

“Central Massive Objects: The Stellar Nuclei - Black Hole Connection”

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What determines AGN activity ?

Importance of circumnuclear disk

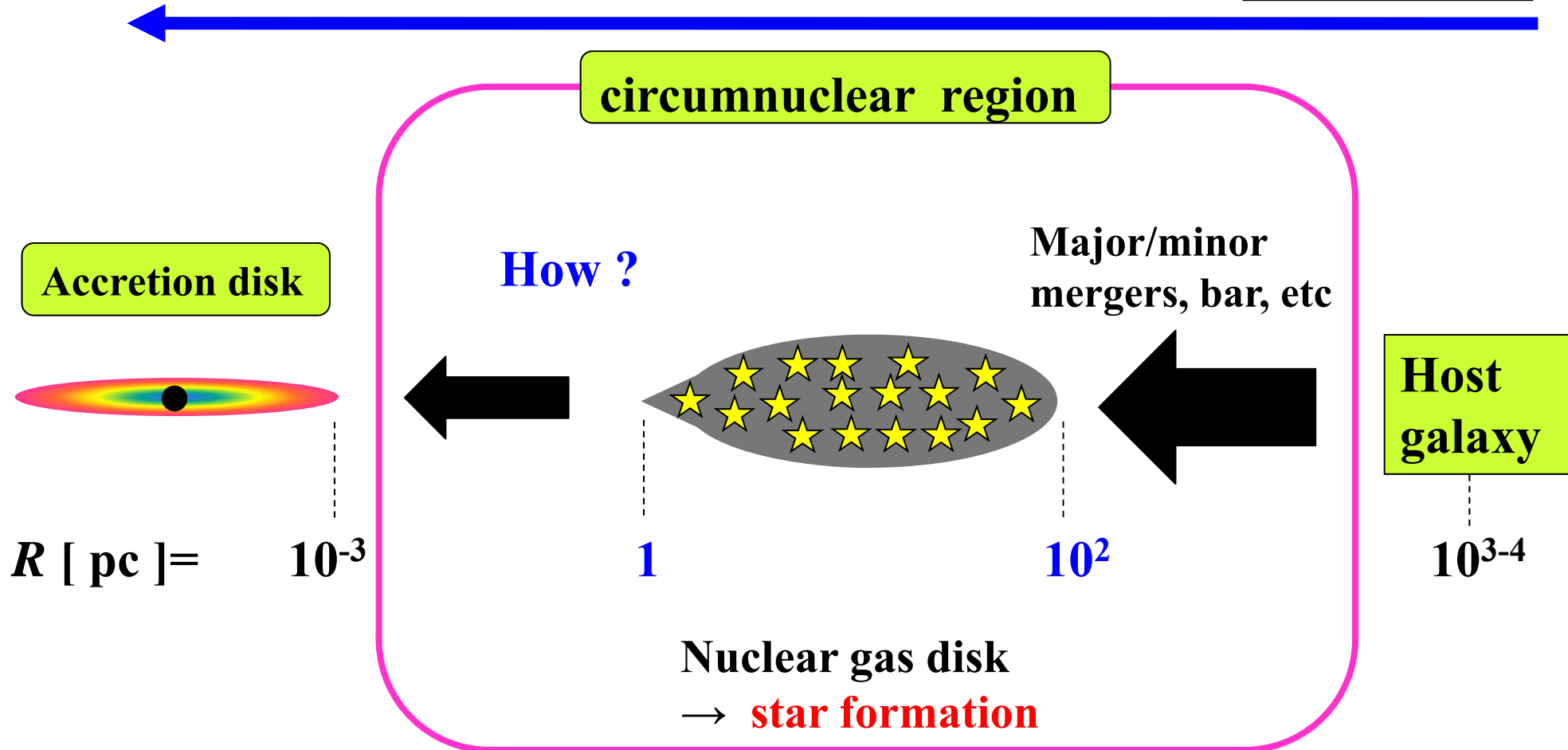
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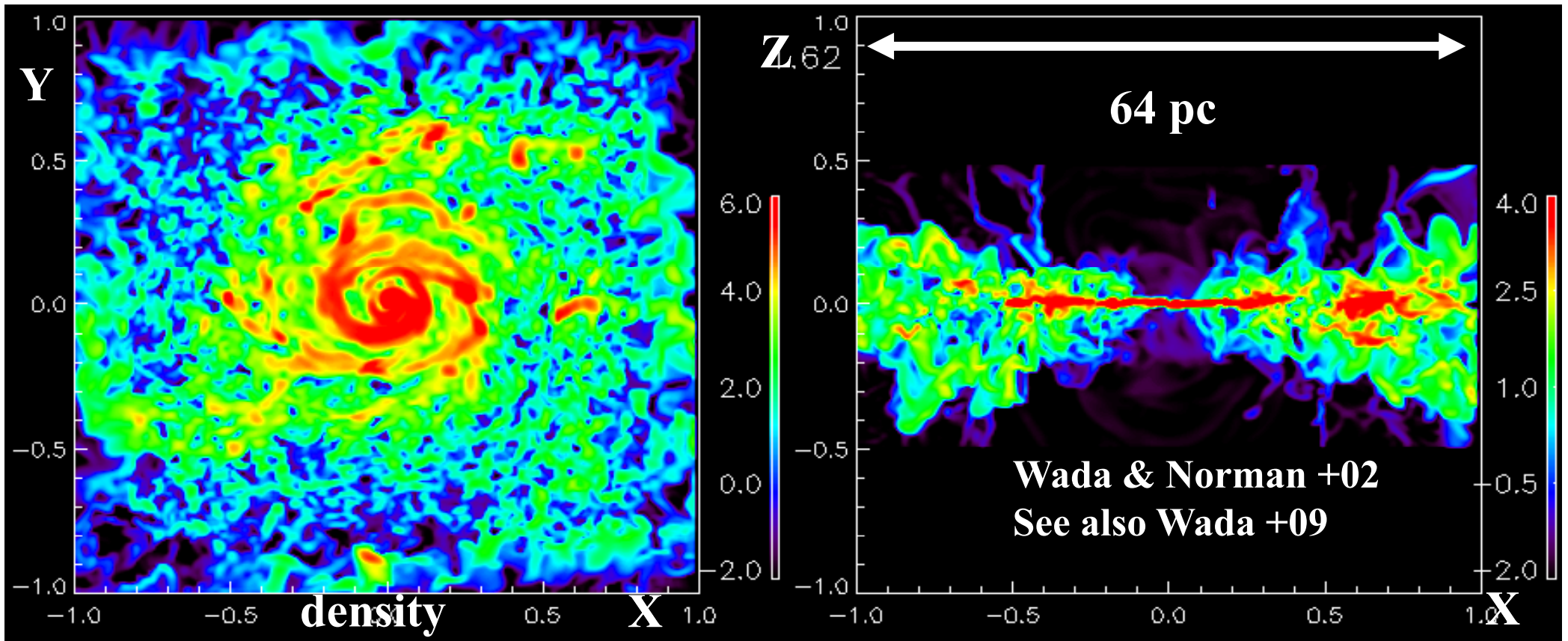
Gas accretion toward SMBH

Gas fueling



It is crucial to link the mass accretion processes from a galactic scale with those from an accretion disk via the circumnuclear disk.

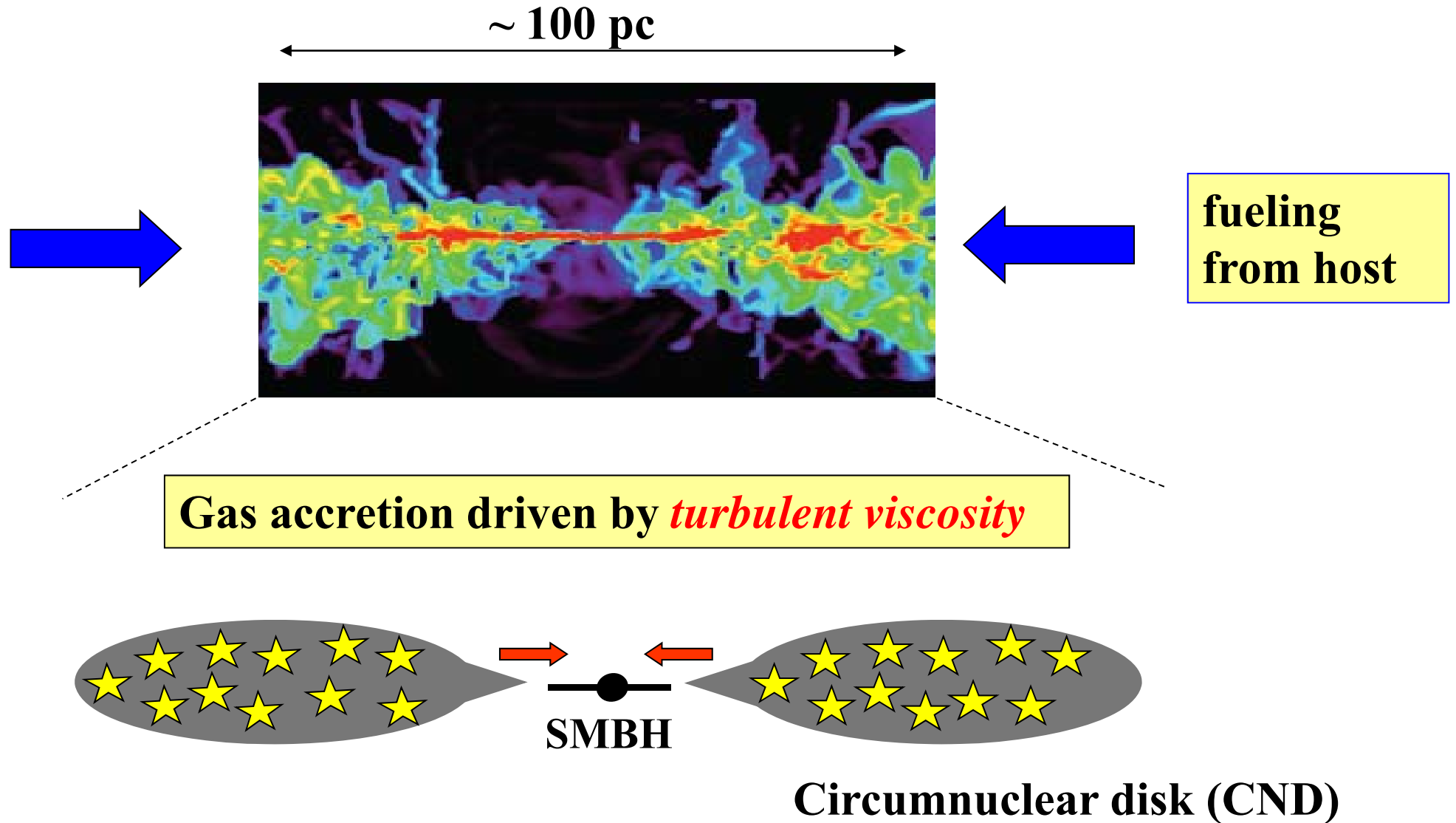
Starburst driven “torus” around SMBH



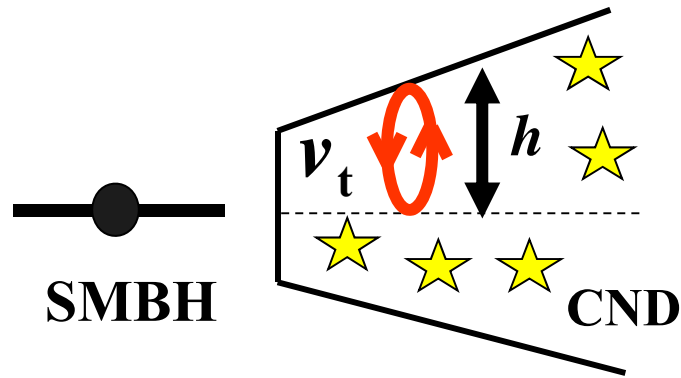
- Disk has complicated internal structure and velocity fields is turbulent-like.
- Global shape is determined by energy balance between turbulent dissipation and SN heating under the influence of the central massive black hole.
- **The mechanism to transport the angular momentum is the turbulent viscosity.**

Modeling growth of SMBH and circumnuclear disk

NK & Wada 2008, ApJ, 681, 73



“Turbulent pressure-supported” circumnuclear disk



(see also Wada & Norman 02; Vollmer & Beckert 03; Vollmer +08; Collin & Zhan 08)

(1)+(2) \Rightarrow turbulent velocity and scale height

$$v_t \propto C_*^{1/2}, h \propto C_*^{1/2} \quad (\text{e.g., Hickes +09})$$

(3) \Rightarrow accretion rate $\dot{M}(t) \propto \dot{M}_*(t)$

Hydrodynamical equilibrium (**Turbulent pressure = gravity in vertical direction**)

$$\rho_g(\mathbf{r})v_t(\mathbf{r})^2 = \rho_g(\mathbf{r})g(\mathbf{r})h(\mathbf{r}) \quad (1)$$

v_t : turbulent velocity ρ_g : gas density
 h : scale height of disk

Energy balance (**Turbulent Energy dissipation = Energy input from SNe**)

$$\frac{\rho_g(\mathbf{r})v_t(\mathbf{r})^2}{t_{dis}} \approx \eta S_*(\mathbf{r})E_{SN} \quad (2)$$

$S_*(\mathbf{r}) = C_*\rho_g(\mathbf{r})$: star formation rate per unit volume

η : heating efficiency

E_{SN} : total energy (10^{51} erg) injected by an SN

Angular momentum transfer due to the turbulent viscosity

$$\dot{M}(\mathbf{r}) = 2\pi v_t \Sigma_g(\mathbf{r}) \left| \frac{d \ln \Omega(\mathbf{r})}{d \ln r} \right| \quad (3)$$

$v_t = \alpha v_t h$: viscous parameter

$\Sigma_g = 2h\rho_g$: surface density of gaseous matter

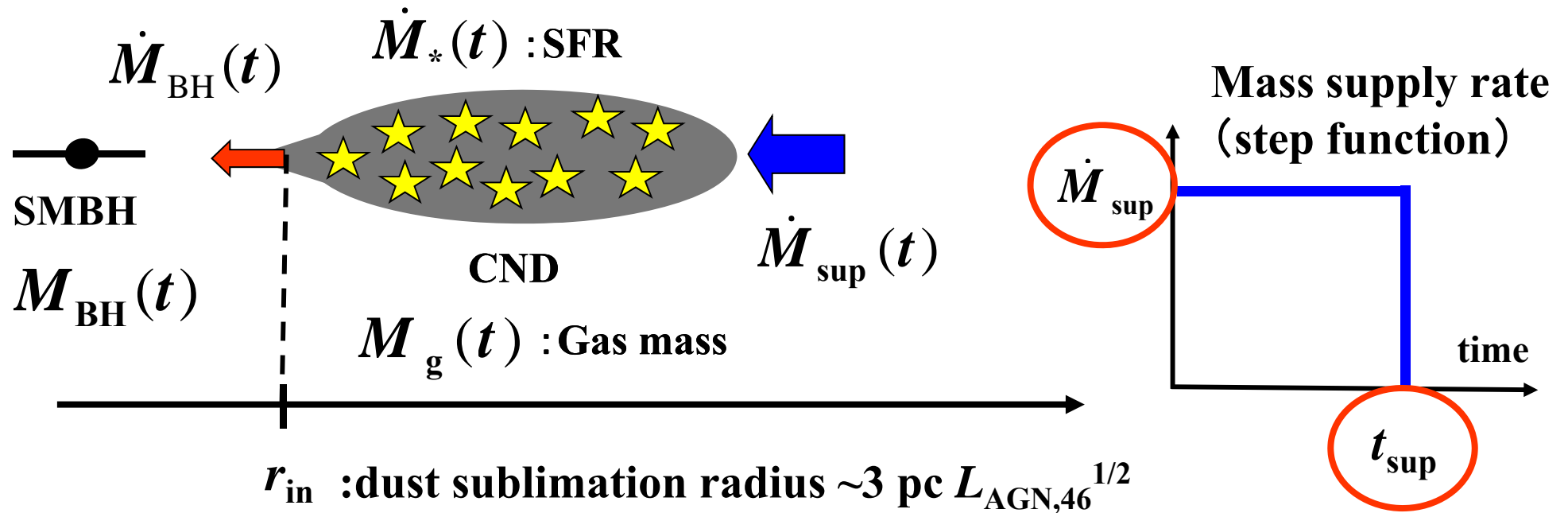
Ω : angular velocity

SMBH growth and States of the CND

- Mass conservation (without mass loss from CNDs due to starburst wind)

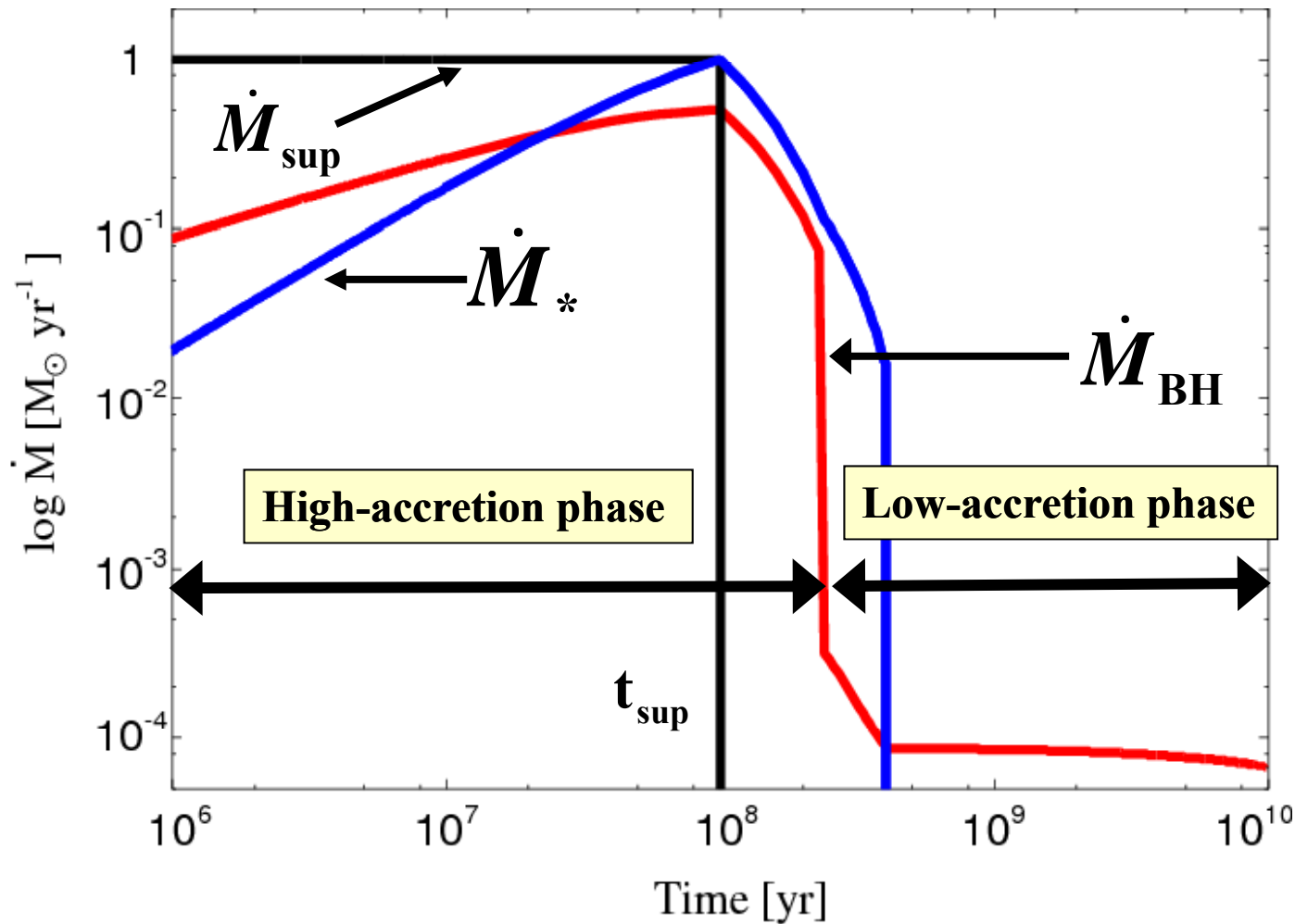
$$M_g(t) = \int_0^t [\dot{M}_{\text{sup}}(t') - \dot{M}_*(t') - \dot{M}_{\text{BH}}(t')] dt'$$

- Growth rate of SMBH $\dot{M}_{\text{BH}}(t) = \dot{M}(r_{\text{in}}, t)$



The growth rate of SMBH and SFR

$$M_{\text{sup}} = 10^8 M_{\odot}, C_* = 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$



High -accretion phase

Toomre $Q < 1$



turbulent pressure
supported **thick** disk

Low-accretion phase

Toomre $Q > 1$

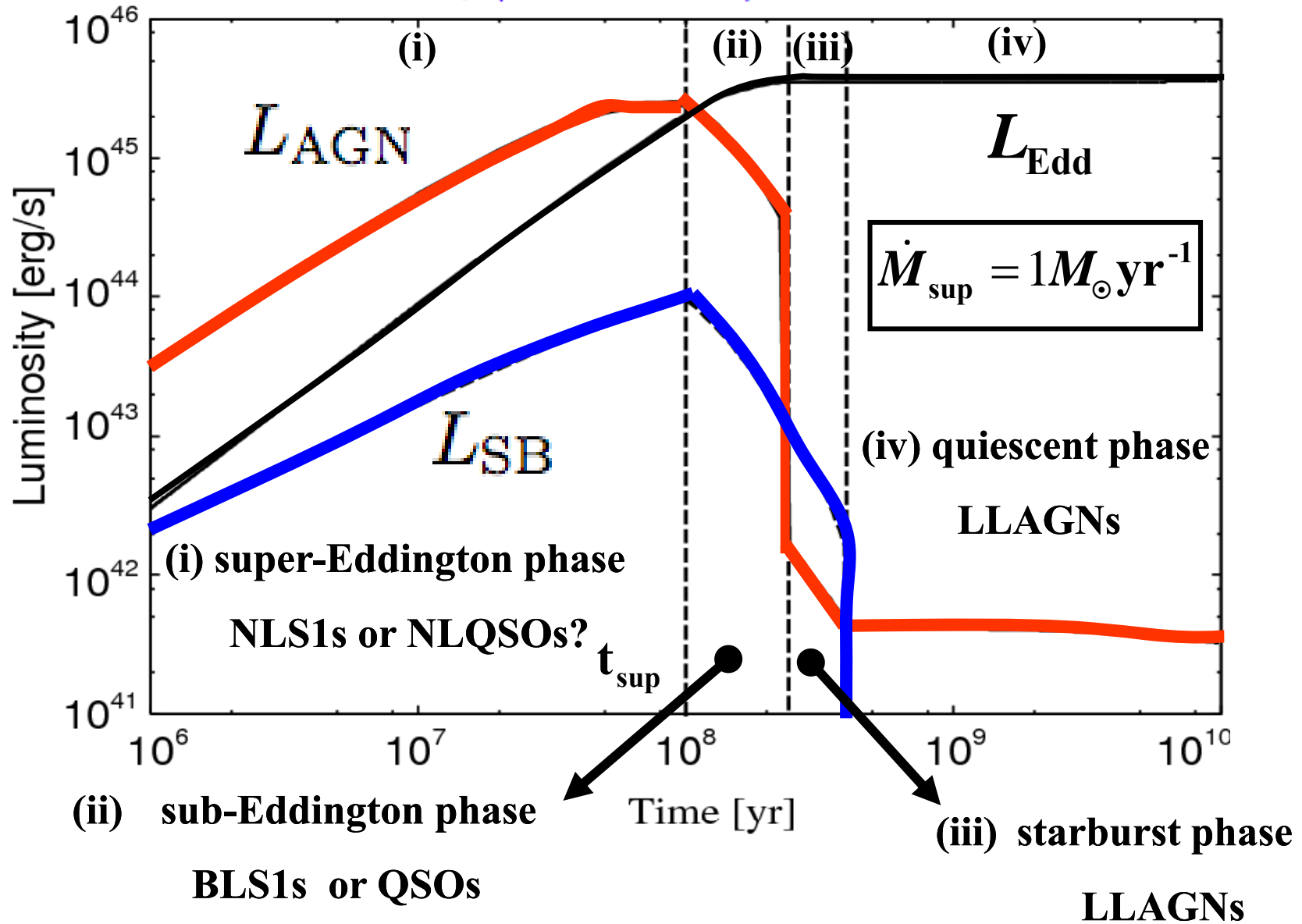


gas pressure
supported **thin** disk

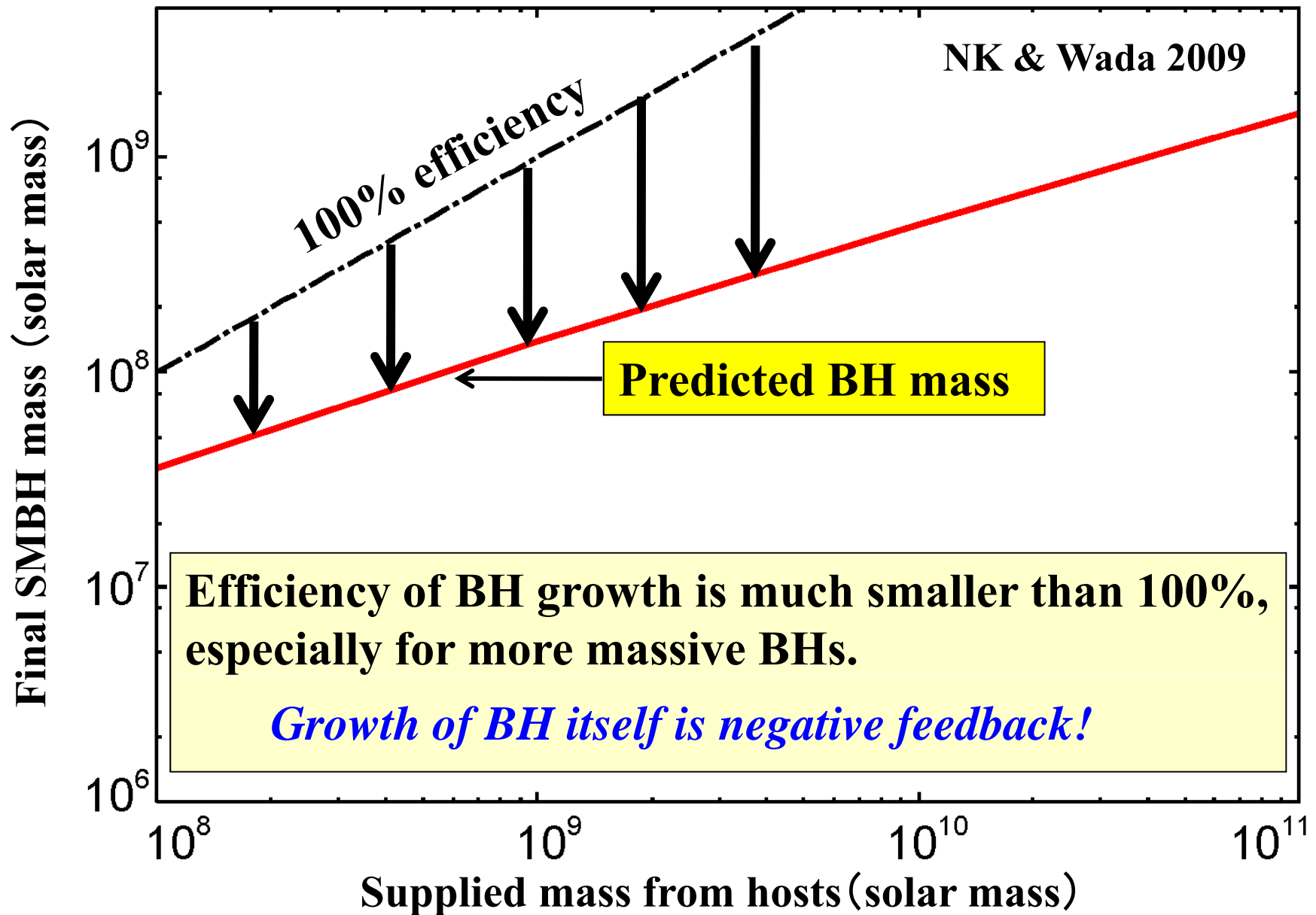
The growth of SMBHs is changed from high accretion phase to low one.

Evolution of AGN and Nuc. SB luminosity

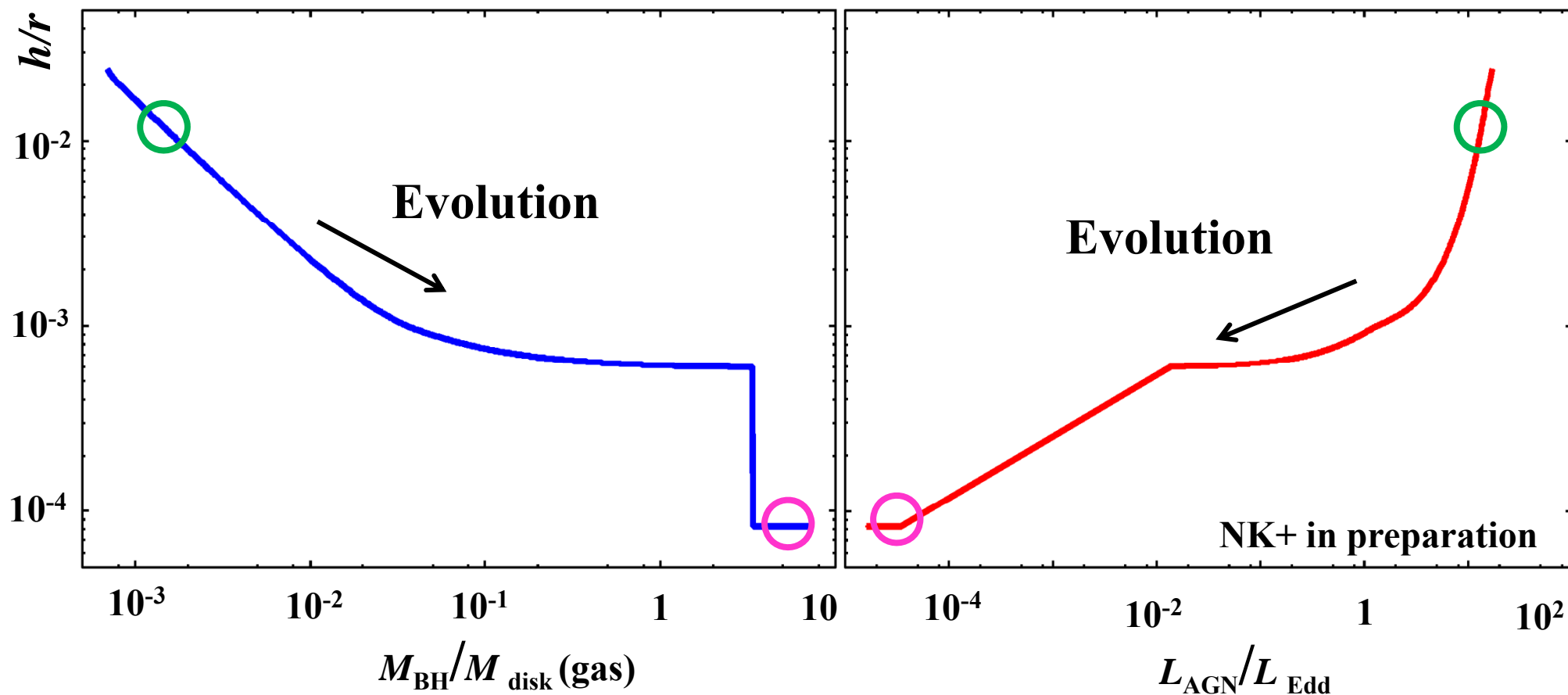
$$L_{\text{AGN}} = f(\dot{M}_{\text{BH}}, \dot{M}_{\text{Edd}}) \leftarrow \text{Watarai et al. 2000}$$



Efficiency of SMBH growth



AGN activity vs. Physical states of CNDs

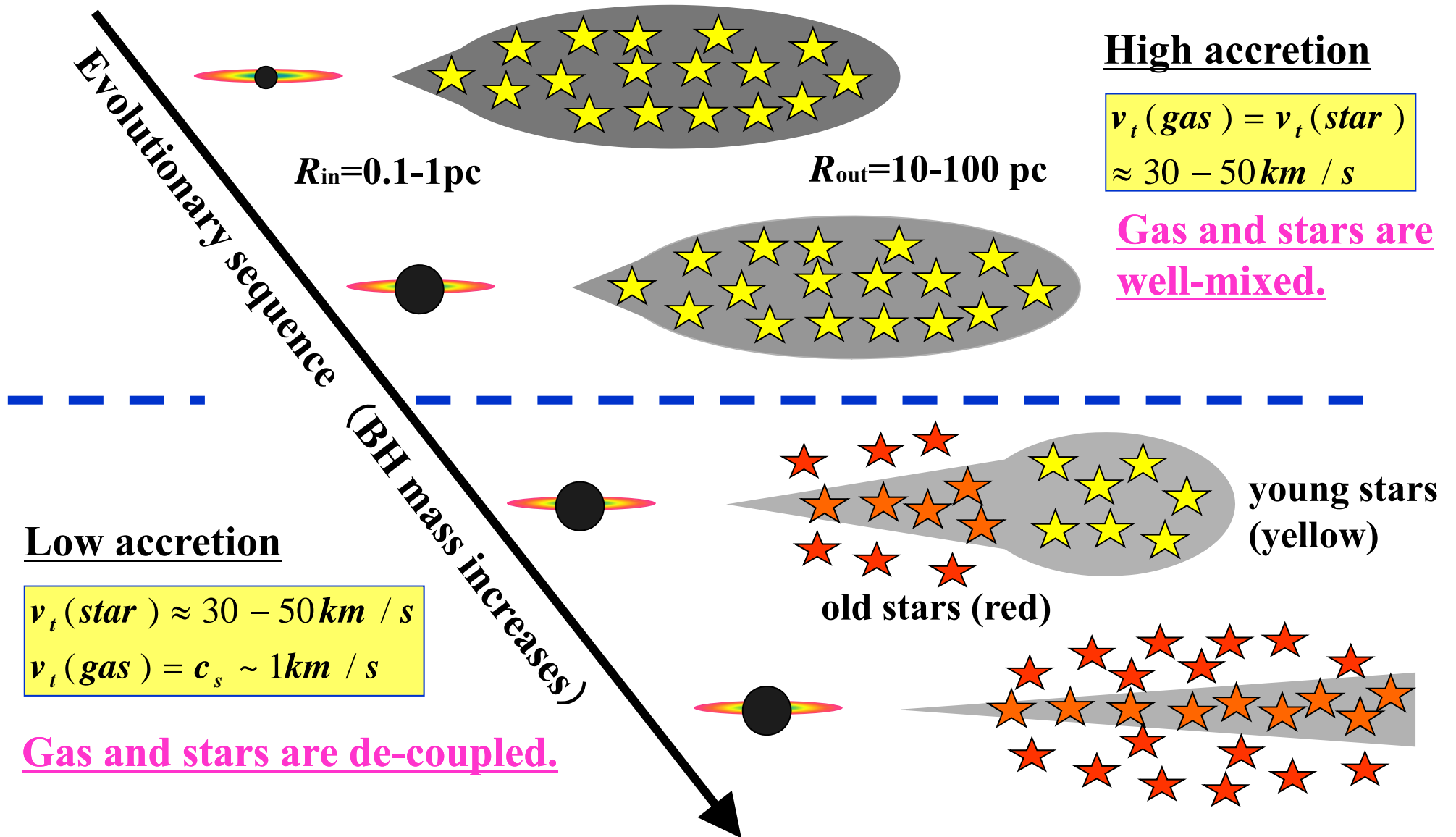


High accretion rate: geometrically thick CND, $M_{\text{disk}}(\text{gas}) > M_{\text{BH}}$

Low accretion rate: geometrically thin CND, $M_{\text{disk}}(\text{gas}) < M_{\text{BH}}$

ALMA

Coevolution of a SMBH and a circum-nuclear disk



Key points: Distribution of stars and gas TMT, E-ELT, GMT

Summary

Our model provides the growth rates of SMBHs, gas mass, and stellar mass in the central 10s pc as a function of gas supply rate from host galaxies.

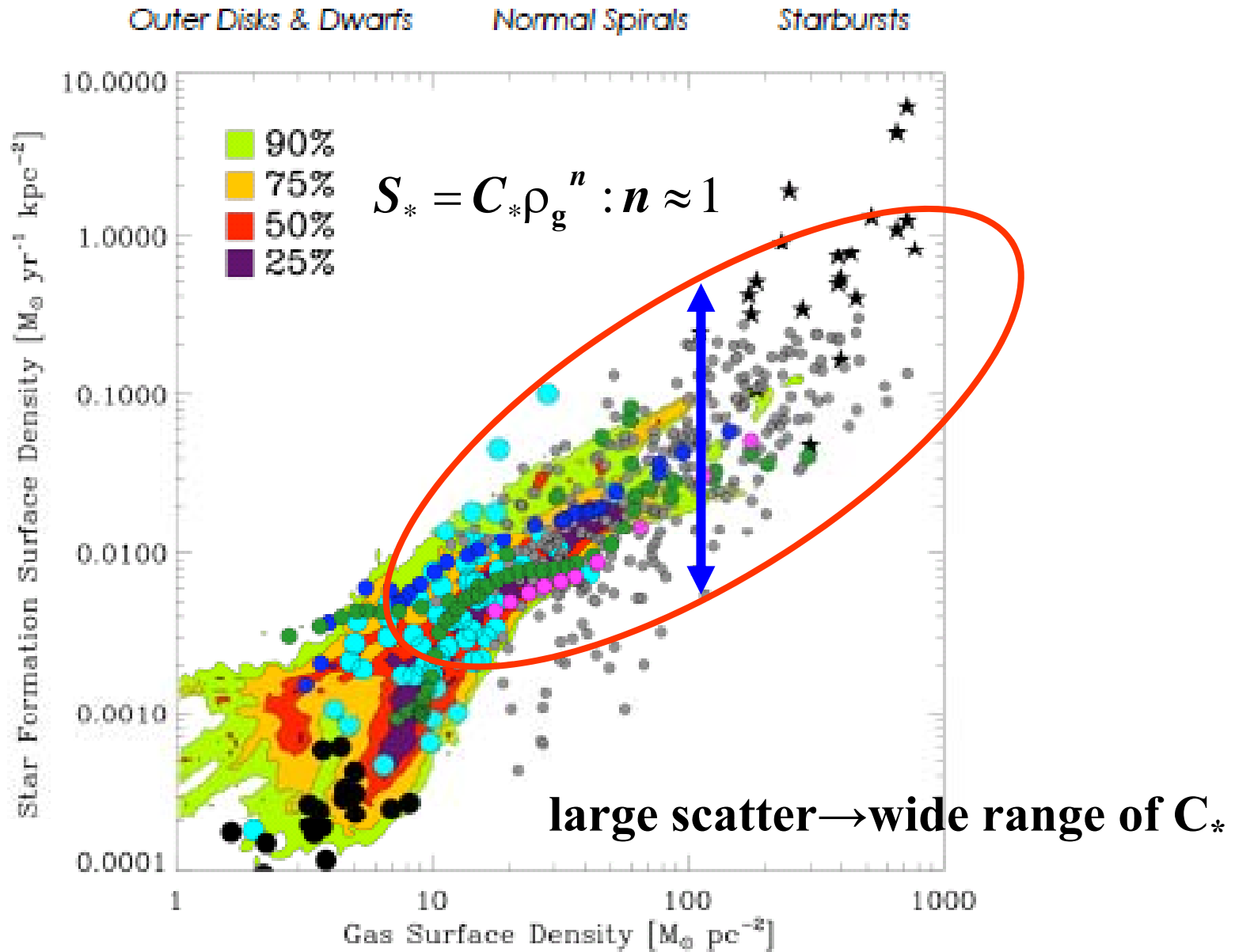
- The drastic change of the accretion rate depends on whether stars are formed in the inner region of the circumnuclear disk (CNDs), therefore **it depends on M_{BH}** .
- **Growth of SMBH itself provides negative feedback; the growth in more massive SMBH is less efficient**, because the mass accretion becomes smaller due to kinematic viscosity in the turbulent, clumpy circumnuclear disk.
- **AGN activity is related to the scale height of CNDs, distribution of stars and gas, and whether the mass of CNDs is more massive than that of central BHs.**

ALMA, TMT, E-ELT, GMT

Future consideration:

NSC formation, AGN feedback, mass accretion from a few pc to accretion disk

Bigiel +08



Kennicutt (1998) spirals and \star bursts; Wong & Blitz (2002); Schuster et al. (2007)
Wyder et al. (2007); Kennicutt et al. (2007); Crosthwaite & Turner (2007)

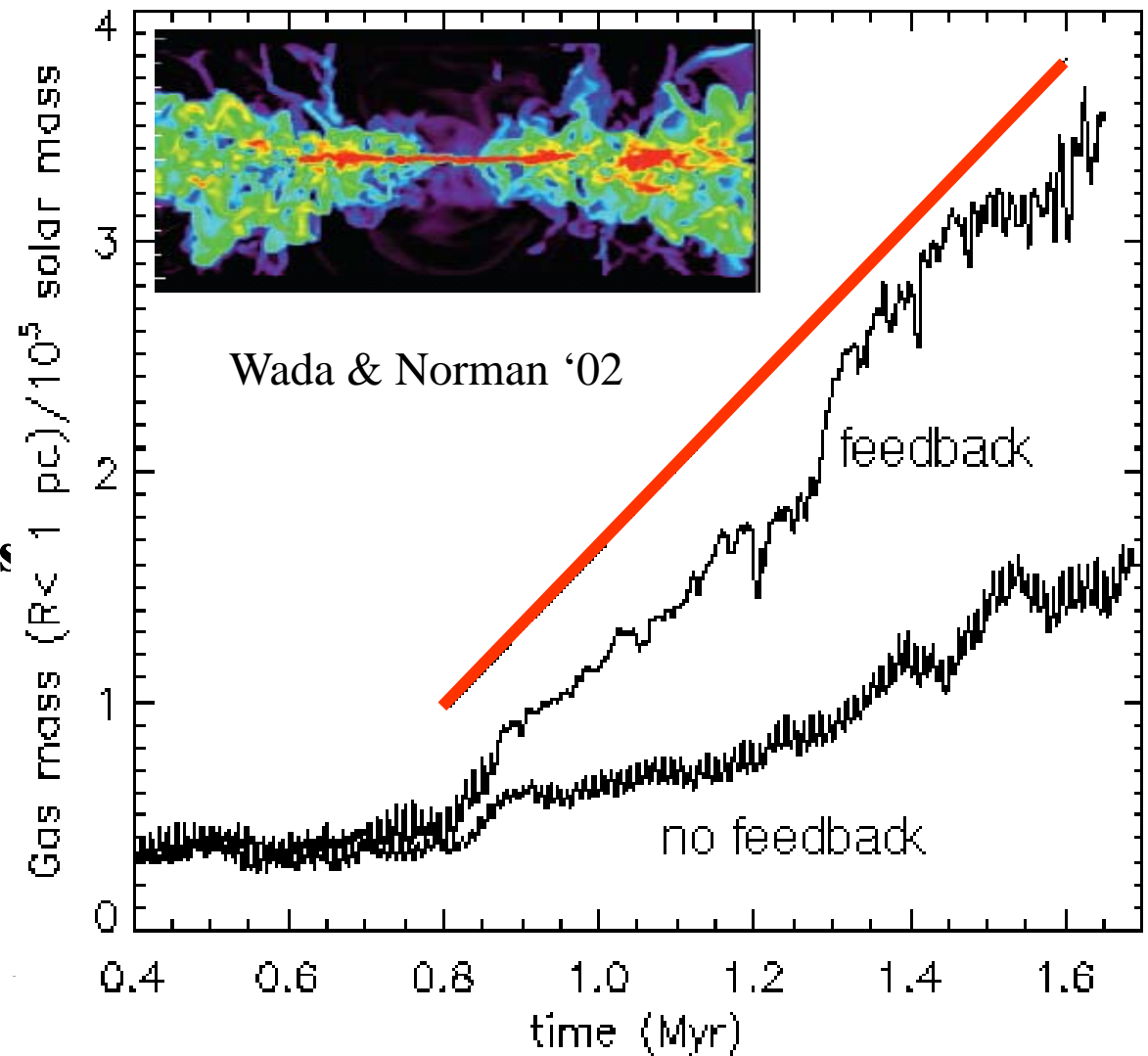
Gas accretion in a turbulent nuclear disk

Accretion rate is enhanced by the starburst.

Average accretion rate
 $\sim 0.1 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$

Turbulent viscosity dominates the accretion process in the circumnuclear region with star formation.

$$\nu = \alpha v_t h : \alpha \approx 1$$



Gas below 2000 K

