

Black Holes

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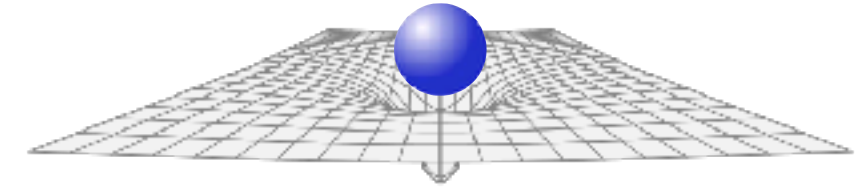
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golden age of black
hole (astro)physics

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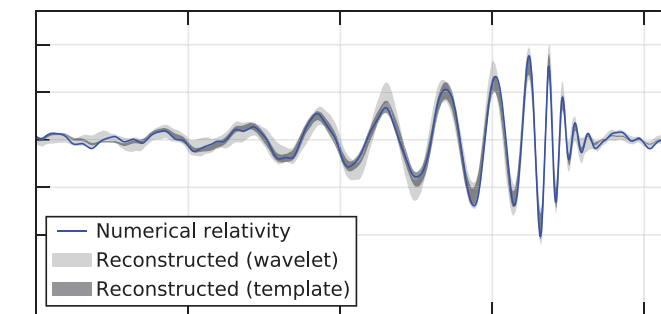
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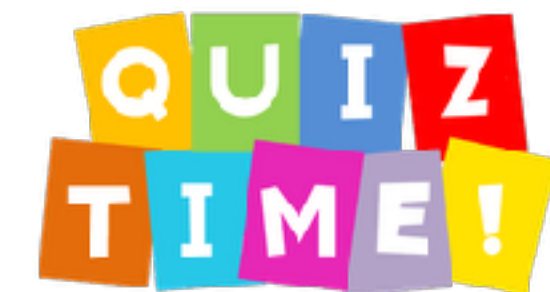


4.Gravitational waves



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Lagrangian for standard model of particle physics

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{1} \quad -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2(\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma)g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & \text{2} \quad M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[\frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - ig s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
 & \quad g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\mu W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
 & \quad g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
 & \quad \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
 & \quad ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
 & \quad ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
 & \quad g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \\
 & \text{3} \quad \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + ig s_w A_\mu [-(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda)] + \\
 & \quad \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - \\
 & \quad 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
 & \quad (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\kappa C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
 & \quad \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda)] - \\
 & \text{4} \quad \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \\
 & \quad m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^\lambda (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \\
 & \quad \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa)] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \\
 & \quad \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \\
 & \text{5} \quad \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + ig s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- -
 \end{aligned}$$

gluon (strong force)

W and Z bosons
(weak force)

action

$$S = \int \mathcal{L} \sqrt{-g} d^4x$$

Lagrange
equations

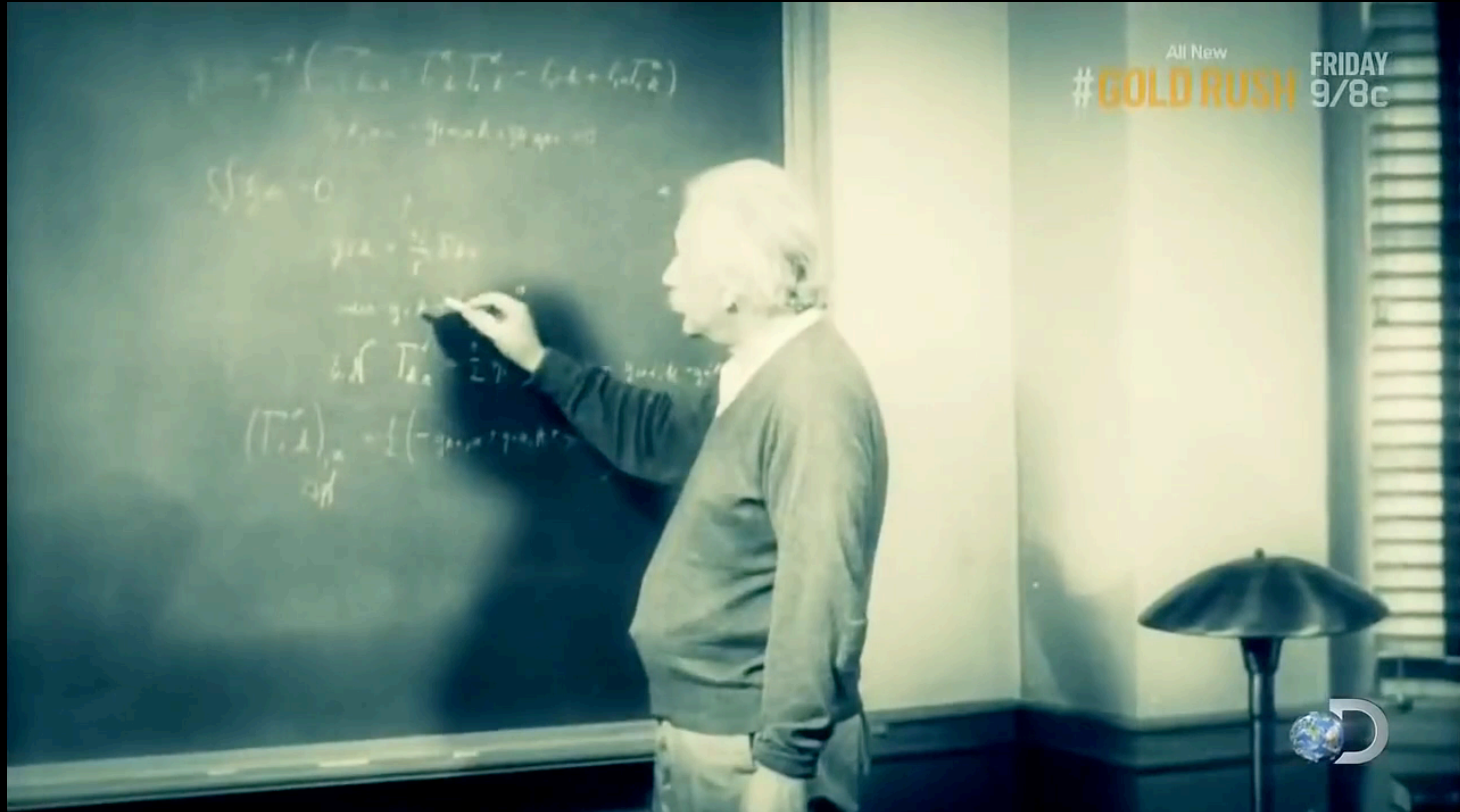
$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} \right) + \dots = 0$$

weak interactions +
Higgs

Higgs ghosts

Faddeev-Popov ghosts

Basic idea of general relativity: **GRAVITY = SPACETIME CURVATURE**



A general relativity primer

Einstein's field equation

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$

Ricci curvature Metric Ricci scalar Stress-energy

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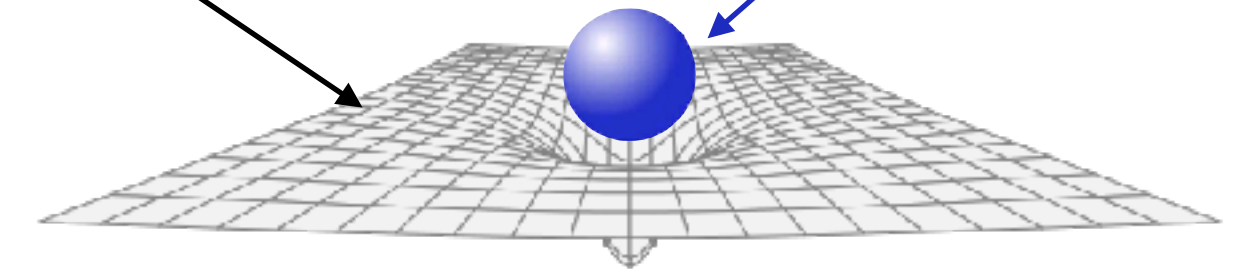
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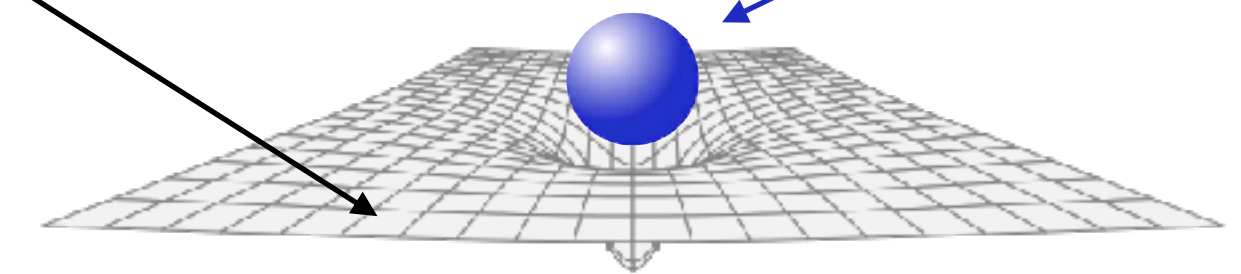
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Solution to field equation gives

$$g_{\mu\nu} \quad ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

Metric Line element



Newtonian analogue

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

Poisson equation

For a free particle:

$$\delta S = 0 \rightarrow \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\beta}{d\tau} = 0$$

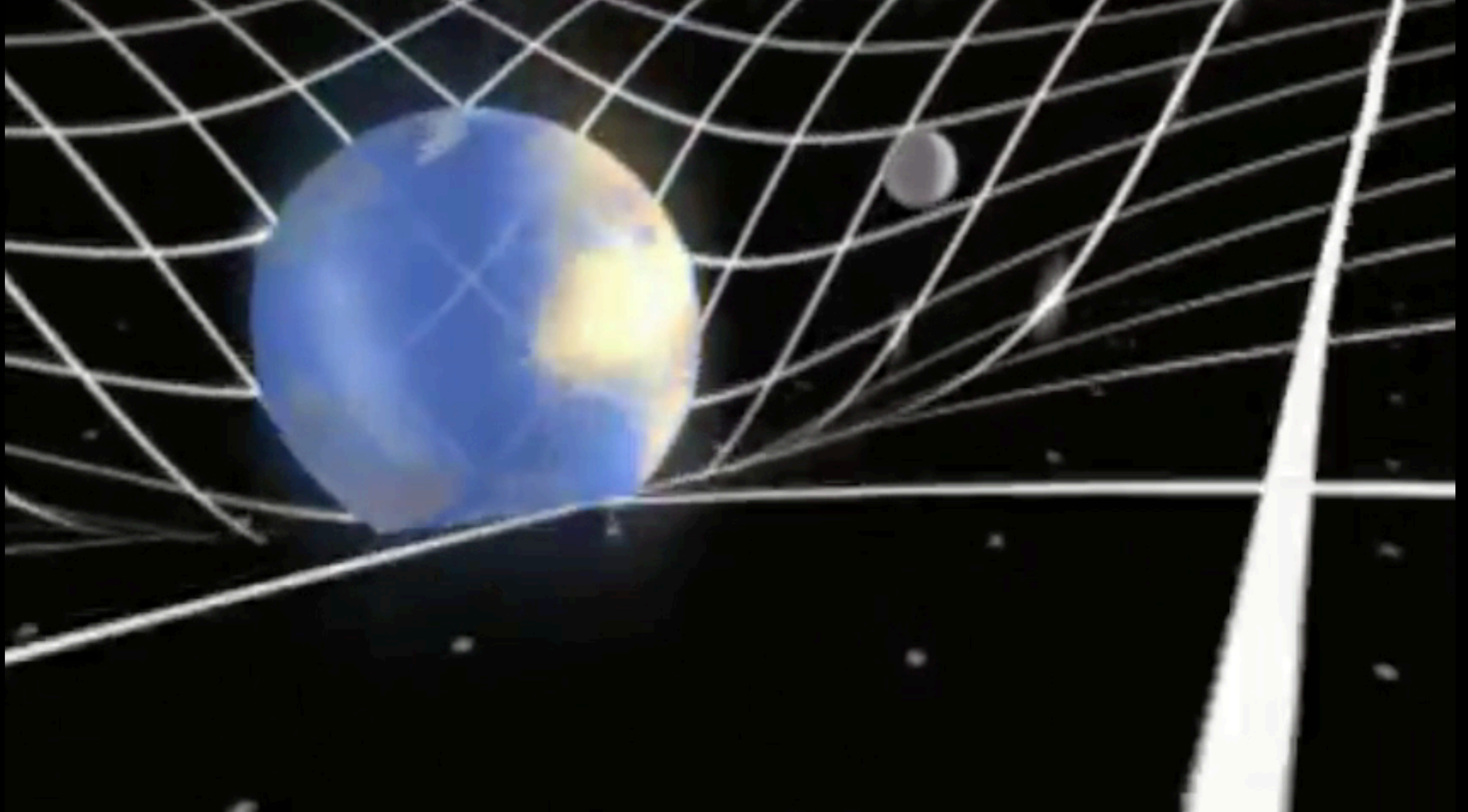
Geodesic equation



Gravity visualized: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTY1Kje0yLg&list>



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The Elegant Universe. Nova / PBS

A concise tutorial on general relativity

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General relativity primer

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In this tutorial article the physical ideas underlying general relativity theory are discussed and the basic mathematical techniques (tensor calculus, Riemann curvature) needed to describe them are developed. The general relativity field equations are presented and are used in several applications including a discussion of black holes.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose and outline

Special relativity theory (SRT) is a part of the intellectual toolbox of all physicists and a feature of the physicist's education even at the undergraduate level. The novel concepts of SRT, so shocking in 1905, hold no special terror now. The same, regrettably, cannot be said for the general relativity theory (GRT), Einstein's relativistic theory of gravity. The imagery of space-time curvature, and such exotica as black holes, give GRT such a recondite aura that it is too often regarded as hopelessly mystical, even by students and teachers who accept quantum mechanics as a perfectly reasonable description of the world. It is my goal in this article to show that this viewpoint on GRT is unjustified, that relativistic gravity is intuitively accessible and that space-time curvature is a natural conceptual basis for it. More specifically this article presents the mathematical and

Clearly in a small article covering a large subject, sacrifices must be made. The most regrettable sacrifice will be the omission of all but a cursory discussion of the stress-energy tensor, the "source" of the gravitational field. Also omitted will be many mathematical details, some of them formal and elegant, some of them tricky and technical, some of them useful for reducing very difficult calculations to merely difficult ones. Missing too will be most of the applications of GRT to problems of current interest. A useful discussion is given, however, of that aspect of GRT that stimulates the most interest and confusion: black holes.

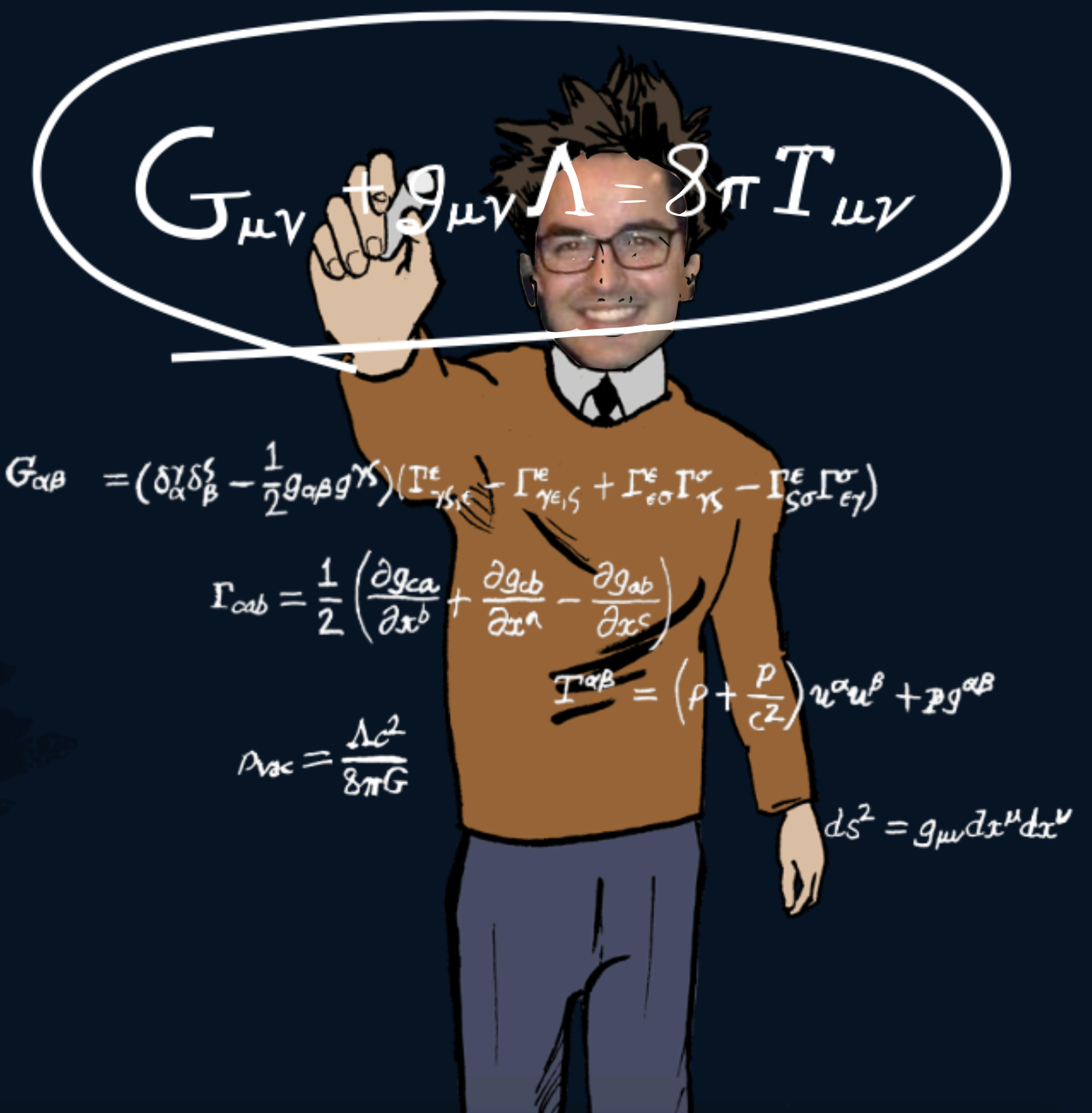
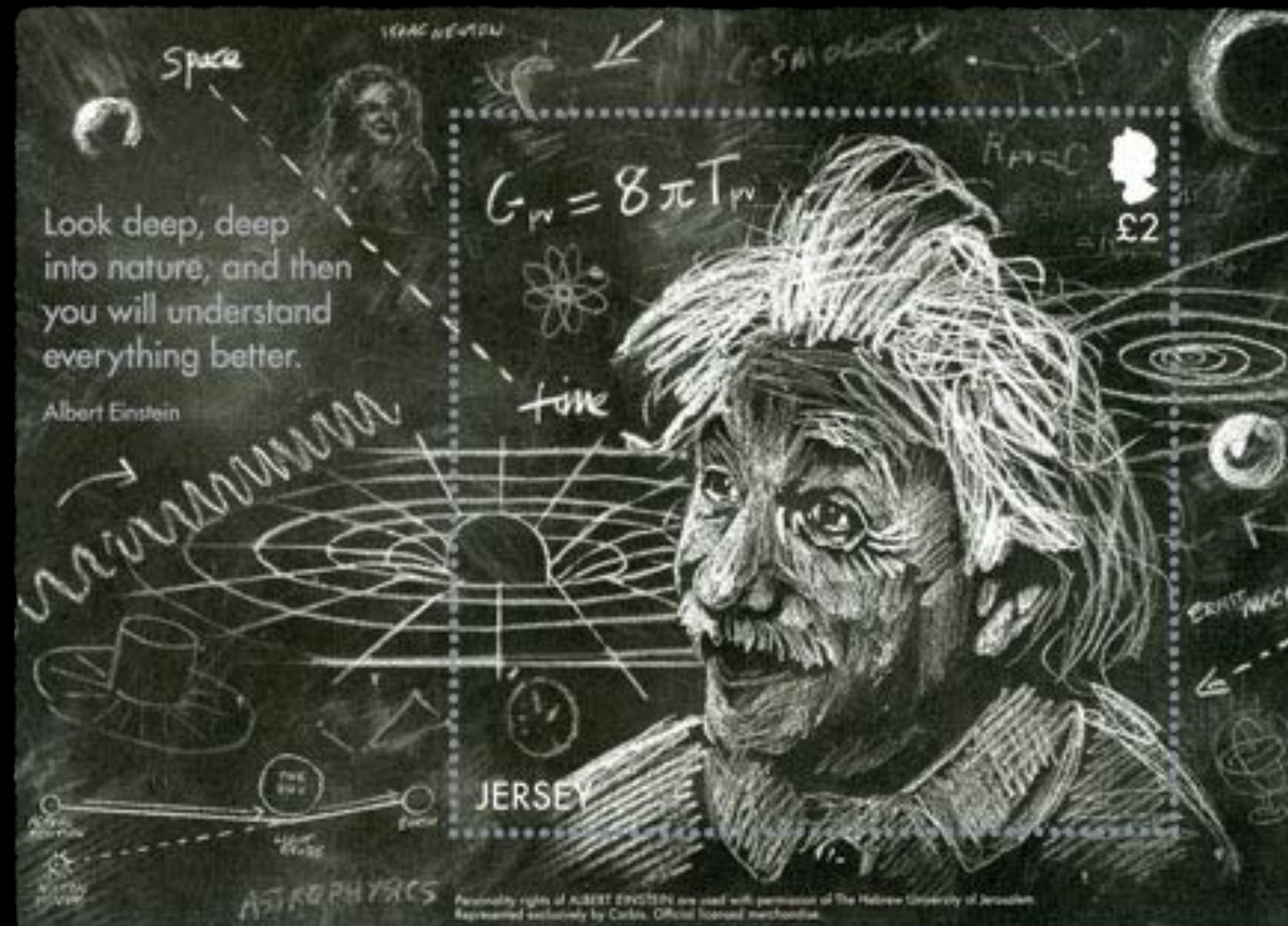
I assume that the reader comes to this article with two prerequisites: First, a familiarity is required with partial differential equations and their application in physics, as would certainly result from, say, a junior- or senior-level course in electrodynamics. Experience with partial differential equations will be necessary for an appreciation of the meaning of the GRT field equations; specific techniques

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Relatividade geral e aplicações

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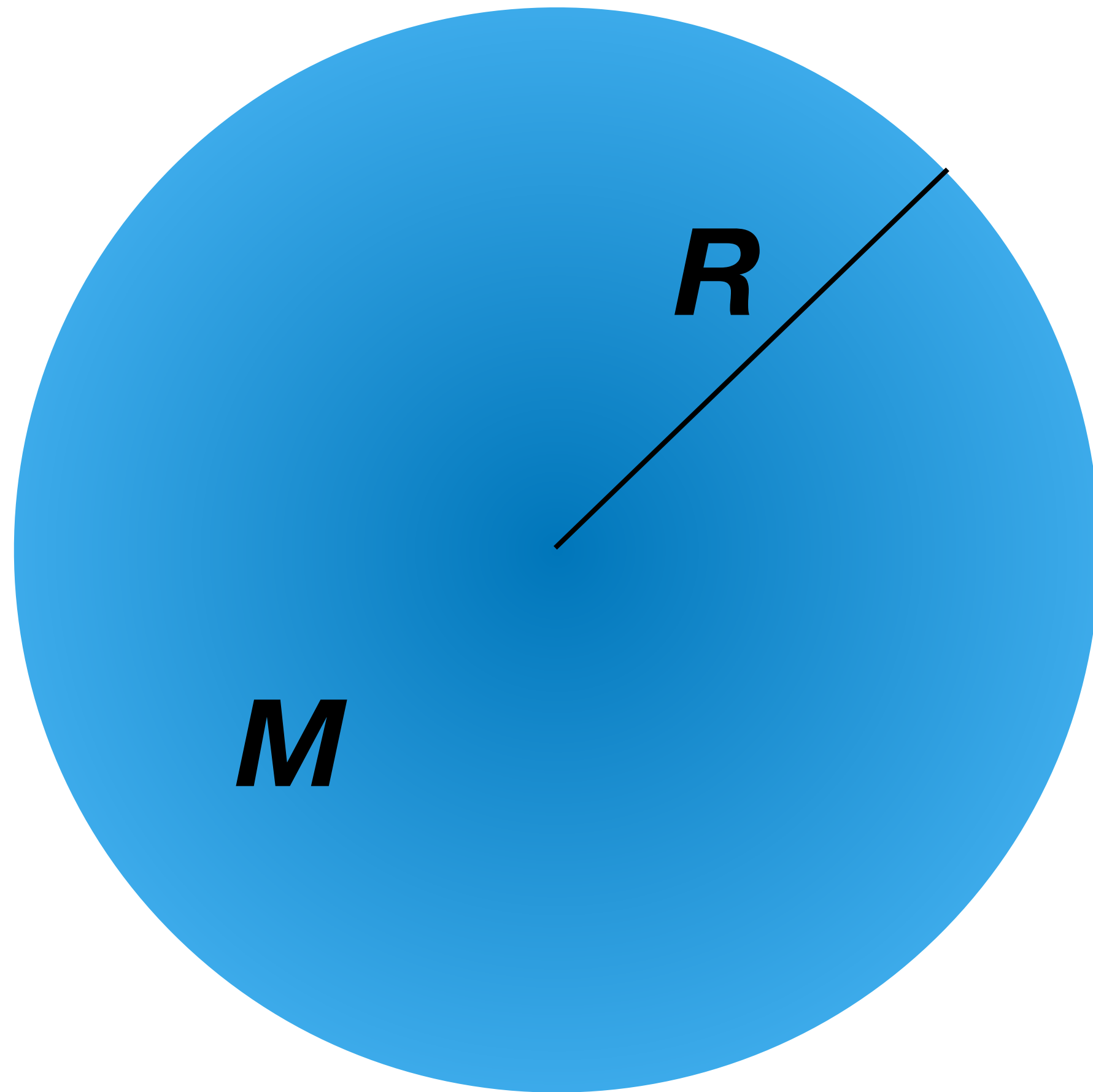
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O que é um buraco negro?

Definição: Objeto com gravidade tão forte que nada consegue escapar, nem mesmo a luz

Pergunta: Dada um objeto de massa M , qual o raio dentro do qual ele se torna um buraco negro?



$$v_{\text{esc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$

velocidade de escape
na superfície

*Derivar raio de
Schwarzschild*

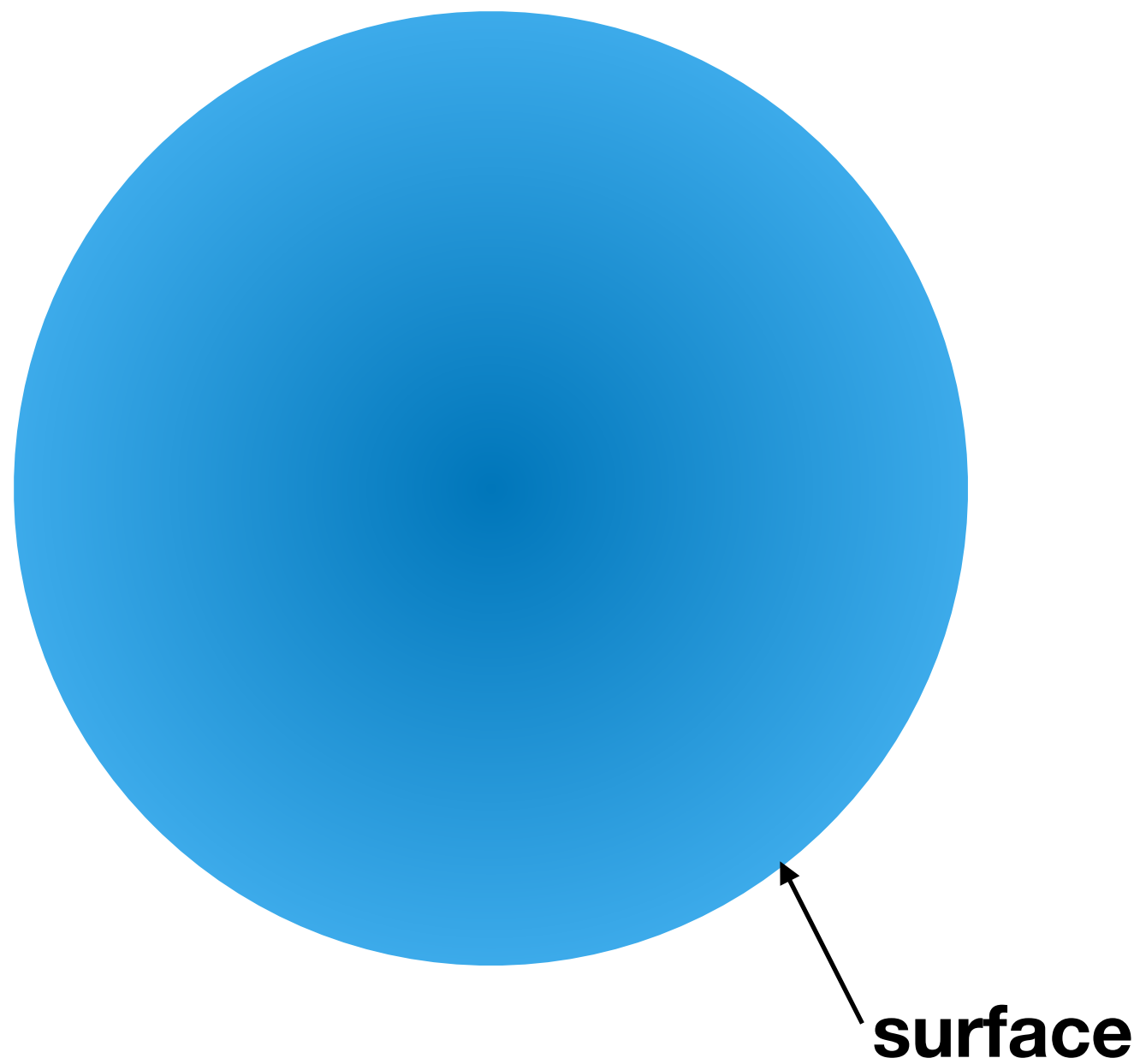
Raio de um buraco negro:

$$R_S = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

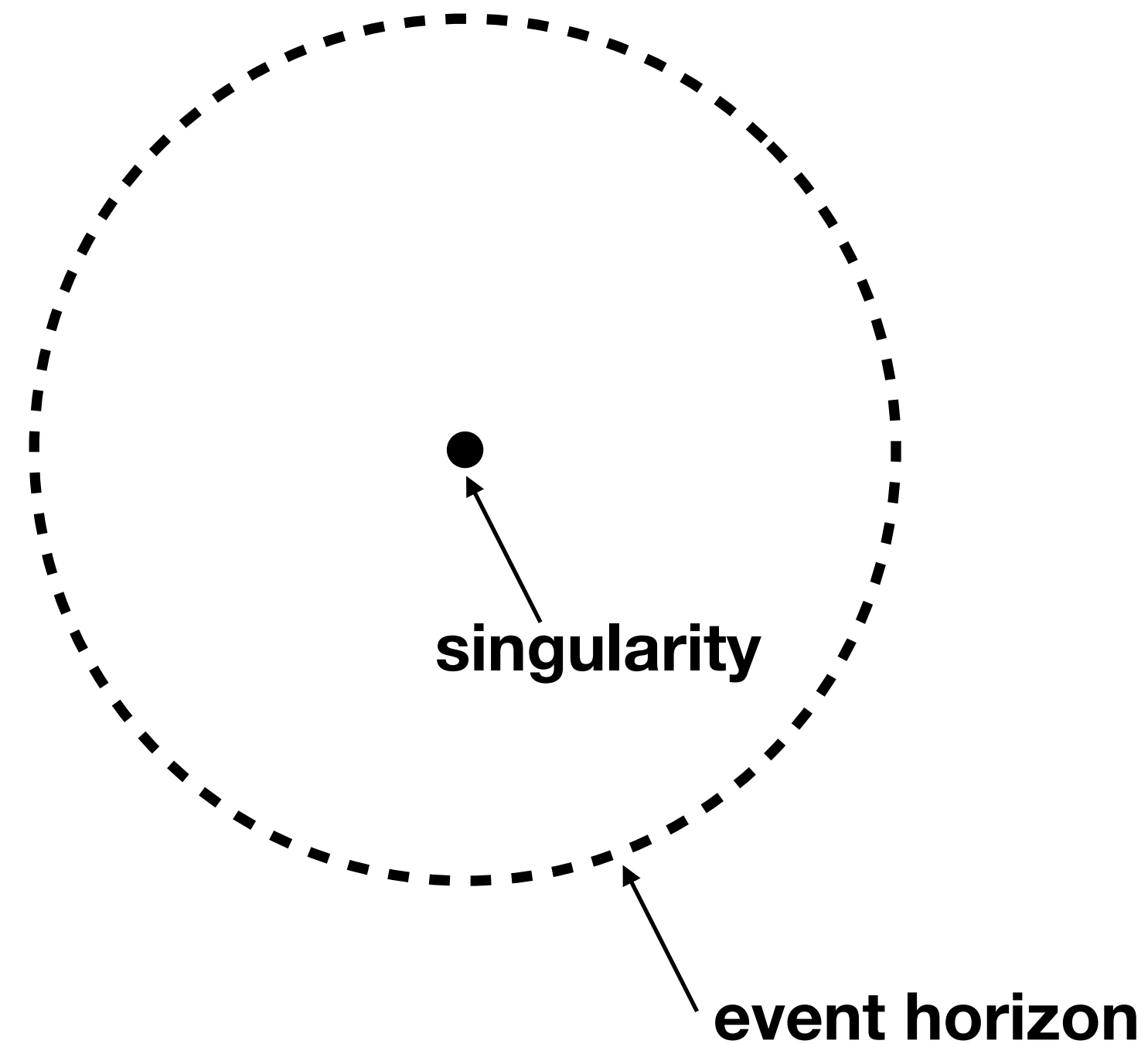
“raio de Schwarzschild”

What is a black hole? Remarkable prediction of general relativity

Normal object



Black hole



Event horizon: one-way membrane, matter/energy can fall in, but nothing gets out

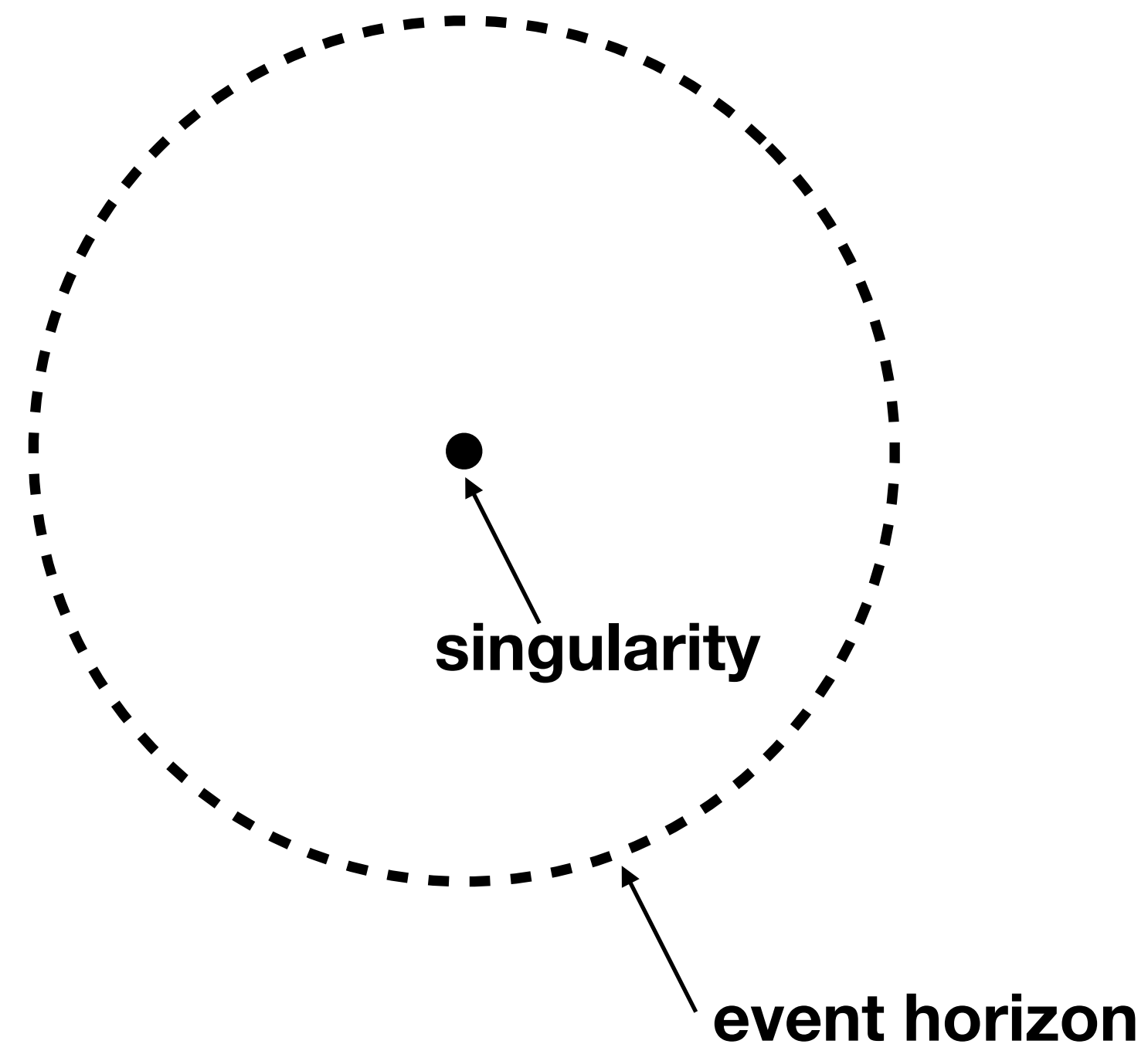
**Region inside event horizon
causally cut-off from outside**

Radius of event horizon:

$$R_S = \frac{2GM}{c^2} = 2.95 \left(\frac{M}{M_\odot} \right) \text{ km}$$

Schwarzschild radius

Black hole



What is a black hole



**Massive, compact
astronomical object:
gravity so strong that it
traps all that fall inside
the event horizon**

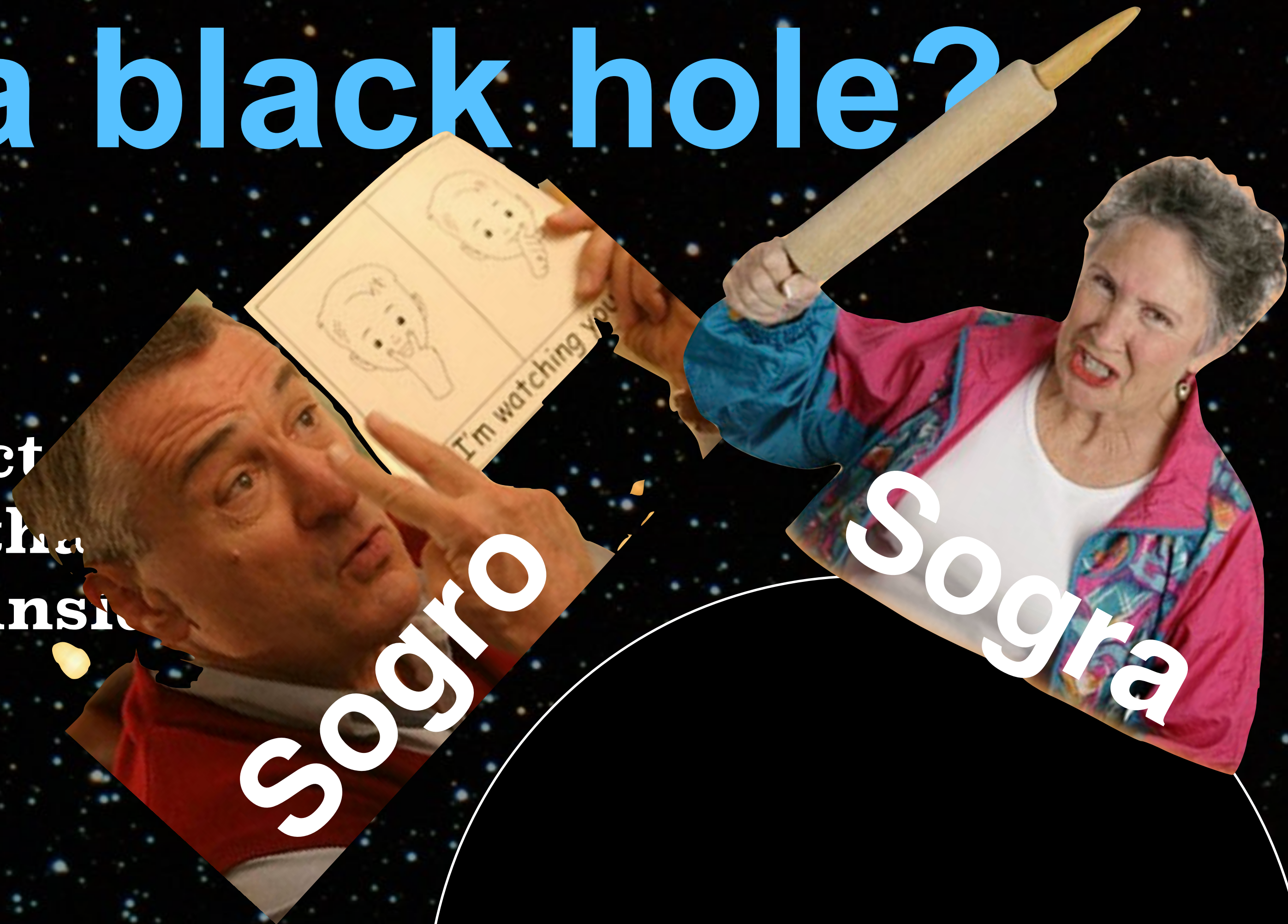
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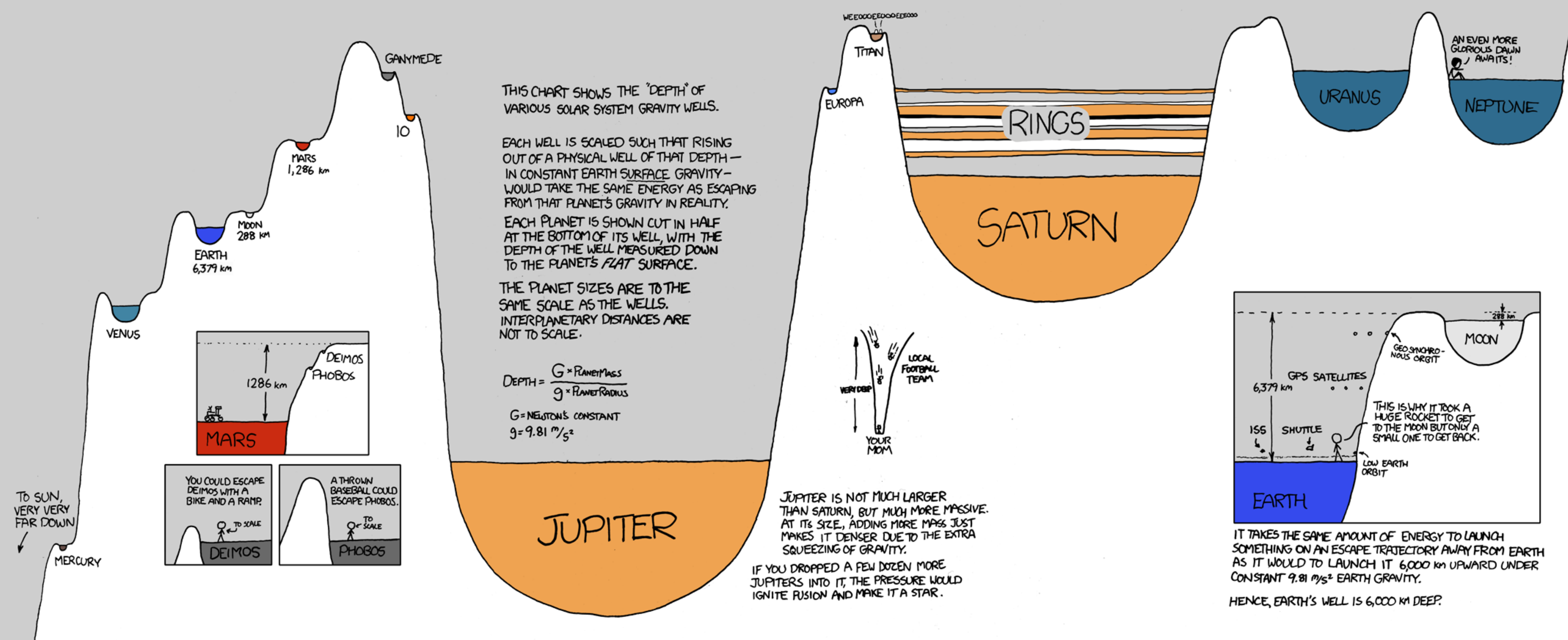
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GRAVITY WELLS

SCALED TO EARTH SURFACE GRAVITY

<https://xkcd.com/681/>



TO SUN,
FAR DOWN

VENUS

EARTH
6,379 KM

MOON
288 km

MARS
1,286 km

GANYMEDE

IO

MERCURY

GRAVITY WELLS

SCALED TO EARTH SURFACE GRAVITY

THIS CHART SHOWS THE "DEPTH" OF
VARIOUS SOLAR SYSTEM GRAVITY WELLS.

EACH WELL IS SCALED SUCH THAT RISING
OUT OF A PHYSICAL WELL OF THAT DEPTH —
IN CONSTANT EARTH SURFACE GRAVITY —
WOULD TAKE THE SAME ENERGY AS ESCAPING
FROM THAT PLANET'S GRAVITY IN REALITY.

EACH PLANET IS SHOWN CUT IN HALF
AT THE BOTTOM OF ITS WELL, WITH THE
DEPTH OF THE WELL MEASURED DOWN
TO THE PLANET'S FLAT SURFACE.

THE PLANET SIZES ARE TO THE
SAME SCALE AS THE WELLS.
INTERPLANETARY DISTANCES ARE
NOT TO SCALE.

$$\text{DEPTH} = \frac{G \times \text{PLANET MASS}}{g \times \text{PLANET RADIUS}}$$

G = NEWTON'S CONSTANT

g = 9.81 m/s²

JUPITER

WEEOOOEEOOOEEEOOO

TITAN

EUROPA

DEPTH
GRAVITY
WELL

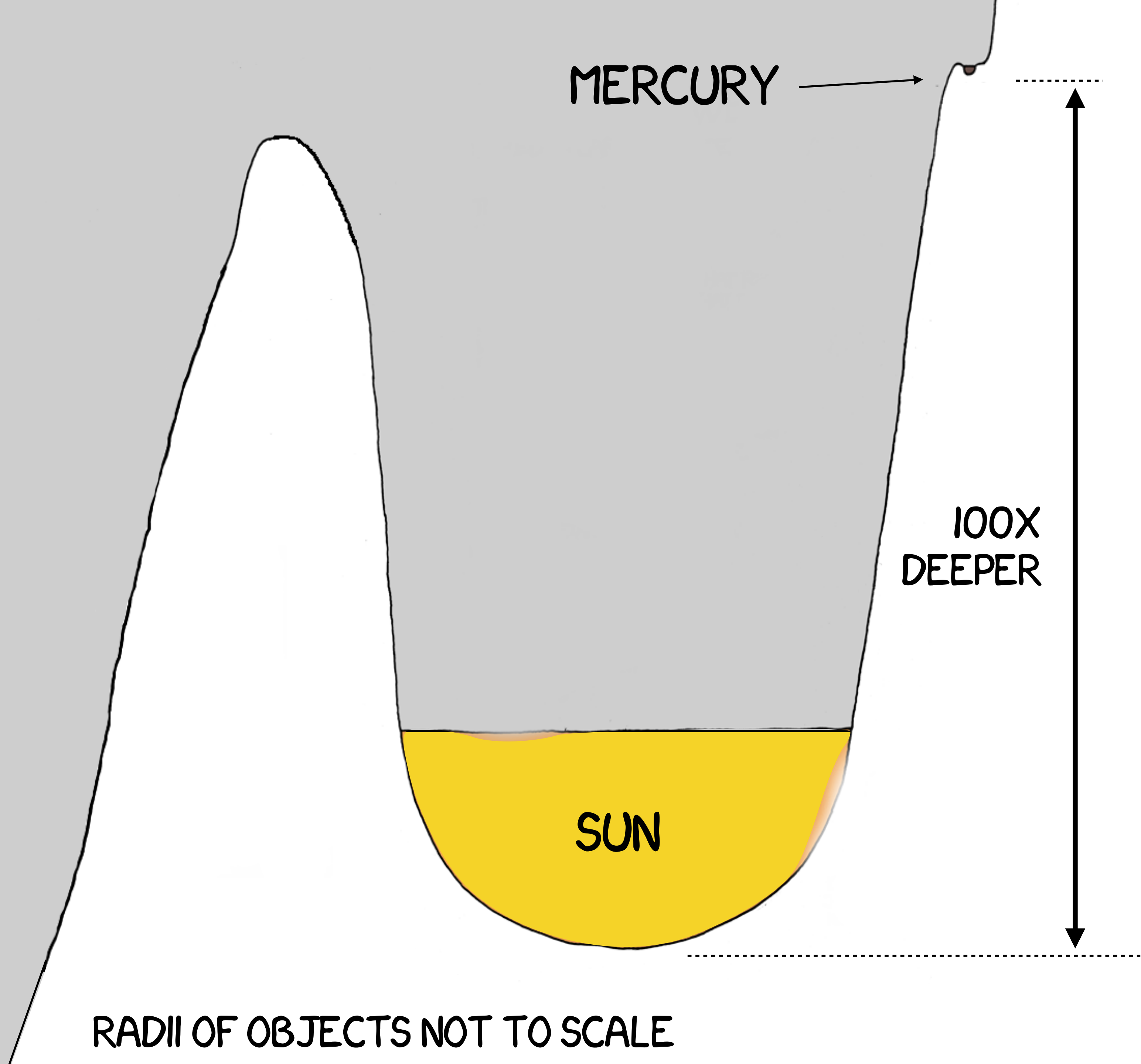
TO BLACK
HOLE, VERY
VERY FAR
DOWN

MERCURY

100X
DEEPER

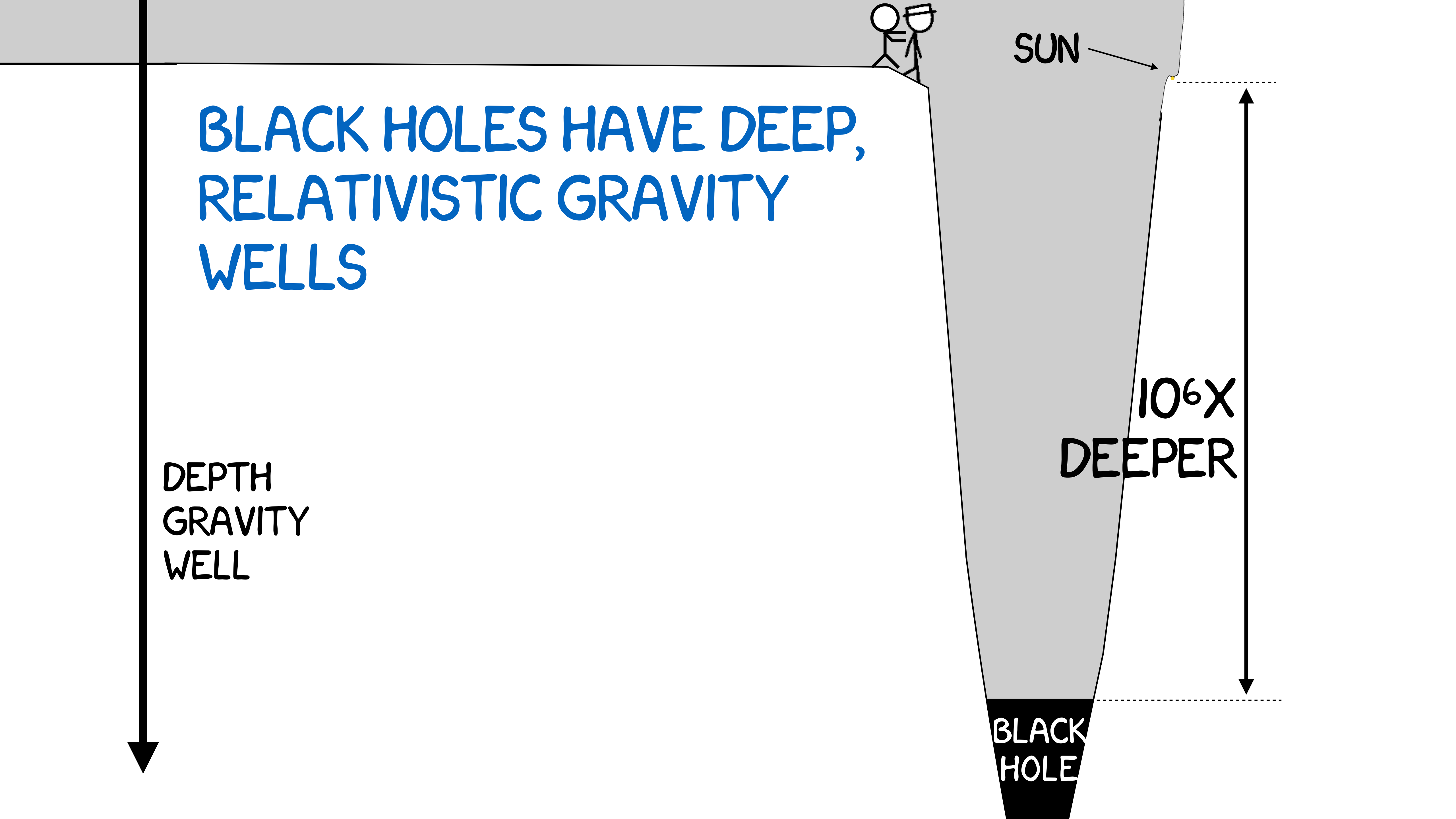
SUN

RADII OF OBJECTS NOT TO SCALE



BLACK HOLES HAVE DEEP, RELATIVISTIC GRAVITY WELLS

DEPTH
GRAVITY
WELL



SUN

$10^6 \times$
DEEPER

BLACK
HOLE

Classical vs quantum black holes

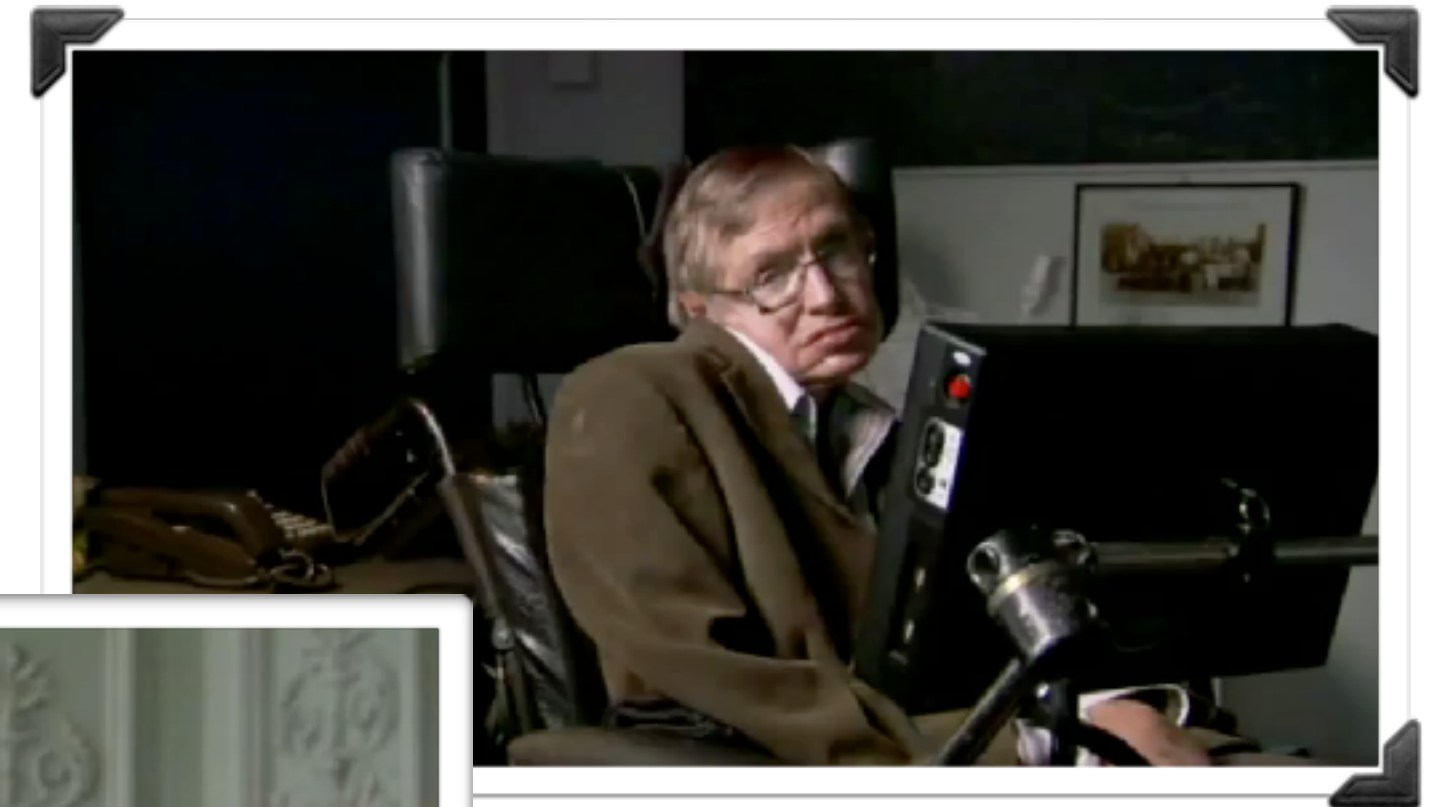
Black holes from general relativity are classical objects

Quantum BHs: need quantum gravity theory

Quantum BHs have weird properties:

- **Hawking radiation**
- **Information paradox**

Will not talk about them



Credit: BBC



Chandra Deep Field South
81 days of exposure



Luo+16

How massive can a black hole be?

BHs with $M \gtrsim 3 M_{\text{sun}}$ form naturally by gravitational collapse of massive stars

No other stable equilibrium available at these masses



Two populations of black holes

Supermassive

10^6 - 10^{10} solar masses

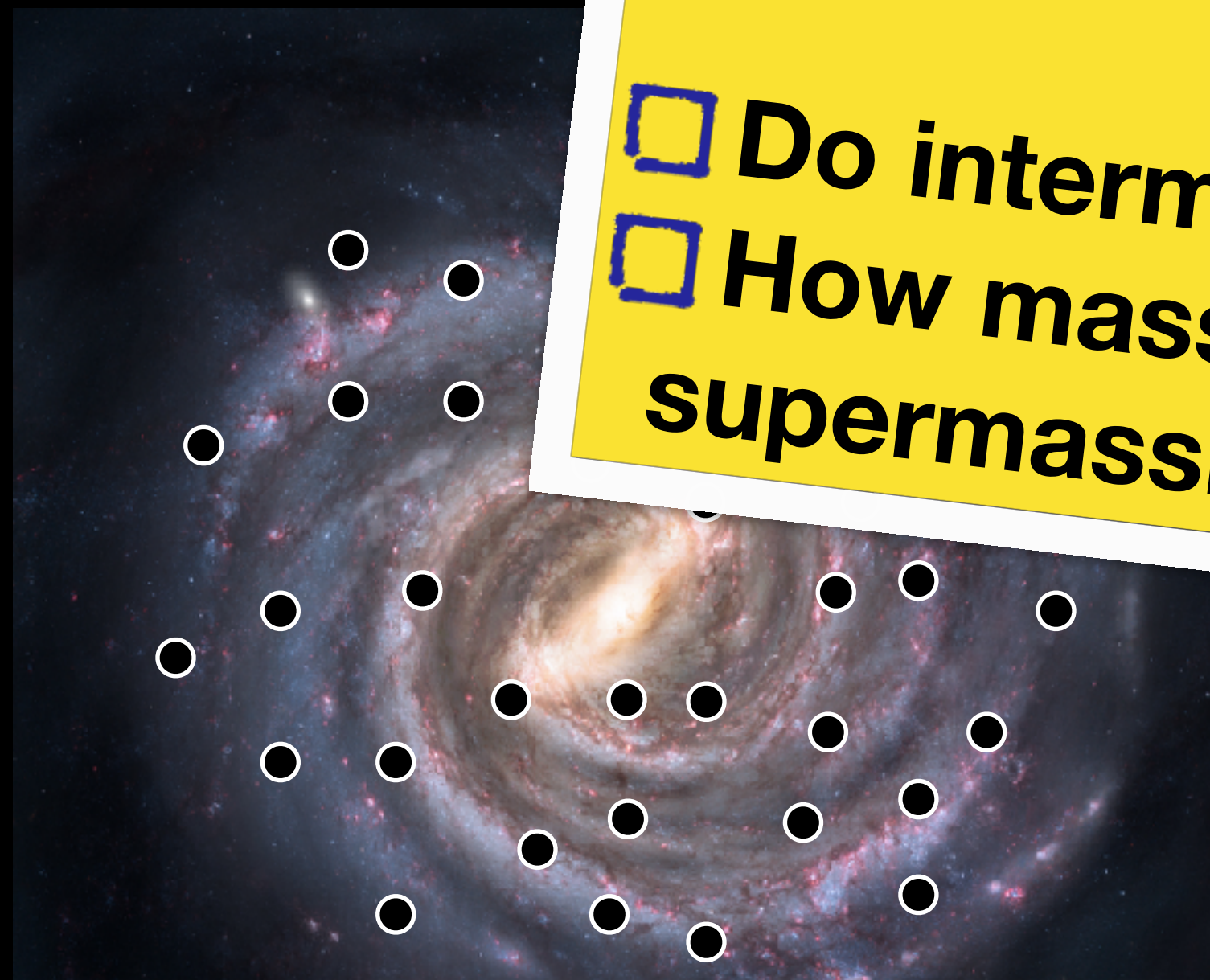
one in every galactic nucleus



Stellar

5-60 solar masses

$\sim 10^7$ per galaxy



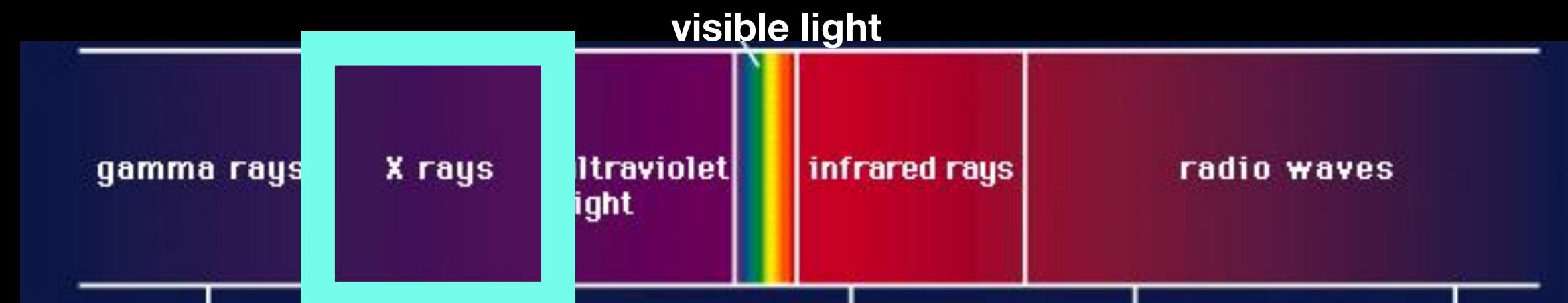
- Open question:
- ☐ Do intermediate-mass BHs exist?
 - ☐ How massive are the initial seeds of supermassive BHs?

X-ray binaries, $M \sim 5-20 M_{\text{sun}}$

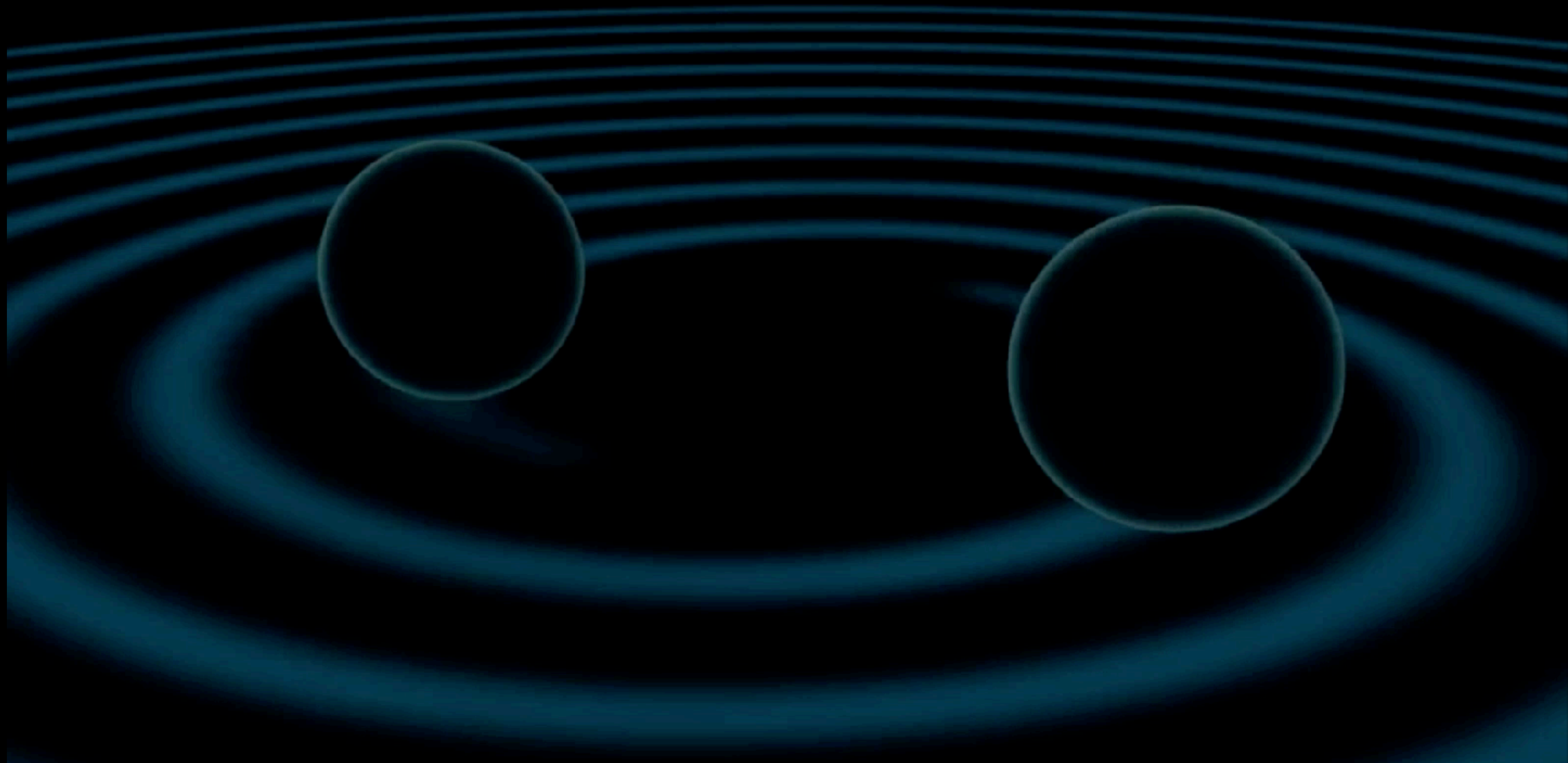
XRBs show dramatic state transitions, whose origin is unknown

10^7 XRBs per galaxy

Credit: NASA GSFC; Britannica



GW150914: $M \sim 20\text{--}60 M_{\text{sun}}$



Supermassive BHs have $M \sim 10^6 - 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$, one in every galactic nuclei



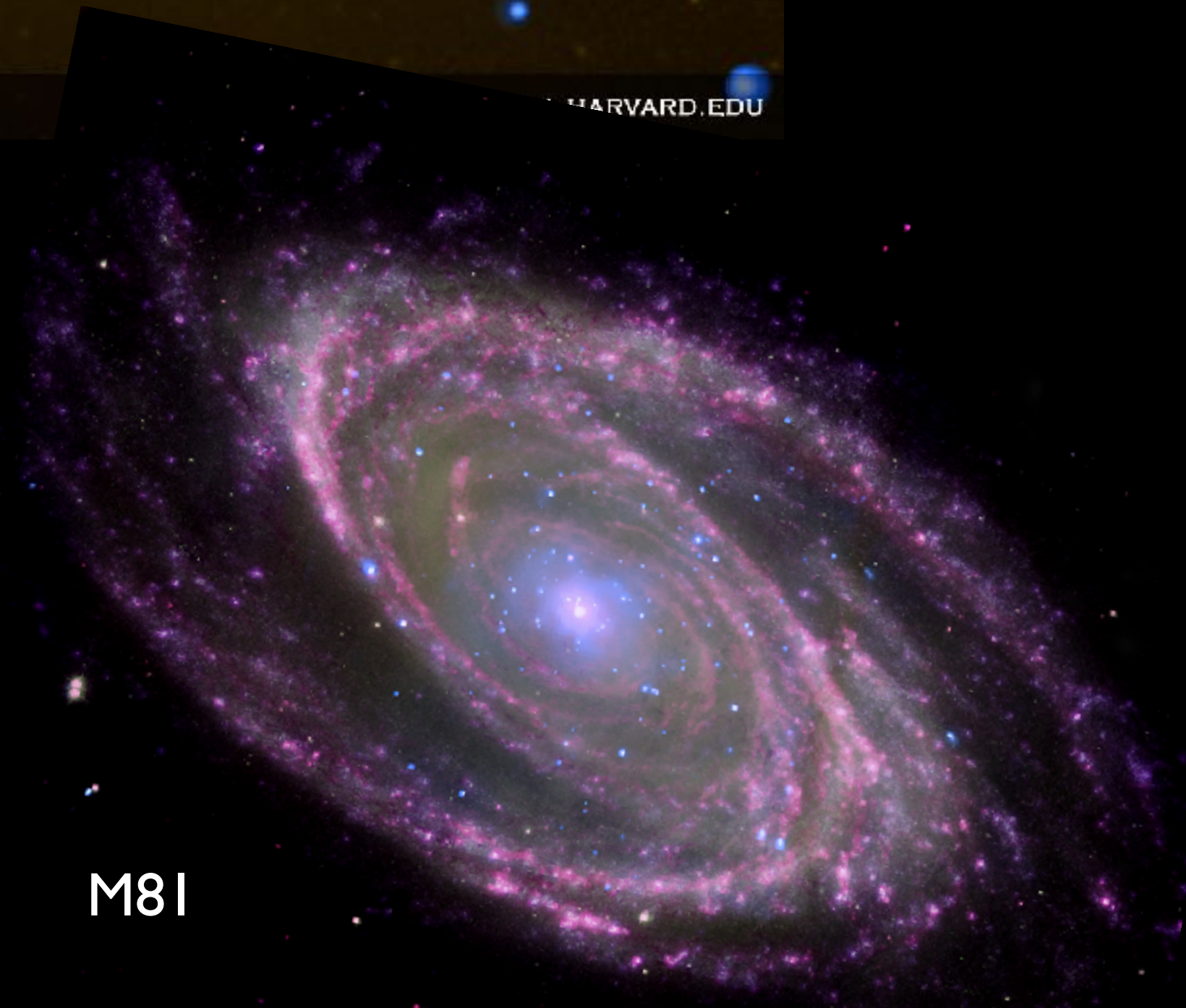
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Do dwarf galaxies host supermassive BHs?



visible light

Credit: NASA, HST, CXC



M81



How do we know they are black holes?

Criteria used to identify astrophysical BHs

- Must be compact: radius $<$ few R_s
- Must be massive: $M >$ several M_{sun} , too massive to be a neutron star ($M_{\text{ns,crit}} \leq M_{\text{sun}}$)

These are strong reasons for BH candidates

It is possible to empirically prove the existence of event horizons



Prove that BHs have event horizons (soon: Event Horizon Telescope)

Black holes are the most perfect macroscopic objects in the universe

Made only of spacetime warpage

Mass ***M*** $R_S = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$

Spin: angular momentum ***J*** $J = a GM^2/c$
 $0 \leq |a| \leq 1$

~~Charge ***Q***~~

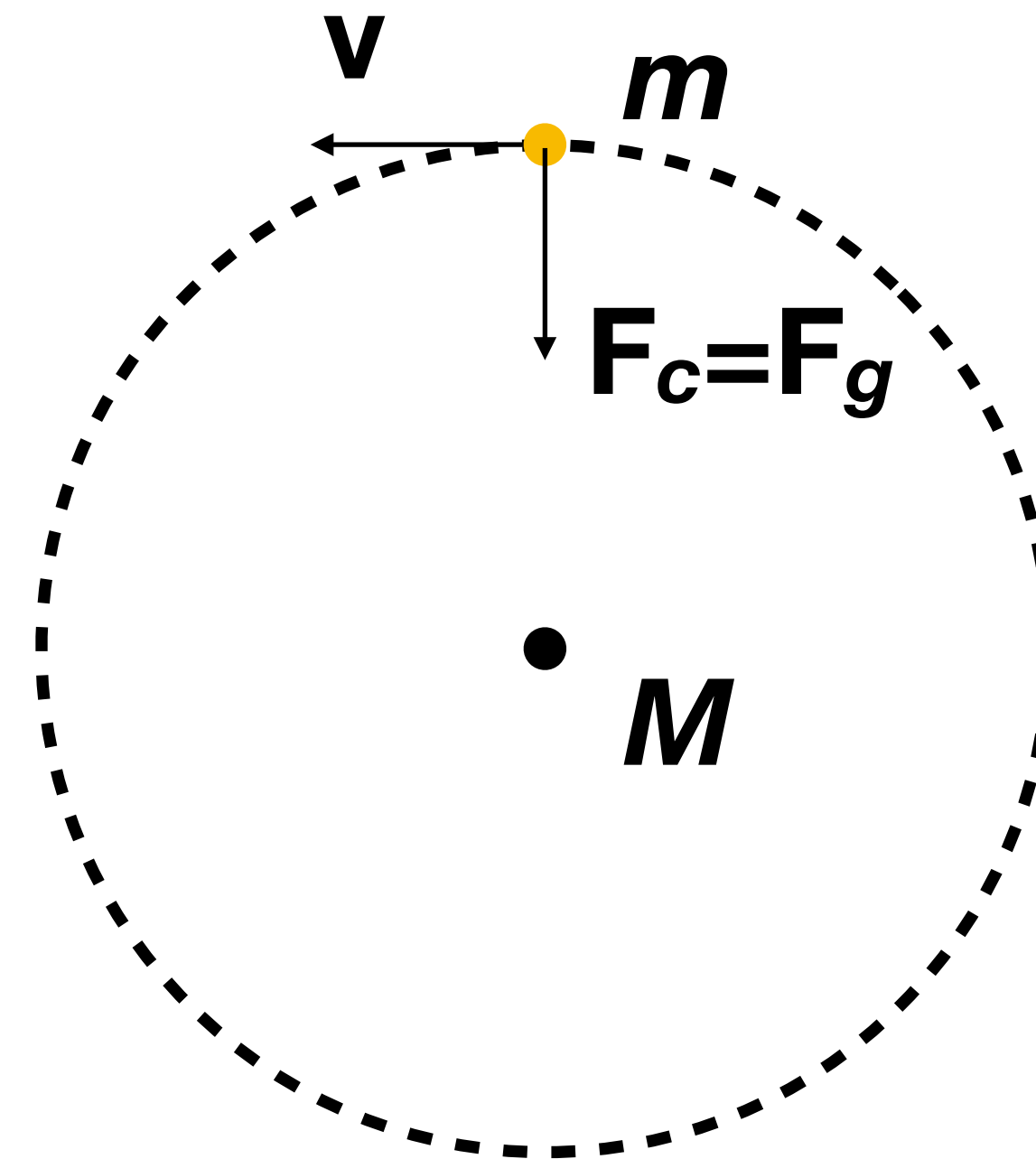
A black hole has no-hair (no-hair theorem)

Measuring mass in astronomy

Best mass estimates are *dynamical*

Test particle in circular orbit

$$F_g = F_c \Rightarrow \frac{GMm}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{M = \frac{v^2 r}{G}}$$



Alternatively, Kepler's third law

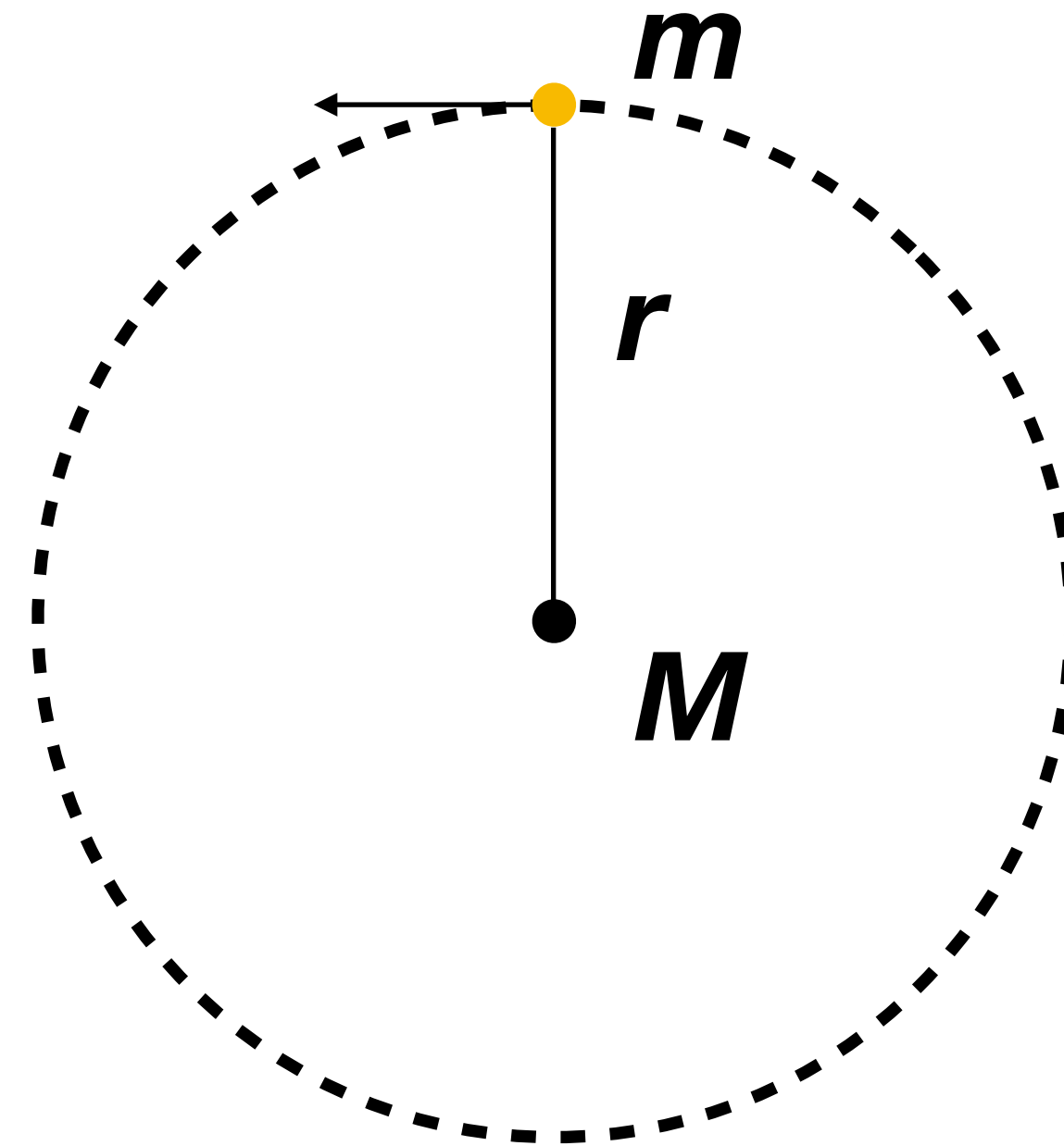
$$\frac{P^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{G(M + m)} \Rightarrow \boxed{M \approx \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GP^2}}$$

Exercise

Suppose a star is measured in a circular orbit with $P=15$ years and $r=1000$ au. Compute M .

$$M \approx \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GP^2}$$

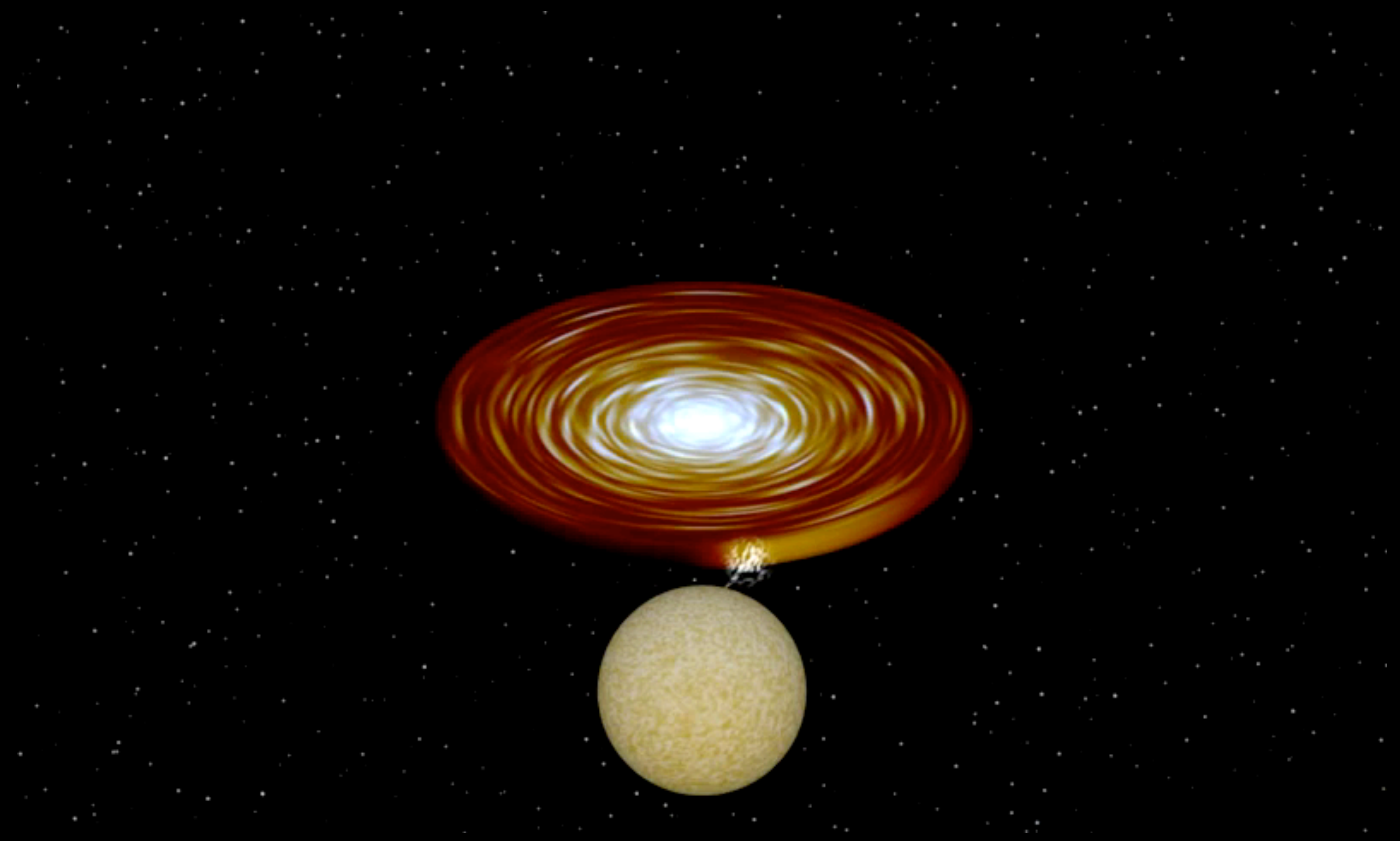
Kepler's third law



$$1 \text{ au} = 1.5\text{E}11 \text{ m}$$

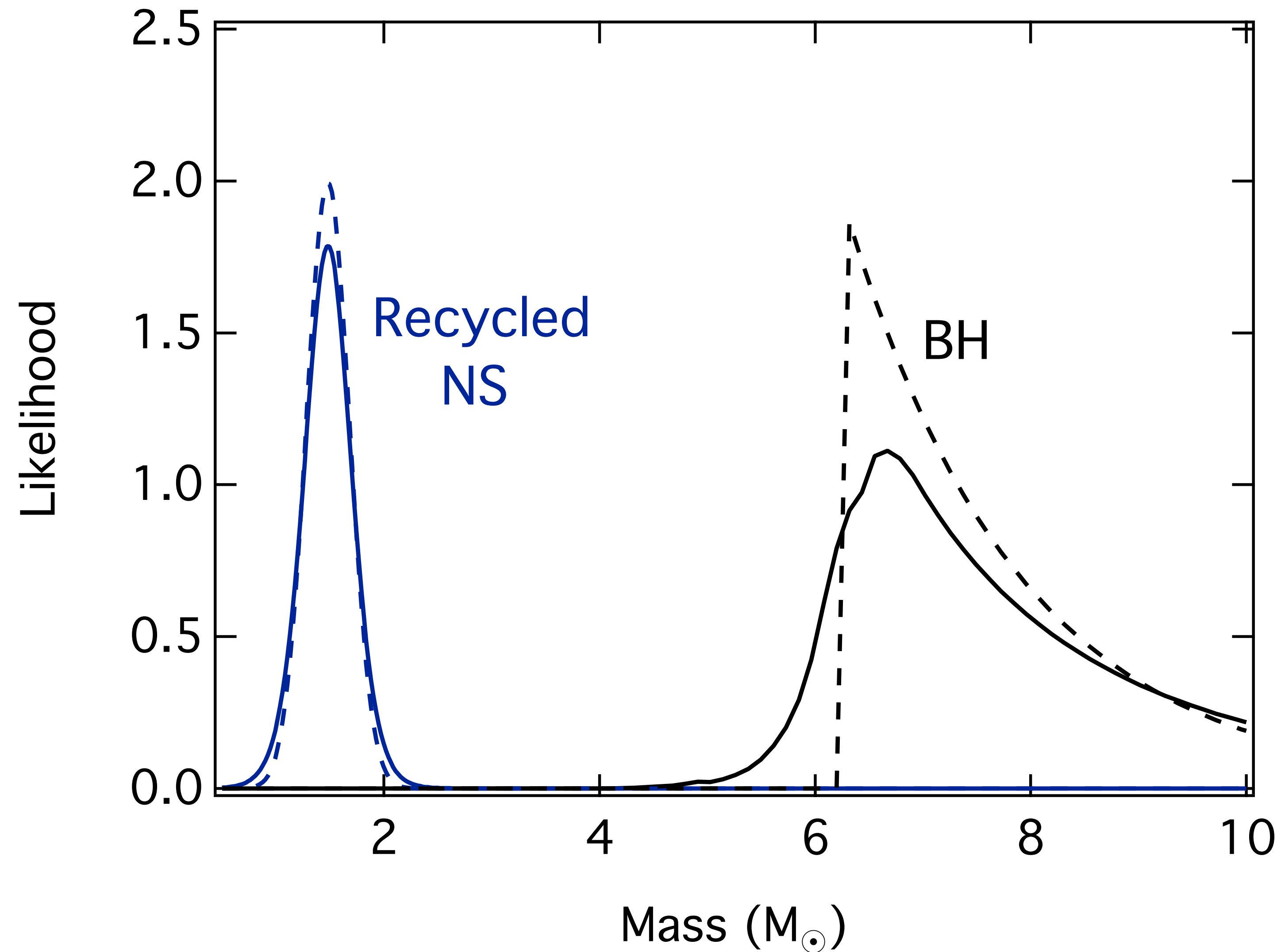
$$G = 6.67\text{E}-11 \text{ N m}^2/\text{kg}^2$$

$$M_{\text{sun}} = 2\text{E}30 \text{ kg}$$



Credit: unknown

Distribution of masses of neutron stars and stellar mass black holes



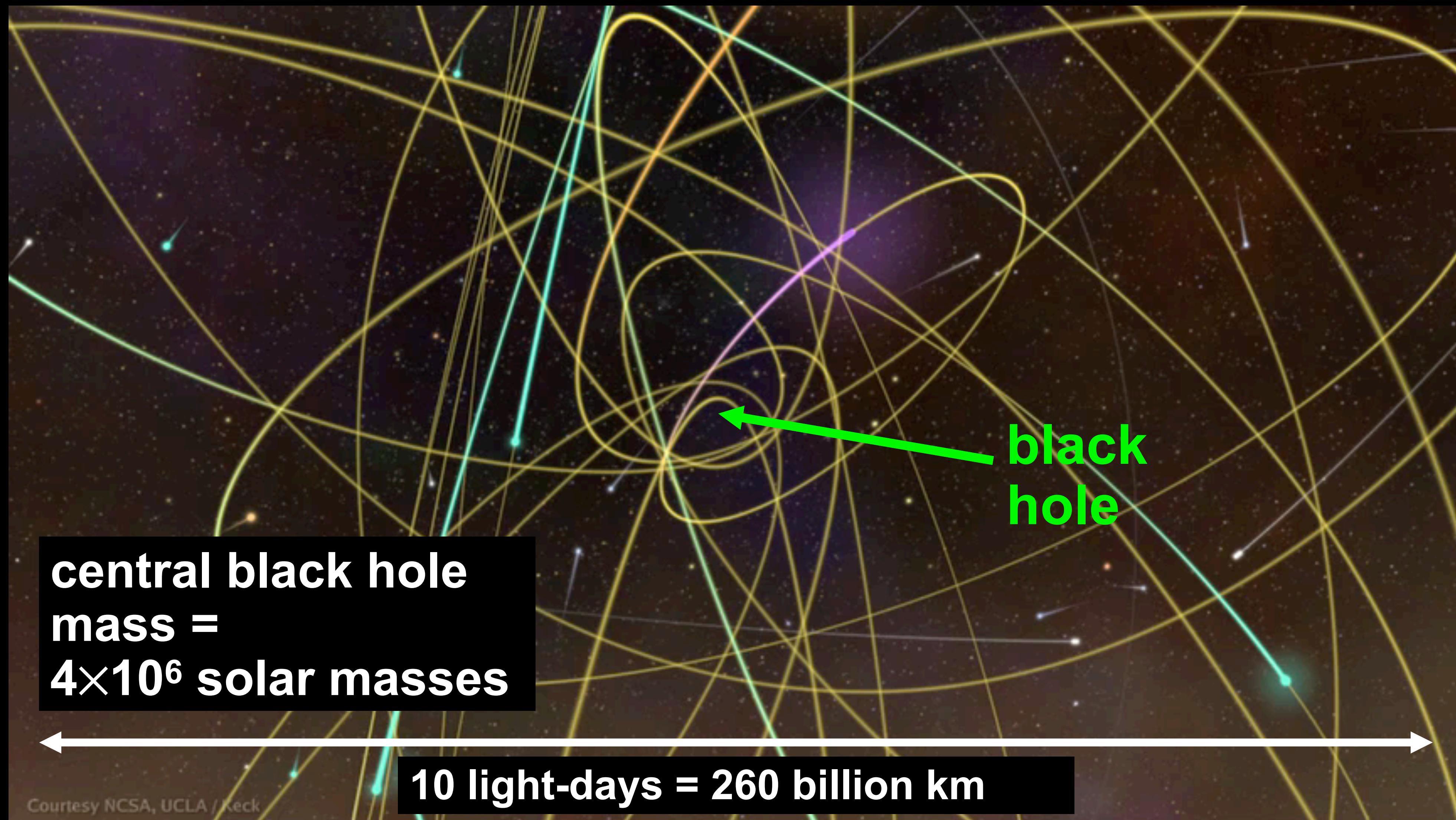
Sagitário A*
Massa = $4 \times 10^6 M_{\text{Sun}}$

Sistema
Solar



Journey to Sagittarius A*: the supermassive black hole at the center of the Milky Way





How to measure black hole spin?

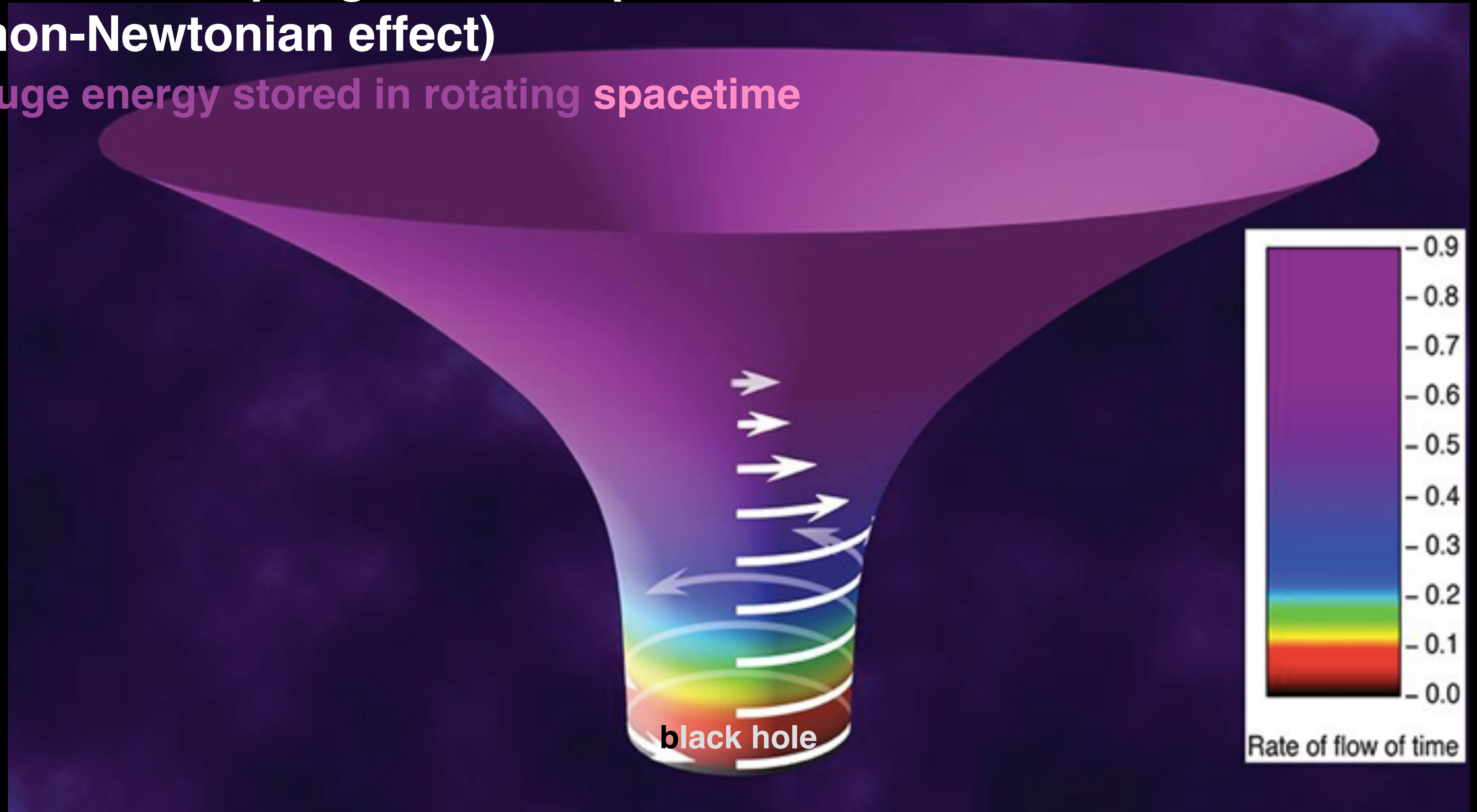
if $t > 40'$:
skip

$$J = \frac{aGM^2}{c}$$

$$0 \leq |a| \leq 1$$

Black hole spin generates spacetime whirlwind (non-Newtonian effect)

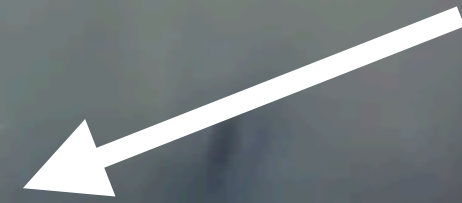
Huge energy stored in rotating spacetime





**How to reliably
measure black
hole spin?**

**spinning
BH**



**How do we observe
black holes?**

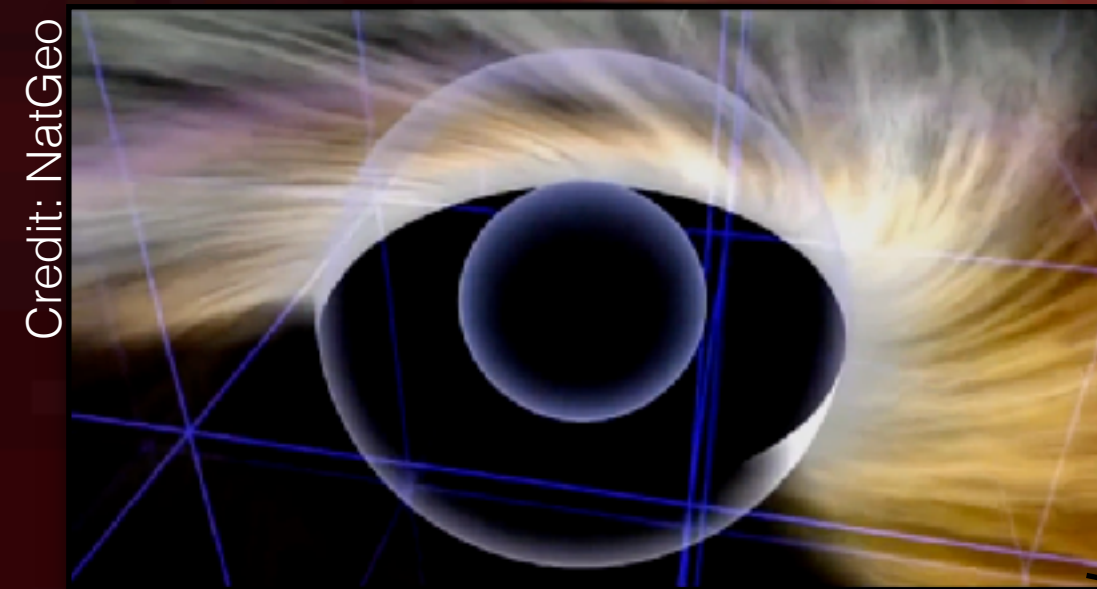




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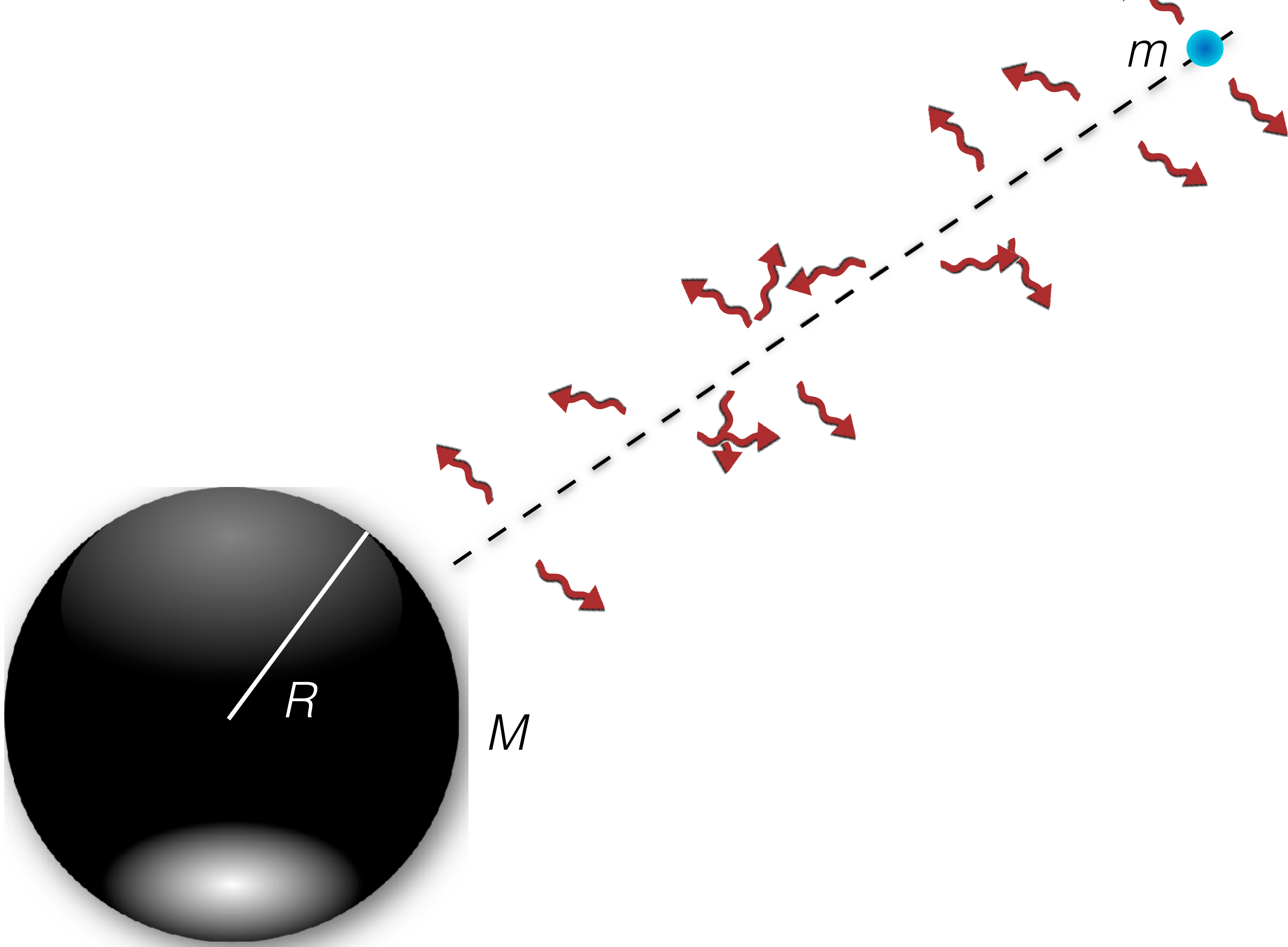


Black holes surrounded by accretion disks, release enormous amounts of light



$v \rightarrow c$ near the horizon

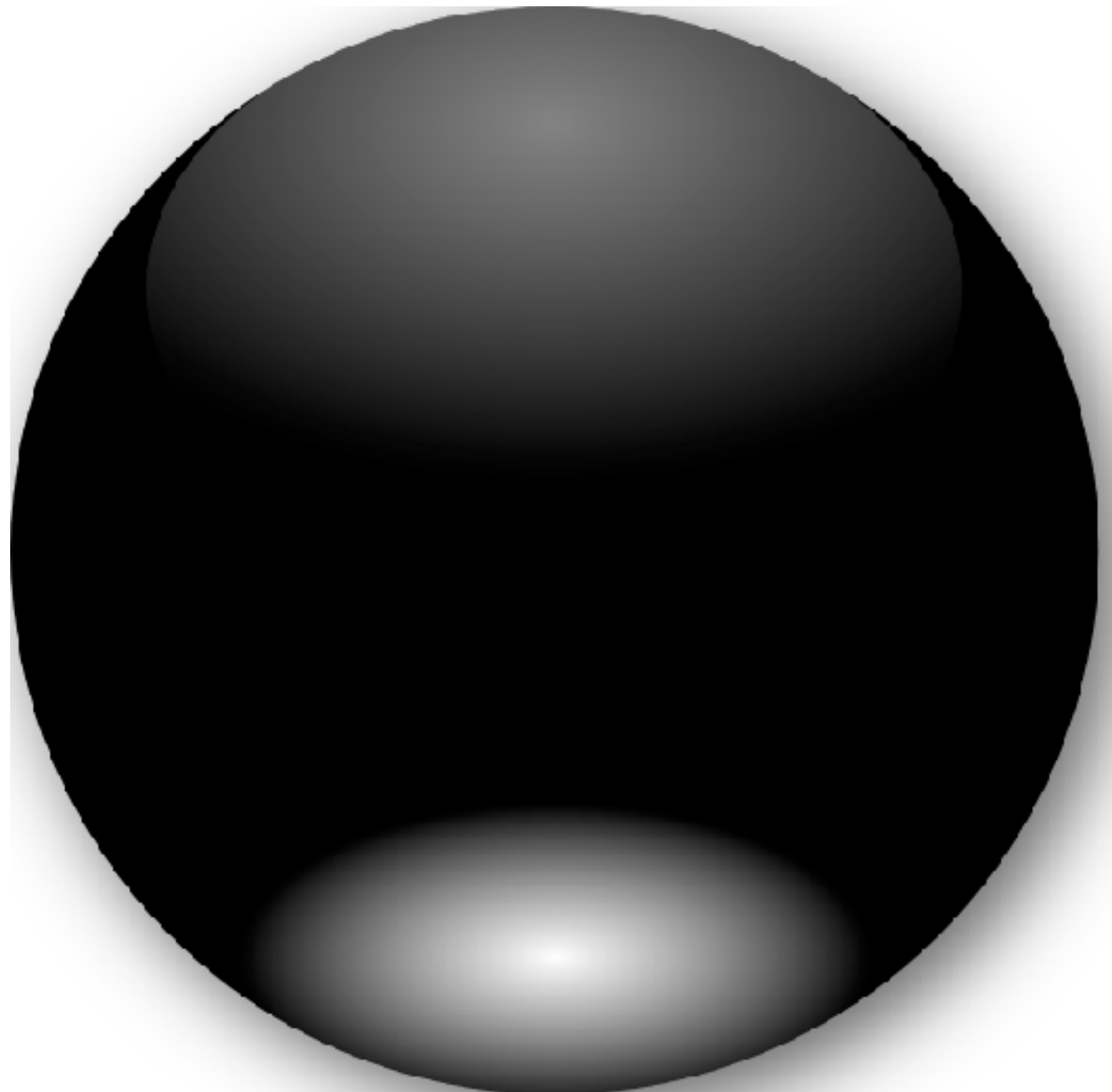
How efficient is the release of light?



Energy released: $U = \frac{GMm}{R}$

Luminosity: $L = \dot{U} = \frac{GM\dot{m}}{R} \Rightarrow L = \eta\dot{m}c^2$

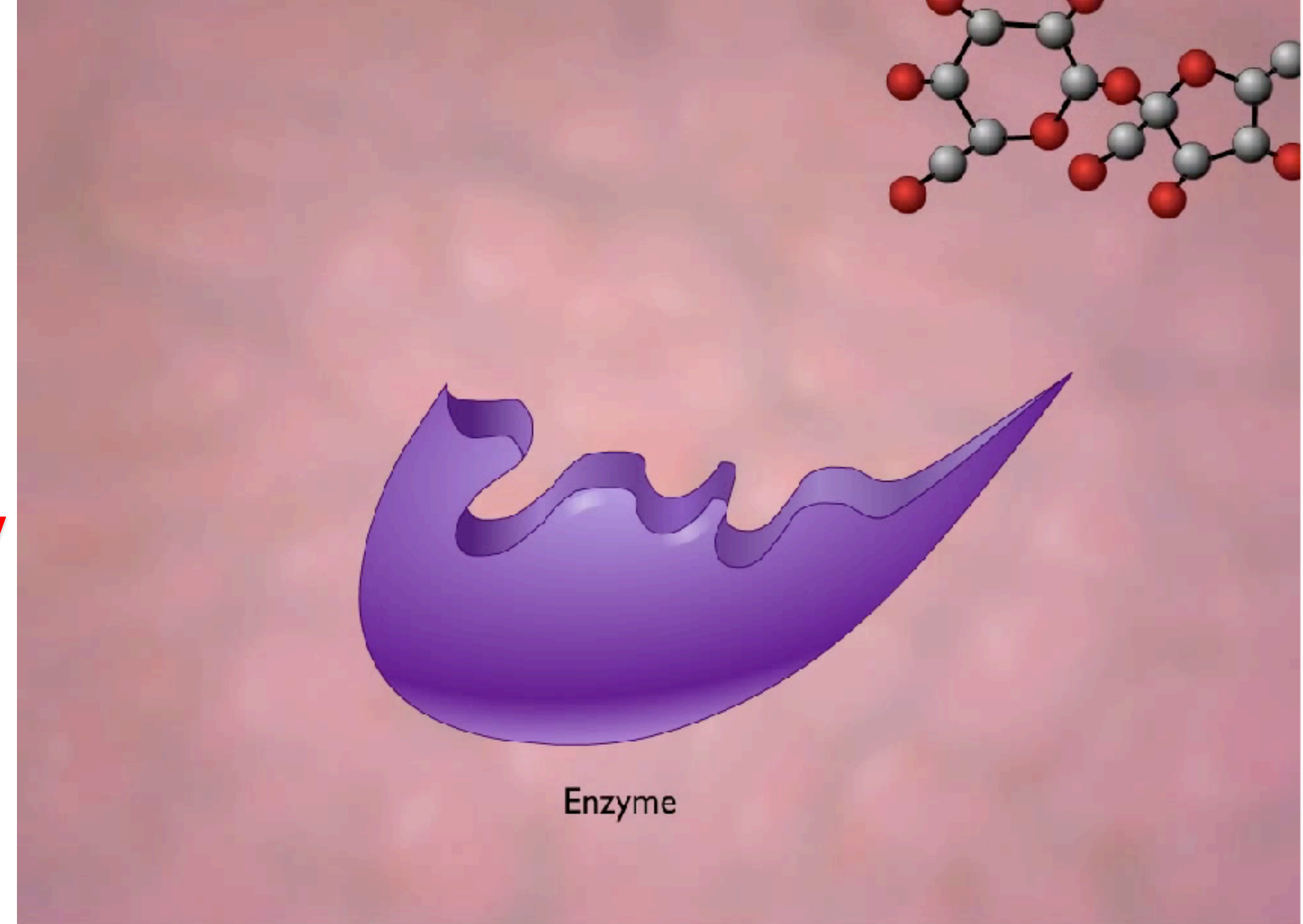
Radiative efficiency: $\eta \propto M/R$



For black holes: $\eta \sim 10\text{-}40\%$

Sugar (sucrose) $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$

1g \rightarrow 4 kcal = 16.2 kJ = 1e23 eV



$$\eta = \frac{E}{mc^2} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{11} \text{erg}}{9 \times 10^{20} \text{erg}} = 2 \times 10^{-10}$$

Itaipu Dam – 14 GW

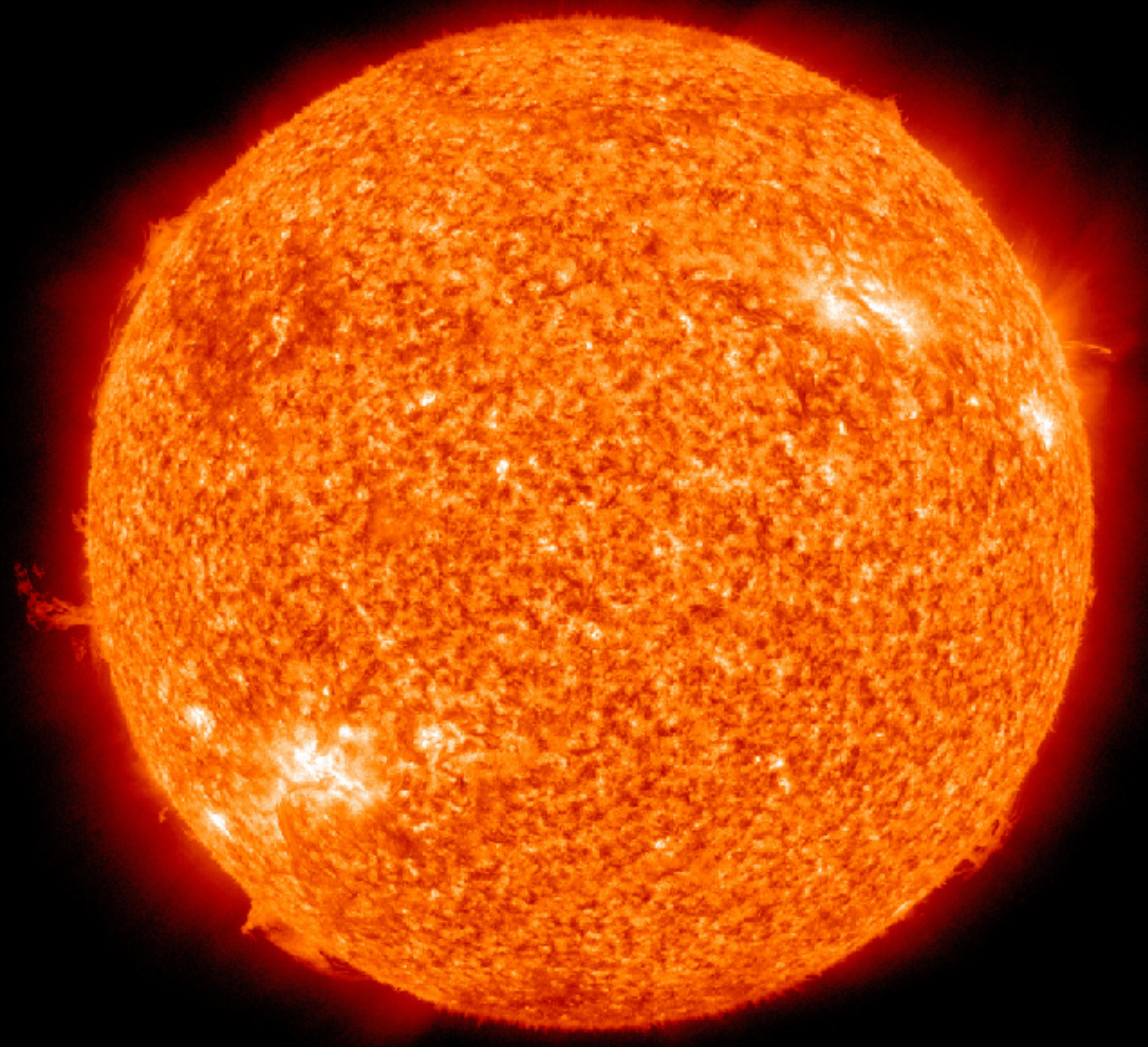


$$\eta = \frac{mgh}{mc^2} = 10^{-14} \left(\frac{h}{100 \text{ m}} \right)$$



$$\eta = \frac{mv^2}{2mc^2} \sim 10^{-14} \left(\frac{v}{200 \text{ km/h}} \right)^2$$

Nuclear fusion



Tsar bomba

$$\eta = 0.008 \times 0.1 \sim 8 \times 10^{-4}$$

Black holes surrounded by accretion disks, release enormous amounts of light

Most efficient radiators in the universe

Radiative
efficiency:

$$\eta_{\text{rad}} = \frac{E_{\text{out}}^{\text{rad}}}{E_{\text{in}}^{\text{gas}}} = 10 - 40\%$$

100x more efficient than nuclear fusion!

Radiate across all electromagnetic spectrum!



Back-of-the-envelope estimate of accretion disk luminosity



$L \sim 10^{10} L_{\text{sun}}$
 $\sim 1 M_{\text{Earth}} c^2$
every 3 hours

$M = 10^8 M_{\odot}$ BLACK HOLE MASS

$m = 1 M_{\odot}$ MASS SUPPLY TO BLACK HOLE

FREE-FALL TIMESCALE

$$t_{\text{ff}} = \sqrt{\frac{2r^3}{GM}}$$
$$\dot{m} \sim m/t_{\text{ff}} = 10^{24} \text{ g s}^{-1}$$

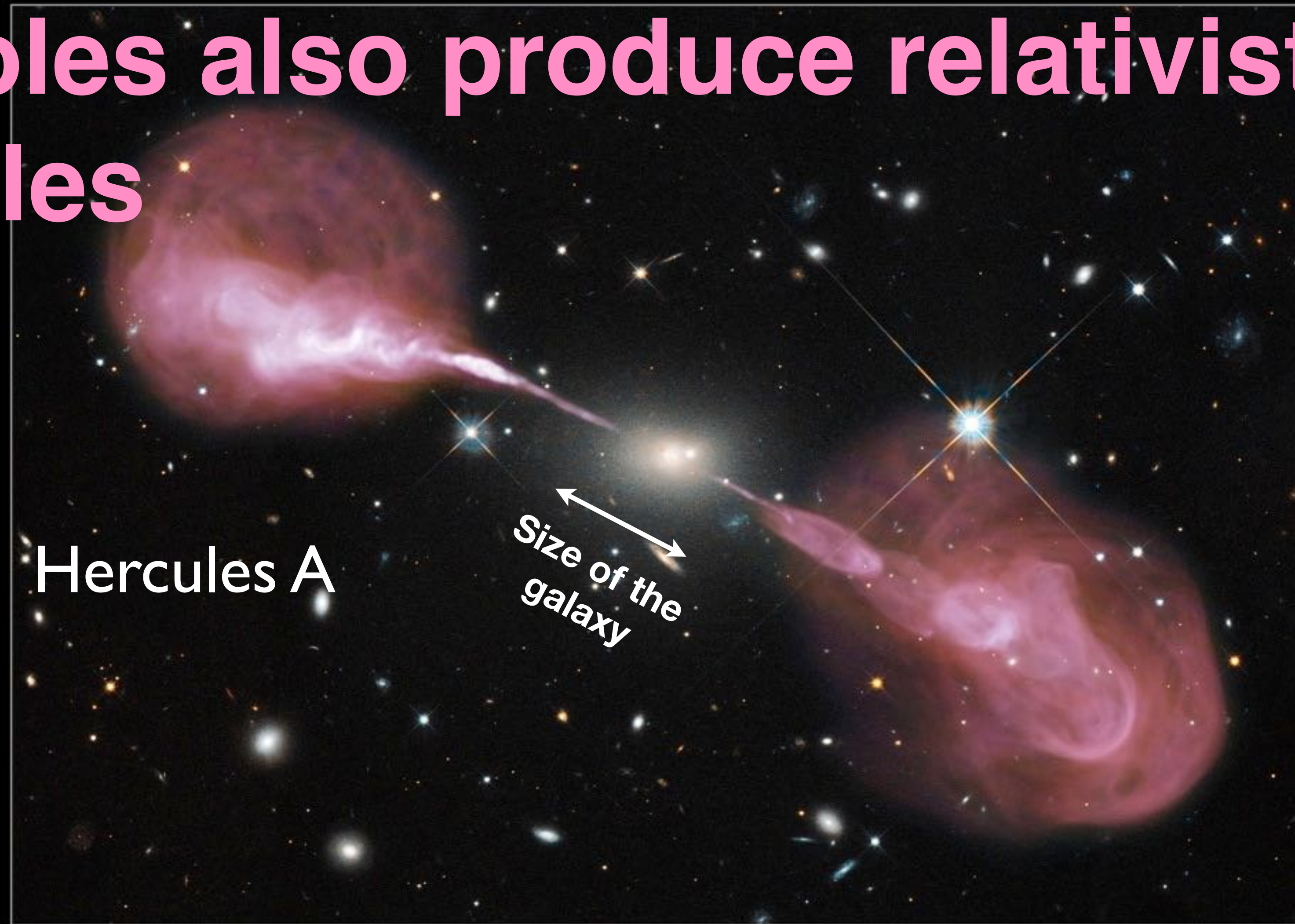
MASS OF ALL WATER ON EARTH

MASS ACCRETION RATE

$$L \sim 0.1 \dot{m} c^2 \sim 10^{44} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$

LUMINOSITY

Black holes also produce relativistic jets of particles



Black holes also produce relativistic jets of particles

Hercules A

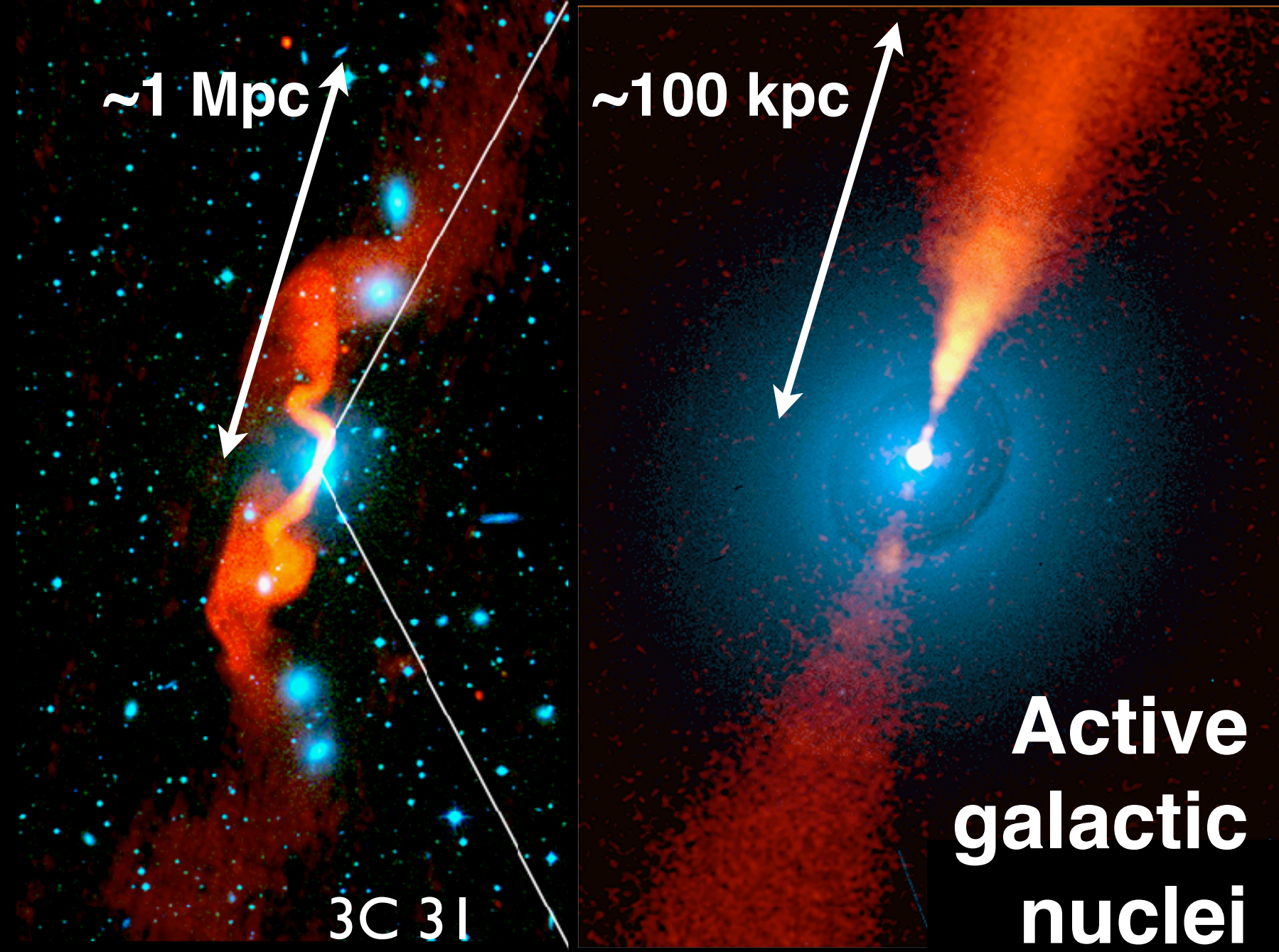
~1 Mpc

~100 kpc

3C 31

*Cosmic
particle
accelerators!*

M87



Tidal disruption events

This illustration shows a star being torn apart by the gravity of a supermassive black hole. The debris forms a ring around the black hole, and two jets of high-energy radiation are emitted from the poles of the black hole.

Gamma-ray bursts

This illustration shows a gamma-ray burst (GRB) as a bright, narrow beam of high-energy radiation. The beam is shown originating from a central source and expanding outwards.

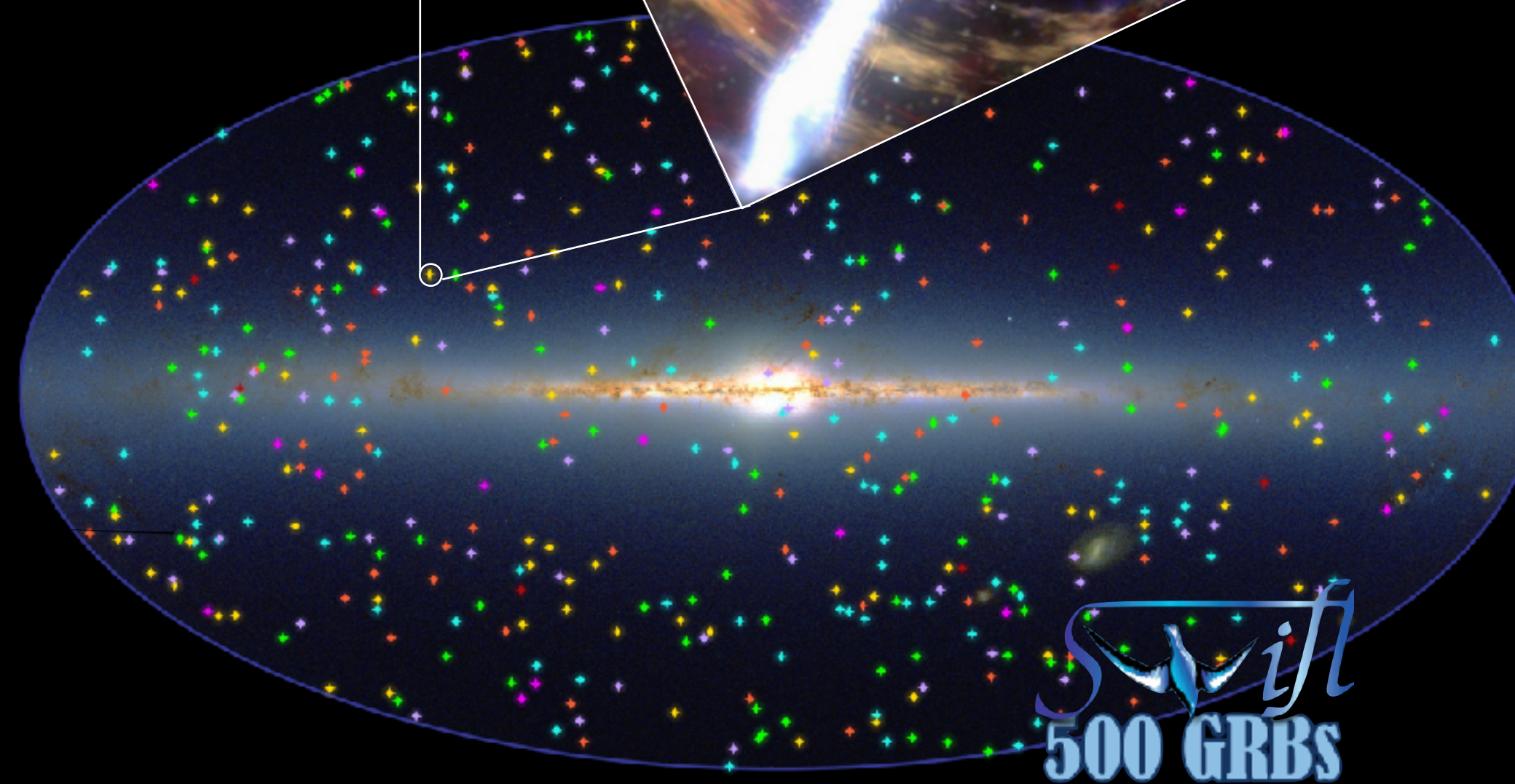
$\sim 10^{-4} \text{ pc?}$

Black hole binaries
(microquasars)

This illustration shows a black hole binary system, also known as a microquasar. Two black holes are shown in the process of merging, with accretion disks and jets of high-energy radiation. A scale bar indicates $\sim 1 \text{ pc}$.


$\sim 1 \text{ pc}$

1E1740.7-2942



Swift
500 GRBs


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if t > 45':  
    goto slide 88
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**do not use
goto when
coding!**

INTERROMPEMOS A PROGRAMAÇÃO

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A CONTINGENT OF COSMIC ENTITIES CHALLENGES THANOS'S MIGHT. SUCH A CONFLICT MAY WELL PROVE MORE THAN THIS FRAGILE REALITY CAN BEAR.

THANOS OF TITAN...WE CALL UPON YOU TO SURRENDER THE INFINITY GEMS.

HONOR THIS REQUEST OR FACE POWER BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS.

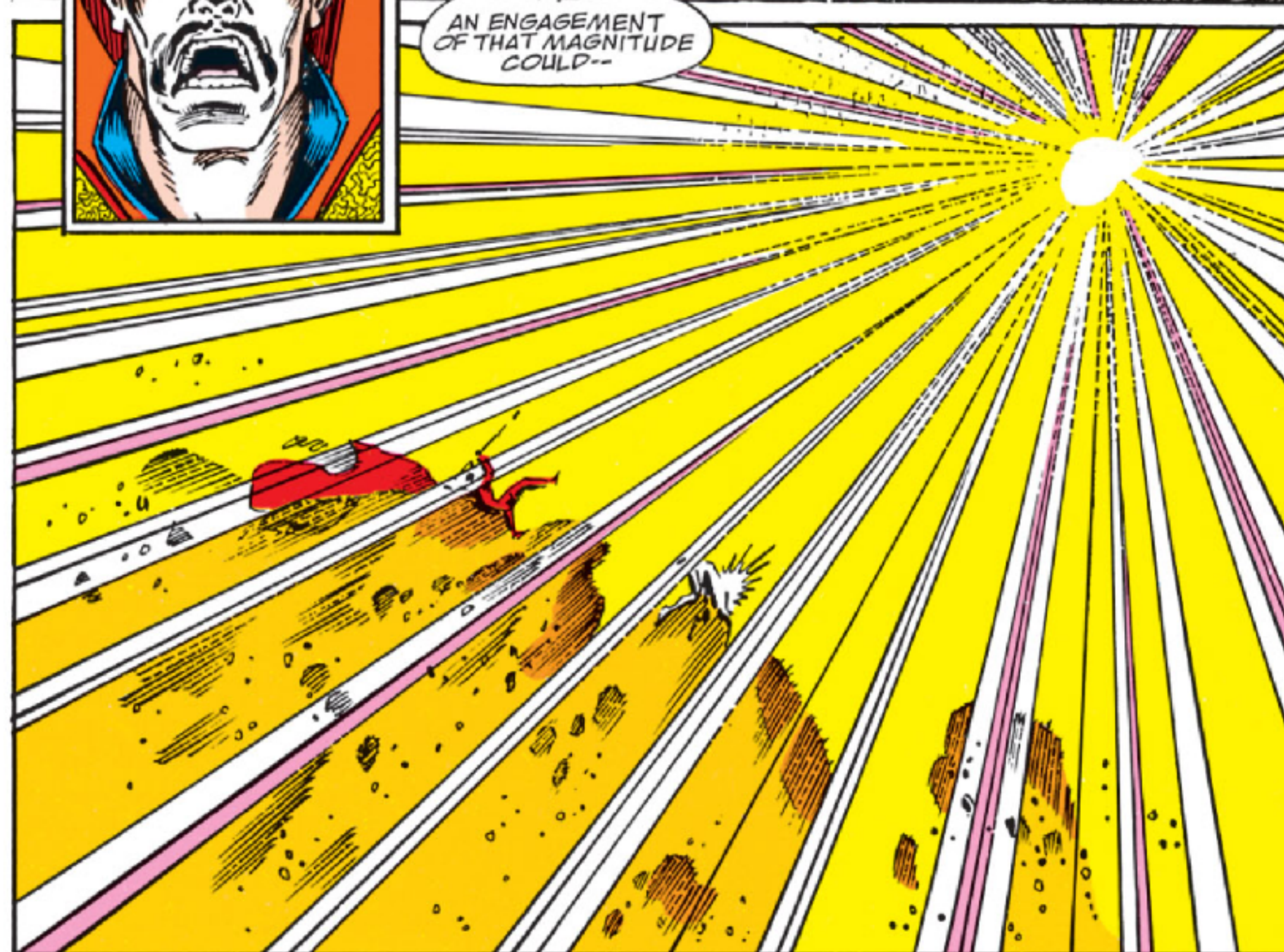
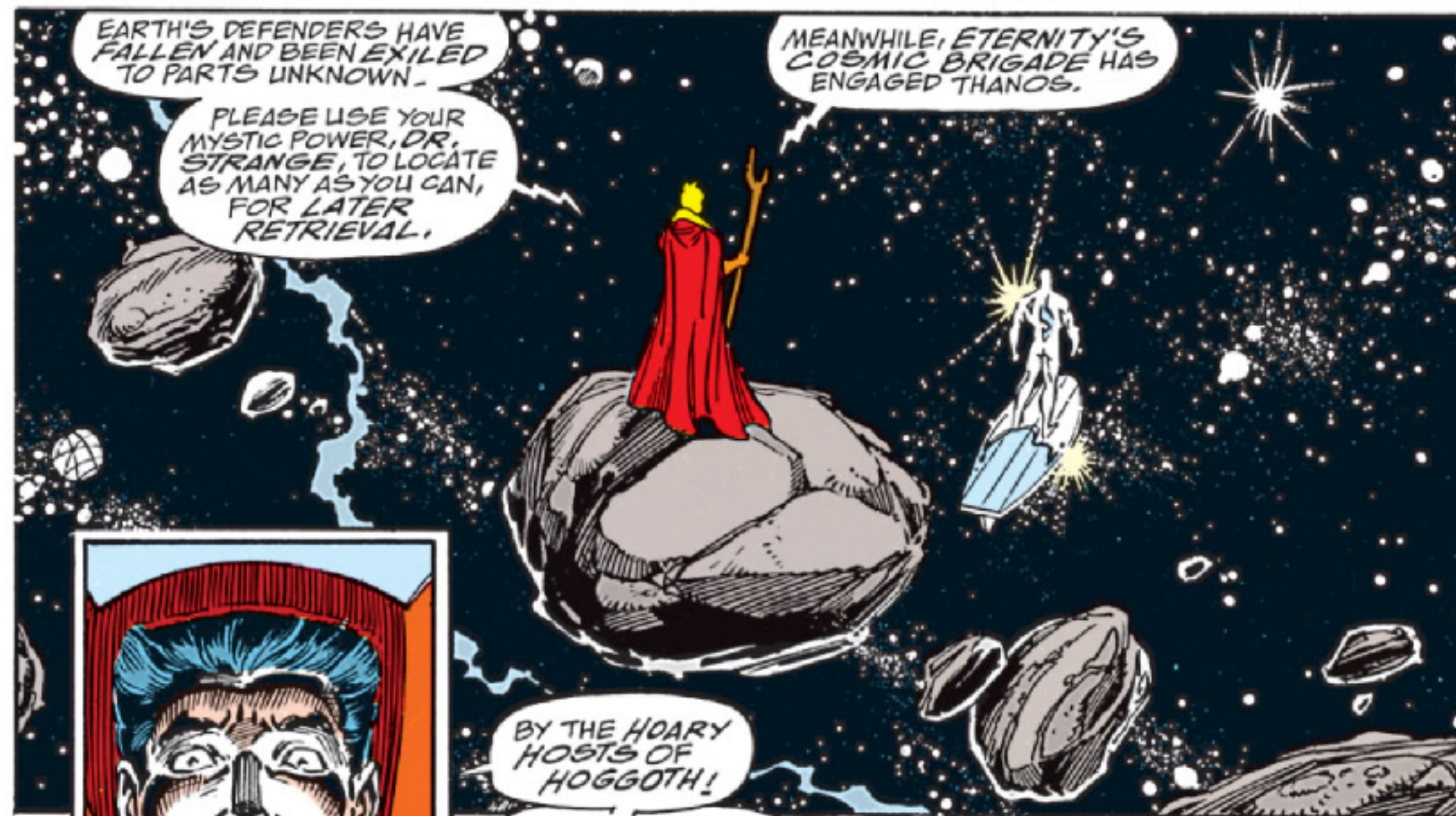
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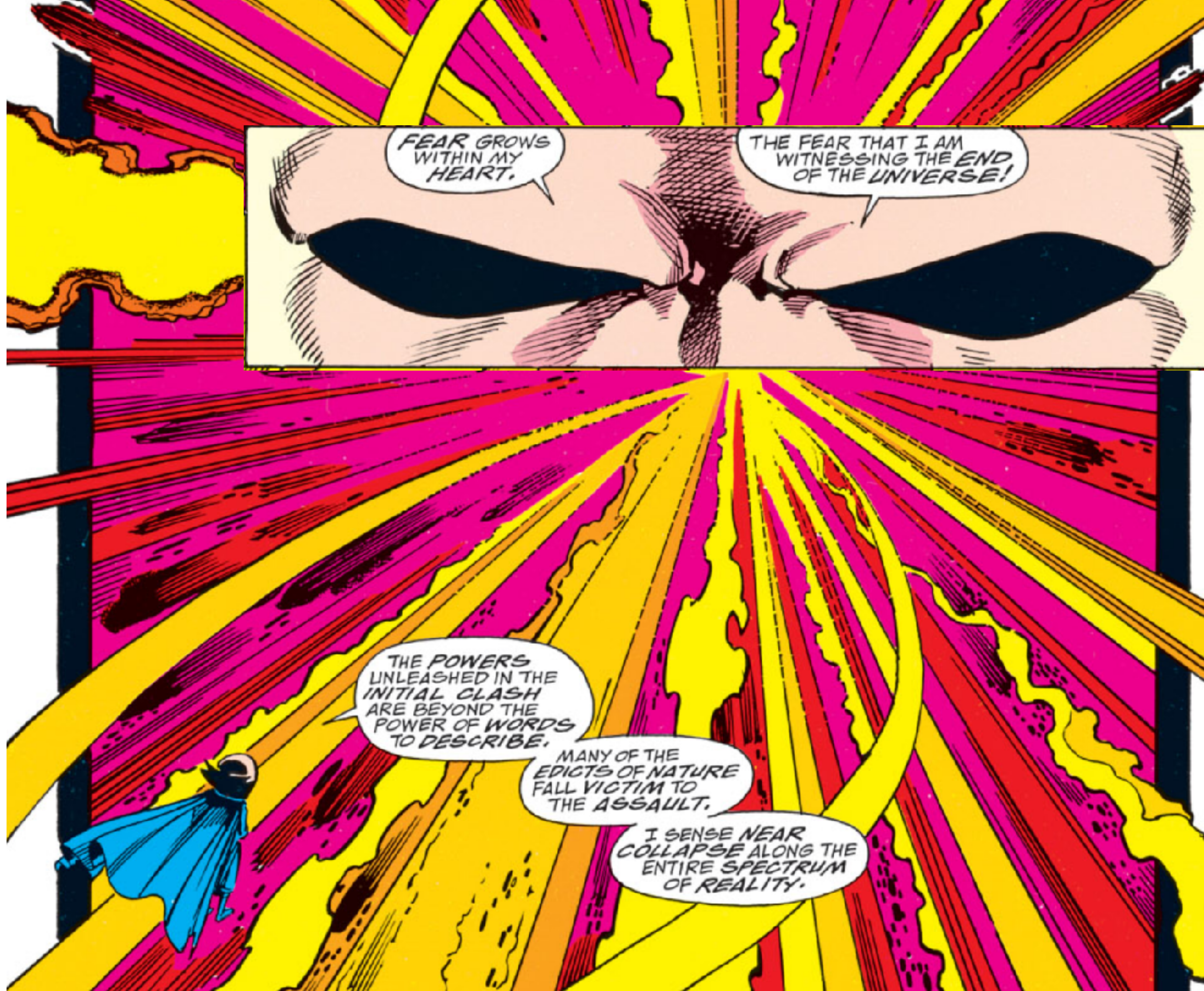
I BELIEVE YOU WILL DISCOVER THE HORIZONS OF MY IMAGININGS FAR WIDER THAN YOU WOULD SUSPECT, LORD CHAOS.

YOU ADDRESS OMNIPOTENCE.

TREAD CAREFULLY.

JIM STARLIN WRITER	RON LIM PENCILS	JOSEF RUBINSTEIN INKS	LAUGHLIN & SCHEELE COLORS JACK MORELLI LETTERS	CRAIG ANDERSON EDITOR TOM DEFALCO CHIEF
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FEAR GROWS
WITHIN MY
HEART.

THE FEAR THAT I AM
WITNESSING THE *END*
OF THE *UNIVERSE!*

THE *POWERS*
UNLEASHED IN THE
INITIAL CLASH
ARE BEYOND THE
POWER OF WORDS
TO DESCRIBE.

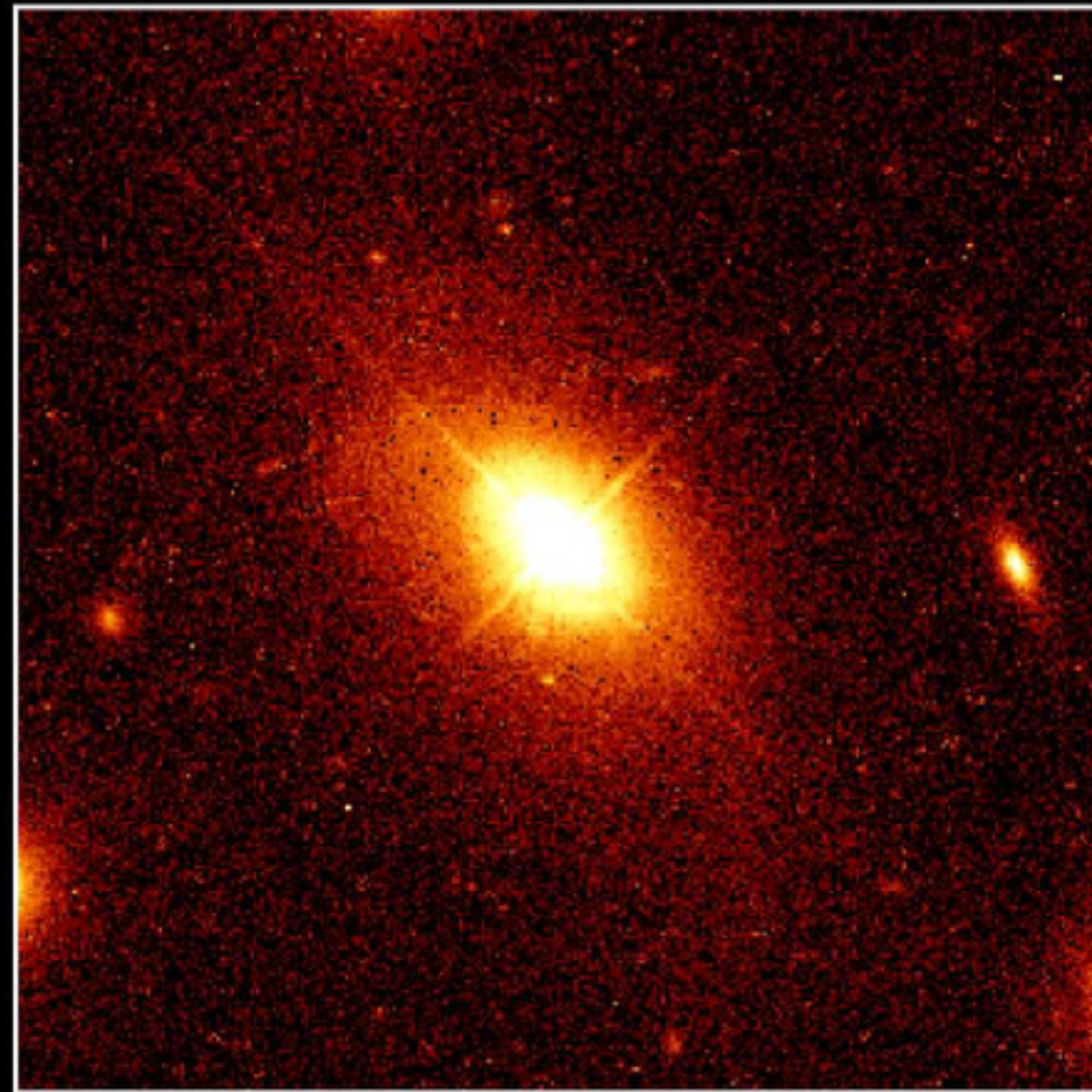
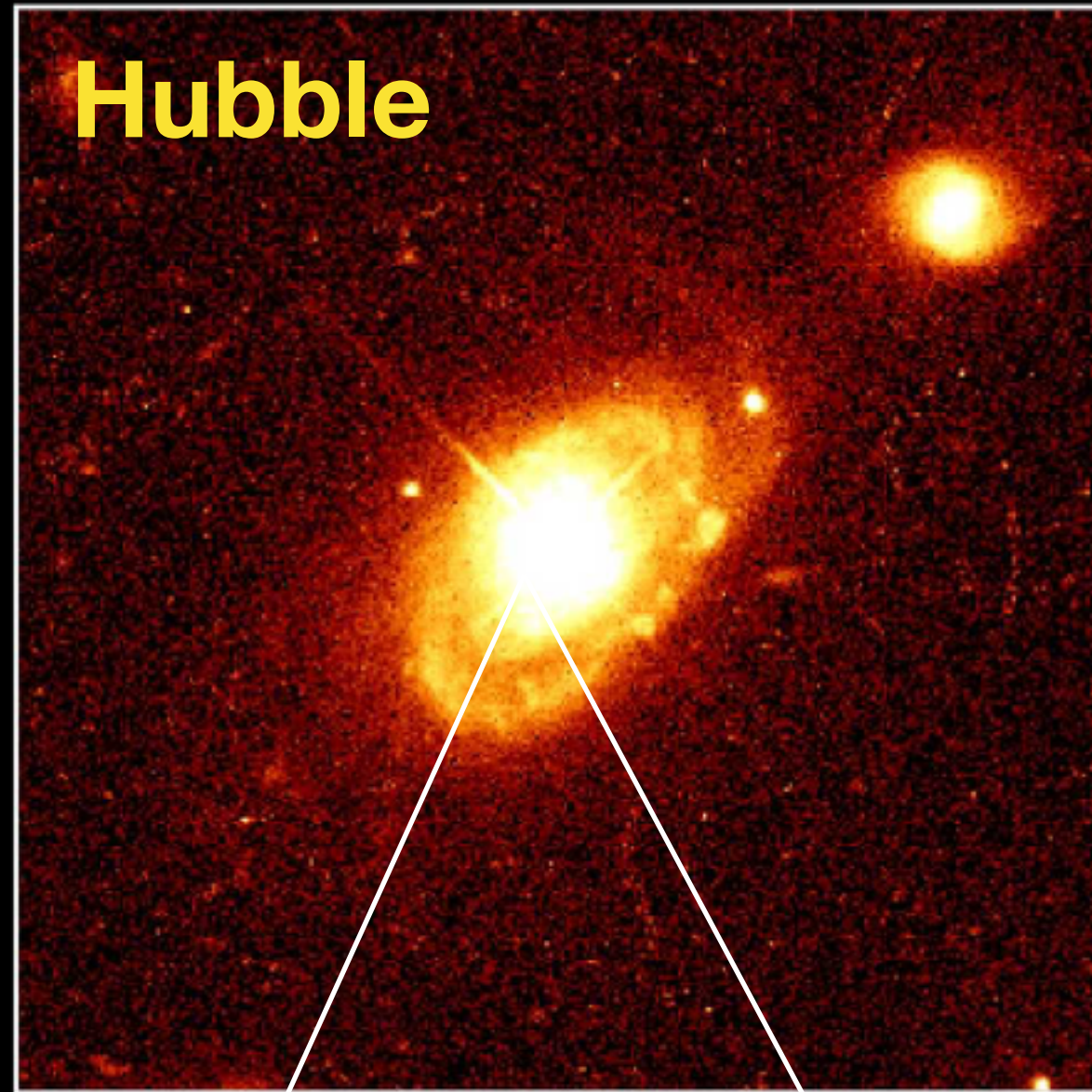
MANY OF THE
EDICTS OF NATURE
FALL VICTIM TO
THE ASSAULT.

I SENSE *NEAR*
COLLAPSE ALONG THE
ENTIRE SPECTRUM
OF REALITY.

Quasars: $L \sim 10^{45}$ erg/s

distance = 5 billion ly

Hubble



Bahcall+1997



Collision of neutron stars:

converted 5% of $M_{\text{sun}}c^2$ into
GWs and light

distance = 130 million ly

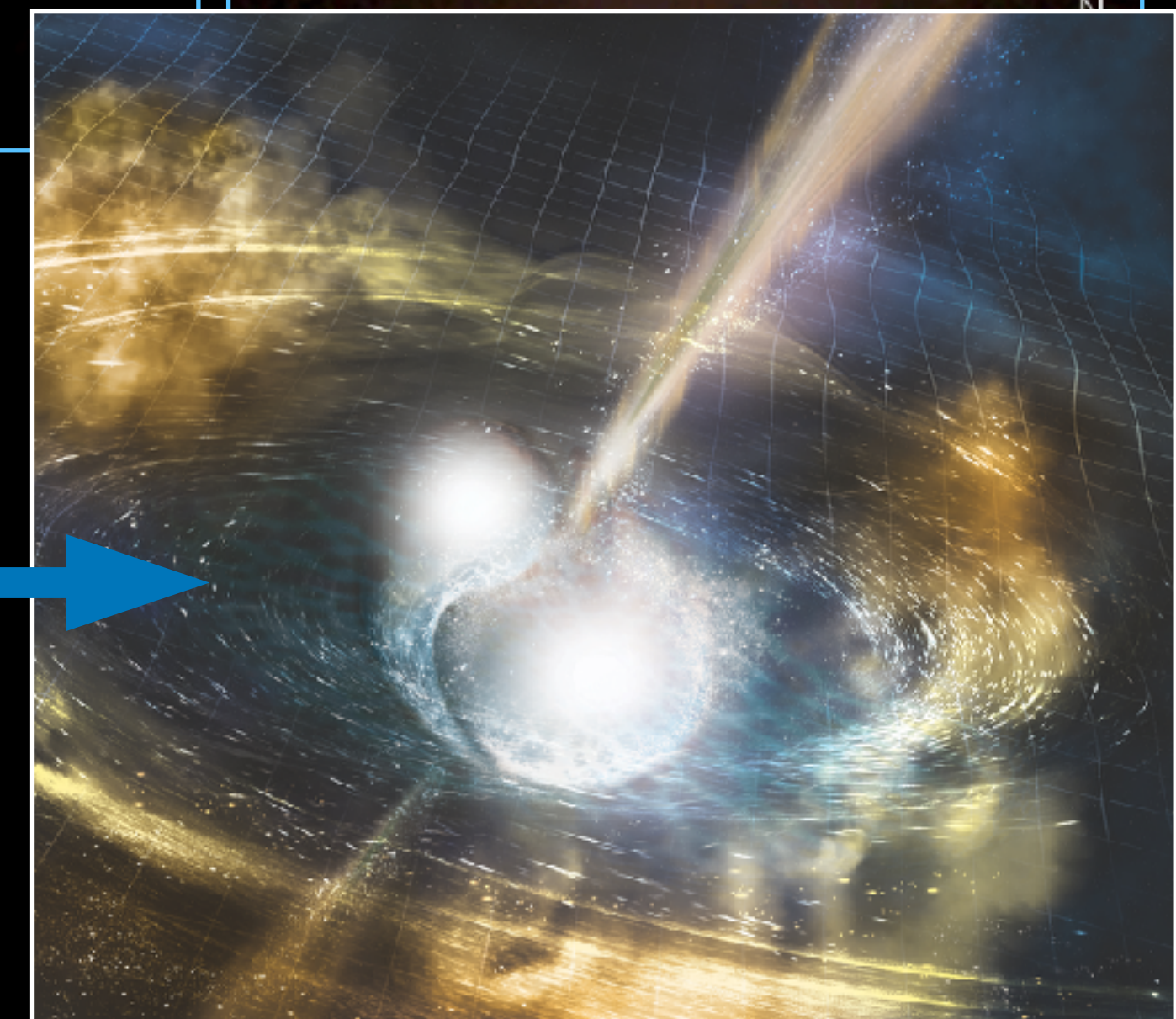
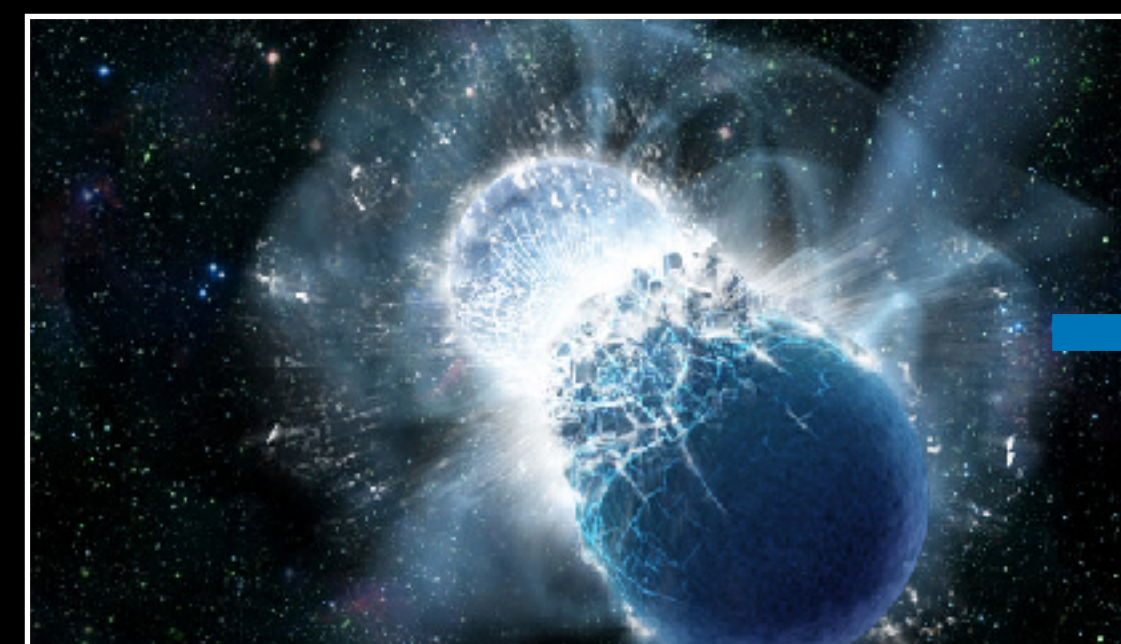
SSS17a
Swope



August 17, 2017

Foley

GW170817
DECam observation
(0.5–1.5 days post merger)



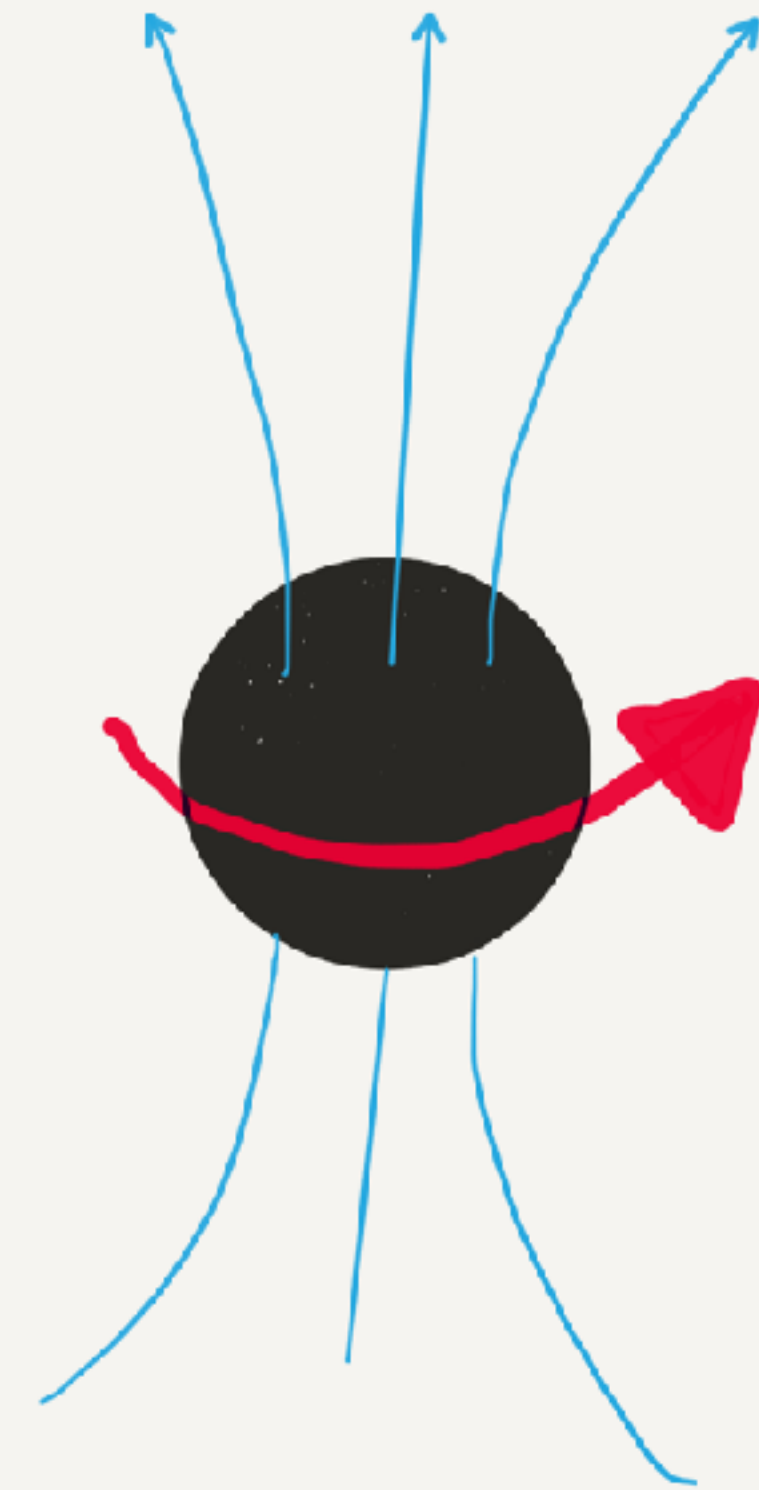
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How are relativistic jets produced by black holes?

Conjecture: from spinning black holes

Growing evidence that this is correct

- ☒ Theory/simulations
- ☐ Observations (?)



Penrose process: Spinning black hole has free energy that can be extracted

Penrose 1969

Rotational energy of spacetime
(frame dragging)

Thought experiment by Penrose that demonstrates the principle, probably not important in astrophysics

But *magnetized* accretion disks is promising

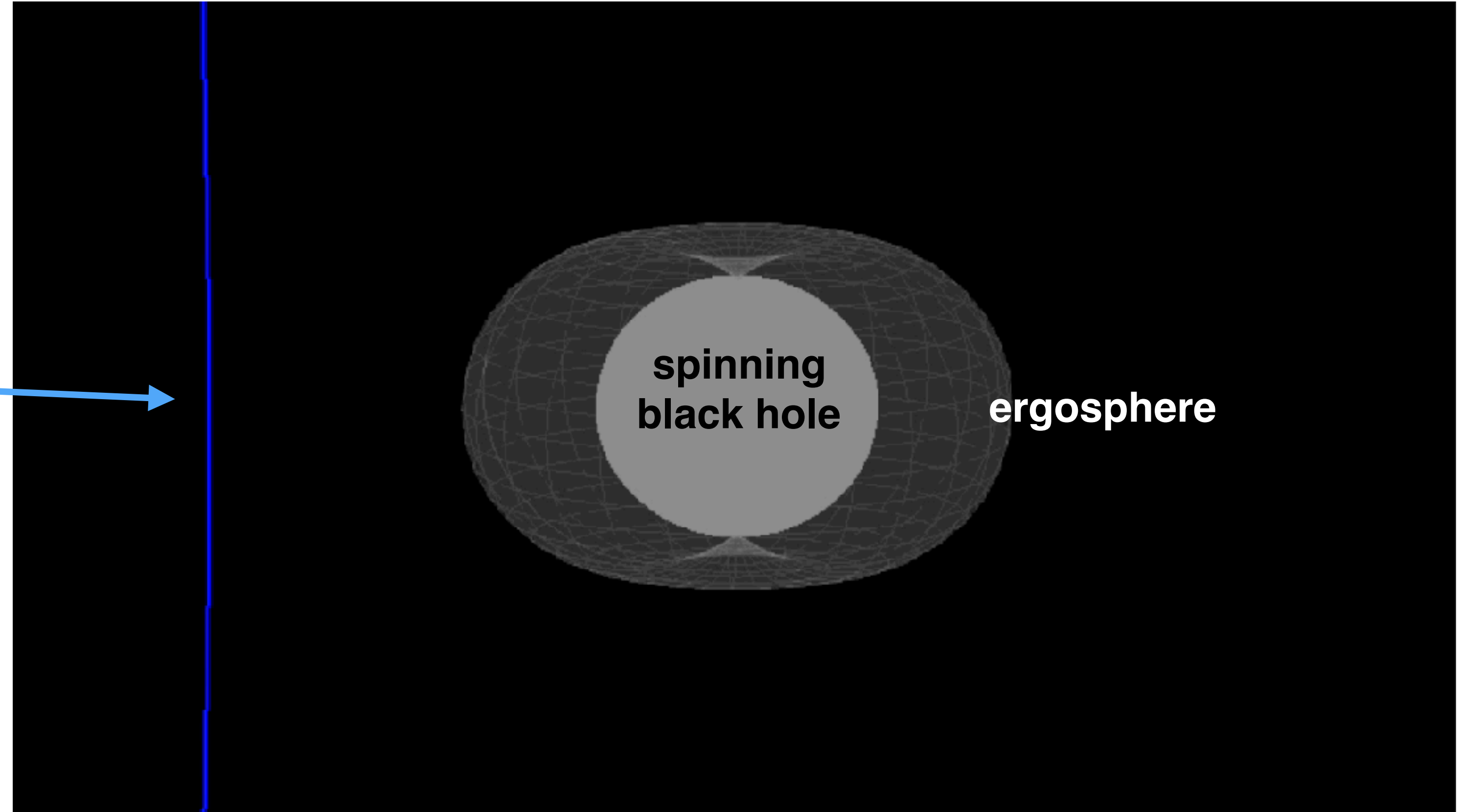
Ruffini & Wilson 1975; Blandford & Znajek 1977



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MHuhcFQsBg>

Toy model for jet production from black hole: rotation + accretion + \vec{B}

magnetic
flux tube



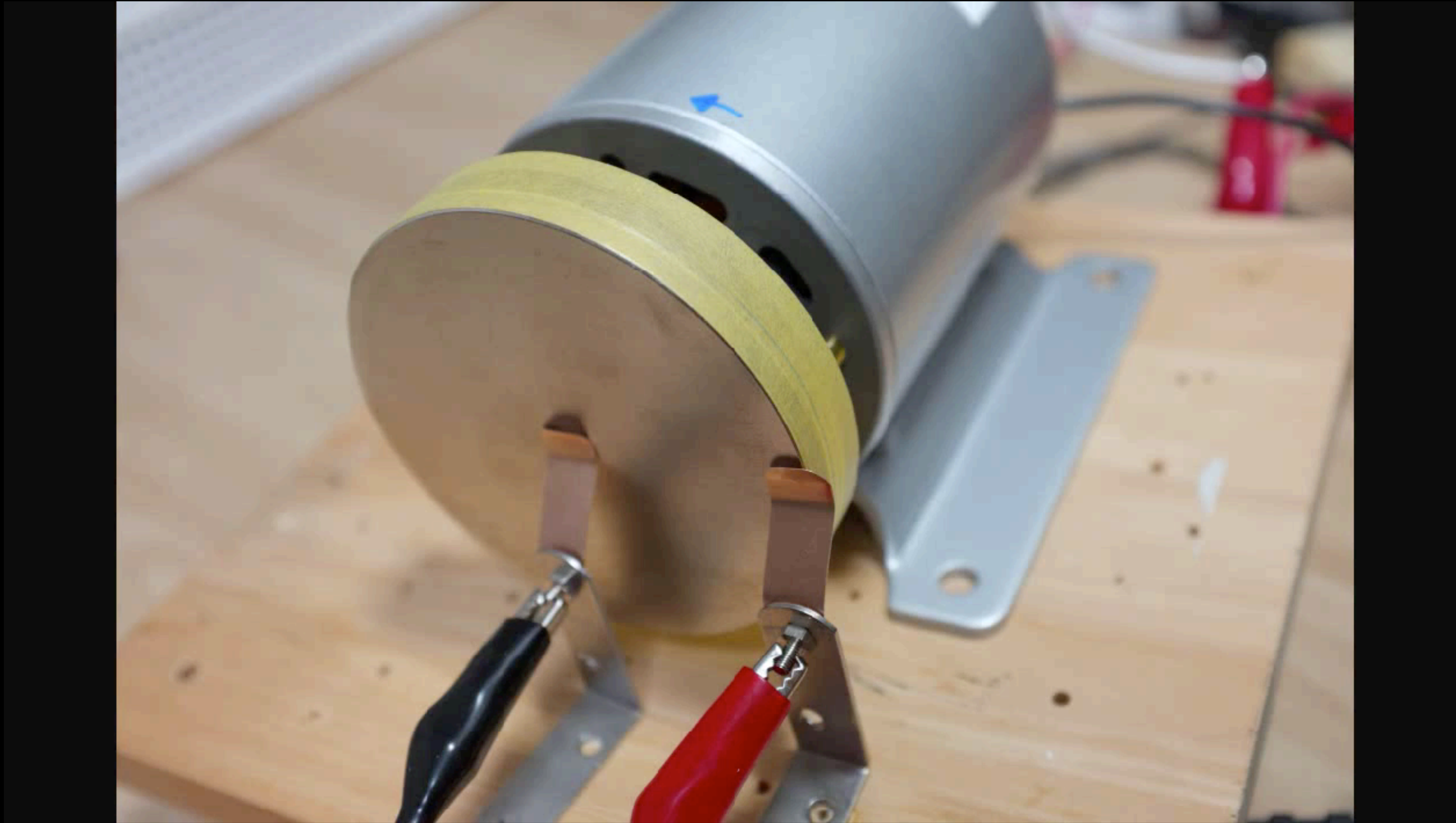
Blandford-Znajek mechanism:

$$\text{Jet power} \propto \left(\frac{a\Phi_h}{M} \right)^2 \sim a^2 \dot{M} c^2$$

spin **magnetic flux**

Blandford &
Znajek 77;
Komissarov+;
Nemmen+07;
Tchekhovskoy+

How to make a black hole jet at home: Homopolar generator



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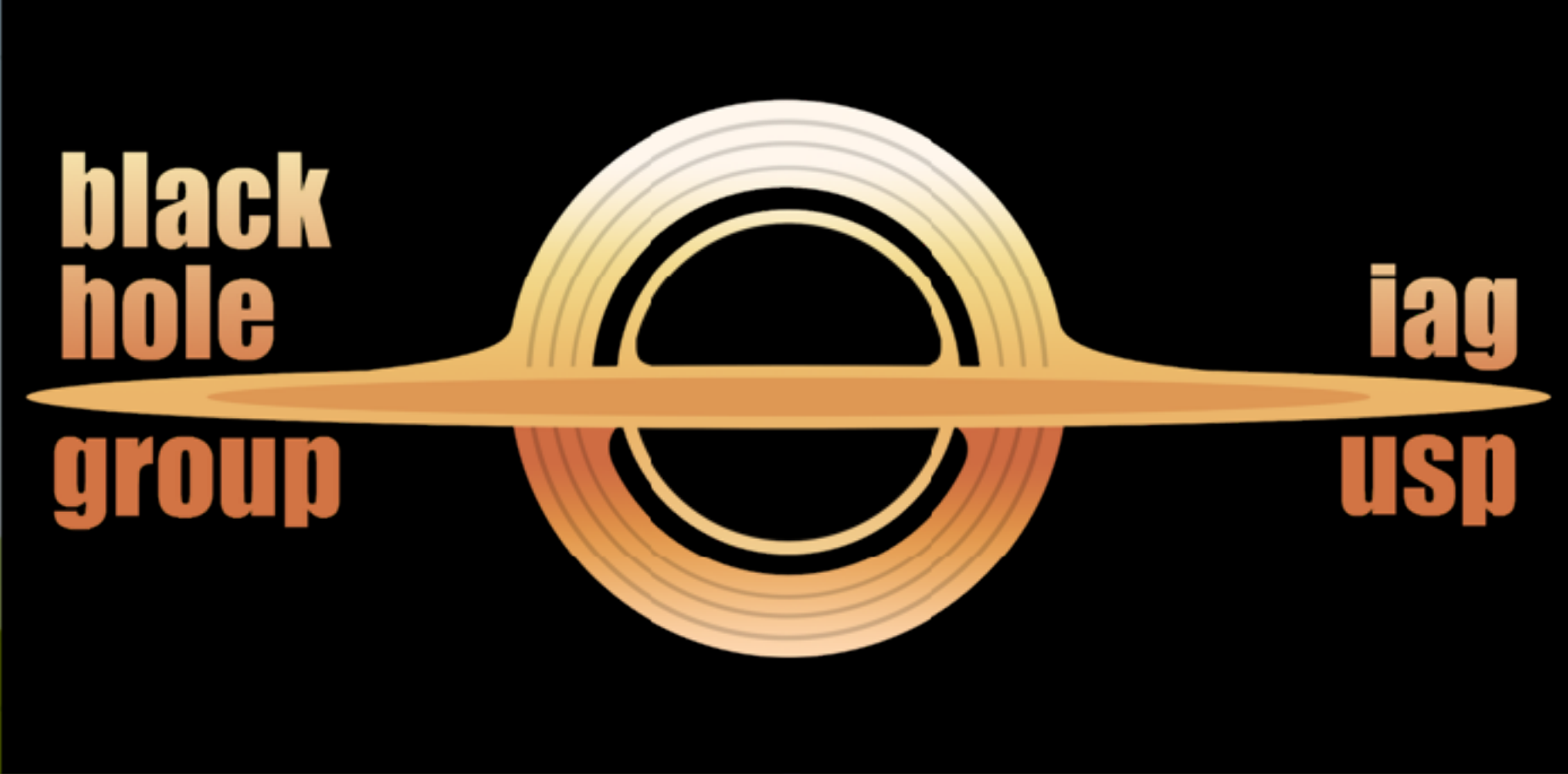
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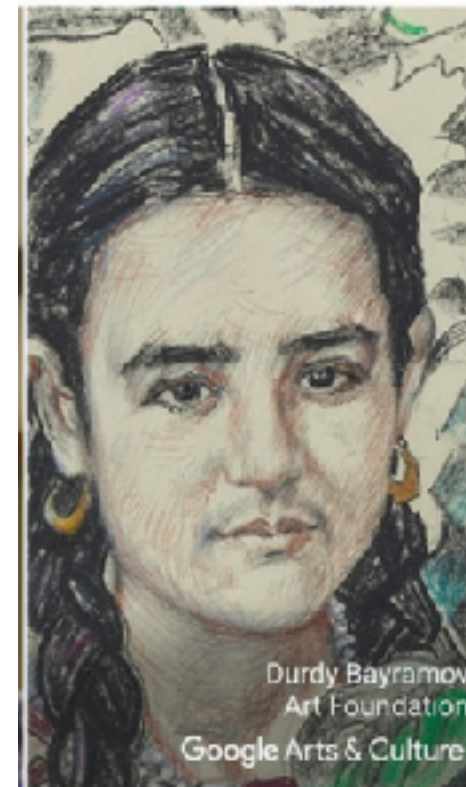
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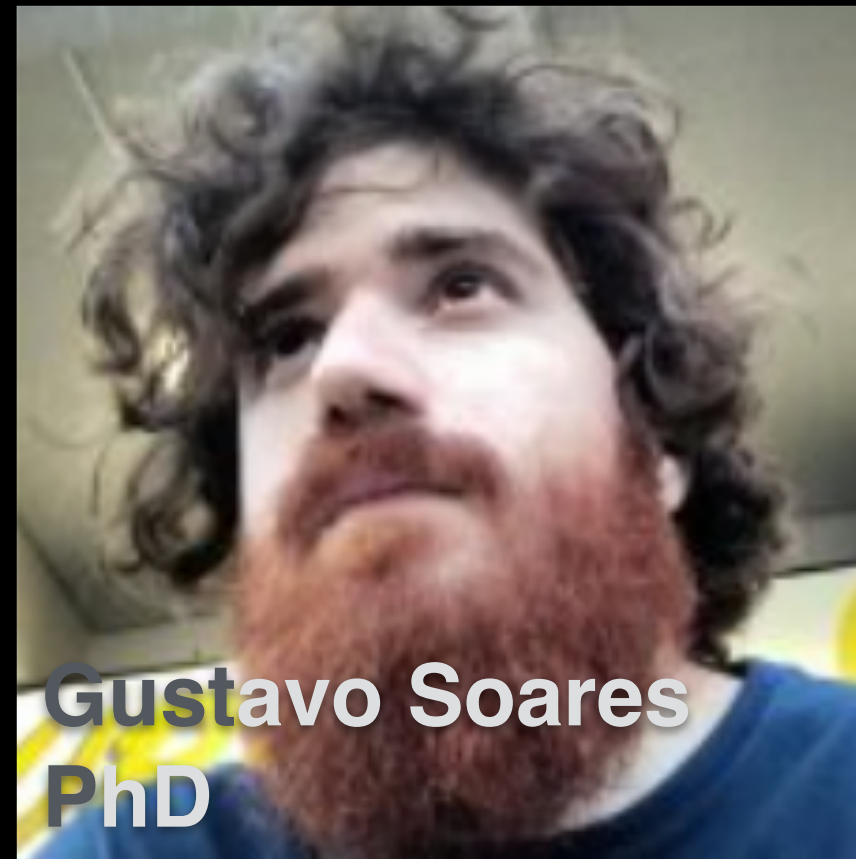
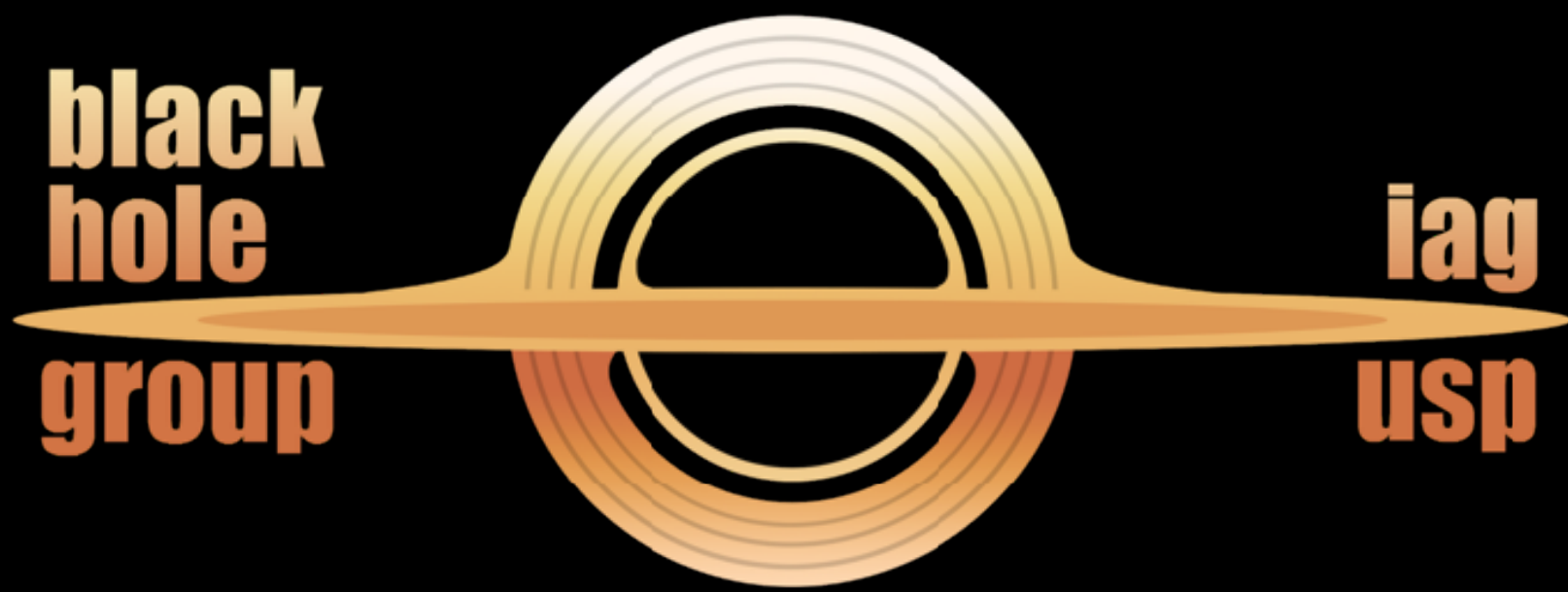
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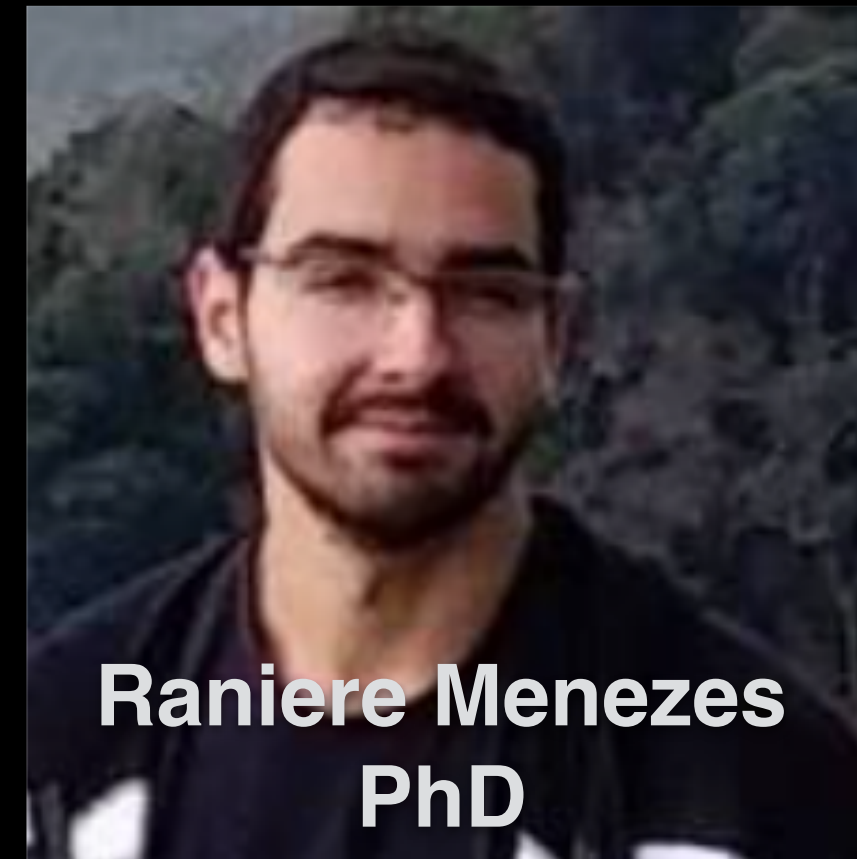
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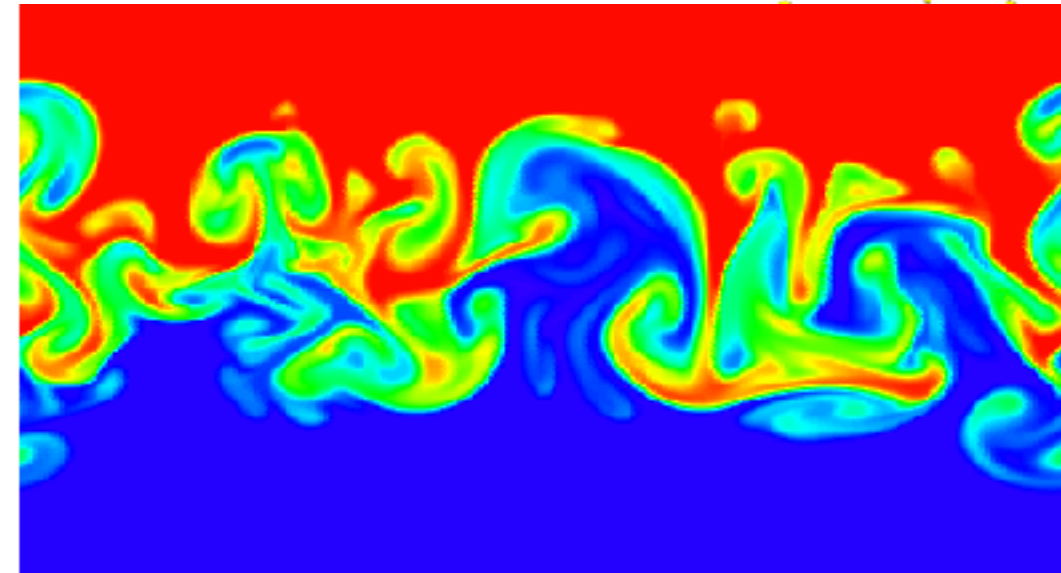
Virtual laboratory of numerical relativistic astrophysics

“Weather forecast for black holes”

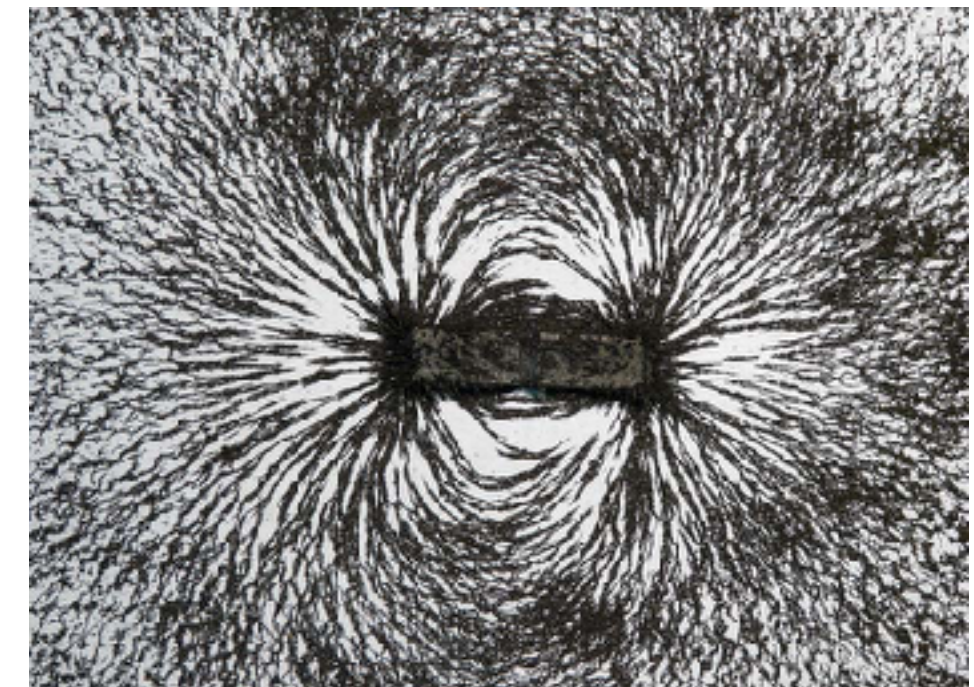
Gravity: general relativity



Gas (plasma)



Electromagnetic fields



Required physics: Fluid dynamics + electrodynamics

Fluid dynamics conservation equations

Mass

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

Momentum

$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{v}}{Dt} = -\nabla p - \rho \nabla \phi + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}$$

Energy

$$\rho \frac{D(e/\rho)}{Dt} = -p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{T}^2/\mu - \\ - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{rad}} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}$$

Plus: * equation of state

Maxwell equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Equations of general relativistic magnetohydrodynamics

Conservation of

Particle number $\nabla_\nu (\rho u^\nu) = 0$

Energy-momentum $\nabla_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

Maxwell equations

$$\nabla_\nu * F^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\nabla_\nu F^{\mu\nu} = -J^\mu$$

Plus:

- * equation of state
- * ideal MHD condition
- * Kerr metric

$$p = (\Gamma - 1)\rho\epsilon$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} u_\nu = 0$$

$$ds^2 = -\alpha^2 dt^2 + \gamma_{ij}(dx^i + \beta^i dt)(dx^j + \beta^j dt)$$

$$T_{\text{fluid}}^{\mu\nu} = (\rho + u + p)u^\mu u^\nu + pg^{\mu\nu}$$

$$T_{\text{EM}}^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\alpha}F^\nu_\alpha - \frac{1}{4}g^{\mu\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}F^{\alpha\beta}$$

Global, general relativistic MHD (GRMHD) simulations of gas around spinning BHs

HARM code + MPI + 3D = **HARMPI**

Gammie+03; Tchekhovskoy

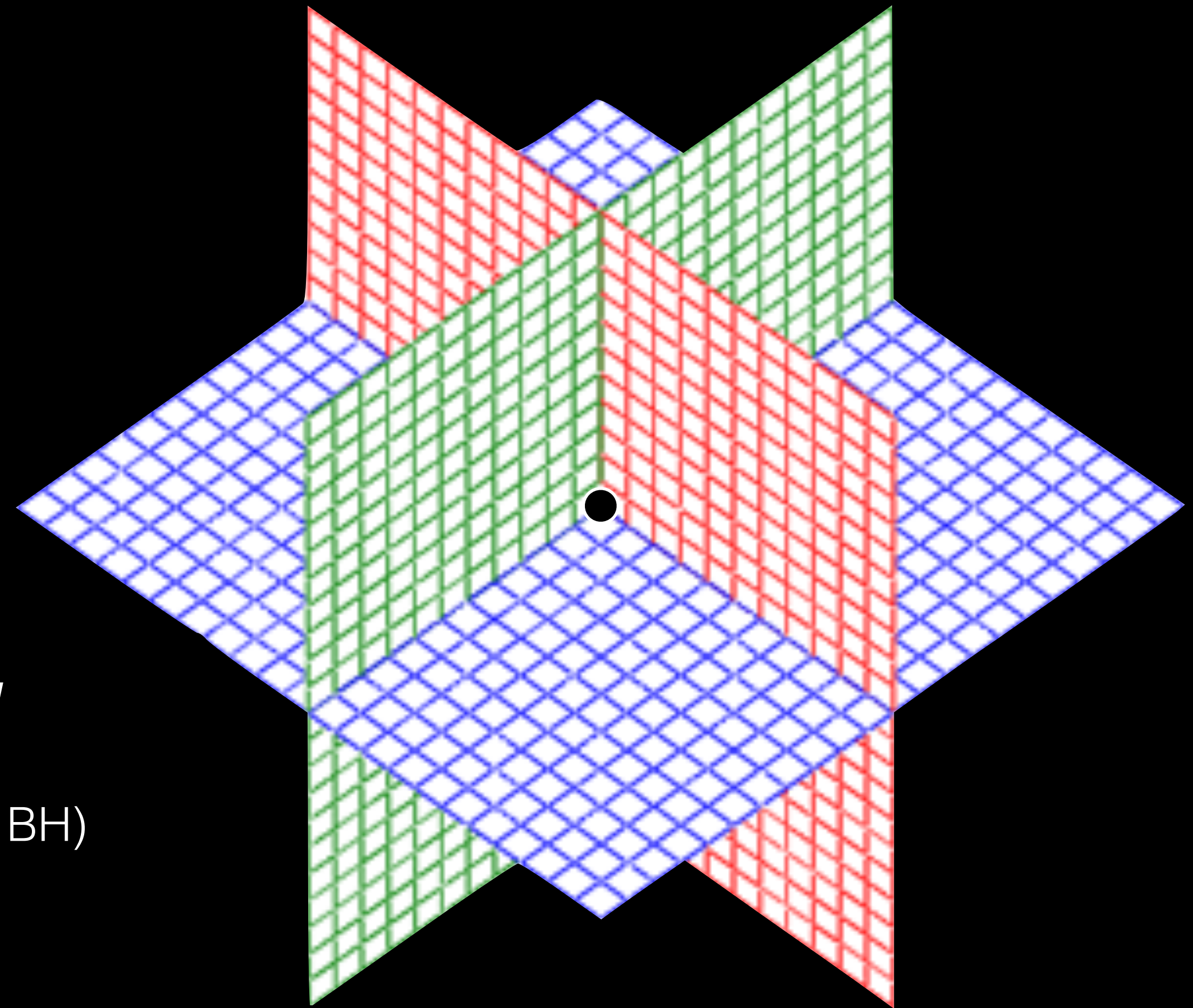
3D computational mesh

$256 \times 256 \times 64$
 $r \quad \theta \quad \phi$

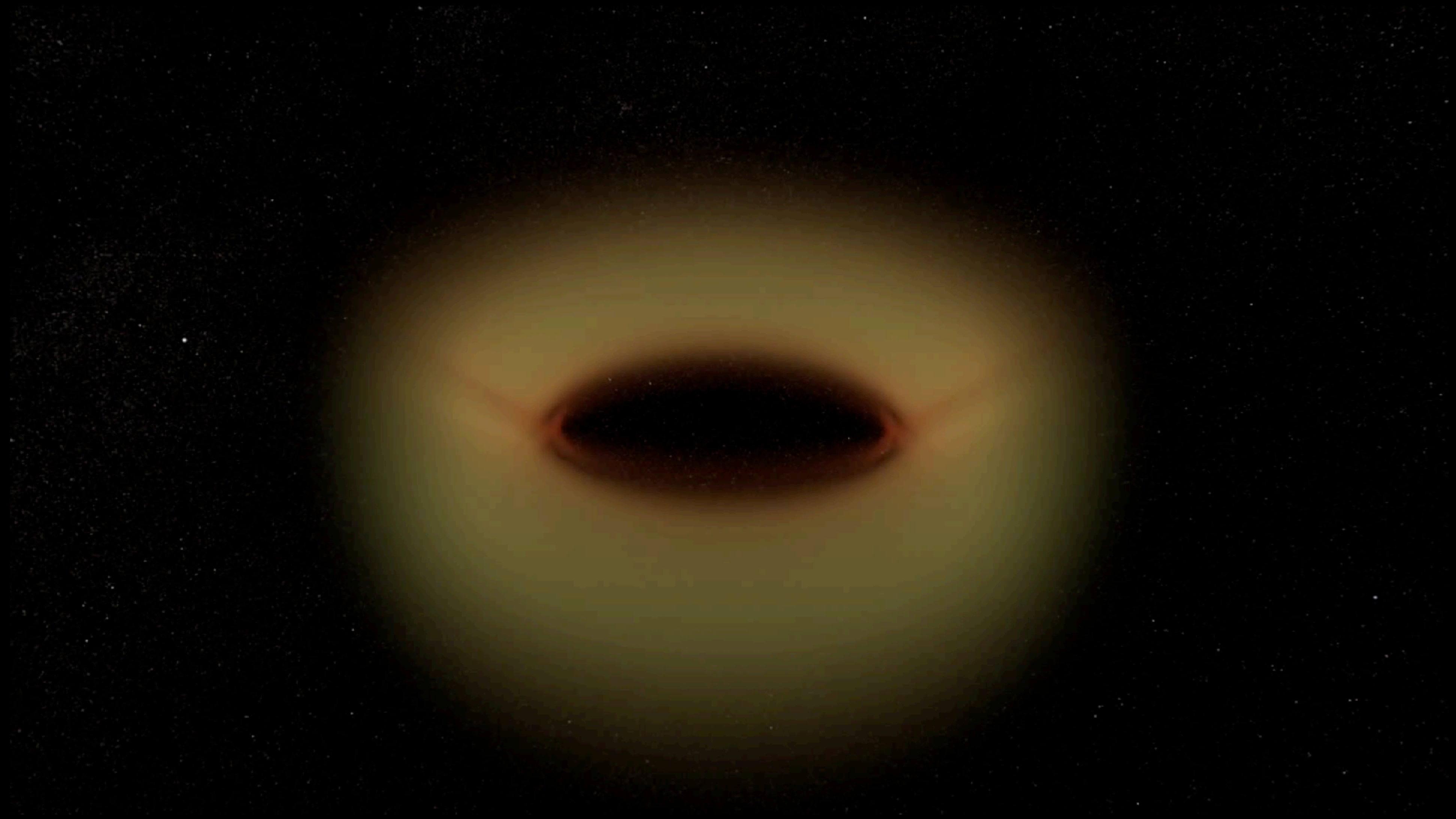
4×10^6 resolution elements

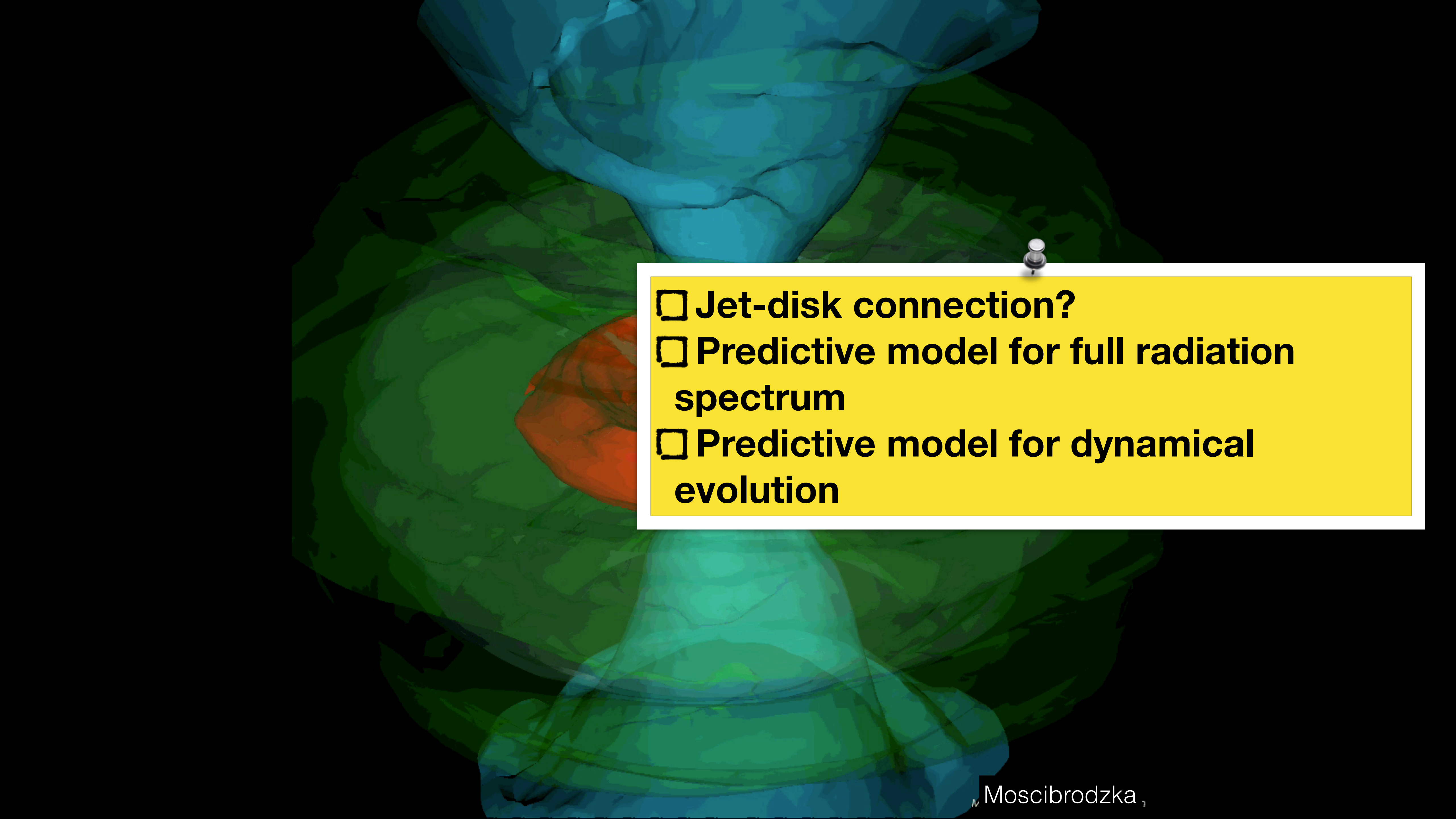
Need to evolve to $t > 15000 M$

(4 yrs for a 10^9 BH)



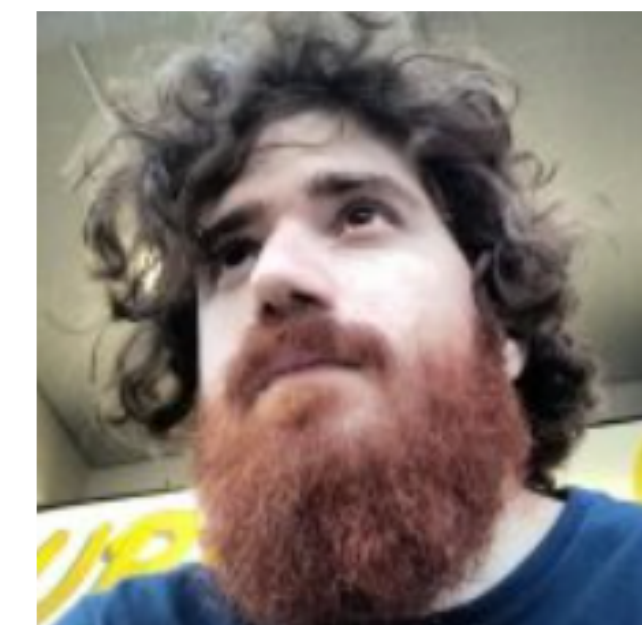
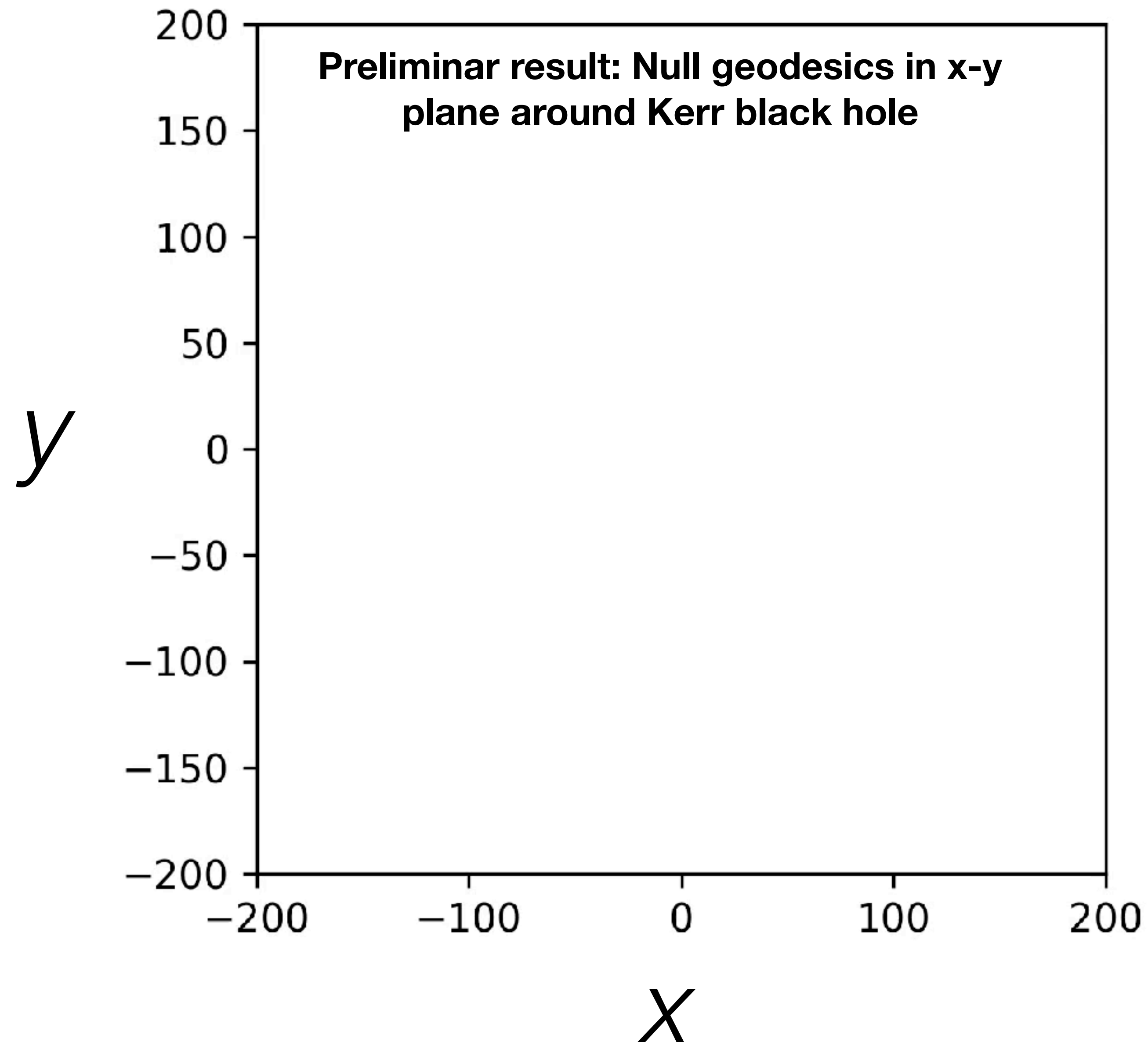
Black hole weather forecast



- 
- A 3D visualization of a galaxy, likely a radio galaxy, showing a central red core and two large, blue/teal lobes extending outwards. A yellow rectangular box with a white border is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a checklist. A small silver pushpin is visible at the top right corner of the yellow box.
- ☐ Jet-disk connection?
 - ☐ Predictive model for full radiation spectrum
 - ☐ Predictive model for dynamical evolution

We are starting to treat the radiation from these systems

Work in progress

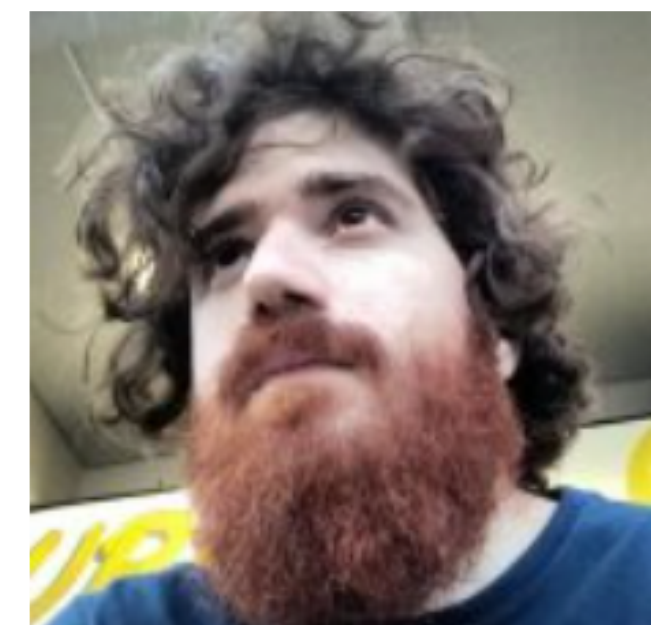
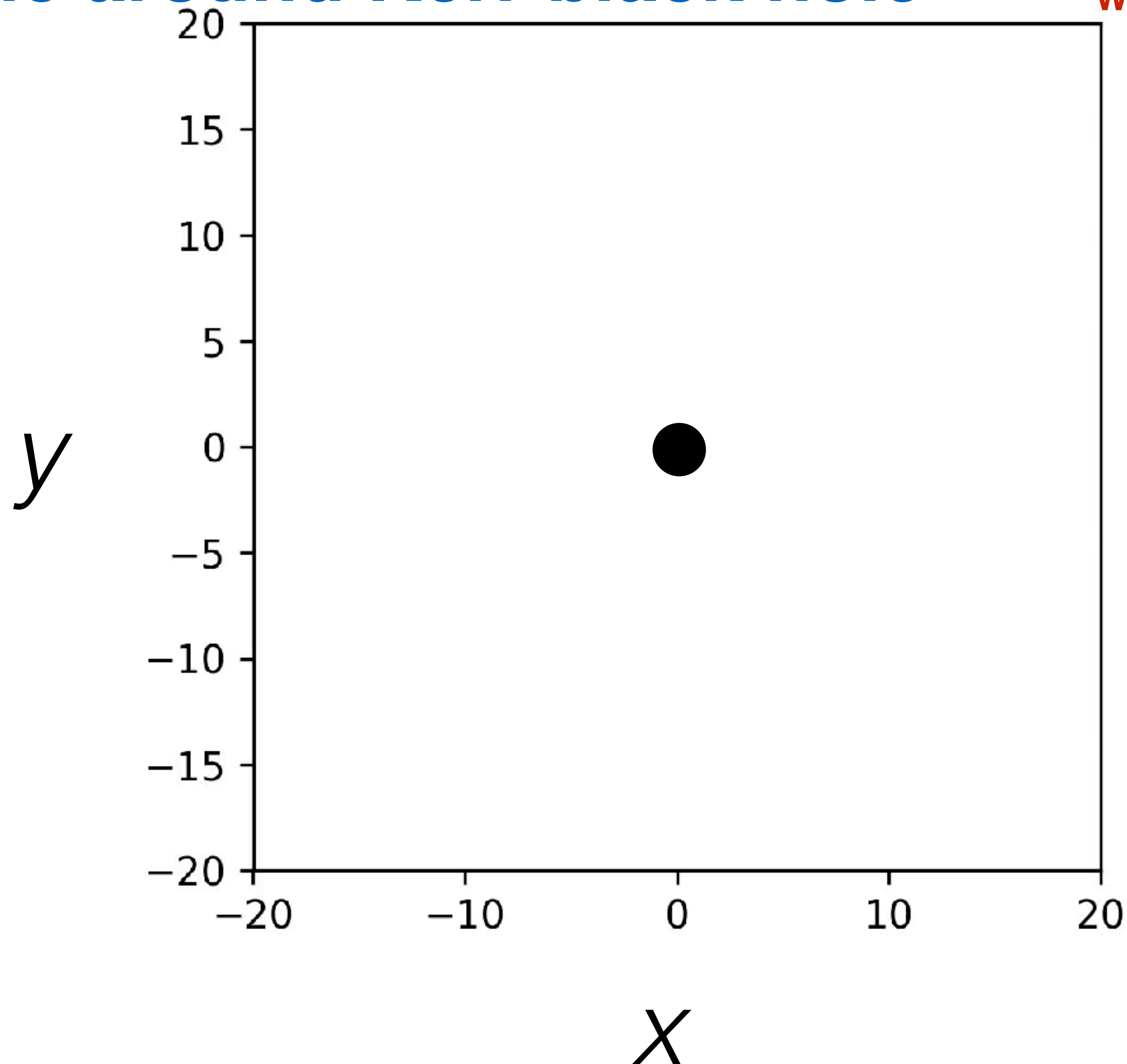


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Units of GM/c^2

Preliminar result: Null geodesics in x-y plane around Kerr black hole

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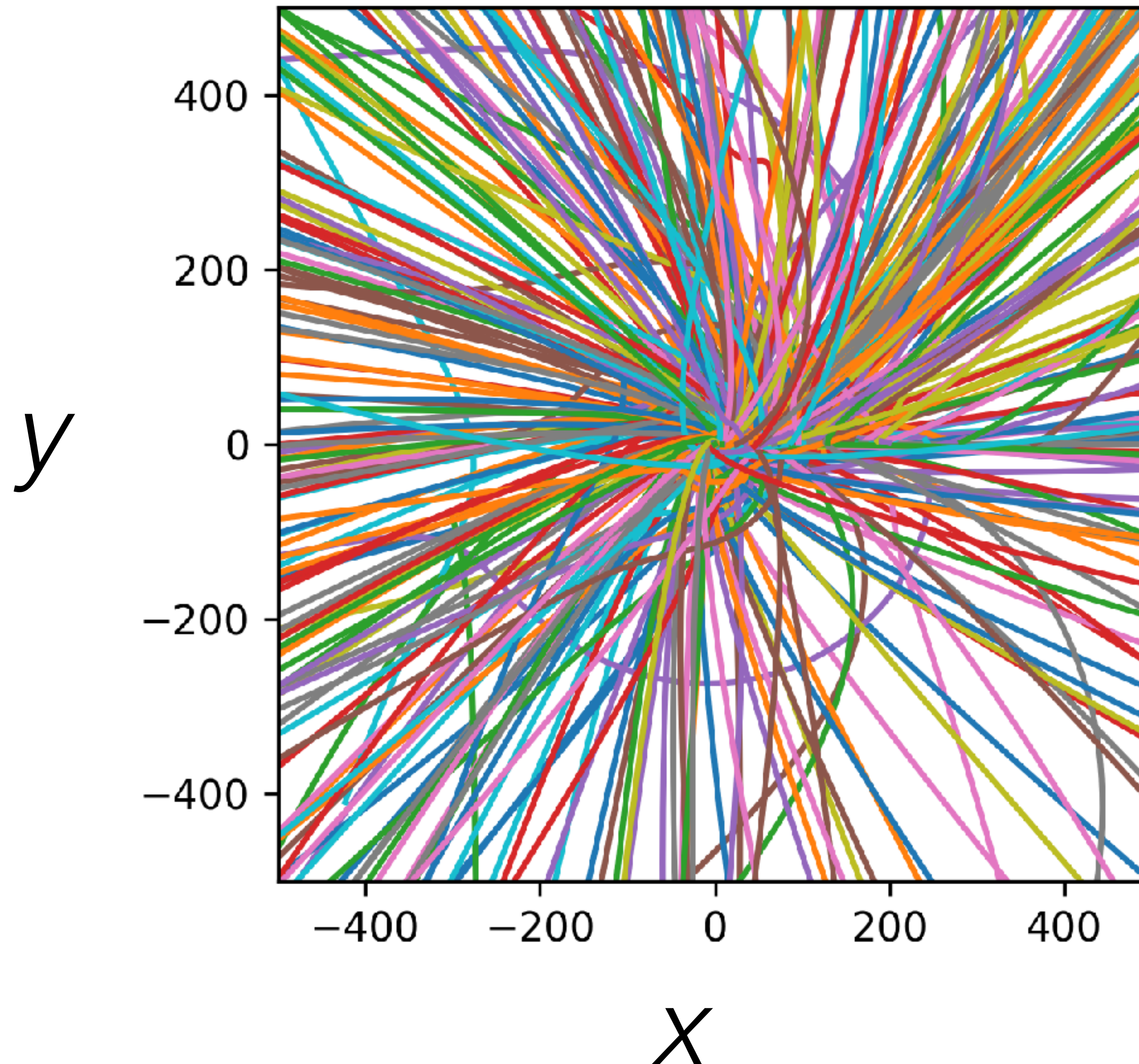


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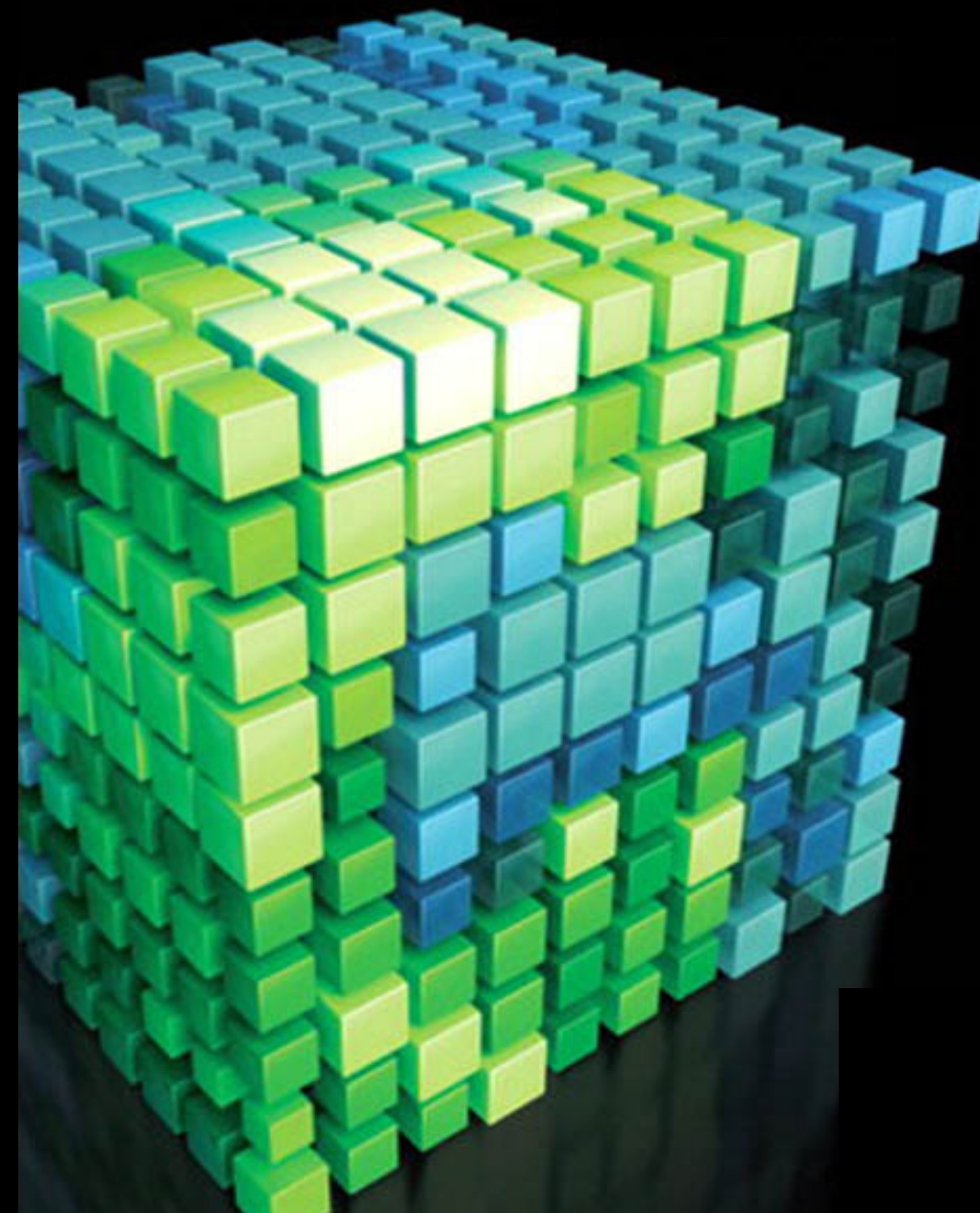
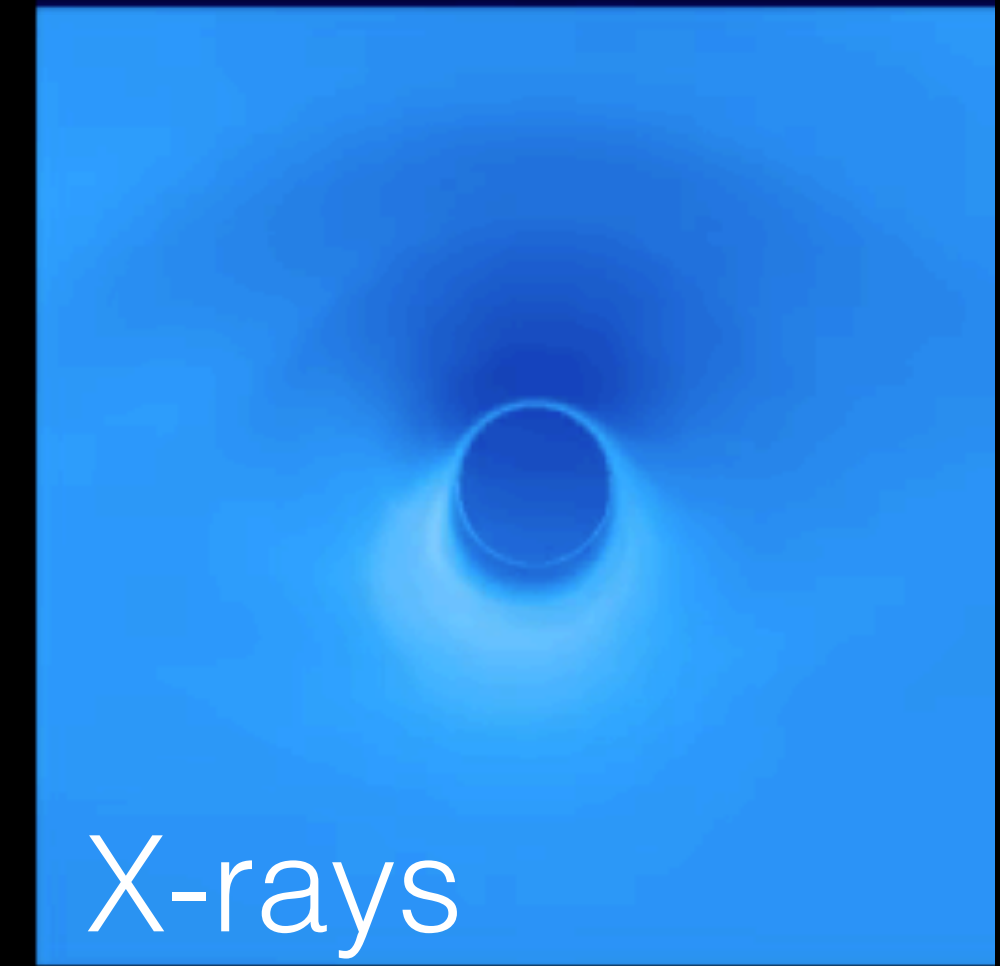
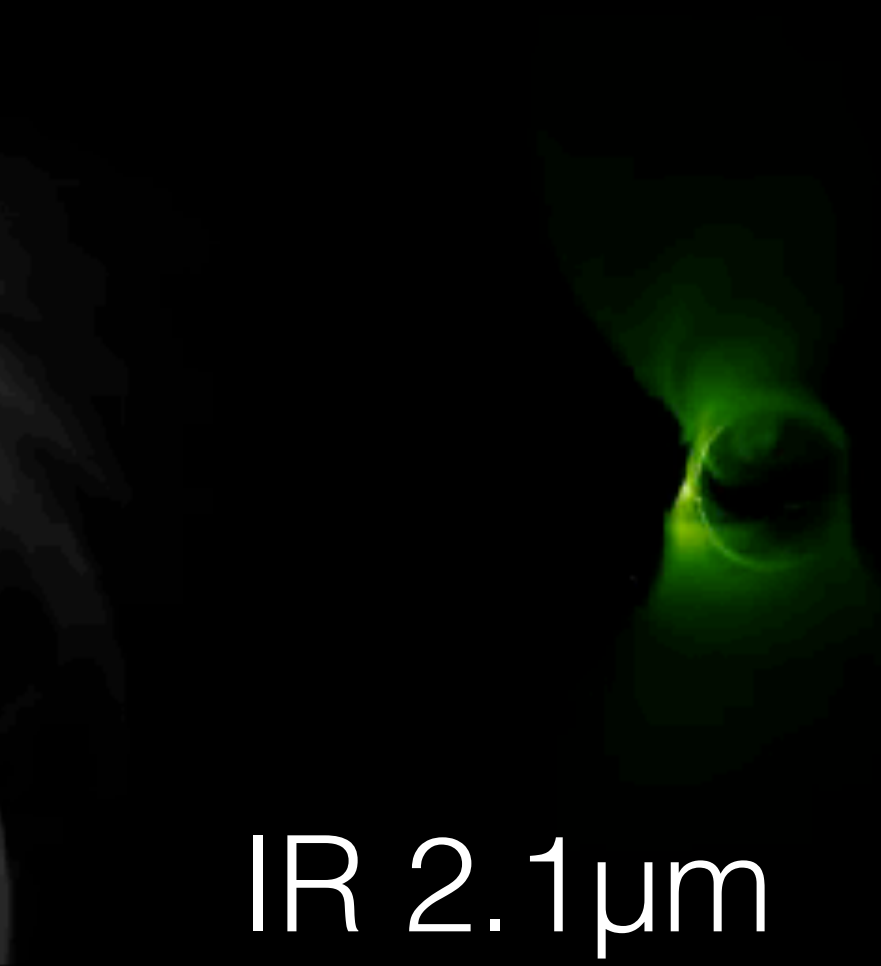
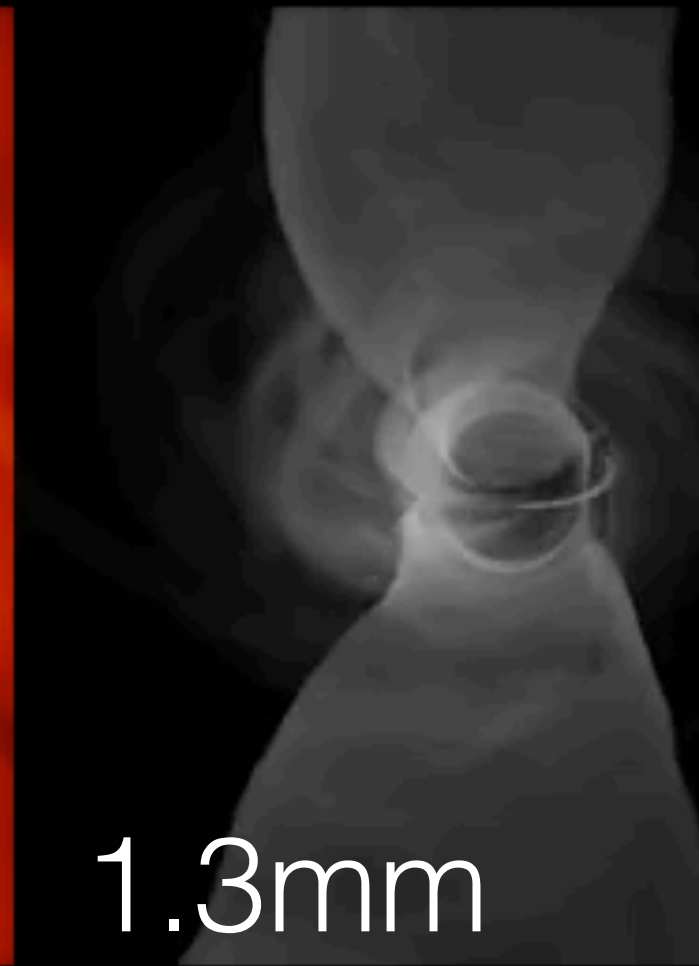
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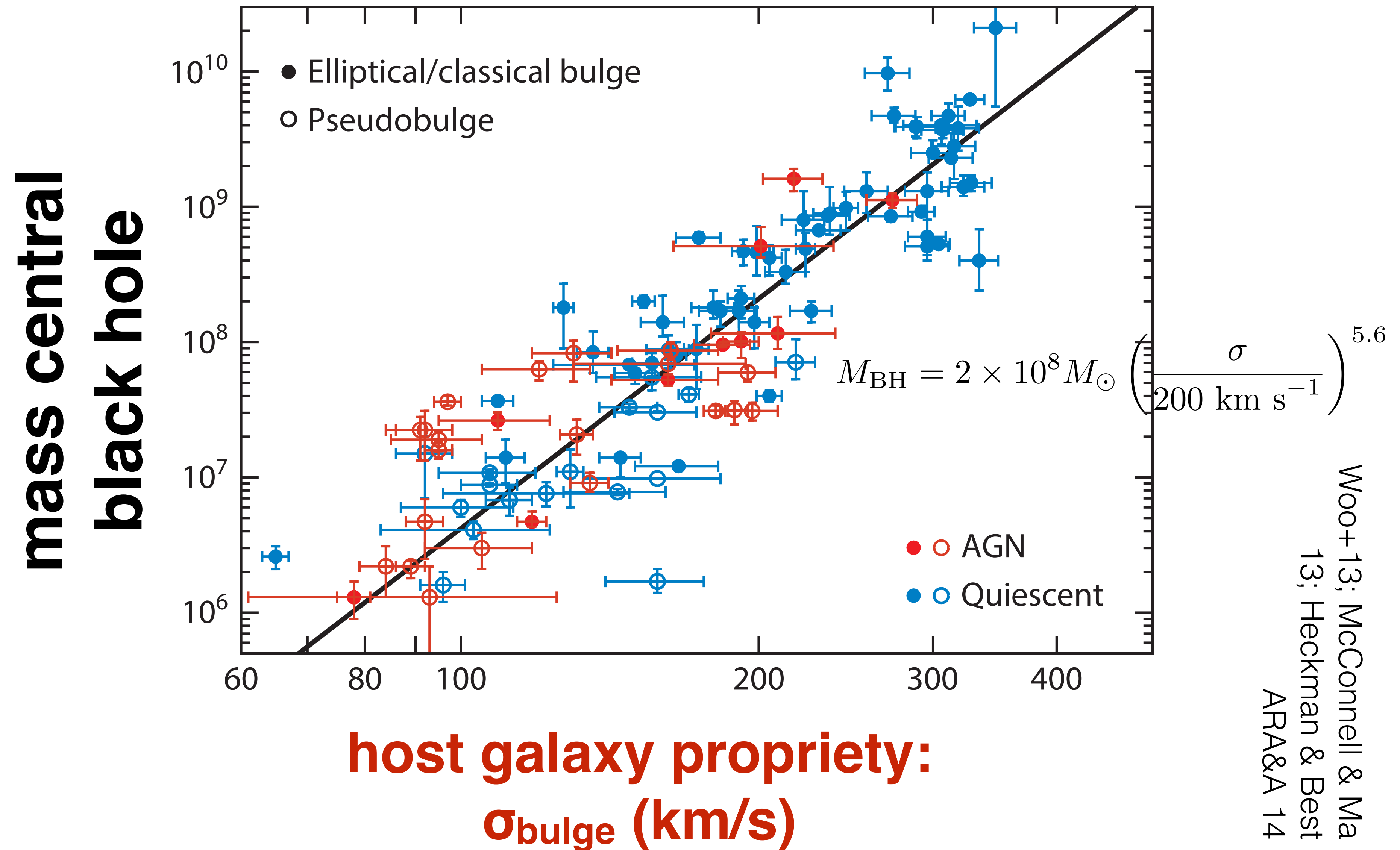
Future: Radiative transfer and GPU-accelerated ray tracing in BH spacetimes



Chan+15a,b ApJ

Remarkable connection between central black holes and host galaxies: the M - σ relation

Fundamental link between BH growth and galaxy evolution



Why are black holes and host galaxies connected?

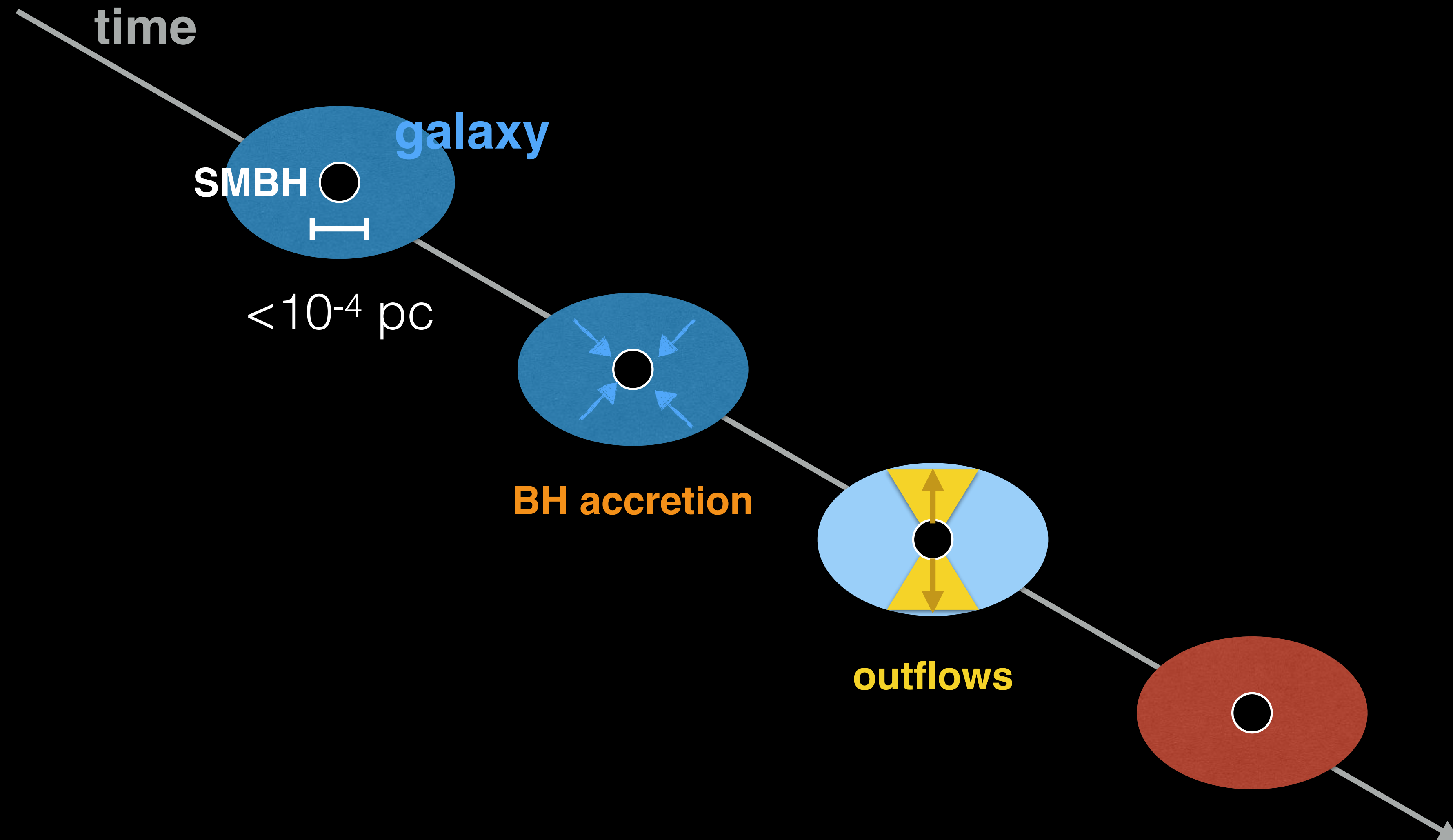
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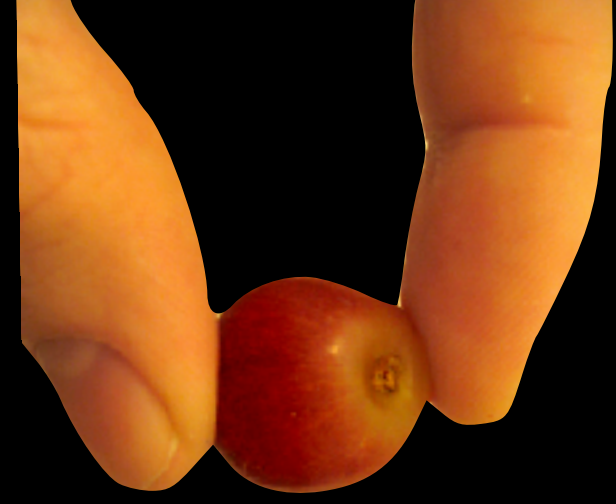


Grapefruit



Energy release from supermassive BHs impact large scale structure formation (“AGN feedback”)

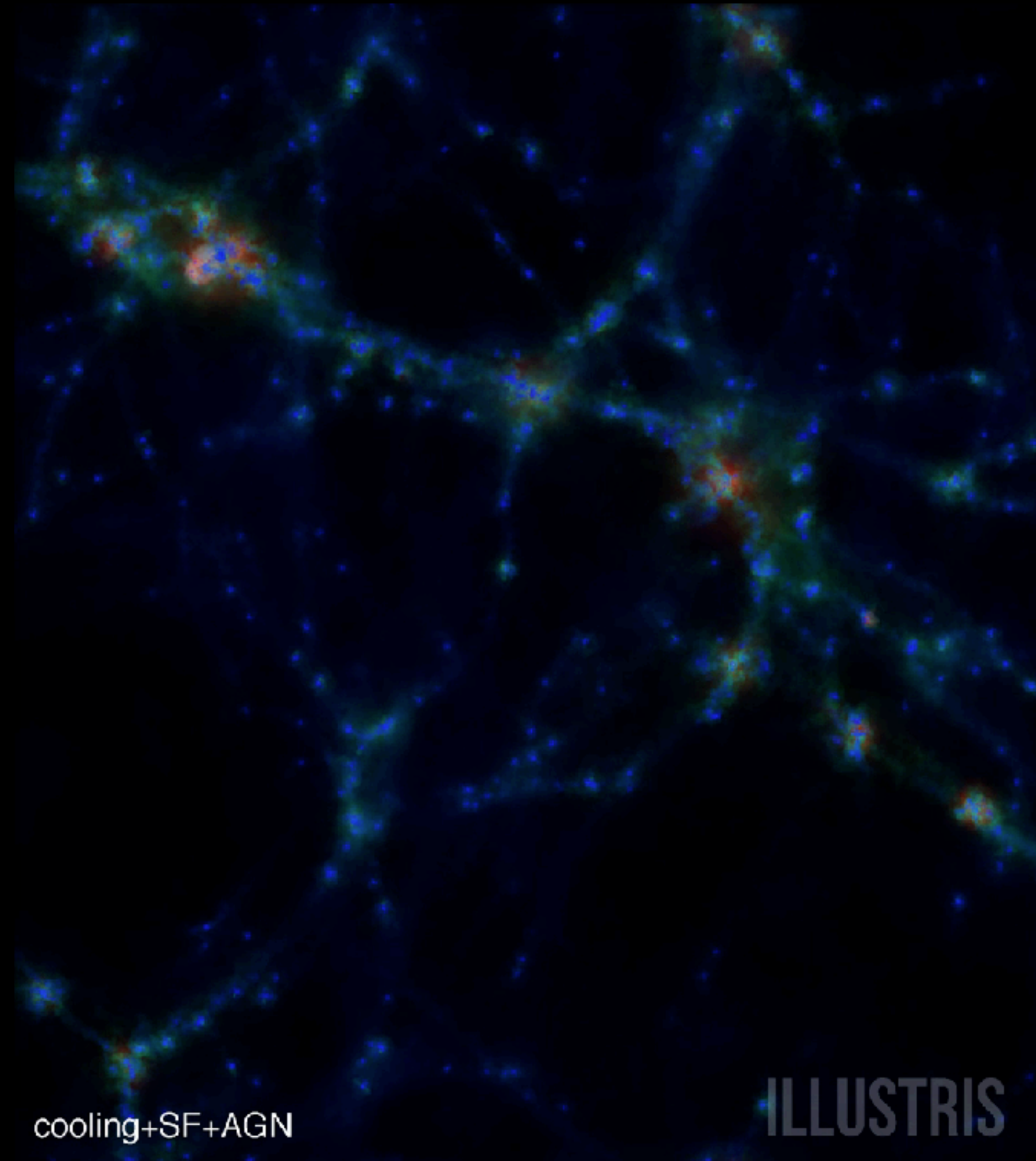




- ☐ How do supermassive black holes affect their host galaxies?
- ☐ What is their cosmological evolution?

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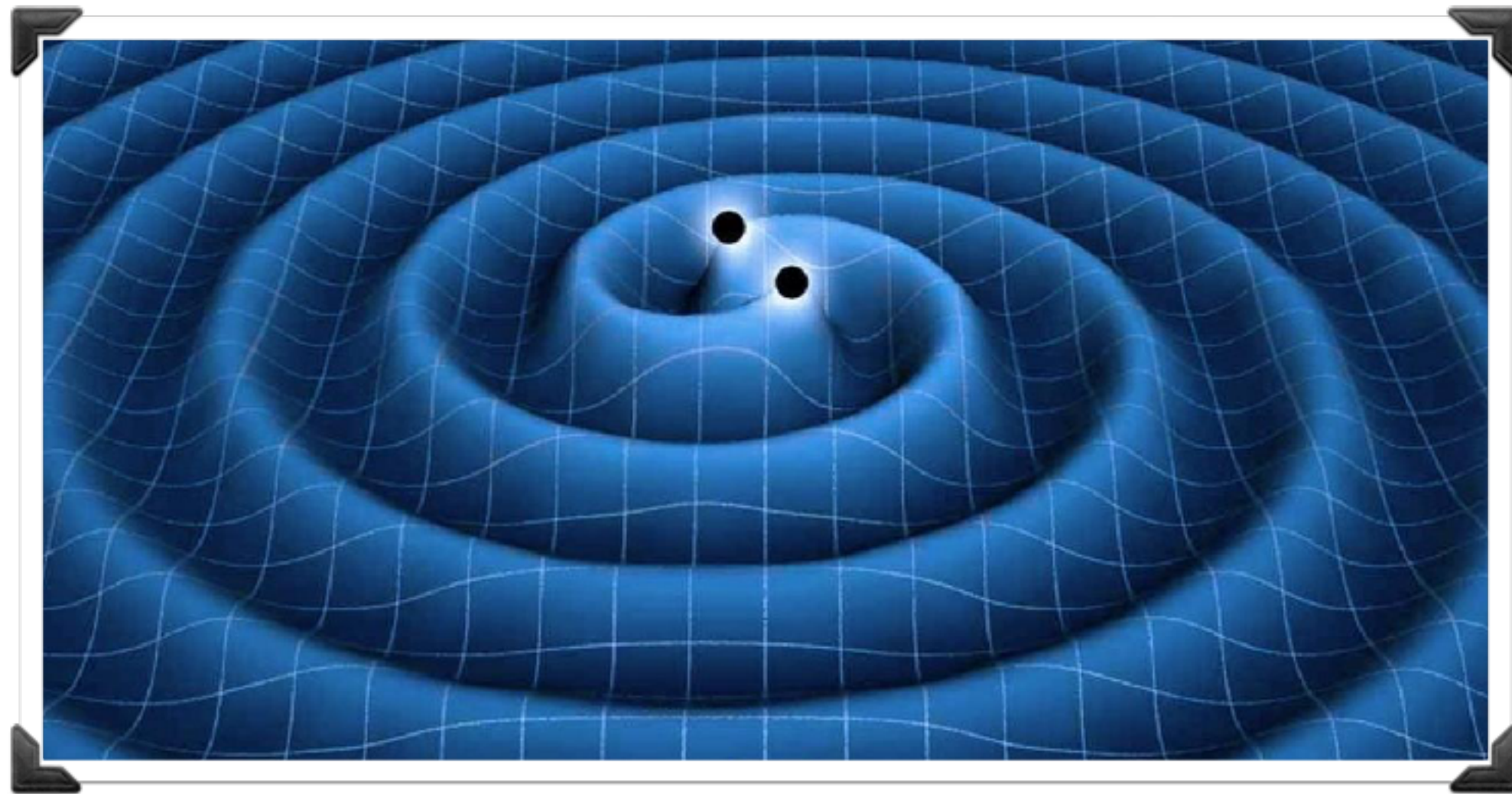
10 Mpc



“BH explosions”
in the simulation

Fabian 12 ARAA; Tombesi+15 Nature;
Cheung+16 Nature; Vogelsberger+14 Nature

Gravitational waves



open GWs for undergrads.key

Attaining the impossible: first image of an event horizon just around the corner



Goal of Event Horizon Telescope



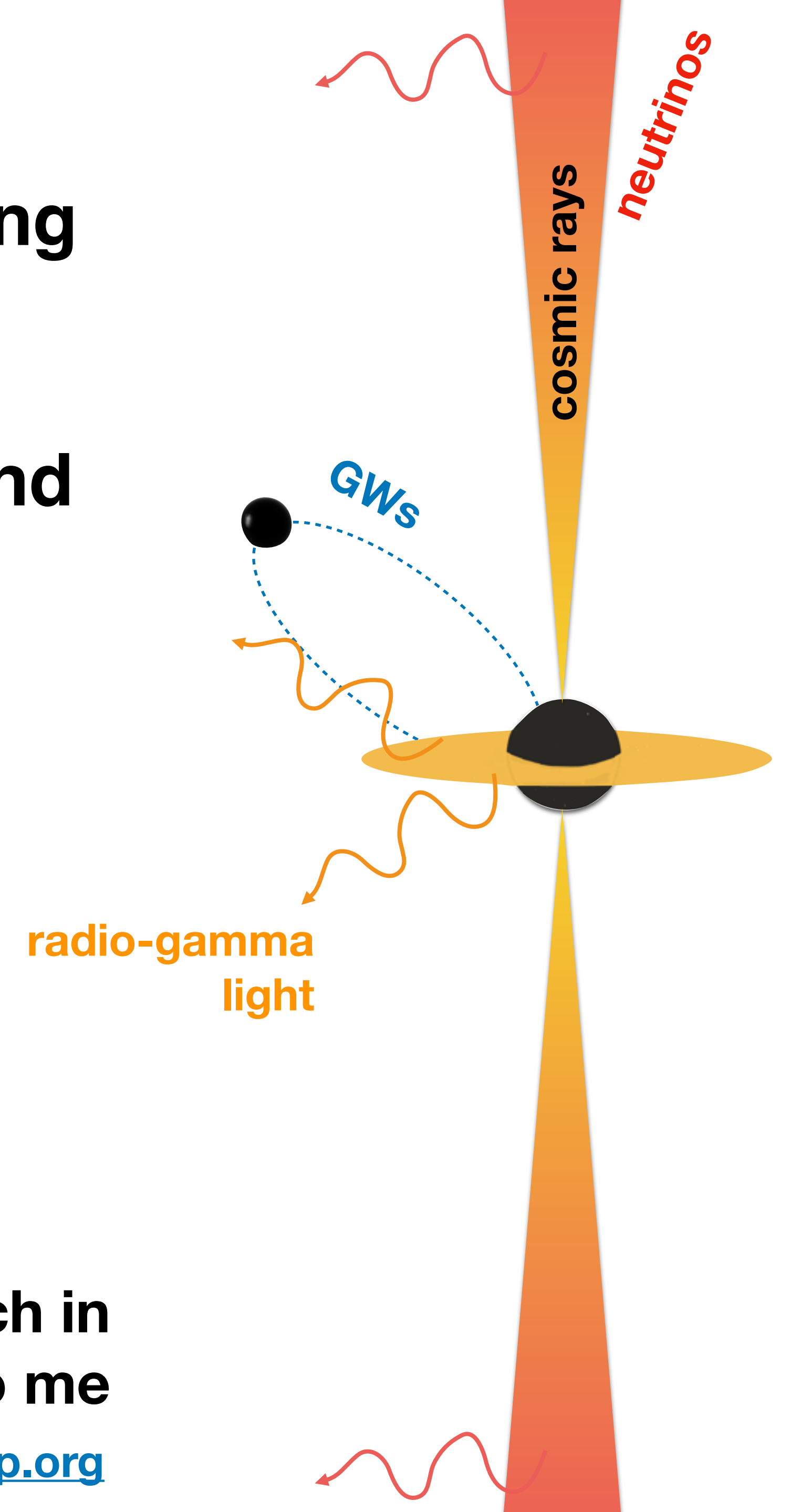
Summary: Black holes

- Black holes: collapsed objects from which nothing can escape (once inside)
- Astrophysical labs of general relativity, fluid dynamics and electrodynamics that can't be found on Earth
- ★ Brightest systems in the universe
- ★ Important for galaxy formation/evolution
- ★ Cosmic particle accelerators
- ★ Sources of gravitational waves

Soon: first
image of a
black hole

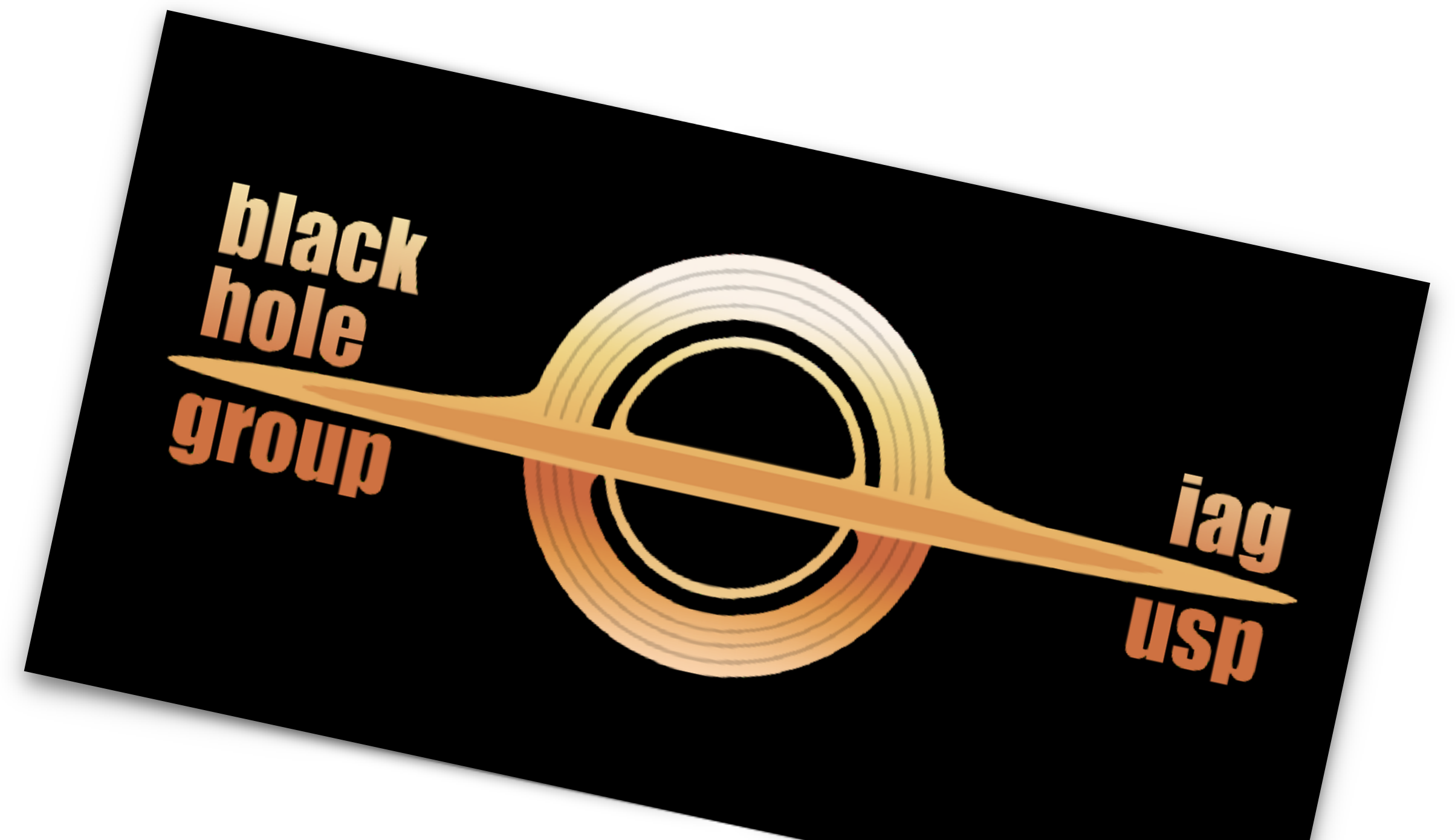
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these topics, please talk to me

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Quiz time!

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