

This result is what we were looking for.

Spectral index -2 typical for many astrophysical sources.

CR's observed at Earth  $\gamma = -2.7$

difference explained through propagation effects

# Sources of cosmic rays

## Galactic sources

### Supernovae

We have seen already that SN produce enough energy

And shock fronts are observed at SNRs

expansion velocity of shock front

$$\text{up to } 20-30 \cdot 10^3 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}} \quad (M \gg 1)$$

duration up to 100 000 a

$\hookrightarrow$  diameter  $\sim 2-3 \text{ kpc}$

SN emits radiation in x-ray regime

high plasma temperatures

radio emission through synchrotron radiation  
of electrons

remark: synchrotron radiation

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} \propto \left(\frac{E}{m_0}\right)^4 \propto \gamma^4 \quad (R \text{ fixed})$$

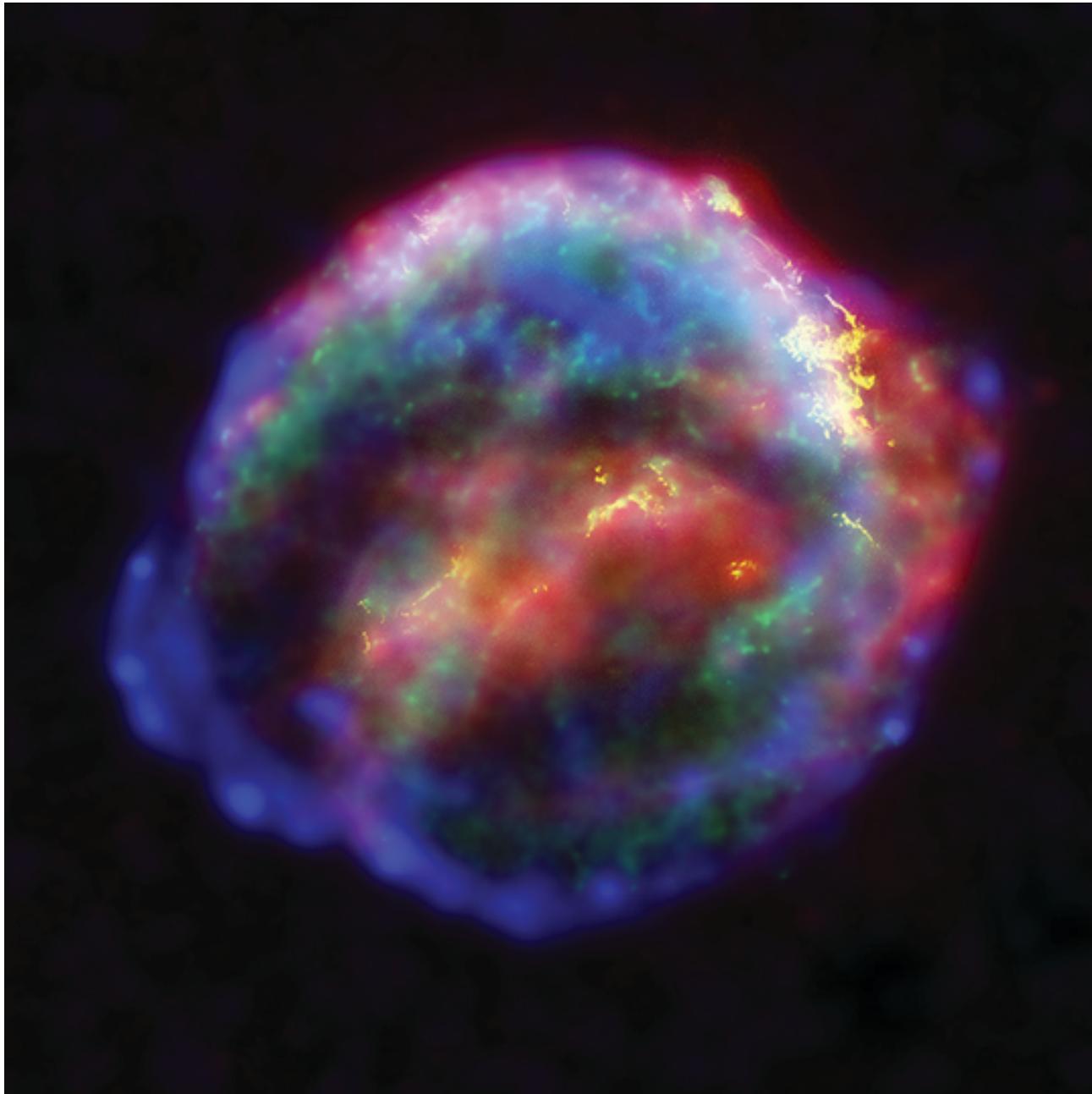
$$-\frac{dE}{dt} \propto B^2 \gamma^2$$

→ important for electrons

( $\sim 10^4$  compared to protons)

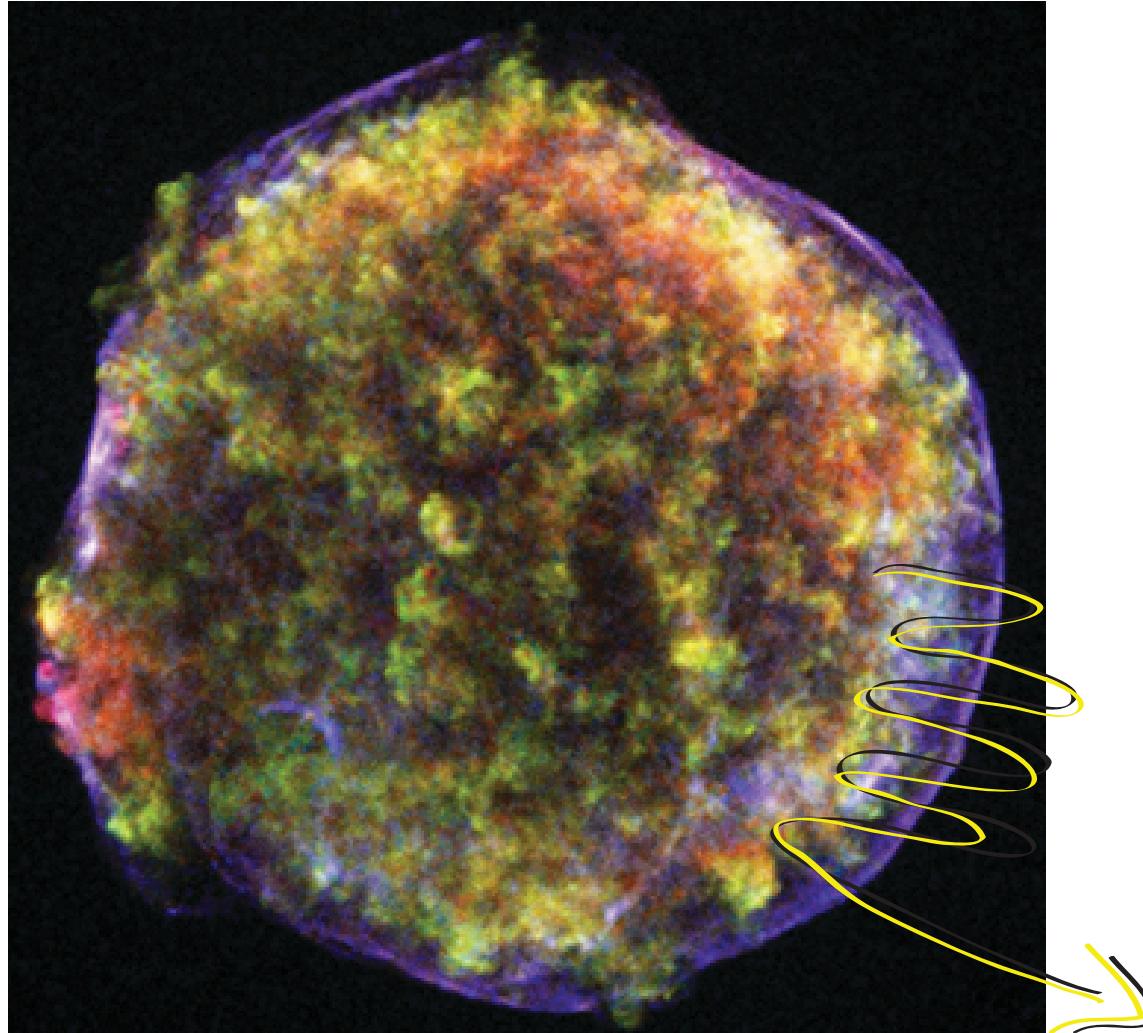
→ confirmation of shock acceleration  
of particles (strictly speaking only for electrons)

**Kepler's supernova 1604, d ~ 8 kpc**



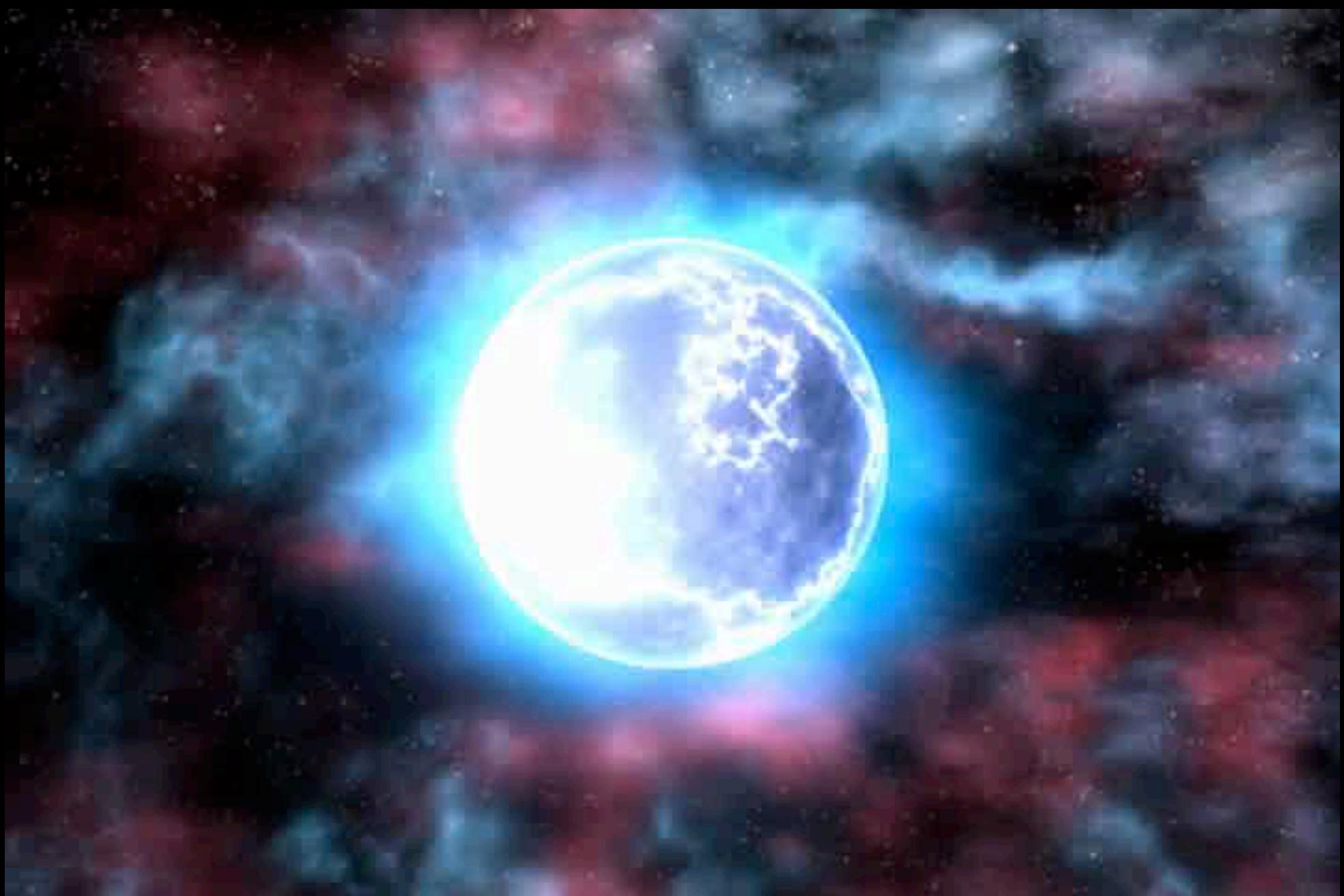
**X-ray, Optical & Infrared Composite of Kepler's SNR**

**Tycho's supernova 1572, d ~ 2.3 kpc**  
 $v_s \sim 4600 \pm 400 \text{ km/s}$   
 $E_{\text{kin}} \sim 5 \times 10^{50} \text{ erg}$



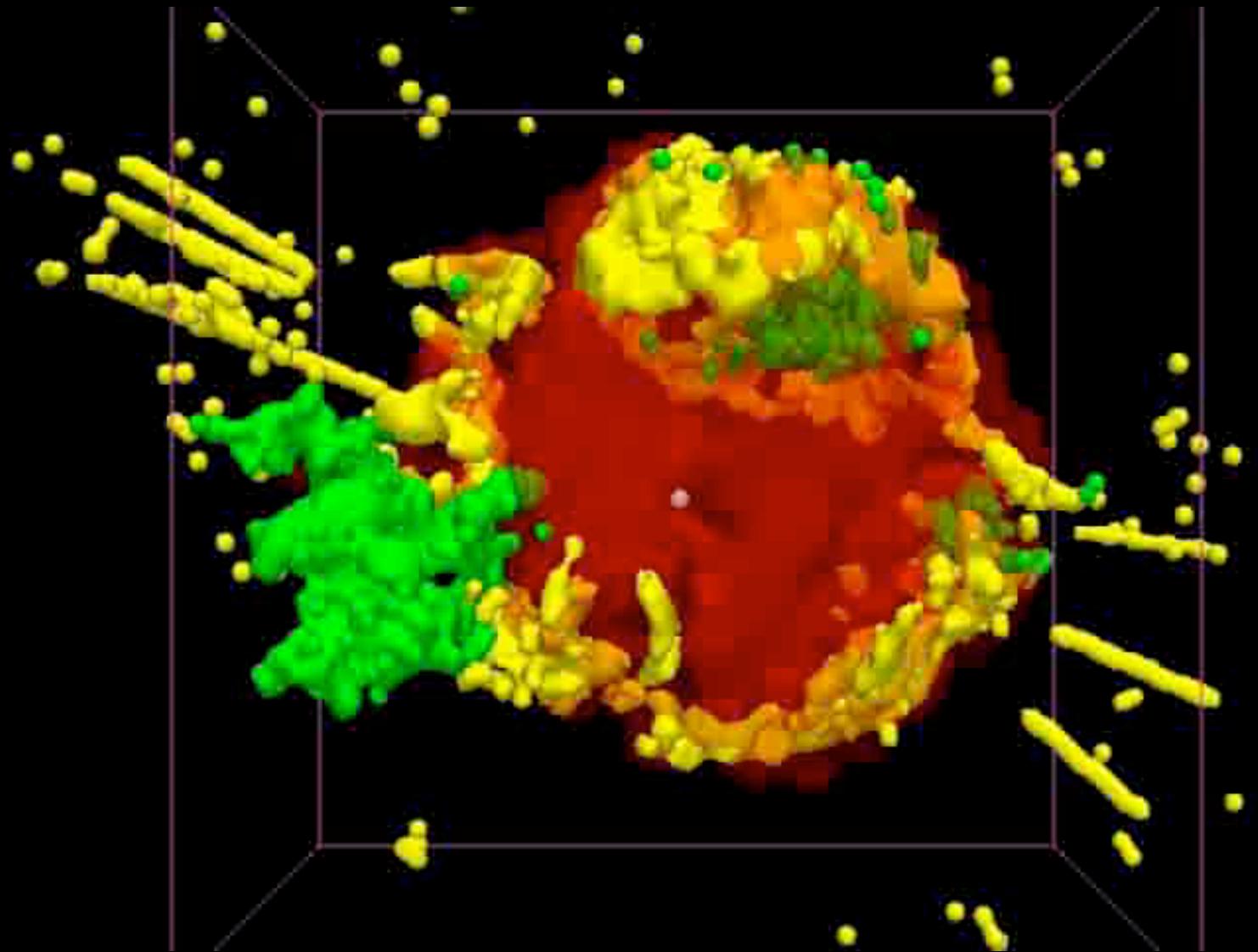
**Chandra x-ray image**

# Cassiopeia A



This visualization shows a fly-through of Cas A based on the 3-D representation constructed from Chandra and Spitzer data. It begins with an artist's rendering of the neutron star previously detected by Chandra. Next, new features unseen in traditional 2-D data sets are visible, including details of how the parent star exploded. The green region is mostly iron observed in X-rays; the yellow region is mostly argon and silicon seen in X-rays, optical and infrared; the red region is cooler debris seen in the infrared and the blue region is the outer blast wave, most prominent in X-rays.

# Cassiopeia A



A research team has released a unique look of the supernova remnant Cassiopeia A (Cas A). By combining data from Chandra, the Spitzer Space Telescope, and ground-based optical observations, astronomers have been able to construct the first three-dimensional fly-through of a supernova remnant. This visualization (shown here as a still image) was made possible by importing the data into a medical imaging program that has been adapted for astronomical use. The green region shown in the image is mostly iron observed in X-rays; the yellow region is mostly argon and silicon seen in X-rays, optical and infrared and the red region is cooler debris seen in the infrared. The positions of these points in three-dimensional space were found by using the Doppler effect and simple assumptions about the supernova explosion.

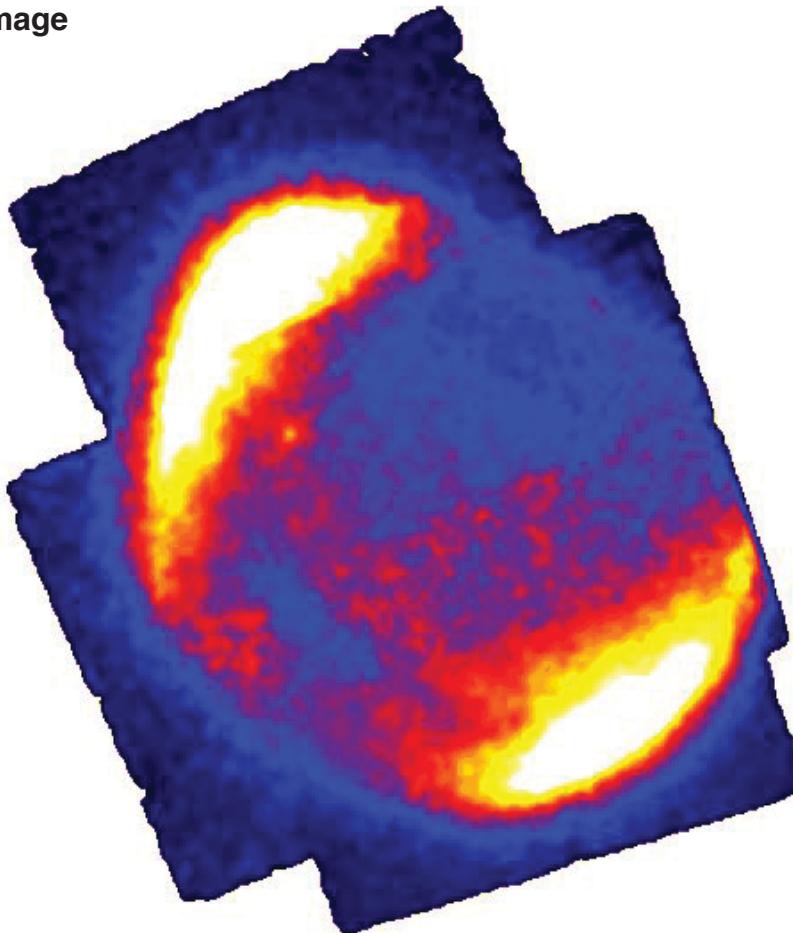
# List of supernova remnants

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This is a list of observed supernova remnants.

Name	Date of Arrival of Supernova's Light at Earth	Apparent Magnitude	Distance (ly)	Type	Remnant
Sagittarius A East	?	?	26,000	?	Sagittarius A East
Simeis 147	>100,000 BC	?	3,000	?	Simeis 147 or Sharpless 2-240
W49B	?	?	35,000	?	GRB remnant?
W50	?	?	16,000	?	SS 433
Vela Supernova	11th-9th millennium BC	?	800	?	Vela Supernova Remnant
Veil Nebula	>3600 BC	?	1,400-2,600	?	NGC 6992-95, NGC 6979, NGC 6960
Puppis A	?	?	?	?	
SN 185	December 7, 185	-8?	3,000	Ia?	Possibly RCW 86
SN 1006	May 1, 1006	-7.5	7,200	Ia <sup>[1]</sup>	SNR 1006
SN 1054	1054	-6	6,300	II	Crab Nebula
G350.1-0.3	about 1100	?	approx. 15,000	?	G350.1-0.3
SN 1181	1181	-1	?	?	Possibly 3C58
RX J0852.0-4622	about 1250	?	700	?	G266.2-1.2
SN 1572	November 11, 1572	-4	7,500	Ia <sup>[1]</sup>	Tycho's Supernova Remnant
SN 1604	October 8, 1604	-2.5	20,000	Ia	Kepler's Supernova Remnant
Cassiopeia A	mid 17th century	+6	10,000	IIb <sup>[2]</sup>	Cassiopeia A Supernova Remnant
G1.9+0.3	about 1868	?	approx. 25,000	?	Supernova remnant G1.9+0.3
SN 1885A	August 20, 1885	+6	2,500,000	?	SNR 1885A
SN 1987A	February 24, 1987	+3	168,000	II-P	SNR 1987A

**SN 1006**  
**x-ray image**



**ASCA (Advanced Satellite for Cosmology and Astrophysics)**



Maximum energy attained during acceleration  
at SNR

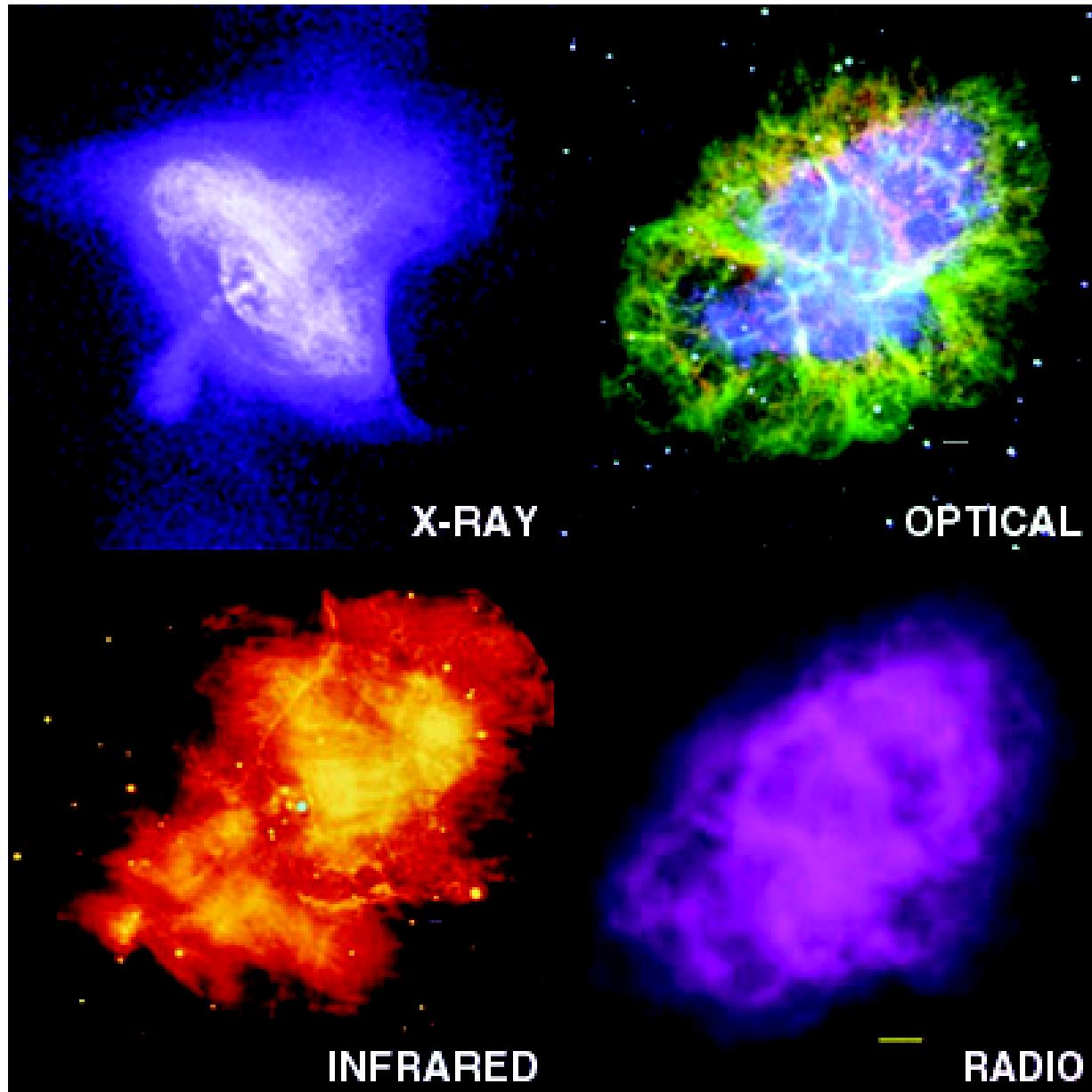
$$\bar{E}_{\max} \propto \tau \cdot B \cdot R \cdot \beta_s$$

$$E_{15} \approx 2 \cdot B_{\text{pc}} \cdot R_{\text{pc}} \cdot \beta_s \\ \sim 5 \quad \sim 1 \quad \sim 0,1$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}_{\max} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ eV} \pm 1 \text{ order of magnitude}$$

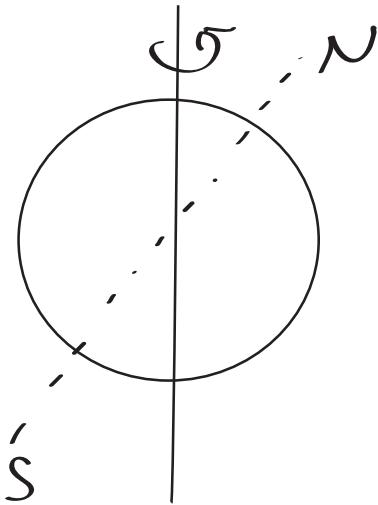
In addition to shell-type SNRs there are  
also filled-center SNRs

*Crab Nebula - supernova of 1054*



## Pulsars

rotating neutron stars, left over from SN



$$B \sim 10^{12} \text{ G}$$

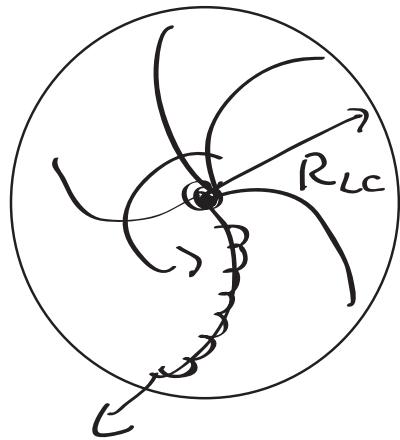
$$M \sim 1.5 M_{\odot}$$

$$\omega \sim 10 - 1000 \text{ Hz}$$

$$E_{\text{rot}} \sim 10^{53} \text{ erg}$$

particles  $e^+e^-$  are produced at high- $B$ -field regions around the poles

particles move along  $B$ -field lines out to light cylinder



$$v_{\max} = c = \frac{2\pi R_{LC}}{\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{LC} = \frac{c}{\omega}$$

$$\text{e.g. } R_{LC} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{1000 \text{ Hz}} = 300 \text{ cm}$$

Second possible process:

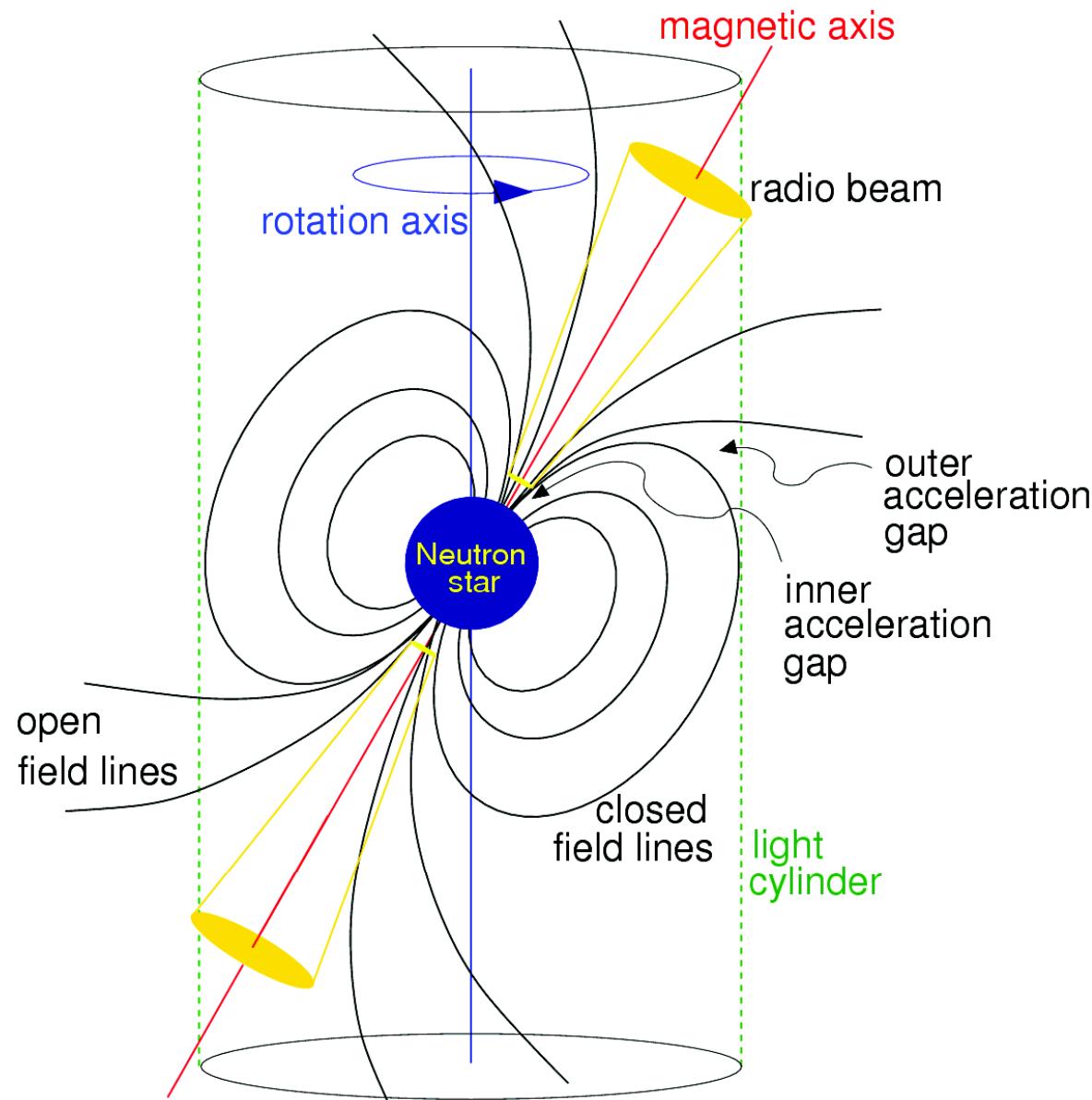
high electric fields between poles & equator

$$\vec{E} = v \times \vec{B} - \vec{\epsilon}$$

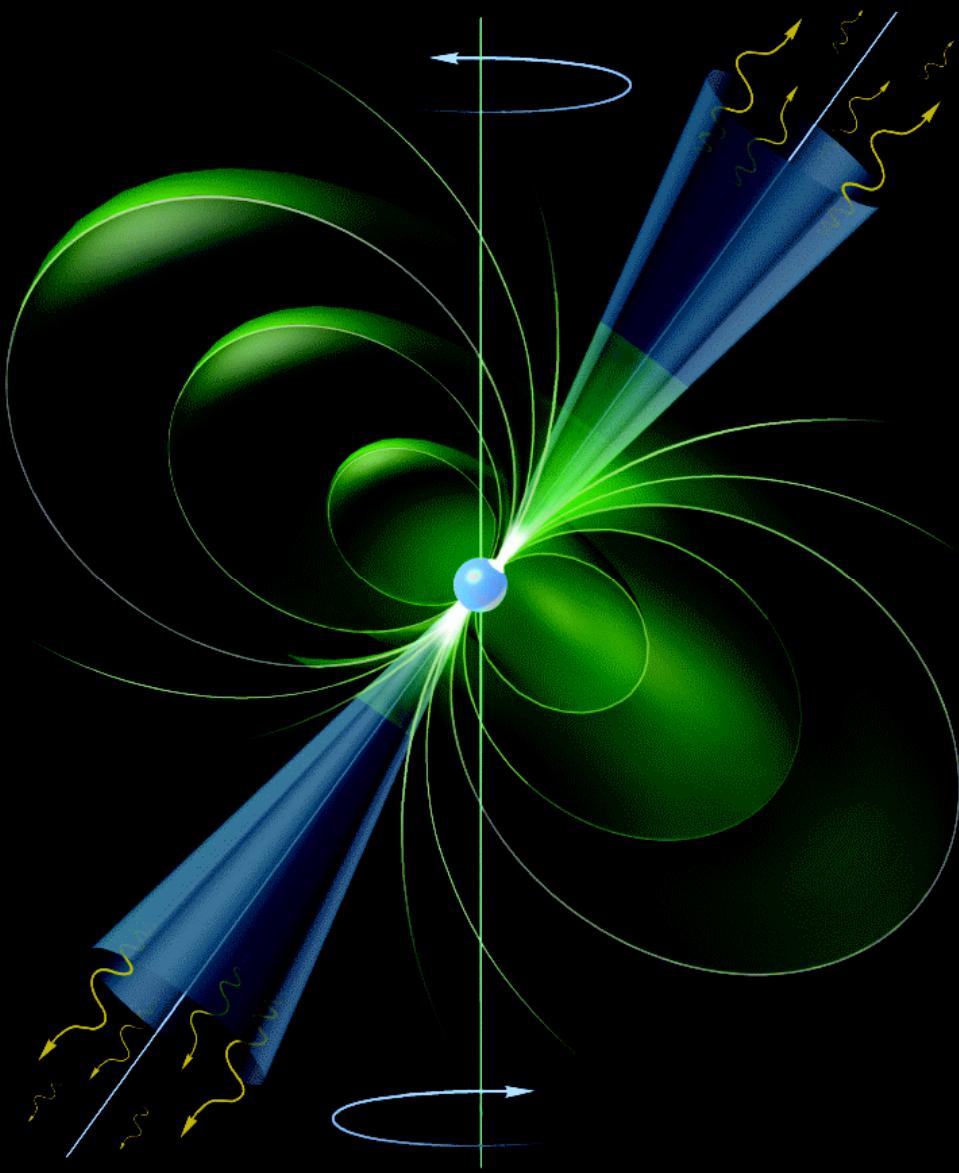
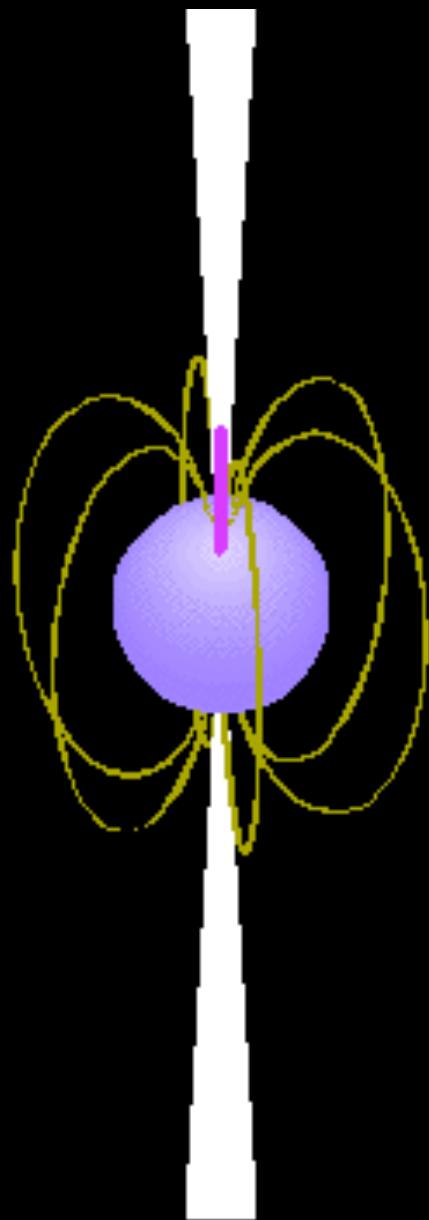
$$\sim \omega \cdot R \cdot B \cdot z$$

$$\sim 100 \frac{1}{\text{s}} \cdot 1000 \text{ m} \cdot 10^8 \frac{\text{T}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\sim 10^{13} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$



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$$E_{\max} \sim 2 \cdot \omega \cdot R^2 \cdot B \sim 10^{16} \text{ eV}$$

Problems:

1) strong field is "shorted" through  $e^+e^-$  pairs

2) both processes yield single energies  
but no power law

$\Rightarrow$  SNeRs are regarded as most plausible  
accelerators of CRs

## Extragalactic sources

Important for high-energy astrophysics:

active galaxies and their cores: AGN

1940 Mt. Wilson 1<sup>st</sup> observation of AGN

Karl Seyfert

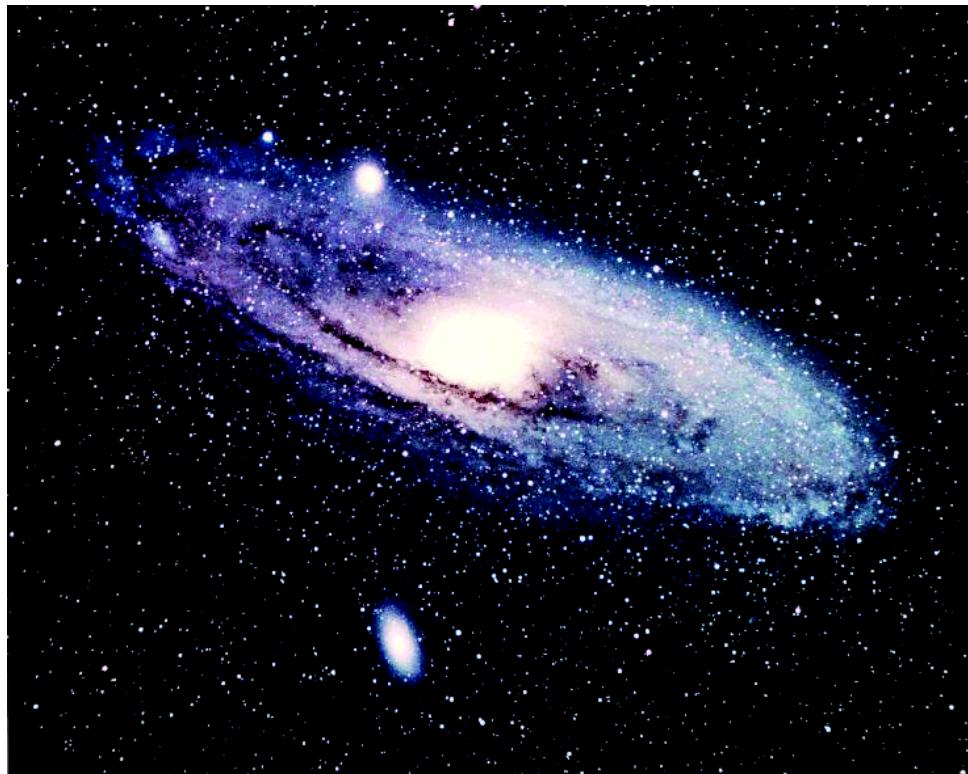
a few % of spiral galaxies have bright cores  
with strong emission lines  
& wide

widths caused by Doppler effect

→ turbulent gas with high velocities

→  $\approx$  a few % of c

# spiral galaxies



*M31 Andromeda*



*M 74 Gemini galaxy*

# elliptical galaxies



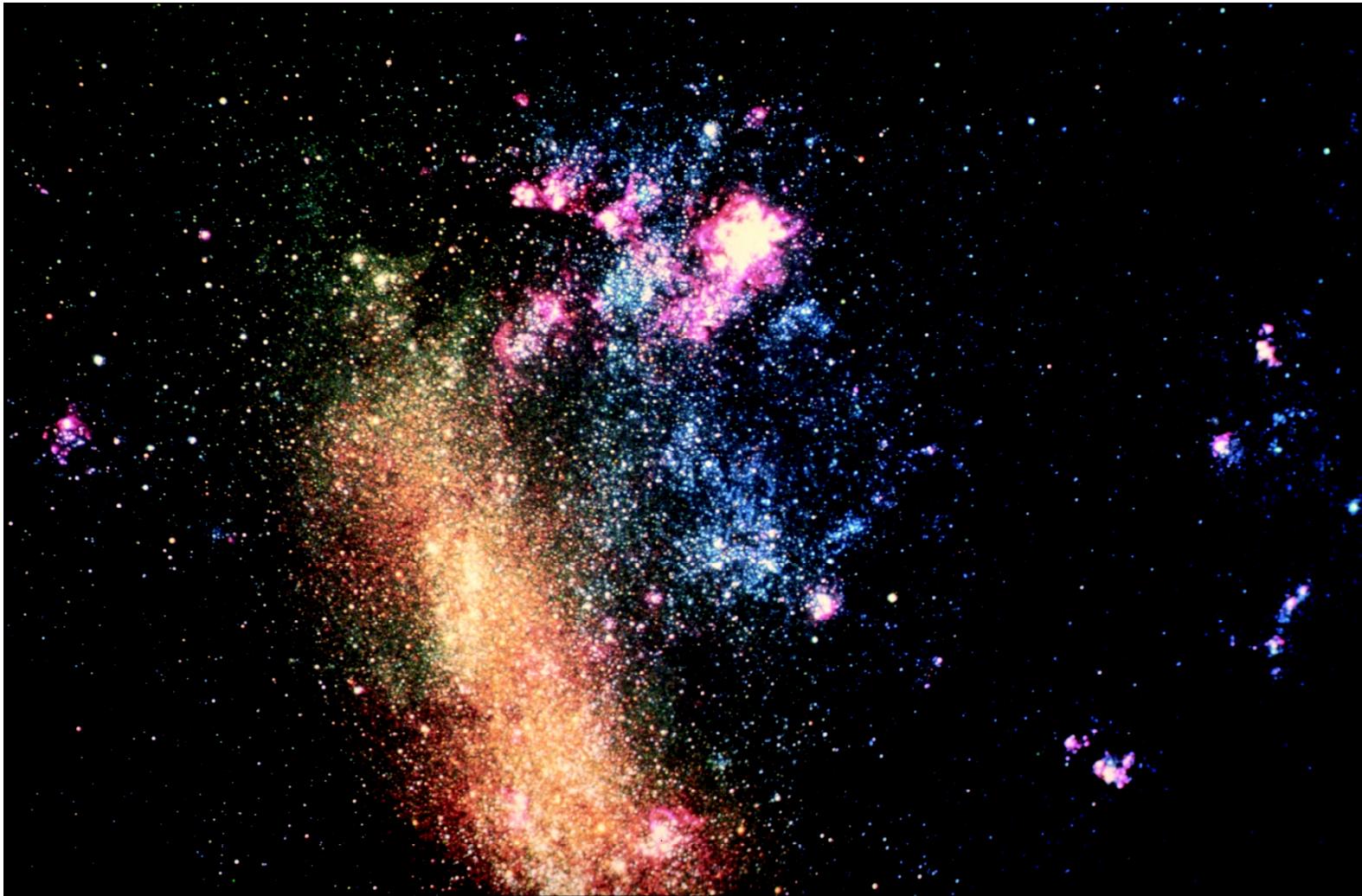
*M 87*



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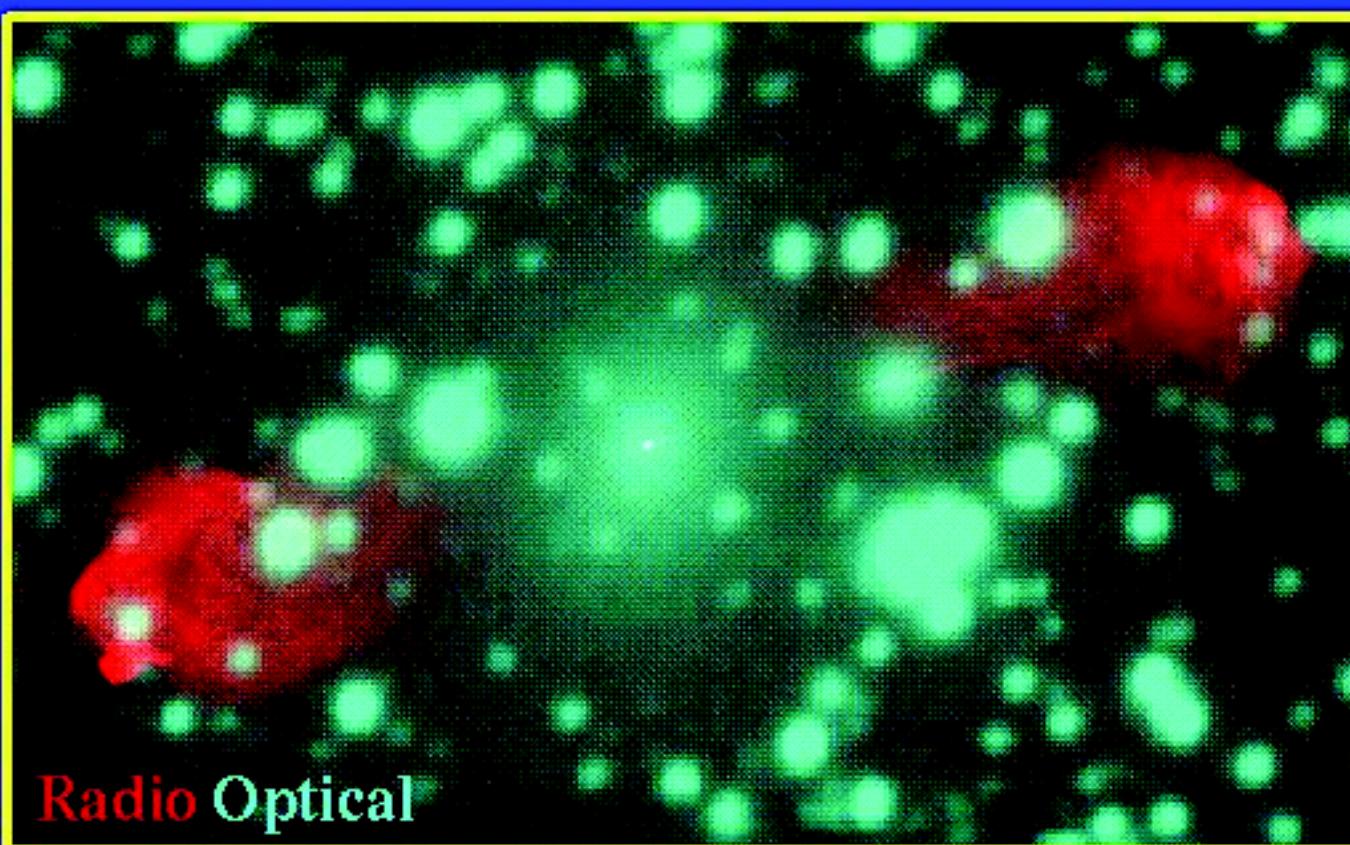
*NGC 4881*

# irregular galaxies



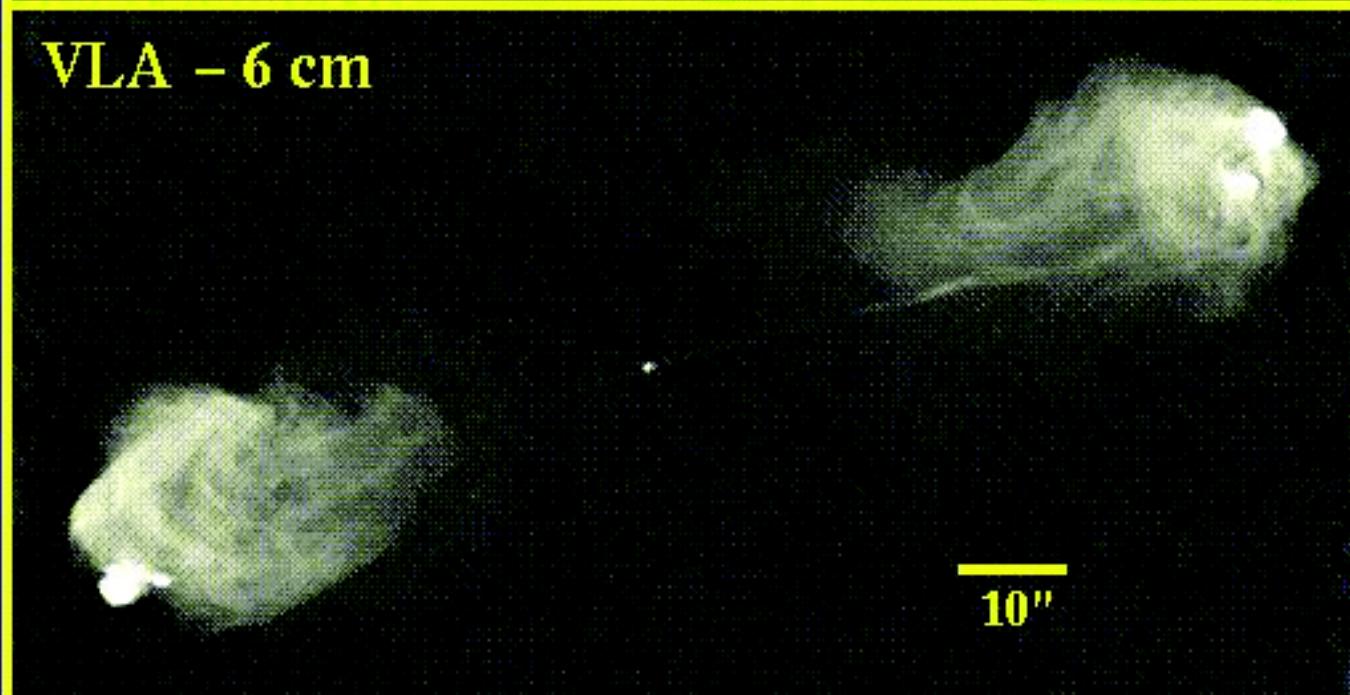
*Large Magellanic Cloud*

Cygnus A  
(3C 405)

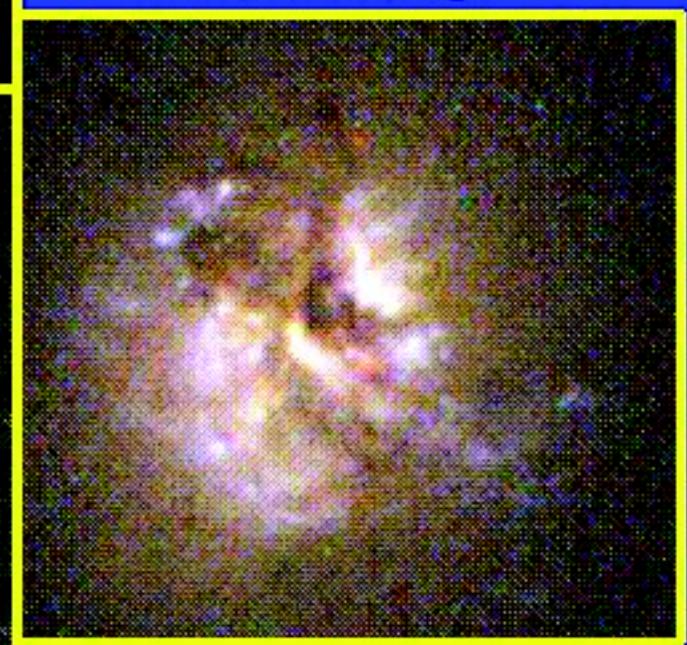


Radio Optical

VLA - 6 cm



10''



5''

HST closeup

=> Seyfert galaxies

1954 1<sup>st</sup> observation in radio astronomy  
bright radio sources in a galaxy  
at  $z = 0.05 \rightarrow d = \frac{c \cdot z}{H_0} \sim 300 \text{ Mpc}$

Cygnus A

later with better resolution:  
radio emission originates in two regions  
 $\sim 100 \text{ kpc}$  away from center

explanation: radio emission is generated through electrons in B fields  $\rightarrow$  synchrotron radiation

radiated energy is significantly larger  
as compared to SNR

energy originates in the core (AGN)  
in a black hole

~ up to 40% of the rest mass can be  
converted to radiation

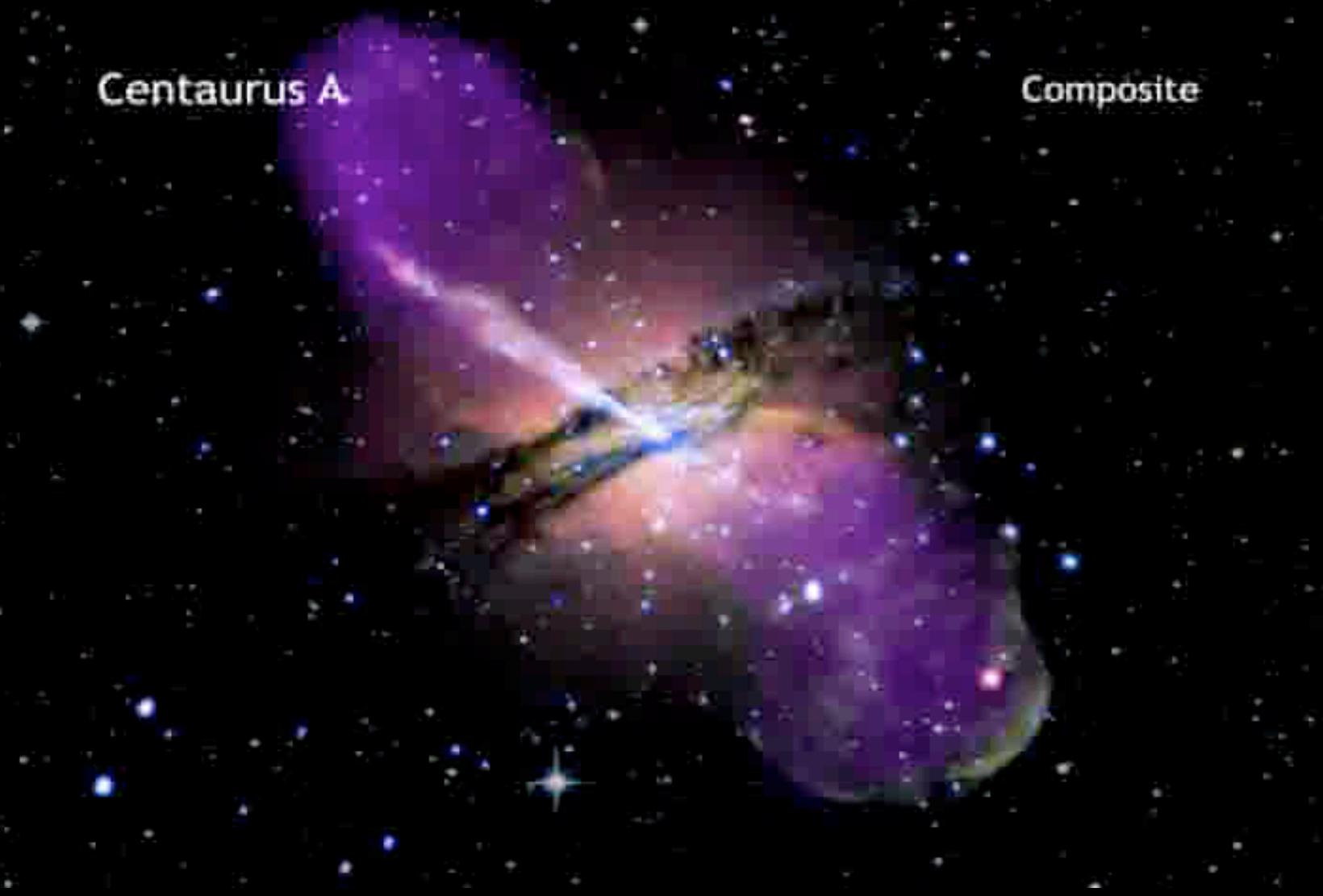
*Cen A*



# Centaurus A

Centaurus A

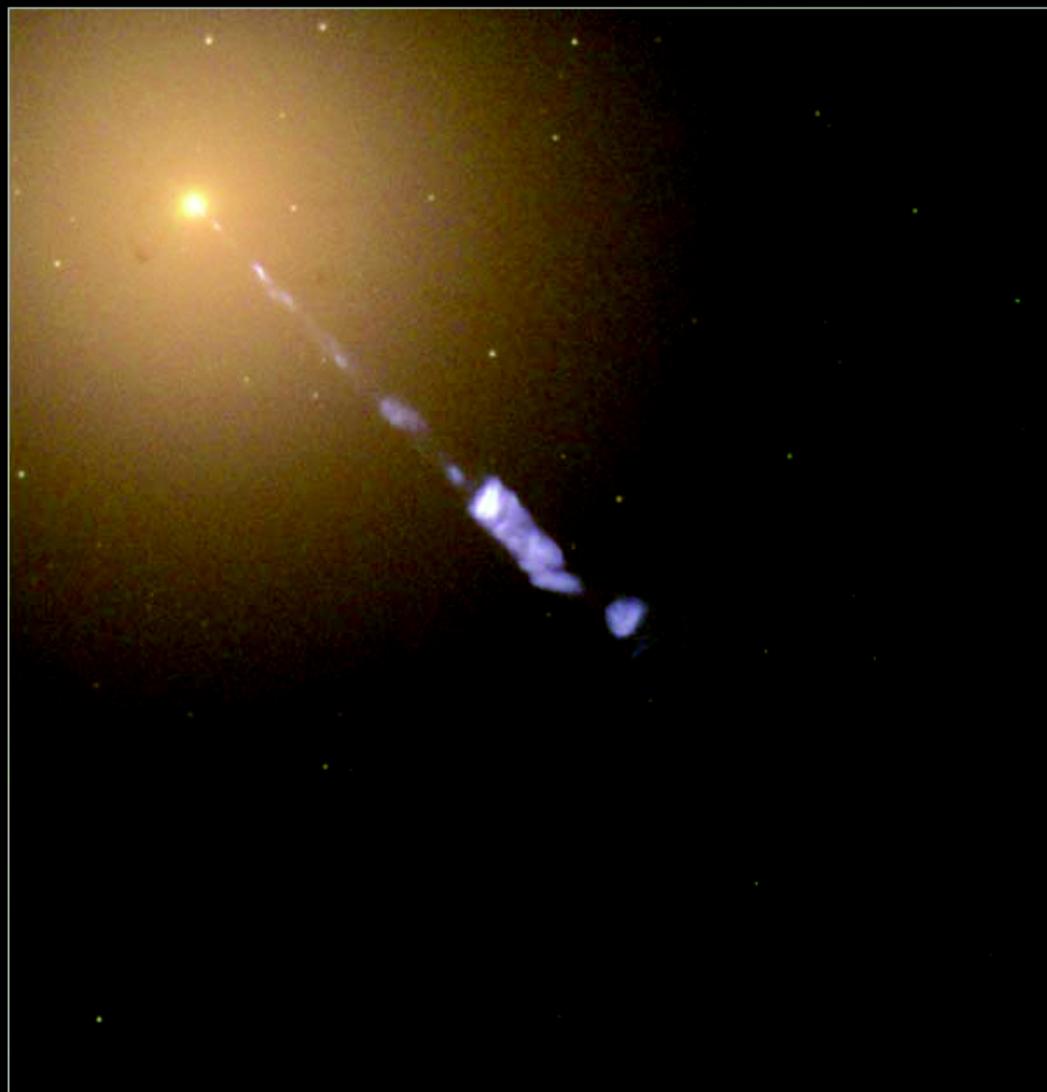
Composite



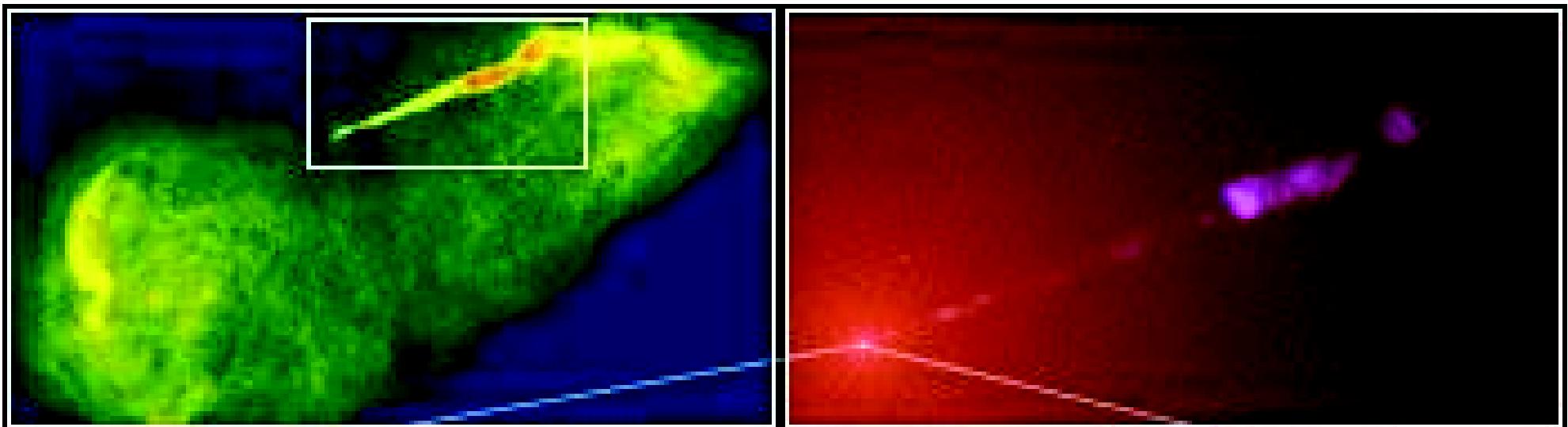
There is nothing subtle about the black hole in the galaxy Centaurus A. First off, it's about 10 million times more massive than the sun, and Chandra's X-ray image shows it's not just sitting quietly as a bright point in the middle. Instead, the monster black hole is responsible for powering massive jets, including one that extends to the upper left for some 13,000 light years. Radio data also show the effect of these jets far beyond the plane of the galaxy. An image in optical light shows the elliptical galaxy and the dark bands running almost perpendicular to the jet. These are caused by dust lanes created when Centaurus A merged with another galaxy, perhaps 100 million years ago. The combination from all of these telescopes shows us just how much is really going on in Centaurus A.

# *M 87*

The M87 Jet

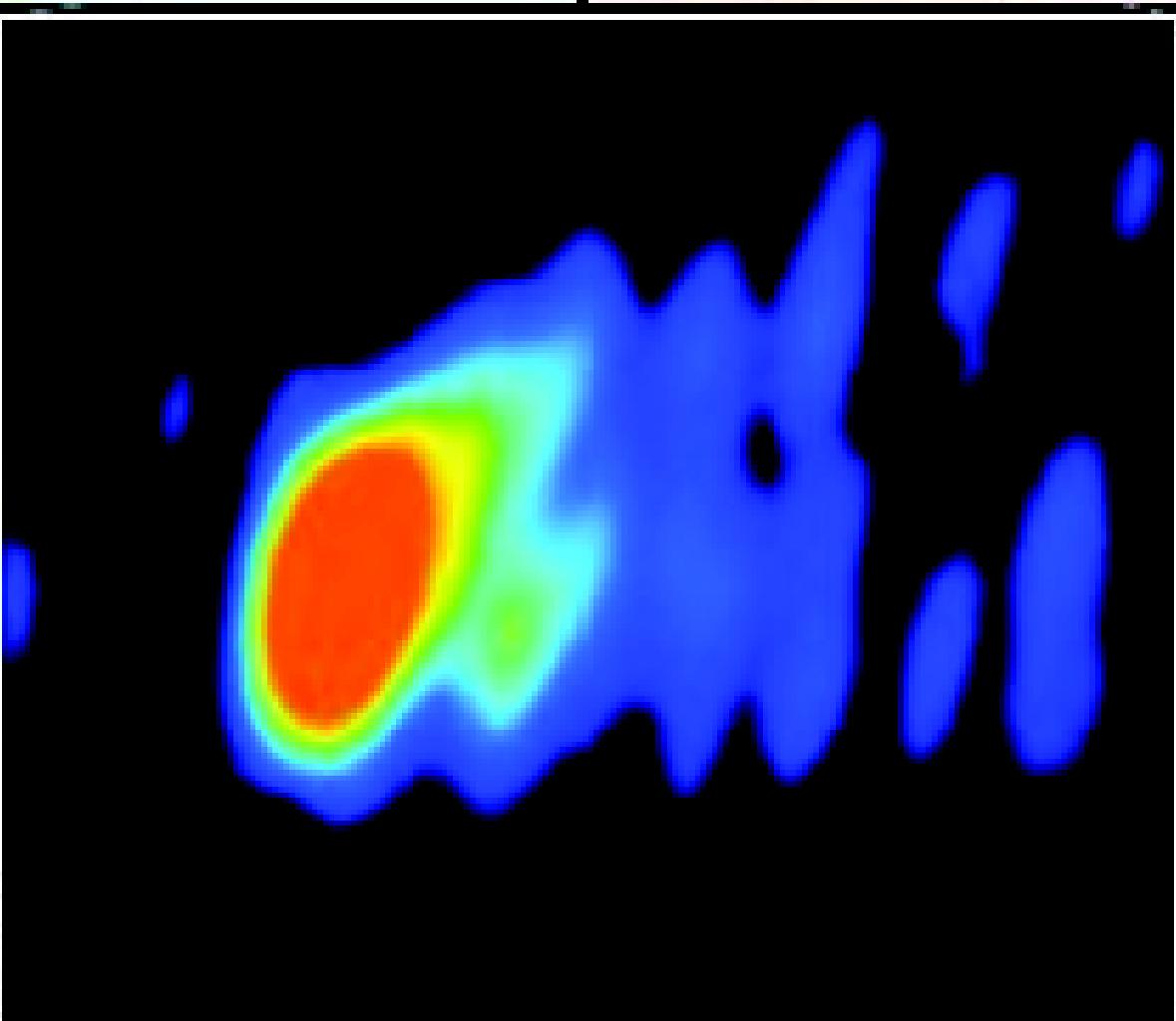


Hubble  
Heritage



*VLA  
Radio*

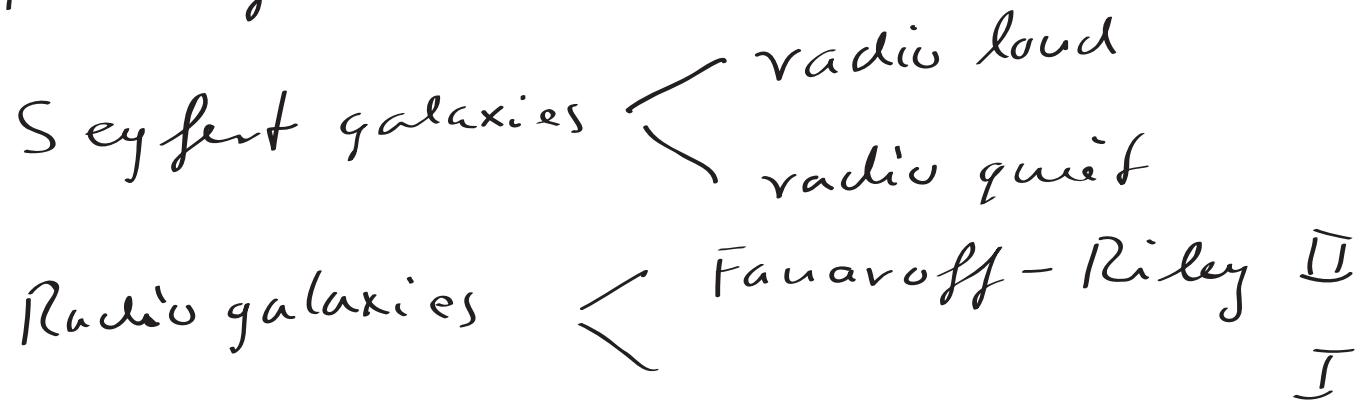
*HST  
WFPC2  
Visible*



*VLBA  
Radio*

classification today:

AGN: general term

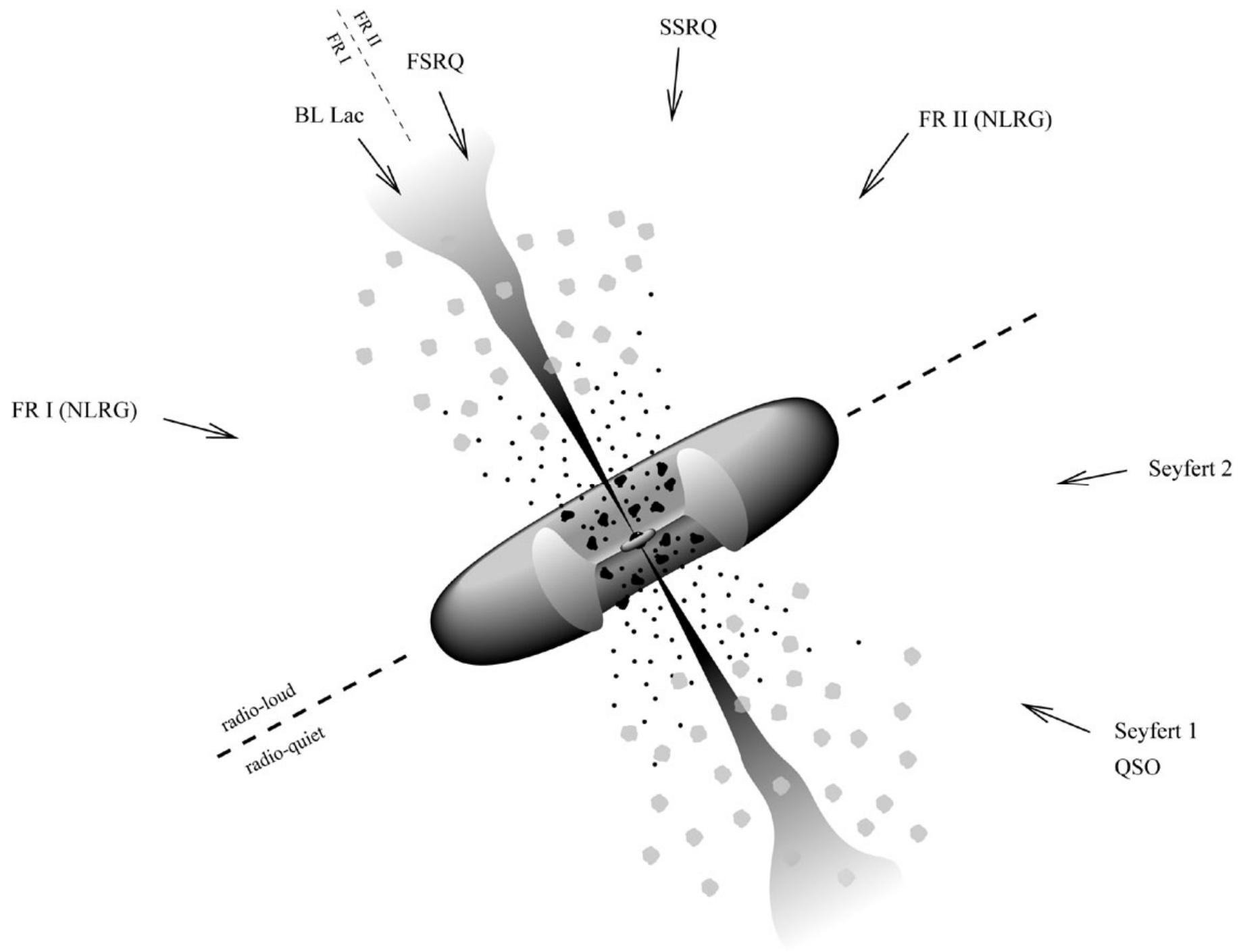


Quasars

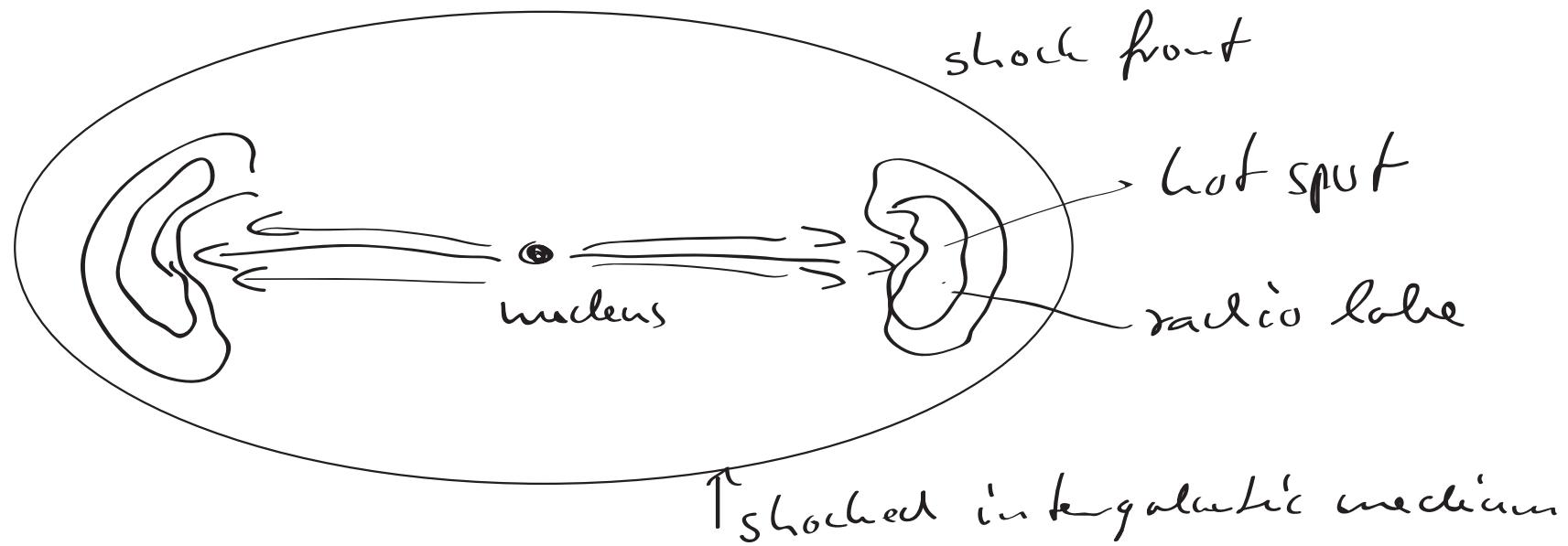
Blasars (BL-Lac & Quasar)

Markarian galaxies

classification is according to morphology  
of jets, brightness, ...



origin of jets & radio lobes:



energy is delivered to lobes from the AGN  
fast stream of gas  $\rightarrow$  jet

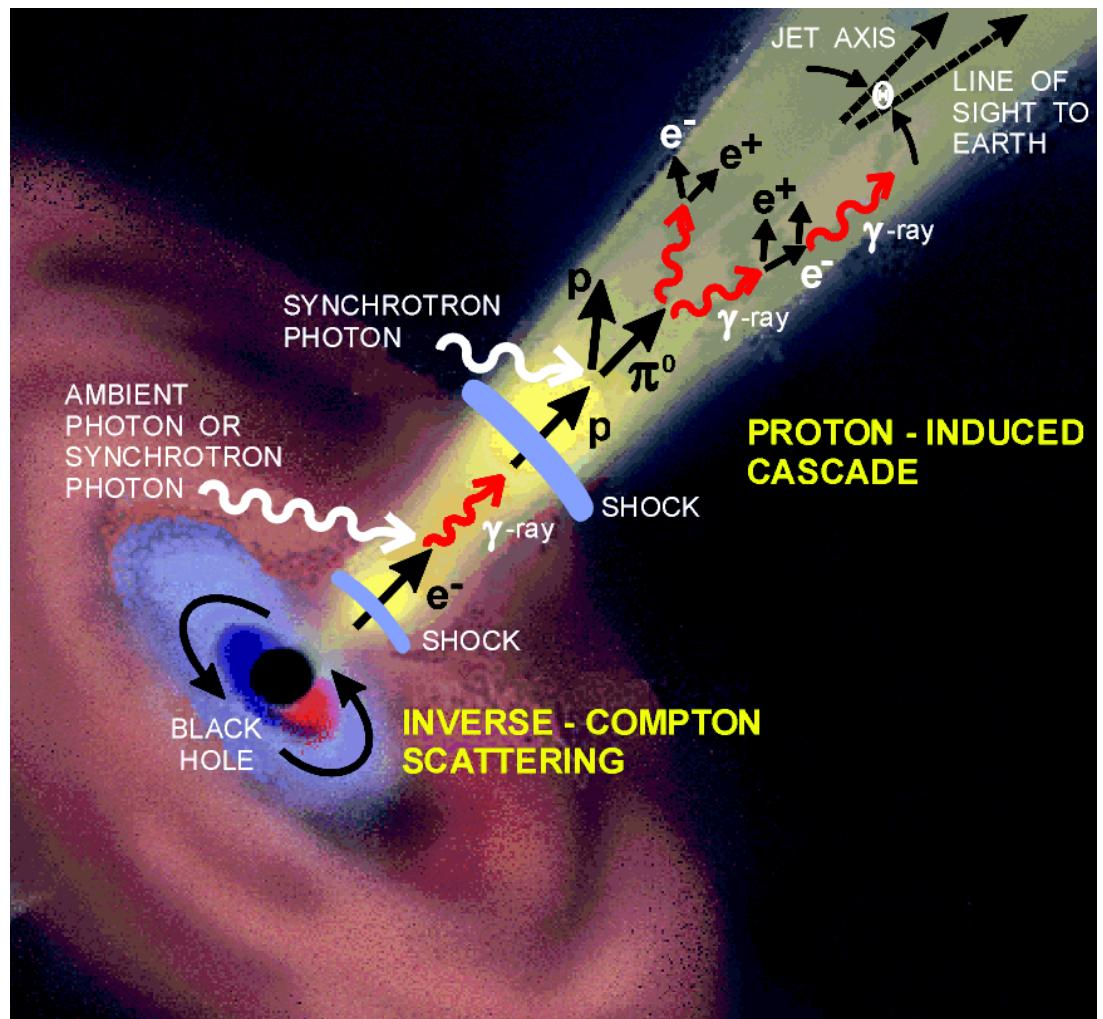
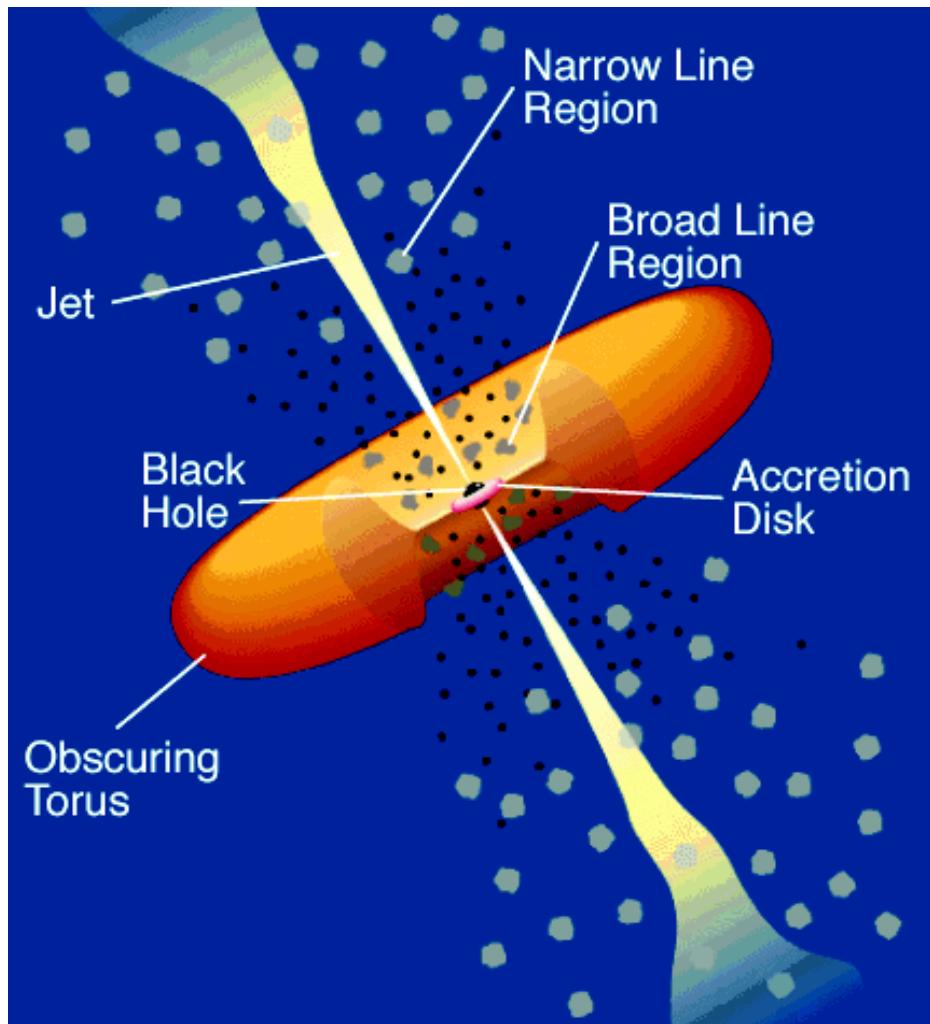
ISM close to galaxy      }  
IGM further out      } resistance for jet

- end of jet is slowed down
- energy is concentrated at end of jet
- hot spots

gas in jet moves close to c  
and is slowed down at hot-spot

- shock wave
- convert kinetic energy in jet to  
acceleration of particles

up to energies of  $\sim 10^{20}$  eV



## general considerations about accelerators

trajectory of particle in  $B$  field

centripetal force = Lorentz force

$$m \frac{v^2}{r} = q \cdot v \times B \quad m \cdot v = p \text{ momentum}$$

$$\frac{P}{r} = z \cdot e \cdot B \quad q = z \cdot e$$

$$r_L = \frac{P}{z \cdot e \cdot B} \quad \text{Larmor radius}$$

L property of the accelerator

$L > 2r_L$  trajectory has to fit inside accel.

closer look (Hillas 1984)

$$L > \frac{2r_c}{\beta}$$

$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$  velocity of scattering centers

$$L > \frac{2P}{Z \cdot e \cdot B - \beta}$$

$$B \cdot L > \frac{2 \cdot P}{Z \cdot e \cdot \beta}$$

Hillas condition

in astrophysical units

$$r_c = 1,08 \text{ pc} \frac{E_{15}}{Z \cdot B_{\mu G}}$$

$$B_{\mu G} \cdot L_{\text{pc}} > \frac{2 \cdot E_{15}}{Z \cdot \beta}$$

necessary condition  
not sufficient

# Hillas diagram

