

# *Tidal Disruption Events & SN remnant evolution in galactic nuclei*



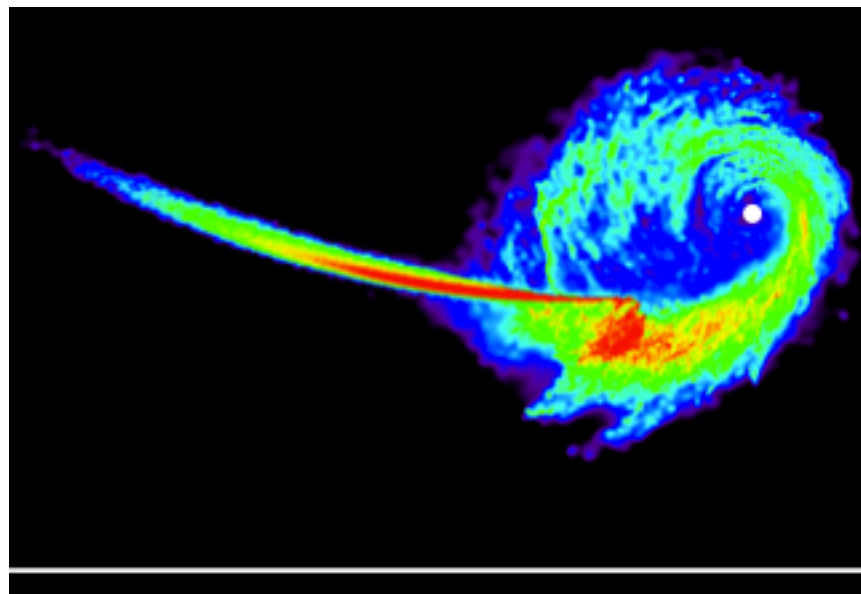
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## Disc formation in TDEs



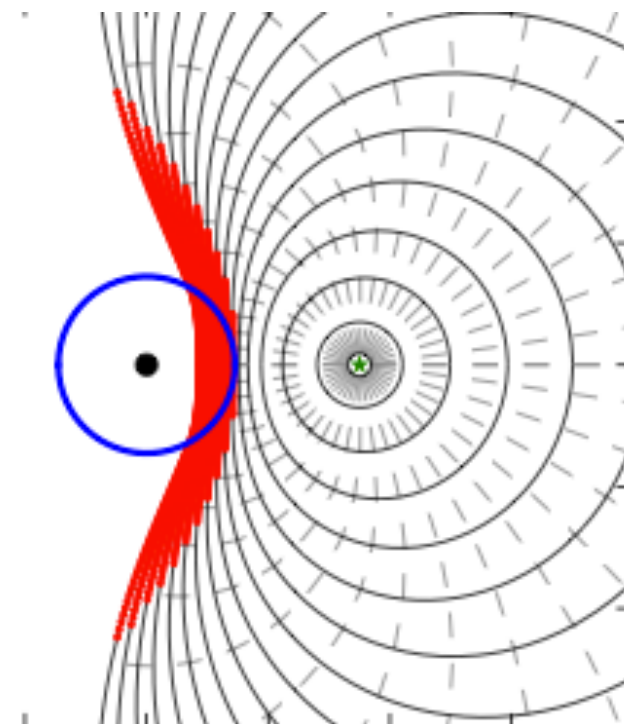
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## SN remnant evolution



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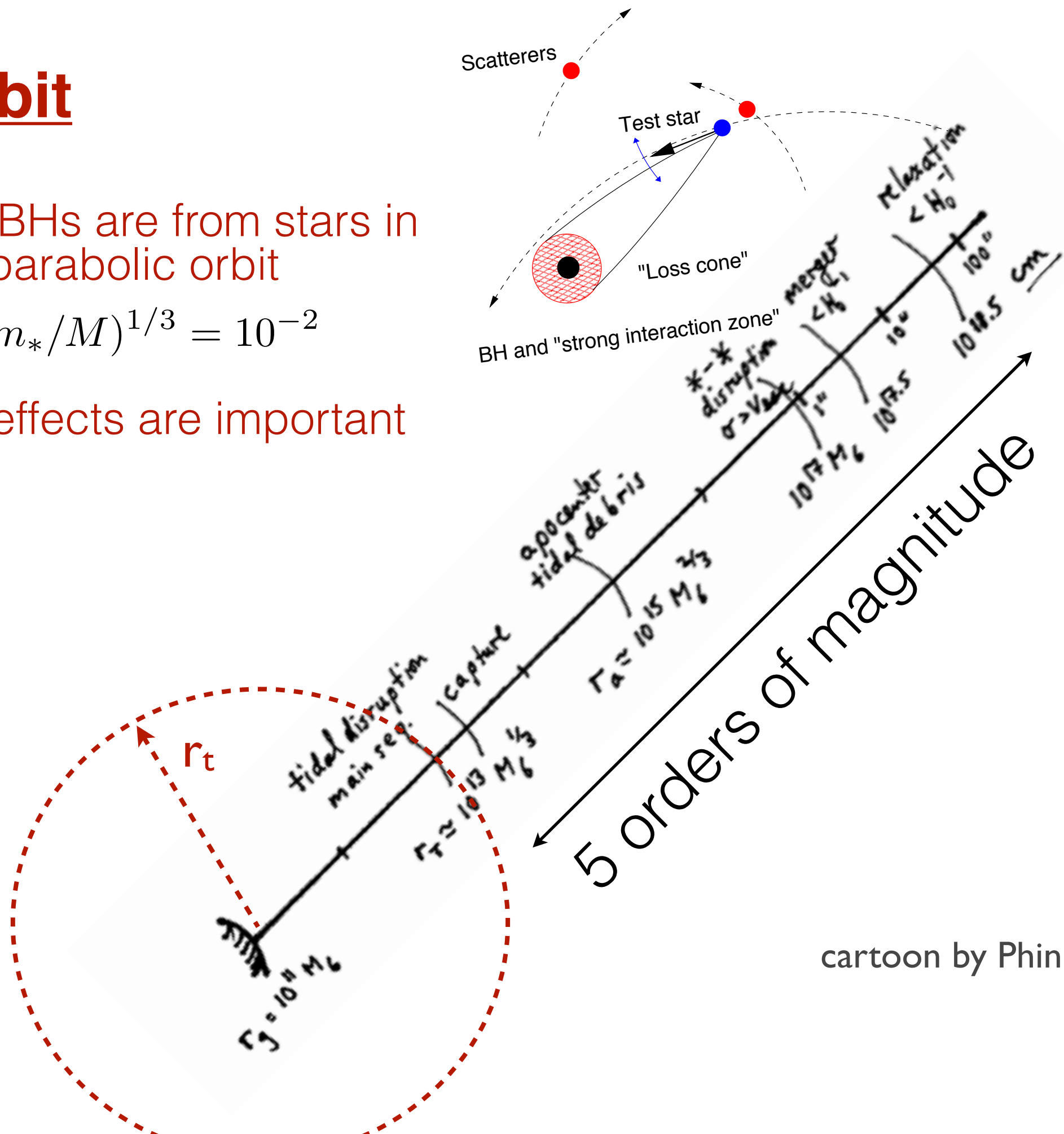


# TDE Orbit

- TDEs by SMBHs are from stars in quasi-parabolic orbit

$$|1 - e| \ll (m_*/M)^{1/3} = 10^{-2}$$

- Relativistic effects are important



# Relativistic Effects

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- **BH size**: Whether a star is swallowed whole or disrupted strongly depends on actual geodetics (Kesden 2012, **Emilio's talk**)
- **Pericenter precession** (Hayasaki, Stone & Loeb; Hotaka et al.; **Roseanne's talk**)
- **Lense Thirring** (e.g. Stone & Loeb; Hayasaki, Stone & Loeb; **Emilio's talk**)

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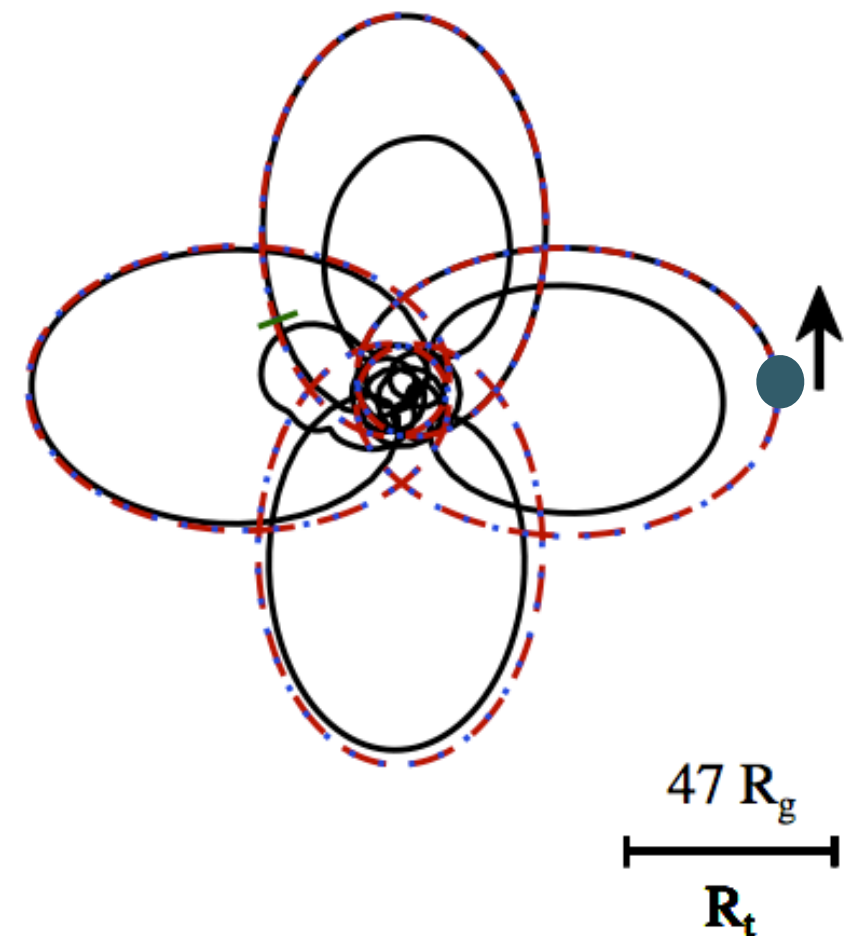
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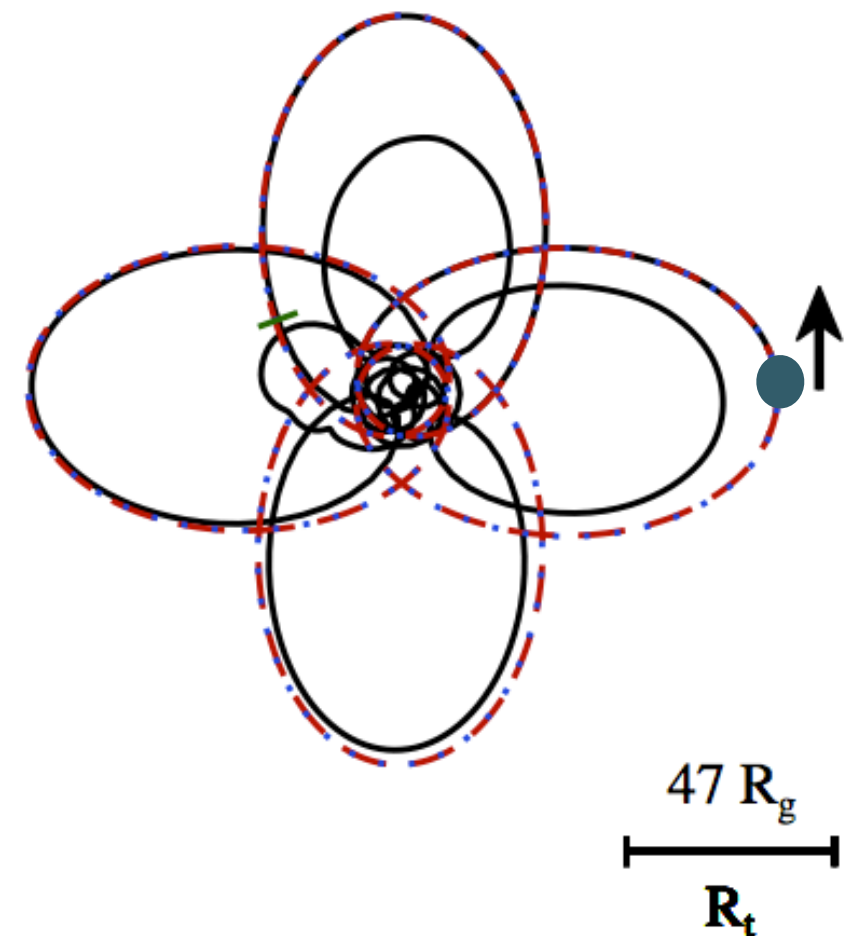
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it reproduces exactly pericenter precession : simulations are as precise but less costly than with full GR code

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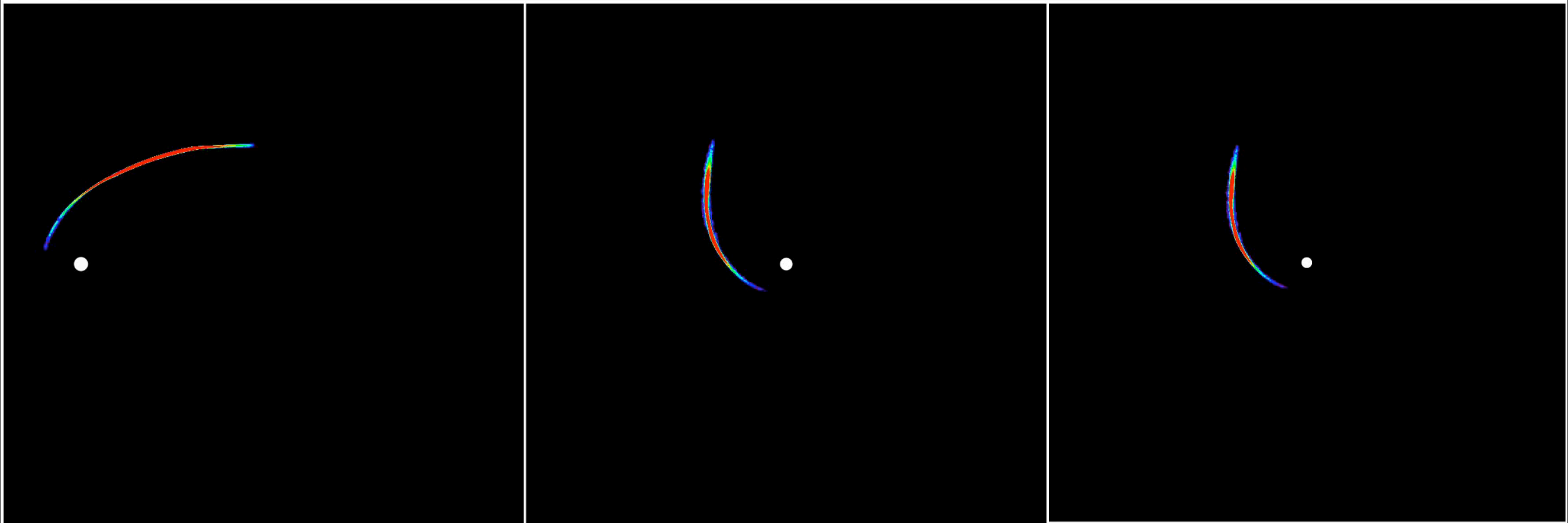
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  - Non-rotating black hole
  - Use Keplerian and relativistic potentials
  - **Use isothermal or adiabatic EOS**

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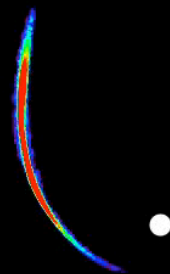


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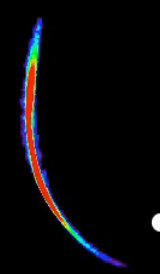
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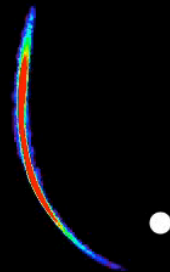


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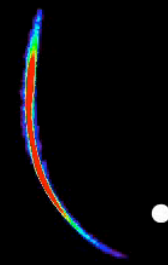
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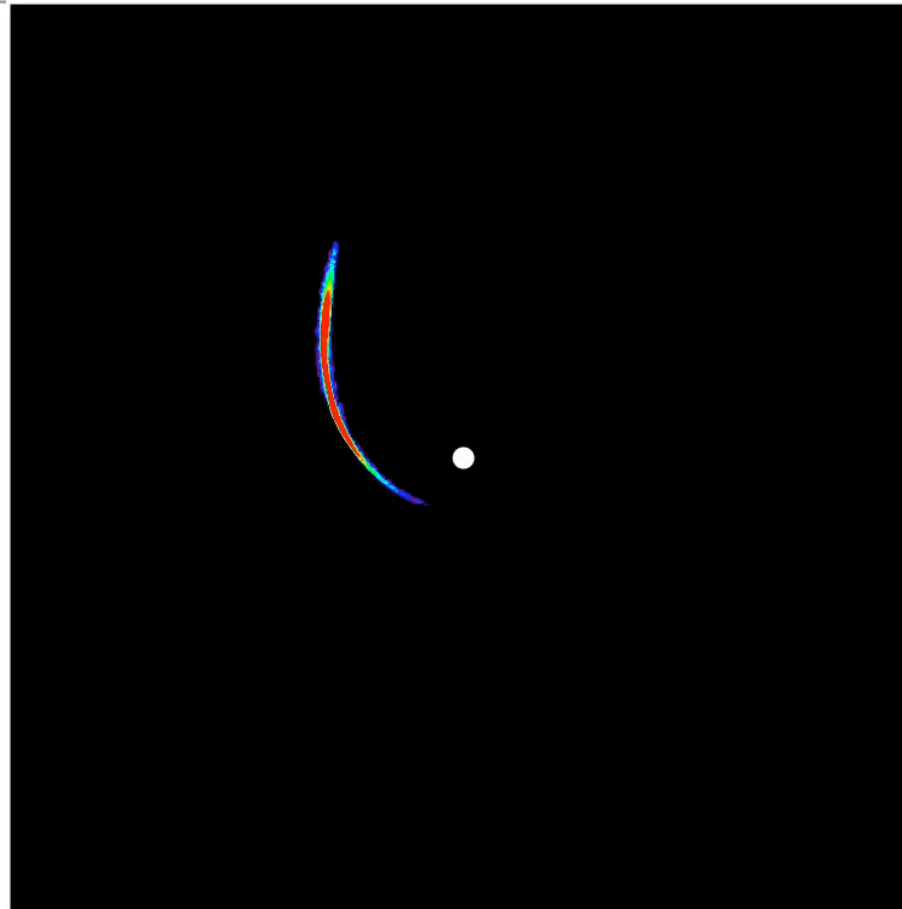
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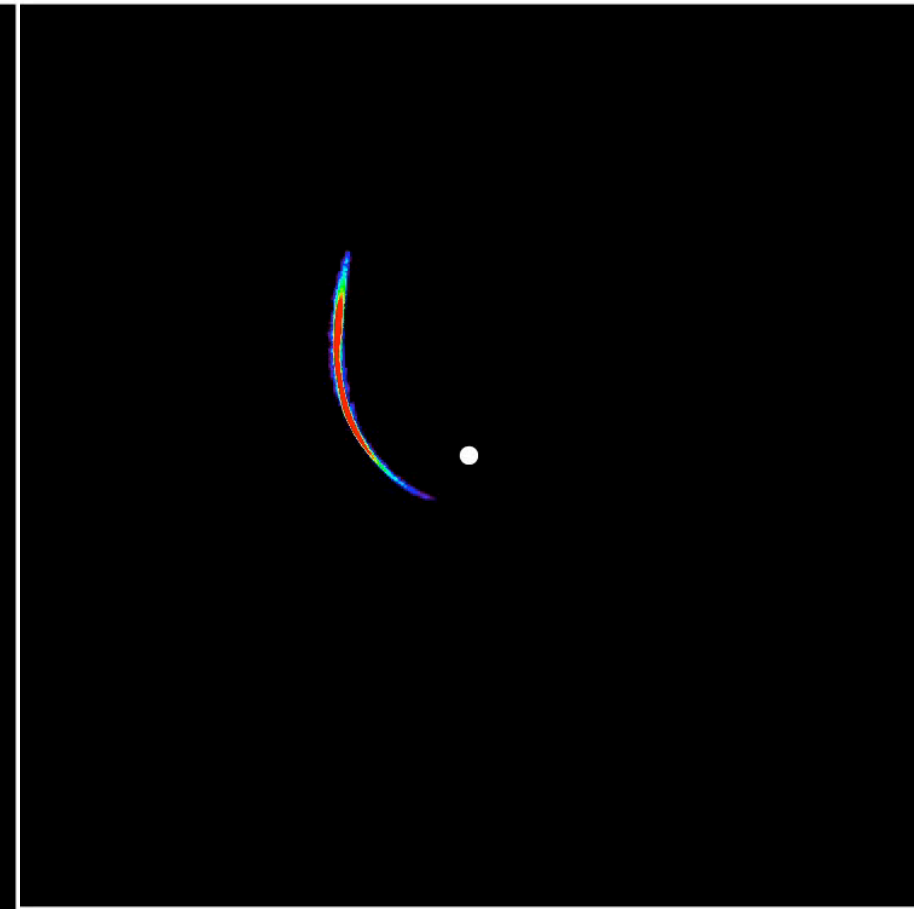


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negligible accretion



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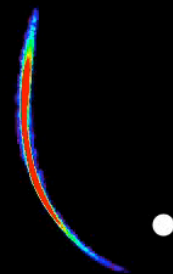
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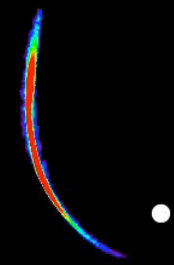
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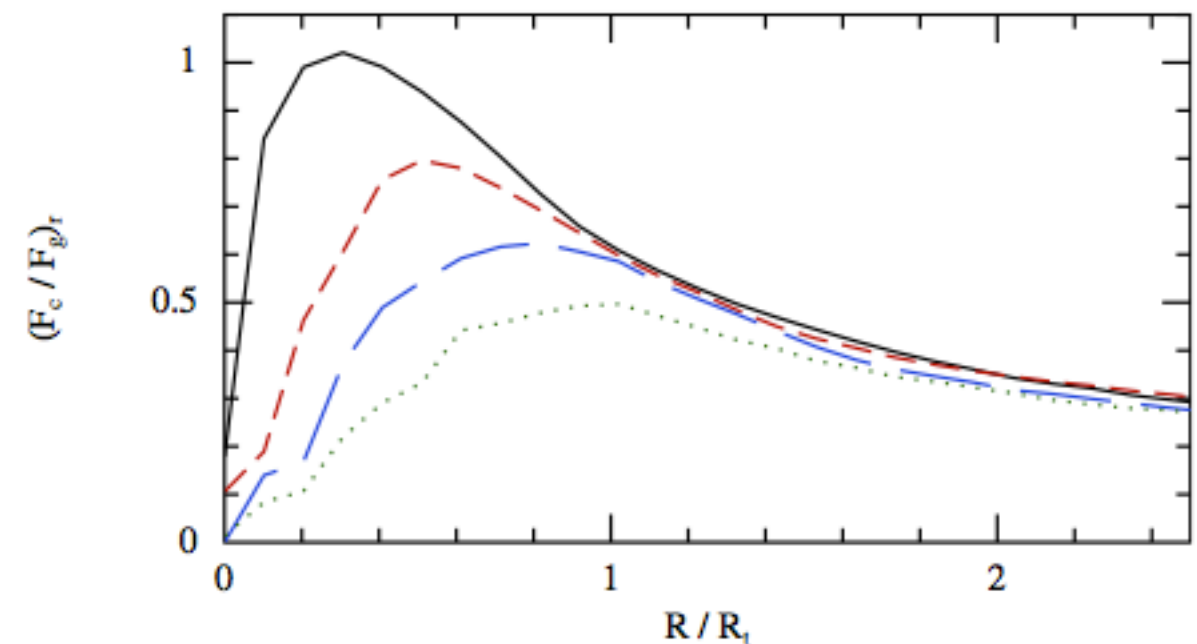
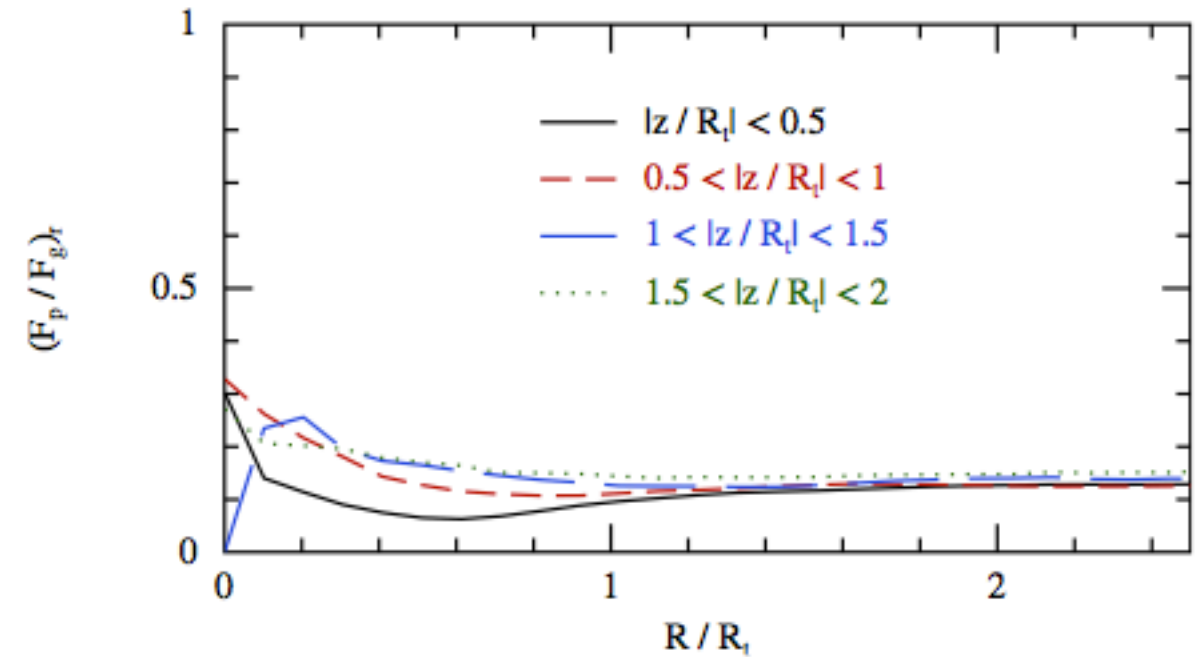
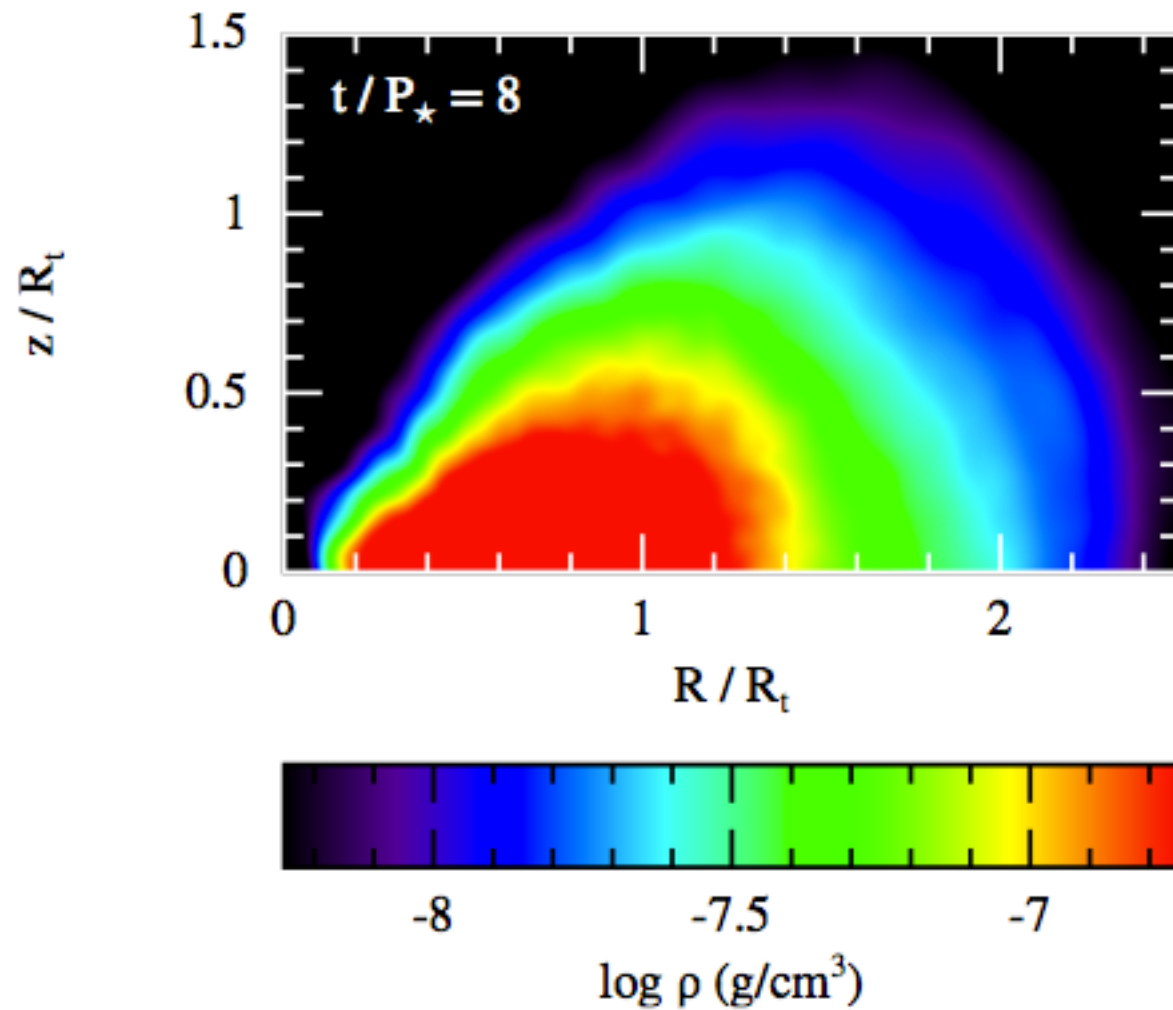
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# Torus Structure in the adiabatic case

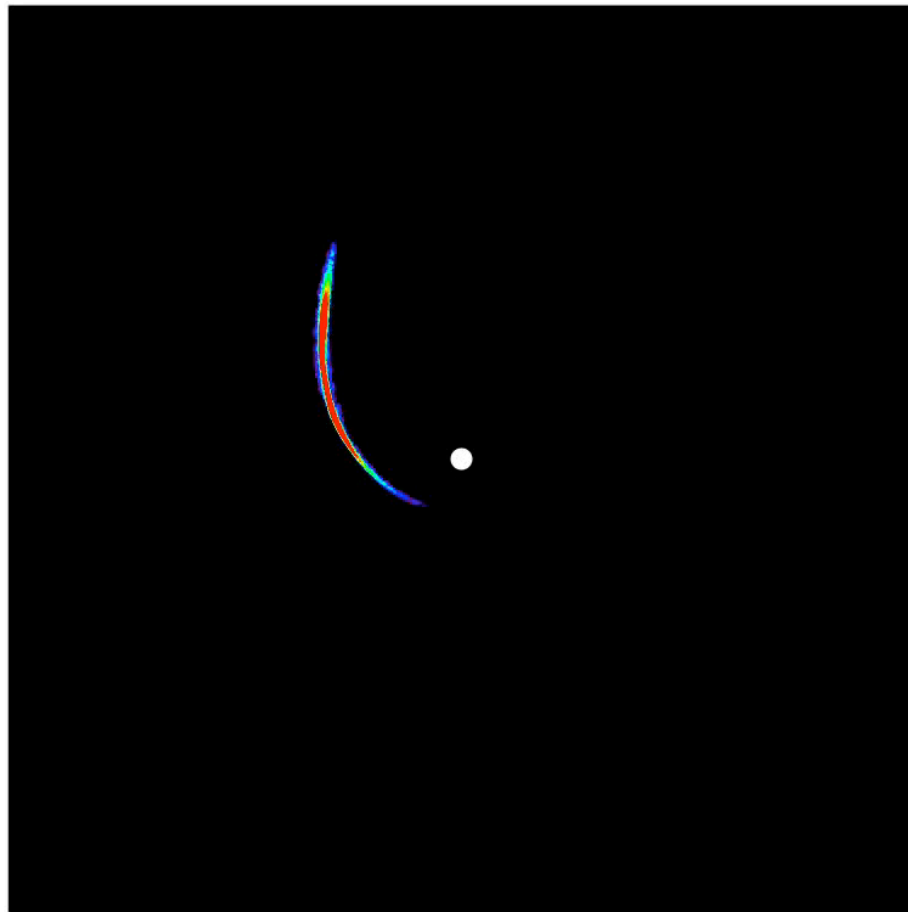


Rotationally supported,  
Pressure support only at 10% level

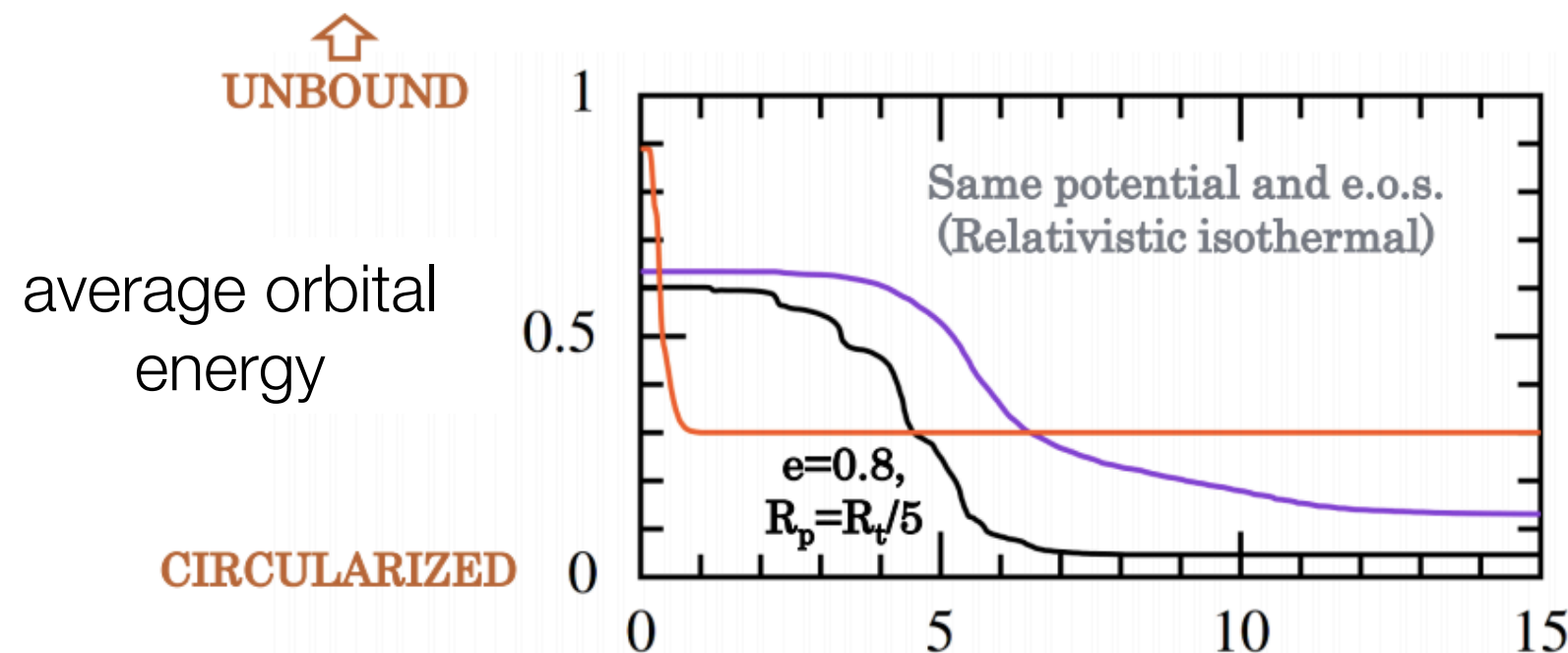
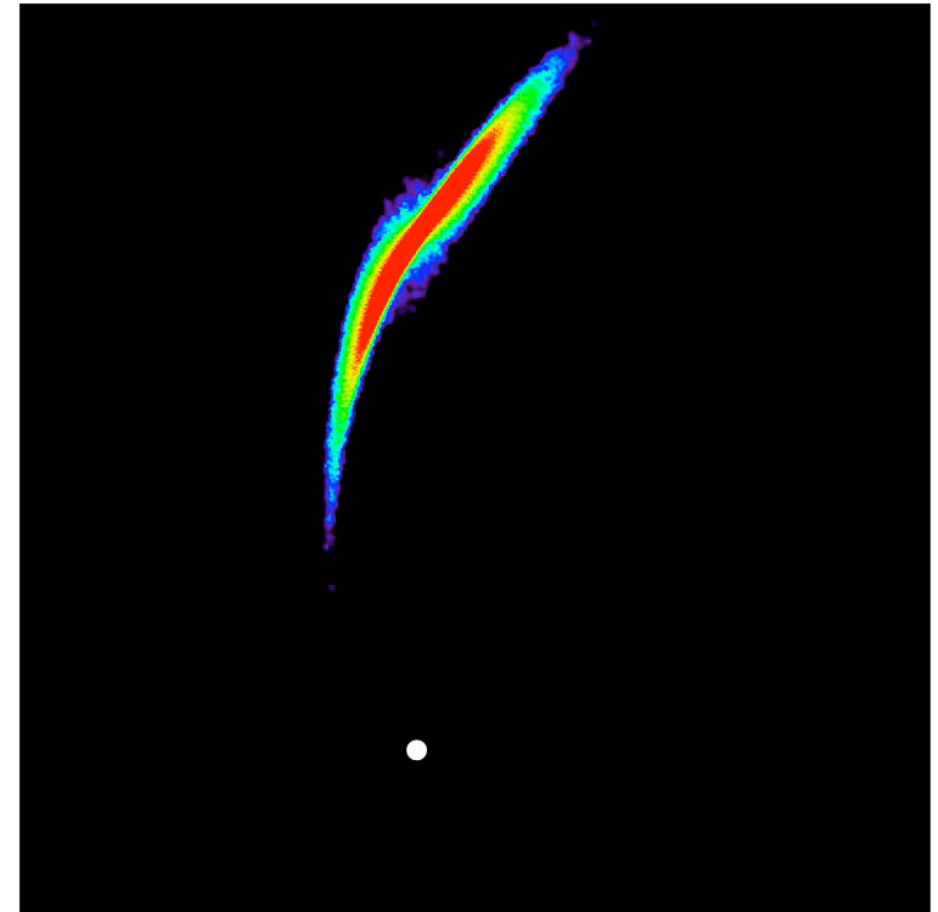
# Vary the eccentricity

same: ios (isothermal) and  $R_p = R_t/5 \sim 10 R_g$

90 deg precession



80 deg precession



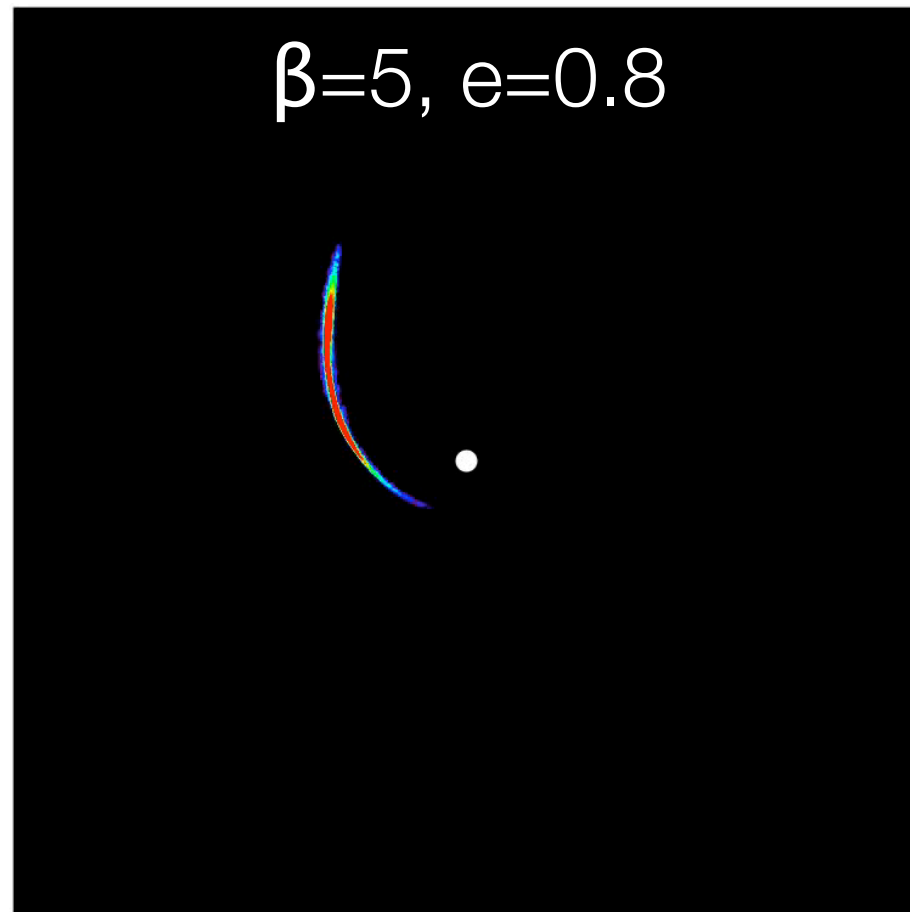
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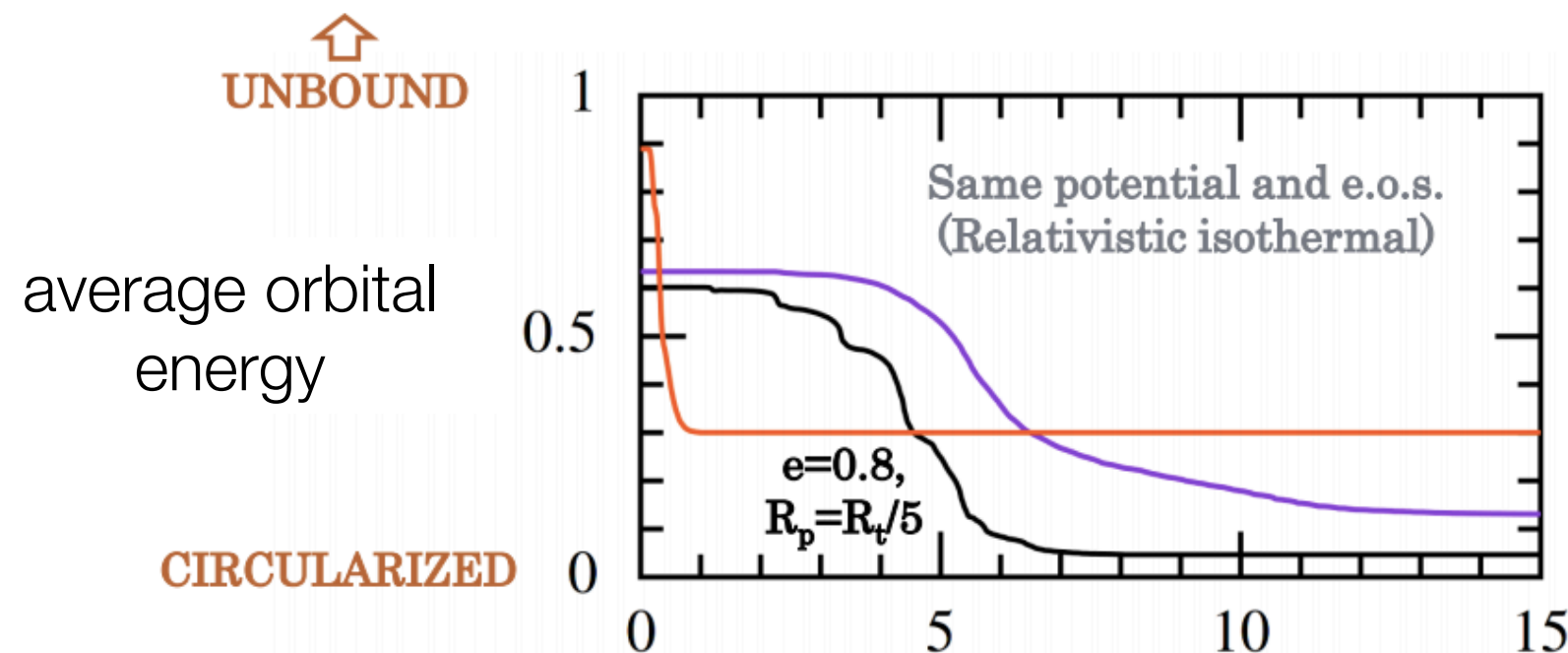
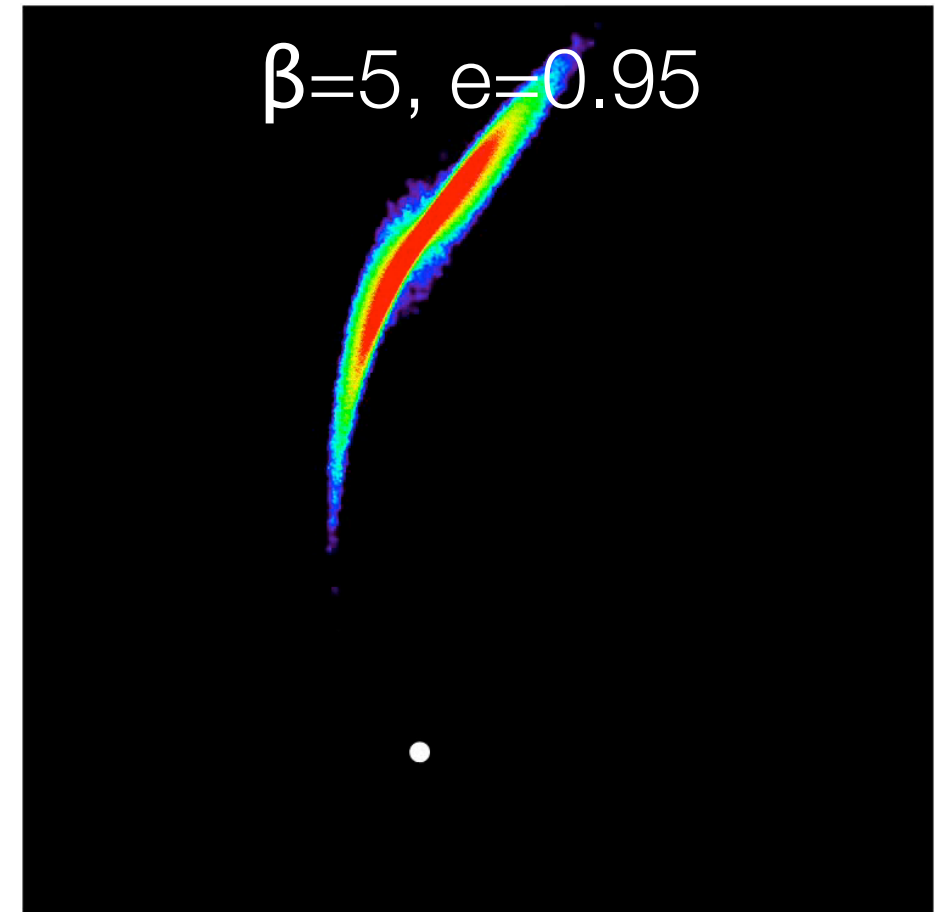
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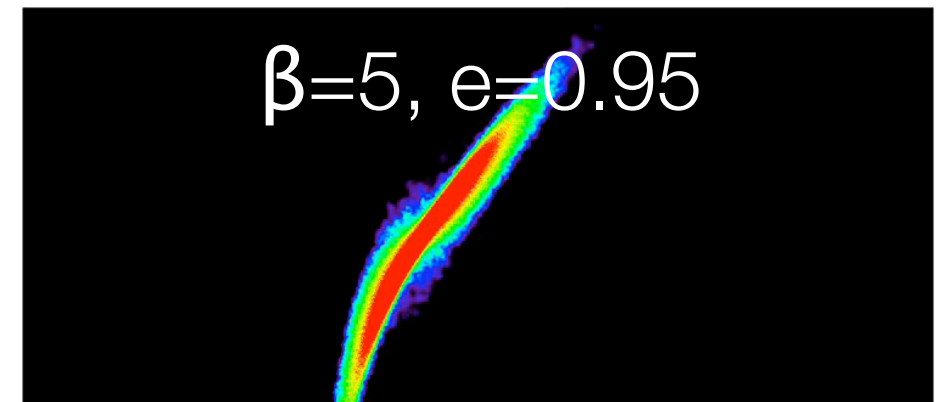
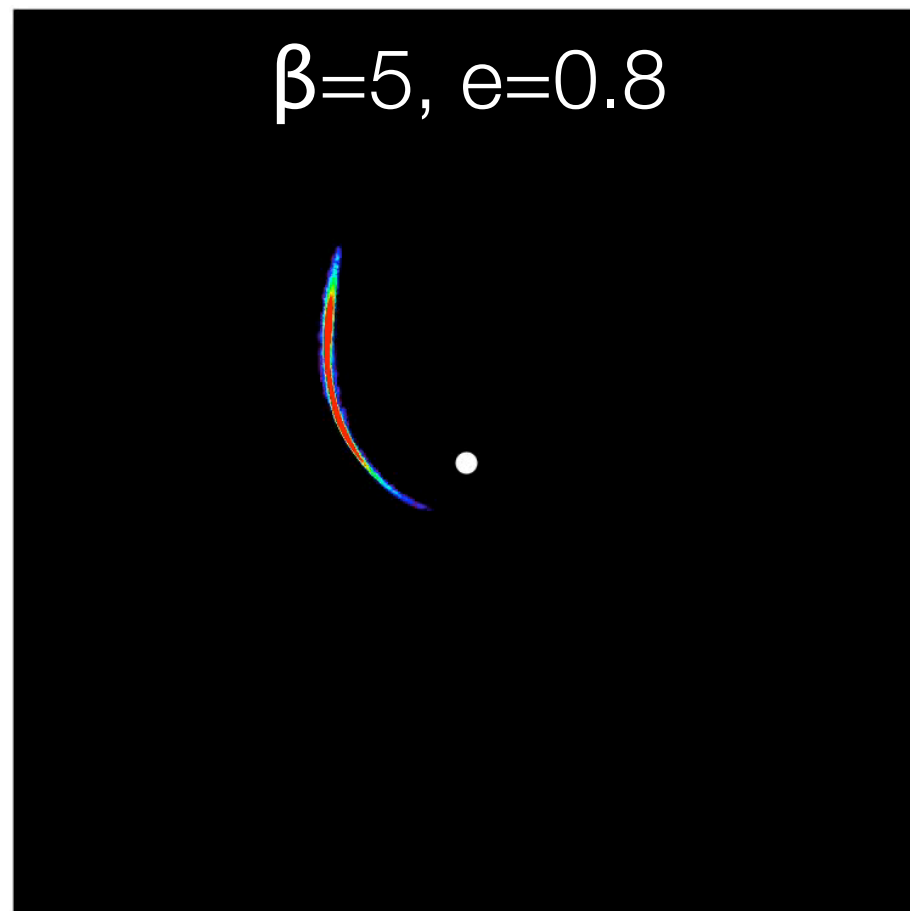
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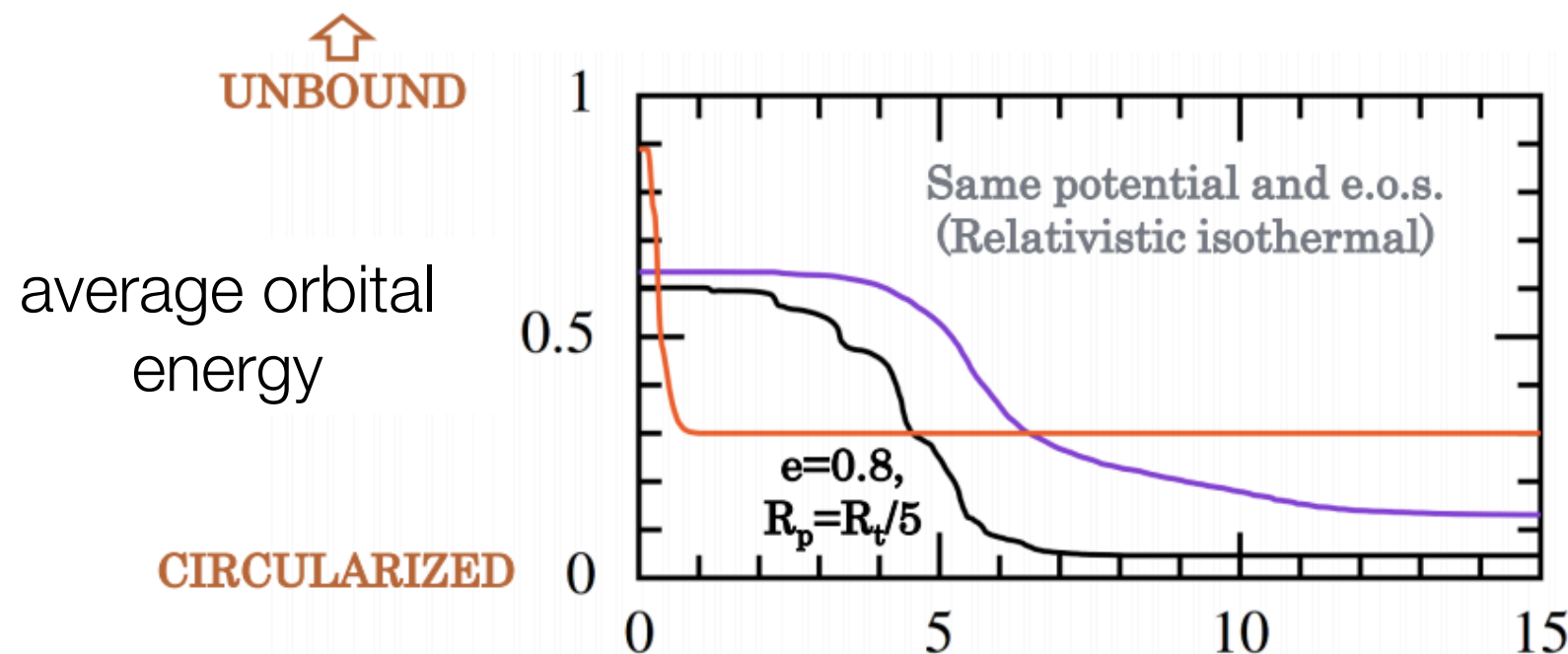
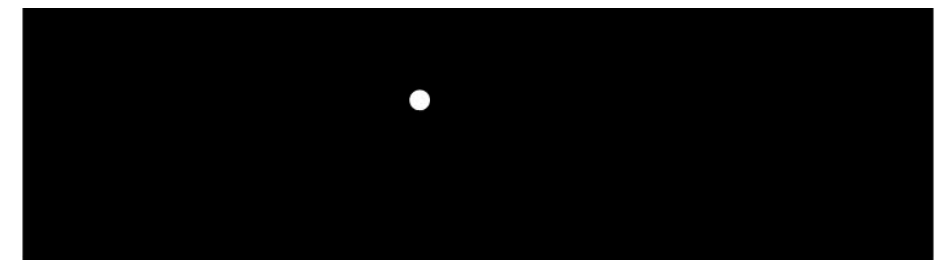
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true for any  $e > 0.9$ , also  
parabolic case!

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# Viscous accretion : **isothermal** case

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**Thin ring**,  $t_{\text{visc}}$  @ circularization radius  $R_c \sim (1+e) R_p \sim (1-e^2) a$

$$\frac{t_{\text{visc}}}{t_{\text{circ}}} = 700 \left( \frac{n_{\text{circ}}}{5} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha}{0.1} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{H/R}{10^{-2}} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{1-e^2}{0.36} \right)^{3/2}$$

=> the accretion is not set by fall back

$$\dot{M} \simeq M_*/t_{\text{visc}} \approx 40 \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}$$

## **Towards a parabolic orbit**

$e > 0.9$ ,  $n_{\text{circ}} = t_{\text{circ}}/P_* = 1$  and for  $e > 0.9992$   $t_{\text{visc}} = t_{\text{circ}}$

=> in the parabolic case you should expect fall back to dictate the accretion rate as  $t^{-5/3}$

# Viscous accretion : **adiabatic** case

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**Thick torus**, that extends out to semi-major axis “a”:  $t_{\text{visc}}$  @ a

$$\frac{t_{\text{visc}}}{t_{\text{circ}}} = 0.3 \left( \frac{n_{\text{circ}}}{5} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{\alpha}{0.1} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{H/R}{1} \right)^{-2}$$

=> marginal: viscous accretion may drain torus while circ.  
depending on H/R and viscous properties

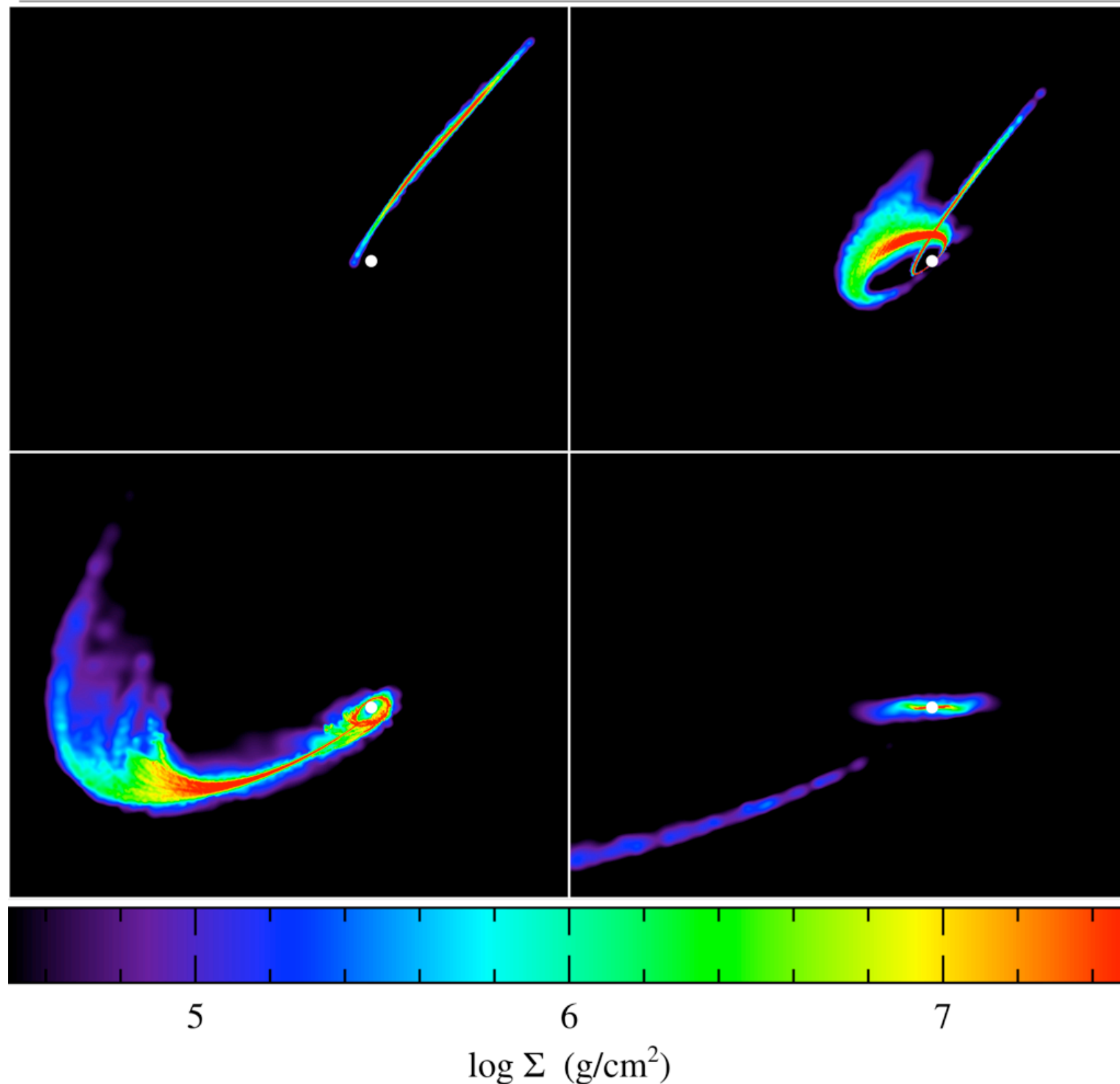
## **Towards a parabolic orbit**

the ratio is independent of “e” (and a)

=> in the parabolic case MAYBE  $t^{-5/3}$



# Spinning Black holes, inclined orbits



crossing **happens** and  
closer to the black hole

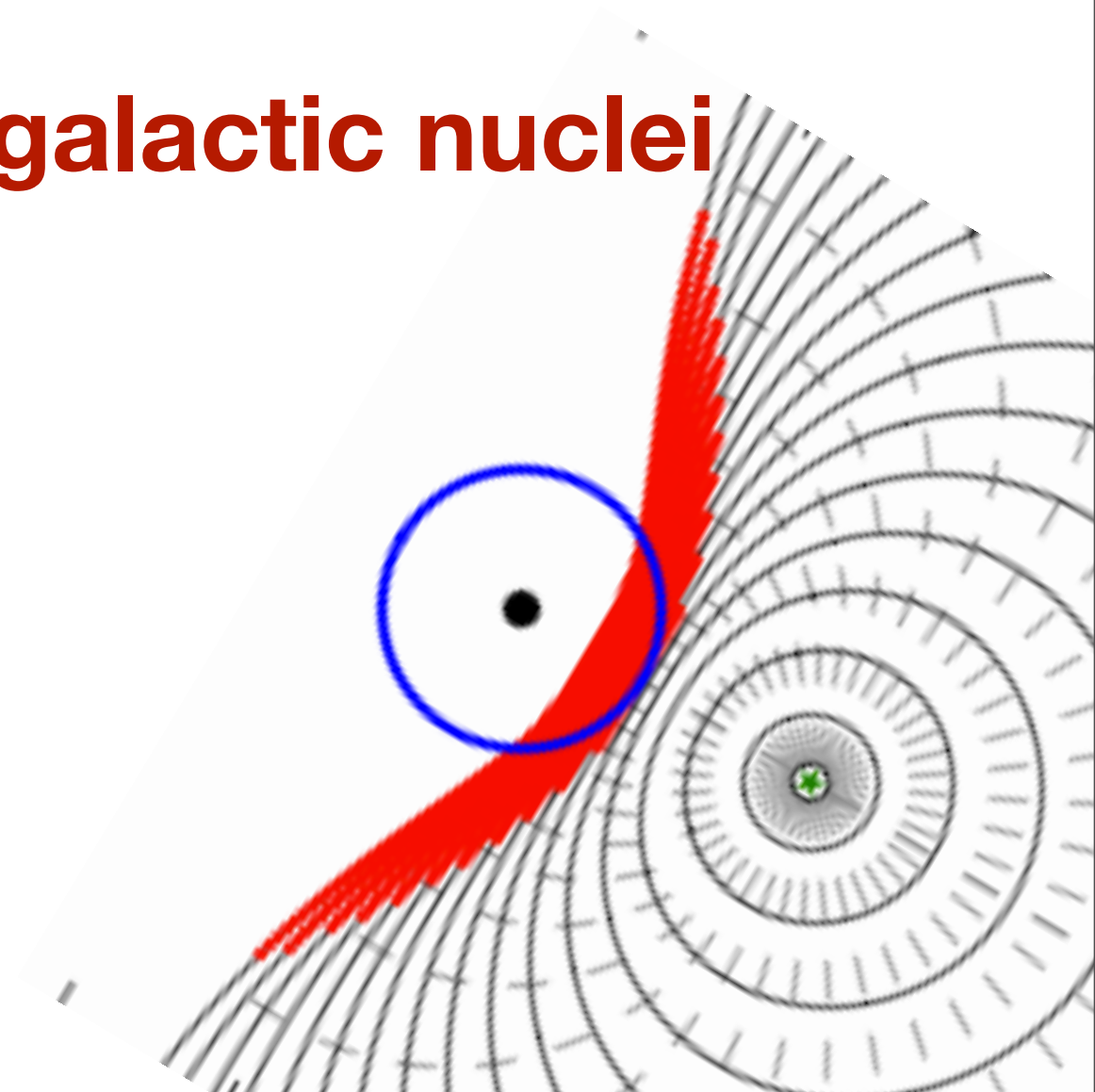
$e=0.95$   
inclination of 45 deg  
 $R_p = R_t / 5$   
 $a = 1$   
isothermal

**Bonnerot, EMR in prep**



Rimoldi, EMR, Piran & Portegies Zwart (2015)

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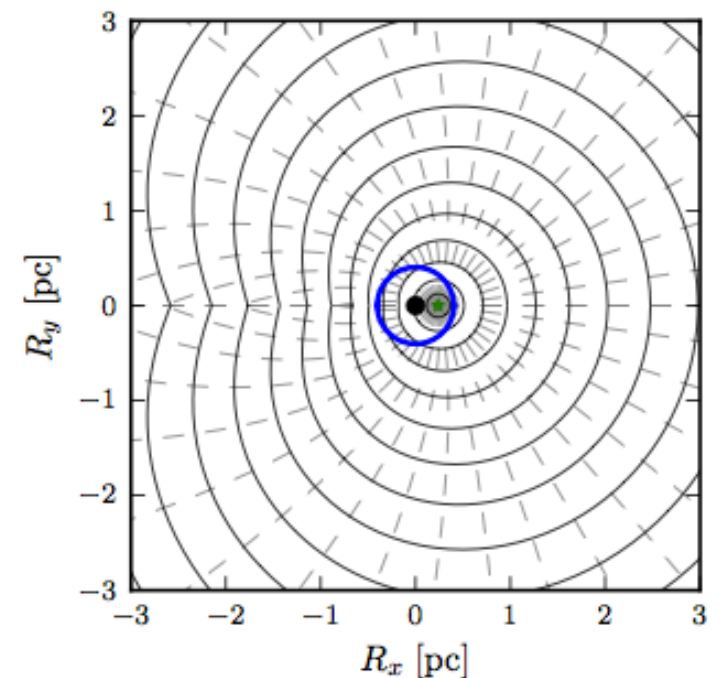
- With have heard that stellar nuclear clusters and GC have **massive stars** (many talks earlier in the week)
- Galactic nuclei have **Supermassive Black Holes** (yep, we know...)
- Quiescent Supermassive Black Holes have **radiative inefficient accretion disc**, fed by winds from massive stars

**How do supernova remnants evolve in such hostile environment? Do they “live” less?**

# Numerical method to solve shock in arbitrary density gradients

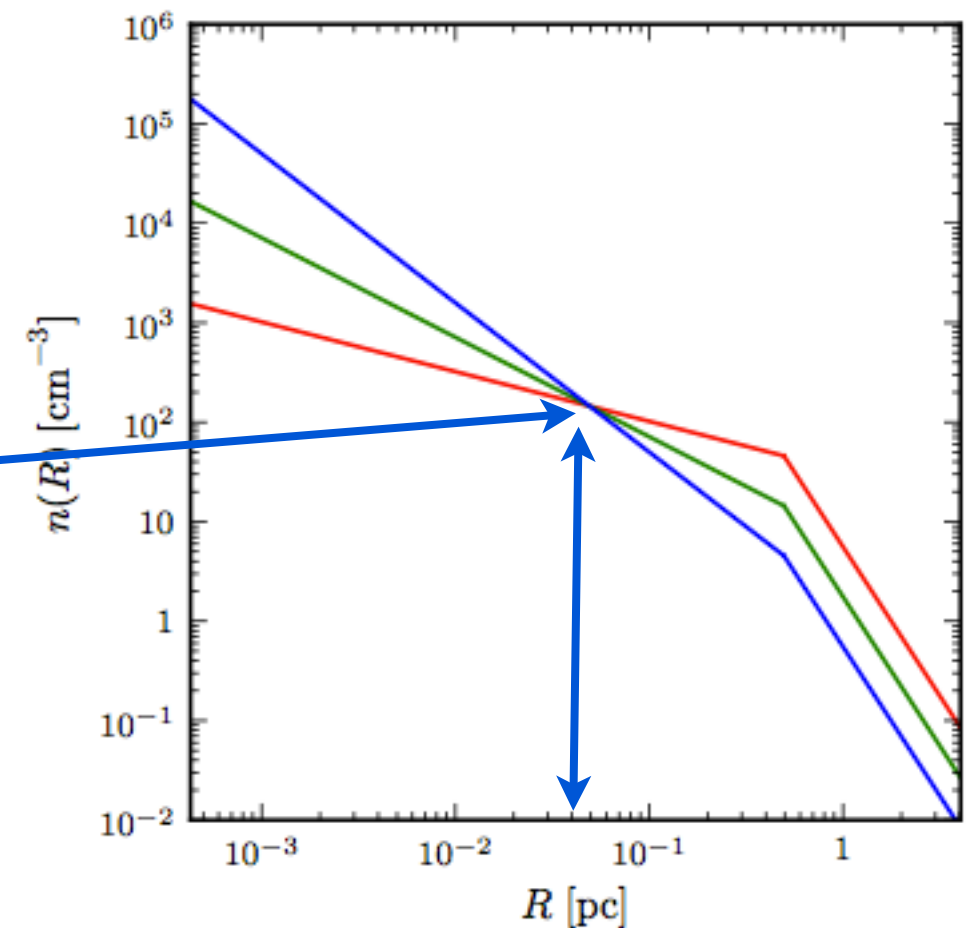
Analytical solutions only for power-law profiles (e.g. Sadow-Taylor). To investigate more complex environments => numerics

- We built a numerical method based on following flow lines along the shock front
- Kompaneets approximation:
  - Strong shock
  - Flow line velocity 90 deg to shock front
  - Uniform post shock pressure
  - Adiabatic evolution until Temperature  $< 10^6$  K ( $\sim 300$  km/s)



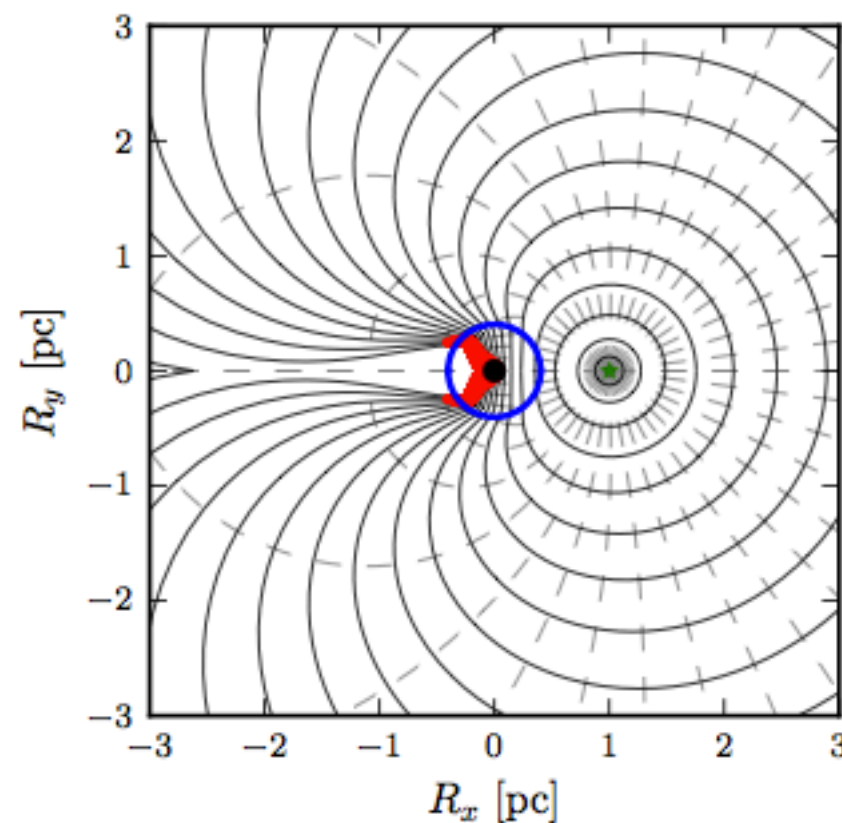
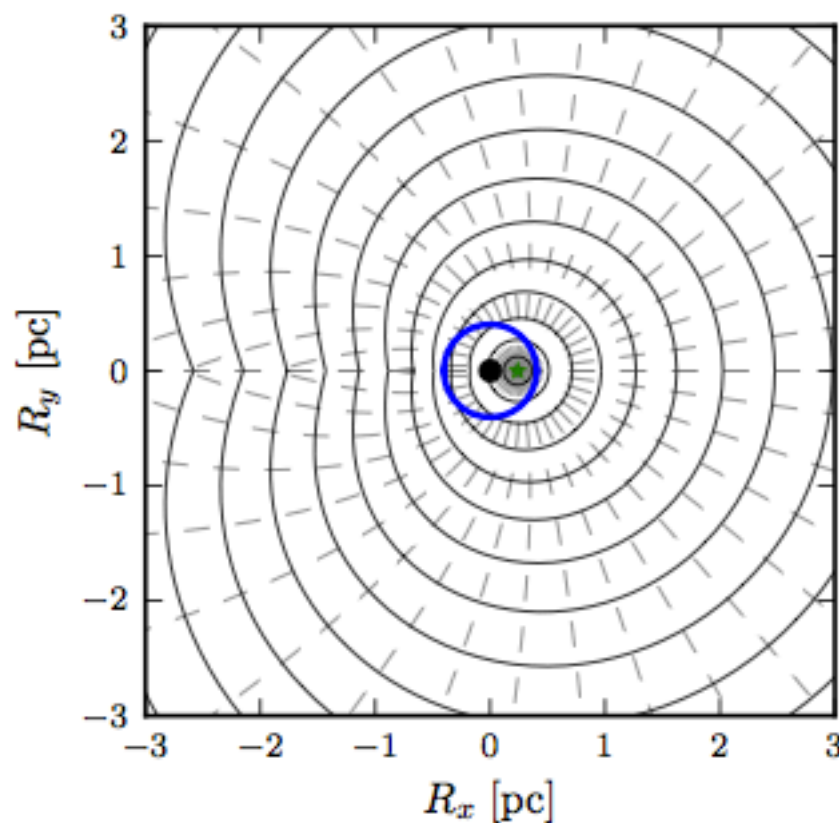
# Galactic Center gas environment

- Shape: Radiative inefficient flow  
e.g. Quataert 04 Cuadra et al. 06
- Normalisation: Chandra  
observation @ 0.04 pc  $n \sim 130 \text{ cm}^{-3}$   
Baganoff et al. 03



# Galactic Center

- For GC densities, deceleration and shearing should be never too severe to shorten the life of a SN remnant. => **Remnants should be indeed visible in X-rays for a few  $10^4$  yr**

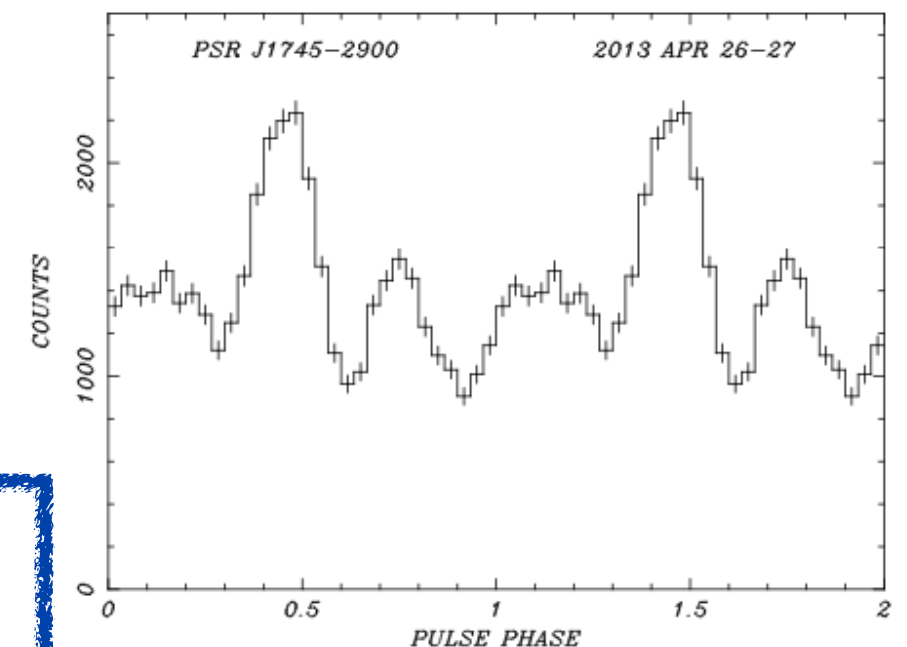


# Magnetar in Galactic Center: where is the SNR ?

Magnetar SGR J1745-2900 discovered at  $\sim 1$  pc from SgA\*  
Kaya Mori et al (2013) with NuSTAR

Its age is  $P/2\dot{P} \approx 9 \times 10^3 yr$

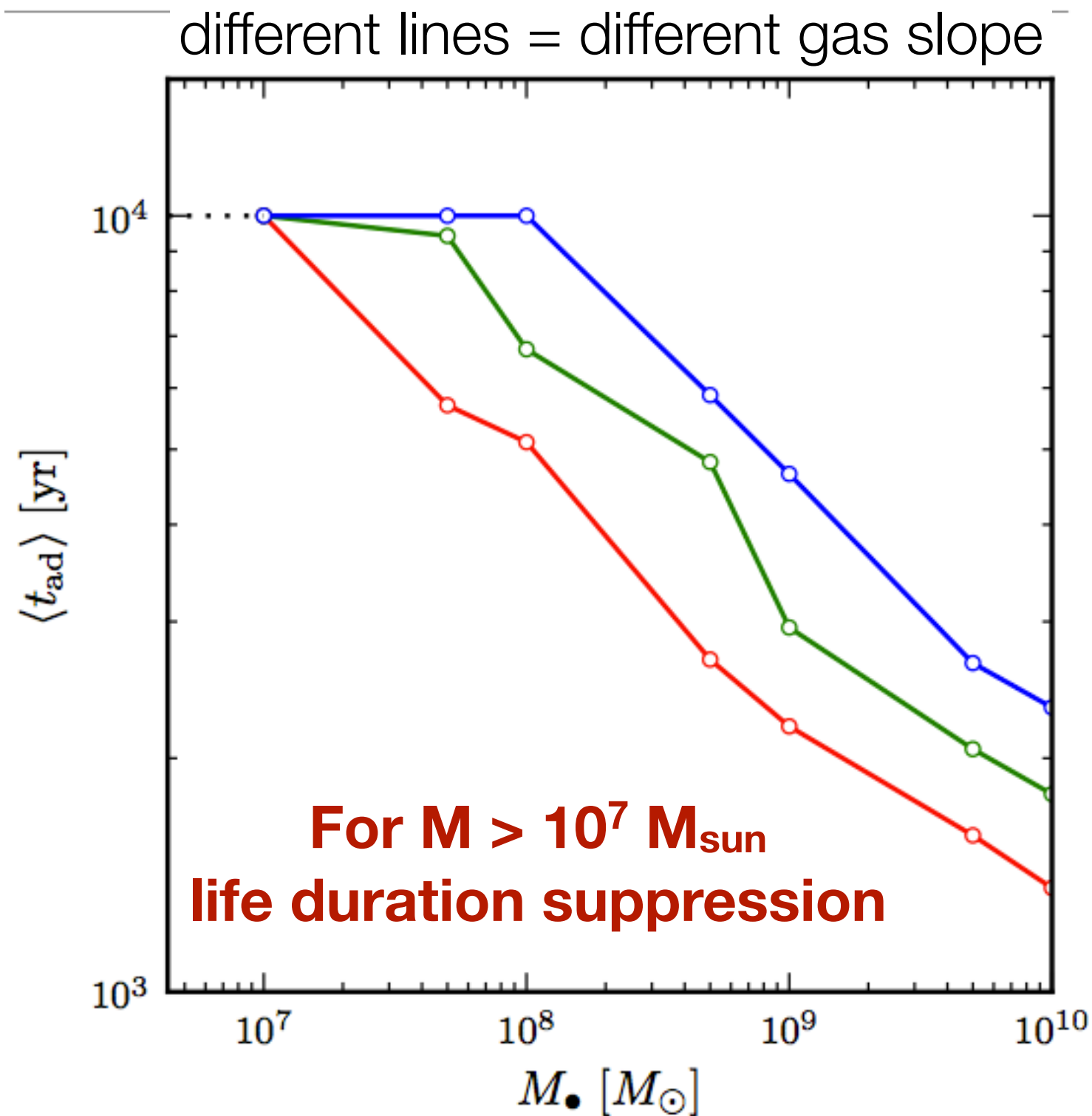
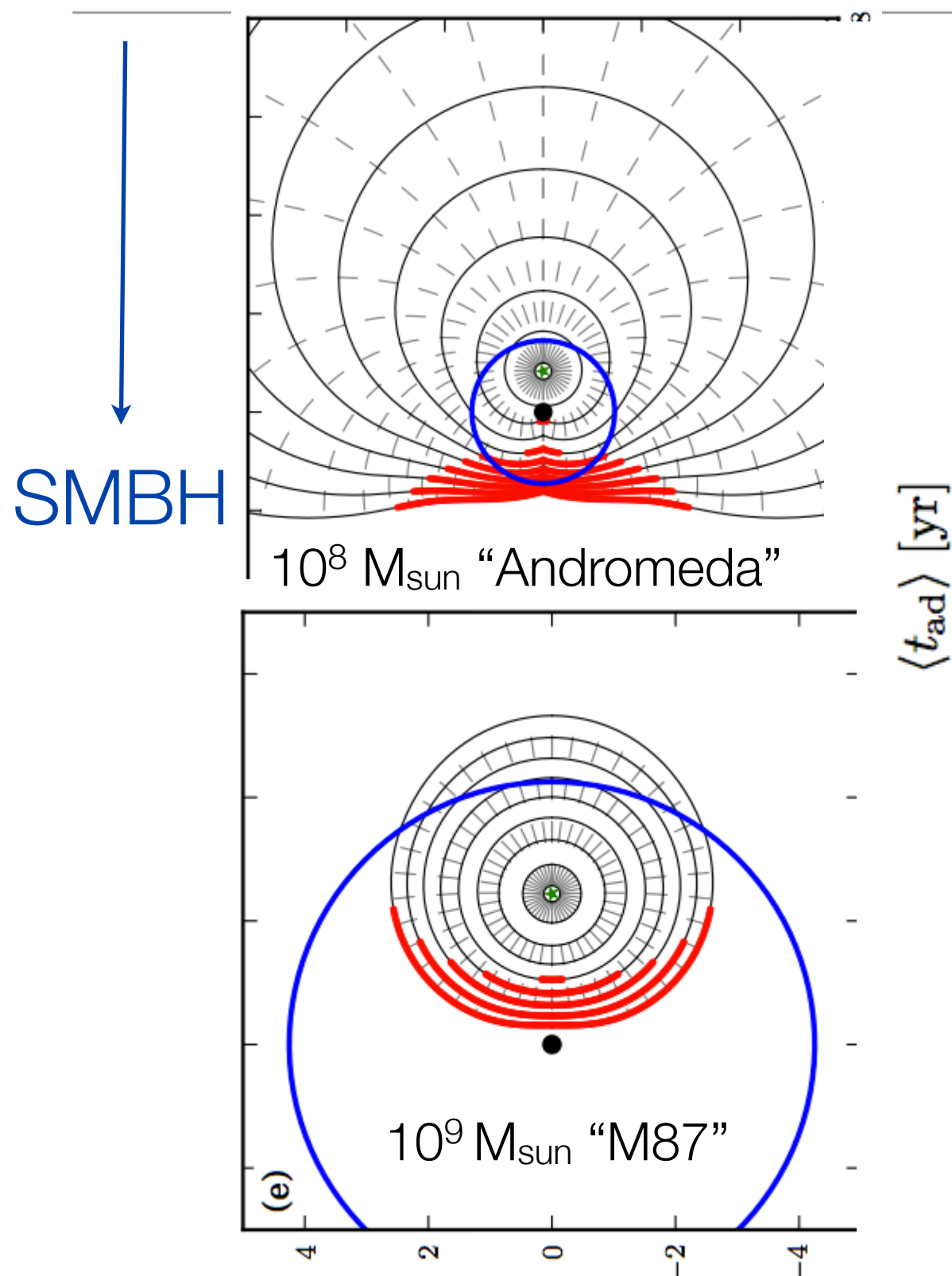
**but no X-ray remnant observed !!!**



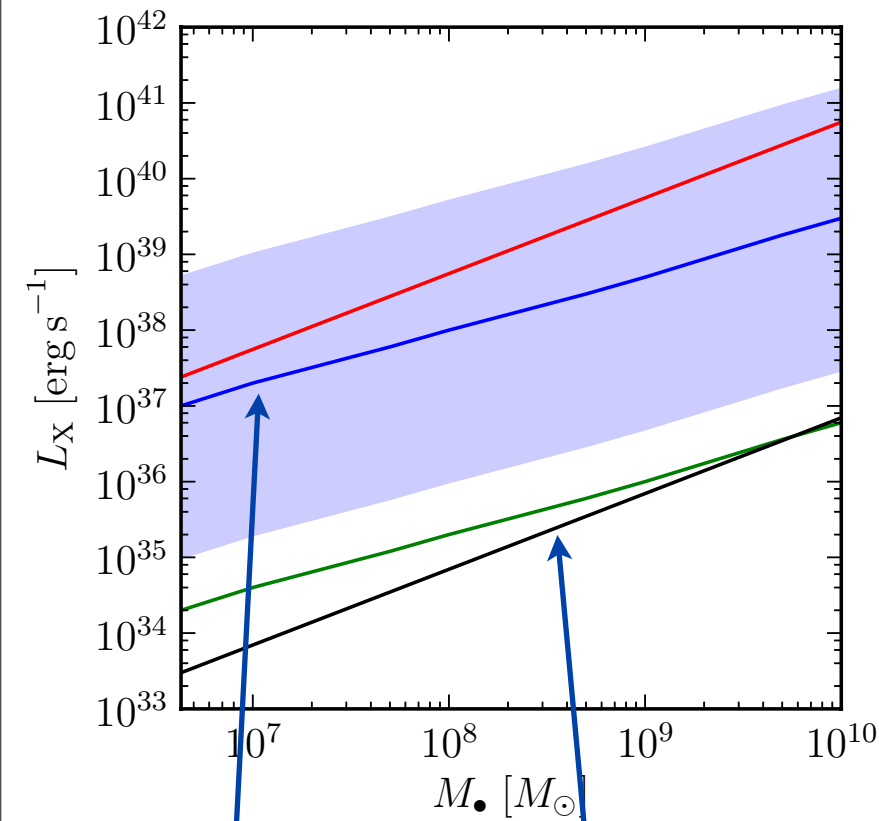
- Is the Magnetar much older?
- Are supernovae from magnetar different, slower ?



# X-ray Lifetime in other nuclei

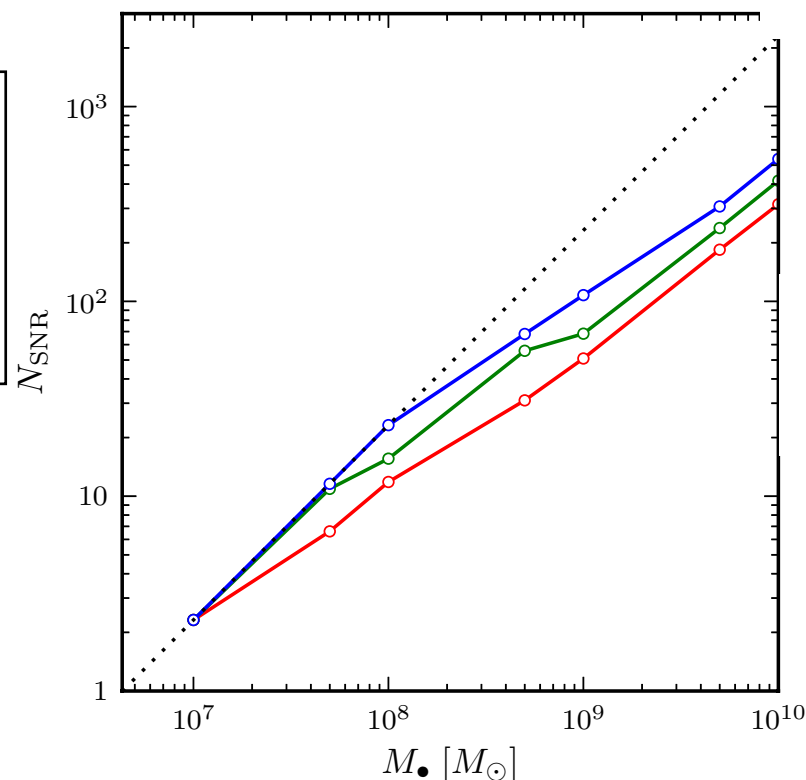
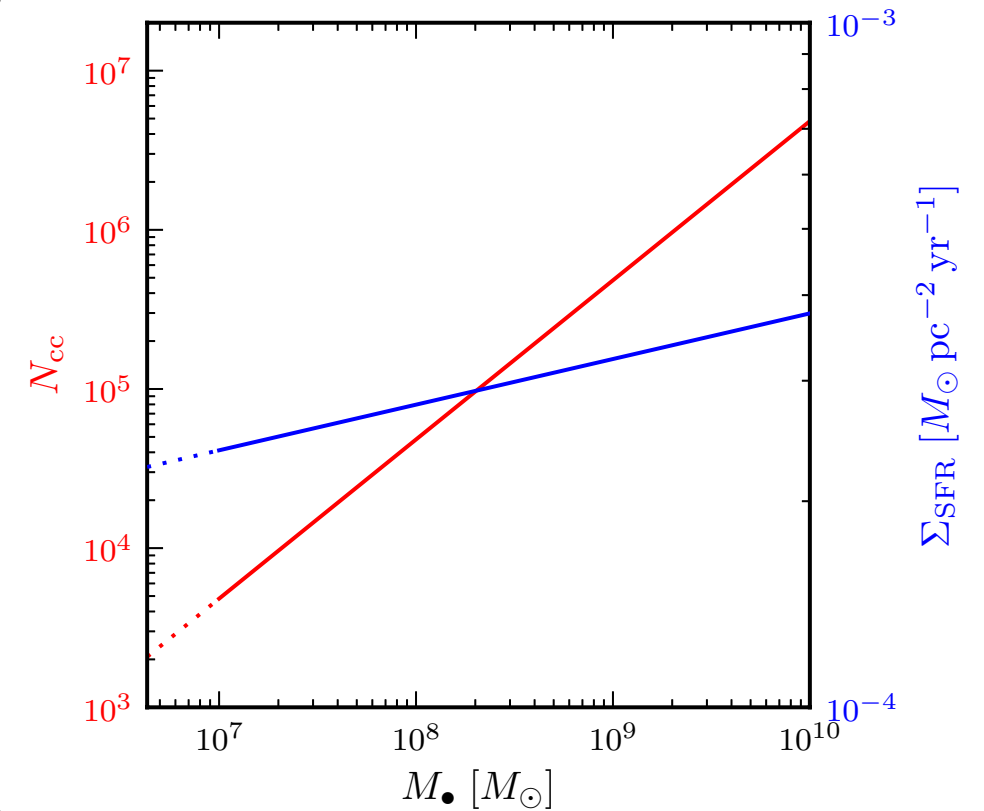


# Observation Implications



Total X-ray luminosity expected: higher than that from accretion disc

# Adiabatic remnants



$$N_{SNR} = 4\pi \int_{R_{sh}}^{R_{SOI}} \frac{n_{cc}(R) t_{ad}(R)}{\langle t_*(M > 8) \rangle} R^2 dR,$$

back up slides

# Adiabatic or isothermal ?

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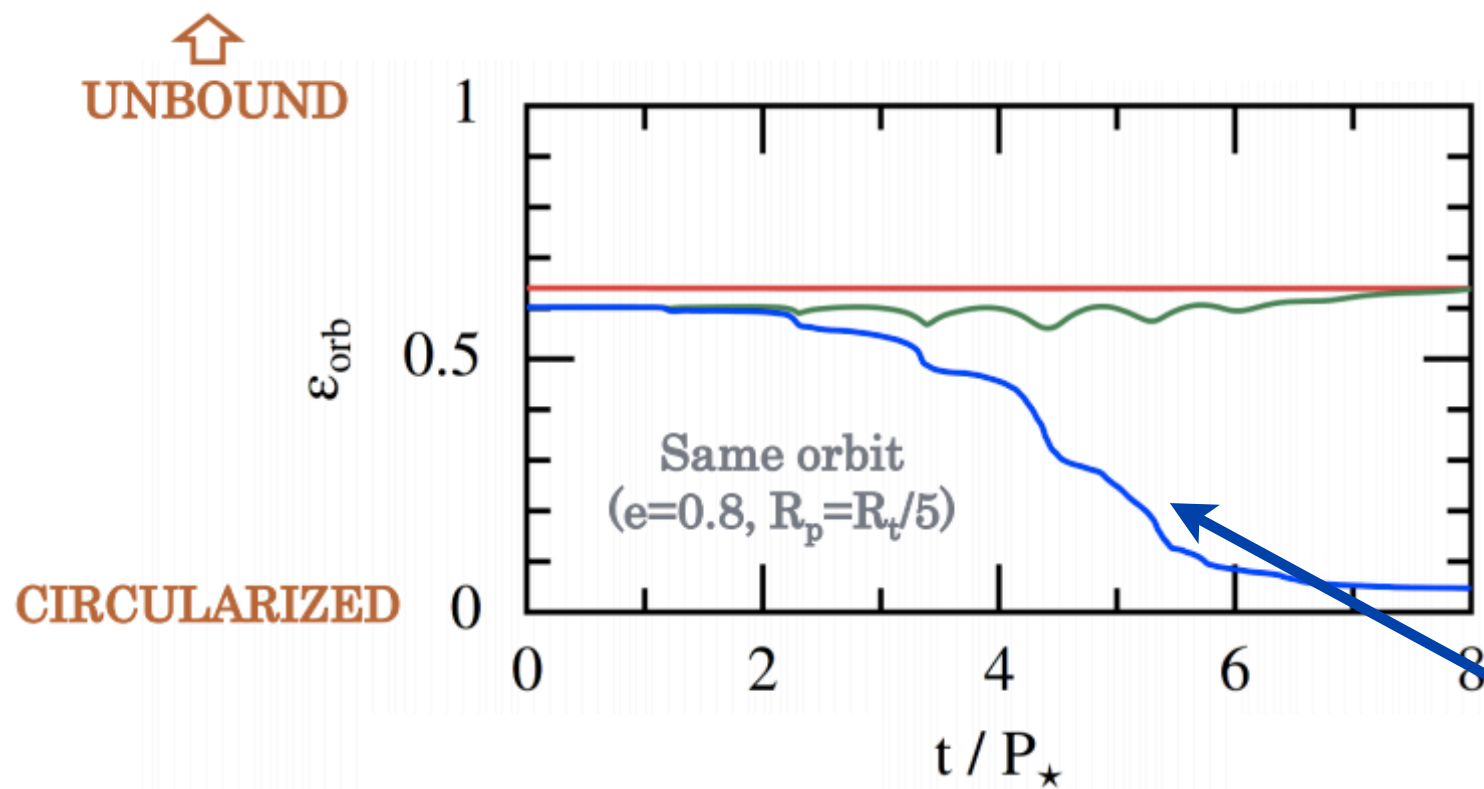
Isothermal if  $t_{\text{diff}} < t_{\text{circ}}$

$$\rho_{\text{sh}} < 8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ g cm}^{-3} \left( \frac{n_{\text{circ}}}{5} \right) \left( \frac{H_{\text{sh}}}{R_{\star}} \right)^{-2} \left( \frac{a_{\star}}{100 R_{\odot}} \right)^{3/2}$$

Shocks that happens close to the  
SMBH do not satisfied this requirement

# Circularization timescale

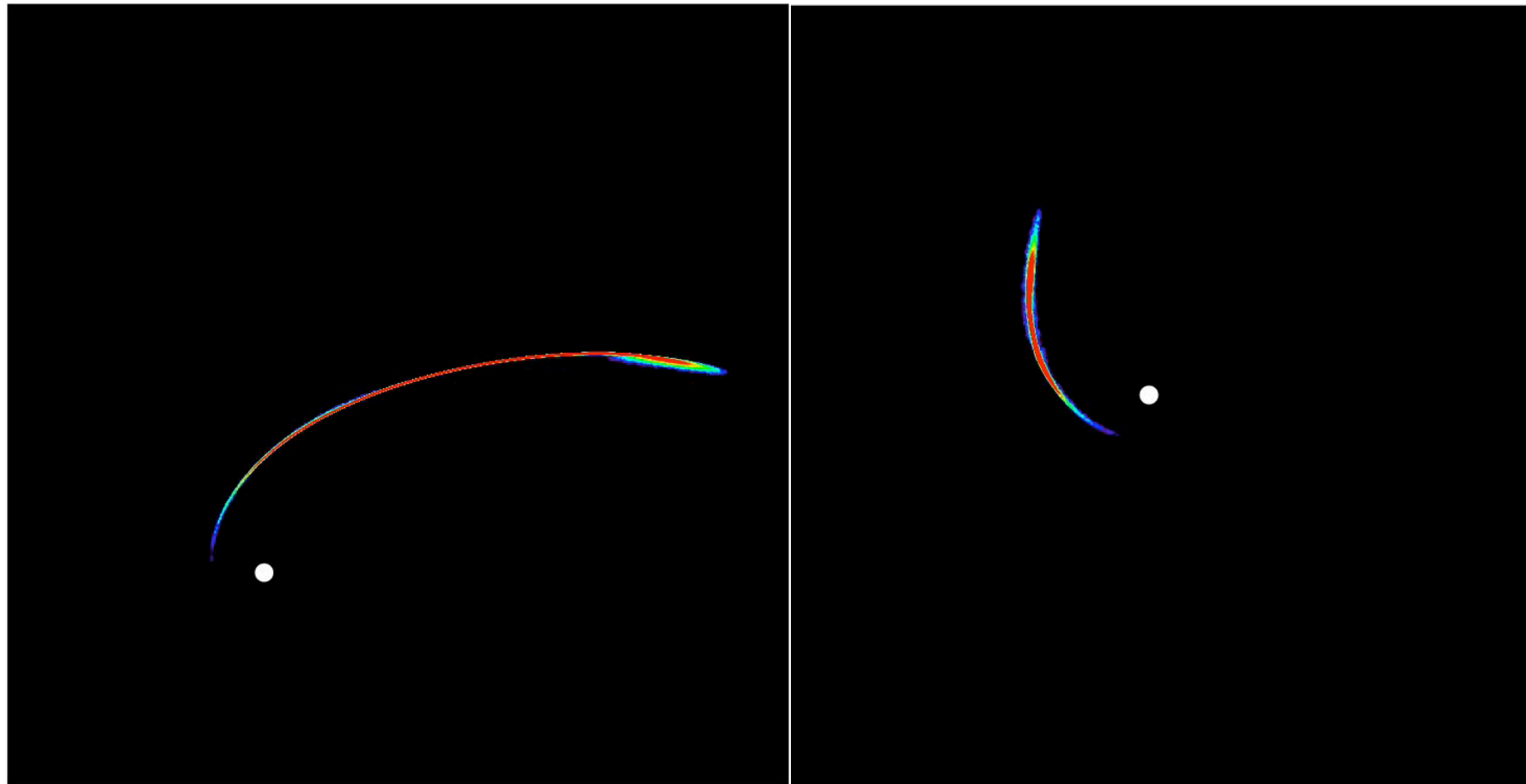
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isothermal case

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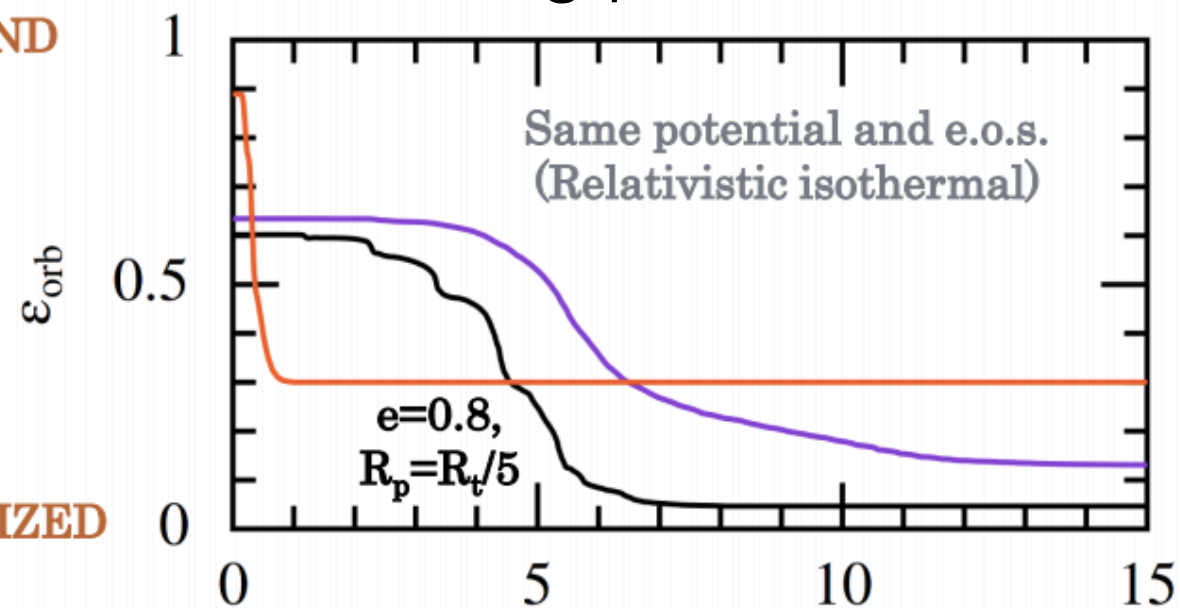


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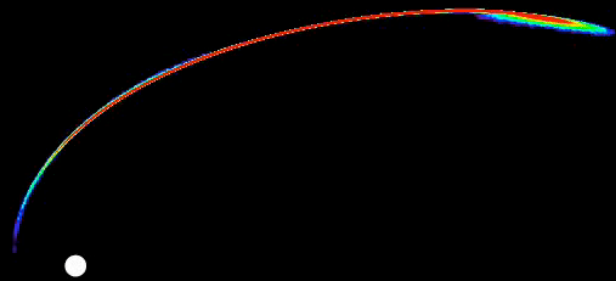


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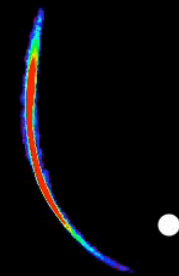
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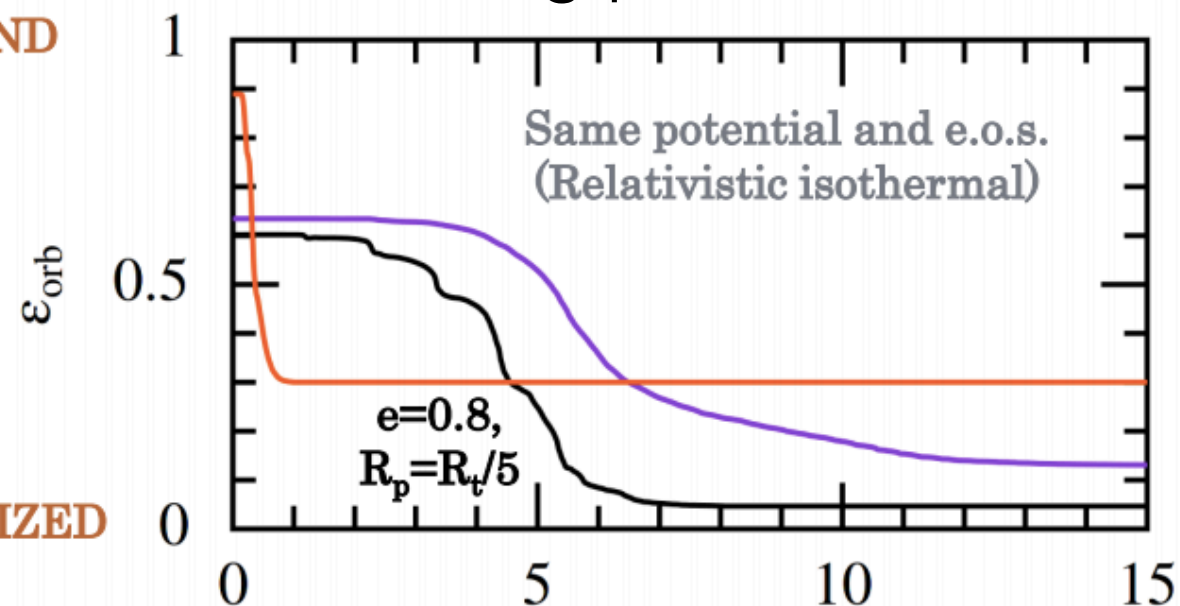
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90 deg precession

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