

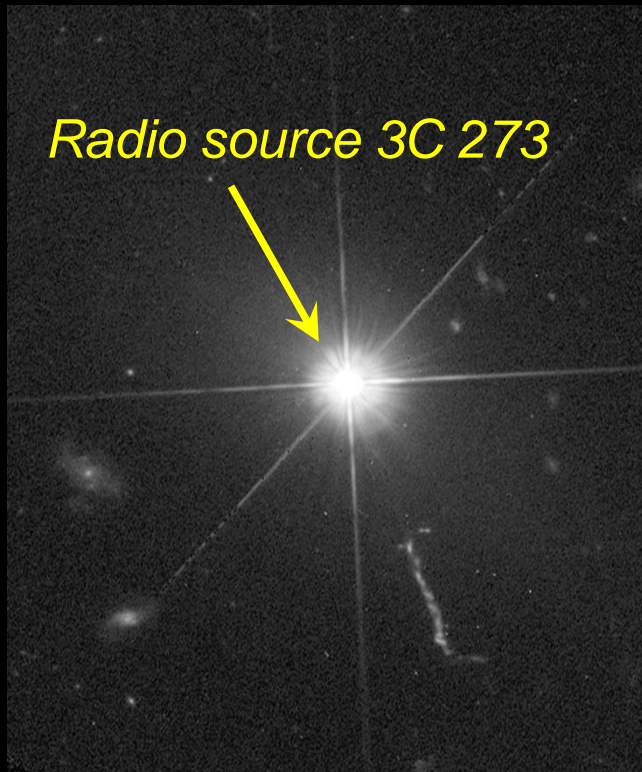
# Massive Black Holes



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# The Discovery of Quasars



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3C 273: A STAR-LIKE OBJECT WITH LARGE RED-SHIFT

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Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories, Carnegie Institution of Washington, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

THE only objects seen on a 200-in. plate near the positions of the components of the radio source 3C 273 reported by Hazard, Mackey and Shimmins in the preceding article are a star of about thirteenth magnitude and a faint wisp or jet. The jet has a width of 1"-2" and extends away from the star in position angle 43°. It is not visible within 11" from the star and ends abruptly at 20" from the star. The position of the star, kindly furnished by Dr. T. A. Matthews, is R.A.

$\lambda$	$\lambda/1.58$	$\lambda_0$	Identifications
3239	2797	2798	Mg II
4595	3968	3970	H $\epsilon$
4753	4104	4102	H $\delta$
5032	4345	4340	H $\gamma$
5200-5415	4490-4675		
5632	4864	4861	H $\beta$
5792	5002	5007	[O III]
6005-6190	5186-5345		
6400-6510	5527-5622		

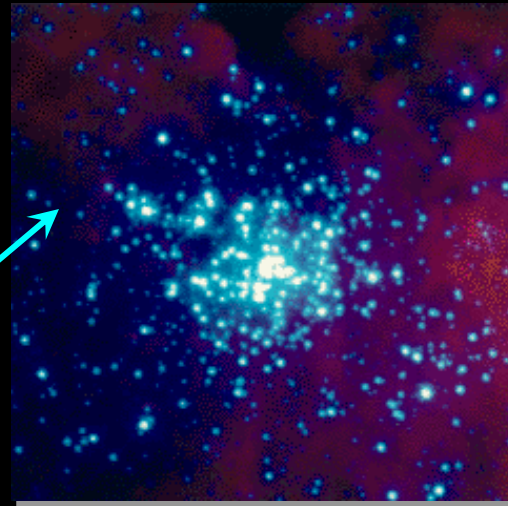
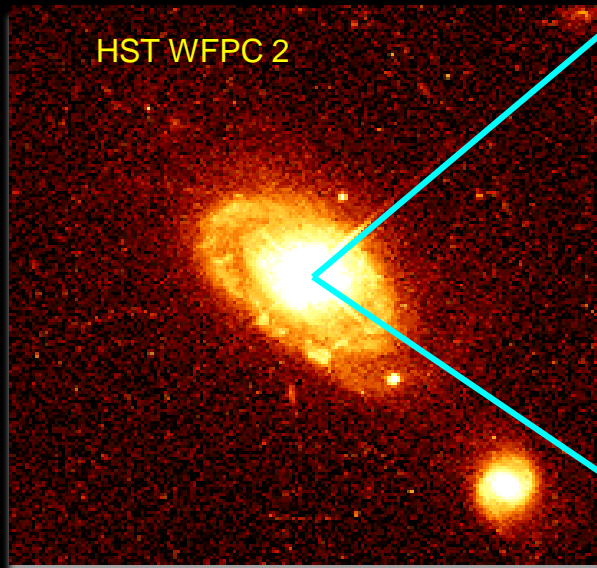


Marten Schmidt  
1963

→  $z=0.16$ , distance 2.4 billion light years!  
 $L \sim 10^3 L_{MW}$

1973:  $z \sim 3.5$  ( $t_0 = 11.6$  Gyr),  $L \sim 10^5 L_{MS}$

# What powers QSOs?



*Fusion:*  
 $E < 0.005 Mc^2$

**‘Schwarzschild  
throat’**

*(Schwarzschild-Kerr)*

$E < 0.4 Mc^2$   
*variable X- und  $\gamma$ -  
radiation*  
*relativistic radio jets*



D. Lynden-Bell



M. Rees



R. Sunyaev



E. Salpeter

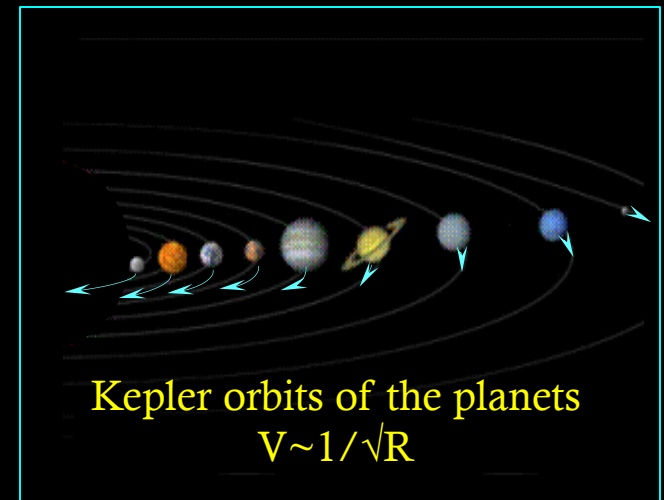
# How does one prove the existence of a black hole?

ON QUASARS, DUST AND THE GALACTIC CENTRE

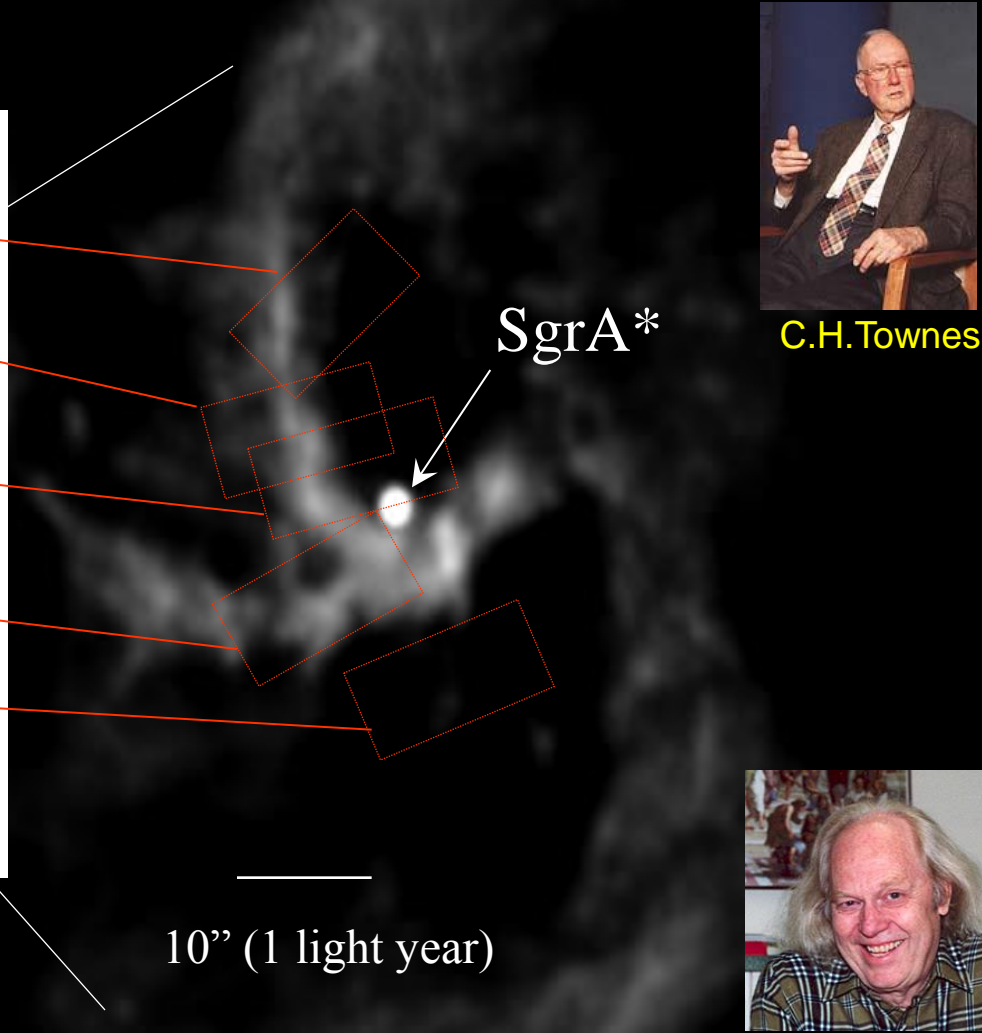
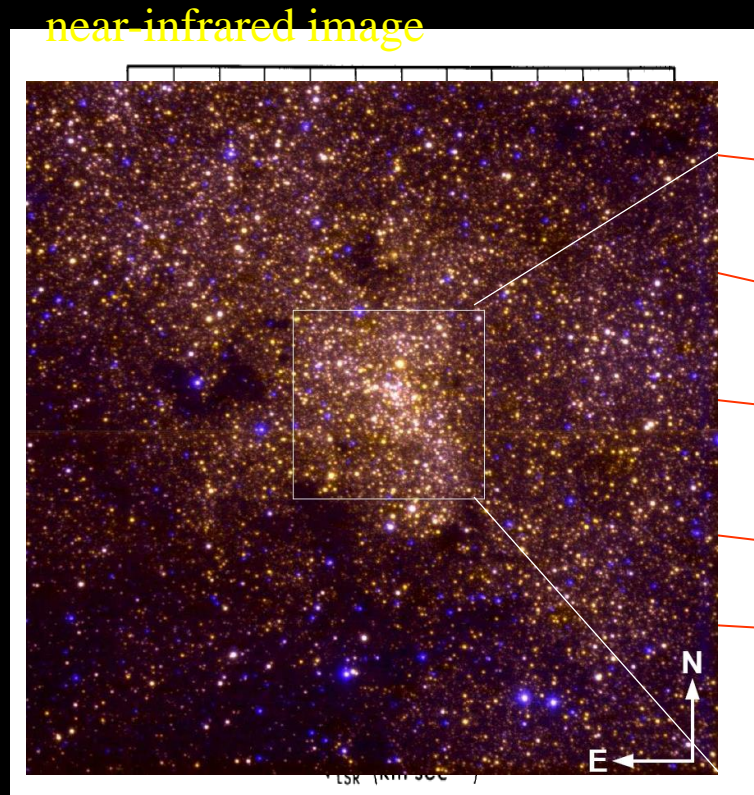
*D. Lynden-Bell and M. J. Rees*

(Received 1971 January 5)

*an unambiguous 'proof' of the existence of a black hole requires the determination of the gravitational field/space time metric to the scale of the event horizon.*



# early evidence for a central mass concentration



C.H. Townes



E. Becklin

Becklin et al. 1971, Balick & Brown 1974, Lo et al. 1975, Wollman et al. 1977, Lacy et al. 1980, 1982

# high resolution stellar NIR imaging/spectroscopy

*adaptive optics @ the ESO/VLT and Keck*



NACO



SINFONI

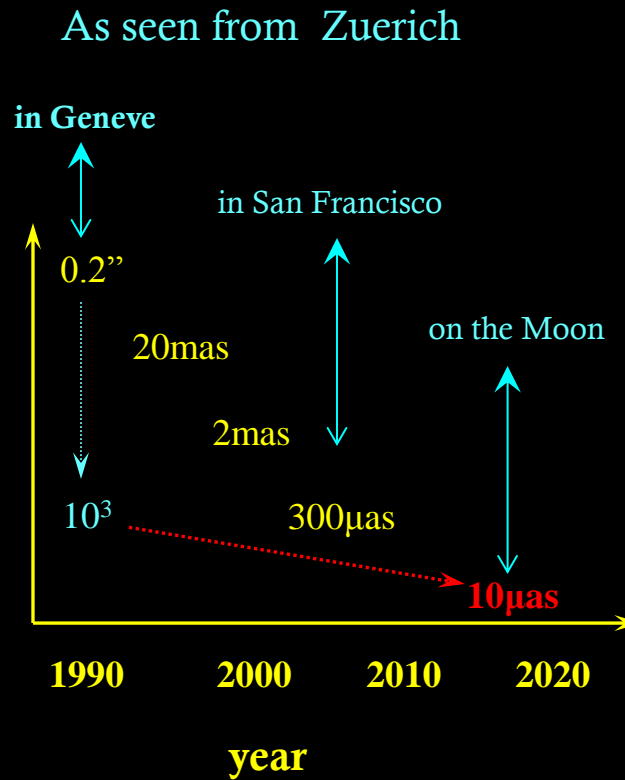


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**Astrometric  
Precision**



# “Kepler Experiment”: motions of stars near SgrA\*

F. Eisenhauer



S. Gillessen



A. Eckart



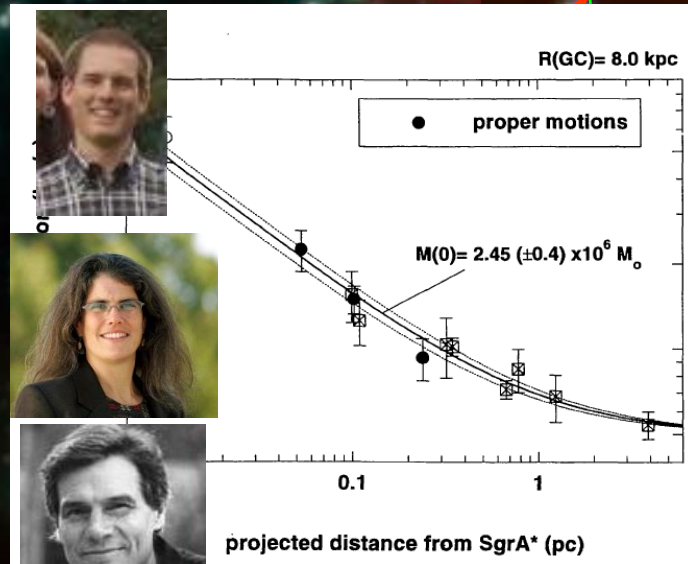
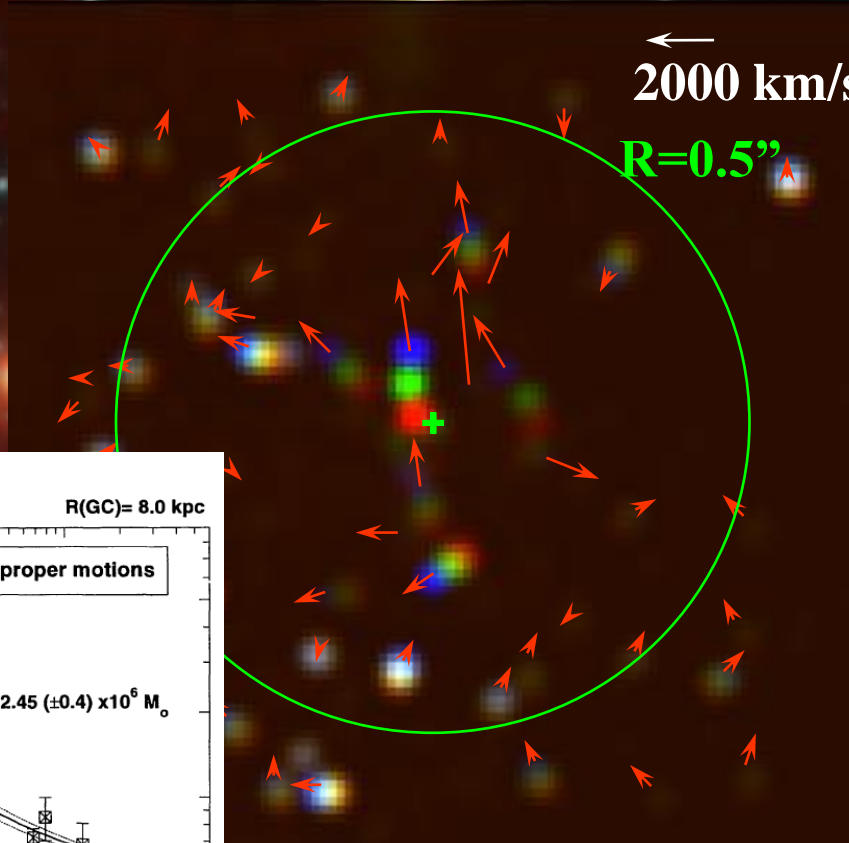
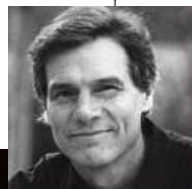
R. Schoedel



A. Ghez



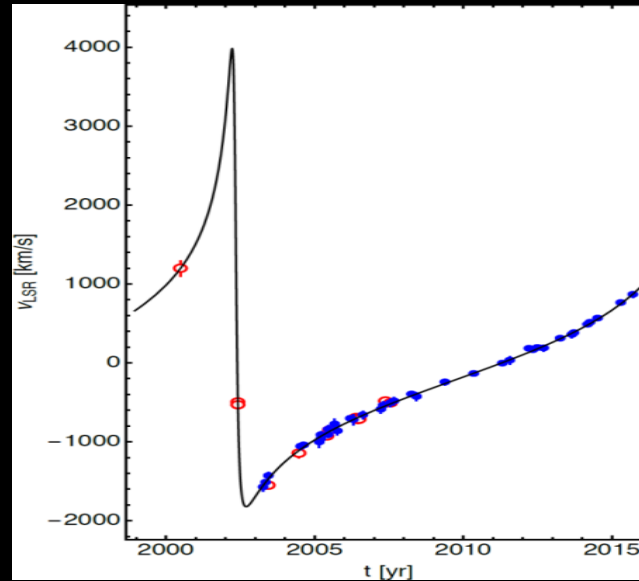
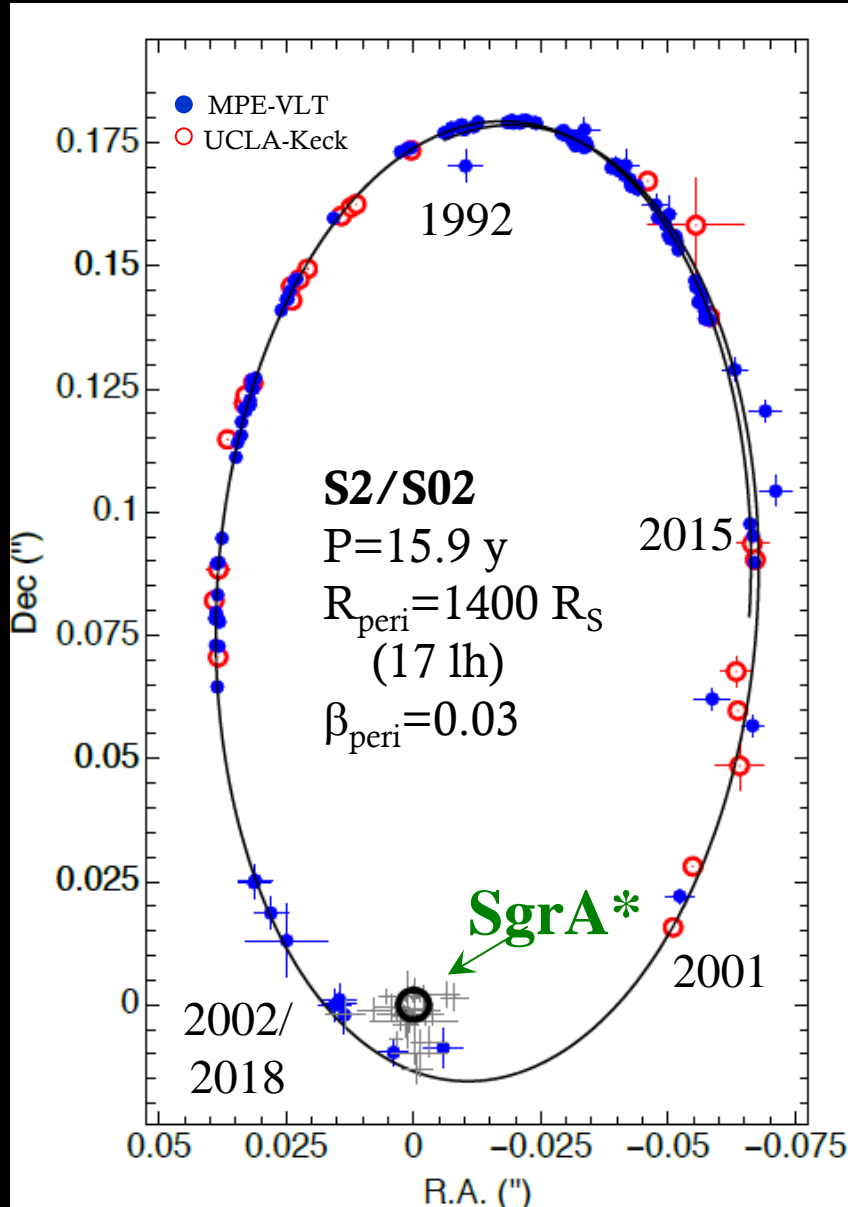
M. Morris



Eckart & Genzel 1996, 1997, Ghez et al. 1998



# stellar orbits testing the potential: S2



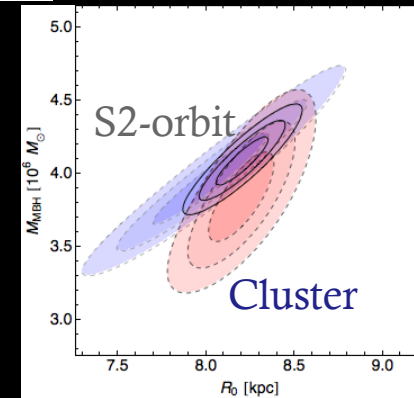
$$M_{\bullet} = 4.26(\pm 0.14)_{\text{stat}}(\pm 0.2)_{\text{sys}} \times 10^6 M_{\odot}$$

$$R_0 = 8.36(\pm 0.1)_{\text{stat}}(\pm 0.15)_{\text{sys}} \text{ kpc}$$

$$\rho_{\bullet} > 10^{16..19.5} M_{\odot} \text{pc}^{-3}$$

$$M_{\text{extended}}/M_{\bullet} < \text{a few } 10^{-2}$$

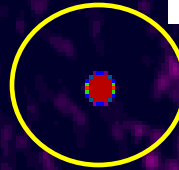
$$M_{\bullet} \text{ \& SgrA* coincident } < 0.3 \text{ mas}$$



Schödel et al. 2002, 2003, Ghez et al. 2003, 2008,  
 Eisenhauer et al. 2003, 2005, Gillessen et al. 2009a,b, Meyer  
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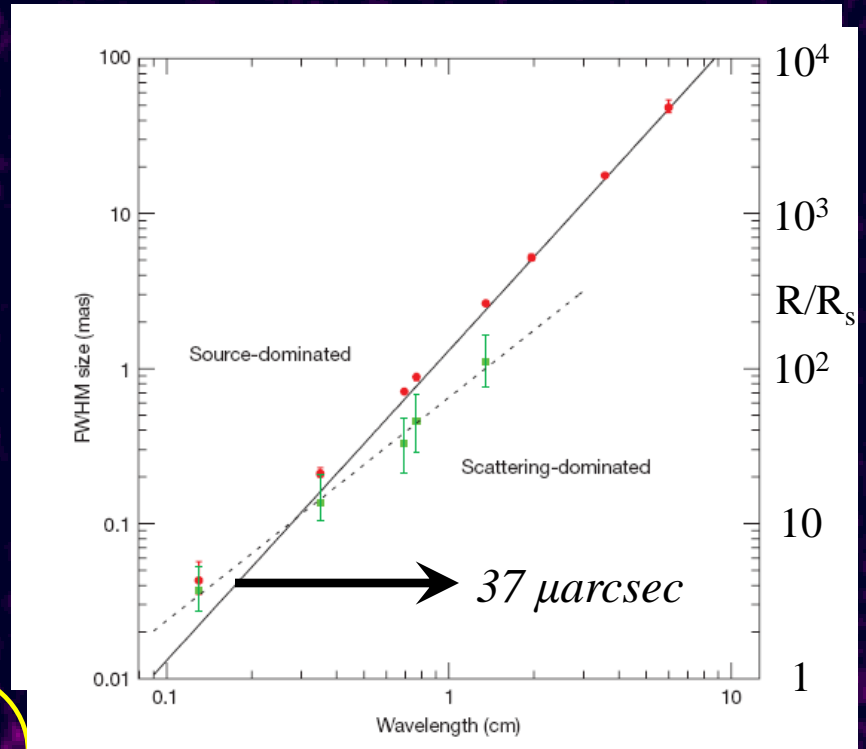
# SgrA\*

4 light months

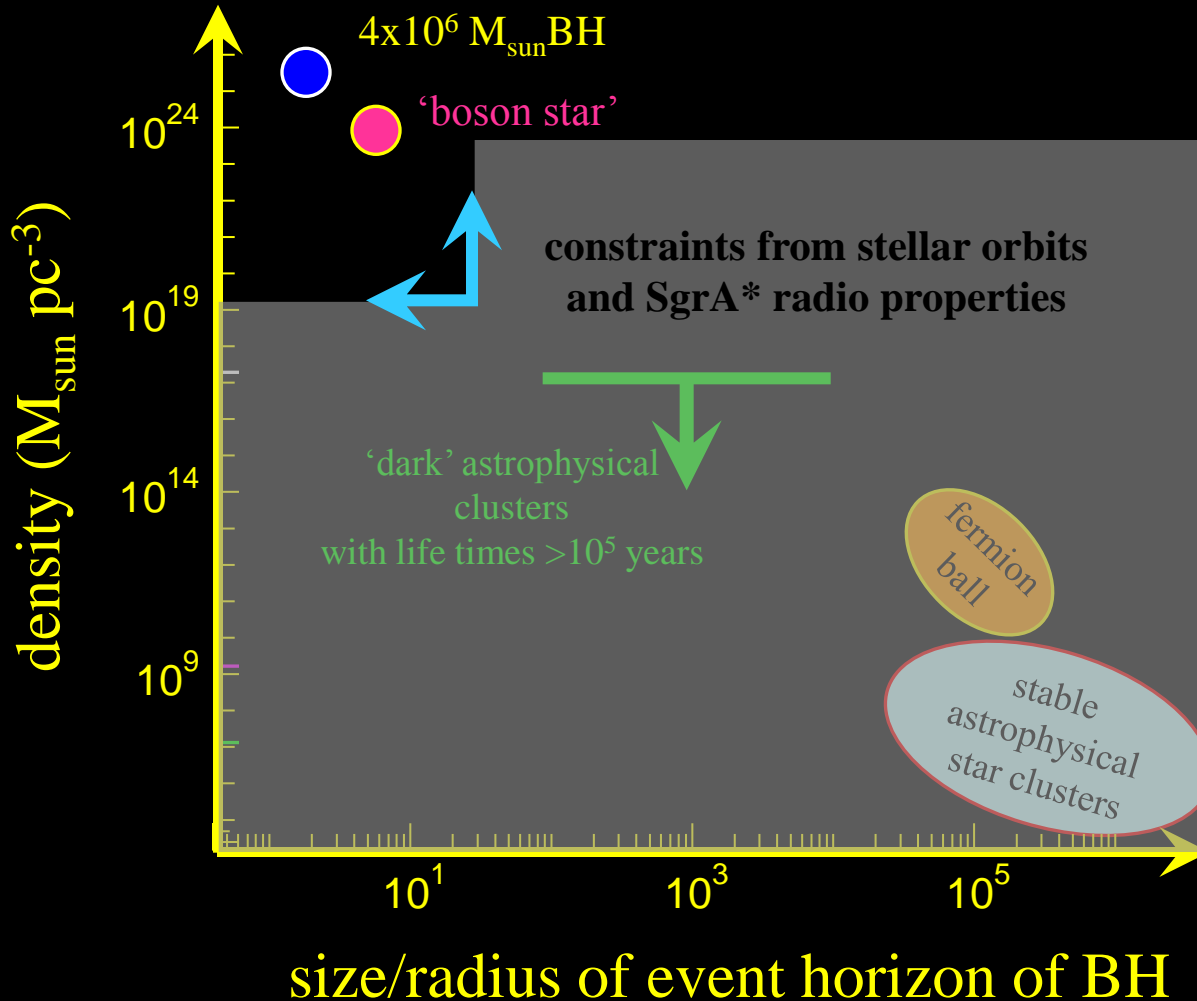


$$v_{pm} \leq 2, 20 \text{ km/s}$$

(50  $\mu$ arcseconds/yr !)

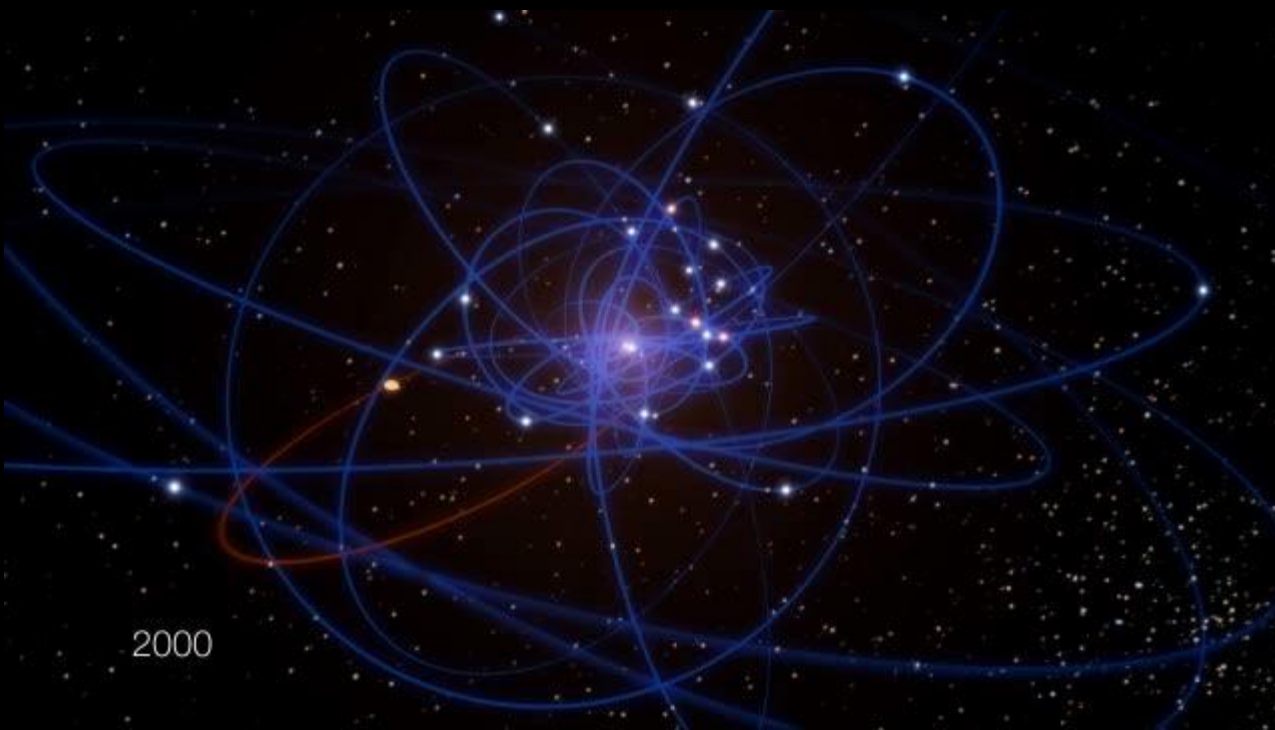


# Is SgrA\* a black hole ?



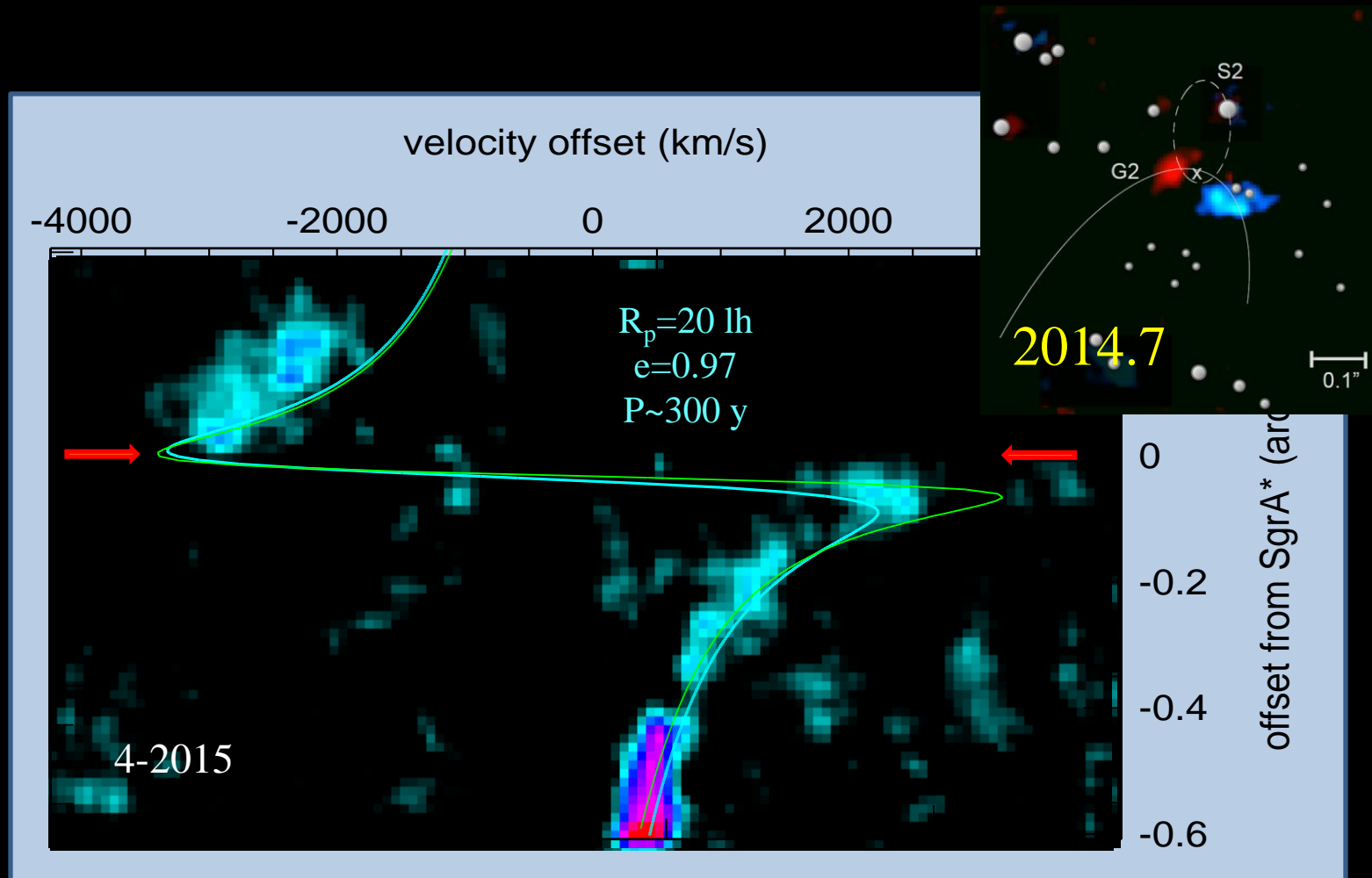
Maoz 1998, Schödel et al. 2003, Ghez et al. 2005, Coleman Miller 2006, Tsiklauri & Viollier 1998, Torres et al. 2000, Chapline et al. 2001, 2003, Mazur & Mottola 2004

# Yet another surprise in the Galactic Center : a gas cloud falling straight into the hole



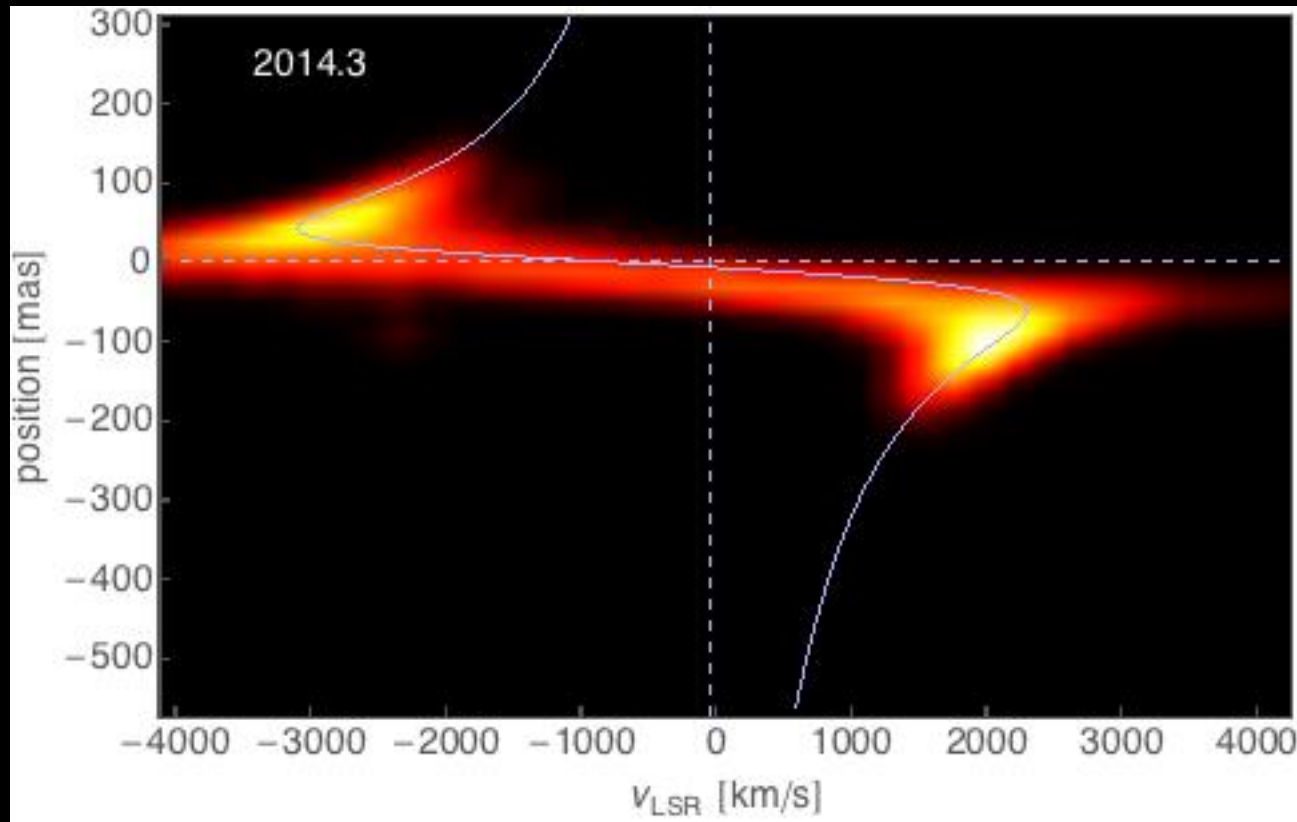
Gillessen et al. 2012, 2013, 2014, Pipher et al. 2014, Pfuhl et al. 2014, Witzel et al. 2014, Valencia-S et al. 2014, theory: Burkert et al. 2012, Schartmann et al. 2012, 2015, Murray-Clay & Loeb 2012, Miralda-Escude 2012, Meyer & Meyer-Hofmeister 2012, Moscibrodzka et al. 2012, Scoville et al. 2013, Ballone et al. 2014, Guillochon et al. 2014, Mapelli & Ripamonti 2015

# G2: Text book case of tidal shearing



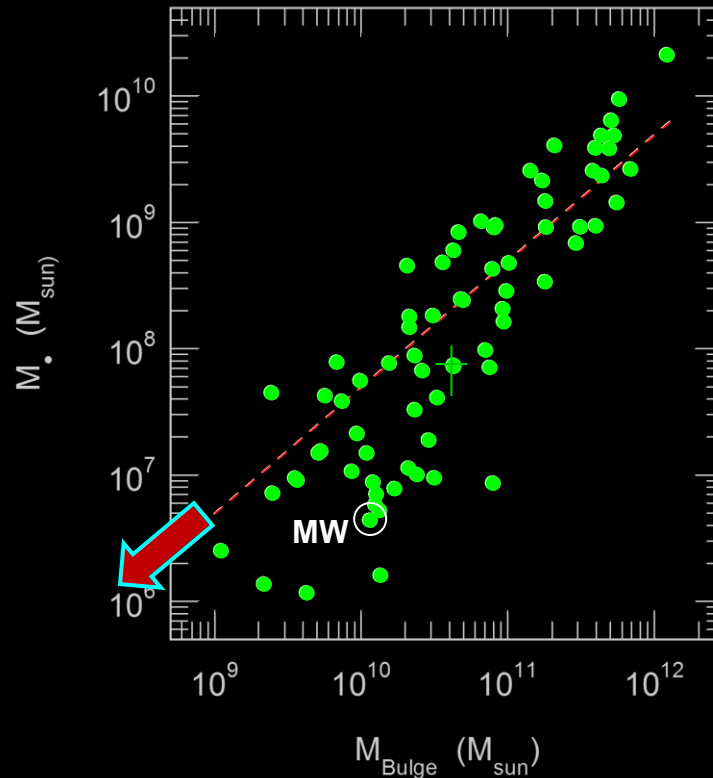
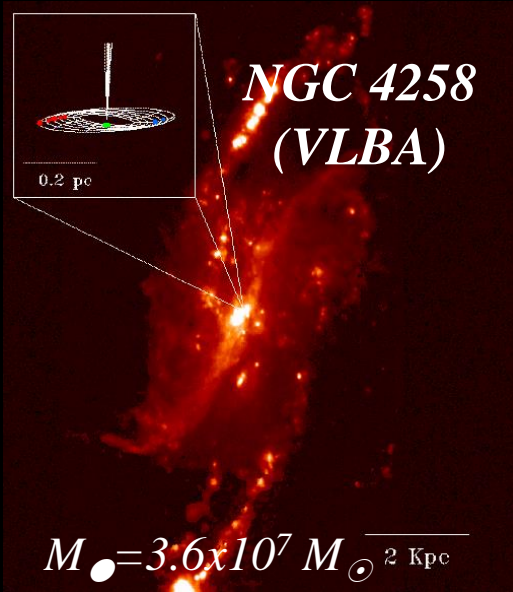
Evolution of pv structure of Bry-emission in G2 2004-2015 with SINFONI & AO: Gillessen et al. 2012, 2013a,b, Pfuhl et al. 2014

# Simulation of tidally disrupting gas cloud

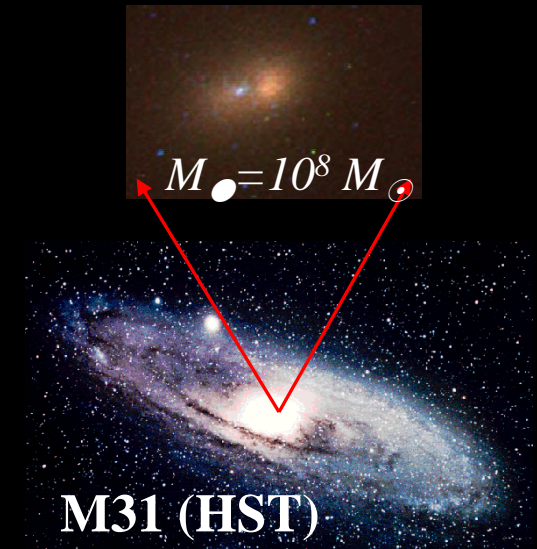


Simulation of a purely ballistic evolution of tidally disrupting gas cloud

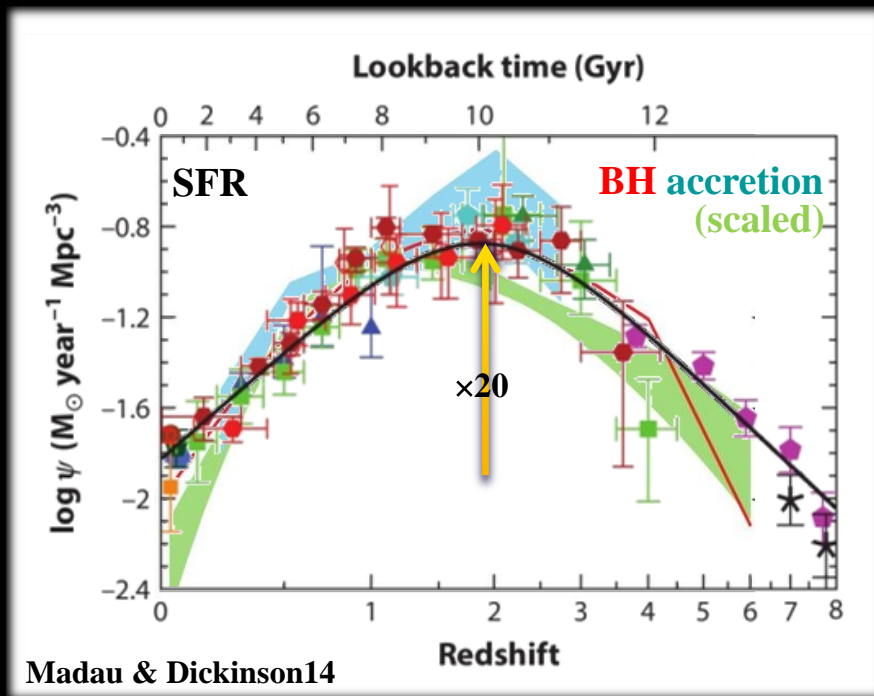
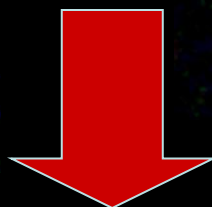
# Demographics of massive black holes in nearby galaxies



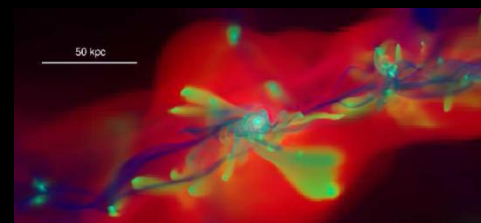
$$M_{\bullet} / M_{\text{bulge}} \sim 2-5 \times 10^{-3}$$



# The cosmic evolution of galaxies and massive black holes



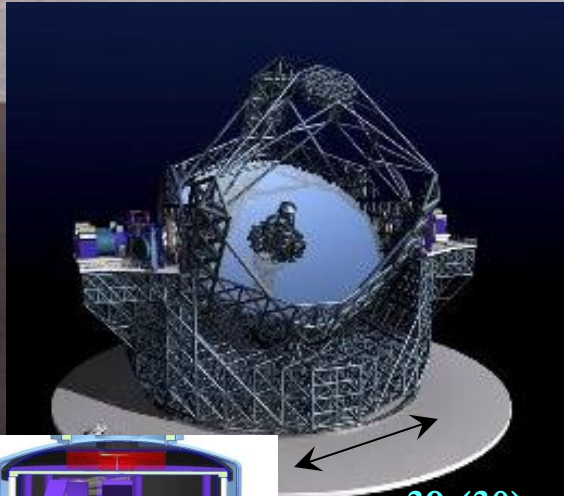
(major) mergers  
& starbursts  
rate ~ 20-30%



semi-continuous  
accretion from halo  
(including minor  
mergers)  
& disk instabilities  
rate ~ 60-80 %

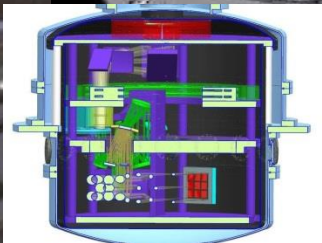


# The next steps: using the GC-BH to test GR



39 (30) m **EELT**  
(TMT)

*MICADO*  
*Astrometric Camera*



120m



*'National Radio Astronomy Observatory*



**Inter-Continental Submm-VLBI**

*'Event Horizon Telescope'*  
*'Black Hole Cam'*

**Pulsars?**



**Near-IR Interferometric Astrometry**

**ESO-VLTI**

Fringe Tracker RTDC - @wgv Help

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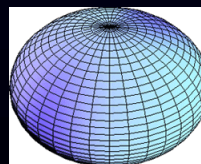
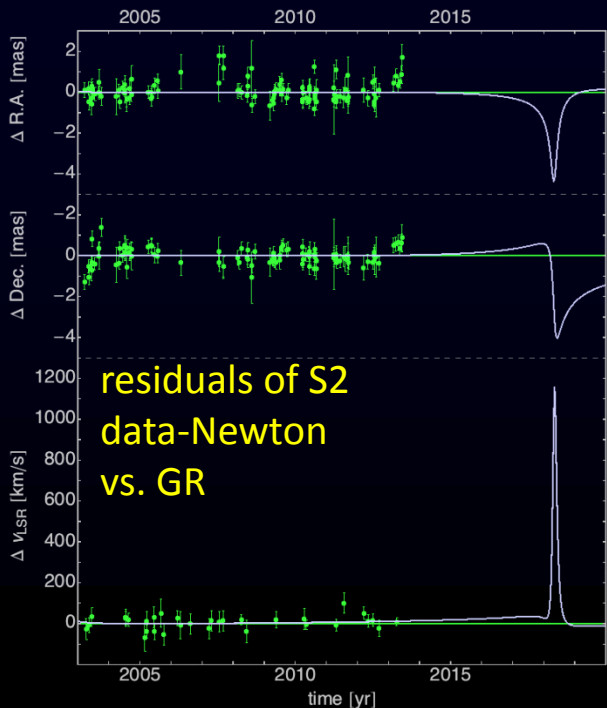
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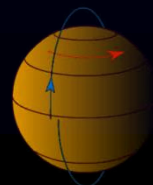


# Inward bound

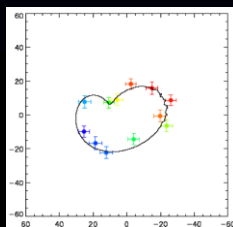
IR & radio instruments



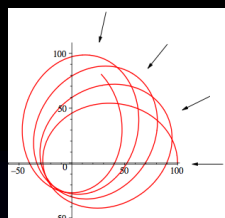
Quadrupole moment of metric, no hair & quantum effects



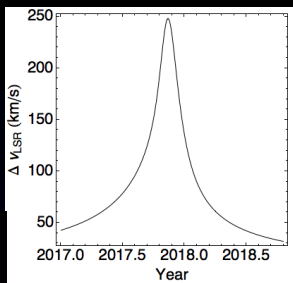
Strong curvature:  
5 photon orbit



spin from  
Flares, L-T  
precession



relativistic  
prograde  
precession



$\beta^2$  effects  
in radial  
velocities

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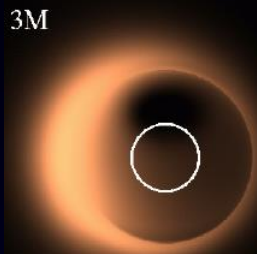
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3M



'shadow'

