

# Bursty AGN jets in compact galaxies

from 3D simulations

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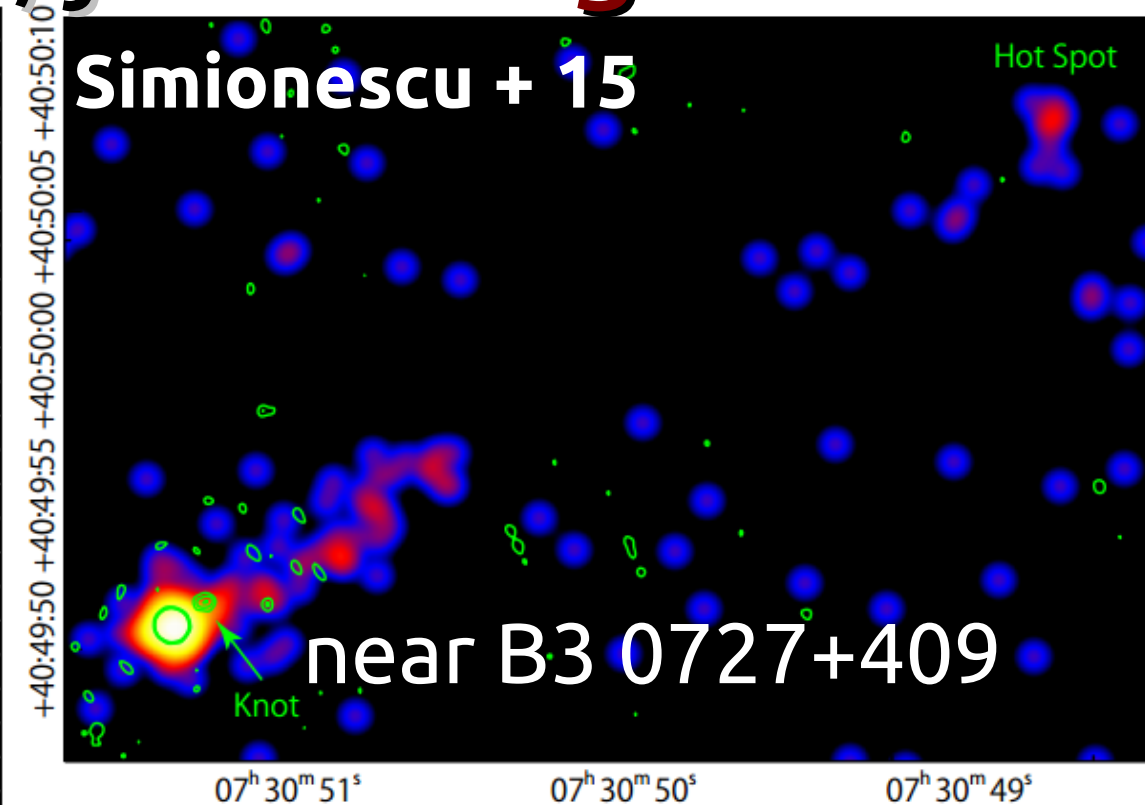
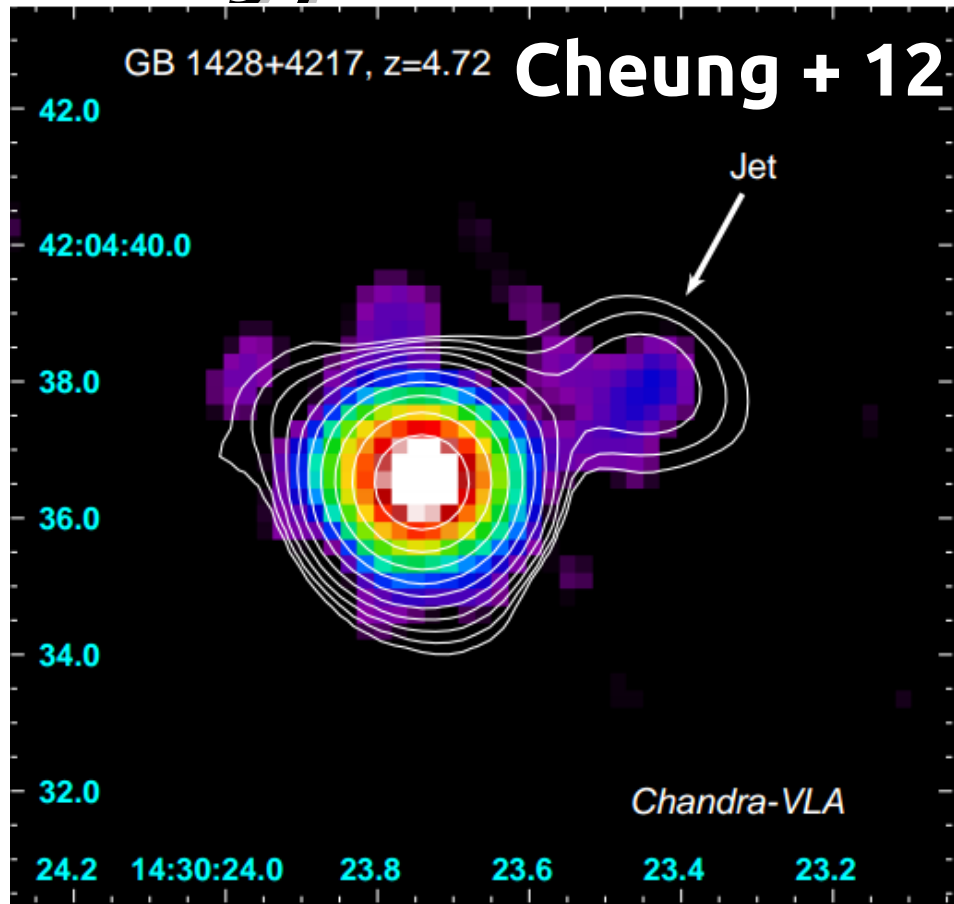
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# Xray, radio-faint, jets at high $z$



- $\sim 70$  kpc scale,  $z = 4.72$
- small (200 pc) radio knot

- Minimal radio counterpart
- Near radio-loud QSO in Abell585,  $z = 2.5$

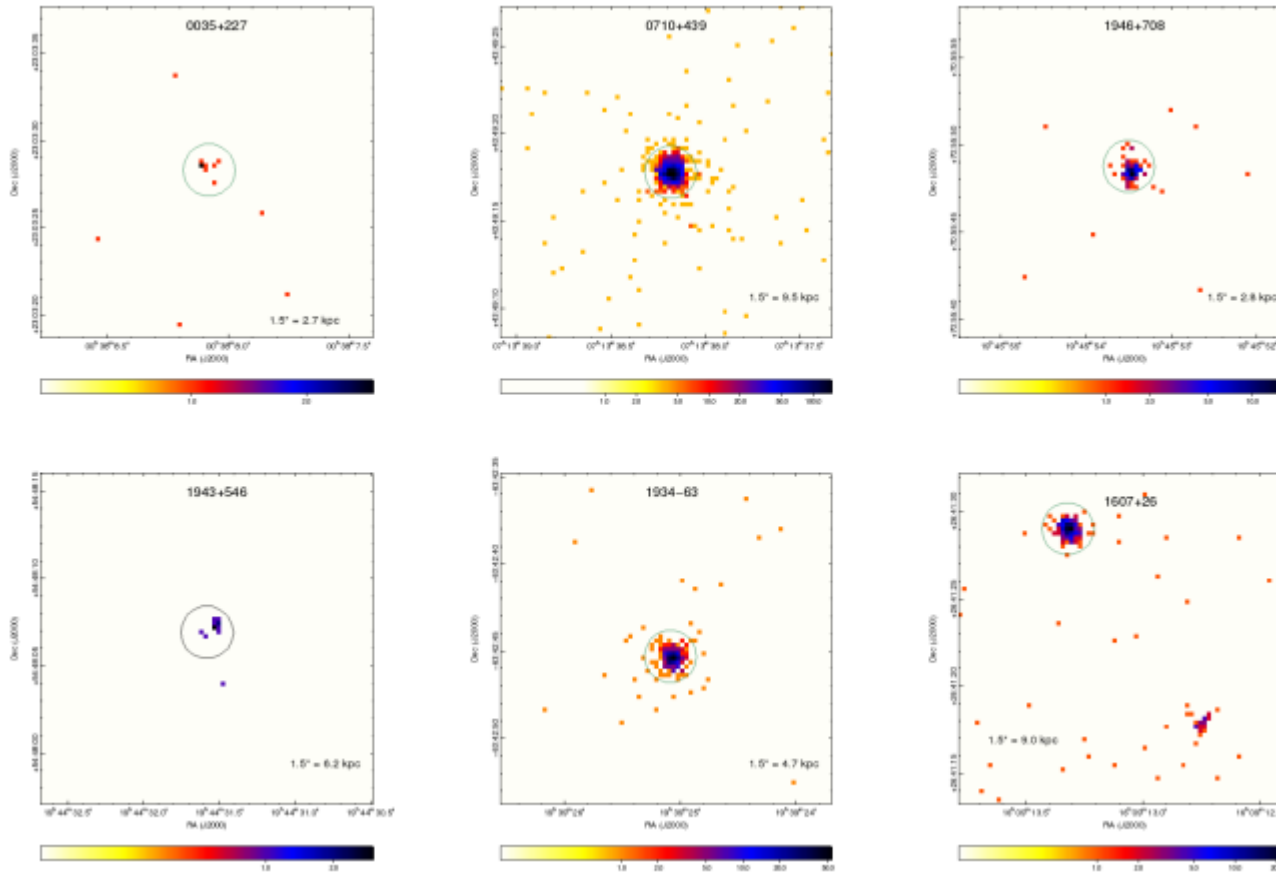
$L_x > \sim 10^{45}$  erg/s  
(CMB/IC model)



**Powerful bursty AGN** in a  
**gas-rich kpc-scale ISM** at high  $z$ !

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# Xray, radio-faint, jets at **low z**



16 young radio AGN  
(or frustrated jets)

kinematic age  
few 100 – 3000 y

2-100 kpc

$$L_{2-10 \text{ keV}} = 10^{41-45} \text{ erg/s}$$

**Siemiginowska + 16**

Compact Symmetric Objects (CSOs)

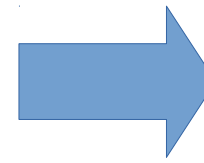
Xray emission from

**AGN corona** or **pc-scale ISM** or **shocks**

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# What about feedback?

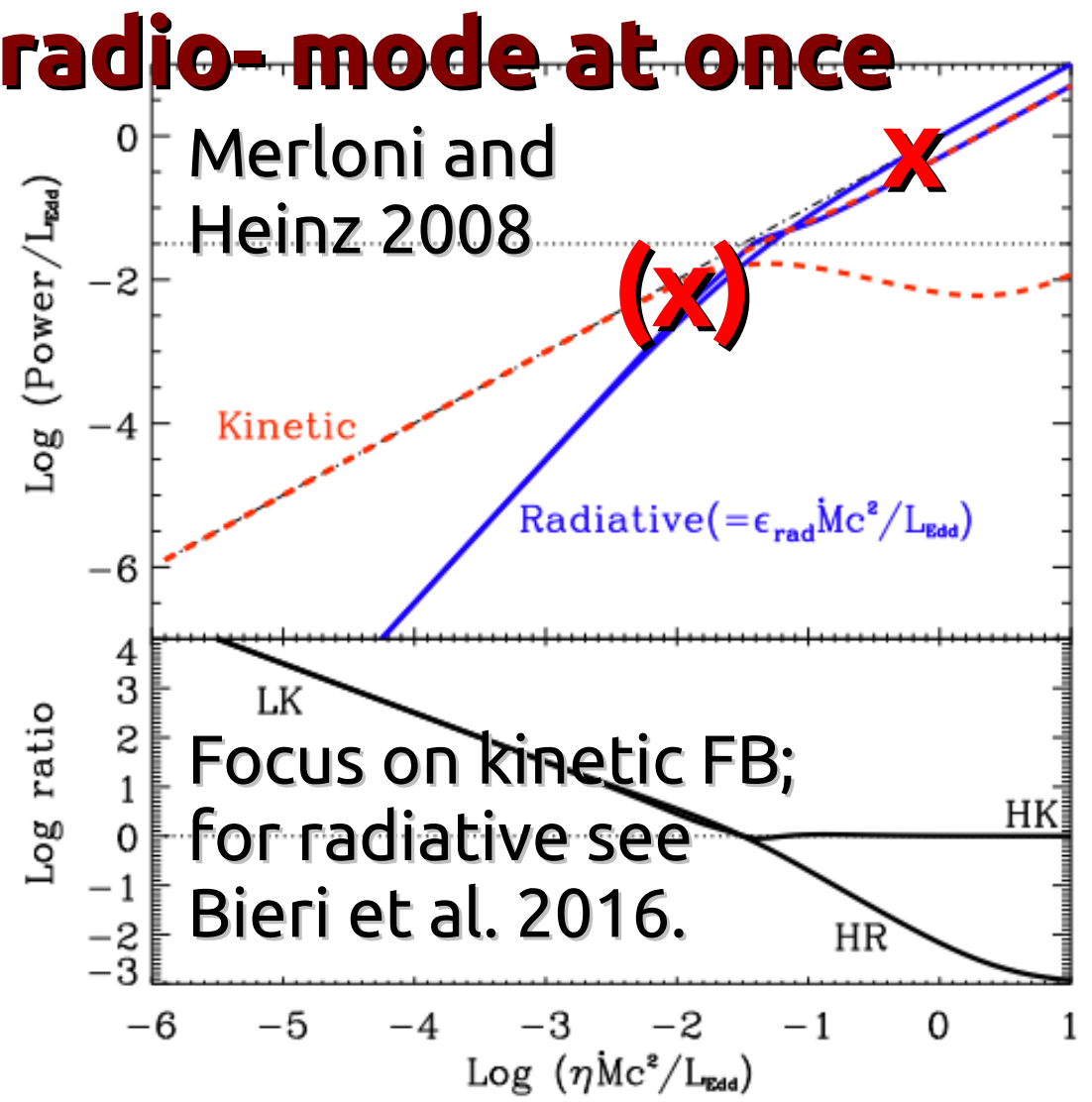
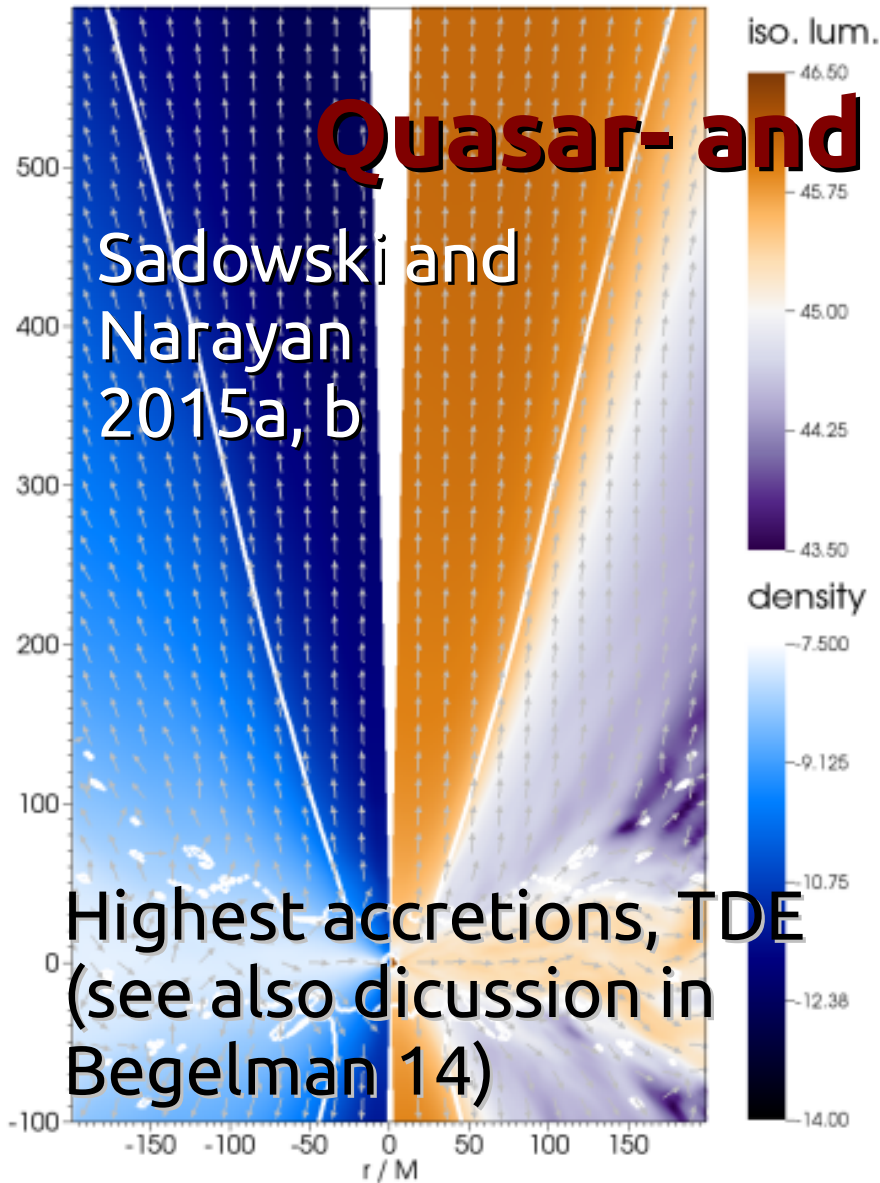
High (super!) Eddington Jets



effective feedback!

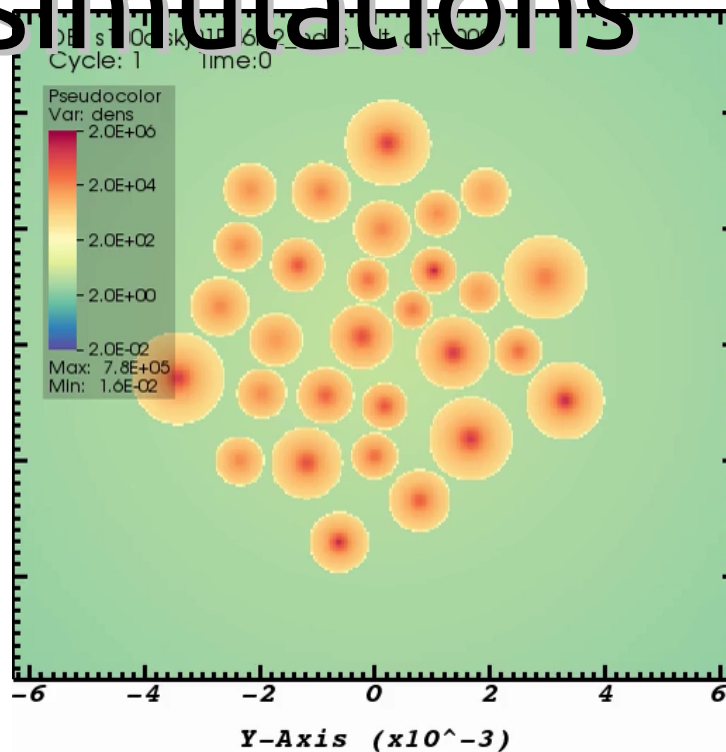
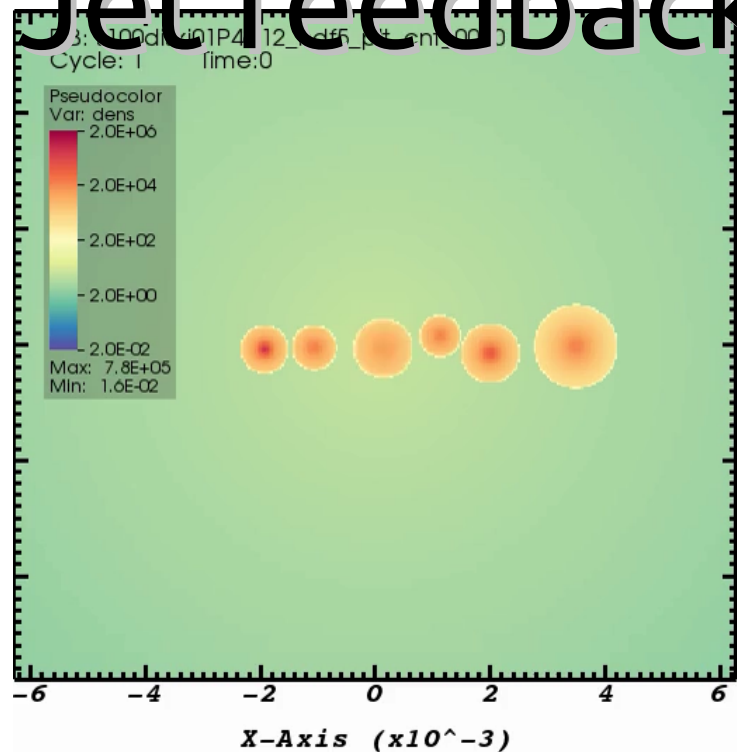
**Quasar- and radio- mode at once**

**X**





# Jet feedback simulations



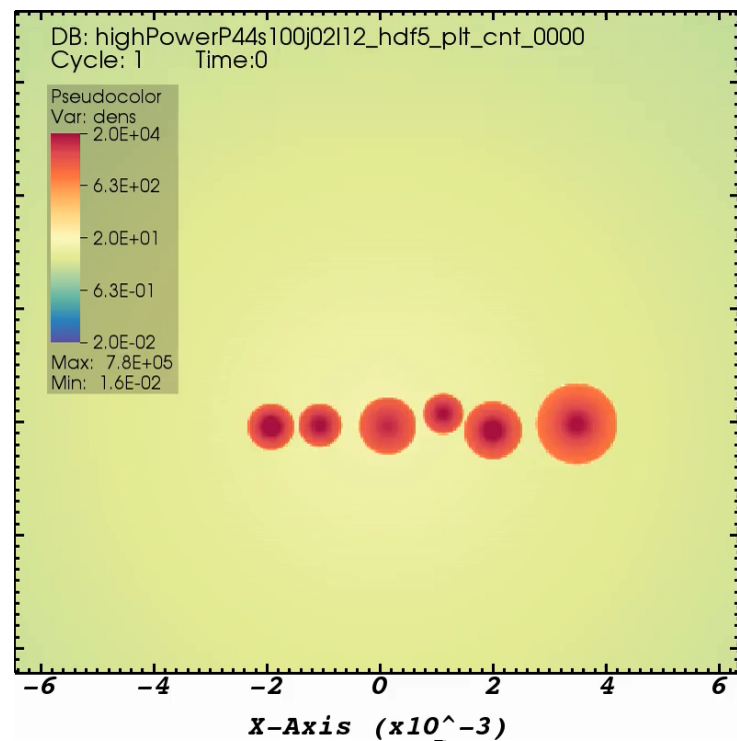
Grid, AMR  
with FLASH

$$M_{\text{halo}} = 10^{11} M_{\odot}$$

$$T > \sim T_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^6 \text{ K}$$

$$M_{\text{gas}} = 5.E8 M_{\odot}$$

$$M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$$



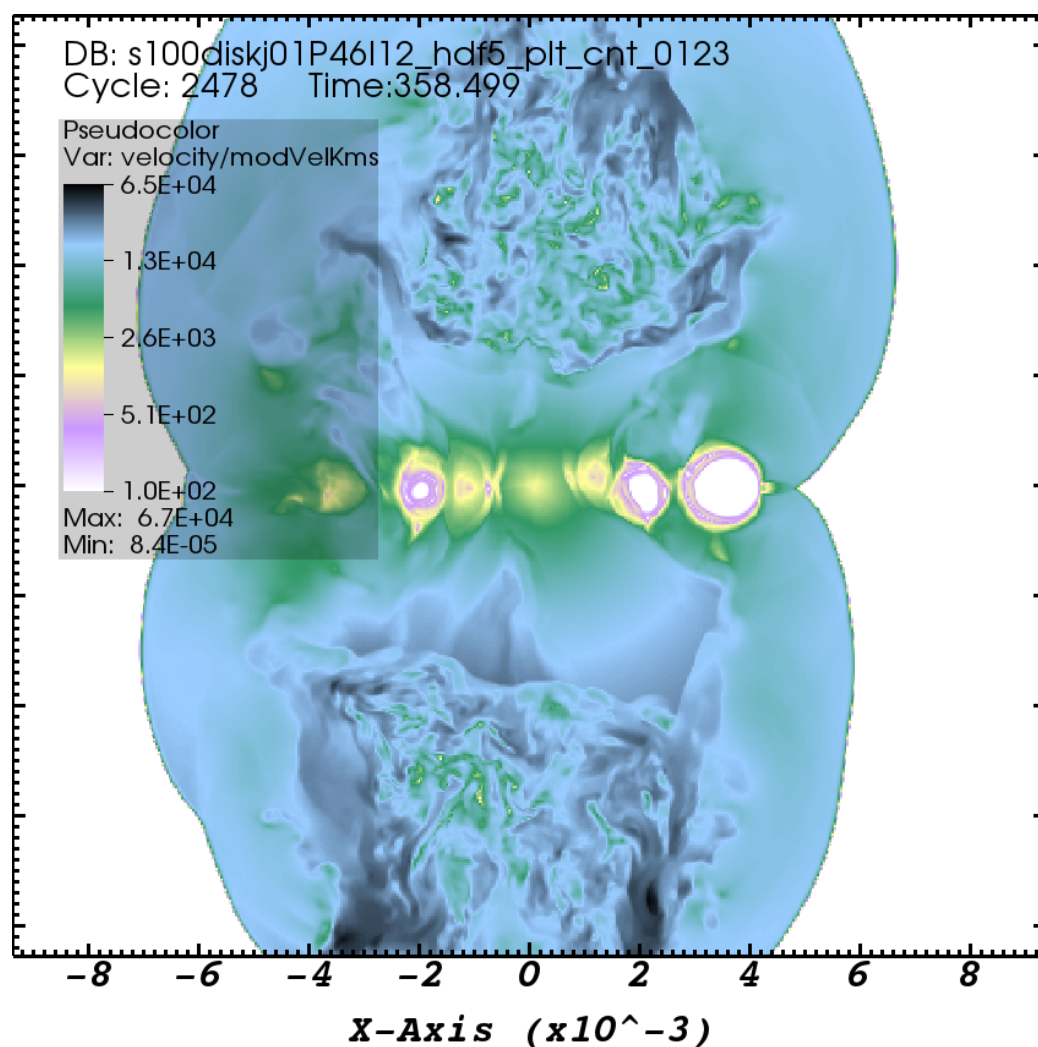
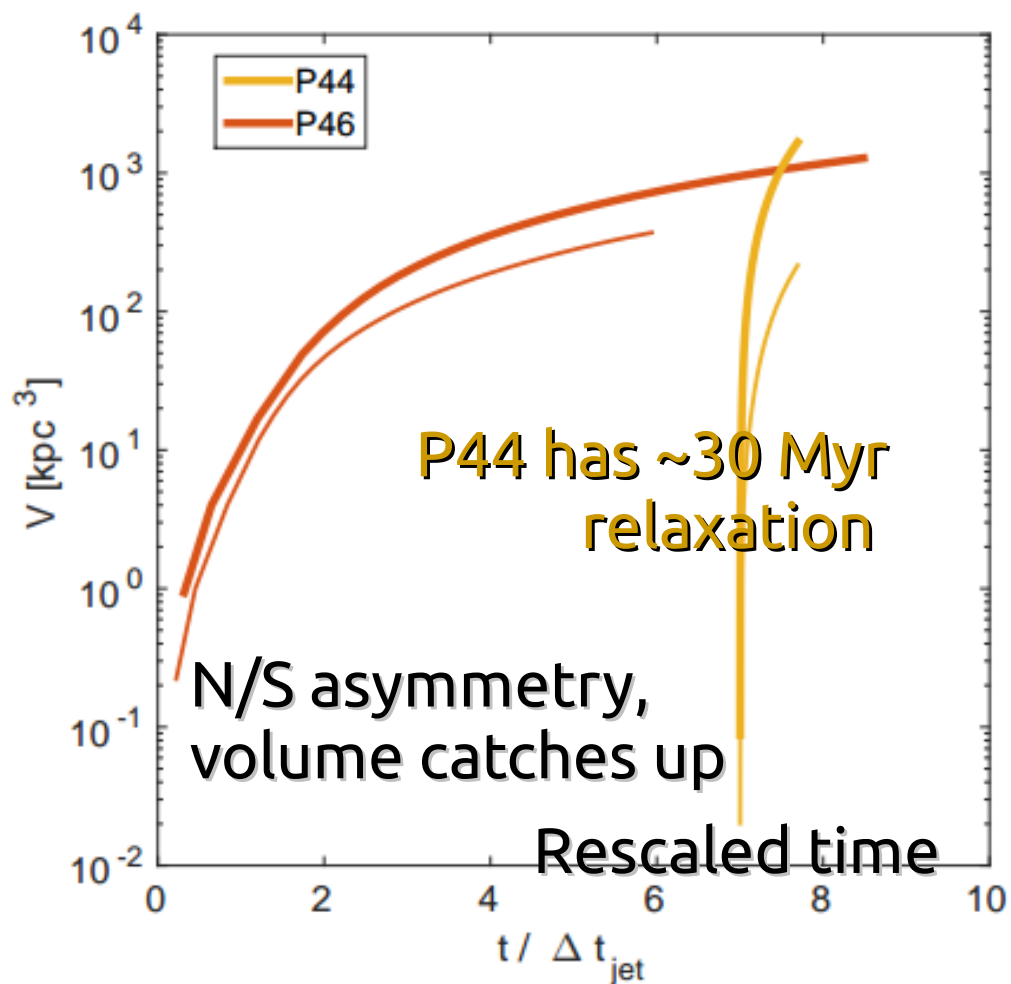
- $f_{\text{Edd}} \sim 100 \rightarrow$  extreme  
 $10^{46}$  erg/s for 20 kyr

self-gravitating TIS  
(Shapiro + 99) in eq.  
at few 1000s K.

- $f_{\text{Edd}} \sim 1 \rightarrow$  "normal" AGN  
 $10^{44}$  erg/s for 4 Myr

High Power AGN @ Breaking the Limits

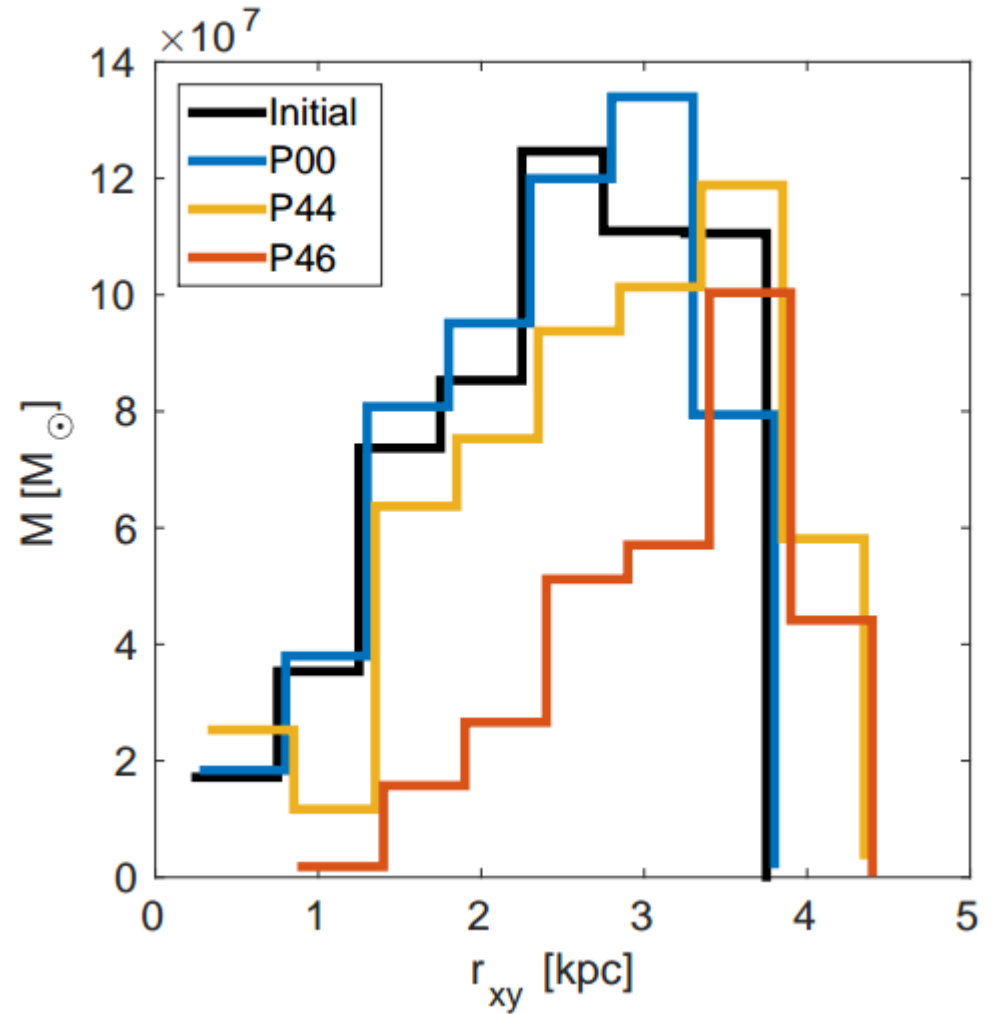
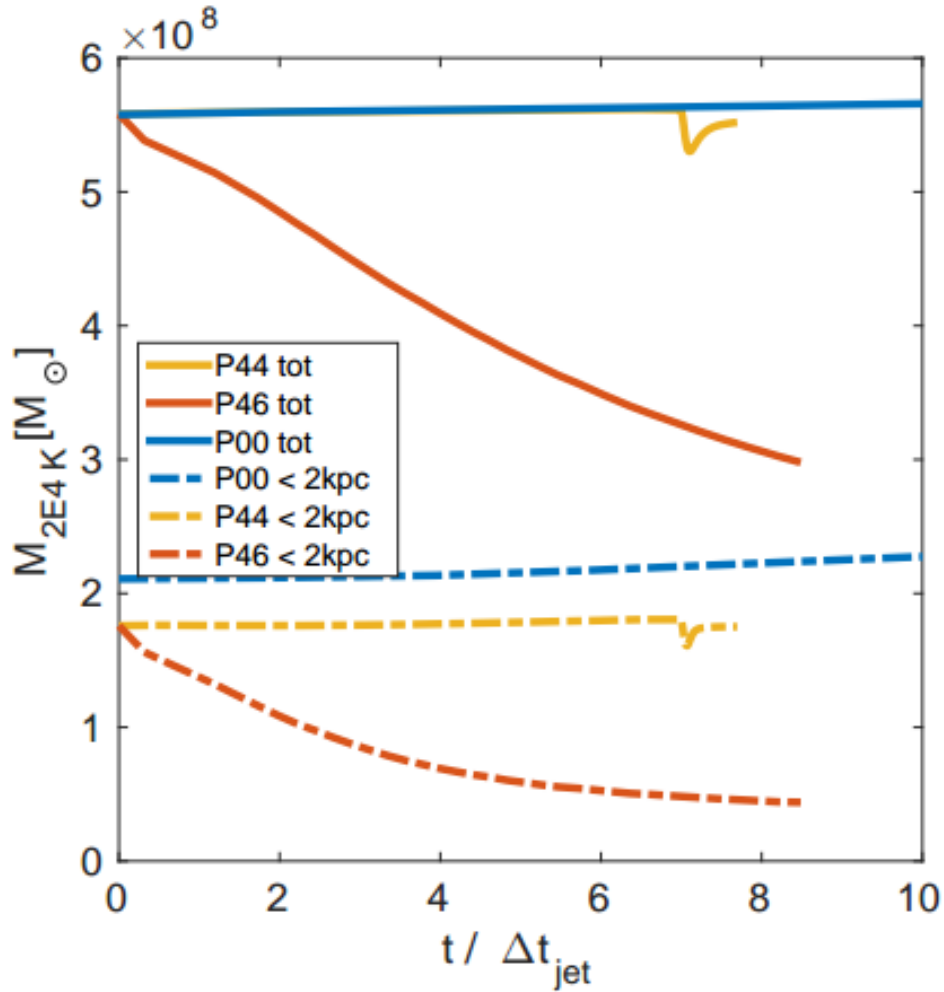
# Hot cavity: volume, velocity



Cavity engulfs all disk  
in 1 or 2 jet lifetimes.

Fast **outflows** velocities  
up to **50.000 km/s**.

# Cold gas

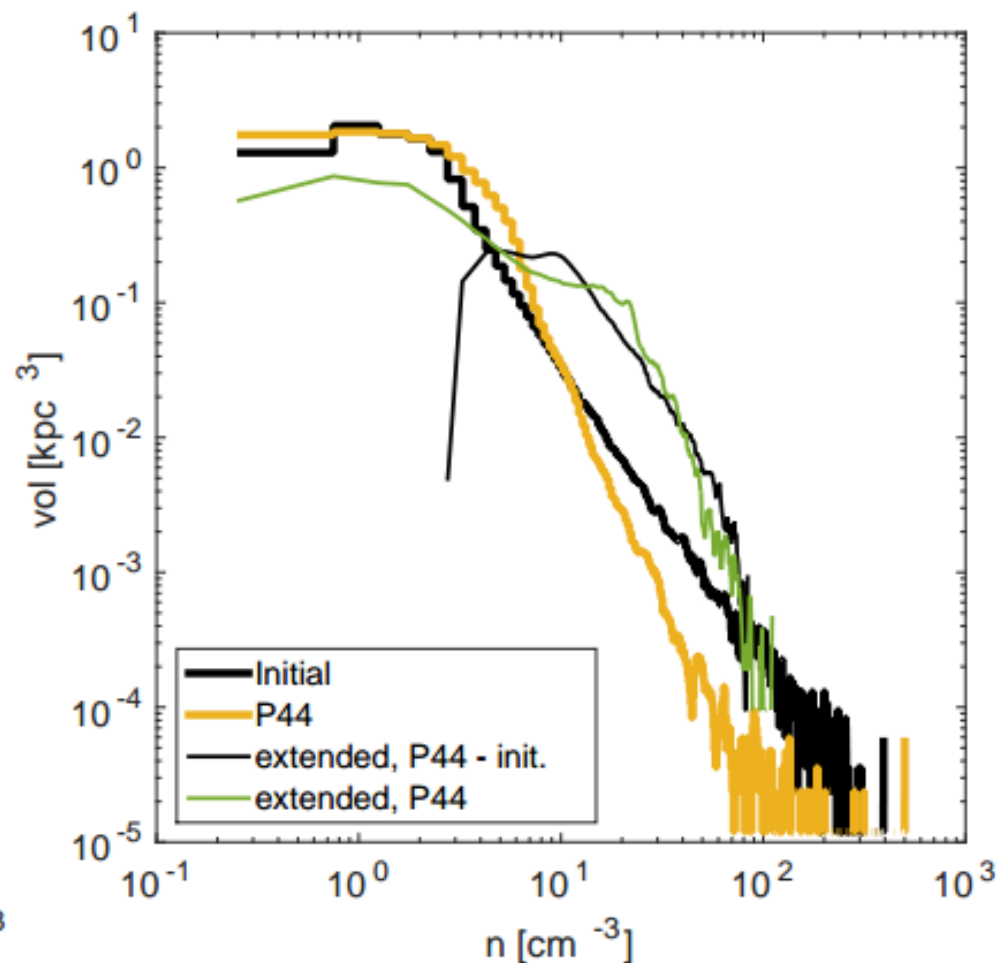
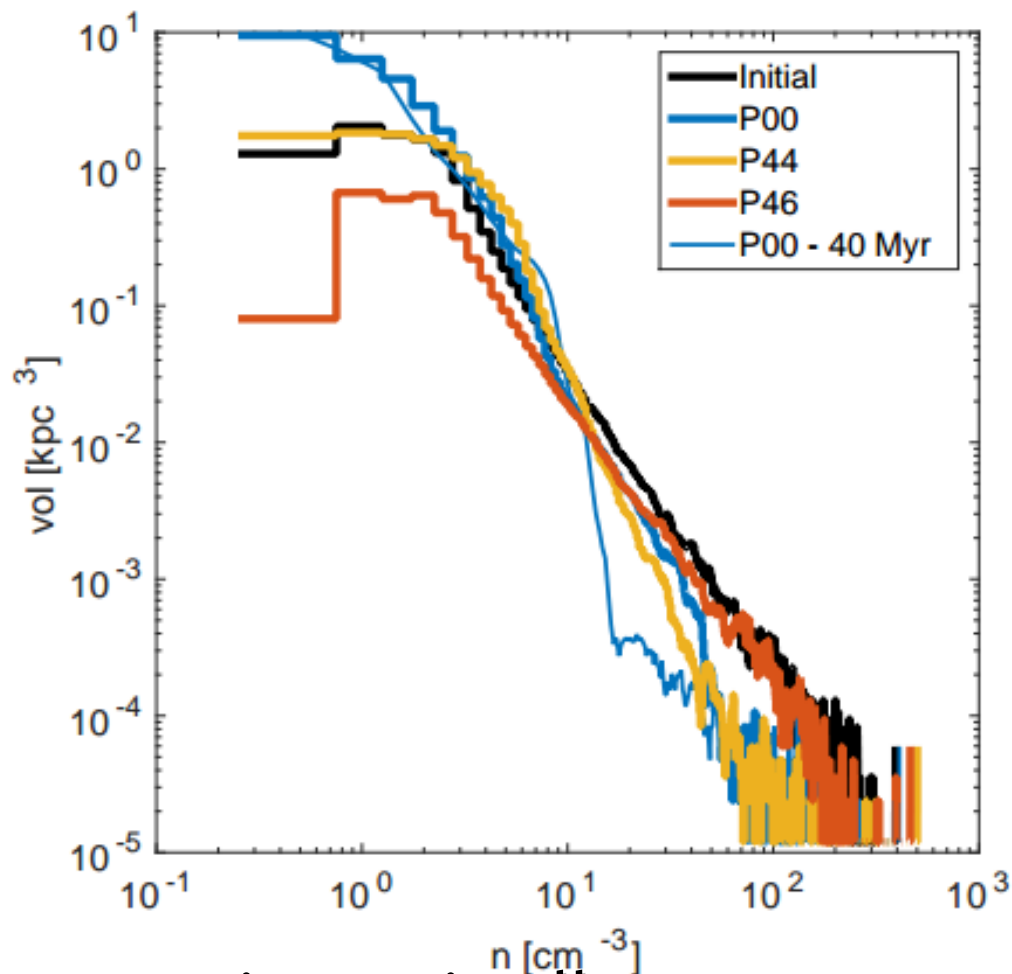


Cold gas mass

**P46:** decreases, **negative feedback**

**P44:** little change, almost no **net feedback**

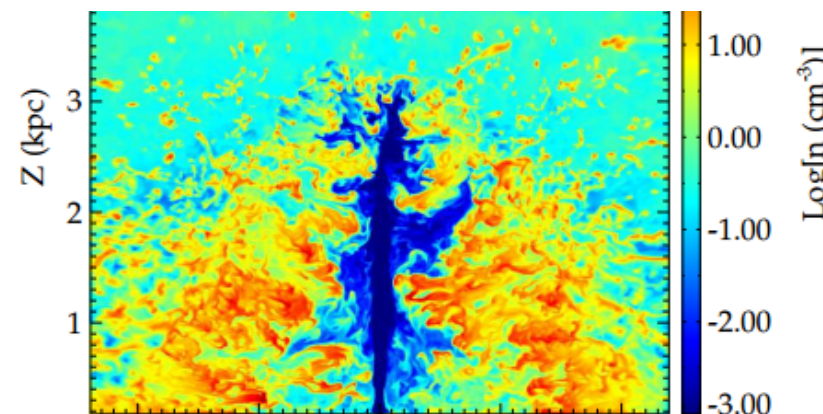
# Cold gas PDF



Negative FB in all cases,  
unlike a z~0 P44 extended gxy

**BUT Results geometry dependent!**  
(eg. Gaibler + 11, Bieri + 16)

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# Conclusions

## Bursty AGN

- The active, powerful jets we observe in Xray can provide **the most effective AGN mechanical feedback.**
- This feedback is **netly negative** at all times, unlike “regular” AGNs
- **Caveat:** results depend on volume covering

