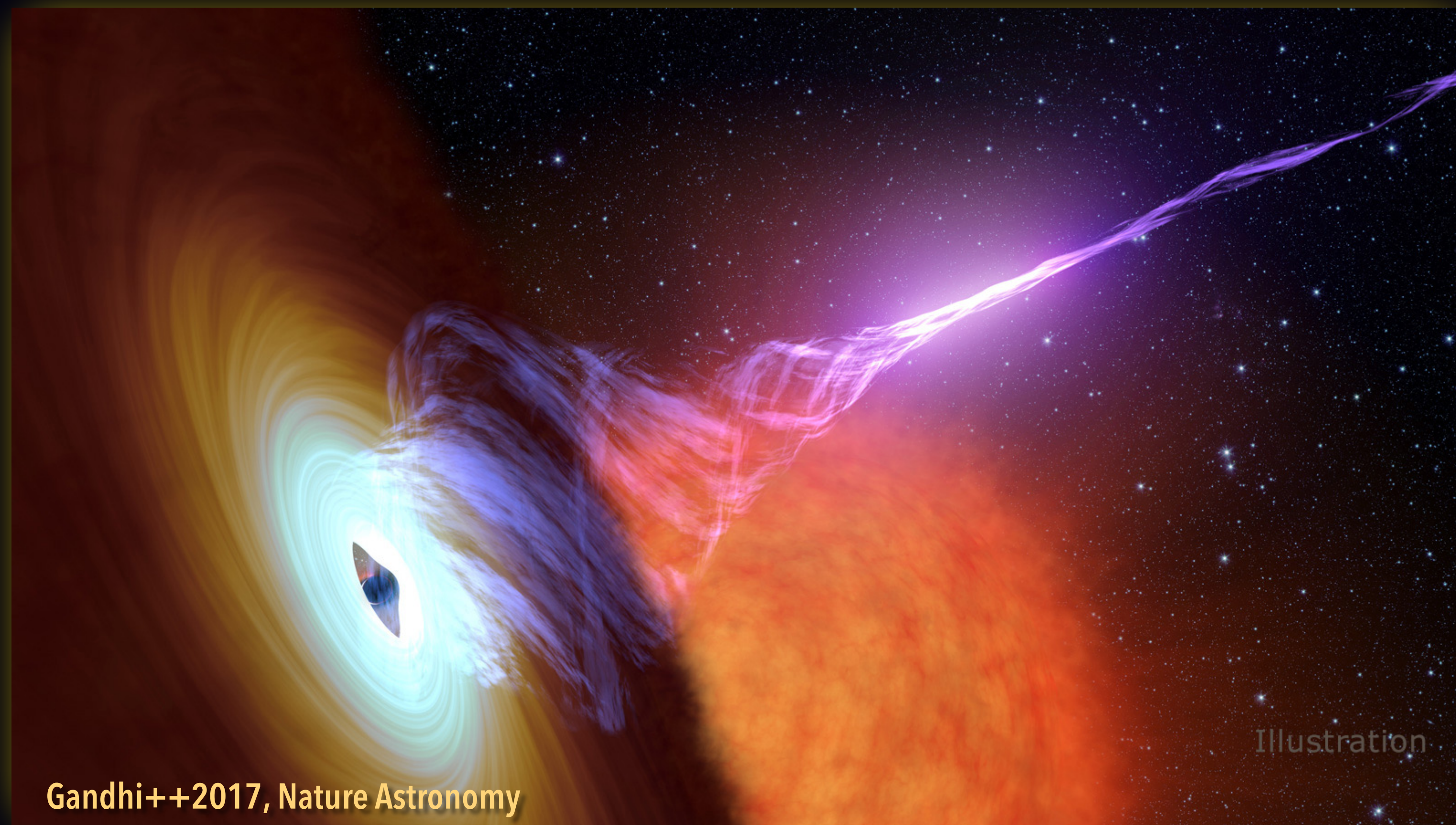
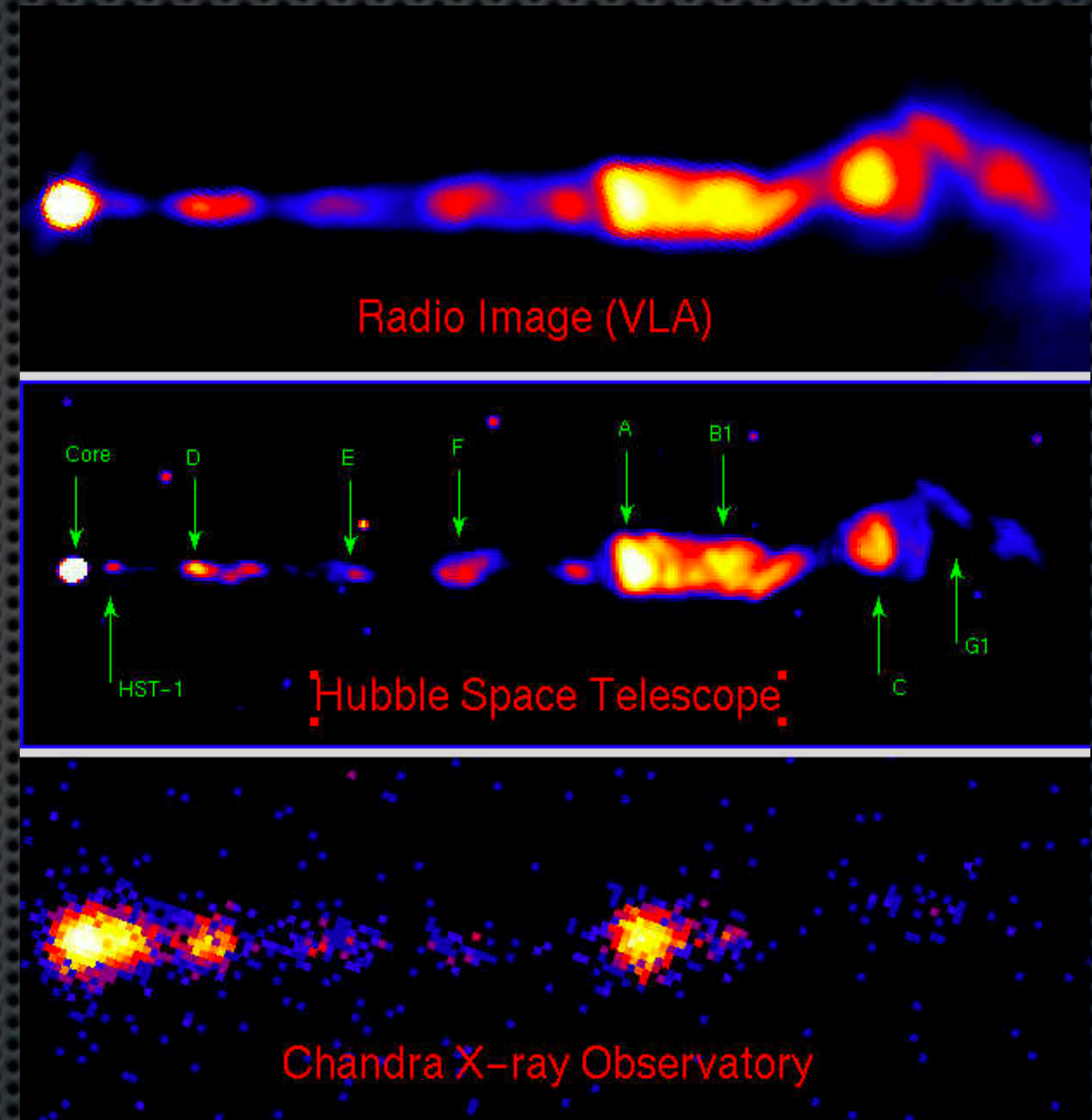
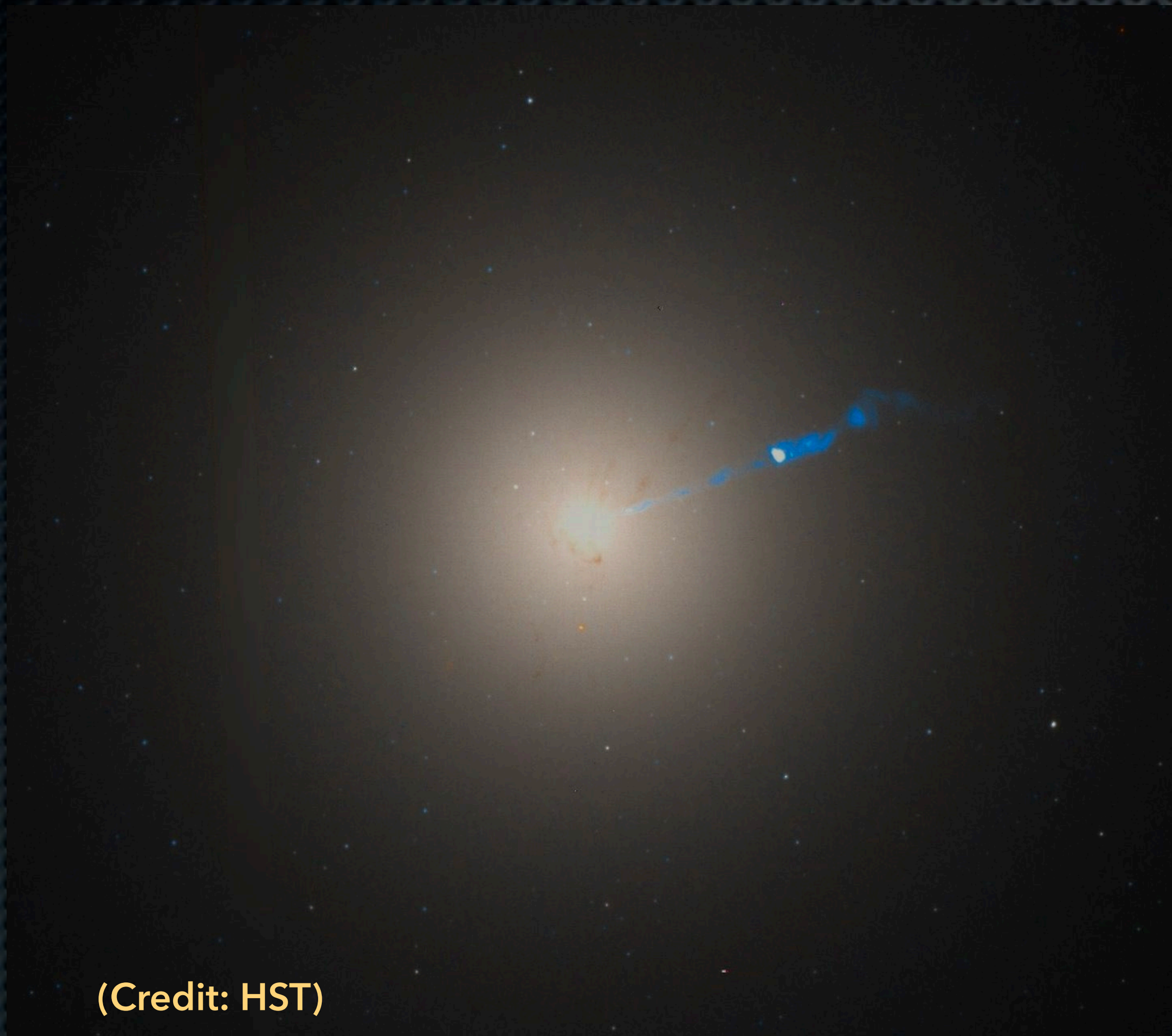


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100 years since M87's jet discovered by Curtis++1918

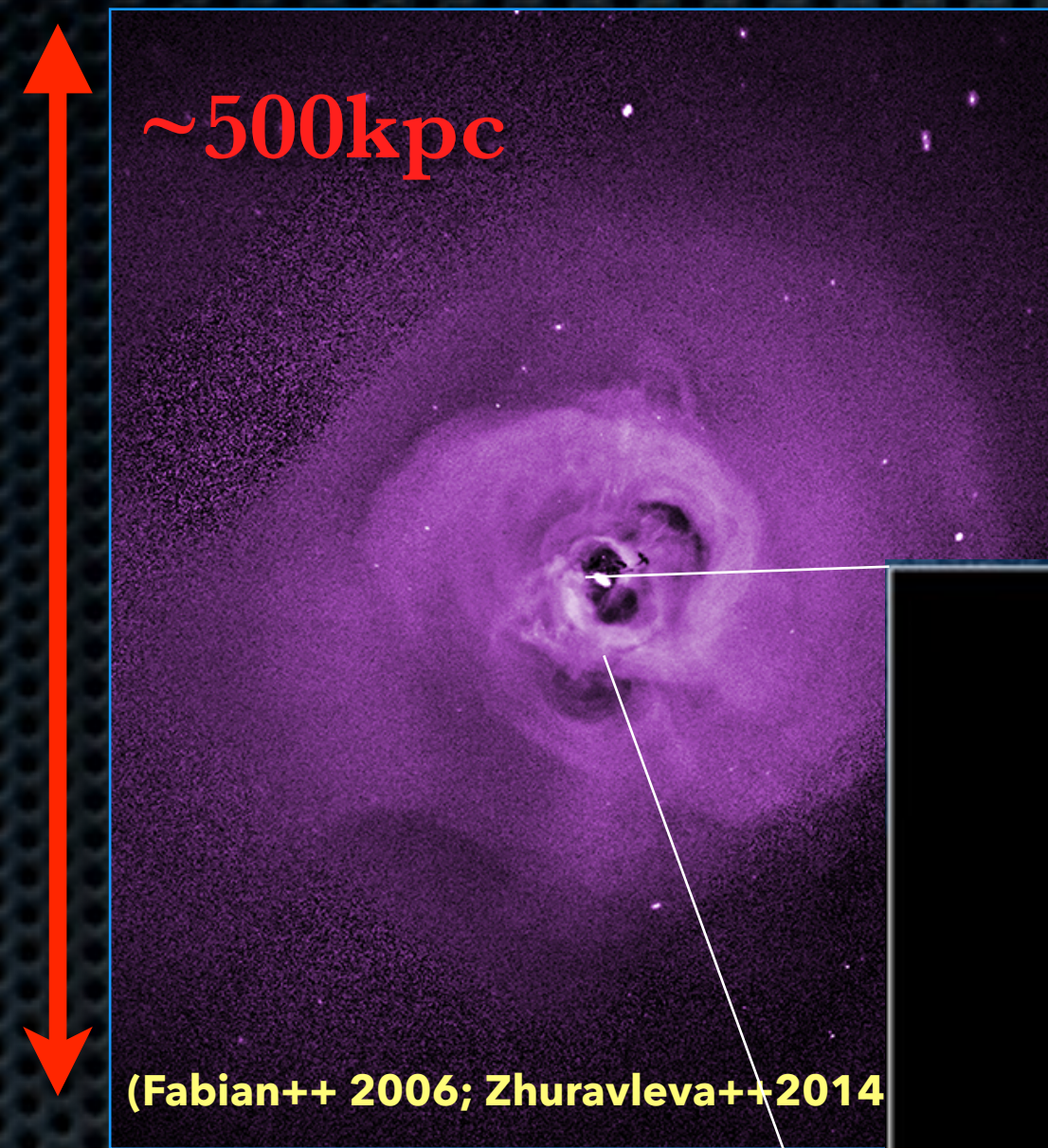


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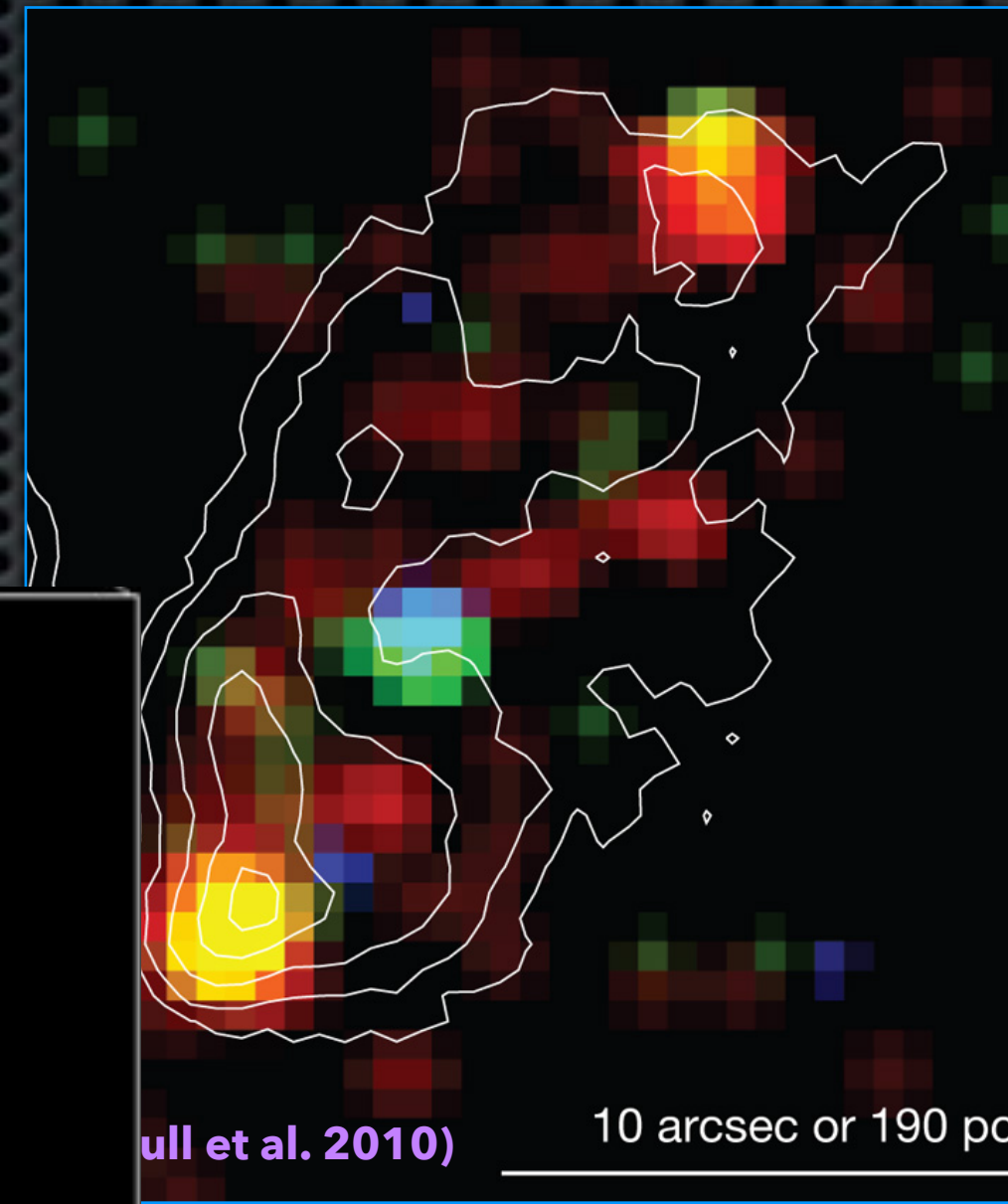
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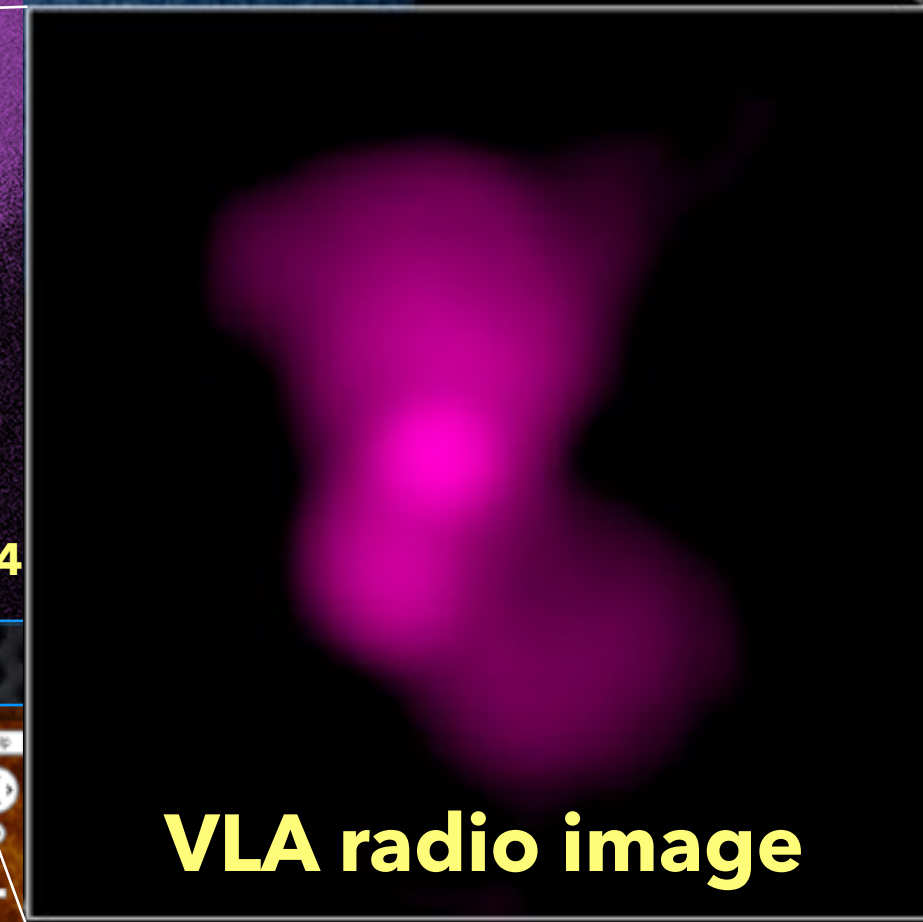
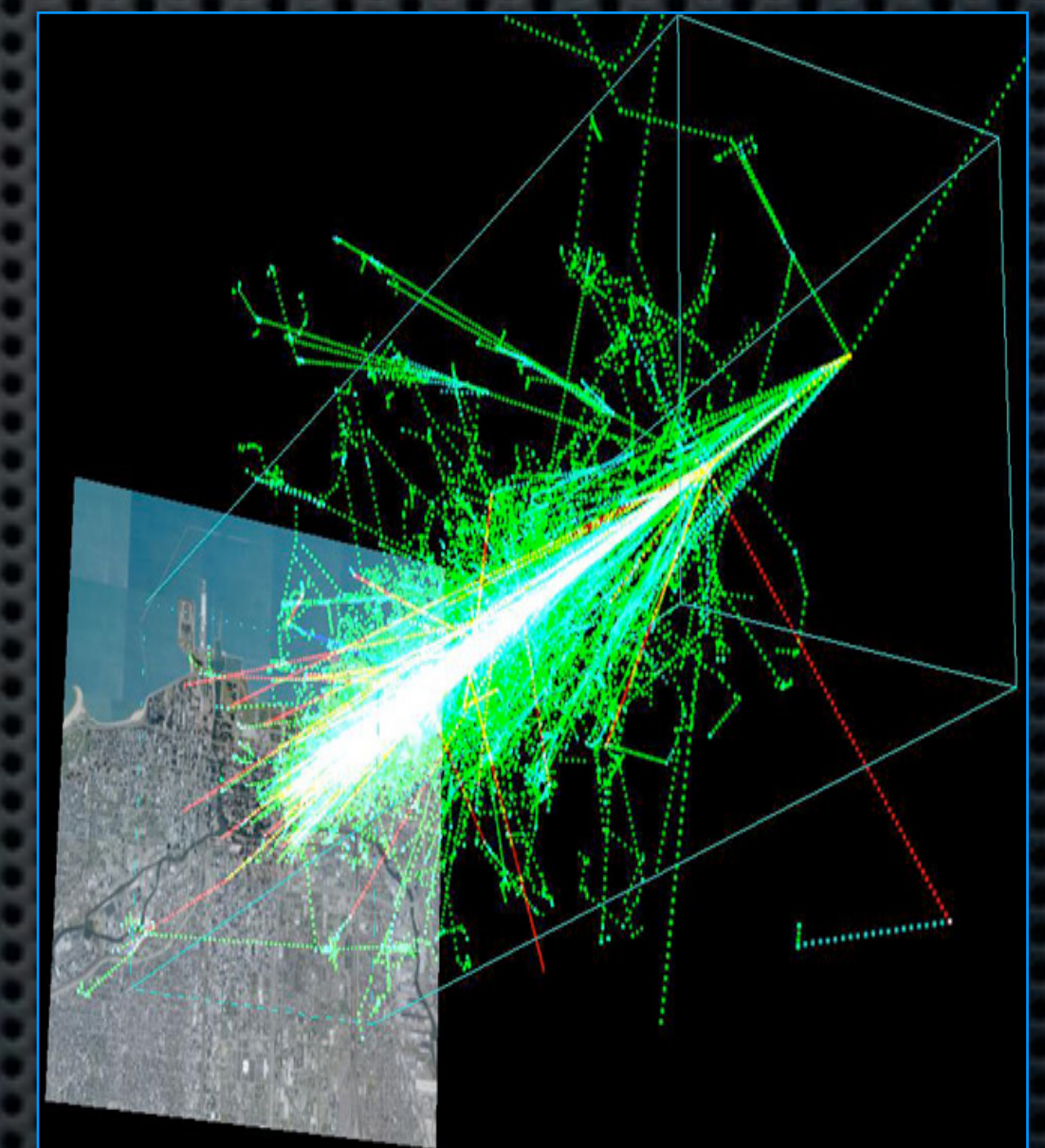
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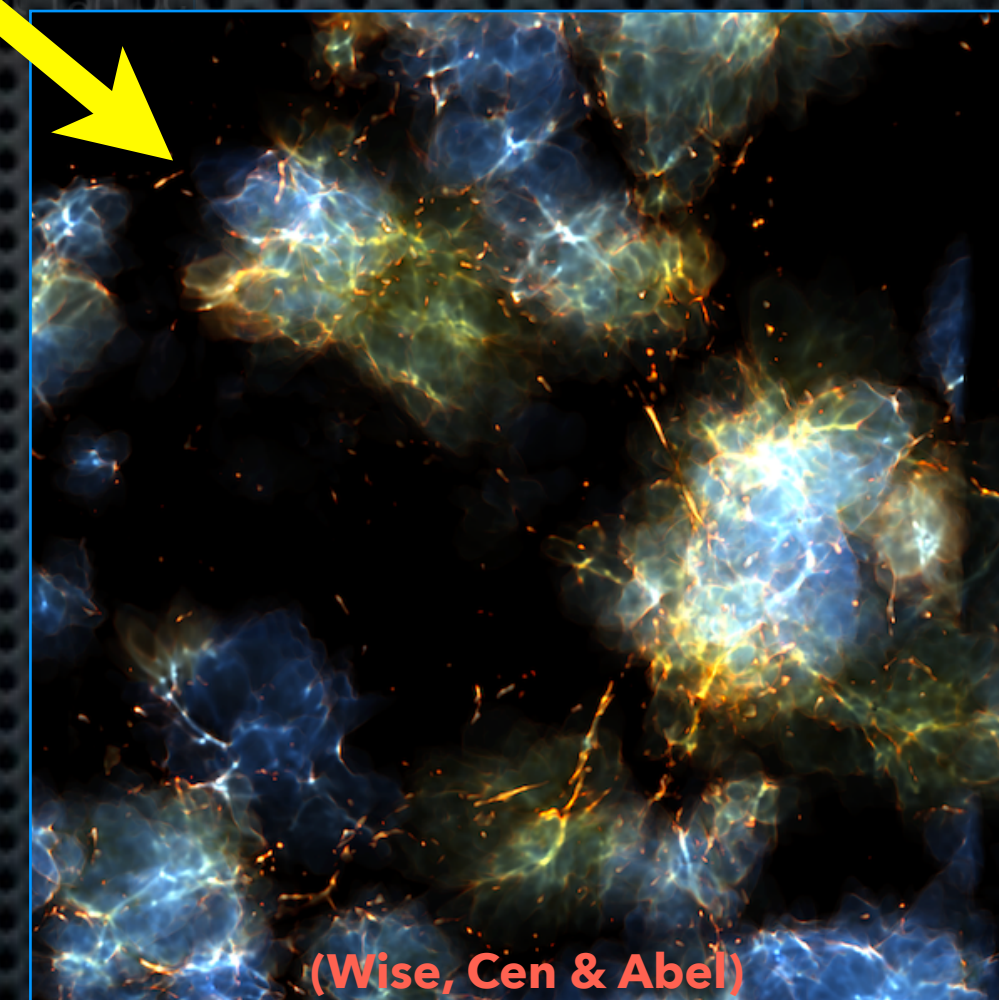
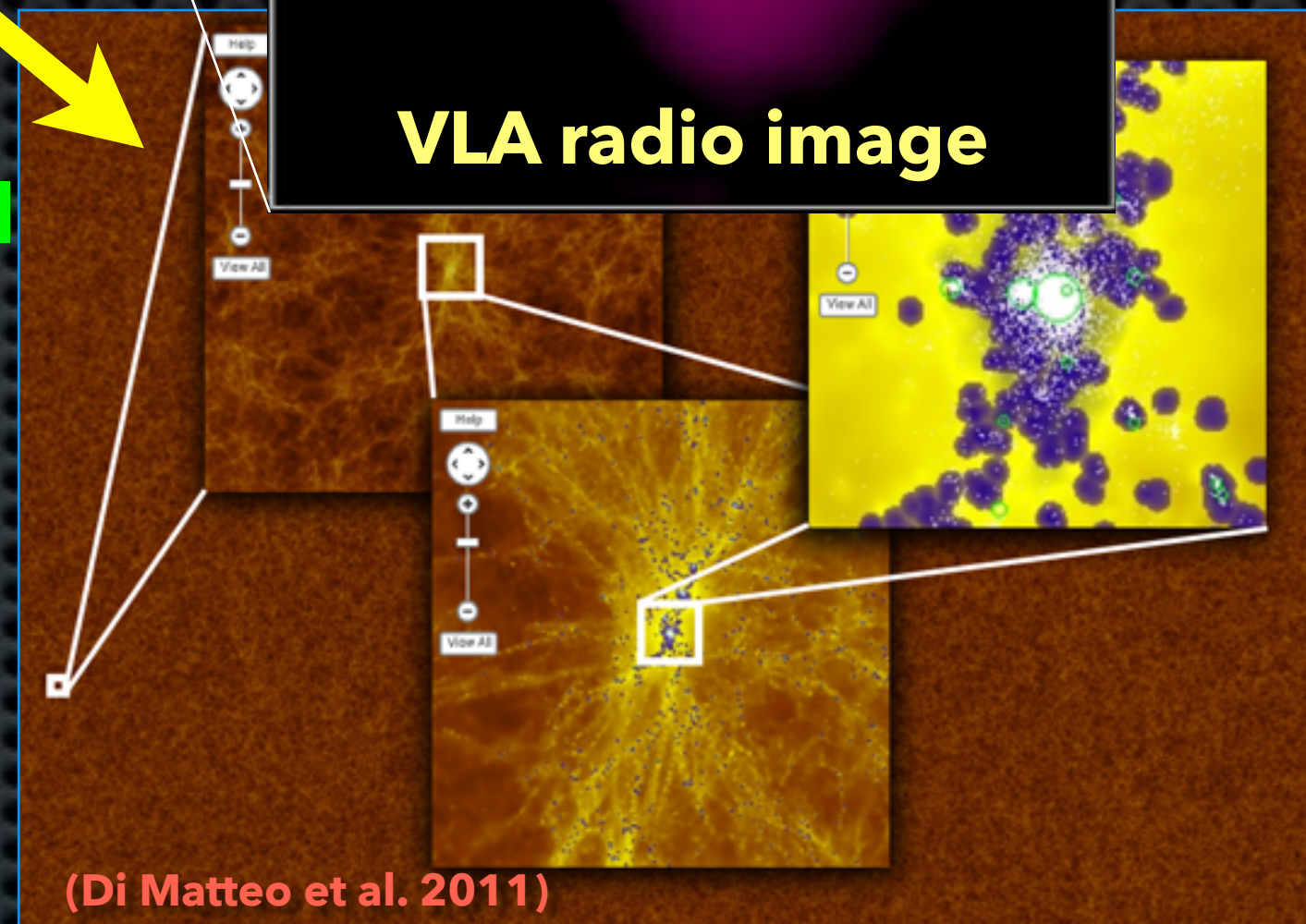
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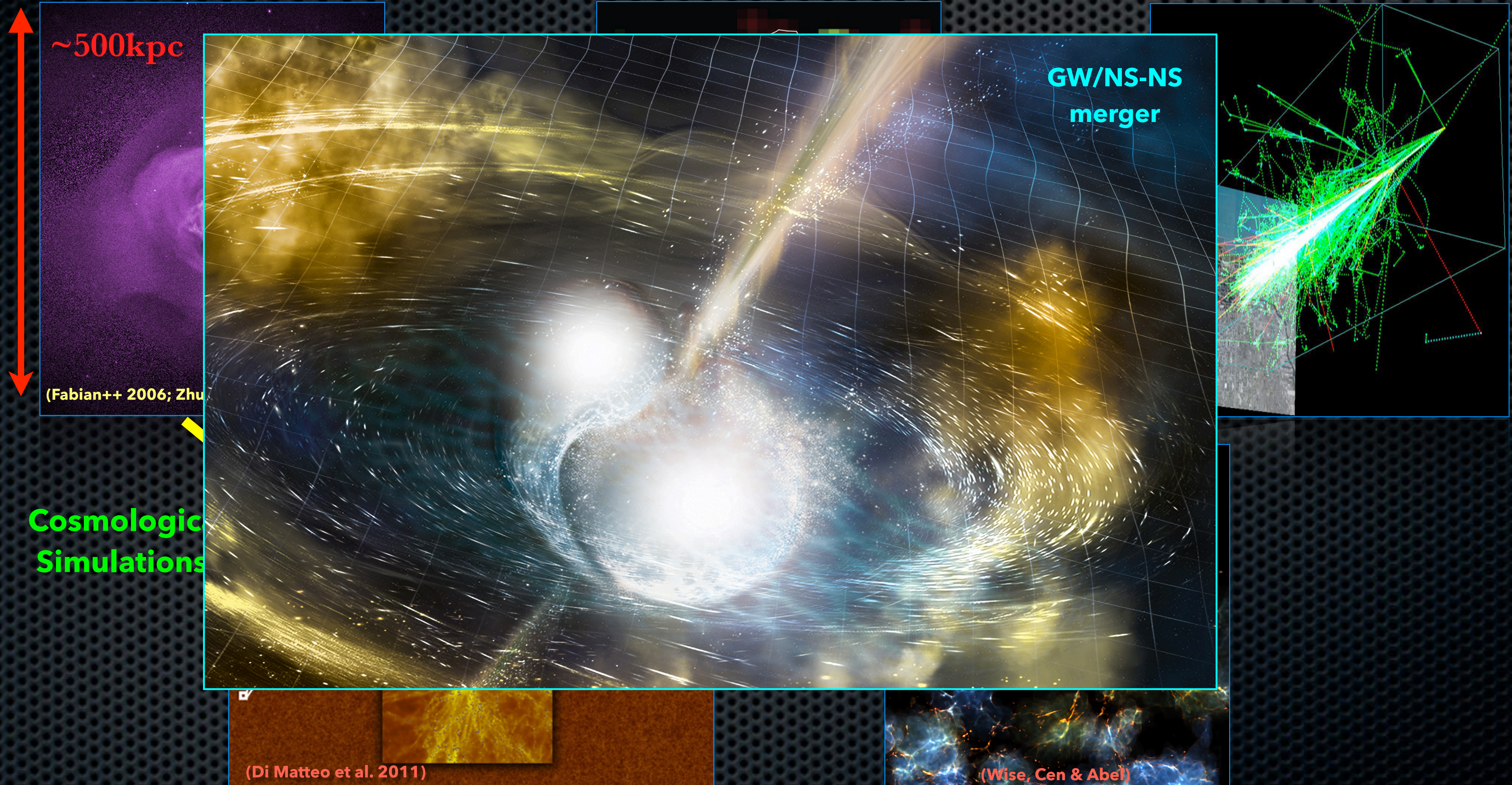


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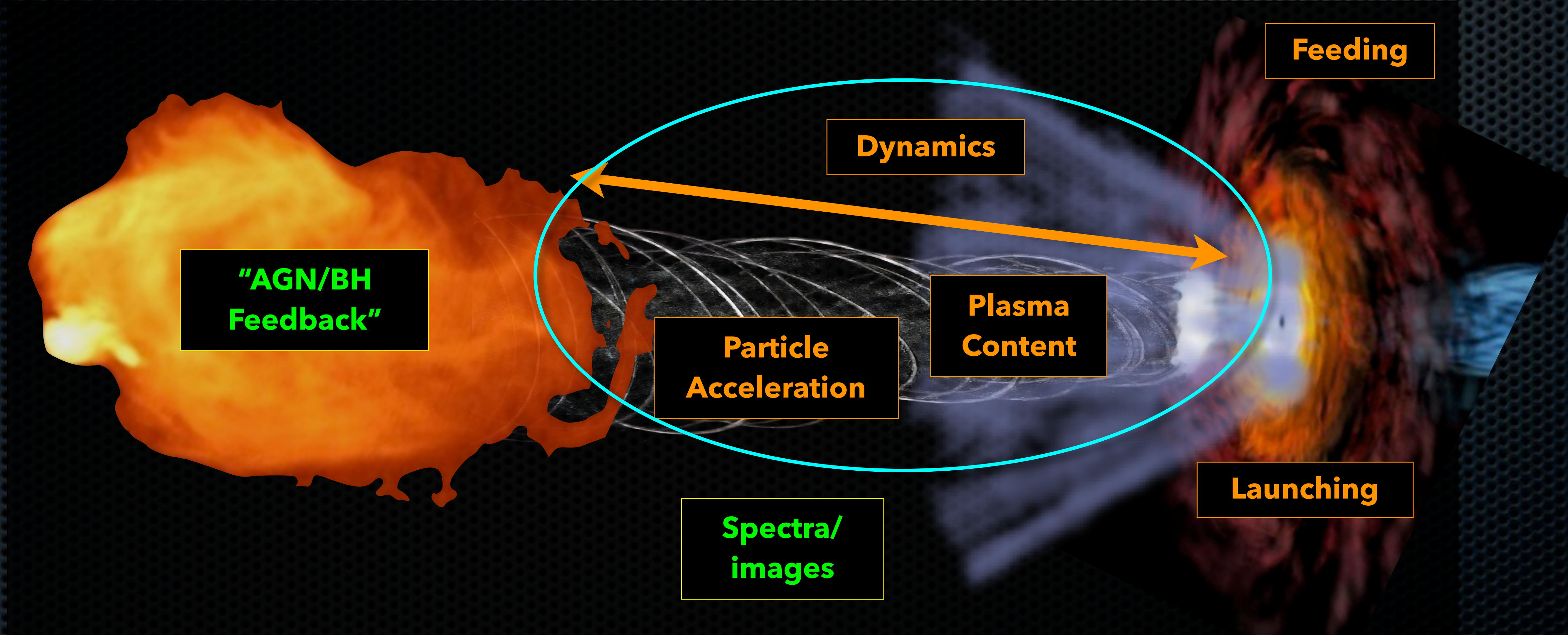
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Key aspect of the problem: macro-microphysics link



From $10^5 r_g$ to 10 cm or less, dynamic range of $\gtrsim 10^{17}$ for $10^8 M_\odot$ BH

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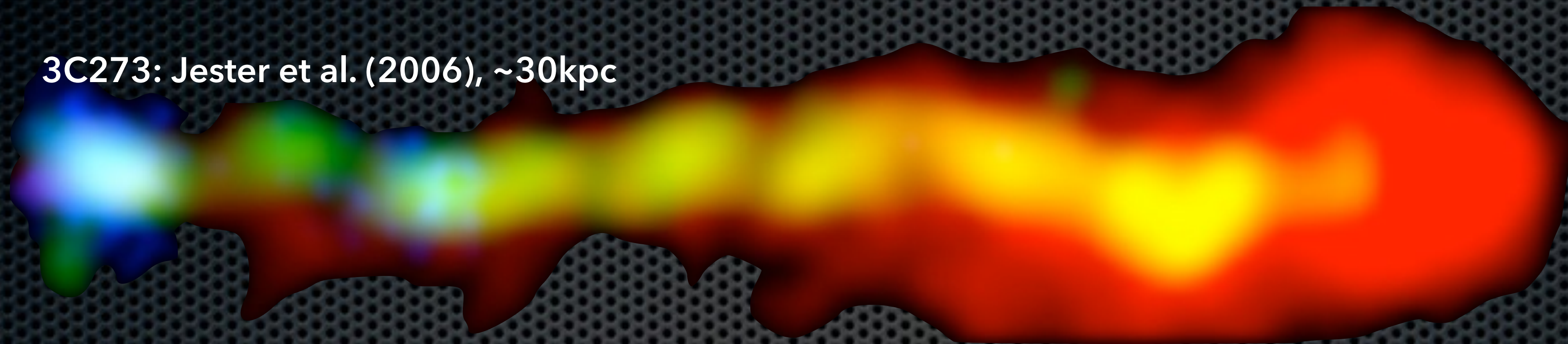
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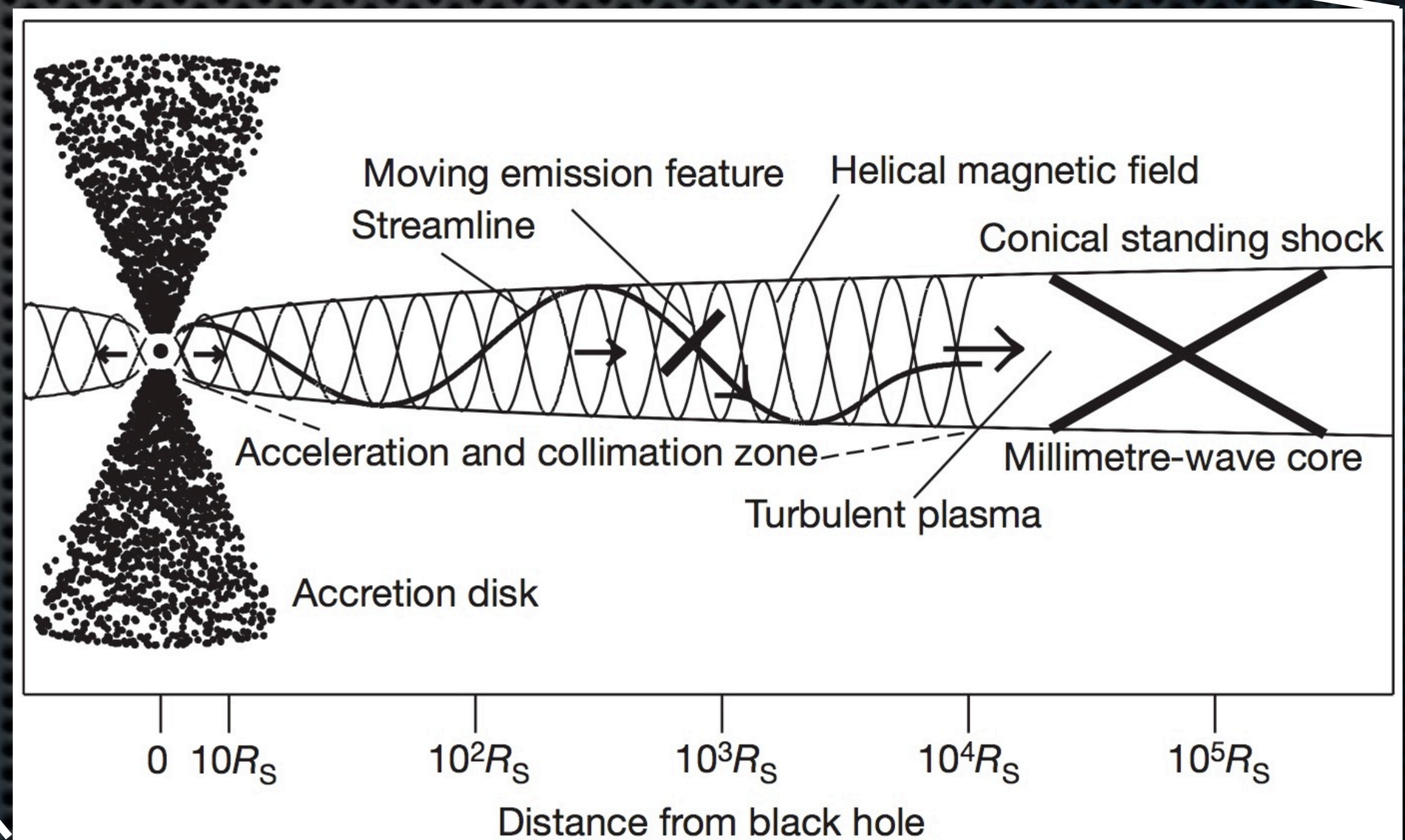
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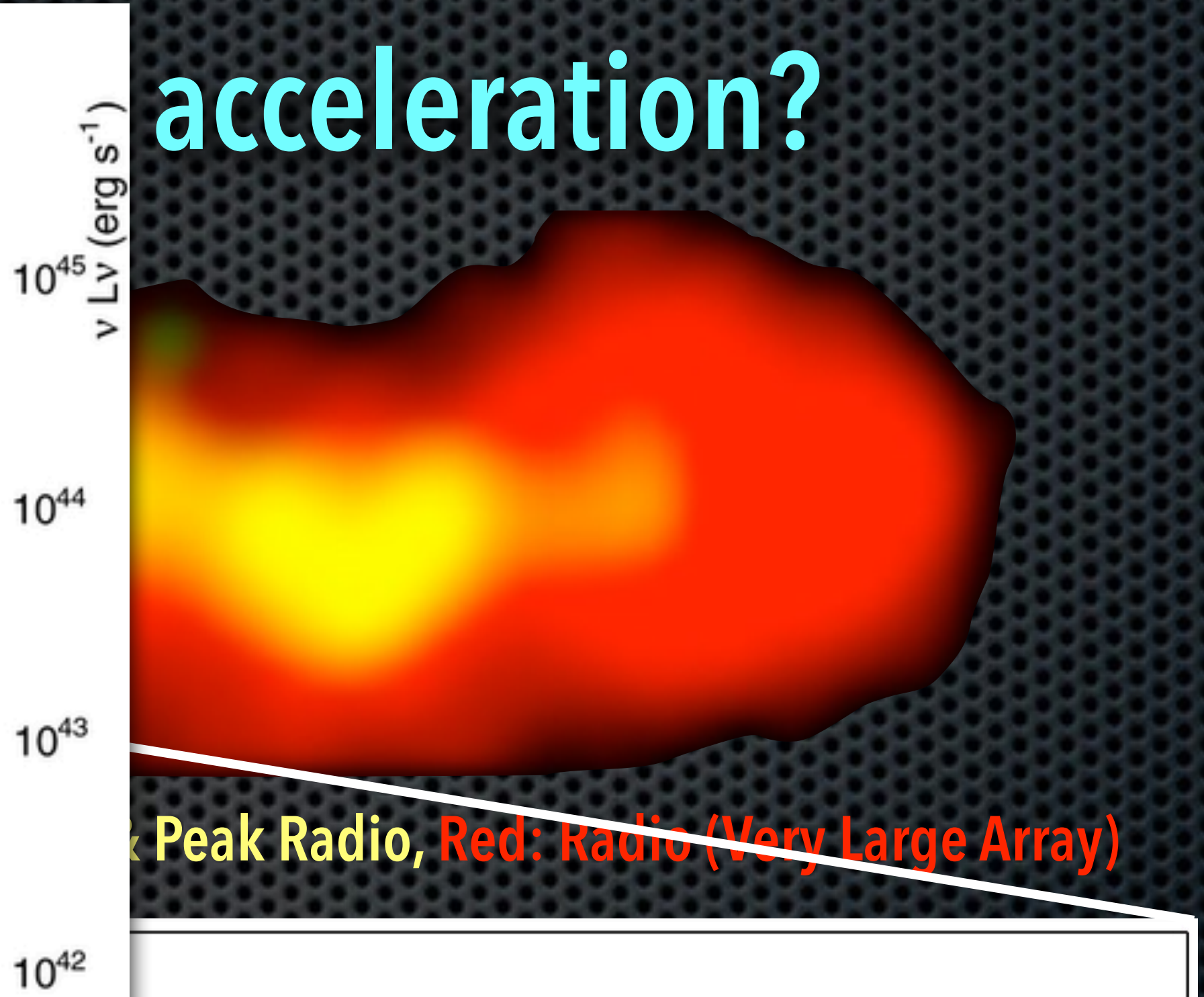
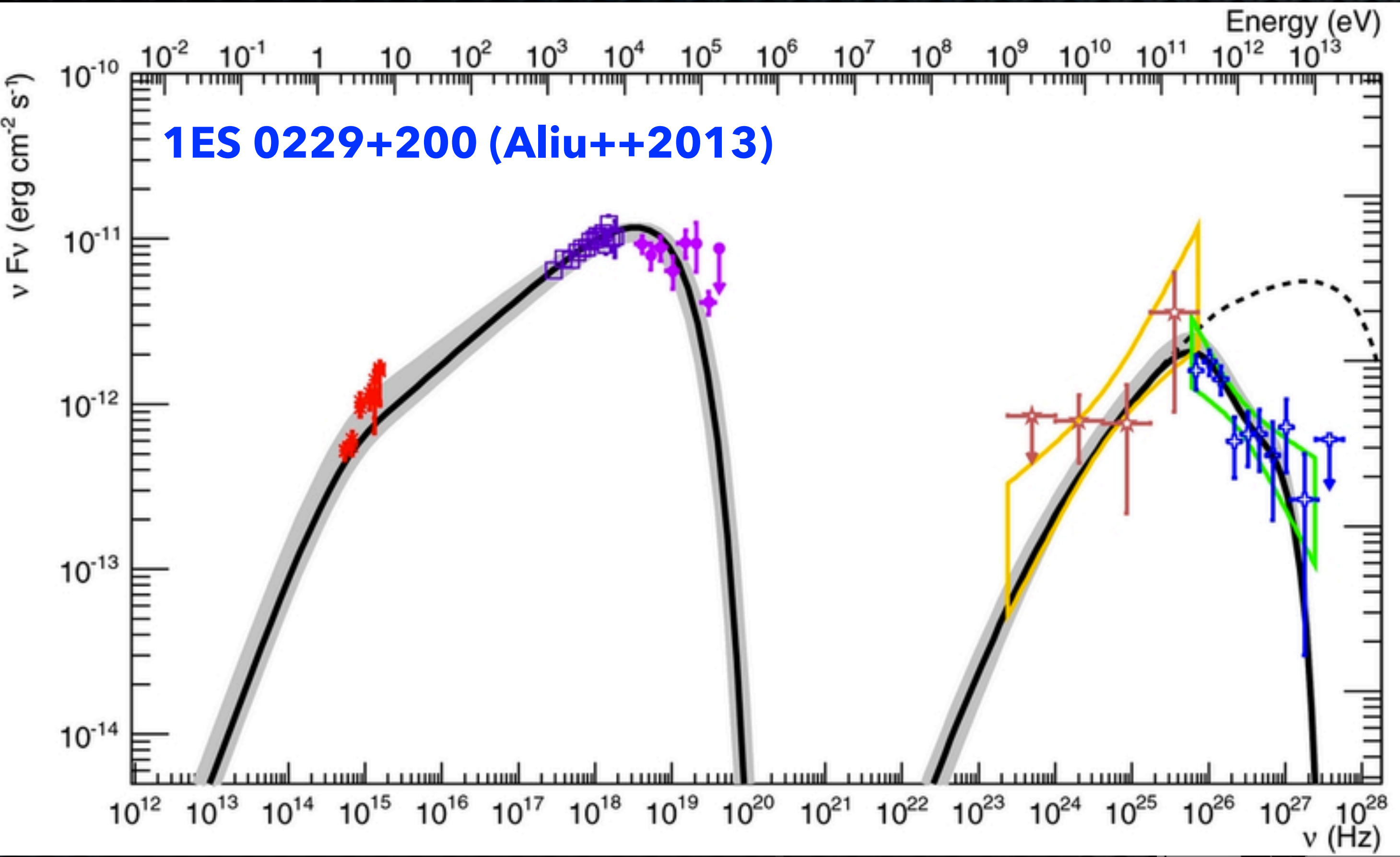
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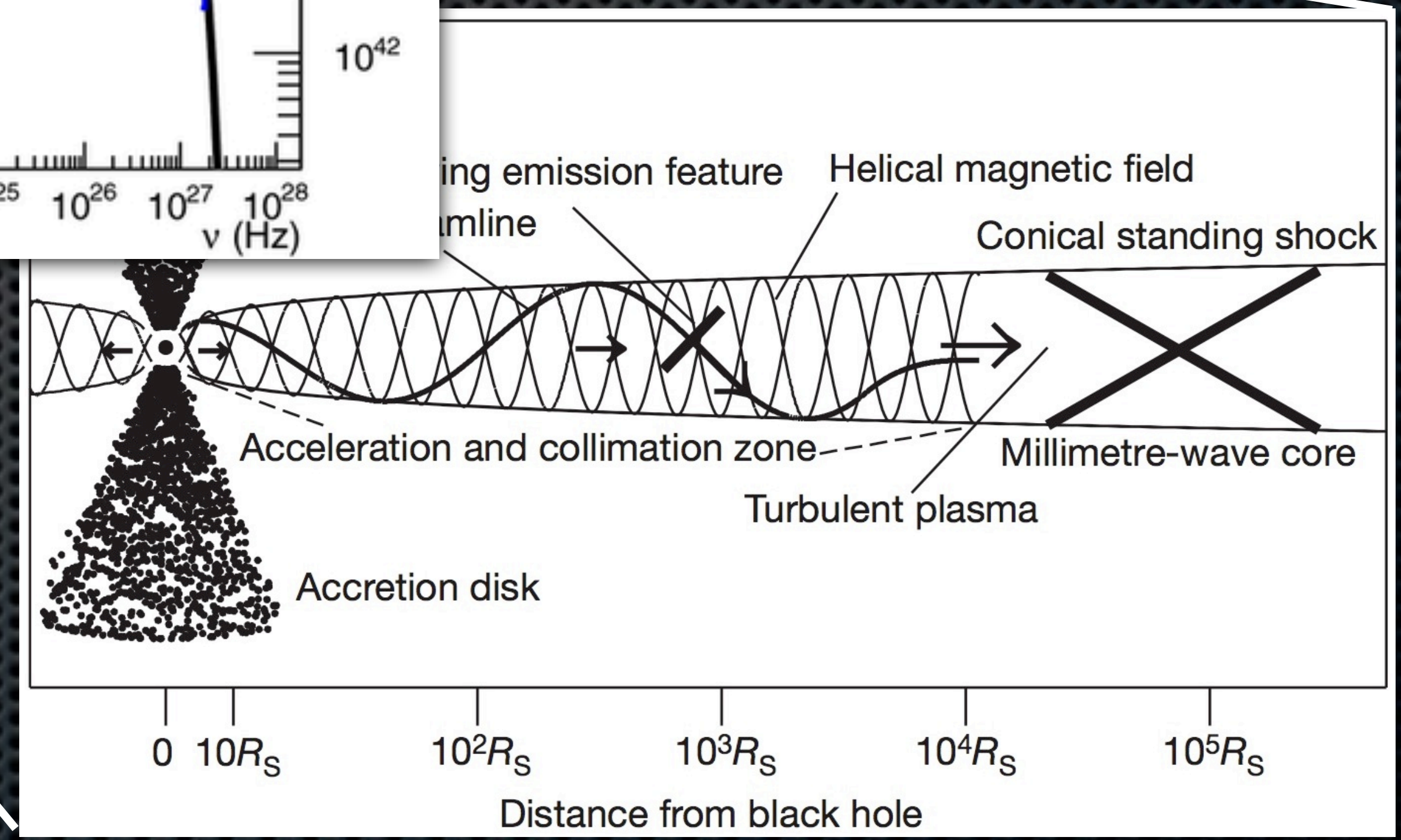
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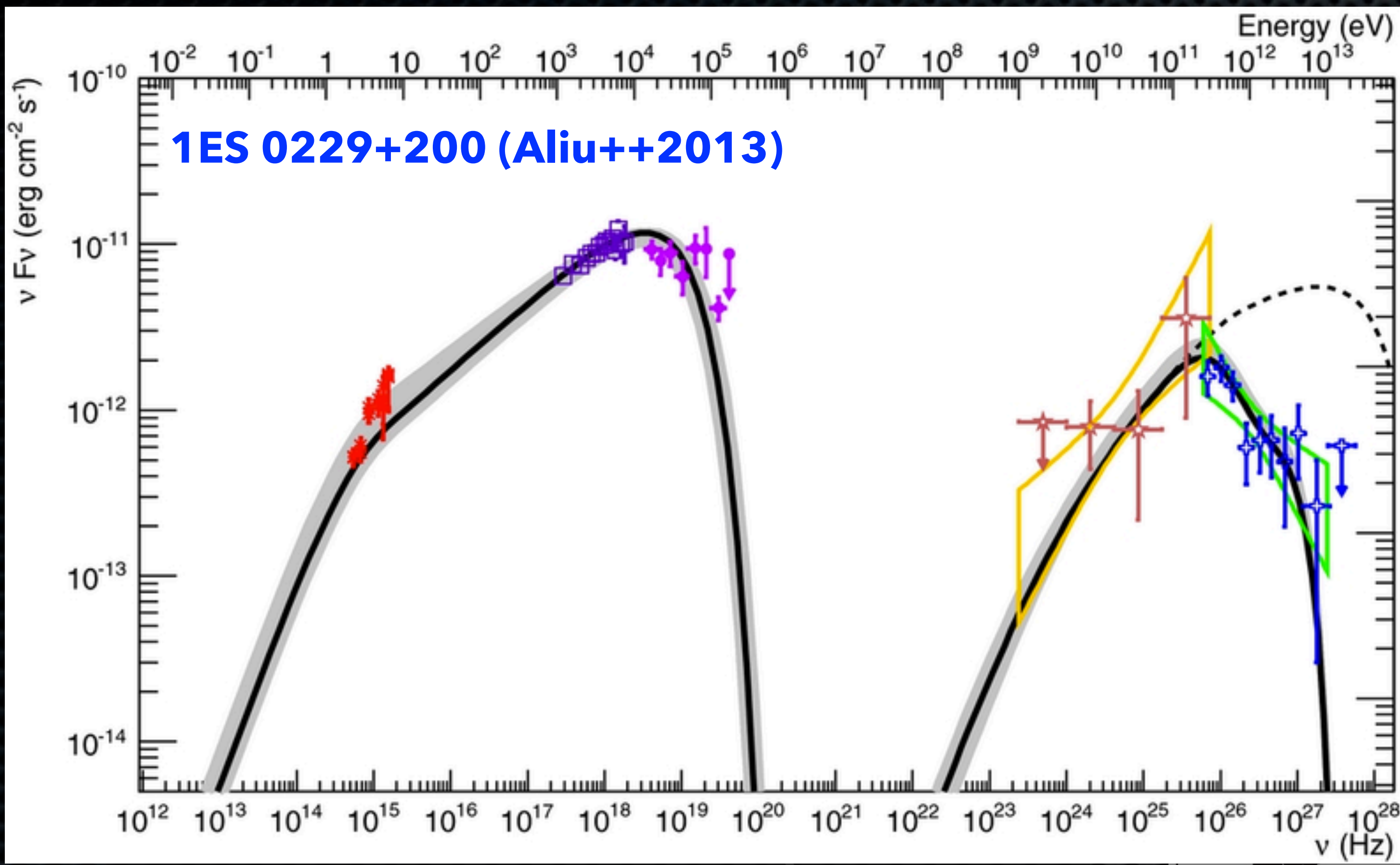


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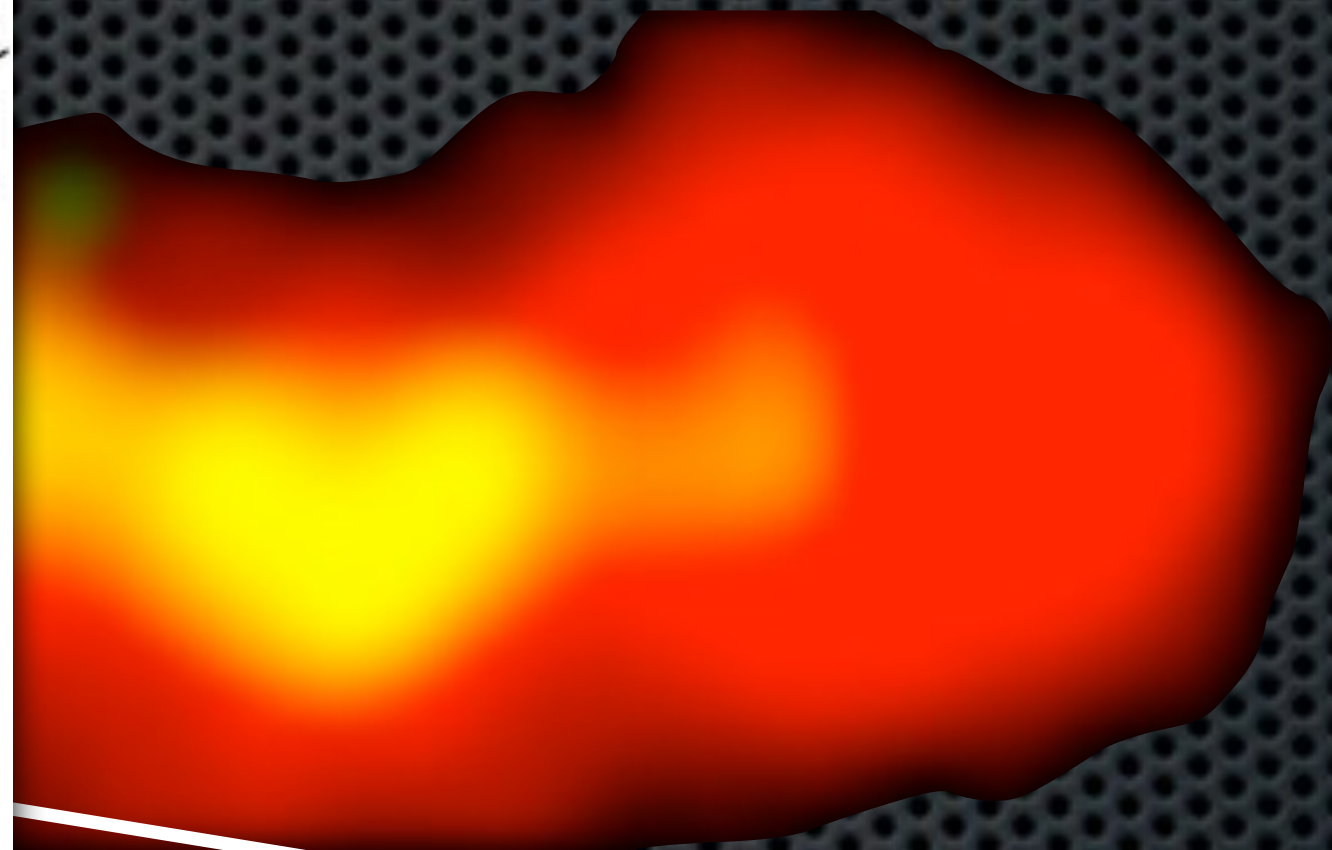
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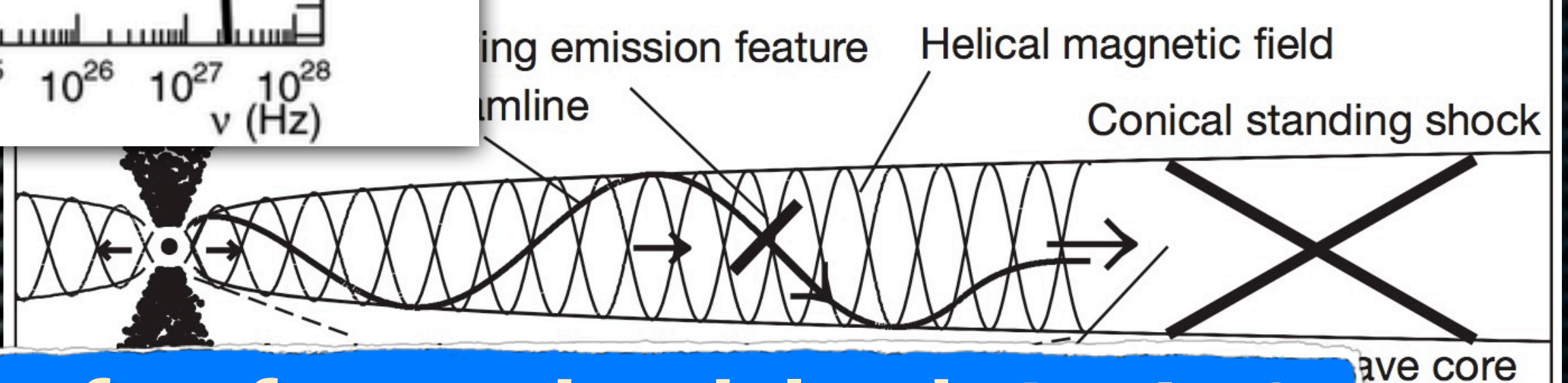
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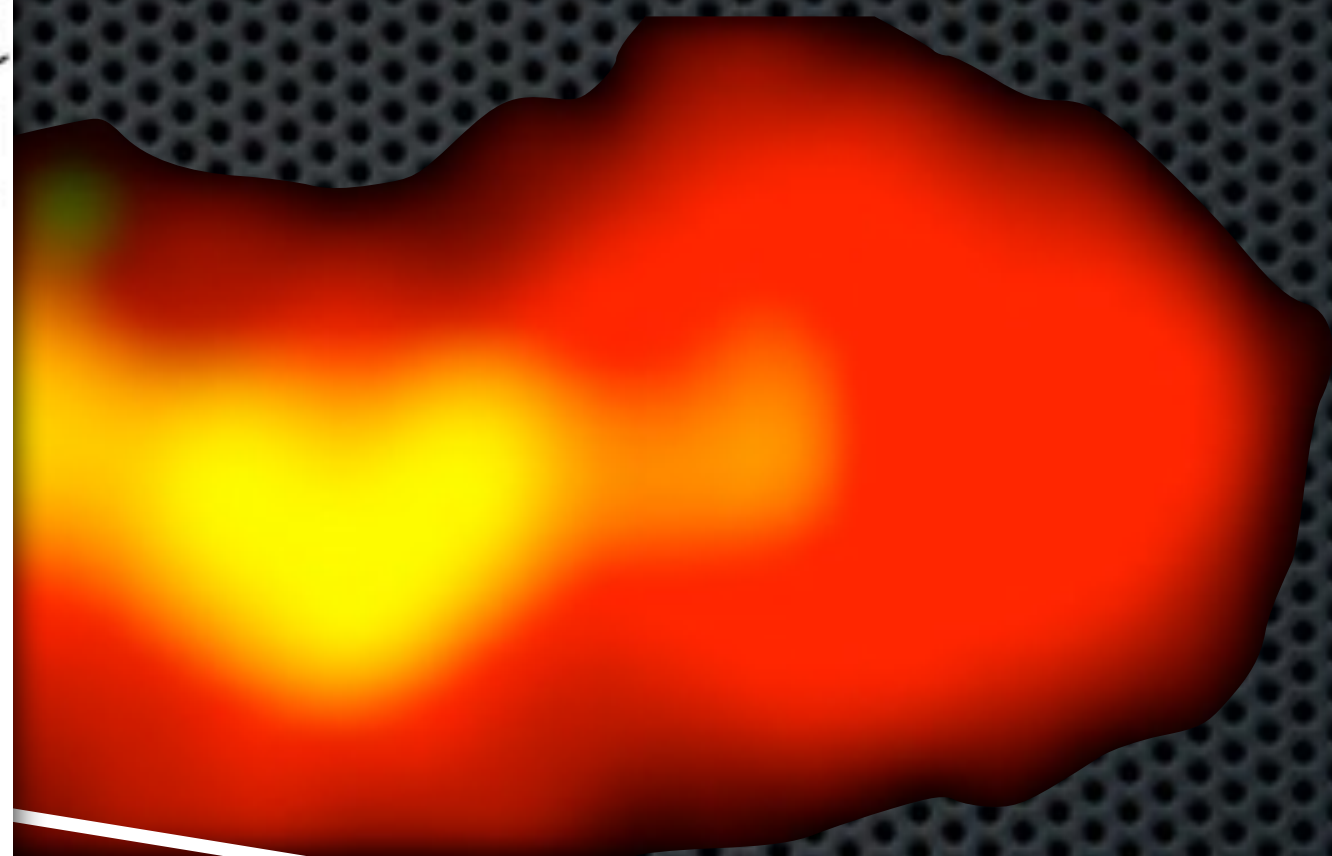
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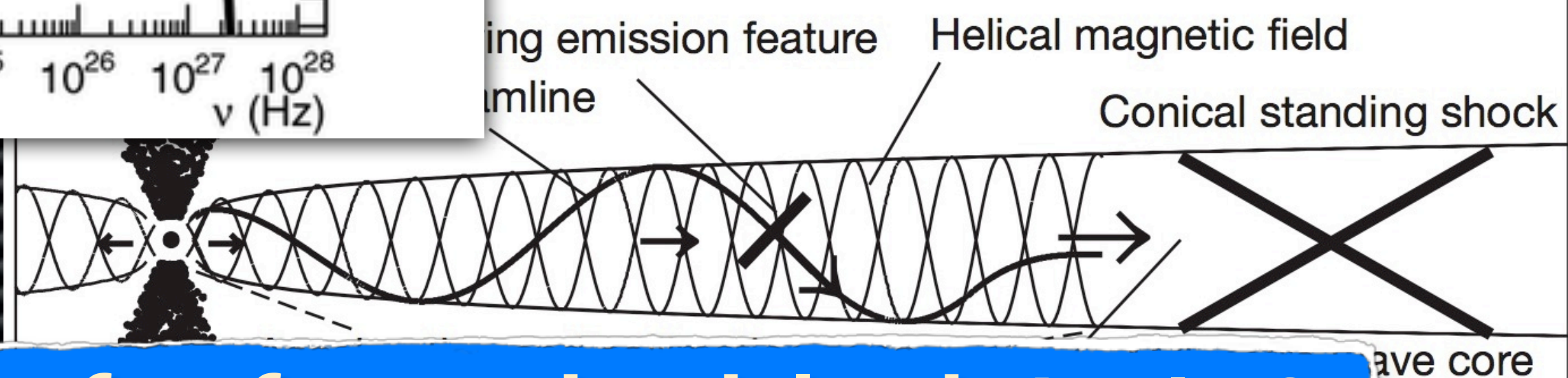
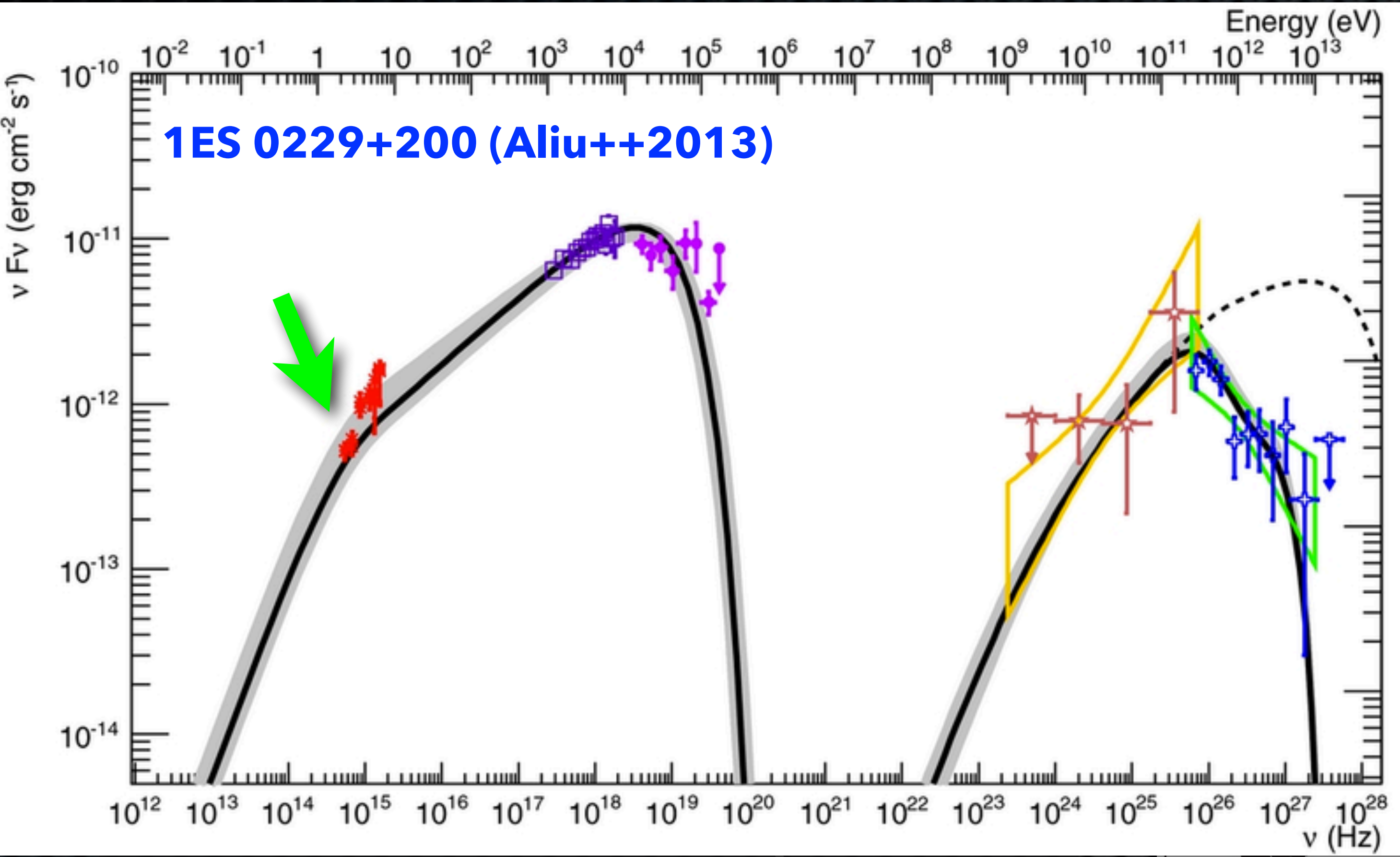
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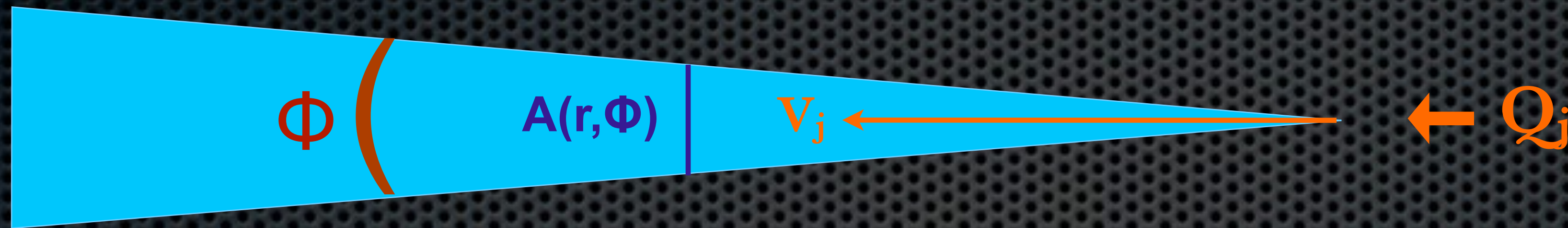
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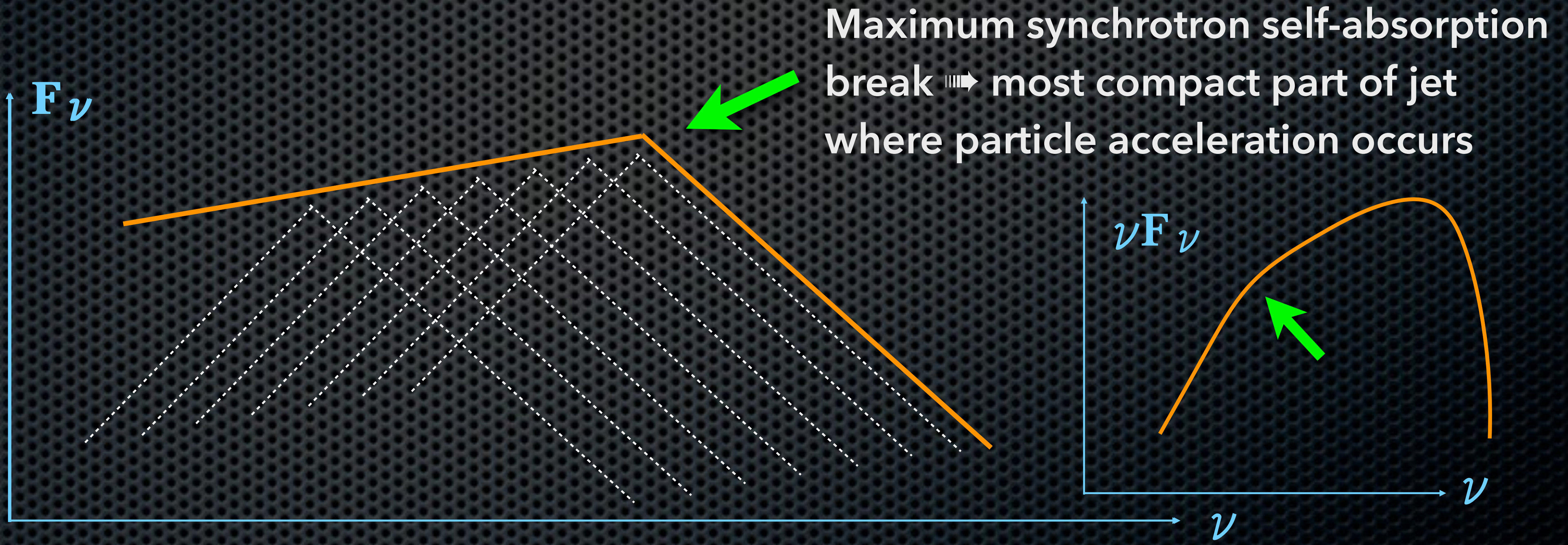
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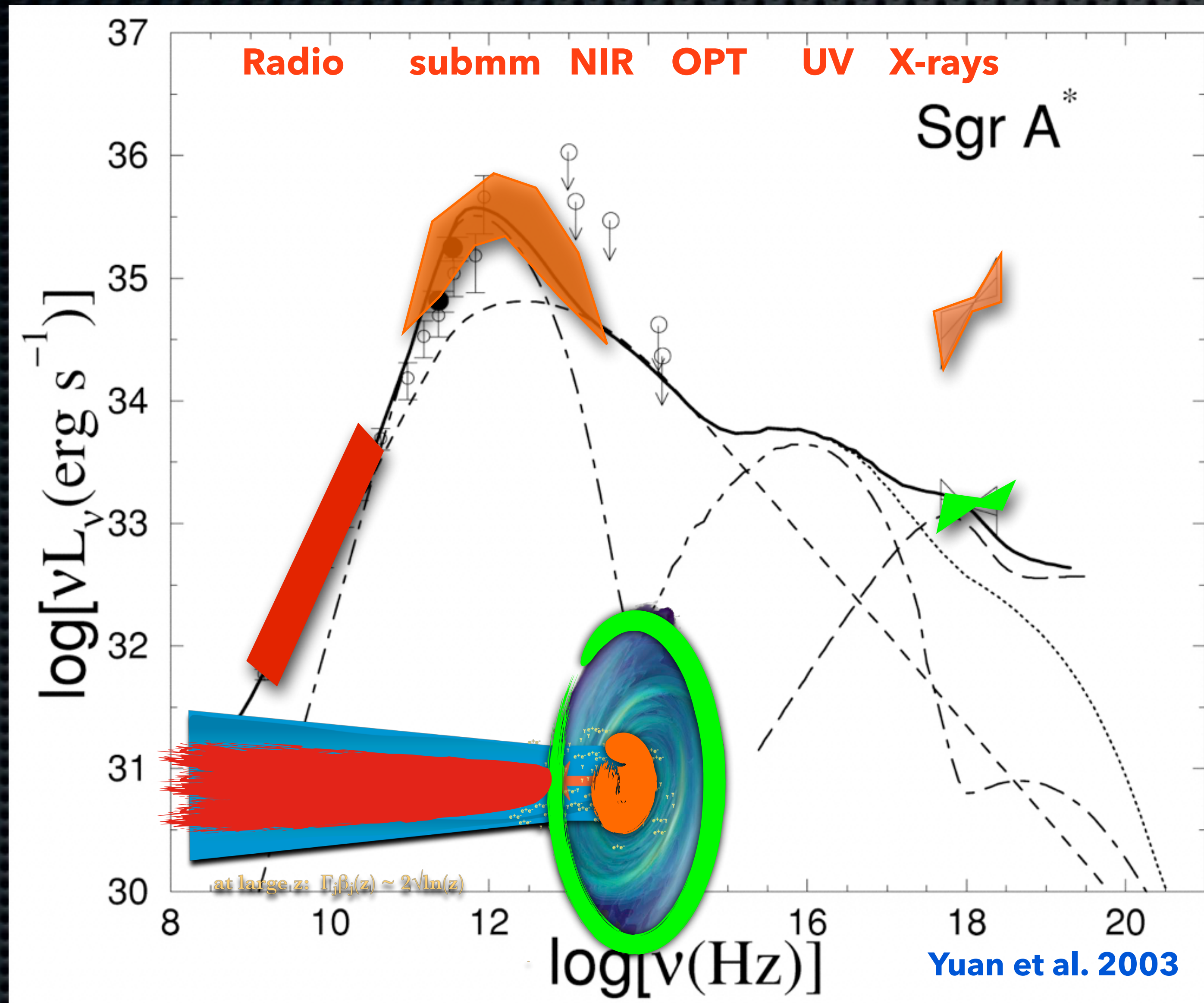
Blandford & Königl 1979: flat jet spectra \rightarrow synchrotron self-absorption



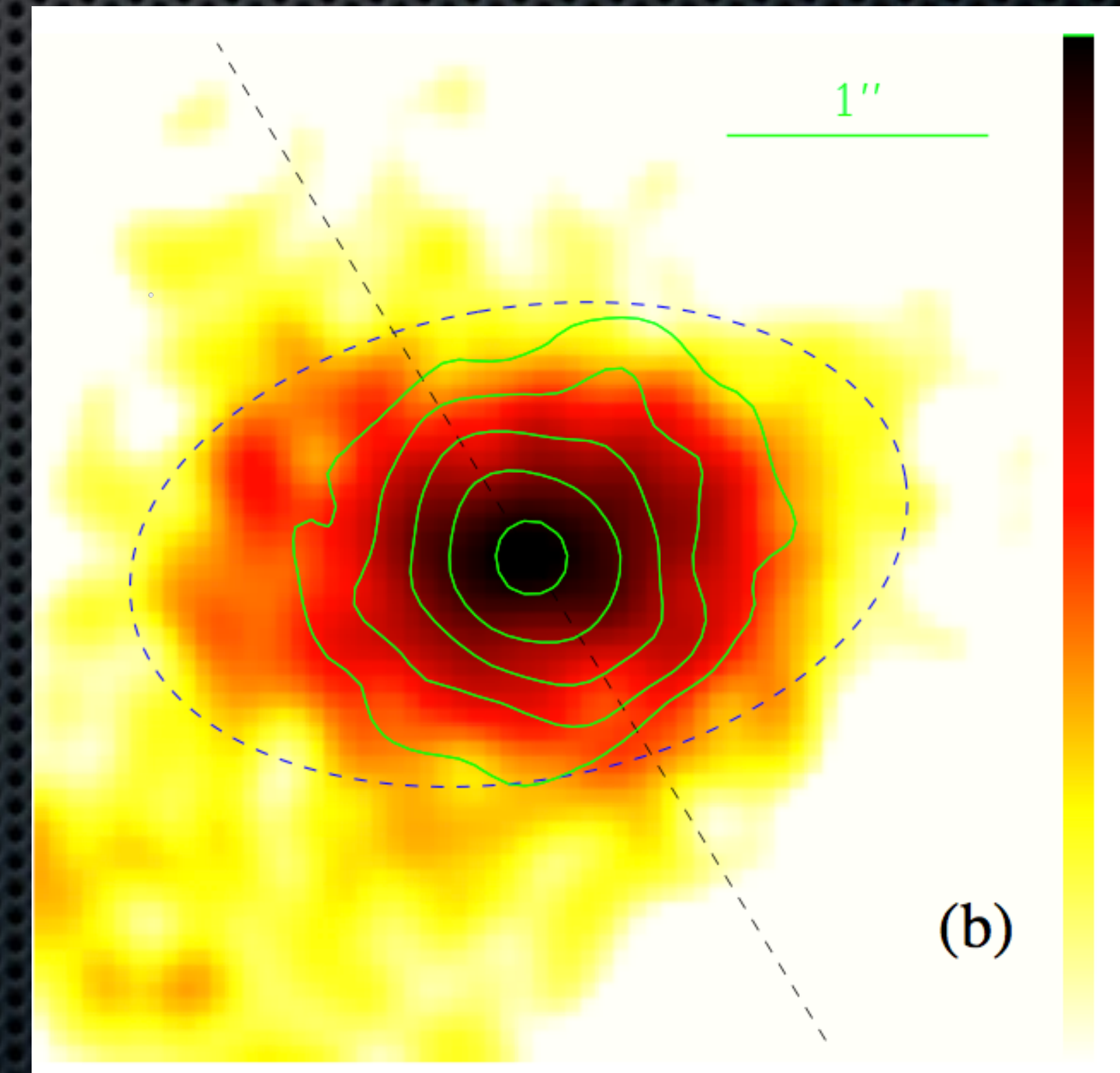
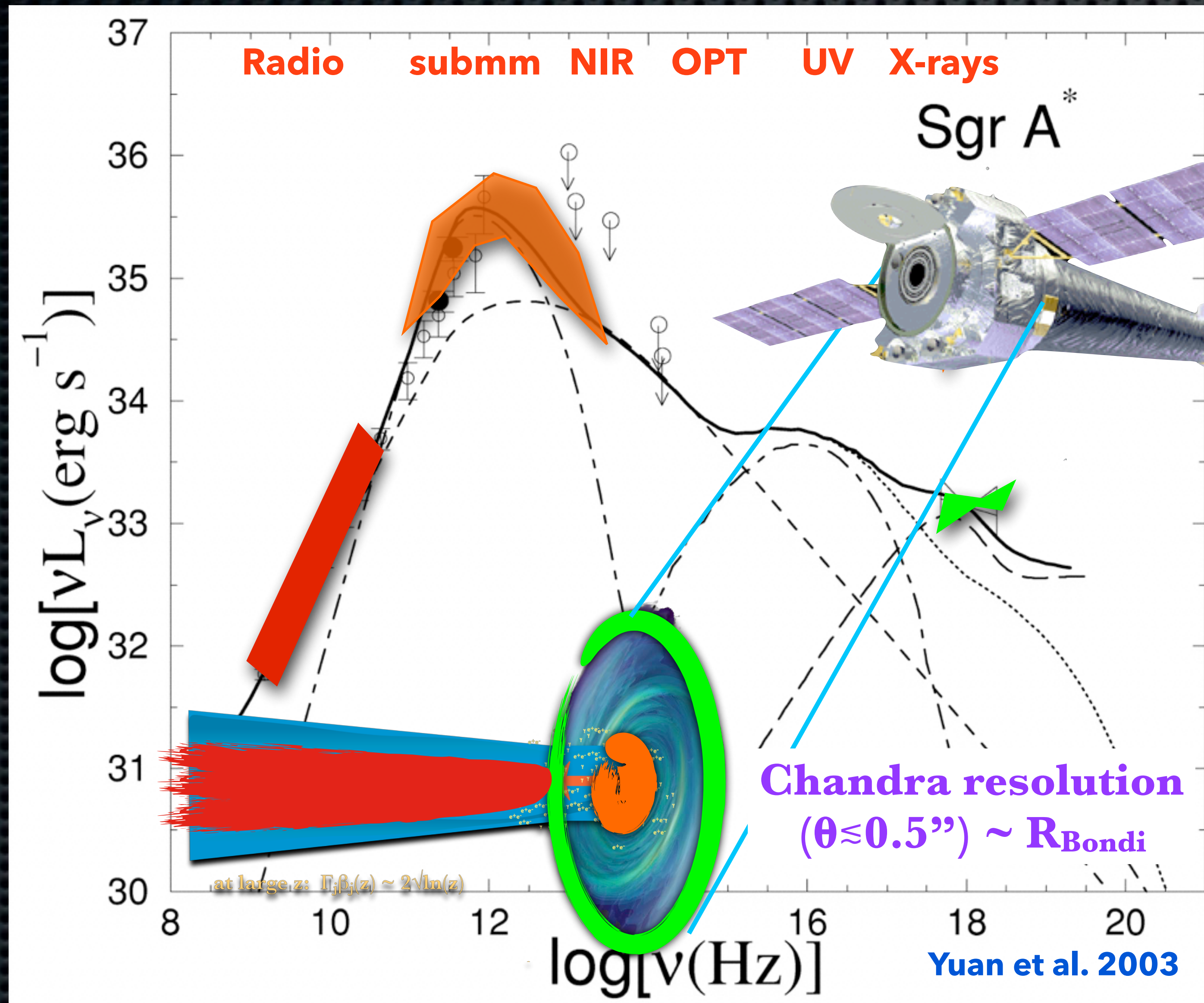
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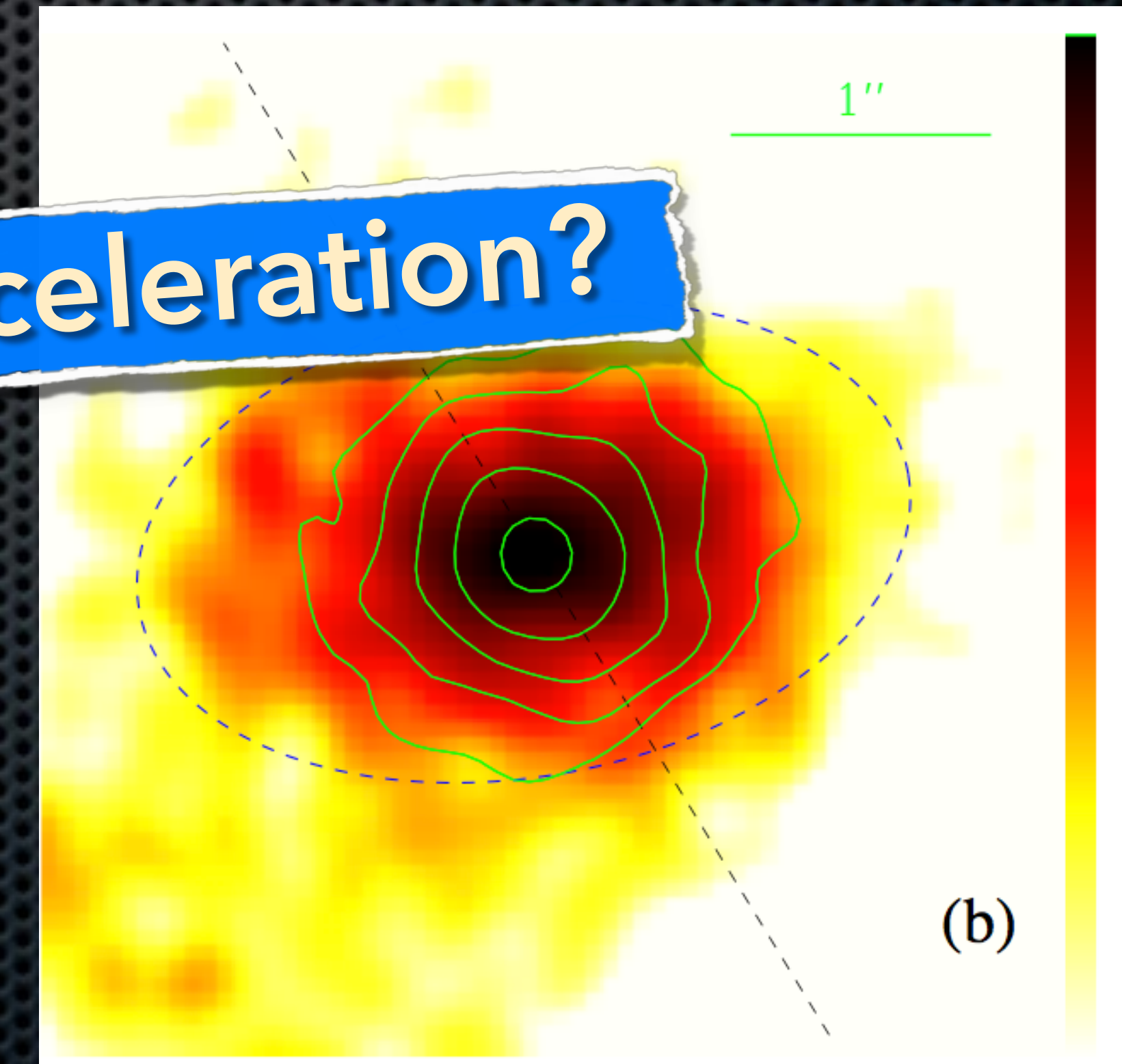
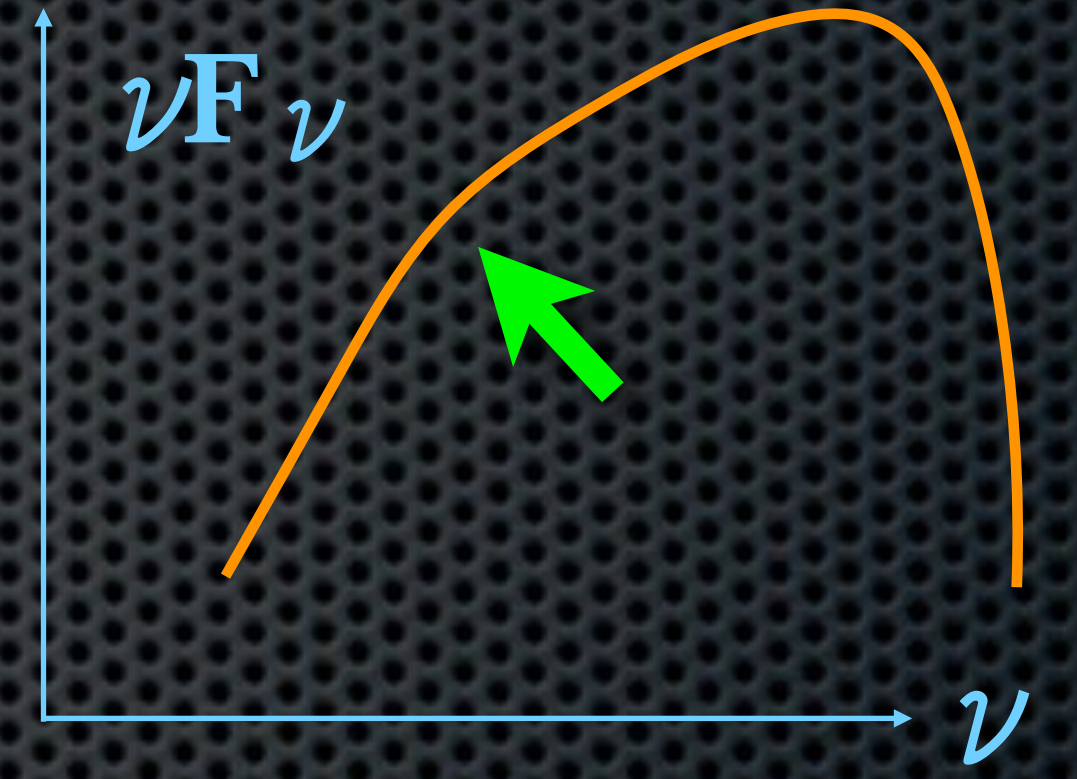
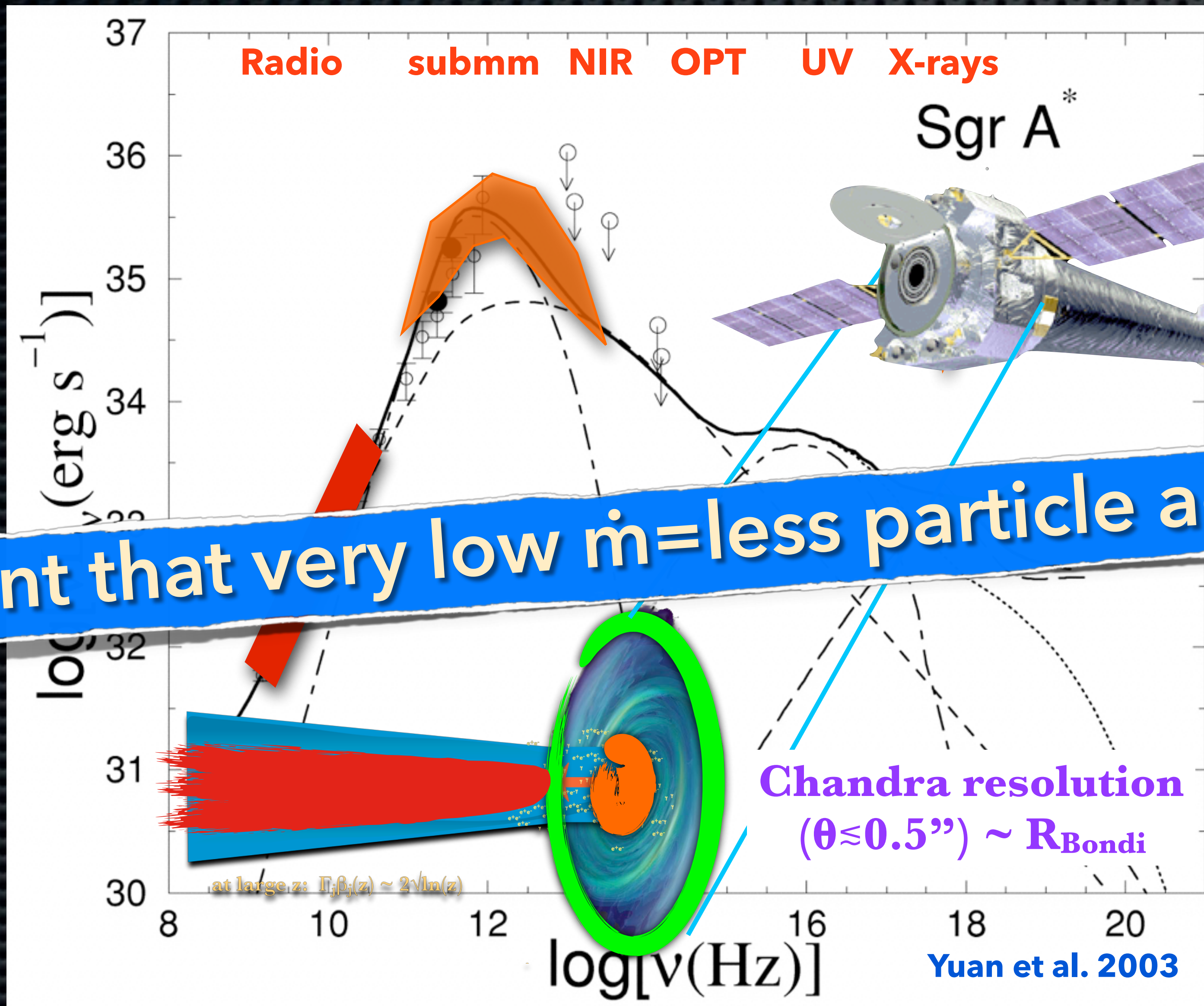
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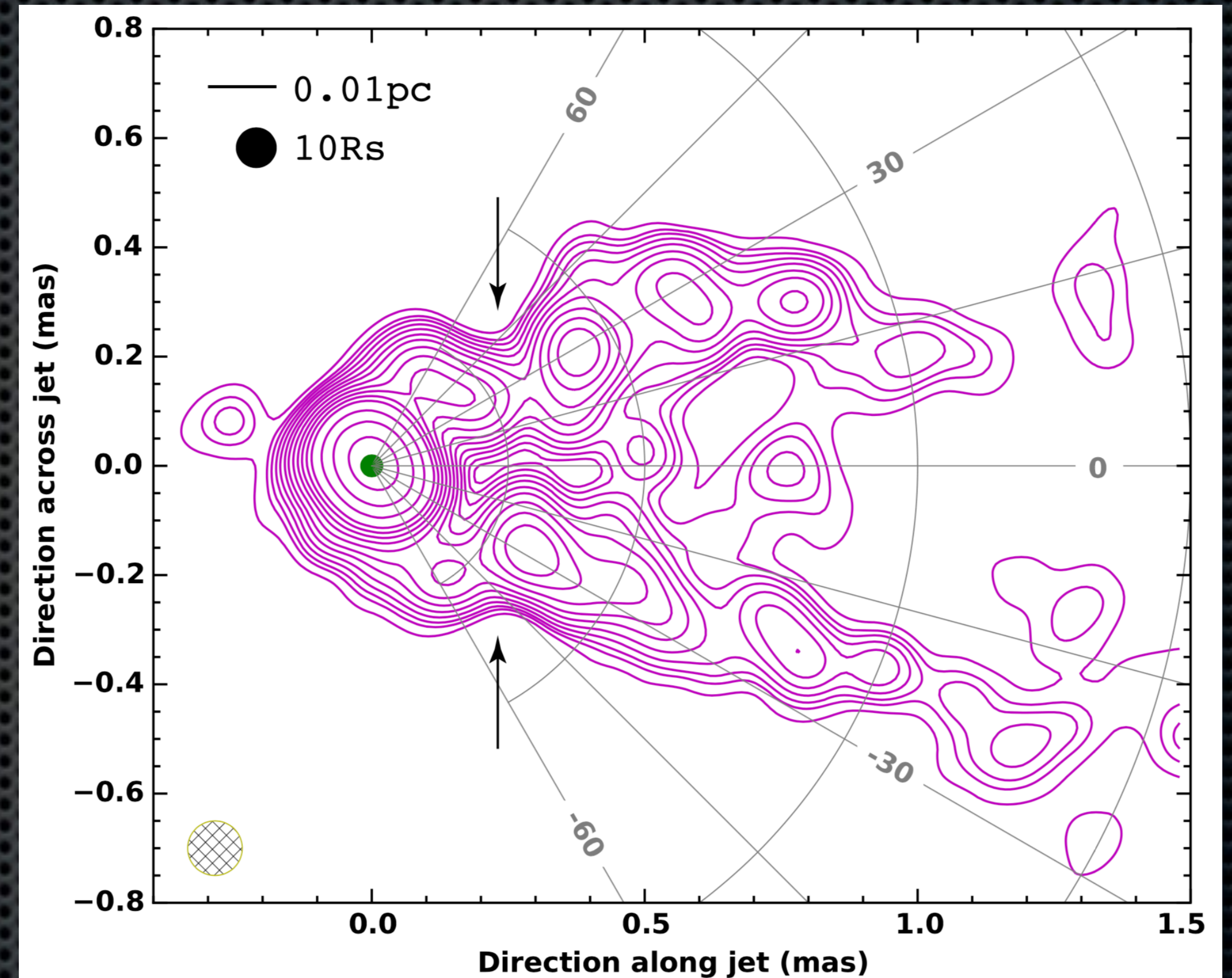
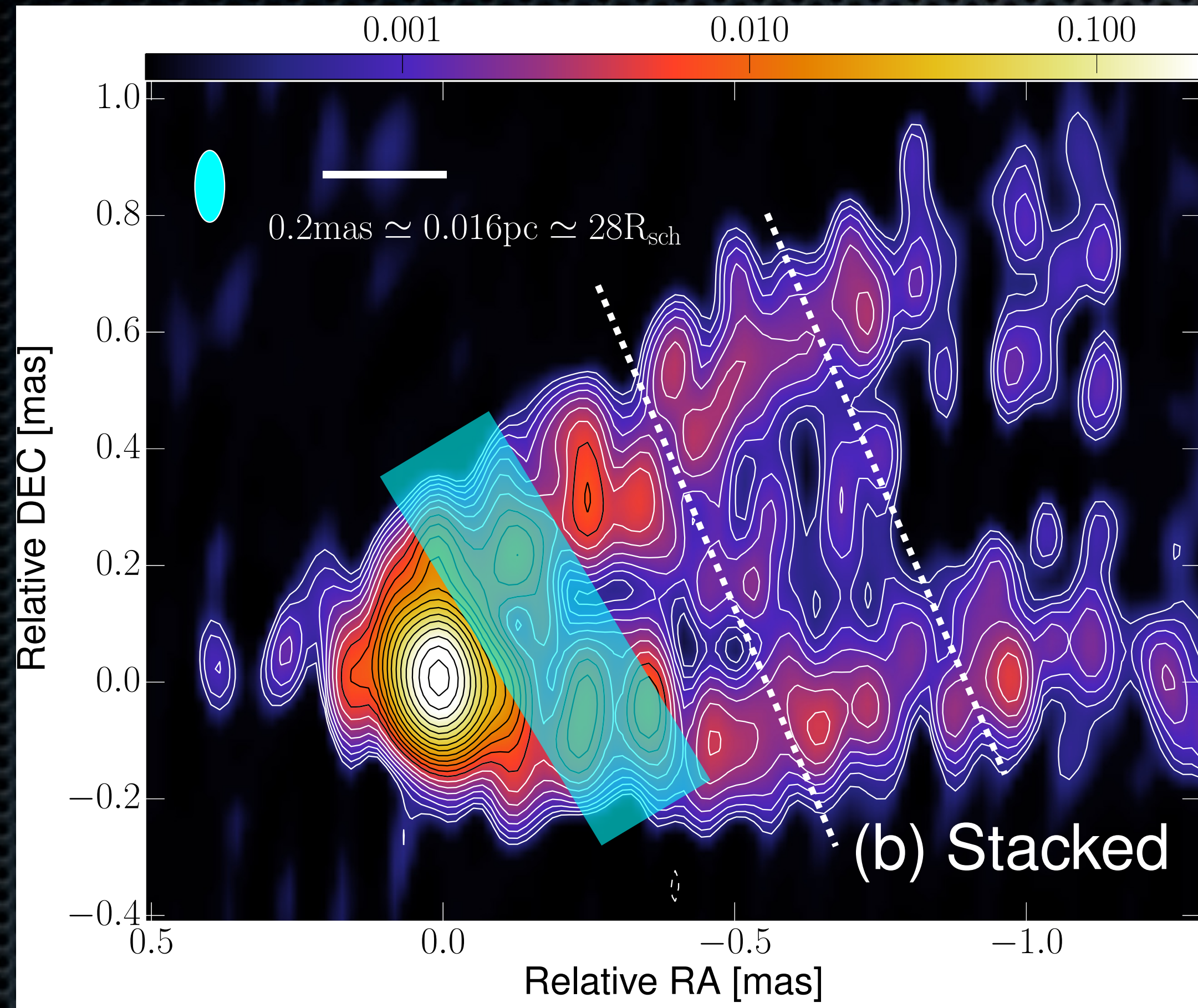
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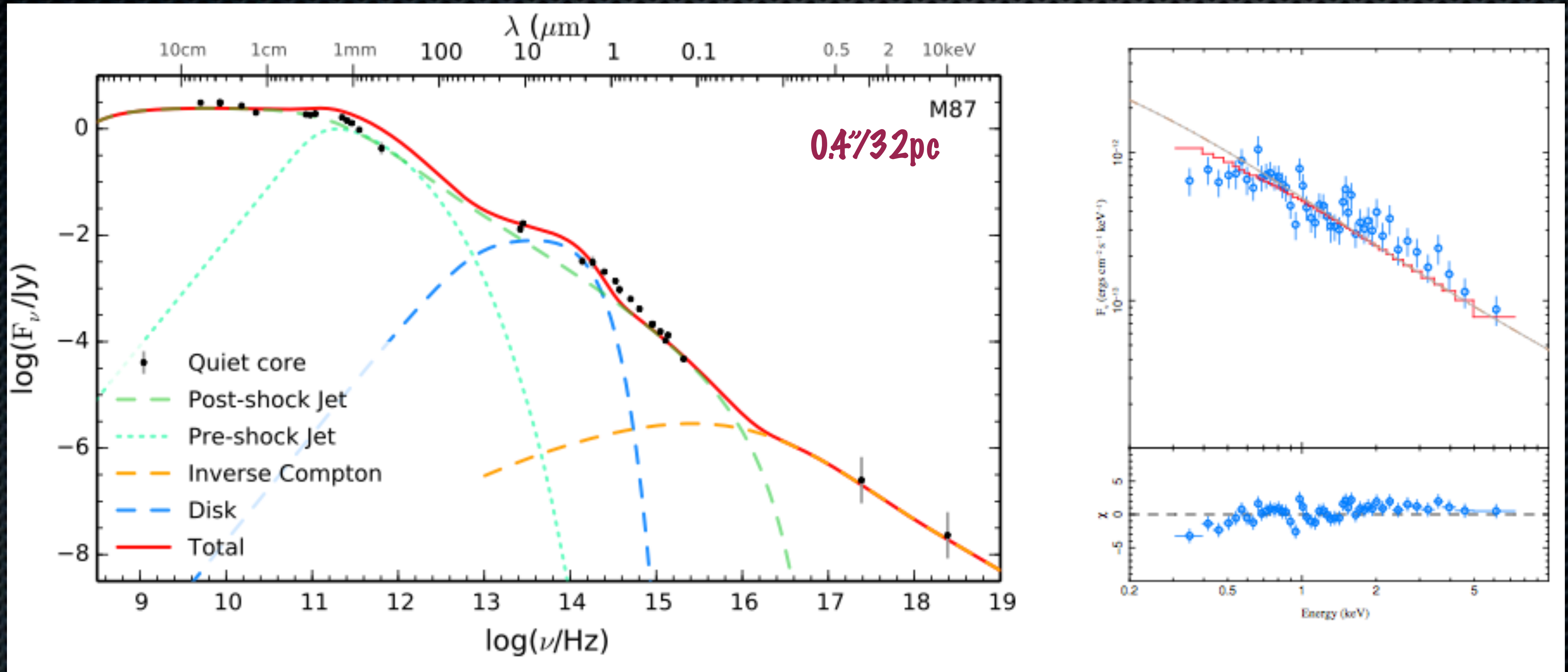


VLBI: very high-resolution view of inner jets of M87



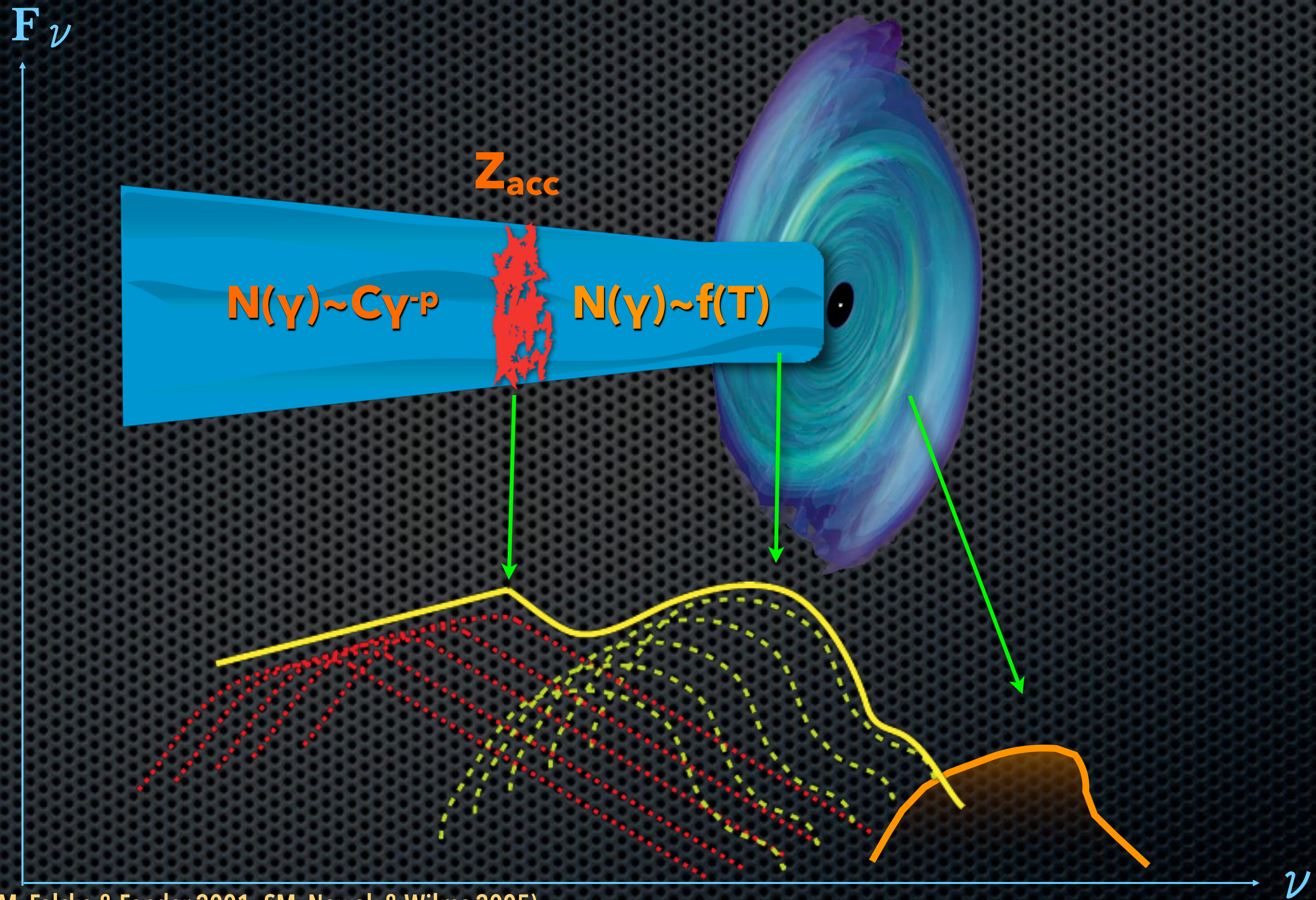
Jets near core seem to also be dominated by thermal particles (1000:1). Is particle acceleration associated with "pinch" at $\sim 100 r_g$?

First high-resolution multiwavelength spectrum of M87's core: consistent with offset



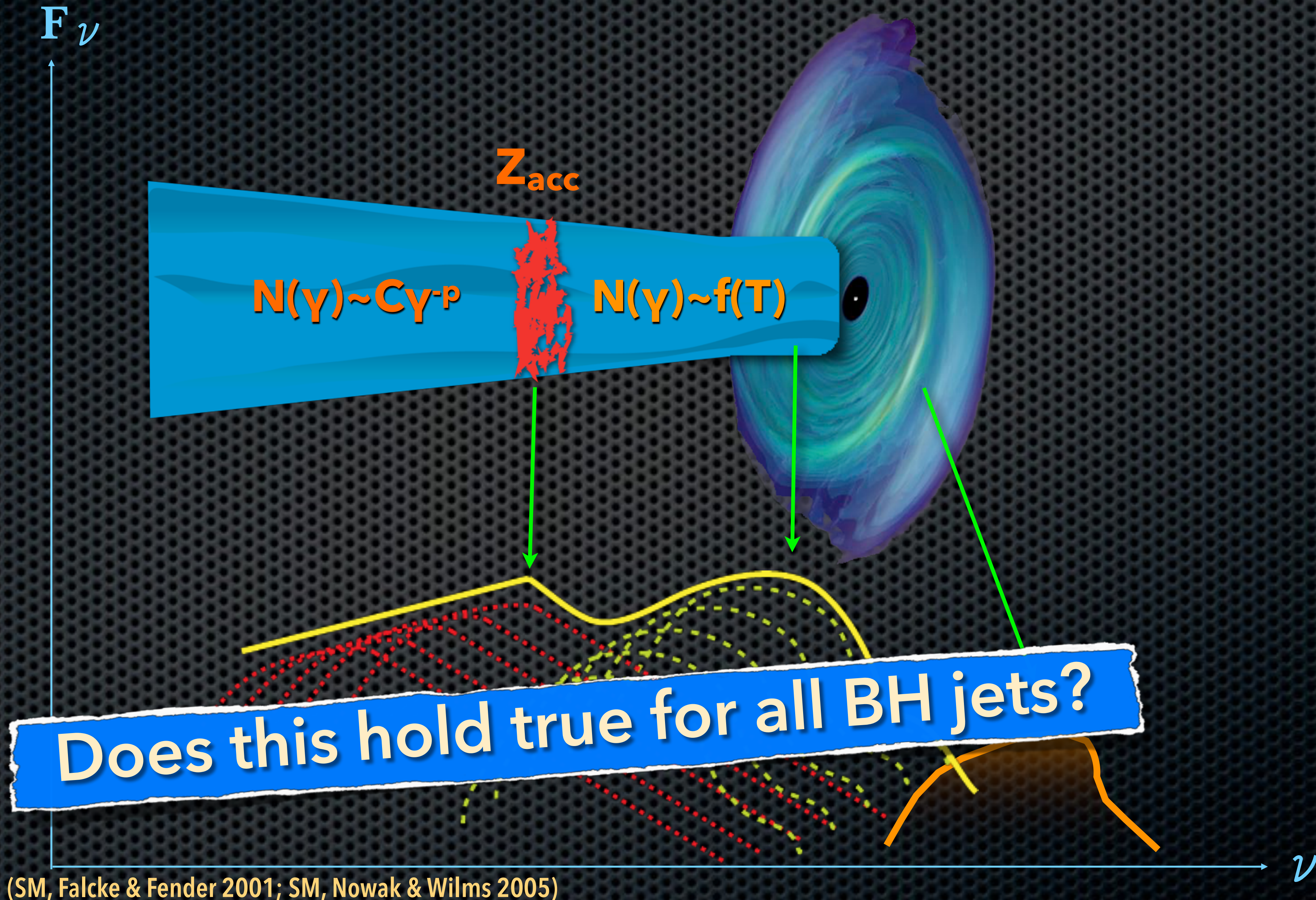
Much lower $\dot{m} \sim 10^{-5} M_\odot/\text{yr}$ than typical blazars, where the "dissipation zone" is 100-1000x further out along the jets. Is this trend meaningful?

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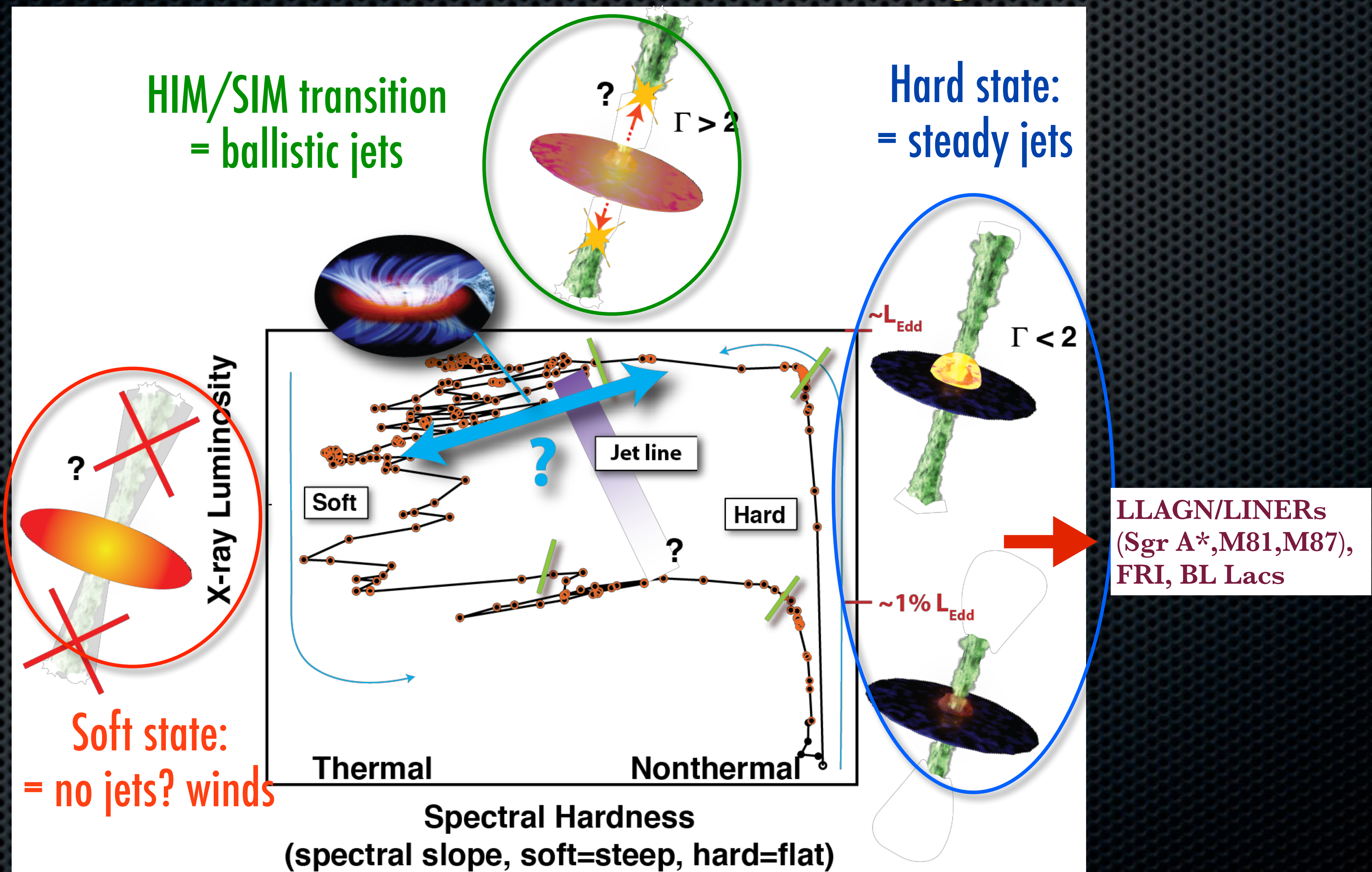


(SM, Falcke & Fender 2001; SM, Nowak & Wilms 2005)

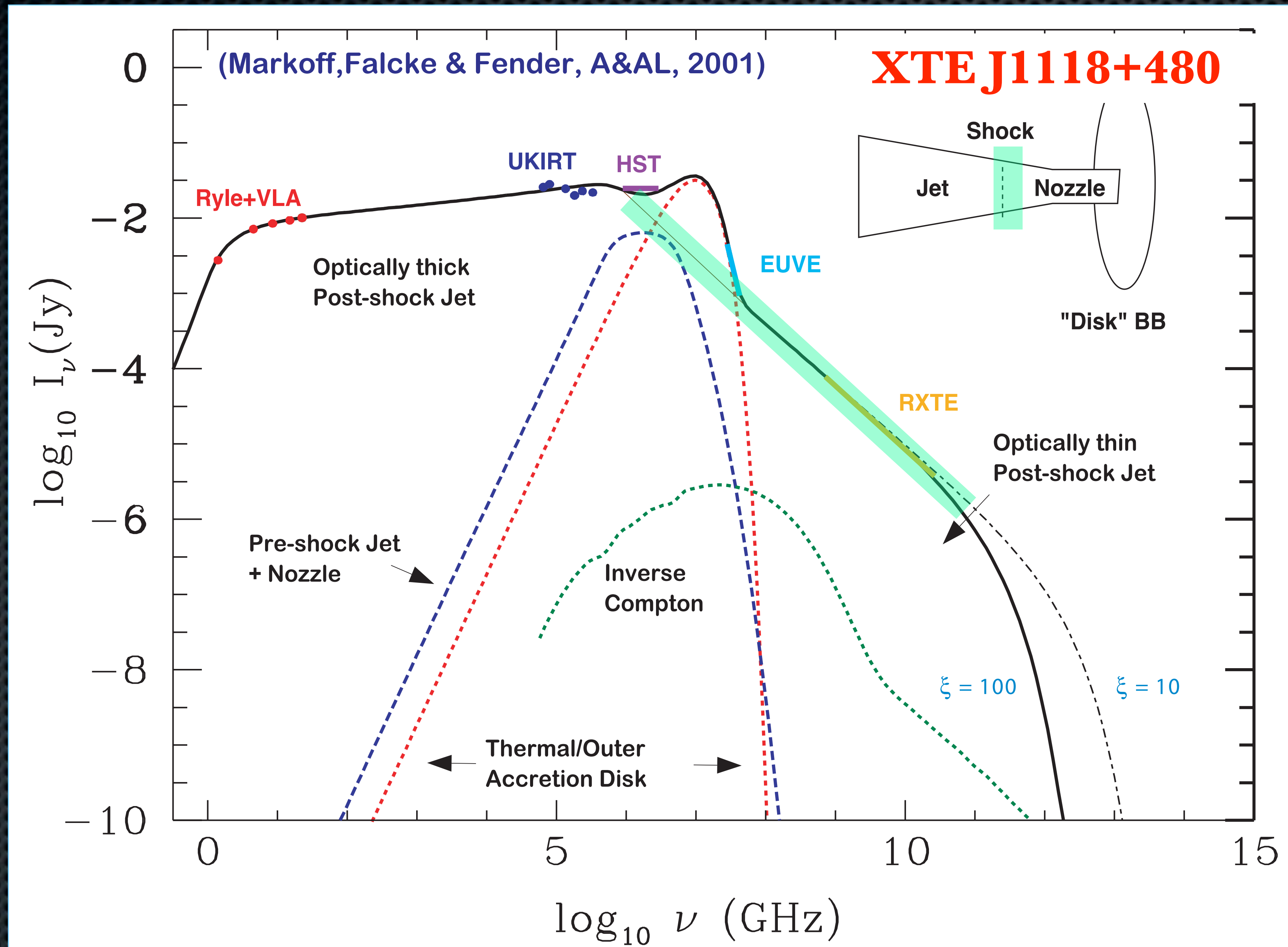
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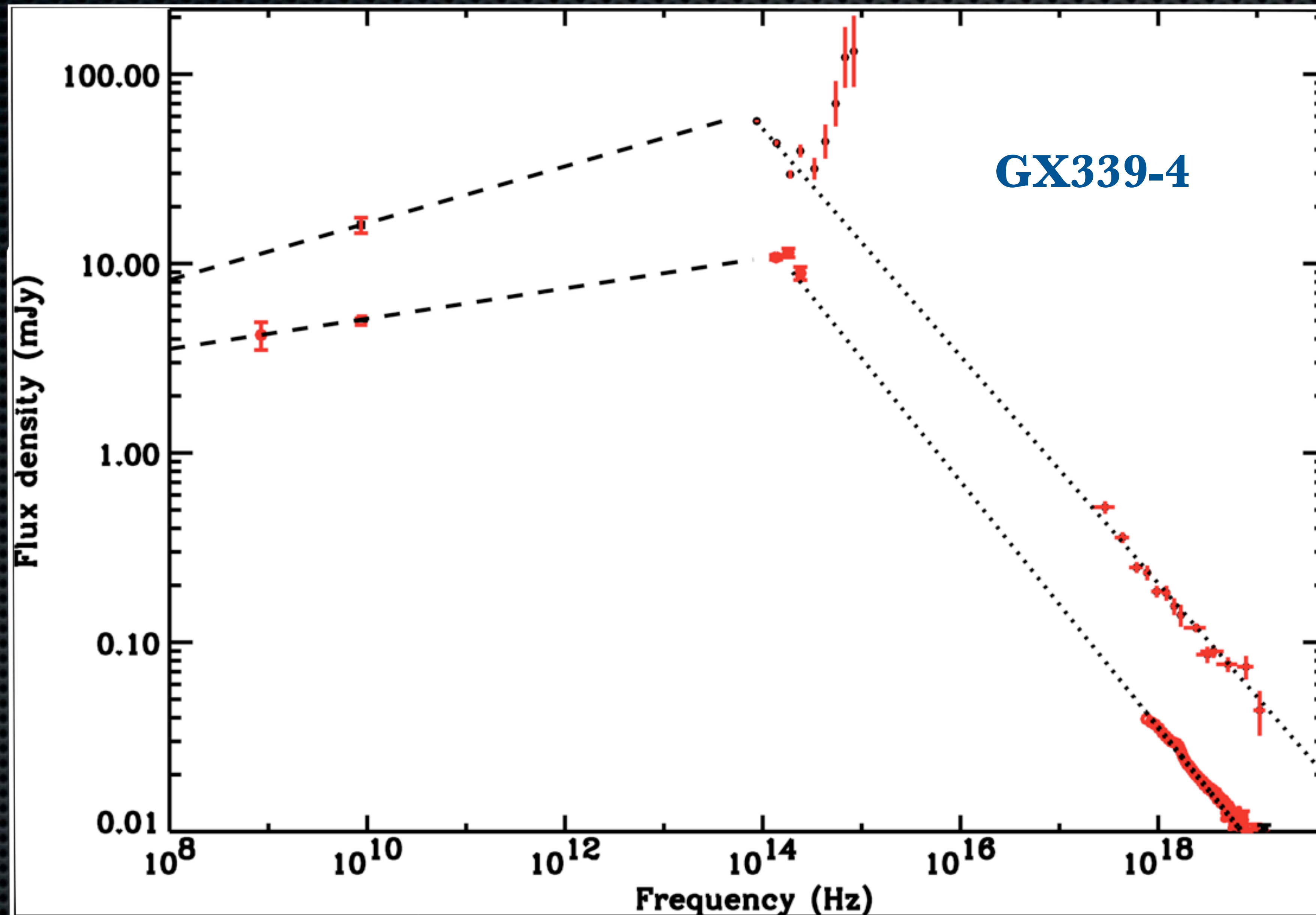
XRBs and AGN share a similar central "engine"



Simultaneous MWL data from XRBs: particle acceleration

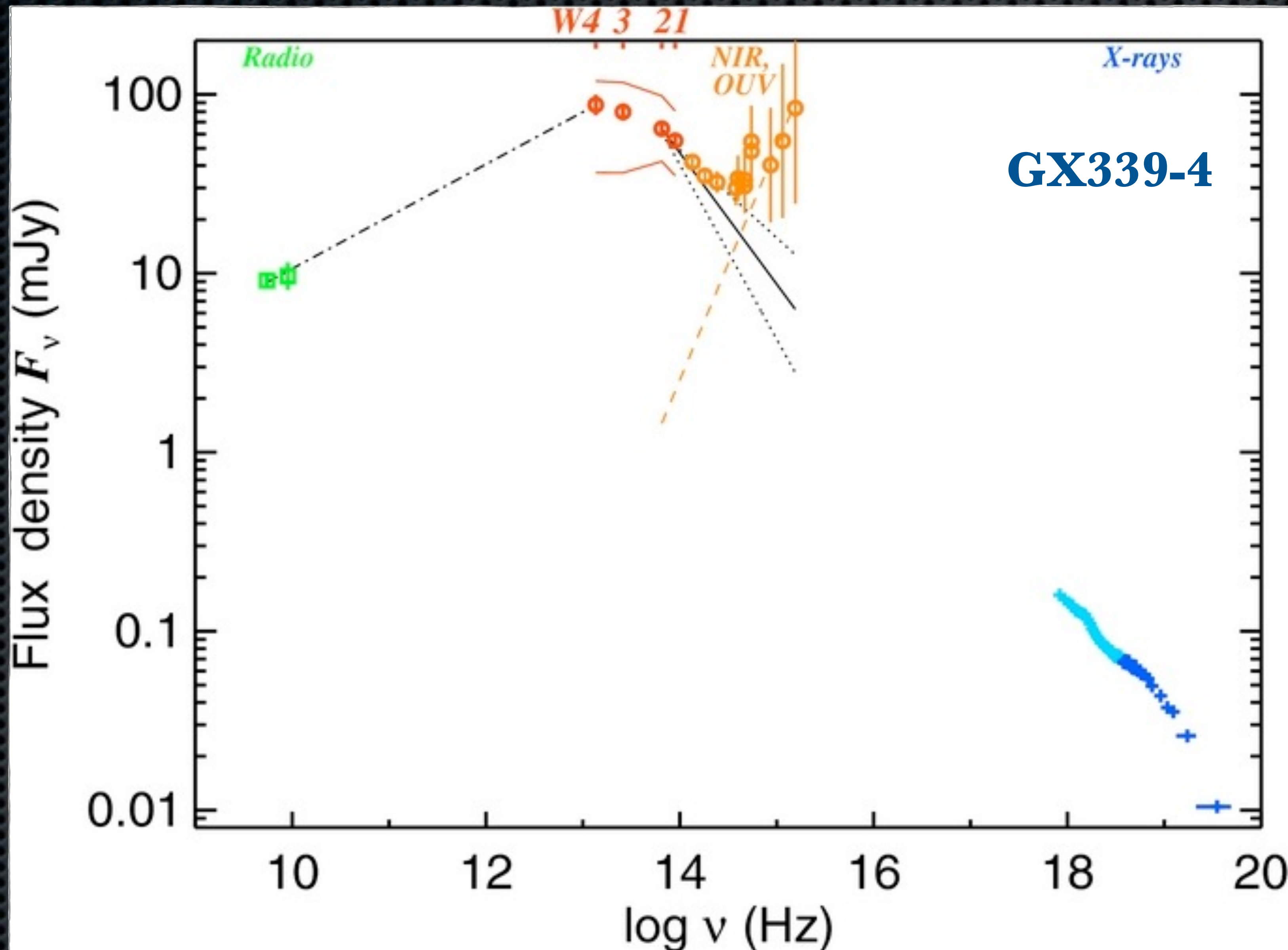


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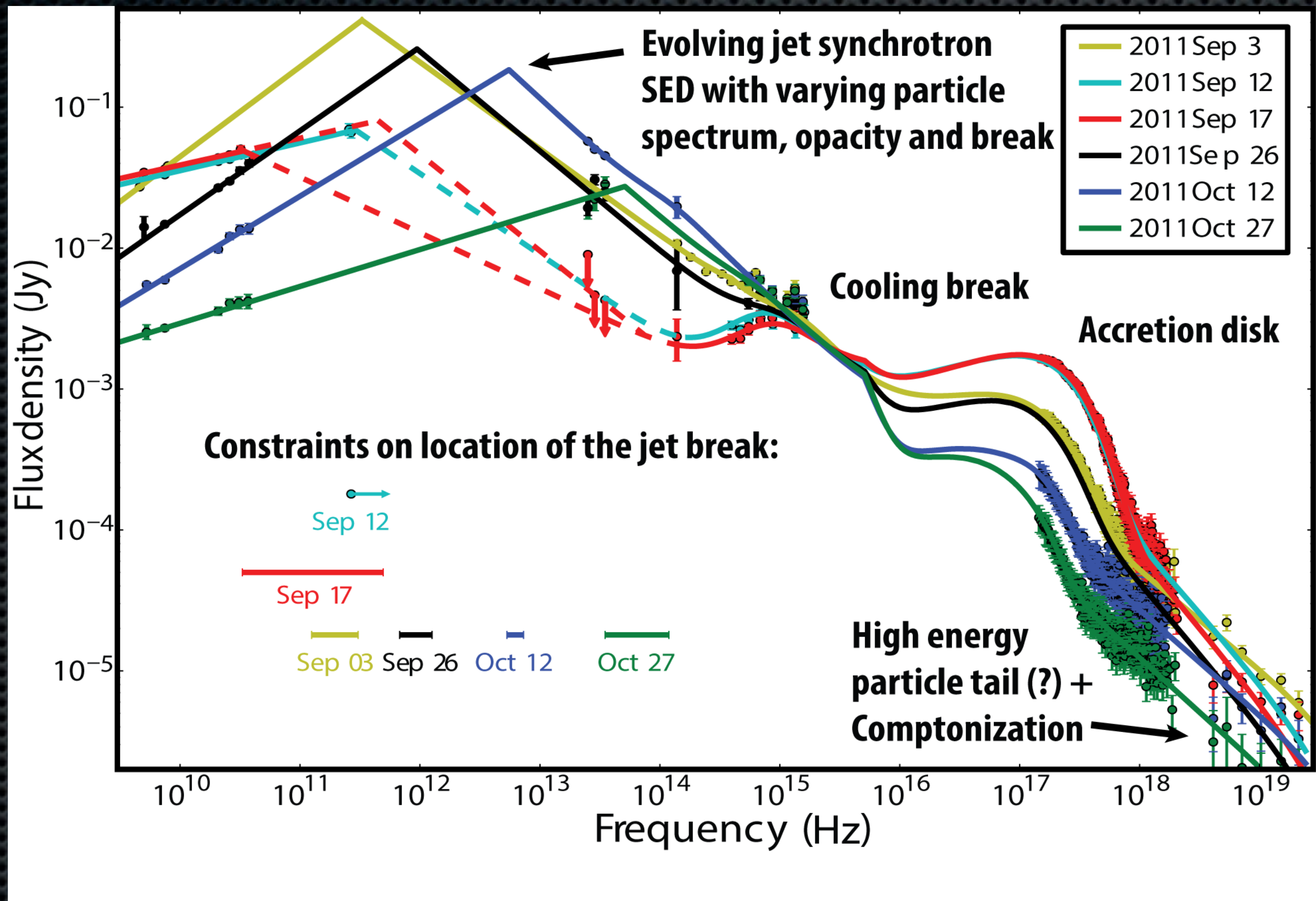


(Corbel & Fender 02; SM++ 01, 03, 05; Gallo++07; Maitra, SM++ 09; Gandhi++ 11; DRussell++13)

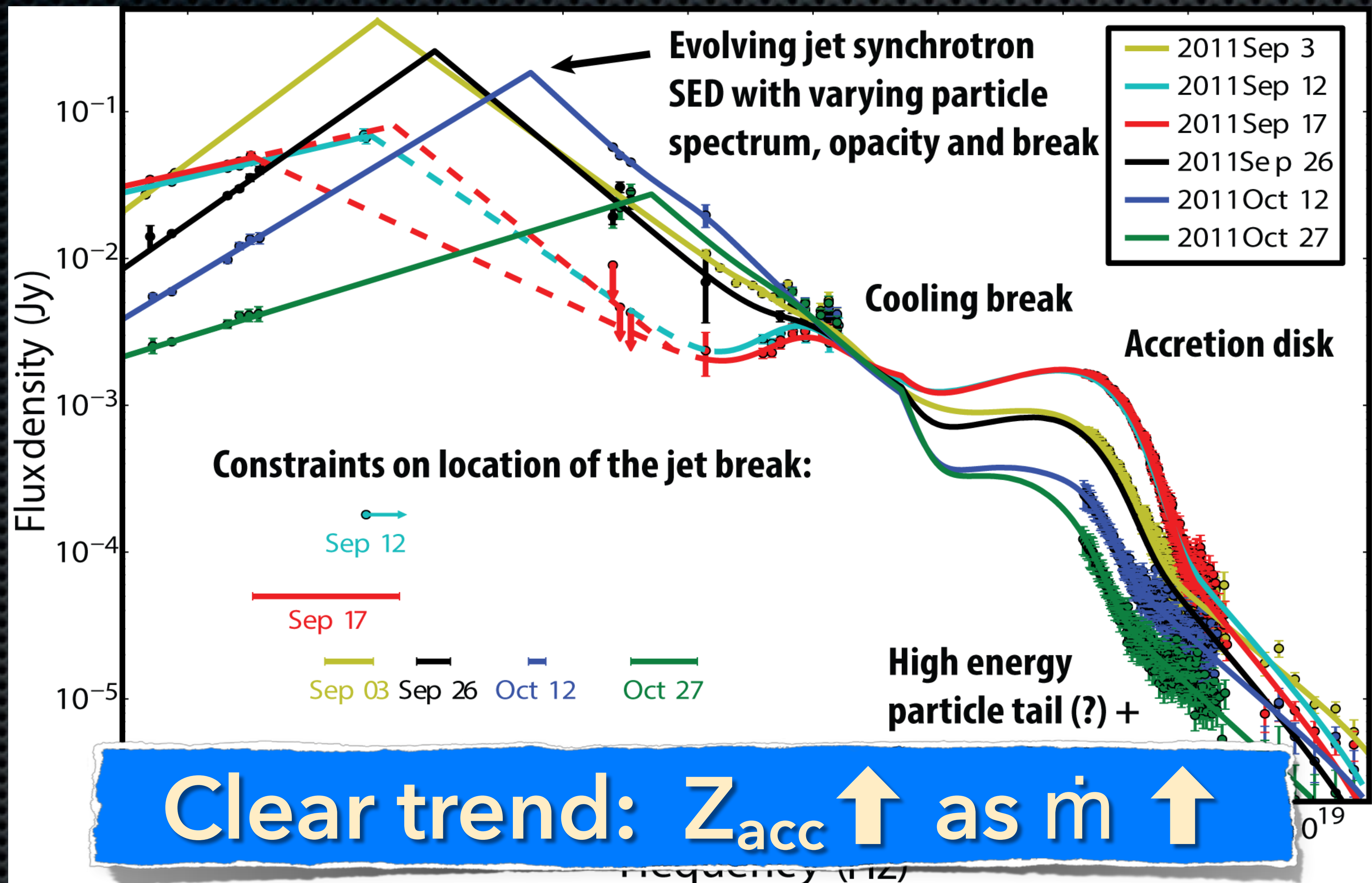
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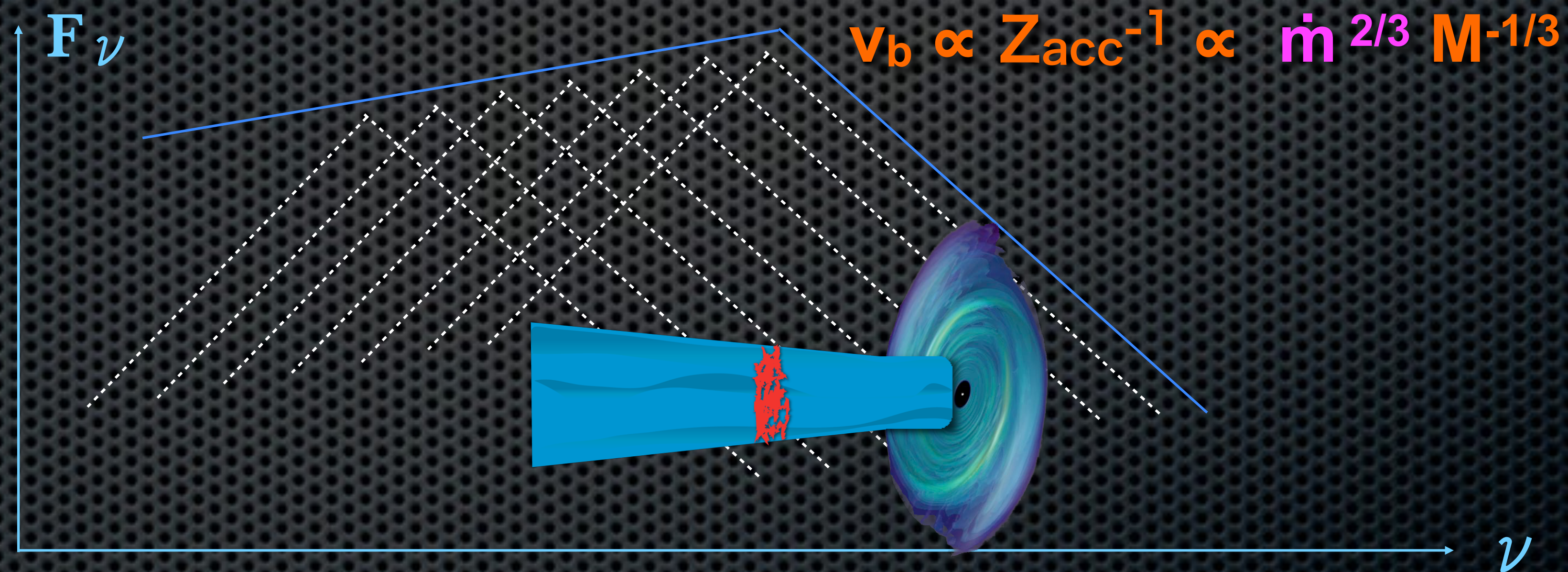


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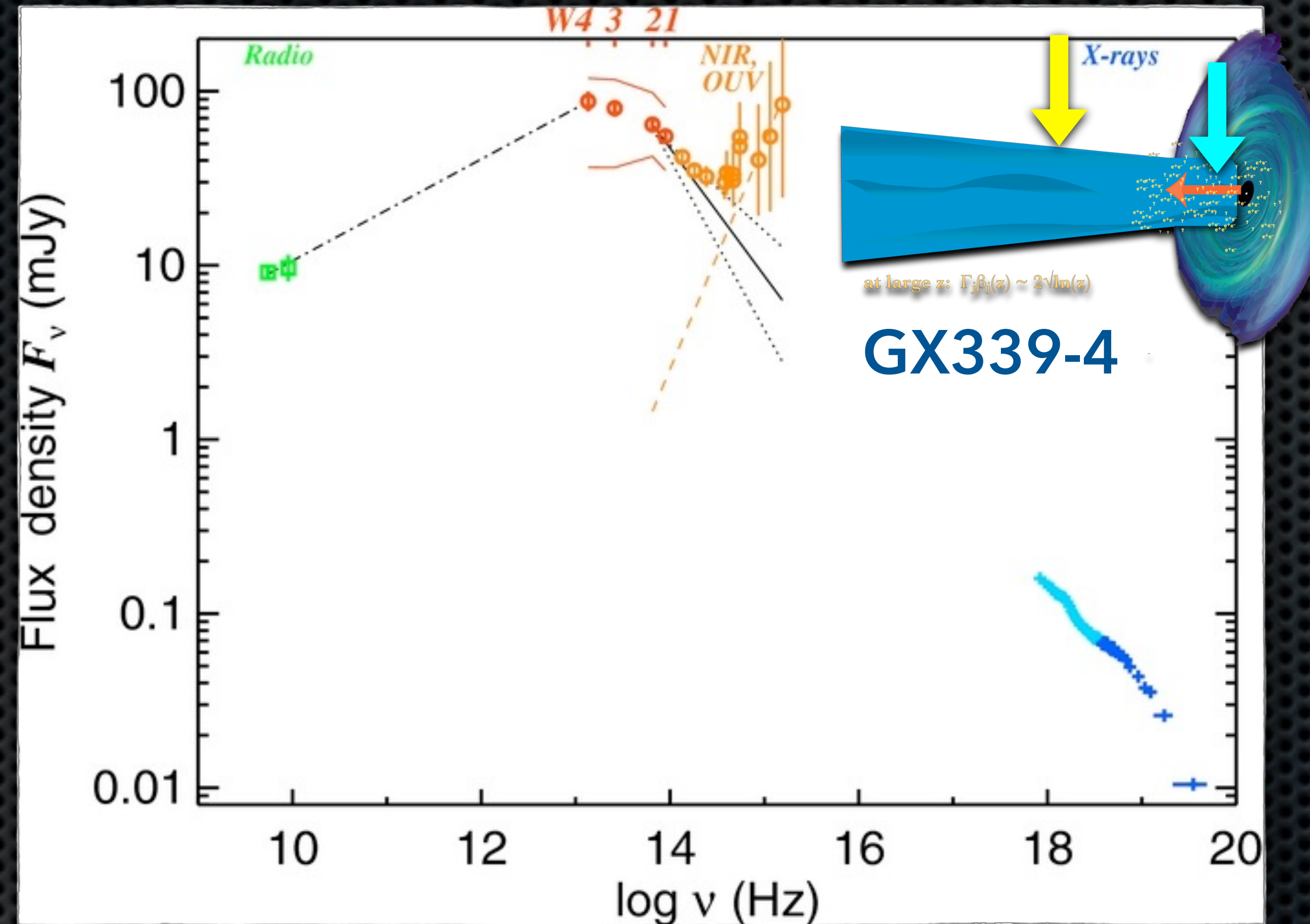


Evolution opposite that expected for optical depth effects alone

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- ▶ Opposite behaviour hints at dynamical/structural changes
- ▶ Speed of evolution suggests internal/MHD driven



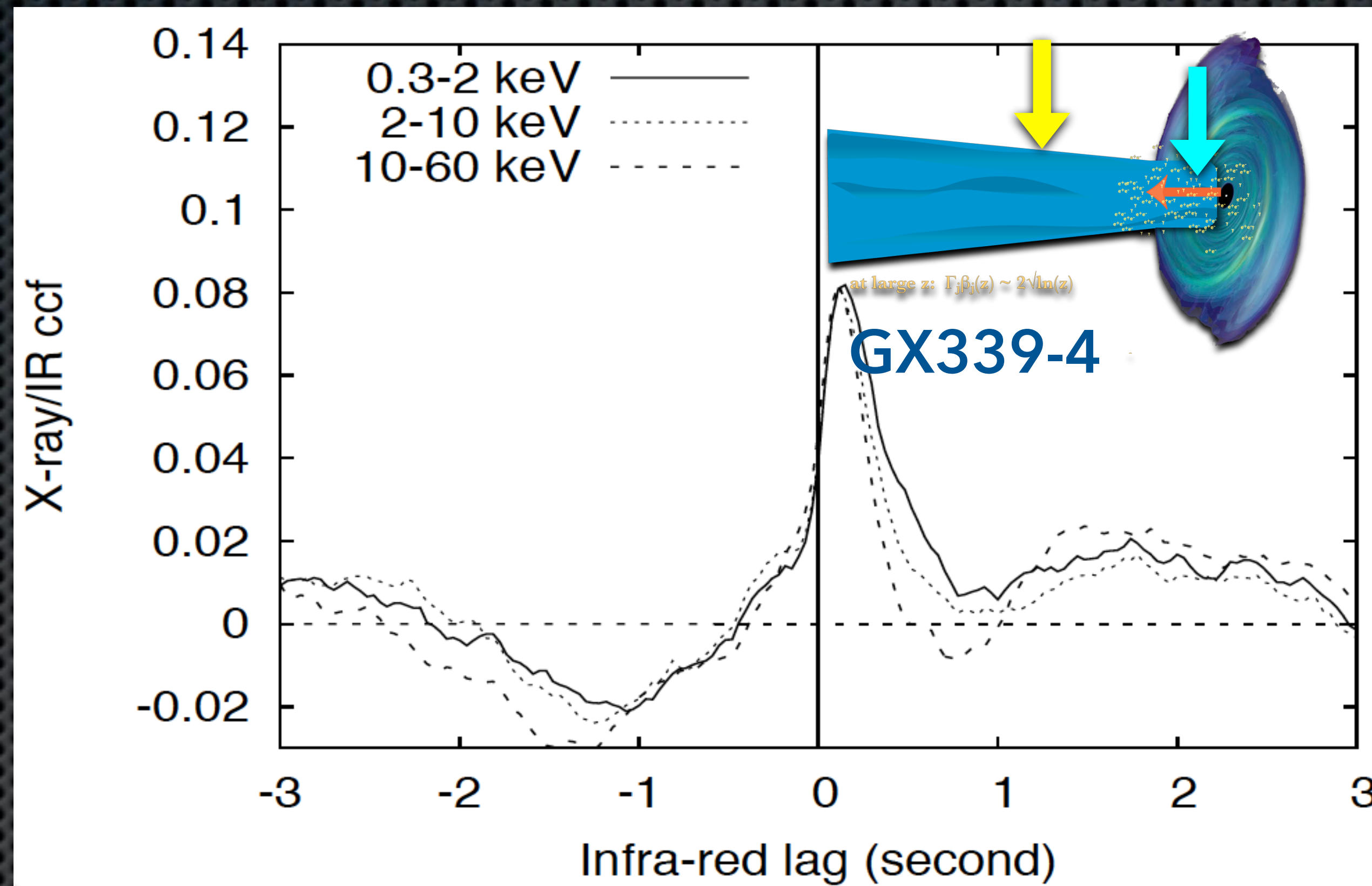
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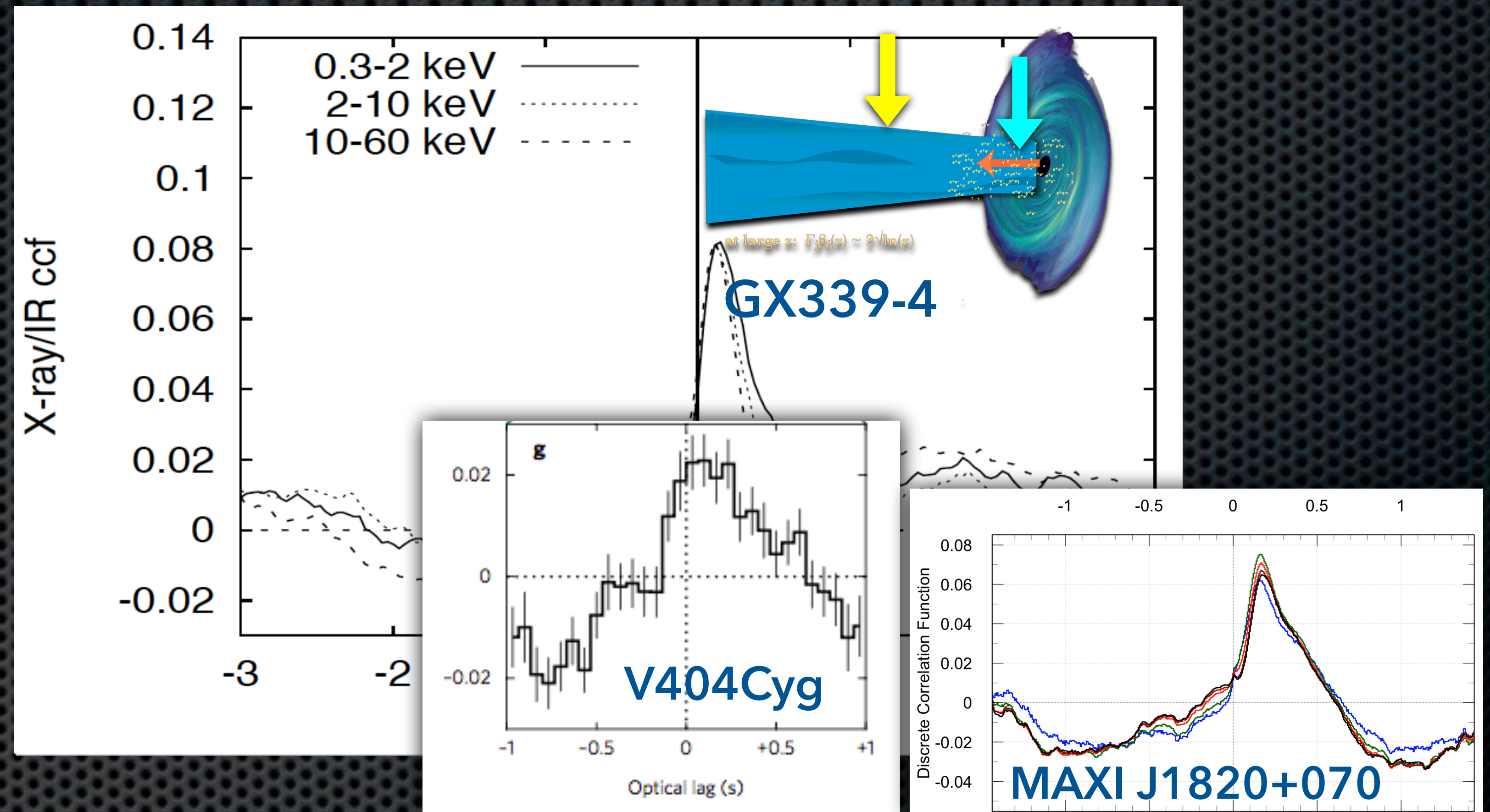
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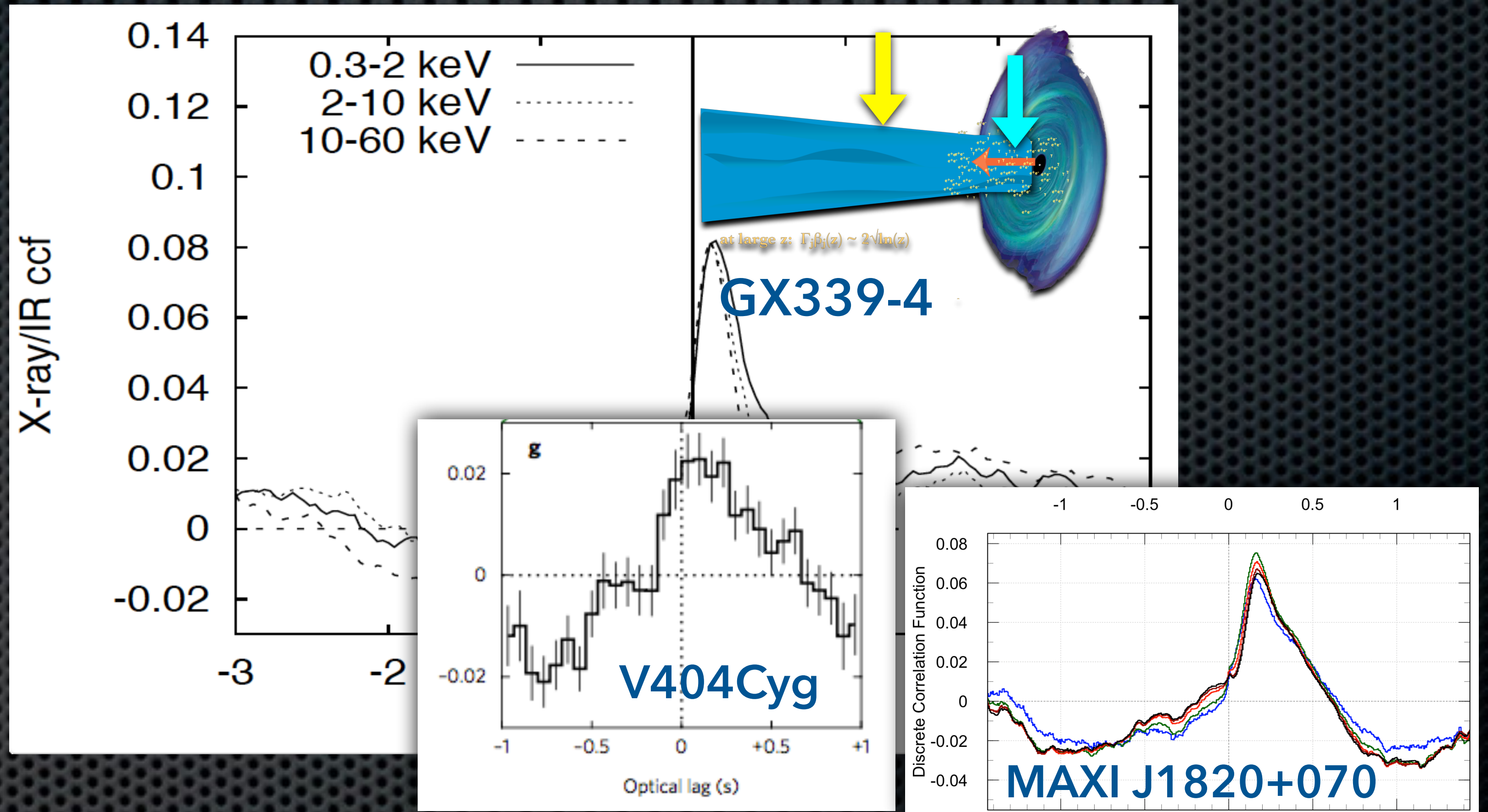
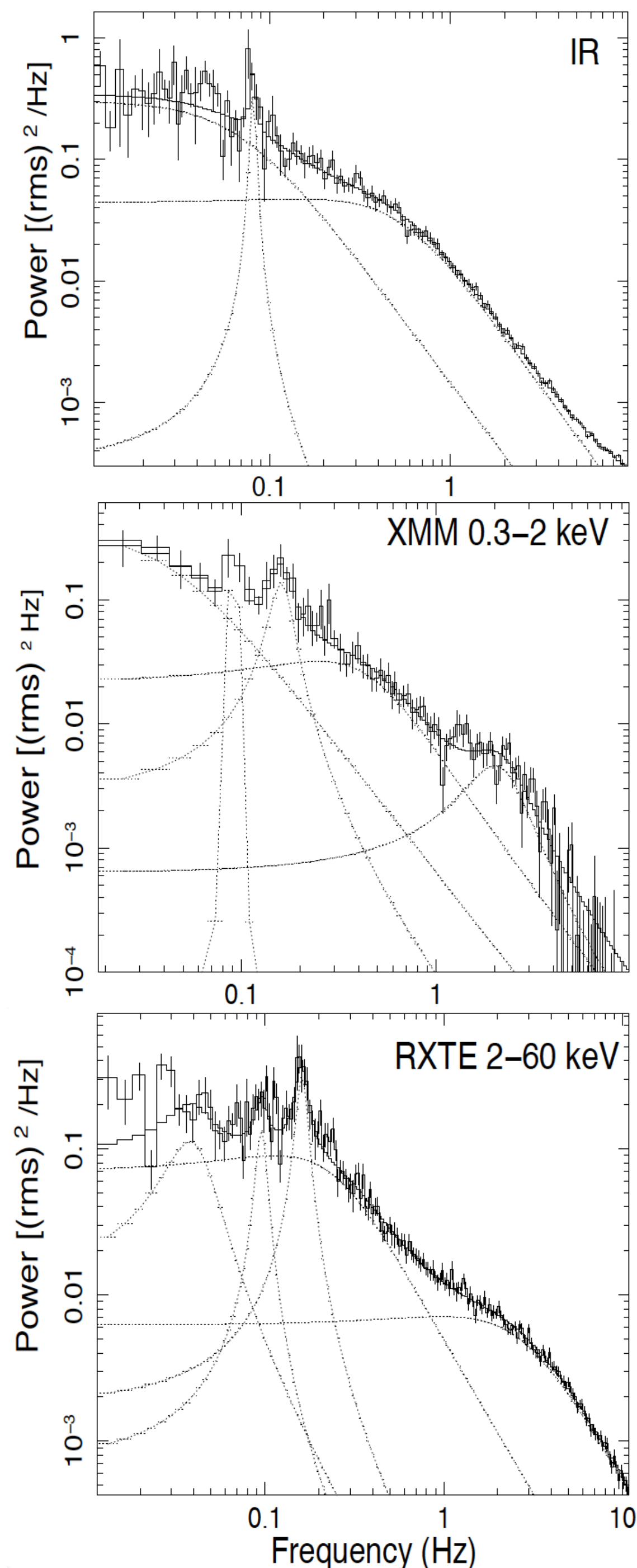
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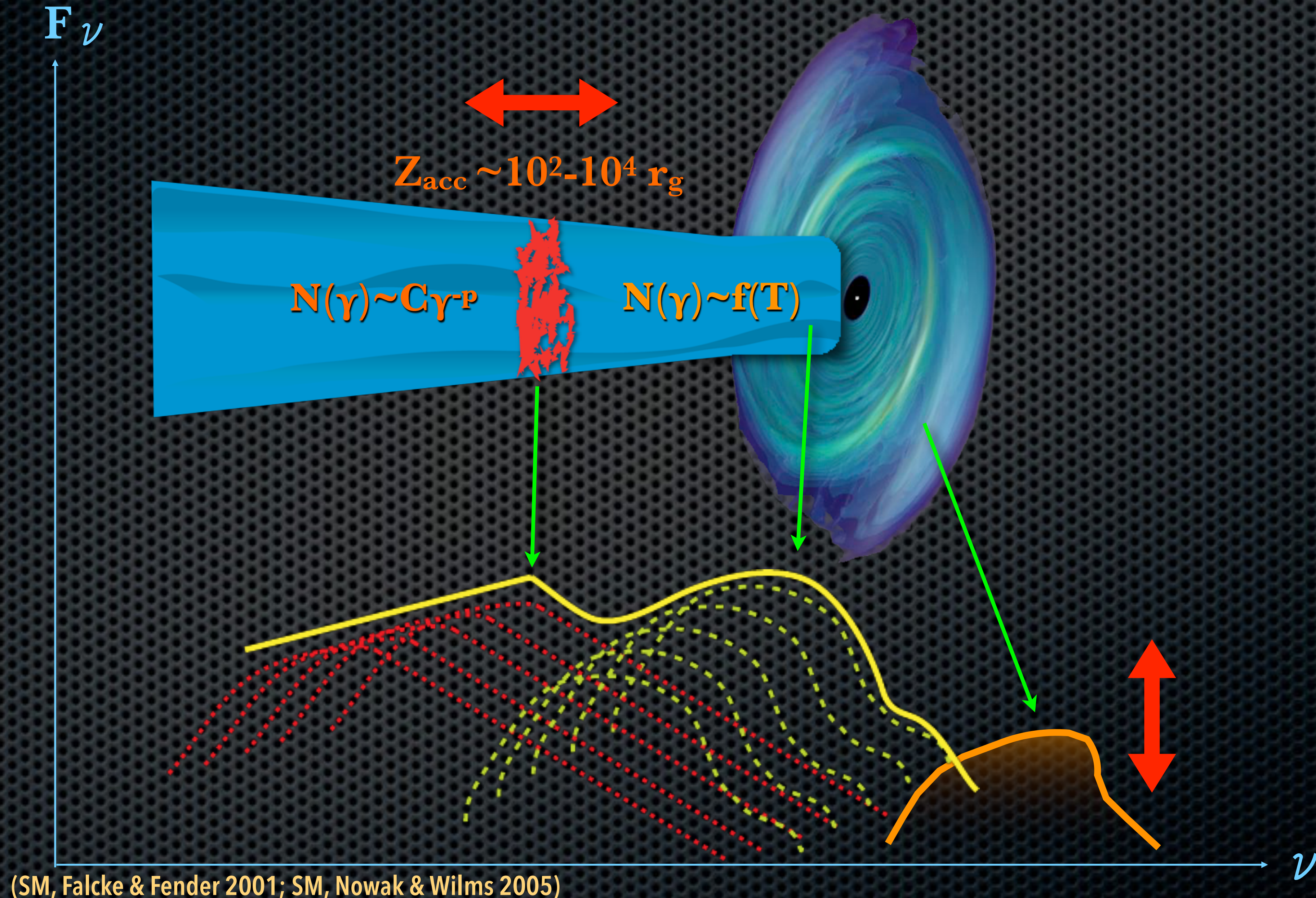
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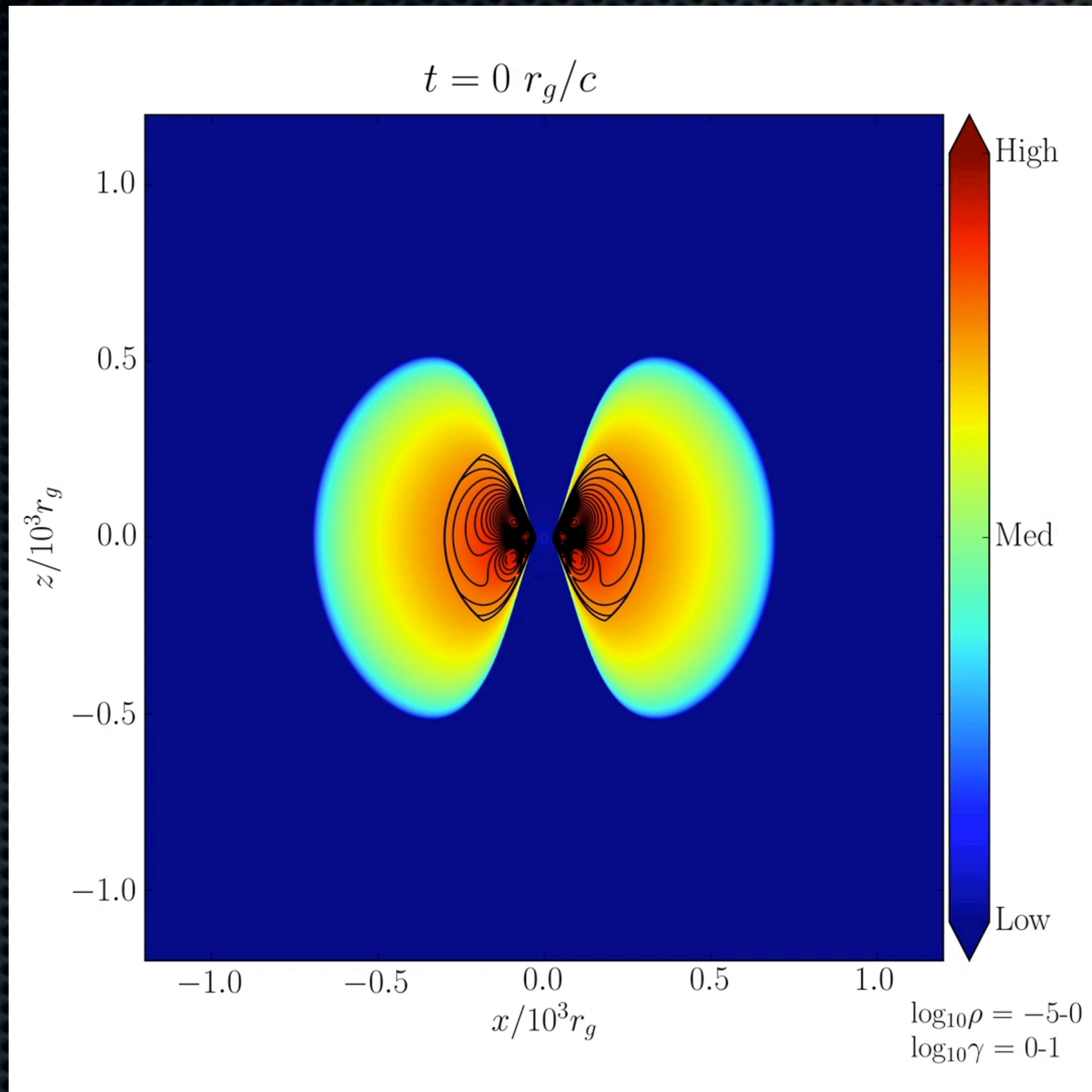


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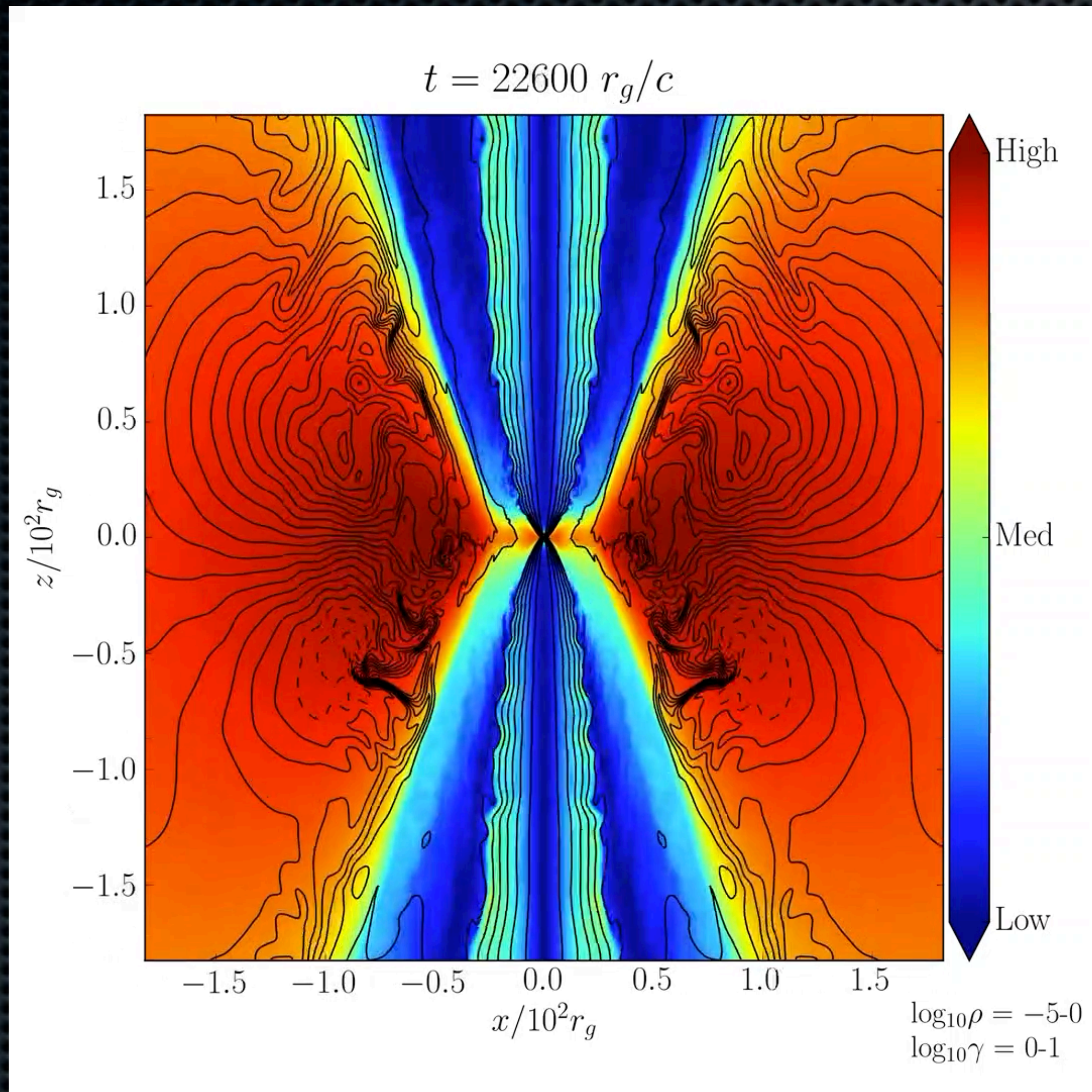
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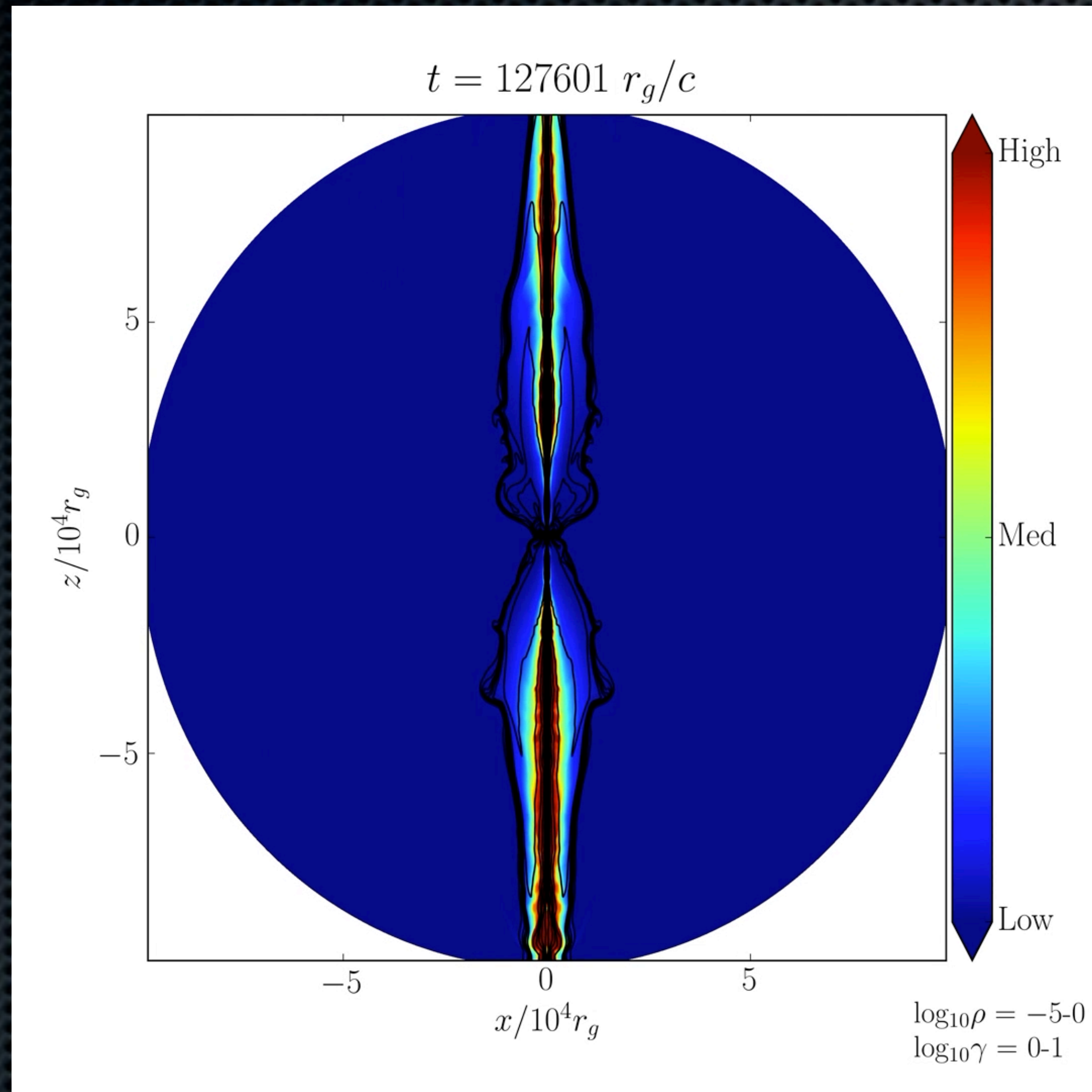
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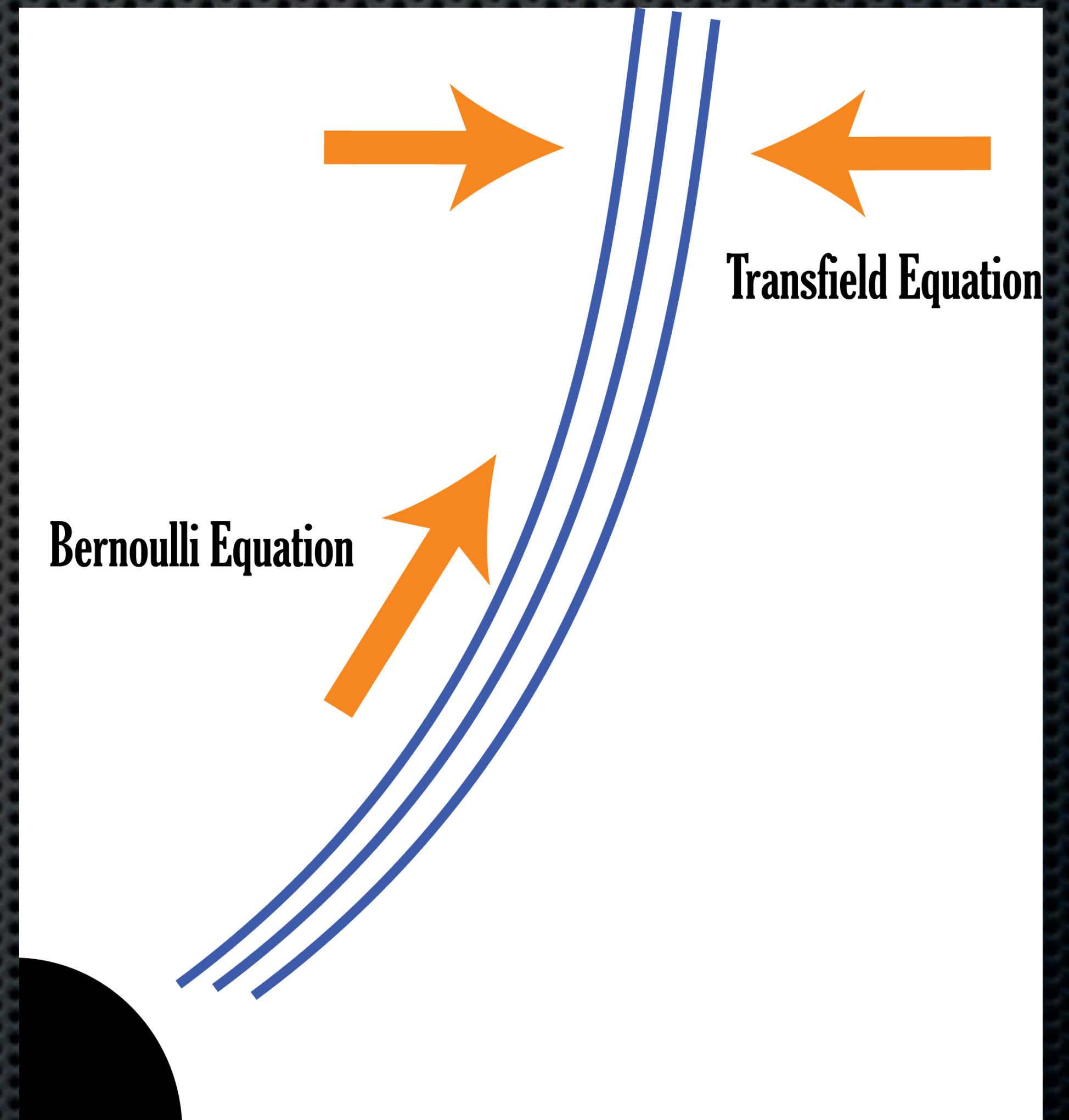


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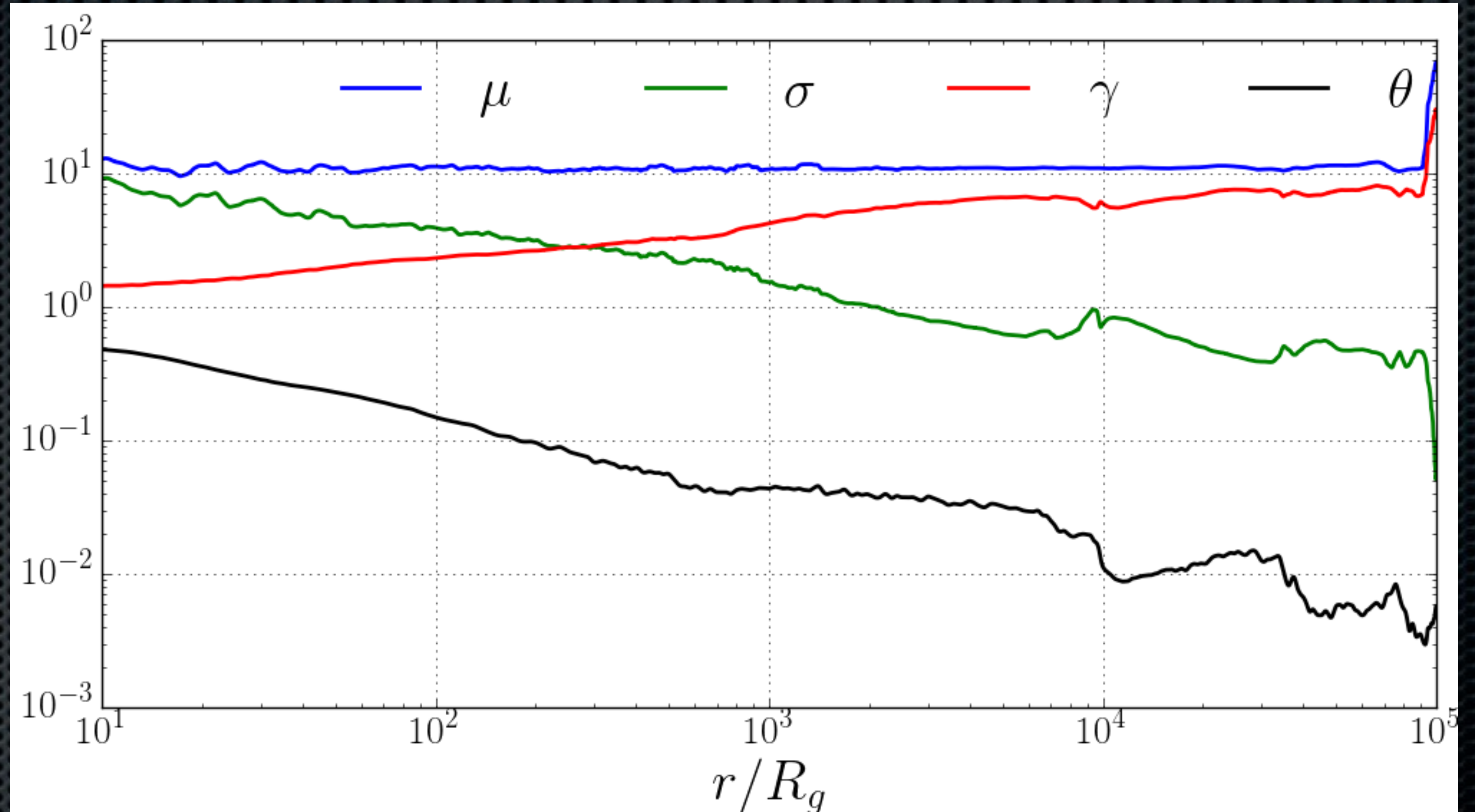
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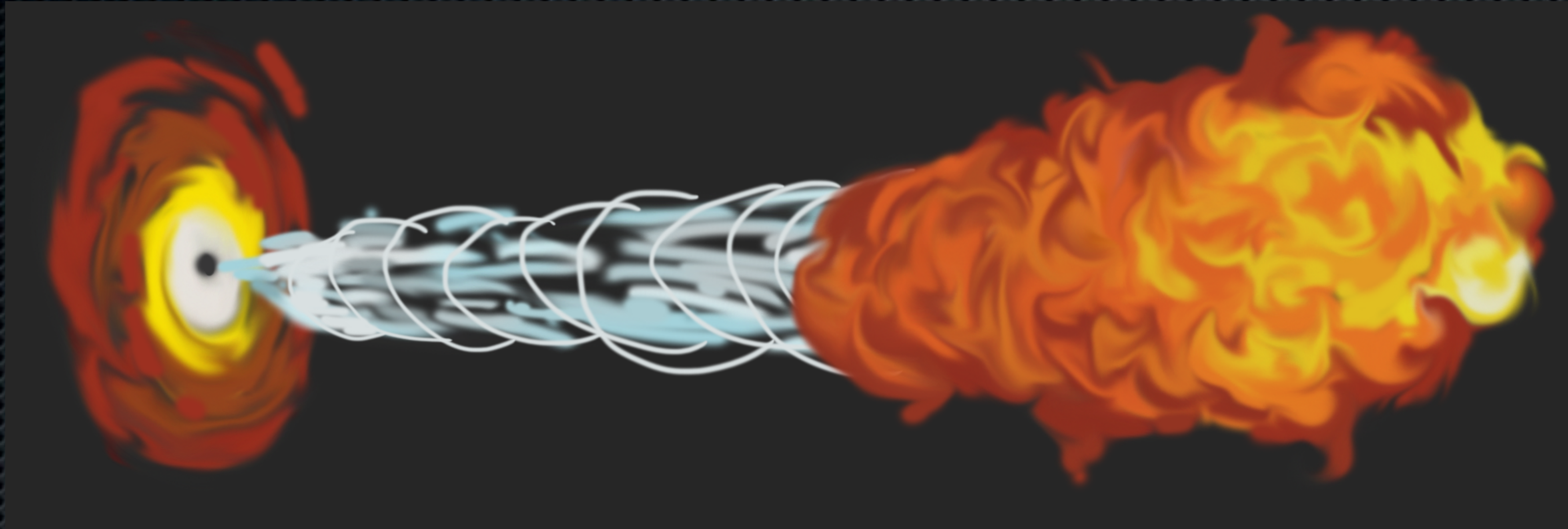
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Evolution of dynamical properties from GRMHD simulations

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Bulk Lorentz factor
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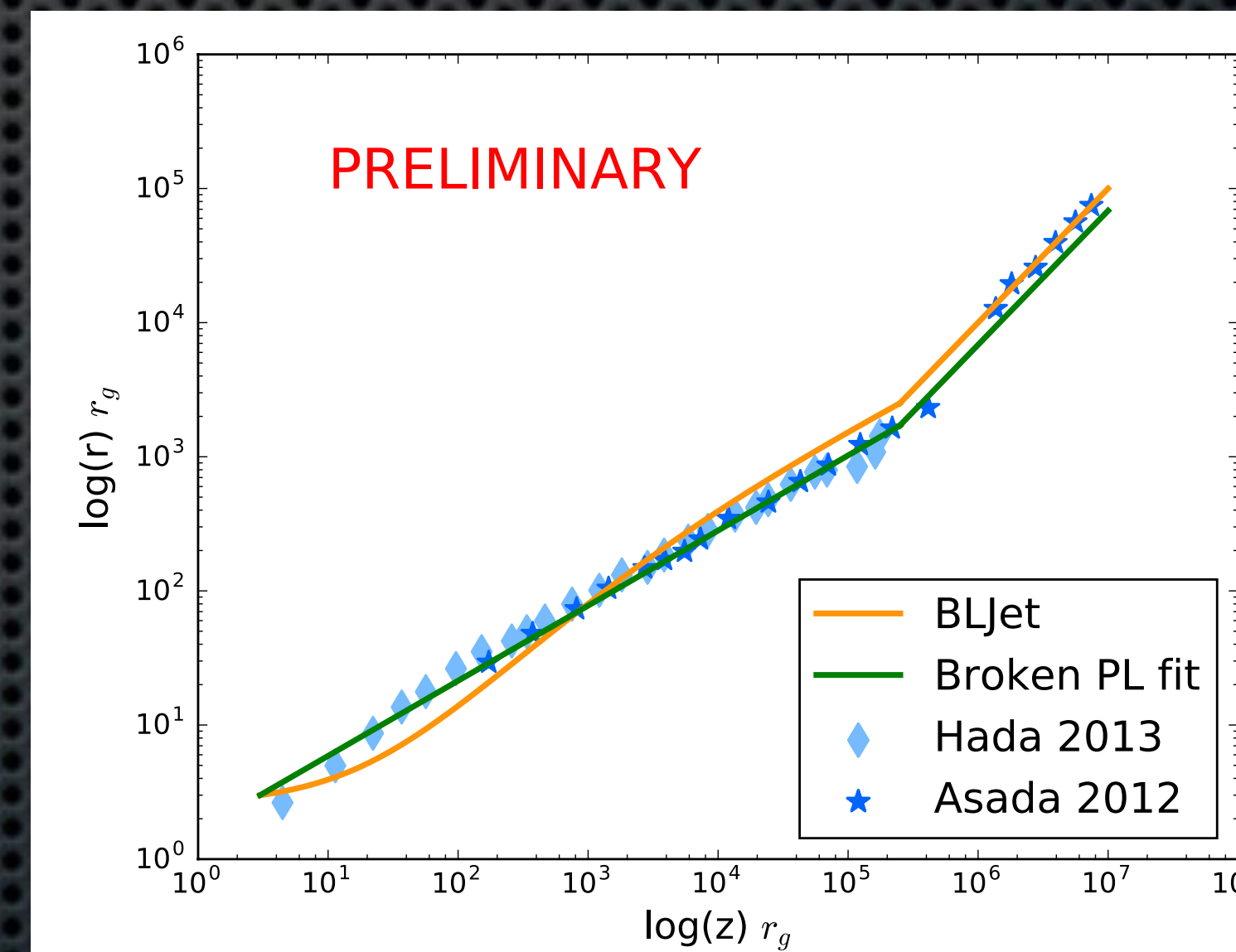
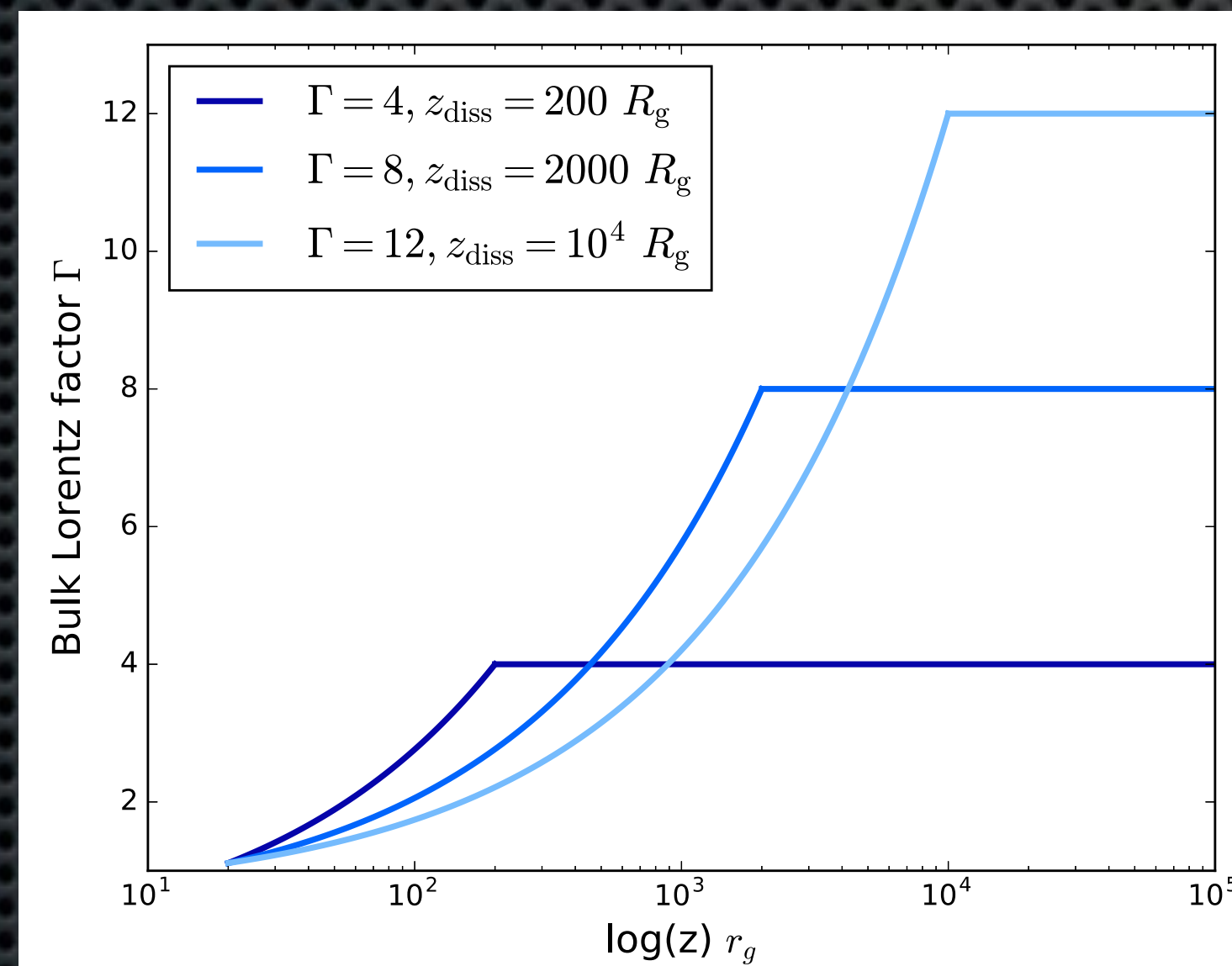
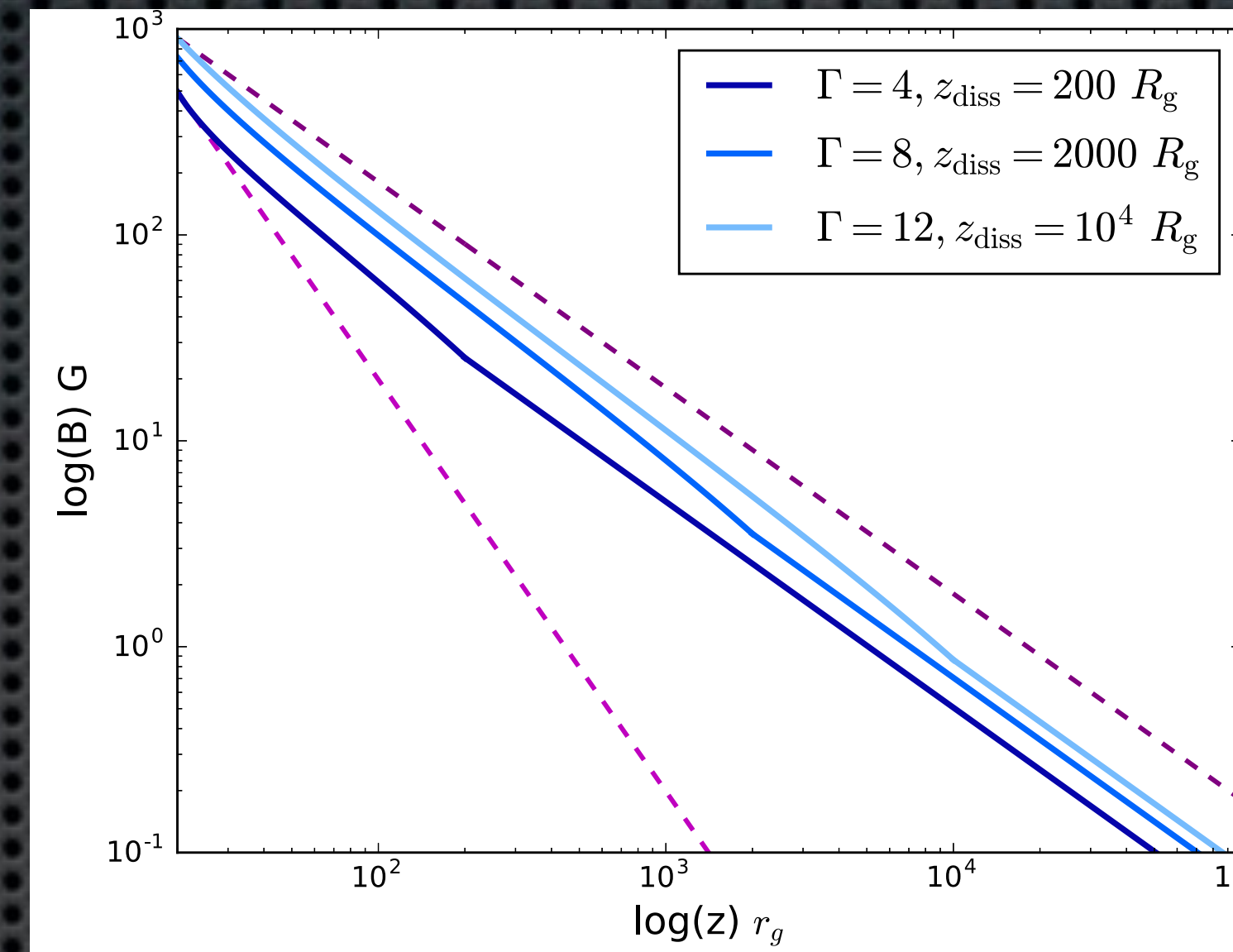
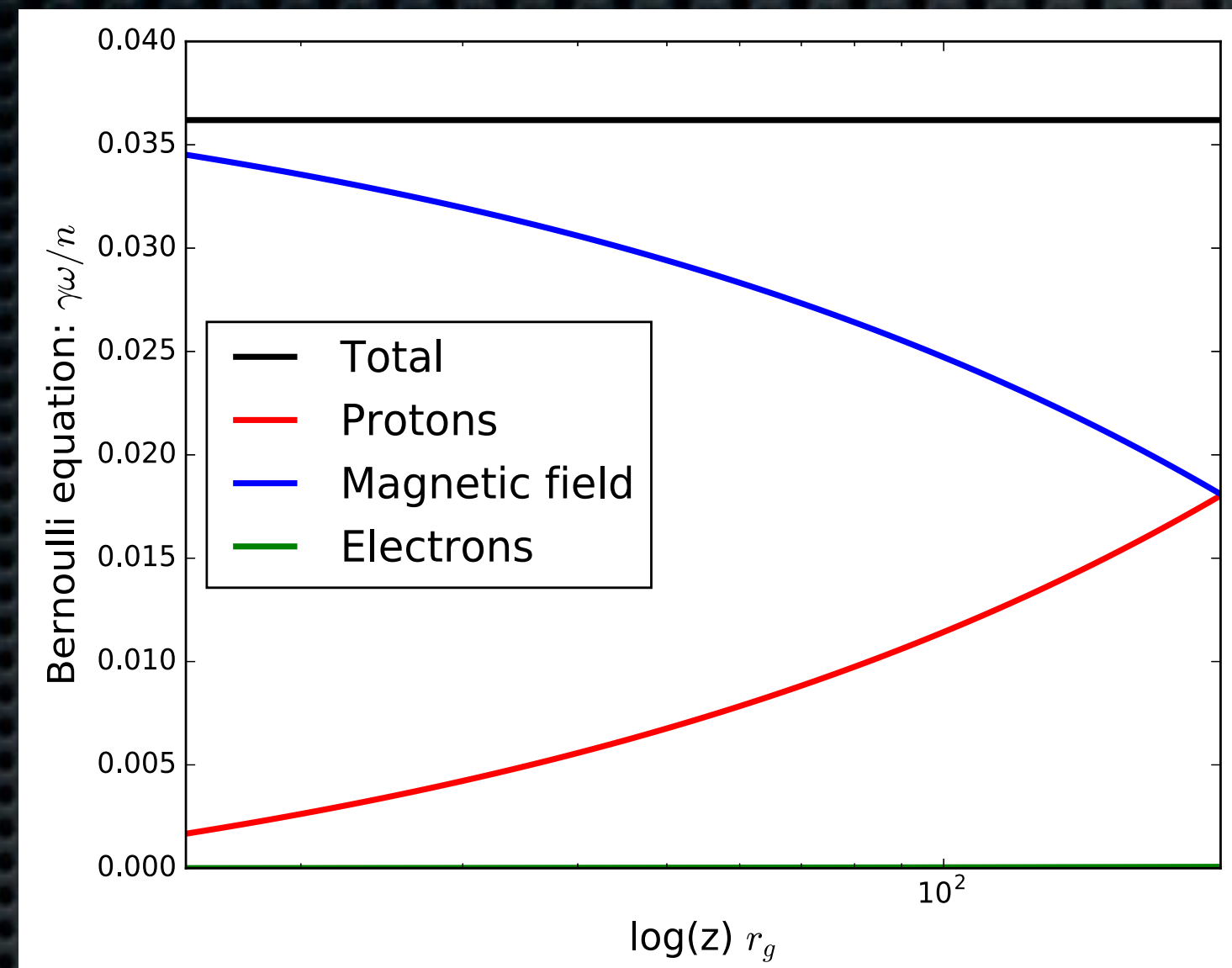


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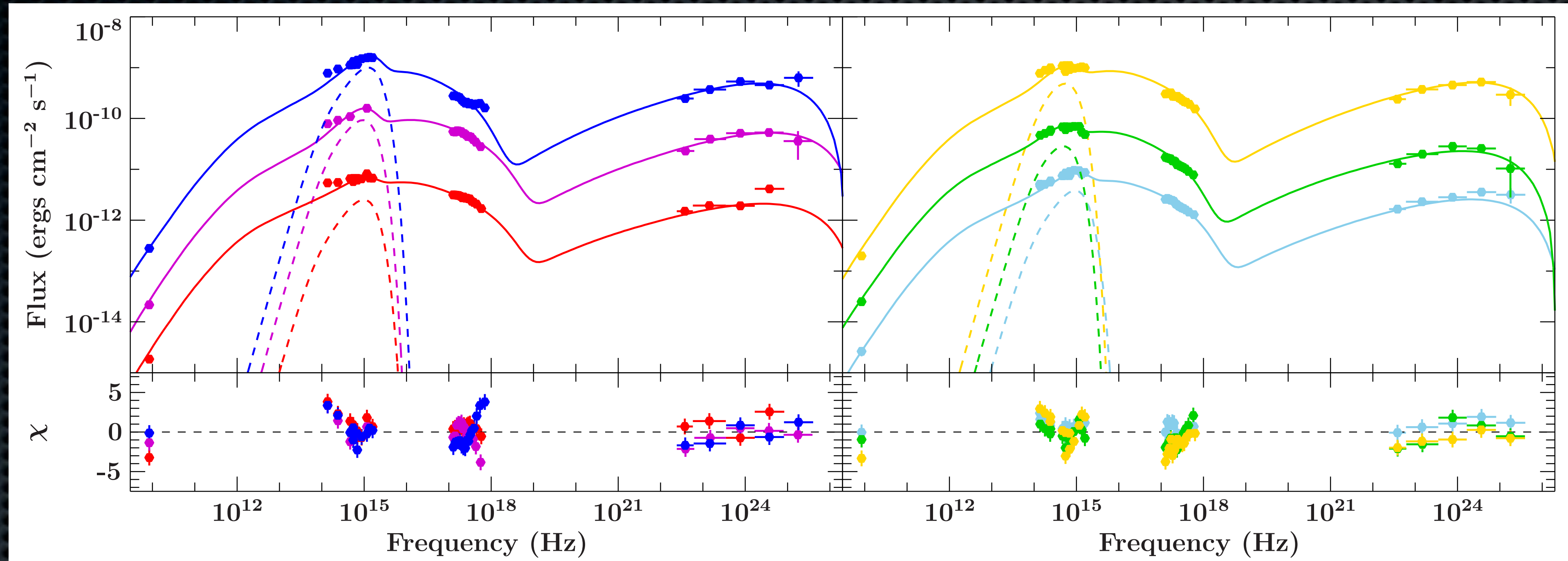


★ Bernoulli equation: $\gamma_j(z) \frac{\omega(z)}{n(z)} = \text{constant}$

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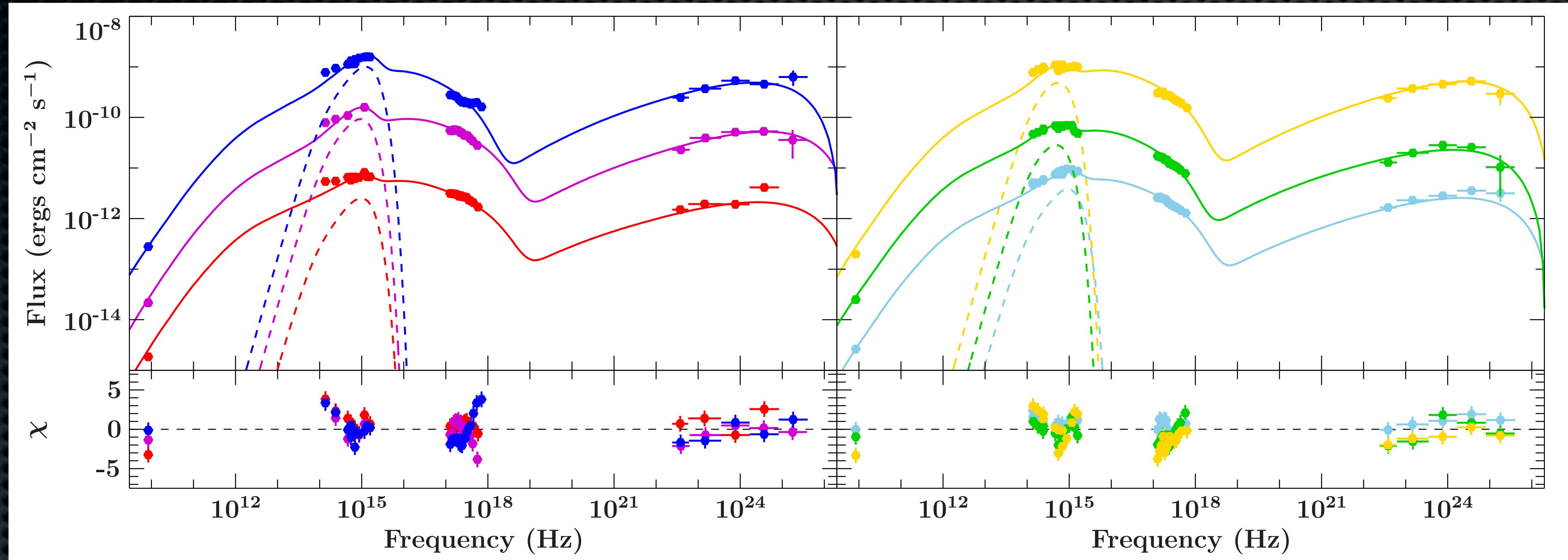
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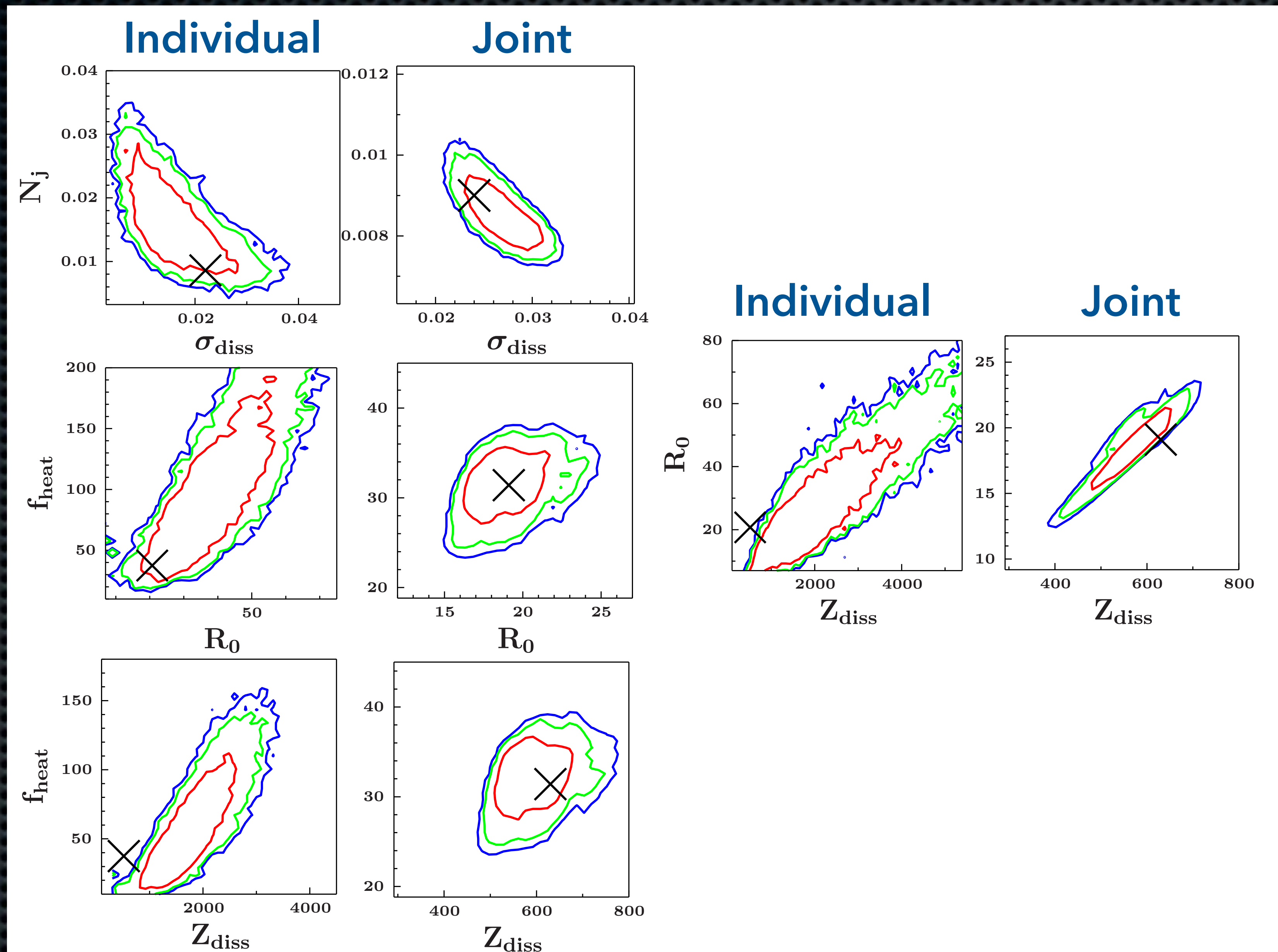
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α	$2.6^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	20^{+3}_{-2}				$1.74^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$		48^{+12}_{-4}	$1.4^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$		8	2.0	
β	$2.6^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	46^{+8}_{-7}				$2.01^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$		8^{+2}_{-1}	$4.2^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$		52	3.3	
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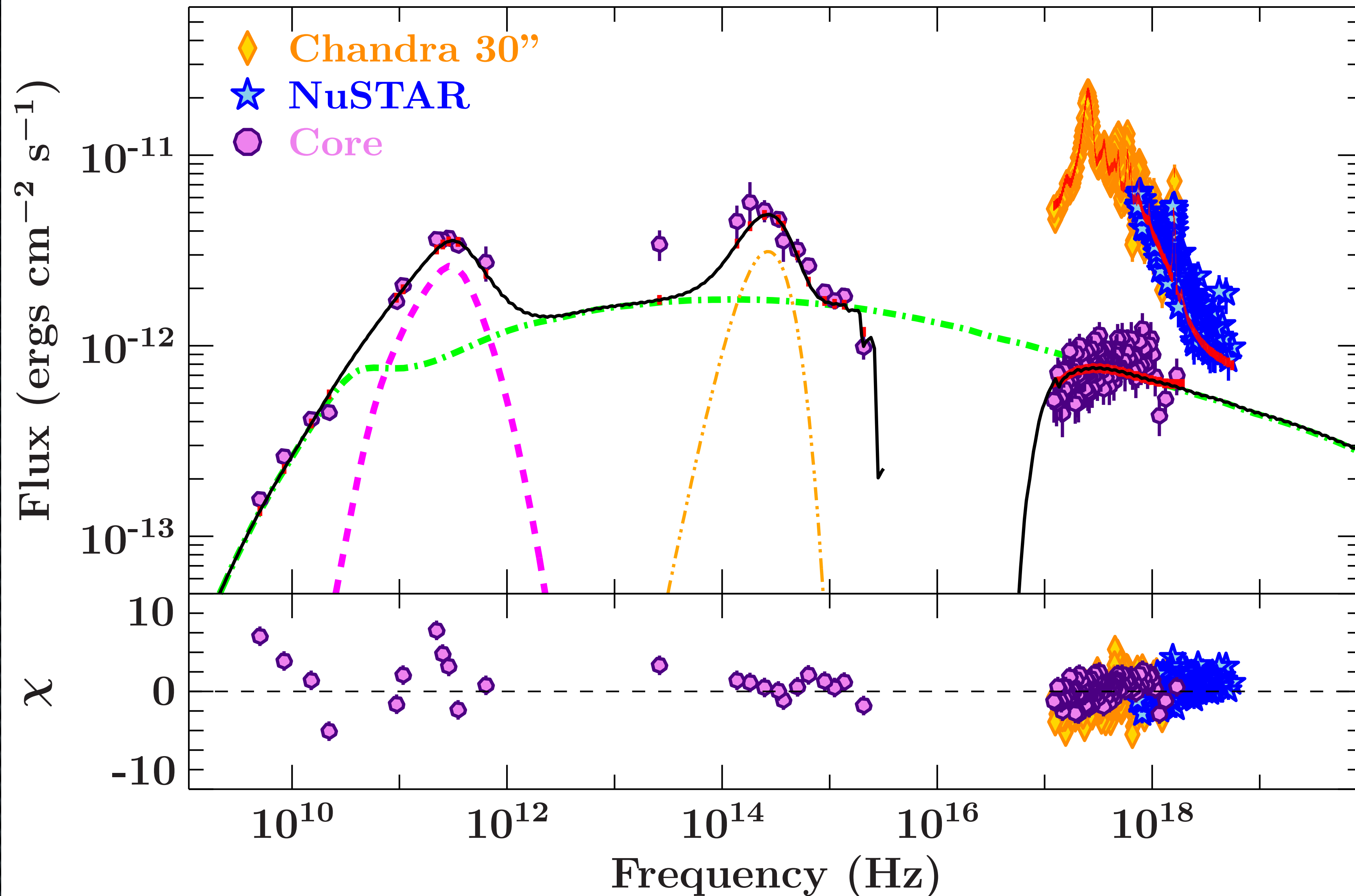
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Application: Blazar PKS2155-304 (joint fitting)



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Application: M87



$$M_{\text{bh}} = 6 \cdot 10^9 M_{\odot}$$

$$\theta = 15^{\circ}$$

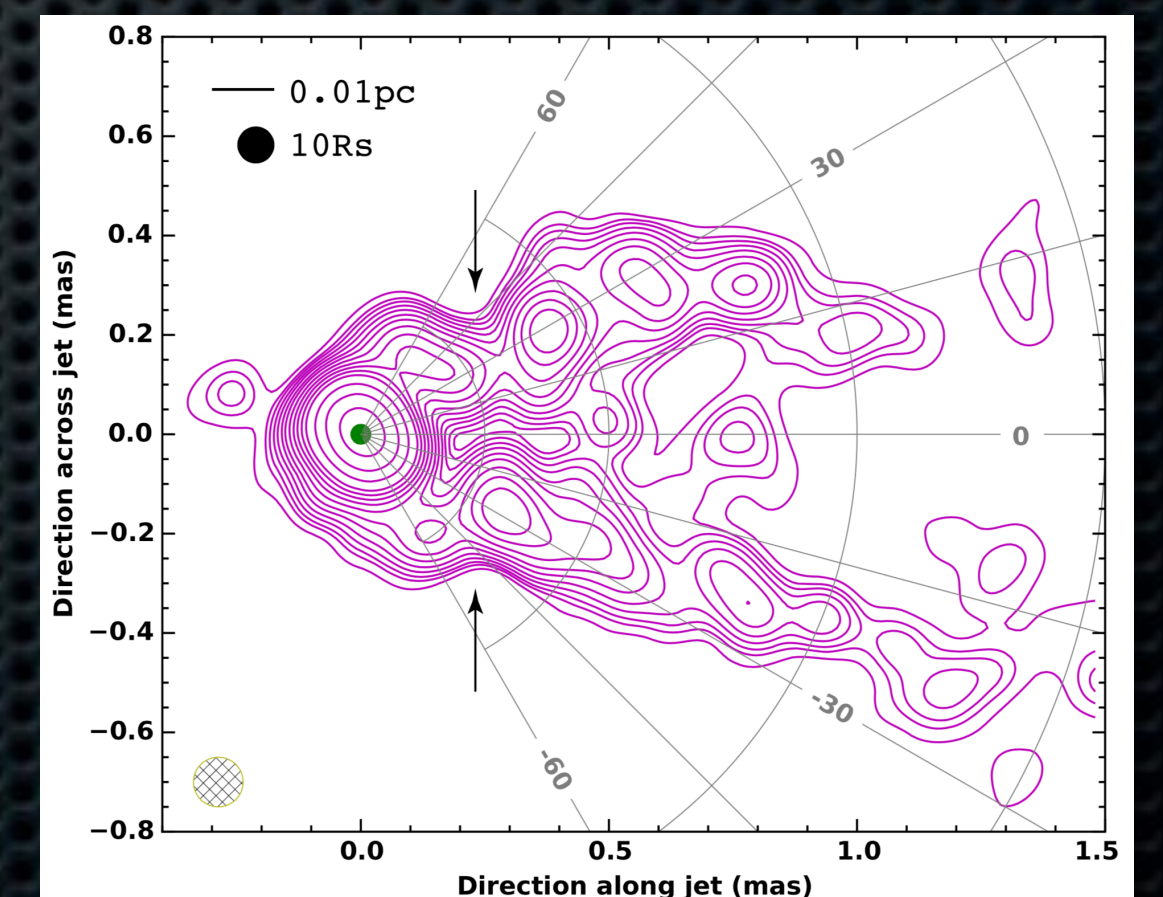
$$N_j = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5} L_{\text{Edd}}$$

$$Z_{\text{acc}} = 110 R_g$$

$$T_e = 6.5 \cdot 10^{10} K$$

$$p = 2.34$$

$$\gamma_{\text{max}} = 10^7$$

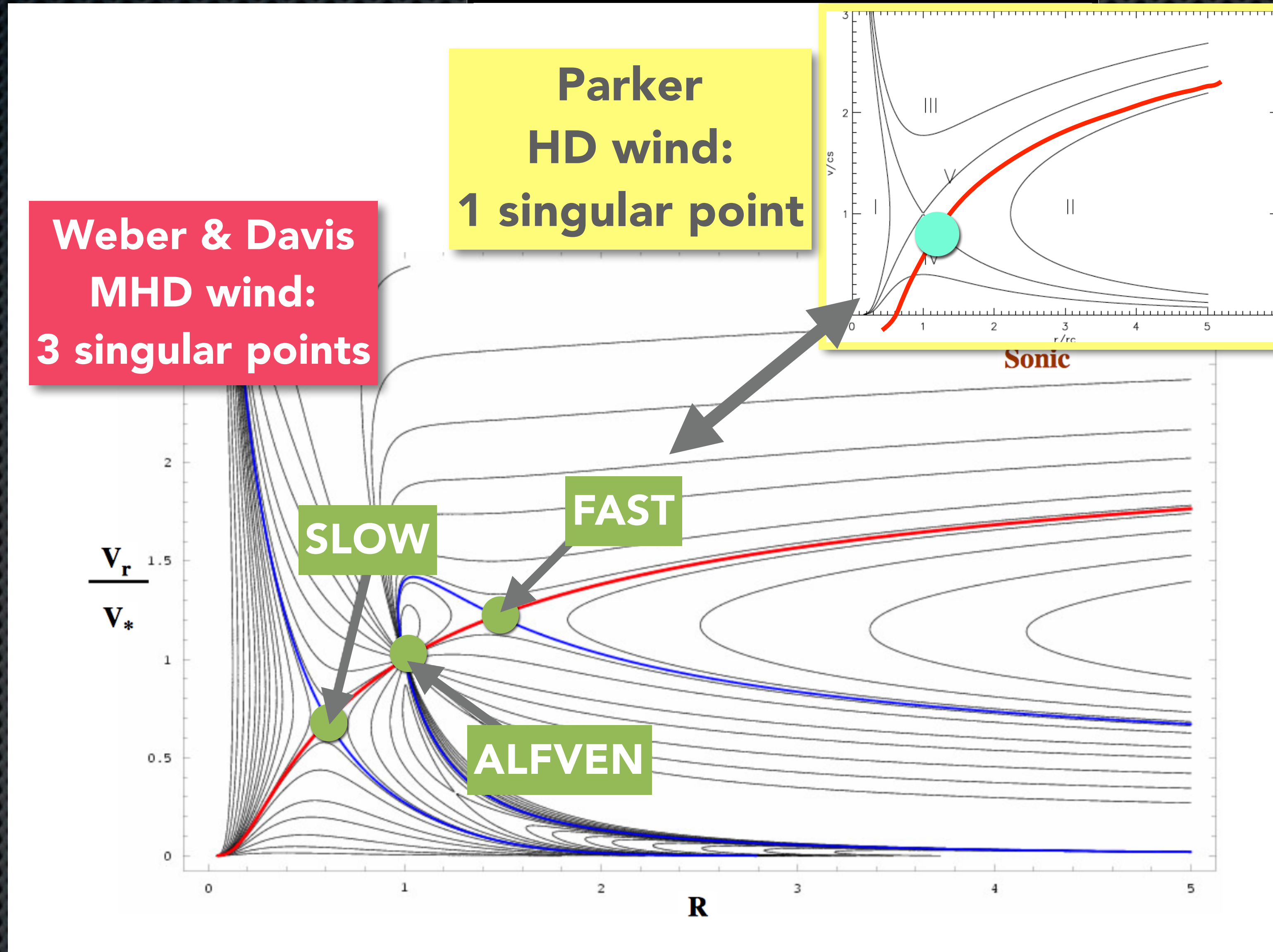


New relativistic MHD + PN gravity model

AIM: we want to describe

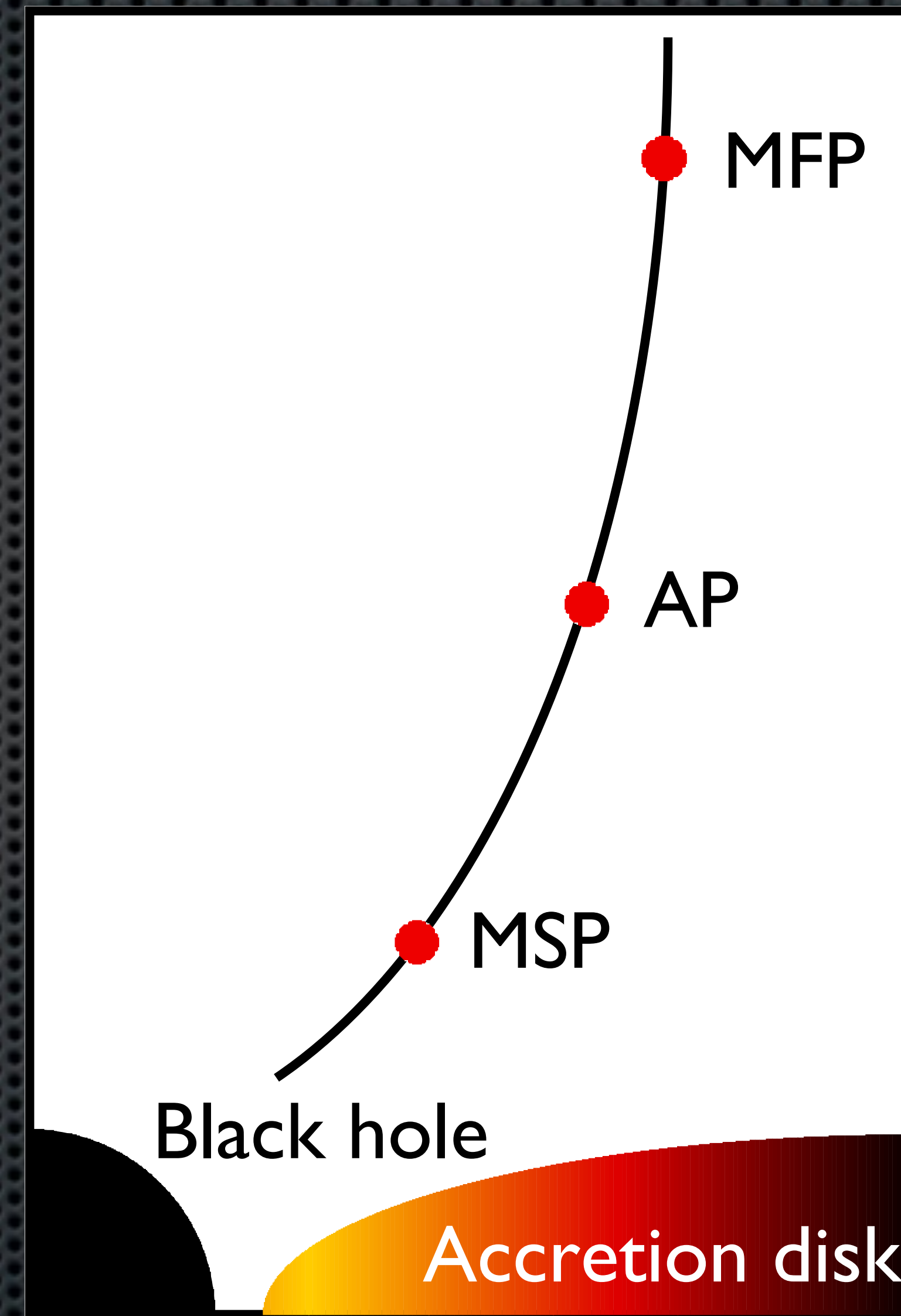
- a relativistic, hot, accelerating flow
- with a strong magnetic field
- close to a BH (non-negligible gravity)

New relativistic MHD + PN gravity model



New relativistic MHD + PN gravity model

- ▶ Ideal MHD: solve for jet properties as function of conditions at launch point
- ▶ When $\Gamma_j > V_{FMS}$, flow out of causal contact with the black hole: instabilities can lead to pile-up/shocks
➡ dissipation zone??

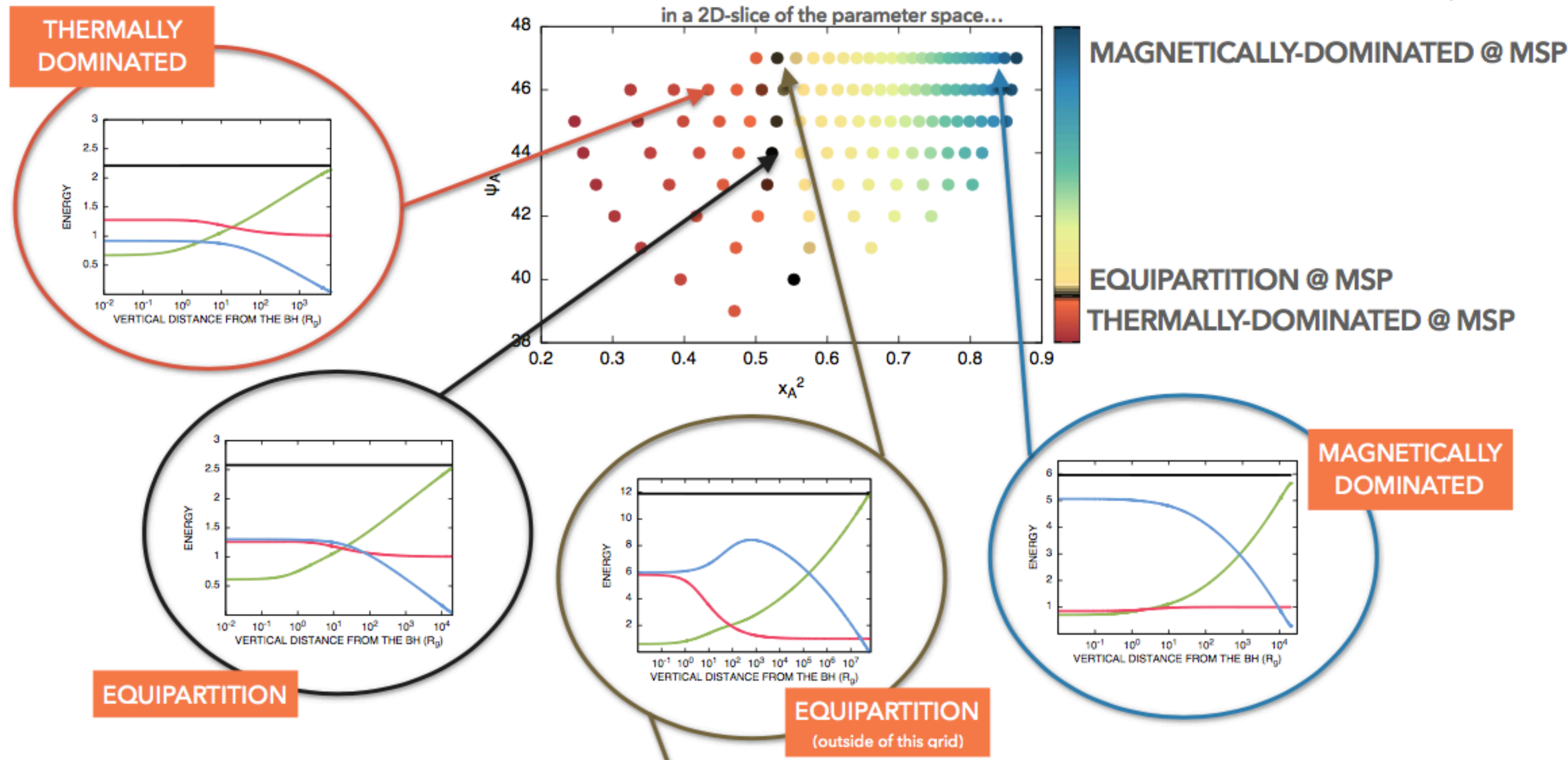


New relativistic MHD + PN gravity model: can explore a wide range of jet solutions and compare to simulations

Each jet solution (single dots or lines in the plots below) found with our new approach can be identified via the energy balance and transfer between three main components:

$$\text{TOT ENERGY} = \text{THERMAL} + \text{MAGNETIC} + \text{KINETIC}$$

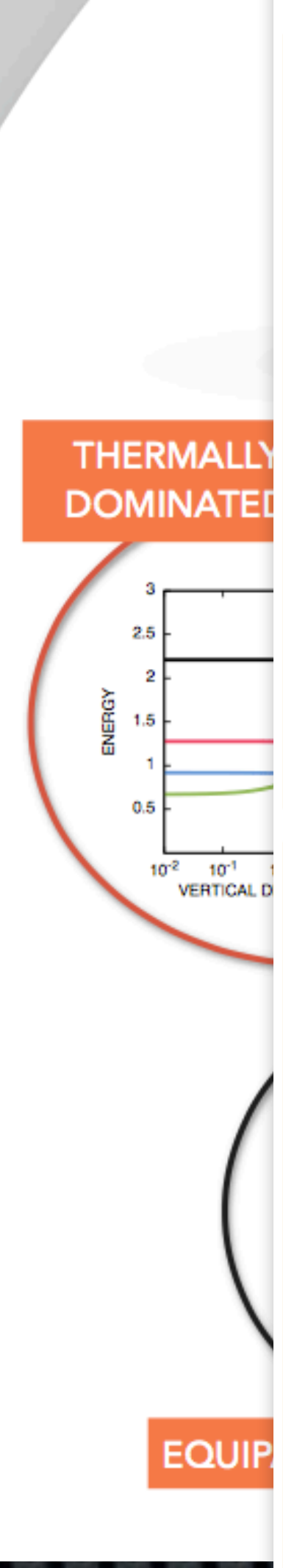
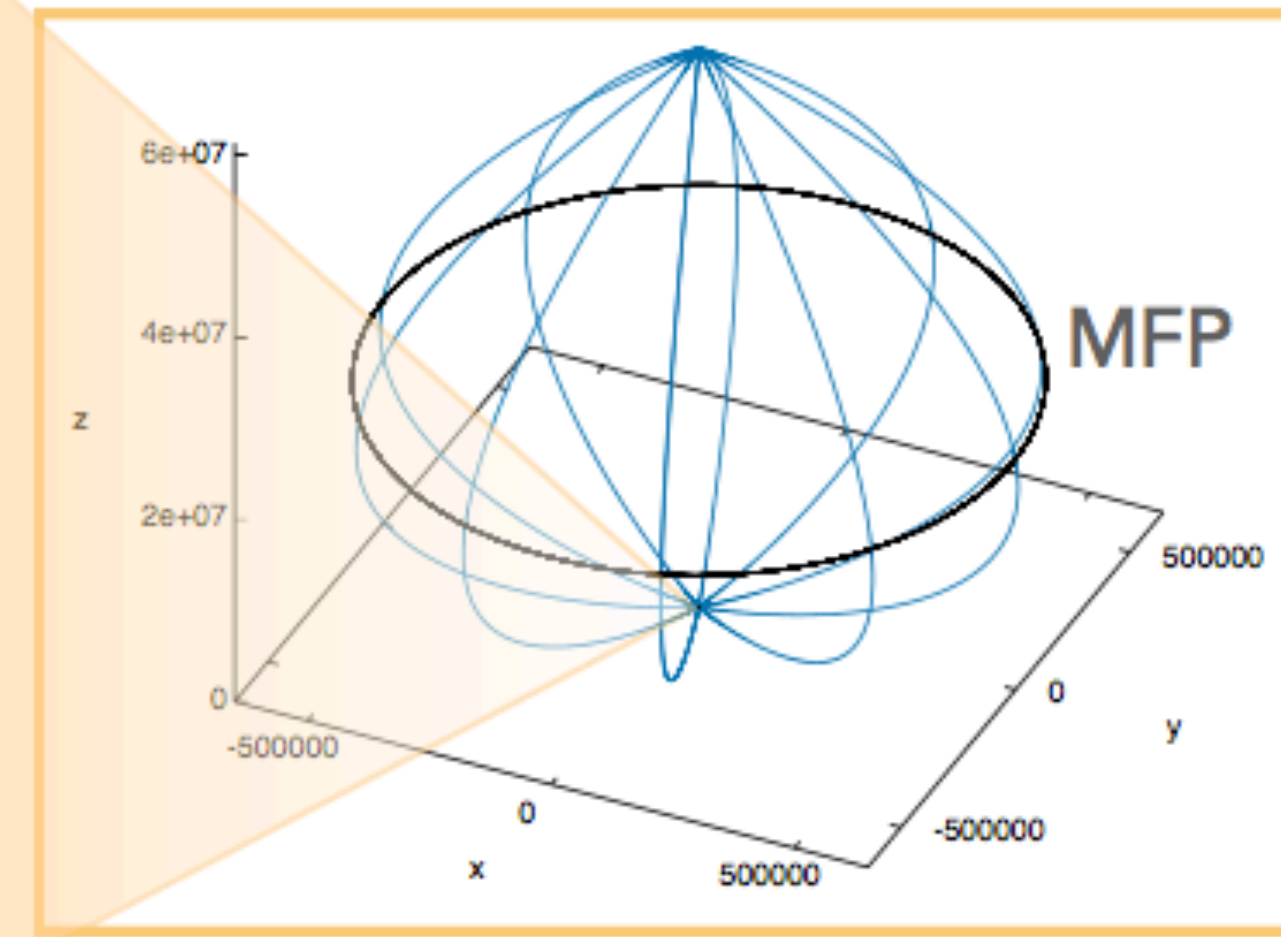
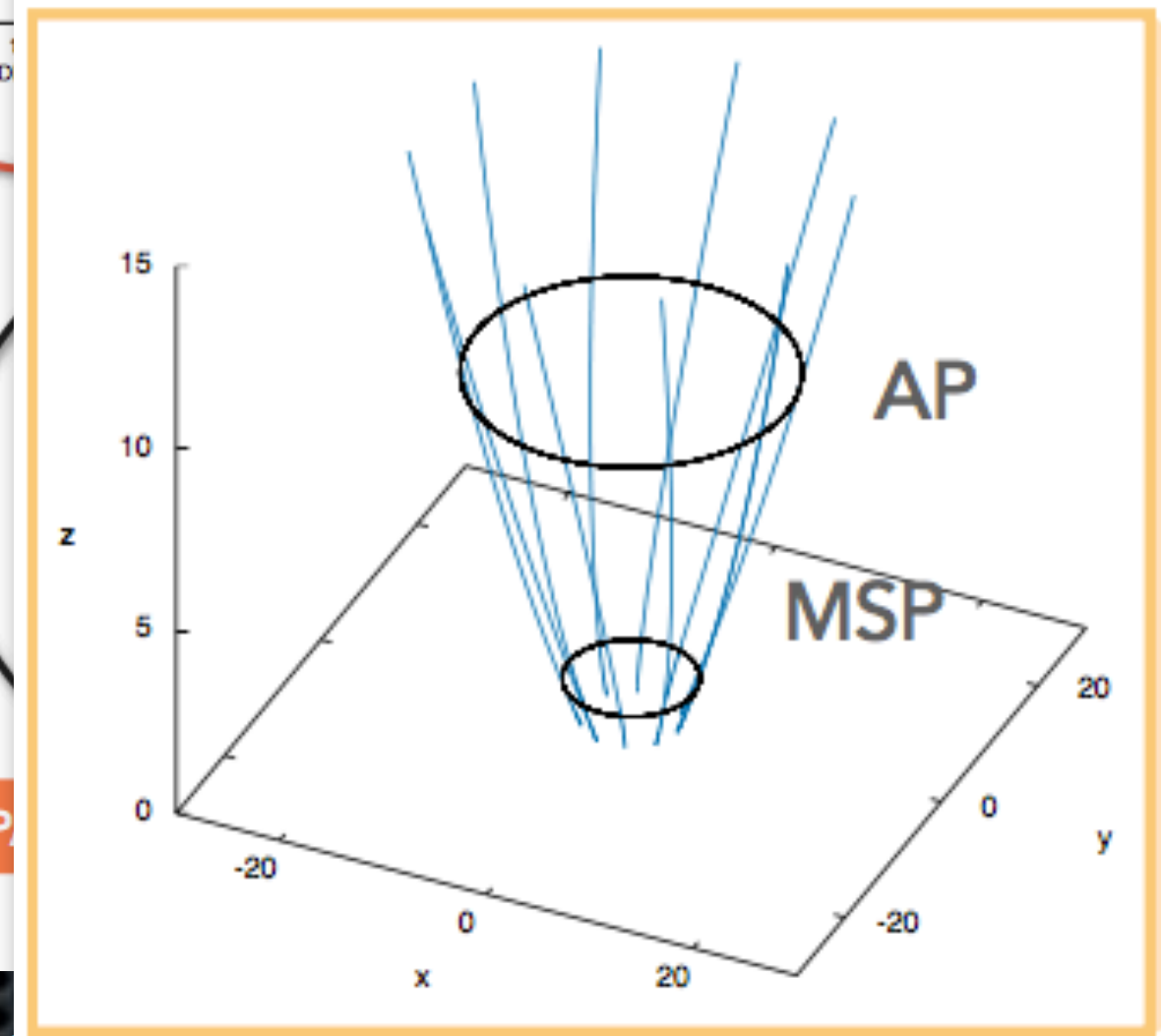
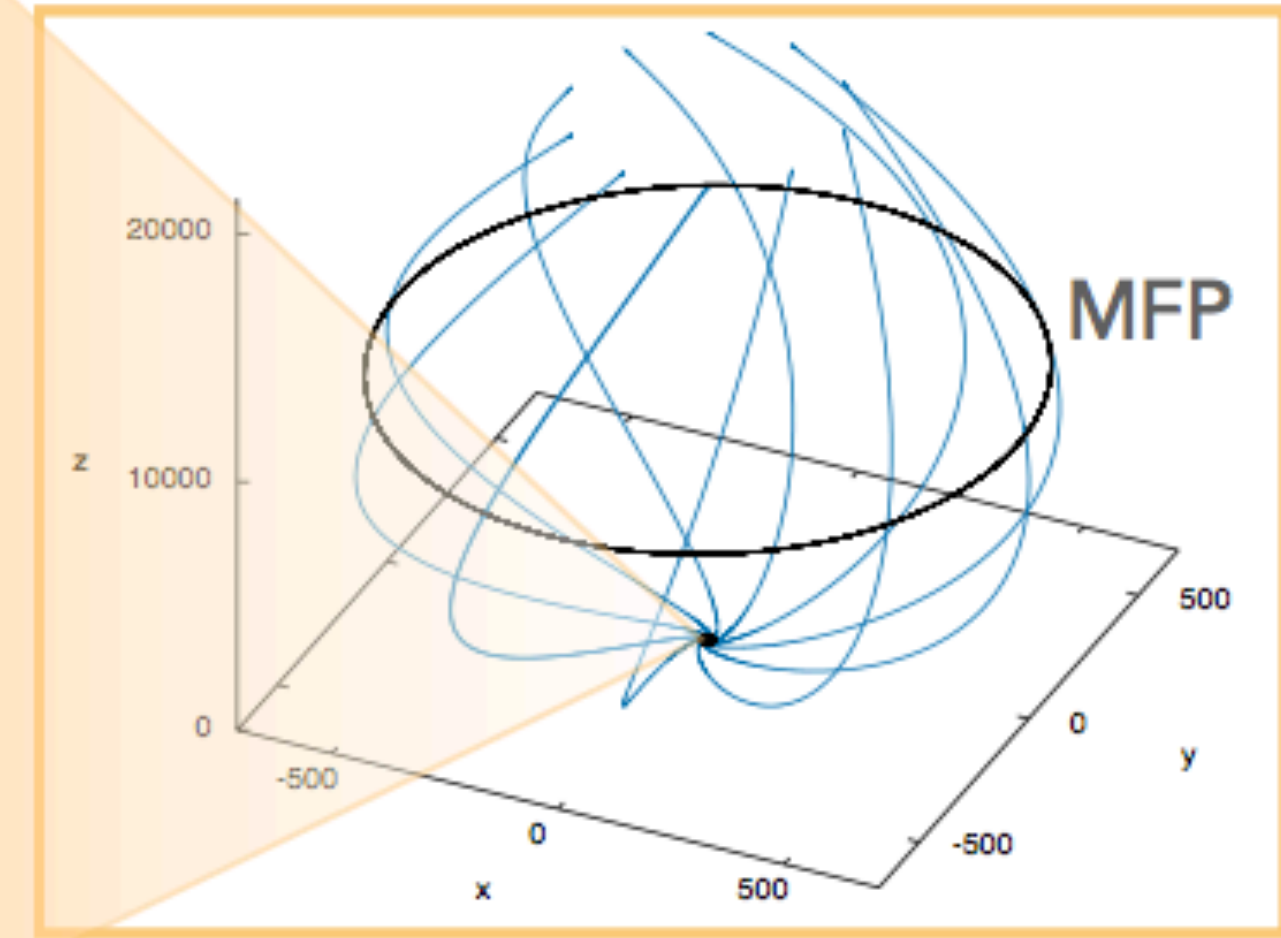
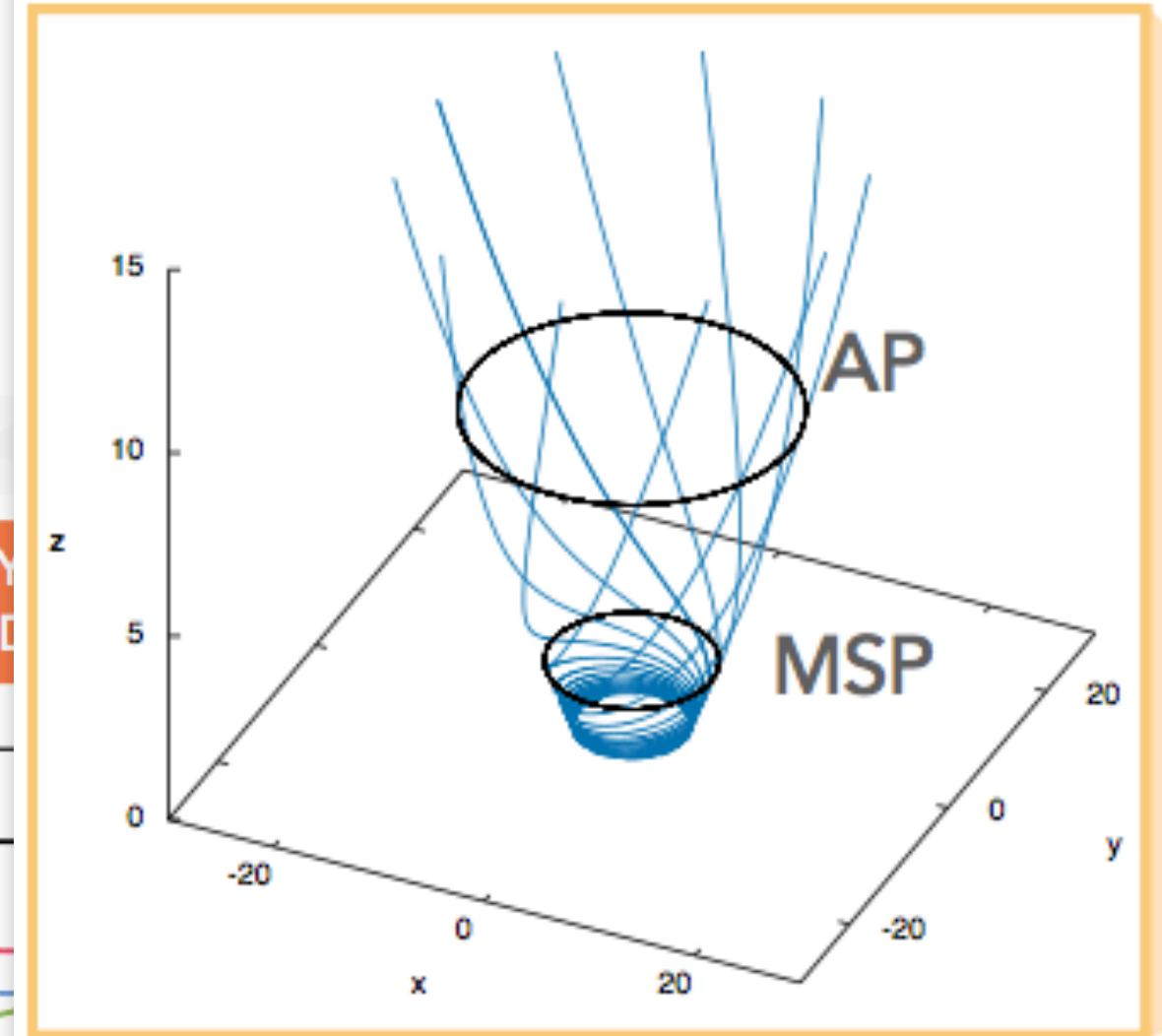
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New relativistic MHD simulations show a wide range of jet geometries

THE GEOMETRY ZOO

The STREAMLINES



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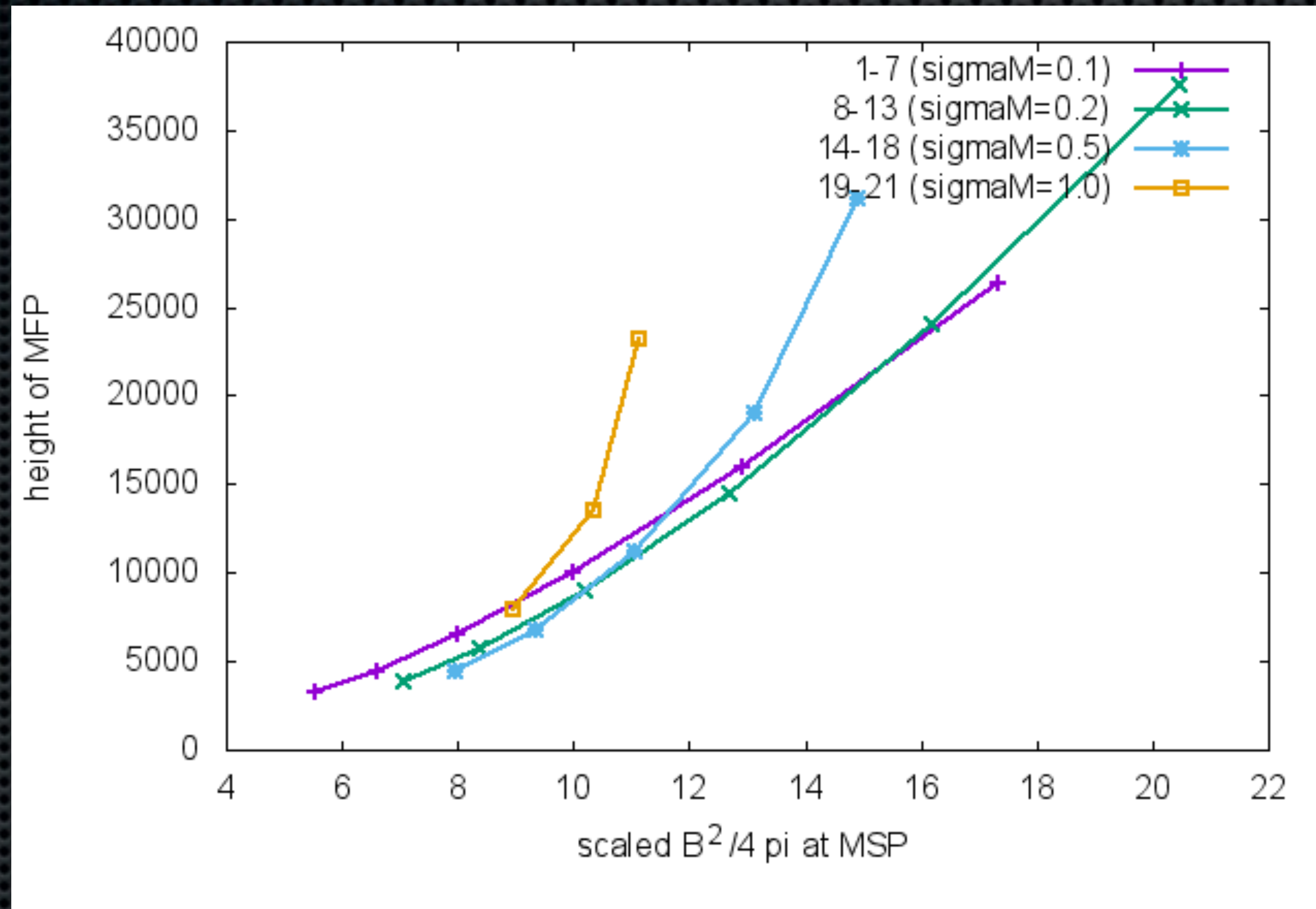
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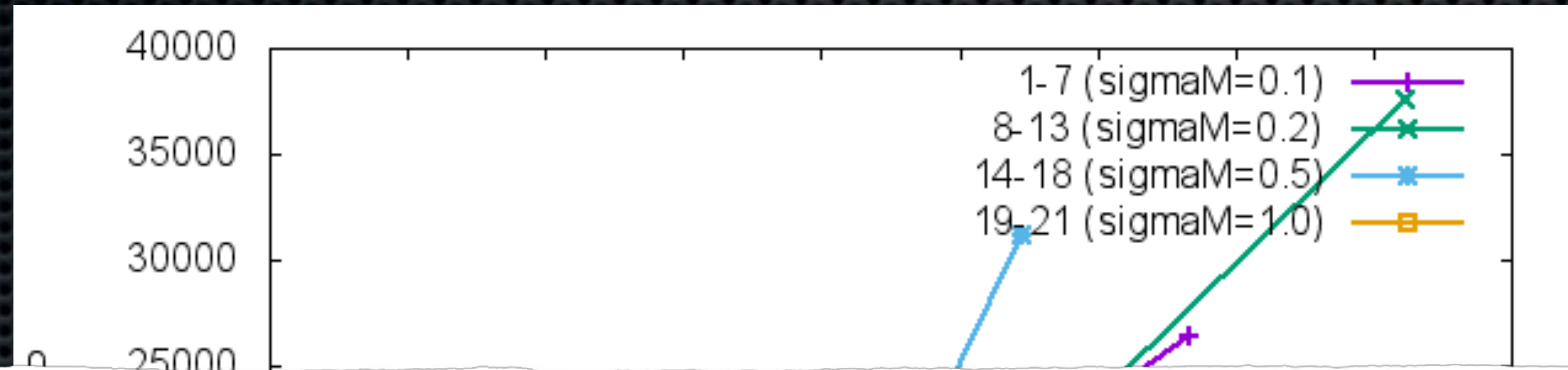
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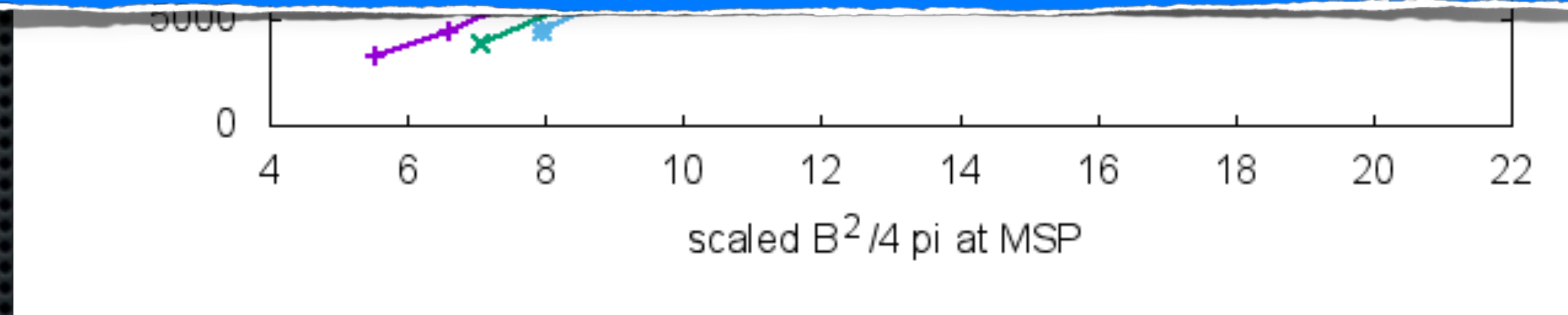


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Based on idea that causality in jet flow related to formation of instabilities/shocks \rightarrow acceleration

Testable benchmark for observations and simulations



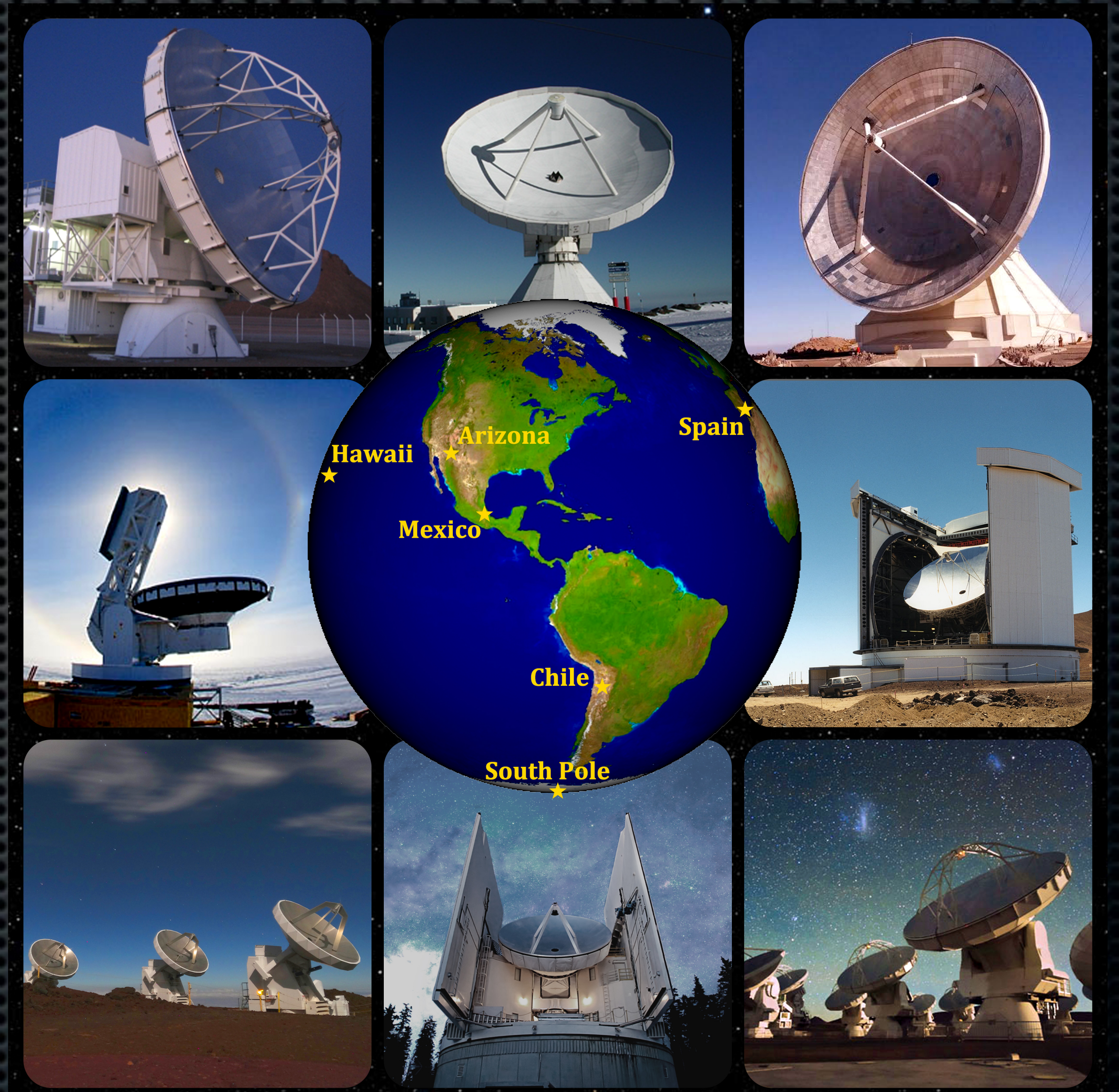
Outline

(sorting out the micro-micro-microphysics connection)

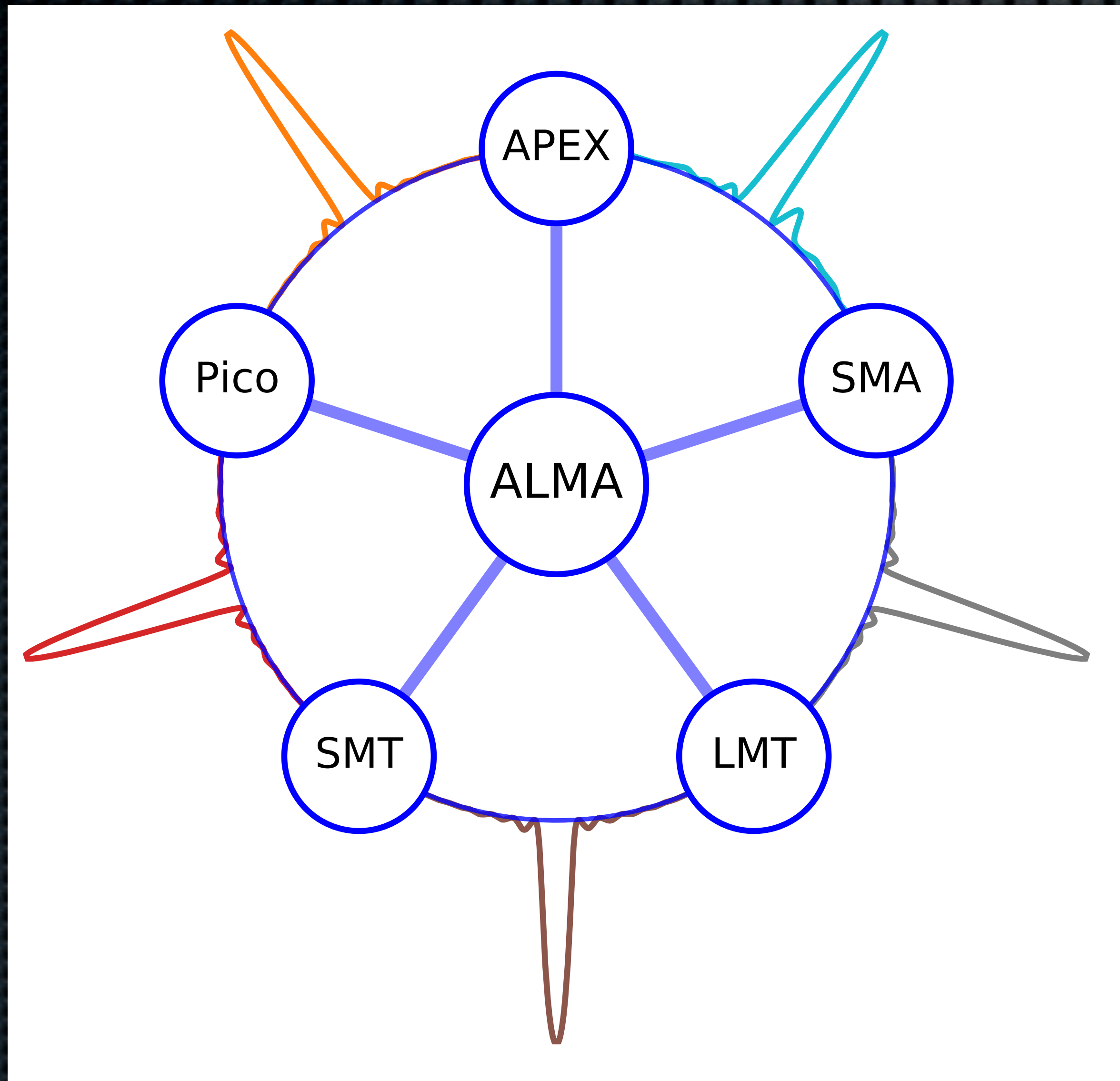
- ★ Observational perspective from AGN/Sgr A* & XRBs
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- ★ Cutting edge/work in progress: numerical approach
- ★ Summary/Outlook

EHT 2017 campaign (Sgr A*, M87, 3C279, OJ287, Cen A, ++)

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- ▶ ALMA Pathfinder Experiment (APEX), Chile
- ▶ James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT), Hawaii
- ▶ Large Millimeter Telescope (LMT), Mexico
- ▶ IRAM 30-meter Telescope, Spain
- ▶ South Pole Telescope (SPT), South Pole
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Theory & Simulations WG: code comparison

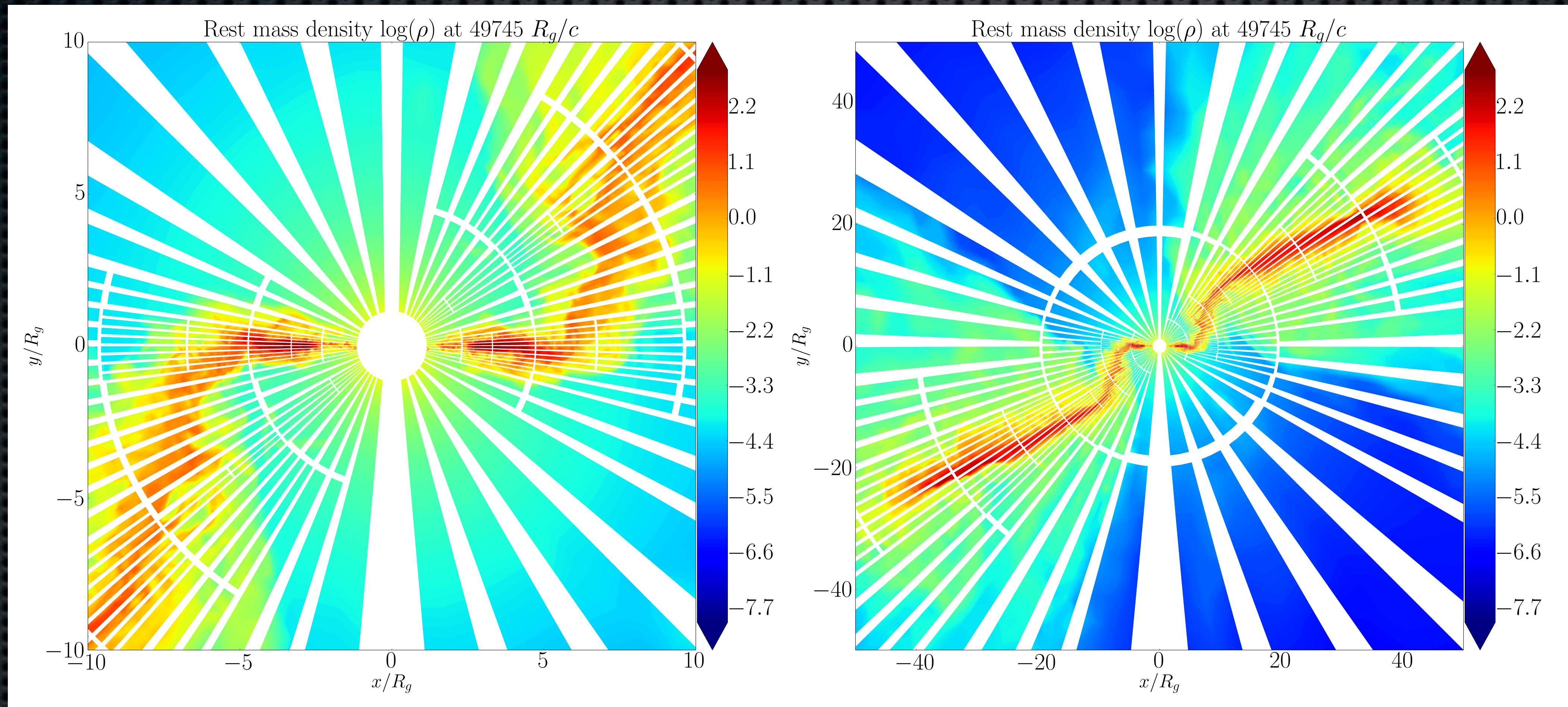


Simulations with many different algorithms and models of the microphysics show broadly consistent images that are asymmetric with clear black-hole shadows

H-AMR: GPU-accelerated update of HARM with AMR

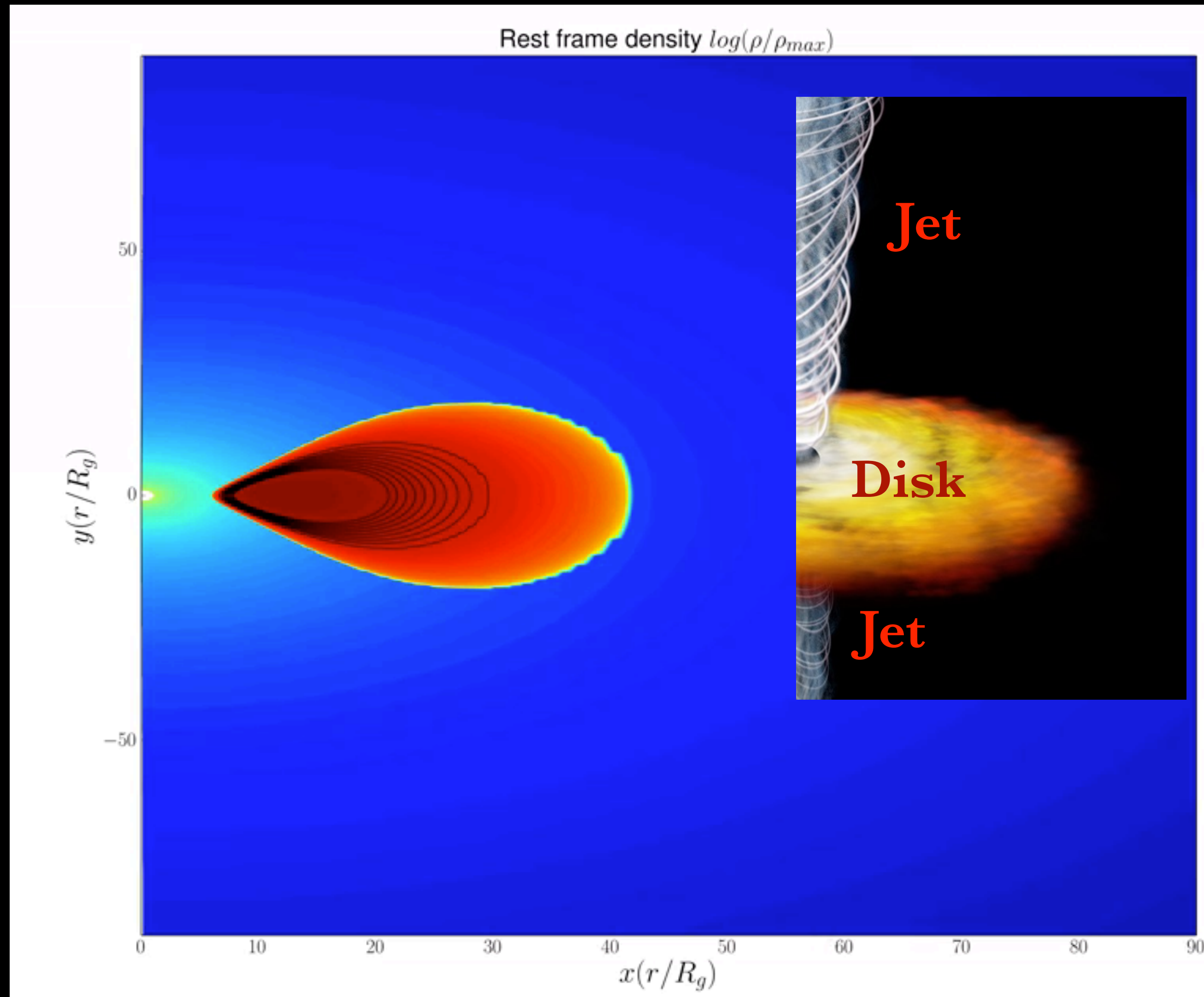
(developed by MSc/PhD student M. Liska)

Visualization of AMR (each block has $180 \times 18 \times 30$ cells):



(Liska, Hesp, Tchekhovskoy, Ingram, vd Klis, SM++ 2018)

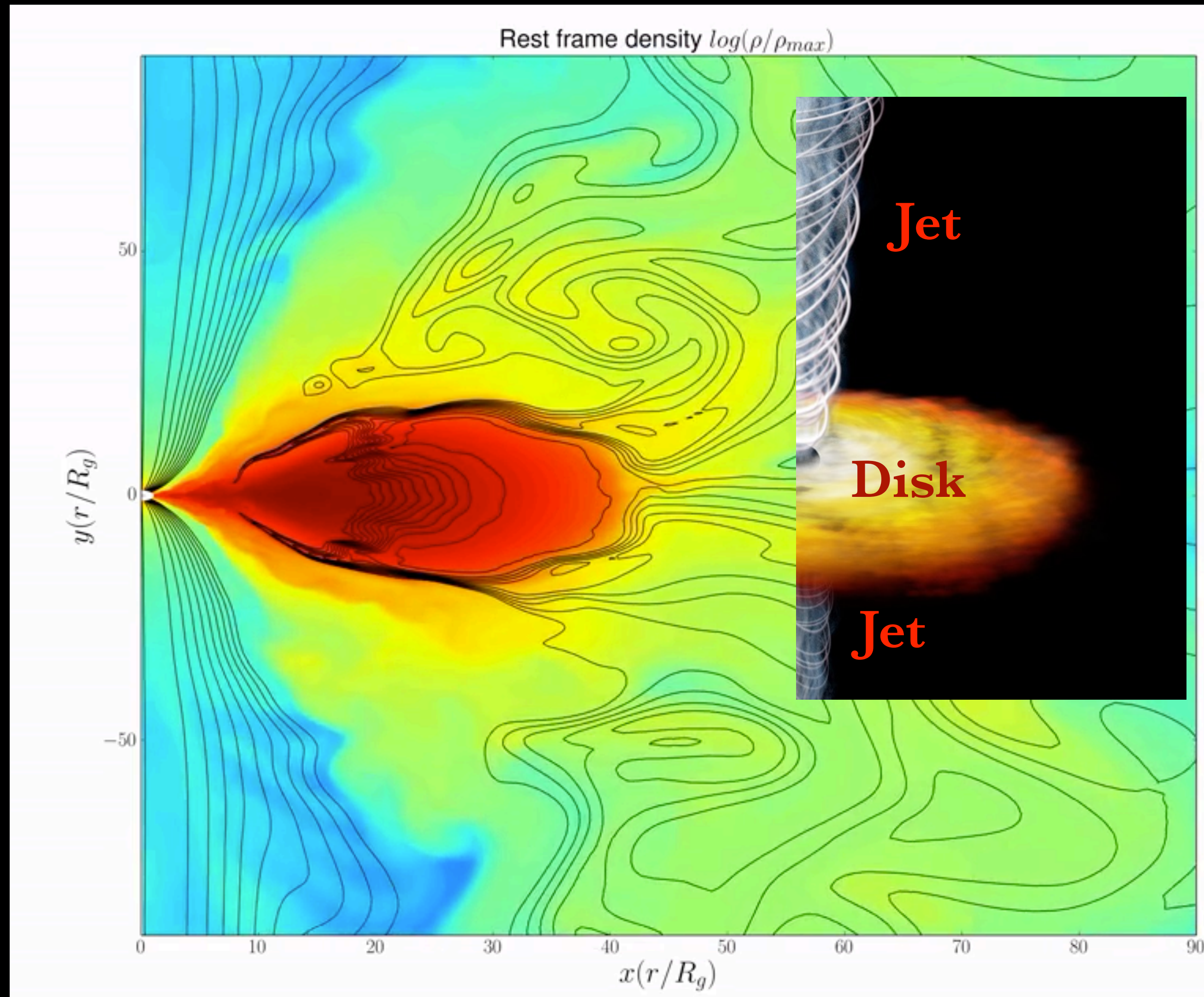
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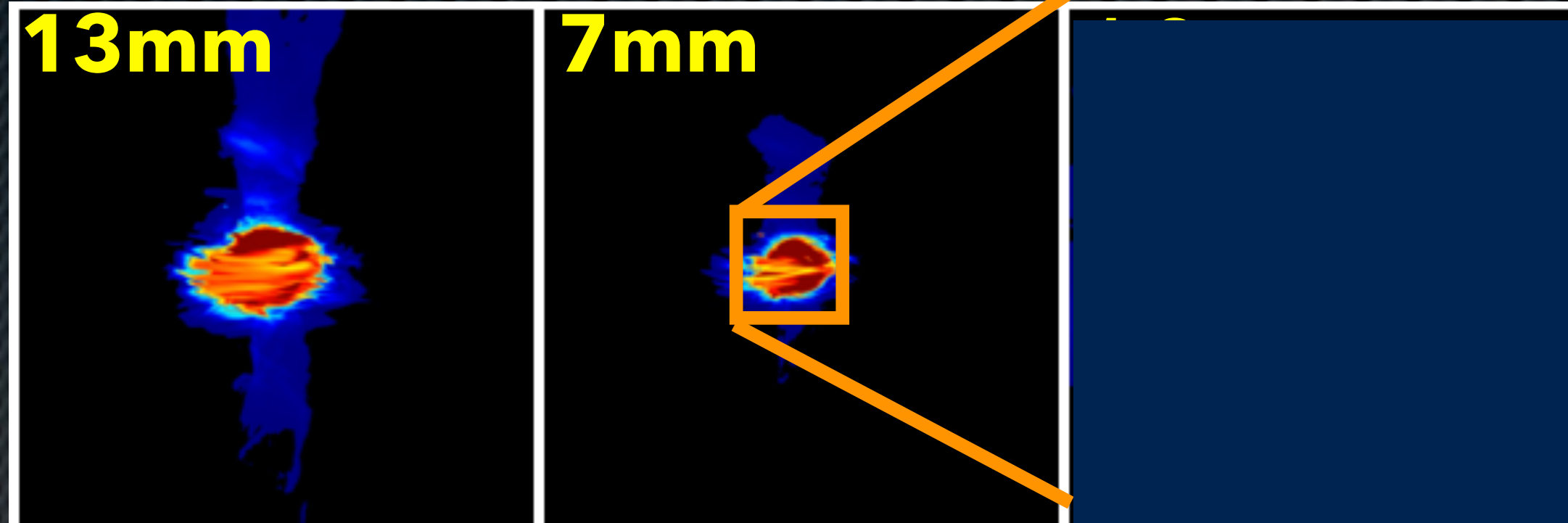


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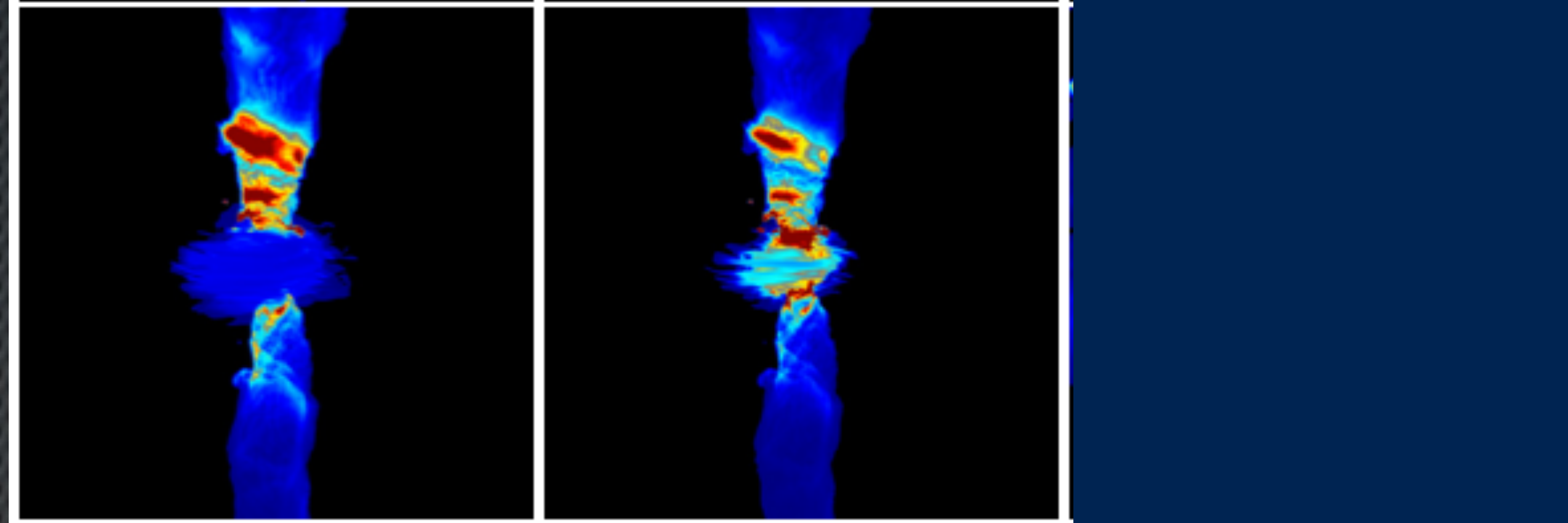
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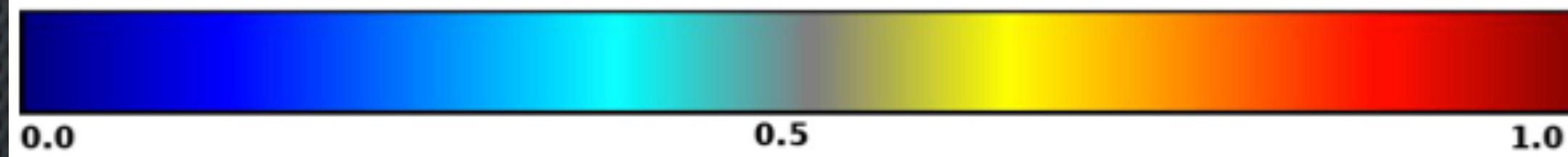
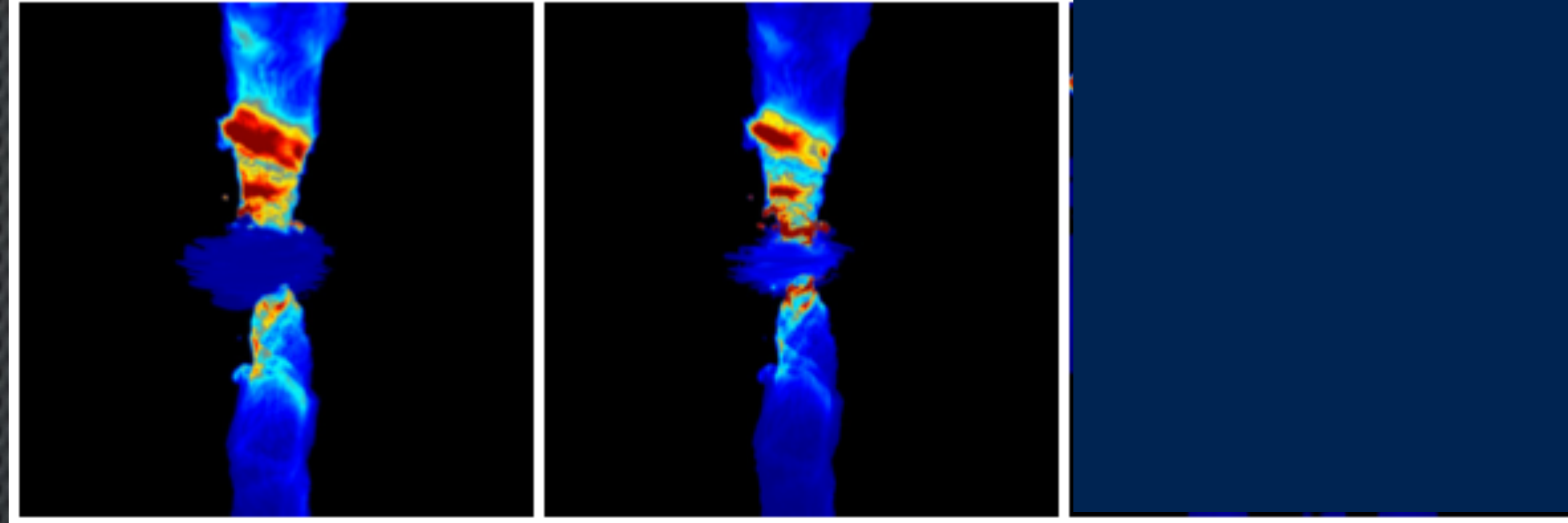
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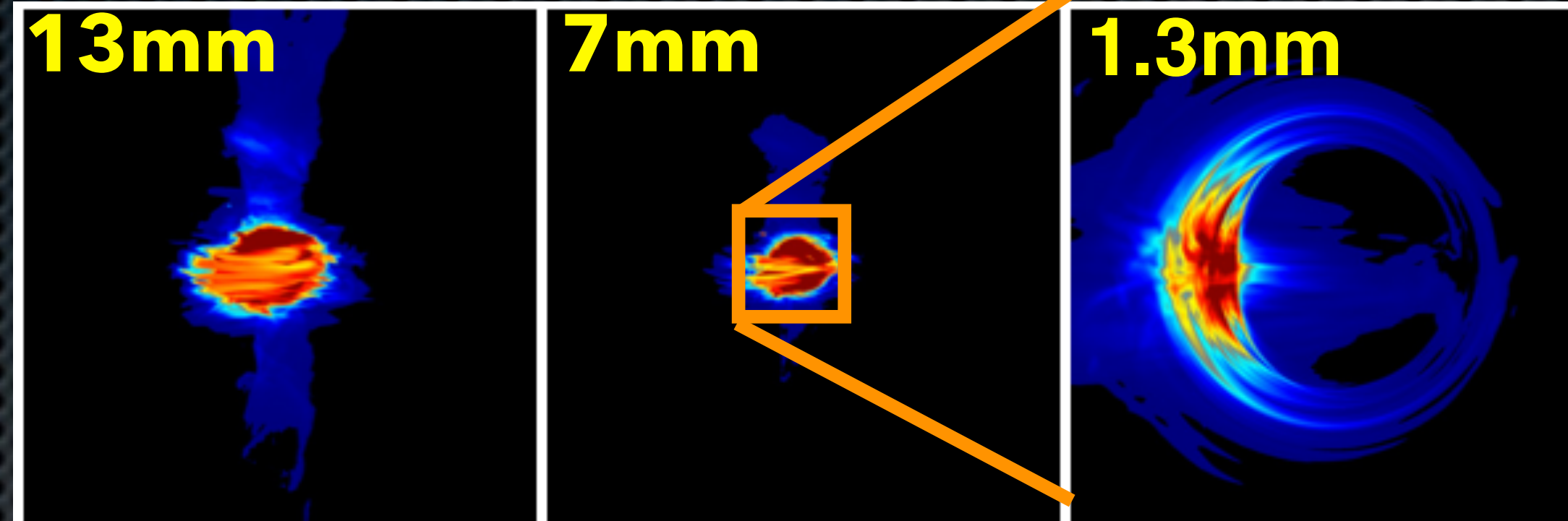
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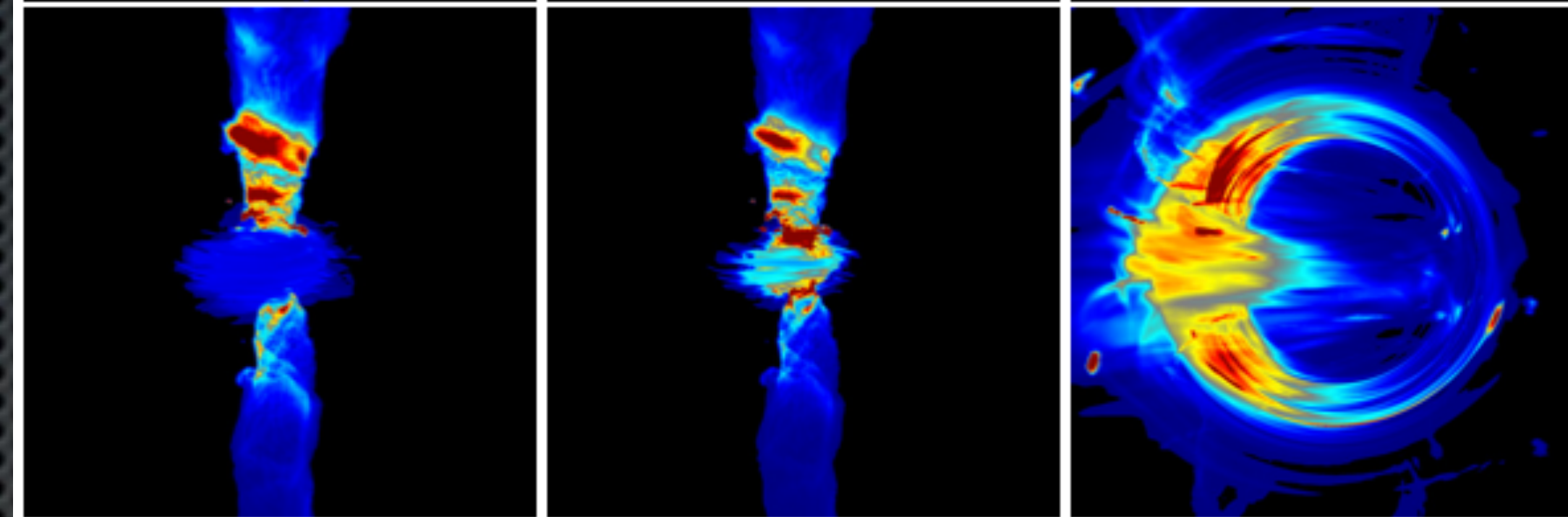
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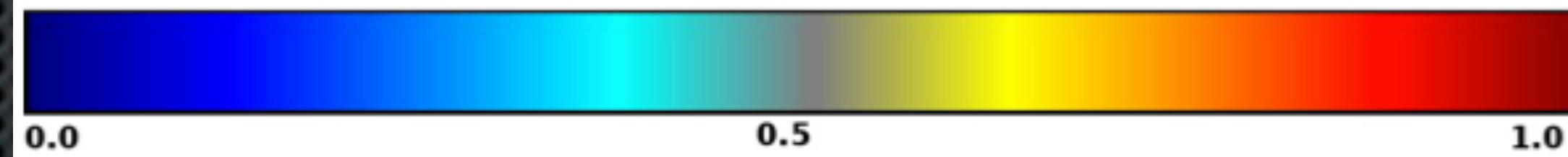
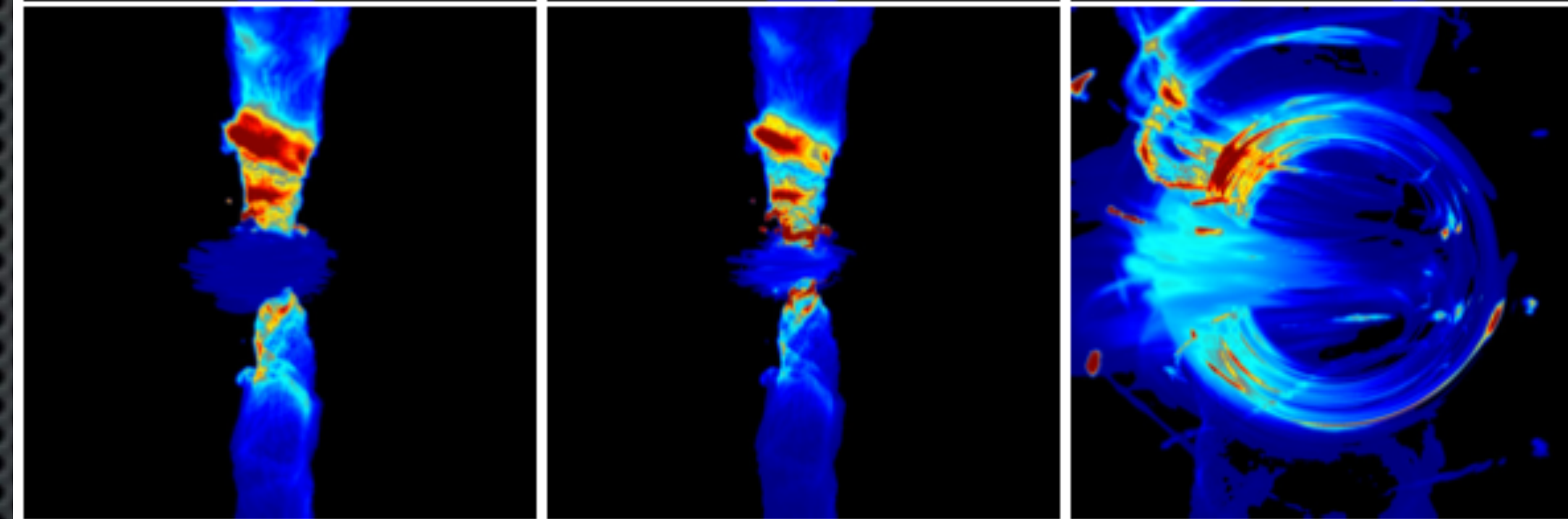
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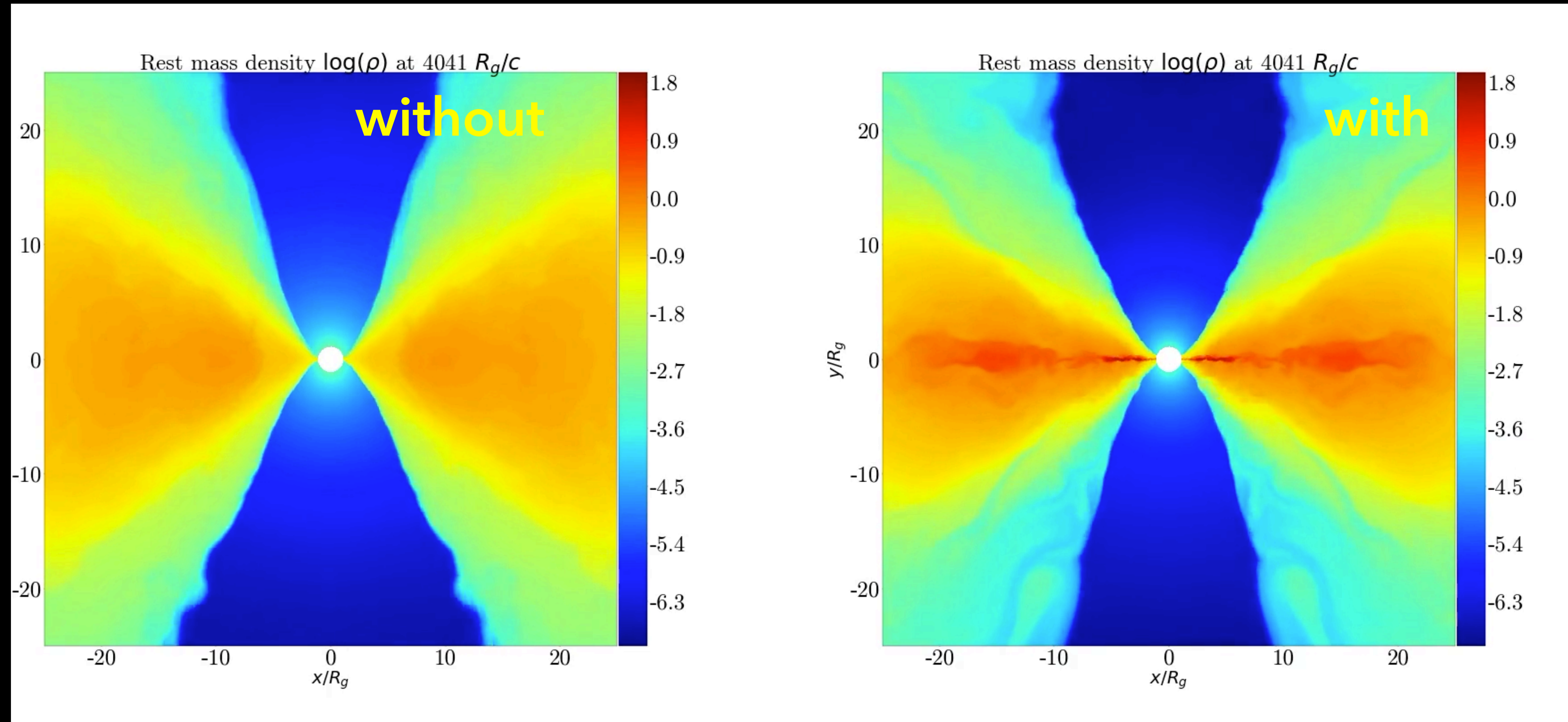


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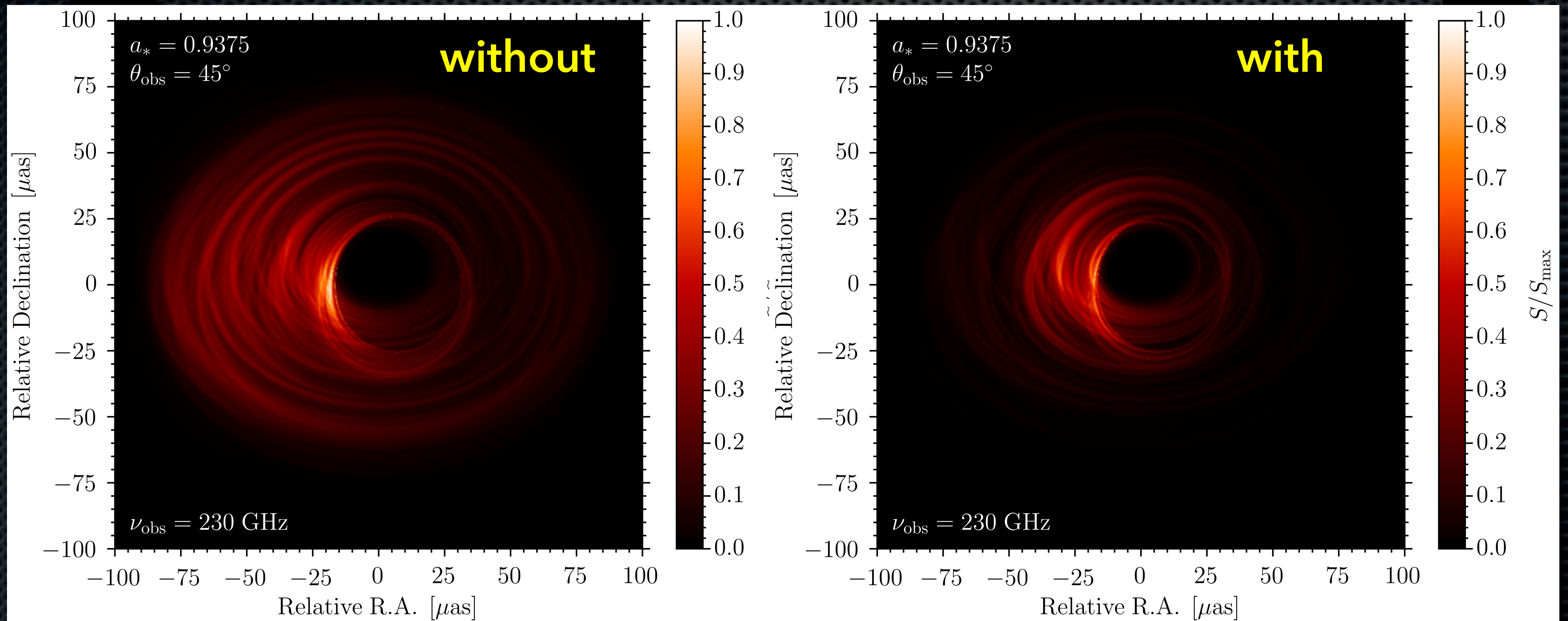
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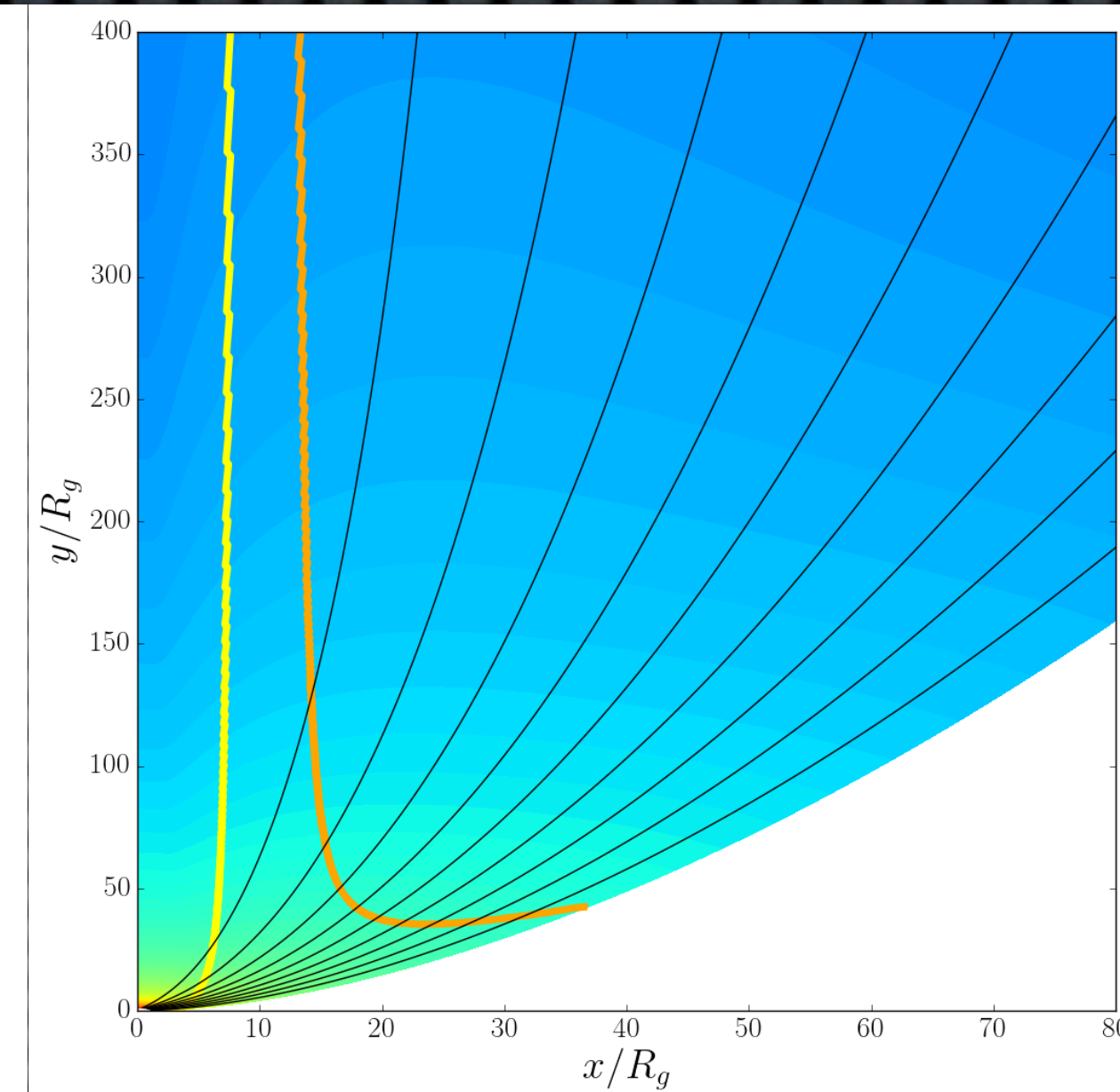
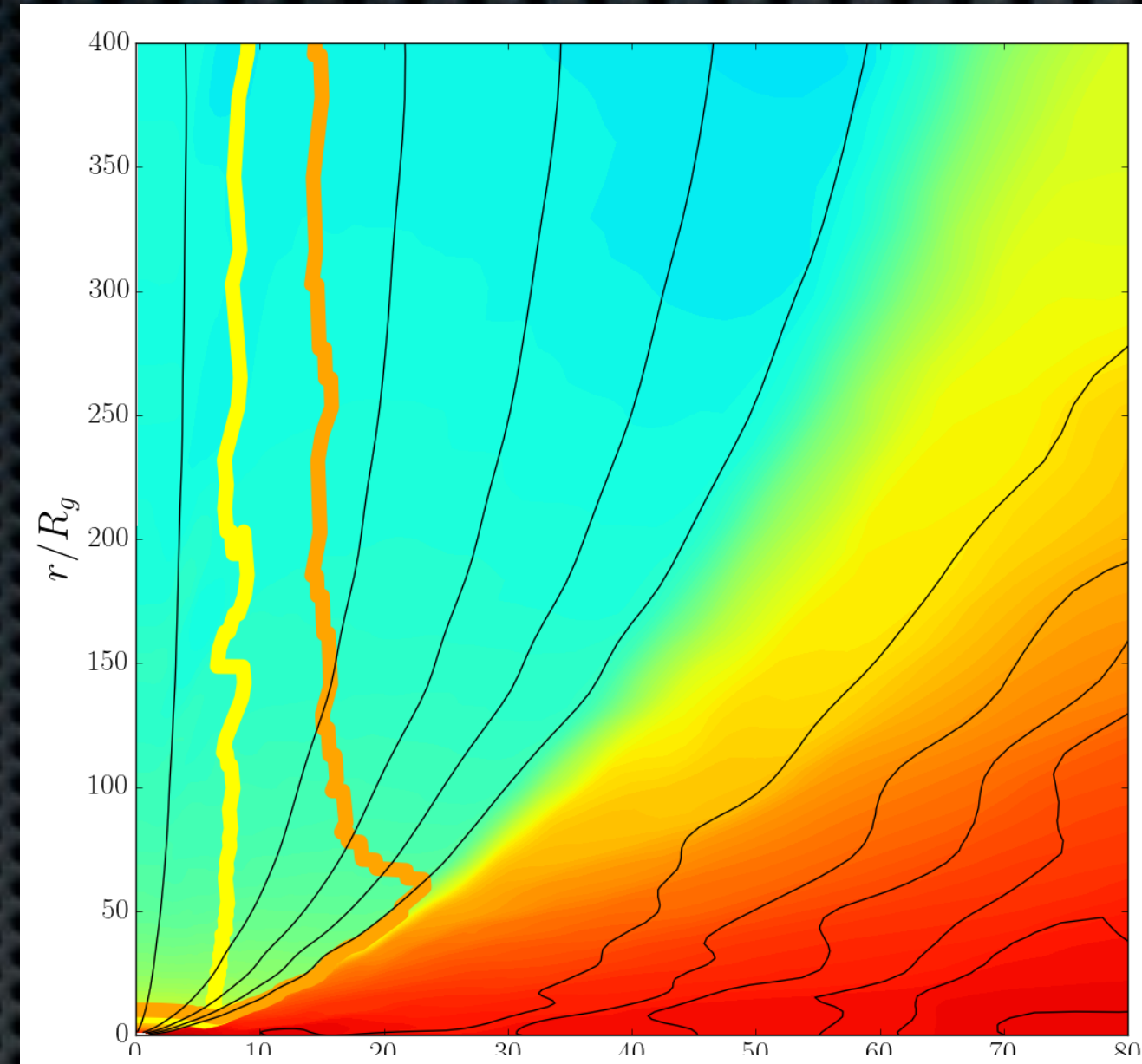
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Comparison of 1.3mm images for maximally spinning Sgr A*, $10^{-8} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$, GR raytracing using BHOSS (Younsi++16)



Studying causality in GRMHD to explain Z_{acc}

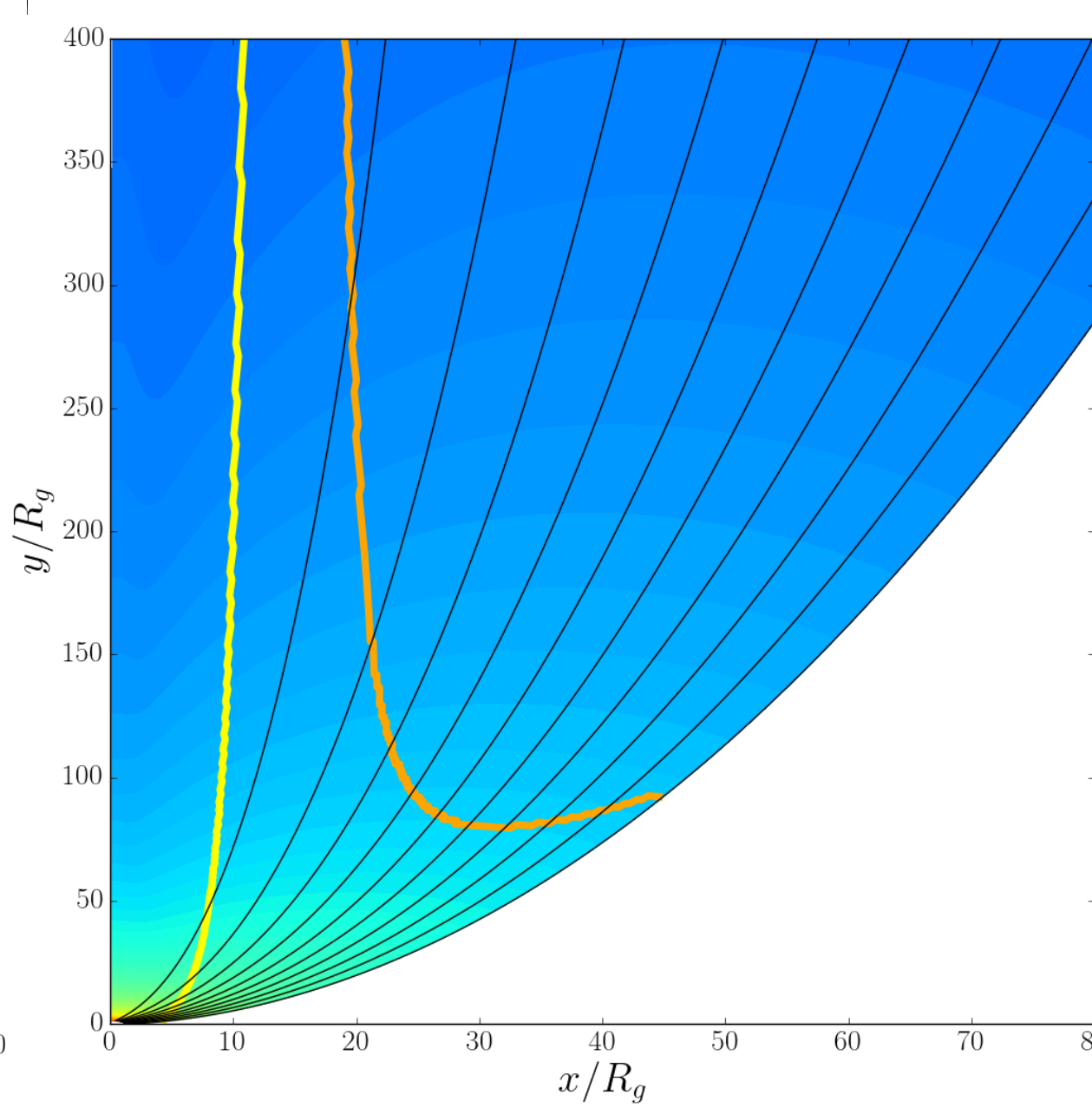
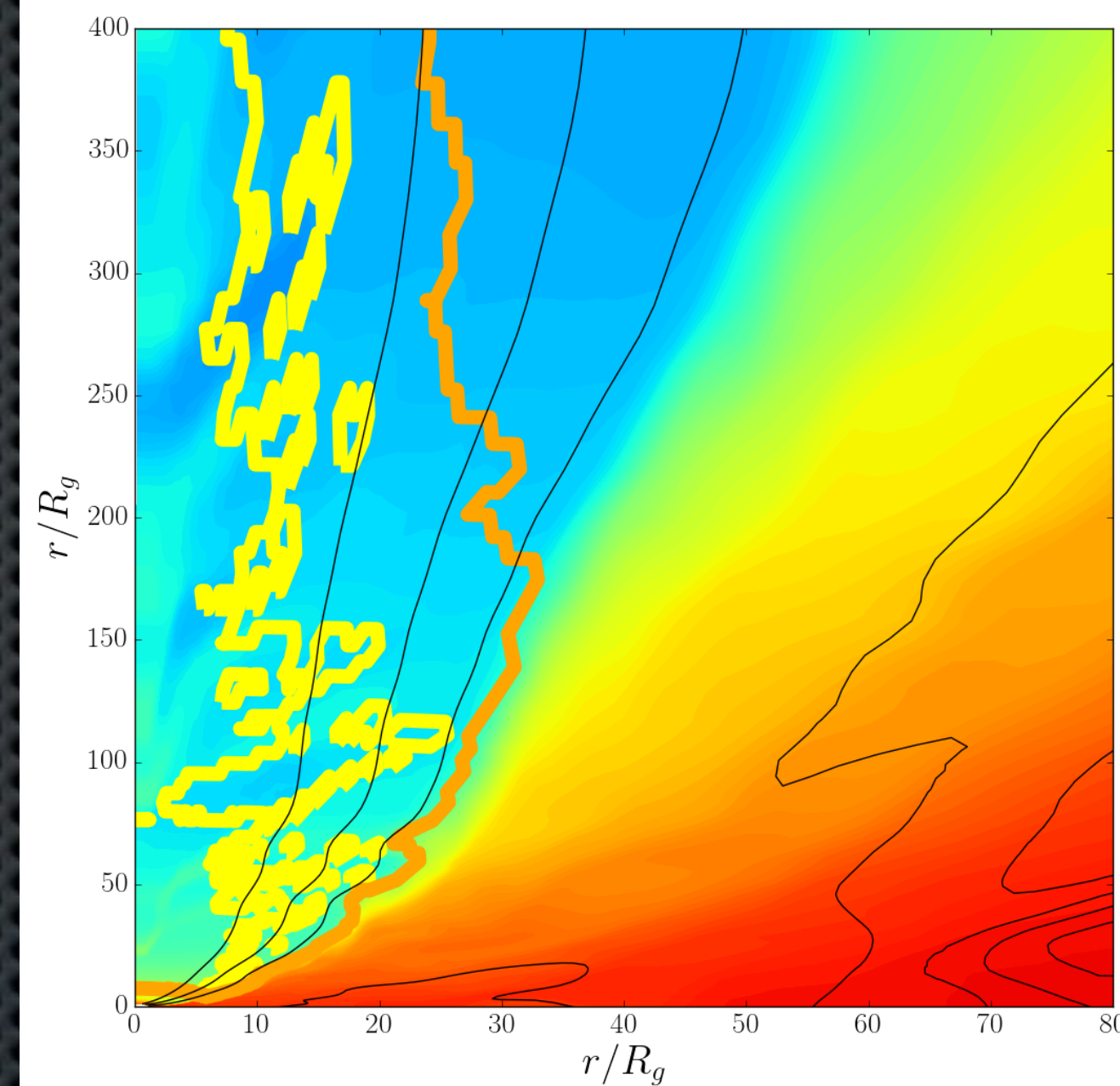
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Alfvén
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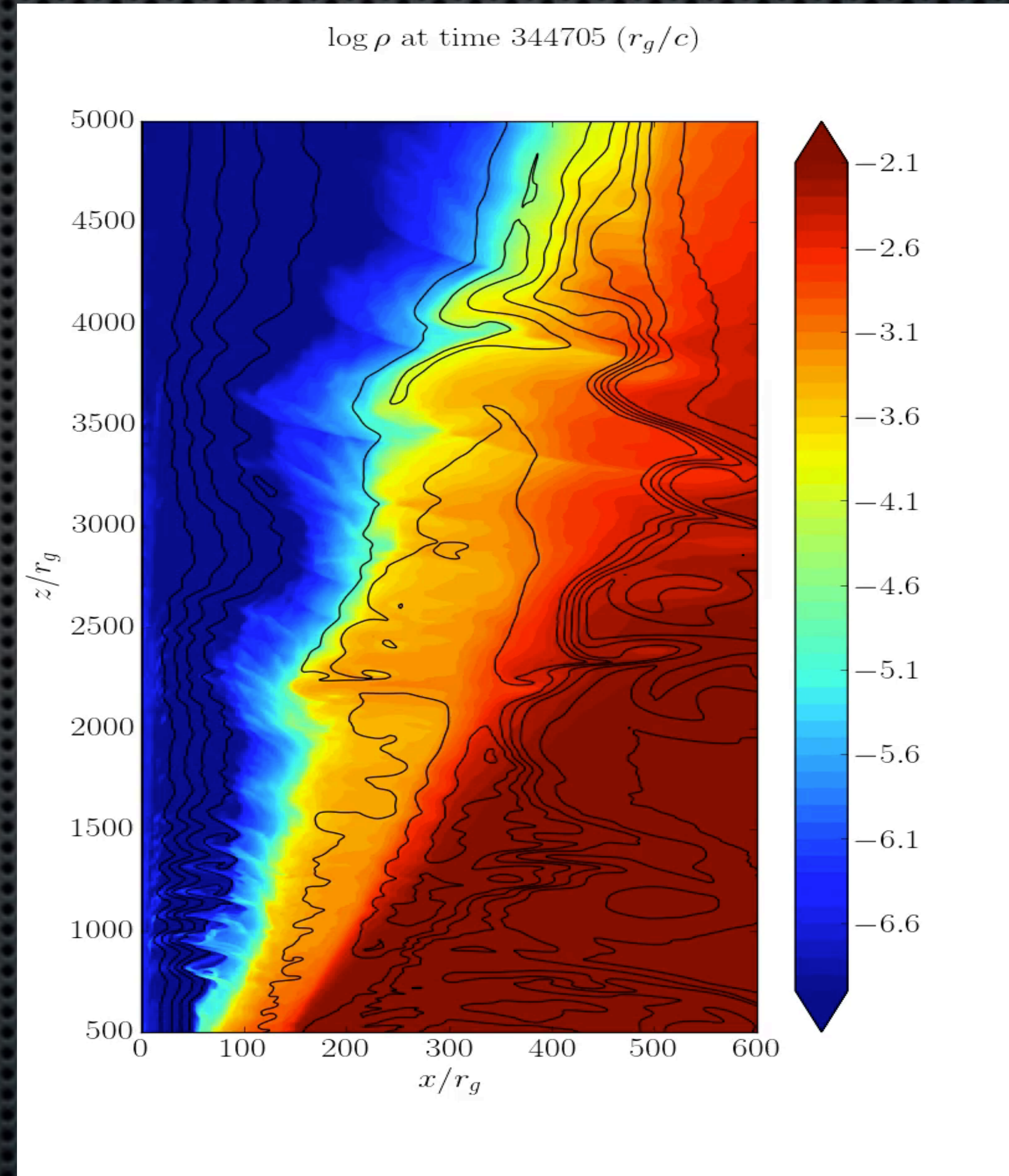
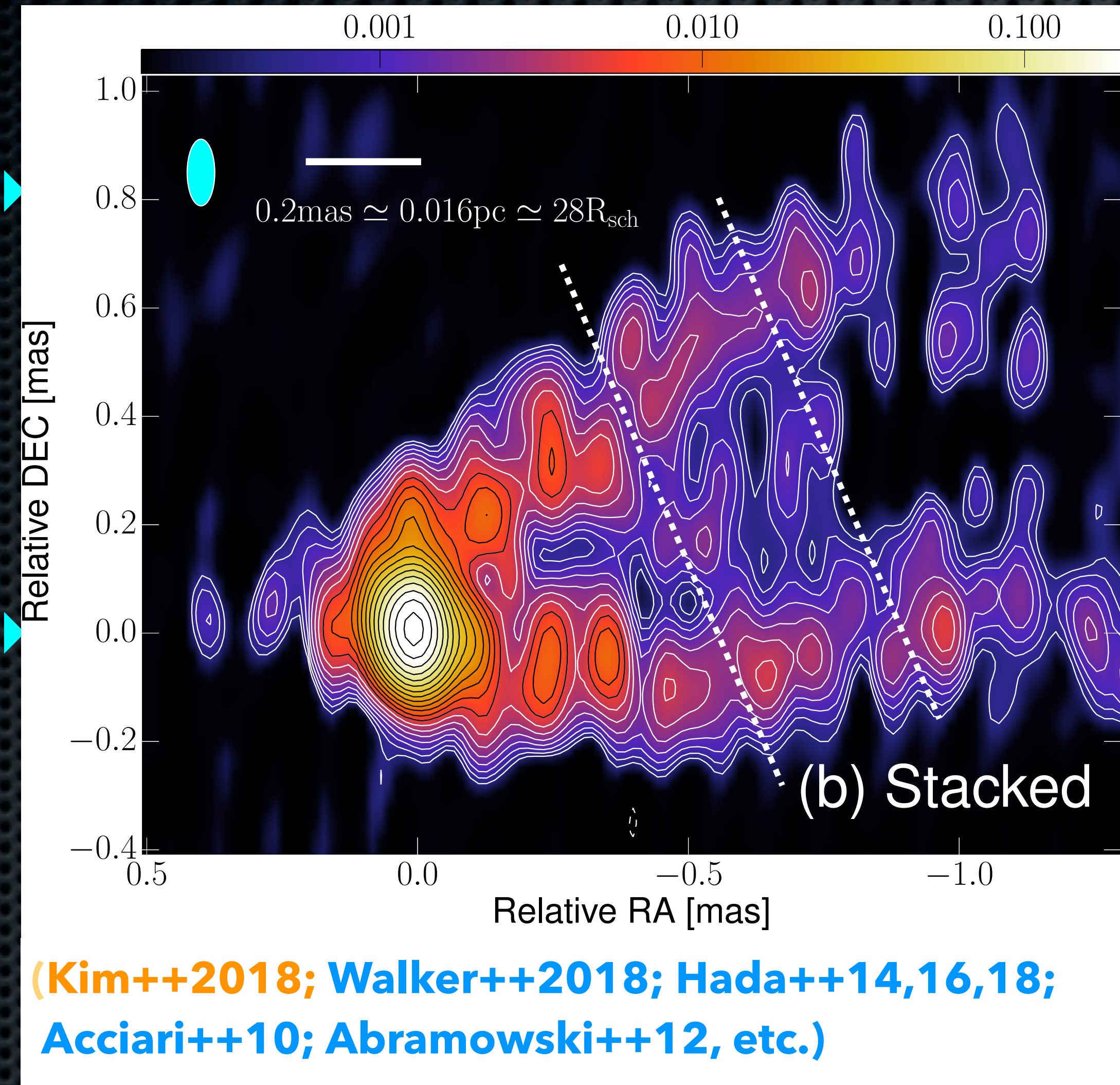
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(Chatterjee, Liska, Tchekhovskoy, SM, ++, in prep.)

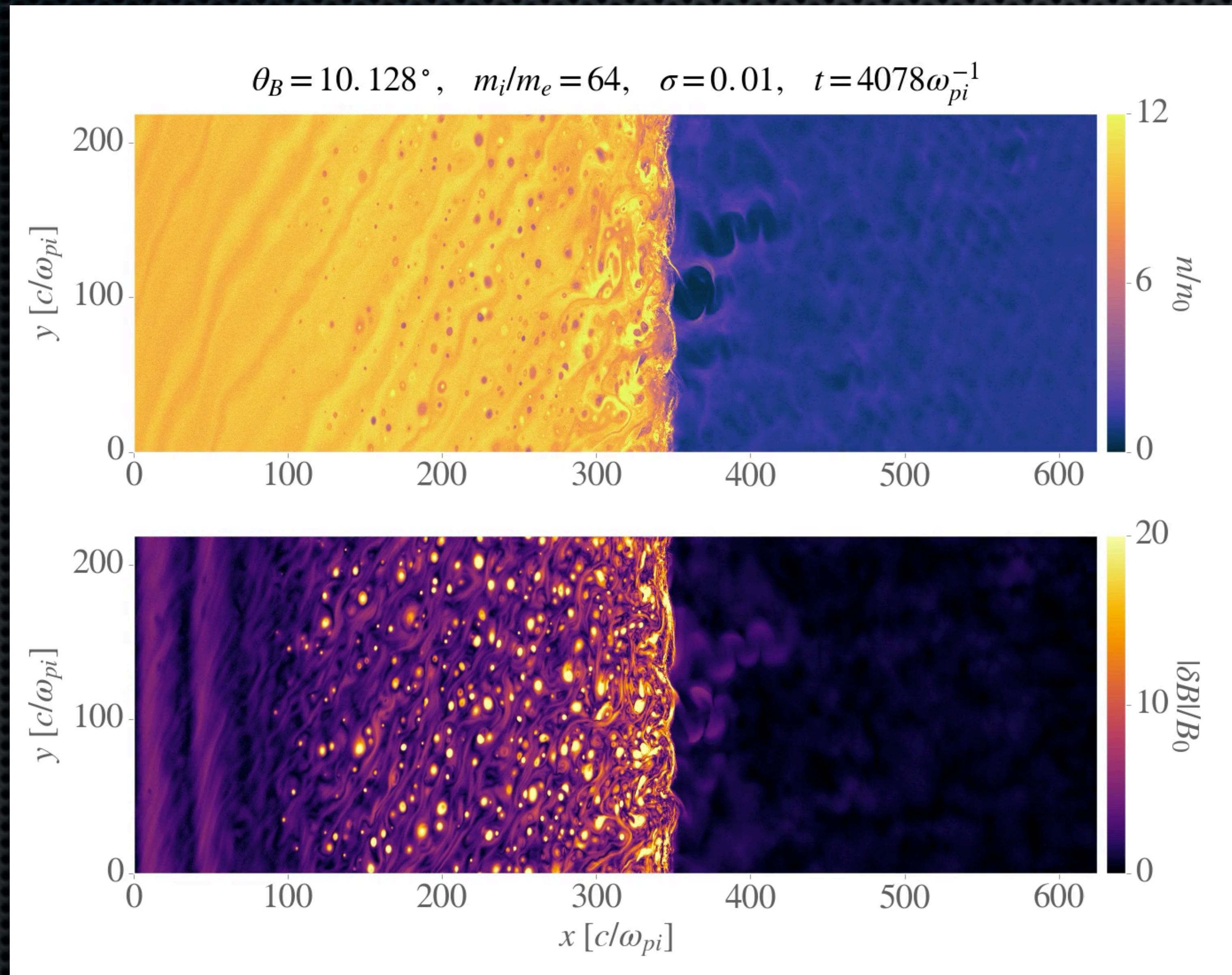
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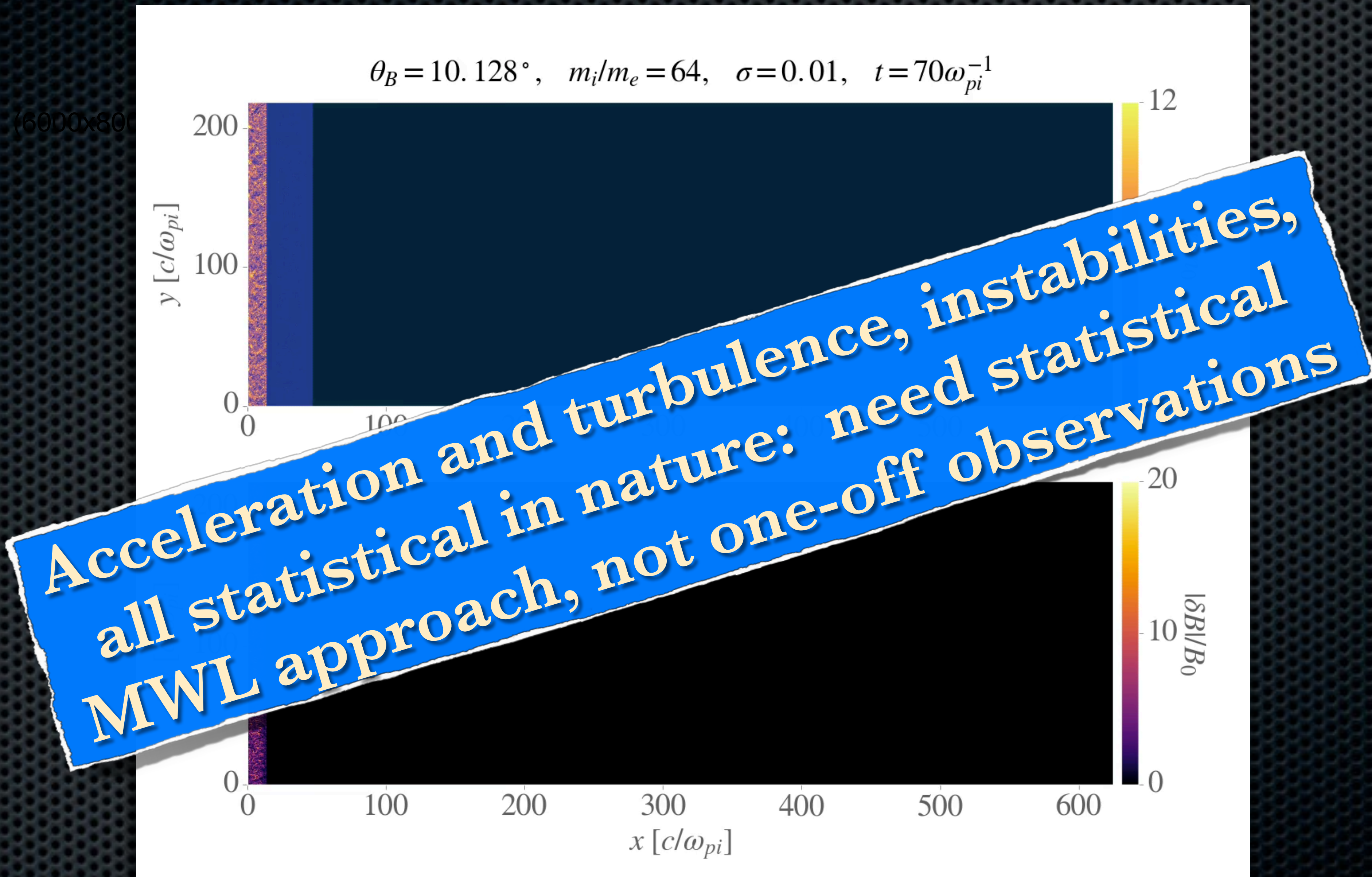
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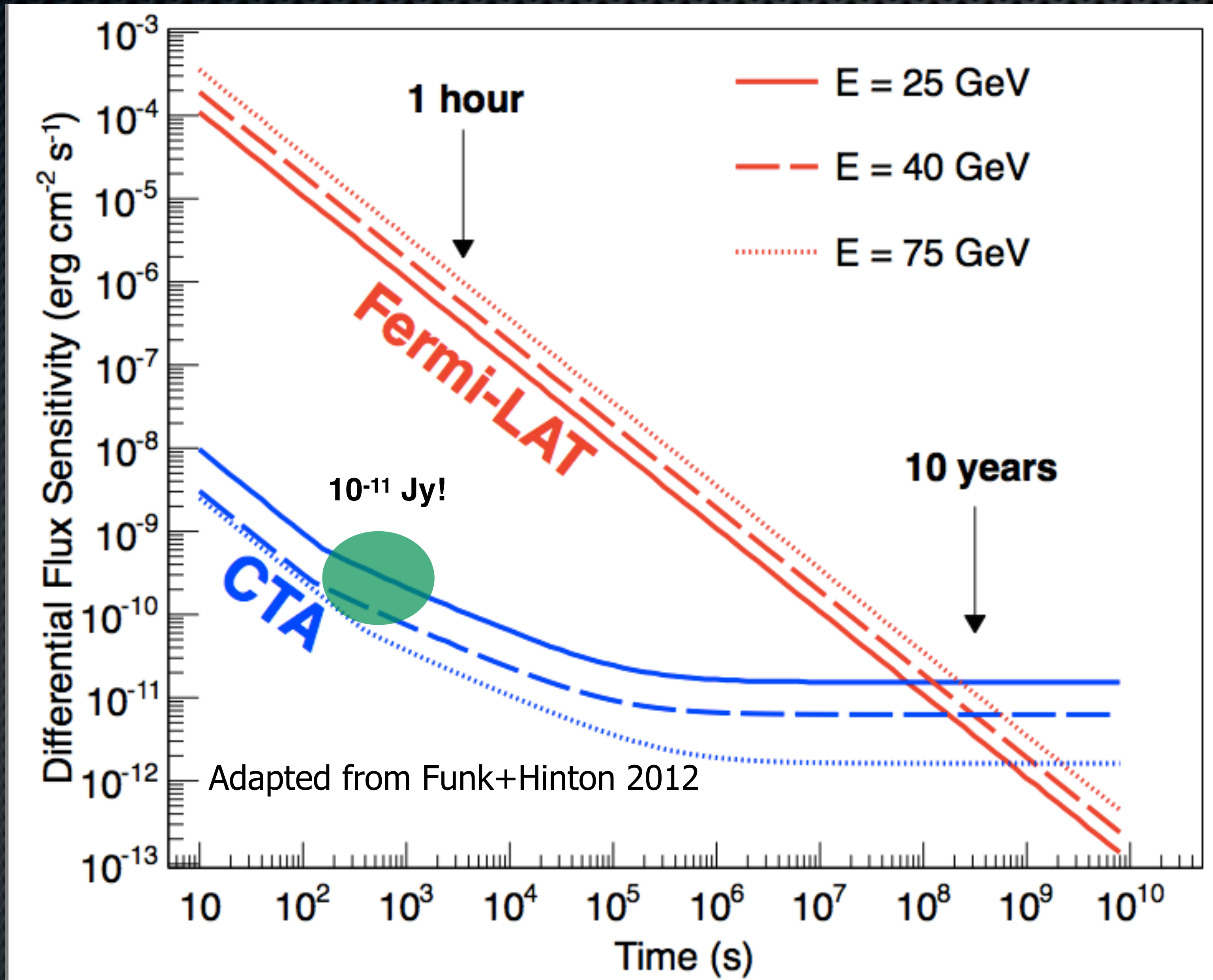
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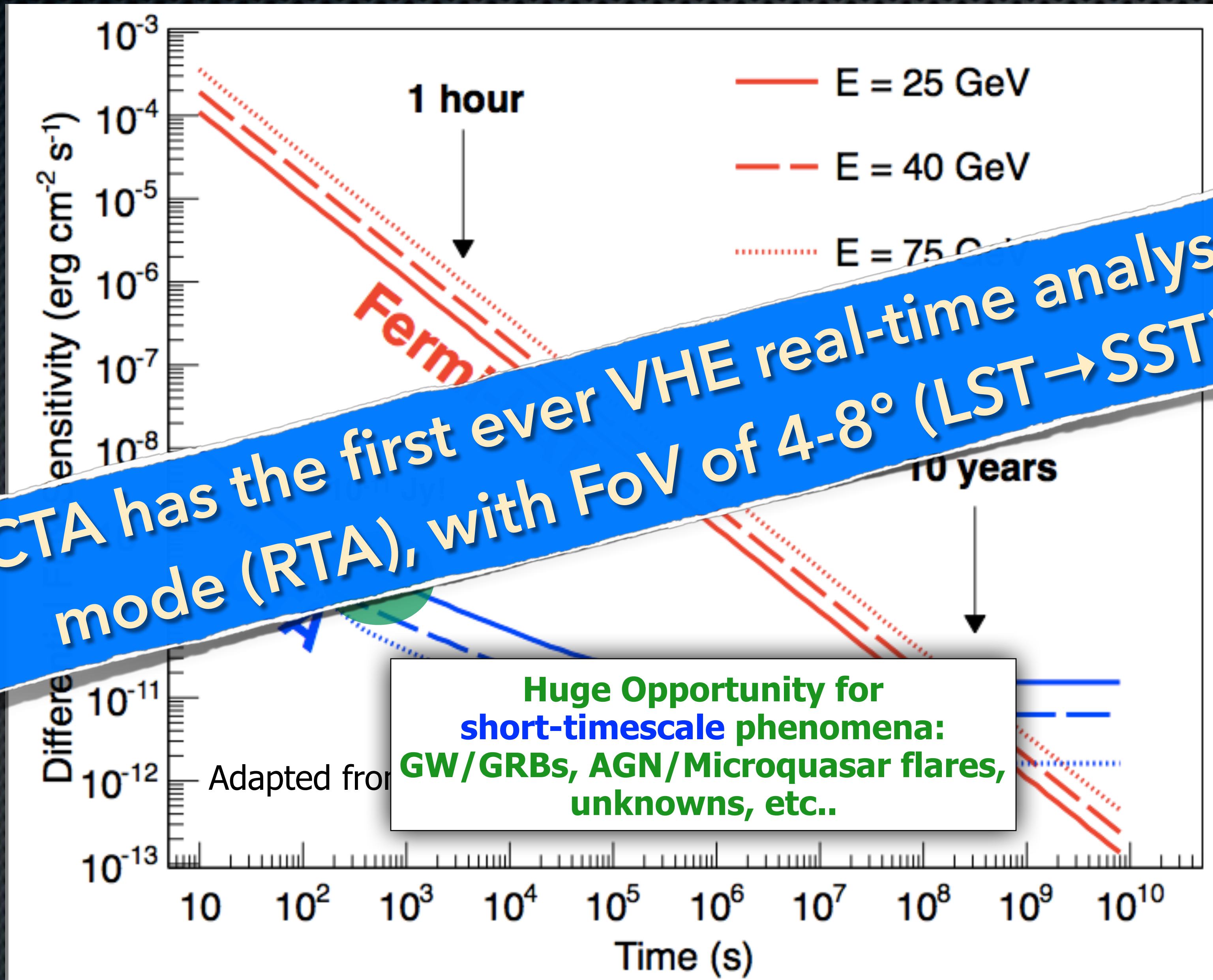


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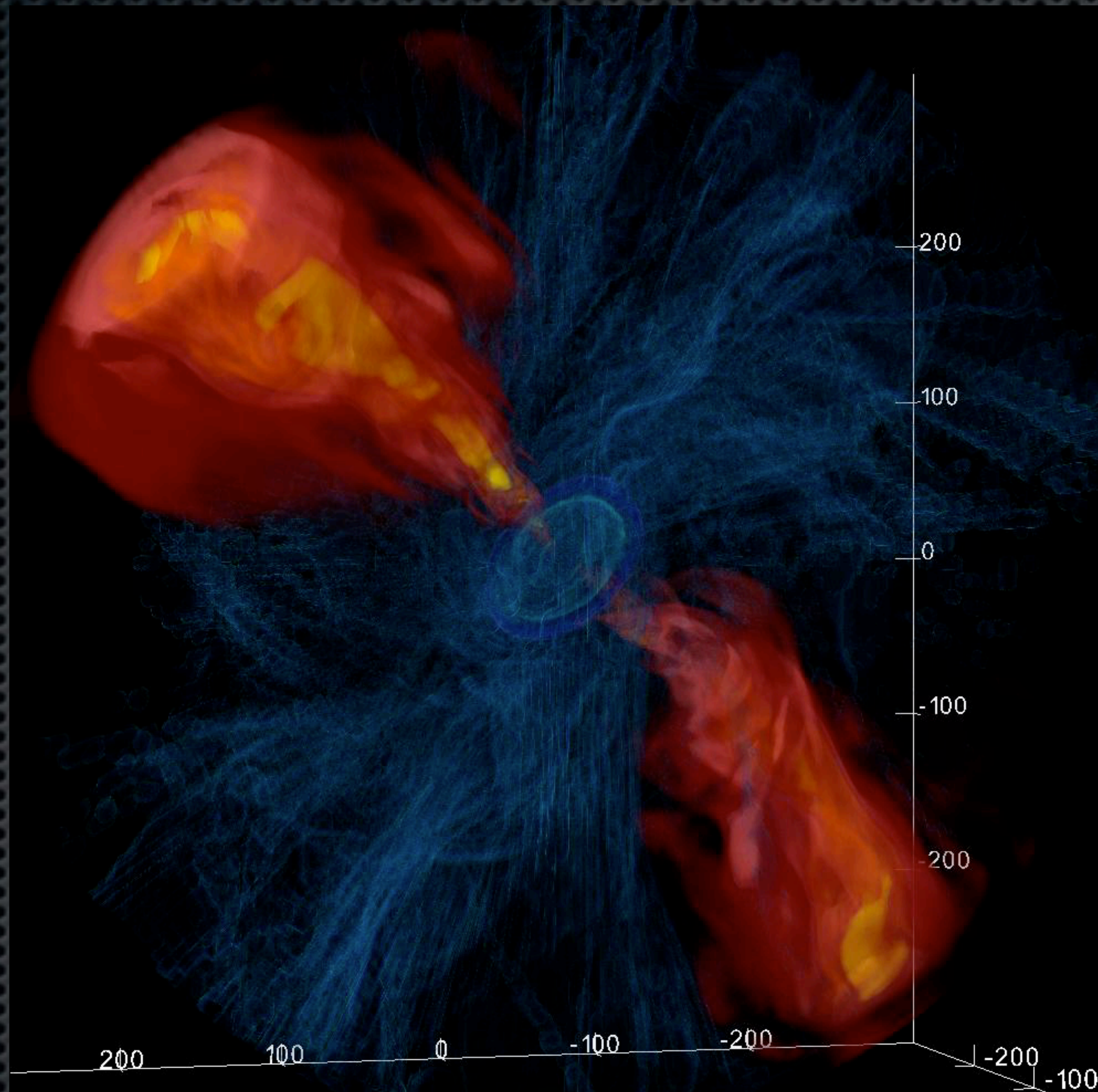
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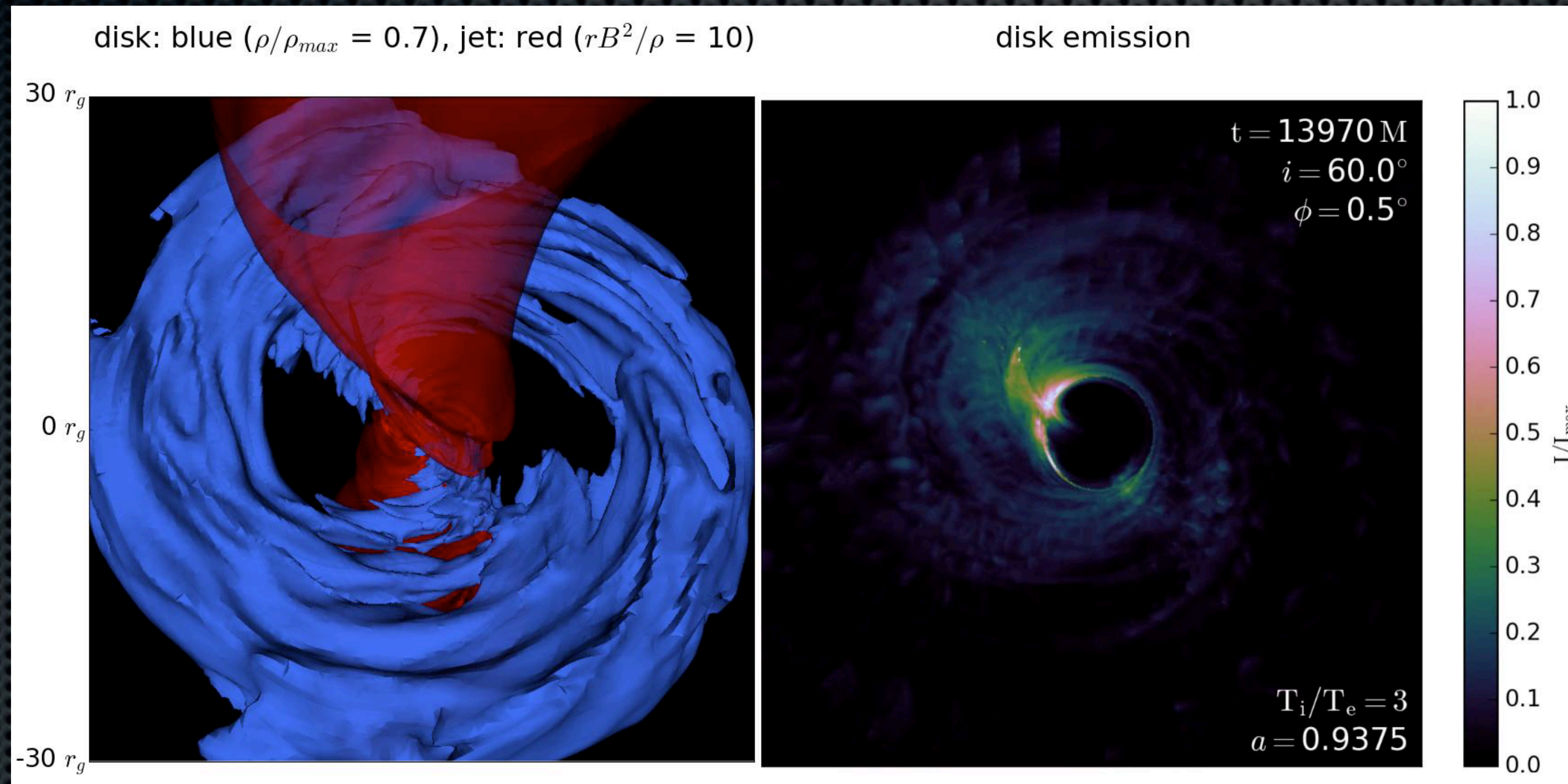


High resolution, 3D tilted disk simulations ($H/R \sim 1$)



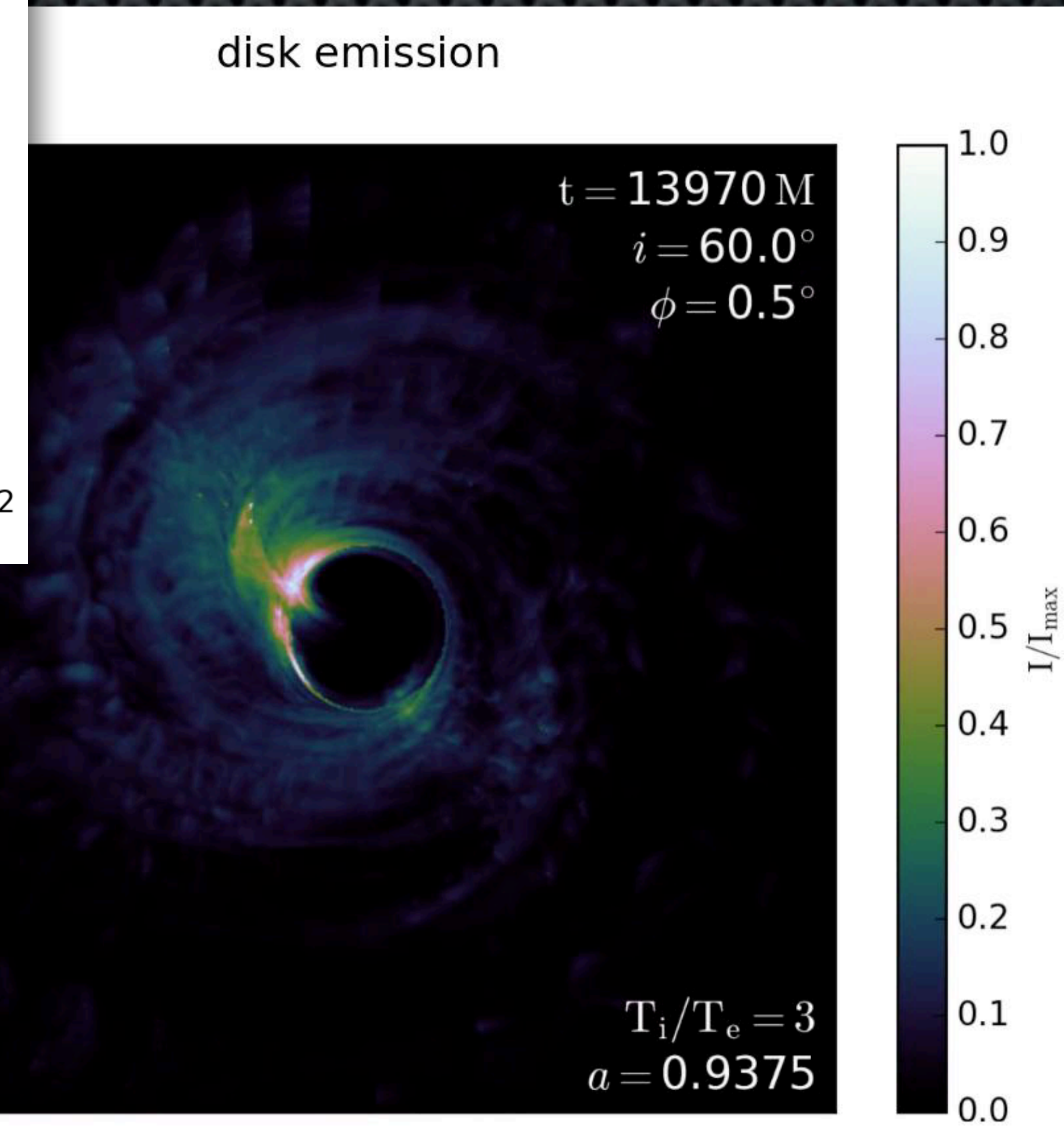
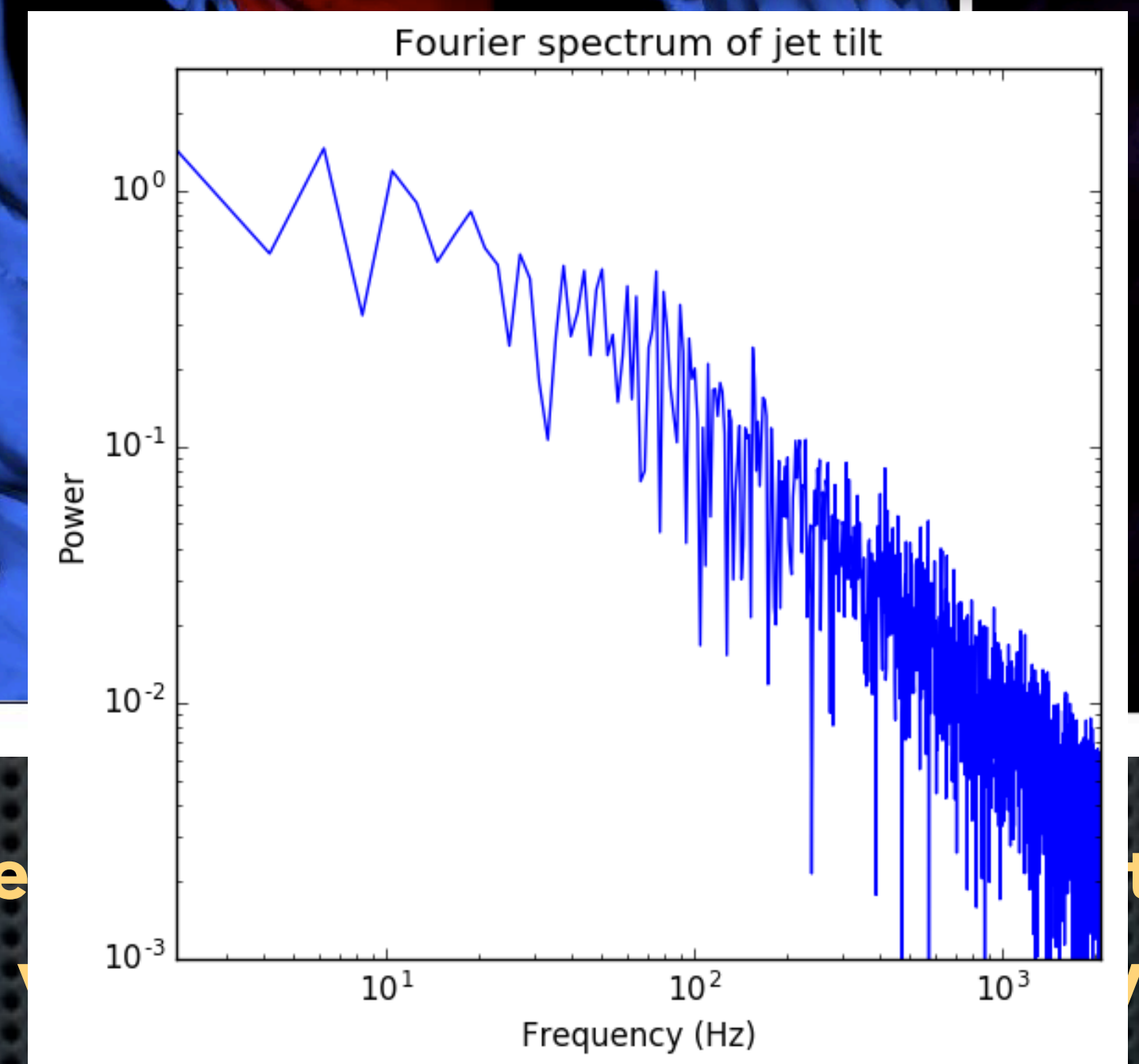
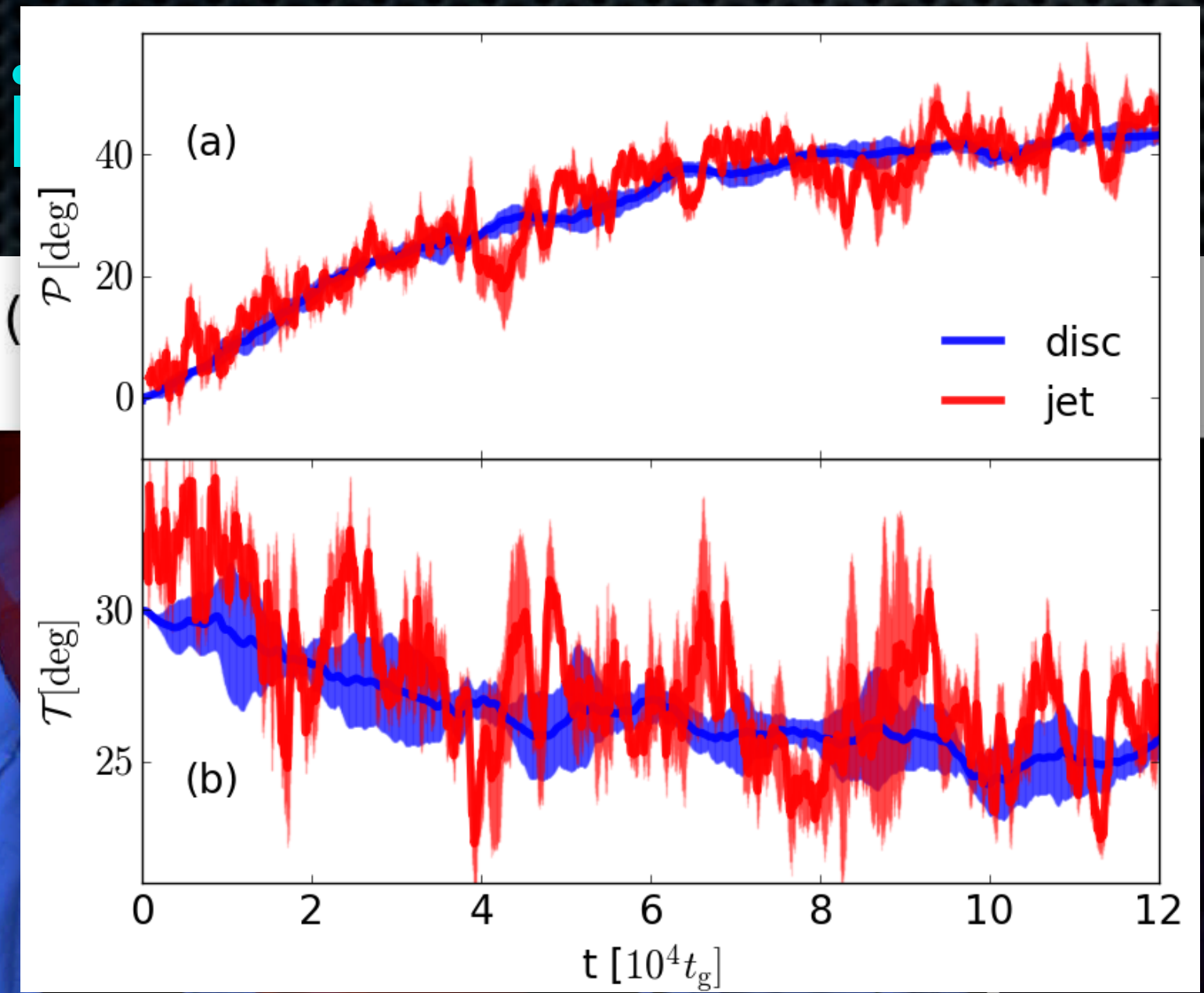
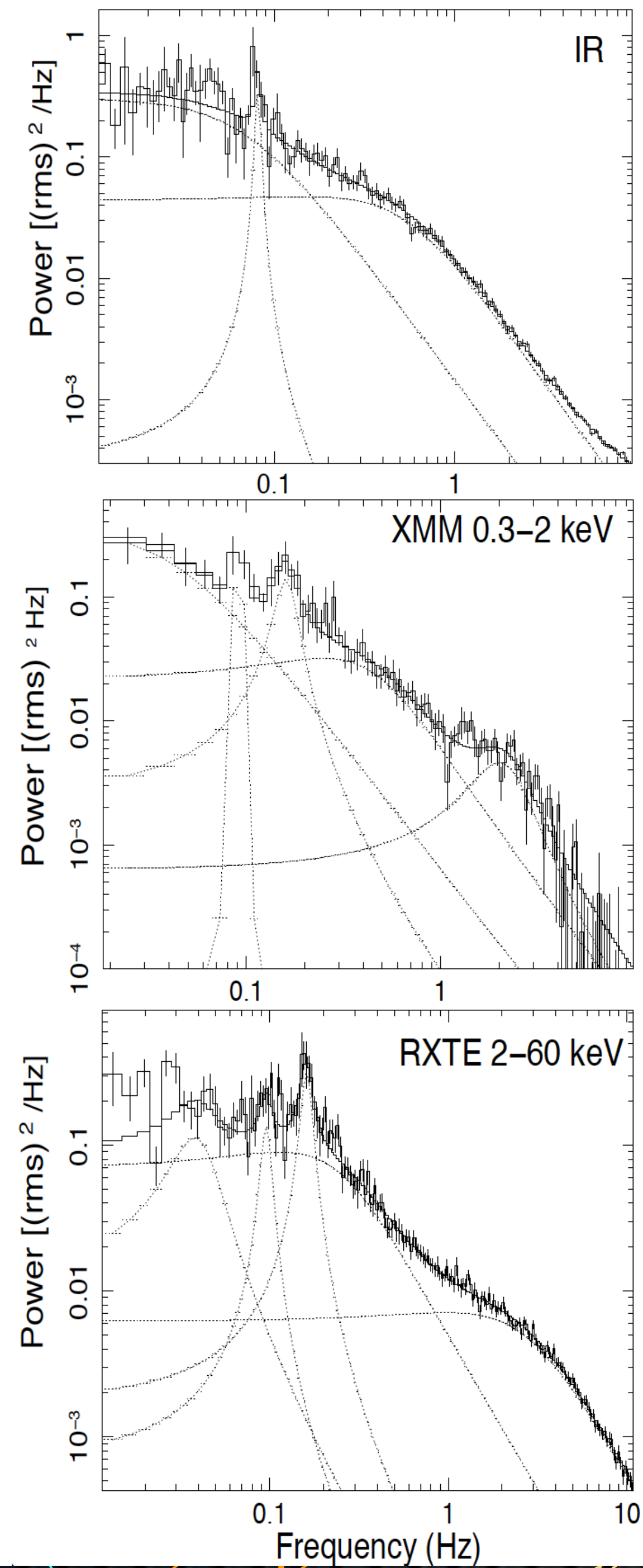
Highest ever resolution tilted thick disk simulations ($448 \times 144 \times 240$). Led by MSc/PhD students: **M. Liska**, visualisation by **C. Hesp**

Variability in high-resolution 3D-GRMHD simulations



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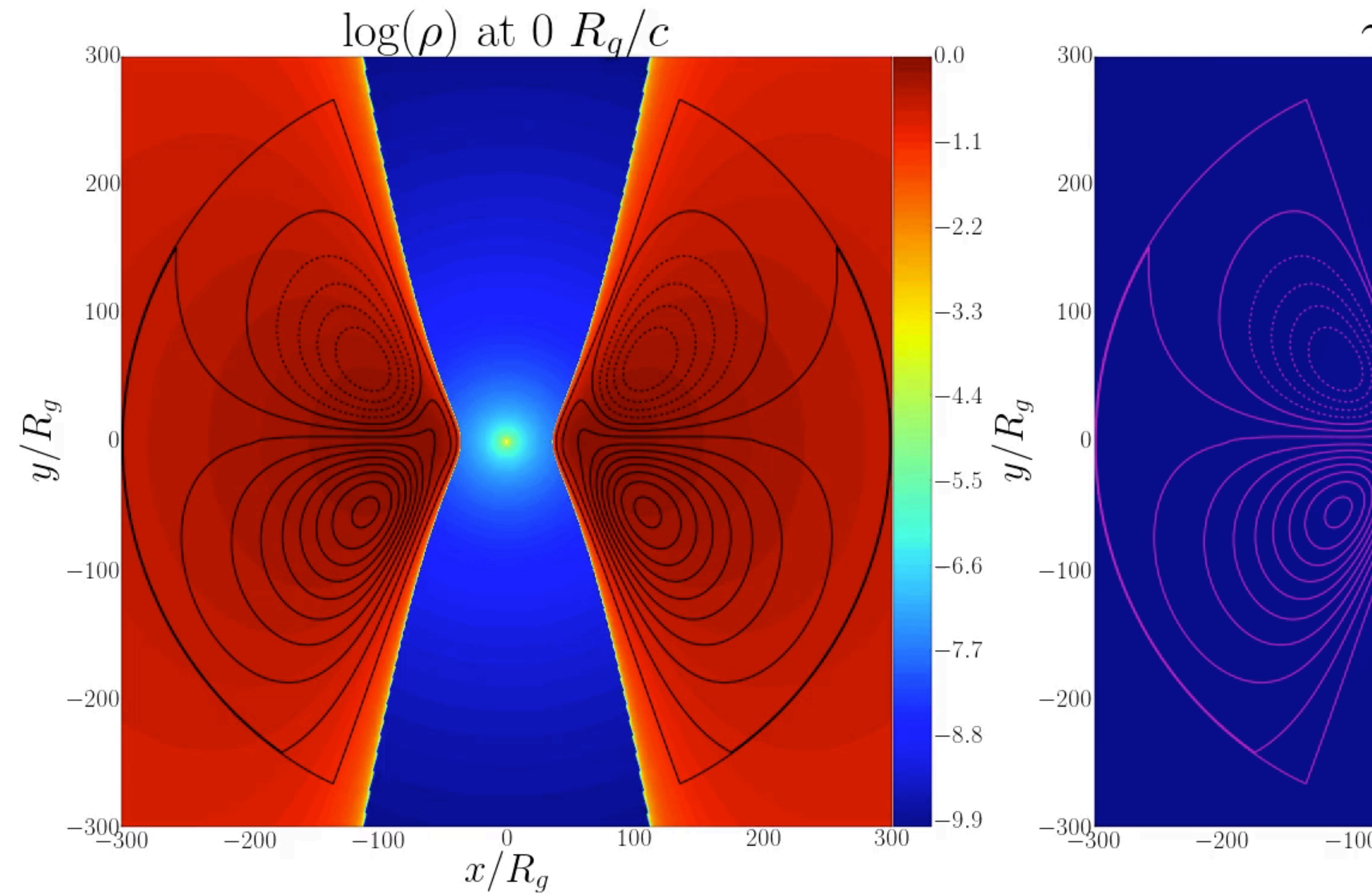
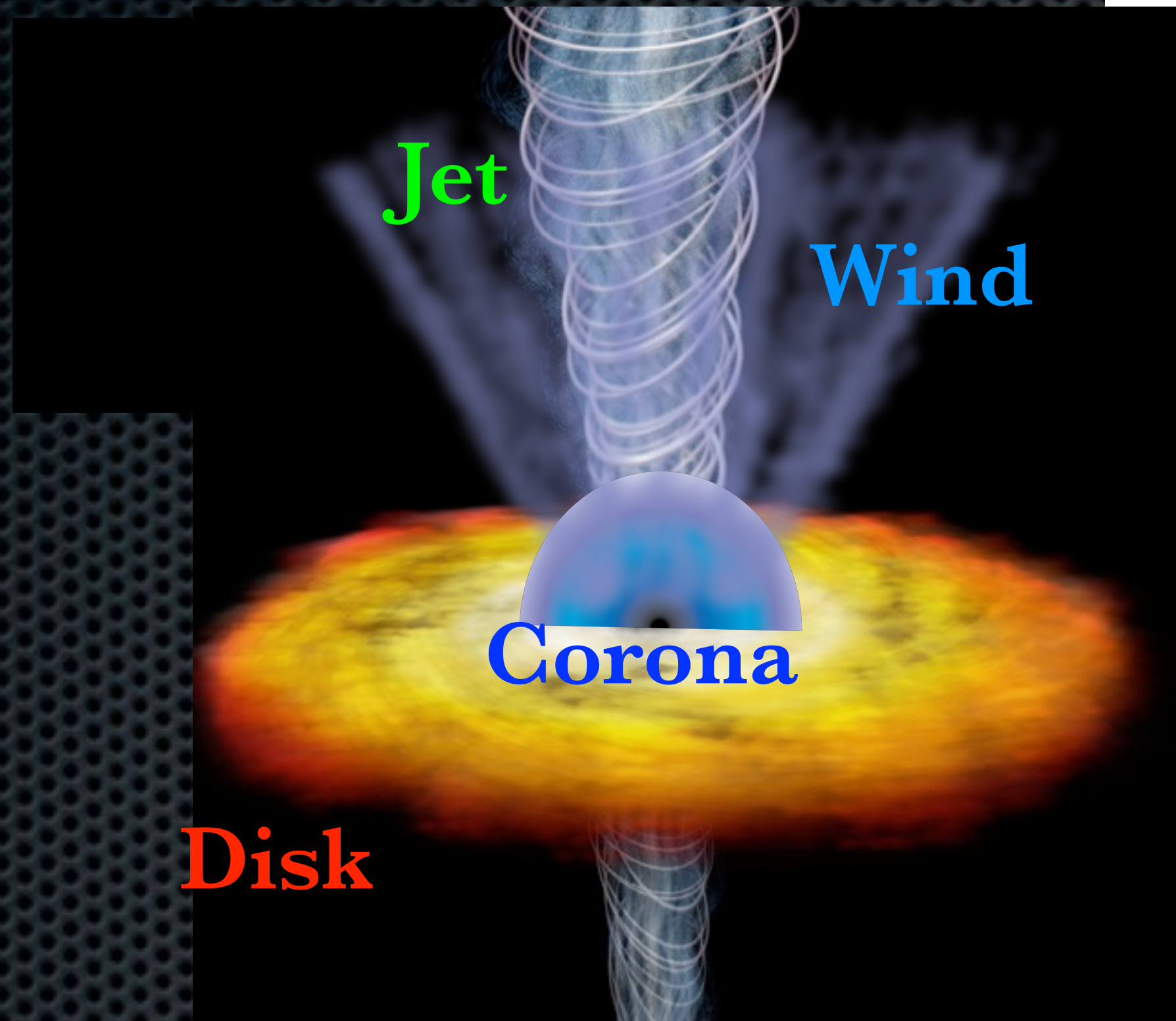
- ★ It's complicated, but we cannot separate dynamics from microphysics
- ★ Observational trends, like evolution in acceleration zone offset from BH with \dot{m} , can be exploited to "anchor" physics in theoretical models/simulations
- ★ EHT will help us understand more details of micro/macro connection, CTA will help pinpoint and track particle acceleration in response to dynamics
- ★ Outlook: radiation (GR)MHD, non-ideal effects, particle physics
 - ▣ working our way towards the "end goal" of predictive models
- ★ Stay tuned for EHT 2017 results in early 2019 and CTA early science in ~2023!

Other things to talk with me about while I'm here!

- ★ Mass scaling physics between XRBs and AGN
- ★ EHT and CTA + slaved optical telescope
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- ★ MWL campaigns on transient XRBs
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- ★ Reflection modeling from jets

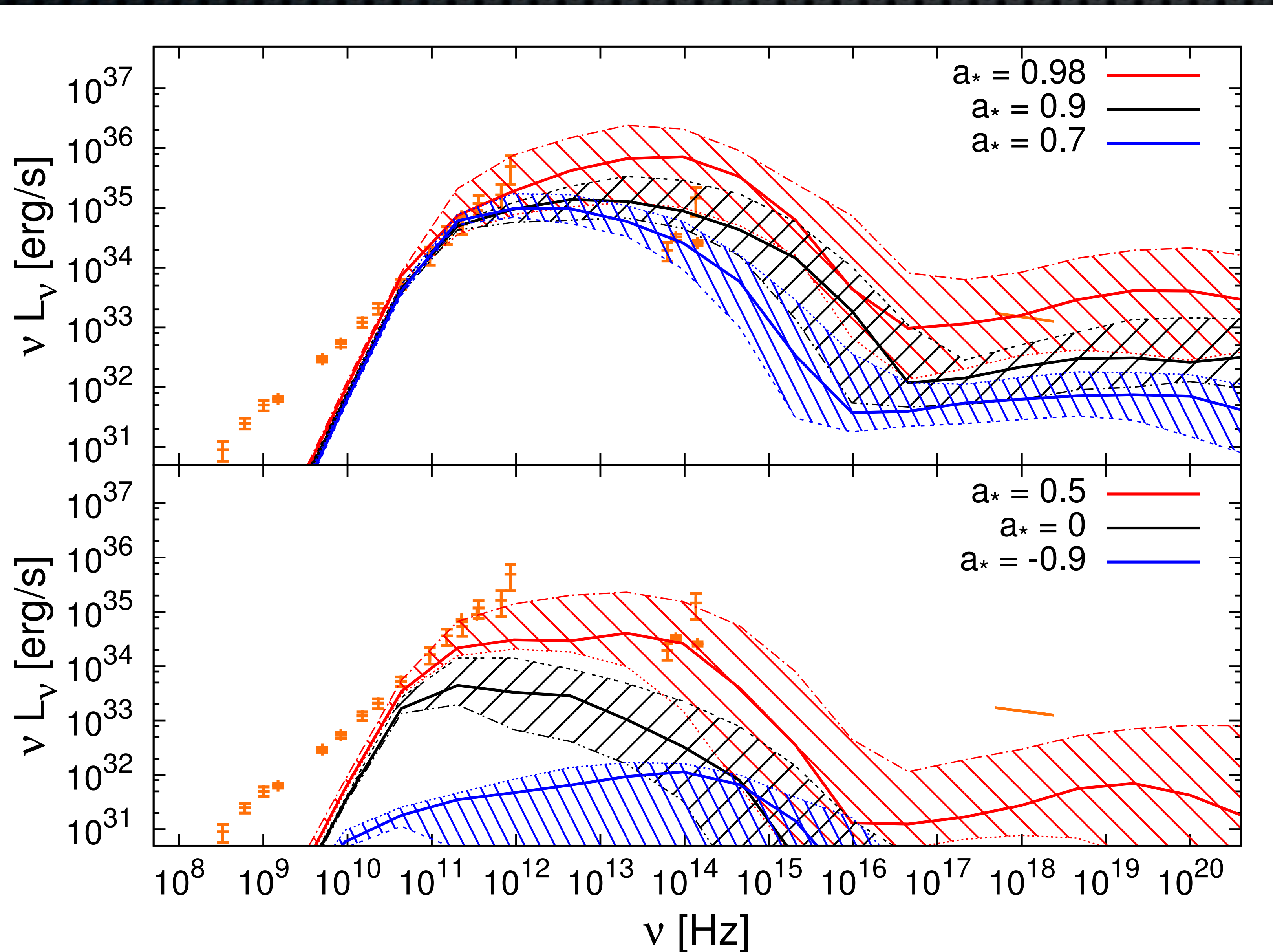
Extra Slides

Dynamical MHD simulations challenge old concepts



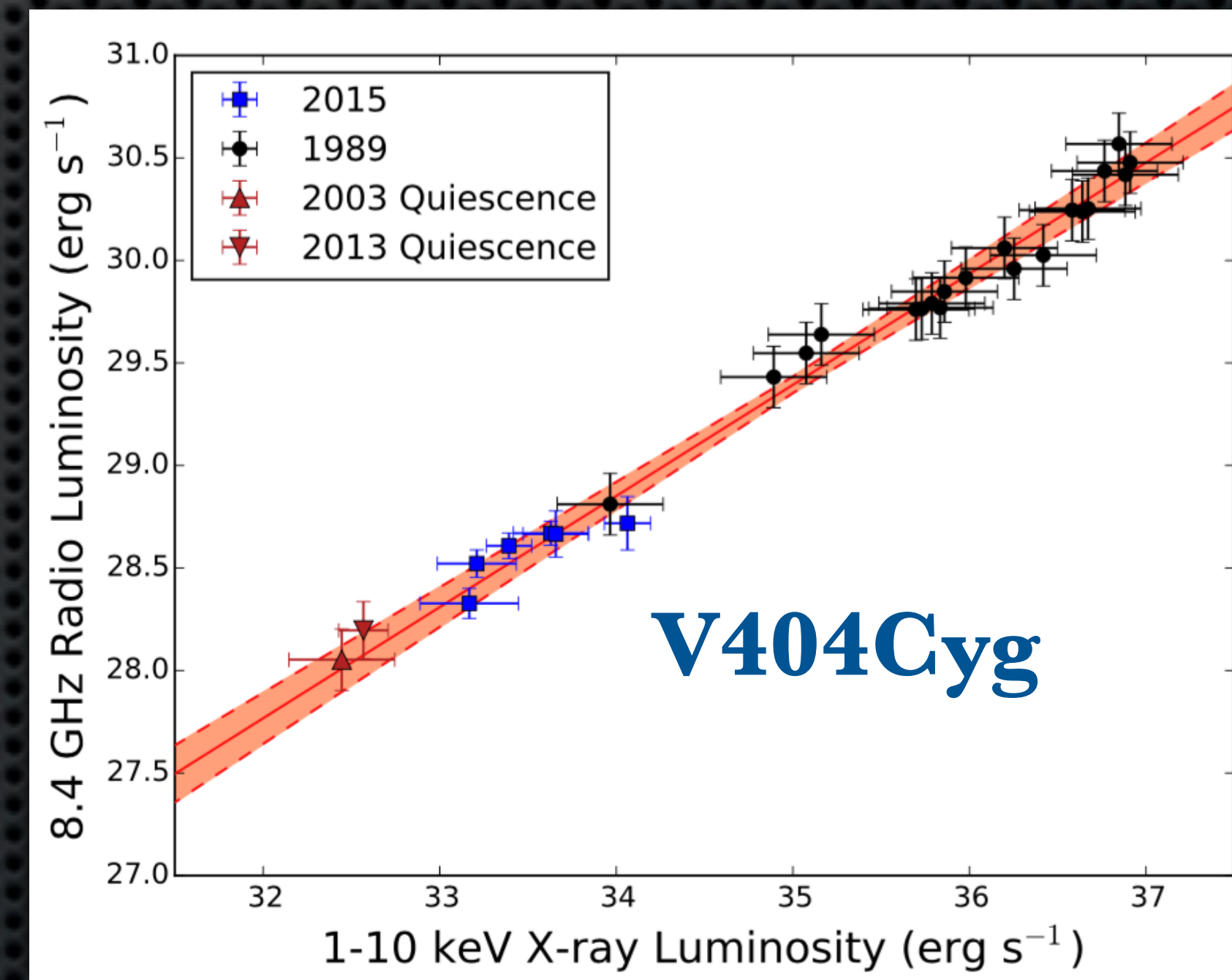
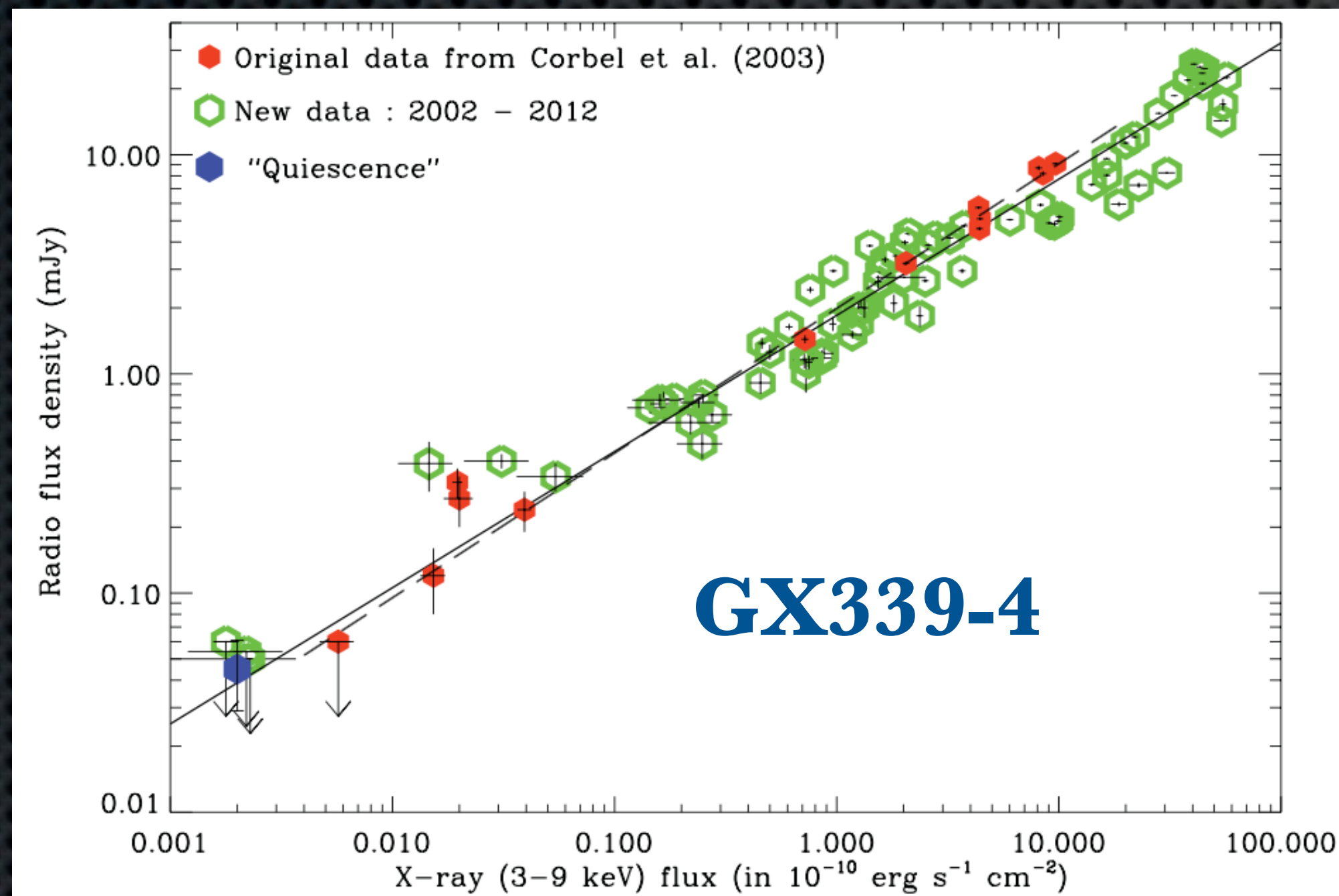
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Next step: predictions of spectra to compare to MWL data



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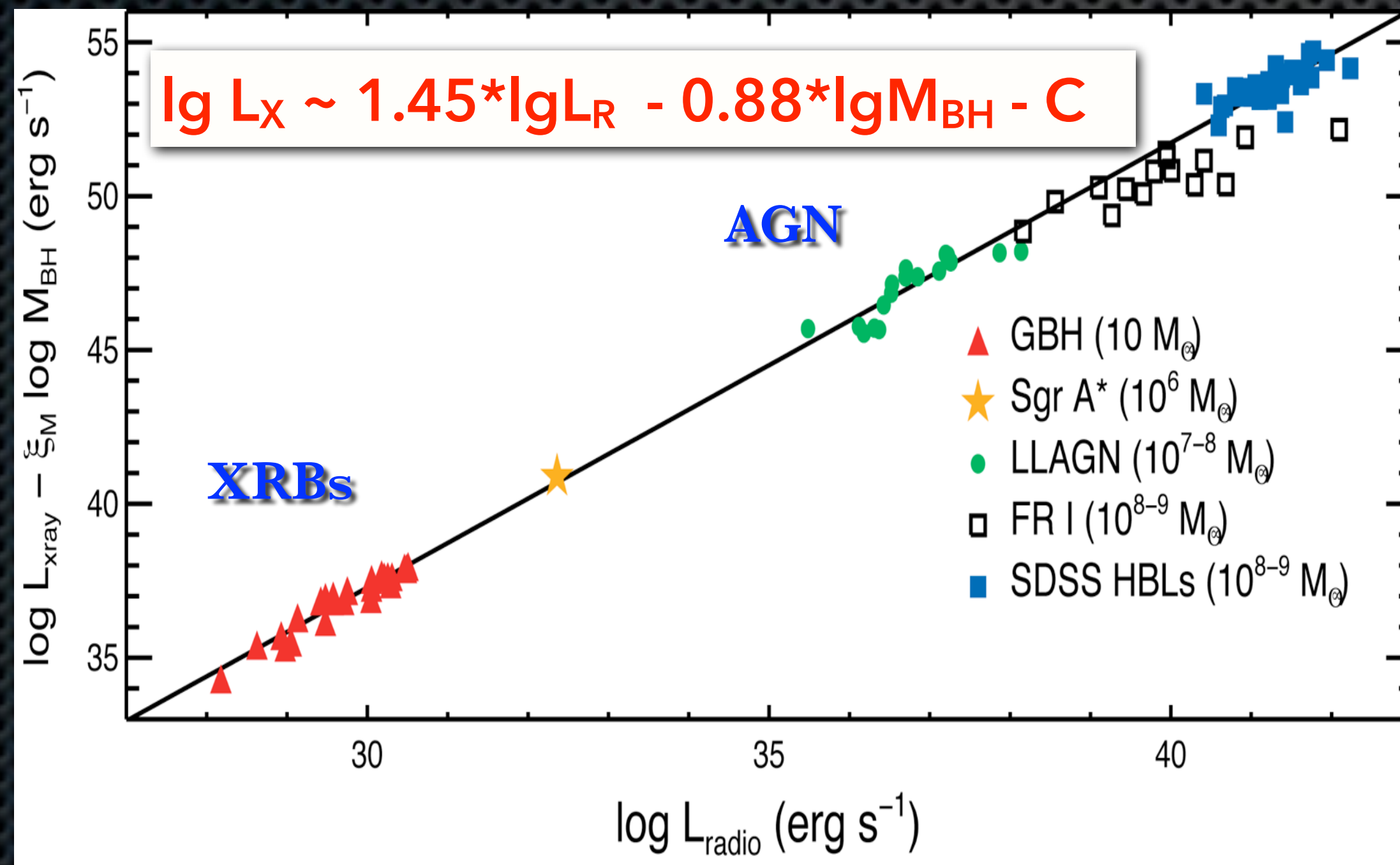
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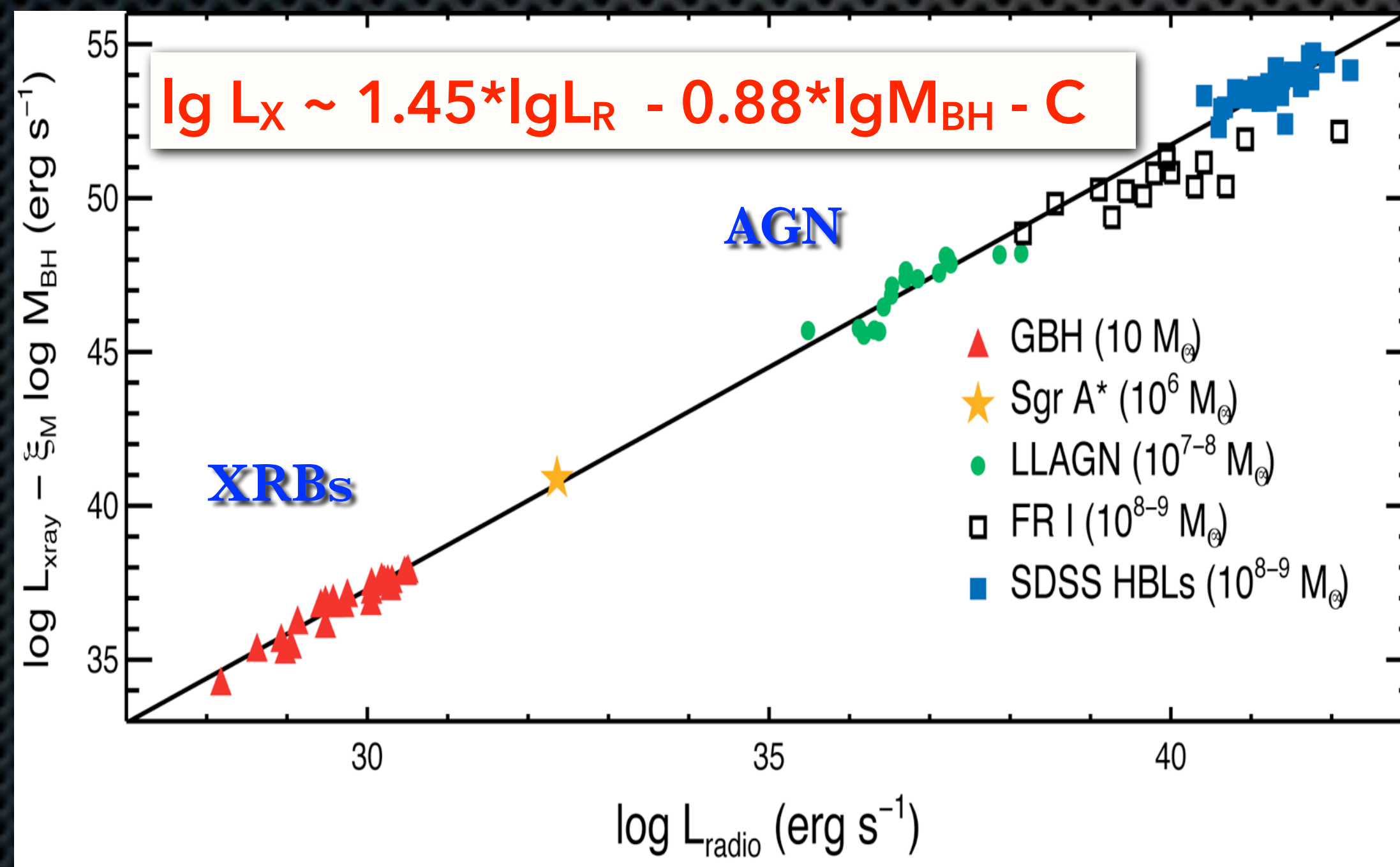
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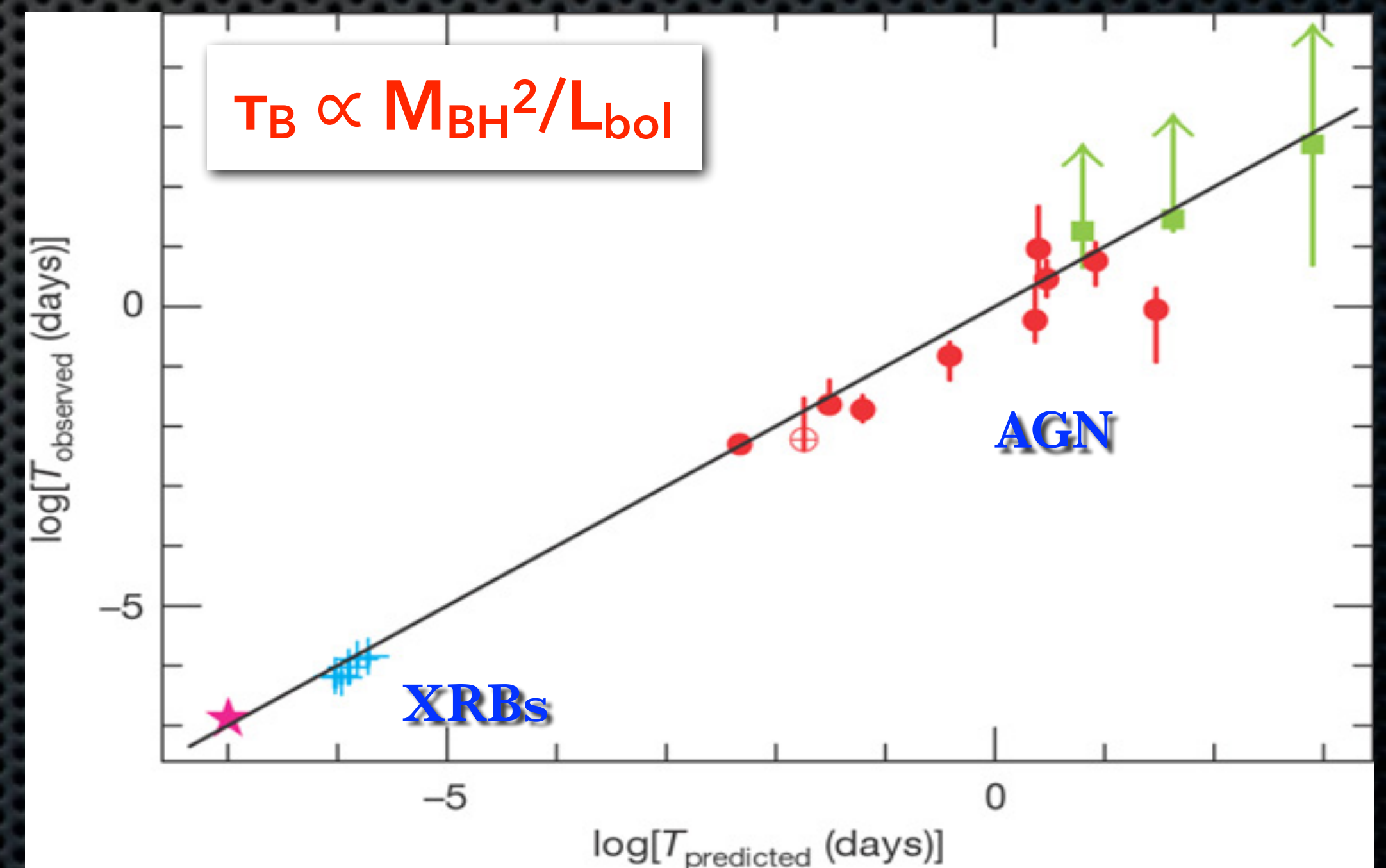
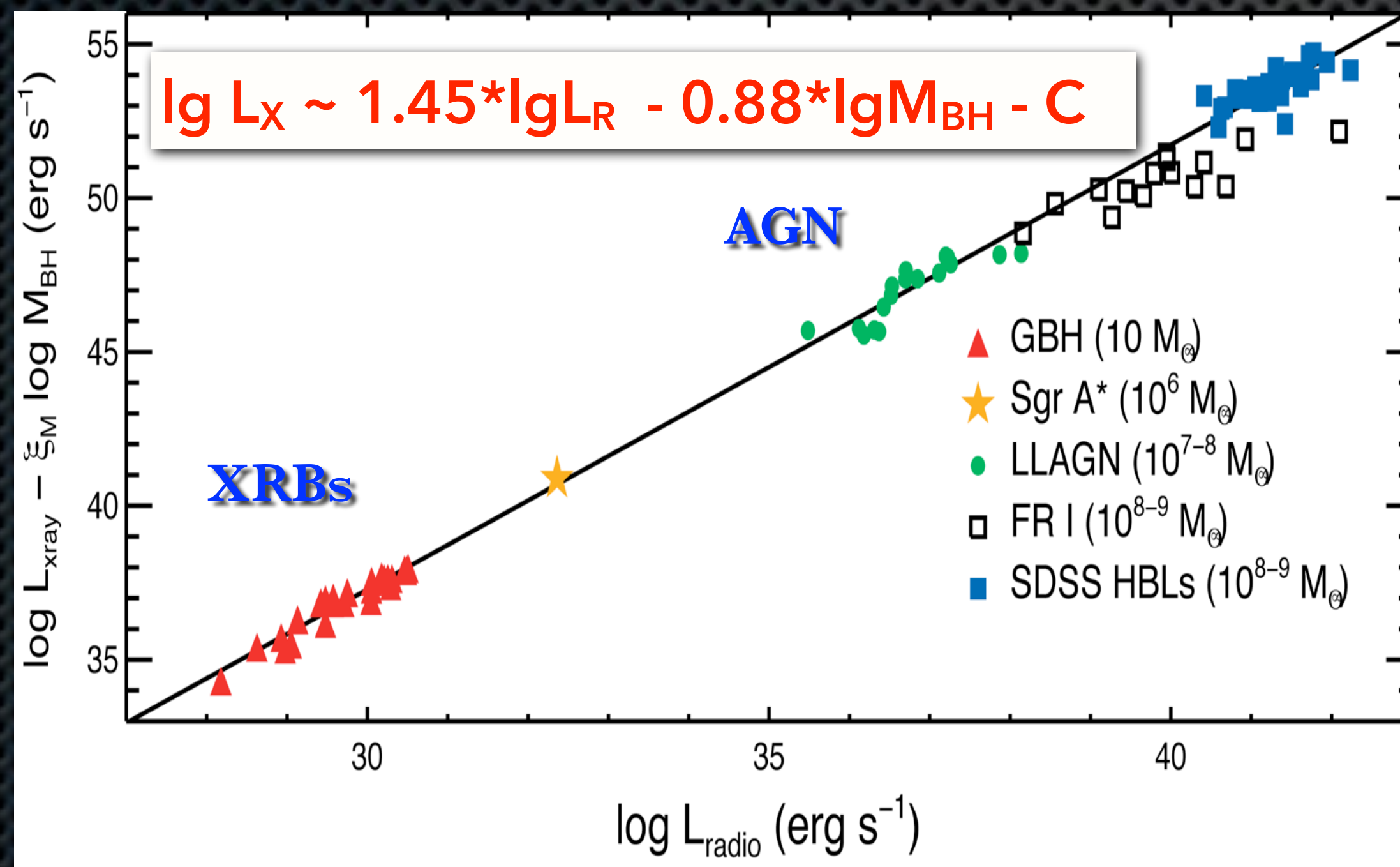
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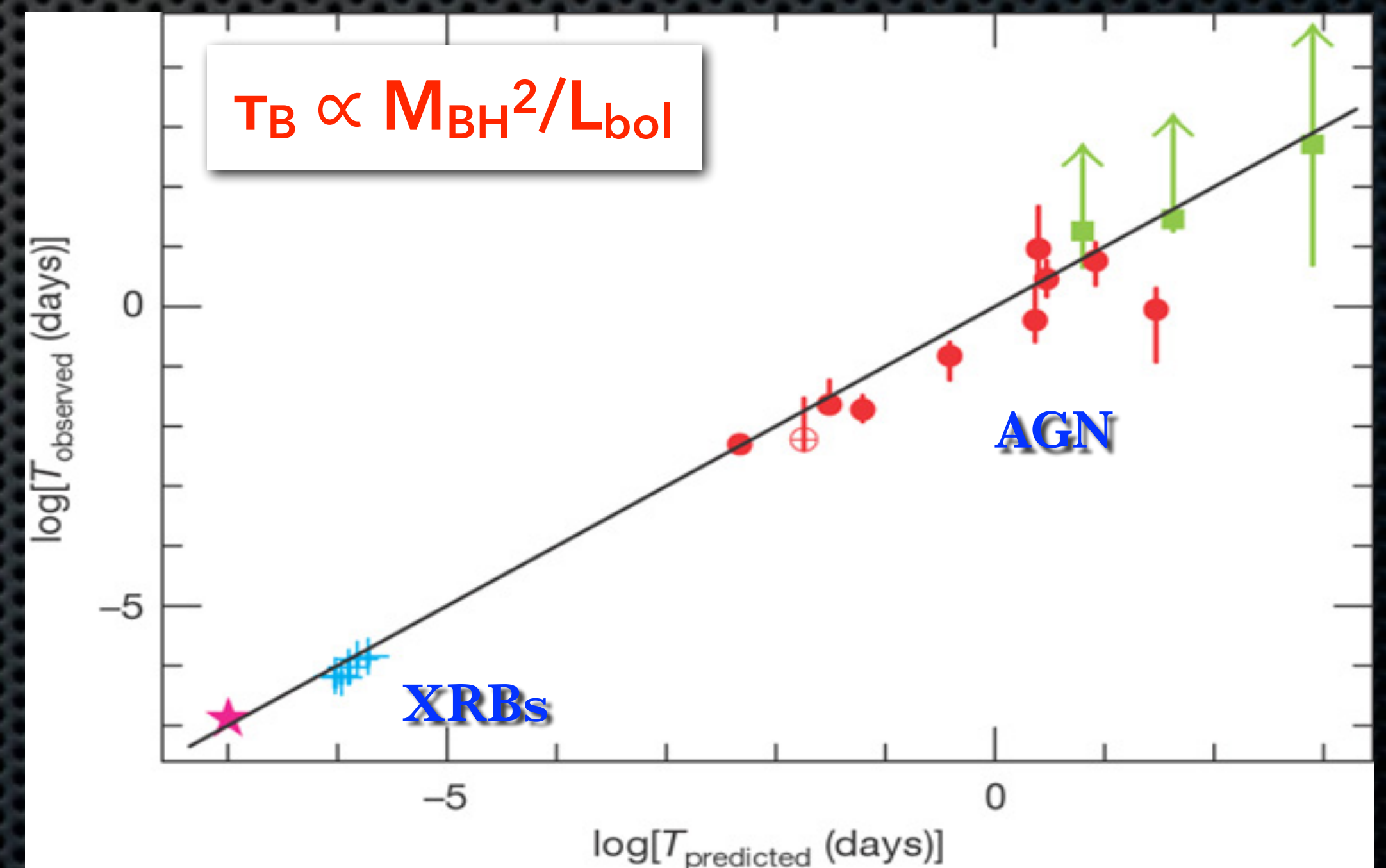
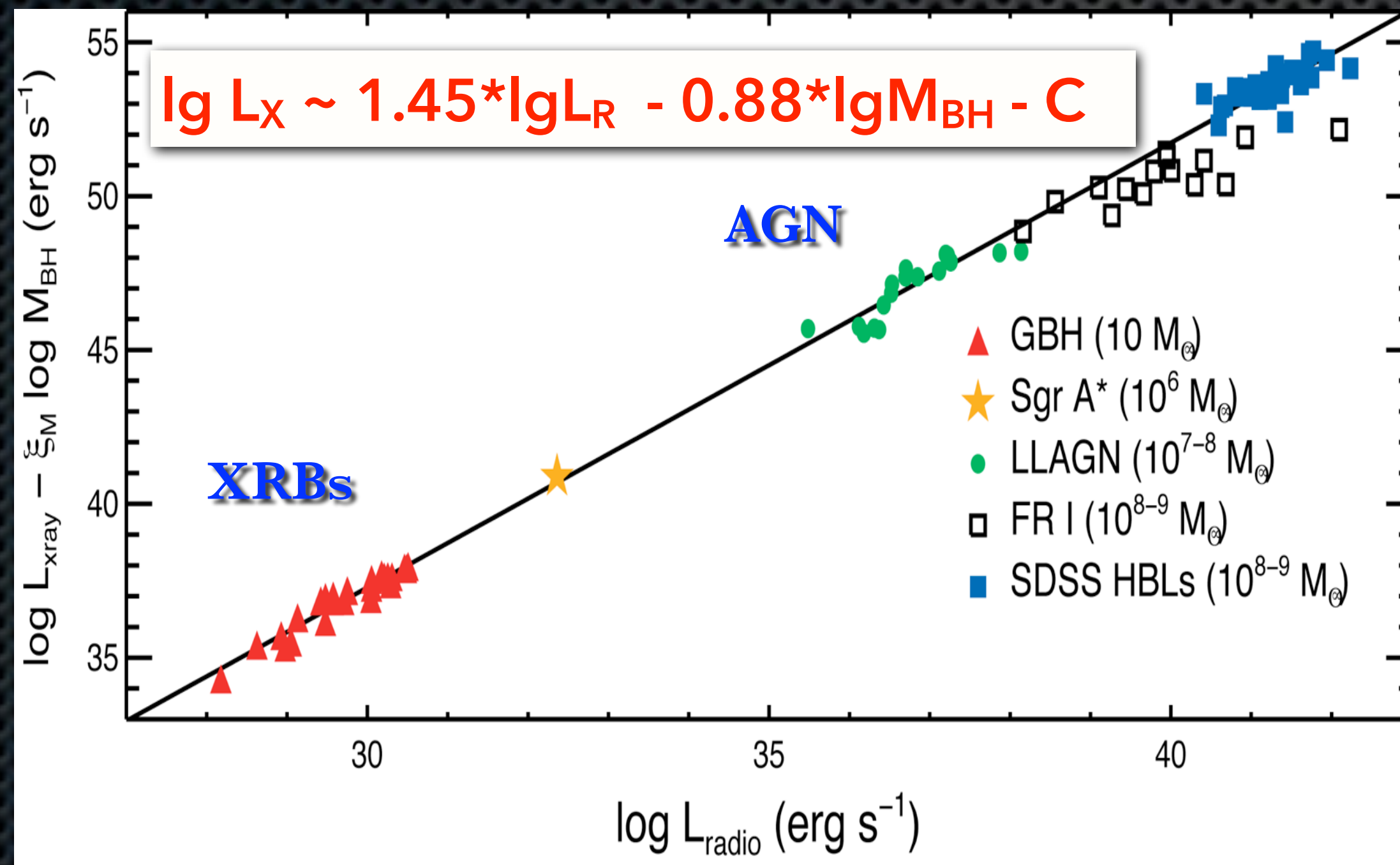
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 - Reflection "reverberation" mapping (e.g., Fabian++, Dauser++13, van Eijnatten, Connors, Garcia, SM++ in prep.)

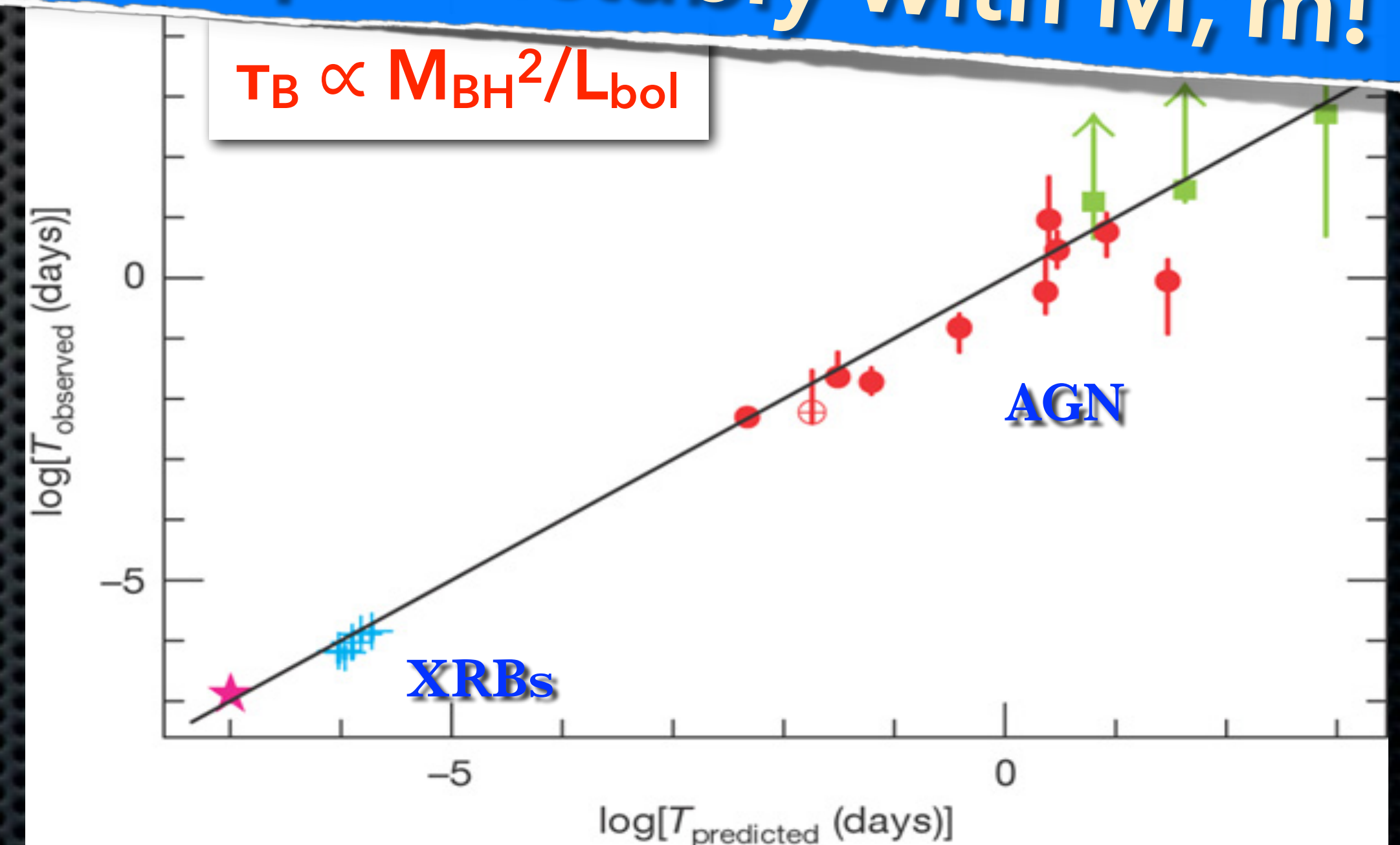
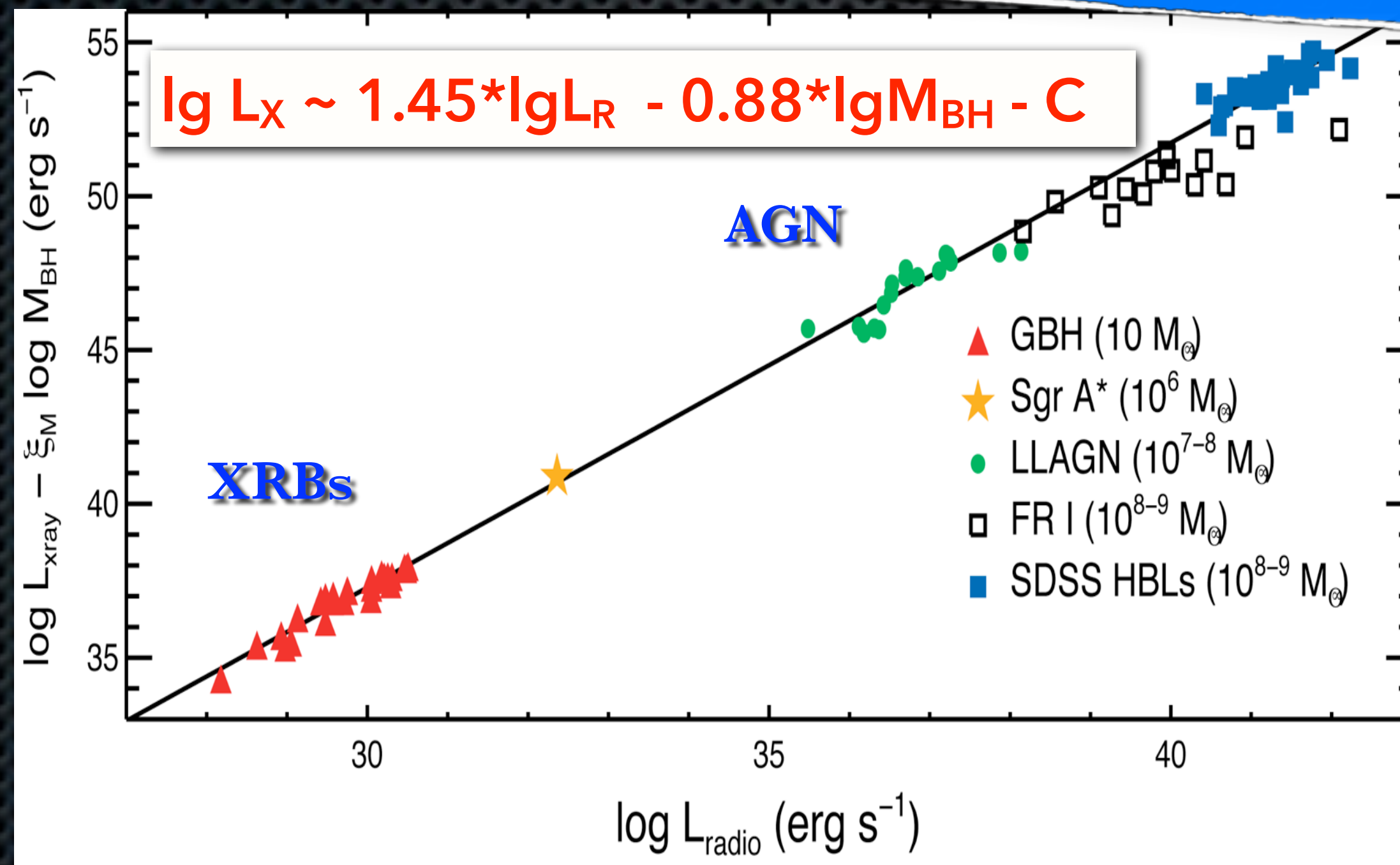


XRBs and AGN share a similar central "engine"

- ▶ Four independent types of observations find clear scaling of the physics across the mass scale:

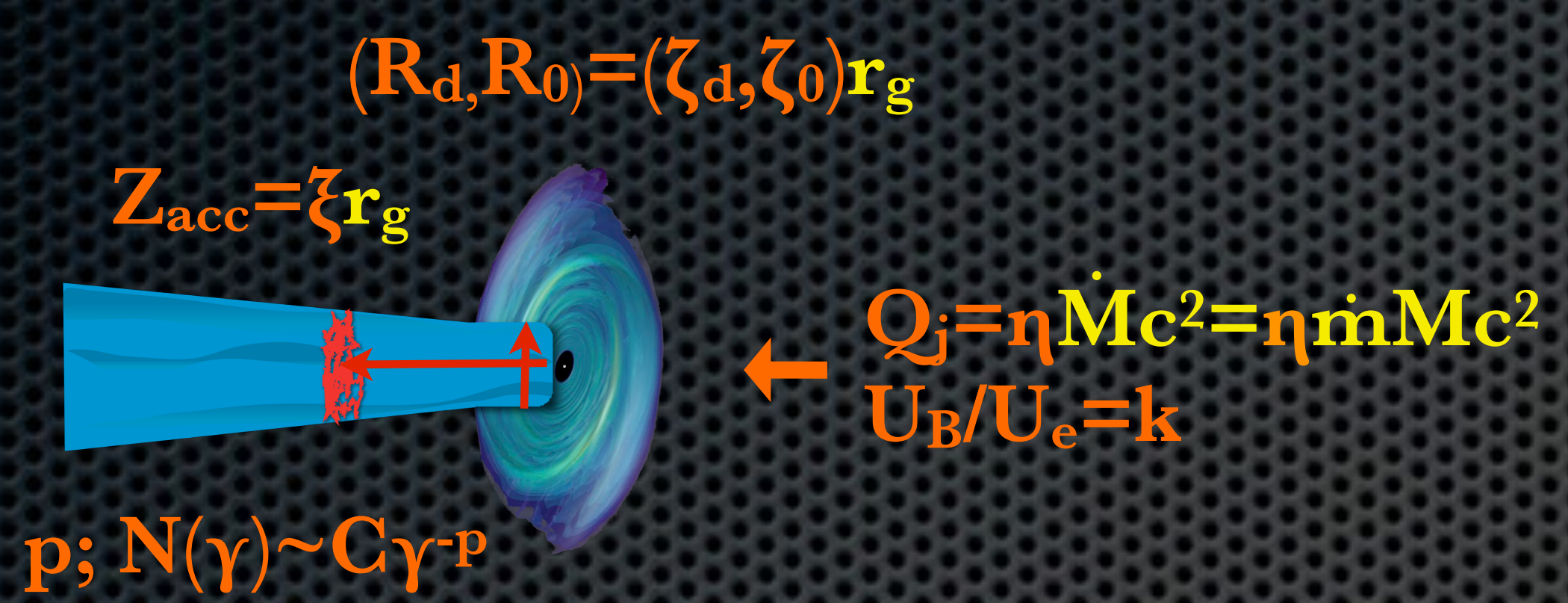
- "Fundamental Plane" (e.g., Merloni++03, Falcke, Körding & SM 04, Plotkin, SM++12)
- MWL joint fits with same model (SM++15; Connors, SM++17)
- X-ray RMS variability "break" frequency (e.g., McHardy, Uttley++06)

Bulk properties of AGN/XRBs scale predictably with M , \dot{m} !



Jet breaks

Mass/power scaling models (synchrotron example)



- ▶ You can also do similar analysis for direct feeding from various known accretion flow
- ▶ This assumption is equivalent also to coronae (if radiatively inefficient)

★ $C \propto B^2$ (fixed partition of energy), in disk launching P , $\rho \propto Q_j / (R^2 c) \propto \dot{M} / M^2 \propto \dot{m} / M$, $B^2 \sim P$, $\rho \propto \dot{m} / M$

★ Synchrotron self absorption:

$$\alpha_\nu \propto C B^{(p+2)/2} \nu^{-(p+4)/2}$$

$$j_\nu \propto C B^{(p+1)/2} \nu^{-(p-1)/2}$$

$$\tau = R_j \alpha_\nu \quad R_j \propto M$$

$$S_\nu \propto \xi(\theta) j_\nu (1 - e^{-\tau_\nu}) / \alpha_\nu$$

★ Consider (self-absorbed) flux from contributing $\tau=1$ surfaces at some ν :

$$F_\nu = \int_{r_g}^{\infty} dr R_r S_\nu(r) = F_\nu(M, \dot{m}, a, \nu, \theta)$$

★ Derive expected scalings i.e.,

$$\nu_{SSA} \propto \left(M \phi_c \phi_B^{(p+2)/2} \right)^{2/(p+4)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln F_\nu}{\partial \ln \dot{m}} \equiv \xi_{\dot{m}} = \frac{2p + (p+6)\alpha_{RIR} + 13}{2(p+4)} \sim \frac{17}{12} + \frac{2}{3}\alpha_{RIR} \sim \dot{m}^{2/3} M^{-1} = \dot{M}^{2/3} M^{-1}$$