



# **Large-Scale Jets from Cores to Clusters**

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# The non-Thermal Physics of Clusters

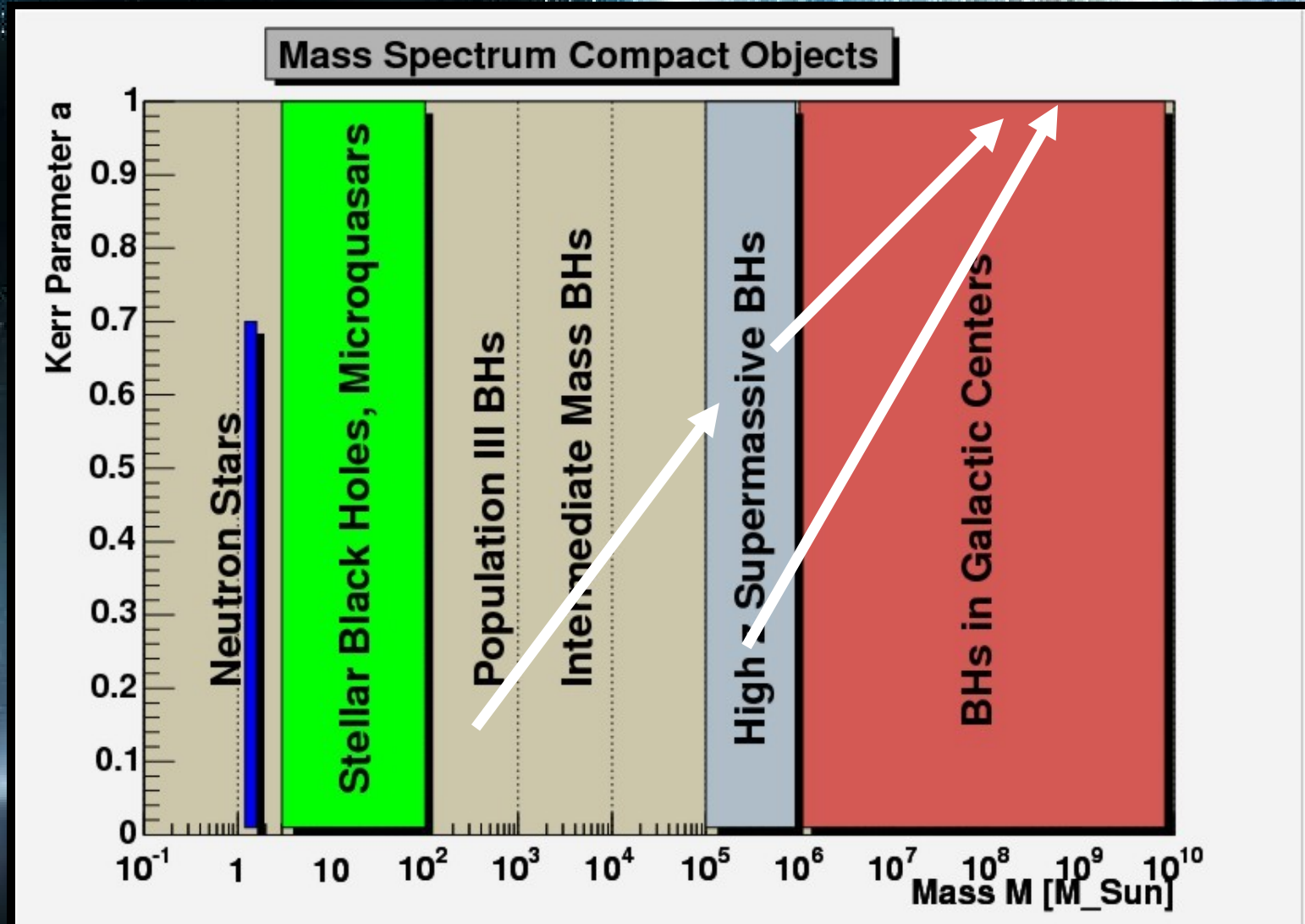
- **Clusters of galaxies** have long been used as cosmological probes, provided gas is mostly in hydrostatic equilibrium. → attention has to be devoted to **magneto-dynamical processes within the ICM.**
- Chandra and XMM-Newton have however shown a much richer and more complex picture of the ICM → many cluster centers seem to have a **self-regulated energy feed-back.**
- This feed-back results from activity of the **Black Holes** residing in cluster centers.

- **Radio galaxies** pinpoint the sites of AGN that contain the most massive BHs in the Universe. Their Jets enrich the ICM with thermal energy, relativistic particles (CRs), magnetic fields and drive **turbulence** in the cluster medium.
- **Halo merging (LCDM)** may however also dissipate gravitational energy in enormous shock waves. A fraction of this energy could also be used for accelerating relativistic particles, amplifying magnetic fields and injecting MHD turbulence.

# Topics

- **Black Holes at Work:** Jets come from Black Holes → Accretion Events in Stellar Black Hole Binaries – a clue towards understanding jet generation → Jets only generated for  **$\dot{M} < 0.1$** .
- Jet – Accretion Links – is there a **spin-regulated feedback** ? (... , McNamara 2009).
- Jet Interactions with Hot Atmospheres in Galaxies and Clusters → generate turbulence for  **$\eta < 0.01$**
- **Simulations** → Large-Scale Jet Morphology and its understanding in terms of hot ICM
- How to **gauge Energetics**? → Look at X-Ray Cavities and radio bubbles.

# „Black Holes have Mass & Spin“



# Accretion Events in Compact Binaries Probe Disk Evolution & Outflows



A plethora of observations with Chandra, XMM, **RXTE**, Suzaku, ...

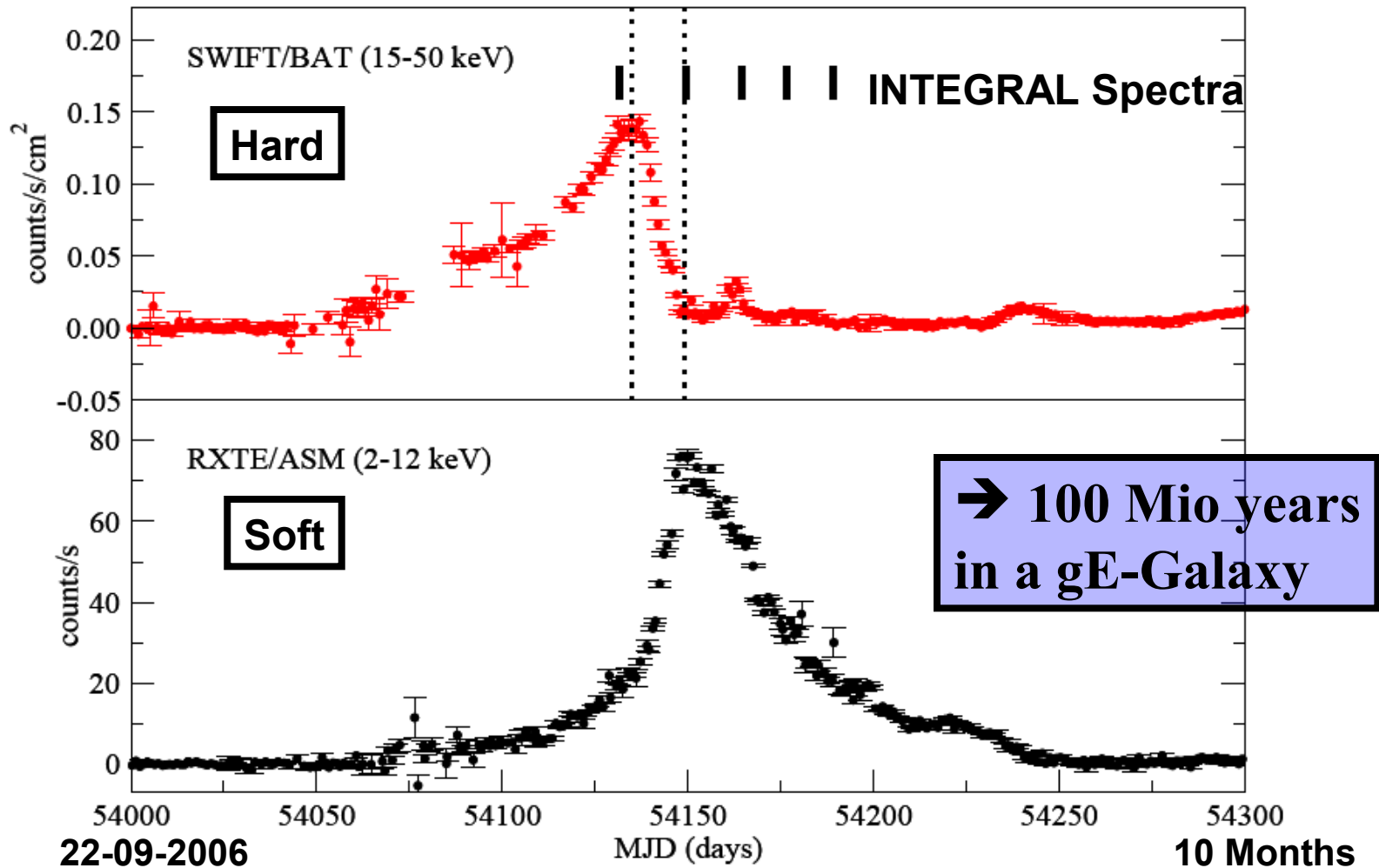
- When are Jets generated in Accretion events
- Low-state jet luminosity
- Question of global evolution (Spin-Evolution, Accretion History)

# BH Masses and Spins $\mu$ Quasars

Source Name	BH Mass ( $M_{\odot}$ )	BH Spin ( $a_*$ )
LMC X-1	9.0 – 11.6	0.88 – 0.92
LMC X-3	5.9 -- 9.2	~ 0.25
XTE J1550-564	8.4 -- 10.8	~ 0.5
GRO J1655-40	6.0 -- 6.6	0.7 $\pm$ 0.05
M33 X-7	14.2 - 17.1	0.77 $\pm$ 0.05
4U1543-47	7.4 -- 11.4	0.8 $\pm$ 0.05
GRS 1915+105	10 -- 18	0.98 – 0.99

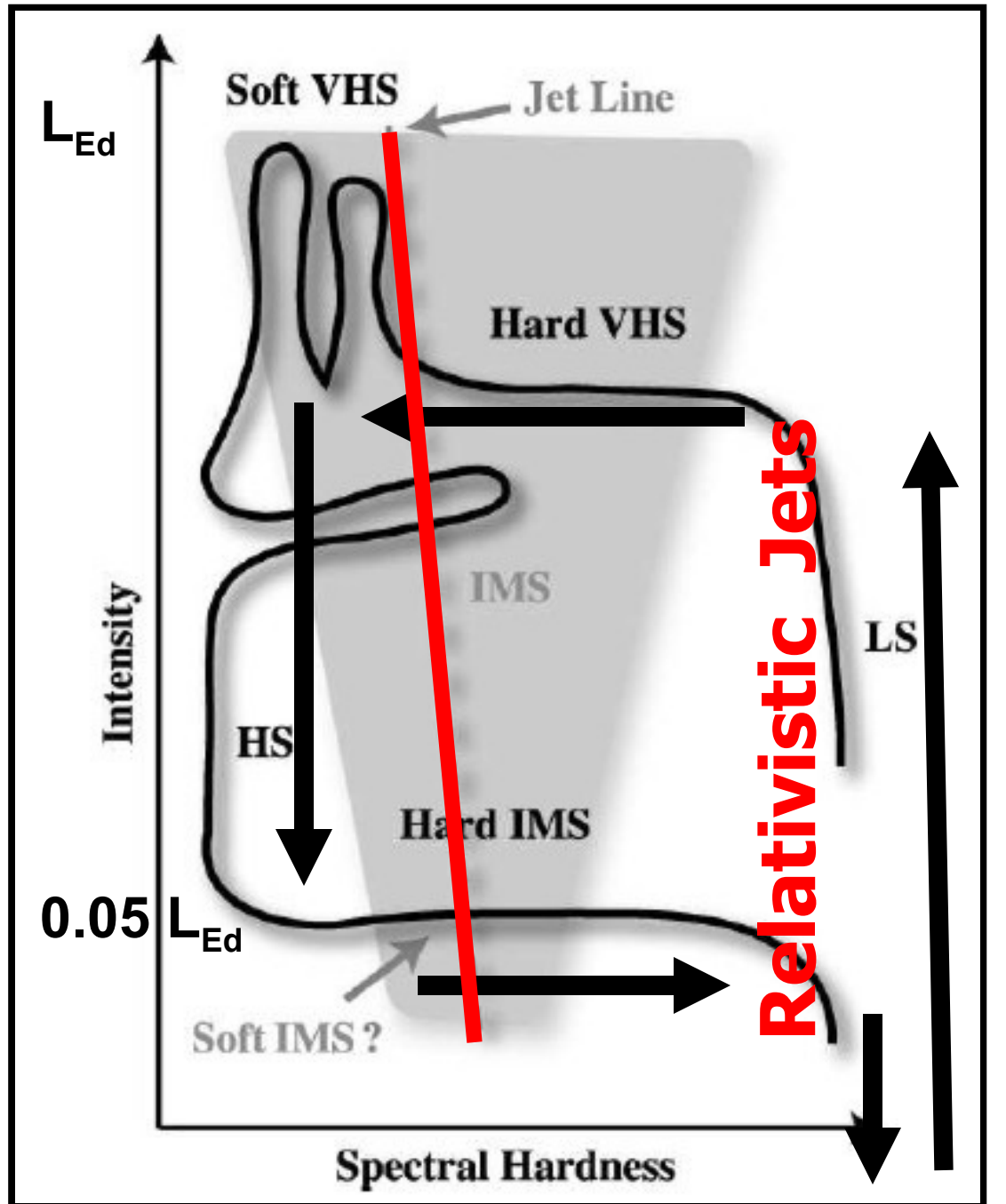
Shafee et al. (2006); McClintock et al. (2006); Davis et al. (2006); Liu et al. (2007); Steiner et al. (unpublished); Gou et al. (unpublished); Miller et al. (2009); Reis et al. (2009)

# GX 339-4 Accretion Event 2007



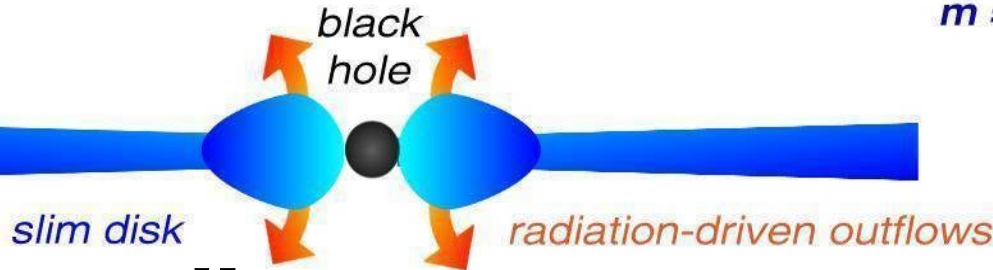


**Accretion States**  
 **$\mu$ Quasars**  
**→**  
**Hysteresis**  
**in**  
**Intensity**  
**and Hardness**  
**for**  
**accretion**  
**events**



very high state

**Hz QSOs**



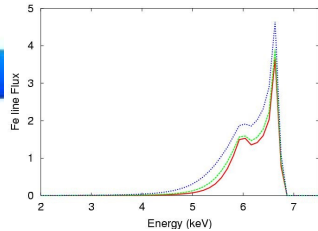
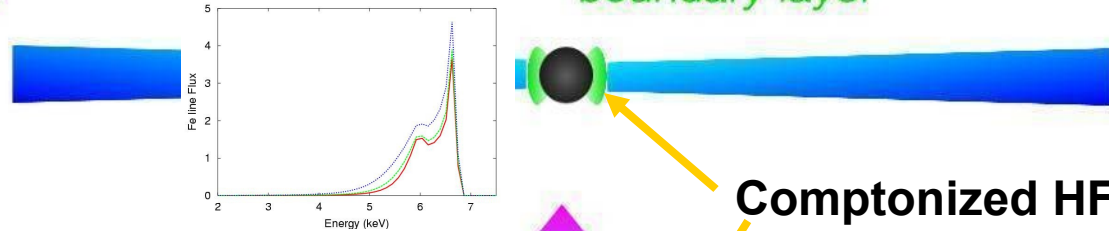
$$\dot{m} = \frac{\dot{M}_{acc}}{\dot{M}_{Edd}}$$



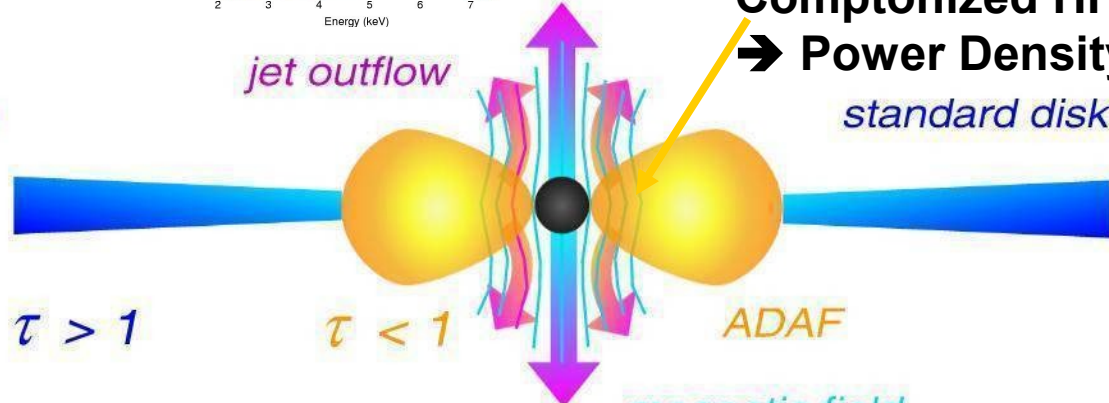
**NO JETS**

# Our Understanding

high state



low state



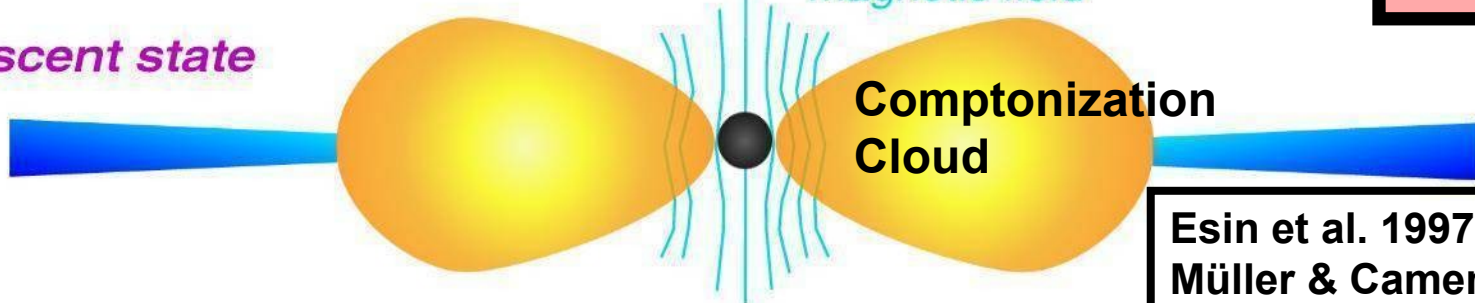
**JETS**

**RGs**

$\tau > 1$

$\tau < 1$

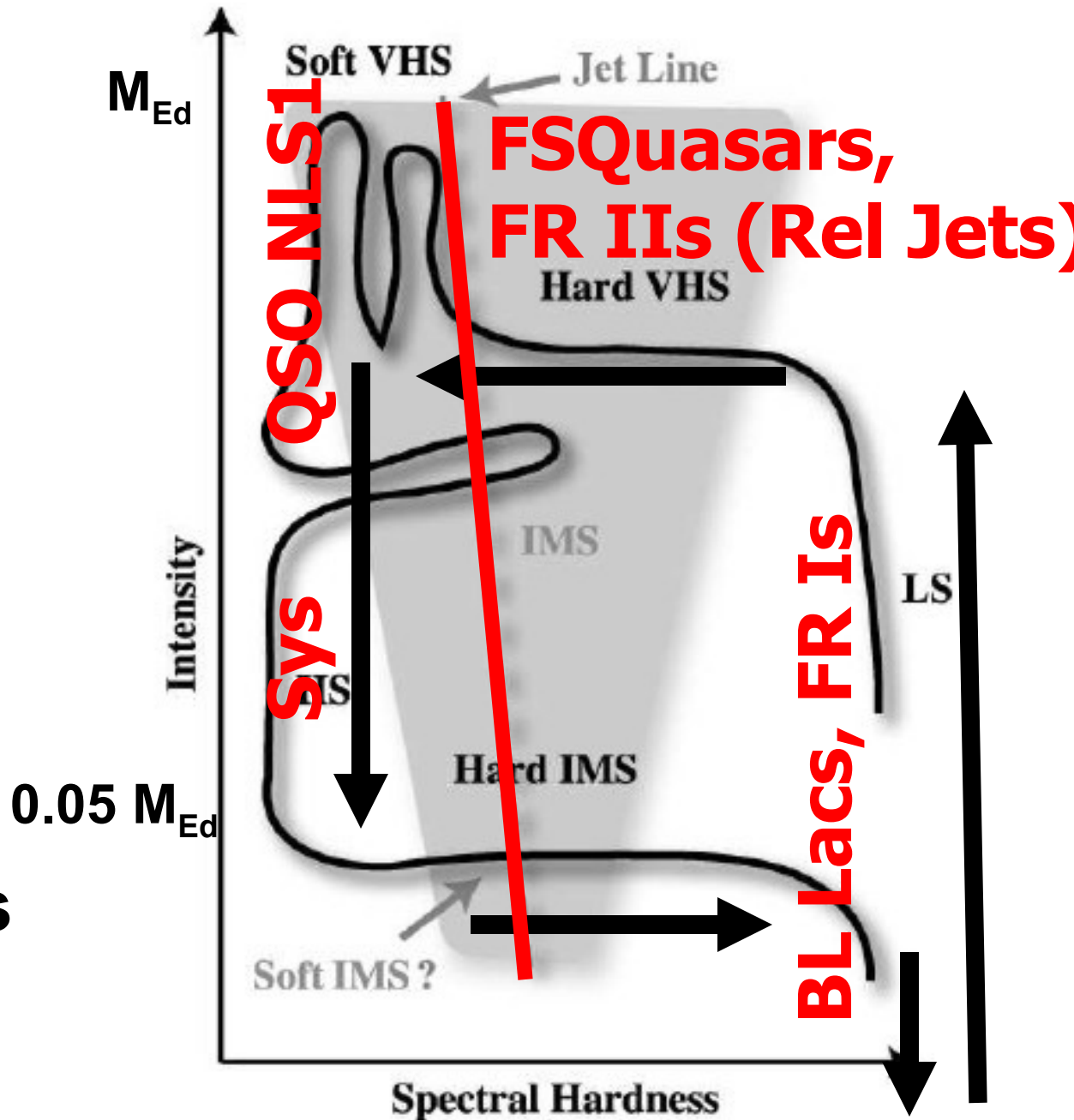
quiescent state



Esin et al. 1997;  
Müller & Camenzind 2005

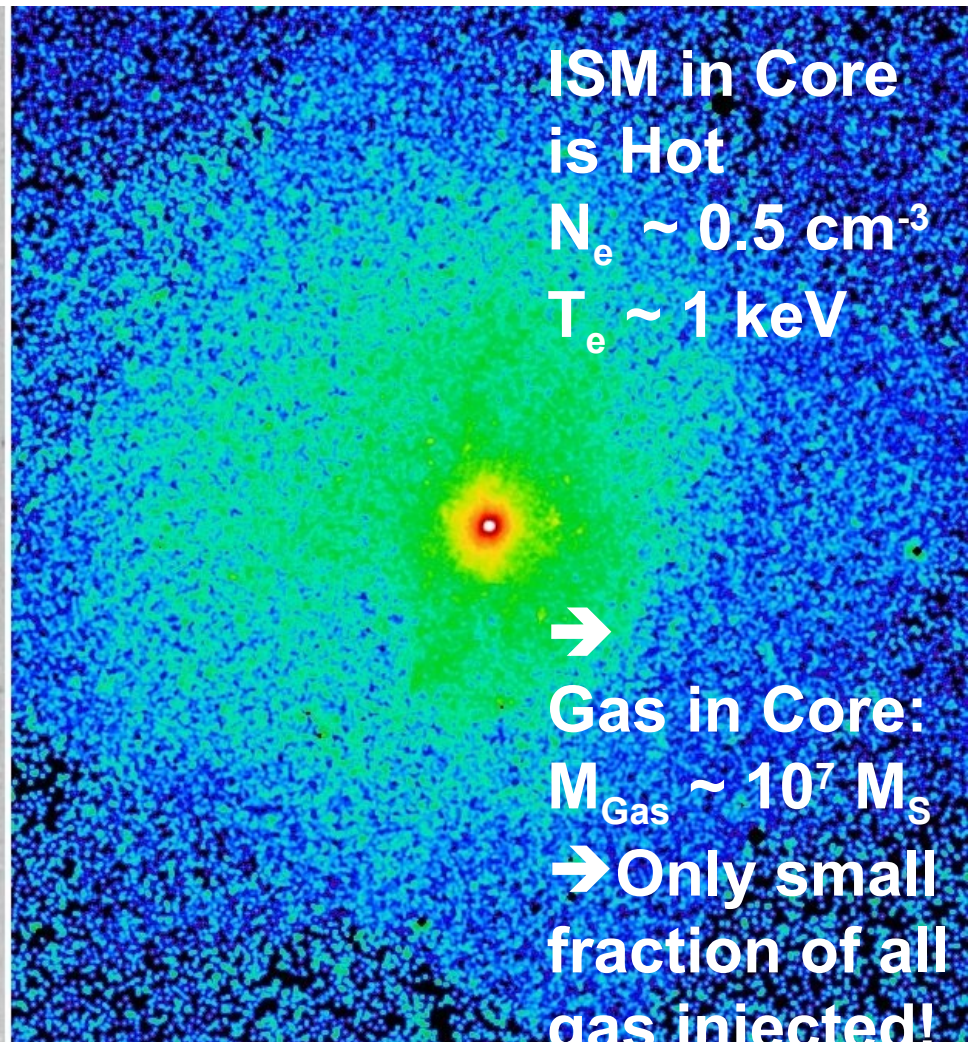
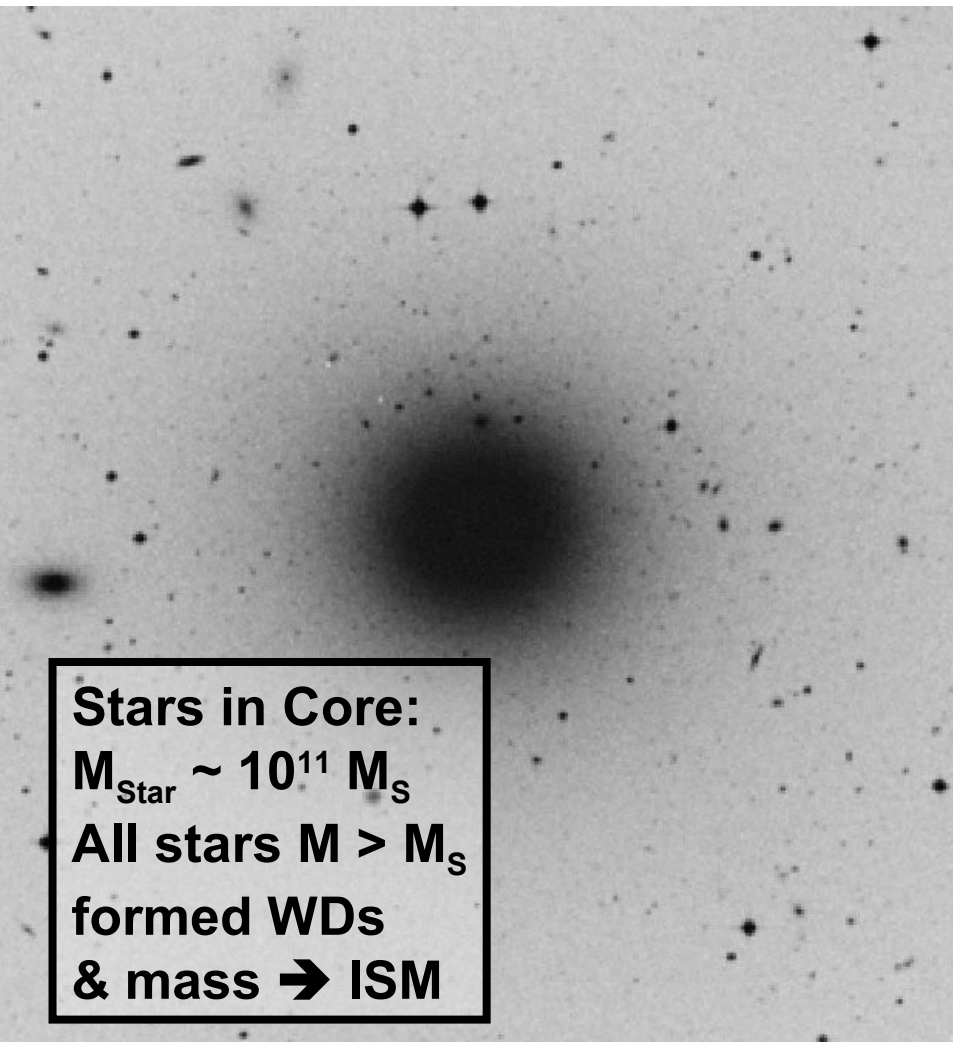
# Extension to Accretion States of AGN

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Hysteresis  
in  
Intensity  
and Hardness  
for  
accretion  
events



Koerding et al. 2006; ... ; Camenzind 2008

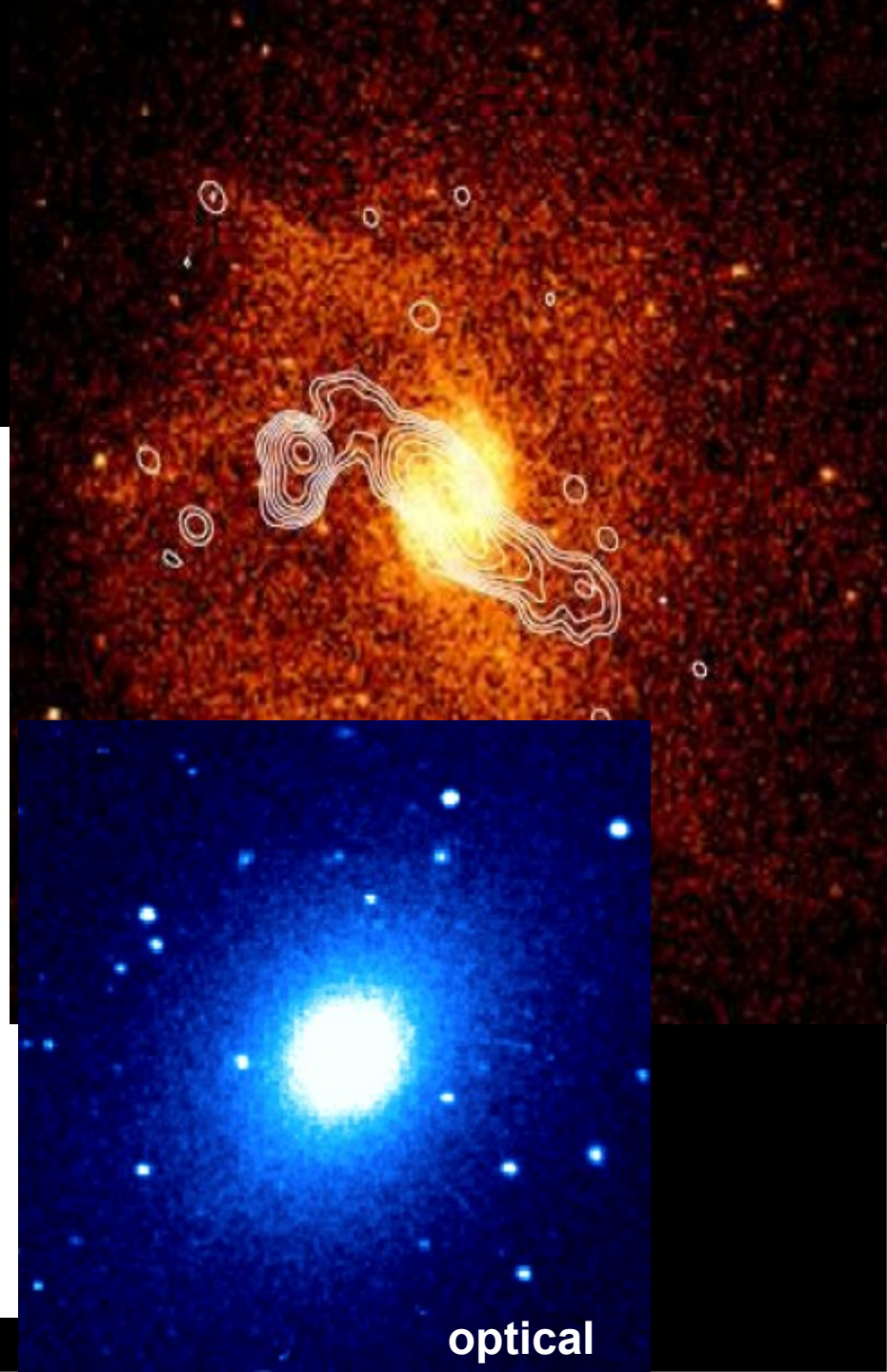
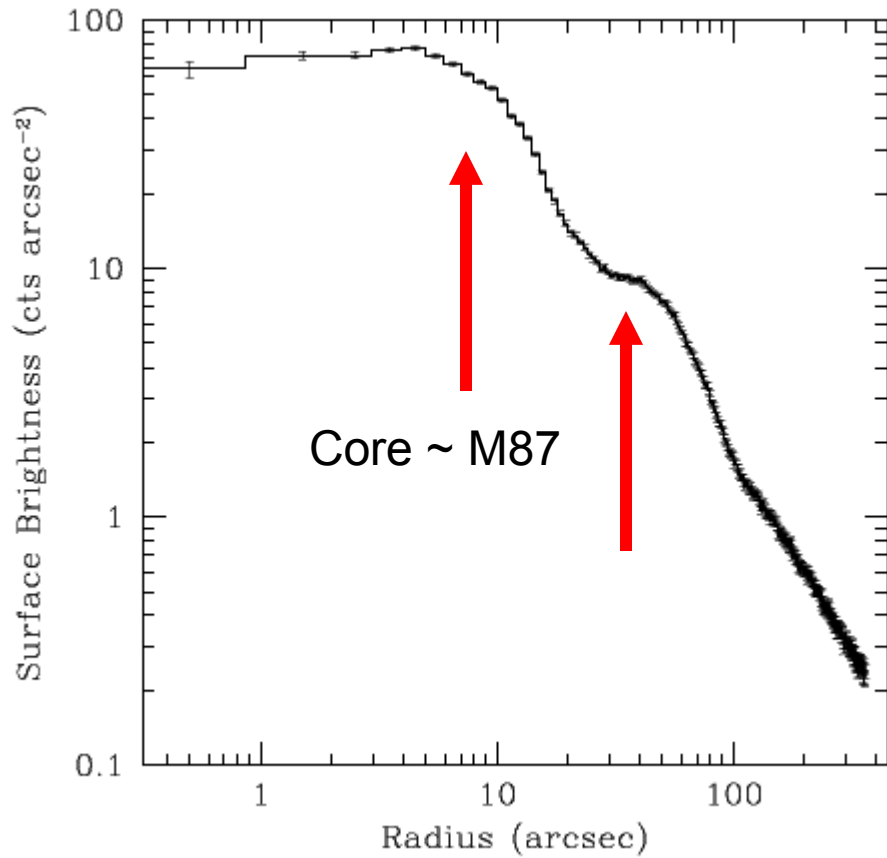
# Fuel-Source - ISM in Core-Ellipticals



Optical (left) and X-ray (right) images of elliptical galaxy NGC1399 (central galaxy in the Fornax cluster) [Churazov et al. 2008]

# NGC 4636

Baldi et al. 2009

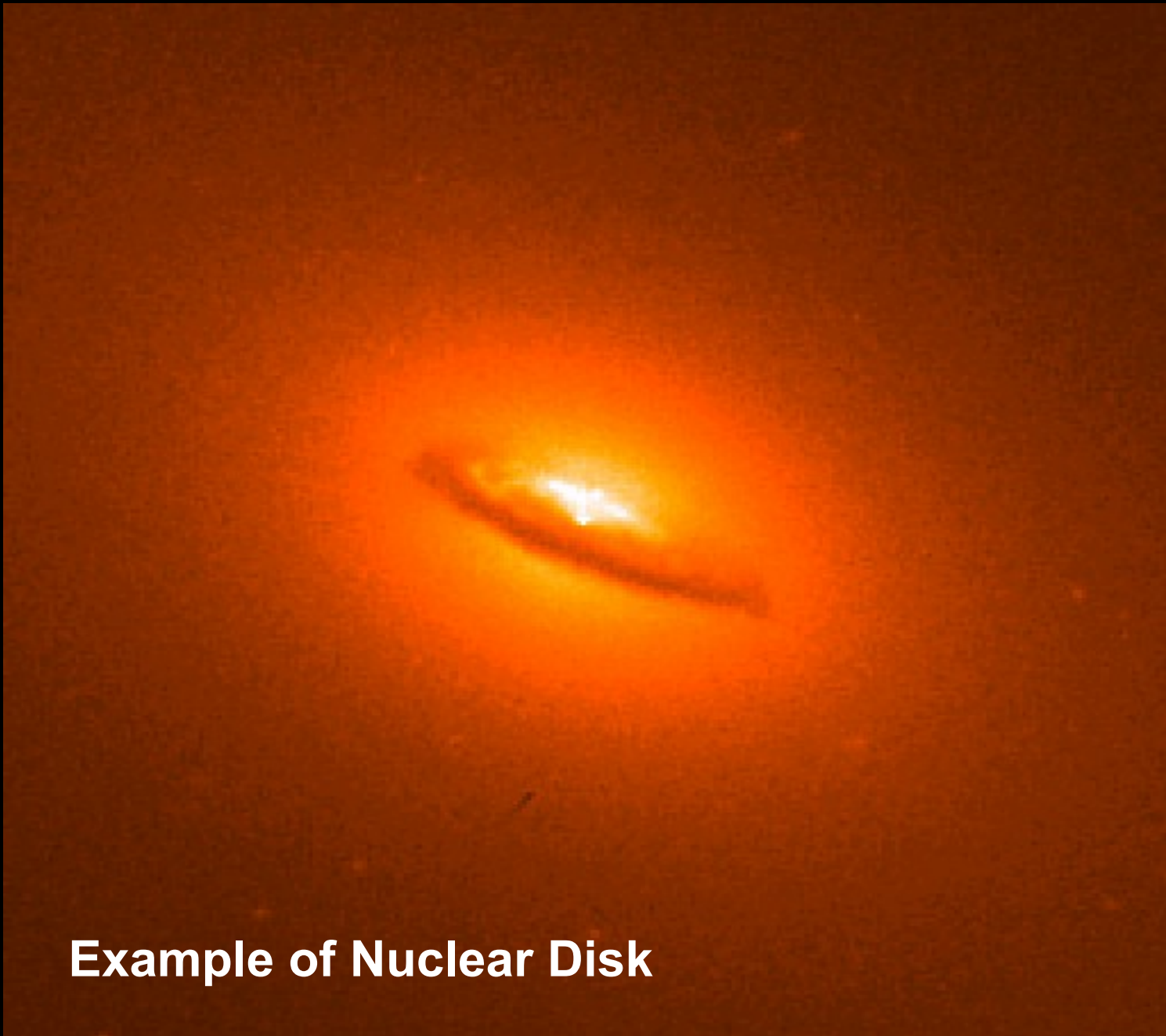


## 2 Stage Accretion

- From Gas in Core [turbulent ISM]
  - Nuclear Disk
  - sub-parsec-scale (MRI)
  - Angular Momentum decides about disk !
- But disk always formed



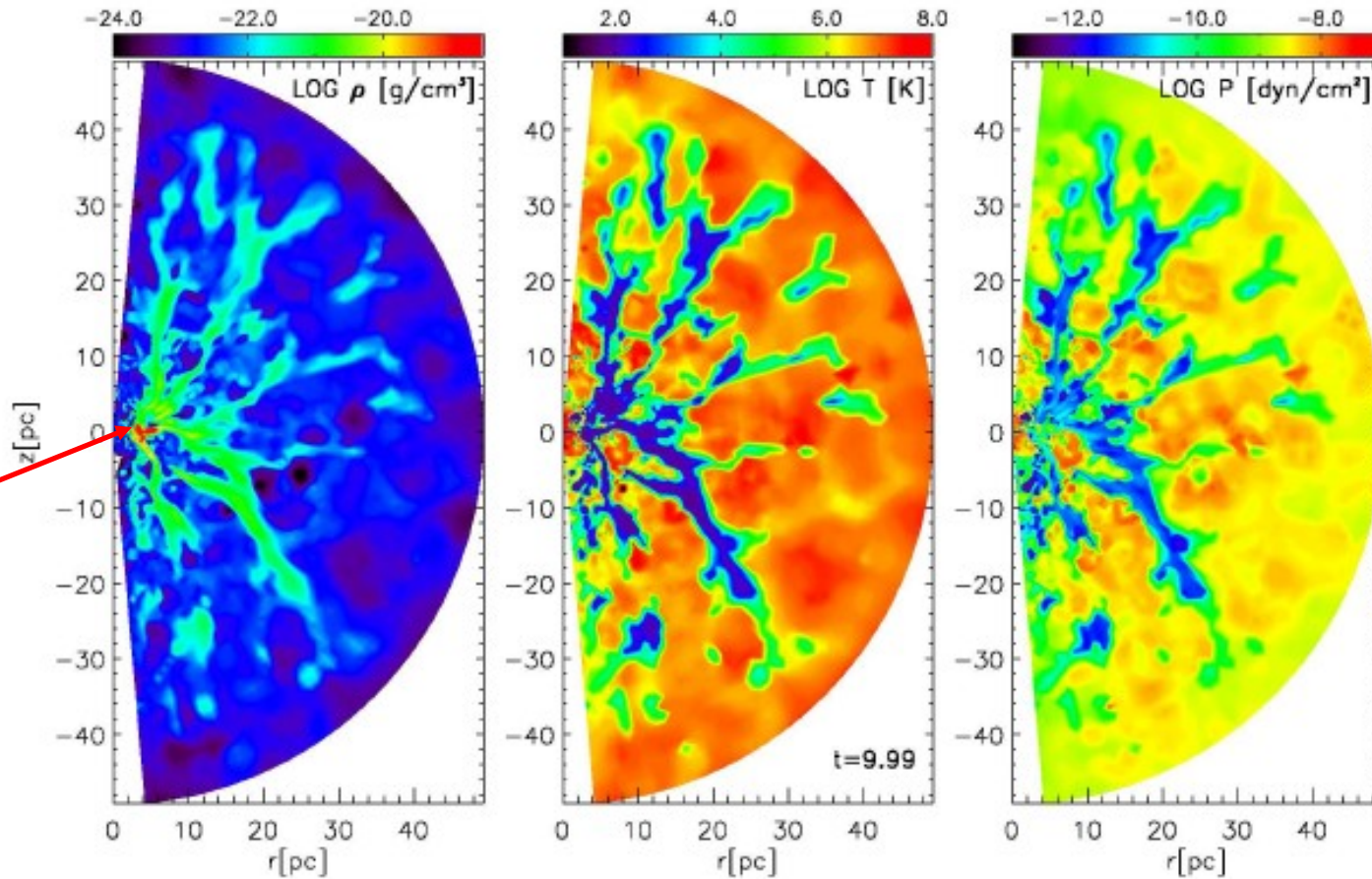
AGB Mass Injection (PNe)  
SN Ia Energy Injection  
→ Filamentary Structure  
(see M. Schartmann)



**Example of Nuclear Disk**

# Schartmann: Turbulent AGN tori

Disk is formed by inflowing filaments

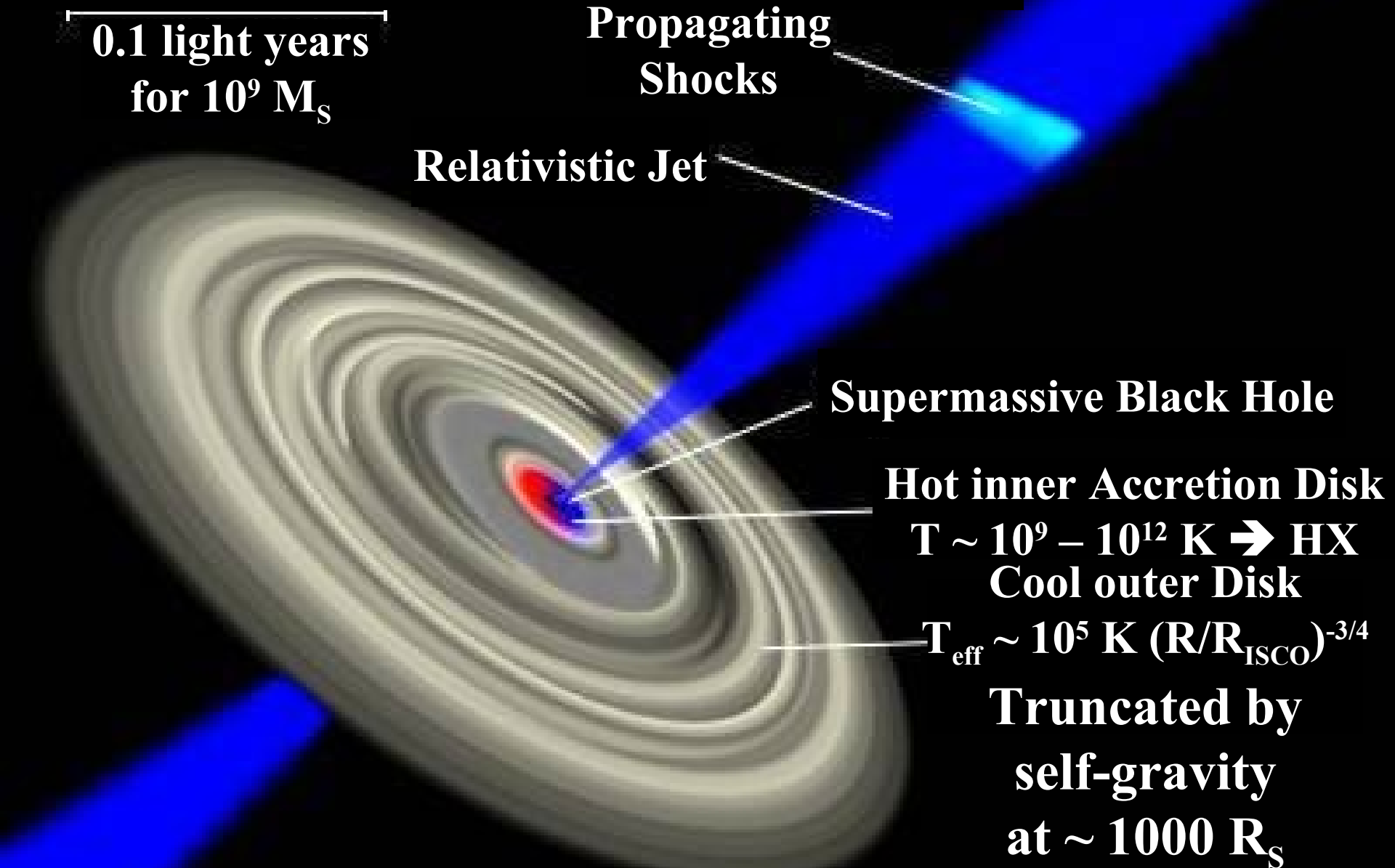


Age > 1 Giga years

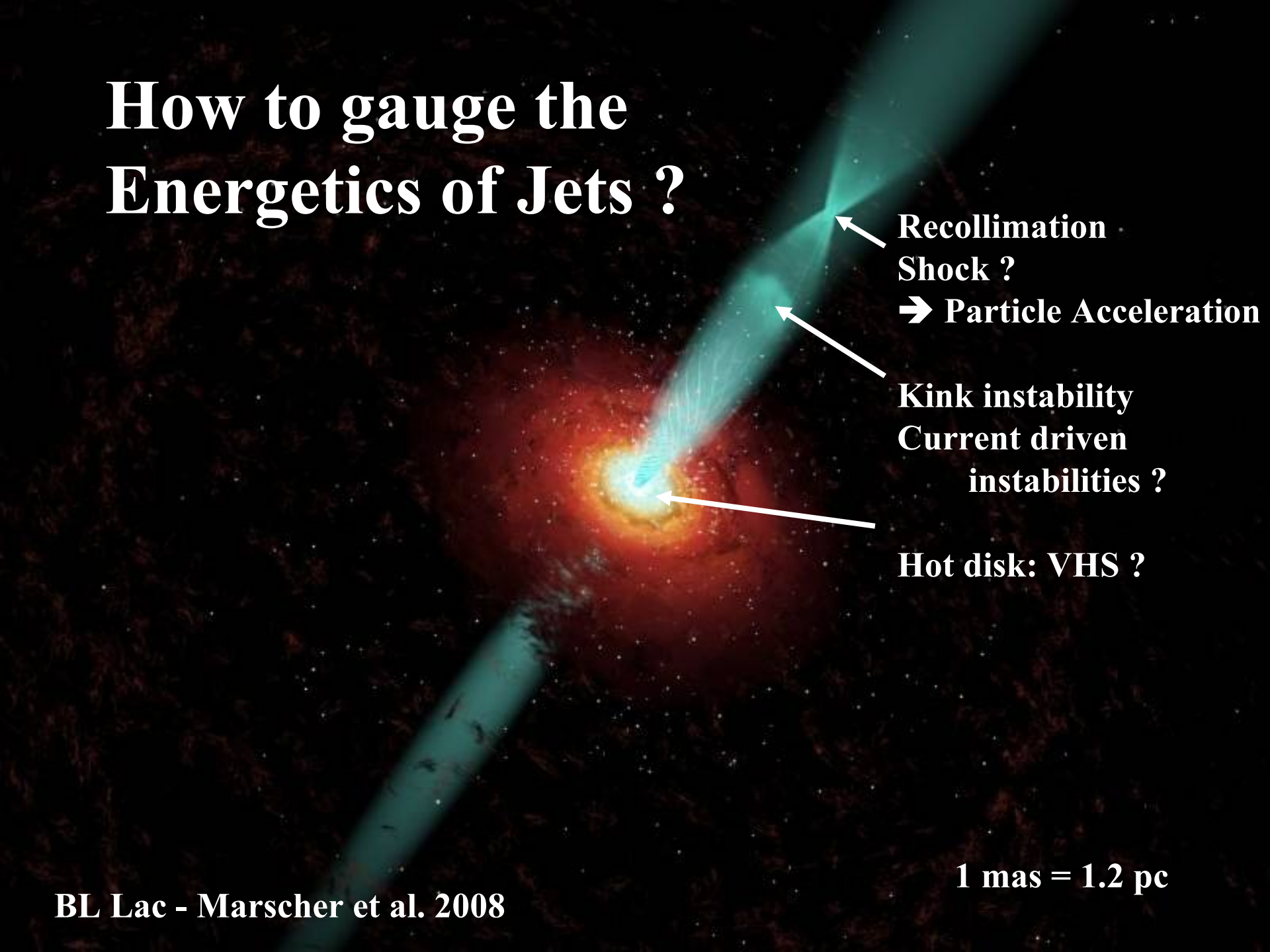
Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
$M_{\text{BH}}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^7 M_{\odot}$	$R_{\text{T}}$	5 pc	$T_{\text{ini}}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^6 \text{ K}$
$M_{\text{Rc}}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^8 M_{\odot}$	$\sigma_*$	165 km/s	$\dot{M}_{\text{n}}$	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-9} M_{\odot}/(\text{yr } M_{\odot})$
$M_{\text{gas}}^{\text{ini}}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^4 M_{\odot}$	$\alpha$	0.5	$M_{\text{PN}}$	$2.2 M_{\odot}$
$R_{\text{c}}$	25 pc	$\Gamma$	5/3	SNR	$10^{-10} \text{ SNe}/(\text{yr } M_{\odot})$



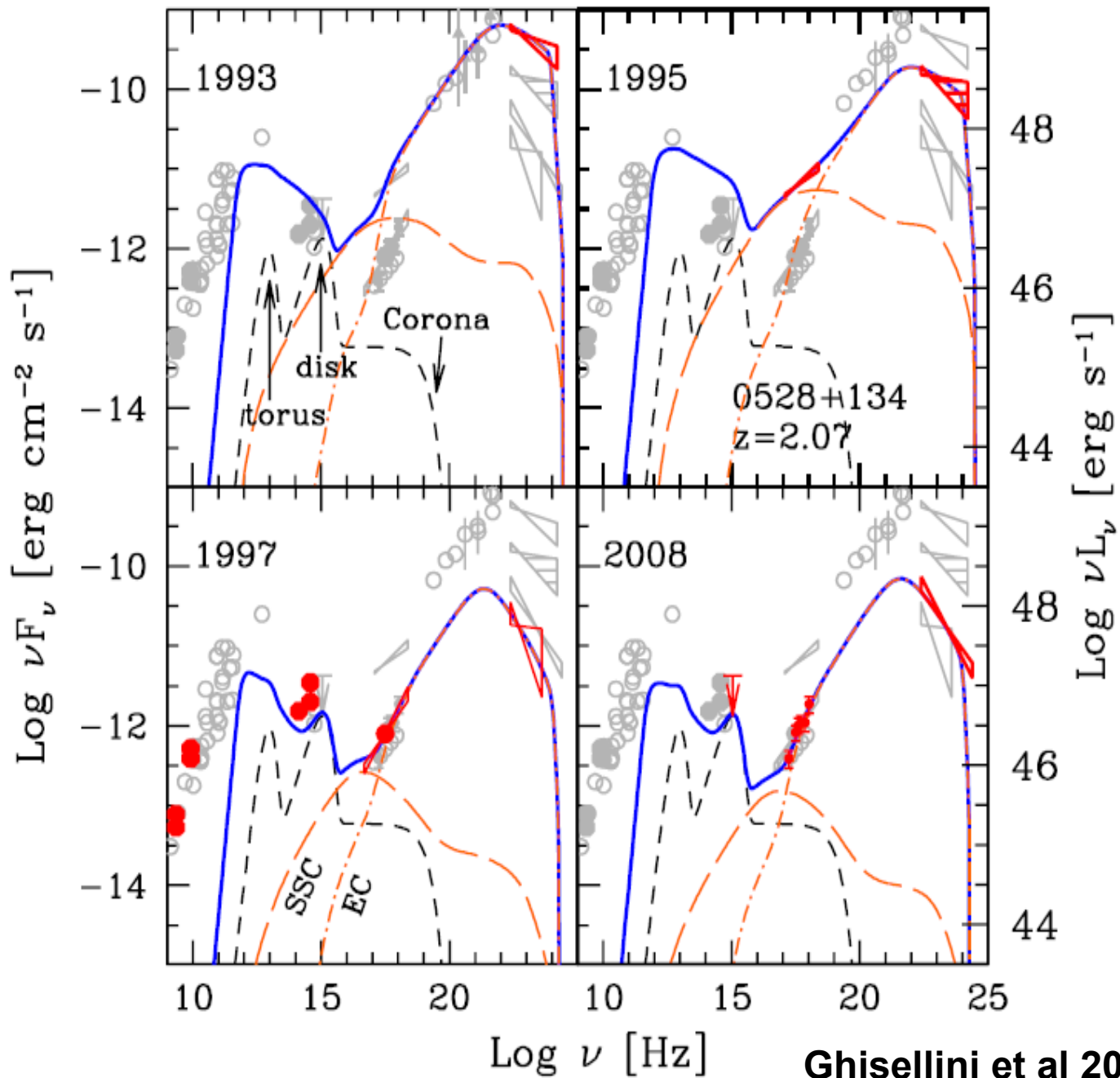
# Inner Disk in Galactic Nuclei



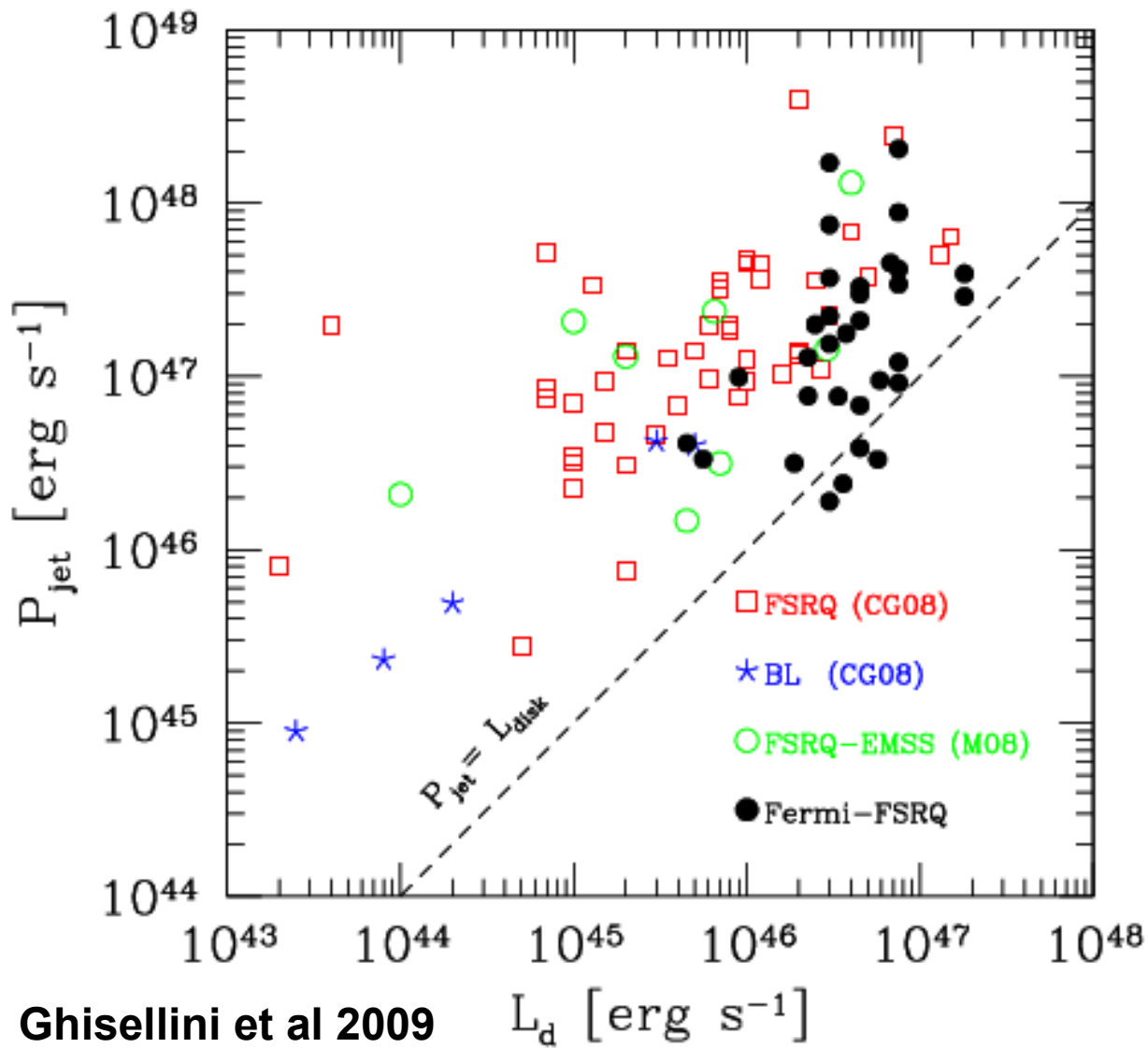
# How to gauge the Energetics of Jets ?

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- Recollimation Shock ?  
→ Particle Acceleration
  - Kink instability  
Current driven instabilities ?
  - Hot disk: VHS ?

# Use Energetics of Fermi Blazars



# Power of Fermi Blazars → Jet Power exceeds Disk Lum



# Black Holes → The Spin Paradigm

- Binding energy of ISCO → tapped by accretion  $\epsilon_H(\mathbf{a}, \text{dotm})$ .
- Rotational energy → tapped by magnetic fields, similar to rotating neutron stars (BZM).

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{Rot}} &= E_{\text{Rot}}/t_{\text{brake}} \\ &\sim 10^{45} \text{ erg/s } (M_H/10^9 M_S) (t_H/t_{\text{brake}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{Rot}} &= E_{\text{Rot}}/t_{\text{brake}} \\ &\sim 10^{37} \text{ erg/s } (M_H/10 M_S) (t_H/t_{\text{brake}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$t_{\text{brake}} = f(a, B, \dots) \quad [\text{BZ 1977, } \dots]$$

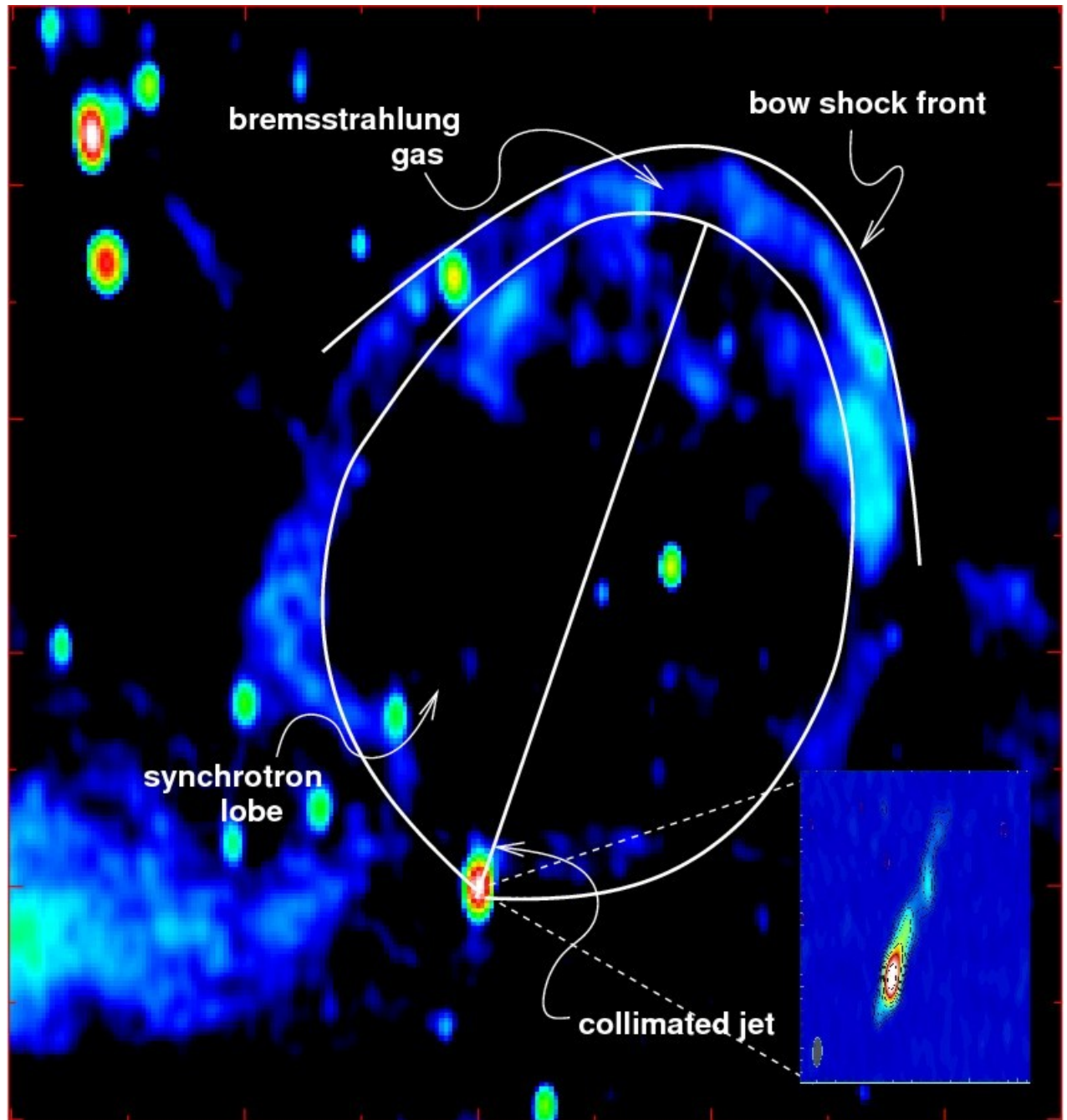
# Cyg X-1 Jet-Bubble

→ Jet Power  $\sim 10^{37}$  erg/s

$\sim 100$  times  $L_{\text{Radio}}$

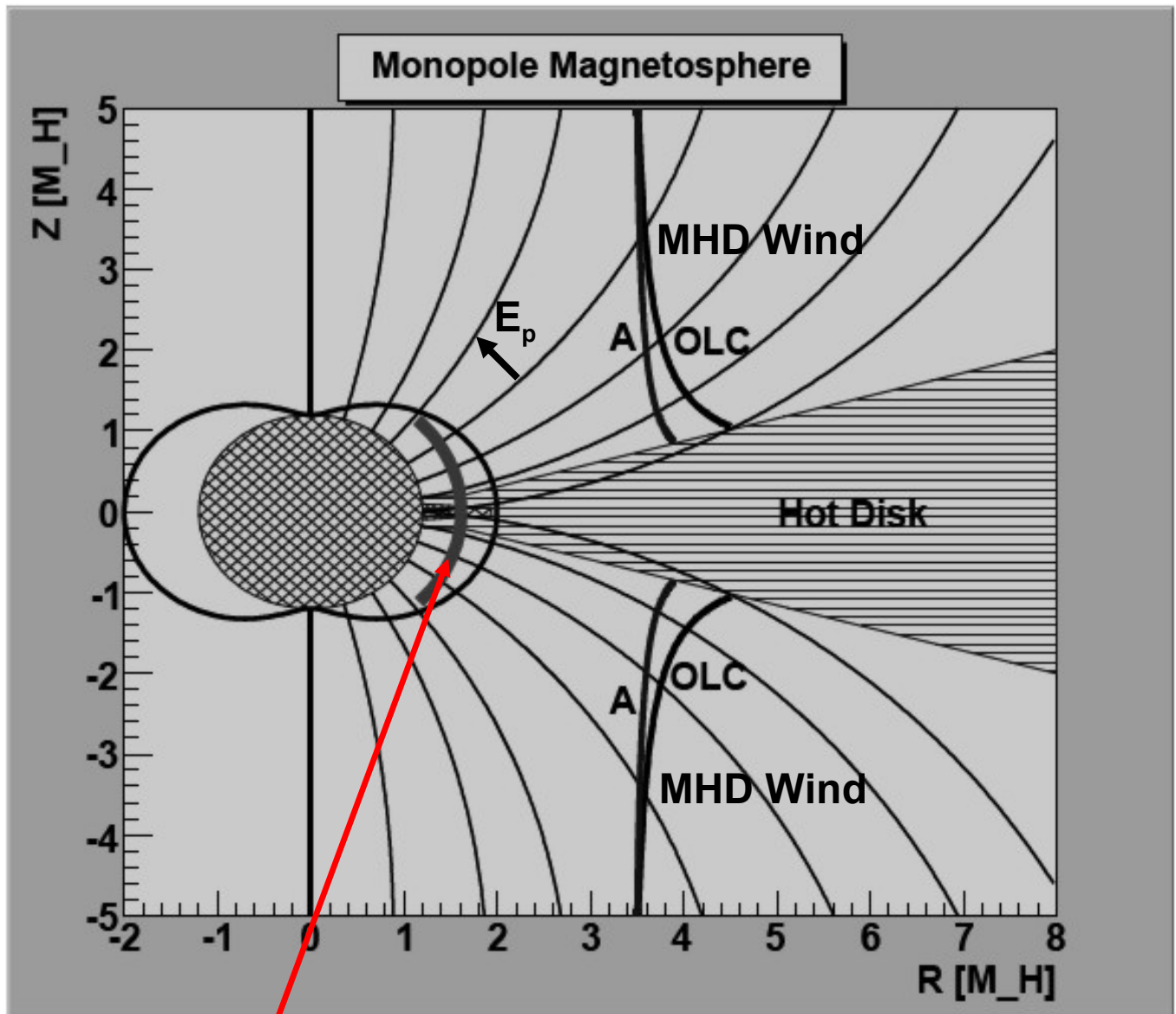
BH Rotational Energy ?

Gallo 2005  
(60 hours WSRT)



# DIP Magnetosphere of Black Holes → Jets

A: Alfvén surface; OLC: outer light surface  $c/\Omega_F$



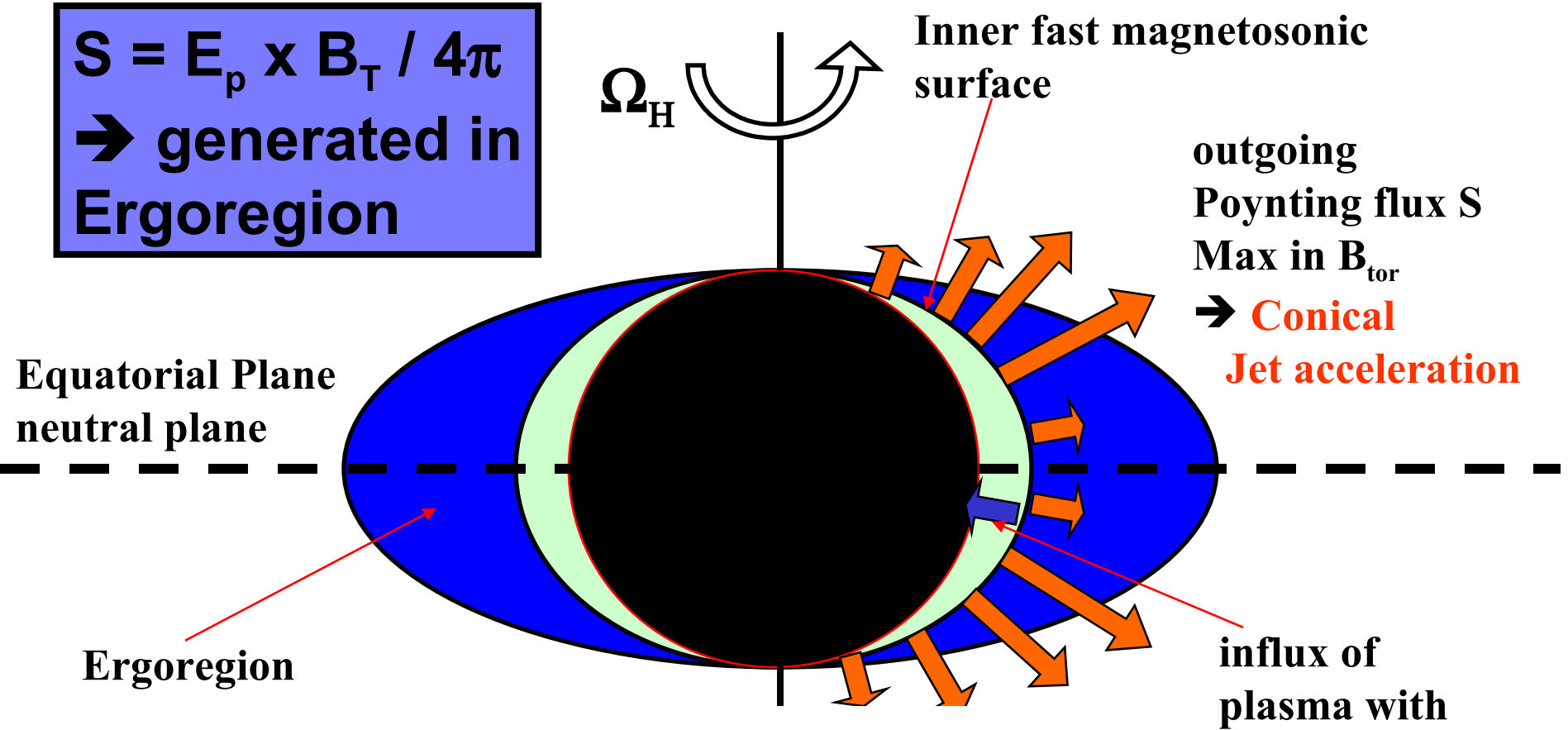
Plasma injection around ISCO

Camenzind 2007

# BZ Poynting Flux – Dipole Geometry

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E}_p \times \mathbf{B}_T / 4\pi$$

→ generated in Ergoregion



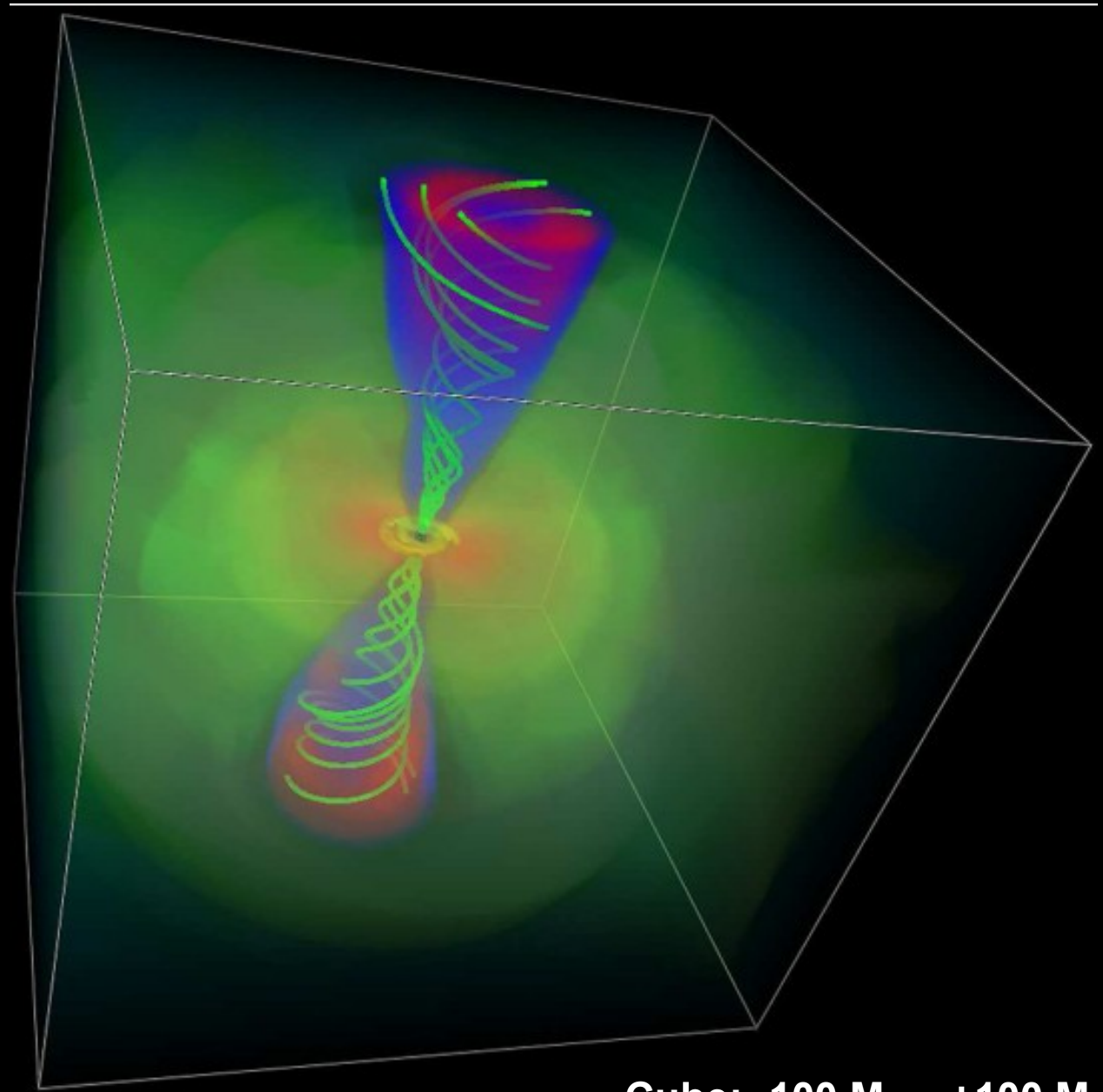
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \alpha(\mathbf{v}_p \cdot \nabla)T - \alpha\tilde{\omega}^2 \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{T}{\tilde{\omega}^2} \mathbf{v}_p \right) - \alpha\tilde{\omega}^2 \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\eta}{\gamma\tilde{\omega}^2} \nabla T \right)$$

$$T \sim RB_\phi = \alpha\tilde{\omega}^2 \mathbf{B}_p \cdot \nabla \Omega + \alpha\tilde{\omega} \mathbf{e}_\phi \cdot \nabla \times \left( \frac{\eta}{\gamma} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_p}{\partial t} \right)$$



# BH Driven DIP Jets

McKinney 2008  
3D HARM GRMHD  
[see also Beckwith et al.]

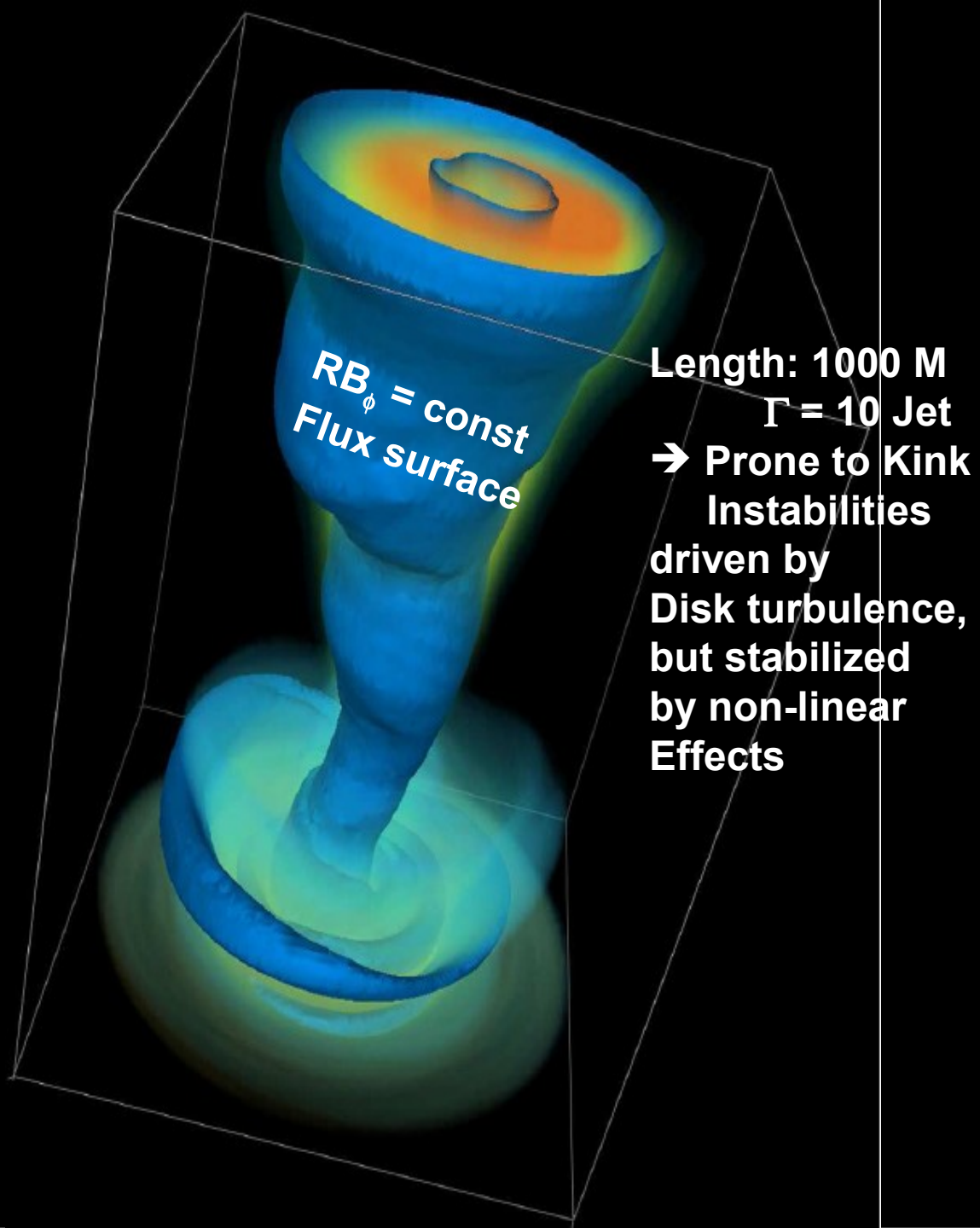


Cube: -100 M ... +100 M

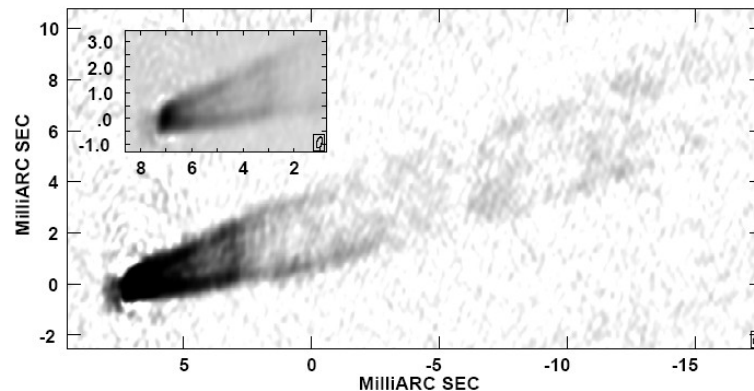
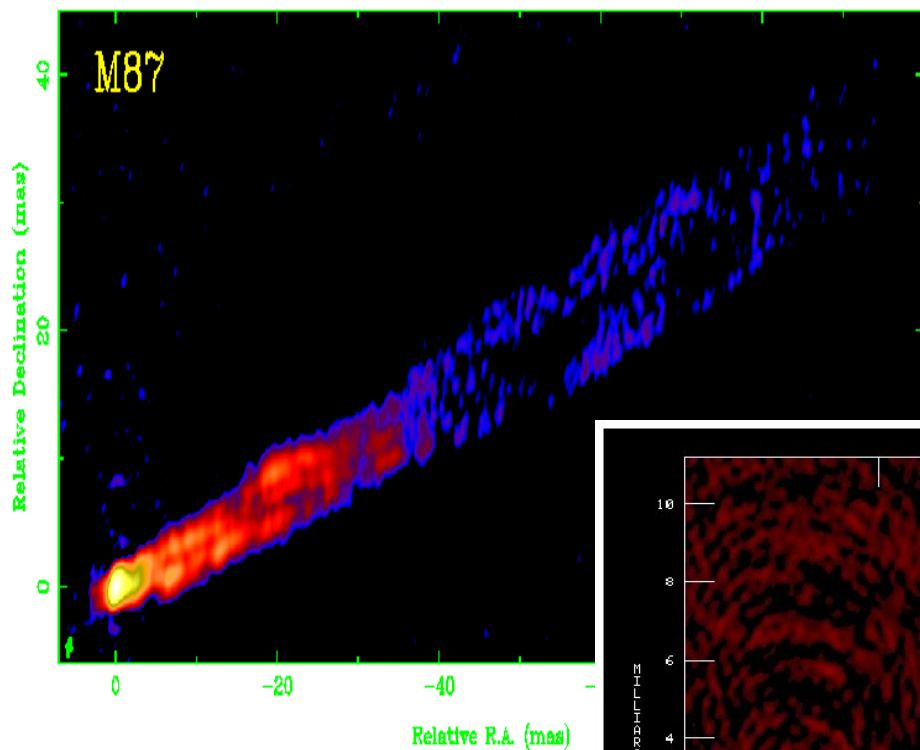
# BH Driven DIP Jets

→ Kink Stable ( $m=1$ )

McKinney 2008  
3D HARM GRMHD



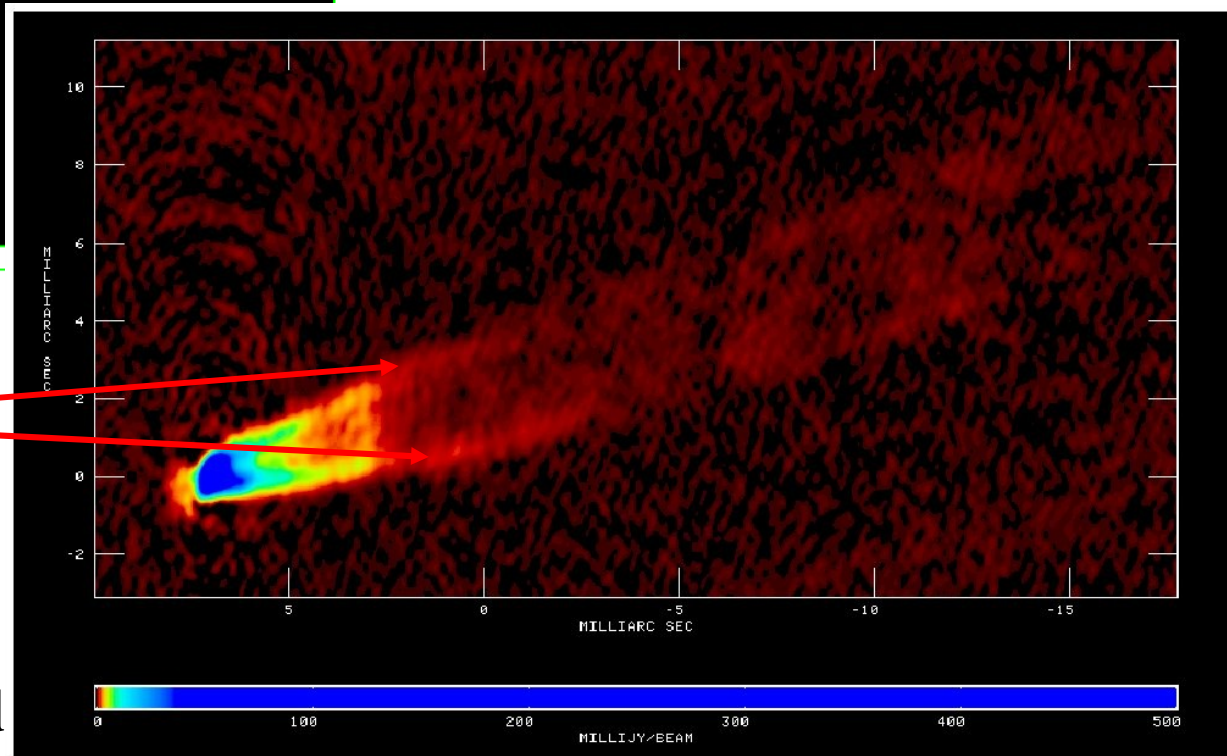
# M87 – 5 GHz / 43 GHz VLBA



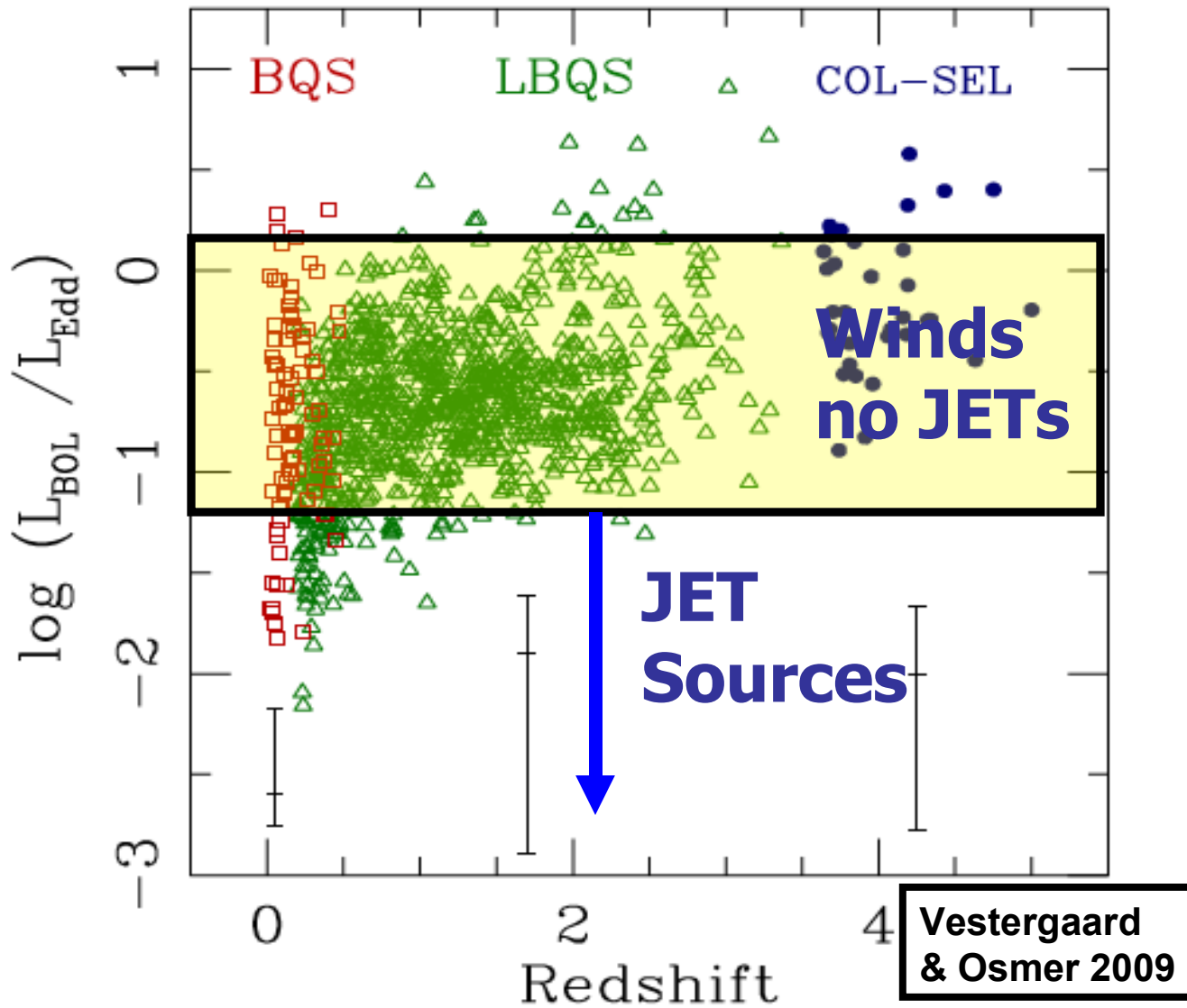
**KH instability**

**10 mas = 0.75 pc  
in projection**

**25.000 Schwarzschild**



# RQs Quasars are too High-Accretors



# Quasars High Accretors

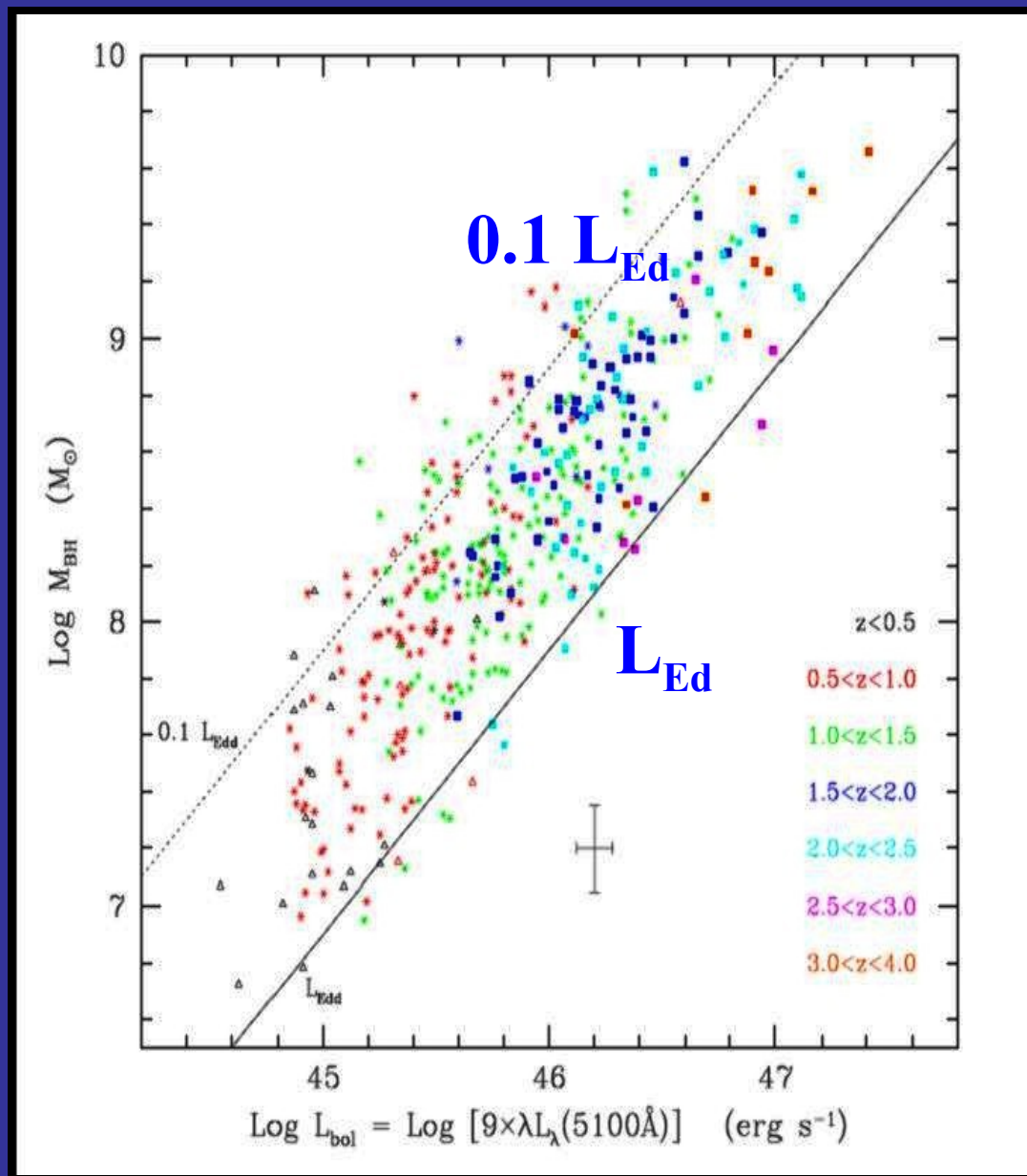
- For  $z > 0.5$ :

$$L_{\text{Bol}}/L_{\text{Ed}} \sim 1/4$$

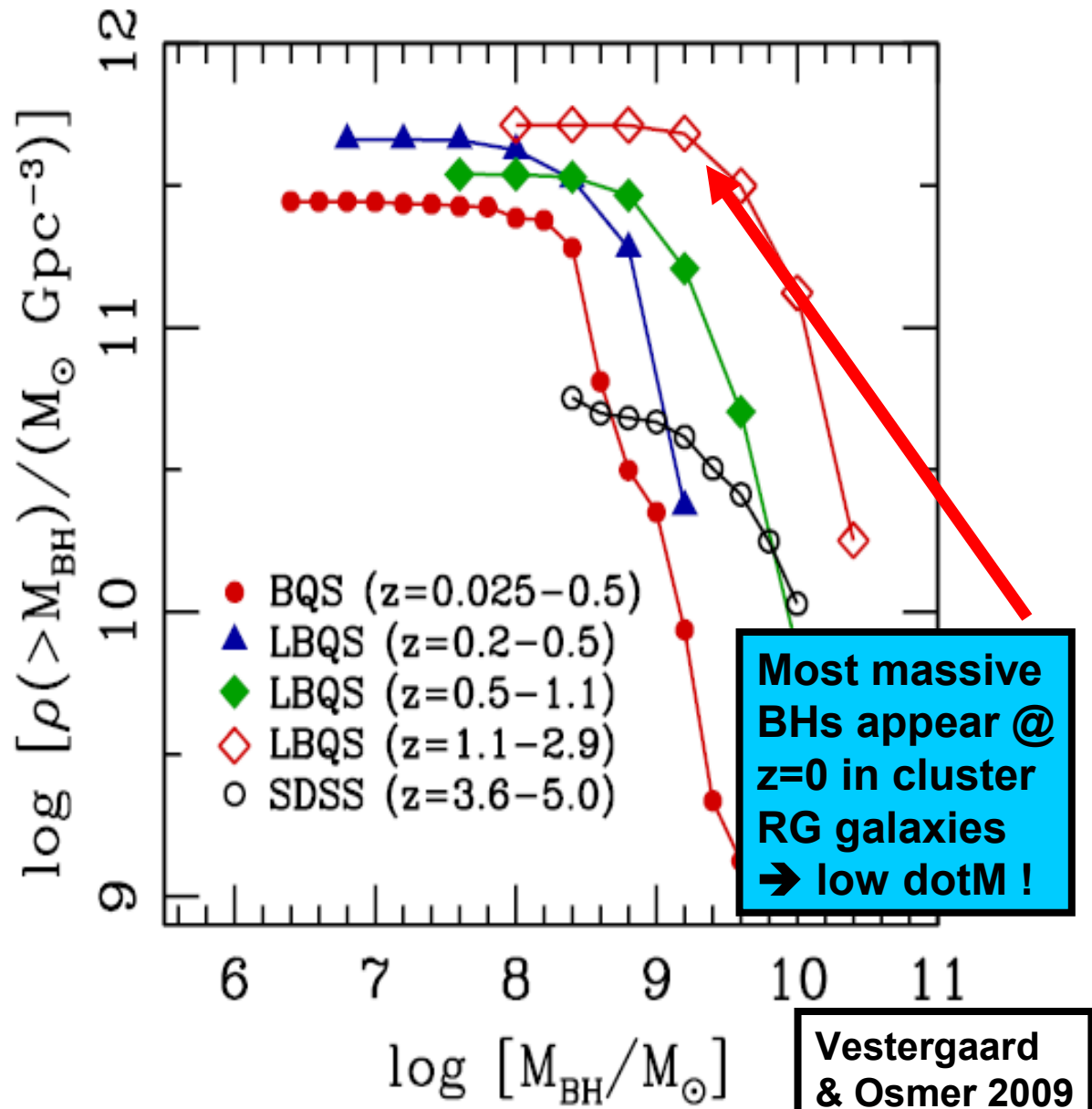


Distribution  
is strongly  
peaked

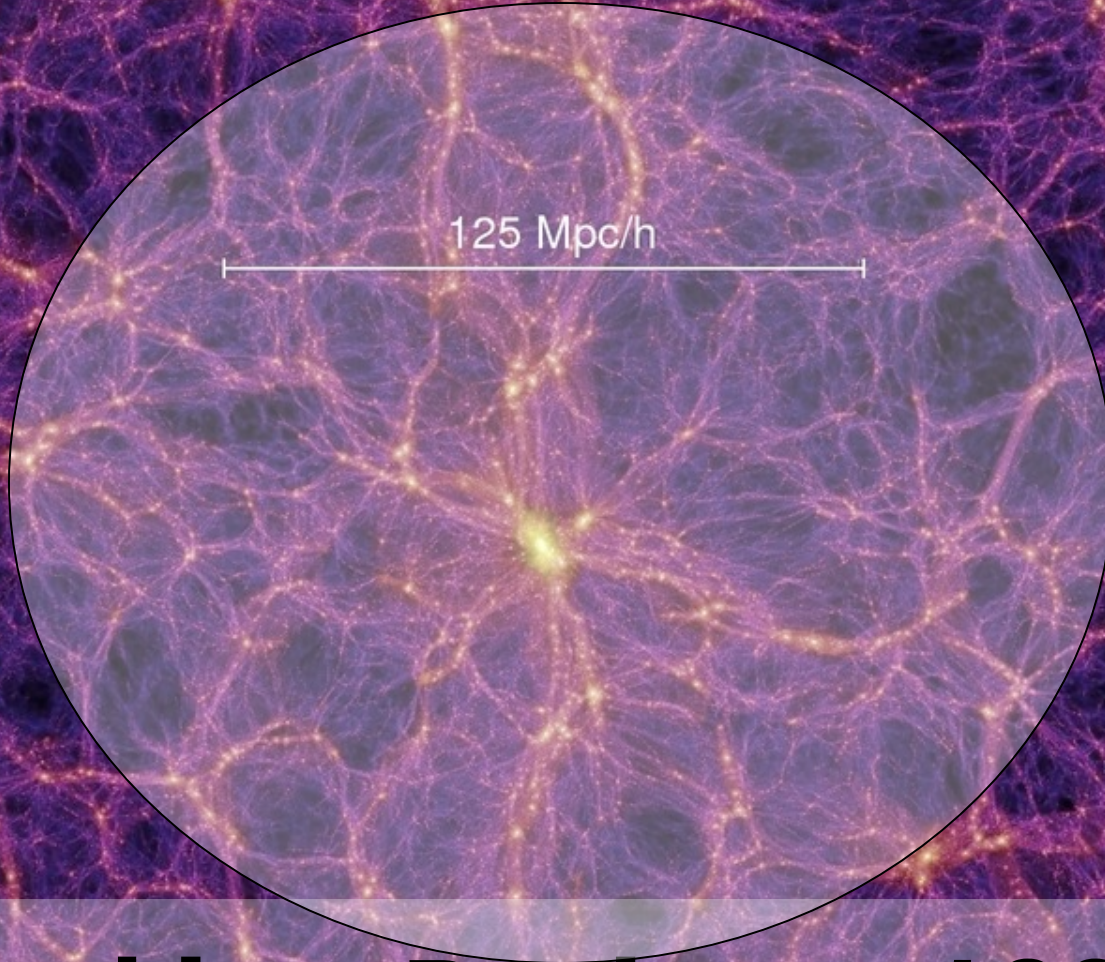
Kollmeier et al. 2007



**High-z Quasars are  
very Massive  $\sim 10^9 M_s$   
but very rare  $\rightarrow$  Cluster**



$z = 0$  Dark Matter  $\rightarrow$  A few BHs with  $> 3 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$



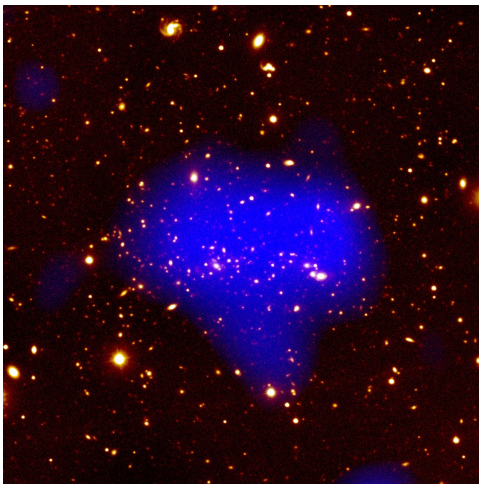
**... found in a Region  $\sim$  100 Mpc**

Springel etal 04

# What is a Cluster made of ?

Galaxy clusters are the largest ( $\sim$  **Mpc size**) laboratories for (particle) - astrophysics.

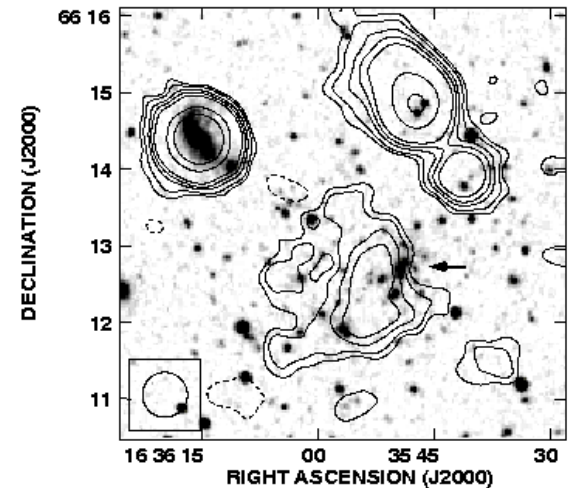
**Baryons**  
(Gas + Stars)



**Dark Matter**  
(WIMPs)



**Relativistic particles**  
(Radio halos/relics)

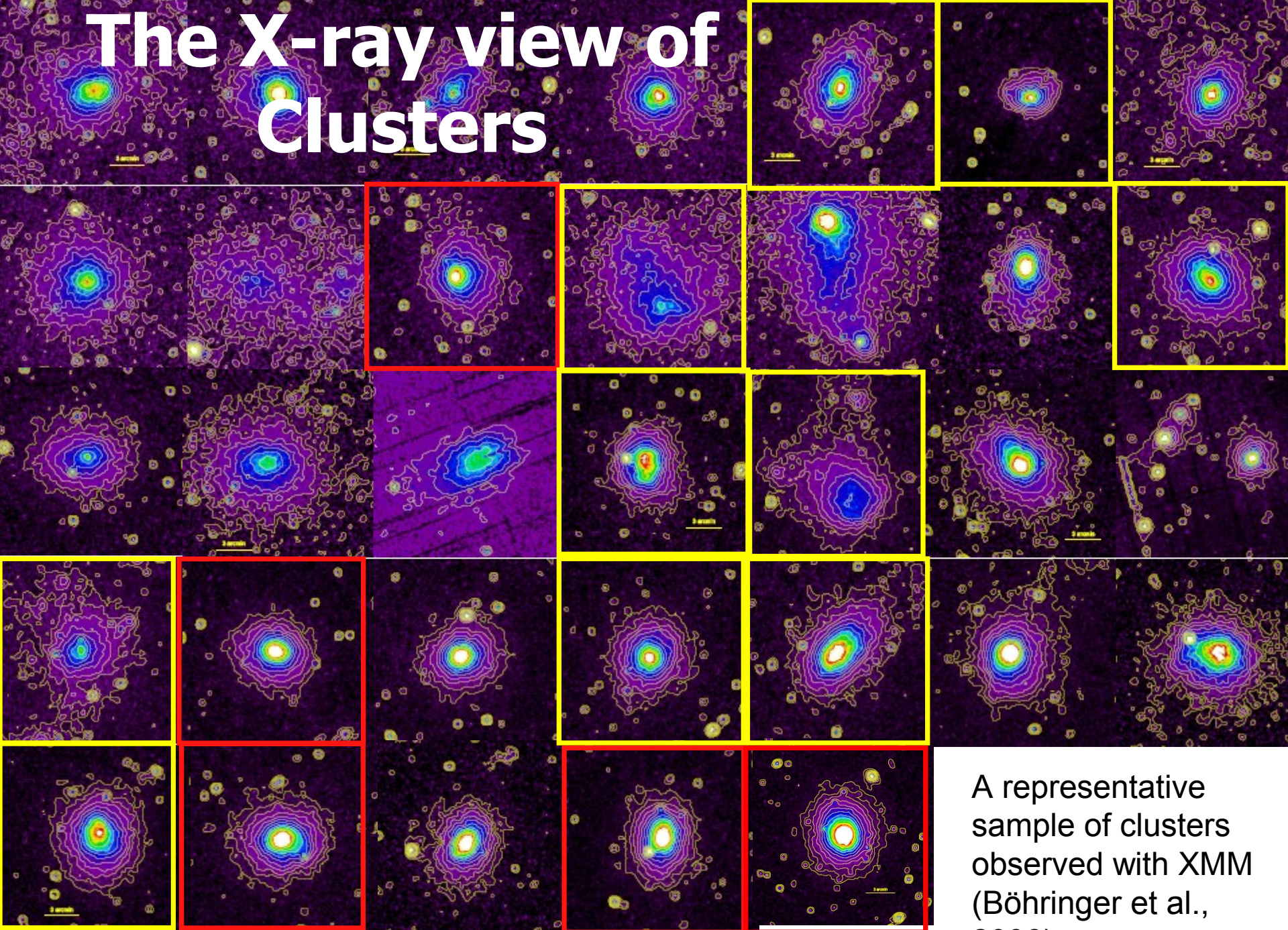




# The X-ray View of Clusters

- Clusters of galaxies contain hot gas
- Dense:  $n \sim 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $k_B T \sim \text{few keV}$
- Conditions for efficient radiation by thermal bremsstrahlung and inner-shell recombination
- Luminous X-ray sources, “easily” observed by satellite missions (XMM, Chandra, ...)
- “easy” to measure density, pressure and hence total mass and baryon mass

# The X-ray view of Clusters



A representative sample of clusters observed with XMM (Böhringer et al., 2006)

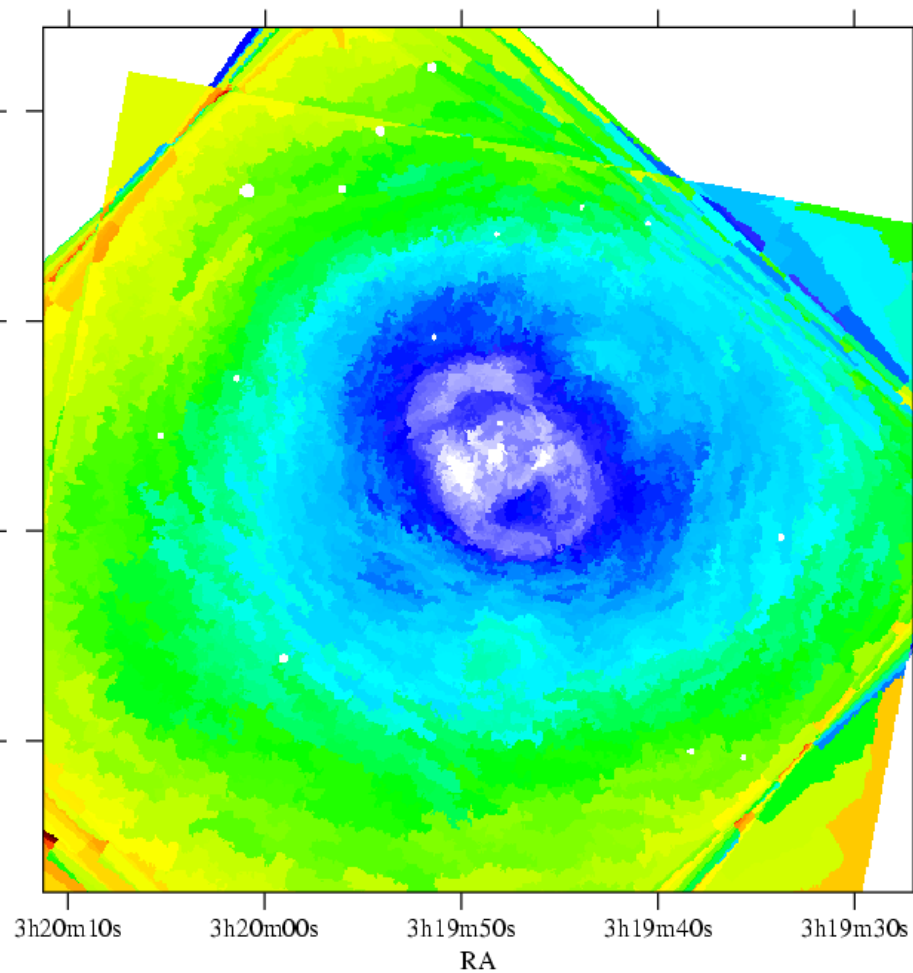
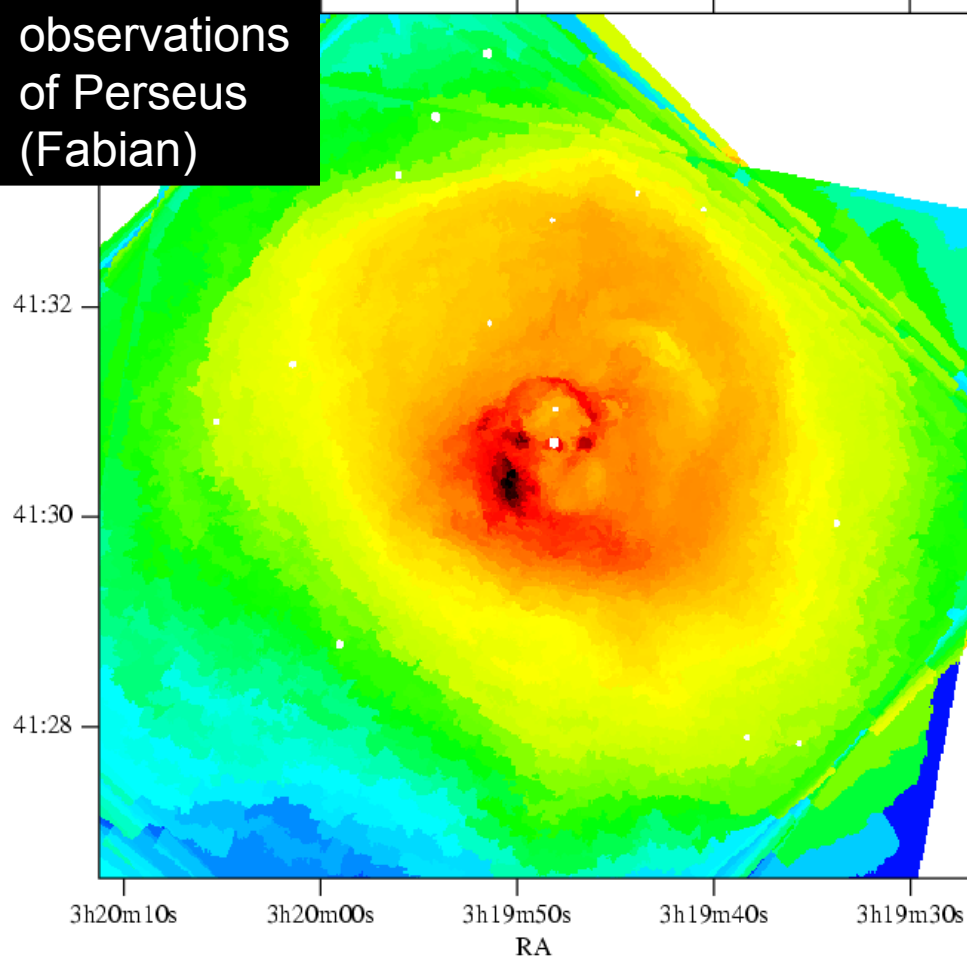
# Cluster Centers are often Disturbed

## Entropy and Pressure

Chandra  
observations  
of Perseus  
(Fabian)

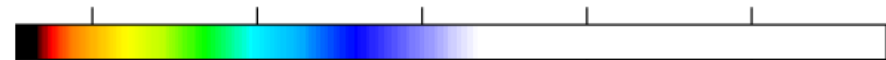
Entropy

Pressure



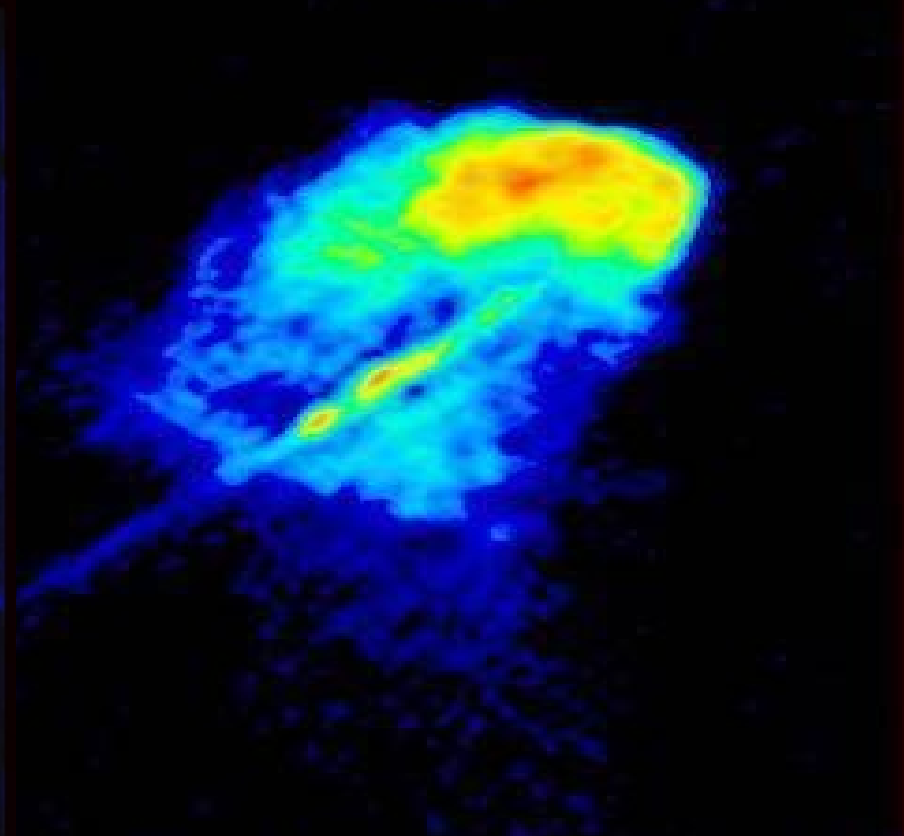
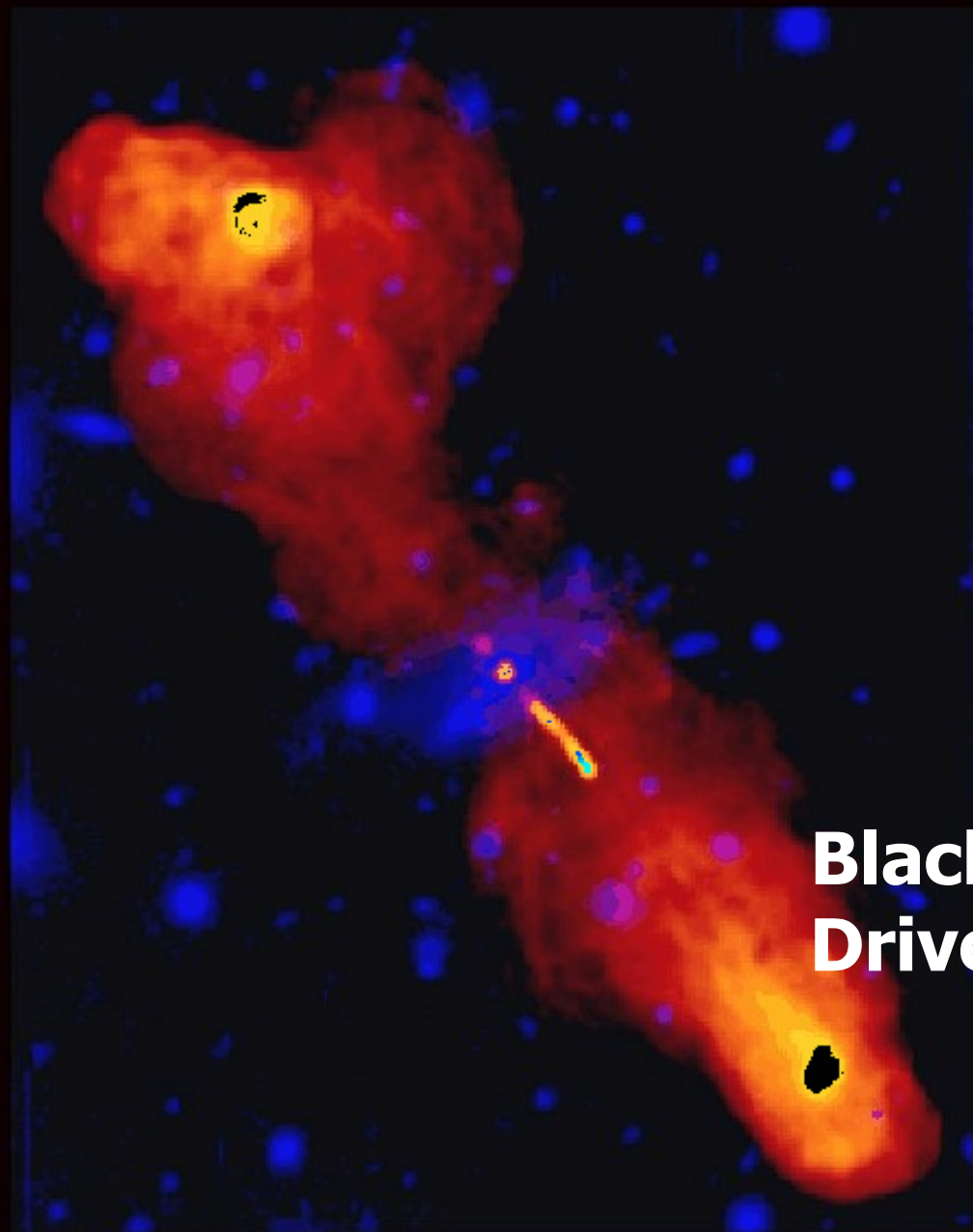
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$kT * SB^{-1/3}$



0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05

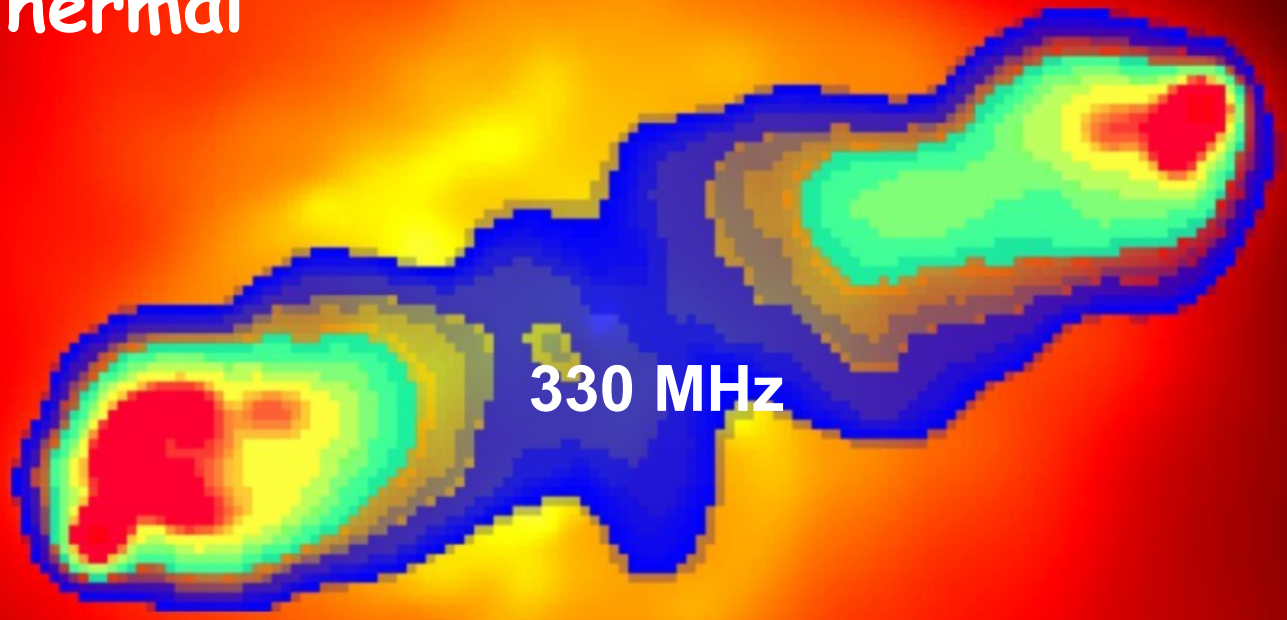
$kT * \text{sqrt}(SB)$



**Black Holes in gE-Galaxies  
Drive Jets into Cluster Gas  
Cygnus A (VLA)  
3C 219 (VLA)**

# Bow Shock in ICM

Cygnus A  
Thermal



330 MHz

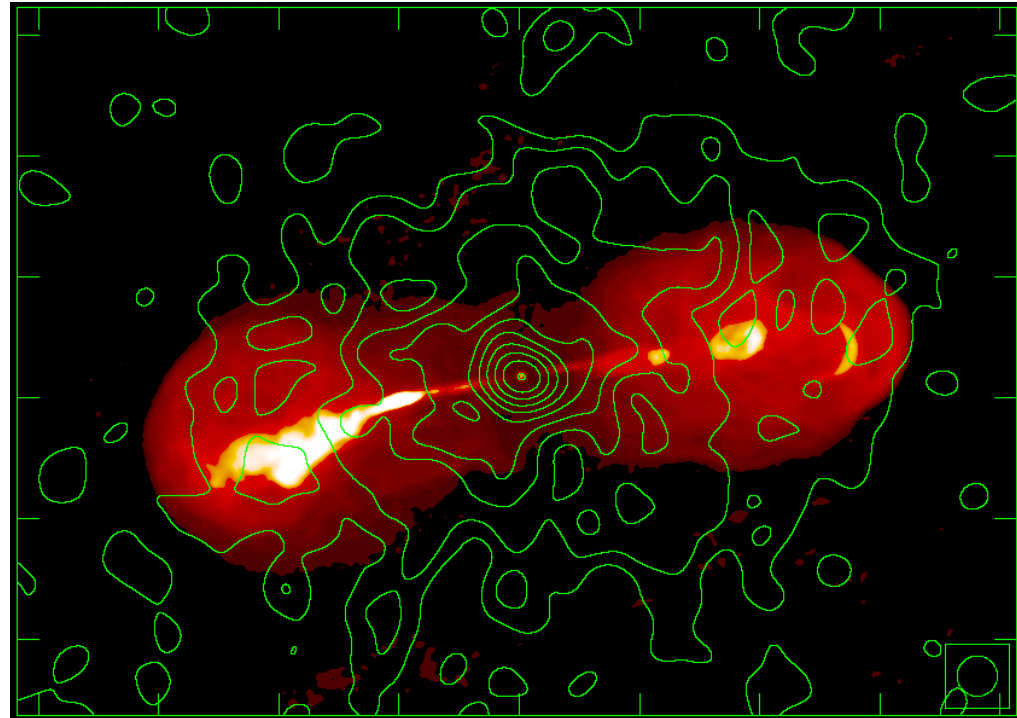
←----- 70 kpc -----→

Age: 25 Myrs

Chandra/VLA

# Dying Jet: Hercules A


- **Powerful DRAGN in cluster-dominating galaxy at  $z=0.154$ .**
- **X-ray parameters typical of Abell clusters.**
- **Cluster elongated along radio axis.**
- **Age: 100 Mio yrs**



400 kpc

Gizani & Leahy 2005

**Before dying →  
Repeated Injection**

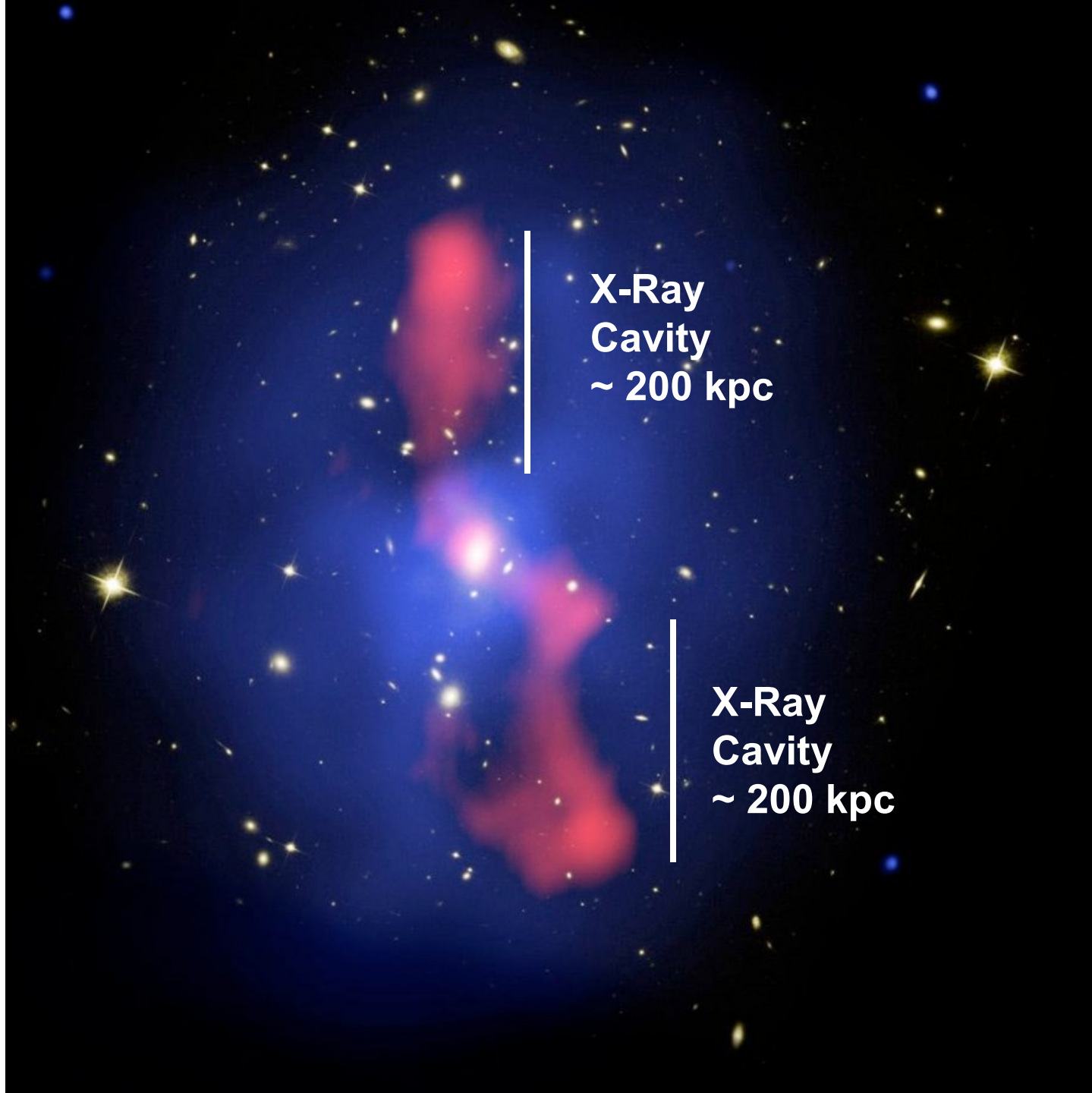


**VLA B+C+D  
 $\lambda$ 3.6 cm  
0.74" beam**

**MS 0735.6+7421**

**Chandra + VLA 330 MHz**

**Age: 100 Mio yrs**



**X-Ray  
Cavity  
~ 200 kpc**

**X-Ray  
Cavity  
~ 200 kpc**

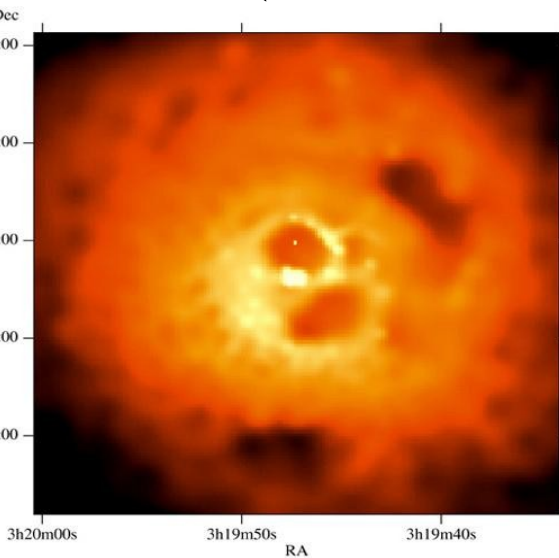


# Jets and Lobes in Galaxy Clusters :

## The most Extreme Examples

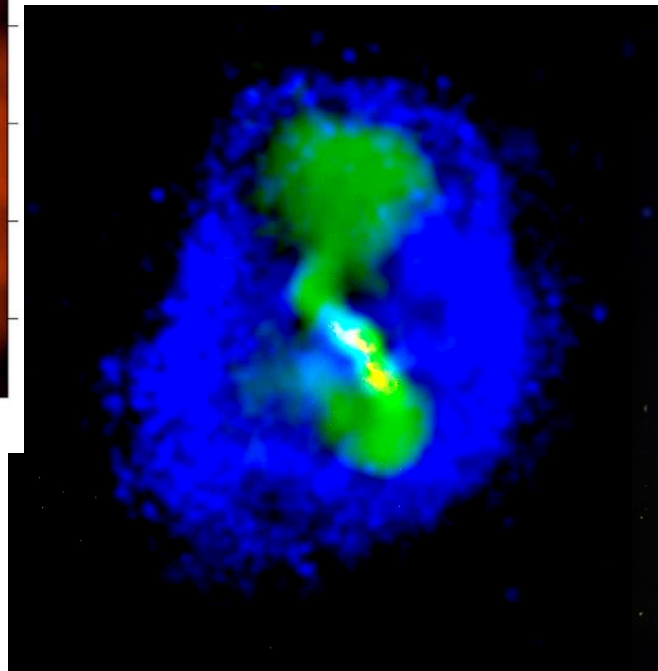
### → Different Outburst Energies

Perseus (Fabian et al.)

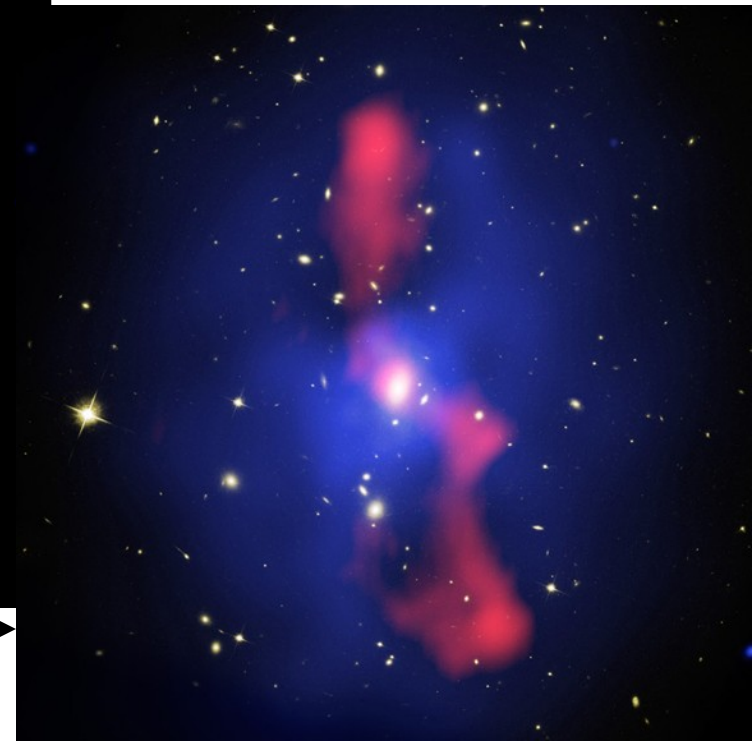


~ 250 kpc

Hydra A (Wise et al.)



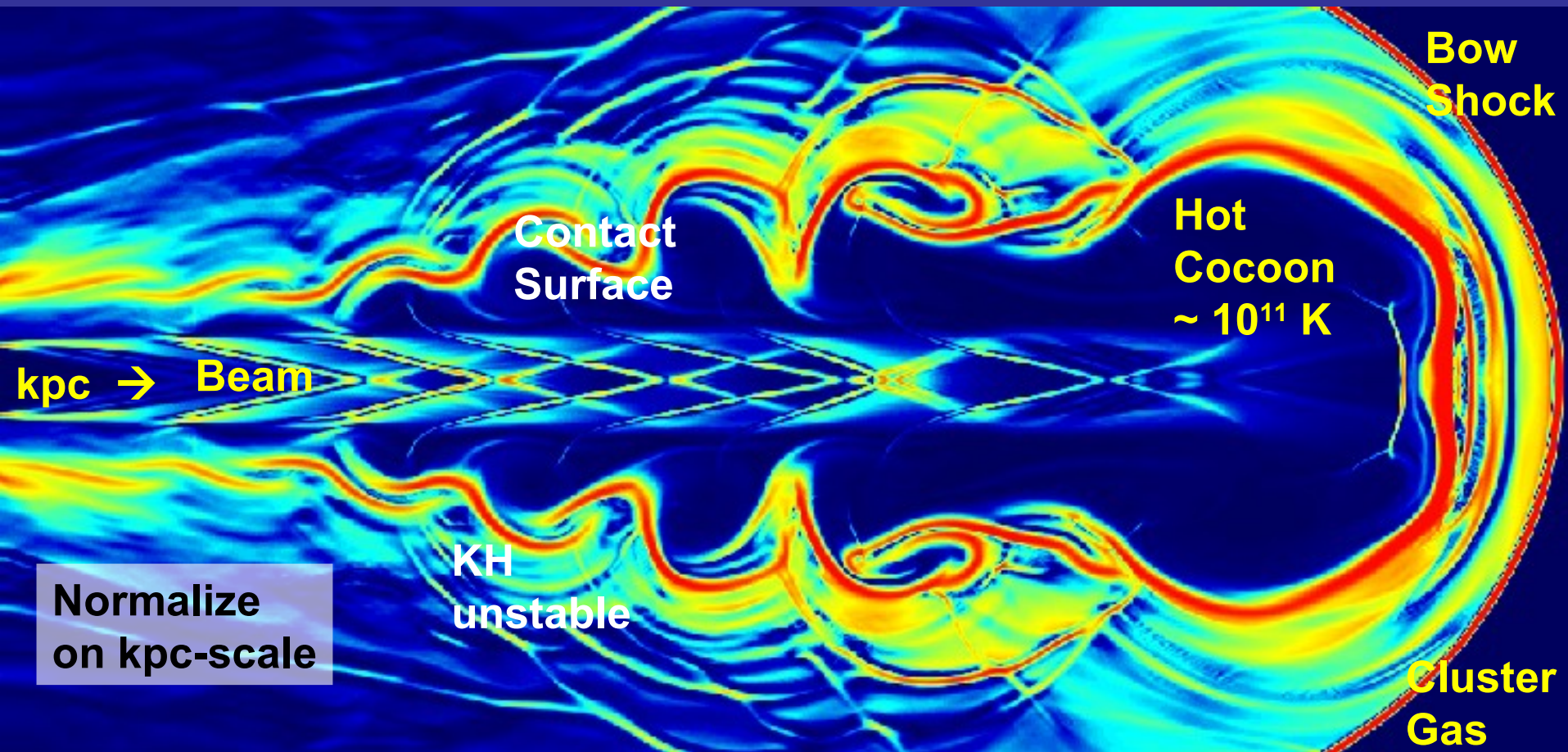
MS0735.6+7421  
(McNamara et al.)



# The Current View on Clusters

- **Jets affect the ICM:**
  - Heating by bubbles and cavities
  - **Inflated by radio jets**
- **How is the heat distributed?**
  - Shock waves?
  - Viscosity?
  - **Turbulence ~ old SN-remnant ( $t > 100$  Myrs)**
- **How is the power source regulated?**
  - Accretion from ISM in Core
  - **Energy probably driven by spin of BH**

# Early Understanding of Jets (Heavy Jet → Quasar 3C 273)



→ in fact, cluster jets are much lighter

Lorentz factor = 1.04,  $v_B = 0.28$  c, Mach = 6  
[ Hughes 1996 ] 6 ppb

Quasar

Jet

~ 150 kpc

3C 273 →  
Relativistic Jet  
in low density ICM  
Bow Shock not visible

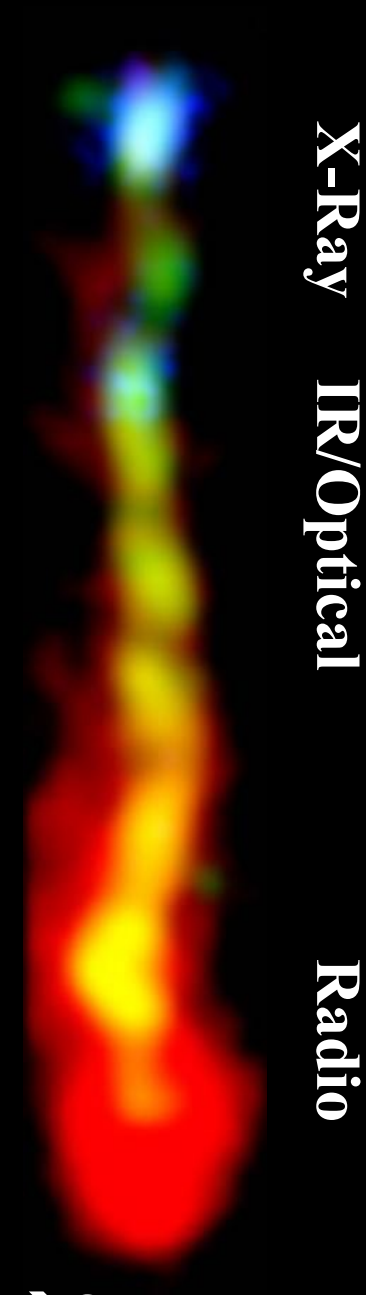
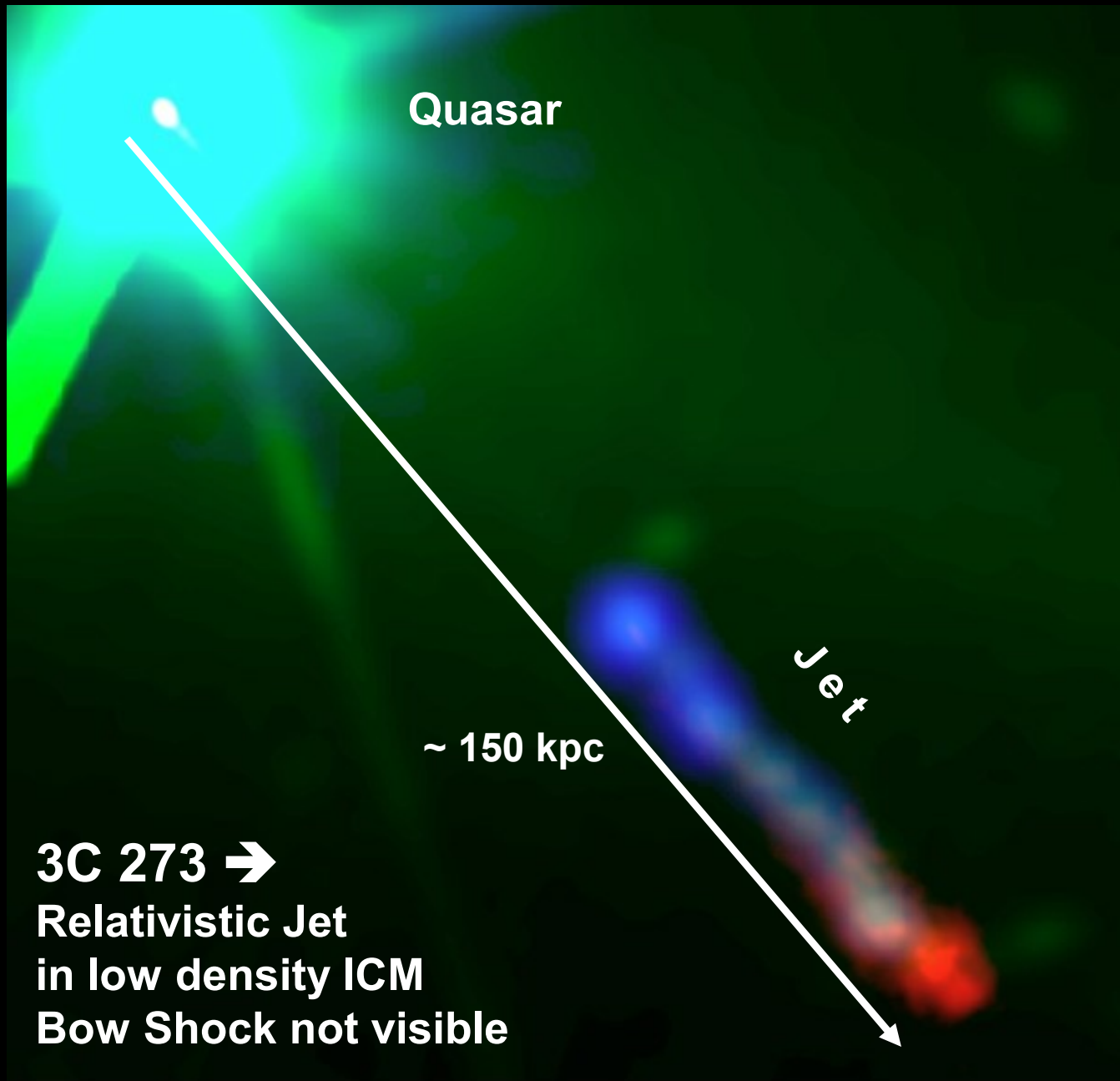
Uchiyama et al. 2006

X-Ray

IR/Optical

Radio

→ Cocoon  
Plasma



Hot Cluster Gas  
→ Density Profile

Modern View  
→ Bipolar Jets are Light

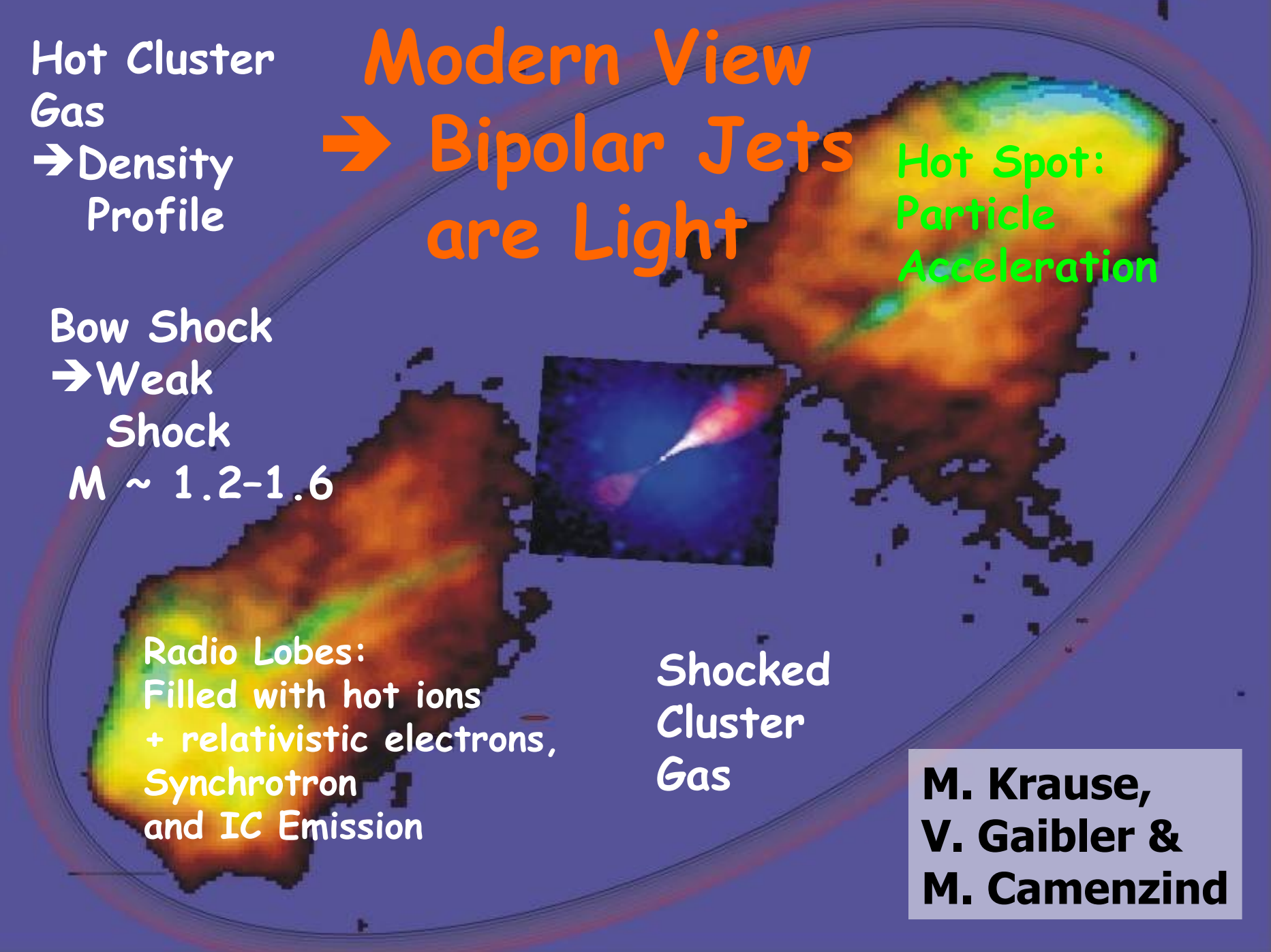
Bow Shock  
→ Weak Shock  
 $M \sim 1.2-1.6$

Hot Spot:  
Particle Acceleration

Radio Lobes:  
Filled with hot ions  
+ relativistic electrons,  
Synchrotron  
and IC Emission

Shocked  
Cluster  
Gas

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# Anatomy of Jets

**FRII**

Bicknell 1994

**FRI**

Hotspot

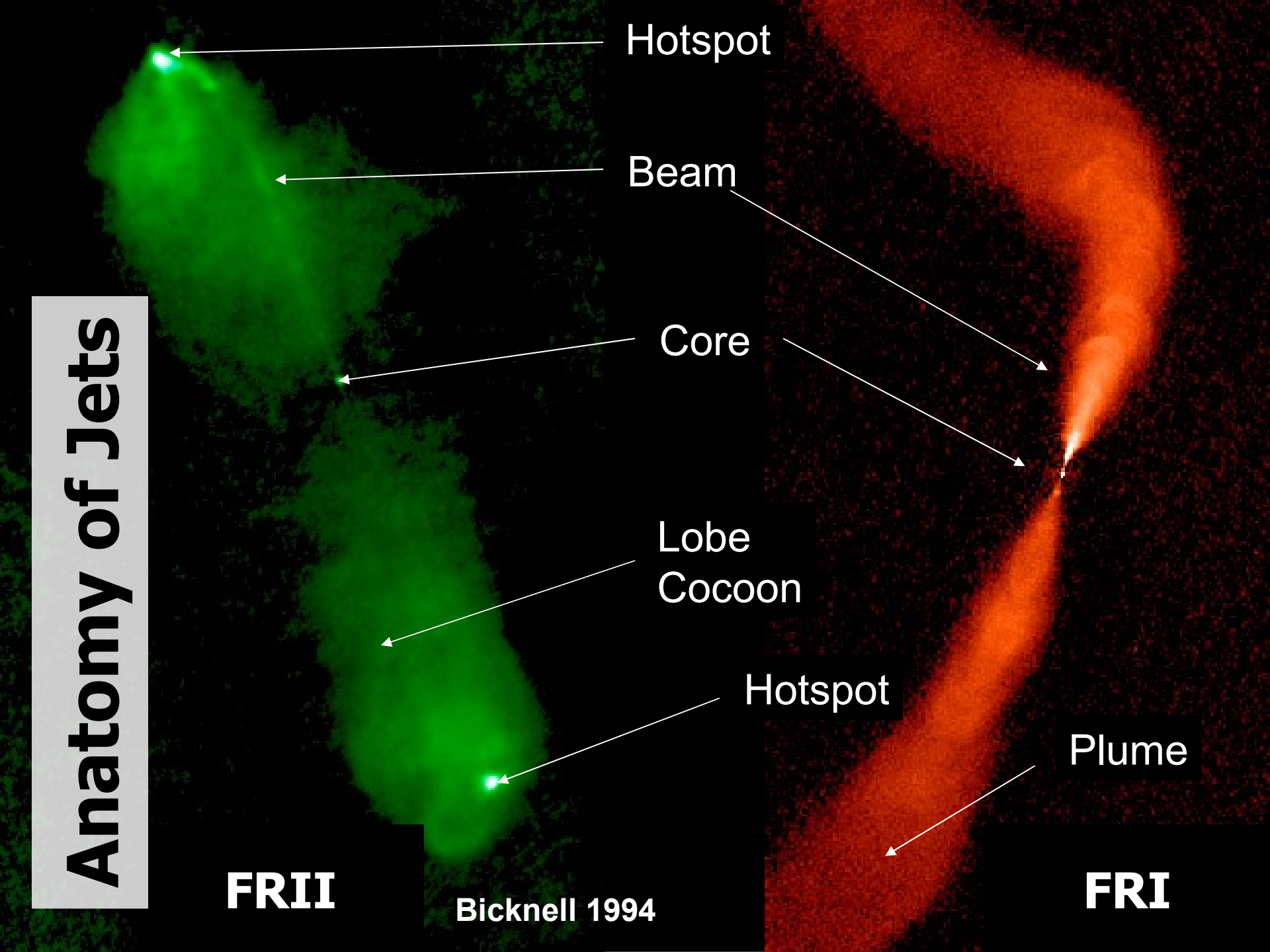
Beam

Core

Lobe  
Cocoon

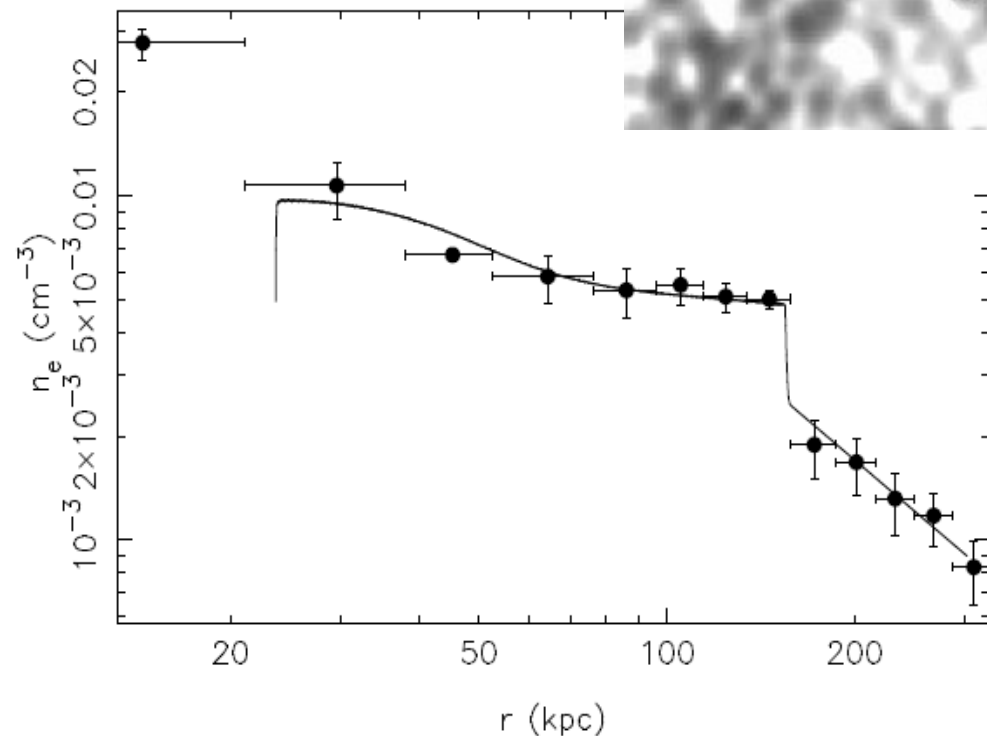
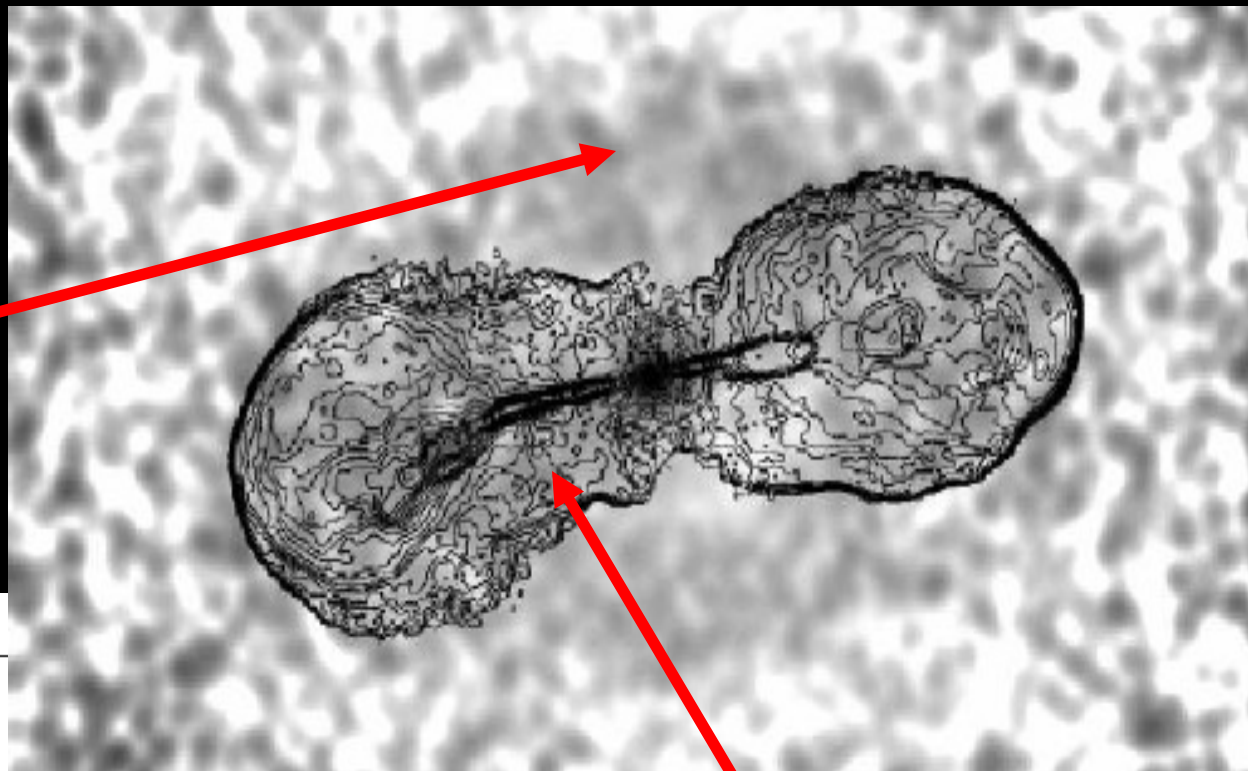
Hotspot

Plume



# Hercules A

**Weak Shock**  
**M = 1.65**

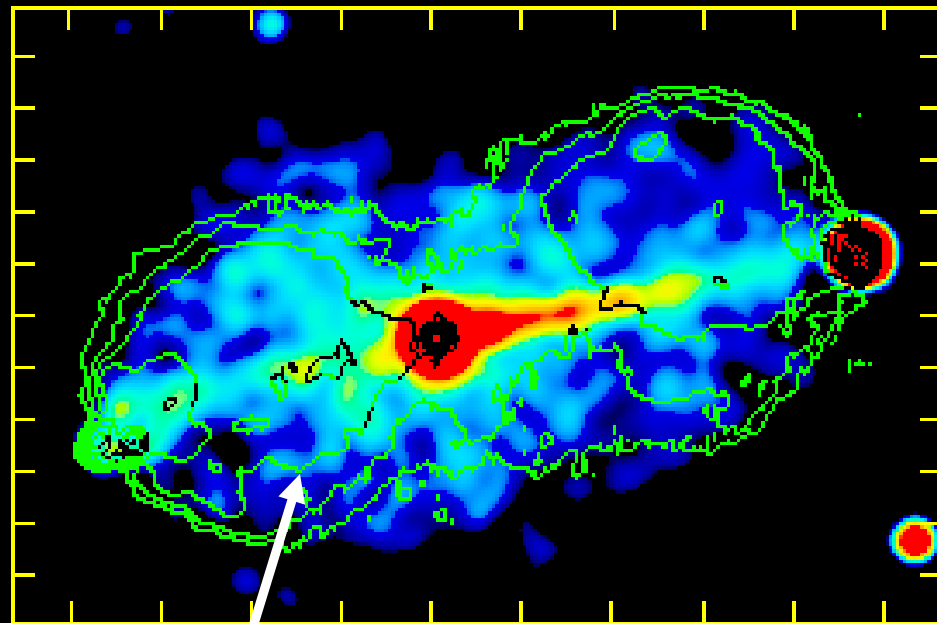


**Cocoon filled with  
magnetic fields and  
relativistic particles  
→ synchrotron**

**Nulsen et al. 2008**

# Cocoon Inverse-Compton

- Detection of inverse-Compton emission in principle allows us to measure the **magnetic field strength** – and therefore electron number density, total energy etc.
- But **CMB** inverse-Compton X-rays at 1 keV come from electrons with  $\gamma \sim 1000$ , radiating at 10s of MHz in a B-field of 0.3 nT.



Inverse-Compton emission from the lobes of Pictor A

(MJ Hardcastle + Croston 2005)



# Hot Spot Advance Speed

*The evolution of hot spot is tightly linked to that of cocoon.*

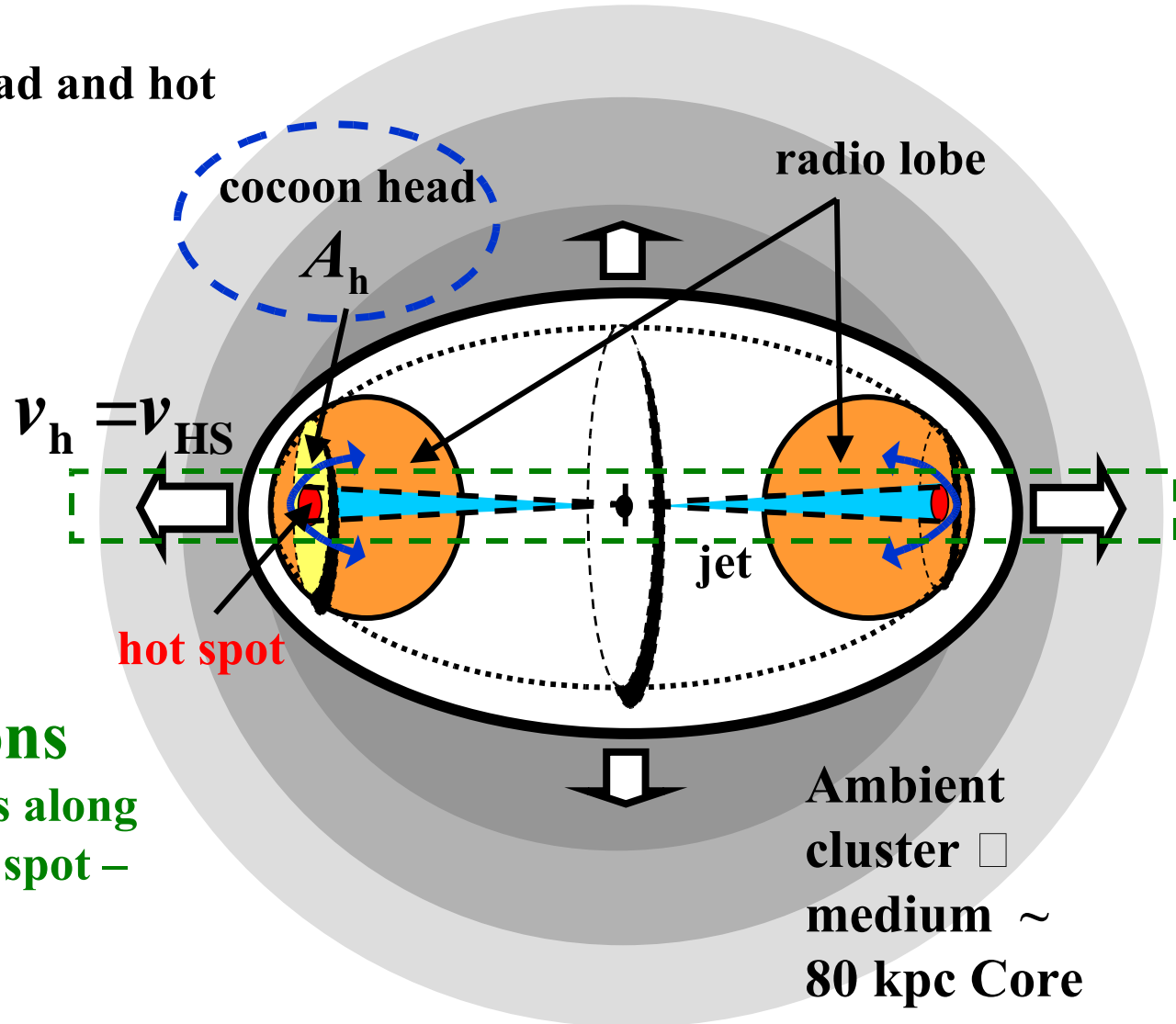
The velocity of cocoon head and hot spot is determined by

**effective working surface  $A_h (> A_j)$**

- Sideways escape
- vortex via shocks
- Jittering of jet
- etc...

## 1D shock conditions

(to connect the quantities along the jet axis, i.e., jet – hot spot – ambient medium) □



$$V_{\text{Head}} = V_{\text{Beam}} \frac{\sqrt{\eta\epsilon}}{1 + \sqrt{\eta\epsilon}} ; M \gg 1$$

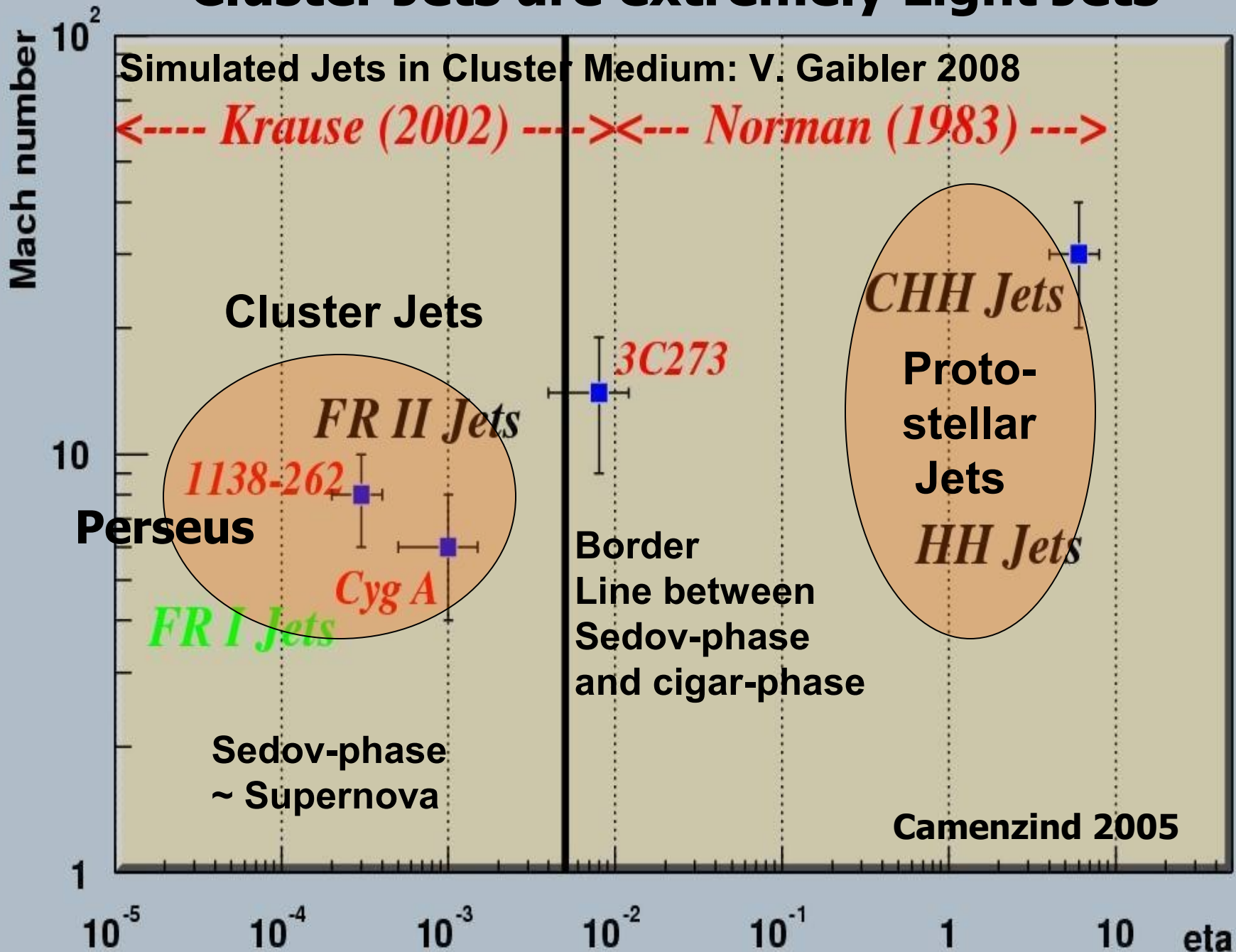
$$\eta = \rho_B h_B \Gamma_B^2 / \rho_G : \text{density contrast}$$

Normalize on kpc-scale

$$V_{\text{Beam}} = 100 \frac{\text{kpc}}{\text{Myr}} \sqrt{\frac{10^{-4}}{\eta\epsilon}} \frac{V_{\text{Head}}}{\text{kpc/Myr}}$$

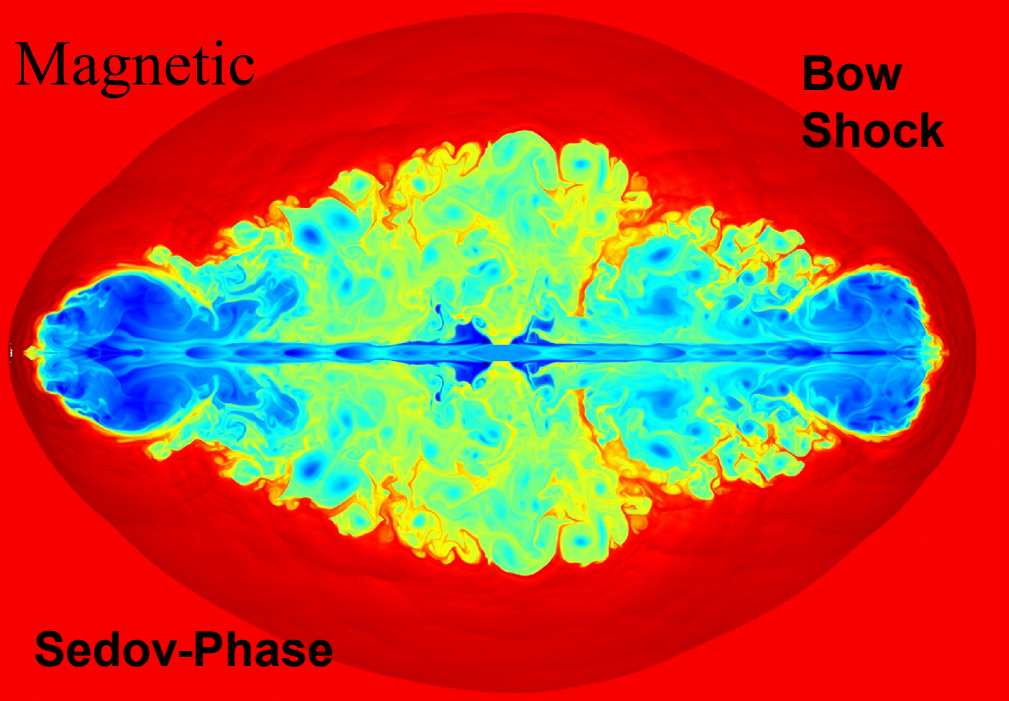
$$c = 307 \text{ kpc/Myr} ; c_{S,\text{Gas}} = 0.6 \text{ kpc/Myr}$$

# Cluster Jets are extremely Light Jets

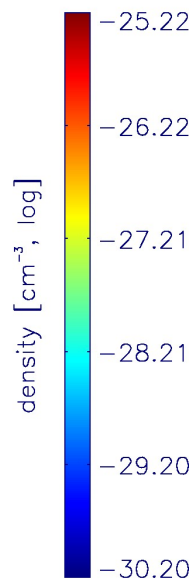


Magnetic

Bow Shock



Sedov-Phase



Magnetic

vs.

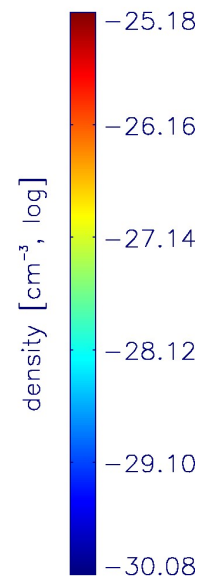
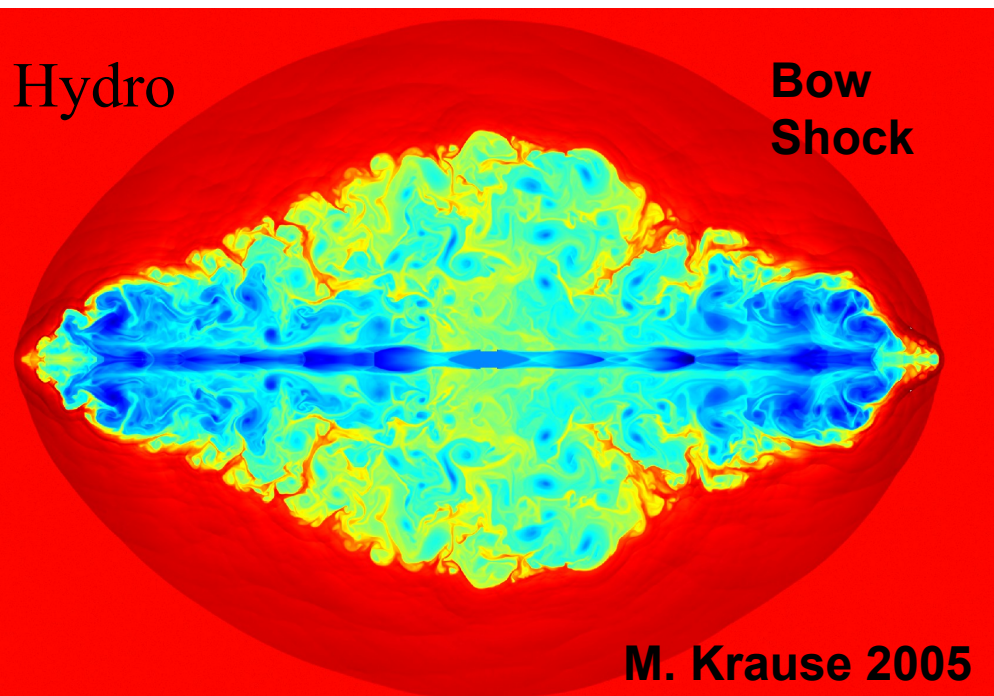
Hydro  $\eta=10^{-3}$

Morphology  
similar

KH instabilities  
suppressed

Hydro

Bow Shock



contact  
discontinuity in  
head region is  
more stable.

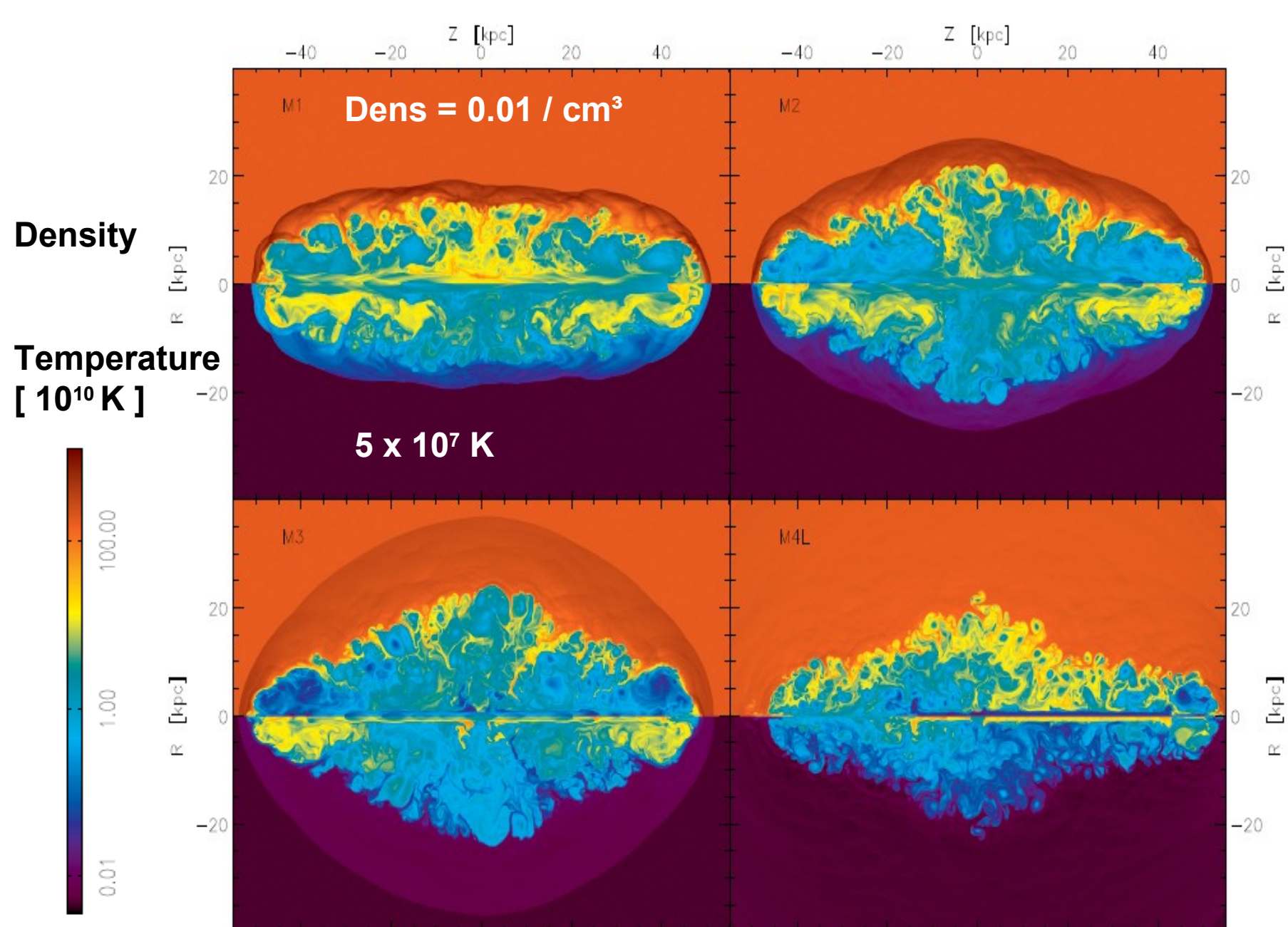
Cocoon still not  
cylindrical

M. Krause 2005

# From Light to very Light Jets Computational Challenge

jet speed	$v_j$	$0.6 c$
jet sound speed	$c_s$	$0.1 c$
jet radius	$r_j$	1 kpc
ambient gas density	$\rho_a$	$10^{-2} m_p \text{ cm}^{-3}$
ambient gas temperature	$T_a$	$5 \times 10^7 \text{ K}$
jet nozzle magnetic field	$\langle B_p \rangle$	$18.1 \mu\text{G}$ (M4L: $1.81 \mu\text{G}$ )
	$\langle B_\phi \rangle$	$7.5 \mu\text{G}$ (M4L: $0.75 \mu\text{G}$ )

Run	$\eta = \rho_j / \rho_a$	$\langle \beta^{-1} \rangle^{-1}$	$t_{\text{max}}$ [Myr]
M1	$10^{-1}$	810.	6.7
M2	$10^{-2}$	81.	10.9
M3	$10^{-3}$	8.1	16.5
M4	$10^{-4}$	0.89	47.5
M4L	$10^{-4}$	36.	50.0

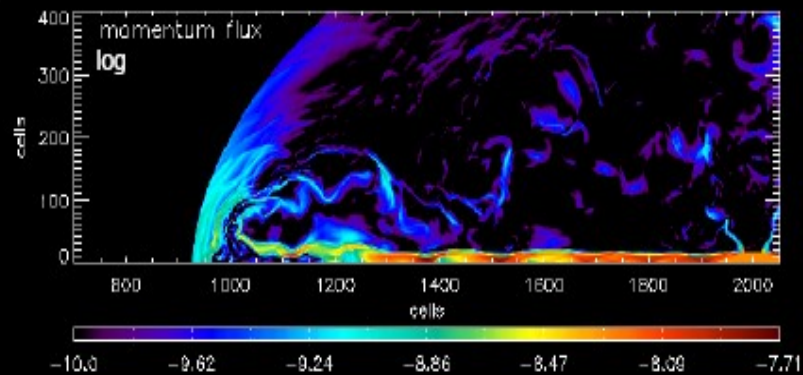
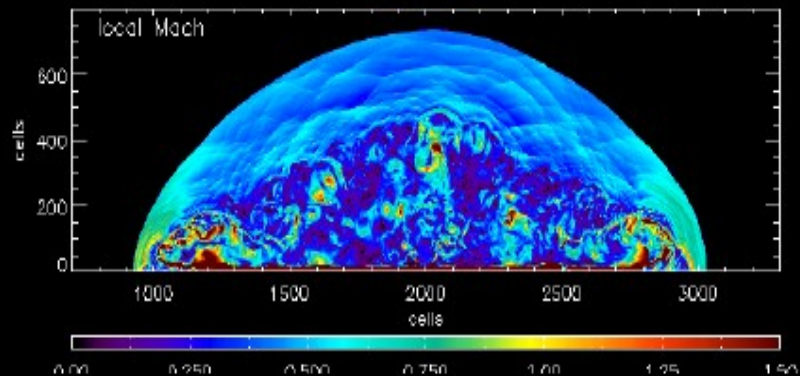
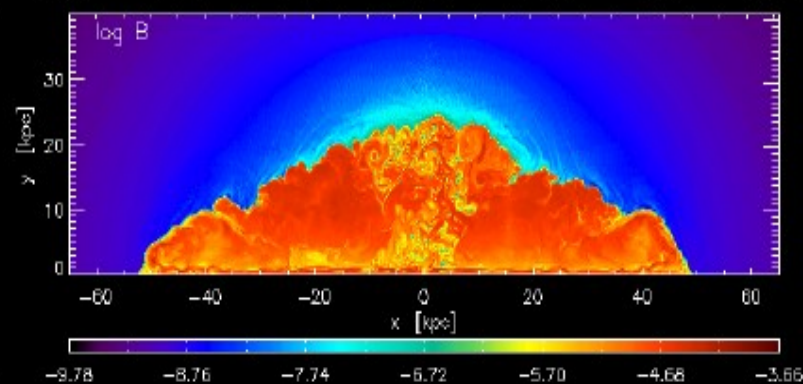
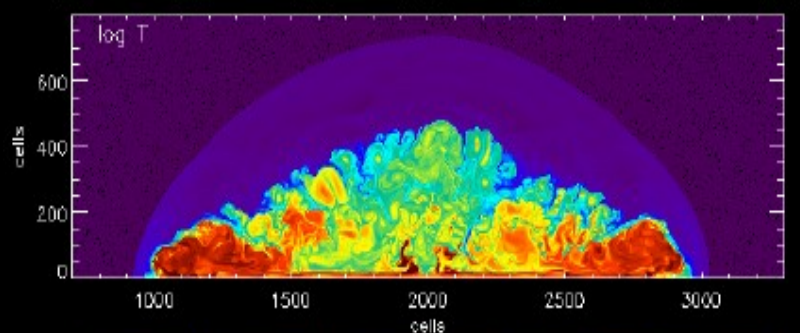
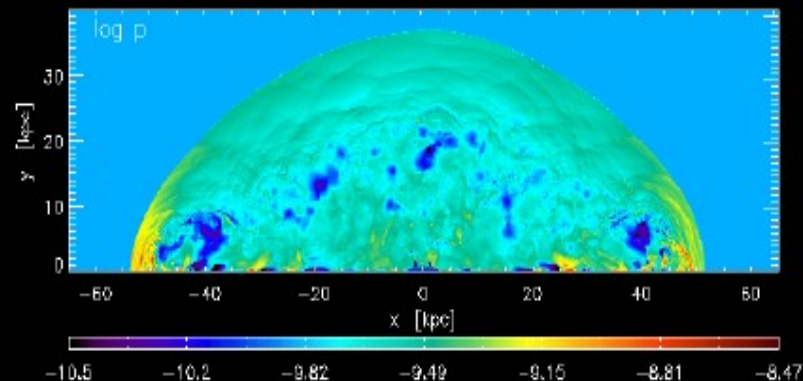
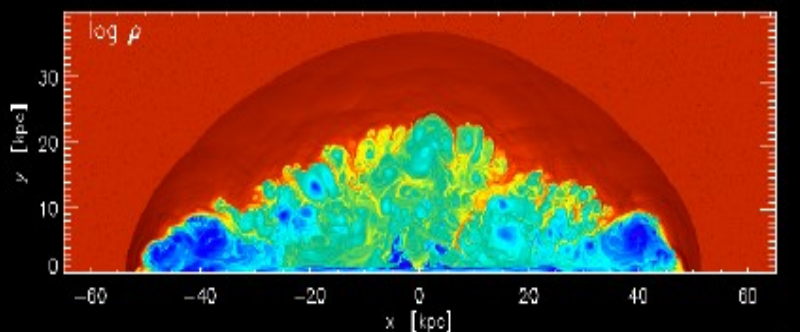


Volker Gaibler LSW 2008 - Propagation in Cluster Core / different dens contrast

10<sup>-3</sup> MHD @ 15 Myr

# Example

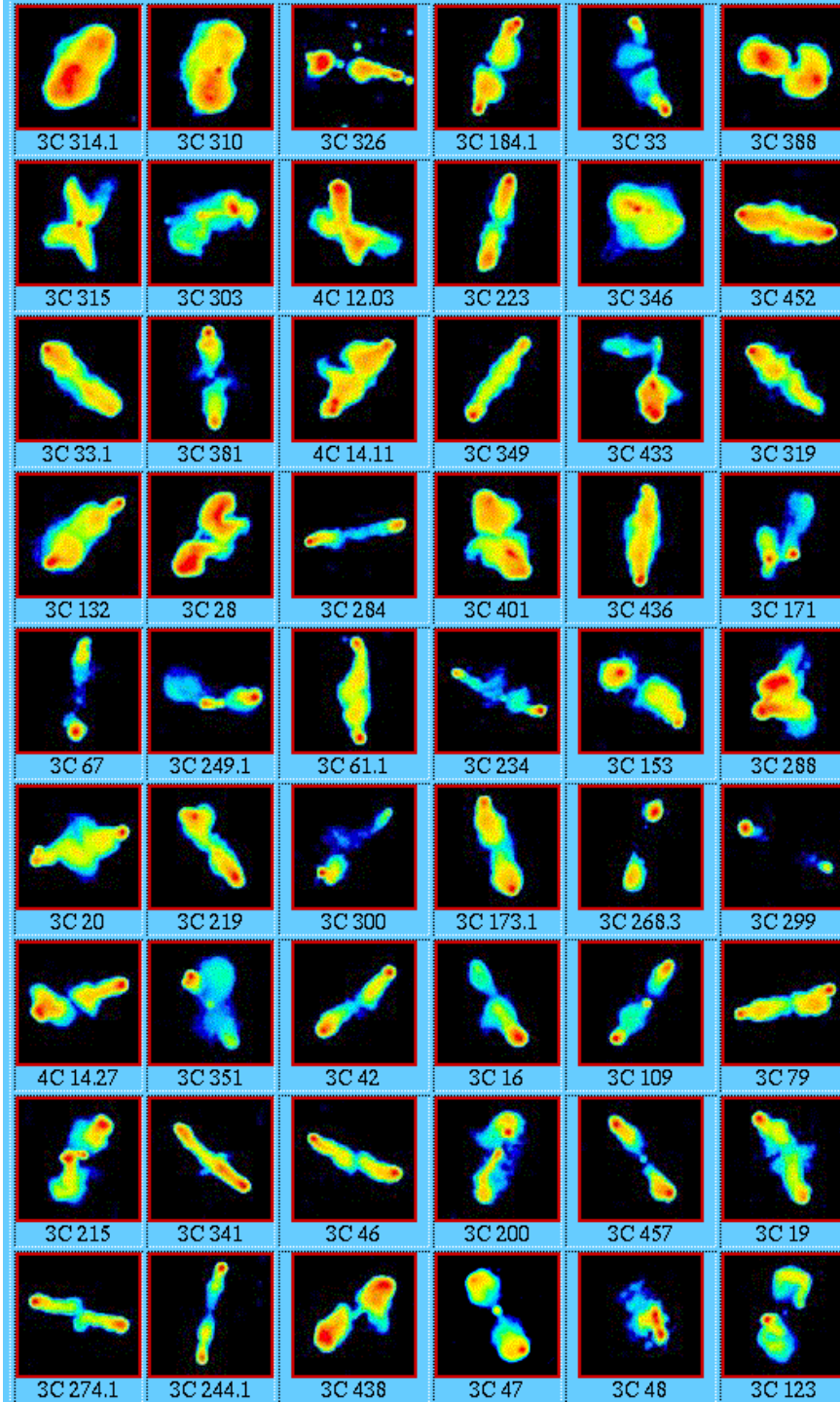
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# Understanding DRAGN Morphology

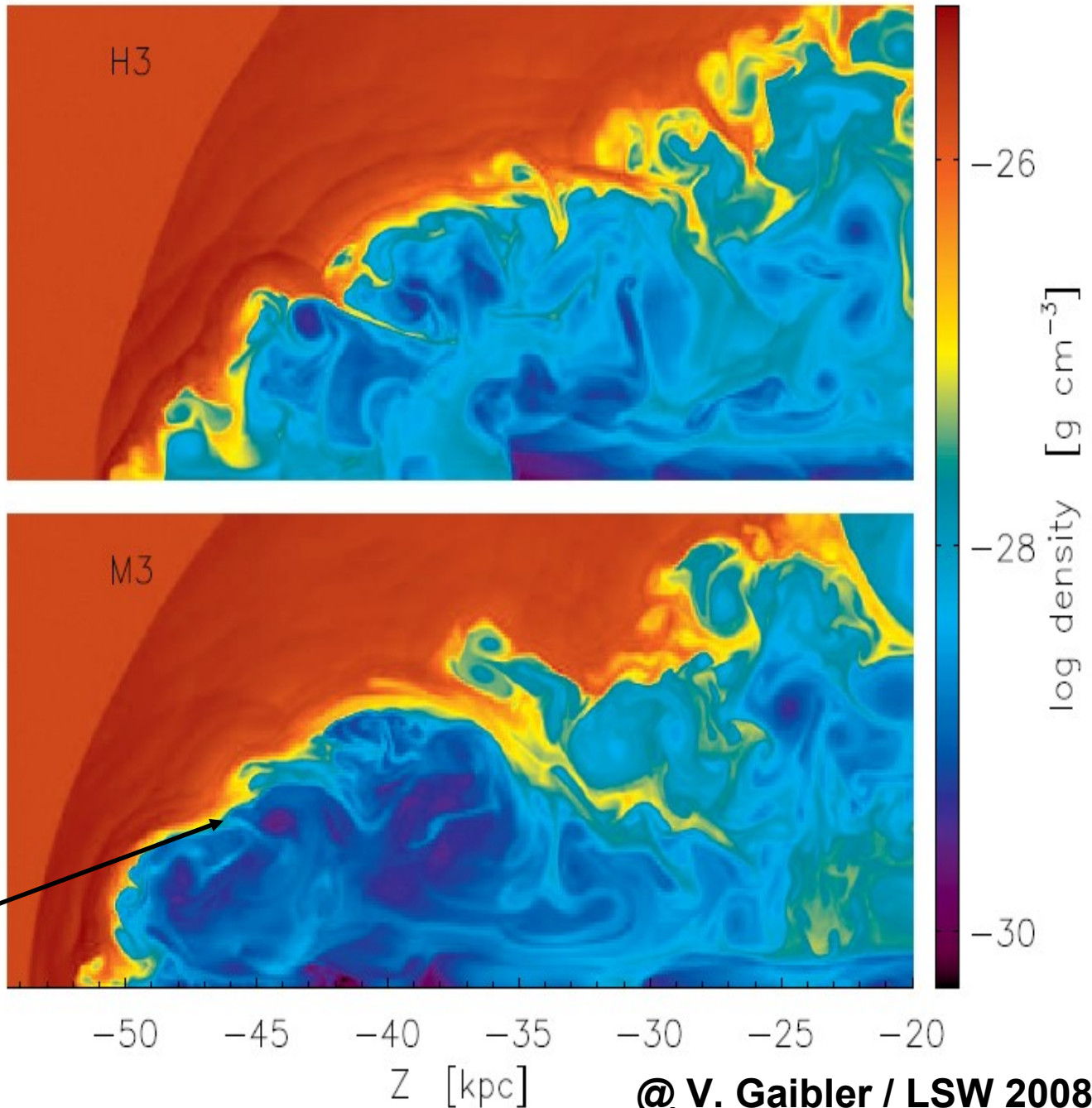
- Hotspots in 80-90% of lobes in powerful DRAGNs  
→ jets nearly always “on”.
- Evolution from Sedov phase (elliptic cocoons) to cigar-shape on time-scales ~ 100 Mio years.

From Atlas of DRAGNs  
(Leahy, Bridle & Strom 1996)





# Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability → Turbulence



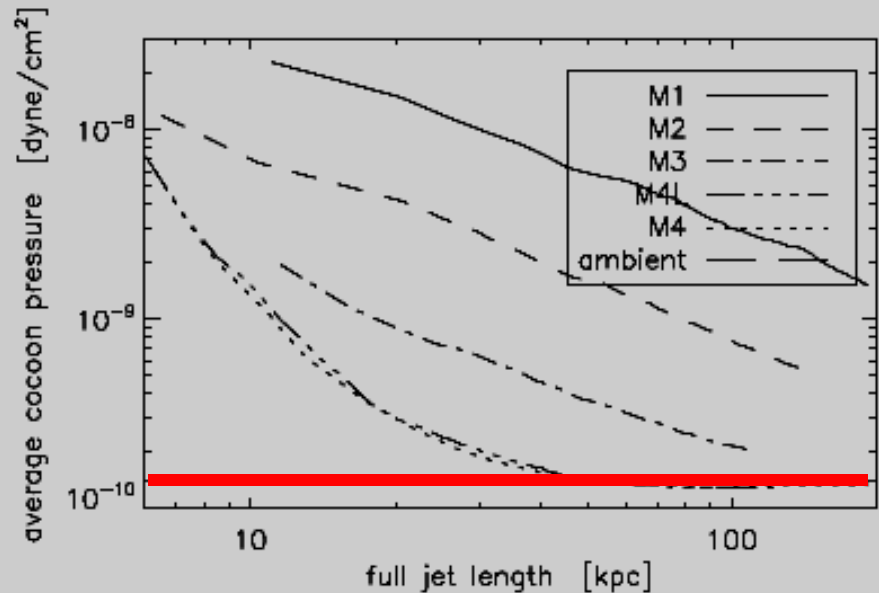
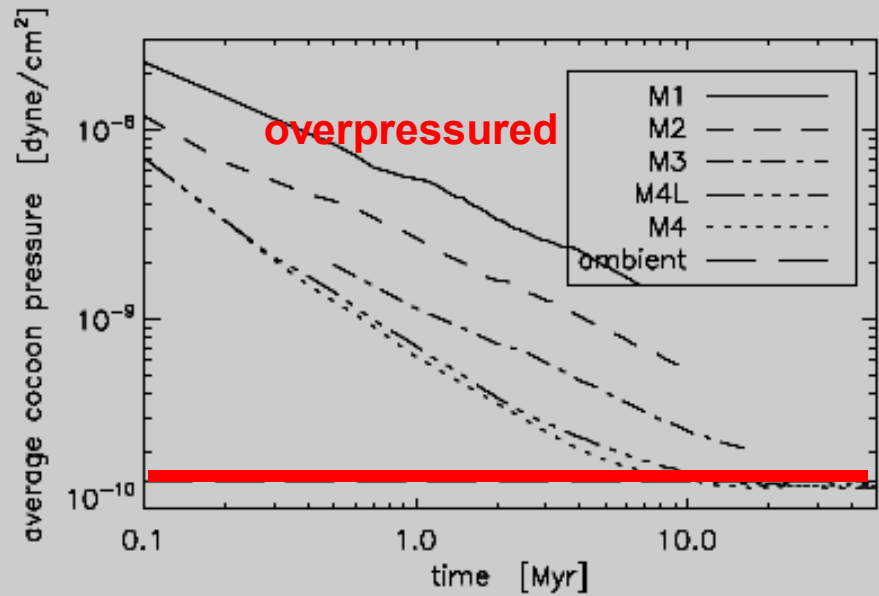
Contact surface  
stabilized  
by BFields  
→ In 3D all  
stabilized !

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# Cocoon Pressure

→ For Jets > 100 kpc

Cocoon no longer  
overpressured



# Cocoon Turbulence – Velocity Field

Vortex Shedding →  
Fills cocoon with KH-vortices  
→ Probe with 3D simulations  
→ Low-Frequency Observations



color:  $\log v$  [cm/s]    brightness: streamlines

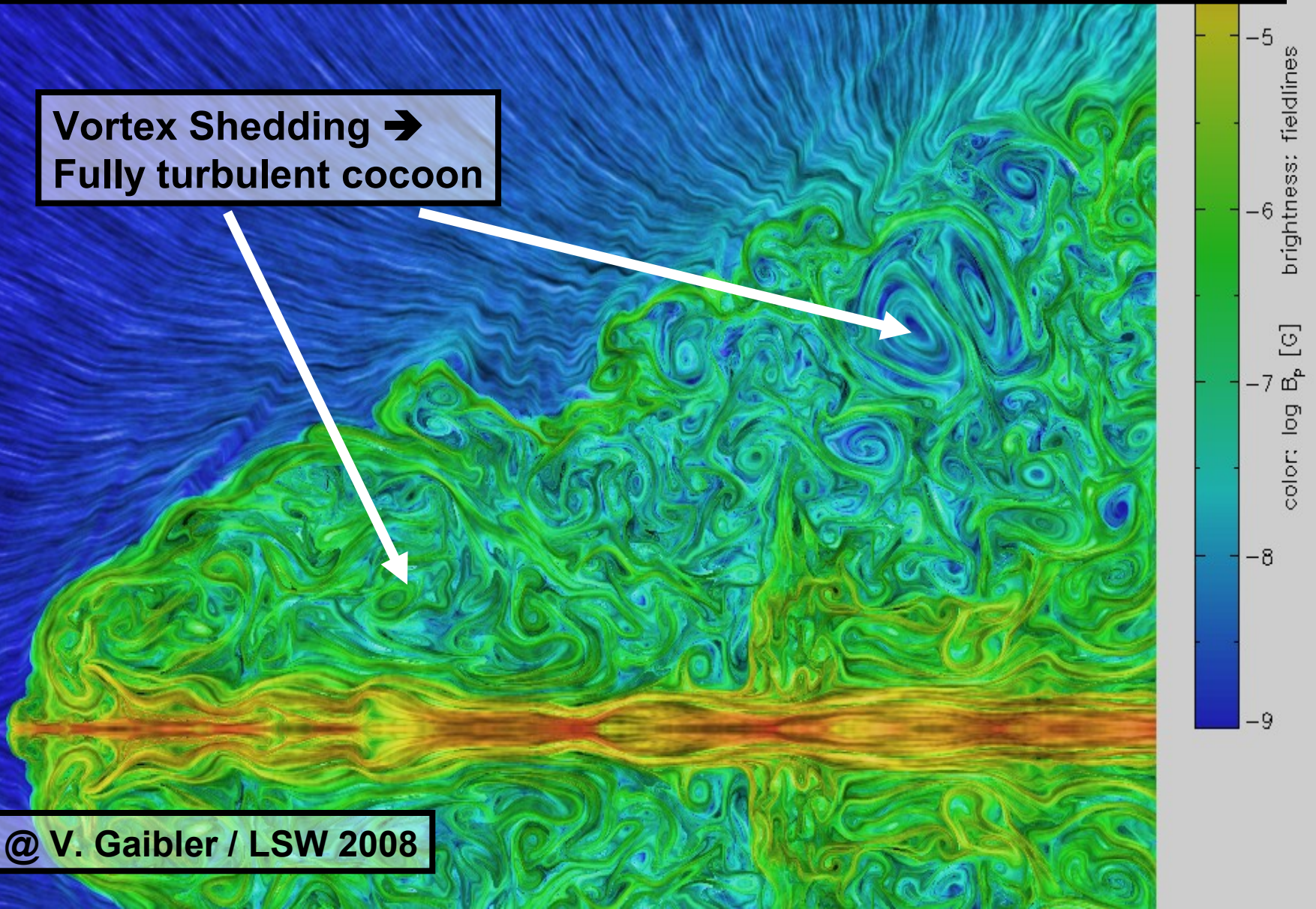
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# Cocoon Turbulence – Poloidal Field

Vortex Shedding →  
Fully turbulent cocoon

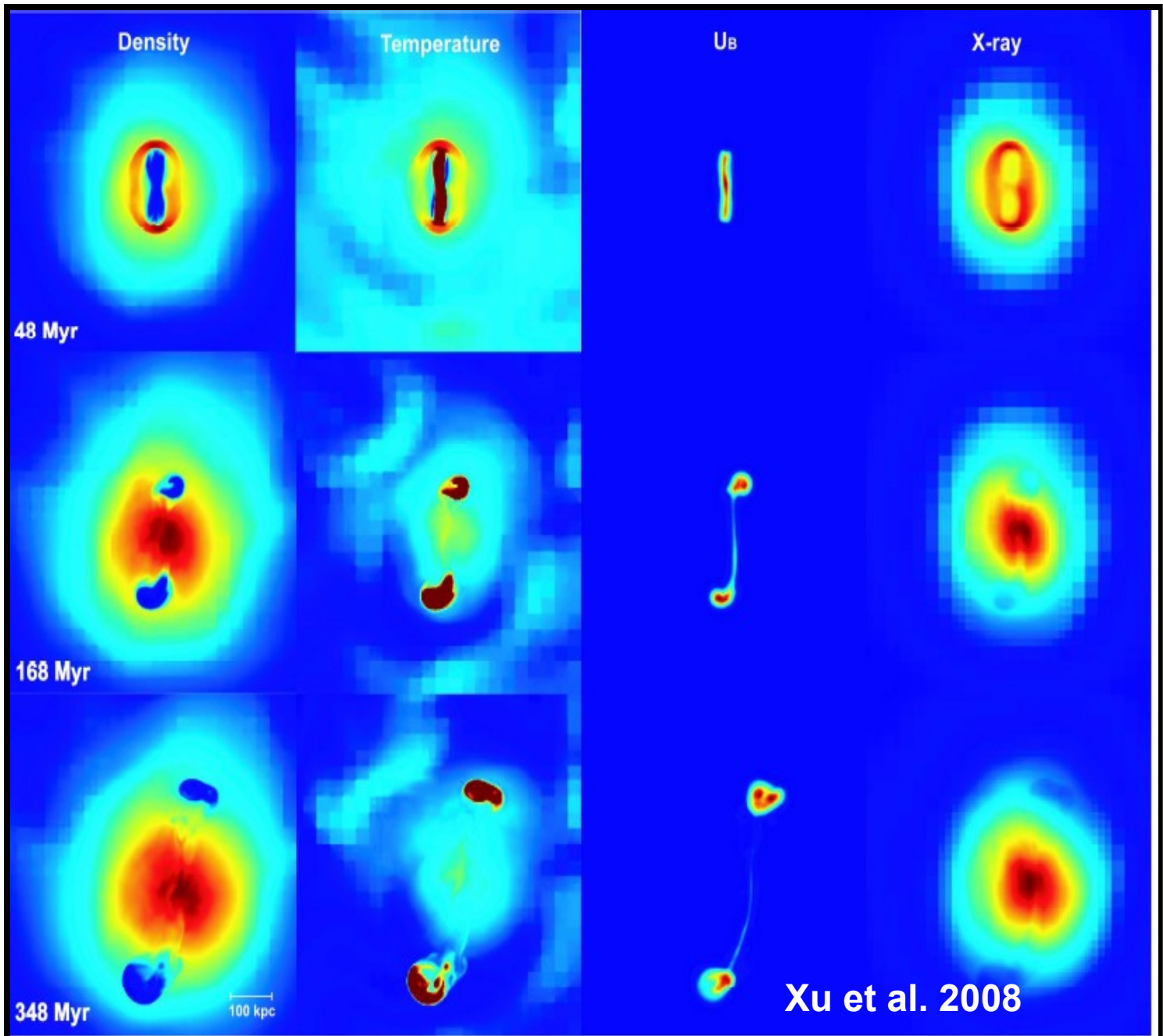


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**Jets  
fade  
away  
on long  
terms  
> 50  
Mio yrs**

**→ Cluster  
Cavities**

**ENZO\_MHD  
Res = 2 kpc  
B Inj z=0.05  
for 36 Myr**



# Radiative Efficiencies are Low

## Cavity Power $\rightarrow$ Mechanical Jet Power

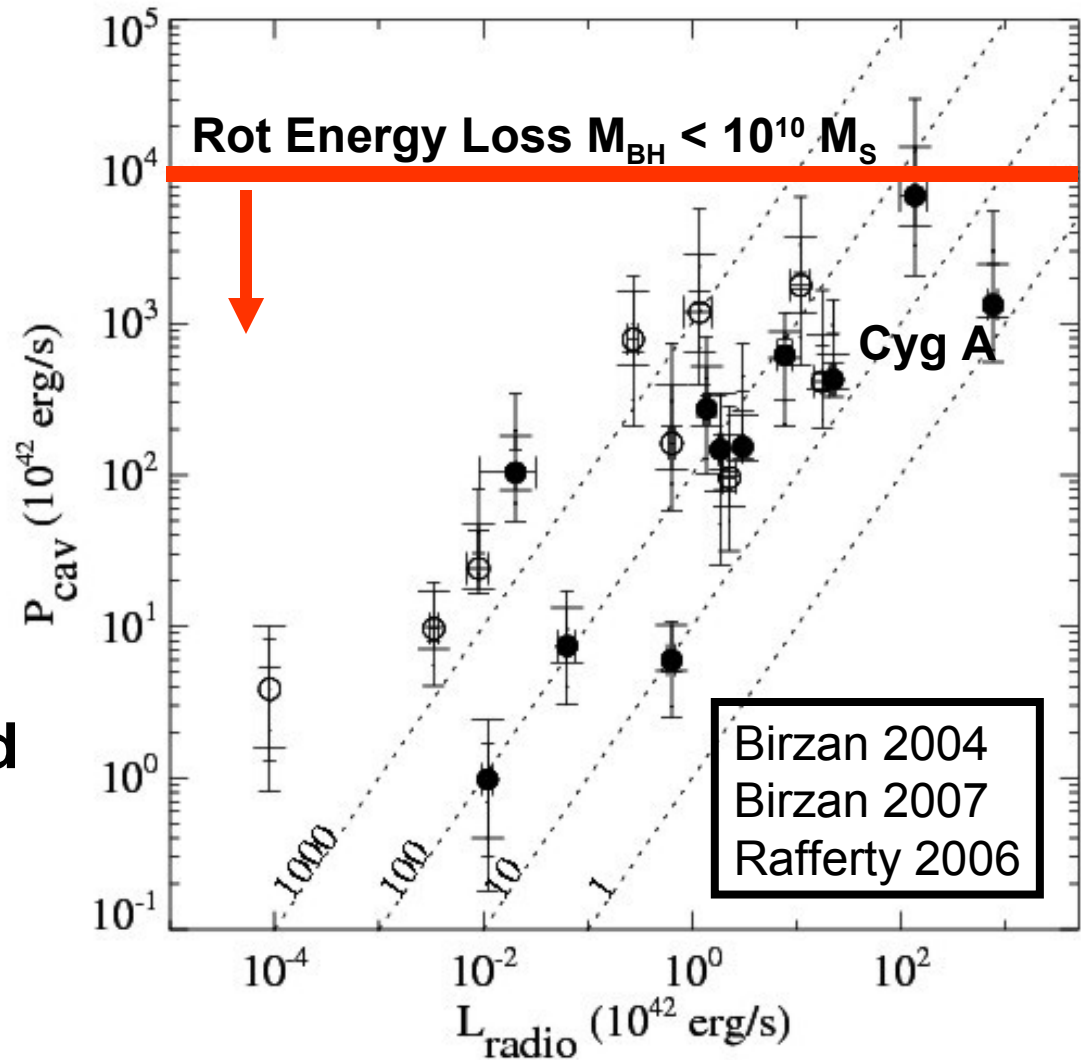
Energy required  
to generate a Cavity  
= PV work + thermal  
energy

$$H = E + PV \sim 4 PV$$

$$\rightarrow P_{\text{cav}} = H / t_{\text{age}}$$

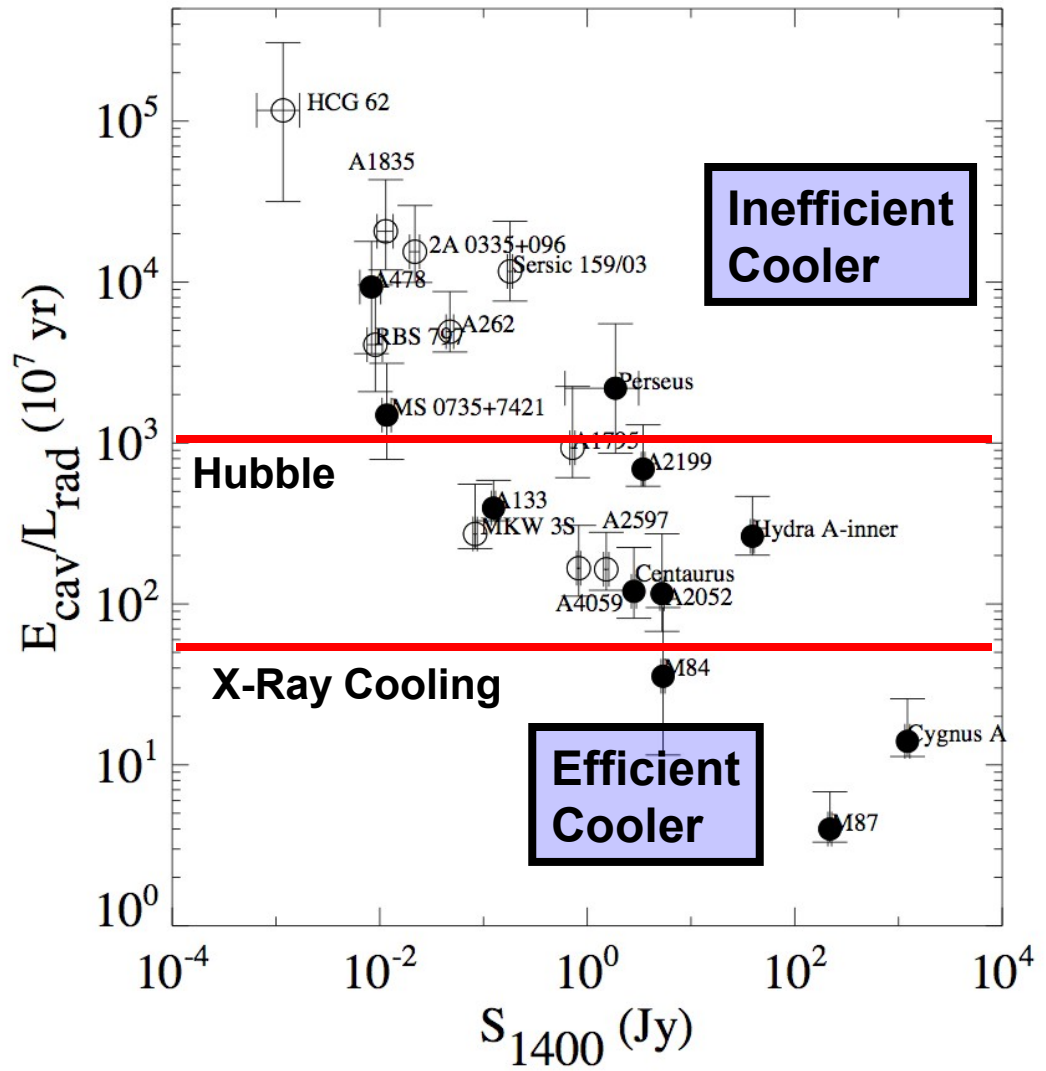
Since accretion is low  
 $\rightarrow$  Jet power explained  
by Rotational  
Energy Loss of BH  
 $M_{\text{H}} < 10^{10} M_{\text{S}}$

$\rightarrow$  **Small fraction is  
radiated away.**



McNamara & Nulsen 2007

# Cavity Cooling Time



$$t_{\text{radio}} = E_{\text{cav}}/L_{\text{rad}} = \text{radio cooling timescale}$$

# Conclusions on Jets

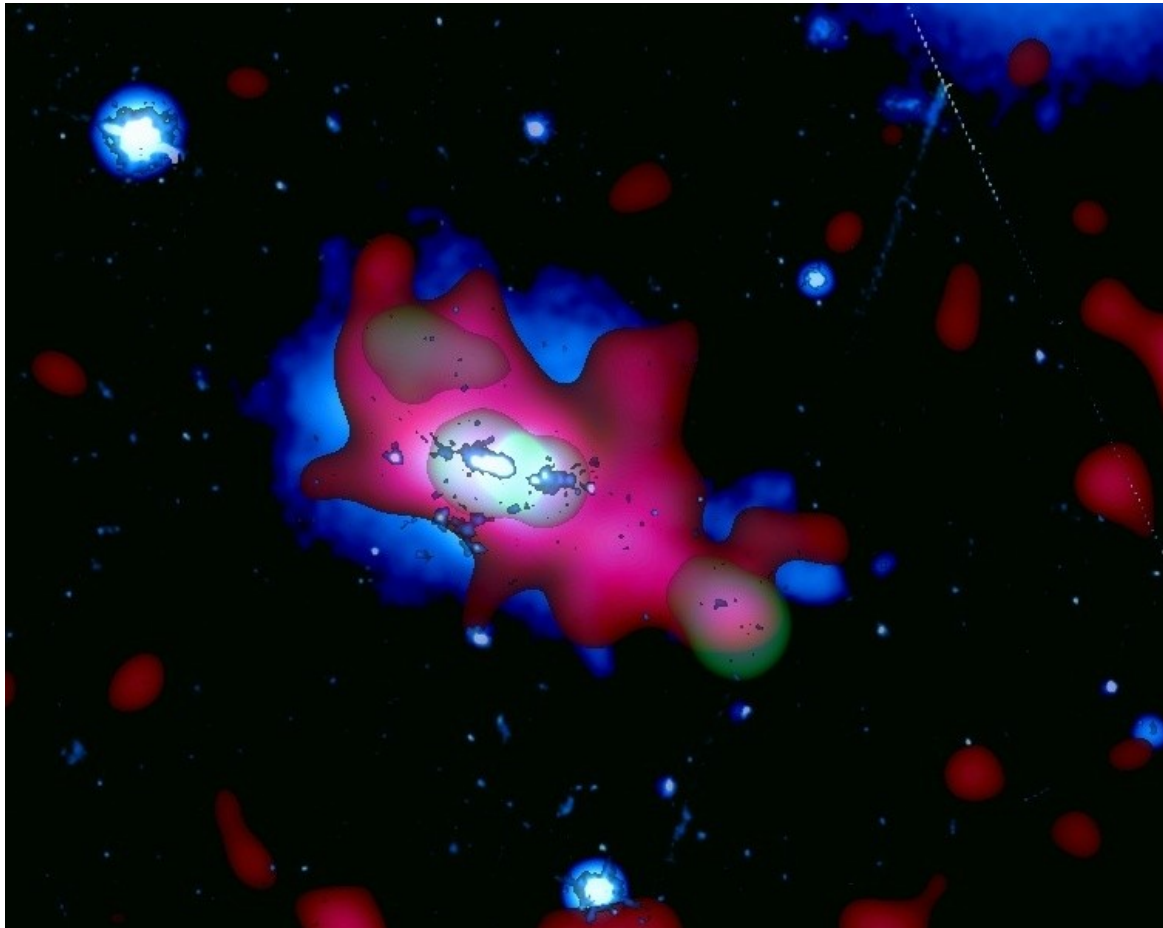
- Heat source (BH) is roughly of the size of solar system – heating conditions are however tuned to region  $\sim 10$  orders of magnitude greater  $\rightarrow$  impossible to simulate
- In low density contrast sources, we understand how energy, which is initially highly collimated, is then spread over entire region, in a quasi-spherical region.
- Weak shocks may make a transition to just sound waves (observed as ripples in Perseus cluster), travel at a speed of  $\sim 0.5$  kpc/Myr  $\rightarrow$  **Outburst Cycle  $\sim 100$  Myrs!**



# Emission Line Regions in Extragalactic Jet Flows

4C 41.17,  $z=3.8$  (Michiel Reuland)  
Blue: Ly $\alpha$ , Green: radio, Red: X-ray

See Krause &  
Gaibler 2009



Giant Lyman  
alpha haloes

- Strongest line at high  $z$
- up to  $z > 5$
- Aligned X-ray: IC, highlights cocoon of faint, backflowing radio plasma
- Morphology: suggest ENLR = cocoon

# Conclusions

- ✂ → Jet power in  $\mu$ Quasars & radio galaxies in giant ellipticals is probably not driven by accretion, but by rotation of BH.
- ✂ → Rotational energy is the ultimate jet power in gEs and cD galaxies.
- ✂ → solves the heating problem of „cooling flows“
- ✂ → Accretion cycles  $\sim 50 - 200$  Mio years ( $\rightarrow$  very many cycles over 5 Gigayears!).
- ✂ → Cycles driven by refilling from kpc core in gEs, not from the 100 kpc cluster gas.

# → Computational Challenges

- **Evol ISM in core-ellipticals** should be simulated on time-scales of  $\sim 100$  Mio. years (3D filamentary structure (inflow) and hot outflowing medium).
- **GRMHD simulations of MRI disks** including jet formation, propagation, ...
- **Relativistic MHD-Jet propagation** from kpc-scale to cluster scale with extremely low density contrast (**PLUTO, AMRVAC**).
- Inclusion of **non-thermal plasma** (shock acceleration, diffusion, Alfvén turbulence etc; Jones et al.) → **2 component MHD**.