

The cold feedback mechanism

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SUMMARY

Accretion cold ($T < T_{\text{virial}}$) gas on a compact object

Jets

Jets' non-penetrating interaction with the hot (virial) gas

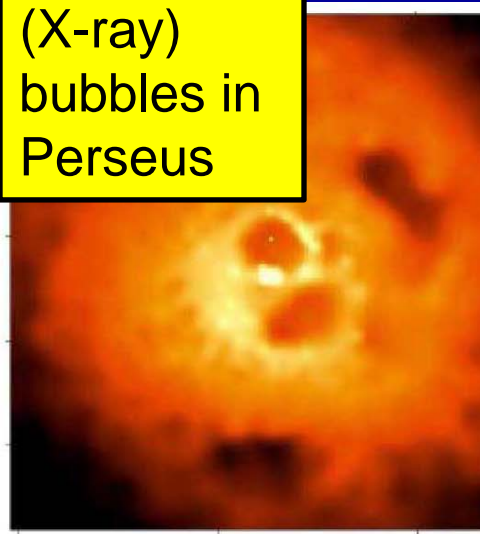
vortices

Heating the gas

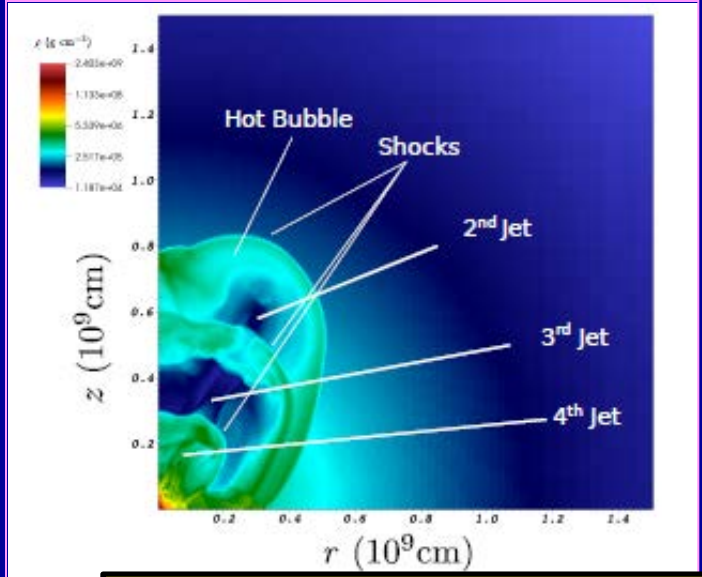
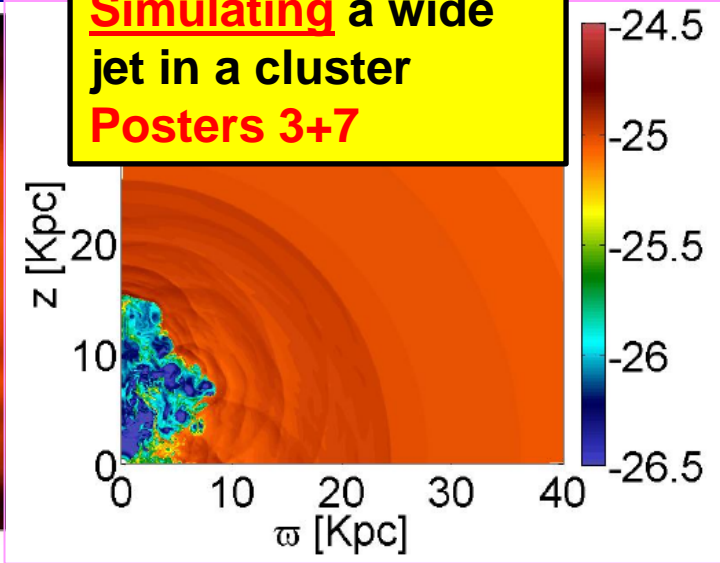
Bubbles

Expelling gas

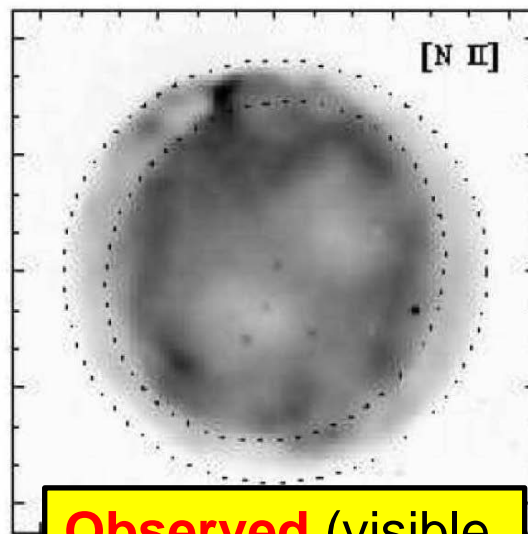
Observed
(X-ray)
bubbles in
Perseus



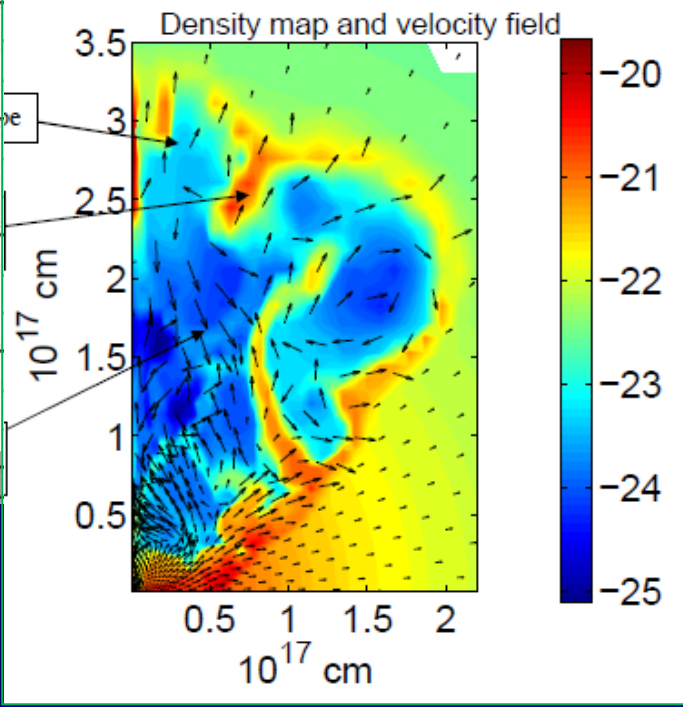
Simulating a wide
jet in a cluster
Posters 3+7



Simulating precessing
jets from a new neutron
star to blow a core
collapse SN (Papish &
Soker 2012)



Observed (visible
– [N II]) bubbles in
NGC 3587, a
planetary nebula



Simulating bubble
formation in
planetary nebulae
(Akashi & Soker 2012)

Accreting compact
object: **AGN**



Jets interacting with **hot (virial) ICM:**
Non-penetrating

- **Wide**

or

- **Precessing**

or

- **ICM motion**

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Jets-ICM: Non-penetrating



Forward
Shock



vortices

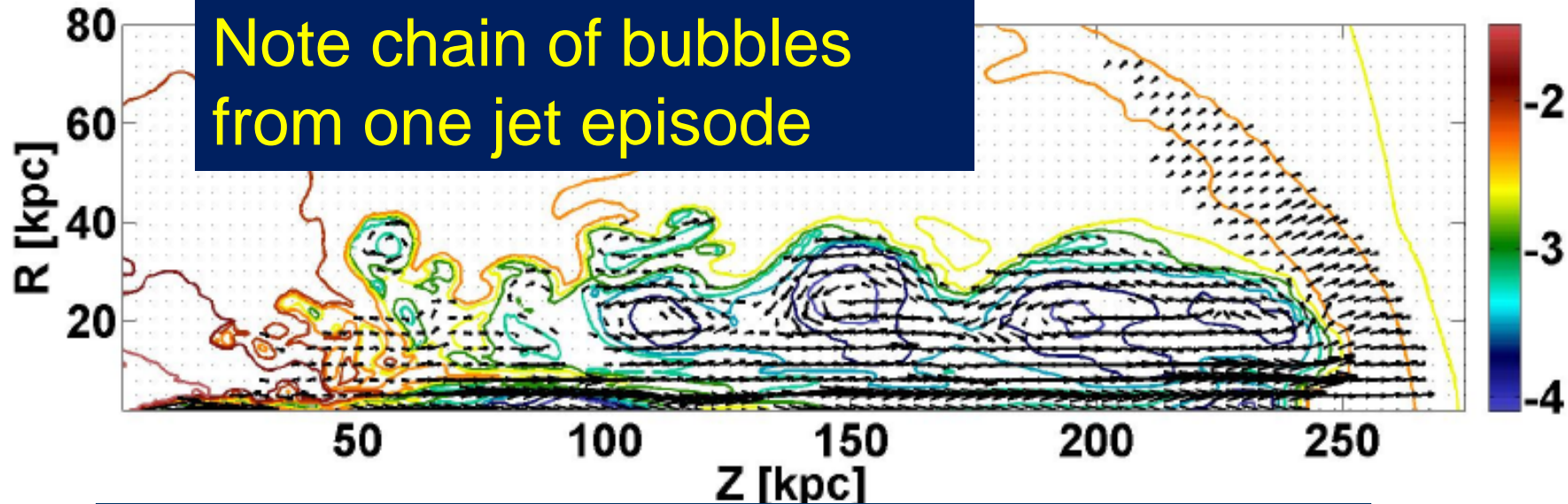
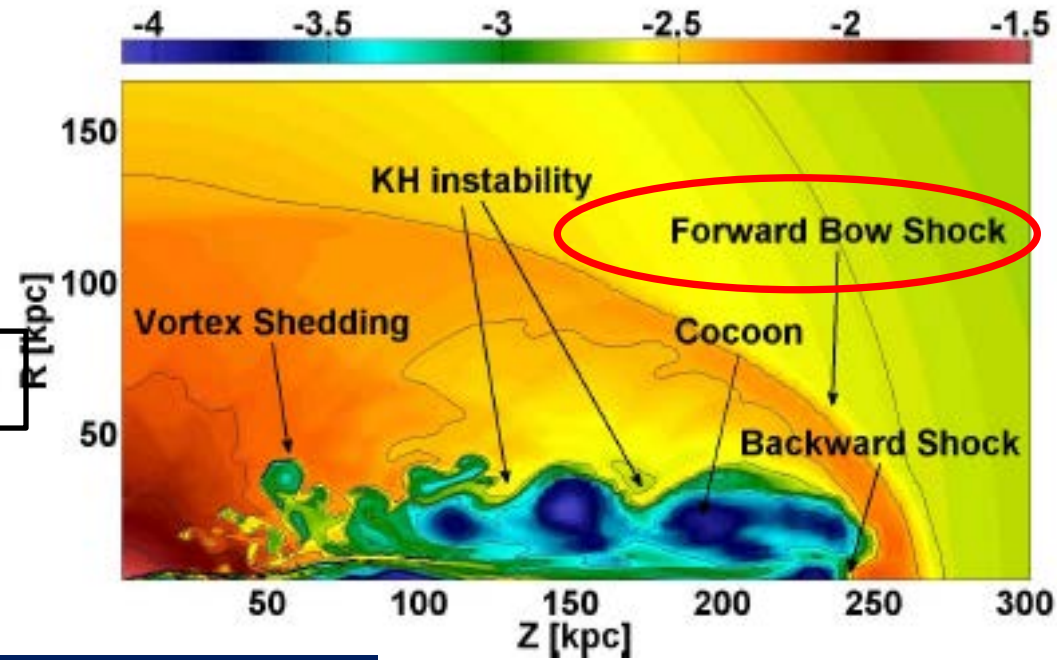
Accreting compact object: **AGN**



Jets-**ICM**: Non-penetrating

Shock

vortices



Note chain of bubbles from one jet episode

Refaelovich & Soker 2012, accepted by astro-ph
arXiv:1205.3661 (poster 7)

Accreting compact
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Jets: Non-penetrating



Shock



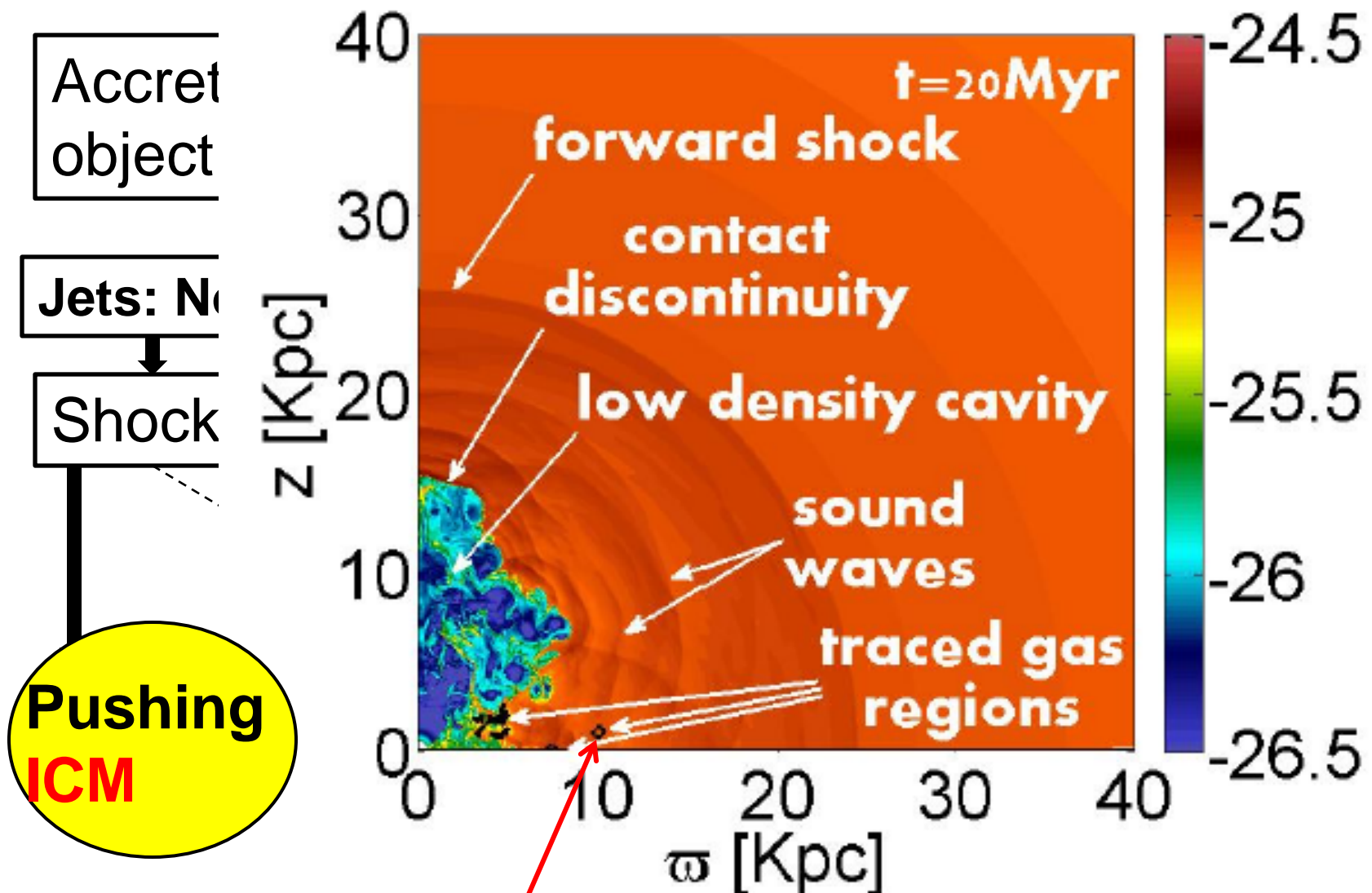
vortices



bubbles



Pushing
ICM



Forward shock pushed gas at (9,1)kpc to (10,1)kpc.
 Velocities: 100-300 km/sec.

See: Gilkis & Soker 2012, accepted by astro-ph arXiv:1205.3571 (poster 3)

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Jets-ICM: Non-penetrating

Shock

vortices

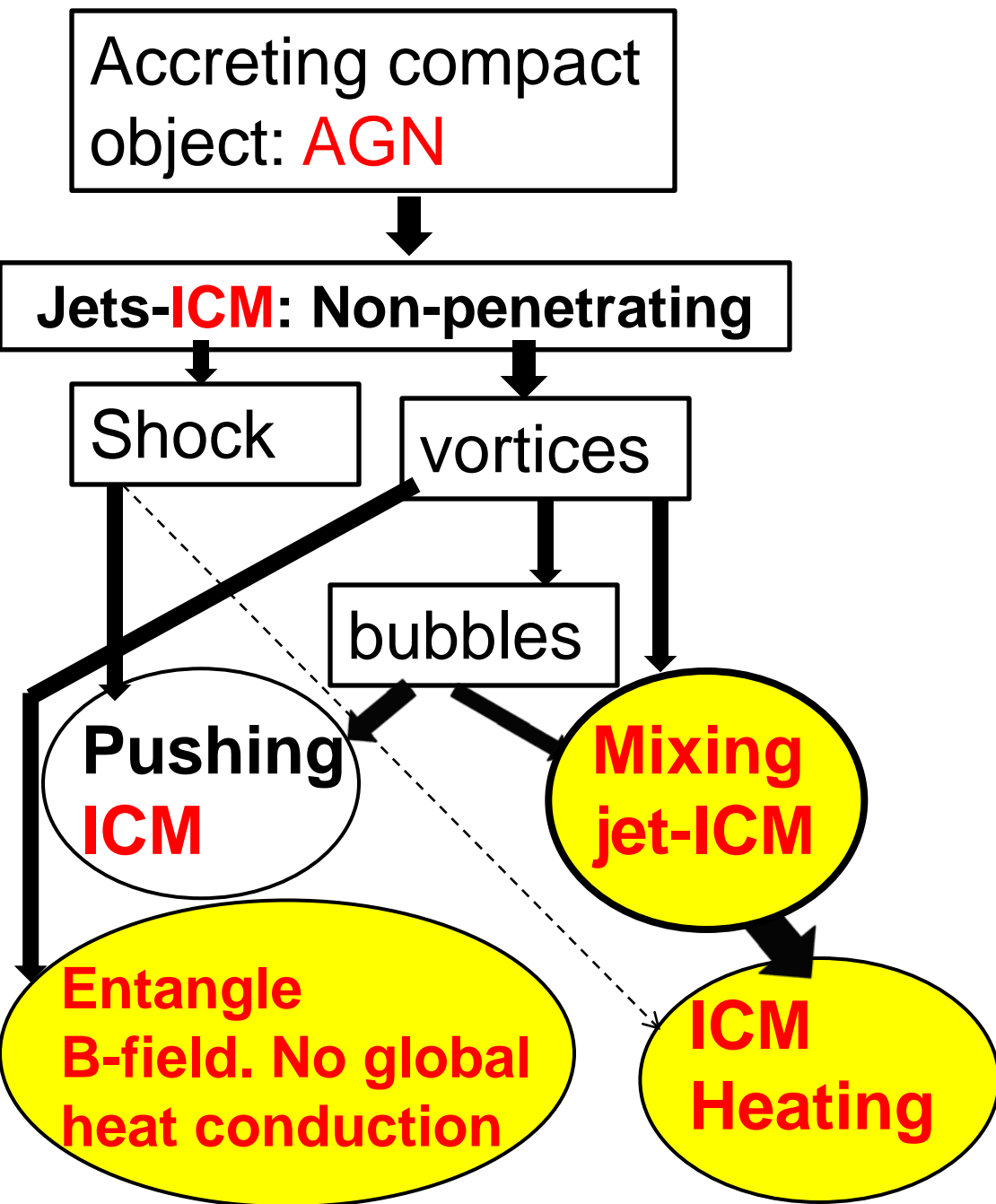
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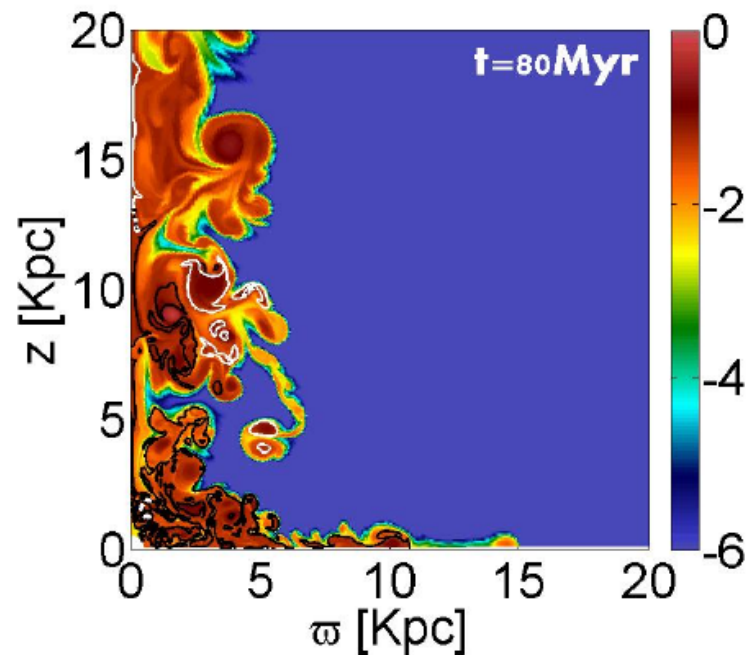
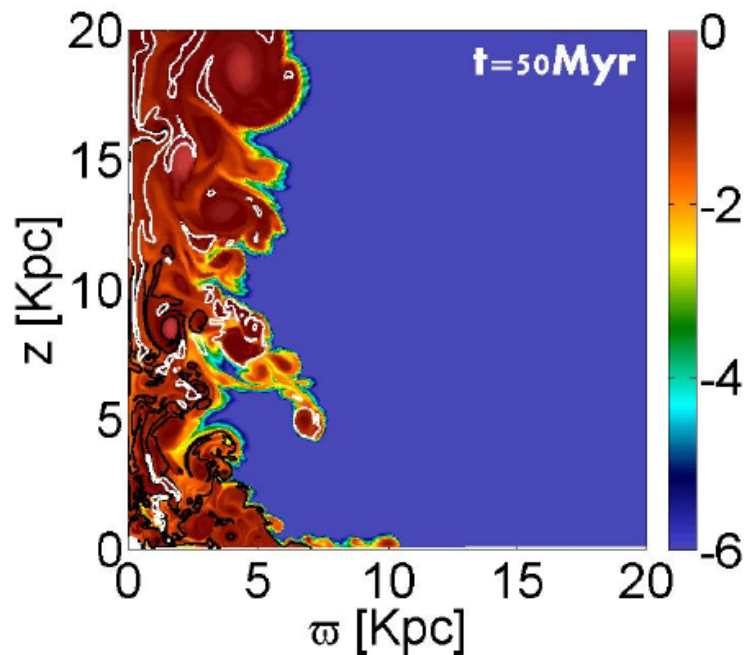
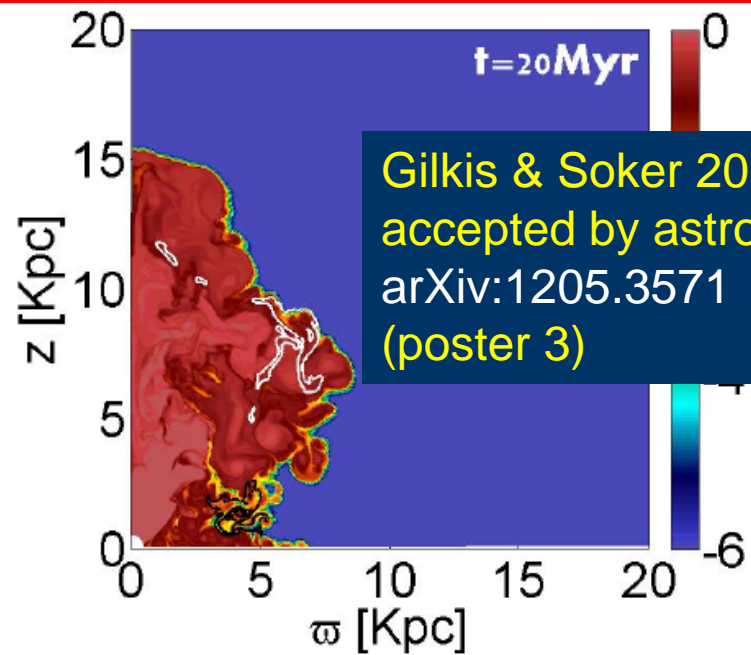
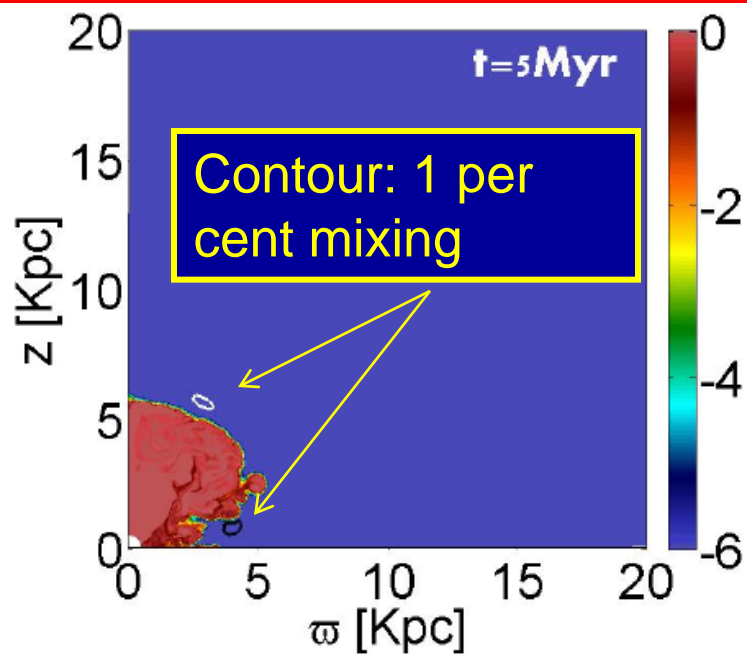
**Pushing
ICM**

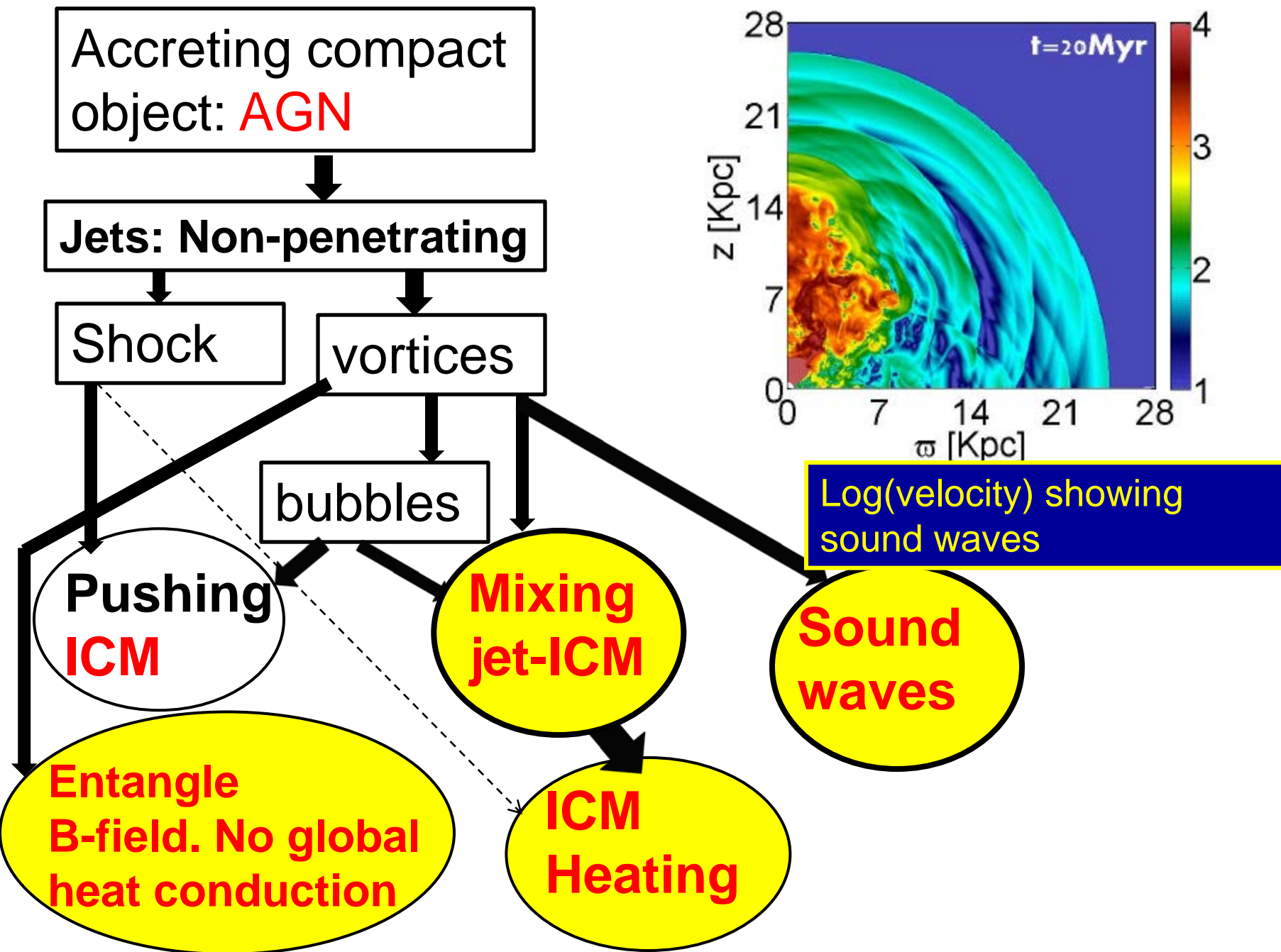
**Mixing
jet-ICM**

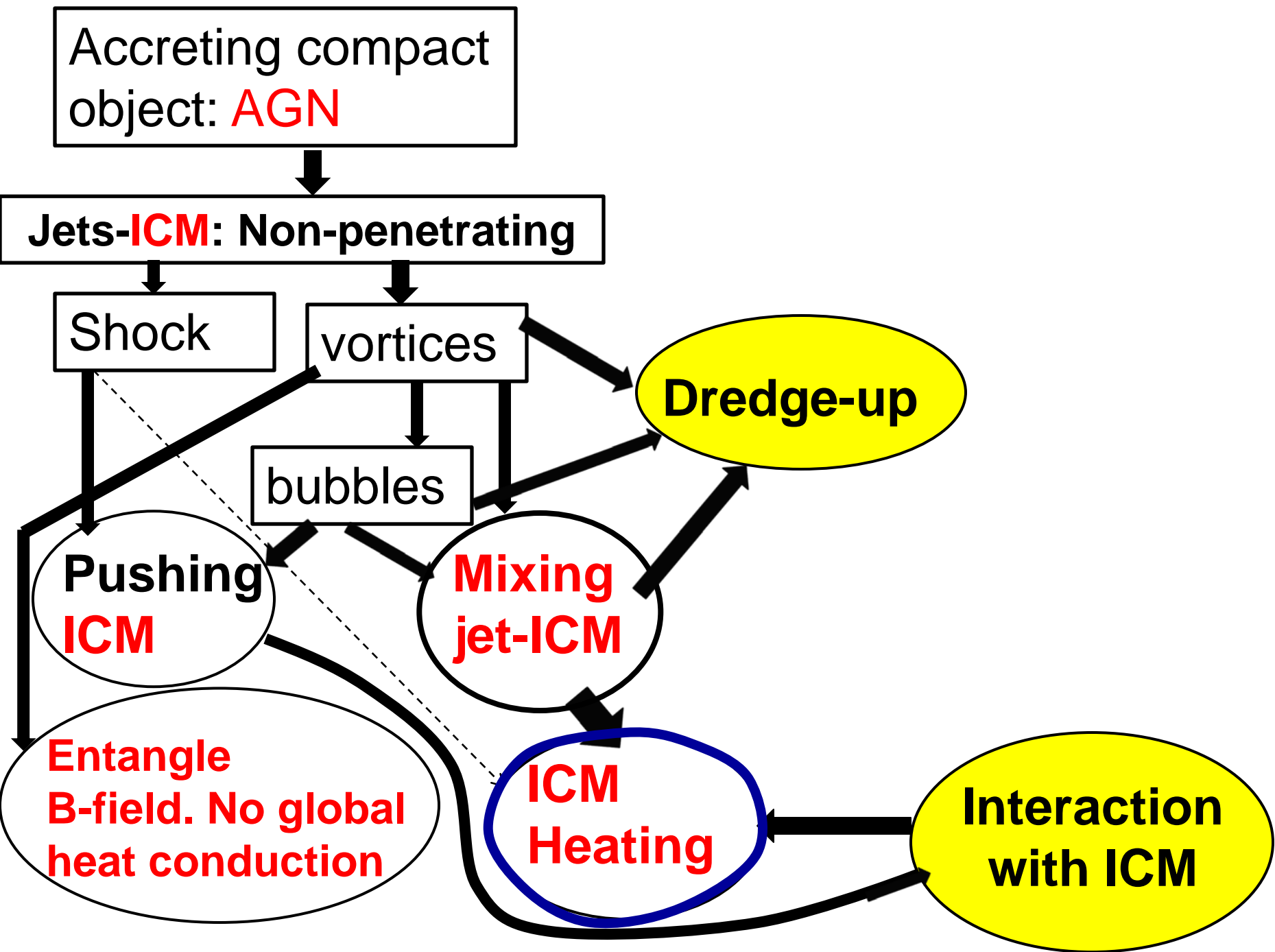
**Entangle
B-field. No global
heat conduction**

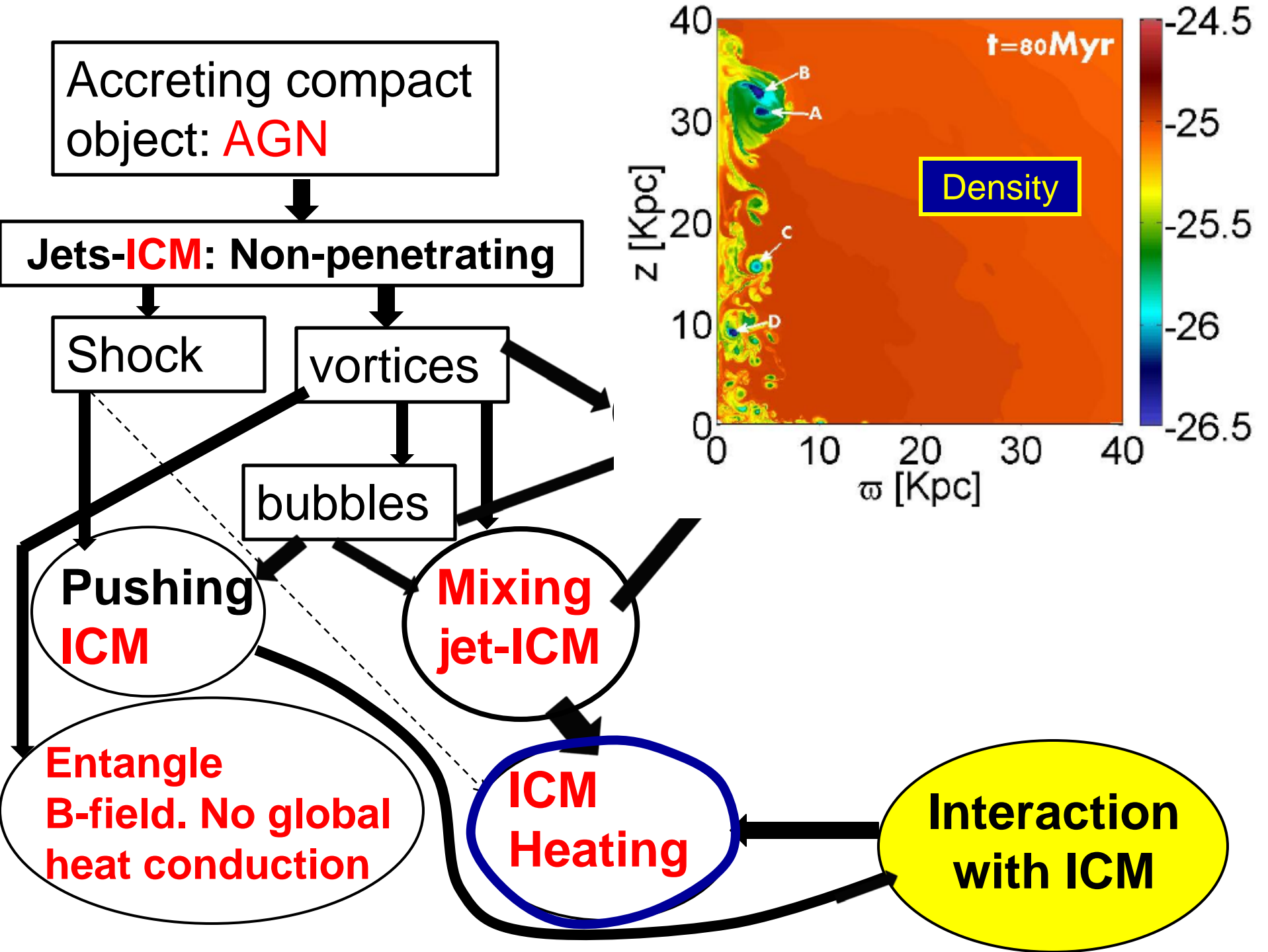
**ICM
Heating**

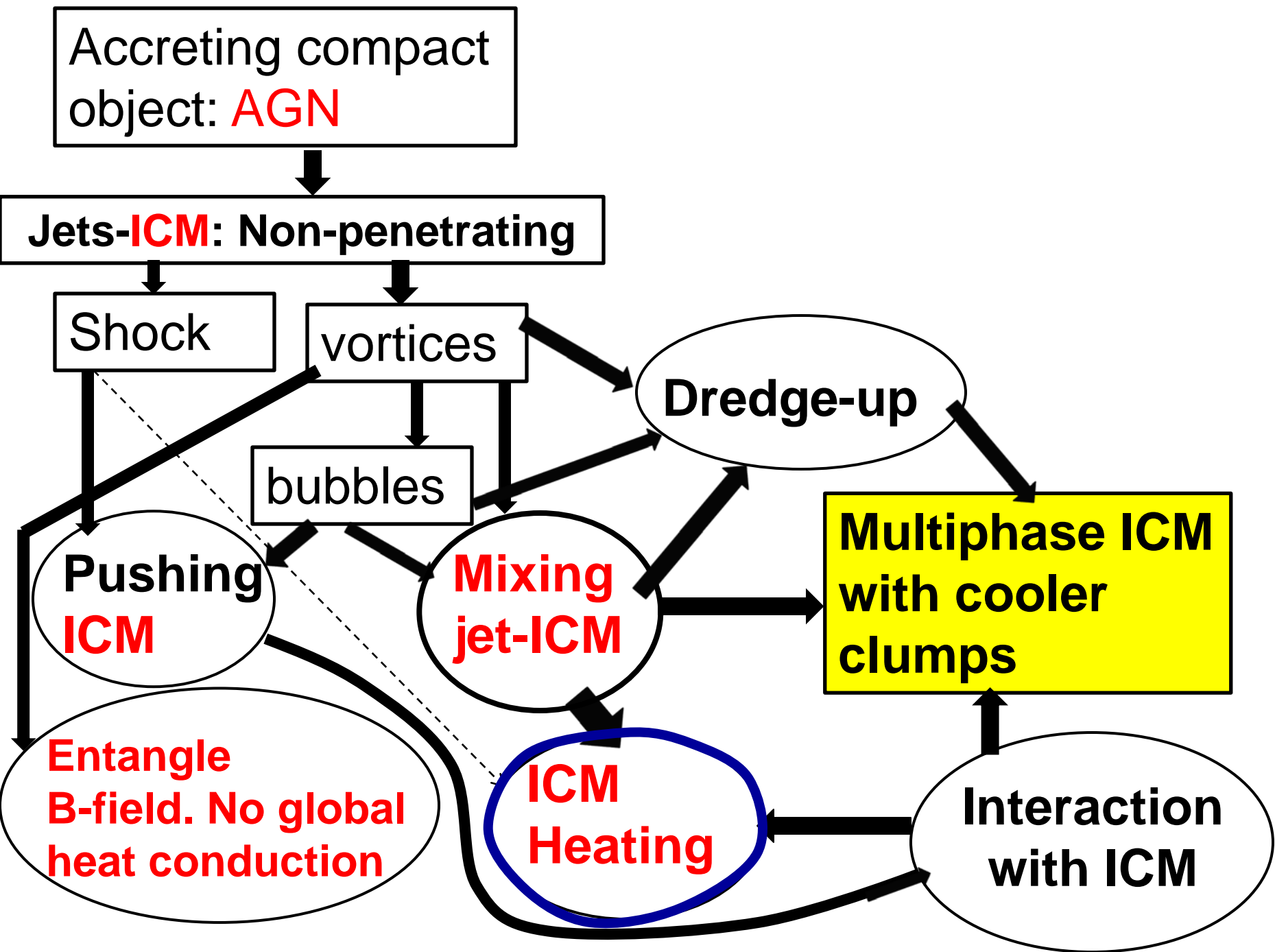


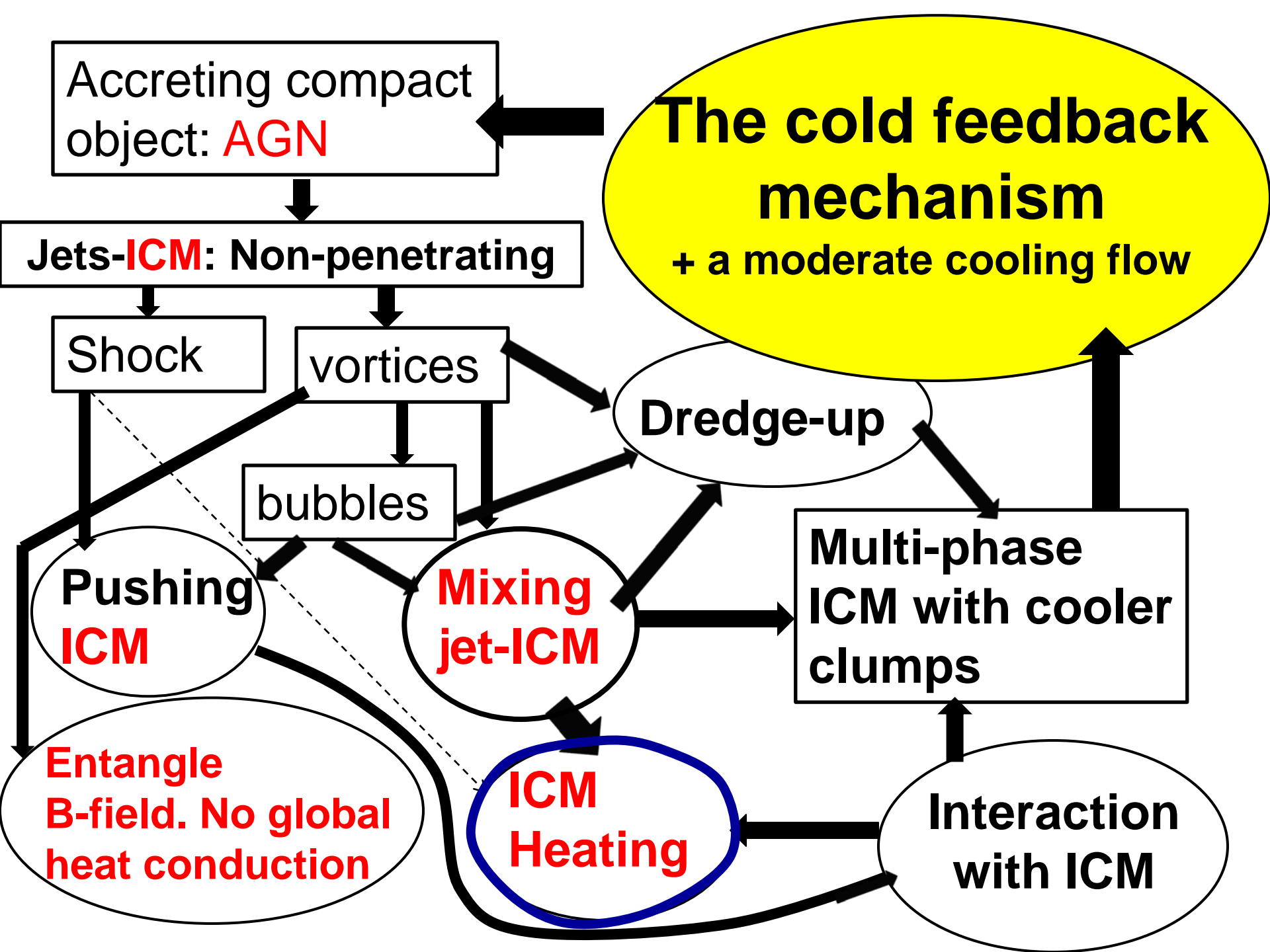








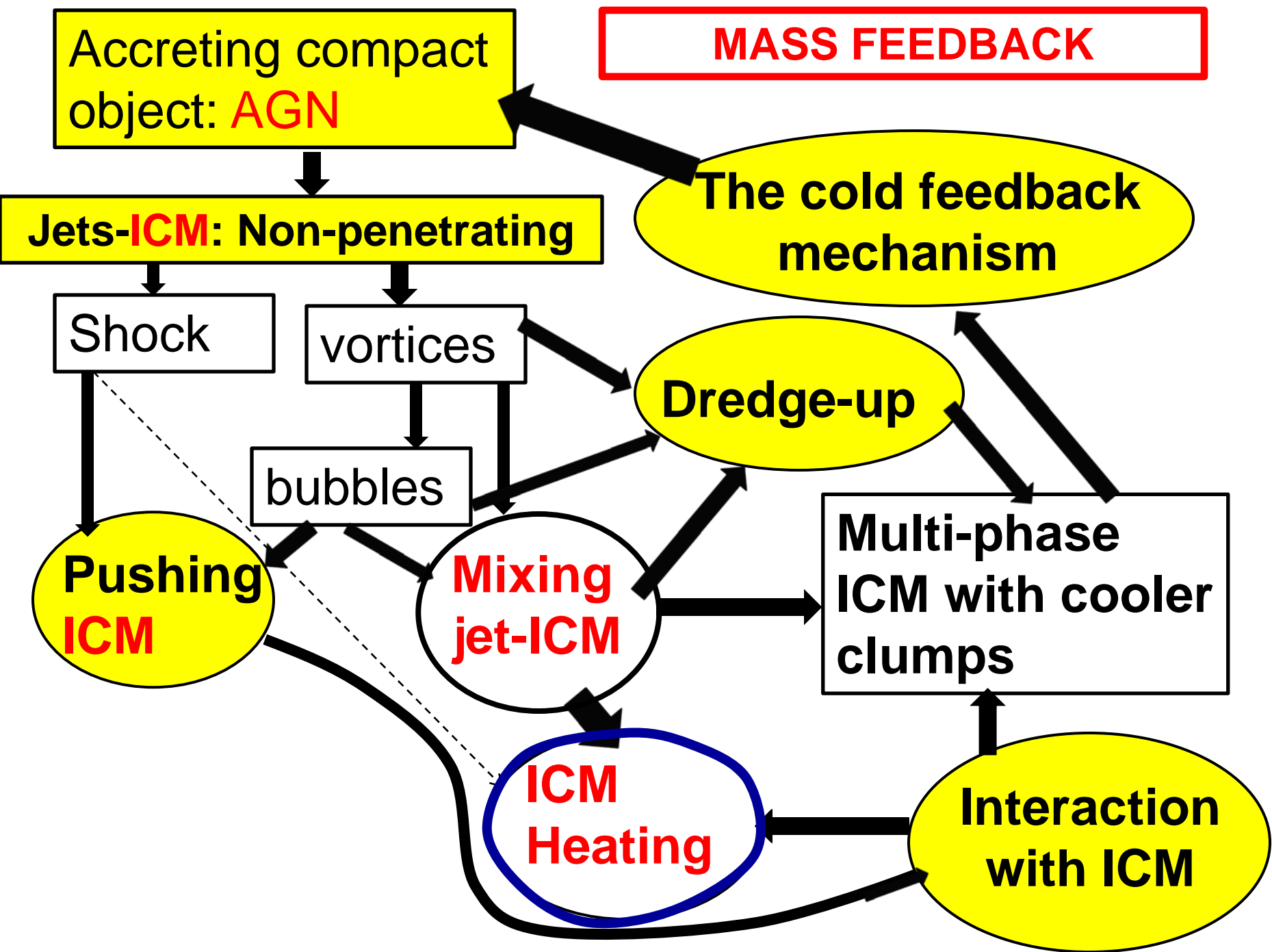




Note that Bondi accretion is a complete failure (see poster 6)

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is supported by observations of cold gas and by
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Gaspari2012a ,b; McCourt et al. 2012; Sharma et al. 2012; Farage et al. 2012)



MASS FEEDBACK:
Cooling flow at galaxy formation
(Soker 2010)

Accreting compact object: **AGN**

Jets-**ISM**: Non-penetrating

The cold feedback mechanism

Shock

vortices

Dredge-up

bubbles

Pushing **ISM**

Mixing jet-ICM

Multi-phase ICM with cooler clumps

Expelled gas

~~Interaction with ICM~~

Heating

Accreting compact object: **Neutron star**

MASS FEEDBACK:
**Core collapse
supernova**

Jets-**STAR**: Non-penetrating

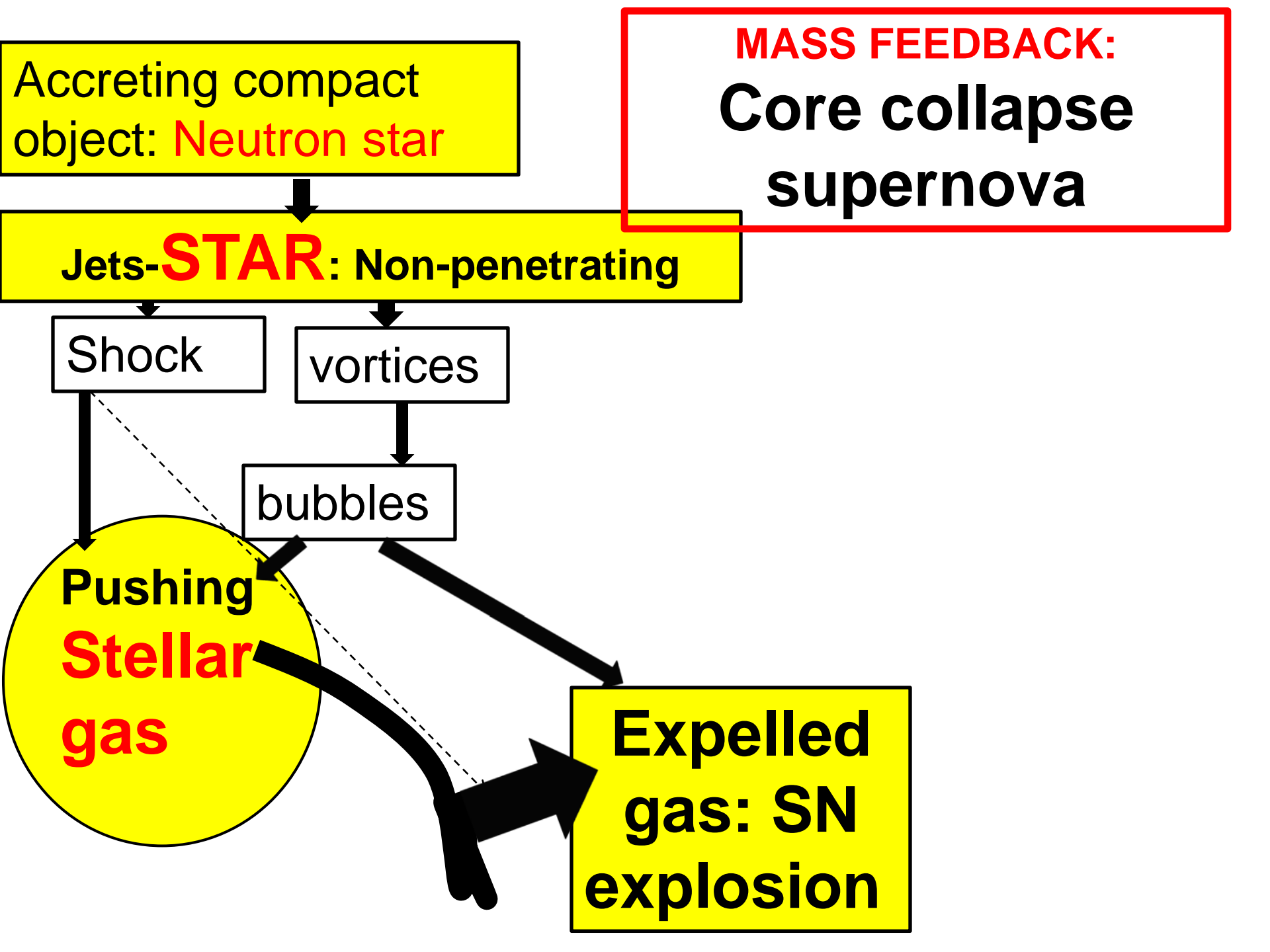
Shock

vortices

bubbles

Pushing
**Stellar
gas**

**Expelled
gas: SN
explosion**



Cooling Flow clusters

- Cooling flow does exist, but at a moderate mass cooling rate.
(*The moderate cooling flow model*; Soker, White, David, & McNamara 2001).
- Mass accreted by the central BH originates in non-linear overdense blobs of gas residing in an extended region: $\sim 1\text{-}30$ kpc
The cold feedback cycle (Pizzolato & Soker) NOT BONDI ACCRETIO
- Part of the cold gas is ejected back to the ICM, at velocities of $\sim 0.01\text{-}0.1c$, making mass an ingredient in the feedback cycle (in addition to energy) (Pizzolato & Soker).
- The ejected mass, a **slow massive wide** (or precessing) jets, inflate `fat' bubbles (Sternberg & Soker;

Gilkis & Soker – Poster 3;

Rafaelovich & Soker – Poster 7)

- The same mechanism that forms **slow massive wide** jets can expel mass in galaxy formation, and explain the BH-bulge mass correlation (Soker 2010, 2011) .

It is well established now that
Bondi accretion does not work

- (1) No time for feedback because Bondi radius ($\ll 1$ kpc) is much smaller than cooling region (~ 10 kpc).
- (2) Accretion rate is much too low in clusters *(in some simulations an accretion rate of 100 Bondi is used, and it is still called "Bondi accretion")*.
- (3) **NEW** In places where the predicted Bondi accretion rate is low, ram pressure by stellar winds near the central BH might further reduce the accretion rate *(see poster 6 by Shlomi Hillel)*.

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- It allows a fast communication between the surrounding gas (ICM) and the SMBH.
- In some cases the AGN feedback in clusters proceeds faster than star formation does.

Consequences:

→ SMBH that are above the BH-bulge mass relation (e.g., McConnell et al. 2011), might be formed in such energetic feedback modes.

→ Such an energetic outburst might remove a cooling flow.

→ Larger mass removal than star formation might occur in galaxy formation.

→ This is the feedback mode we propose for MS 0735.6+7421 (no need for BH spin) next page

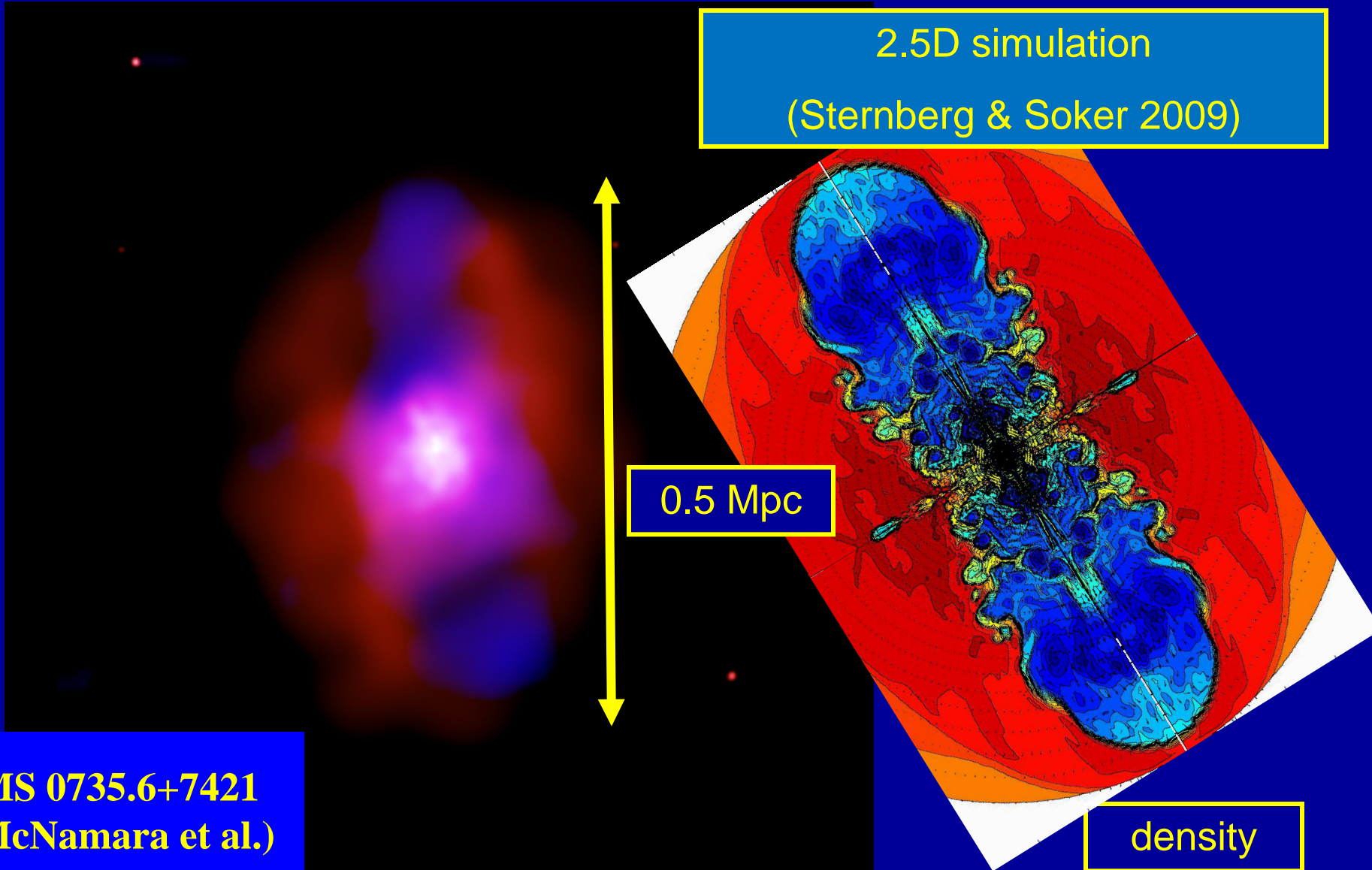
→ MS 0735.6+7421

2.5D simulation
(Sternberg & Soker 2009)

0.5 Mpc

MS 0735.6+7421
(McNamara et al.)

density



MS 0735.6+7421

Accretion power, not spin power:

Accreted mass: $4 \times 10^8 (\epsilon / 0.1)^{-1} M_{\odot}$

Mass in jets: $8 \times 10^9 (v / 0.1c)^{-2} M_{\odot}$

Allowed star formation $\sim 10^8$ yr ago: $\sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$

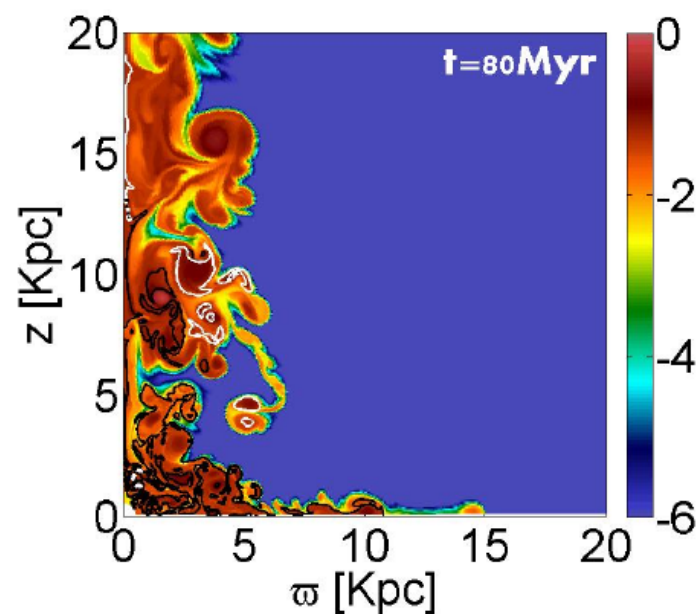
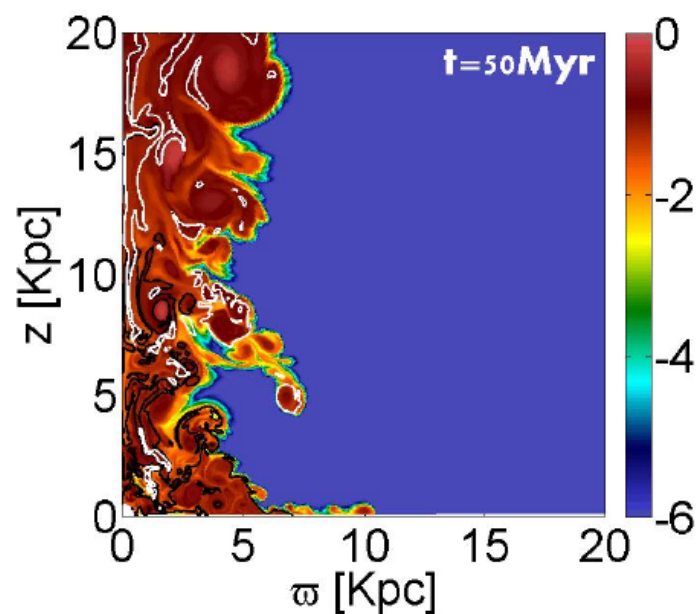
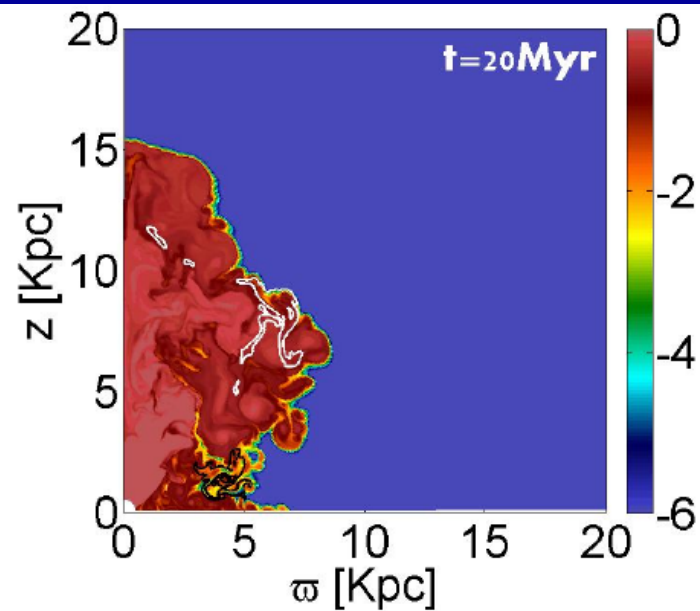
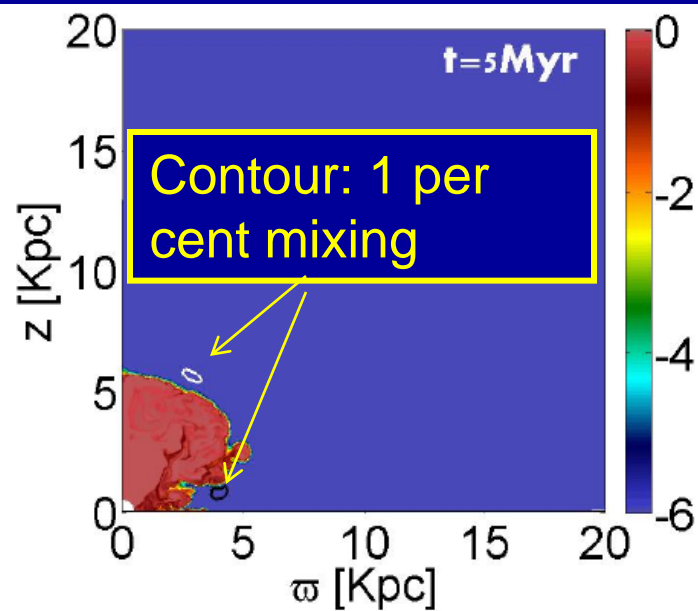
Star formation \ll Expelled mass

(For low star formation see also Nesvadba et al. 2011)

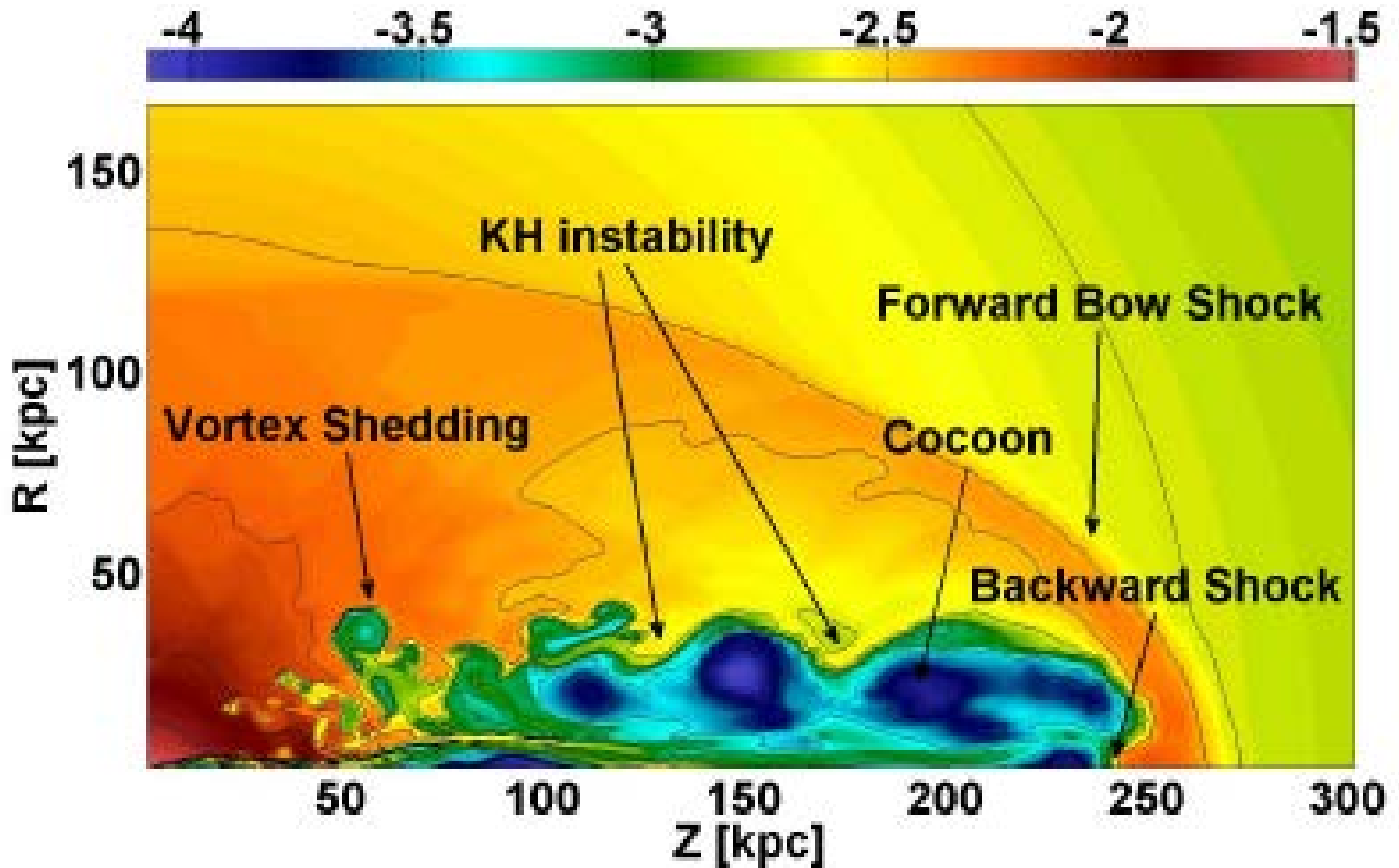
Heating

- (1) Vortices play a key role in the jets-ICM interaction process (see posters by Gilkis and by Rafaelovich):
- Determine the morphology .
 - Single jet-episode can excite many sound waves.
 - Single jet-episode can form a chain of bubbles.
 - Heating is mainly by mixing in small vortices (not by shocks!).
 - Heating works perpendicular to the jets' axis.

(2) Observed morphologies require precessing, or wide jets, or ICM motion. This can remove huge amount of mass from the center.



CHAIN OF X-RAY DEFICIENT BUBBLES BY A SINGLE JET ACTIVITY EPISODE



Implications to galaxy formation

(1) Cooling flow existed during galaxy formation:

To efficiently remove the ISM, the gas needs to occupy a large volume. This implies hot gas, hence the presence of cooling flow during galaxy formation (Soker 2010).

(2) AGN feedback as in clusters can remove dark matter from the center at galaxy formation:

The AGN heating by wide or precessing jets via vortices removes large quantities of gas from the center in a short time. Such a process during galaxy formation can remove a substantial fraction of the mass from the center in a short time. This influences the orbits of stars as well as of dark matter particles. Namely, AGN activity with a mass feedback as in cooling flow clusters can remove dark matter from the center of galaxies during their formation. (see Governato et al. 2012 for mass removal with SNe)

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