

# ALMA observations of AGNs: recent results and perspectives

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# Content

- AGNs and unified scheme
- Maser emission from the torus (VLBI, VLA)
- IR emission (VLT)
- Recent results of ALMA for the torus in NGC1068 (+ others AGNs)
- New questions ???

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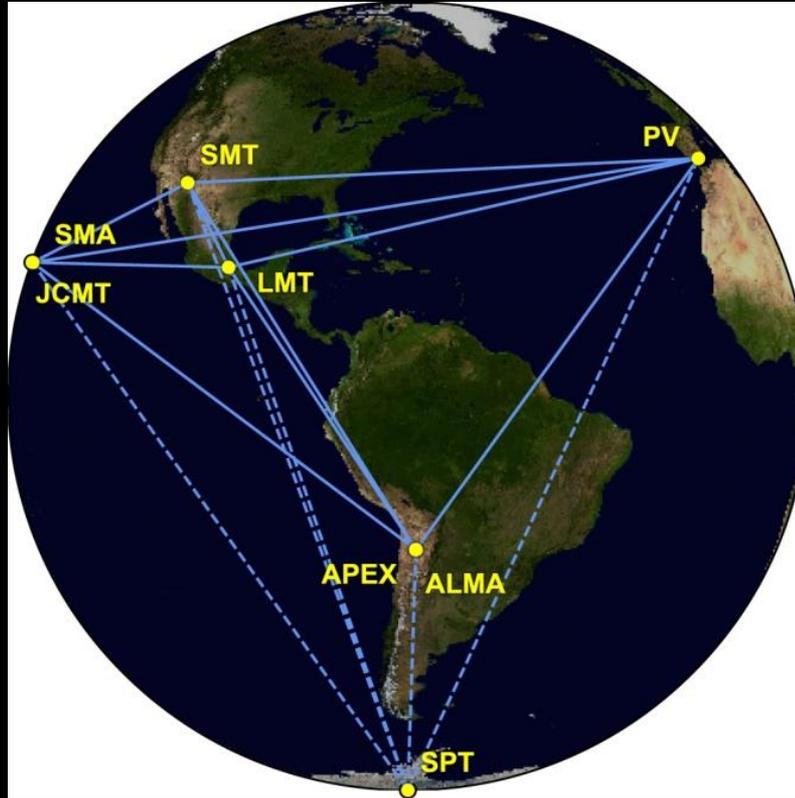
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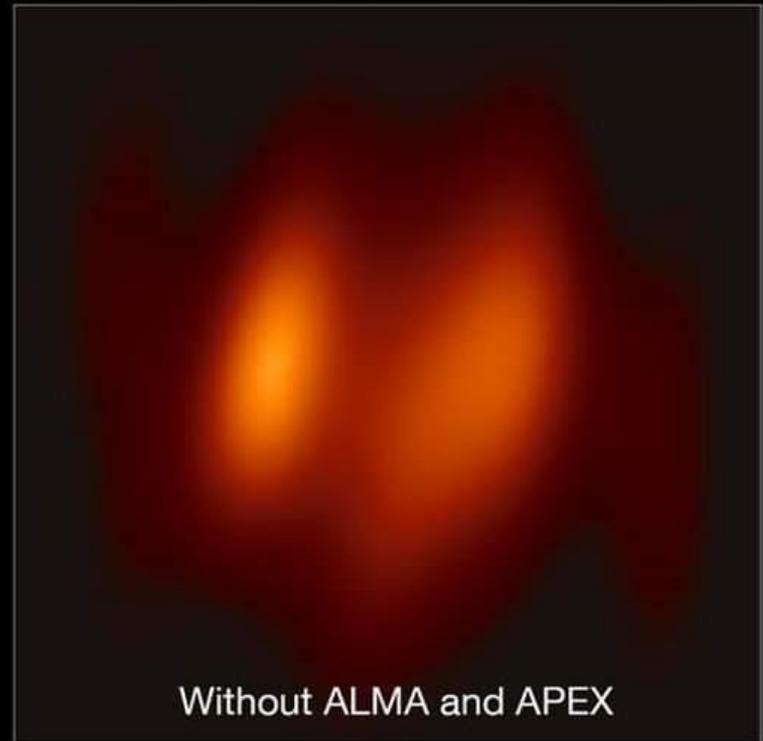
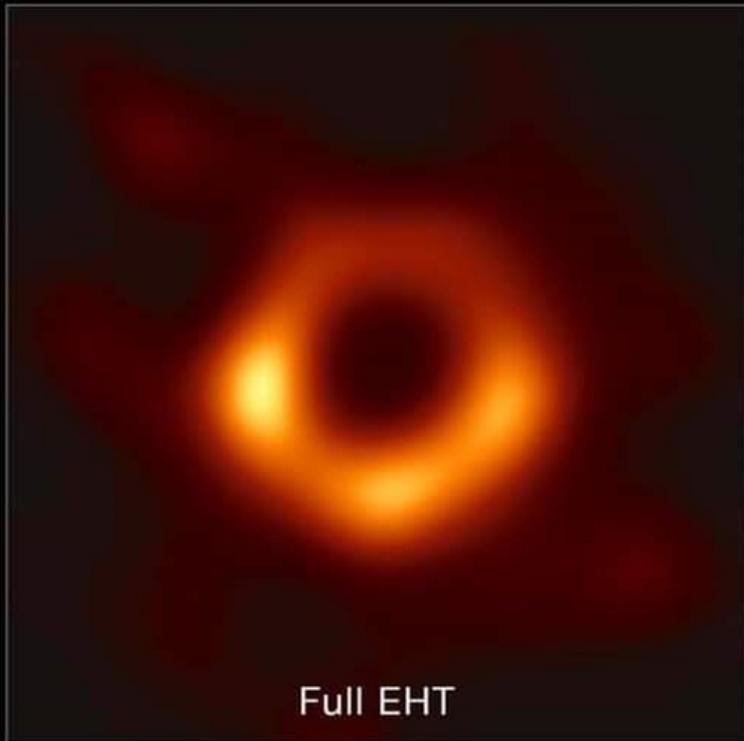


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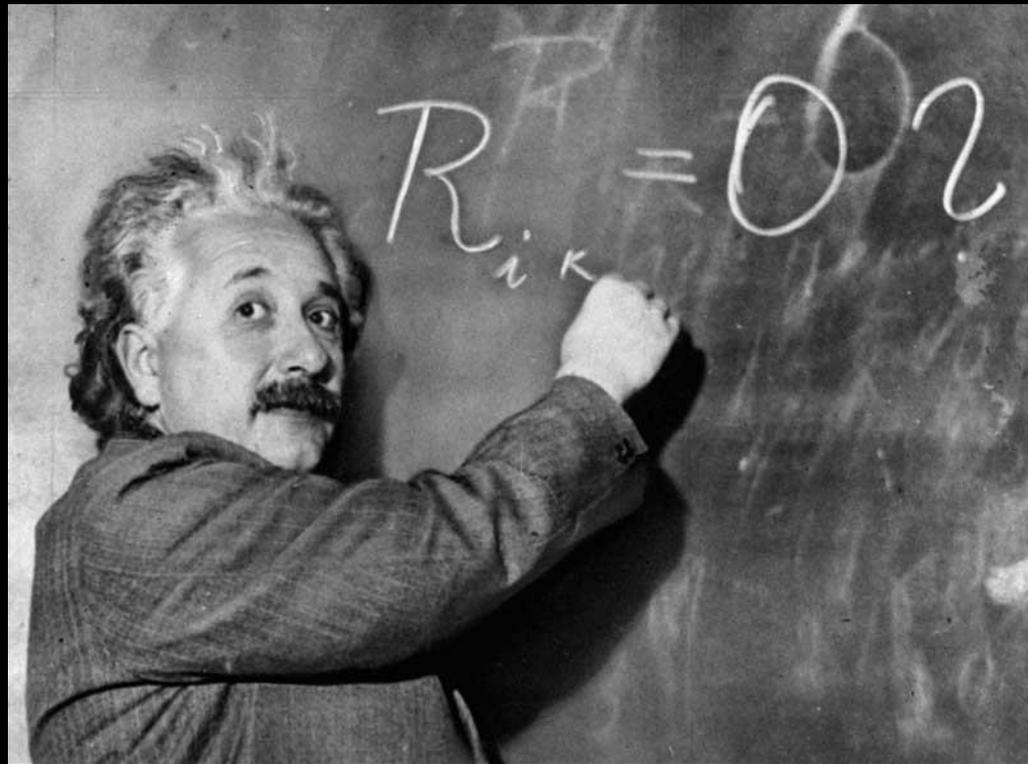
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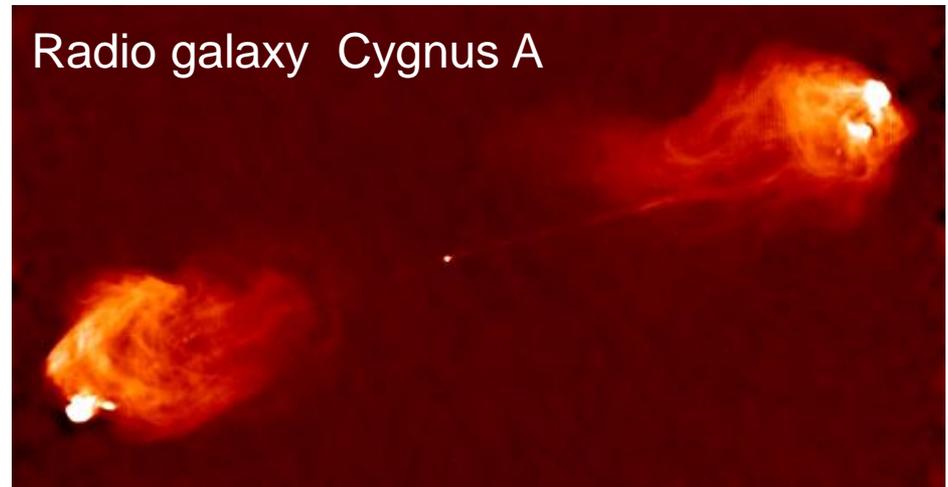
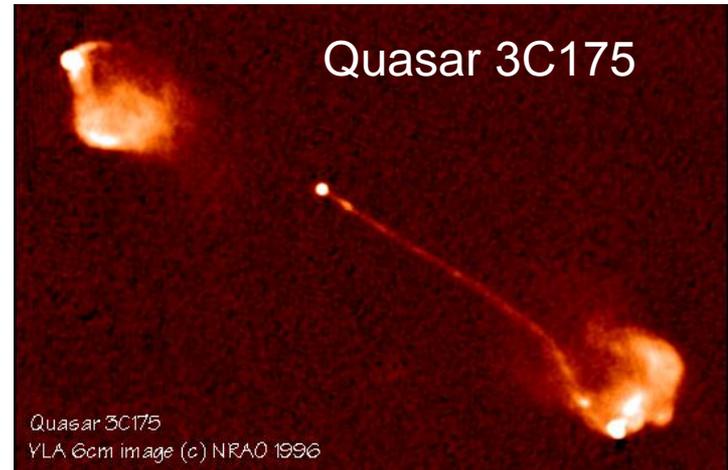
# Black holes are defect of theory or these objects exist in Nature?

*100 years of discussions*



# Different types of AGNs

- Seyfert galaxies 1,2
- Quasars
- Radio galaxies
- Blasars

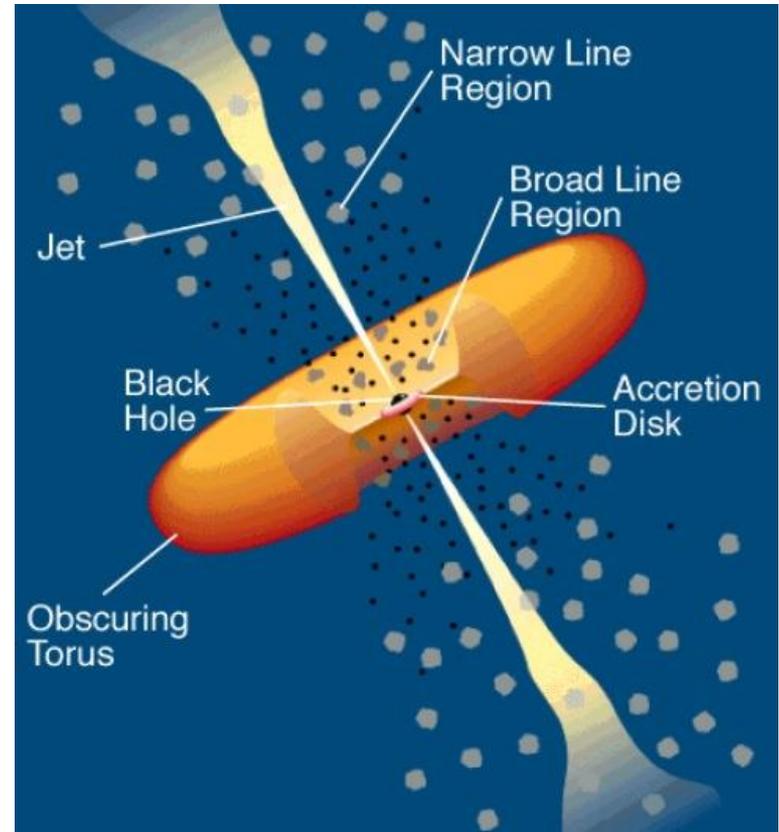


Do these objects have the same central engine?

# Obscuring torus: unified scheme

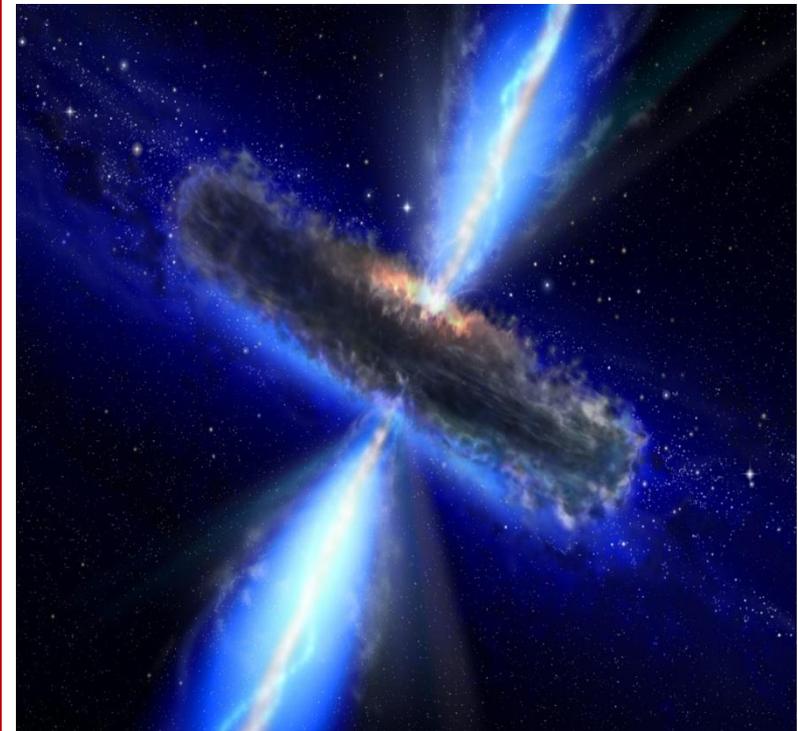
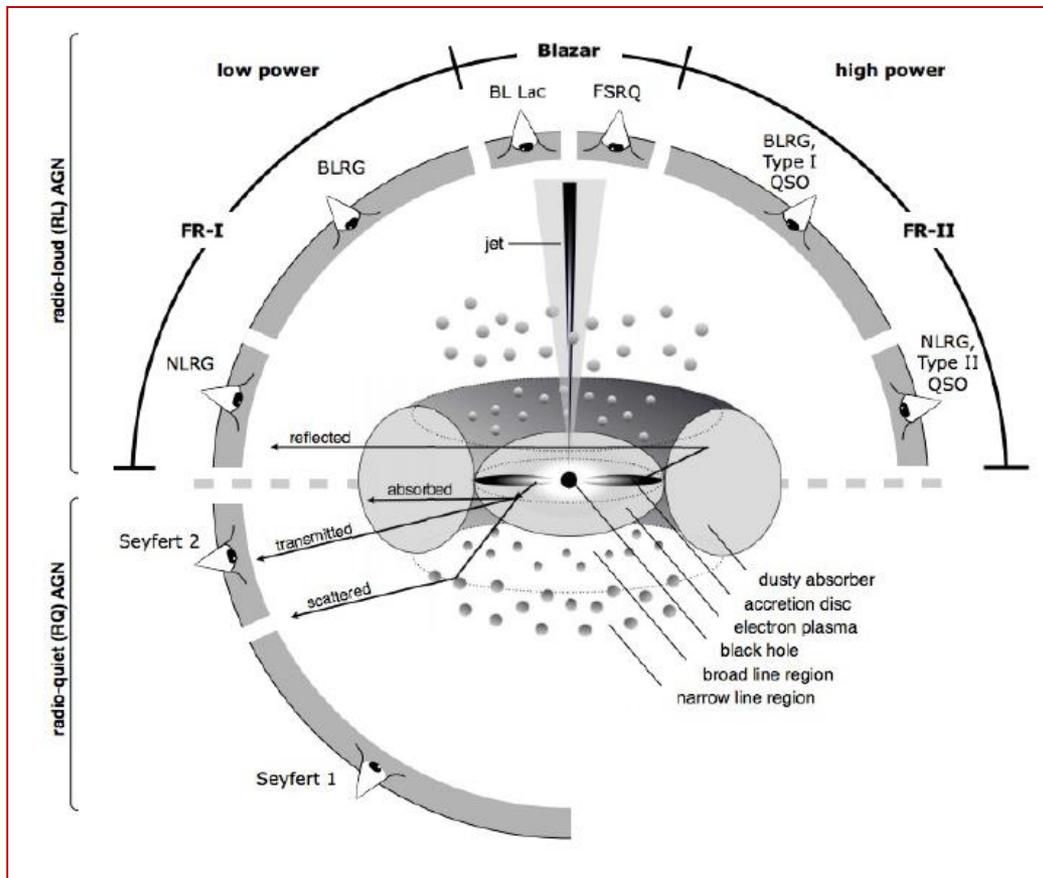
- The differences in AGN are explained by the orientation of the torus relative to an observer  
(Antonucci 1985, 1993; Urry & Padovani 1995)
- “**Type 2**”: Full obscuration of the central engine and BLR is realized when the torus is seen edge-on.
- “**Type 1**”: Torus is inclined at some angle to the line of sight
- Following from the statistical data, **the torus must be geometrically thick** in order to explain the observed properties of AGNs

$$h/R \geq 0.7$$



# Unified scheme of AGNs

- The central engine is the same.
- Obscuration of an accretion disk by geometrically thick dusty torus
- The differences in AGNs are related with orientation effects



# NGC 1068

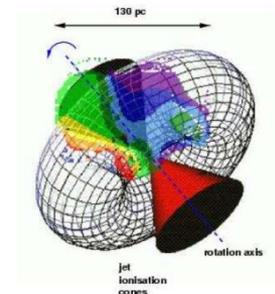
Sy2, D=14Mpc

- *Claussen, Heiligman, Lo*, Circumnuclear water vapor masers in AGN, 1984, *Nature*
- *Gallimore et al.*, Direct image of obscuring disc in NGC1068, 1997, *Nature*
- *Jaffe et al.*, The central dusty torus in the active nucleus of NGC 1068, 2004, *Nature*

# NGC 4258

D=7.2Mpc

- *Myoshi et al.* Evidence for black hole from high rotation velocities in a sub-parsec region of NGC4258, 1995, *Nature*
- *Herrnstein, ..., Diamond, ..., Miyoshi,* Geometrical distance to NGC4258 from orbital motion in nuclear disc, 1999, *Nature*
- *Klockner, Baan, Garrett* Investigation of the obscuring circumnuclear torus in the active galaxy Mrk231, 2003, *Nature*



# VLBI imaging of water maser emission from nuclear torus of NGC1068

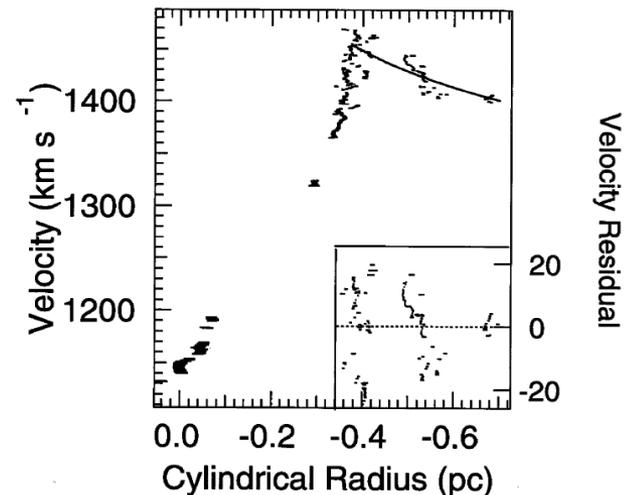
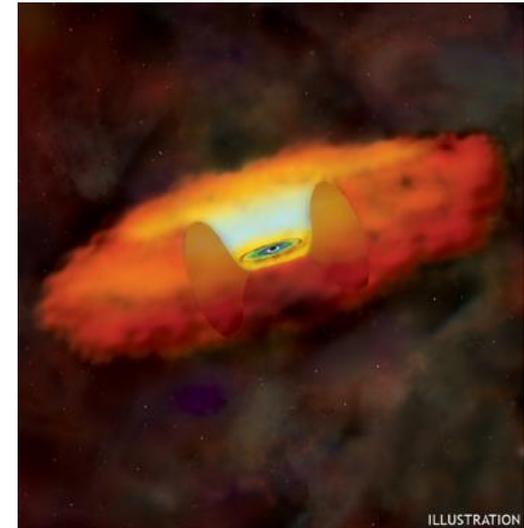
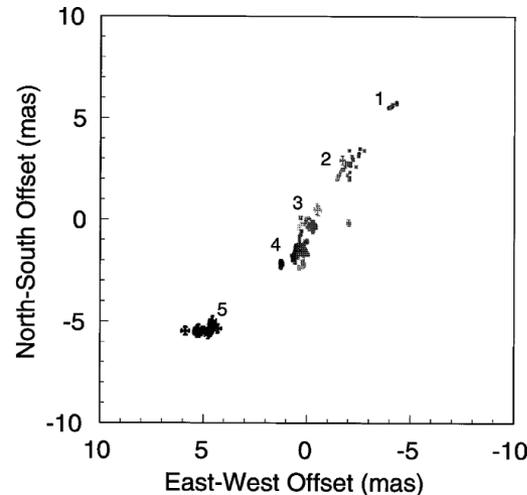
*Greenhill et al., 1996*

Orbital velocity is about 250 km/s on the radius (0.4-0.6) pc which corresponds to the mass of SMBH is  $10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$

The radius of dust sublimation

$$r_{\text{sub}} \sim 0.4 \text{ pc}$$

The rotation curve is not keplerian => self-gravity of the torus?

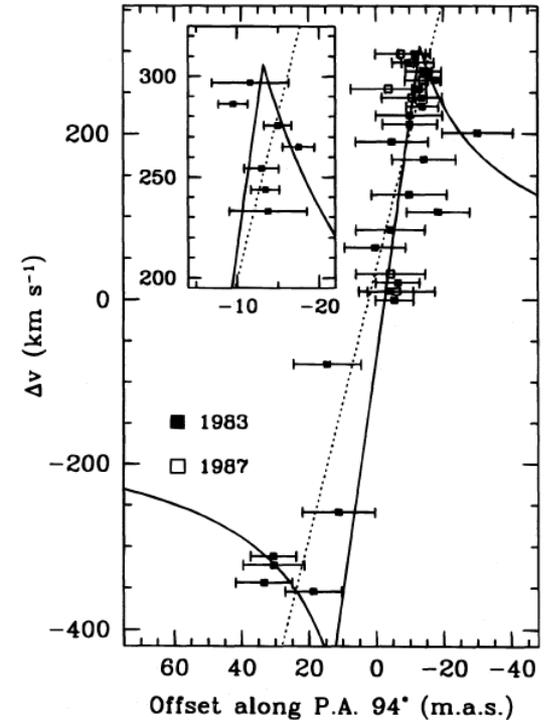
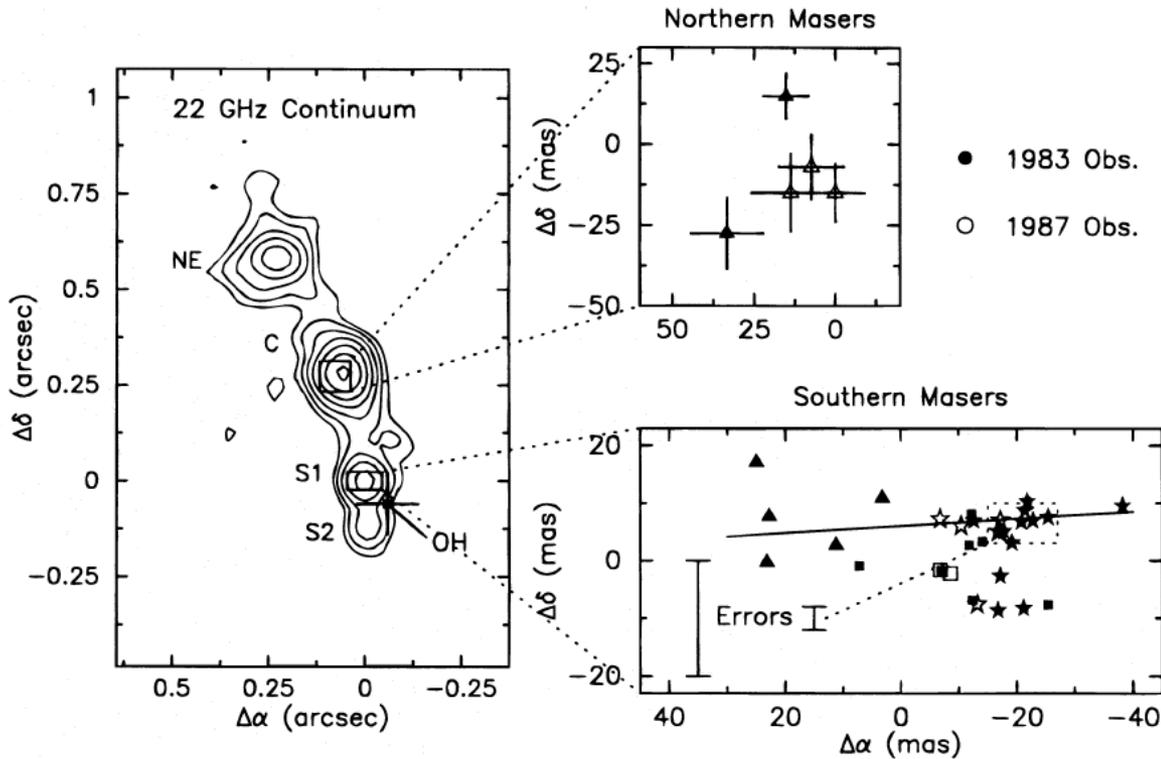


The radius of dust sublimation coincide with the scales of maser emission

# H<sub>2</sub>O and OH masers as probes of the obscuring torus in NGC1068

Gallimore et al., 1996

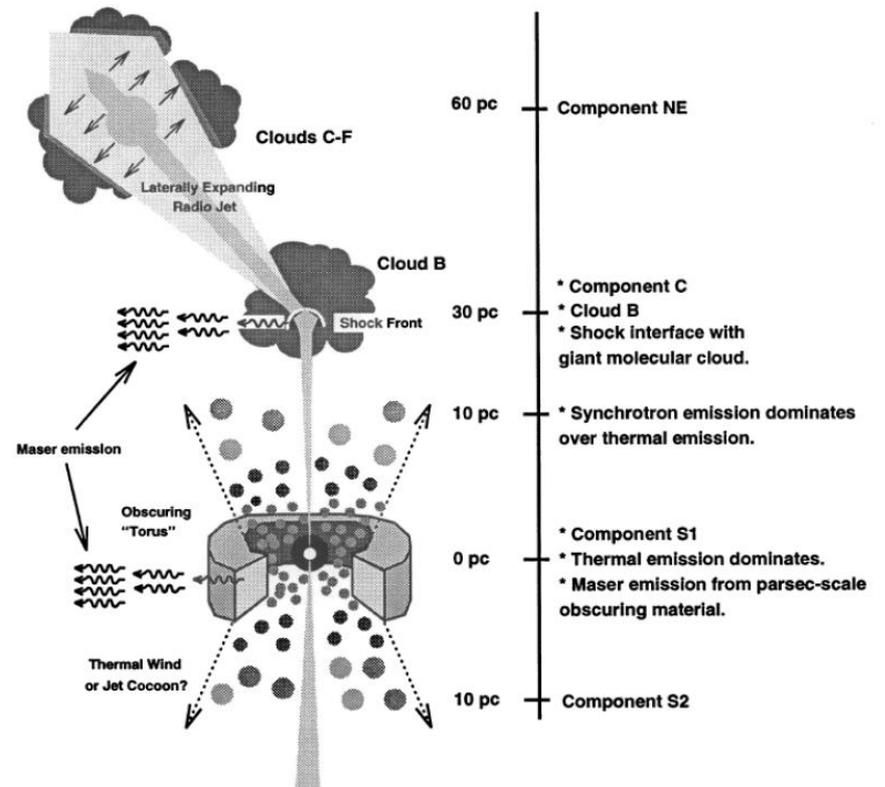
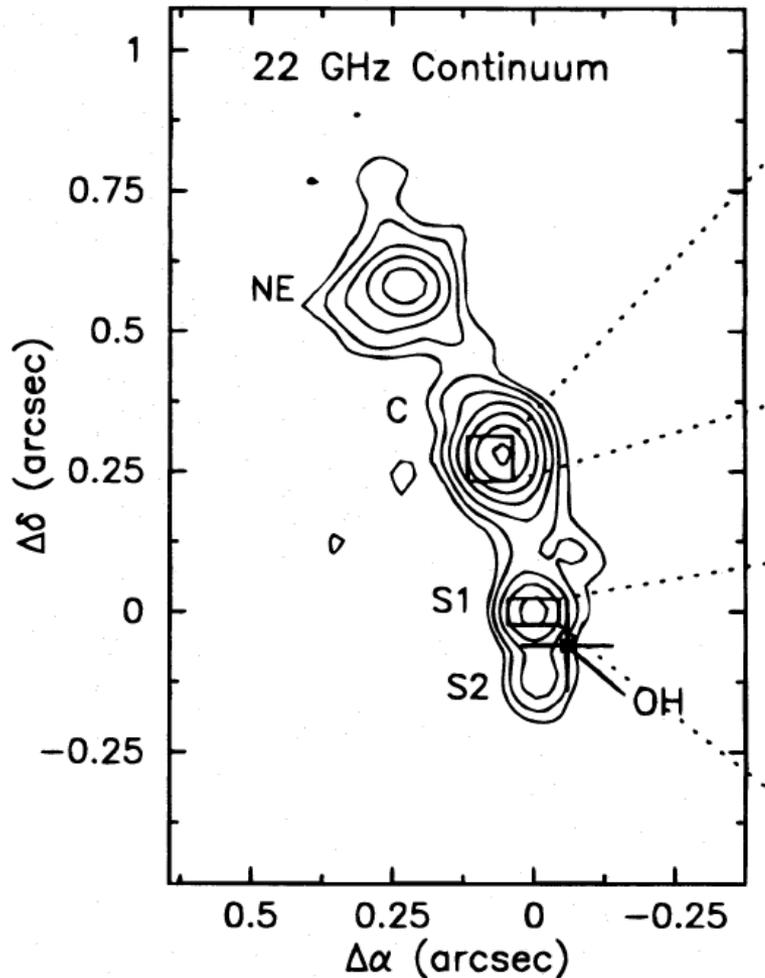
VLA observations



The mass of SMBH is about  $10^7 M_{\text{sun}}$ , the torus mass  $= 0.01 M_{\text{SMBH}}$

# The subarcsecond radio structure in NGC1068: implication for the central engine and unified scheme

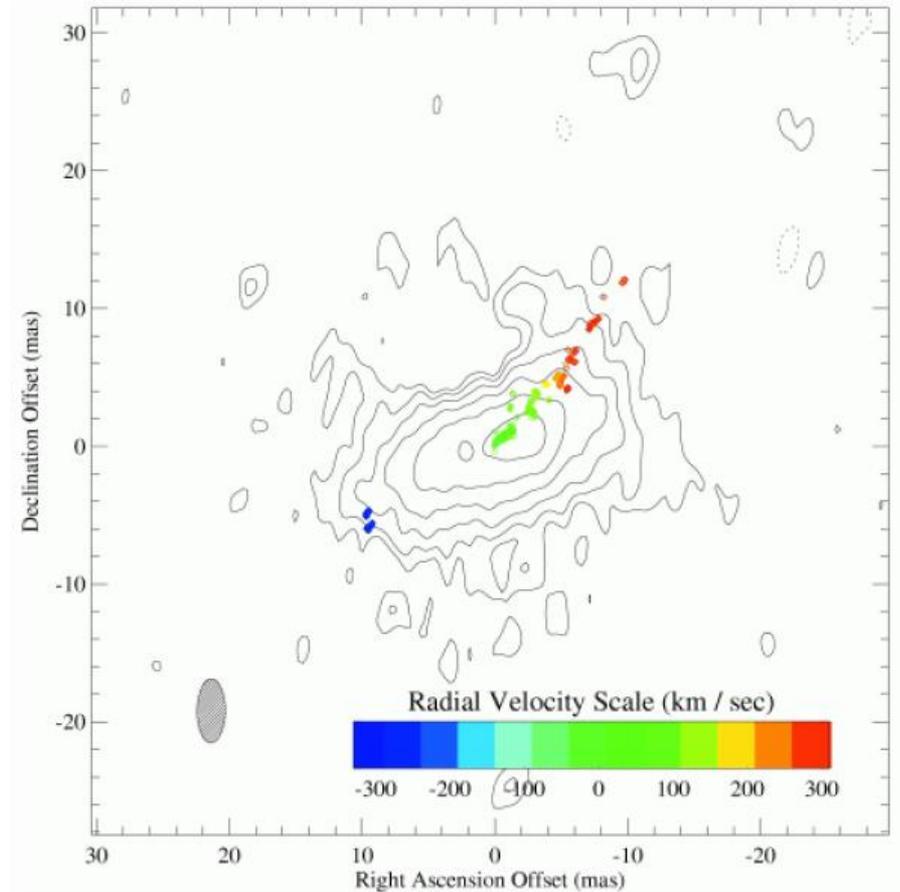
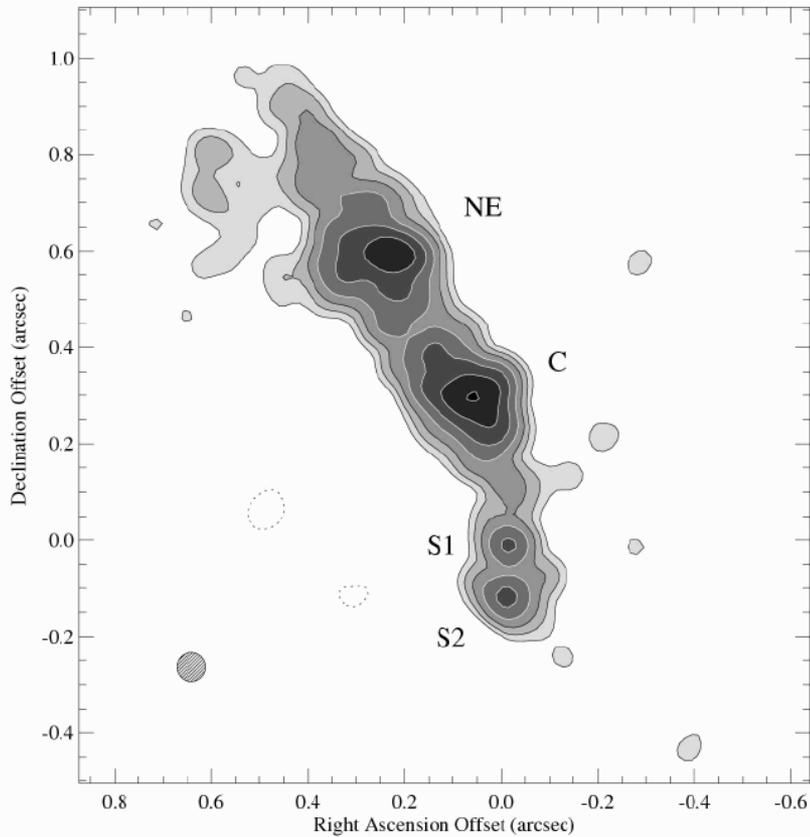
Gallimore et al., 1996



# The parsec-scale radio structure of NGC1068 and the nature of the nuclear radio source

Gallimore et al. 2004

VLBA (5GHz)



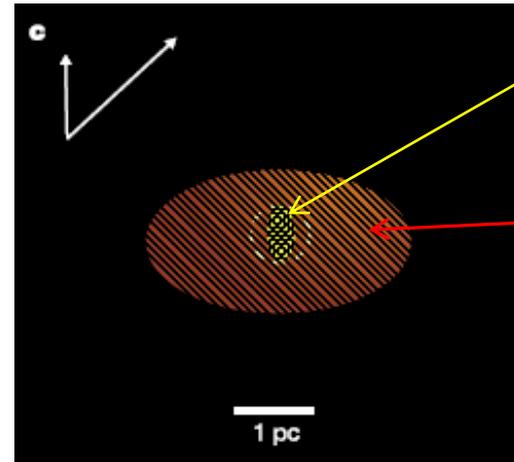
$1'' = 72 \text{ pc}$

# VLT direct observation of the torus in IR band

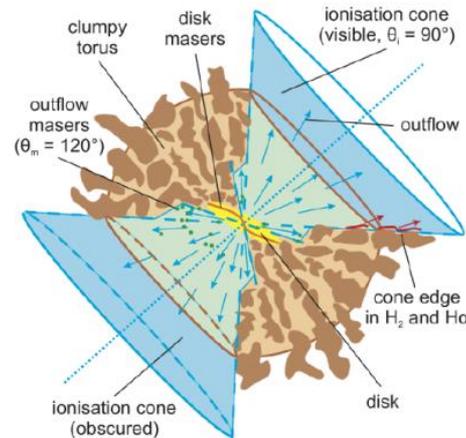
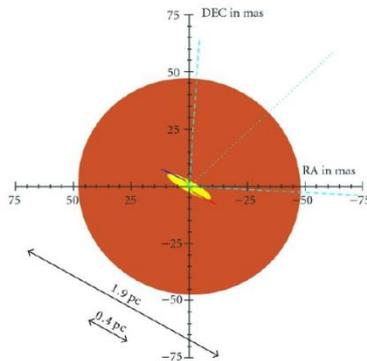
Jaffe et al. 2004, Nature



NGC 1068 (Sy2 galaxy – torus is edge on)



## Circinus



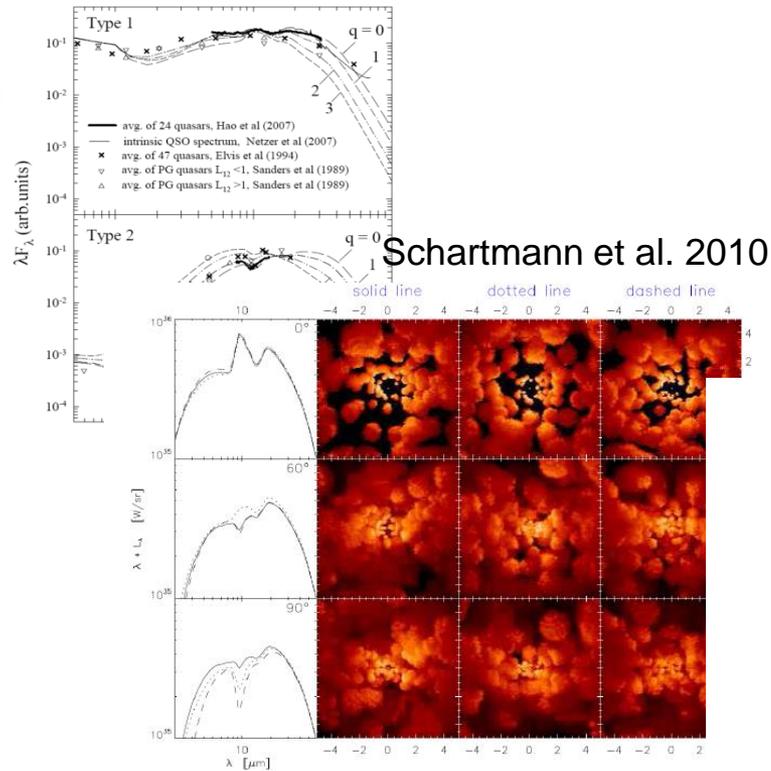
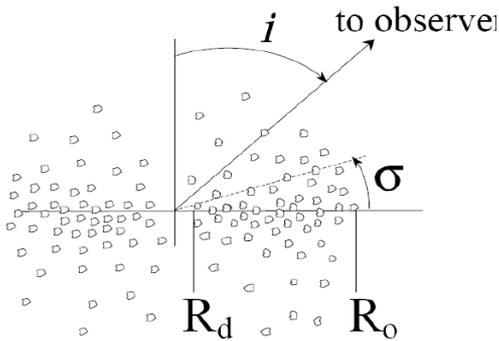
(Tristram et al.)

- The torus is geometrically thick
- Clumpy structure: the hot component is the radiation of the clouds in inner edge

# Continuum vs clumpy structure in a torus

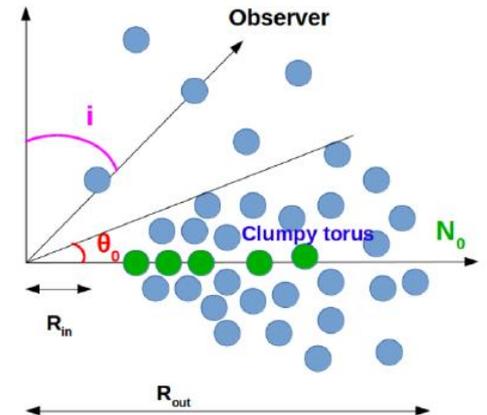
- Problem of the radiation transfer in torus => model SED
- Comparison with observational SED in IR band

Nenkova et al. 2008



Schartmann et al. 2010

3DCAT code, 2017  
Garcia-Gonzalez et al.



# ALMA direct observation of the torus in mm band

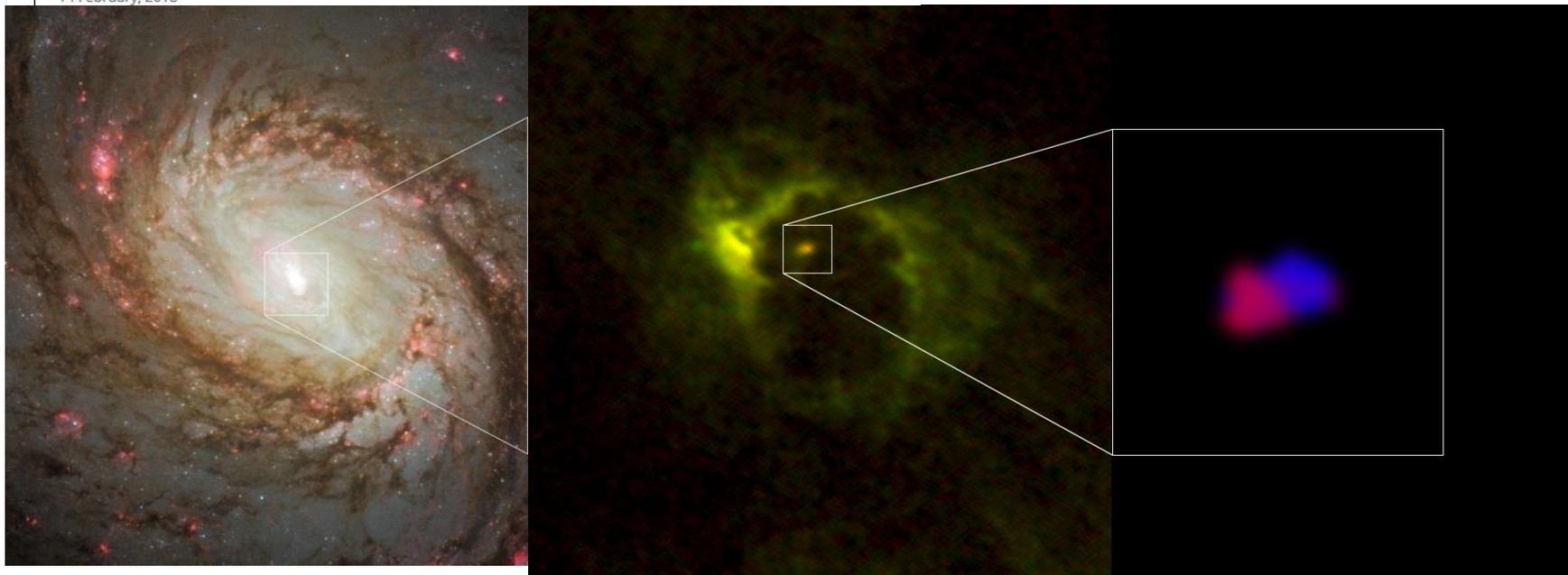


Obscuring torus in NGC1068

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14 February, 2018

The orbital motion in the torus

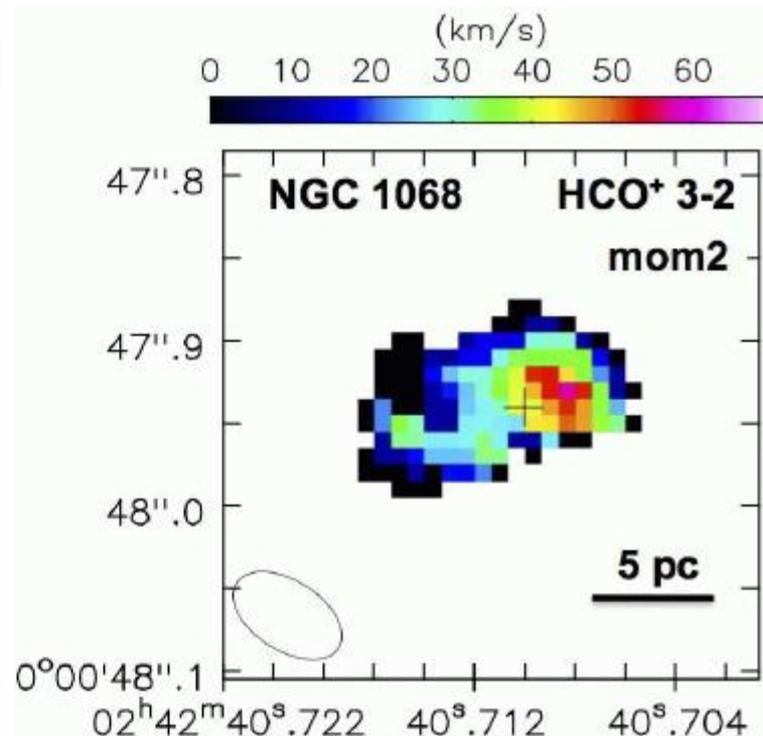
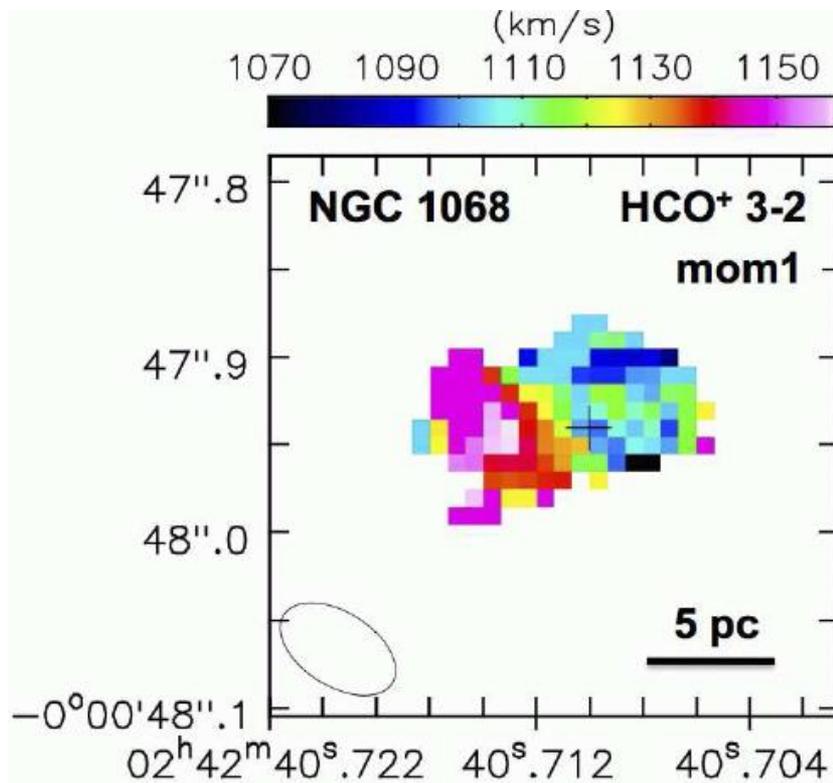


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Obscuring torus in NGC1068

Velocity distribution

Imanishi et.al 2018



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Which is a reason of this anisotropy?

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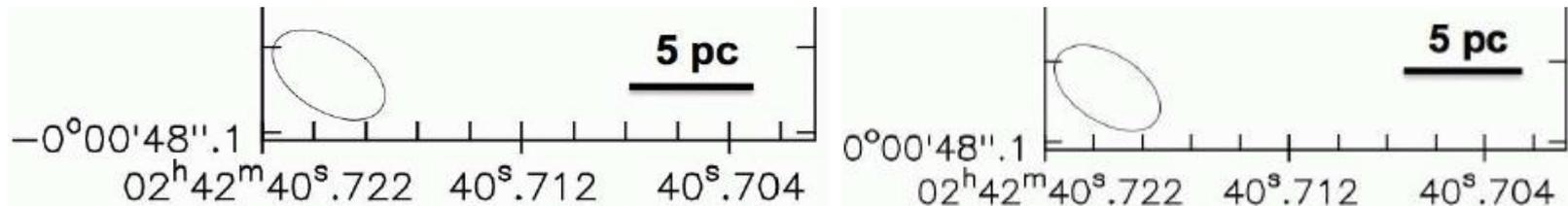
(km/s)

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## ALMA observations of molecular tori around massive black holes ★

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# VLA direct observation of the torus in Cygnus A

## Imaging the Active Galactic Nucleus Torus in Cygnus A

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**18-48 GHz with resolution 45mas**

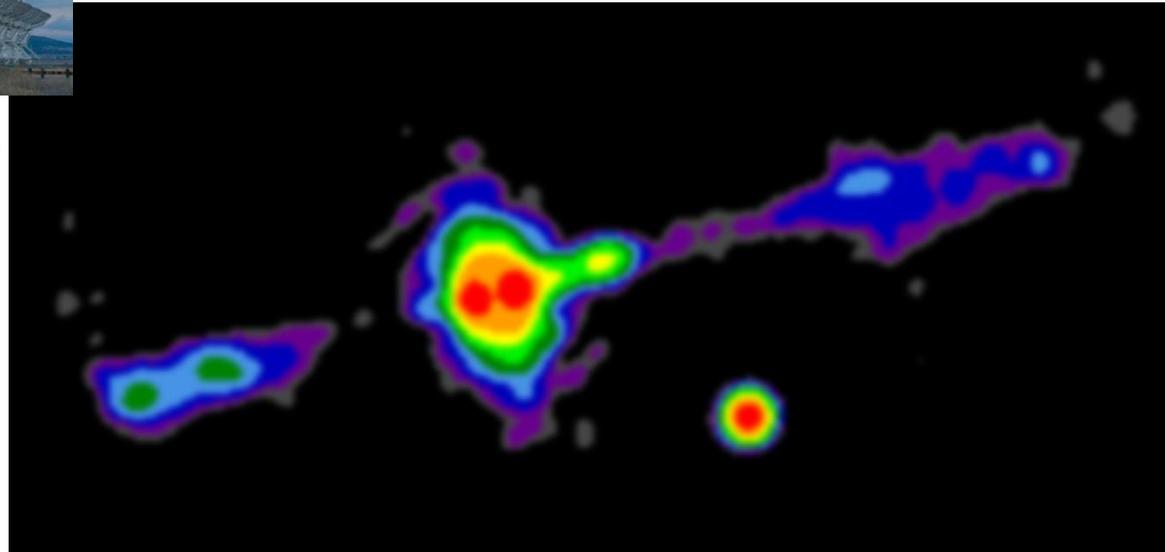
$M_{\text{SMBH}} = 2.5 \cdot 10^9 M_{\text{Sun}}$

$R_{\text{torus}} = 130 \text{pc}$

Radio galaxy



27 radio antennas (25 meters in diameter) located at the NRAO site in Socorro, New Mexico.

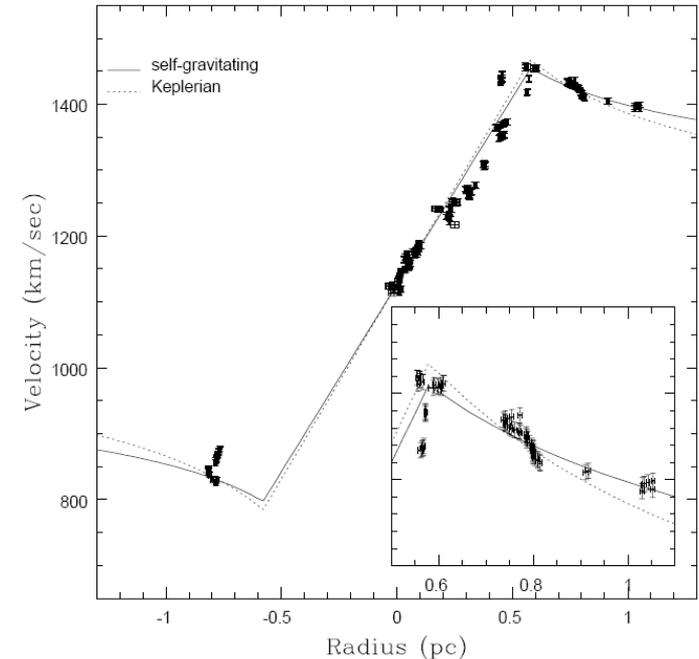
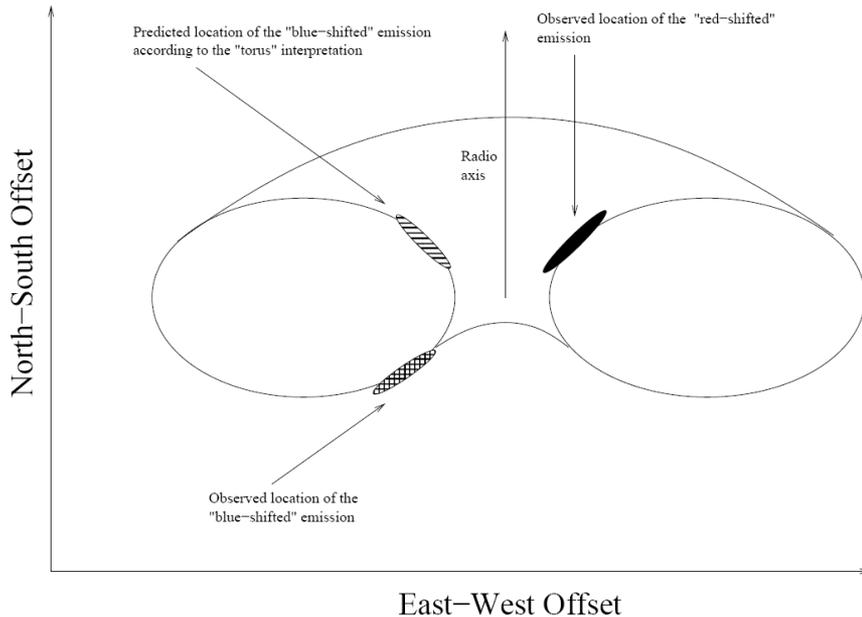


# ALMA / VLA / VLTI direct observation of the tori

Galaxy	Type	$R_{torus}^{out}, pc$	$M_{torus}, 10^6 M_{Sun}$	$M_{BH}, 10^7 M_{Sun}$	$incl(^{\circ})$
NGC 1068	Sy 2	$3.5 \pm 0.5$	2.	1.	34–66
NGC 613	Sy	$14 \pm 3$	$39 \pm 14$	3.7	$46 \pm 7$
NGC 1326	LINER	$21 \pm 5$	$9.5 \pm 1$	2.5	$60 \pm 5$
NGC 1365	Sy 1.8	$26 \pm 3$	$7.4 \pm 2$	6.9	$27 \pm 10$
NGC 1566	Sy 1.5	$24 \pm 5$	$8.8 \pm 1$	1.3	$12 \pm 12$
NGC 1672	Sy 2	$27 \pm 7$	$25 \pm 3$	2.5	$66 \pm 5$
NGC 1808	Sy 2	$6 \pm 2$	$9.5 \pm 1$	6.2	$64 \pm 7$
NGC 5643	Sy 2	13	11	0.28	65
Circinus	Sy 2	1.5	–	$0.17 \pm 0.03$	$> 75$
Cygnus A	Radio galaxy	260	–	$250 \pm 70$	–

# Non-Keplerian rotation in the nucleus of NGC 1068: evidence for a massive accretion disk?

Lodato and Bertin, 2002



The torus is considered in the framework of the disk model.

In this case the mass of SMBH is comparable with the disk mass  $M_{\bullet} \approx M_{disk} \simeq 8 \cdot 10^6 M_{\odot}$

The mass of the torus is very heavy to survive!

# Main properties of an obscuring torus in AGN

- ❑ Geometrically thickness of the torus (statistic, VLTI, ALMA)
- ❑ Torus mass (NGC1068)  $10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$  is about 1%-10% of supermassive black hole (rotation curves VLA, VLBI)
- ❑ Clumpy structure of the torus with Gaussian distribution of clouds in cross-section. 10 clouds are on the line of sight and 1 cloud is on the 45 grad angle.
- ❑ Orbital motion (ALMA)
- ❑ Non-Keplerian motion (VLBI)

Dynamical model of the torus which take into account all observational properties

# Self-gravitating torus in the field of the central mass: N-body simulation

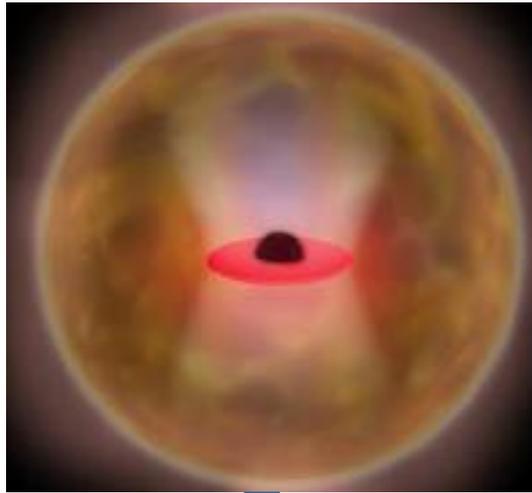
- Initial condition: Keplerian torus Bannikova et al. 2012
- $M_{\text{torus}} = (0.02-0.1)M_c$  Bannikova & Sergeev, 2017
- Number of particles  $N \approx 10^4$
- Gravitating particles are the Plummer's spheres with radius  $\epsilon = 0.01$

- The equations of motion 
$$\mathbf{a}_i = -\frac{GM_c}{R^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}_i}{r_i^3} + \frac{\mathbf{F}_i}{m_i}$$

The total gravitational force acting on  $i$ -th particle

$$\mathbf{F}_i = -\frac{Gm_i}{R^2} \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \frac{\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j}{(|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^2 + \epsilon^2)^{3/2}}$$

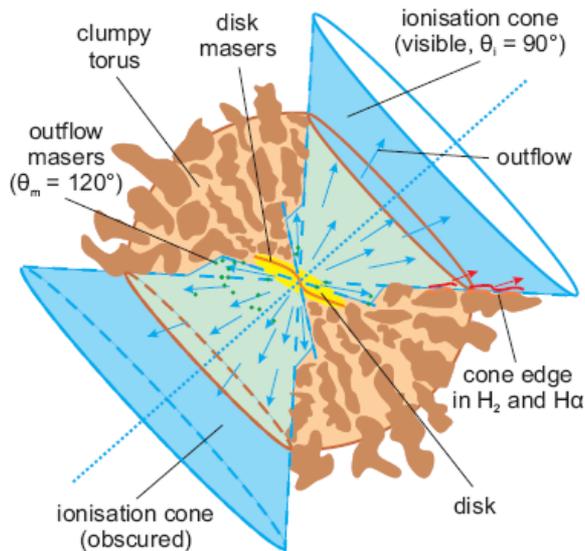
# Formation of dusty torus in AGN



SMBH and accretion disk are embedded in spherical distribution of optically thick dusty clouds.

## The beginning of active stage

leads to increase of wind energy and to anisotropy in the distribution of clouds. Within the wind cones clouds acquire additional impulse against grav. forces and fly out. The dusty clouds located outside of the wind cones are unaffected by the wind and continue to move in inclined and eccentric orbits forming toroidal structure.



Picture from Tristram et al 2008

Bannikova, 2016

Bannikova & Sergeev, 2017

# Initial condition for N-body simulation

- Random distribution of the clouds by orbital elements
- Anisotropy in two polar directions (winds)

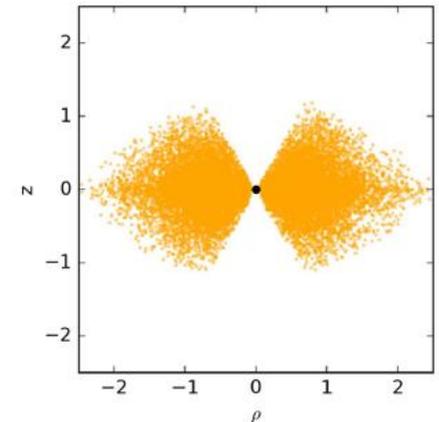
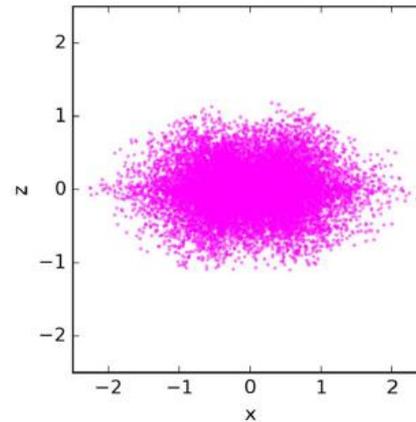
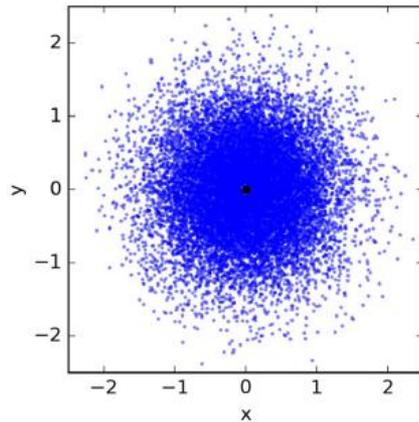
$N=8192$

$M_{\text{torus}}=0.01M_c$

All clouds are moving in the gravitational field of SMBH and we take into account the grav. interactions between clouds

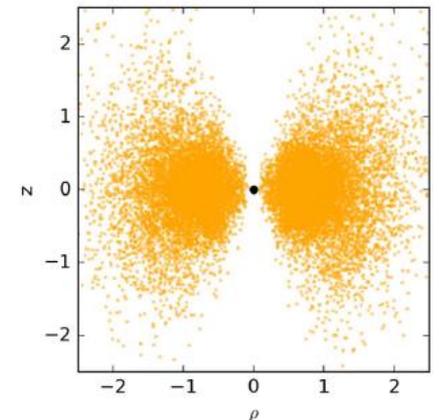
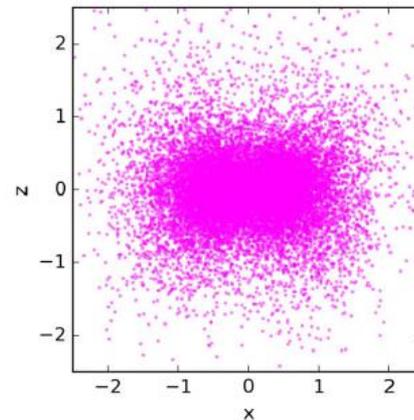
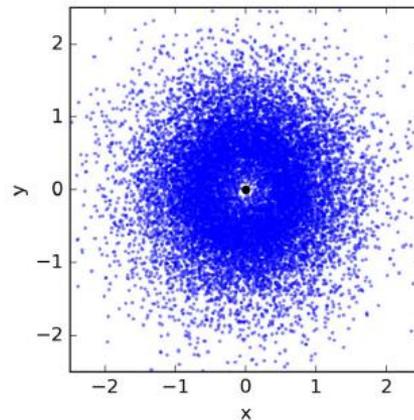
## Initial state:

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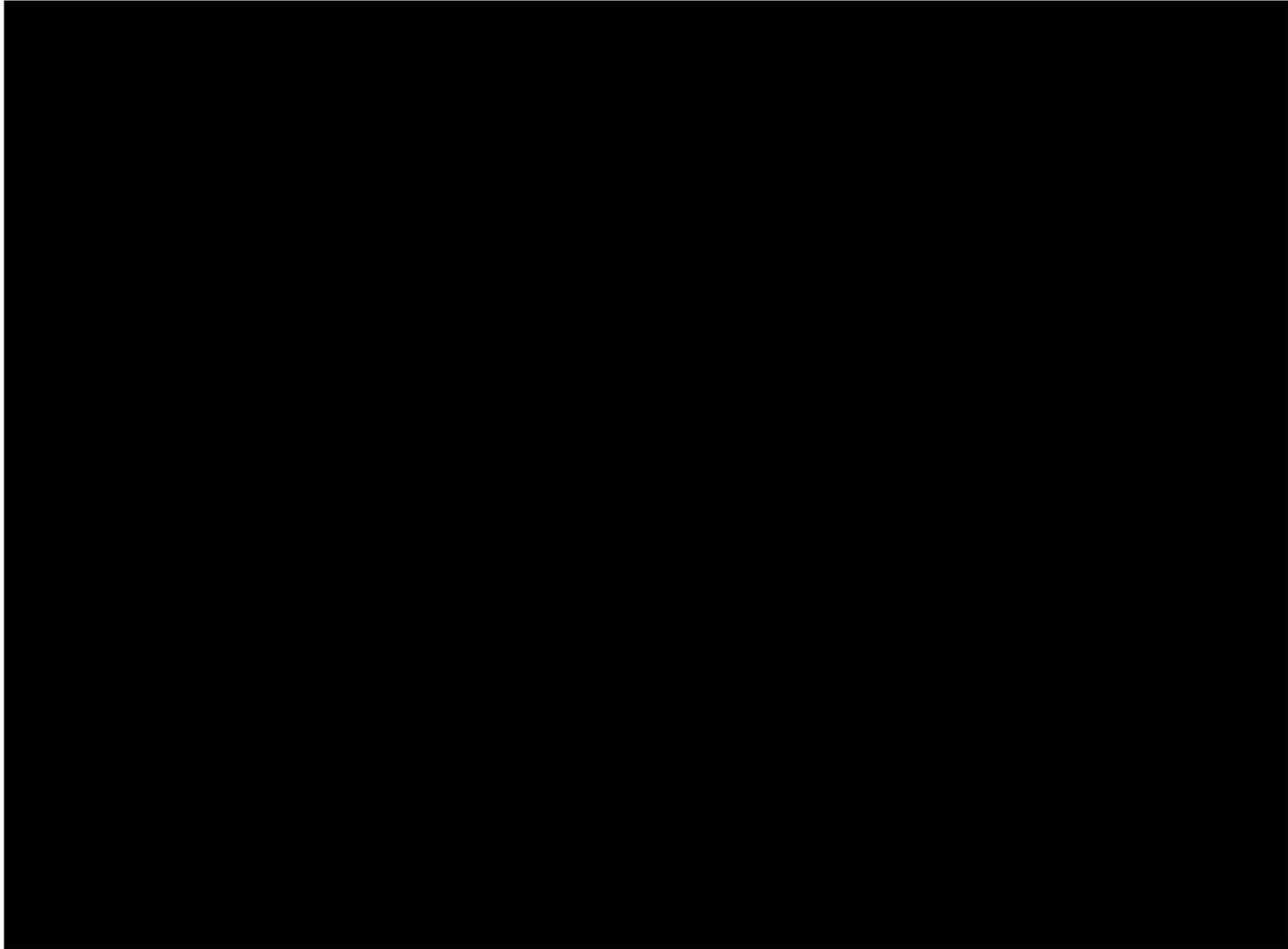


## Equilibrium state:

- Thick toroidal structure
- Gaussian distribution of clouds



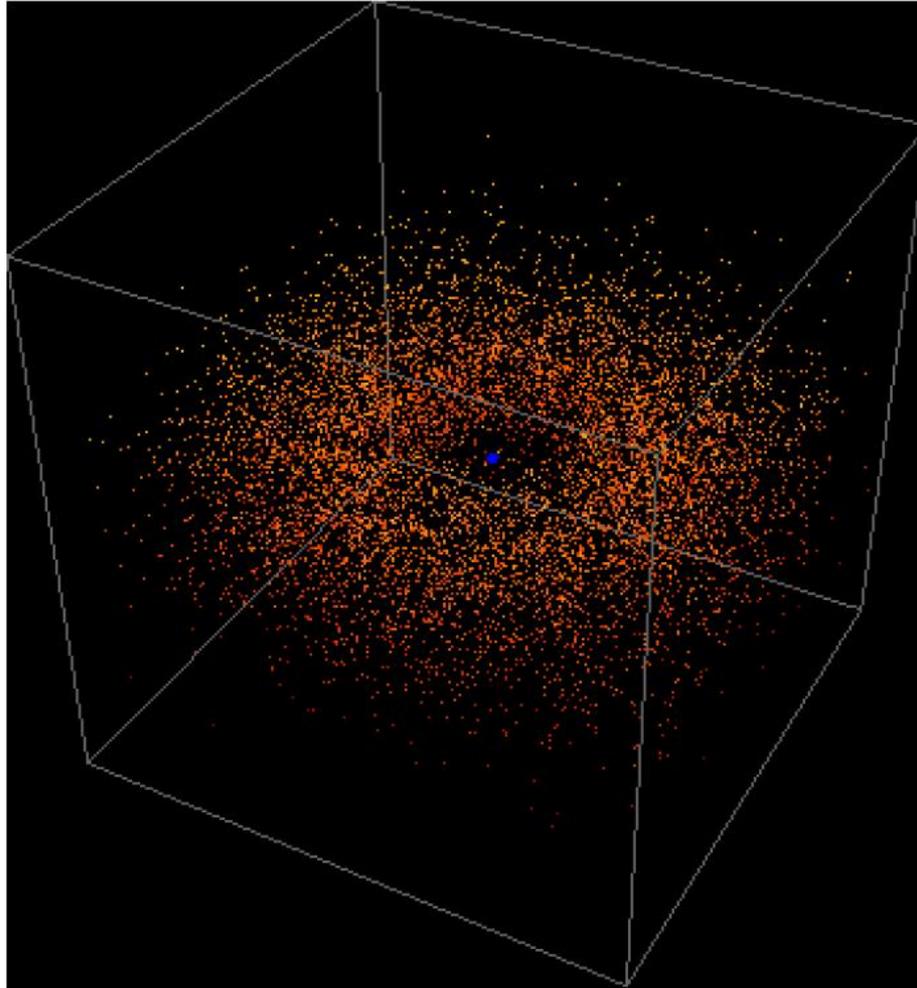
# Dynamical model of obscuring torus in AGNs



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N=8192

$M_{\text{torus}}=0.05M_{\text{c}}$



# The temperature of the clouds in the torus

Present the disk with temperature profile as the disk with the luminosity which satisfy Shakura & Sunyaev model but with uniform temperature  $T_{max}$  and some effective radius  $R_{eff}$

The luminosity of such a disk:  $L = \pi \sigma_B T_{max}^4 R_{eff}^2$

$$T_{max} = 3.55 \cdot 10^5 K \times M_7^{-1/2} \dot{M}^{1/4}$$

The effective radius of accretion disk is

$$R_{eff} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{f_{max}^2} r_g \simeq 10 r_g$$

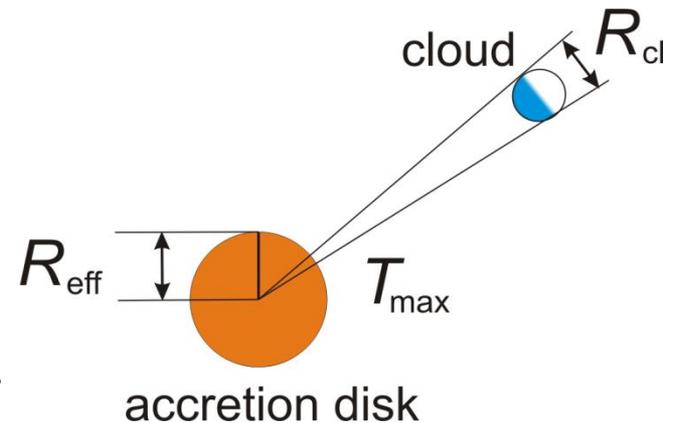
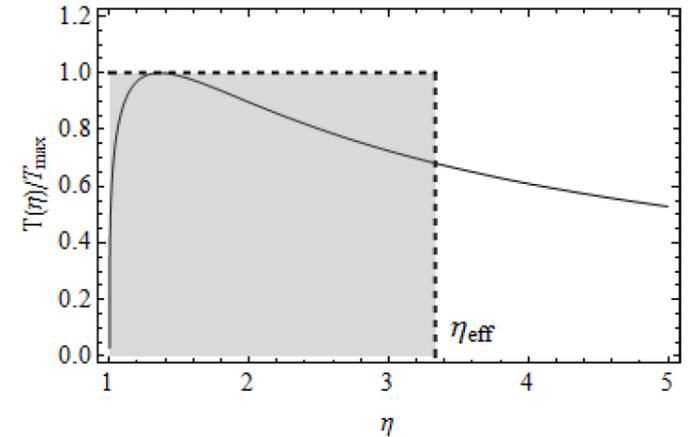
Assume that the clouds are in a thermal equilibrium with the accretion disk

$$T_{cl} = T_{disk} \sqrt{\frac{R_{eff}}{2R_c}}$$

Temperature of the cloud

$$T_{cl} \approx 660 K \cdot \dot{M}^{1/4} \left( \frac{R_c}{1 pc} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\dot{M} = 0.12 M_\odot / \text{pik.}$$



For  $R_{min} \simeq 0.2 \text{ pik}$   $T_{cl}^{max} \simeq 830 K$

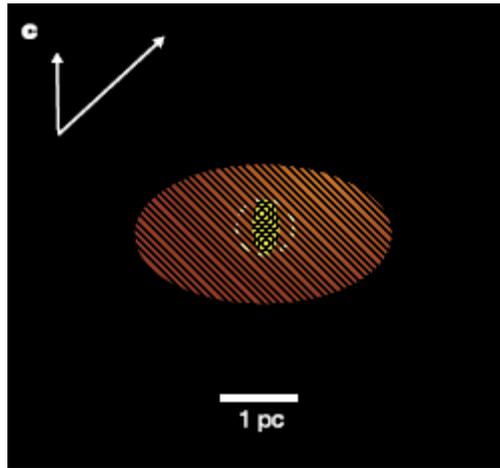
$R_{max} \simeq 3.8 \text{ pik}$   $T_{cl}^{min} \simeq 190 K$

→ coincide with VLTI observational data

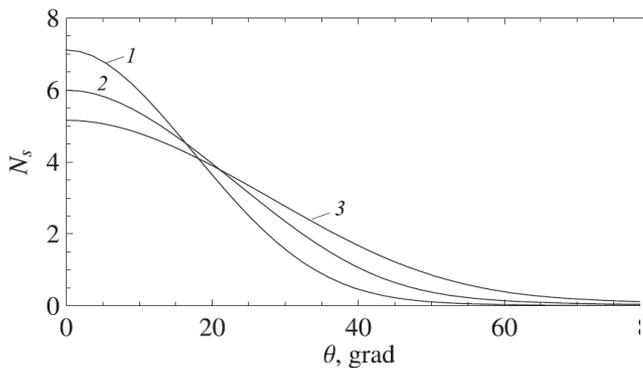
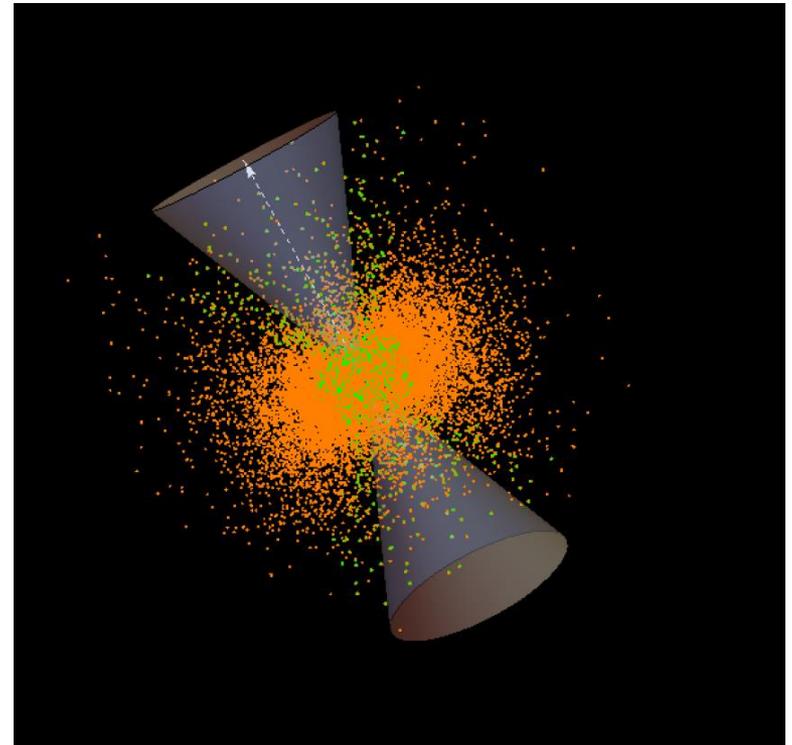
# The temperature distribution in the torus

## NGC 1068

VLTI observation in IR band  
 Jaffe et al.2004



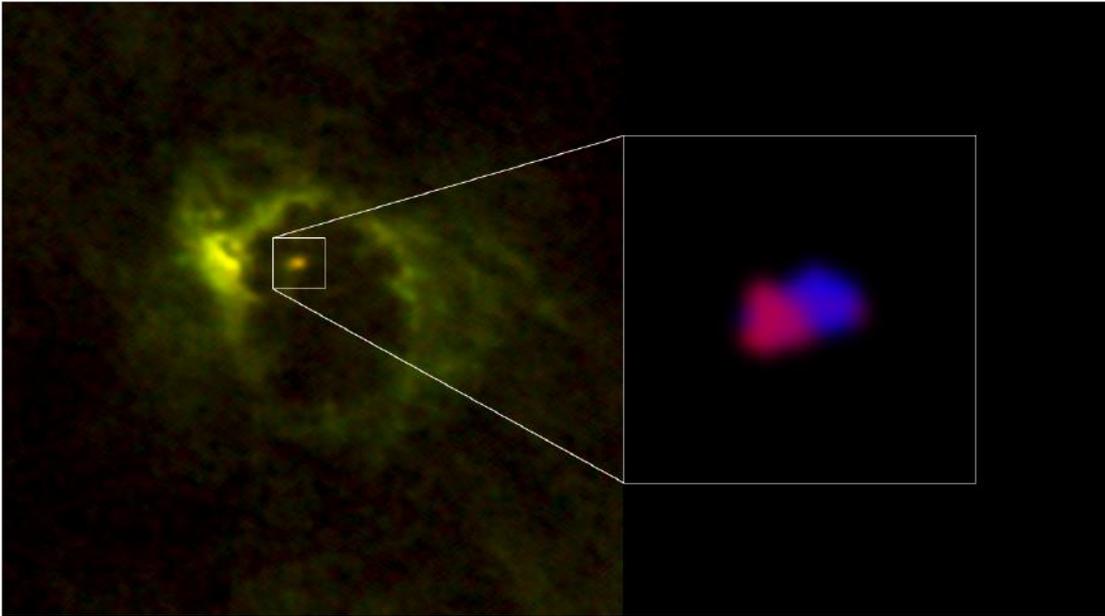
N-body simulation of  
 clumpy torus



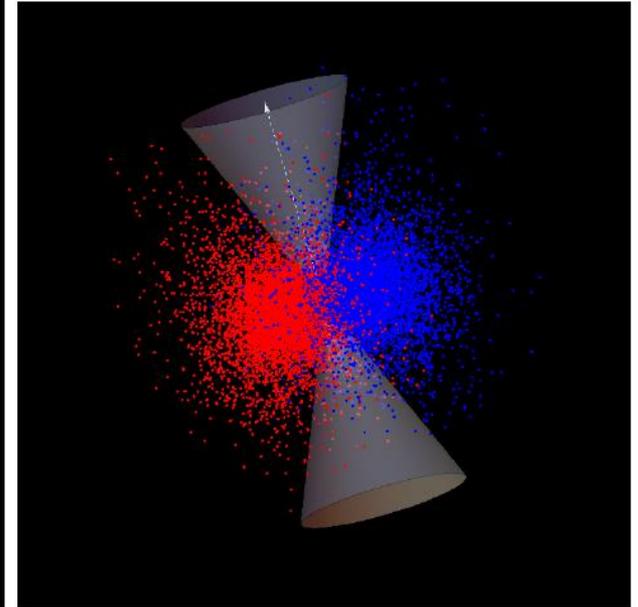
$$N_s(\theta) = \frac{N\epsilon^2}{2} \frac{\int_0^\infty e^{-f(r,\theta)} dr}{\iint_S e^{-f(\eta,\zeta)} dS} - \text{number of clouds on the line of sight}$$

# The orbital motion in the torus

ALMA observations 2018:  
torus in NGC1068

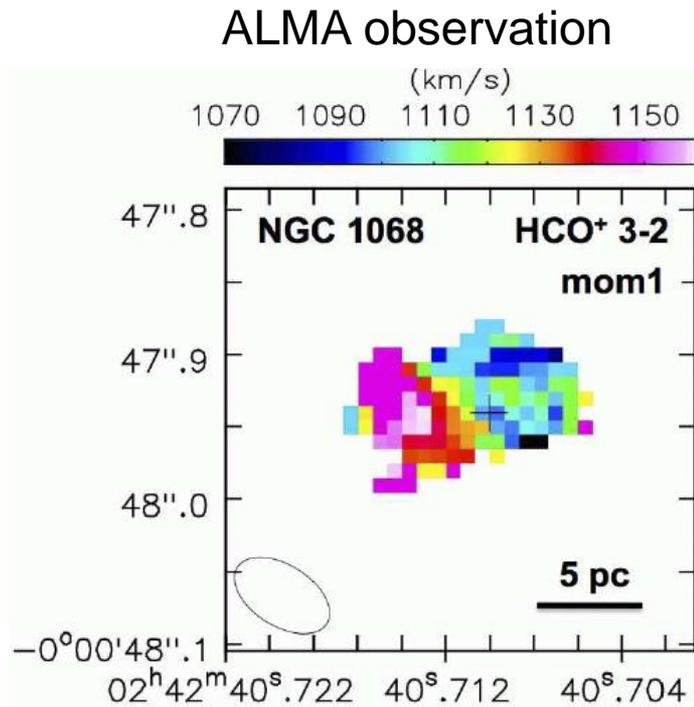


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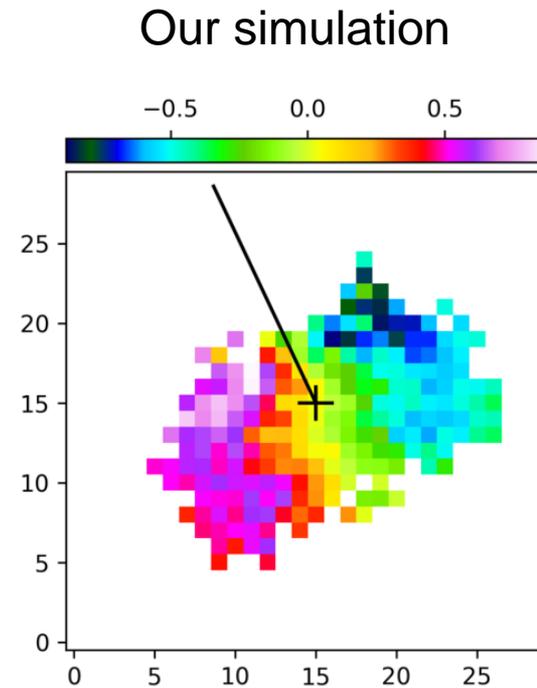


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# The velocity distribution in the torus of NGC1068



Imanishi et al. , 2018



Bannikova et al. , in prep.

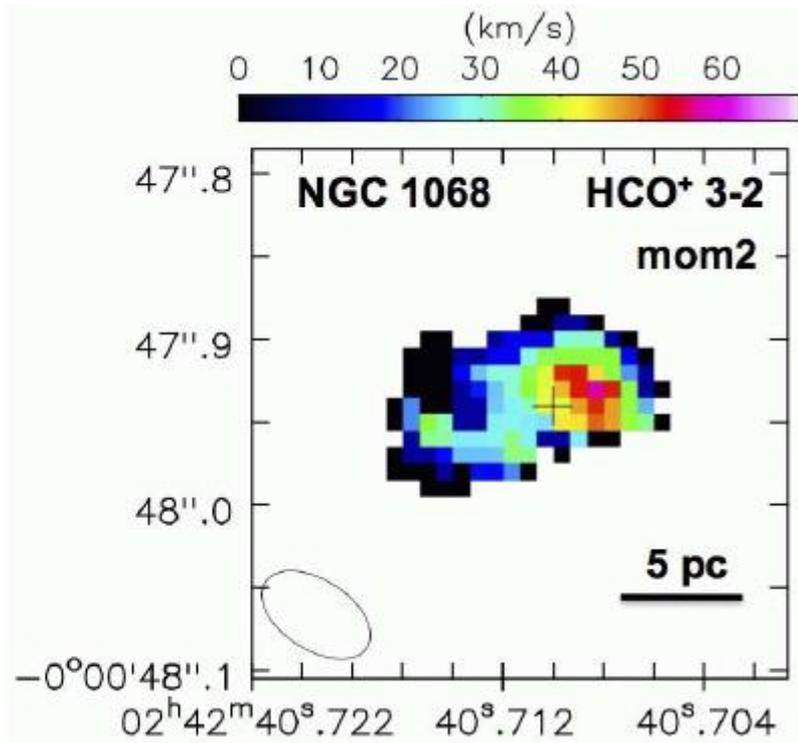
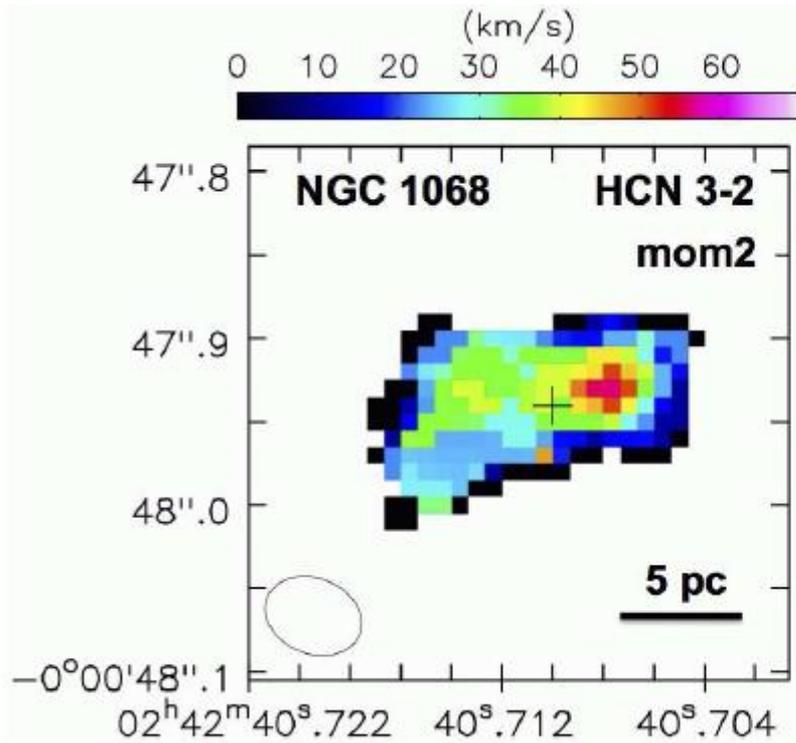
$V_{\text{obs}}=20$  km/s at distance  $r=3$ pc  
for inclination= $30$ grad  $V_{\text{orb}}=36$  km/s  
It means that  $M_{\text{smbh}}=9 \cdot 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$   
if the motion is keplerian

Our N-body simulation give the SMBH  
mass  $M_{\text{smbh}}=5 \cdot 10^6 M_{\text{sun}}$

The low velocity of the clouds in the torus can be explained by larger mass of SMBH

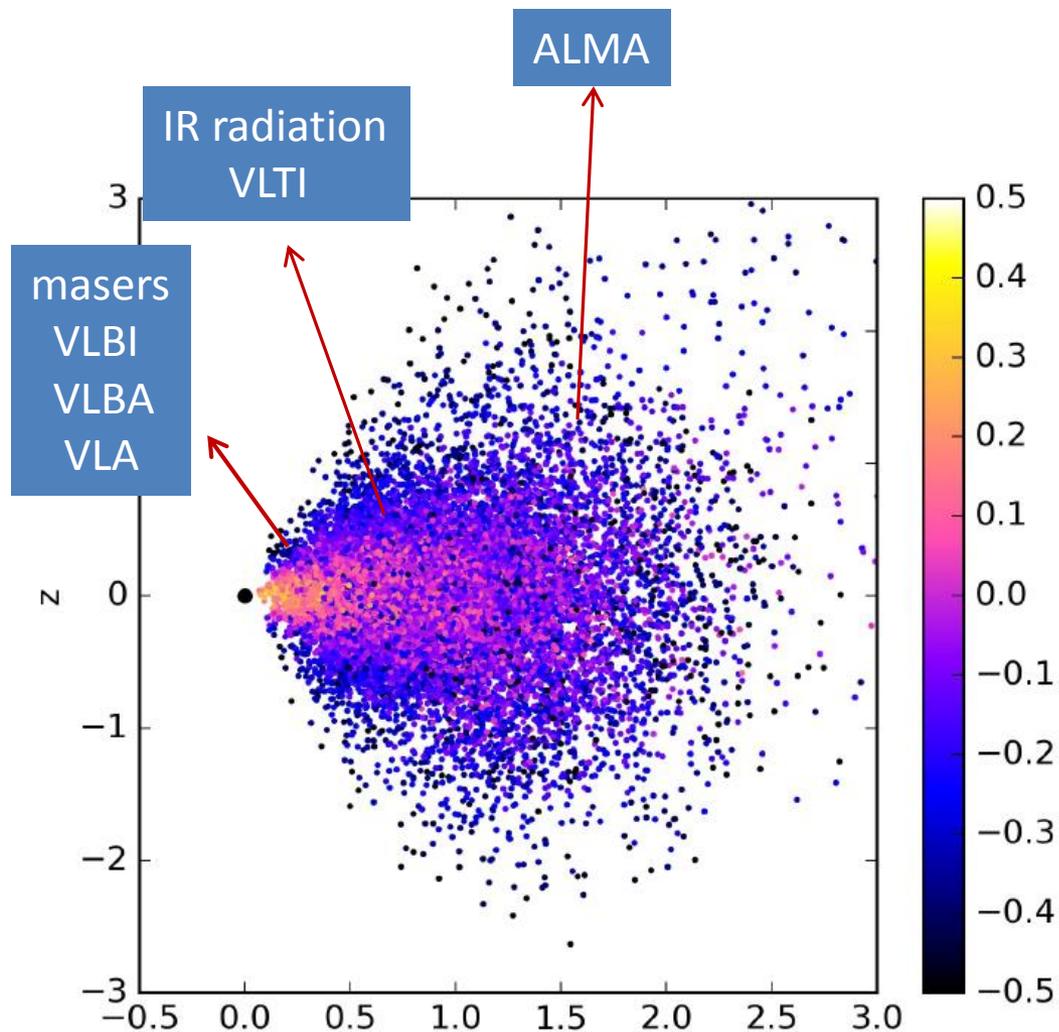
# The velocity dispersion in the torus of NGC1068

ALMA observation



The anisotropy in velocity distribution can be a result of external accretion

# Radiation of the dusty torus in different bands



# Conclusion

ALMA: new data for the central regions of AGNs. => New era in investigation of central engine in AGNs

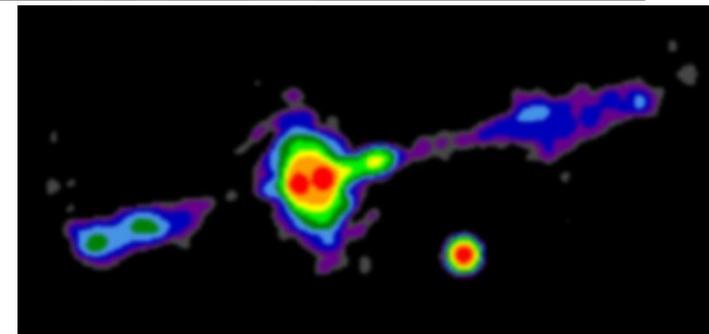
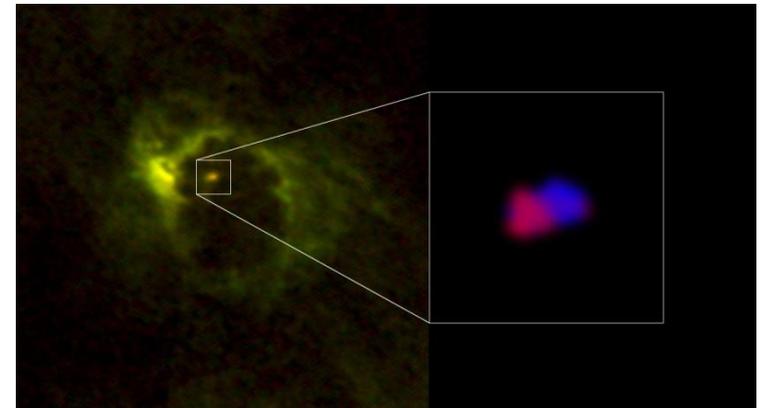
New answers and new questions !!!

- Problem of the estimation of SMBH mass in NGC1068. We need to take into account the gravitational field of the torus.
- Anisotropy in intensity distribution and in velocity dispersion in NGC1068. This can tell us about event of external accretion. It needs to N-body simulation of this mechanism.
- The interpretation of new ALMA (+VLA for Cygnus A ) observational data for others 7 galaxies



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# Some idea...

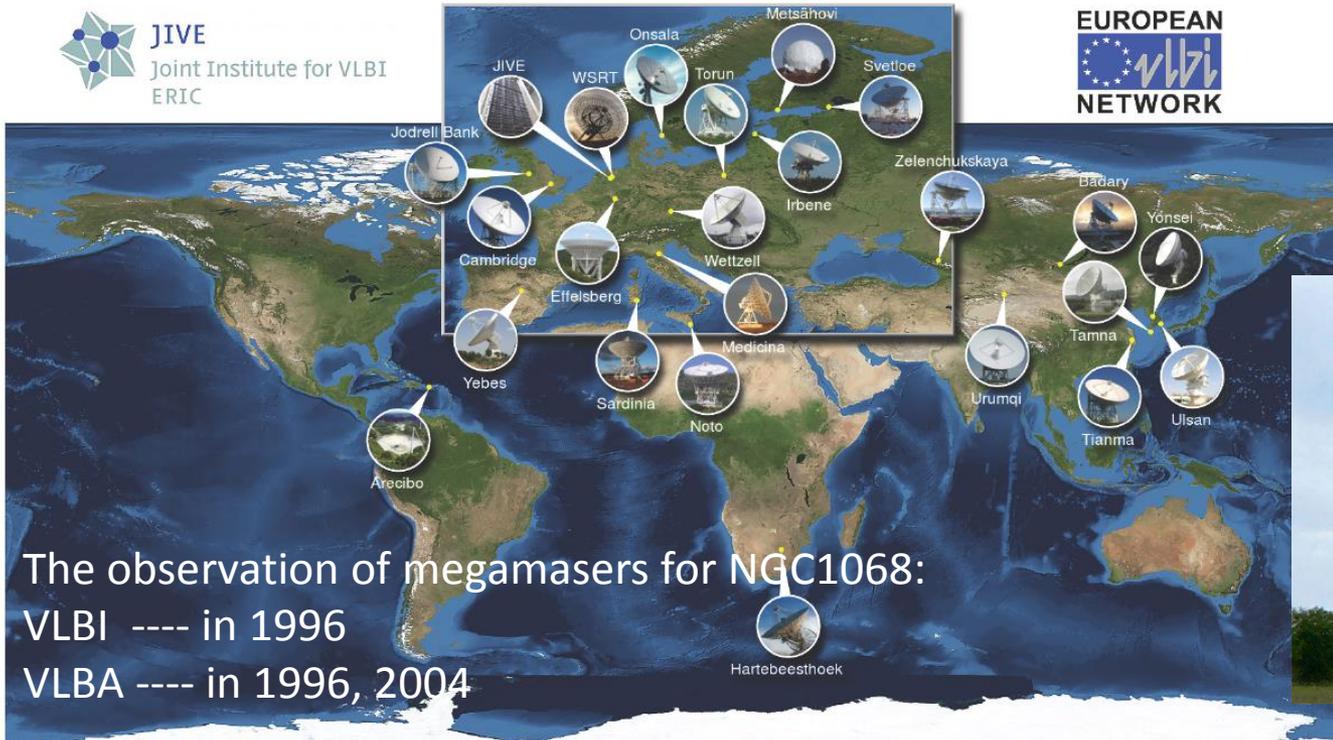
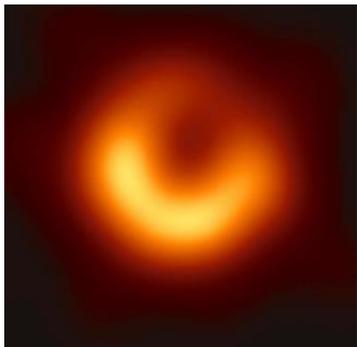
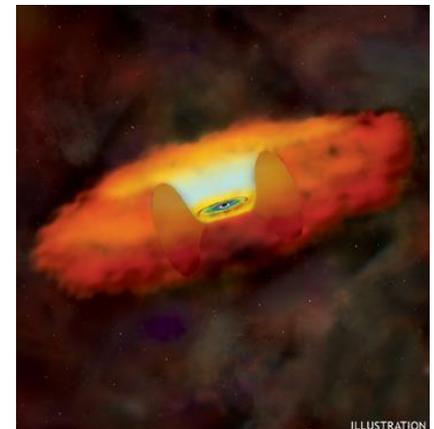


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## Era of black hole investigation



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