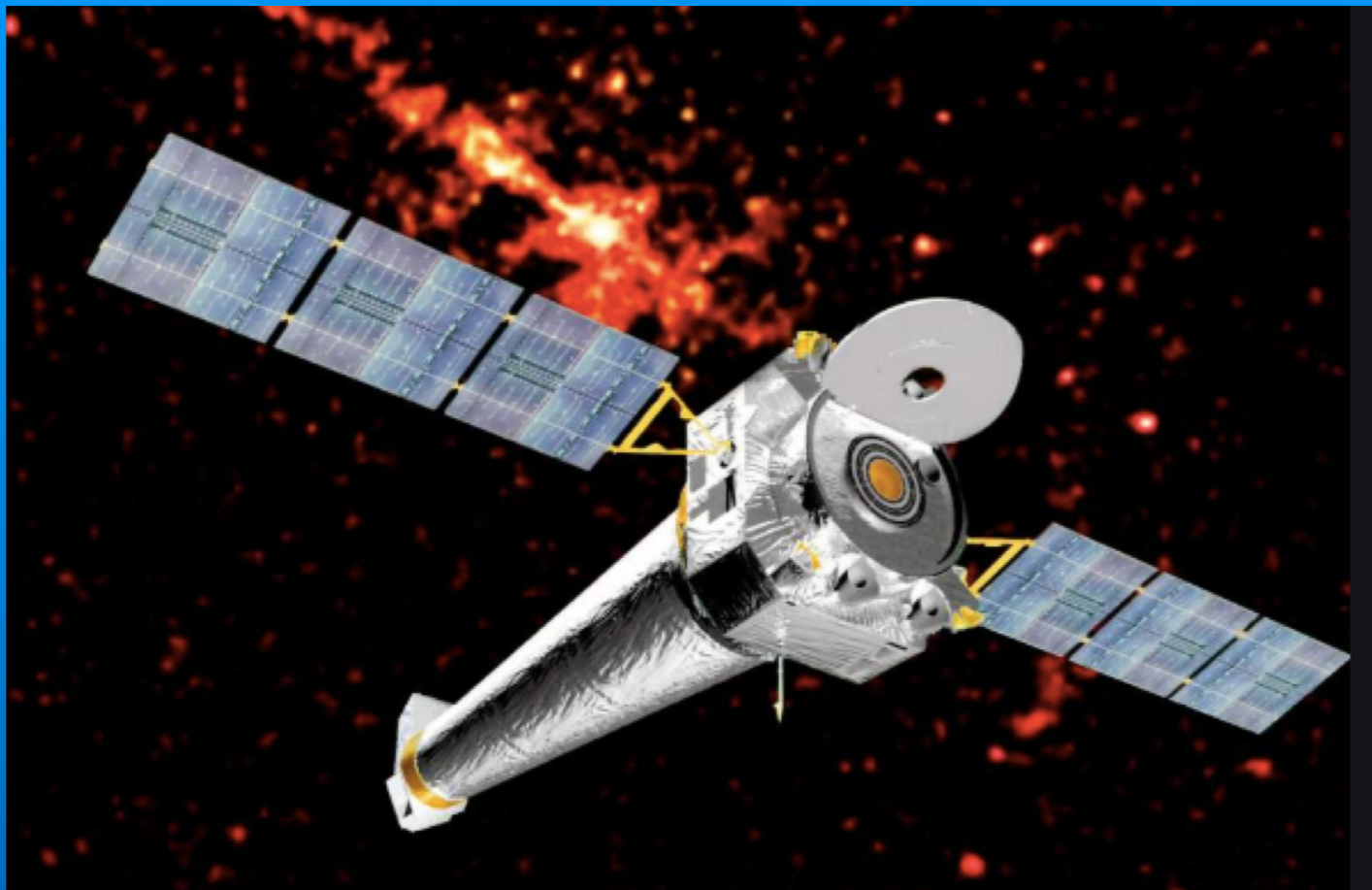


# UNVEILING SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES IN THE NEAR & FAR UNIVERSE



TWENTY YEARS OF CHANDRA SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM  
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# TALK OUTLINE

## **CURRENT STATUS OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES (SMBHs)**

From individual sources to the population to the deep fields

## **THE FORMATION OF SEED BLACK HOLES AT HIGH REDSHIFT**

Light & Massive Initial Seeds of SMBHs

## **THE FUELING AND GROWTH OF SMBHs**

Accretion of gas & Luminosity Output from SMBHs; Role of Mergers

## **FEEDBACK FROM ACCRETING SMBHs**

How SMBHs couple to their host galaxies and environments

## **THE BIG OPEN QUESTIONS**

IMBHs: where are they?

UMBHs: how common are they?

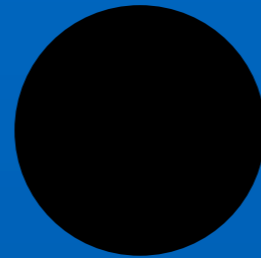
Obscured SMBHs: how incomplete is our census?

BH seeds: when and how do they form?

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KEY PHYSICS CHALLENGE OF SCALES  
INTERPLAY OF STARS, GAS AND DARK MATTER

**FOR A MILLION SOLAR MASS BH**



Schwarzschild radius  $10^{12}$  cm

$$R = 2 GM/c^2$$



Galactic nucleus  $10^{20}$  cm



Stellar extent of galaxy  $10^{22}$  cm



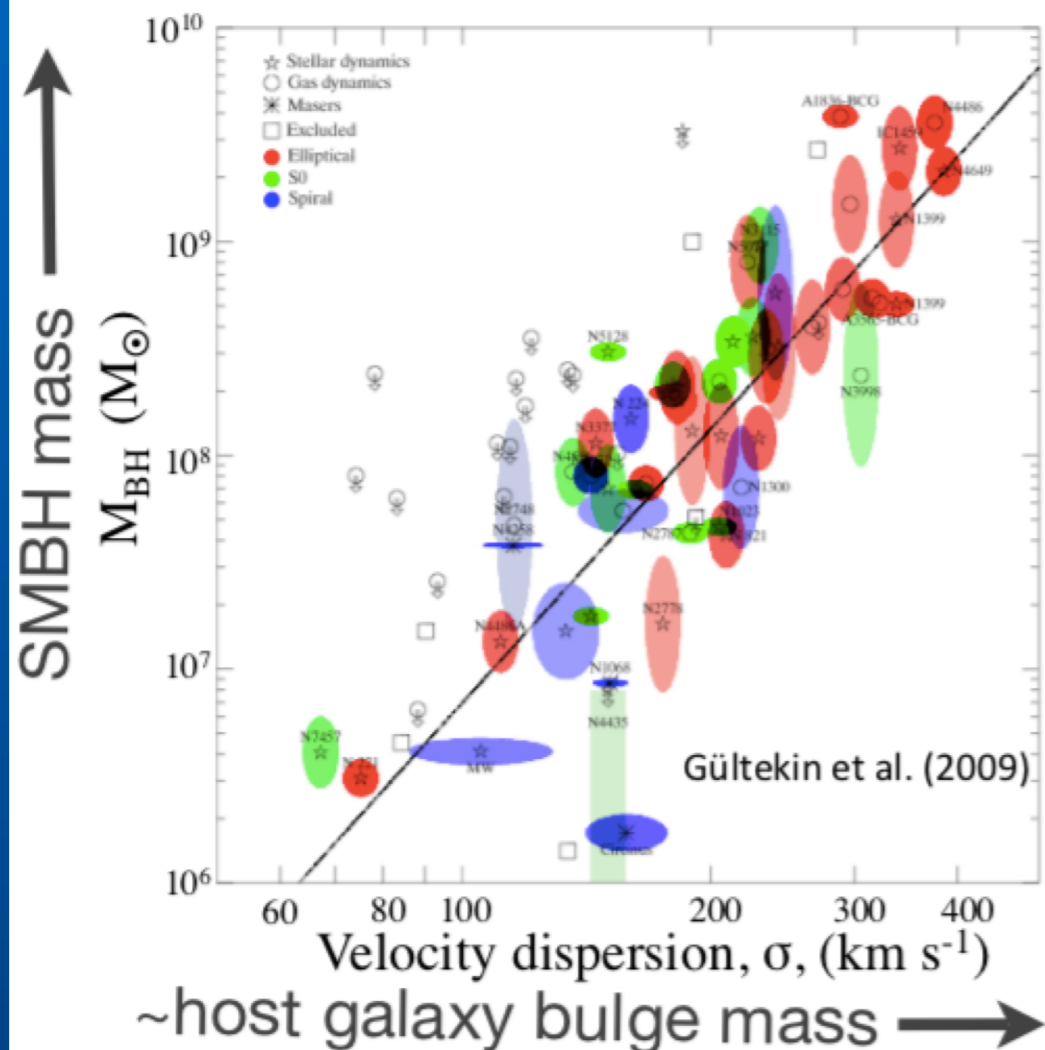
Dark Matter Halo of galaxy  $10^{23}$  cm



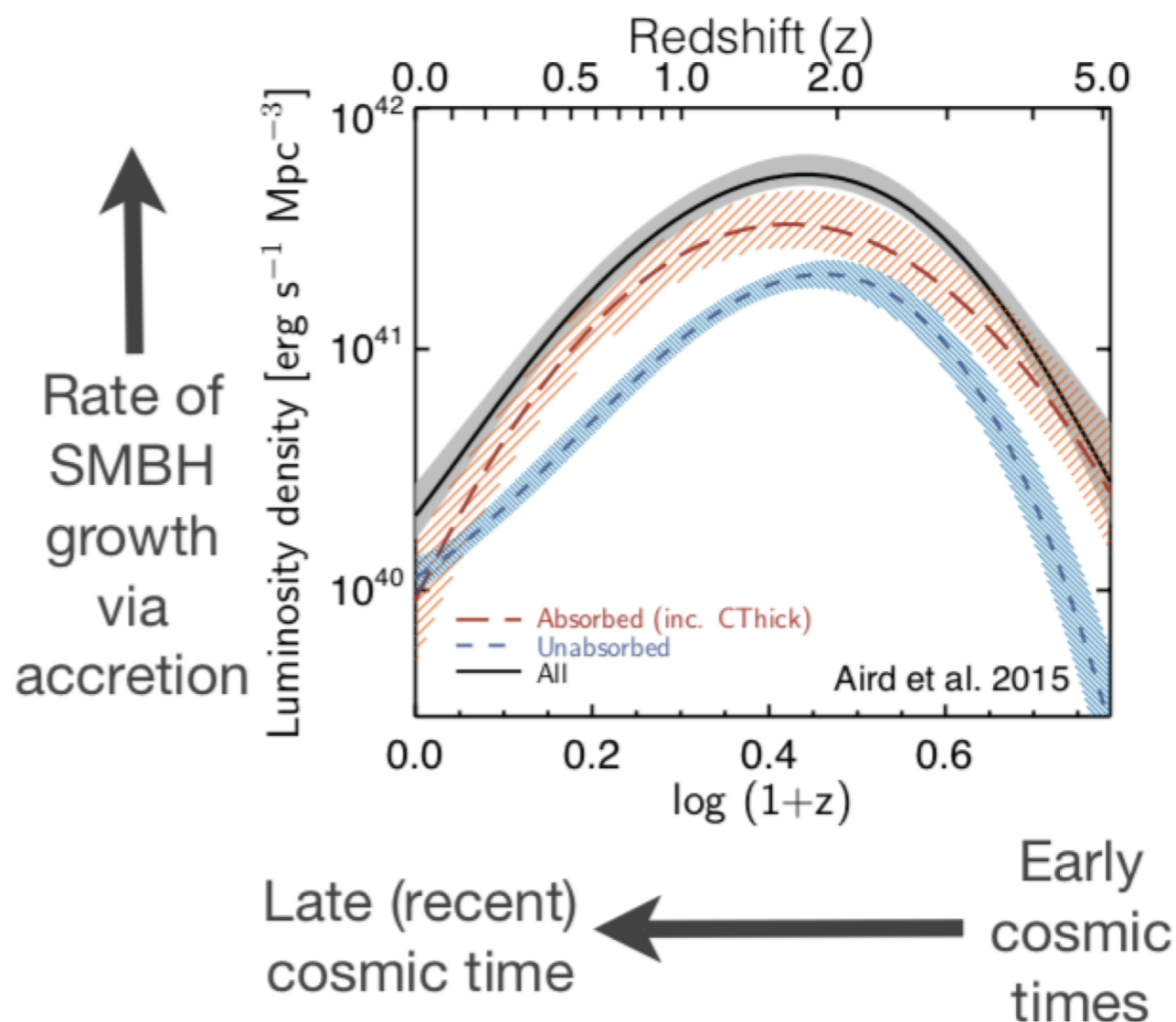
Cosmological scales  $10^{26}$  cm

# GROWTH HISTORY OF ACTIVE SMBHs FROM CHANDRA

SMBHs with  $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^6 - 10^{10} M_{\odot}$  are found at the centres of most (if not all) galaxies in the local Universe

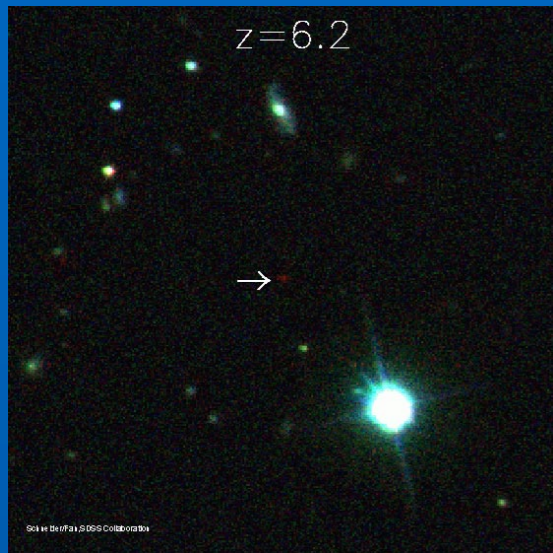


Bulk of SMBH mass is built up via accretion (AGN), peaking at  $z \sim 1-3$

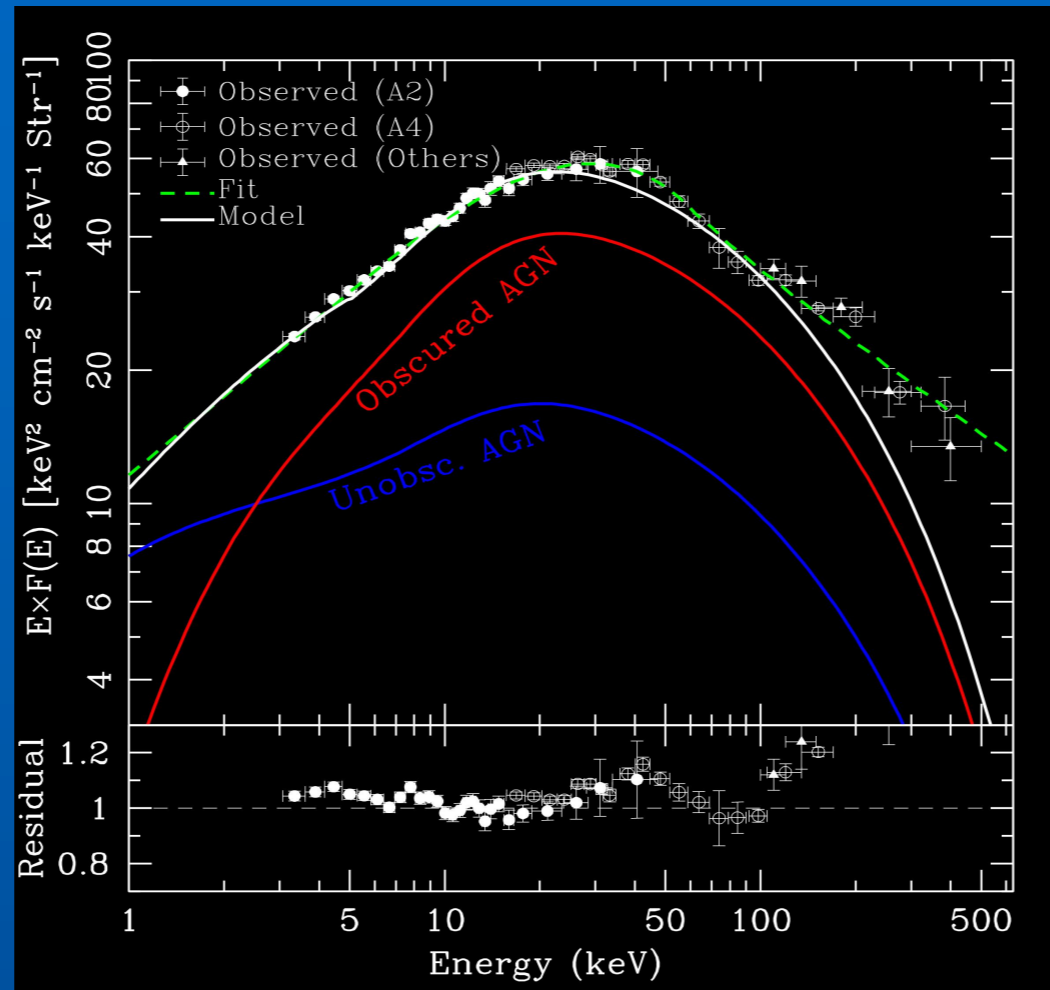


# CHANDRA REVEALED ACTIVELY ACCRETING SOURCES & MULTI-WAVELENGTH COUNTER-PARTS

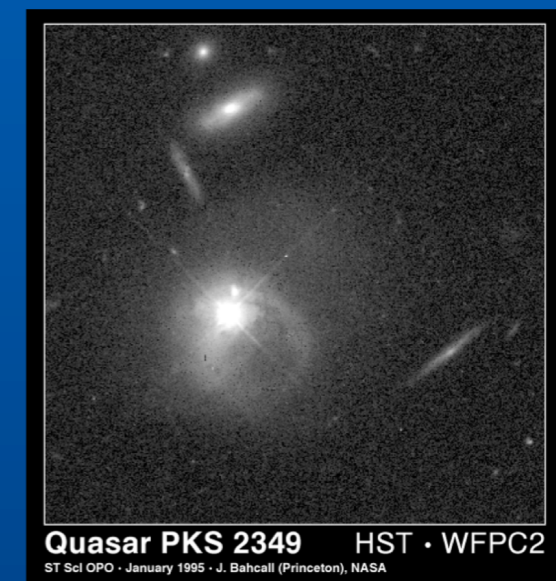
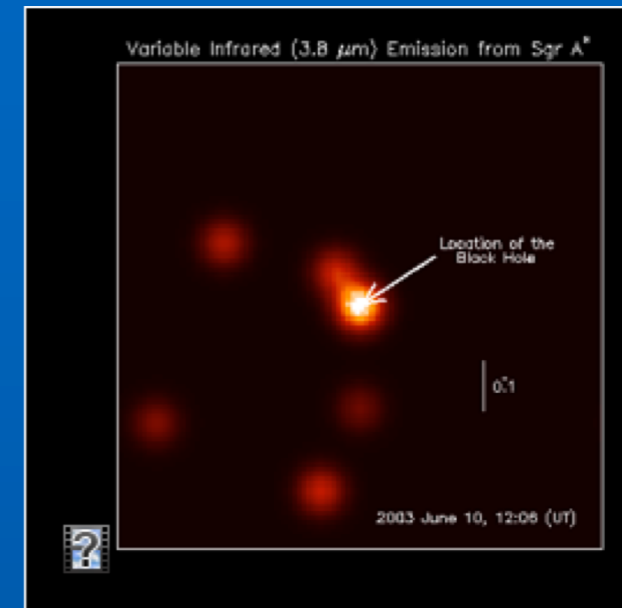
Observed quasars



CXRB



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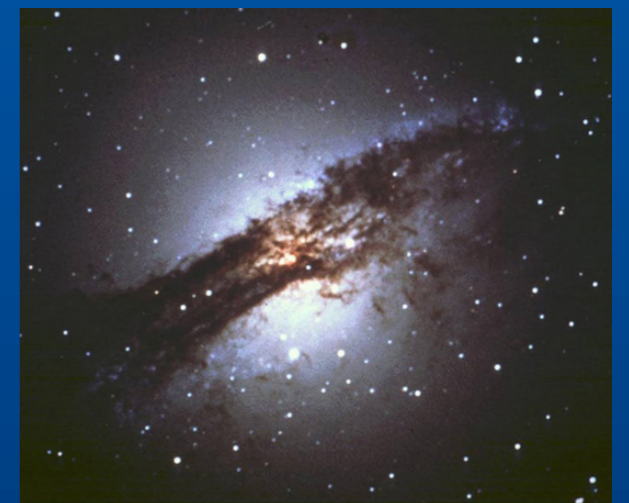
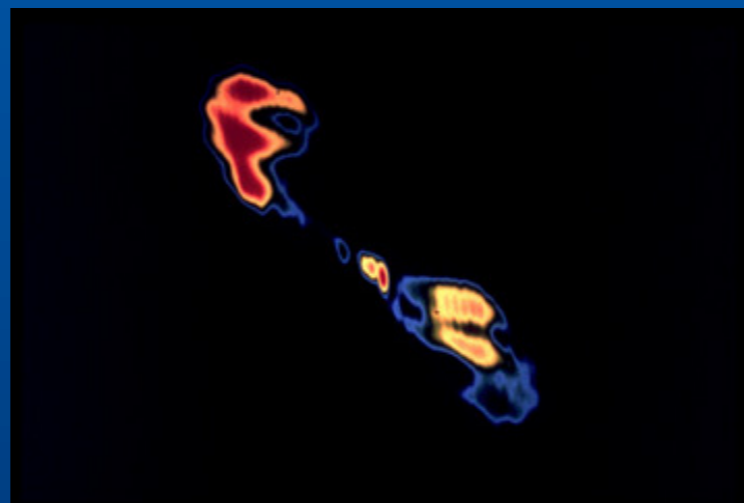
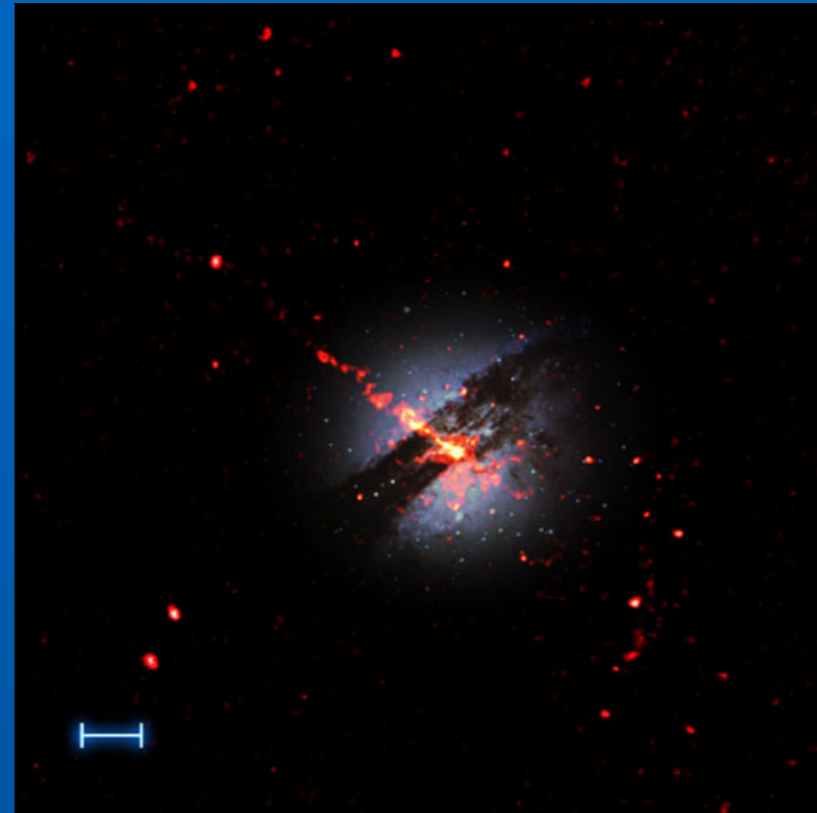
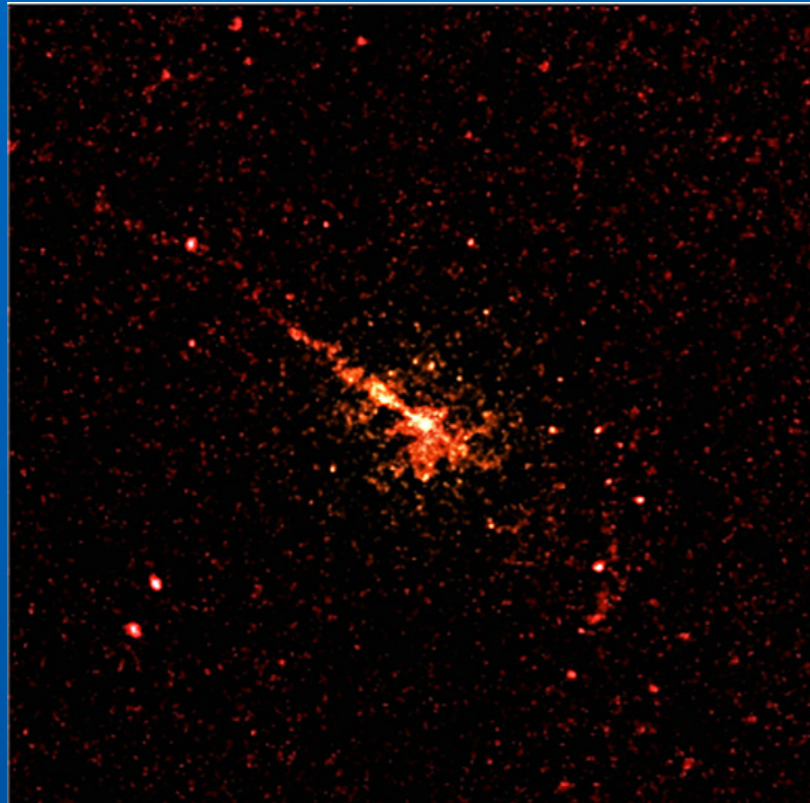


Urry+; Treister+; Scoville+; Sanders; Faber+; Wu+; Ferguson+; Harrison+; Hasinger+;  
Comastri+; Gilli+

# SMBHs: FROM THE MARGINAL TO STARRING ROLE

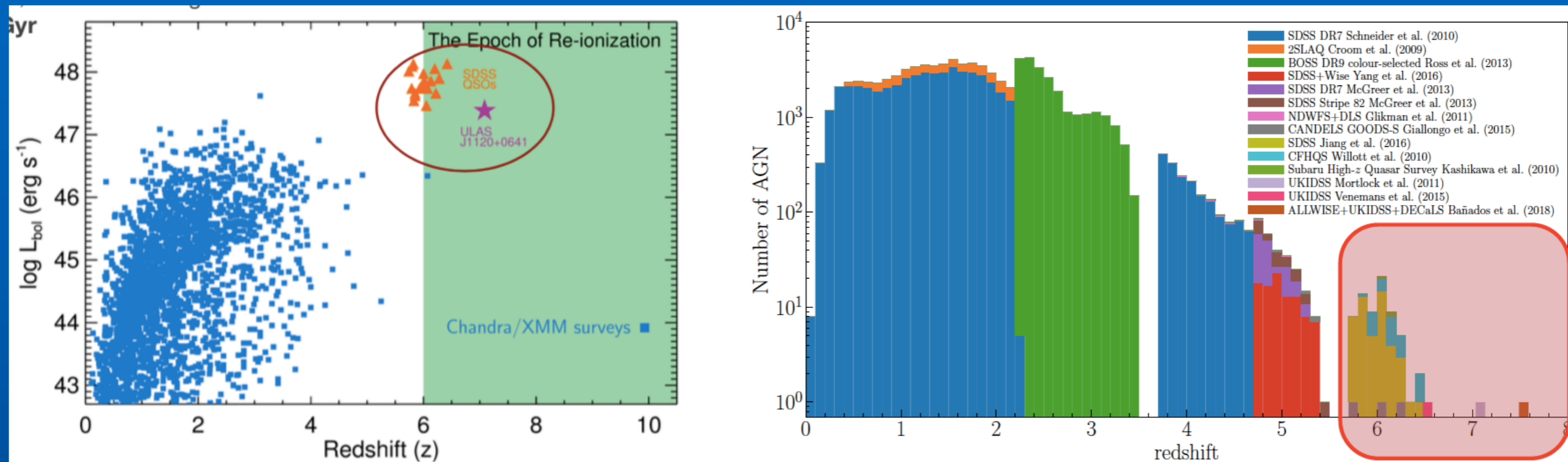
Chandra data bridged scales for individual sources

1999 CXC Press Release of Centaurus A (NGC 5128)



# UNVEILING ACCRETING POPULATIONS OF SMBHs

CHANDRA DATA extended our knowledge to  $z \sim 5$  spanning luminosity range



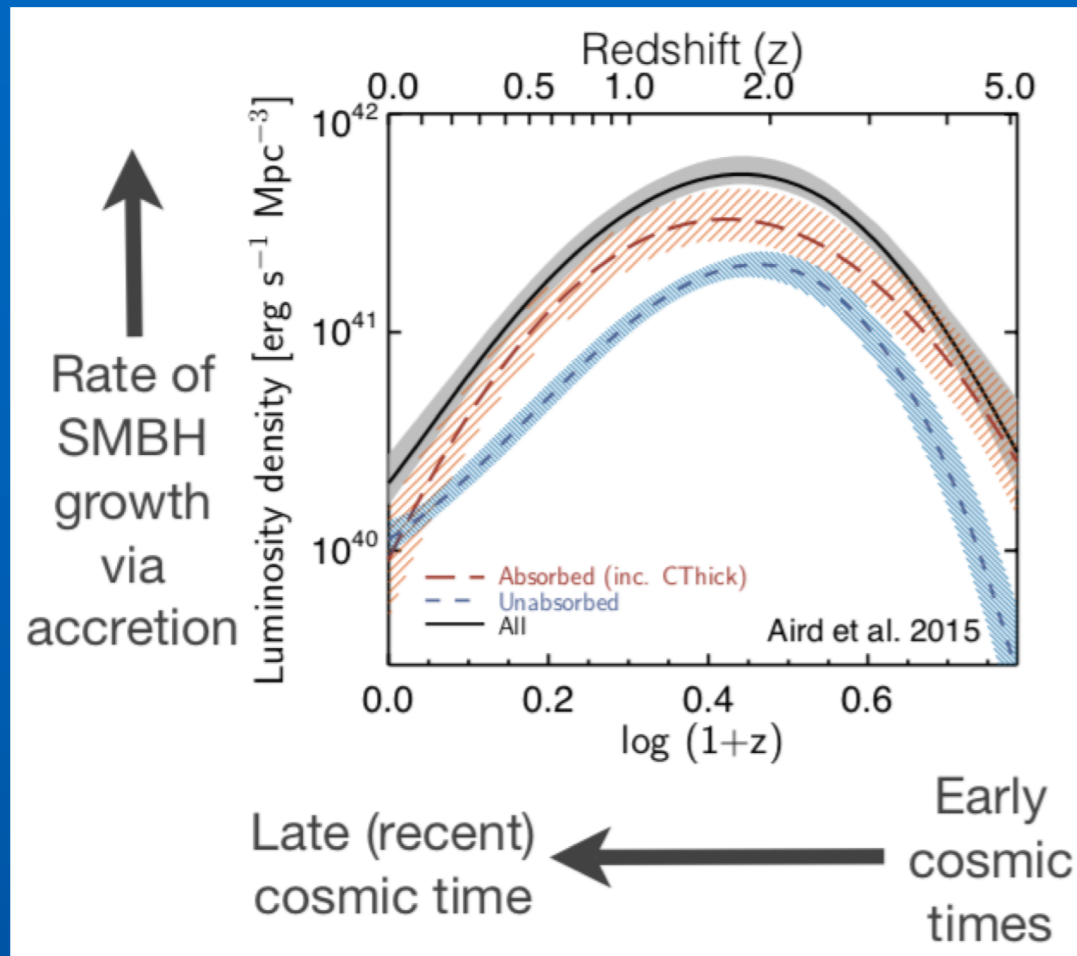
AGN dominate over X-ray emission from host galaxy

Fainter AGN missed in Optical/IR

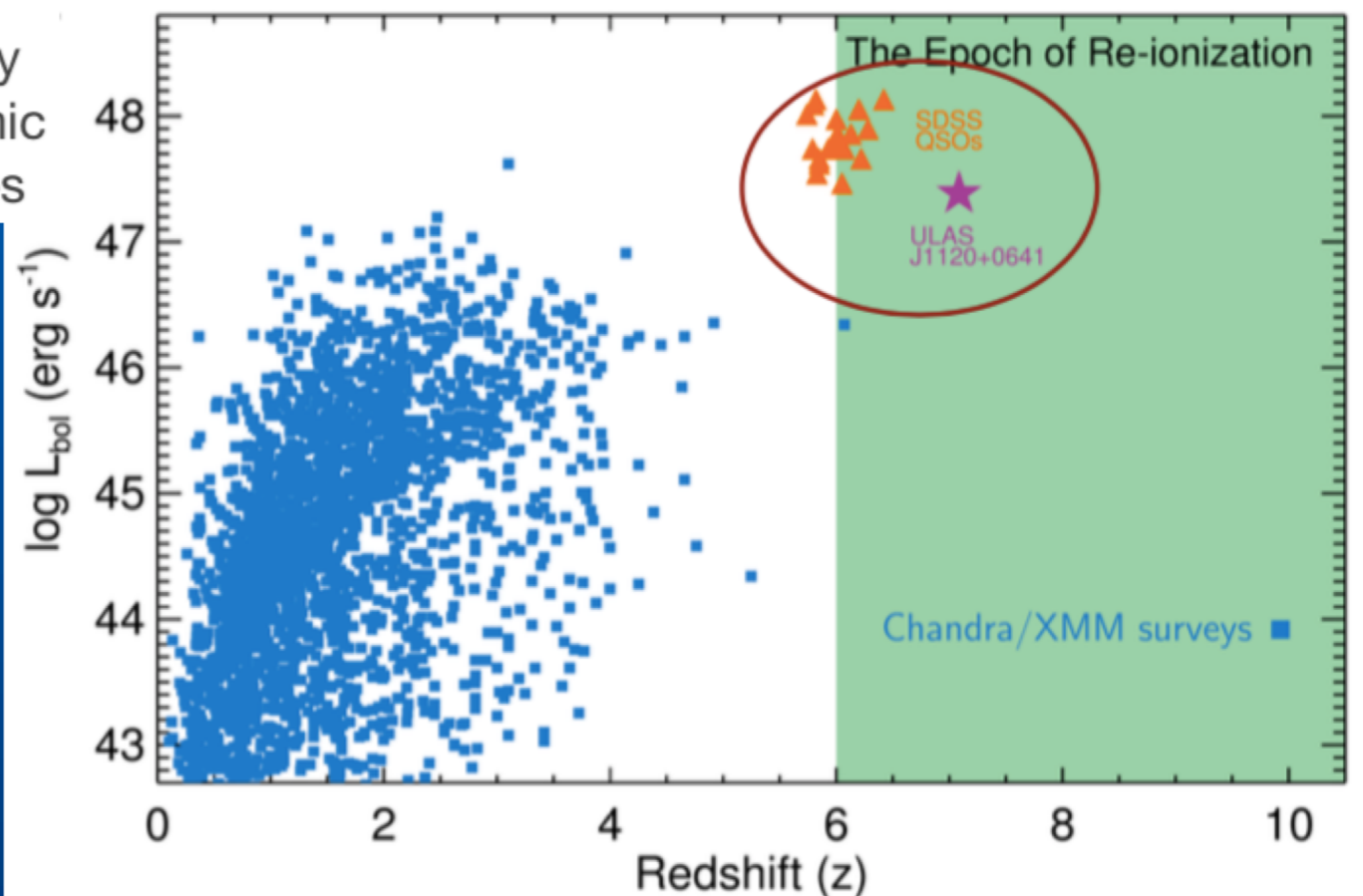
Less affected by obscuration than Optical/UV

Banados+ 17; 18; Kulkarni+ 18; PN & Volonteri 14; Trakhtenbrot+17

# EFFICIENCY OF X-RAY SURVEYS IN AGN CENSUS

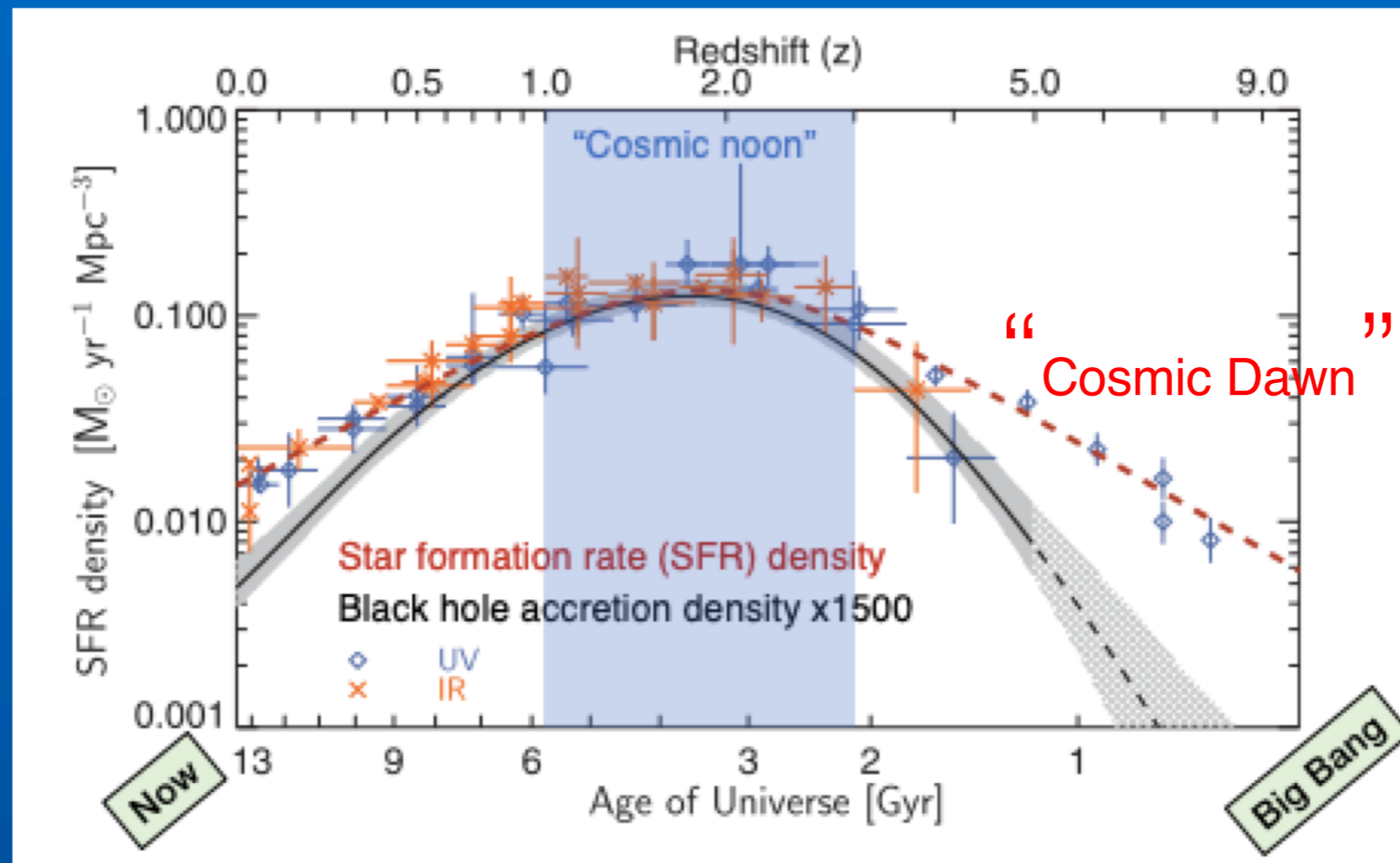


CHANDRA DATA extends to  $z \sim 5$   
Mapping AGN population  
&  
ANCHORS MODELS

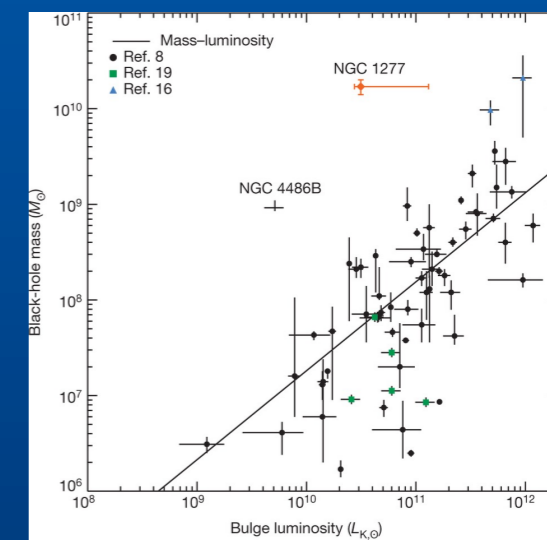
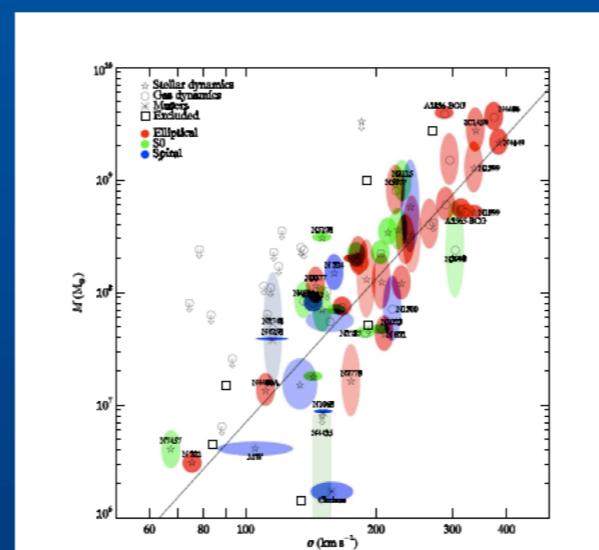
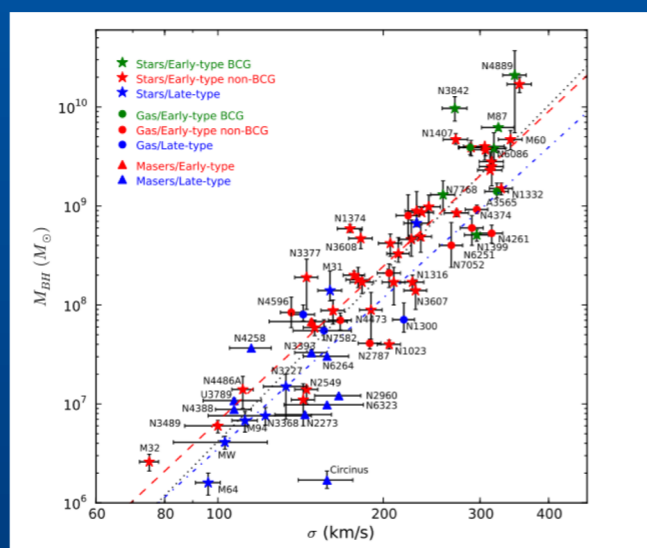




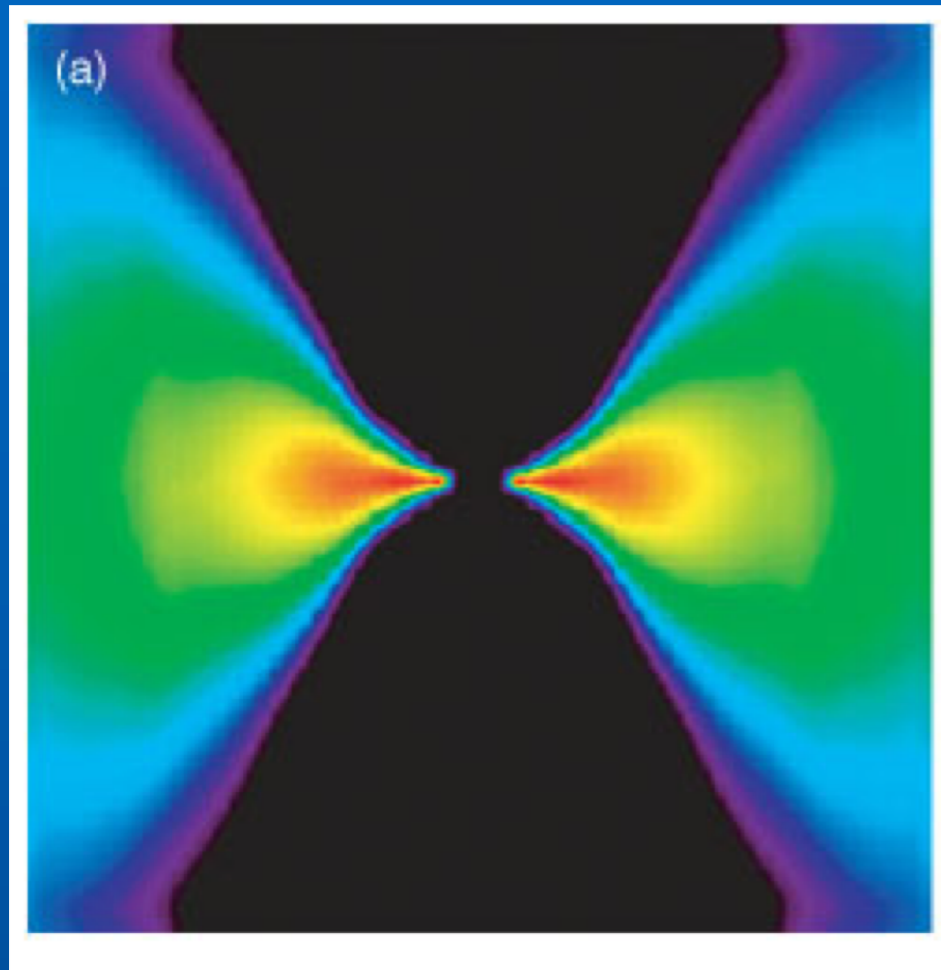
# CO-EVOLUTION OF GALAXIES & BLACK HOLES OVER COSMIC TIME



Mullaney+; Elbaz+;  
Barger+;  
Madau & Haardt;  
Shankar+; Brusa+;  
Cimatti+;  
Treister+;



# HOW DO BLACK HOLES GROW ?

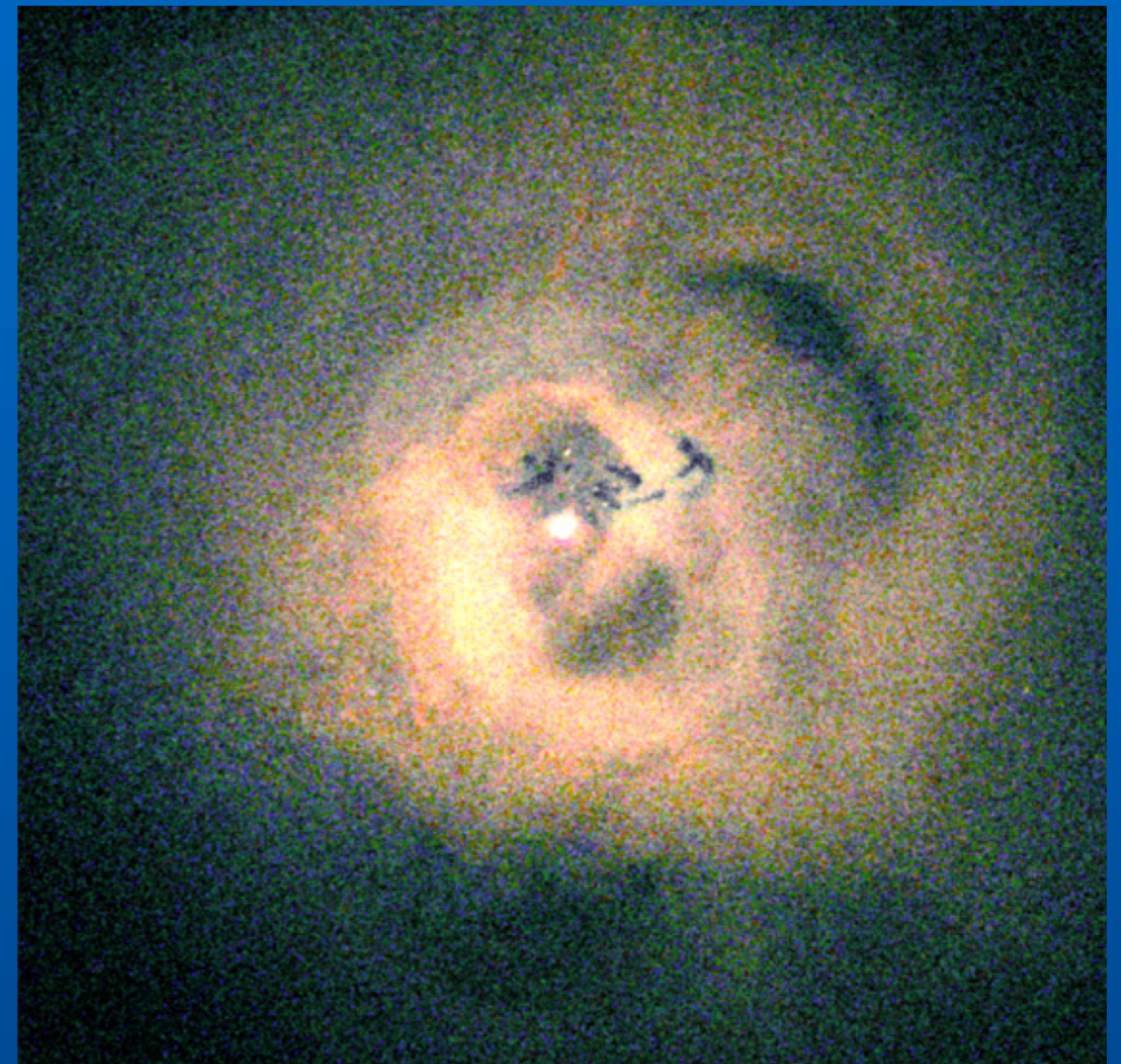


Accretion  
Merger-triggered accretion  
BH Mergers

# EVIDENCE FOR IMPACT OF BHs ON THEIR ENVIRONMENT



On the smallest scales  
ALMA data of NGC 1433  
outflows & molecular disk

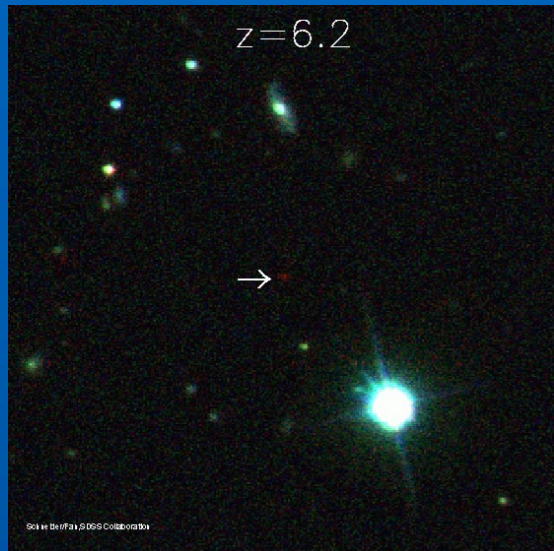


On the largest scales CHANDRA  
data of the Perseus cluster  
outflows & shells

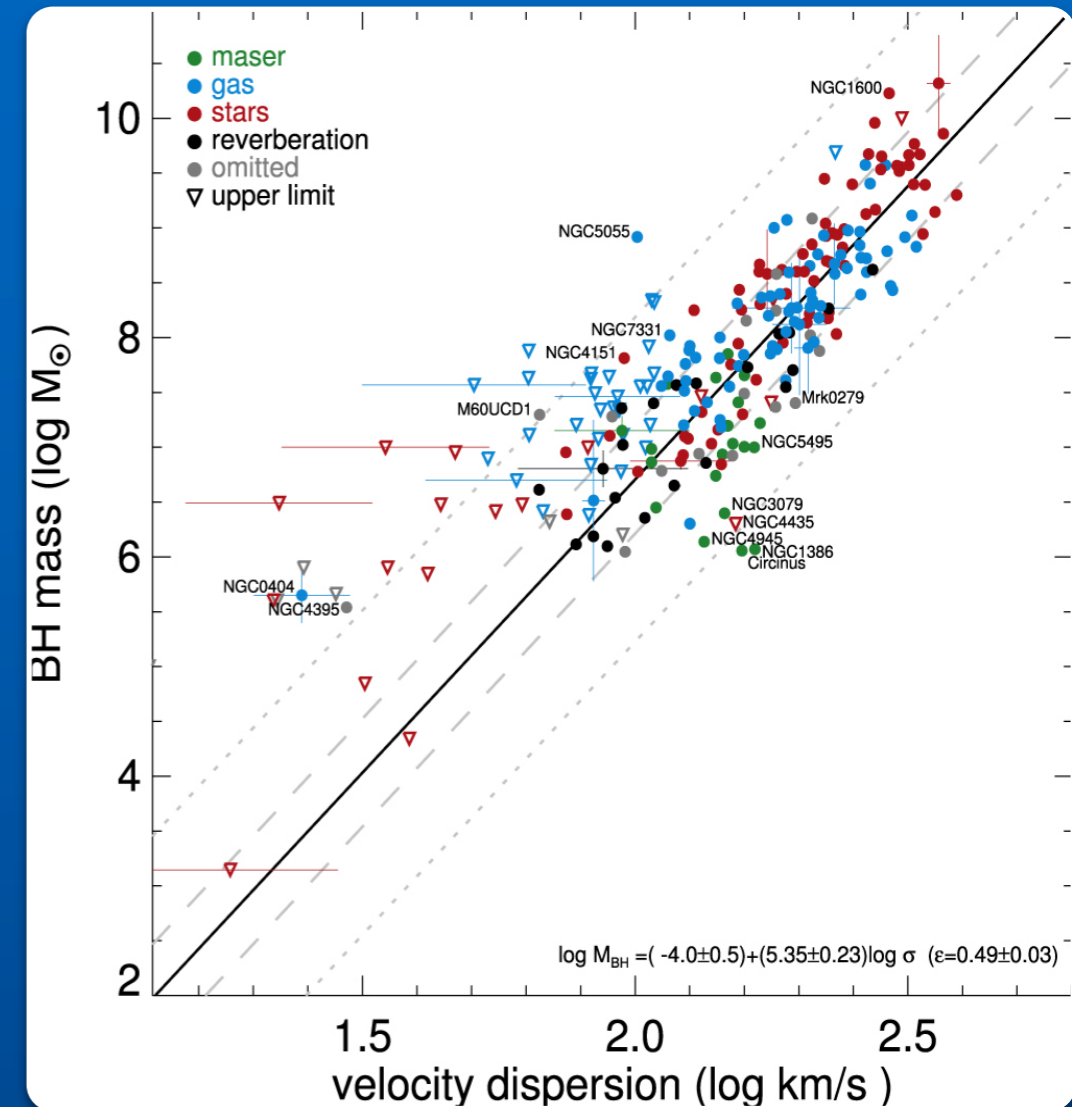
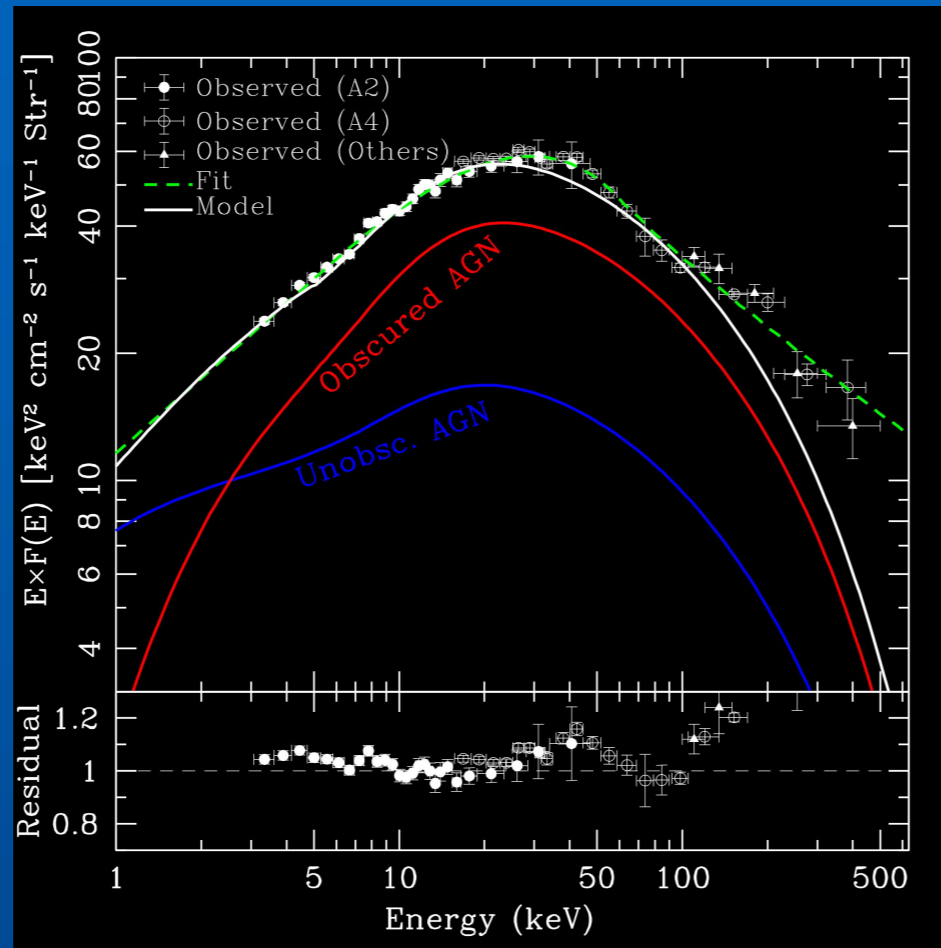
# OBSERVATIONAL CONSTRAINTS FOR BH GROWTH MODELS

$z=0$

Abundance & LF of high & low  $z$  quasars

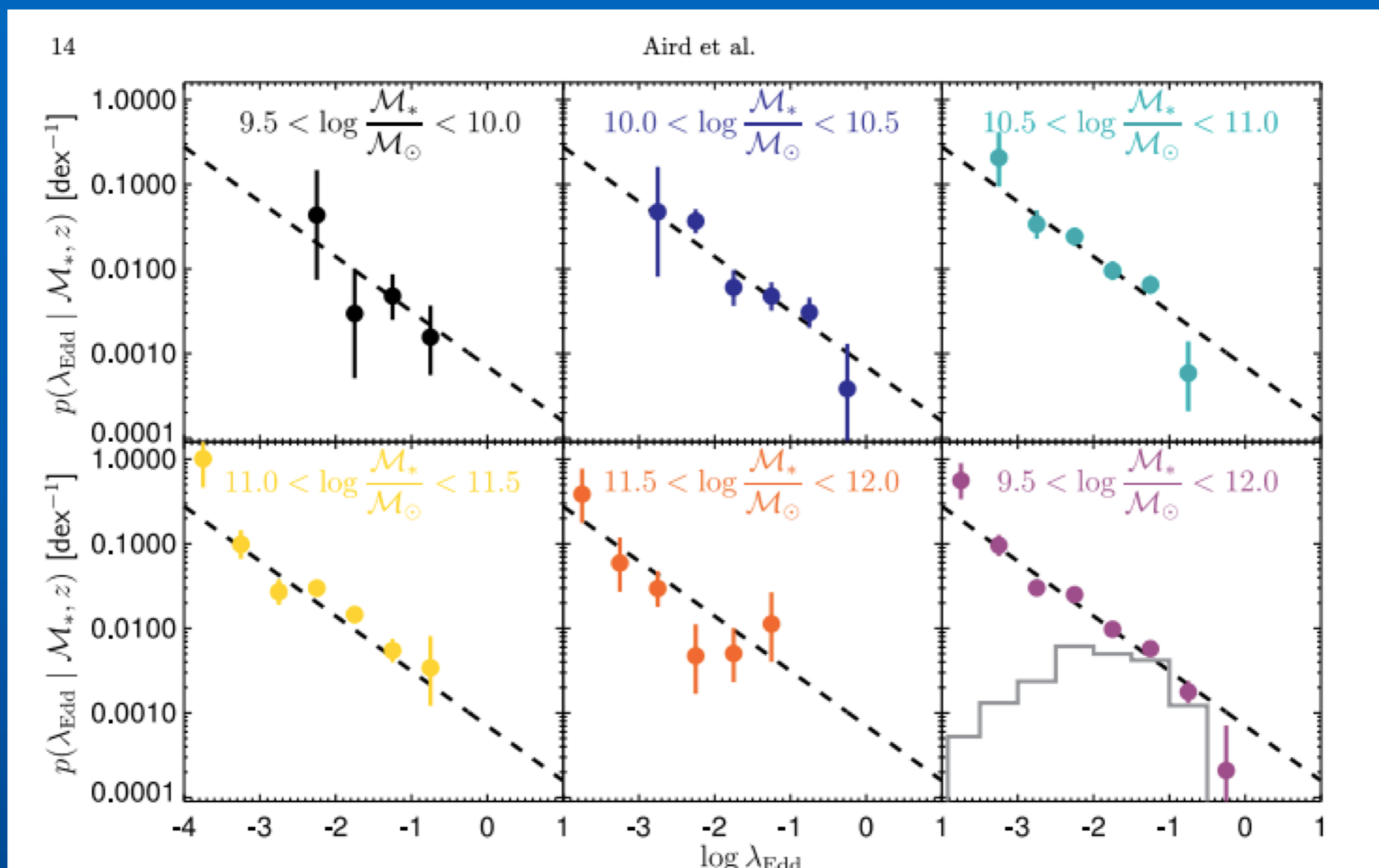


## CXRB



Lauer+ 05, 06; Bernardi+ 06; PN & Treister 09; McConnell+ 11,12; PN & Volonteri 13; Marziani & Sulentic 12; Mortlock+ 14; Wu+ 2015; Kulier+15; Thomas+ 16; van den Bosch+ 16; Reines+ 14; McConnell+ 13; Jiang, Greene & Ho 11; Gültekin+09  
Ferrarese+ 2006; Ferrarese & Merritt 2002; Tremaine+ 2002; Kaspi+ 2005; Cowie+ 14; 17; ; Barger+ 03; 14  
Census from SDSS and 2dF Fan+ 2007; Croom+ 2004; Comastri+ 1995; Ueda+ 2003; Treister & Urry 2005; Merloni+ 2004;

# EDDINGTON RATIO DISTRIBUTION & ITS EVOLUTION WITH $z$

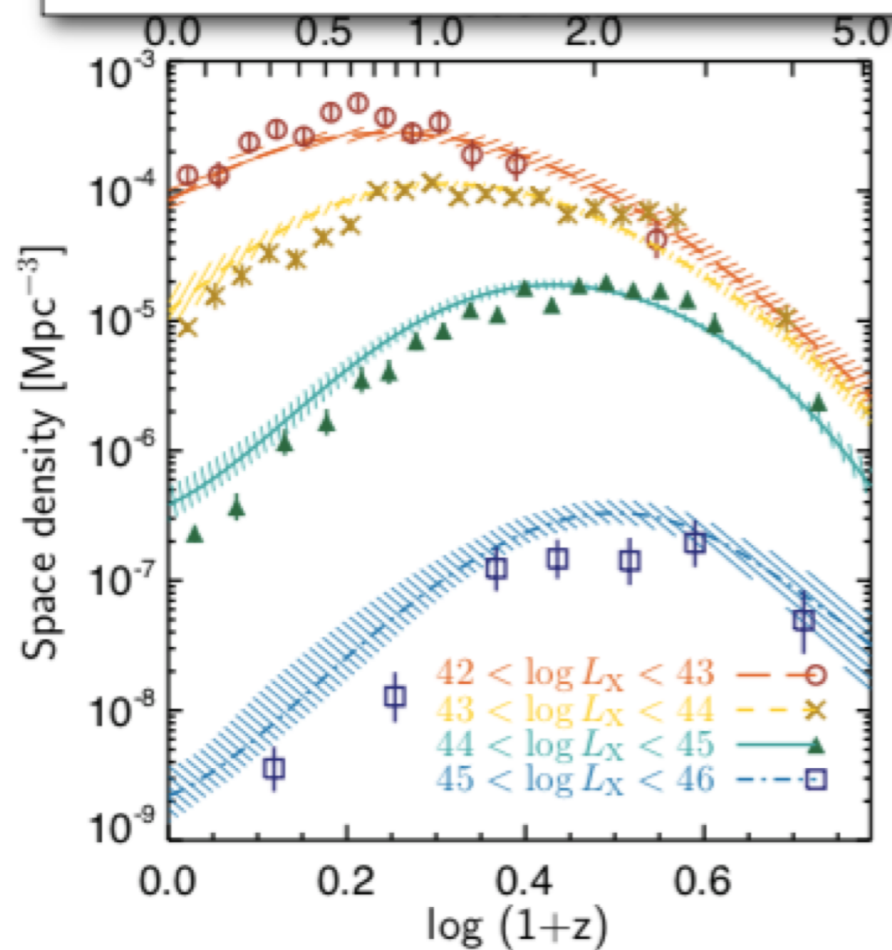


KEY INPUT TO AGN DEMOGRAPHIC MODELS  
flickering on short time-scales?

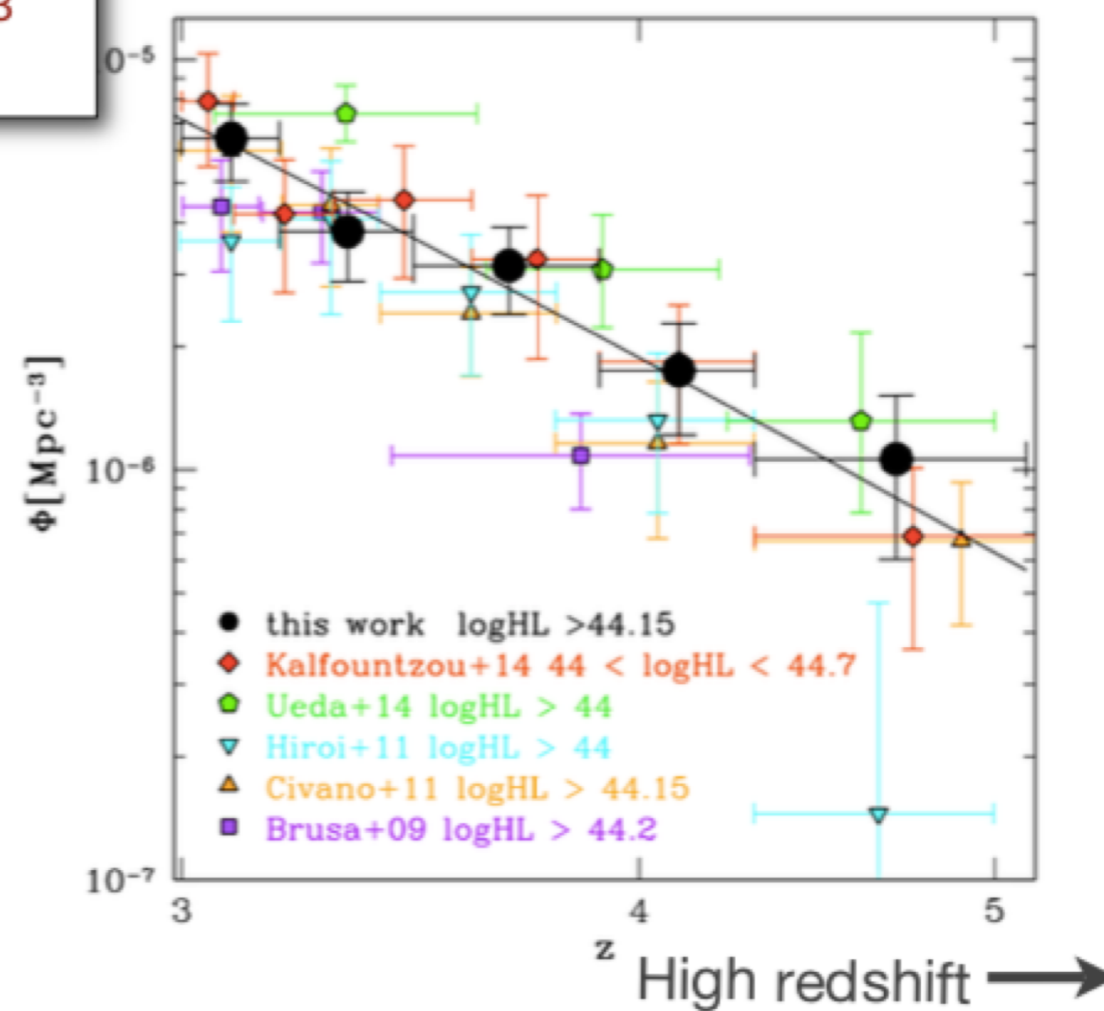
Elvis+; Siemiginowska+; Narayan & Yi; Fabbiano+; McDowell +

# EVOLUTION OF THE SPACE DENSITY OF AGN $z = 0 - 5$

- **Luminosity-dependent** evolution
- Strong decline in space densities at  $z > 3$  for **all** luminosities



Data points = Miyaji et al. (2015)  
Lines+shading = Aird et al. (2015)



Vito et al. (2014)  
see also Georgakakis et al. (2015),  
Weigel et al. (2015)

# SYSTEMS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM

LSS  
framework

Initial  
Seeding

Accretion  
Physics

Merging  
Dynamics

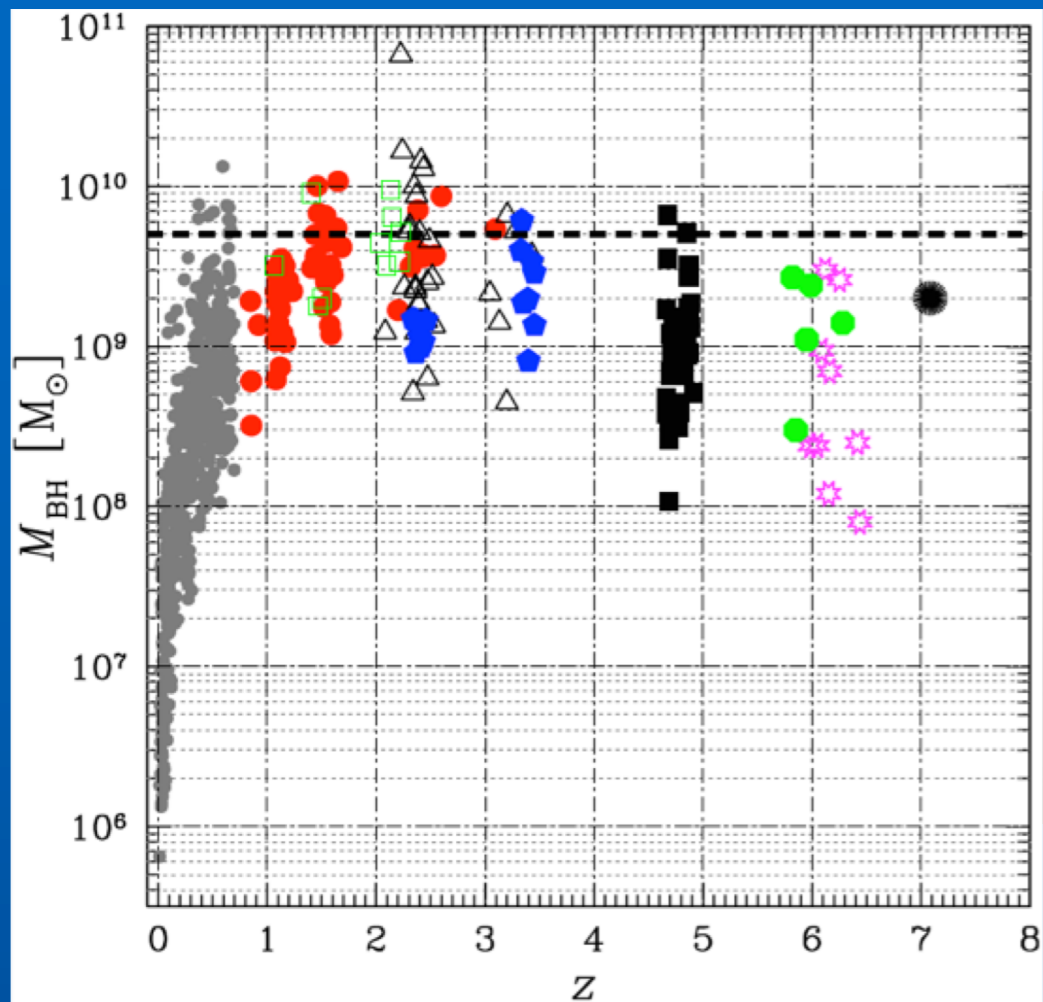
Cosmological  
Simulations  
LCDM model

Seed formation  
Analytic model  
Early seed Growth  
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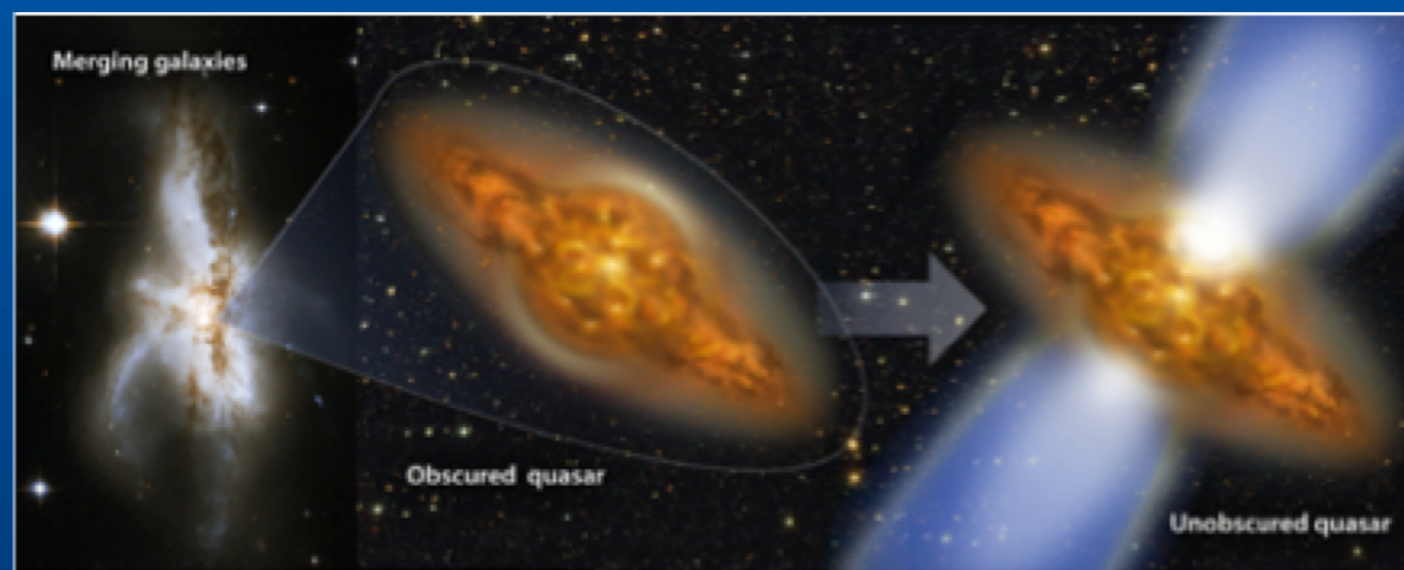
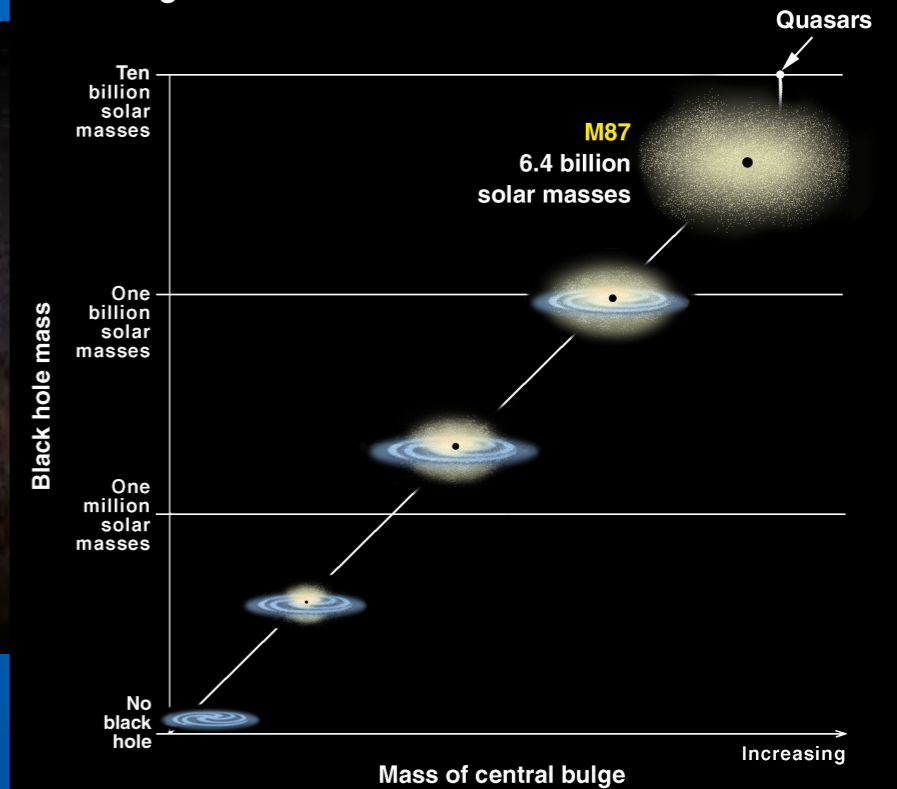
High resolution  
GRMHD simulations

GR simulations

# TRACKING GROWTH HISTORY OF BLACK HOLES OVER COSMIC TIME



### Correlation Between Black Hole Mass and Bulge Mass





# INSIGHTS FROM CHANDRA DATA THAT INFORM MODELING

## KEY CHANDRA INPUTS FOR MODELING ACCRETION PHYSICS

INFERRED EDDINGTON RATIO DISTRIBUTIONS  
INSIGHTS INTO GEOMETRY OF INNER REGIONS OF AGN  
CENSUS OF OBSCURED VS. UNOBSCURED POPULATIONS  
CONSTRAINTS FROM CXRB

## KEY CHANDRA INPUTS FOR MODELING FEEDBACK

RELATION BETWEEN AGN ACTIVITY & STAR FORMATION IN HOSTS  
INSIGHTS INTO POPULATION FROM CHANDRA DEEP FIELDS

# DERIVING OBSERVATIONAL PREDICTIONS FROM MODELS

## SEEDING MODELS

massive and light initial seeds (only high-z seeding)

## ACCRETION MODELS

- **AGNMS**:  $BHAR = 1e-3 \times SFR$  (Mullaney+ 12)
- **PowerLaw**: Eddington ratio distribution derived from XLFs

## MERGER DYNAMICS

SMBHs instantly merge **with a 10% probability** after the dynamical friction timescale after a major merger, wander otherwise



PREDICTED PROPERTIES FOR THE BH POPULATION

# HOW DO THE FIRST SEED BLACK HOLES FORM?

## LIGHT SEEDS

PopIII



$\sim 10^{1-2} M_{\text{sun}}$

## MASSIVE SEEDS

Nuclear star cluster



$\sim 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$

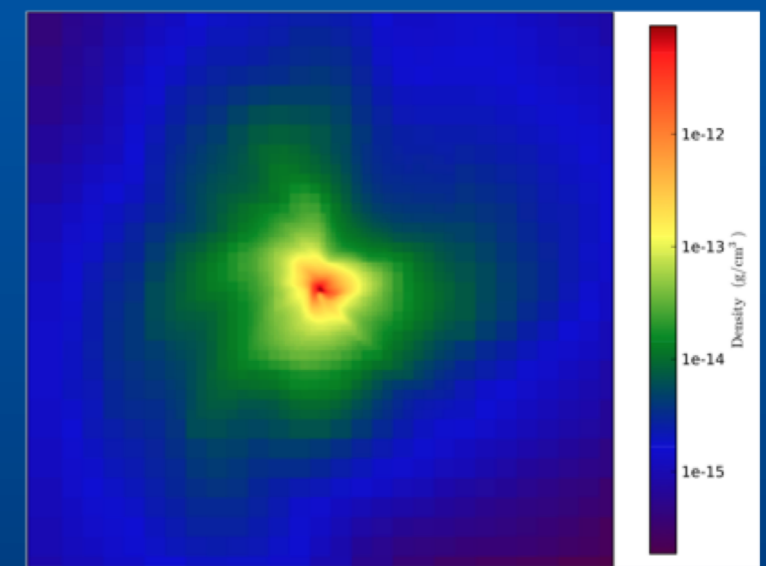
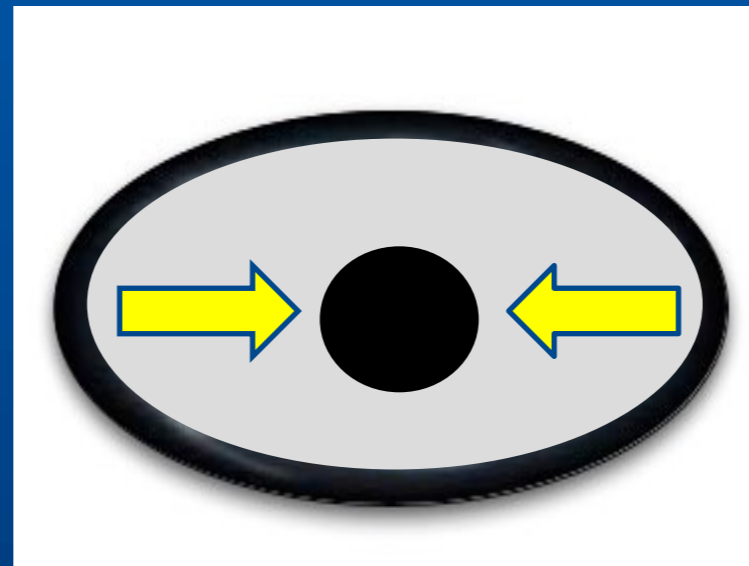
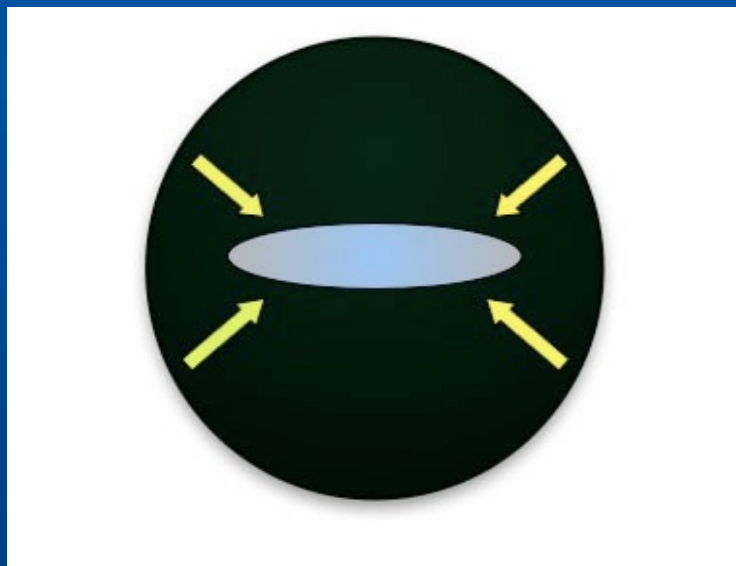
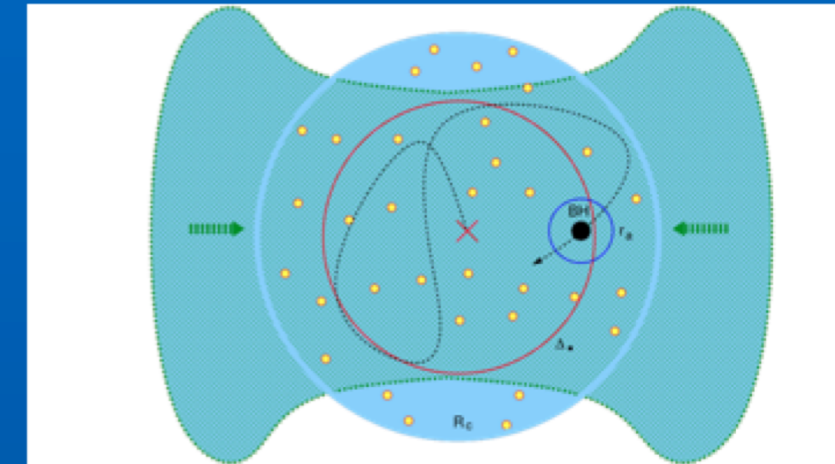
Supermassive Star/DCBHs



Quasi star

$\sim 10^{4-6} M_{\text{sun}}$

## EARLY AMPLIFIED GROWTH



# STANDARD ACCRETION & SLIM DISK ACCRETION

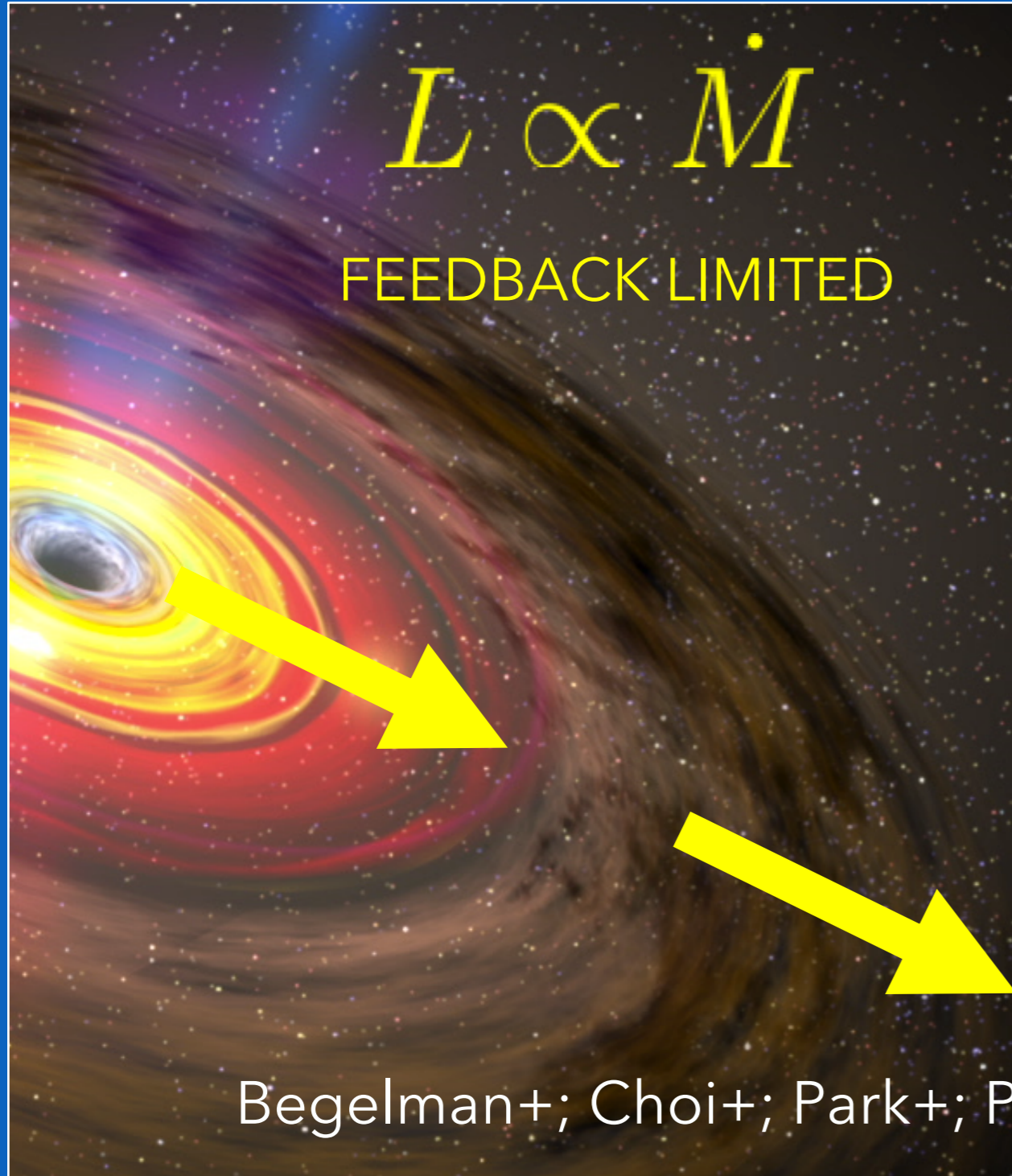
$$0.01\dot{M}_{Edd} < \dot{M} < \dot{M}_{Edd}$$

$$L = L(\dot{M})$$

$$\dot{M} > \dot{M}_{Edd}$$

$$L \propto \dot{M}$$

FEEDBACK LIMITED



$$L \propto \ln(\dot{M})$$

GAS SUPPLY LIMITED



Begelman+; Choi+; Park+; Pacucci & Ferrara; Pacucci+; PN+

# EARLY BH SEED MASS BUILD-UP AT HIGH REDSHIFT

## **THIN DISK ACCRETION FEEDBACK LIMITED MODE**

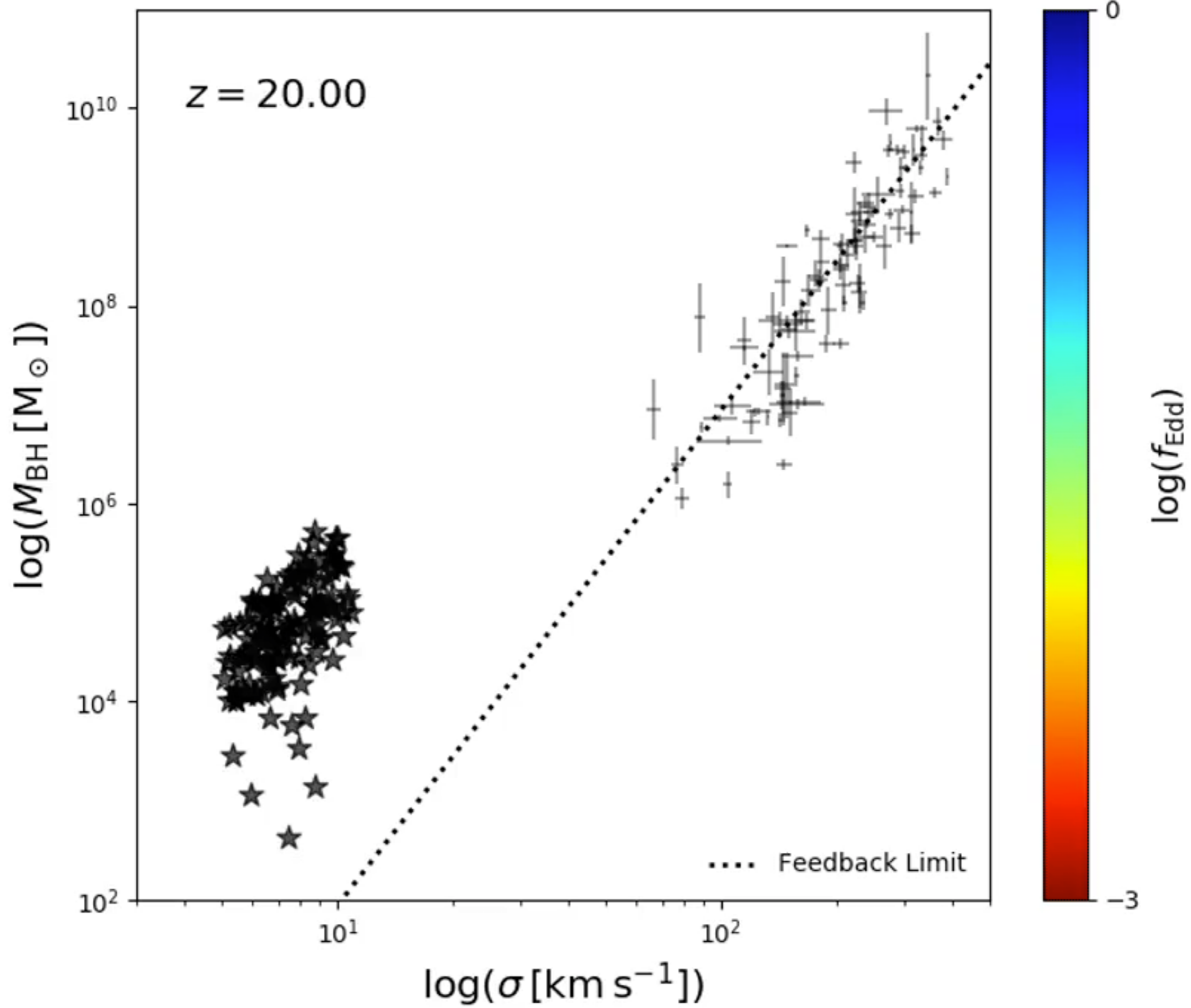
Inefficient growth, outflows,  
High radiative efficiency  
~ 15% or so of gas accreted  
Eddington limited accretion rate

## **SLIM DISK ACCRETION GAS SUPPLY LIMITED MODE**

Efficient growth, outflows  
unimportant, low radiative  
efficiency, radiation advected in  
~ 80% or so of gas accreted  
Super-Eddington accretion rates

**Growth is jump-started for larger initial black hole seed masses**

$$M_{\text{gas}} > M_{\text{crit}}$$

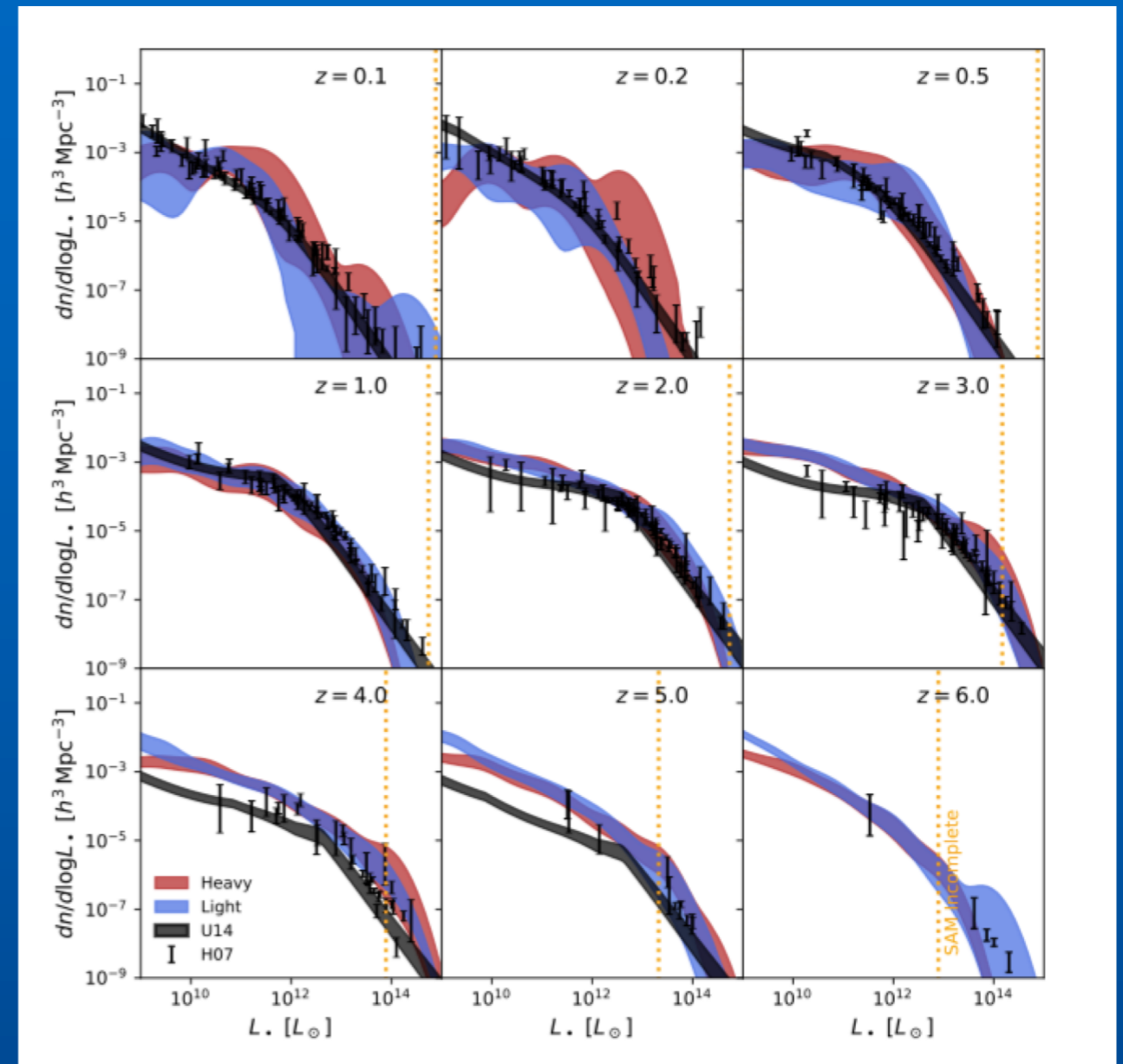
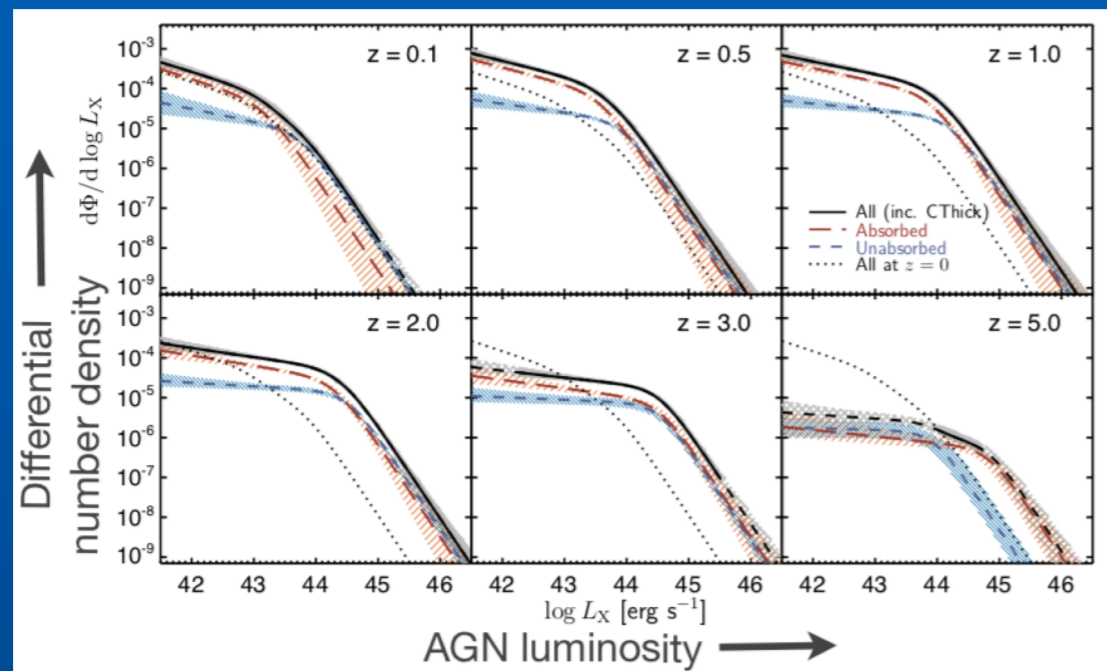


# AGN LUMINOSITY FUNCTIONS FROM X-RAY DATA & MODELS

DATA FROM WIDE+DEEP CHANDRA SURVEYS

CDFS-4Ms, AEGIS 800ks, C-COSMOS  
STRONG EVOLUTION SEEN

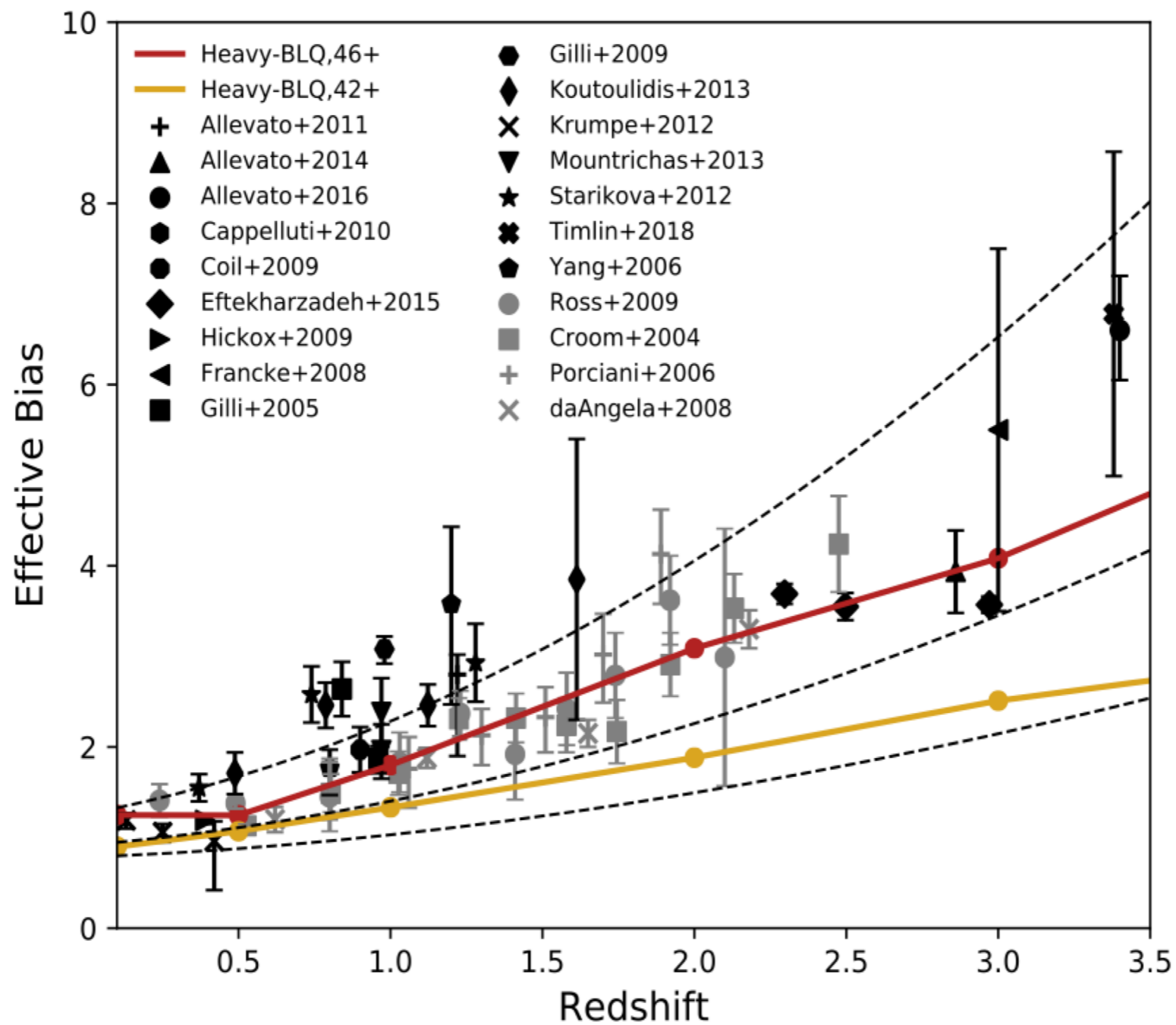
Luminosity+density evolution for all AGN  
Evolving mix of obscured & unobscured



Model Predicted Bolometric LFs as a function of BH seed mass

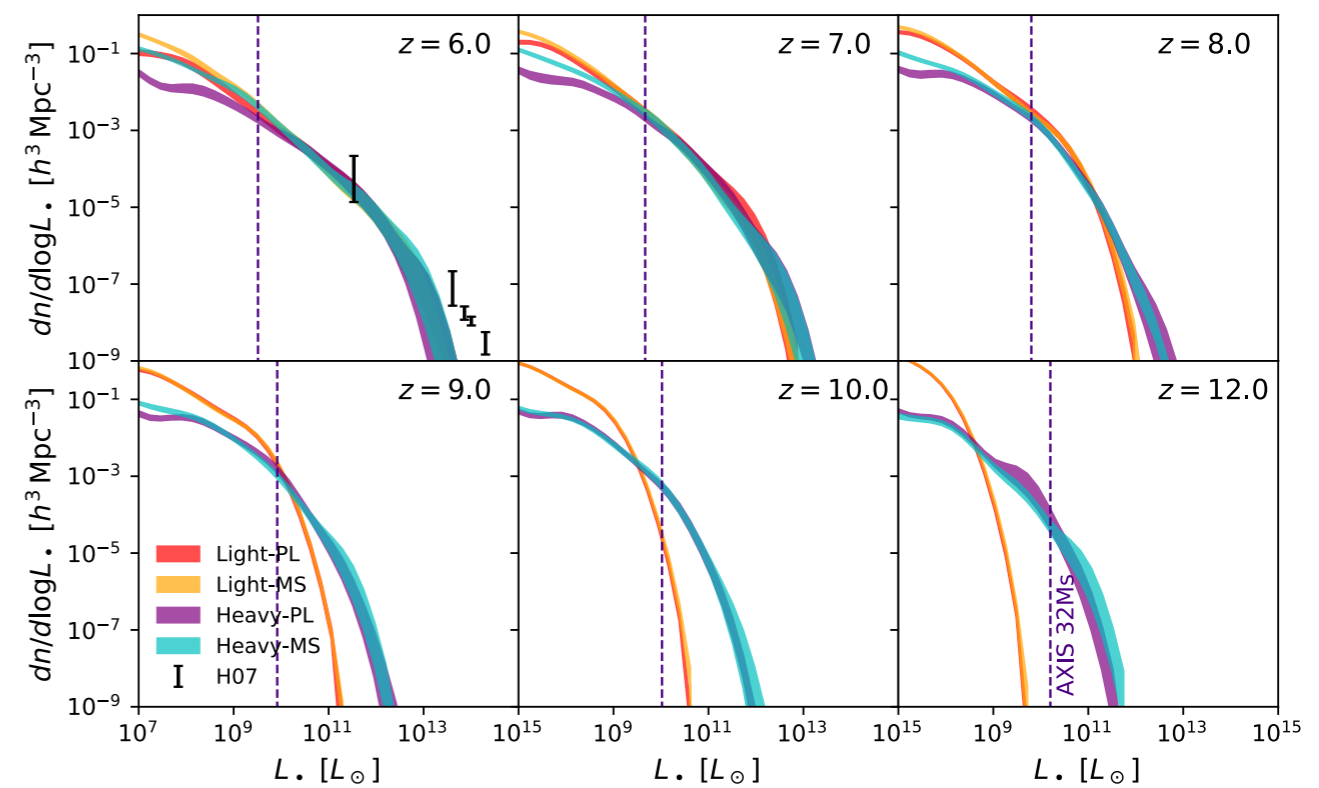
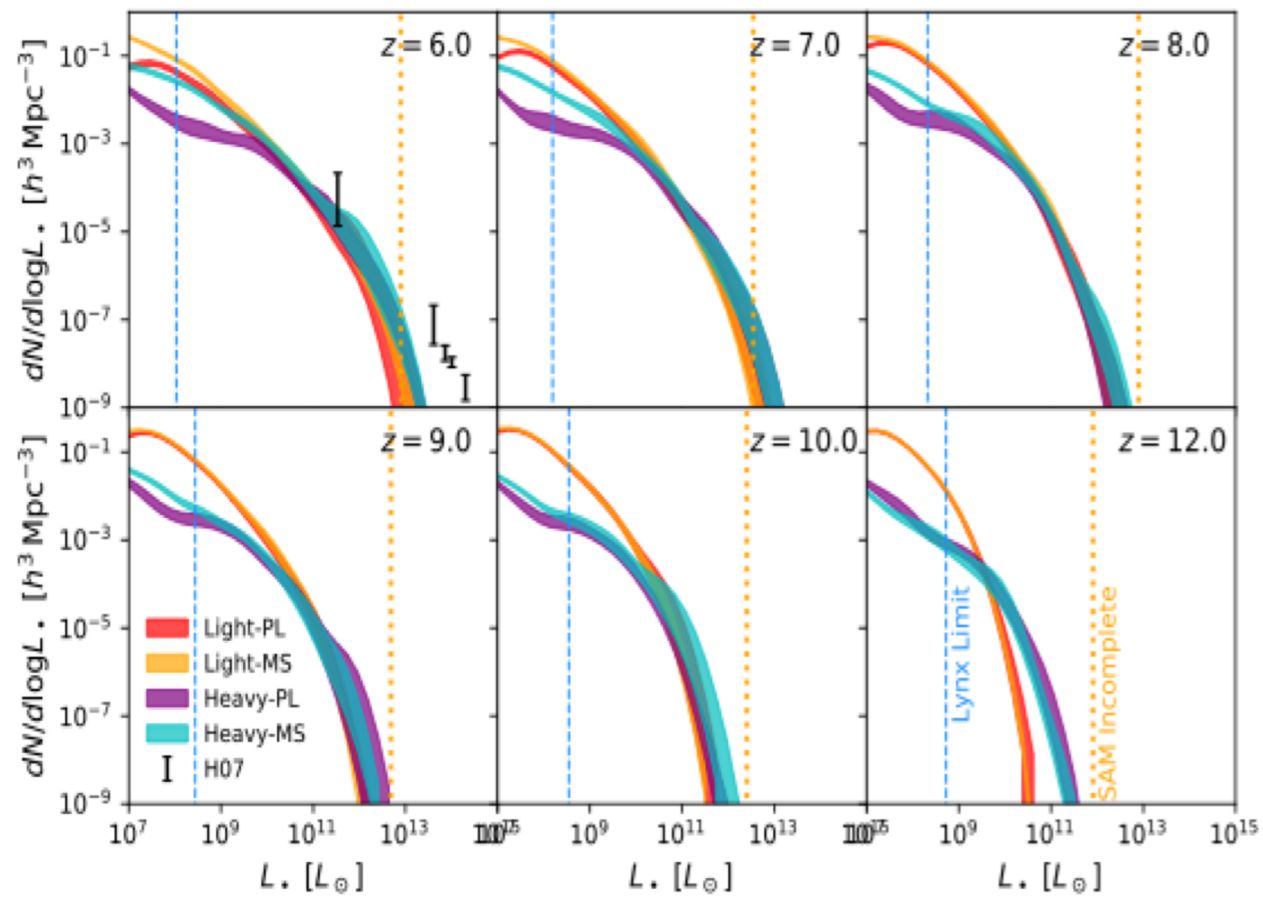
Ricarte+; PN+; Pezzuli+; Shankar+; Volonteri+; Aird+; Hickox+; Powell+; Steffen+; Ueda+; Miyaji+; Buchner+; Cappelluti+; Civano+; Treister+; Koss+; Gilli+; Lusso & Risaliti+

# PREDICTIONS & MATCH WITH AGN CLUSTERING DATA



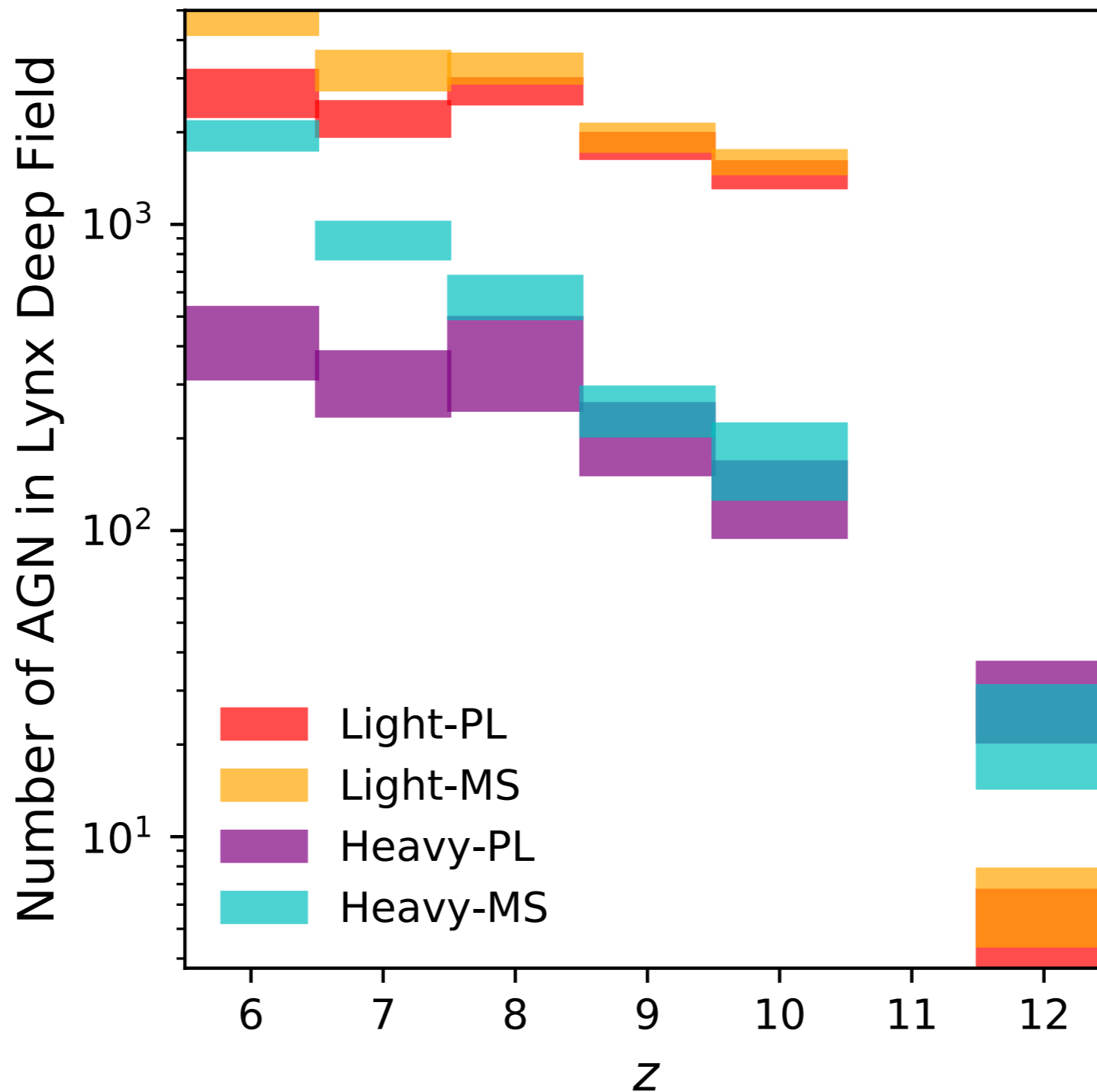


# PREDICTED HIGH REDSHIFT LUMINOSITY FUNCTIONS

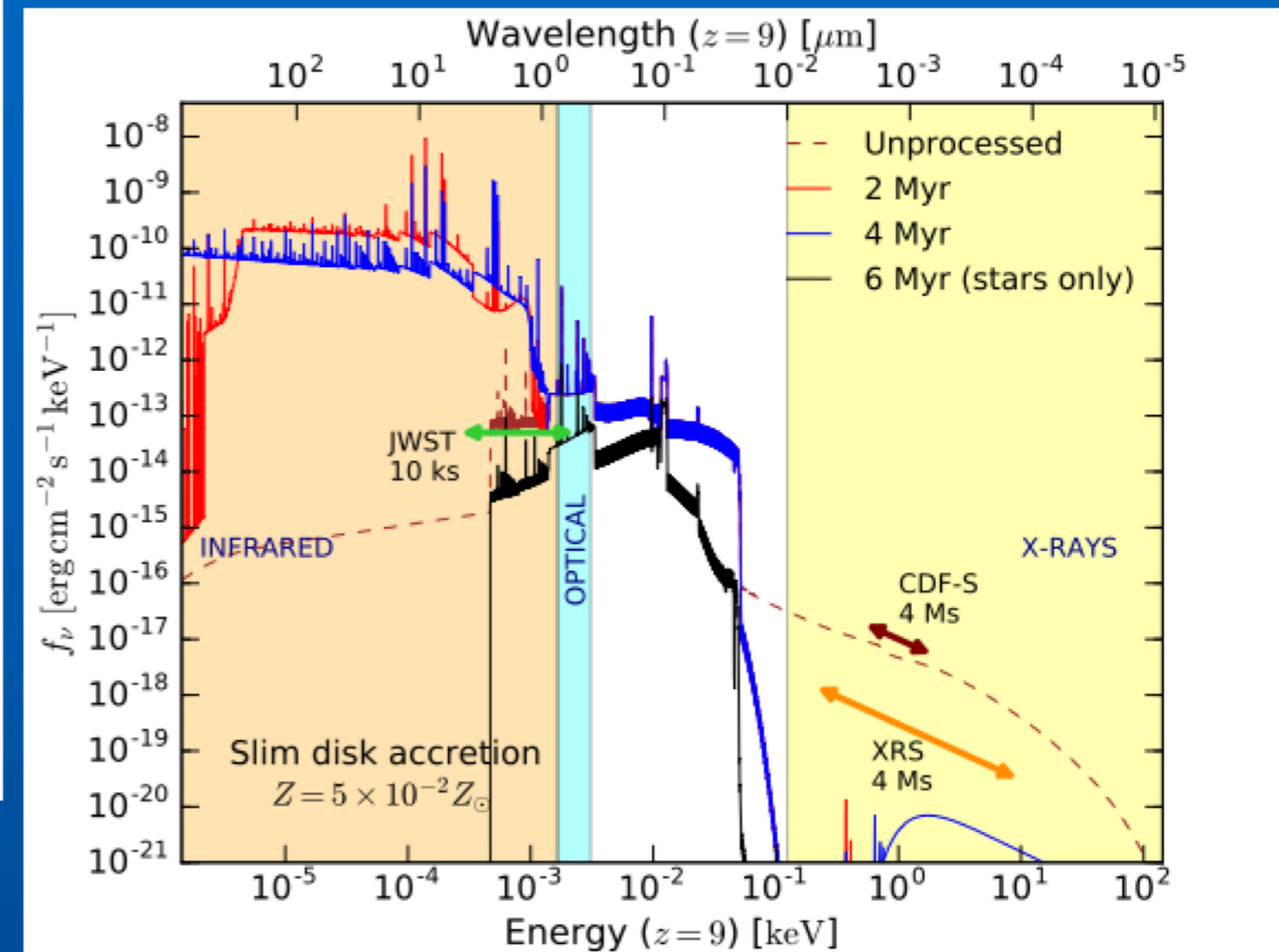
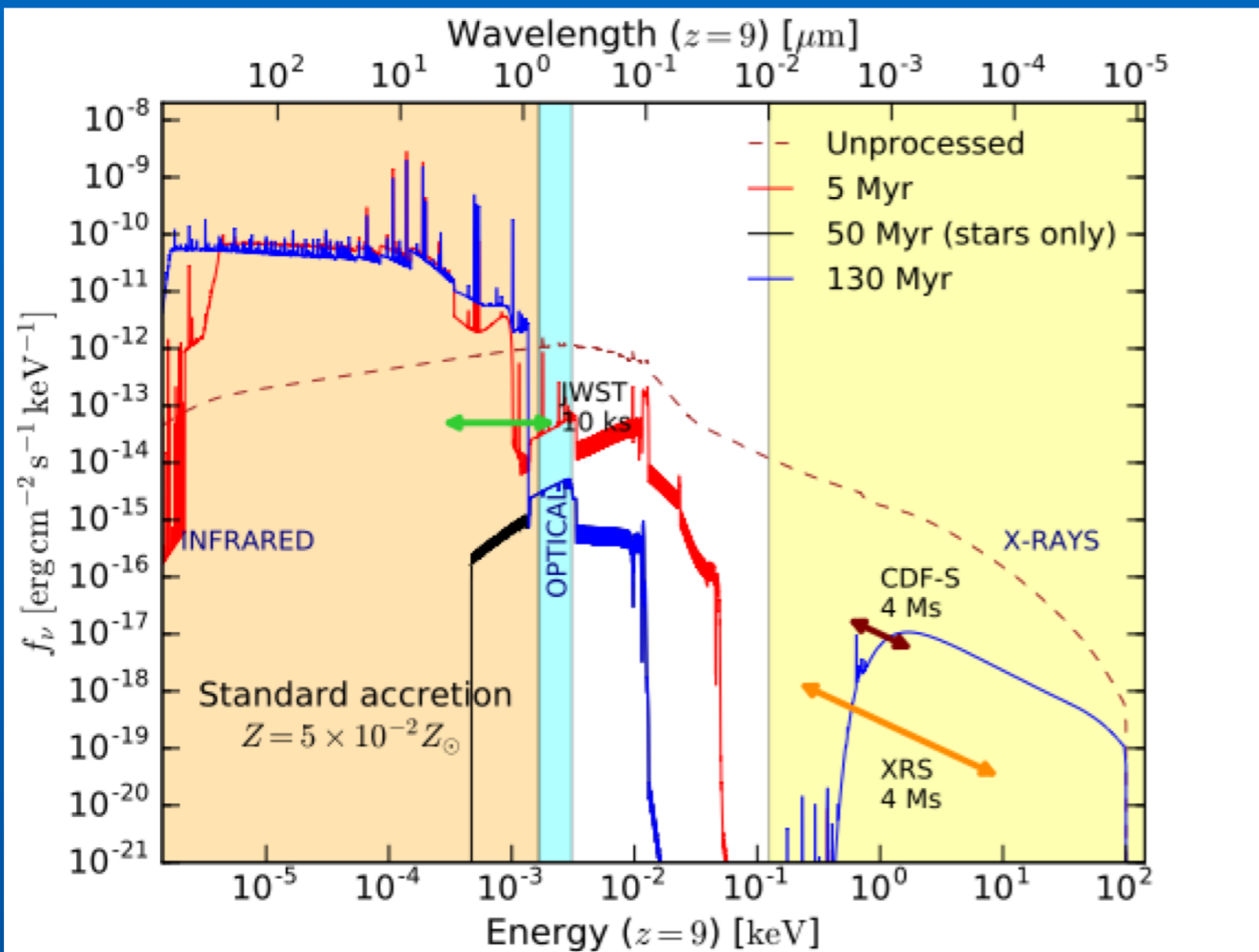


A LynX deep field down to a flux limit of  $10^{-19} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

# Predicted AGN abundance expected in future deep fields



# MULTI-WAVELENGTH SPECTRAL PREDICTIONS



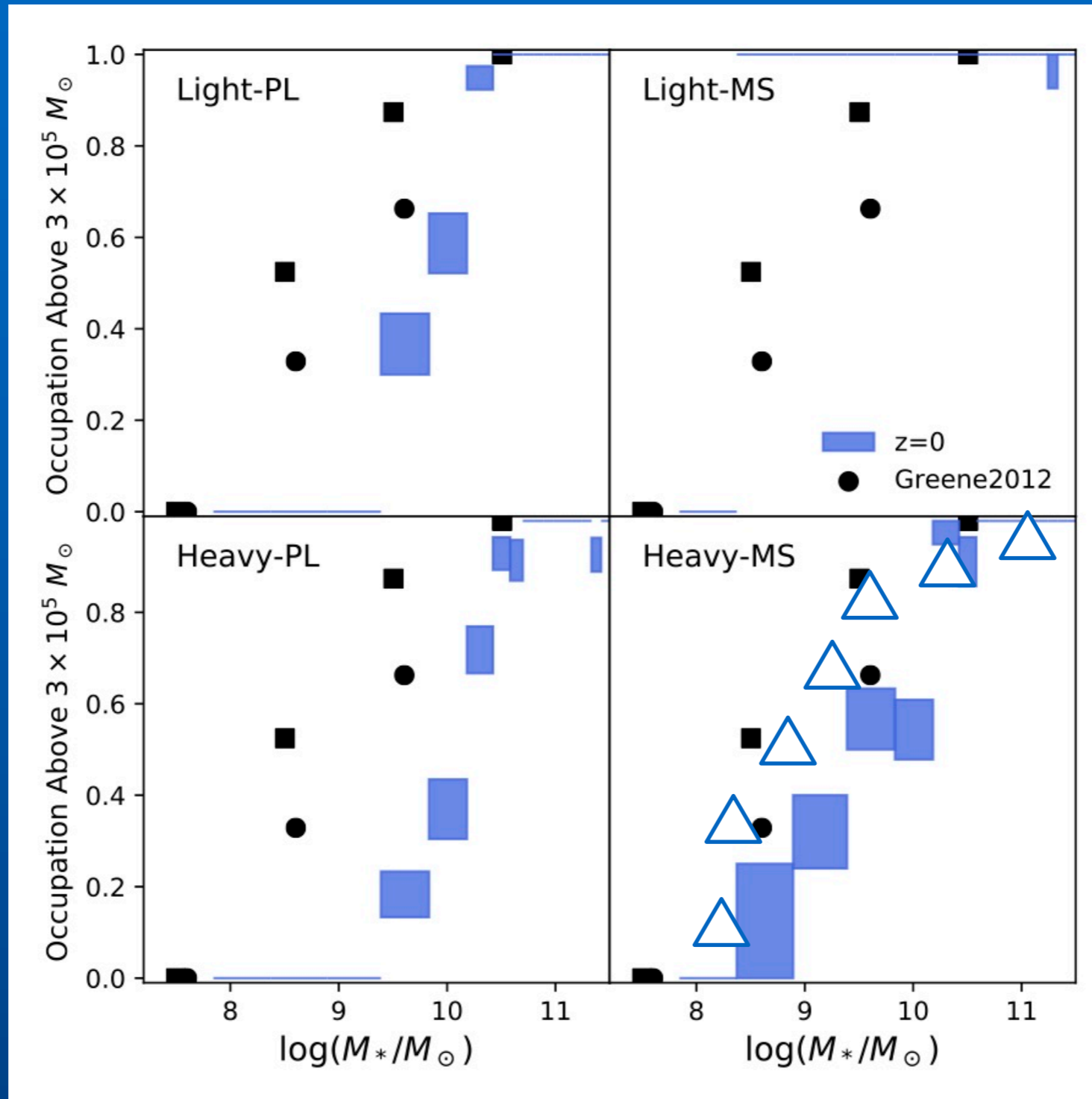
**GROWING DCBH SEED + STELLAR COMPONENT  
SLIM DISK AND STANDARD DISK**

**SLIM DISK: X-RAY OBSCURED, IR BRIGHT SOURCES**

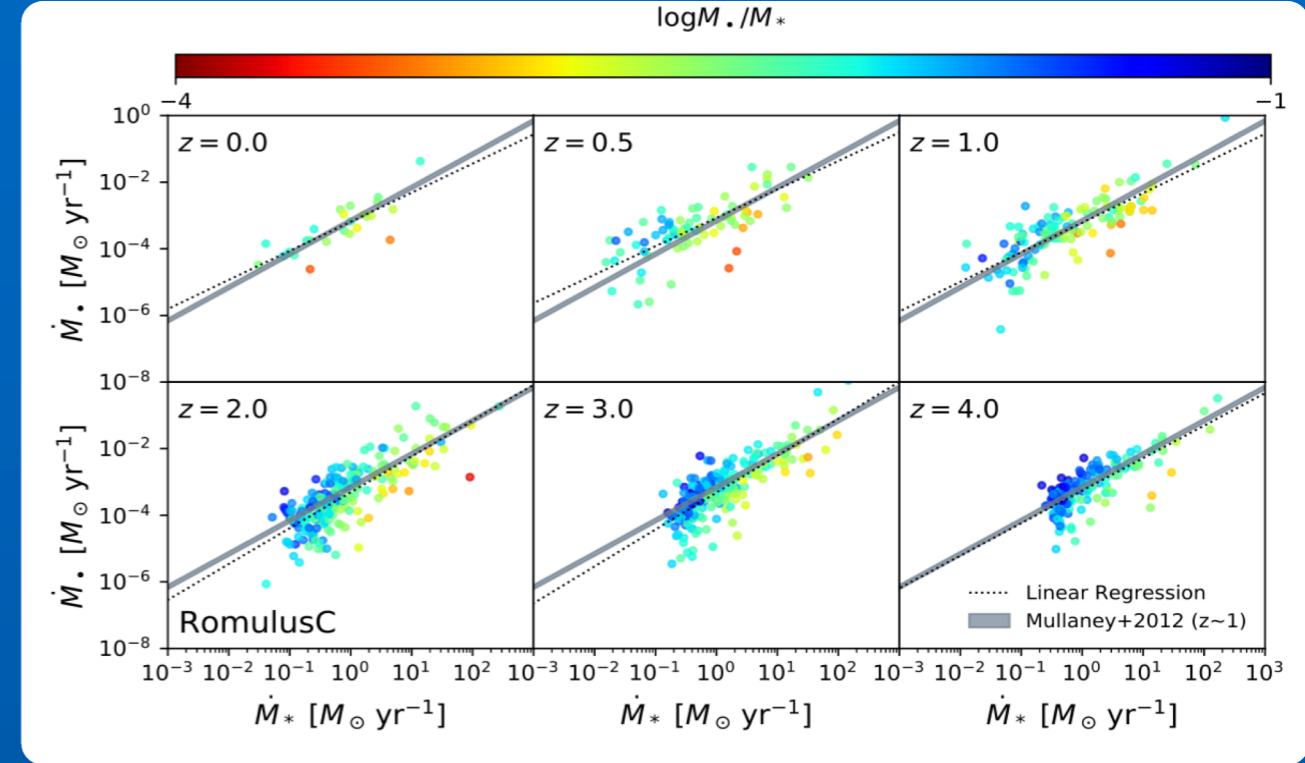
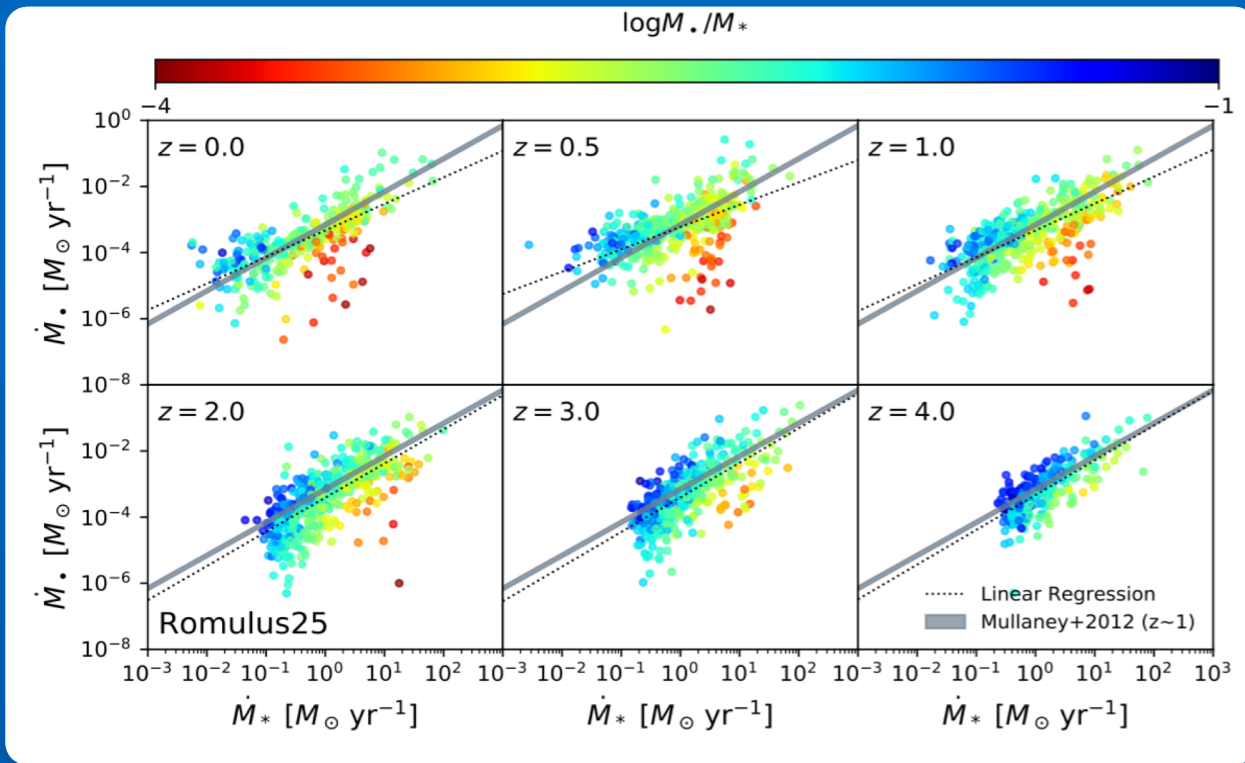
**STANDARD DISK: X-RAY BRIGHT, IR BRIGHT SOURCES**

Volonteri+; PN+; Pacucci+; Pezzuli+; Stark+; Tanaka+; Ricotti+

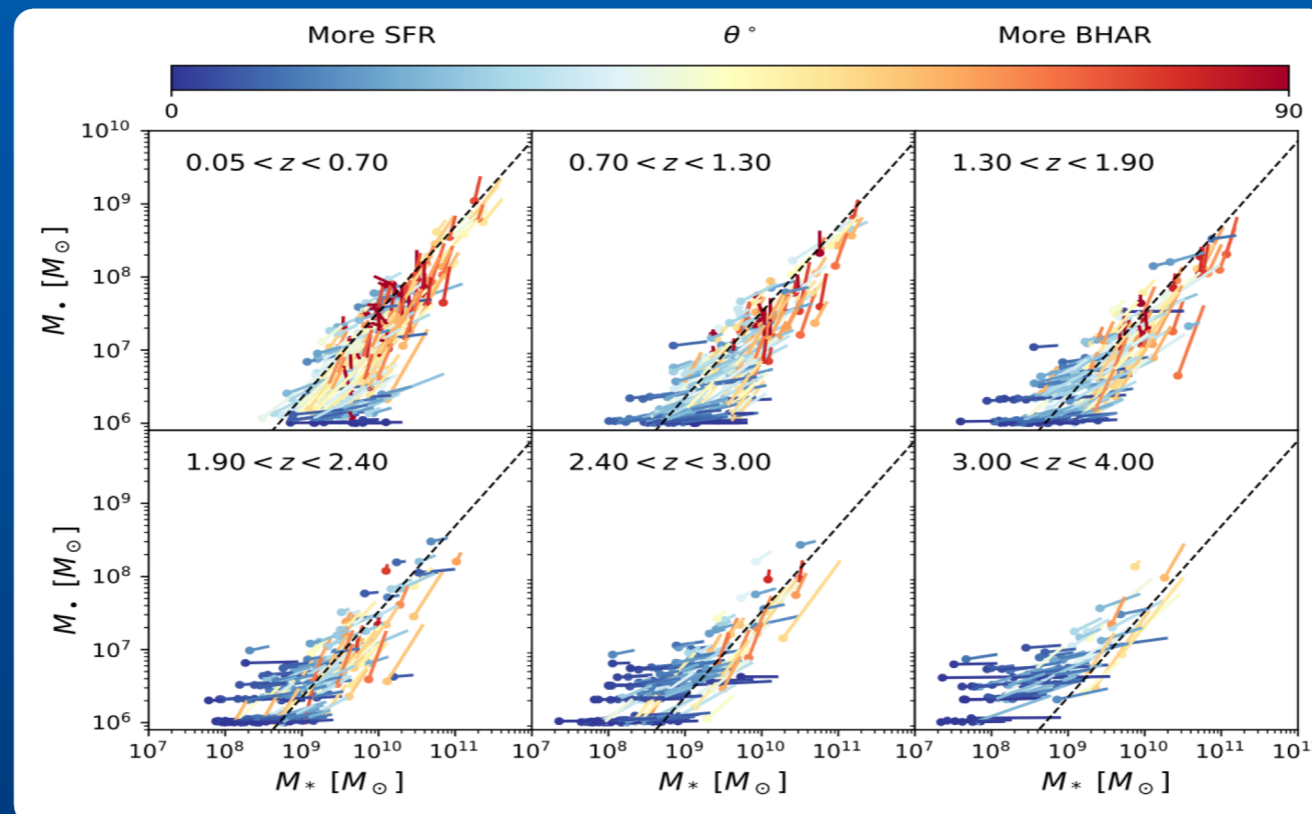
# LOCAL OCCUPATION FRACTION OF BHs dependence on seeding & accretion model



# EXPLORING CORRELATIONS IN THE ROMULUS SUITE



BH growth traces  
star-formation  
independent  
of larger-scale  
environment



SMBHs & their  
host galaxies  
co-evolve

# ROLE OF MERGERS & INSIGHTS INTO CO-EVOLUTION

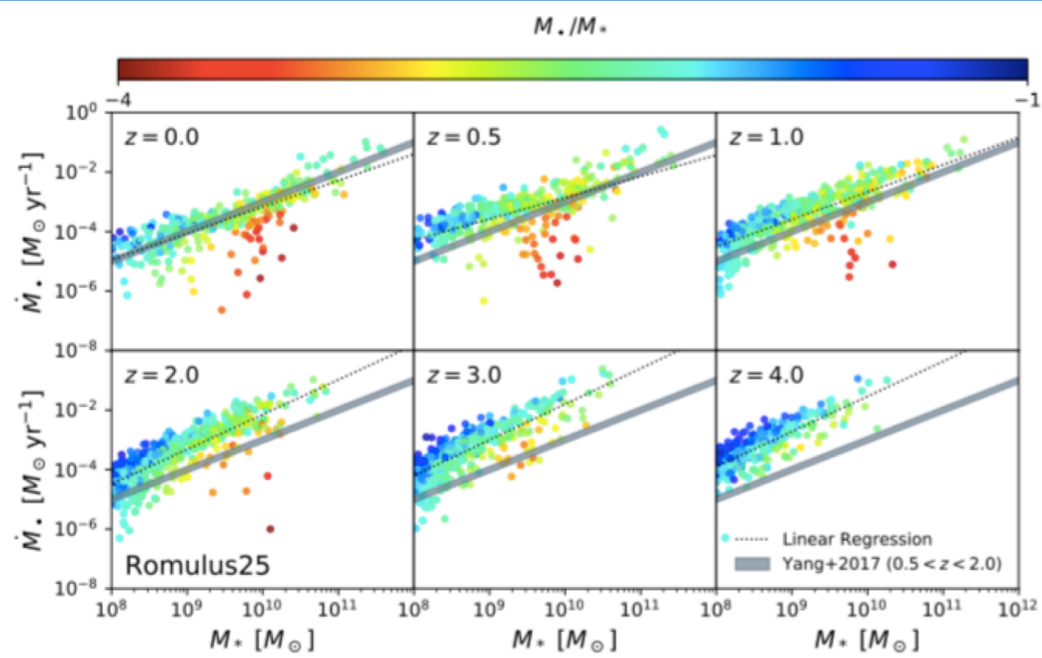


Figure 8. As in Figure 5, but for stellar mass instead of SFR. Although the relationship is tighter than with SFR, a redshift dependence is required. A relationship derived from 18,000 galaxies in the CANDELS/GOODS-South field is overplotted (Yang et al. 2017).

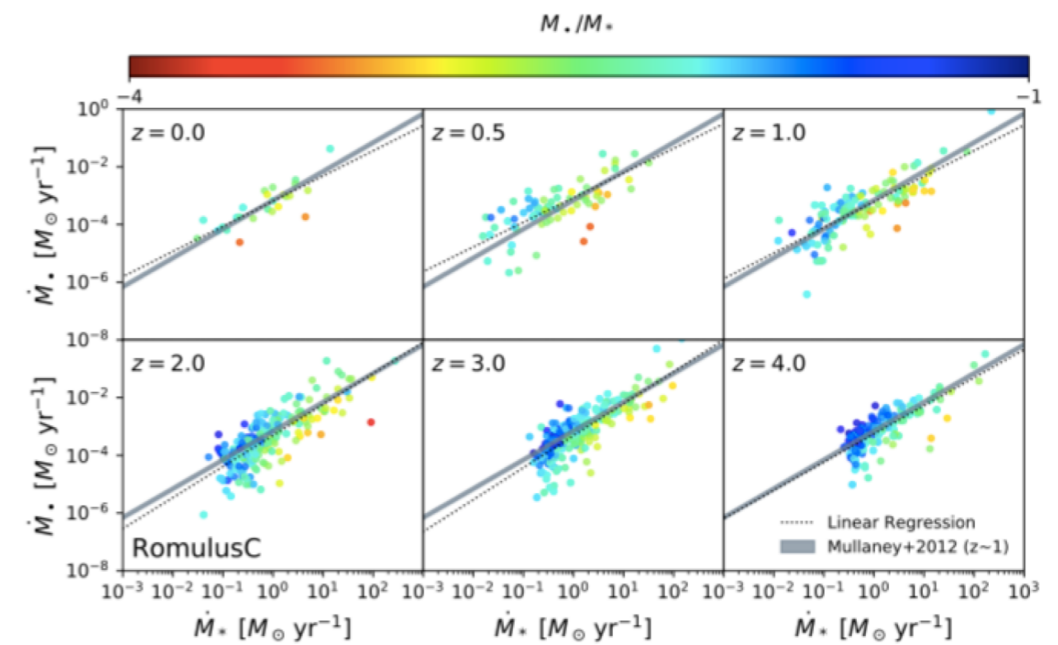
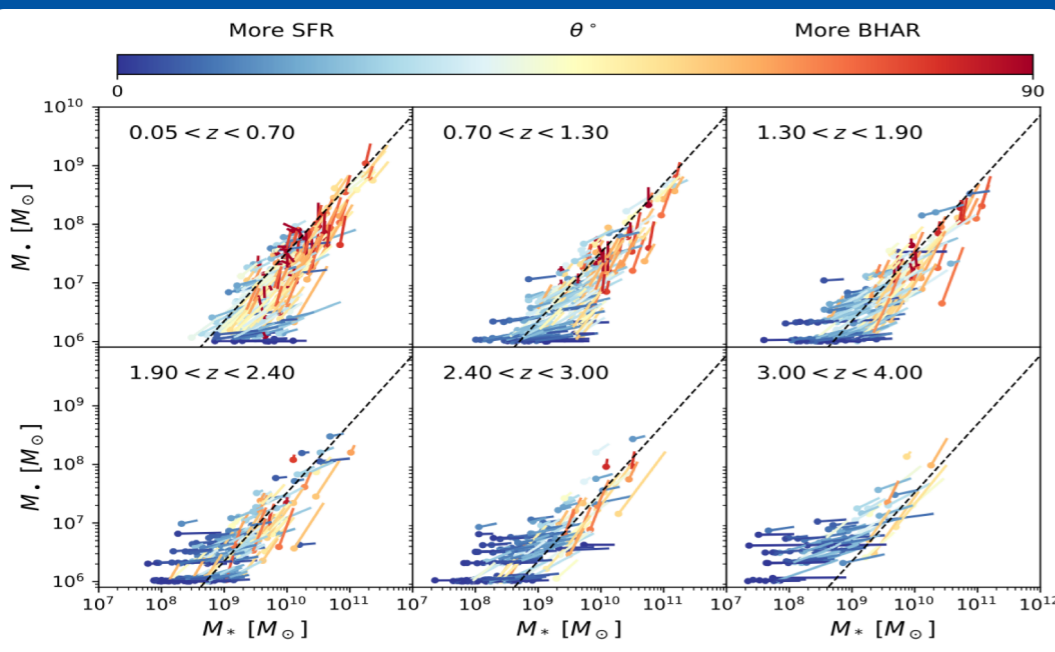


Figure 7. As in Figure 5, but for RomulusC. There are fewer points at low-redshift because only star-forming galaxies are included. Since the same relation from Mullaney et al. (2012) can describe both these cluster galaxies and the field galaxies in Fig. 5, there appears to be no difference between the field and the cluster environments.

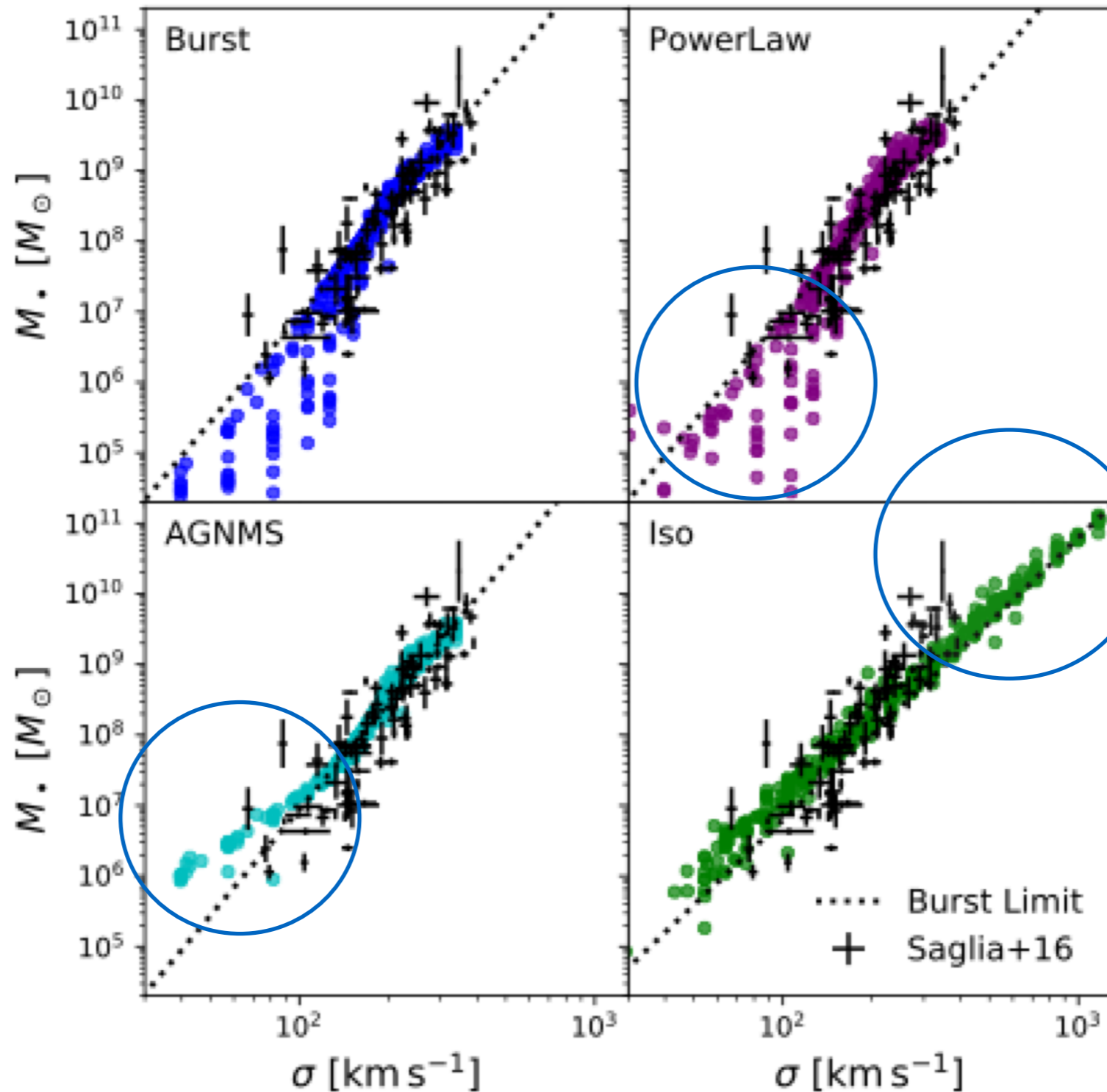


Hosts with stellar masses  $10^8$ -  $10^{12}$  Msun and star-forming co-evolve independent of mass, environment, redshift or stellar mass!

# M-SIGMA AND THE FOUR MODEL VARIANTS

No Steady Mode

Burst + steady  
BHAR =  
SFR/1000



Burst + Steady  
drawn from  
ERDF

PowerLaw,  
but old sigma  
mapping

# OPEN QUESTIONS: BH IMFs & IMBHs?

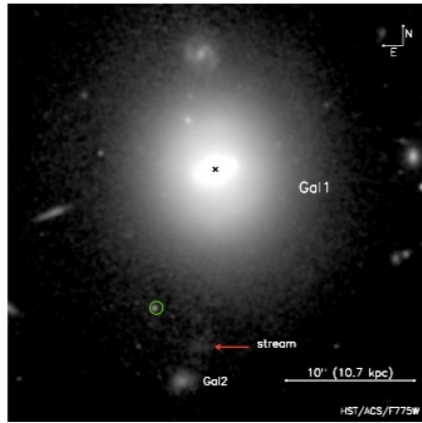
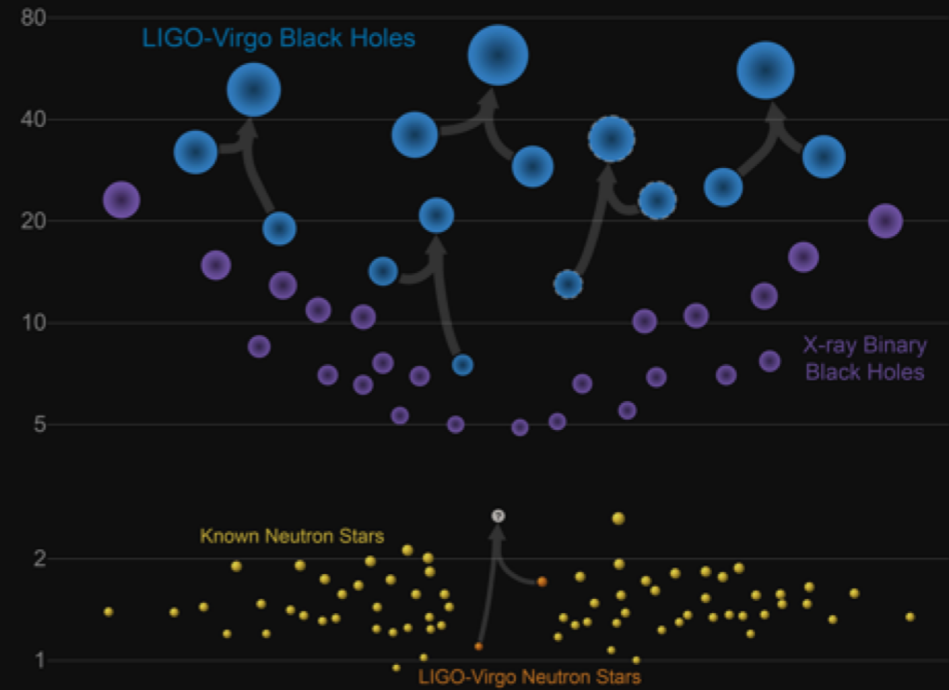


Figure 1 | The *HST/ACS F775W* imaging around the field of J2150–0551. The image was smoothed with a 2-D gaussian function of  $\sigma = 0.1$  arcsec. J2150–0551 appears to be in a barred lenticular galaxy Gal1. The X-ray position of J2150–0551 from the *Chandra* observation C2 is marked with a green circle, whose radius, for clarity, is twice as large as the 99.73% X-ray positional error (0.25 arcsec). The source has a faint optical counterpart, at an offset of only 0.14 arcsec from the X-ray position. The galaxy at the bottom of the image (Gal2) could be a satellite galaxy connected with Gal1 through a tidal stream (red arrow), indicating that Gal1 is rich in minor mergers.

## Masses in the Stellar Graveyard in Solar Masses



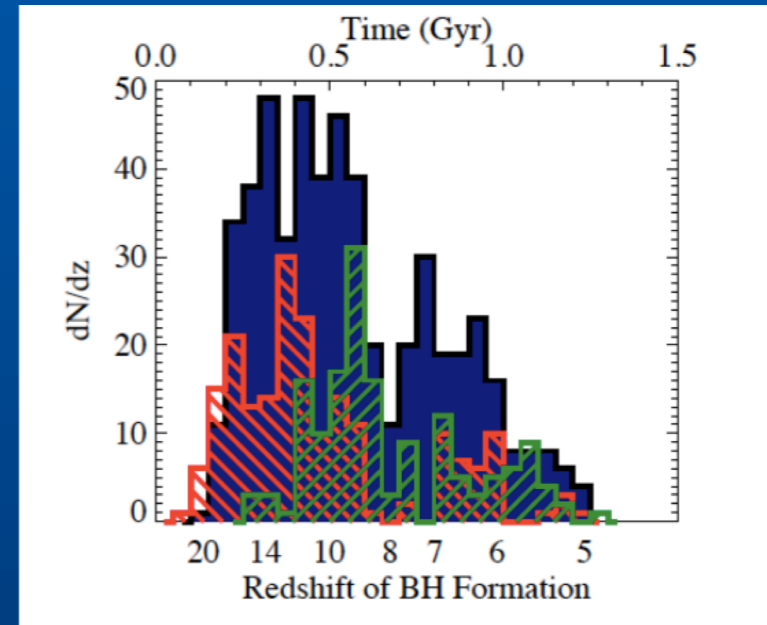
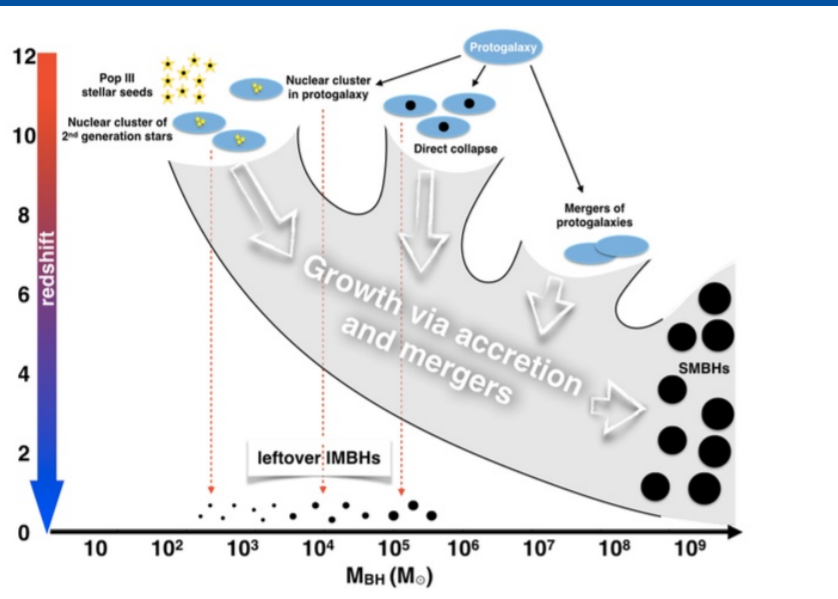
## LETTER

### A luminous X-ray outburst from an intermediate-mass black hole in an off-centre star cluster

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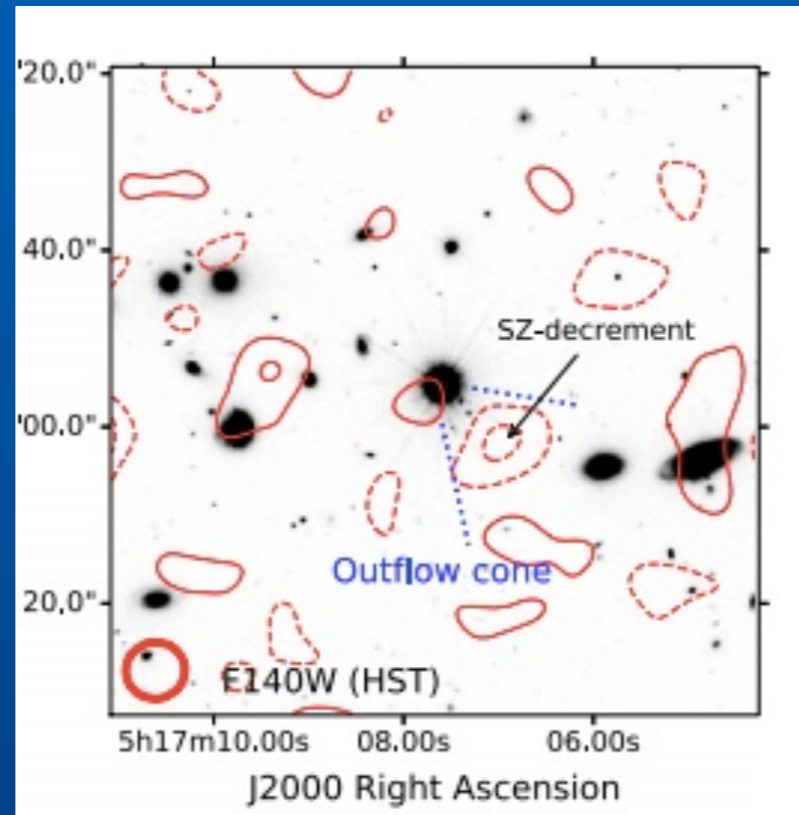
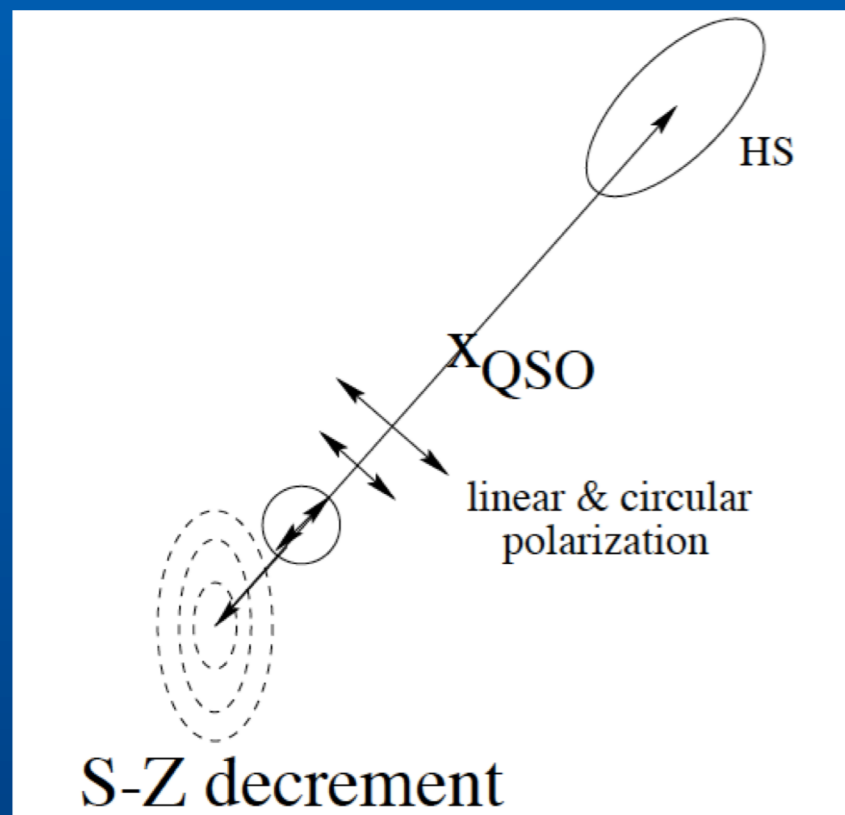


# LONG-LIVED THERMAL & KINEMATIC S-Z FROM QUASAR OUTFLOWS

redshift distribution of from dormant high-z sources

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 3 \times 10^{-4} \left( \frac{\tau}{10^{-2}} \right) \left( \frac{v_{\text{sweep}}}{3000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{L_{\text{QSO}}}{10^{48} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \frac{1+z}{1+3} \right)^2.$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \left( \frac{2kT_e}{m_e c^2} \tau \right) = 3.45 \times 10^{-6} \left( \frac{T_e}{10^6 \text{ K}} \right),$$



High-z BHs from massive initial seeds will have larger S-Z decrements and will be detectable more easily

# CONCLUSIONS FOR NOW & FUTURE PROSPECTS

## KEY OBSERVABLES FOR MODELS

high-redshift luminosity functions for accreting black holes

local occupation fraction of black holes

Xray/IR/Optical afterglows & pre-cursors from merging SMBHBs

Low & High mass end of the local SMBH mass function

Sunyaev-Zeldovich decrements from high-redshift quasar outflows

Low mass high  $z$  SMBHs GWs from SMBHB mergers - LISA events



Future observations with CHANDRA, JWST, WFIRST, LISA & ATHENA, LynX will help discriminate between seeding models & help disentangle seeding from accretion physics & dynamics

## REFERENCES & SOURCES

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Astro2020 Decadal White Papers: for example - Bellovary+; Haiman+; Pacucci+; Natarajan+; Wang+; Kashlinsky+...others

Early Galaxies: Bouwens+; Bradac+; Oesch+; Atek+; Coe+; Zitrin+; McLoed+; Livermore+; Infante+; Laporte+; Bradley+; Salmon+; Behroozi+; Harikane+; Ishigaki+; Bowler+; Trenti+; Finkelstein+; Springel+; Robertson+; Madau+; Naidu+; Smit+; Stark+; Schmidt+...others

Early Black Holes: Natarajan+; Ricarte+; Pacucci+; Agarwal+; Volonteri+; Capelo+; Angels-Alcazar+; Hopkins+; Haiman+; Inayoshi+; Ferrara+; Schneider+; Pezzuli+; Bromm+; Wise+; Abel+; Khochfar+; Stacy+; Omukai+; Greene+; Reines+; Pretorius+; Campanelli+; Holley-Bockelman+; Bellovary+; Mayer+; Sesana+.....others