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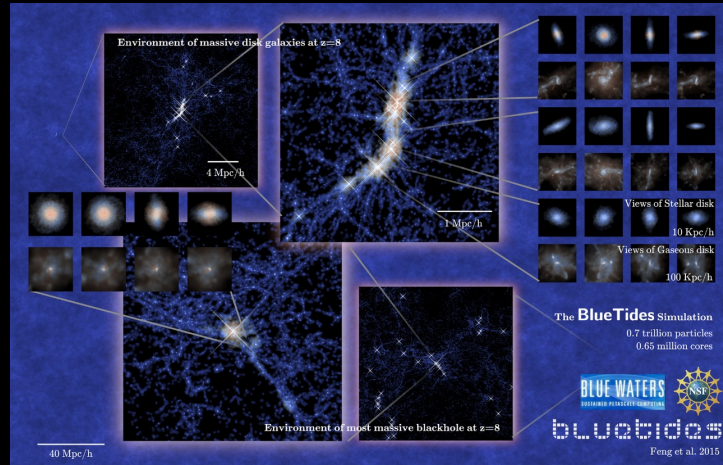
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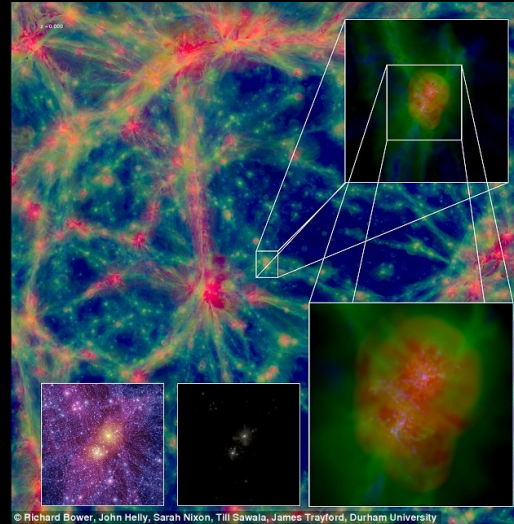


# Large-volume cosmological hydrodynamic simulations with black holes

Blue Tides (Feng+2016)



Eagle (Schaye+2015)



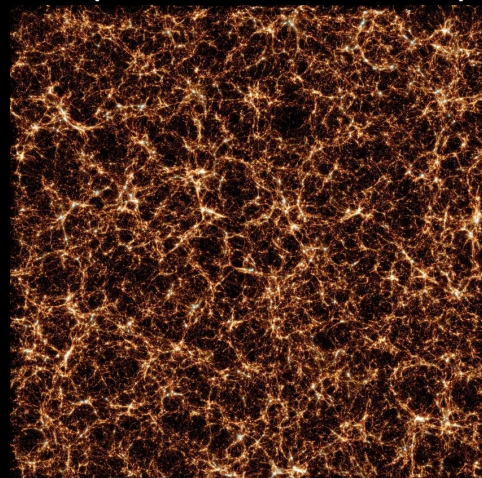
Illustris-TNG (Weinberger+2017, Pillepich+2018)



Horizon-AGN  
(Dubois+2014, Volonteri+2016)



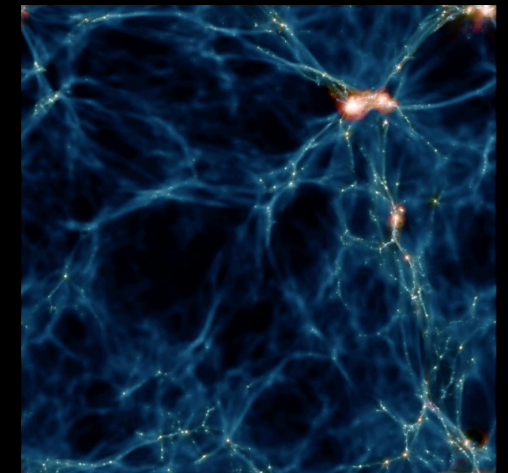
Magneticum  
(Hirschmann+2014)



Illustris (Genel+2014,  
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Romulus  
(Tremmel+2017)



Different hydrodynamics, star formation, stellar feedback, AGN feedback... **but very similar BH accretion!**

## Bondi accretion

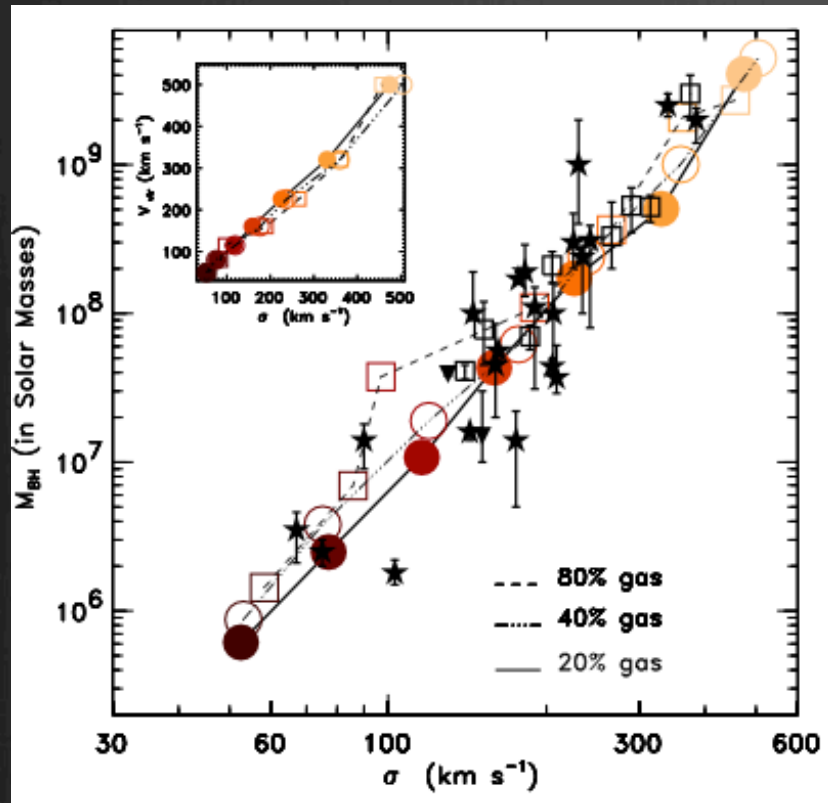
$$\dot{M}_{\text{Bondi}} = \alpha \frac{4\pi G^2 M_{\text{BH}}^2 \rho}{(c_s^2 + v^2)^{3/2}}$$

- Spherically symmetric accretion: neglects angular momentum
- Strong dependence on  $M_{\text{BH}}$ : suppression at low mass and divergence at high mass
- Black hole needs to self-regulate by construction, conditioning feedback implementation

# Black hole-galaxy correlations: accretion or feedback driven?

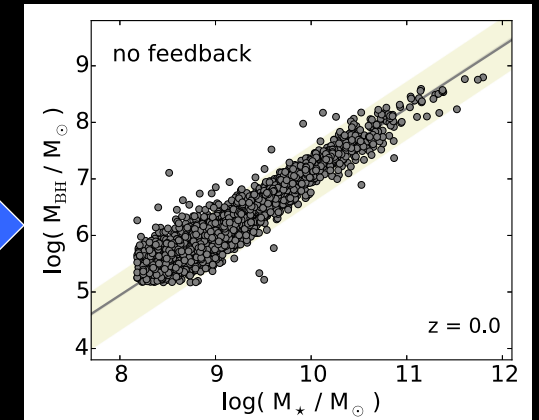
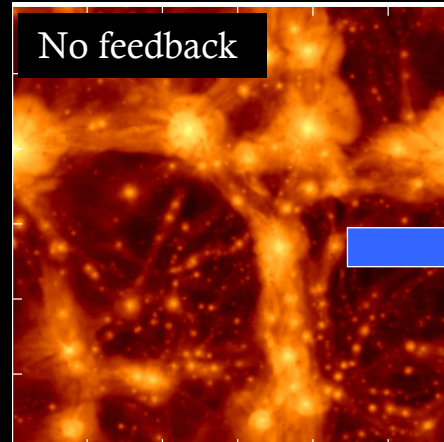
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Black hole mass vs. velocity dispersion



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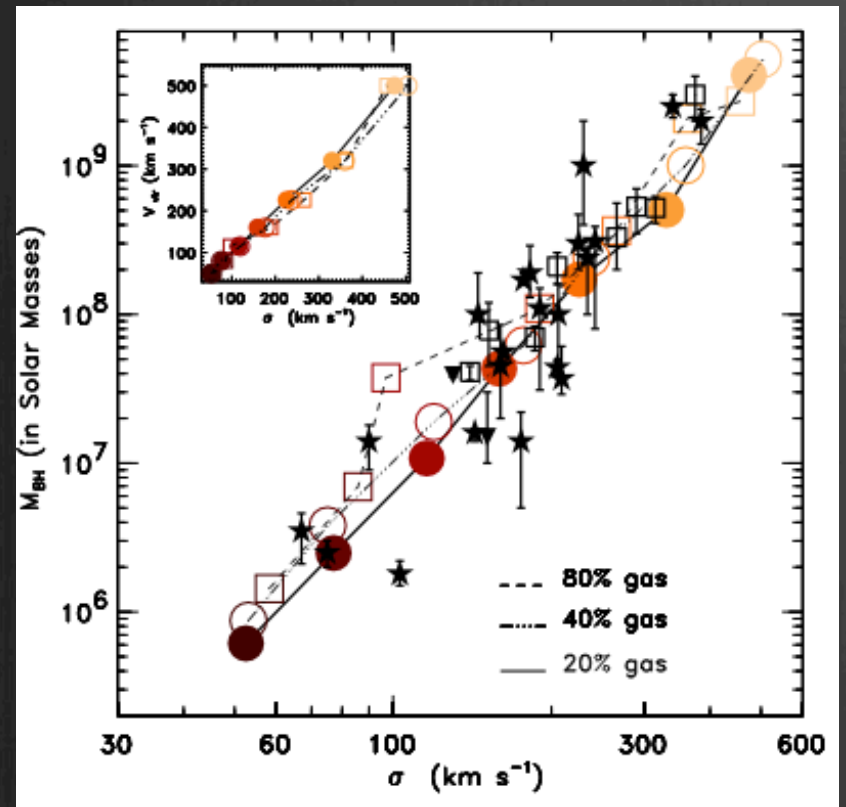
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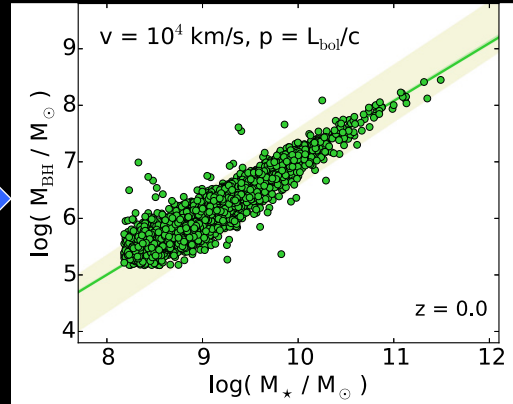
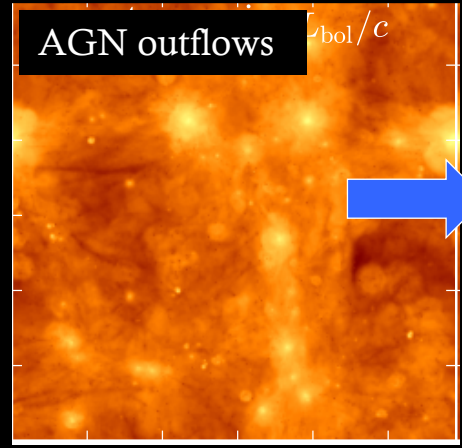
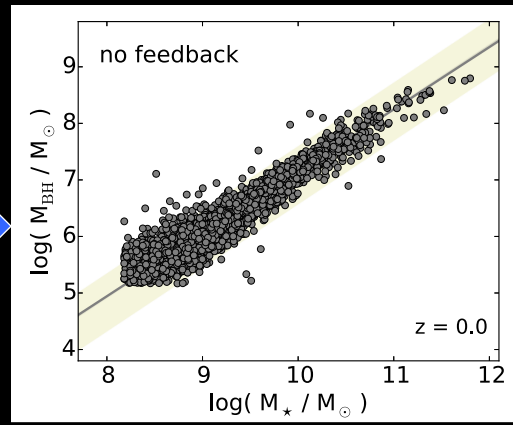
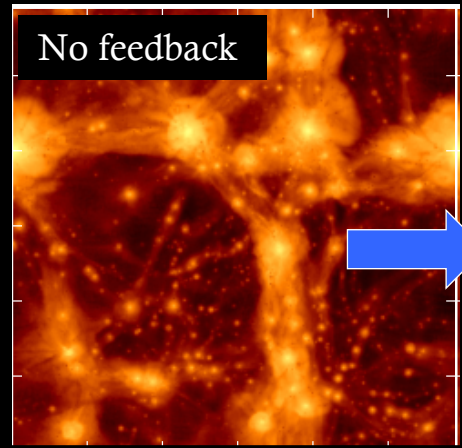
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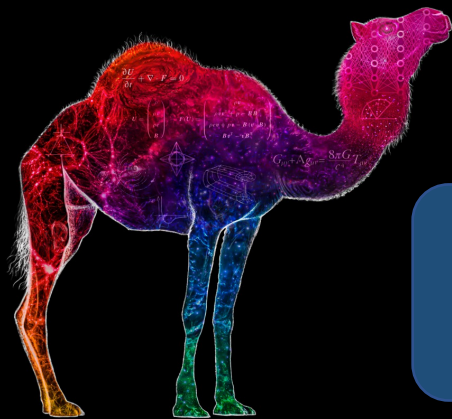
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Villaescusa-Navarro, Anglés-Alcázar, Genel et al. (2021)  
Ni, Genel, Anglés-Alcázar, Villaescusa-Navarro et al. (2023)

Variations of:

- Cosmological parameters:  $\Omega_m$  and  $\sigma_8$
- Mass/energy of Supernova-driven winds:  $A_{SN1}$  and  $A_{SN2}$
- Mass/energy of AGN-driven winds:  $A_{AGN1}$  and  $A_{AGN2}$
- Initial random phase

Thousands of simulations  
designed to train machine  
learning algorithms

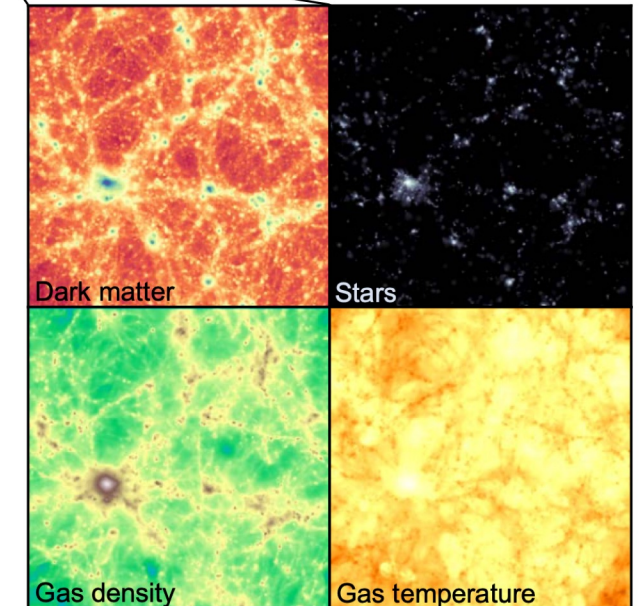
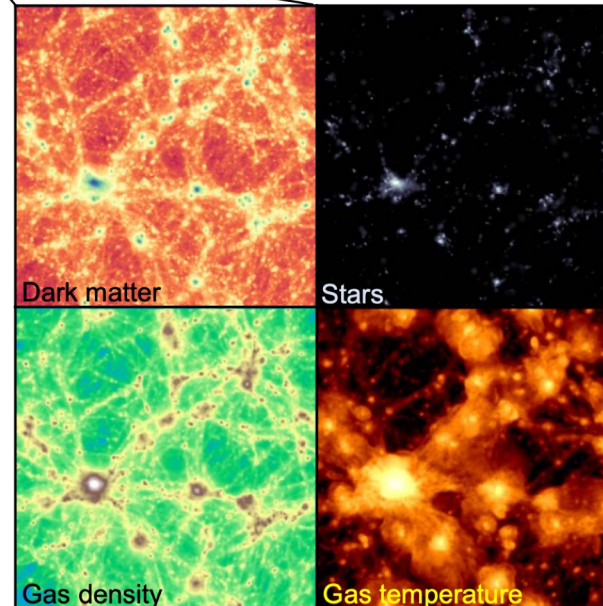
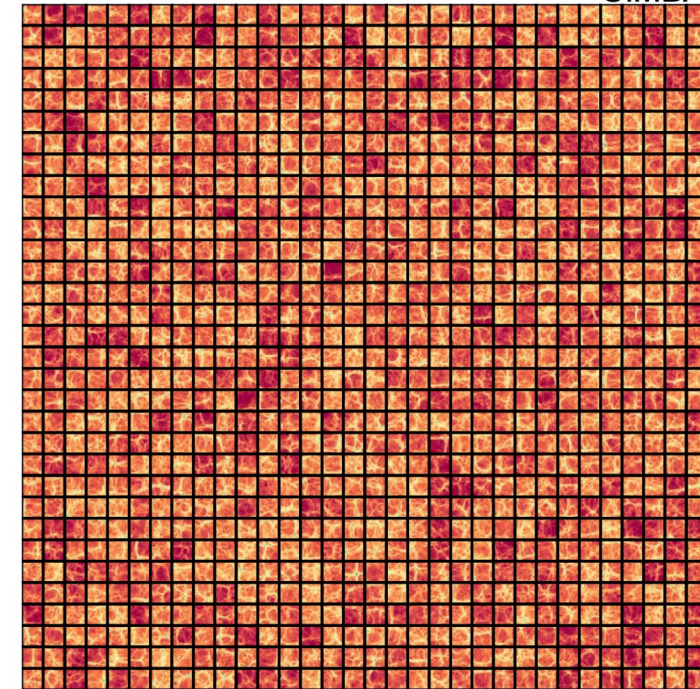
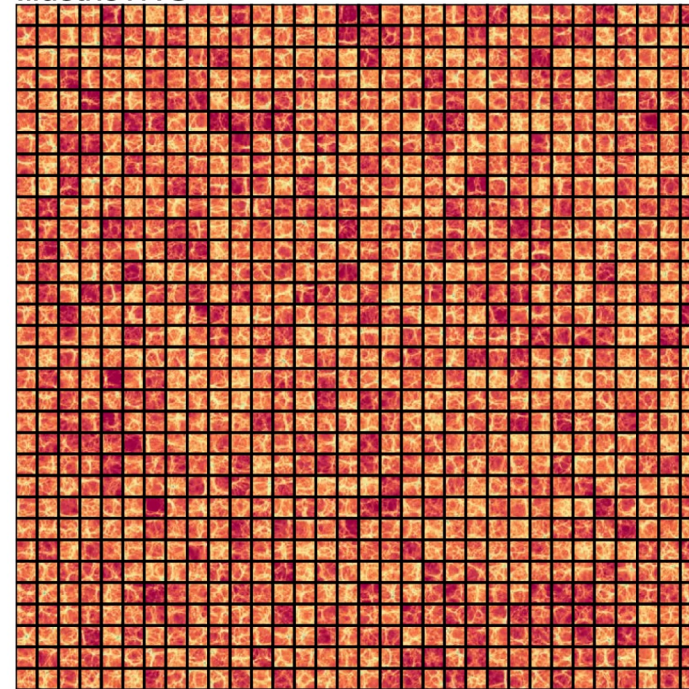


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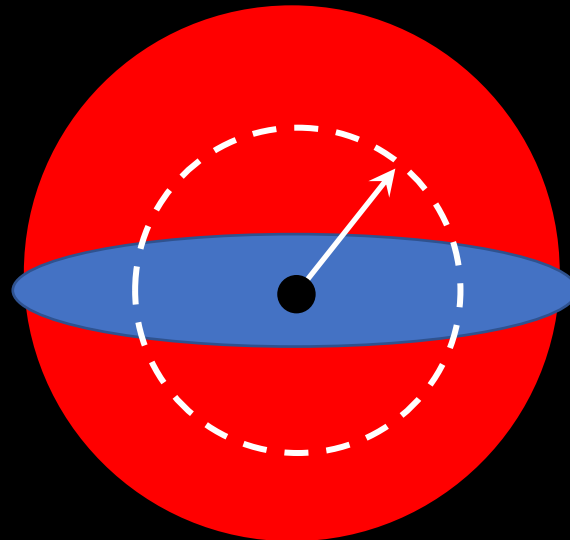
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Hopkins & Quataert (2010,2011)

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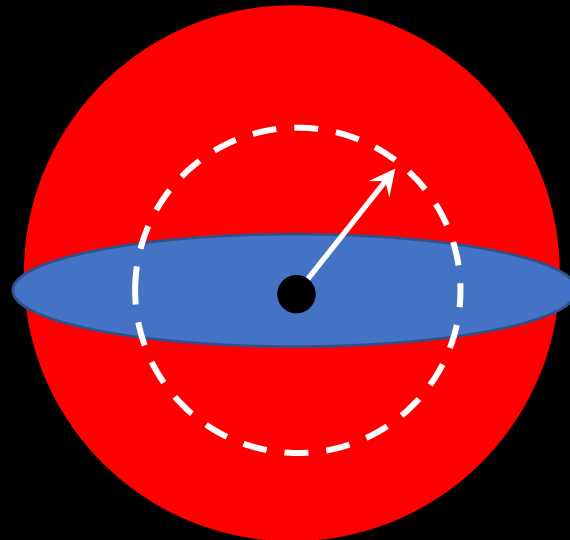
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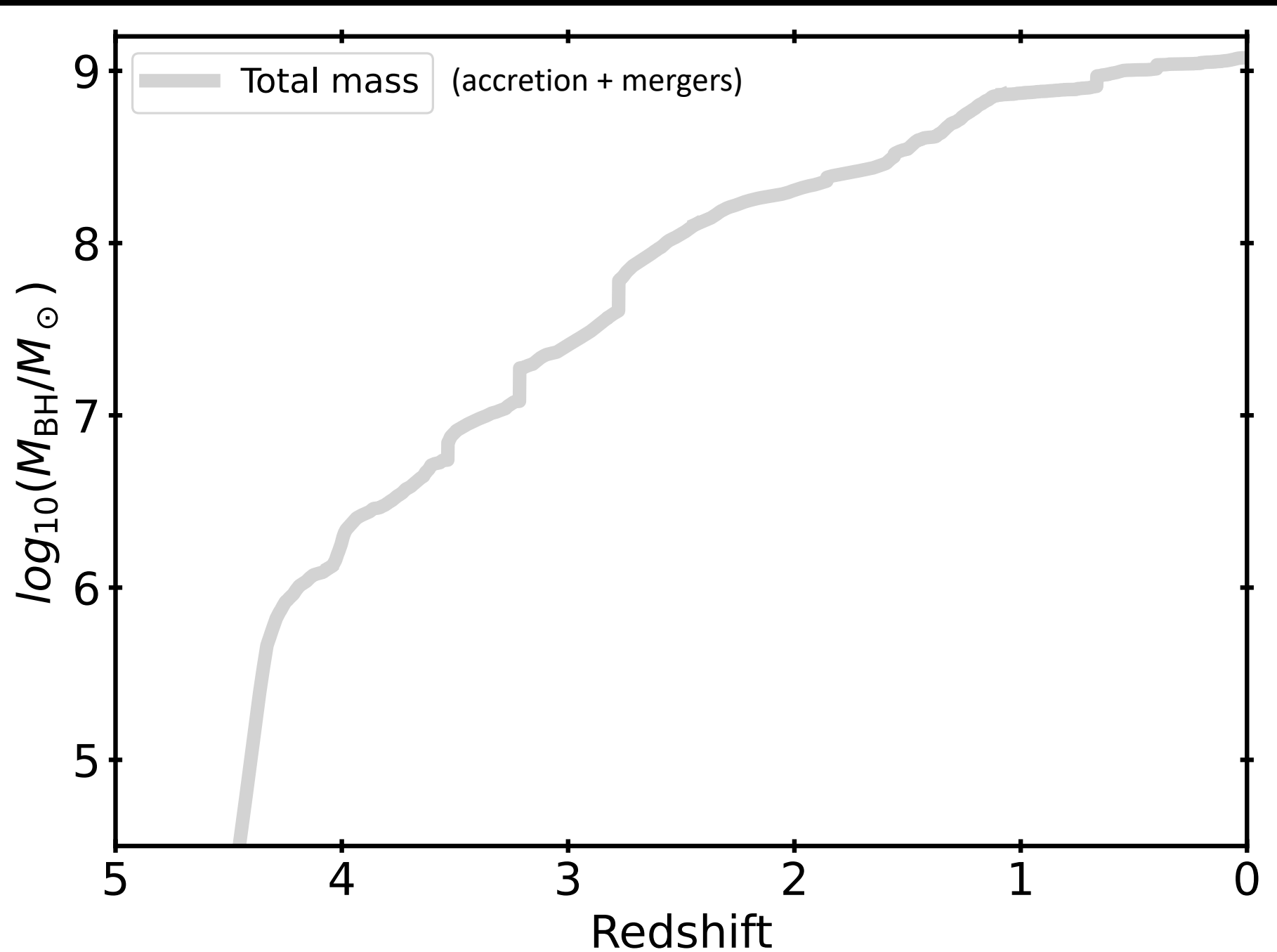
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*"First hybrid accretion model in the market!"*



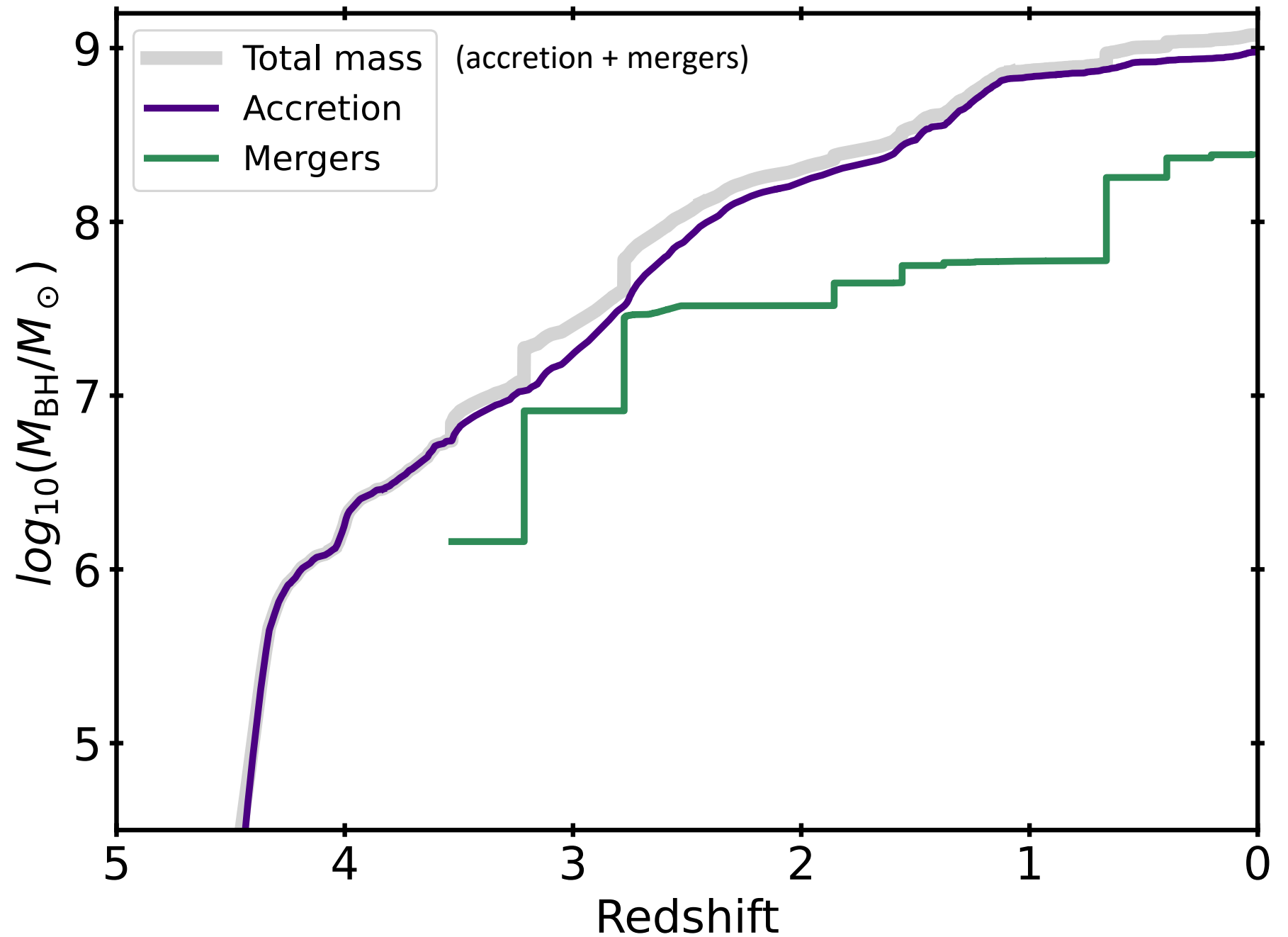
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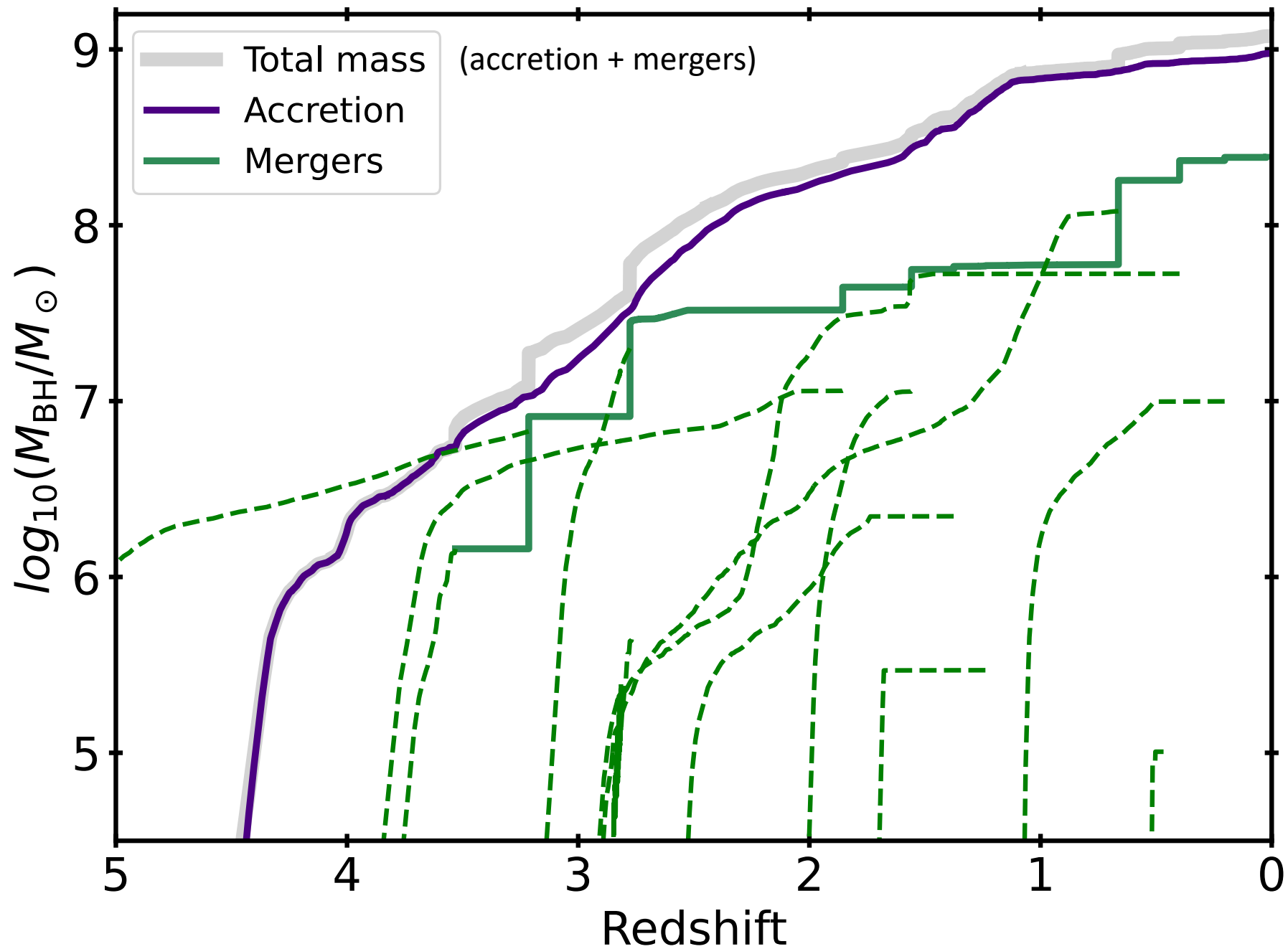
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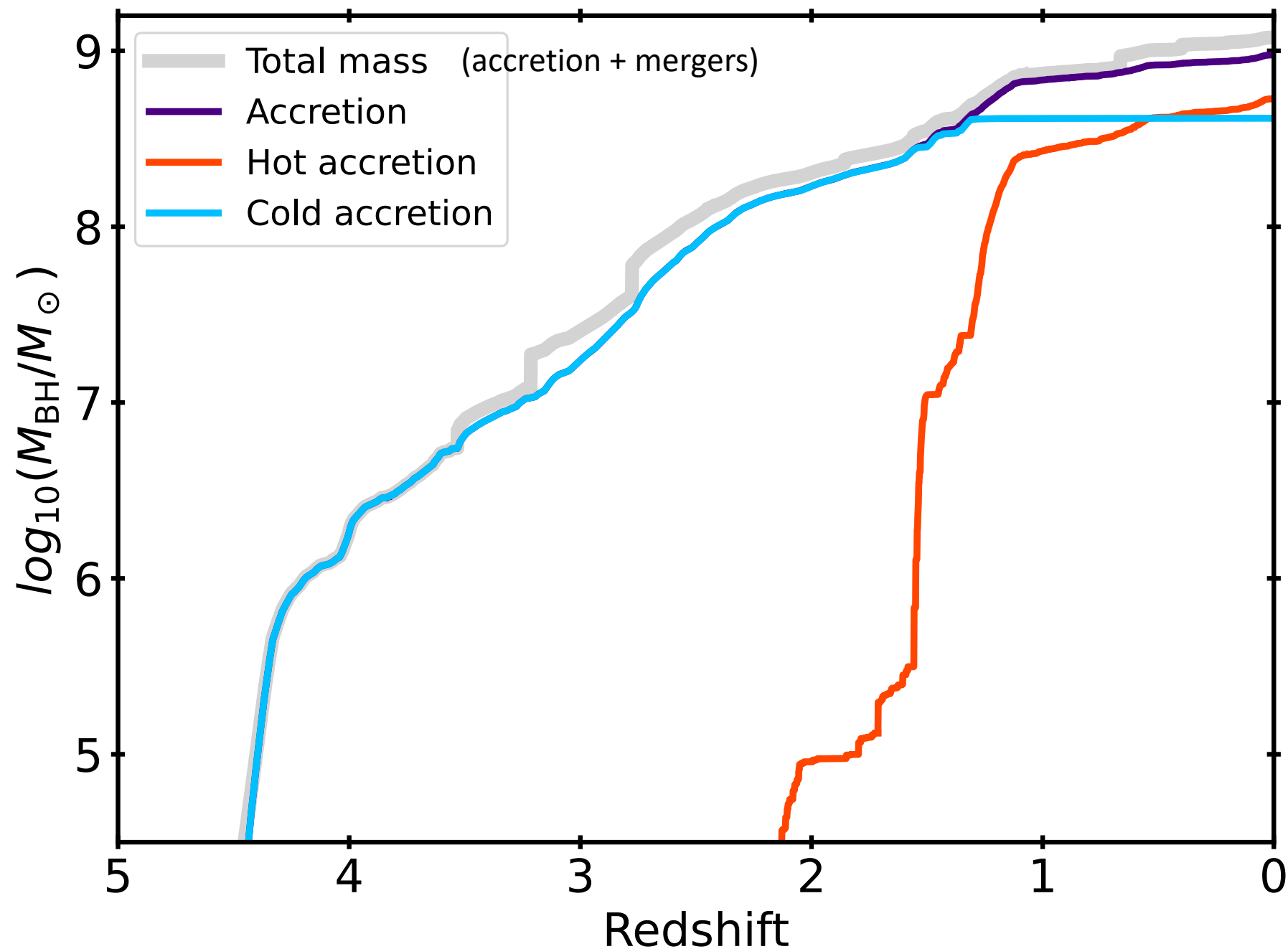
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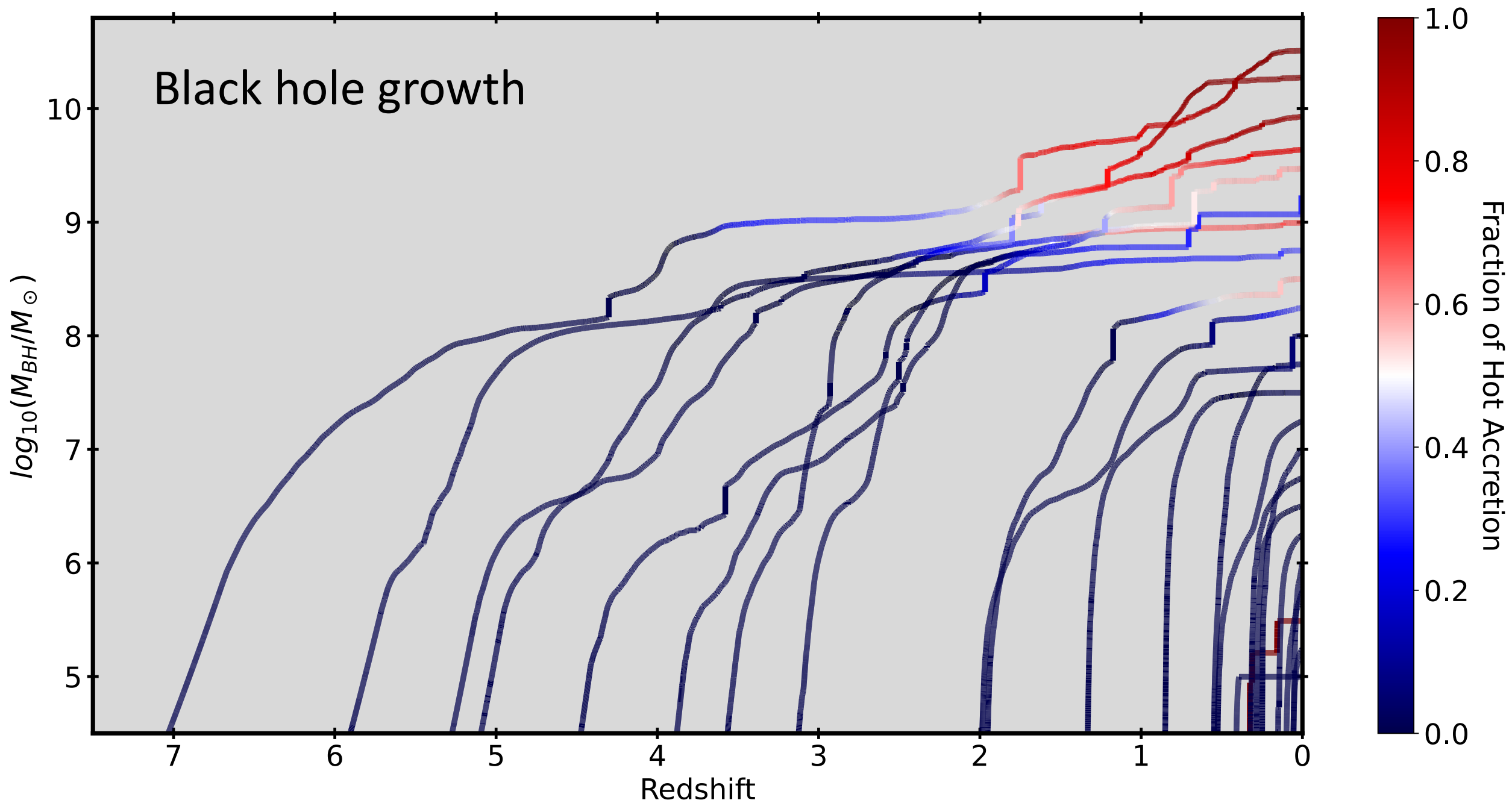
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# Two-mode black hole feedback in SIMBA

→ Kinetic, collimated winds  
(Anglés-Alcázar+2017a)

## Wind mode

Eddington ratio  $> 0.02$   
Momentum flux =  $20 L_{\text{bol}}/c$   
Velocity = 1000 km/s  
(Perna+2017)  
 $3\% L_{\text{bol}}$  ,  $600 M_{\text{BH}}$

## Jet mode

$\text{Log } M_{\text{BH}} > 7.5$   
Eddington ratio  $< 0.02$   
Momentum flux =  $20 L_{\text{bol}}/c$   
Velocity = 8000 km/s  
 $30\% L_{\text{bol}}$  ,  $75 M_{\text{BH}}$   
  
+ X-ray heating (Choi+2012)

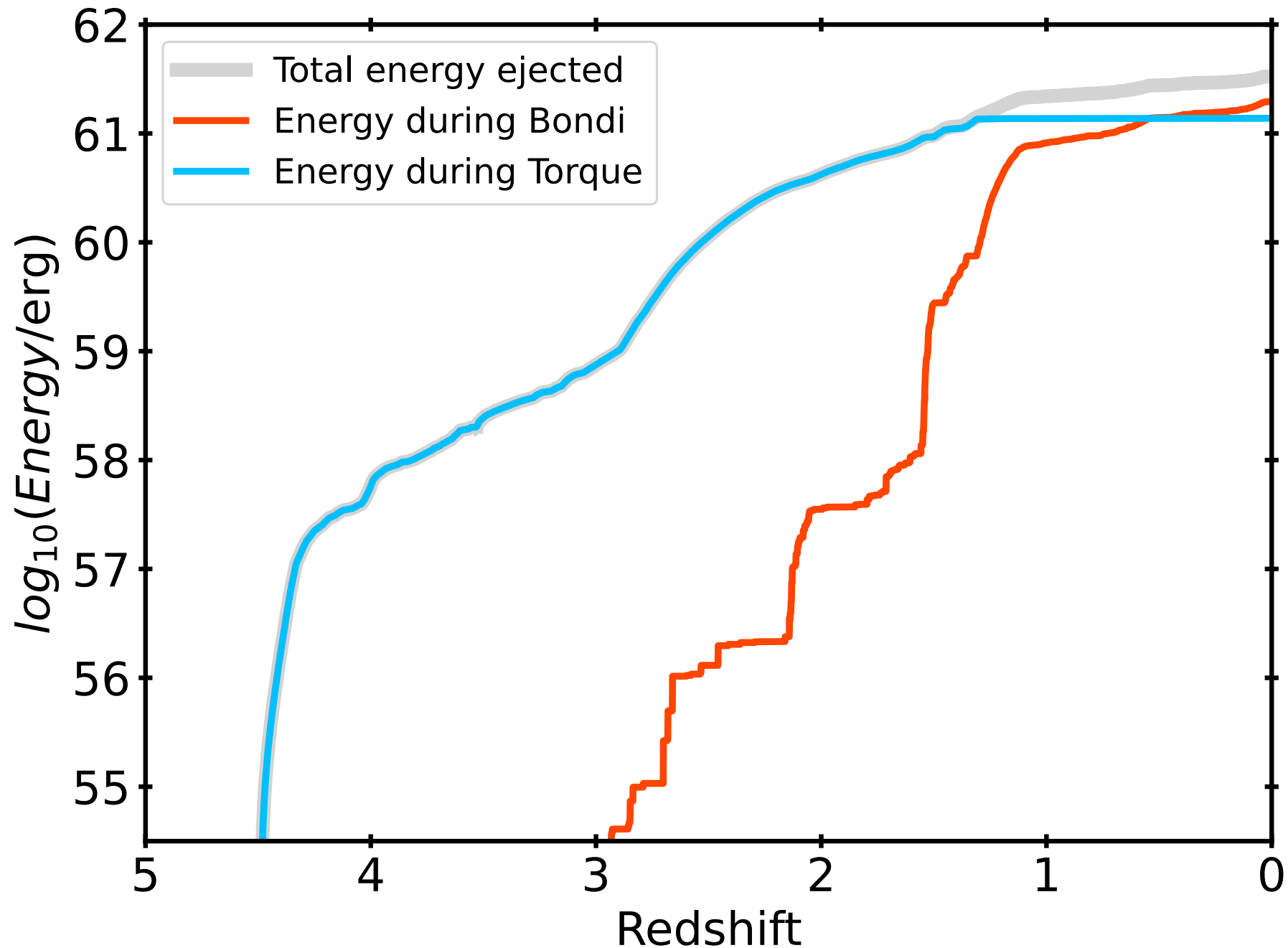
Same momentum flux but different ejection velocity:

$$v_{\text{w,EL}} = 500 + 500(\log M_{\text{BH}} - 6)/3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

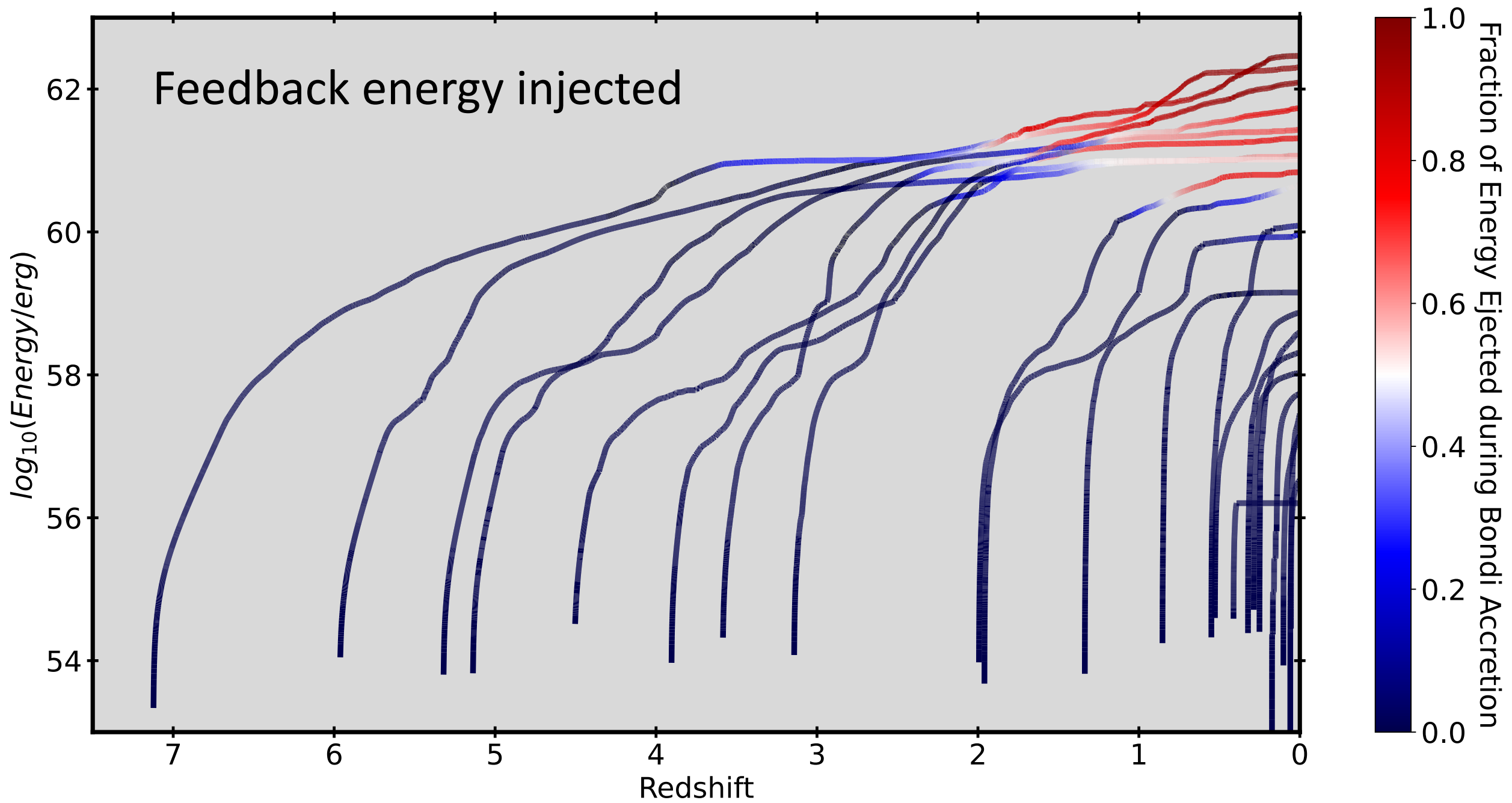
$$v_{\text{w,jet}} = v_{\text{w,EL}} + 7000 \log (0.2/f_{\text{Edd}}) \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

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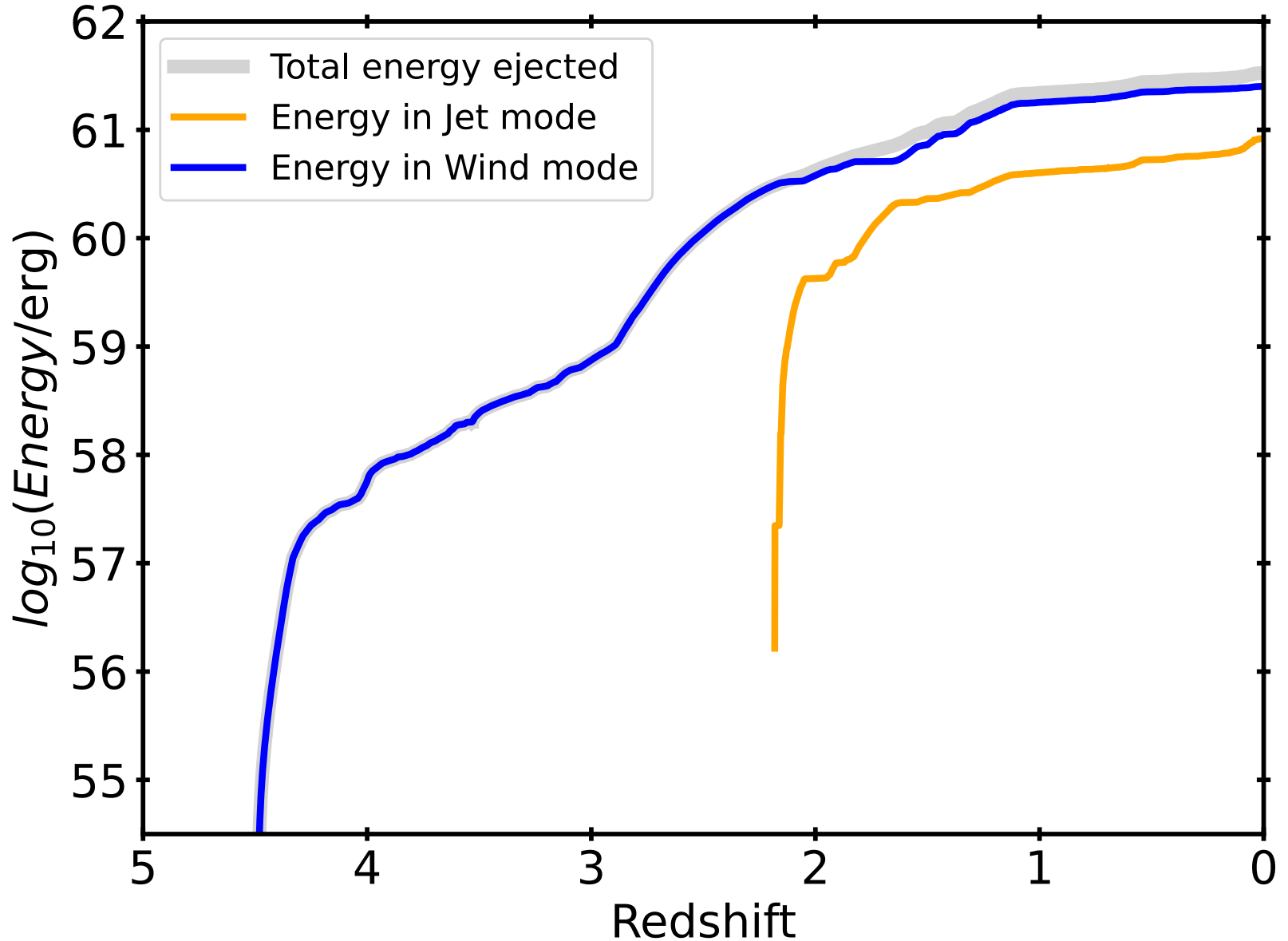
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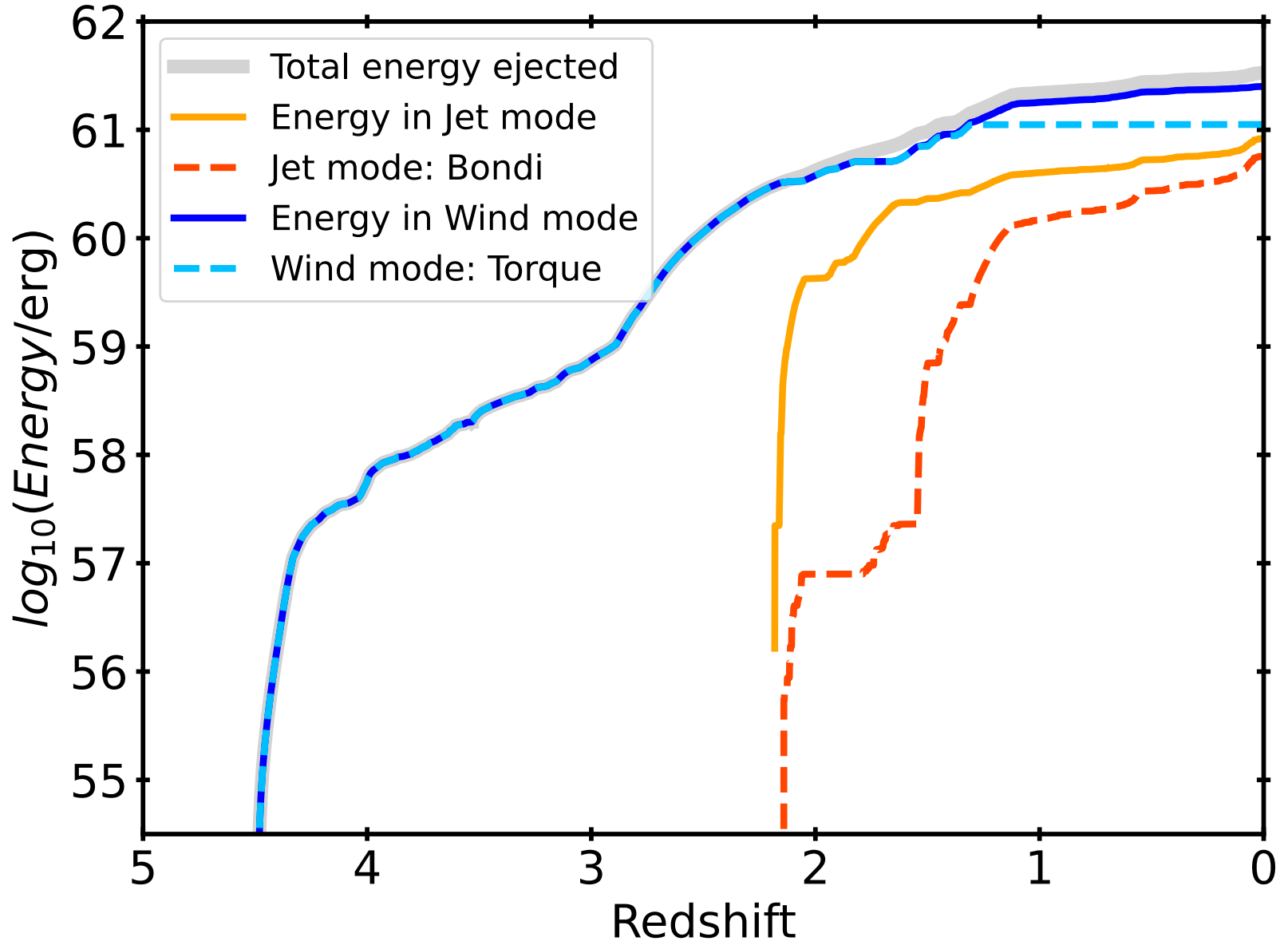
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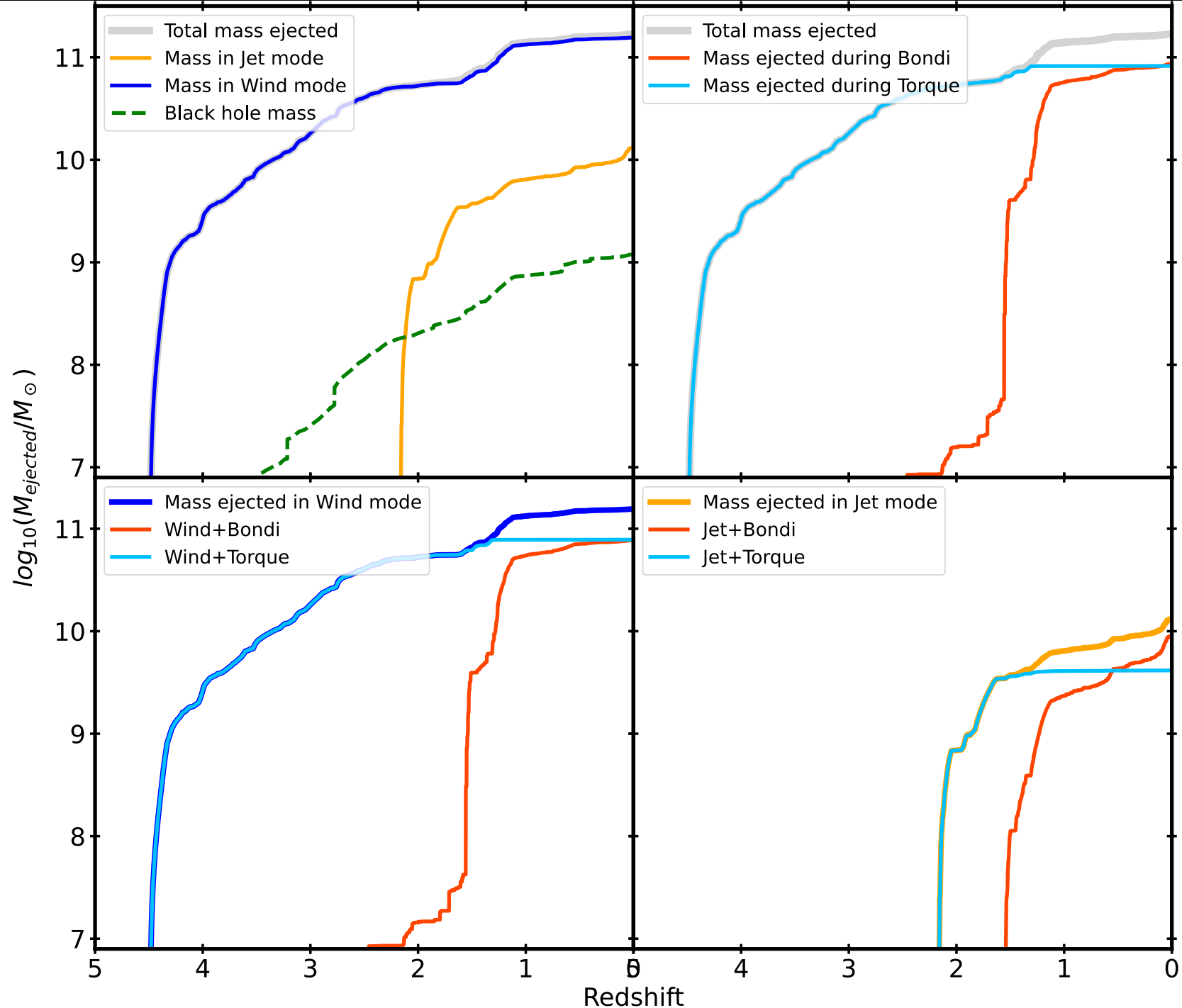
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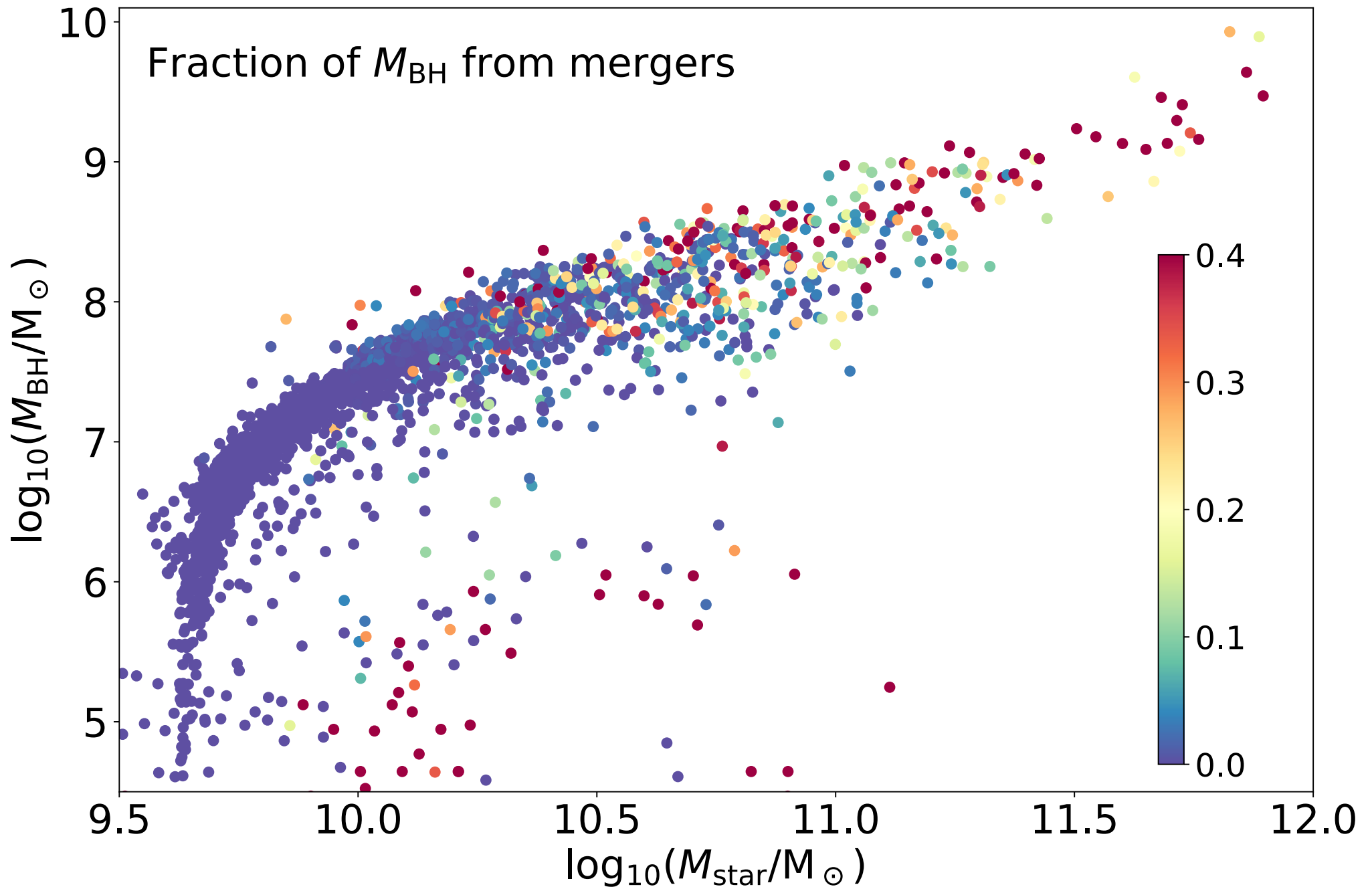
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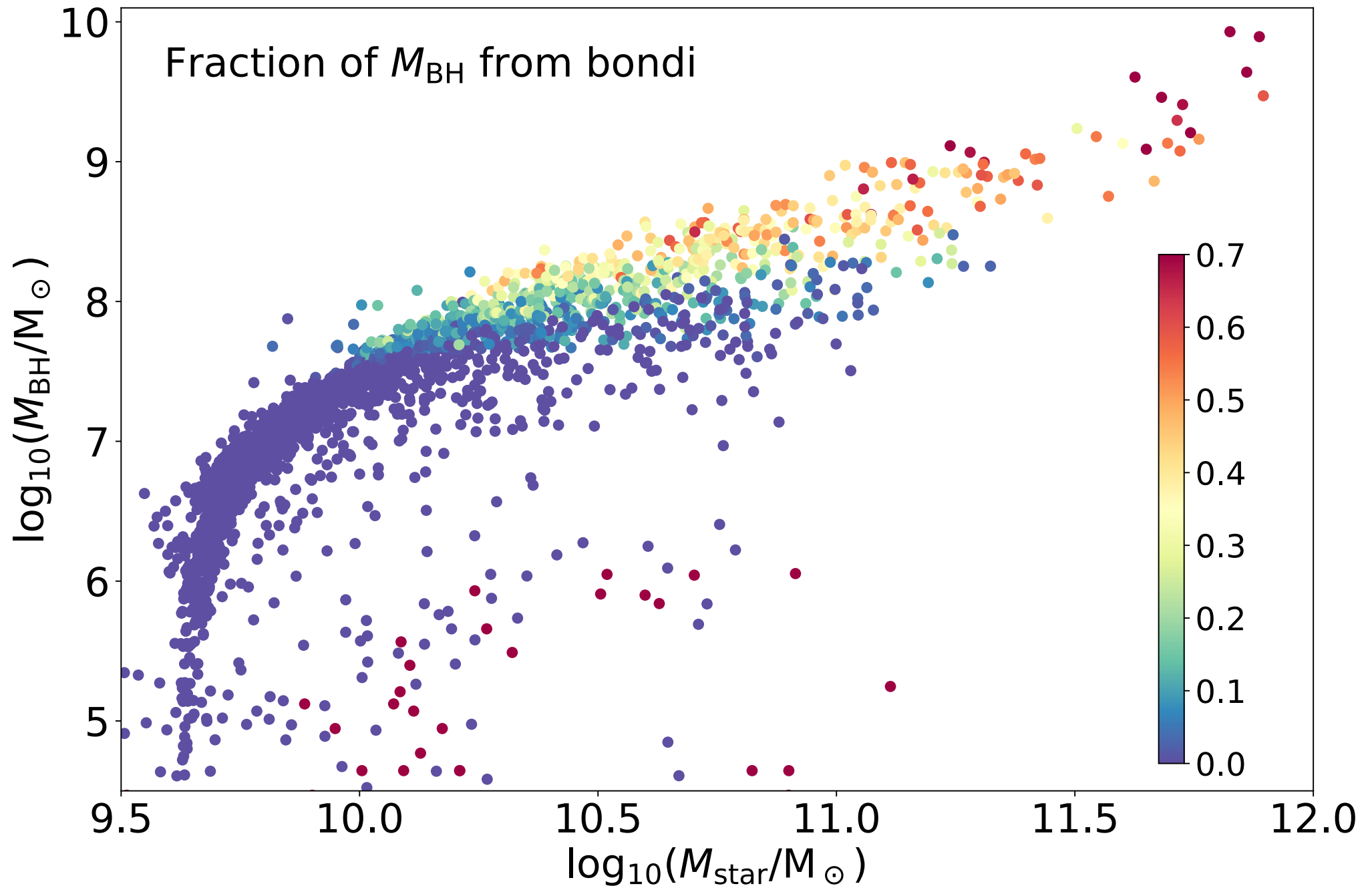
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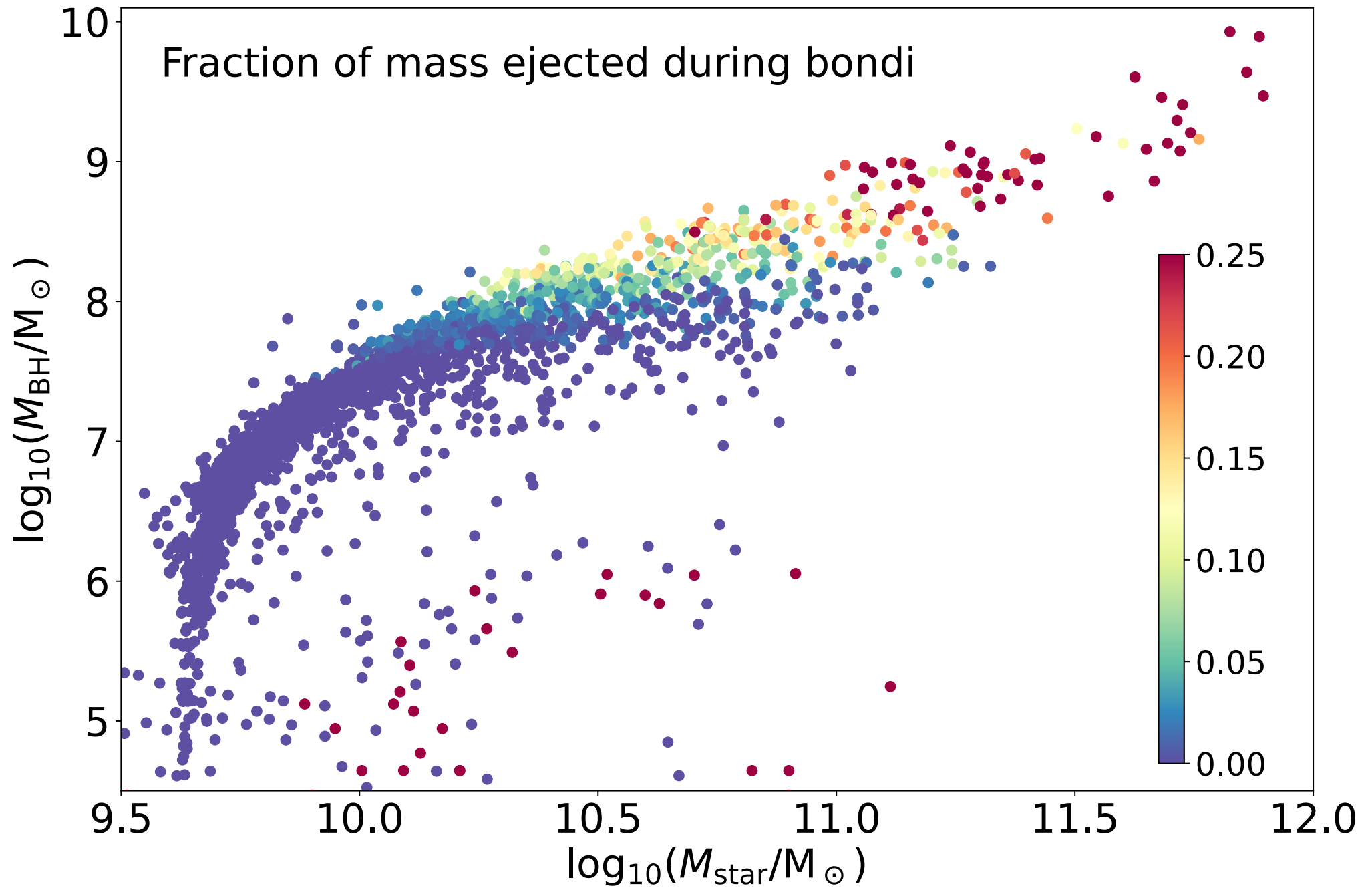
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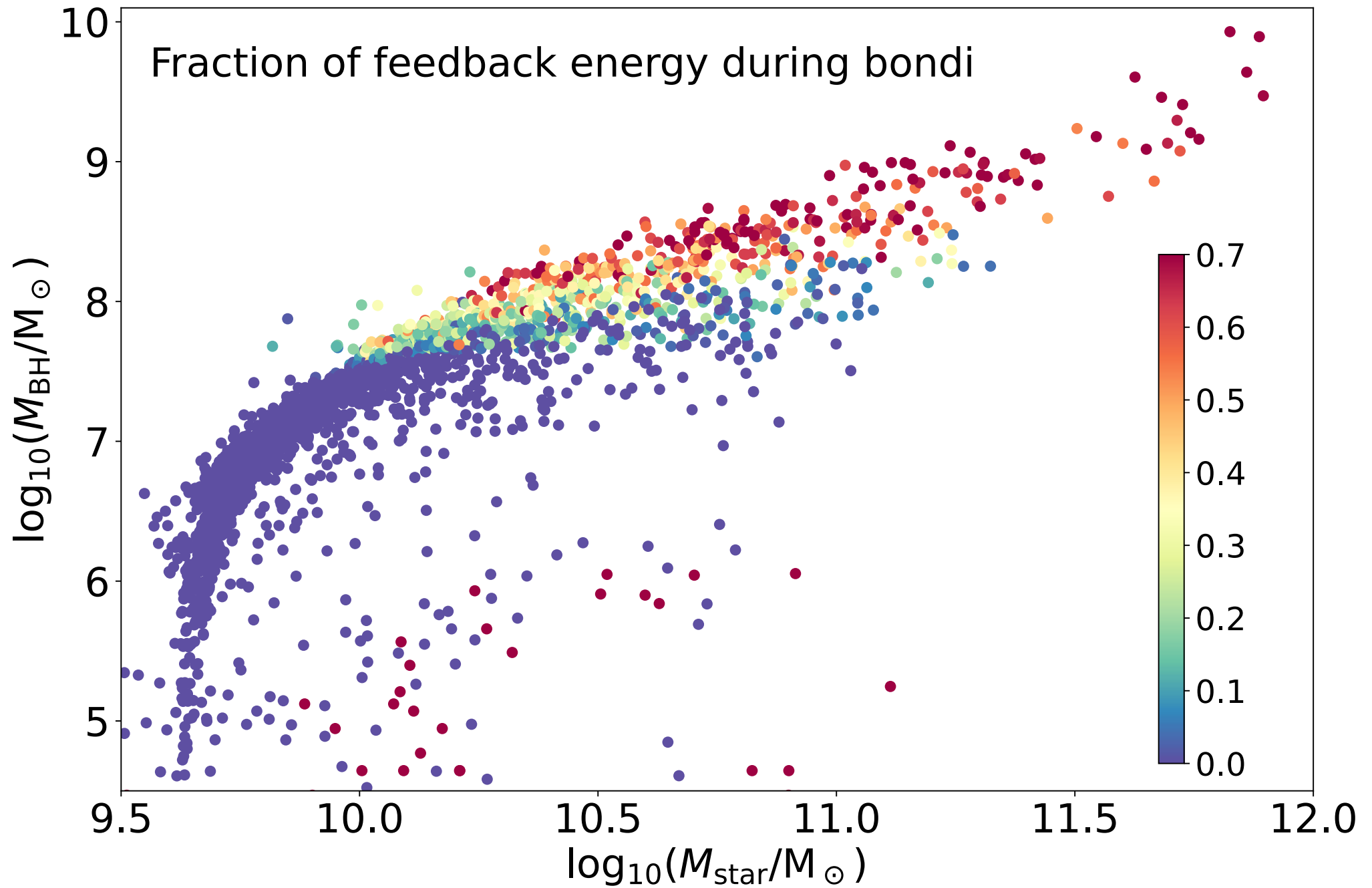
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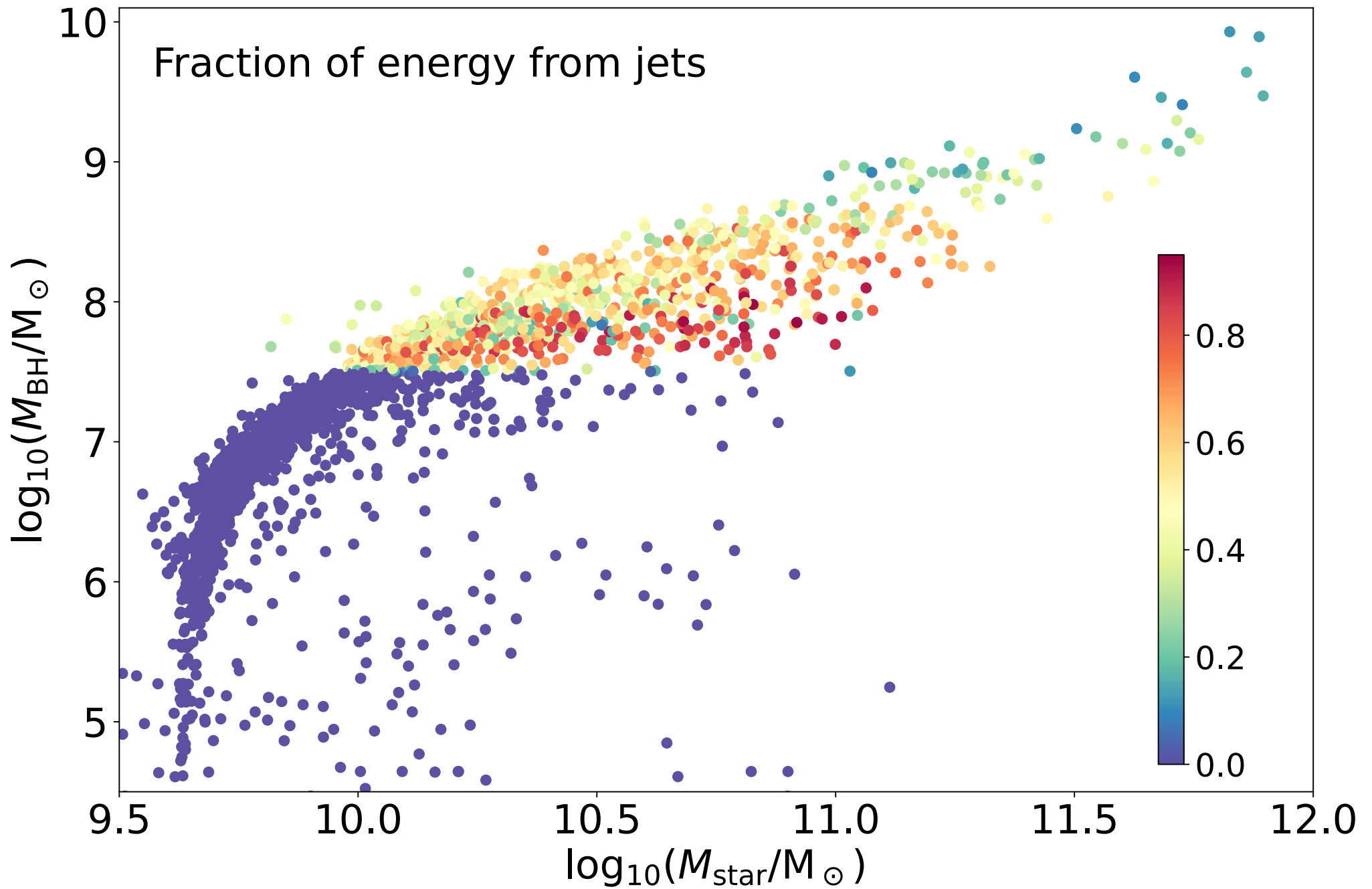












→ Physically motivated models of black hole accretion/feedback that match a broad range of galaxy properties

→ Emerging connection between host galaxy, accretion mode, and feedback mode

