

# AGN feedback in adaptive mesh refinement cosmological simulations

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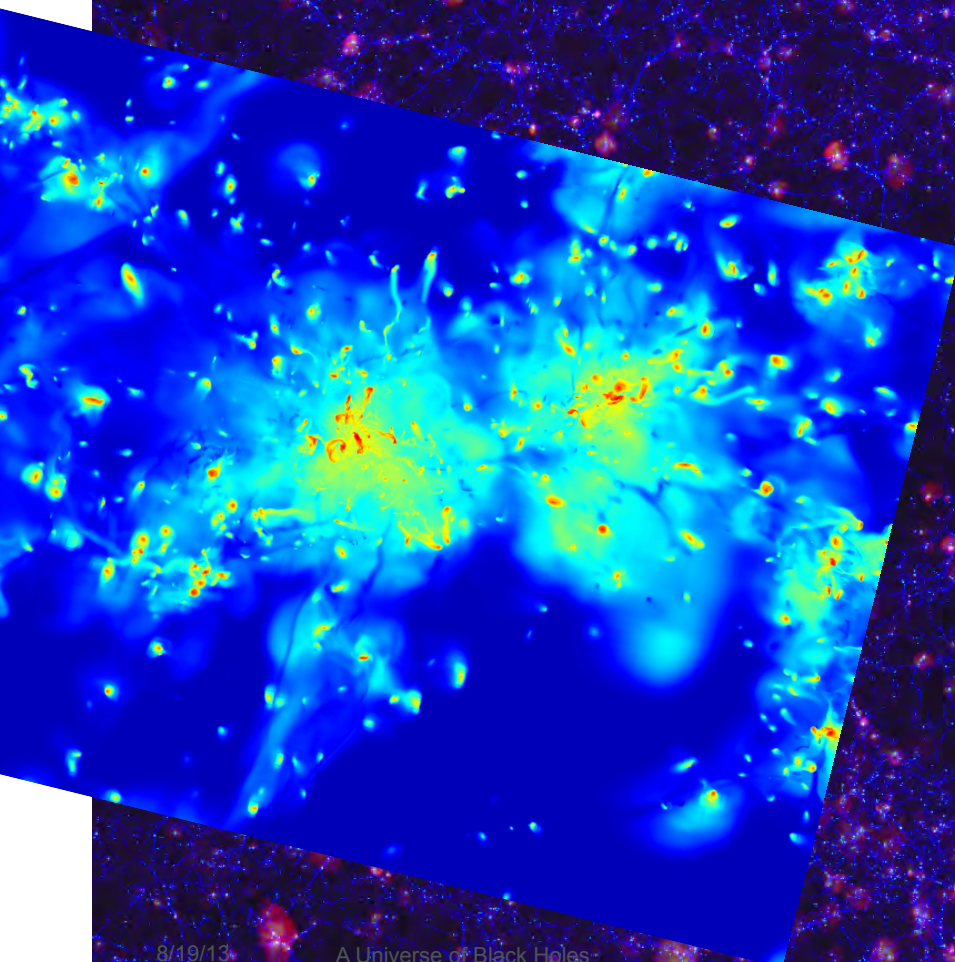
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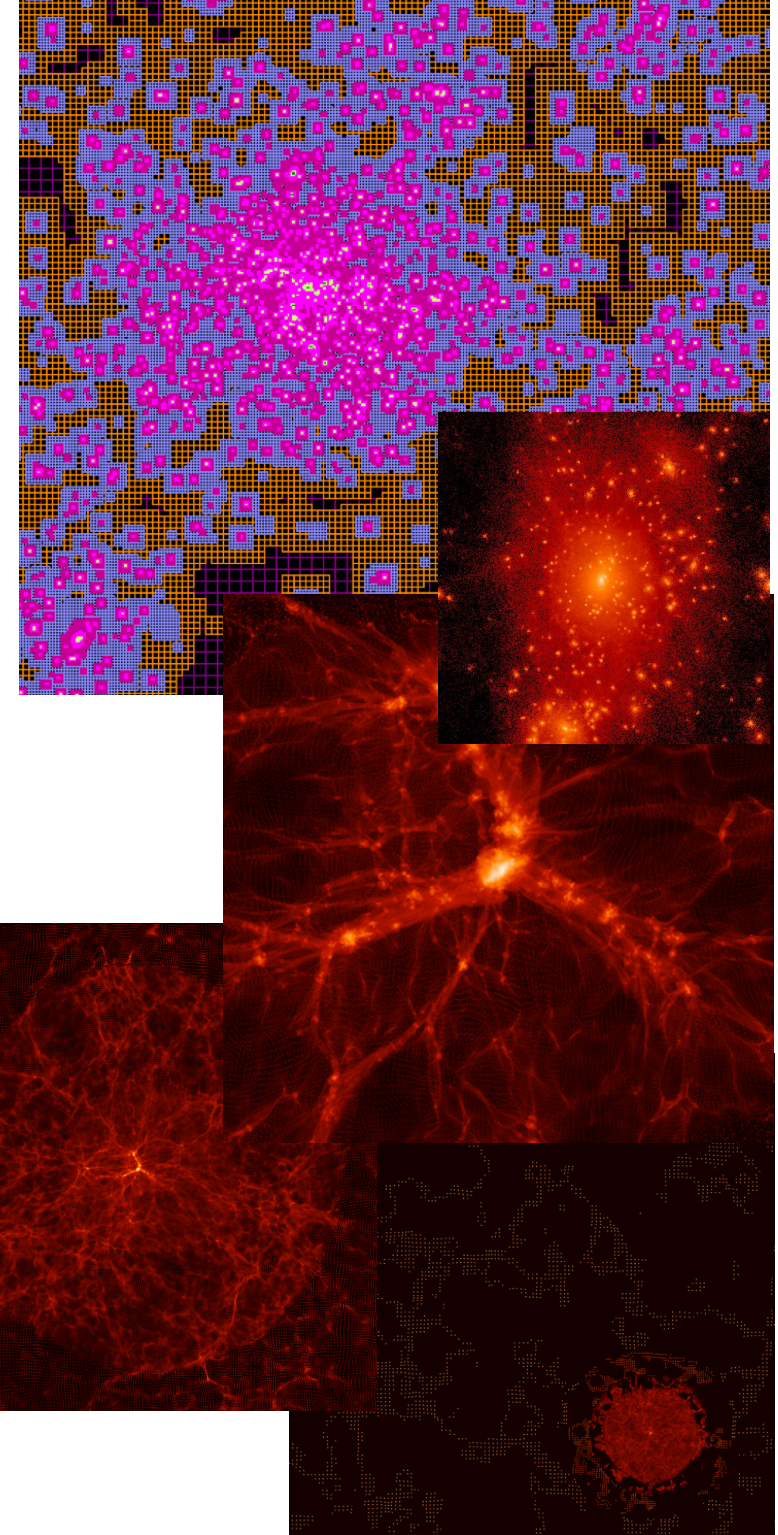
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## RAMSES : an Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR) code

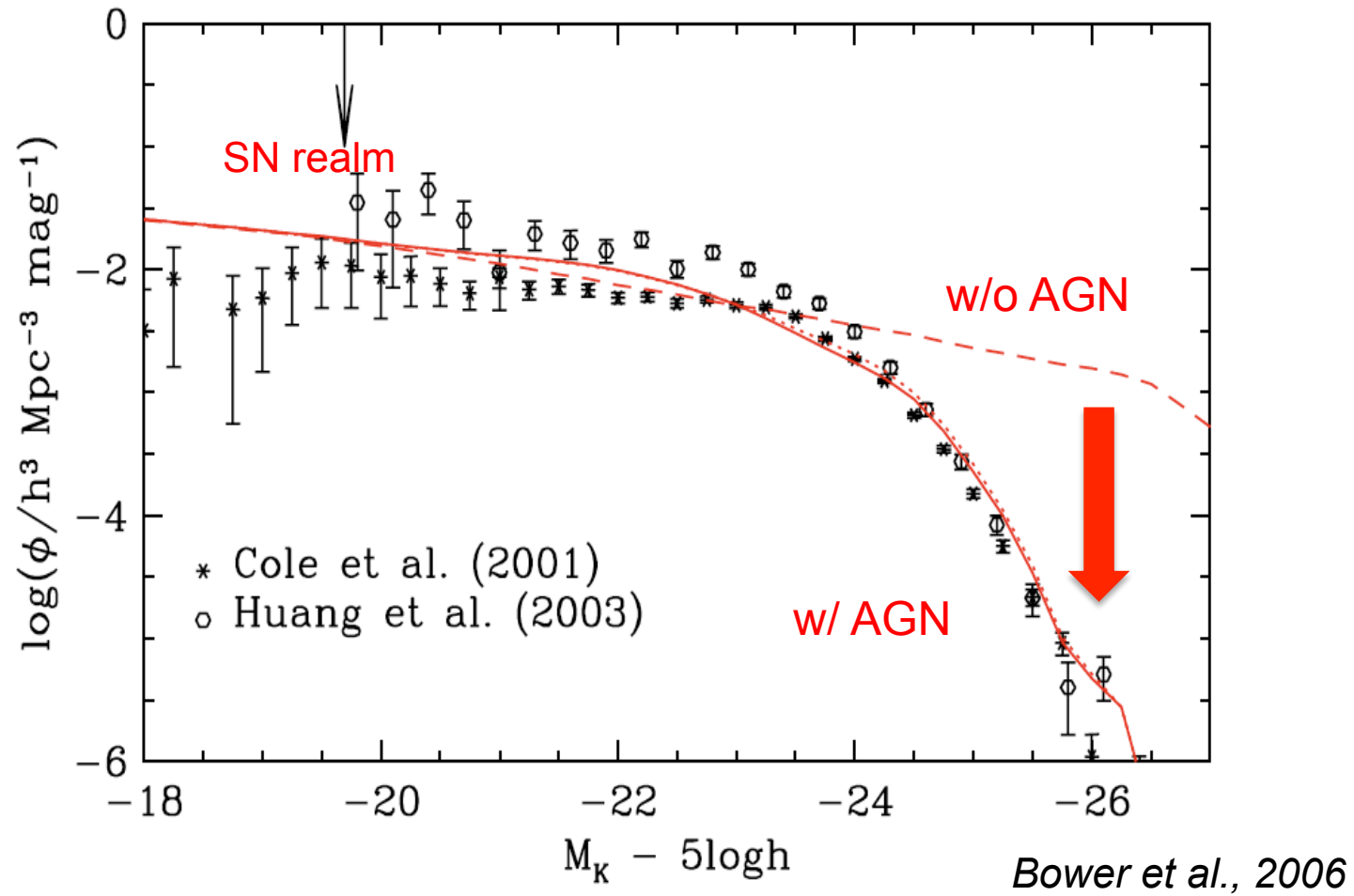
- Language :
  - Fortran 90
  - MPI parallel
- Method : adaptive grid refinement
- Equations :
  - Hydrodynamics
  - Gravity
  - Atomic/Metal cooling + UV-heating
  - (Magneto-hydrodynamics)
  - (Radiative transfer)
- Sub-grid physics :
  - Star formation
  - Supernovae & Stellar Winds
  - Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN)
- Cosmology

*See Teyssier, 2002*



# Motivation for AGN feedback

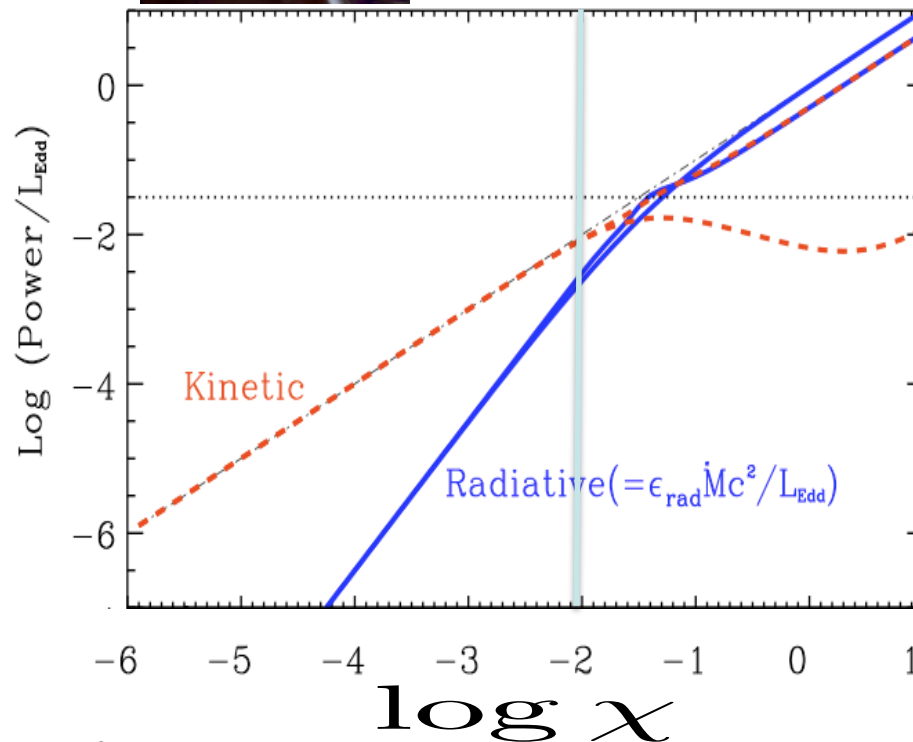
Galaxy luminosity ( $\sim$ mass) function  
Semi-analytic models



## Two main modes of AGN feedback



or



Merloni & Heinz (2008)

Eddington ratio of the accretion rate

$$\chi = \frac{\dot{M}_{\text{BH}}}{\dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}}$$

Radio mode (kinetic jet) when

$$\chi \leq 0.01$$

$$L_{\text{radio}} = 0.1 \dot{M}_{\text{BH}} c^2$$

Quasar mode (heating) when

$$\chi > 0.01$$

$$L_{\text{quasar}} = 0.015 \dot{M}_{\text{BH}} c^2$$

Heuristic efficiencies calibrated from cosmological simulations

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Bondi accretion rate

$$\dot{M}_{\text{BH}} \propto \rho \frac{M_{\text{BH}}^2}{c_s^3}$$

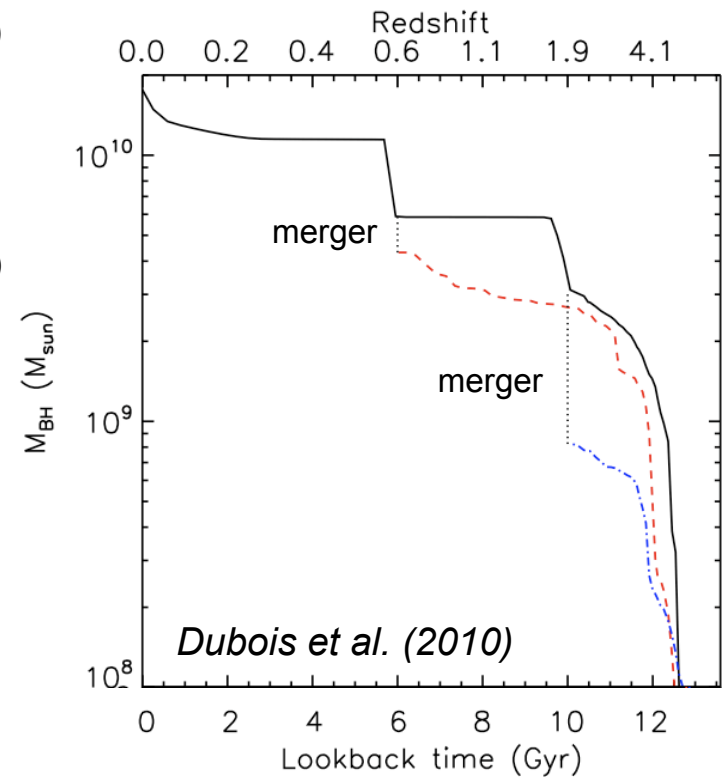
Fast accretion in dense and cold regions

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sink particles (Bate et al., 1995, Krumholz et al., 2004)



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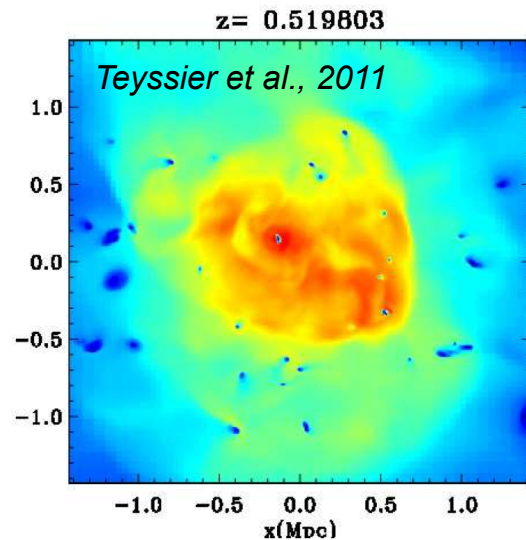
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High accretion rates  
Quasar mode

With thermal input (Teyssier et al., 2011)

(see Di Matteo/Springel/Sijacki et al. papers, and Booth & Schaye papers)



Modification of the internal energy

-> increase the gas temperature



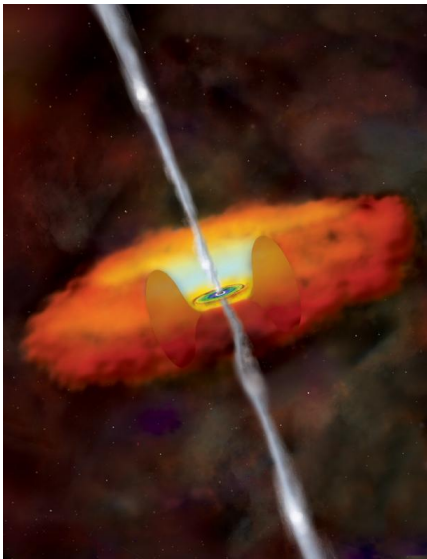
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Low accretion rates or with jets (Dubois et al., 2010, 2011)  
Radio mode



Compute gas angular momentum around the black hole  
-> jet axis

Kinetic energy with bipolar outflow

Mass ejected with velocity 10 000 km/s

(jet-model based on Omma et al. 2004)

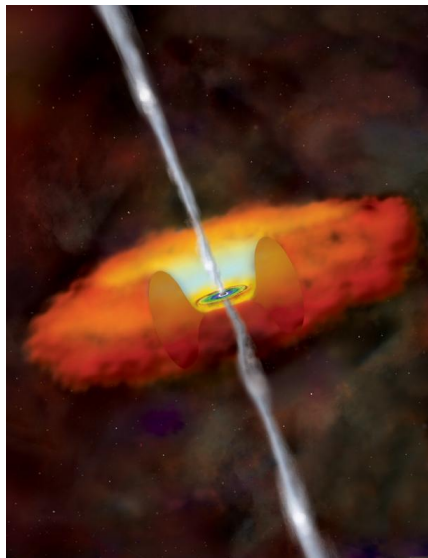
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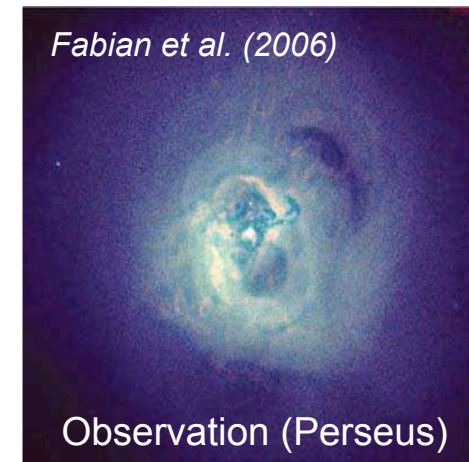
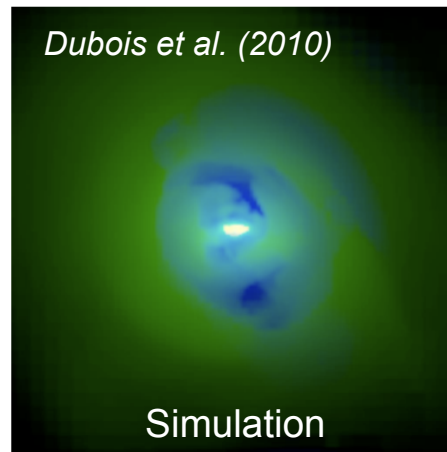
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450 kpc



100 kpc

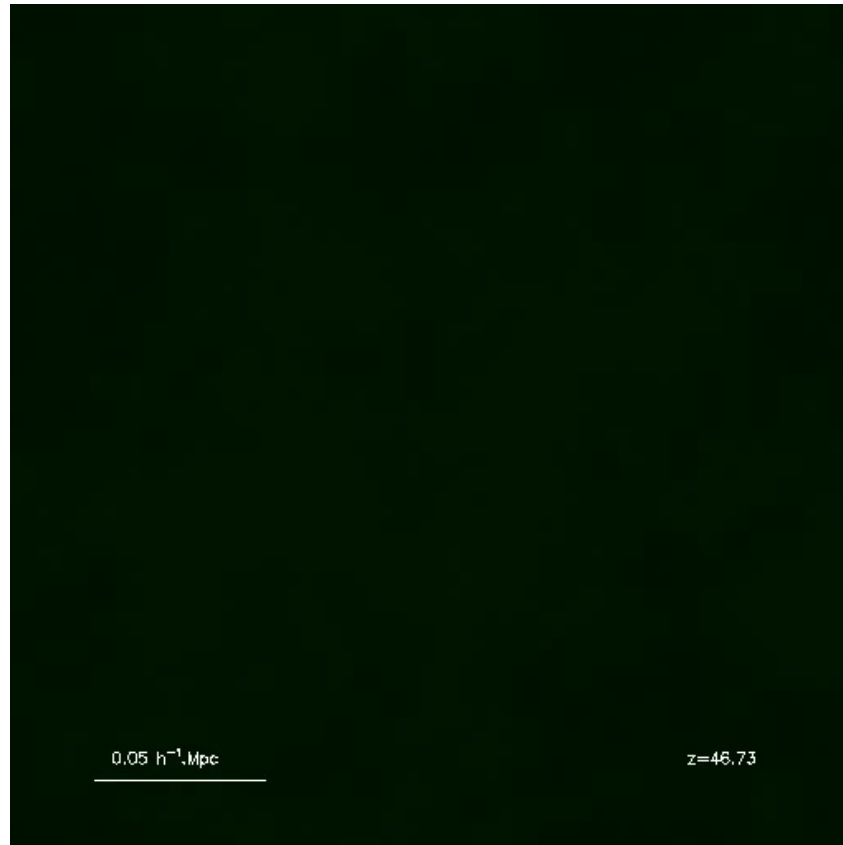
X-ray (3 bands)

$$L_{\text{box}} = 12.5 \text{ Mpc}/h$$
$$\Delta x_{\text{min}} = 0.38 \text{ kpc}/h$$

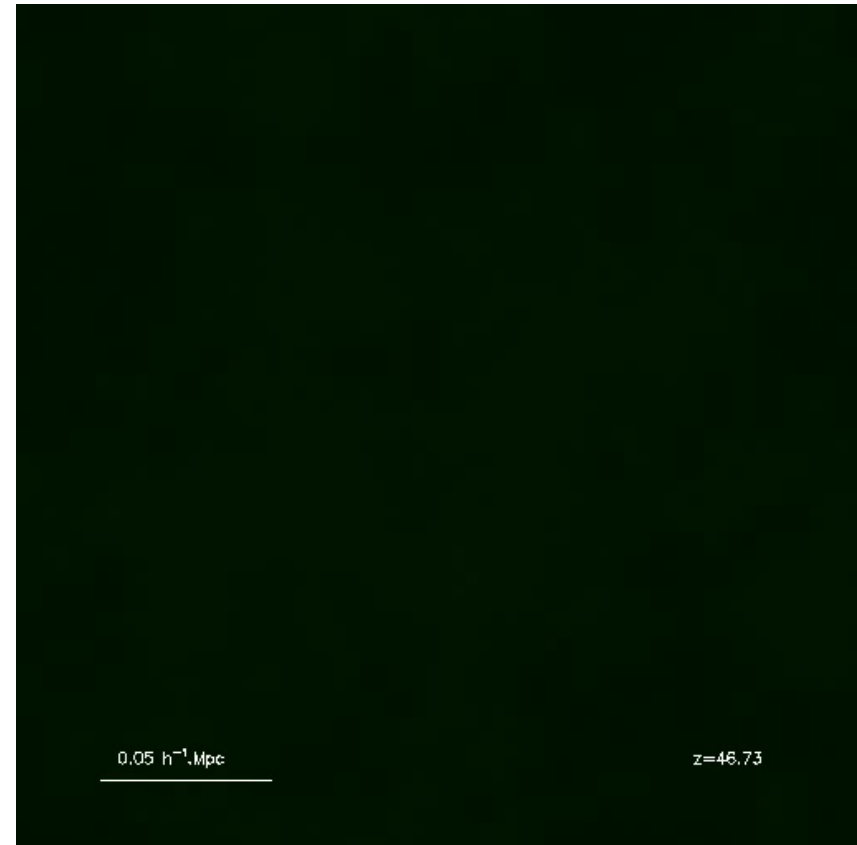
WMAP 5-year cosmology

$$17.10^6 \text{ DM particles}$$
$$M_{\text{DM}} = 6.9 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}/h$$

Red = gas temperature / Green = gas density / Blue = gas metallicity



No AGN



AGN

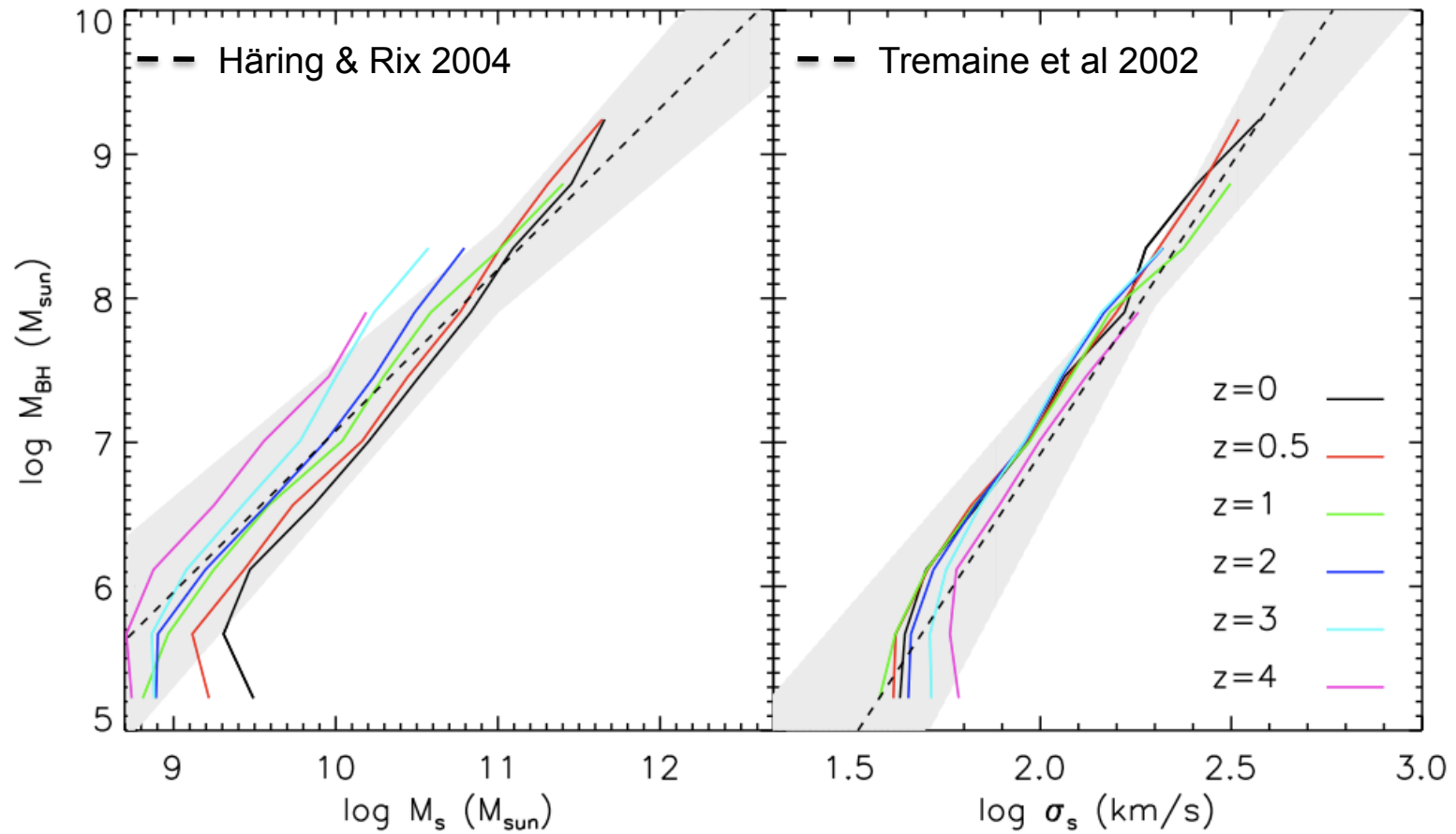
# Testing the model: parameters and resolution

**Table 1.** Simulations performed with different sub-grid galactic models, different parameters for the AGN feedback mode, and different resolutions. (a) Name of the simulation. (b) Number of DM particles. (c) Mass resolution of a DM particle. (d) Size of the simulation box. (e) Minimum resolution reached at  $z = 0$ . (f) Presence of feedback from SNe. (g) Presence of AGN feedback: “BH” stands for the formation and growth of BHs without AGN feedback, “Jet” stands for the radio mode only, “Heat” stands for the quasar mode only, and “JET/HEAT” stands for the quasar and radio mode both triggered in the same simulation (see text for details). (h) AGN feedback efficiency. (i) AGN energy delay. (j) Maximum relative velocity of the gas to the BH. (k) Mass loading factor of the jet. (l) Initial BH mass. (m) Size of the AGN energy input.

Name	$N_{\text{DM}}$	$M_{\text{DM}}$ ( $M_{\odot}/h$ )	$L_{\text{box}}$ (Mpc/h)	$\Delta x$ (kpc/h)	SN	AGN	$\epsilon_f$	$\Delta M_d$ %	$u_{\text{max}}$ (km/s)	$\eta$	$M_{\text{seed}}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$r_{\text{AGN}}$
256L12noAGN	$256^3$	$6.9 \cdot 10^6$	12.5	0.38	Yes	No	–	–	–	–	–	–
256L12JH	$256^3$	$6.9 \cdot 10^6$	12.5	0.38	Yes	Jet/Heat	1/0.15	0/–	10	100/–	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
64L25JH	$64^3$	$3.5 \cdot 10^9$	25	3.04	Yes	Jet/Heat	1/0.15	0/–	10	100/–	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25BH	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	BH	–	–	10	–	$10^5$	–
128L25J	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Je0.15	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	0.15	0	10	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Je0.01	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	0.01	0	10	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Jm1	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	1	10	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Jm10	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	10	10	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Jv100	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	100	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Jv1000	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	1000	100	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25J $\eta$ 10	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	10	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25J $\eta$ 1000	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	1000	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
128L25Js0.1	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	100	$10^4$	$\Delta x$
128L25Js10	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	100	$10^6$	$\Delta x$
128L25J2dx	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	100	$10^5$	$2\Delta x$
128L25J4dx	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Jet	1	0	10	100	$10^5$	$4\Delta x$
128L25H	$128^3$	$4.4 \cdot 10^8$	25	1.52	Yes	Heat	0.15	–	10	–	$10^5$	$\Delta x$
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256L25noSNAGN	$256^3$	$5.5 \cdot 10^7$	25	0.76	No	No	–	–	–	–	–	–
256L25noAGN	$256^3$	$5.5 \cdot 10^7$	25	0.76	Yes	No	–	–	–	–	–	–
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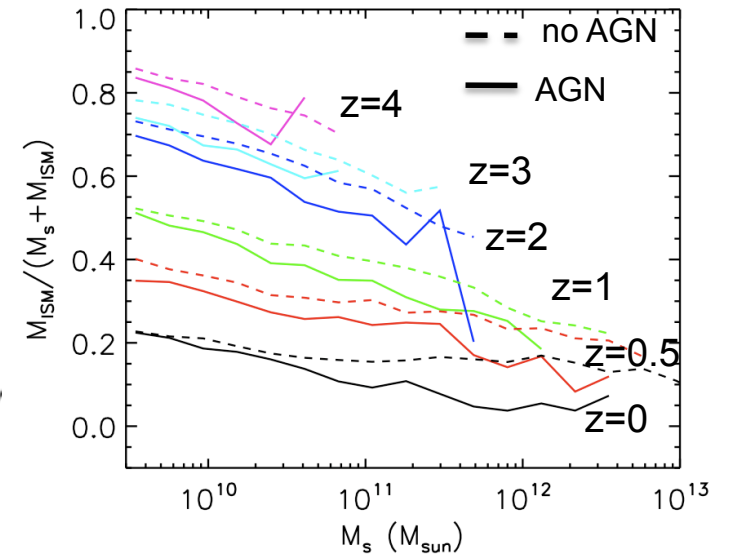
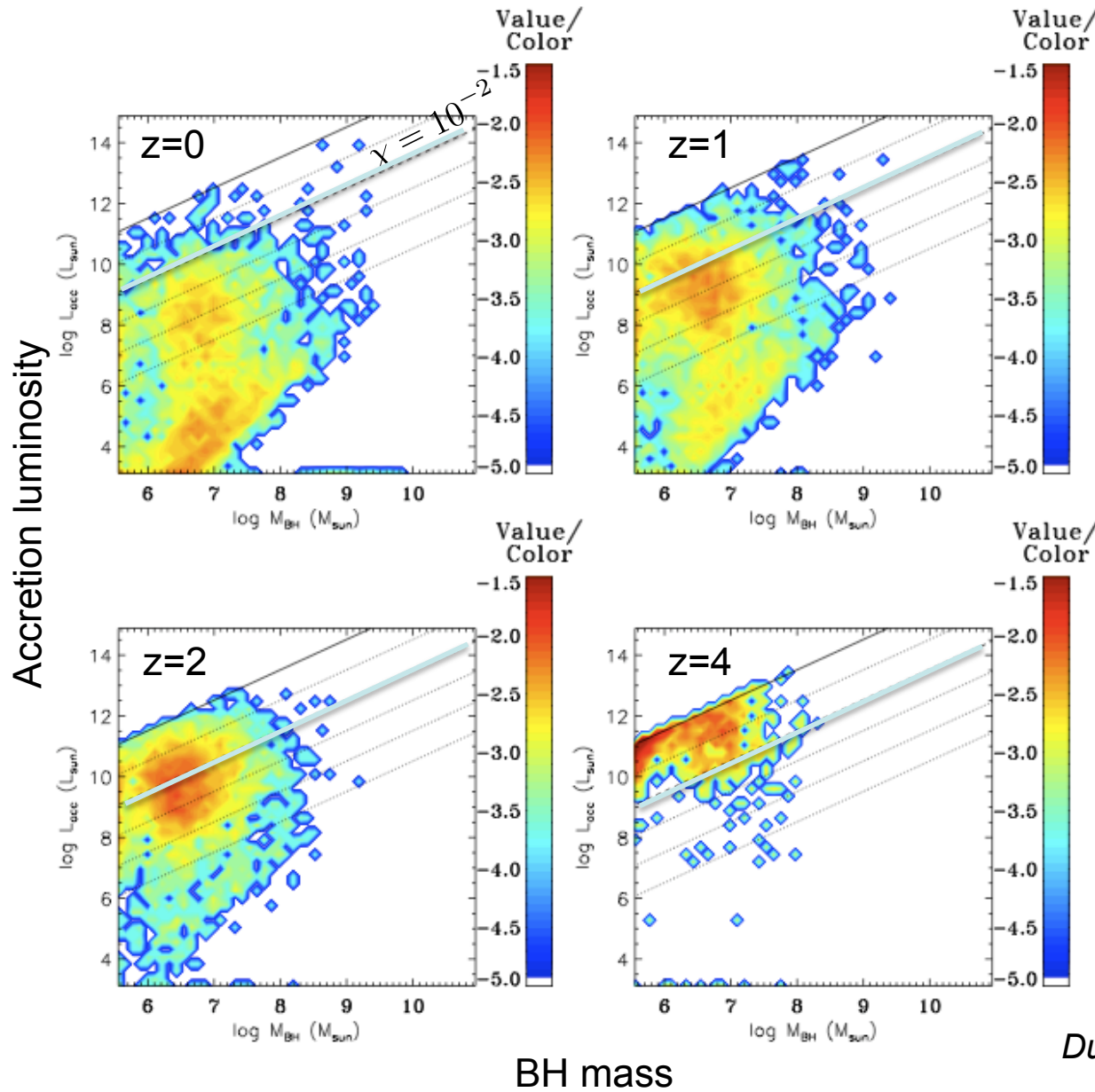
Dubois, Devriendt, Slyz, Teyssier, 2012

# Fitting observationnal $M_{\text{BH}}-M_*$ / $M_{\text{BH}}-\sigma_*$ laws



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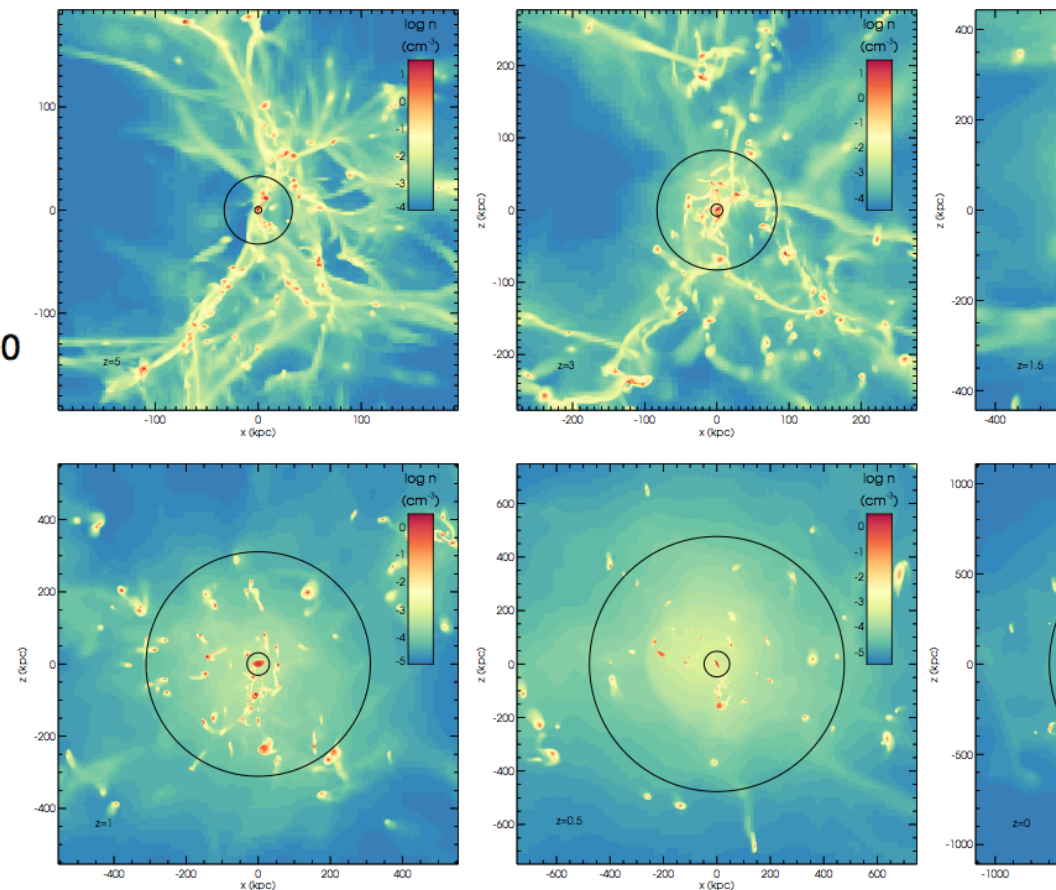
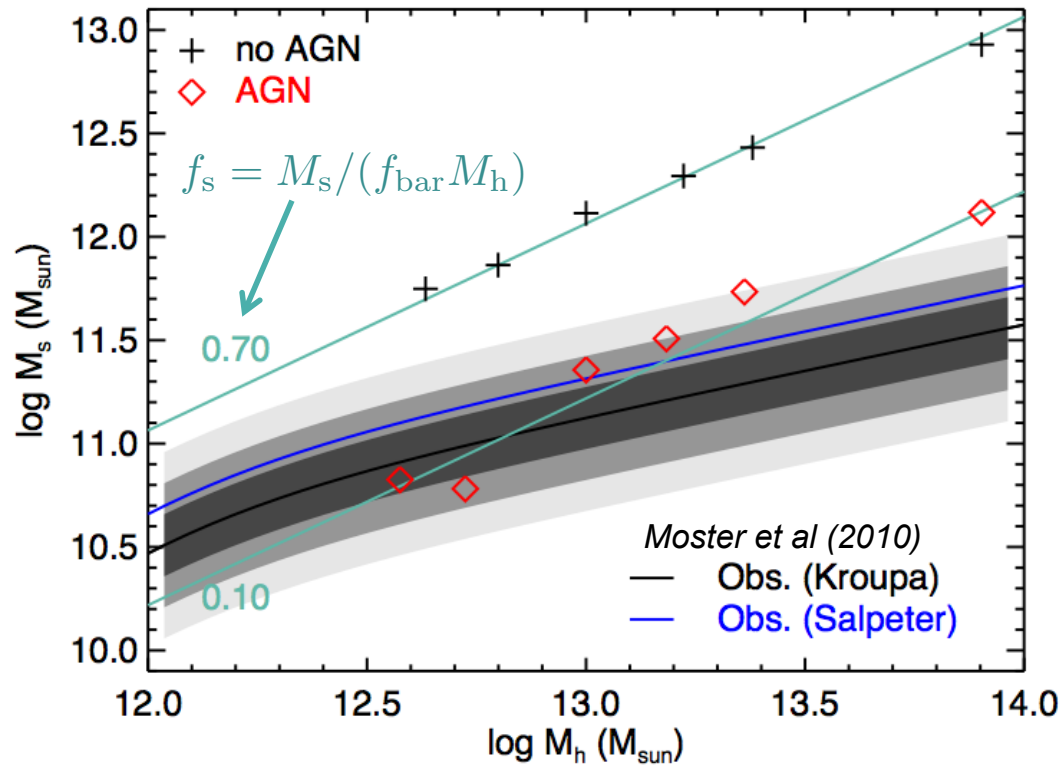
# Radio mode or quasar mode ?



Galaxies are gas-rich at high-redshift  
 Star formation and feedback removes  
 cold gas efficiently

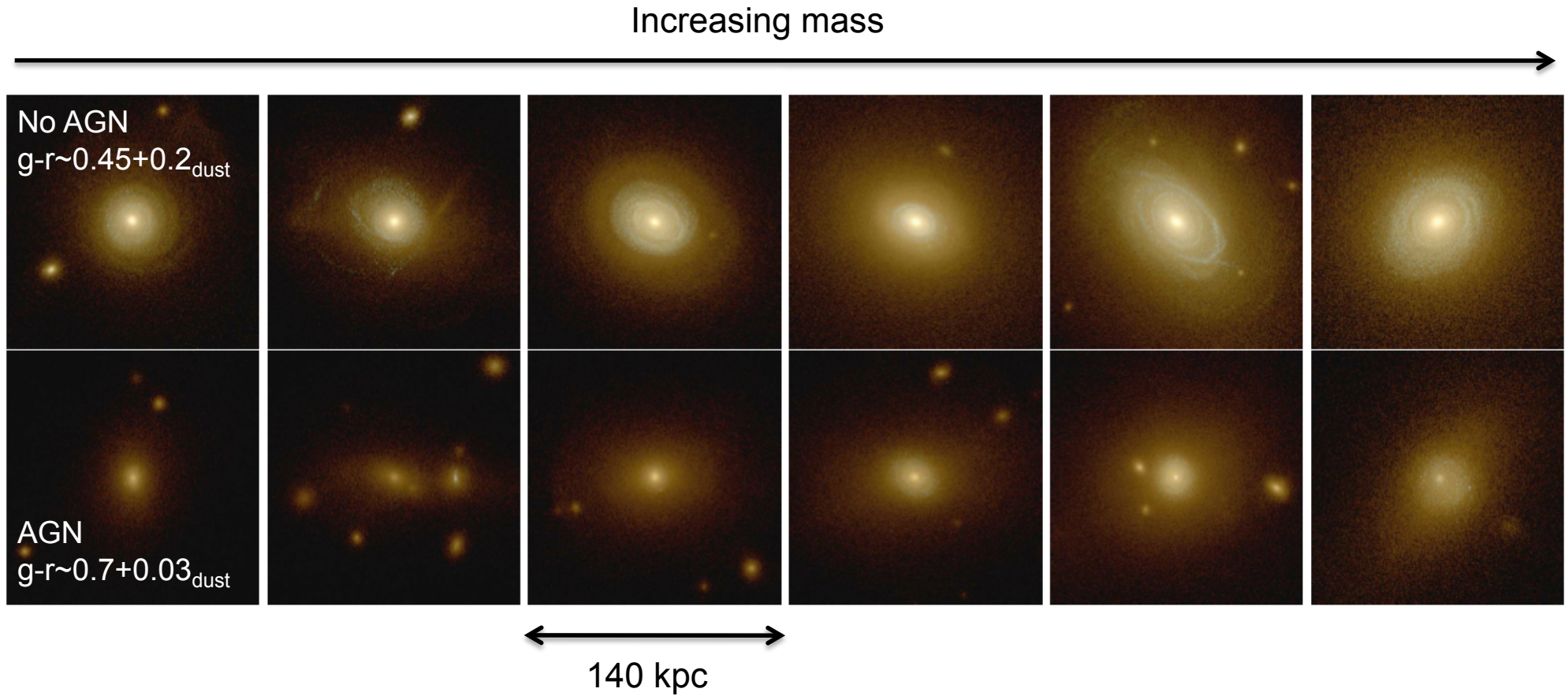
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# Stellar mass in central massive galaxies



*Dubois, Gavazzi, Peirani, Silk, 2013*

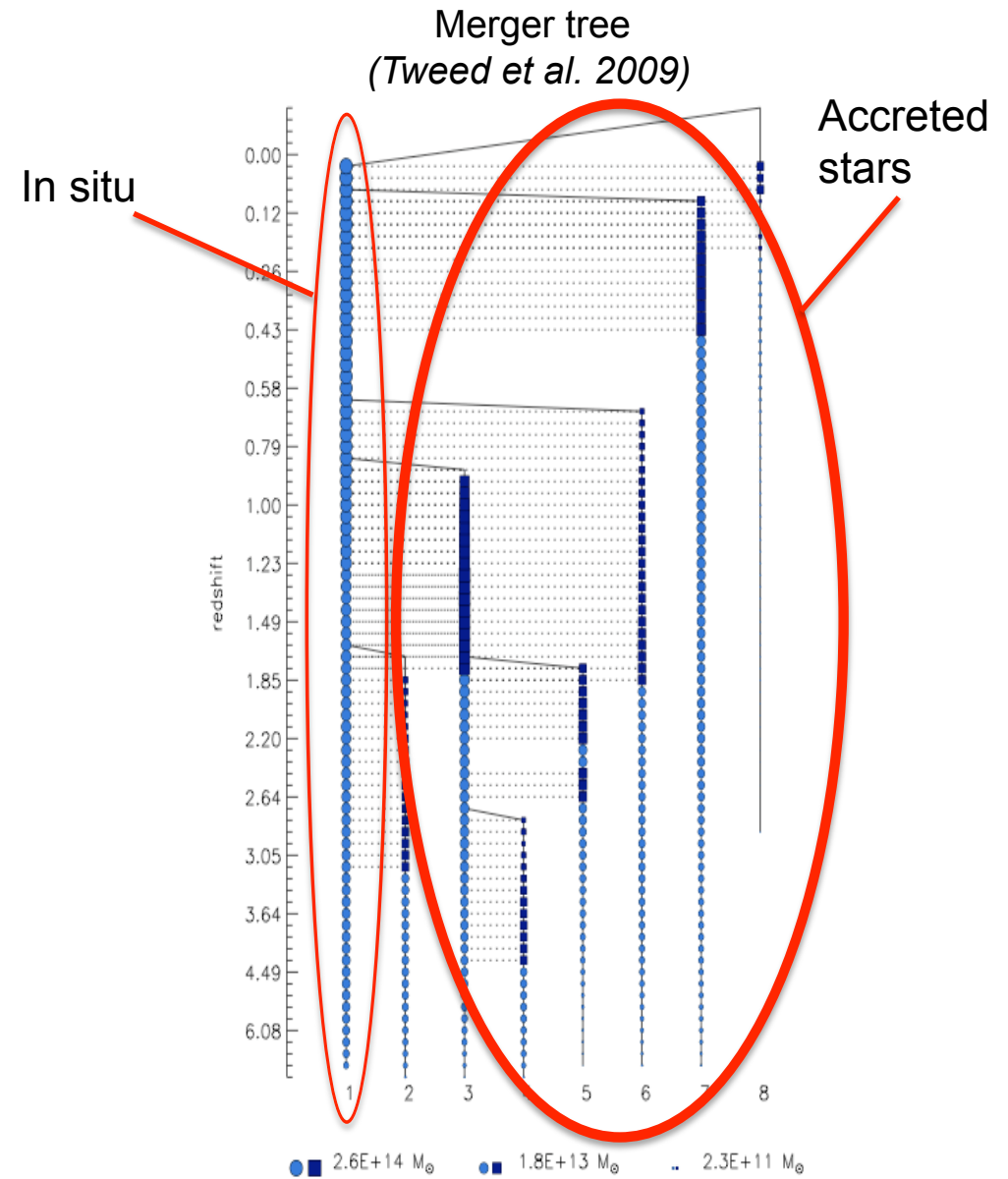
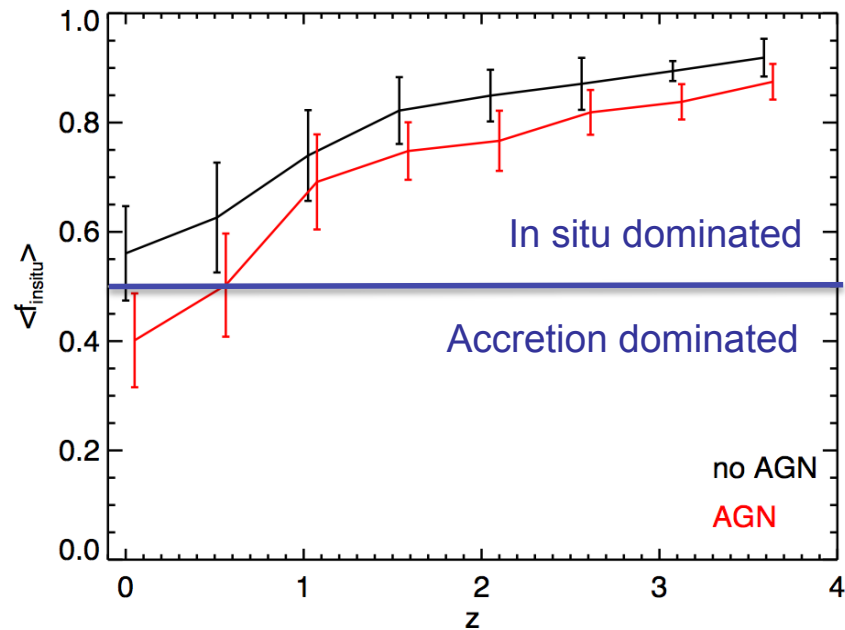
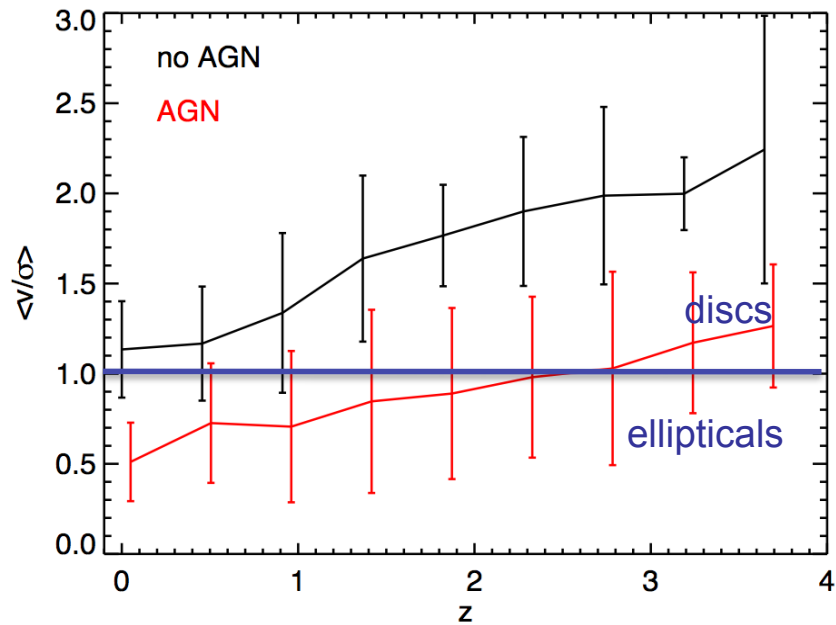
# Can we get massive galaxies that look like ellipticals ?



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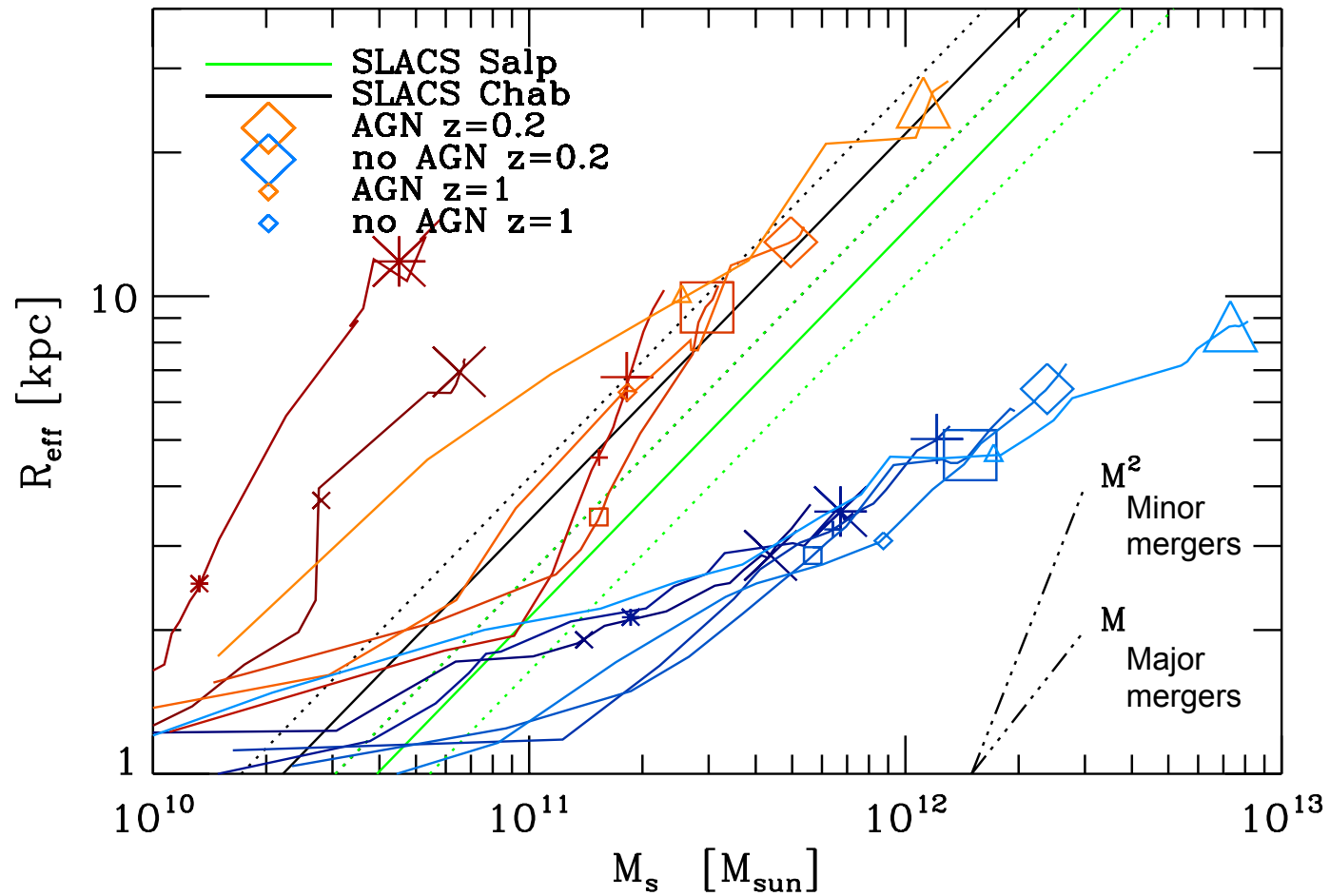


# Are they in rotation or supported by velocity dispersion ?



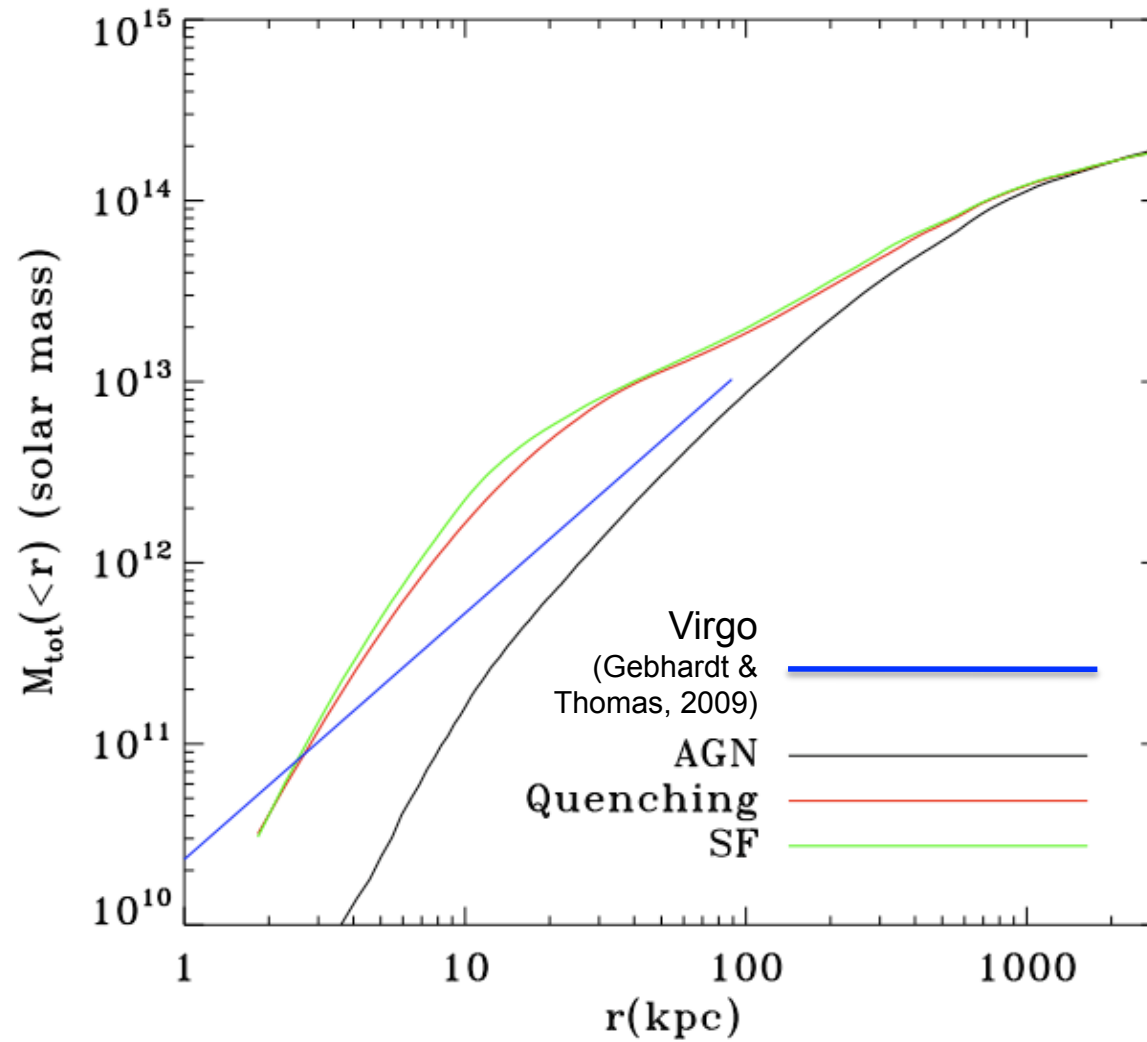
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# Changing the compactness of massive galaxies



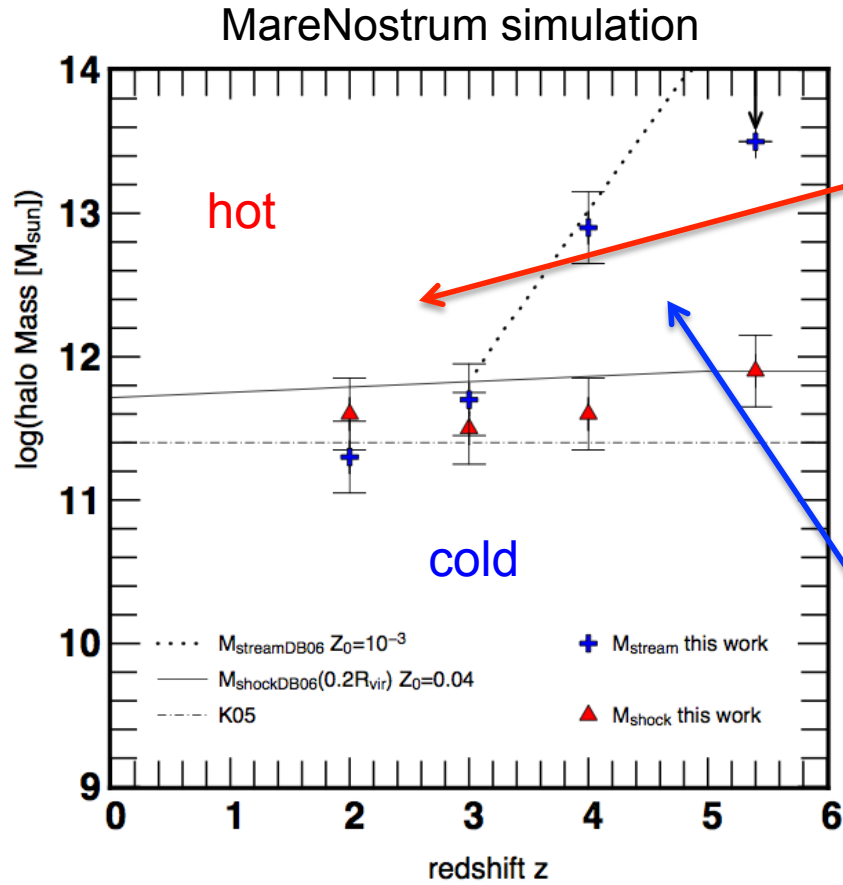
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## Mass distribution in a Virgo-like cluster



*Teyssier et al., 2011*  
(see also *Dubois et al, 2010, Martizzi et al, 2012*)

# Cold flows or Hot flows



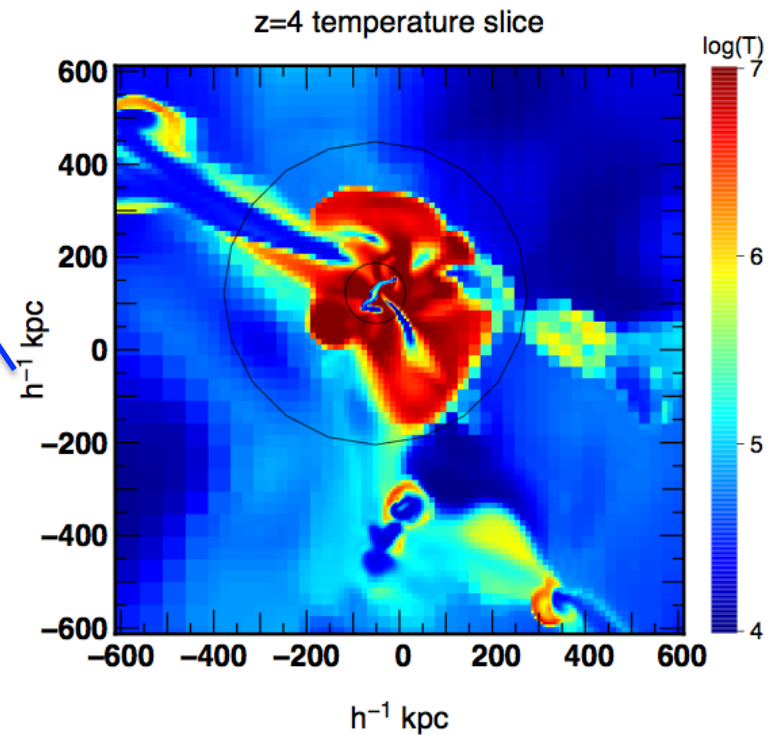
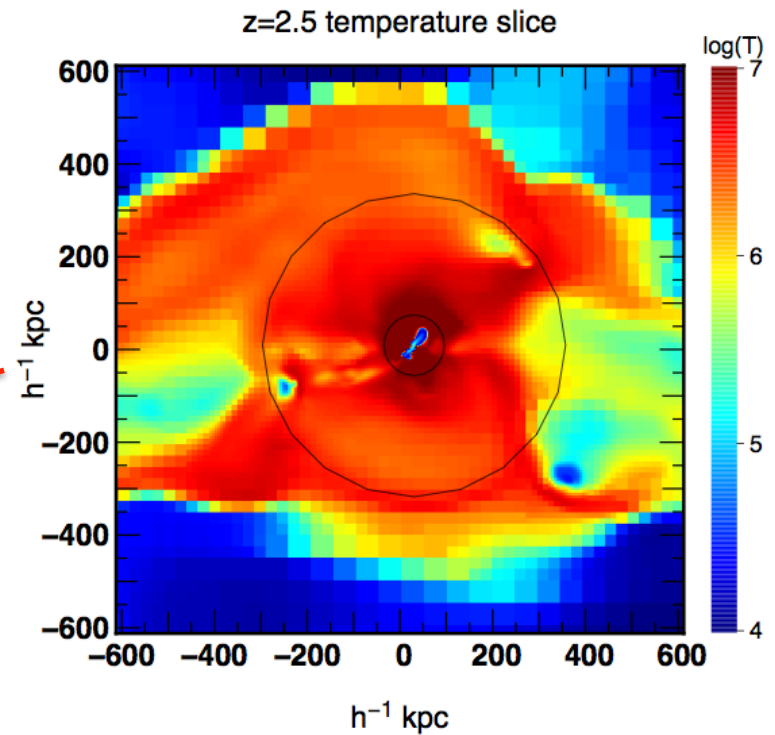
Ocvirk, Pichon, Teyssier, 2008

See also:

Dekel & Birboim, 2006

Keres et al, 2005

Binney, 1977



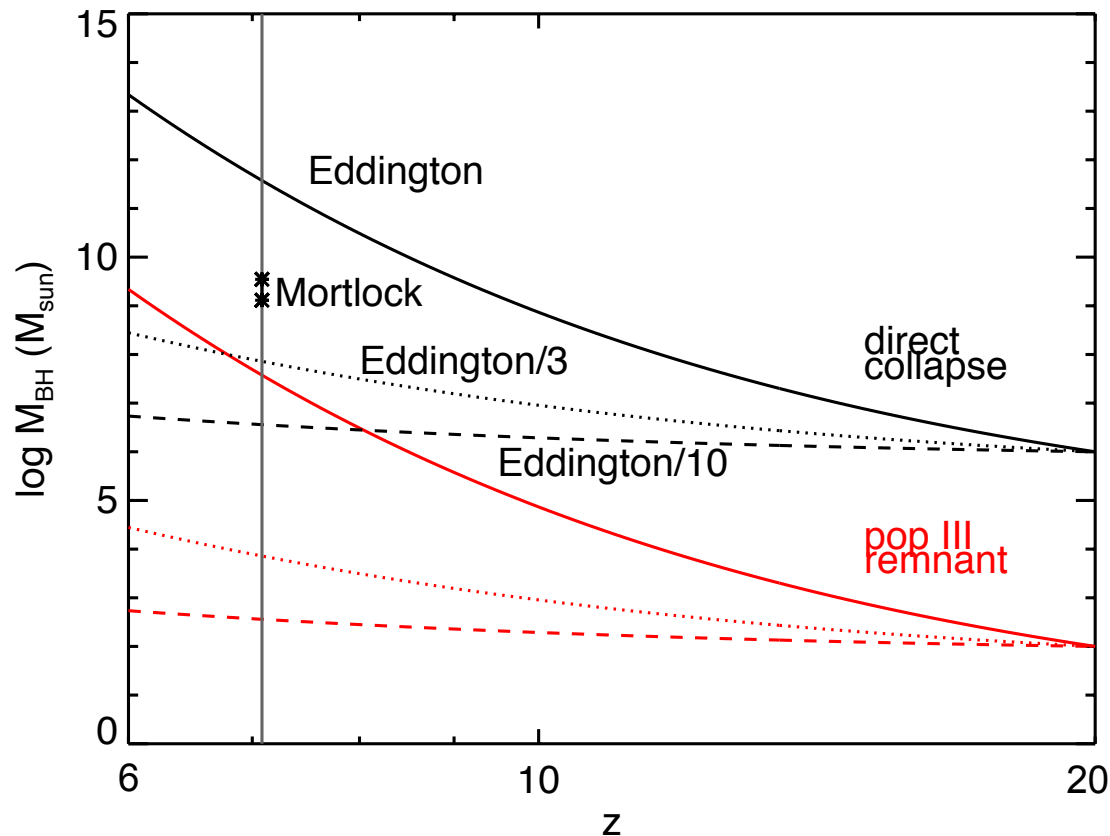
# Growing the first bright quasars

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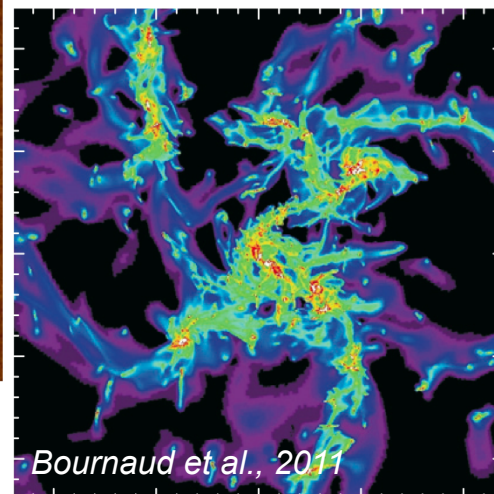
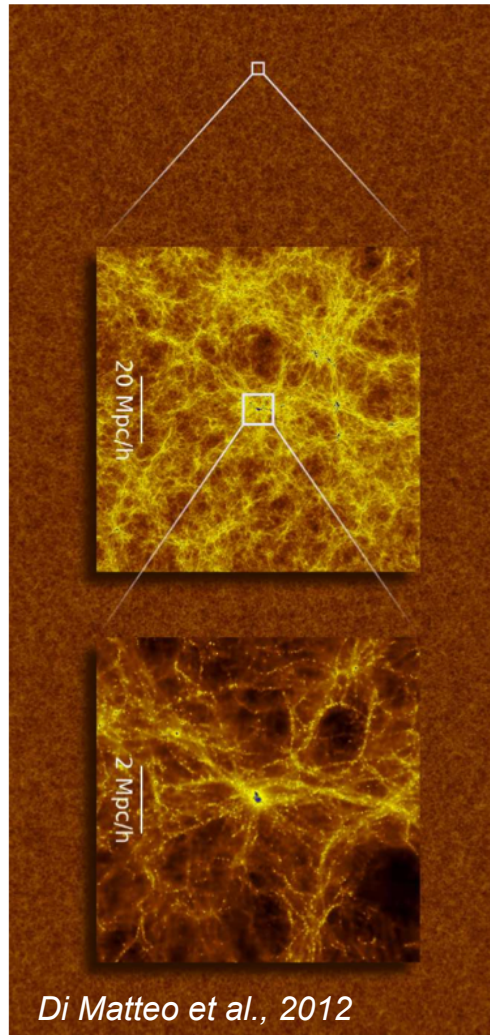
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### Question:

- How to bring gas sufficiently rapidly into the bulge of the galaxy ?



- Direct accretion from the cosmic cold flows (Di Matteo et al., 2012)

**Cosmological context with large statistics  
but low resolution (~1kpc)**

*Versus*

- Violent disc instabilities (Bournaud et al., 2011)

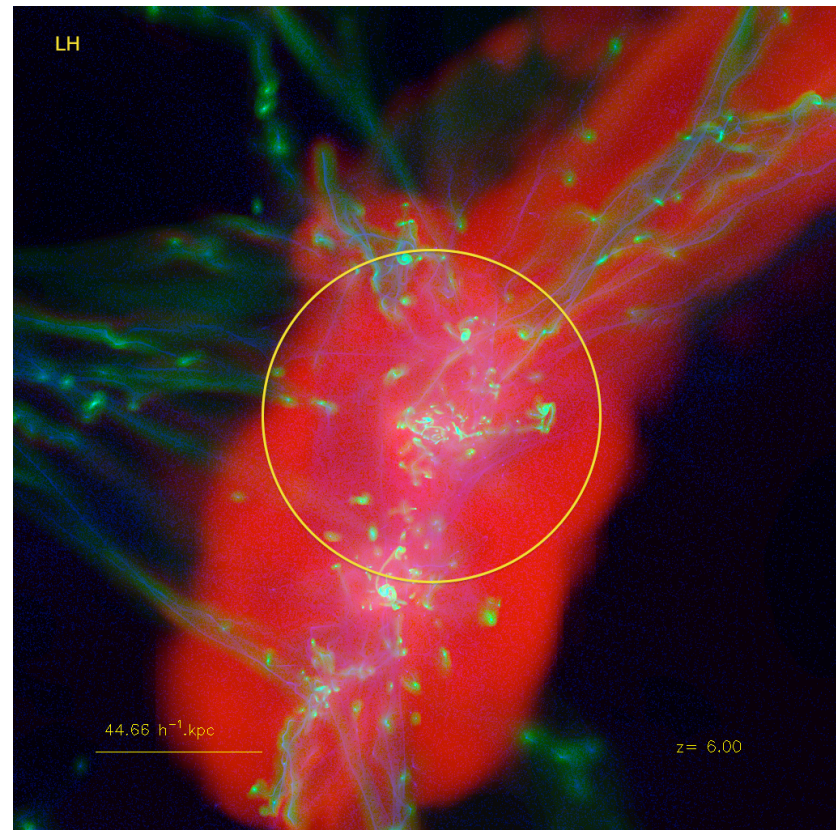
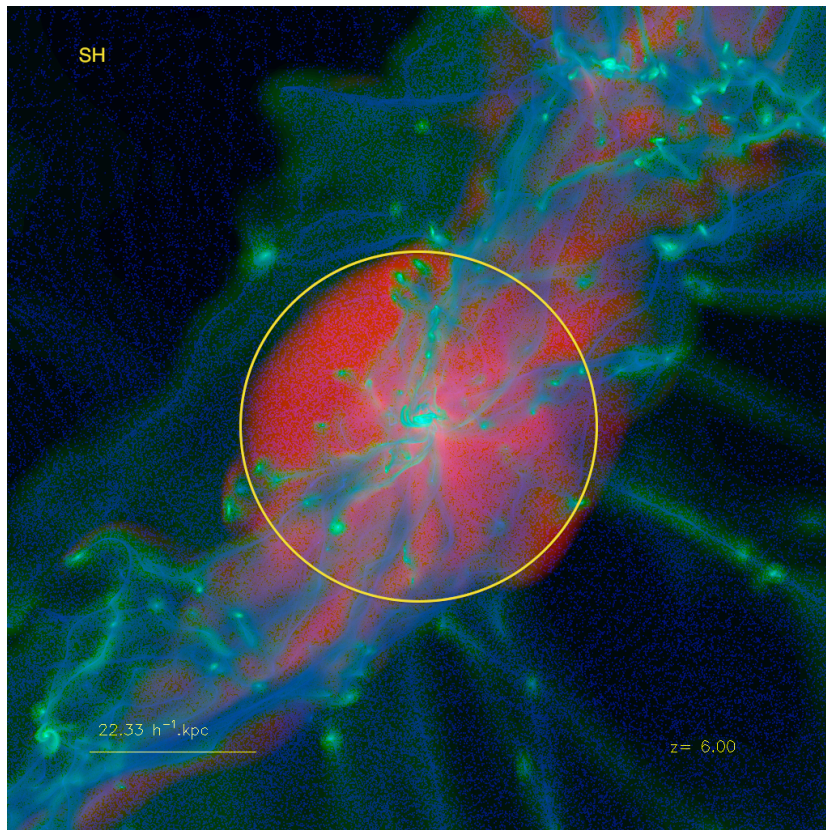
**High resolution (1pc) but isolated disc**

## Very massive halos

Simulate a rare density peak: very massive halo that could host a very massive BH

Set of simulations:

- A low mass halo SH with  $5 \cdot 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$  at  $z=6$ , and 100 pc resolution
- A high mass halo LH with  $2 \cdot 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$  at  $z=6$ , and 100 pc resolution

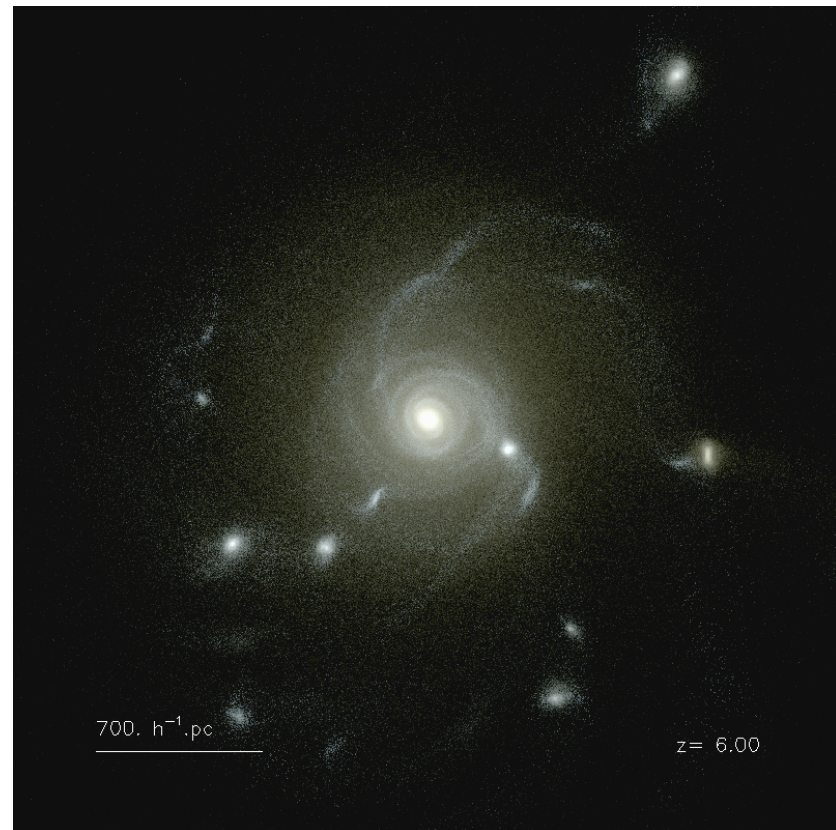
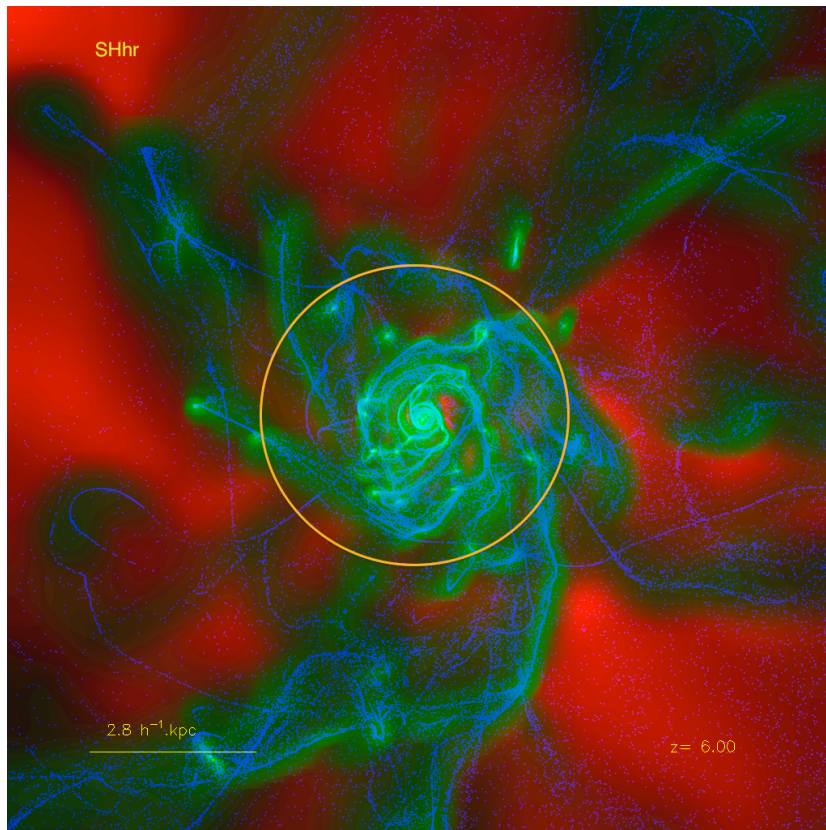


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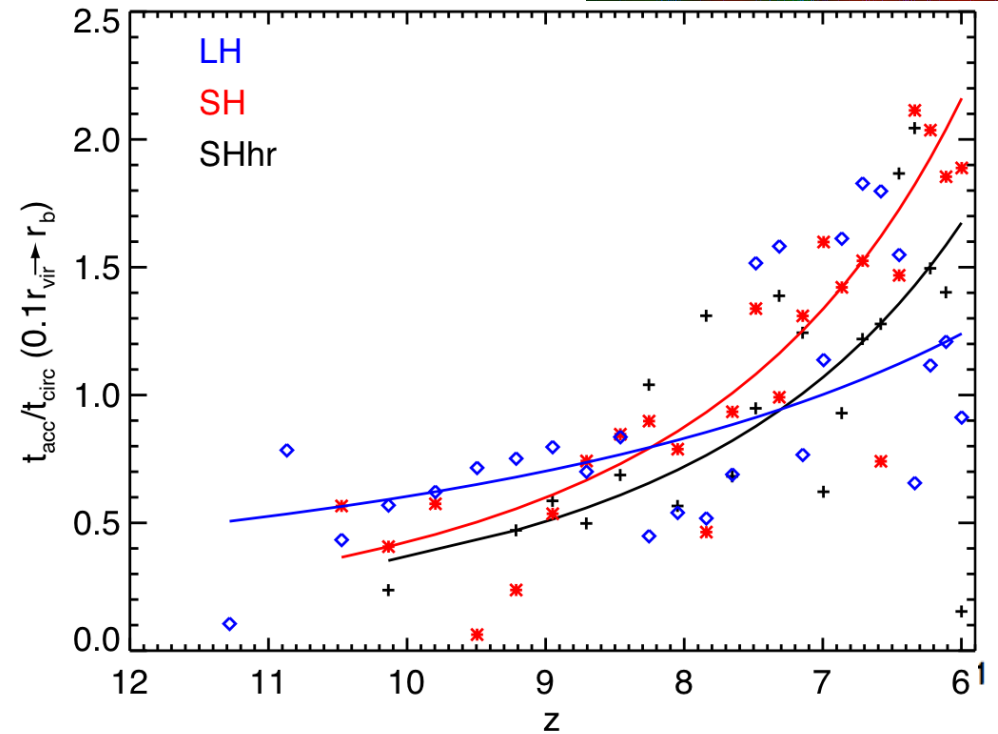
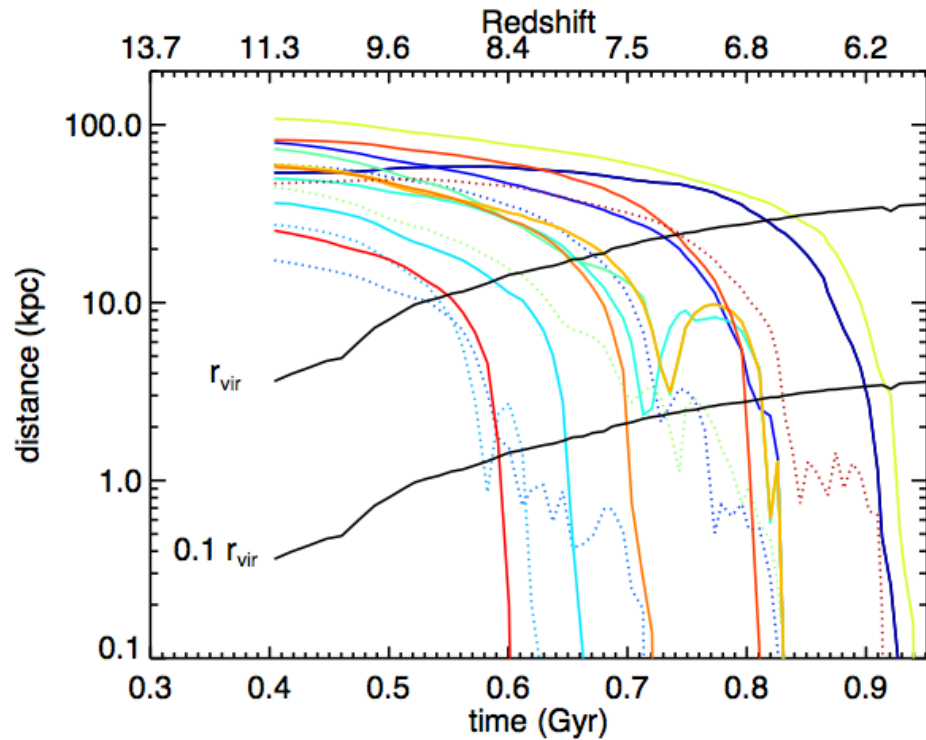
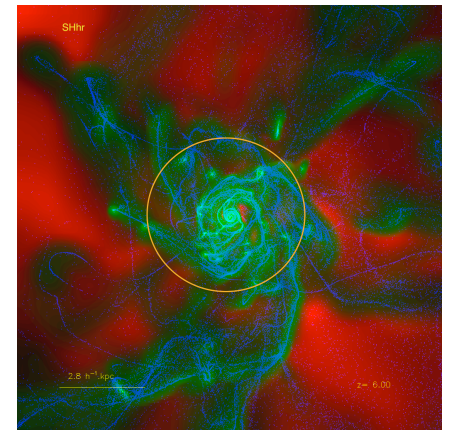
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# Follow the white rabbit...

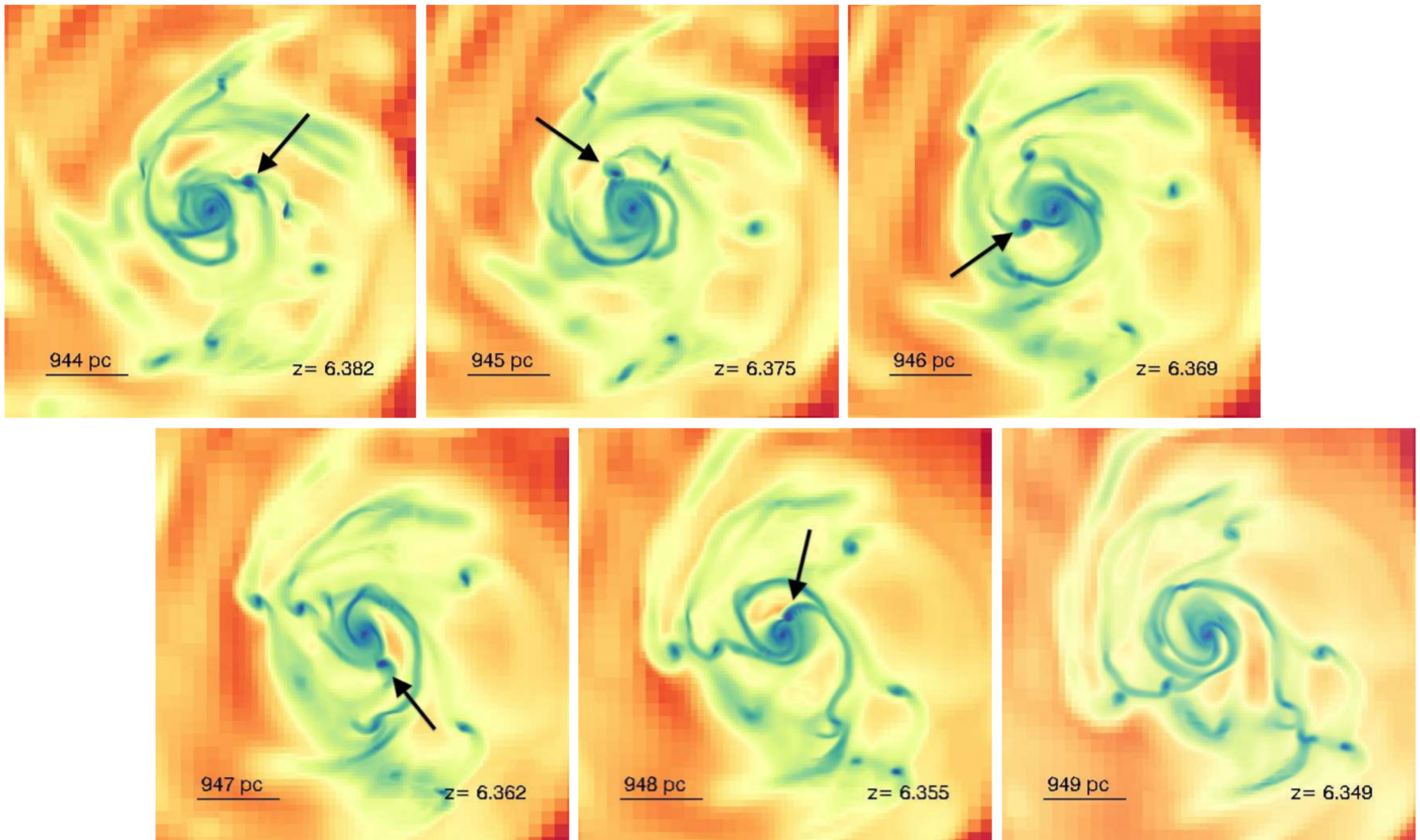
Take the gas tracer particles that belong to the galactic bulge



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

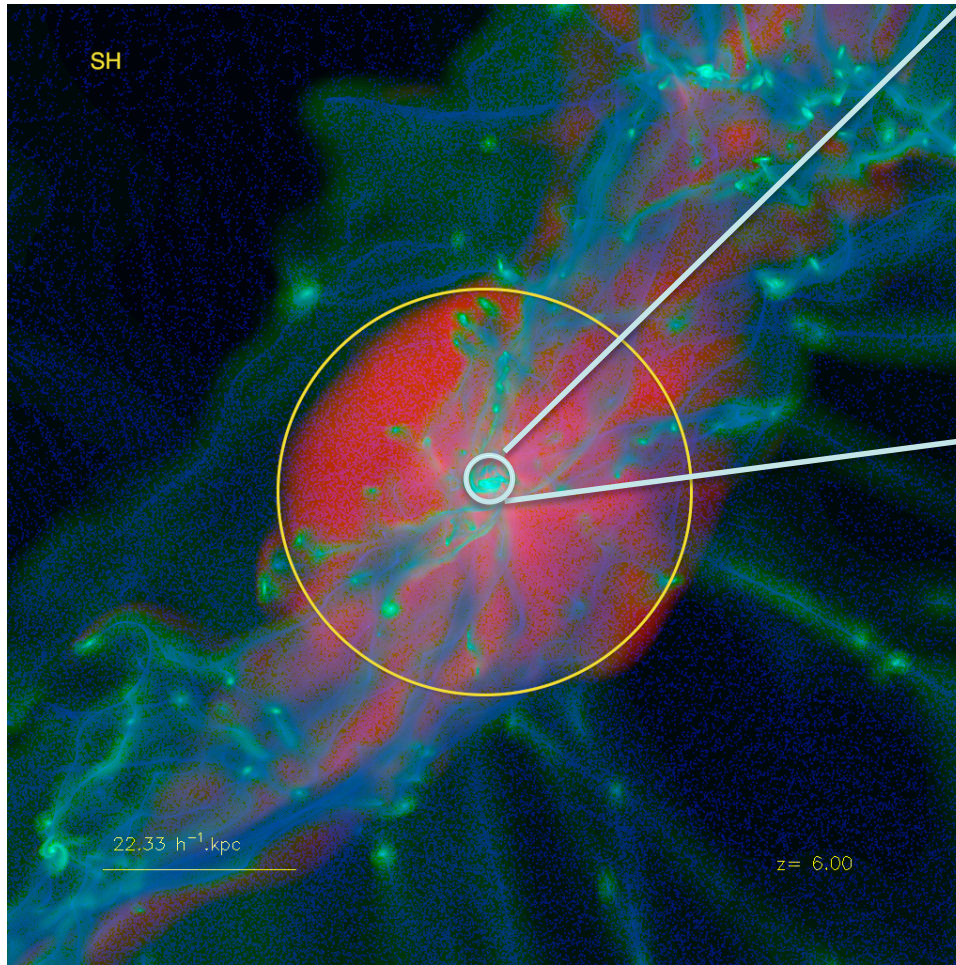
Late time gas infall do more rotations before being accreted.  
 Compatible with late-time cosmic filamentary infall having more angular momentum (Pichon et al., 2011, Kimm et al., arXiv:1106.0538, Codis et al., 2012)

## A rapid clump migration to trigger late-time AGN bursts

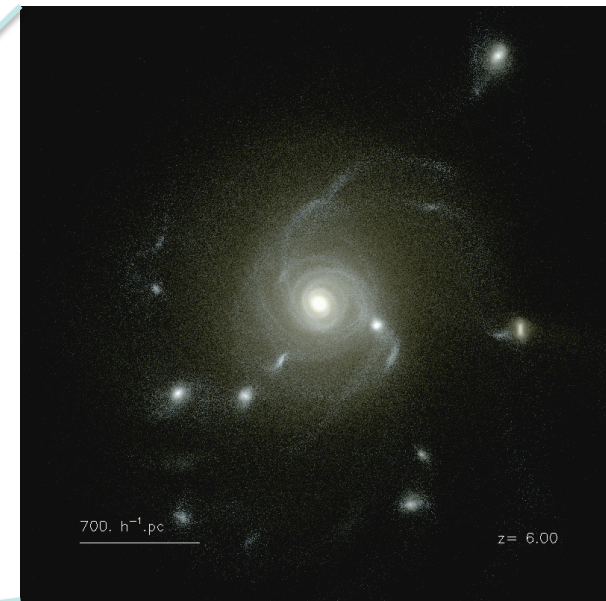


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## The good old picture



*Dubois, Pichon et al, 2012, 2013*



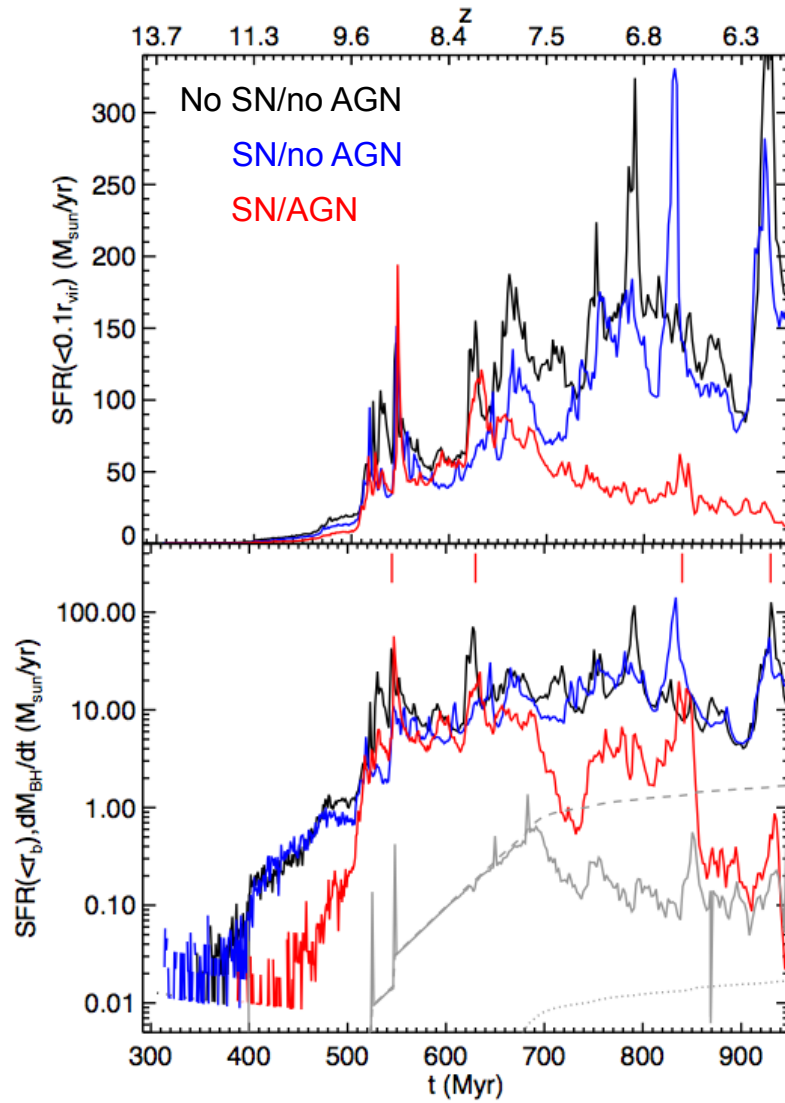
- Cold collimated streams of gas plunges into halos.
- They feed the central galaxy with large amounts of fresh material
- All of this neglects the role of (any) feedback

What about the impact of feedback on the gas accretion ?

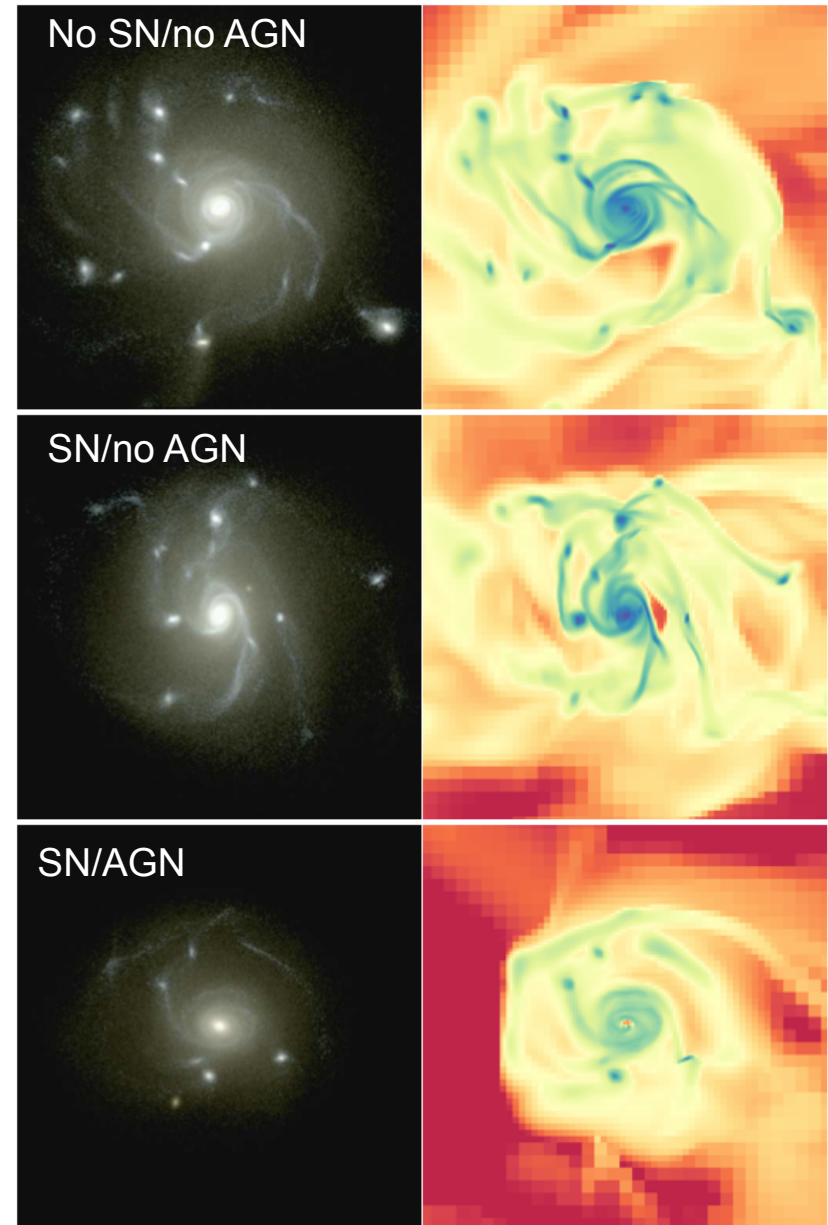
Let's do the full monty: star formation + SN feedback + AGN

Halo mass is  $5 \cdot 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$  at  $z=6$  (10 pc resolution)

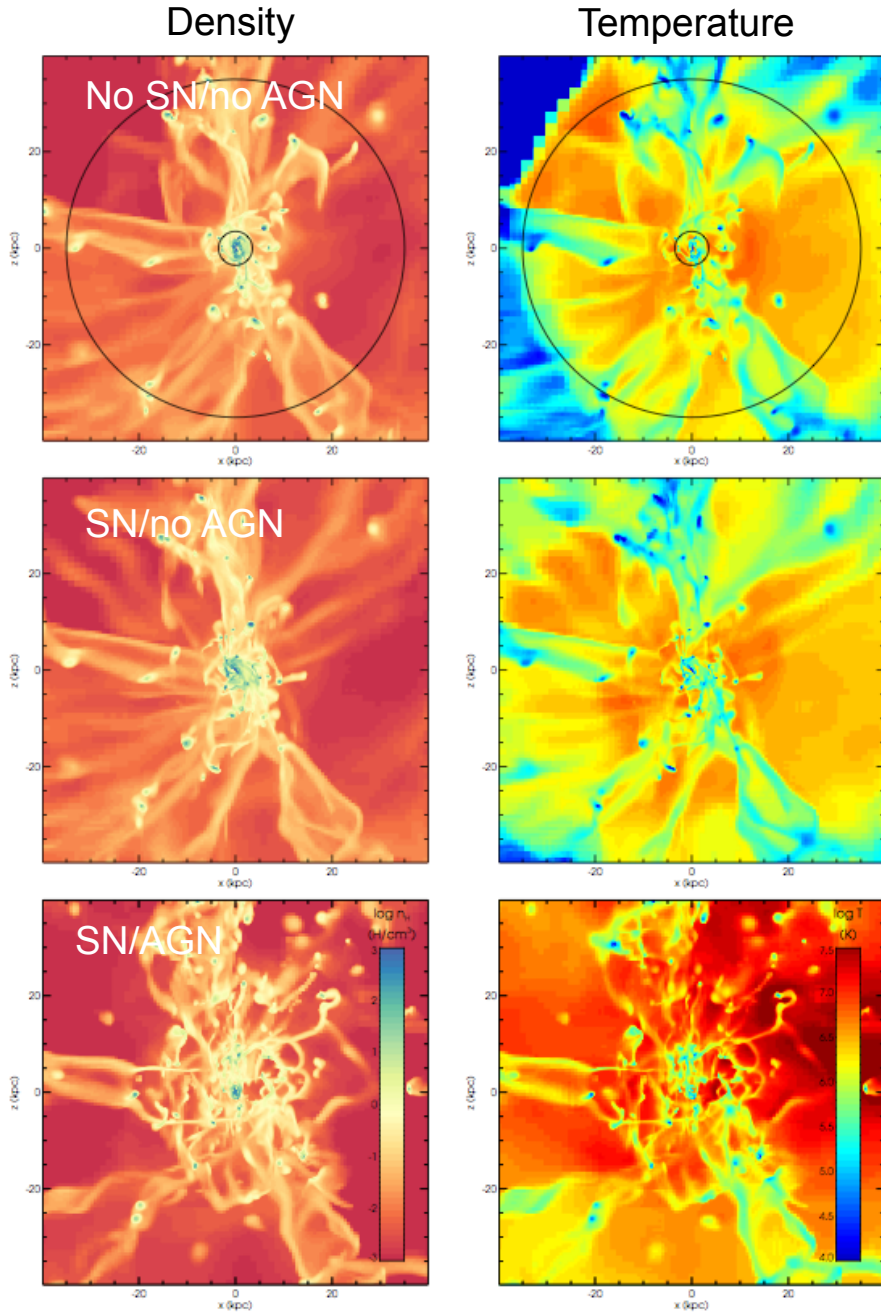
# AGN quenches star formation efficiently early-on



*Dubois, Pichon et al., 2013*

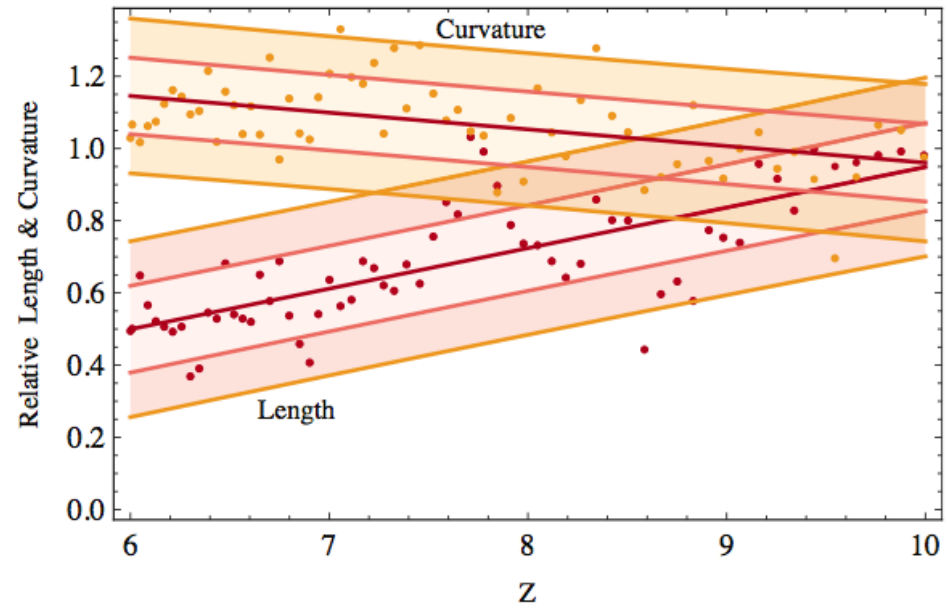


# AGN blows cold flows away



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

Cold filaments are repelled from the halo. Their structure is strongly perturbed (Skeleton, *Sousbie et al, 2009*)



*Dubois, Pichon et al., 2013*

## Properties of the simulated galaxy at $z=6$

SFR  $\sim 30 M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$      $M_{\text{BH}} = 8.10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$     A gas velocity dispersion of 300 km/s in the wind

REDSHIFT 6.4 HOST GALAXIES OF  $10^8$  SOLAR MASS BLACK HOLES:  
LOW STAR FORMATION RATE AND DYNAMICAL MASS

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### ABSTRACT

We present ALMA observations of rest-frame far-infrared continuum and [C II] line emission in two  $z = 6.4$  quasars with black hole masses of  $\approx 10^8 M_{\odot}$ . CFHQS J0210-0456 is detected in the continuum with a 1.2 mm flux of  $120 \pm 35 \mu\text{Jy}$ , whereas CFHQS J2329-0301 is undetected at a similar noise level. J2329-0301 has a star formation rate limit of  $< 40 M_{\odot} \text{yr}^{-1}$ , considerably below the typical value at all redshifts for this bolometric luminosity. By comparison with hydro simulations, we speculate that this quasar is observed at a relatively rare phase where quasar feedback has effectively shut down star formation in the host galaxy. [C II] emission is also detected only in J0210-0456. The ratio of [C II] to far-infrared luminosity is similar to that of low redshift galaxies of comparable luminosity, suggesting the previous finding of an offset in the relationships between this ratio and far-infrared luminosity at low- and high-redshift may be partially due to a selection effect due to the limited sensitivity of previous continuum data. The [C II] line of J0210-0456 is relatively narrow (FWHM  $\approx 189 \pm 18 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ), indicating a dynamical mass substantially lower than expected from the local black hole – velocity dispersion correlation. The [C II] line is marginally resolved at  $0''.7$  resolution with the blue and red wings spatially offset by  $0''.5$  (3 kpc) and a smooth velocity gradient of  $100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$  across a scale of 6 kpc, possibly due to rotation of a galaxy-wide disk. These observations are consistent with the idea that stellar mass growth lags black hole accretion for quasars at this epoch with respect to more recent times.

Such systems do exist!

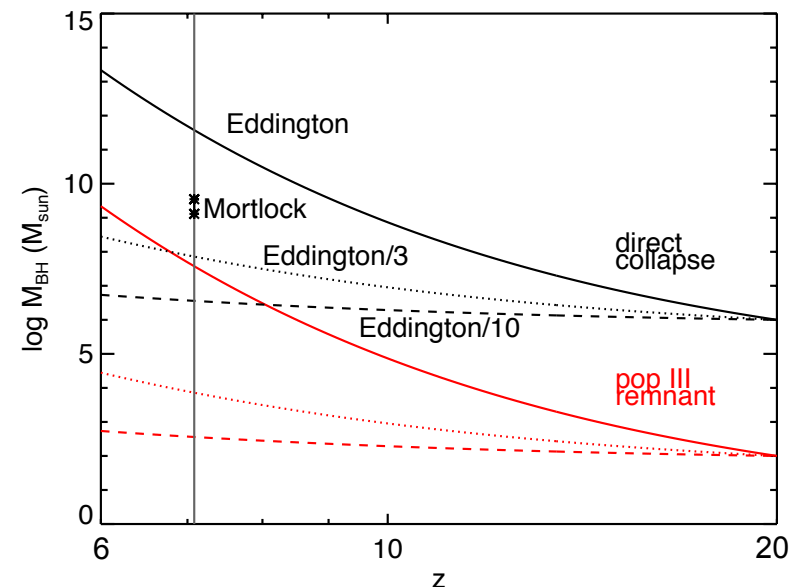
Are they representative? Need more simulations...

## BH spin and its consequence on BH growth

- Radiative efficiency depends on the BH spin parameter
- A non-spinning BH has a low radiative efficiency  $e_r=0.057$ . For a maximally spinning BH with  $a=0.998$   $e_r=0.321$  ( $e_r=0.038$  if  $a=-0.998$ )
- The spin of BH is inherited from the history of gas accretion and successive mergers.
- Potential issue here: if BHs are maximally spinning then  $t_{\text{Edd}}(a=0.998)=144$  Myr. Only possible to grow a  $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  seed BH up to  $10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$  in a Gyr ( $z=6$ )

$$t_{\text{Edd}} = \frac{M_{\text{BH}}}{\dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}} = \frac{\epsilon_r \sigma_{\text{T}} C}{4\pi G m_{\text{p}}}$$

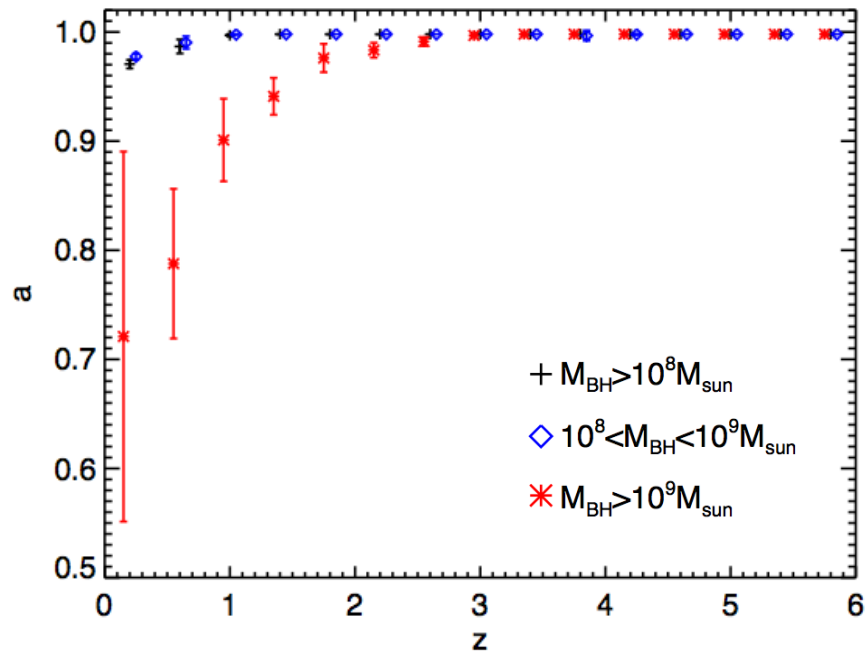
Let's inspect that...



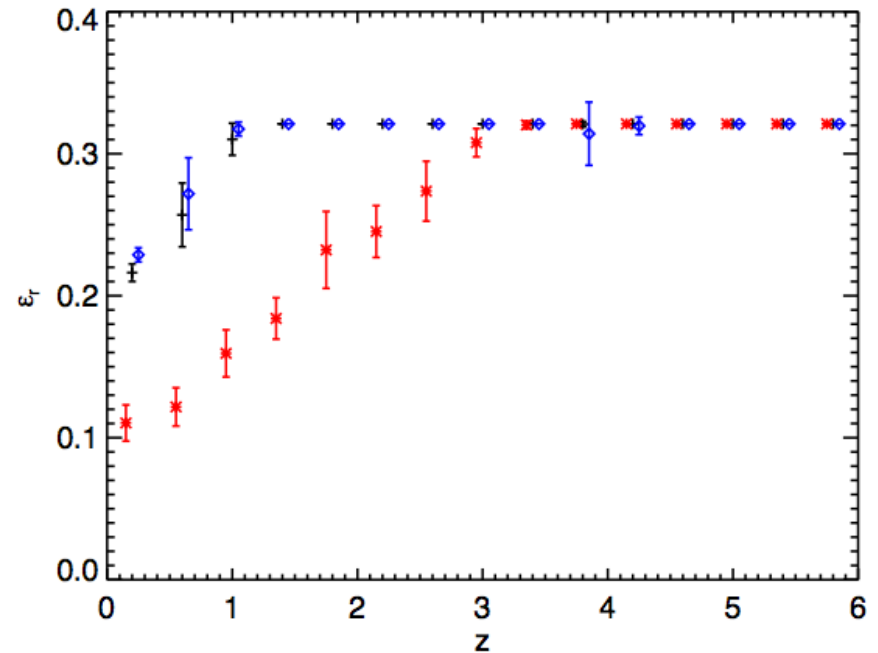
# BH spin evolution for cosmological runs with kpc resolution

Recipes are: Spins grow through gas accretion and change with BH coalescence

### Spins versus $z$



### Radiative efficiencies versus $z$

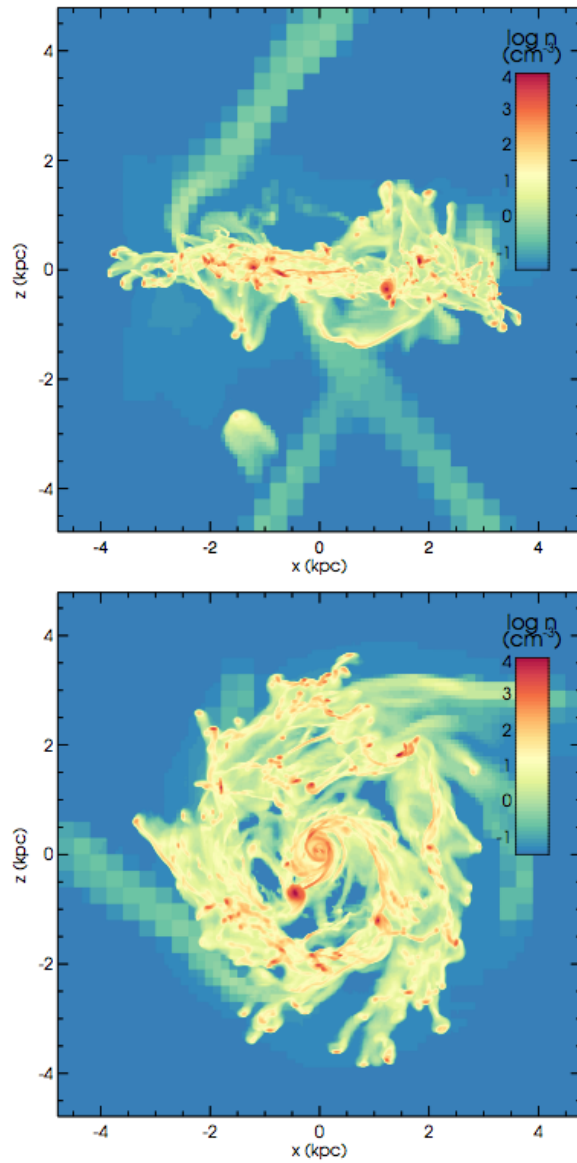


Possibly an effect of resolution ?  
Small-scale turbulence is not resolved

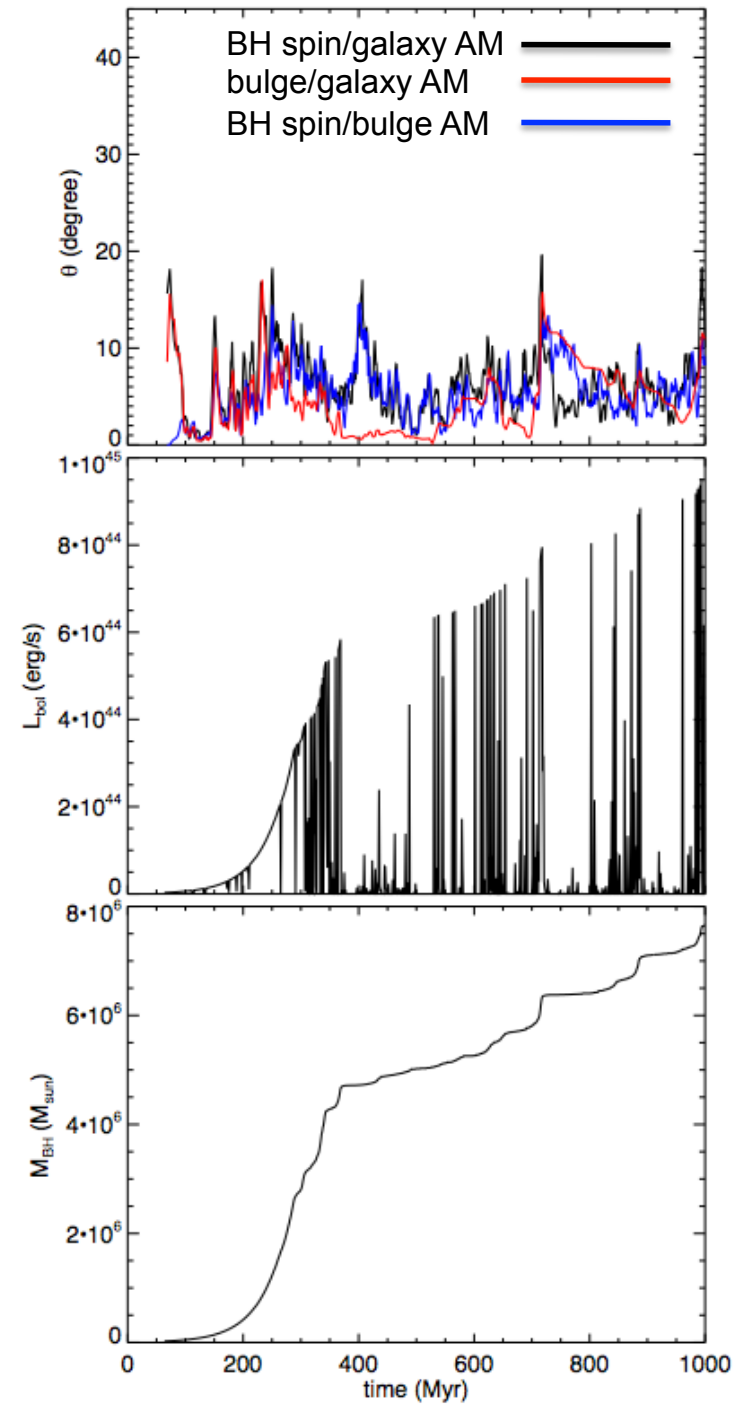
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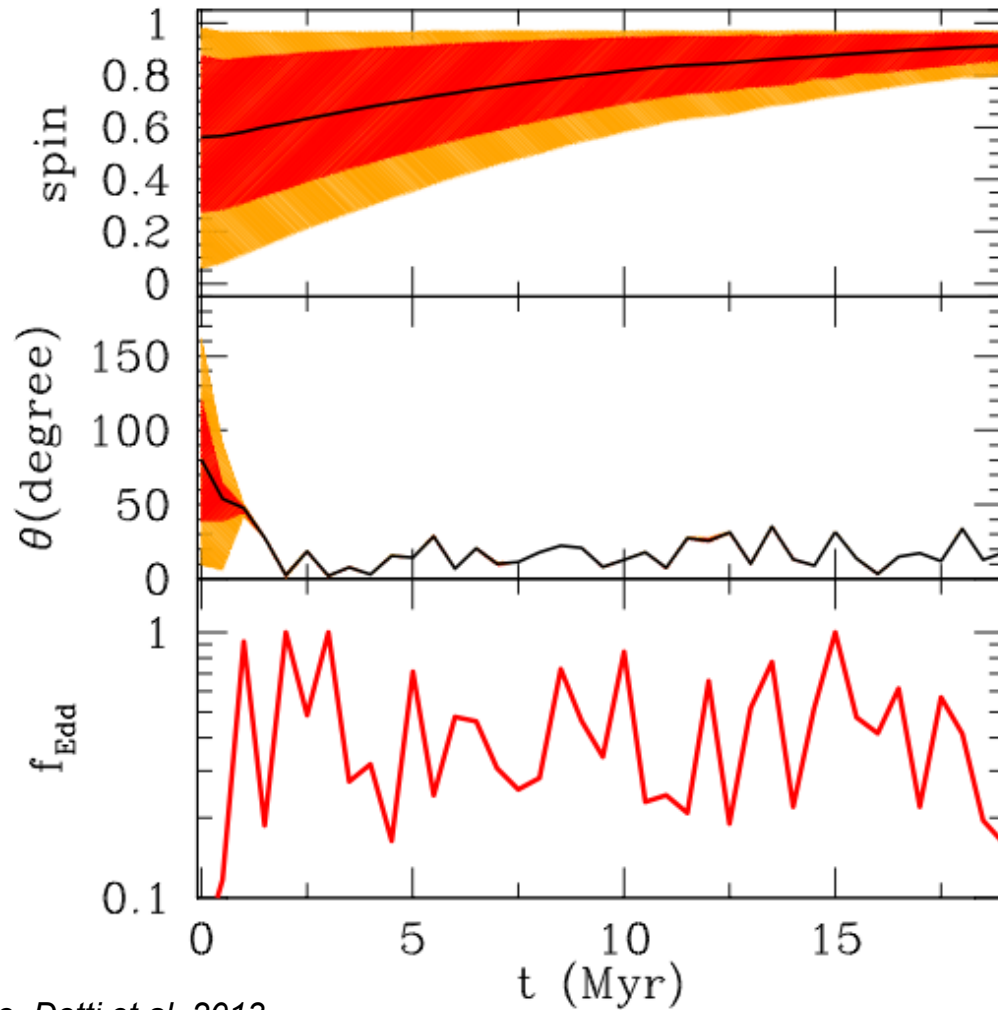
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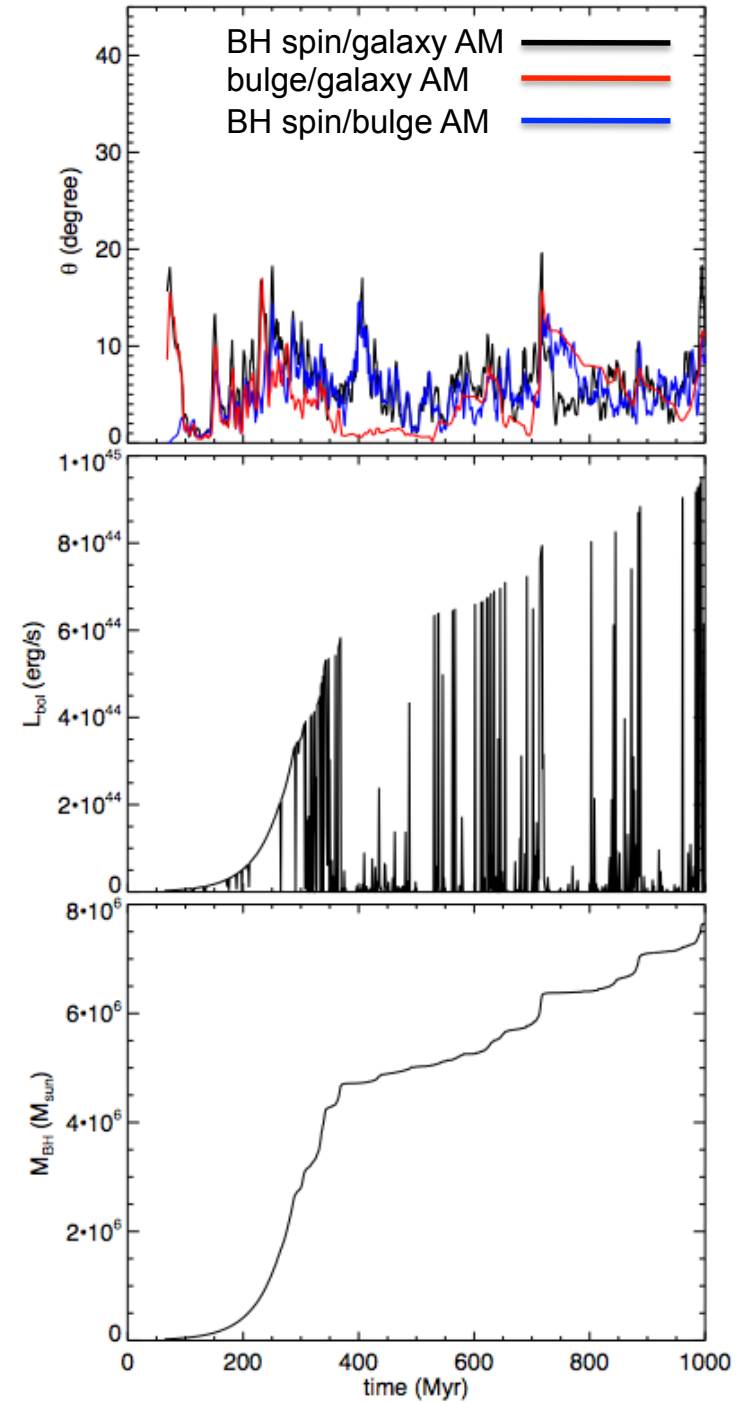
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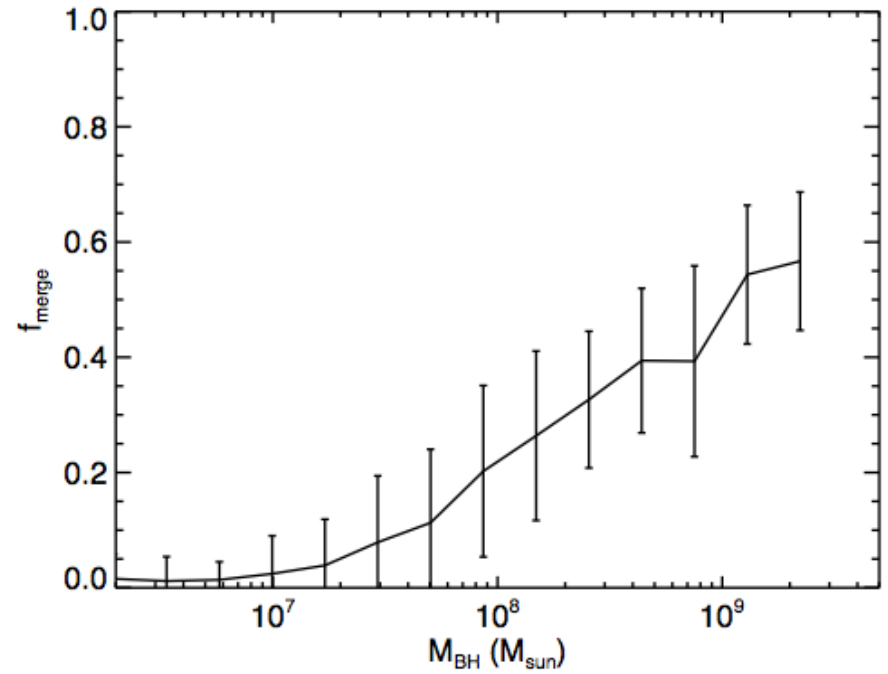
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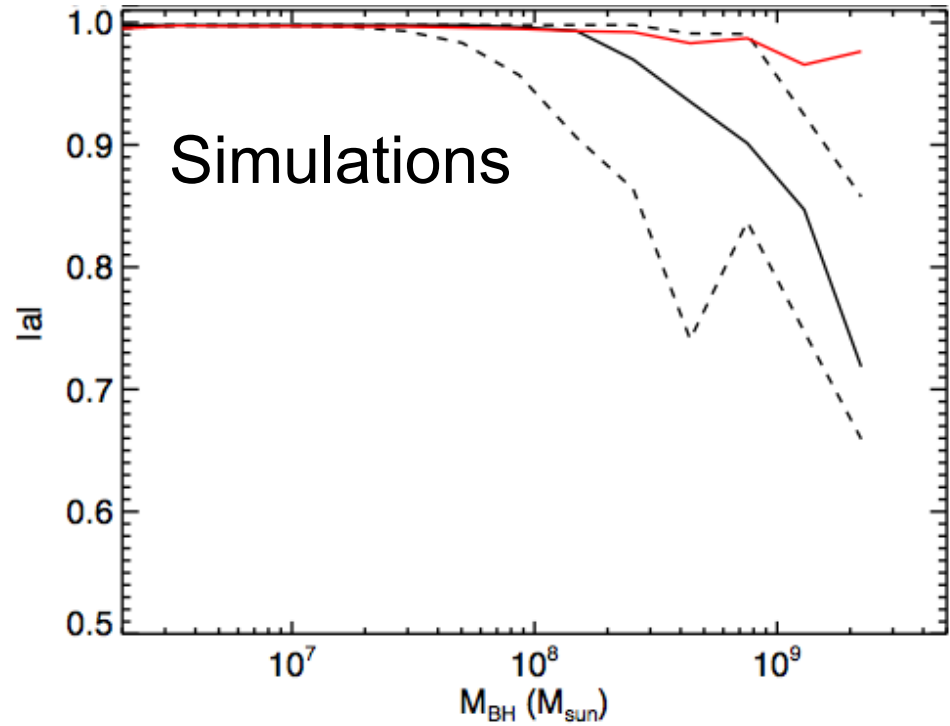
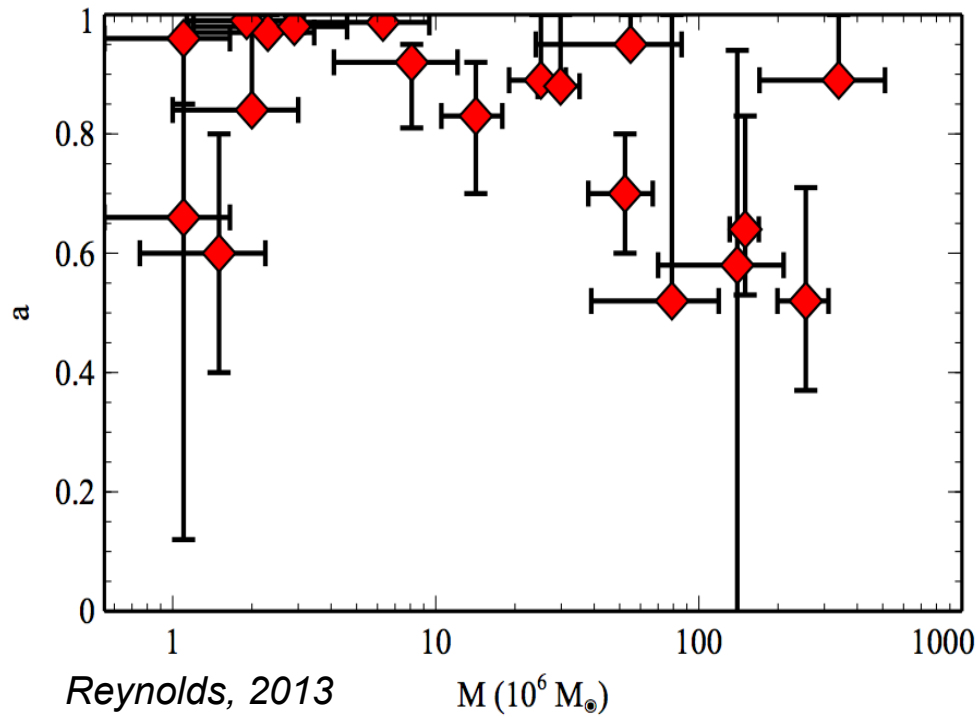
Maio, Dotti et al, 2013



# Spins versus Masses



## Observations



## Summary on AGN feedback

- Powerful quasar modes are preferentially triggered at high redshift in gas rich systems
- Quiescent radio modes are predominant at low redshift in massive structures (little cold material)
- AGN feedback in low-redshift galaxies
  - In situ star formation quenched in massive galaxies
  - Transform discs into elliptical by increasing the fraction of dry mergers
  - Galaxies get more extended
  - Massive halos are less cuspy
- AGN feedback in high redshift galaxies
  - The gas accretion onto BHs is driven first by cold streams, and, then, by galactic disc feeding through disc instabilities (clump migration): confirmed by Bellovary, Brooks, Volonteri et al, 2013, Kulier, Ostriker et al, 2013, and Costa, Sijacki et al, 2013
  - Quasars at high redshift obliterates the gas content in massive bulges and strongly perturb the cold accretion of gas
  - Enough gas coming close to the BH but...  
difficult to grow BHs up to  $10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$  due to large Eddington e-folding times (large spins?) and AGN feedback.
    - Super-Eddington accretion?
    - More turbulence for the ISM to reduce BH spins and efficiencies? More feedback?
    - Need to treat quasar feedback with radiative transfer properly?
    - More massive halos? (Tiziana's talk)