

An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there are several large, multi-story buildings with red-tiled roofs and stone or brick walls. Some trees with vibrant red autumn foliage are scattered around the buildings. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a prominent peak rises against a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

JET INTERACTIONS (IN THE CLUSTER ENVIRONMENT)

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**Jets inject kinetic energy into their
surroundings, but...**

...energy use depends on...

- **Rate of deposition**
 - power $\langle L \rangle$ vs. total output $\varepsilon_{KE} Mc^2$
 - intermittency?
- **Importance of cooling**
- **Uniformity of gas**
 - Clumpy: energy “goes around” the clumps
 - Gas in a disk may be immune
- **Directionality of outflow**
 - Collimated jet vs. broad disk wind

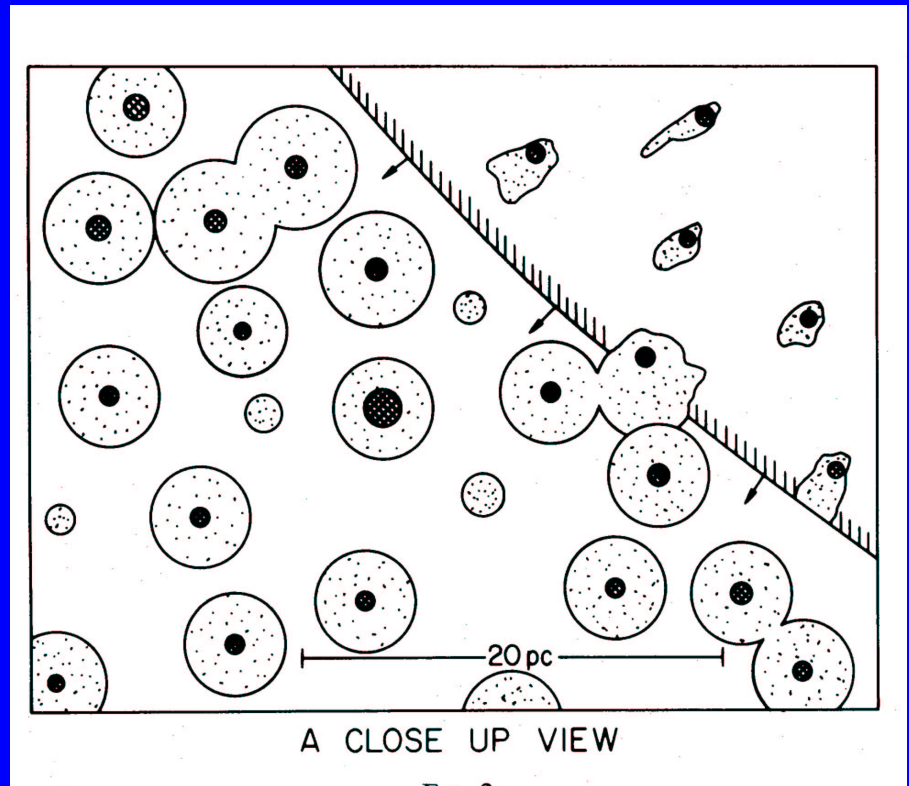
Why is “porosity” important?

McKee & Ostriker 77 (ISM theory)

Outflow only interacts with
diffuse medium

→ blasts out supersonically
but has little effect on most of
the mass

Directionality: analogous effect
– how can a powerful jet
source continue to accrete?



EVOLUTION – 3 STAGES:

- **MOMENTUM-DRIVEN**
- Jet momentum dominates
 - Elongated cocoon
- **ENERGY-DRIVEN**
 - Cocoon pressure dominates
 - Like stellar wind bubble or supernova blast wave
 - ~ spherical cocoon
- **BUOYANCY-DRIVEN**
 - Rising bubbles of hot fluid



**SUPERSONIC,
OVERPRESSURED**

SUBSONIC

EVOLUTION – 3 STAGES:

- **MOMENTUM-DRIVEN**

$$v_{head} \sim \left(\frac{L}{\rho c} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\Omega}{2\pi} \right)^{-1/2} R^{-1}$$

- **ENERGY-DRIVEN**

$$v_{blast} \sim \left(\frac{L}{\rho} \right)^{1/3} R^{-2/3}$$

- **BUOYANCY-DRIVEN**

$$v_{bubble} \sim c_s$$

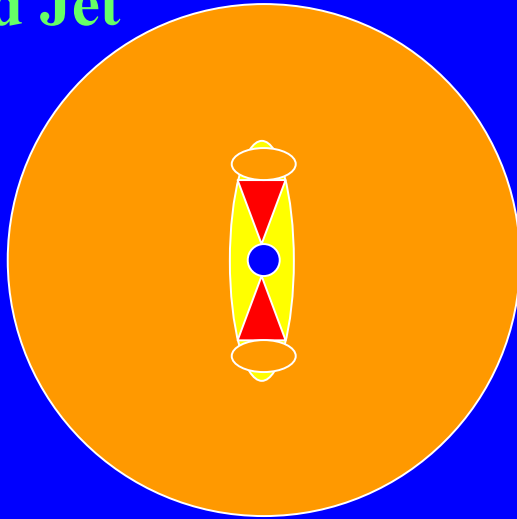
EVOLUTION – SCALING:

	$L\left(\frac{erg}{s}\right)$	$n(cm^{-3})$	$c_s\left(\frac{km}{s}\right)$	r_{blast} / t_{blast}	r_{bubble} / t_{bubble}
μ QSO	10^{38}	1	10	$0.5 pc / 100 yr$	$2 kpc / 10^8 yr$
GRB	10^{50}	10^{24}	10^3	$0.1 AU / 1 hr$	$0.5 AU / 1 day$
RG	10^{44}	0.1	10^3	$2 kpc / 1 Myr$	$8 kpc / 10 Myr$

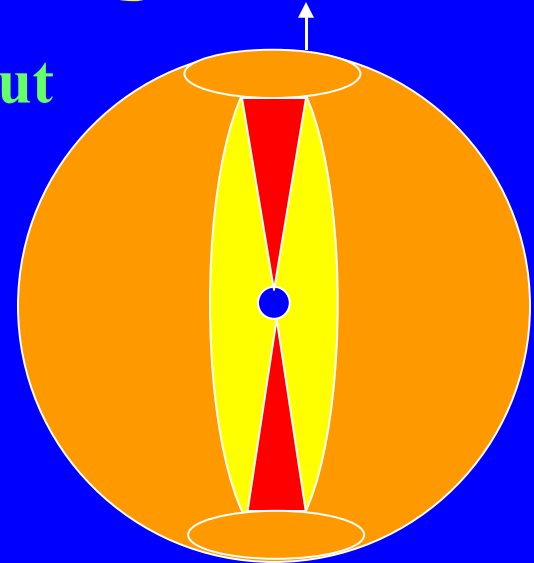
$$\left(\text{for } \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} = 0.01 \right)$$

GRB collapsar jet

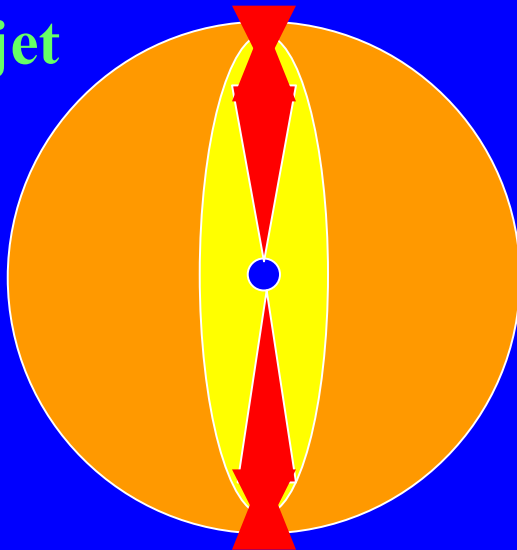
Confined Jet



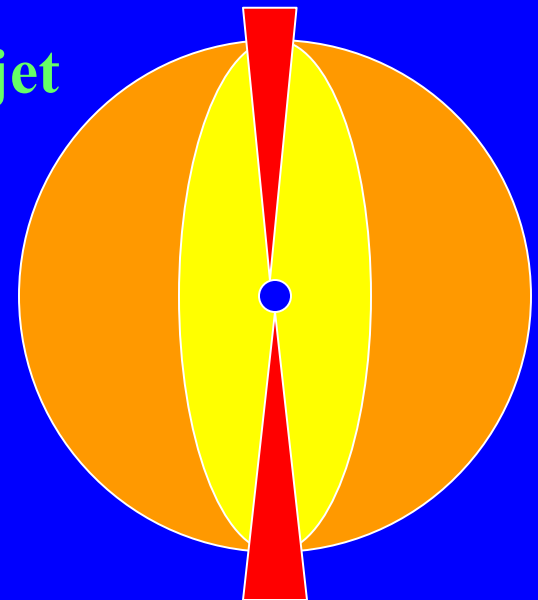
Shock breakout



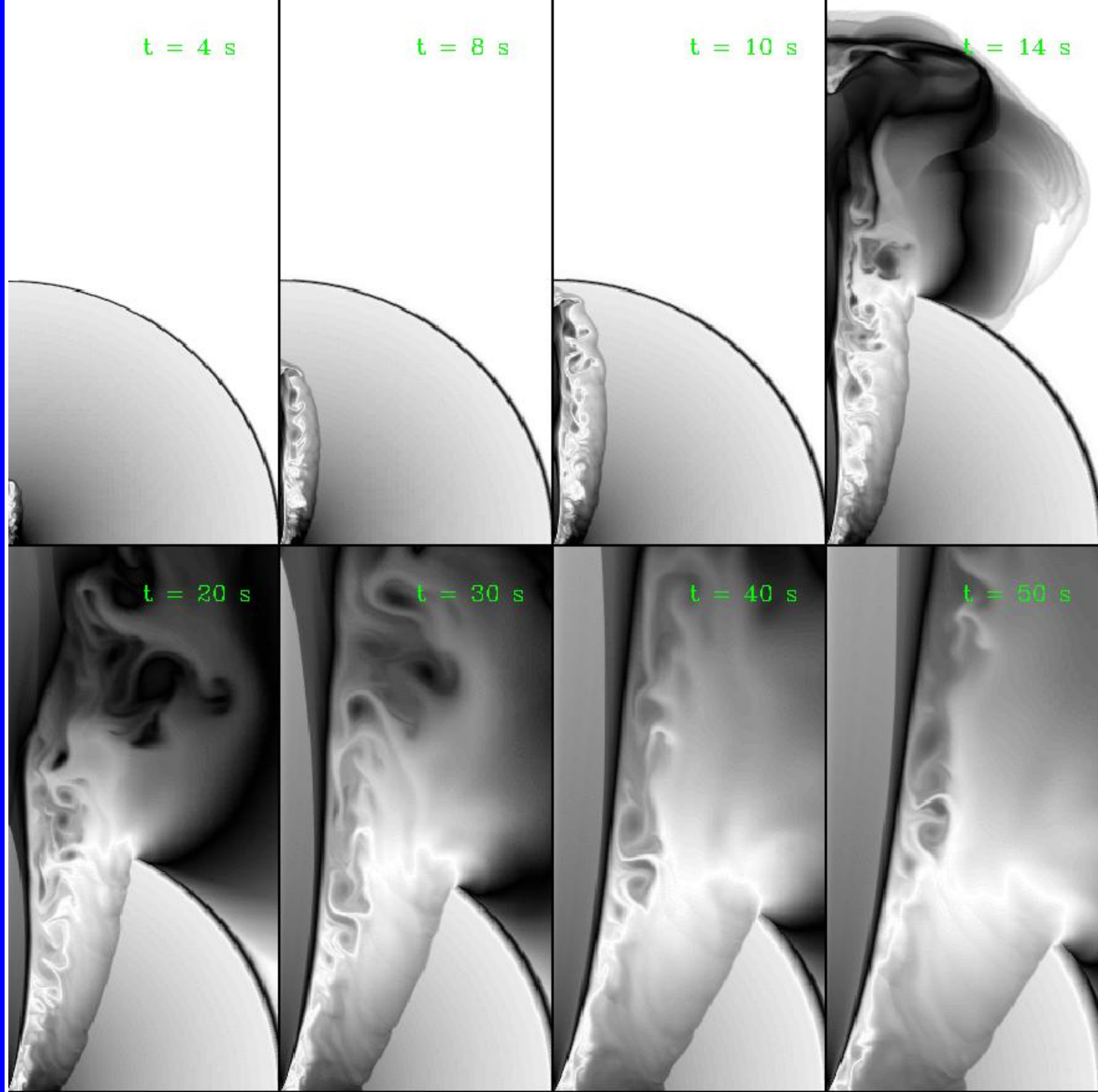
Shocked jet



Unshocked jet



**GRB JET
LEAVES
COLLAPSTAR
WHILE STILL
IN
MOMENTUM
DOMINATED
PHASE**

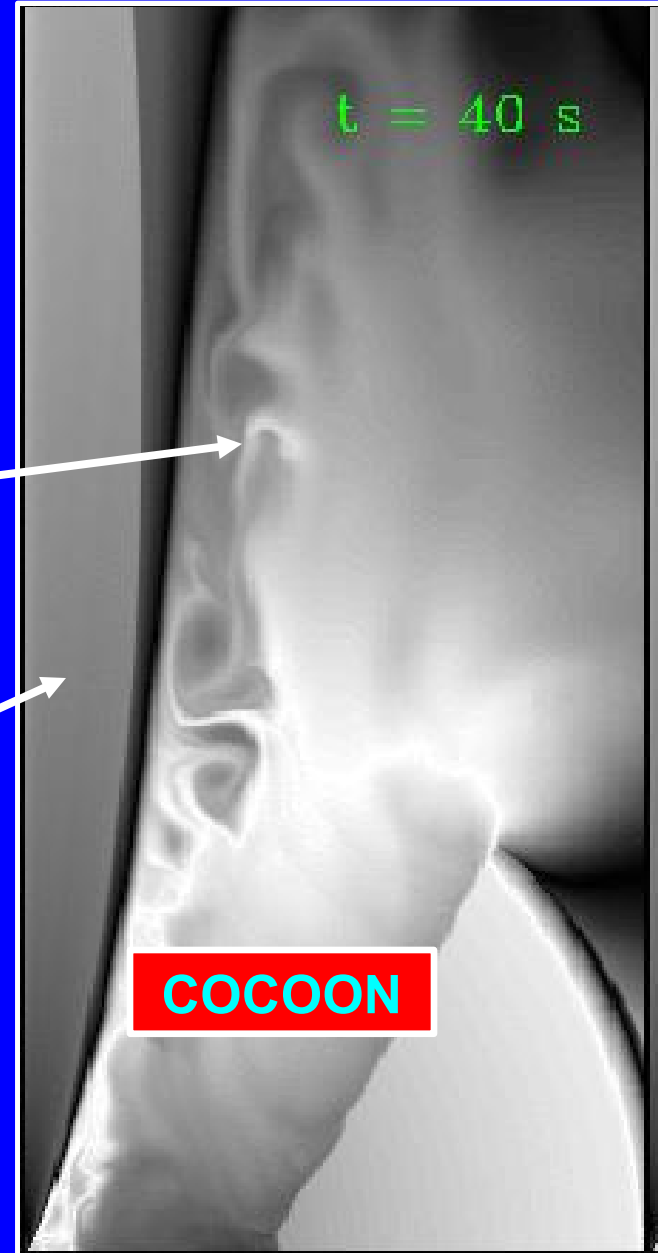


SIMULATION: 2D RELATIVISTIC FLASH CODE

SHOCKED JET

FREE JET

COCOON

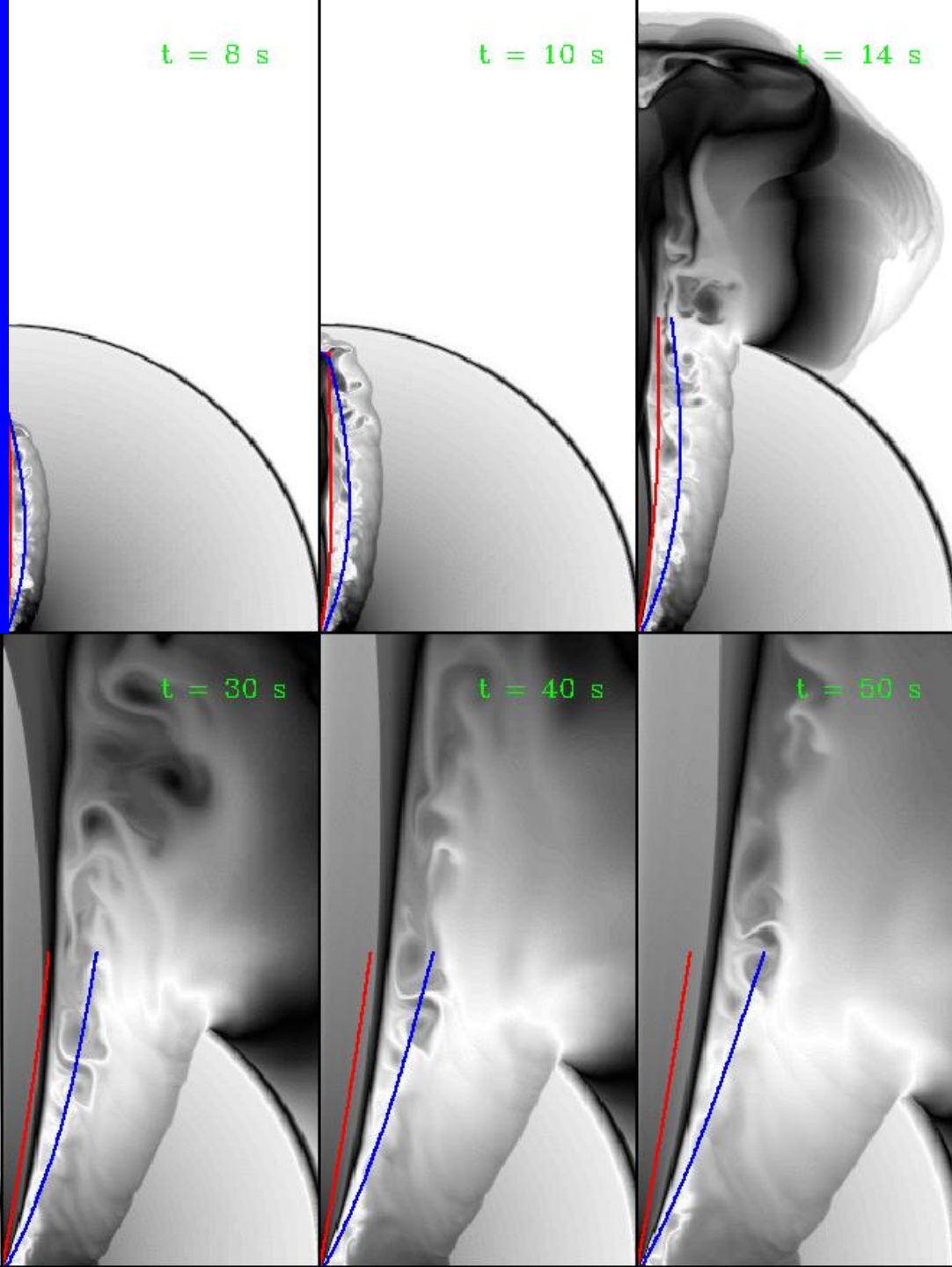


Morsony, Lazzati & Begelman
2006, in prep.

ANALYTIC MODEL PREDICTS JET-COCOON STRUCTURE, EVOLUTION

*BASED ON KOMPANEETS
APPROX.*

Morsony et al.
2006, in prep.

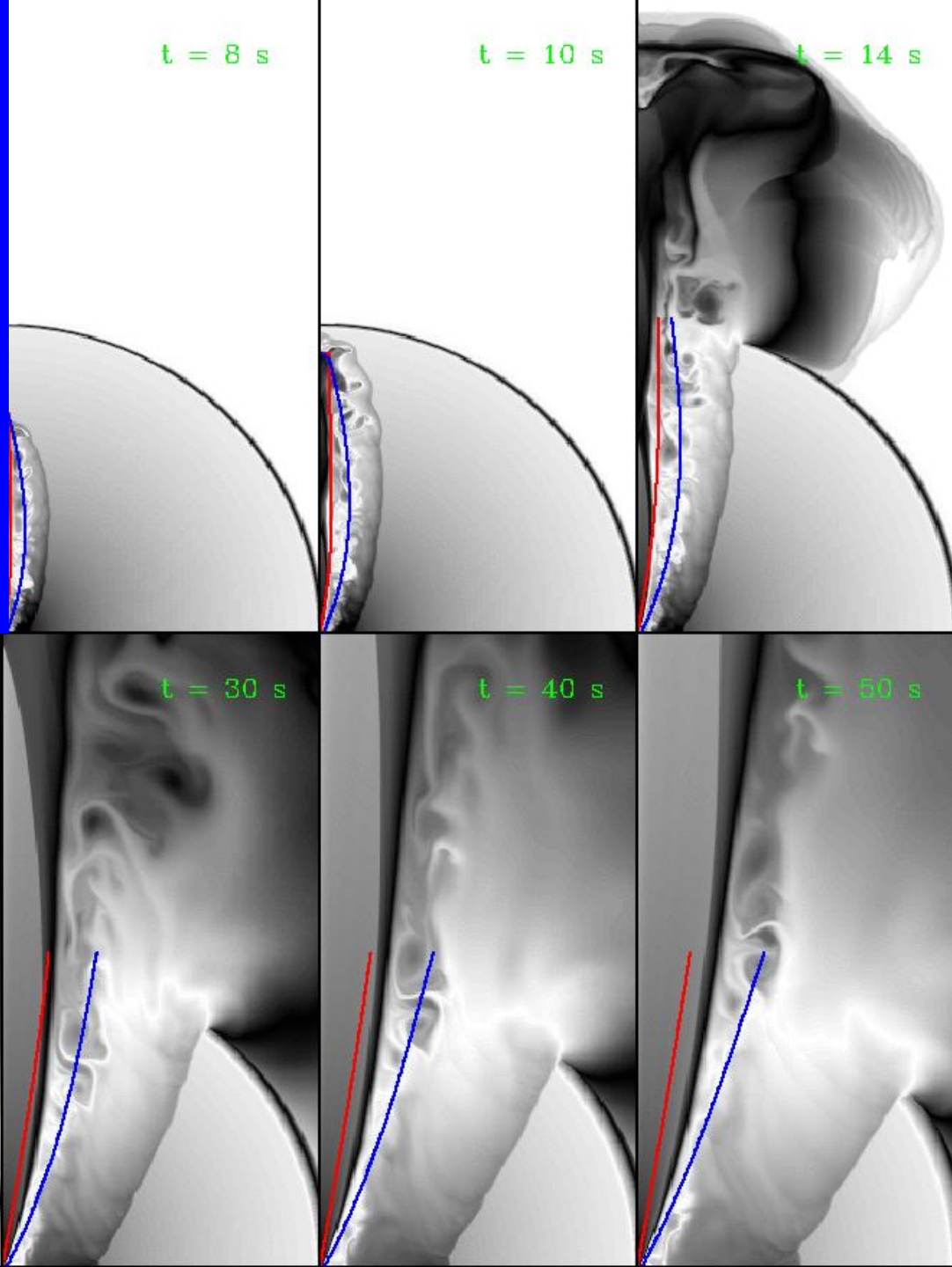


KEY FEATURES:

X-ray (?) precursor

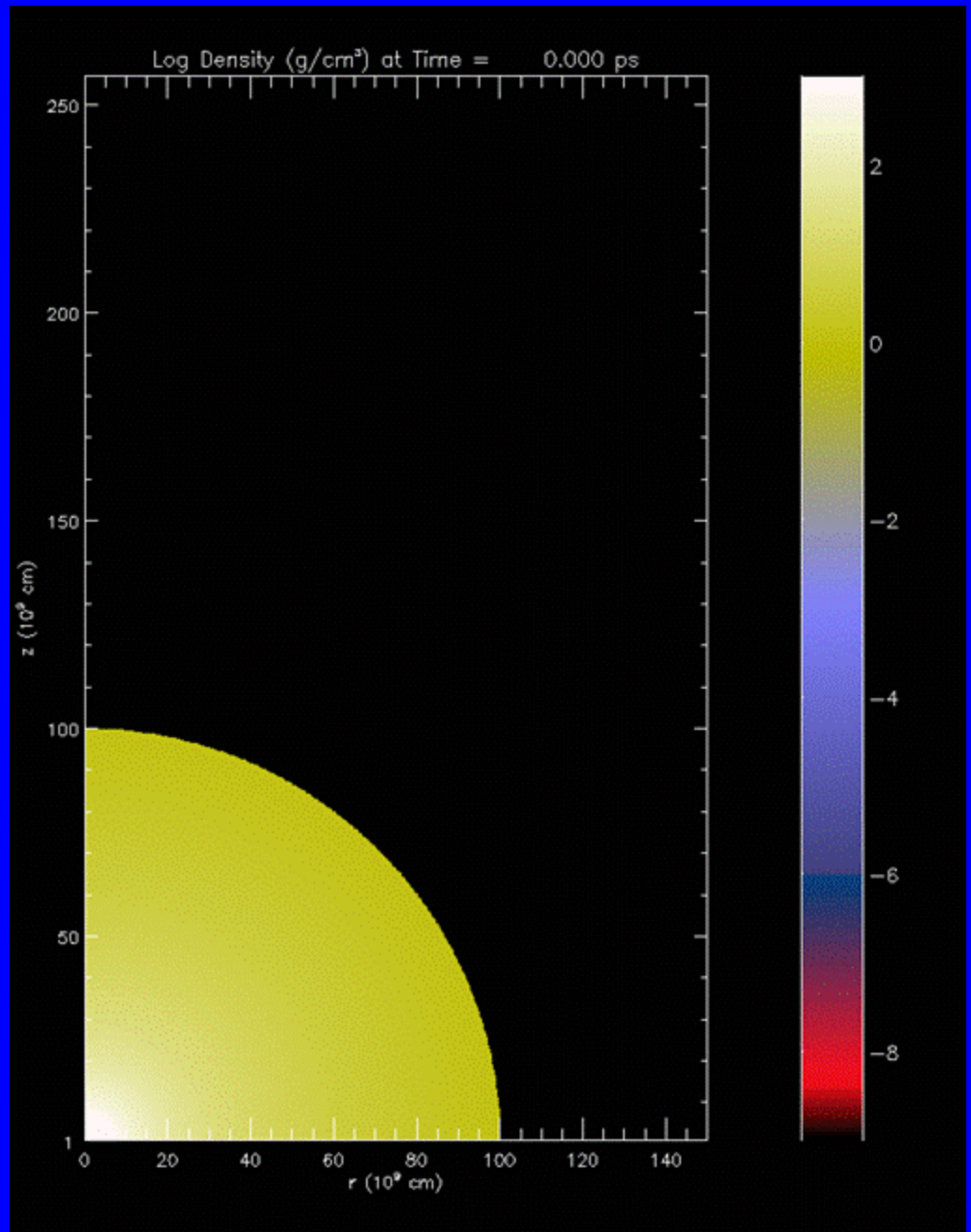
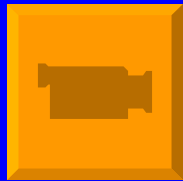
Jet, cocoon widen
with time

Morsony et al.
2006, in prep.



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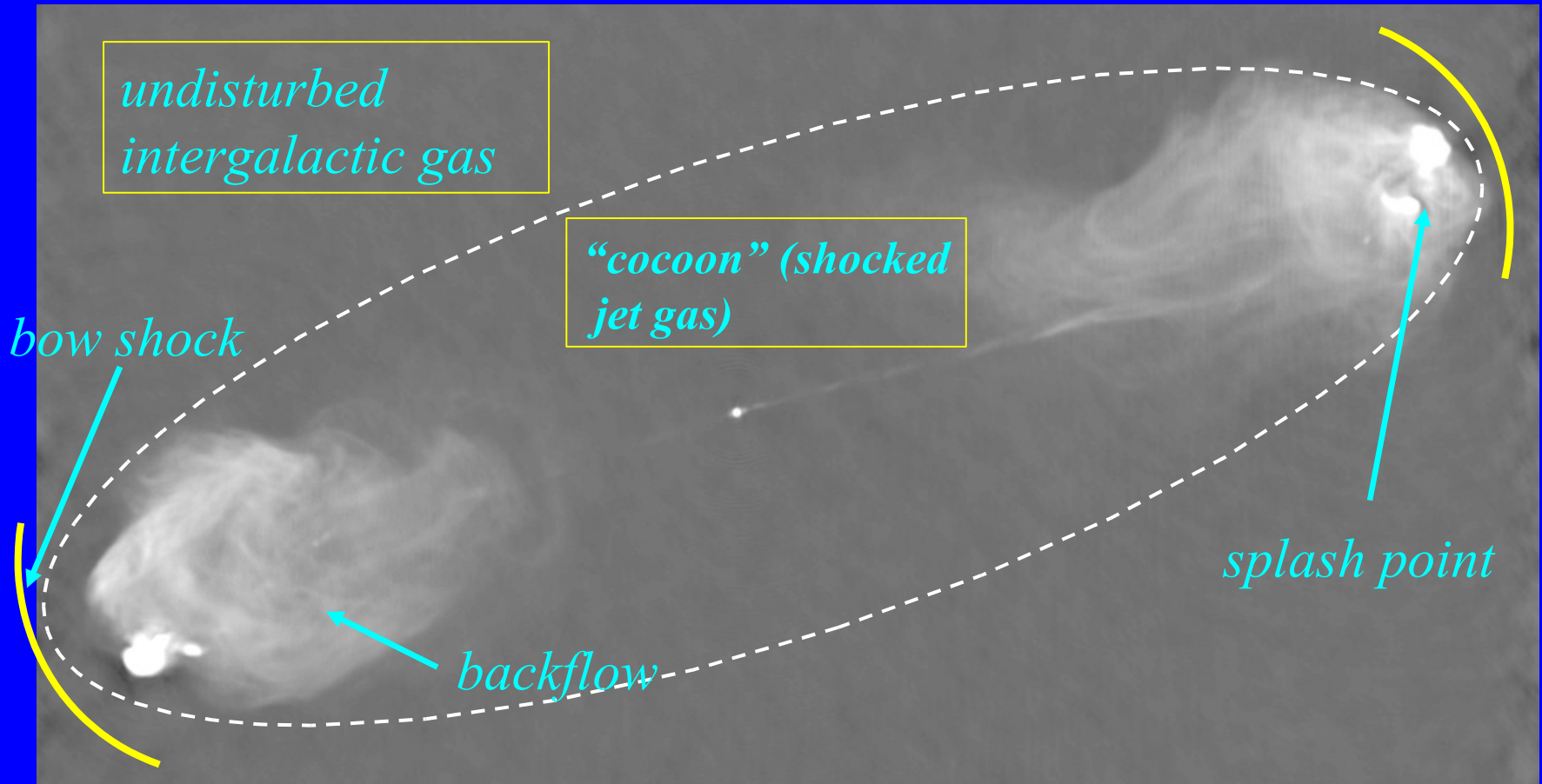


CYGNUS A in radio (VLA, 6cm)



Energy injection concentrated into “hotspots”
Elongated structure (momentum-dominated)

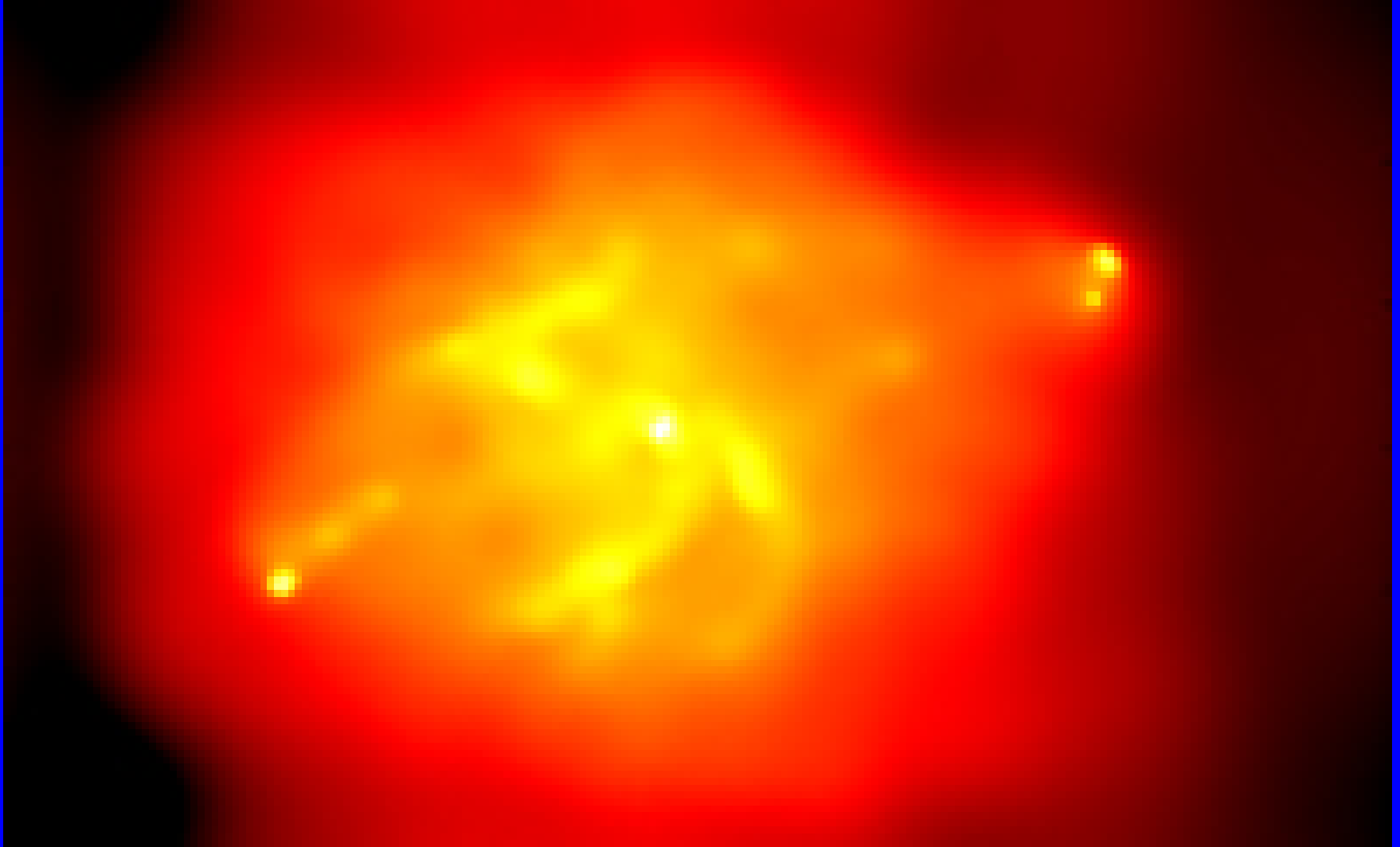
CYGNUS A – Exception rather than rule?



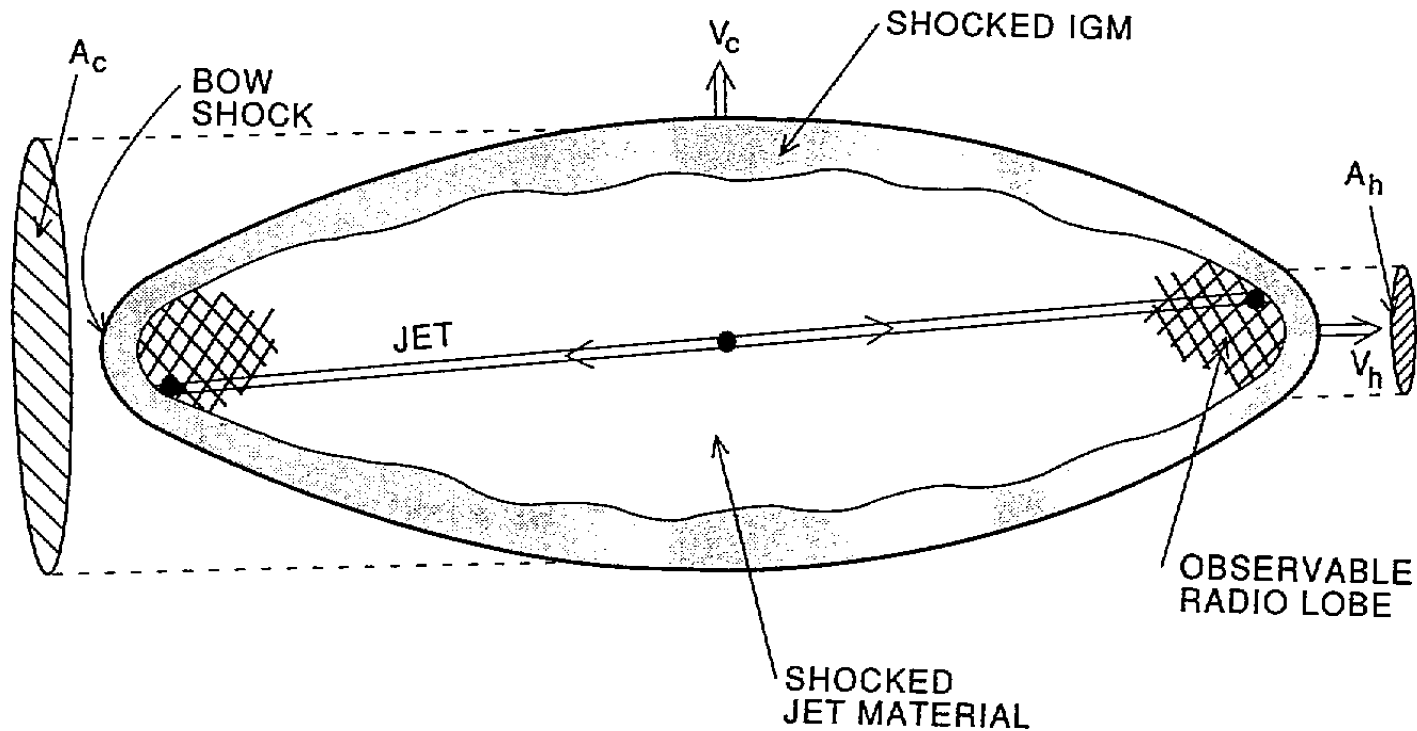
Very powerful source in relatively tenuous ICM

**Most powerful RGs this age have: ~spherical cocoons
subsonic expansion**

Cygnus A in X-rays (Chandra) – a round bubble



BEGELMAN AND CIOFFI 1989



Scheuer (1982) “DENTIST’S DRILL” EFFECT: location of jet impact fluctuates → quicker transition to bubble/buoyancy phase

RADIO GALAXY EVOLUTION:

- MOMENTUM-DRIVEN

- ENERGY-DRIVEN

SUPERSONIC,
OVERPRESSURED

- BUOYANCY-DRIVEN

SUBSONIC

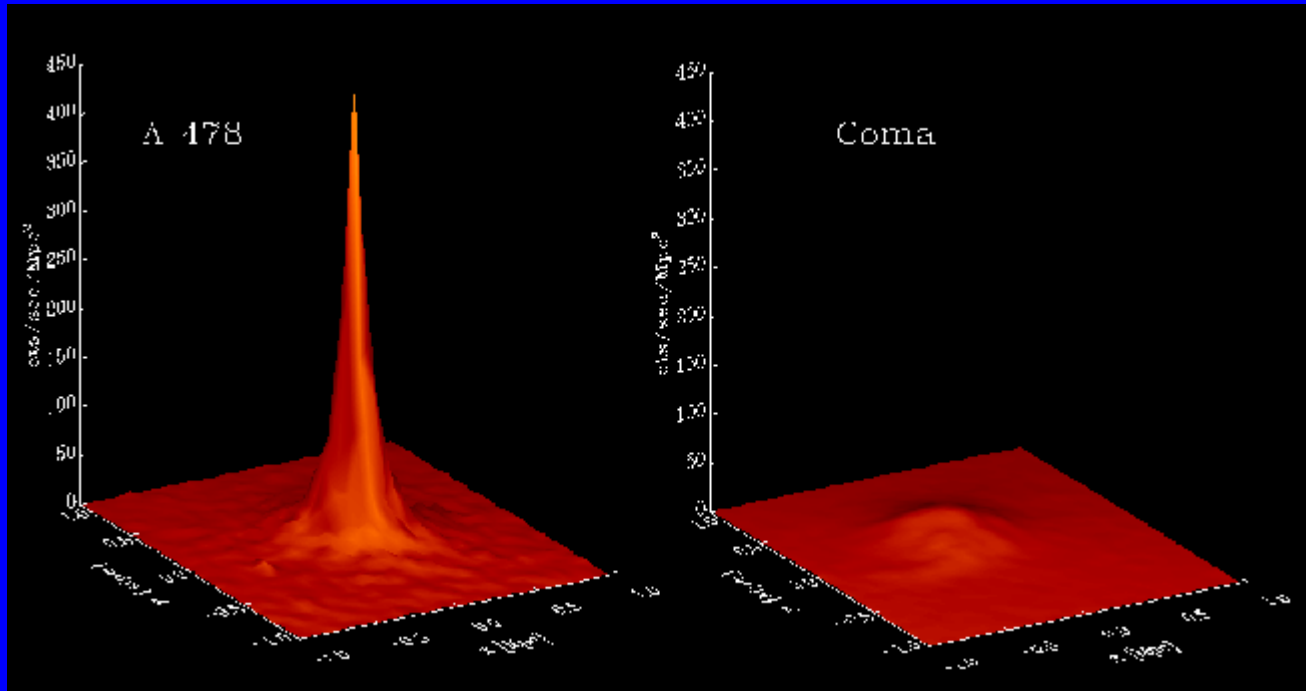
LONGEST-LASTING PHASE
MOST-ENERGY

EVIDENCE FOR GENTLE HEATING BY AGN JETS

- “COOLING FLOWS”
- CLUSTER/GROUP ENTROPY EXCESS

“COOLING FLOWS”

Cooling flow cluster



Non-cooling flow cluster

**PREDICT: GAS COOLS IN LESS THAN
HUBBLE TIME AND FLOWS IN**

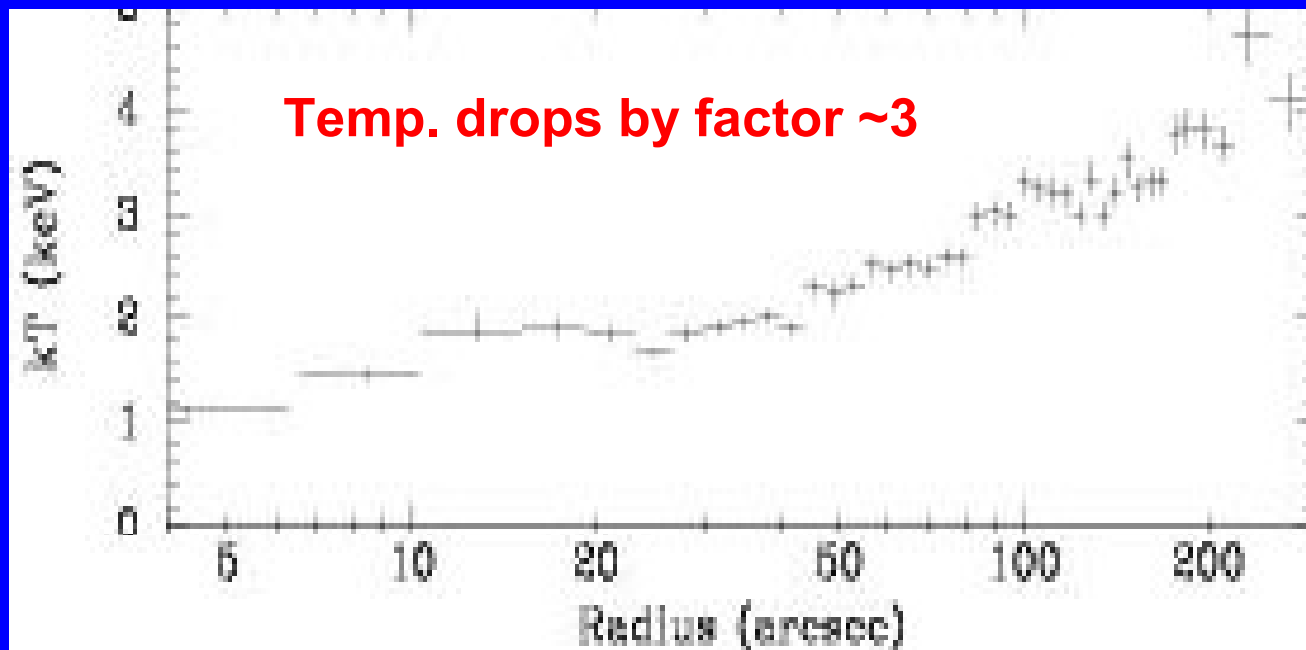
COOLING FLOW PREDICTIONS

- Mass inflow rates up to $1000 M_{\text{Solar}} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- Mass “dropout” $\dot{M} \propto r$
- “Cooling catastrophe” near center

“COOLING FLOWS”: REALITY

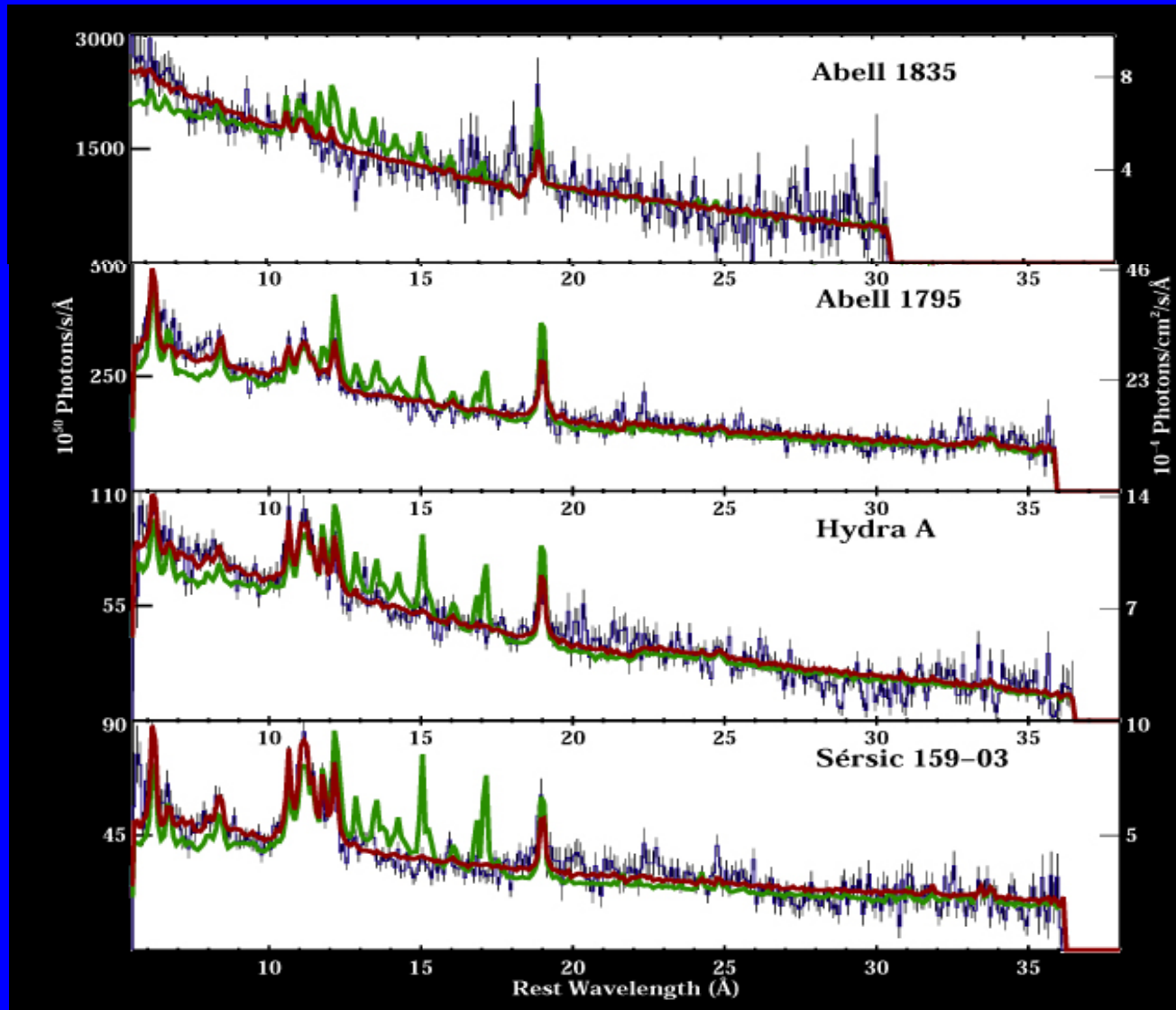
- No evidence for large mass dropout
 - Stars, absorbing gas missing
- Temperature “floor”

Sanders & Fabian 2002



Centaurus
cluster

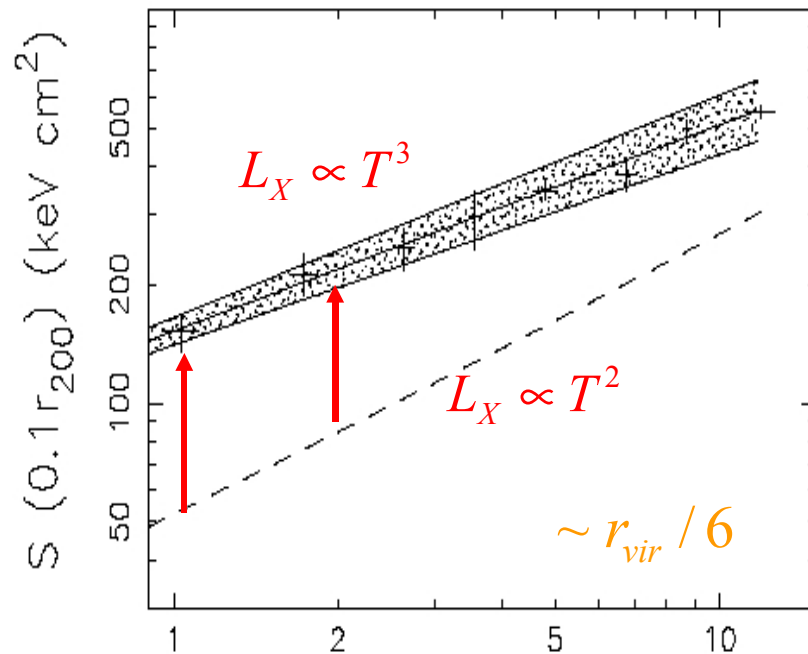
Lines from cooling gas missing:



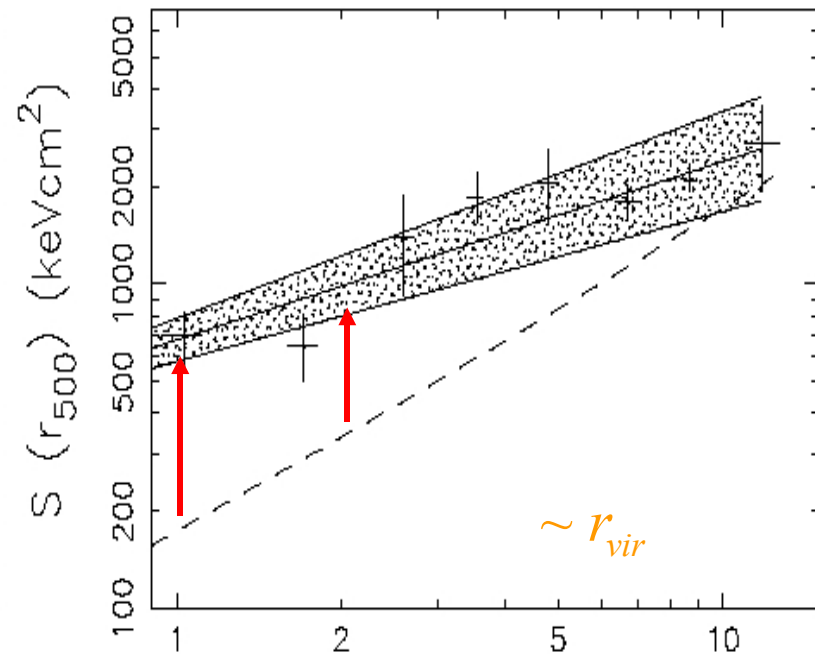
IMPLIES...

- ...just the right amount of heating to balance radiative losses
- ...heating spread radially throughout cluster
- ...heating continues for cluster lifetime

ENTROPY “FLOOR”



Temperature (keV)



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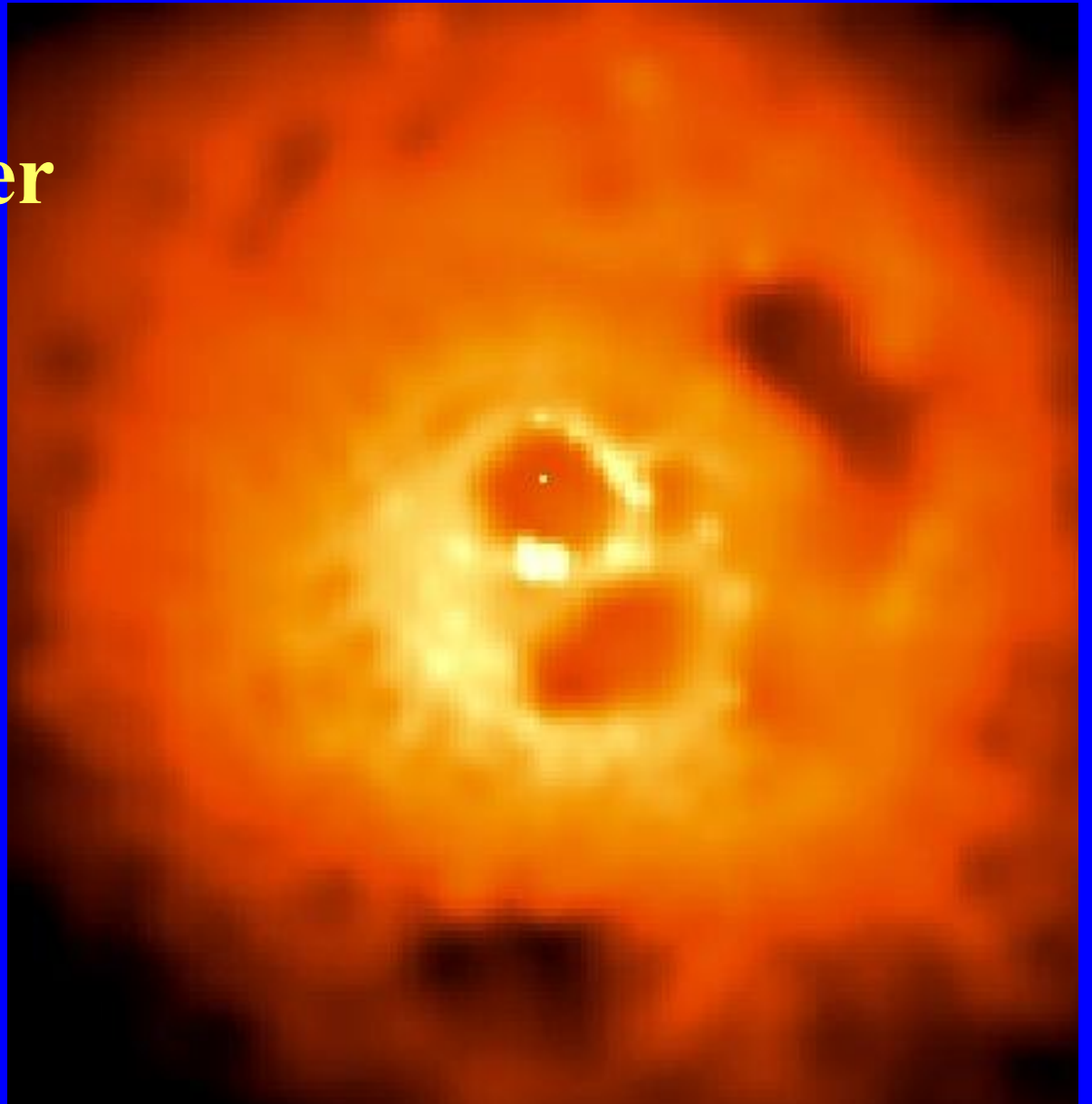
- One-time heating event OK
- BUT...extra entropy distributed evenly throughout cluster

MORPHOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF AGN HEATING

- **Radio-filled bubbles and “ghost cavities”**
- **Shocks**
- **Ripples**
- **Plumes, eddies - connected to AGN**

3C 84 and Perseus Cluster

Fabian et al. 2000



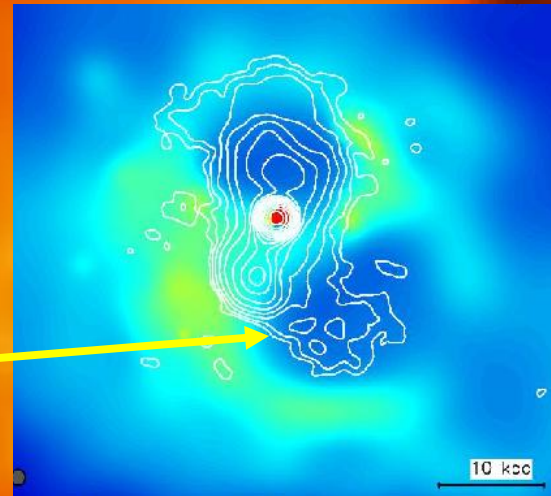
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Radio emitting
plasma fills holes

Chandra
image +
radio

BUBBLES

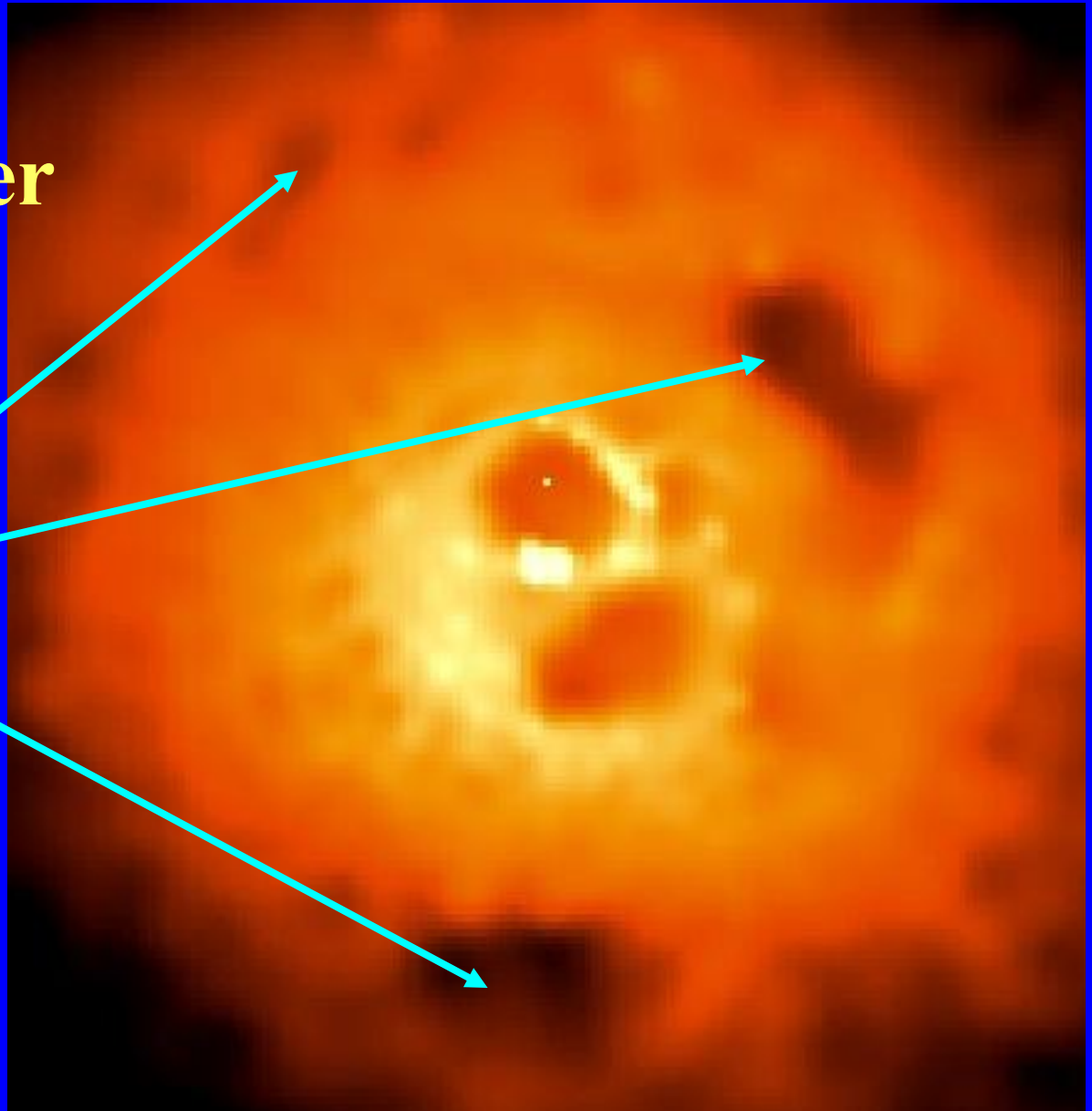


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Multiple “fossil”
bubbles(?), not
aligned with
current radio jets

Chandra
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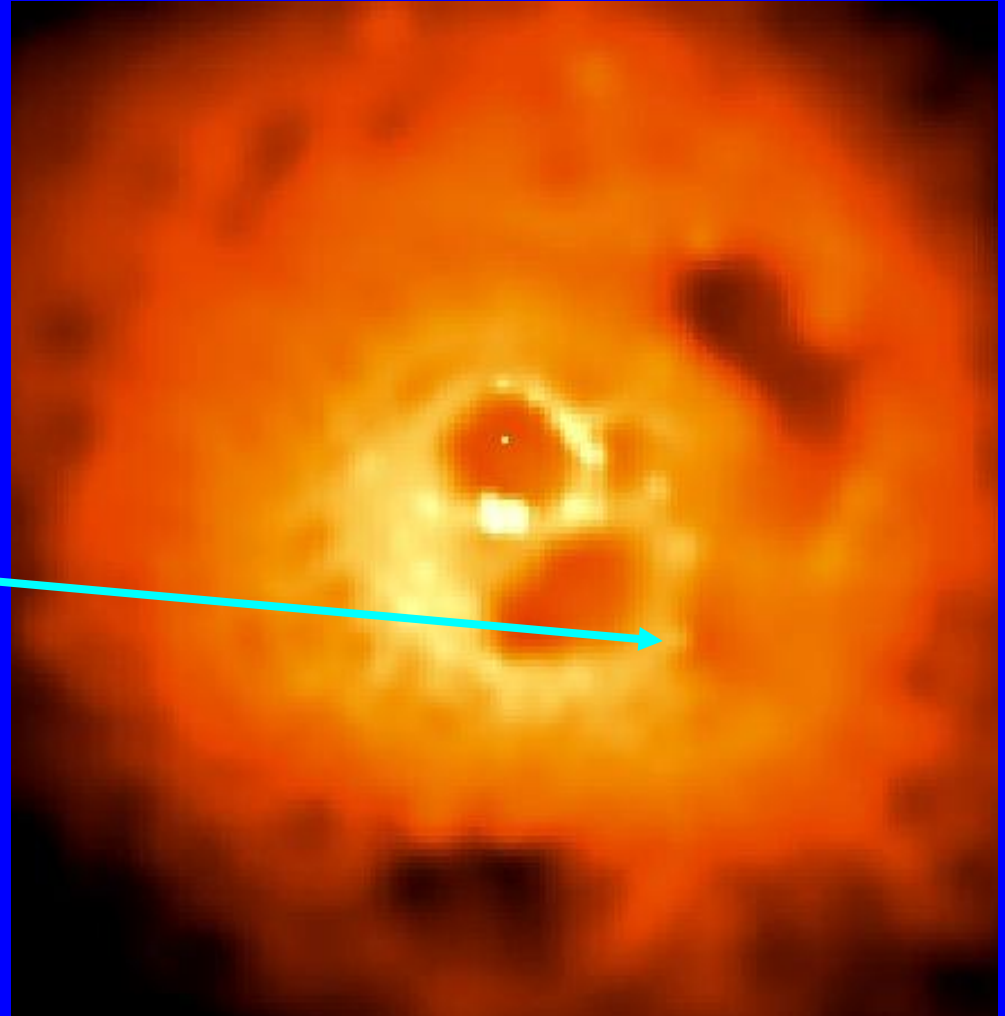


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Cool rims

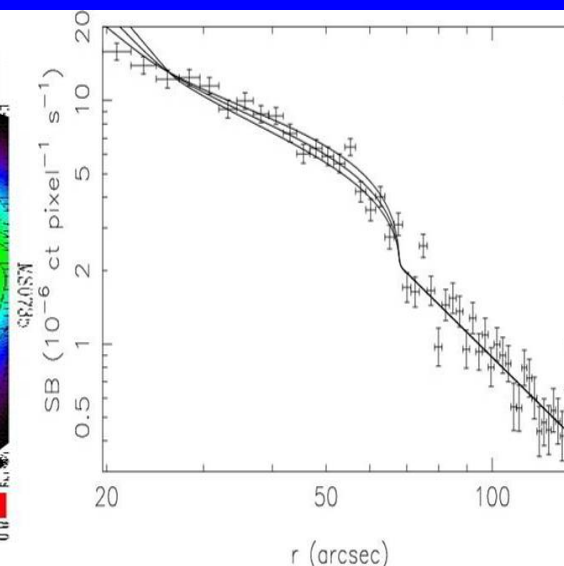
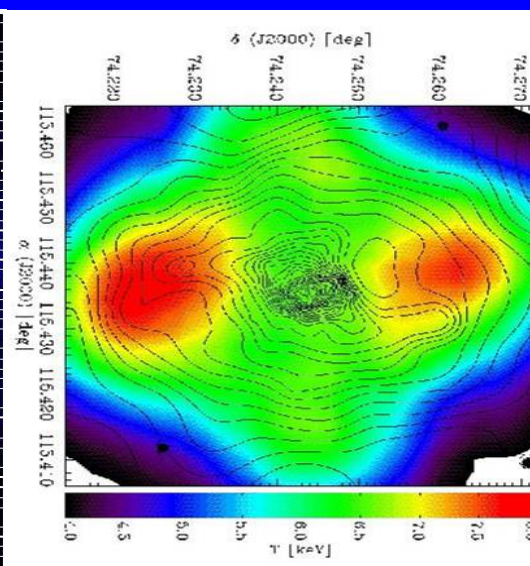
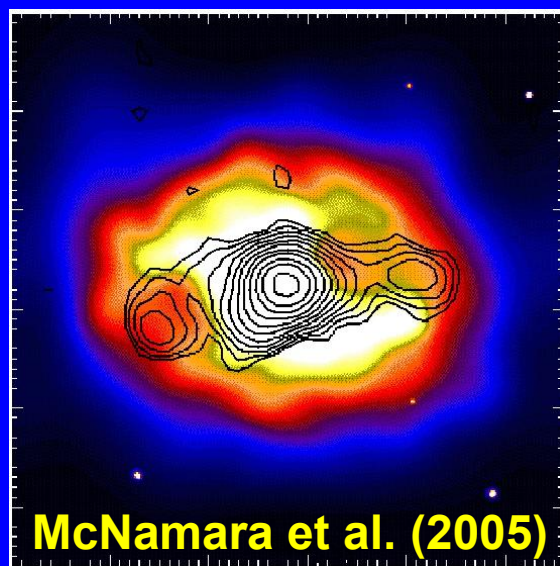
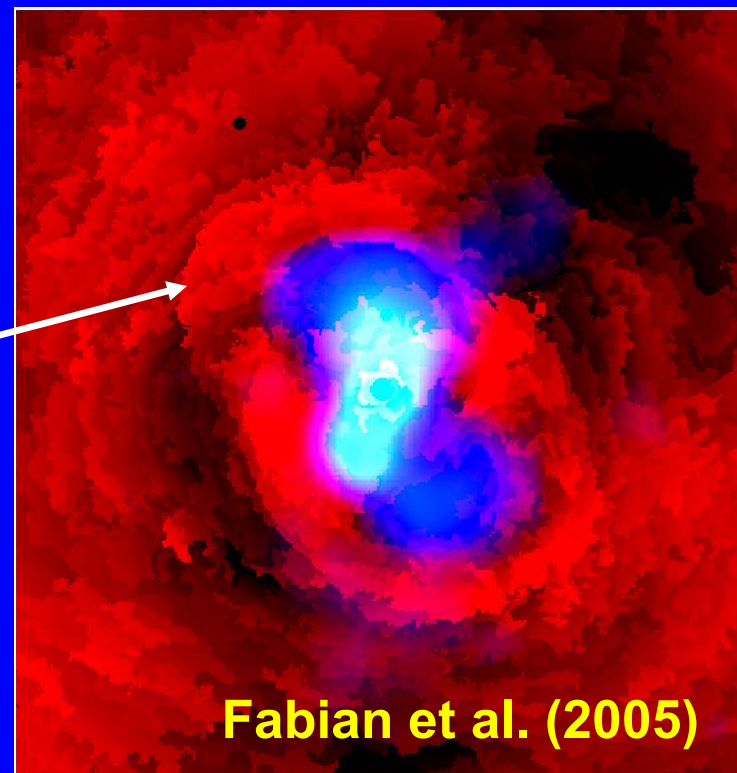
Chandra
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WEAK SHOCKS

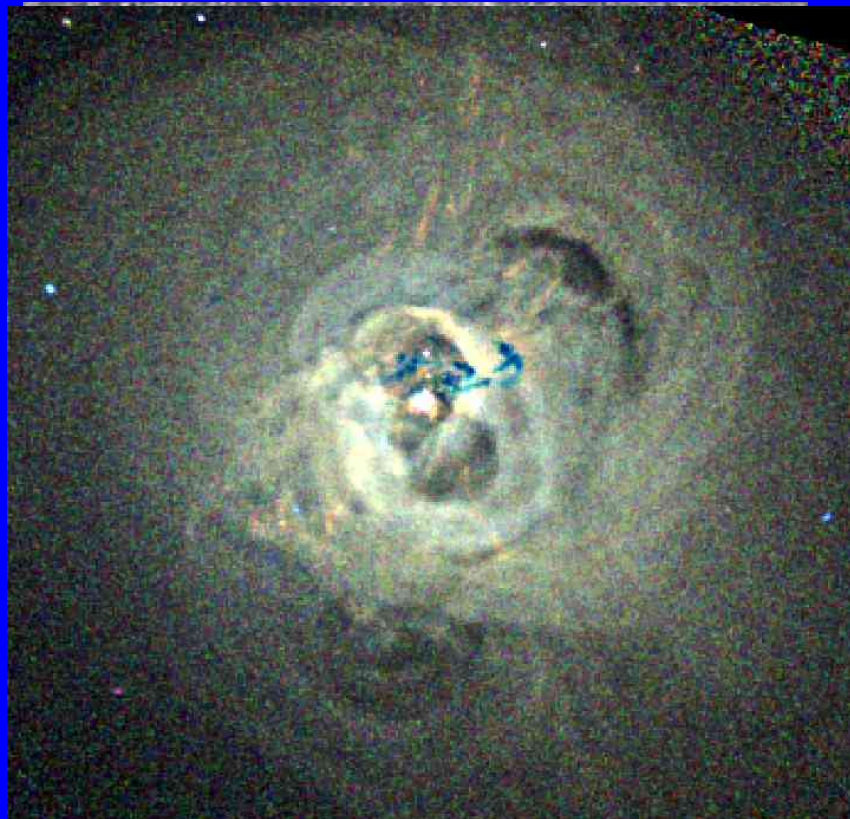
PERSEUS –
isothermal shock?

Mach nos. ~ 1.3



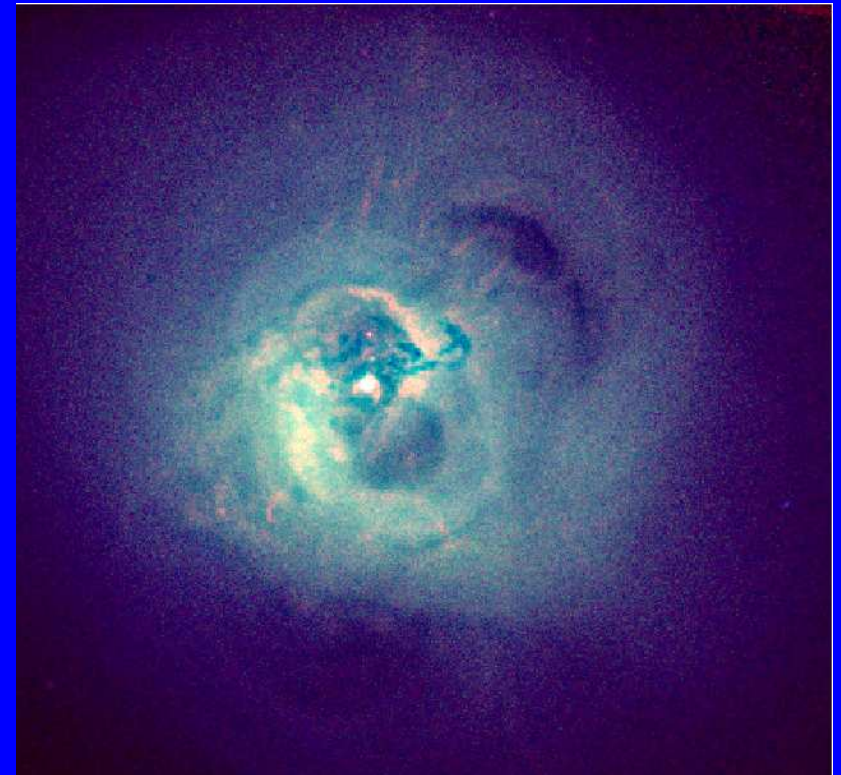
RIPPLES: PERSEUS CLUSTER

Unsharp masked Chandra
image



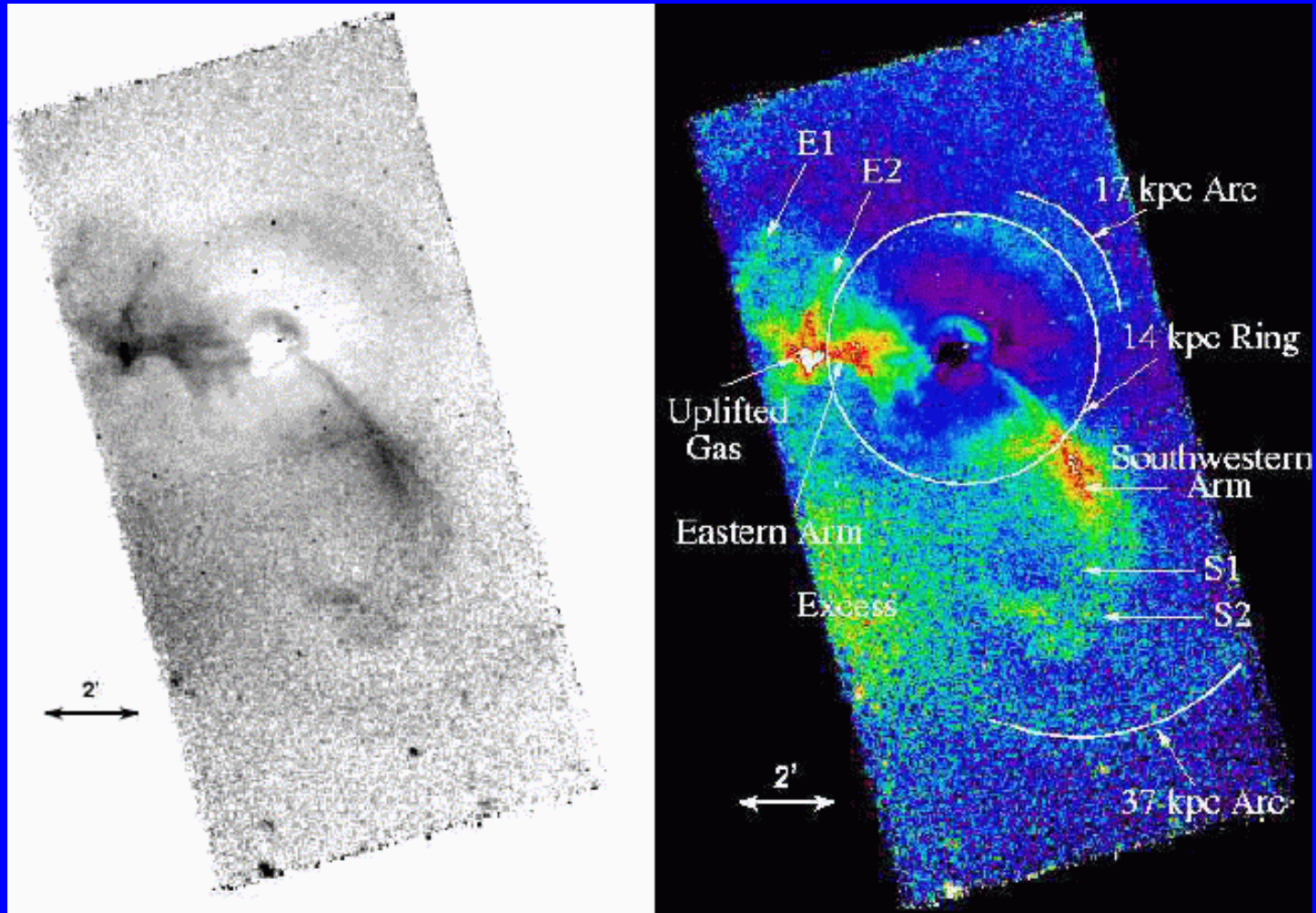
X-ray temperatures

← 131 kpc →



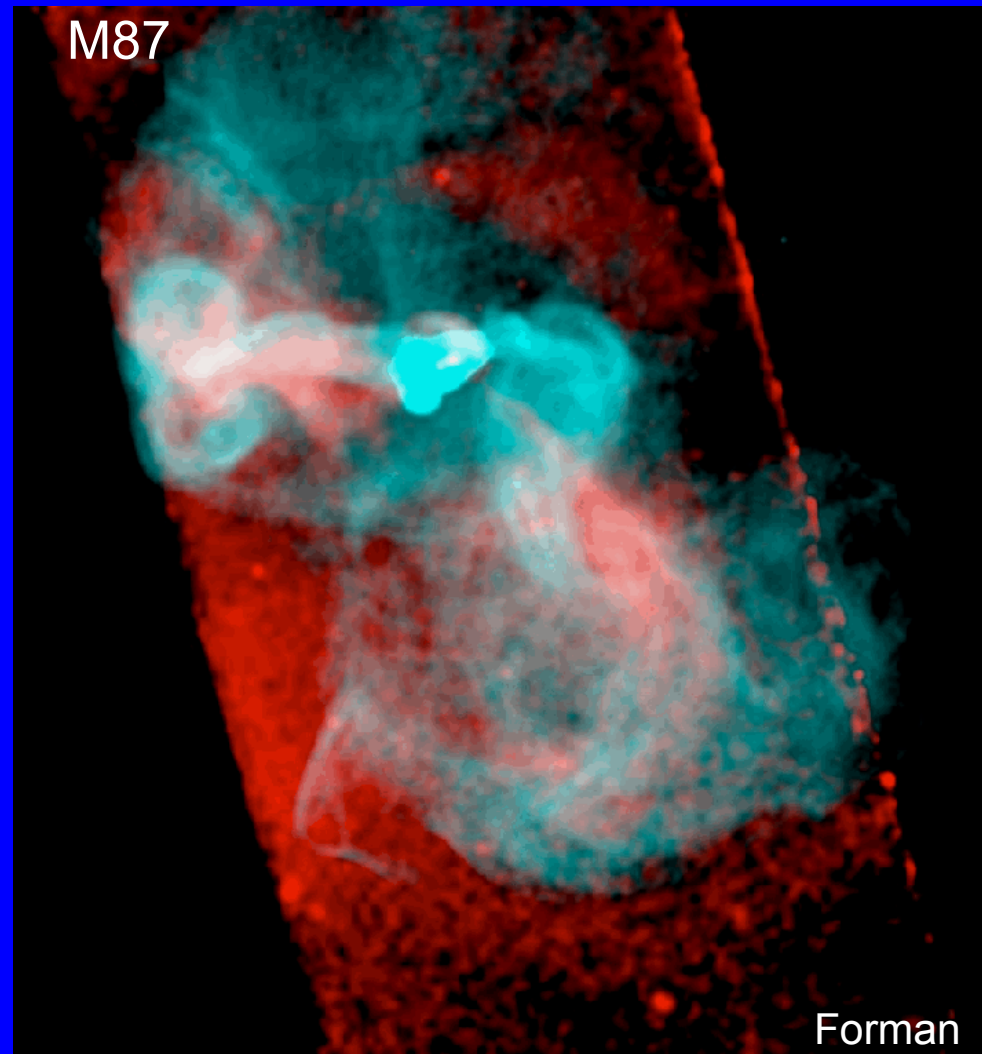
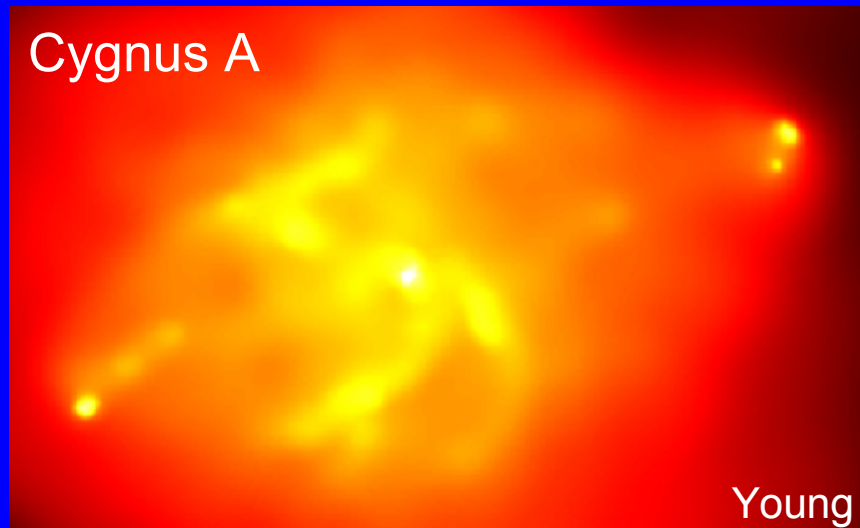
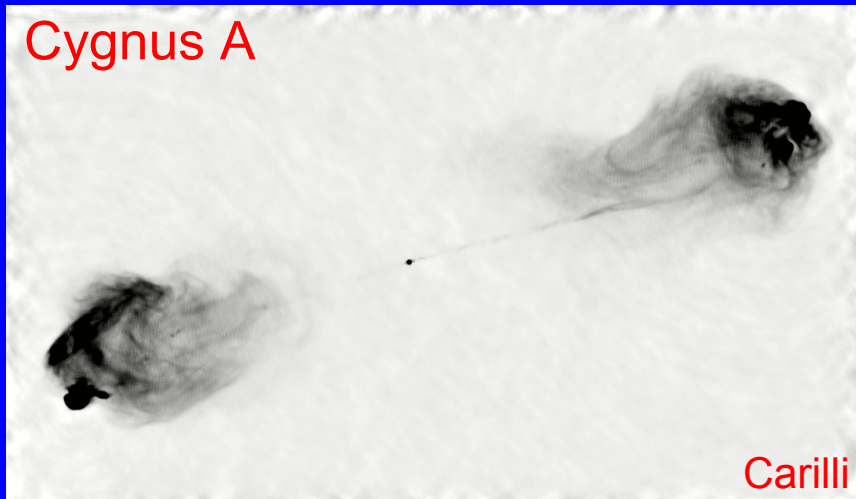
Fabian et al. 2006

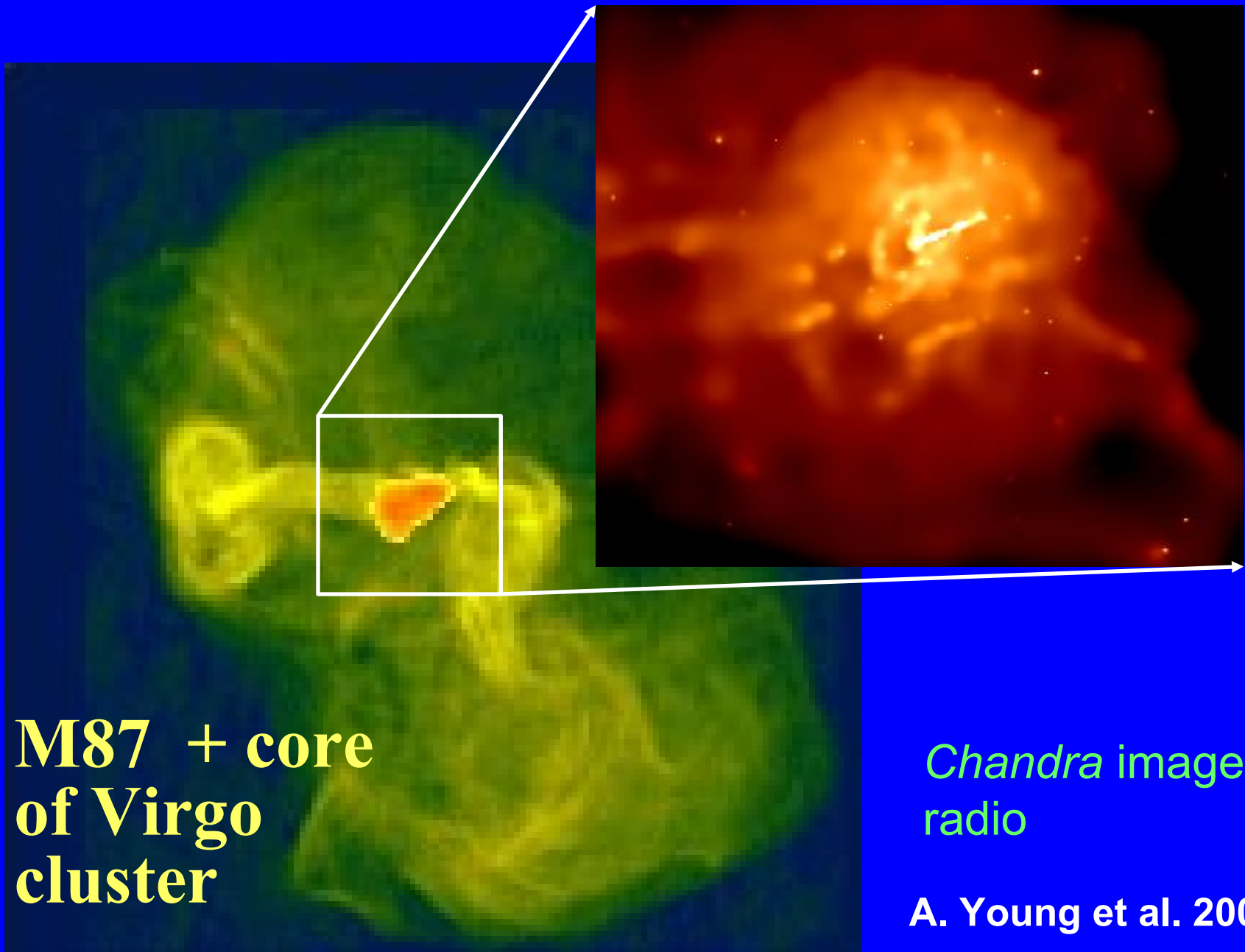
RIPPLES: VIRGO CLUSTER



Forman et al. 2004

PLUMES AND EDDIES





THE THEORETICAL CHALLENGE:

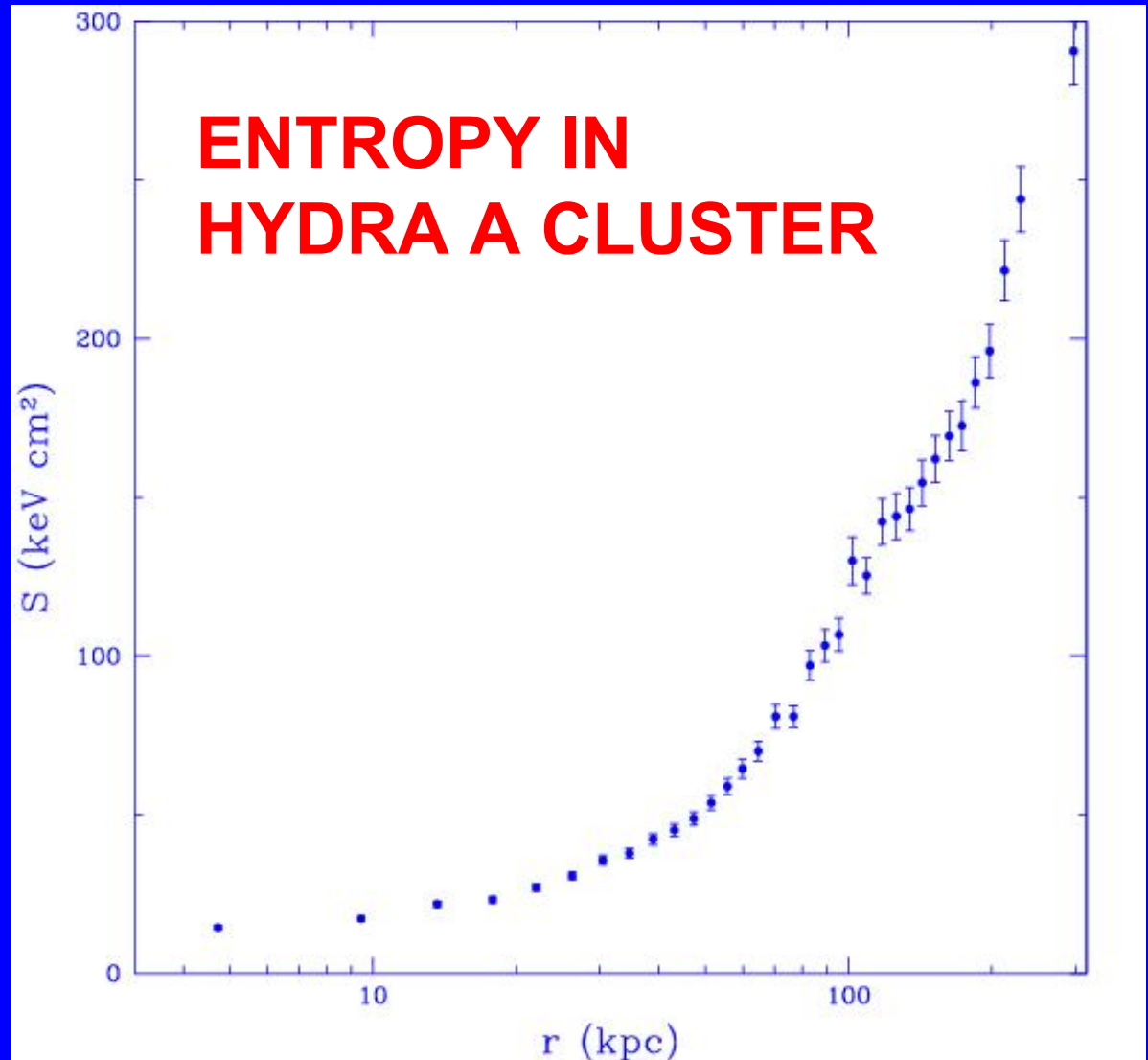
- **WIDESPREAD, EVEN HEATING FROM CENTRALLY CONCENTRATED SOURCE**
 - Entropy “floor” manifest on large scales
 - Cooling “catastrophe” avoided
- **HEATING IS RELATIVELY GENTLE**
 - Not convection: cluster gas is convectively stable beyond 10s of kpc
 - Not strong shock heating – cool rims
 - Metallicity gradients not washed out

Entropy
increases
with r



*Convectively
stable*

David et al. 2001



Analytic model:

“EFFERVESCENT HEATING”

- Very buoyant gas rises subsonically through pressure gradient
- Does pdV work as it expands
 - Does not mix with cluster gas; X-ray “holes”
 - Acoustic & potential energy converted to heat by damping and/or mixing

LIKE BUBBLES IN A (VERY TALL) GLASS OF BEER

HEATING MODEL

TARGETS PRESSURE GRADIENT
→ STABILIZES COOLING

- Volume heating rate:

$$H \sim -\nabla \cdot \frac{E_{CR}}{4\pi r^2} \propto \frac{p^{1/4}}{r^3} \frac{d \ln p}{d \ln r}$$

- Compare to cooling rate:

$$C = n^2 \Lambda(T) \propto \rho^2 T^\alpha$$

1D ZEUS SIMULATIONS

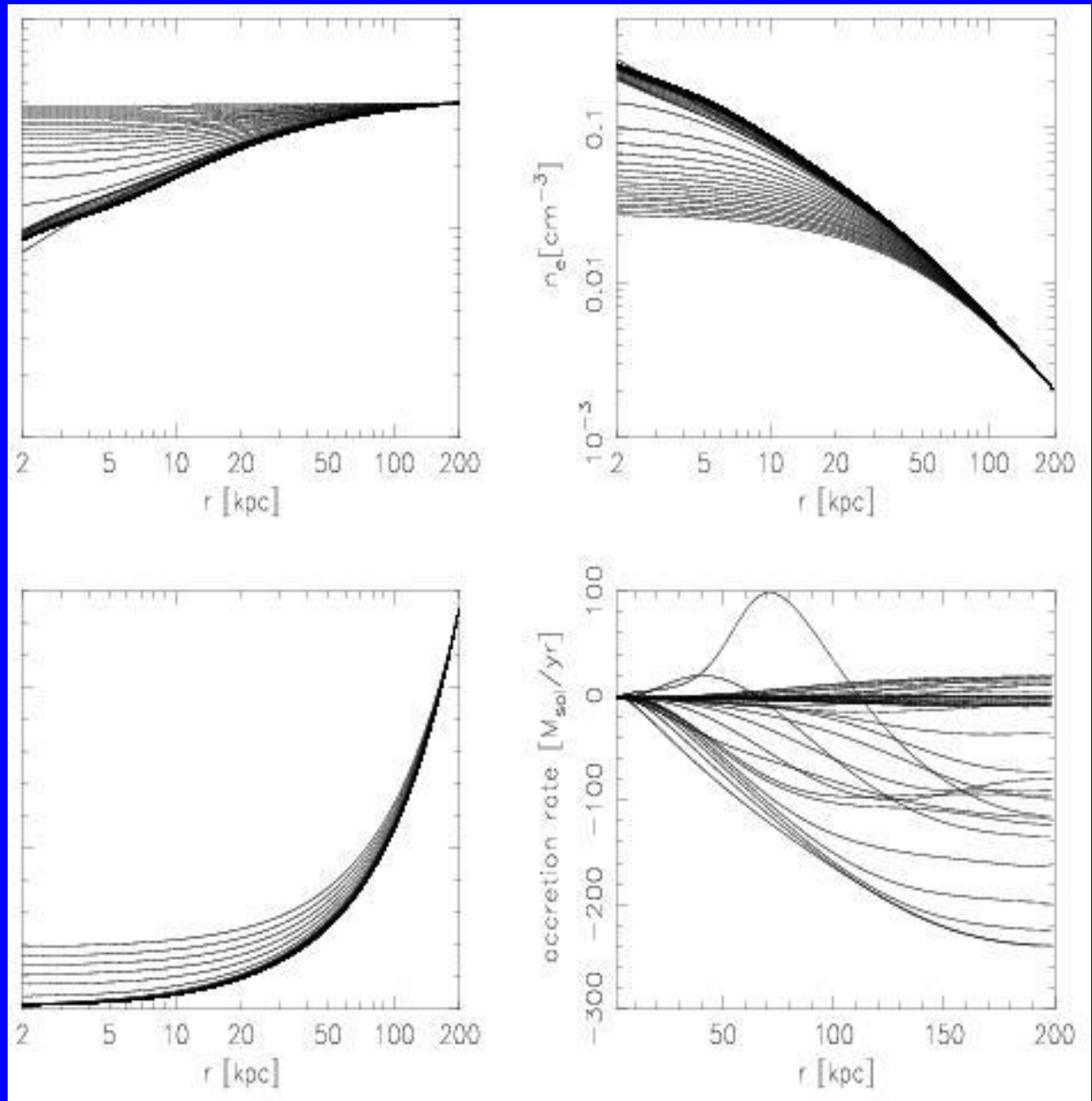
Ruszkowski &
Begelman 2002

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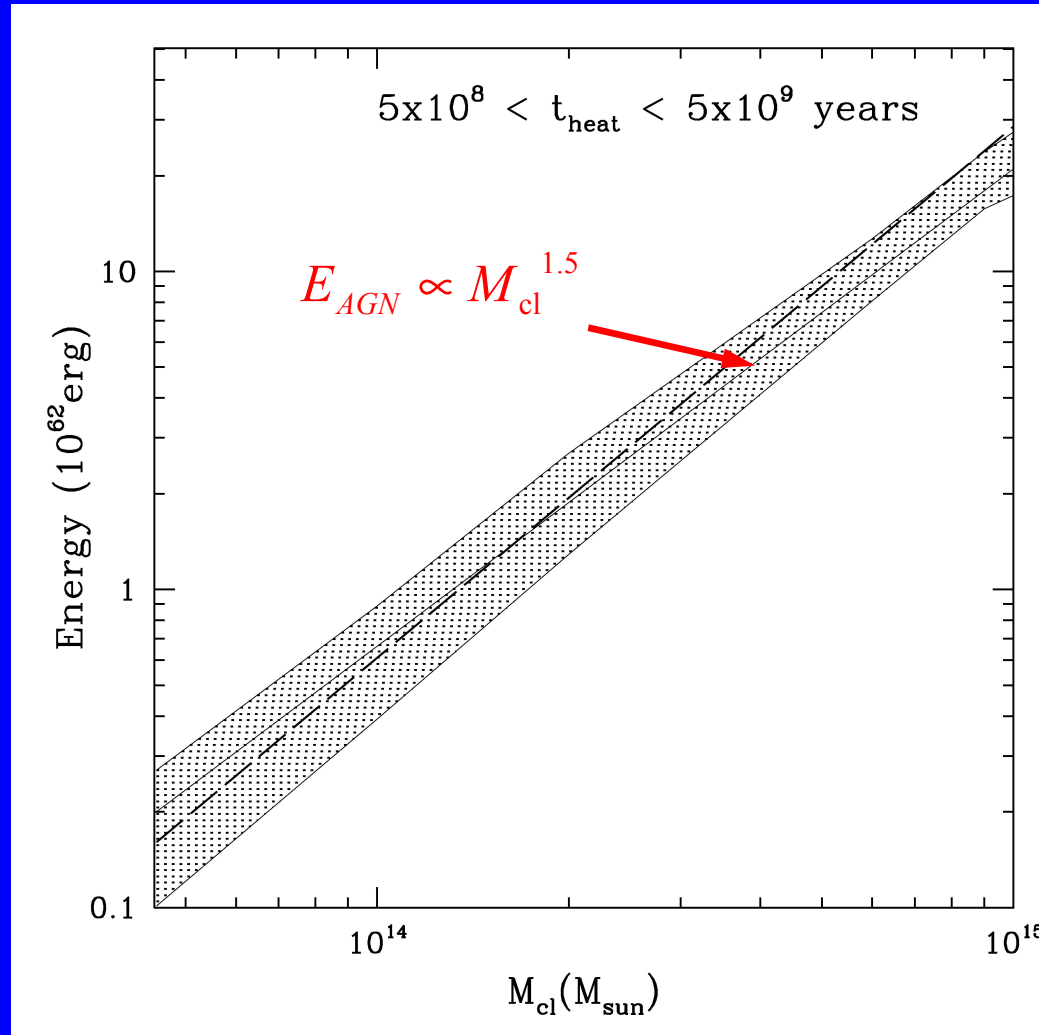
Conductivity @

Spitzer/ M

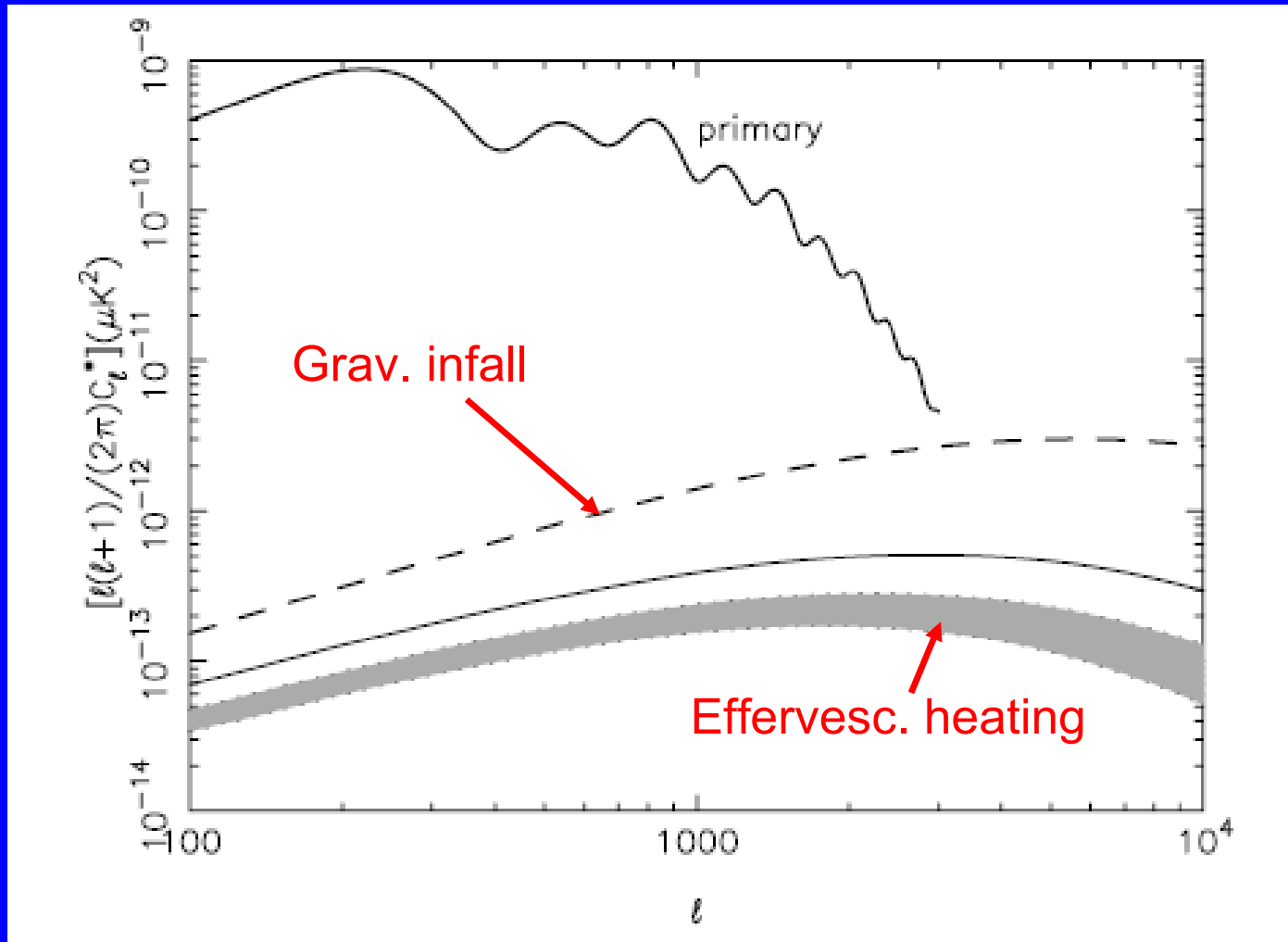
Simple feedback
in center



EFFERVESCENT HEATING CAN EXPLAIN CLUSTER ENTROPY EXCESS IF $E_{\text{AGN}} \propto M_{\text{cluster}}^{1.5}$



Depression of SZ Signal



Roychowdhury, Ruszkowski & Nath 2005

NUMERICAL MODELING

Energetic constraints

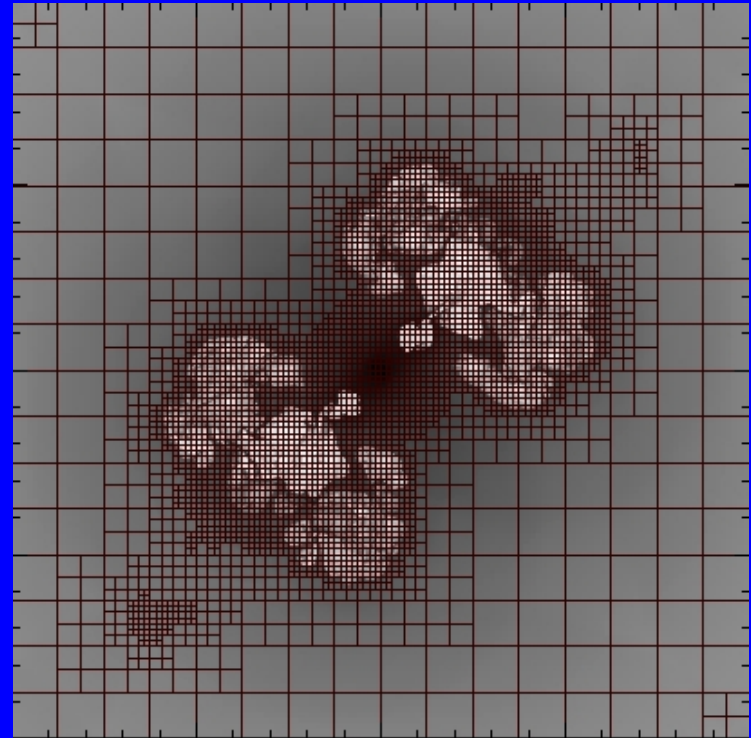
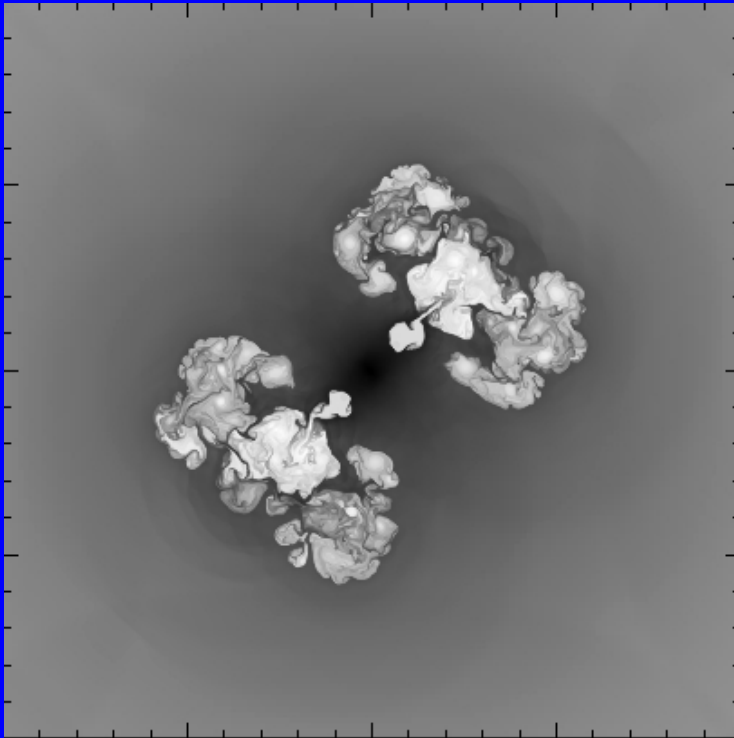
- Energy spread broadly in radius and solid angle
- Total energy supply must be adequate (entropy floor)
- Duty cycle shorter than cooling time; feedback to regulate rate of injection (cooling flows)
- Spreading and dissipation faster than cooling

Morphological constraints

- No convection
- Preserved abundance gradients
- Cool rims around rising bubbles - entrainment
- Radio emission less extended spatially than X-rays
- “Streamlines” of H α filaments
- Sound waves

SIMULATIONS:

- Crucial to model mixing and weak shocks accurately
 - Use PPM code with Adaptive Mesh Refinement, e.g., FLASH

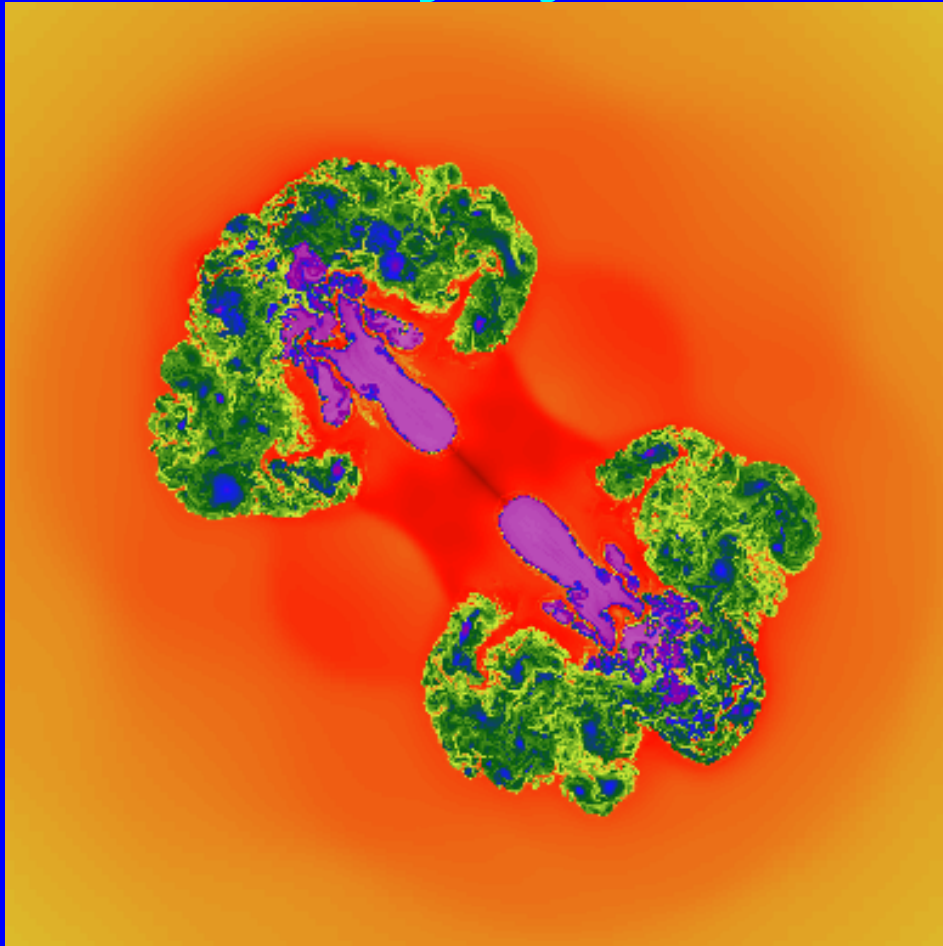


FLASH 2D, 8 levels of mesh refinement

Current 3D dynamic range: 1000:1 (FLASH), 33,000:1 (ENZO)

■ ISOTROPIZATION?

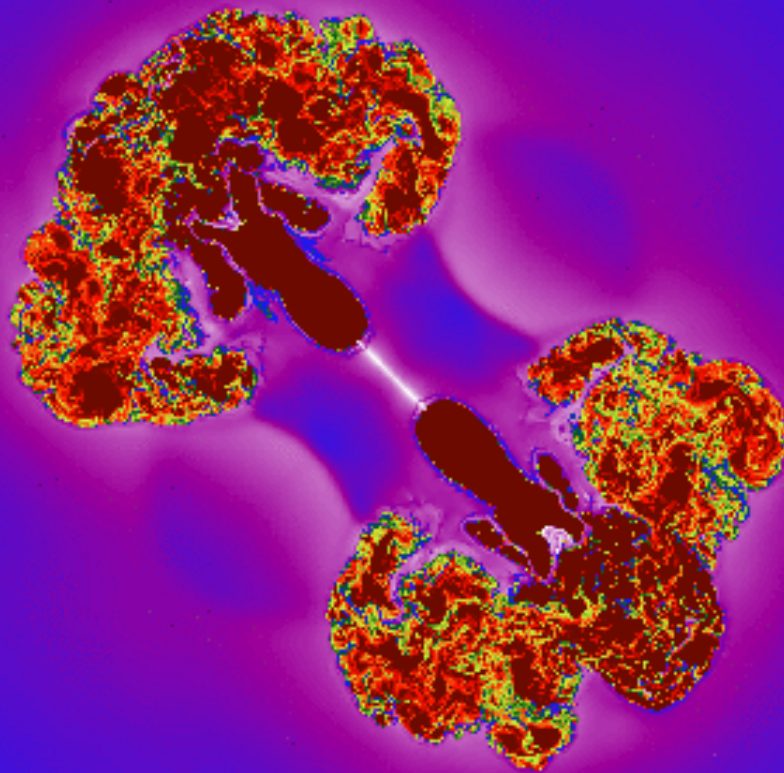
- mushroom cloud effect
- unsteady injection



Ruszkowski, Brüggem &
Begelman 2003

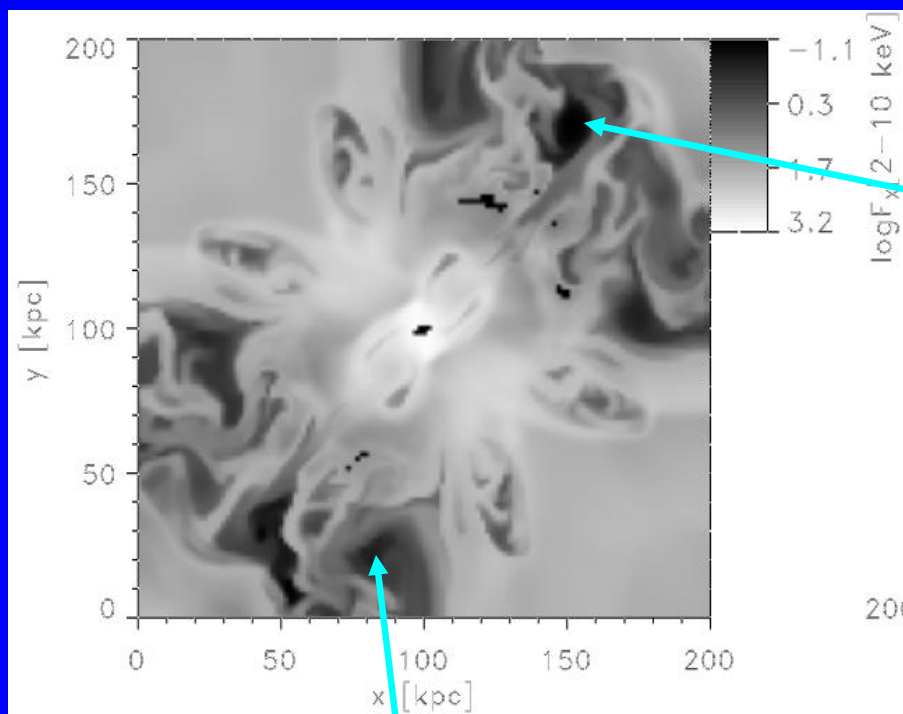
■ COOL RIMS – entrainment of lower temperature gas

Ruszkowski, Brüggen & Begelman 2003



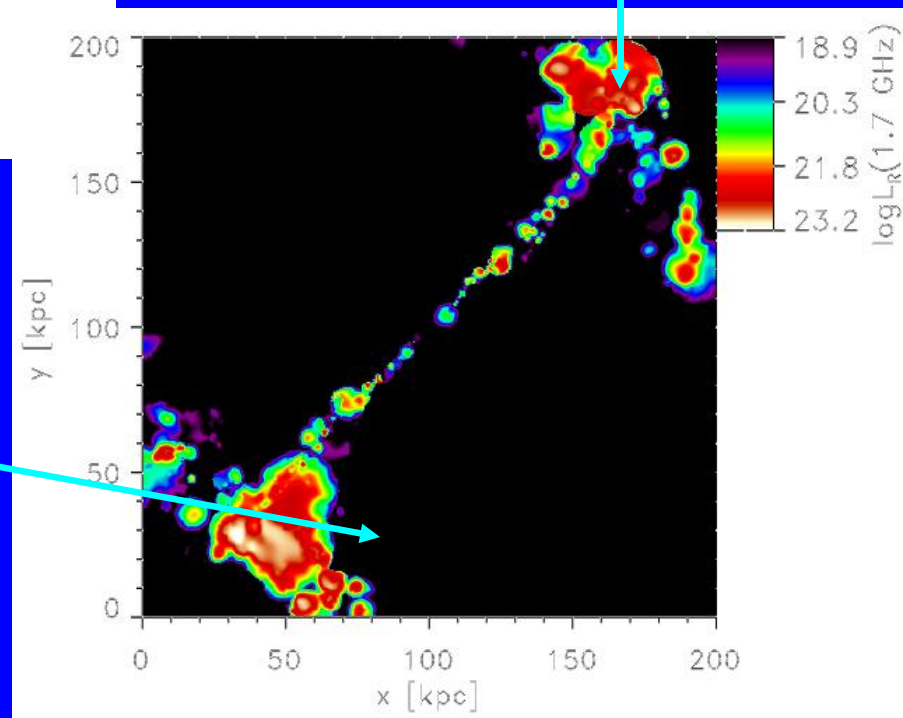
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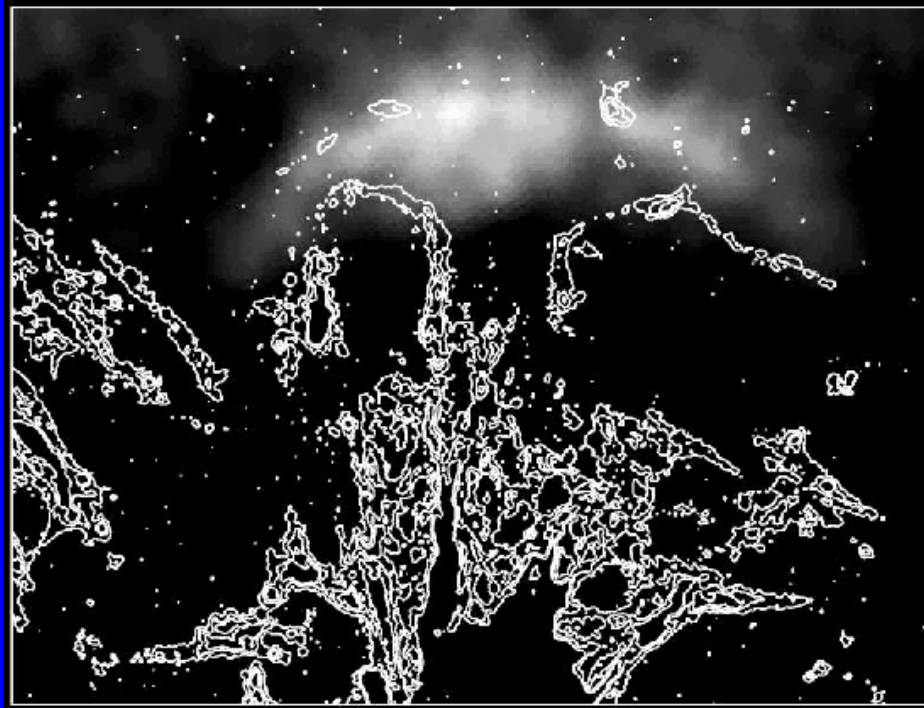


***X-ray "holes" filled
with radio emission...***

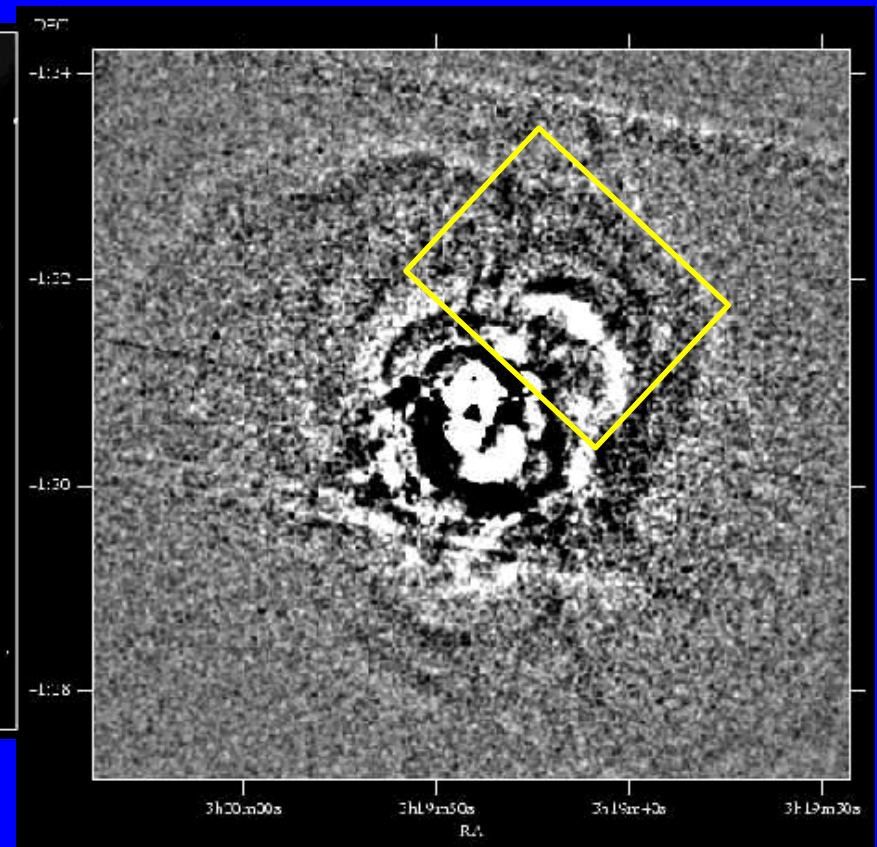
...or not



Do H α filaments trace streamlines...

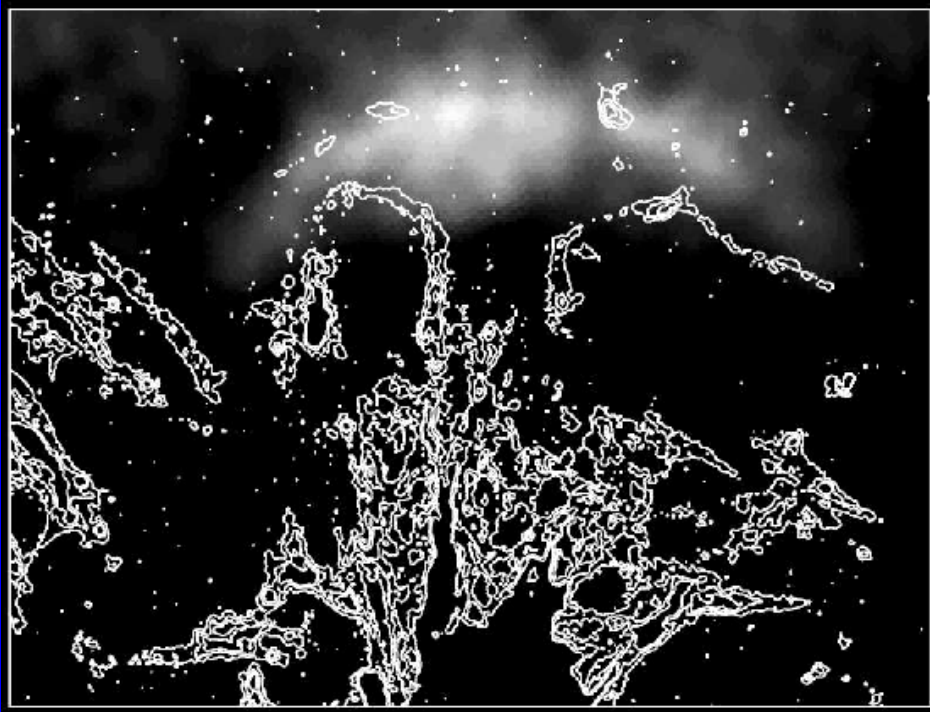


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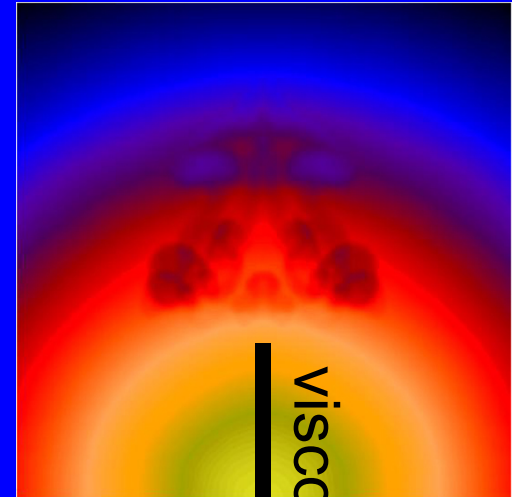


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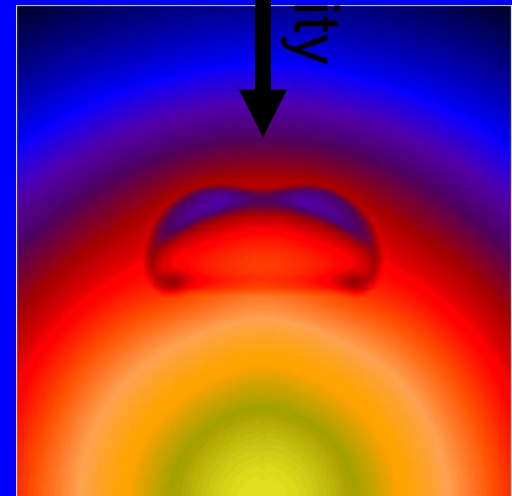
...behind a rising of spherical bubble cap?



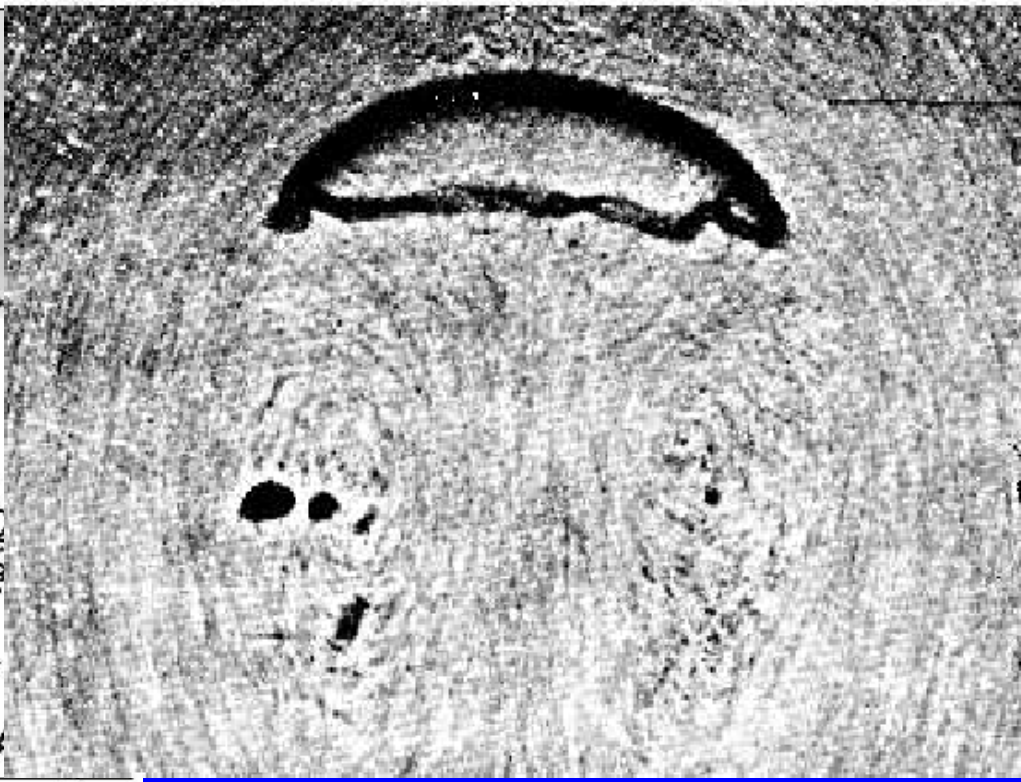
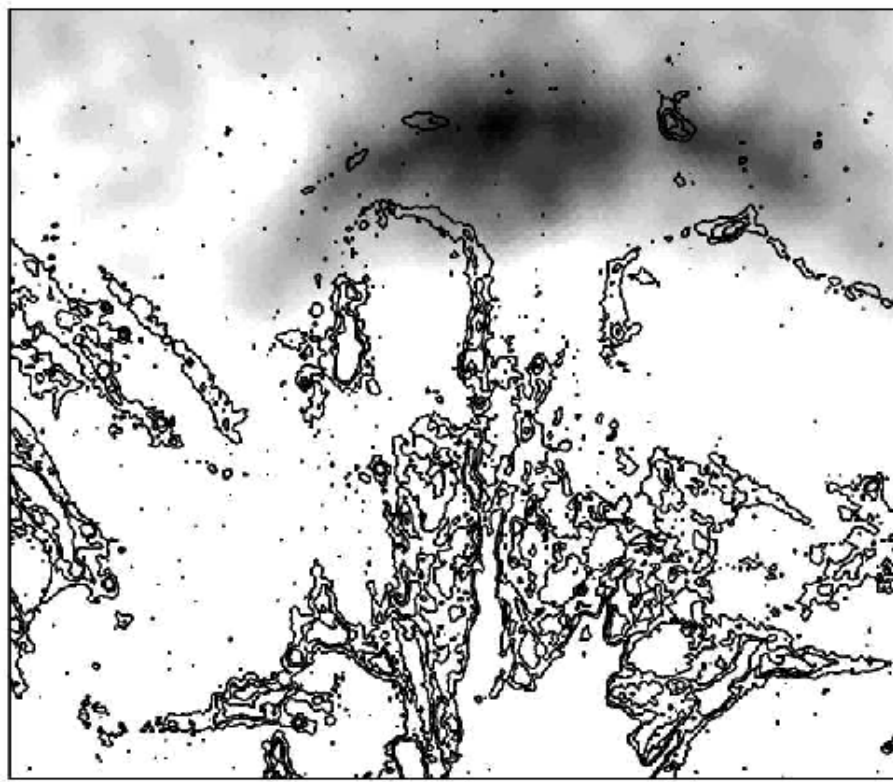
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viscosity



Reynolds et al. 2004



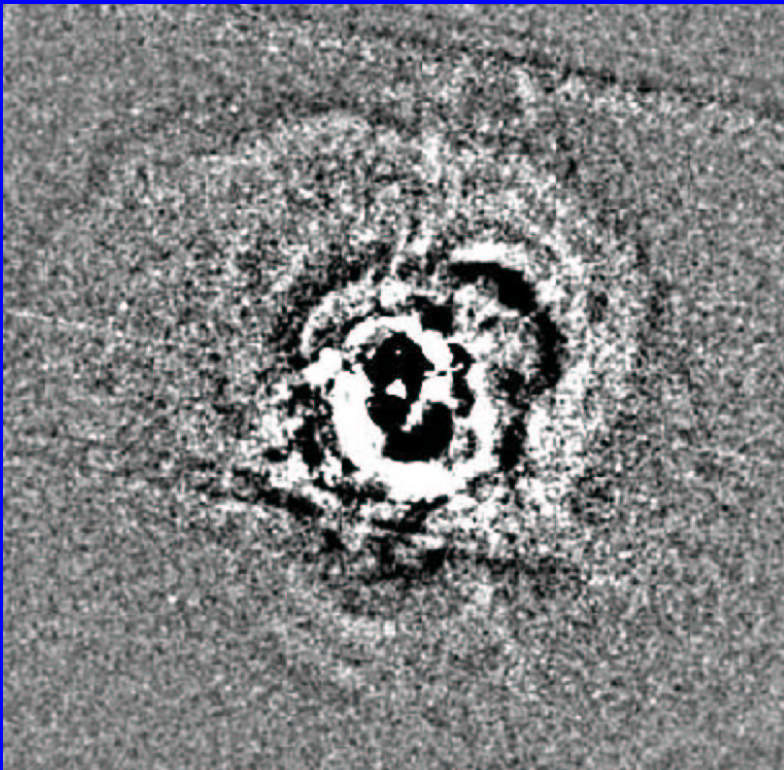
**Contours of H-alpha image
overlaid on X-ray bubble**

Rising air bubble in water

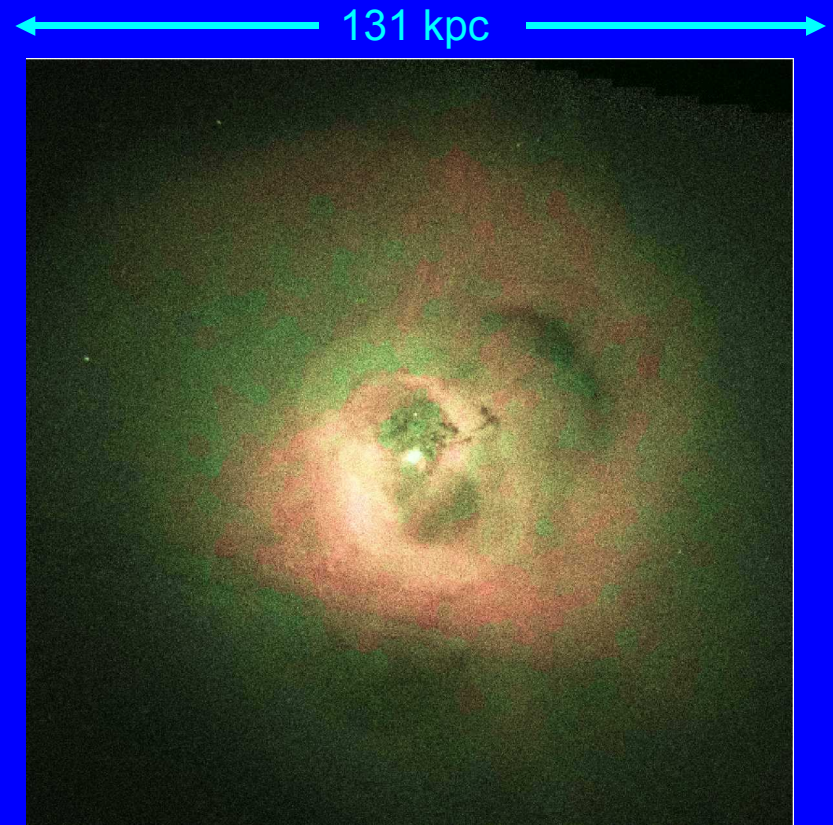
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RIPPLES IN THE PERSEUS CLUSTER

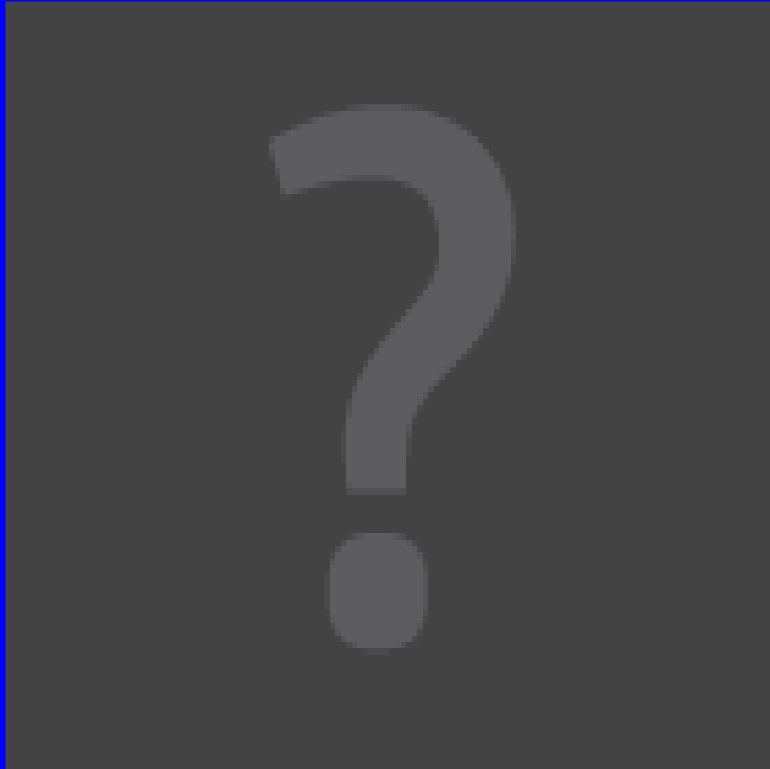
Unsharp masked Chandra image



X-ray temperatures



Fabian et al. 2003



DENSITY

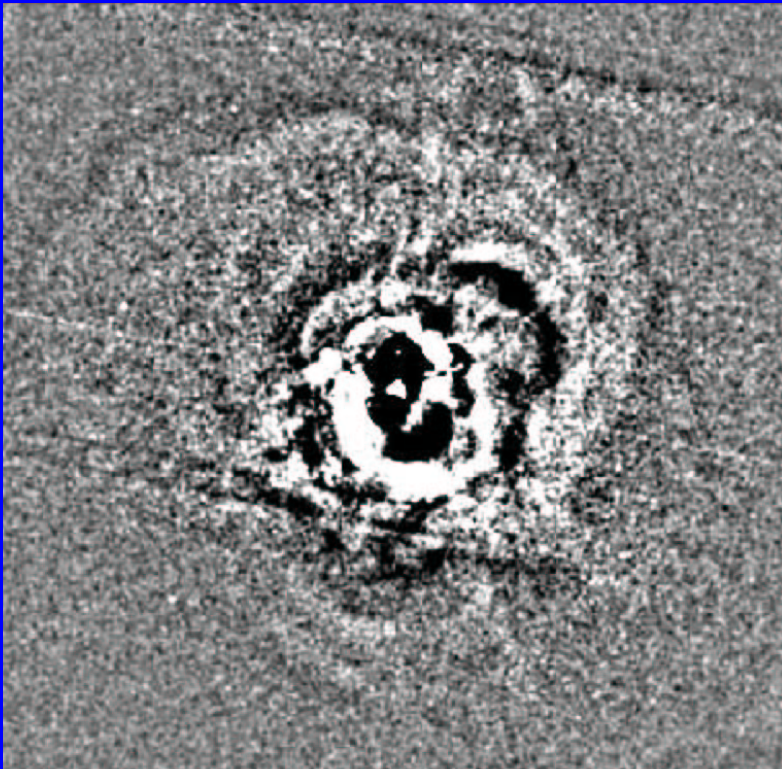


DISSIPATION RATE

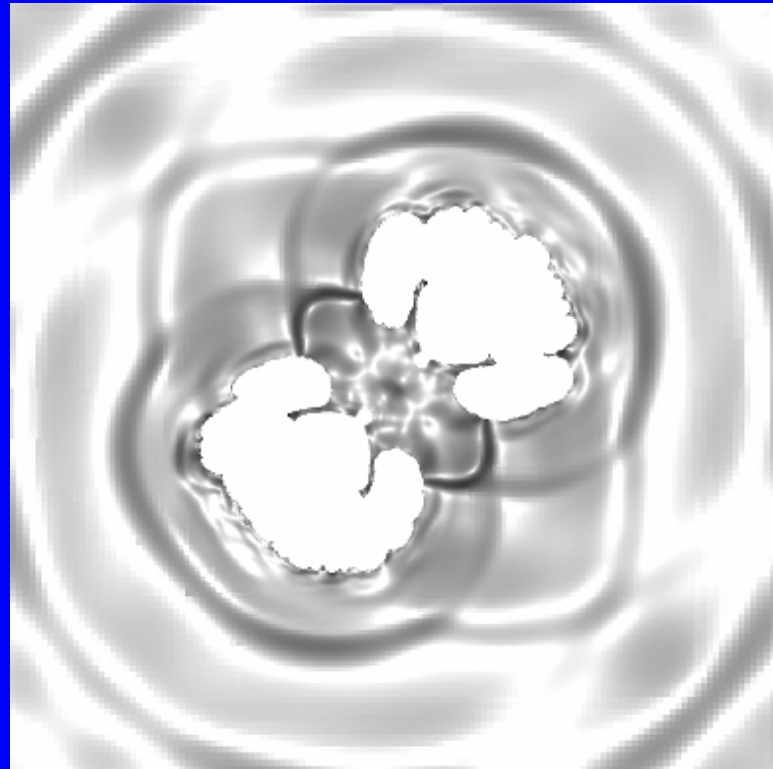
Ripples in the Perseus Cluster

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← 131 kpc →



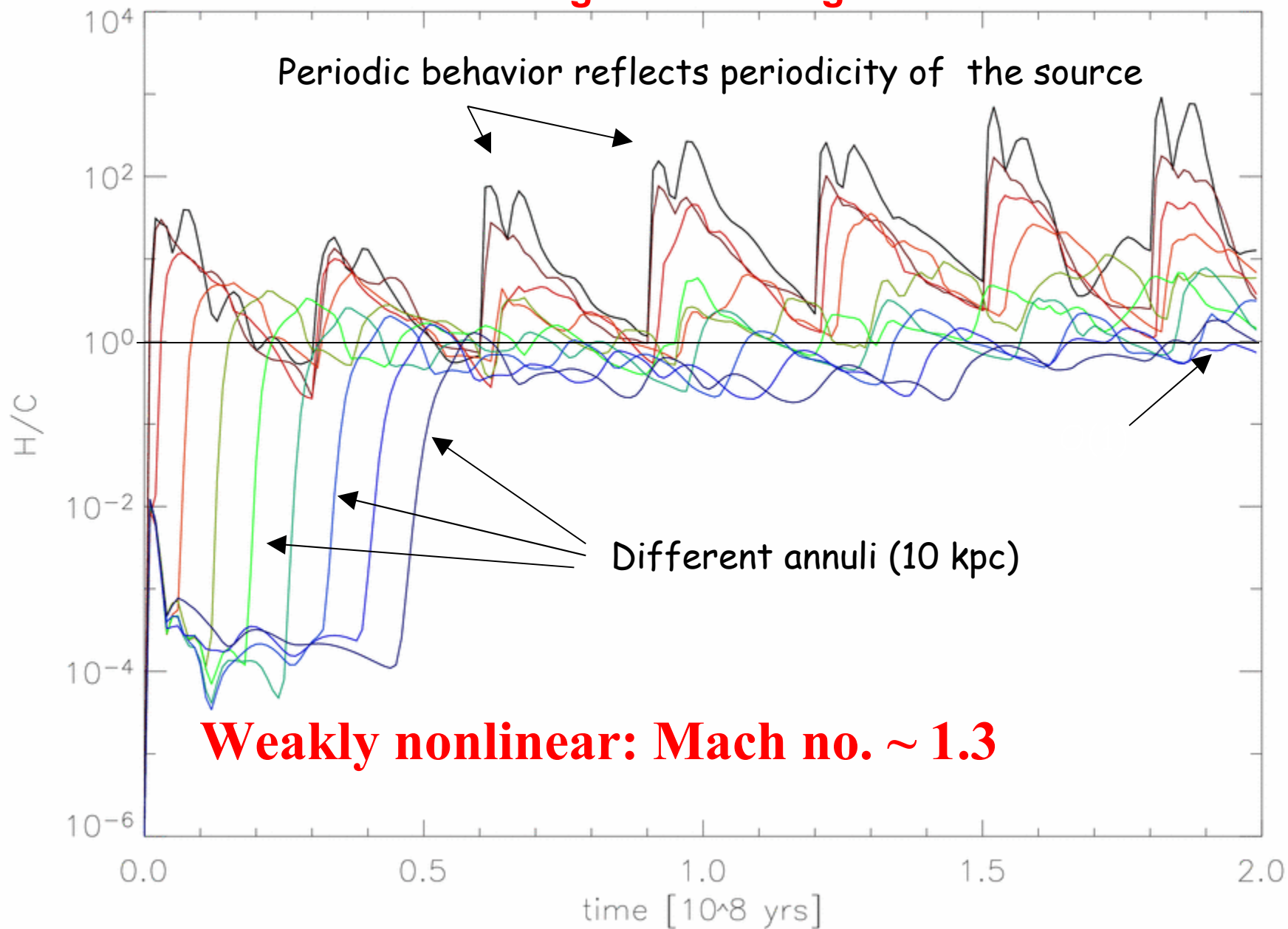
Viscous dissipation map:
pulsed source



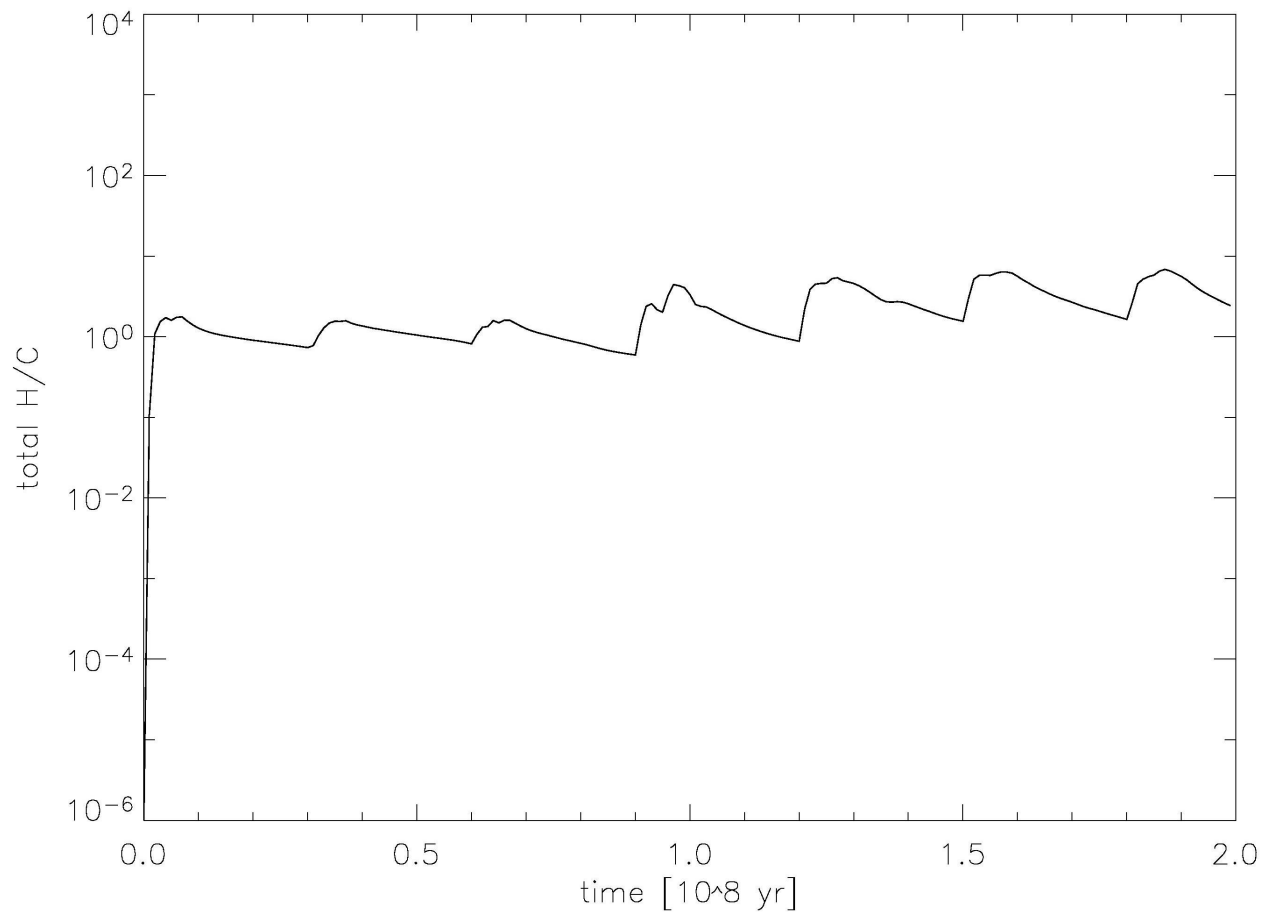
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3D Heating rate/ Cooling rate

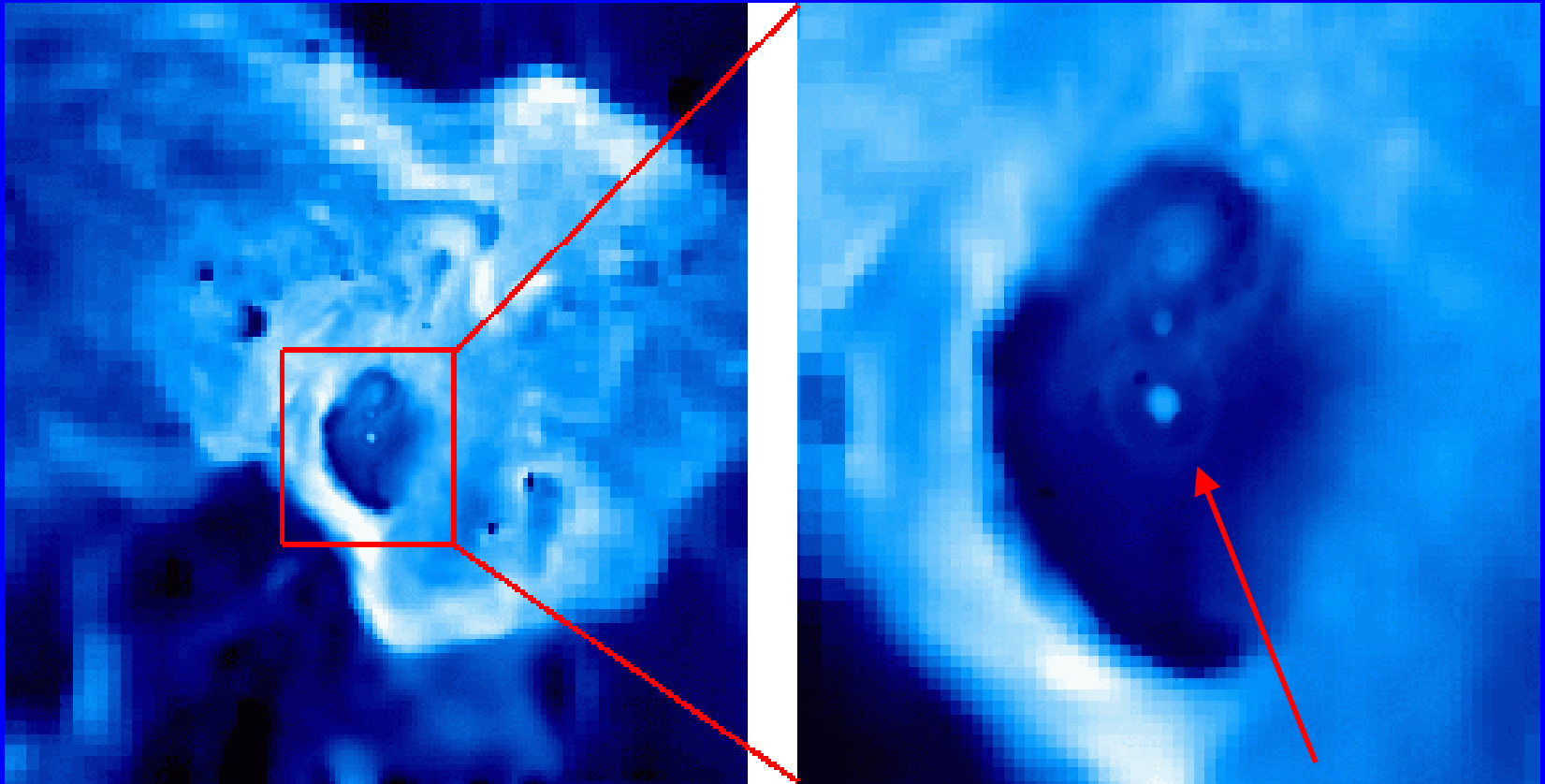


■ 3D GLOBAL HEATING



Ruszkowski,
Brüggen
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AGN HEATING in the COSMOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT



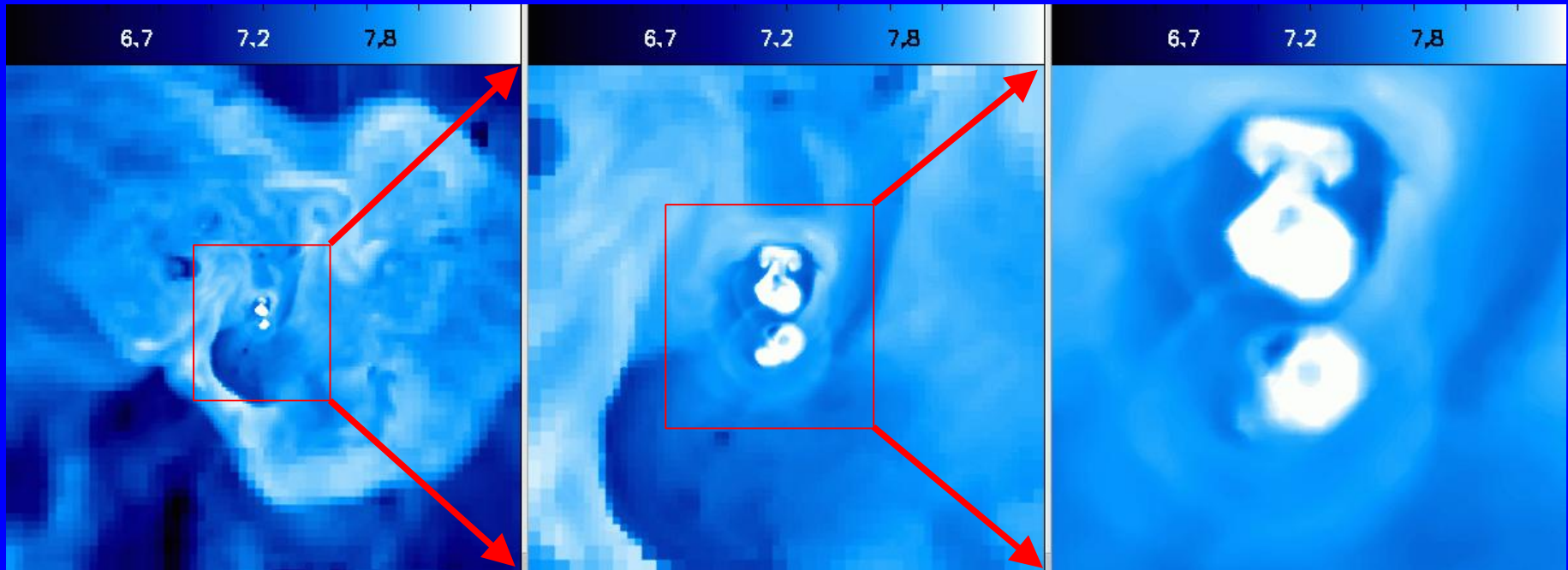
Heating waves

Physics : gas, DM, viscosity, conductivity, AGN heating

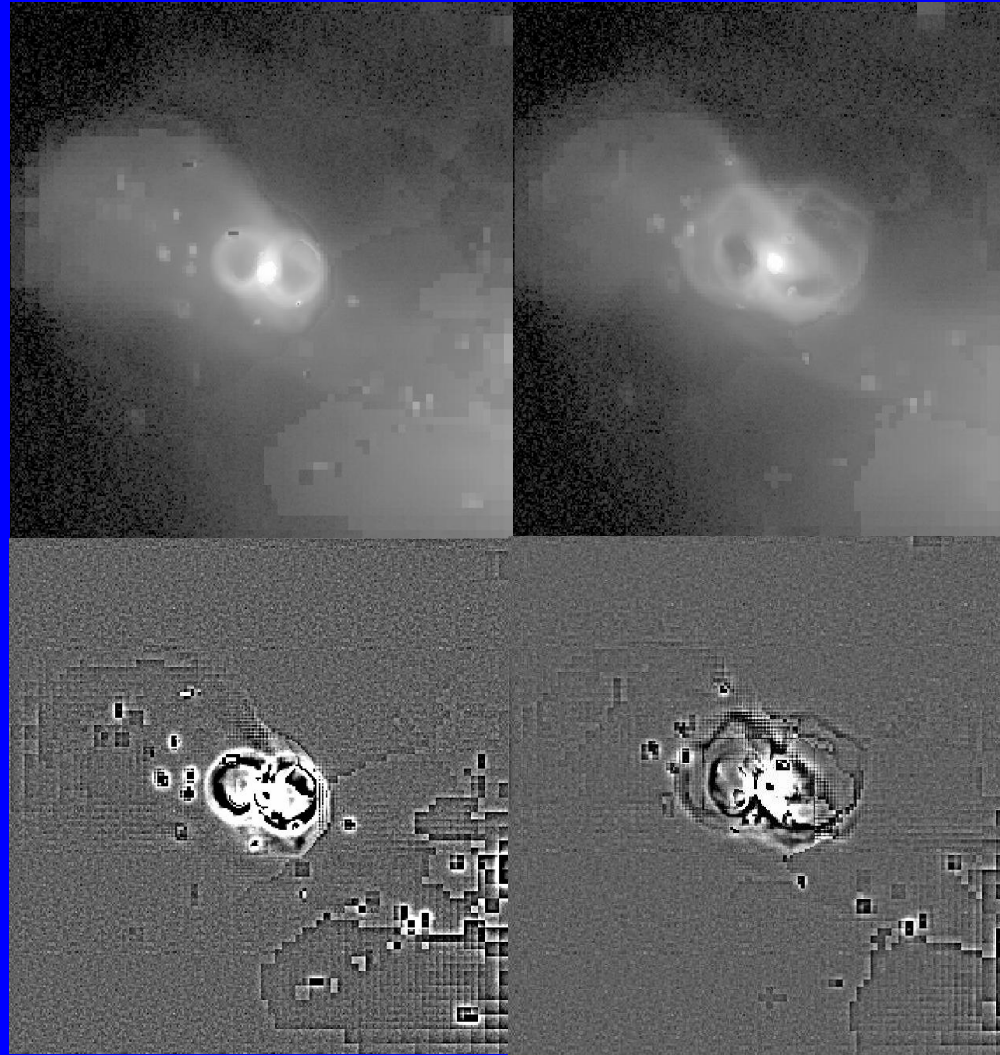
*7 levels of AMR: initial conditions from
Springel et al. 2001*

Brüggen, Ruszkowski & Hallman 2005

Buoyantly rising bubbles – temperature slice

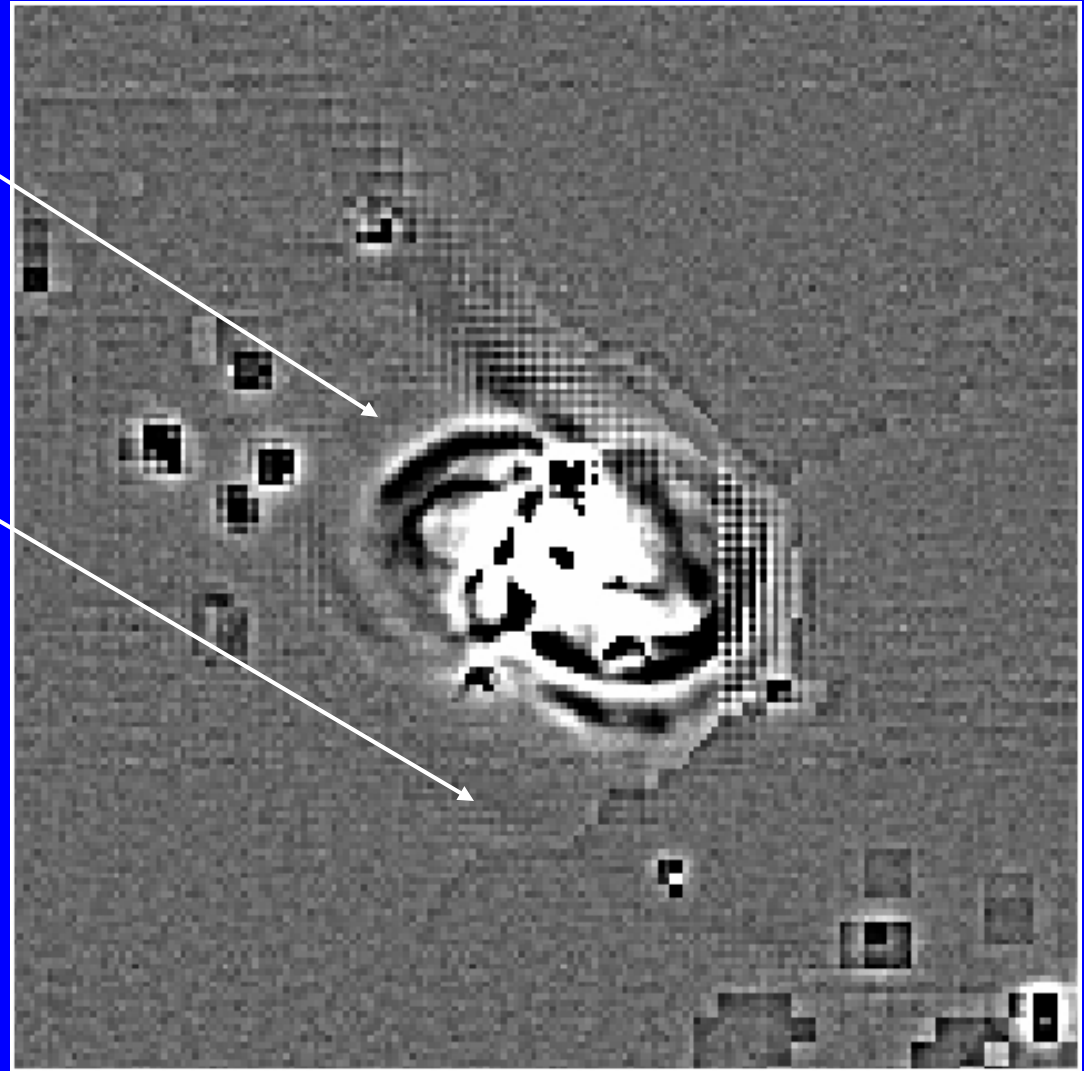


SYNTHETIC *Chandra* OBSERVATIONS



wave

**bullet
feature**



**cluster extracted from a full
COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATION**



$\sim 2.5 \text{ Mpc}$



$\sim 400 \text{ kpc}$

Evolved for $\sim 250 \text{ Myr}$

CONCLUSION

**BUBBLES INFLATED BY
AGN JETS CAN PROVIDE
GENTLE, DISTRIBUTED
HEATING OF CLUSTER GAS**

**Rough consistency with entropy floor,
cooling flows, morphology**

...BUT MANY UNCERTAINTIES REMAIN

■ ENERGY TRANSFER FROM BUBBLES TO ICM

- Sound waves (requires intermittency)
- Conduction, “viscosity”
- Role of “cosmic rays”
 - Why do bubbles persist for so long?
 - CR transport hindered by plasma instabilities, can lead to effective heating at interfaces?

■ FEEDBACK

- What regulates energy injection?

■ EFFICIENCY

- Are the black holes big enough?
 - Do they lie above $M-\sigma$?