

## The prodigious history of the first SMBHs and their host galaxies: Gargantua and Pantagruel at cosmic dawn

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# outline

- the history of Gargantua: BH seeds and their growth
- the history of Pantagruel: the assembly of the host galaxy

Gargantua and Pantagruel: coevolution at cosmic dawn

### the most distant quasars: theoretical challenge

#### How do these SMBHs grow in less than 1 Gyr?

 $M_{SMBH}$  (t) =  $M_{seed}(t_{form}) e [(1-\varepsilon)/\varepsilon] \Delta t/tEdd$ 

 $\varepsilon$  = 0.1 t<sub>Edd</sub> = 0.45 Gyr



models of SMBH growth require massive seeds (> 10<sup>4</sup> M<sub>sun</sub>) and/or episodes of super-Eddington accretion

# the formation of the first SMBHs: planting and growing seeds in a highly biased region



Haiman & Loeb 2001, Volonteri et al. 2003, Wyithe & Loeb 2003, Haiman 2004, Menci et al. 2004, 2008, Shapiro 2005, Yoo & Miralda-Escude' 2004, Bromley et al. 2004, Volonteri & Rees 2005, Li et al. 2007, Pelupessy et al. 2007, Sijacki et al. 2009, Tanaka & Haiman 2009, Lamastra et al. 2010, Valiante et al. 2011, Petri et al. 2012; Valiante et al. 2015; 2016, 2017, 2018; Pezzulli et al. 2016, 2017

#### super-Eddington growth of light BH seeds



first SMBHs can grow from Pop III BH remnants via short episodes of super-Edd accretion

#### episodic super-Edd accretion limits the observability of SMBH seeds



# the observability of z ~ 6 SMBH light BH progenitors



Pezzulli et al. 2017b

# alternative route: a "head start" from direct collapse black holes

Omukai 2001; Bromm & Loeb 2003; Wise+2008; Regan & Haehnelt 2009; Hosokawa+2012; Latif+2013,2014, 2016; Prieto+2013; Regan+2014; Inayoshi+2014; Choi +2015; Becerra +2015, 2018



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## growing the first SMBHs

Light seeds as Pop III remnants

Heavy seeds with  $M_{bh}$  = 10<sup>5</sup>  $M_{sun}$  in Lyman- $\alpha$  cooling halos where star formation is suppressed



# chasing the nature of BH seeds: candidate observability

(Valiante et al. 2018b)

SED of efficiently growing seeds IHS host 2538 \_0 Myr (z=16.5) \_20 Myr (z=15.6) \_\_\_\_100 Myr (z=12.9) 14.5 250 Myr (z=10.0) 50 Myr 10-14 efficiently growing heavy seed soft. MIRI hard X 10-15 vf, (erg/s/cm<sup>2</sup>) 10-16 10-17 NIRcam Athena 10-18 10-19 10-20 10-5 10-4 10-3 0.01 0.1 1 10 10<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>3</sup>  $\lambda_{obs}$  ( $\mu$ m)



heavy seeds 10 < z < 13 detectable JWST & Athena

similar BH-dominated SED at t > 100 Myr

> light seeds 12 < z < 16 not detectable

# chasing the nature of BH seeds: candidate observability



the more luminous (more likely to be detected) systems have a larger probability to be powered by growing heavy seeds

Pacucci et al. 2015, 2016; Natarajan et al. 2017; Volonteri et al. 2017

#### the assembly of the host galaxy: from J1342 @z = 7.5 to J1120 @z = 7.1

black hole and dust mass distributions for 50 simulations



## coevolution at cosmic dawn



### the IR luminous progenitors of z ~ 6 quasars

Ginolfi et al. submitted



### X-ray properties of HyLIRGs at z > 6



Ginolfi et al. submitted

## Summary

- the history of Gargantua can either start from ~ 100 M<sub>sun</sub> seed and grow at episodic super-Eddington rates or from ~ 10<sup>4</sup> - 10<sup>5</sup> M<sub>sun</sub> with Eddington limited accretion
- for each z ~ 6 SMBH we expect ~ 4 BH seeds at z > 10 detectable with JWST and Athena BUT discriminating their nature is hard
- the history of Pantagruel is that of a massive chemically evolved galaxies with HyLIRGs progenitors at 6.5 < z < 8 similar to SPT0311 that could be easily detectable with ALMA
- Gargantua and Pantagruel grow hand-in-hand in the M<sub>BH</sub> vs M<sub>star</sub> plane extended stellar bulges (~ 8 kpc) that may be missed in current dynamical mass estimates?