

# Transonic solutions of isothermal galactic outflows in gravitational potential of a dark matter halo and a super massive black hole

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We present fundamental properties of transonic galactic outflows in gravitational potential of a dark matter halo and a super-massive black hole assuming isothermal, steady and spherically symmetric state (Igarashi et al. 2014, arXiv:1405.3432). Transonic solutions of galactic outflows are classified according to the perspective of their topological features. We found that there are mainly two types of transonic solutions characterized by different locus of the transonic point; one transonic point is formed at a central region ( $<0.01\text{kpc}$ ), and another is at a very distant region ( $>100\text{kpc}$ ). Because these two transonic solutions have substantially different mass fluxes and starting points, these solutions may have different influences on the evolution of galaxies and the release of metals into intergalactic space.

We have applied our model to the Sombrero galaxy and obtained a new type of the galactic outflow: a slowly accelerated transonic outflow through the transonic point at very distant region (126kpc). In this galaxy, previous works reported that although the trace of the galactic outflow is observed by X-ray, the gas density distribution is consistent with the hydrostatic state. We have clarified that the slowly accelerating outflow has a gas density profile quite similar to that of the hydrostatic solution in the widely spread subsonic region. Thus, it is difficult to distinguish the wide subsonic region from hydrostatic state. Such galactic outflows in quiescent galaxies with inactive star formation are different from the conventional supersonic outflows observed in star-forming galaxies.

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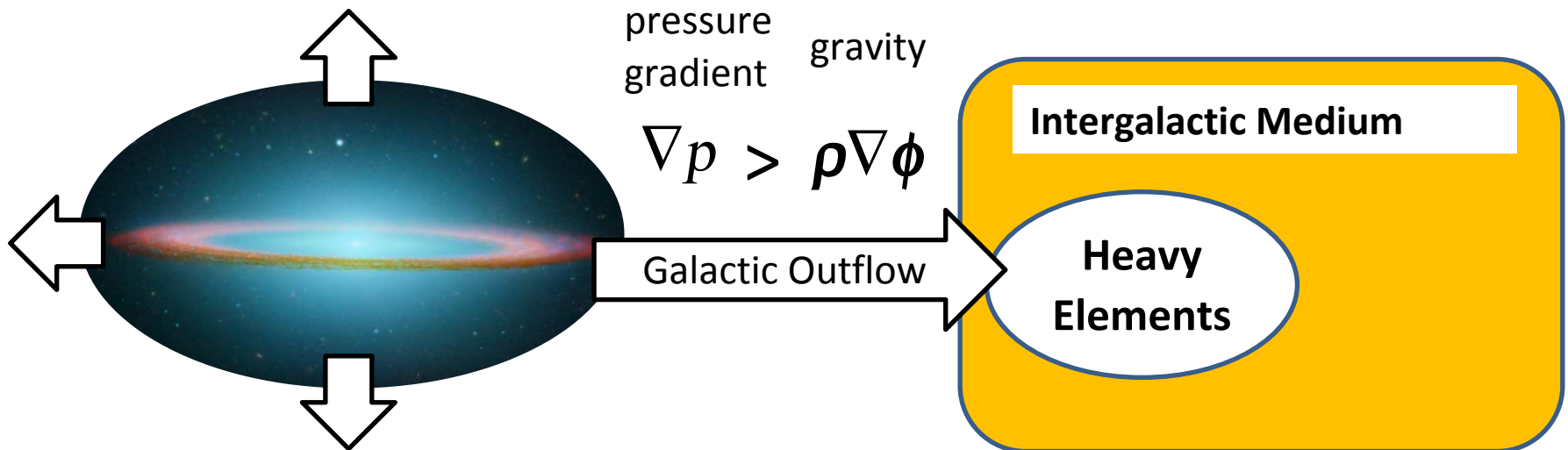
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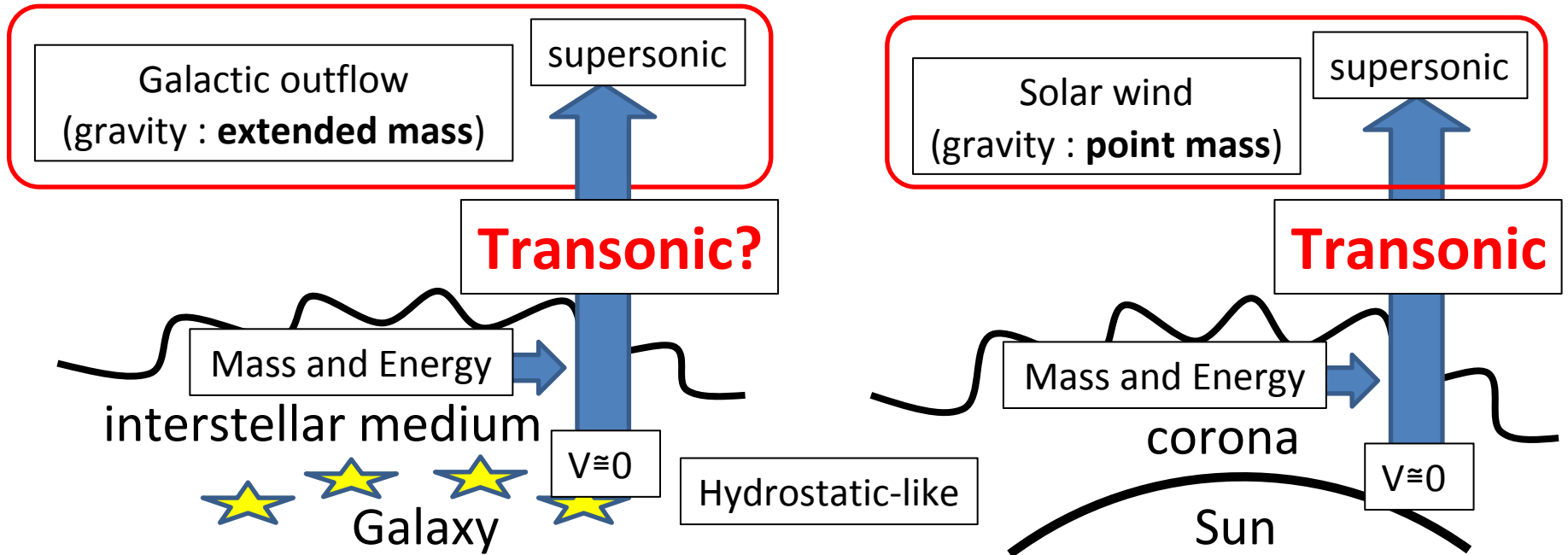
# Galactic Outflows

- consist of interstellar medium (hot gas) from galaxies.
- are ubiquitous at high-redshift galaxies (Weiner et al. 2009).
- influence to evolution of galaxies.
- carry heavy elements to intergalactic space.

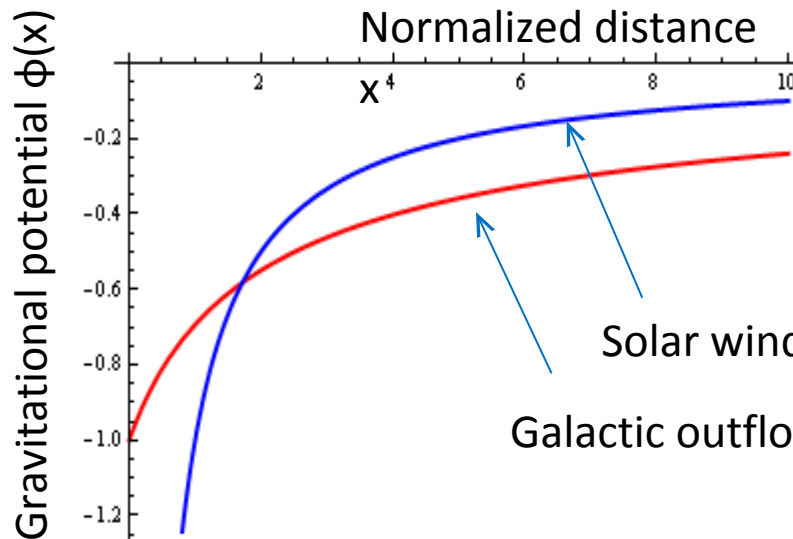


Galactic outflows strongly depend on the mass distribution.

# Picture of Our Model



thermal equilibrium with hot interstellar medium at virial temperature



Source of gravity

Galactic outflow : cold dark matter halo

**Mass distribution plays an essential role to form transonic solution.**

# Transonic Outflow with Point Mass

(Parker 1958)

- isothermal, steady and spherically symmetric model

Mass conservation  $4\pi \rho v r^2 = \text{const.}$

Momentum conservation  $v \frac{dv}{dr} = -\frac{c_s^2}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dr} - \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$

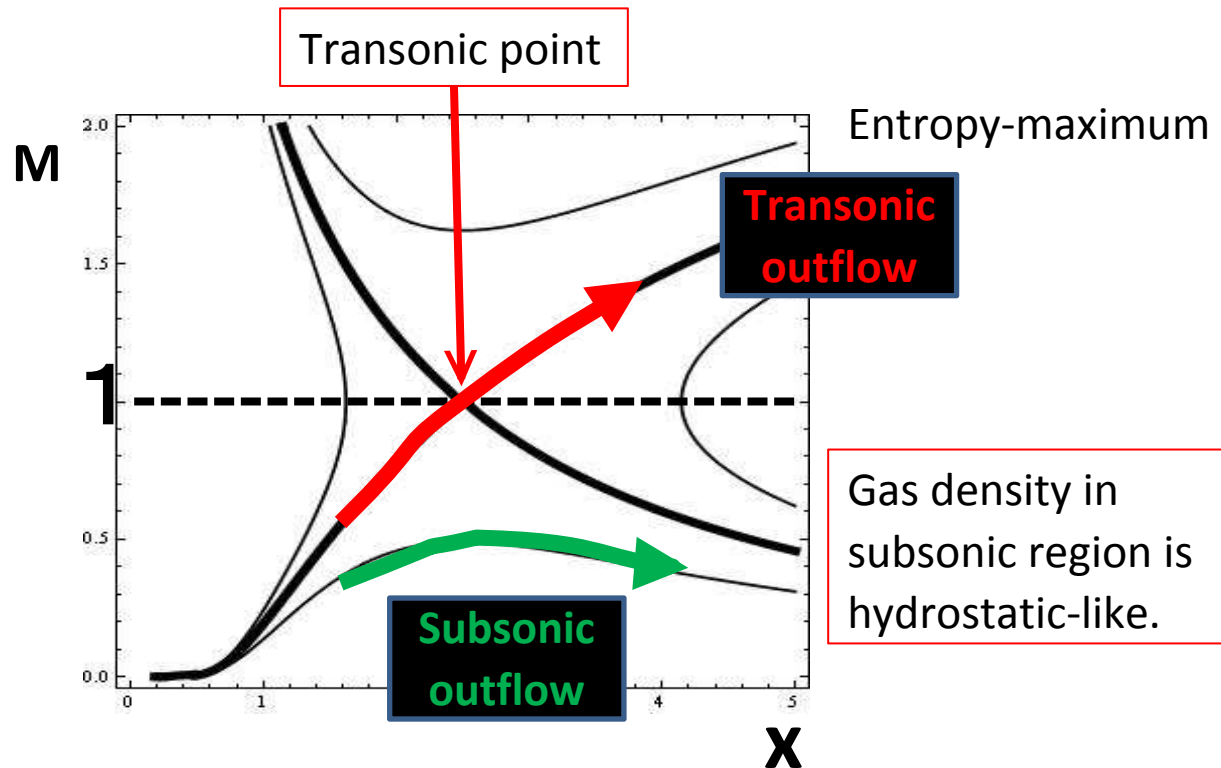
V : velocity  
 Cs : sound speed  
 ρ : density  
 φ : potential



$$\frac{dM^2}{dx} = \frac{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{c_s^2} \frac{d\Phi}{dx}}{1 - \frac{1}{M^2}}$$

$$\Phi(x) \propto -\frac{1}{x}$$

X : normalized distance  
 M : Mach number



# Transonic Outflow with Dark Matter Halo

(Tsuchiya et al. 2013)

Basic equations

$$4\pi \rho v r^2 = \text{const.}$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dr} = -\frac{c_s^2}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dr} - \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$$

$$\frac{dM^2}{dx} = \frac{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{c_s^2} \frac{d\Phi}{dx}}{1 - \frac{1}{M^2}}$$

$$\Phi(x) \propto -\frac{\log(x+1)}{x}$$

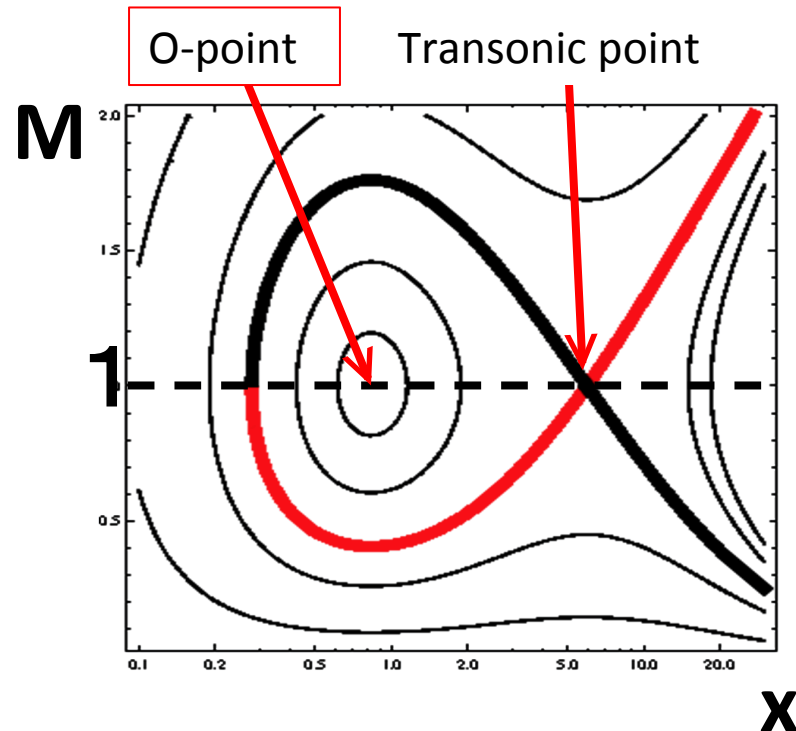
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Dark matter halo mass distribution

$$\rho_{DMH} = \frac{\rho_d r_d^3}{r(r+r_d)^2}$$

predicted by cosmological N-body simulations  
(NFW model [Navarro et al. 1997])



# Transonic Outflow with Dark Matter Halo and Super-Massive Black Hole (Igarashi et al. 2014)

Basic equations

$$4\pi \rho v r^2 = \text{const.}$$

$$v \frac{dv}{dr} = -\frac{c_s^2}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dr} - \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$$

$$\frac{dM^2}{dx} = \frac{\frac{4}{x} - \frac{2}{c_s^2} \frac{d\Phi}{dx}}{1 - \frac{1}{M^2}}$$



Dark matter halo mass distribution

$$\rho_{DMH} = \frac{\rho_d r_d^3}{r(r+r_d)^2}$$

Super-massive black hole mass

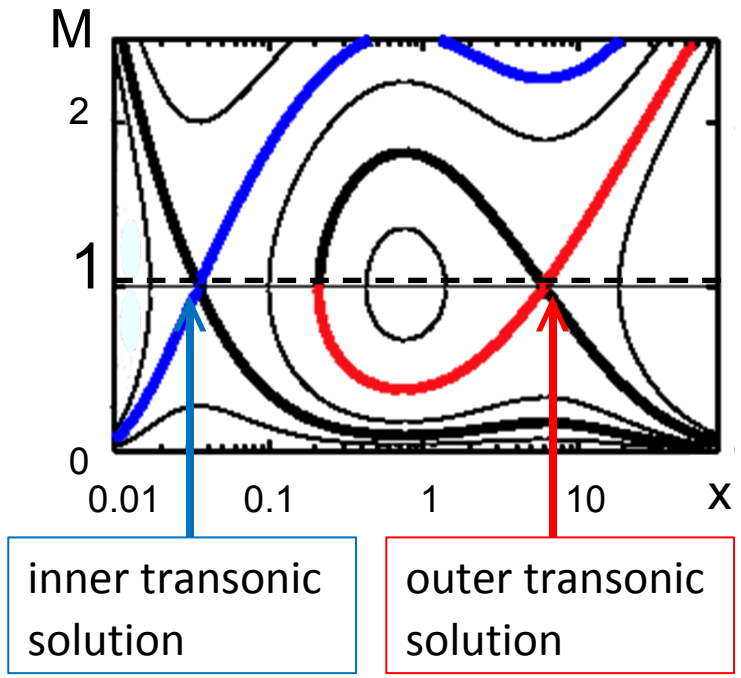
$$+ M_{BH}$$

$$\frac{1}{2c_s^2} \Phi(x) = - \boxed{K_{DMH} \frac{\log(x+1)}{x}} - \boxed{K_{BH} \frac{1}{x}}$$

Dark Matter Halo      Super-Massive Black Hole

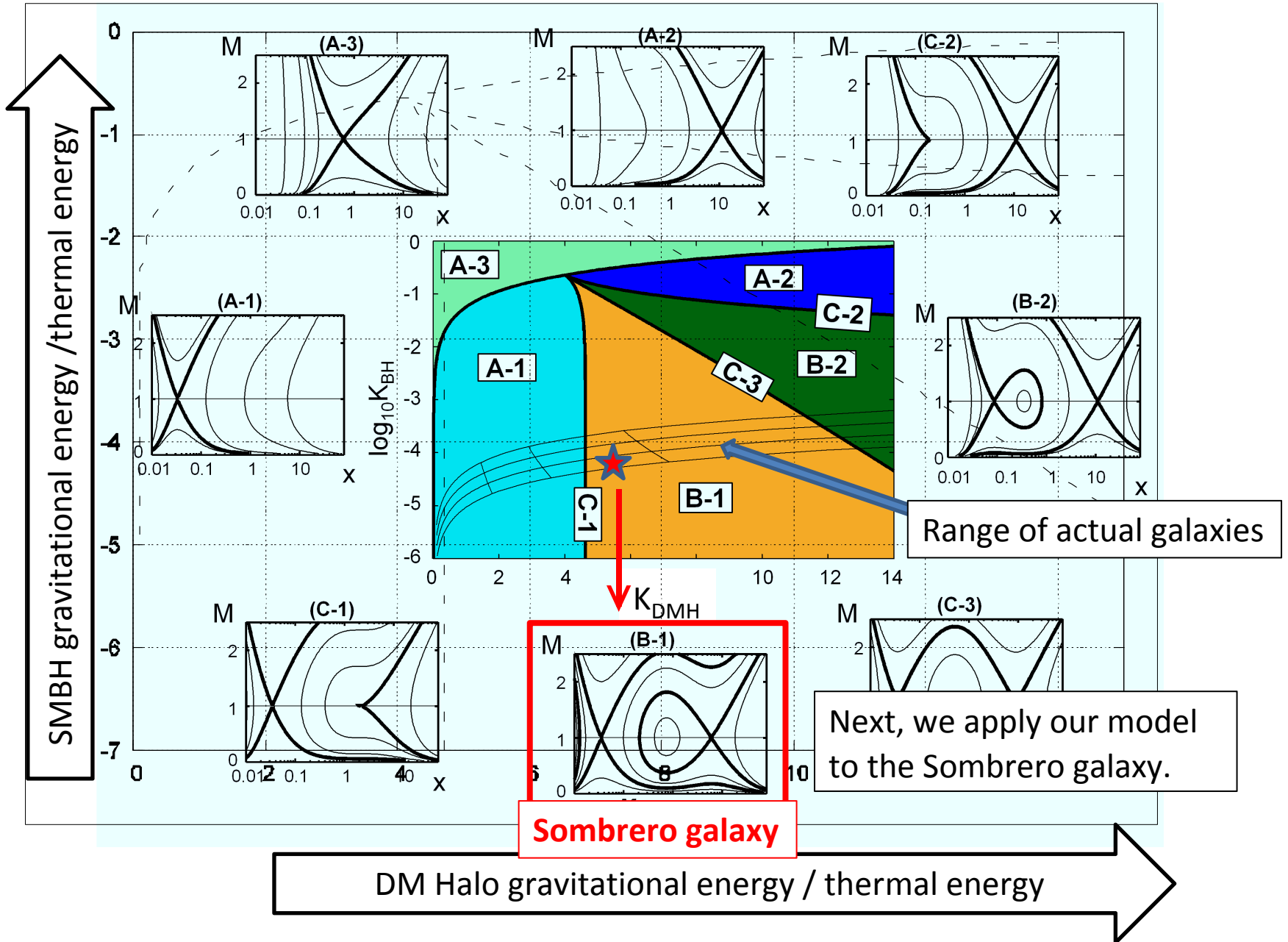
$$K_{DMH} = \frac{2\pi G \rho_d r_d^2}{c_s^2} \approx \frac{\text{DMH gravitational energy}}{\text{thermal energy}}$$

$$K_{BH} = \frac{GM_{BH}}{2r_d c_s^2} \approx \frac{\text{SMBH gravitational energy}}{\text{thermal energy}}$$



**Two transonic solutions!**

# Variety of Solutions for Isothermal model





# Paradox in the Sombrero galaxy

*Chandra X-ray observatory*  
observed wide-spread hot  
gas as the trace of outflow.

(Li et al. 2011)

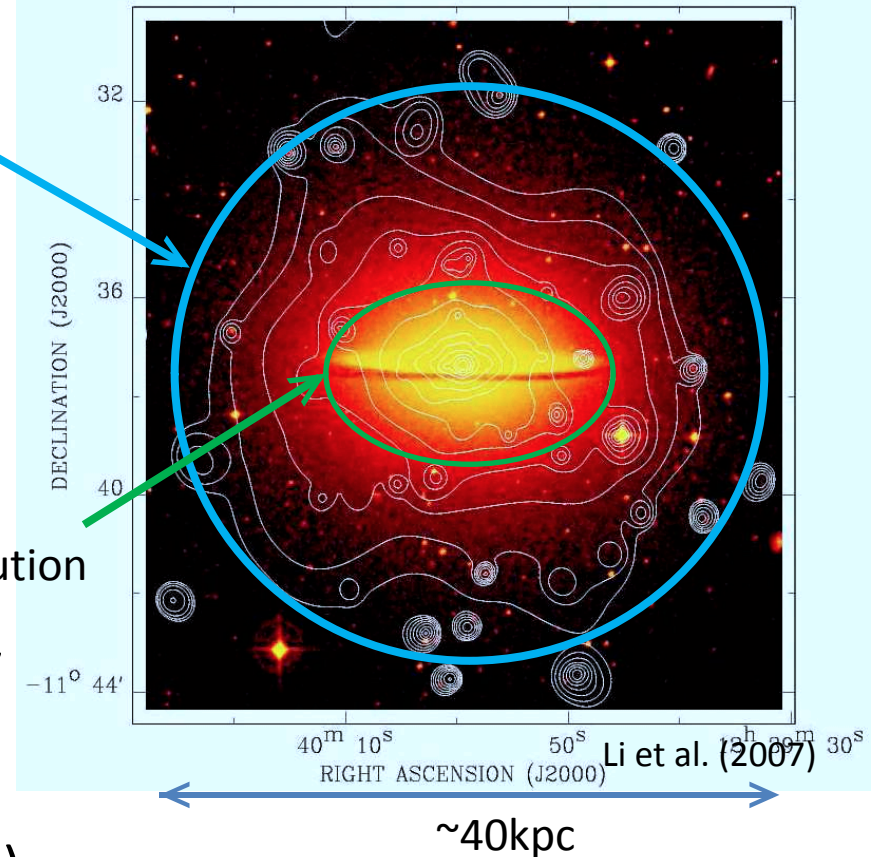


Hydrostatic-like gas density  
distribution

inactive star-formation ( $\sim 0.06 M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ )

(Li et al. 2007, Kennicutt 1998)

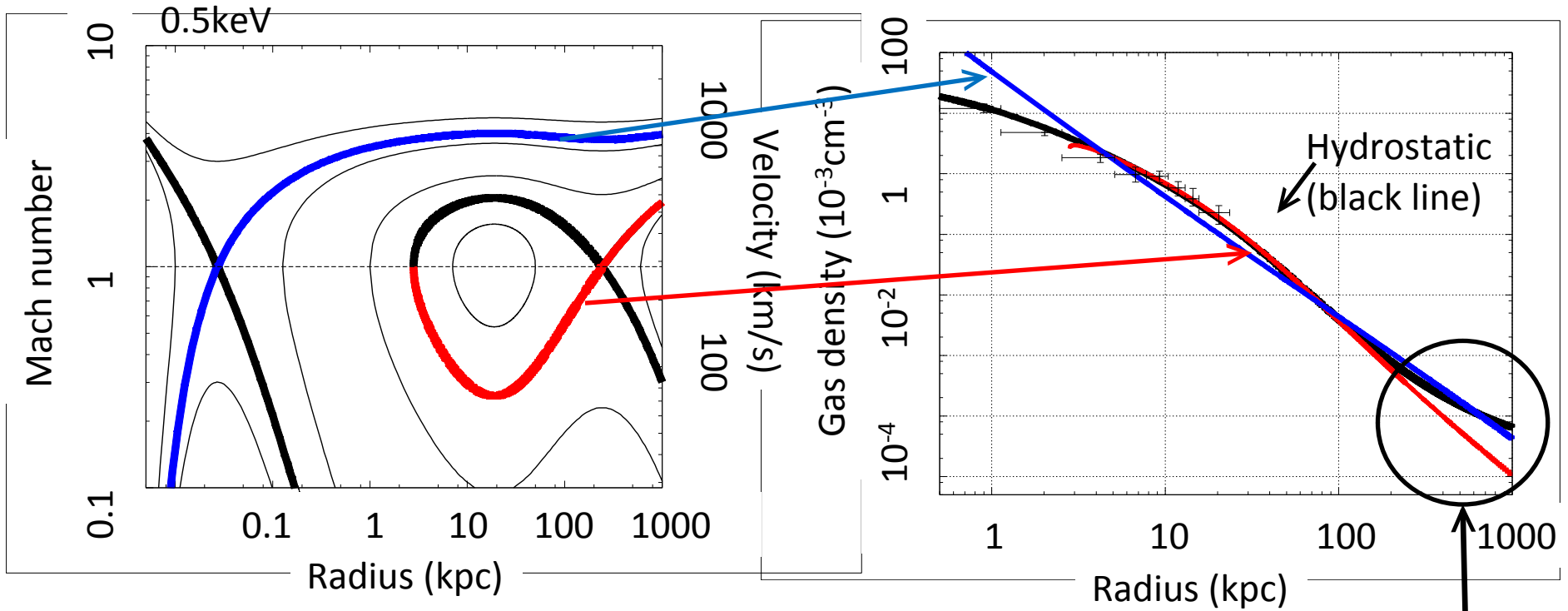
Image of X-ray emission of hot gas



Galactic outflow : to be or not to be ? That is the question!

# Application to the Sombbrero galaxy

- We fitted transonic solutions to gas density data (<25kpc), using observed temperature and mass distribution. (Li et al. 2011, Bridges et al. 2007, Kormendy et al. 1996).



“Transonic solution” and “hydrostatic-like feature” can coexist!

➡ Outer transonic solution well reproduces observed gas distribution.

Difference of gas density appears between outflow model and hydrostatic one.

# Discussion : Polytropic Model

polytropic, steady and spherically symmetric model

	Basic equations
Mass conservation	$4\pi \rho v r^2 = \text{const.}$
Momentum conservation	$v \frac{dv}{dr} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{dr} - \frac{d\Phi(r)}{dr}$
Energy conservation	$\frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{c_s^2}{\gamma-1} + \Phi(r) = E$
Polytropic relation	$P \propto \rho^\gamma$

$r$  : radius  
 $\rho$  : density  
 $v$  : velocity  
 $c_s$  : sound speed  
 $M$  : Mach number  
 $P$  : pressure  
 $\gamma = 1$  : isothermal  
 $\gamma$  : polytropic index  
 $\Phi$  : potential  
 $E$  : total energy

Dark matter halo mass distribution

Super-massive black hole mass

$$\rho_{DMH} = \frac{\rho_d r_d^3}{r(r+r_d)^2} + \boxed{M_{BH}}$$



$$\frac{M^2 - 1}{M^2 \{(\gamma - 1)M^2 + 2\}} \frac{dM^2}{dr} = \frac{2}{r} - \frac{\gamma + 1}{2(\gamma - 1)} \frac{1}{E - \Phi} \frac{d\Phi}{dr}$$

$$\frac{1}{2E} \Phi(x) = - \boxed{K_{DMH} \frac{\log(x+1)}{x}} - \boxed{K_{BH} \frac{1}{x}}$$

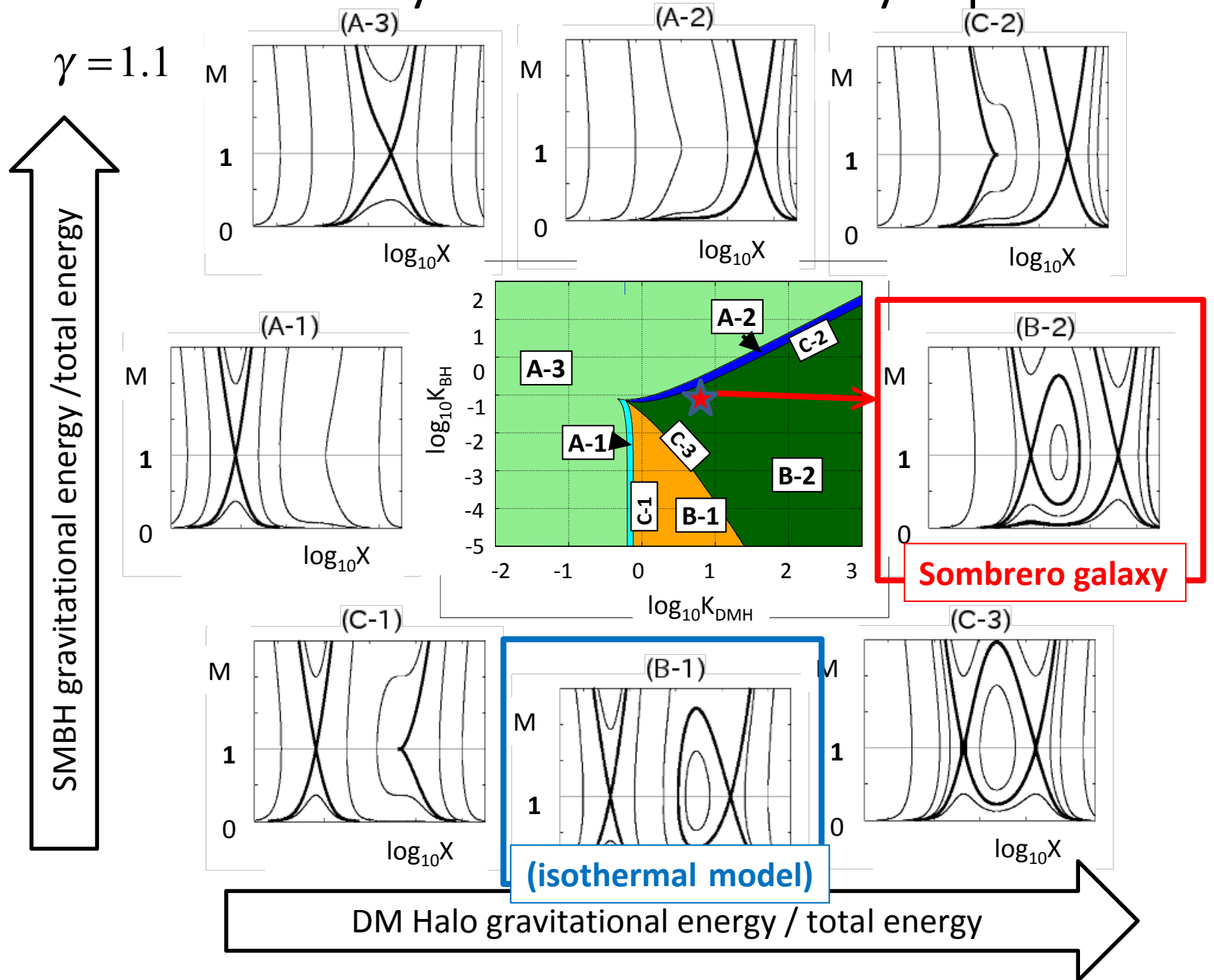
Dark Matter Halo      Super-Massive Black Hole

$$K_{DMH} = \frac{2\pi G \rho_d r_d^2}{E} \approx \frac{DMH \text{ gravitational energy}}{\text{total energy}}$$

$$K_{BH} = \frac{GM_{BH}}{2r_d E} \approx \frac{SMBH \text{ gravitational energy}}{\text{total energy}}$$

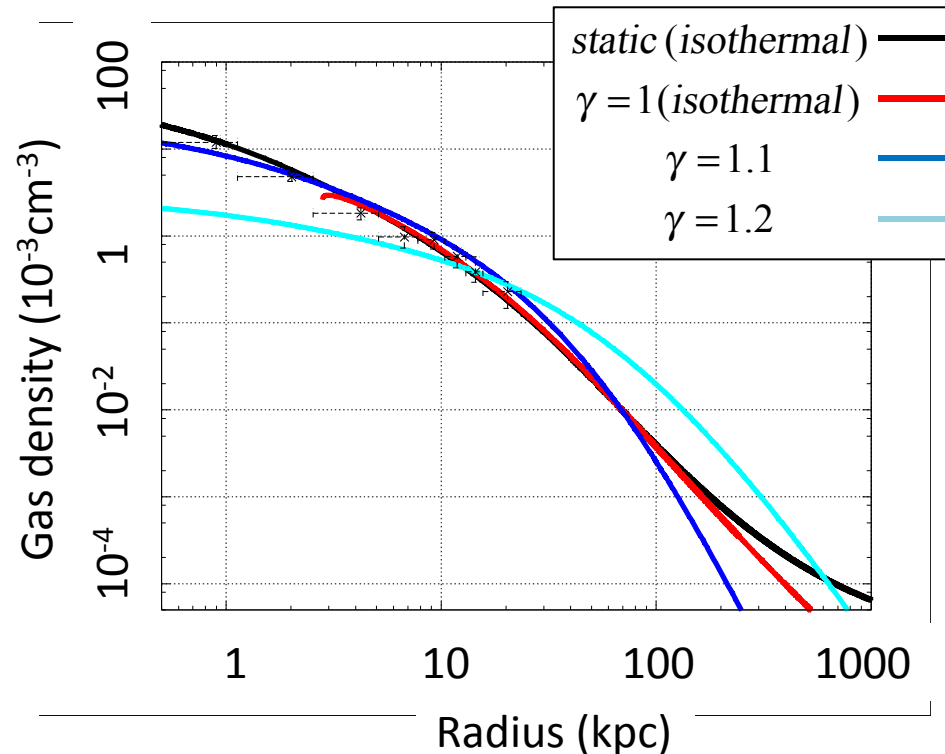
Transonic galactic outflow can exist also in **polytropic** model ?

# Discussion : Variety of Solutions for Polytropic Model



# Discussion : Transonic Outflow in Sombrero galaxy

We fitted polytropic transonic solutions to gas density data (<25kpc), using observed mass distribution.



Outer transonic solution well reproduces observed gas distribution.

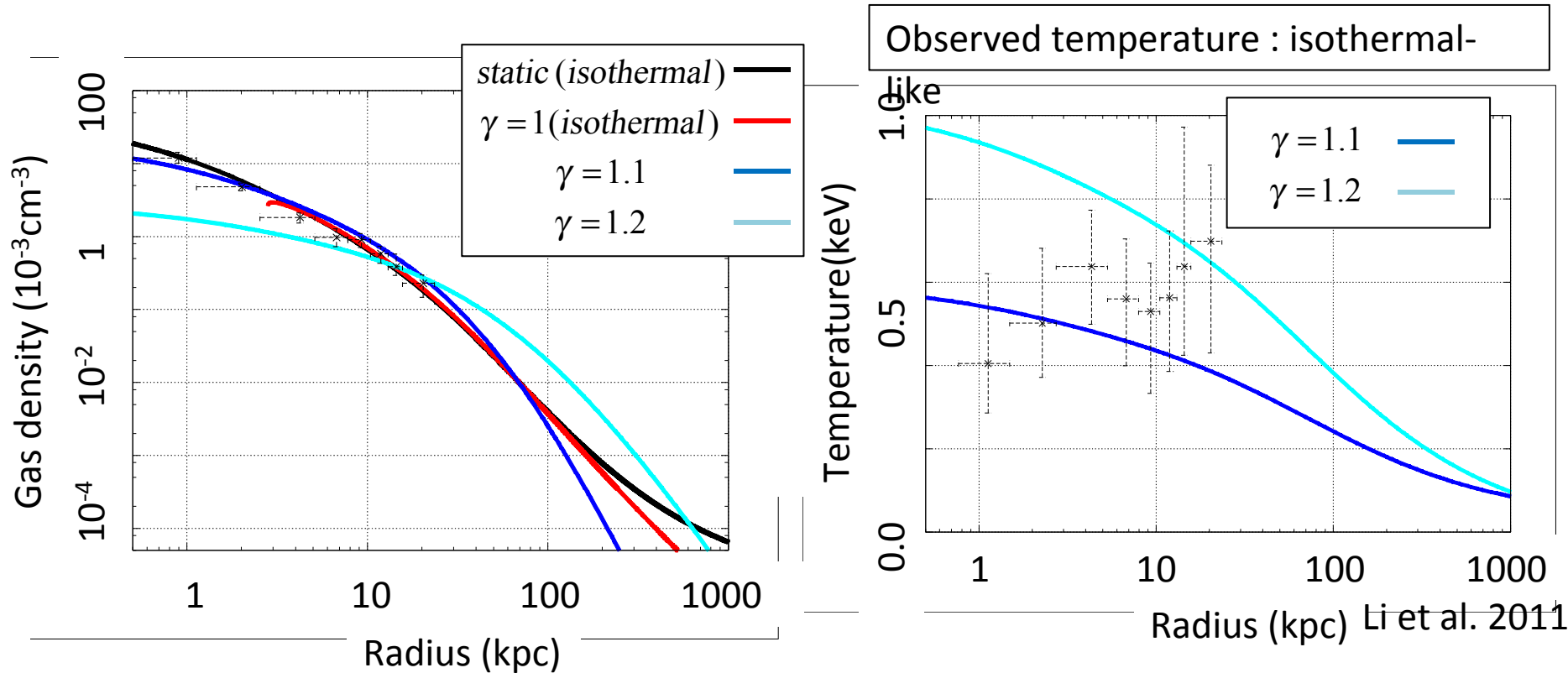


**Polytropic model (approximating cooling/heating process) improves density profile.**

# Summary and Discussion

- We investigated the galactic outflows in a cold dark matter halo with a super-massive black hole.
- We topologically categorized the variety of transonic solutions. There are 2-types of transonic solutions passing **inner transonic point** or **outer one**.
- In the Sombrero galaxy, our model successfully reproduced observed hydrostatic –like gas density profile by the **outer transonic solution**. Even for the quiescent galaxies (inactive star-forming galaxies), the transonic outflows can exist.
- Polytropic model can improve density profile.

# Temperature Distribution in Sombrero galaxy



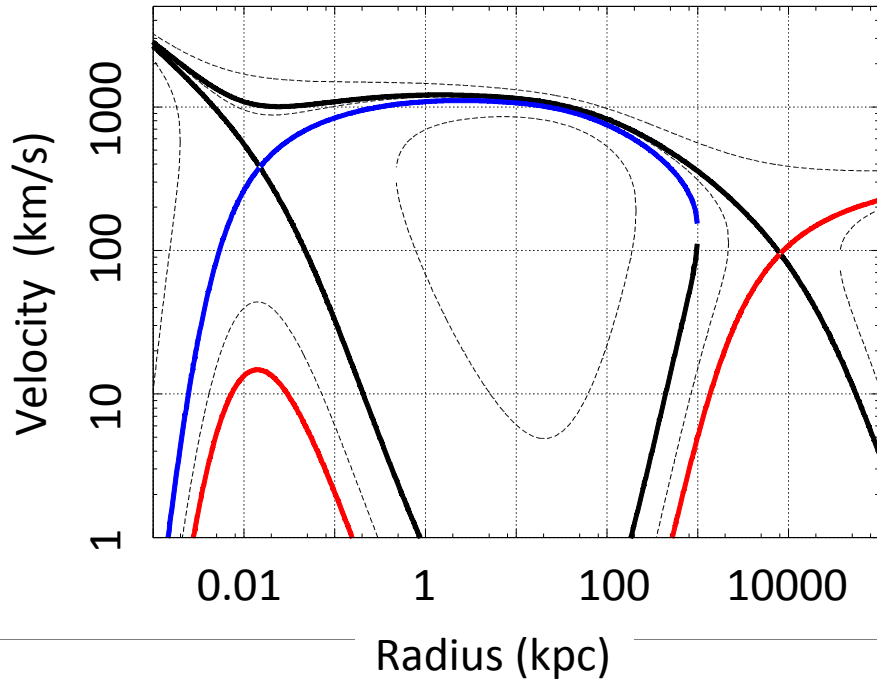
Outer transonic solution well reproduces observed gas distribution with small polytropic index  $\gamma$ .



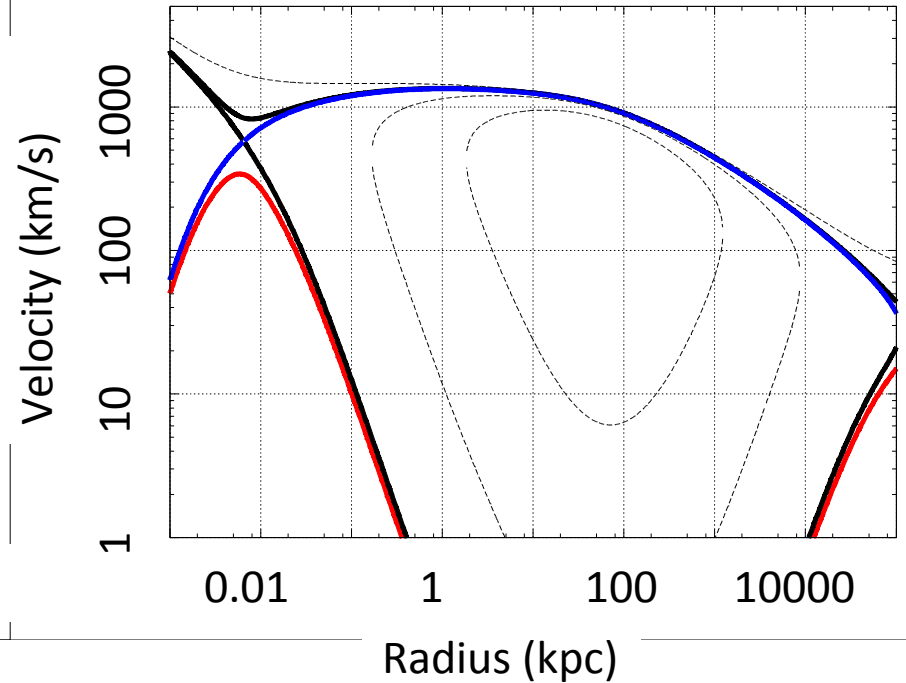
Additional cooling (and heating) is required !

# Velocity Distribution

$\gamma = 1.1$



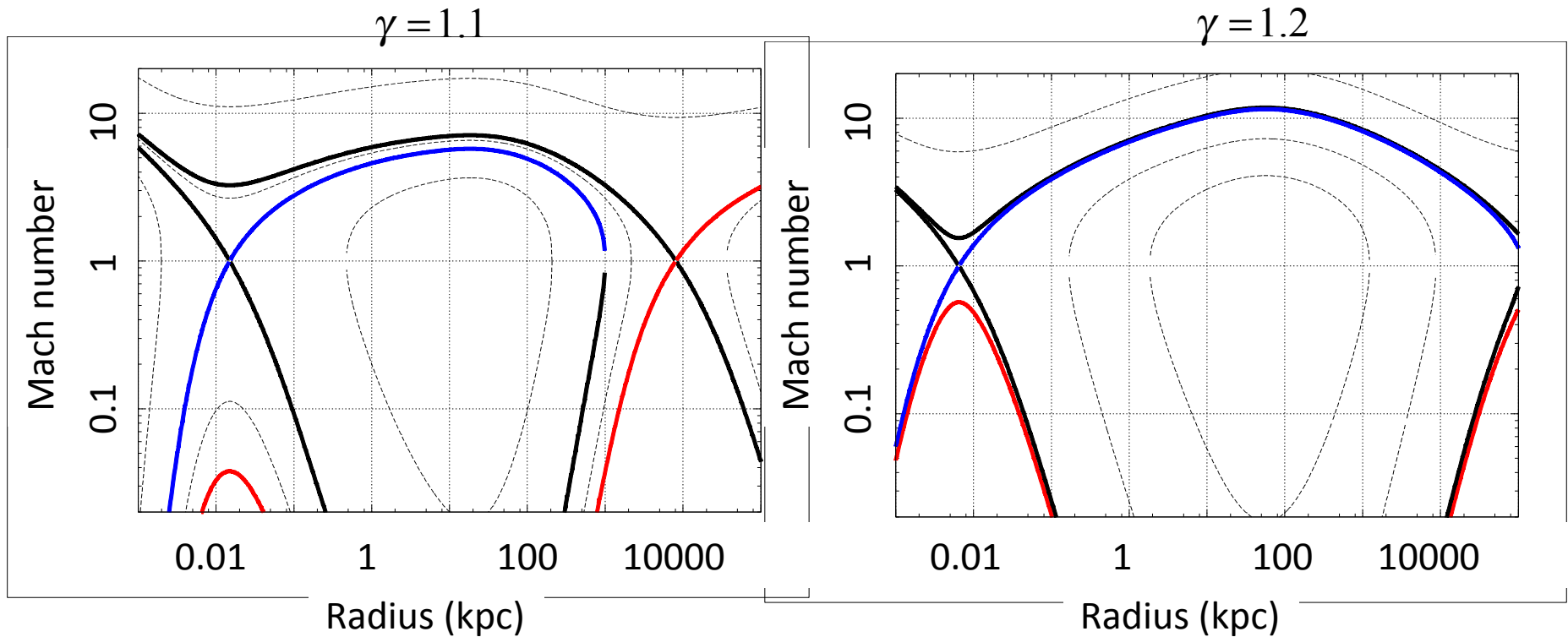
$\gamma = 1.2$



Polytropic model indicates low velocity in wide region.



# Mach-Number Distribution



Polytropic model indicates low Mach number.

# Variation of Mass Flux

Isothermal model (0.5keV)

$$\dot{M} = 1.84 M_{\text{solar}} / \text{yr}$$

Polytropic model

$$\gamma = 1.1: \dot{M} = 1.41 M_{\text{solar}} / \text{yr}, \sqrt{E} = 270 \text{km/ s}$$

$$\gamma = 1.2: \dot{M} = 0.15 M_{\text{solar}} / \text{yr}, \sqrt{E} = 43.7 \text{km/ s}$$

Mass supply by Sne II and stellar winds

(Bajaja et al. 1984,1991;Athey et al. 2002;Knapp et al. 1992;Mannucci et al. 2005;Cappellaro et al. 1999)

$$\dot{M} = 0.3 - 0.5 M_{\text{solar}} / \text{yr}$$

If steady outflow, massflux indicated by polytropic model is close to observed mass supply.

# Entropy-Maximum Solution

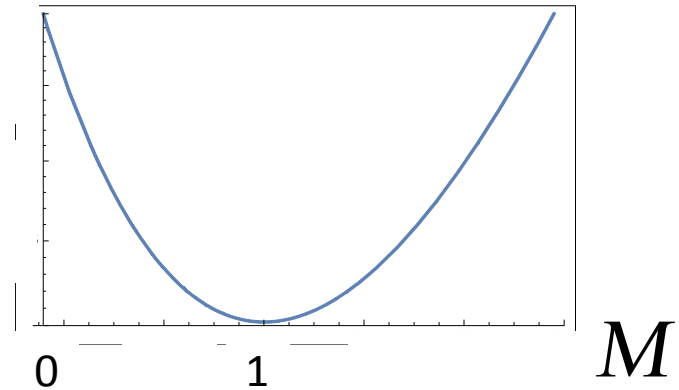
Polytropic model

$$M^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(\gamma - 1)M^2 + 2}{2(\gamma - 1)} \right\}^{\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}} \xrightarrow{\quad} M^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(\gamma - 1)M^2 + 2}{2(\gamma - 1)} \right\}^{\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}}$$

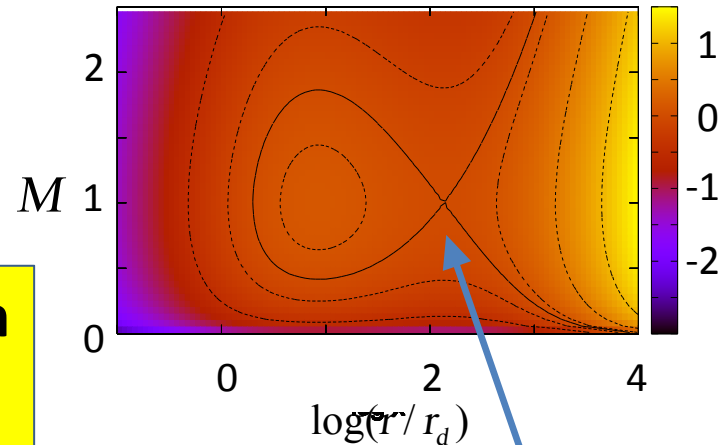
$$= (\gamma K)^{-\frac{1}{\gamma-1}} \dot{M}^{-1} r^2 (E - \Phi)^{\frac{\gamma+1}{2(\gamma-1)}} \quad (\gamma > 1)$$

$K$ : magnitude of entropy

$$\dot{M}, E = \text{const.}$$



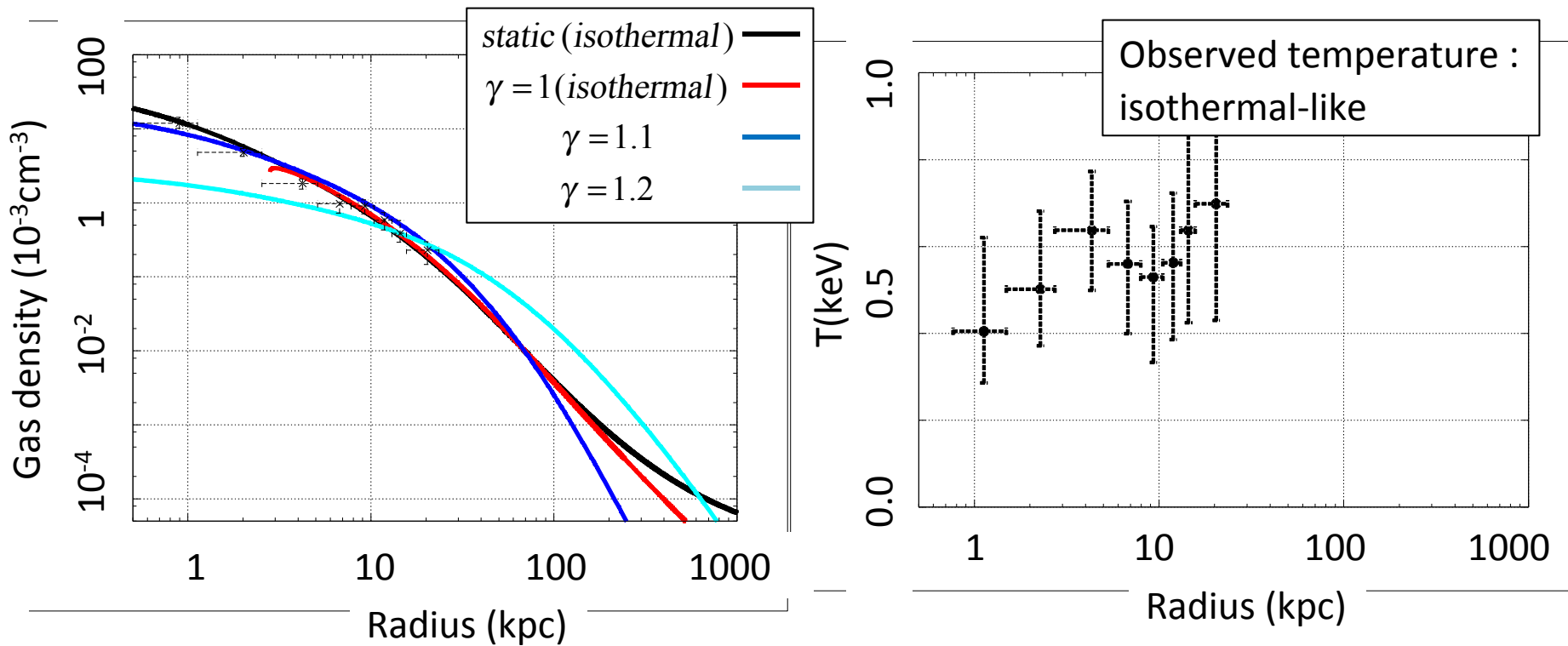
Example : winds in DM halo  $K$



Entropy is maximum at transonic point.

**Entropy-Maximum  $\rightarrow$  Transonic solution**  
**This property is independent on the form of gravitational potential.**

# Polytropic transonic outflow in the Sombbrero



Outer transonic solution well reproduces observed gas distribution with small polytropic index  $\gamma$ .



Cooling (and heat transfer) changes gas state to isothermal-like in gas-rich region?

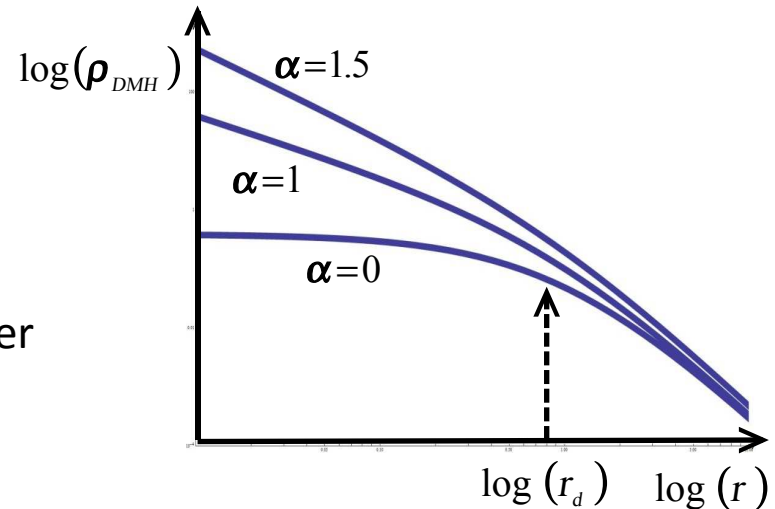
# Dark Matter Density Distribution

Cosmological N-body simulations drives double power-law mass distribution.

DM Halo profile

$$\rho \propto \frac{1}{r^\alpha (r + r_d)^{3-\alpha}}$$

$\alpha$  : concentration parameter



$\alpha=0.0$  : **weak concentration**

observed in globular clusters (Berkert 1995)

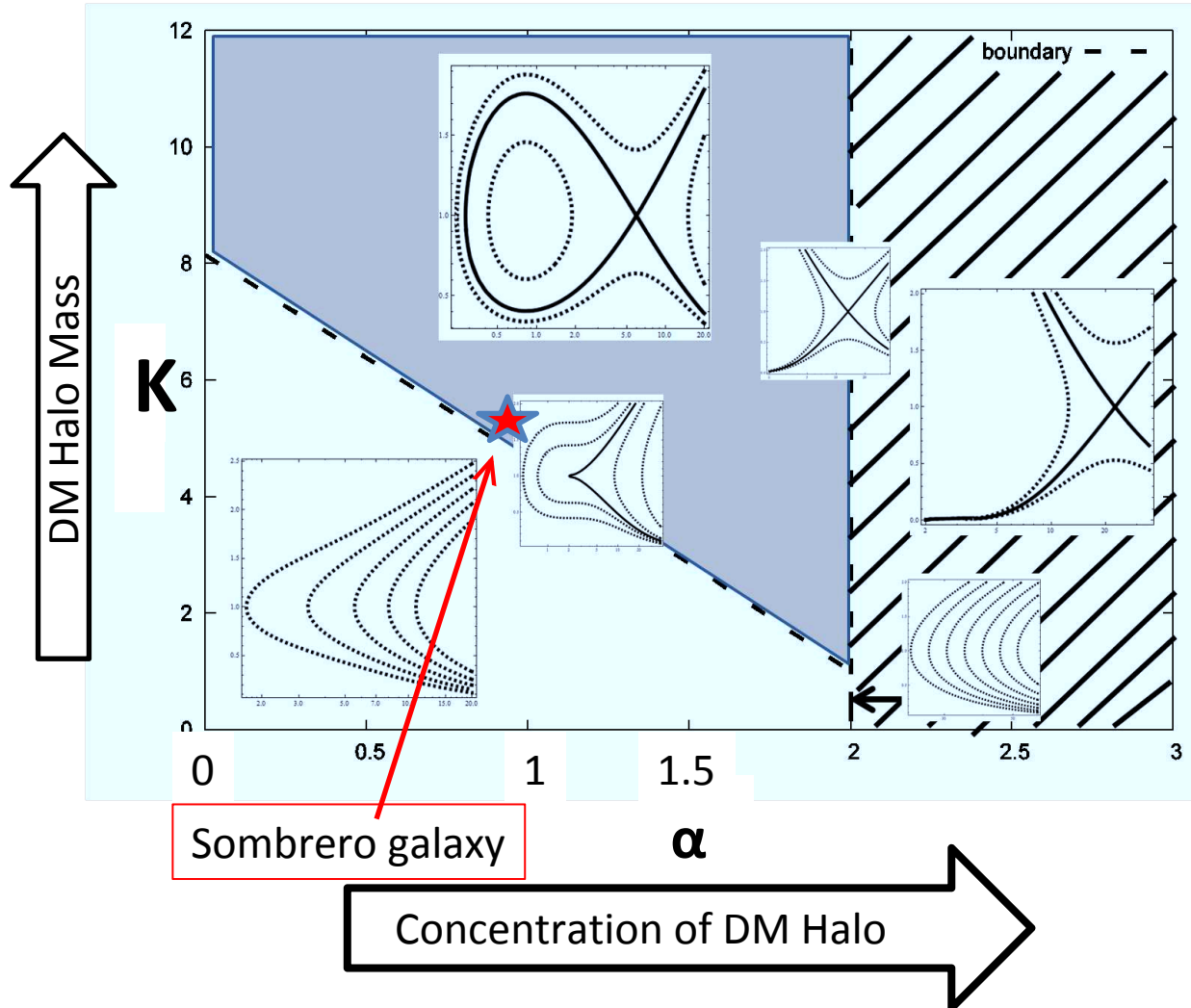
$\alpha=1.0$  : **moderate concentration**

driven by cosmological N-body simulation (Navarro et al. 1997)

$\alpha=1.5$  : **strong concentration** like point mass gravity

driven by cosmological N-body simulation (Moore et al. 1999)

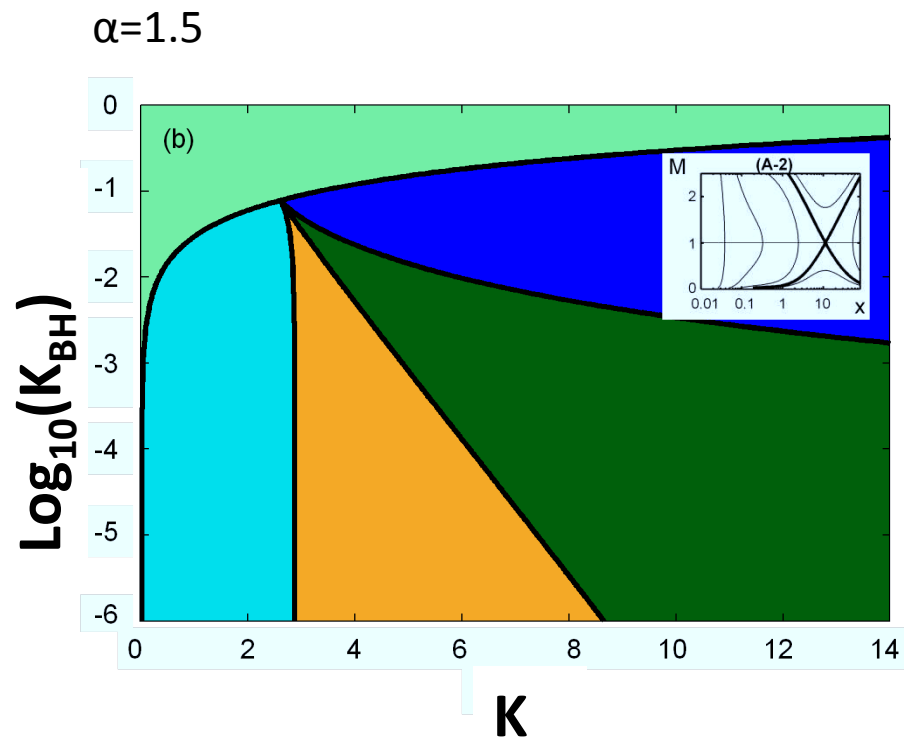
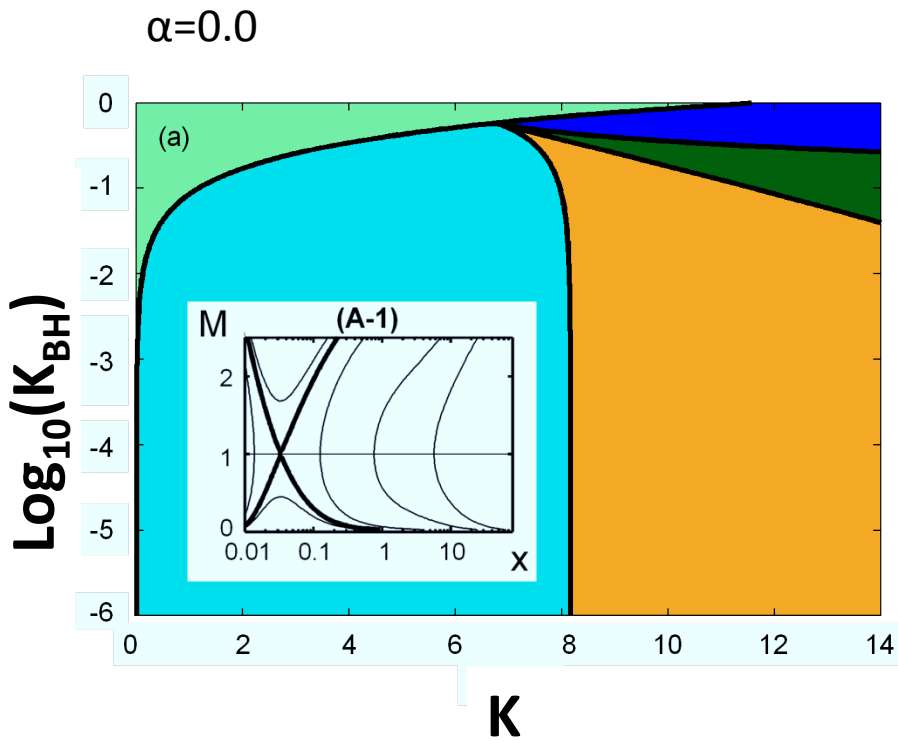
# Transonic Solutions with DM Halo (Tsuchiya et al. 2013)



$$K_{DMH} = \frac{2\pi G \rho_d r_d^2}{c_s^2}$$

Large  $\alpha$  represents point-mass-like gravity.

# Dependence of $\alpha$ with the Super-Massive Black Hole



Large  $\alpha$  conducts the large concentration of dark matter halo mass.  
→ strengthen gravity of dark matter halo

# $K_{DMH}$ and $K_{BH}$ in Actual Galaxies

- Assuming virial temperature

$$c_s^2 \approx \eta \frac{GM_{DMH}}{r_{vir}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad K_{DMH} = \frac{2\pi G \rho_d r_d^2}{c_s^2} = \frac{c}{2\eta} \left[ \int_0^c x^{2-\alpha} (x+1)^{\alpha-3} dx \right]^1$$

$$K_{BH} = \frac{GM_{BH}}{2r_d c_s^2} = \frac{c}{2\eta} \frac{M_{BH}}{M_{DMH}}$$

$\eta$  : factor of correction

- We used some relations between  $c$ ,  $M_{DMH}$  and  $M_{BH}$

$$c = \frac{r_{vir}}{r_d} = a \times \left( \frac{M_{DMH}}{10^{12} M_{\odot}} \right)^b$$

$a=12.8, b=-0.13$  (Bullock et al. 2001)  
 $a=9.35, b=-0.094$  (Maccio et al. 2008)  
 $a=9.7, b=-0.074$  (Prada et al. 2012)

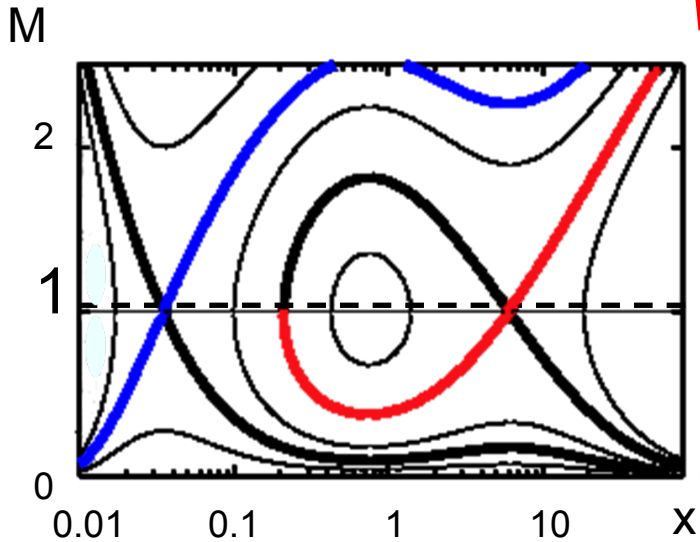
$$\frac{M_{BH}}{10^8 M_{\odot}} = \mu \times \left( \frac{M_{DMH}}{10^{12} M_{\odot}} \right)^v$$

$\mu=0.10, v=1.65$  (Baes et al. 2003)  
 $\mu=0.11, v=1.27$  (Ferrarese 2002)



# Differences of Transonic Solutions

Velocities in the far region : 500~1000km/s

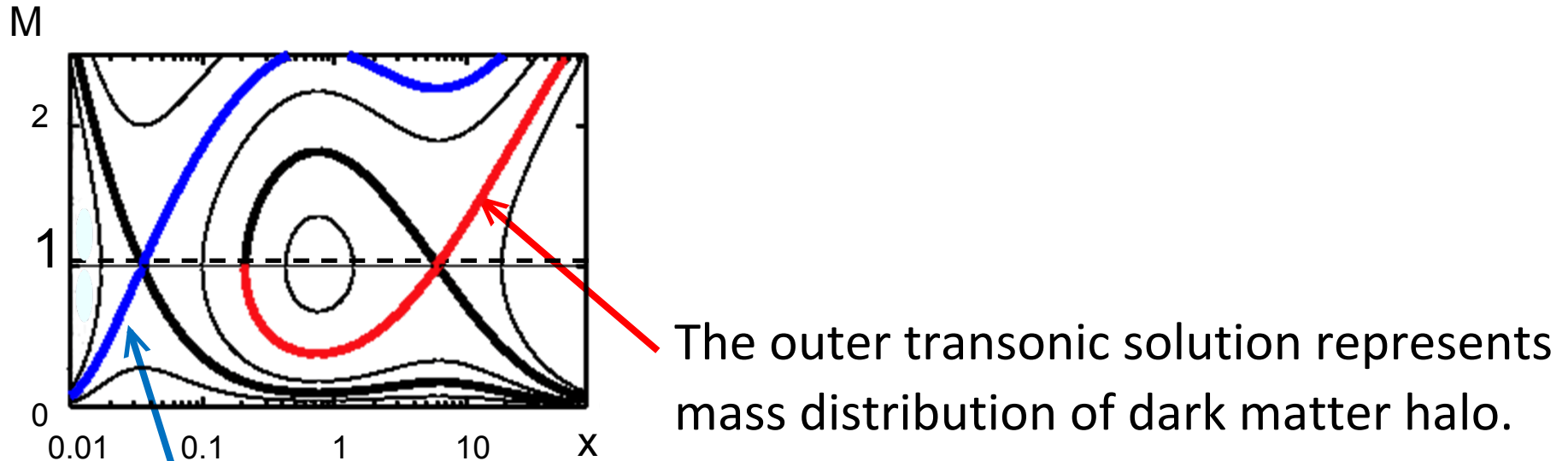


Many galaxies have **metallicity** (heavy elements) **gradients**.

Two transonic solutions have **different starting points and mass fluxes**.

➔ different effects to the amount of gas and the release of heavy elements from galaxies

# Deduction of mass distribution from galactic outflow velocity



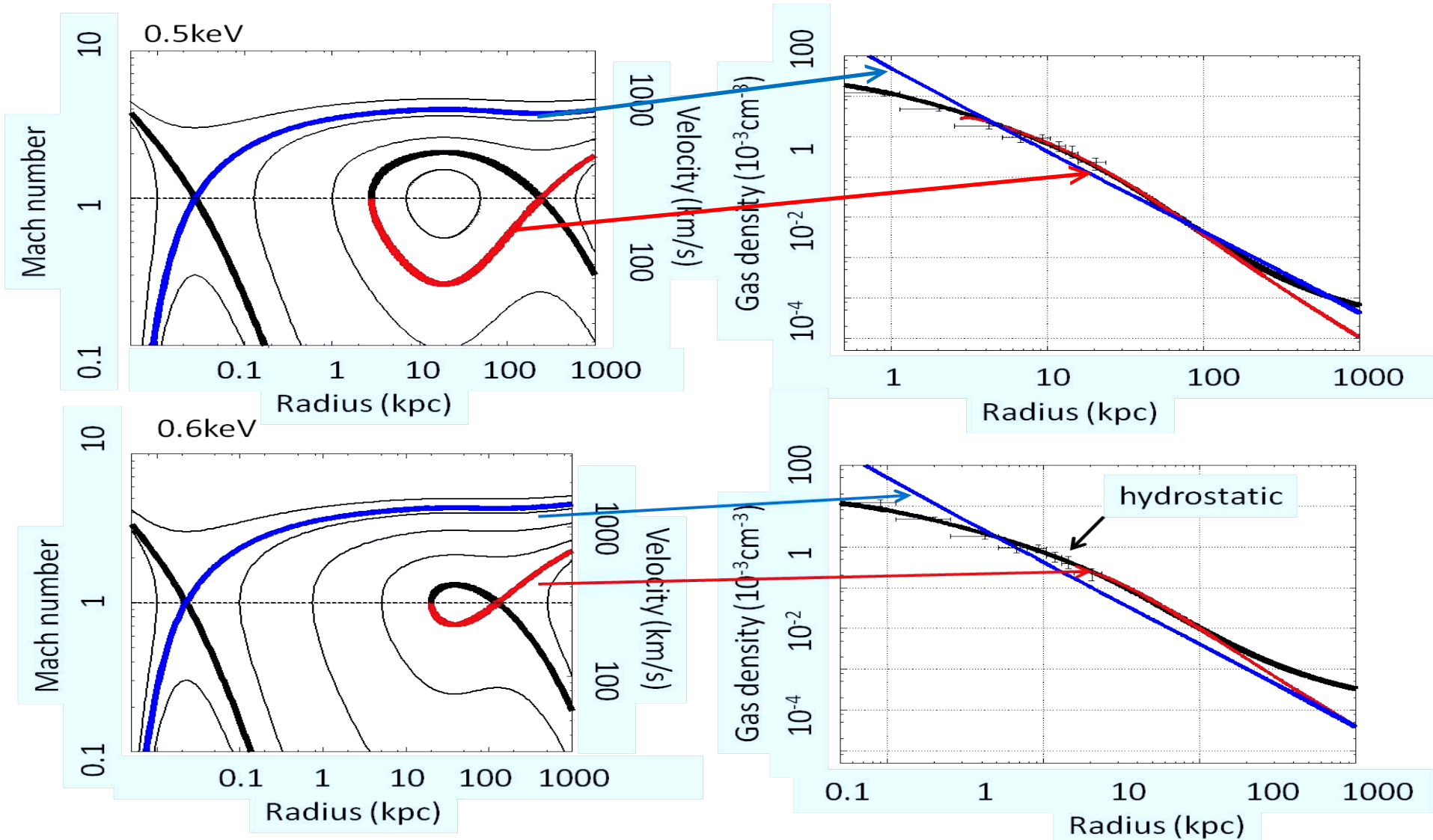
The inner transonic solution represents mass of super-massive black hole.

Future mission (e.g. Astro-H) may reveal outflow velocity structure.

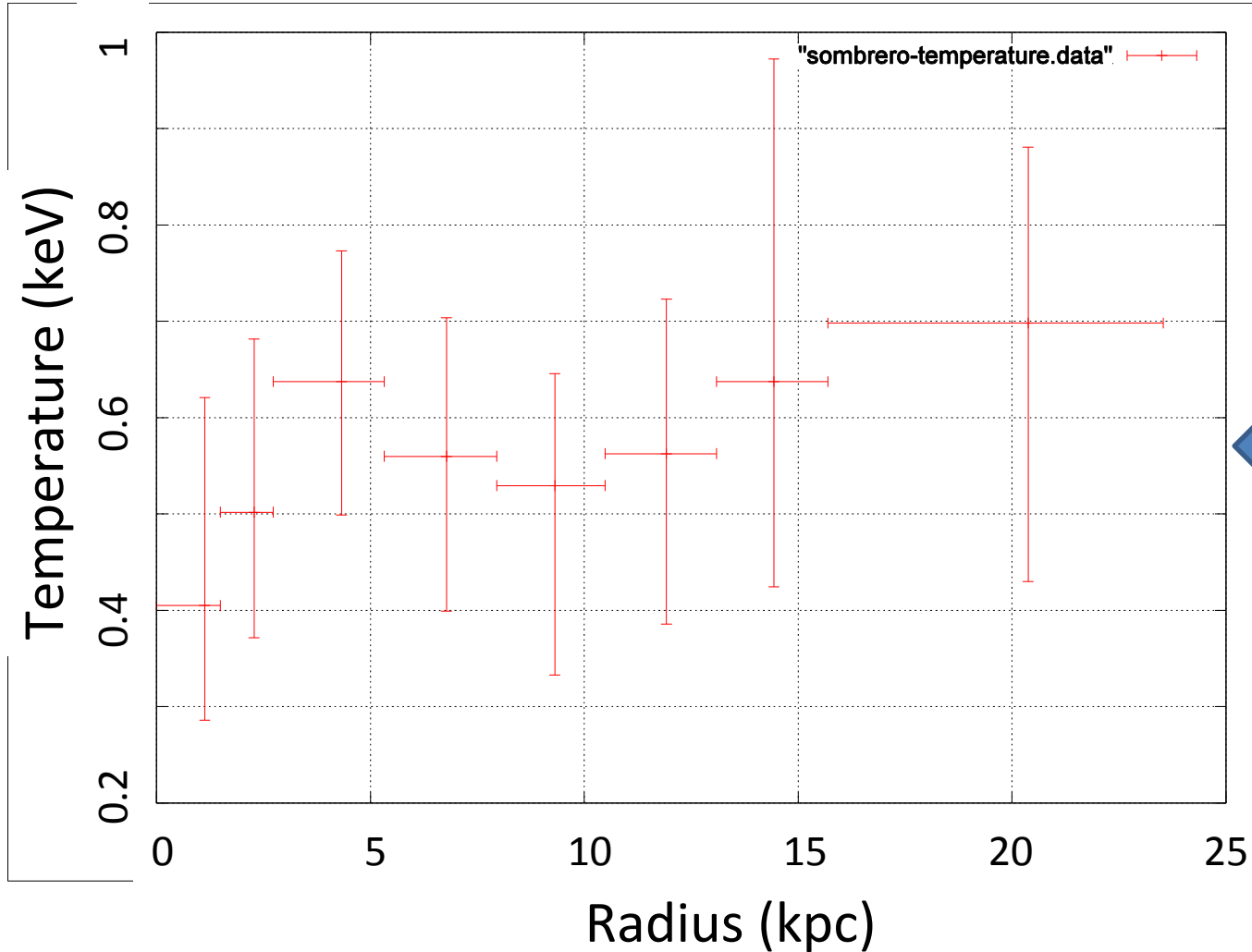
➡ Our model deduces **mass distribution** in an galaxy.

# Temperature Dependence of Transonic Solutions

Gas density profile in subsonic region is hydrostatic-like in observed range of temperature ( $0.6 \pm 0.3 \text{ keV}$ ).



# Temperature of the Sombrero galaxy



virial  
average

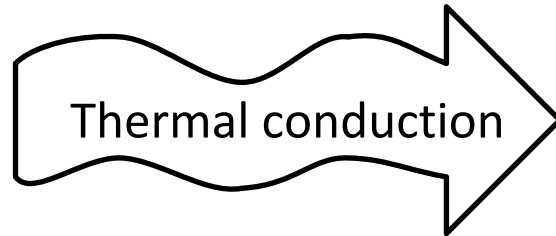
# Assumptions

- isothermal assumption

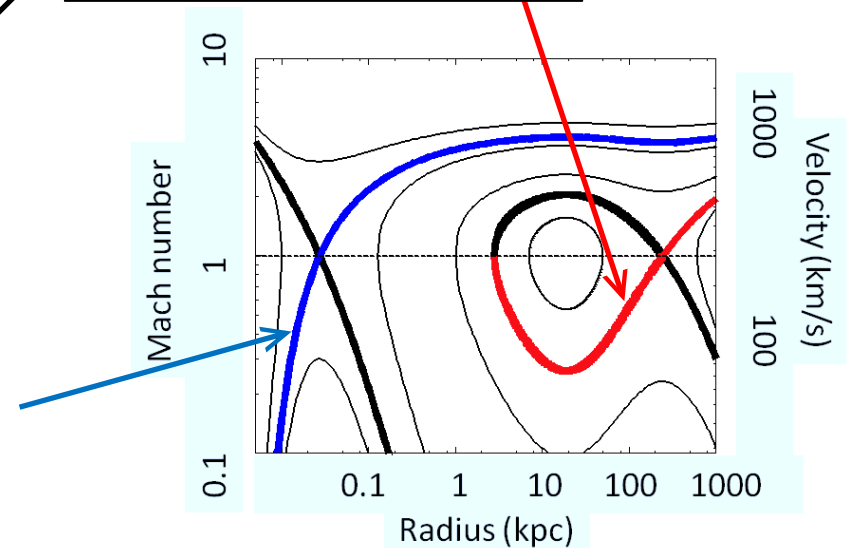
Source of Energy

previous studies : supernovae by young and massive stars

Our model : hot interstellar medium at virial temperature



Outer transonic solution

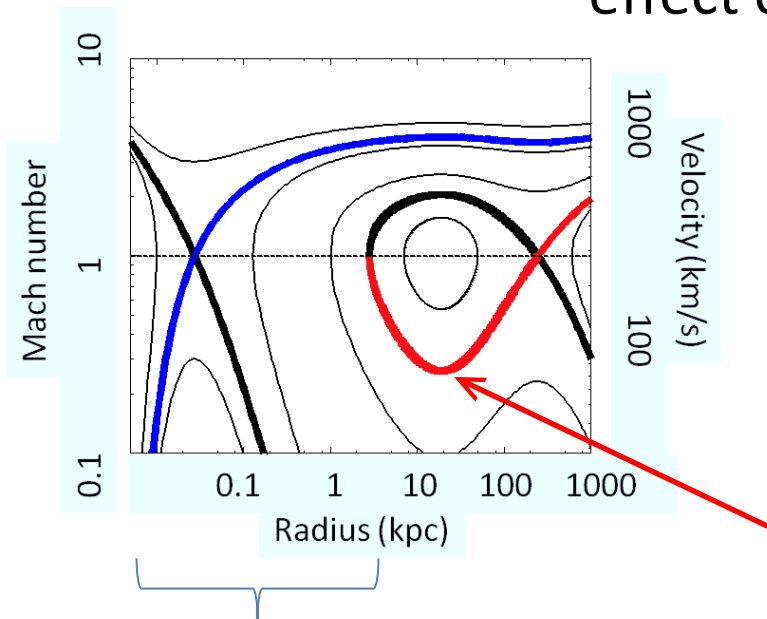


The inner transonic solution is accelerated by pressure gradient made from super-massive black hole.

# Assumptions

- without mass injection

Mass injection : mass supply to galactic outflow  
effect of momentum reduction



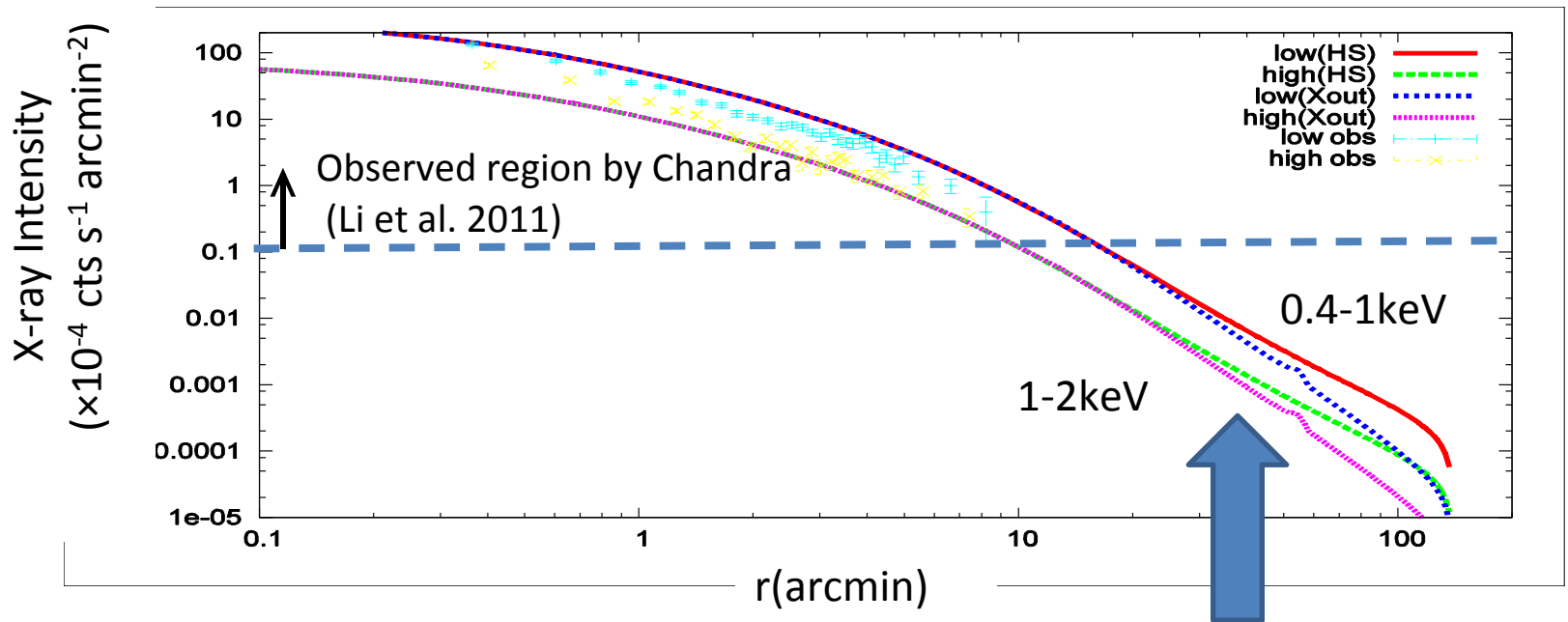
Stellar distribution (mass injection area)

Because outer transonic solution starts in far distance, it does not be affected by mass injection.

We study the influence of mass injection in future work.

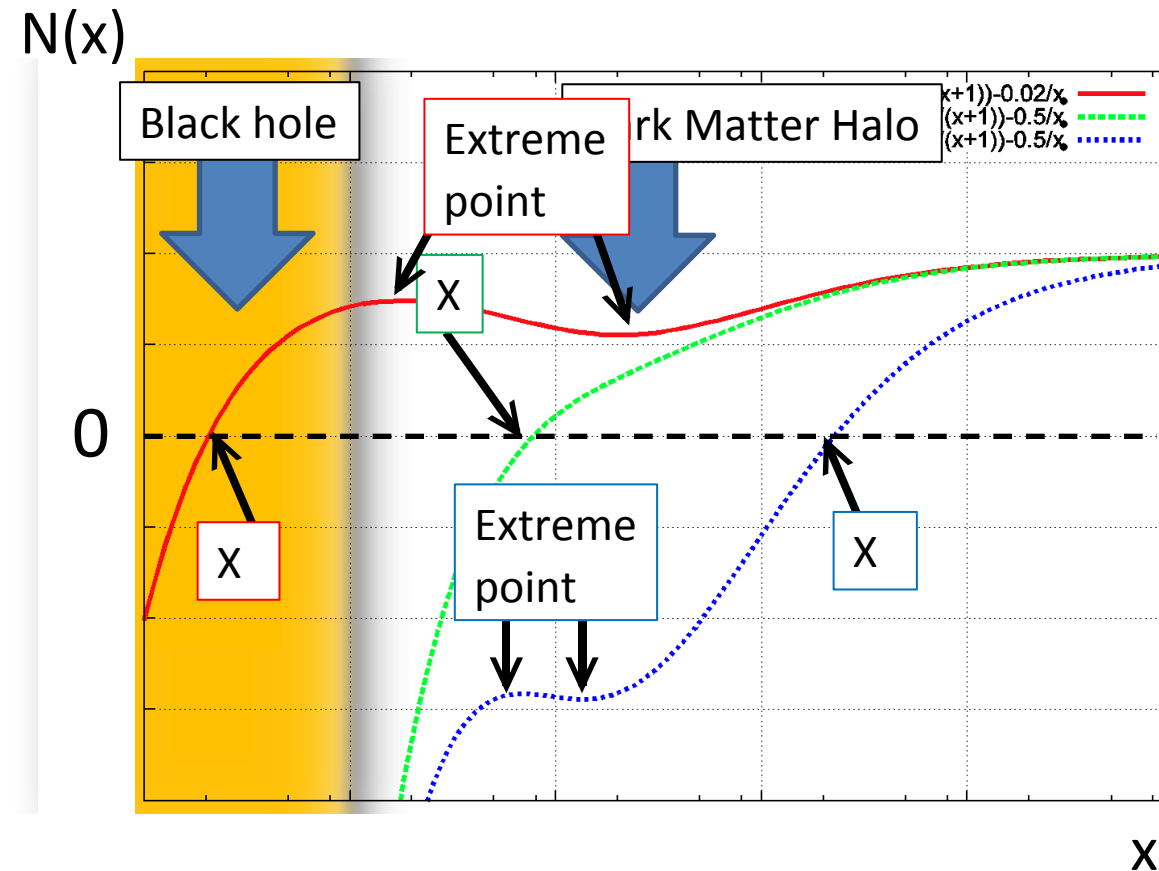
# X-ray intensity in the Sombrero galaxy

Assuming only Bremsstrahlung for X-ray intensity



the difference between  
“outflow” and “hydrostatic”

# Pattern A solutions



red : X-point by Black hole gravity  
 blue : X-point by dark matter halo gravity  
 緑 : X-point by both gravity

$$\frac{dM^2}{dx} = \frac{\frac{4}{x} N(x; \alpha, K, K_{BH})}{1 - \frac{1}{M^2}}$$

$$N(x, \alpha, K) = 0 \quad \begin{cases} \frac{dN}{dx} > 0 : X\text{-point} \\ \frac{dN}{dx} < 0 : O\text{-point} \end{cases}$$

$$N(x; \alpha, K, K_{BH}) = 1 - Kx^{2-\alpha} \frac{{}_2F_1[3-\alpha, 3-\alpha, 4-\alpha; x]}{3-\alpha} - \frac{K_{BH}}{x} \quad \alpha = 1 : \text{NFW model}$$