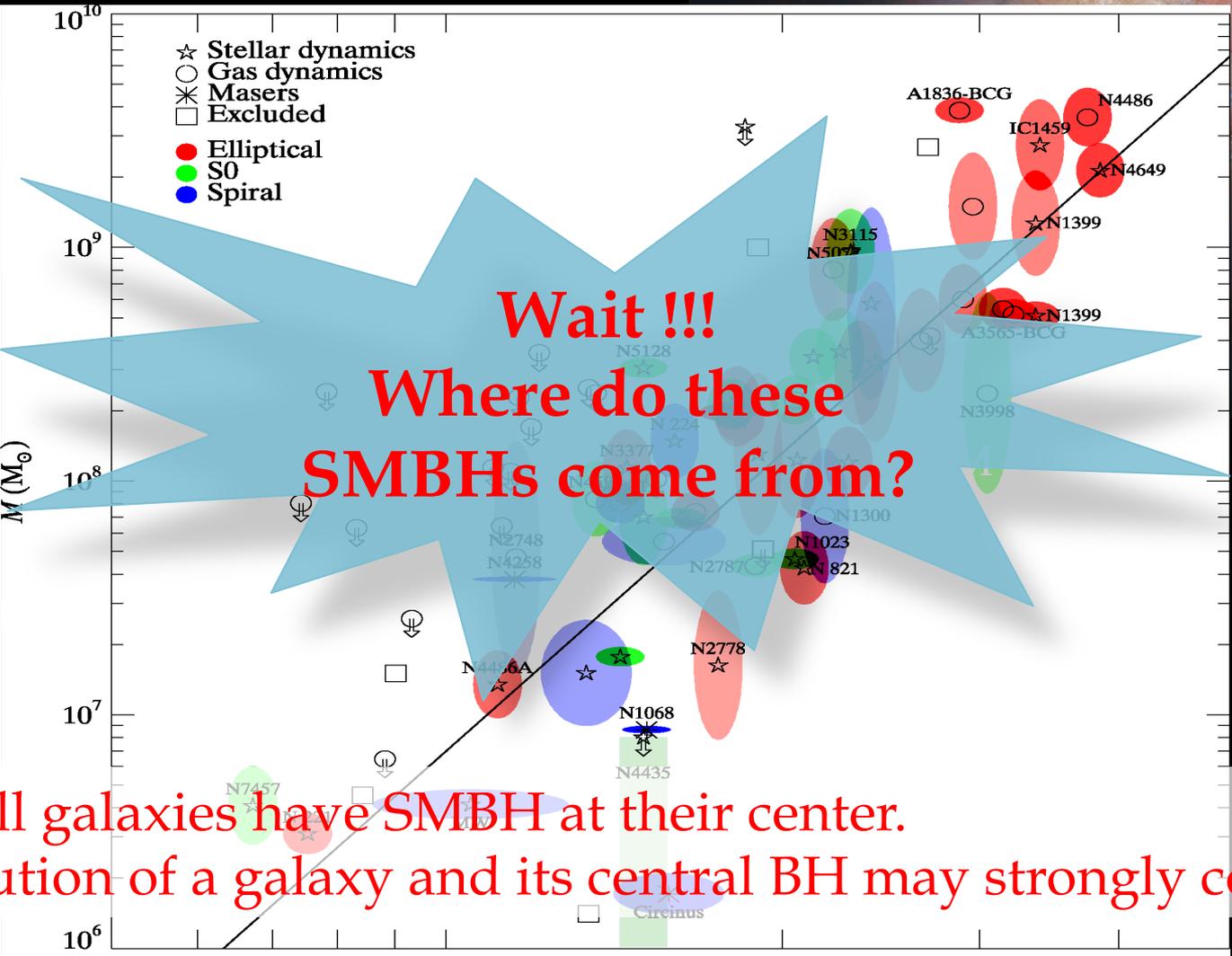
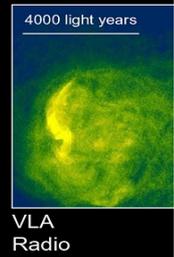


*FORMATION OF SUPERMASSIVE  
BLACK HOLE:  
DYNAMICS OF HALO GAS COLLAPSE*

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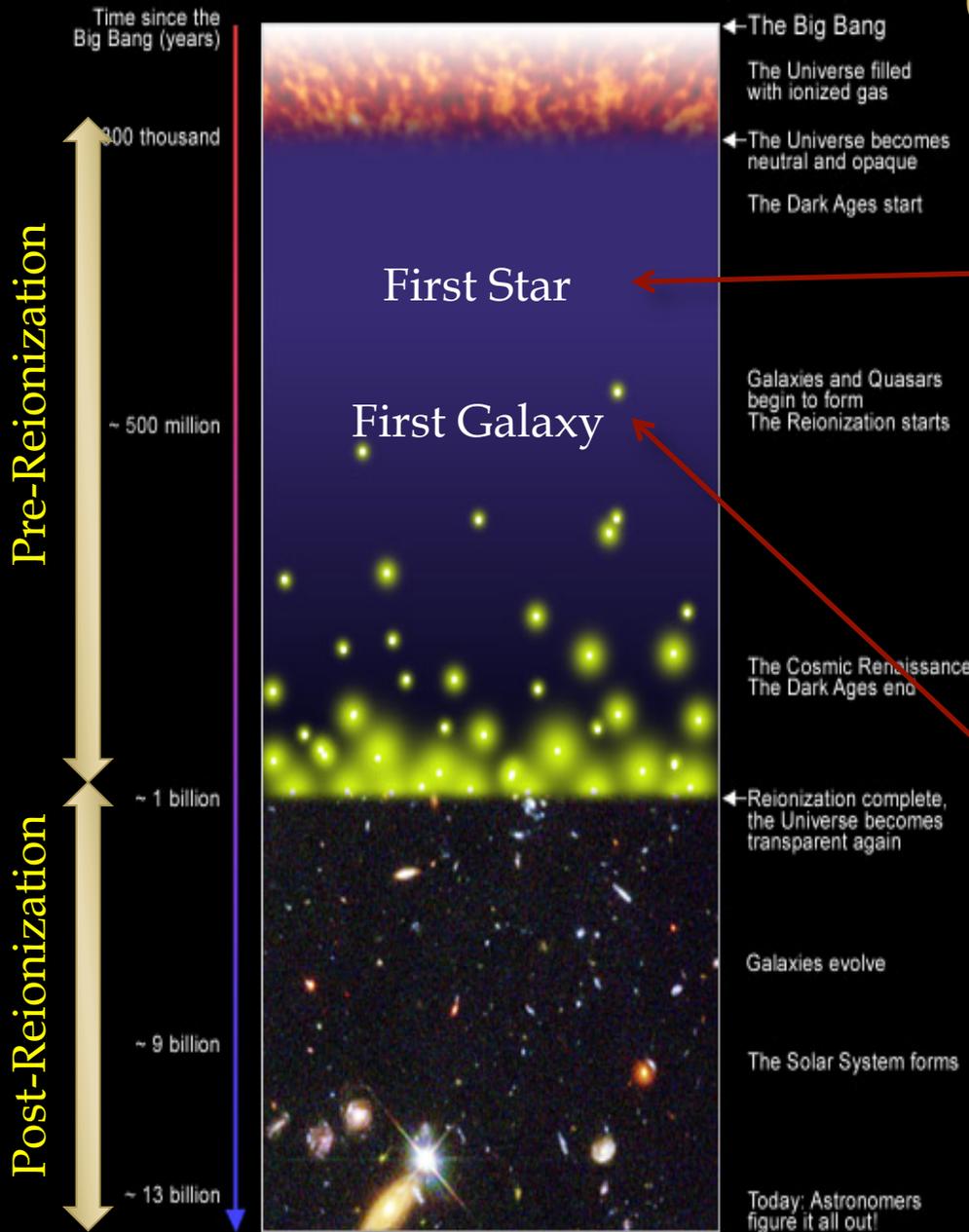
# SMBHs are everywhere in Universe



Almost all galaxies have SMBH at their center.  
The evolution of a galaxy and its central BH may strongly connected!

# What is the Reionization Era?

A Schematic Outline of the Cosmic History



S.G. Djorgovski et al. & Digital Media Center, Caltech

## Two Models for a SMBH seed (Rees 1984)

### Pop III remnant ( $z > 20$ )

(Haiman & Loeb 2001)

→ Pop III stars are very massive  $> 100 M_{\odot}$

$M_{\odot}$

→ Gas collapse in  $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$  halo

→ Yield  $\sim 100 M_{\odot}$  SMBH seed at  $z > 20$

→ These BH seeds grow to AGN

### Direct halo gas collapse ( $z \sim 15$ )

(Bromm & Loeb 2003, Begelman 2006)

→ From direct halo gas collapse to form massive BH seeds

→  $\sim 10^8 M_{\odot}$  ( $T_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^4 \text{K}$ ) halo gas

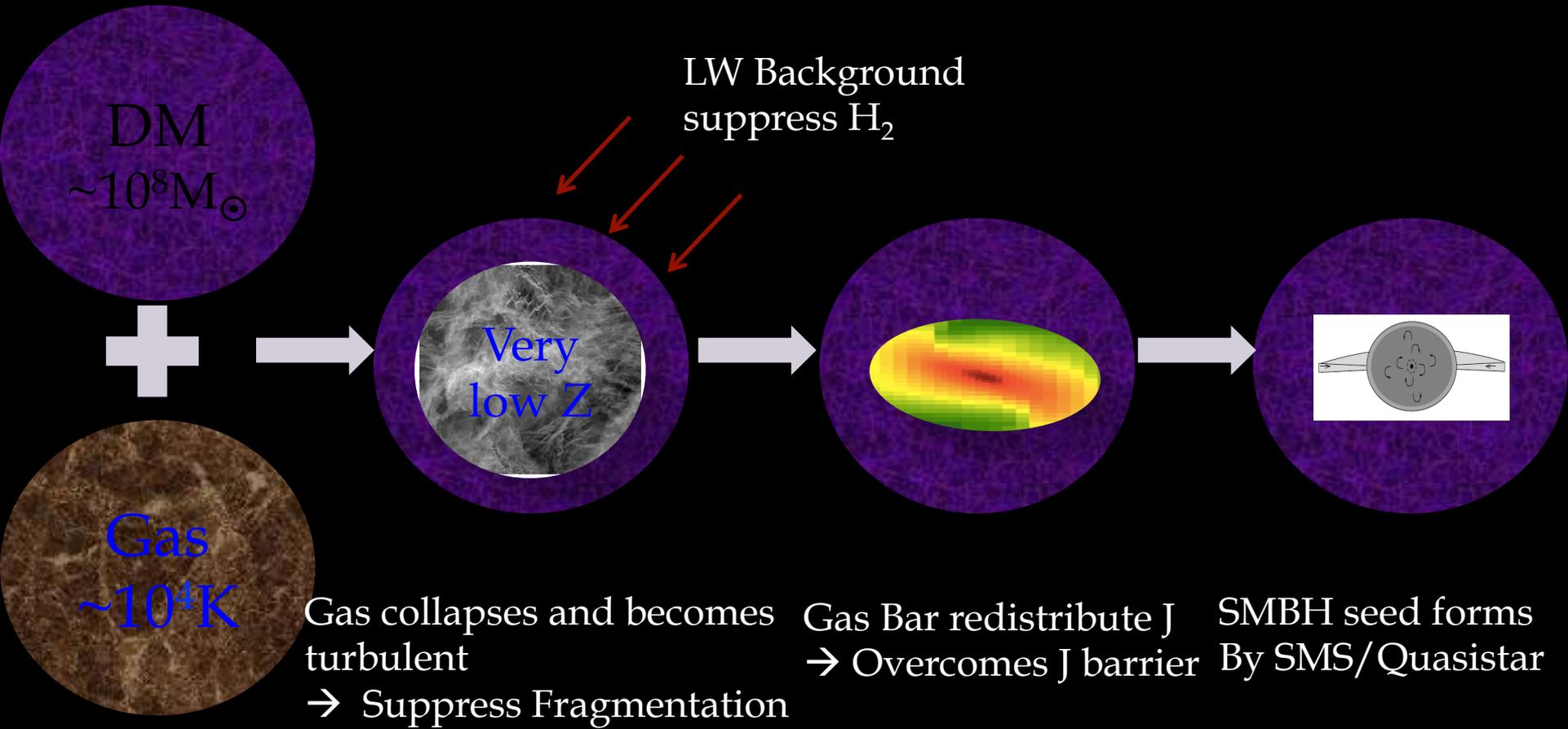
collapse through the atomic cooling

→ Yield massive SMBH seed at  $z \sim 15$

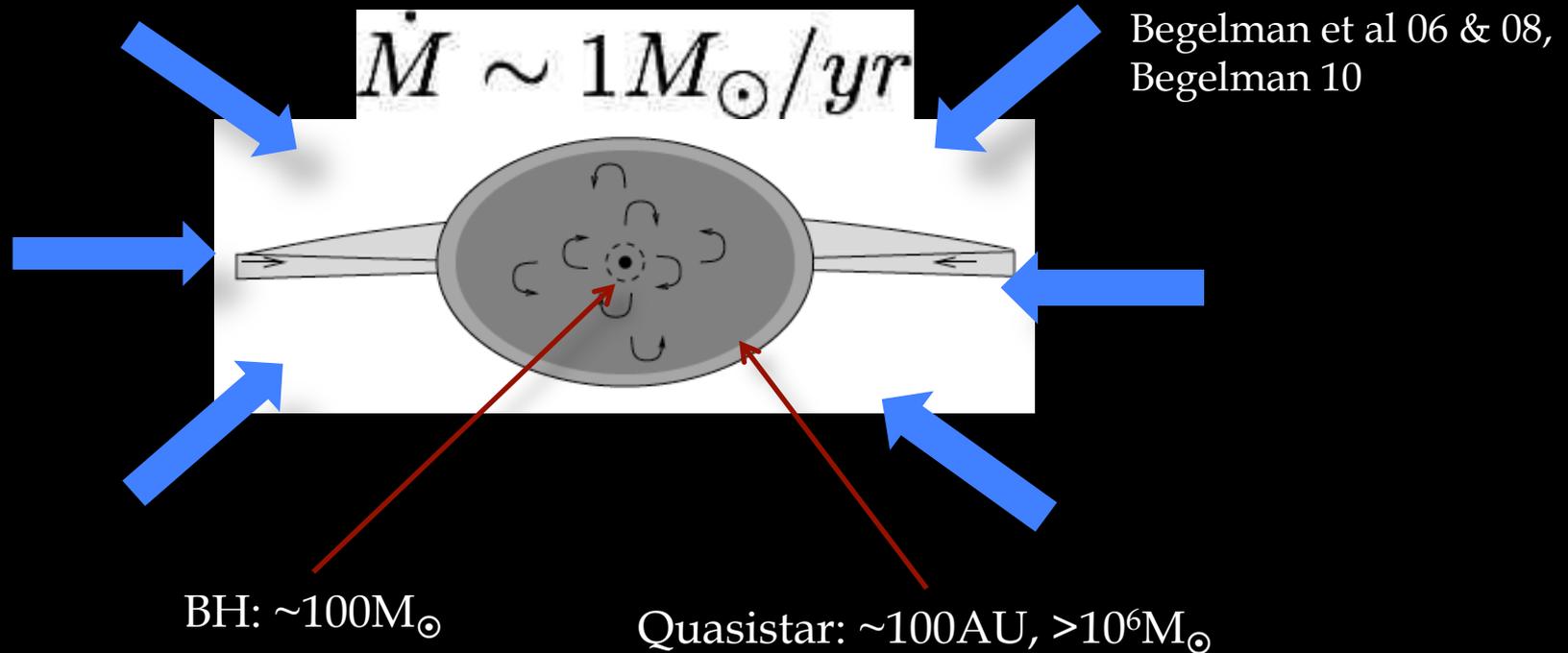
# Pros and Cons

- Population III remnant
  - It is natural first candidate: We know how to make seed BH.
  - Time scale (from  $z > 20$  to  $z \sim 7$  to  $\sim 10^9 M_\odot$ )
    - Takes  $\sim 7 \times 10^8$  yrs to growth  $\sim 10^9 M_\odot$  close to age of Universe (Mortlock et. al. 2011:  $z \sim 7.085$  with  $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 2 \times 10^9 M_\odot$ )
  - BH slingshot and ejection from mini-haloes during mergers
  - BH feedback regulates gas accretion
  - New PopIII studies predict lower mass ( $\sim 50 M_\odot$ )
- Direct Gas Collapse
  - Easy to growth by accretion/mergers from  $z \sim 15$  to  $z \sim 7$
  - Need an exotic process to make seed BH
  - Dynamical Problems
    - J-barrier prohibit gas collapse
    - Fragmentation depletes accreting gas

# Schematic of Direct Collapse Process



# SMS/Quasistar Model



- ✓ Very massive object ( $\gg 10^4 M_{\odot}$ )
  - ✓ Rapid inflow prohibits relaxation
  - ✓ Inner core burn nuclear fusion and collapse to  $\sim 100 M_{\odot}$  BH
- ✓ Quasistar : BH accrete the mass as the Eddington rate of the whole object
- ✓ Takes a few thousand years from  $100 M_{\odot}$  BH to  $10^4 M_{\odot}$ - $10^6 M_{\odot}$  BH

# Isolated Halo Gas collapse

*: Study dynamical processes in direct collapse*

(Choi, Shlosman, & Begelman 2013)

## Enzo AMR for hydro and gravity solver

- Refined by gas density
- Non-equilibrium atomic cooling (Abel et al. 1997)

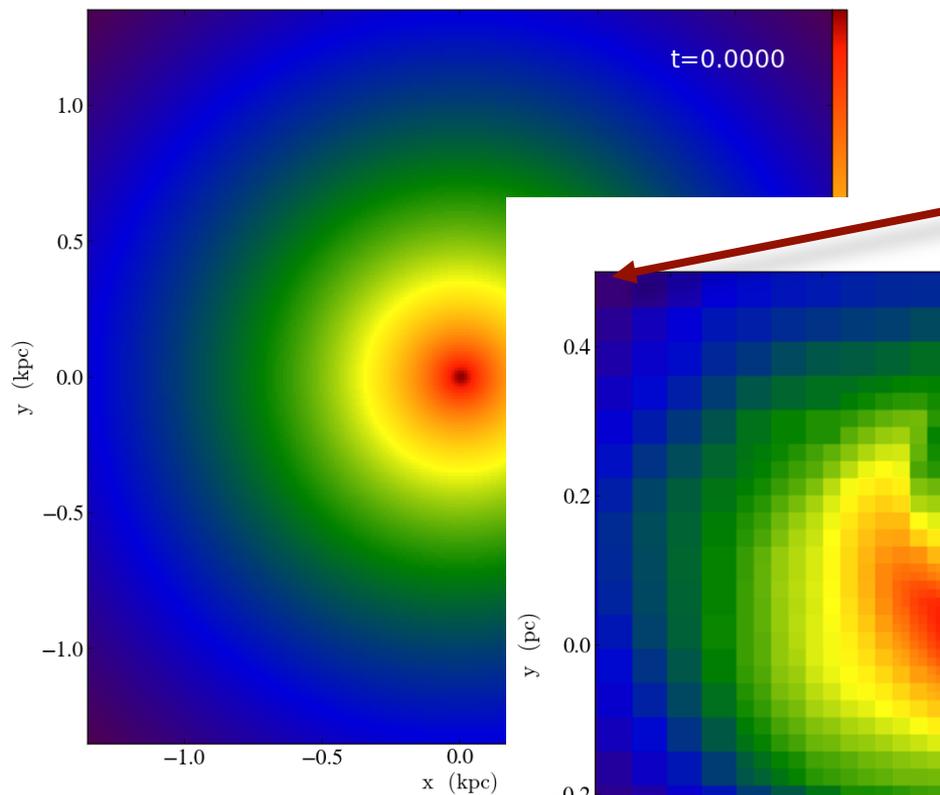
## Cosmologically motivated idealized IC

- Isolated isothermal sphere for DM halo ( $\sim 10^8 M_\odot$ ,  $\sim 1$  kpc)
- Isothermal gas sphere in DM halo
  - $f_{\text{gas}} \sim 0.16$ ,  $r_{\text{core}} \sim 100$  pc,
  - $\lambda \sim 0.05$  flat rotation (outside) + solid rotation (inside)

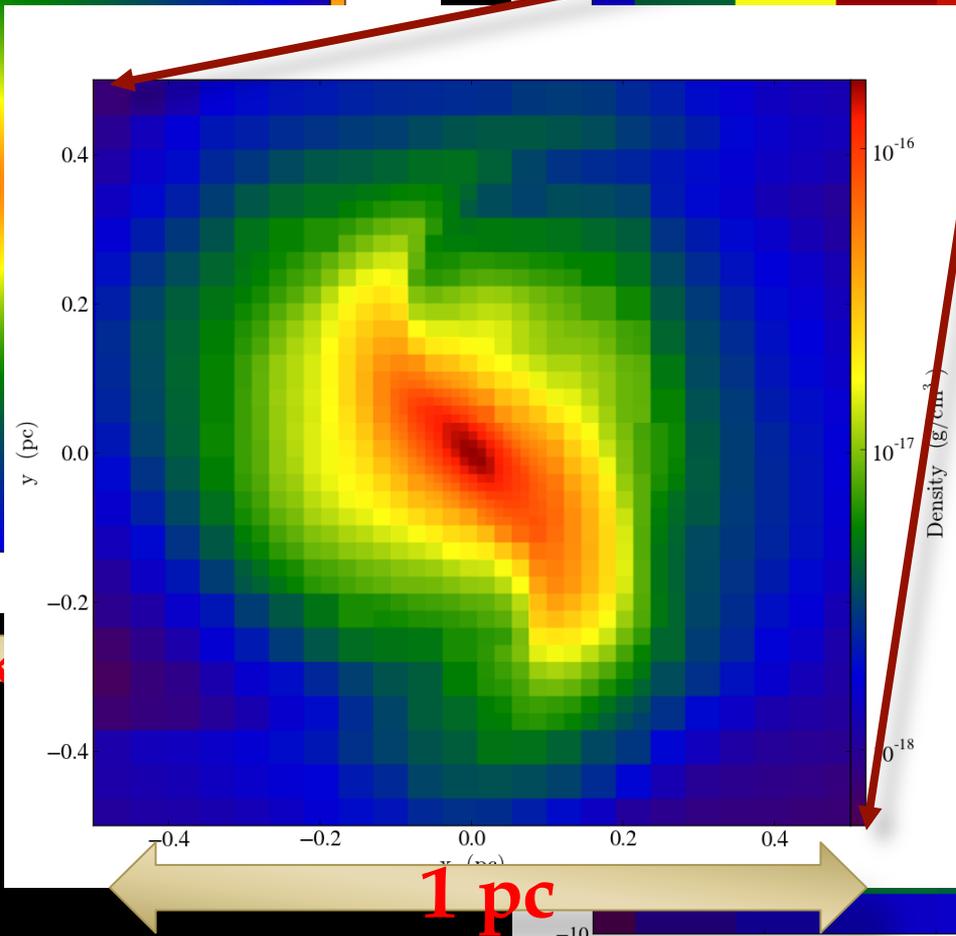
## Different DM cores (A → E)

- Small halo core make steep gas disk structure
- Model A, B, and C collapse and Model D and E not

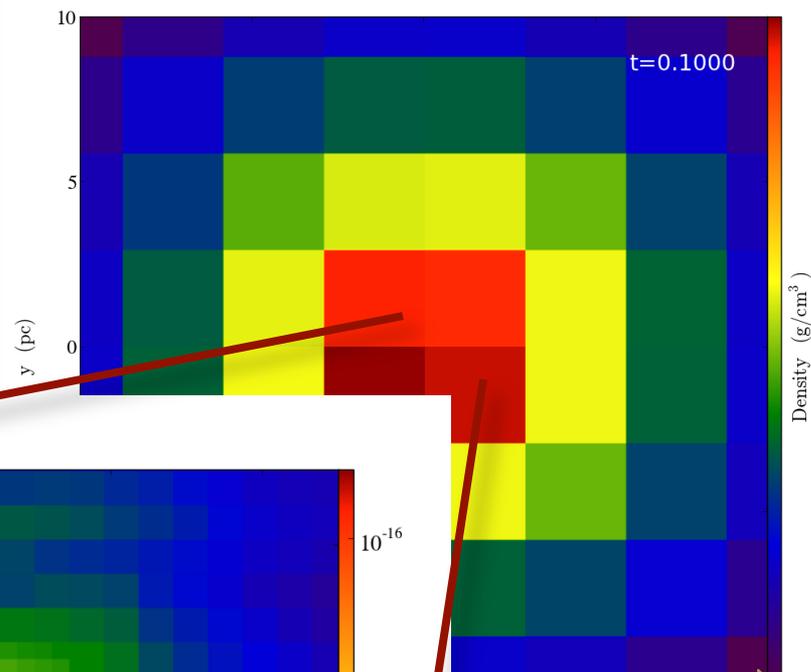
# Model B



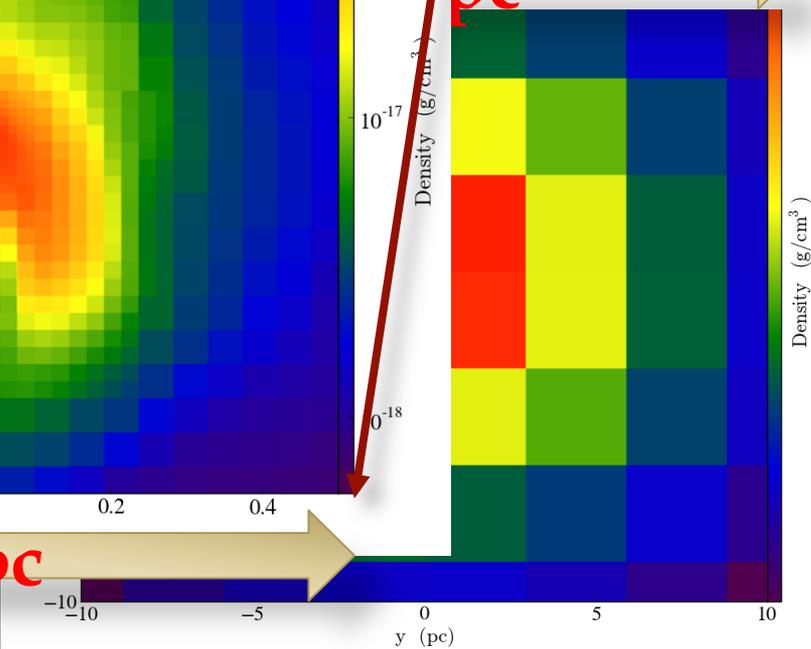
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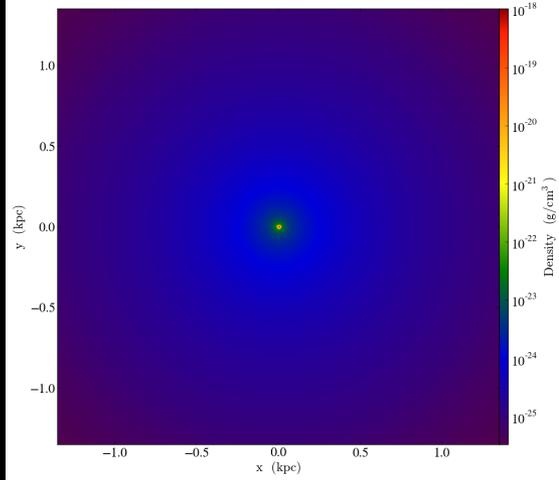
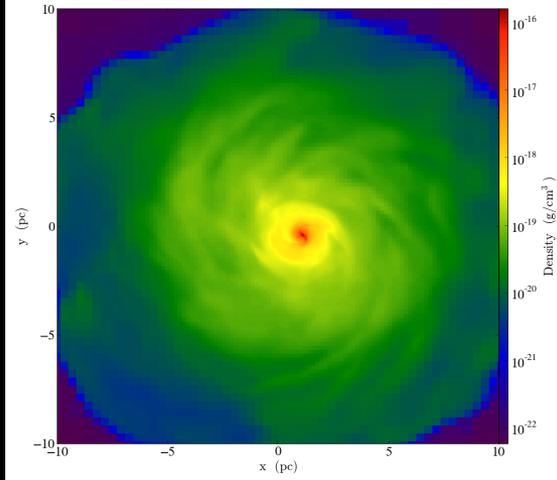
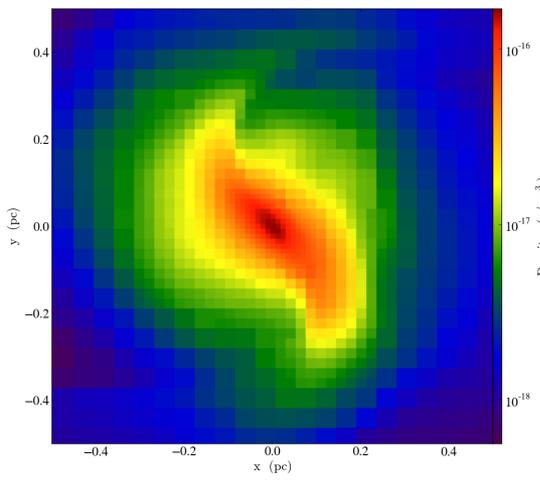
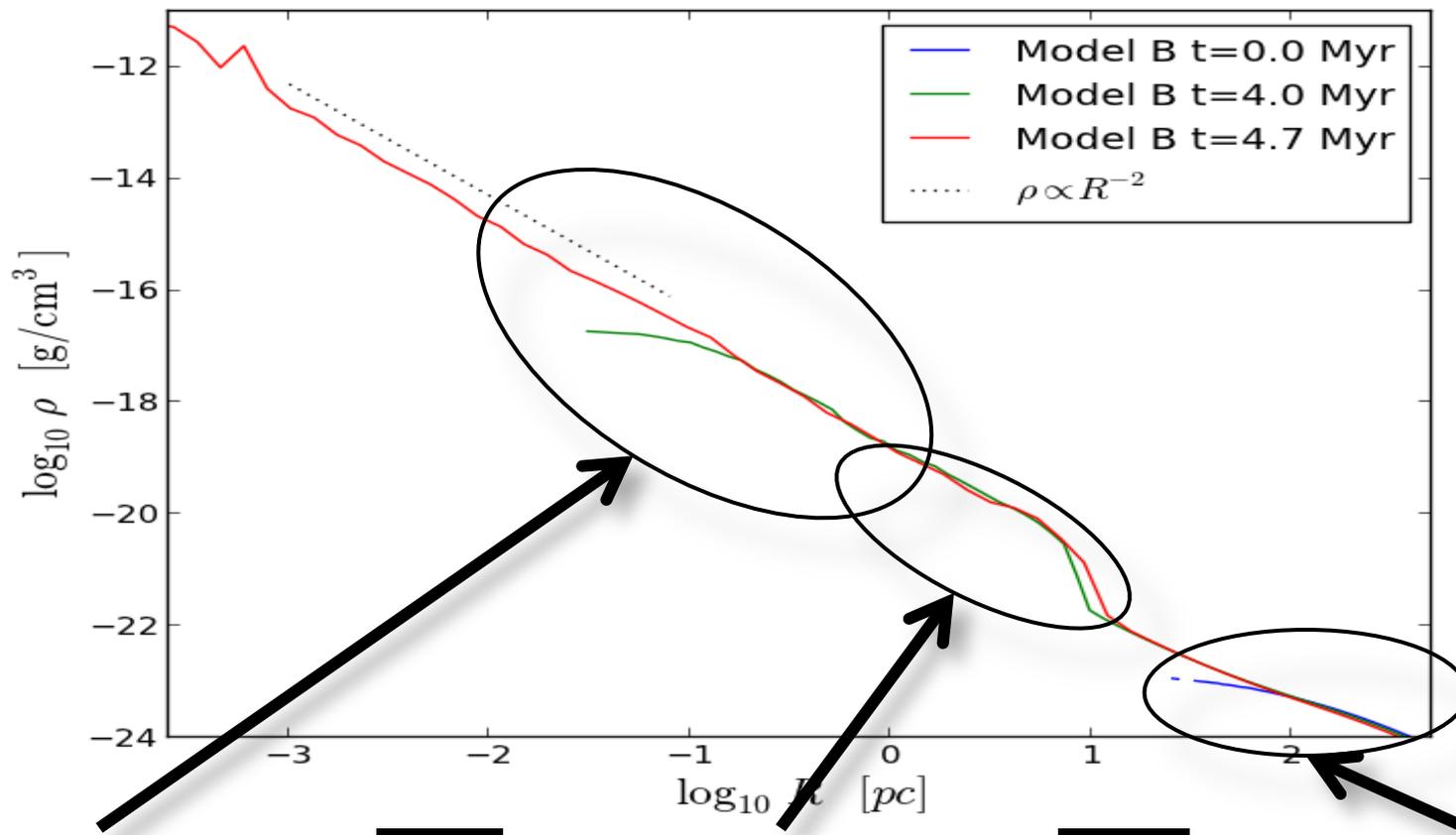
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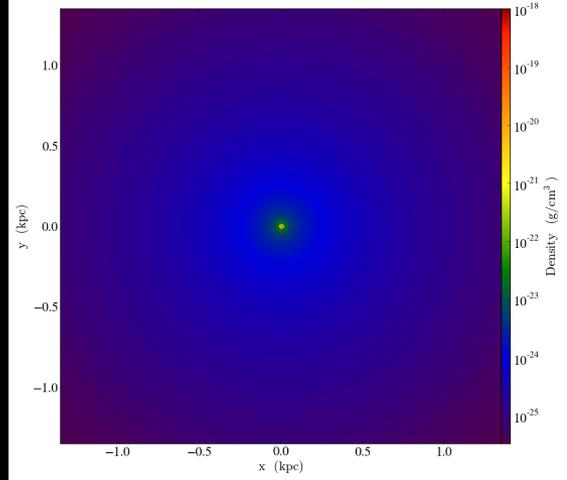
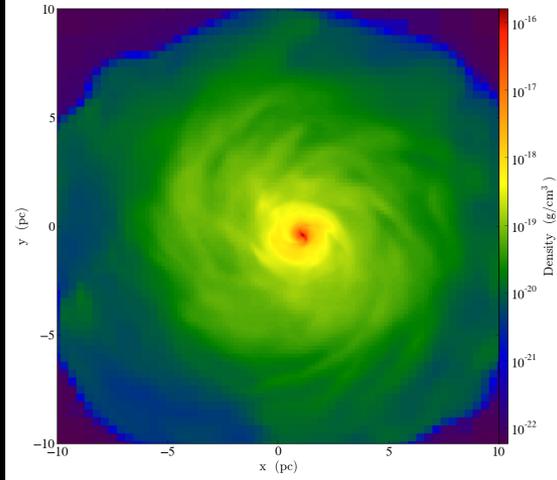
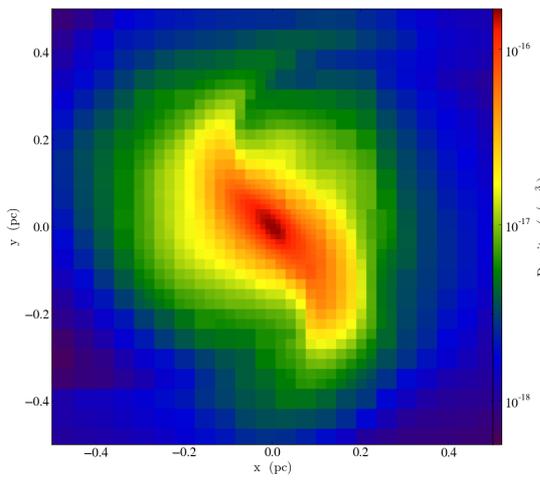
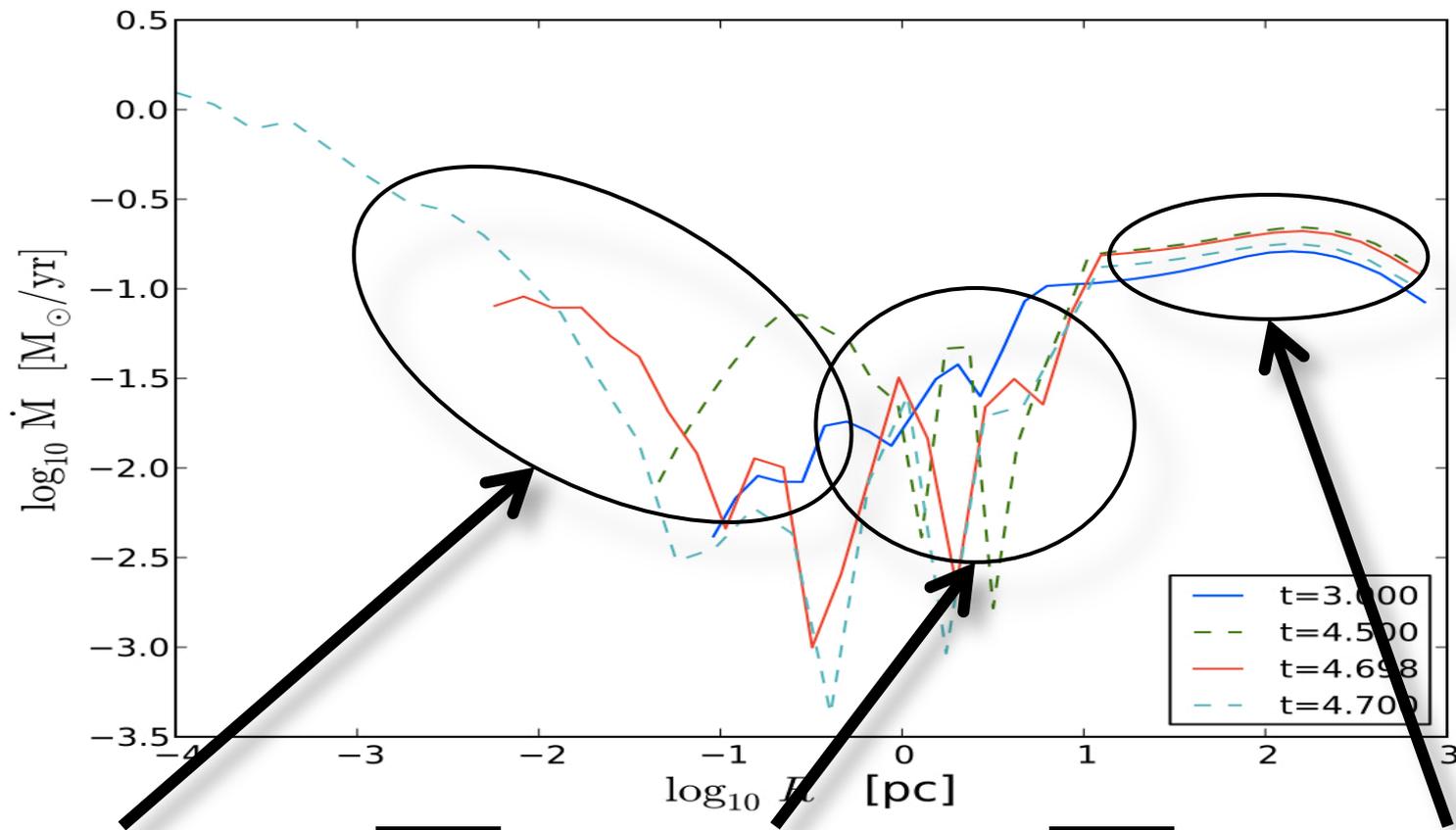


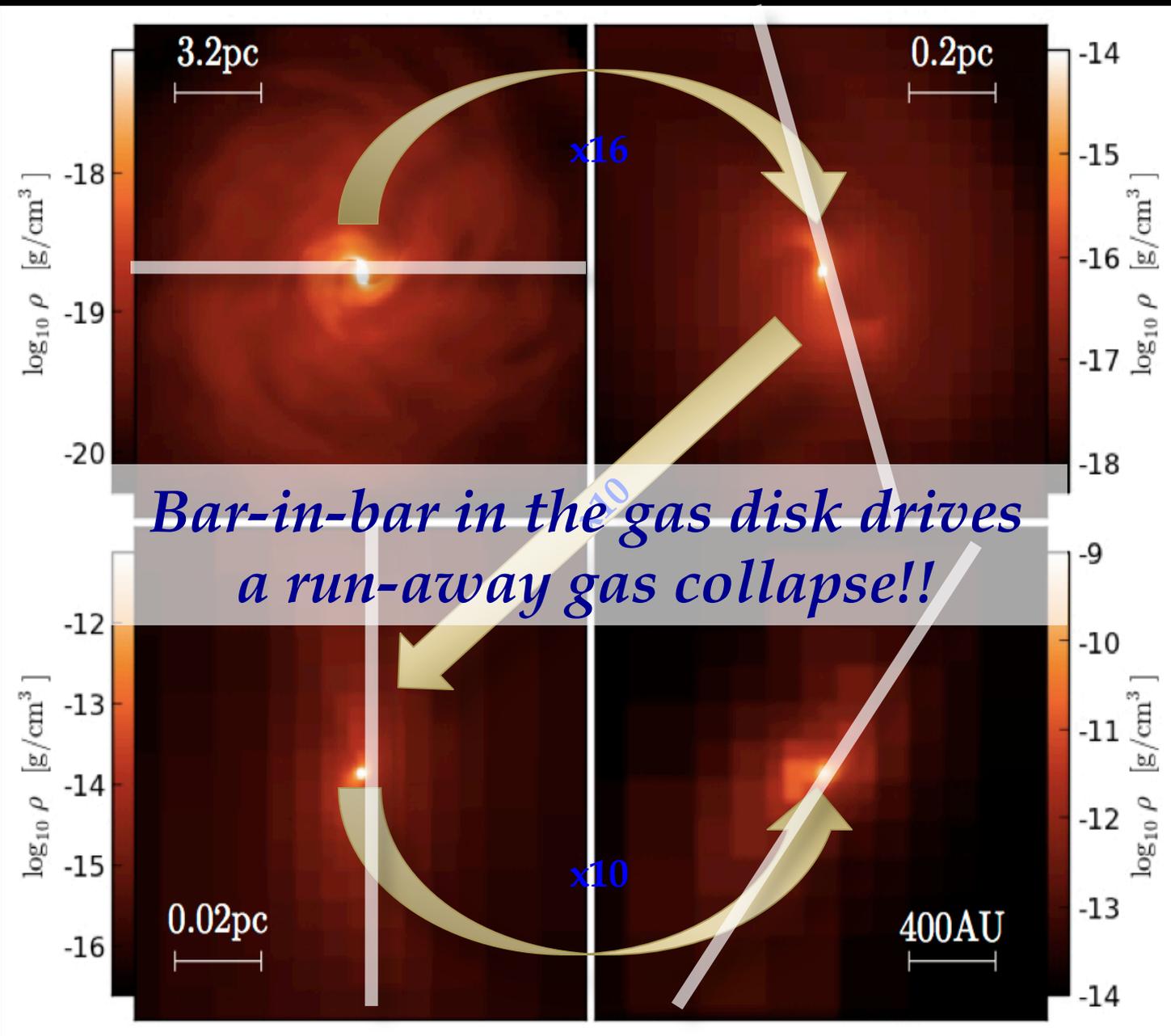
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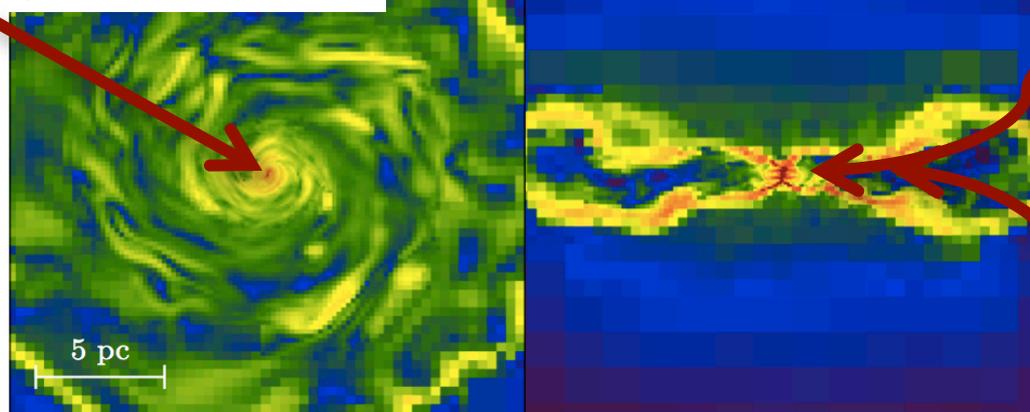
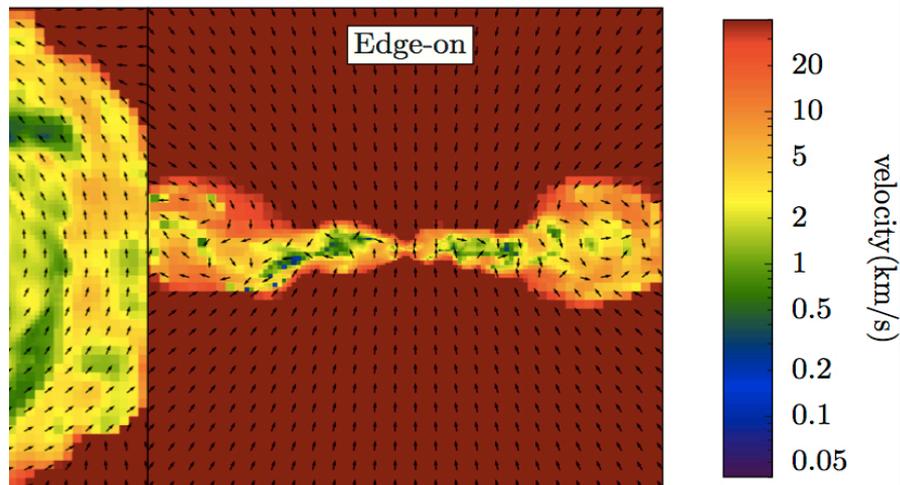
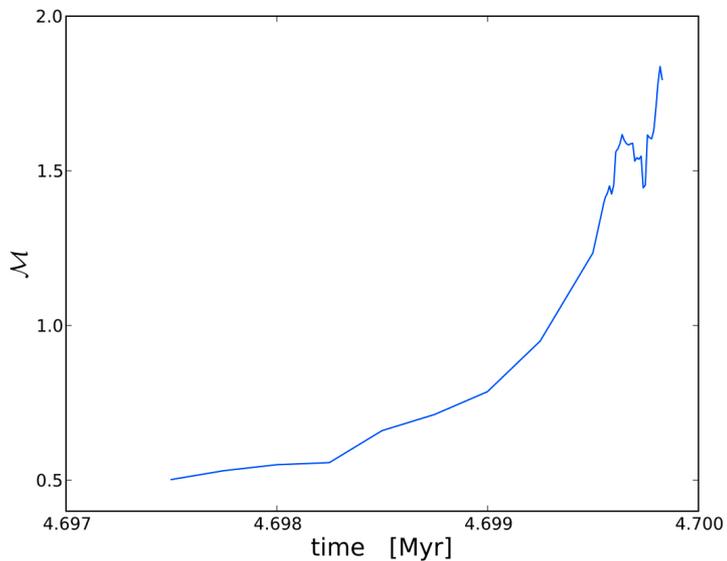






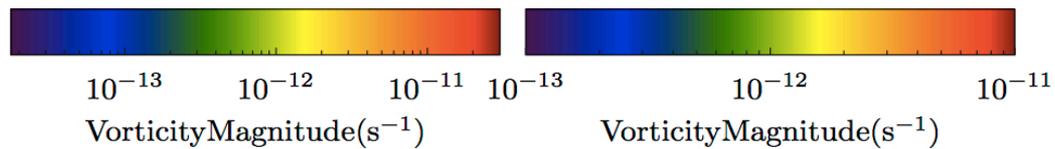
# Turbulence

## Velocity & Vorticity



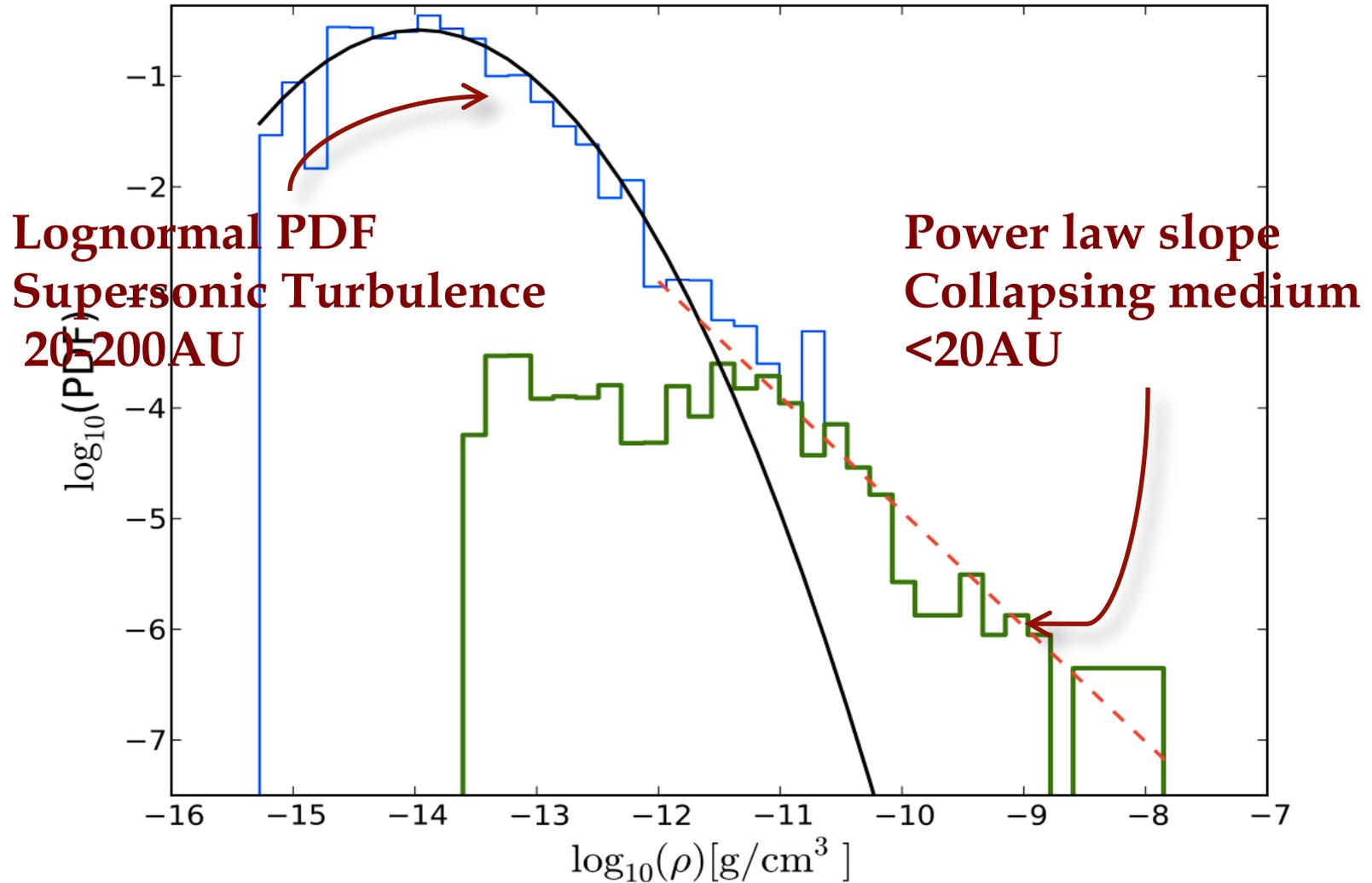
$\mathcal{M}=1.5\sim 2$

$\mathcal{M}=0.5\sim 1$

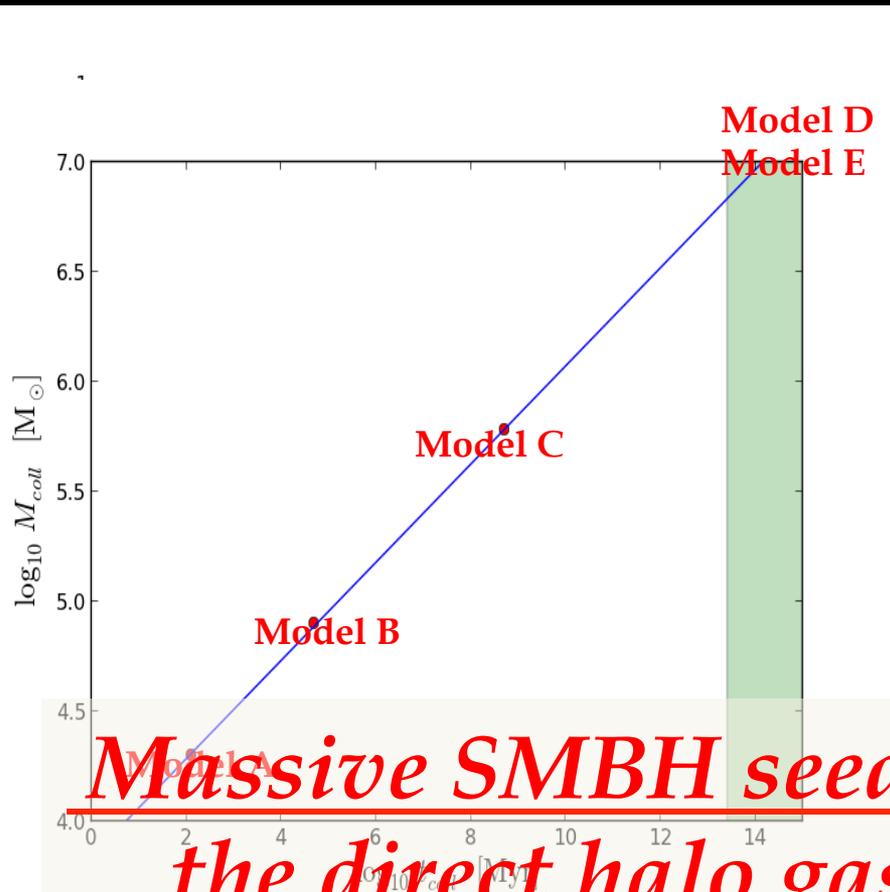


# Turbulence (II)

## *Gas Density PDF (Inner collapse region)*



# Speculate BH seed mass



- Different core halo result in different initial disk profiles
  - Larger core  $\rightarrow$  Shallower disk
- Off-center disk fragmentation occurs  $\sim 13.4$  Myr
- Shallow gas disk collapses late
  - $\rightarrow$  larger collapsing radius ( $R_{\text{coll}}$ )
  - $\rightarrow$  larger collapsing mass
  - $\rightarrow \log M_{\text{coll}} \sim \log t_{\text{coll}}$
- Assuming the all mass in  $R_{\text{coll}}$  collapse to BH seed
- BH seed mass  $2 \times 10^4 M_{\odot} - 2 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$

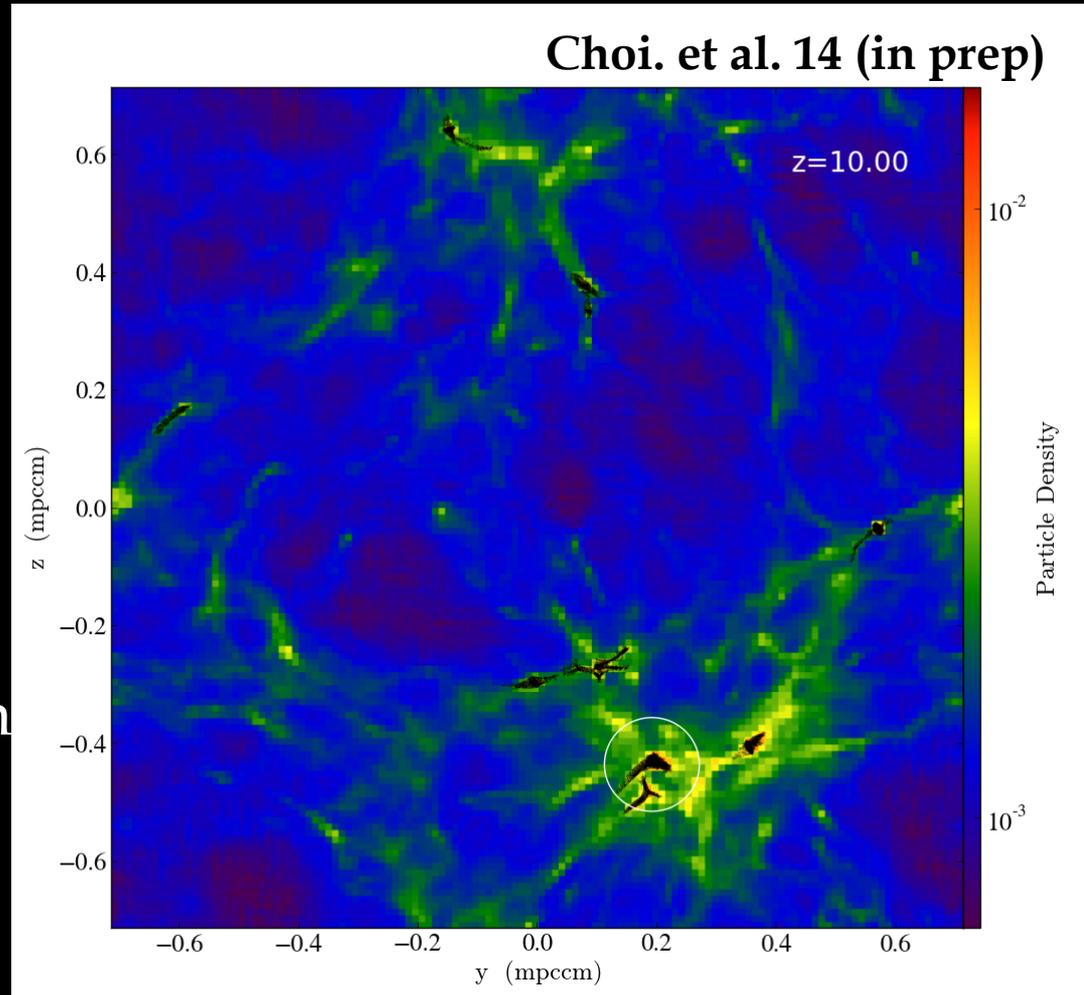
Massive SMBH seeds can be form through the direct halo gas collapse at high-z.

*Does the direct collapse occur in the ideal model  
expected in the Universe?*

*Need to study cosmological simulations!!!*

# Cosmological Simulation

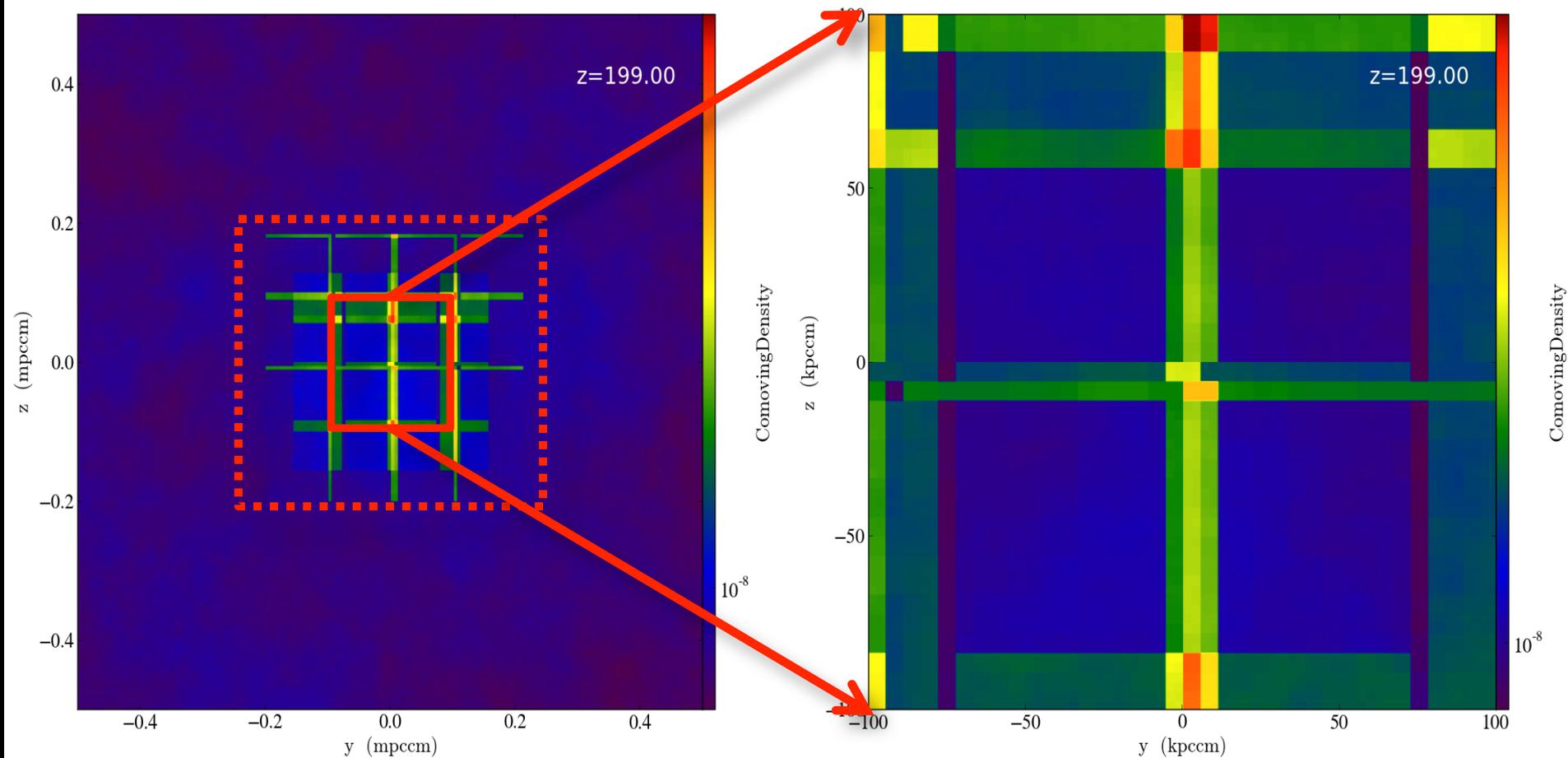
- ▣ MUSIC Cosmological Zoom-in IC generator
  - ▣ 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Lagrangian perturbation theory
  - ▣ WMAP7 cosmology
  - ▣ DM only (w/ AMR): find massive halo at  $z \sim 10$  ( $128^3$  grids)
  - ▣ Zoom-in : DM+Baryon (X4 additional initial refinement and AMR)
- ▣ ENZO AMR



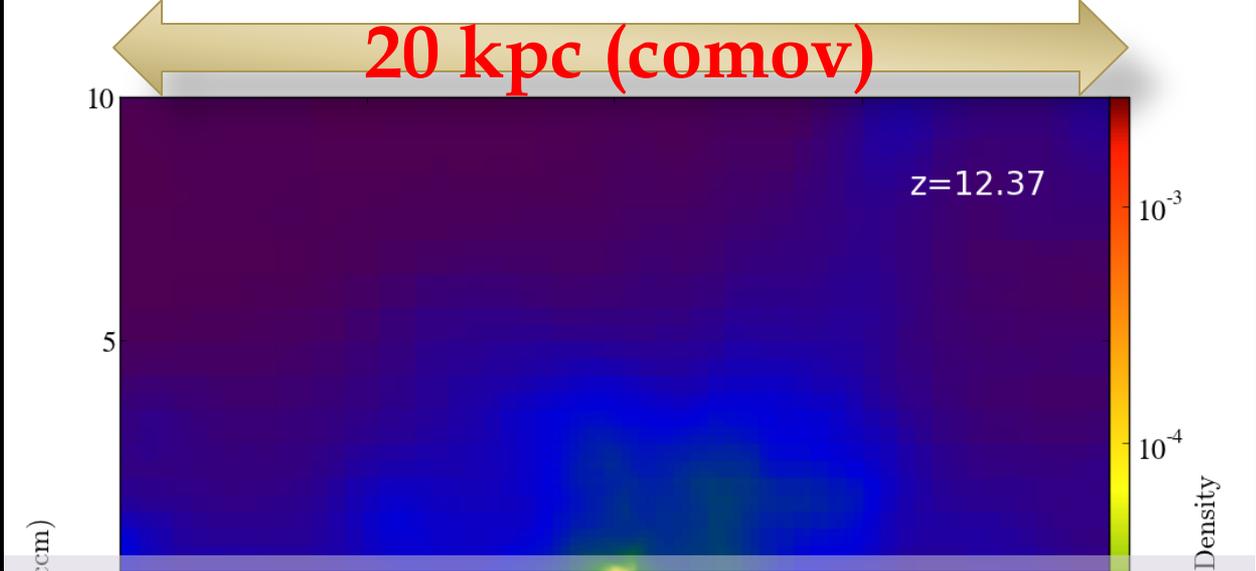
1 Mpc (comov)

← 1 Mpc (comov) →

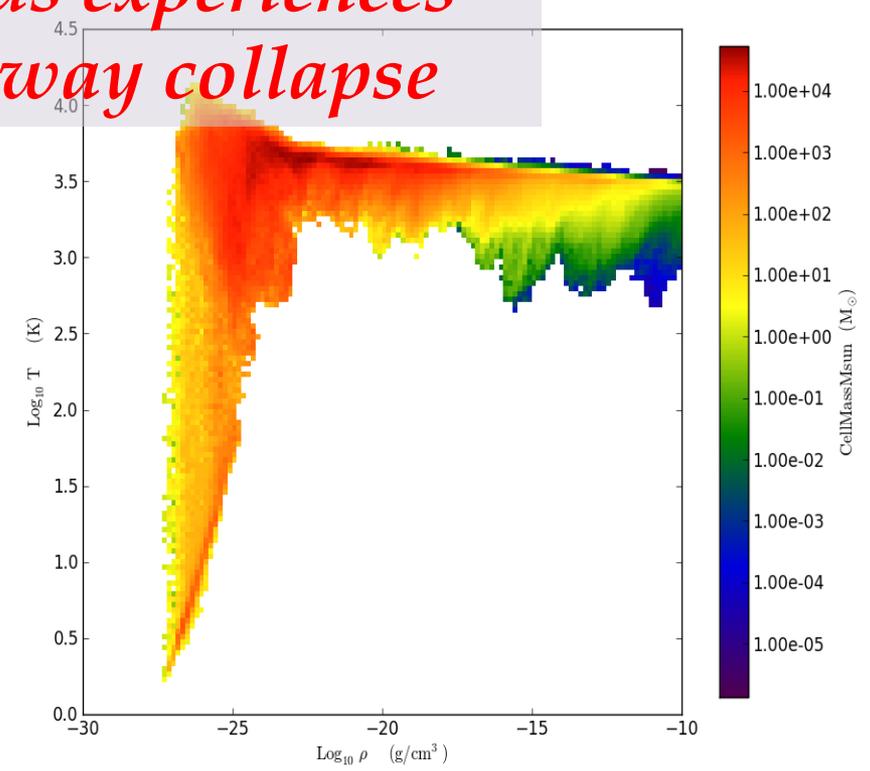
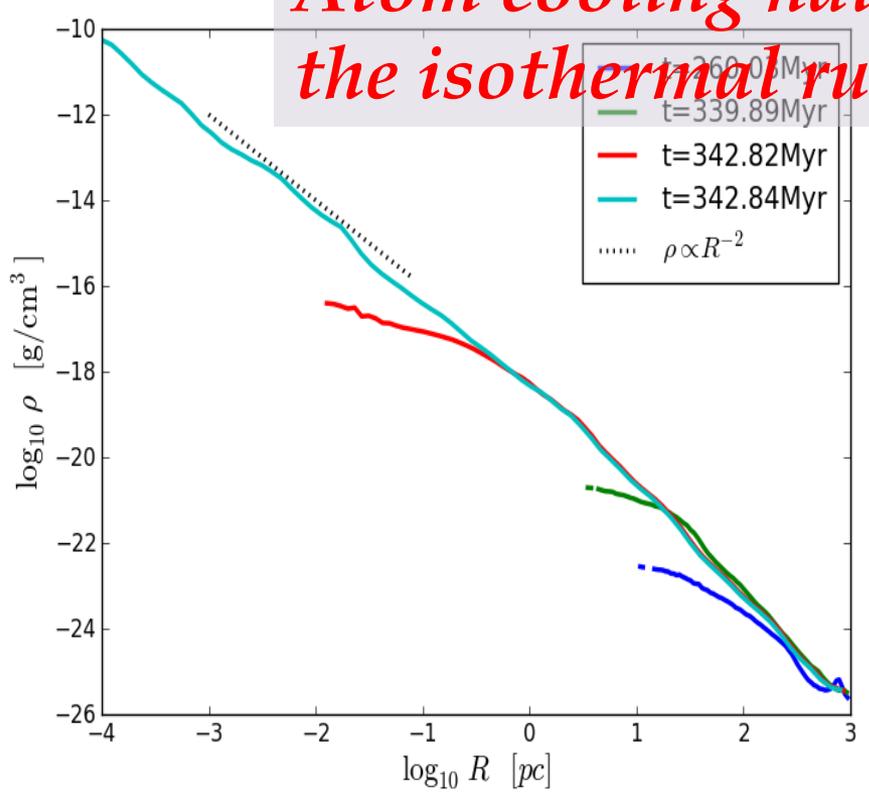
← 200 kpc (comov) →



At  $z \sim 12.37$ ,  $\sim 5 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$  DM halo experiences direct gas collapse.

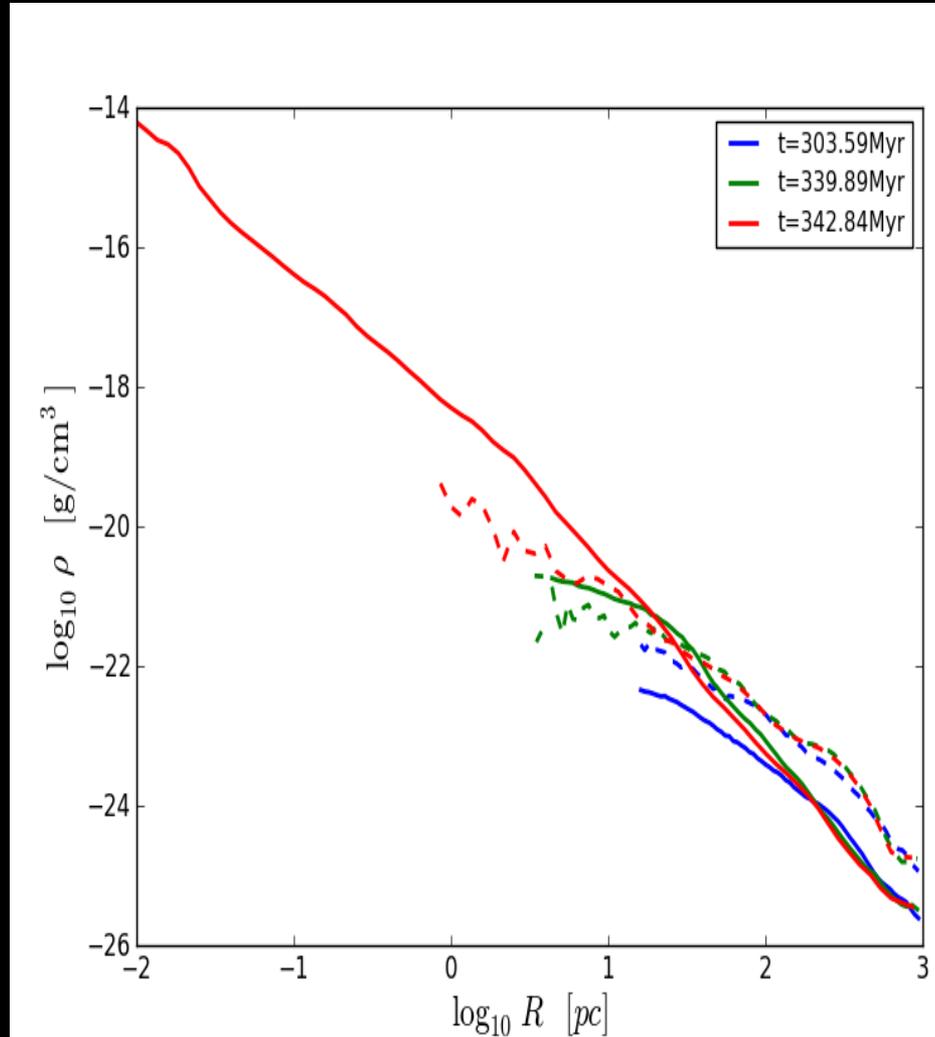


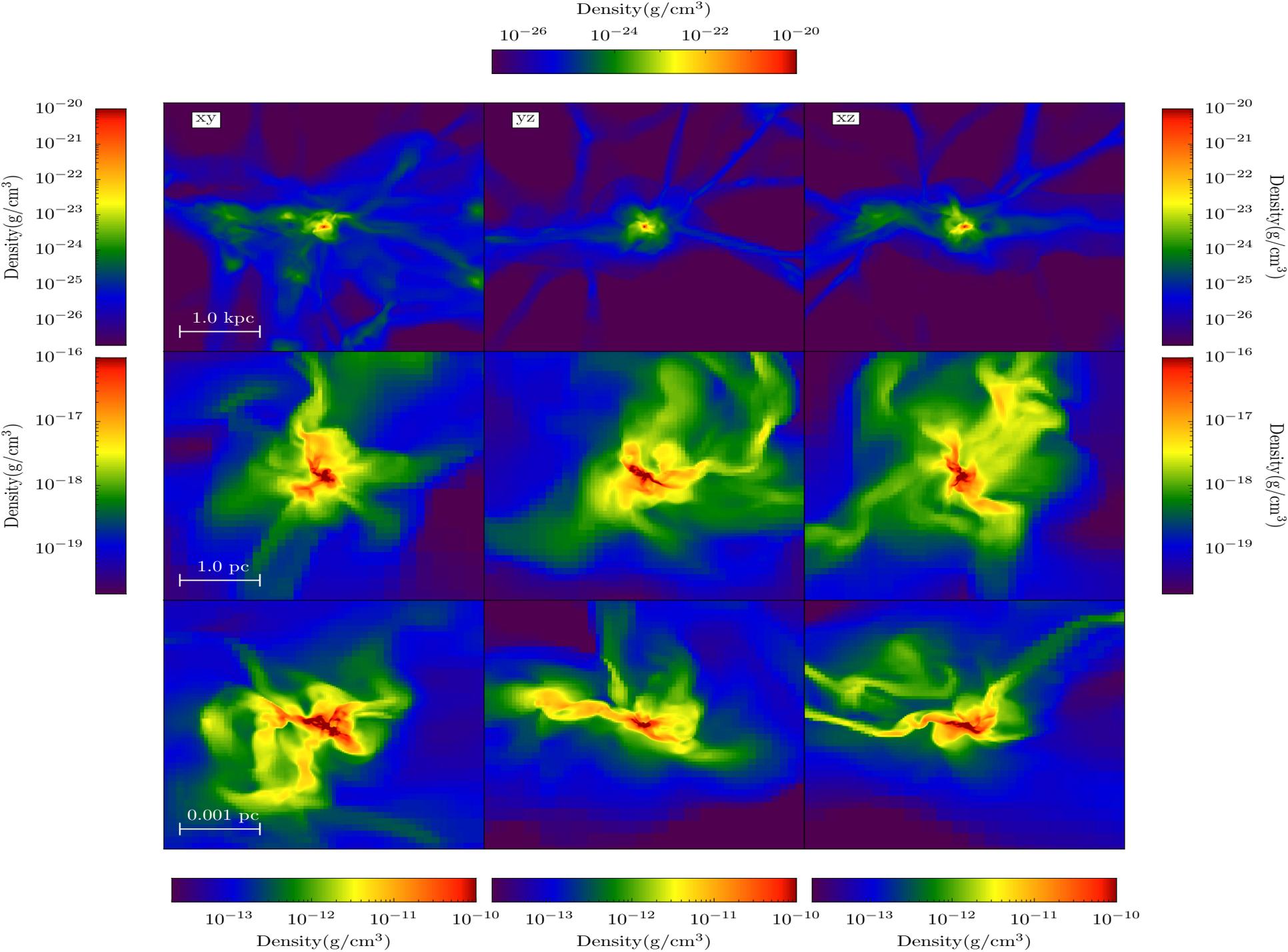
*Atom cooling halo gas experiences the isothermal run-away collapse*

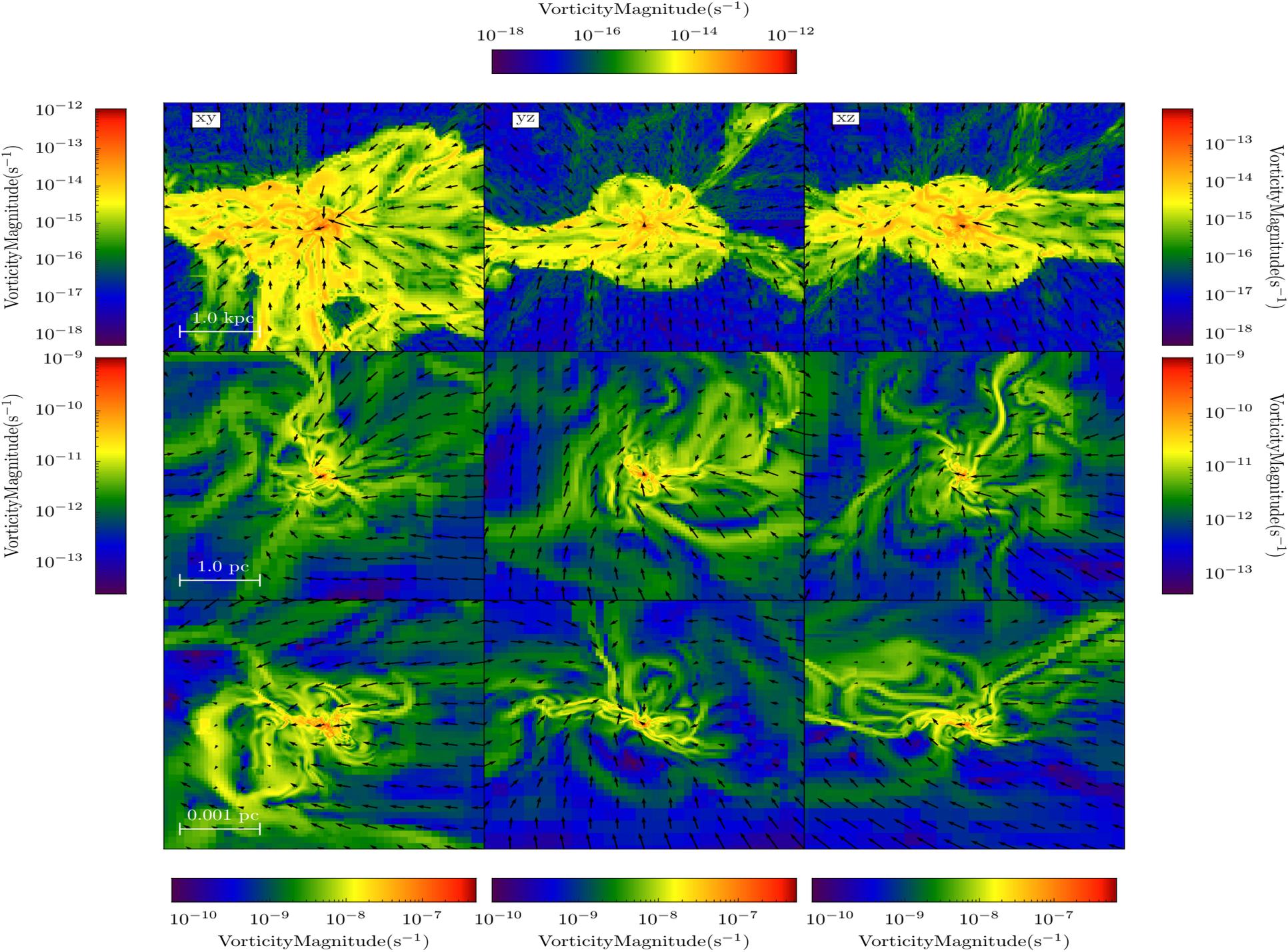


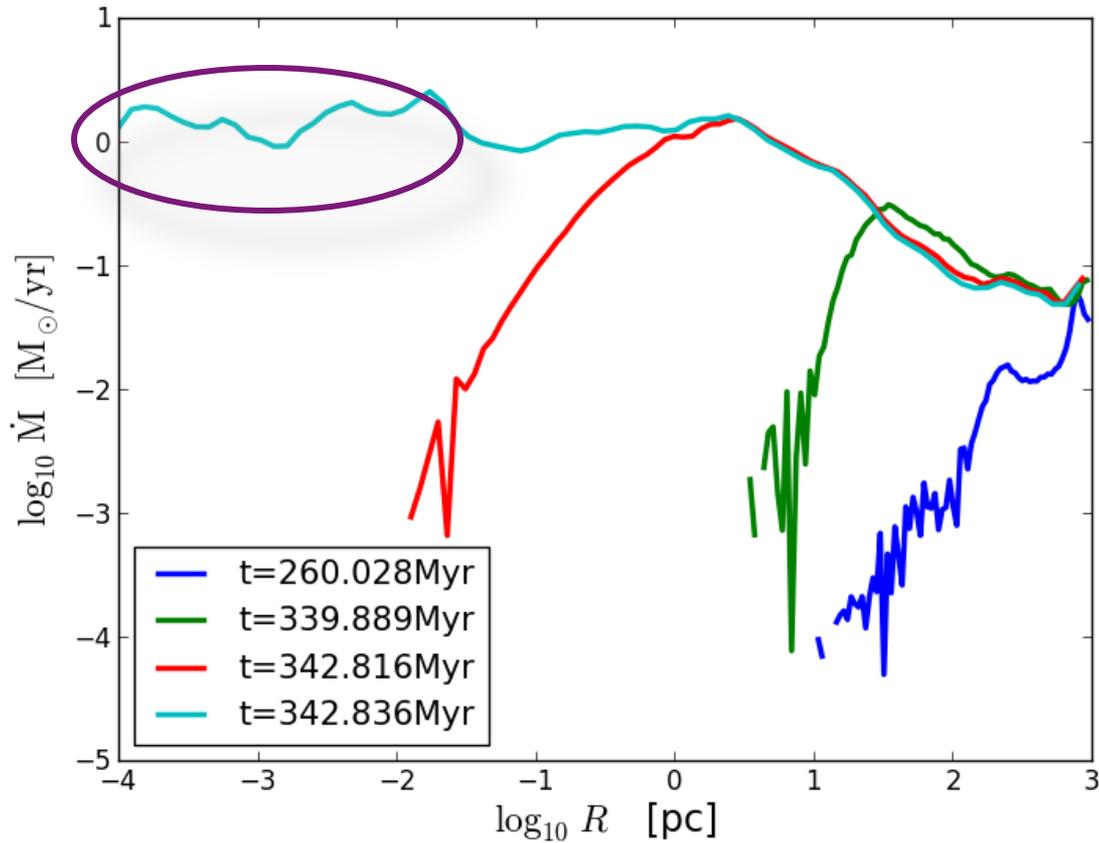
# Run-away collapse condition

- Outer halo
  - $\rho_{\text{dm}} > \rho_{\text{gas}}$
- Inner halo
  - $\rho_{\text{dm}} < \rho_{\text{gas}}$
- $r \sim 20\text{pc}$ 
  - $\rho_{\text{dm}} \sim \rho_{\text{gas}}$
  - Run-away collapse start
- Gas cooling contract the halo gas and when  $\rho_{\text{dm}} \sim \rho_{\text{gas}}$  the run-away collapse start





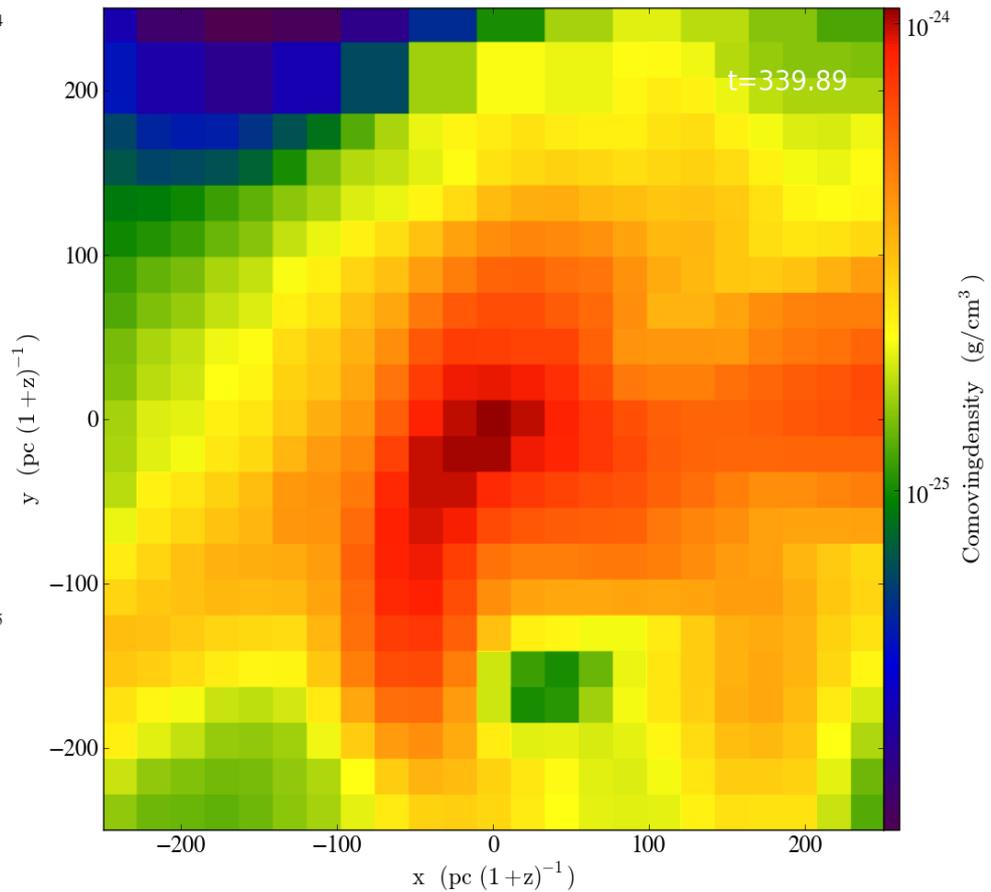
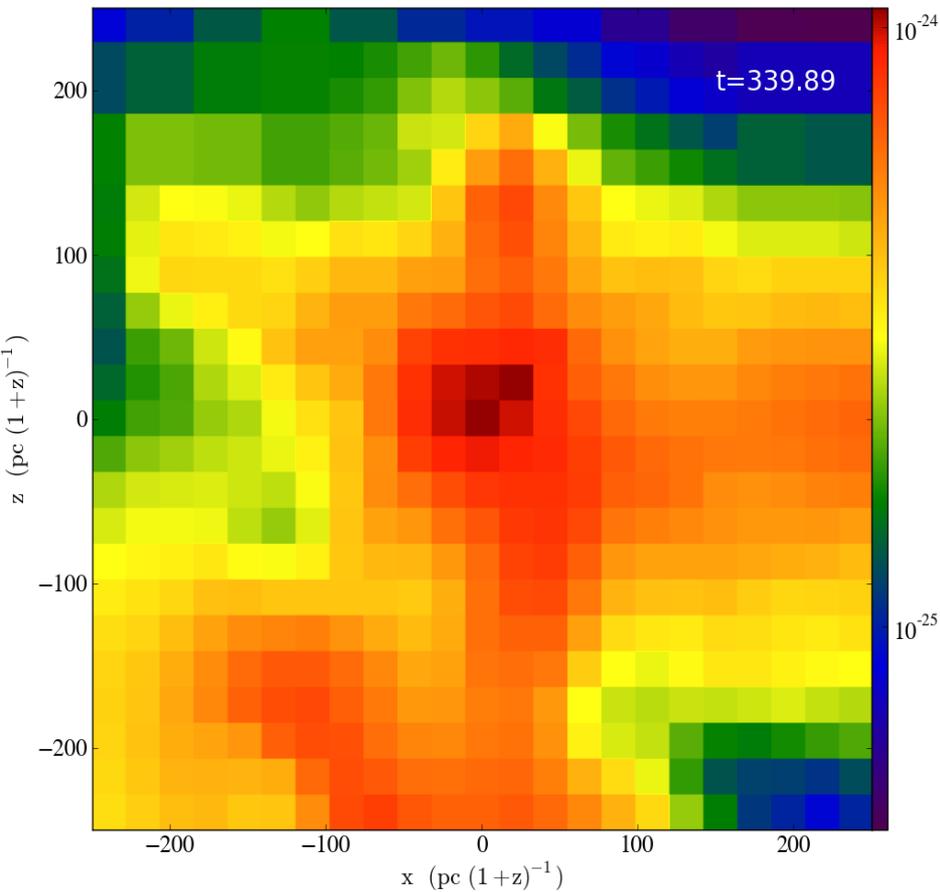




- Gas accretion in the collapse region reaches up to  $\sim 1 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$
- Two phases
  - Outer : DM potential dominant
  - Inner : Gas potential dominant
- Strong mass accretion is an important ingredient to form SMBH seed from direct collapse

# Long-term evolution of collapsing gas and central object

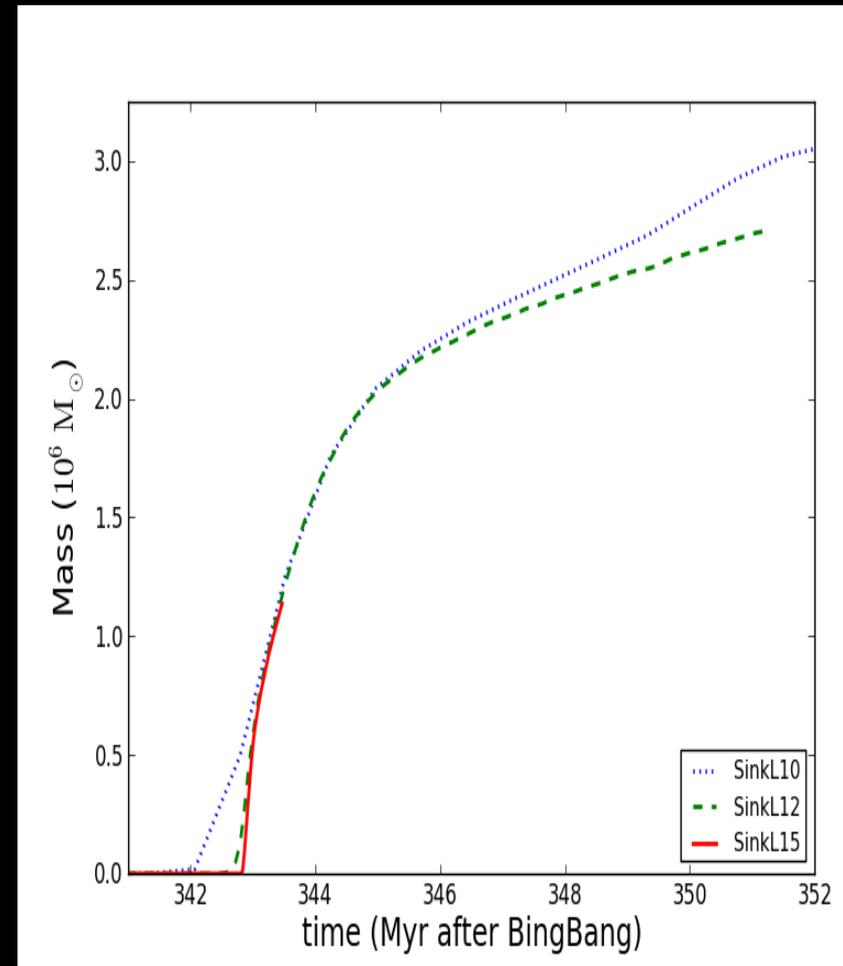
- ▣ Numerically, run-away gas collapsing can reach the maximum refinement and open halts and/or significantly slows down the simulation.
- ▣ Sink Method in Enzo (Wang et. al. 2010)
  - Jean criterion : Gas above the Jean resolution coverts to the sink
  - Mass accretion : Bondi-Hoyle formula
  - Sink merger : two sinks come closer to  $\sim 10$  cells distance
- ▣ Three sink resolutions
  - Level 10 (7.63 pc/h in comoving)
  - Level 12 (1.91 pc/h in comoving)
  - Level 15 (0.24 pc/h in comoving)



- Level 12 Simulation 500pc(Comov)
- Central sink forms and continuously accrete gas and merge other sinks
- Central sink forms first, resides at the center of potential, and dominant total sink mas (>99%)
- Disk feature as well as gaseous bar are clearly observed.

# Sink Mass evolution

- ▣ Sink particle mass reaches  $\sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$  only few Myr after the sink forms.
- ▣ Three different resolution of simulations show good convergence of the sink mass
- ▣ Amount of continuous gas accretion is large enough and fast enough to make SMBH seed configuration



# Summary & Future

- ▣ Both the idealized and cosmological simulation we see the run-away collapse in the atomic cooling DM halo aided by angular momentum transfer and turbulence flow.
- ▣ Run-away collapse leads rapid gas accretion and forms massive central object in very short period of time
- ▣ More detail study for the gas dynamics in cosmological simulation w/ and w/o sink : J-transfer and Turbulence
- ▣ Additional physics for in small scale evolution : Chemistry (H<sub>2</sub> and metals), Radiation, MHD
- ▣ Cosmological time scale simulation
  - Toward M- $\sigma$  relationship