

# SMBH mass growth and BH coalescence

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# Plan of the lecture

1. Hierarchical model of galaxy formation.
2. Gravitational wave rocket.
3. Black holes at large redshifts.
4. Coalescence of SMBHs.
5. BH coalescence in binaries.

## Reviews

[arXiv: 1307.3542](#) **Astrophysics of Super-massive Black Hole Mergers**

[arXiv:1103.4404](#) **Formation of Supermassive Black Holes**

[astro-ph/0609741](#) **Supermassive black hole mergers and cosmological structure formation**

[arXiv: 1110.6445](#) **A practical guide to the massive black hole cosmic history**

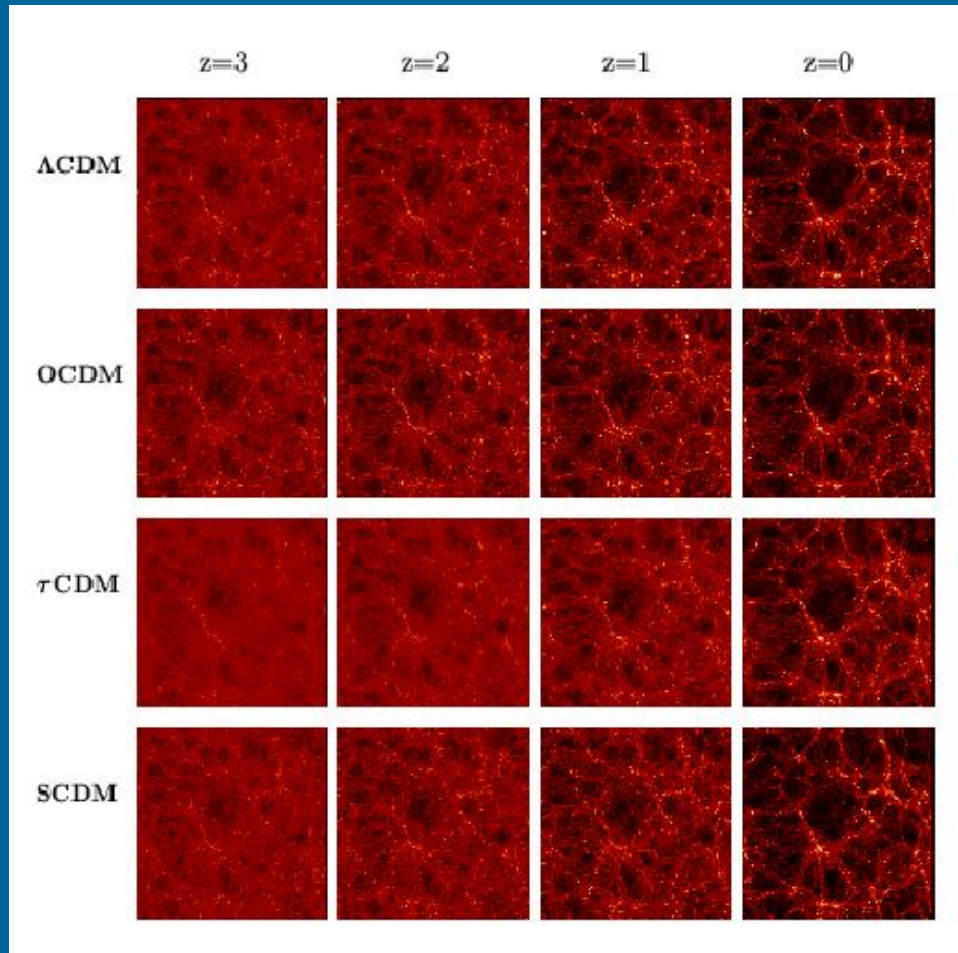
[arXiv:1112.0320](#) **The Cosmic History of Black Hole Growth from Deep Multiwavelength Surveys**

[arXiv:1203.6075](#) **The Formation of the First Massive Black Holes**

[arXiv: 1407.3102](#) **Massive binary black holes in galactic nuclei and their path to coalescence**

[arXiv: 1307.4086](#) **Gravitational wave emission from binary SMBHs**

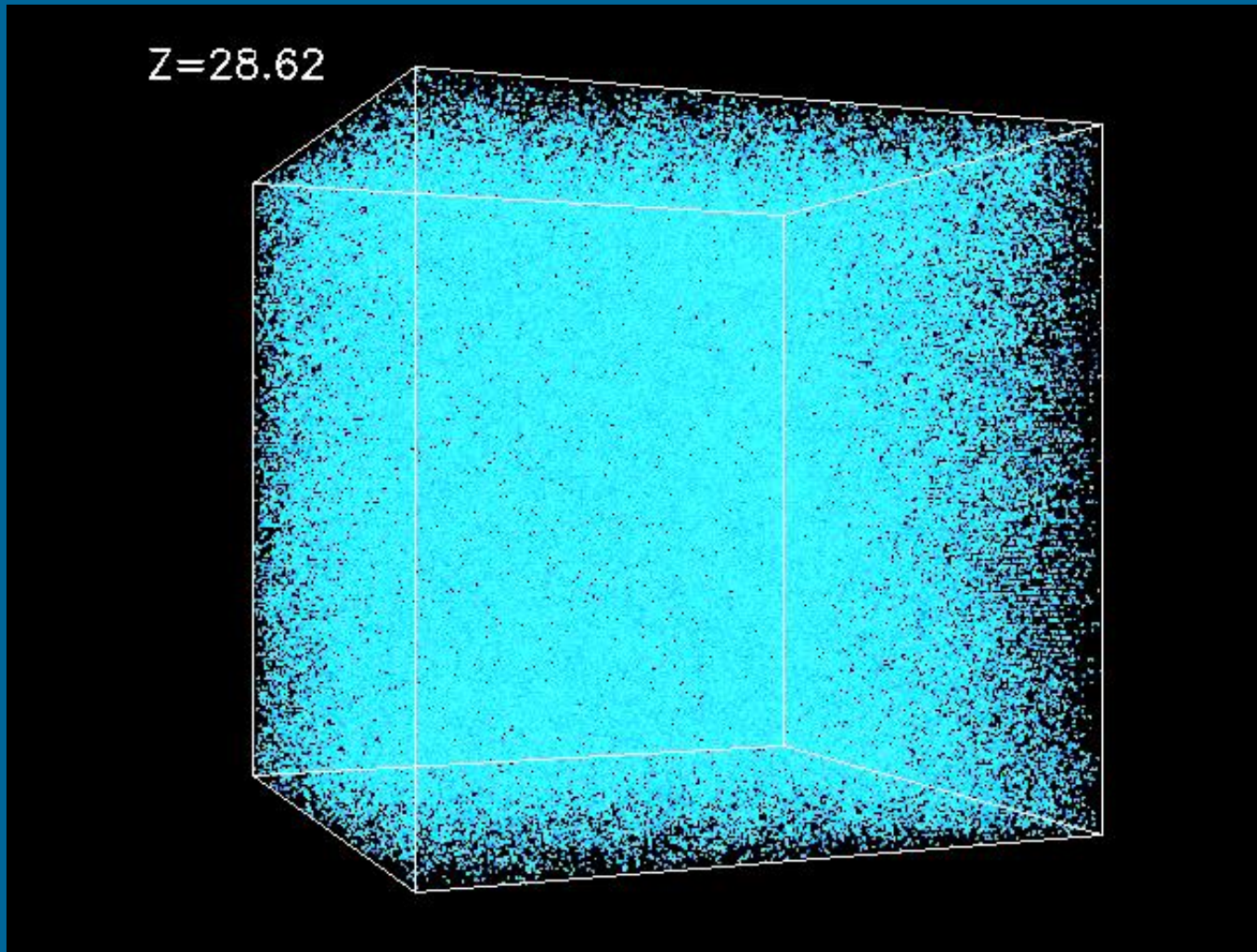
# Structure growth in the universe



Today the standard model of the structure formation is the *hierarchical* one.

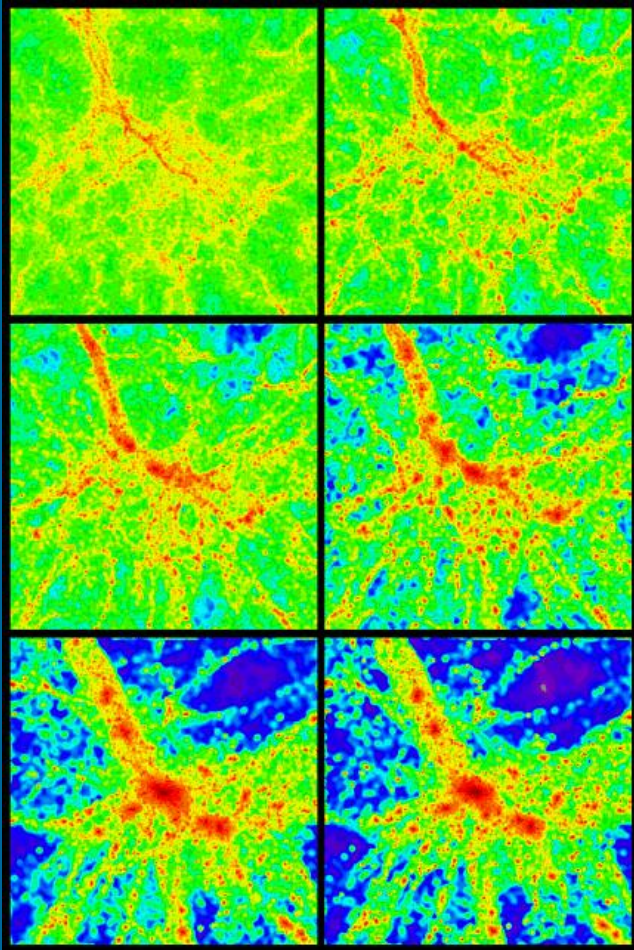
Numerical calculations of the evolution of the large-scale structure and single “blocks” reached a very high level of precision ([arxiv:0706.1270](https://arxiv.org/abs/0706.1270)).

# Large scale structure





# Formation of clusters of galaxies



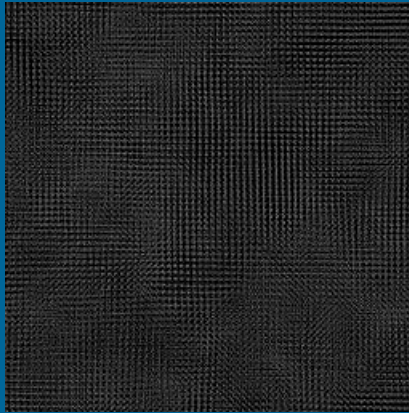
tCDM                      LCDM  
21x21 (Mpc/h)<sup>3</sup>    35x35 (Mpc/h)<sup>3</sup>

In the process of structure growth numerous coalescence of “building blocks” happen, each of these blocks can contain a BH.

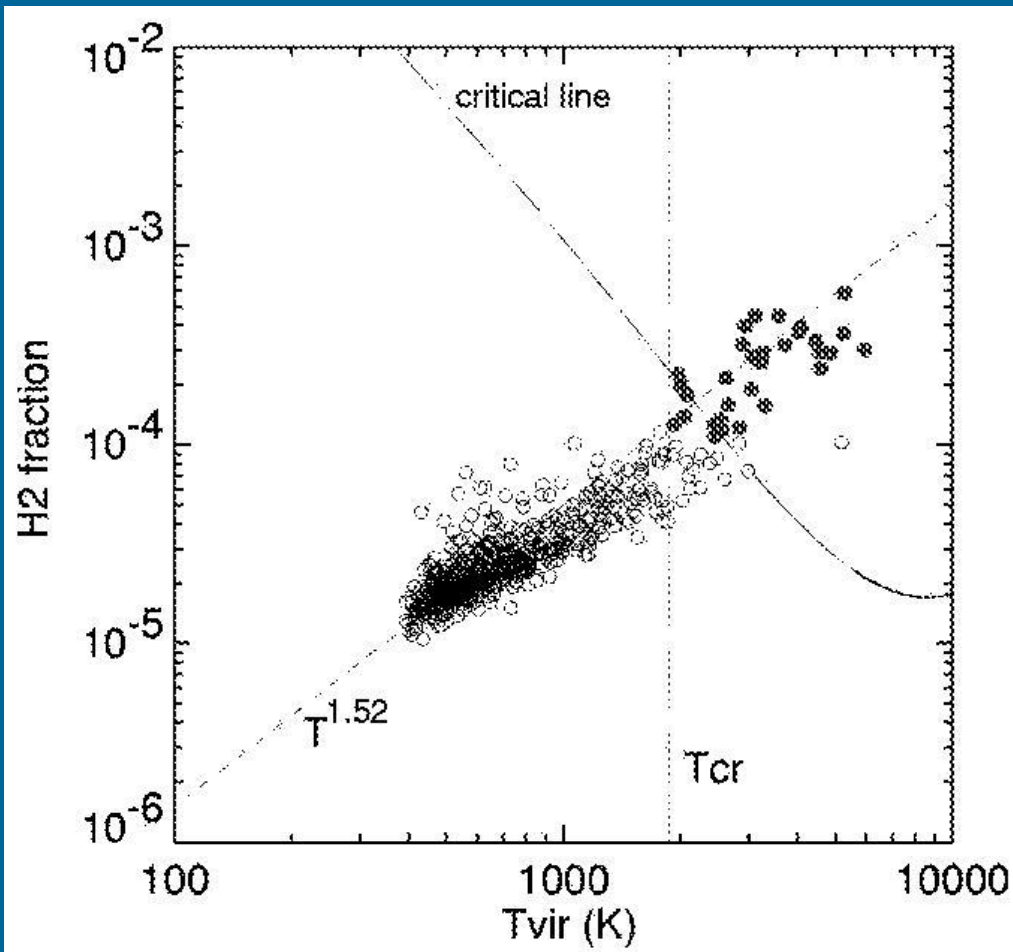
After a coalescence a new-formed BH slowly, due to dynamical friction, moves towards the center of the resulting structure.

Formation of large galaxies is finished as  $z \sim 2$ , after this no major mergers happen, only small satellites are captured by big galaxies.

# Growth of clusters of galaxies



# Minihalos and the first stars



Symbols indicate minihalos.

Open symbols –  
Cooling is not effective enough.

The critical line corresponds to equality between the cooling time and dynamical evolution time scale of a minihalo (free-fall time).

This line separates dark halos and halos that can produce stars.

In each minihalo a very small number of stars is formed.

# The first stars and minihalos

In the standard  $\Lambda$ CDM model the first massive BHs are formed at  $z > 15$  in minihalos with  $M > 5 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$ .

These BHs produce the first miniquasars, which contribute to the reionization at  $z \sim 10-12$ .

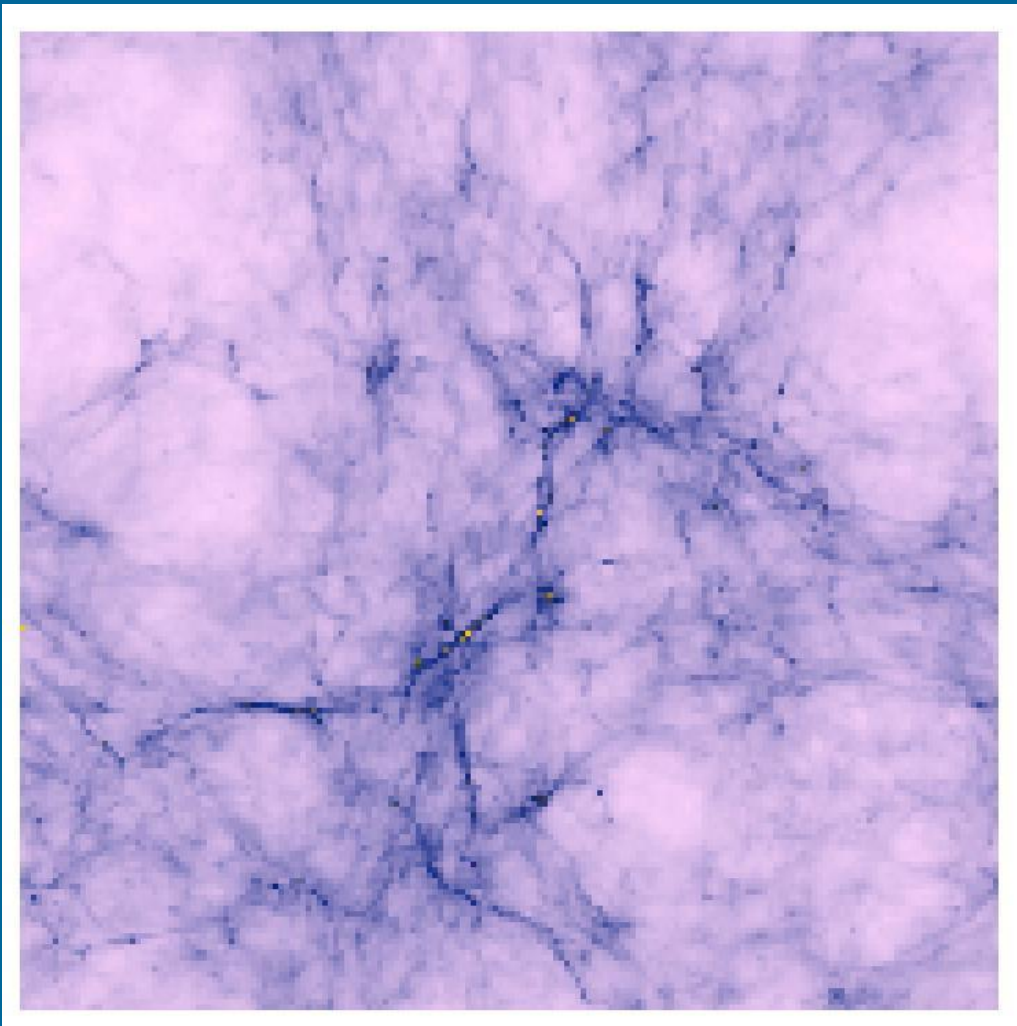
Such low mass of minihalos is explained by the role of molecular hydrogen (Tegmark et al. 1997).

$$5 \times 10^5 [(1+z)/10]^{-3/2} M_{\odot}$$

The first stars with masses 40-140 solar and  $> 260$  solar masses produce BHs. A BH mass (in the case of the first stars) is typically  $> 0.5$  of the mass of a star.



# The first stars



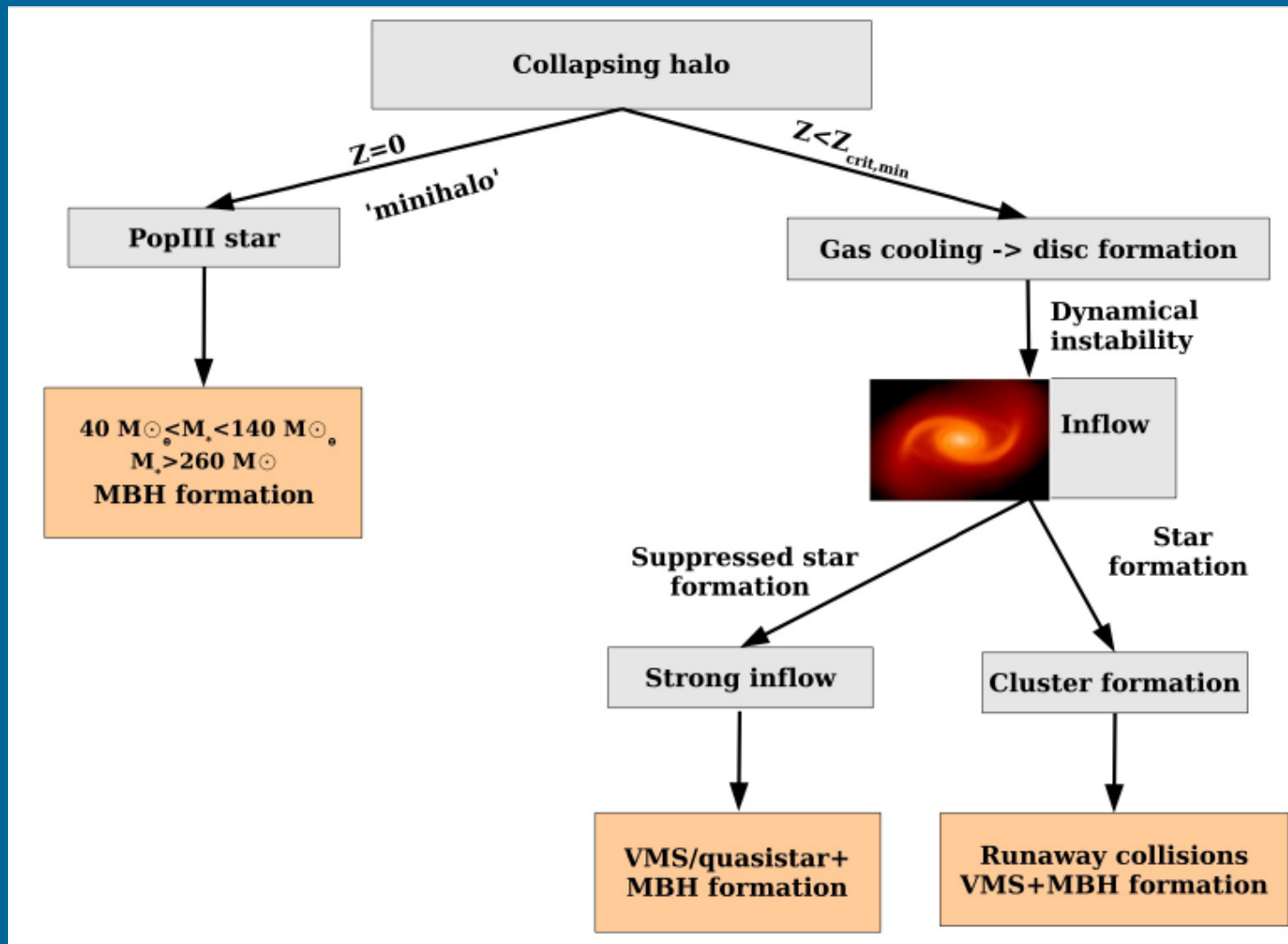
Calculations have been done in the  $\Lambda$ CDM model.

The picture is plotted for  $z=17$ .

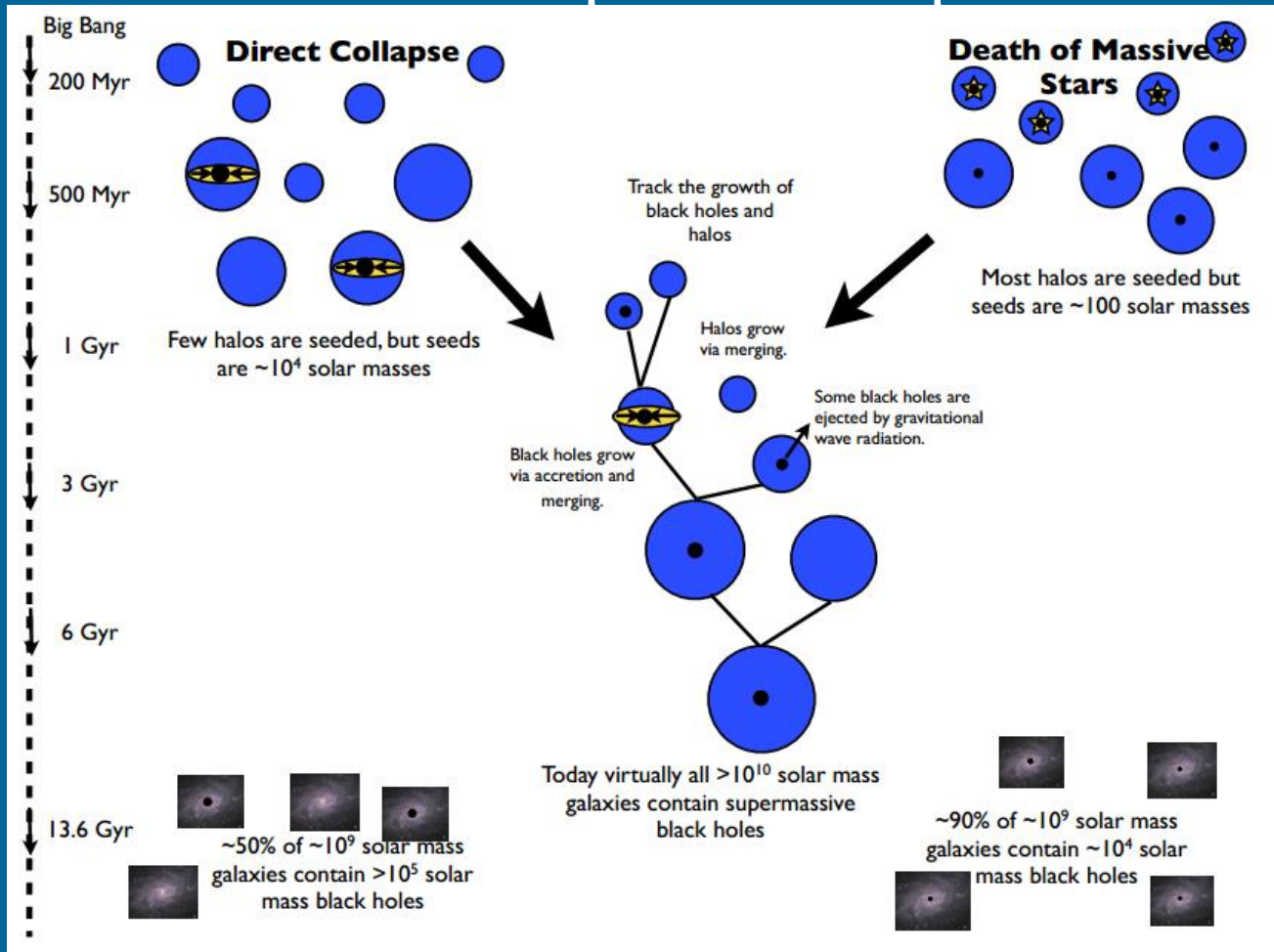
The size is 50 kpc.

Stars are formed on the cross-sections of filaments (bright dots).

# A scheme for SMBH formation



# Сценарии образования и эволюции массивных черных дыр

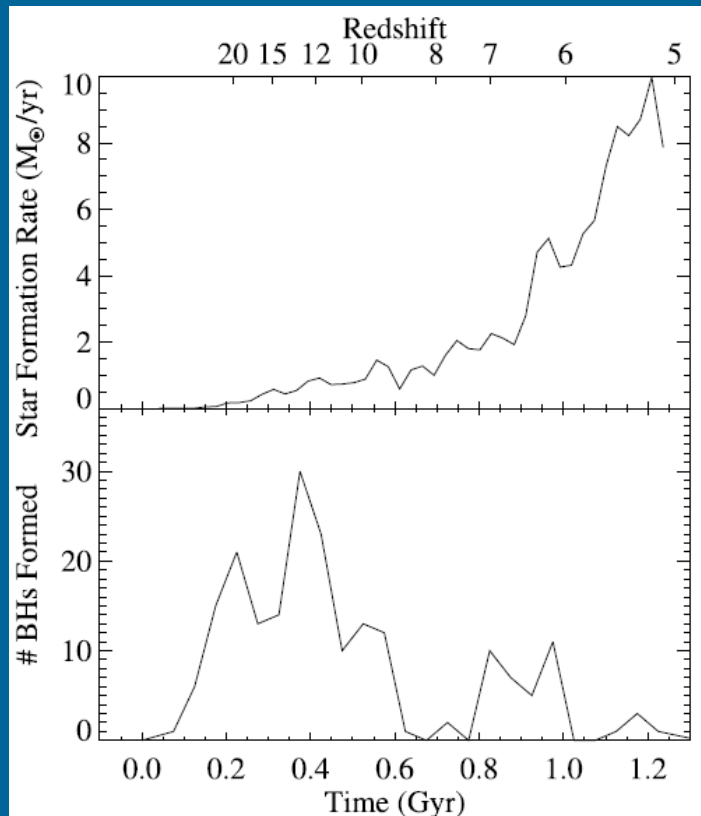


Есть два основных сценария:

- первые звезды
- прямой коллапс

# Modeling SMBH formation

(SPH+N-body code) + assumptions about BH seeds formation and growth.  
Follow-up of three different halos: low-mass disc, MW-like, massive elliptical.



BH mass growth is not followed.

Seeds can appear both:  
Due to Pop III massive stars, or  
Due to low-metallicity gas cloud collapse.

Gas metallicity is very important

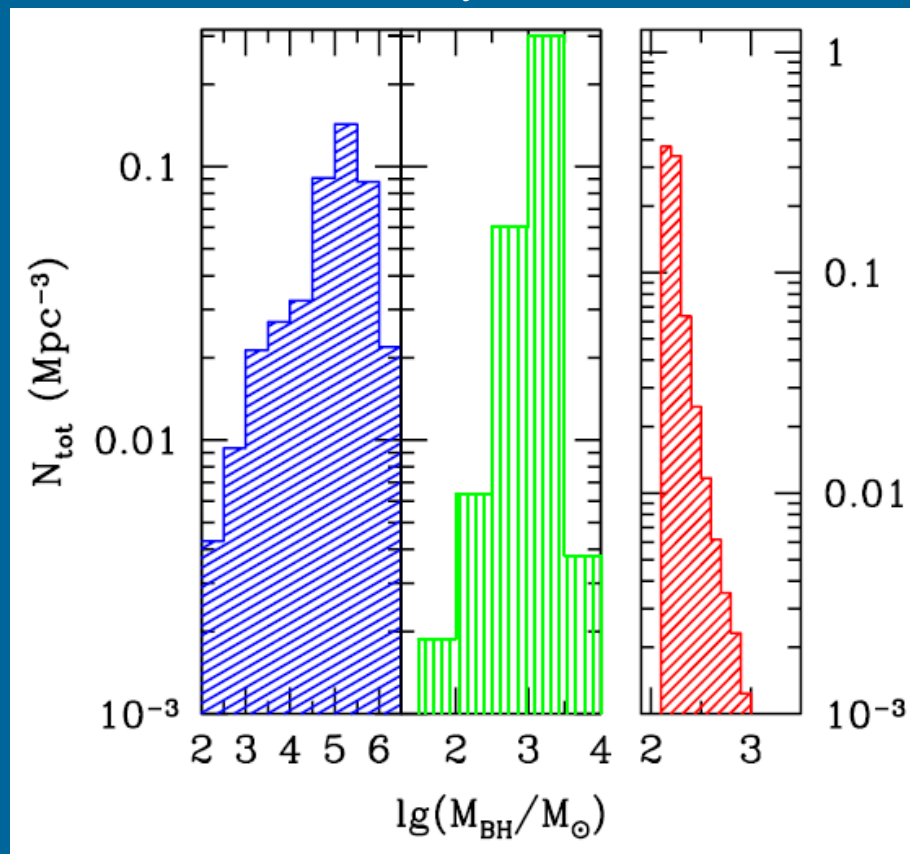
# The problem of the existence of very massive BHs at high redshifts

At redshifts  $\sim 7$  already there are SMBHs with masses  $\sim 10^9 M_\odot$ . These redshifts correspond to the age of the universe  $< 10^9$  yrs.

It is necessary to have seed BHs already at  $z > 15$  and to provide their rapid growth (note, that the accretion rate is limited by the Eddington rate).

See a brief review of different scenarios of seed formation in arXiv: 0912.0525.

In the figure: seeds mass function for three scenarios. Direct collapse, runaway stellar mergers, Pop III





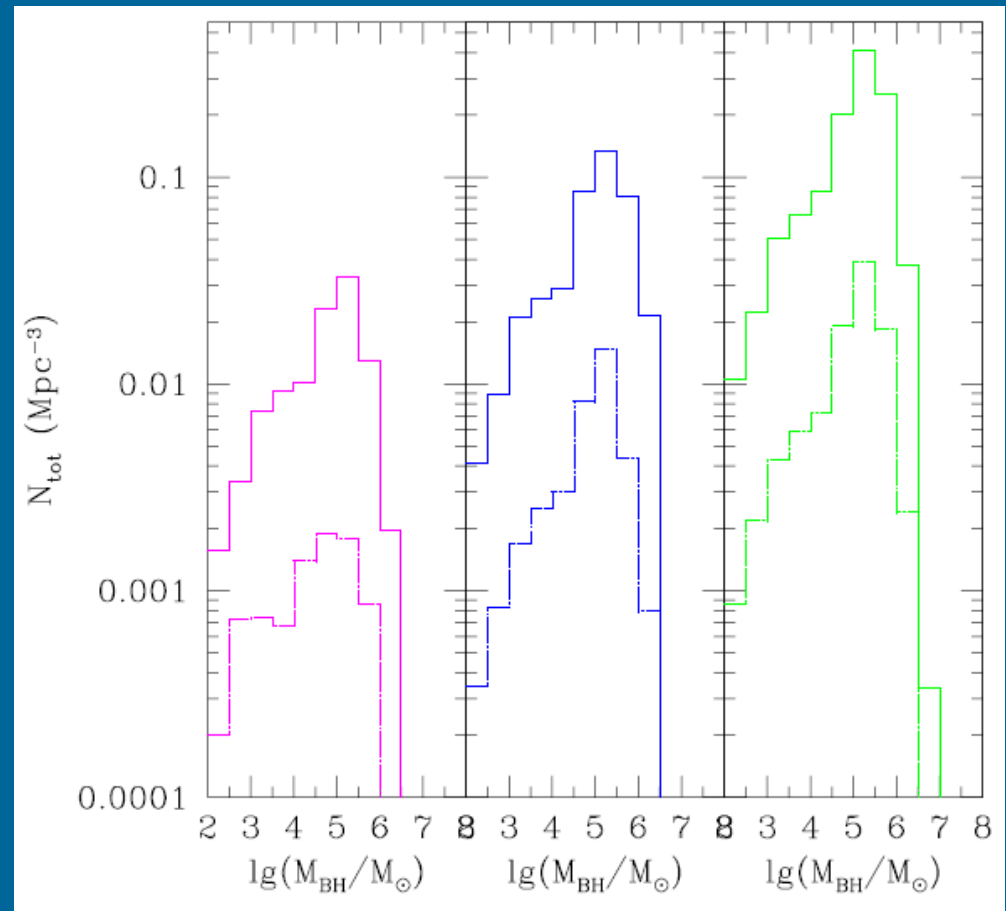
# Another option for seeds formation

Direct collapse of pre-galactic gas discs.  
Seeds are already massive at formation:  
 $M > 10^5$  Msolar (at  $z > 15$ )

Plots are done for different efficiencies and for two values of the redshift:  $z=18$  and  $z=15$ .

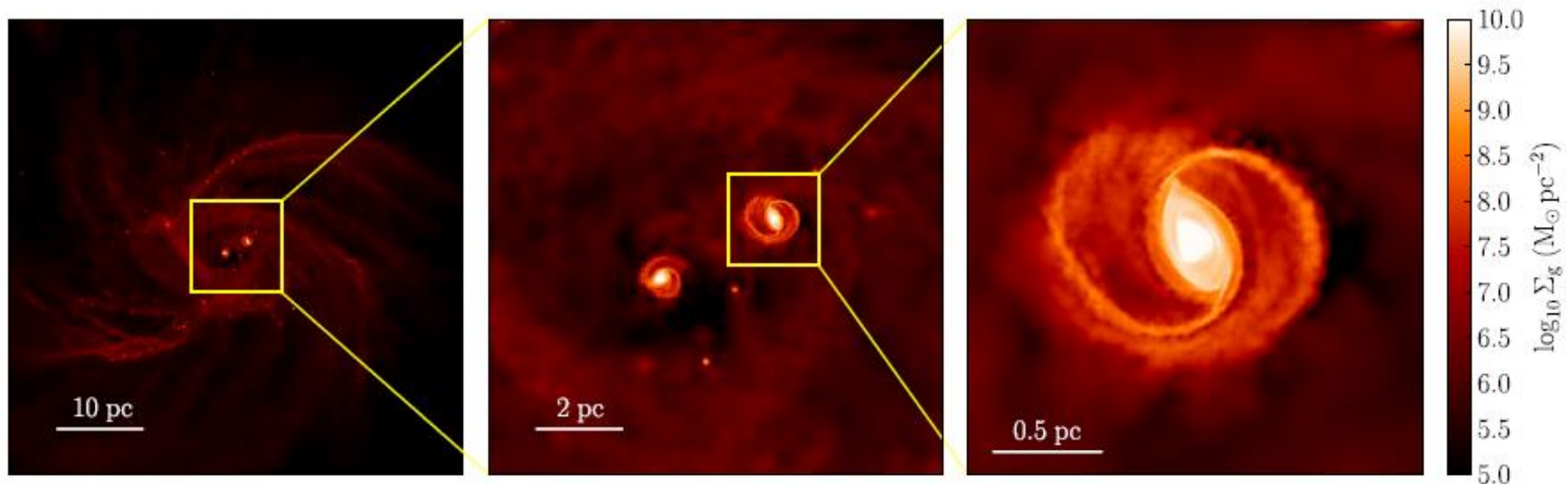
In low-mass halos and in rapidly rotating halos (later on, probably, bulgeless galaxies) there are no SMBHs in this scenario.

In this model it is possible to explain lack of correlation between dark matter halo mass and SMBH mass for galaxies with small bulges (1103.1644).

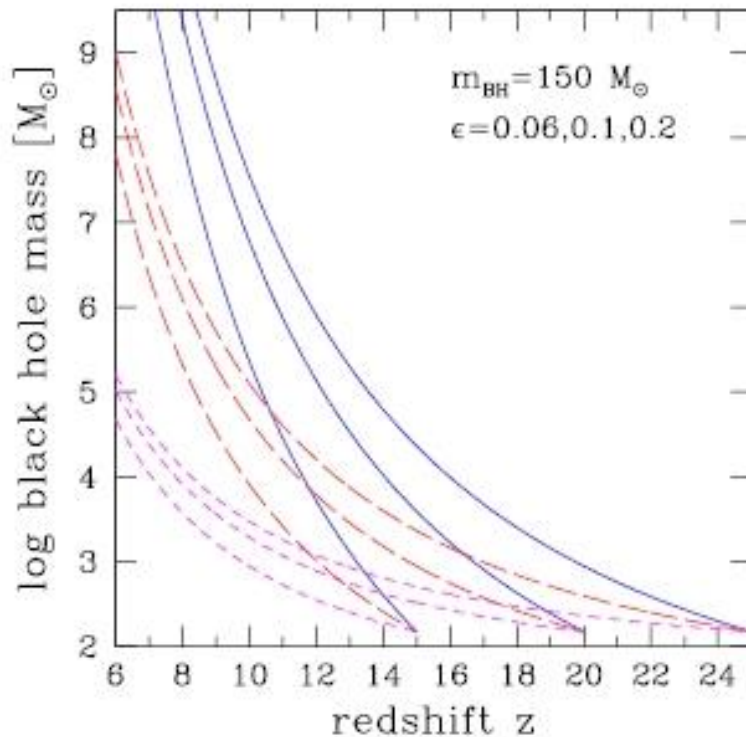


# Образование массивных черных дыр

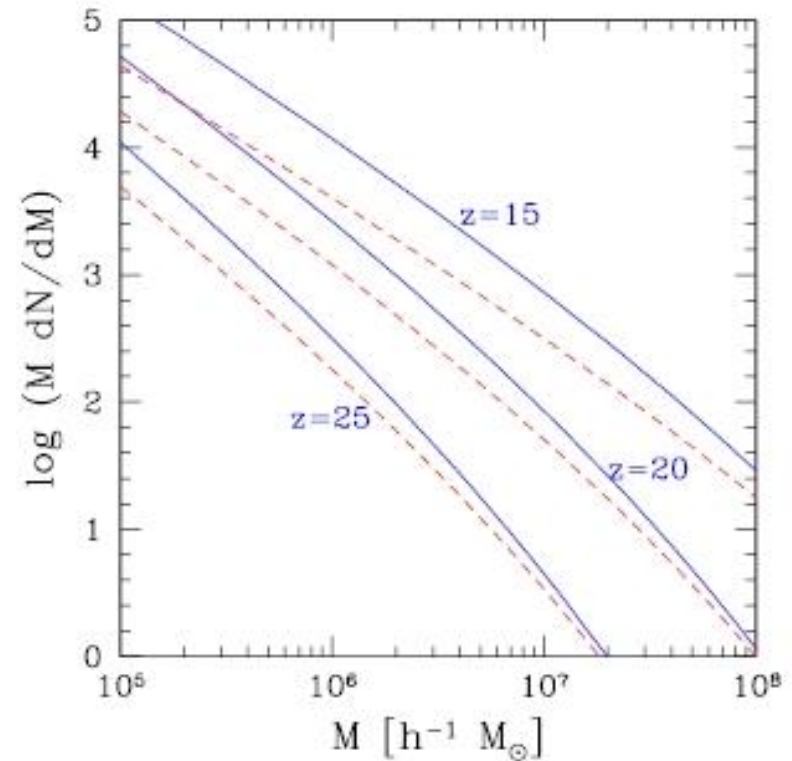
**Сверхмассивные черные дыры можно образовать в результате слияния крупных галактик на  $z=8-10$ .**



# BH mass growth

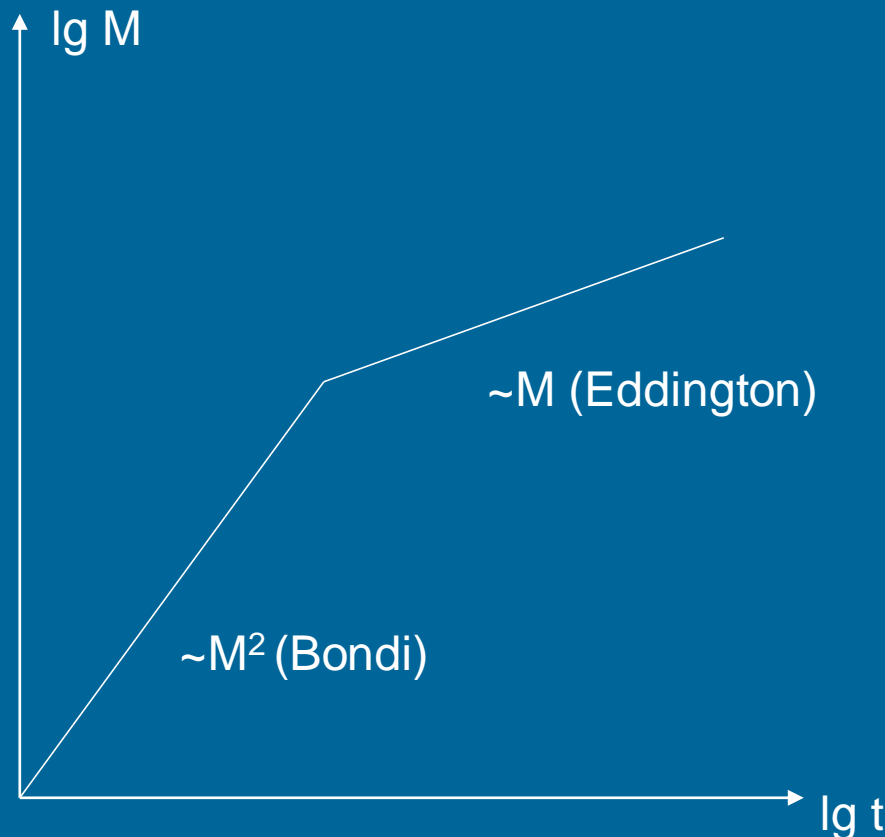


BH mass growth for different accretion efficiency.



Halo mass functions at different  $z$ . These galaxies due to coalescence produce at  $z_0=0.8$  a Milky Way-like galaxy ( $10^{12}$  solar masses, solid curves), or a slightly smaller one at  $z_0=3.5$  ( $2 \times 10^{11}$ , dashed curves).

# Mass growth



At first the mass is growing rapidly according to the Bondi formula. Then, when the Eddington limit is reached, the growth slows down.

The so-called Salpeter time: the time in which the mass is doubled.

Accretion and coalescence are both important for the mass growth.

Now SMBHs in giant elliptical galaxies increase their masses mostly due to coalescence with satellites.

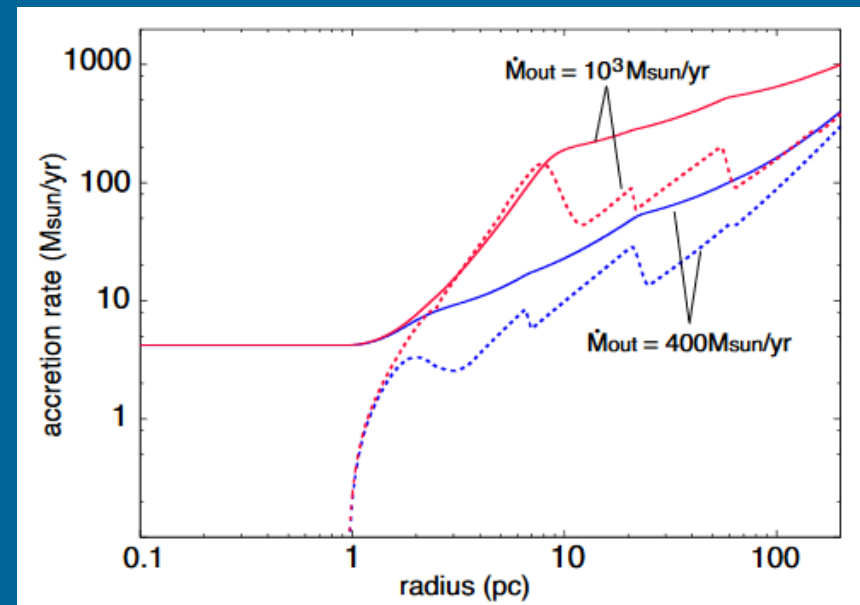
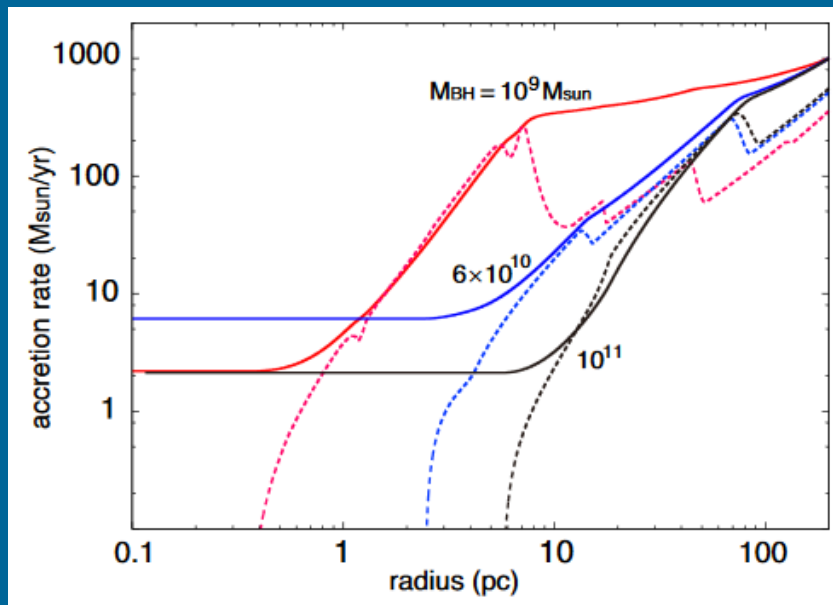
# Maximum mass

The most massive BHs are  $\sim 10^{10}$  solar masses.

The authors suggest that higher masses require very large accretion rate.

Such a rate requires massive dense accretion discs, and under such conditions most of the gas is transformed into stars.

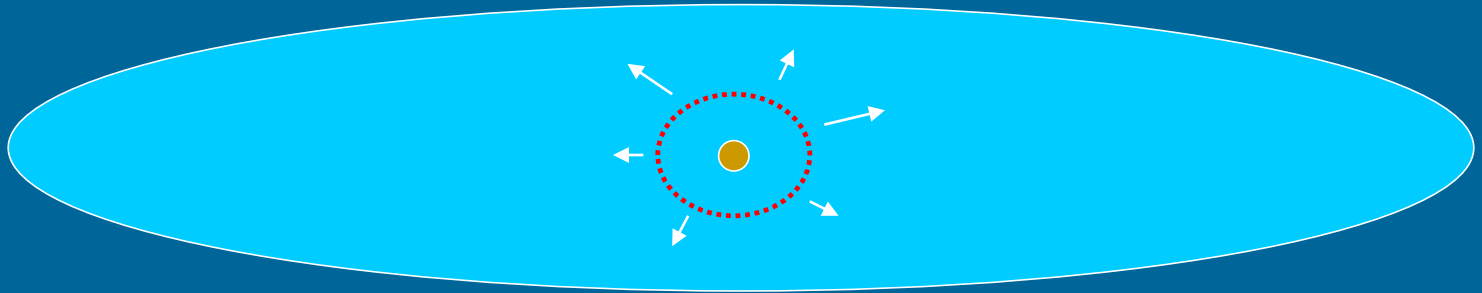
In addition, outflows can take away matter around very massive BHs.





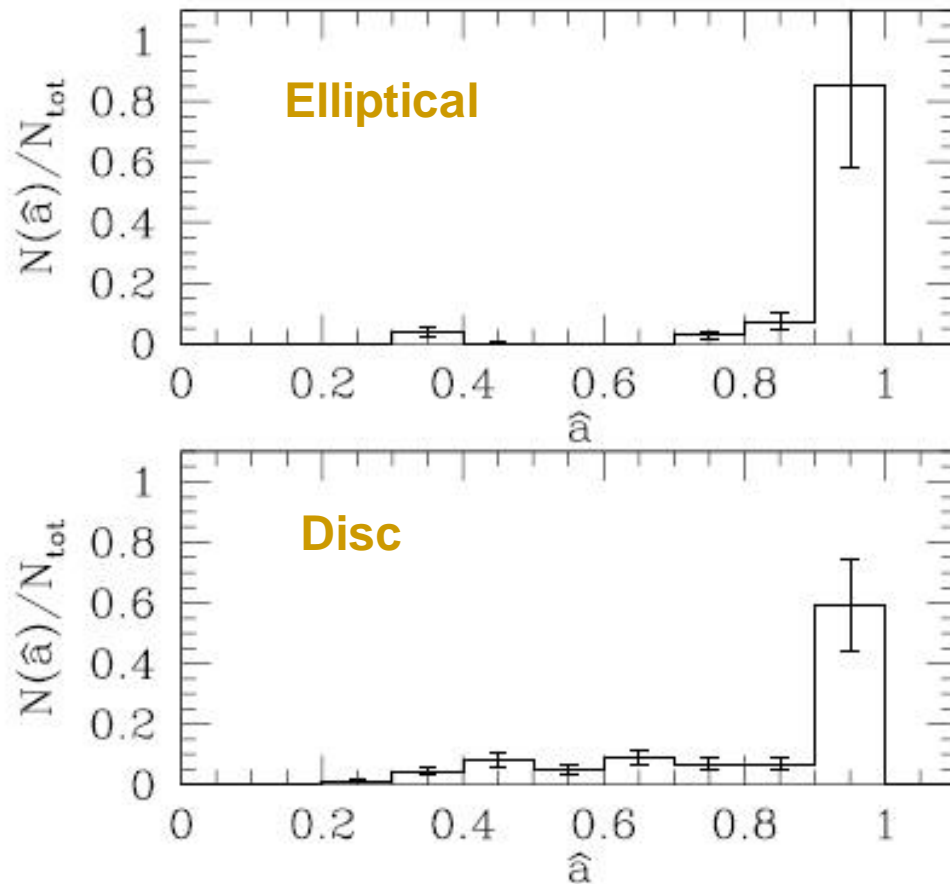
# Квазар «задувает» галактику

Активность квазара может привести к мощному оттоку вещества. Этот поток может выметать газ из галактики, что приведет к выключению звездообразования в ней.



Обнаружен квазар на  $z=6.4$   
В нем отток вещества составляет  
3500 масс Солнца в год.  
Этого достаточно, чтобы  
воздействовать на всю галактику.

# Mass growth, spin and activity

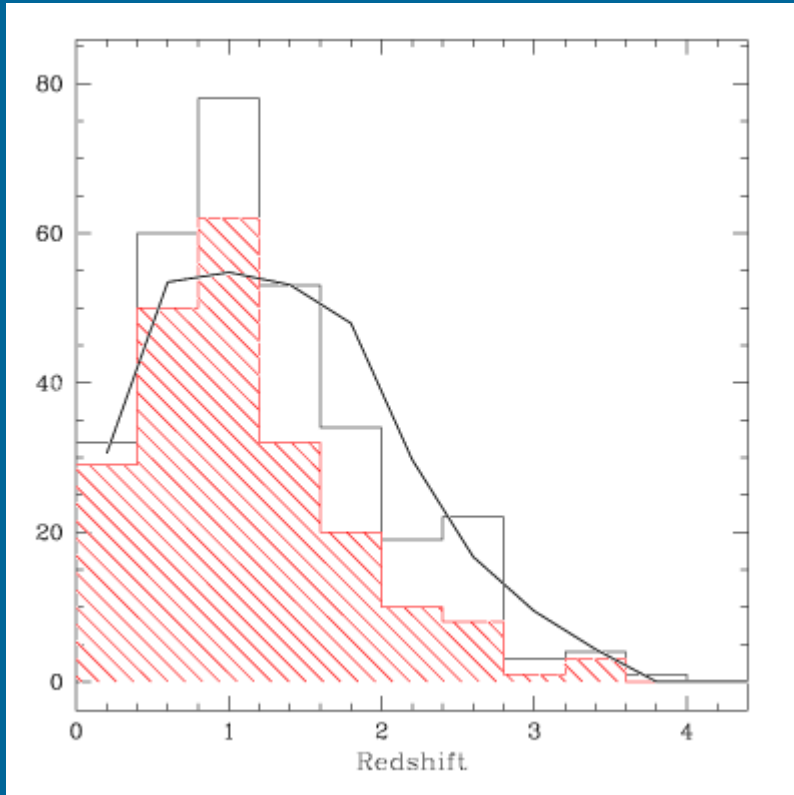


Some time ago it was noticed, that radio emission from elliptical galaxies is stronger, than from disc galaxies.

It was proposed that this can be related to faster rotation of central BHs in elliptical galaxies.

Recent calculations (see the plot) demonstrated that it can be true. The reason is that the mass growth of BHs in ellipticals happen via more powerful episodes of accretion.

# Evolution of SMBHs activity



The plot shows the redshift distribution of AGNs detected by Chandra and XMM-Newton.

The top histogram: all sources from the joint sample of Chandra and XMM.

Red hatched region: sources identified in optics.

Solid curve: results of modeling.

The “cutoff” at high redshifts is not an artifact.

# Light echo from a dead quasar

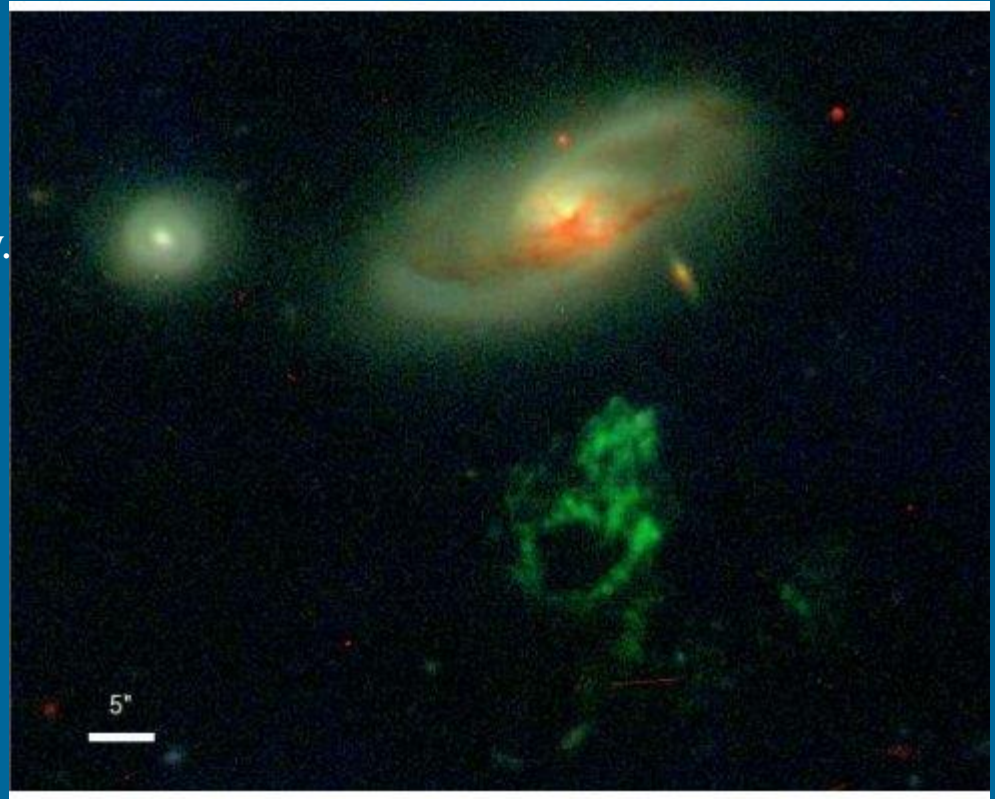
Hanny's Voorwerp.

The source was discovered  
by the Galaxy Zoo Project.

This is a gas cloud in 45-70 thousand l.y.  
from the galaxy IC 2497

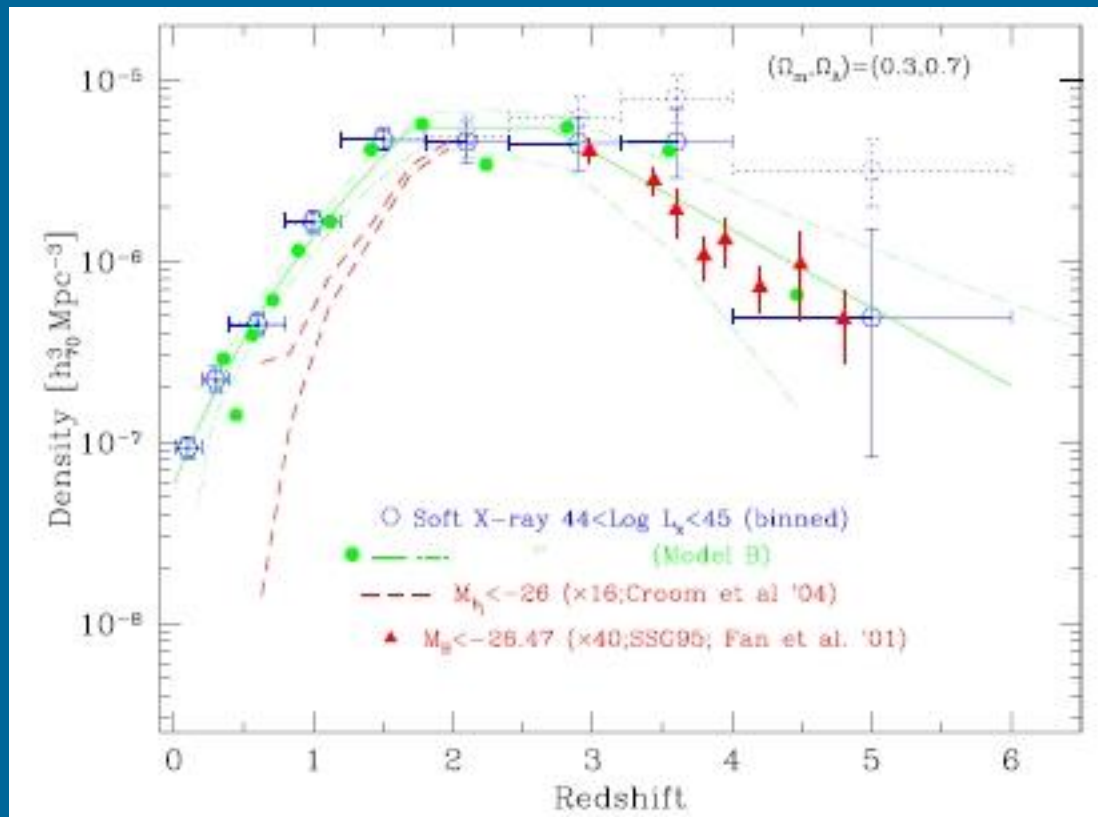
The galaxy is not active now,  
but probably <70 000 years ago it was  
and powered the gas cloud.

The alternative explanation  
(a radiogalaxy with a jet and huge  
absorption in the nuclei) was proposed  
in arXiv: 1101.2784



This was the closest QSO!

# Evolution of quasars number



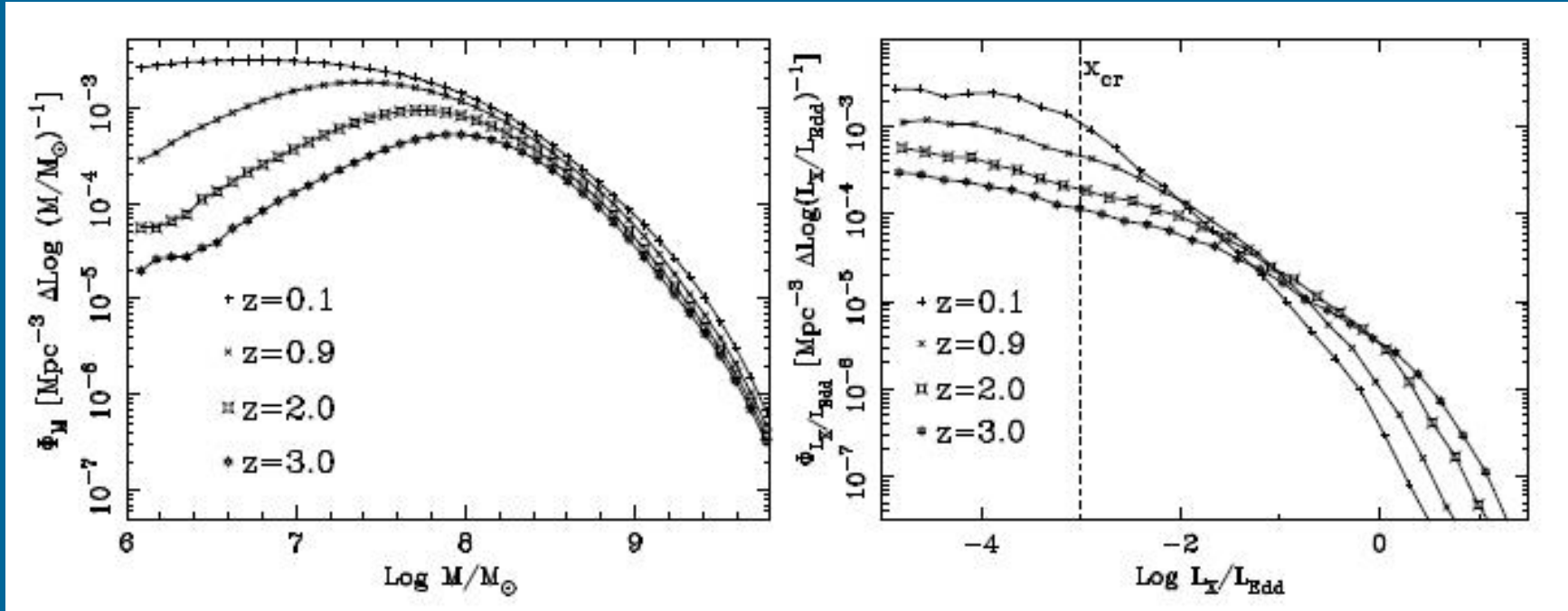
Very bright quasars are formed very early, and then their number is decreasing.

For AGNs with low luminosities the evolution is not so pronounced, but anyway it is evident.

For luminosities  $10^{42}$ - $10^{43}$  erg/s the maximum is at  $z \sim 0.5$ - $0.7$ , for  $10^{45}$ - $10^{46}$  erg/s – at  $z \sim 2$ .



# Mass and luminosity evolution

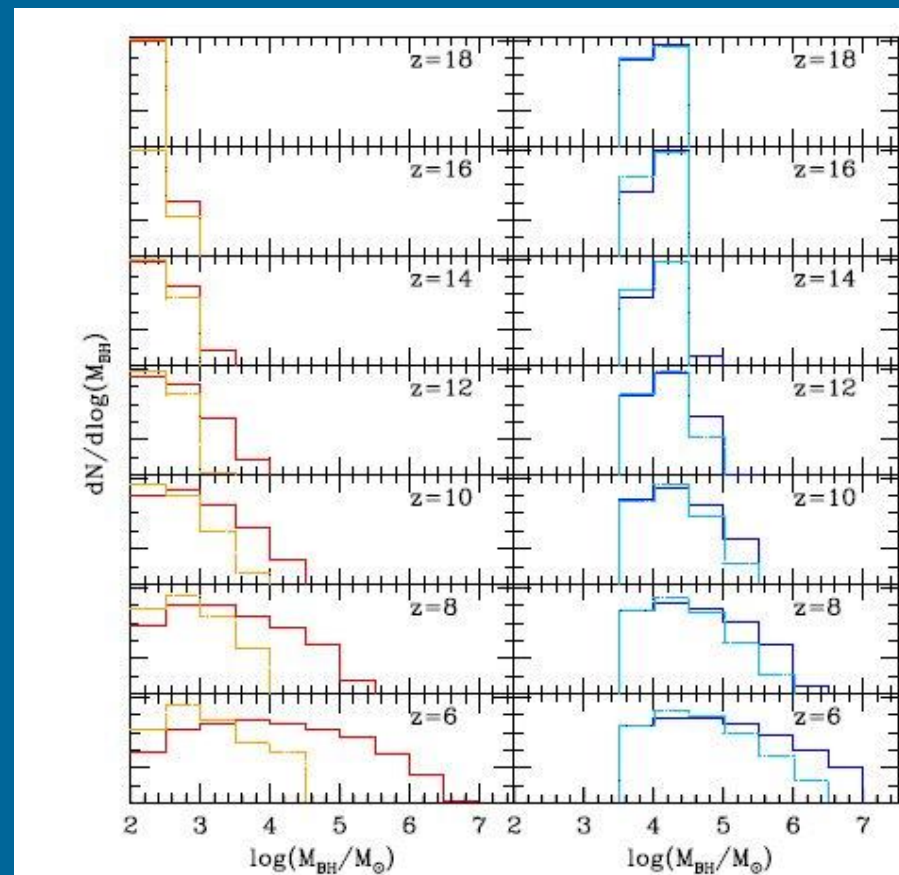
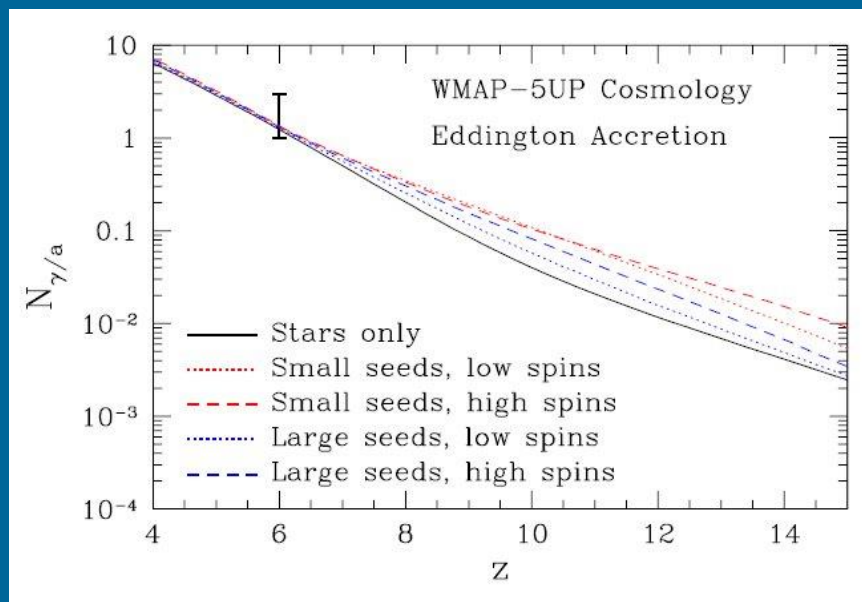


Results of numerical simulations are shown (Merloni 2004).  
Lifetime grows with decreasing  $z$ .

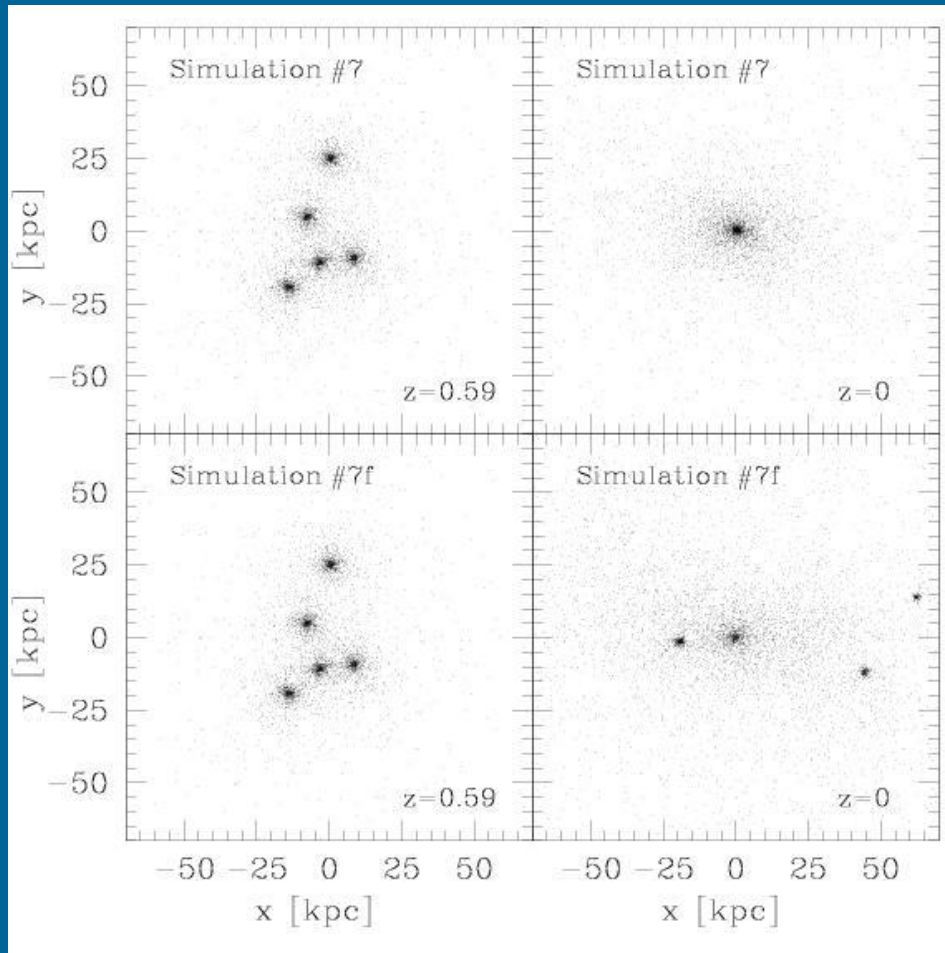
# Quasars and reionization

It is important that quasars have harder spectrum.

Quasars dominate till  $z \sim 8$ .  
Then – starforming galaxies dominate.



# Galactic cannibalism



**Results of calculations for the evolution of galaxies in the center of the cluster C0337-2522.**

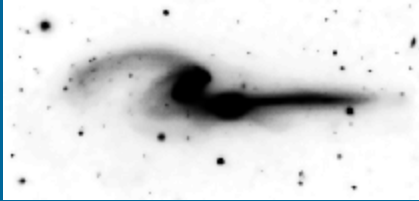
**On the left the present day (observed) configuration is shown.**

**On the right – results of calculations for two models.**

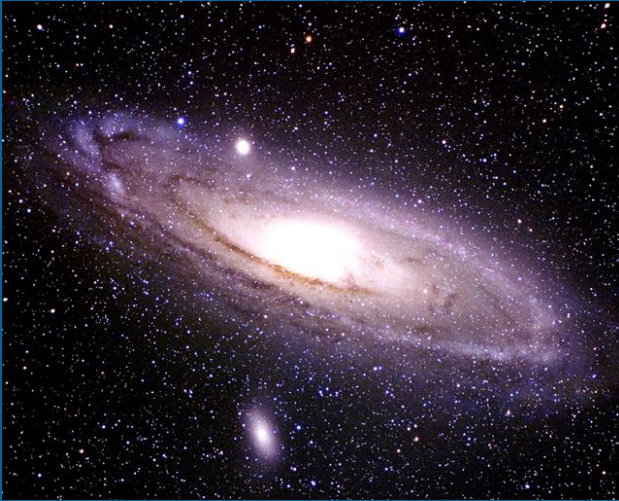
Two variants of calculations differ by the way the DM particles are treated. The upper one seems to be more realistic.

Dynamical friction is important.

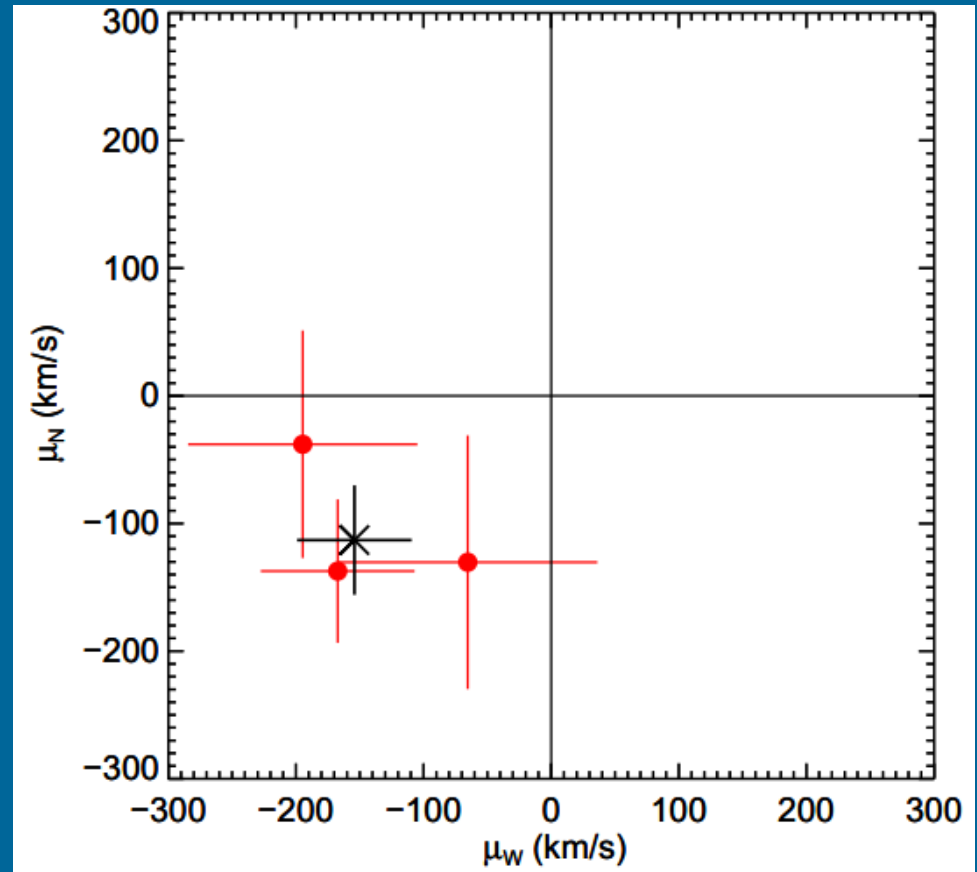
# Interacting galaxies



# Куда движется туманность Андромеды?

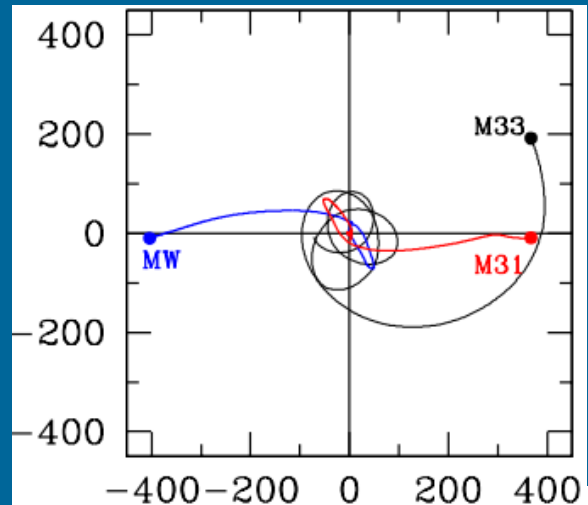
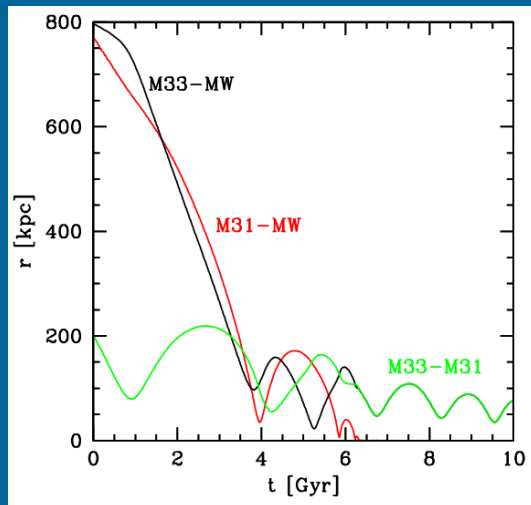


Впервые удалось измерить собственное движение ближайшей крупной галактики – М31. Это позволяет определить ее трехмерную скорость.

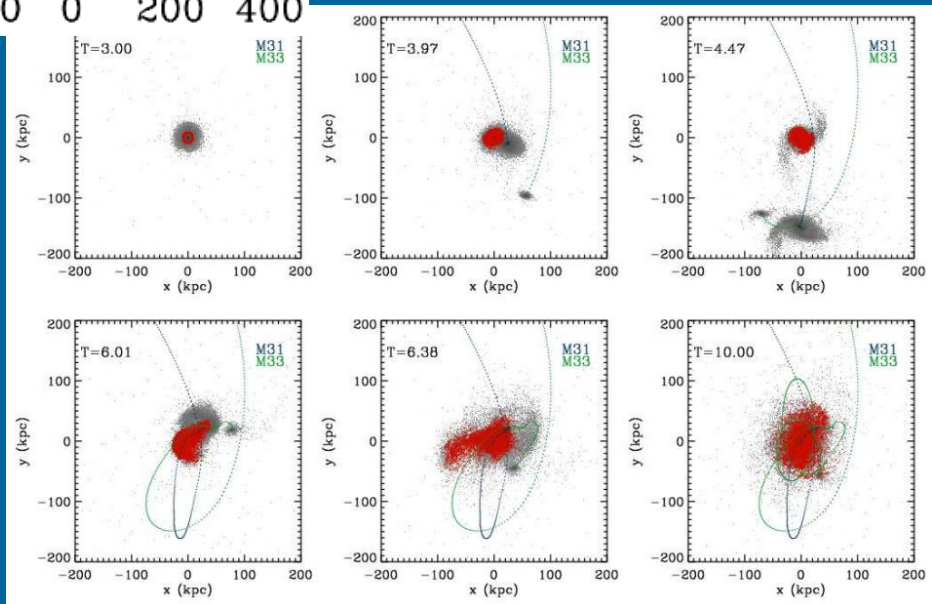




# Как все сольется

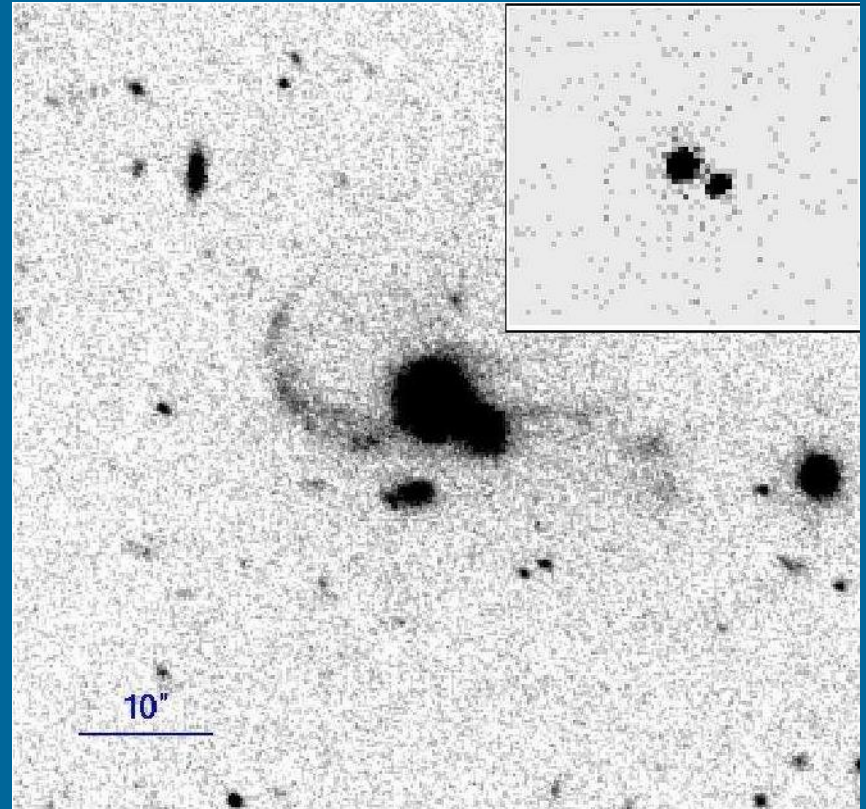
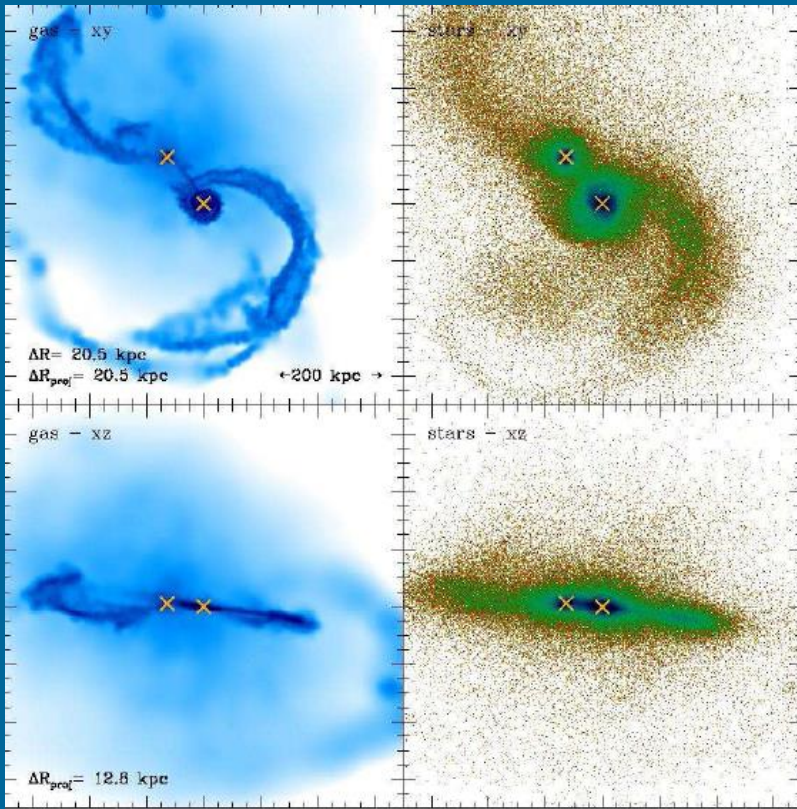


Наша Галактика и М31 сольются через 5-7 млрд. лет. Первое сближение произойдет через 3.5-4 млрд. Скорее всего, М33 также сольется с Милкомедой.

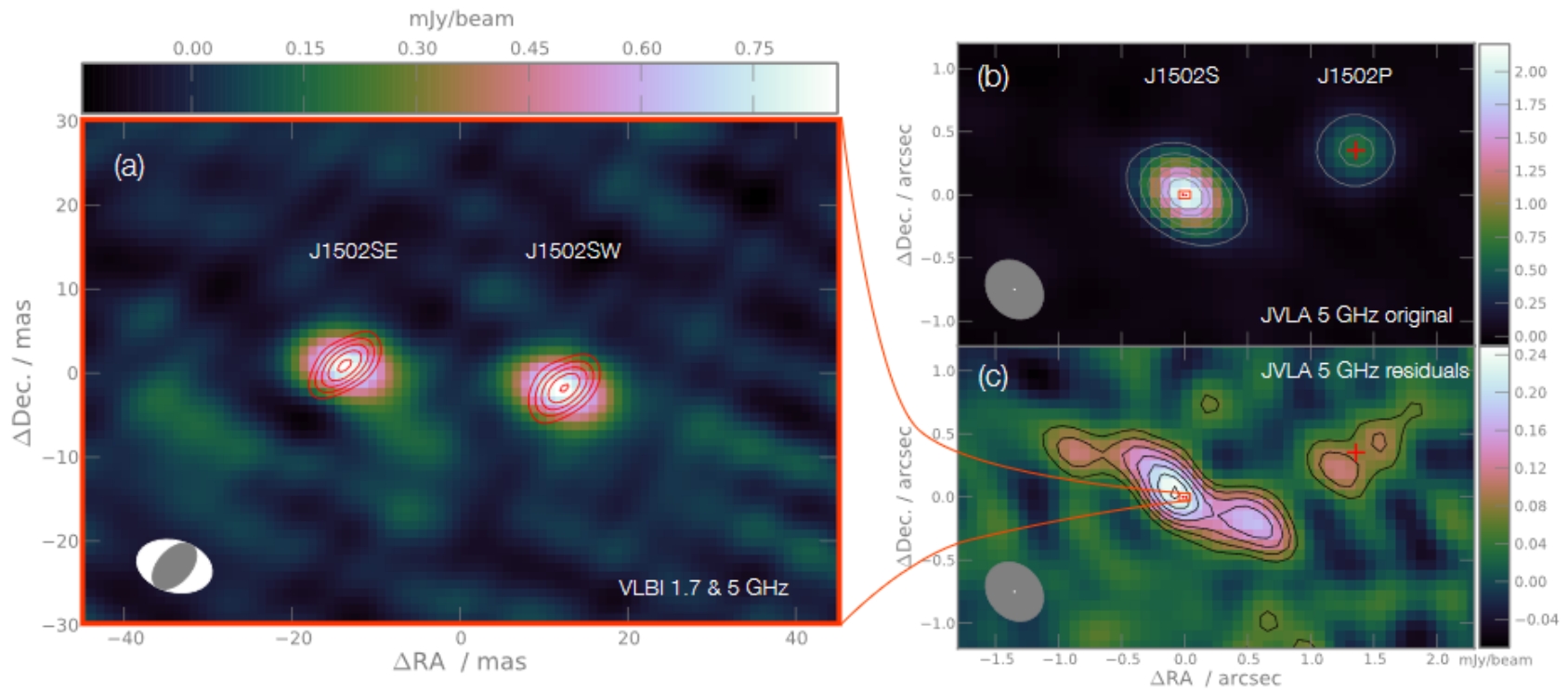


# Double quasar in a merger

For the first time a bright binary QSO is found in a clearly merging pair of galaxies. Both QSOs are radioquiet. They form a physically bounded system at  $z=0.44$ . In projection the separation is 21 kpc.



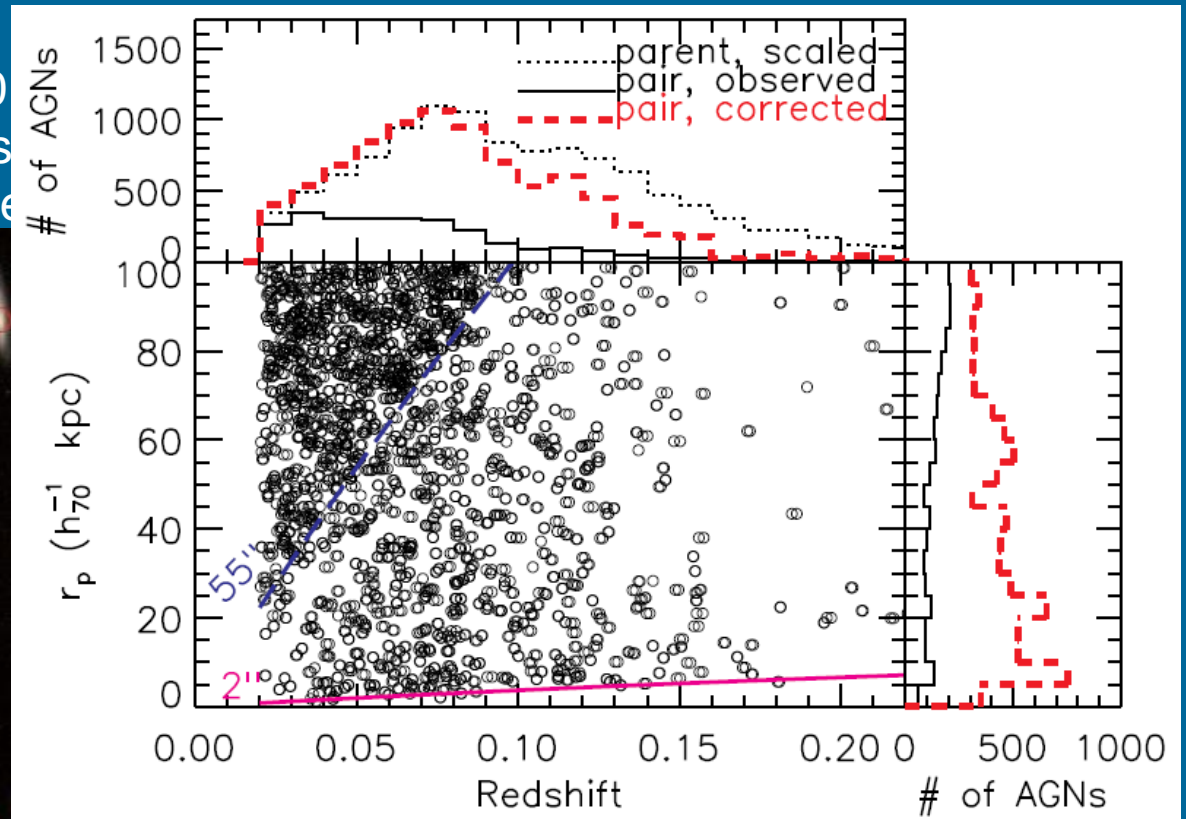
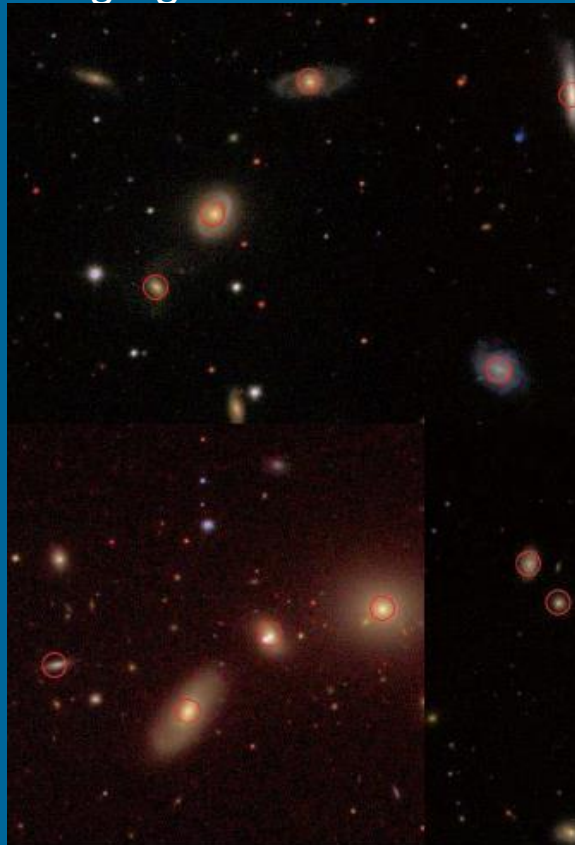
# Triple BH system





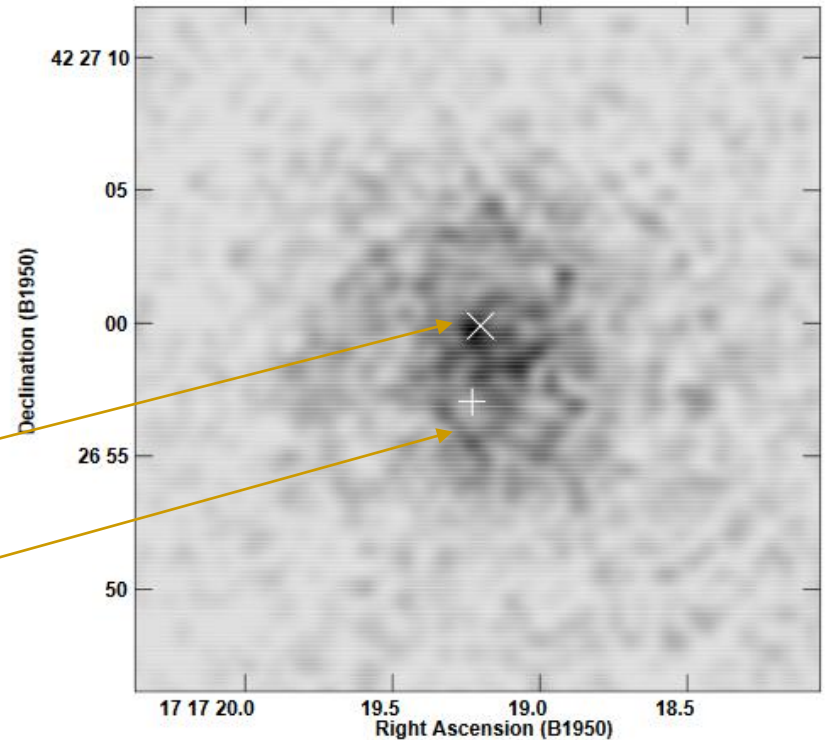
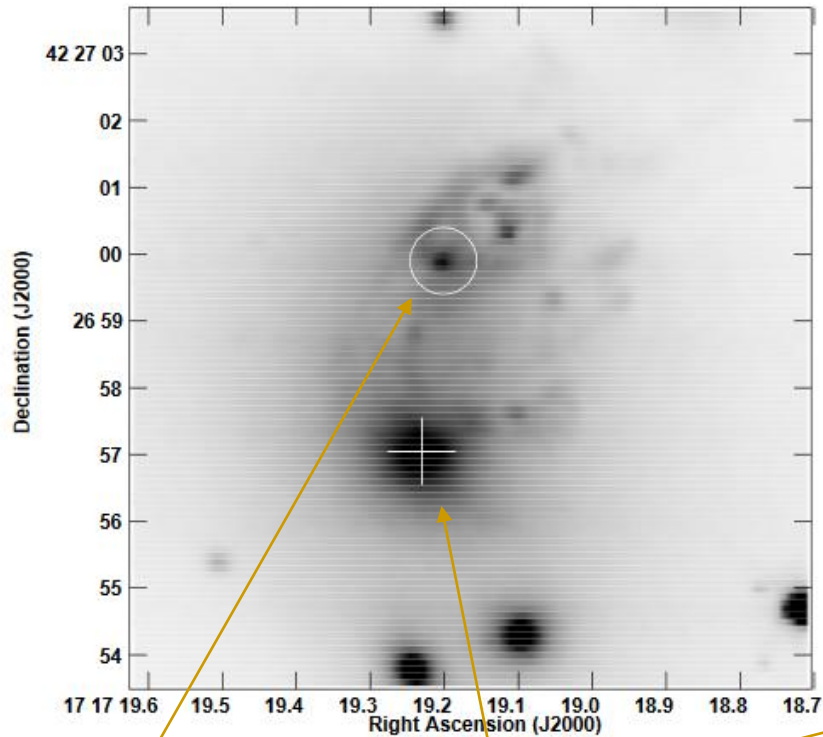
# AGN pairs in SDSS

1286 pairs out of >130 000  
3.6% of AGNs. In 30% cas  
merging features are visible



# Nearly naked SMBH

Strong radio source 8.5 kpc from the BCG.  
Likely an AGN in a small stripped galaxy.  
Traces of interaction.



Radio  
source

BCG

1606.04067

# Gravitational wave rocket

In addition to energy and angular momentum, gravitational waves also take away the linear momentum. So, the object formed via a coalescence gets a kick. The first estimate of the effect in the case of binaries was obtained in 1983 by Fitchett:

$$V_F \simeq 1480 \text{ km/s} \frac{f(q)}{f_{\text{max}}} \left( \frac{2GM/c^2}{r_{\text{term}}} \right)^4$$

$$f(q) = q^2(1-q)/(1+q)^5, f_{\text{max}} = 0.38$$

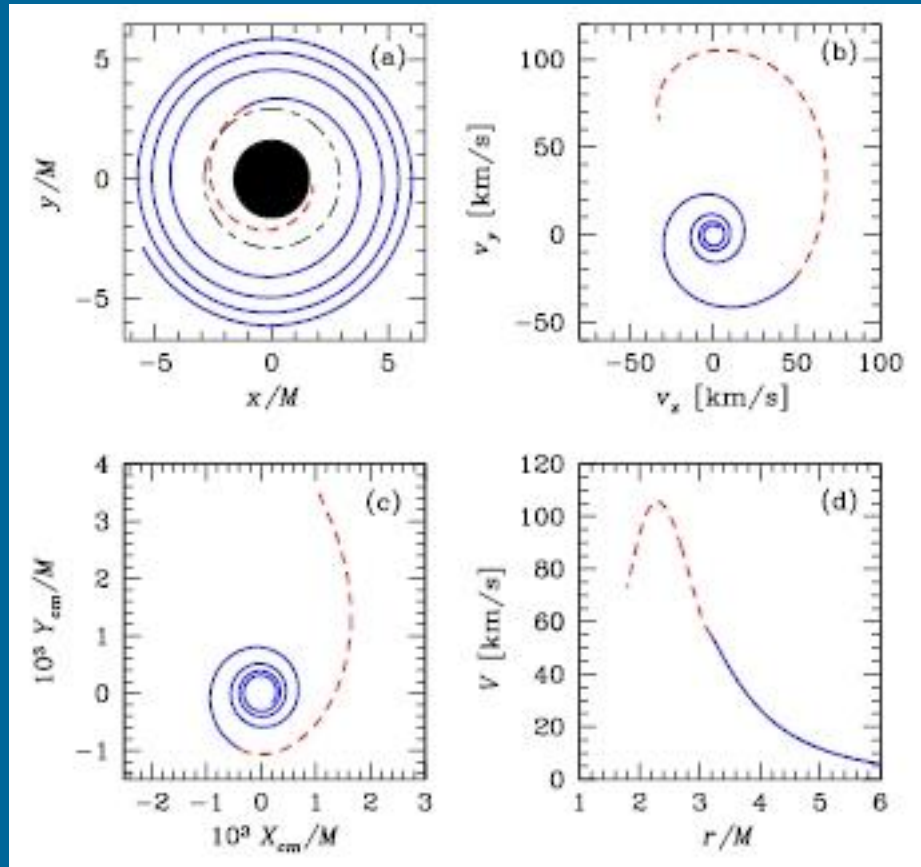
Recently, this topic became very hot due to calculations in the framework of the hierarchical model. Continuously new results appear to improve the formula above

One of the first articles in the “new wave” was the paper by Favata et al.

[astro-ph/0402056](#) “How black holes get their kicks?”



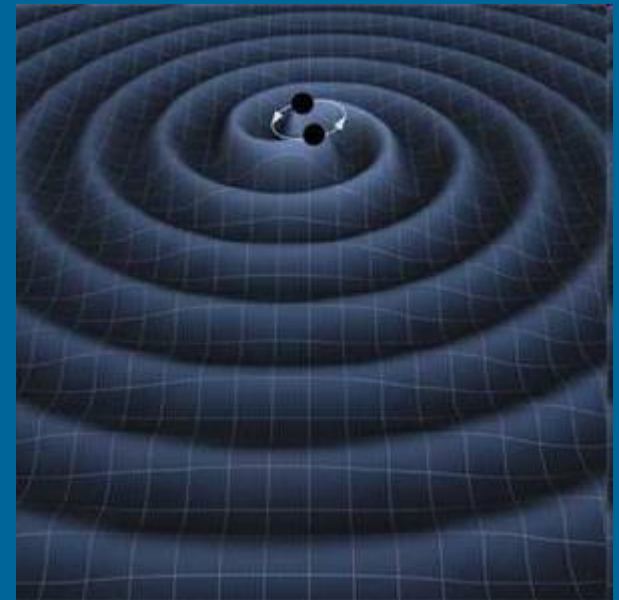
# Favata et al. (2004)



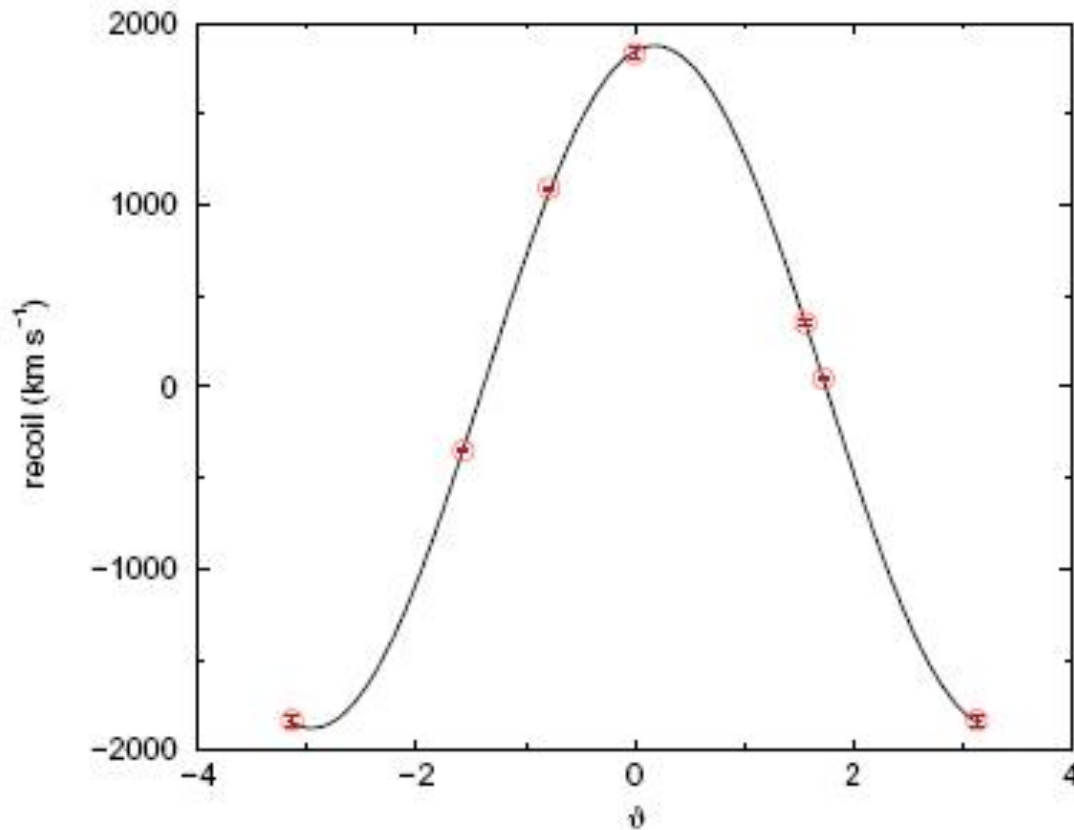
$a/M=0.8$ ,  $q=0.127$

(rotation of the smaller BH is neglected)

The velocity is high enough to escape from a not very massive halo, or to “shake” a central SMBH.



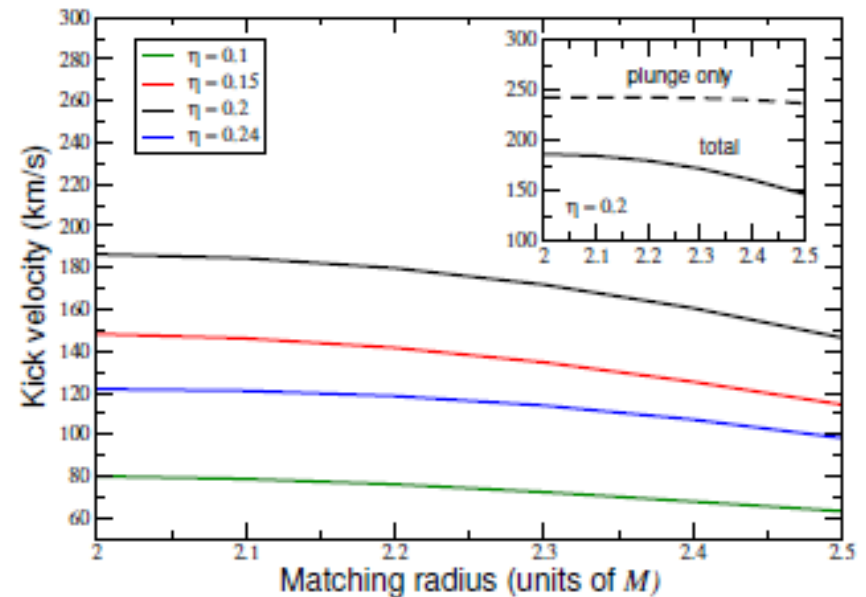
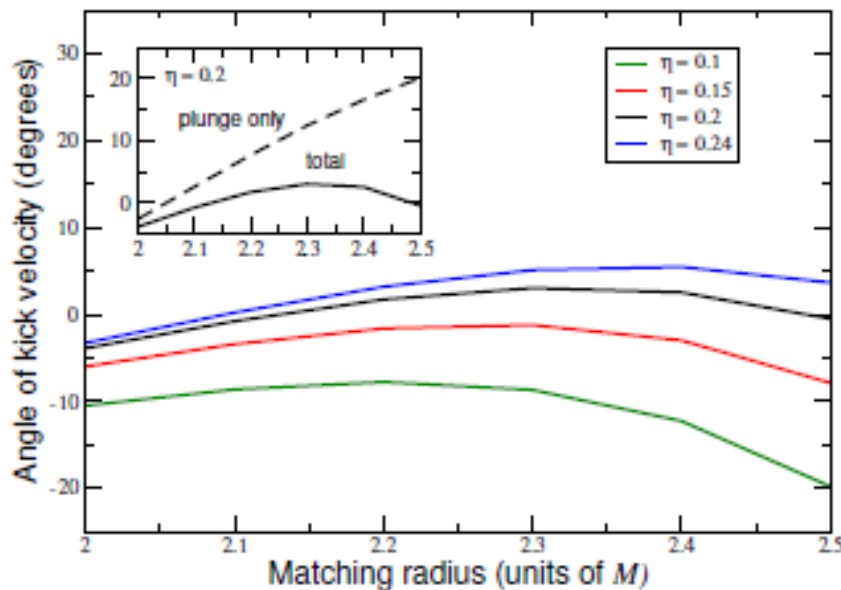
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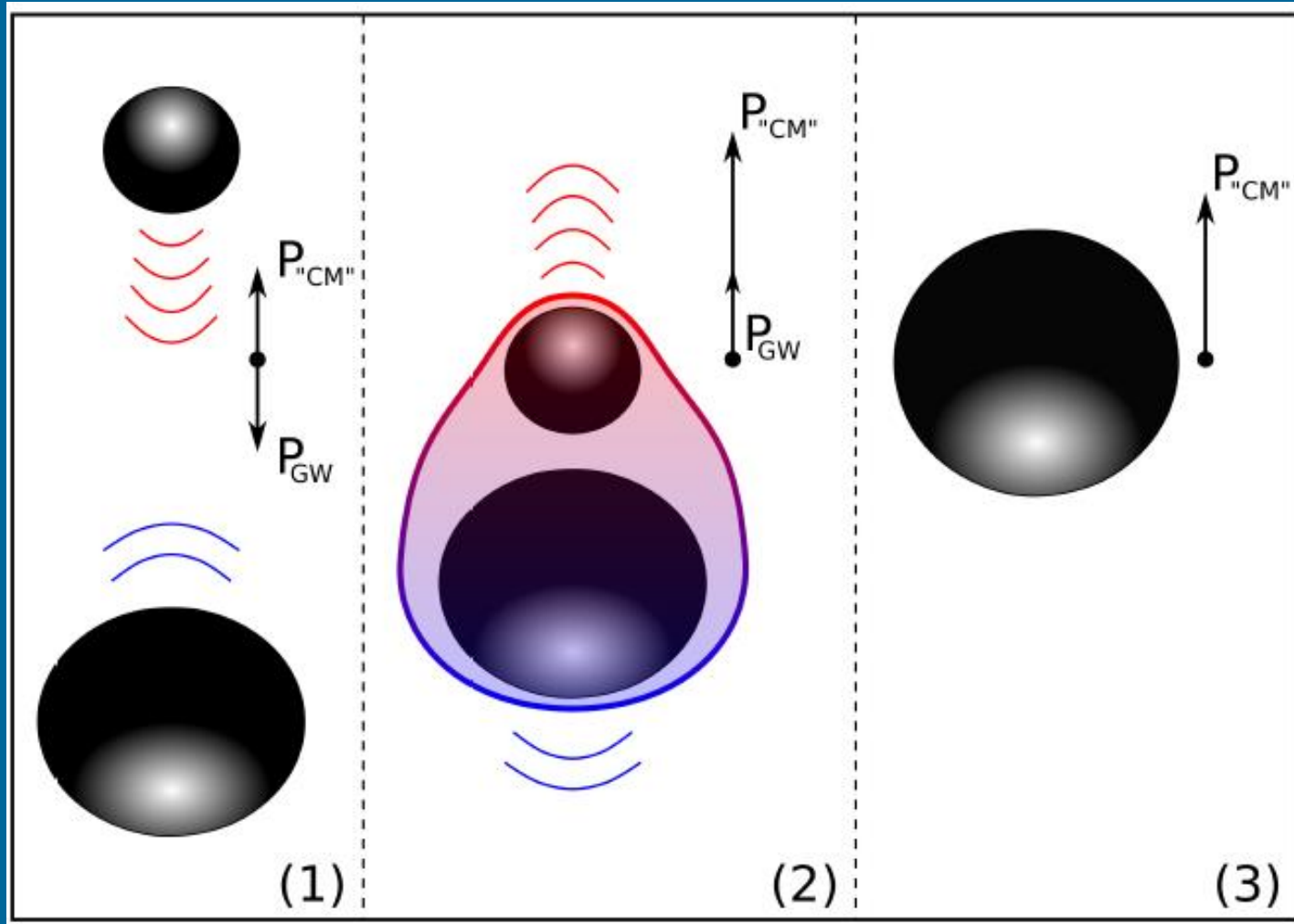
The velocity is strongly dependent on the relative orientation of BHs spins prior to coalescence.

# Antikick

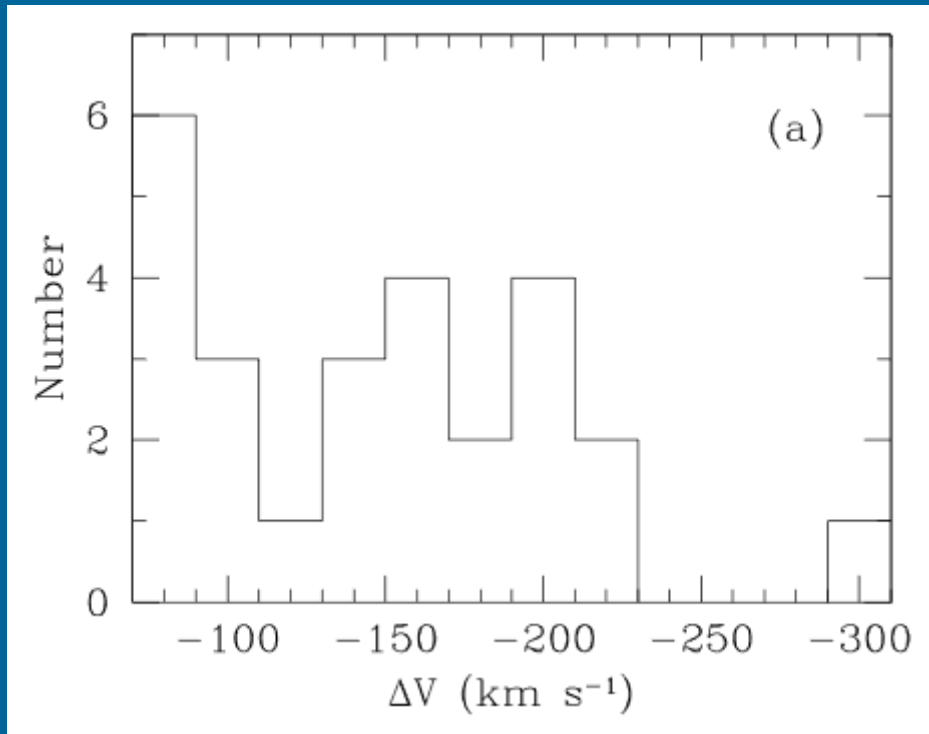
In all cases we found that the direction of the ringdown kick is approximately opposite to that of the accumulated inspiral plus plunge kick. I.e., ringdown radiation produces a significant “anti-kick”.



# Antikick



# Recoiling BH



Among 1271 SDSS QSOs at  $z < 0.25$  the authors selected 26 recoiling SMBH candidates.

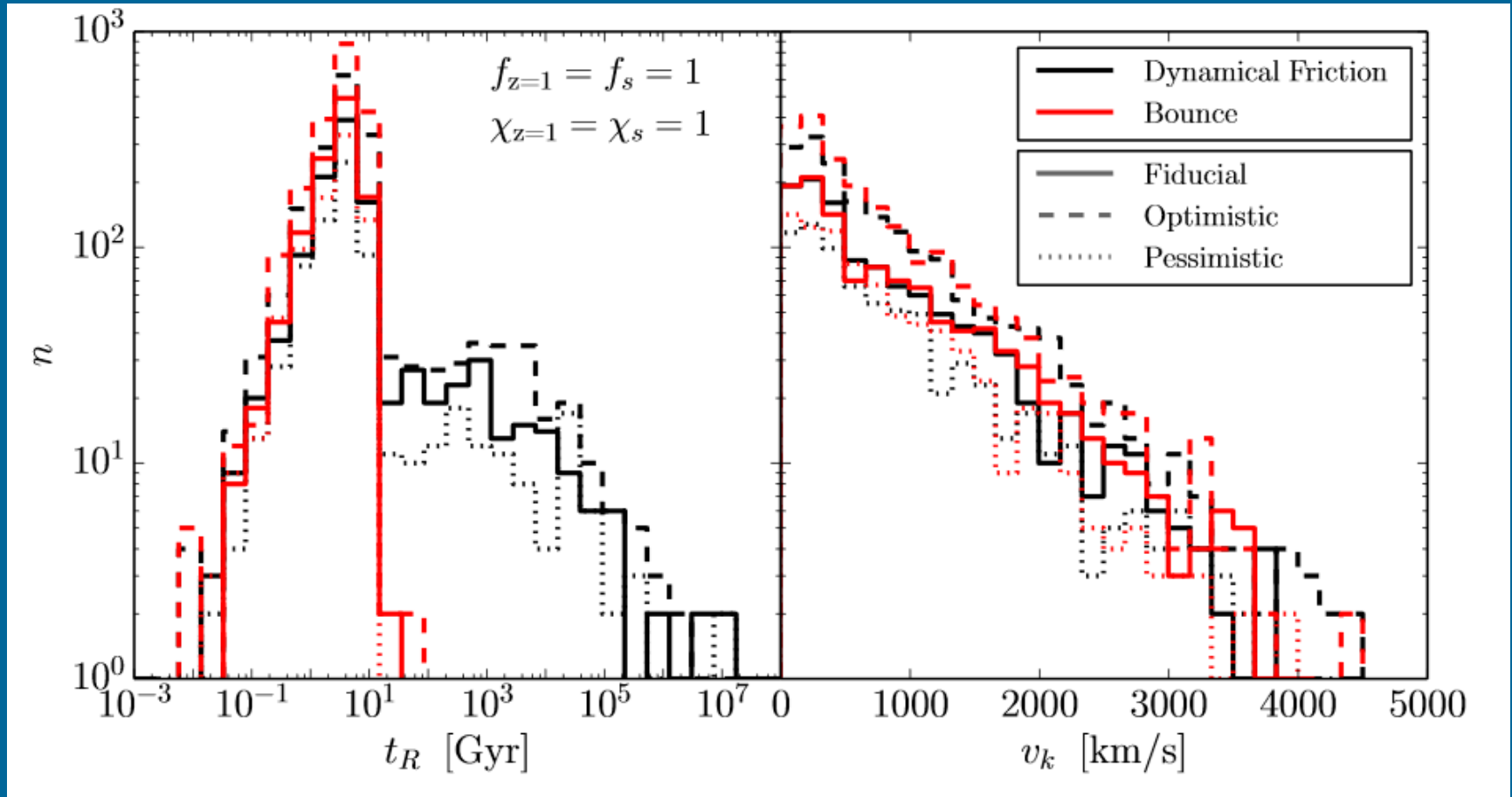
Average velocity  $\sim 265 \text{ km/s}$ .

See also 1409.3976

# Superkicks?

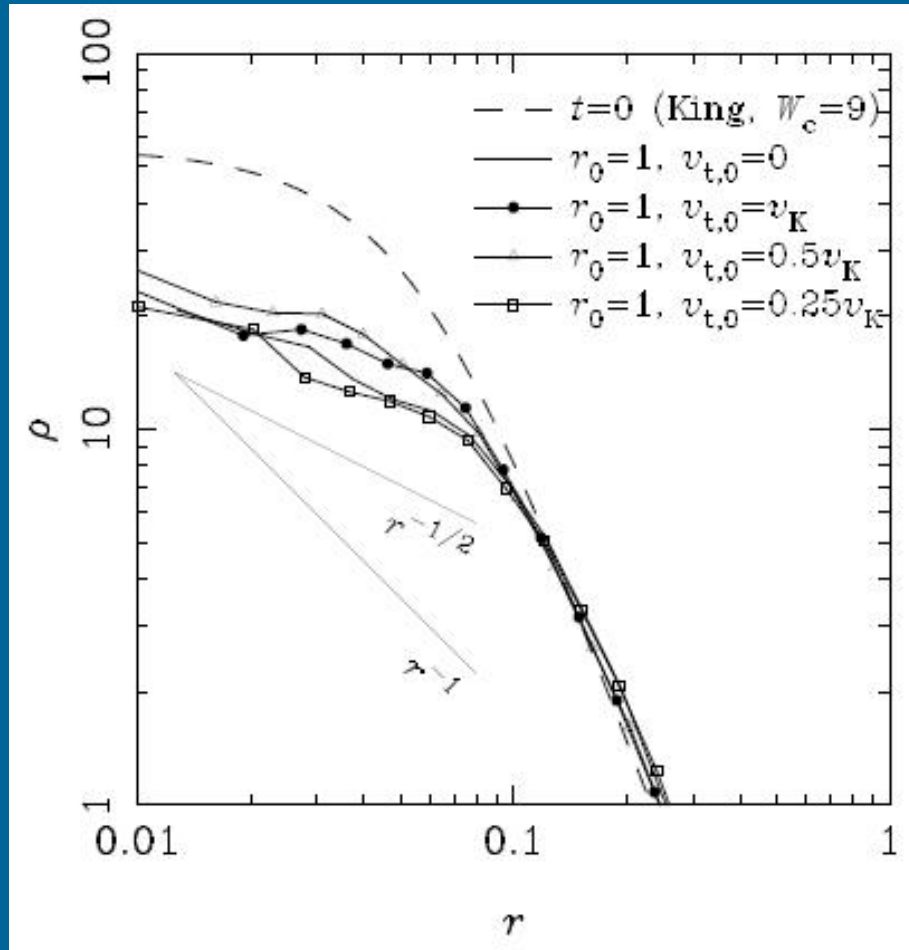
Large kicks ( $>2000$  km/s) can eject SMBHs even from BCG.

As these galaxies have rich merging history, their SMBHs can be at least significantly shifted, due to long returning time.



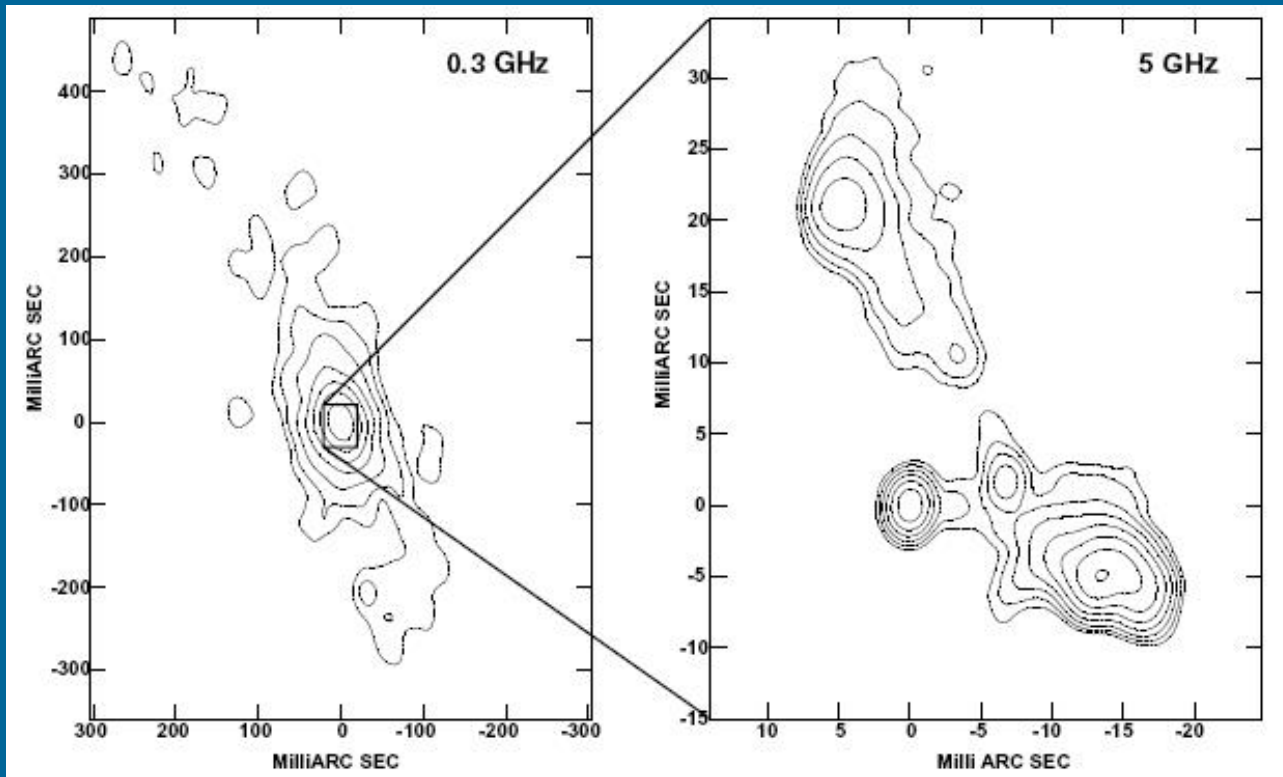


# Stellar density profile evolution in the case of two BHs



Flat profiles can be explained by an existence of the second BH.

# Binary supermassive BHs

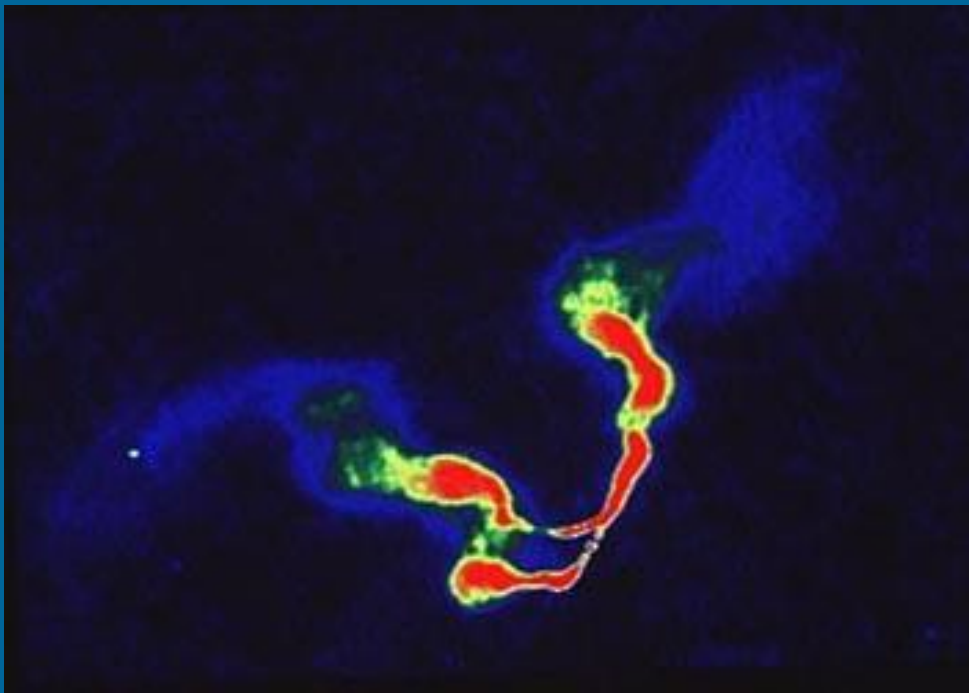


Galaxy 0402+379

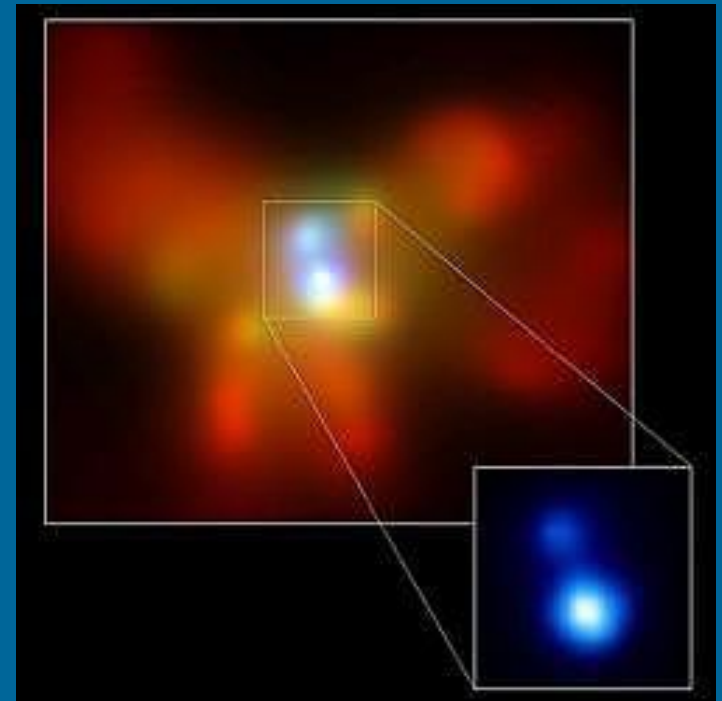
Total mass:  $1.5 \cdot 10^8 M_{\odot}$

Distance between  
two BHs is 7.3 pc.

# Examples of binary SMBHs



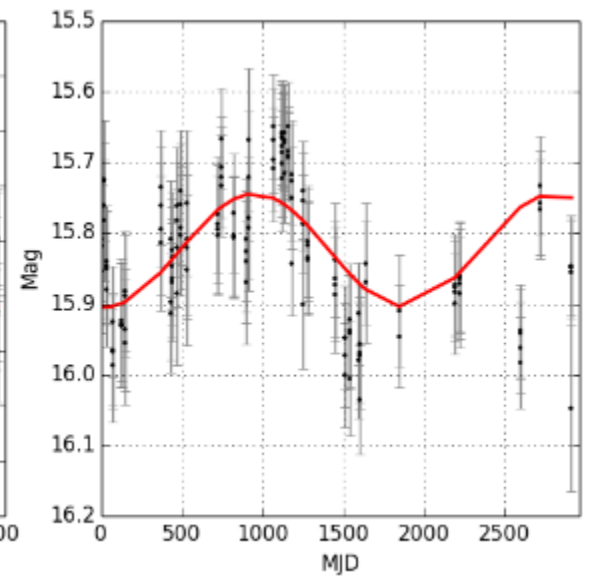
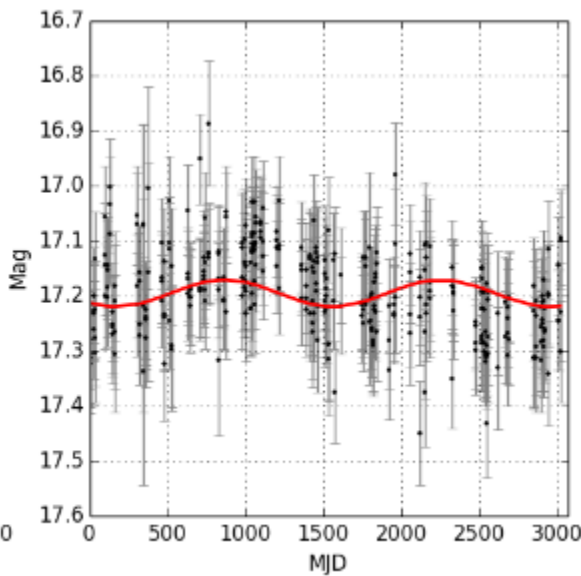
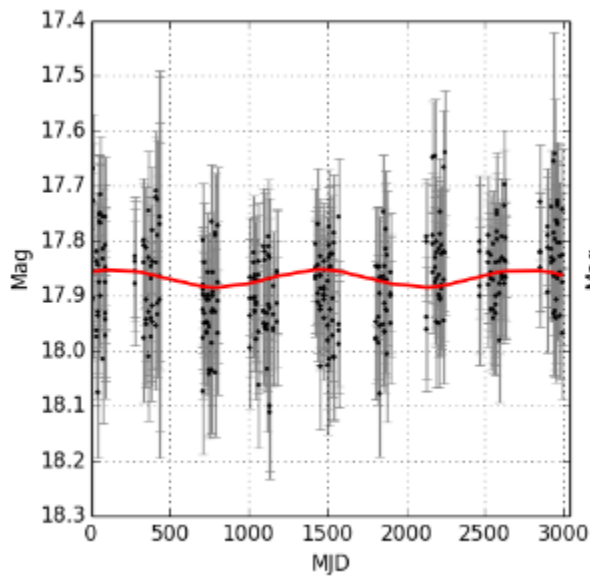
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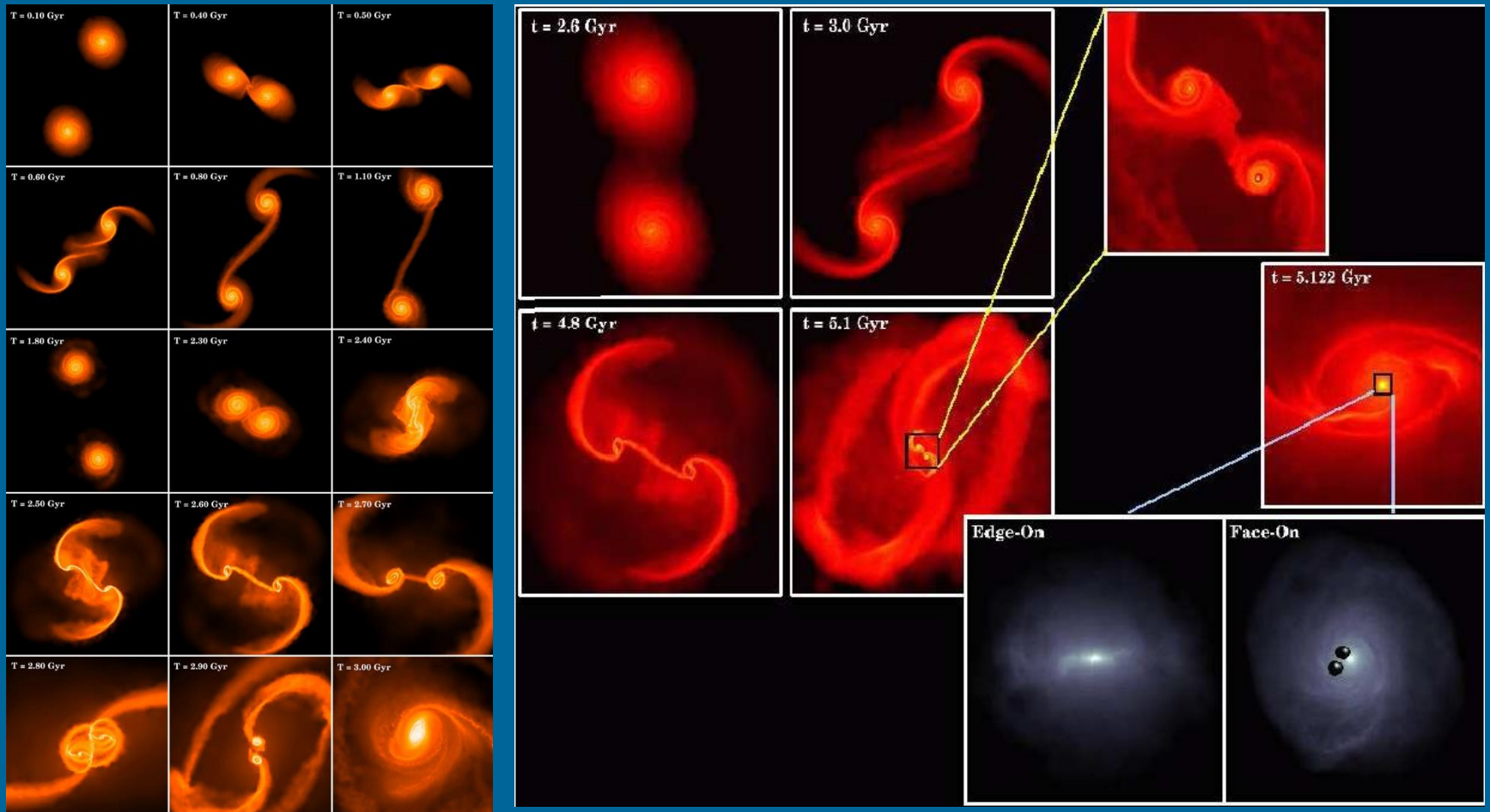
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# Search for more binaries

Search for periodicities in AGN light curves.  
Dozens of candidates.



# Merging of galaxies with BHs



# Coalescence of BHs in binary systems

Unfortunately, at the moment we do not know any systems with two compact objects, one of which is a BH.

It is very difficult to identify a system with two BHs. However, models of the stellar evolution show, that such systems are quite natural result of binary evolution.

Also, systems BH+NS can exist.

Calculations show that systems BH+PSR should be relatively abundant (one system per several thousand PSRs).

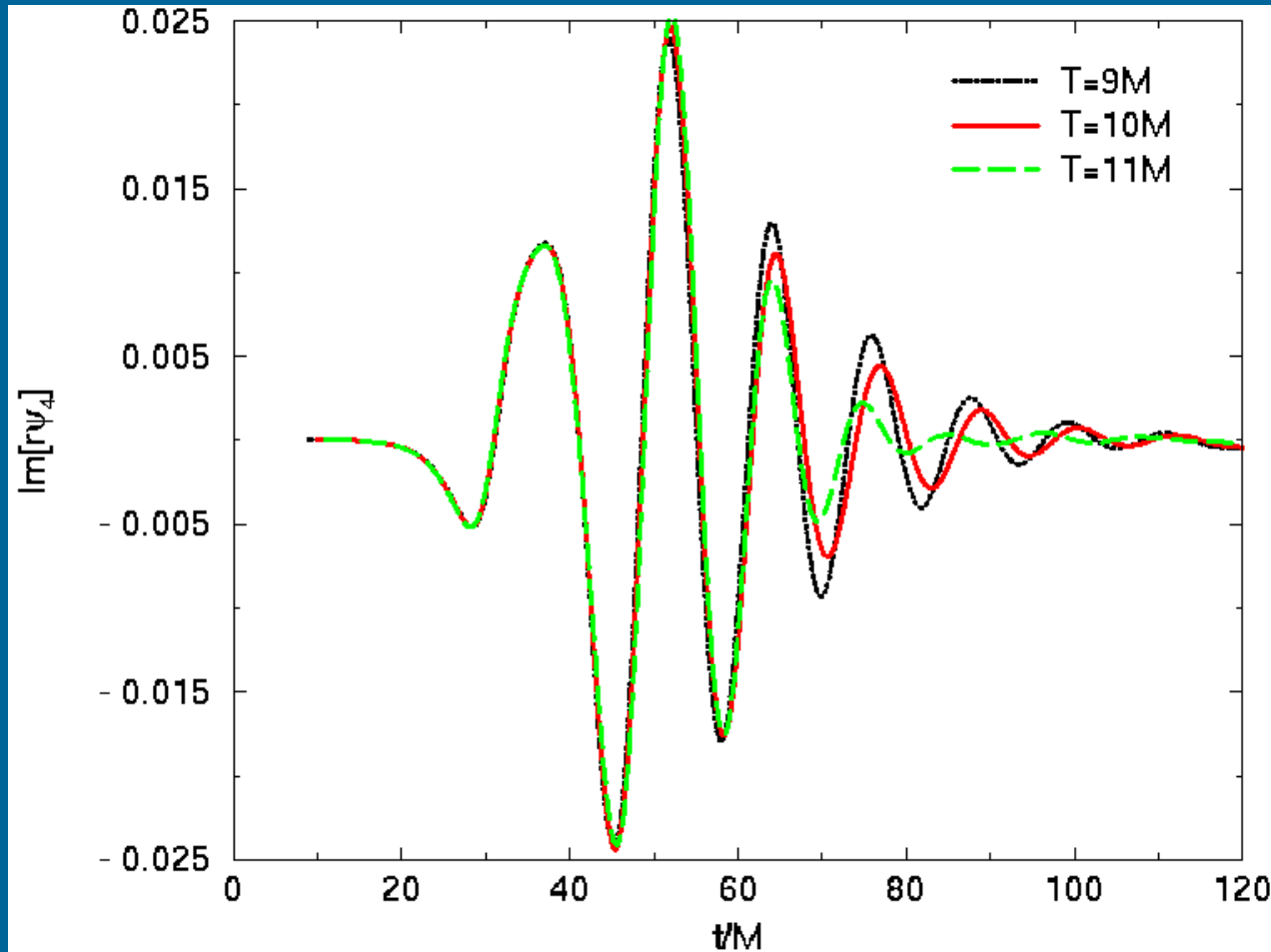
On one hand, systems with BHs are more rare than NS+NS systems, on the other hand, due to larger masses GW signal is much more powerful. So, coalescence of BHs can be observed from much larger distances. Probably, the first events to be registered by GW detectors like VIRGO and LIGO are coalescence in NS+BH systems.  
(see, for example, Lipunov et al. 1996 <http://xray.sai.msu.ru/~mystery/articles/review/>)

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See 1010.5260 for a review of BH-BH coalescence physics



# Last orbits of BHs



It is important to calculate in advance so-called waveforms.

Otherwise, it is very difficult to identify the signal.

Waveforms in the case of BH coalescence should be different from NS+NS coalescence.

[astro-ph/0305287](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0305287)

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# Fall-down of matter onto a BH and GW emission

Accretion of a Quadrupolar Dust Shell onto a  
Schwarzschild Black Hole and Emission of  
Gravitational Radiation

Left: density evolution Right: waveform

Final time: 350M

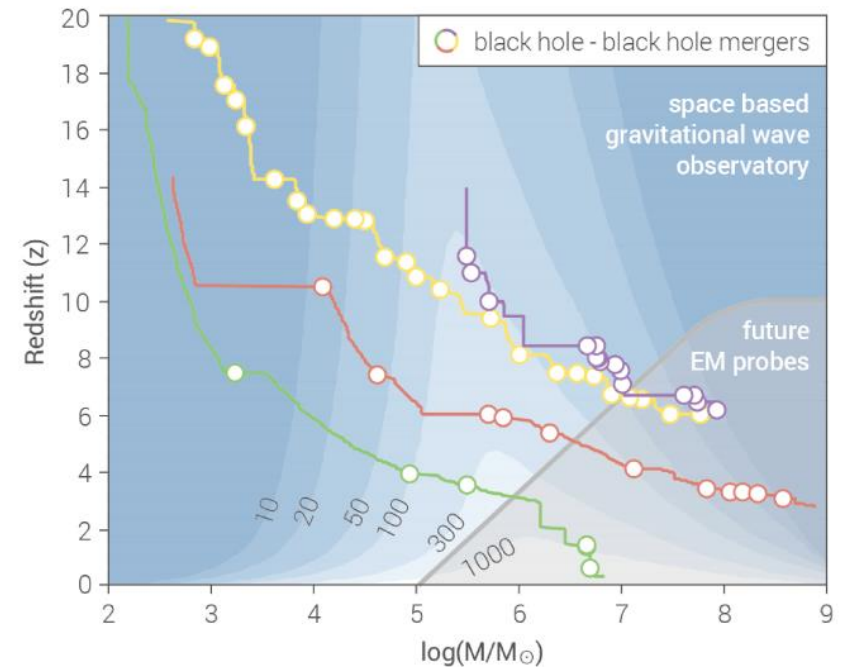
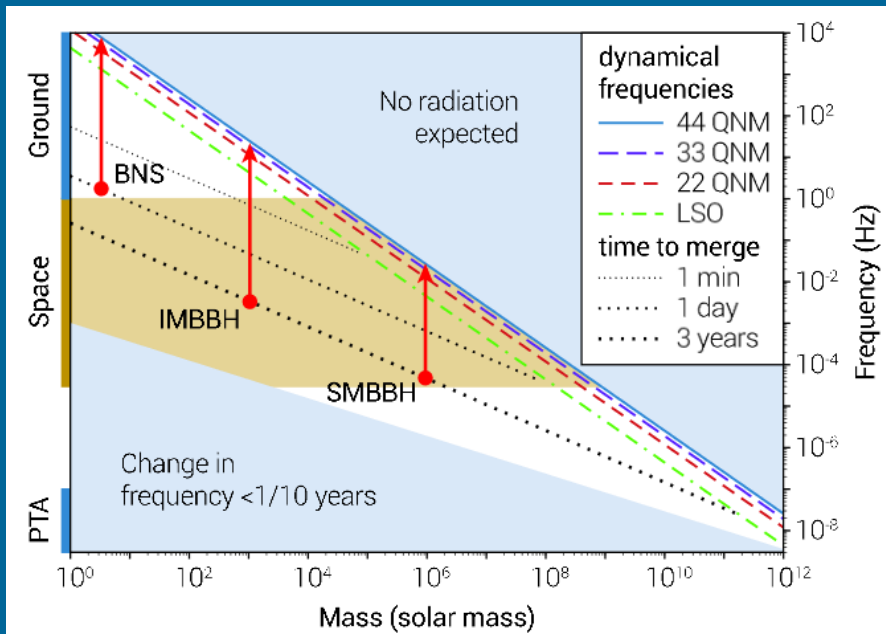
Authors: Philippos Papadopoulos & Jose A. Font

Reference: Physical Review D, 1999, 59, 044014

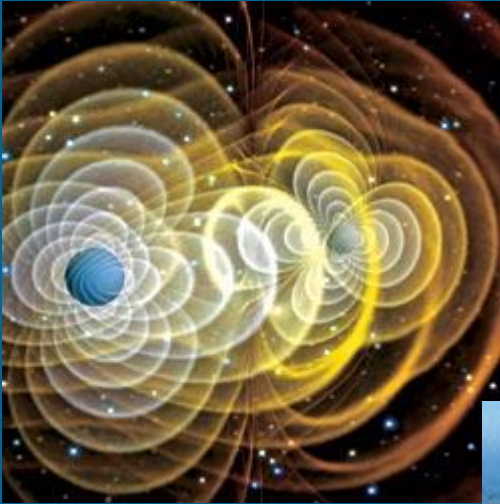
See also [gr-qc/0306082](https://arxiv.org/abs/gr-qc/0306082) **An Effective Search Method for  
Gravitational Ringing of Black Holes**

In this paper the authors calculated a family of waveforms  
for effective search for gravitational ringing of BHs.

# Frequency ranges and instruments



# Registration of GW



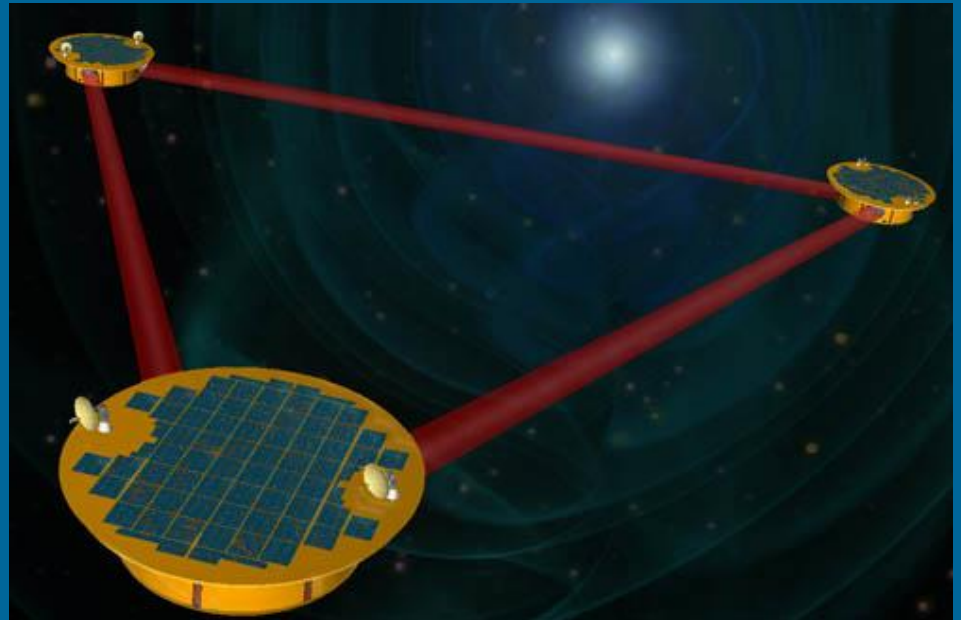
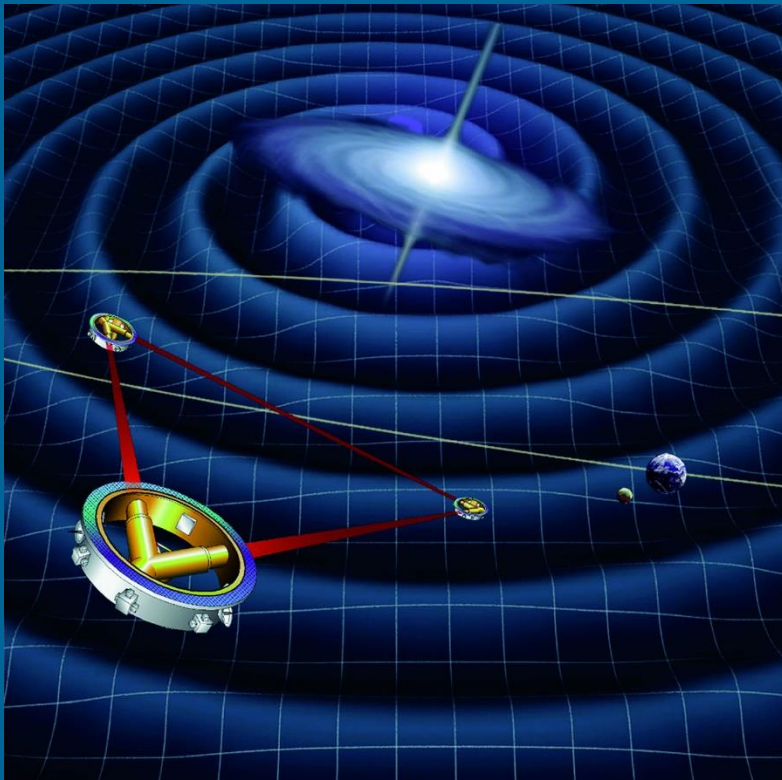
Detectors LIGO and VIRGO are ready and scientific runs are in progress. However, the sensitivity is not enough. Upgrade of detectors is foreseen.

VIRGO





# Космический проект LISA

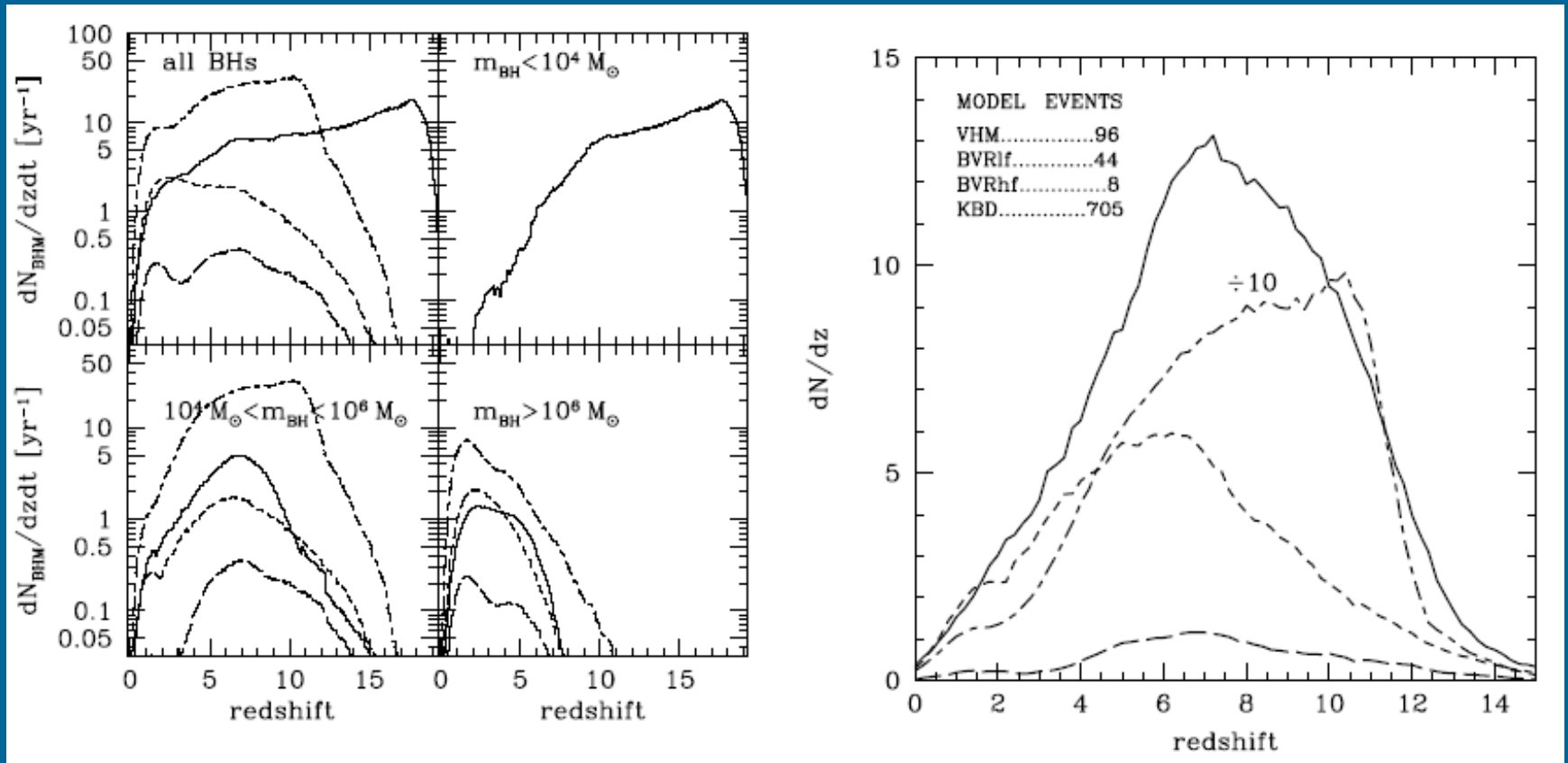


NASA сняла свое финансирование.  
Европа в начале не одобрила  
даже сокращенный вариант.  
Но теперь он поддержан: >2032 г.  
Правда, в урезанном виде ....



eLISA/NGO

# Coalescence rate and background

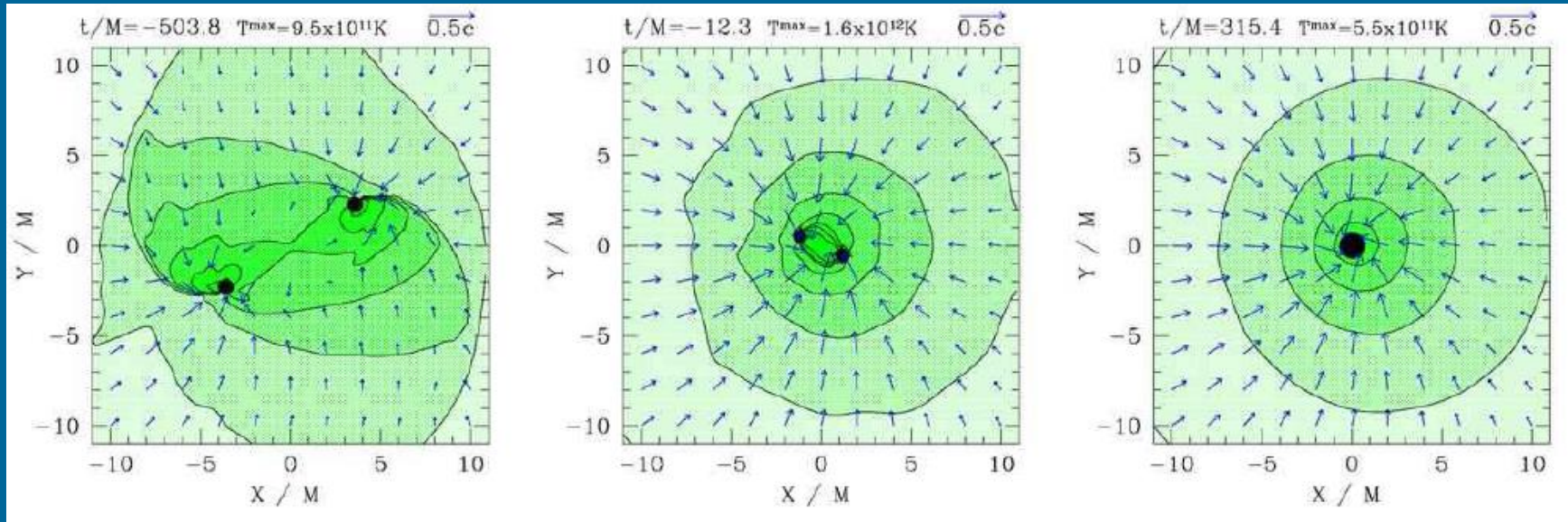


Calculations made aiming to fit the sensitivity of the original LISA proposal. The authors predicted LISA detection rates spanning two order of magnitude, in the range 3-300 events per year, depending on the detail of the assumed massive black hole seed model

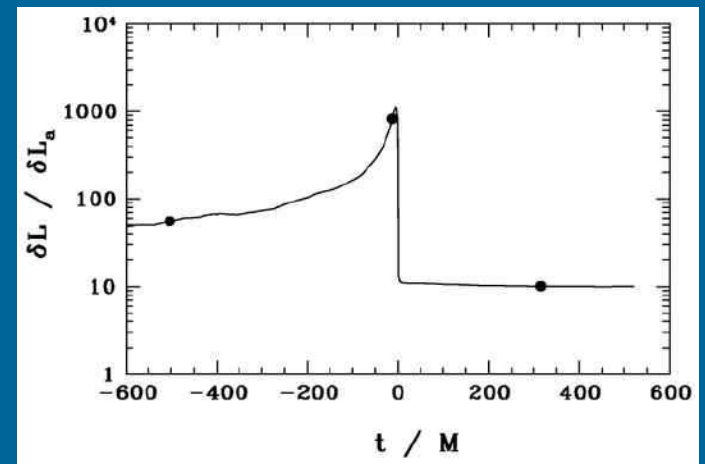
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# EM signal during coalescence



For  $M = 10^6$  solar mass binary in  $n = 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  gas  
 $\Delta L \sim 3 \times 10^{43} \text{ erg/s}$   
Detectable by LSST from  $z \sim 1$



# Main conclusions

- The first massive BHs are formed from the first massive stars at redshifts  $>15$  in minihalos with masses about  $10^6 M_{\odot}$ .
- Halos (and BHs inside them) coalesce with each other in the process of hierarchical merging.
- Mass growth of BHs is due to accretion and coalescence.
- Already at  $z>6$  there are SMBHs with masses  $\sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$ .
- The GW rocket effect is important, especially early in the merging history, as at that time potentials were not so deep.
- Observations of GW signals are possible with detectors like VIRGO and LIGO (for stellar mass objects), and with LISA (in the case of SMBHs).