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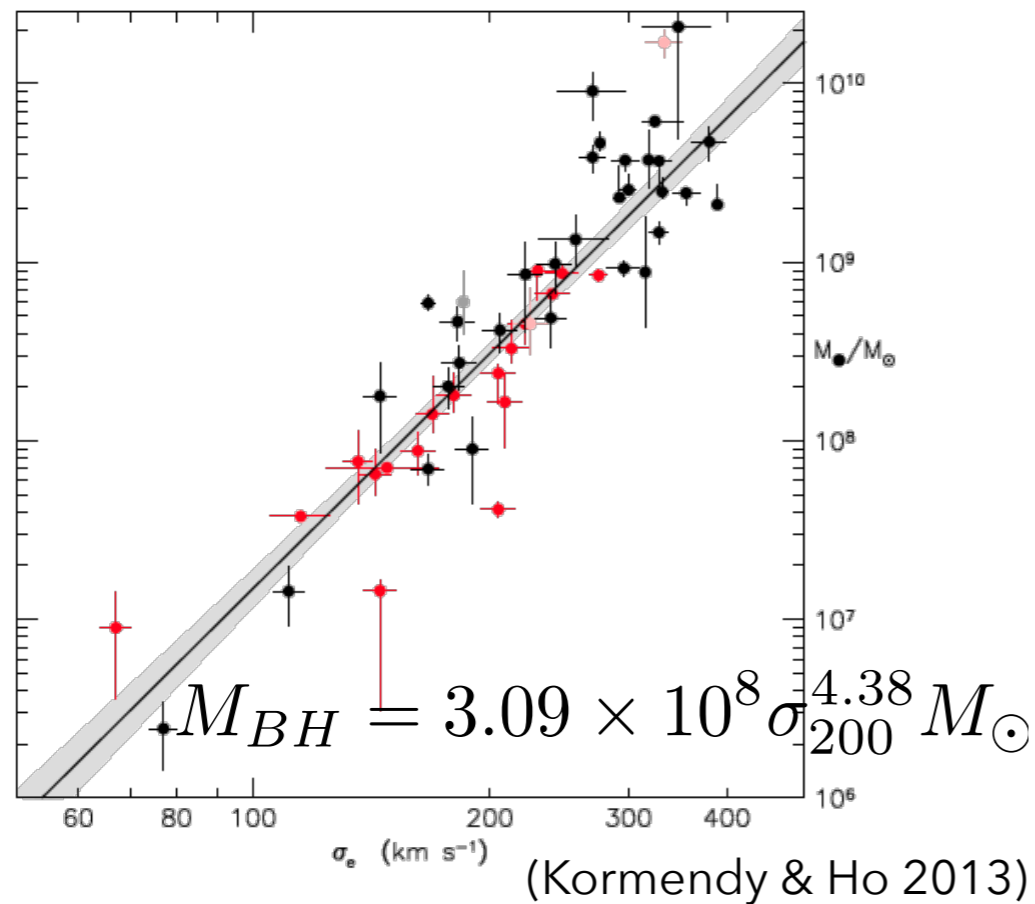
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# IMPACT OF AGN FEEDBACK ON GALAXIES

# EVIDENCE FOR AGN FEEDBACK

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## LARGE SCALE OUTFLOWS

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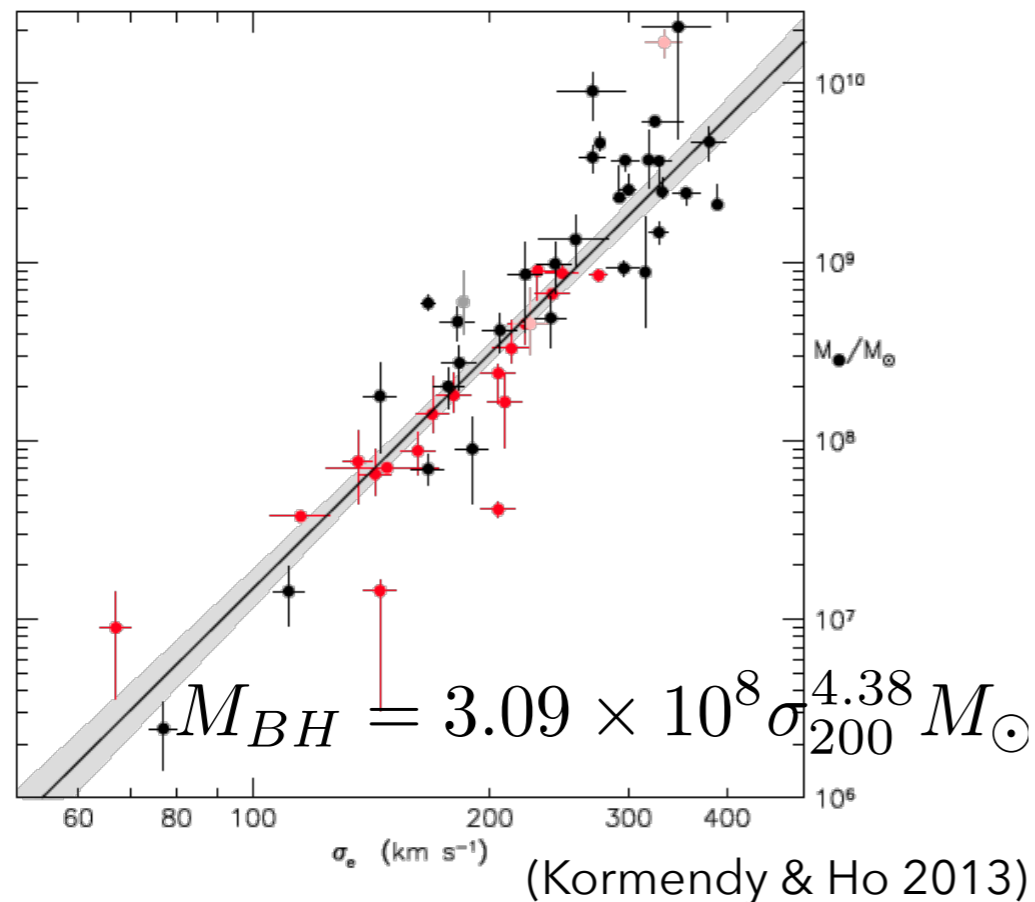
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# CONSTRAINING FEEDBACK MODELS

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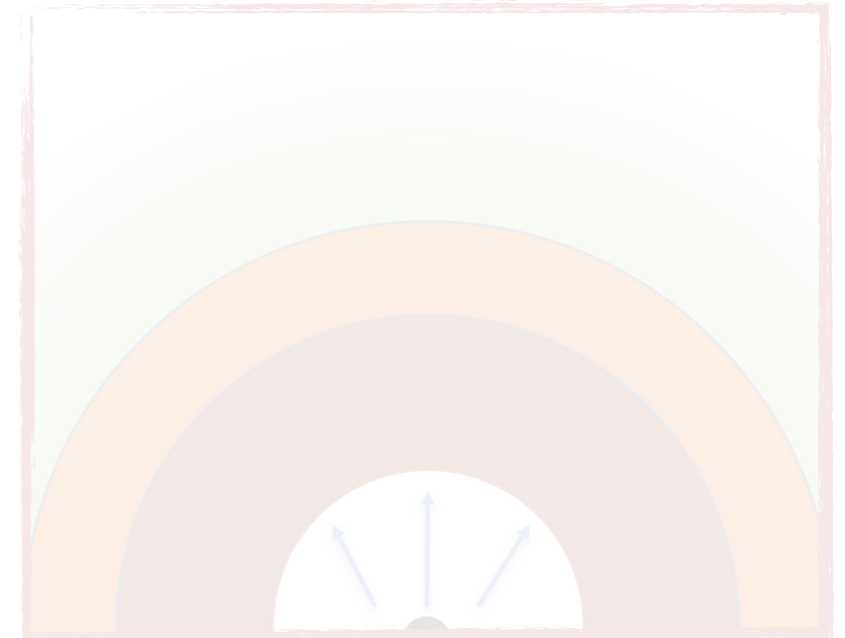
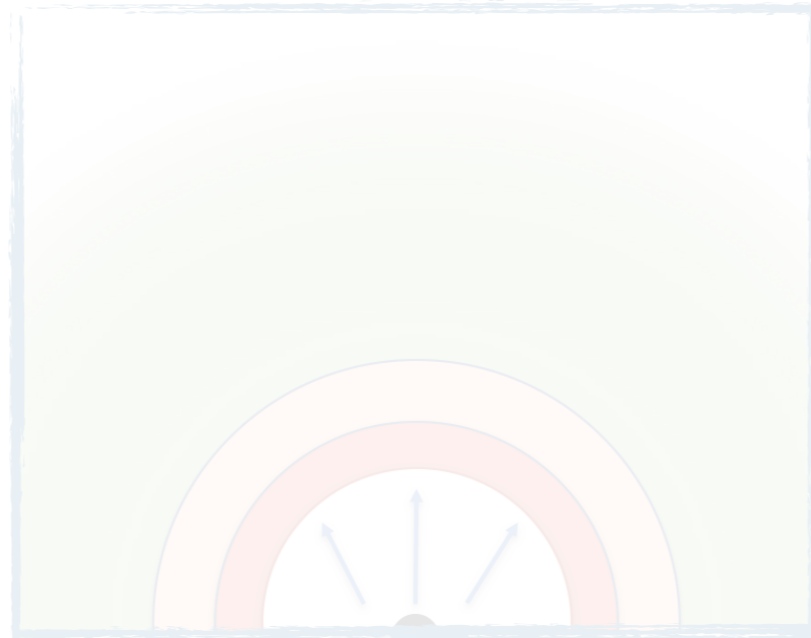
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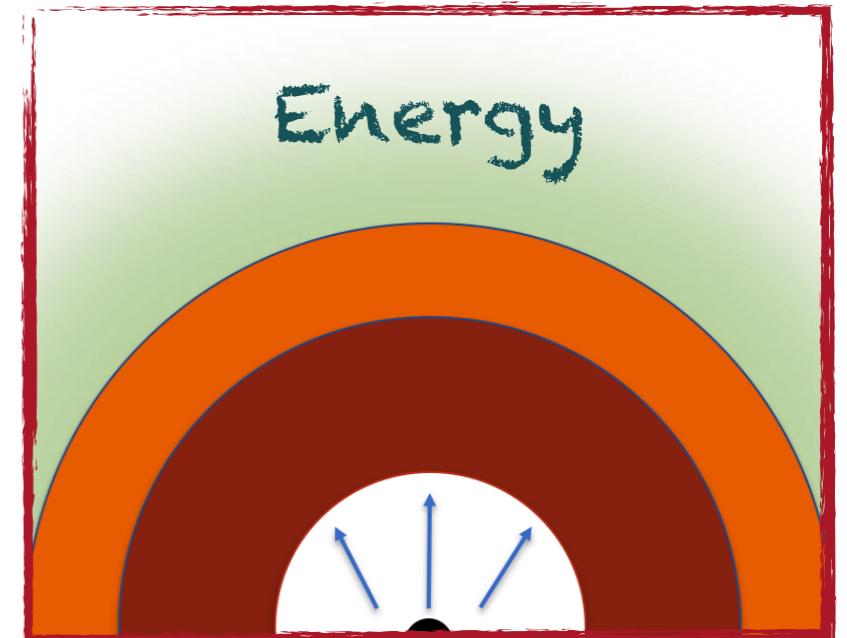


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(e.g. King 2010, King & Pounds 2015)

- X-rays - UFOs
  - Pounds et al., 2003a,b
  - Pounds & Reeves, 2009
  - Tombesi et al., 2010a,b, 2015
  - King & Pounds, 2015 (Review)

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e.g. efficient inverse-Compton cooling within  $\sim 1\text{kpc}$  (King 2003, 2005)

$$M_{\sigma} = \frac{f_g}{\pi \kappa G^2} \sigma^4$$

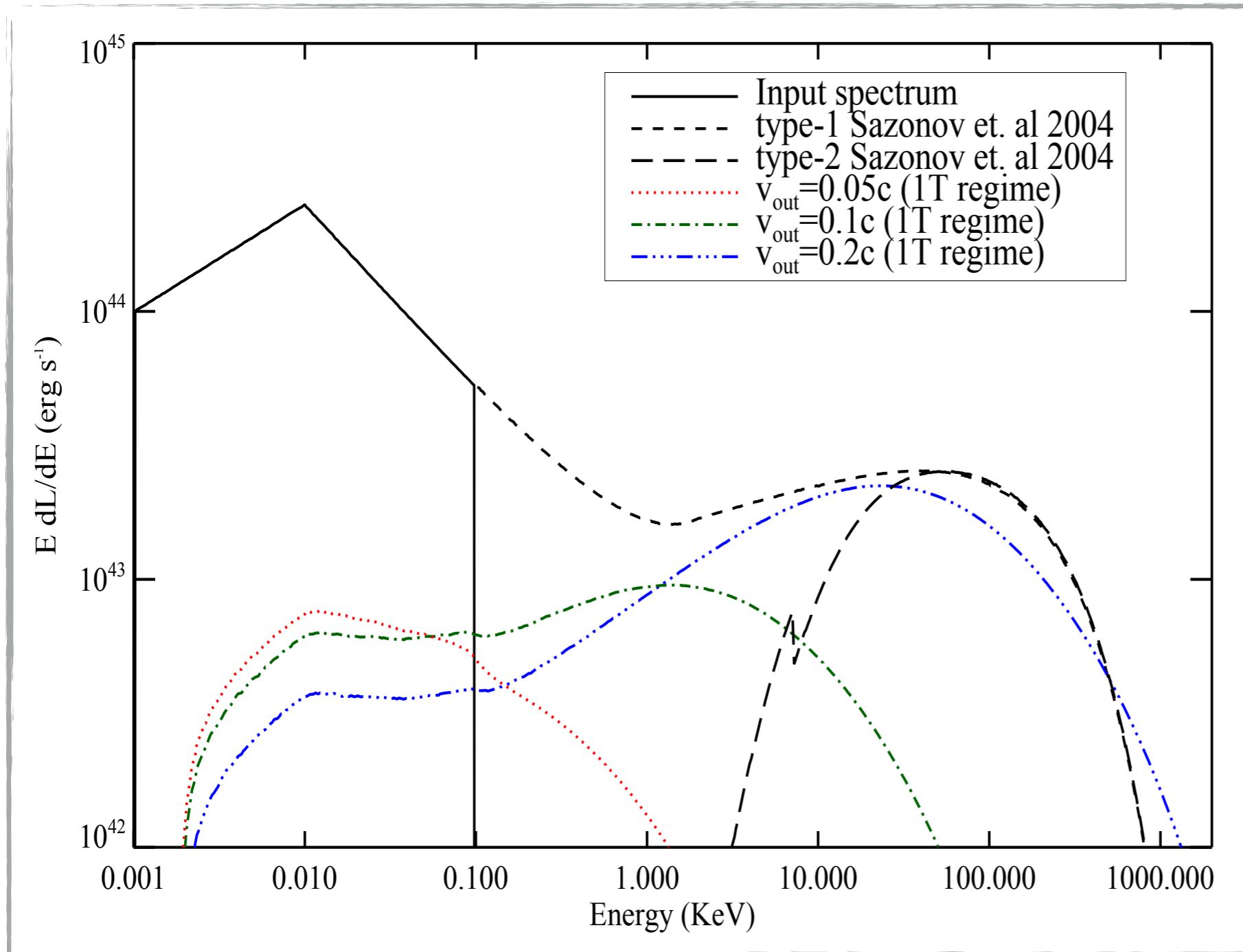
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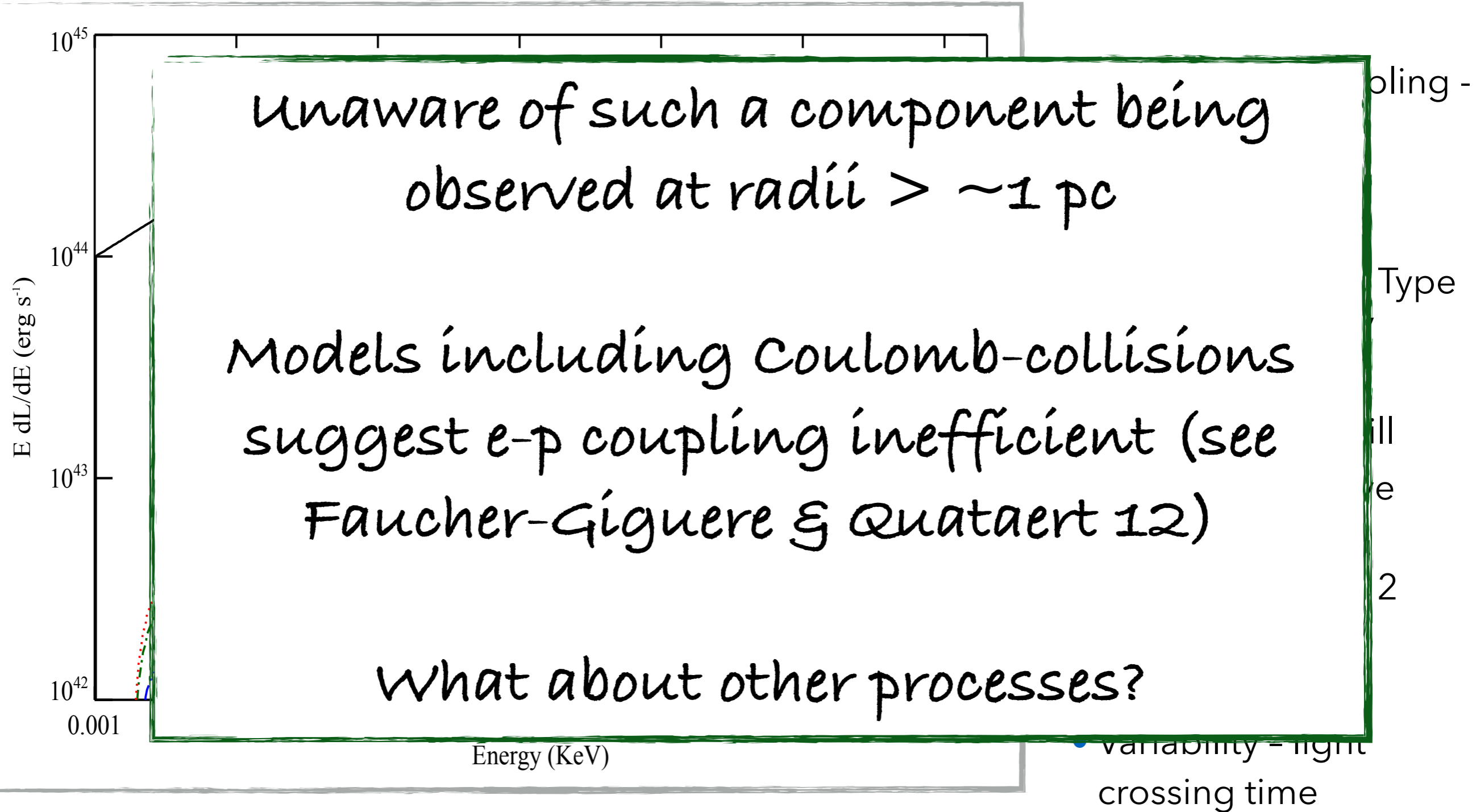
Zubovas & King 2012, Faucher-Giguere & Quataert 2012

# INVERSE COMPTON COMPONENT

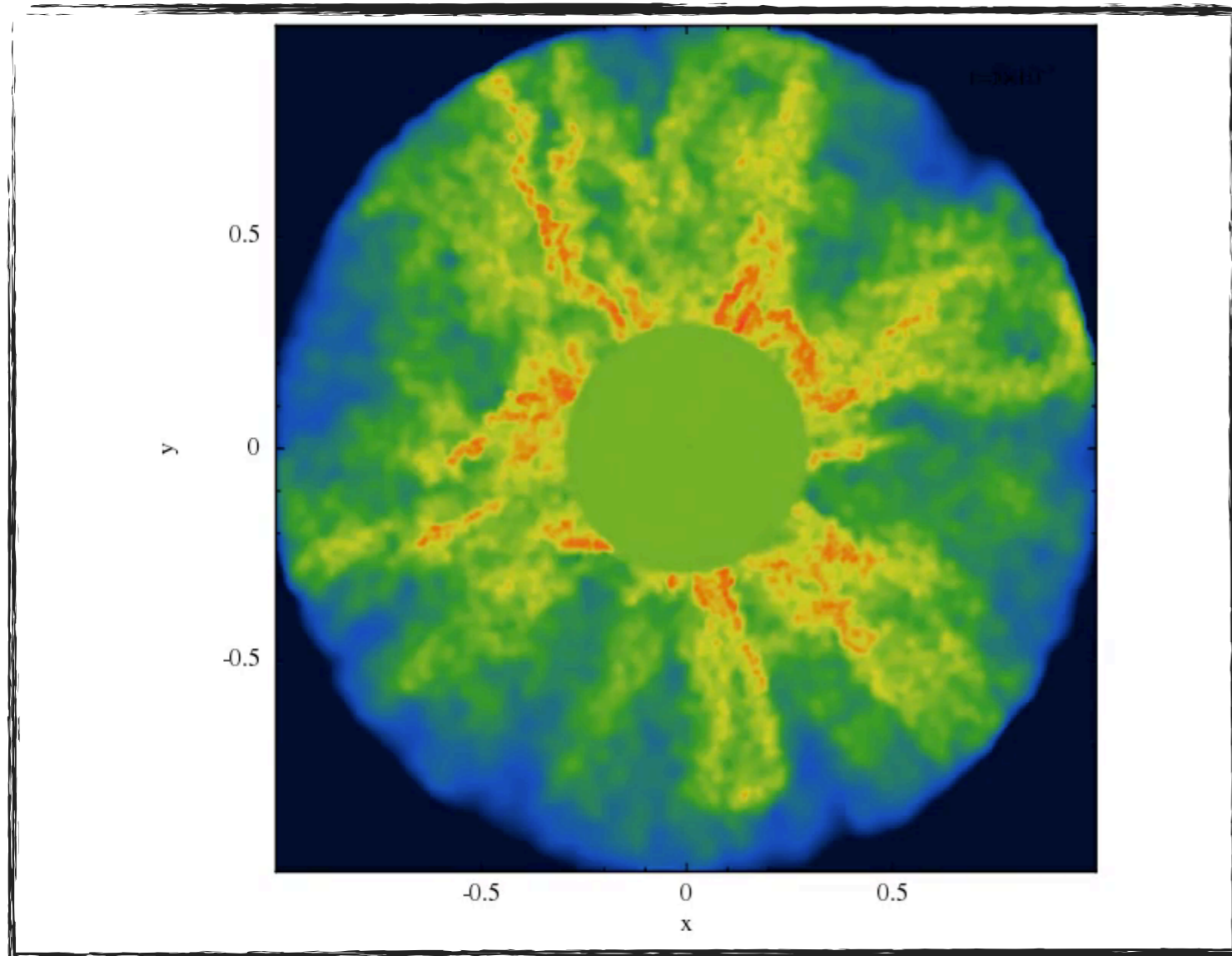


- Efficient e-p coupling - 1T shock
- Input spectrum modeled by obs Type 1 AGN, 1-100 eV
- If  $R_{\text{shock}} > R_{\text{torus}}$  still expect to observe spectra at low energies in Type 2 AGN

# OBSERVATIONAL SIGNATURES - 1T SHOCK



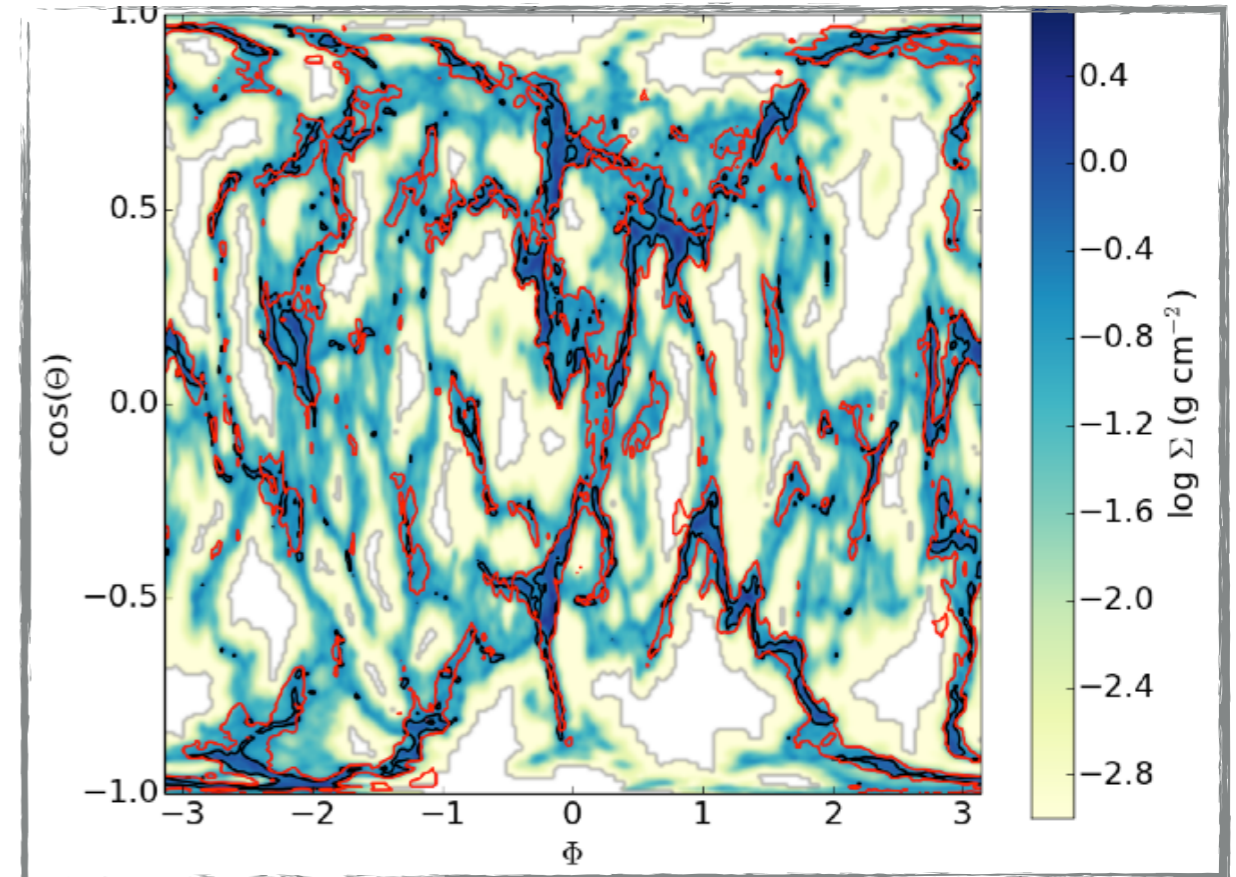
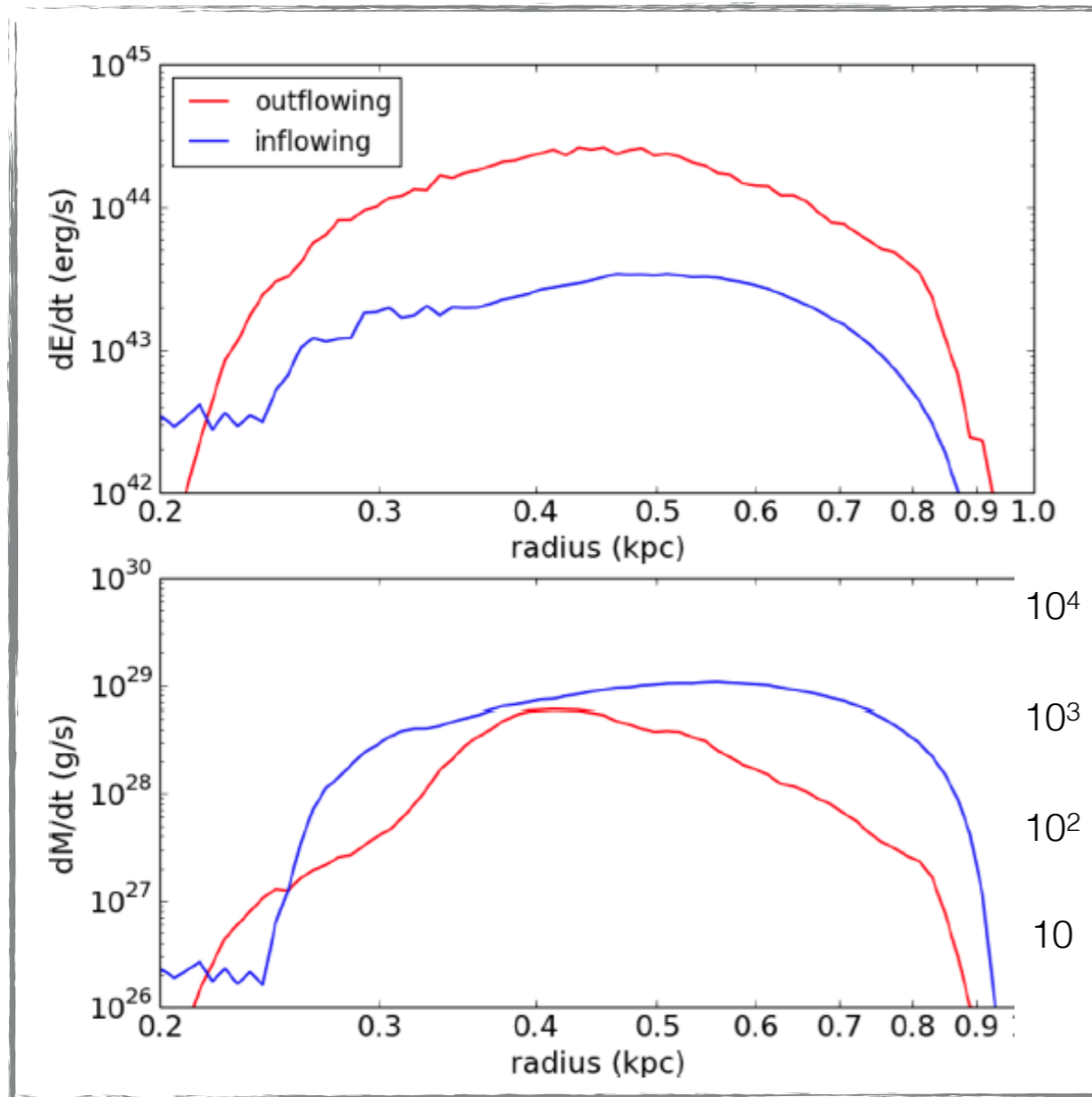
## HOW RESILIENT ARE GALAXIES? – SET UP



- ▶ Use Gadget-3 (Springel 05) to perform SPHS (Read et al. 10 & 12) simulations to study effects of a shocked UFO on ambient medium
- ▶ Hot bubble of gas used to model hot shocked wind
- ▶ Apply turbulent velocity field to ambient gas & evolve to form “clumpy” medium
- ▶ Energy escapes through paths of least resistance
- ▶ High density material not kicked out but can be compressed and ablated

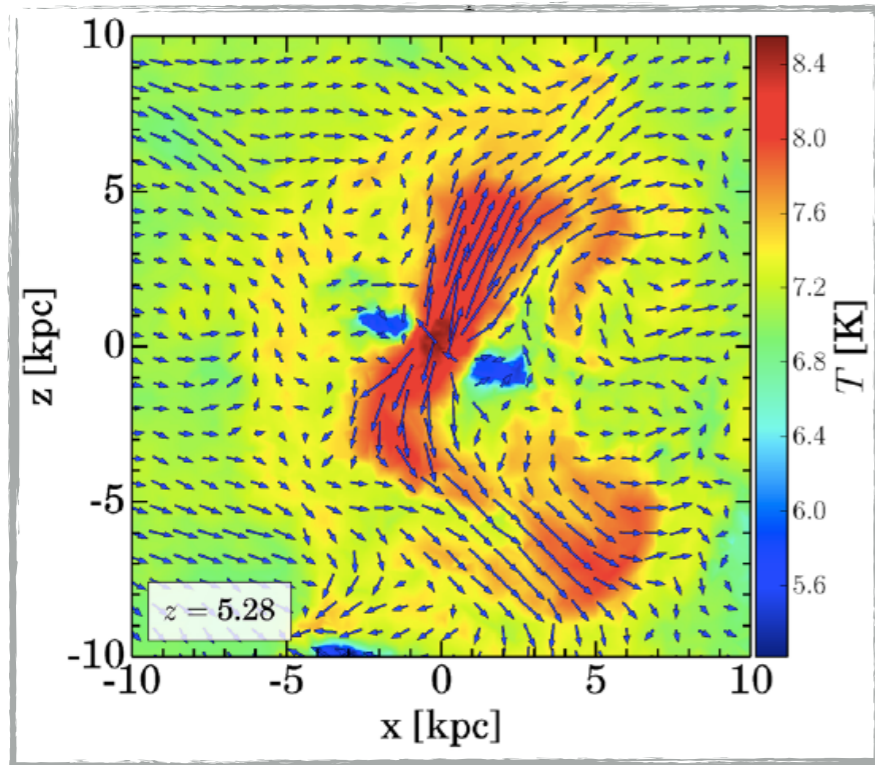


# HOW RESILIENT ARE GALAXIES? – FLOW PROPERTIES



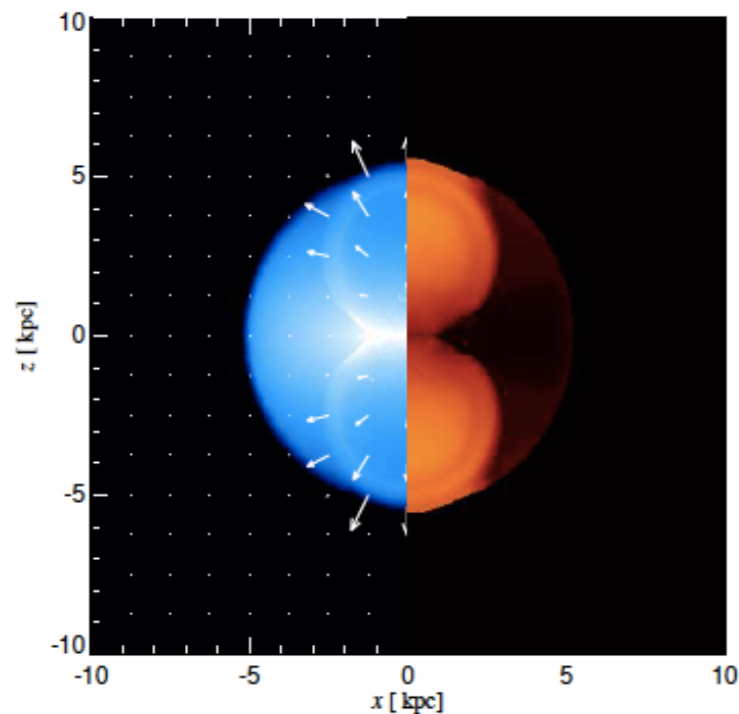
- ▶ Mass and energy flows de-couple
- ▶ Ram pressure of the outflow acts upon high density clumps (see also, McKee & Cowie 1975, Wagner et al. 2012, 2013, Nayakshin et al. 2014)

## RESILIENT GALAXIES – FURTHER EXAMPLES

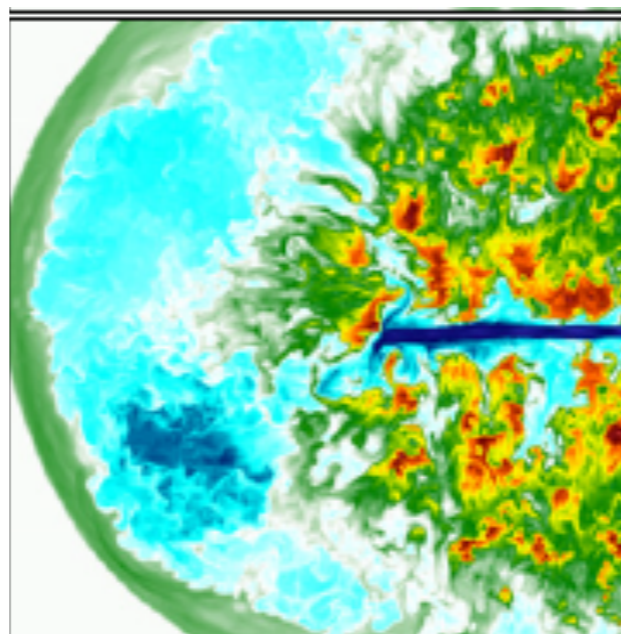


- ▶ **Elliptical distribution** - Zubovas & Nayakshin, 2014
- ▶ **High density clouds** - Wagner et al., 2012, 2013
- ▶ **ISM** - Bourne et al. 2015
- ▶ **Filaments** - Costa et al., 2014
- ▶ **Massive discs** - Gabor & Bournaud, 2014, Curtis & Sijacki, 2016
- ▶ **Conical outflows** - Zubovas et al. 2016
- ▶ **Thin Shell Instabilities** - Nayakshin & Zubovas, 2012

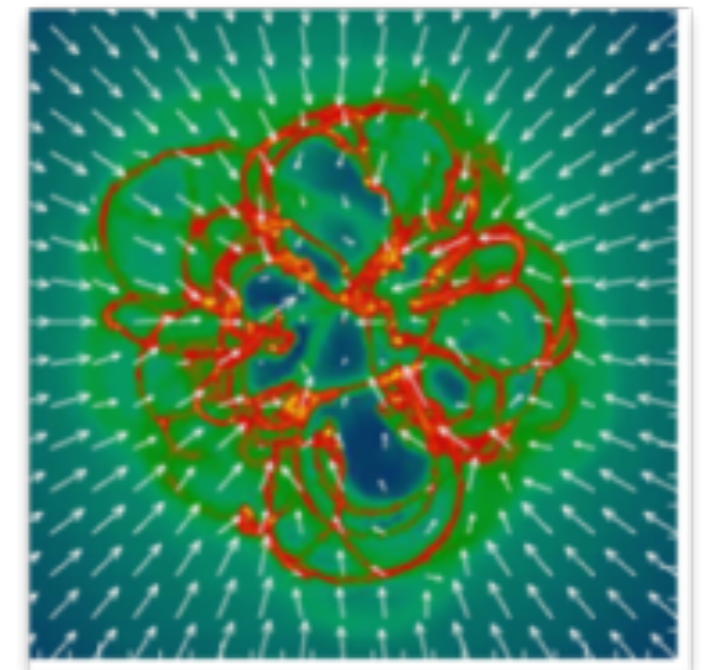
(Curtis & Sijacki, 2016)



(Zubovas & Nayakshin, 2014)



(Wagner et al., 2012)

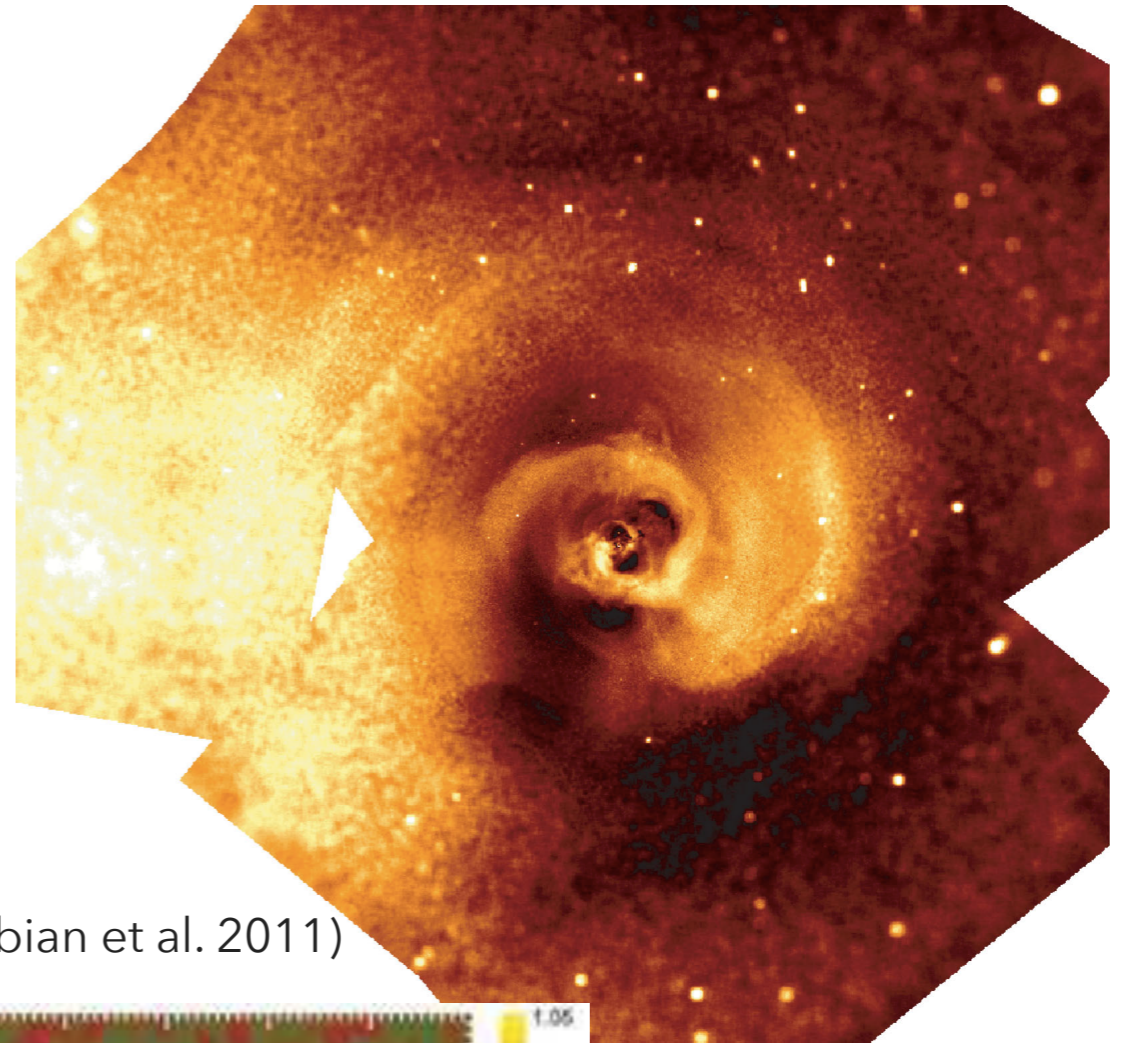


(Nayakshin & Zubovas, 2012)

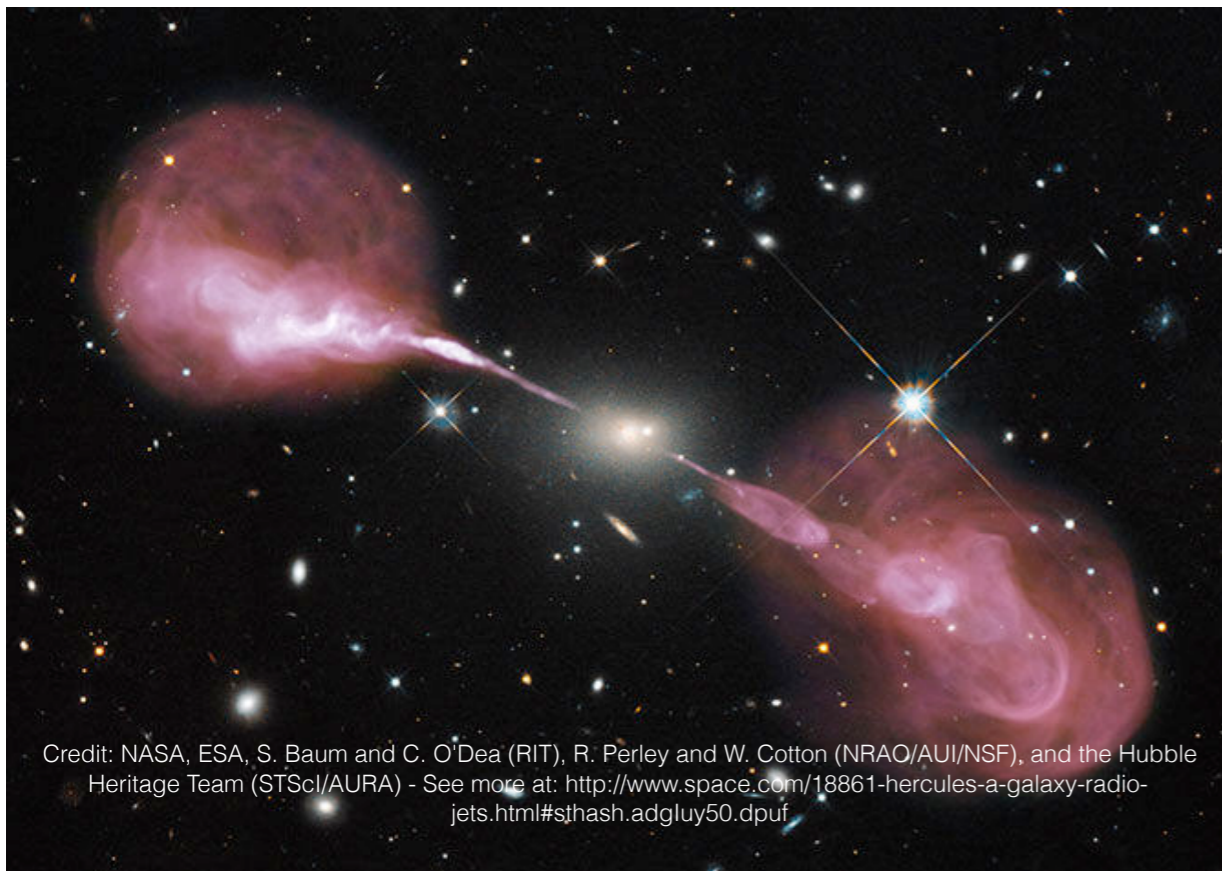


## JET MODE FEEDBACK

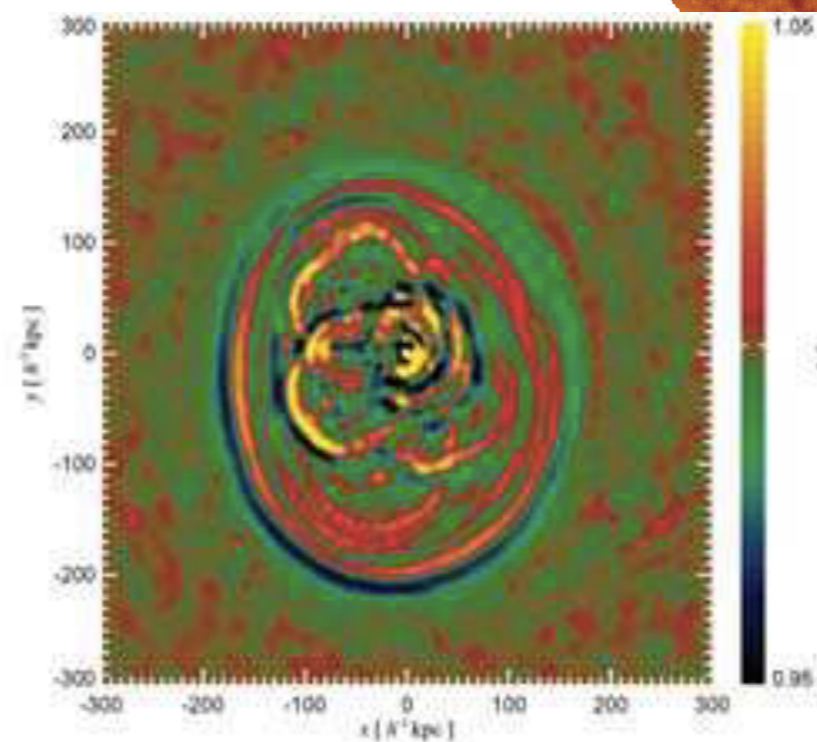
- Many galaxy clusters contain giant X-ray cavities associated with radio Jets.
- Jets and the cavities they inflate play an important role in regulating the cooling of the ICM and hence the evolution of the host galaxy.
- How jet energy is efficiently communicated to the ICM is not well understood (see e.g., McNamara & Nulsen 2007; Fabian 2012 for reviews).



(Fabian et al. 2011)



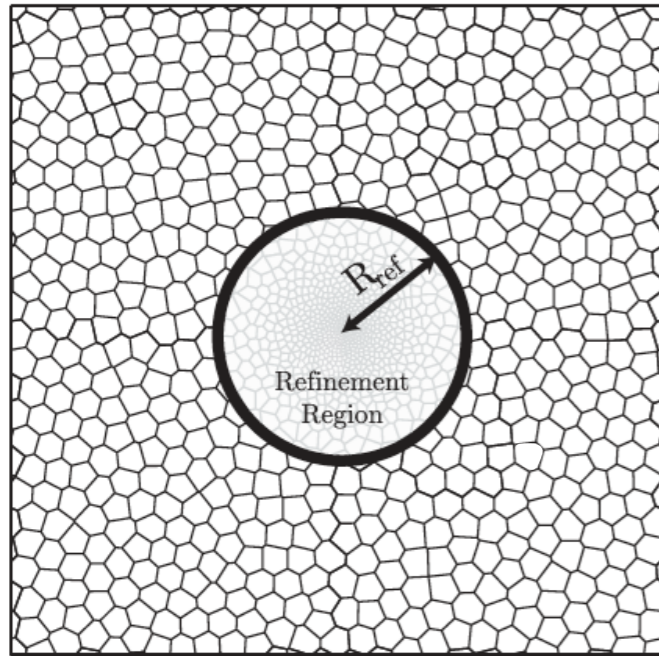
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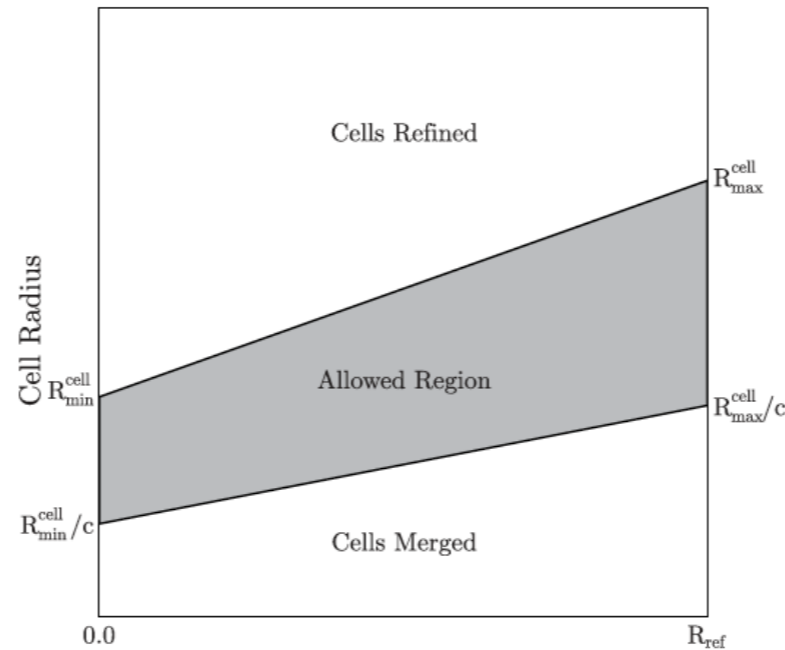
(Sijacki et al. 2007)

Previous simulations, e.g.:  
 Churazov et al. 2001, 2002  
 Omma et al. 2004,  
 Vernaleo & Reynolds 2006,  
 Cattaneo & Teyssier 2007,  
 Dubois et al. 2010, 2012  
 Yang & Reynolds 2016

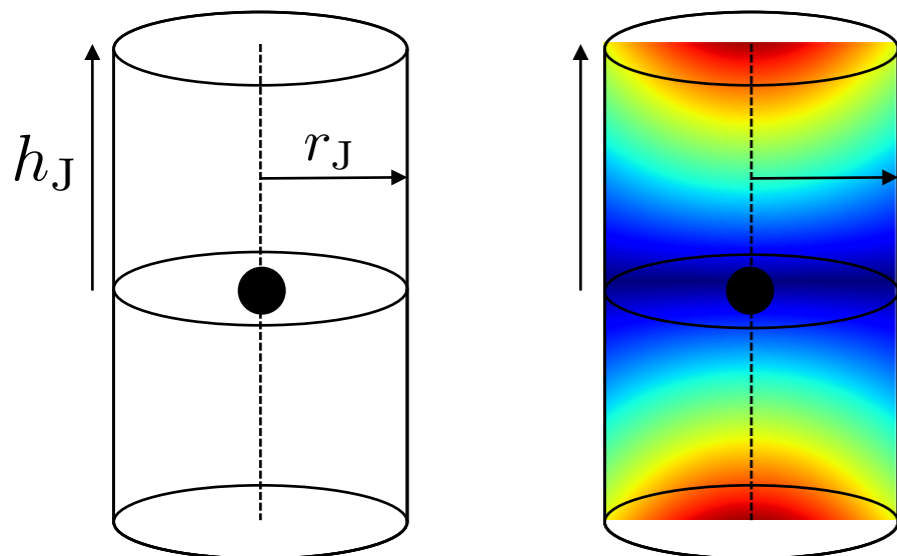
# SIMULATION OF JET FEEDBACK – THE METHOD



(Curtis & Sijacki 15)



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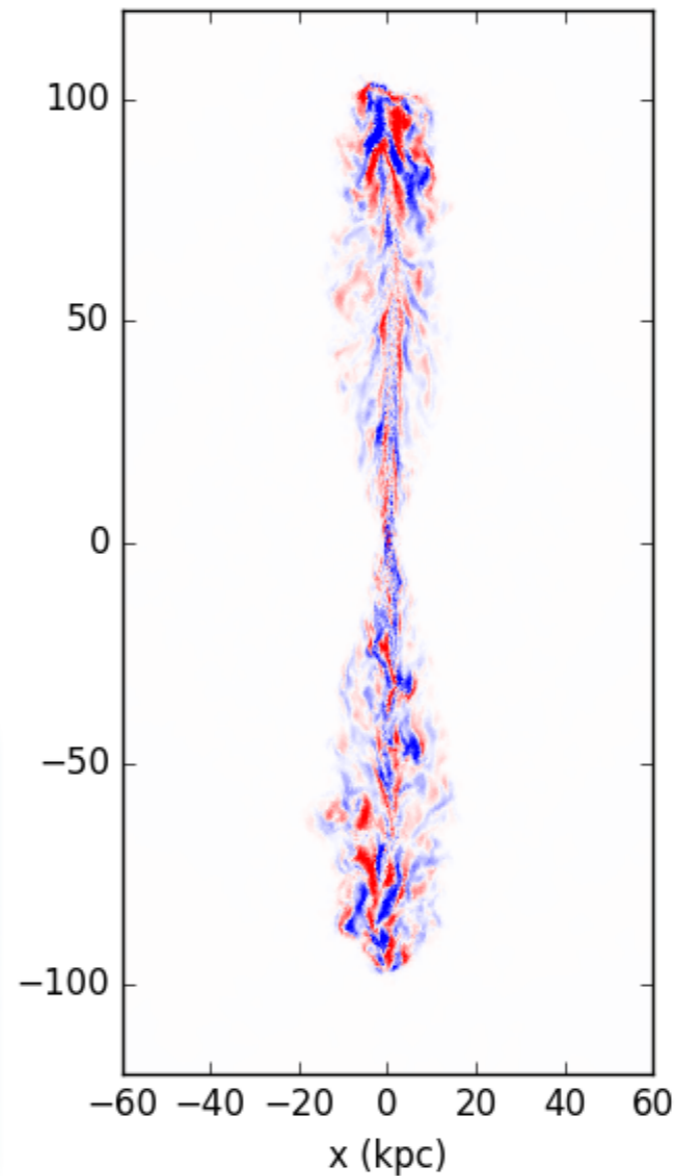
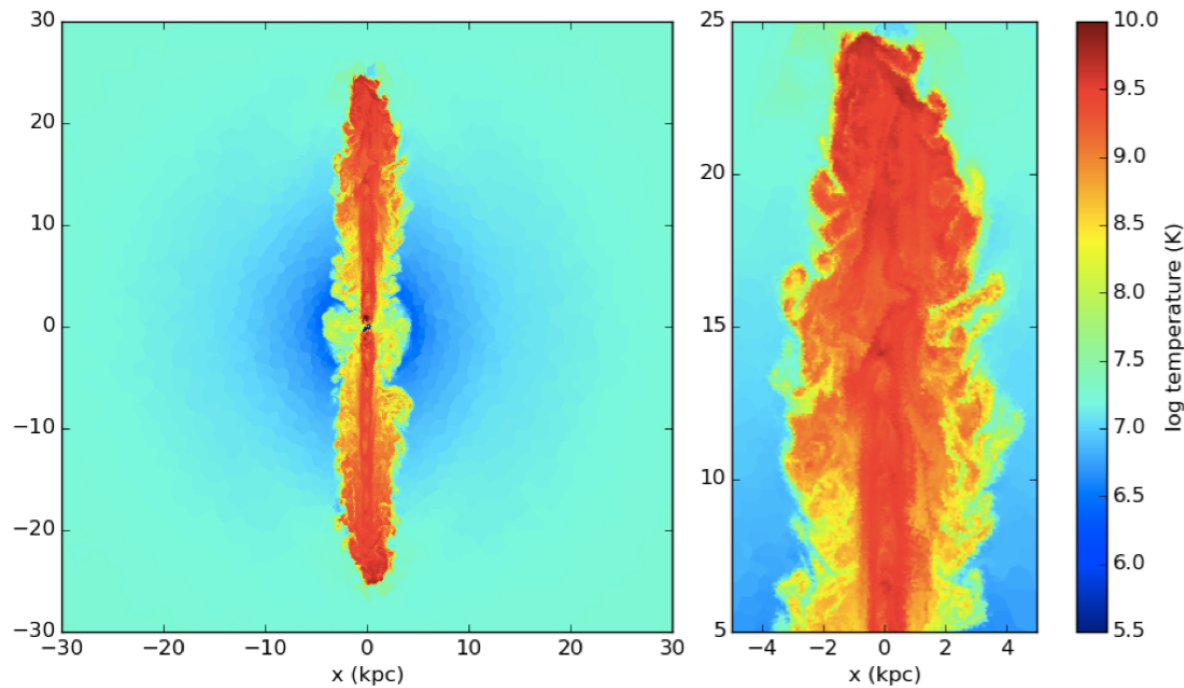
$$W_J(r, z) \propto \exp\left(\frac{-r^2}{2r_J^2}\right) z$$

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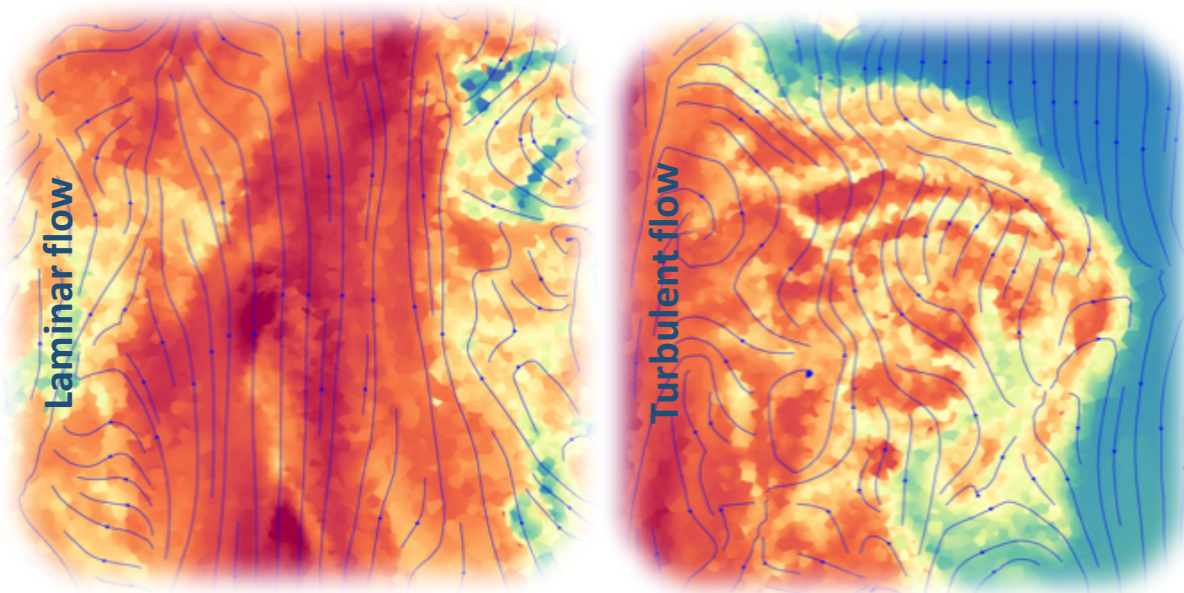
- ▶ Use AREPO (Springel 2010) to simulate jet feedback from SMBHs
- ▶ Refinement technique of Curtis & Sijacki 15
- ▶ Inject mass, momentum, thermal and/or kinetic energy into cylinder centered on black hole



# SIMULATION OF JET FEEDBACK – EARLY RESULTS

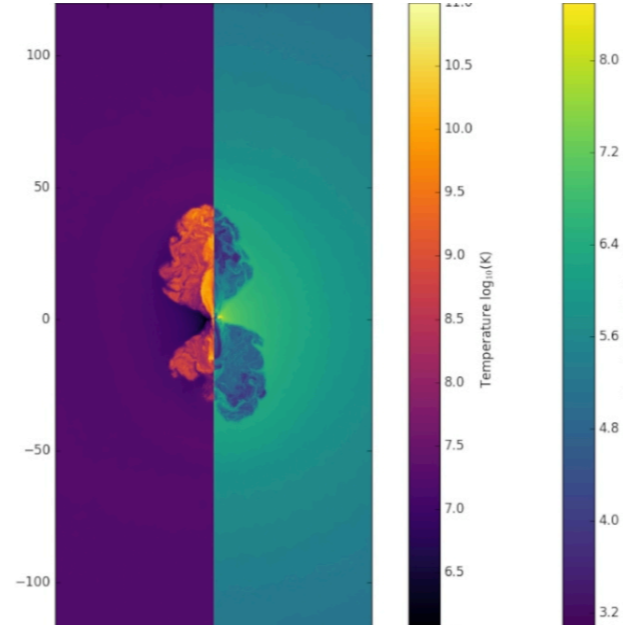
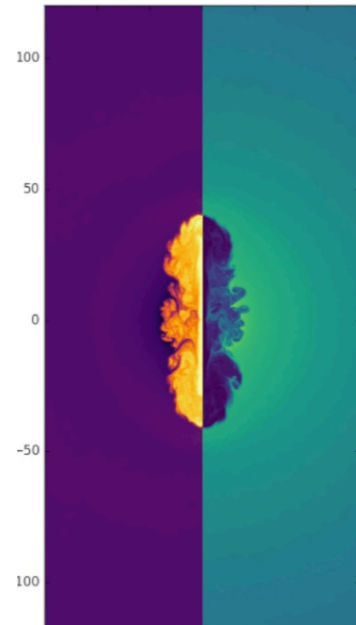
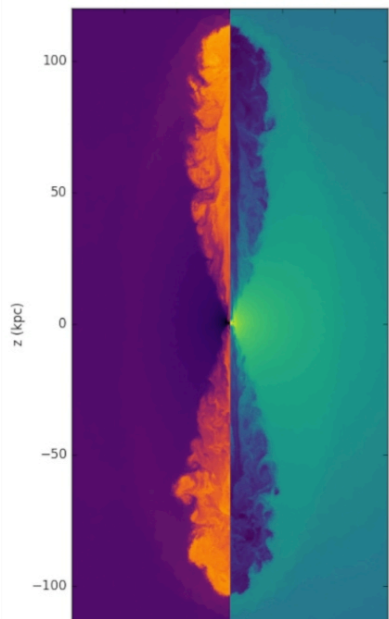


- ▶ Inject mass, momentum and kinetic energy
- ▶ Jet injected on scales of order 100 pc
- ▶ Maintain high resolution within the jet but lower resolution in ICM
- ▶ Vorticity is generated within the jet structure itself - but no large scale bulk turbulence is observed in the ICM





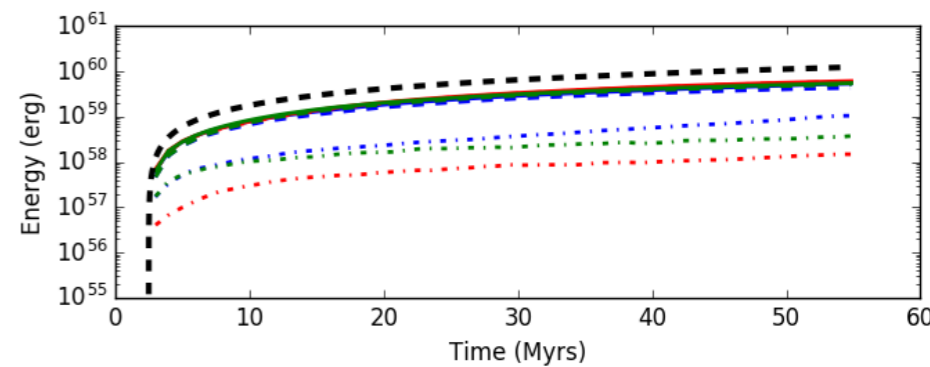
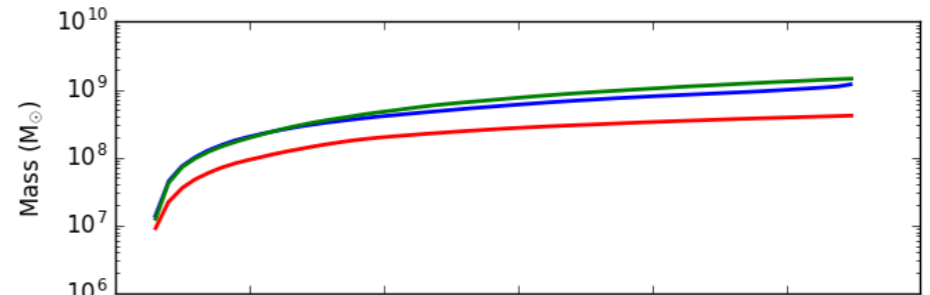
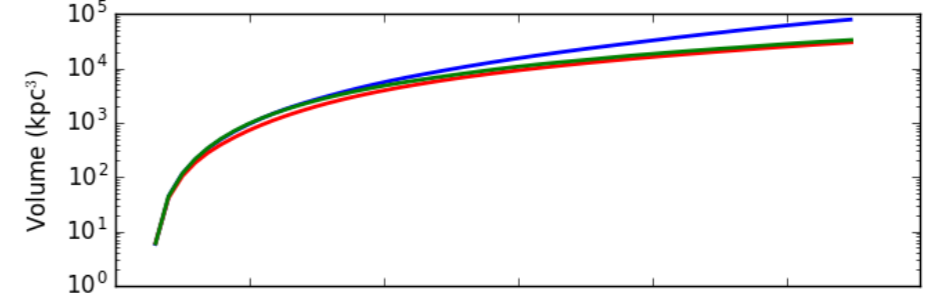
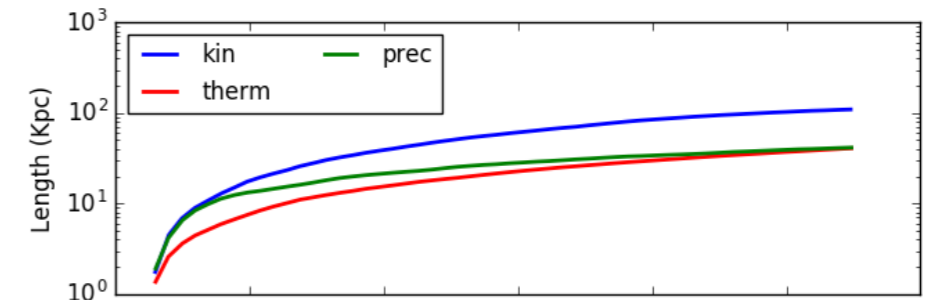
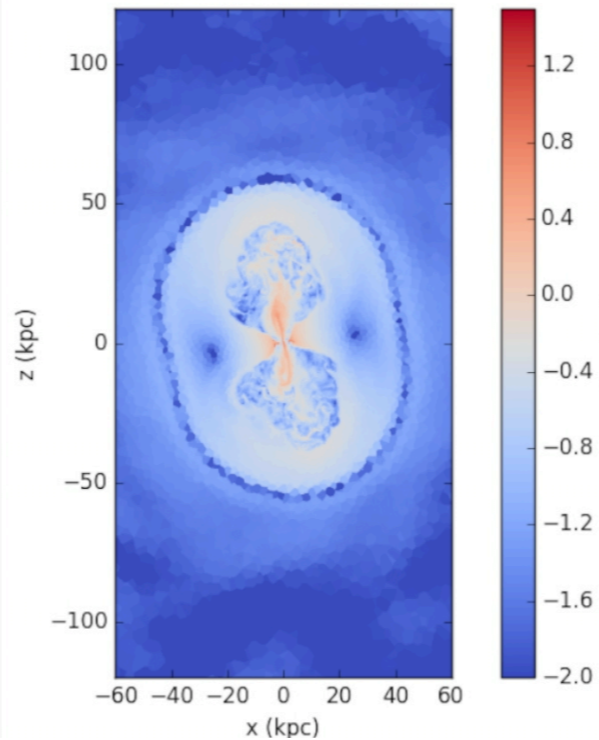
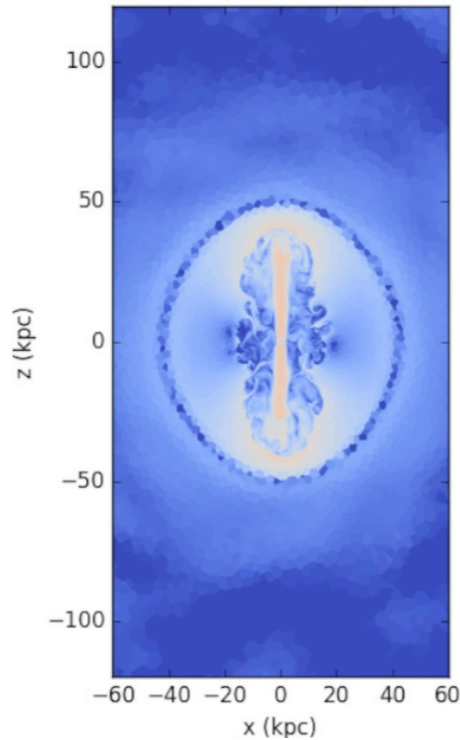
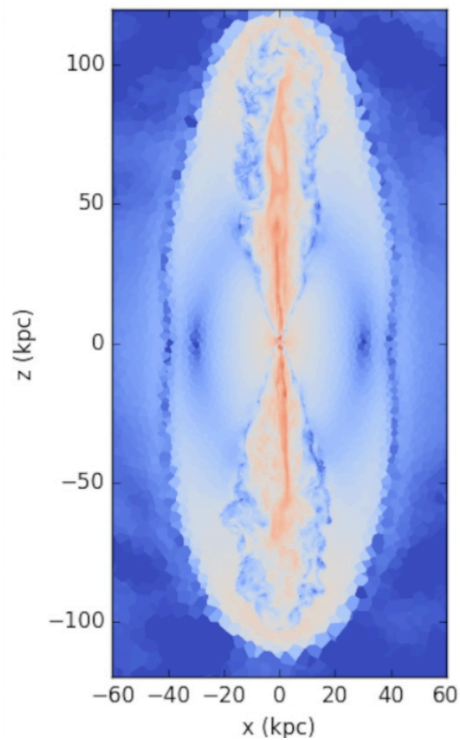
# SIMULATION OF JET FEEDBACK – KINETIC, THERMAL OR PRECESSING



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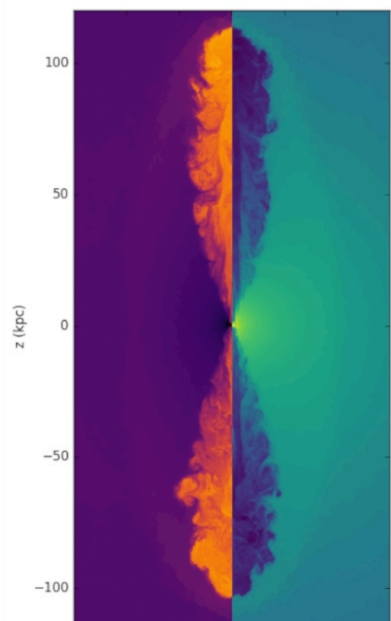
Thermal

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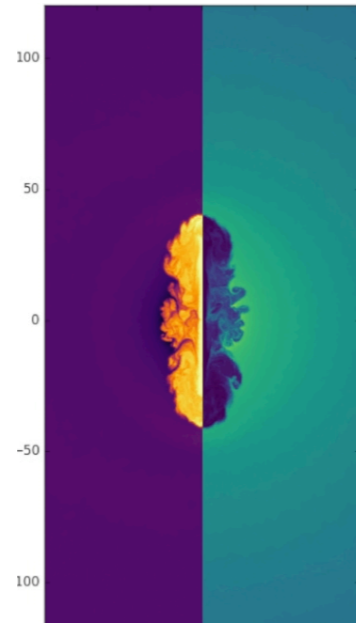


(Bourne, Curtis & Sijacki, in prep)

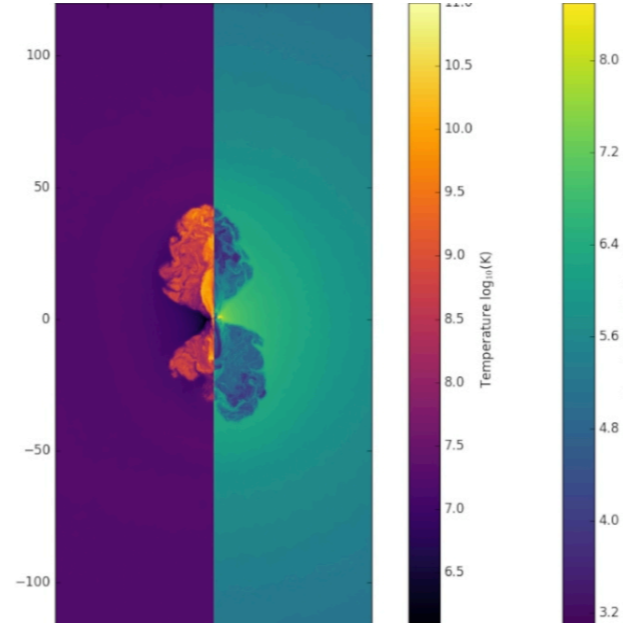
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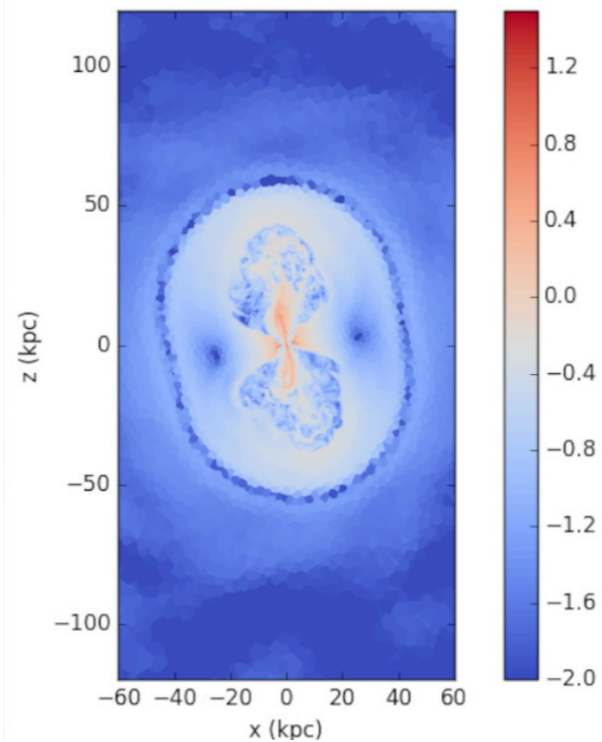
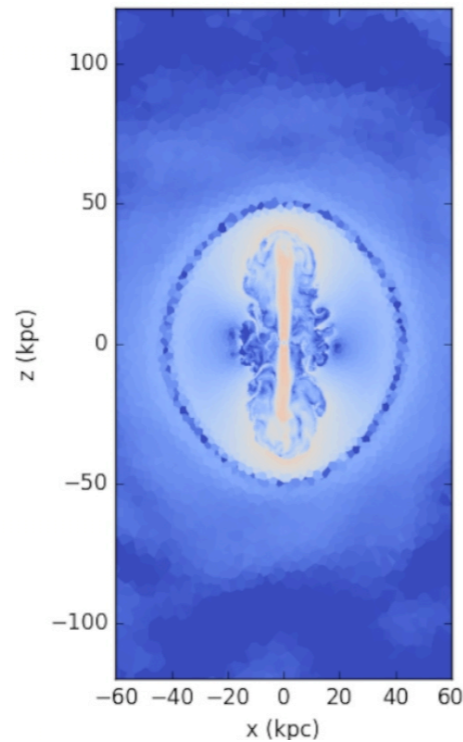
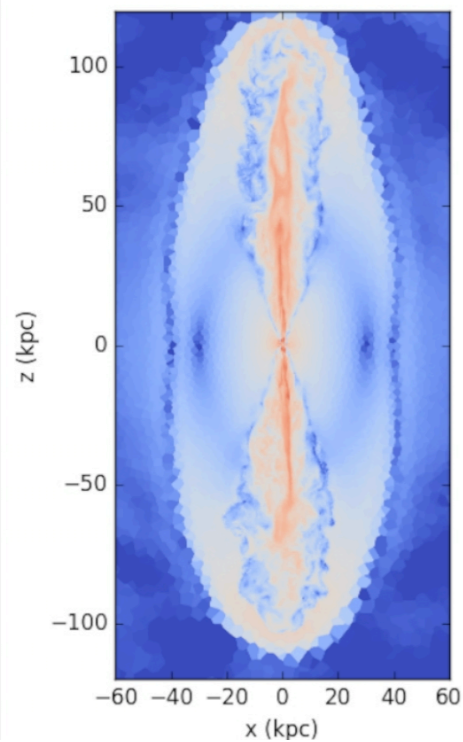
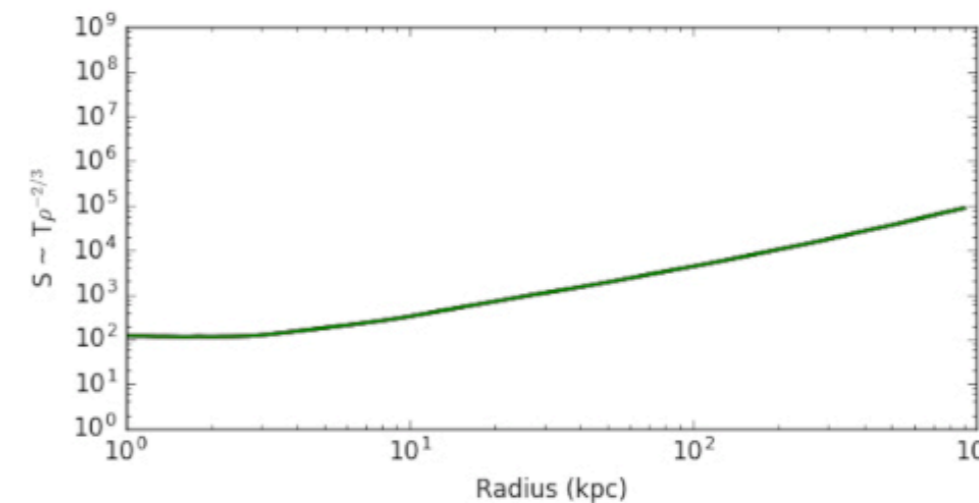
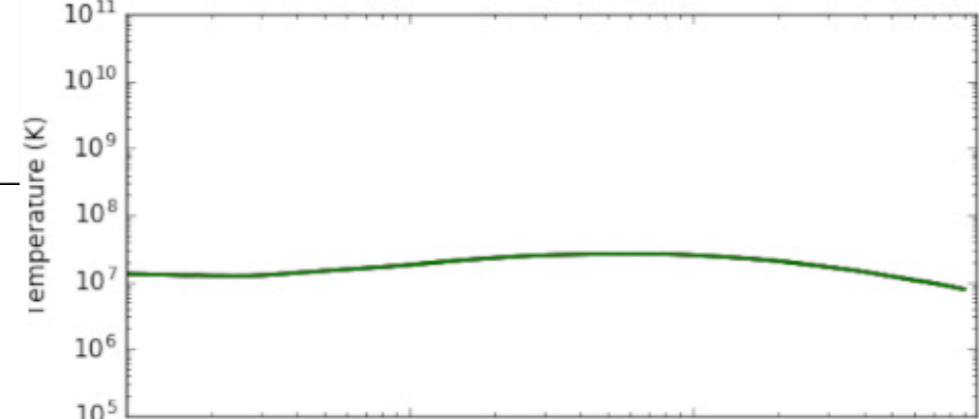
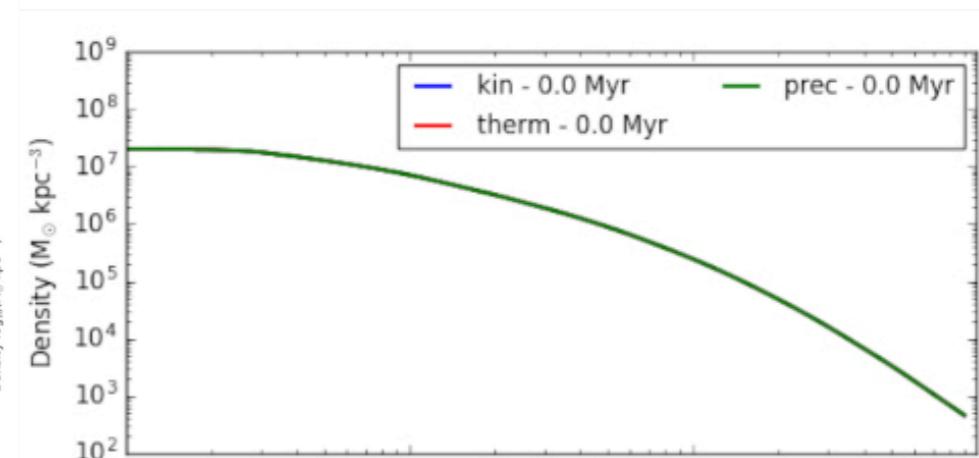
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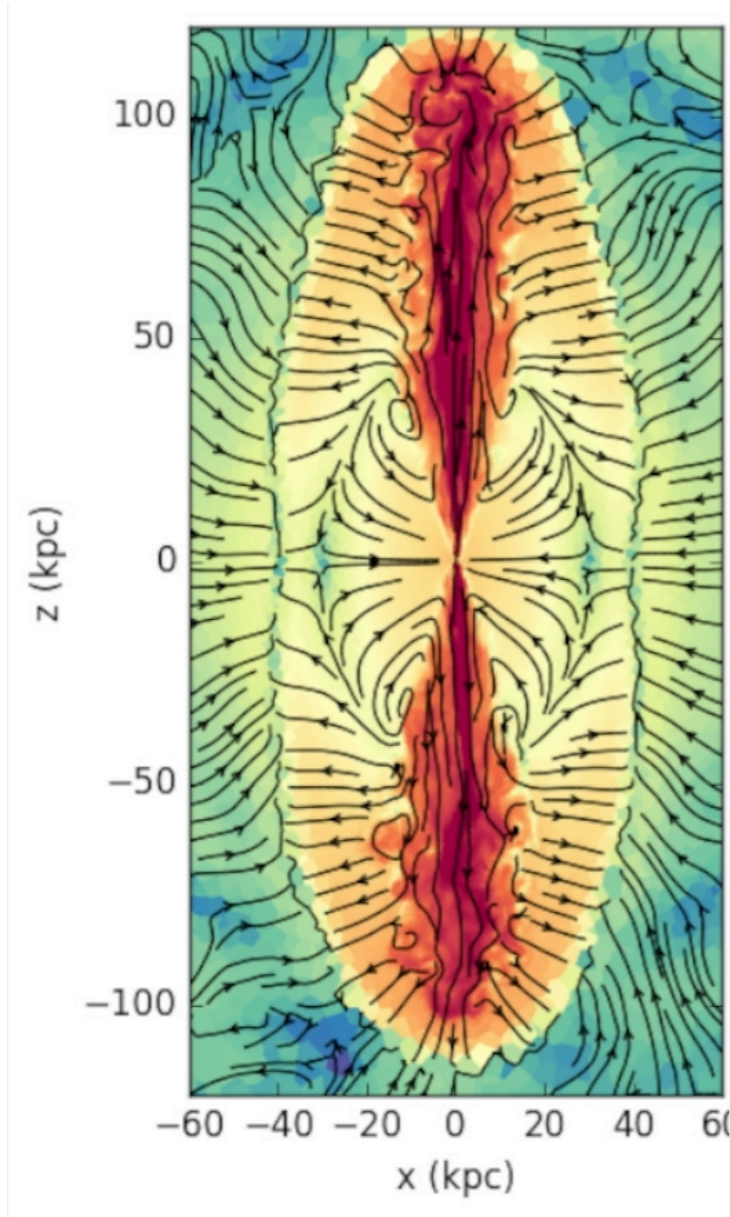
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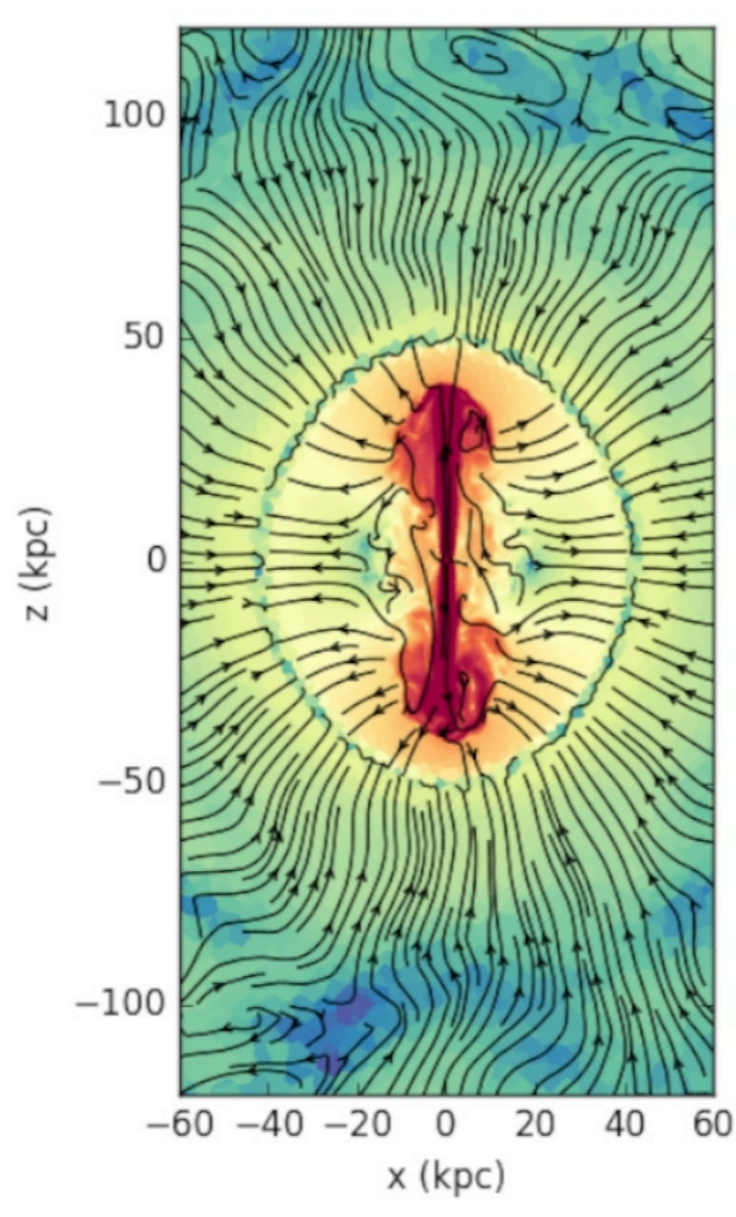


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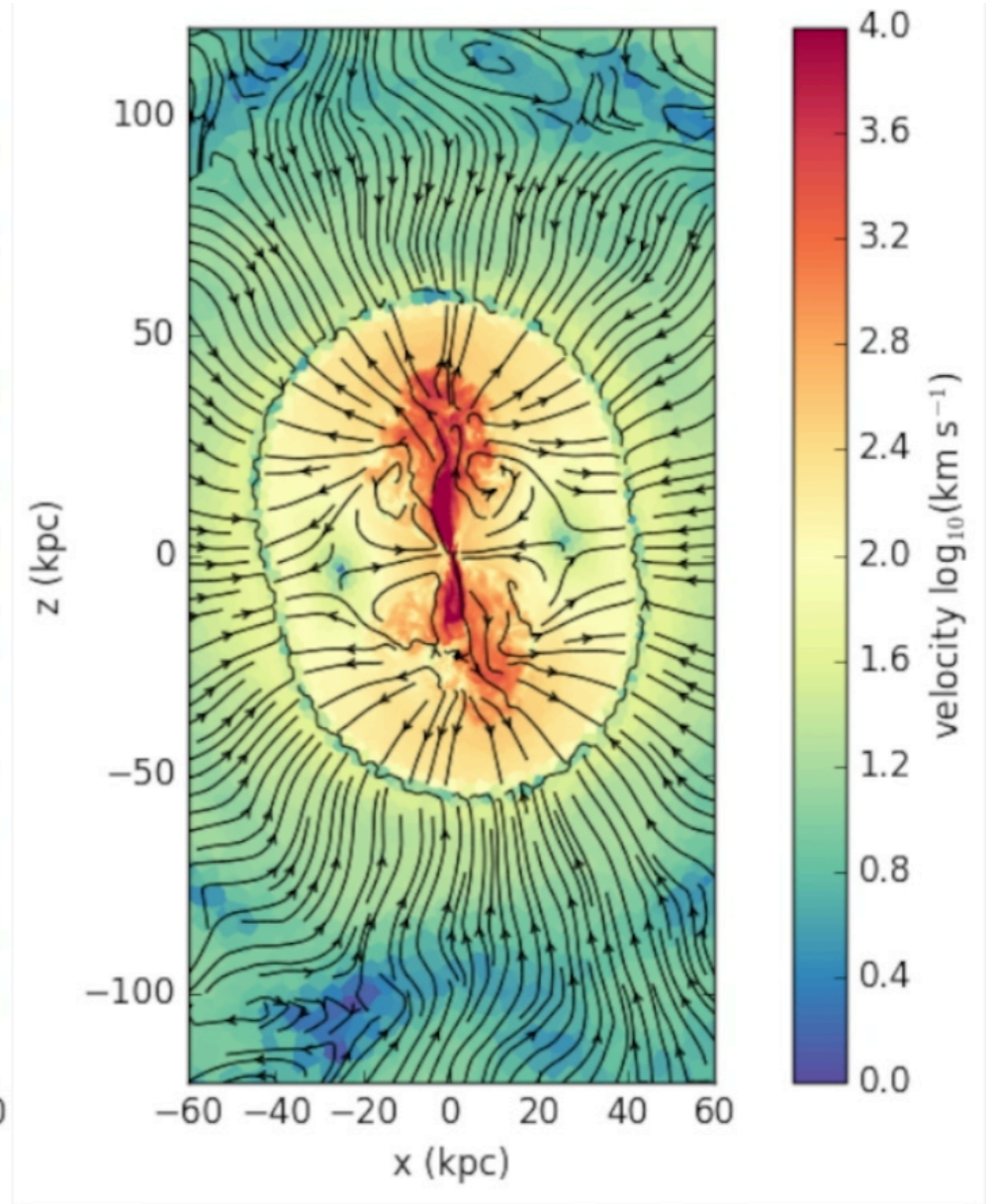
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Preprocessing





# SUMMARY

- ✦ Black hole scaling relations suggest that the coupling between AGN feedback and the ISM must be weak – momentum drives  $M-\sigma$  ?
- ✦ IC cooling should produce feature in the X-rays – this has so far not been observed – hint at a lack of IC cooling – due to weak electron–proton coupling? (see Faucher–Giguere & Quataert 2012)
- ✦ Modelling structure in the ISM in simulations makes it more resilient to AGN feedback, possibly negating the need for IC cooling
- ✦ Have implemented jet feedback method into AREPO in combination with refinement scheme that allows the jet to be injected on small scales
- ✦ Have compared various jet implementation schemes to investigate their impact on both jet properties and halo properties – in all methods it is difficult to prevent inflow of gas in the plane
- ✦ Preliminary – the jet seems unable to drive significant large scale bulk turbulence within the ICM – consistent with Hitomi observations of the Perseus Cluster (Hitomi Collaboration, 2016)