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# Probing the early evolution of supermassive black holes in proto spheroids at $z > 1.5$

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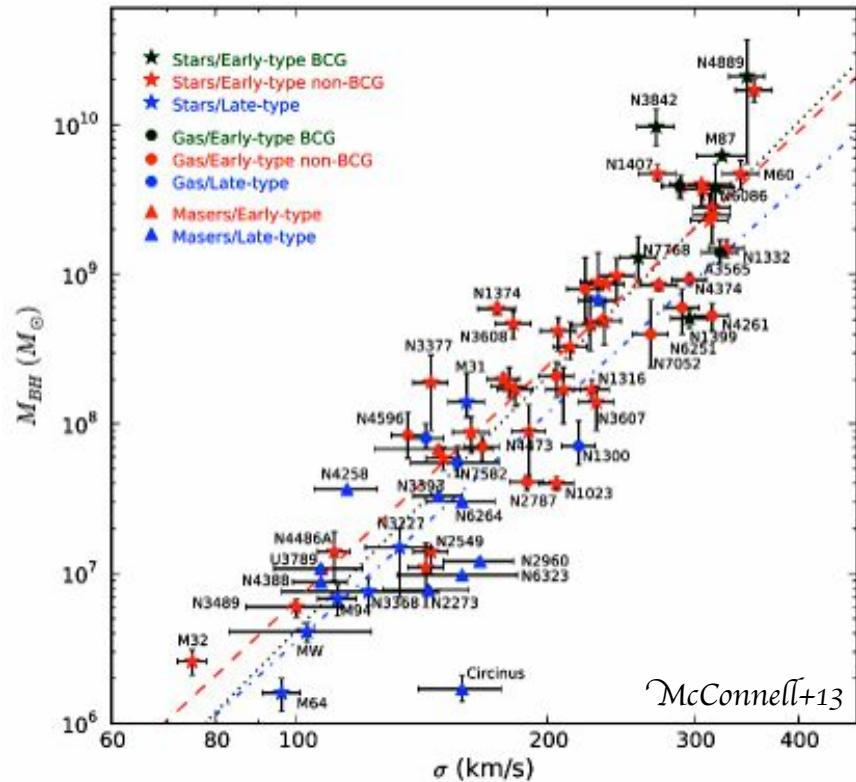
# Outline

- SF/AGN co-evolution
- Torus formation in proto-spheroids @  $z > 1.5$
- Studying the torus with gravitational lensing
- Conclusions

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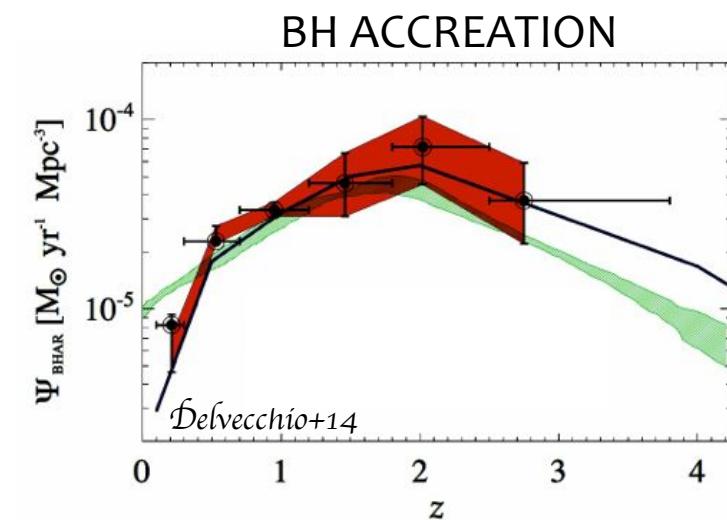
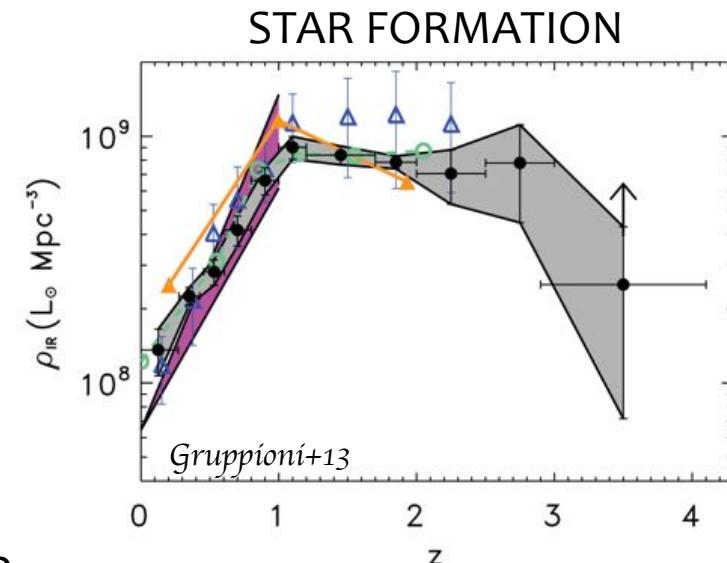
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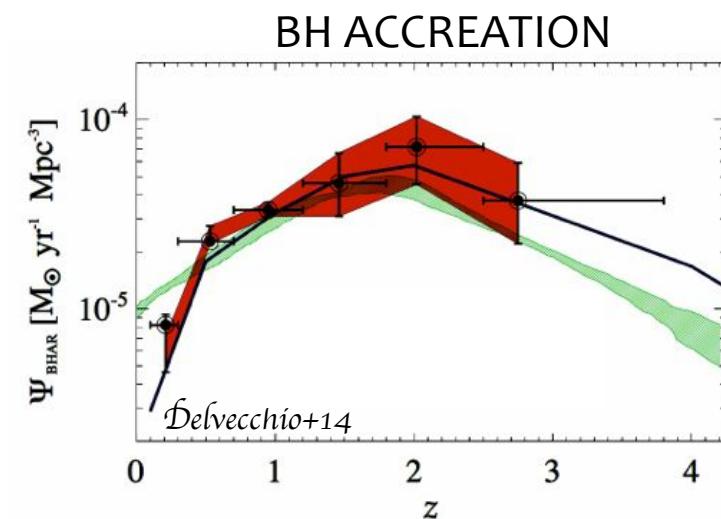
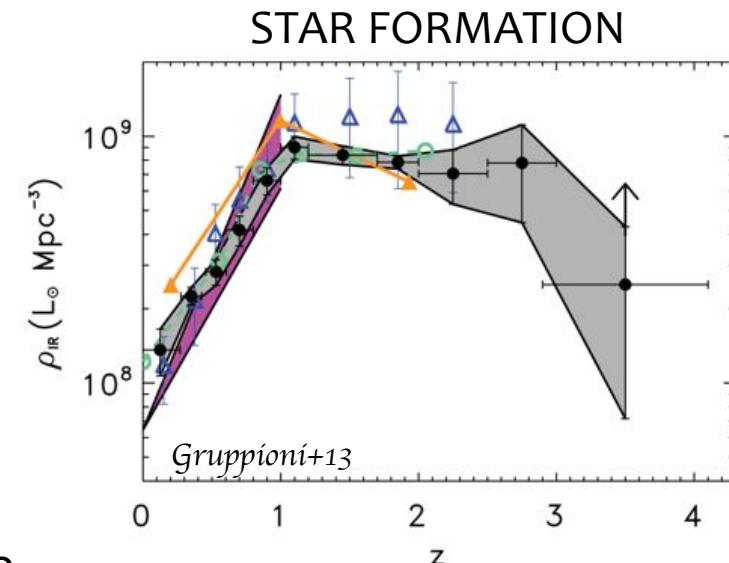


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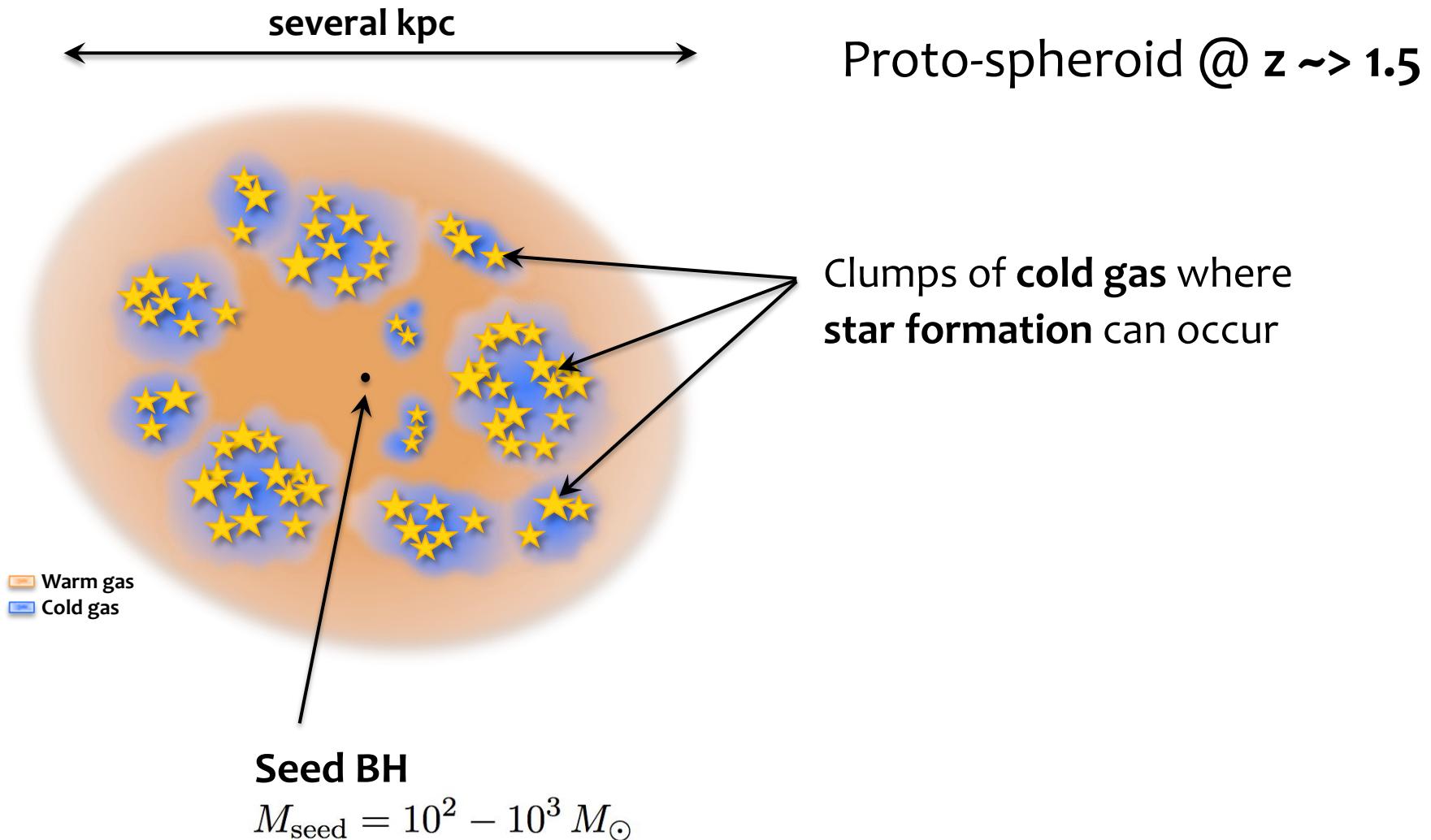
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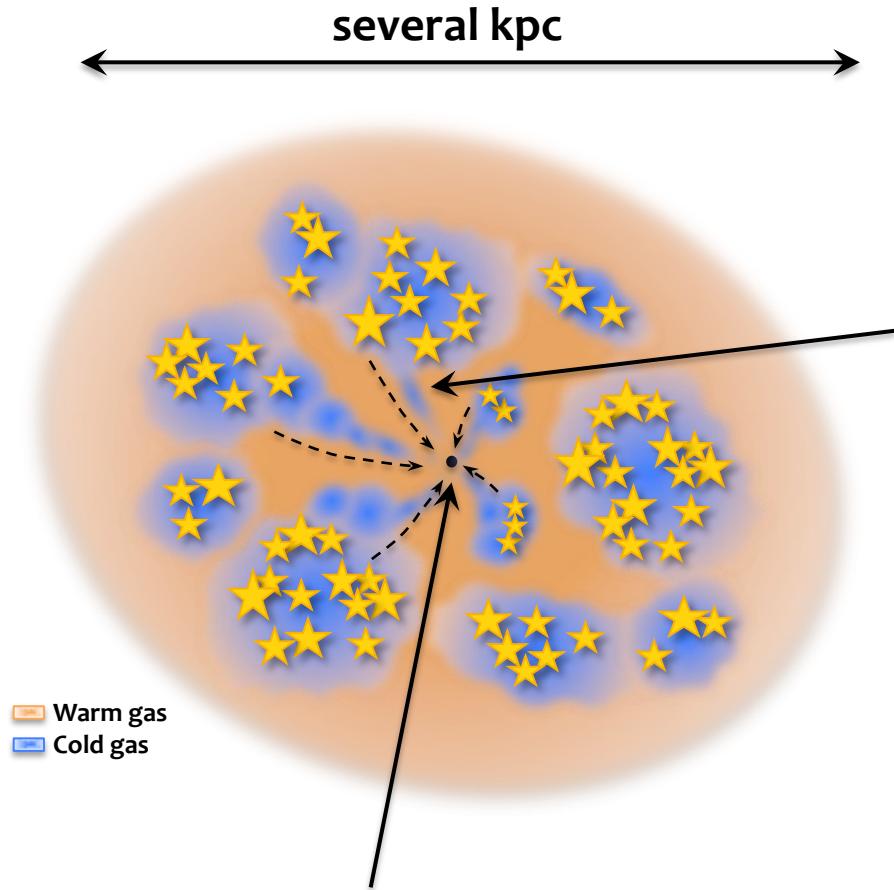
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and mutual influence !**



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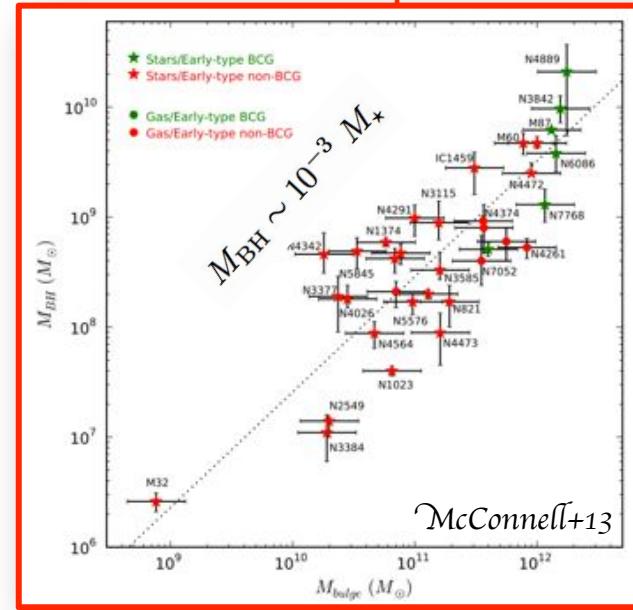
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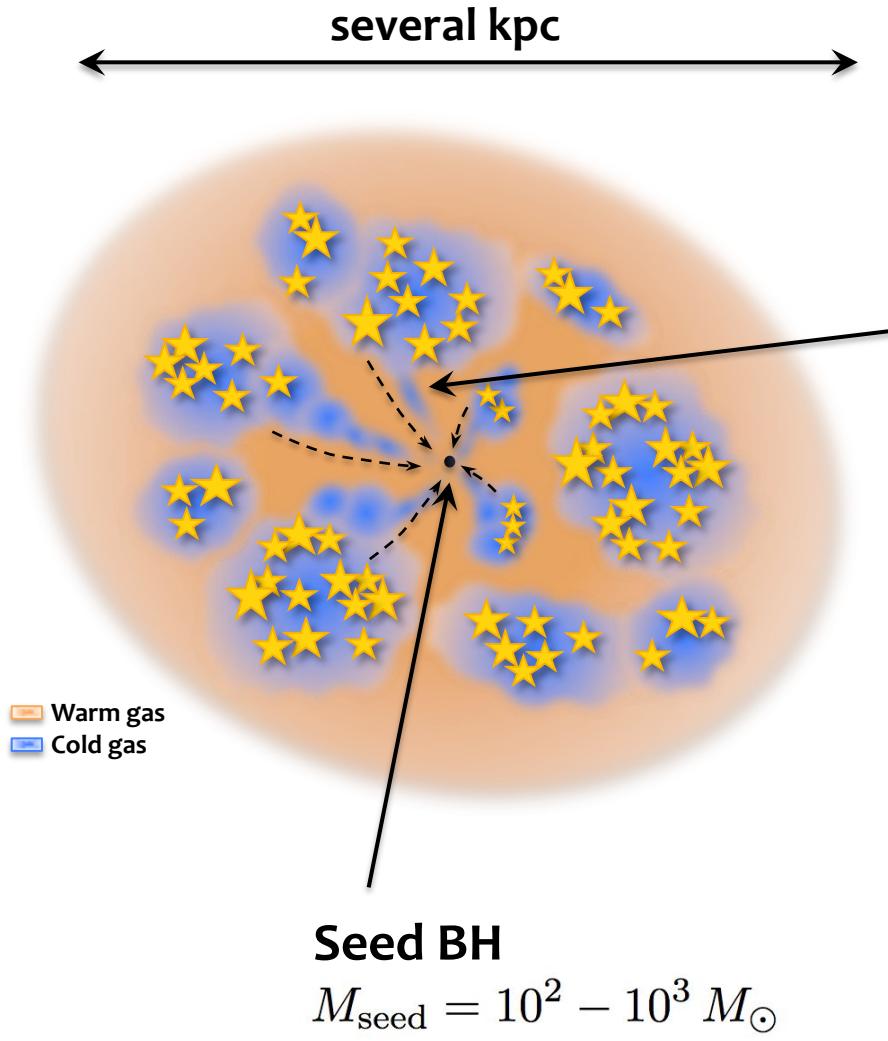
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⇒ local  $M_{\text{BH}} - M_{\text{sph}}$  relation



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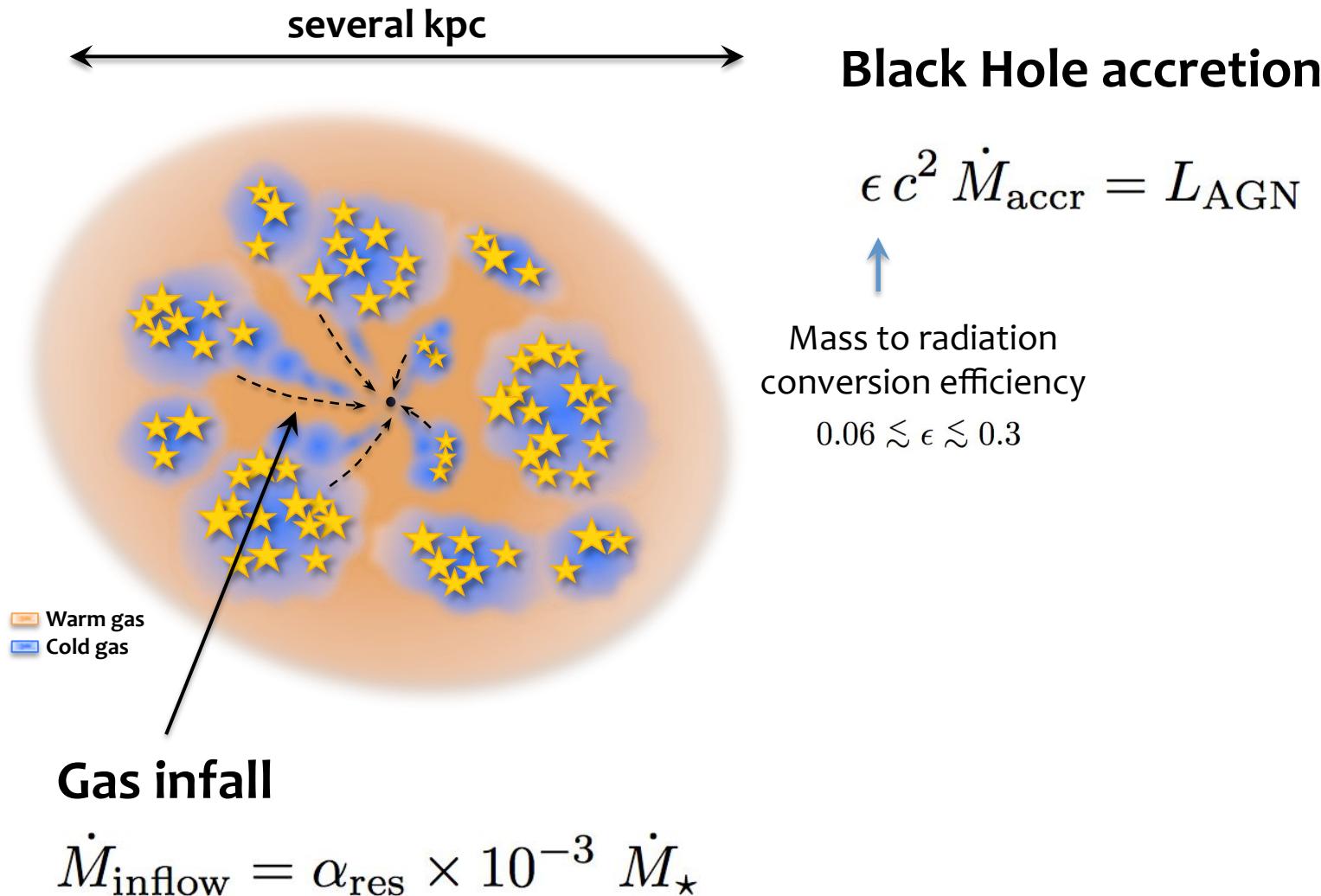


Depends on the process considered for the gas to lose its angular momentum on large scales (see e.g. Granato+04, Lapi+06):

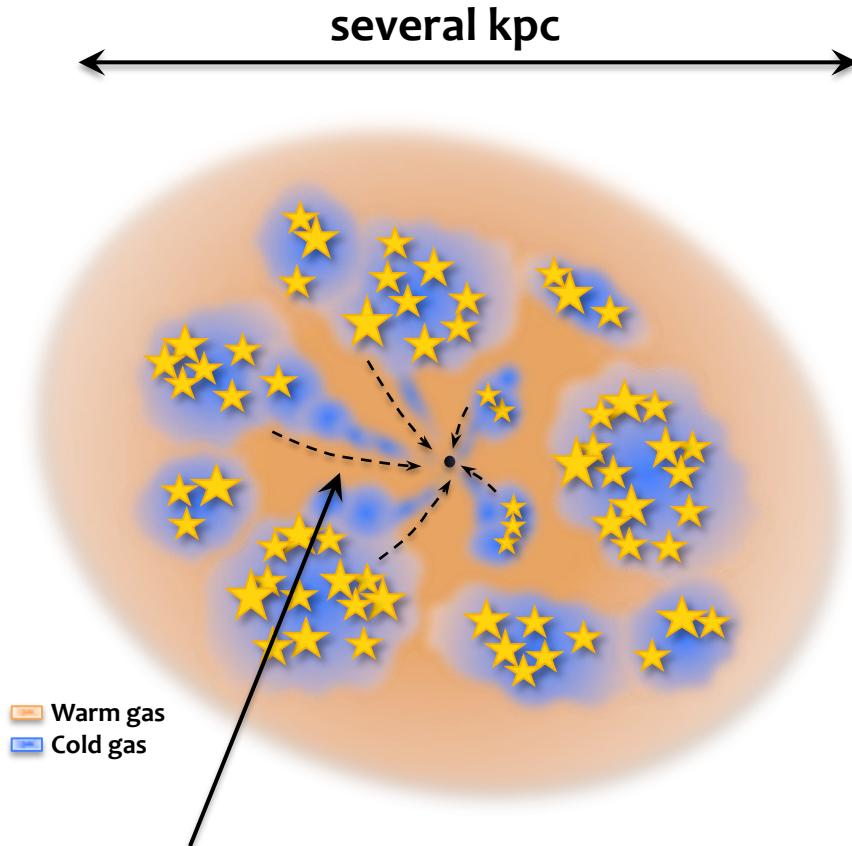
- radiation drag
- dynamical friction
- tidal fields
- spiral waves
- turbulence
- ...

$\alpha_{\text{res}} \sim 2$   
with  $\sim 0.4$  dex scatter

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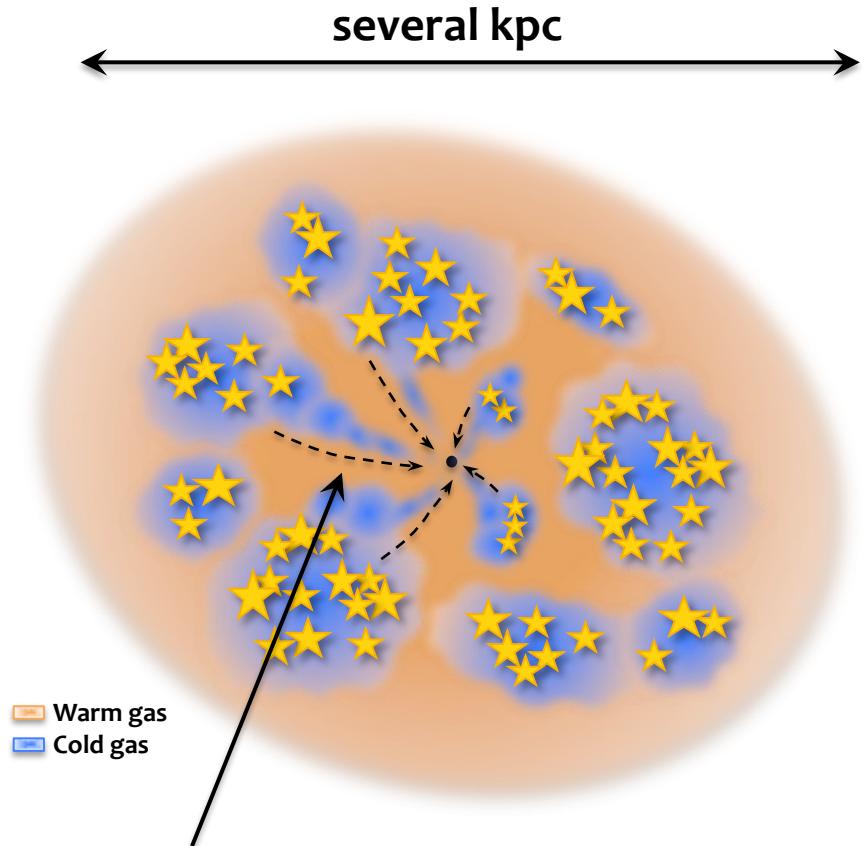
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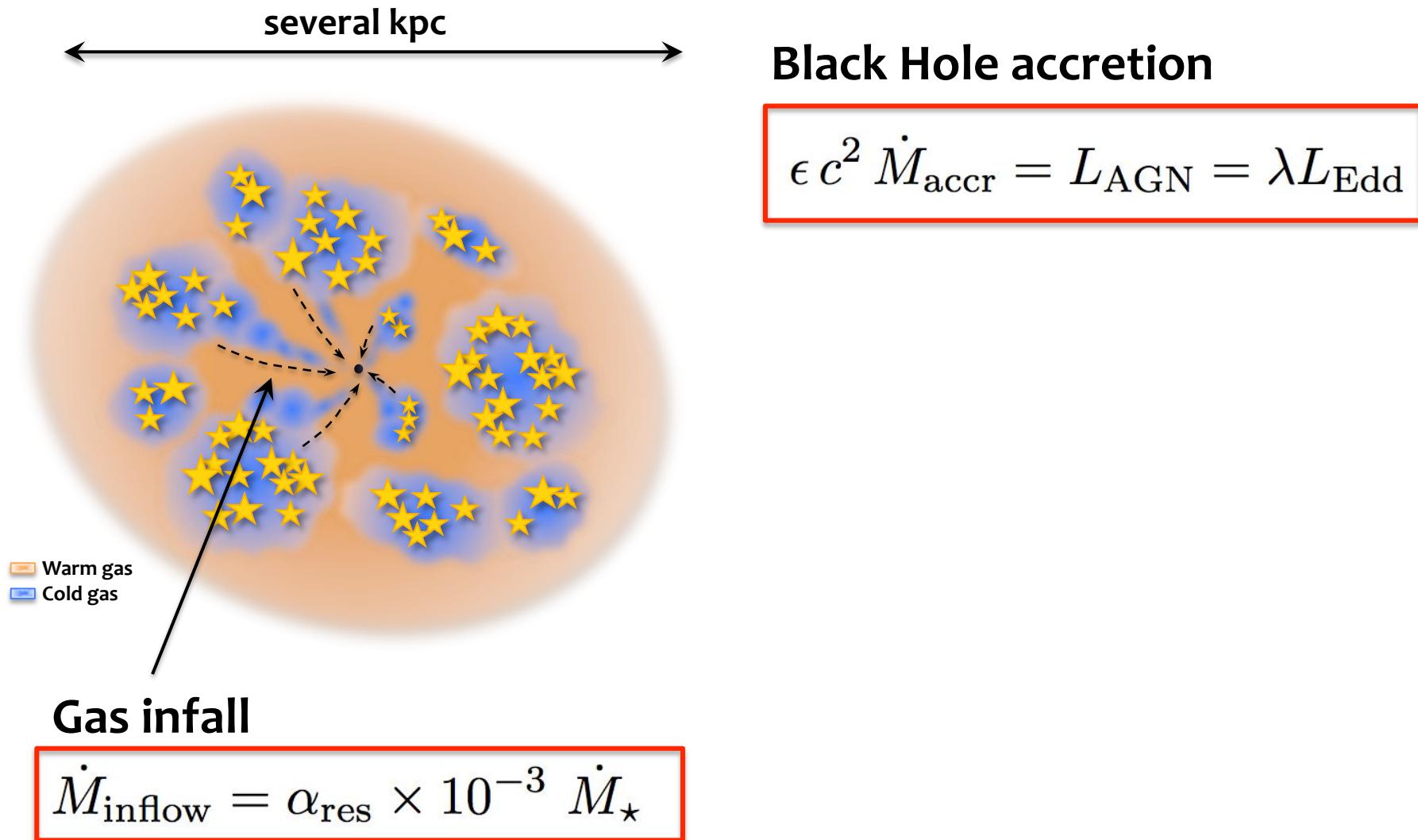
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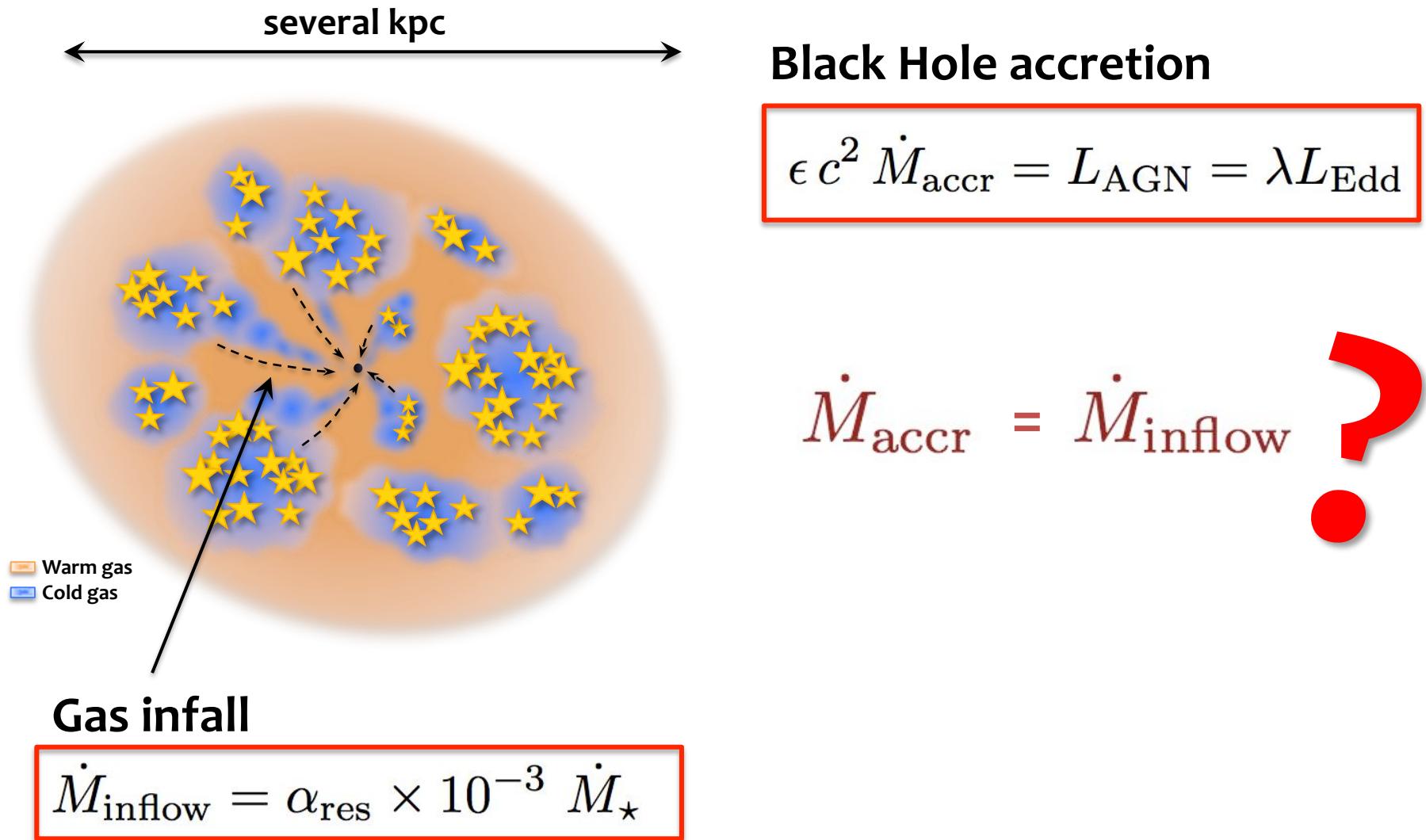
$$M_{\text{BH}}(t) = M_{\text{seed}} \times e^{\frac{t}{\tau_{\text{ef}}}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{ef}} = \frac{\epsilon}{\lambda(1-\epsilon)} \tau_{\text{Edd}} = \frac{\epsilon}{\lambda(1-\epsilon)} \frac{z=2}{\epsilon=0.15} 7.2 \times 10^7 \text{ yr}$$

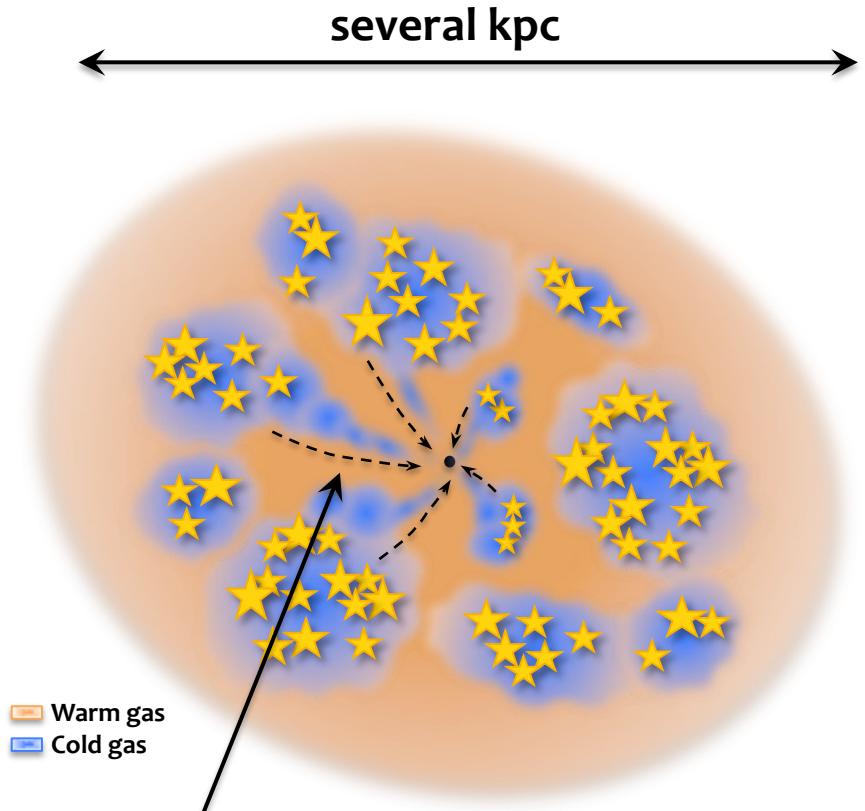
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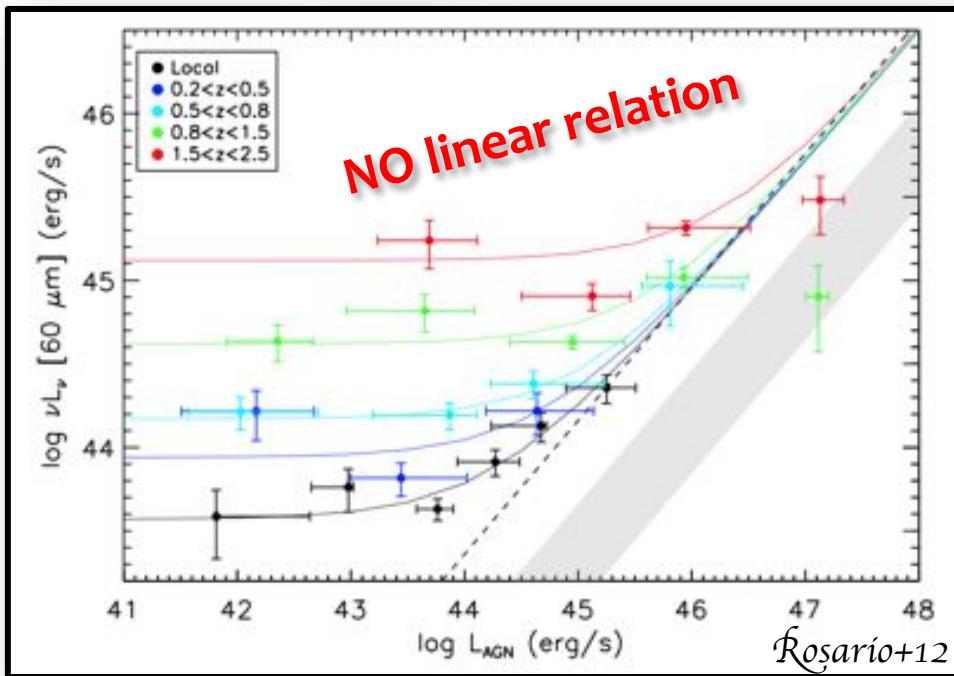
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(e.g. Cole+00; Baugh+05; Fanidakis+12)

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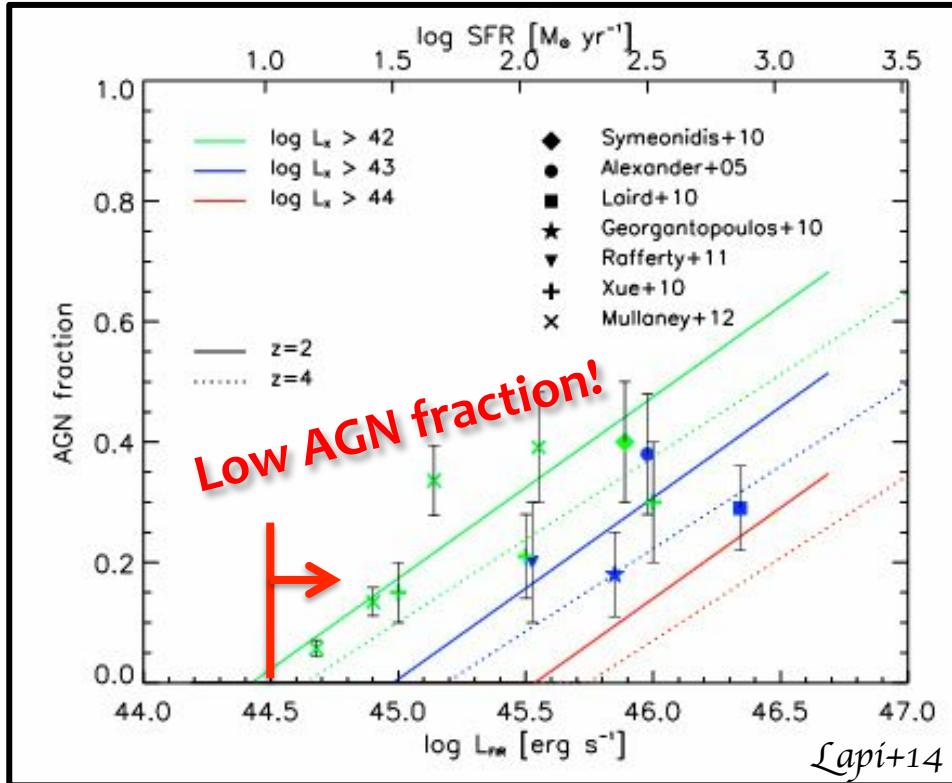
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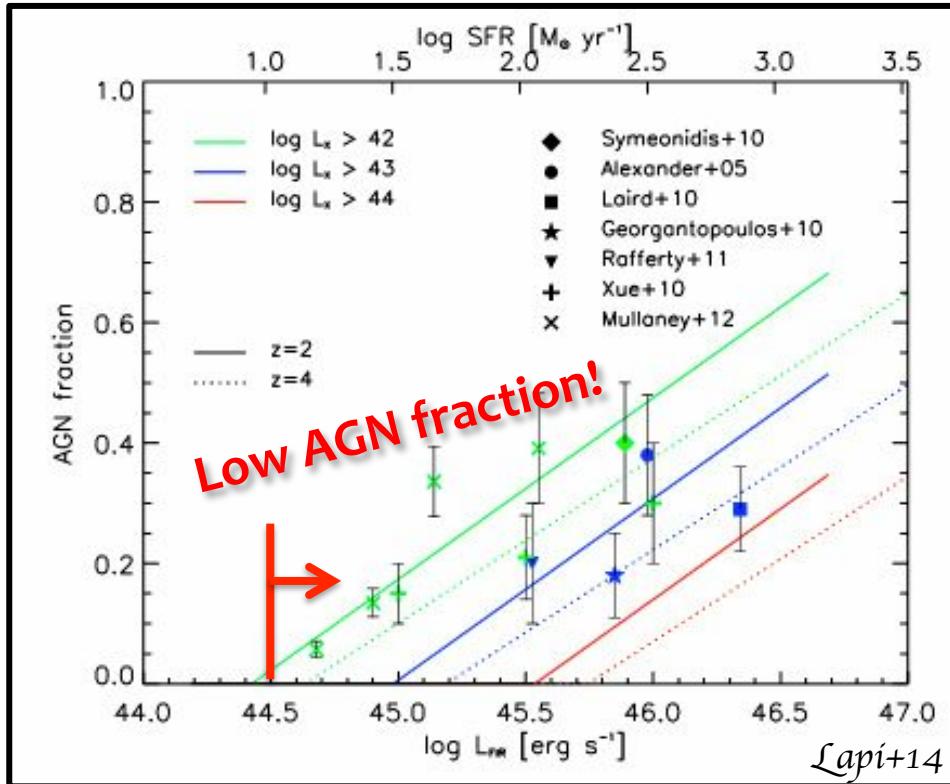
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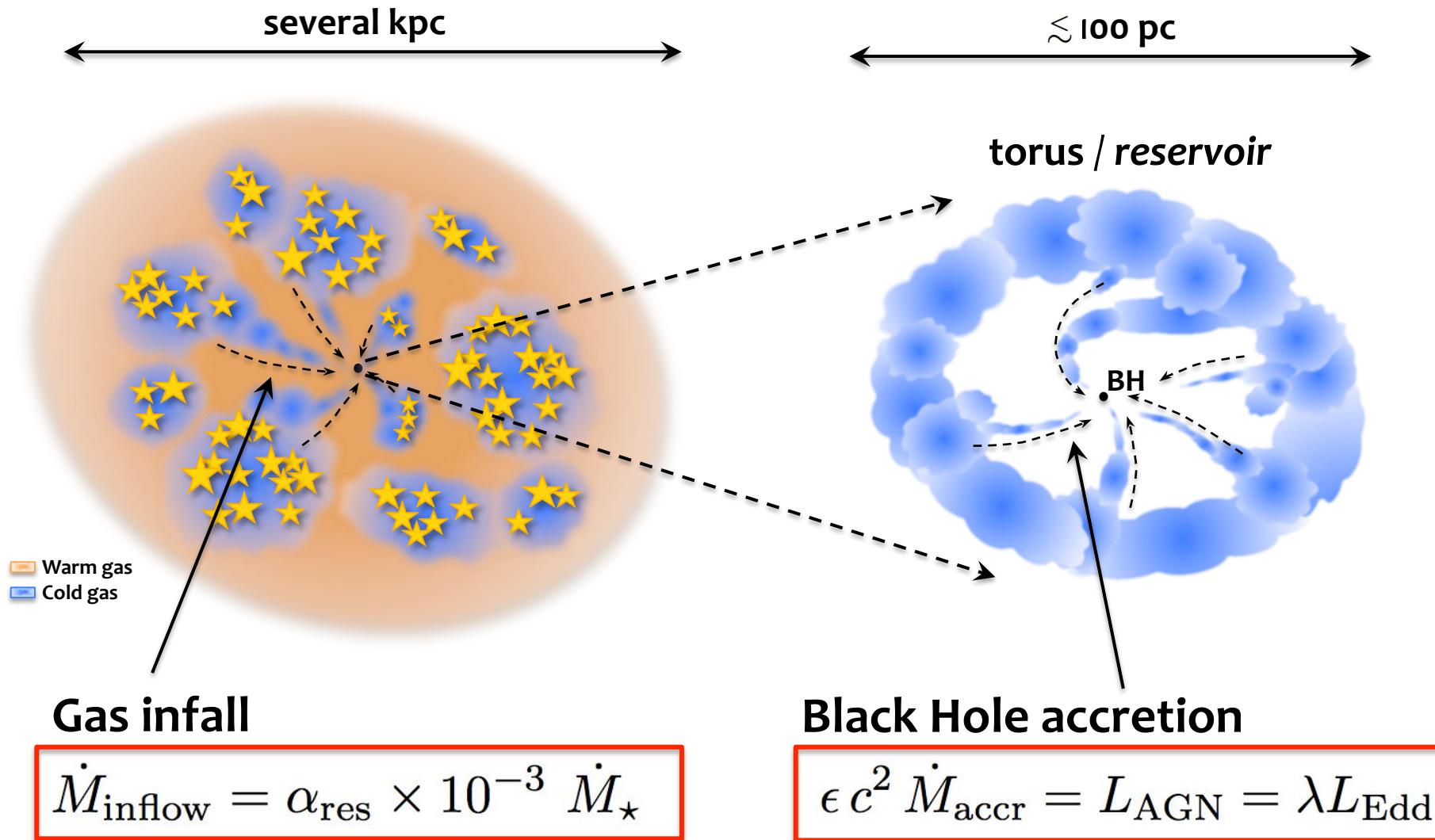
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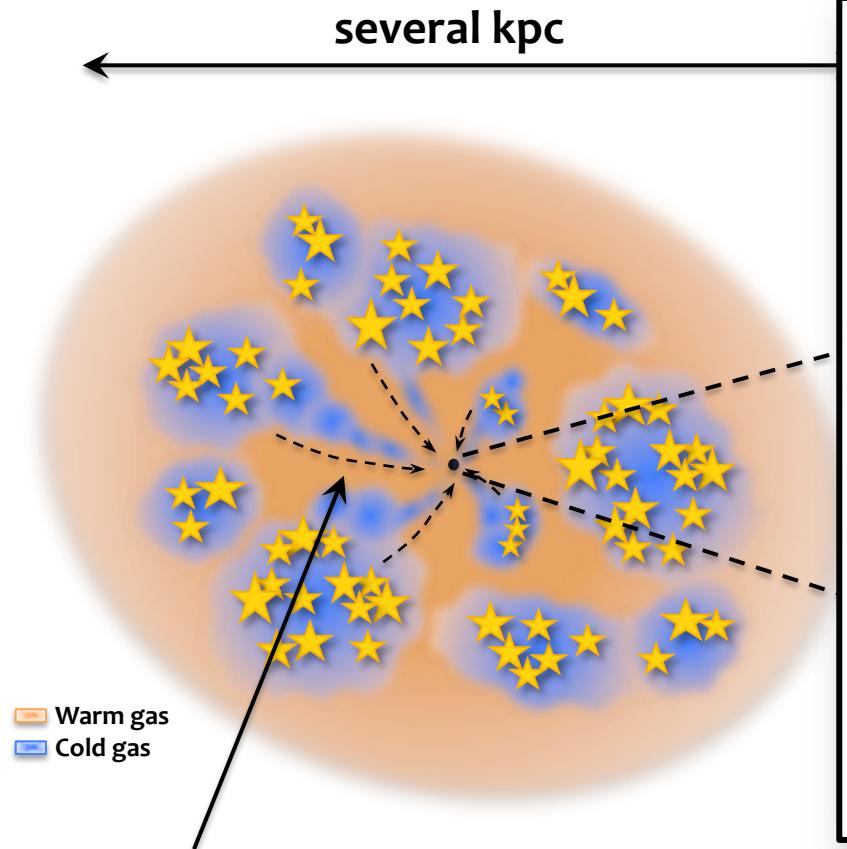
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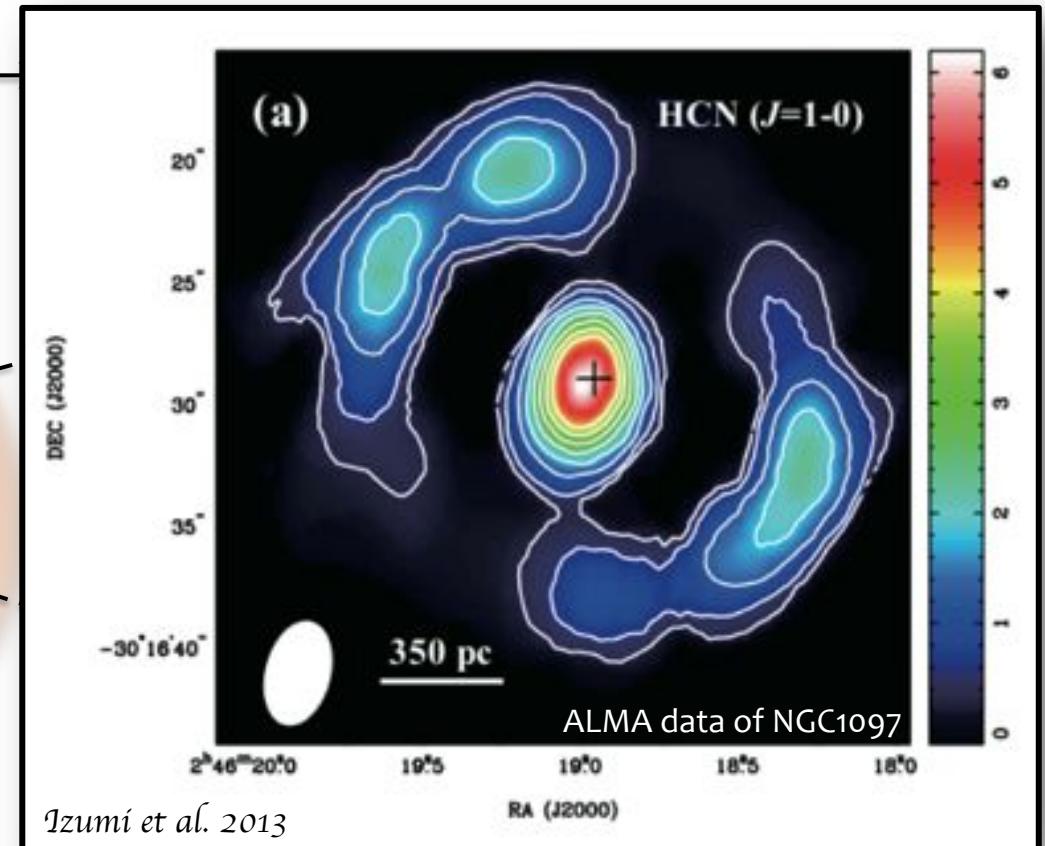


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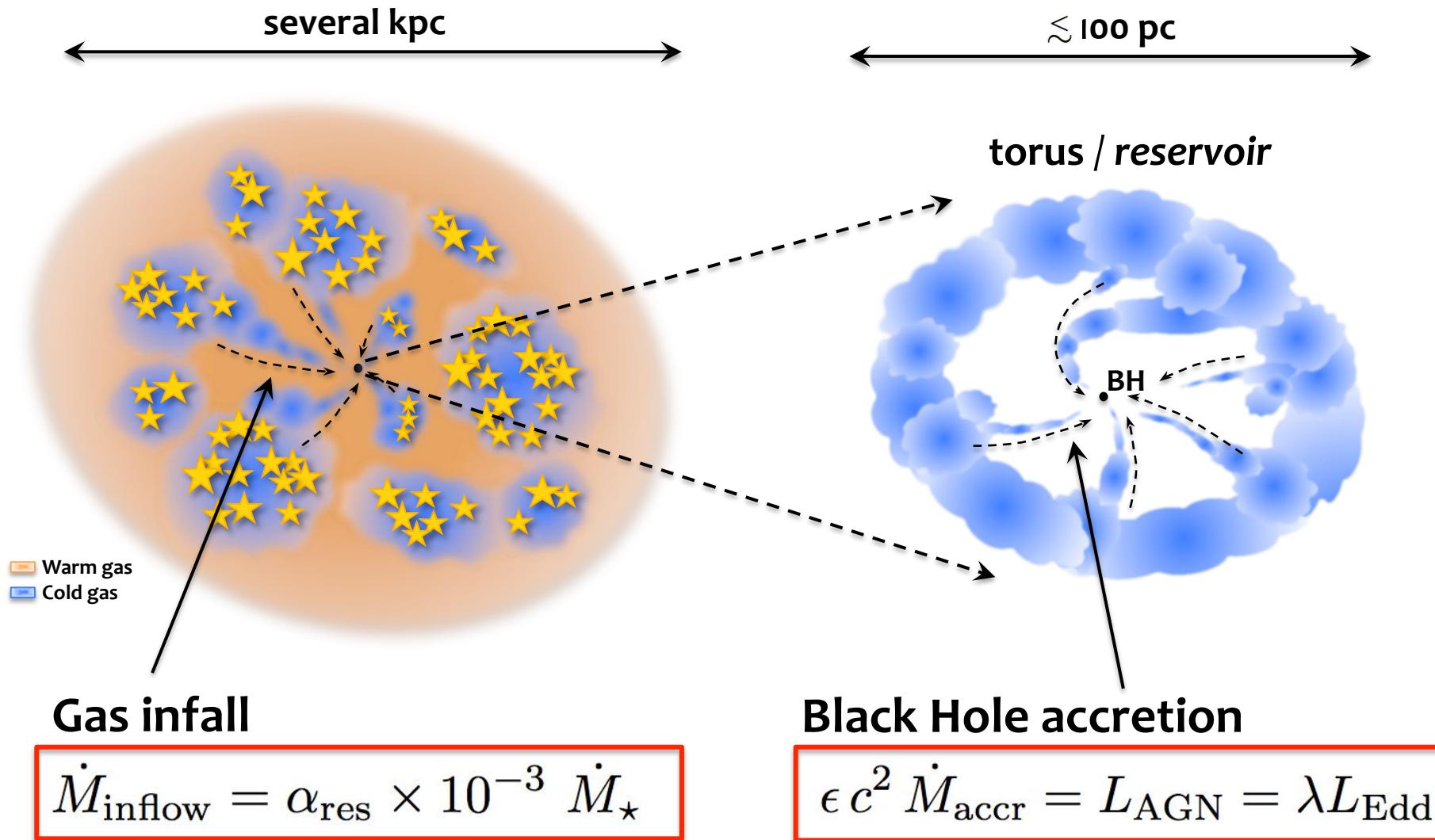
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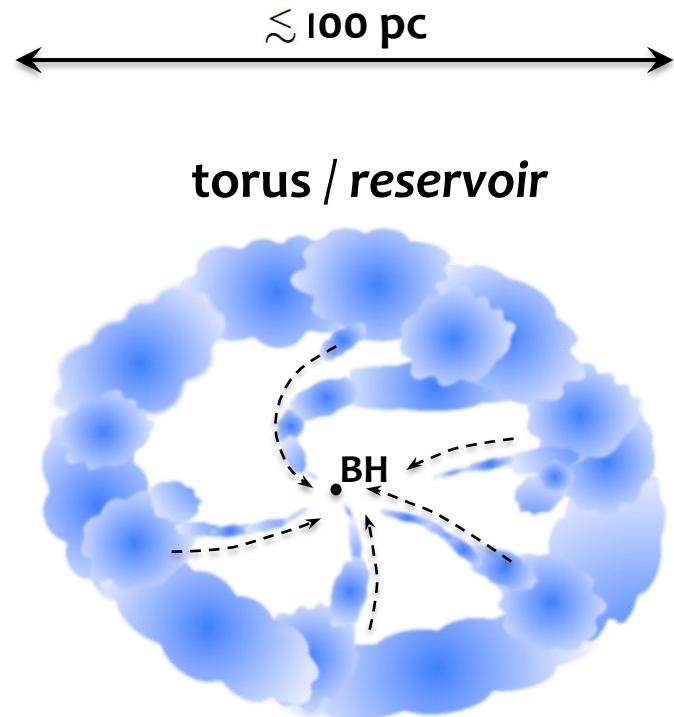
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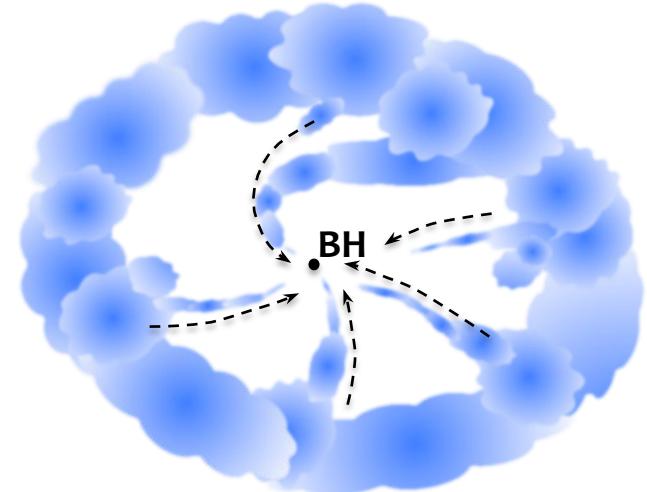
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$\approx 100 \text{ pc}$

torus / reservoir



> 0 for many e-folding times if

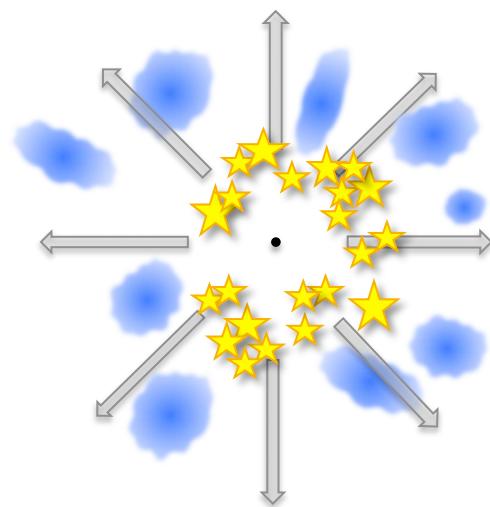
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## Feedback from nuclear activity

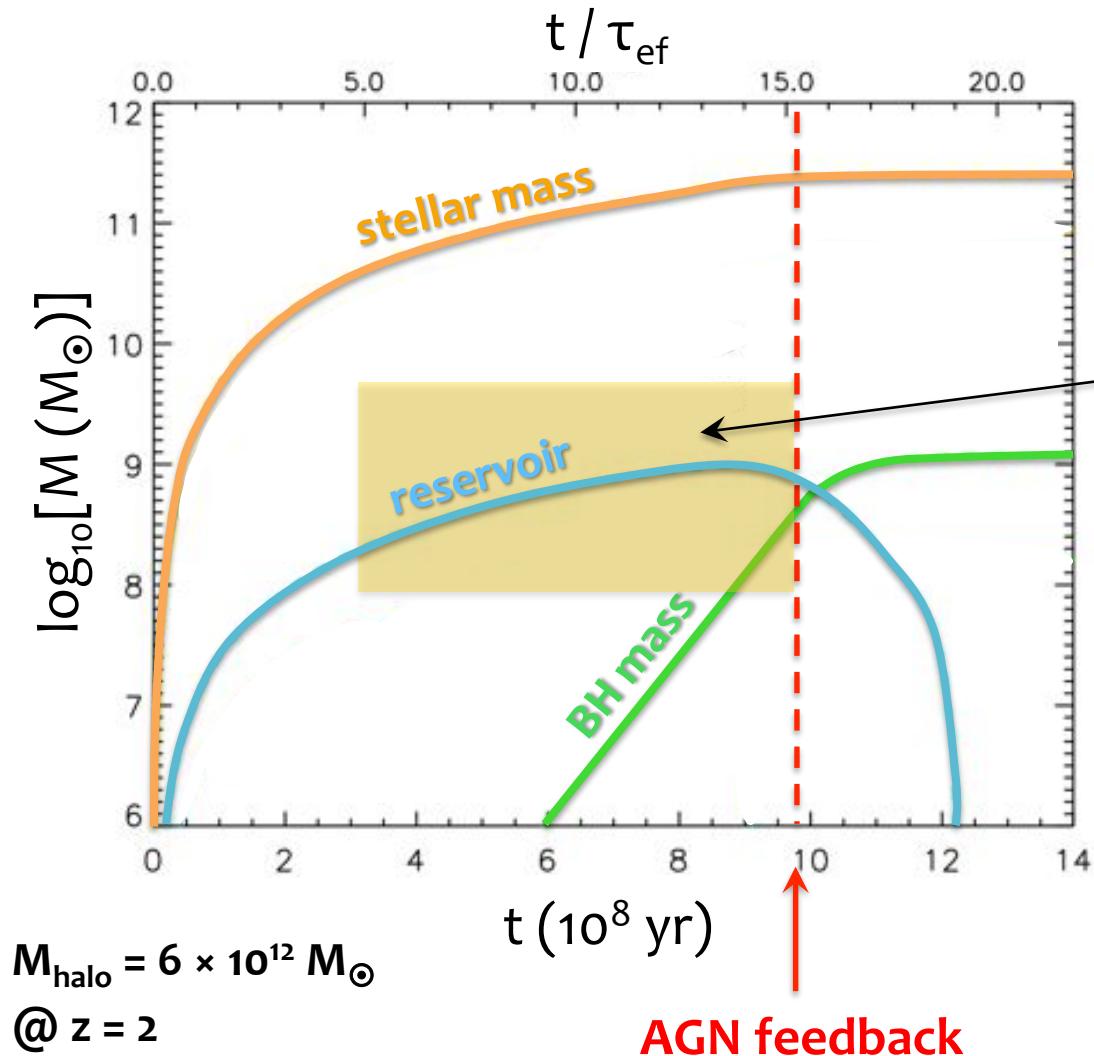
- ⇒ ISM is removed
- ⇒ SF and fueling of the reservoir are stopped
- ⇒ supply-limited accretion

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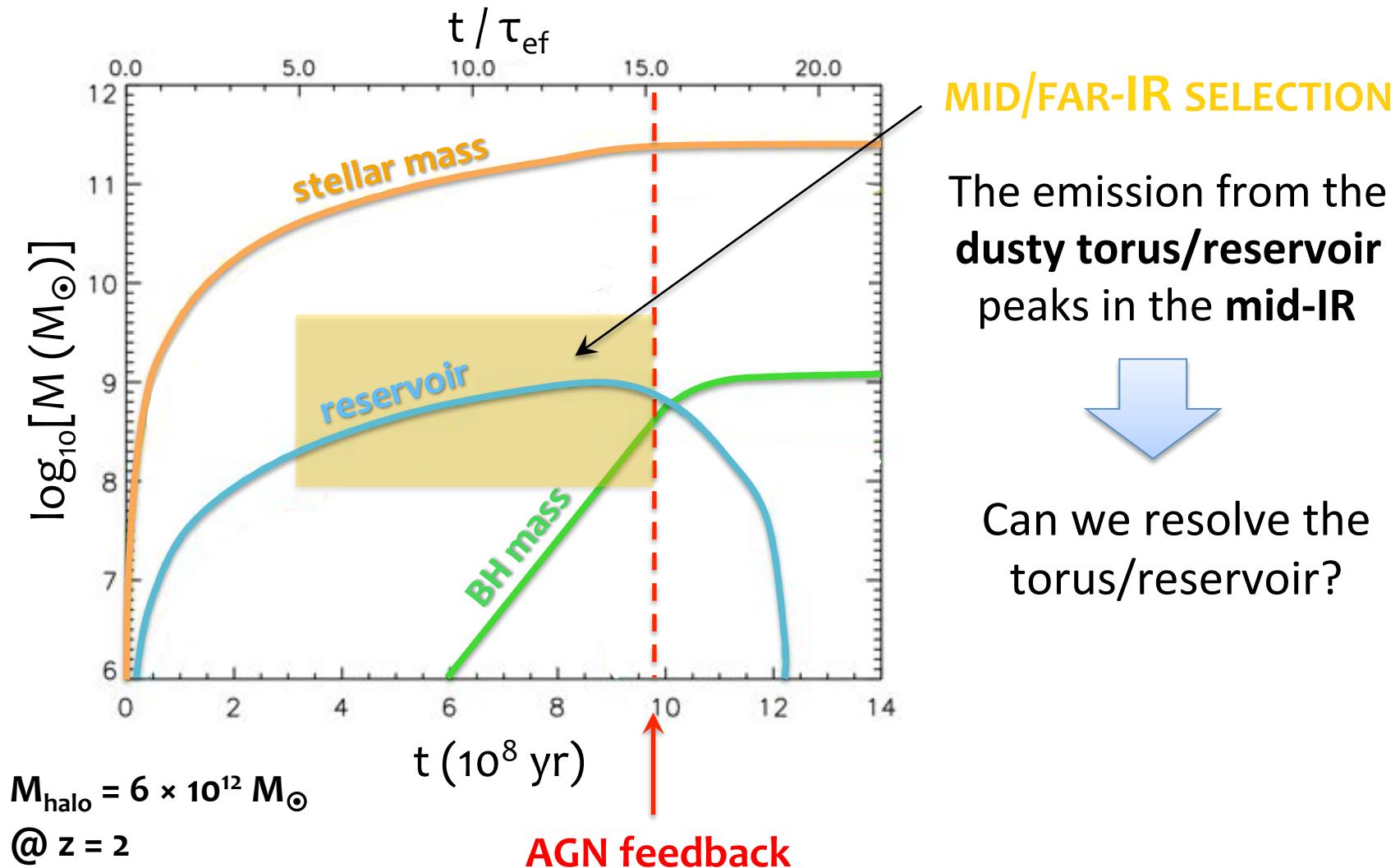


The main star burst lasts for  
~ 0.5 – 1 Gyr

Growth of the *reservoir*

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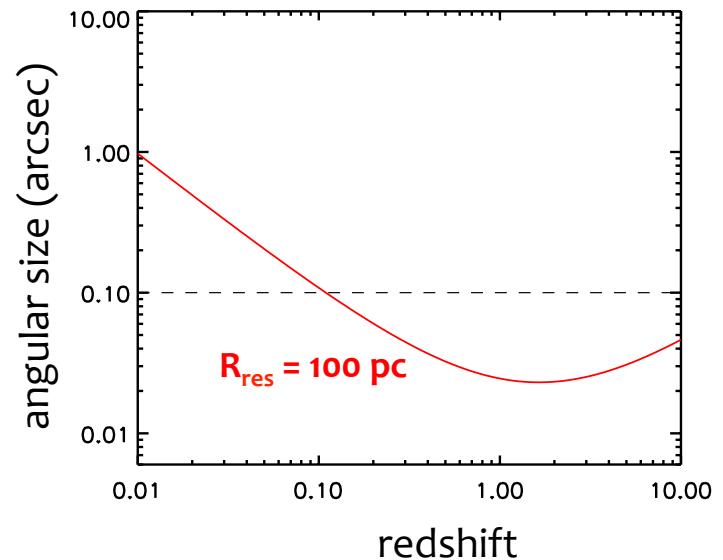
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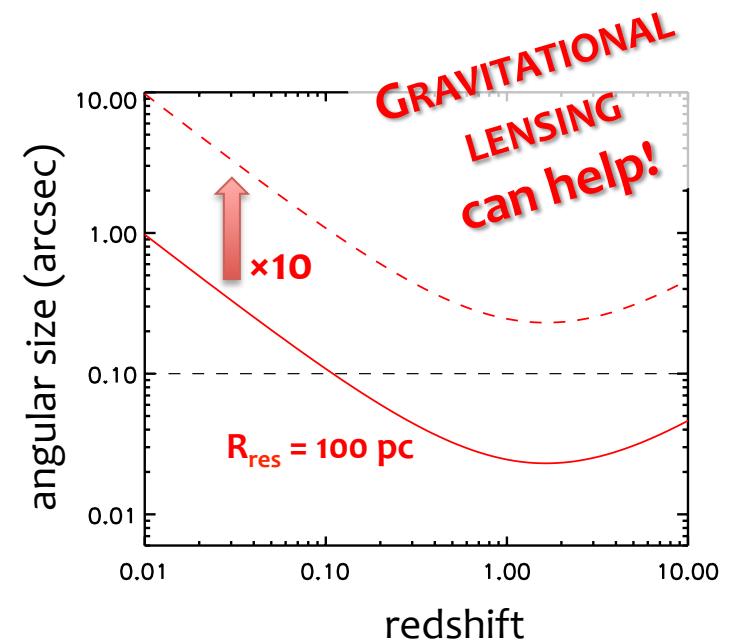
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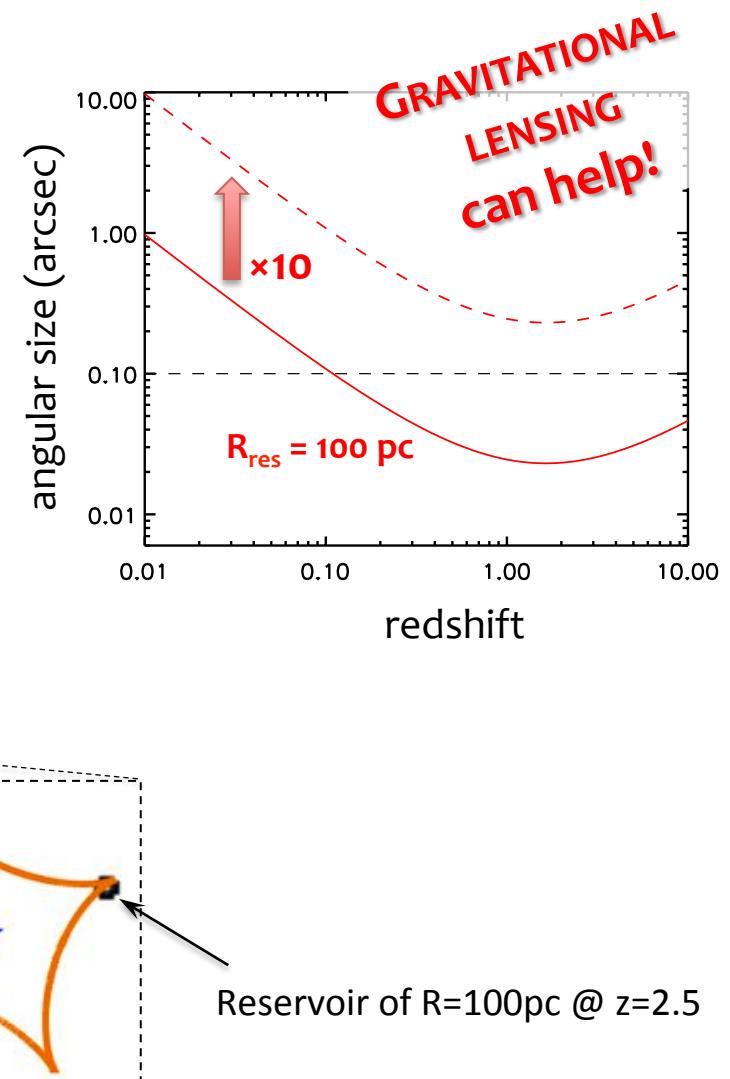
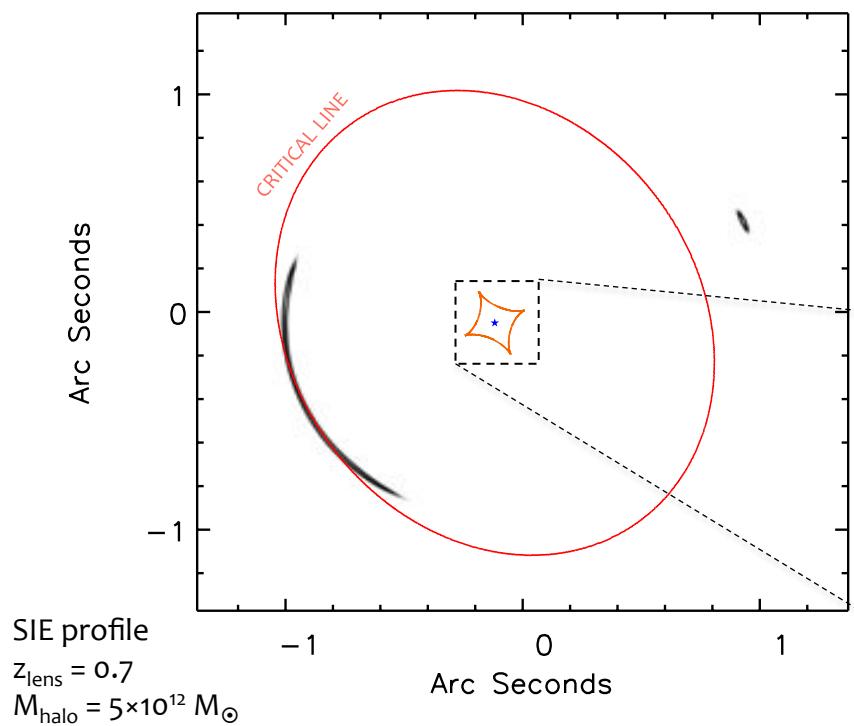
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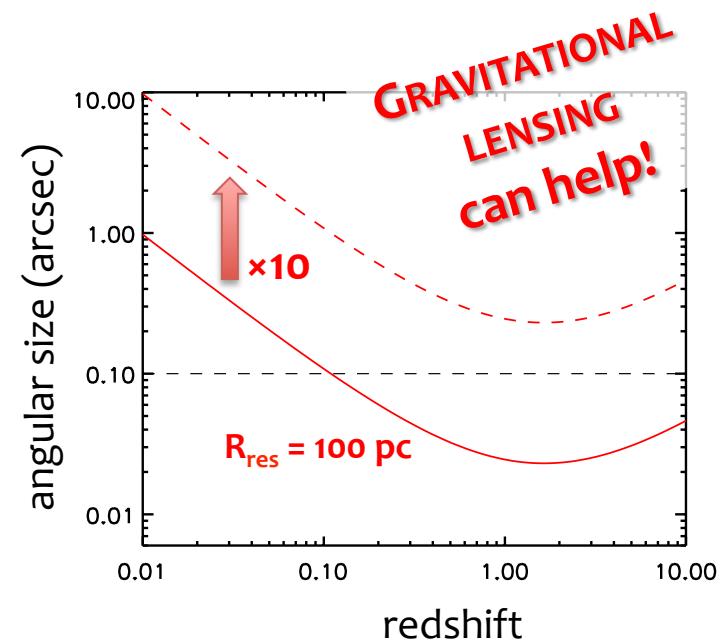
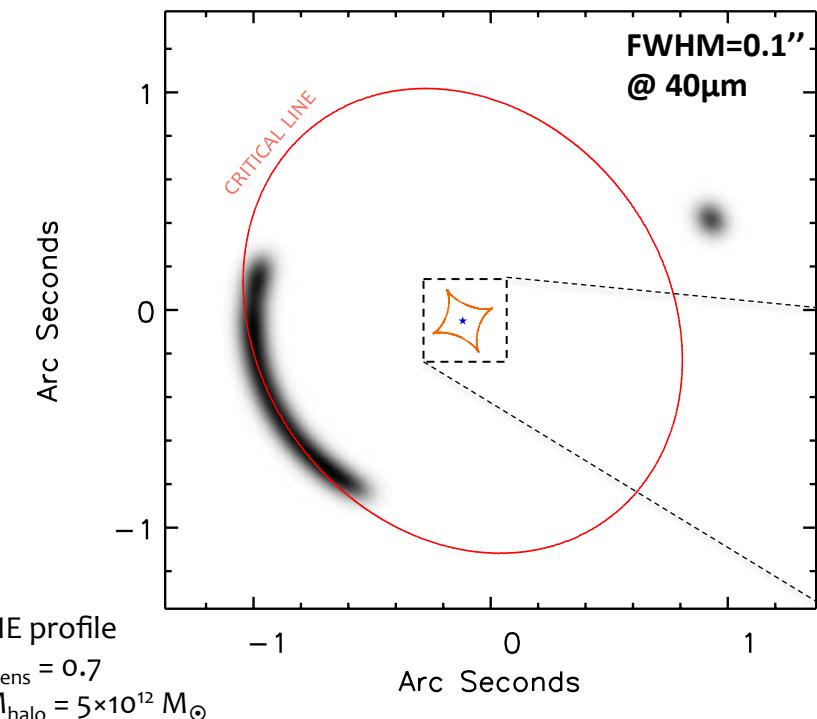


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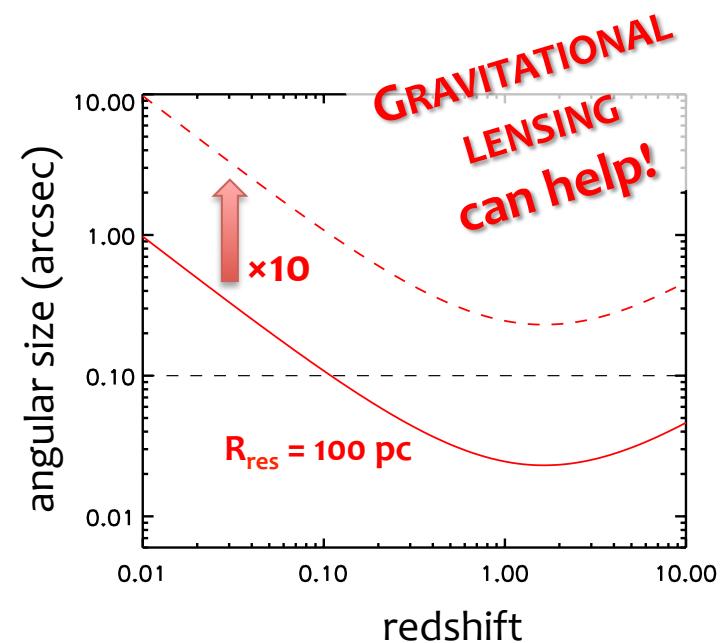
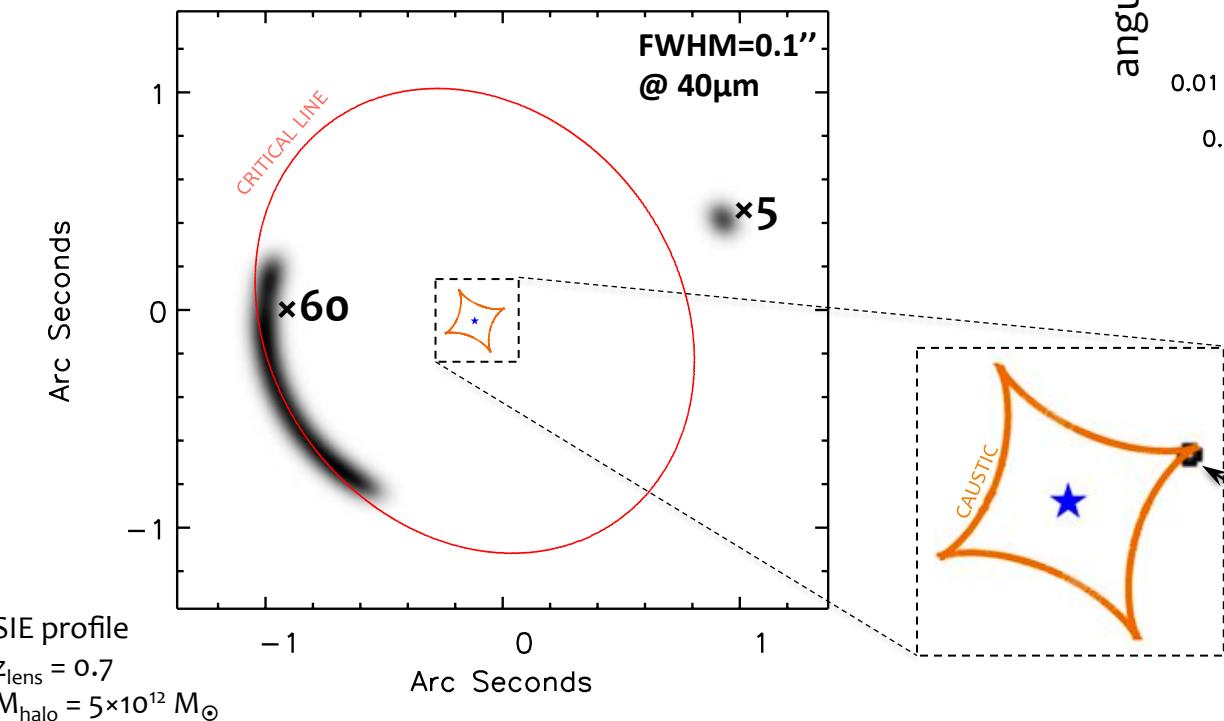
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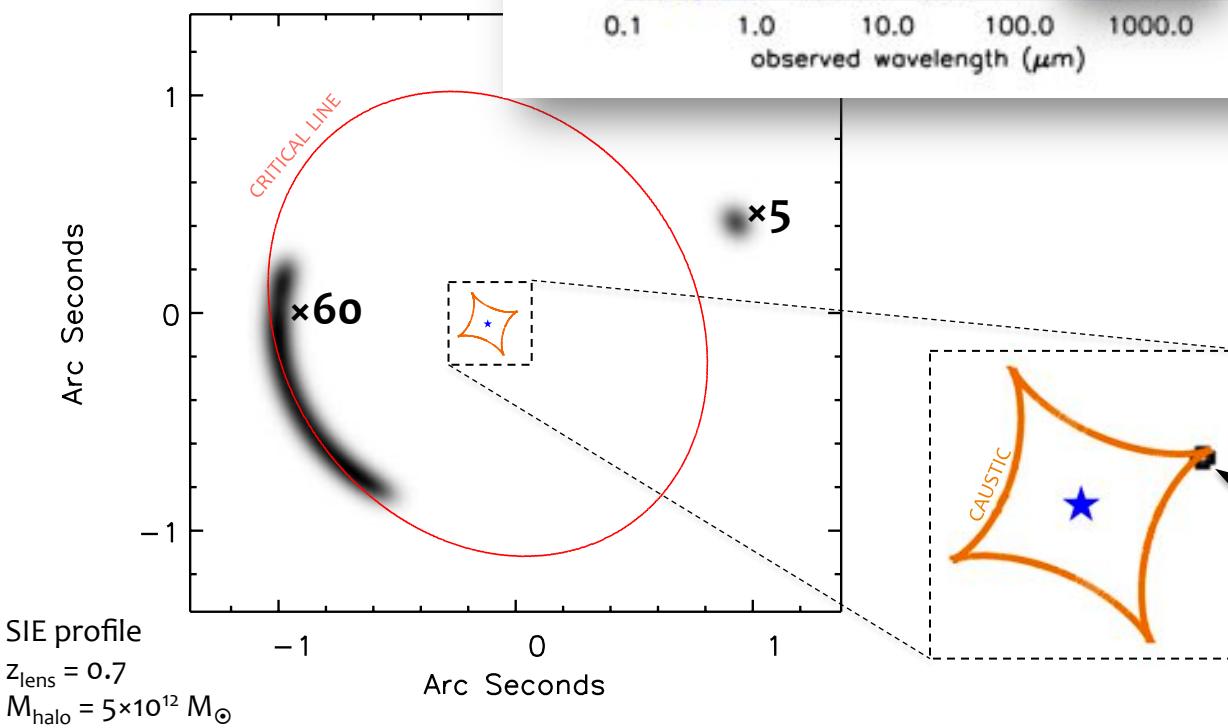
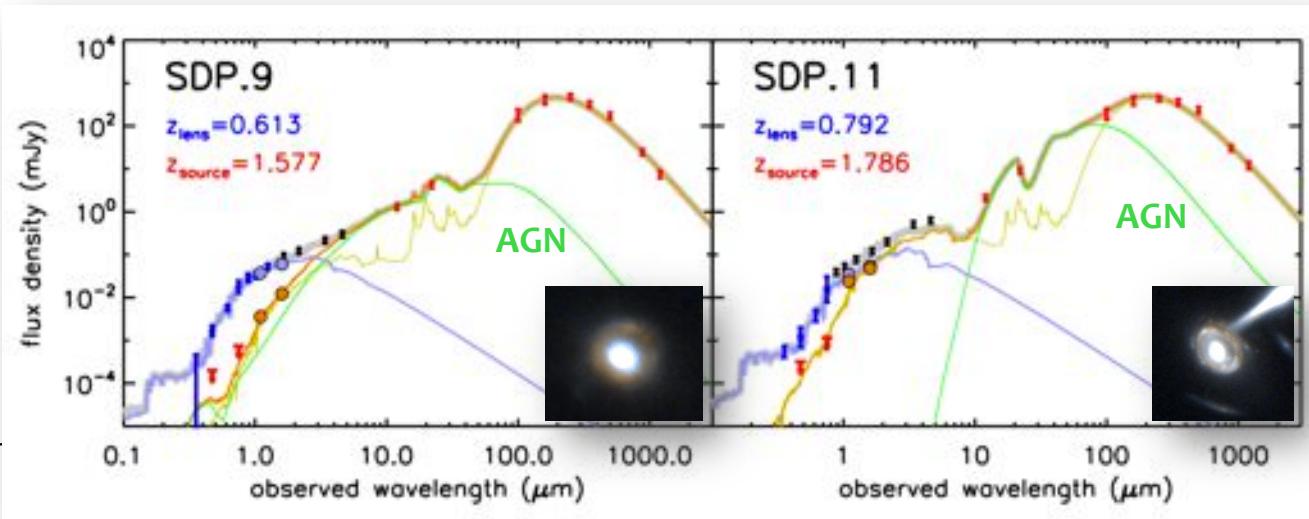


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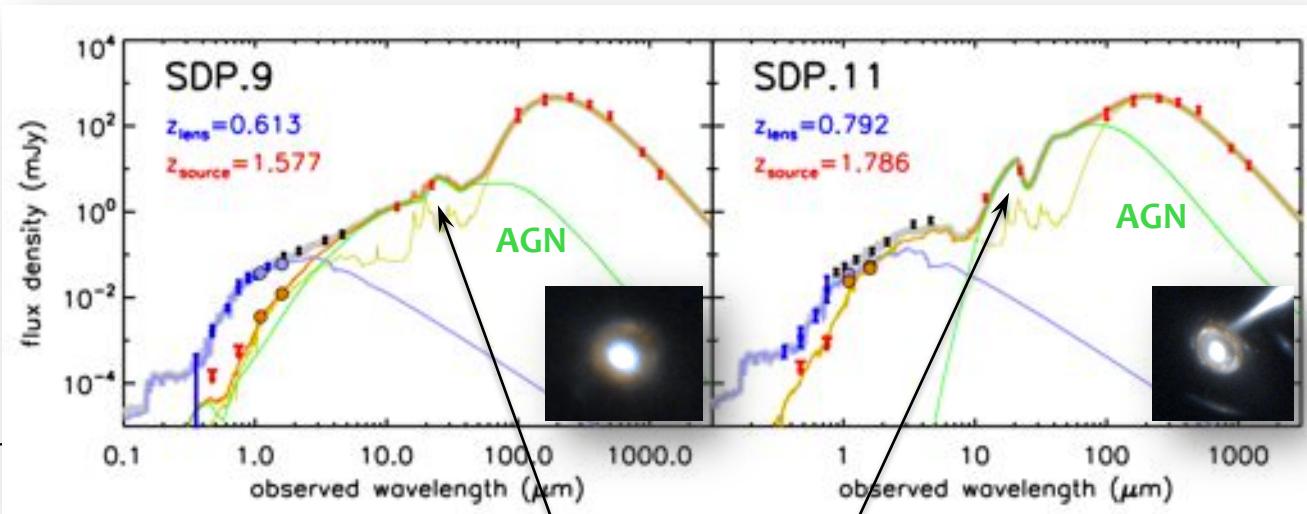
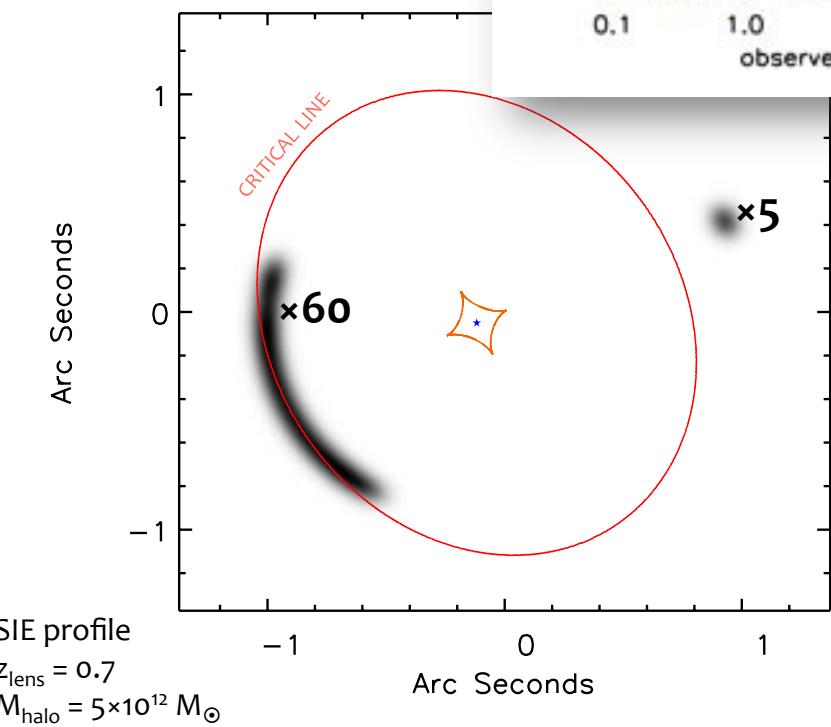


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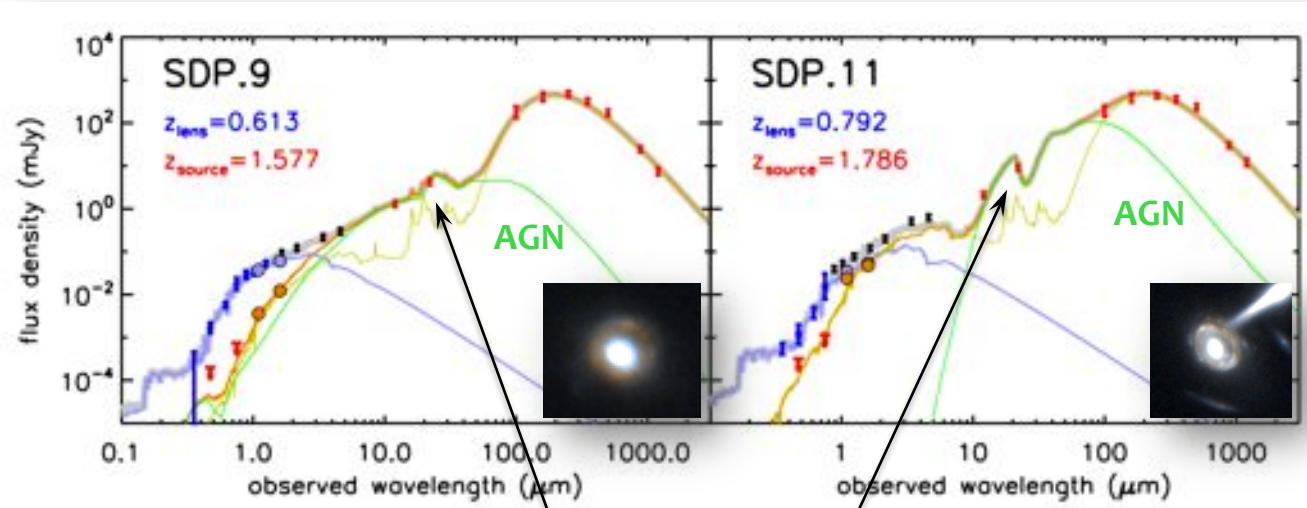
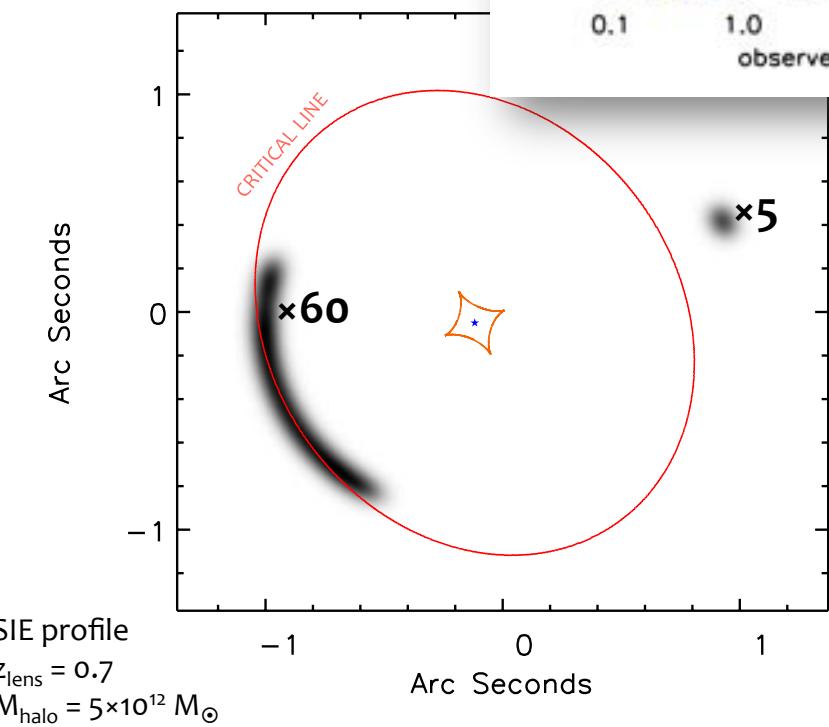
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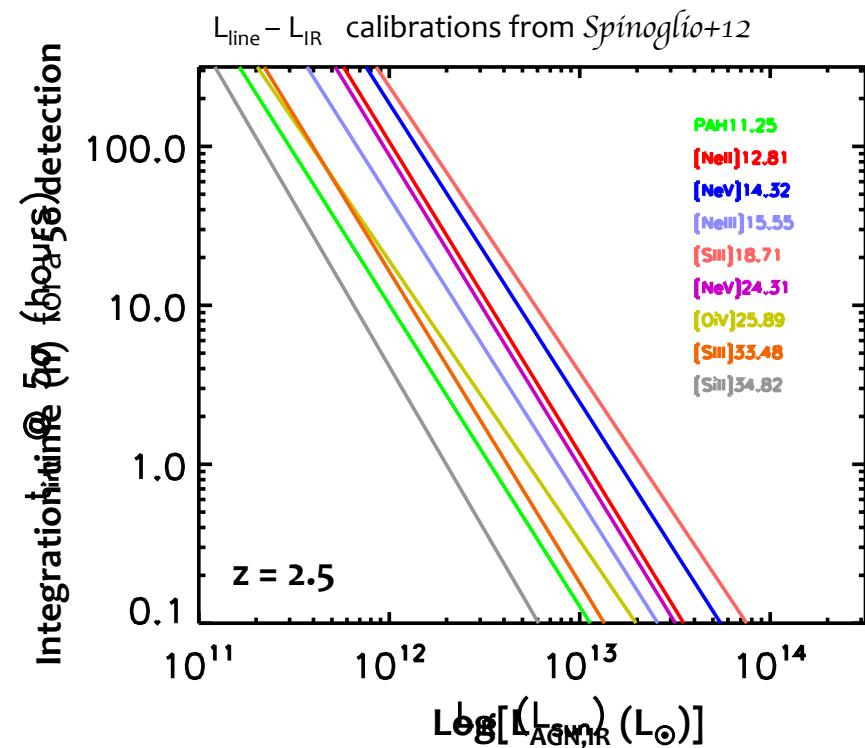
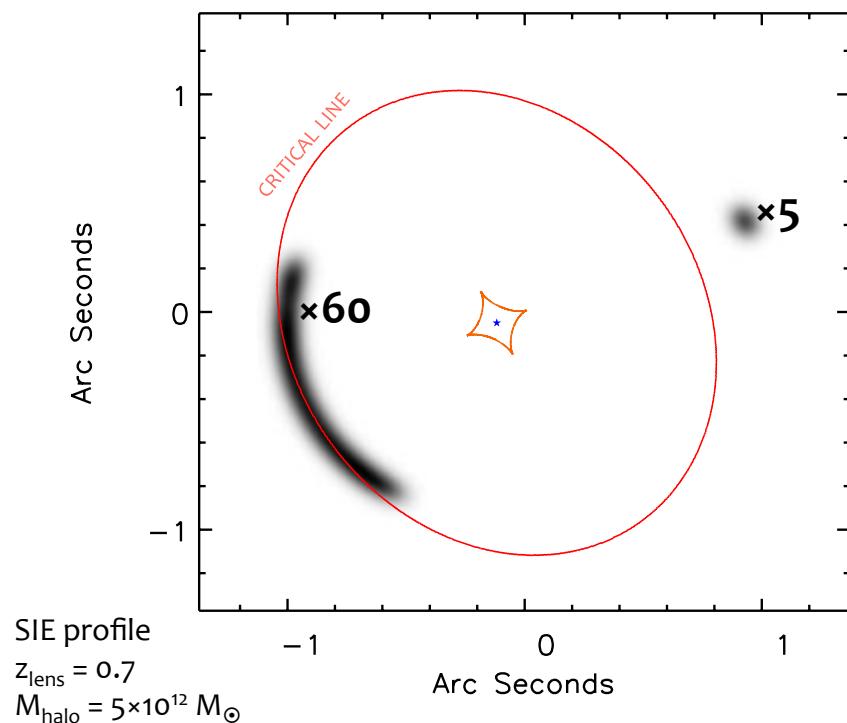
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# Spectroscopy

Expected line sensitivity<sup>(\*)</sup>

5σ in 24hrs:  $(0.7 - 0.3) \times 10^{-19} \text{ W/m}^2$  @ 35 – 280 μm

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# Conclusions

The **growth of the SMBH** in proto-spheroids @  $z>1.5$  is associated with the formation of a **reservoir of gas and dust**

We propose to follow-up **sub-mm/mm strongly lensed galaxies** that show a **WISE 12/22  $\mu\text{m}$  “excess”** in order to resolve the reservoir and to study the AGN line emission

