

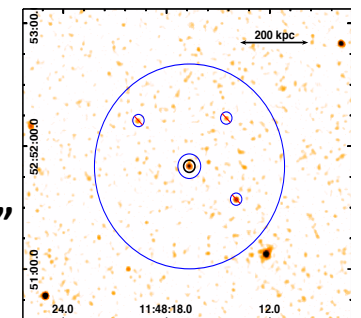
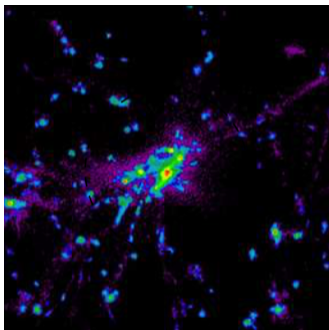
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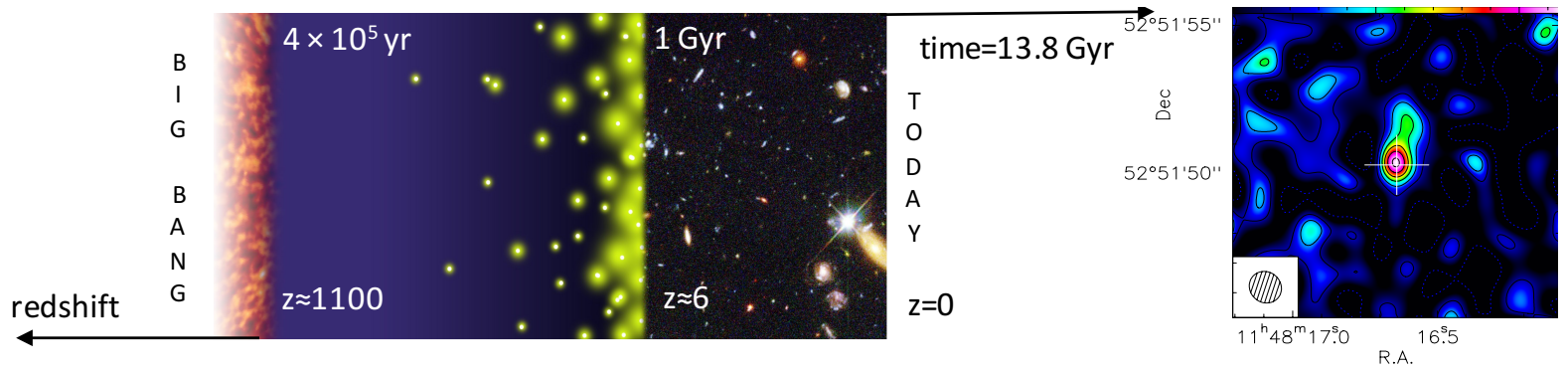
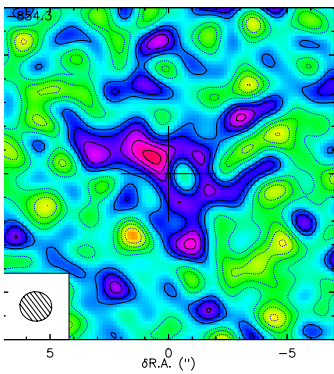


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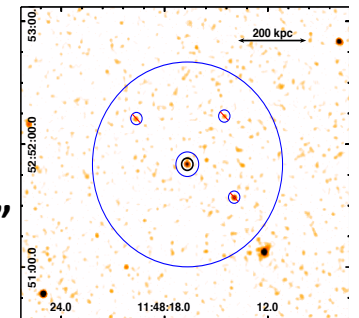
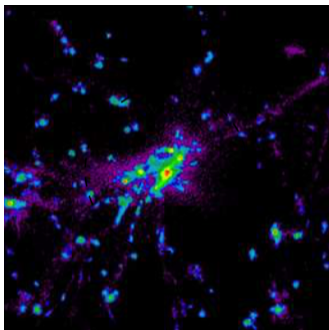
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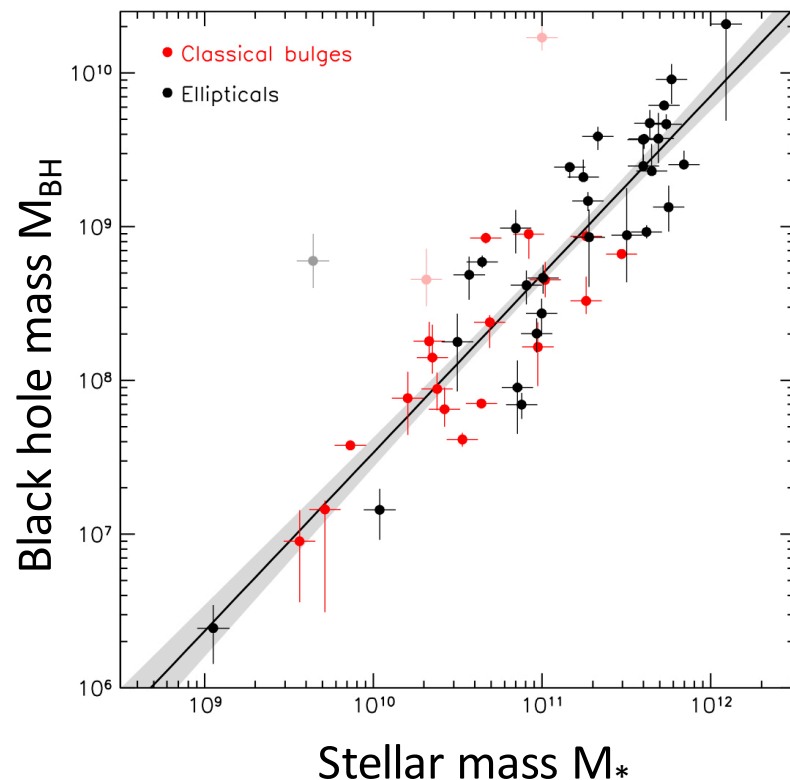


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# The local $M_{\text{BH}} - M_*$ relation

SMBHs ( $M_{\text{BH}} \approx 10^6 - 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$ ) are present in the center of massive galaxies, including the Milky Way.



The masses of SMBHs correlate with the stellar masses of their host galaxy

**What is the origin of the local  $M_{\text{BH}} - M_*$  relation?**

# Active Galactic Nuclei

## BLACK HOLE ACCRETION

Gas in the host galaxy is **accreted** onto the black hole

$$\dot{M}_{BH} = \alpha \frac{4\pi G^2 M_{BH}^2 \rho_{gas}}{(c^2 + v_{BH-gas}^2)^{3/2}}$$

(Bondi & Hoyle 1944;  
Hoyle & Lyttleton 1939)

## AGN RADIATION

A fraction of the accreted rest-mass energy is **radiated away**

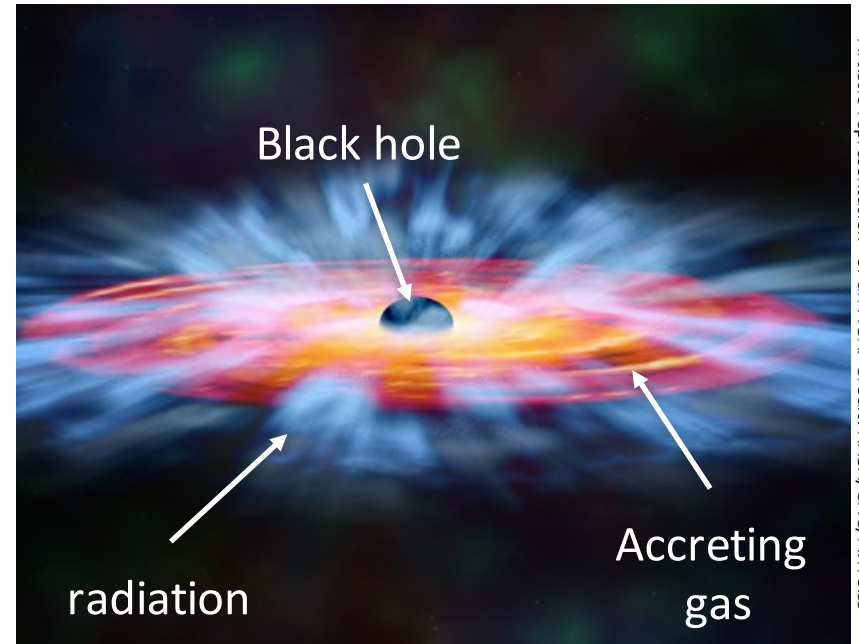
$$L_{rad} = \epsilon_{rad} \dot{M}_{BH} c^2 \quad \epsilon_{rad} \approx 10\%$$

## AGN FEEDBACK

A fraction of this radiated energy is **returned** to the surrounding gas in terms of **thermal/kinetic energy**

$$\dot{E}_{feed} = \epsilon_{feed} L_{rad} = \epsilon_{feed} \epsilon_{rad} \dot{M}_{BH} c^2 \quad \epsilon_{feed} \approx 5\%$$

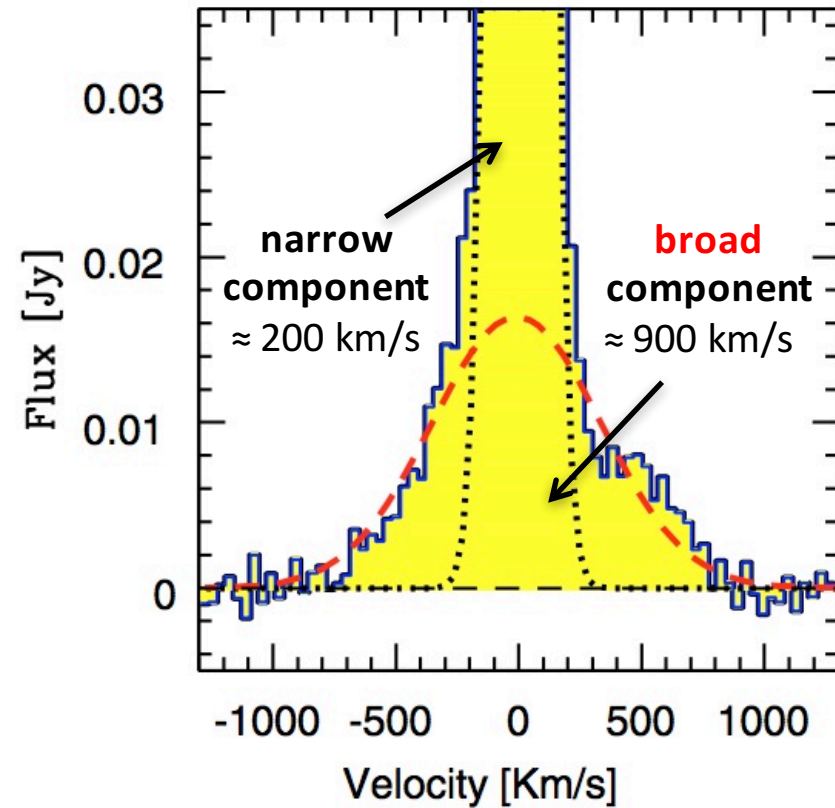
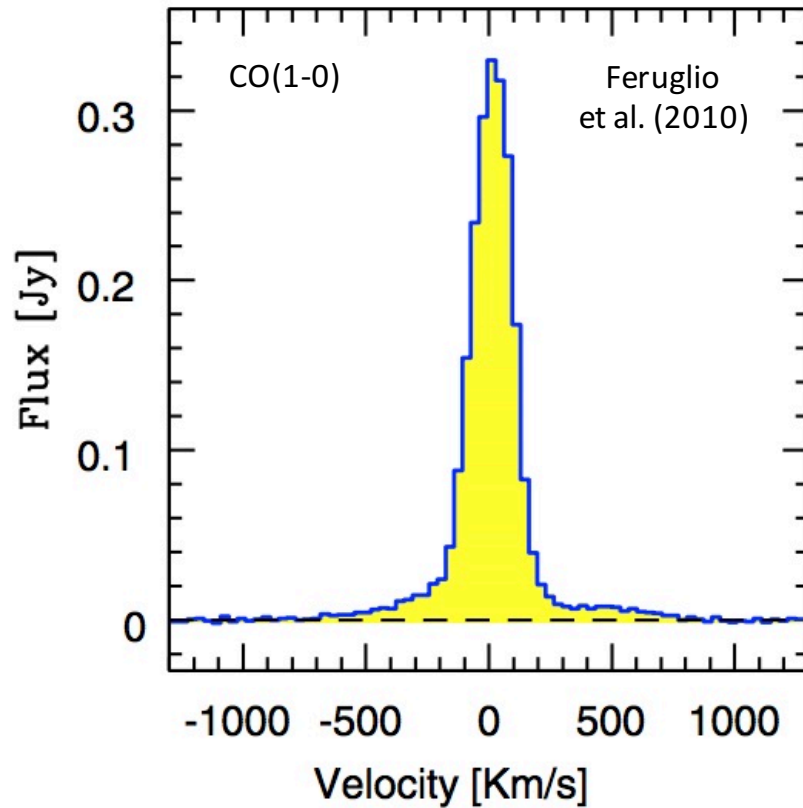
**AGN feedback can explain the origin of the local  $M_{BH} - M_*$  relation**





# AGN feedback in the local Universe

Mrk 231: the closest quasar known



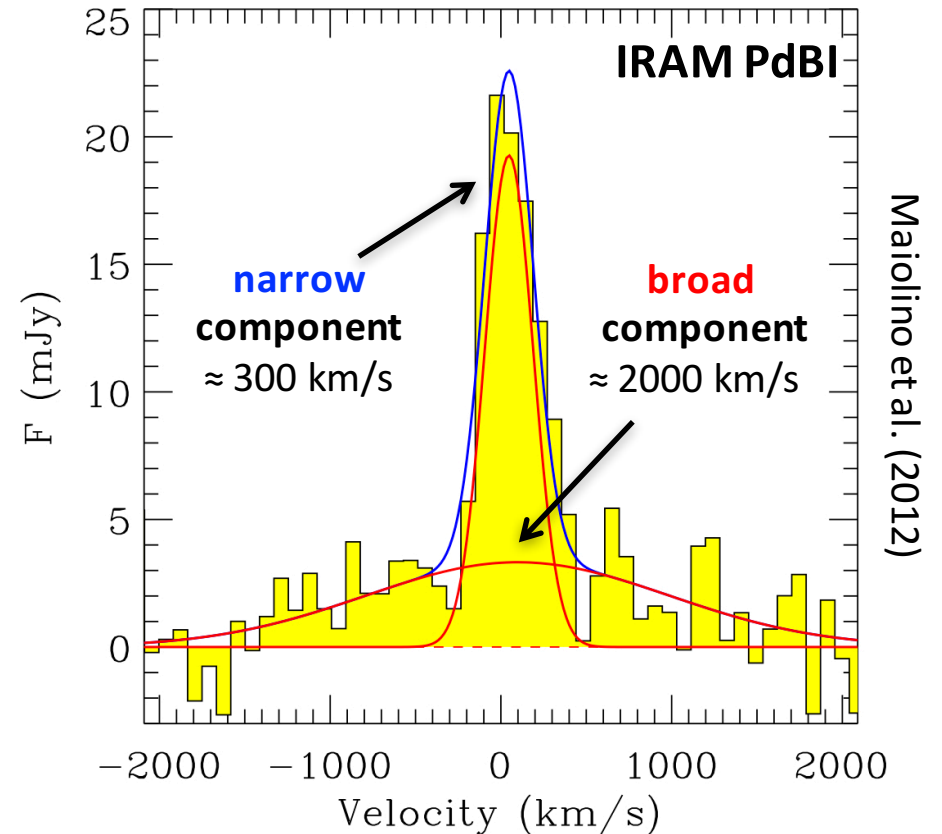
**Broad wings extended up to  $\pm 750$  km/s in the CO(1-0) line**

**Evidence of molecular outflows in the local Universe**

# Quasar feedback in $z \approx 6$ quasars

[CII] ( $^2P_{3/2}$ - $^2P_{1/2}$ ) @158  $\mu\text{m}$

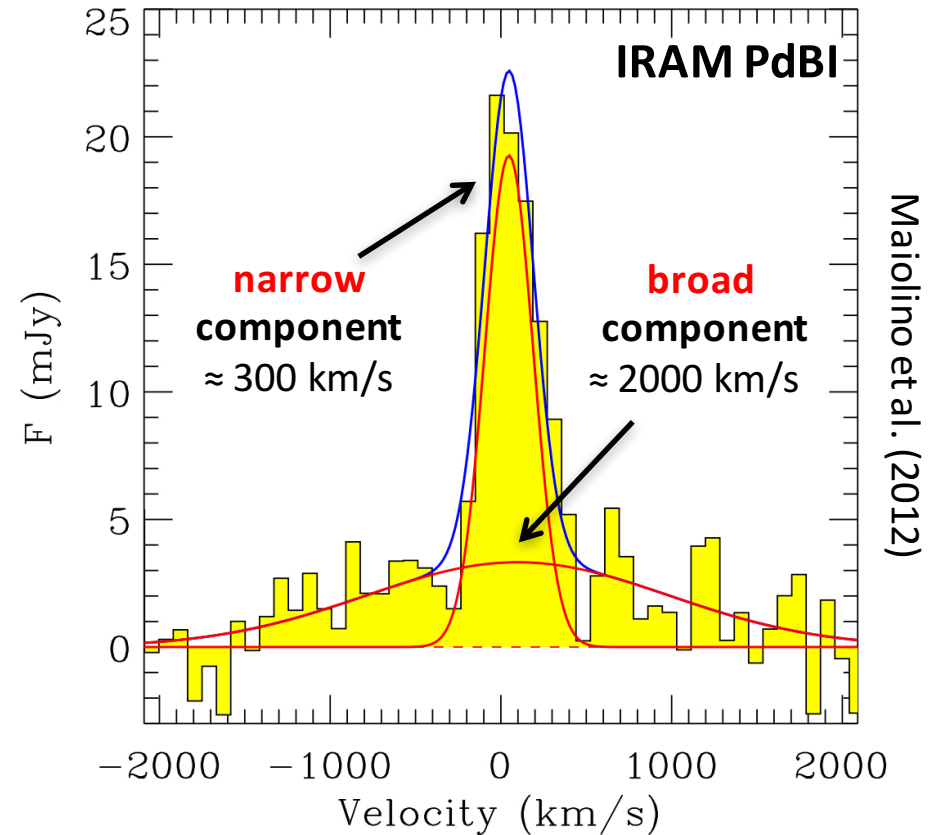
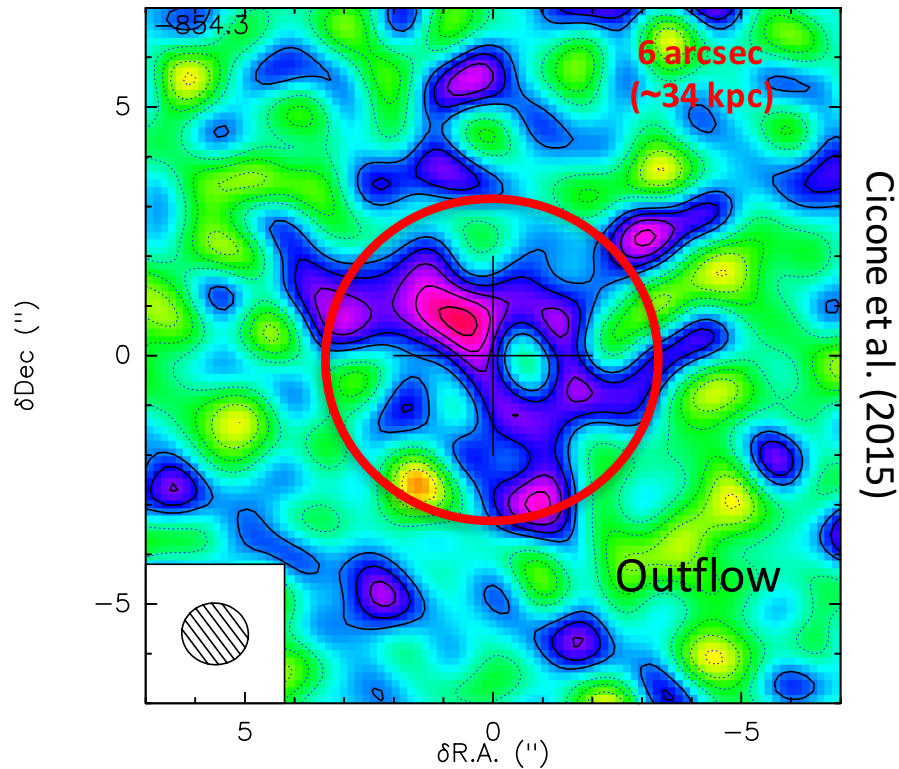
- The most important coolant of the ISM
- Detectable with sub-mm facilities at  $z > 4$
- Detected in all  $z \approx 6$  quasars



**Broad wings extended up to  $\pm 1300$  km/s in the [CII] line**

**Evidence of fast moving gas flowing out of the host galaxy**

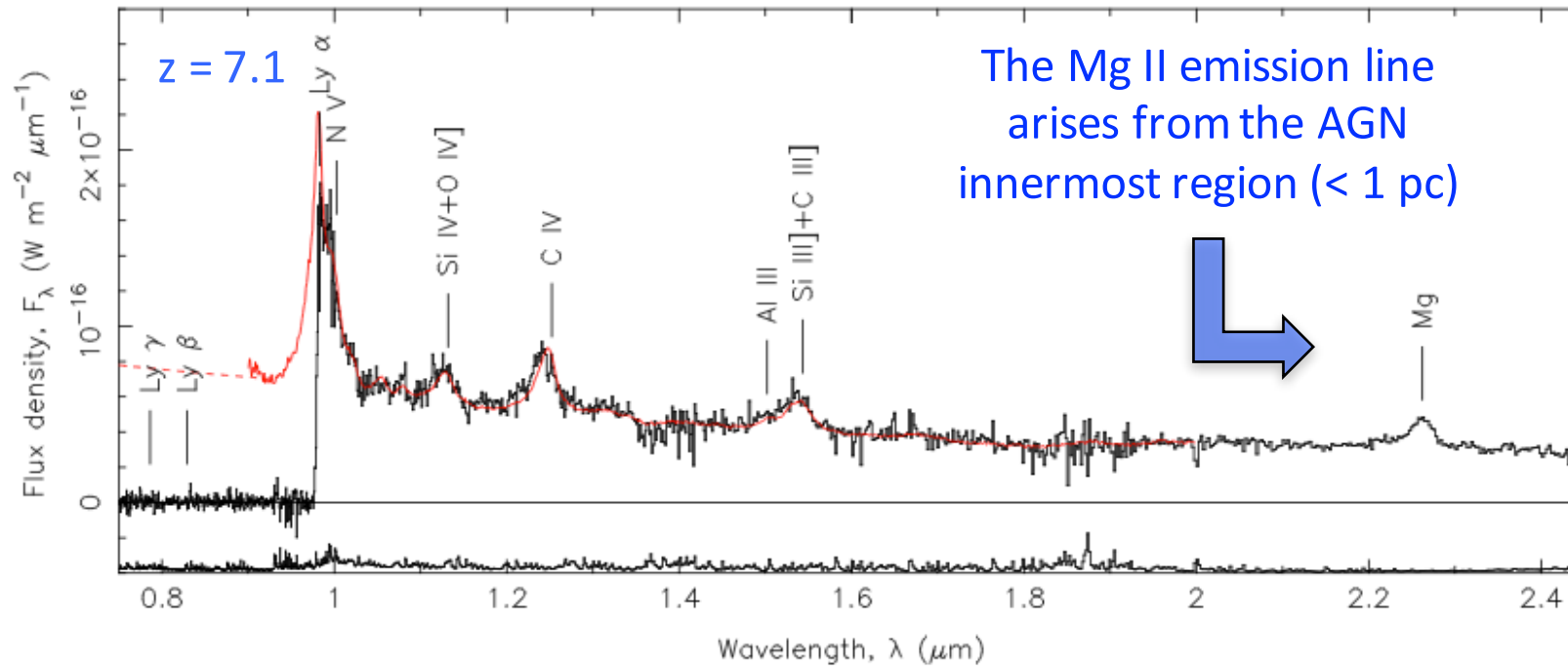
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**Metal-rich fast outflowing gas is distributed on  $\approx 20 - 30$  kpc**

**How does the  $M_{BH} - M_*$  relation evolve at high redshift?**

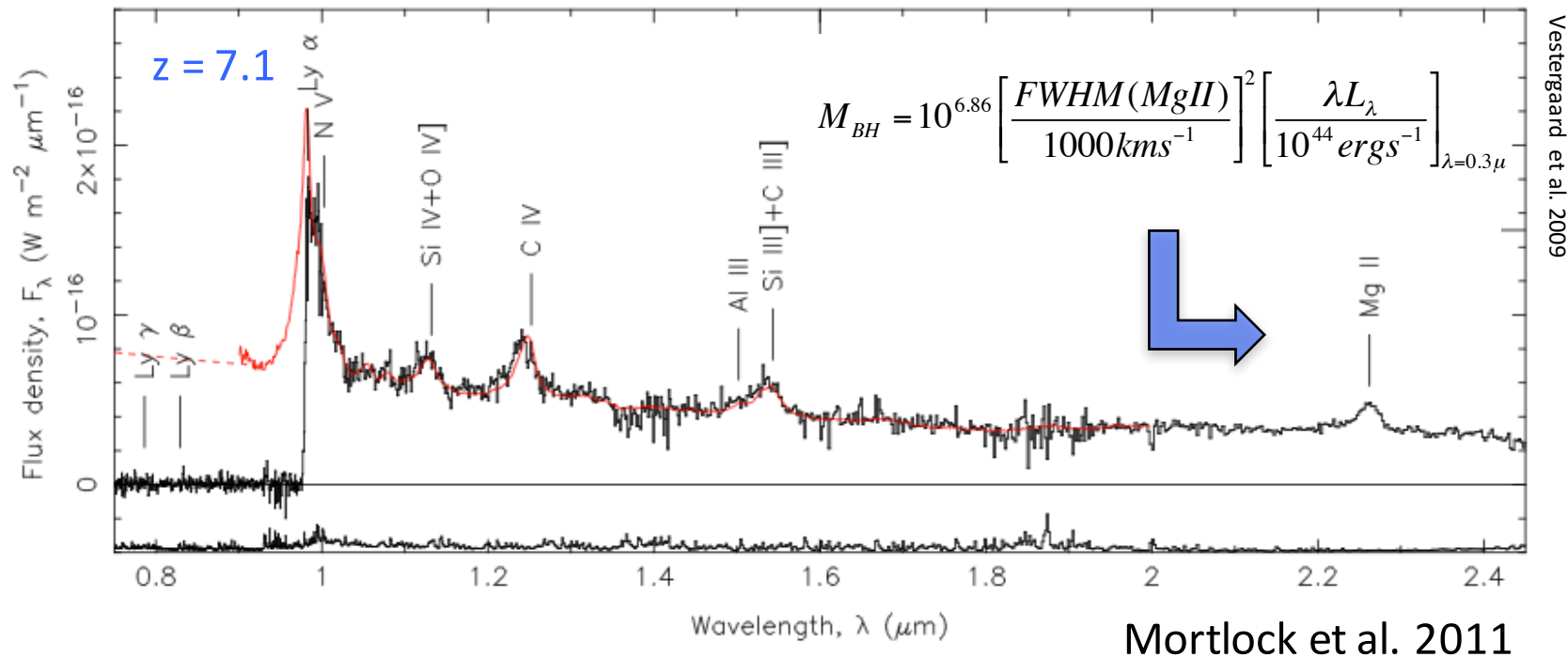
# Black hole mass measurements in $z \approx 6$ quasars



Vestergaard et al. 2009

$$M_{BH} = 10^{6.86} \left[ \frac{FWHM(MgII)}{1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda L_\lambda}{10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right]_{\lambda=0.3 \mu}$$

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Tens of  $z \approx 6$  quasars

(e.g. Barth et al. 2003; Jiang et al. 2007; Wang et al. 2010; Wu et al. 2015)



$$M_{BH} = (0.02 - 1.10) \times 10^{10} M_{sun}$$

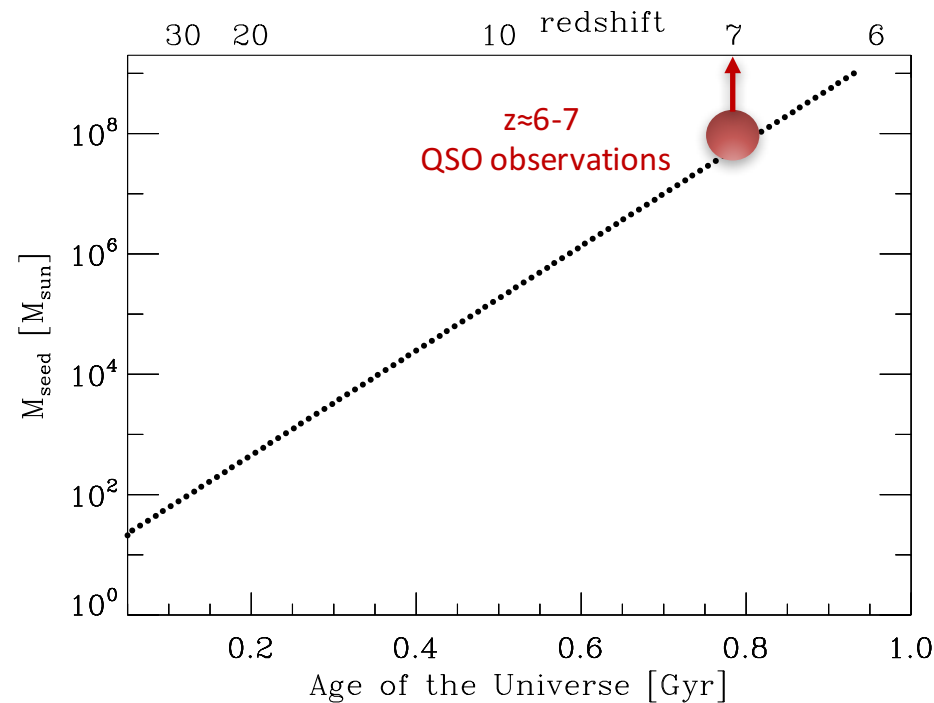
**How SMBHs have formed in less than 1 Gyr?**

# Possible pathways for the origin of SMBH seeds

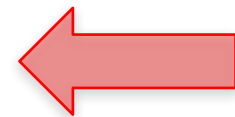
## Assumptions:

The BH is radiating at  $L_{\text{EDD}}$  for all the time spent accreting

$$\epsilon = 0.1$$



$$\dot{M}_{BH} = \frac{(1 - \epsilon)L_{\text{EDD}}}{\epsilon c^2}$$





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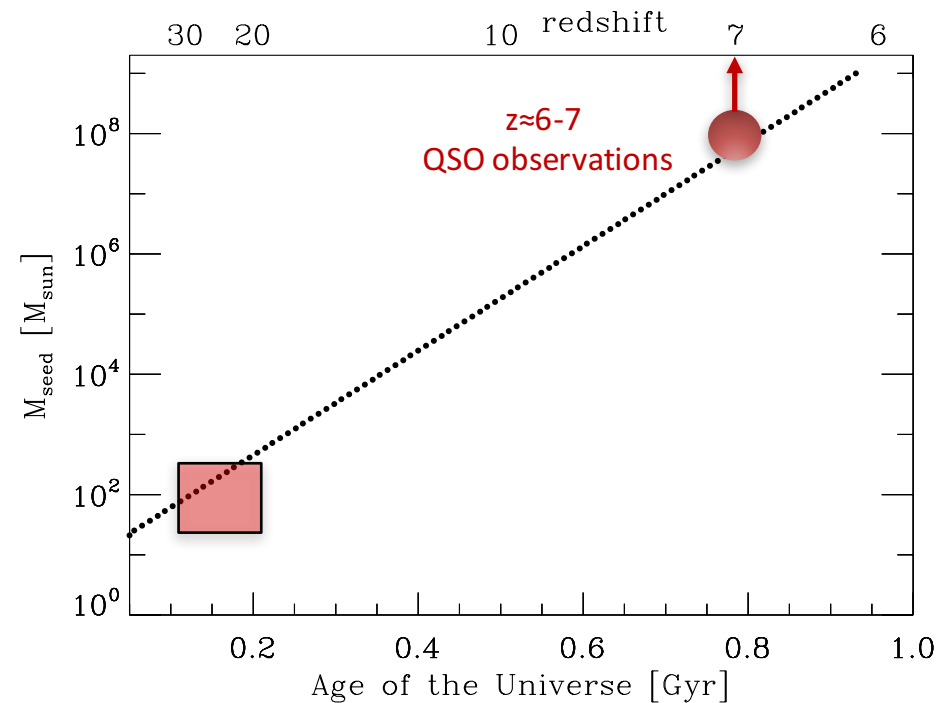
( $M_{\text{PopIII}} > 100 M_{\text{sun}}$ )

in DM minihalos

( $M_{\text{DM}} \approx 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$ )

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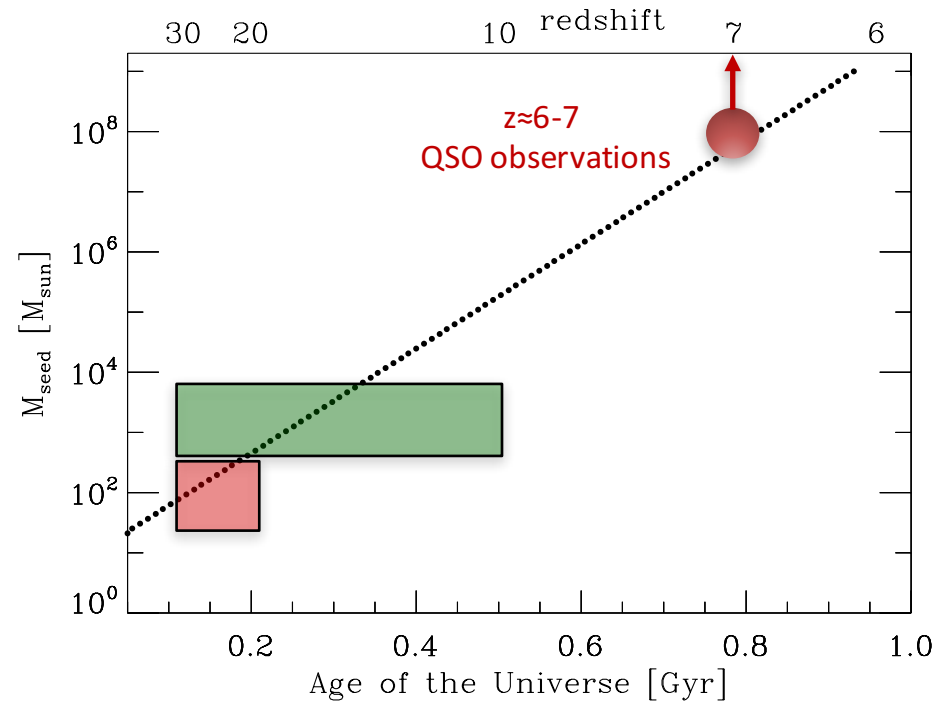
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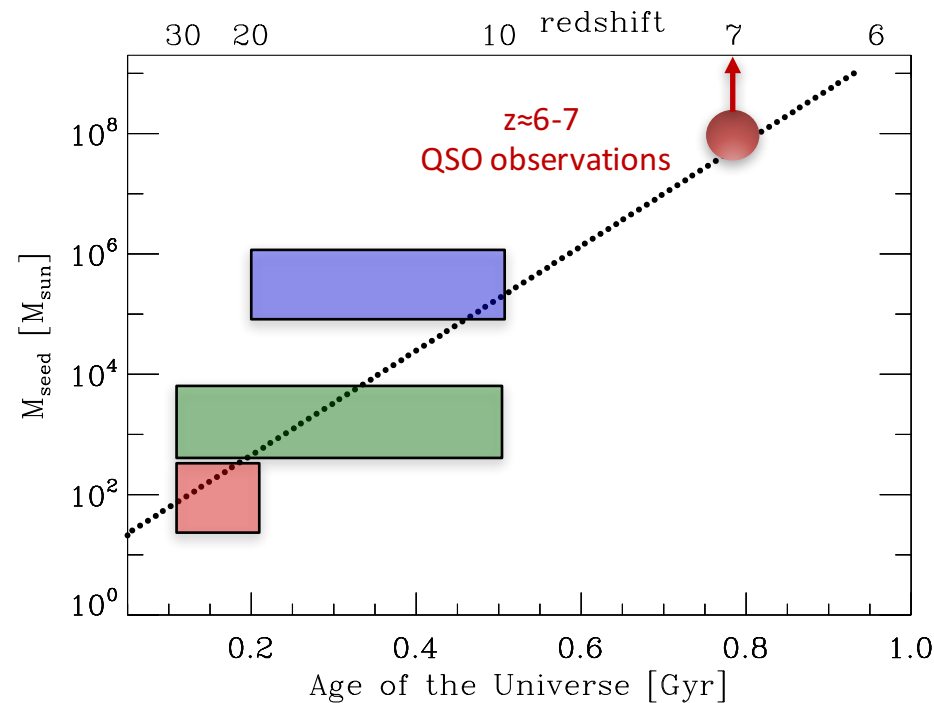
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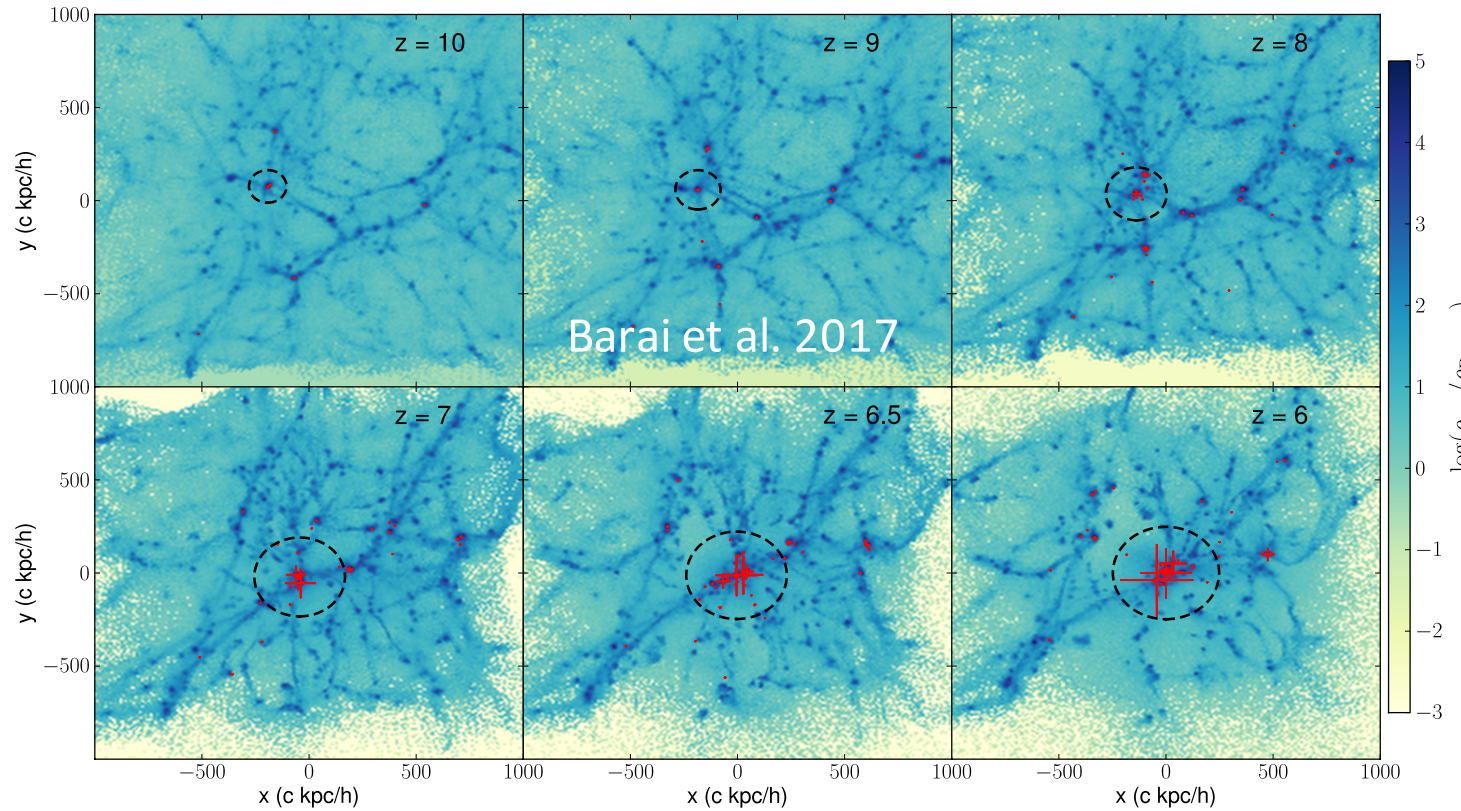


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# Cosmological simulations of a $z \approx 6$ quasar



GADGET-3 (Springel 2005)

$100 > z > 6$

$L_{\text{box}} \approx 2 h^{-1} c \text{ Mpc}$

$m_{\text{DM}}^{\text{res}} = 4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$

$\lambda_{\text{smooth}} = 1 h^{-1} c \text{ kpc}$

$M_{\text{DM}}^{\text{tot}} \approx 4 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$

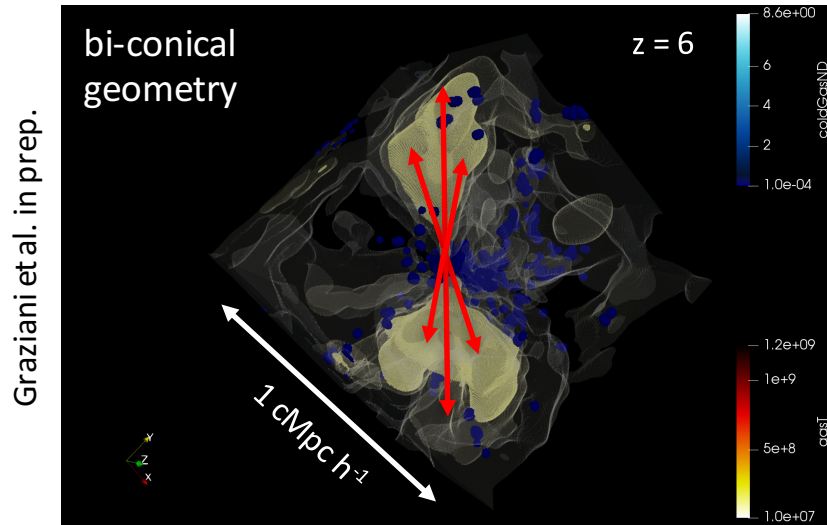
Star formation  
( $n > 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )

**BLACK HOLE SEEDING:**  $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  BH in  $M_{\text{DM}} > 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$

**BLACK HOLE GROWTH:** Gas accretion and galaxy merging

**QUASAR FEEDBACK:** Kinetic energy deposition

# Cosmological simulations of a $z \approx 6$ quasar



## QUASAR FEEDBACK

Quasar feedback energy is distributed as kinetic energy

We have assumed a bi-conical and spherical geometry

Surrounding *gas is driven outward*

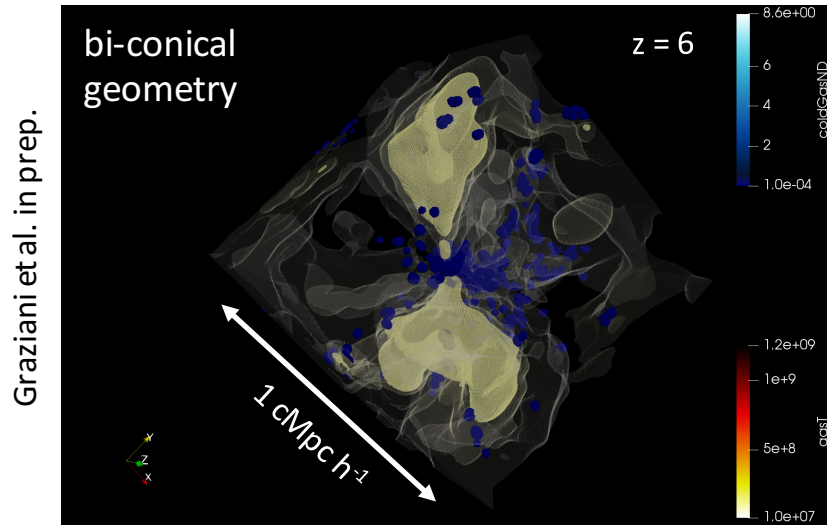
$$(v_{outflow}, \dot{M}_{outflow}) \quad v_{outflow} = 10^4 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{outflow} v_{outflow}^2 = \dot{E}_{feed}$$

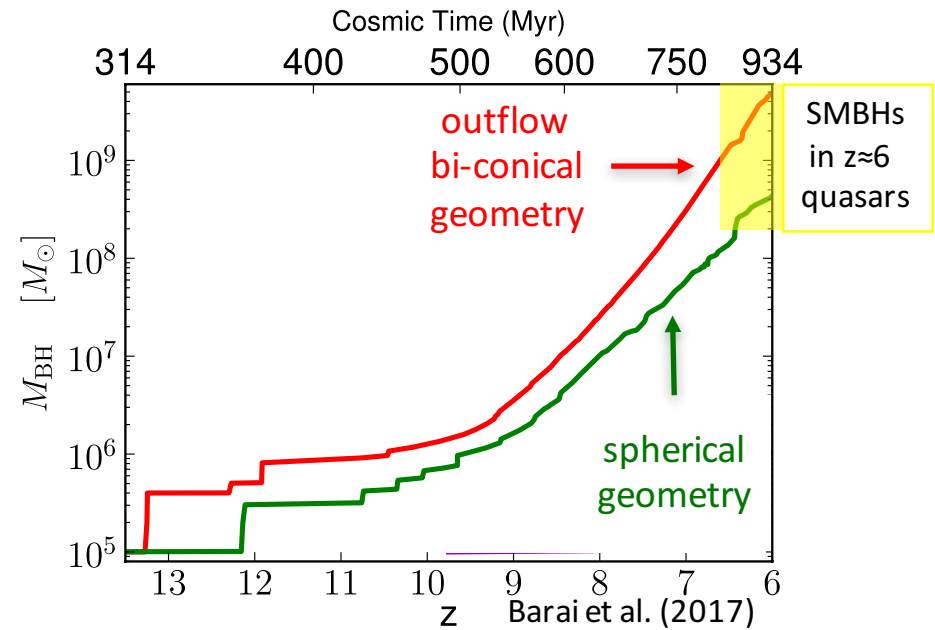


$$\dot{M}_{outflow} = 2 \epsilon_{feed} \epsilon_{rad} \dot{M}_{BH} \left( \frac{c}{v_{outflow}} \right)^2$$

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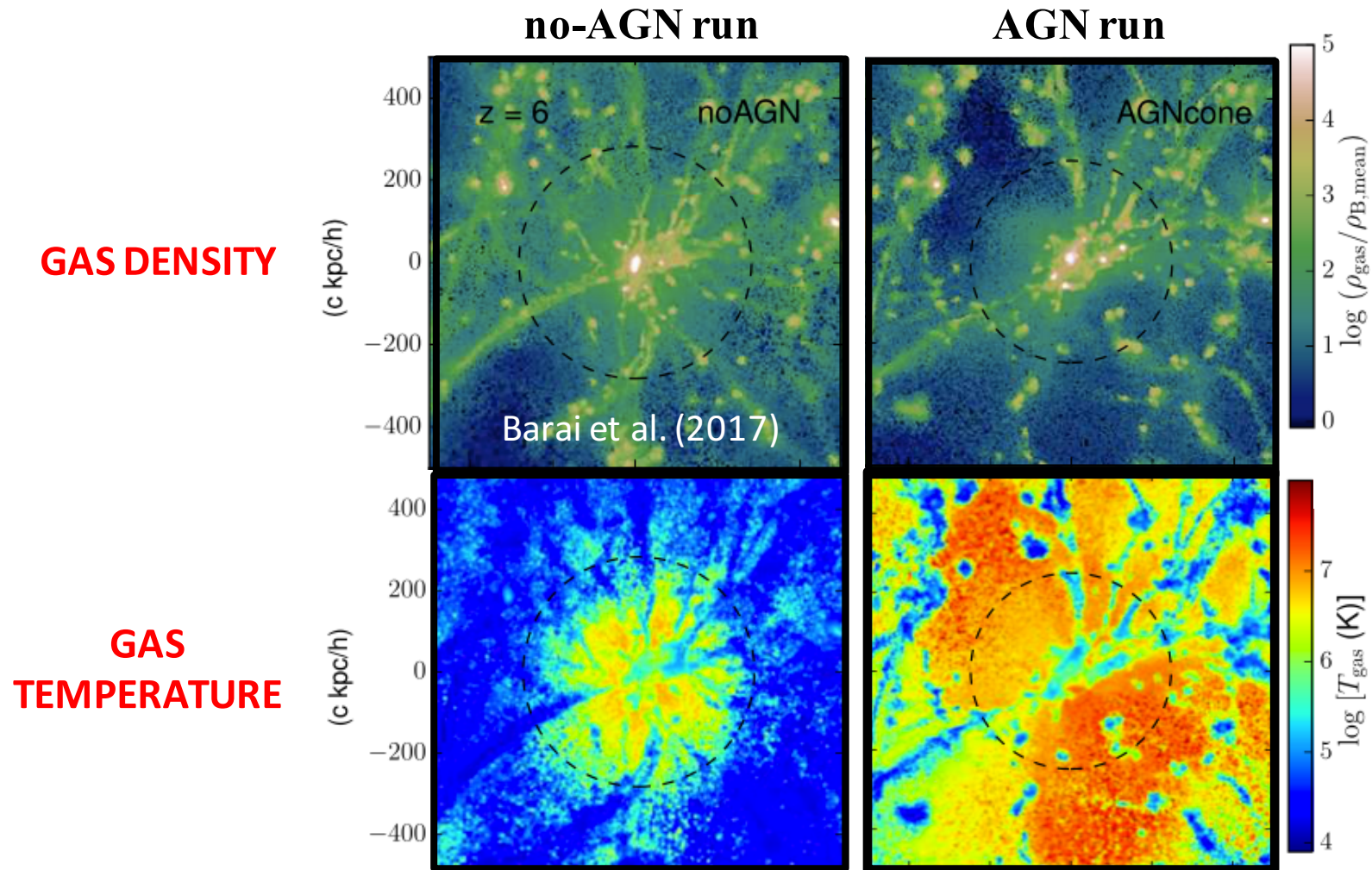


BLACK HOLE MASS EVOLUTION

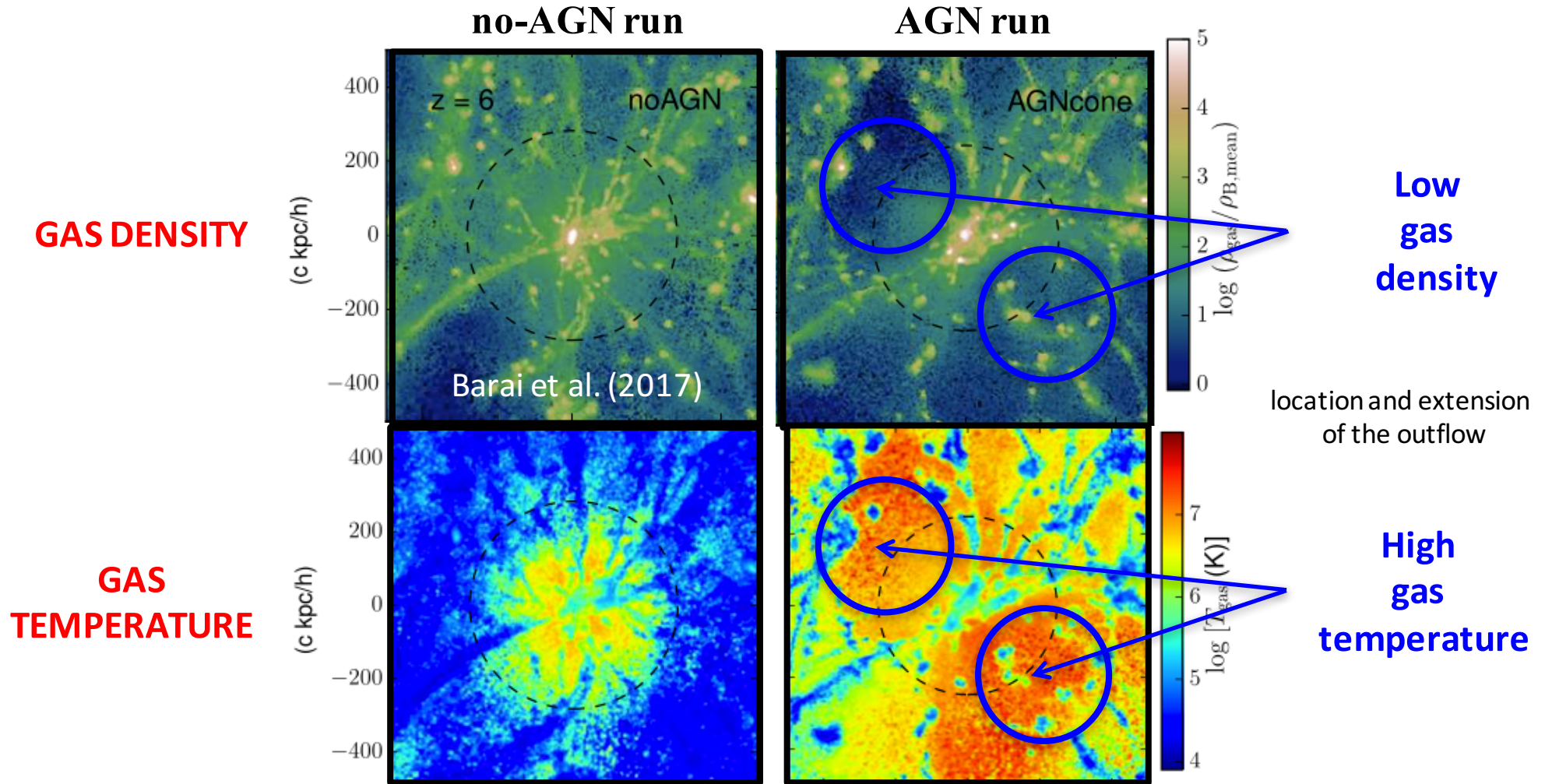
At  $z \approx 6$  a SMBH with  $M_{BH} \approx 10^8 - 10^9 M_{sun}$  is formed, in agreement with BH mass measurements obtained from the Mg II emission line.



# Quasar feedback effects on the host galaxy



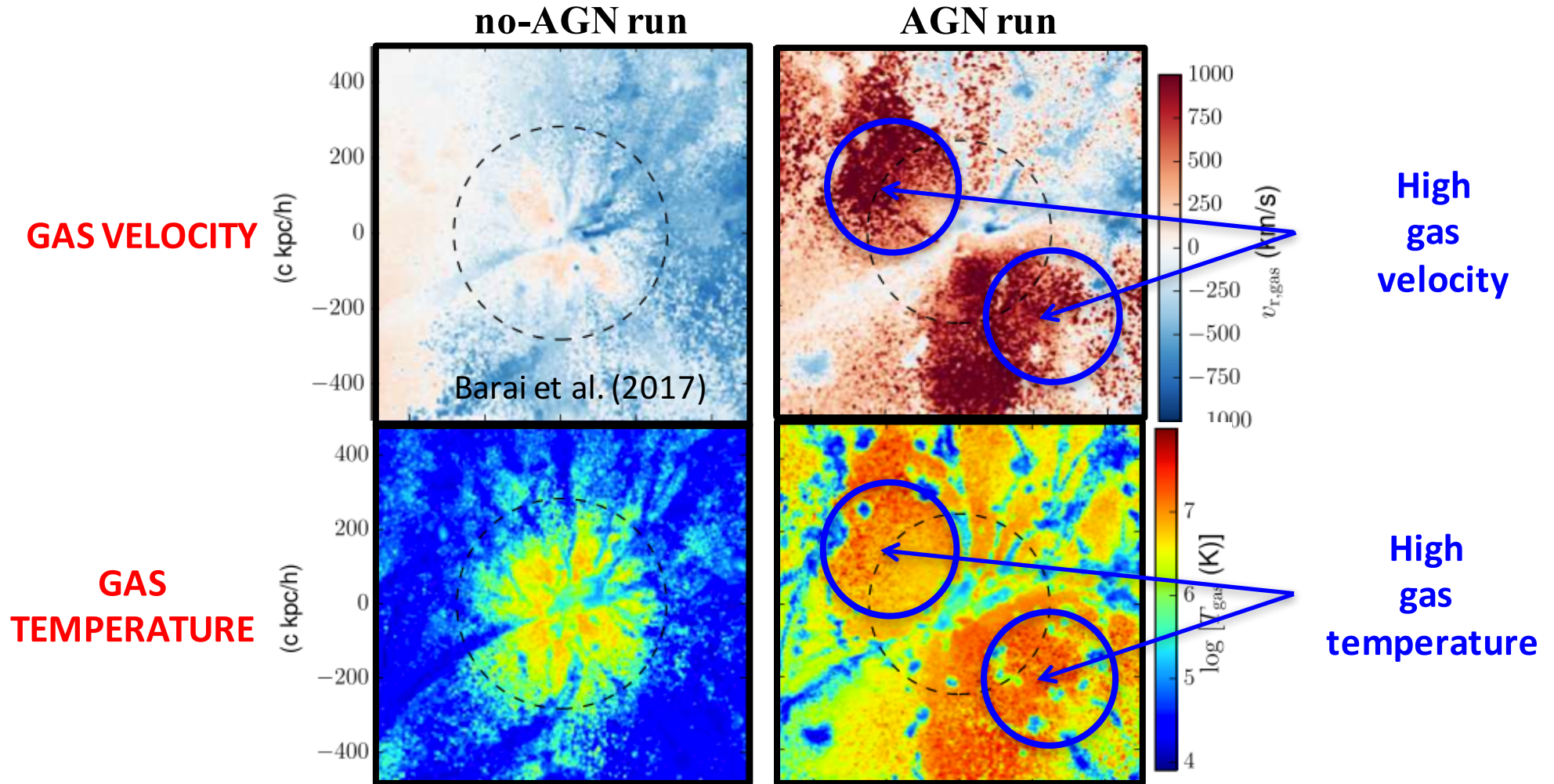
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The gas density and temperature maps shows the location and extension of the outflowing gas

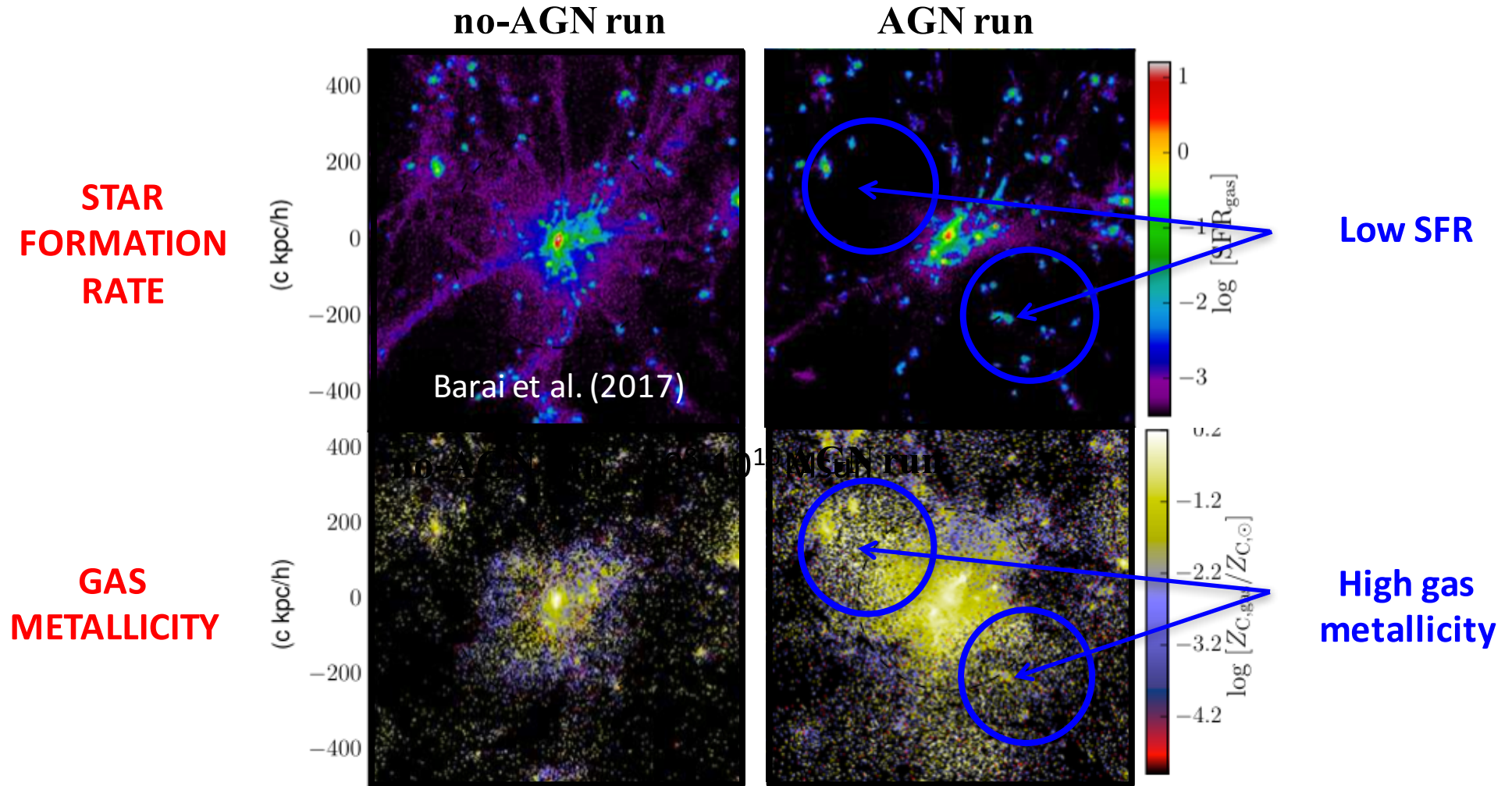


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In the AGN run, particles reach very large velocities (up to  $1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ )

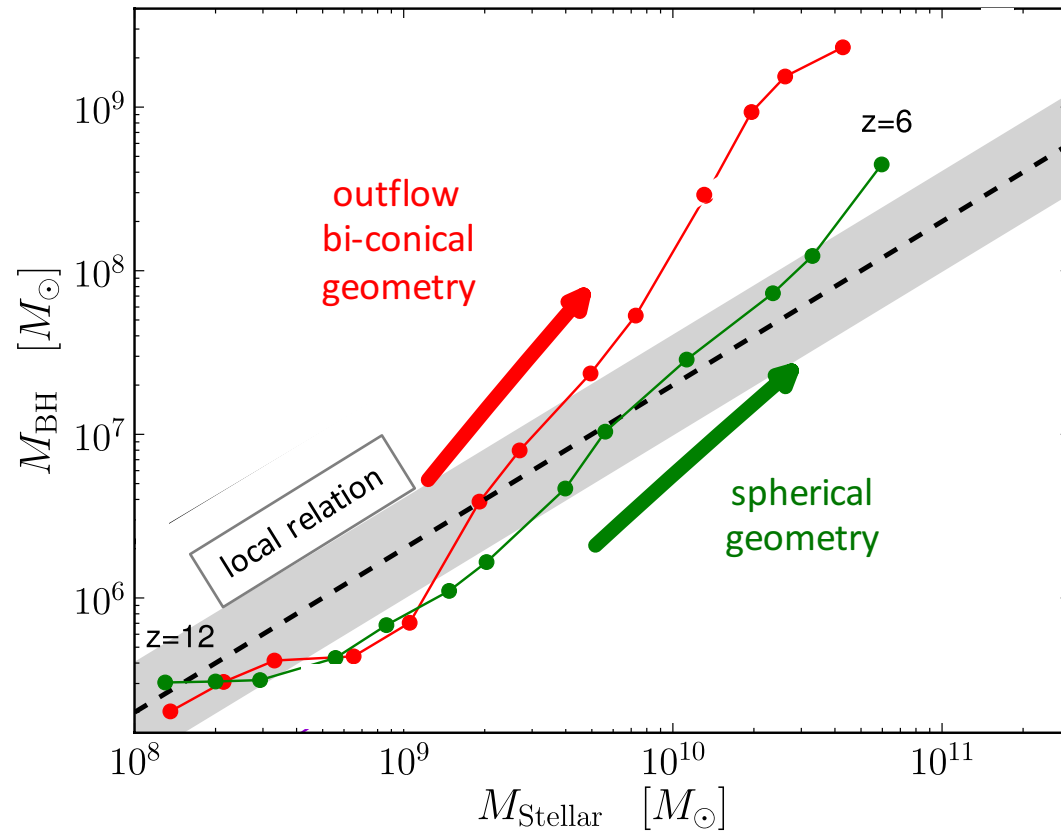
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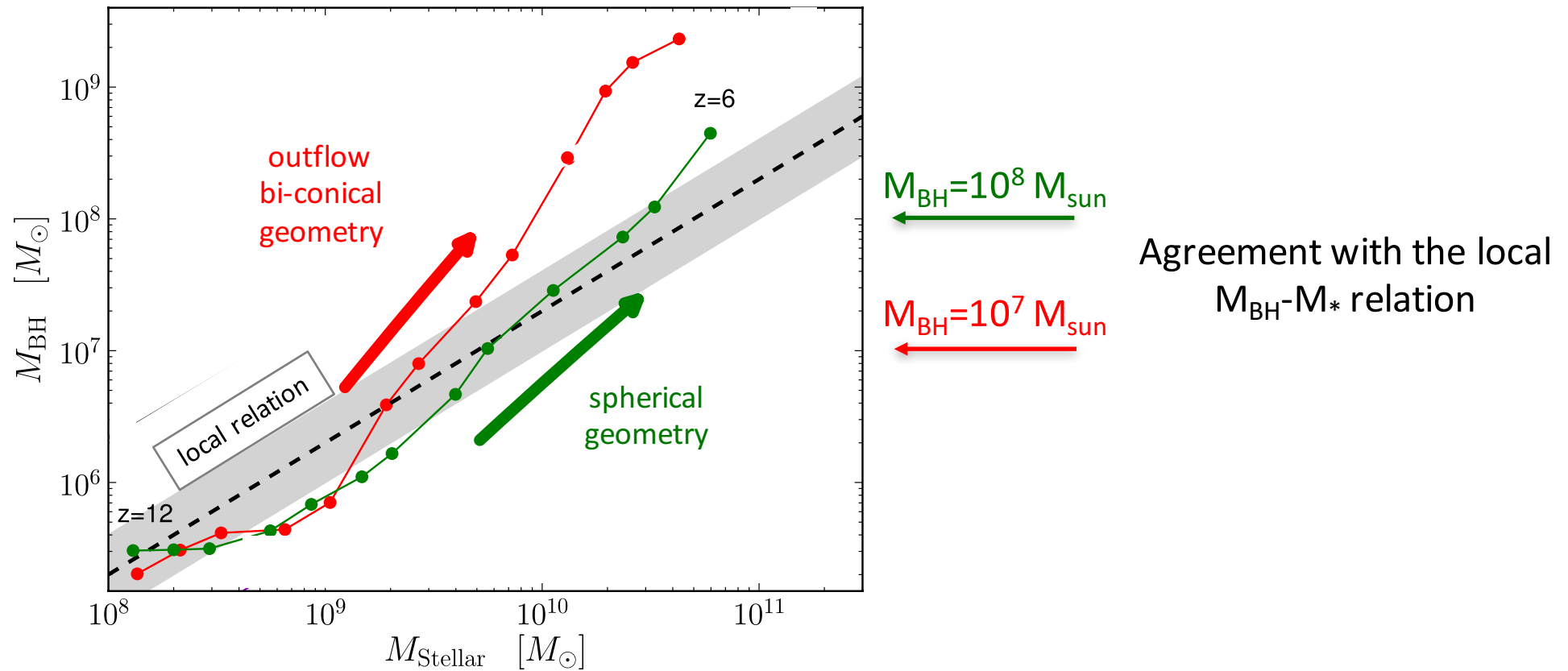
Star formation is quenched due to the shock-heated low density gas

Fast outflowing metals are distributed on  $>10$  kpc scales  
in agreement with [CII] observations of high-z quasars.

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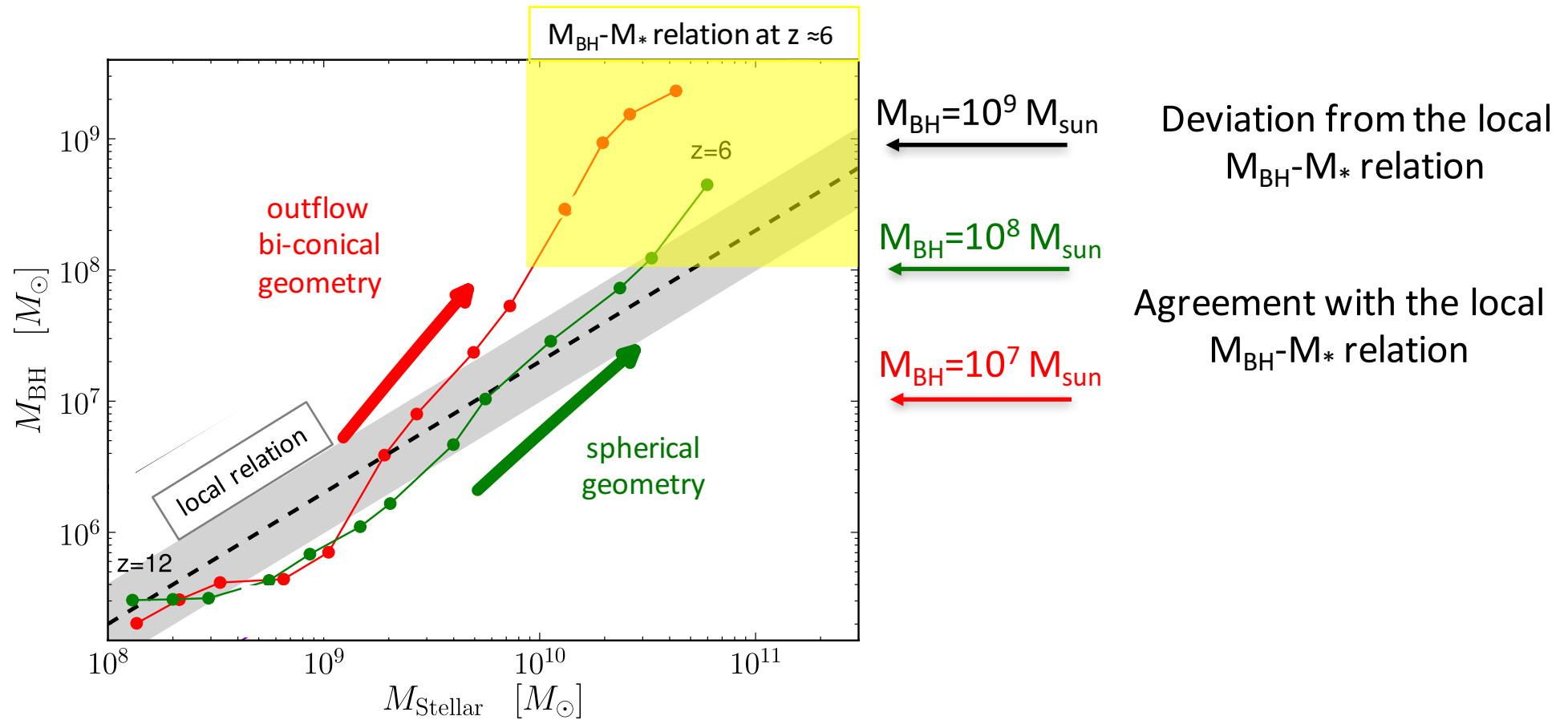


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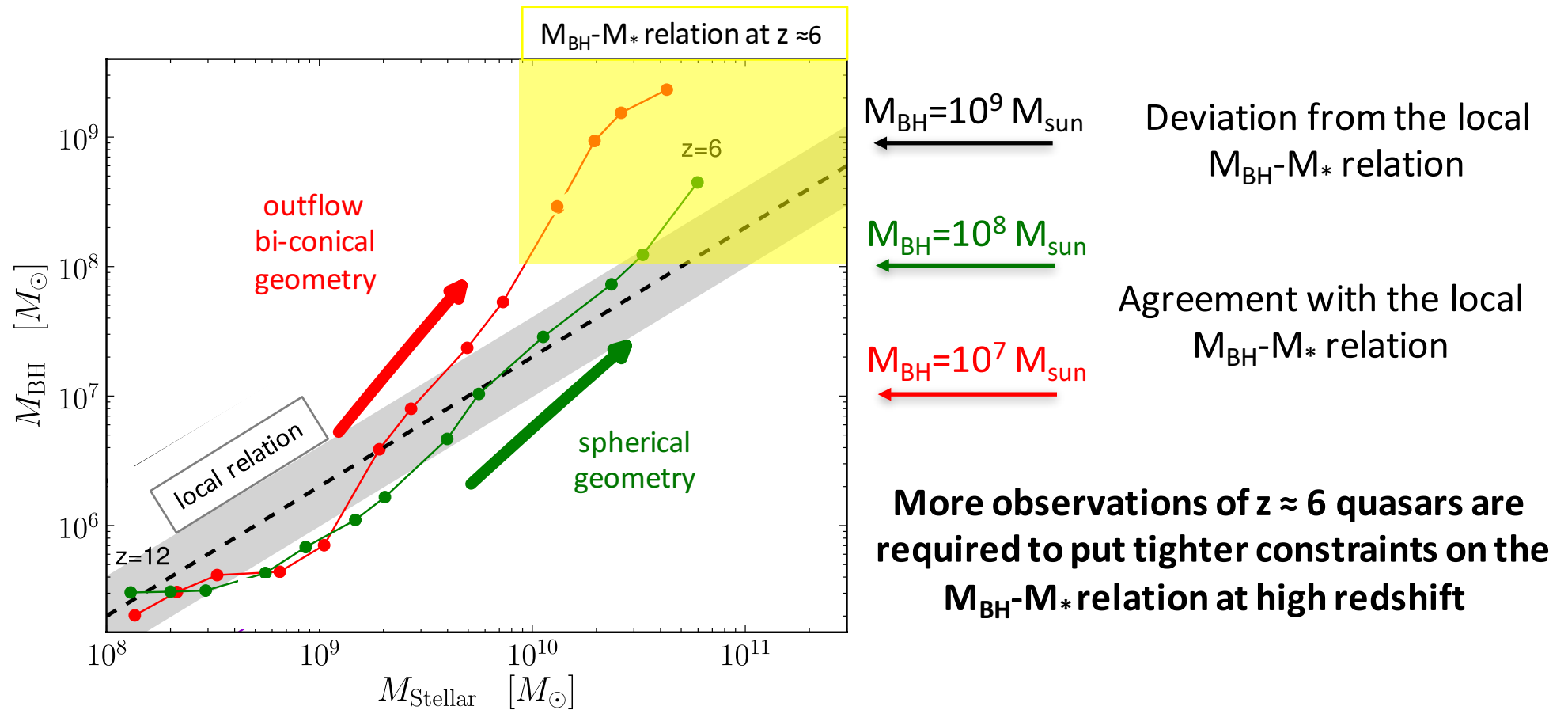




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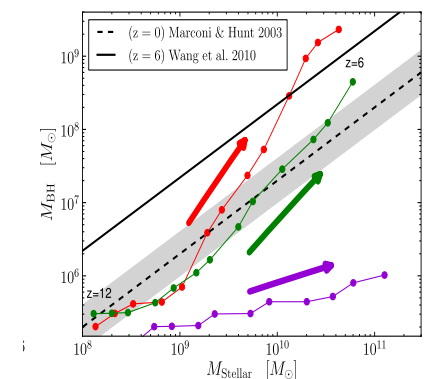
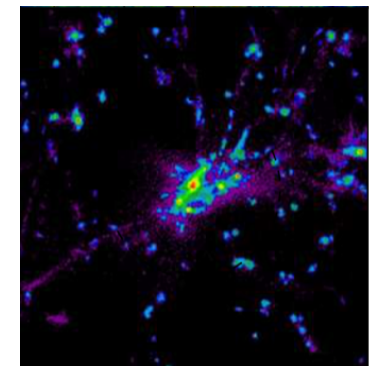
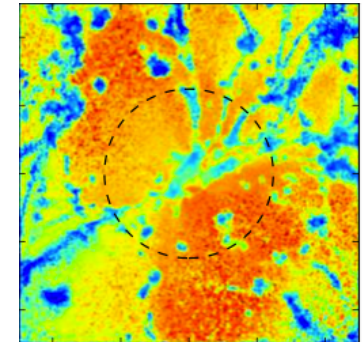
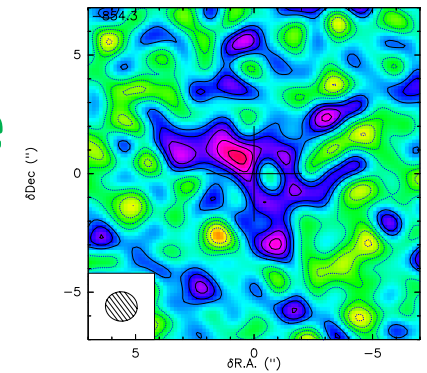
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**Are quasar feedback in  $z \approx 6$  quasars more efficient than in local Universe counterparts?**

# Super Massive Black Holes in the early Universe

- $z \approx 6$  quasars are powered by  $10^8$ - $10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$  BH
- Quasar feedback are in place at high- $z$
- Cosmological simulations can reproduce the BH observed masses starting from massive seeds ( $M_{\text{seed}} = 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$ )
- Quasar feedback quenches star formation expelling the surrounding gas out of the host galaxy
- The  $M_{\text{BH}}-M_*$  does not evolve with  $z$  for  $M_{\text{BH}} = 10^7$  -  $10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$
- Above this mass range the BH grows faster than  $M_*$



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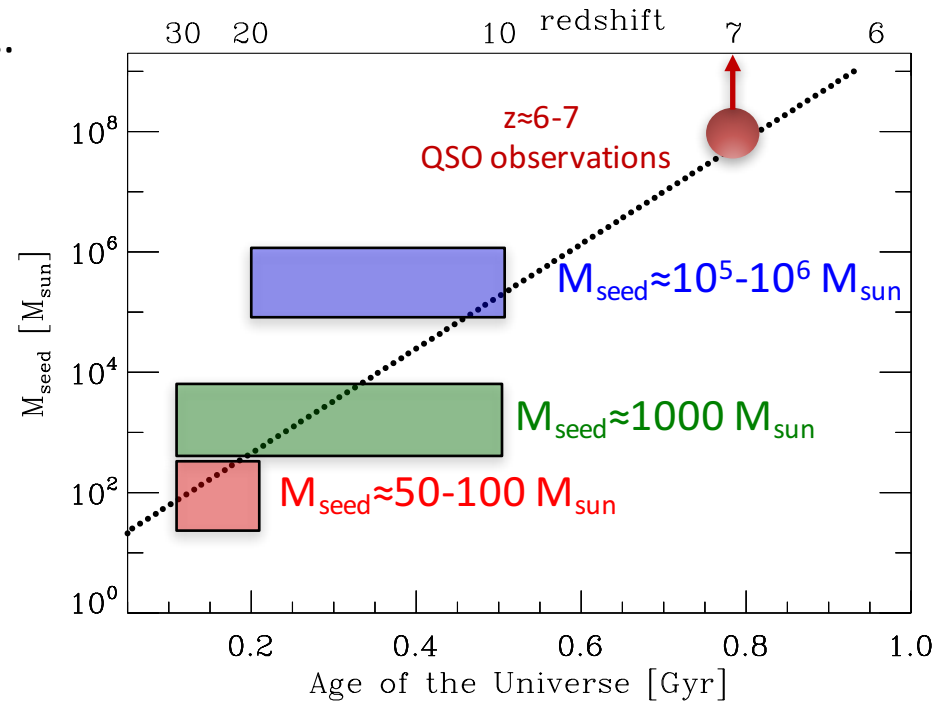
$z \approx 3300$  ← ...

## (4) Primordial Black Holes

Direct collapse of  
 primordial density  
 inhomogeneities

$z > 2.3 \times 10^4 h^2 \Omega_m$   
 (radiation-dominated era)

**DM  
 candidates**



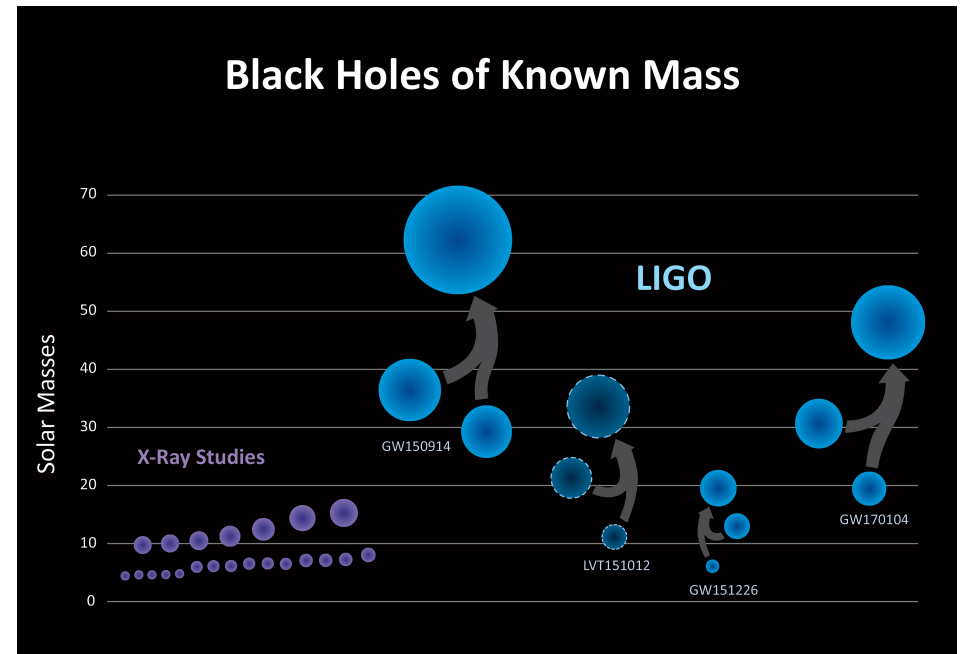
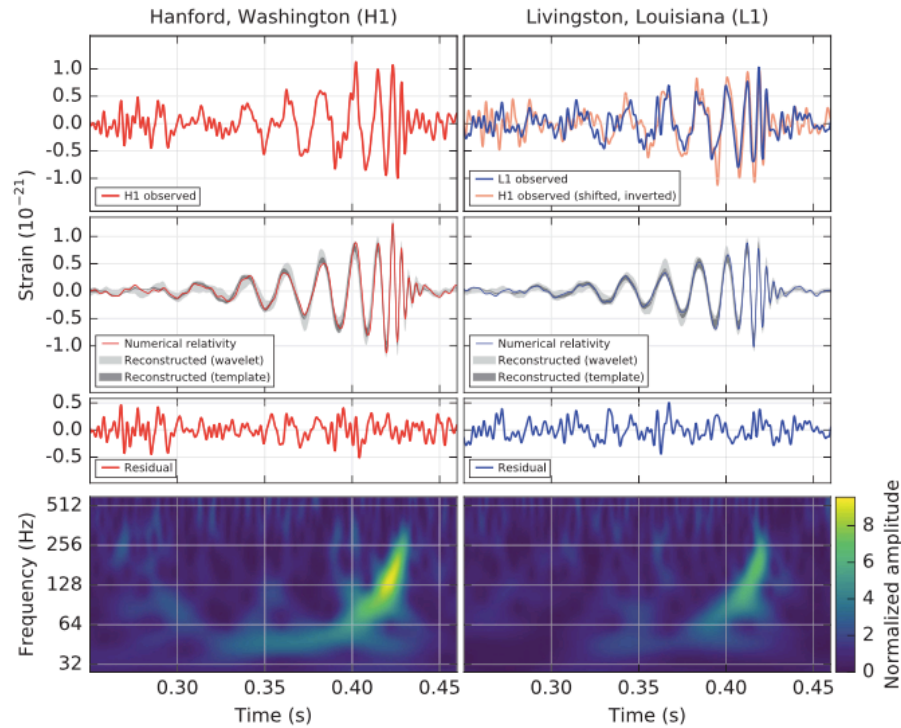
(e.g. Zel'dovich & Novikov 1967;  
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# Gravitational wave detection from merging BHs

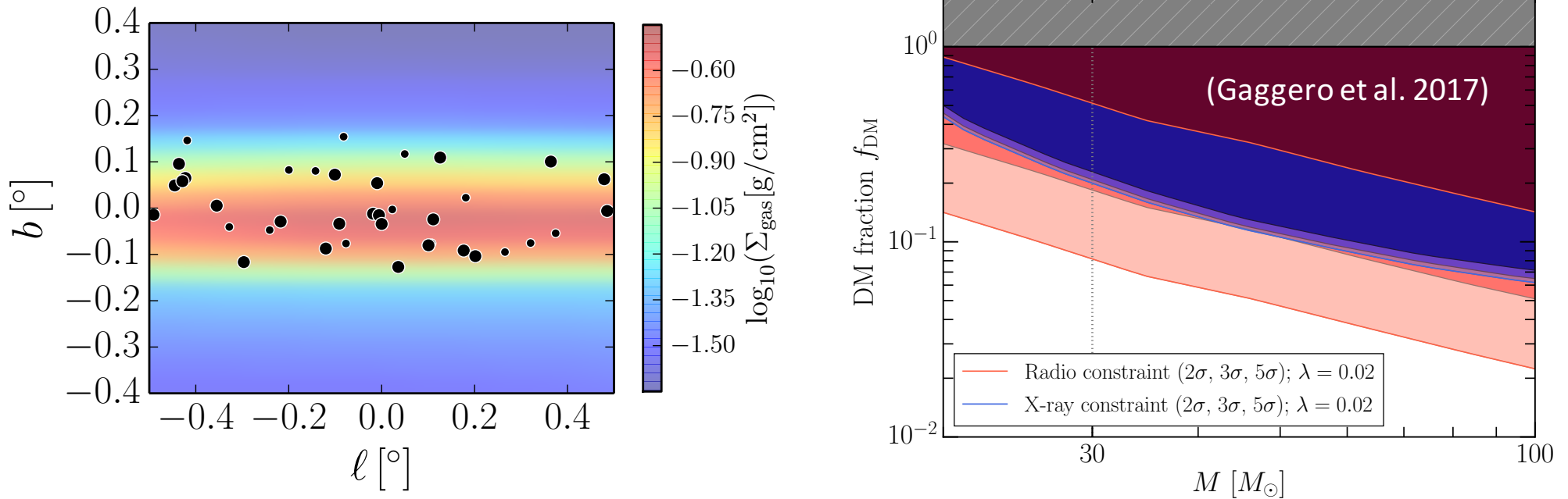


The measured BH masses ( $10-40 M_{\text{sun}}$ ) and event rate ( $2-53 \text{ Gpc}^{-3}\text{yr}^{-1}$ )

provide important constraints on the hypothesis

that PBHs can be constituents of DM

# Gravitational Waves constraints on PBHs as DM



**Assumption:** a fraction  $f_{\text{DM}}$  of Dark Matter in the Galactic Ridge is constituted by PBHs

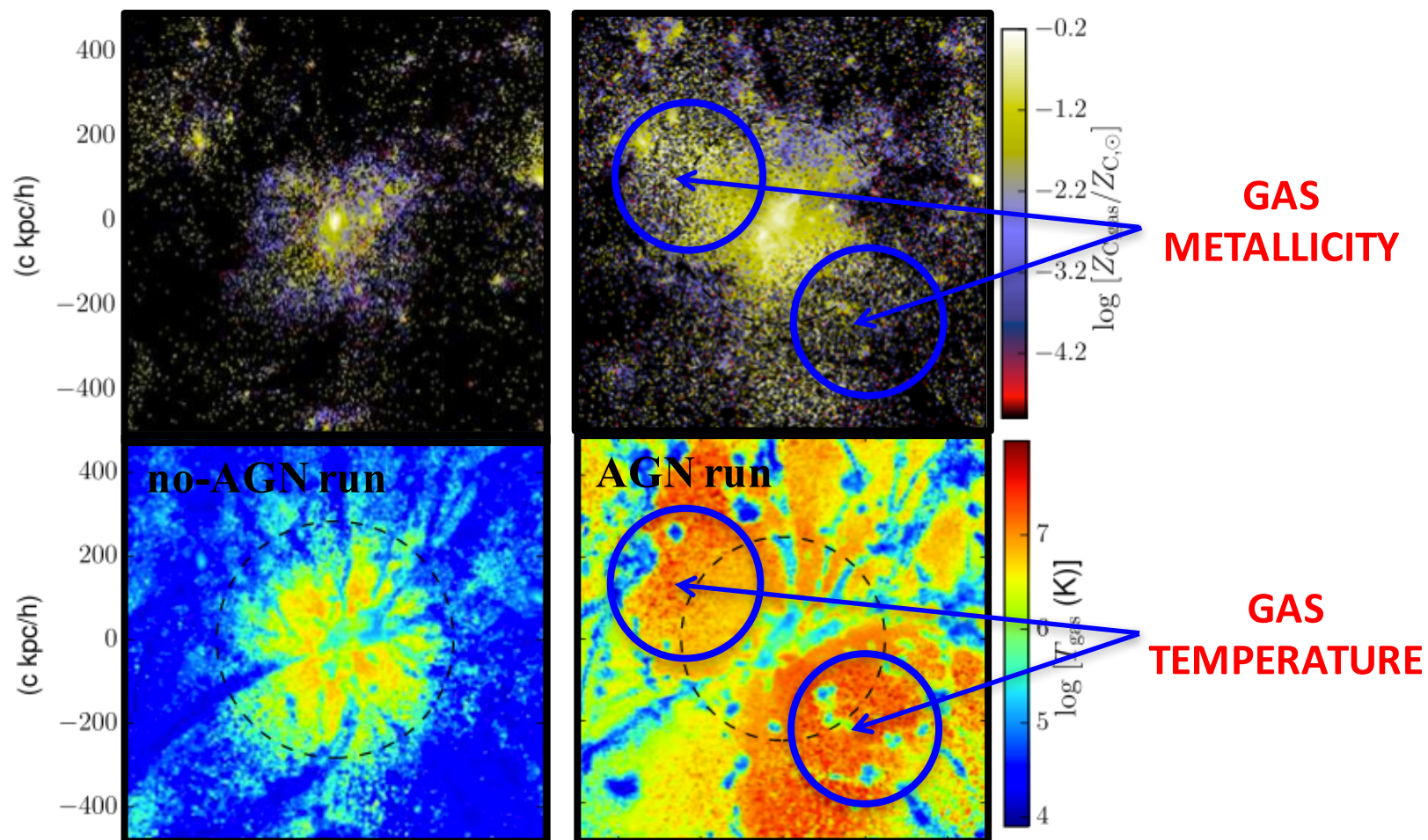
**Method:** Model of gas accretion onto PBHs; predictions of X-ray and radio emission

**Result:**  $30 M_{\text{sun}}$  PBHs cannot constitute more than 10% of DM in our galaxy.



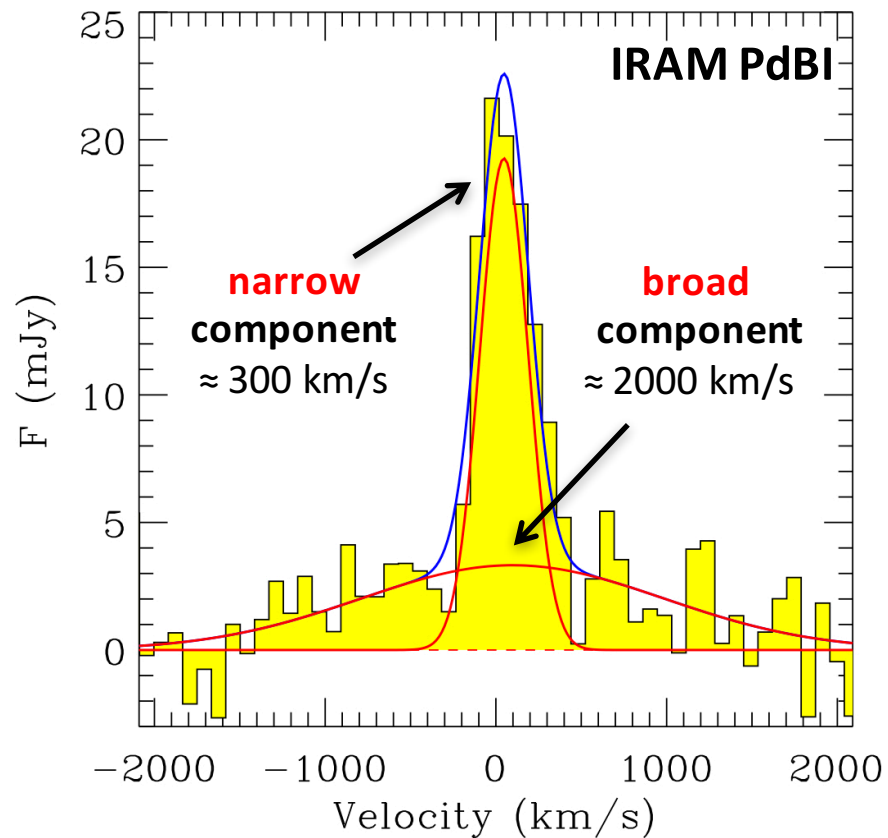
# Quasar-driven feedback: Gas metallicity

Barai et al. (2017)



**Metals are distributed on very large scale ( $\geq$  virial radius)  
possibly being ejected in the inter-galactic medium**

# [CII] emission in J1148 at $z \approx 6.4$



Broad wings  
extended up to  
 $\pm 1300$  km/s

indication of a  
powerful outflow

Maiolino et al. (2012)

Evidence of strong quasar feedback at  $z \approx 6$