

Near-IR View of Accretion Disks in Super-Eddington Active Galactic Nuclei

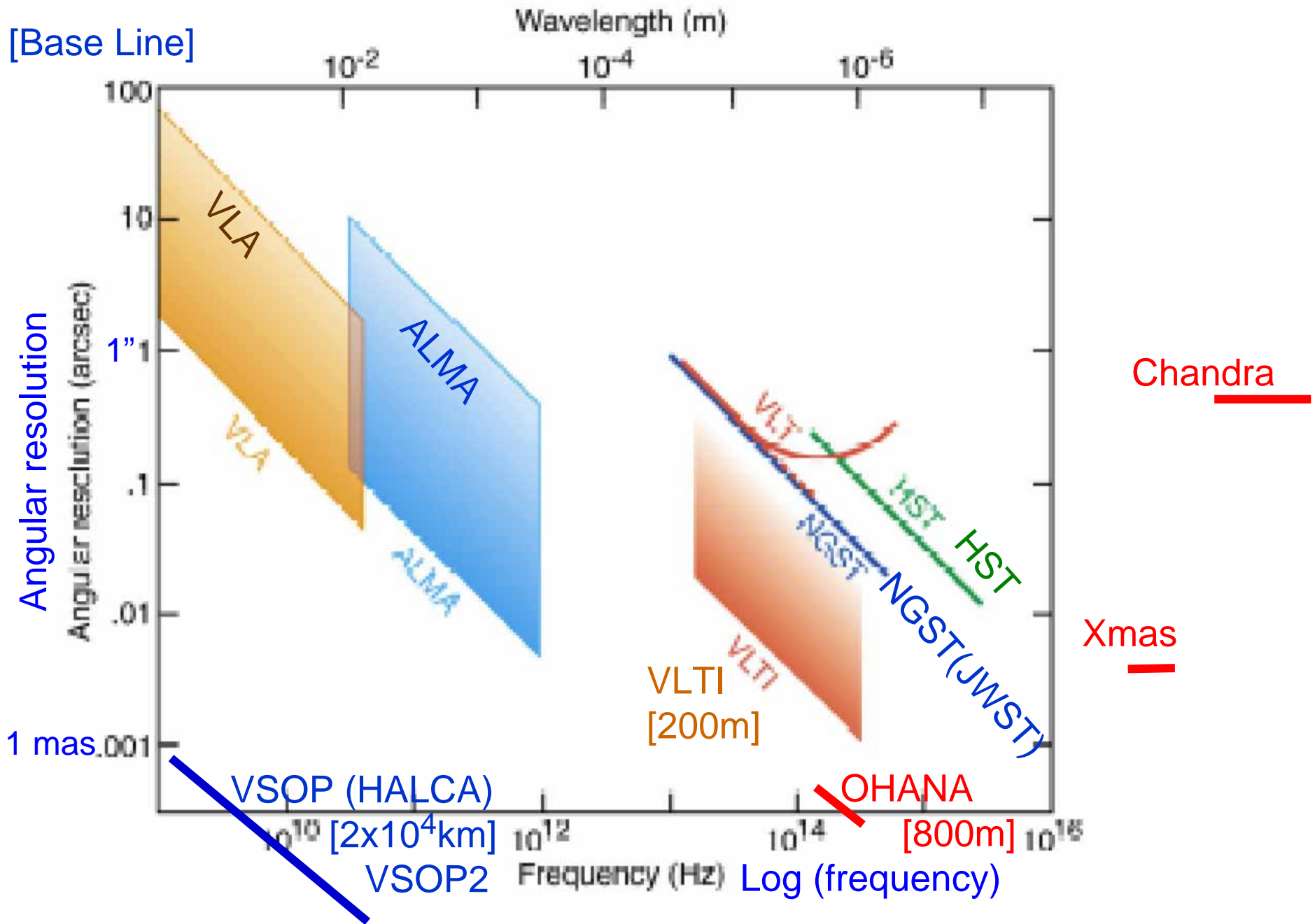
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1. 超臨界(super-Eddington)降着円盤特有の物理過程:
円盤自己重力 (中心BHから 約 $10^4 R_{\text{Sch}}$)
2. 原始惑星系円盤の、(自己重力起源らしき)渦状構造に学ぶ:
OHANAやVLTi (近赤外線干渉計(計画))の空間分解能で、
AGN降着円盤の渦模様は見えるか？ どれだけ足りないか？



0. Candidates for Super-Eddington Accretion sources

- Narrow-Line Seyfert 1 galaxies (NLS1s):

Black Hole (BH) mass: $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^{(6-7)} M_{\text{sun}}$,

Bolometric Luminosity \gtrsim Eddington Limit (L_{Edd})
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- **Narrower “Broad Lines”**: line width \sim virial velocity at broad-line region

- **Rapid X-ray variability** : smaller emitting region

- **Hotter “Big Blue Bump”** (optical--X-ray): smaller volume (cf. X-ray binaries)

(cf. quasar: $M_{\text{BH}} \sim 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$, $L \sim (0.01 \text{ -- } 0.1) L_{\text{Edd}}$)

(言い換えると、accretion rate (\dot{M}) / M_{BH} 比が他のAGNに比べ大きい。)

NLS1の関連する研究分野(今日の発表には関係ないです)

- Rapid ($\sim M_{\text{BH}}/\dot{M}$) and major phase of BH growth (Kawaguchi et al. 2004b)

- Elapsed time from the beginning of BH growth ($\sim M_{\text{BH}}/\dot{M}$) seems shorter.

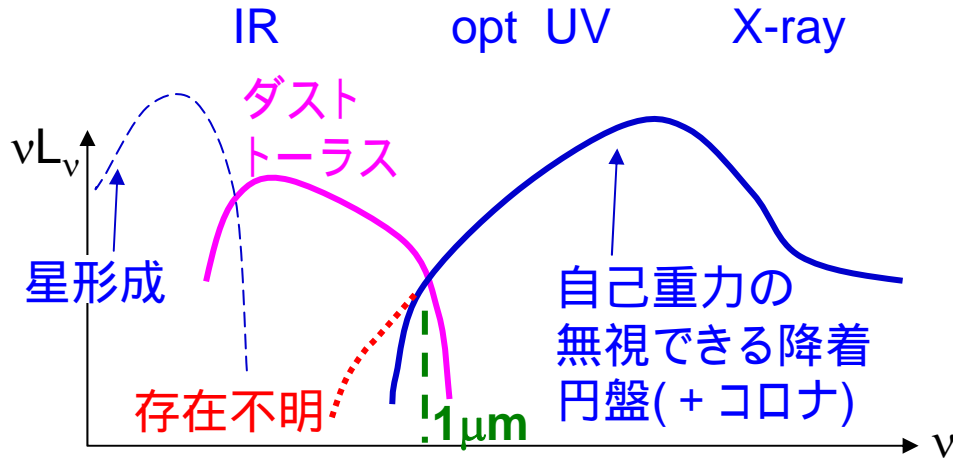
(Our spectroscopic and imaging observations are underway.)

- Contribution to Extreme-UV (EUV) background radiation : \rightarrow Re-ionization

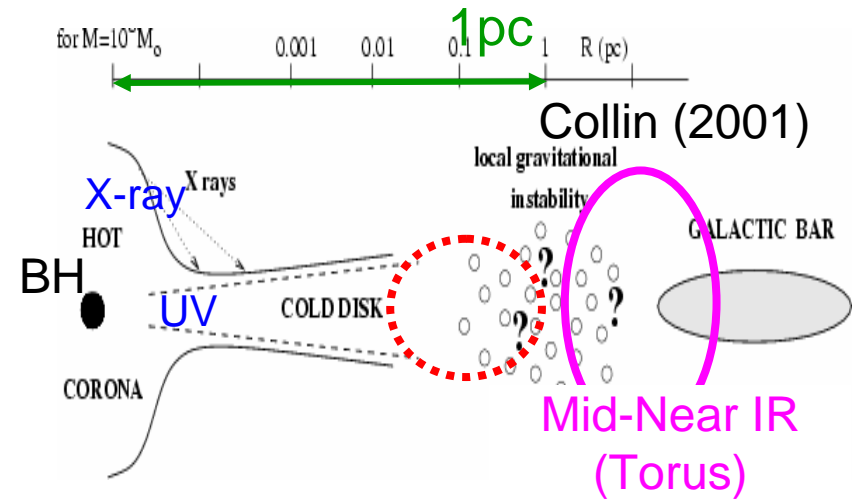
- Laboratories for accretion disk theory (Kawaguchi 03; Kawaguchi et al. 04a)

1-1. : self-gravity in AGN accretion disk

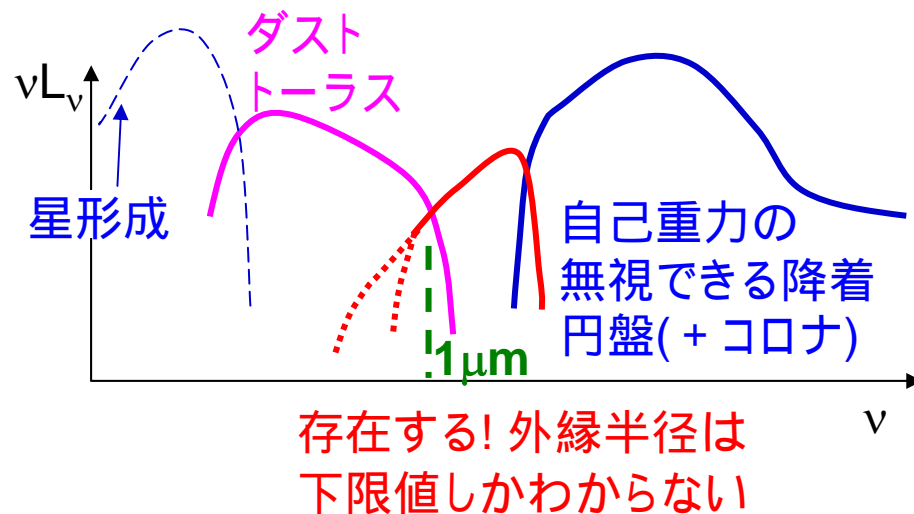
- Sub-Eddington AGNs



Before ...
 Self-gravitating part of the accretion disk can not be observed.
 (i.e. not testable)



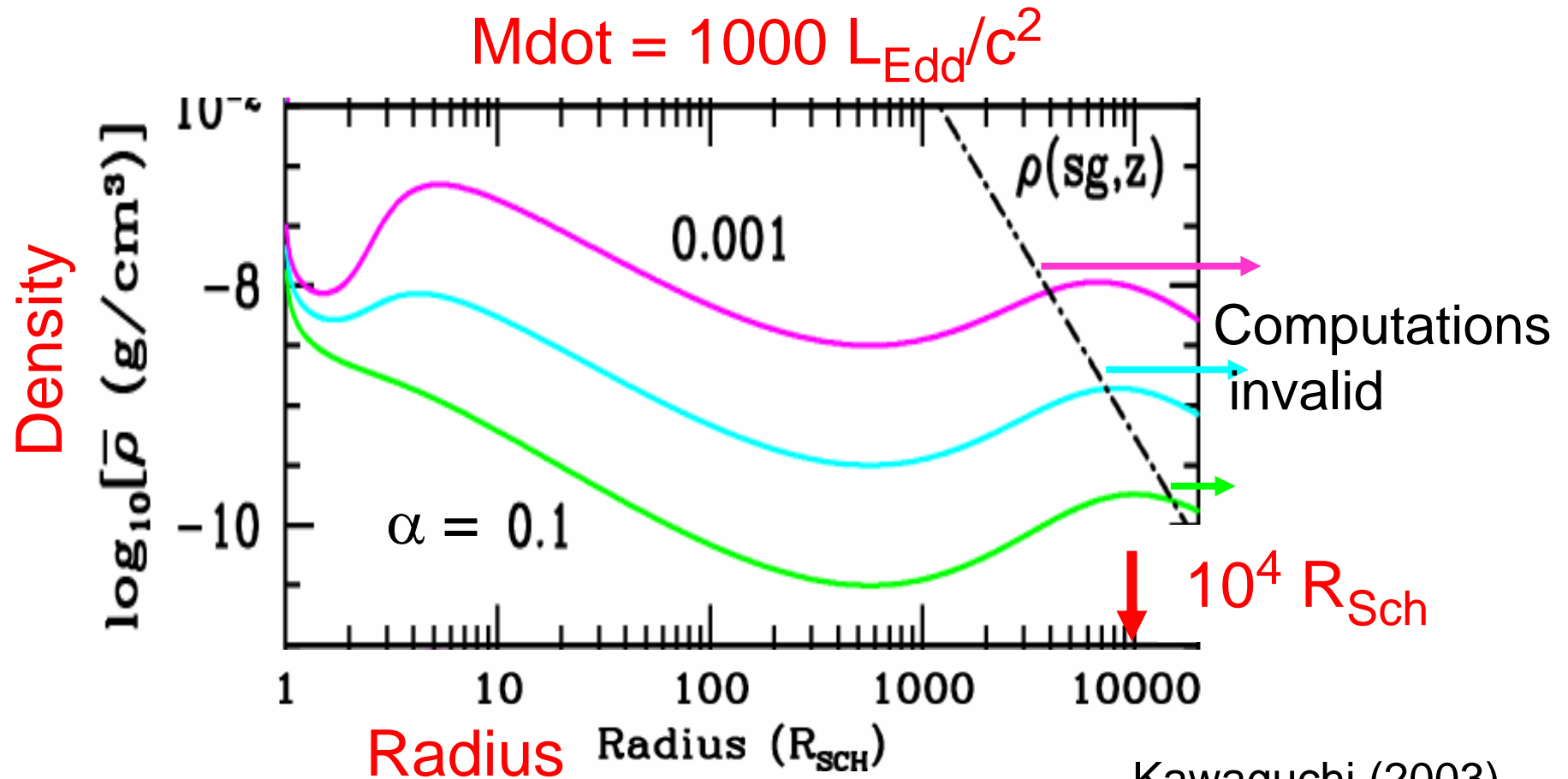
- Super-Eddington AGNs



Now ...
 Self-gravitating part of accretion disks (in super-Eddington AGNs) exists, and does emit optical continuum radiation (Kawaguchi 03; Kawaguchi et al. 04a). (Systematic M_{BH} overestimation)

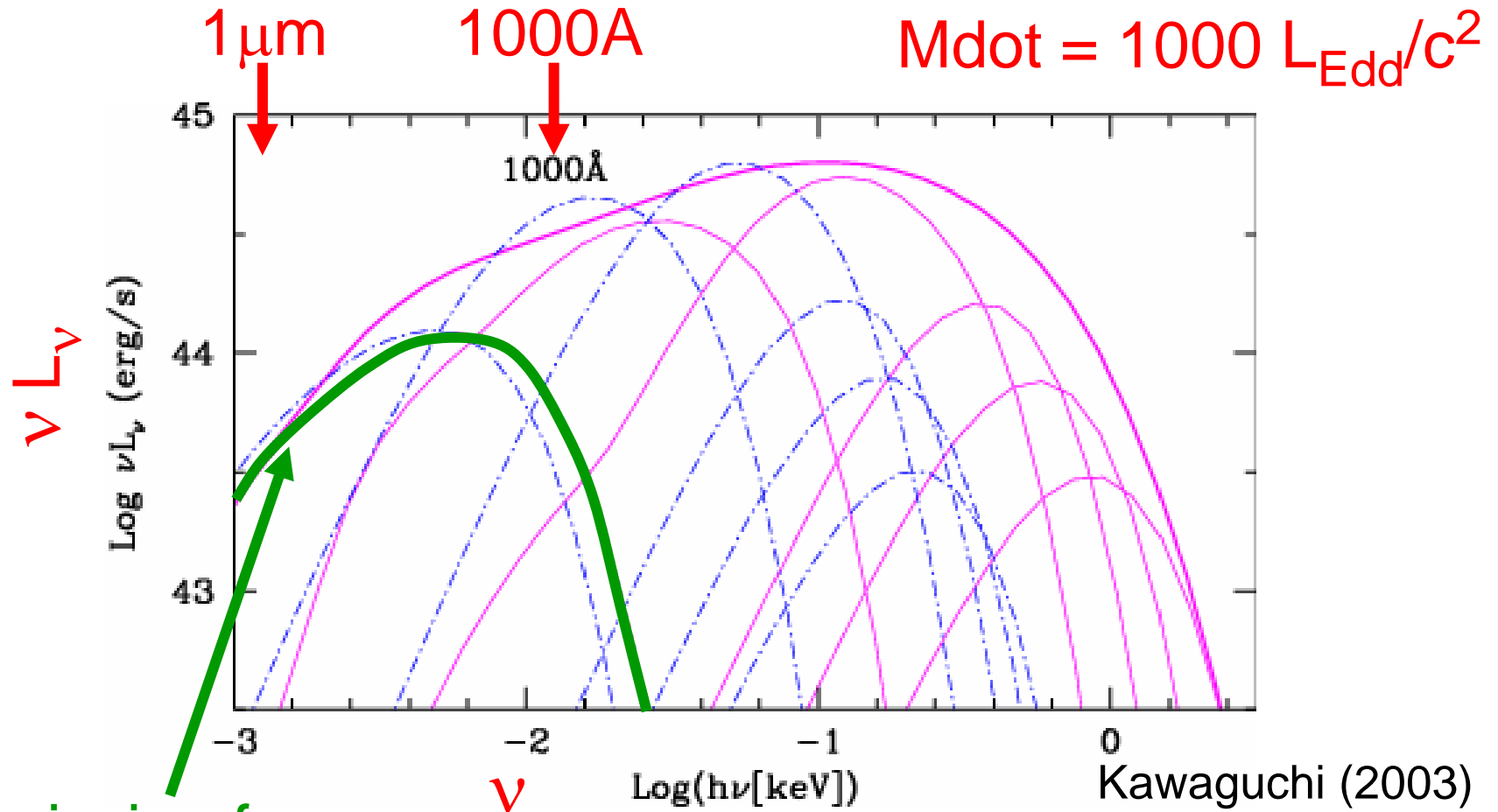
1-2. Self-gravity in AGN accretion disks: Discovery (1/2)

If $\rho > \rho(\text{sg})$ (Vertical) self-gravity onsets



Kawaguchi (2003)

1-2. Self-gravity in AGN accretion disks: Discovery (2/2)

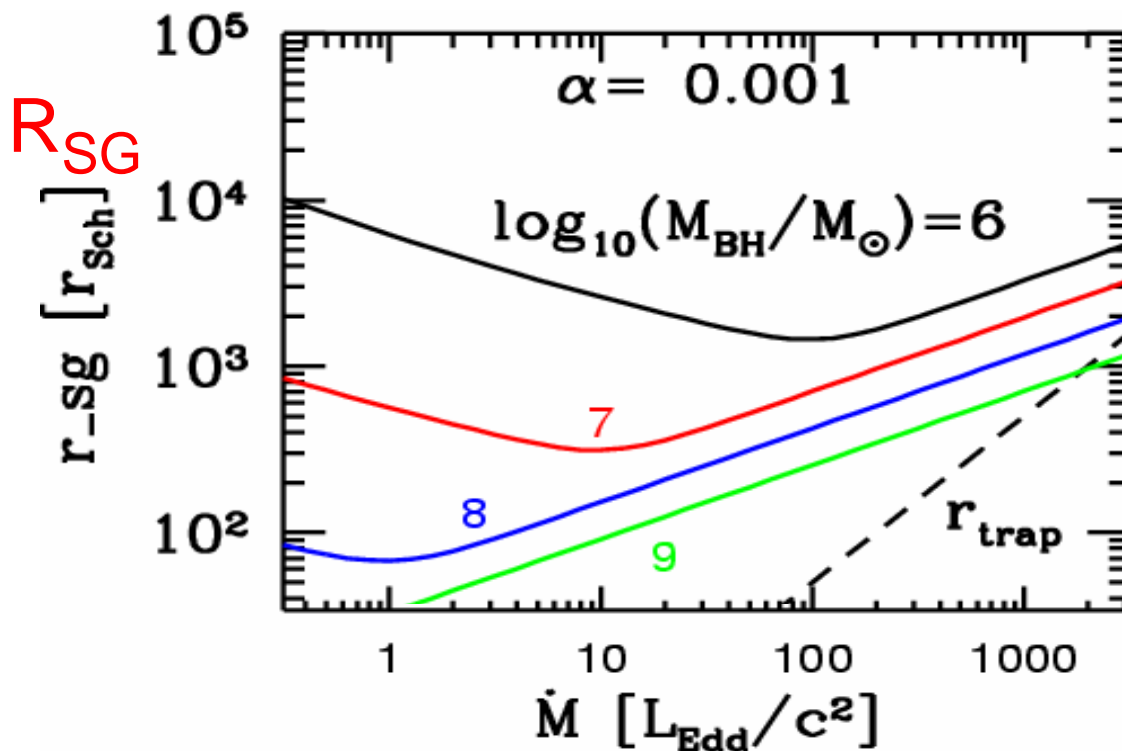


Emission from $10^3 - 2 \times 10^4 R_{\text{Sch}}$ appears at optical band

3-3. Outer edge of non self-gravitating disk (1/3): Radius

R_{SG} : the radius where $\rho = \rho (sg) = \dot{M}^2 / (4 \pi G)$

At $R > R_{SG}$, self-gravity plays a role.



(Kawaguchi, Pierens, Hure 2004)

(see also Hure 98 etc)

\dot{M}

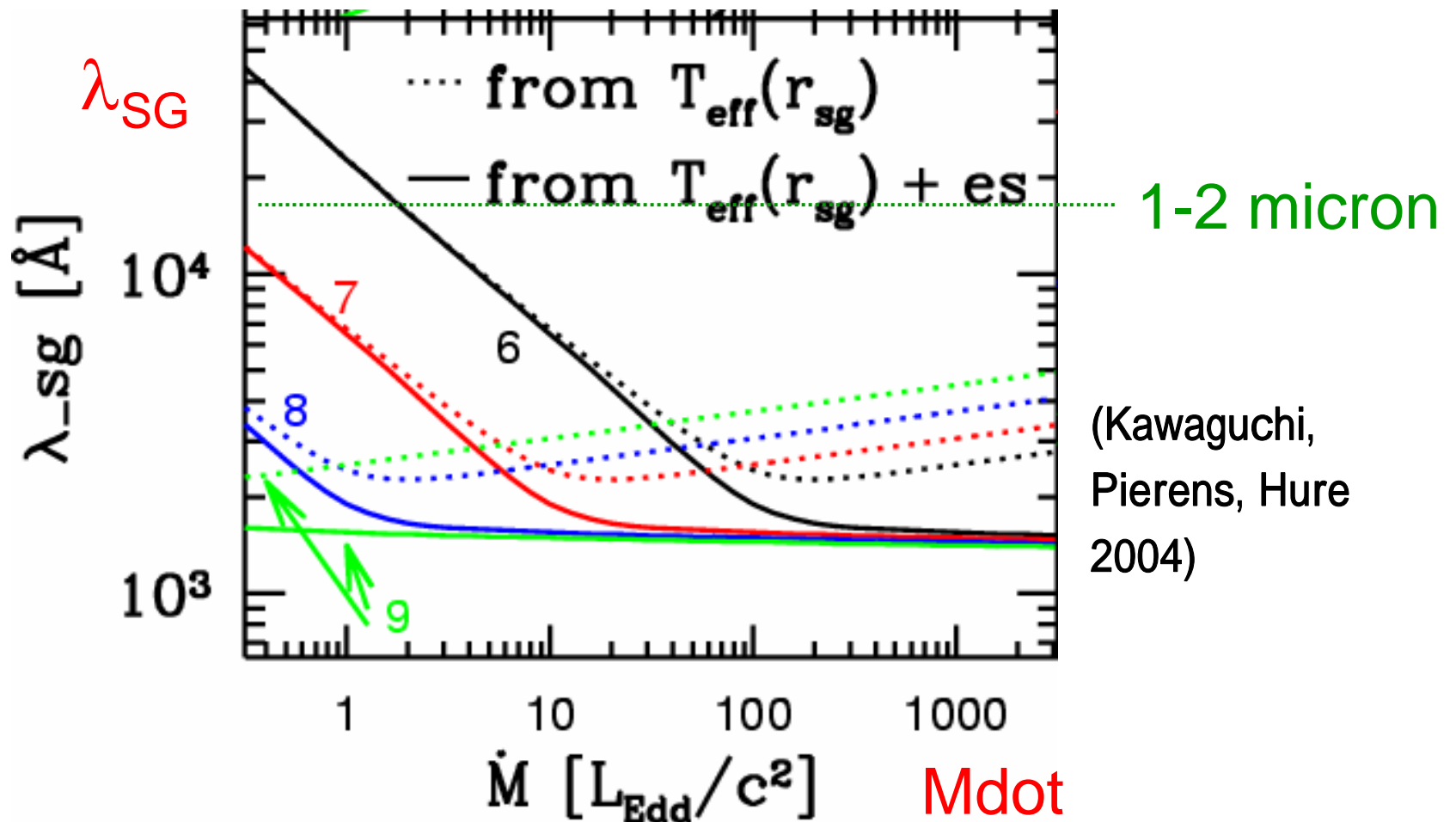
← Sub-Eddington

→ Supper-Eddington

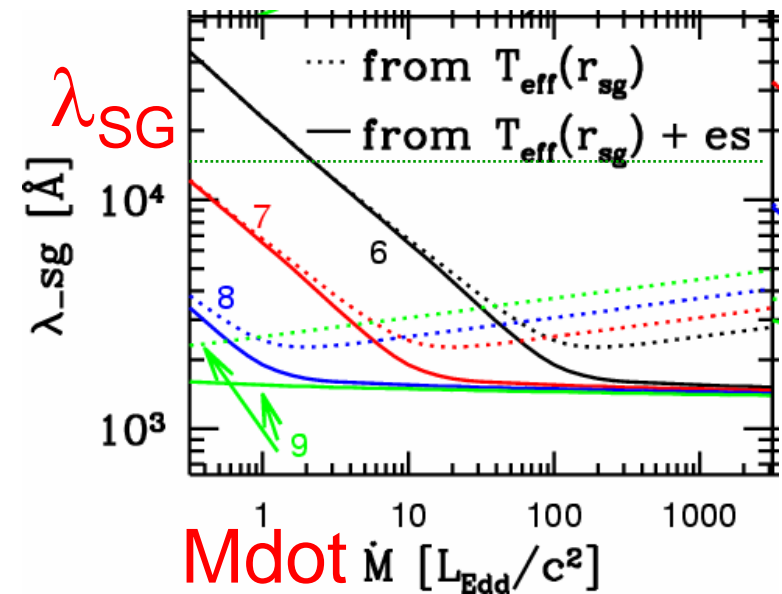
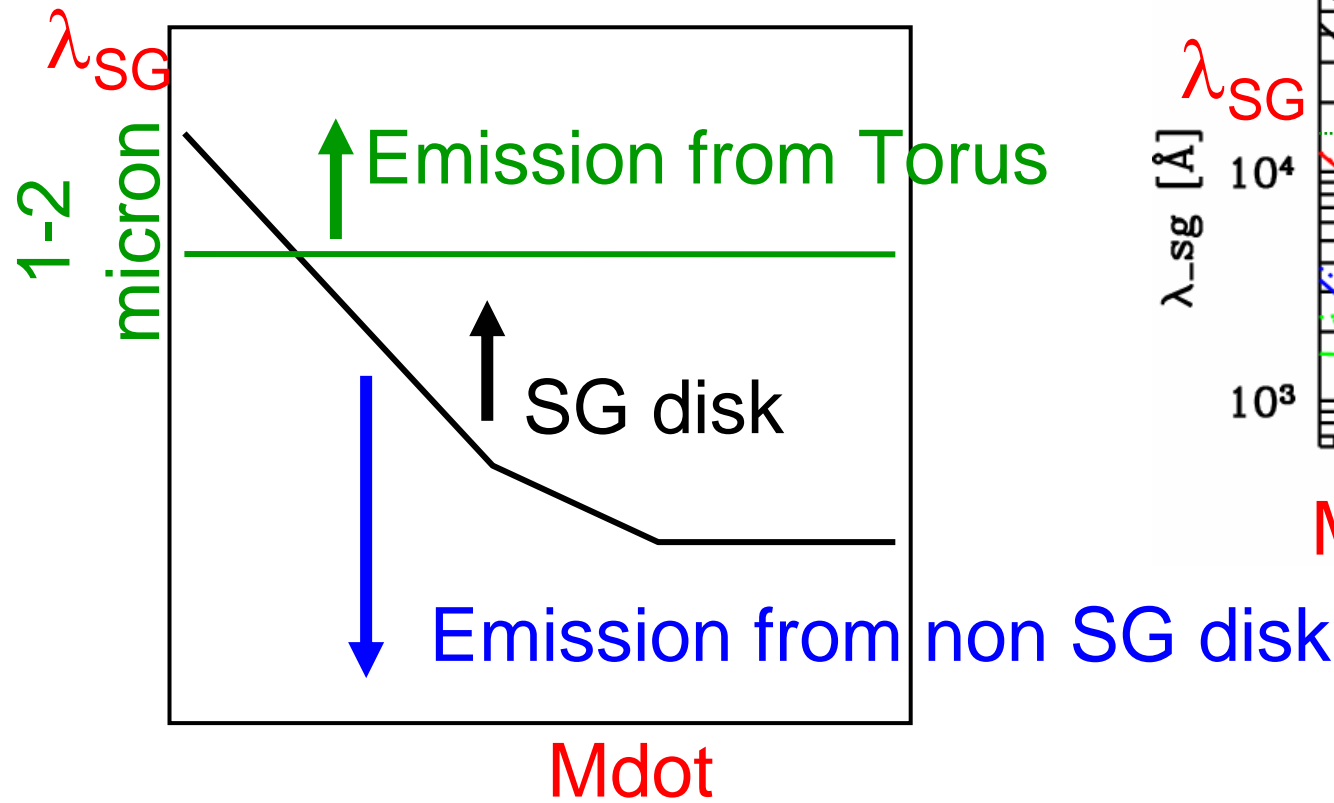
→ $R_{trap} > R_{SG}$
 self-gravitating, optically-thick,
 advection-dominated disk

3-3. Outer edge of non self-gravitating disk (2/3): Wavelength-1

λ_{SG} : wavelength corresponding to emission from R_{SG}



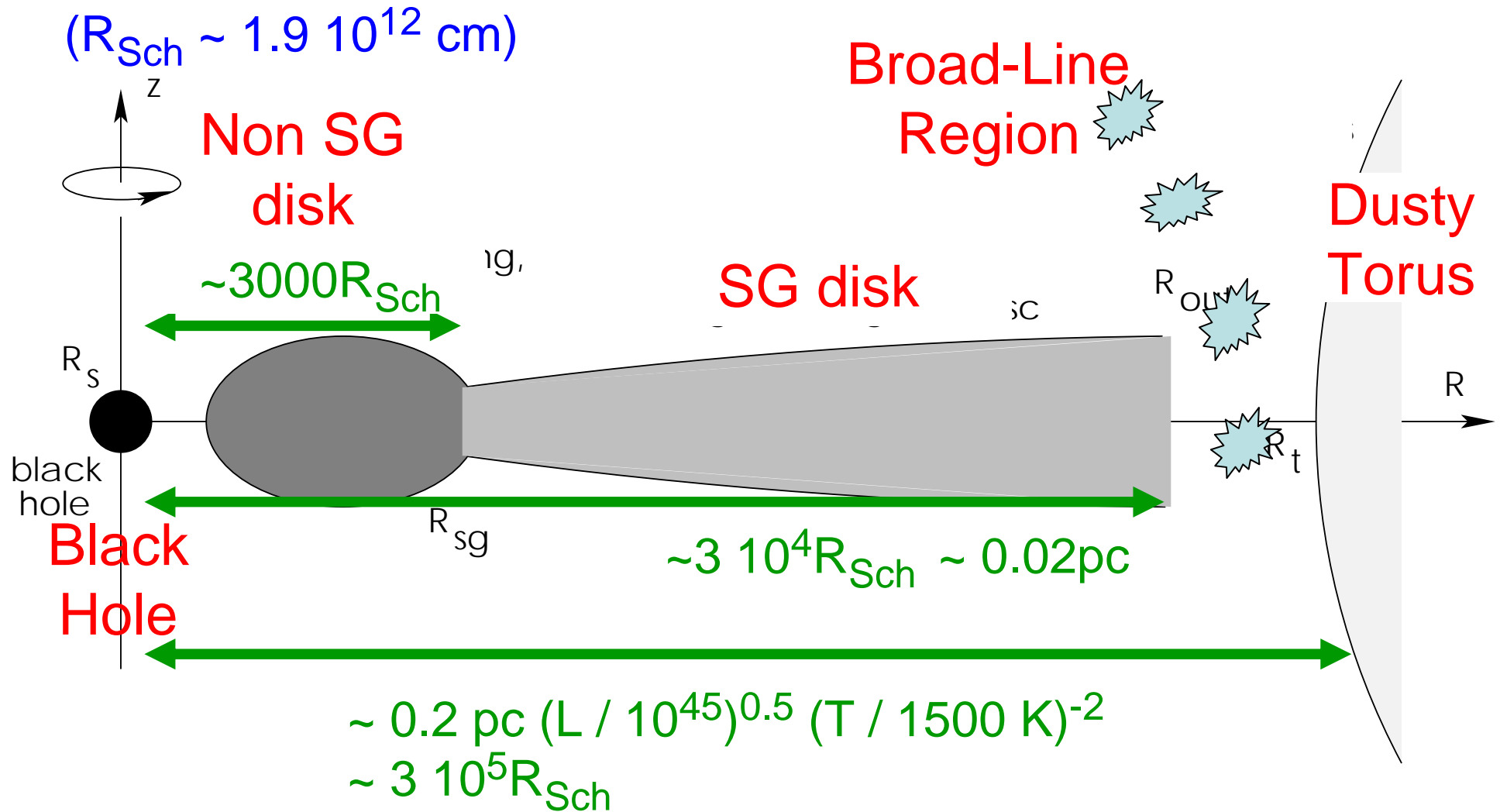
3-3. Outer edge of non self-gravitating disk (3/3):Wavelength-2



“ $\lambda_{sg} < 1$ micron” indicates that we CAN observe self-gravitating part of accretion disks.

“Spectral Window to Observe Self-Gravity”

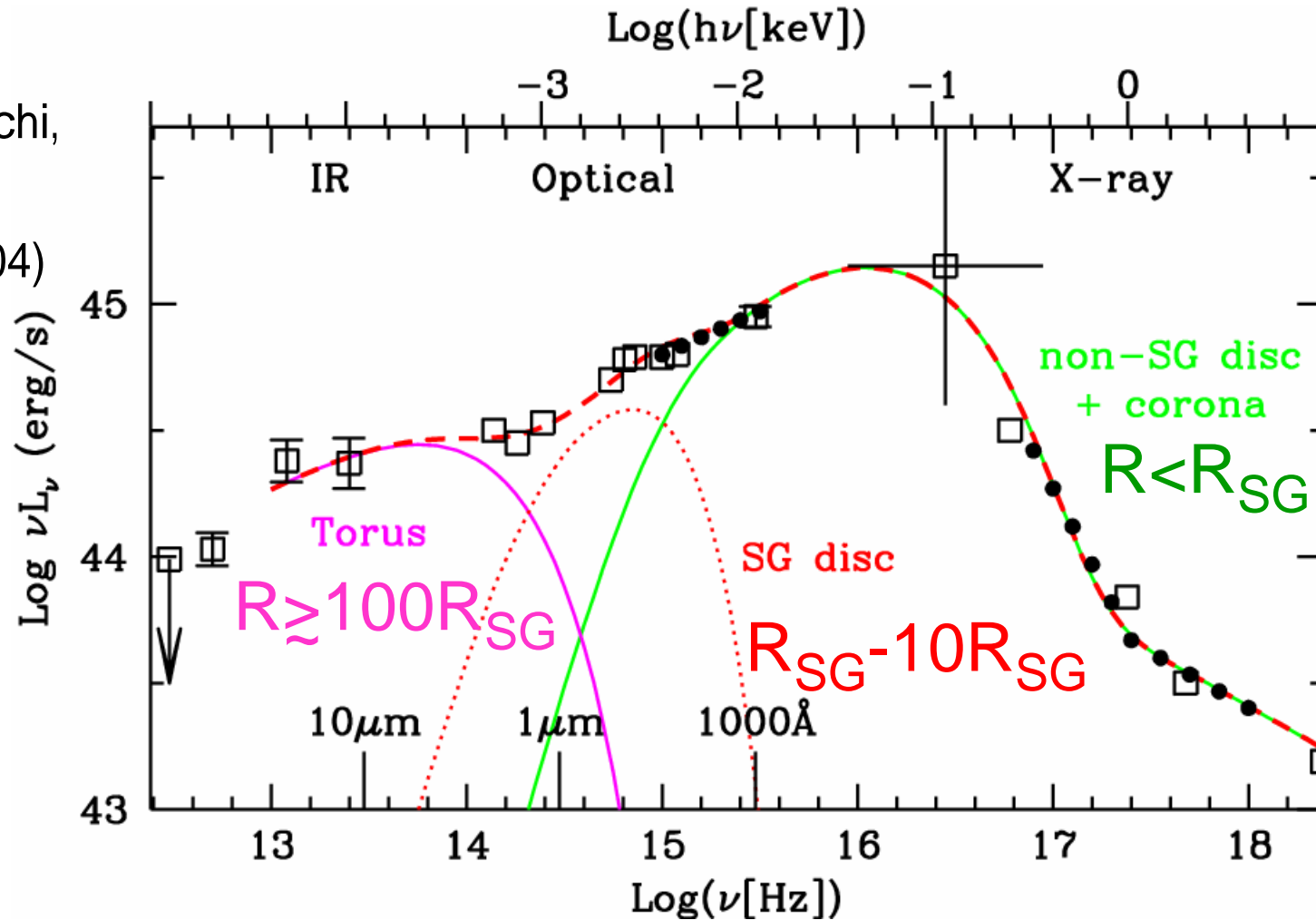
4-3. Ton S 180: Configuration



Distance of Broad Line Region from central BH (Kaspi et al. 2000)
 $\sim 0.085 \text{ pc} \sim 1.4 \cdot 10^5 R_{\text{Sch}}$

4-8. Ton S 180: Self-Gravitating Disk-1

(Kawaguchi,
Pierens,
Hure 2004)



- Assumptions; $\Sigma \sim R^\gamma$, $H \sim R^\beta$ ($\beta \sim 1$)
- Inner boundary conditions; $\Sigma(R_{\text{SG}})$ and $H(R_{\text{SG}})$
- Outer most radius is chosen to be $10 R_{\text{SG}}$

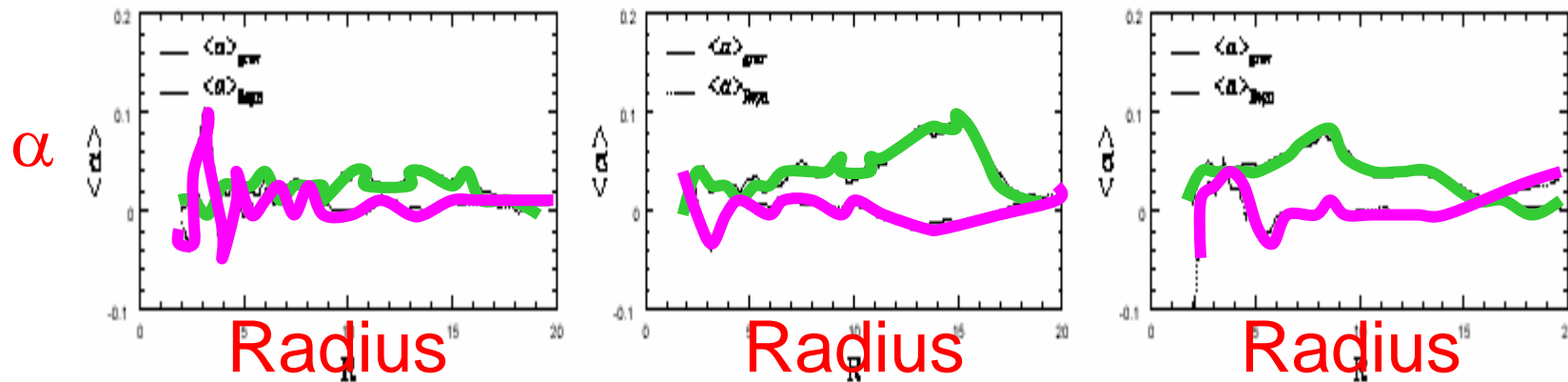
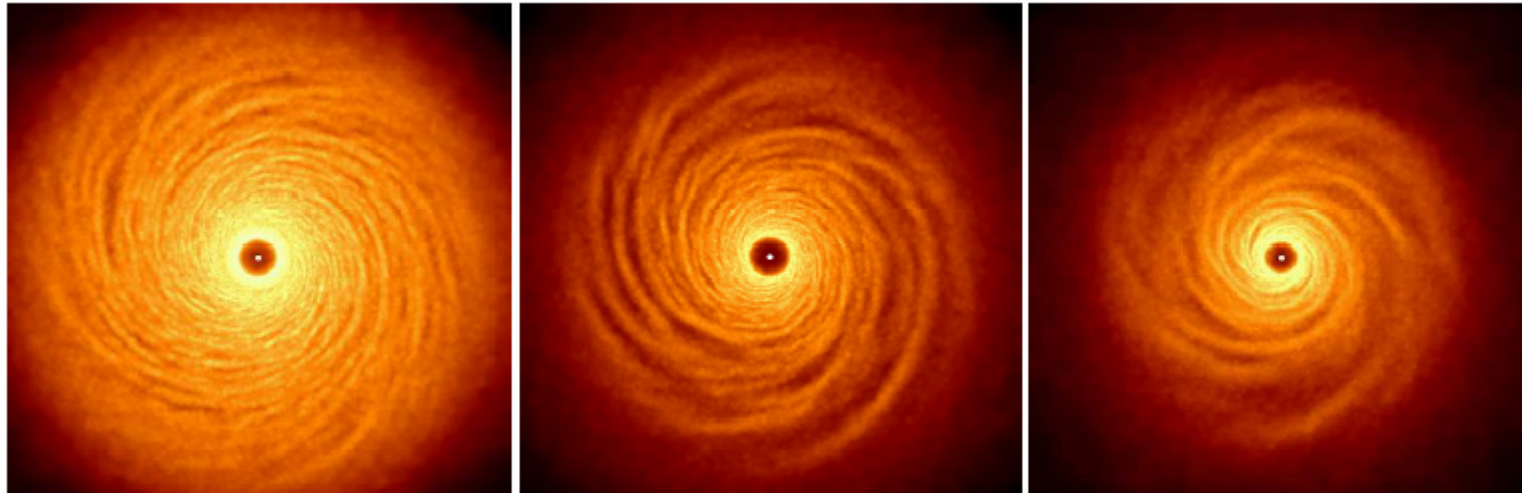
4-9. Ton S 180: Self-Gravitating Disk-2

Heating at SG disk

$M_{\text{disc}} = 0.05 M_{\text{BH}}$

$0.1 M_{\text{BH}}$

$0.25 M_{\text{BH}}$

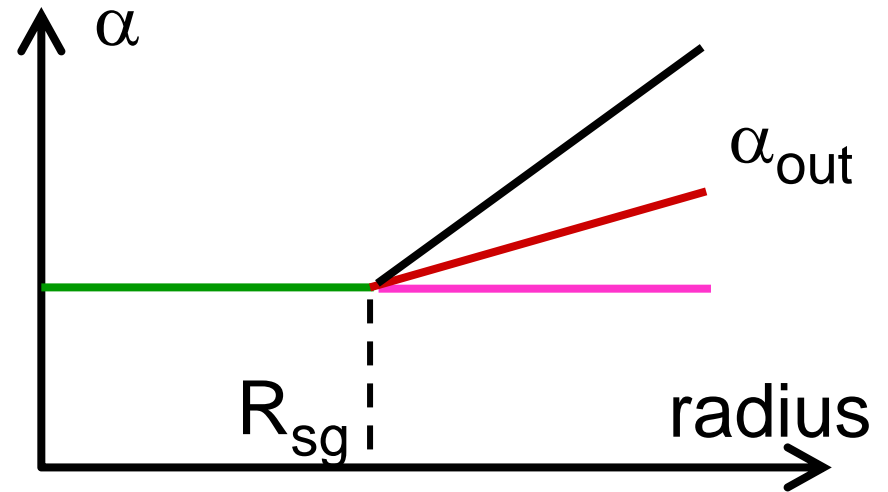


SPH simulation by Lodato & Rice (2004): Note a priori cooling timescale.

$\alpha(\text{grav. Instabilities})$ > $\alpha(\text{viscous})$, if disc mass is large.

4-10. Ton S 180: Self-Gravitating Disk-3

Three solutions below fit the observed spectrum equally.



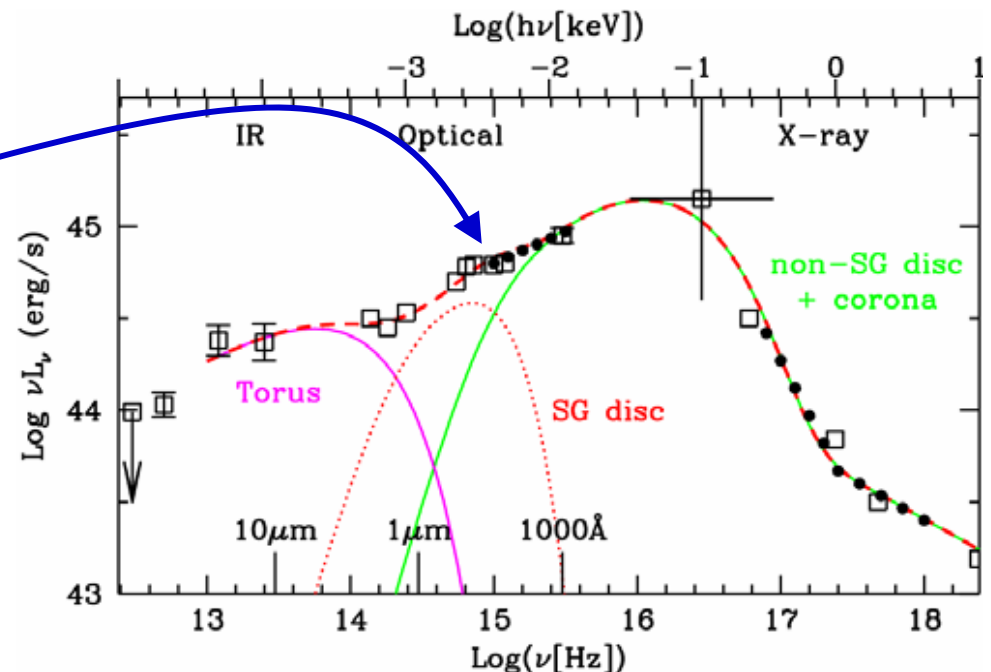
α_{out} γ ($\Sigma \sim r^\gamma$)

0.002 0.3
(i.e. constant α)

0.02 -0.6

0.1 -1.5

Further understanding of α_{grav} is necessary

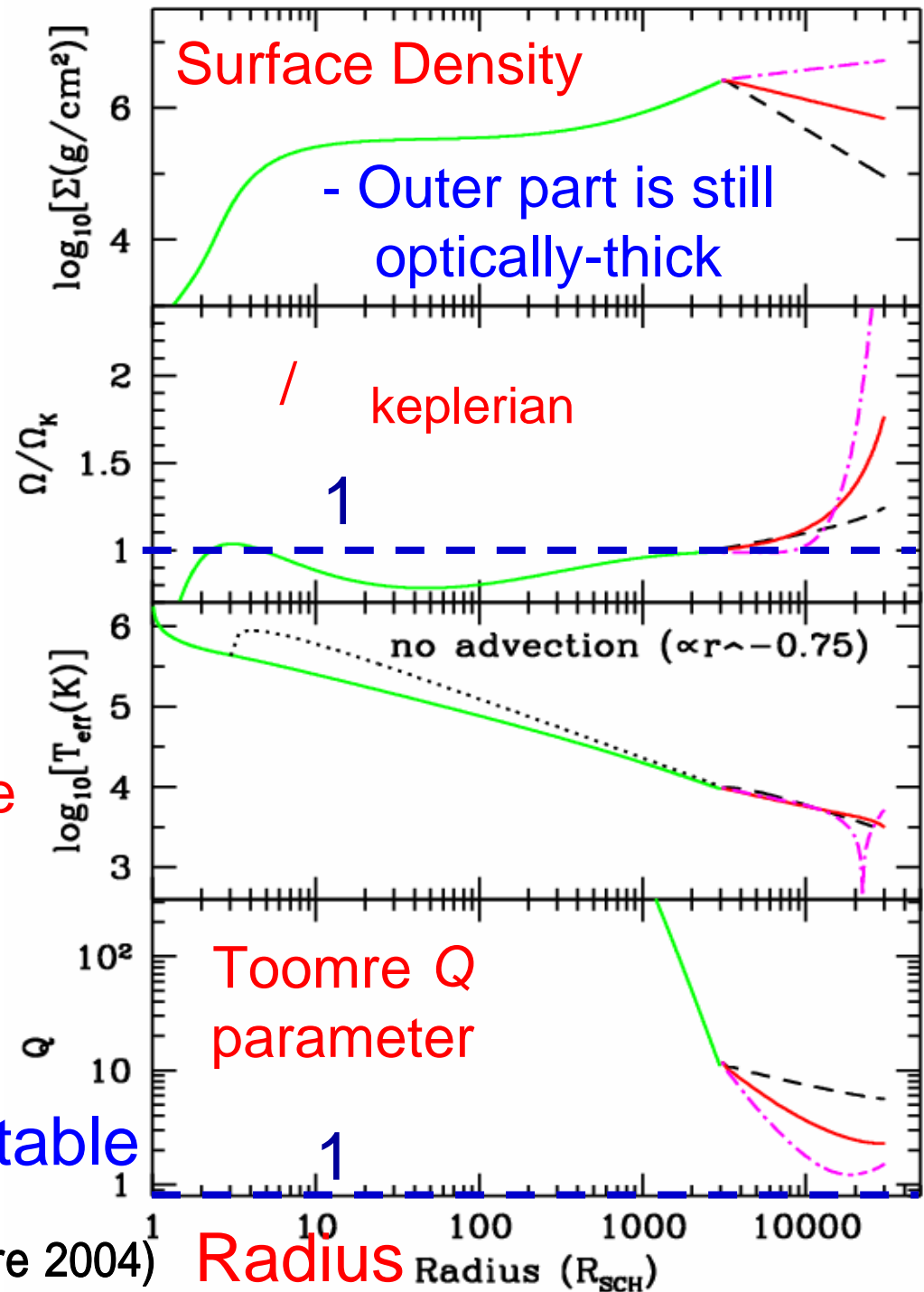


4-11.TonS180: Physical Quantities

- Super-Keplerian rotation at $R > R_{SG}$

Effective Temperature

- Q parameter is always greater than 1, i.e. (at least marginally) stable



(Kawaguchi, Pierens, Hure 2004)

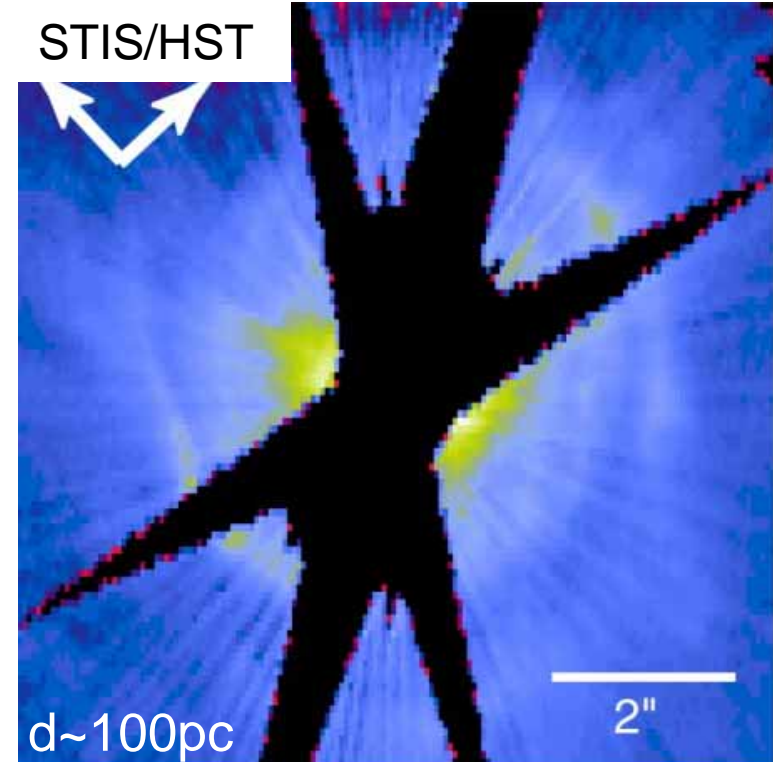
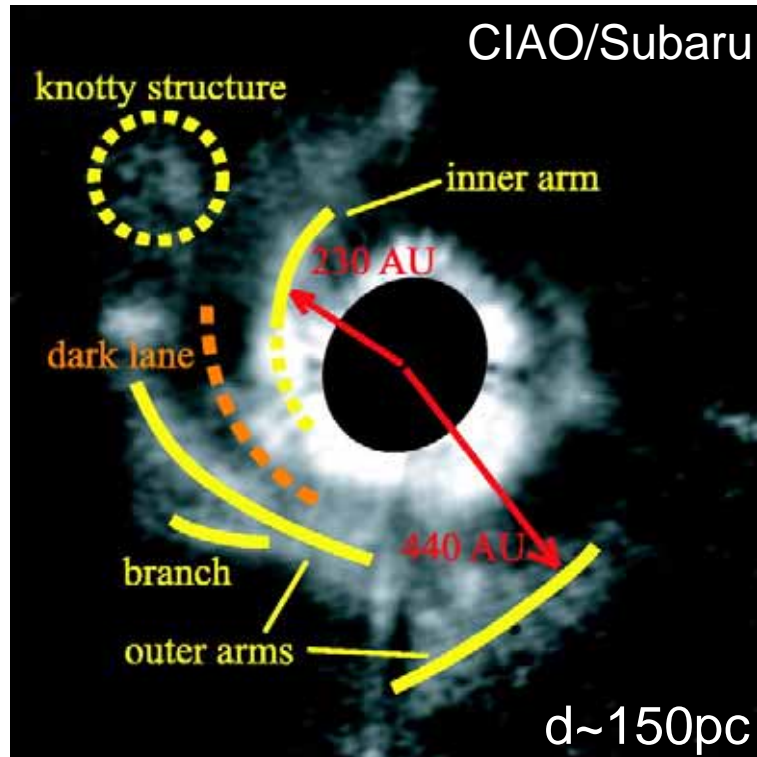
2-1. Is spiral structure in AGN disk observable?

Spiral structure in proto-planetary disks: “face-on” view

(Fukagawa ++04)

(中心星 + 降着円盤内縁部)光のダスト散乱

(Grady ++01)



~2'' (~300AU ~ 6 x 10⁹R_{Sch})

$M \sim 2.4 M_{\text{sun}}$,
 $M' \sim 10^{-8} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$ (~1.9 L_{Edd}/c²)

$M \sim 4 M_{\text{sun}}$, $M' \sim 10^{-?} M_{\text{sun}}/\text{yr}$

R_{SG} ~ 20AU for a dust opacity-dominated disk around 1 M_{sun} (Hure 2000)

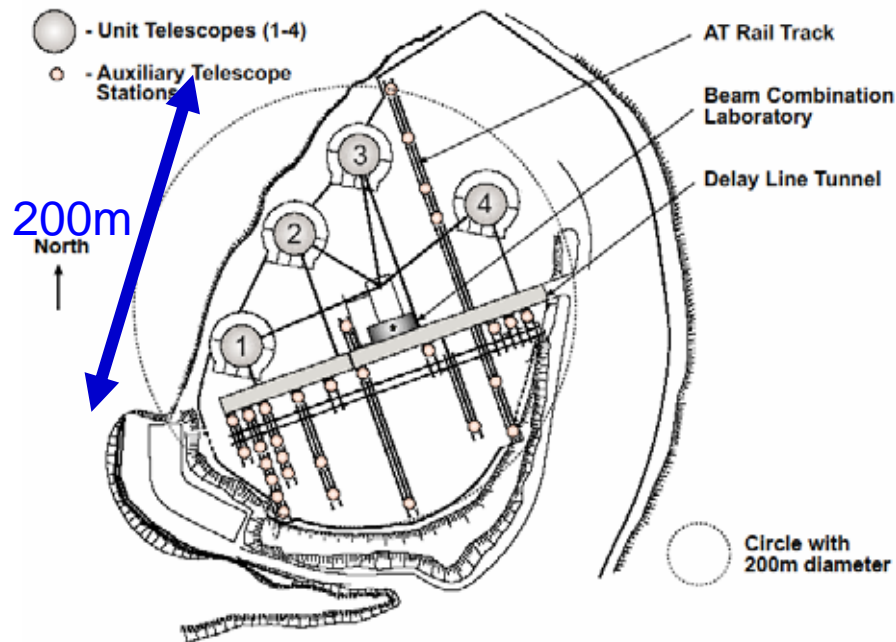
R_{SG} M^{1/3} なので、R_{SG} (for 2.4 M_{sun}) ~ 30AU.

結論: 渦模様は、5R_{SG} - 15R_{SG}の範囲に出現。(5R_{SG}以内の模様の存否は不明)

2-2. Near-IR Interferometer

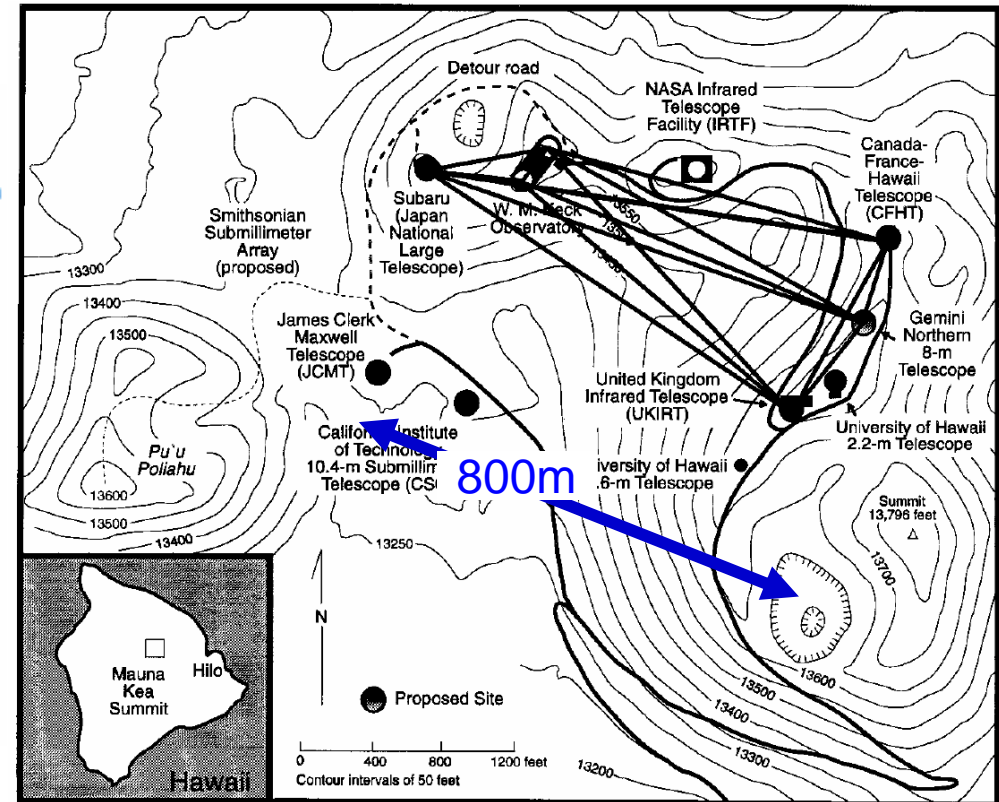
VLT Interferometer (VLTI)

resolution ~ 1--20 mas at 1--20 μm
excellent uv coverage



OHANA (Mariotti ++96, Perrin ++00)

resolution ~ 0.25--0.5 mas at 1--2 μm
0.1pc at 1 μm @ 100Mpc(z~0.025)



2-3. Is spiral structure in AGN disk observable?

イ) 原始惑星系円盤の場合、渦模様は、 $5R_{SG} - 15R_{SG}$ の範囲に出現。

ロ) OHANA: resolution $\sim 0.25\text{--}0.5$ mas at $1\text{--}2 \mu\text{m}$

0.1pc at $1\mu\text{m}$ @ 100Mpc($z\sim 0.025$)に相当。

.....
- $5R_{SG}$ ($\sim 0.01\text{pc}$)の分解能で、BHから $10\text{--}15R_{SG}$ 離れた領域での渦模様を狙うとする。

→ $d < 10\text{Mpc}$ ($z < 0.0025$)

→ 5-10倍くらい空間分解能が足りない for nearby NLS1s (in N-hemi).

→ optical版OHANA(resolution 2倍くらいに)があっても足りない。

- もし自己重力が効いた降着円盤が、ダストトーラスの内縁付近($\sim 100R_{SG}$)まで広がっていて、かつ近赤外線を多少は出しているとする。 $25R_{SG}$ (0.05pc)の分解能で済むのなら、 $d < 50\text{Mpc}$ から候補天体を選べるので、模様が見える可能性有り。

- 短い波長域: 例えば、紫外線スペース干渉計 @ 2000\AA with 800m base line

だと、分解能の点はOK. ただし、自己重力が効く領域は、(近)赤外線-可視光で光る為、おそらく紫外線では写らないのでは。BHにより近い、紫外線を出す様な領域は、円盤自己重力は完全に無視できて、たぶん模様の無いのっぺりした絵。

3. Summary

1. R_{SG} : 円盤自己重力が効き始める、BHからの距離

λ_{SG} : R_{SG} からの放射波長

M' がsuper-Eddington($\gg L_{Edd}/C^2$)になると、

λ_{SG} が数千 まで小さくなる事がわかった。

($R_{SG} \sim 0.002 pc$)

(Kawaguchi 03; Kawaguchi ++ 04a)

つまり、super-Eddington AGNの可視光連続光は、
自己重力領域からの放射だった。

2. 原始惑星系円盤の渦状構造が何 R_{SG} での構造か計算してみた。

結果、約5—15 R_{SG} 。

3. super-AGNの降着円盤の渦状構造が、5—15 R_{SG} にわたって

存在していたら、OHANAで見えるか？ 無理。5-10倍足りない。

もし、ダストトーラスの内縁ぎりぎり(約100 R_{SG})まで、広がって

いたら、見えるかも。 南天の近傍NLS1も確認すること。