

The assembly of first massive BHs and prospects of JWST observations

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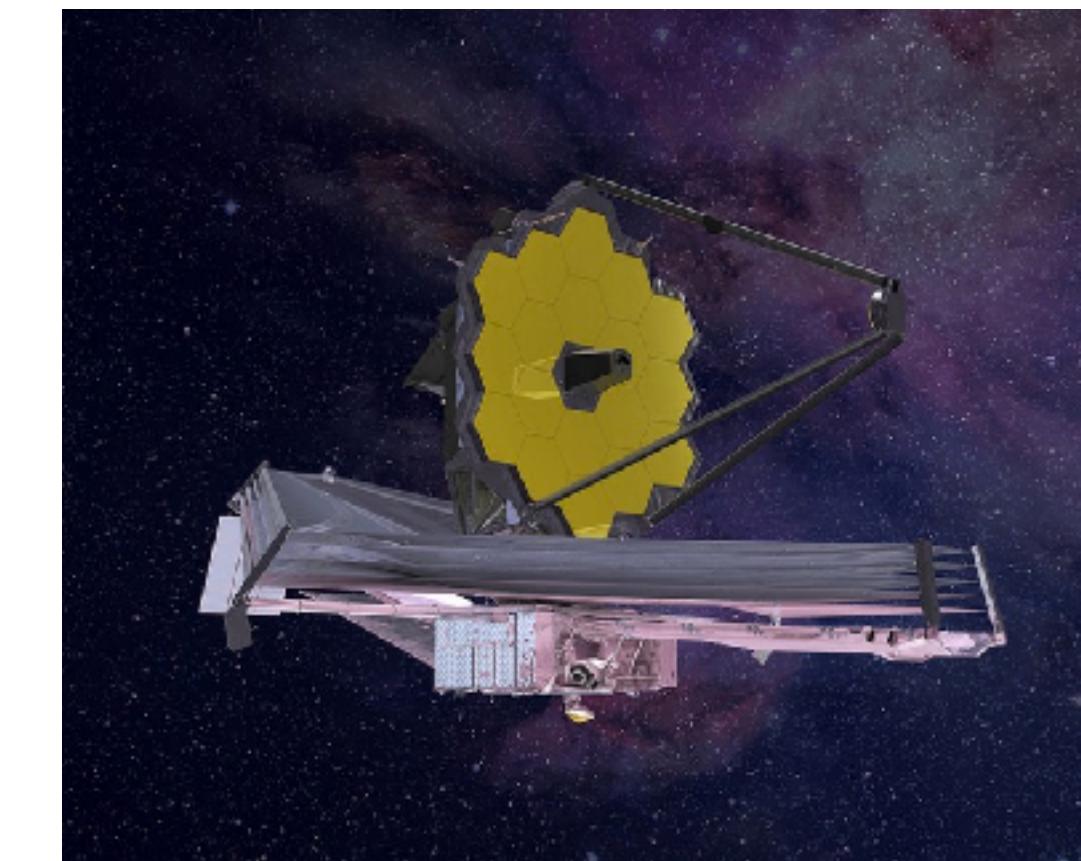
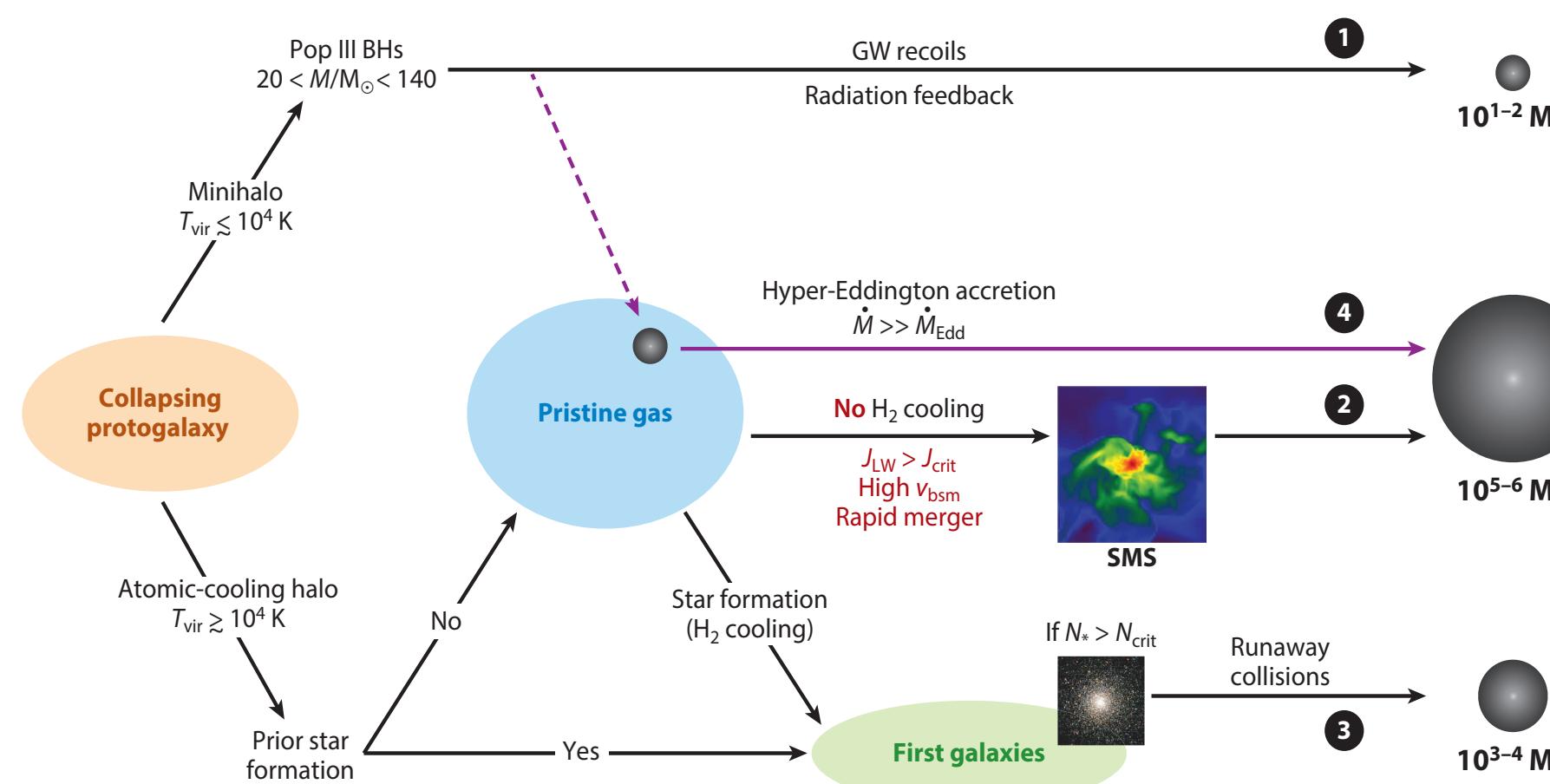


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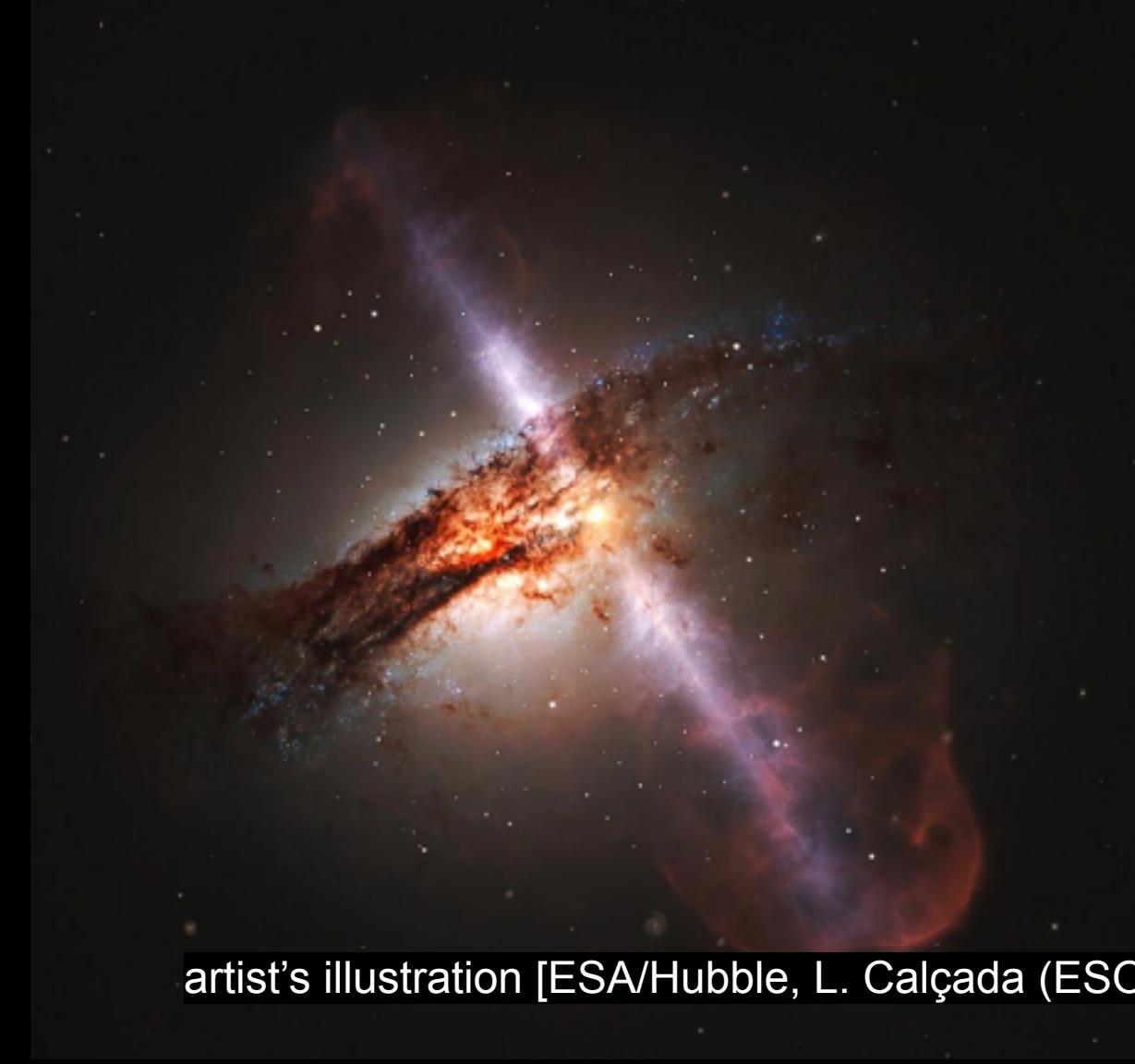
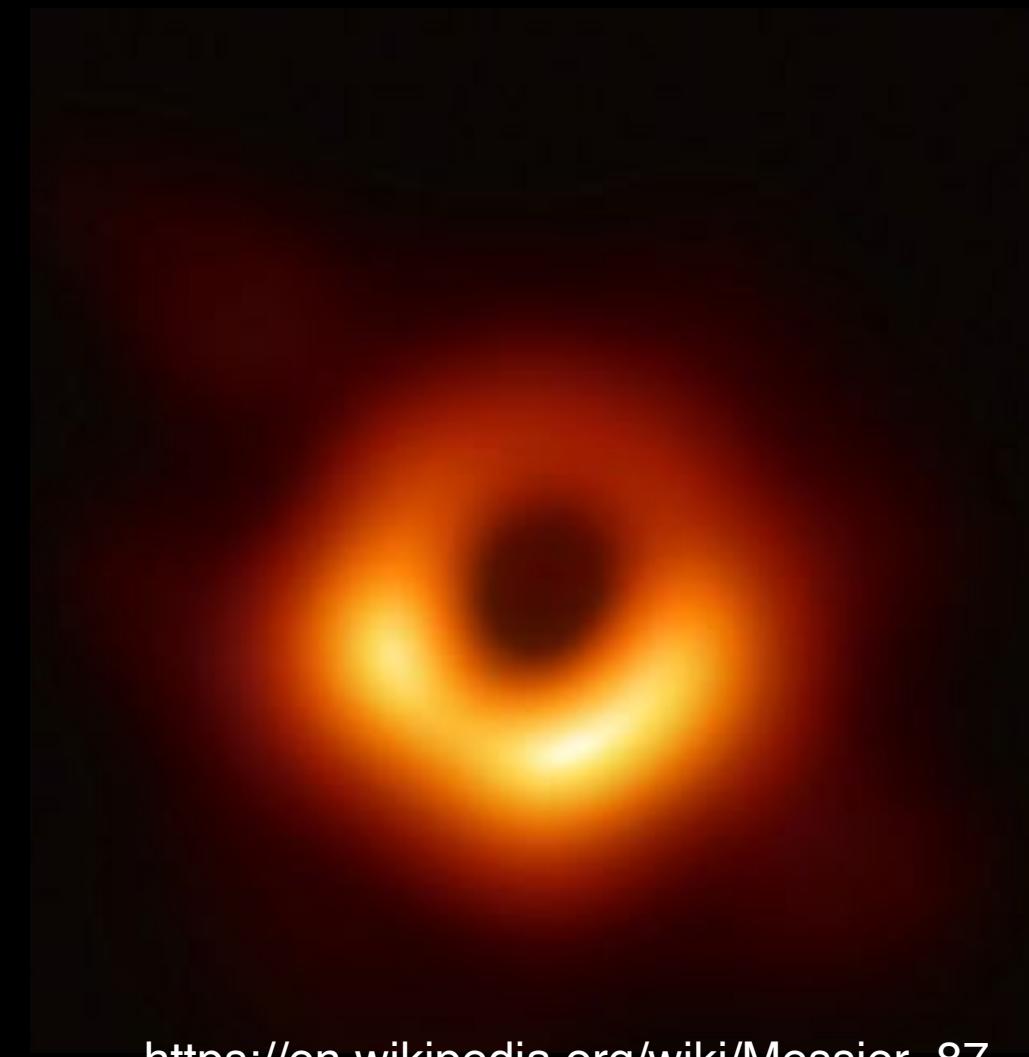
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Talk's outline

1. Introduction & overview
2. Rapid growth of seed BHs
3. Excavating the first massive BHs

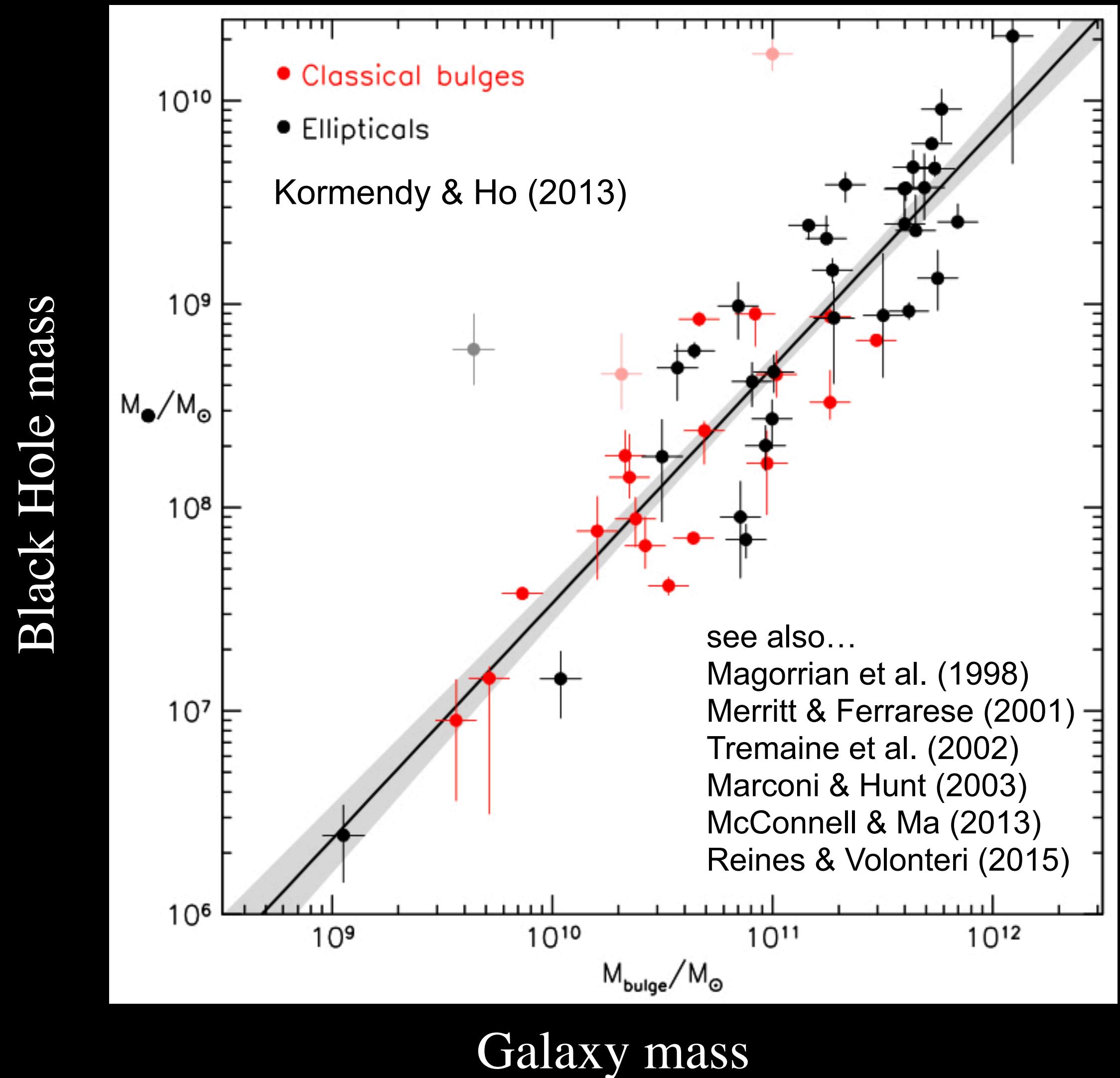


Supermassive Black Holes (SMBH)

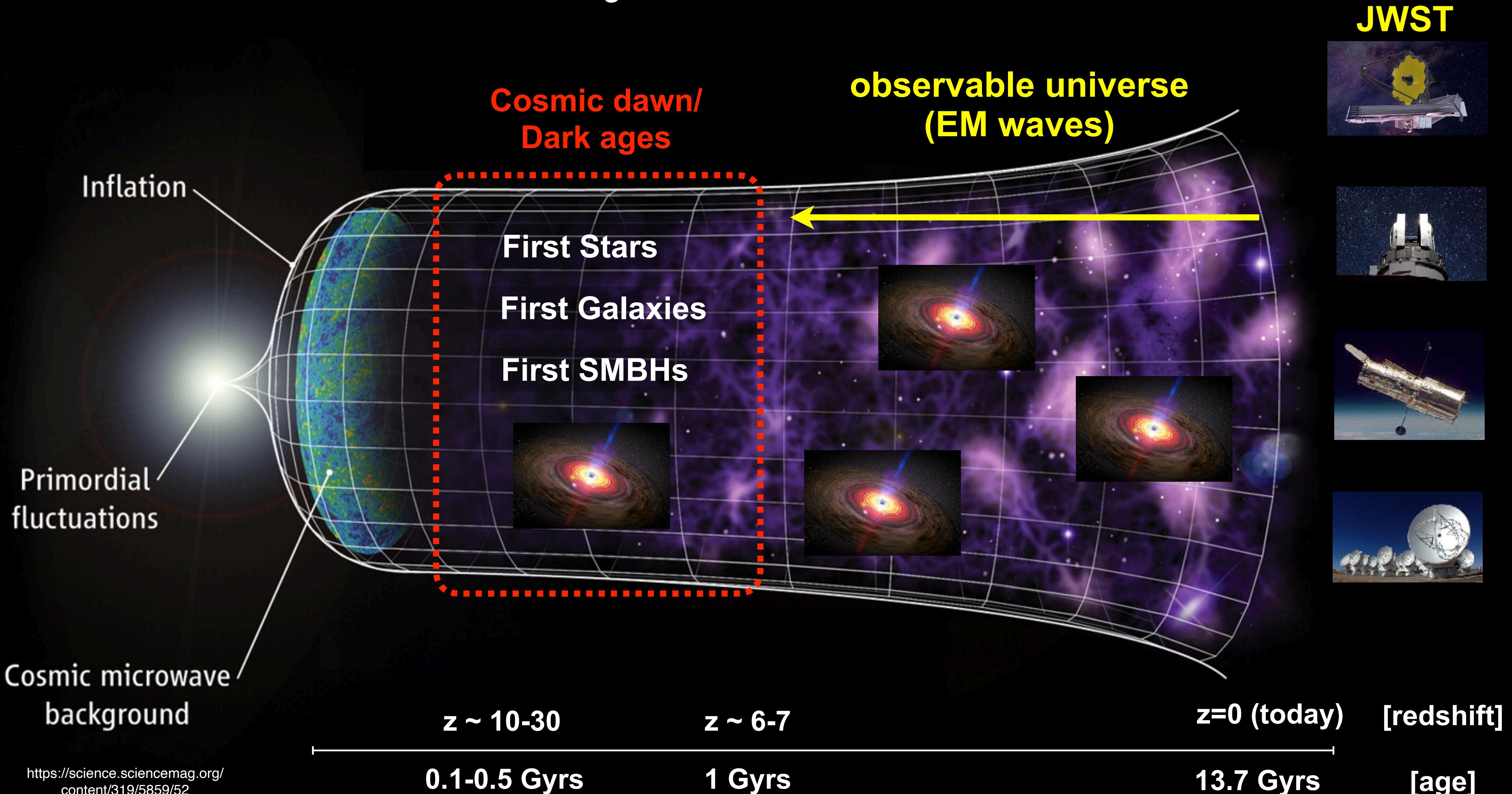


Key questions:

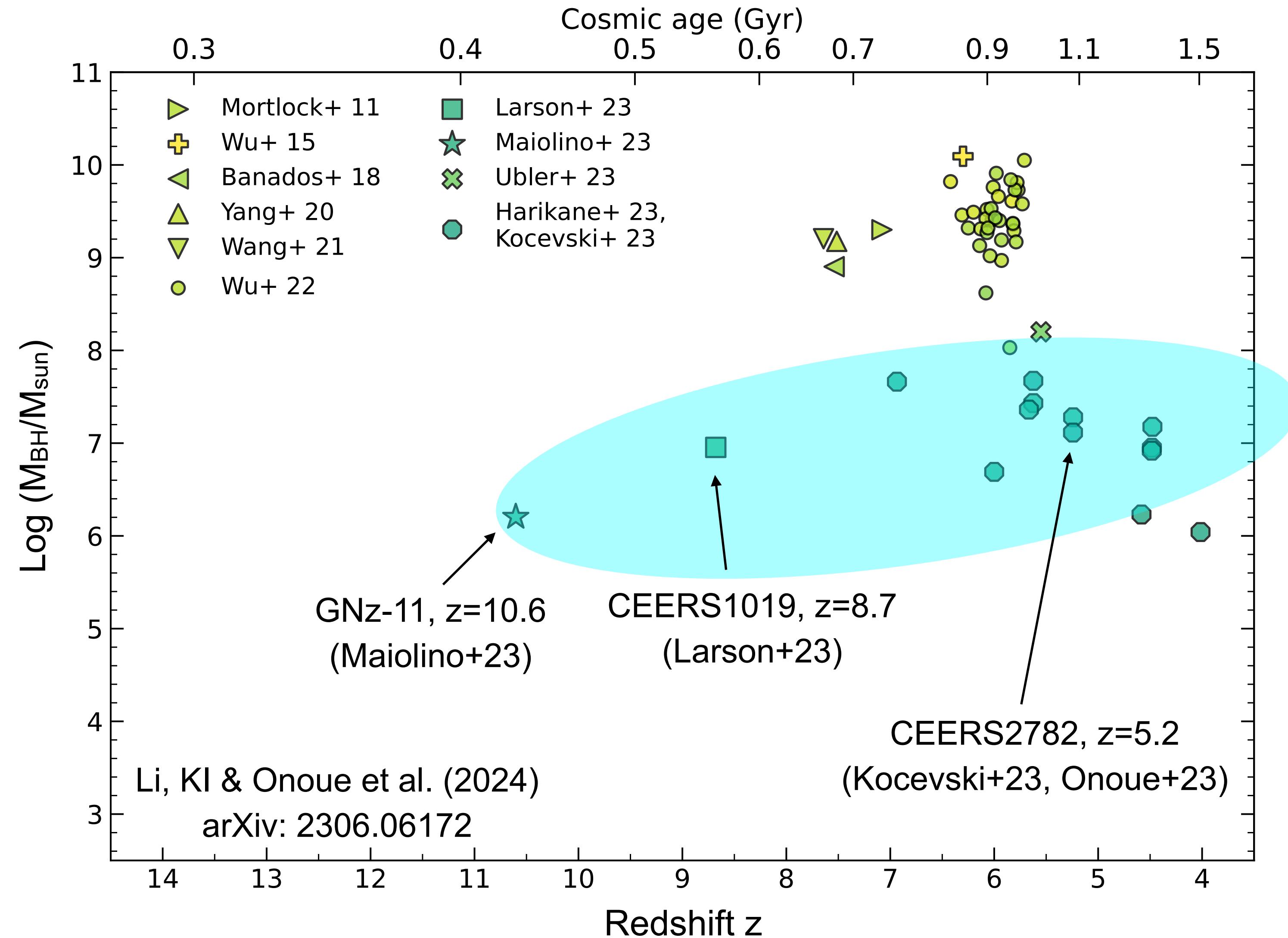
- 1) What is the origin of SMBHs?
- 2) How did BHs and galaxies interact?
- 3) Cosmological coevolution & high-z?



History of the universe

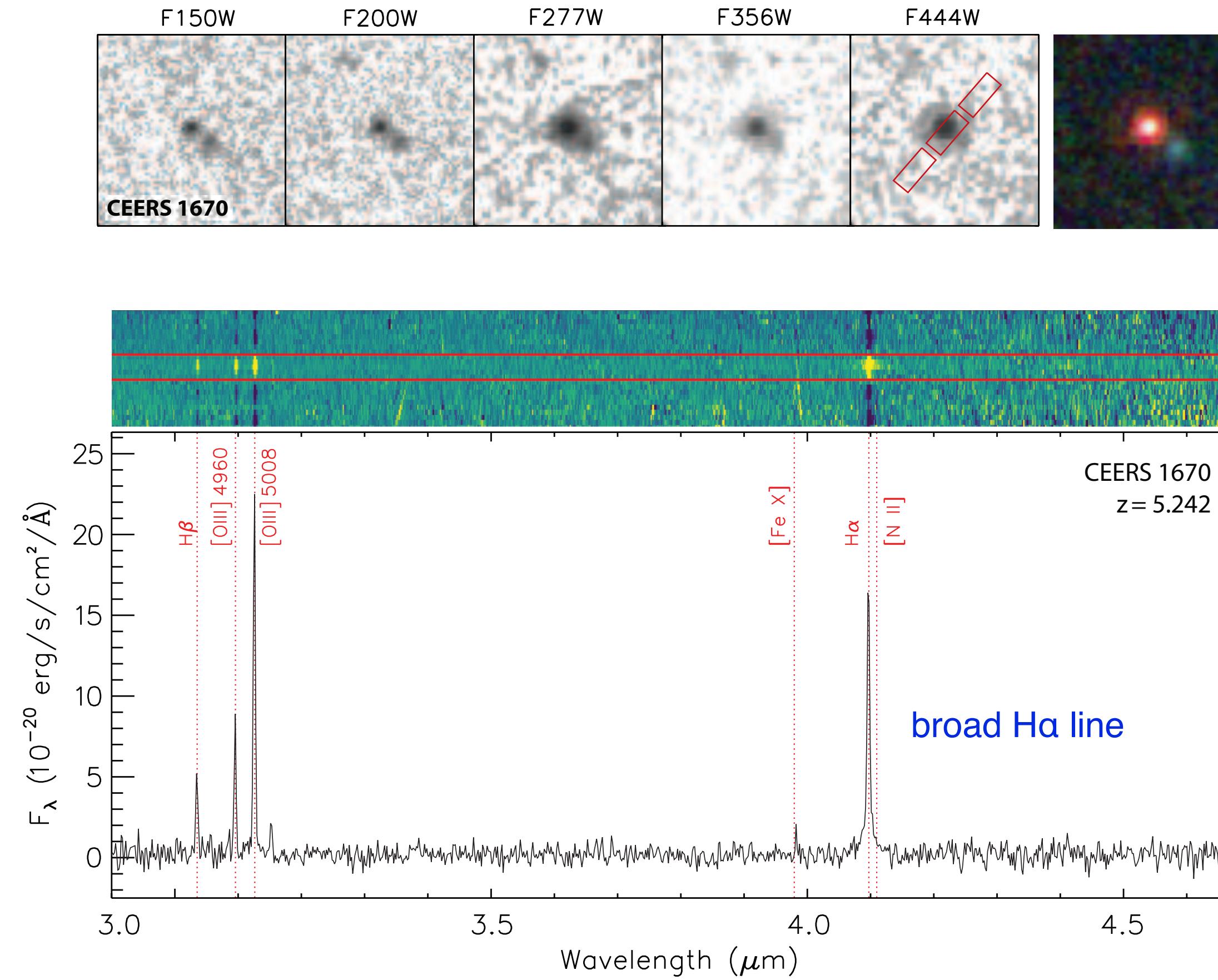


High-z SMBH population

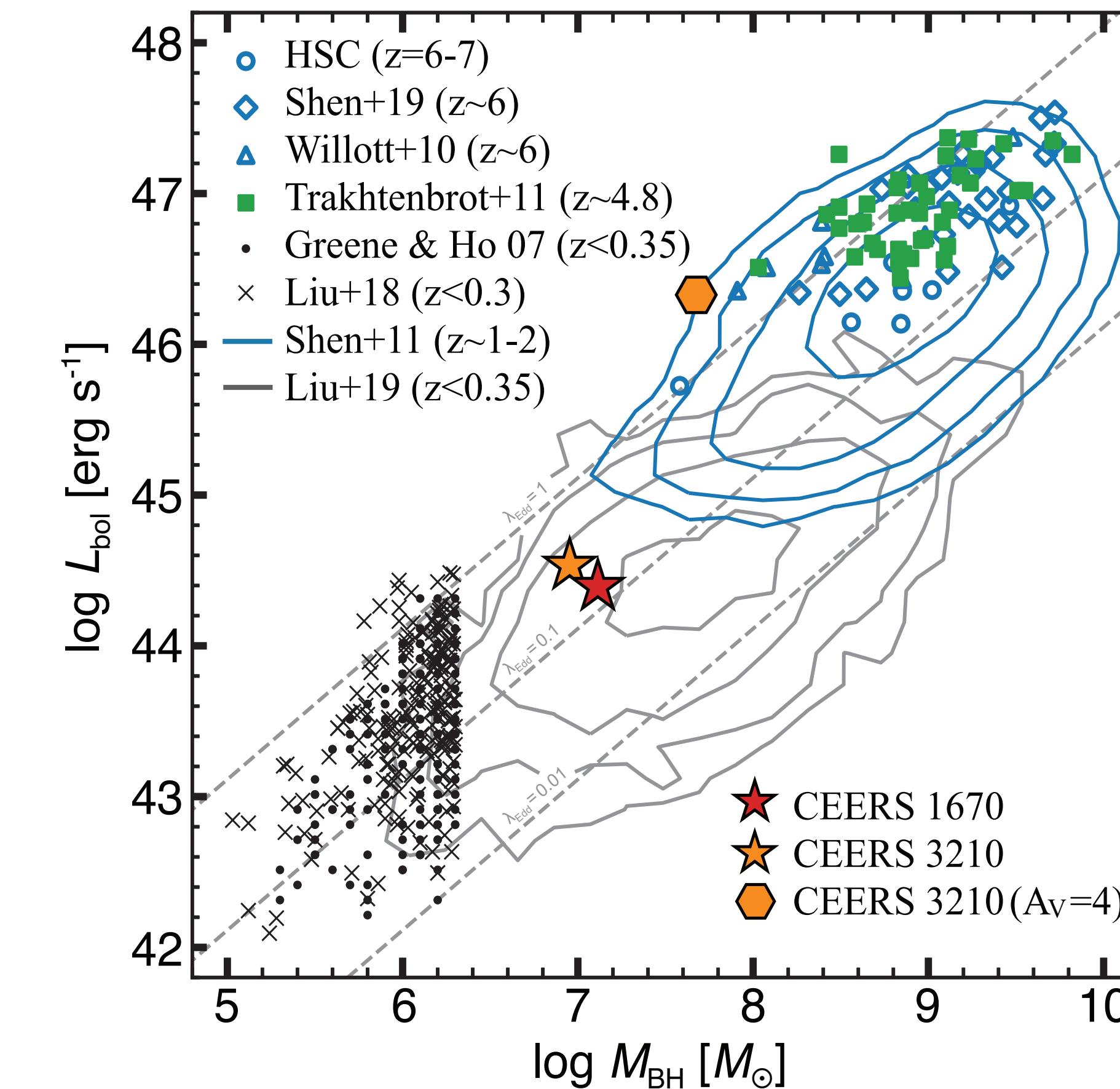


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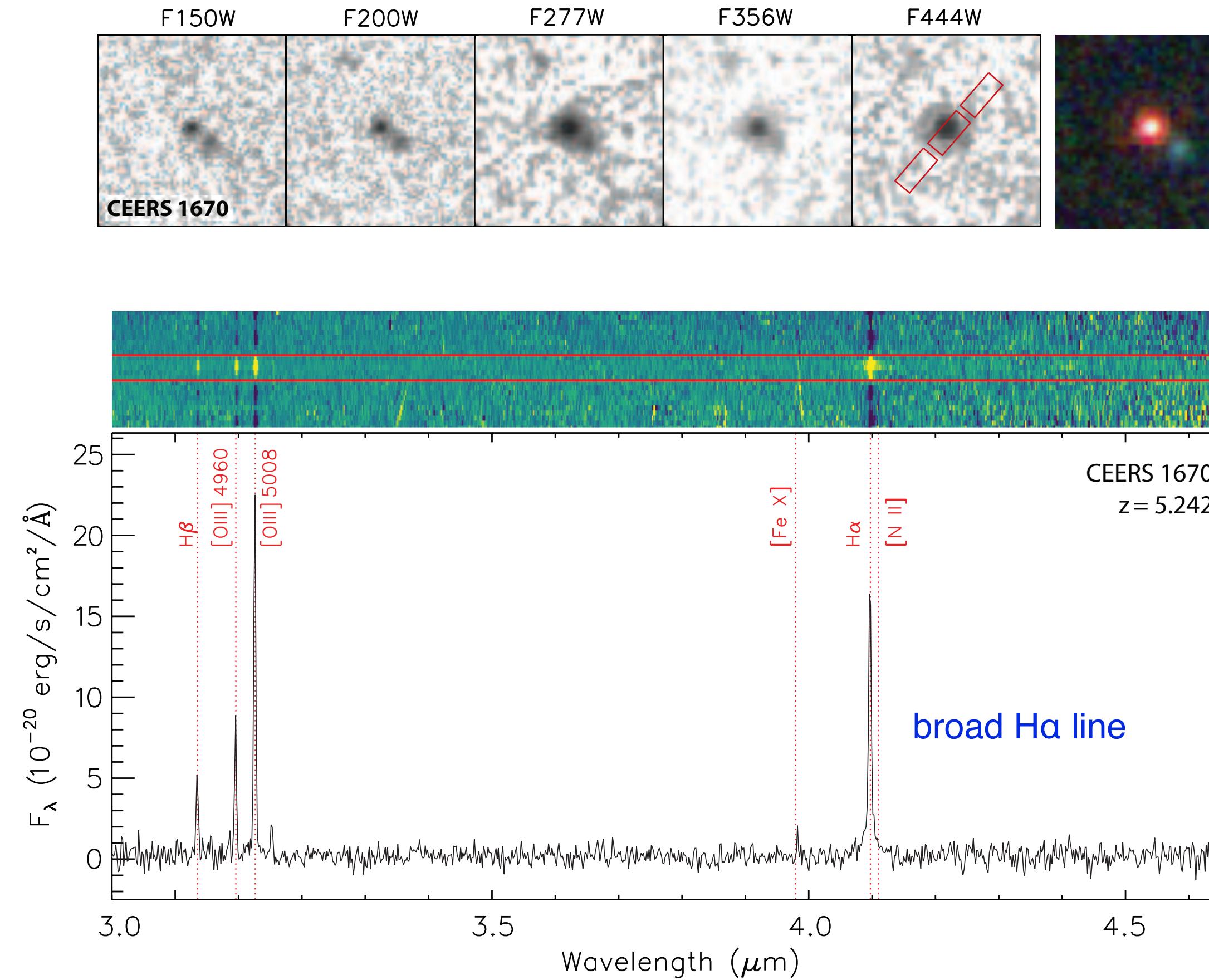
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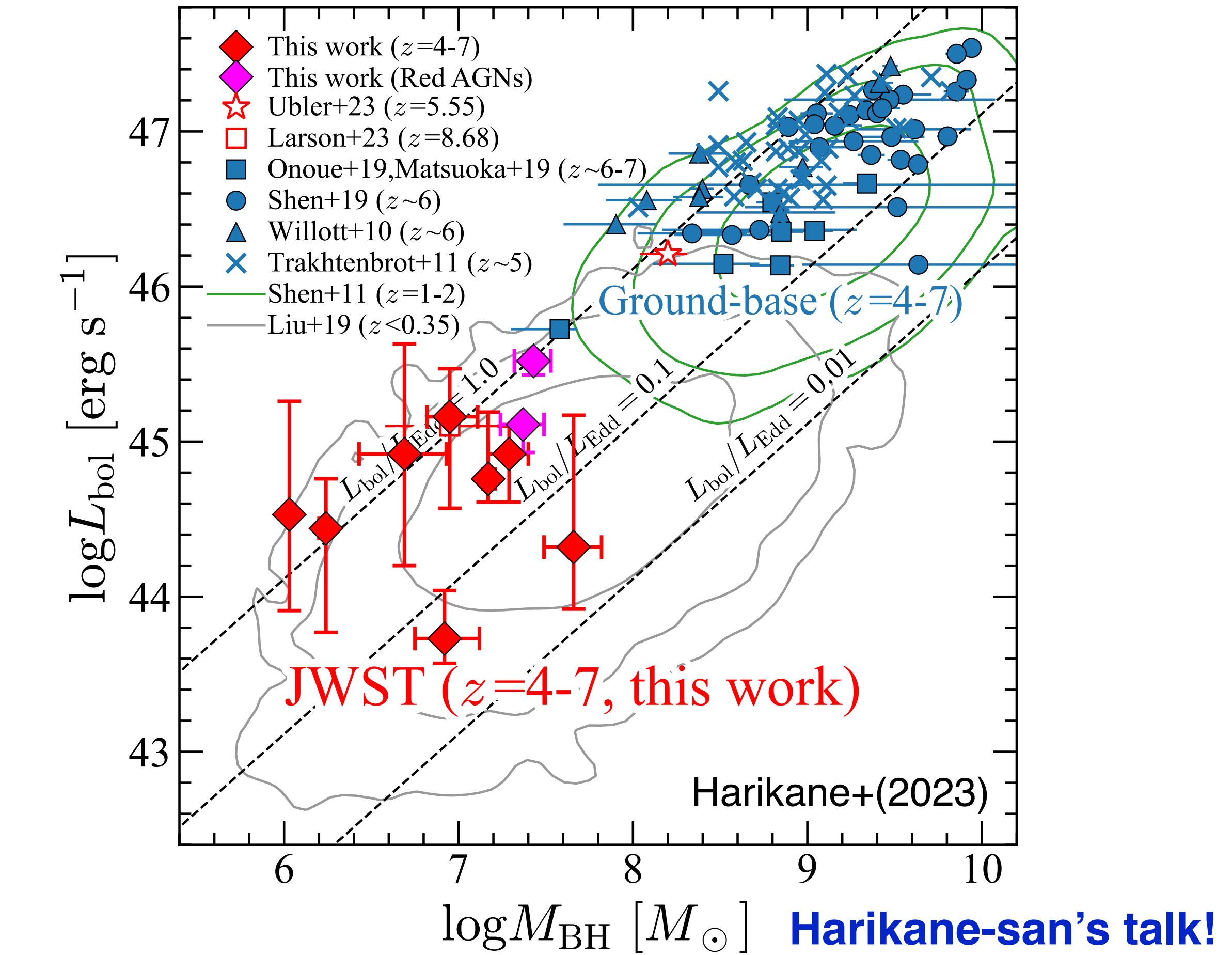
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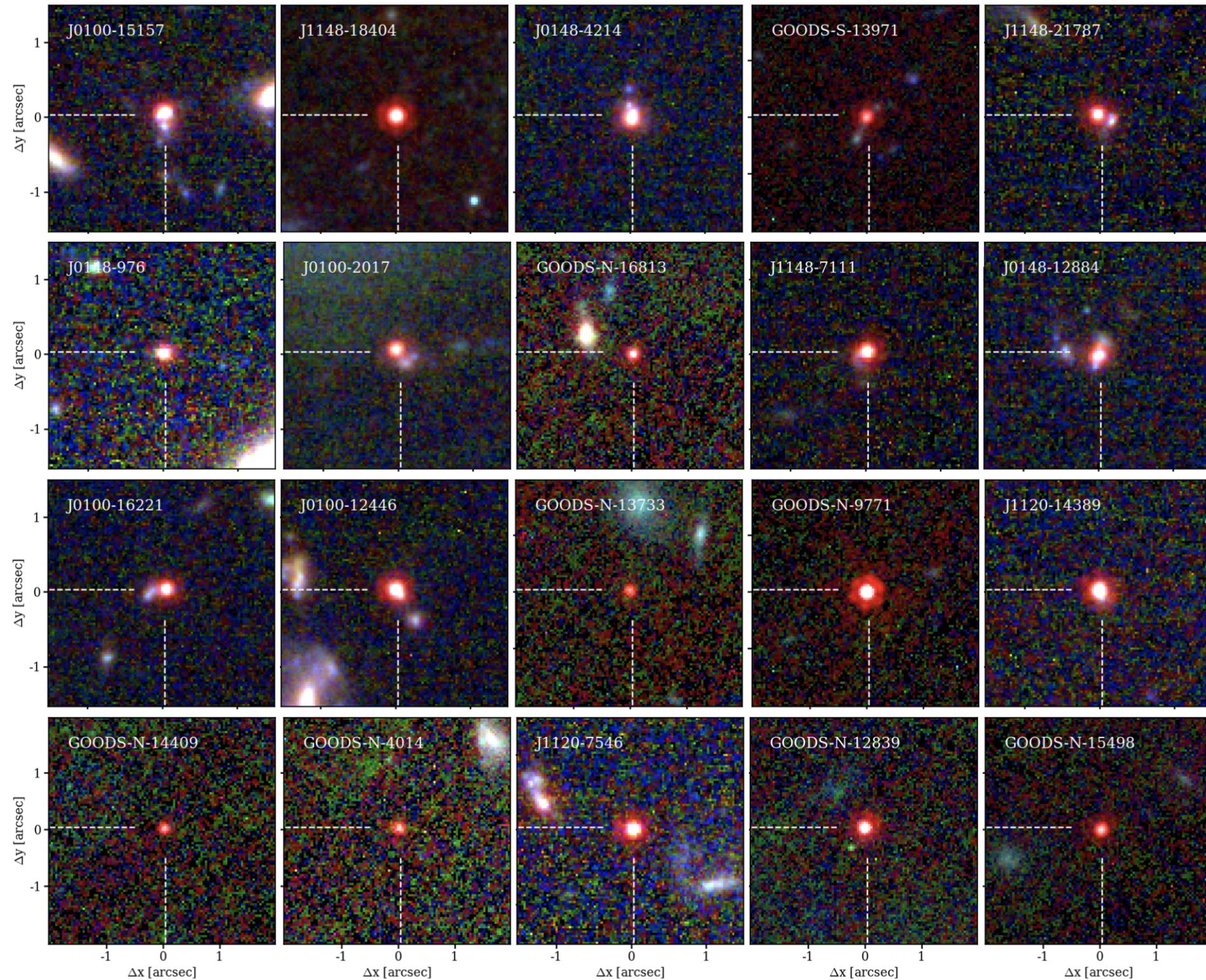
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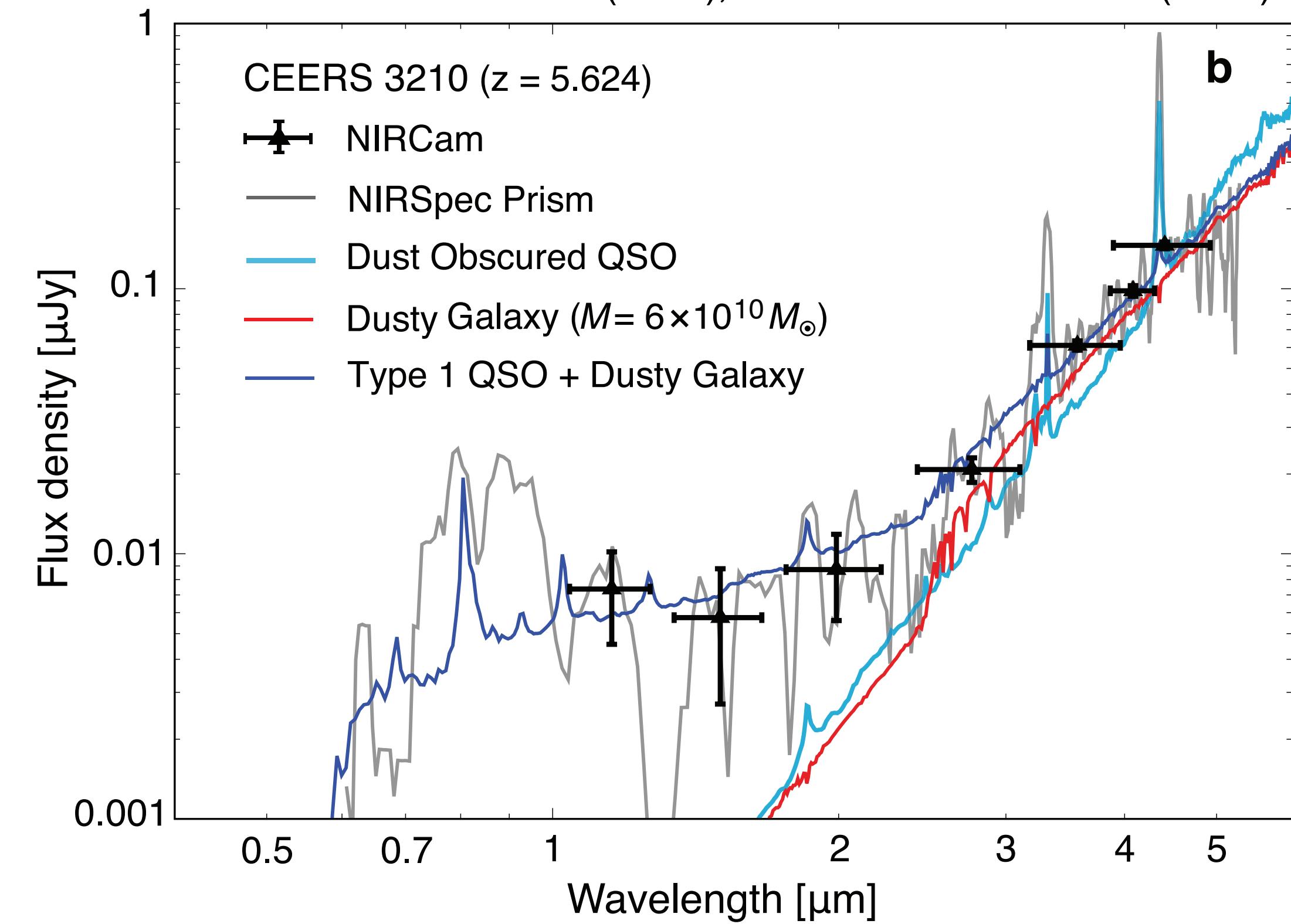
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Dust-reddened AGNs at z>4

Matthee et al. (2023), Labbe et al. (2023), Greene et al. (2023)



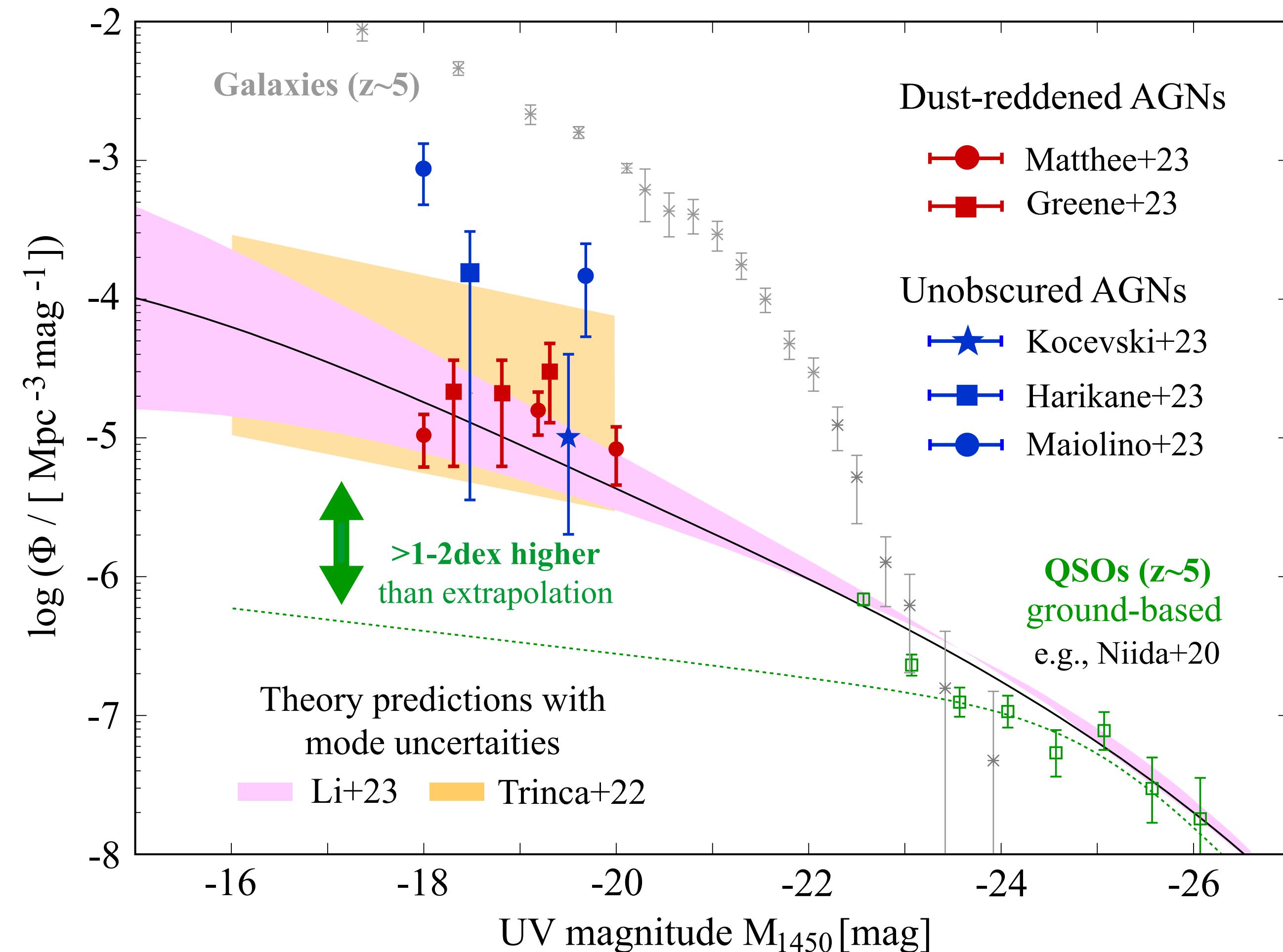
Kocevski et al. (2023), see also Harikane et al. (2023)



See Noboriguchi-san's talk!

- ✓ Very compact and red sources with broad H α lines, “little red dots”
- ✓ Early stages of quasar activity? (mergers→dust production→quasars)

Many AGNs with JWST...



$z \sim 5$ quasar luminosity function
(JWST+HSC+SDSS+others)

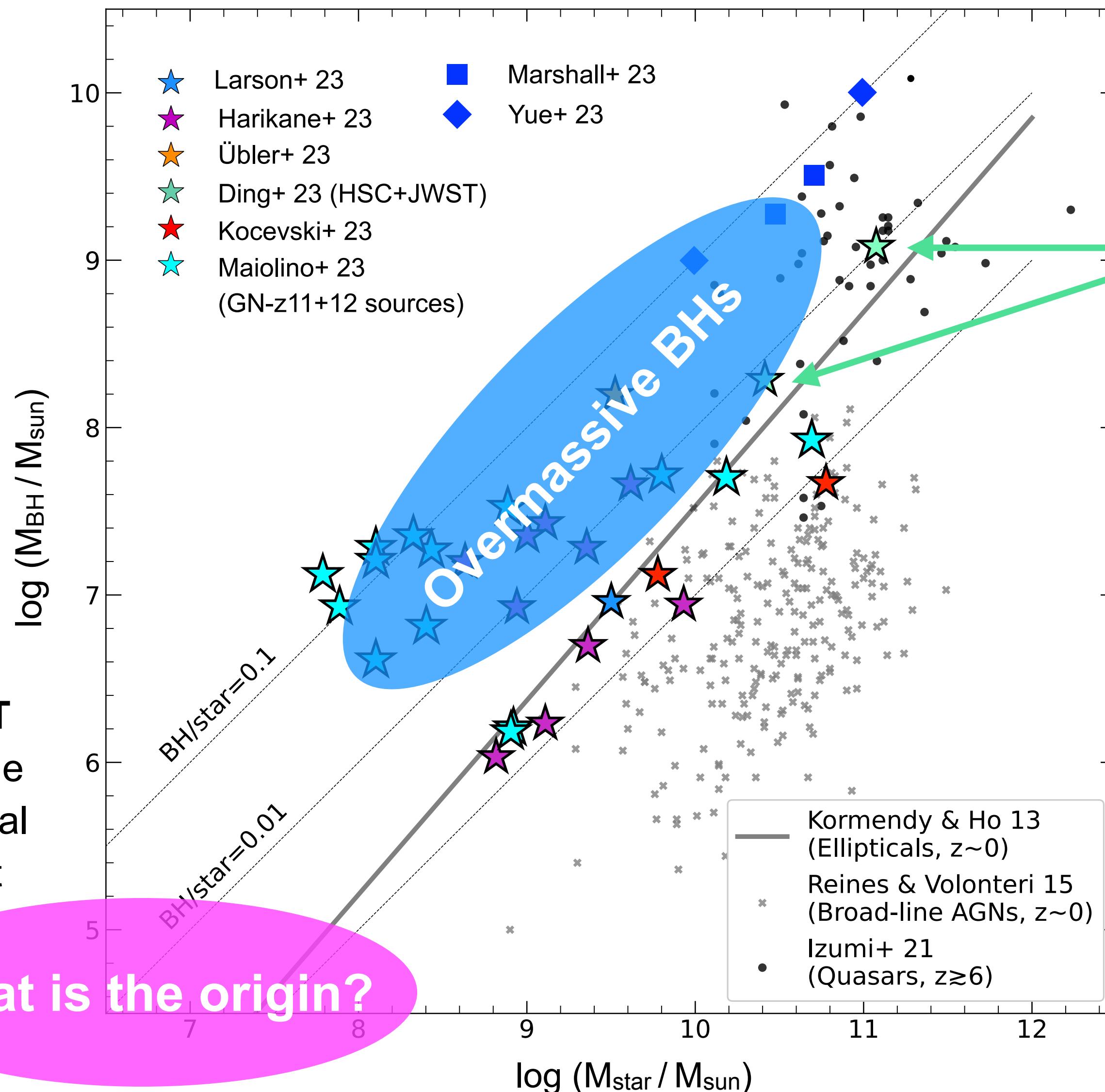
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Low-luminosity AGNs detected with JWST are **>10 times abundant**
more than extrapolation of the QLFs based on SDSS/HSC/others

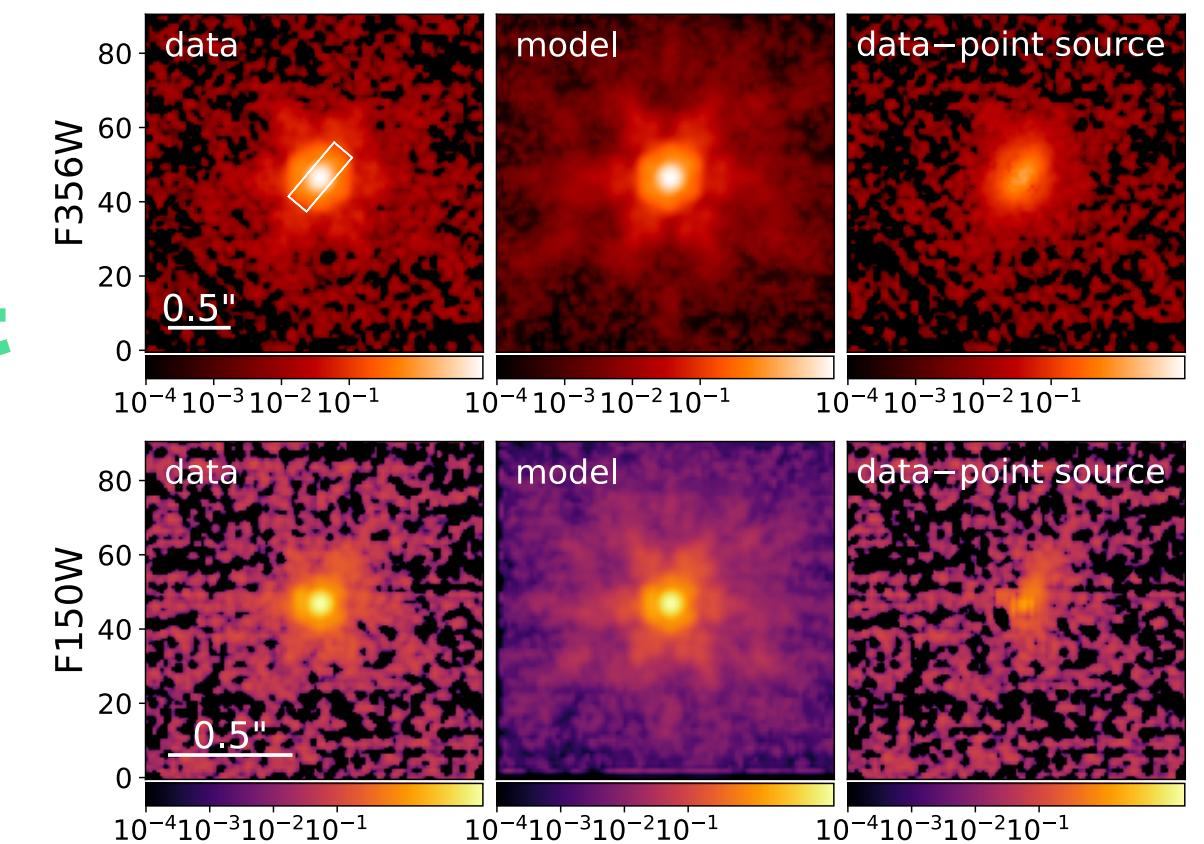
Early BH-galaxy coevolution

Note: the average $\langle M_{\text{BH}} / M_{\text{star}} \rangle$ is **NOT** necessarily higher than the local value due to biased sampling. But, individual overmassive BH populations do exist (see also J.Li et al. 2022)

What is the origin?



Detection of stellar light from QSO hosts



Ding, Onoue & Silverman et al.+KI (2023);
HSC+JWST (PI: Onoue), Nature, 621, 51

BH mass (single-epoch method)
Stellar mass (SED fitting)

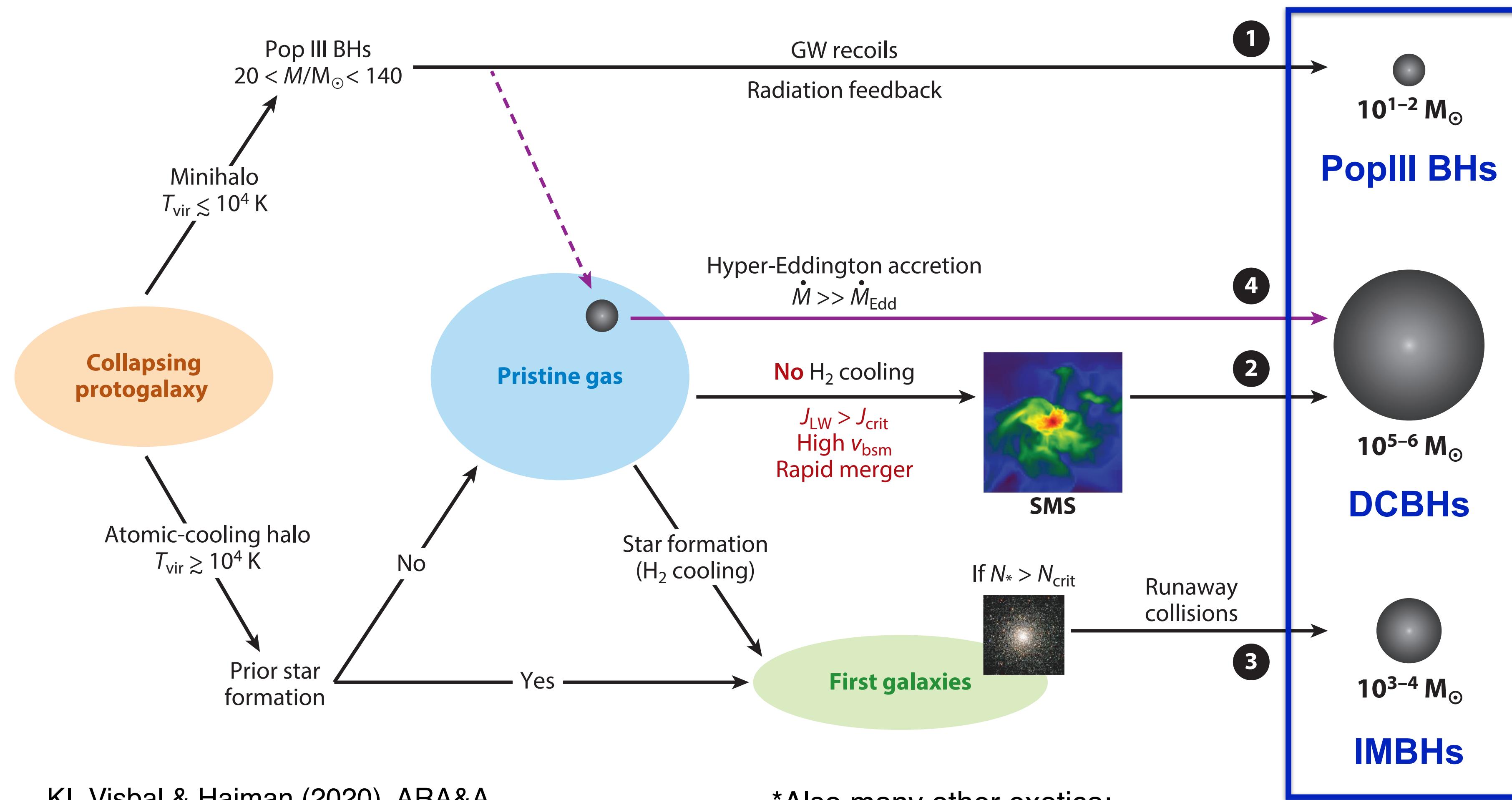
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Rapid growth of seed BHs



Formation channels of early BHs

Various masses of seed BHs depending on SF environments (the “up-to-date” Rees diagram)



KI, Visbal & Haiman (2020), ARA&A

See also Volonteri, Habouzit & Colpi (2021)

*Also many other exotica:
PBHs, collisional DM, dark stars...

See Omukai-san’s talk!

Seed formation \approx H₂ suppression

H₂ dissociating radiation



Dynamical heating

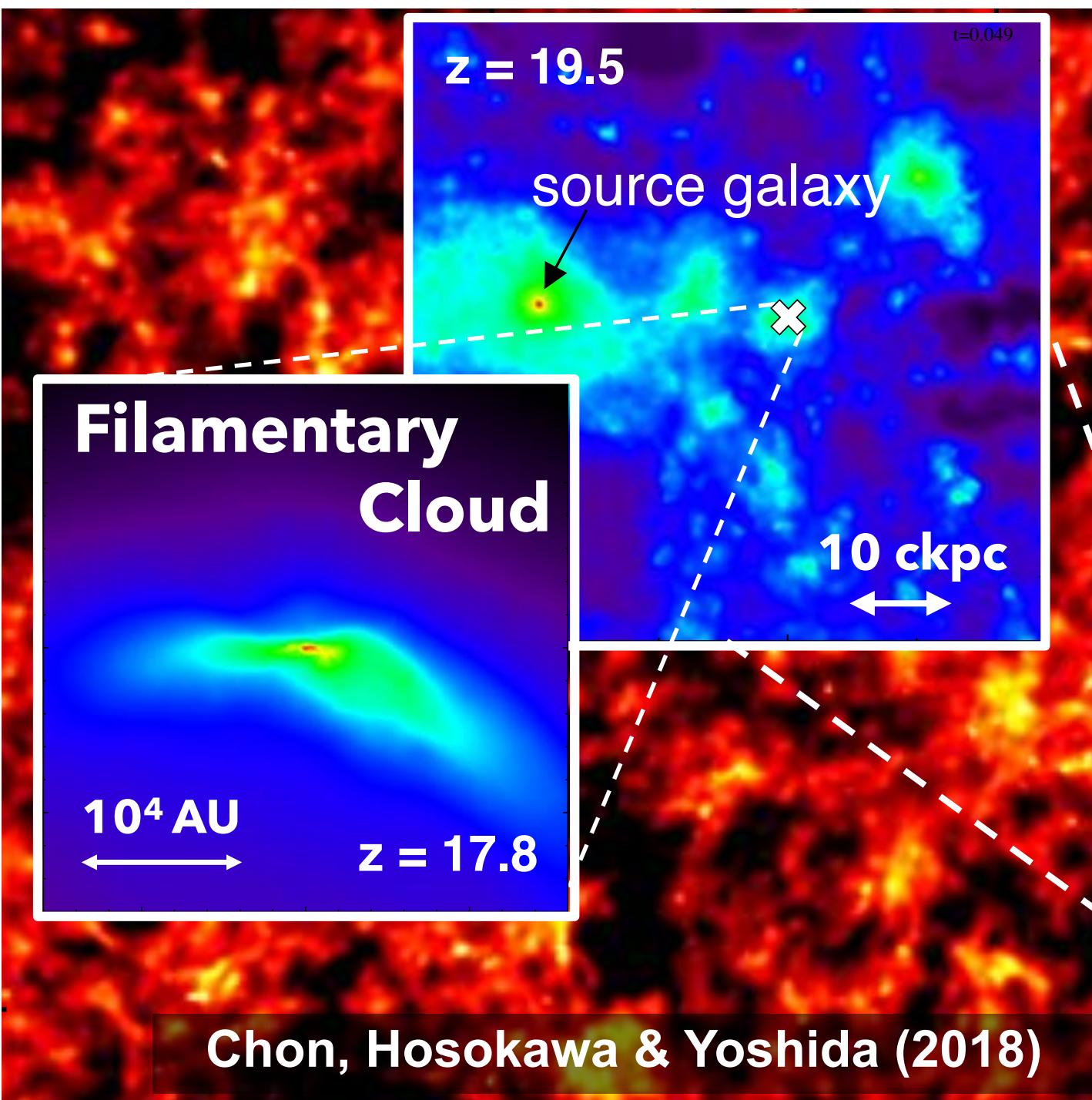


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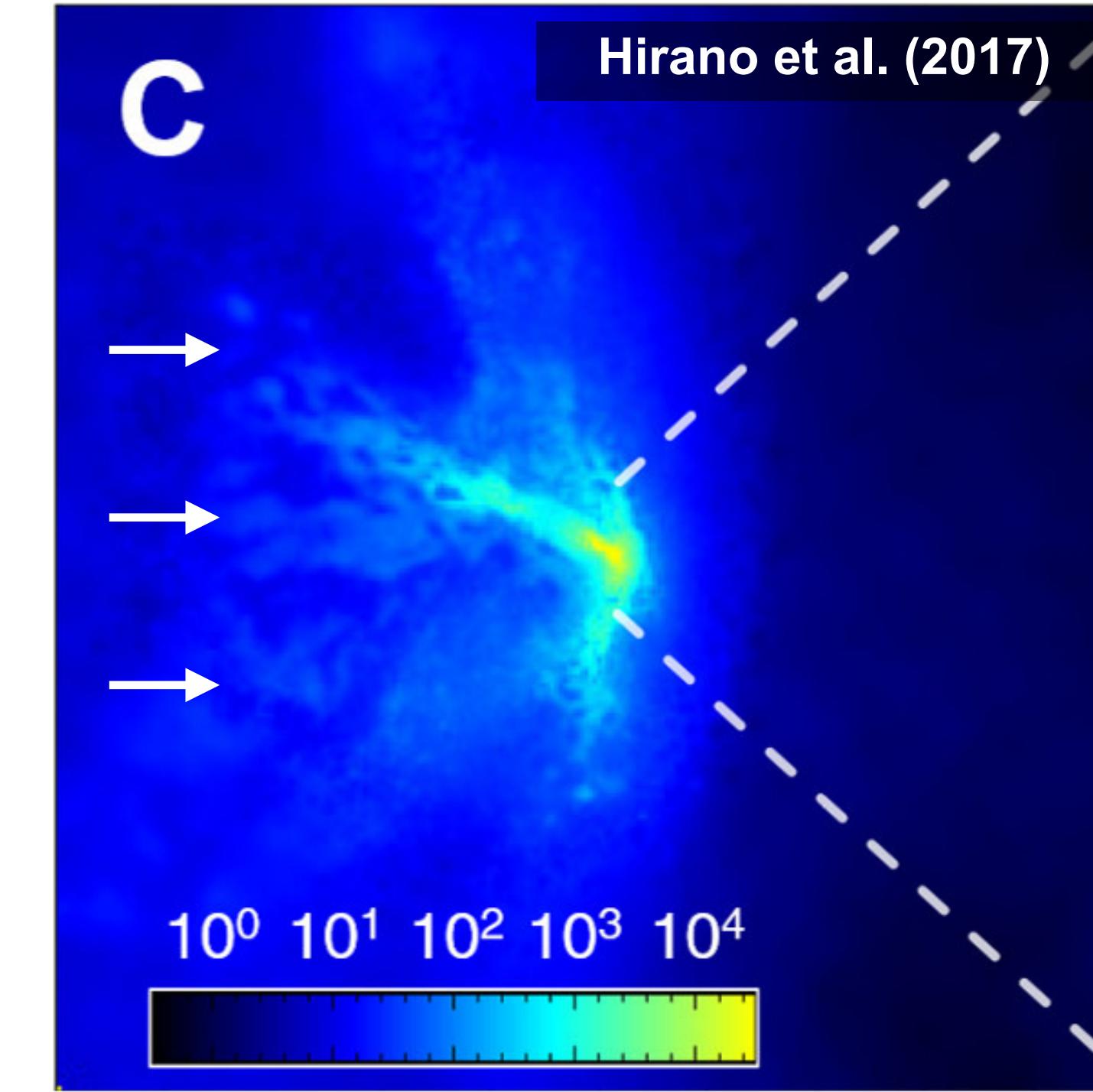
Bromm & Loeb 2003, Shang+2010, Latif+2013, Johnson+(2013), Regan+2014, KI+2014, Visbal+2015, Latif+2016, Chon+2016, Hirano+2018, KI+2018, Wise+2019, Regan+2020, Lupi +2021, Li +2021, Latif+2022, etc...

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Seed BH mass function @high-z

Progenitors of quasar hosts

overdense ($>4\sigma$) rare regions
stronger UV & more mergers

(Li et al. 2021, Lupi et al. 2021)

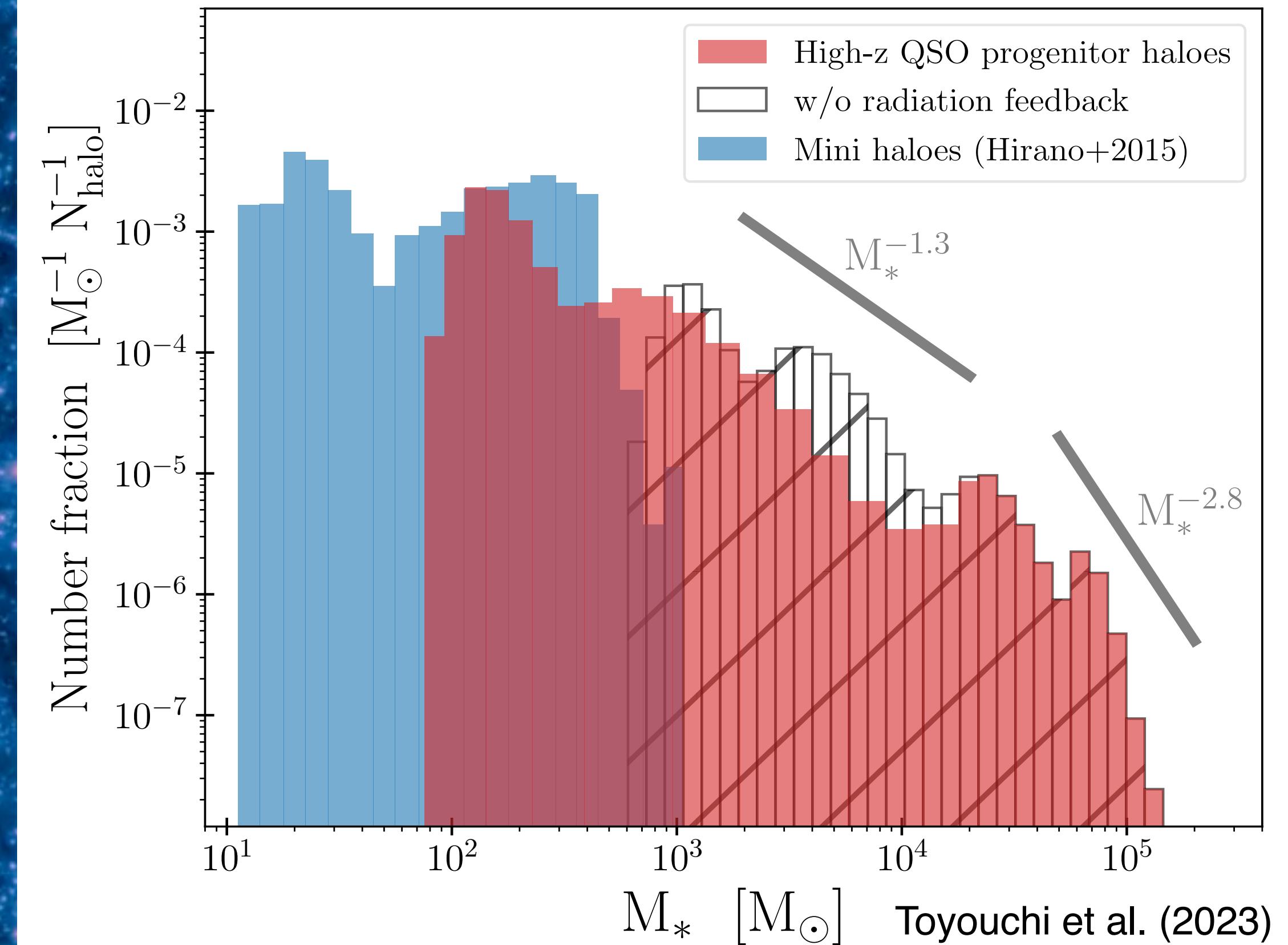


Typical protogalaxies

common ($\sim 2\sigma$) regions

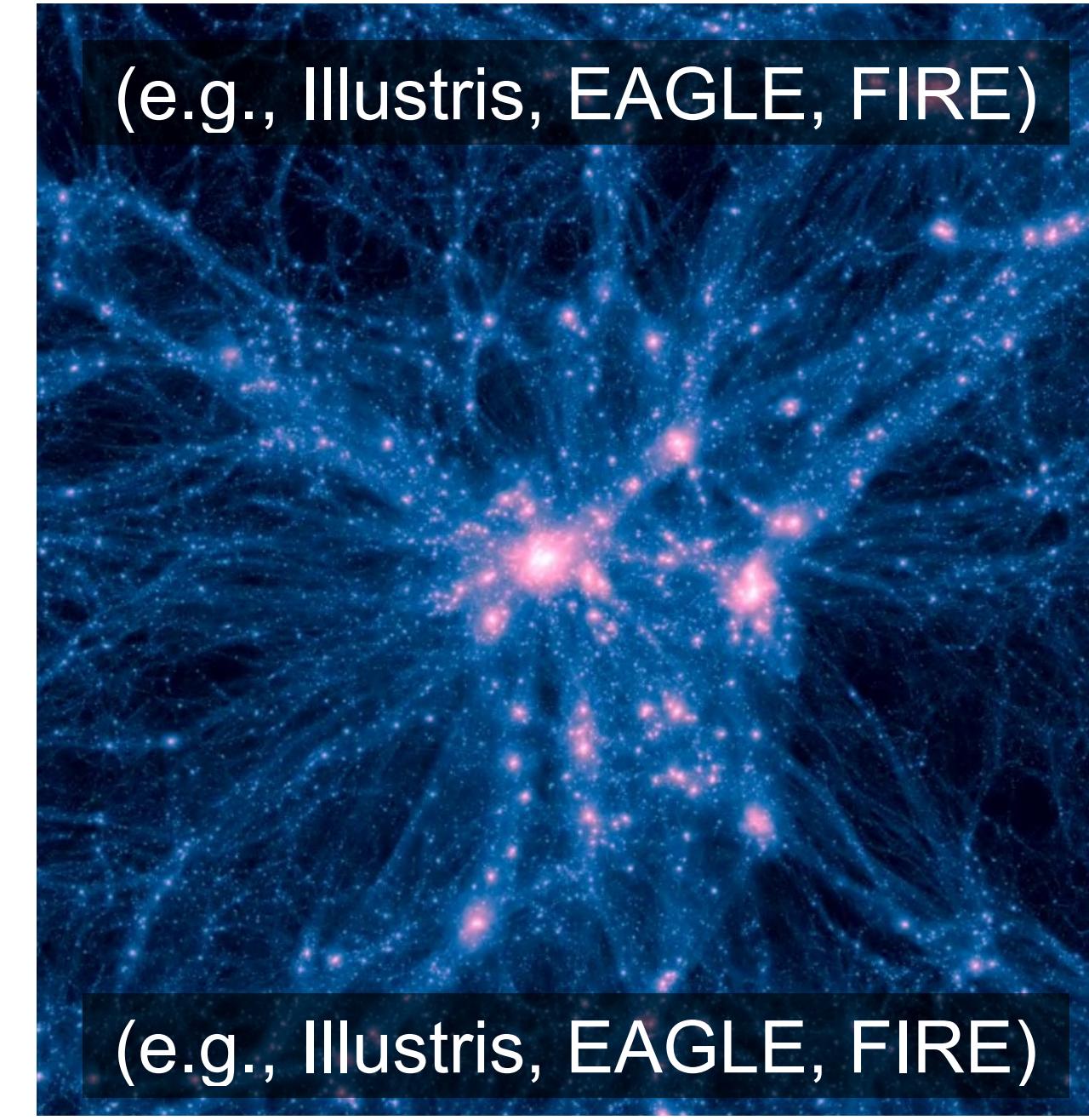
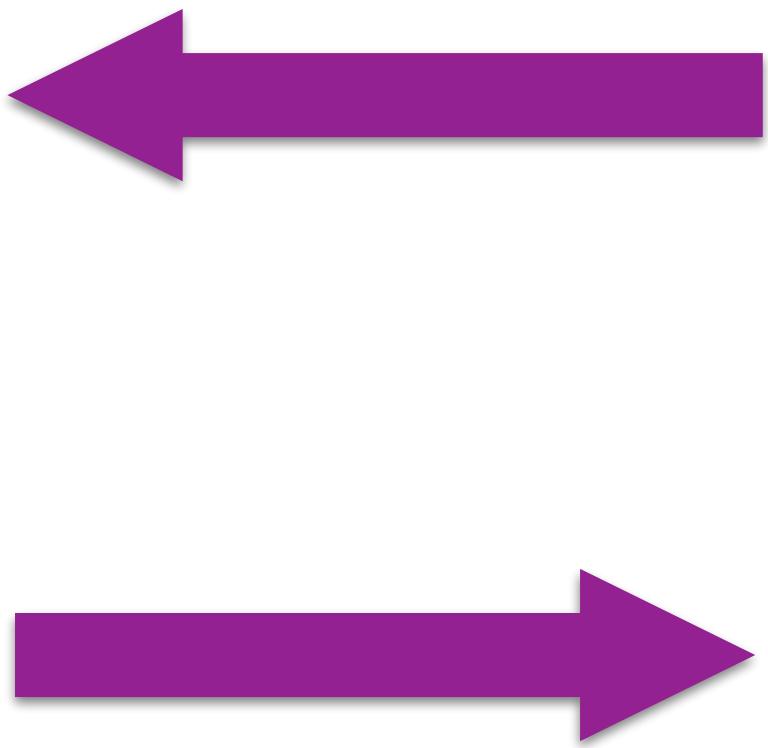
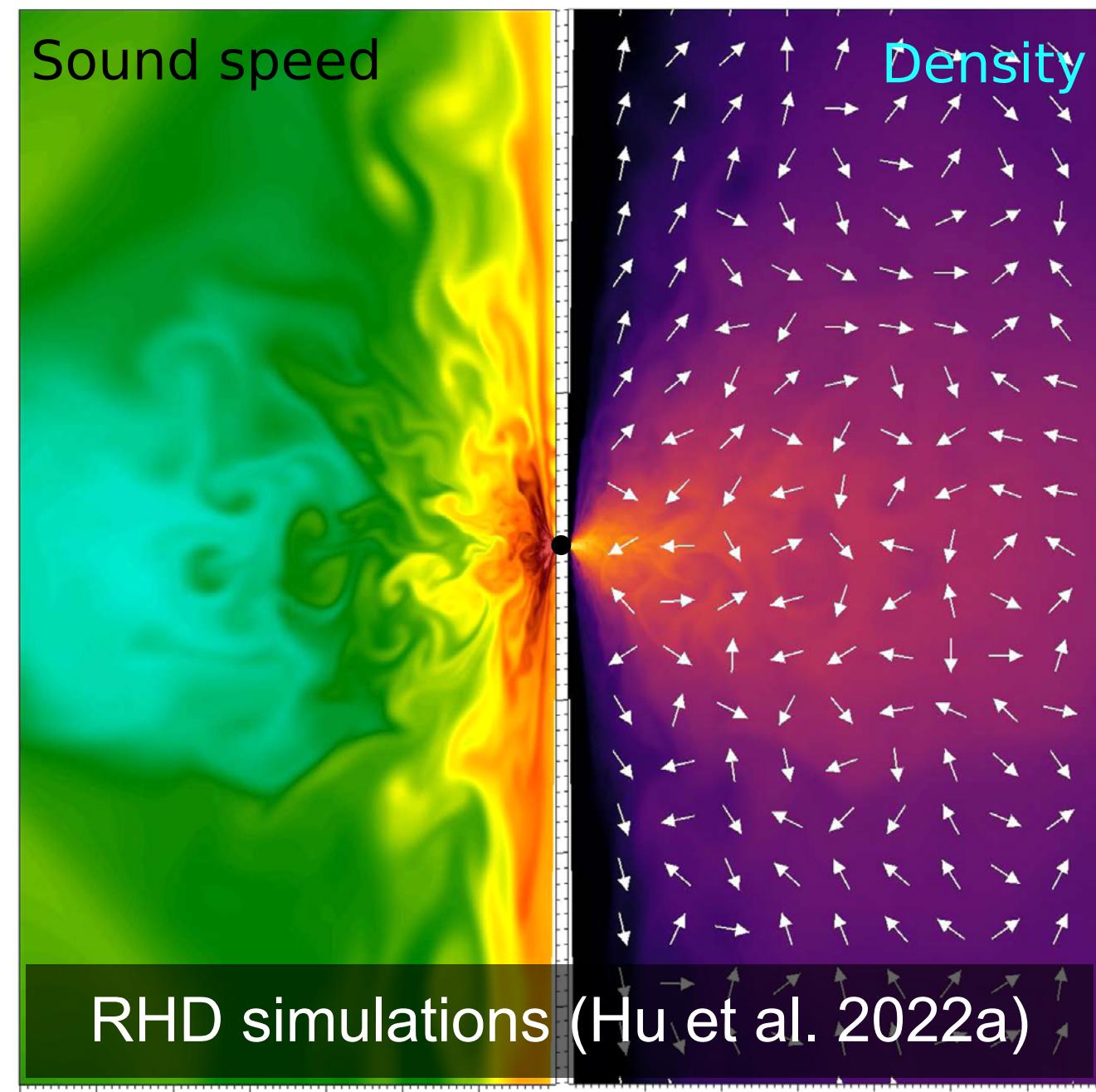
(Ahn et al. 2009, Dijkstra et al. 2008, 2014)

RHD simulations + semi-analytical seeding model (Li et al. 2021)



Toyouchi et al. (2023)

BH accretion in multi-scales



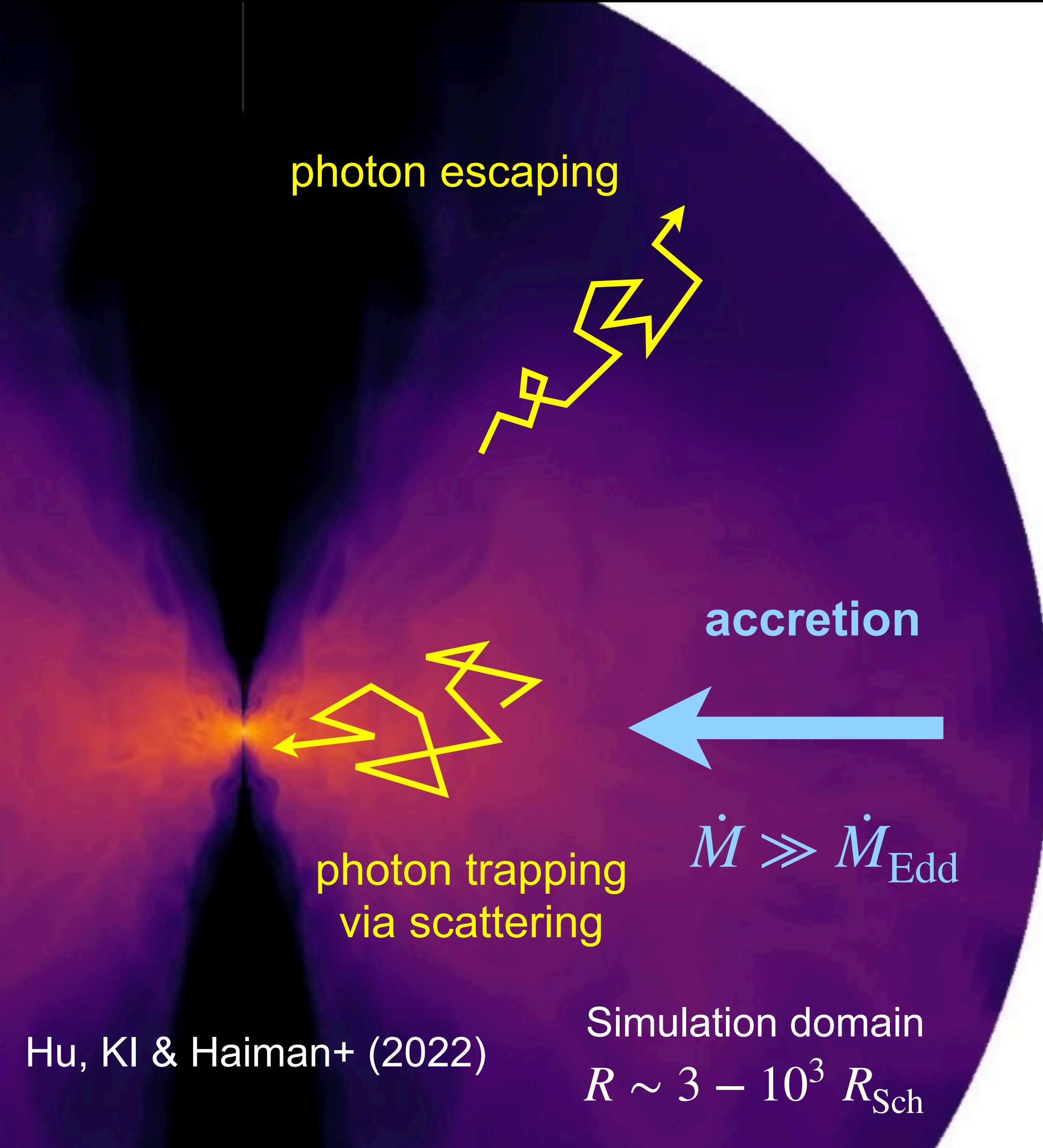
BH horizon scales

$$r \sim \mu\text{pc} \sim O(R_{\text{Sch}})$$

galactic scales

$$r \sim \text{kpc}$$

Is super-Eddington accretion possible?

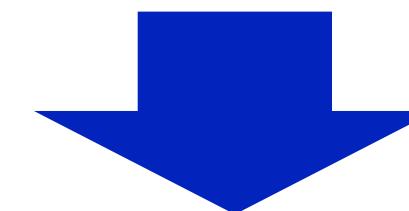


Super-Eddington accretion (disk-like) flows

Begelman (1979), Abramowicz et al. (1988), Watarai et al. (2001), Ohsuga et al. (2005, 2009), Jiang et al. (2014), Sadowski et al. (2015)

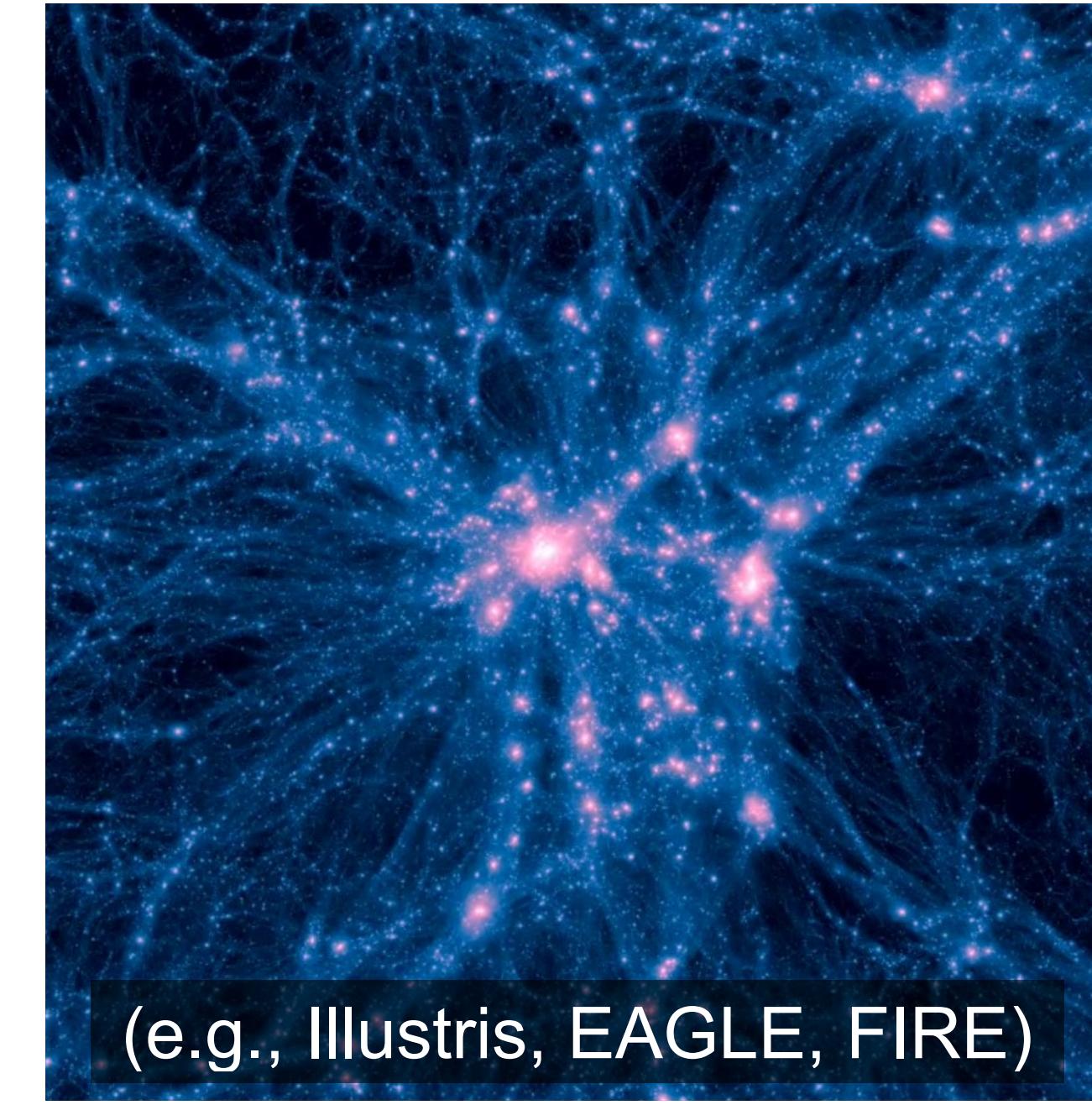
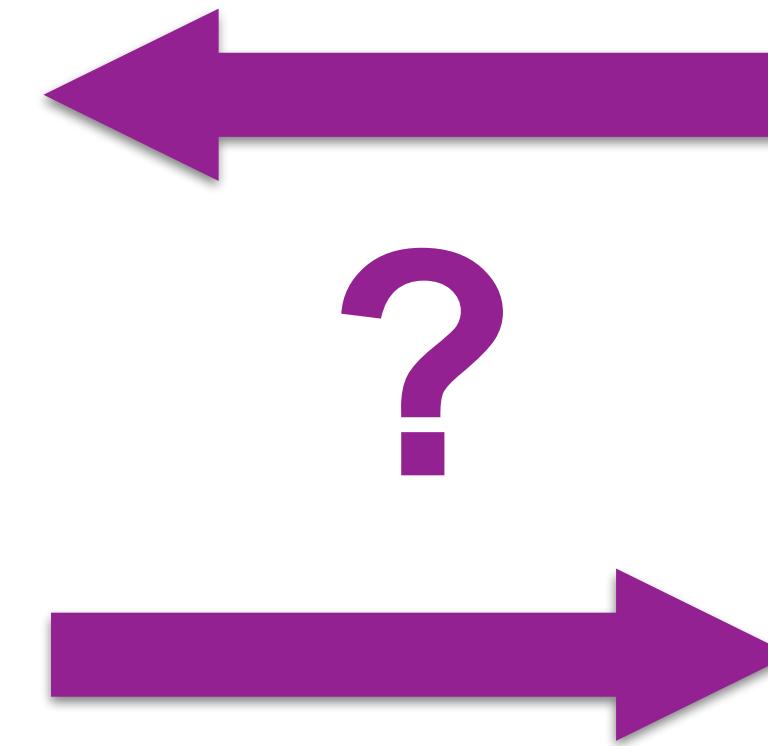
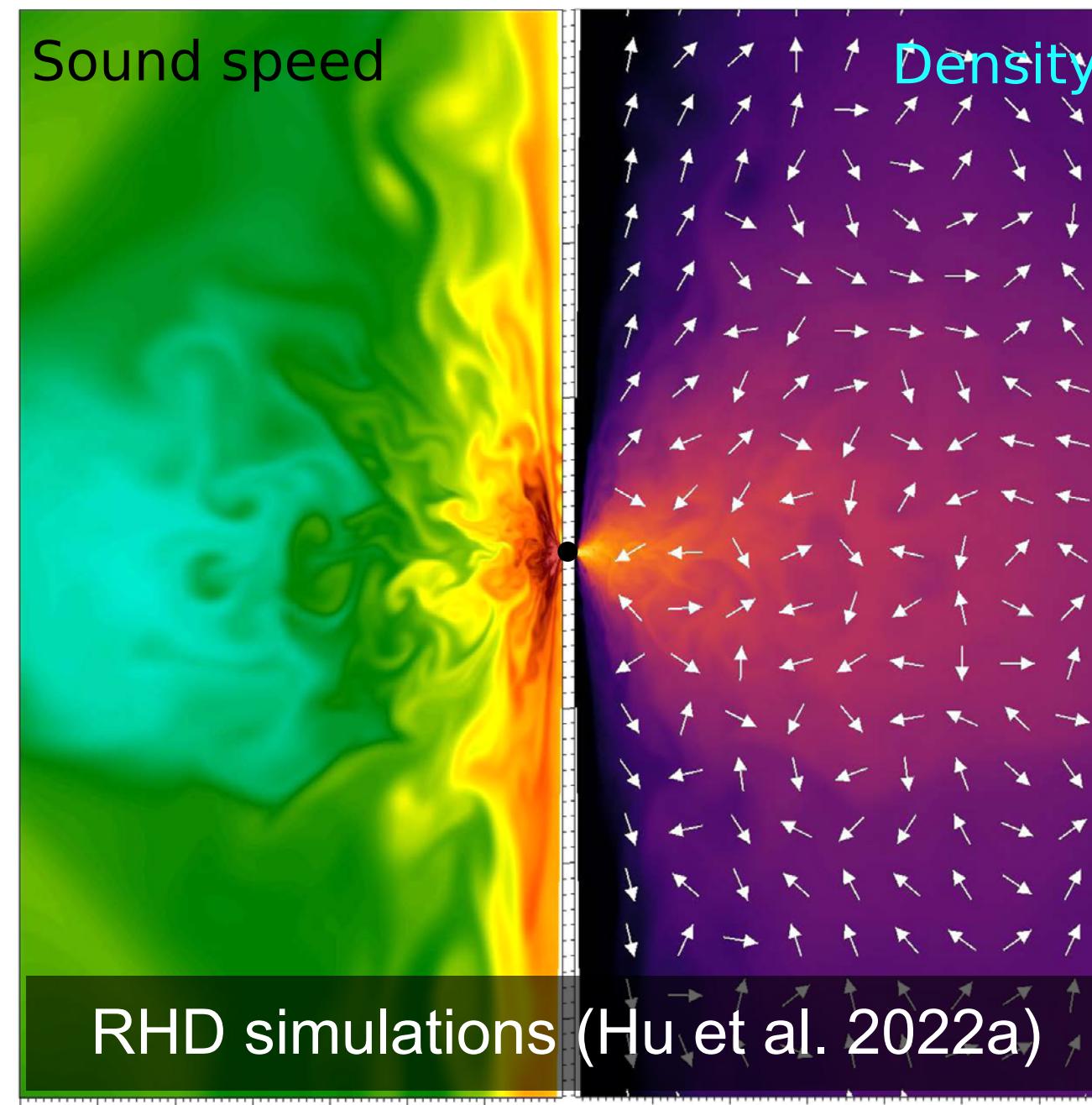
- photon trapping in dense & rapid inflows
- radiative fluxes toward the polar directions

$$L \simeq \frac{GM_{\bullet}}{R_{\text{trap}}} \dot{M} \sim O(L_{\text{Edd}})$$



Breaking the Eddington limit **at small scales**
if a high rate is sustained from larger scales

BH accretion in multi-scales



$$R_B \simeq \frac{GM_\bullet}{c_s^2}$$

BH horizon scales

$$r \sim \mu\text{pc} \sim O(R_{\text{Sch}})$$

circum-nuclear scales

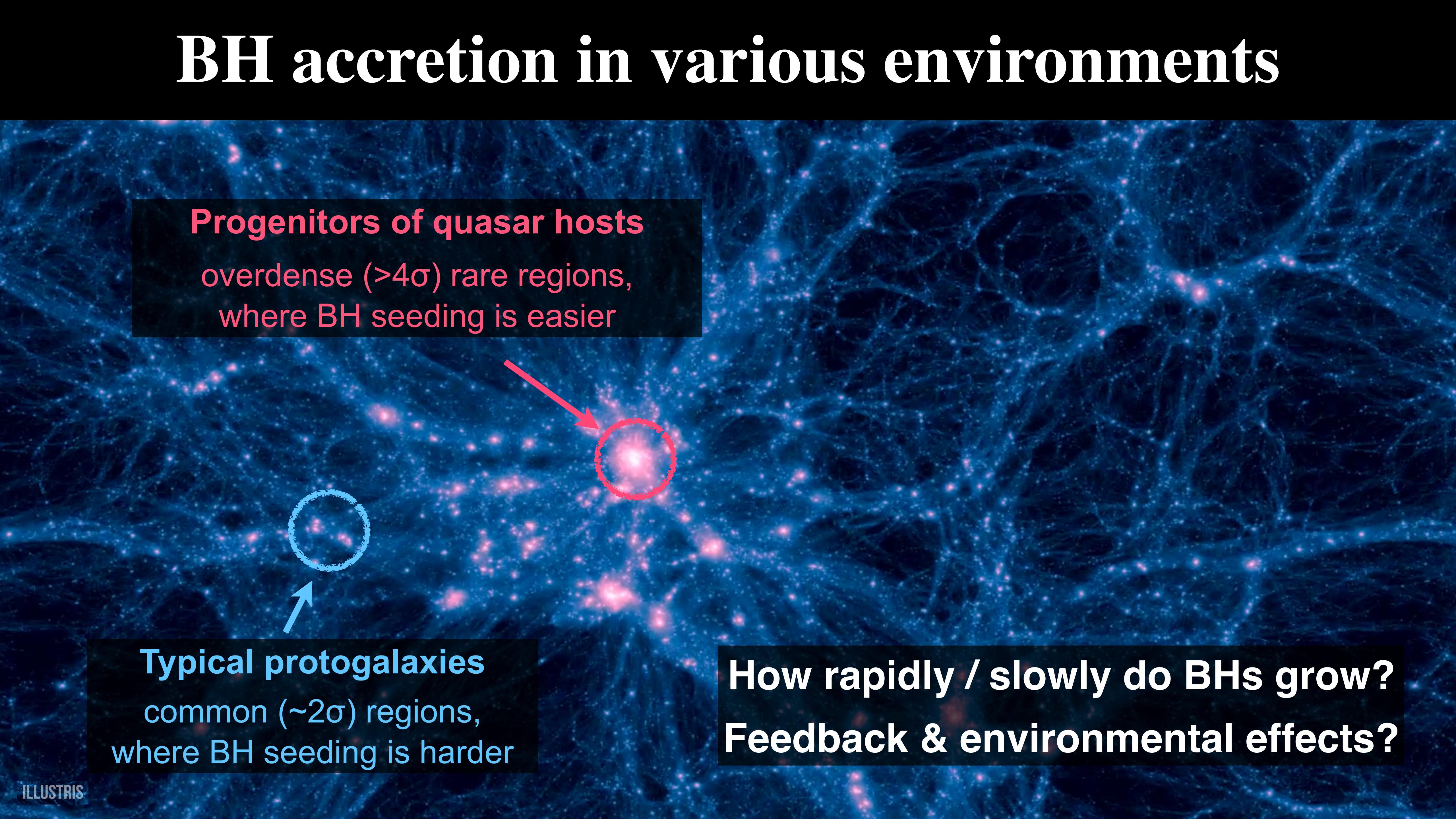
$$1 \text{ pc} \lesssim r \lesssim 100 \text{ pc}$$

galactic scales

$$r \sim \text{kpc}$$

Bridging two distinct physical scales by resolving
the intermediate missing scale (BH gravity dominates)

BH accretion in various environments



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overdense ($>4\sigma$) rare regions,
where BH seeding is easier

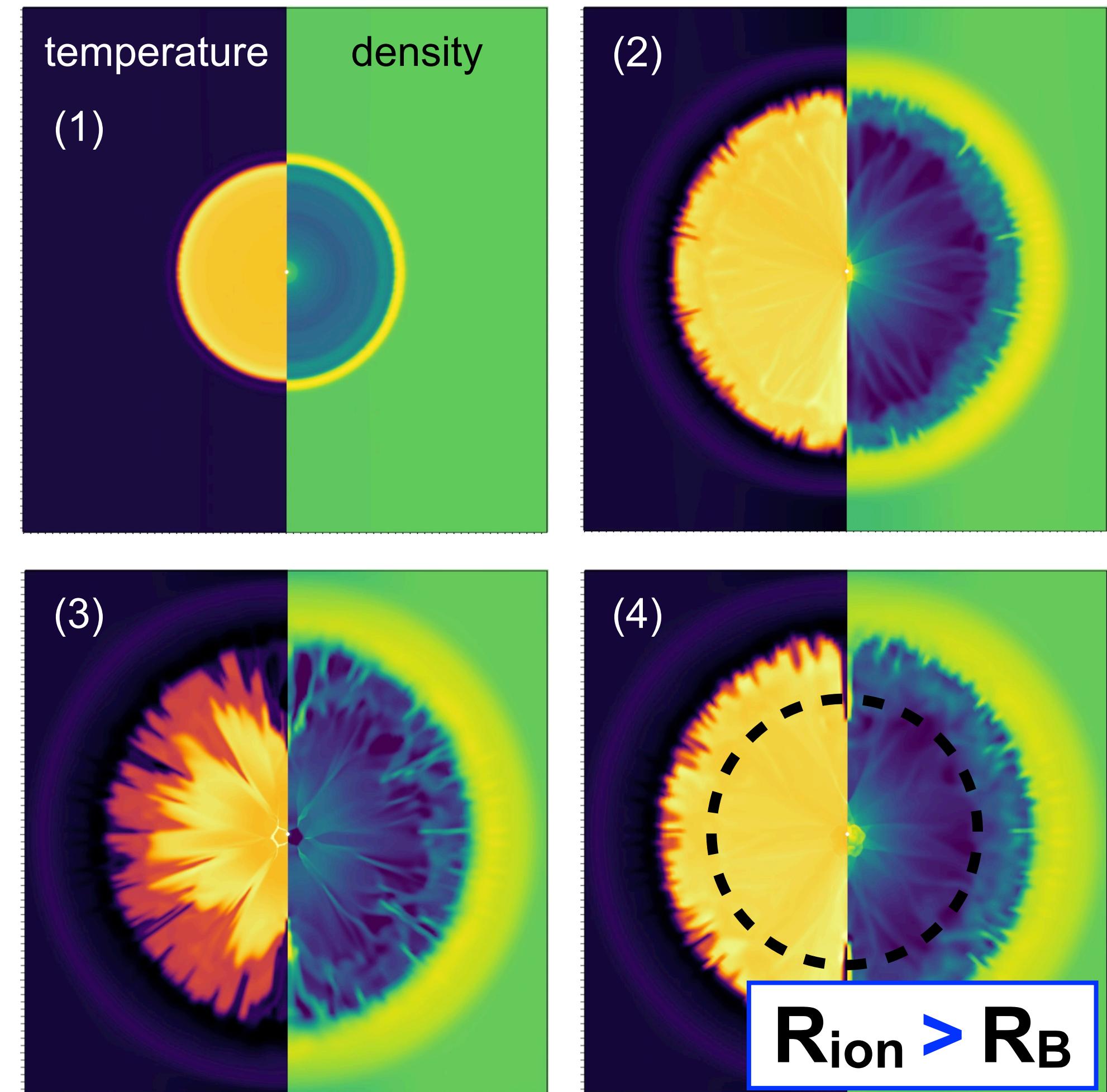


Typical protogalaxies
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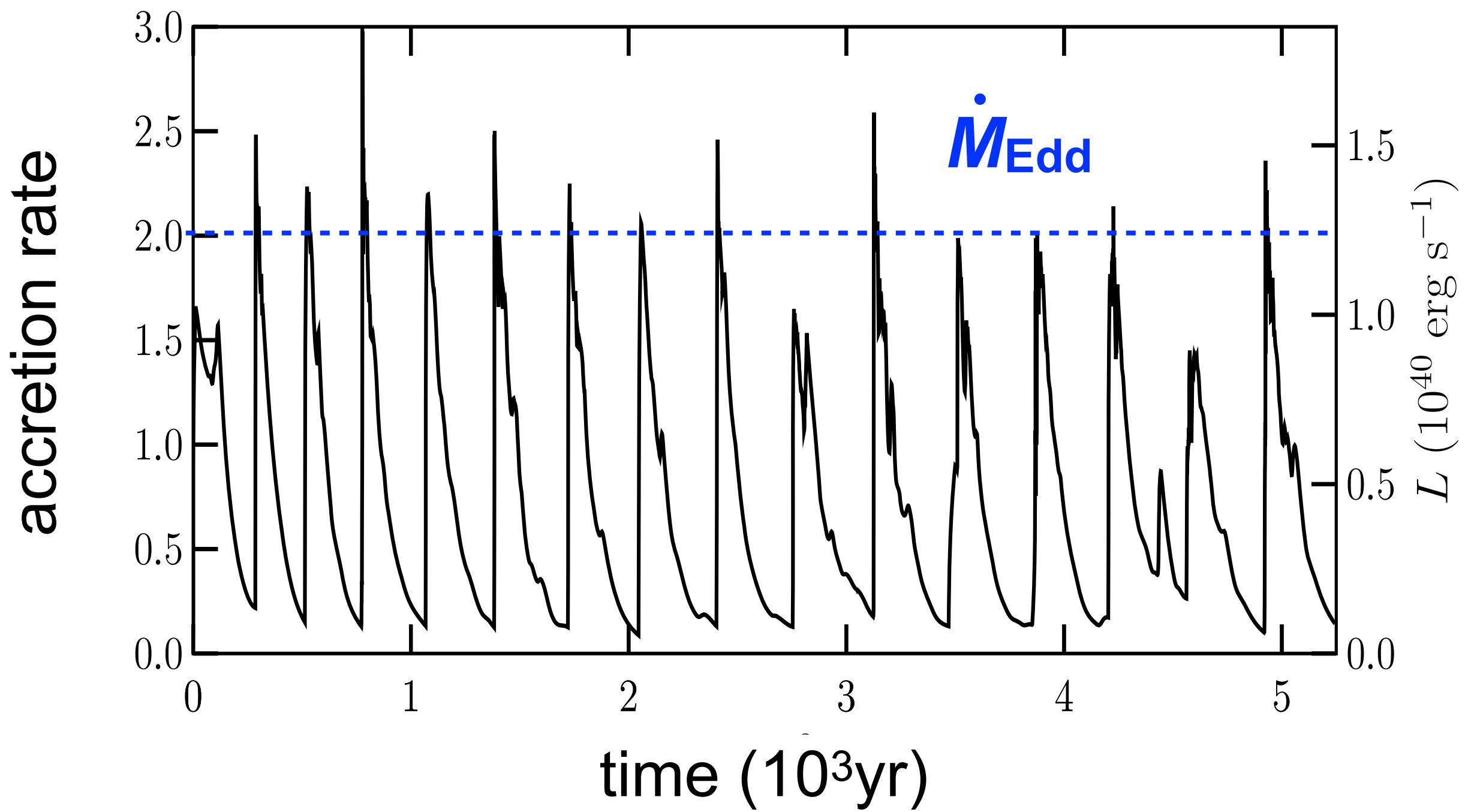
How rapidly / slowly do BHs grow?
Feedback & environmental effects?

BH accretion in typical protogalaxies

- Feedback regulated case ($M_{\text{halo}} = 10^7 M_{\odot}$; $z=10$; 2σ)



Ciotti & Ostriker (2001), Cowie et al. (1978),
Milosavljevic et al. (2009), Alvarez et al. (2009),
Park & Ricotti (2011, 2012), Jeon et al. (2012)



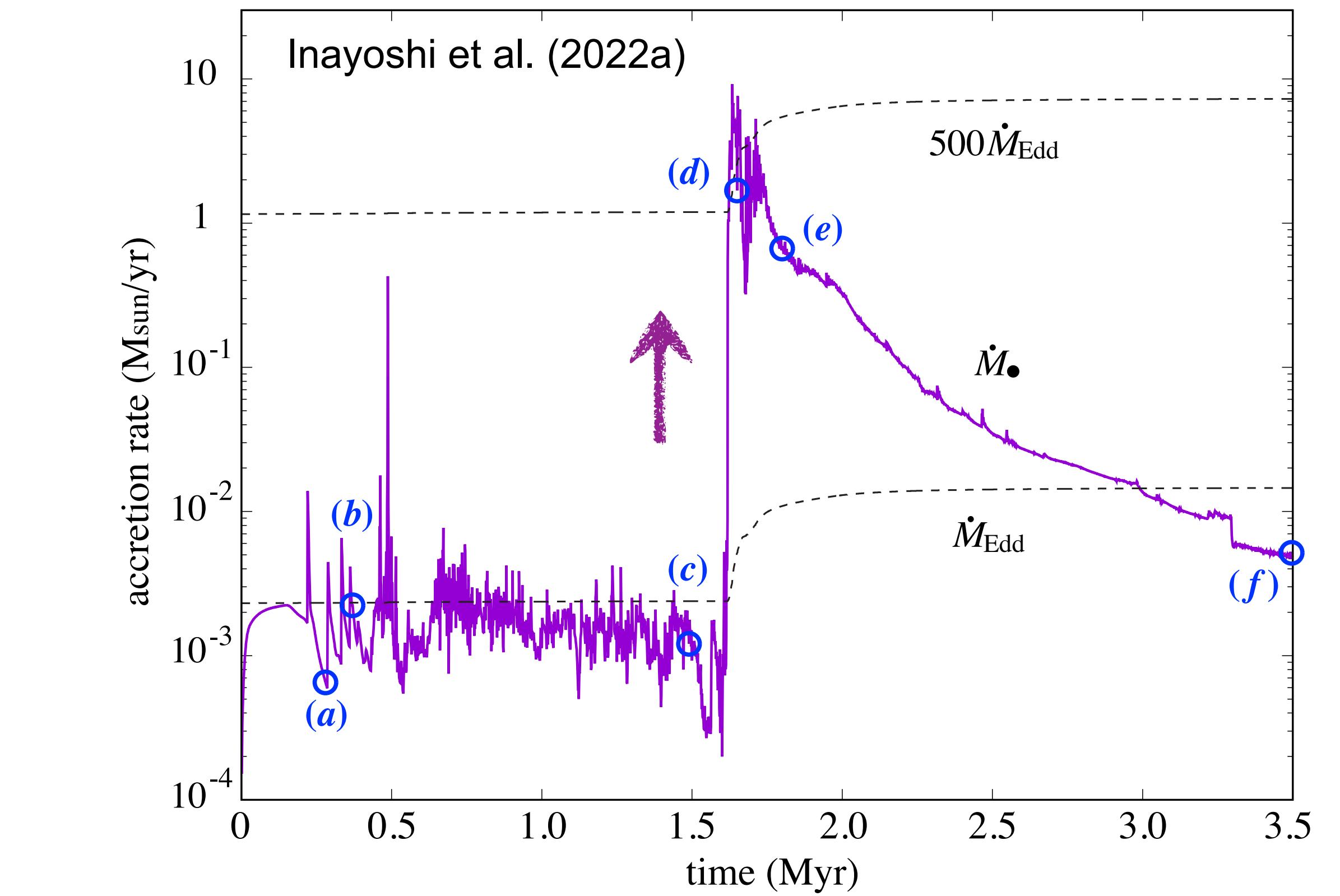
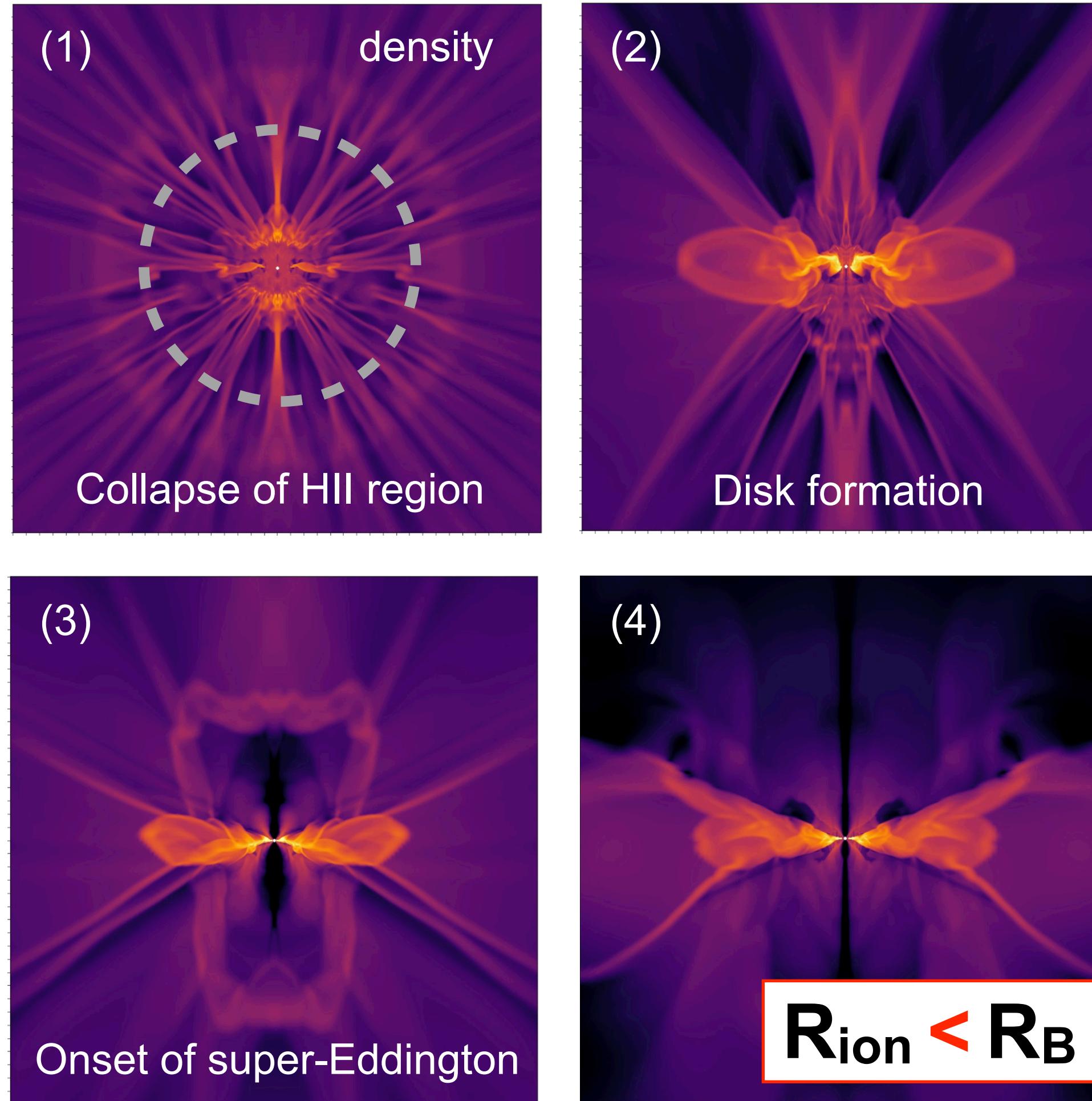
episodic accretion
(radiation heating)

$\rightarrow \langle \dot{M} \rangle \ll \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$

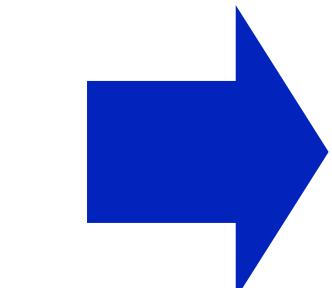
BH accretion in massive quasar-host galaxies

- Rapid growing case ($M_{\text{halo}} = 10^9 M_{\odot}$; $z=15$; 4σ)

KI, Haiman & Ostriker (2016), Pacucci et al. (2016), Park et al. (2016, 2020), Takeo et al. (2018, 2020)



collapsing HII regions
(dense disk forms)



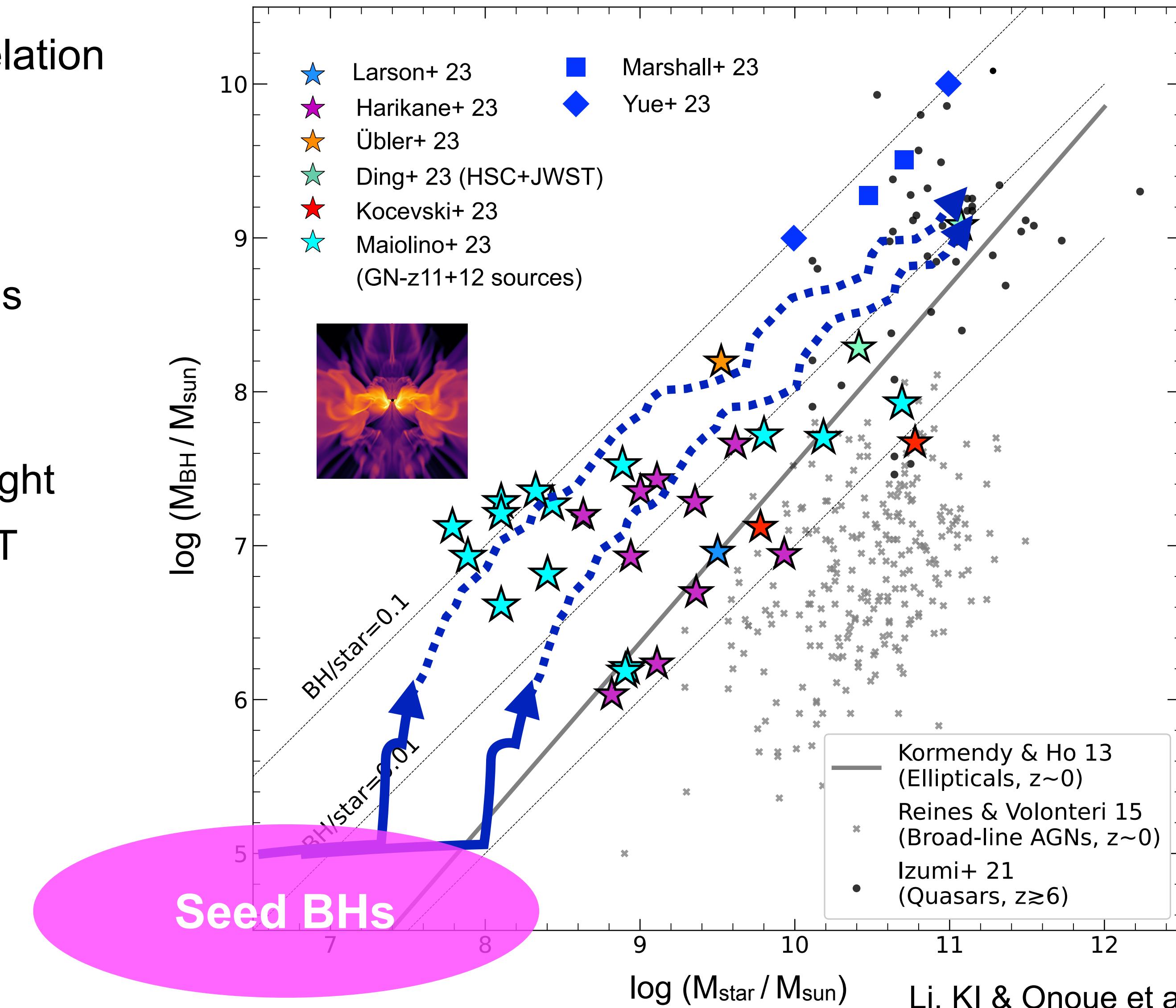
$\langle \dot{M} \rangle \gg \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$

Early BH-galaxy coevolution

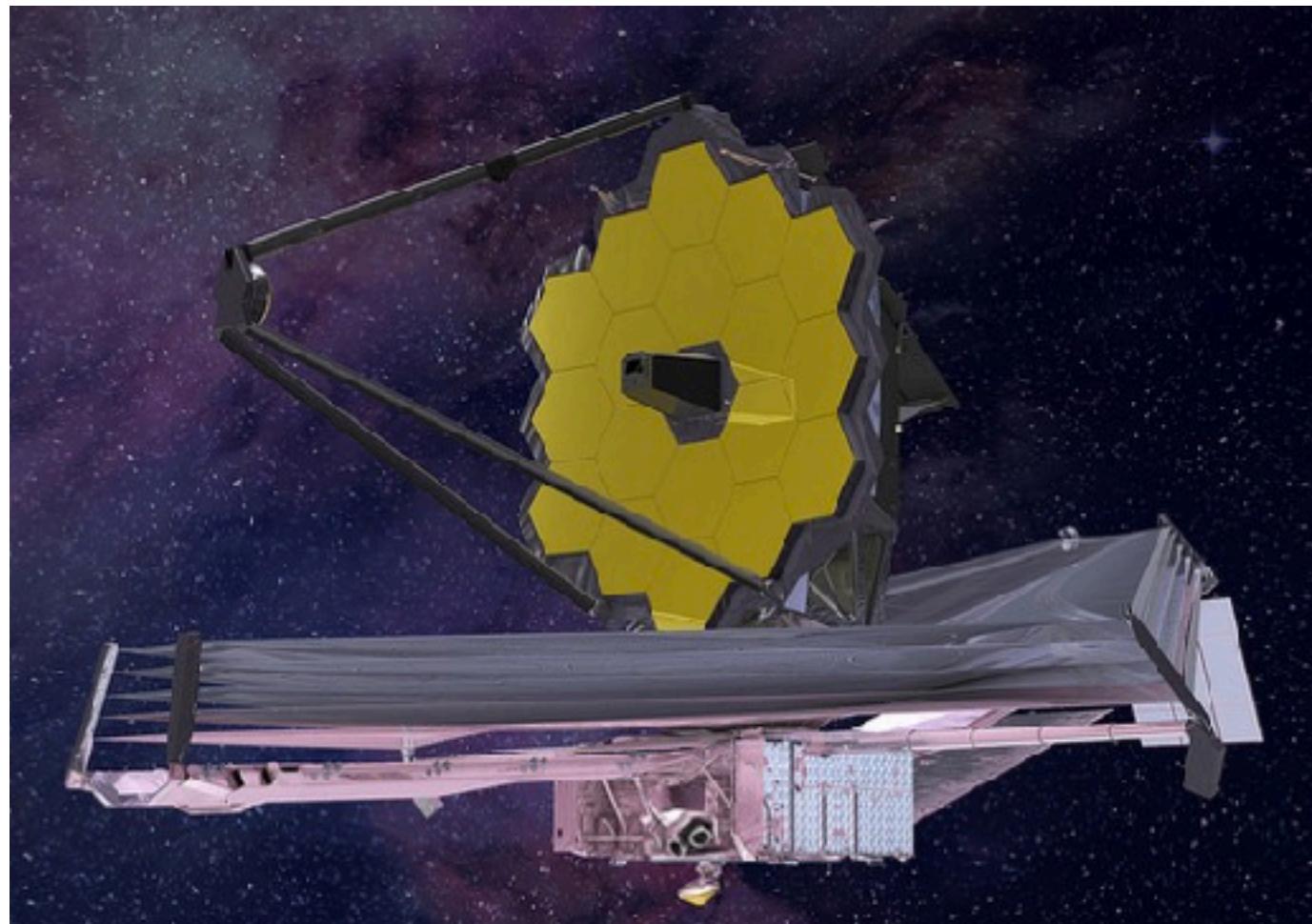
◆ Overmassive BHs relative to the local relation

RHD simulations (KI et al. 2022a,b; Hu et al. 2022a,b)
see also Visbal & Haiman (2018), Scoggins et al. (2023)

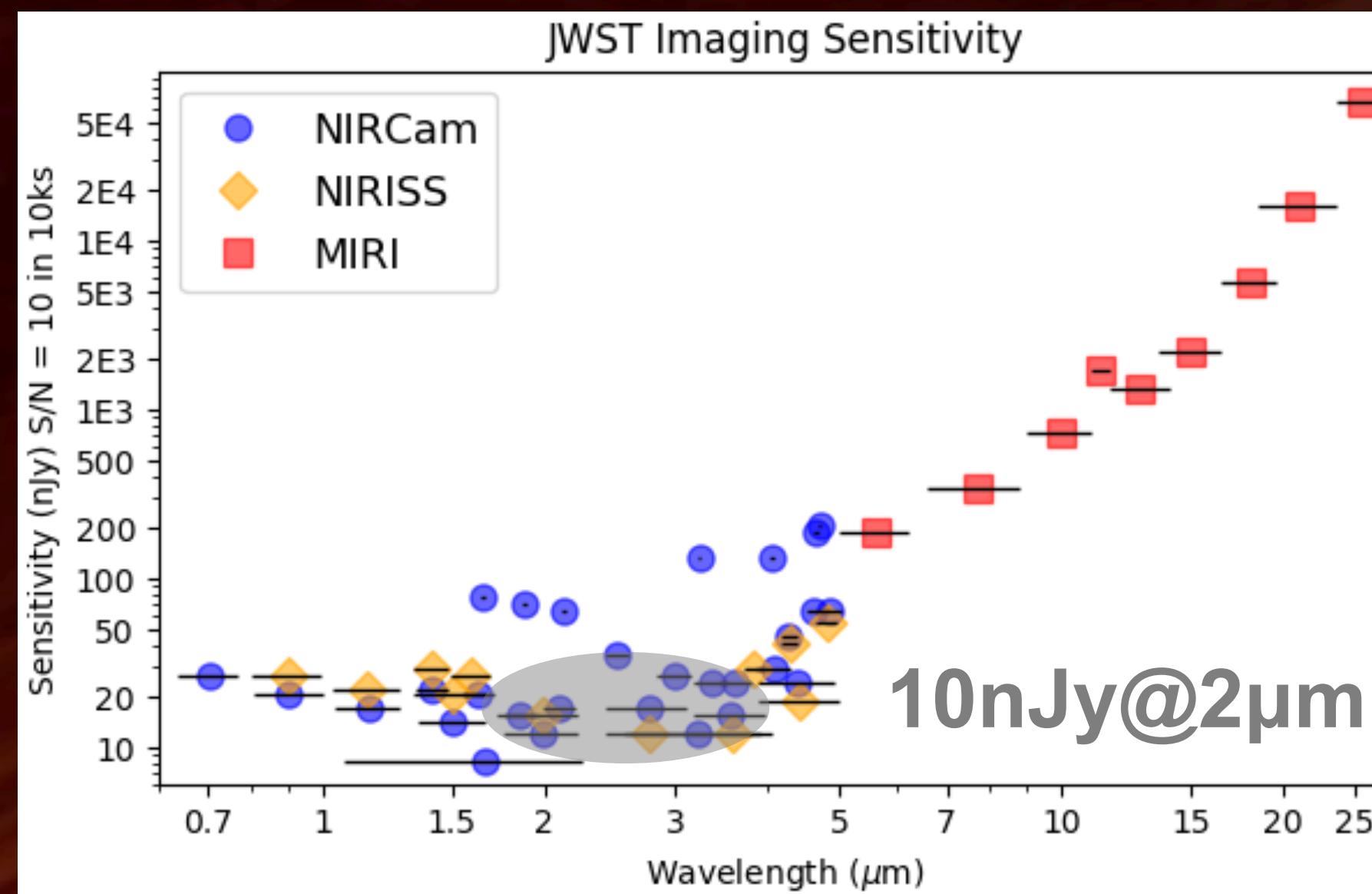
- Transient super-Eddington accretion brings seed BHs to $M_{\text{BH}}/M_{\text{star}} \gtrsim 0.01$
- Those active and young BHs becomes bright enough to be detected/selected with JWST



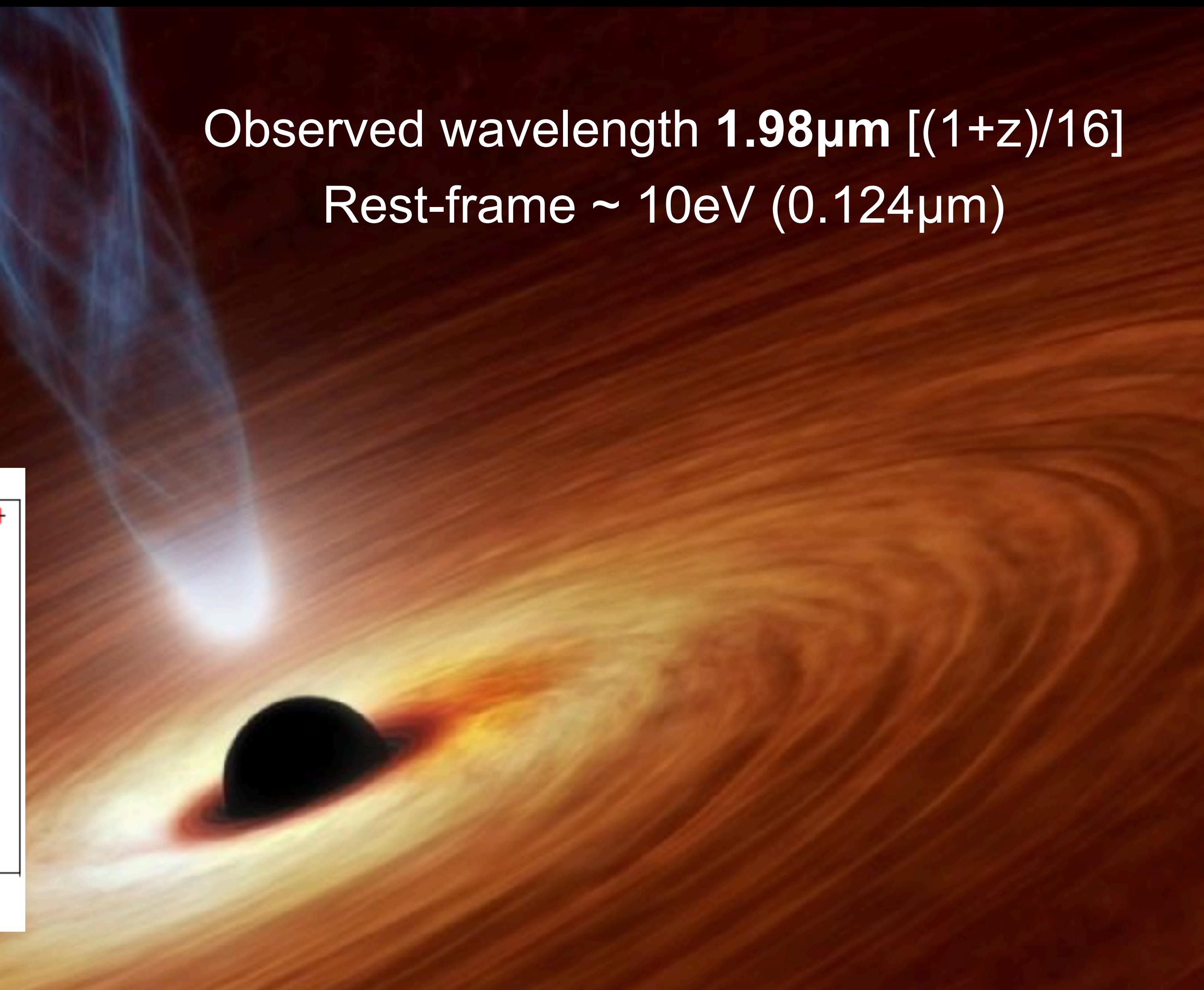
Excavating the First Massive BHs



JWST for hunting seed BHs



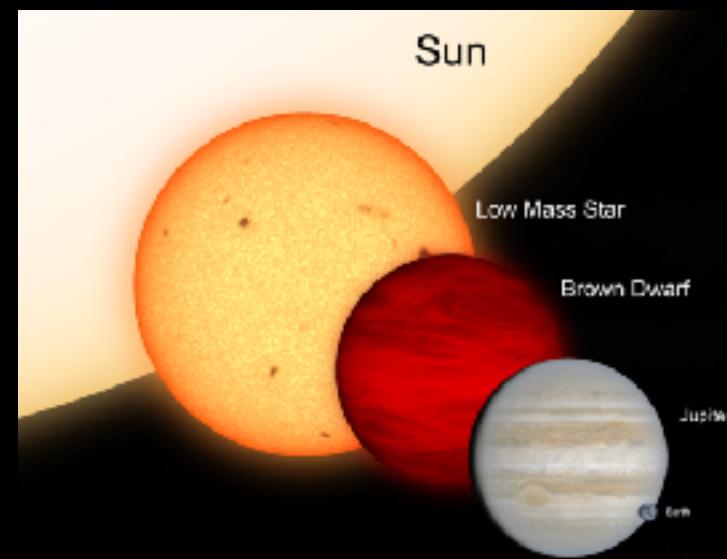
Observed wavelength $1.98\mu\text{m} [(1+z)/16]$
Rest-frame $\sim 10\text{eV} (0.124\mu\text{m})$



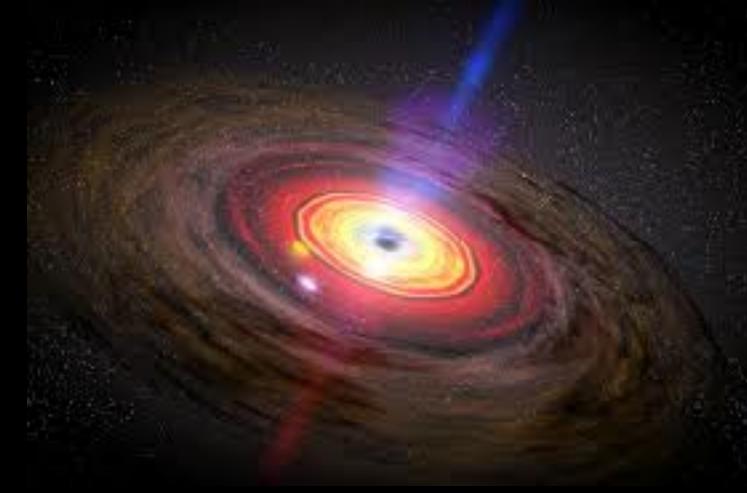
How to find seed BHs from images?



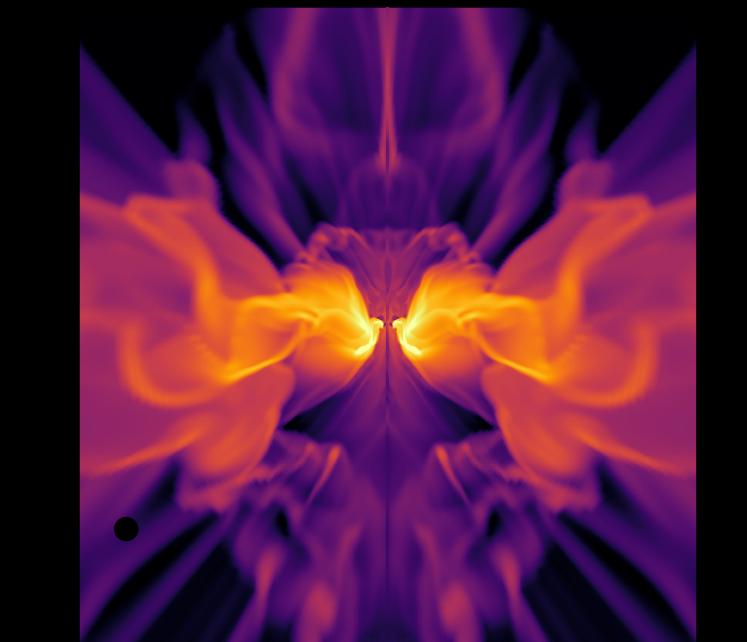
galaxies



brown dwarfs

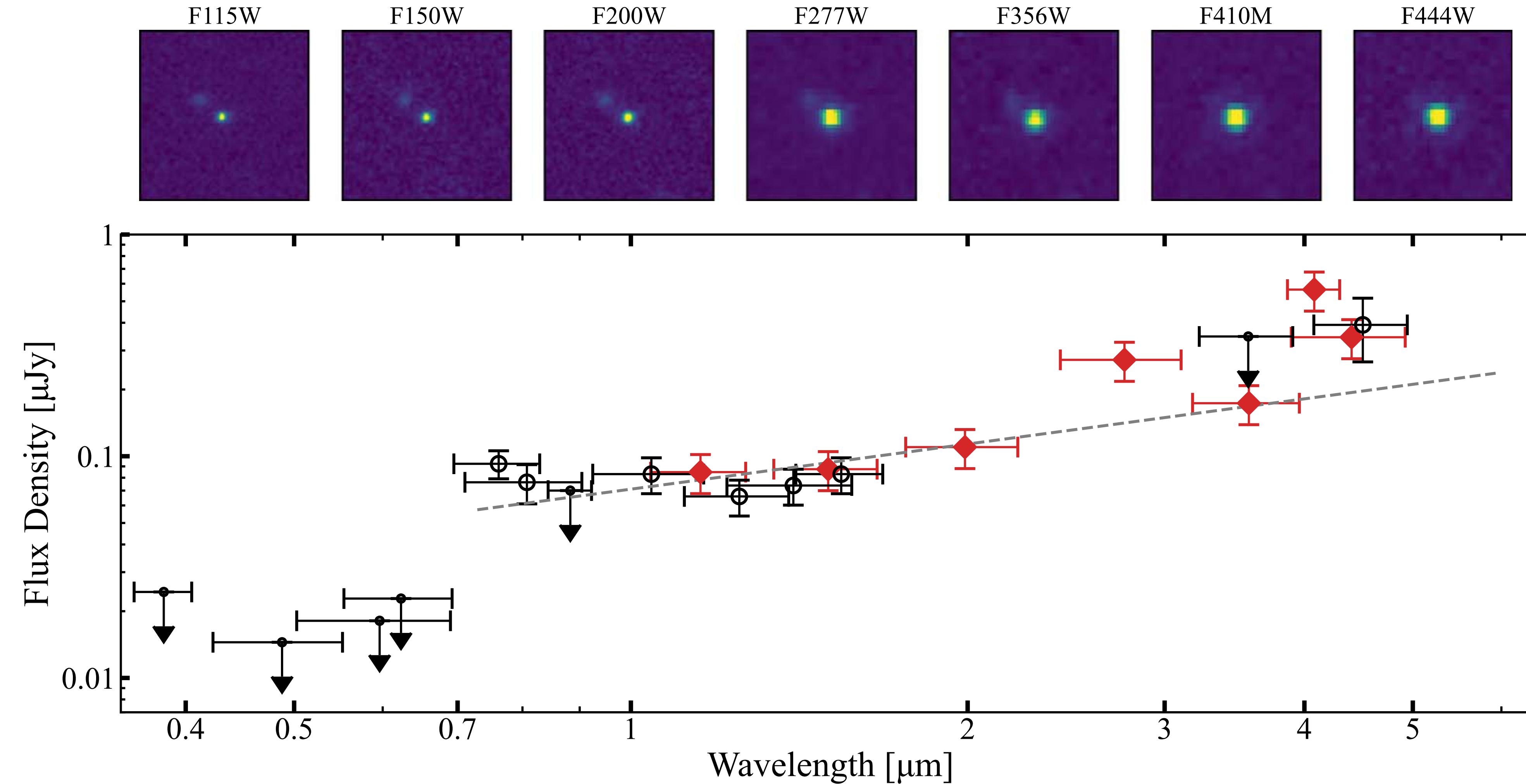


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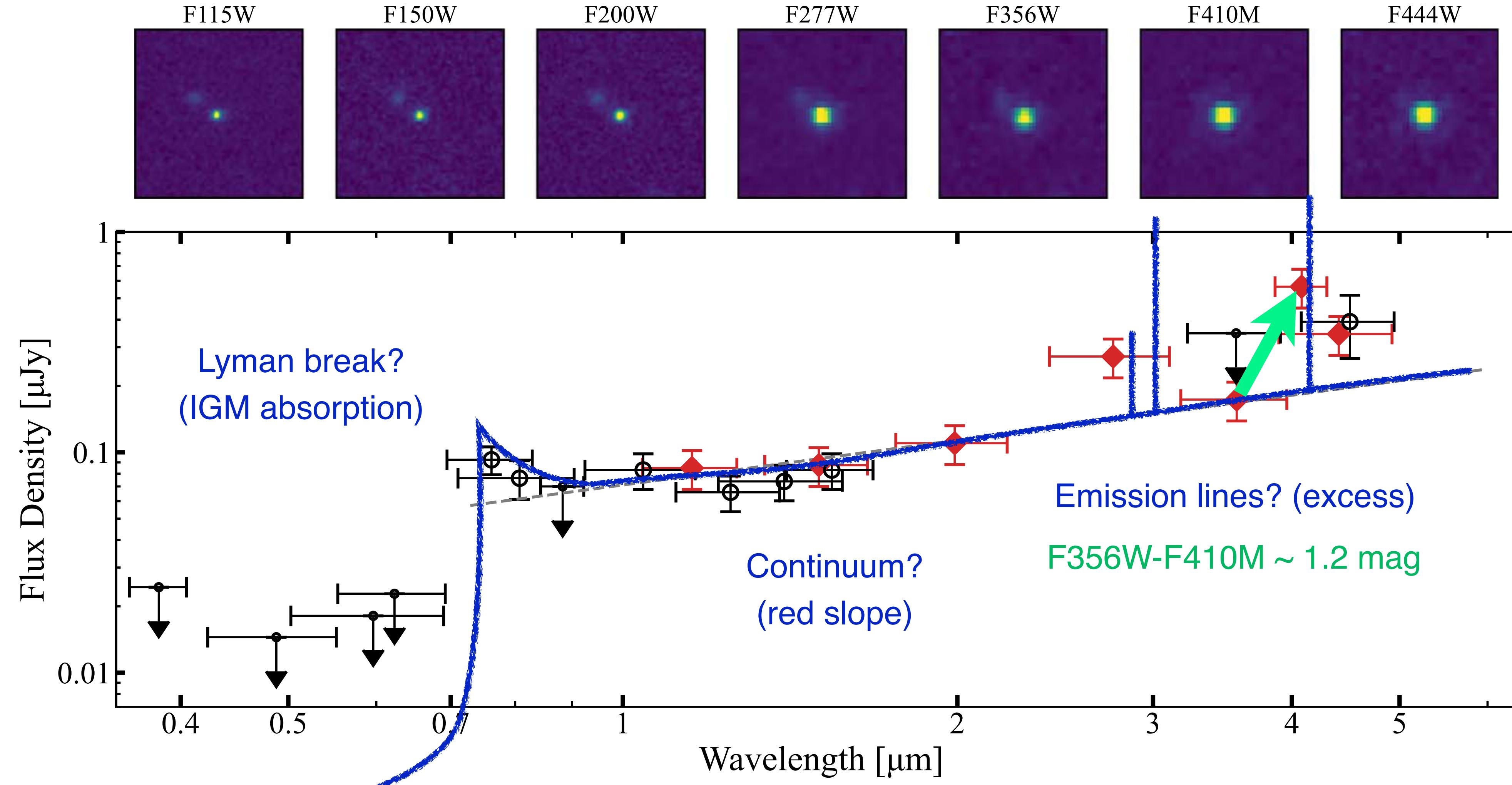


seed BHs

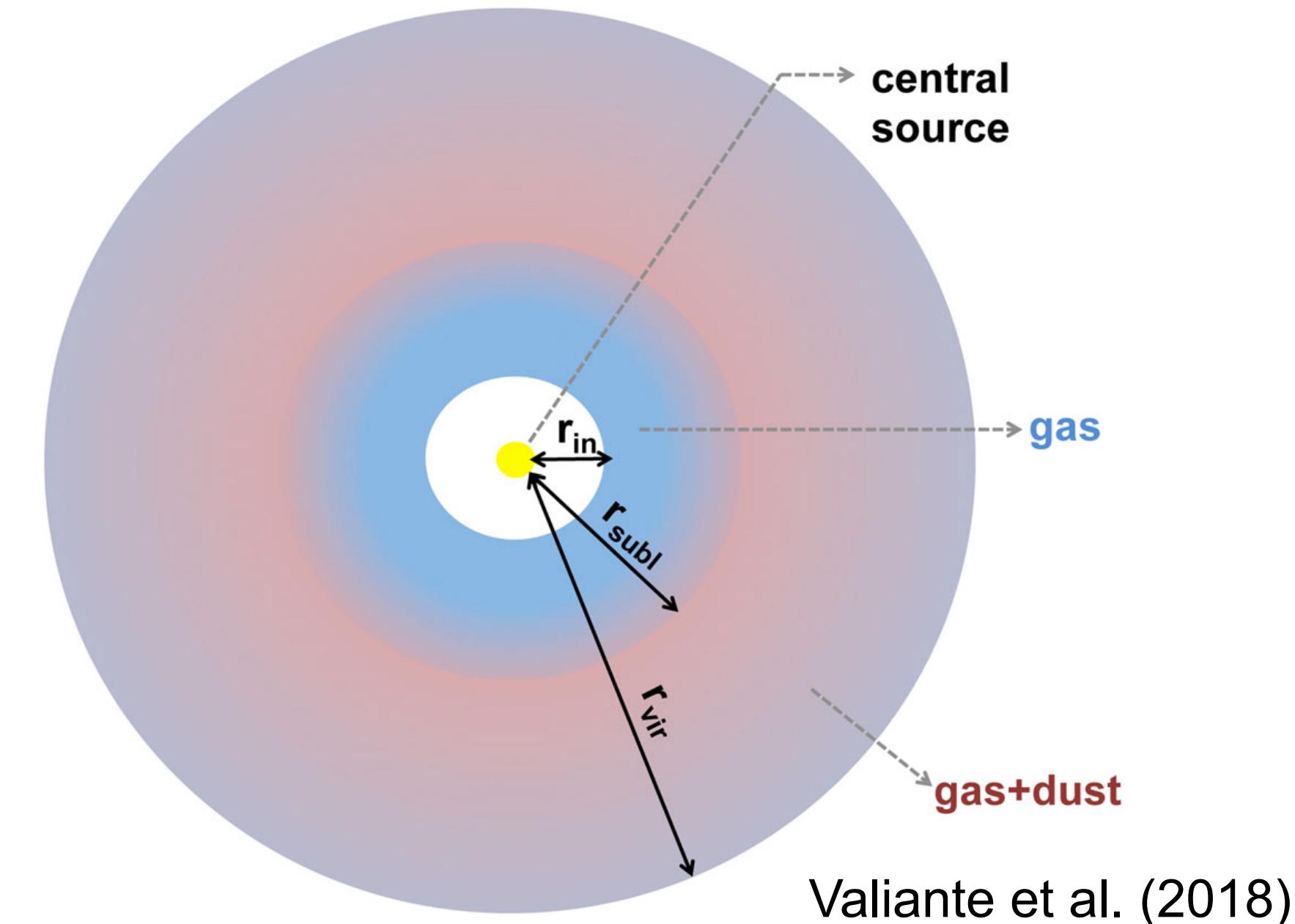
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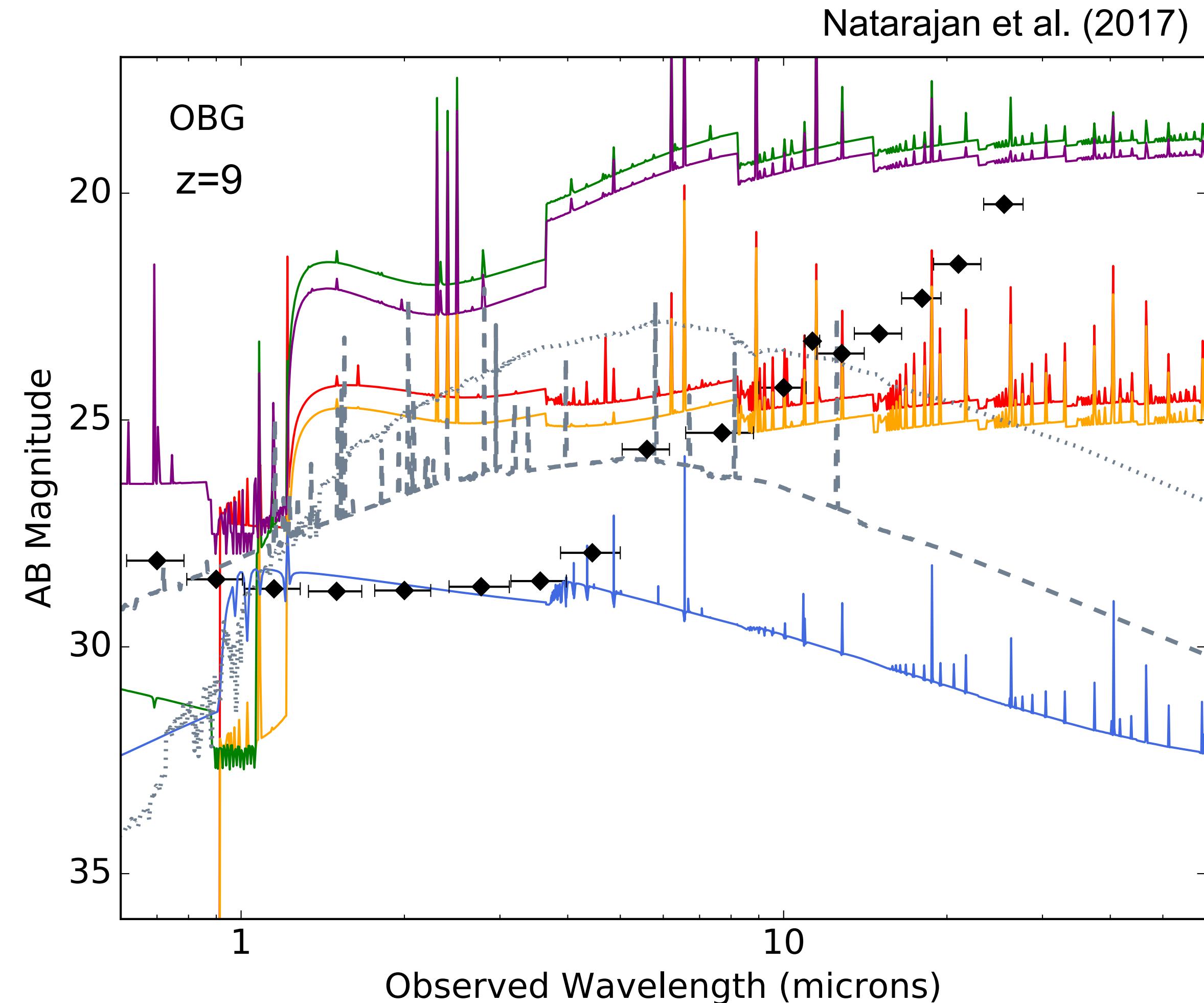


Spectra for fast growing seed BHs (1D)

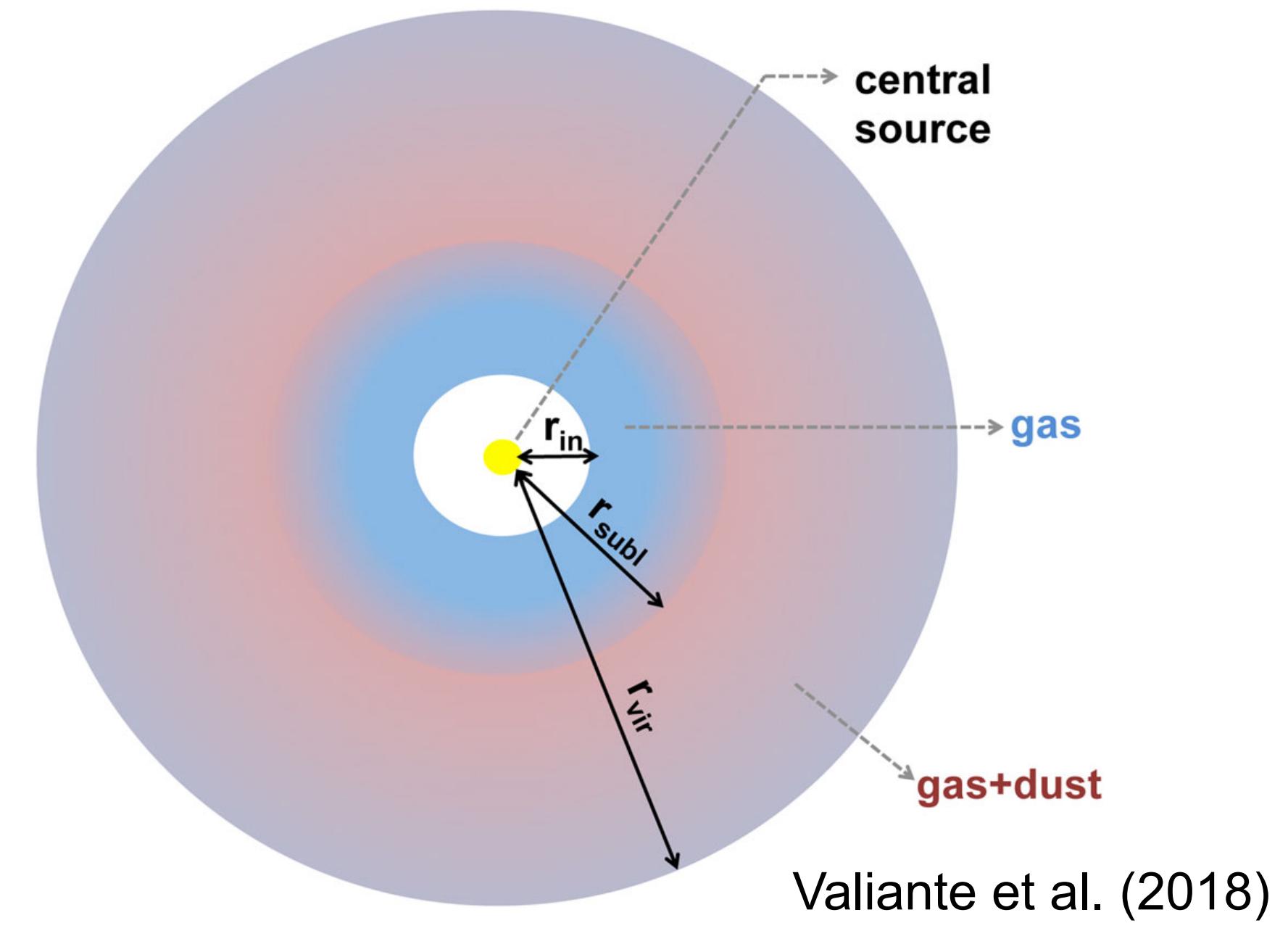


Valiante et al. (2018)

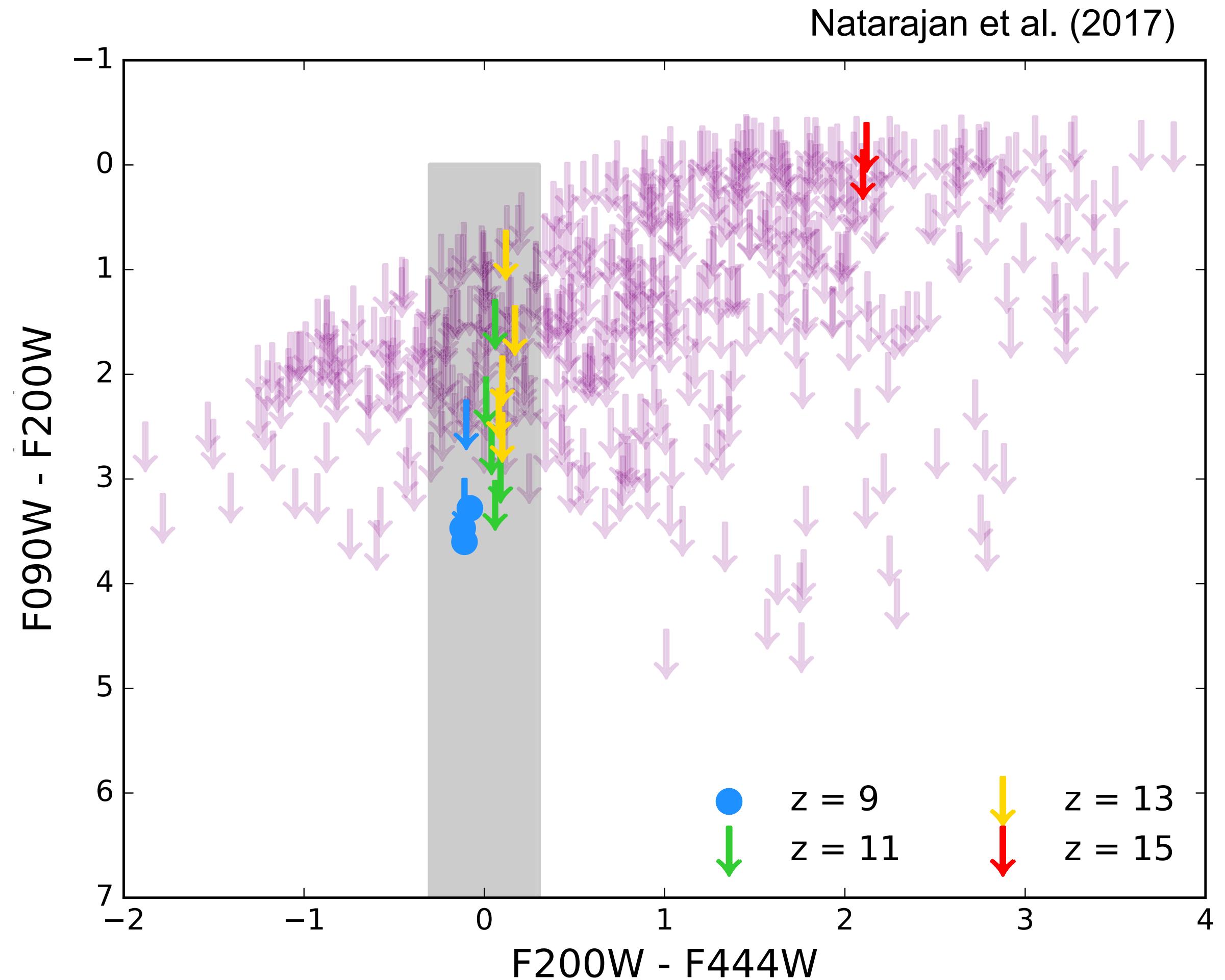
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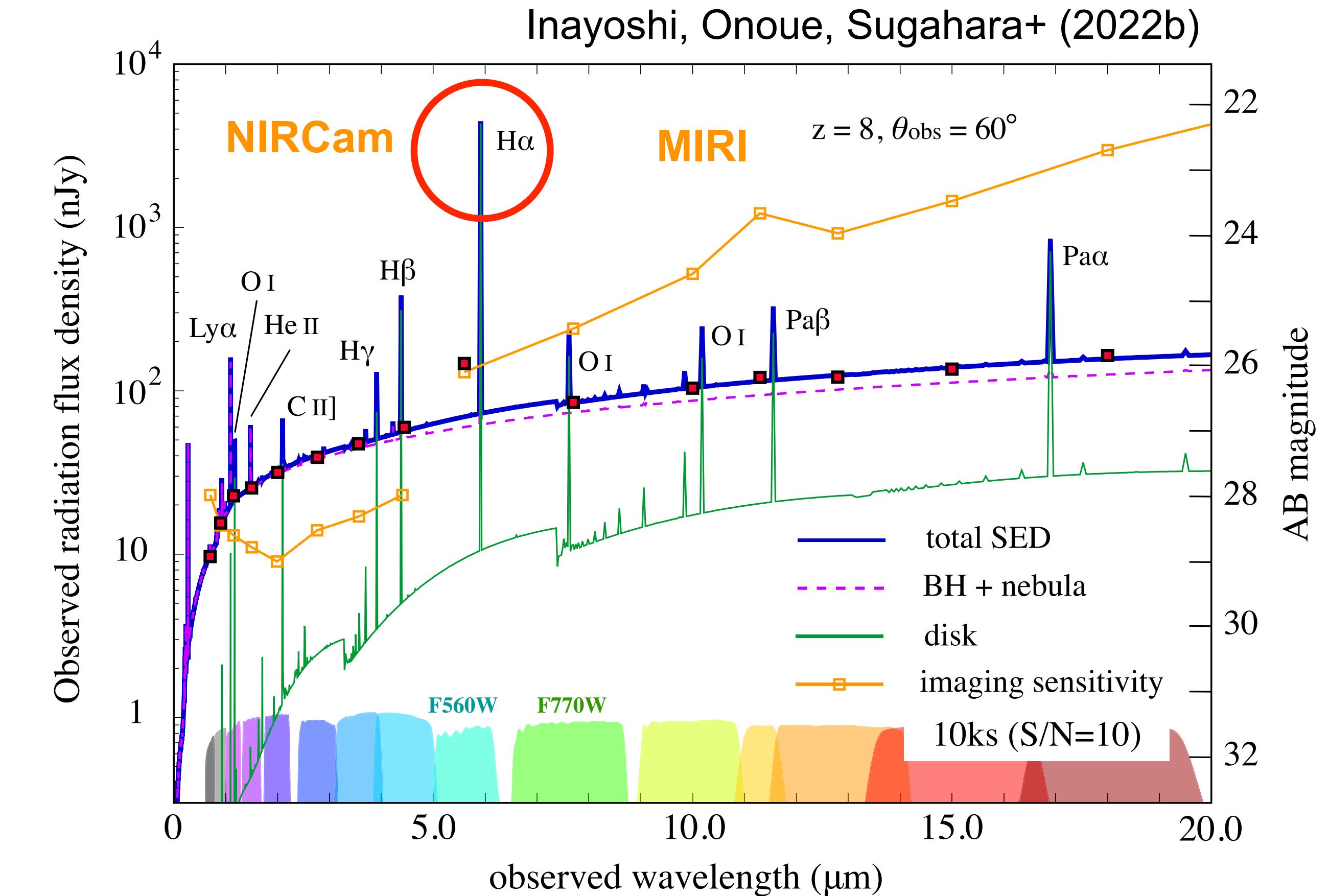
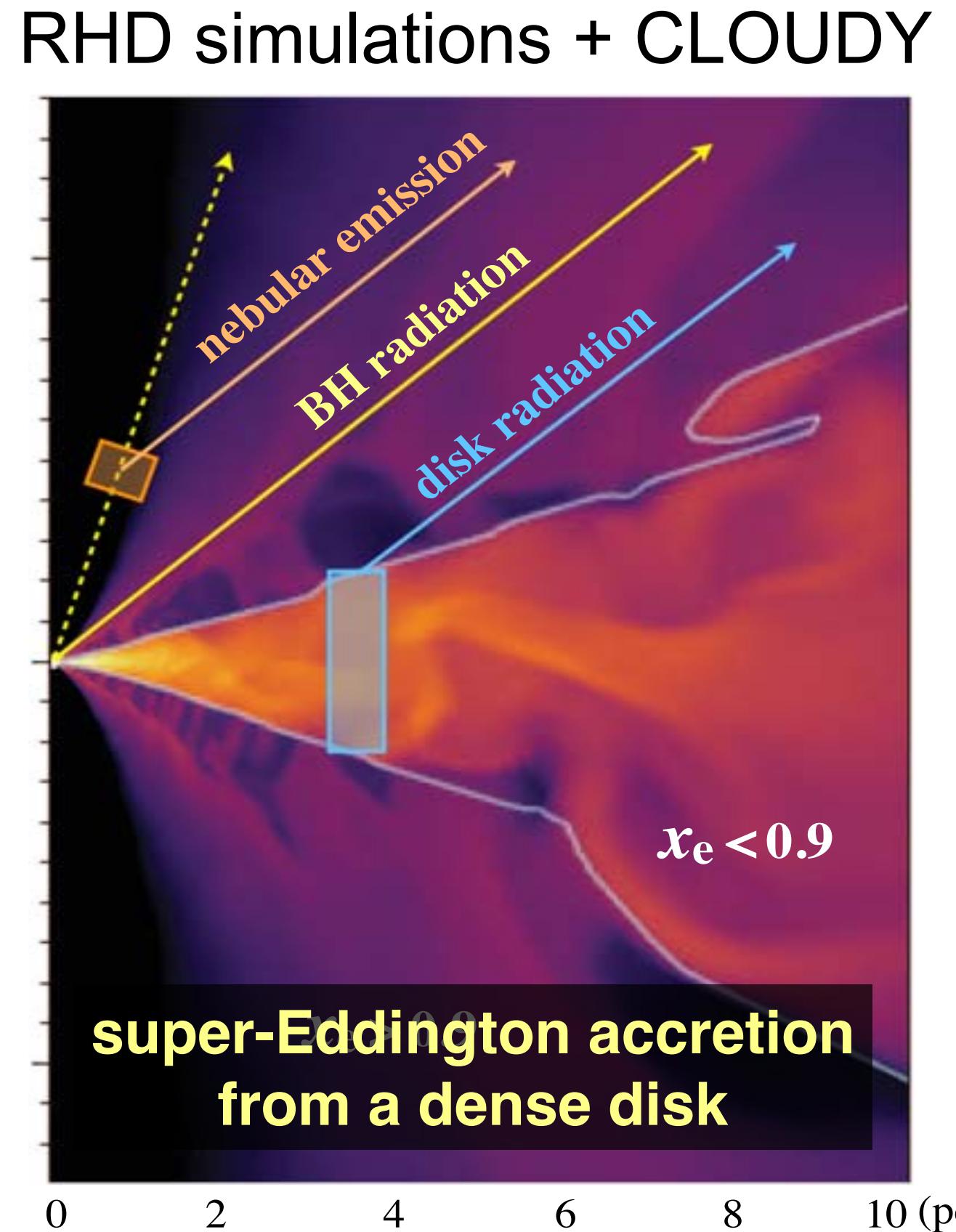
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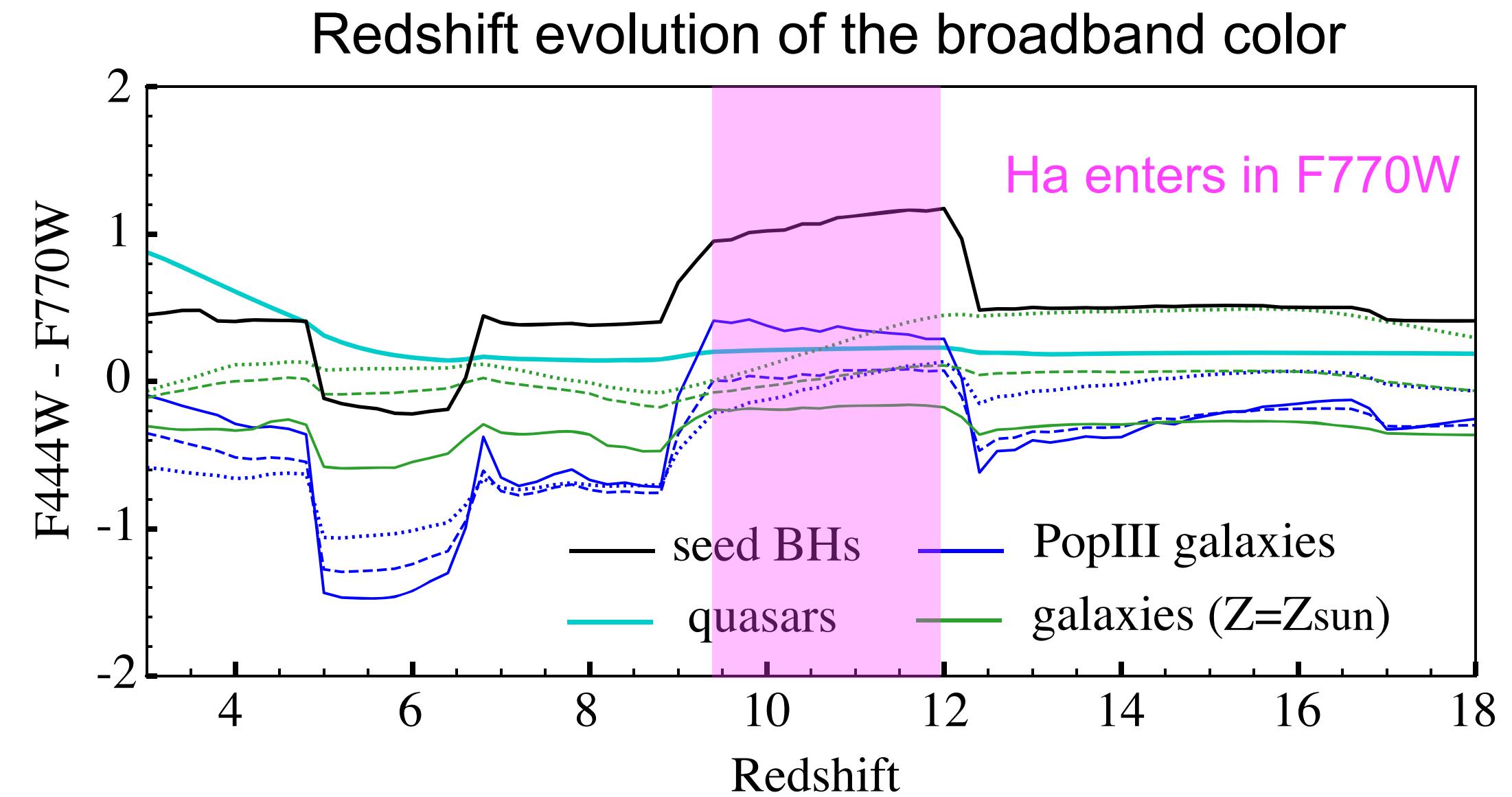
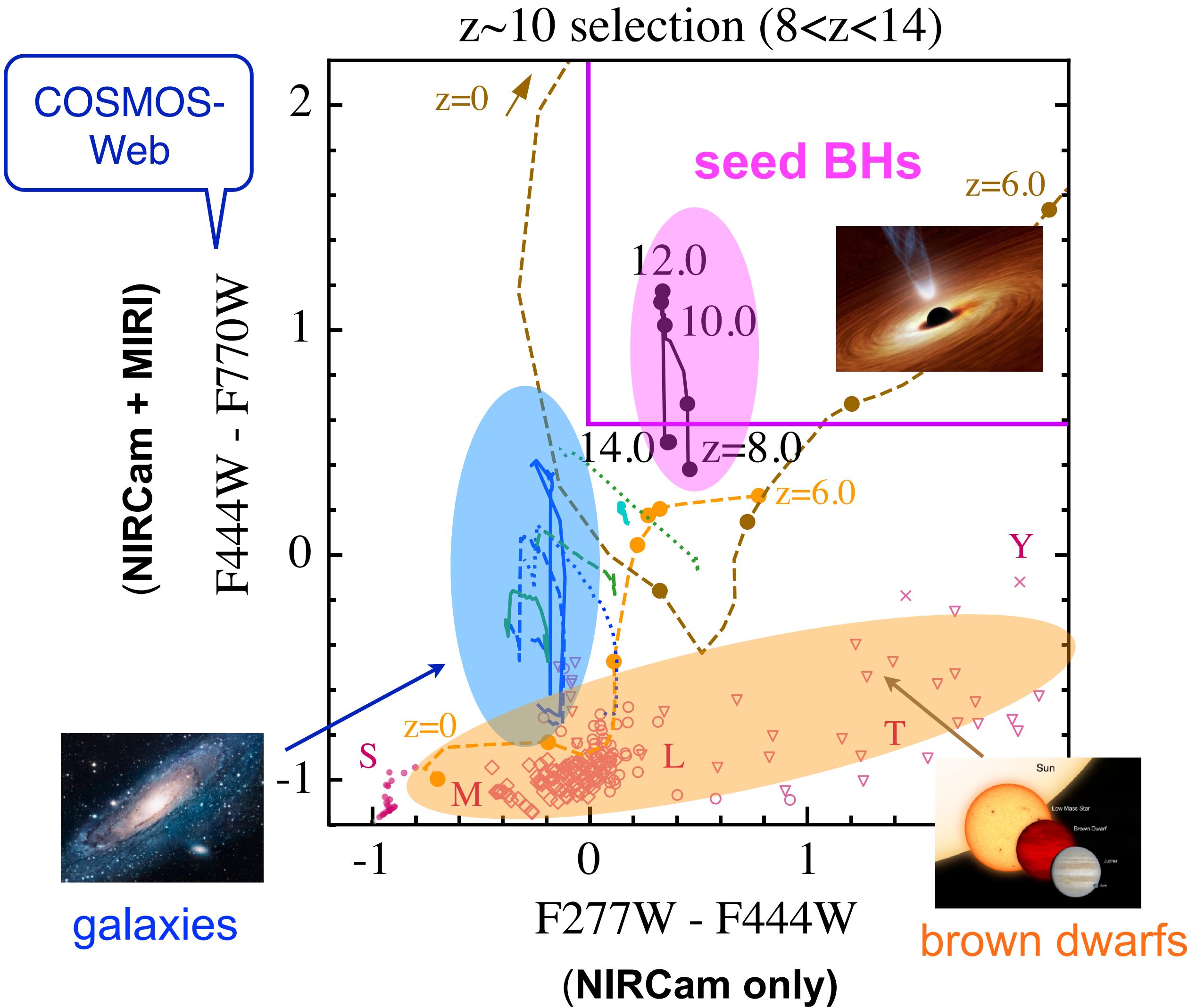


Spectra for fast growing seed BHs (2D)



- ◆ **Strong Balmer lines** (e.g., $\text{EW}_{\text{H}\alpha} = 1300 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{EW}_{\text{H}\beta} = 100 \text{ \AA}$)
- ◆ Emission lines of neutral oxygen due to Ly β fluorescence

Color-cut conditions to hunt for seed BHs



- ◆ A unique color due to **strong H α lines**

F356W - F560W >1 at z~8

F444W - F770W >1 at z~12

KI, Onoue, Sugahara+(2022b)

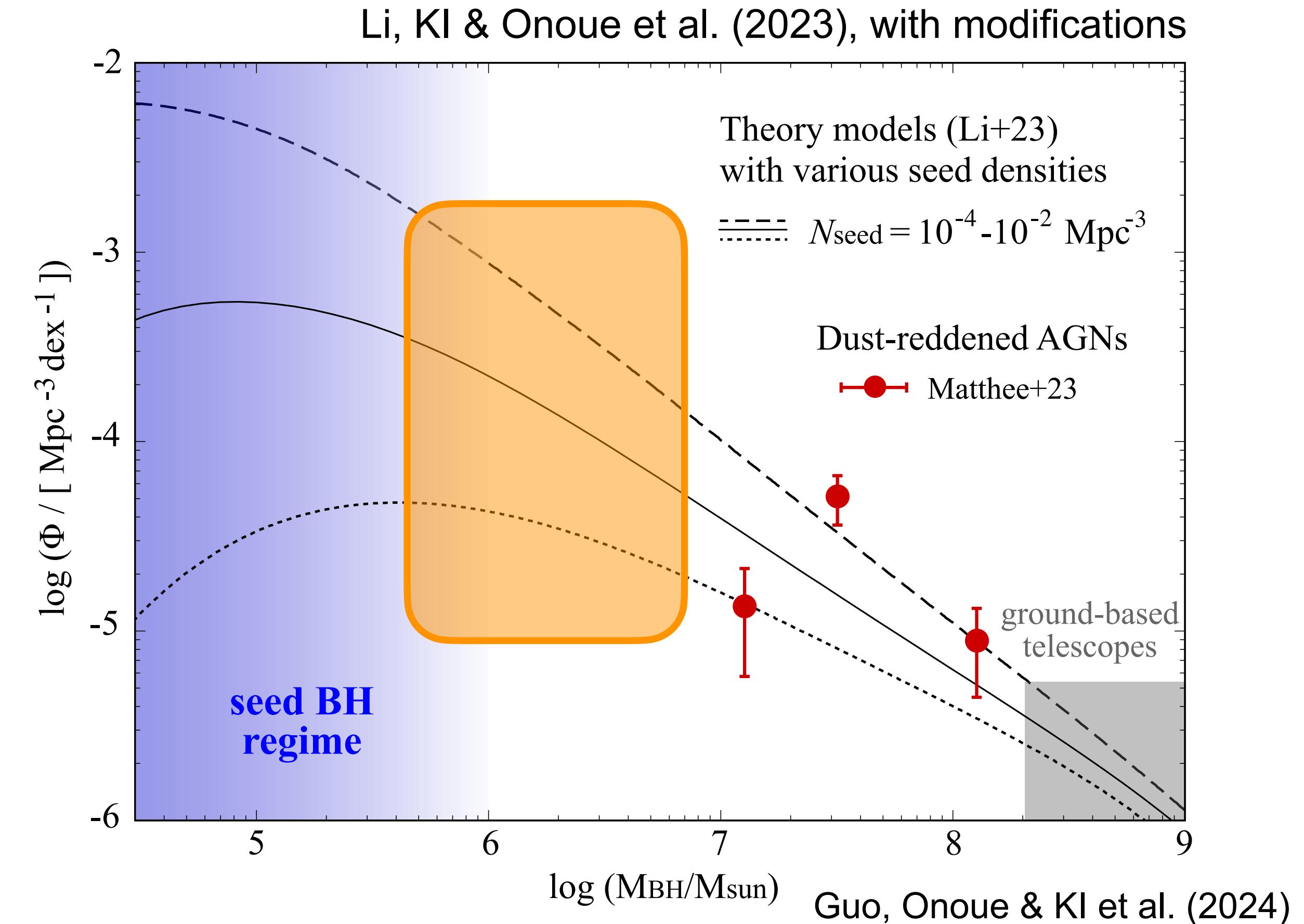
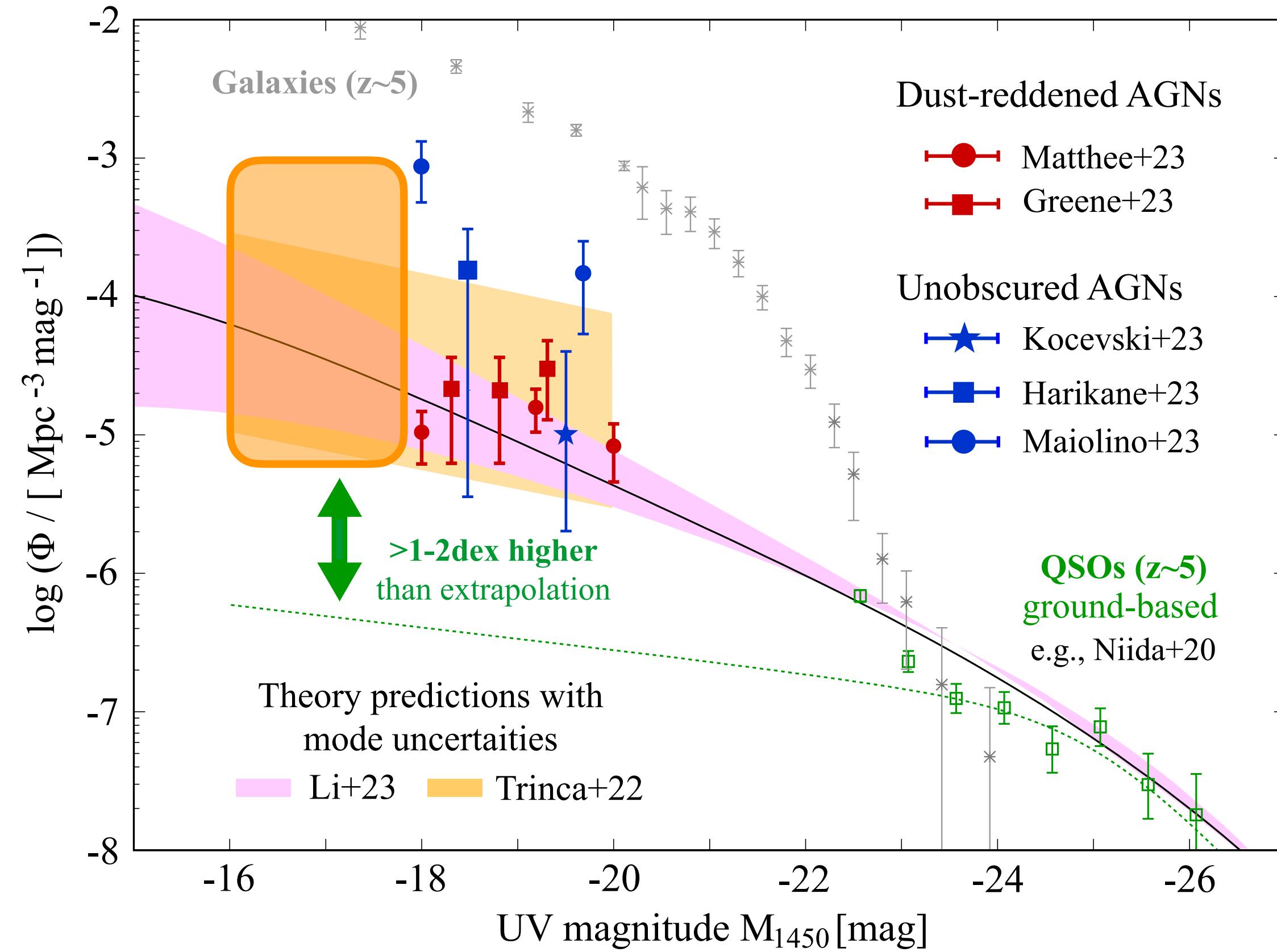
See also

1D RHD: Natarajan+(2017), Valiante+(2018)

Empirical SED: Goulding & Greene (2022)

NLR: Nakajima & Maiolino (2022)

Toward seed regimes...



Observations of **fainter AGNs & lower-mass BHs** are crucial to constrain
the the number density of seed BHs and their BHMF shape

Upcoming conferences!

May 20-23, 2024 (abstract due **Nov 27**)



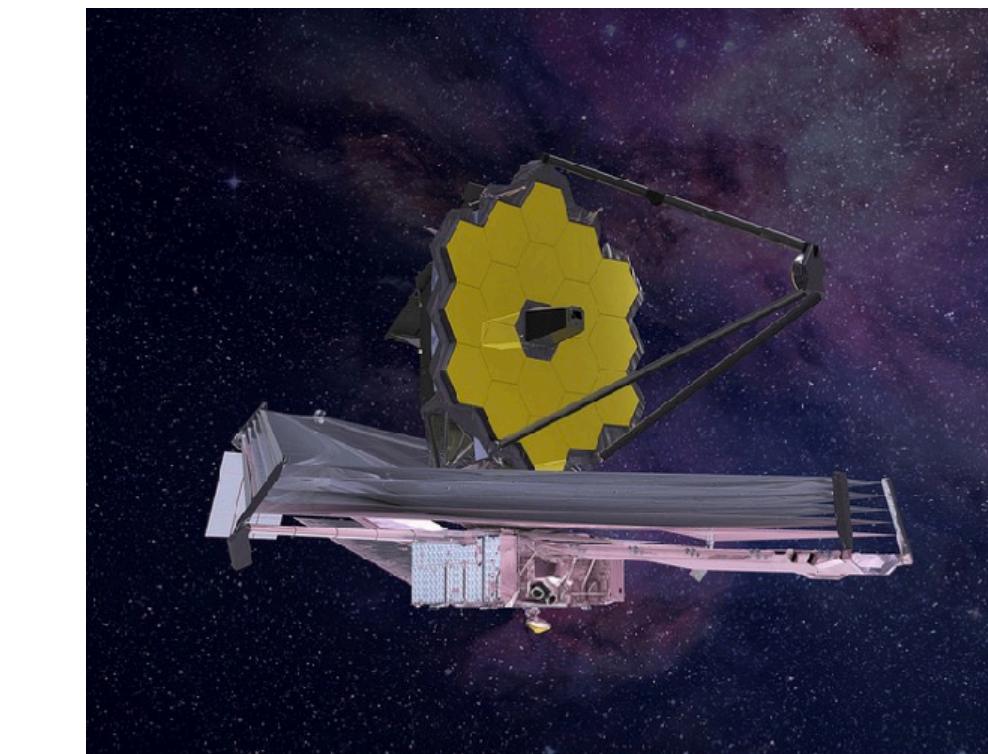
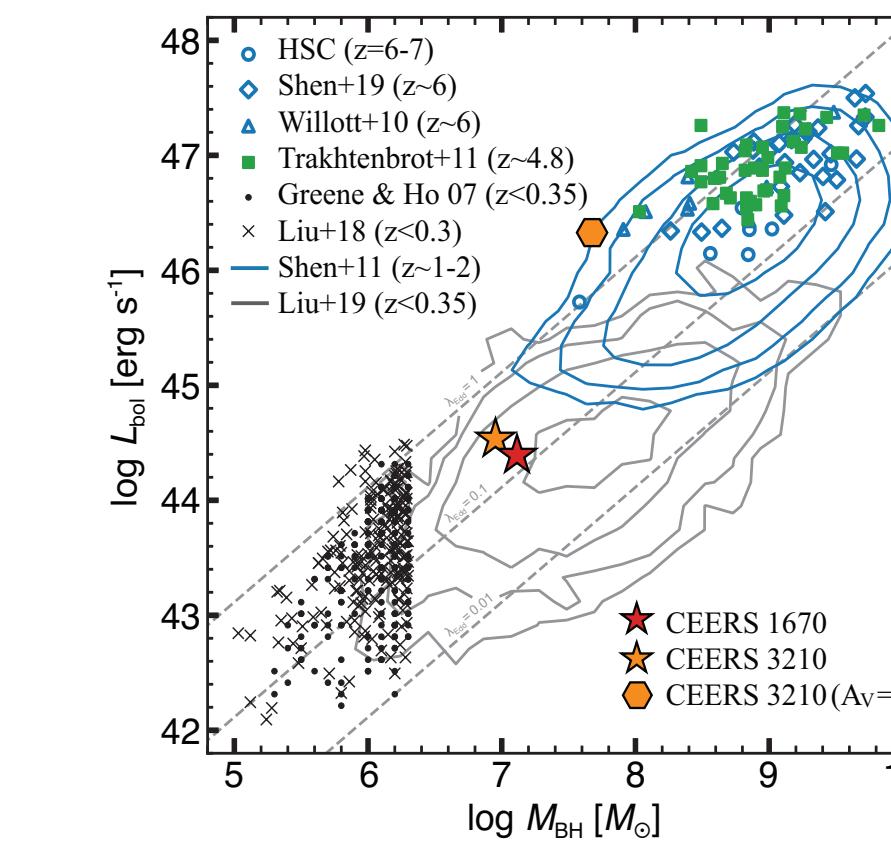
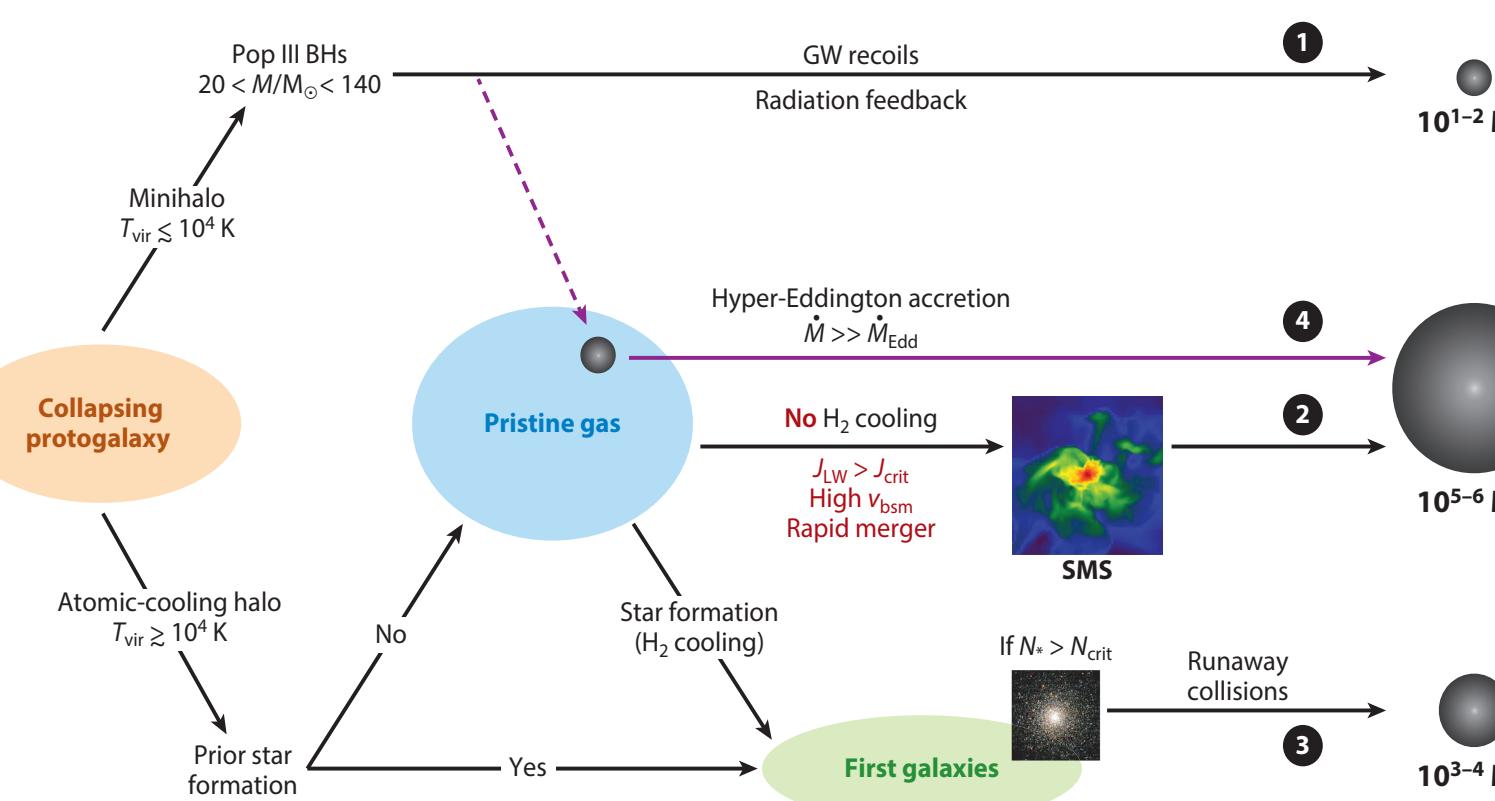
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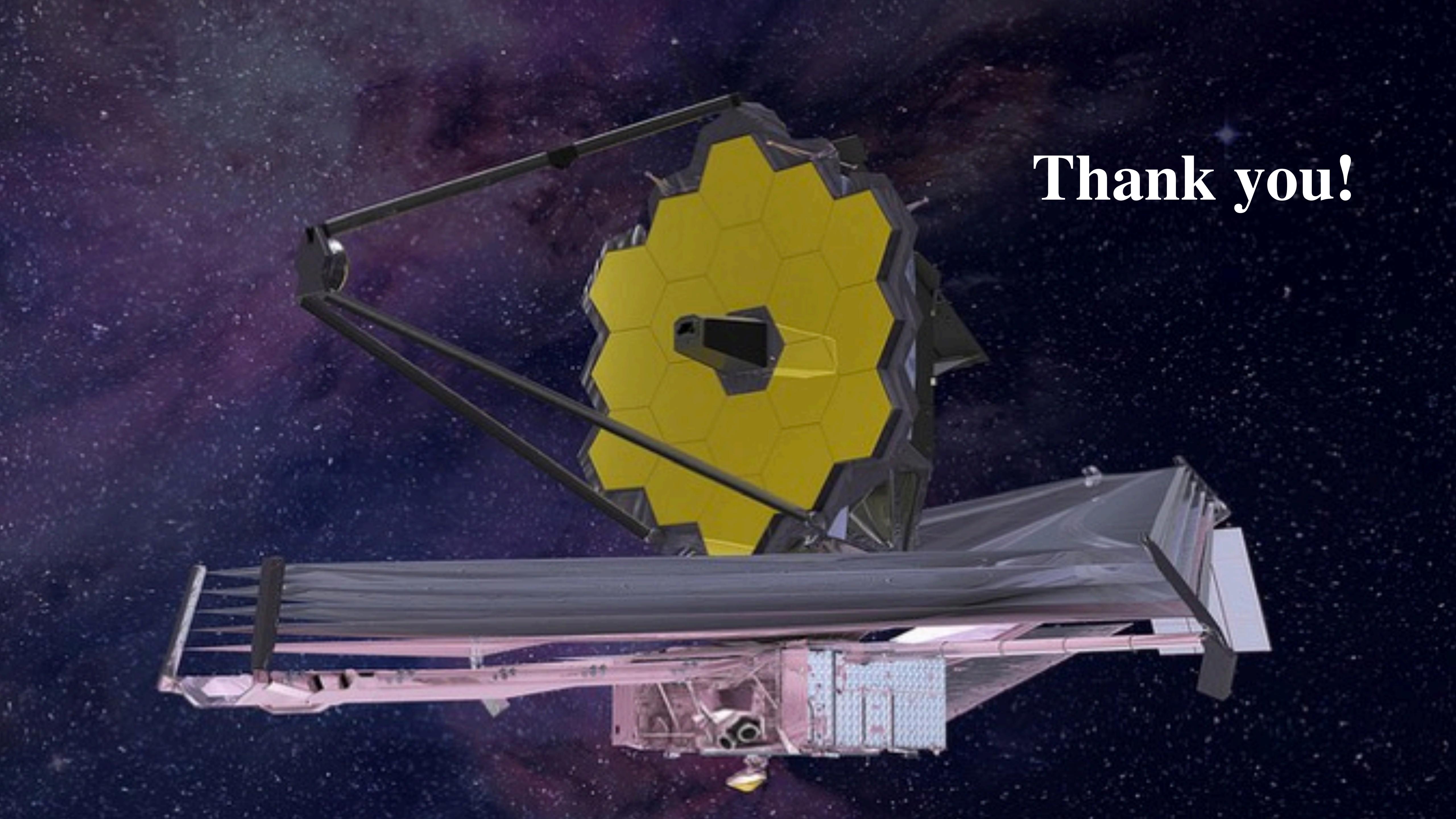


See you at NYC & Busan

Summary

- The existence of high-z SMBHs requires their quick assembly mechanisms (massive seed formation & rapid accretion)
- Transient super-Eddington accretion onto seed BHs in massive DM halos naturally produce “overmassive” BHs with unique radiative signatures
- JWST capabilities allow us to hunt for low-mass & low-luminosity AGNs at $z>4$, revealing the population hidden in pre-JWST era (so far, ~30 AGNs per year)





Thank you!