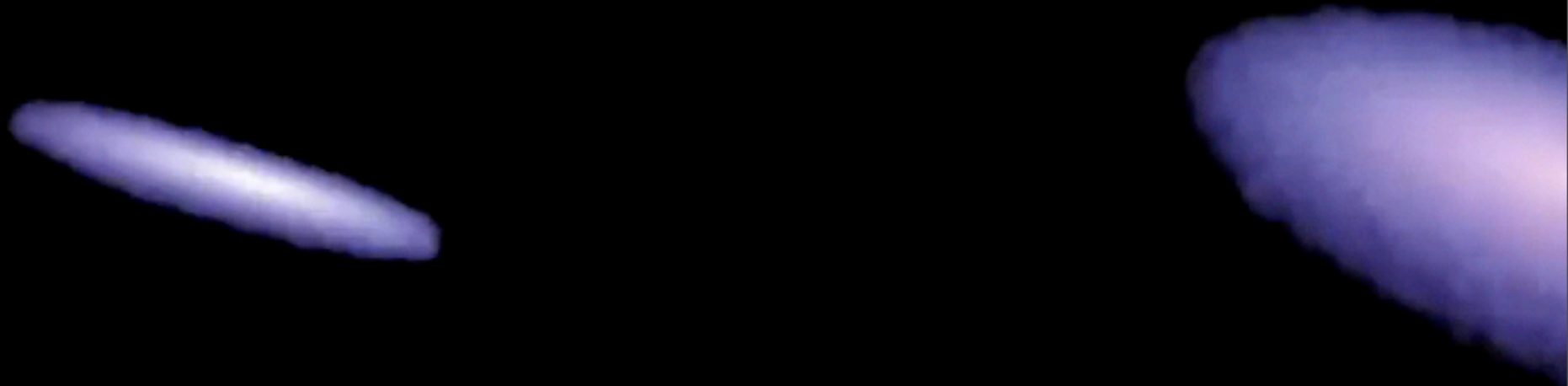
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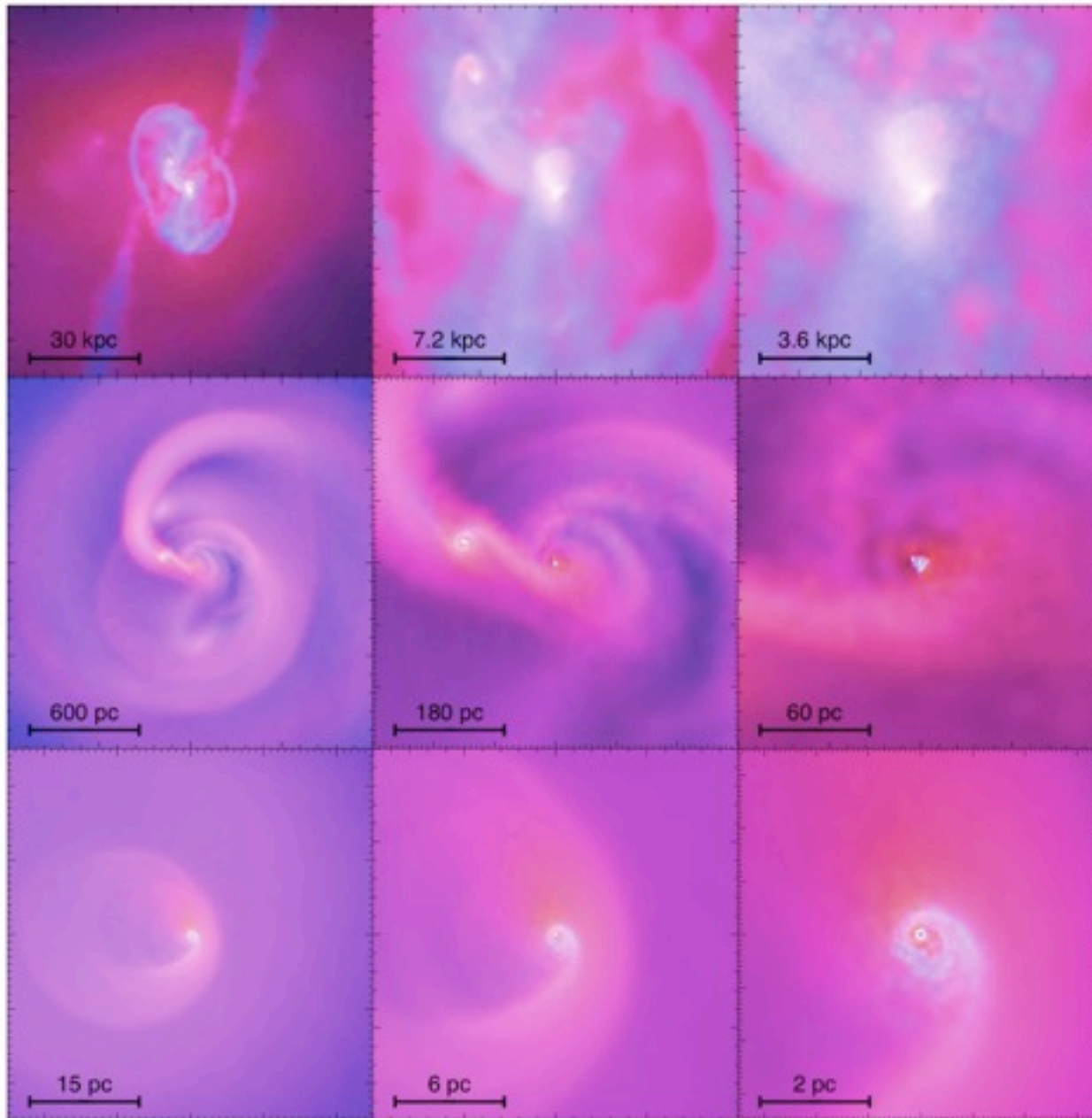
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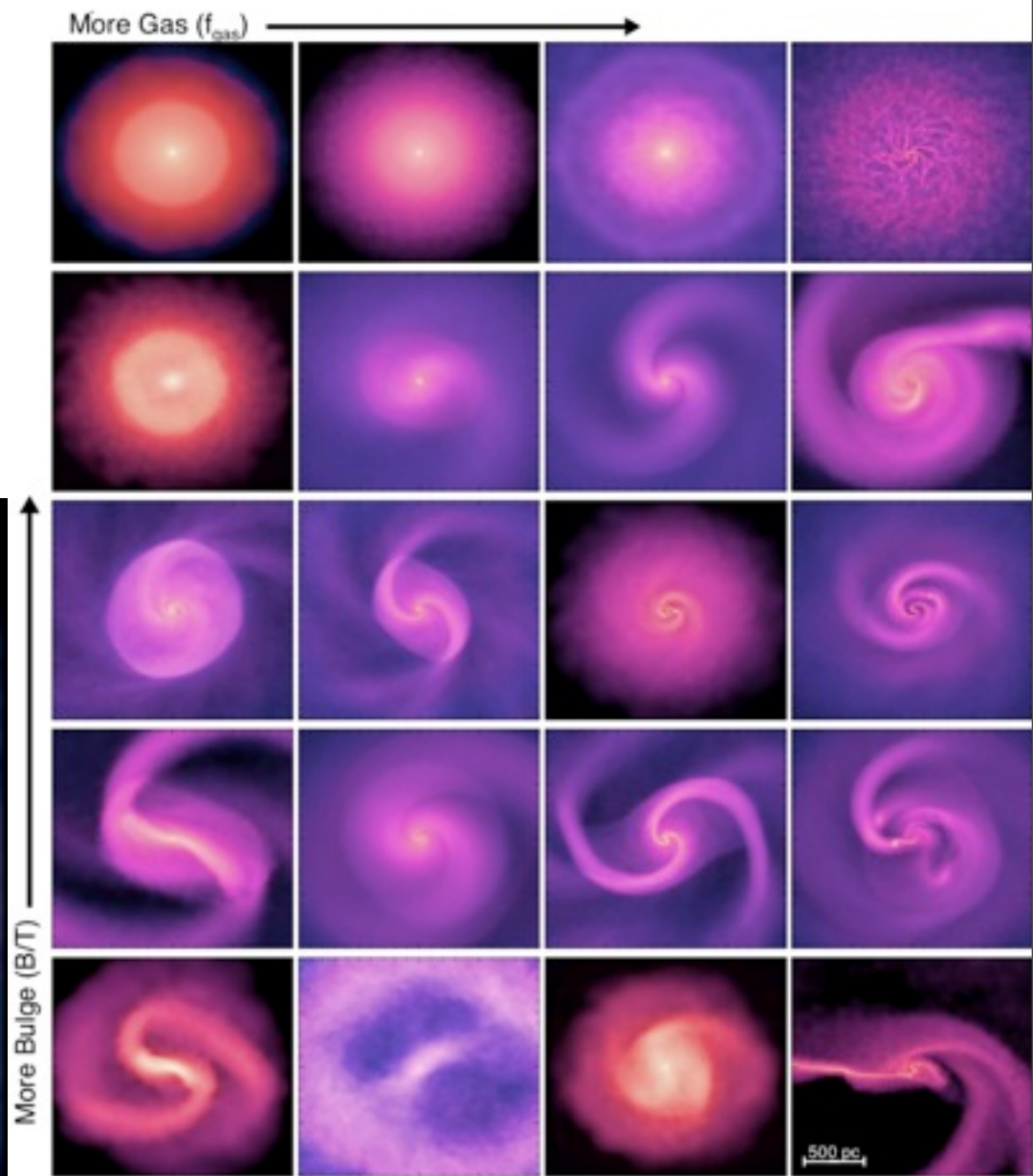
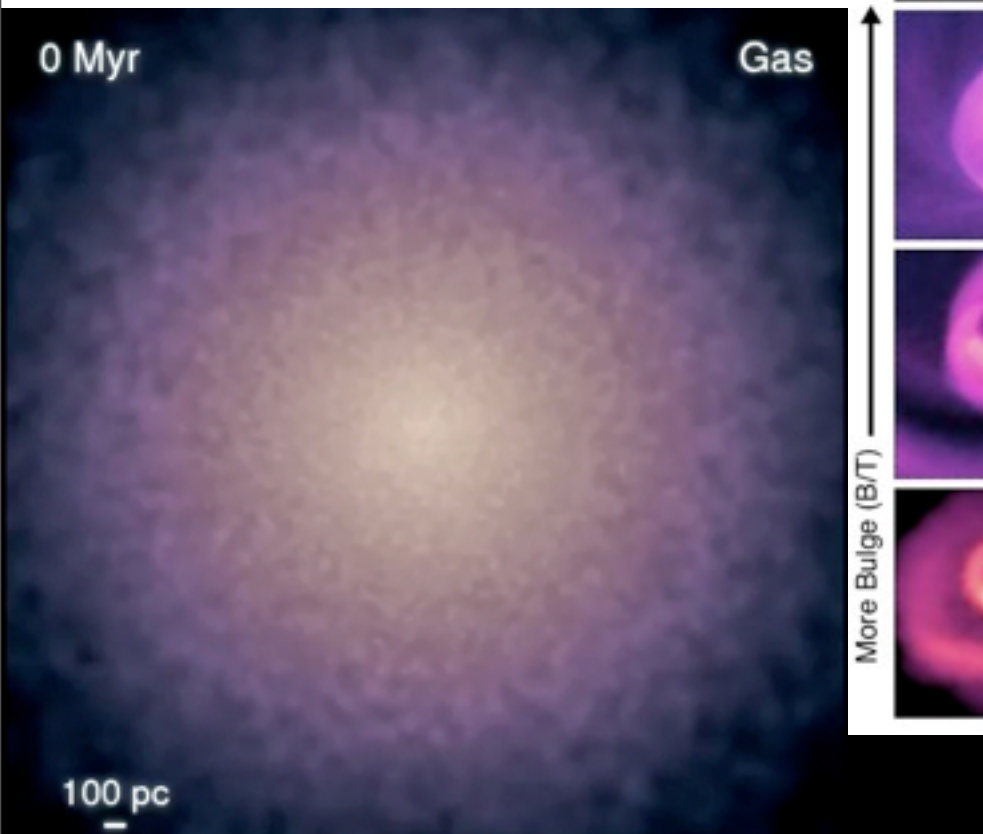




- Cascade of instabilities: merger not efficient inside \sim kpc
- *Any* mechanism that gets to similar densities at these scales will do the same
- Instabilities change form at BH radius of influence

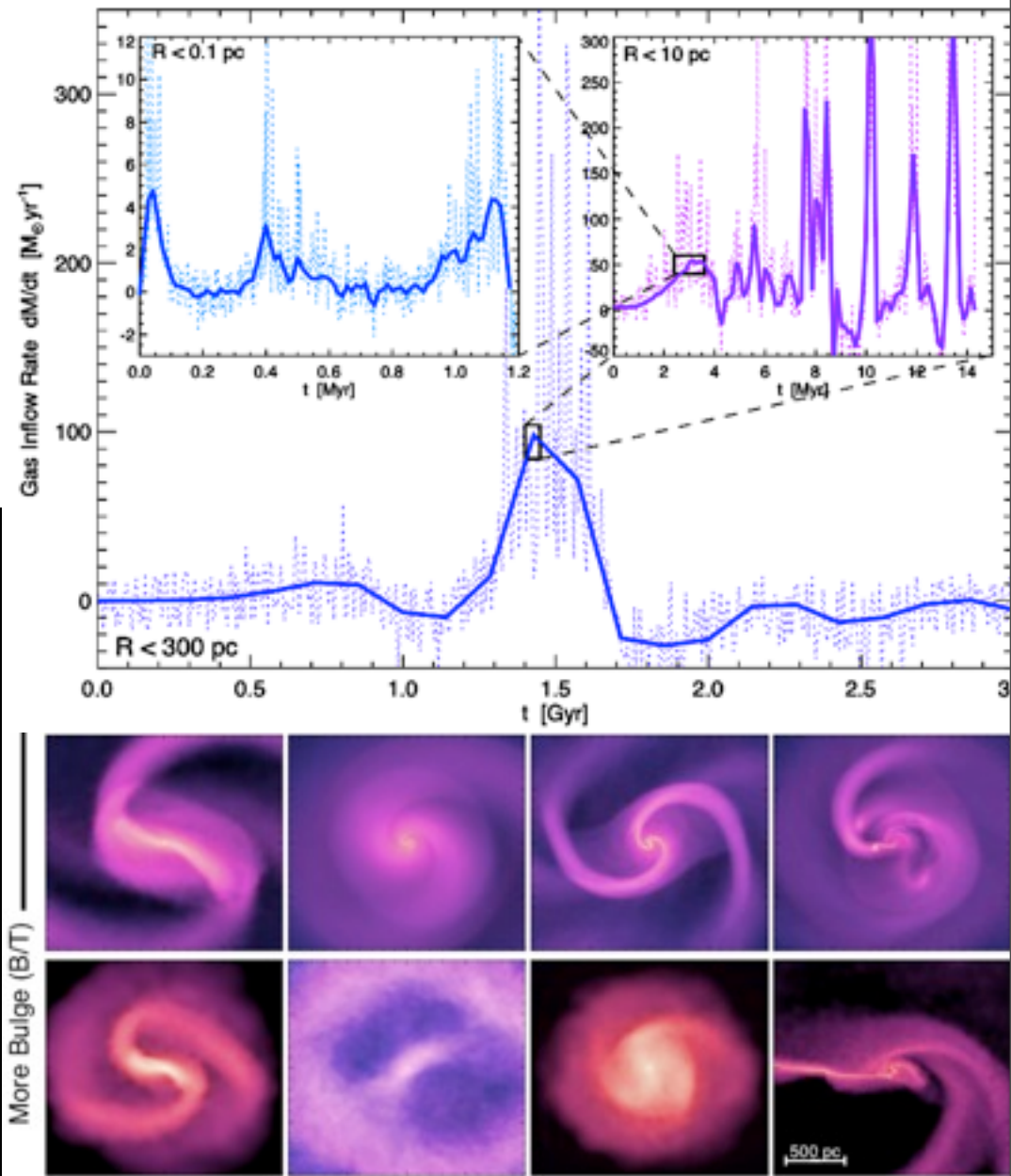
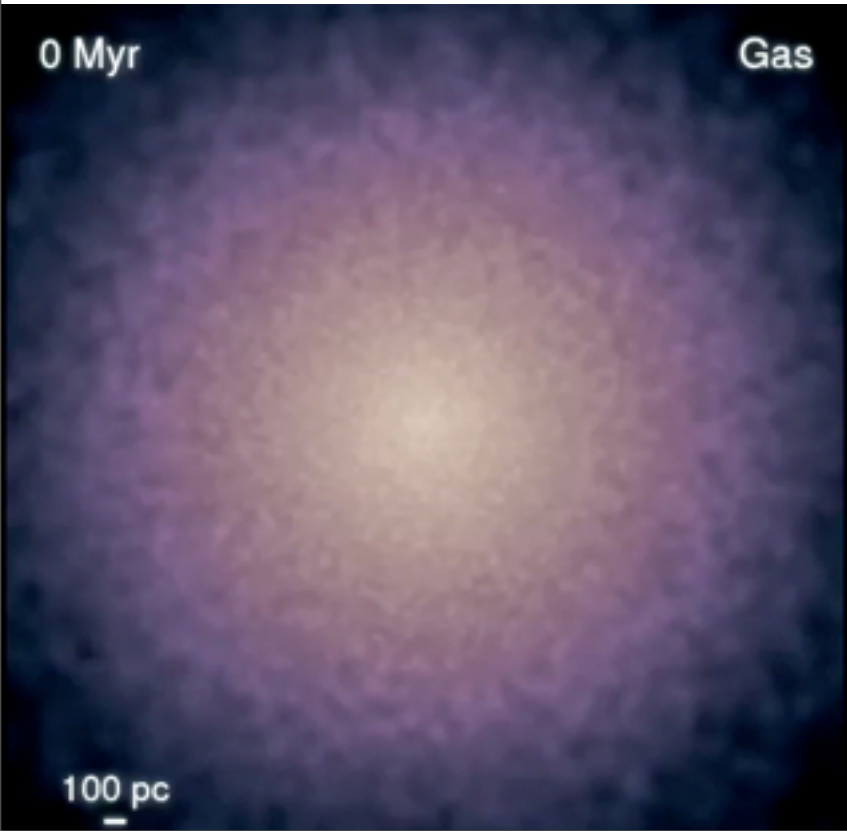
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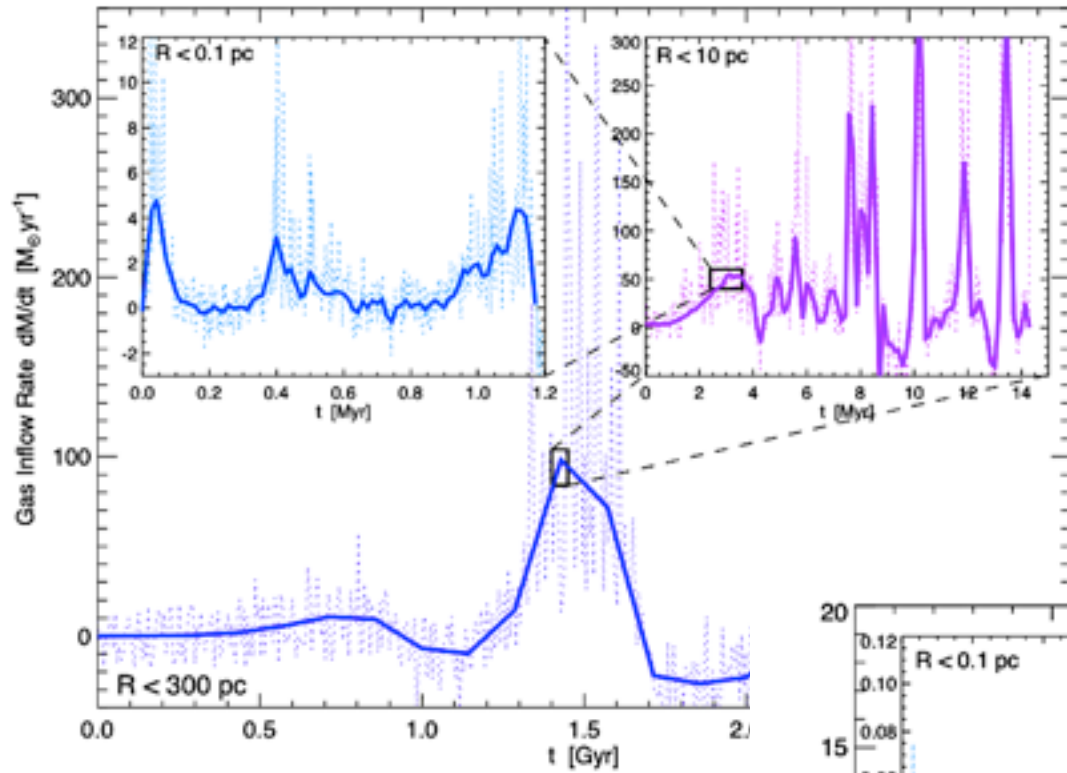
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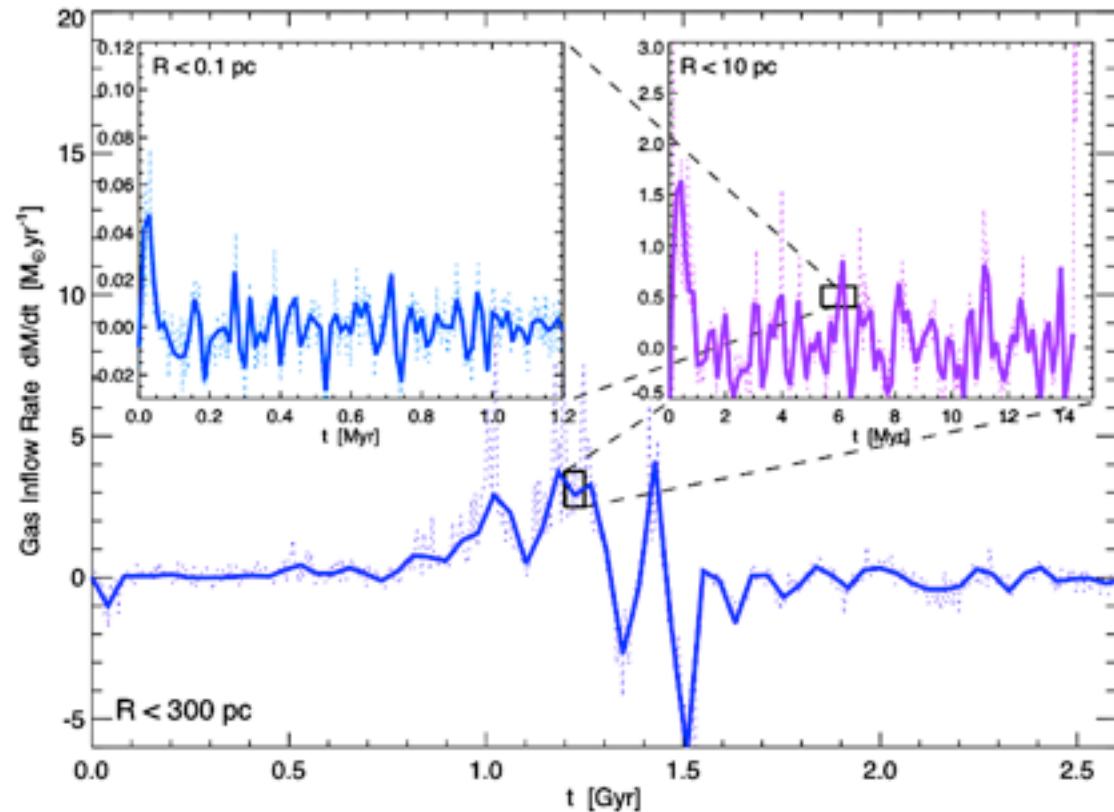
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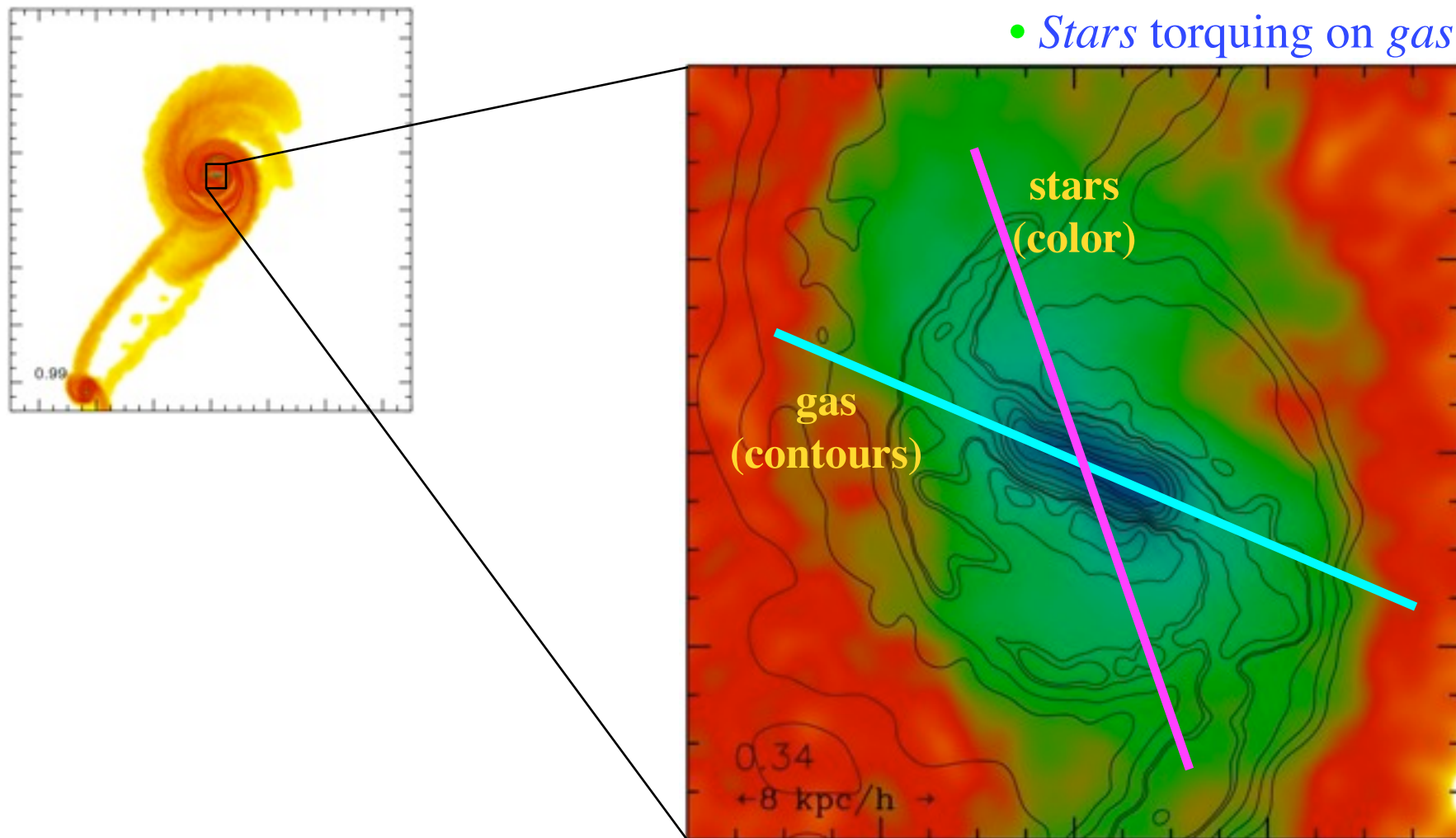


Gas-rich merger
(lots of inflow)

Weakly bar-unstable disk
(less inflow)

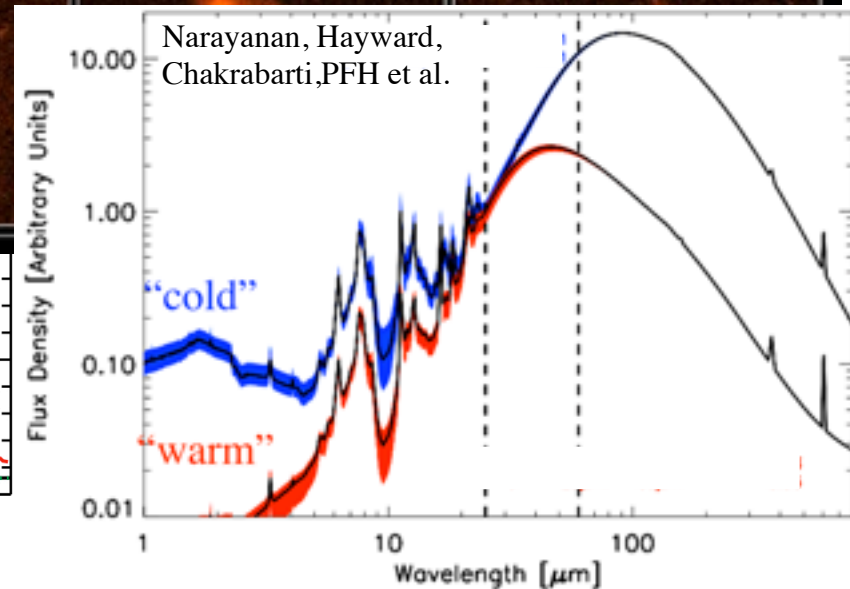
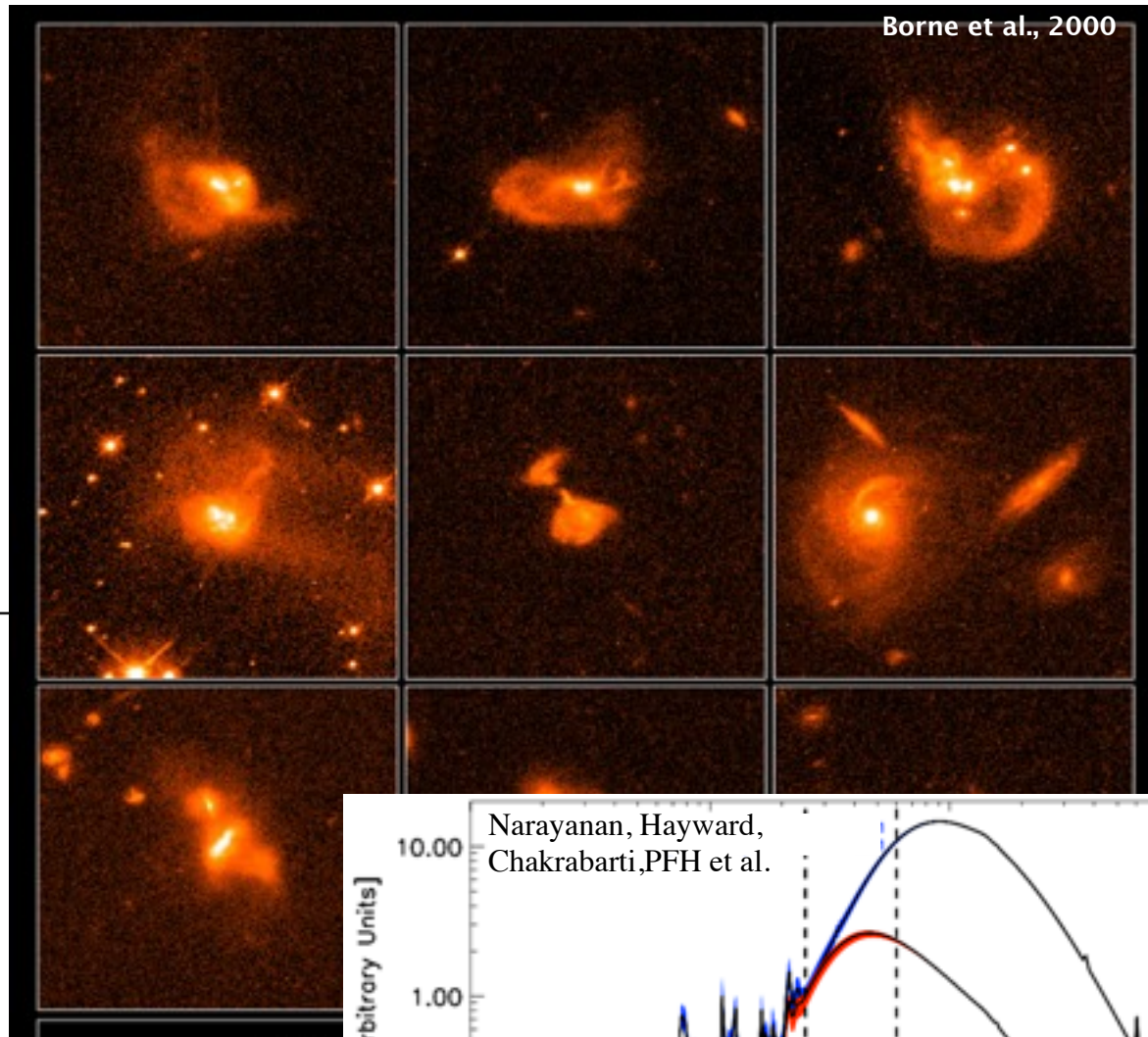
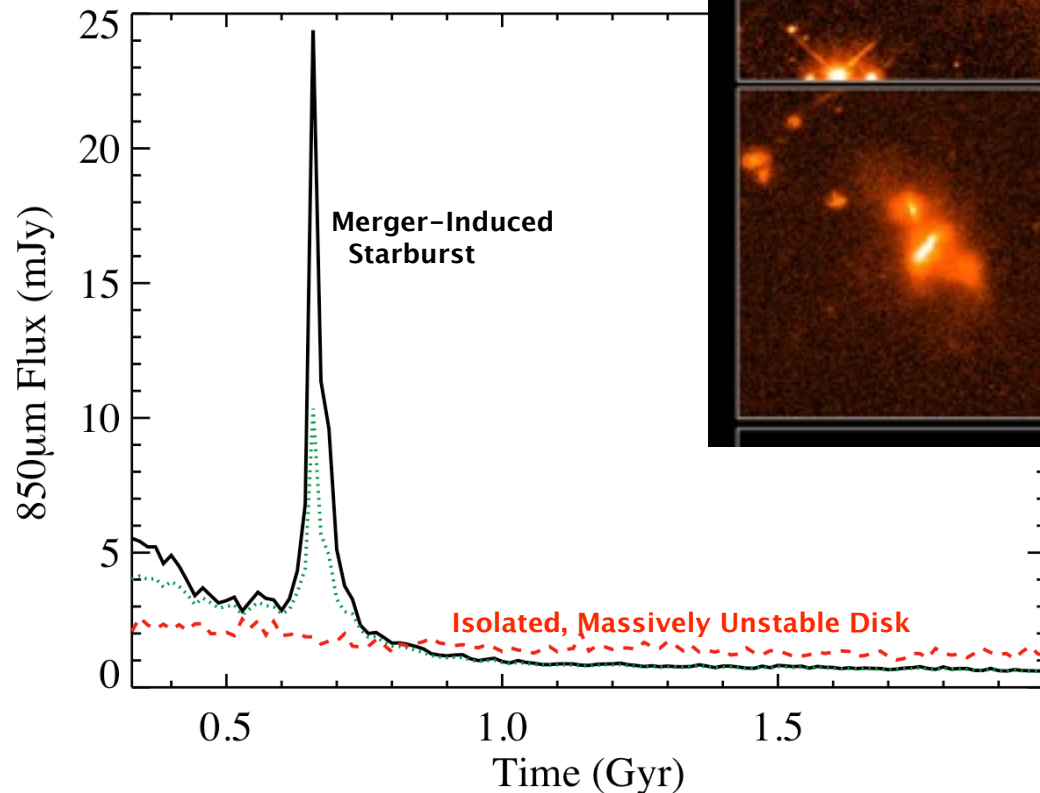


- Gravity dominates torques from 0.1 - 10,000 pc:

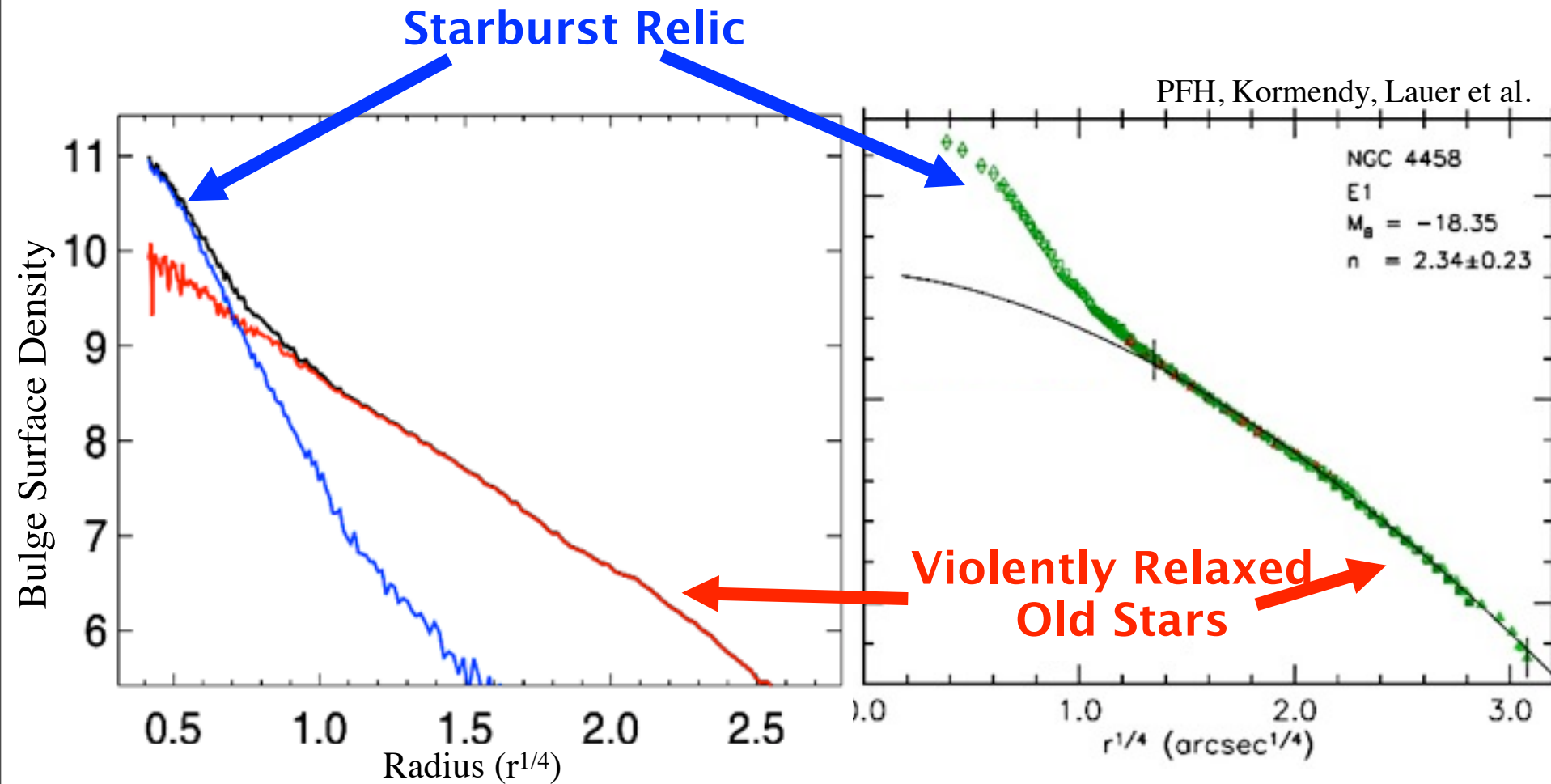


Starbursts at kpc-scales:

- Compare local starburst ULIRGs: $\text{SFR} > 100 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$
 - AGN & cold-warm transition?
- Sub-millimeter galaxies

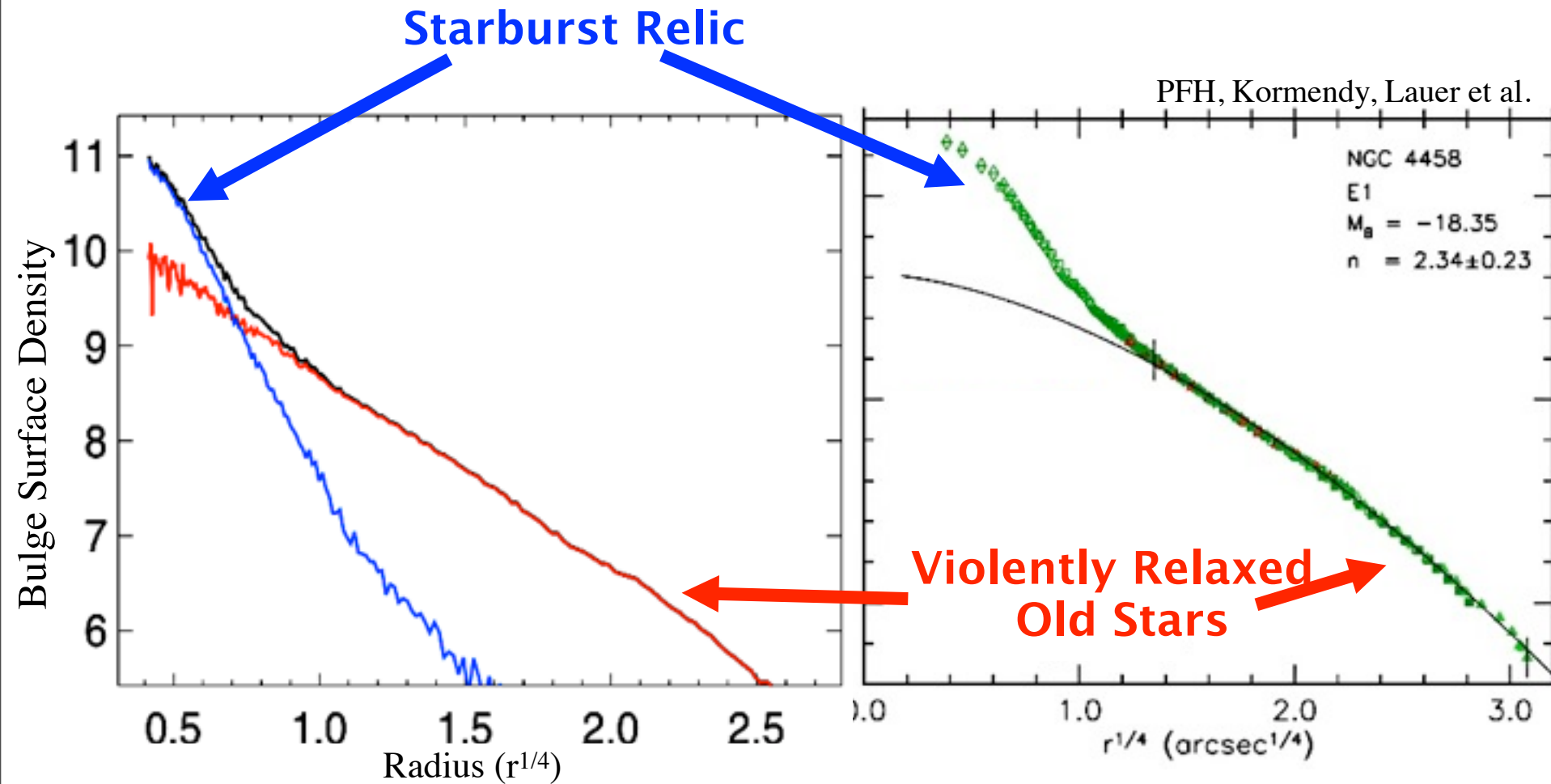


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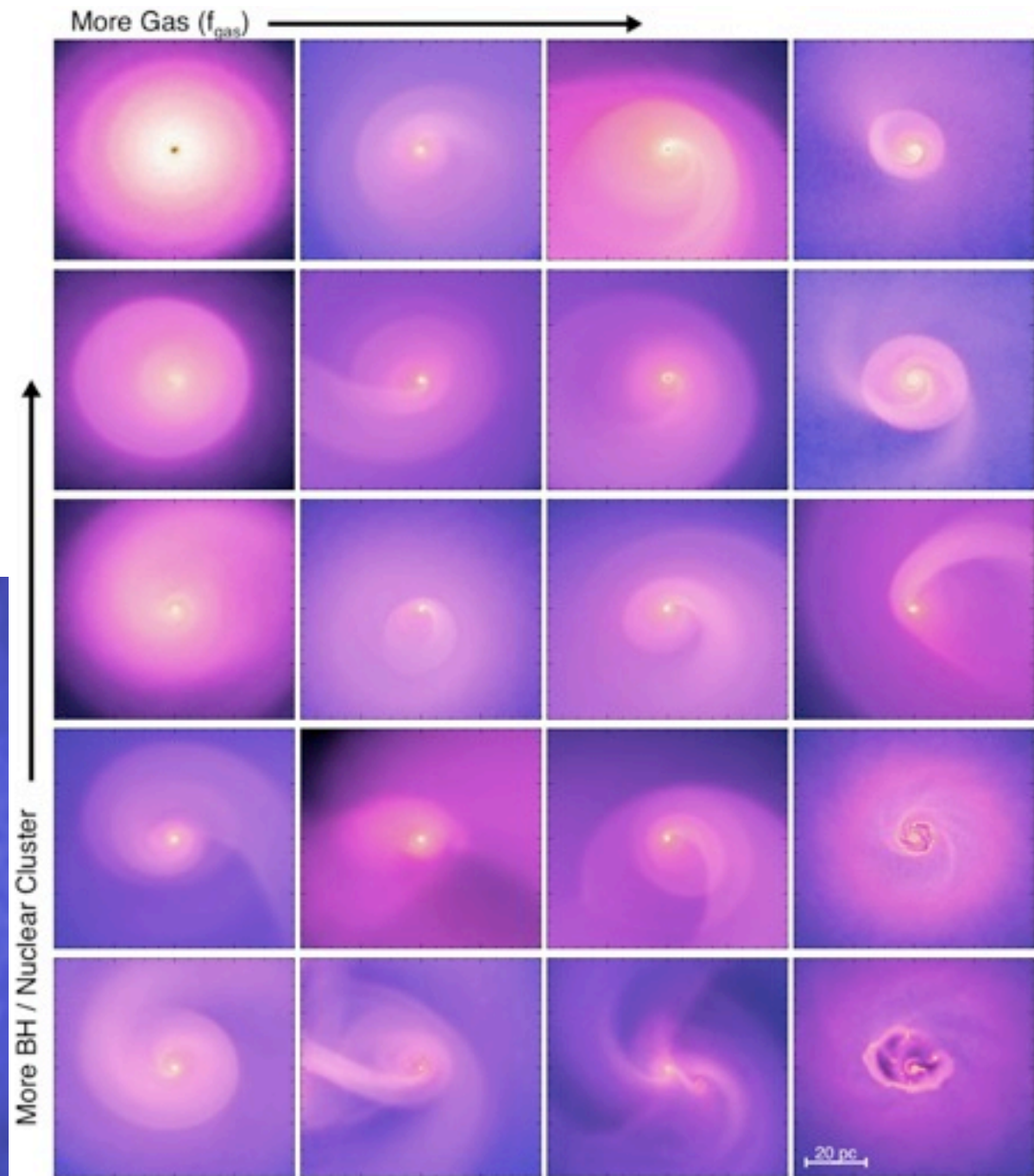
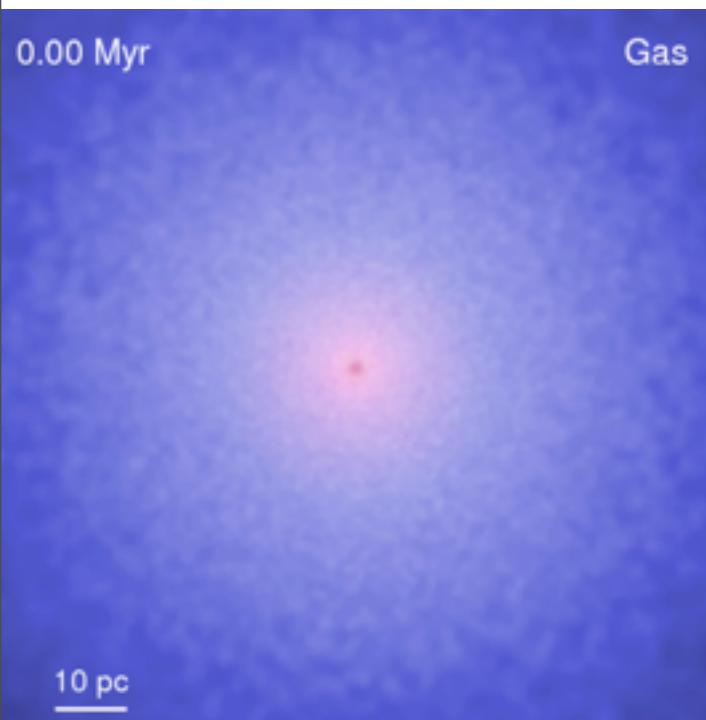
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- sizes
- phase-space densities
- shapes
- metallicities
- fundamental plane
- redshift evolution
- substructure
- (+profiles)

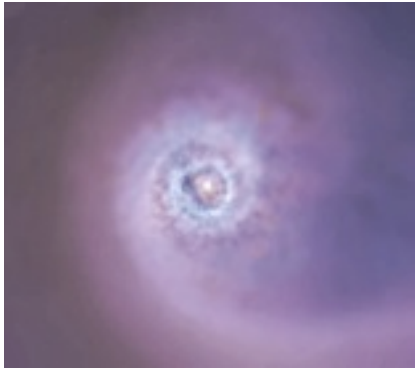
So, what about the “small” scales
near the BH?

~10 pc scales:
Nuclear eccentric disks

- Inside BH radius of influence: eccentric, precessing disks



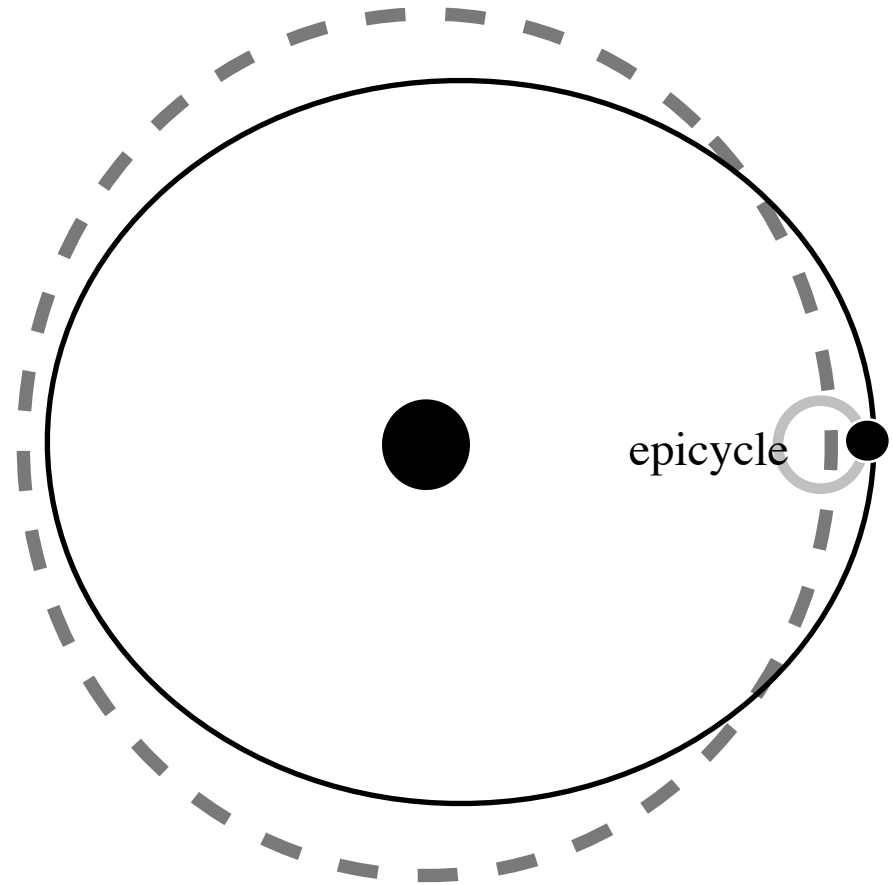
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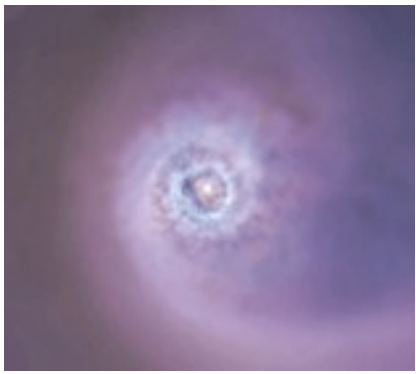
Keplerian potentials
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$$\kappa = \Omega$$

Hence, closed
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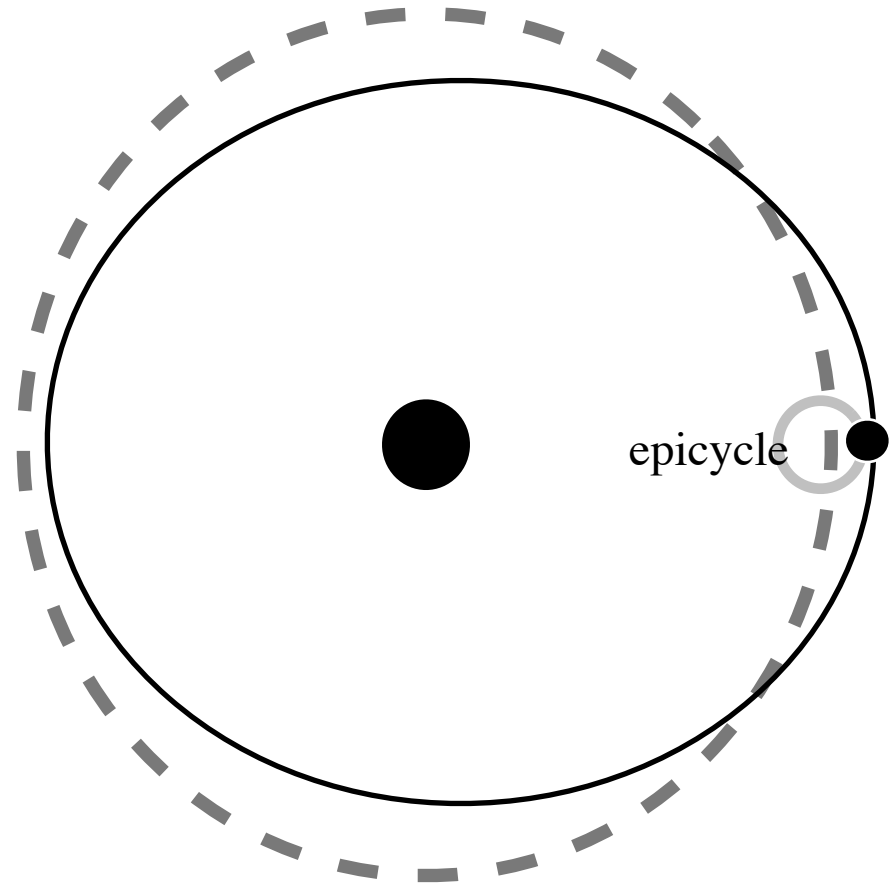


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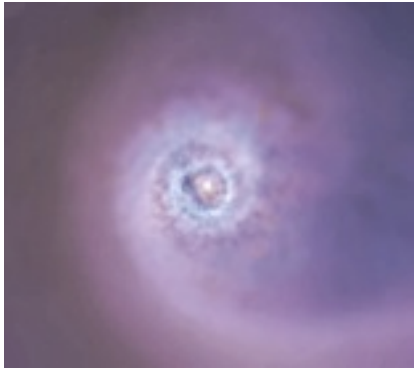


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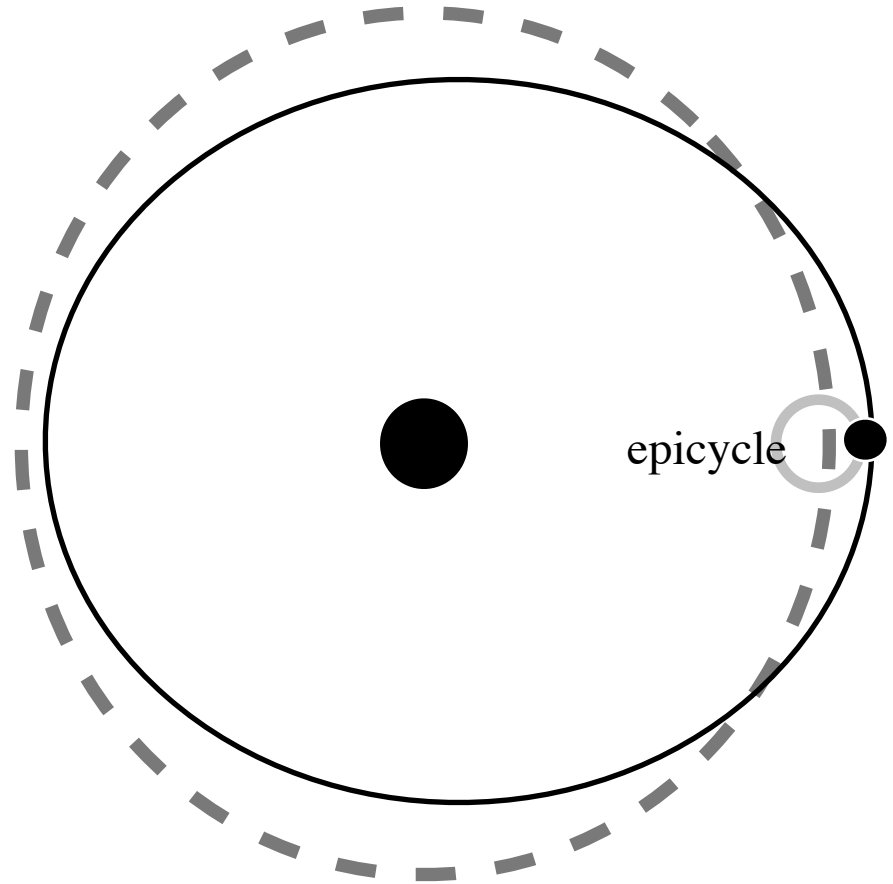



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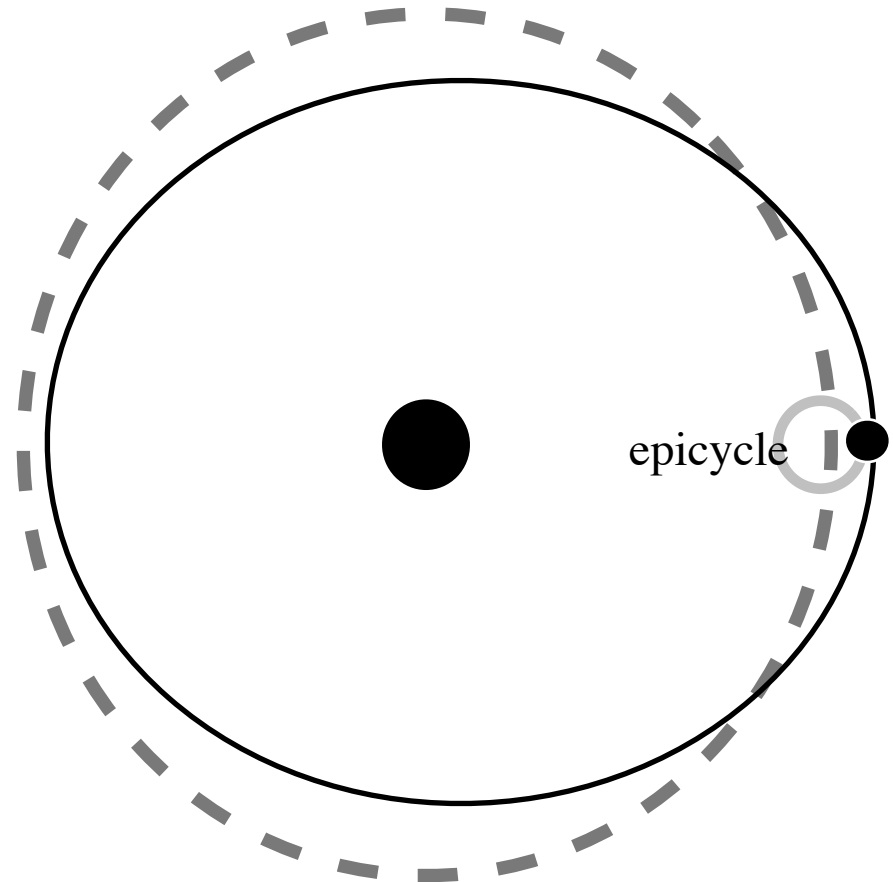
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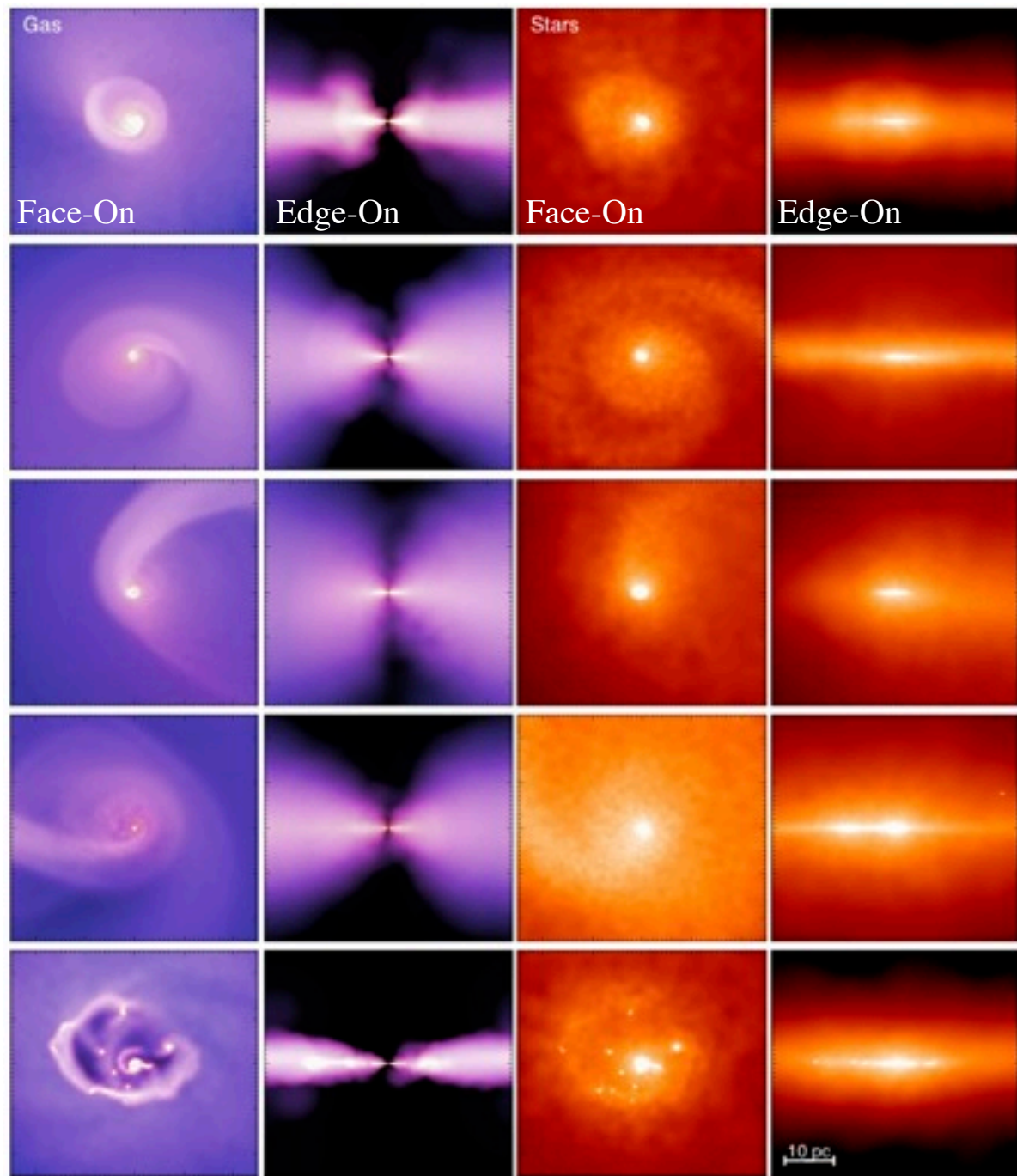
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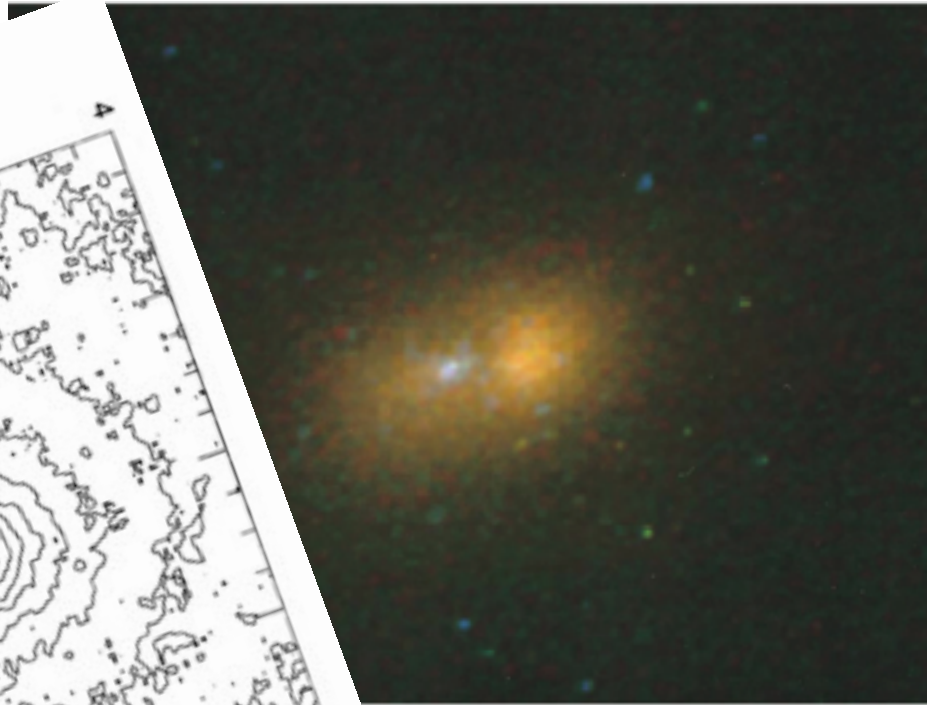
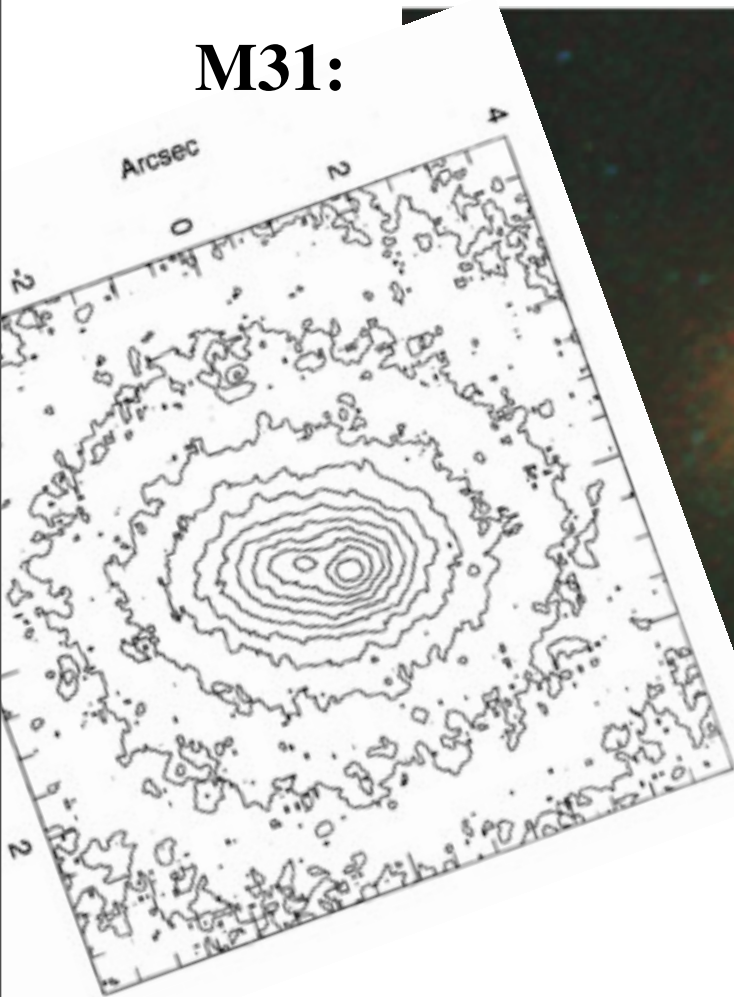
- Torques
drive up to $\sim 10 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$
inflow rates!
- Leave relic stellar disks?

- These are observed!

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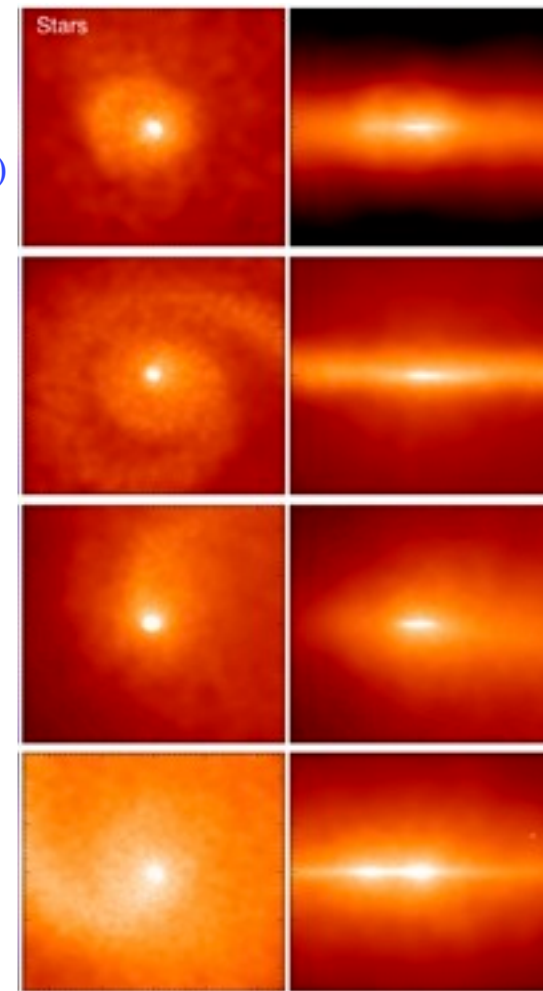
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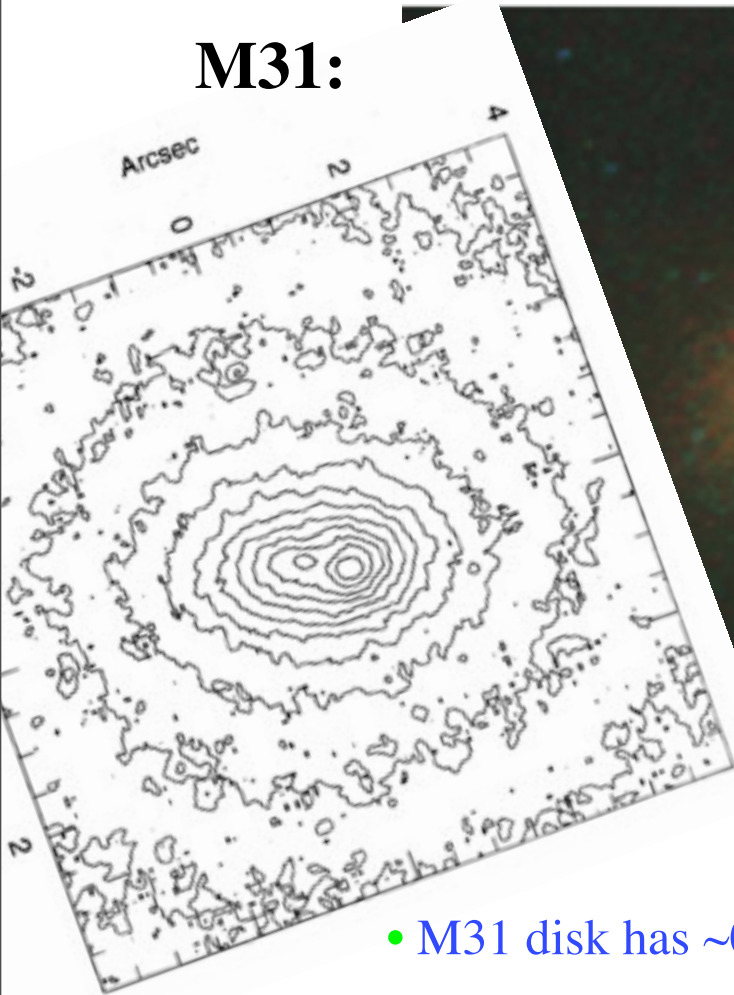


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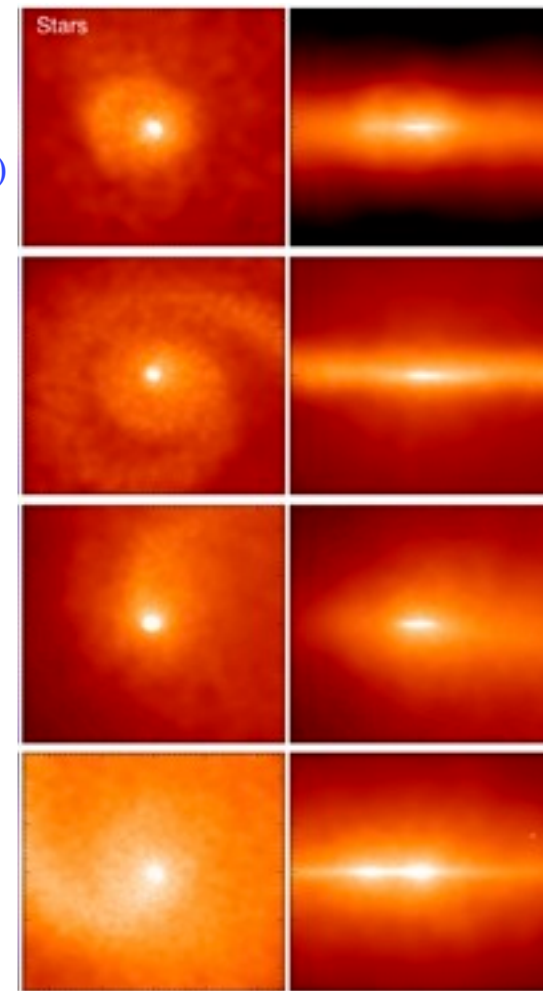
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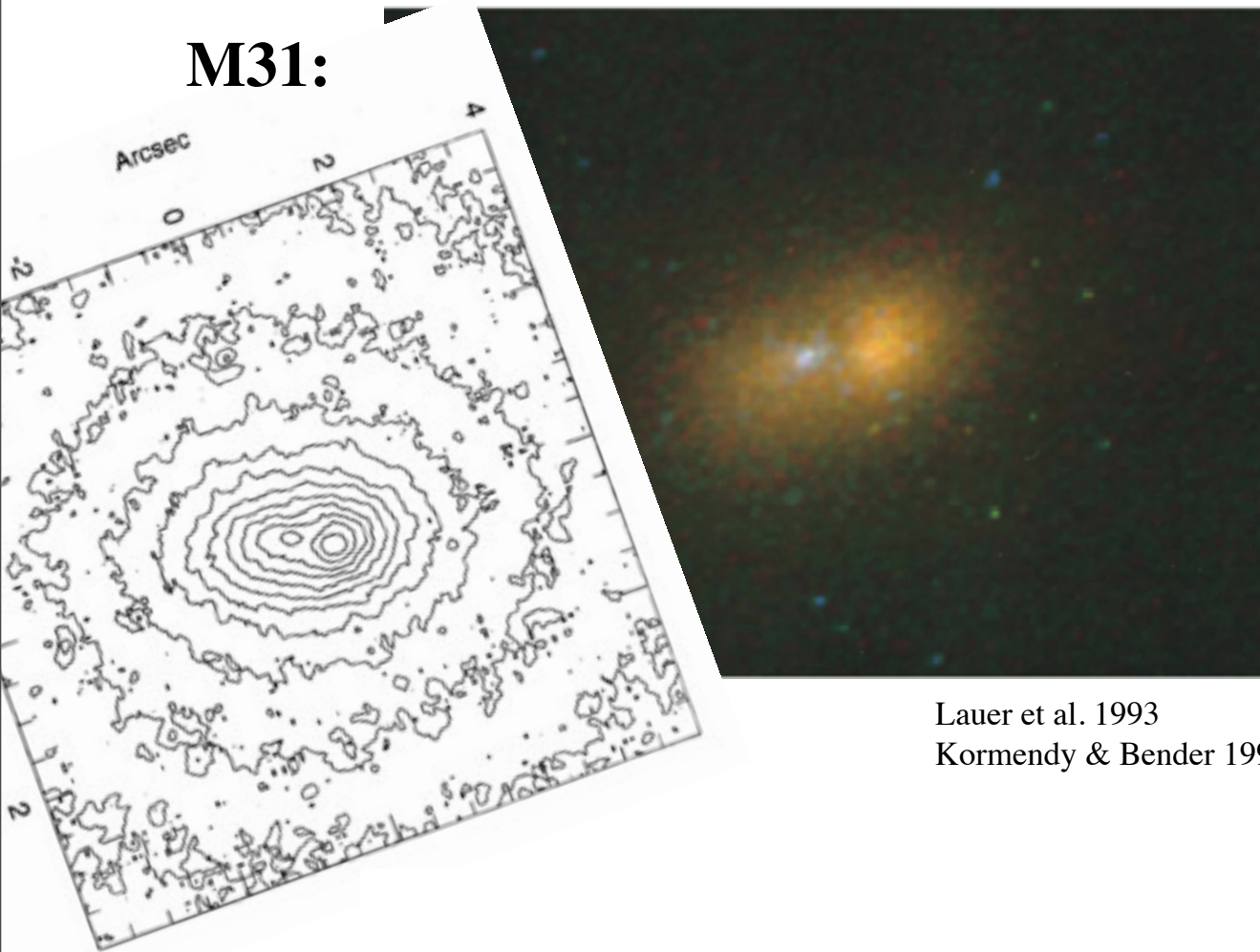
- M31 disk has $\sim 0.1-1 M_{\text{BH}}$ in old stellar mass
- Outer radius $R \sim 1-10$ pc
- Moderate thickness, high eccentricity (& similar kinematics)

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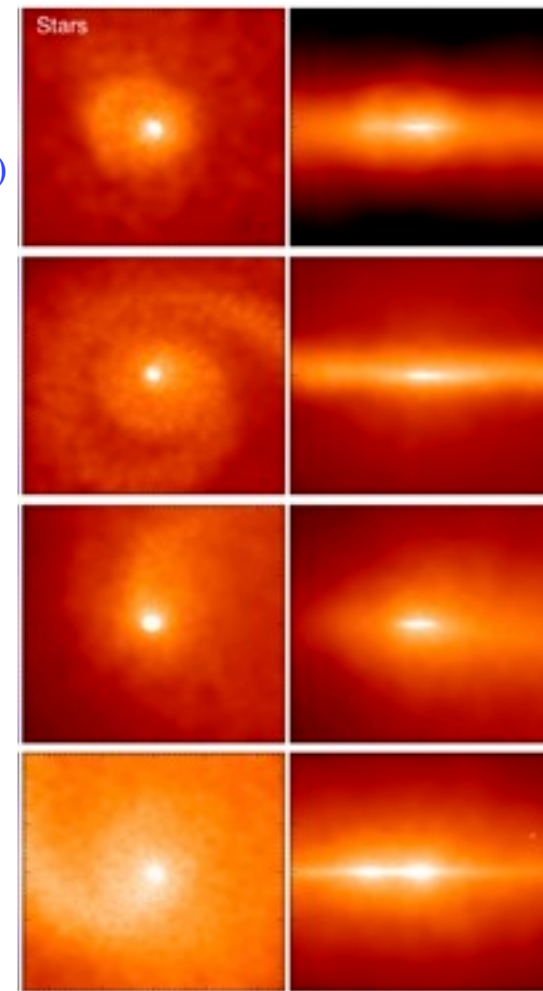
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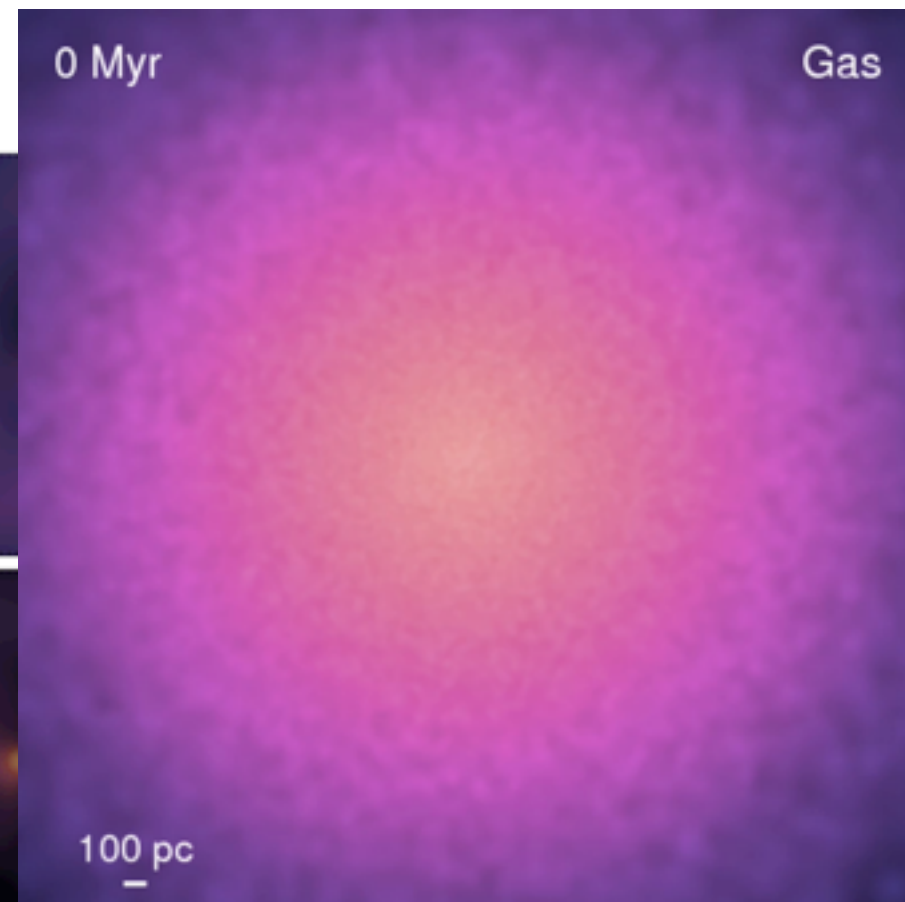
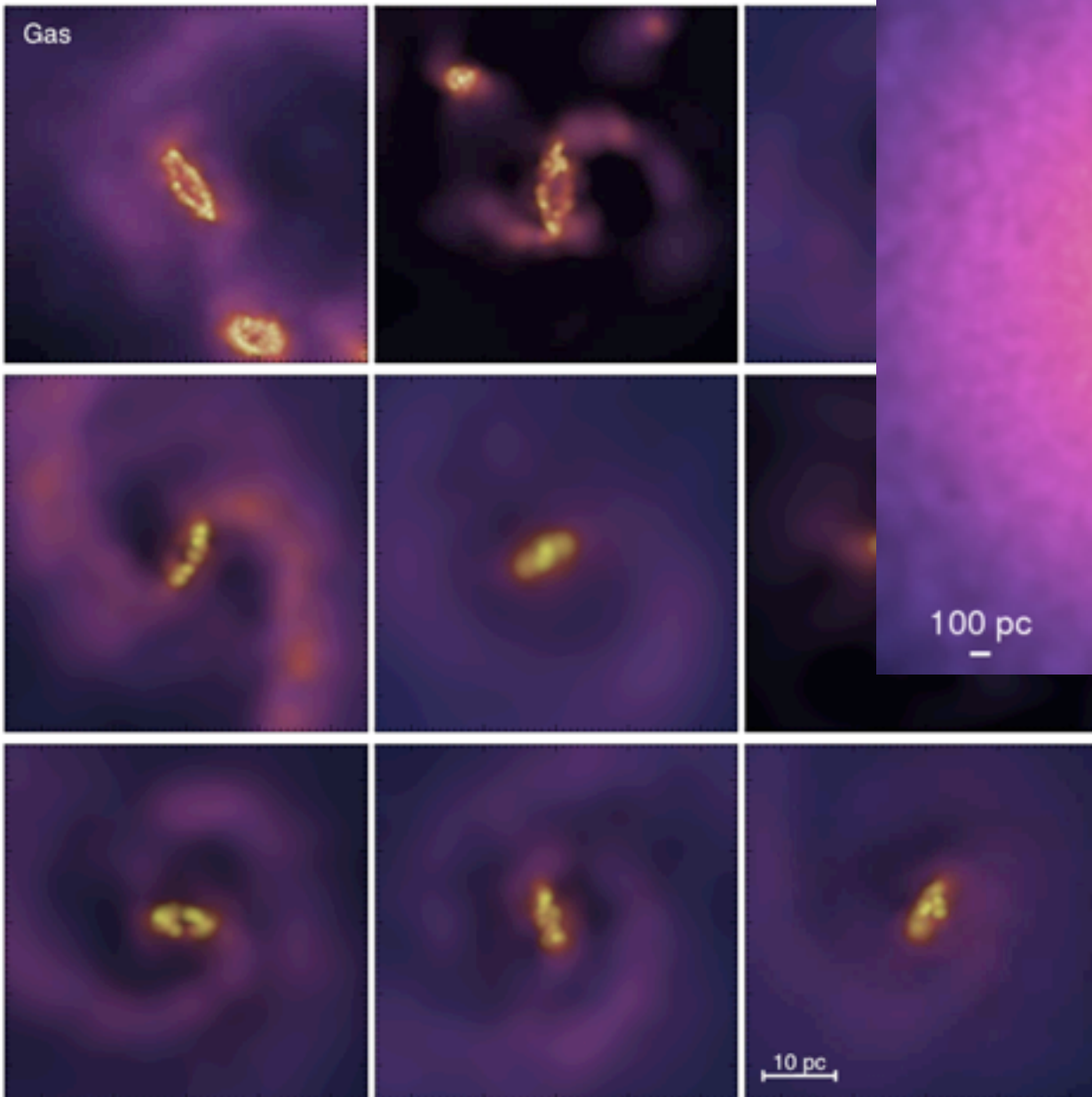
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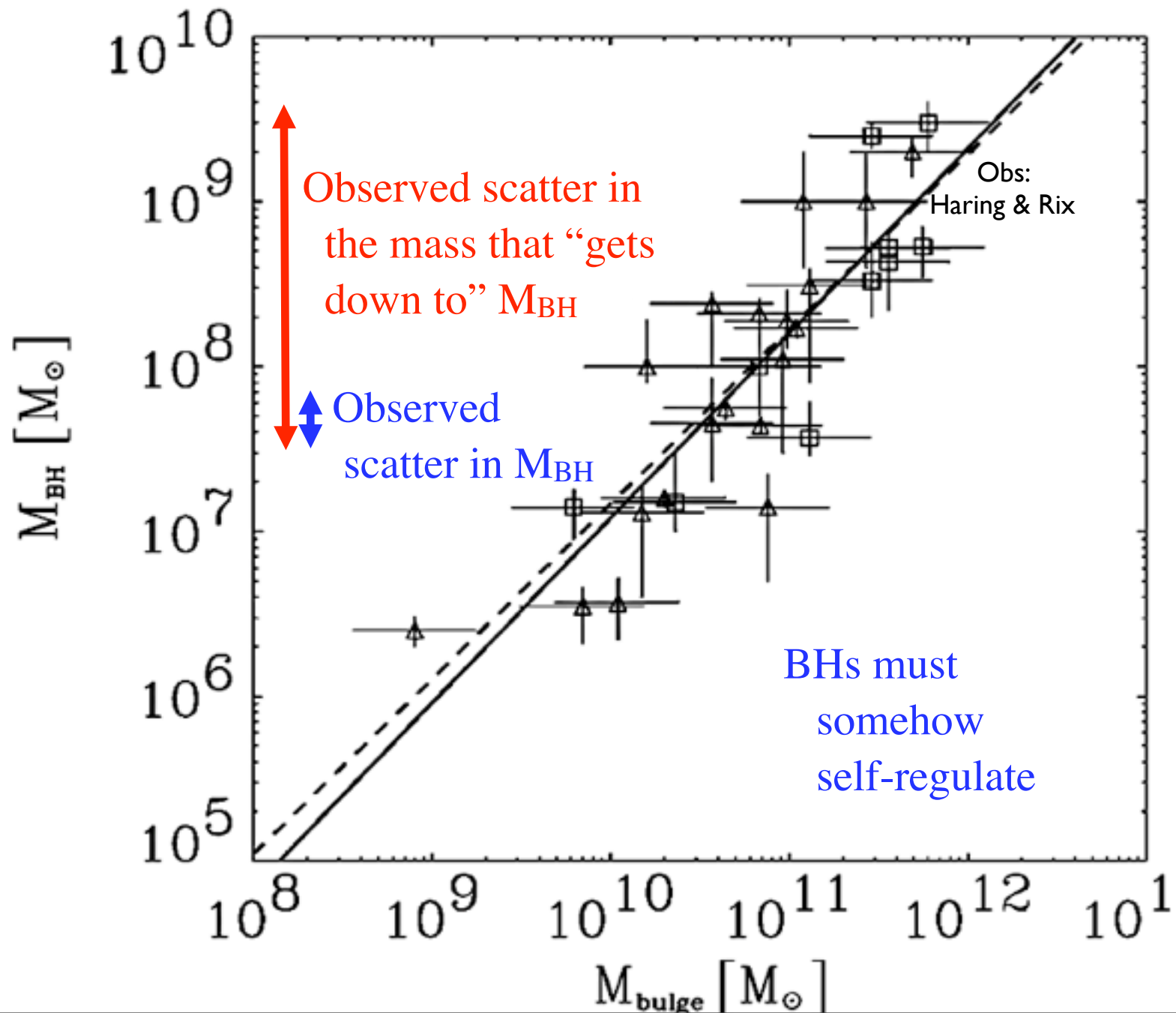
- “run backwards”: the M31 disk implies accretion at $\sim 0.5\text{--}3\ M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$ ($\sim L_{\text{Edd}}$) for $\sim 100\ \text{Myr}$ ($\sim M_{\text{BH}}$) !

Mis-alignments with the parent disk are common



- Implications for:
 - BH spin
 - BH-BH mergers
 - Recoils
 - Variability
 - Torus & Obscuration

Feedback: How Does the Black Hole Know When to Stop?



FEEDBACK ENERGY/MOMENTUM BALANCE (SILK & REES '98)

- Accretion disk radiates:

$$L = \epsilon_r (dM_{\text{BH}}/dt) c^2 \quad (\epsilon_r \sim 0.1)$$

- Total energy radiated (typical $\sim 10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$ system)

$$\sim 0.1 M_{\text{BH}} c^2 \sim 10^{61} \text{ ergs}$$

- Compare to gravitational binding energy of galaxy:

$$\sim M_{\text{gal}} \sigma^2 \sim (10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}) (200 \text{ km/s})^2 \sim 10^{59} \text{ erg}$$

- If only a few percent of the luminous energy coupled, it would unbind the baryons!
- Turn this around: *if* some fraction $f \sim 1\text{-}5\%$ of the luminosity can couple, then accretion stops when

$$M_{\text{BH}} \sim (1/f\epsilon_r) M_{\text{gal}} (\sigma/c)^2 \sim 0.002 M_{\text{gal}}$$

- Simplest model: ~few % energy injection
- Need to see feedback on large scales, can't zoom-in:
estimate BHAR from gas on ~100 pc scales
 - Good news: It's near Eddington at peak

$$\dot{M}_{\text{Bondi}} \propto \frac{M_{\text{BH}}^2 \rho}{(c_s^2 + v^2)^{3/2}}$$

(Springel, Di Matteo et al. 2005)

$$\dot{M}_{\text{viscous}} \propto \frac{\Sigma_{\text{gas}} c_s^2}{\Omega}$$

(DeBuhr et al. 2009)

$$\dot{M}_{\text{dyn}} \propto \Sigma_{\text{gas}} R^2 \Omega f\left\{\frac{\sigma}{V_c}, \frac{B}{T}\right\}$$

(PFH & Quataert 2010)

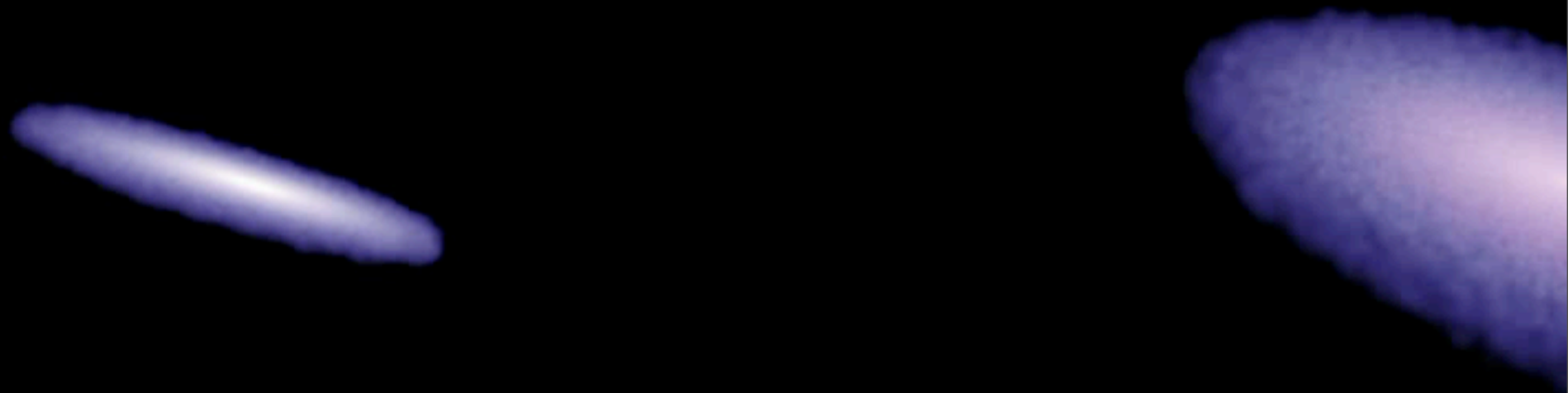
$$\dot{M}_{\text{Edd}} \propto M_{\text{BH}}$$

} Predict similar
“impact” of
feedback

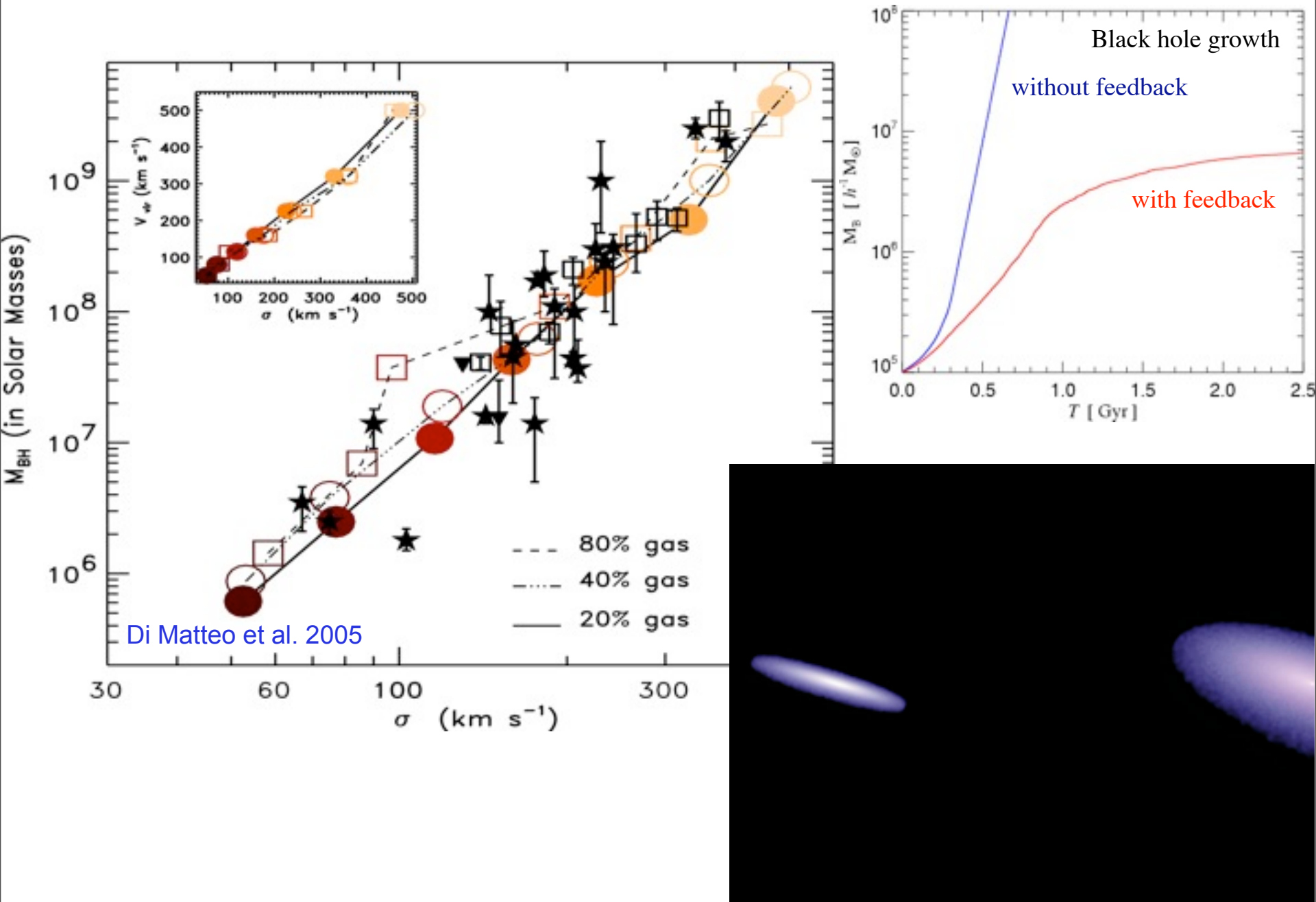
- Springel, Di Matteo, & Hernquist:
5% of L_{bol} back in central ~10s of pc, as
thermal energy

T = 0 Myr

Gas

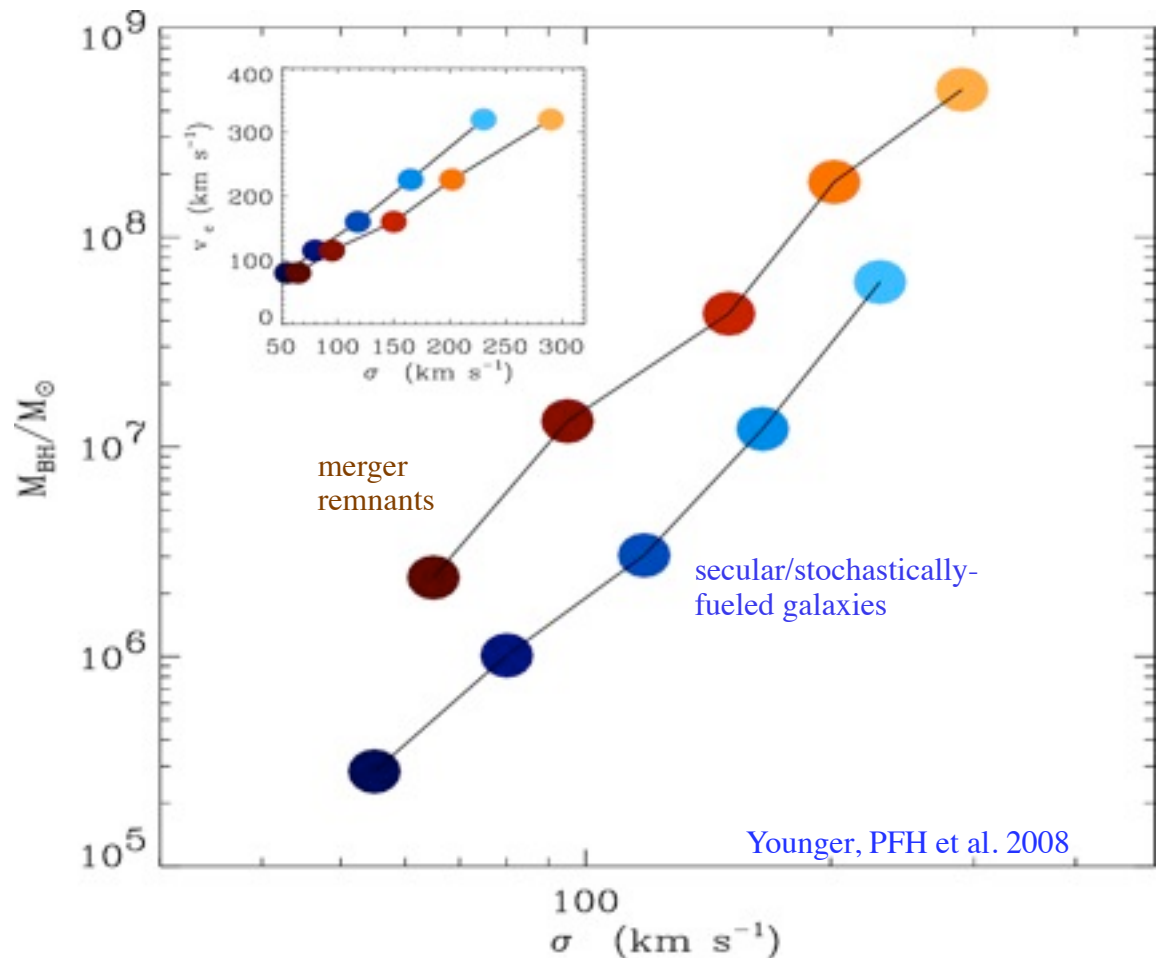


Self-Regulated BH Growth:



Predictions?

- “Fundamental” correlation? $M_{\text{BH}}\text{-}E_{\text{binding}}$: BH “fundamental plane” (PFH et al.)
- Different correlation for “classical” and “pseudobulges”
 - Observed? (Aller & Richstone; Greene et al.; Hu; Gadotti et al.)

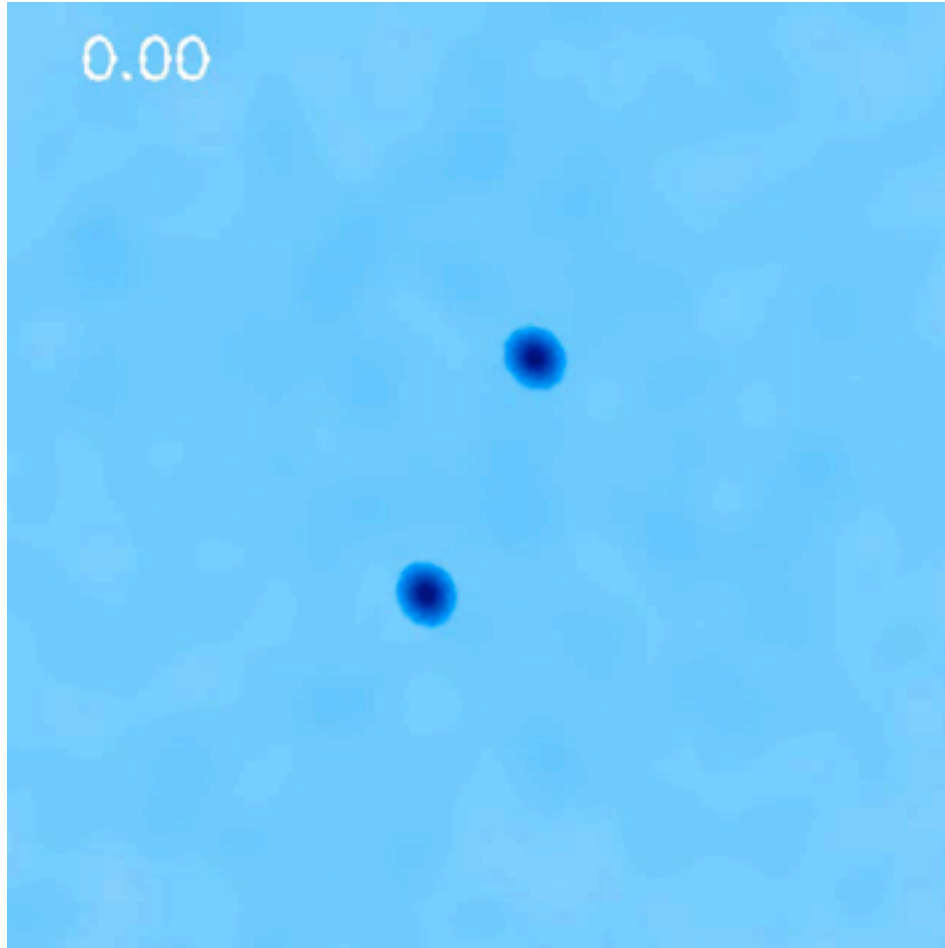


- Redshift evolution: as galaxy properties change (Peng et al., Shields et al., Walter et al.)

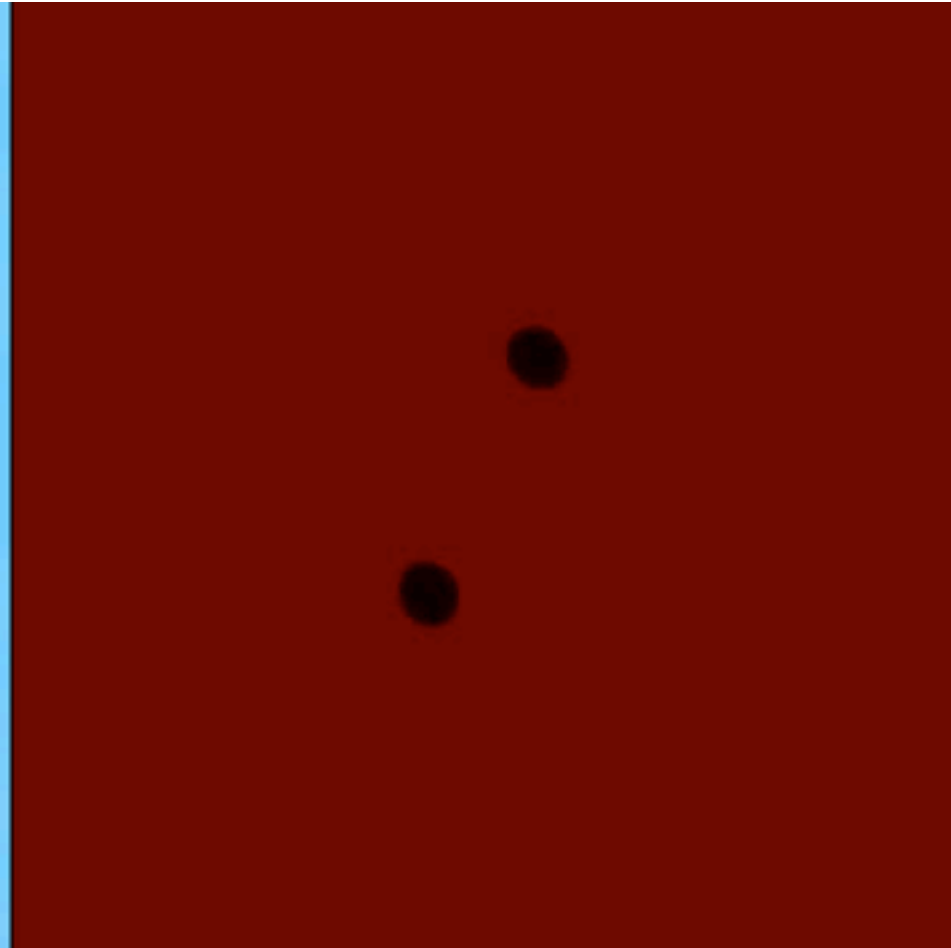
Feedback Part 2: What Does This Mean for the Host Galaxy?

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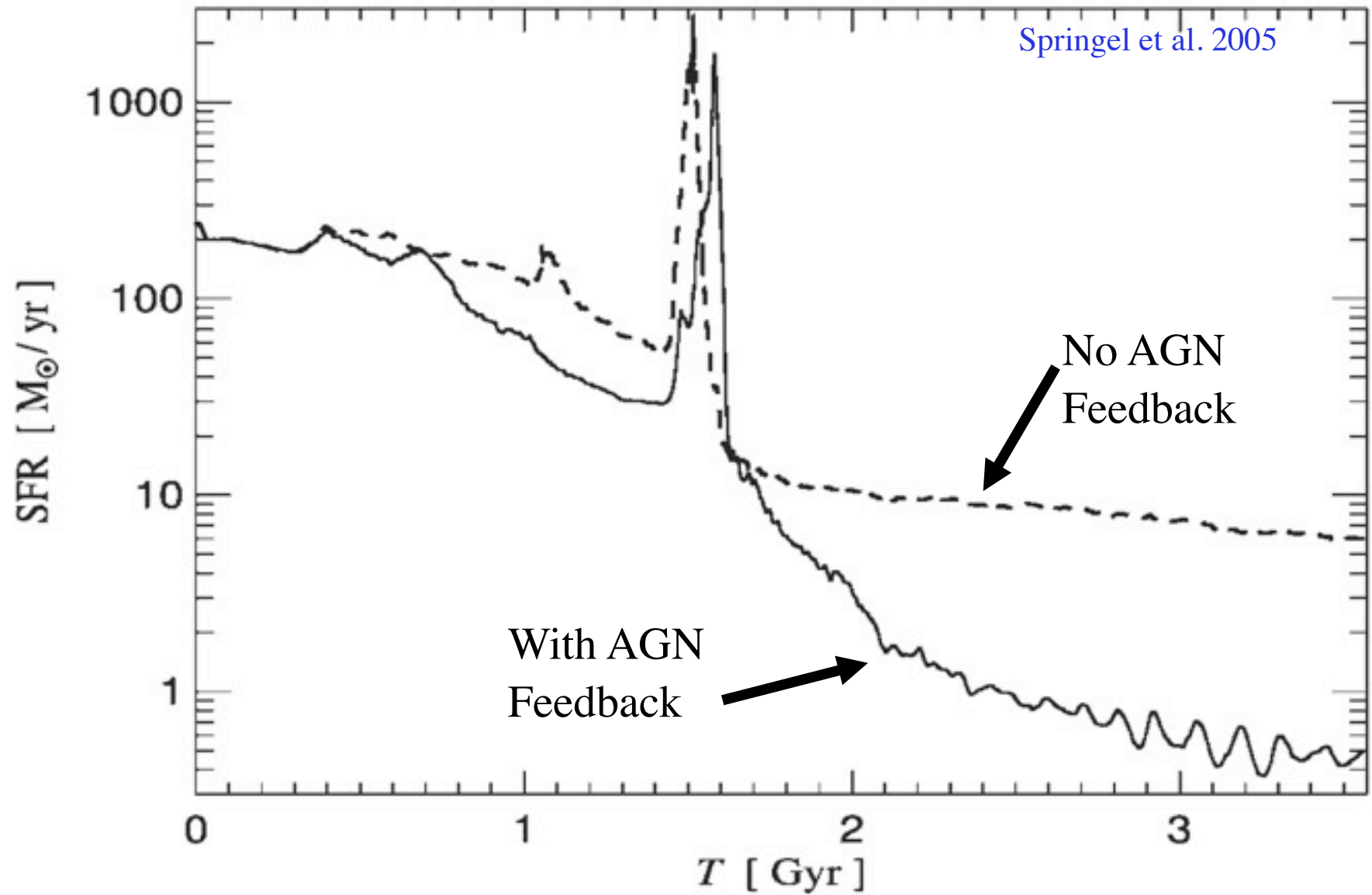
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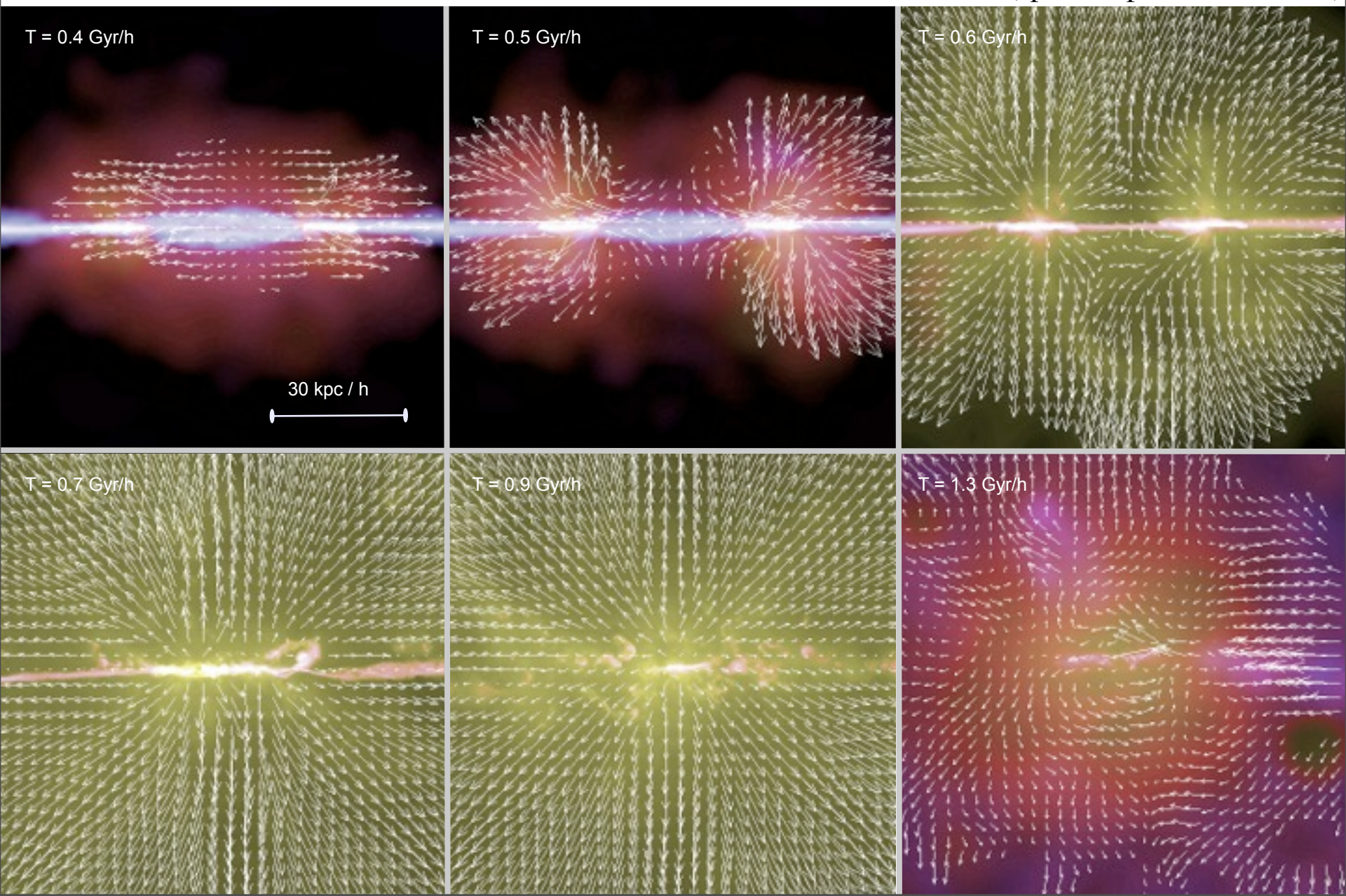


Helps Ensure Ellipticals are “Red and Dead”



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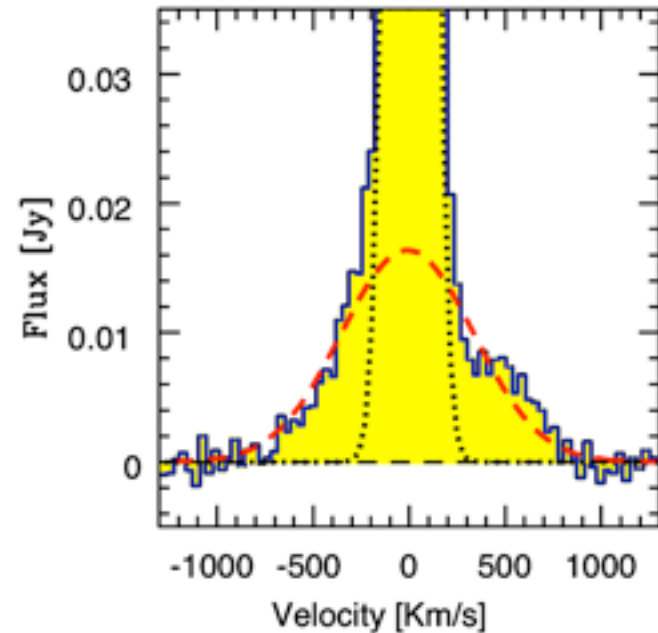
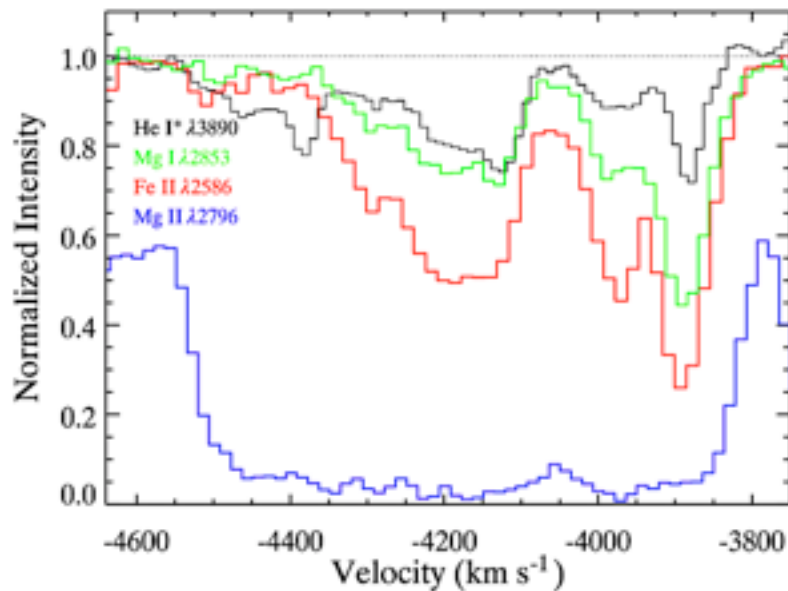
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Arav et al.

BAL QSOs:

$$R_{\text{wind}} \sim 1 - 20 \text{ kpc}$$

$$v \gtrsim 1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$\dot{M}_{\text{wind}} \sim 100 - 600 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

Feruglio et al., Fischer et al.

Mrk 231 Molecular Outflows:

$$R_{\text{wind}} \sim 1 - 4 \text{ kpc}$$

$$v > 500 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

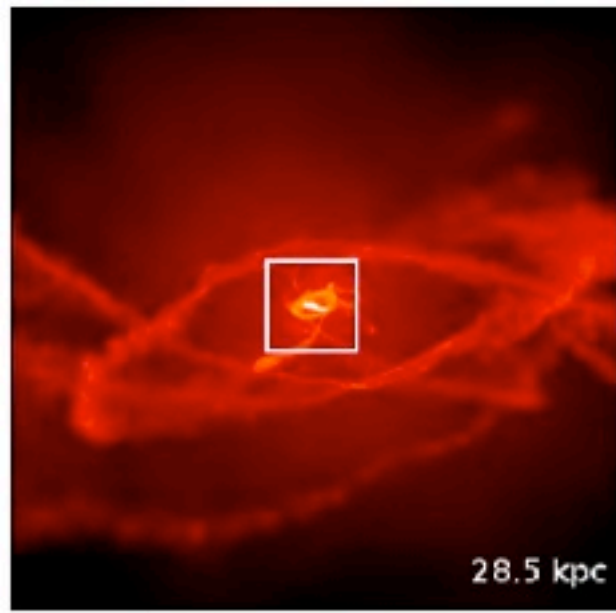
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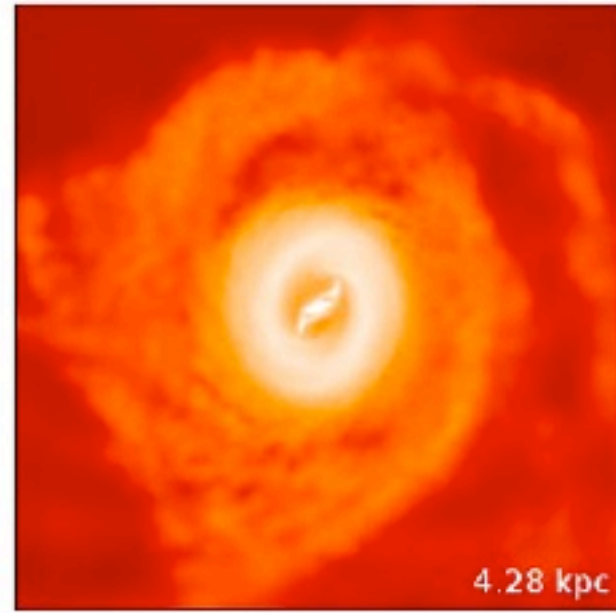
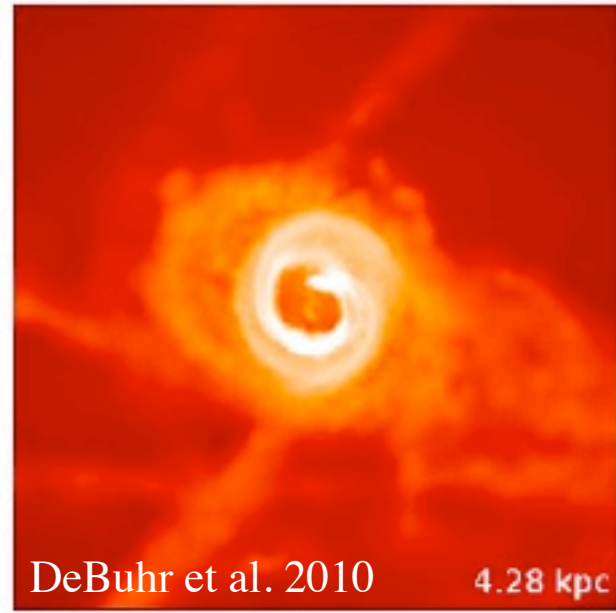
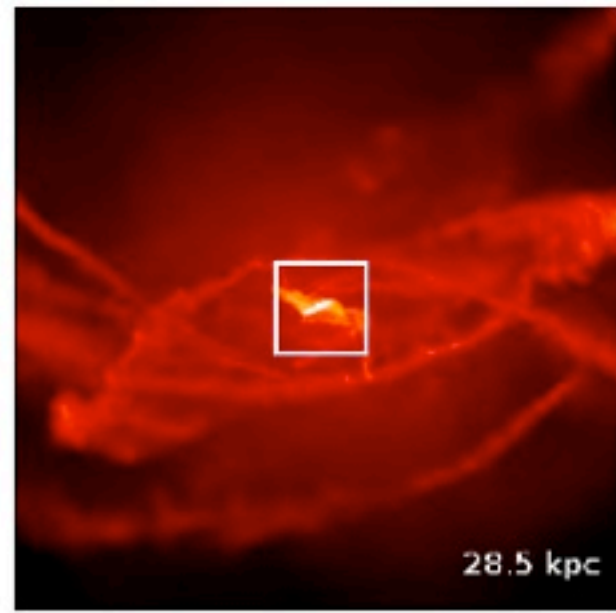
Momentum-Driven
(vs Energy-Driven)
Winds:

- BH self-regulates,
but no galaxy
scale “blowout”

With Feedback



No Feedback



Where to from here?



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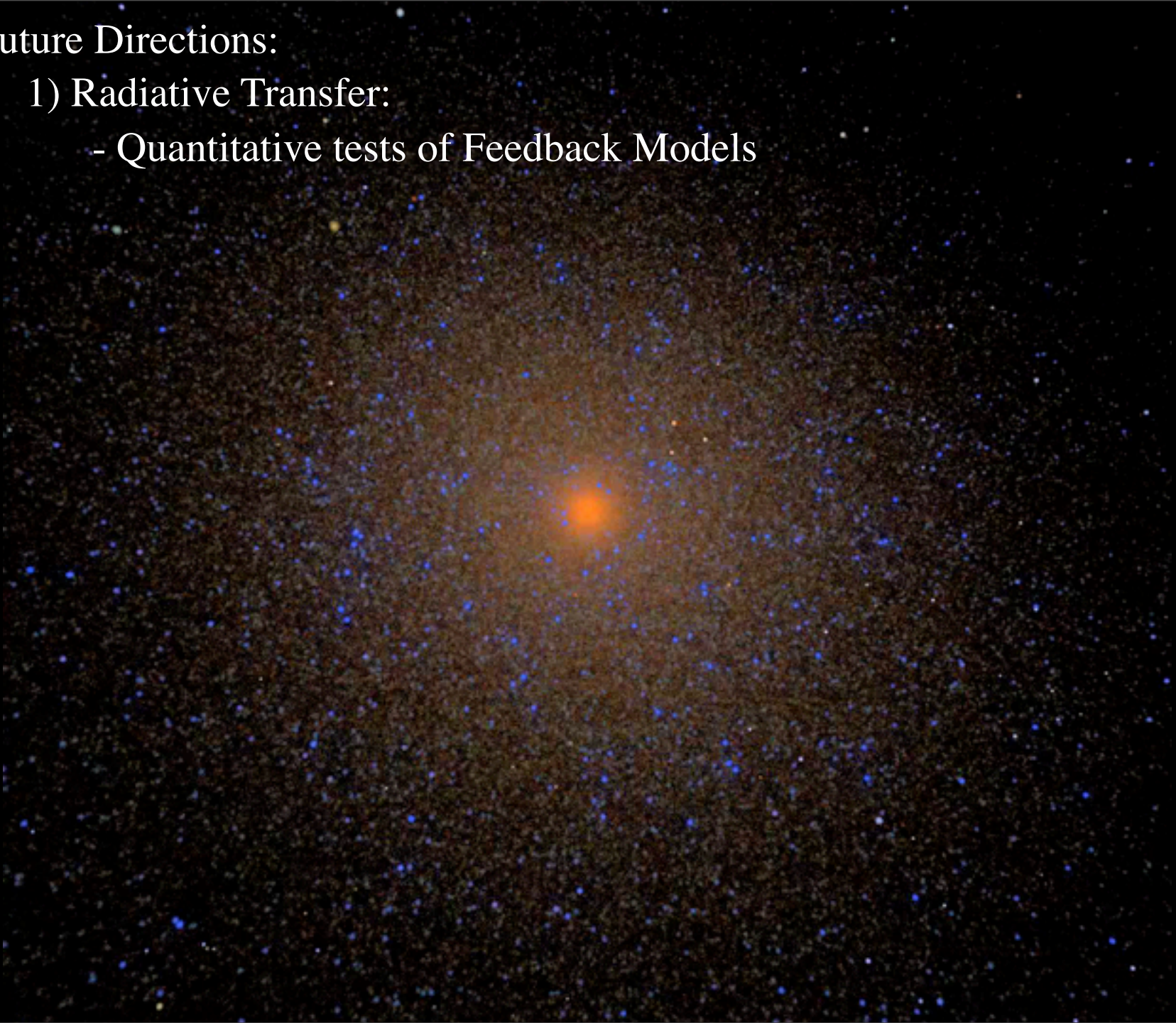
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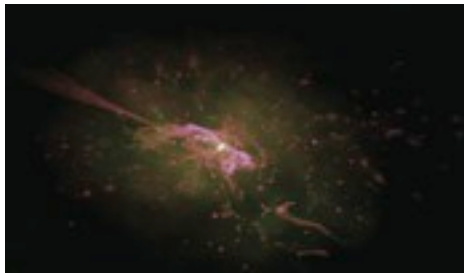
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- Actual Feedback Physics!



2) “Transition”

- Move mass from Blue to Red
- Rapid
- Small scales
- “Quasar” mode (high \dot{m})
- Morphological Transformation



Proga et al.

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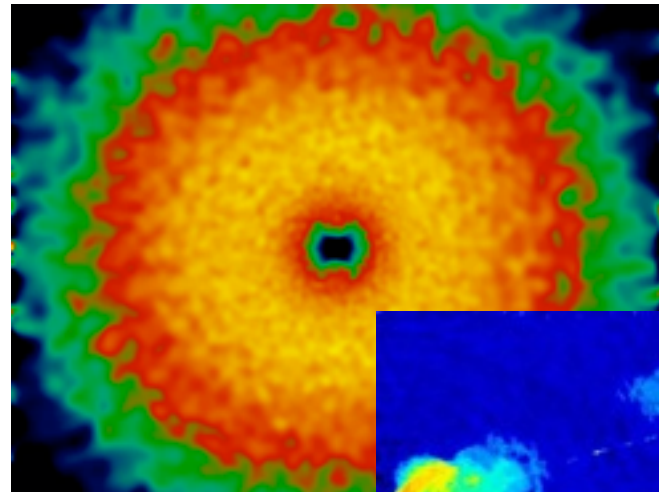
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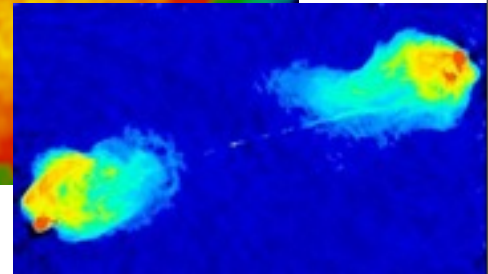
“Maintenance”

- Keep it Red
- Long-lived (\sim Hubble time)
- Large (\sim halo) scales
- “Radio” mode (low \dot{m})
- Subtle morphological change

$dt \sim 10^{10}$ yr

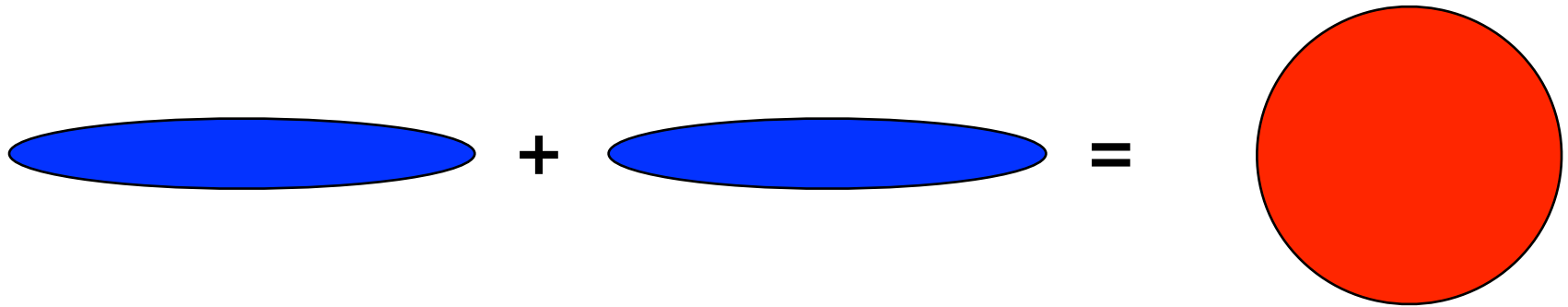


Sijacki et al.



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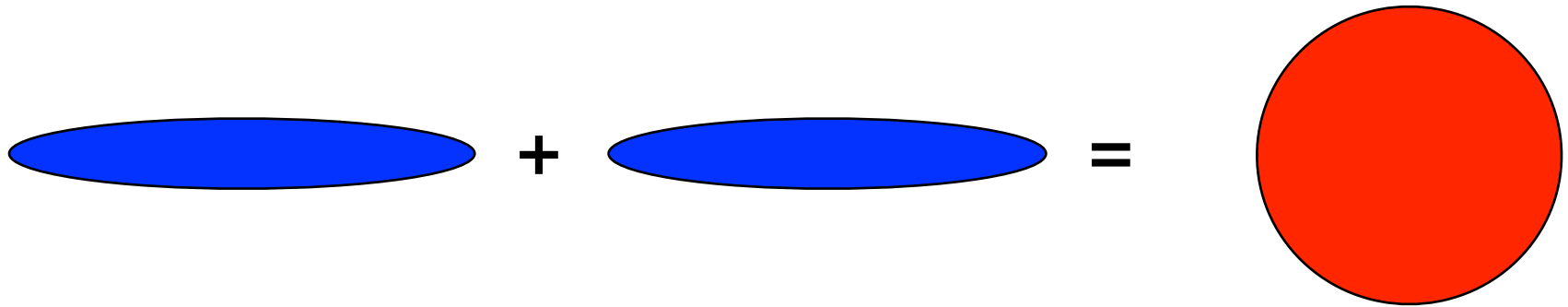
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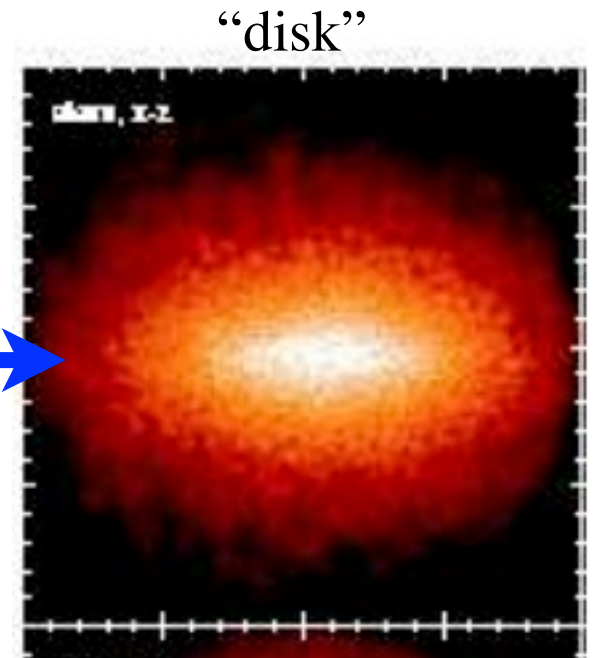
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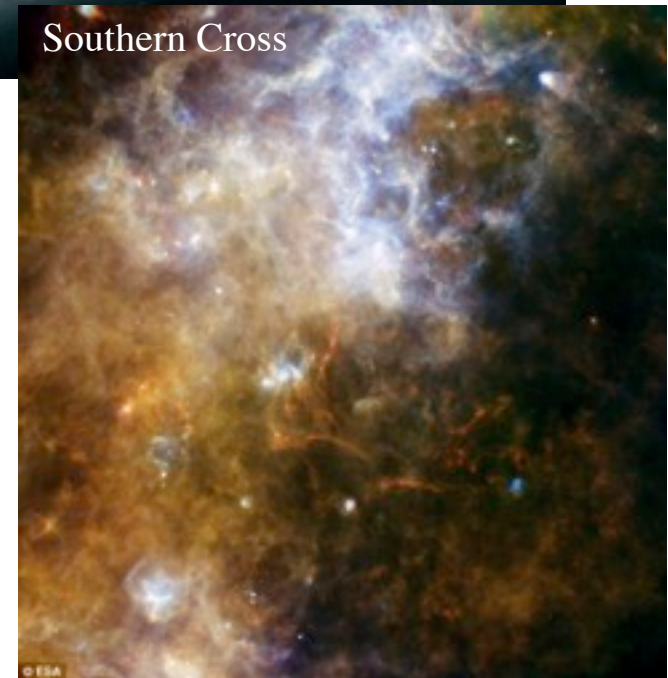


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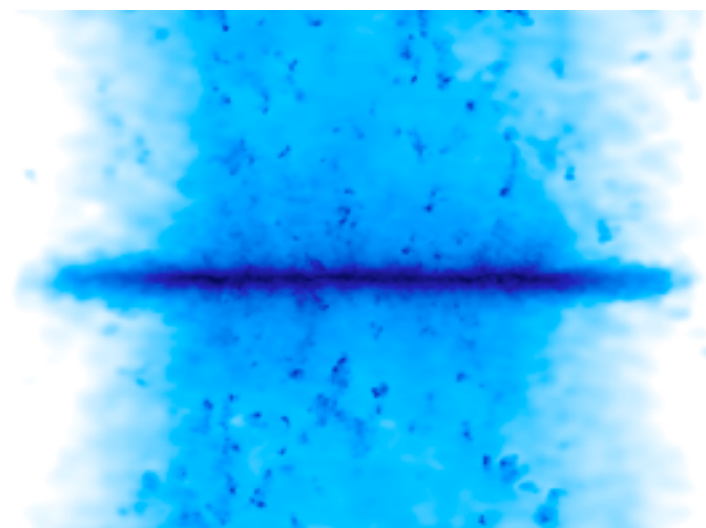
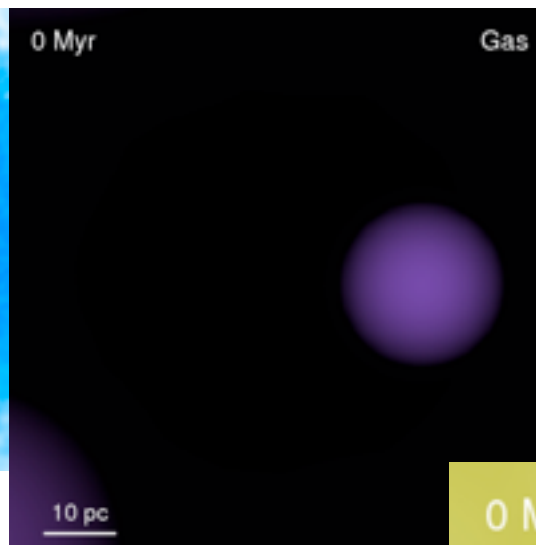
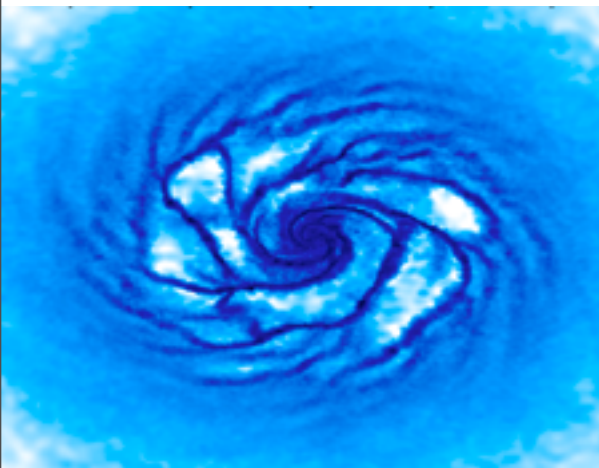


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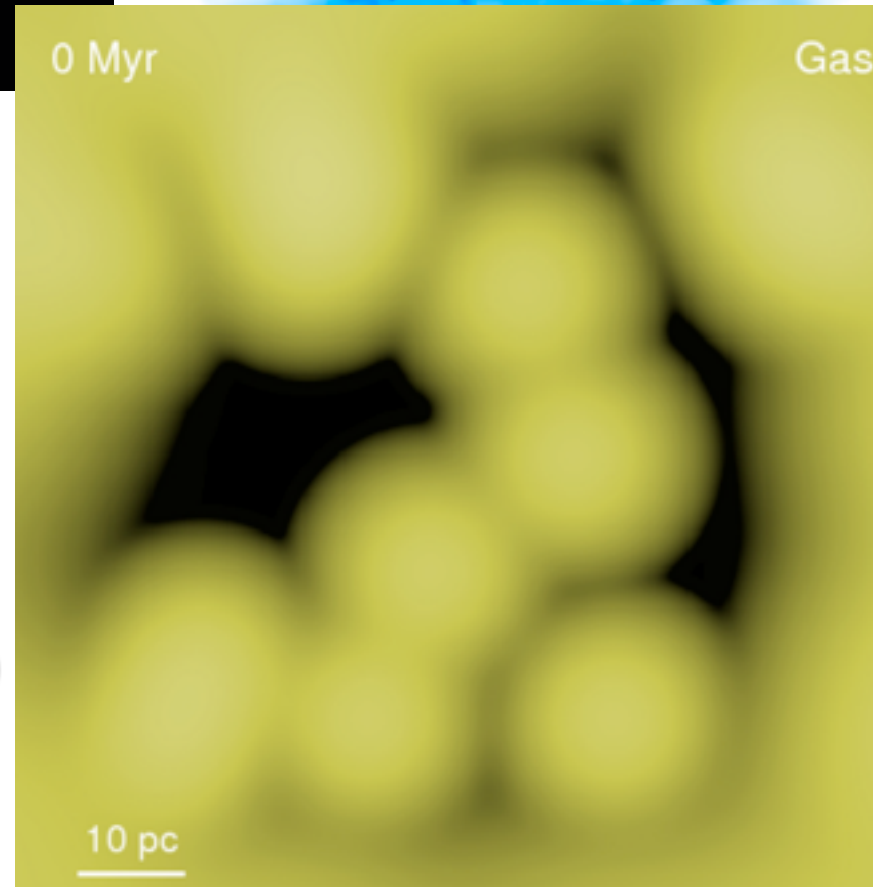
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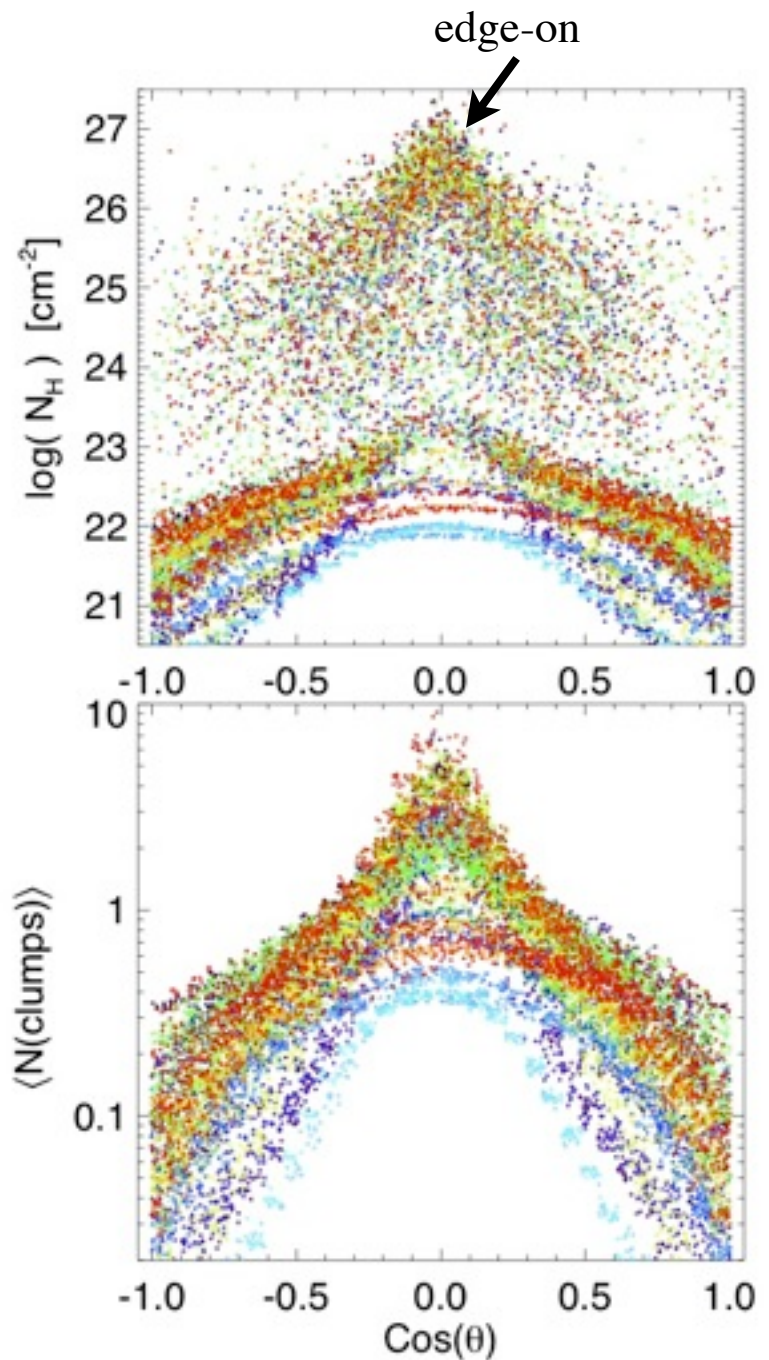
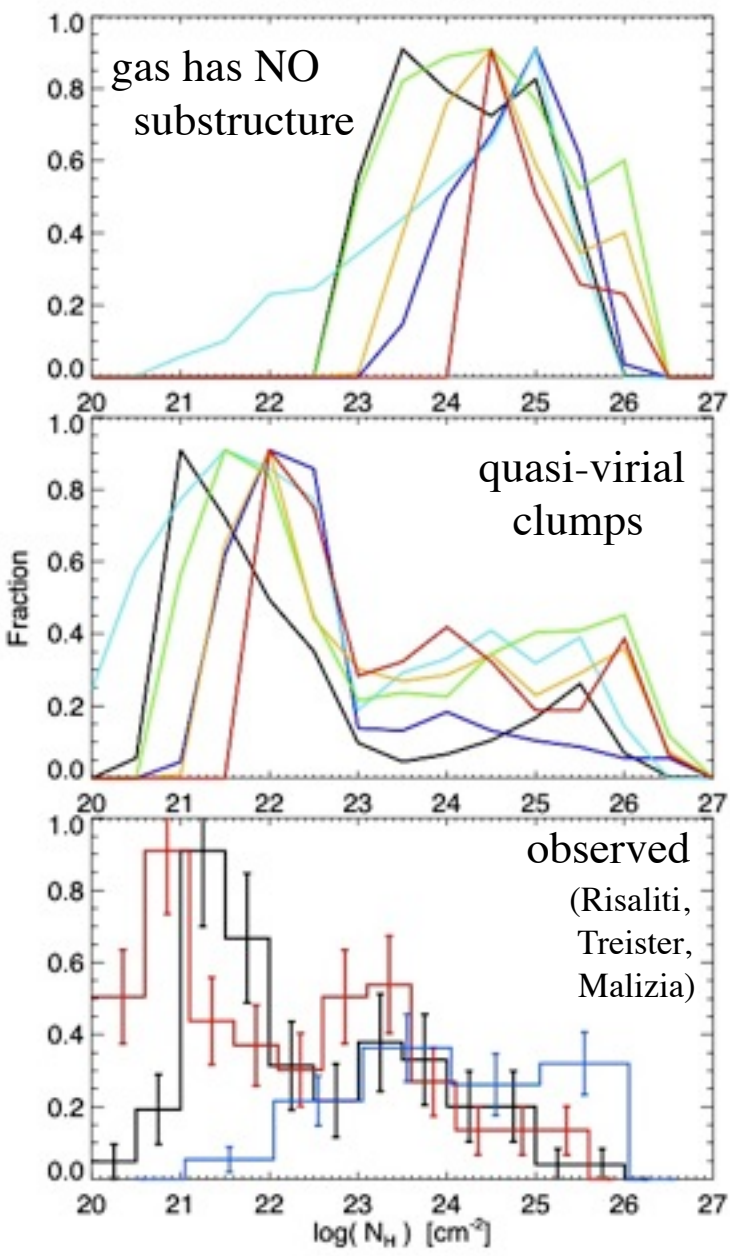
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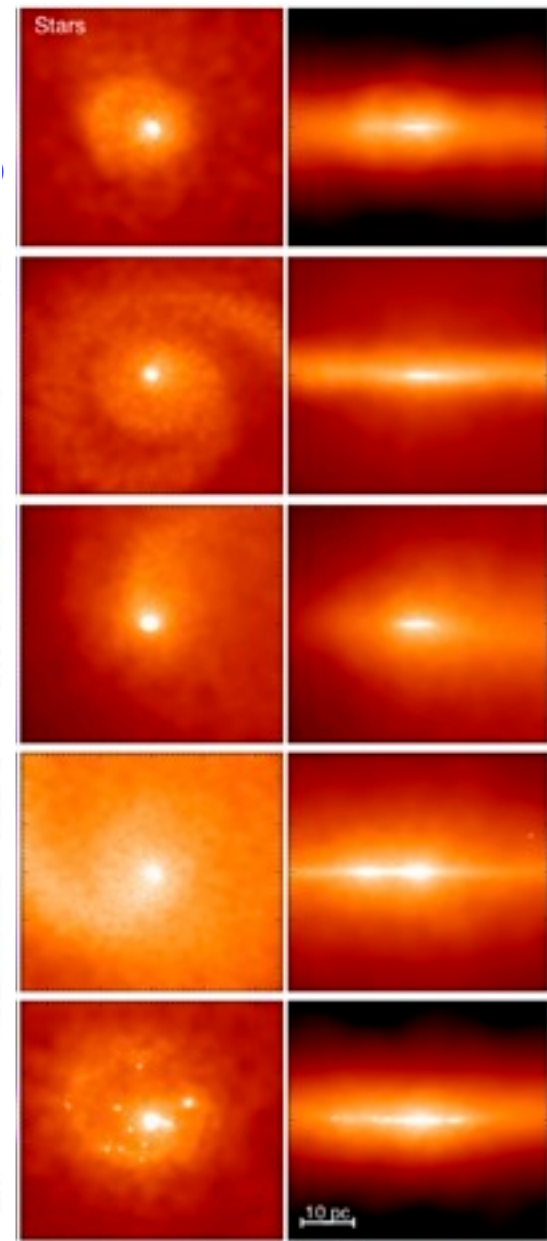
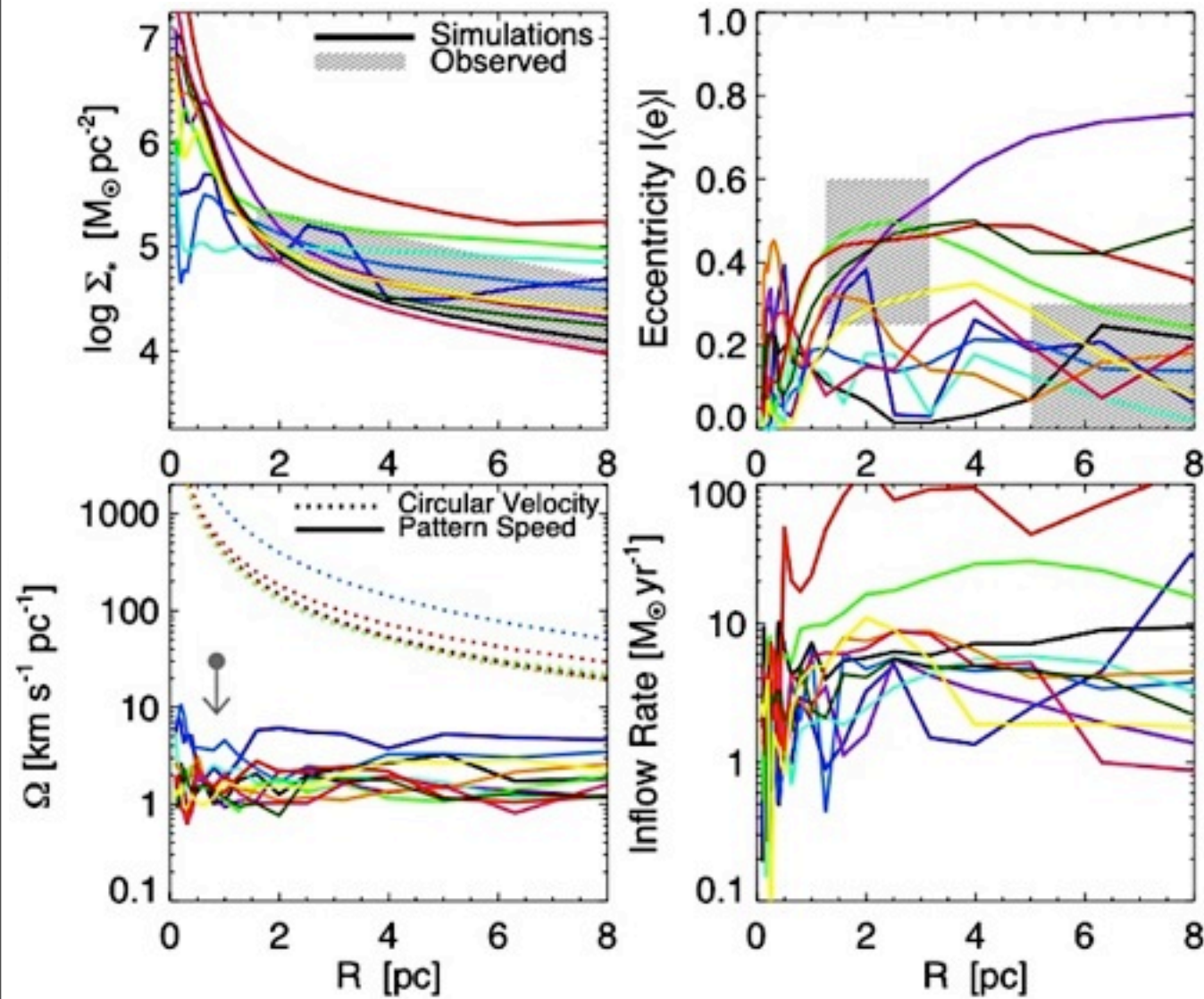
Summary

- Fueling Most Luminous BHs:
Global gravitational instabilities CAN power $\sim 10 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$! Really!
 - New \dot{M} estimator: neither viscous nor Bondi
- “Stuff within Stuff”: Cascade of instabilities with diverse morphology
 - Nuclear starbursts & powering of SMGs & ULIRGs
 - Determines structure & kinematics of elliptical galaxies
- Accretion rates & orientations are stochastic: spin too?
- Stellar nuclear disk ‘relics’: M31 & 4486b:
Can we directly observe the ‘fossil’ of the accretion driver & torus ?
- M_{BH} traces spheroid E_{binding} : *self-regulated* BH growth
 - BH ‘fundamental plane’: depth of potential, not just M^* or σ
- differences with redshift & bulge type
- Future work:
 - Better direct observational tests
 - More physics of star formation & stellar feedback
 - No more artificial separation of feedback from stars/quasar mode/radio mode

• Compare column density distributions:

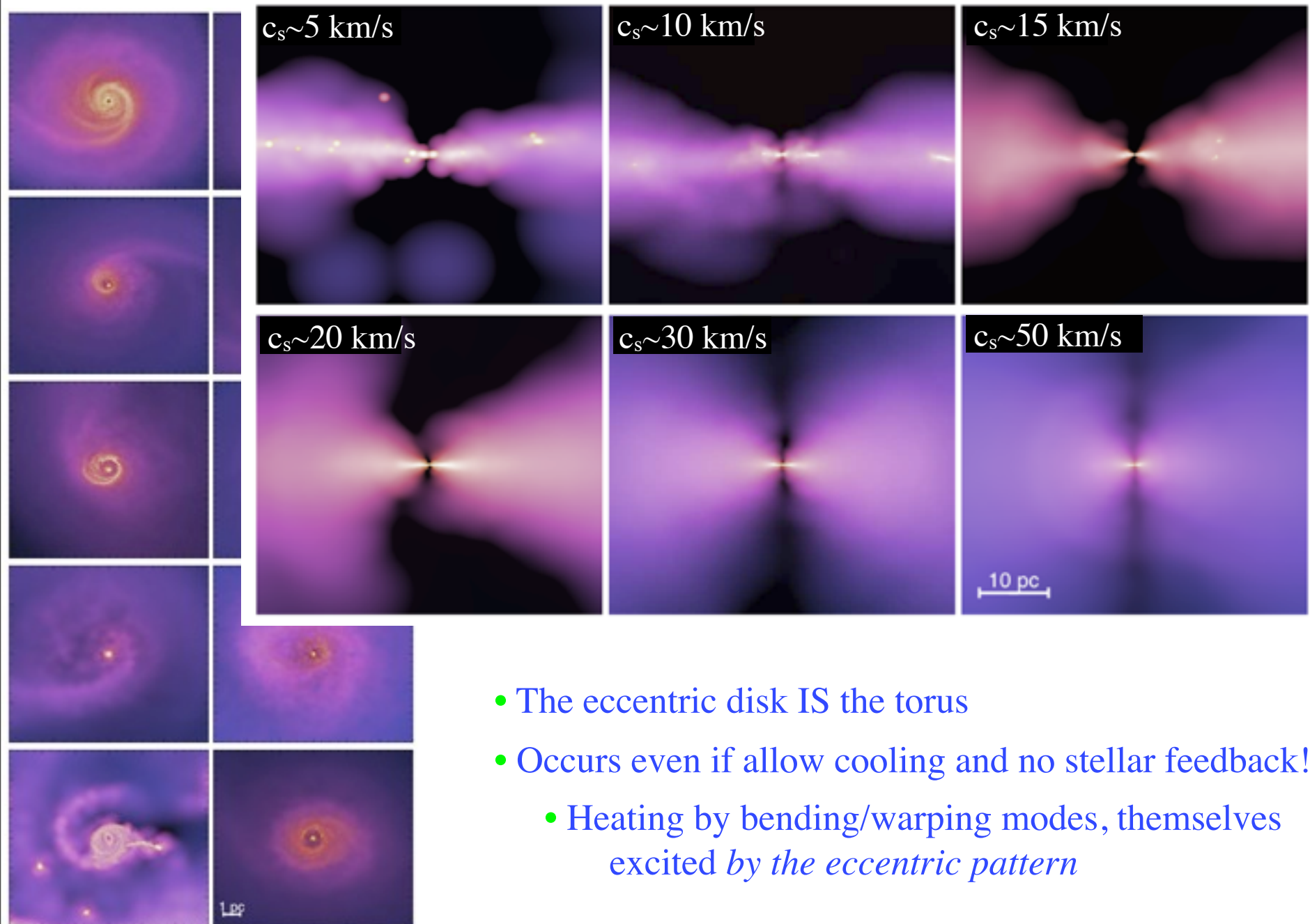


- These are observed!
M31, NGC4486B, many candidates



- “run backwards”: the M31 disk implies accretion at $\sim 0.5\text{--}3 M_\odot/\text{yr}$ ($\sim L_{\text{Edd}}$) for ~ 100 Myr ($\sim M_{\text{BH}}$) !

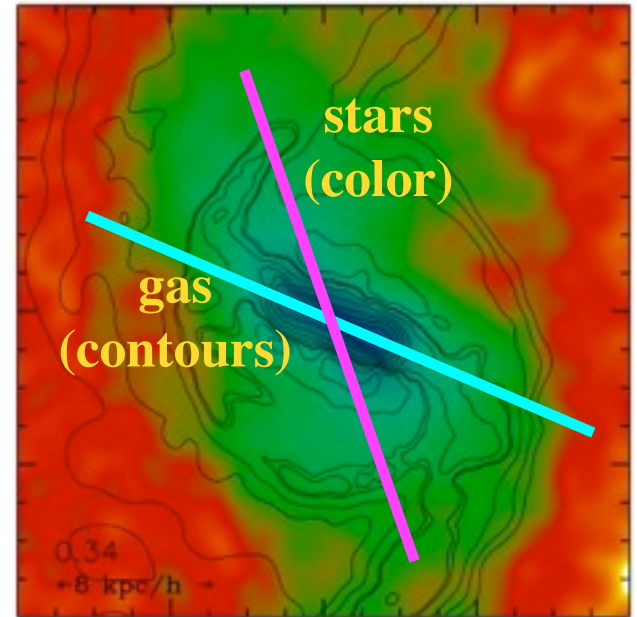
What about the obscuration from these disks?



- The eccentric disk IS the torus
- Occurs even if allow cooling and no stellar feedback!
 - Heating by bending/warping modes, themselves excited by the *eccentric pattern*

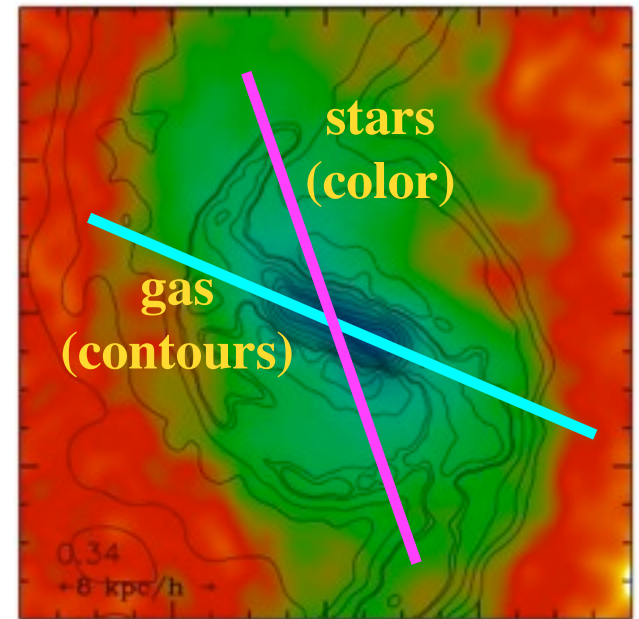
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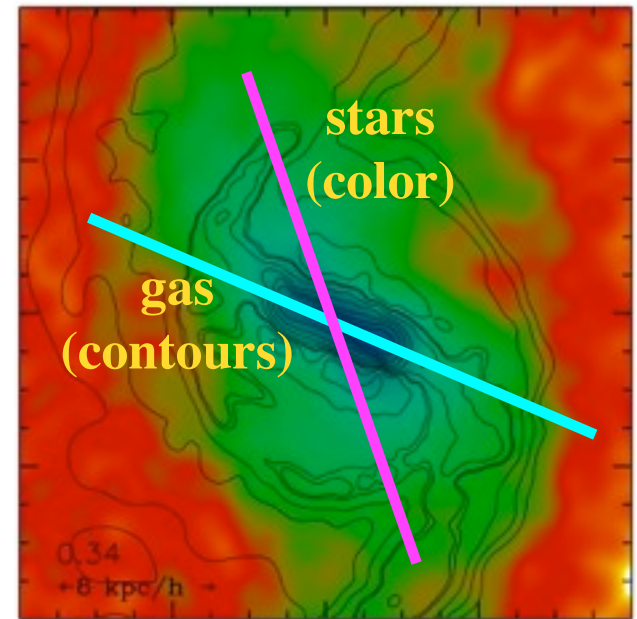
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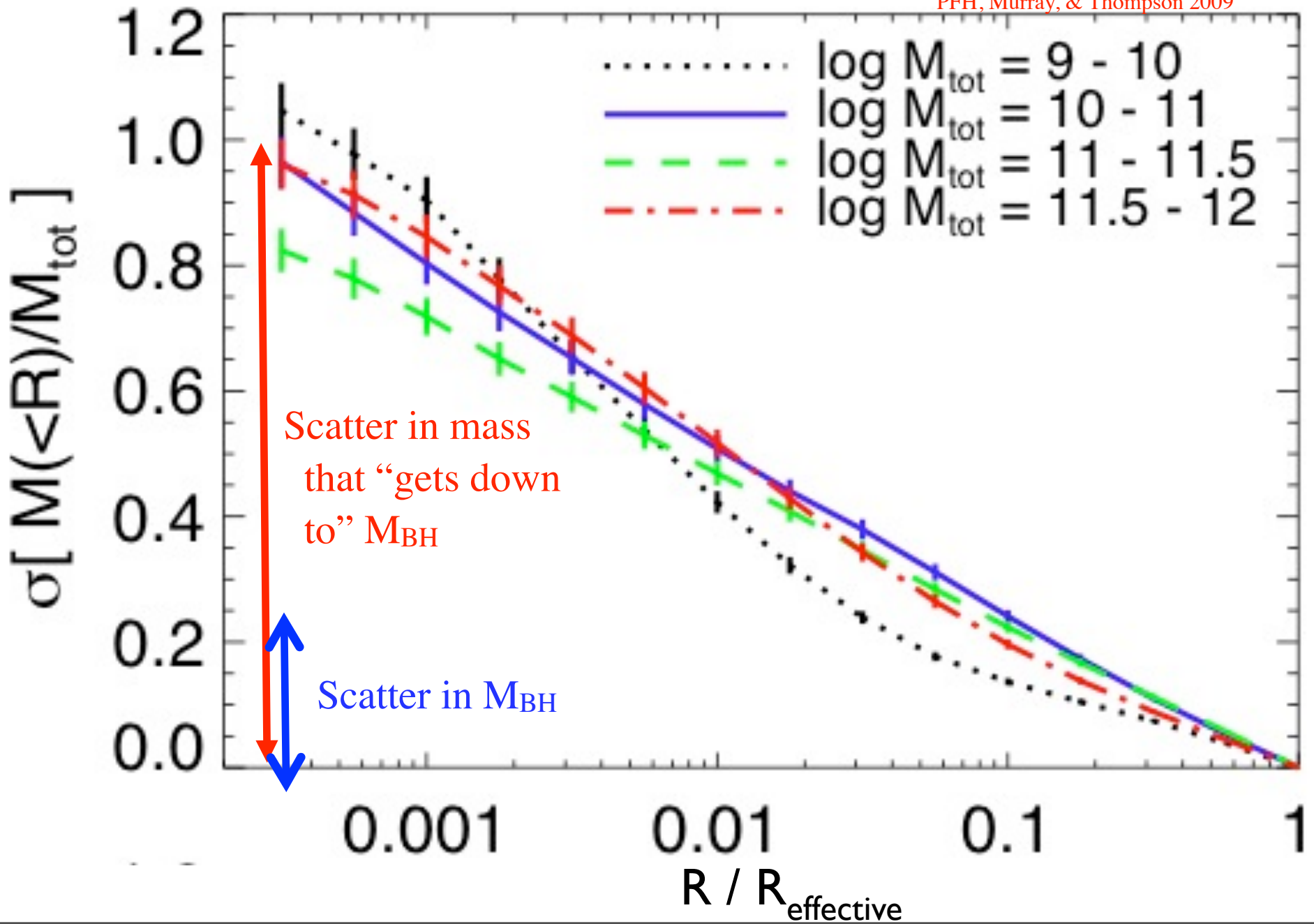
with shocks & dissipation:

$$\dot{M}_{\text{inflow}} = \Sigma_{\text{gas}} R^2 \Omega \left| \frac{\Phi_1}{V_c^2} \right| \frac{m \text{sign}(\Omega - \Omega_p)}{1 + \partial \ln V_c / \partial \ln R} F(\zeta) \sim |a| \frac{M_{\text{gas}}}{t_{\text{dyn}}}$$

>100x larger!!!

BHs appear to “know more” about the galaxy than nuclear stars...

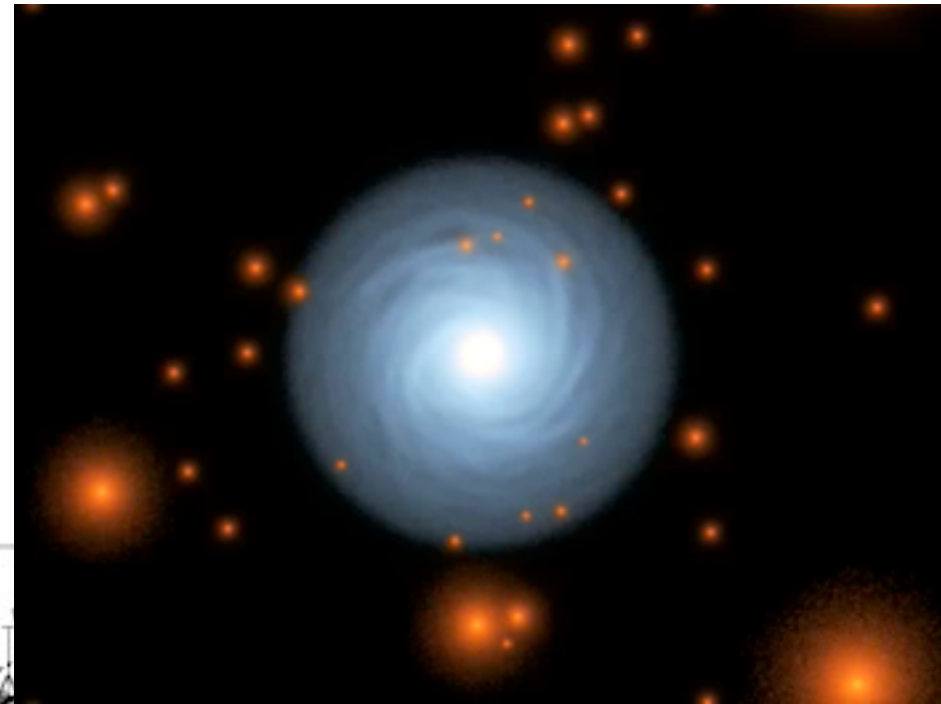
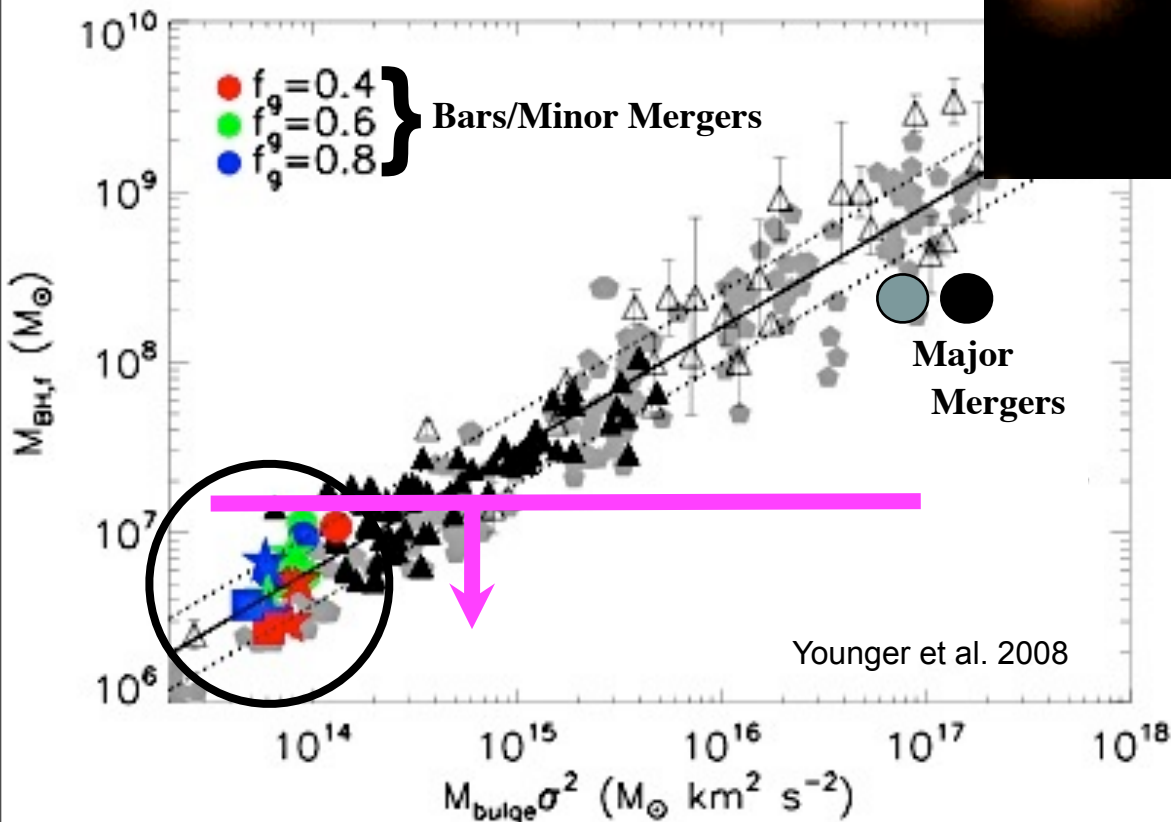
PFH, Murray, & Thompson 2009



Of Course, Not *Every* AGN Needs a Merger

MORE QUIESCENT GROWTH MODES?

- Seyfert: only $10^{7-8} M_{\text{sun}} \sim \text{GMC}$
- Minor mergers?
- Secular instabilities/bars?



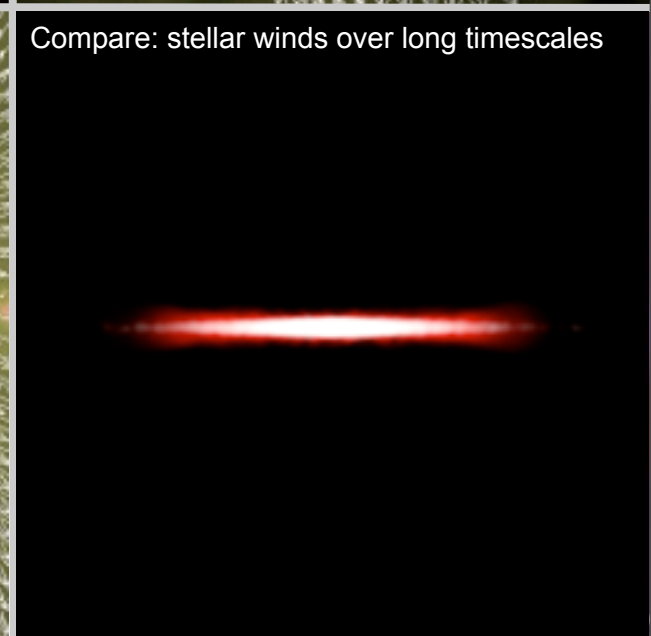
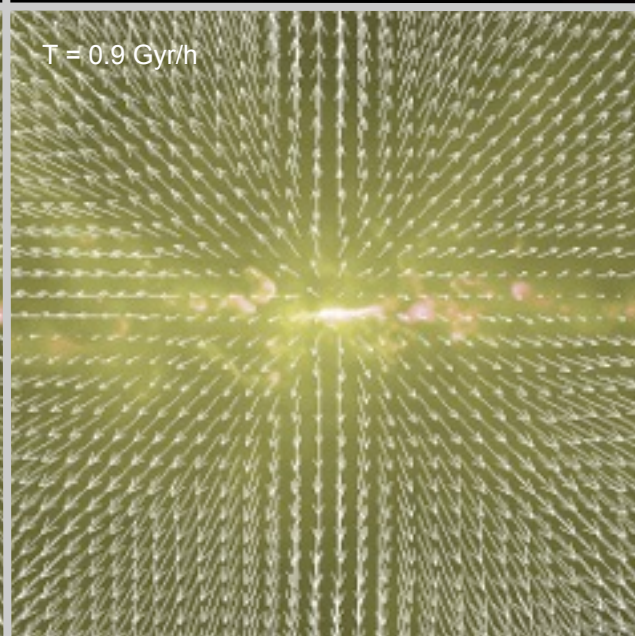
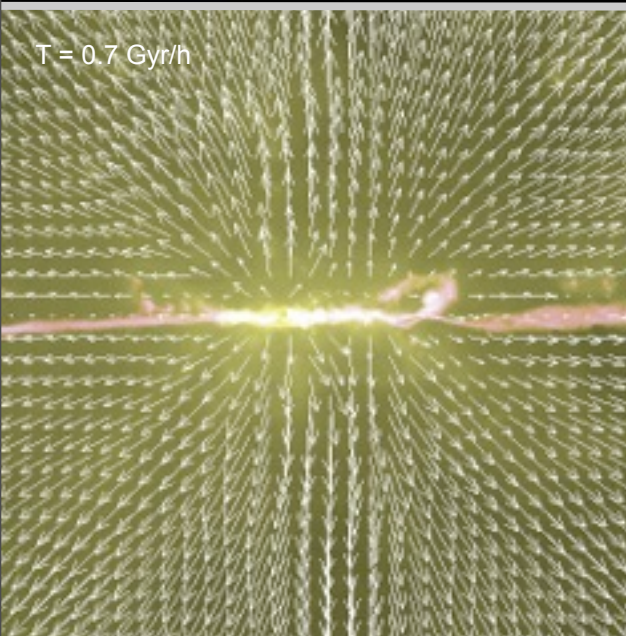
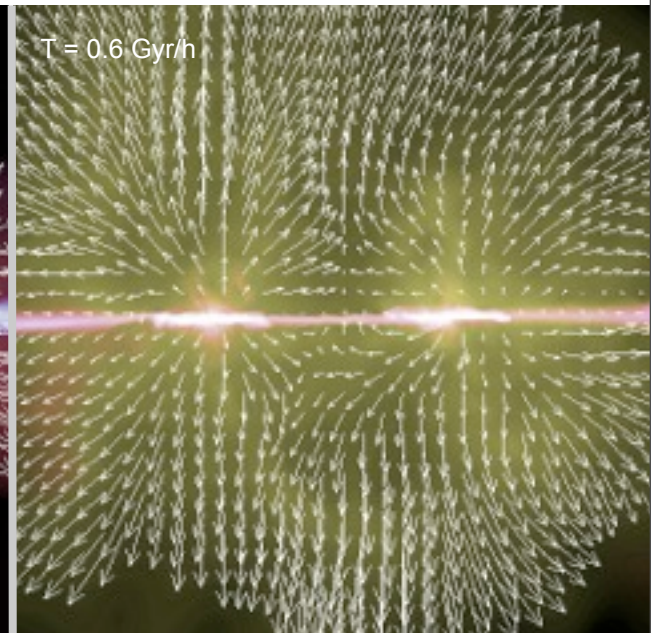
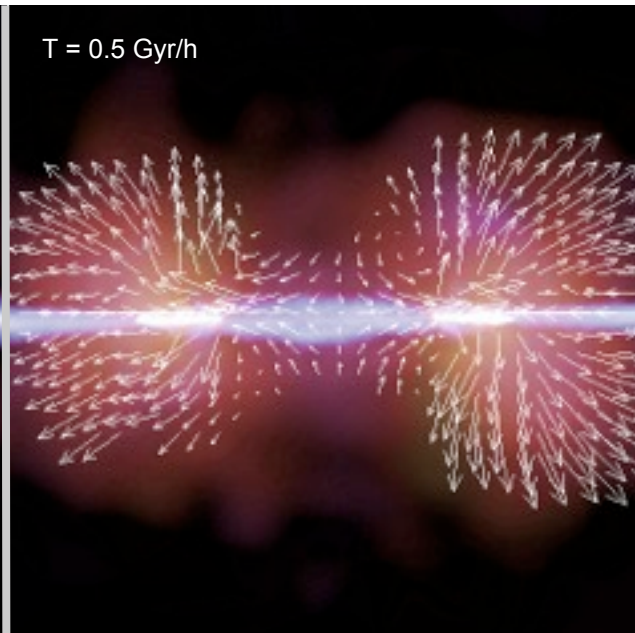
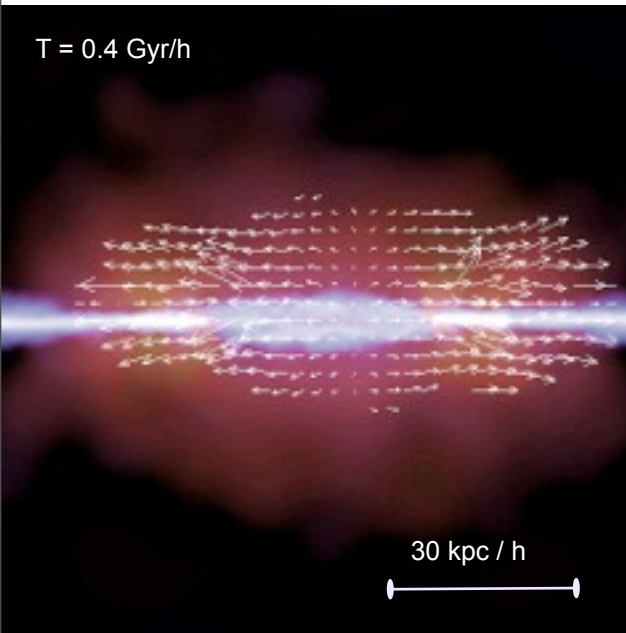
Dubinski

- If you don't build massive bulges, getting gas in is *not enough*!

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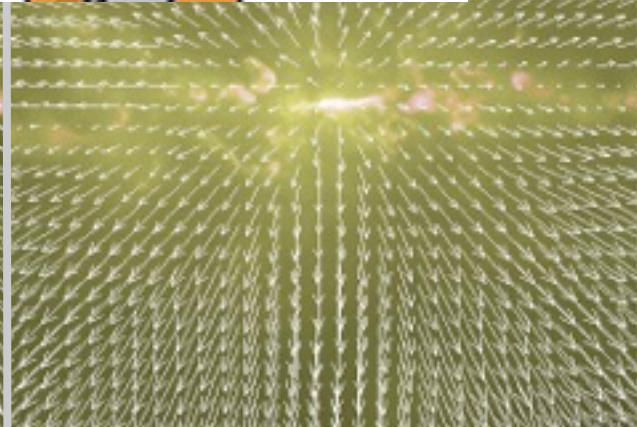
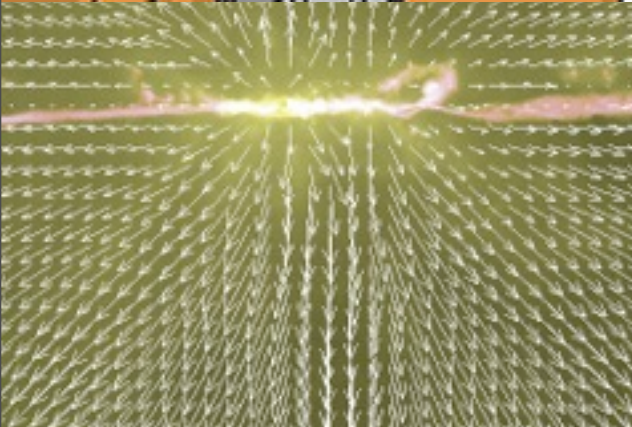
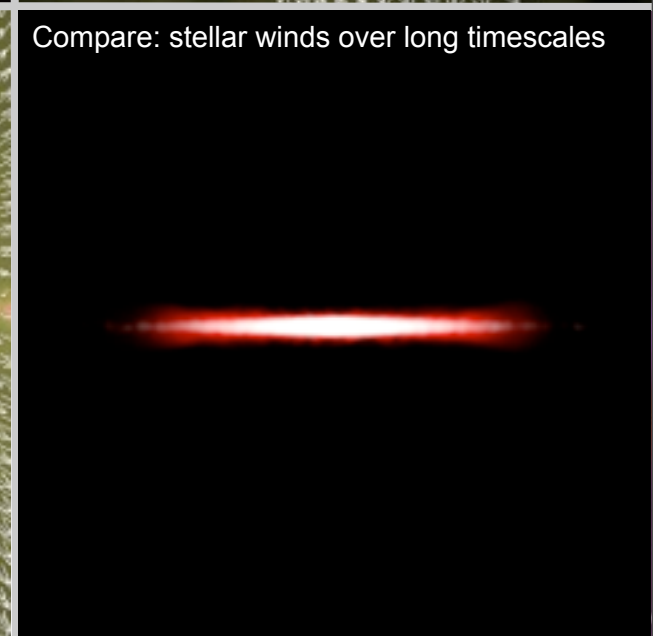
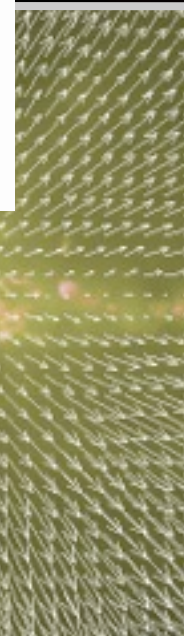
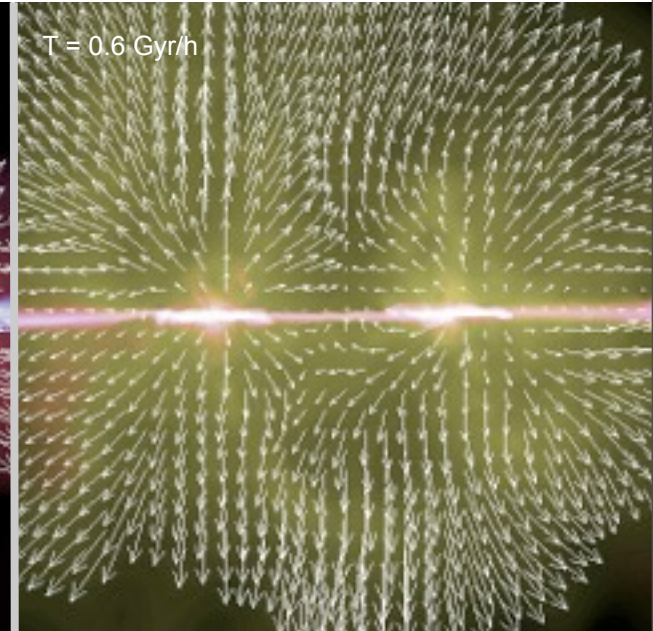
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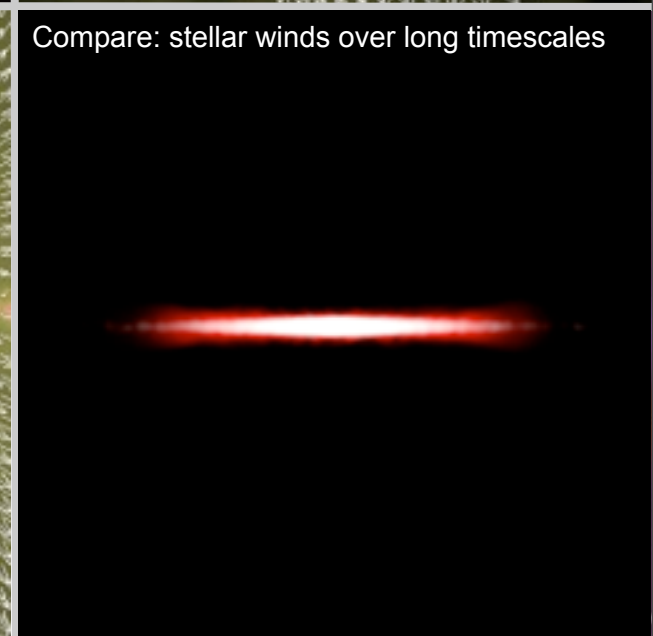
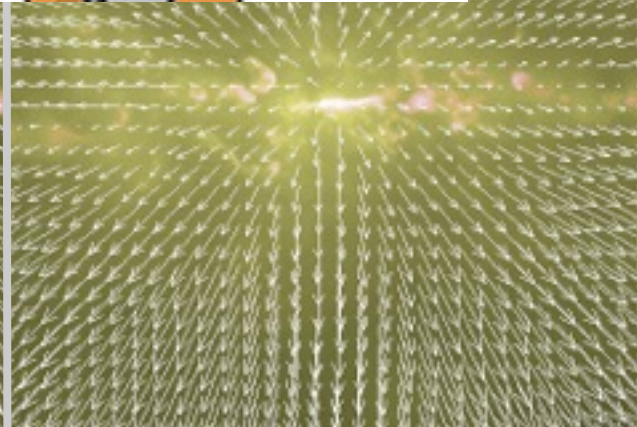
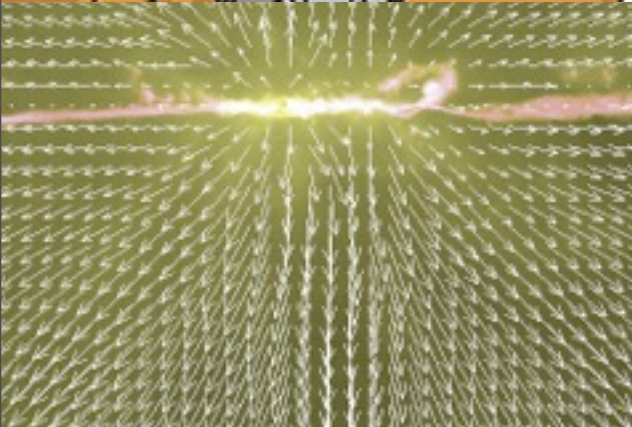
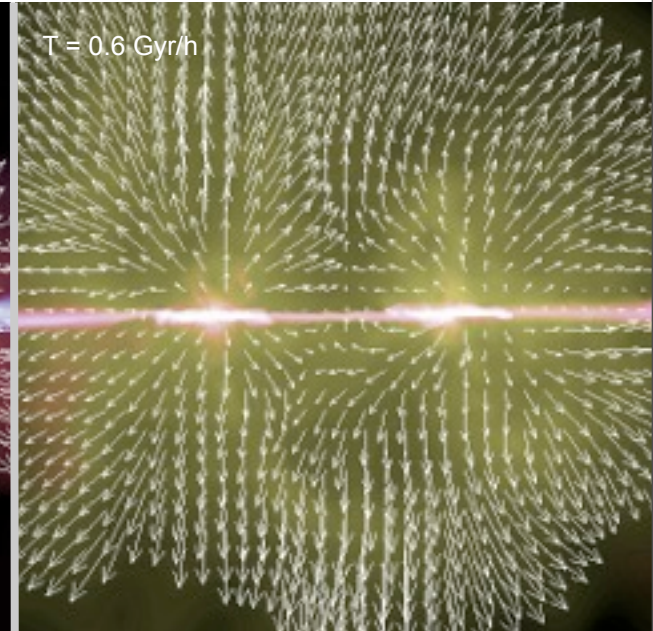
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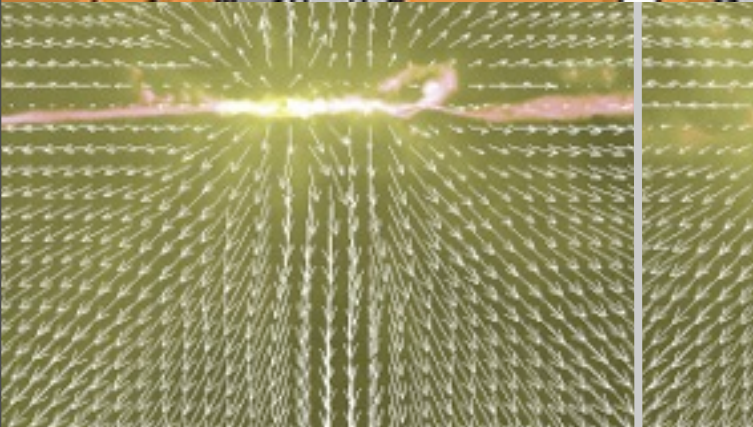
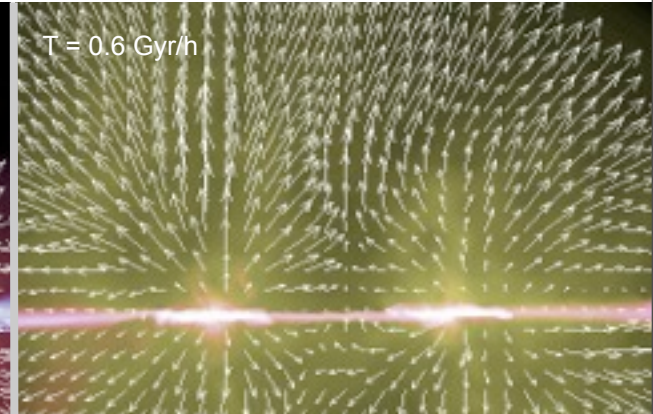
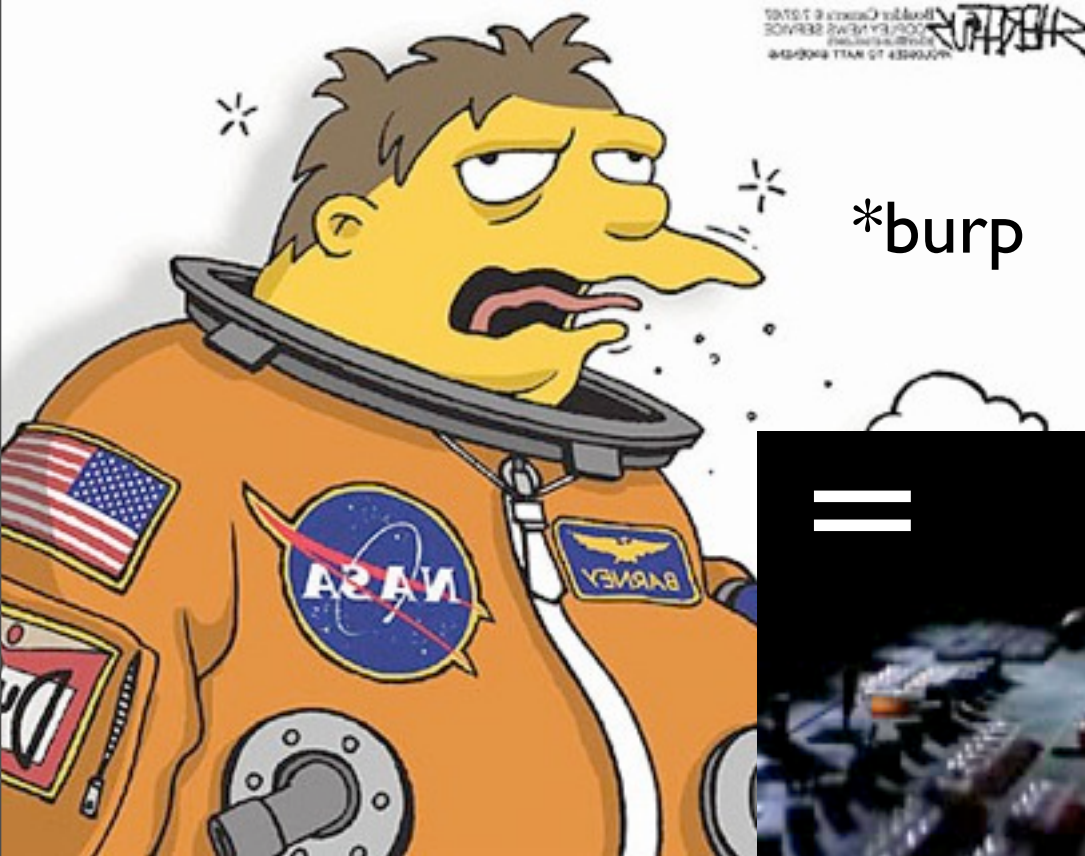
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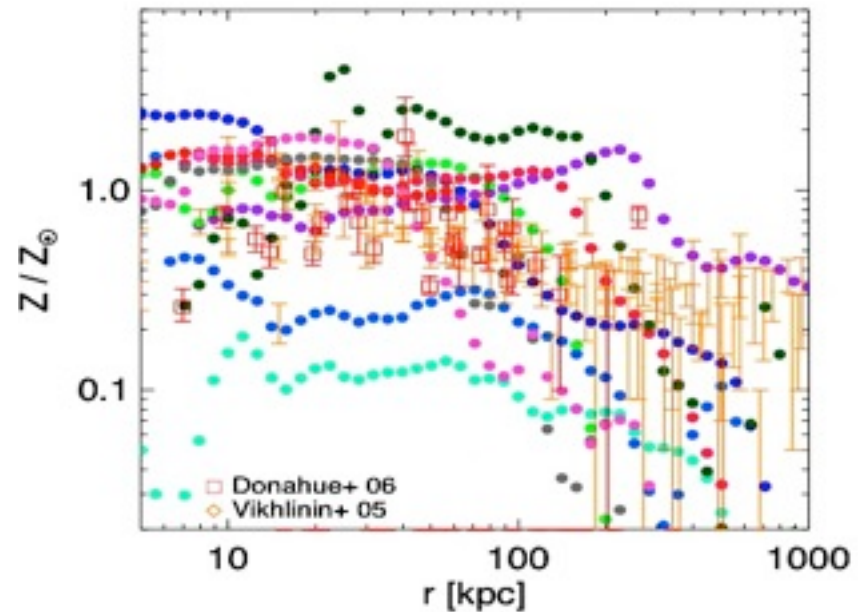
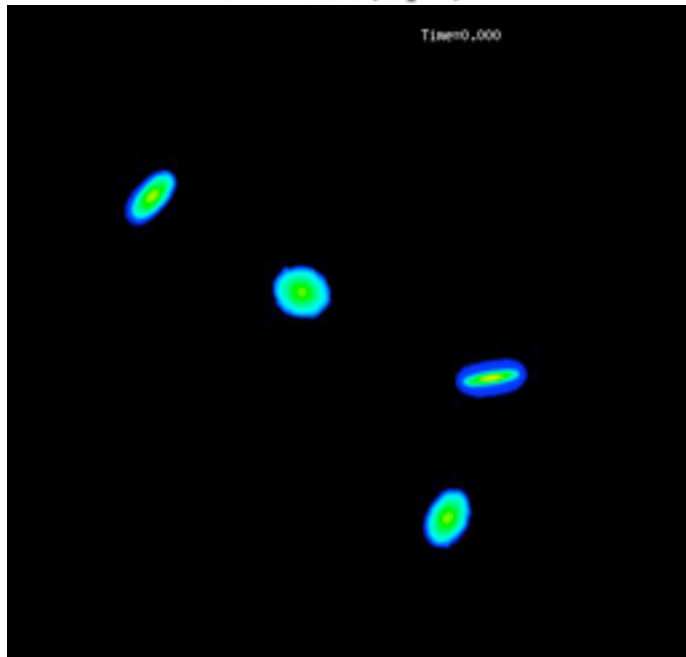
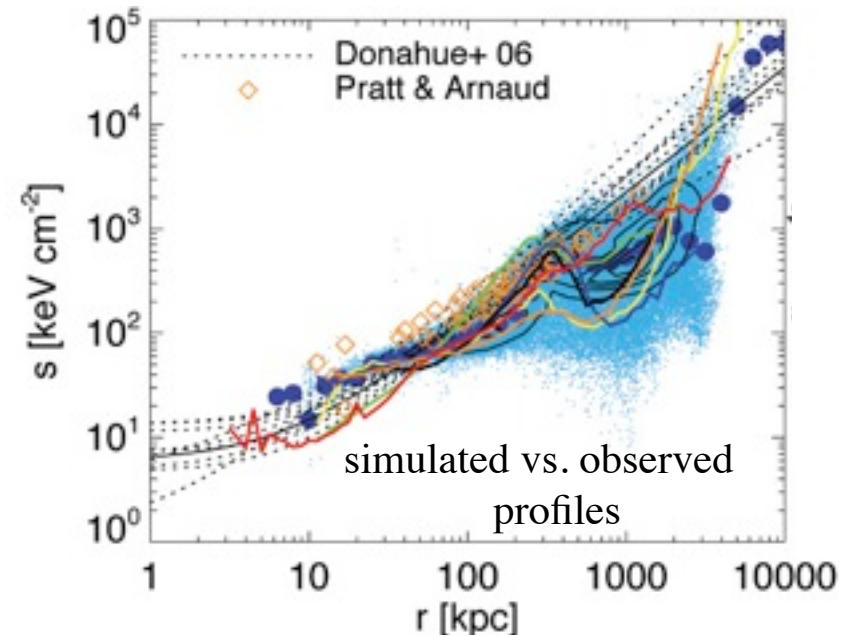
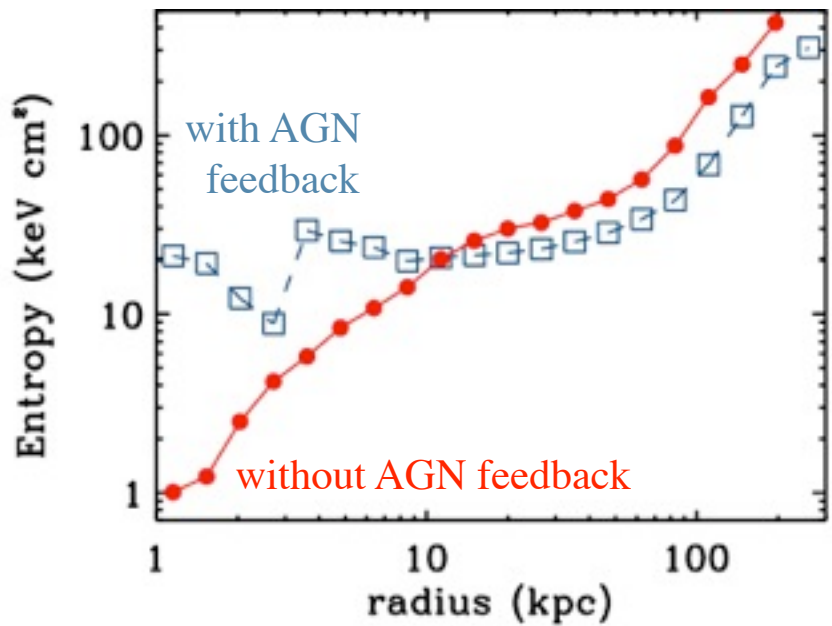
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Quasar Outflows May Be Significant for the ICM & IGM

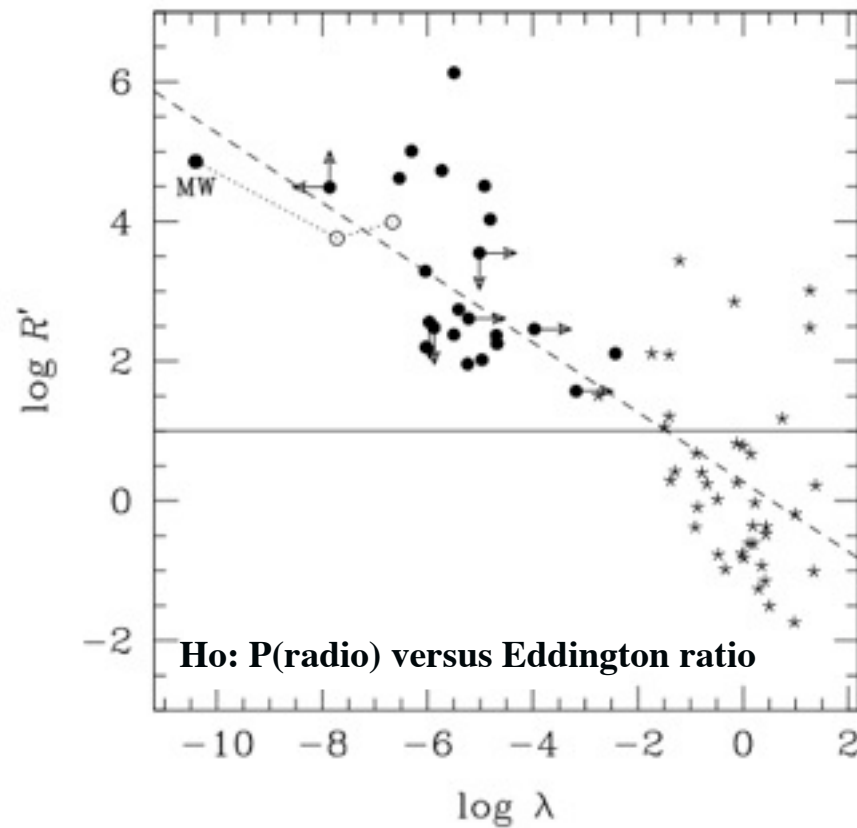
SHUT DOWN COOLING FOR ~ COUPLE GYR. PRE-HEATING?



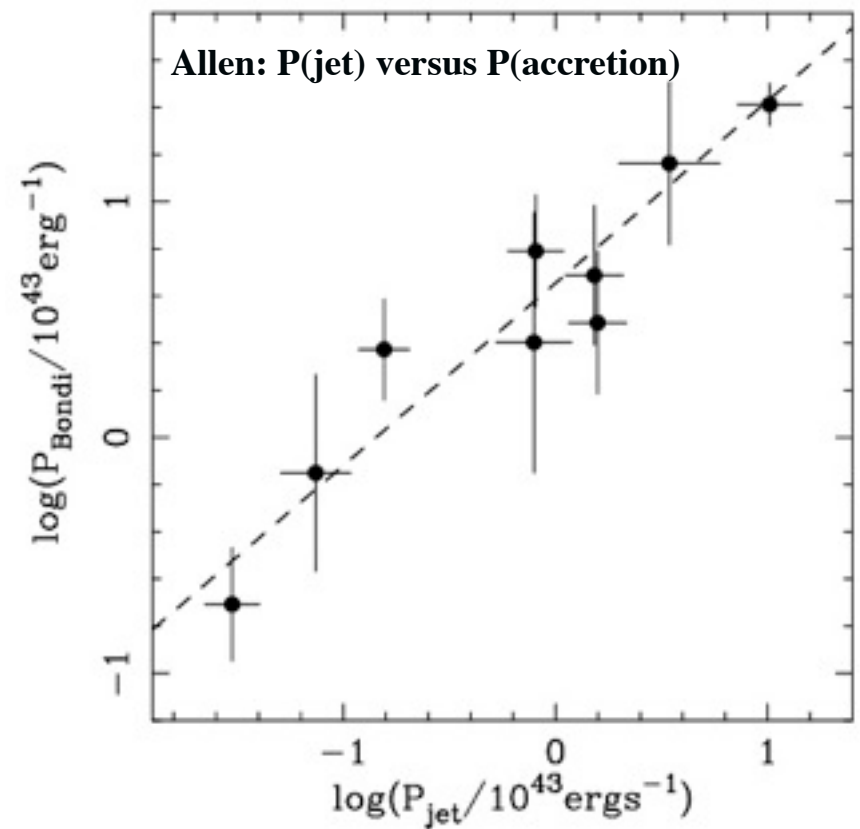
Maintenance Mode

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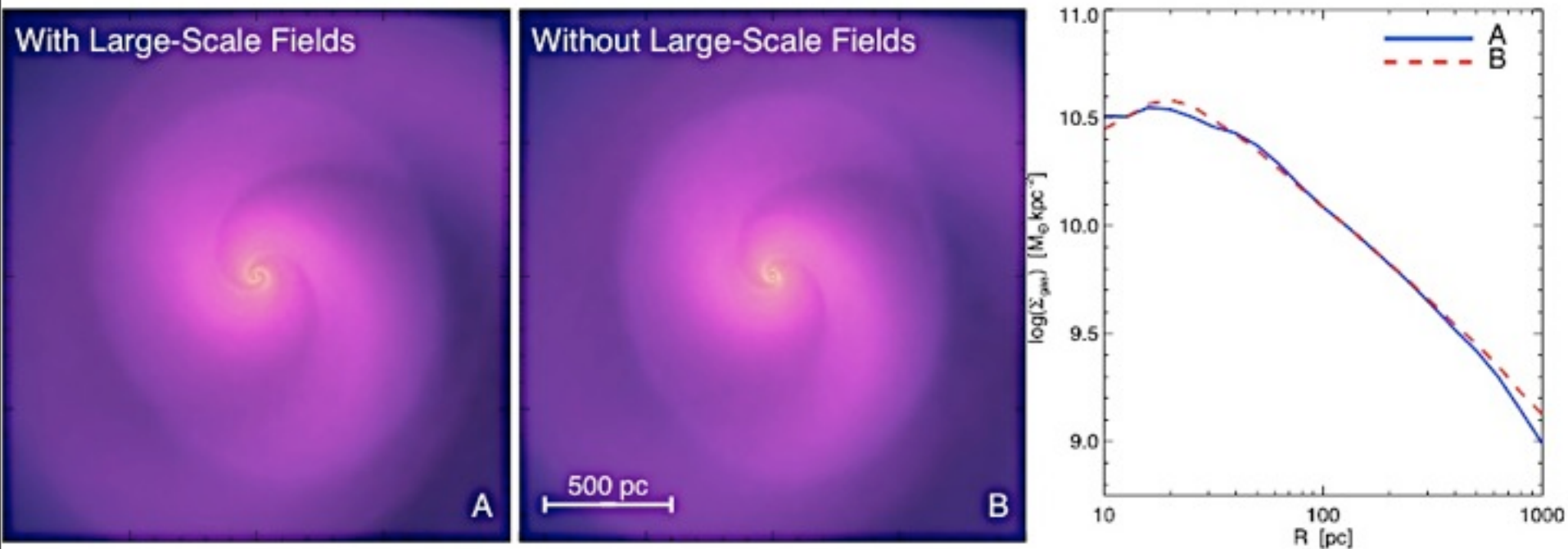
- Dominated by low accretion rates: does it “follow from” the bright-mode decay?



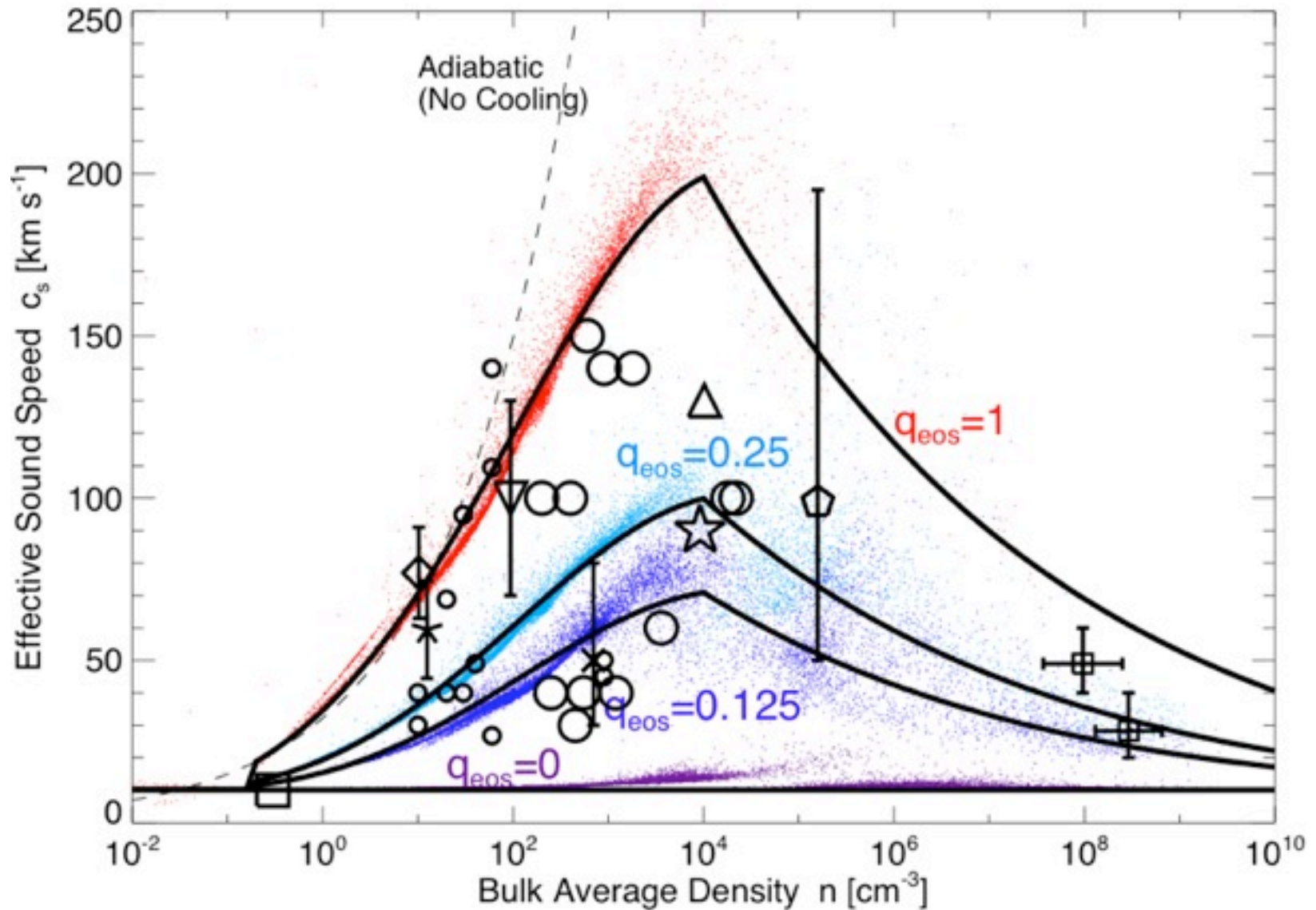
- Is Bondi accretion actually going to work for once?



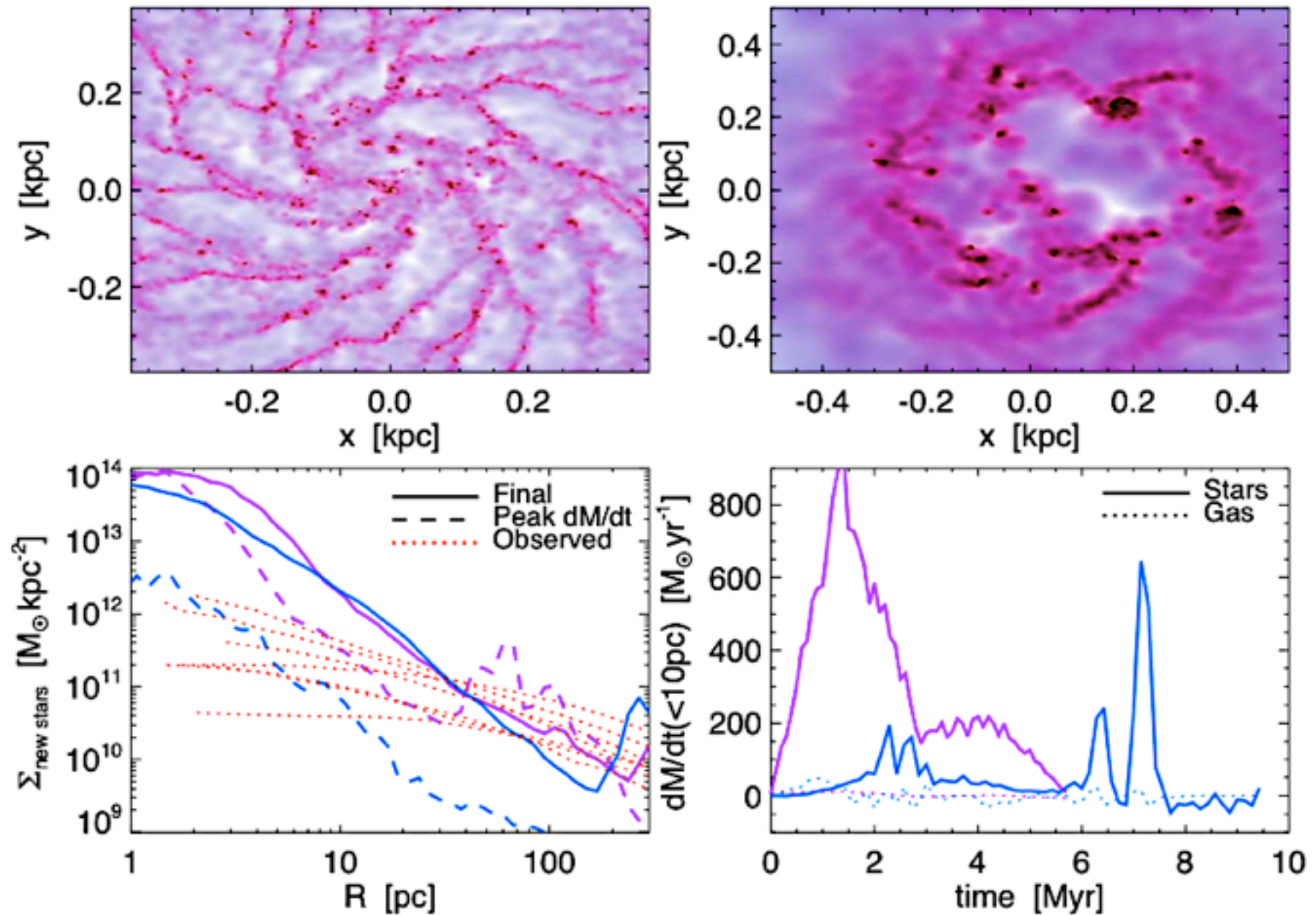
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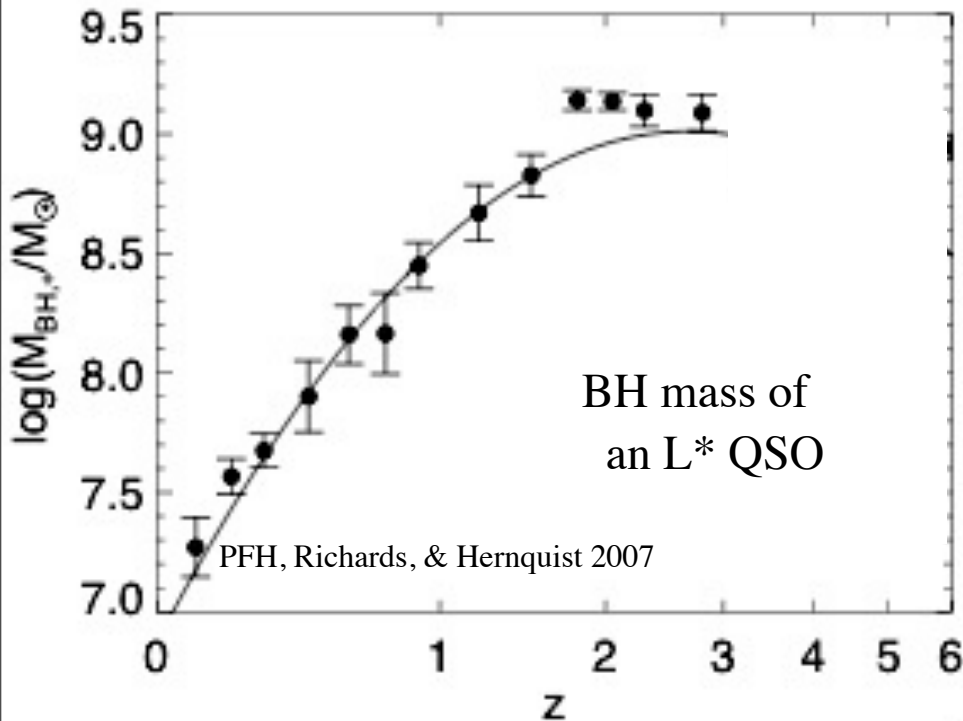
The Effective Stellar Feedback on Small Scales: (REQUIRE SOME SUB-RESOLUTION MODEL)



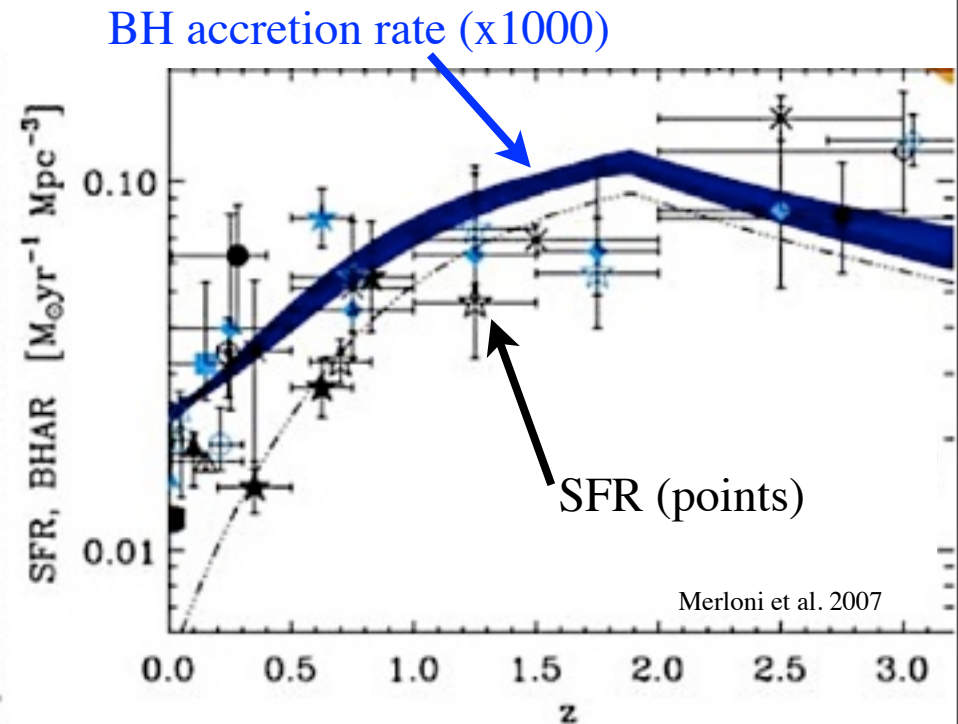
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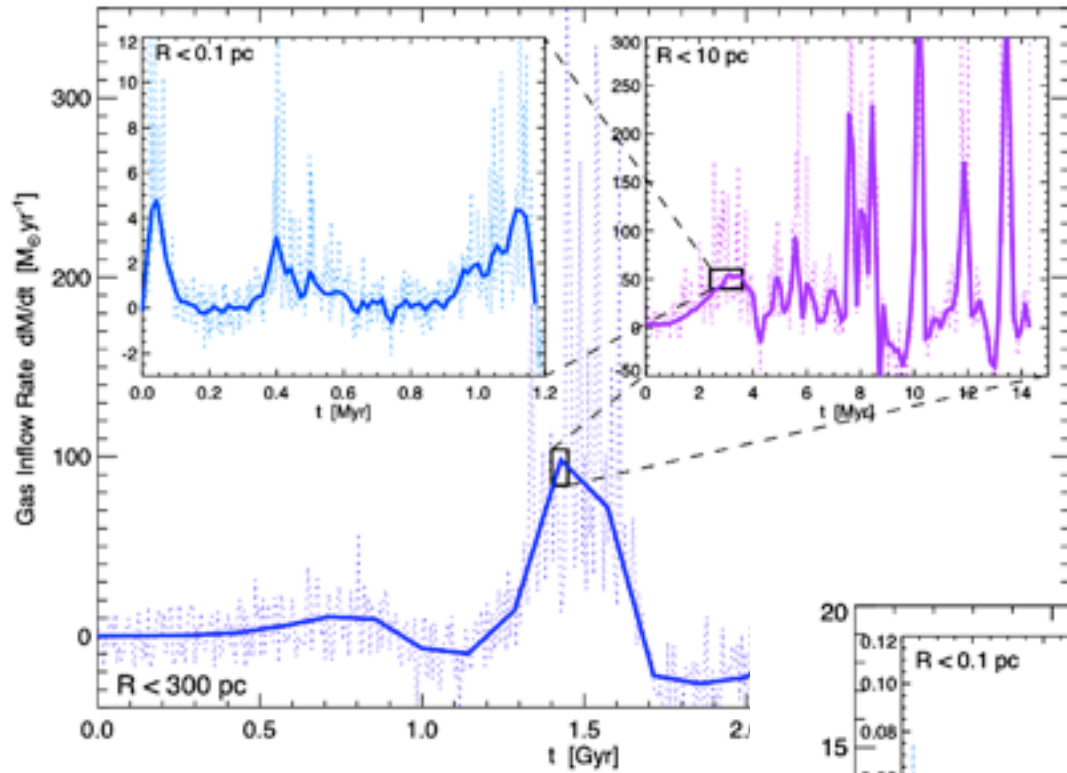


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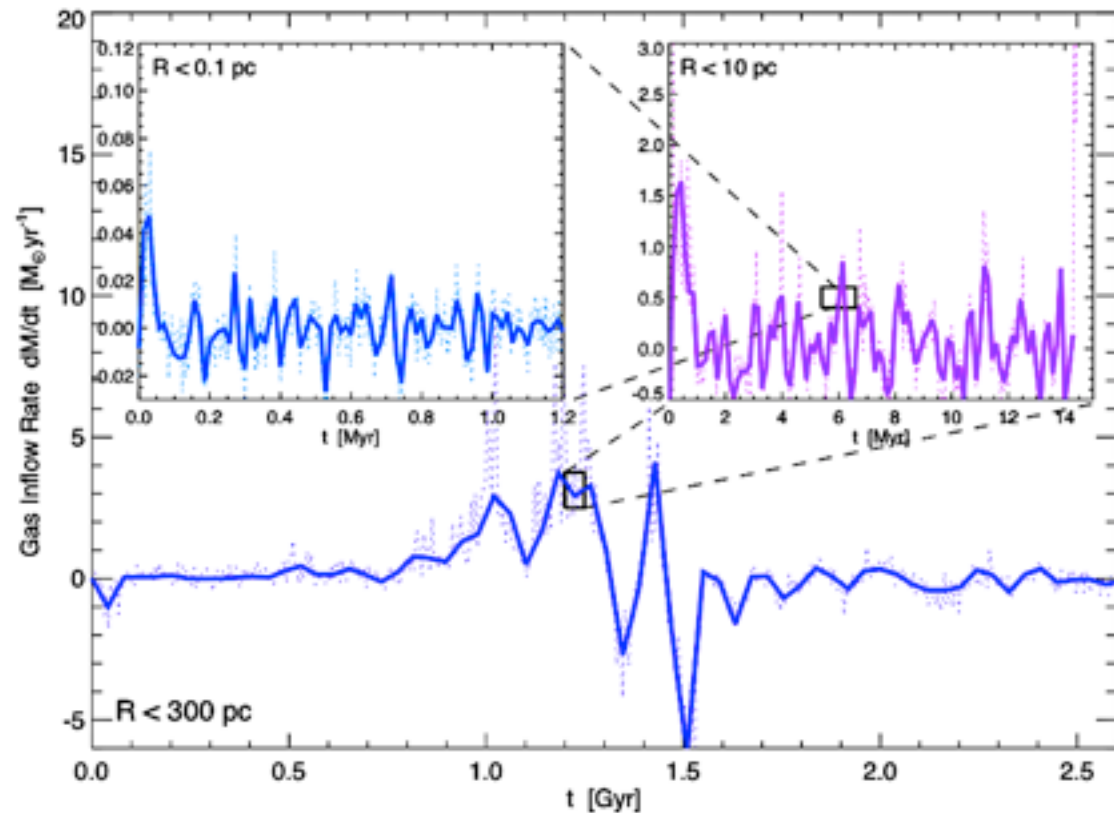
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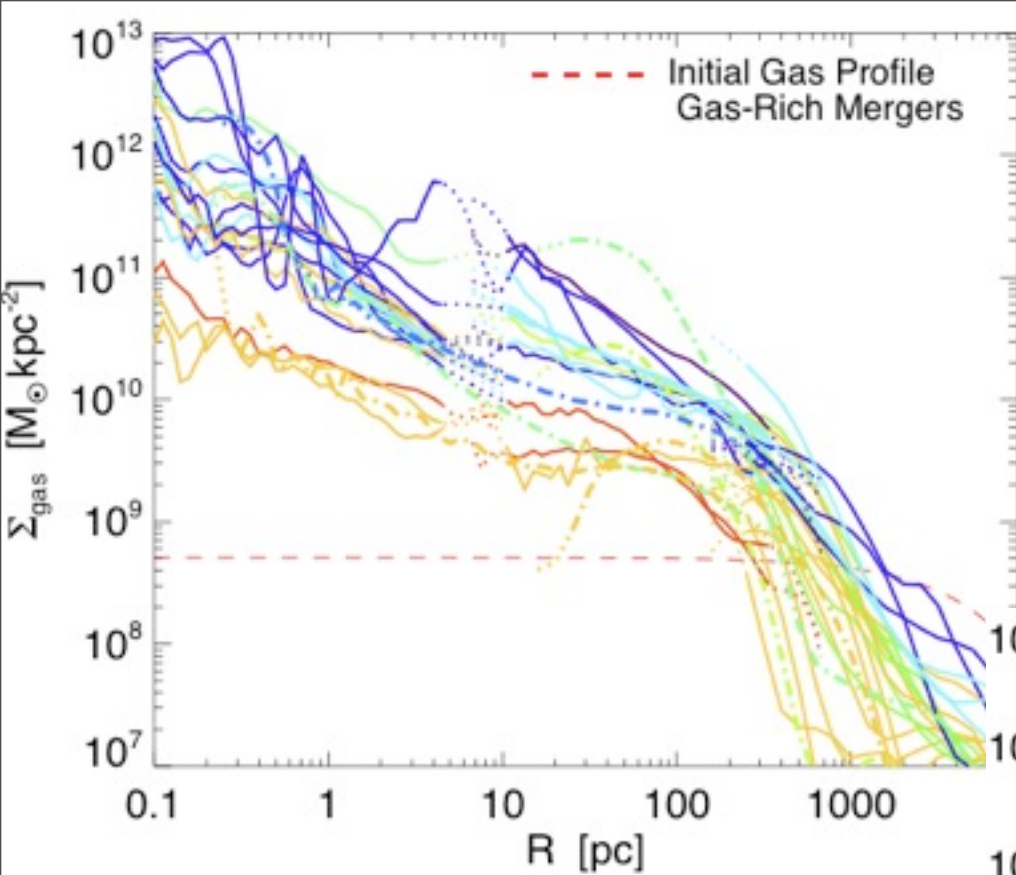




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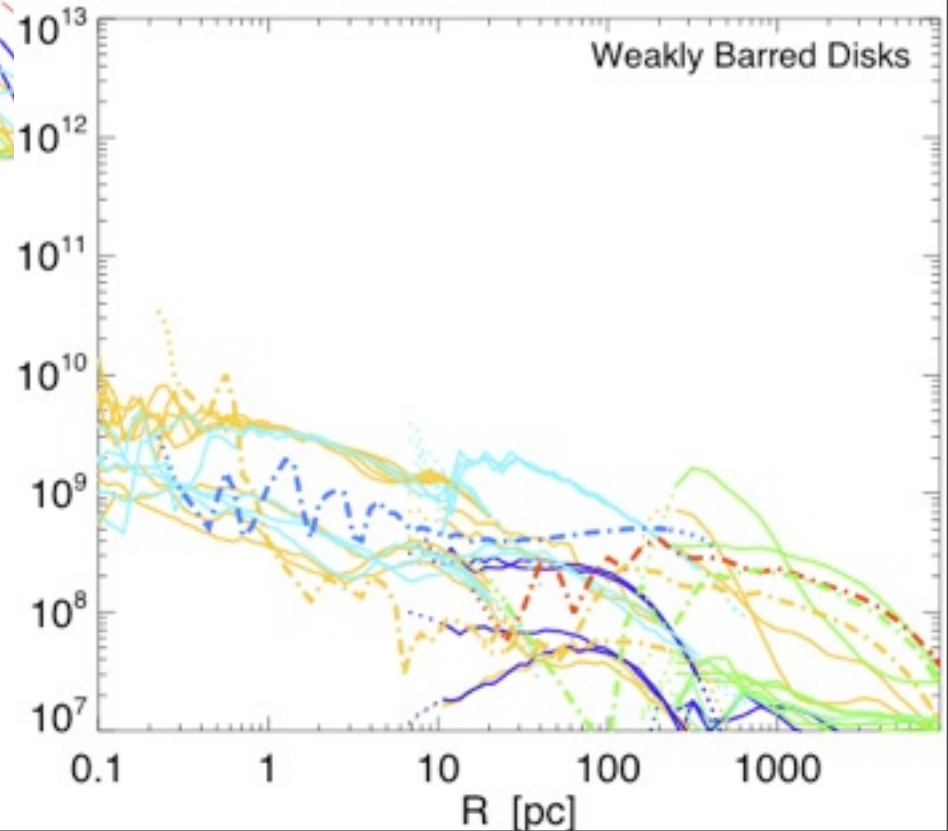
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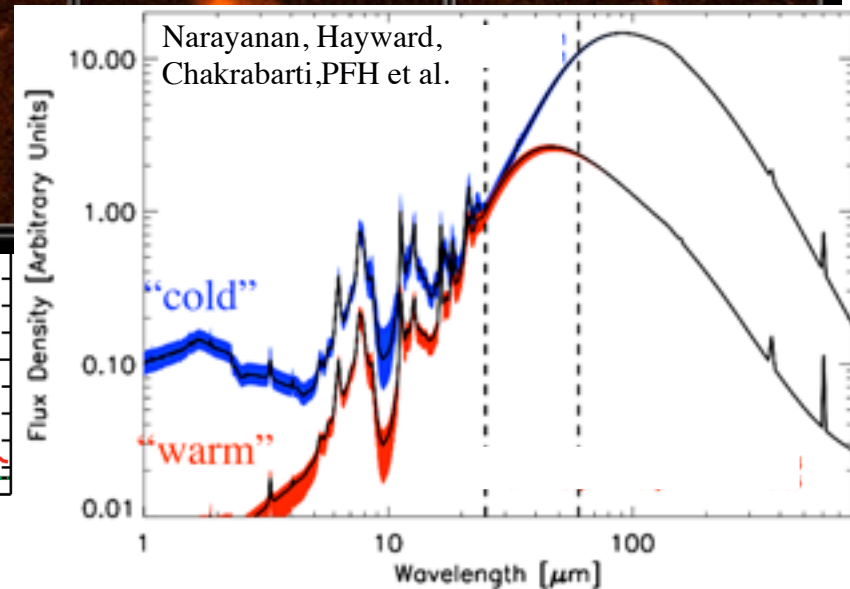
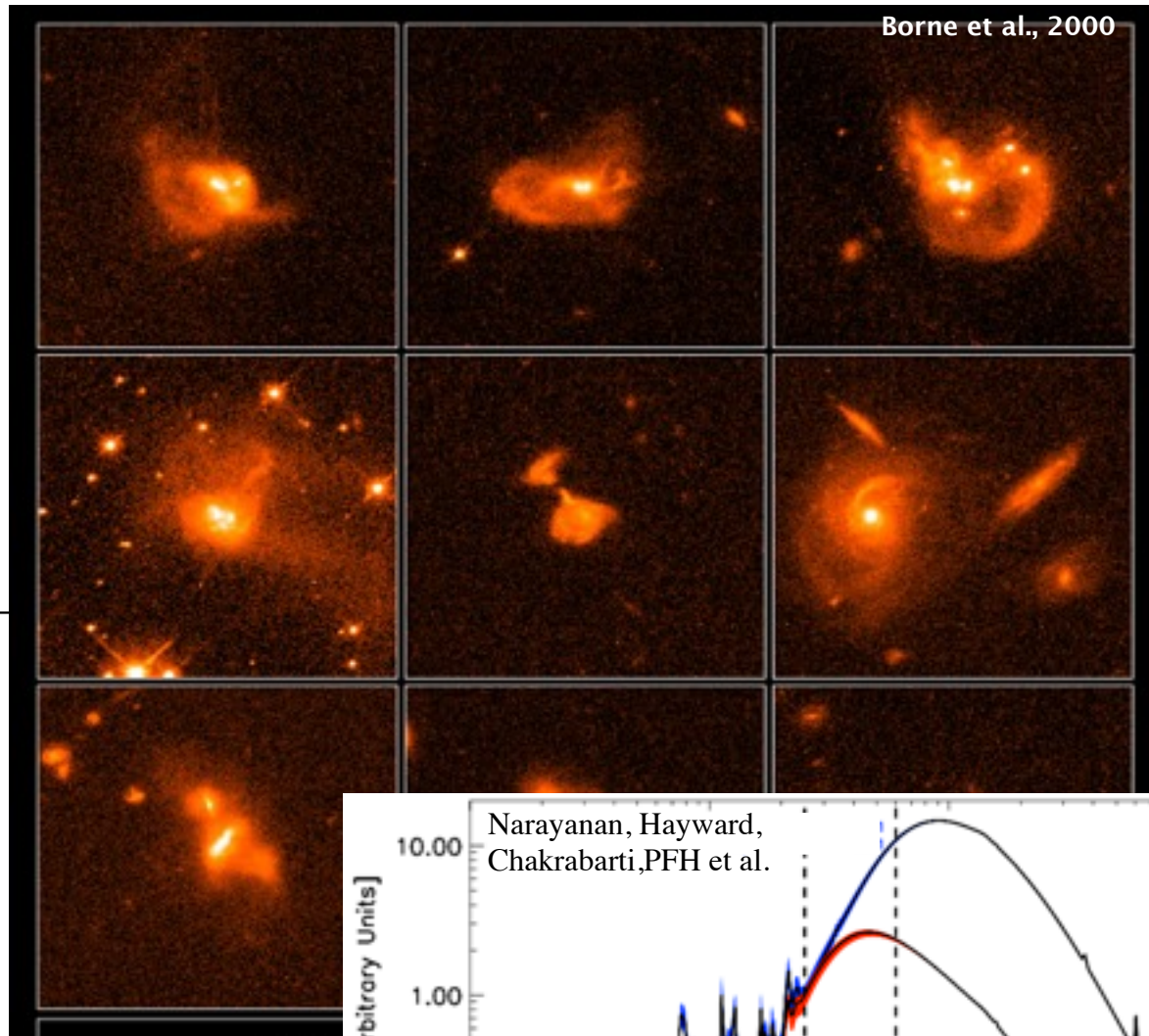
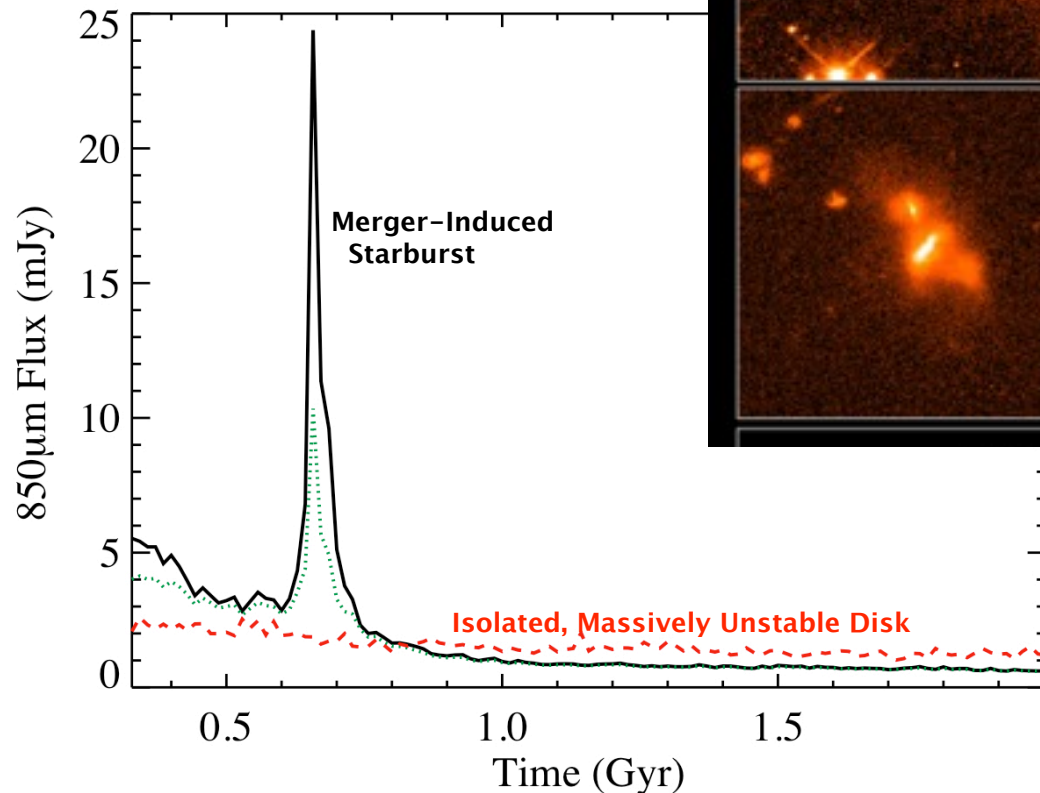
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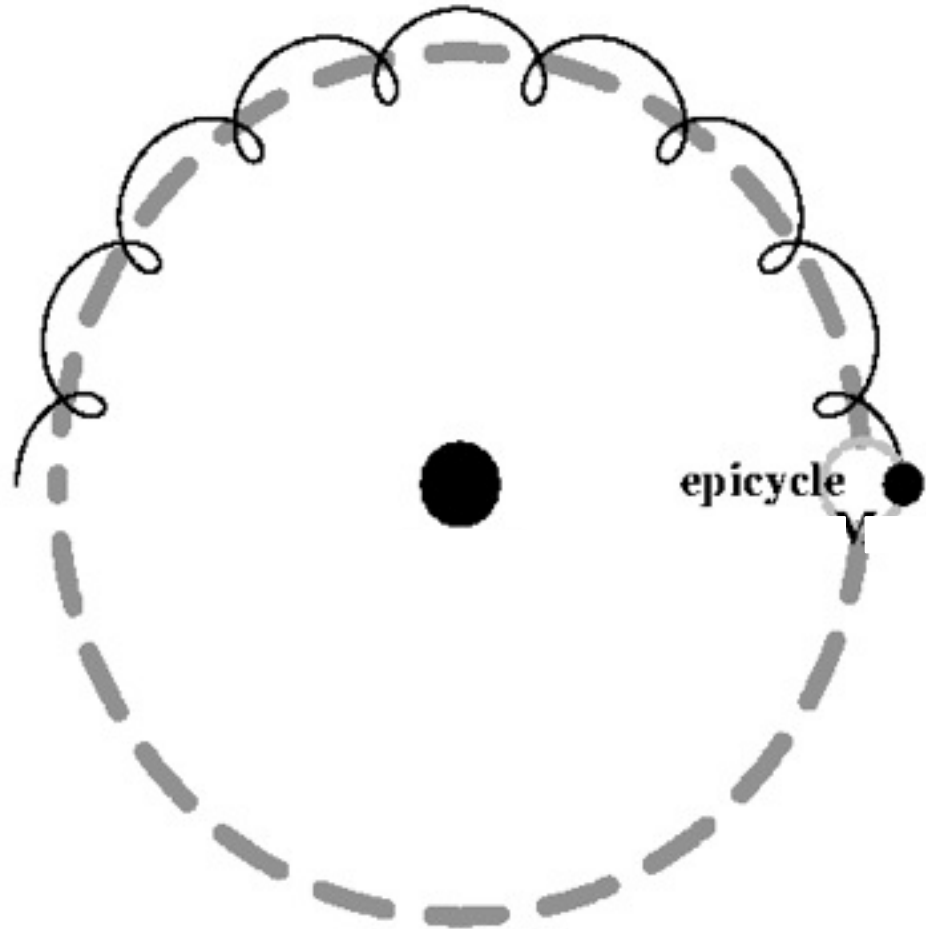
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 - AGN & cold-warm transition?
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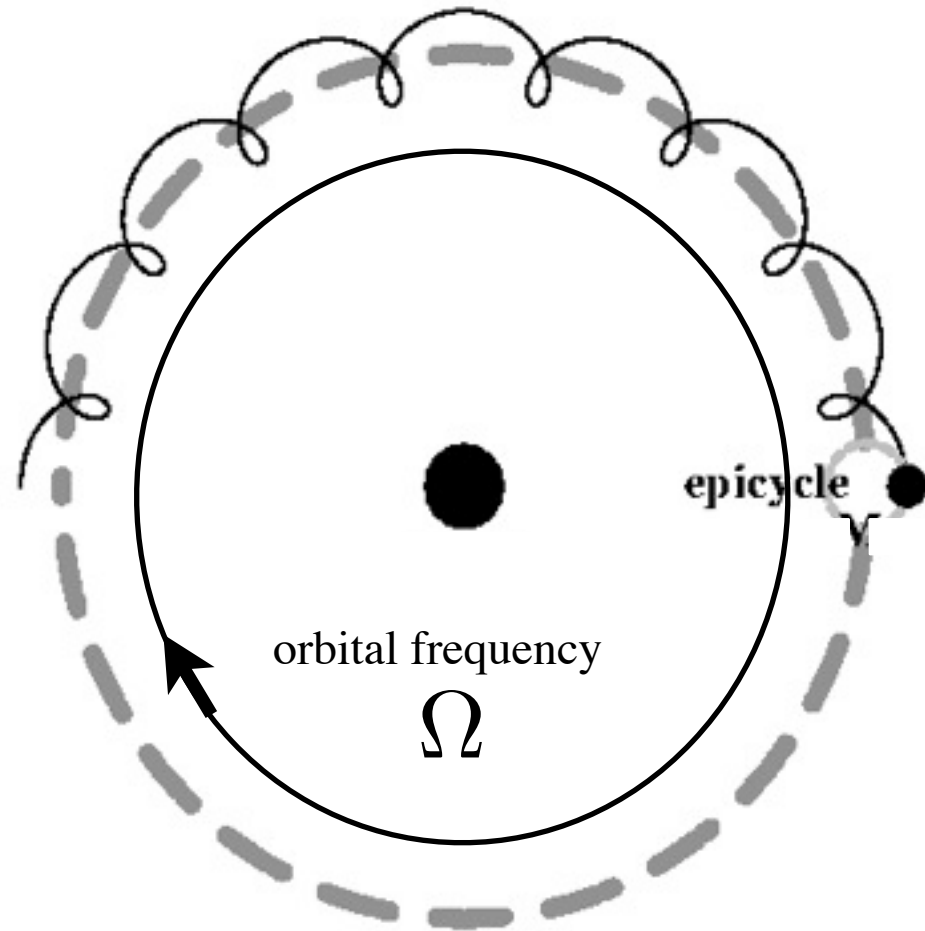
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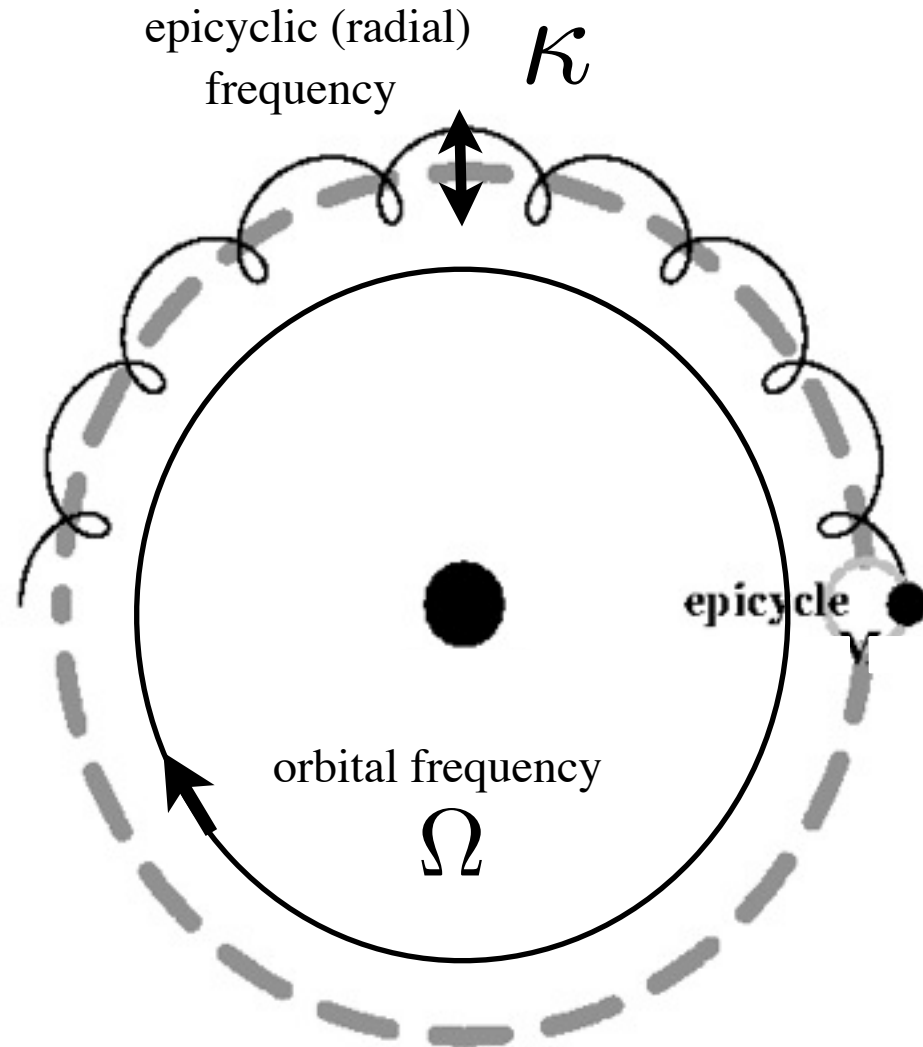
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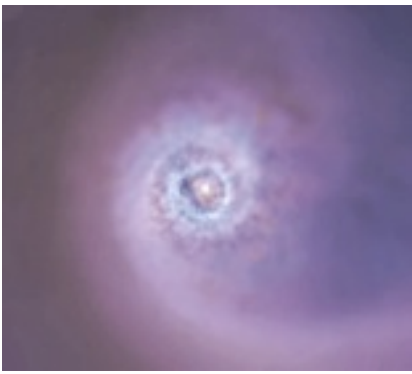


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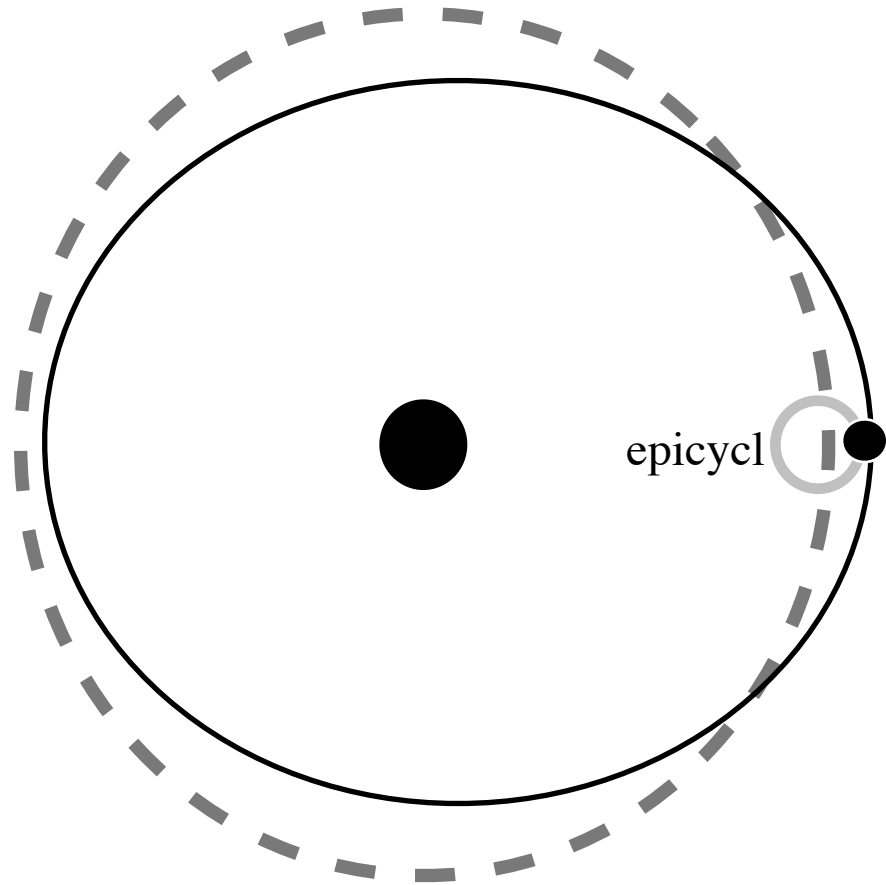
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Keplerian potentials
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Hence, closed
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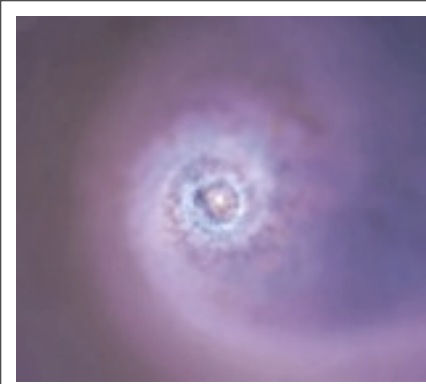


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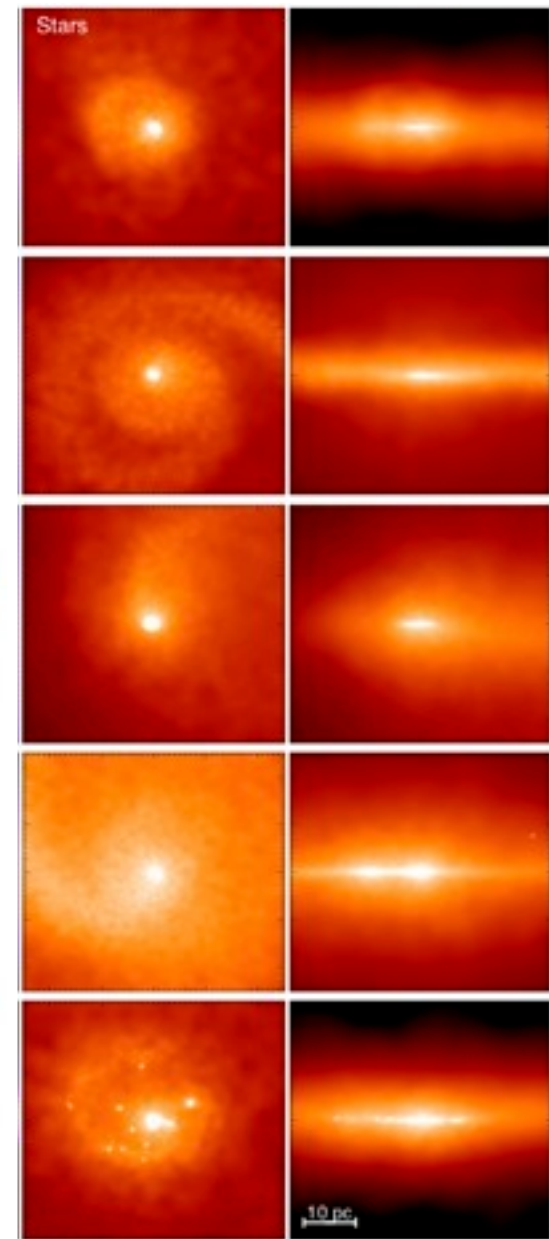
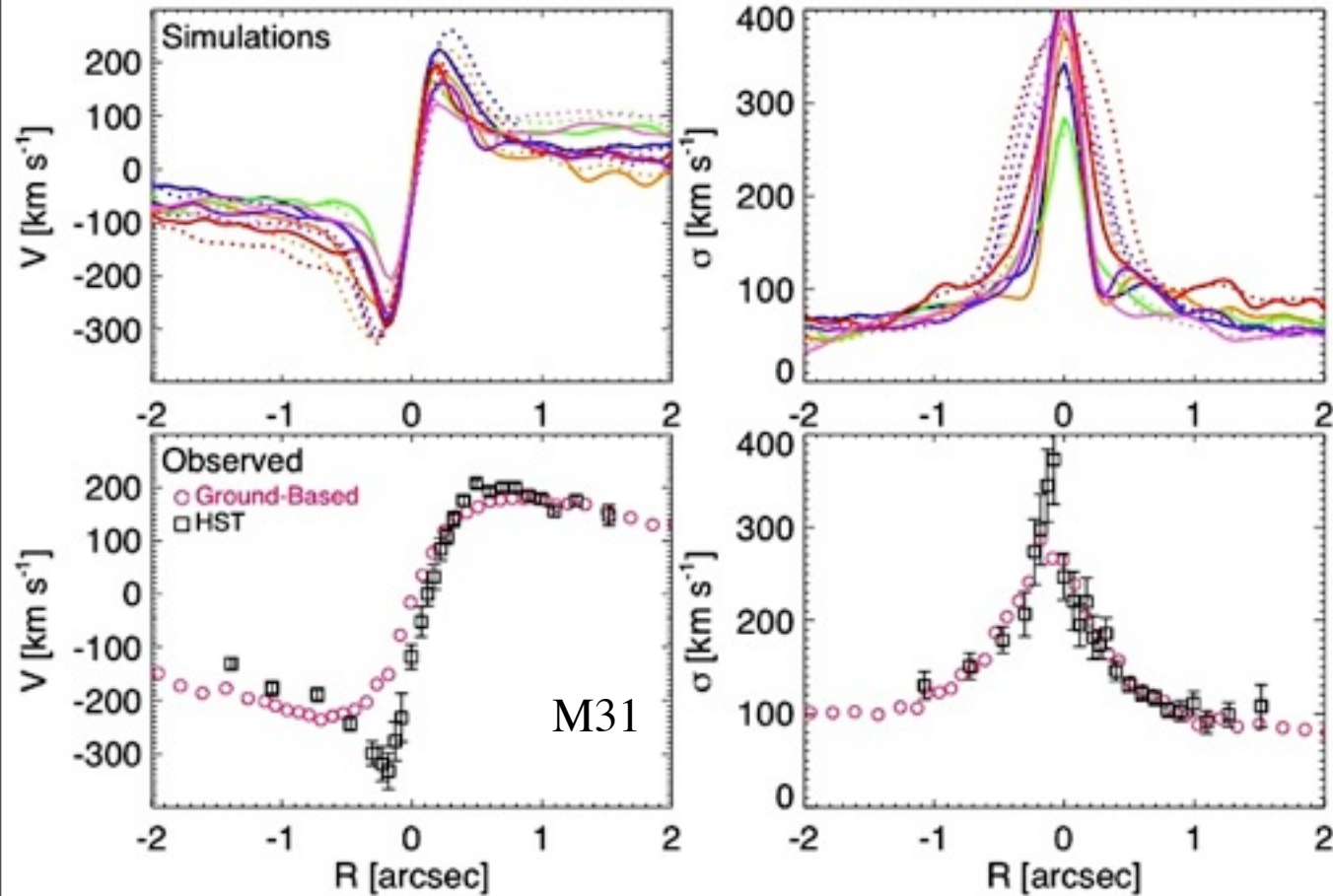
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- Strong torques can propagate to all r (even $\ll 0.1\text{pc}$)
INDEPENDENT of $M_{\text{disk}}(<r)/M_{\text{BH}}$

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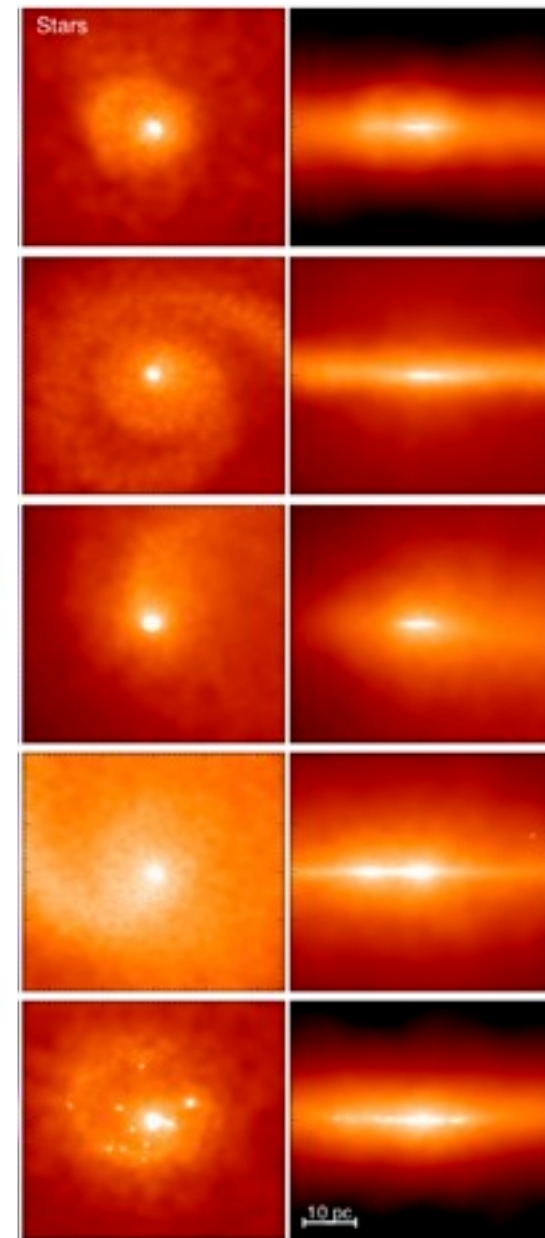
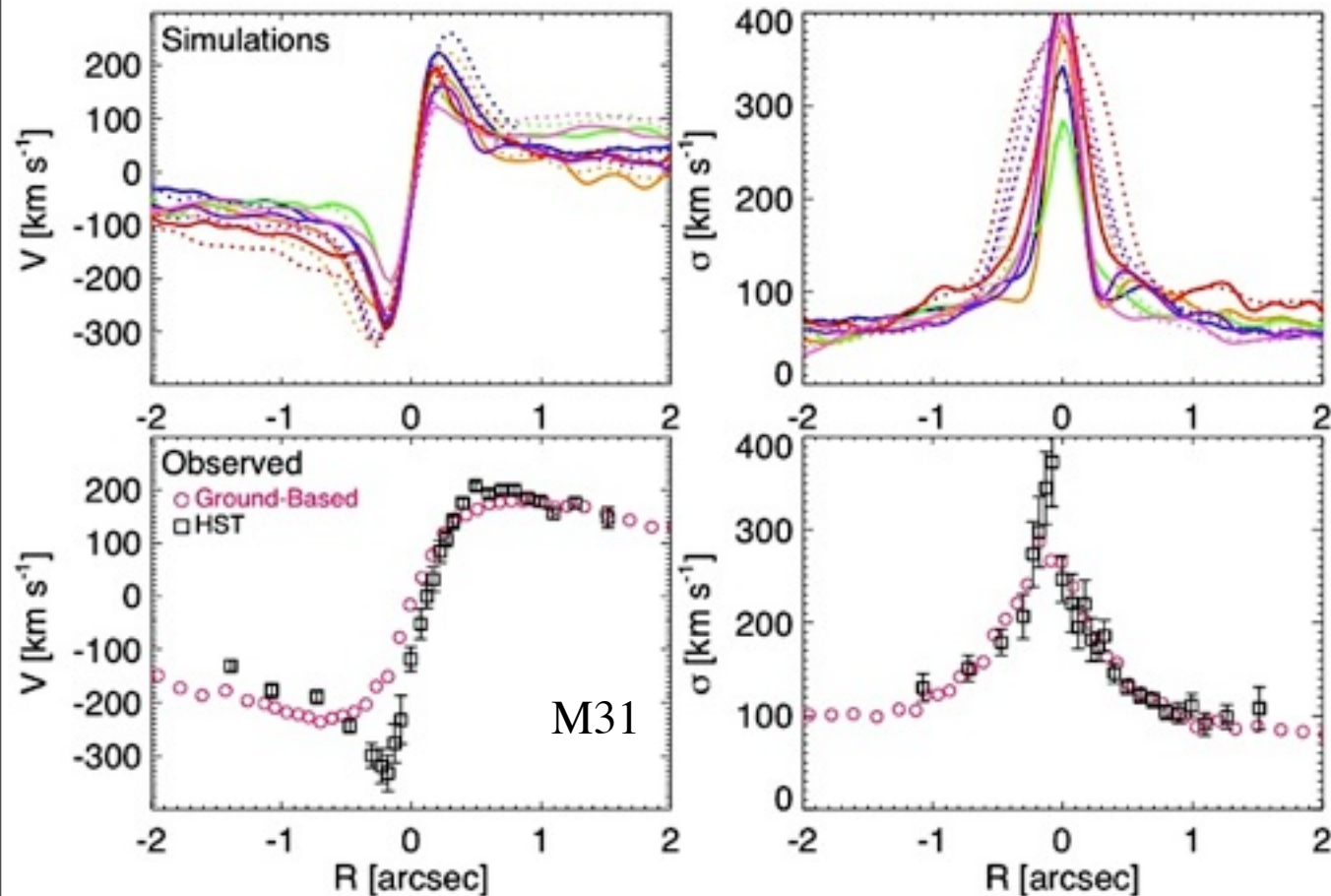
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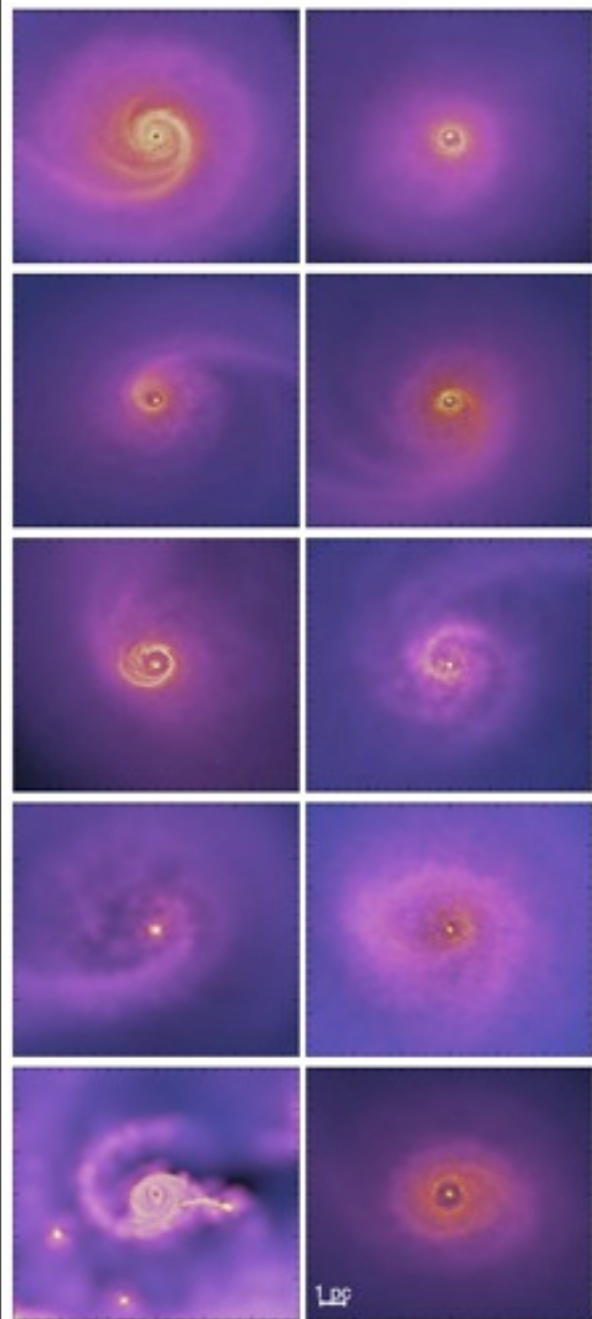
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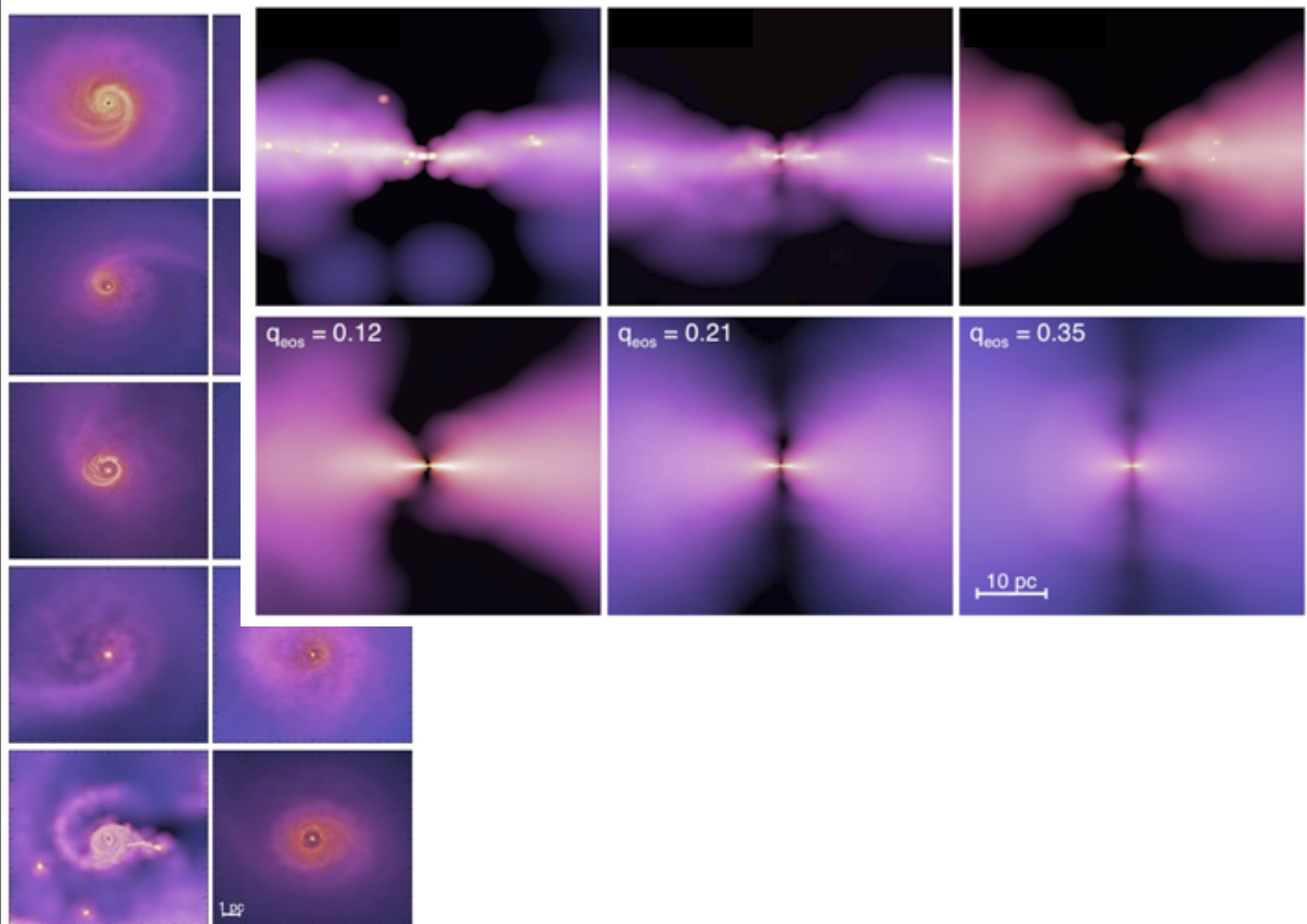
- “run backwards”: the M31 disk implies accretion at $\sim 0.5\text{--}3 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$ ($\sim L_{\text{Edd}}$) for ~ 100 Myr ($\sim M_{\text{BH}}$) !

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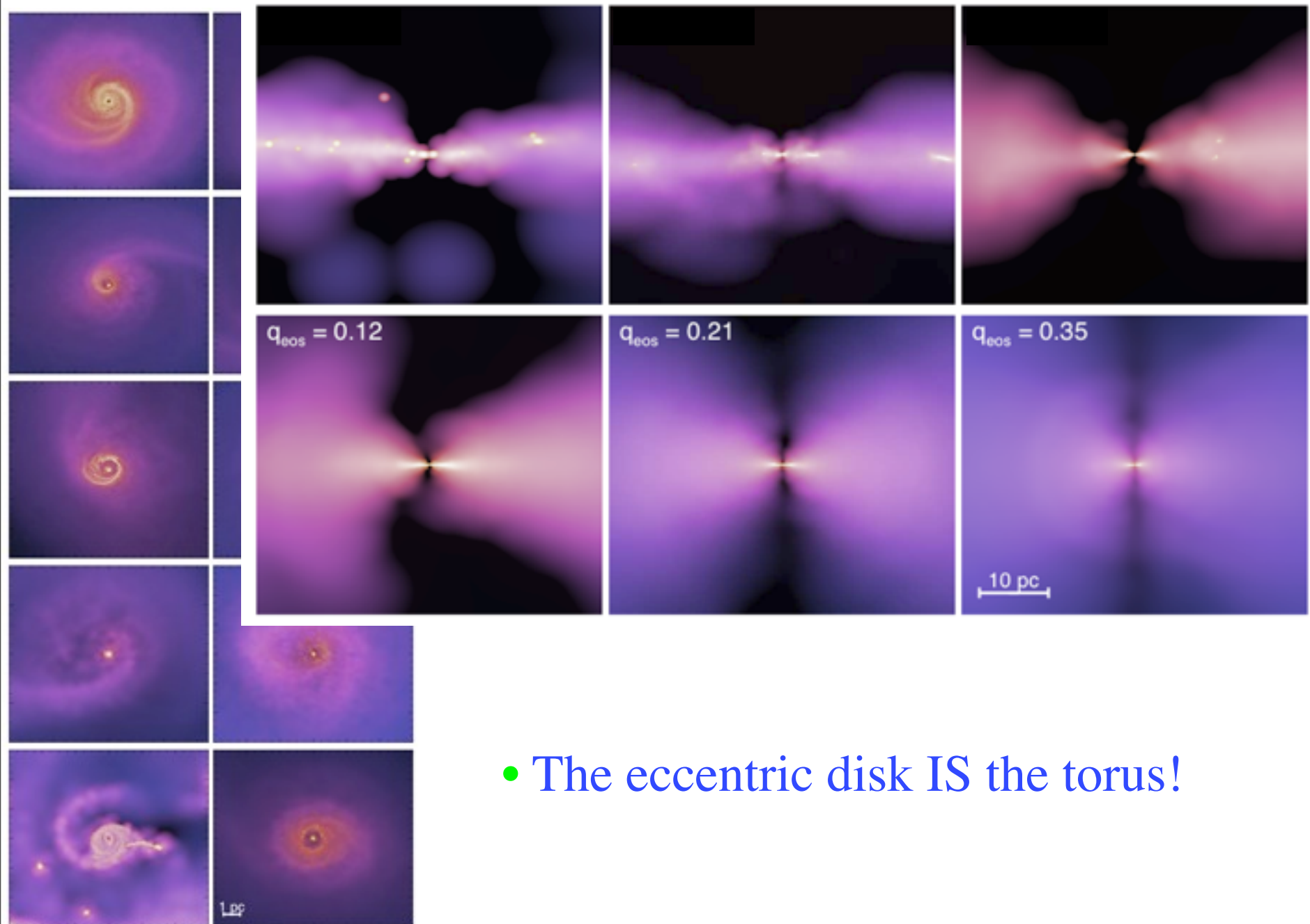
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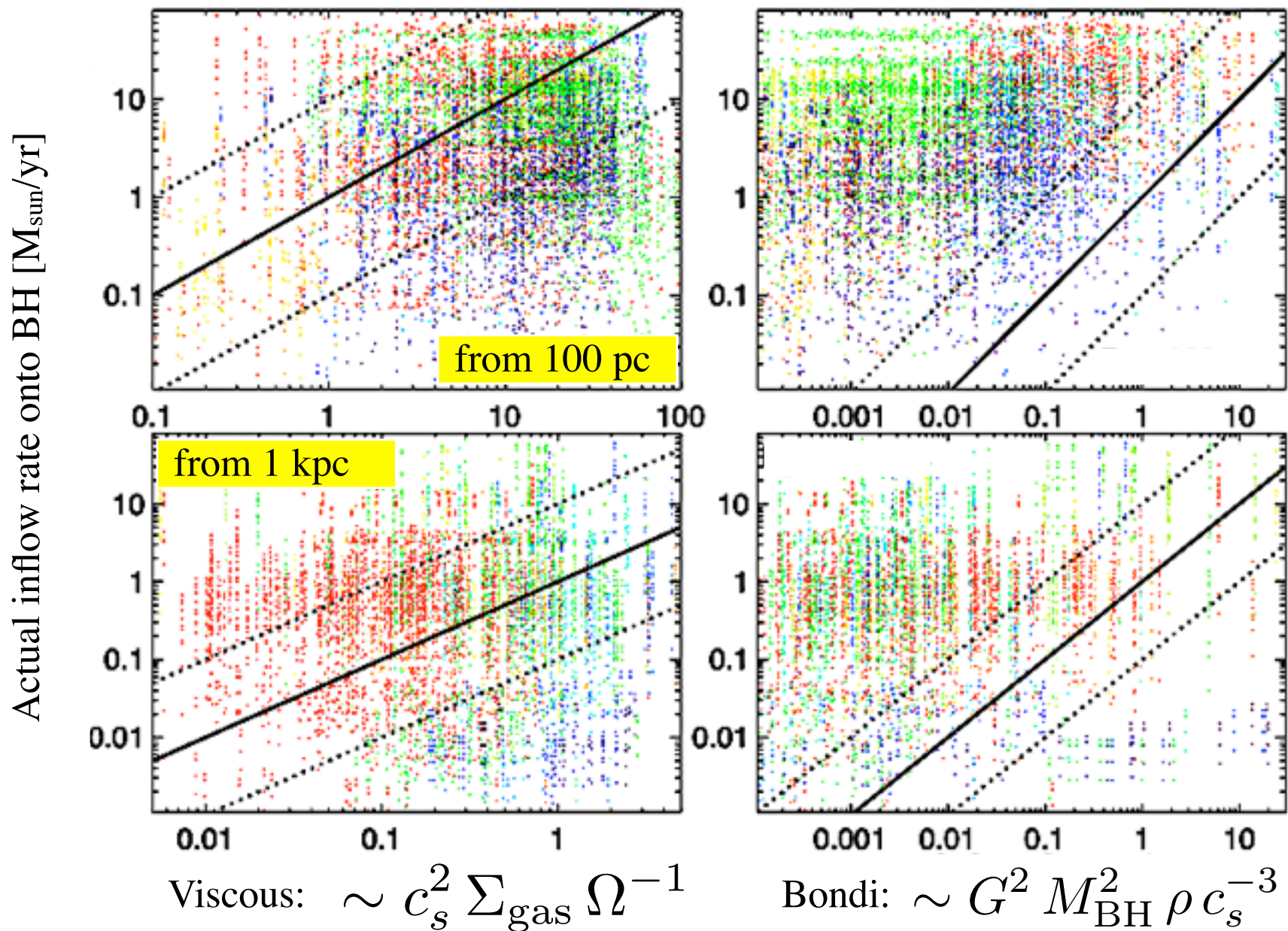
- The eccentric disk IS the torus!

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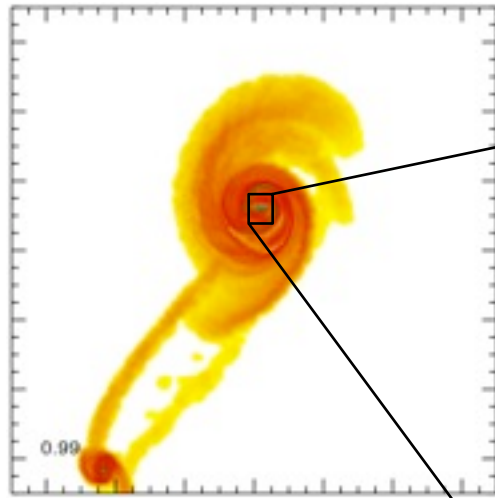
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- Need to be able to approximate the accretion rate while
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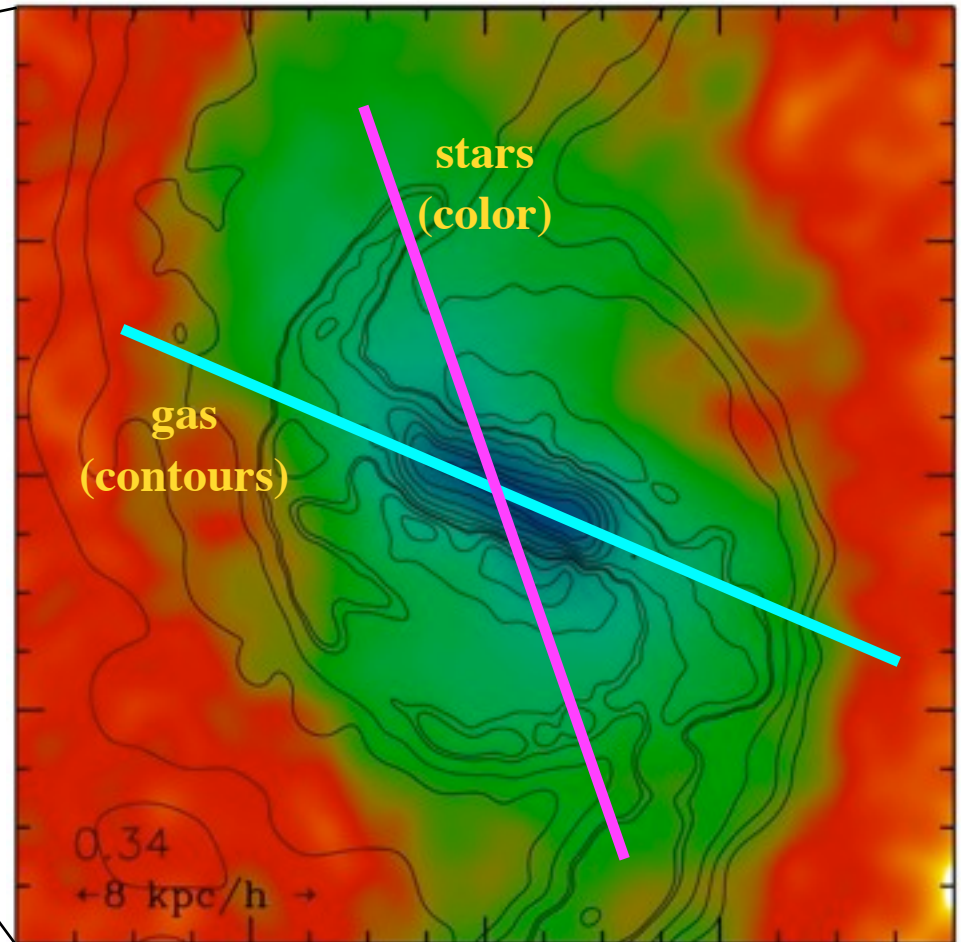
Typically, viscous or Bondi-Hoyle prescription adopted:



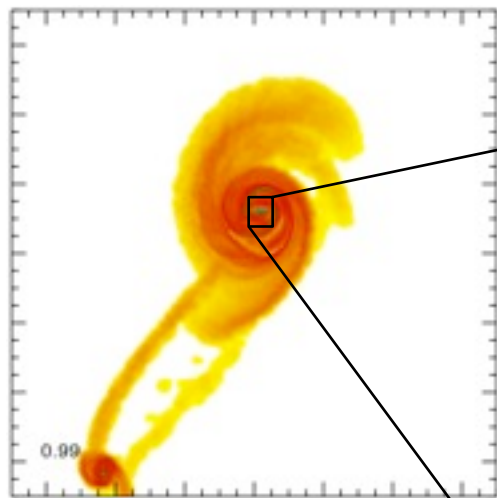
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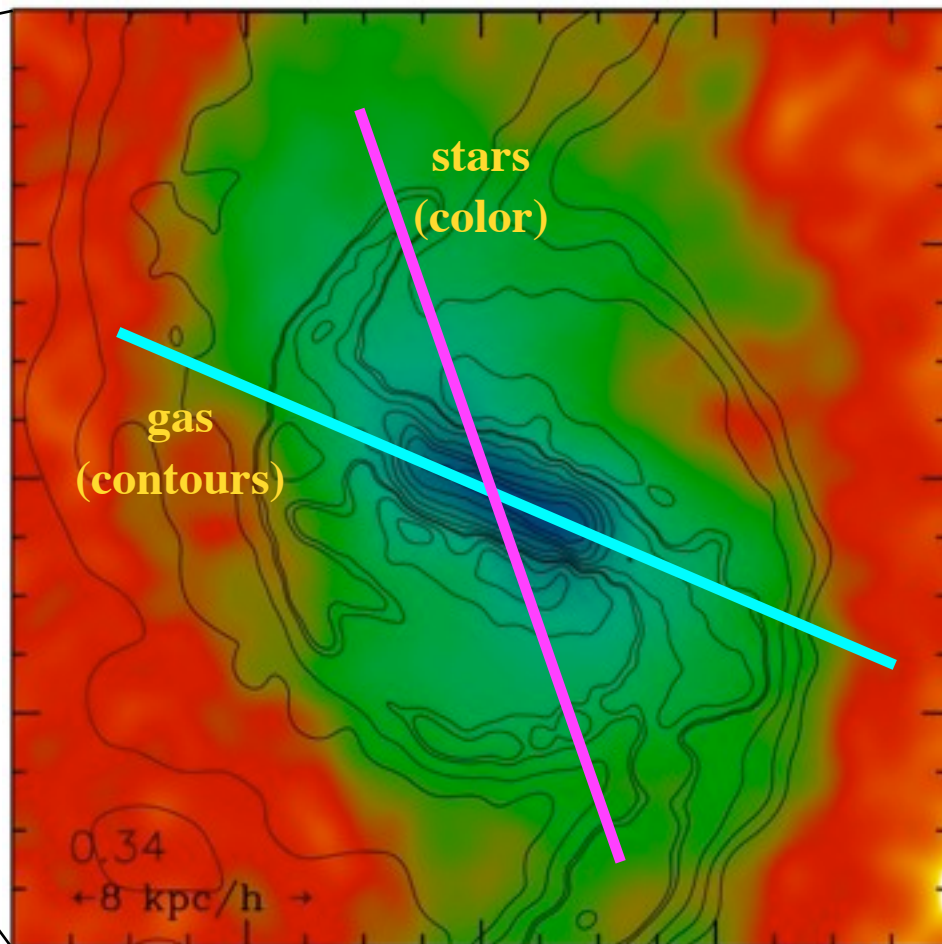
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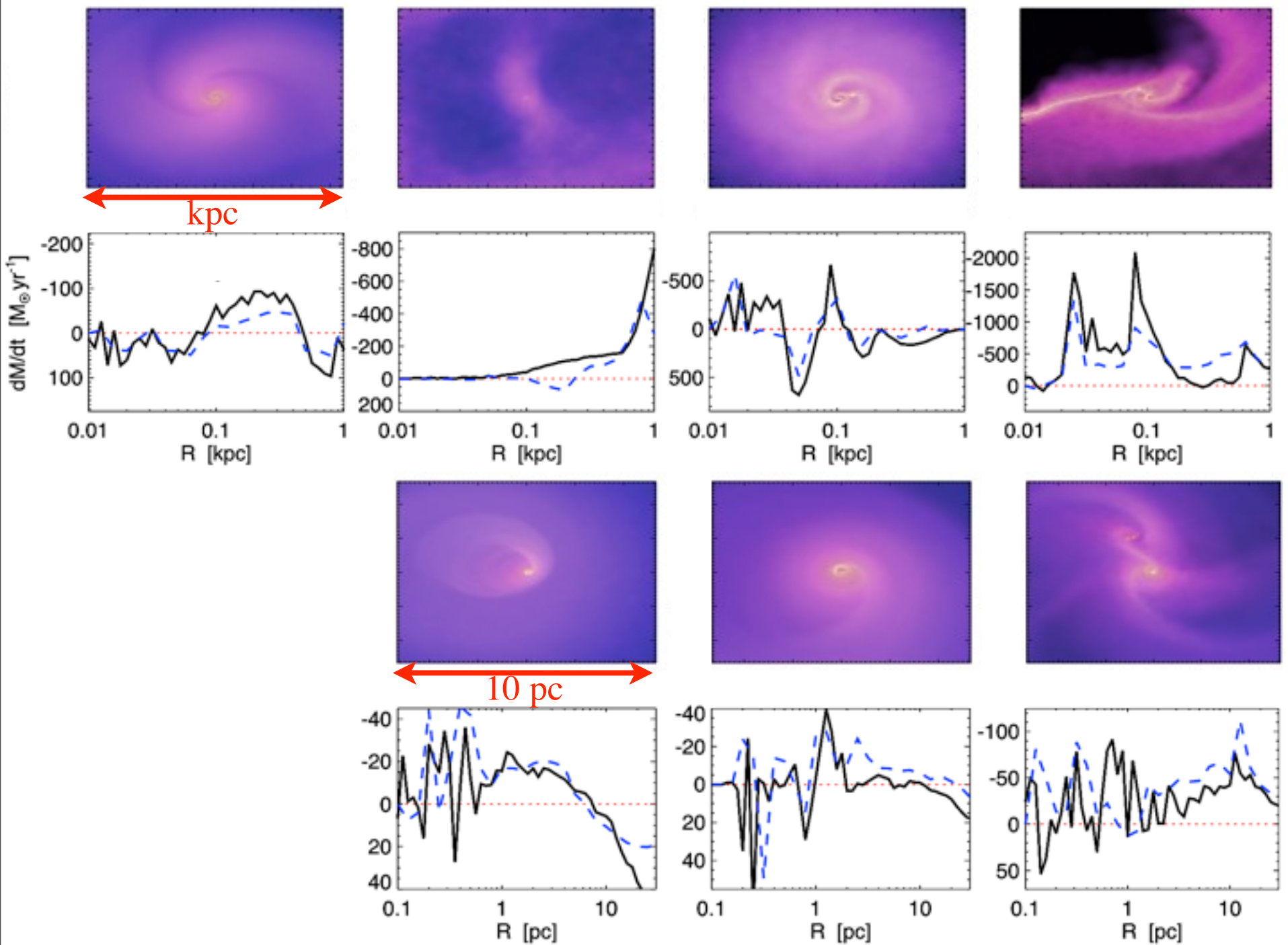


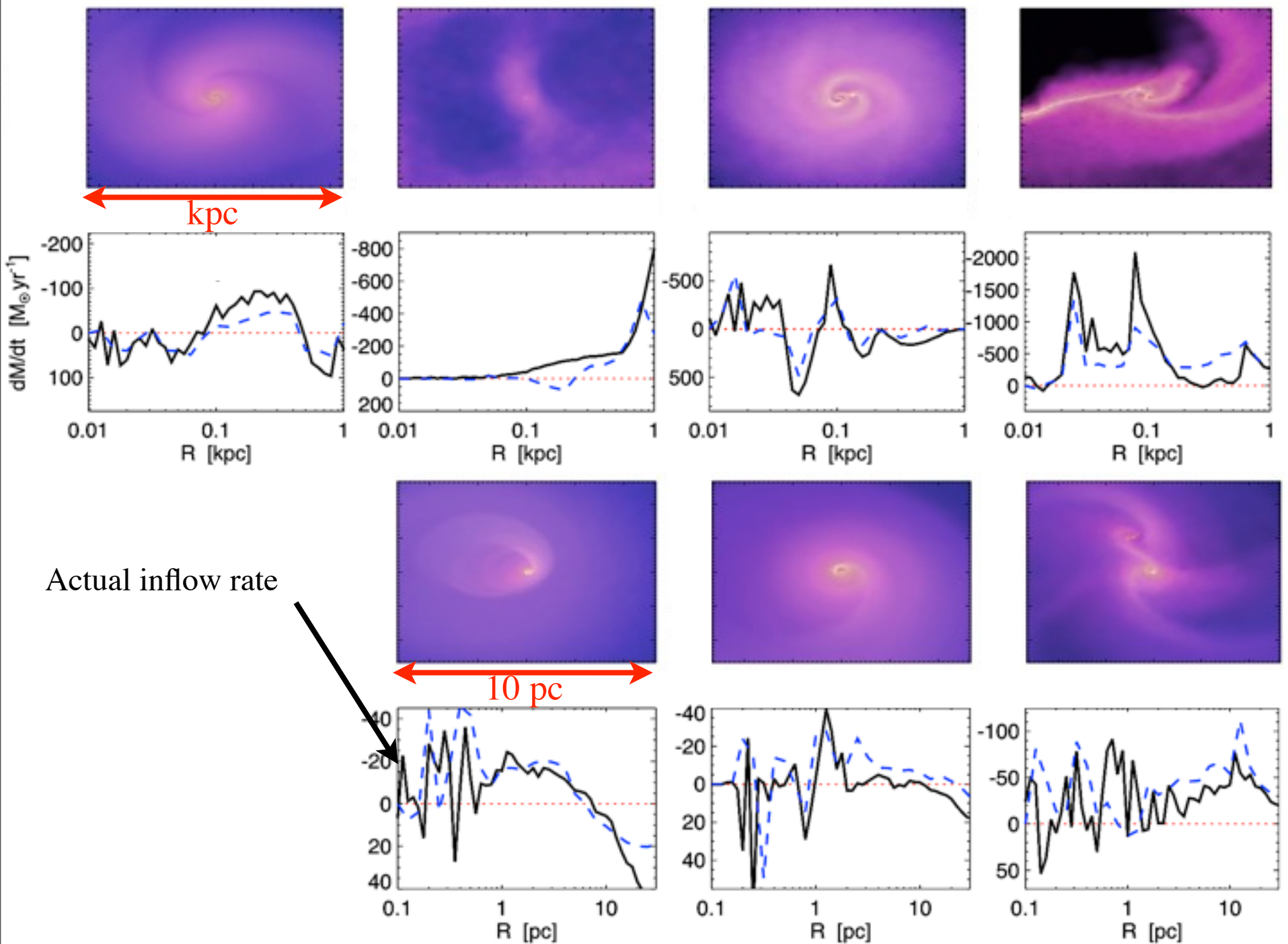
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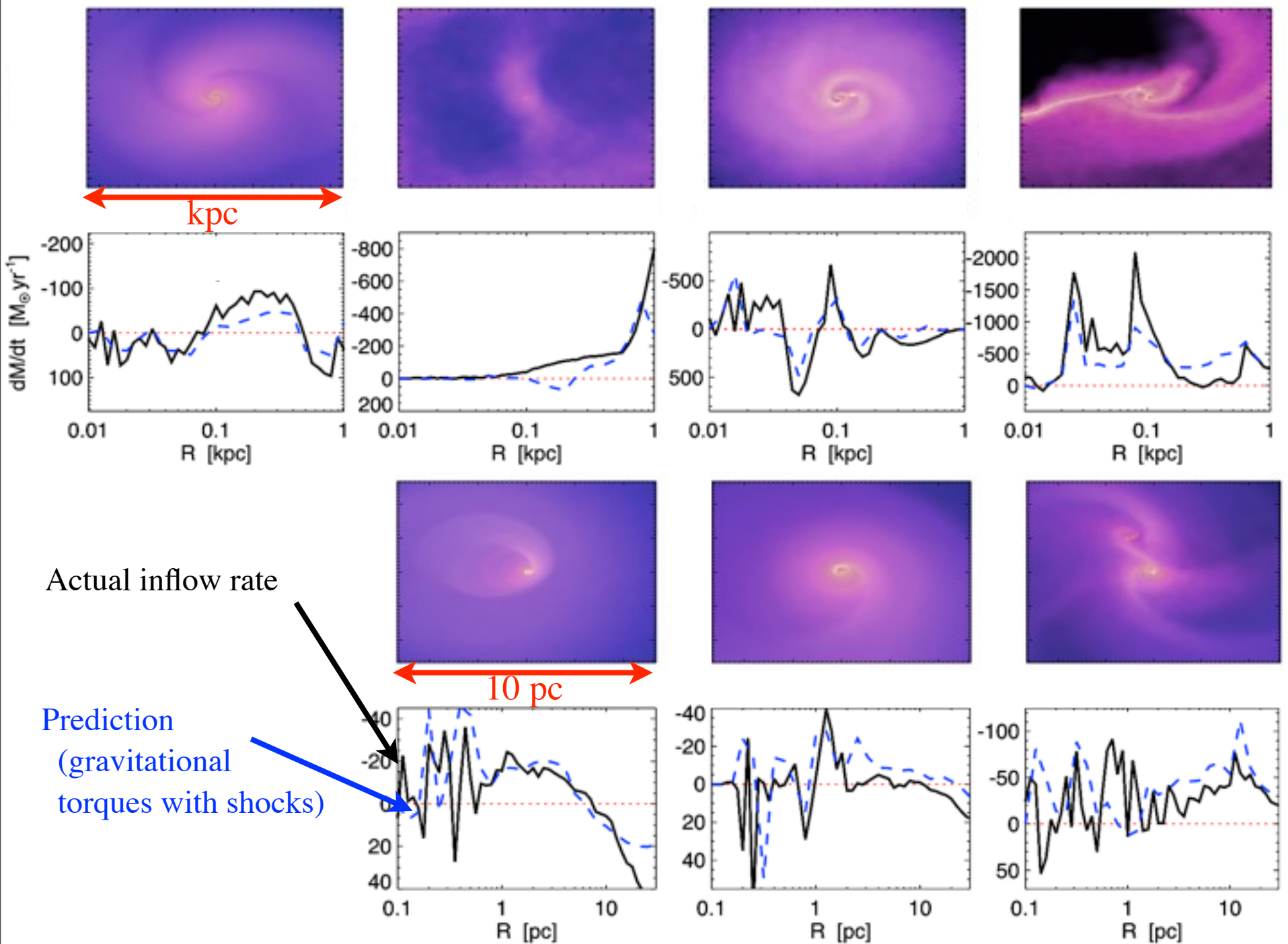


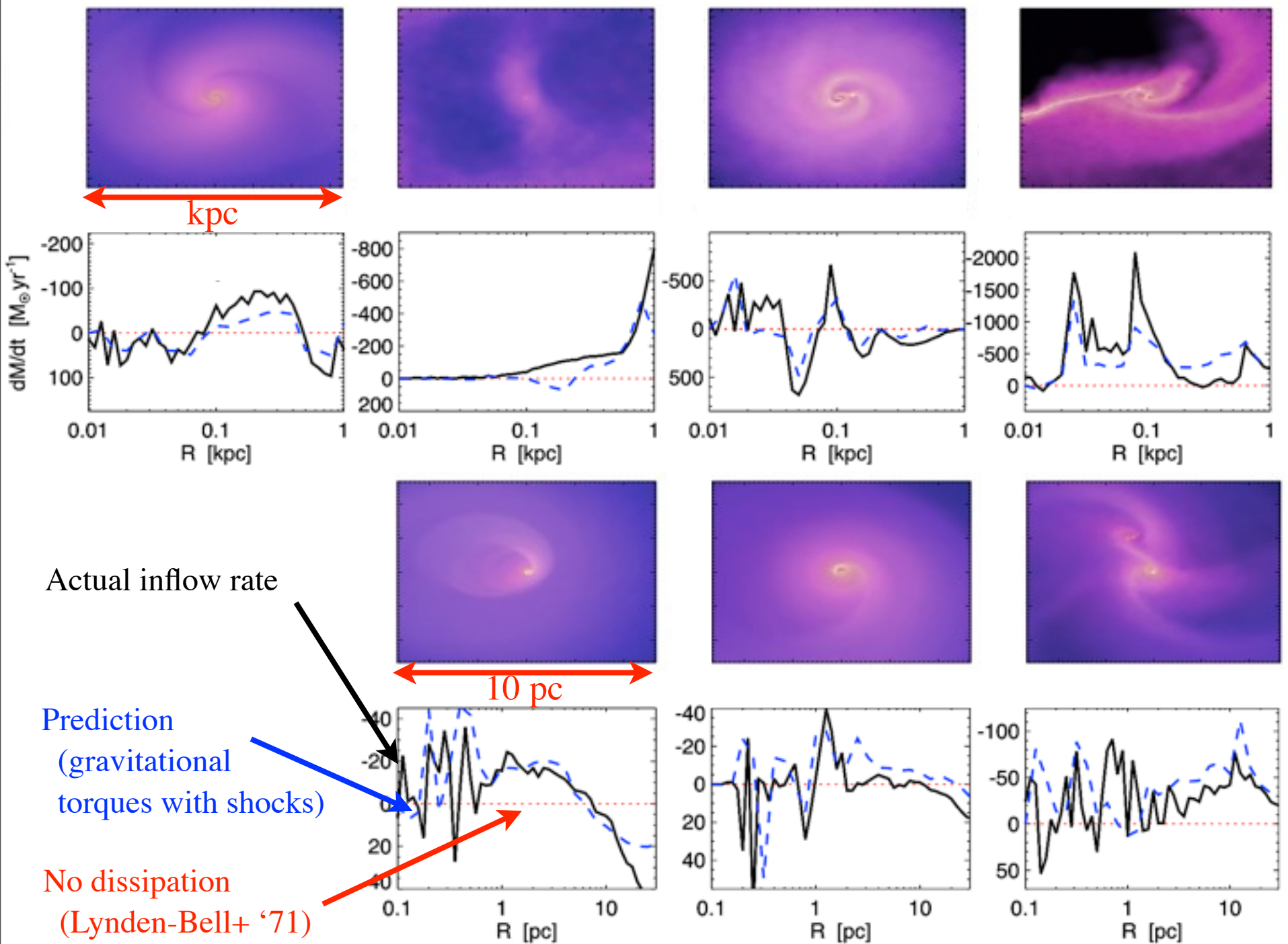
Derive 'Instability' Rate:

$$\dot{M} \approx 10 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \left(\frac{\text{Disk}}{\text{Total}} \right)^{5/2} M_{\text{BH}, 8}^{-1/6} M_{\text{gas}, 9} R_{0,100}^{-3/2}$$

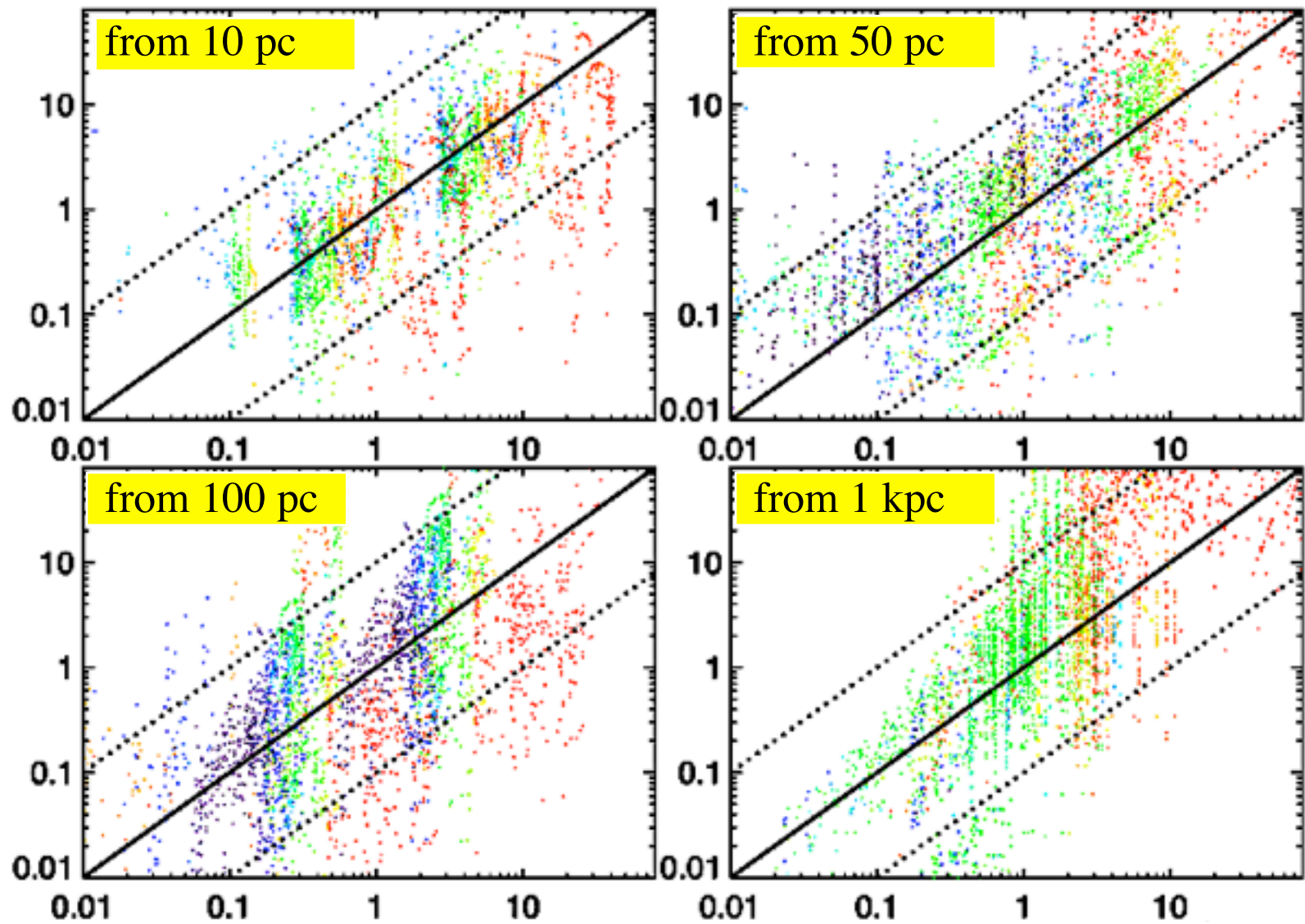






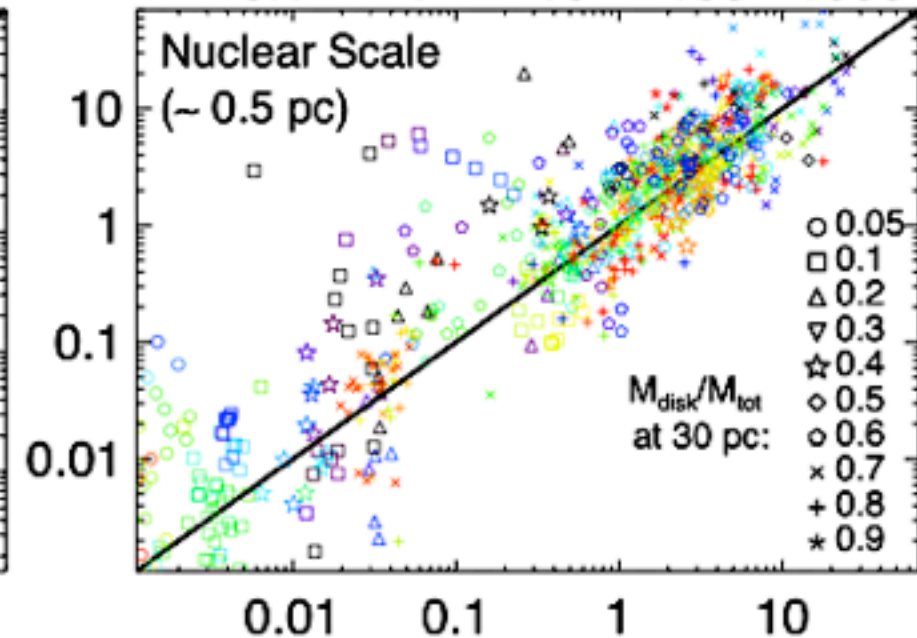
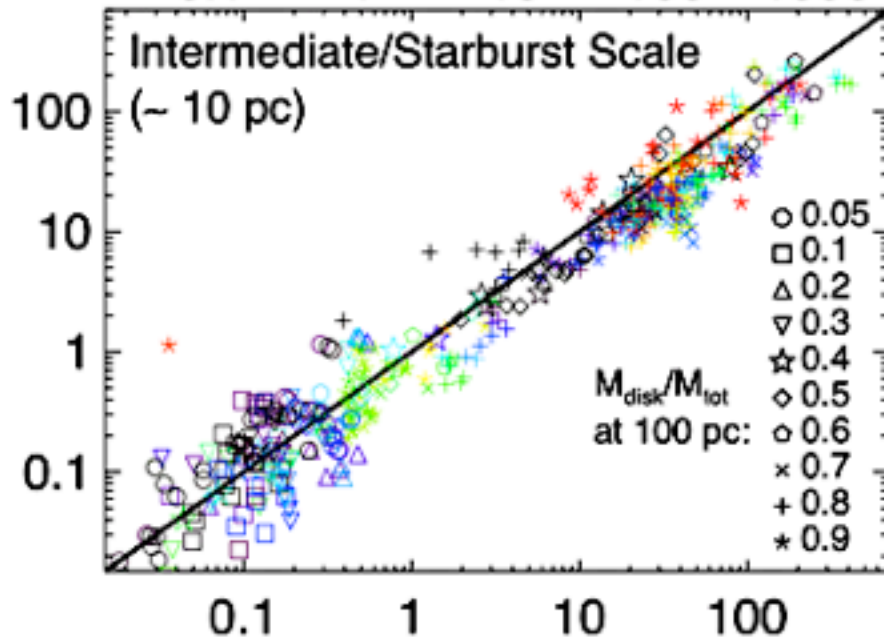
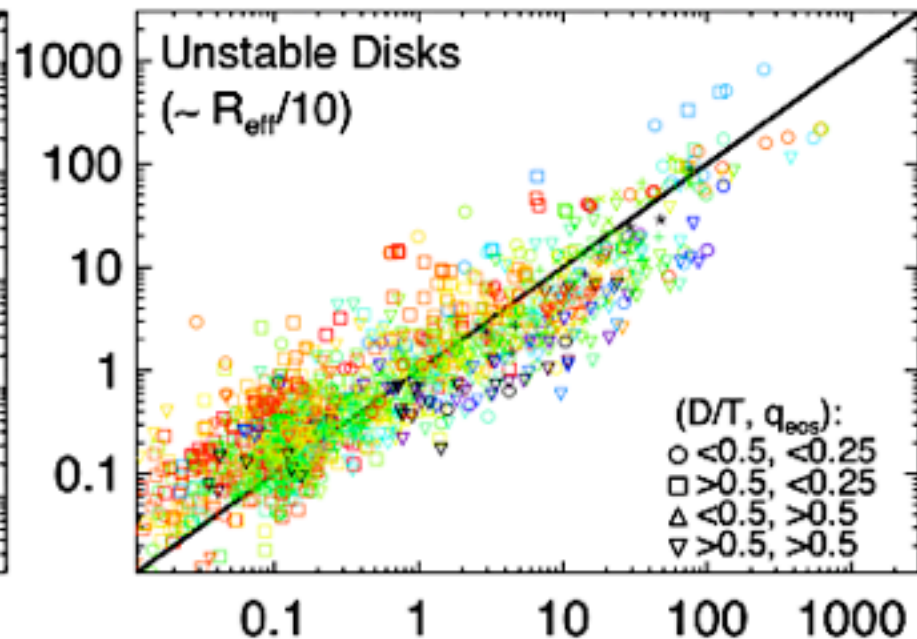
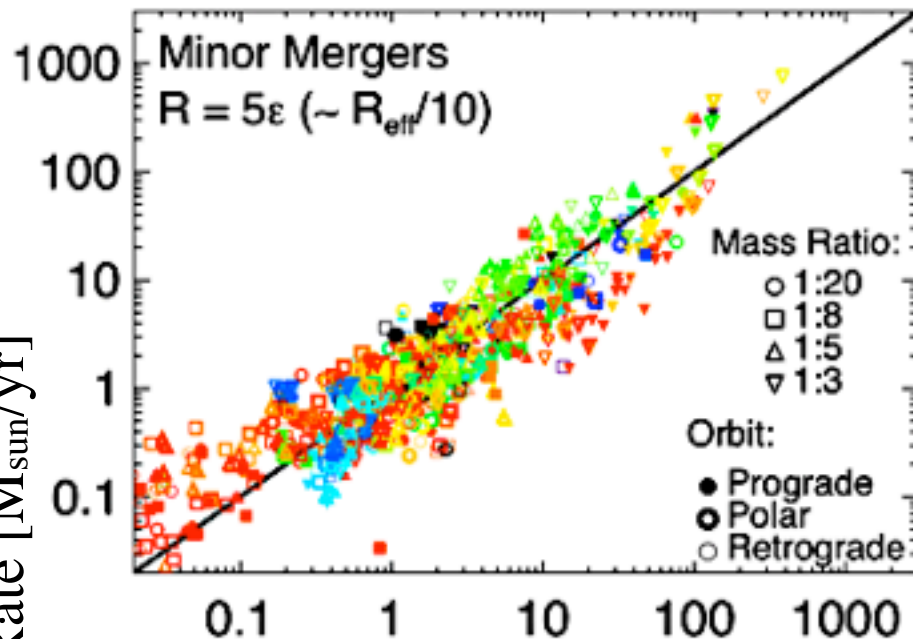


Actual inflow rate onto BH [M_{sun}/yr]



Gravitational Prediction

True Inflow Rate [M_{sun}/yr]

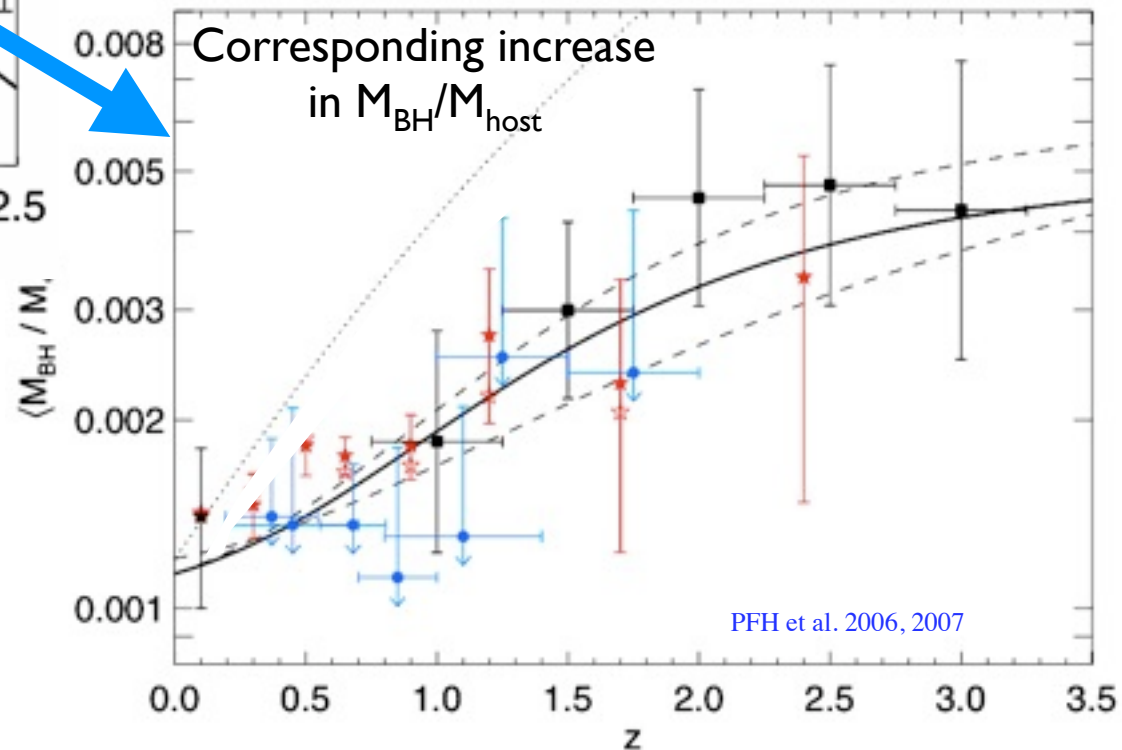
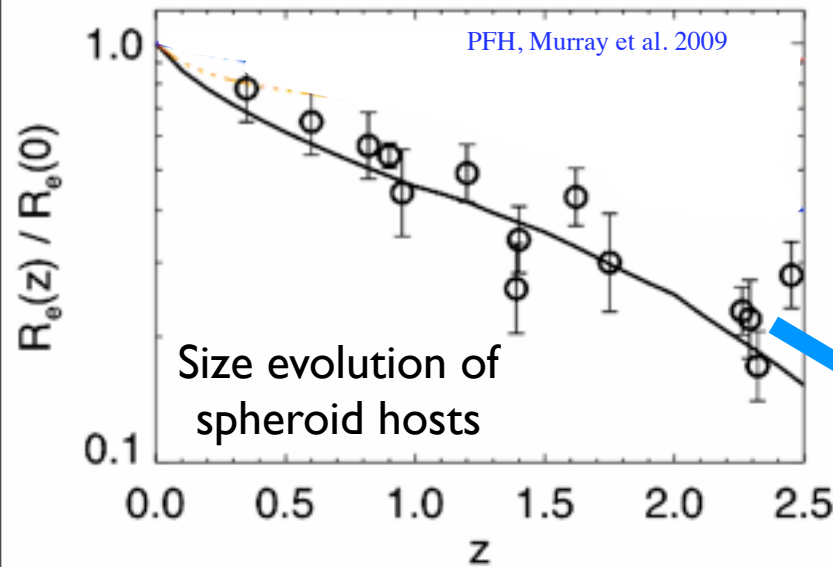


Predicted (New Gravitational Scaling)

Predictions?

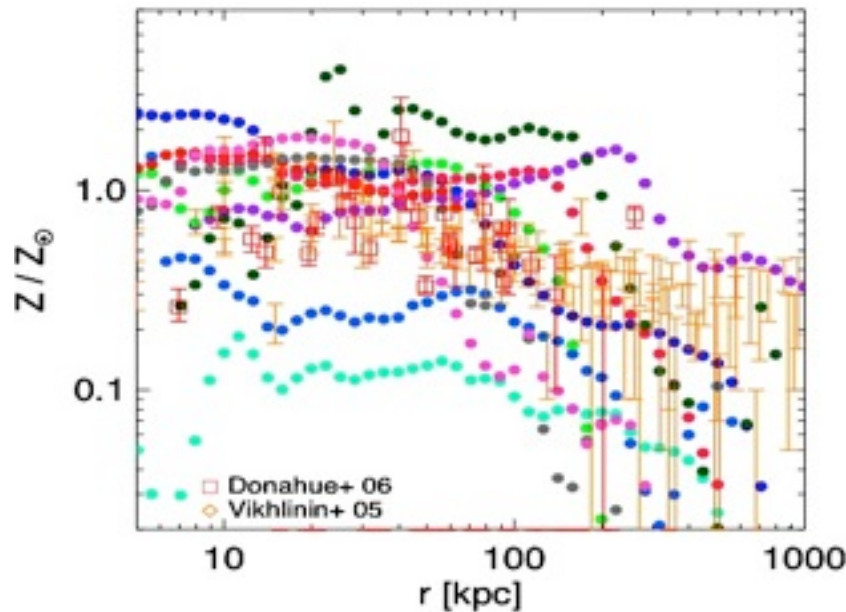
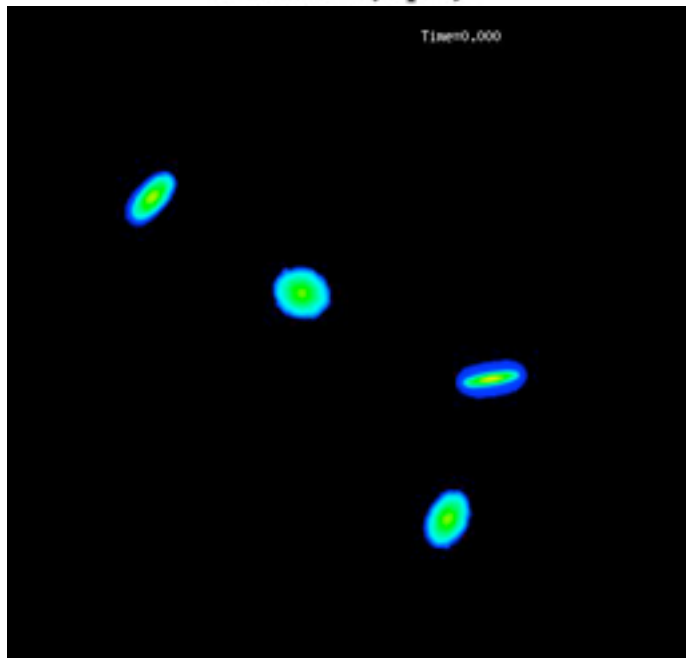
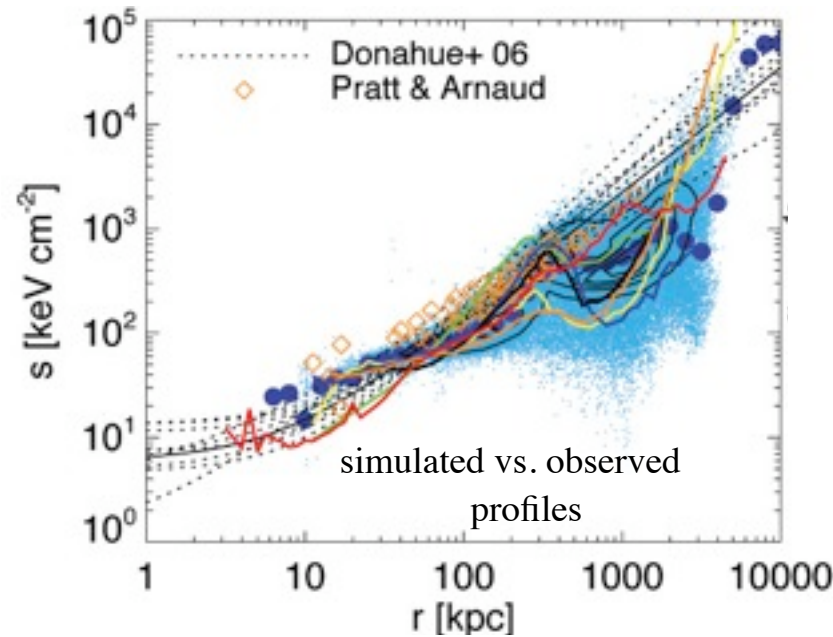
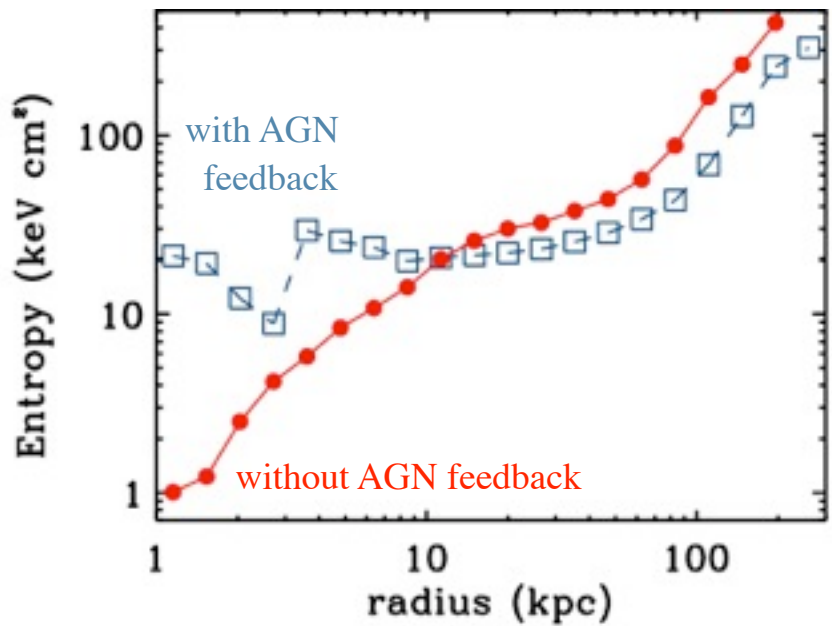
- $M_{\text{BH}}\text{-}S$ evolution:

- Hosts more gas rich/compact at high- z \rightarrow more “work” for the BH before self-regulation



- Doesn't mean that BHs grew “before” their bulges

May Be Significant for the ICM & IGM (Pre-Heating?)



But What If We Change the Model?

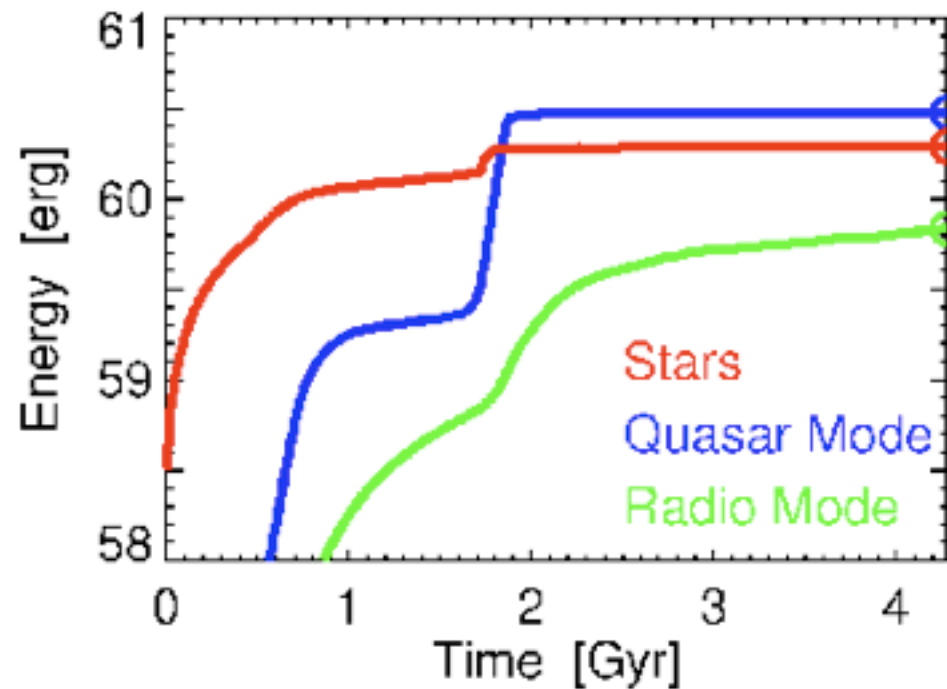
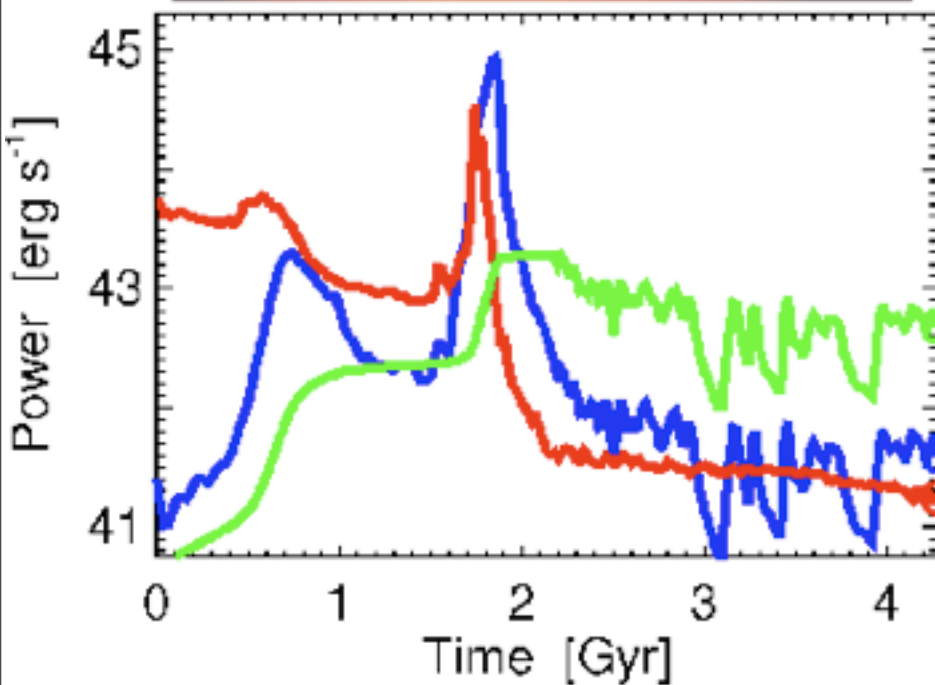
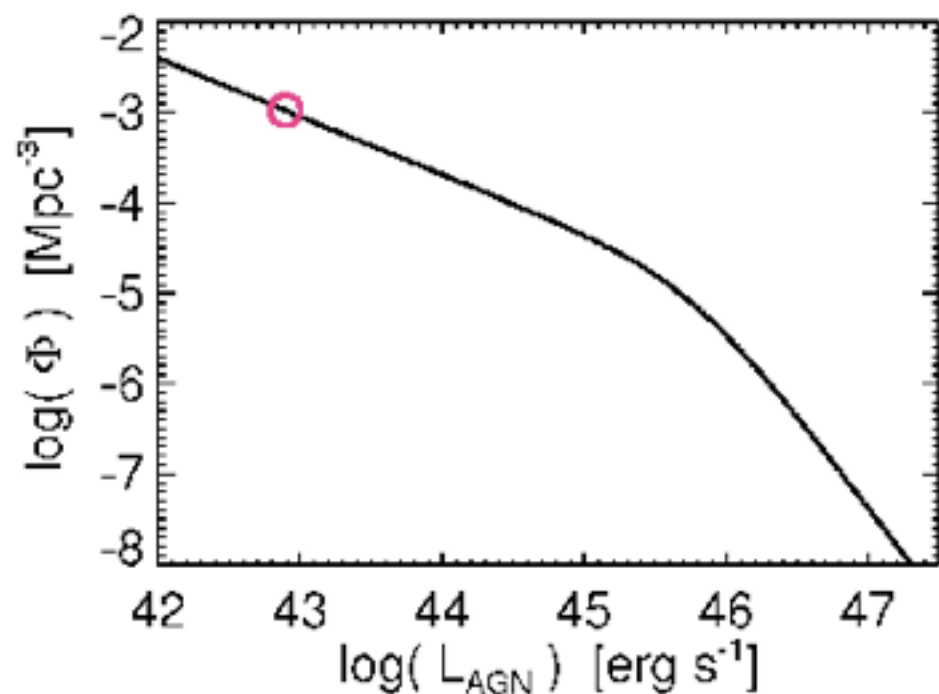
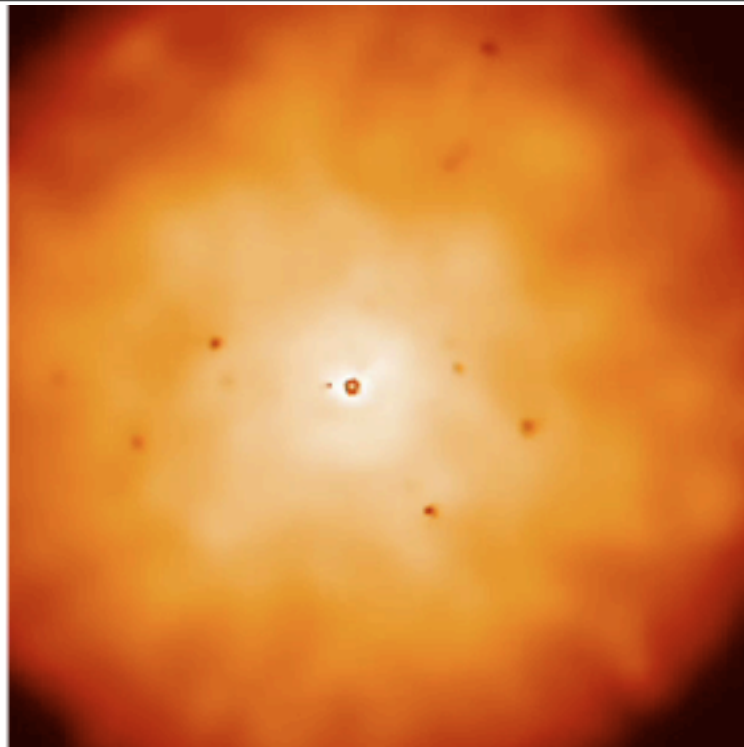


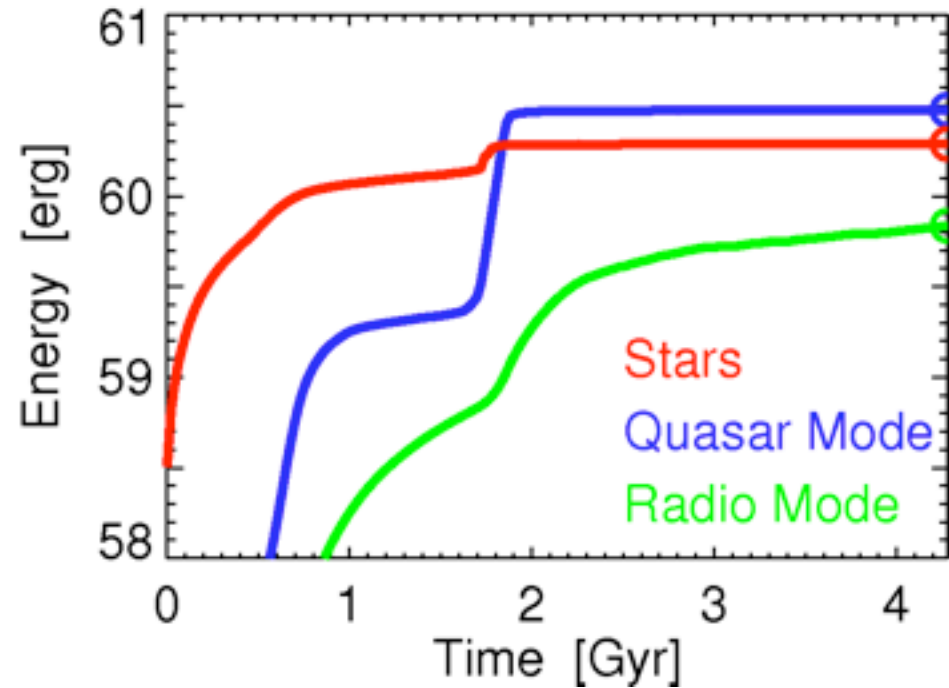
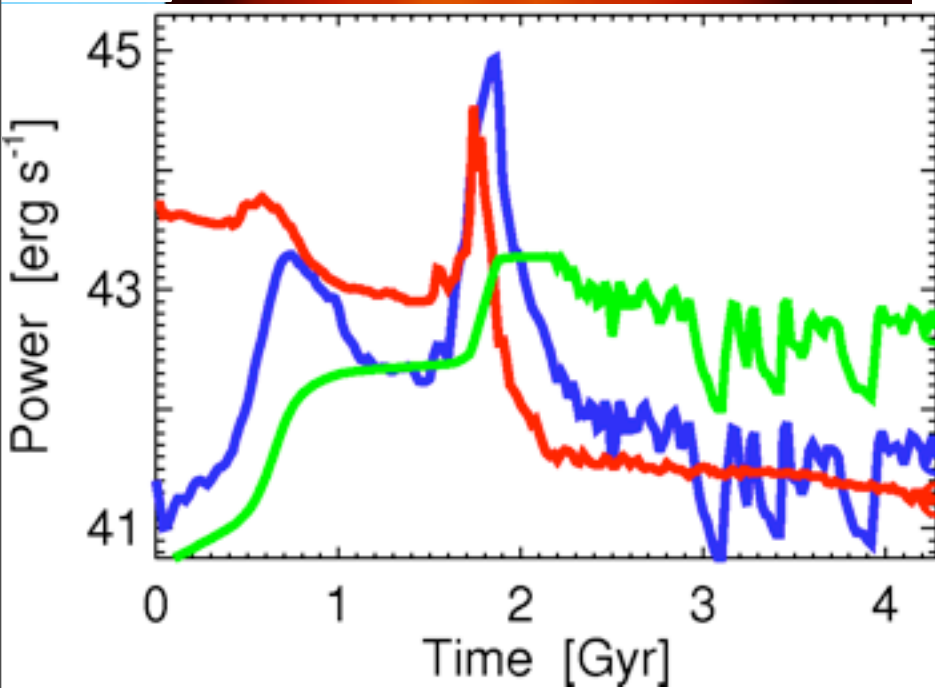
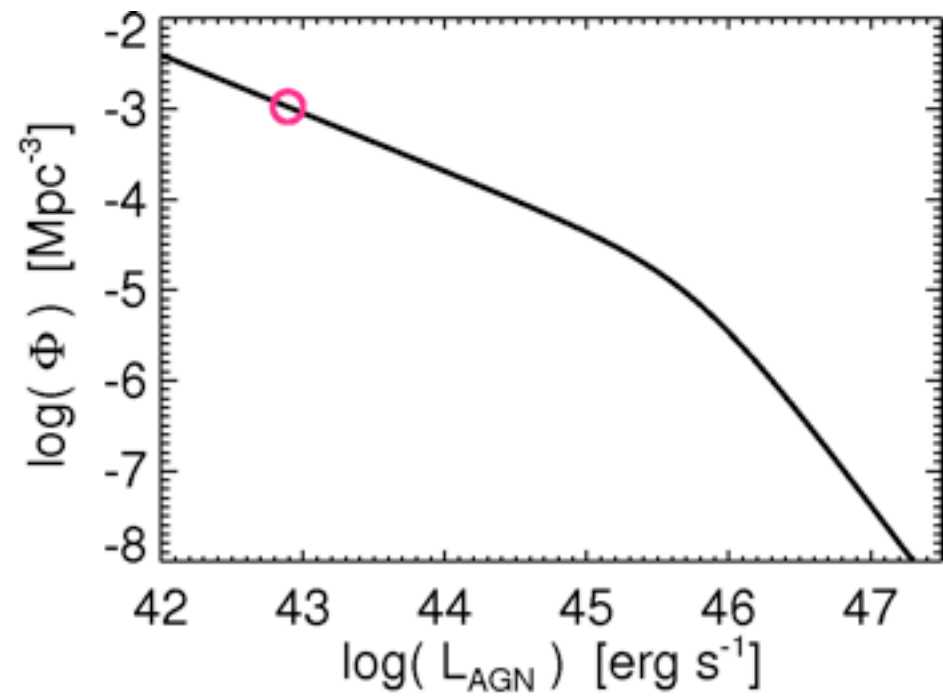
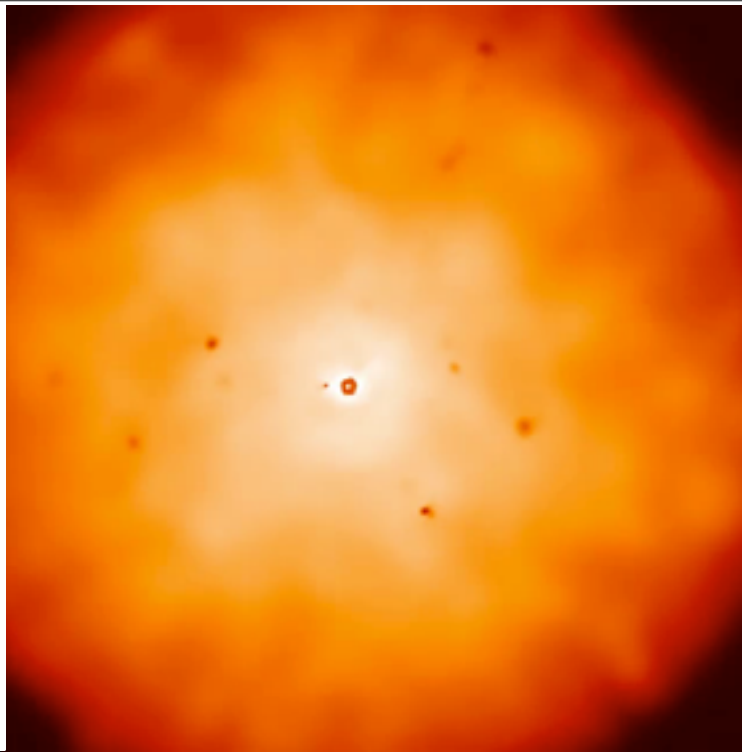
Dust in host absorbs radiation

$$F_{\text{rad}} = \tau \frac{L}{c}$$

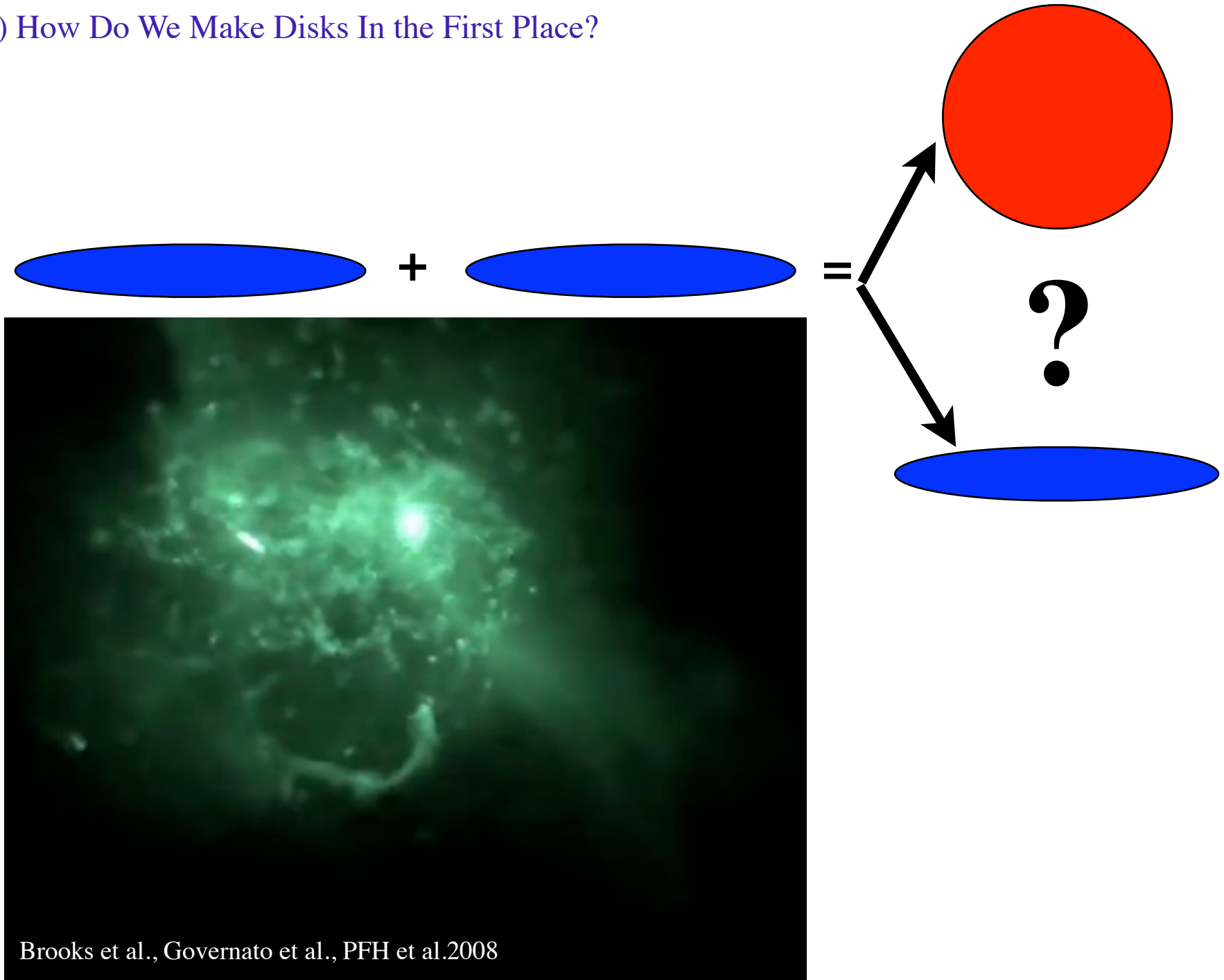
Set equal to F_{gravity} , get a galaxy-scale Eddington limit:

$$L_{\text{max}} \sim \frac{4 f_{\text{gas}} \sigma^4 c}{G}$$





3) How Do We Make Disks In the First Place?



Brooks et al., Governato et al., PFH et al.2008