



THE SELF-REGULATED GROWTH OF BLACK HOLES DURING GALAXY MERGERS

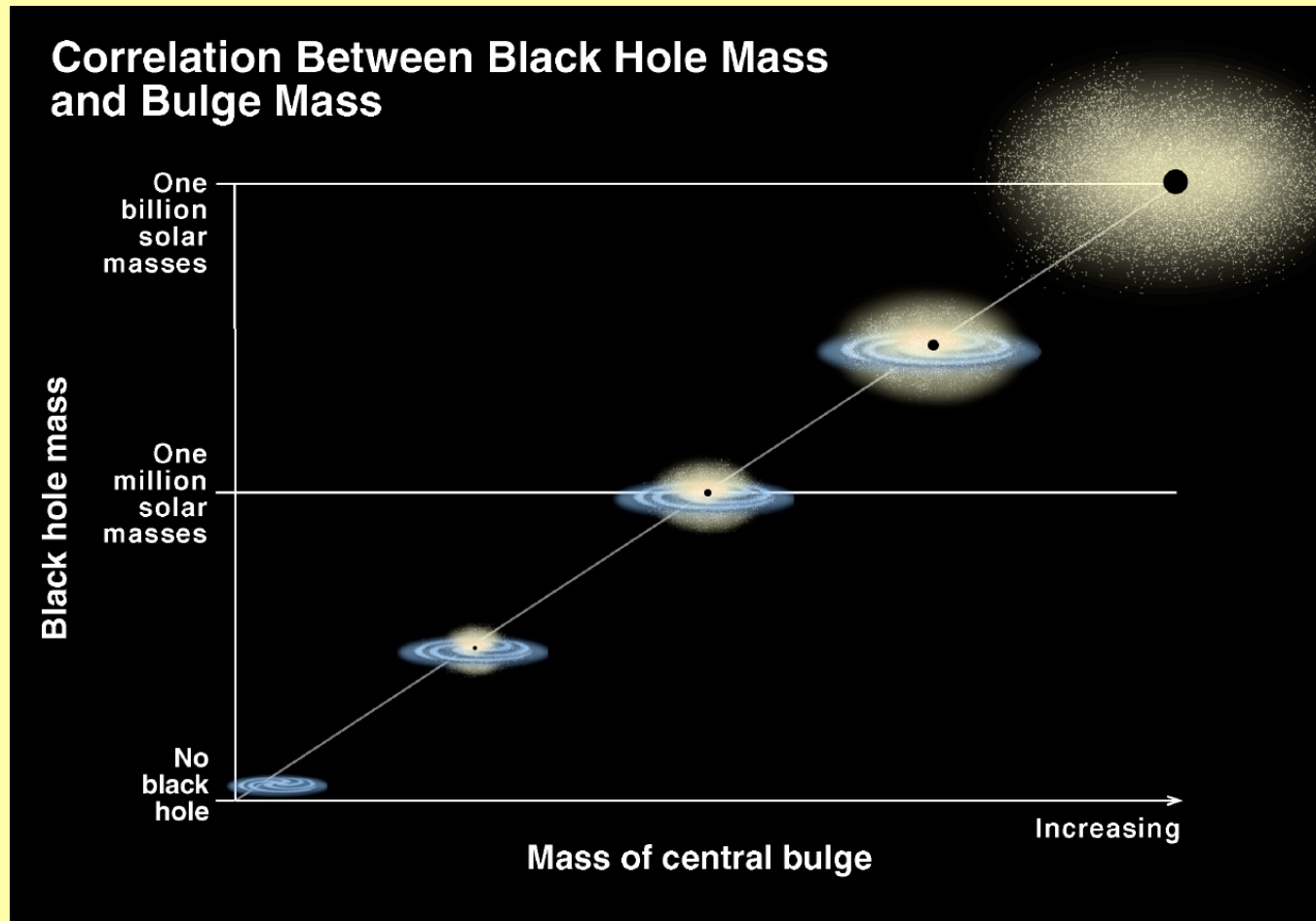
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OUTLINE:

- INTRO: The black hole - galaxy connection
The $M - \sigma$ relation and the evolution of the QSO
- Self-consistent treatment of BHs in
SpH Simulations of Galaxy Formation (Gadget)
 1. BHs in Isolated Galaxies & Mergers - BHs \longleftrightarrow galaxy formation
 2. BHs in Cosmological Simulations

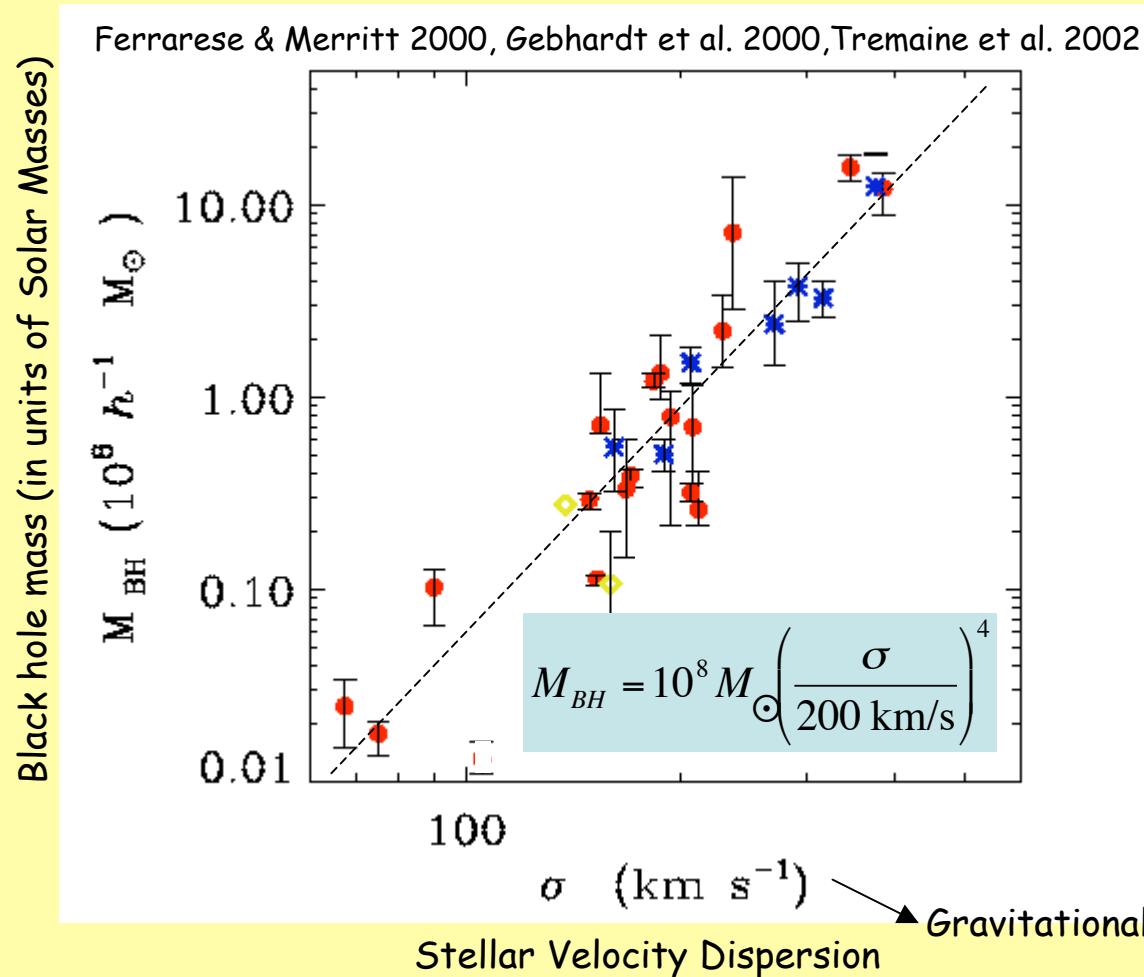
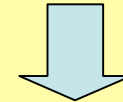
THE BLACK HOLE - GALAXY CONNECTION



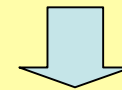
Magorrian et al. 1998; Kormendy & Richstone 1995

THE BLACK HOLE - GALAXY CONNECTION

The $M - \sigma$ relation for supermassive black holes



Black hole mass related to large scale properties of galaxies

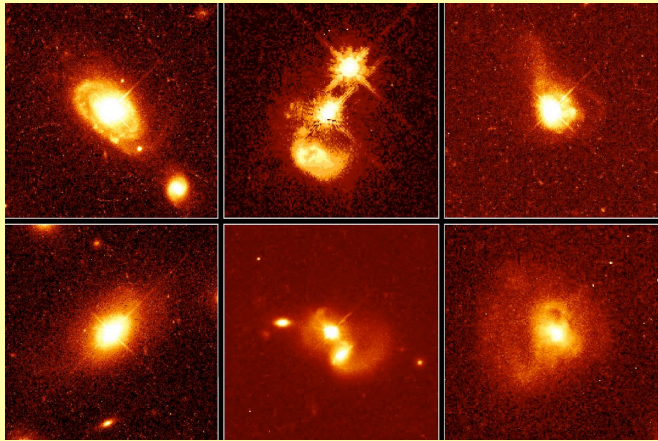


fundamental link between assembly of black holes and galaxy formation

(Many) Theoretical models:
BH growth regulated by Feedback (Silk&Rees98, Wythie&Loeb01, Fabian 99, King03)

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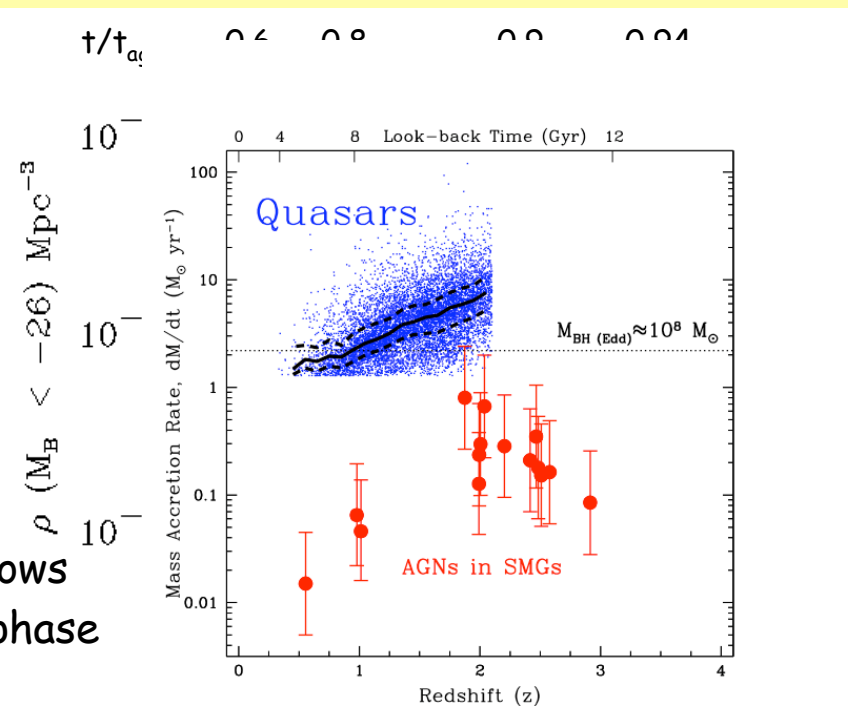
Quasar host galaxies



- Ultra deep X-ray obs. of submm gal imply rapid black hole growth related to sites of intensive star formation - hence massive gas flows
- SMG are roughly co-eval with peak of quasar phase

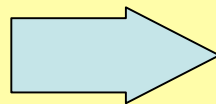
- Similar in local universe ULIRG - X-ray point sources
- accreting BHs in intense nuclear starbursts.

Quasars comoving space density



Alexander et al. 2005, Nature
Komossa et al. 2003

Strong evolution
of QSOs



Evolution of the SFR density

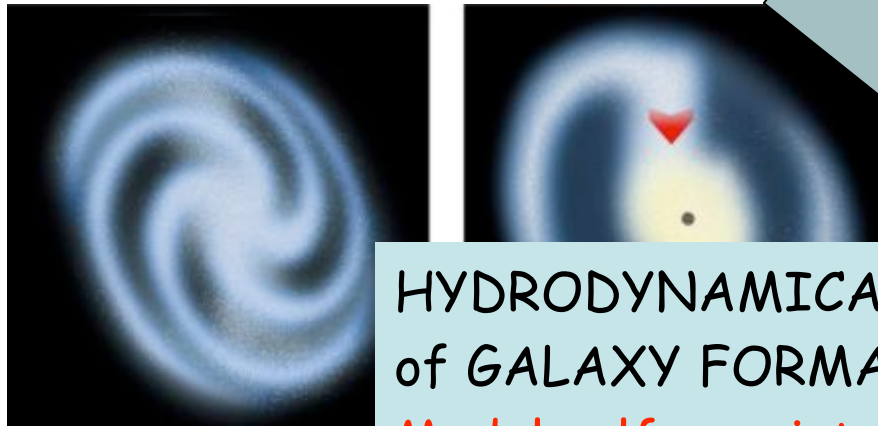
BH fuelling linked to spheroid star formation

Galaxy formation and accretion on supermassive black holes appears to be closely related →

BLACK HOLES MAY PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THEORETICAL GALAXY FORMATION MODELS:

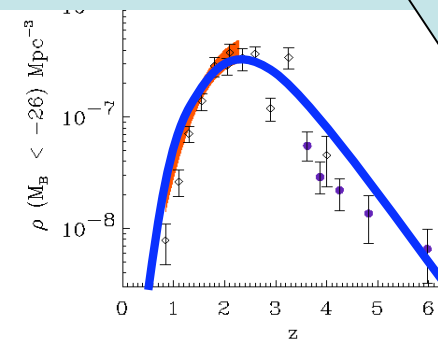
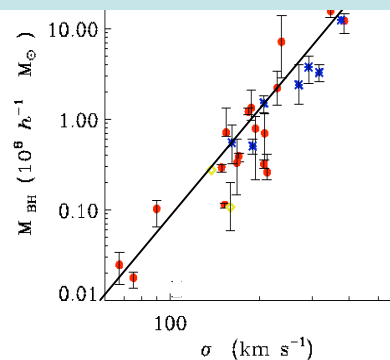
Galaxy formation models need to include the growth and feedback of black holes !

- Feedback important for solving entropy in clusters



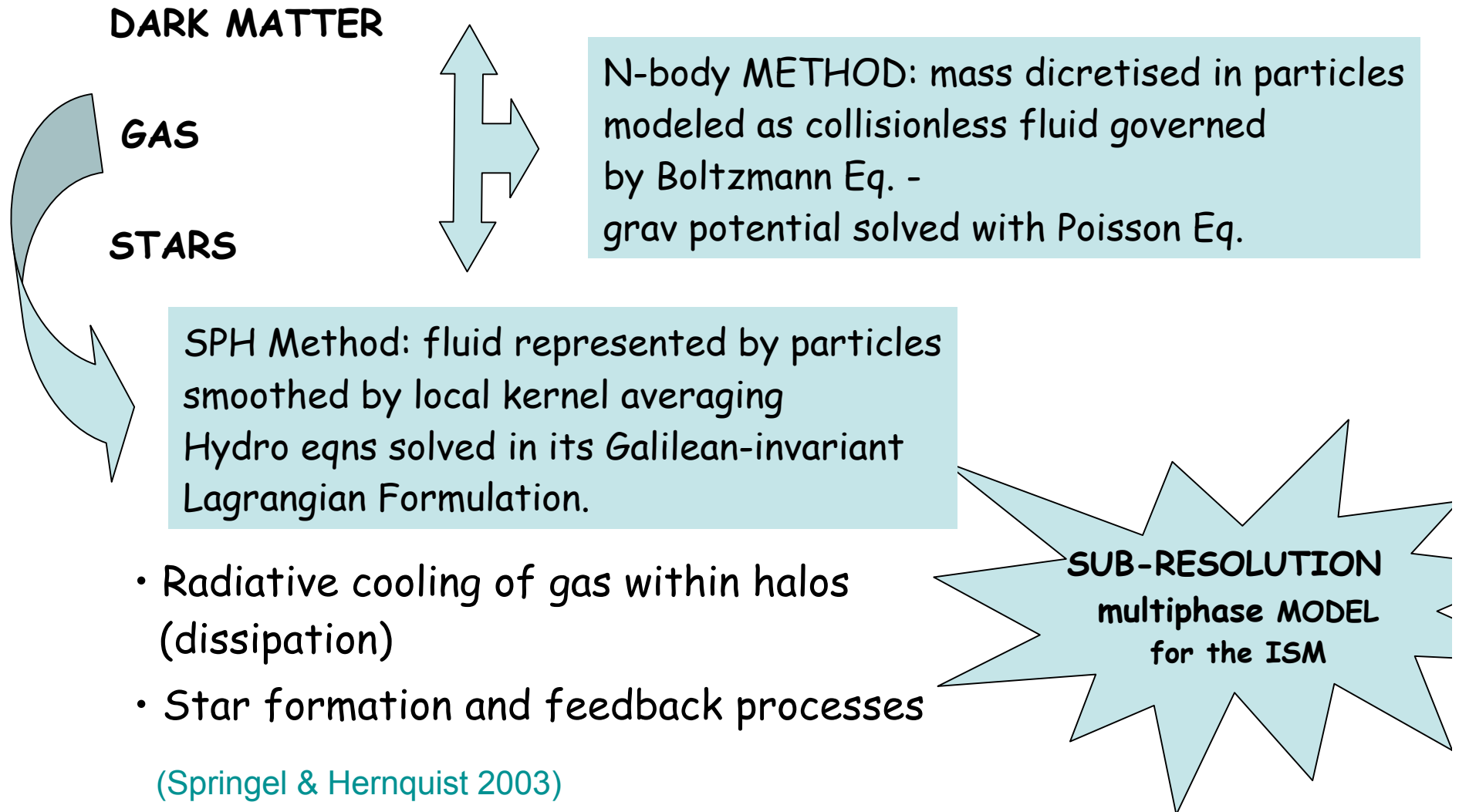
HYDRODYNAMICAL SPH SIMULATIONS of GALAXY FORMATION:

Model self-consistently star formation and gas accretion on BHs and feedback

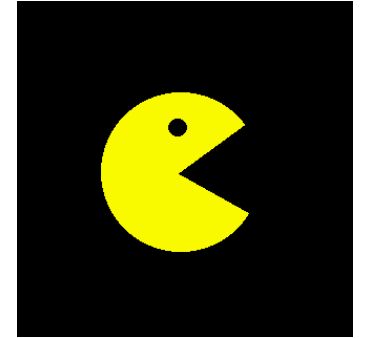


SPH simulations of galaxy formation

(GADGET2 so far...)



BHs in SPH Simulations of Galaxy formation



• **BH:** collisionless "sink" particle in the centre of galaxies

• **ACCRETION:** relate (unresolved) accretion on BH to large scale (resolved) gas distribution

$$\dot{M}_B = \alpha 4\pi \frac{(GM_{BH})^2}{(c_s^2 + V_{rel}^2)^{3/2}} \rho$$

$$\dot{M}_{BH} = \min(\dot{M}_{Edd}, \dot{M}_B)$$

• **FEEDBACK:** energy extracted from the black hole injected in the surrounding gas

$$\dot{E}_{feed} = f(\eta \dot{M} c^2) \quad f \approx 0.5\%$$

BHs in Numerical Simulations

Implementation in SPH simulation code

Additions in the parallel
GADGET-2 code:

- ✓ BH sink particle - only feel gravity- we compute, SPH Properties of local environment (T, rho, vel)
- ✓ BH particles swallow gas stochastically from their local neighbourhoods, in accordance with the estimated BH accretion rate •
$$p_j = w_j M_{BH} \Delta t / \rho$$
- ✓ BH has additional internal degree of freedom: Variable described BH mass in smooth fashion
- ✓ Feedback energy is injected kernel-weighted into the thermal reservoir of gas in BH environment
- ✓ BHs are merged if they reach small separations (smoothing lengths) and low enough relative speeds
- ✓ On-the-fly FOF halo finder detects emerging galaxies and provides them with a seed black hole

We construct compound disk galaxies that are in dynamical equilibrium

Springel, Di Matteo & Hernquist, '05

STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES OF MODEL GALAXIES

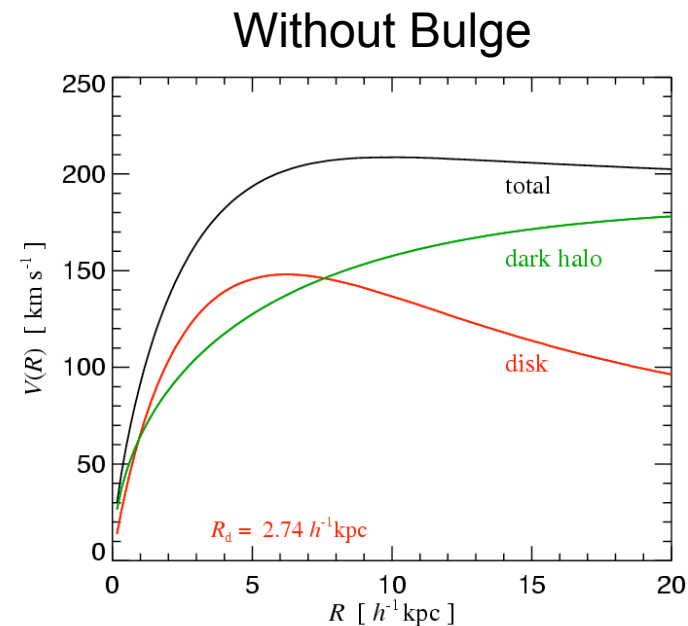
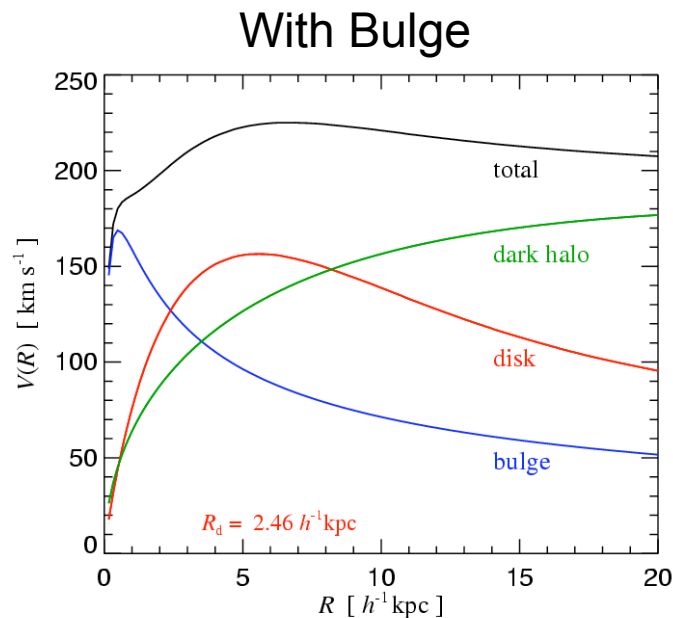
Components:

- Dark halo (Hernquist profile matched to NFW halo)
- Stellar disk (exponential)
- Stellar bulge
- Gaseous disk (exponential)
- Central supermassive black hole (small seed mass)

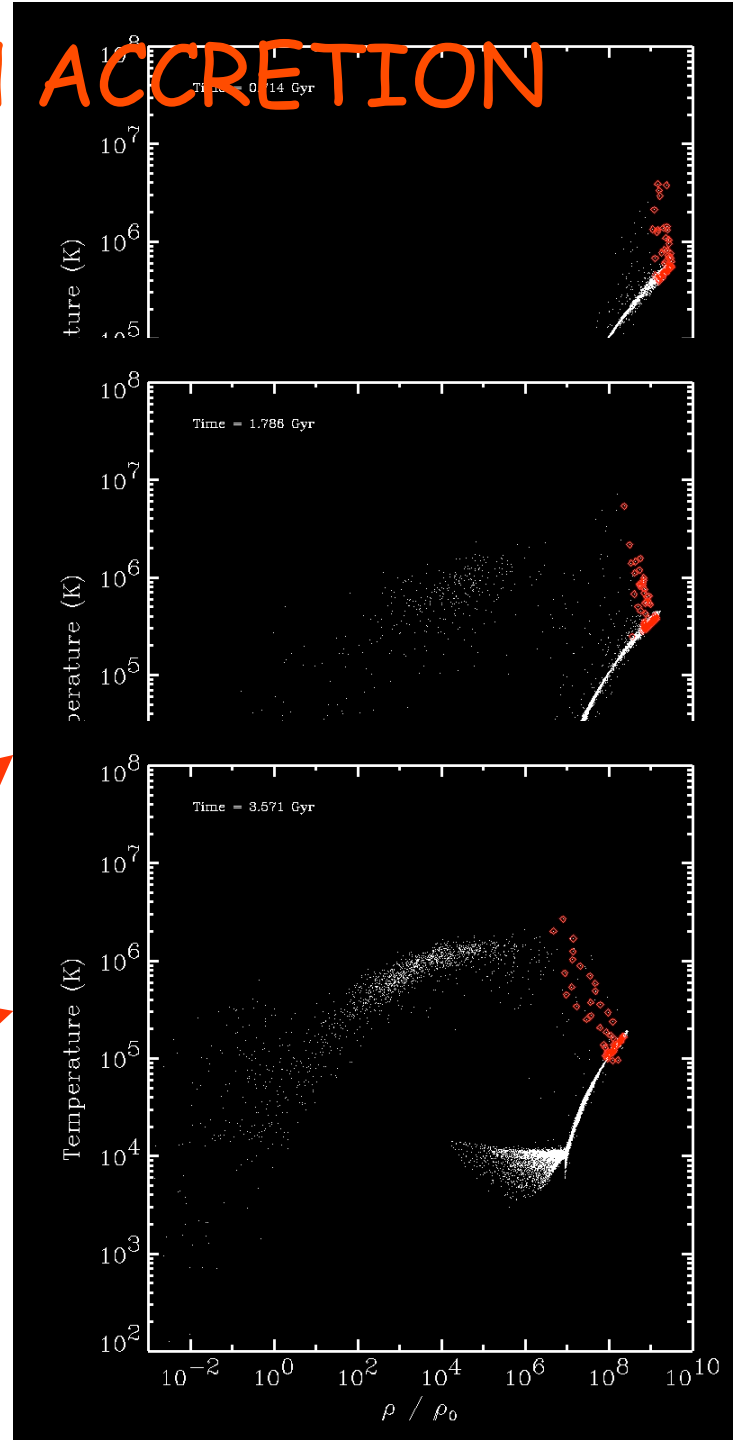
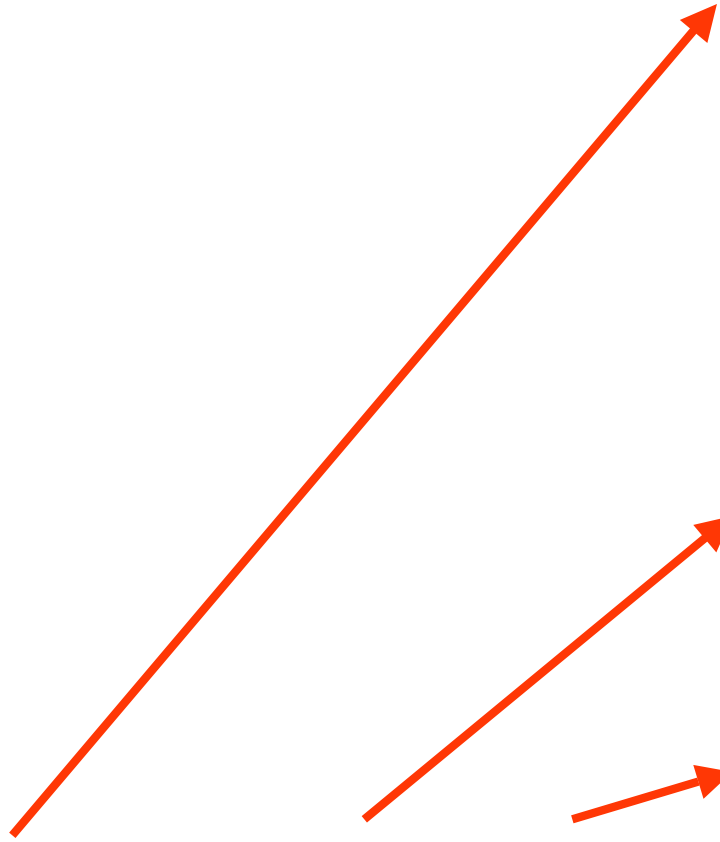
_ We compute the exact gravitational potential for the axisymmetric mass distribution and solve the Jeans equations

_ Gas pressure effects are included

_ The gaseous scale-height is allowed to vary with radius



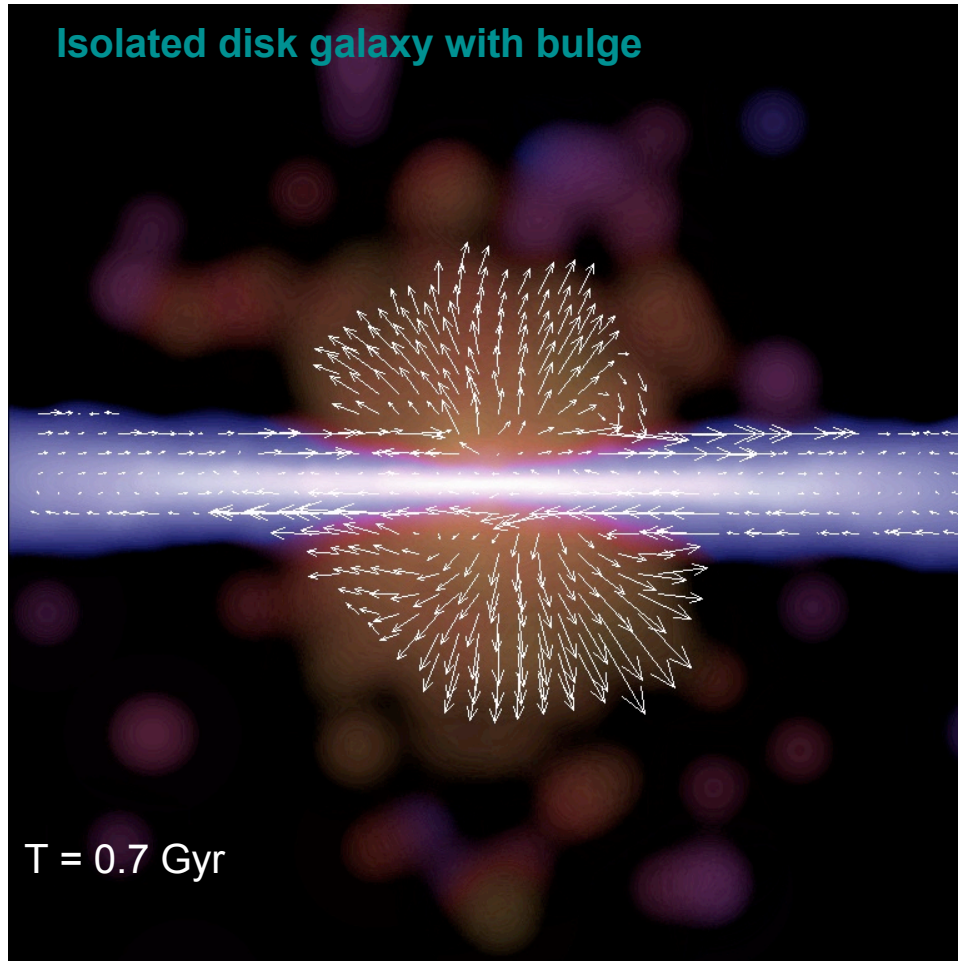
BH ACCRETION



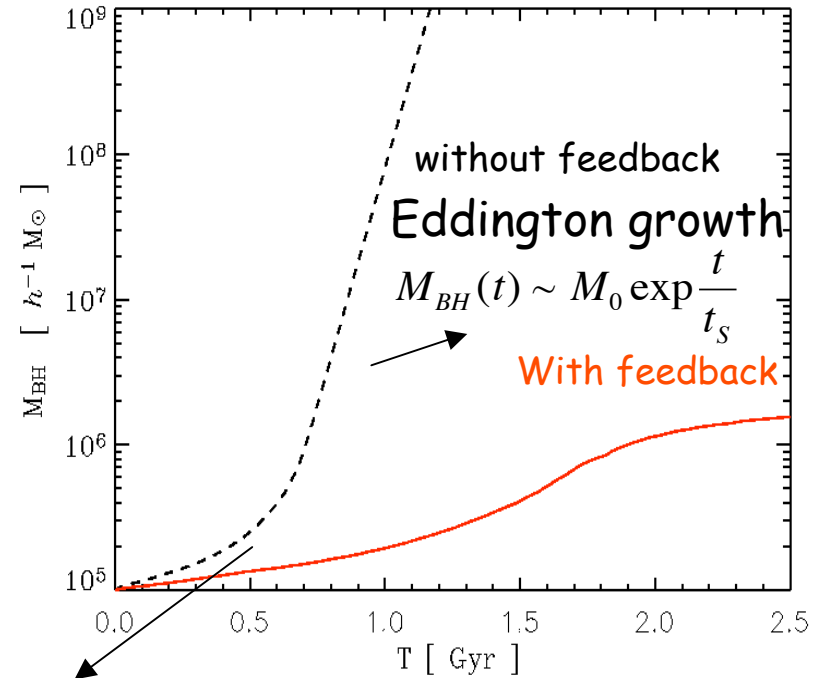
FEEDBACK

by the central black hole activity blows a weak wind into the halo

GAS FLOWS INTO THE HALO



(dynamic range in gas surface density $\sim 10^6$)



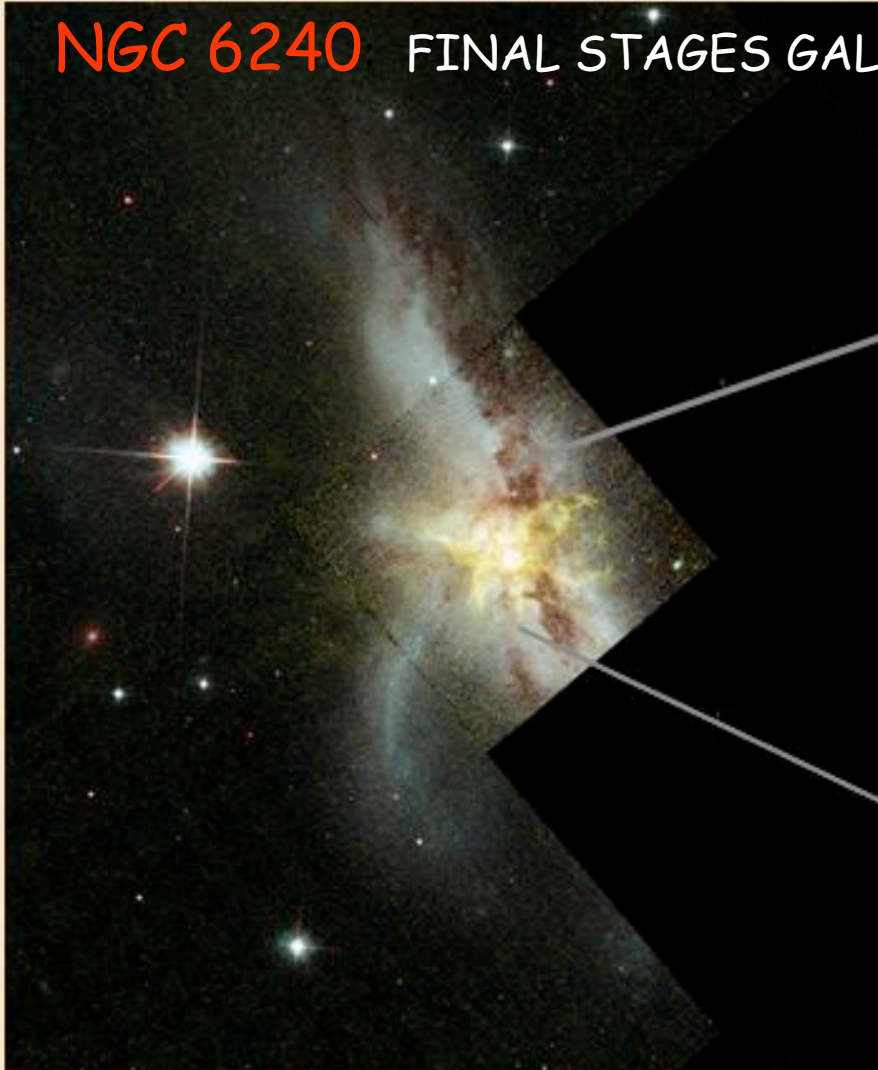
Bondi growth

$$M_{BH}(t) \sim \frac{M_0}{1 - \chi M_0 t}$$

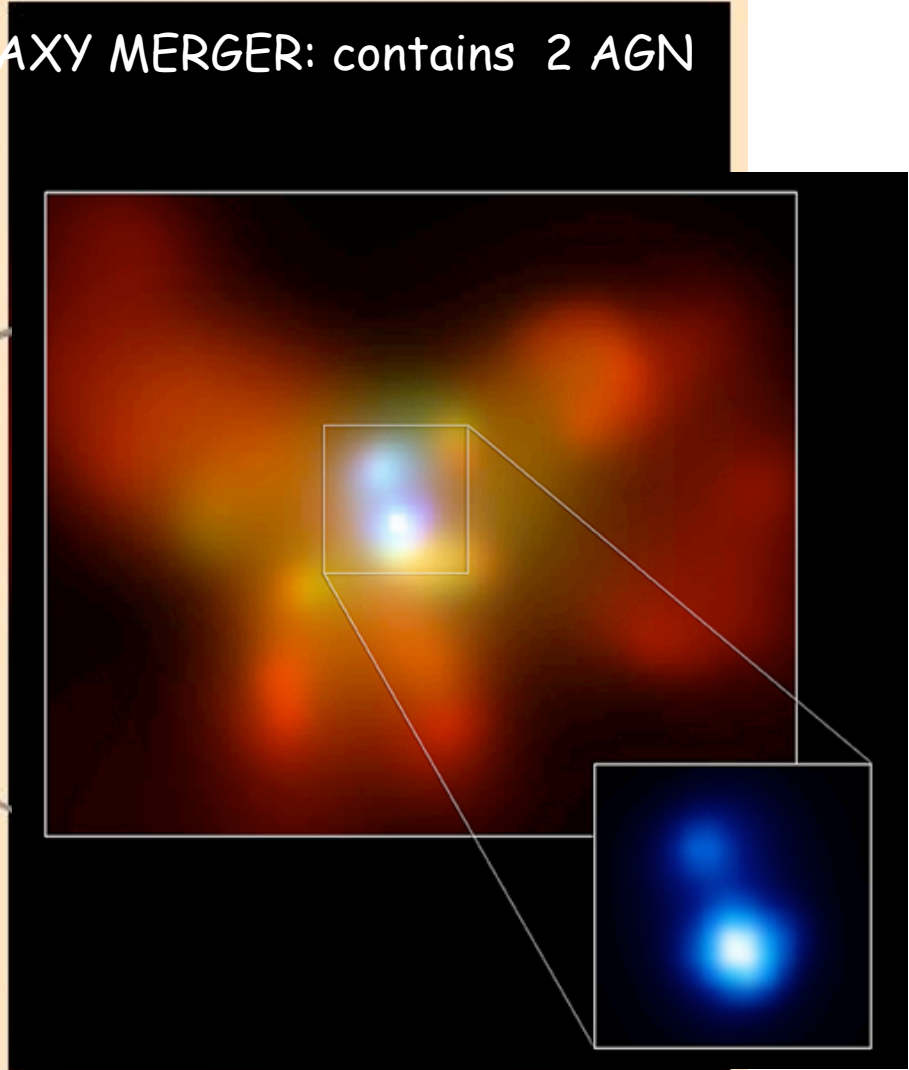


BH GROWTH and Fuelling of AGN :

NGC 6240 FINAL STAGES GALAXY MERGER: contains 2 AGN



Hubble Optical

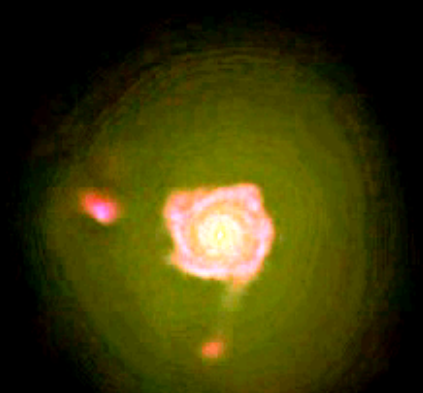


Chandra X-ray

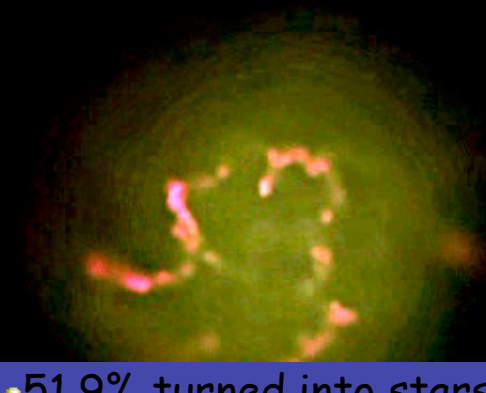
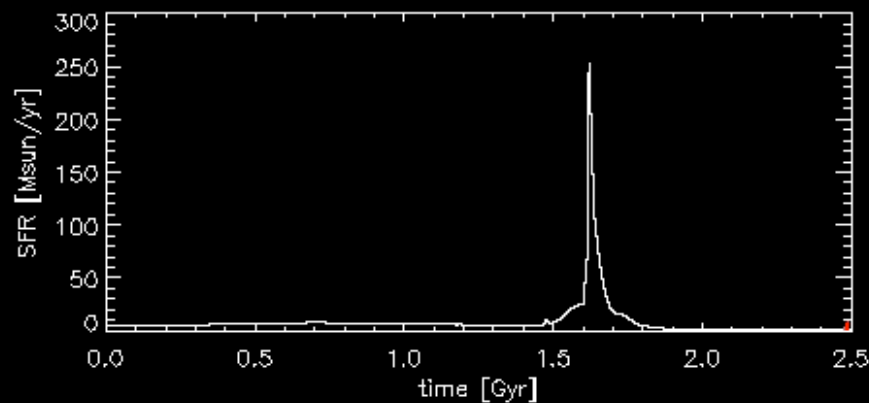
Time = 2.500 Gyr

no BH time = 2.500 Gyr

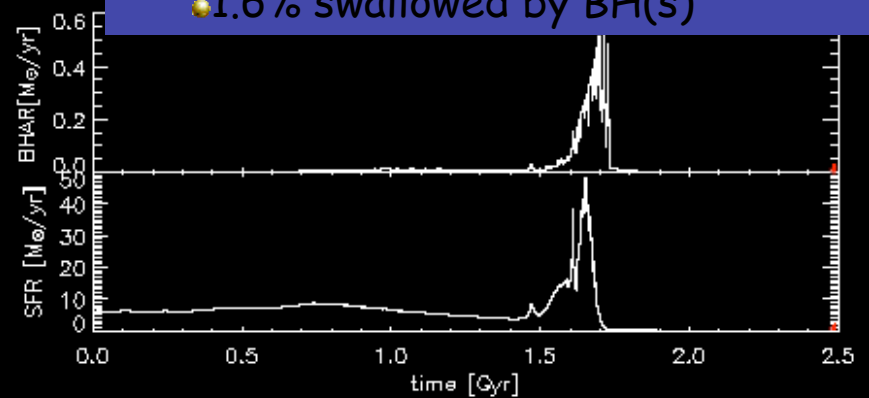
with BH



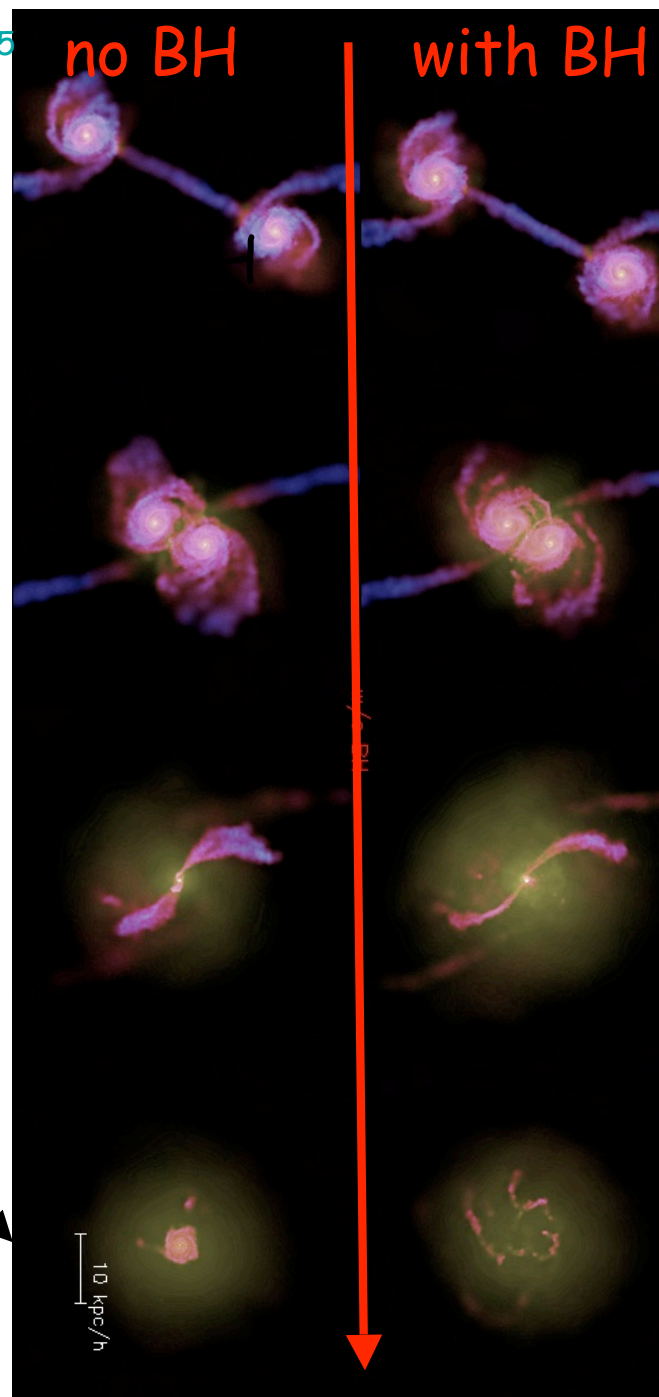
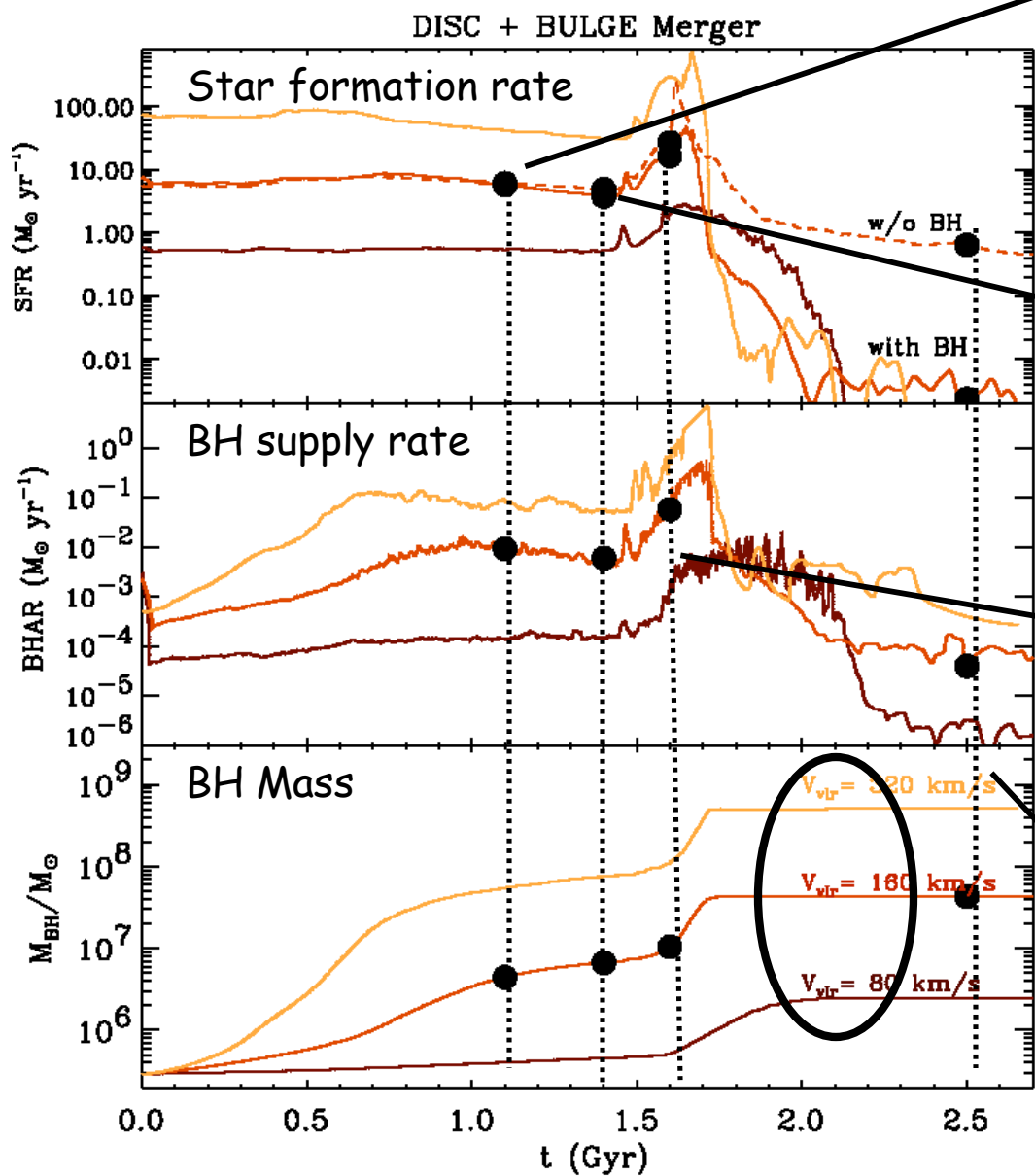
- 89.0% turned into stars
- 0.05% expelled from halo
- 1.2% cold, star forming gas
- 9.8% diffuse gas in halo



- 51.9% turned into stars
- 35.3% expelled from halo
- 0% cold, star forming gas
- 11.1% diffuse gas in halo
- 1.6% swallowed by BH(s)



Di Matteo, Springel & Hernquist 05

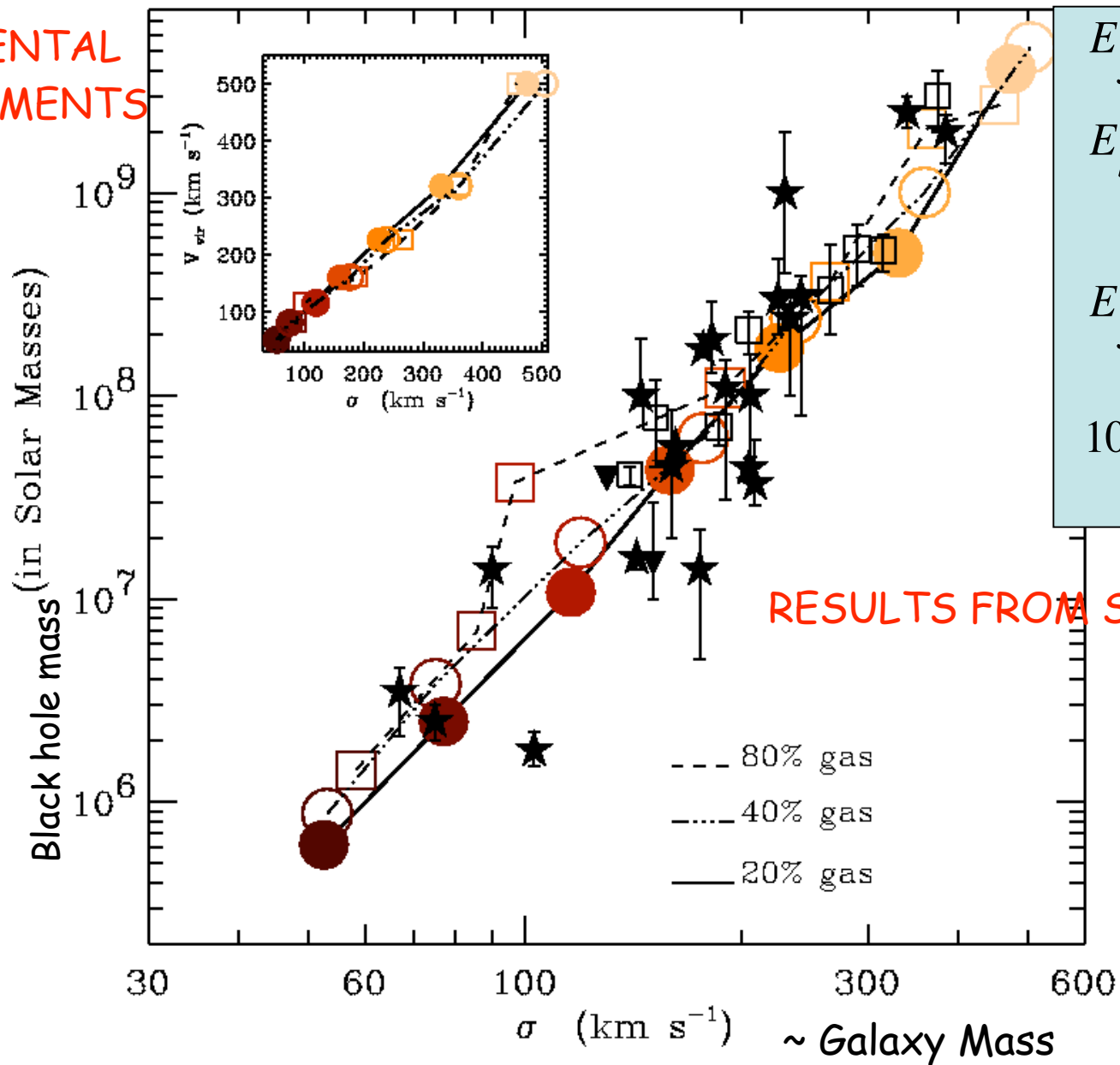


'DEAD' QUASARS:

BH MASS AND GALAXY PROPERTIES:

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EXPERIMENTAL
MEASUREMENTS



RESULTS FROM SIMULATIONS

$$E_{fb} = \epsilon_f M_{BH} c^2$$

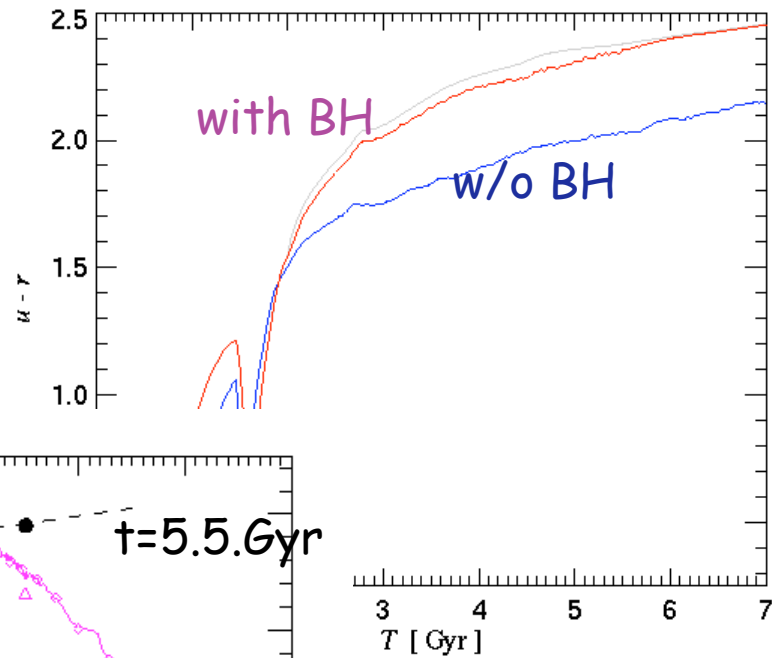
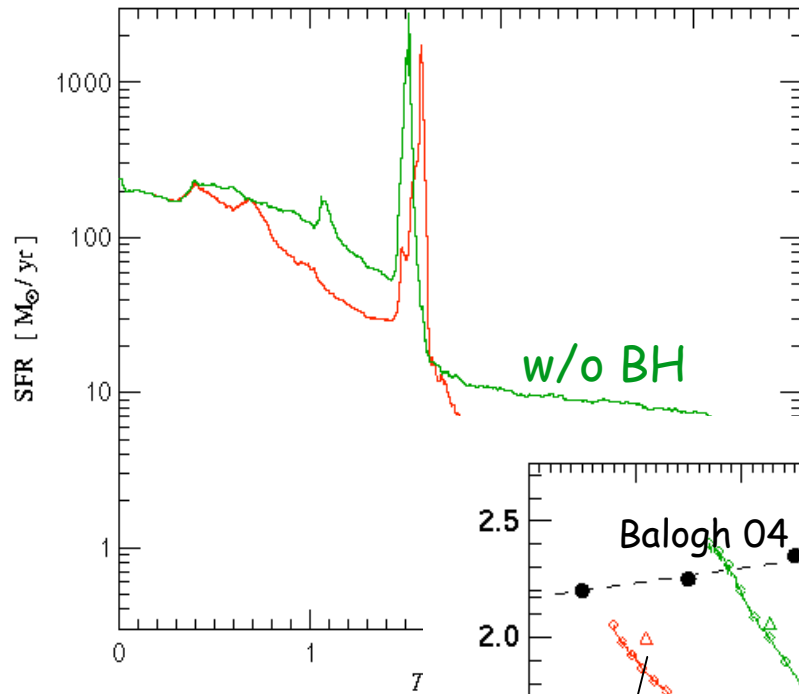
$$E_{bind} \sim M \sigma^2$$

$$E_{fb} / E_{bind} \sim$$

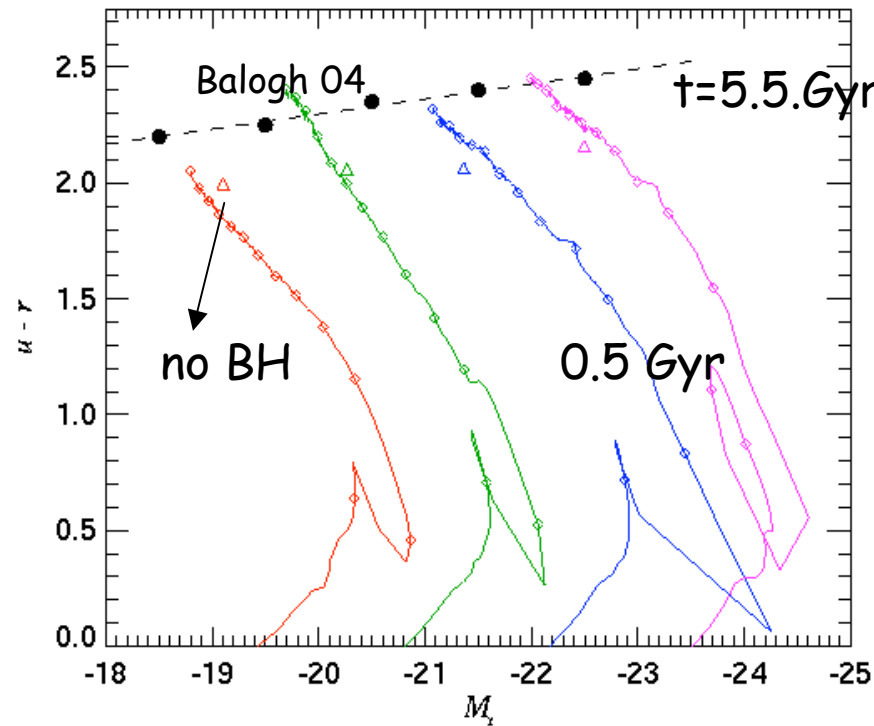
$$10 \left(\frac{\epsilon_f}{0.005} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma}{300} \right)^{-2}$$

'DEAD' ELLIPTICALS: BLACK HOLES: IMPACT ON GALAXY COLOURS: FORMATION OF RED ELLIPTICALS

Springel, Di Matteo & Hernquist 2005

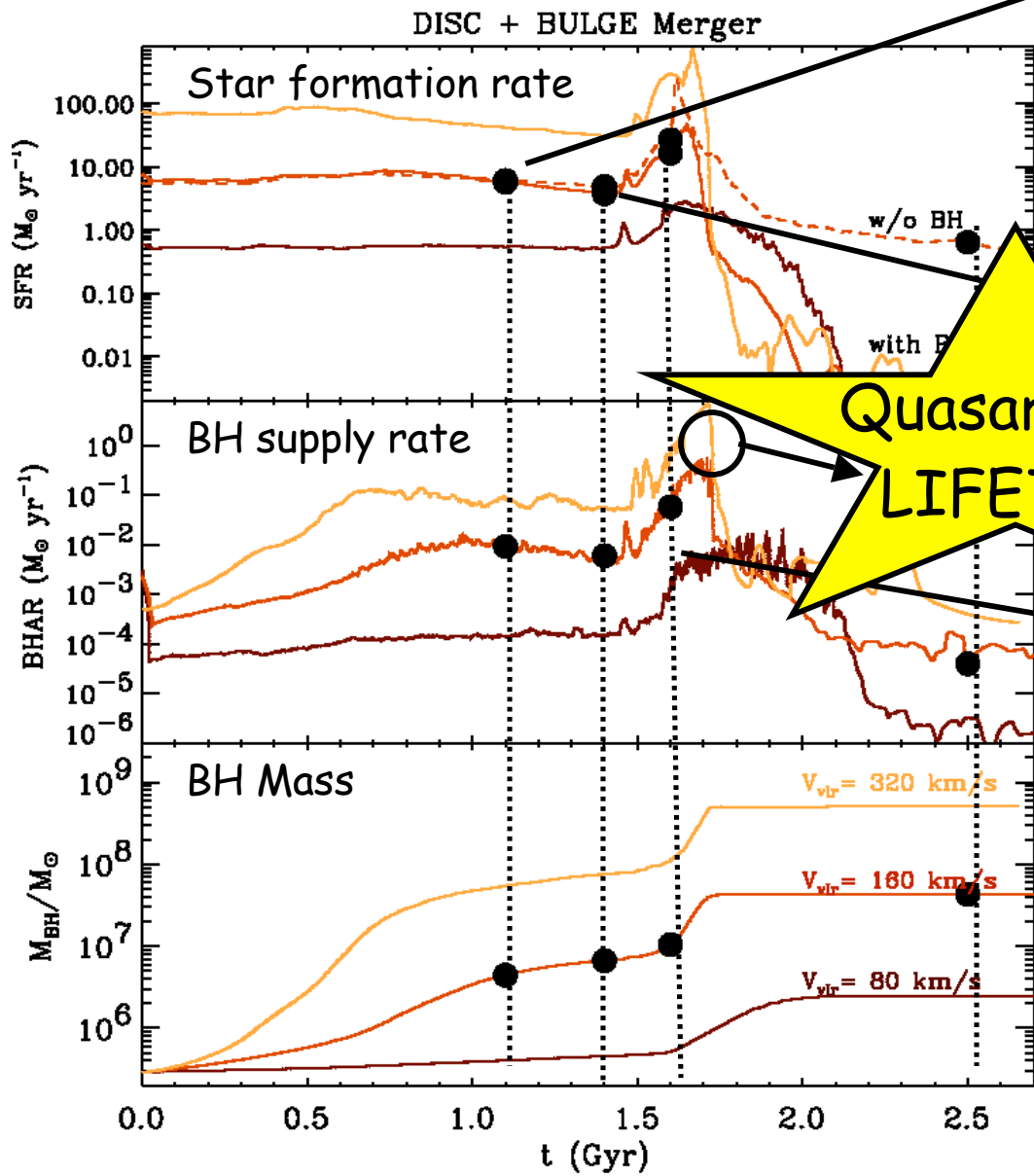


w/o BH - E forms
SF over
- remains



N feedback quenches
over short timescale
marked difference in
the evolution of galaxies
, "dead" E forms

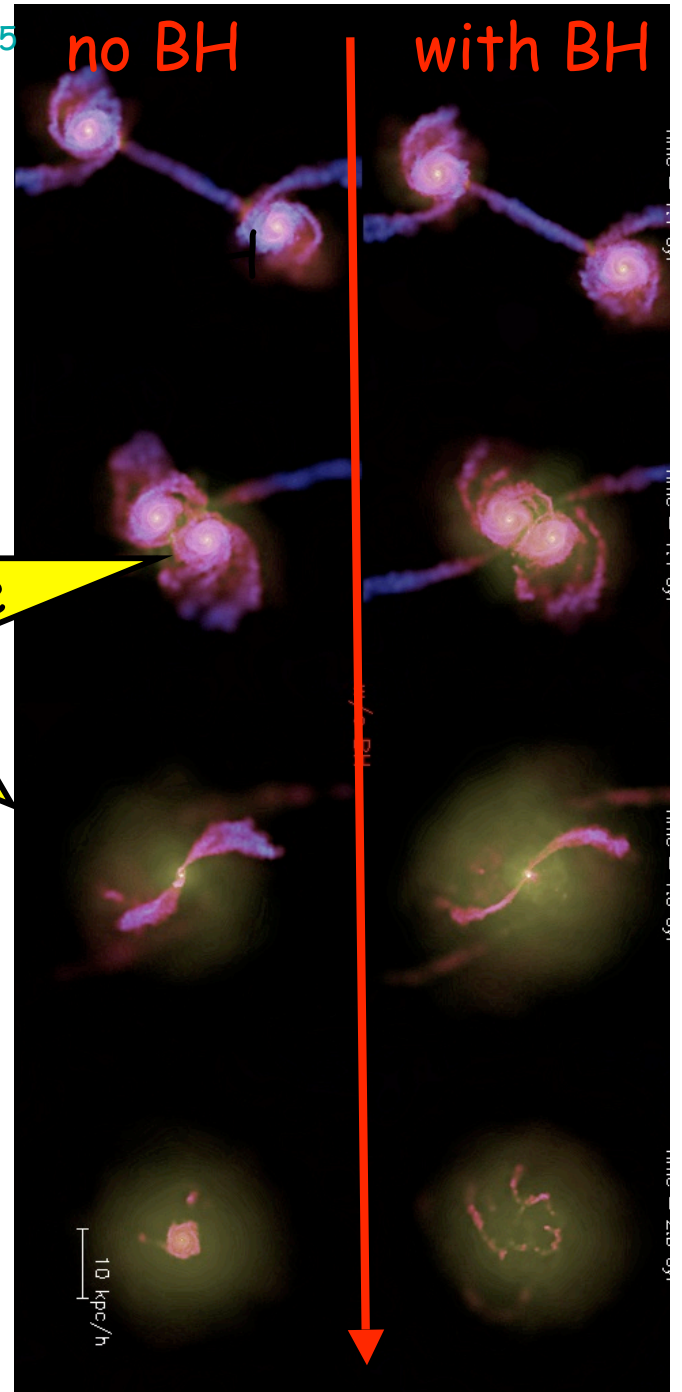
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Quasar phase
LIFETIME

no BH

with BH



'ACTIVE' QUASAR PHASE:

large fraction of the QUASAR phase is obscured

QSO obscured : time of the starburst

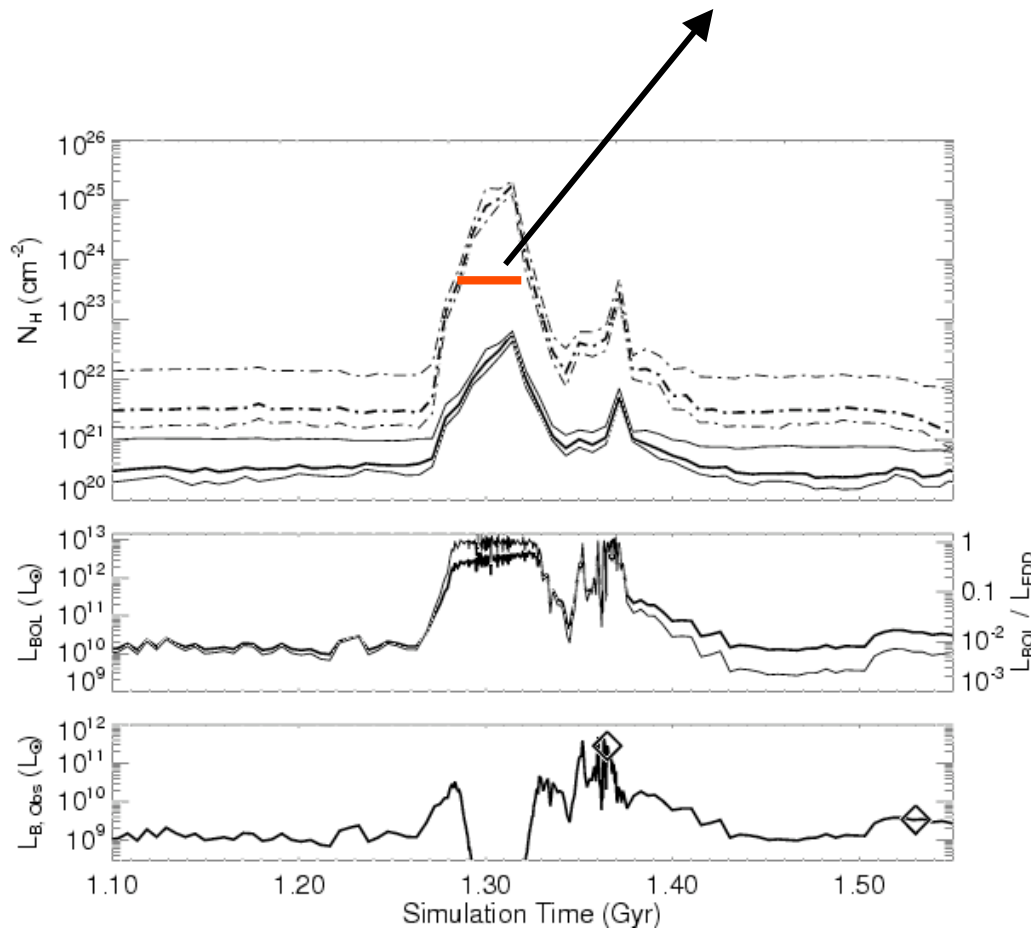
" " of BH growth



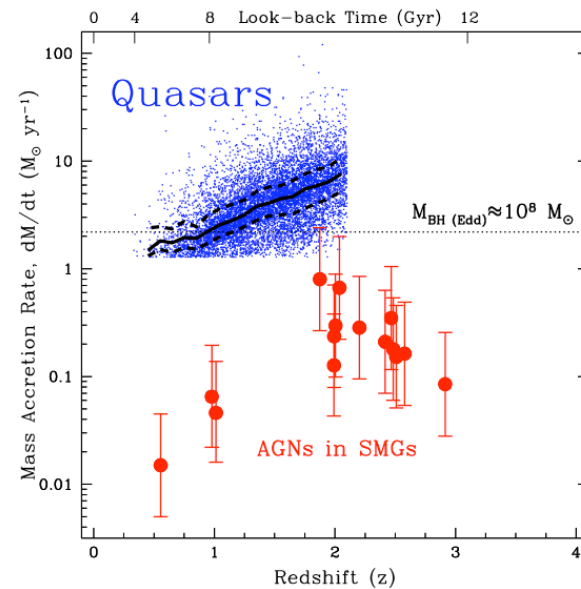
DO WE SEE THESE AGN?

Recent follow up of 20
SCUBA sources in CDFs:

High SFR, obscured, MERGERS



Hopkins et al. 2005



Alexander et al.'05, Nature

$z = 15.57$

$z = 6.89$

$z = 4.74$

BLACK HOLES GROWTH ALONG THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE

$z = 2.51$

$z = 1.06$

$z = 0.00$

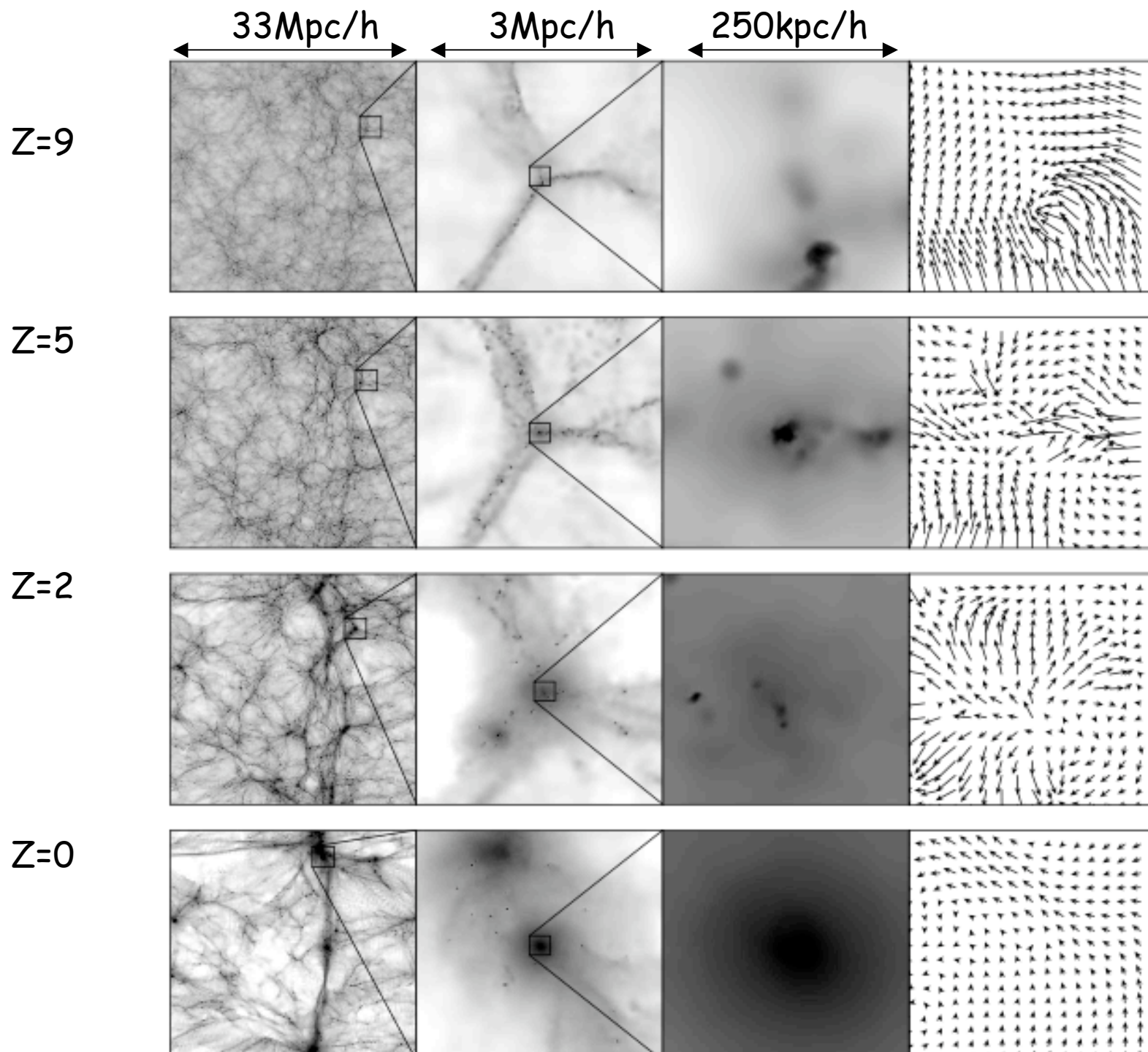
COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATIONS WITH BHs

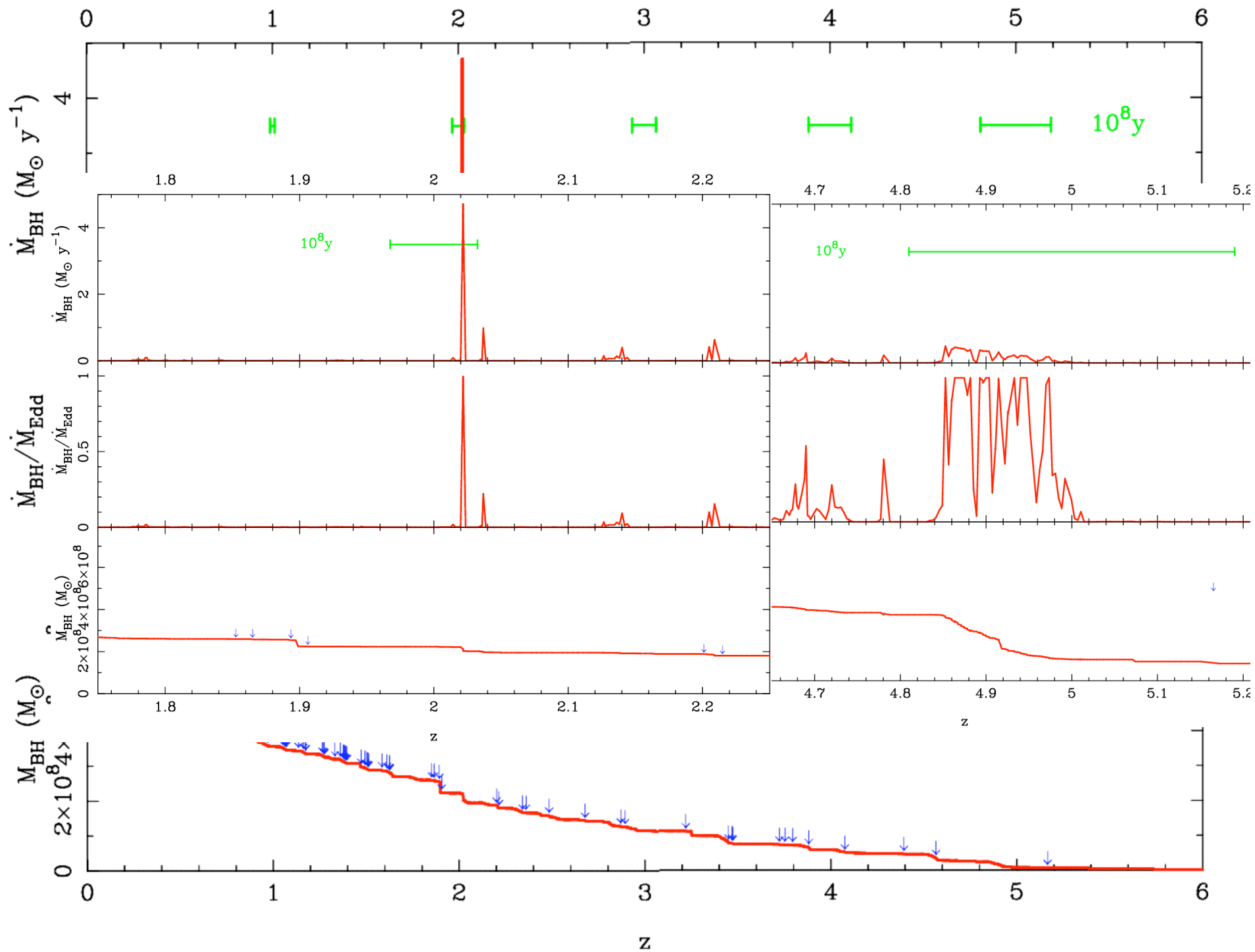
D4 BOX $L = 33.75 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$

$N = 2 \times 216^3$

$M_{\text{DM}} = 2.75 \times 10^7$

$M_{\text{gas}} = 4.24 \times 10^7$



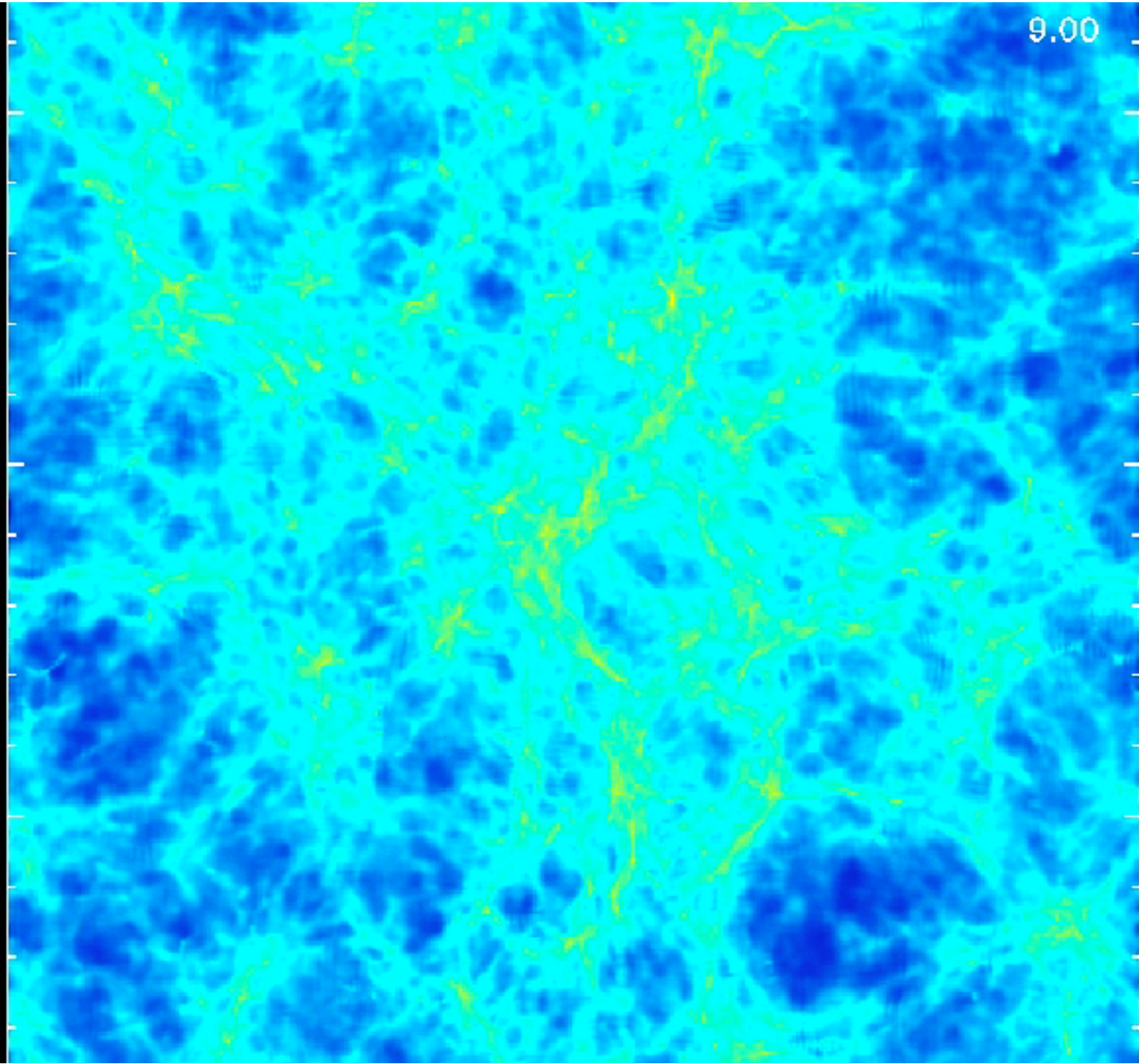


y (h^{-1} Kpc)

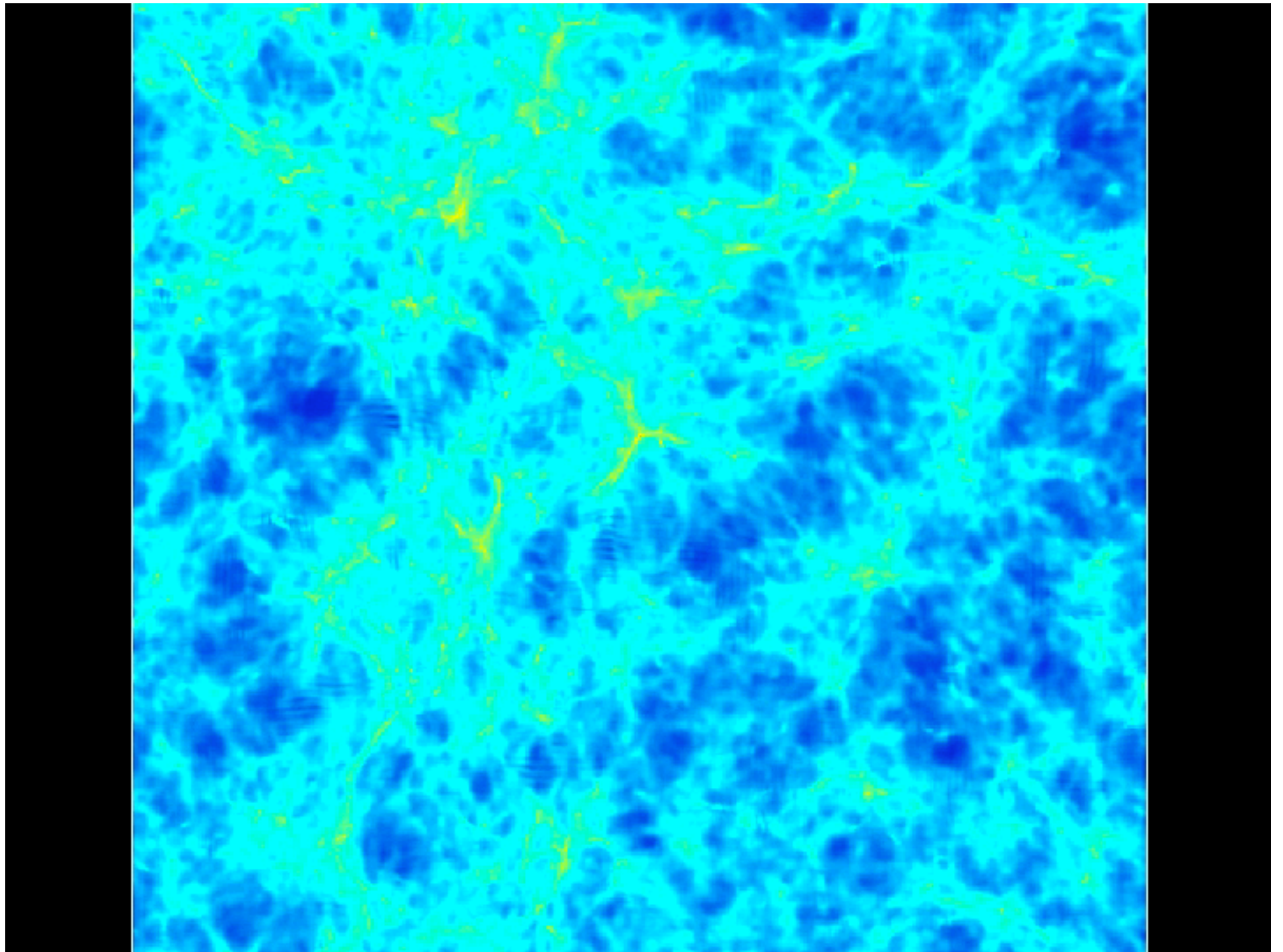
10^4

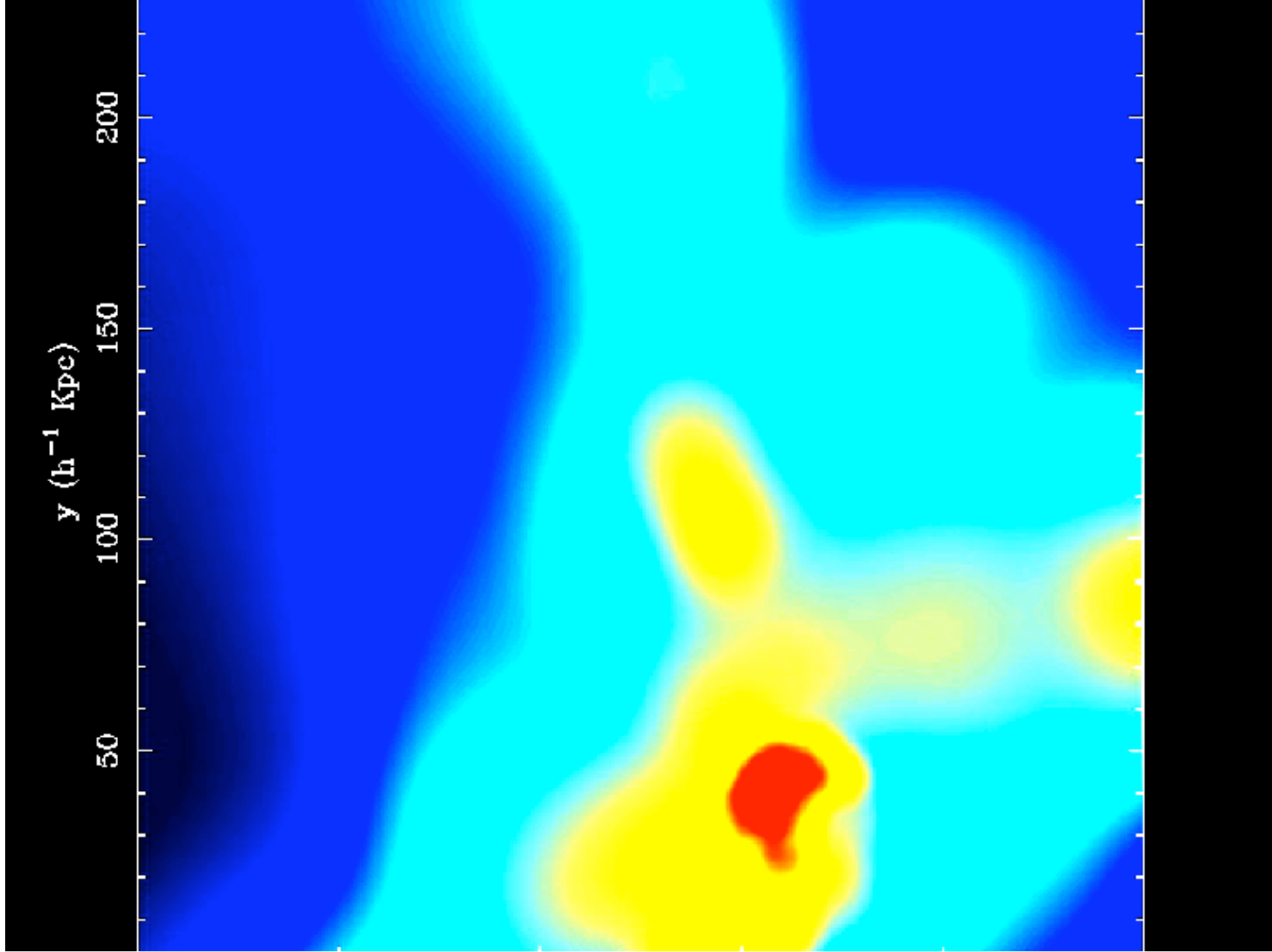
2×10^4

3×10^4



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Conclusions:

- Self-Consistent treatment of BLACK HOLES IN NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS OF GALAXY FORMATION

- Self-Regulated Black hole growth and activity

GALAXY MERGERS:

- Black hole growth saturates in response to feedback

→ M- σ relation
IMPACT on galaxy COLOURS
OBSCURED QSOs phase, QUASAR lifetime, luminosity functions
... Heating in clusters, ISM enrichment etc....

COSMOLOGICAL RUNS

- Track the cosmic history of BH accretion and BH growth

→ follow growth black hole mass function
Constraints on t_Q duty cycle, and specific properties of BH hosts
Impact on reinization etc...