

# On the connection between AGN feedback and MBH spin

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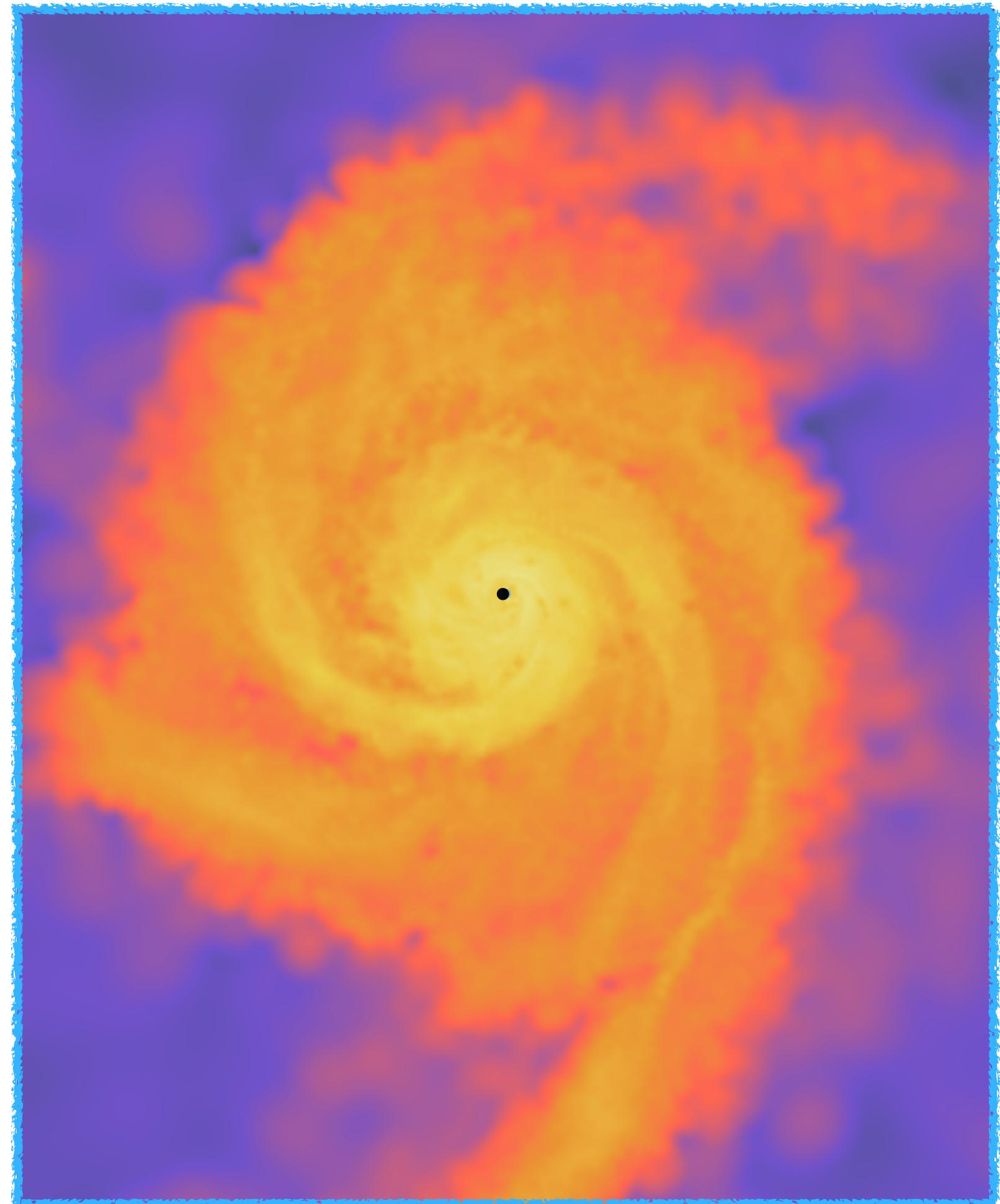


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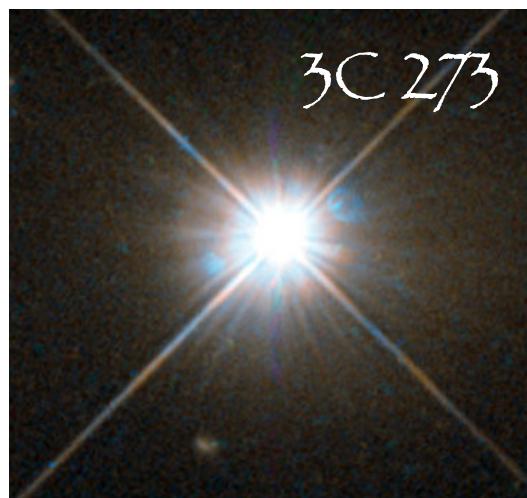
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# AGN Feedback

- ≈ Release of energy and momentum

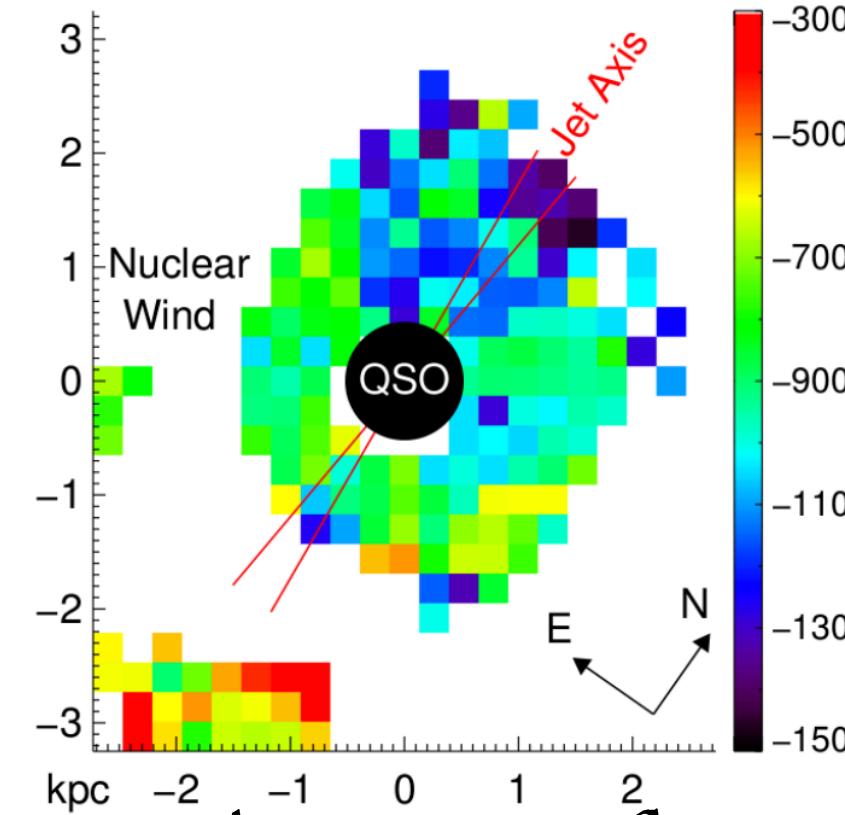


Radiation,

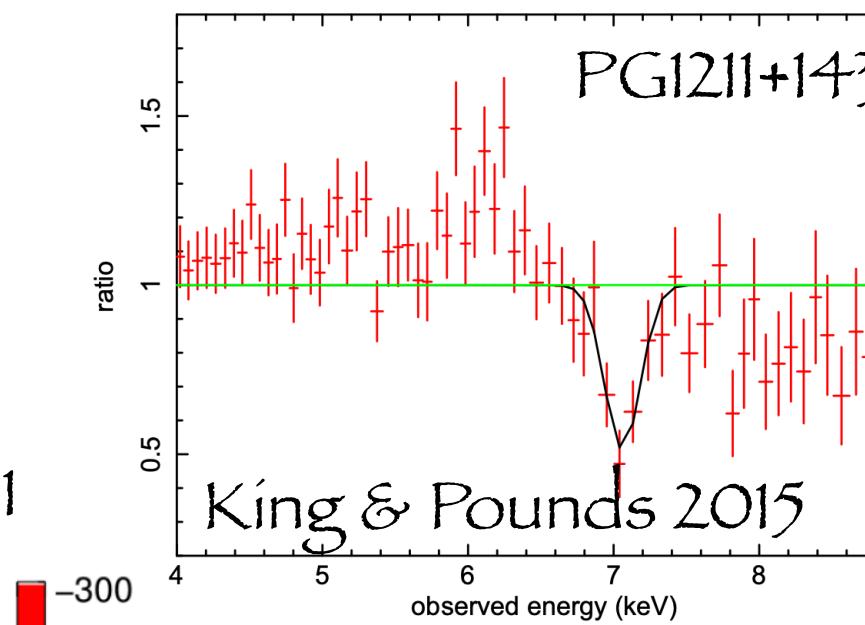
- Observational evidence
- Theoretical evidence



Rupke & Veilleux 2011  
Neutral Gas Velocity (km/s)

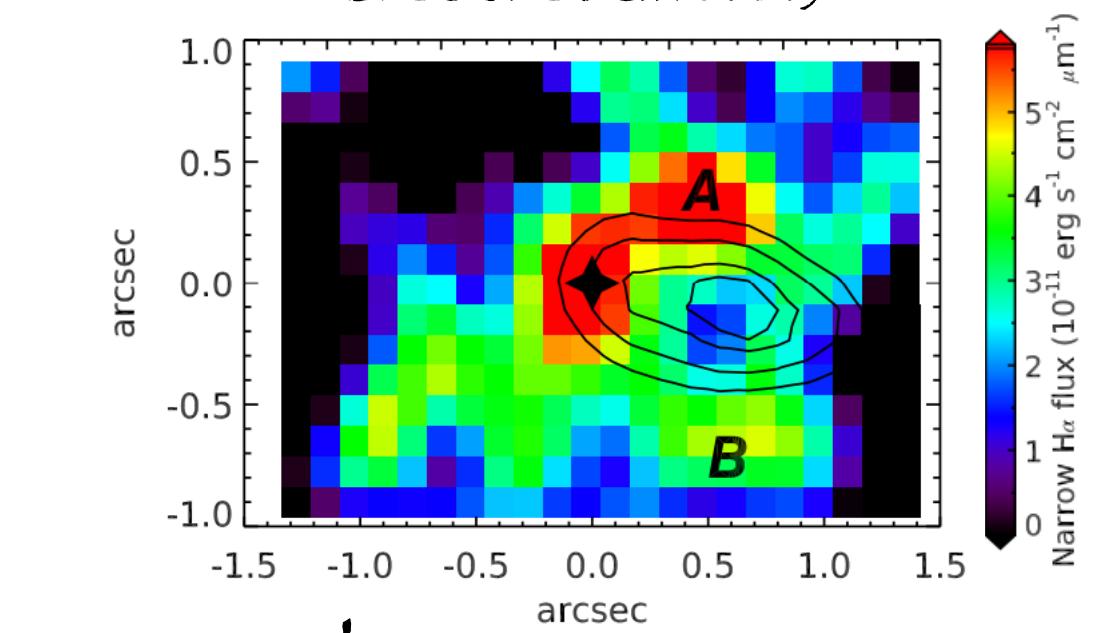


Galactic outflows



Winds,

Cresci et al. 2015



jets ...



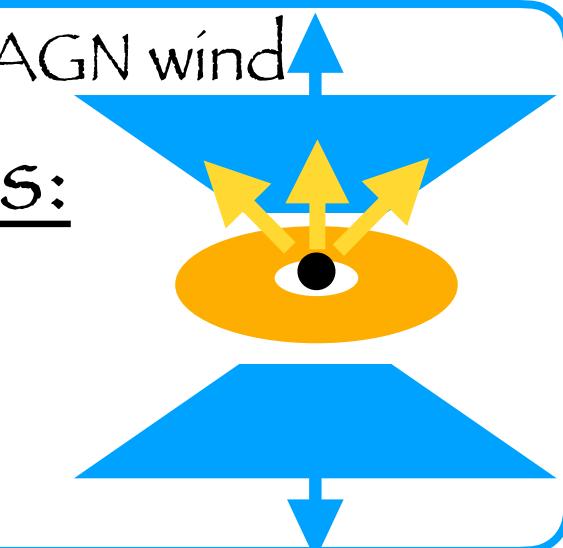
H<sub>α</sub> map

Regulate Star Formation

- i) Galaxy stellar mass function,
- ii) “cooling flow” problem,
- iii) galaxy color bimodality,
- iv) MBH-bulge scaling relations ...



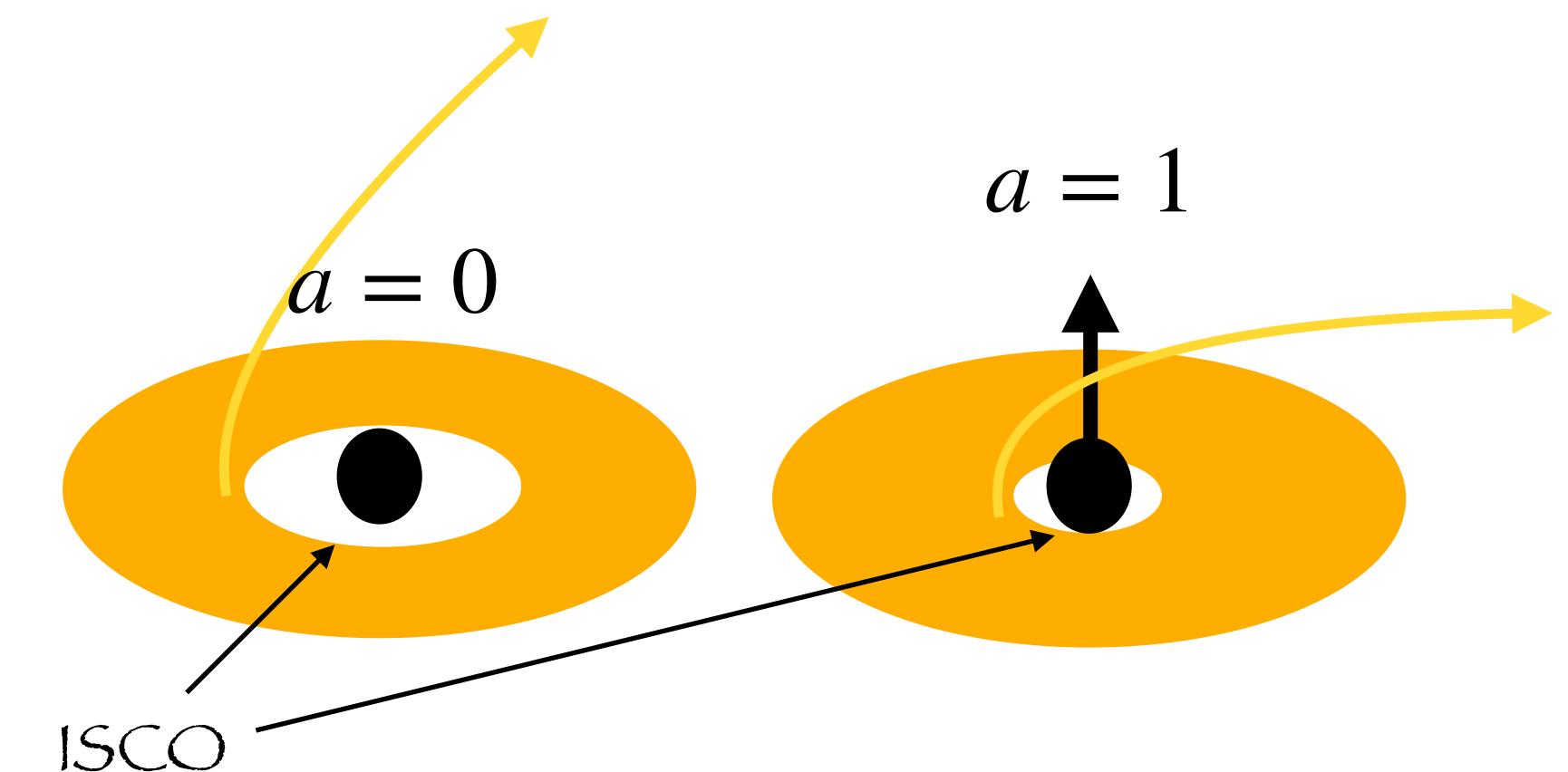
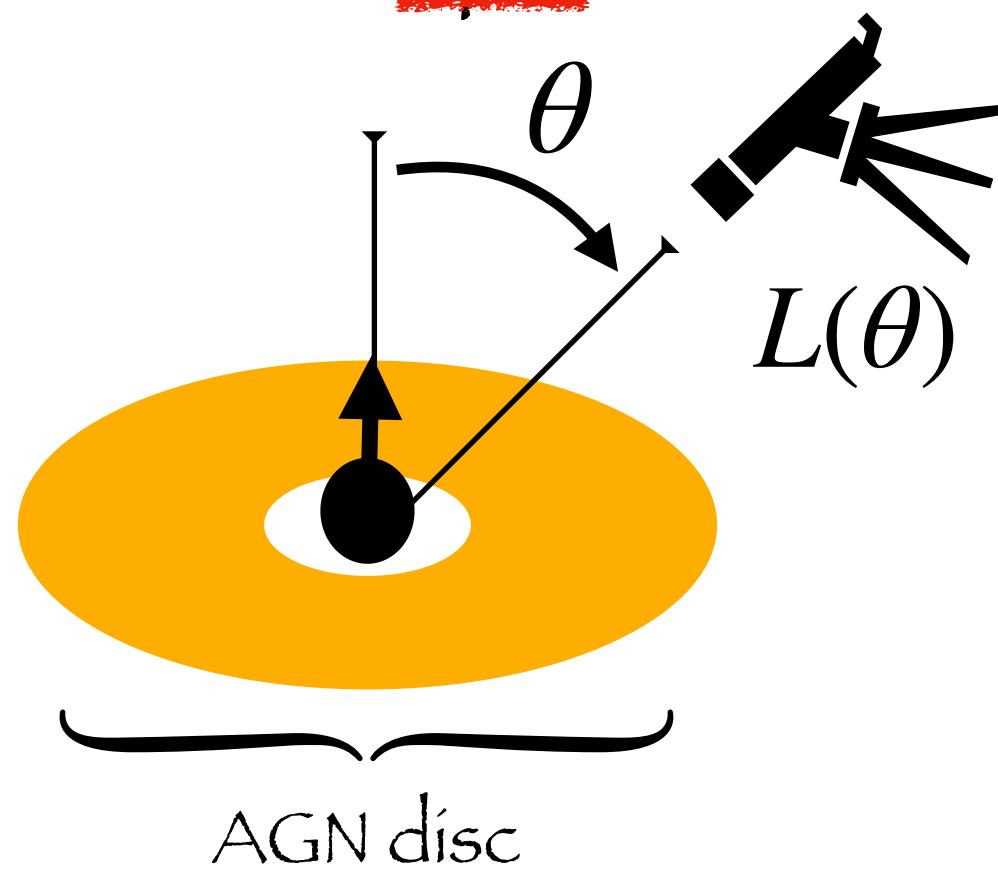
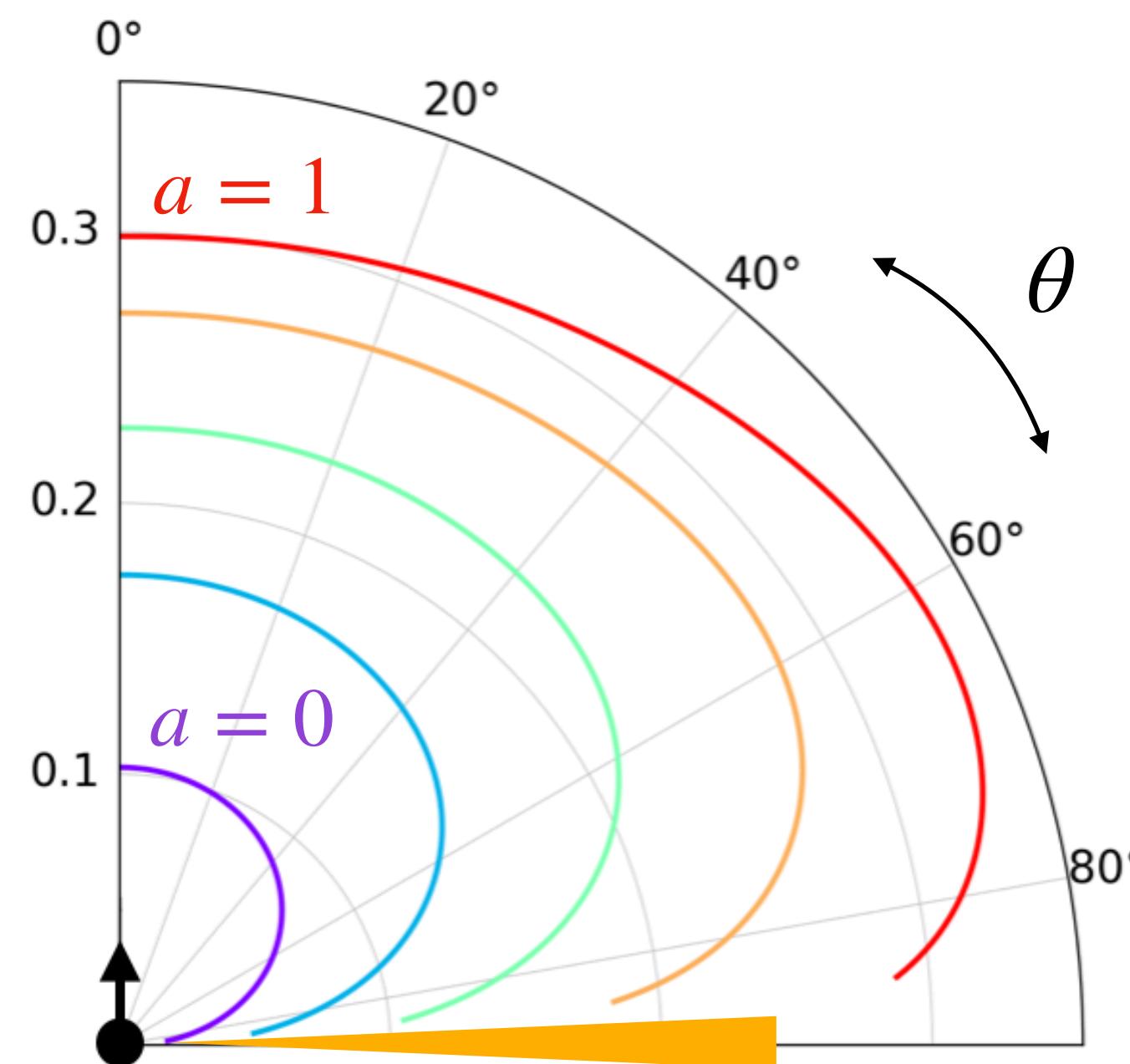
- This work → Radiation-driven winds:  
Impact on isolated disc galaxy



# Radiative Feedback and Spin

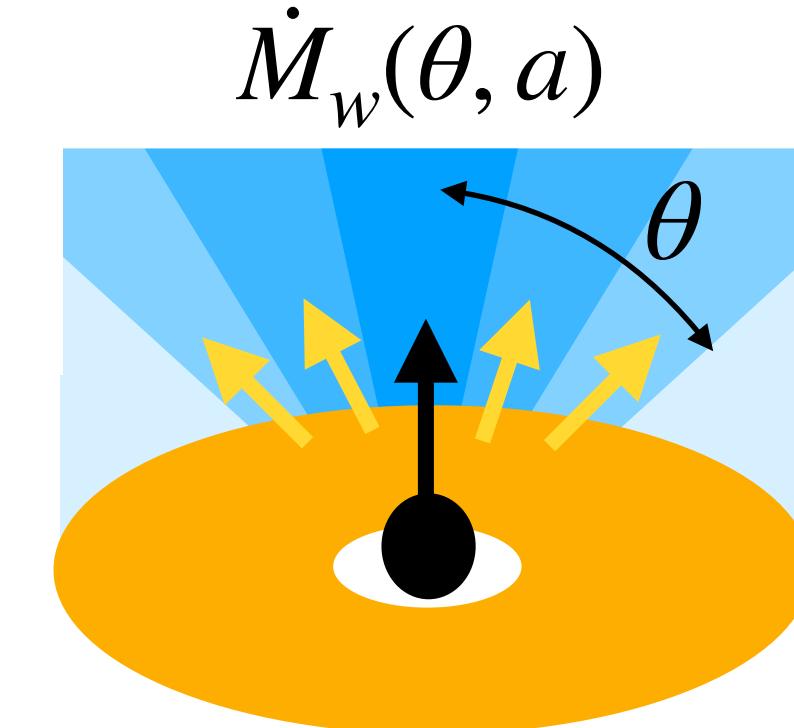
- Why is feedback anisotropy linked to the MBH spin?

$$L(\theta) = \dot{M}c^2\eta(a)f(\theta, a)$$



Anisotropic wind  $\dot{M}_w(\theta, a) = \frac{L(\theta, a)}{v_w c}$

(See Ishibashi et al. 2019, Ishibashi 2020)



# Numerical implementation

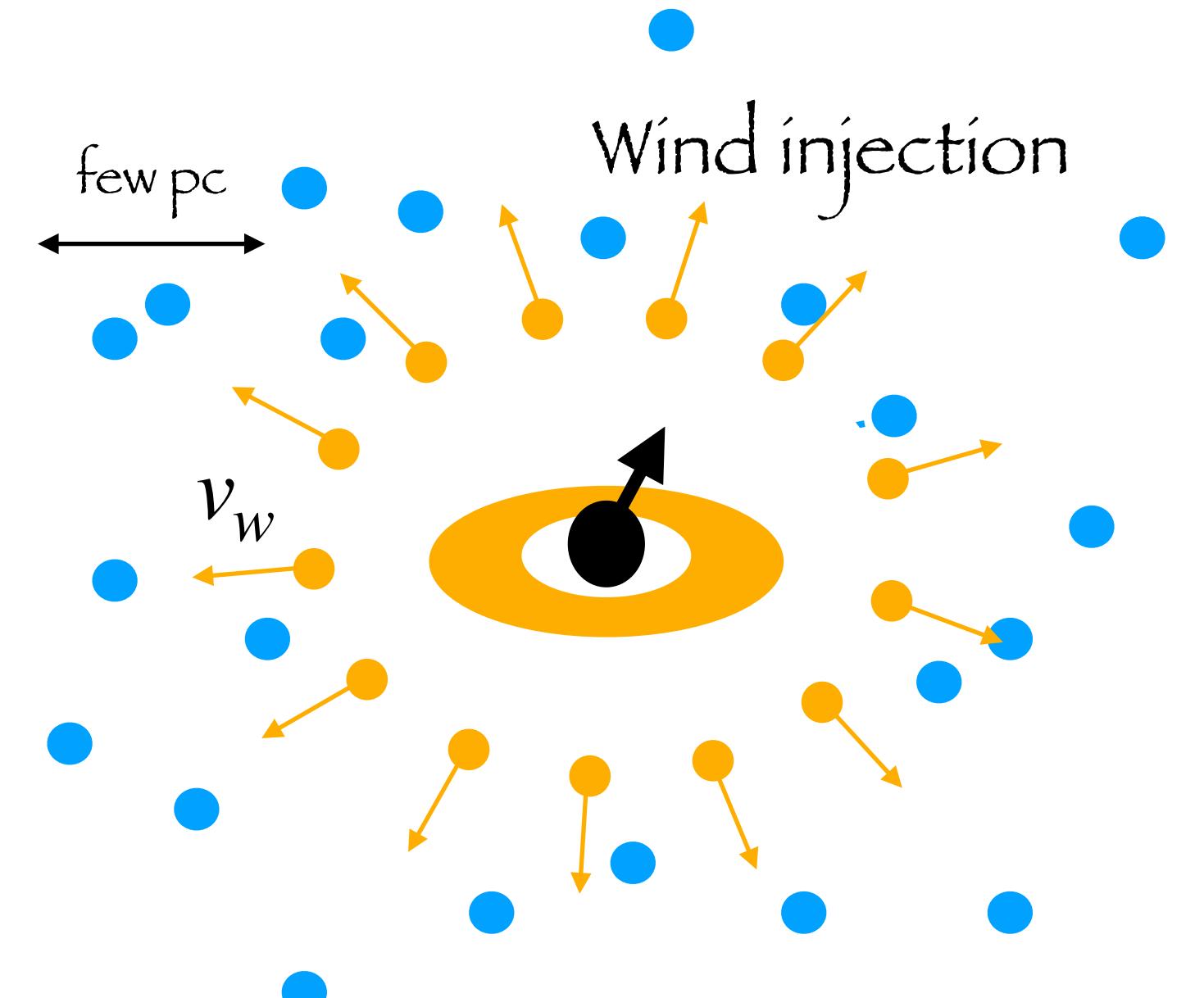
- A subgrid model for radiative feedback in



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Self-consistently tracks:

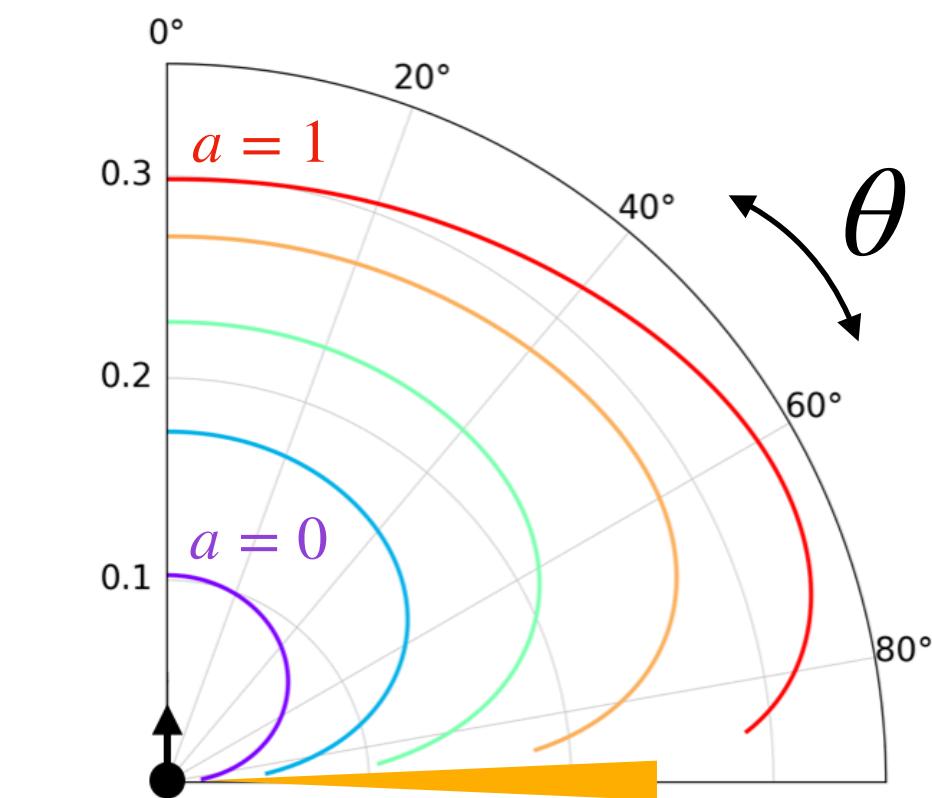
- Resolved accretion
- MBH mass and spin evolution
- Wind launching
- Wind anisotropy



(Tremmel et al. 2017)

$$\dot{M}_{in} = \frac{4\pi(GM)^2\rho c_s}{(v_\phi^2 + c_s^2)^2}$$

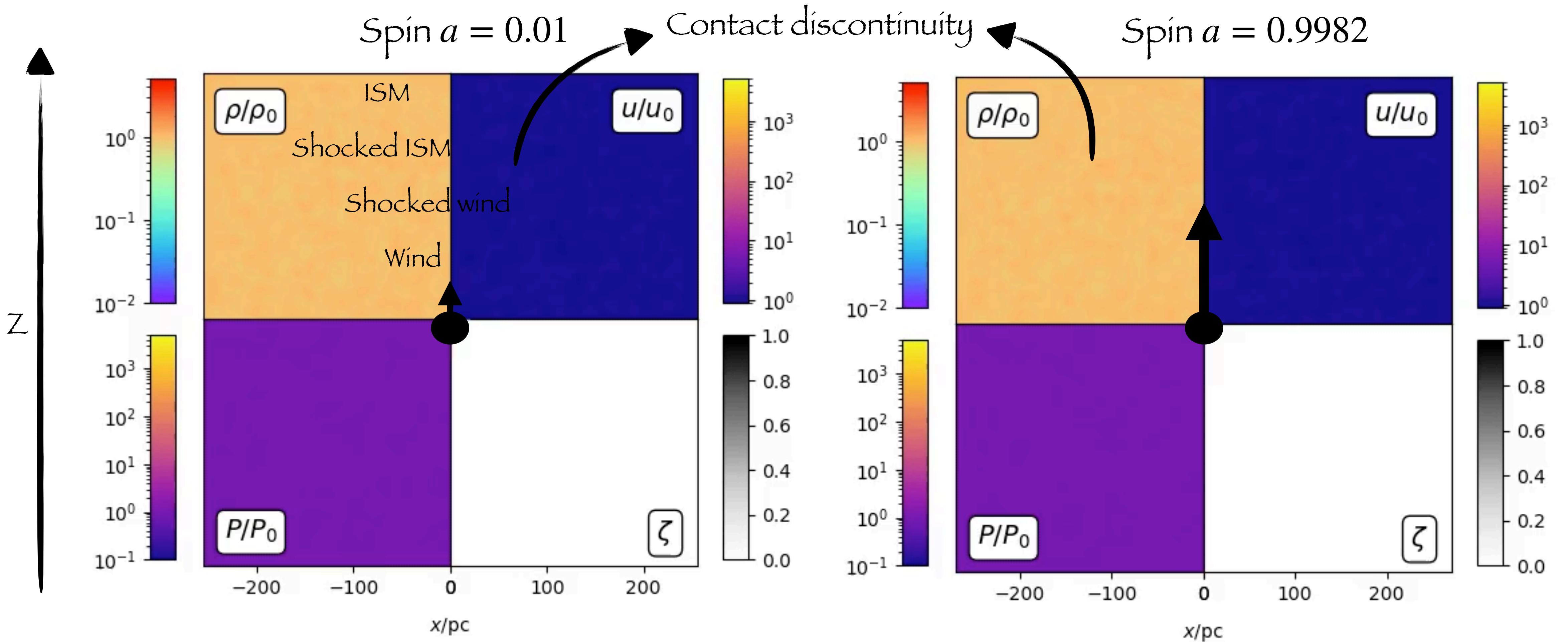
$$\dot{M}_w(\underline{\theta}, a) = \frac{L(\underline{\theta}, a)}{v_w c}$$



# Tests

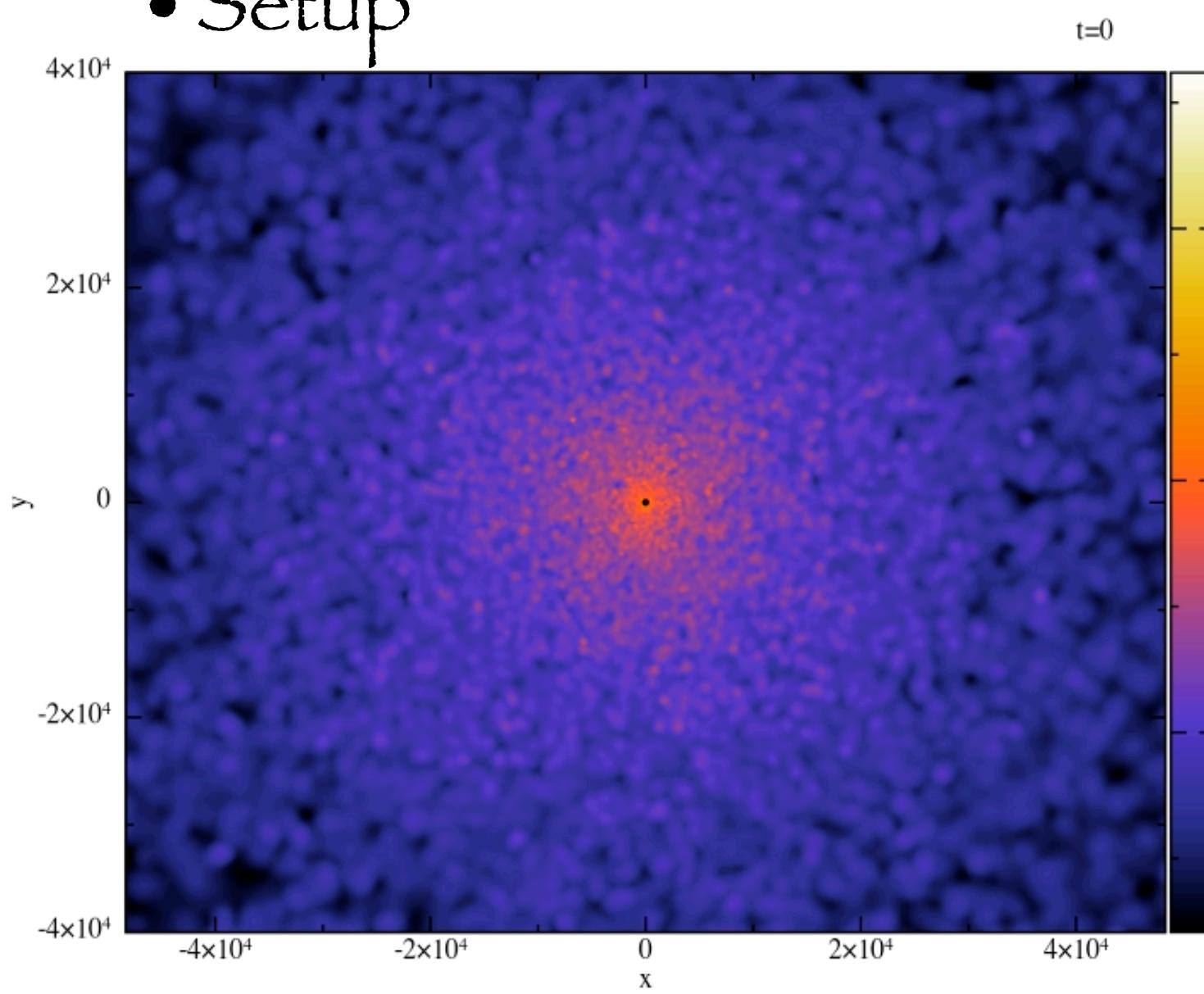
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- Outflow propagation in homogeneous background:  $n_H = 1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $T = 2 \cdot 10^4 \text{ K}$



# MBH-galaxy host coevolution

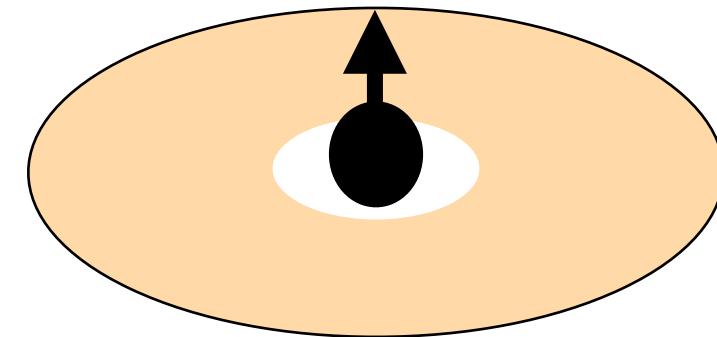
- Setup



- Simulations suite:

Constant accretion rate

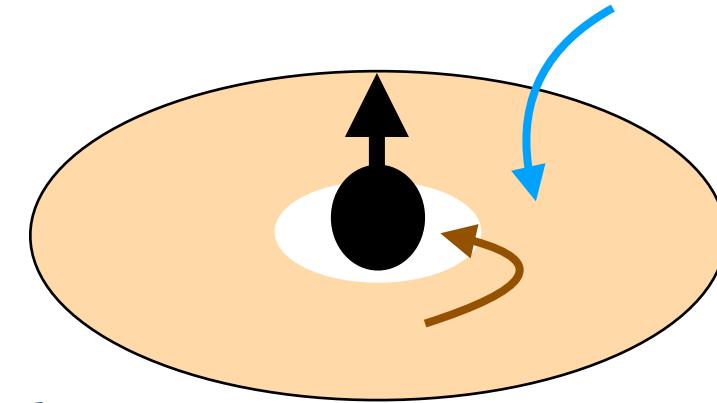
$$f_{Edd} \equiv \frac{\dot{M}_\bullet}{\dot{M}_{Edd}} = 1$$



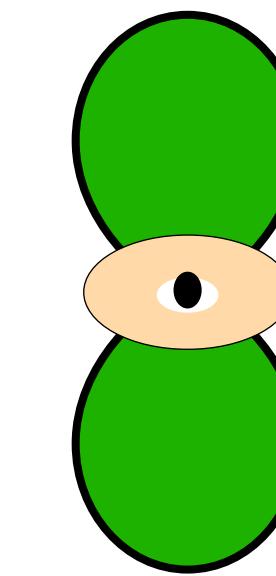
$$M_\bullet = 10^8 M_\odot$$

Evolving disc properties

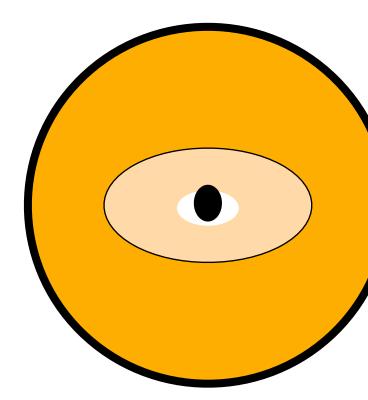
$$f_{Edd}(t)$$



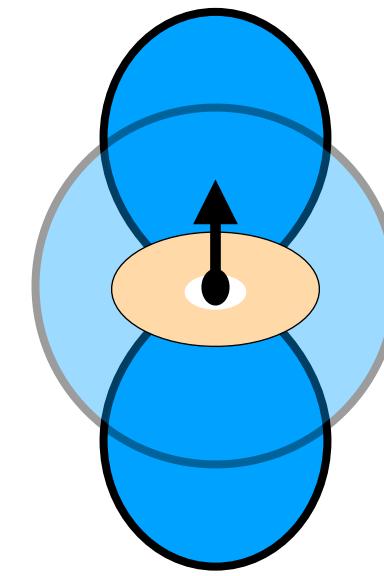
$\neq$  Angular patterns



$$f(\theta, a = 0)$$



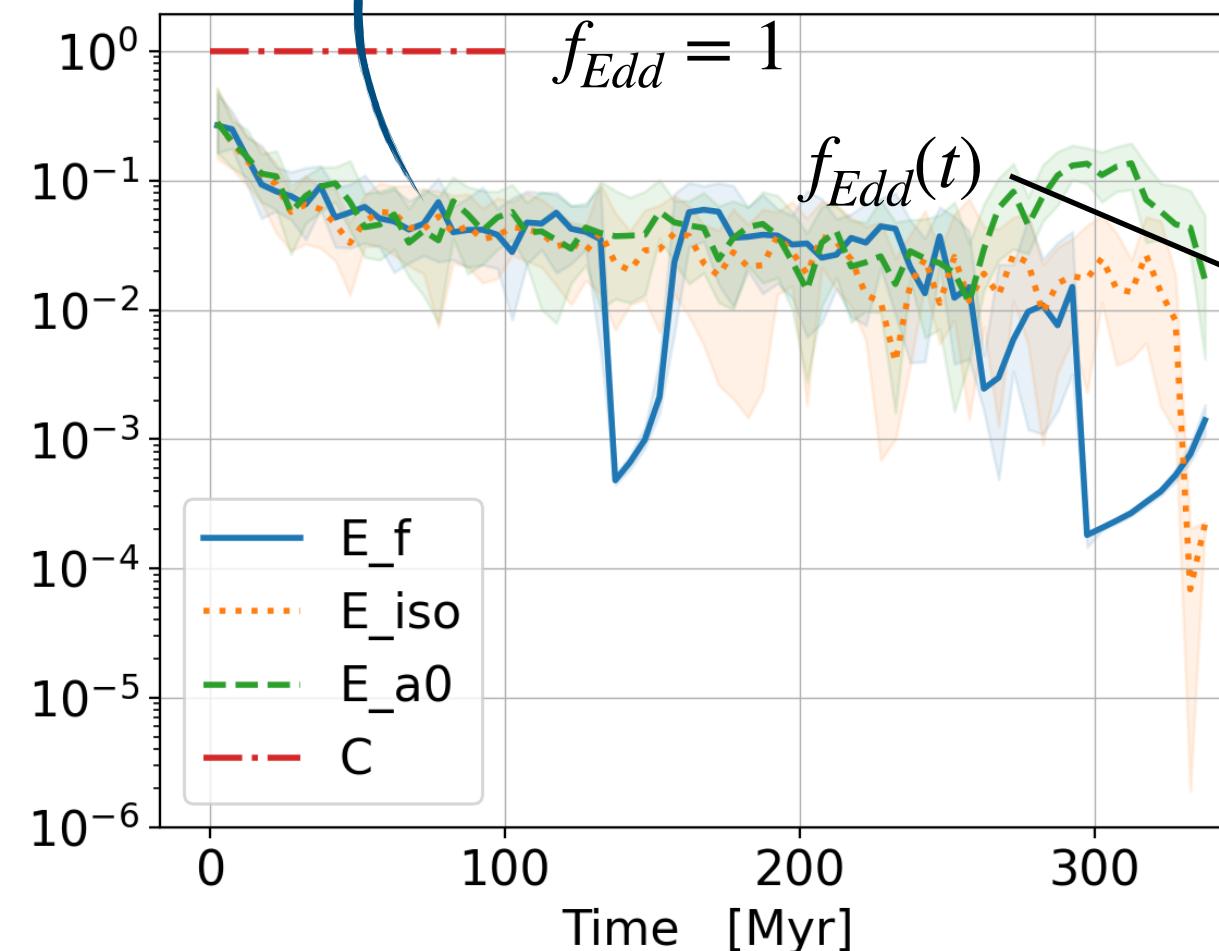
$$f(\theta) = 1$$



$$f(\theta, a(t))$$

- Results:

1. AGN disc and winds form a complex self-regulated system

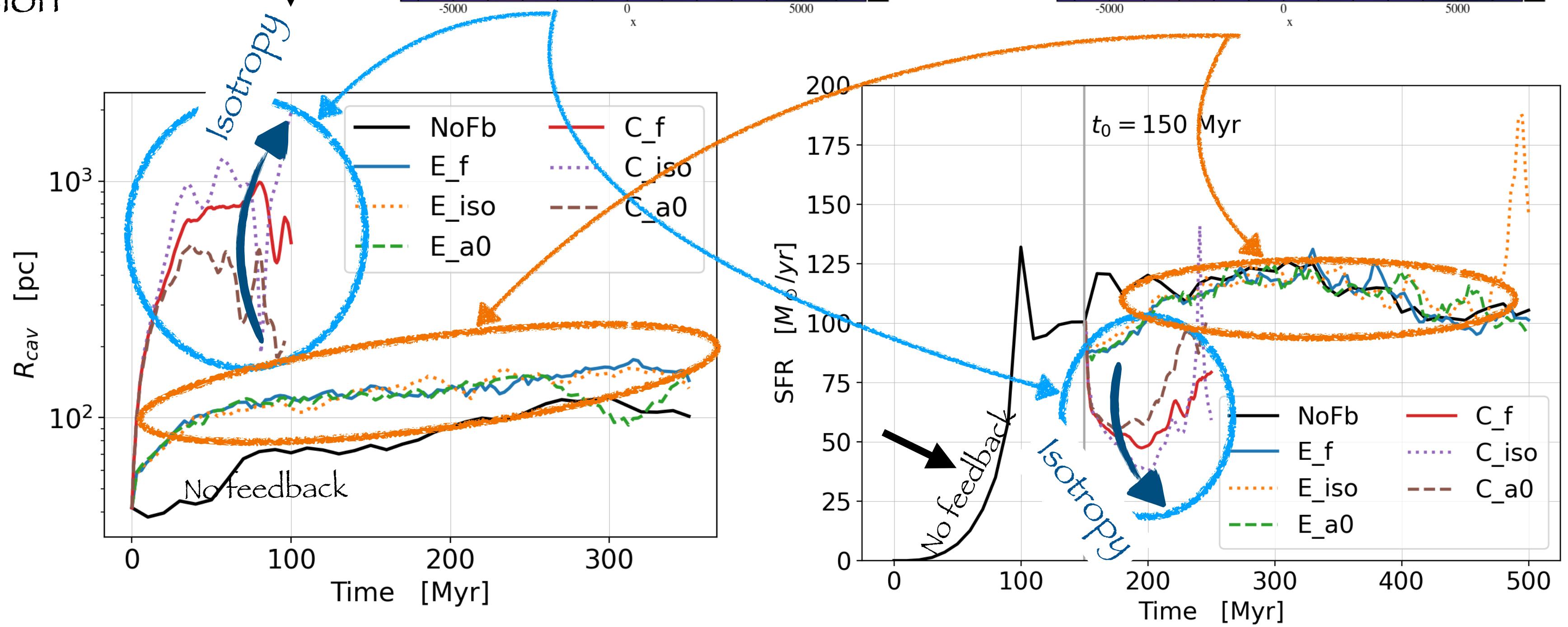
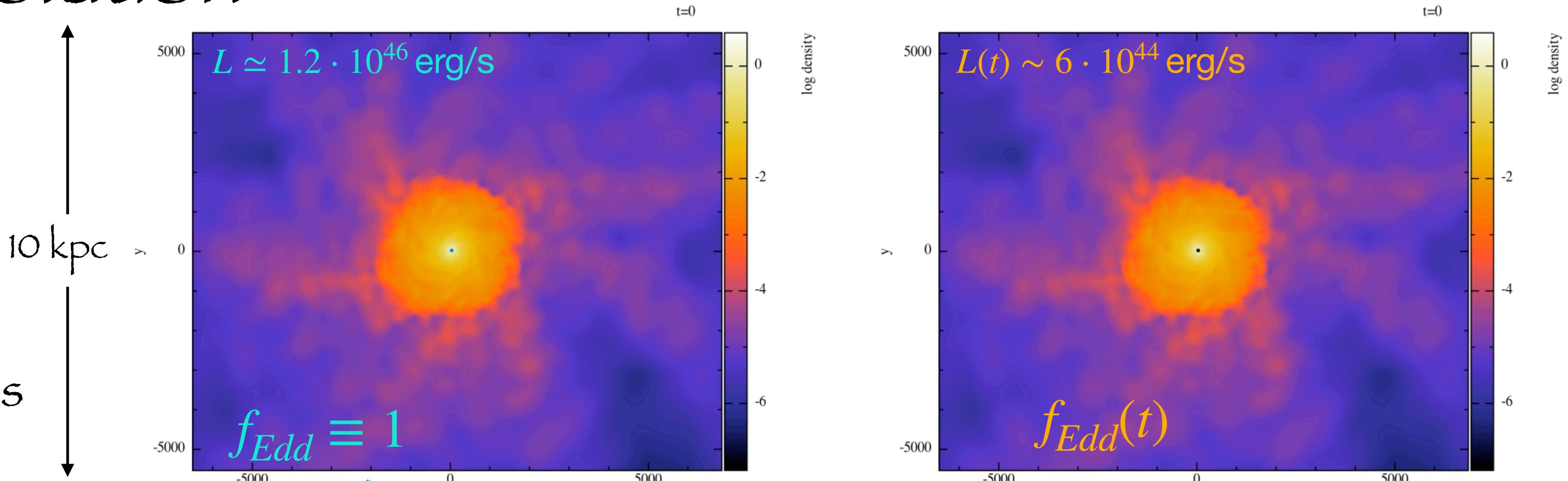


$f_{Edd} \sim 0.05$   
Seyfert galaxy (Ho 09)

# MBH-galaxy host coevolution

2. Limited impact on host galaxy

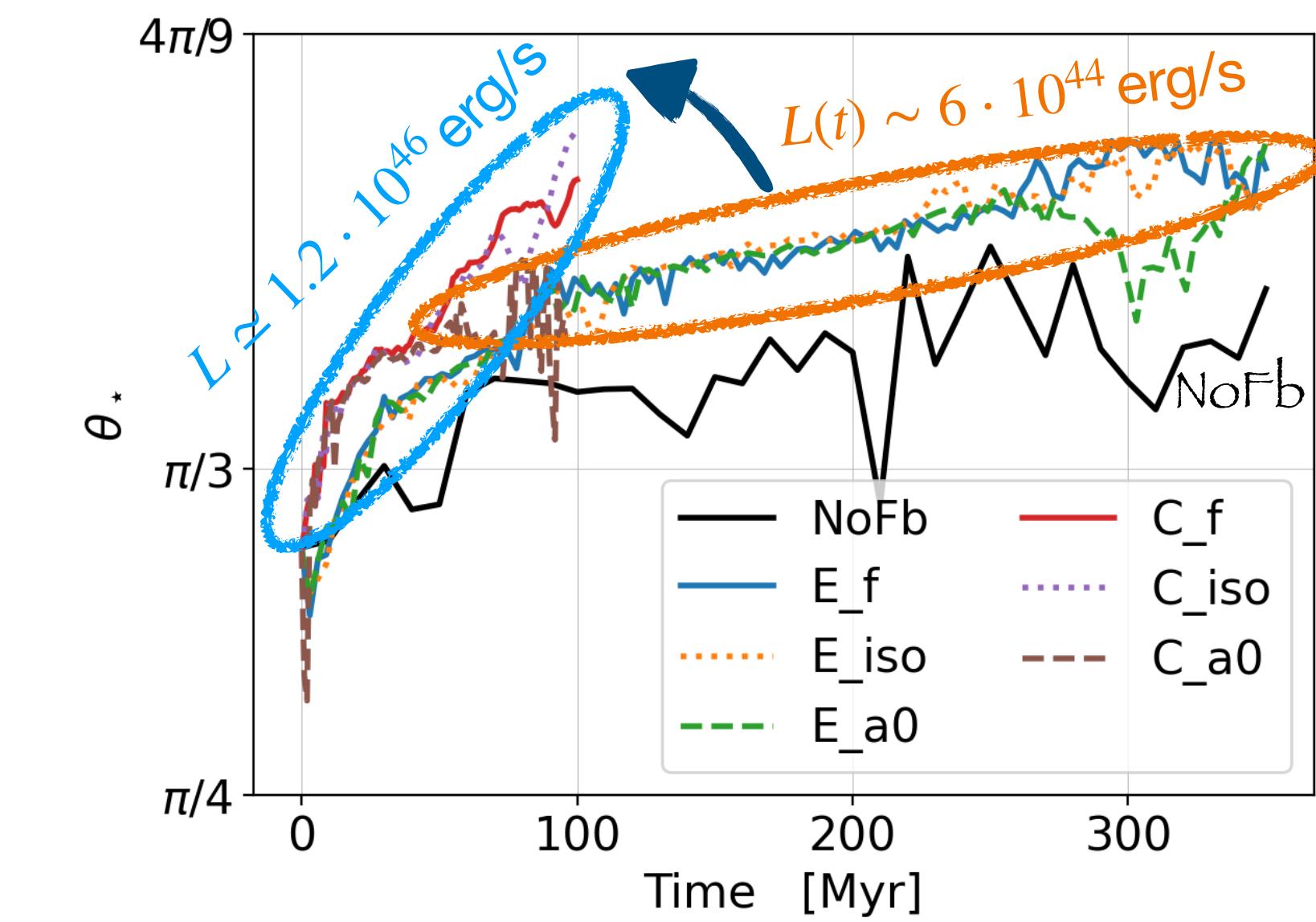
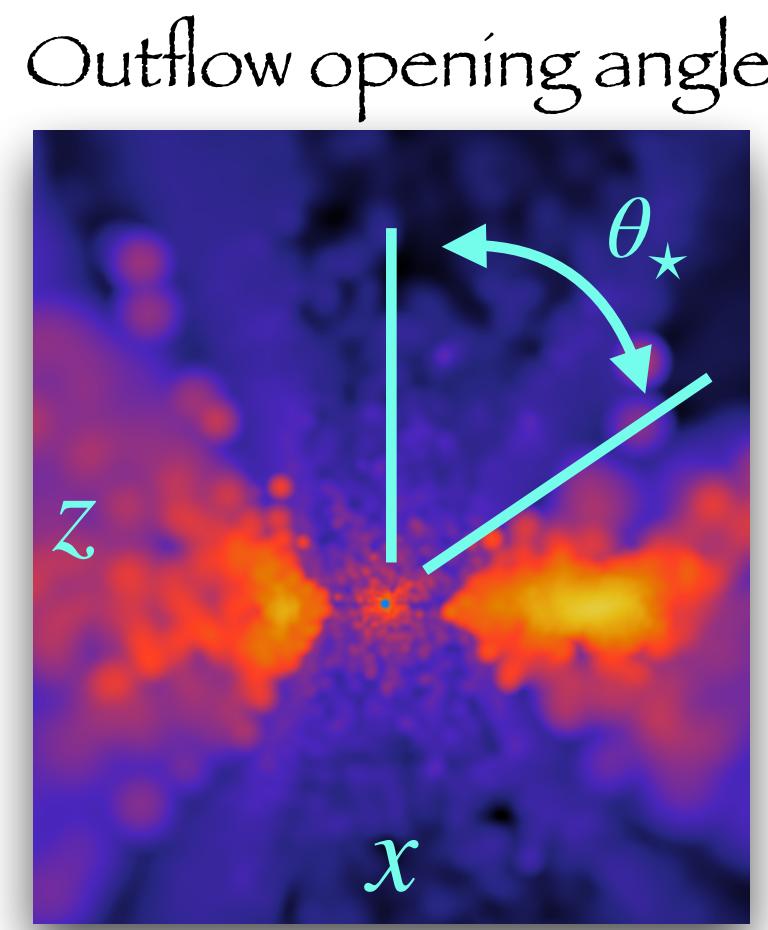
3. At  $f_{Edd} = 1$ , more isotropic feedback yields wider central cavities and more SFR suppression



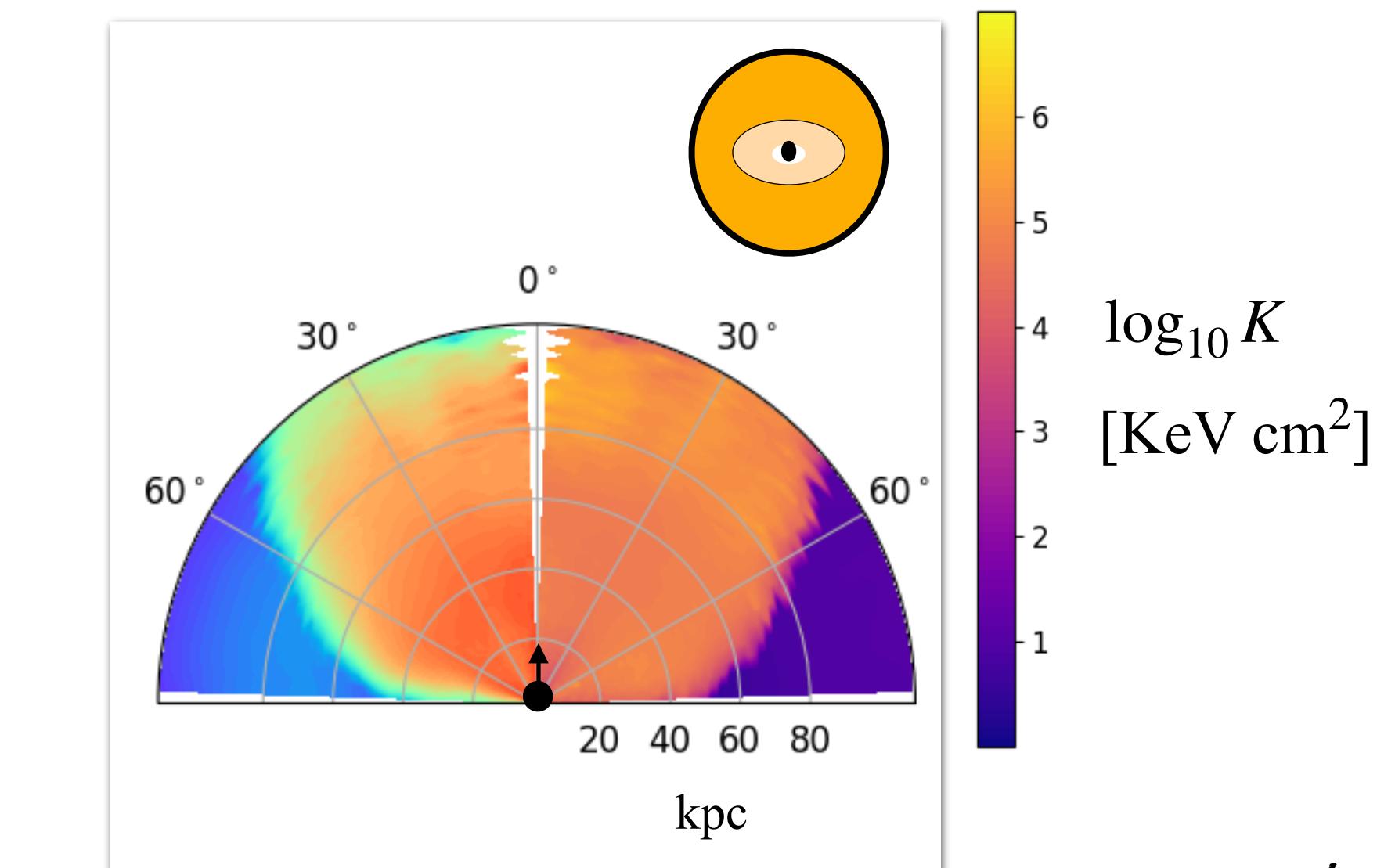
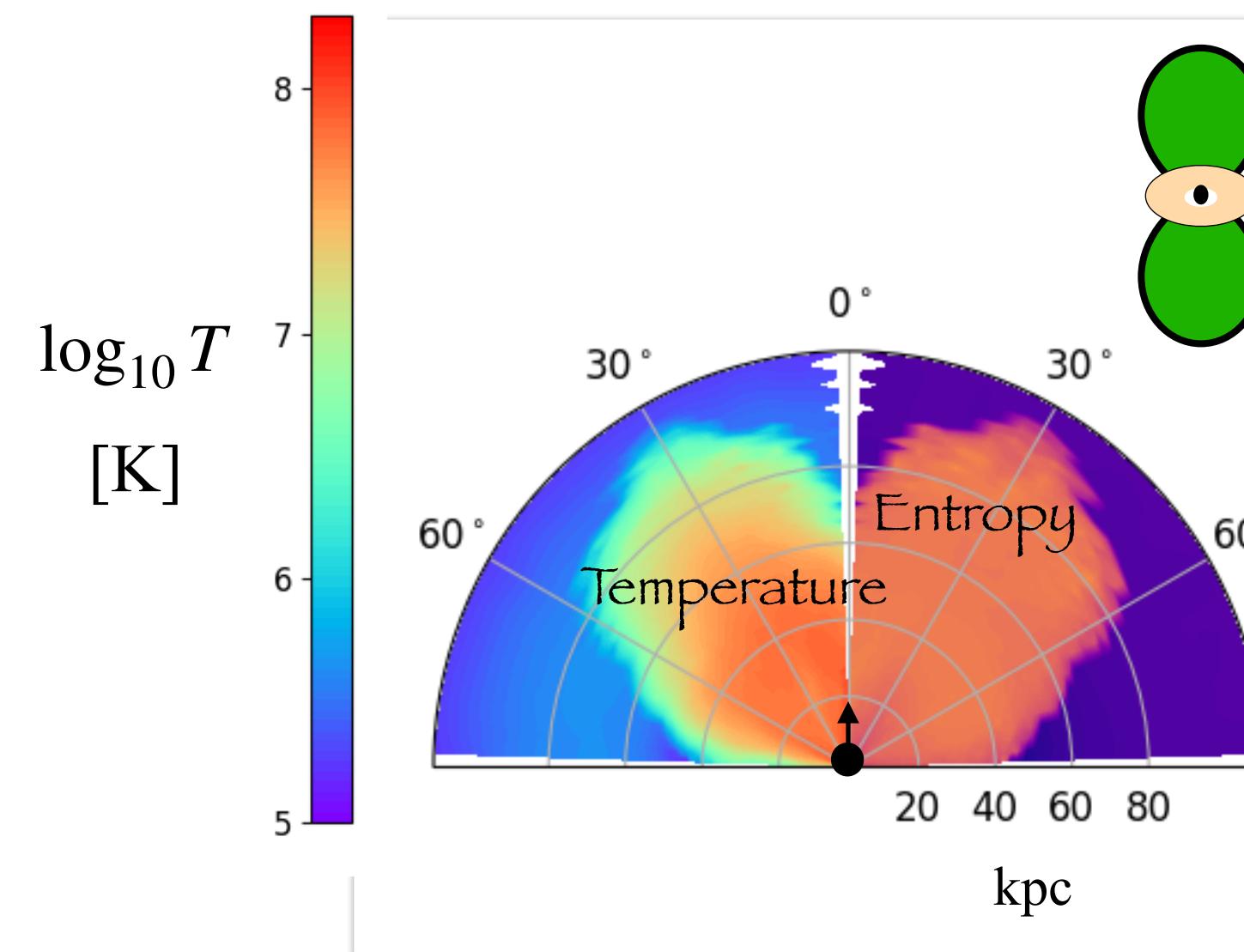
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## 4. Outflow shape

- At  $\lesssim 10$  kpc, Galactic scale

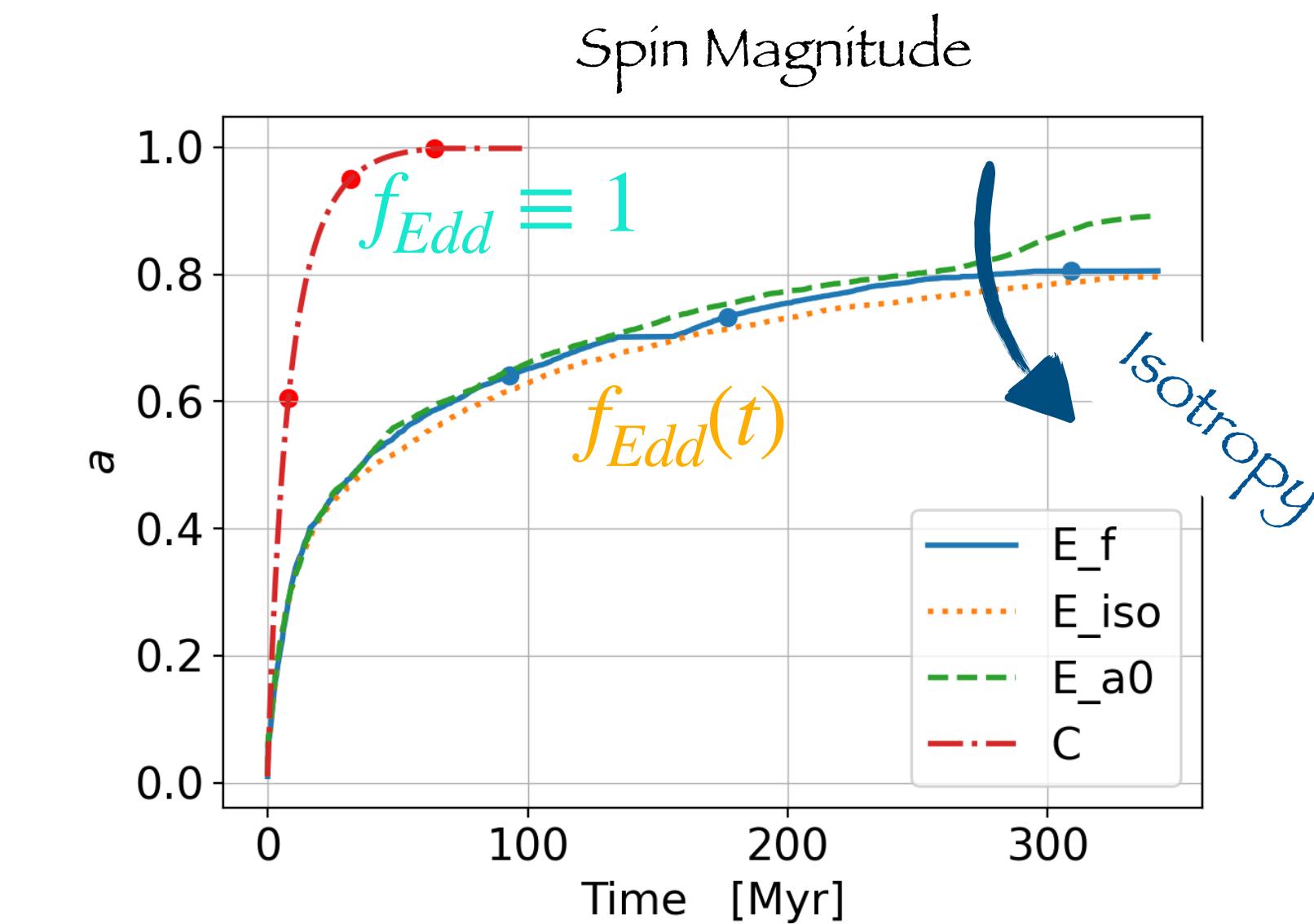
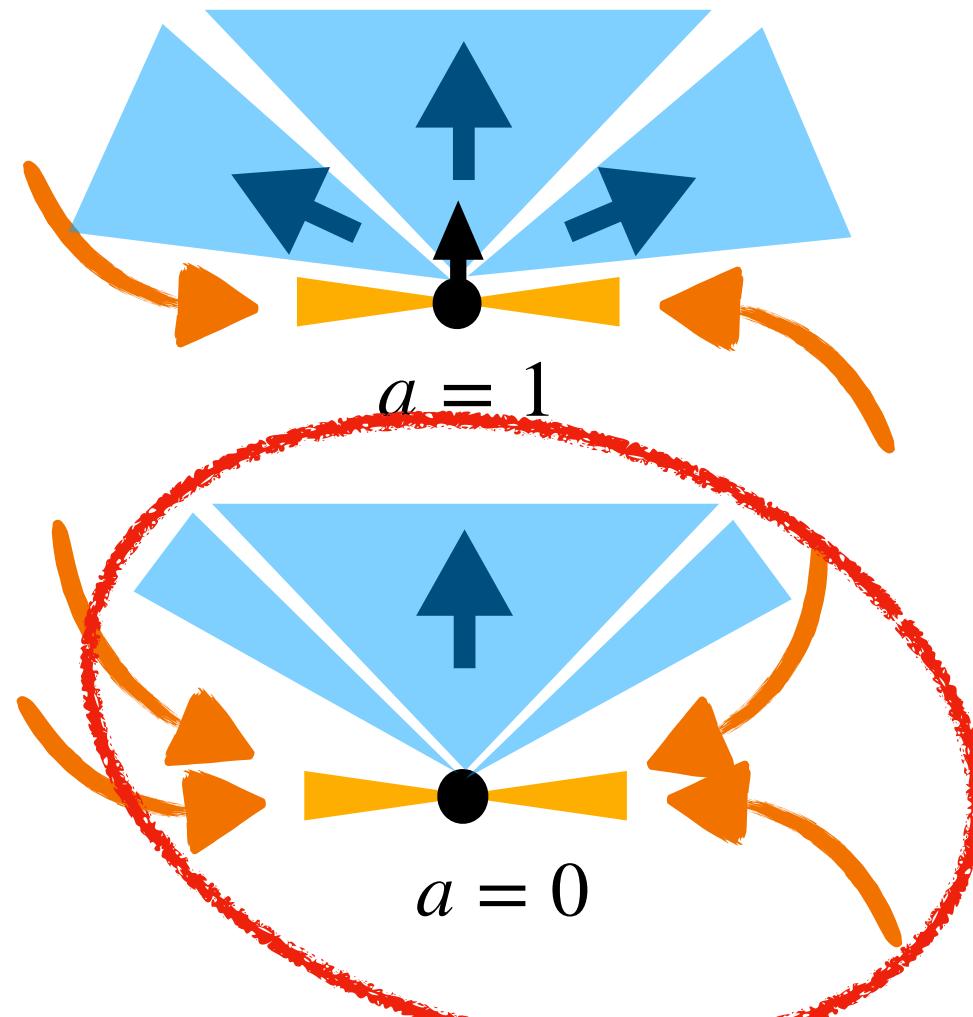


- At  $\lesssim 100$  kpc, CGM scale



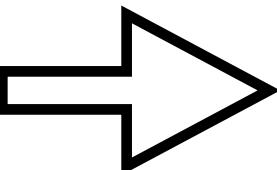
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5. More isotropic winds  $\rightarrow$  slower mass and spin growth



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- Higher spin  $\rightarrow$  more isotropic  $L(\theta)$

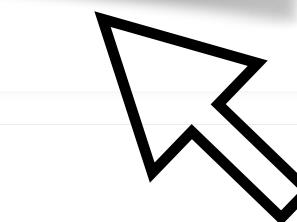


- Higher SFR suppression
- More CGM heating
- Slower MBH growth

superEddington regime

CONDITIONS

- i) High  $f_{Edd}$
- ii) Thick galaxy

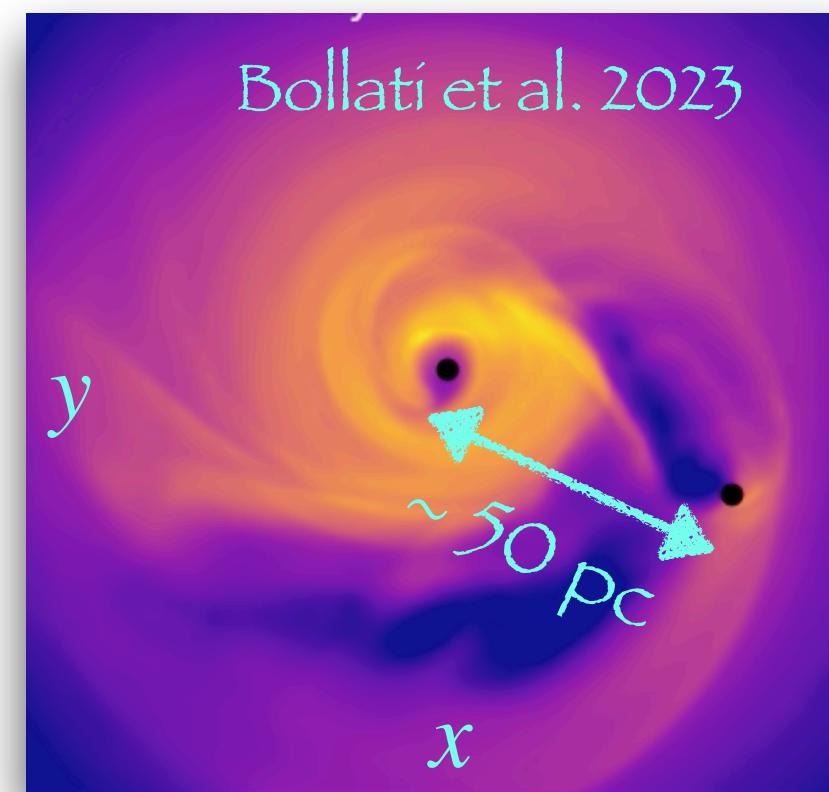


e.g. Post-merger and high-redshift galaxies

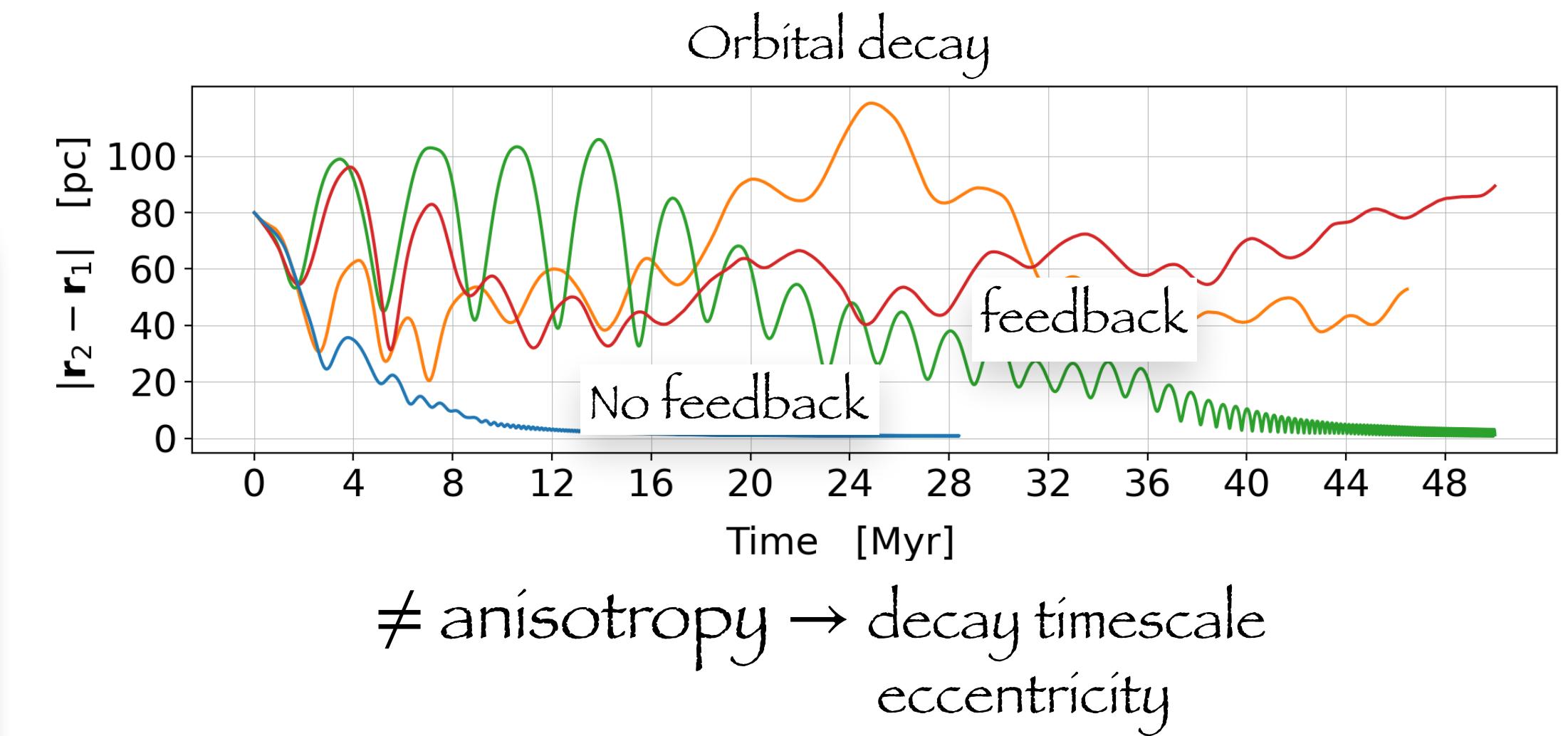
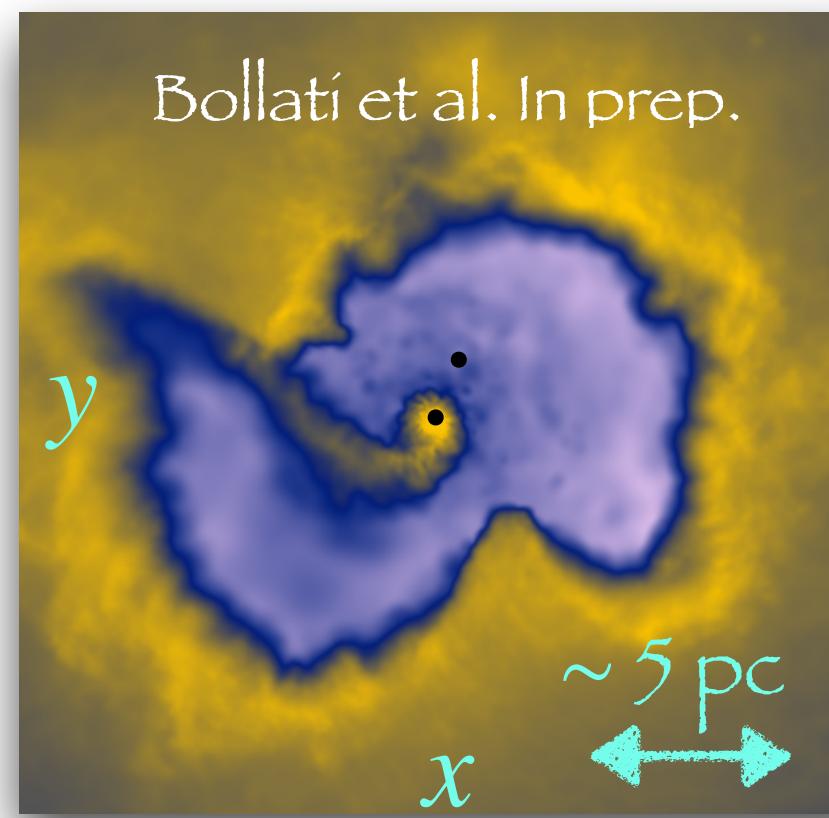
# MBH pairs and binaries

Feedback anisotropy influences ...

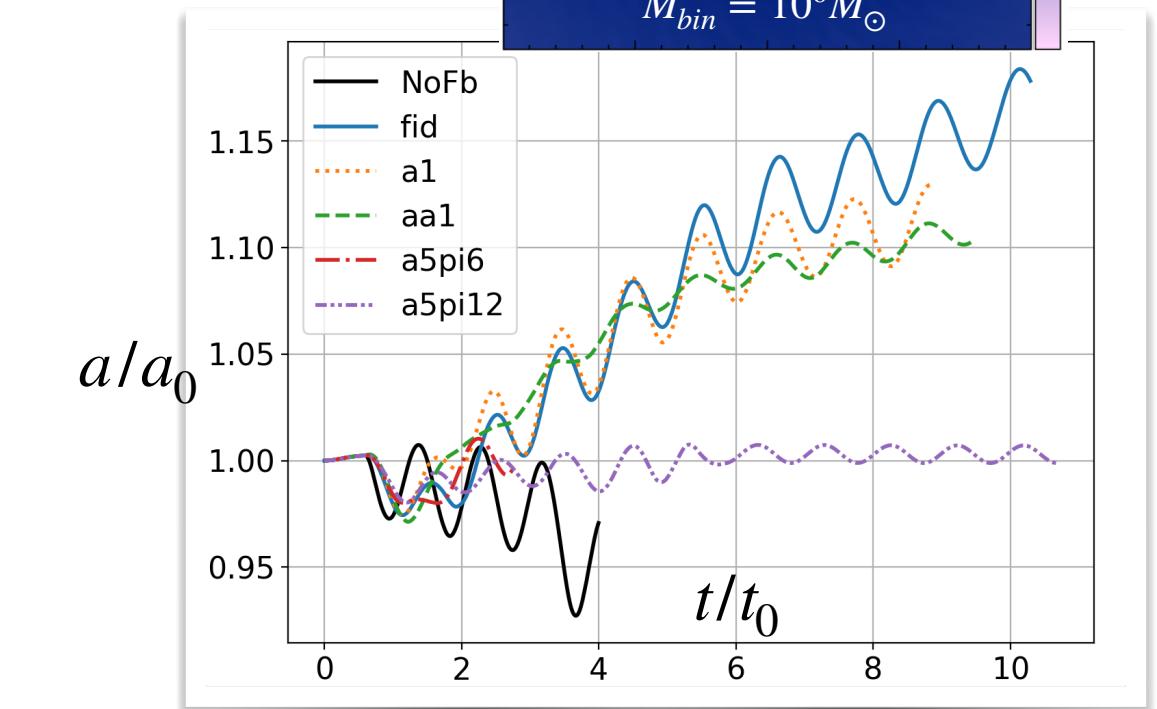
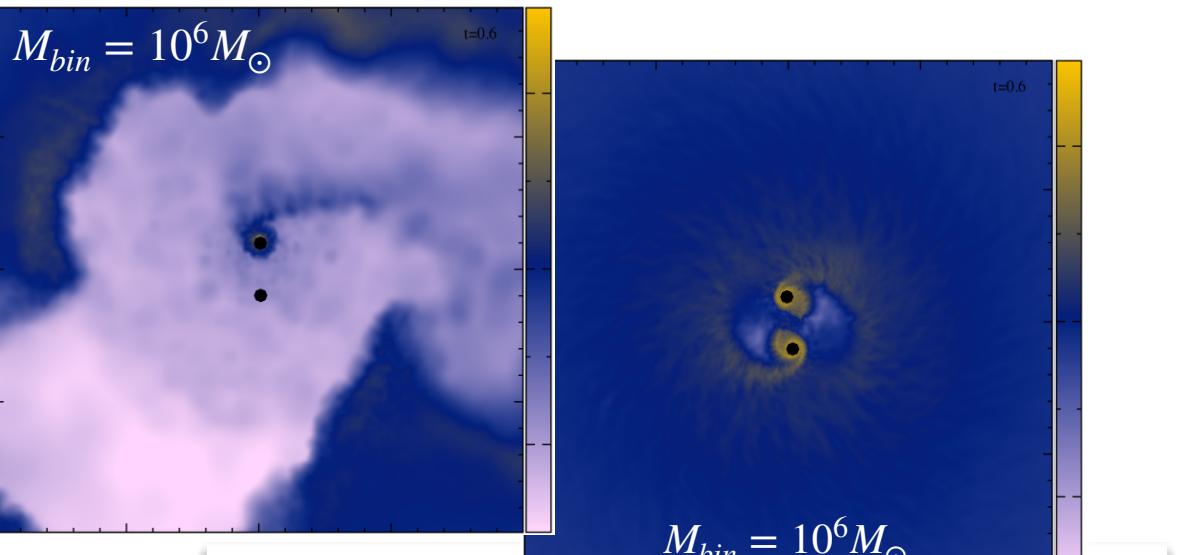
- ... Dynamical-Friction driven inspiral of MBH pairs



- ... MBH binaries hardening phase



- $\neq$  anisotropy  $\rightarrow$
- disc structure
  - migration rate
  - mass and spin growth



# Conclusions

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A new sub-grid model for MBH accretion, feedback and spin-evolution:

- The impact of an AGN on the host is primarily driven by its luminosity, rather than its angular pattern
- Highly spinning MBHs more easily suppress the host SF and hinder the MBH growth
- Feedback angular pattern is more relevant for highly accreting MBHs in thick/spherical galaxies

## MBH-galaxy coevolution

*Thank you for  
your attention*