

a brief history of

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holes

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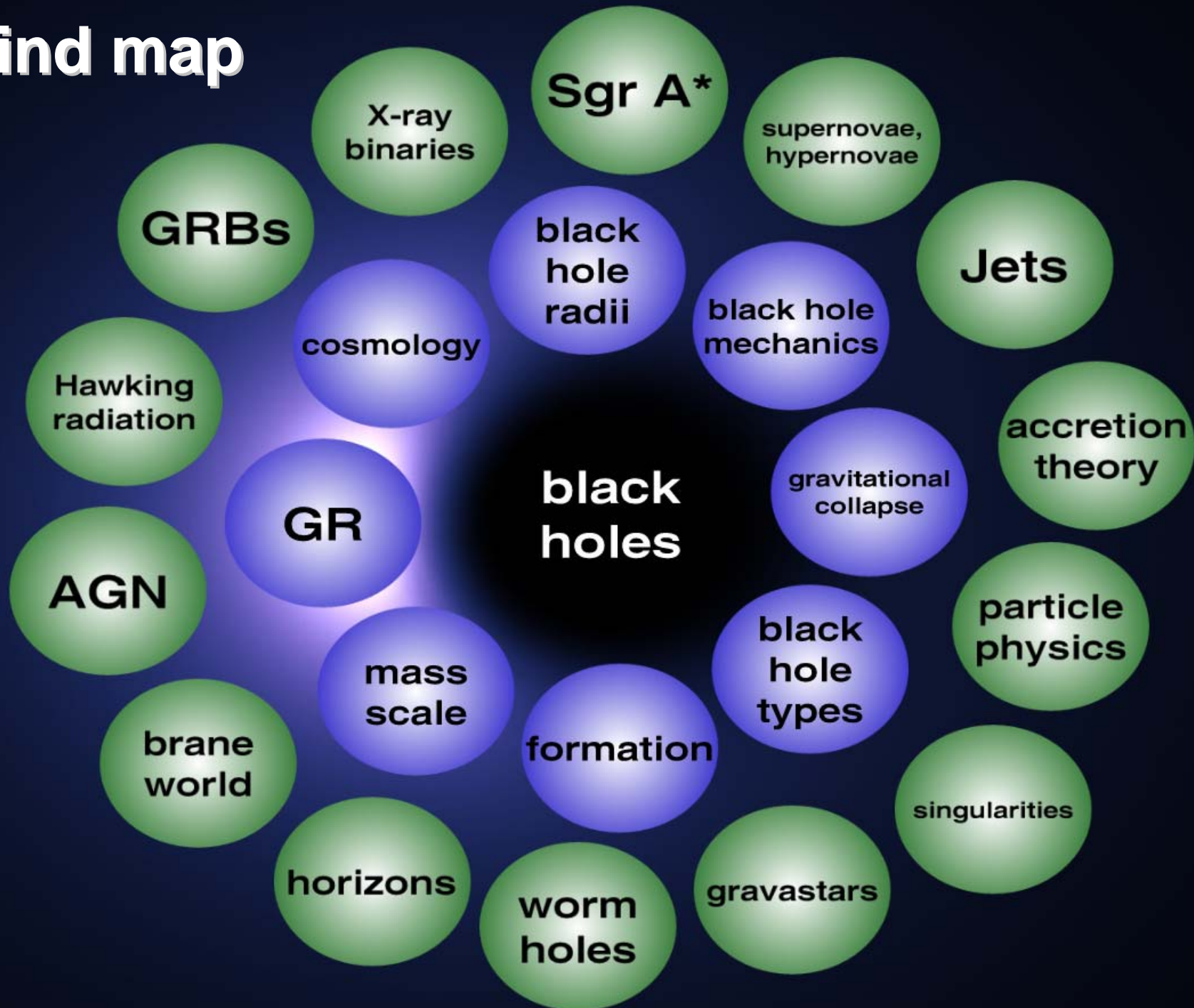
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talk organisation

- basics 😊
- standard knowledge
- advanced knowledge
- edge of knowledge and verifiability ☠️

mind map



what is a black hole?

black



escape velocity c



hole



singularity in space-time

notion „*black hole*“ from relativist *john archibald wheeler* (1968),
but first speculation from geologist and astronomer *john michell* (1783)



black holes in relativity

- solutions of the vacuum field equations of einsteins general relativity (1915)



$$G_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- some history:
 - schwarzschild 1916 (static, neutral)
 - reissner-nordstrøm 1918 (static, electrically charged)
 - kerr 1963 (rotating, neutral)
 - kerr-newman 1965 (rotating, charged)
- all are petrov type-d space-times
- plug-in metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ to verify solution ;-)
- black hole mass hidden in (point or ring) singularity



black holes have no hair!



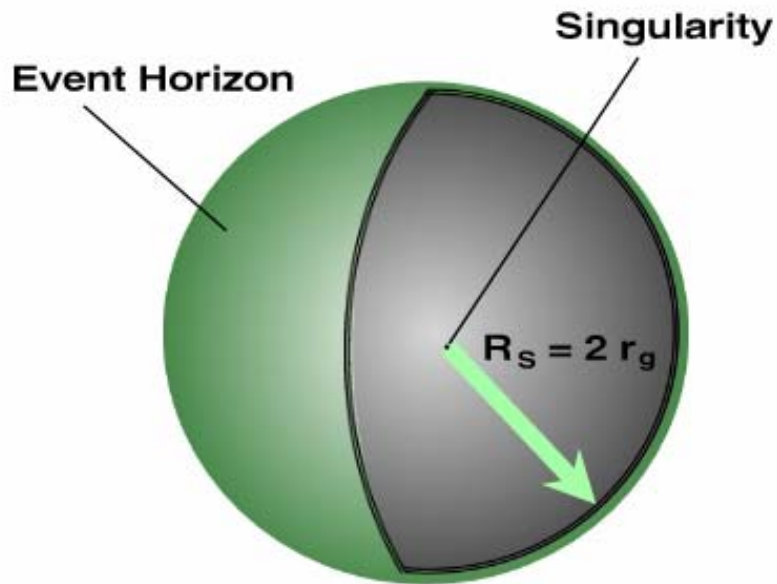
- schwarzschild
 $\{M\}$
- reissner-nordstrom
 $\{M, Q\}$
- kerr
 $\{M, a\}$
- kerr-newman
 $\{M, a, Q\}$

wheeler: no-hair theorem



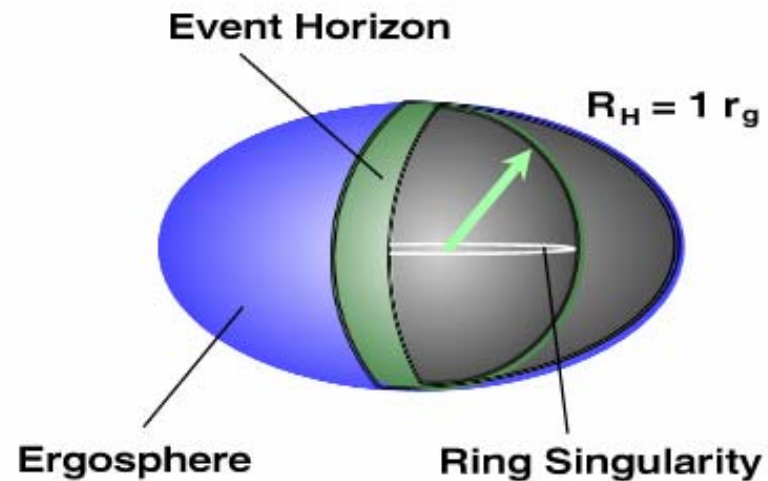
black holes – schwarzschild vs. kerr

Black Holes



Schwarzschild

$$a = 0$$



Kerr

$$a = 1$$



black holes – kerr in boyer-lindquist

$$ds^2 = -\alpha^2 dt^2 + \tilde{\omega}^2 (d\Phi - \omega dt)^2 + (\rho^2 / \Delta) dr^2 + \rho^2 d\Theta^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\rho\sqrt{\Delta}}{\Sigma} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{black hole mass } M \\ \text{spin parameter } a \end{array}$$

$$\Delta = r^2 - 2Mr + a^2$$

$$\rho^2 = r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Sigma^2 = (r^2 + a^2)^2 - a^2 \Delta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\omega = \frac{2aMr}{\Sigma^2}$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \frac{\Sigma}{\rho} \sin \theta$$

lapse function

delta potential

generalized radius

sigma potential

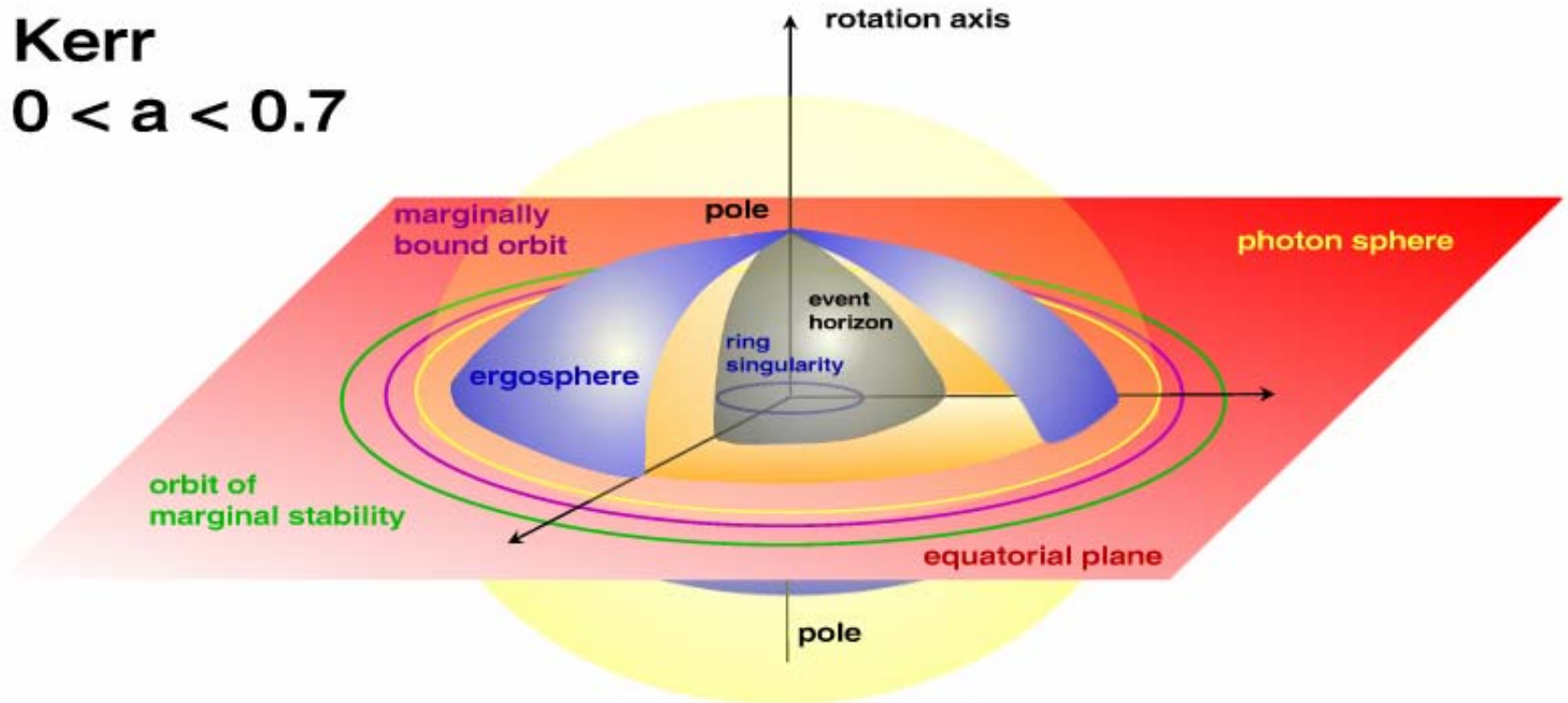
frame-dragging frequency

cylindrical radius

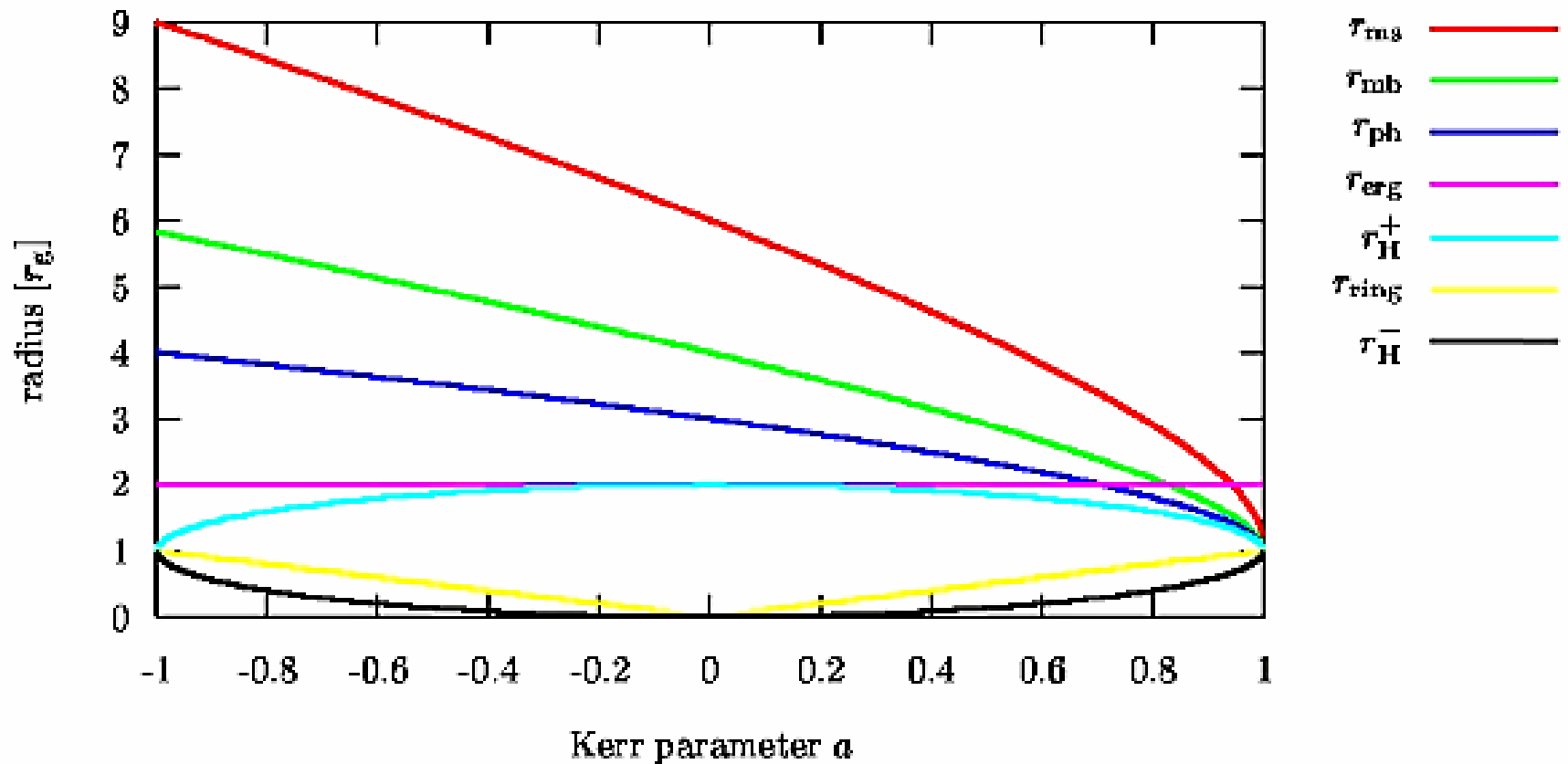


black hole topology

Kerr
 $0 < a < 0.7$

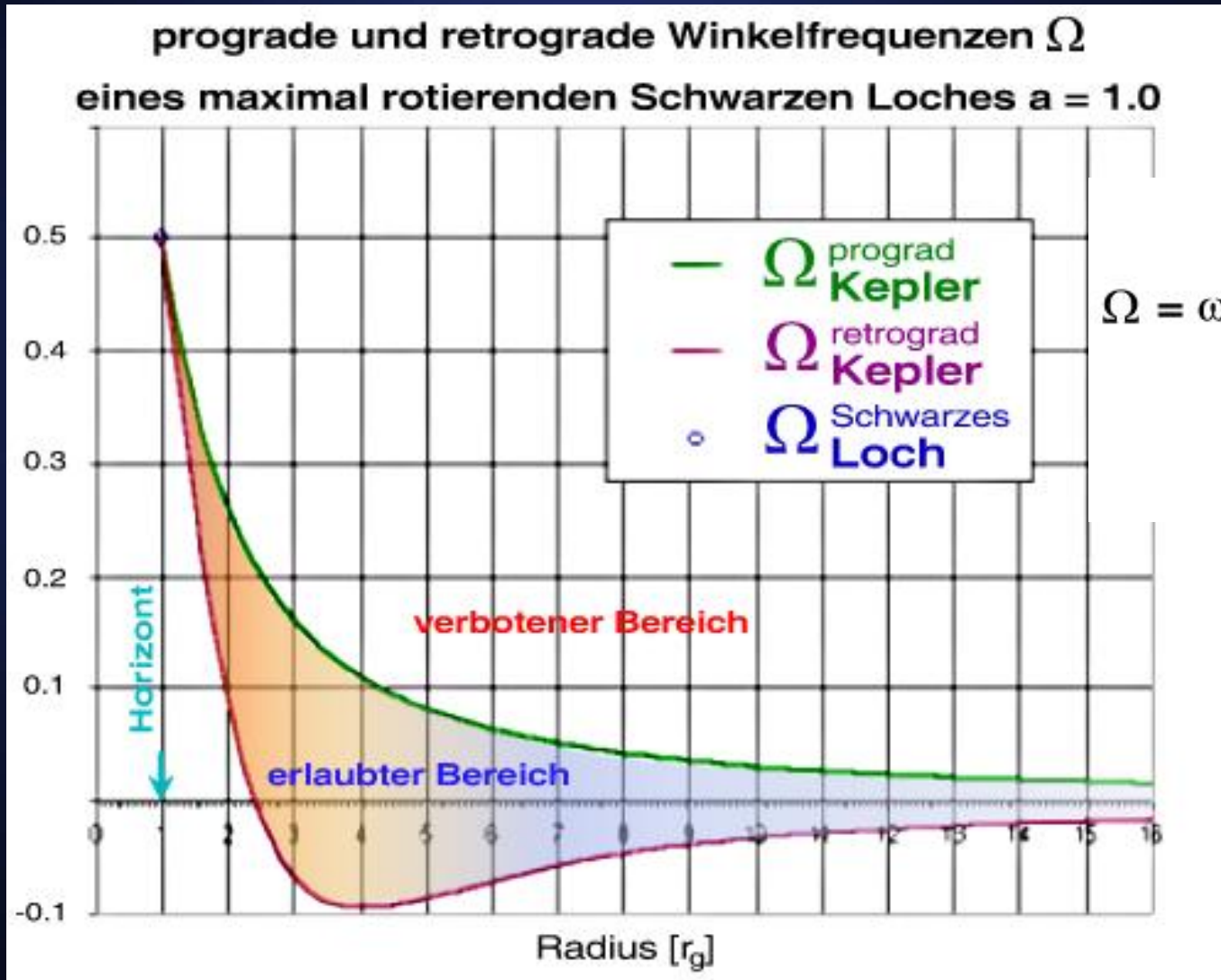


black hole – characteristic radii



$$G = M = c = 1$$

black hole - frame drag



$$\Omega = \omega + \frac{\alpha^2}{R^2} \frac{\lambda}{1 - \omega\lambda}$$

frame dragging

$$G = M = c = 1$$

black holes – mass scale

- TeV $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$
 - primordial $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^{18} \text{ g}$
 - stellar $1 M_{\odot} < M_{\text{BH}} < 100 M_{\odot}$
 - massive $100 M_{\odot} < M_{\text{BH}} < 10^5 M_{\odot}$
 - supermassive $10^5 M_{\odot} < M_{\text{BH}} < 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
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- TeV mini holes in particle accelerators (?)
 - primordial early universe, galactic seeds (?)
 - stellar fate of massive stars, microquasars
 - massive globular clusters (?)
 - supermassive galactic centers and agn

stellar bh indicators: hypernovae, grbs, supernovae

supermassive bh indicators: M- σ relation

black hole formation

- TeV relativistic heavy ion collisions?
- primordial hen-egg problem...
brill waves
topological defects after ssb?
- stellar gravitational collapse
supernova type Ia: exploding wd
ns-ns merging
ns-bh merging
- massive accreting black holes
cluster merging?
popIII vms relics?
podourets-zel'dovich instabilities
- supermassive accreting black holes
podourets-zel'dovich instabilities
galaxy merging

in principle all types (?): super-critical brill waves

black hole from stellar collapse

Stars

hydrostatical equilibrium

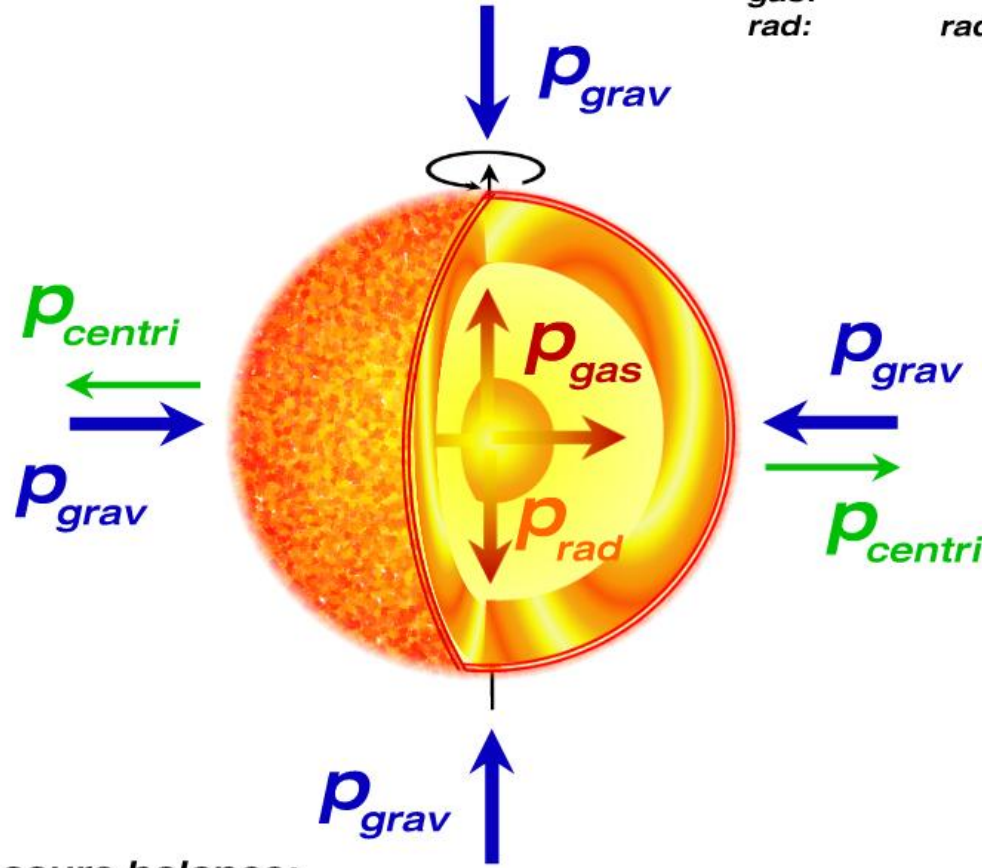
pressure species:

grav: gravitational

centri: centrifugal

gas: gas

rad: radiative



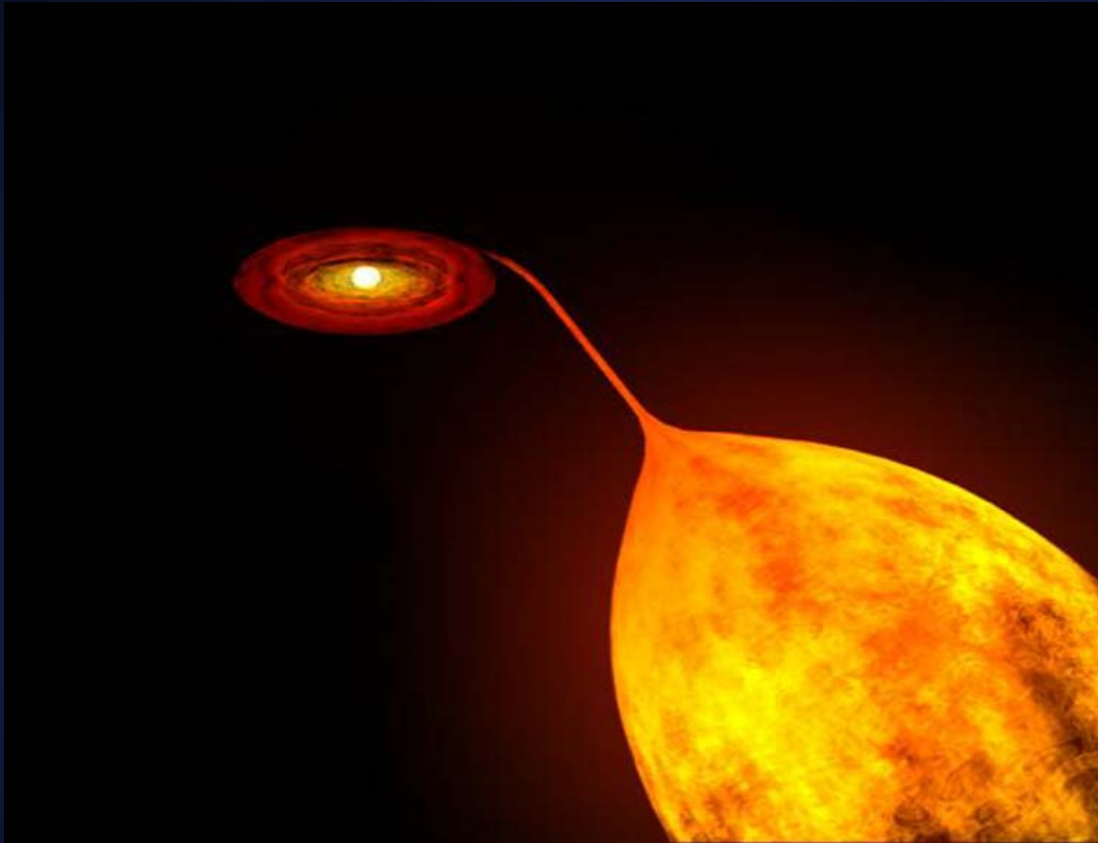
pressure balance:

$$p_{grav} = p_{centri} + p_{gas} + p_{rad}$$

black hole from stellar collapse

- canonical scenario:
gravitational collapse of massive stars
- $M_{\text{progenitor}} > 1.65 M_{\odot}$ (*burgio et al. 2001*)
- hydrostatic equilibrium: $p_{\text{grav}} = p_{\text{centri}} + p_{\text{gas}} + p_{\text{rad}}$
- after silicon burning:
thermonuclear burning chain breaks
- p_{rad} and p_{gas} decrease rapidly
 - ⇒ $p_{\text{grav}} > p_{\text{centri}} + p_{\text{gas}} + p_{\text{rad}}$ **dominant gravitation!**
- star implosion and explosion from back-bounce:
 - ⇒ supernovae, hypernovae (grbs)
 - ⇒ stellar black hole
 - ⇒ possibly detectable in a binary system

black holes in x-ray binaries



sketch,
chandra homepage

- stellar black holes: $1 M_{\odot} < M_{\text{BH}} < 100 M_{\odot}$
- roche lobe overflow through inner lagrange point
- hot accretion flow radiates x-rays
- spin-up to nearly extreme kerr, $a \sim 1$, by accretion of angular momentum

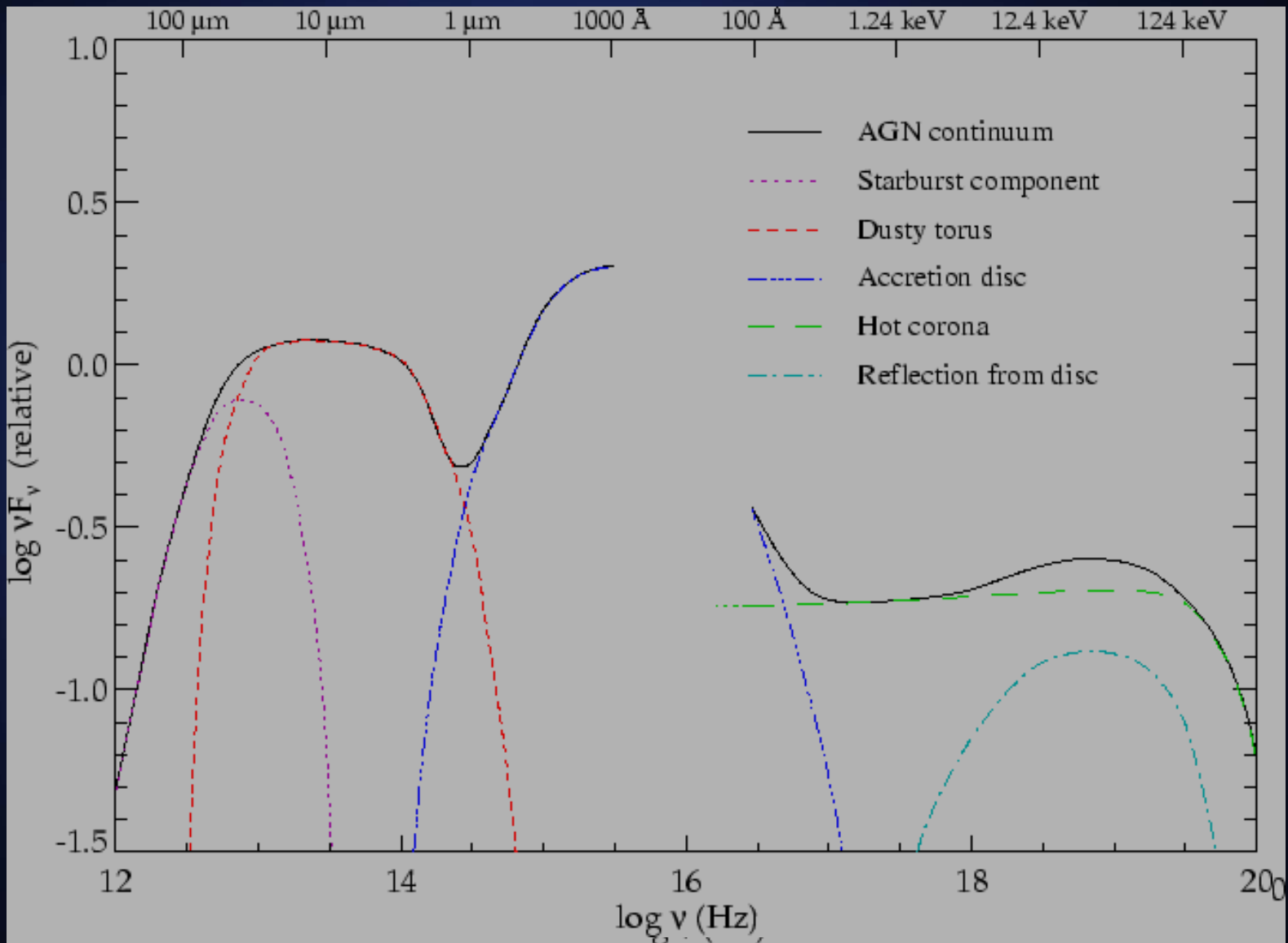
black holes in agn

- engine of active galactic nuclei (agn):
accretion onto a supermassive black hole (smbh) with typically $M_{\text{BH}} > 10^5 M_{\odot}$
- accretion most efficient mechanism to transform gravitative binding energy into radiative energy
- eddington limit:

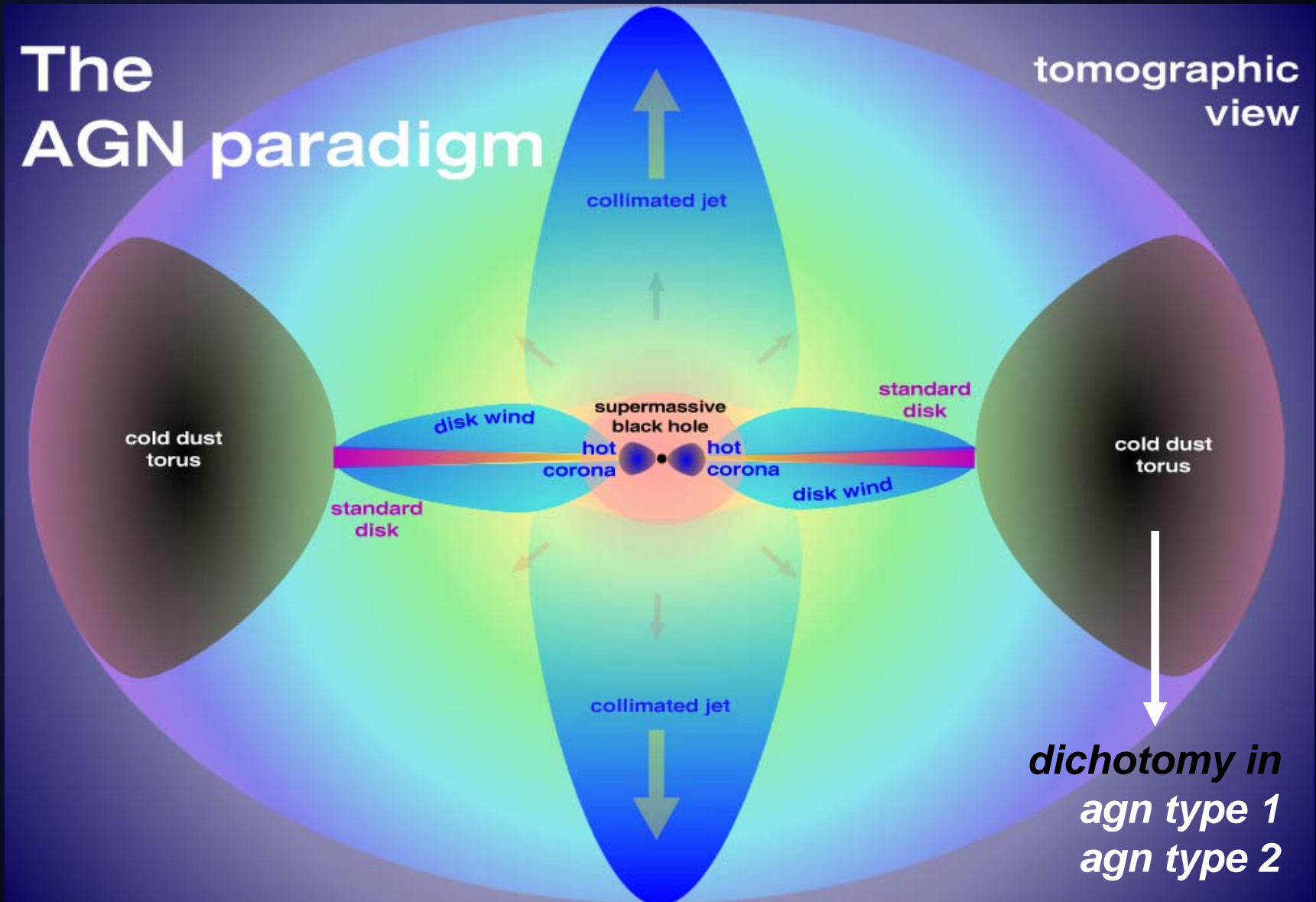
$$L_{\text{edd}} = 4\pi\sigma_{\text{T}}^{-1}GM_{\text{BH}}m_{\text{p}}c$$
$$\sim 1.3 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg/s} \times M_{\text{BH}}/(10^8 M_{\odot})$$

- $R_{\text{S}} = 2 \text{ AU} \times M_{\text{BH}}/(10^8 M_{\odot})$
- typical agn luminosities:
 - $L_{\text{qso}} \sim 10^{47} \text{ erg/s}$
 - $L_{\text{seyf}} \sim 10^{43} \text{ erg/s}$

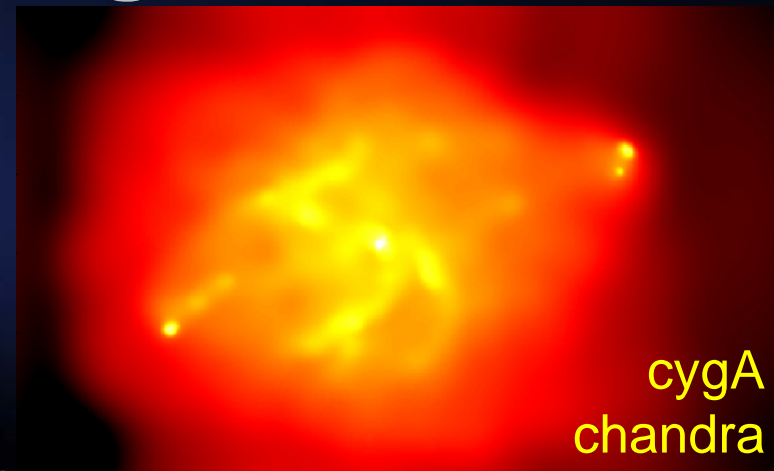
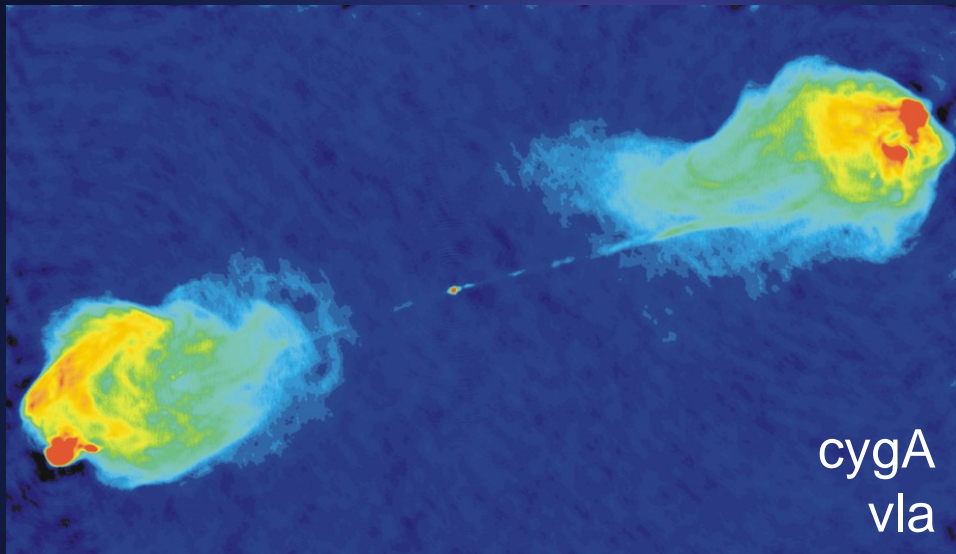
agn triple bump spectra



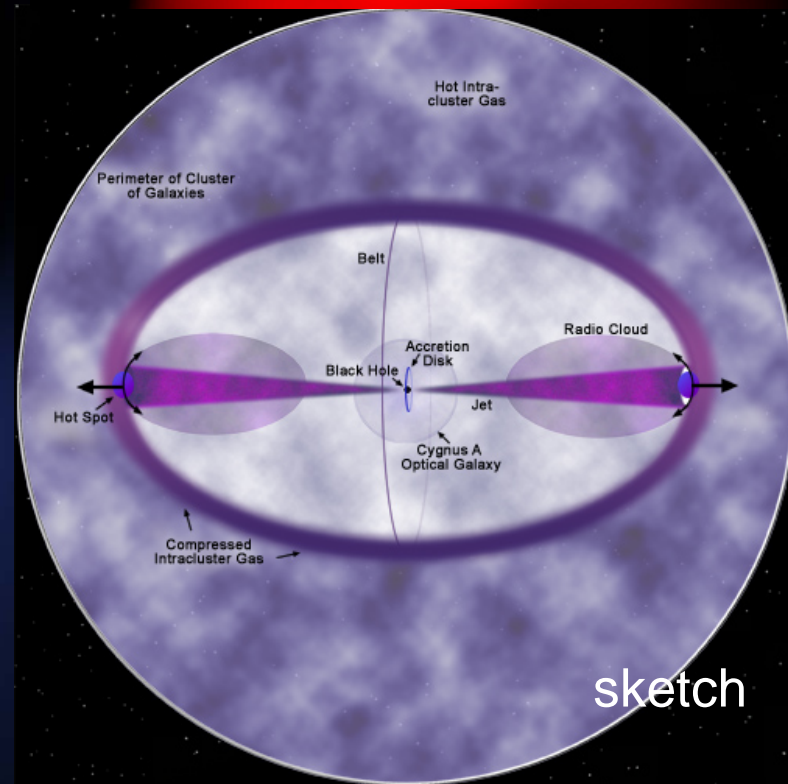
black holes and agn paradigm



black holes in centers of galaxies and agn



- supermassive black holes:
 $M_{\text{BH}} > 10^5 M_{\odot}$
- growth on accretion time scale
- spin-up to nearly extreme kerr,
 $a \sim 1$, by accretion of angular momentum



black holes in centers of galaxies: sgr a*

- compact radio source sgr a*
- radio synchrotron emission from thermal and non-thermal e^- distributions in compact region
- gravitomagnetic dynamo effects in black hole magnetosphere: dominantly toroidal B-field at r_{ms}
- sub-mm bump
- nuclear star cluster of massive stars and x-ray binaries (Imxbs, magnetic cvs) on 1" scale
- sgr a* associated with supermassive black hole
 $2.6 \times 10^6 M_{\odot} < M_{BH} < 4.8 \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$

black holes in centers of galaxies: sgr a*

- bh mass determination by tracking keplerian orbits of
 - stars (innermost star is up to now S2)
 - nir flares (keck: *ghez et al. 2003*, vlt: *genzel et al. 2003*)
 - x-ray flares (chandra: *baganoff et al. 2001, 2003*, xmm: *porquet et al. 2003*), brandnew: [astro-ph/0401589](#)
- nir and x-ray flares (duration min-h)
 - ⇒ evidence for black hole rotation: $0.5 < a < 1$
- nature of flaring object?
- GC dimness: $L_x \sim 10^{33}$ erg/s
 - strong gravity (gravitational redshift) at r_{ms} (*aschenbach et al. 2004*)
 - low accretion rate
 - radiatively-inefficient accretion flows (*yuan et al. 2003*),
 - cold inactive disks (*sunyaev et al. 2003*)

black holes in centers of galaxies: M - σ relation

- velocity dispersion σ in galactic bulge hints for compact dark object (cdo): the supermassive black hole (smbh)
- stellar motion, stellar gas disks, masers in galactic bulge are tracers for velocity dispersion
- observational tool: spectroscopy with a slit
- M - σ relation:

$$\log(M_{\text{CDO}}/M_{\odot}) = \alpha + \beta \log(\sigma/\sigma_0)$$

- $(\alpha; \beta) \sim (8.13; 4.02)$ with $\sigma_0 = 200$ km/s
- M - σ relation is an estimator for smbh determinations in galaxies and agn

black holes in centers of galaxies: M - σ relation

- ✌ stellar kinematics
- △ gas kinematics
- * maser kinematics
- 👉 nuker measurements

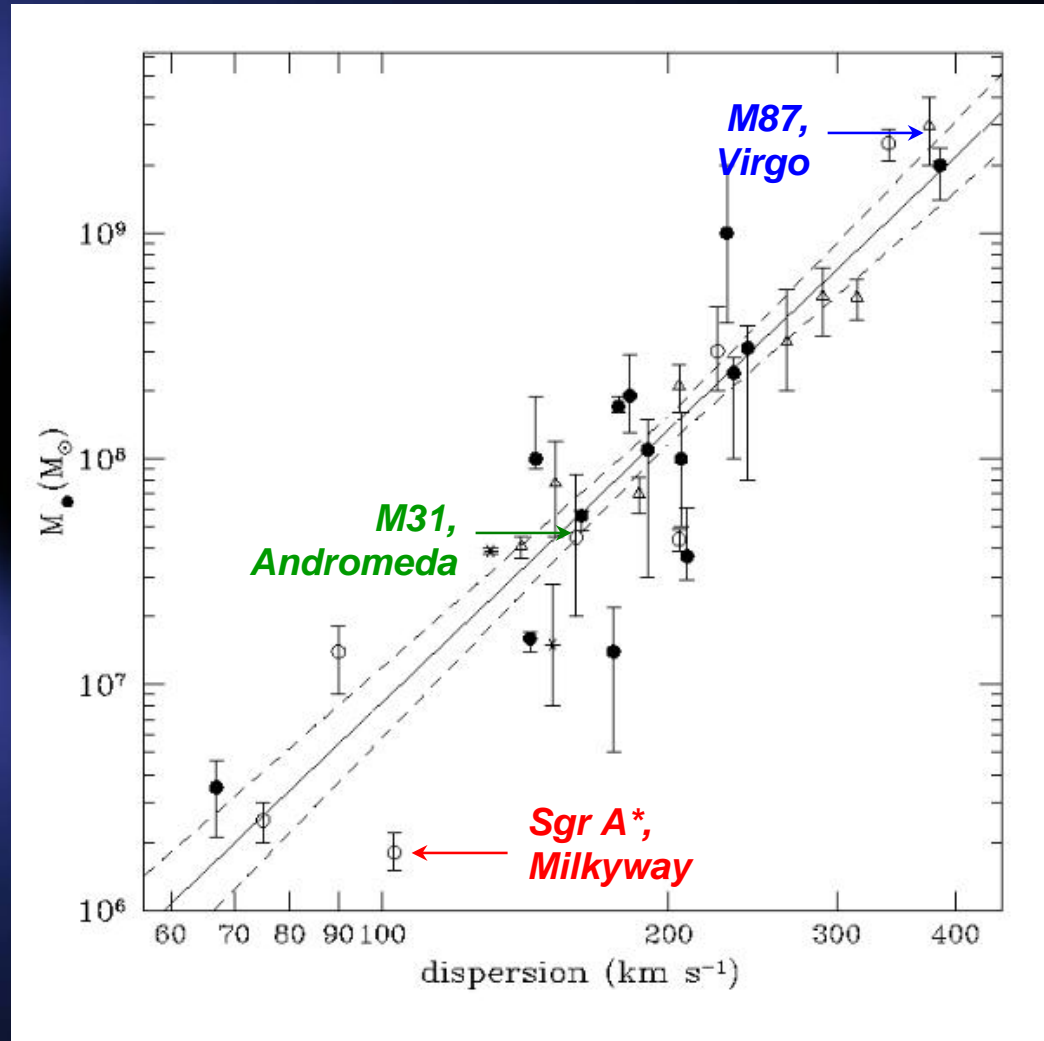
solid:

best fit $\alpha = 8.13, \beta = 4.02$

dashed:

1σ

$$M \sim \sigma^4$$

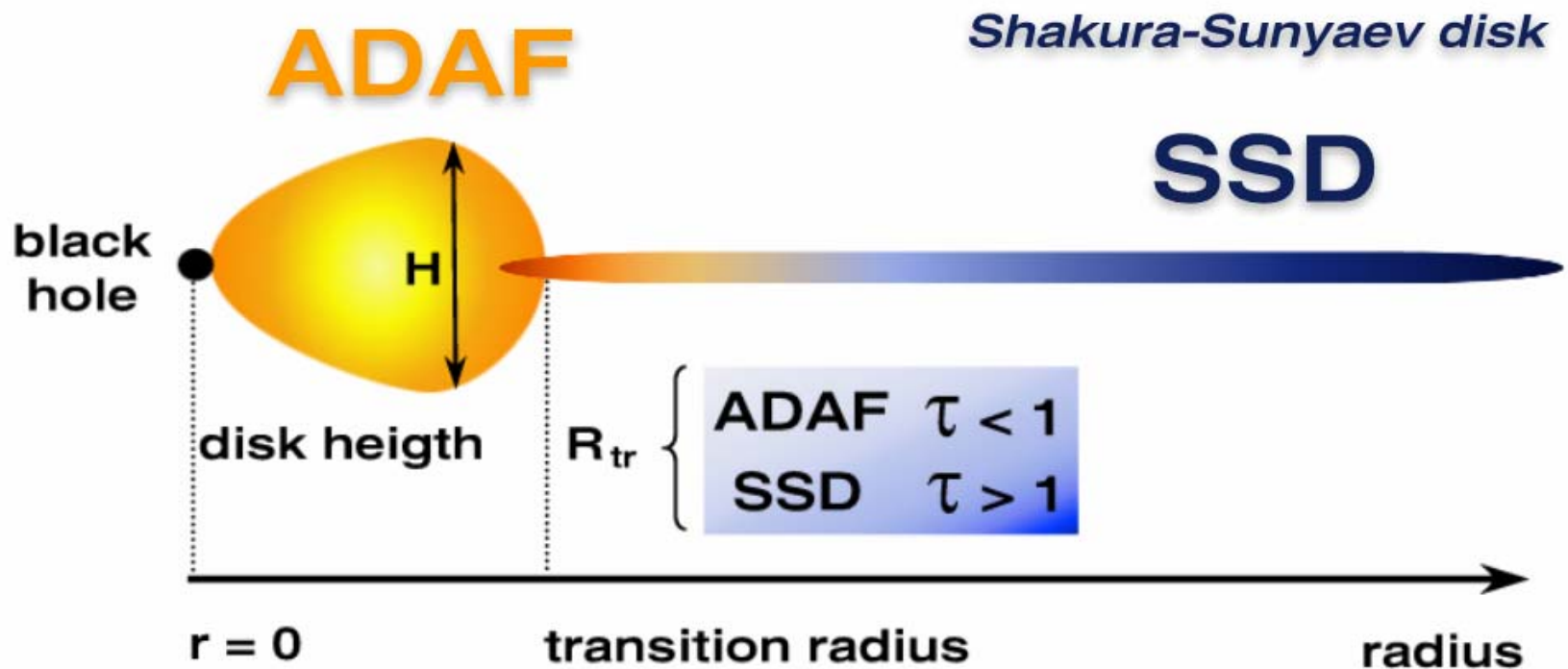


accreting black hole simulation

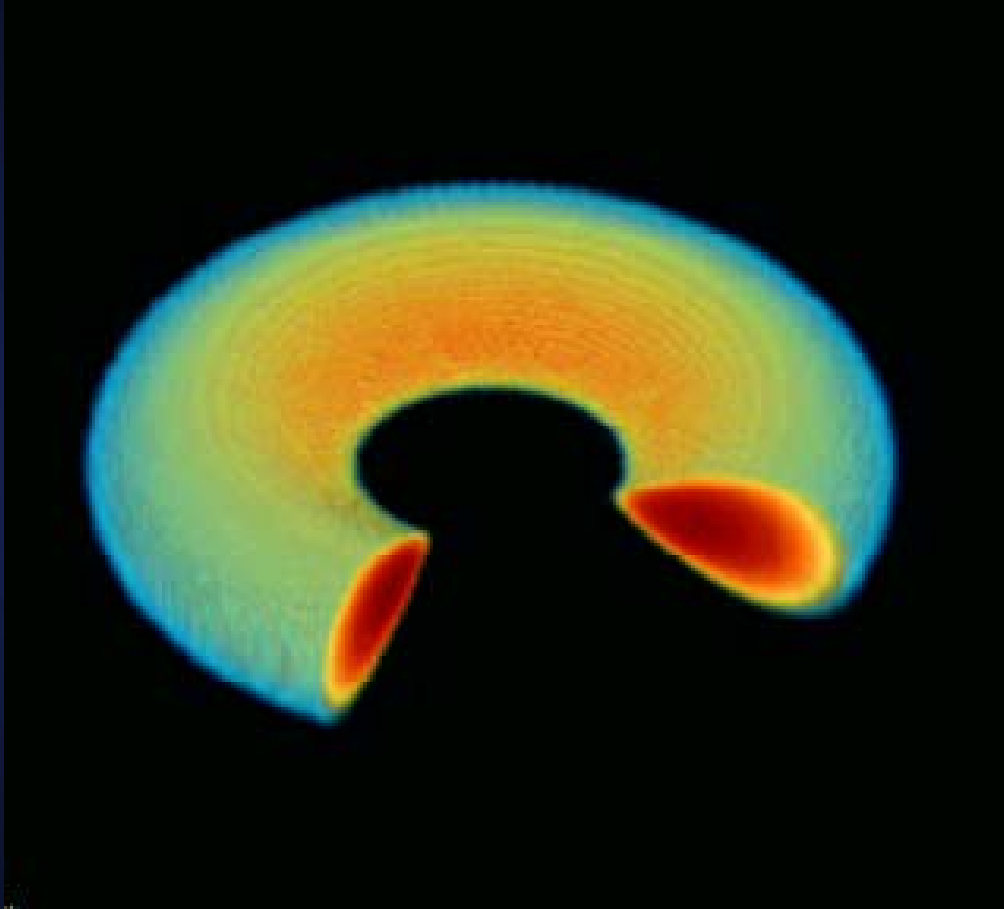
- background metric:
pseudo-newtonian, schwarzschild, kerr
- hydrodynamics (hydro)
- magnetohydrodynamics (mhd)
- 2d, 2.5d, 3d
- ideal (euler), resistive or dissipative (navier-stokes)
- numerical techniques: finite difference (fdm)
 finite volume (fvm)
 finite element (fem)
- numerical relativity: adm formalism (3+1 split)
- canonical approach: start with well-defined torus solution and simulate time evolution of this object (decay via turbulence, mri)
- co-ordinate systems: boyer-lindquist, kerr-schild
- challenge: boundary at the horizon

accreting black holes - ssd

advection-dominated accretion flow



accreting pseudo black holes

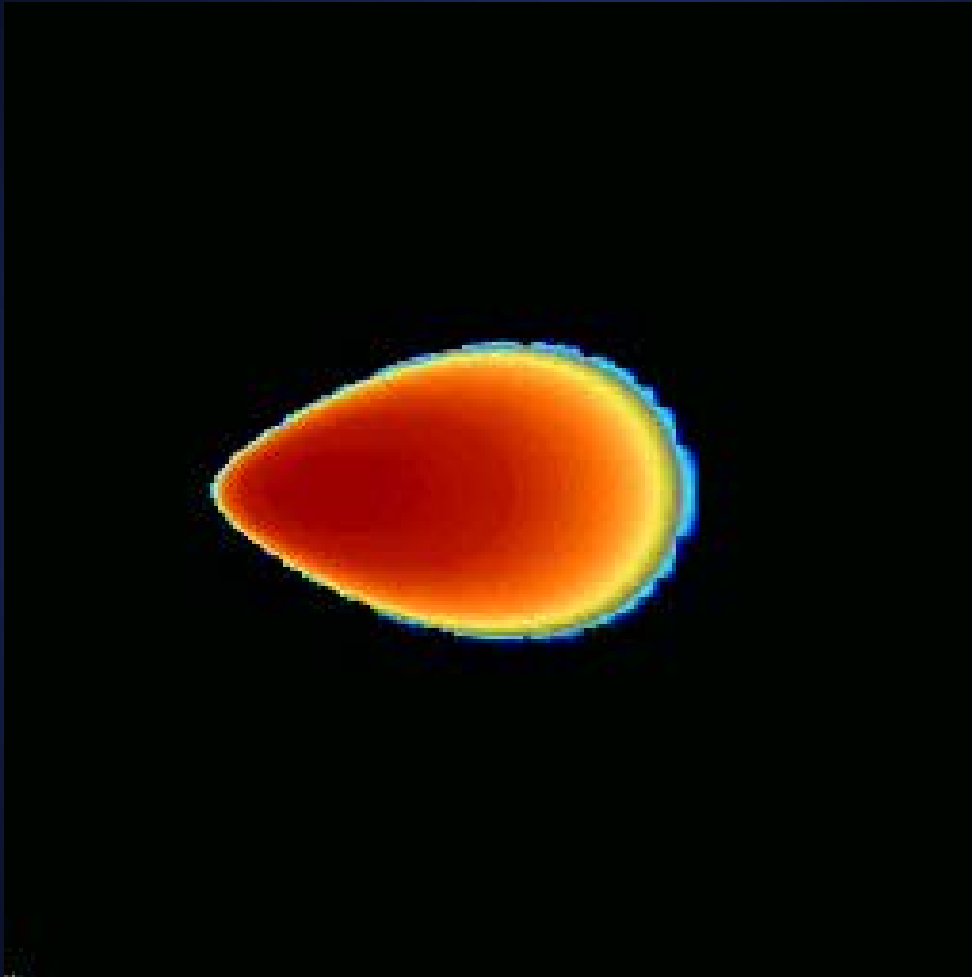


- pseudo-newtonian
(paczynski-wiita potential)

$$\Phi = -\frac{GM}{r - r_g}$$

- 3D ideal mhd
- mhd turbulence
- magneto-rotational
instability (mri)
- large-amplitude waves
at r_{ms}

accreting black holes - grmhd

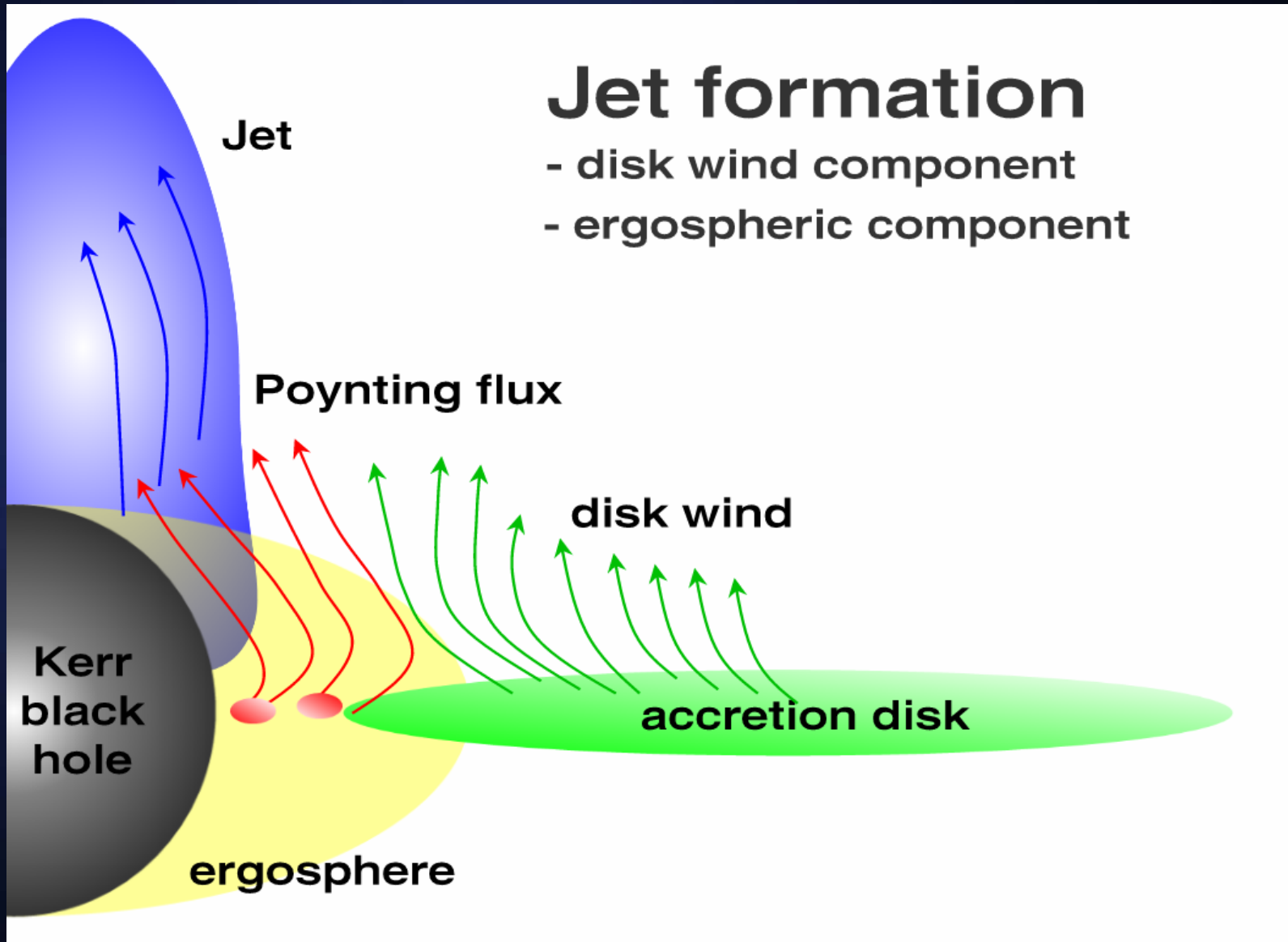


- 3D grmhd on kerr
- initial torus configuration
- mhd turbulence
- magneto-rotational instability (mri)
- initial magnetic field in poloidal loops, $\beta = 100$
- movie: 10 orbits at p_{\max}
- gas density shown

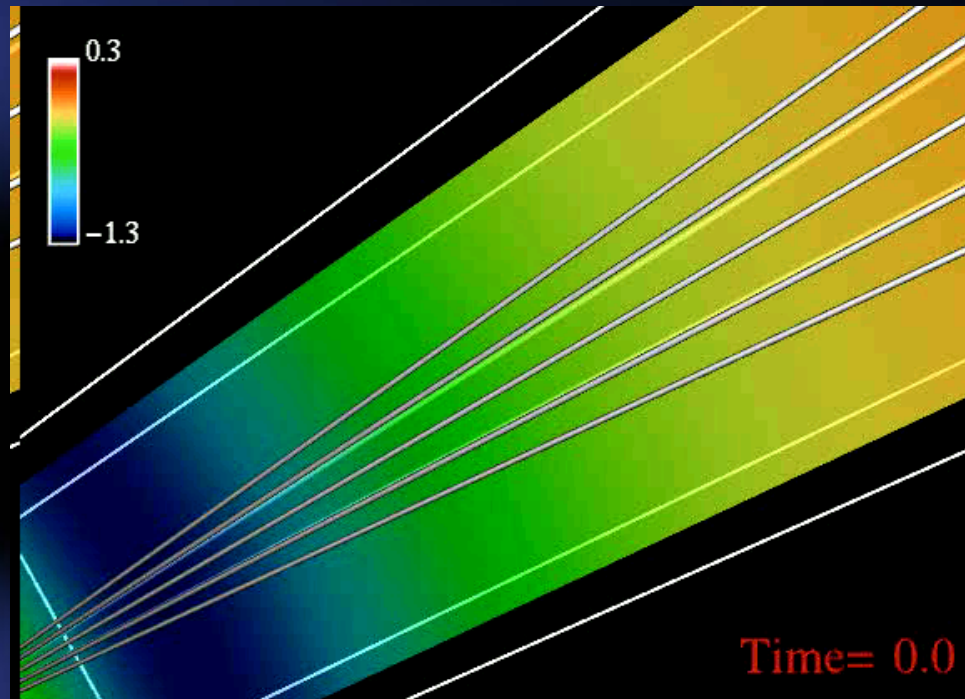
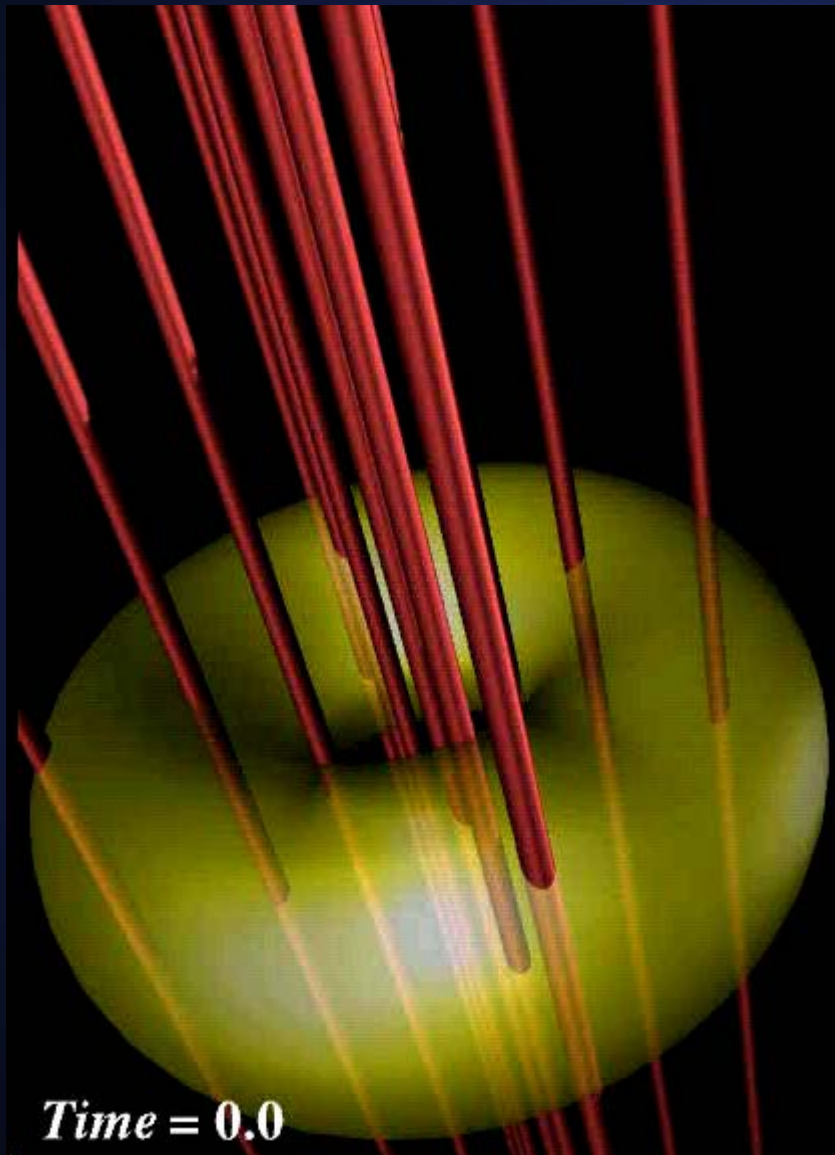
accreting black holes - challenges

- accretion theory gives solution
 - shakura-sunyaev disk (ssd)
 - advection-dominated accretion flow (adaf)
 - non-radiative accretion flow (nraf)
- nraf on kerr investigated
(koide, shibata et al. 2001, de villiers & hawley 2003)
- trouble-shooting
 - radiatively cooled solutions
 - radiation transfer in curved space-time
 - neutrino cooling

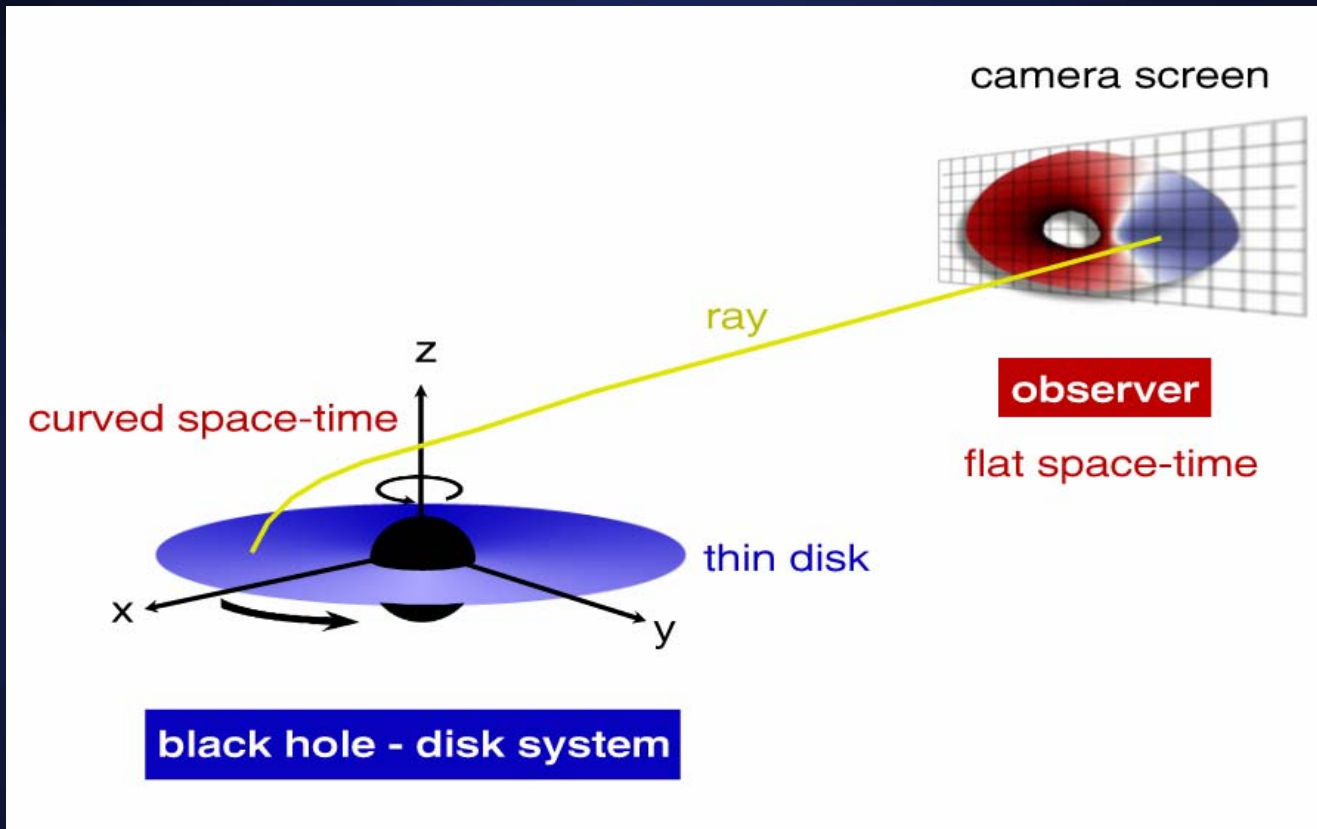
black holes – jet-disk symbiosis



black holes – mhd jet launching

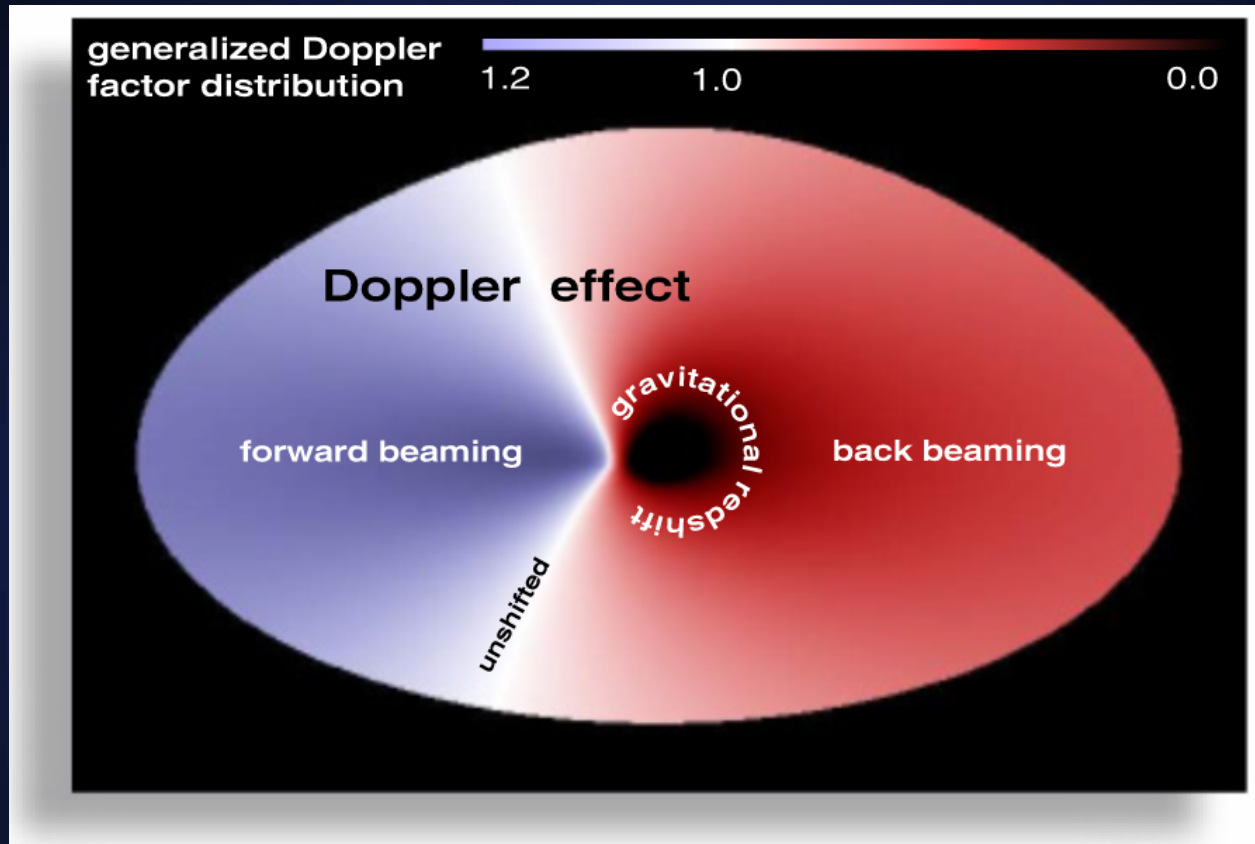


black hole - ray tracing



- solving geodesics equation on kerr geometry (carter photon momenta, 1968)
- direct integration (3D) or fast mapping via ellipt. integrals (2D)
- photons follow null geodesics of space-time

black hole - render disk images



$$i = 60^\circ$$
$$a = 0.99$$
$$r_{\text{in}} = r_{\text{H}}$$
$$r_{\text{out}} = 30.0$$

keplerian
kinematics

- classical: doppler effect
- relativistic: beaming (sr) and gravitational redshift (gr)
- fully relativistic generalized doppler factor
- effects influence any emission in black hole systems!

black hole – emission distribution



$$a = 0.1$$

$$i = 40^\circ$$

$$r_{in} = r_H = 1.995 r_g$$

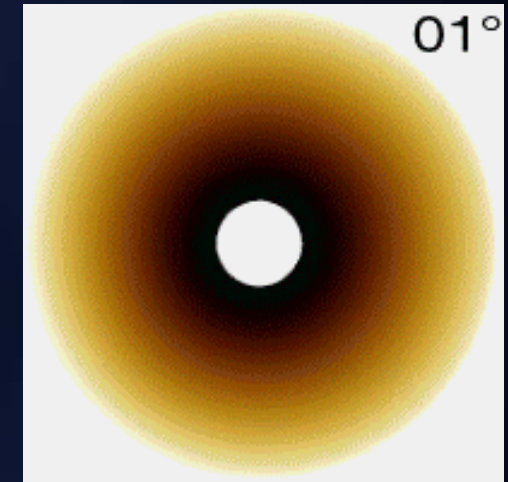
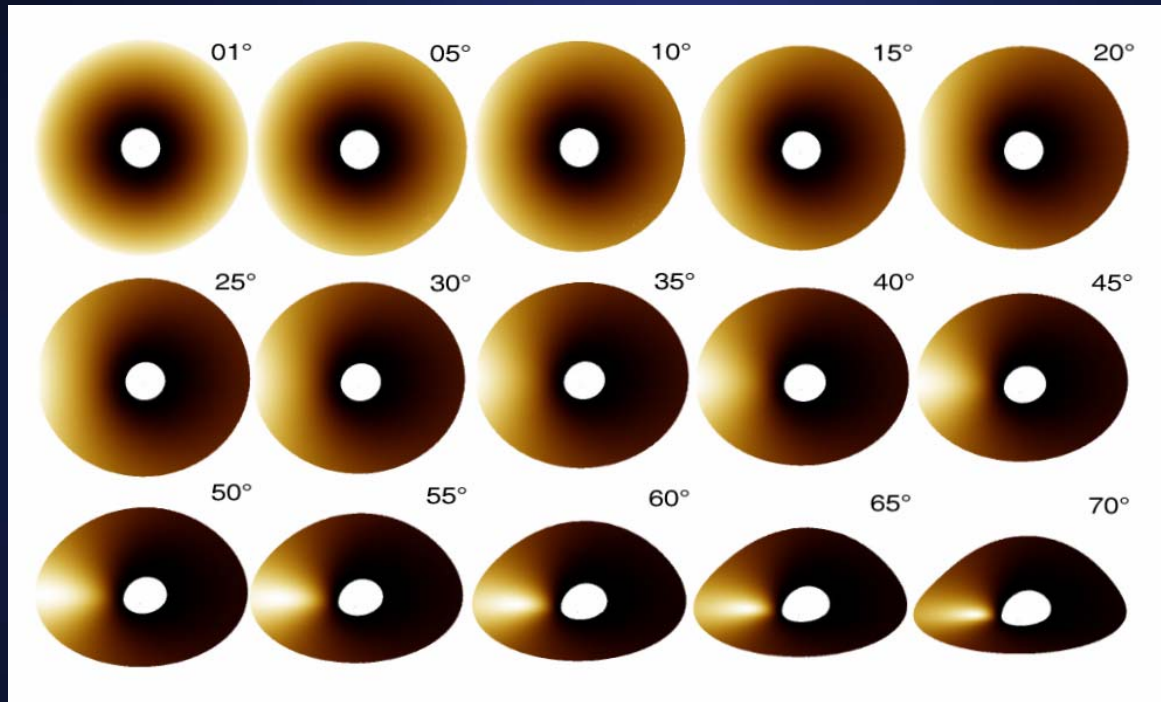
$$r_{out} = 30.0 r_g$$

$$R_t = 6.0 r_g$$

keplerian + drift

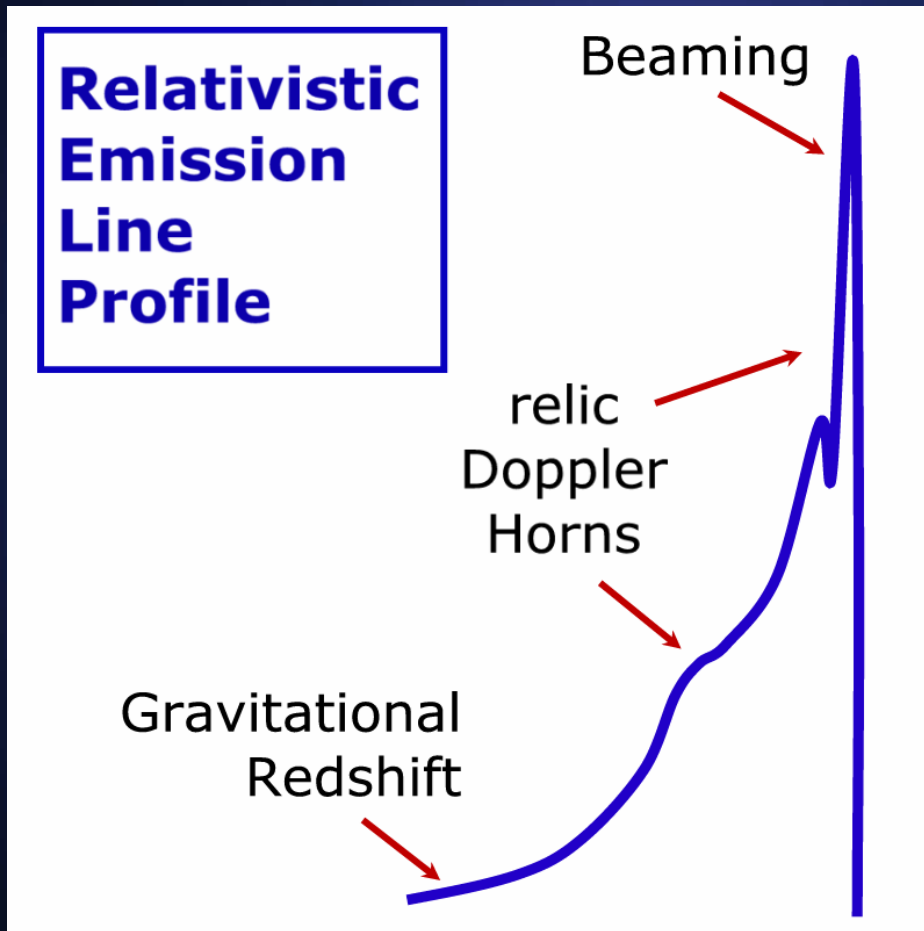
cut power law

black hole shadow



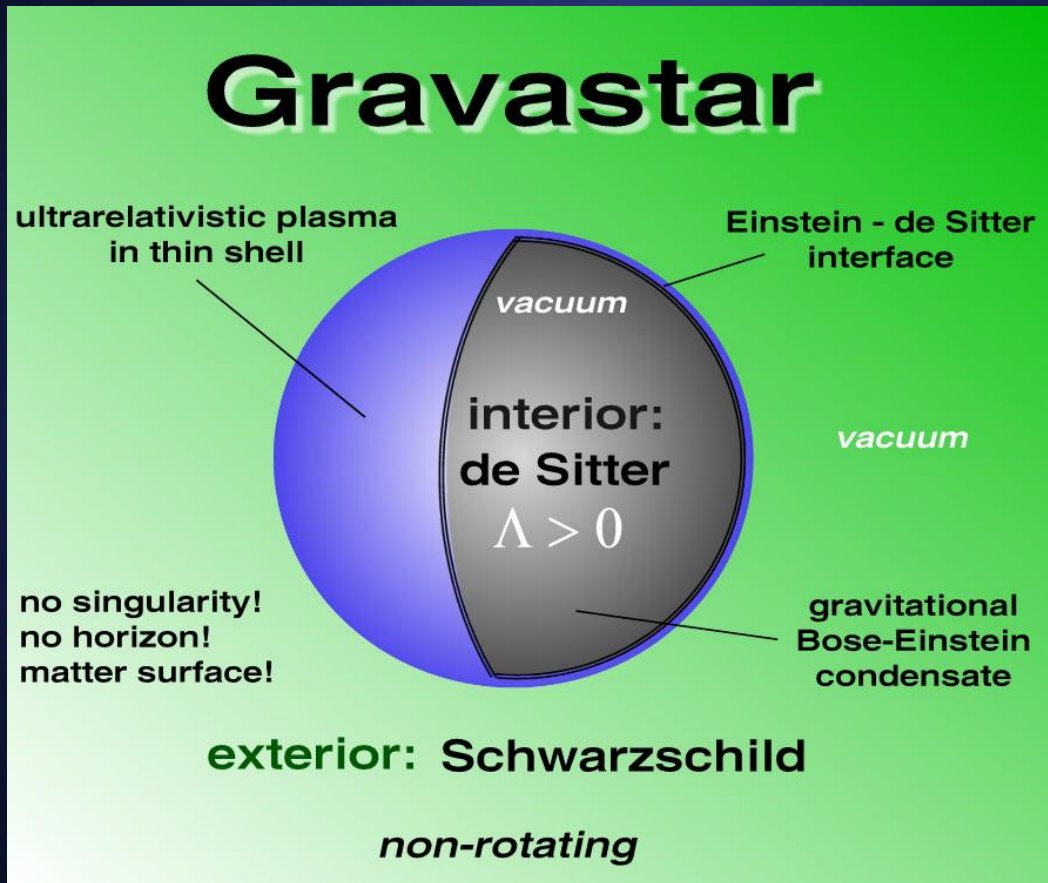
- „shadow“ (falcke et al., mpifr) due to gravitational redshift
- grasping with vla scans in near future

black hole – emission line diagnostics



- hot ions undergo $K\alpha$, $K\beta$ transitions
- x-ray emission
- Fe $K\alpha$ at ~ 6.4 keV dominant
- x-ray data from asca, chandra, xmm
- large parameter space!
 - $\{a, i, r_{in}, r_{out}\}$
 - emissivity law
 - plasma kinematics
- emissivity: power laws (single, double, cut) or gaussian profiles
- line zoo
- sources: seyfert 1s, quasars type 1, microquasars

black hole crisis – gravastars



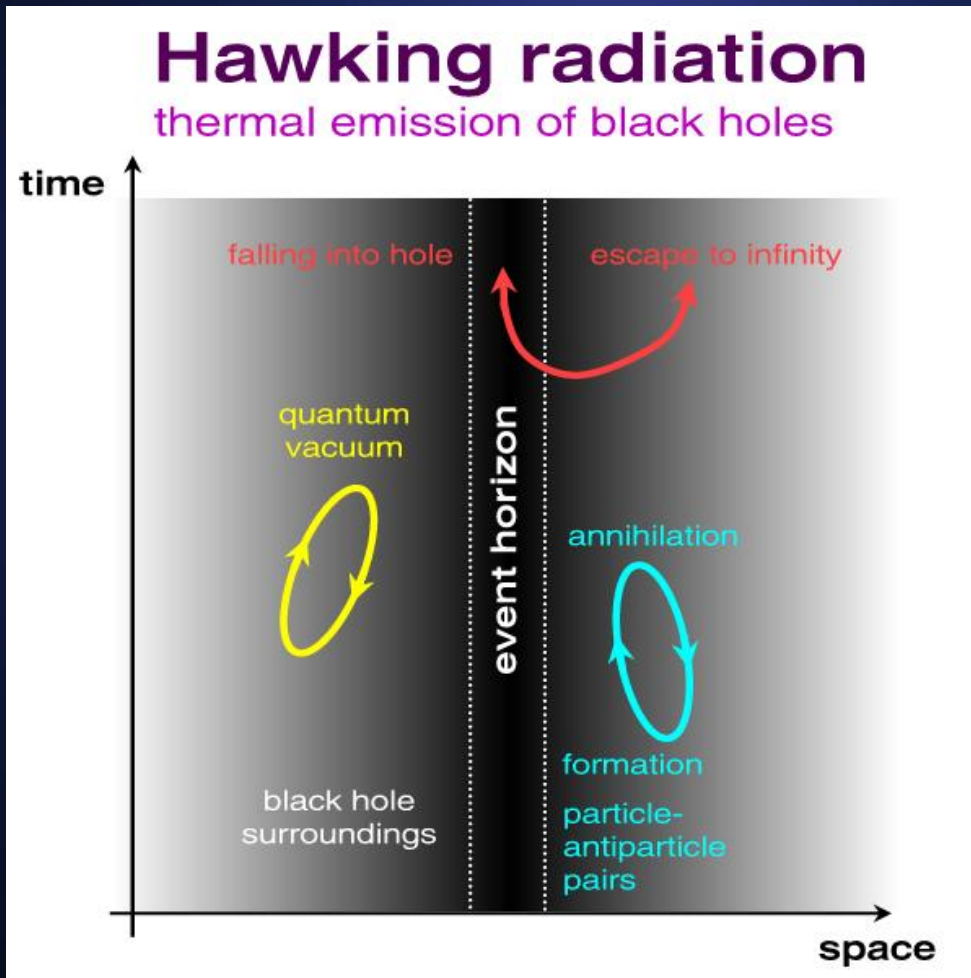
- alternative metric to black hole
- stabilized by antigravitational Λ fluid (dark energy)
- regular!
- no horizon:
escape velocity $< c$
finite redshift z_{grav}
redshift factor $g \sim \epsilon > 0$

but: **non-rotating**

mazur & mottola, 2001, gr-qc/0109035
visser & wiltshire, 2003, gr-qc/0310107



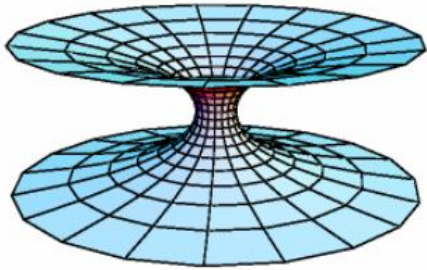
black hole evaporation



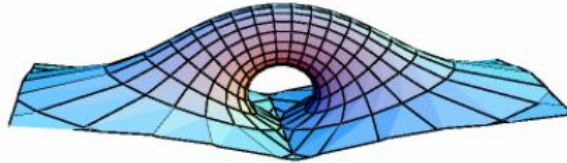
- pair production at horizon (heisenberg uncertainty)
- energy transfer from curved space-time to virtual particle so that it becomes real
- planck emitter with bekenstein-hawking temperature
- **hawking radiation**
- only relevant for very light, non-stellar black holes
- typical decay time scale for stellar bh 10^{60} a
- hawking radiation is analogue to acceleration radiation, the **unruh effect** (equivalence principle)



worm hole - topologies



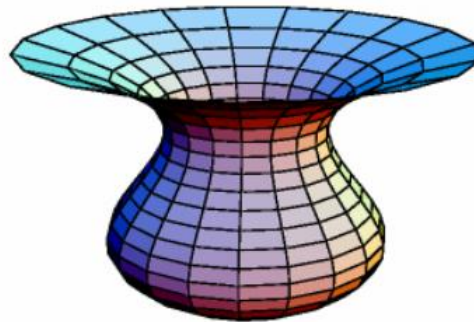
inter-universe



intra-universe



dumbbell: 2 FRW



Minkowski-FRW



worm hole

- consists of black hole and white hole
- white hole: inverse time-translated black hole
- naked singularity injures cosmic censorship (*penrose*)
- kruskal solution: maximal, analytic extension of schwarzschild solution (kruskal-szekeres coordinates)
- einstein-rosen bridge: channel to other universe?
- stabilization via matter with negative energy density: „exotic matter“ (*morris & thorne 1988*)
- exotic matter generated locally by quantum fields (*hochberg et al. 1997*)
- wormhole may be traversable by humanoid (*kuhfittig 2004*)
- time conjecture hypothesis (*hawking 1992*)
- **never ever observed** in our universe!



black holes – dynamical horizon

- event horizon: teleological character
- isolated black holes vs. accreting black holes
- new notion: ‘*dynamical horizon*’
- growth by infalling matter, radiation, gravitational waves
- use of full non-linear general relativity
- flux equation!
- generalization of black hole mechanics (hawking, 1971)
- application in numerical relativity: simulation of bh-bh merging and gravitational wave output (aei potsdam, germany)

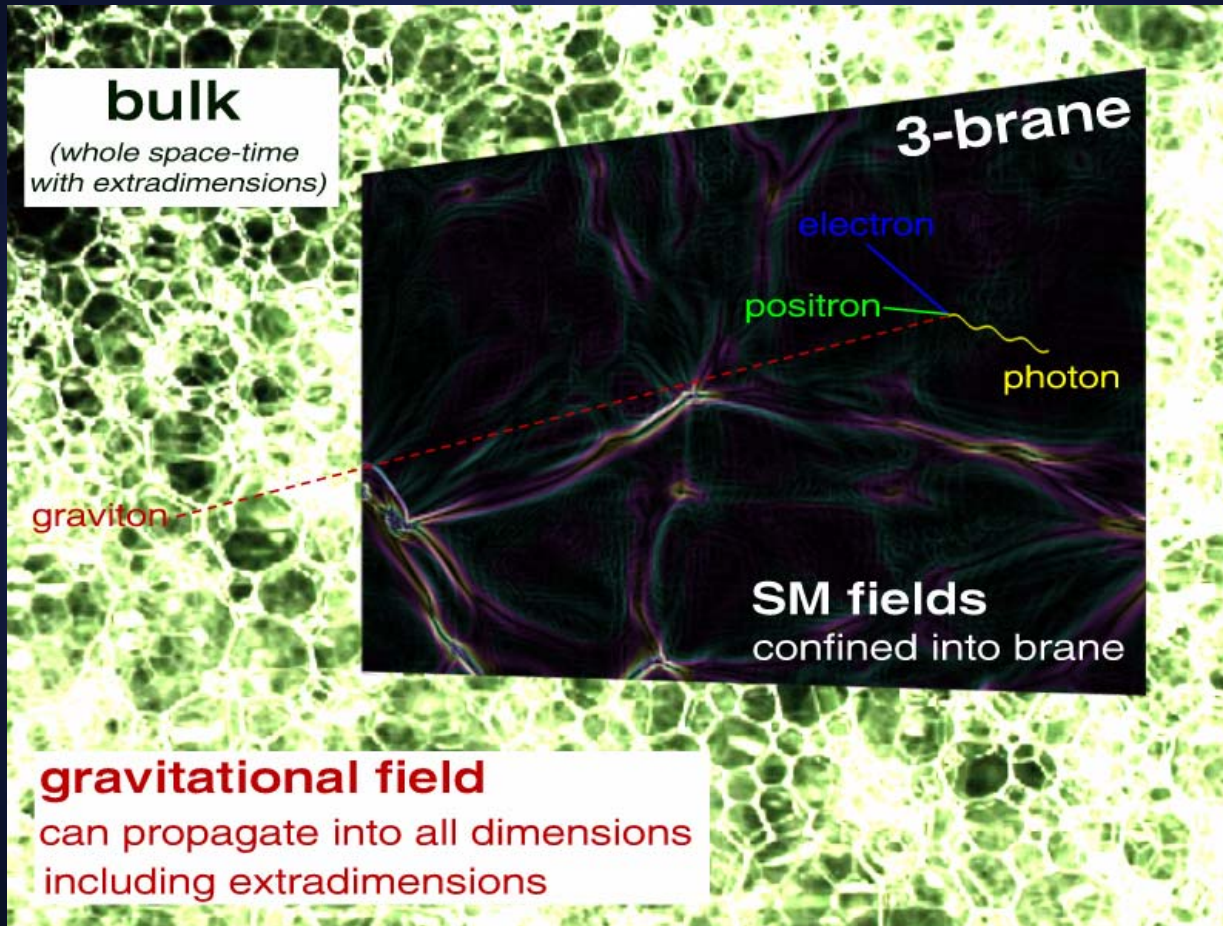
black holes in string theories

- higher-dimensional generalizations of bh in gr, depending on action/lagrangian
- p-brane has p dimensions
 - 0-brane: point-like black hole
 - 1-brane: black string
 - 2-brane: black brane
- application in particle accelerators?
- new implication for astrophysics:
 - hawking evaporation time-scale shorter with spatial extradimensions!
 - brane cosmology

cavaglia 2002, hep-ph/0210296 (nice review)



black holes in brane worlds



- extradimensions assumed!
- black hole as 3-brane
- TeV quantum gravity: reduced planck scale
- formation of mini black holes
- decay via hawking radiation on short time scale, 10^{-24} s
- **not yet observed!**

cavaglia 2002

brax & bruck, hep-th/0303095



black holes on the web

http://www.lsw.uni-heidelberg.de/users/amueller/astro_sl.html

more details, more formulae, more images...

have fun!

this talk is available as powerpoint and postscript

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have a look into my german web dictionary for astrophysics

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