

# AGN feedback and BH growth in high-redshift galaxies

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Horizon-AGN simulation (RAMSES code)  
<http://horizon-simulation.org>

25 Mpc/h

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$z=0$



# Take Home Message

- BH growth hindered by SN feedback in low-mass galaxies  $M_* < 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Radiative AGN can drive massive outflows



# Growing the first bright quasars

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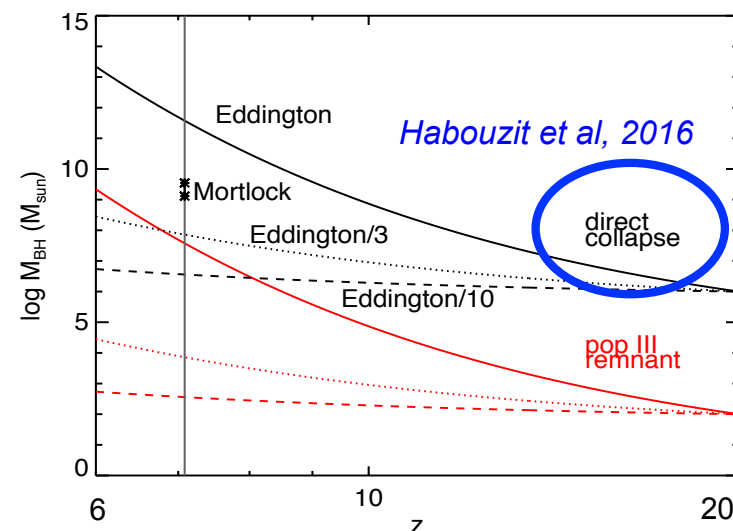
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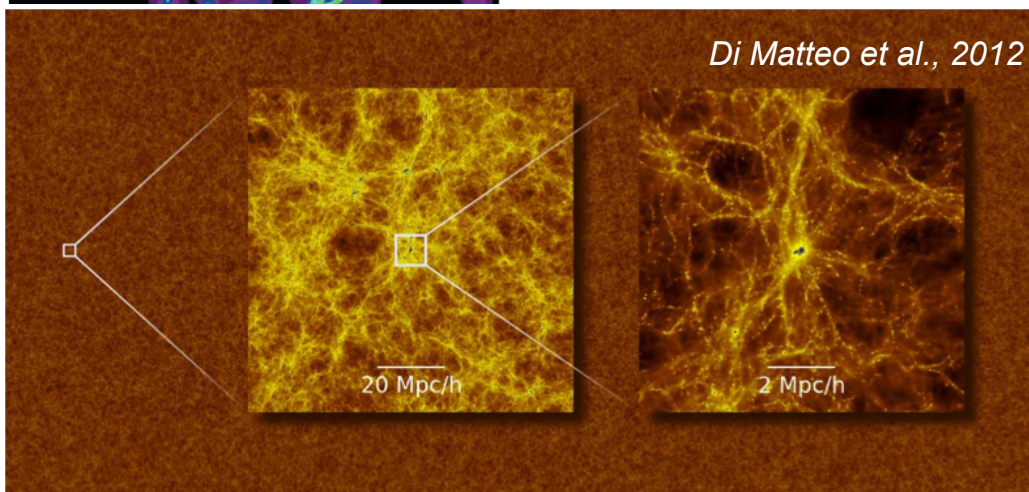
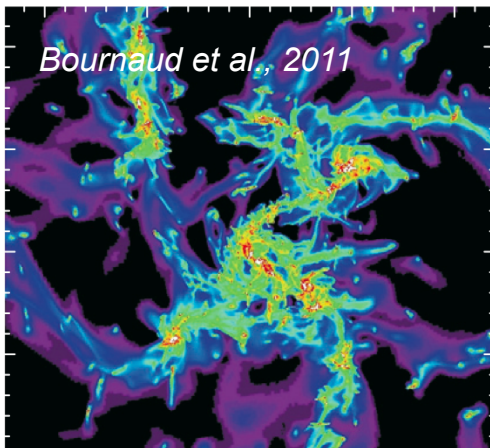
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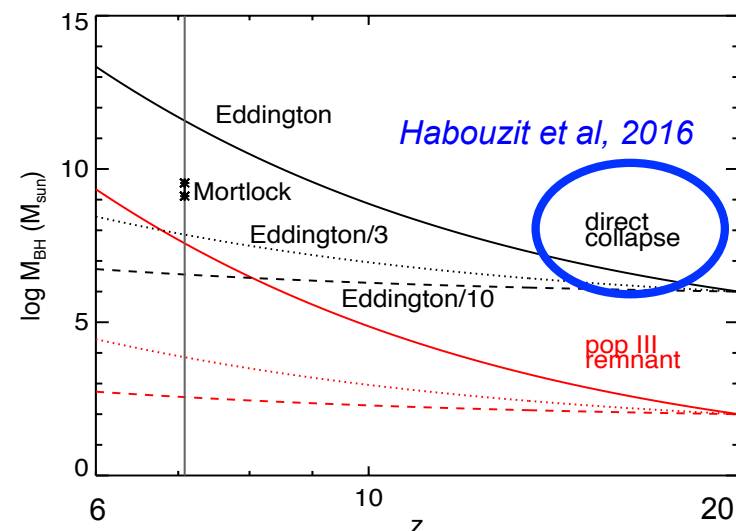
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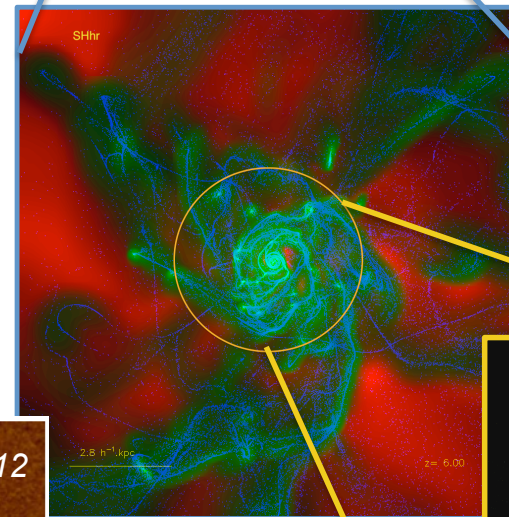
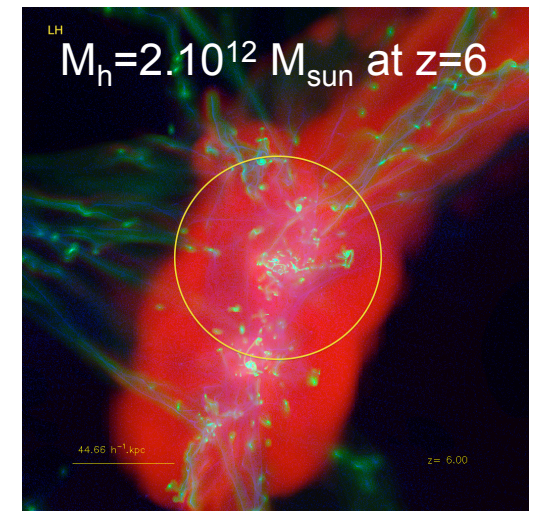
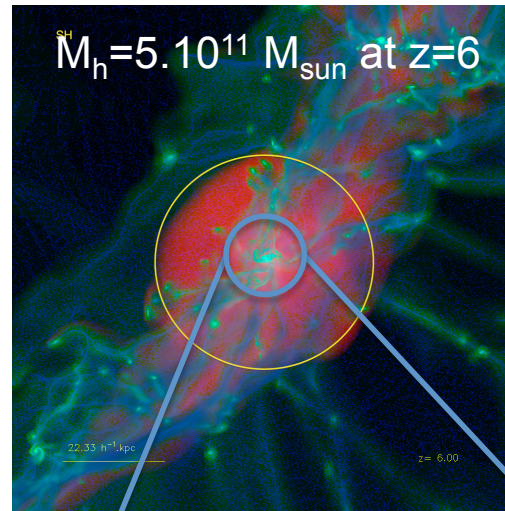
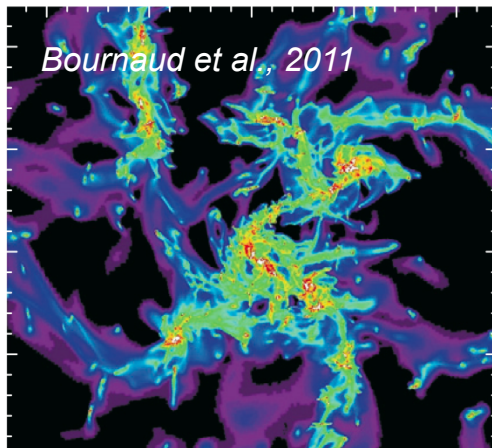


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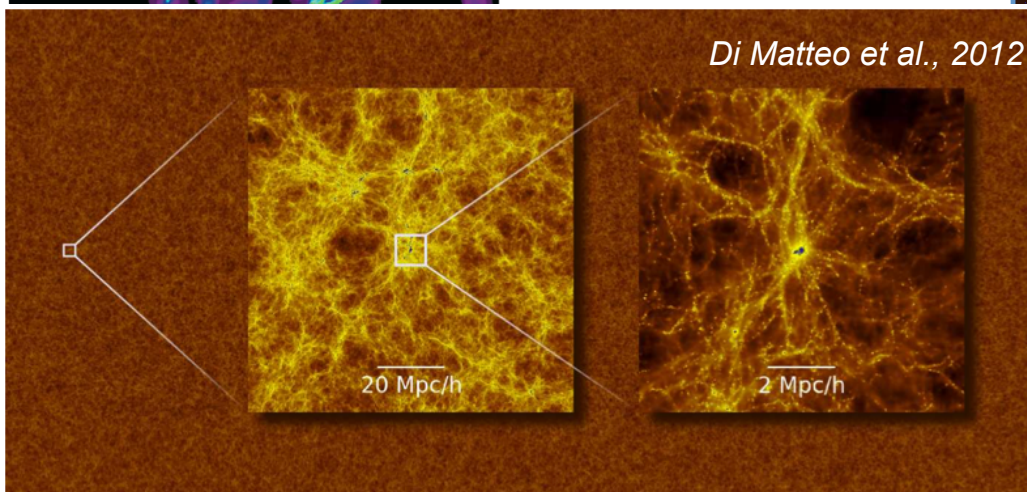
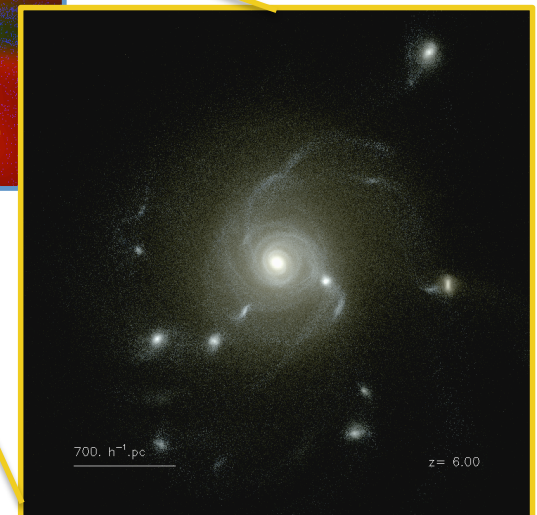
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Cosmological zooms  
10 pc resolution

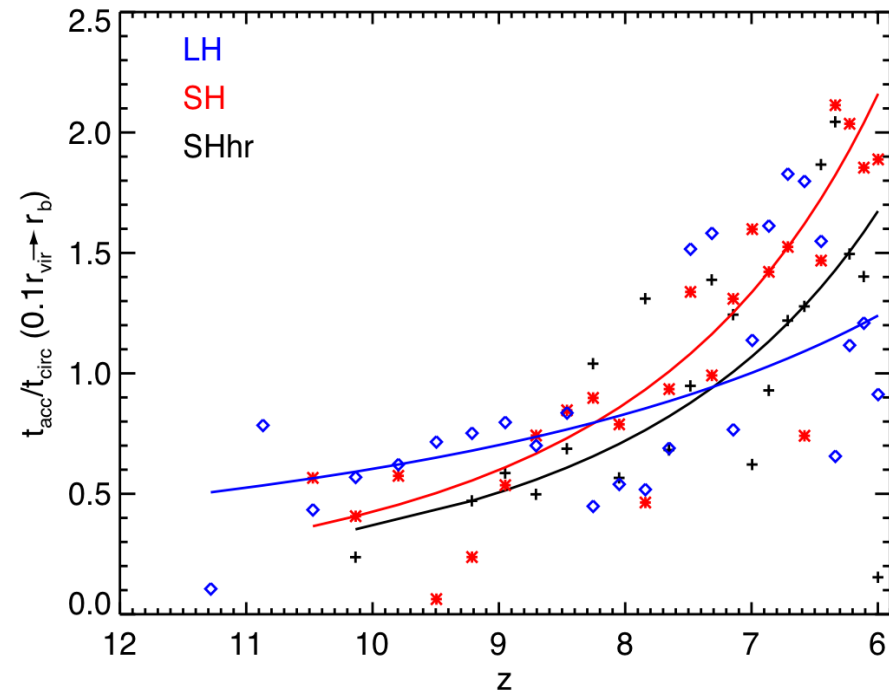
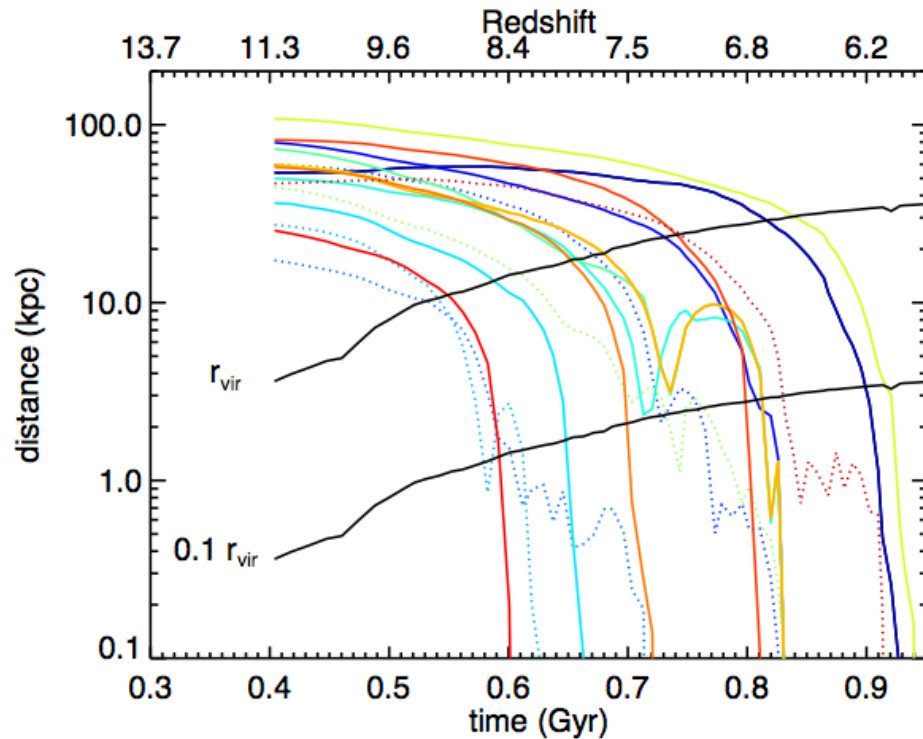
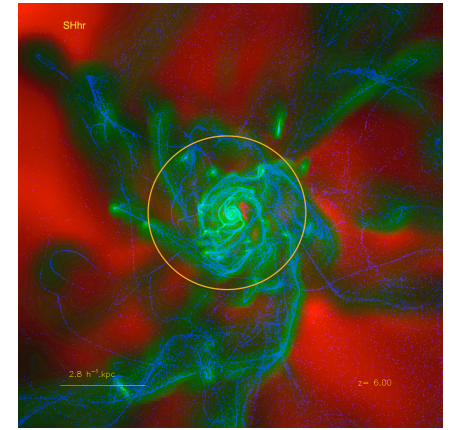
*Dubois, Pichon,  
Haehnelt et al., 2012*





# Follow the white rabbit

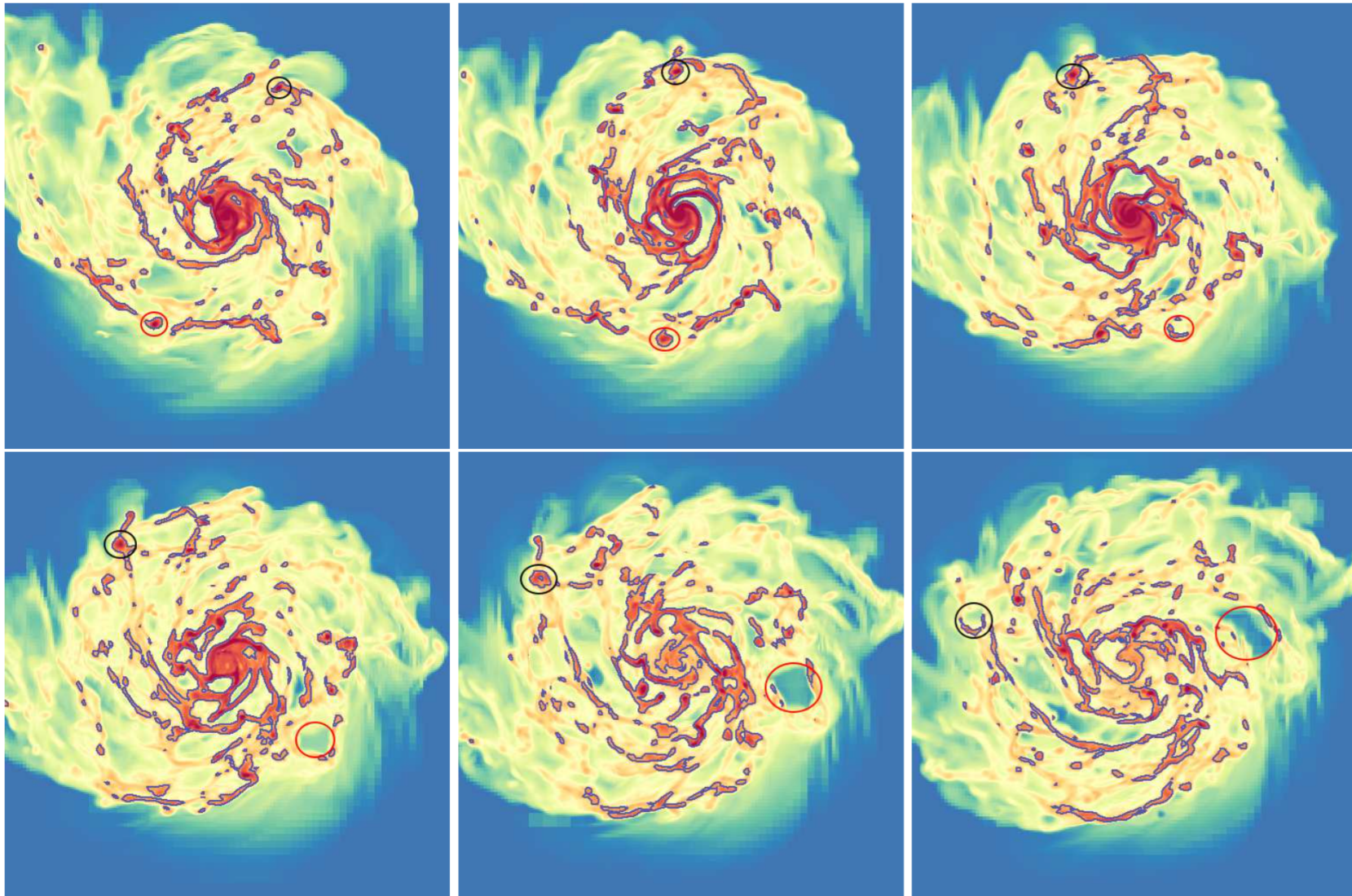
Take the gas tracer particles that belong to the galactic bulge



*Dubois, Pichon, Haehnelt et al., 2012*

Late time gas infall do more rotations before being accreted.  
Compatible with late-time cosmic filamentary infall having more angular momentum (Pichon et al., 2011, Kimm et al., arXiv:1106.0538, Codis et al., 2012)

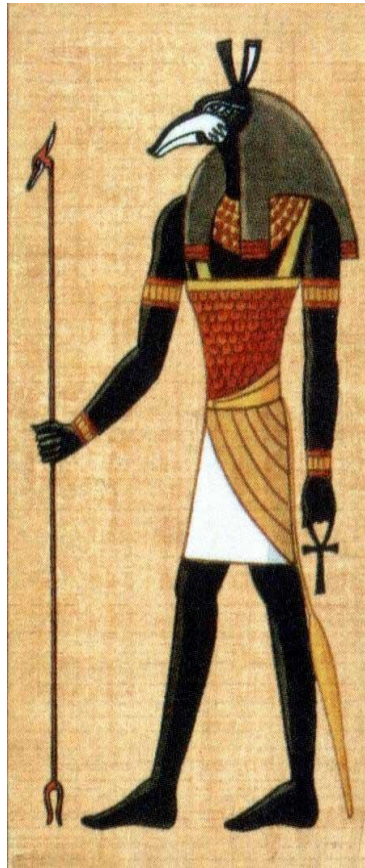
Does the SF clump destruction have any impact on BH growth?



*Dubois, Volonteri, Silk et al., 2014*

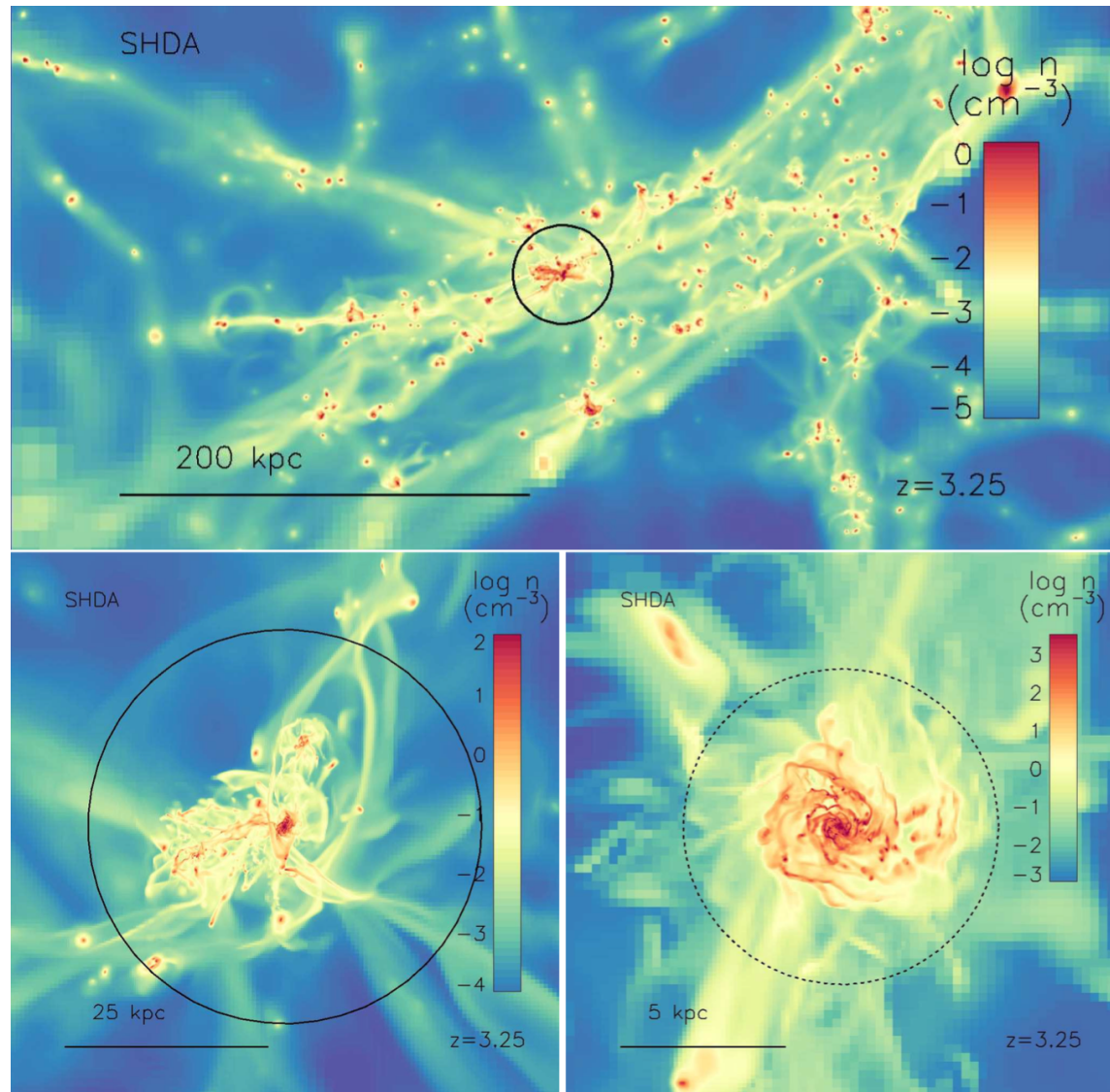


# Seth simulation

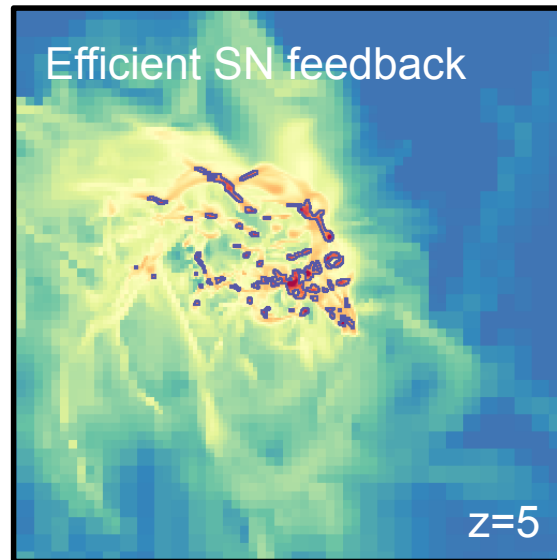
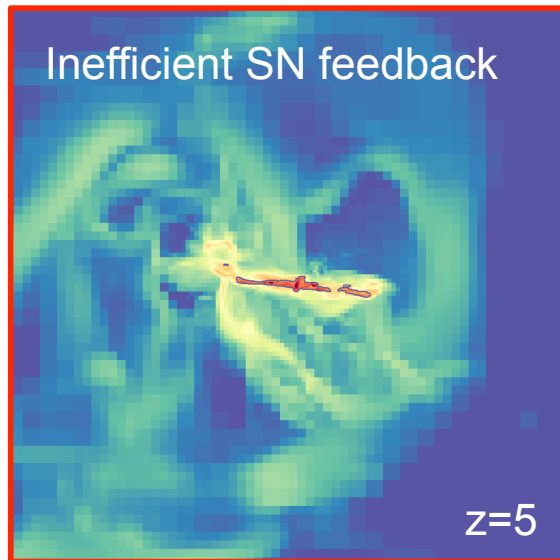


God of death, conflict, storms

$$M_h = 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}} @ z=2$$
$$M_{\text{DM,res}} = 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$$
$$dx = 10 \text{ pc}$$



# BH growth delayed by efficient SN feedback



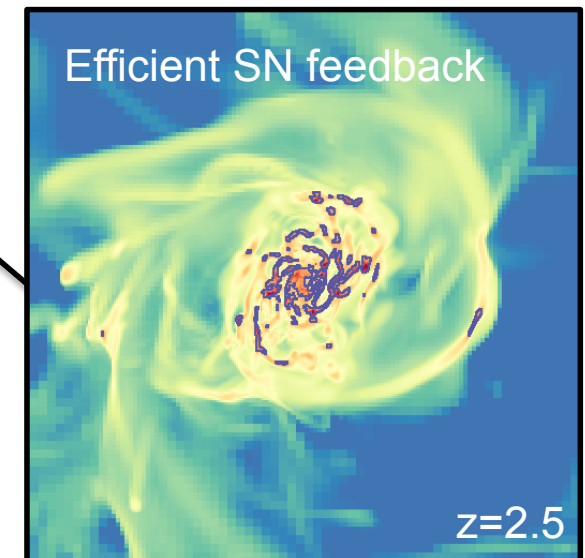
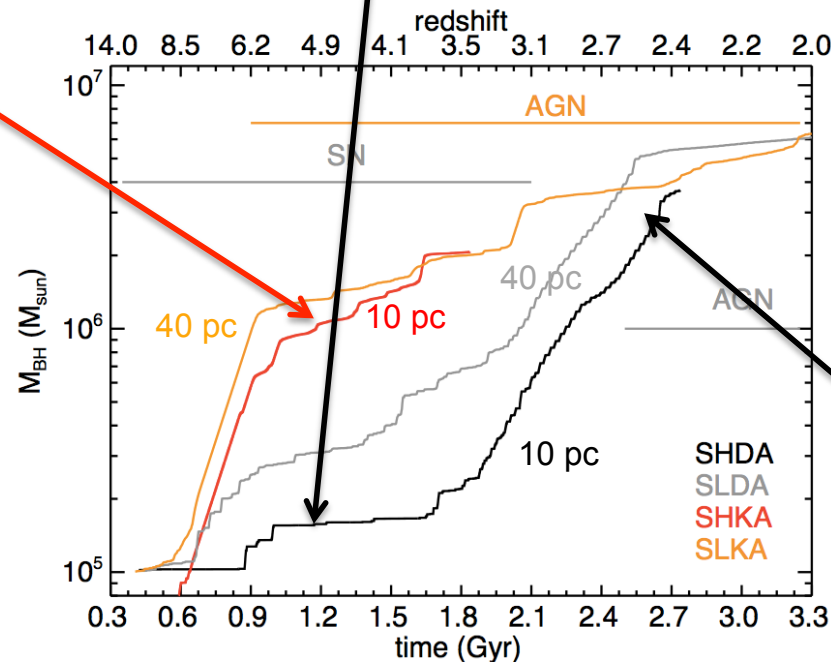
Bondi-capped-at-Eddington accretion rate

- AGN quasar heating  $f_{\text{Edd}} > 0.01$
  - AGN radio jets  $f_{\text{Edd}} < 0.01$
- (Dubois et al, 2012)

& BH spin evolution with spin-dependent radiative efficiency (and Eddington accretion rate)  
(Dubois et al, 2014)

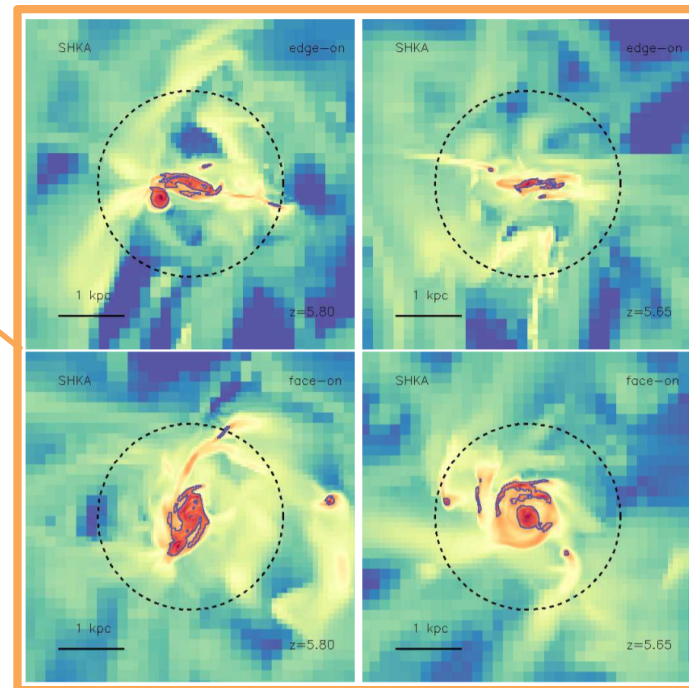
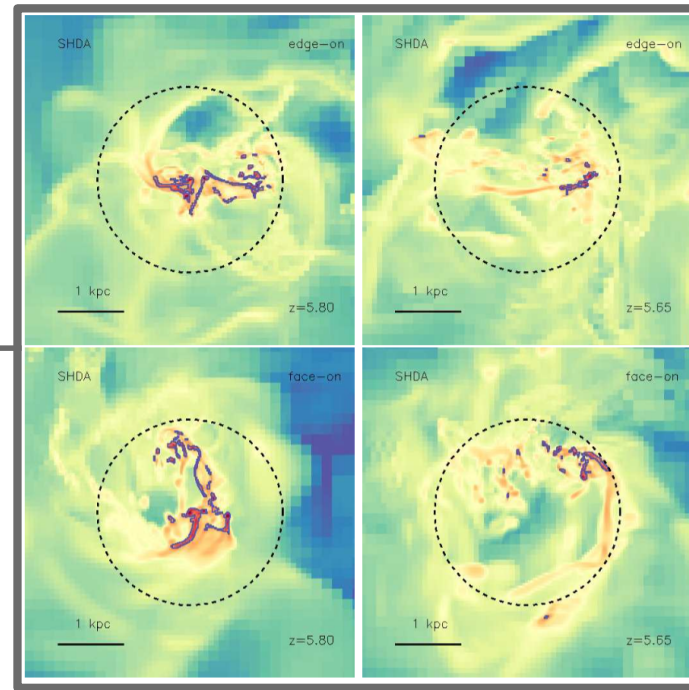
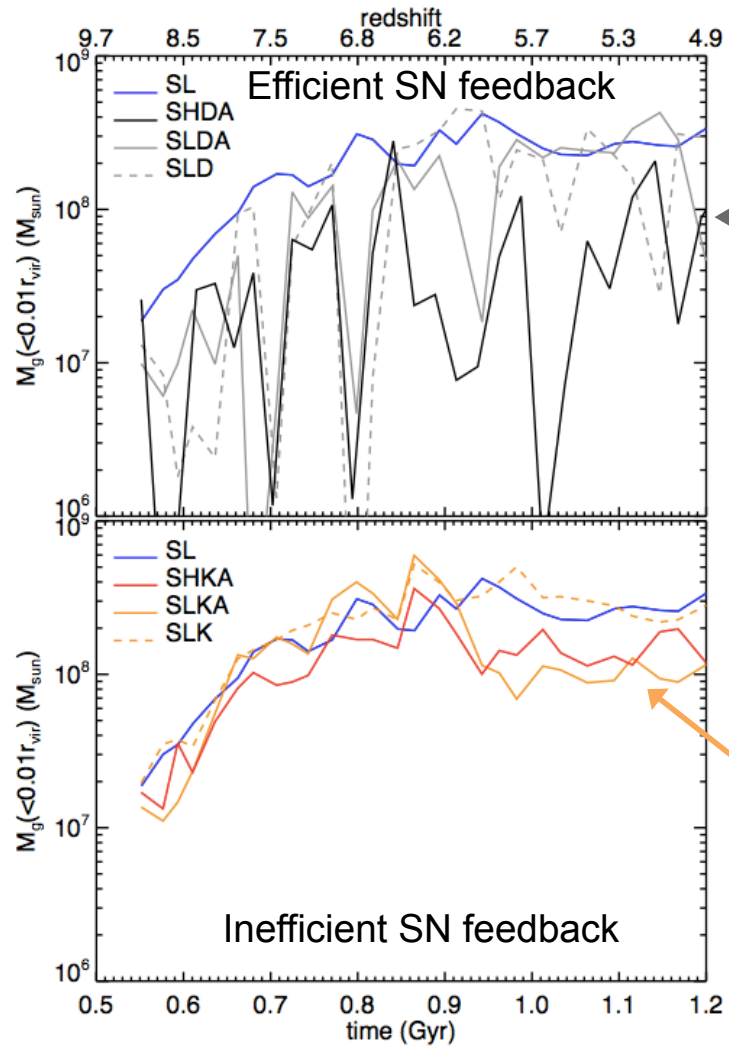
“Inefficient”: kinetic blast wave model  
(Dubois & Teyssier, 2008)

“Efficient”: non-thermal component (CR, turbulence, magnetic fields) that delays gas cooling  
(Teyssier, Pontzen, YD, Read, 2013)



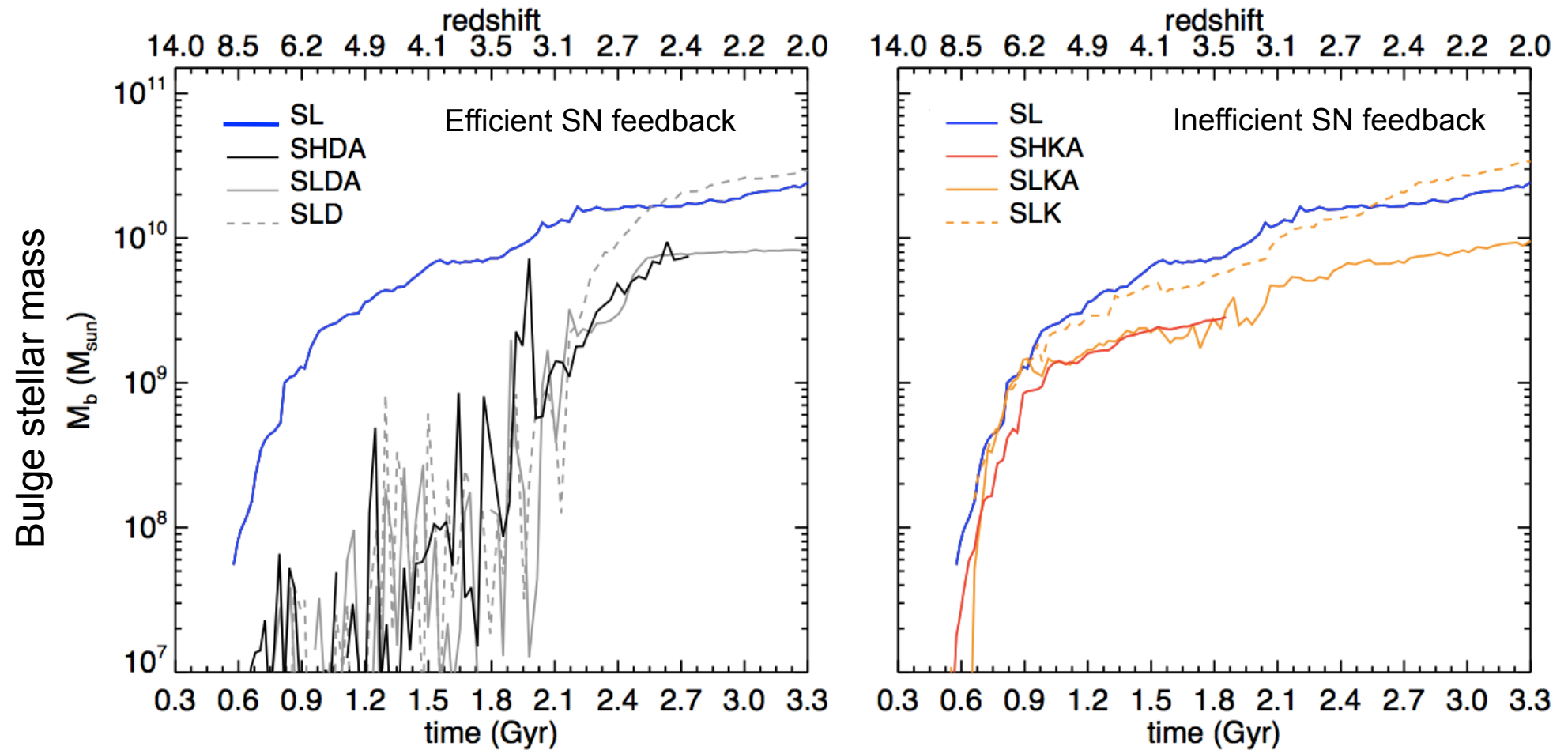


# Gas mass in the bulge



*Dubois, Volonteri et al, 2015*

# Efficient SN feedback delays bulge formation

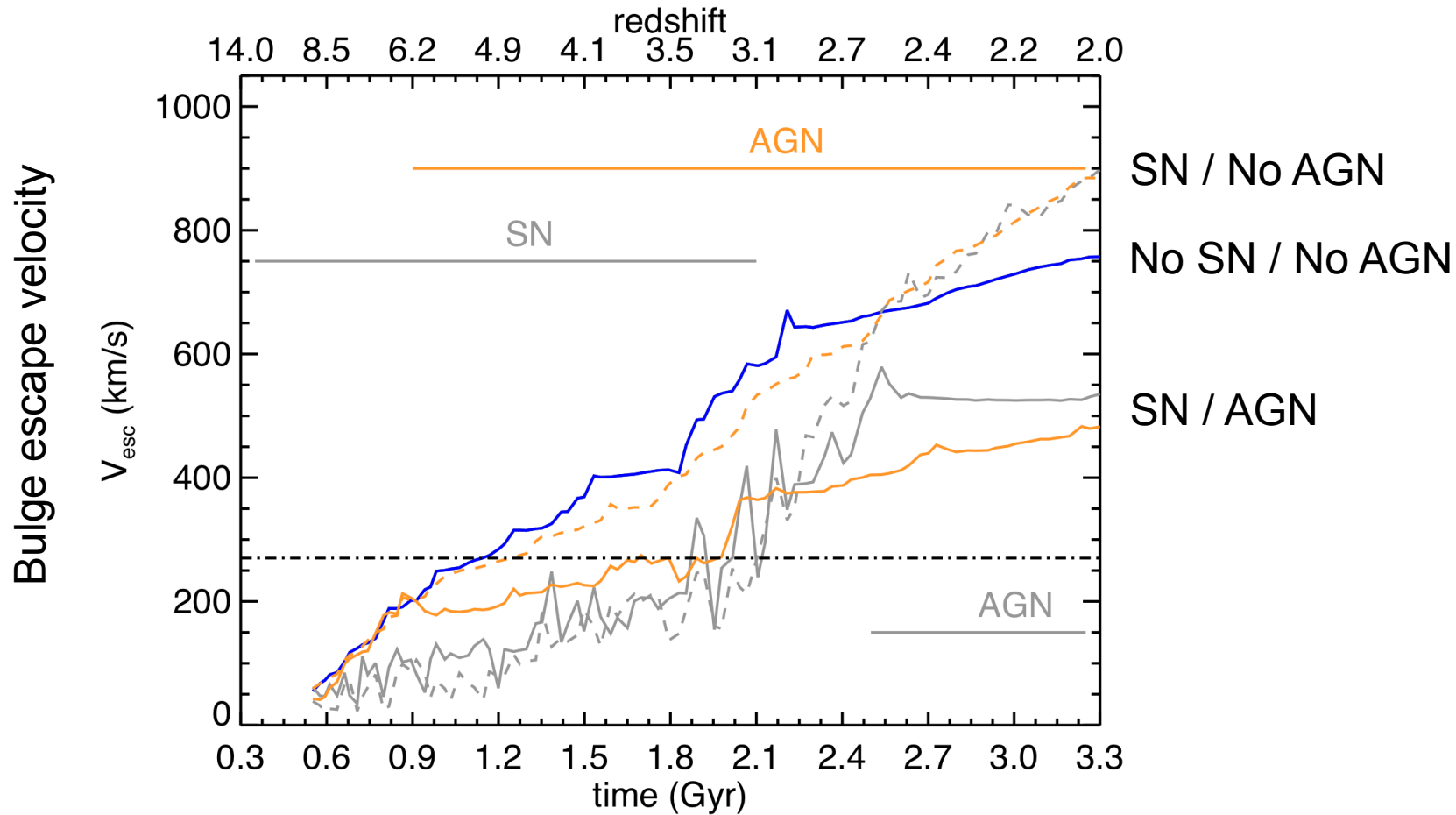


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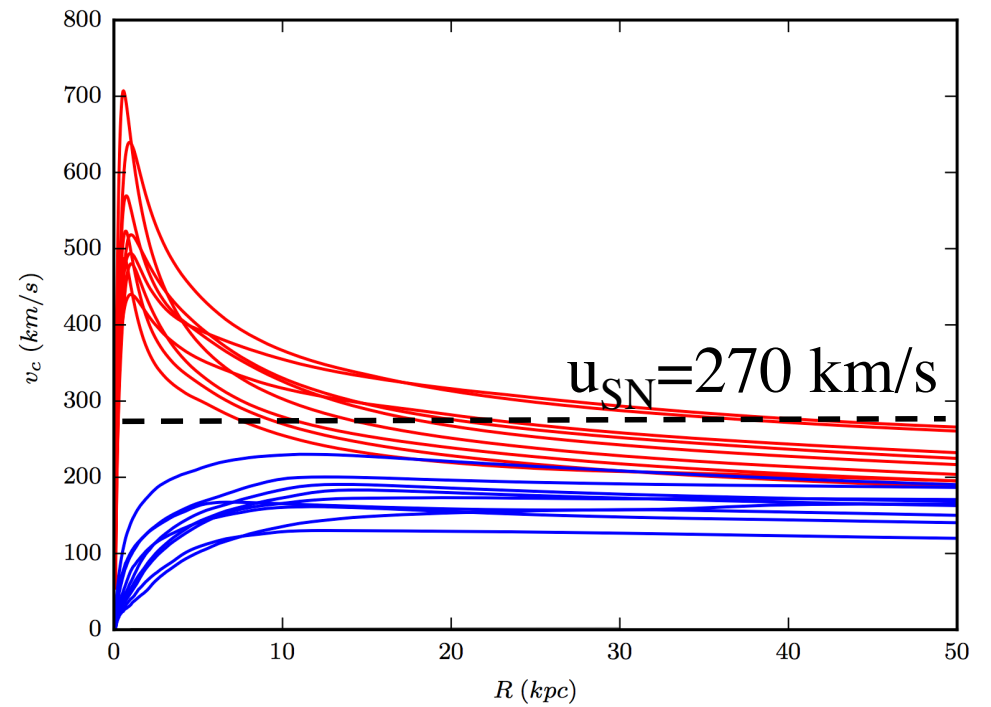
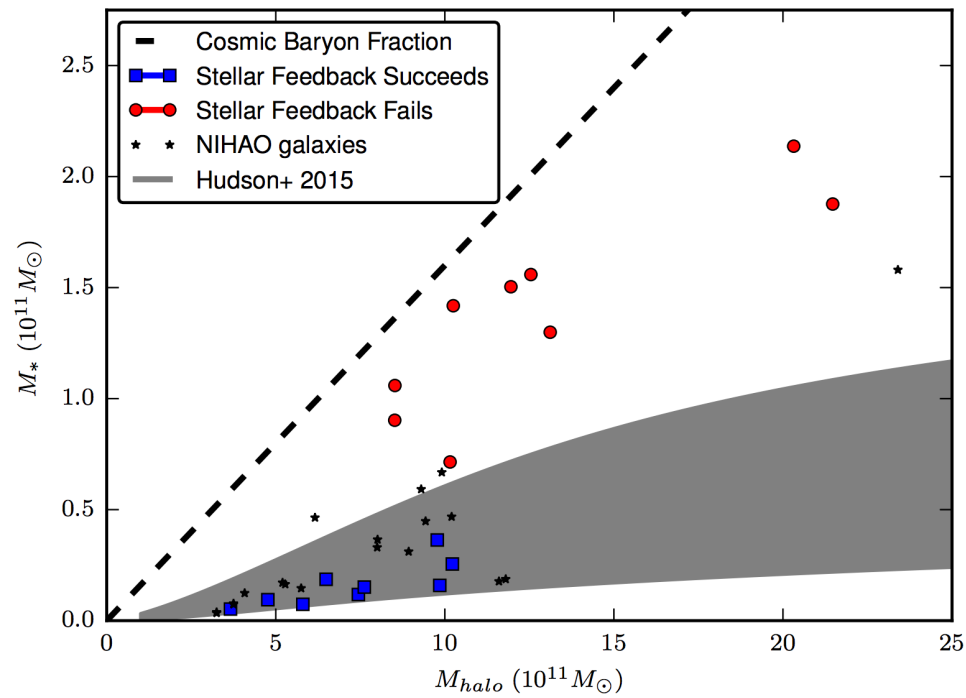
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# Runaway bulge growth w/o AGN

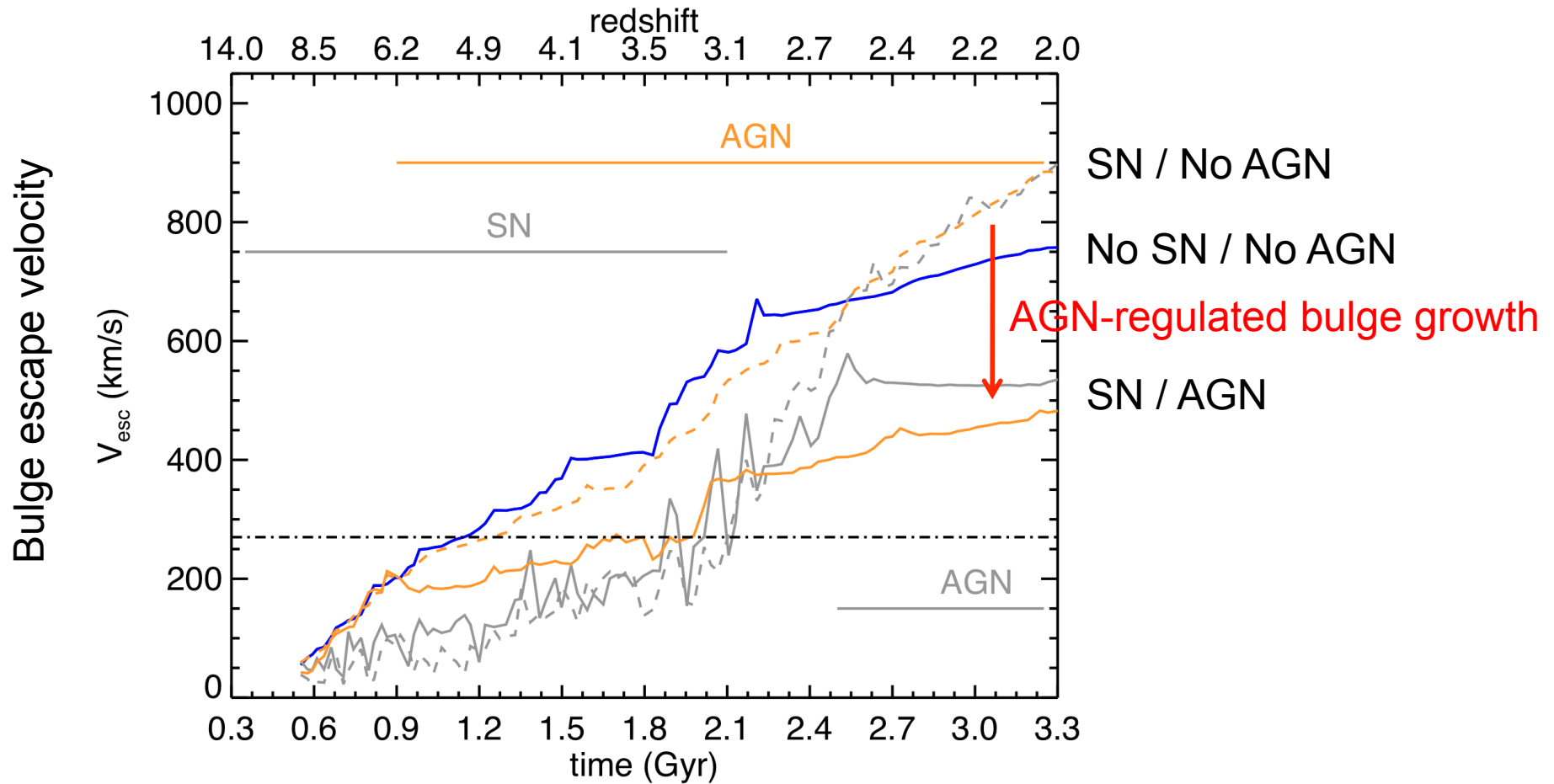


*Keller, Wadsley, Couchman, 2016*

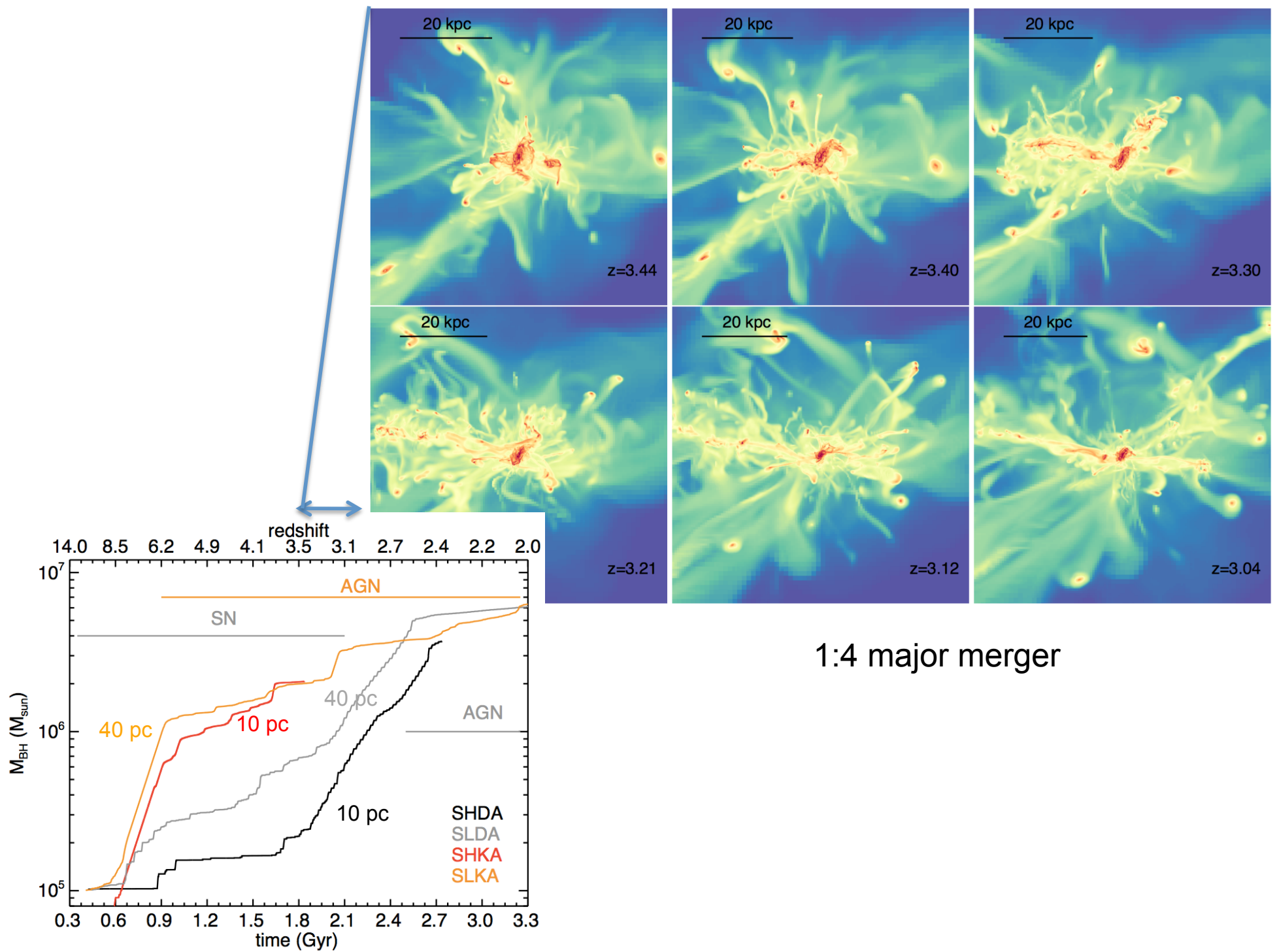


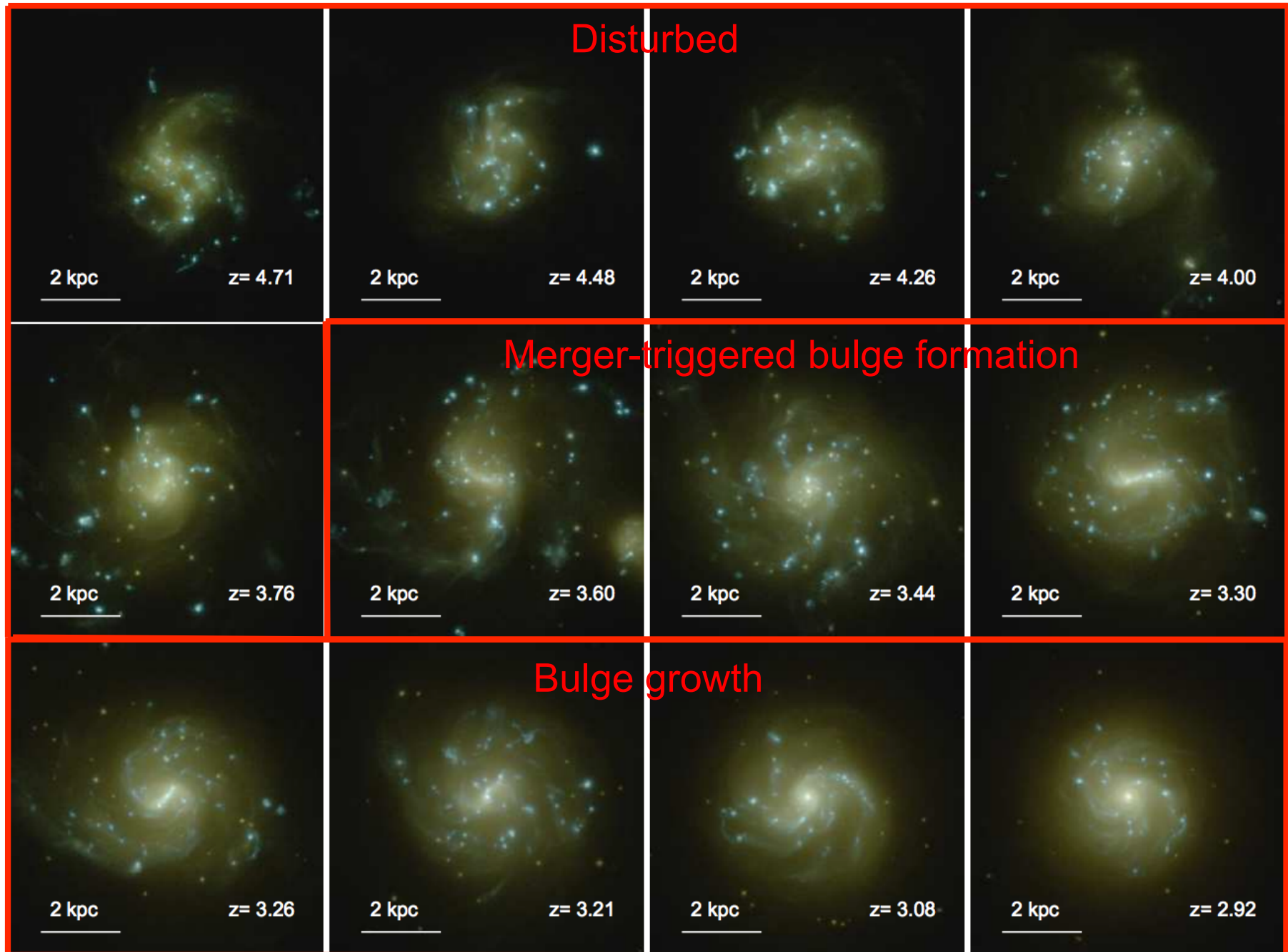
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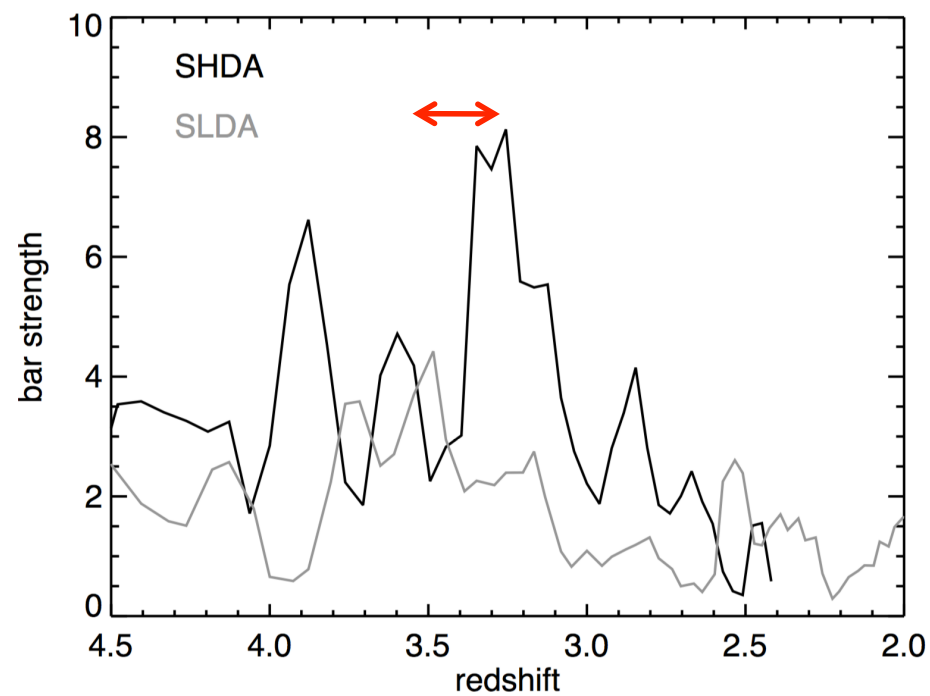
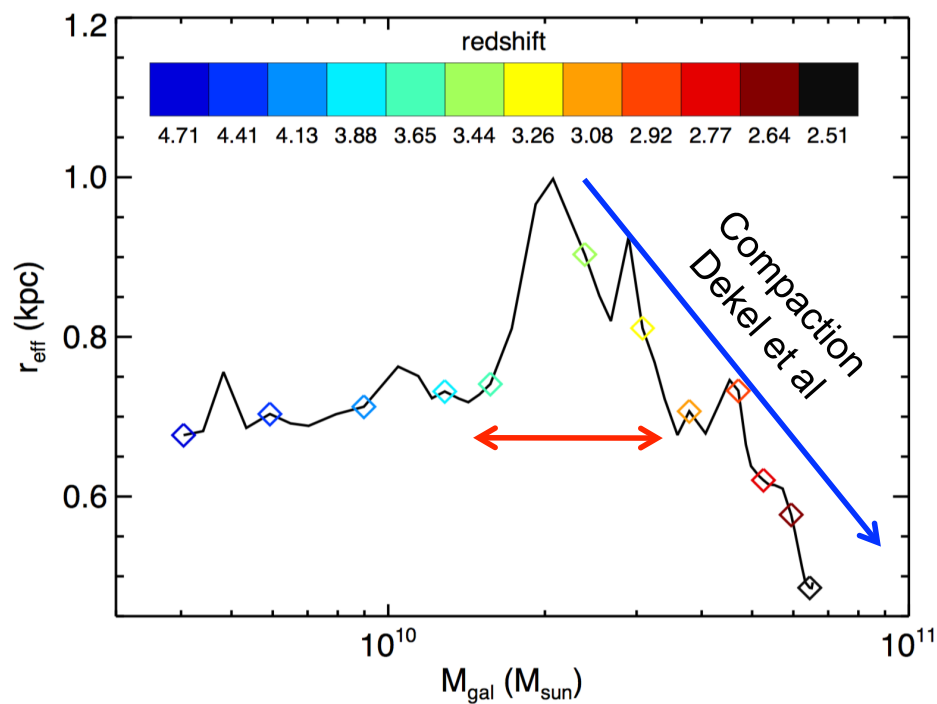
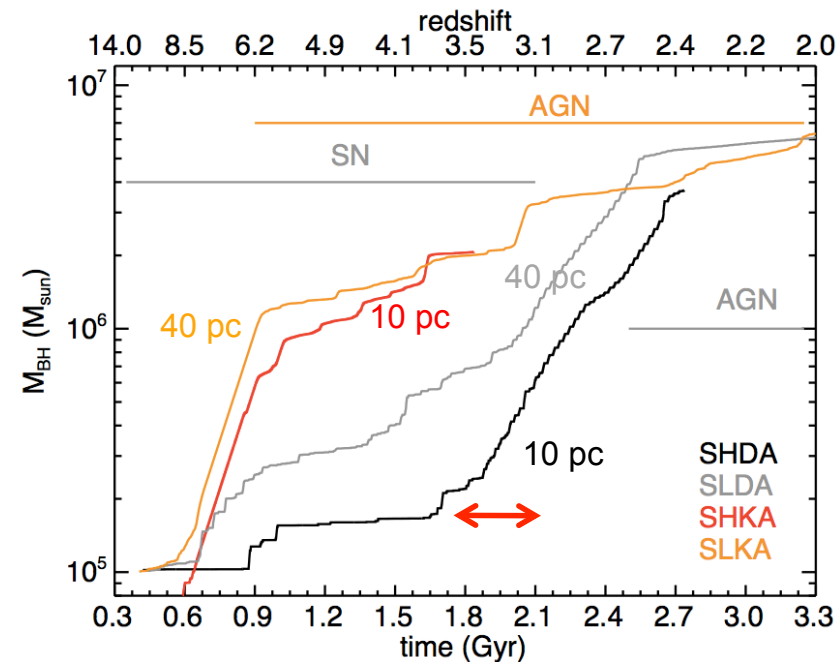
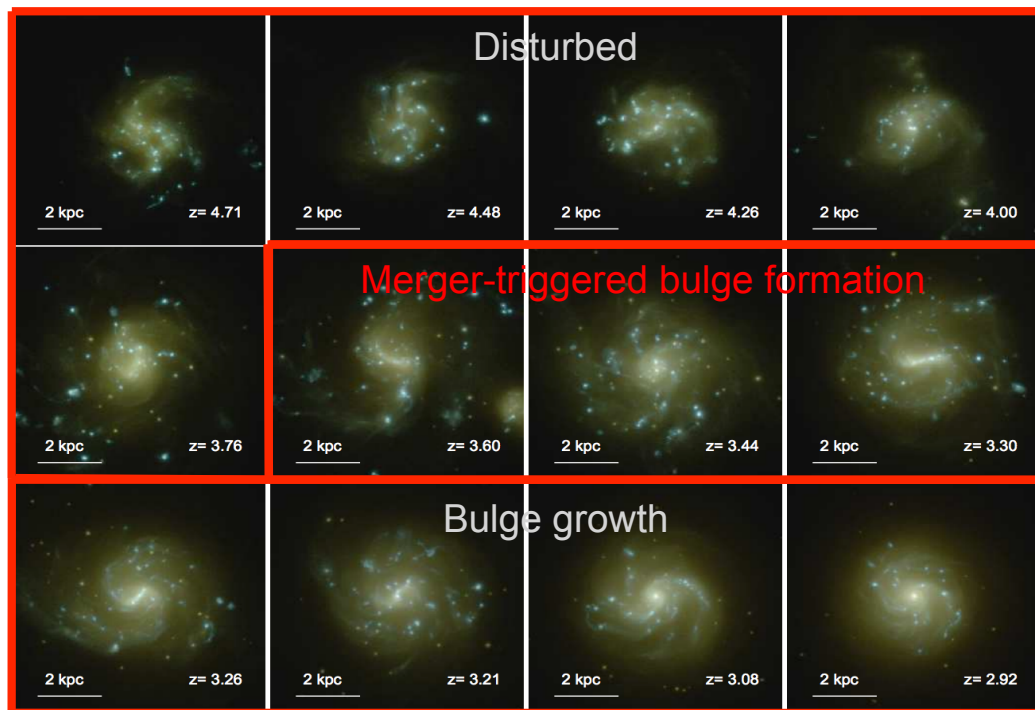


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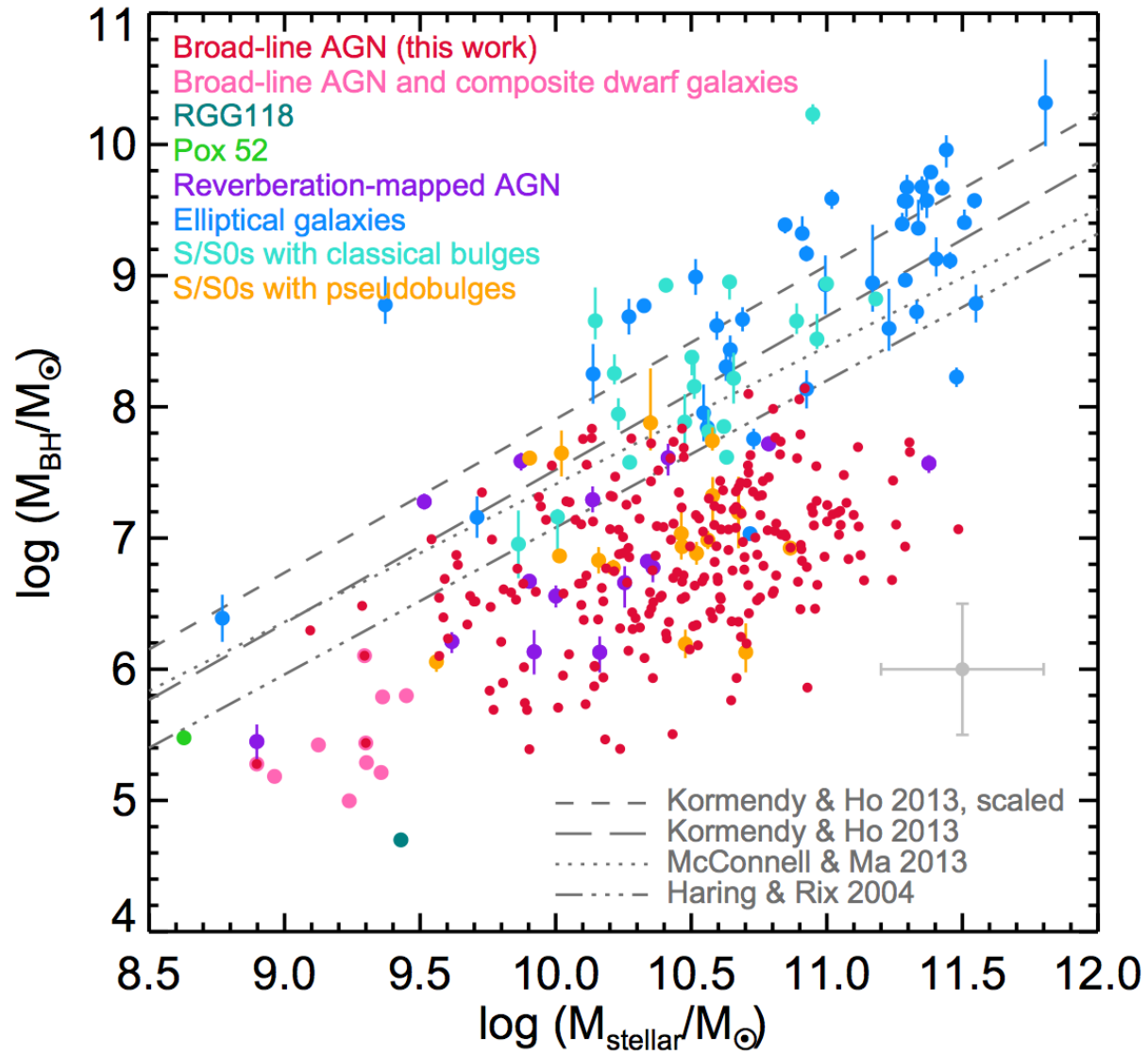








# Observations

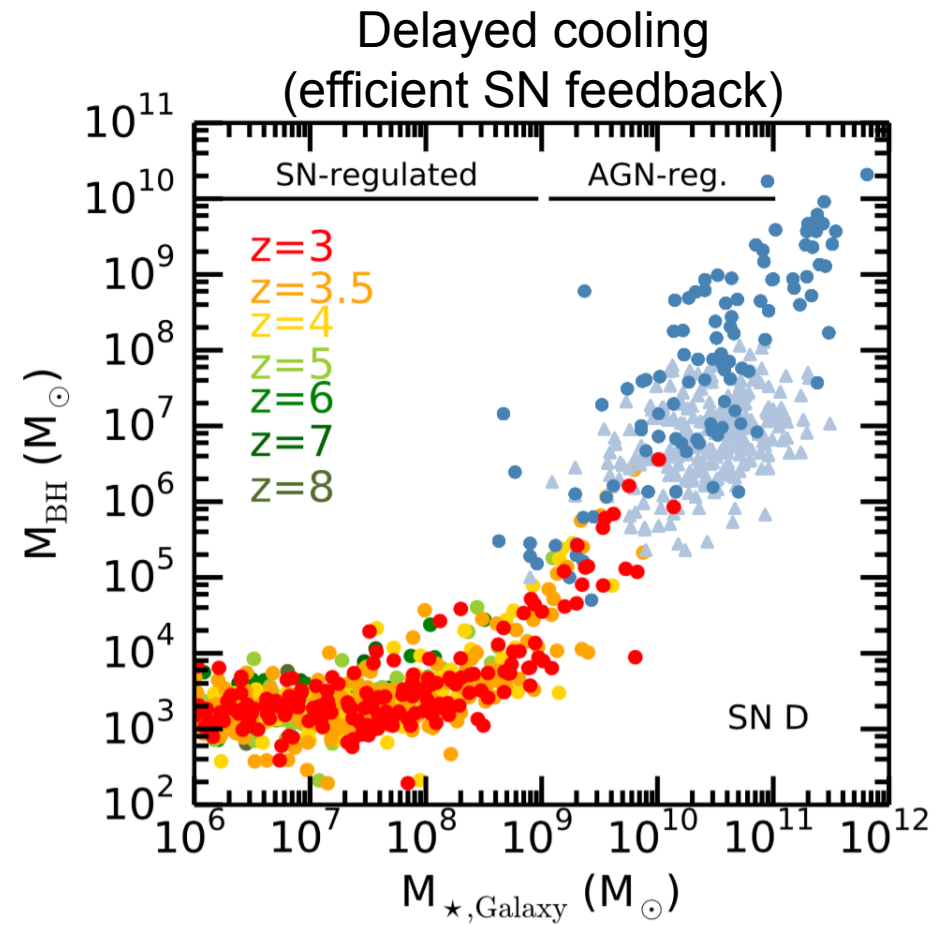
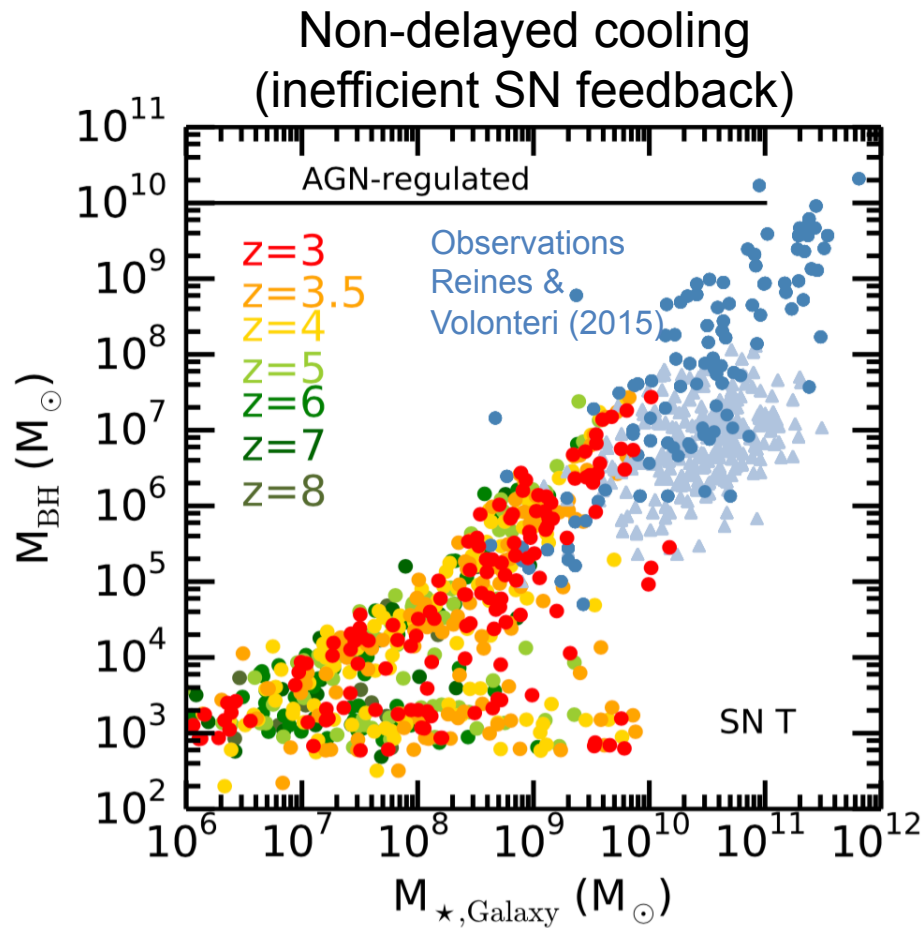


*Reines & Volonteri, 2015*

# Confirmed in a statistical sense

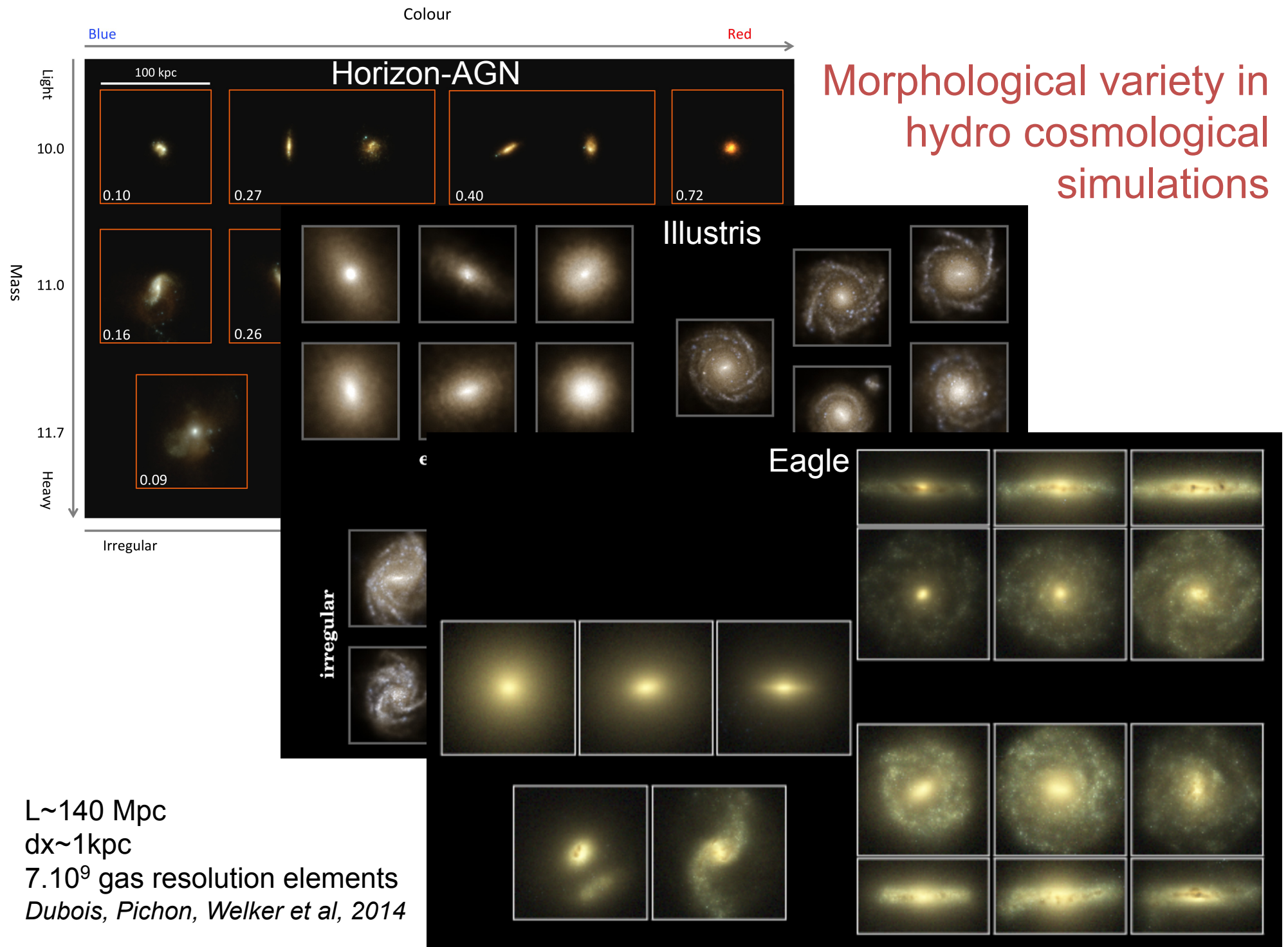
10 Mpc volume with 80 pc spatial resolution

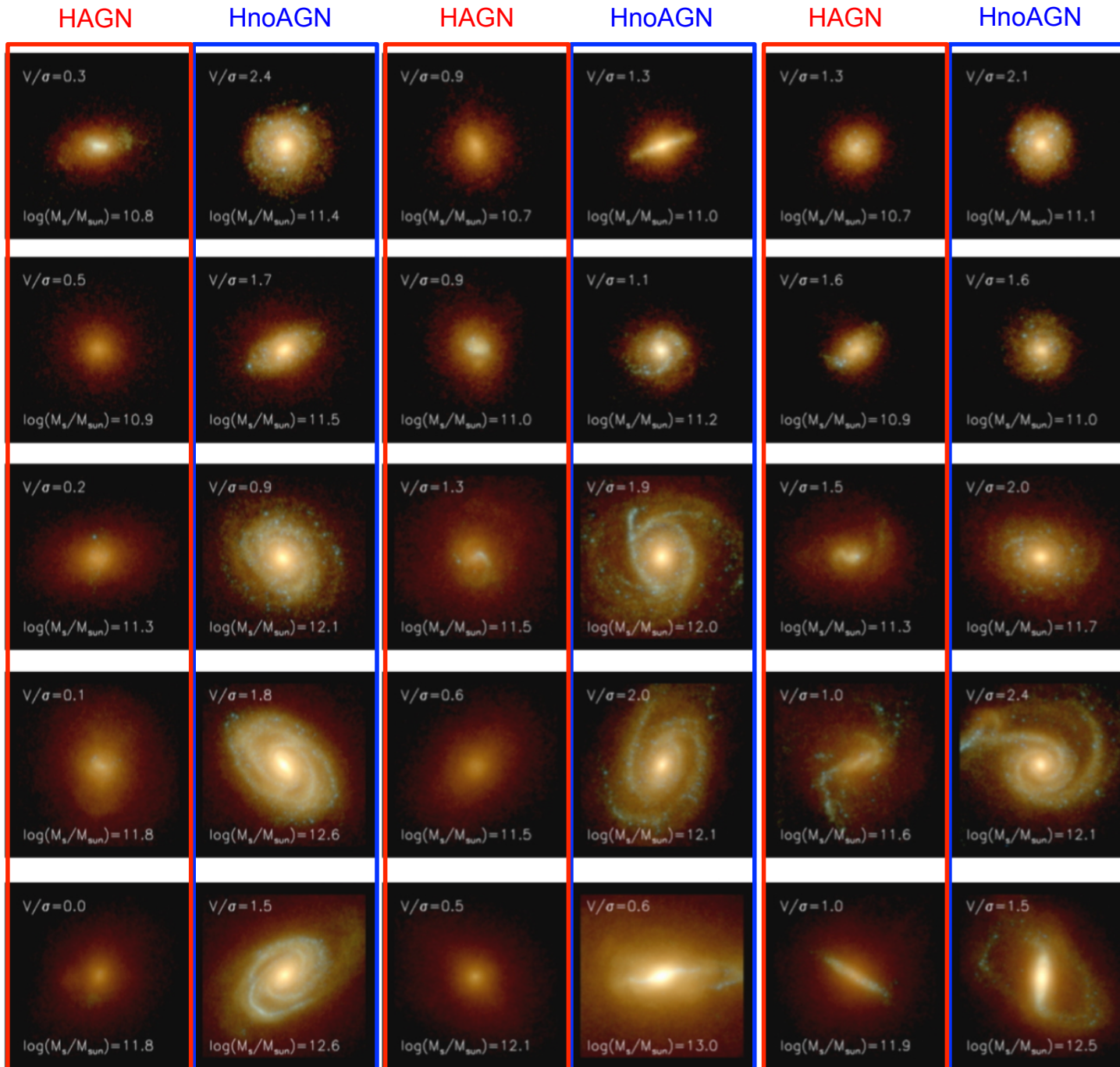
Using pop III BH seeding



*Habouzit, Volonteri, YD, sub.*







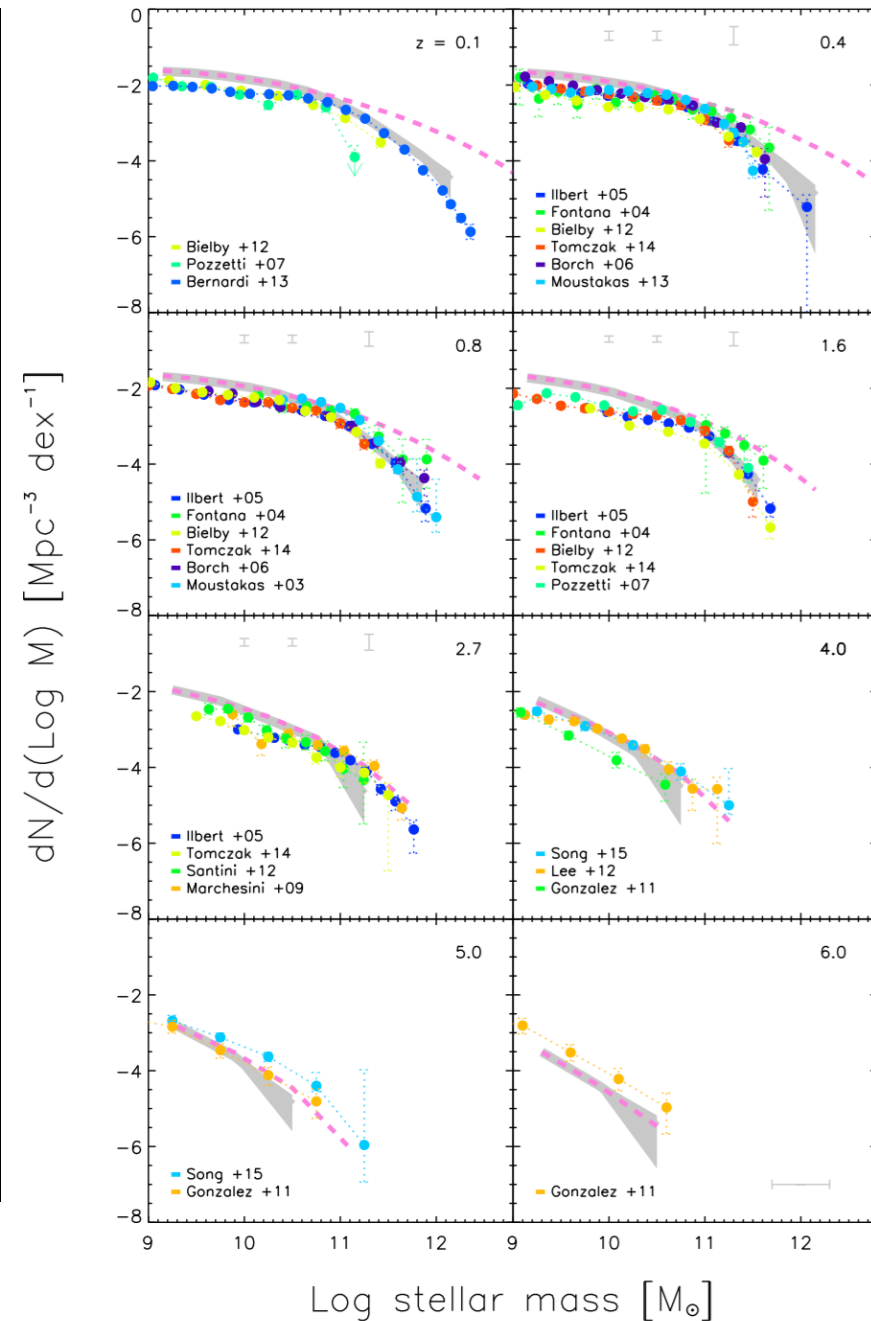


# Mass function in Horizon-AGN



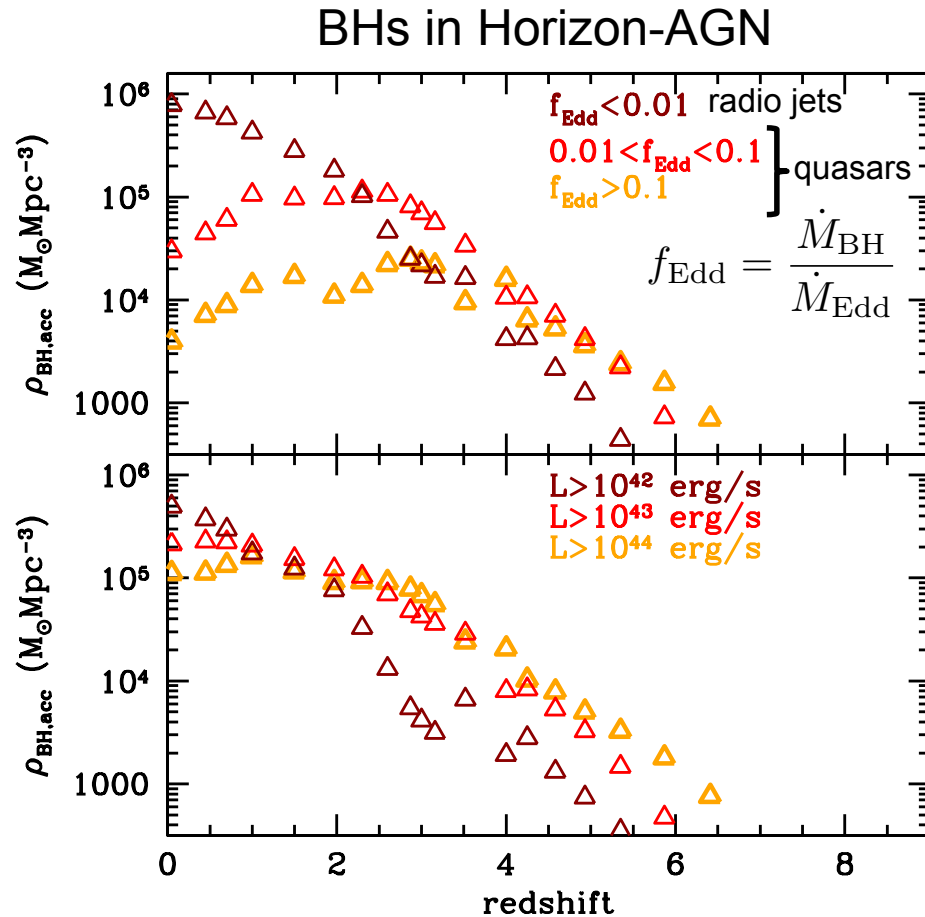
The Horizon-AGN deep field

*Kaviraj, Laigle et al, sub.*

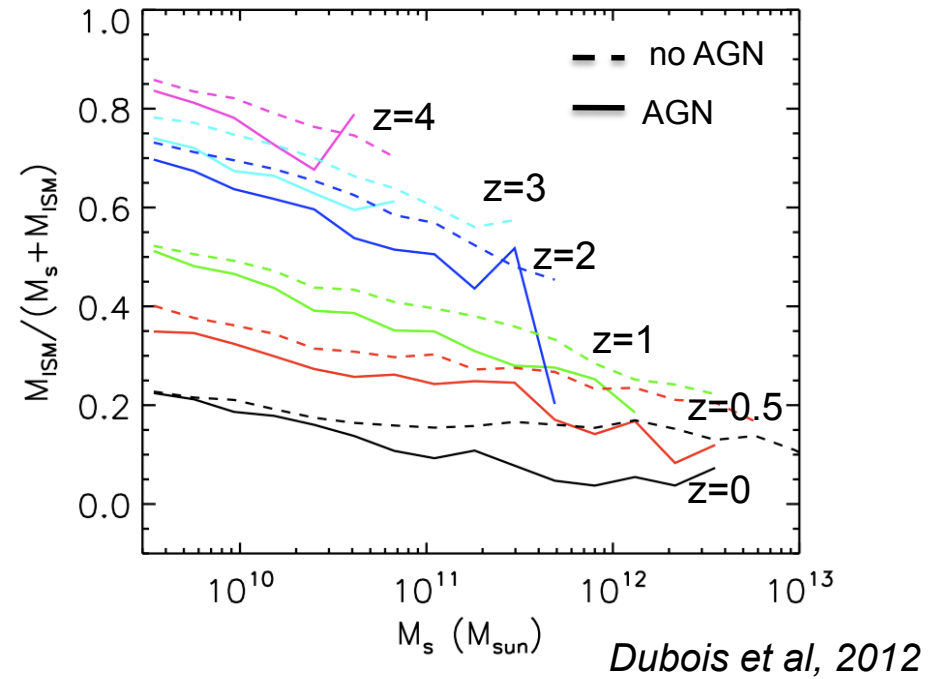




# Radio mode or quasar mode ?



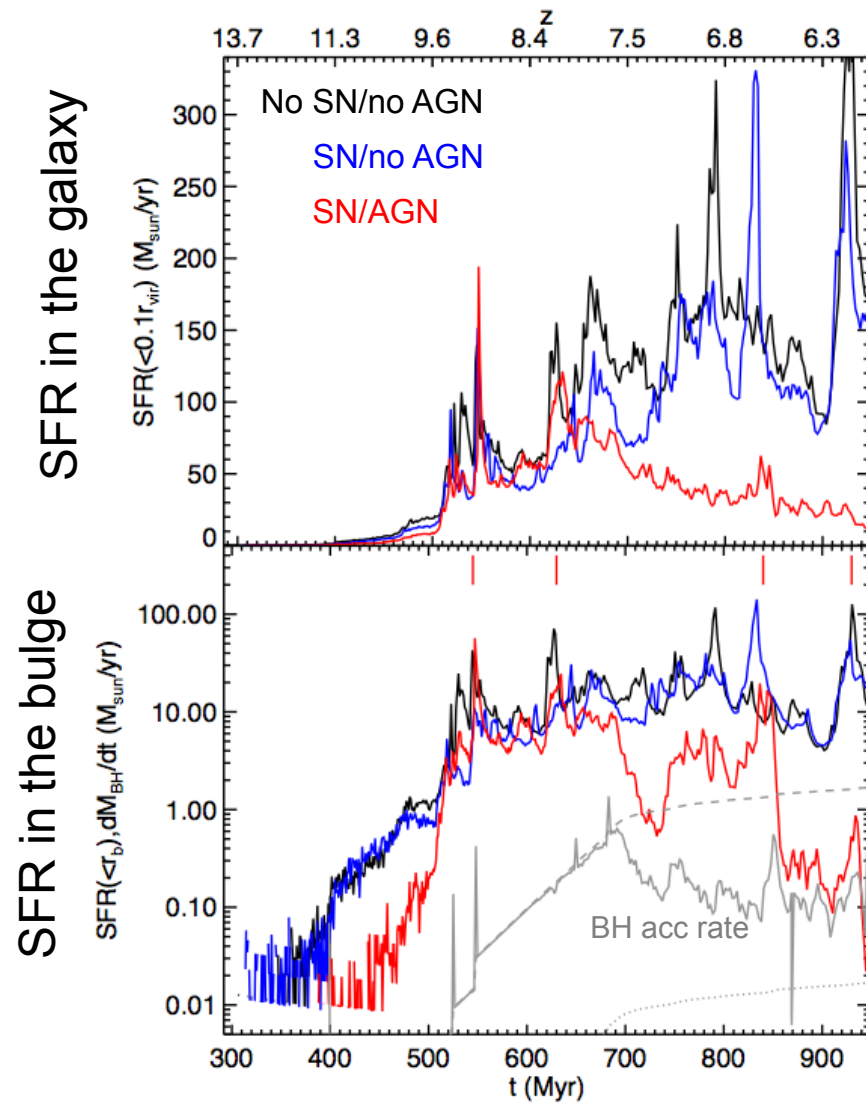
Volonteri, YD, Pichon, Devriendt, 2016



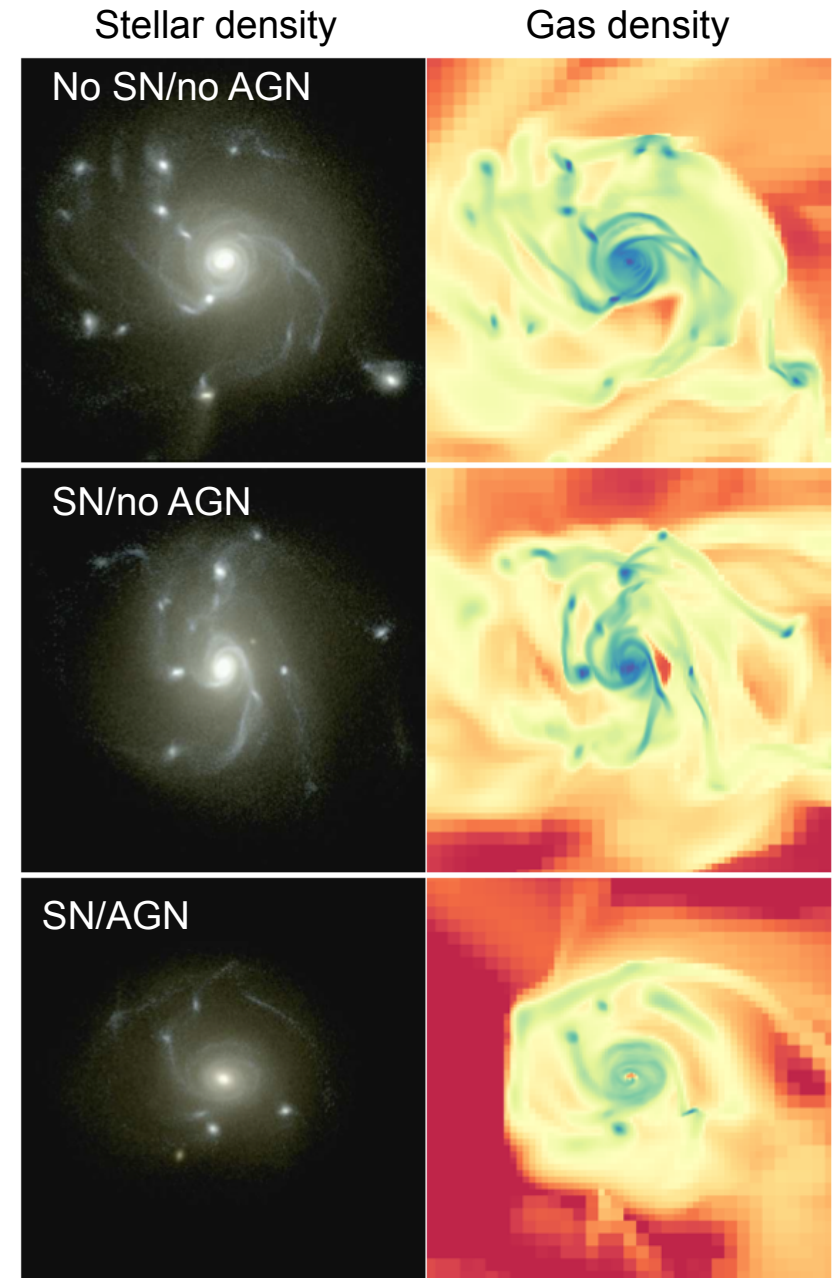
Galaxies are gas-rich at high-redshift

Star formation and feedback  
consumes/ removes/ prevents from  
collapsing the gas

# Quasar mode AGN do not destroy discs

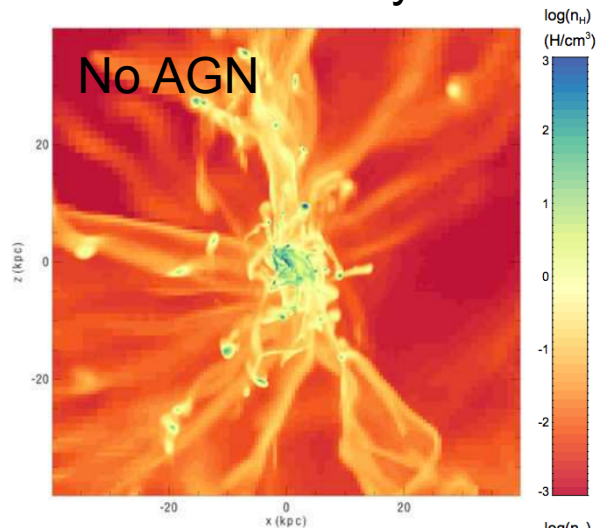


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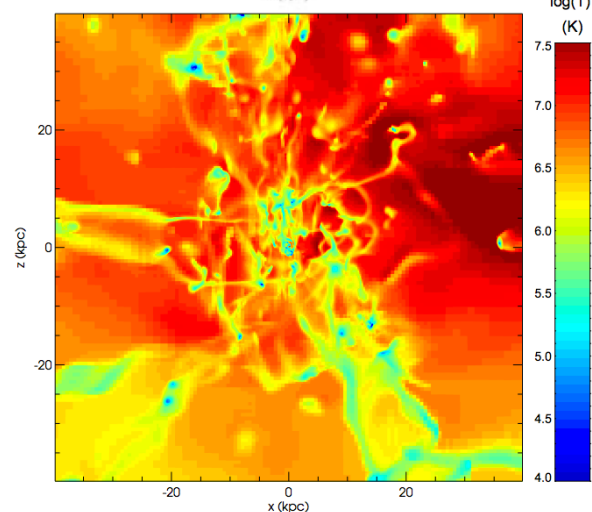
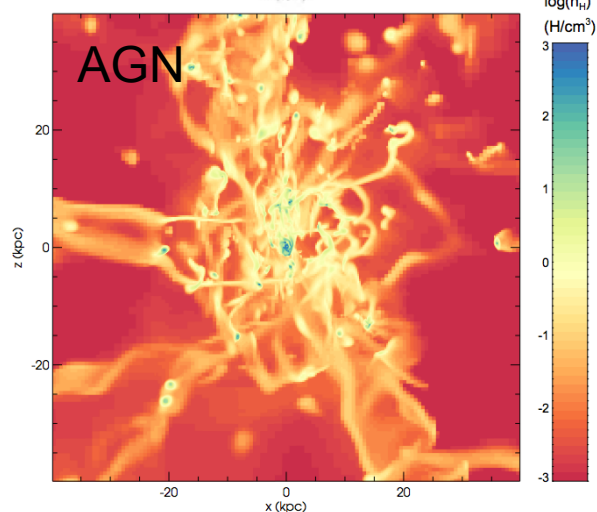
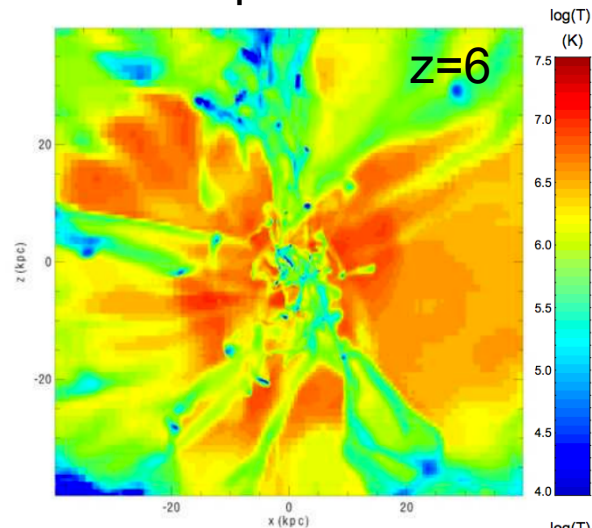


# Quasar mode AGN strangulate galaxies (and can blow cold flows away)

Gas density



Temperature



Gas is driven out hot from the central galaxy due to AGN.

Cold filaments are repelled from the halo.

Their structure is strongly perturbed.





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# Radiation hydrodynamics

- Uses moment method with M1 closure to solve radiative transfer in RAMSES (Rosdahl et al, 2013, Rosdahl & Teyssier 2015)
- Solving non-equilibrium evolution of ionisation fractions of H, HeI, HeII

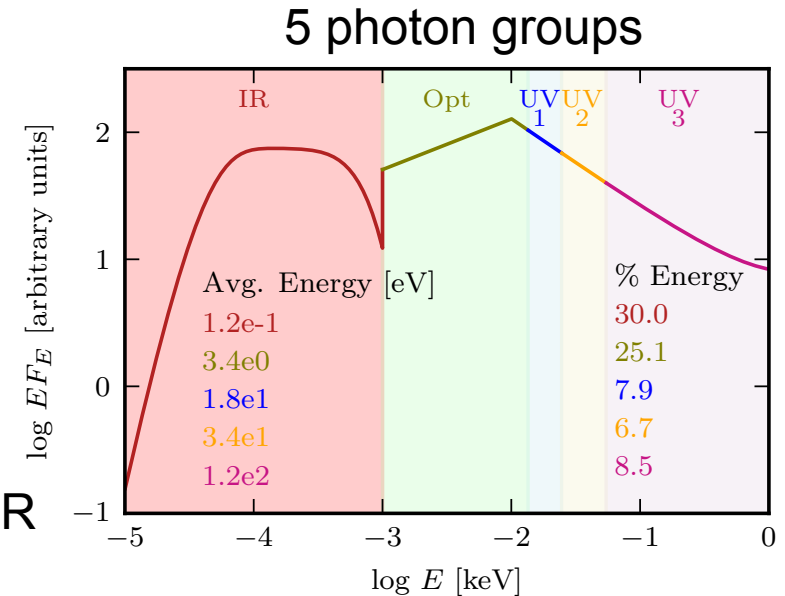
- Radiation Pressure + diffusion of multi-scattering IR radiation included

$$\kappa_{D,UV} = 1000 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$$

- Dust opacities  $\kappa_{D,IR} = 10 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$

$$\kappa_D = 0 \text{ if } T > 10^5 \text{ K}$$

- Solar metallicity with all metals in dust content
- Two AGN luminosities  $10^{46} \text{ erg/s}$  &  $10^{43} \text{ erg/s}$
- Reduced speed of light approximation  $c_{\text{red}} = 0.2 c$  (Gnedin & Abel 2001)



Sazonov+ 2004

## **Big Caveat:**

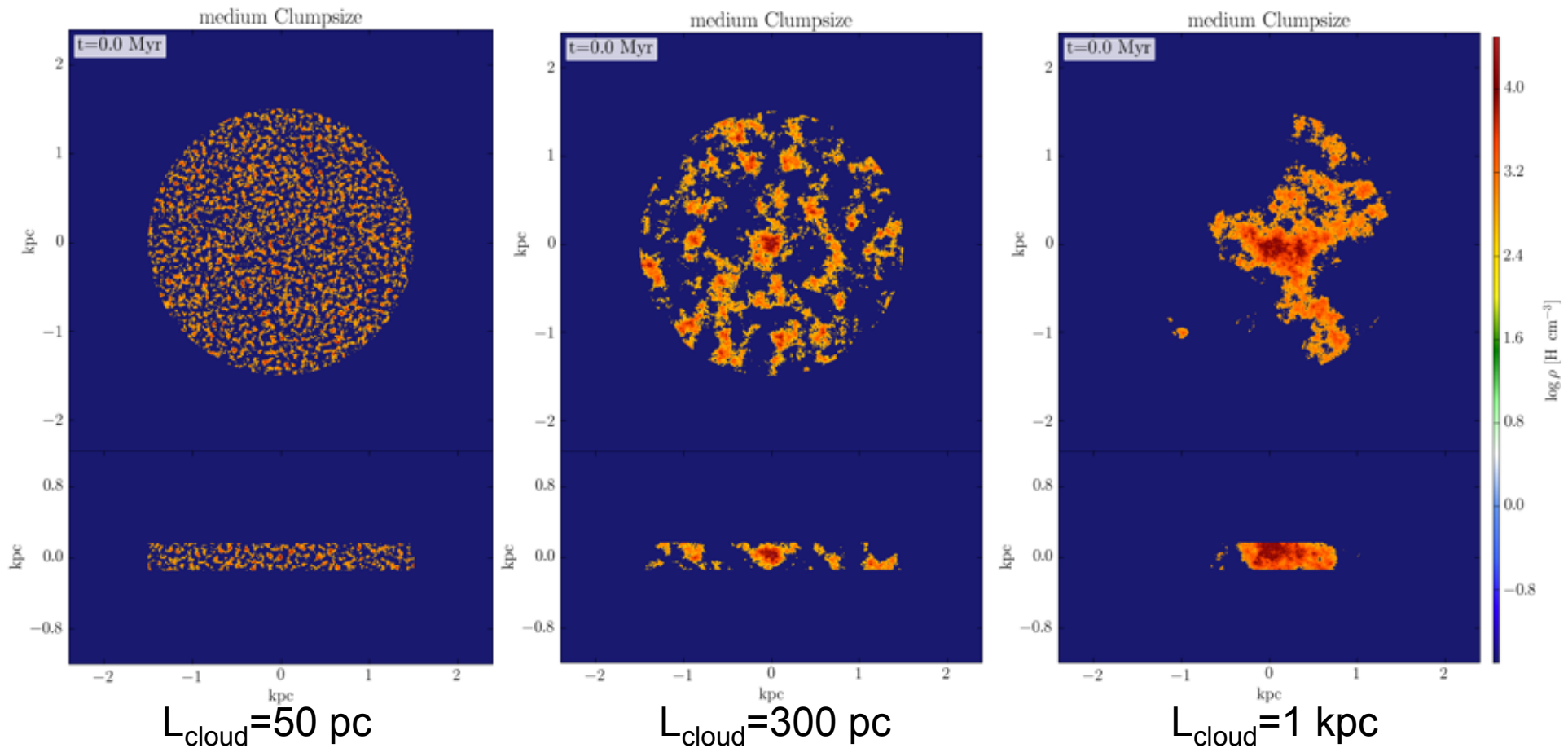
No gravity  
No cooling  
No SF

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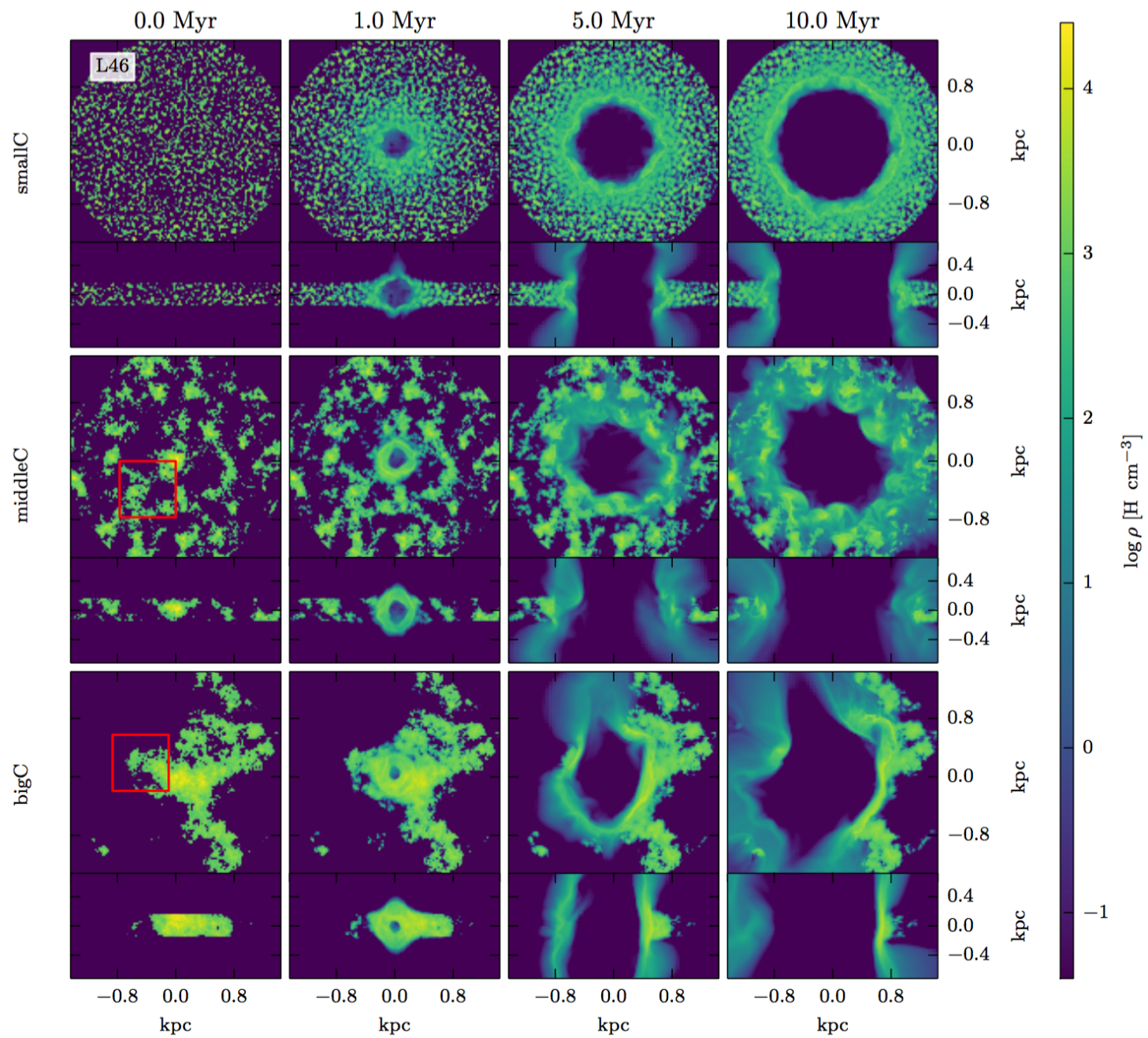
# Shining a quasar in a multiphase medium

Log Normal pdf for gas density  
Power spectrum  $k^{-5/3}$  (and different cloud size)  
ICs from Wagner & Bicknell (2011)

Galaxy mass is  $2 \cdot 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$   
With 100% gas (no DM, no stars)  
Resolution is 5 pc in clouds



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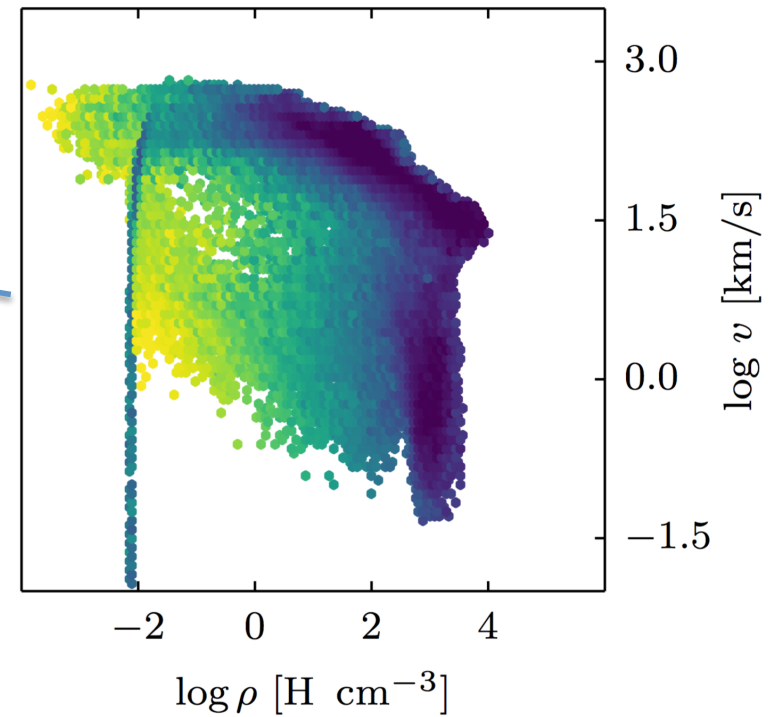
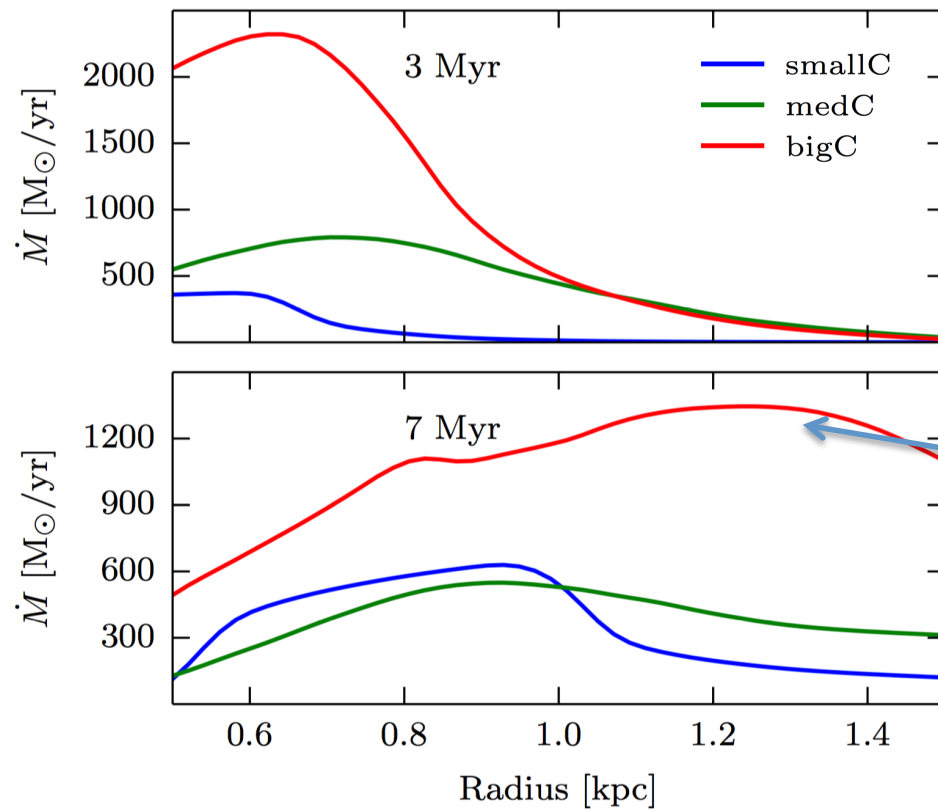


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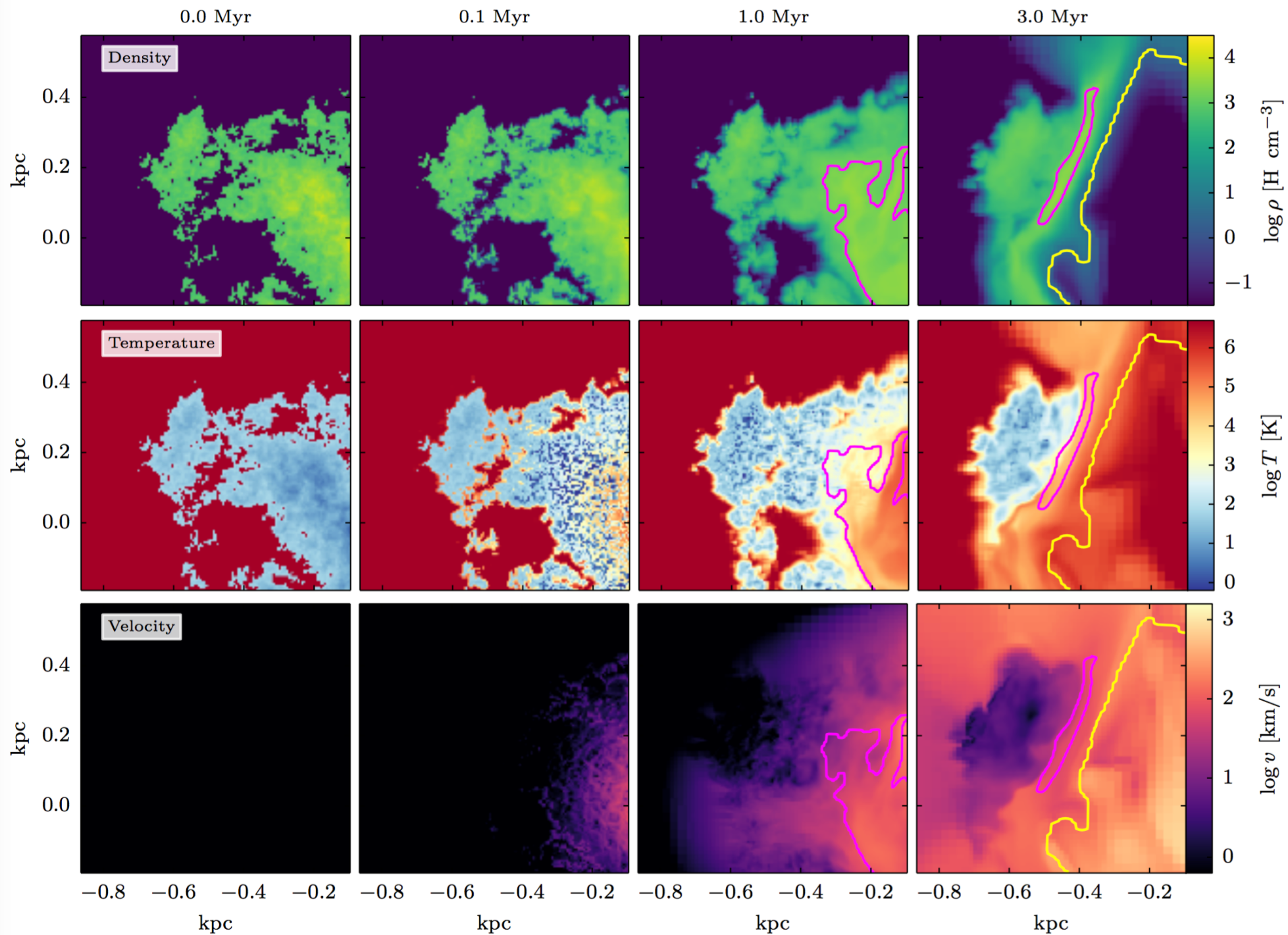




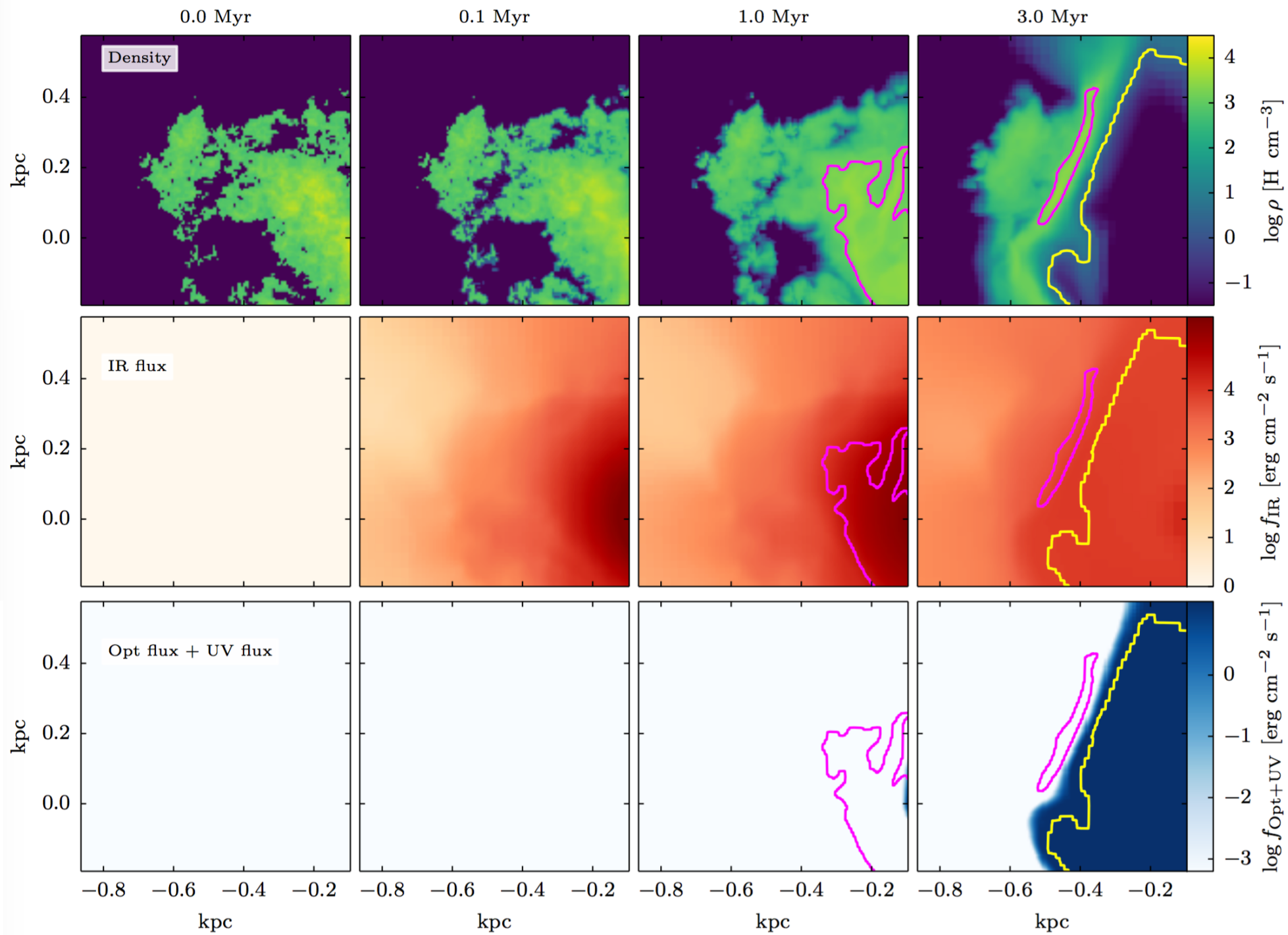
# Large Mass Outflow Rates



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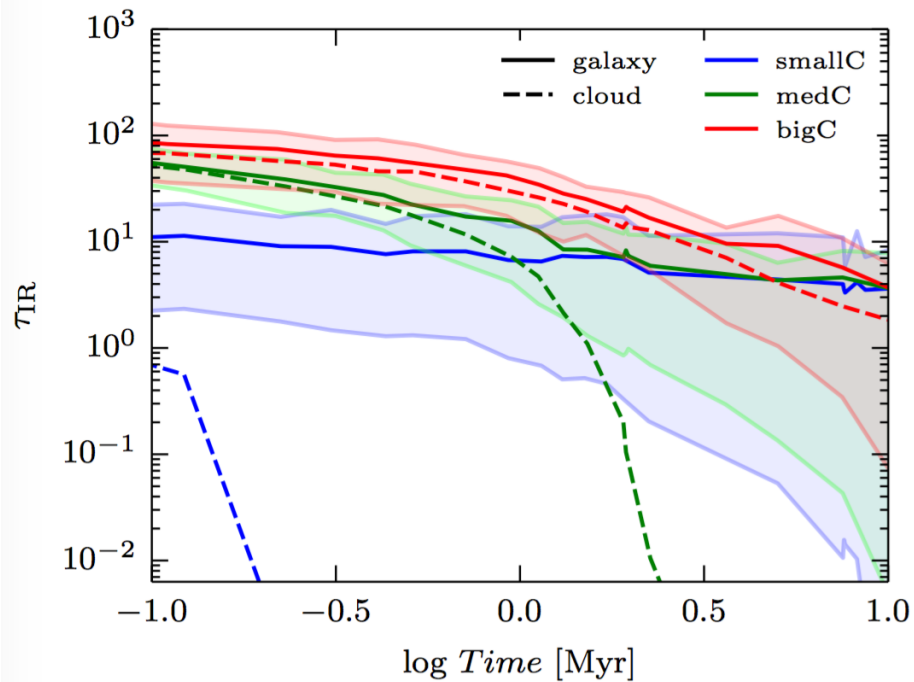




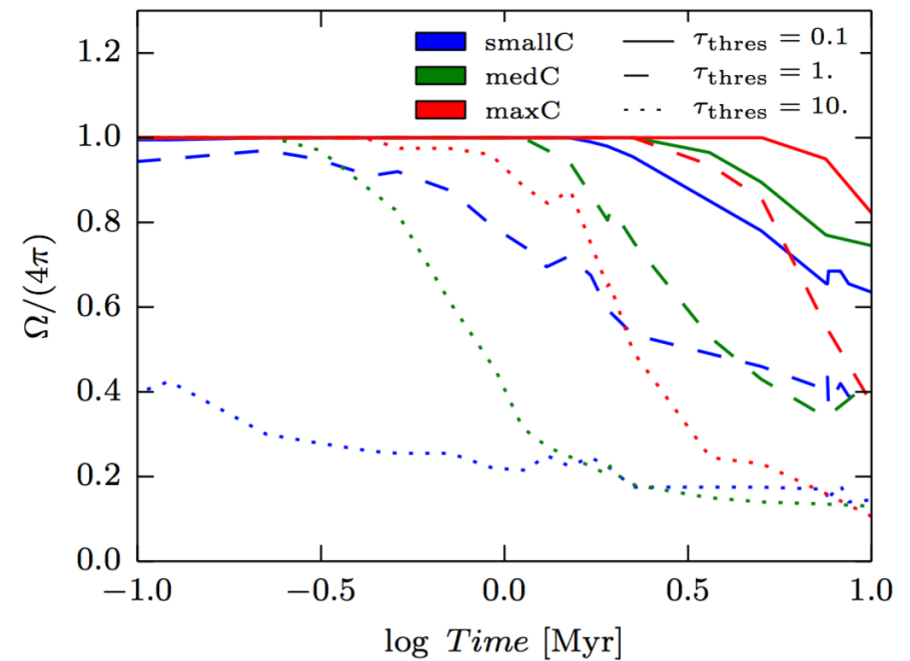


# Optical depth and cloud break-up

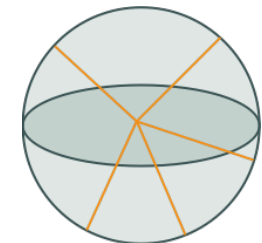
## Optical depth



## Fraction of solid angle with $\tau > \tau_{\text{thres}}$

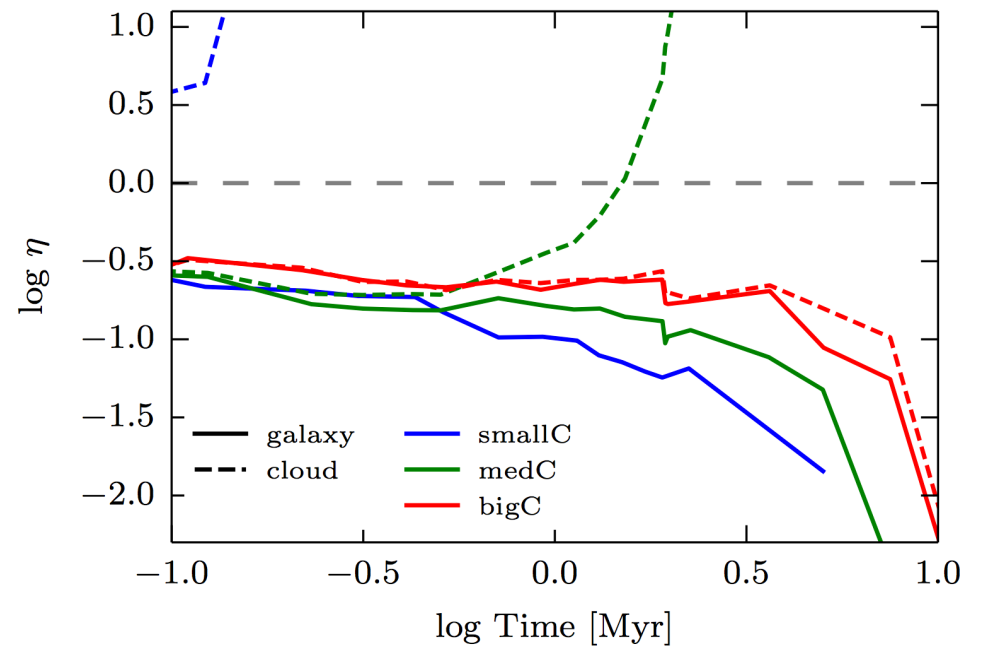
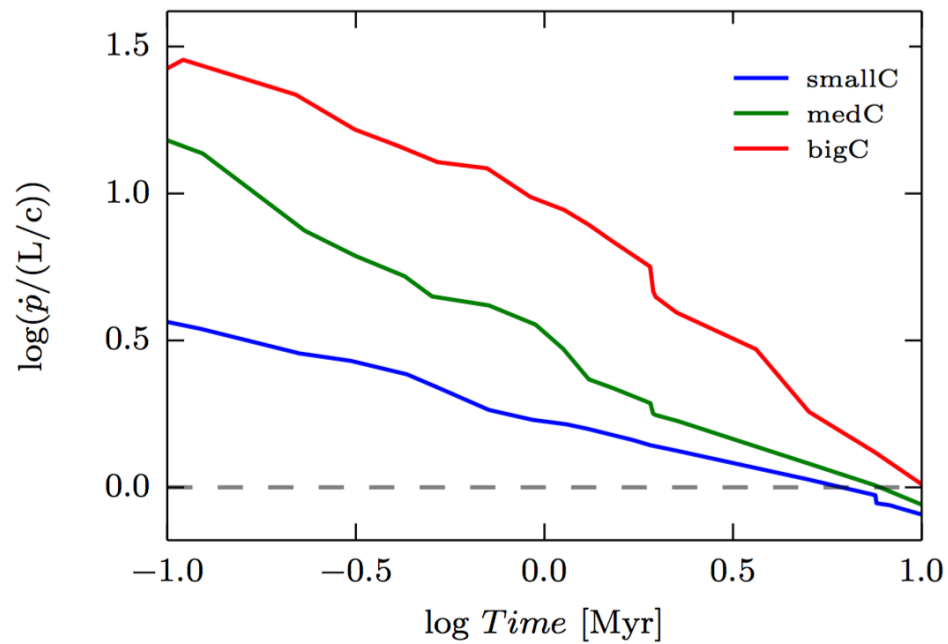


500 rays are cast to measure  $\tau_{\text{IR}}$

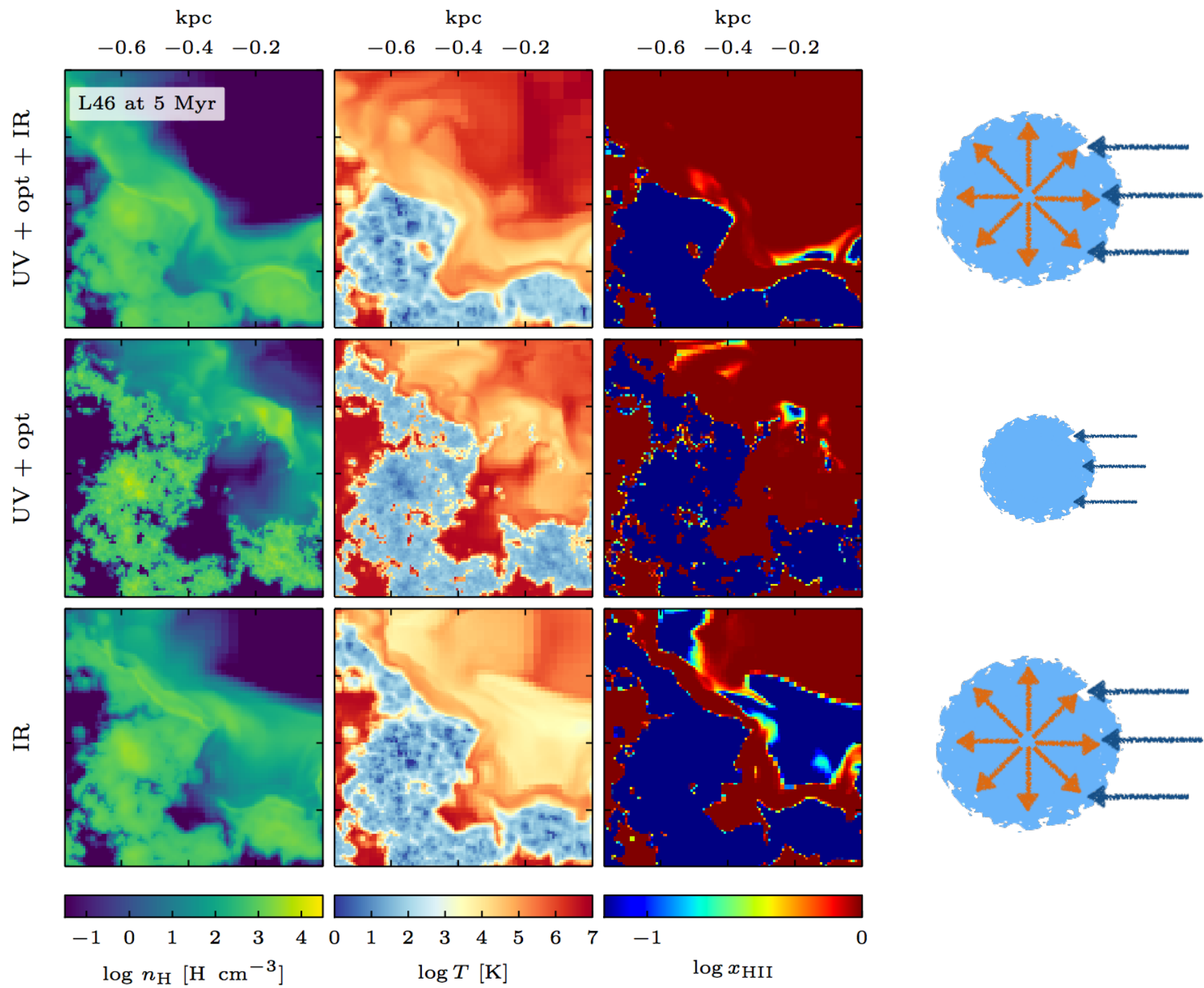


# Mechanical advantage

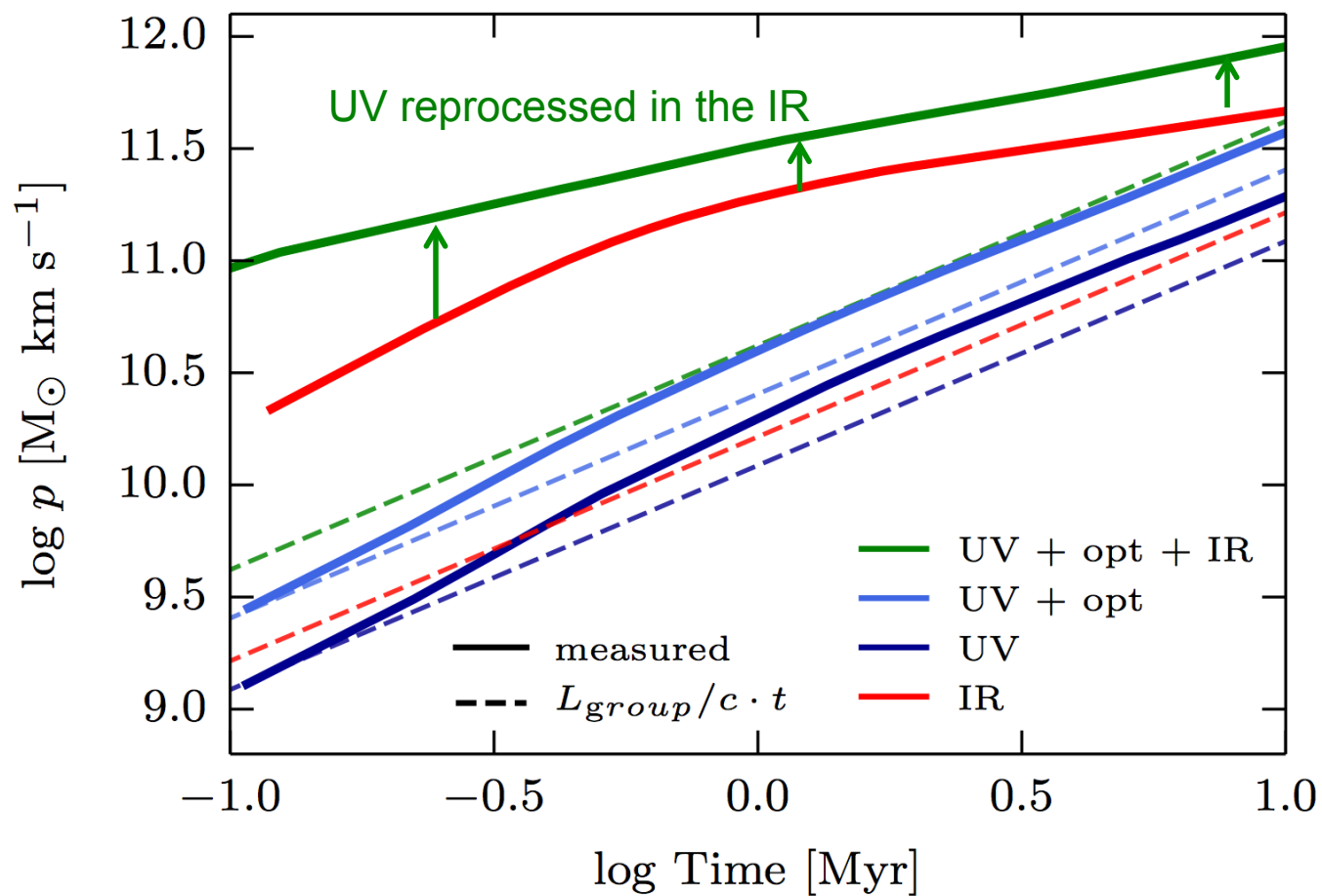
$$\dot{p} = (1 + \eta\tau_{\text{IR}}) \frac{L}{c}$$







# Mechanical advantage considering different groups



# Summary

- BH growth at high redshift:
  - Fed by cosmic cold flows early on and by disc instabilities later on
  - SN feedback can suppress BH growth in high-redshift low-mass galaxies  $M_{\text{bulge}} < 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$  (or  $V_{\text{esc}} < 270 \text{ km/s}$ )
  - Burst of AGN activity triggered by wet mergers associated with compaction
- Quasar mode with photons only:
  - Can drive winds because of IR multi-scattering
    - Though fewer scatters than theoretically inferred
  - Destroys the disc
    - Need to be confirmed in more realistic set-up