



# *Cosmic Rays in Galaxy Formation: Acceleration, Transport, and Feedback*

Christoph Pfrommer<sup>1</sup>

in collaboration with

PhD students: K. Ehler<sup>1</sup>, R. Lemmerz<sup>1</sup>, T. Thomas<sup>1</sup>, M. Werhahn<sup>1</sup>,  
J. Whittingham<sup>1</sup>, G. Winner<sup>1</sup>

Postdocs: T. Berlok<sup>1</sup>, T. Buck<sup>1</sup>, P. Girichidis<sup>1</sup>, M. Shalaby<sup>1</sup>, M. Sparre<sup>2,1</sup>,  
M. Pais<sup>3</sup>, E. Puchwein<sup>1</sup>, R. Pakmor<sup>4</sup>, V. Springel<sup>4</sup>, T. Enßlin<sup>4</sup>, C. Simpson<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>AIP Potsdam, <sup>2</sup>U of Potsdam, <sup>3</sup>Hebrew U, <sup>4</sup>MPA Garching, <sup>5</sup>U of Chicago

*Astronomy Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, Mar 2022*



# Outline

## 1 Introduction

- Puzzles in galaxy formation
- Galaxy formation paradigm
- Cosmic ray acceleration

## 2 Cosmic ray transport

- Wave-particle interactions
- CR hydrodynamics
- Radio harps

## 3 Supernovae and galaxy formation

- Supernovae
- Isolated galaxies
- Cosmological galaxies



# Outline

1

## Introduction

- Puzzles in galaxy formation
- Galaxy formation paradigm
- Cosmic ray acceleration

2

## Cosmic ray transport

- Wave-particle interactions
- CR hydrodynamics
- Radio harps

3

## Supernovae and galaxy formation

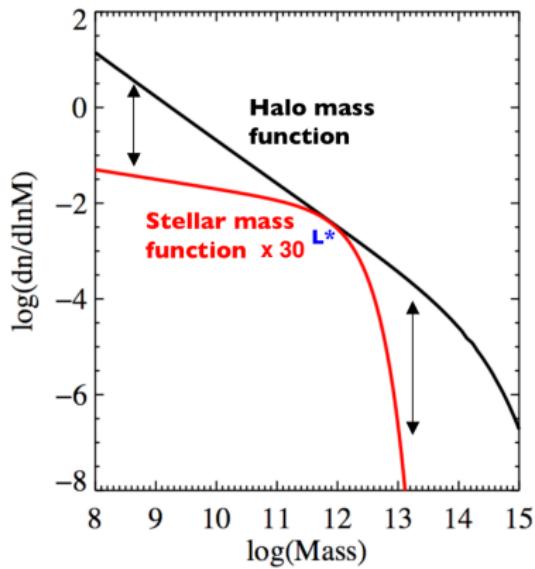
- Supernovae
- Isolated galaxies
- Cosmological galaxies



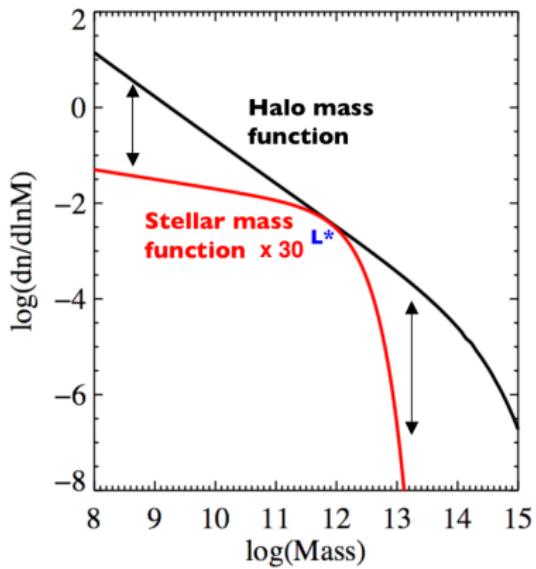
# Puzzles in galaxy formation



# Galaxy formation in dark matter halos



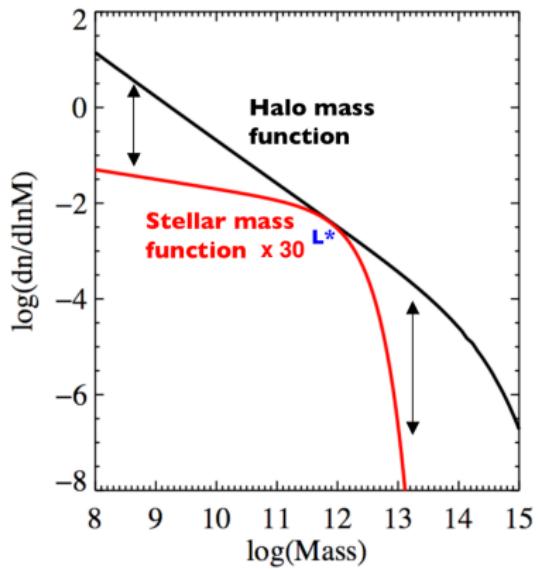
# Galaxy formation in dark matter halos



- the number of galaxies in dark matter (DM) halos of mass  $\gtrsim 10^{12} M_{\odot}$  is exponentially suppressed  
→ some non-gravitational process introduces a new scale of galaxy formation



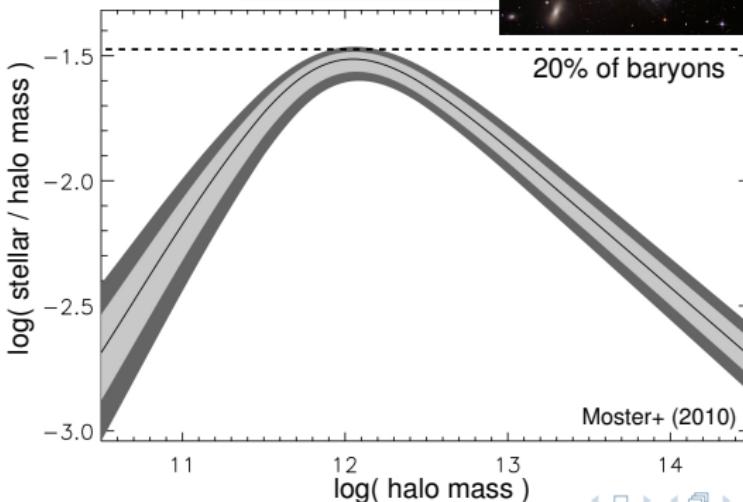
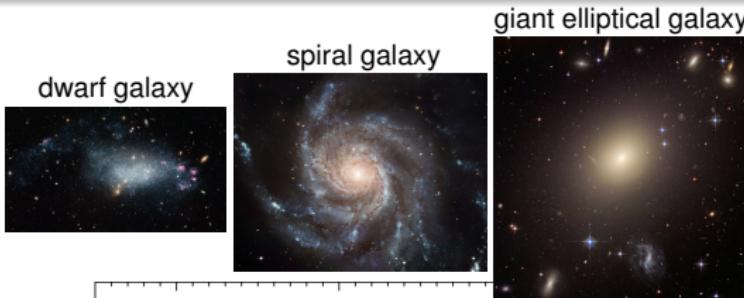
# Galaxy formation in dark matter halos



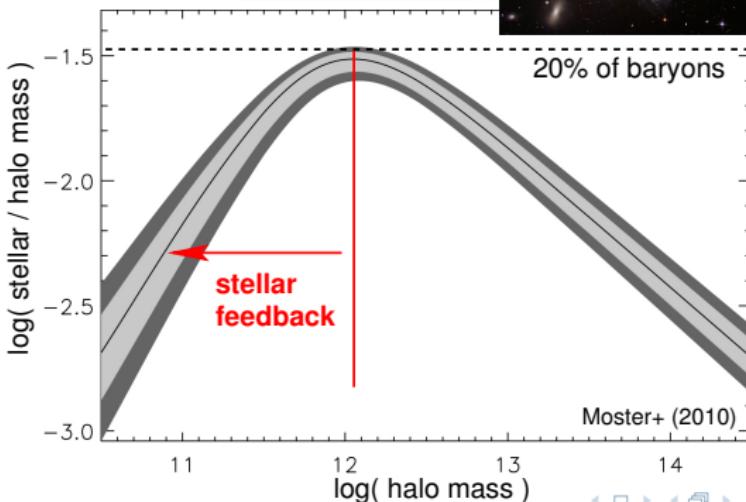
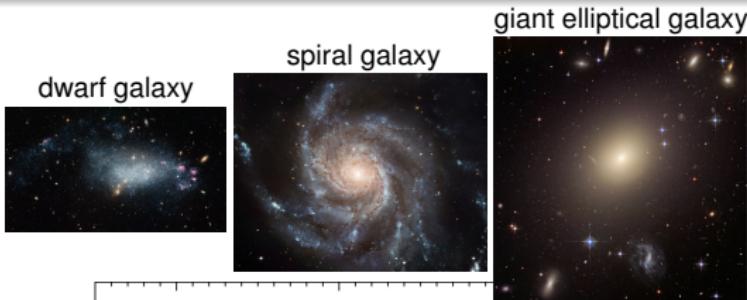
- the number of galaxies in dark matter (DM) halos of mass  $\gtrsim 10^{12} M_{\odot}$  is exponentially suppressed  
→ some non-gravitational process introduces a new scale of galaxy formation
- discrepancy of the power-law slopes at the faint end  
→ some process lowers the star conversion rate in smaller halos  
or the DM halo mass function is wrong (warm DM?)



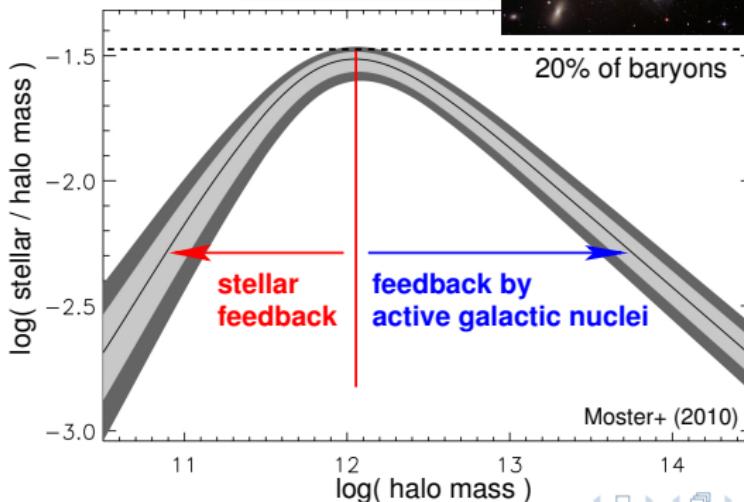
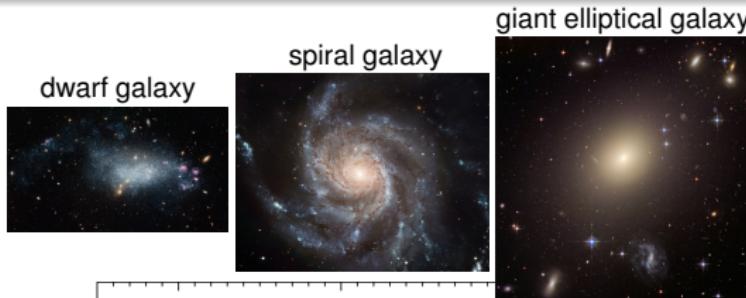
# Puzzles in galaxy formation



# Puzzles in galaxy formation



# Puzzles in galaxy formation



AIP

# Feedback by galactic winds



supernova Cassiopeia A

X-ray: NASA/CXC/SAO; Optical: NASA/STScI;  
Infrared: NASA/JPL-Caltech/Steward/O.Krause et al.

- galactic supernova remnants drive shock waves, turbulence, accelerate electrons + protons, amplify magnetic fields

# Feedback by galactic winds



super wind in M82

NASA/JPL-Caltech/STScI/CXC/UofA

- **galactic supernova remnants**  
drive **shock waves, turbulence,**  
**accelerate electrons + protons,**  
**amplify magnetic fields**
- **star formation and supernovae**  
drive gas out of galaxies by  
**galactic super winds**

# Feedback by galactic winds



super wind in M82

NASA/JPL-Caltech/STScI/CXC/UofA

- **galactic supernova remnants** drive **shock waves, turbulence, accelerate electrons + protons, amplify magnetic fields**
- **star formation and supernovae** drive gas out of galaxies by **galactic super winds**
- critical for understanding the **physics of galaxy formation**  
→ may explain puzzle of low star conversion efficiency in dwarf galaxies



# How are galactic winds driven?



NASA/JPL-Caltech/STScI/CXC/UofA

super wind in M82

- thermal pressure provided by supernovae or AGNs?
- radiation pressure and photoionization by massive stars and QSOs?
- pressure of cosmic rays (CRs) that are accelerated at supernova shocks?



# How are galactic winds driven?



NASA/JPL-Caltech/STScI/CXC/UofA

super wind in M82

- thermal pressure provided by supernovae or AGNs?
- radiation pressure and photoionization by massive stars and QSOs?
- pressure of cosmic rays (CRs) that are accelerated at supernova shocks?

observed energy equipartition between cosmic rays, thermal gas and magnetic fields

→ suggests self-regulated feedback loop with CR driven winds



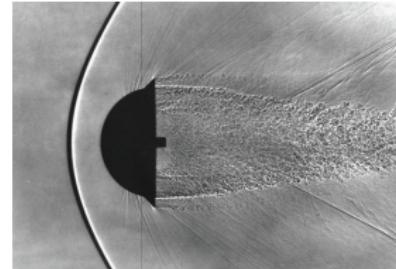
# Shock waves

**shock waves:** sudden change in density, temperature, and pressure that decelerates supersonic flow

thickness  $\sim$  mean free path  $\lambda_{\text{mfp}}$

in air,  $\lambda_{\text{mfp}} \sim \mu\text{m}$ ,

on Earth, most shocks are mediated by collisions



AIP

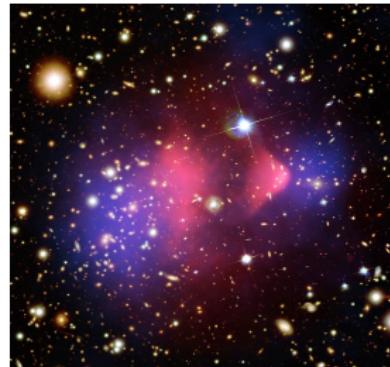
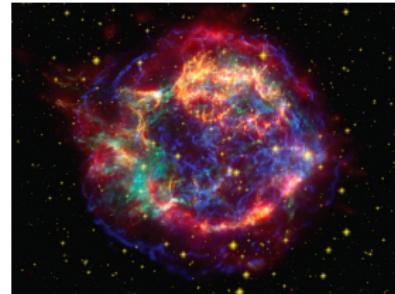
# Shock waves

**shock waves:** sudden change in density, temperature, and pressure that decelerates supersonic flow

thickness  $\sim$  mean free path  $\lambda_{\text{mfp}}$

in air,  $\lambda_{\text{mfp}} \sim \mu\text{m}$ ,

on Earth, most shocks are mediated by collisions



**clusters/galaxies,** Coulomb collisions set  $\lambda_{\text{mfp}}$ :

$$\lambda_{\text{mfp}} \sim L_{\text{cluster}}/10, \quad \lambda_{\text{mfp}} \sim L_{\text{SNR}}$$

Mean free path  $\gg$  observed shock width!

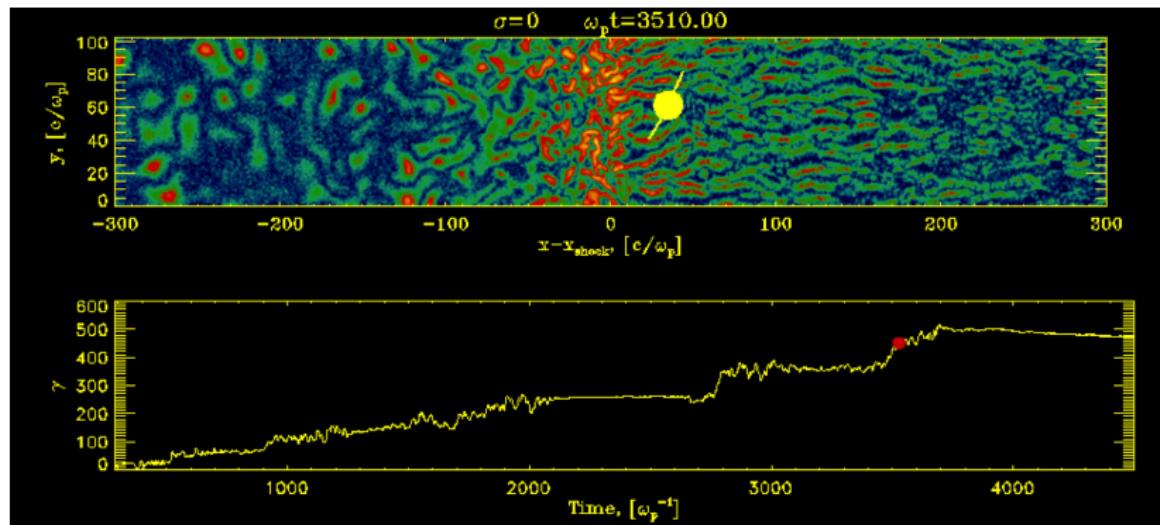
→ shocks must be mediated without collisions,  
but through interactions with collective fields

→ **collisionless shocks**



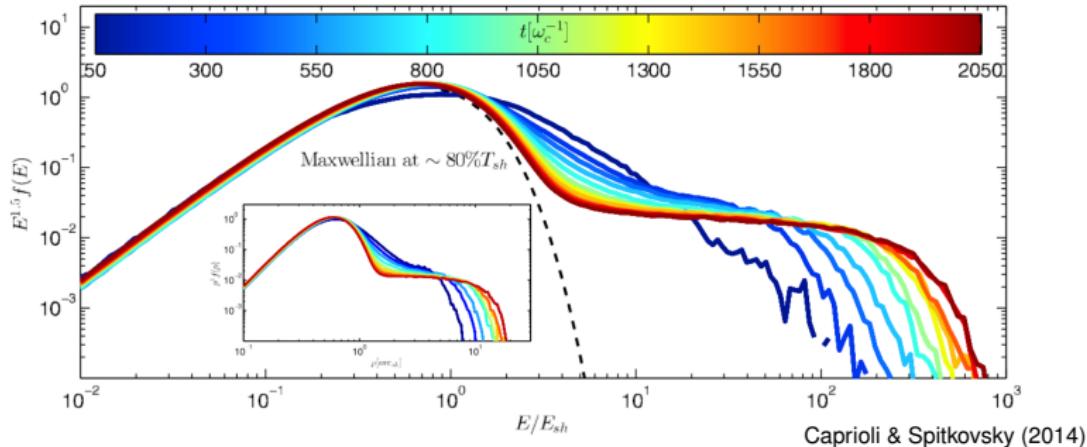
# Particle acceleration at relativistic shock, $B_0 = 0$

- self-generated magnetic turbulence scatters particles across the shock
- each crossing results in energy gain – Fermi process
- movie below shows magnetic filaments in the shock frame (top),  
particle energy is measured the downstream frame (bottom):  
particle gains energy upon scattering in the upstream (Spitkovsky 2008)



# Ion spectrum

Non-relativistic parallel shock in long-term hybrid simulation

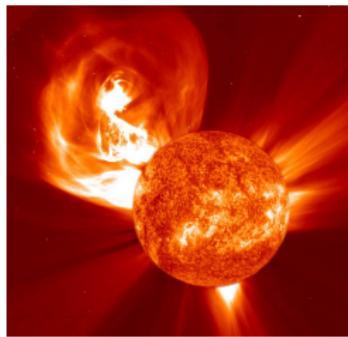


Caprioli & Spitkovsky (2014)

- quasi-parallel shocks accelerate ions
- particles gain energy in each crossing and have probability of leaving the Fermi cycle by being swept downstream → power-law spectrum
- maximum energy increases with time



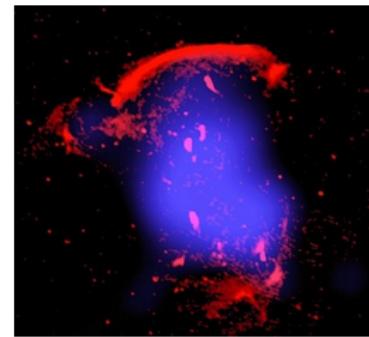
# Astrophysical shocks



solar system shocks  $\sim R_{\odot}$   
coronal mass ejection (SOHO)



interstellar shocks  $\sim 20$  pc  
supernova 1006 (CXC/Hughes)



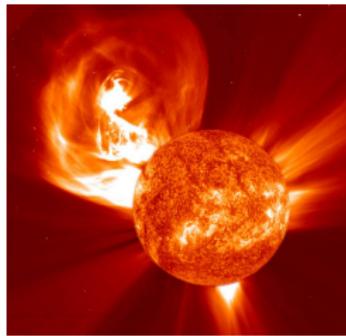
cluster shocks  $\sim 2$  Mpc  
giant radio relic (van Weeren)



# Astrophysical shocks

astrophysical **collisionless shocks** can:

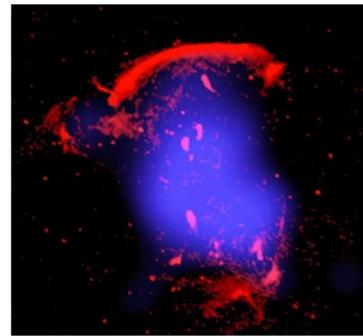
- **accelerate particles** (electrons and ions) → cosmic rays (CRs)
- **amplify magnetic fields** (or generate them from scratch)
- **exchange energy** between electrons and ions



solar system shocks  $\sim R_{\odot}$   
coronal mass ejection (SOHO)



interstellar shocks  $\sim 20$  pc  
supernova 1006 (CXC/Hughes)



cluster shocks  $\sim 2$  Mpc  
giant radio relic (van Weeren)

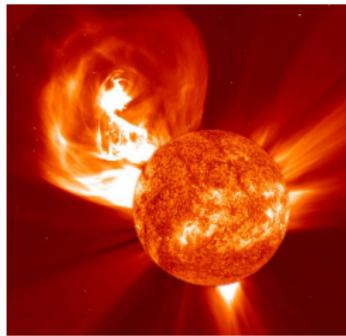


# Astrophysical shocks

astrophysical **collisionless shocks** can:

- **accelerate particles** (electrons and ions) → cosmic rays (CRs)
- **amplify magnetic fields** (or generate them from scratch)
- **exchange energy** between electrons and ions

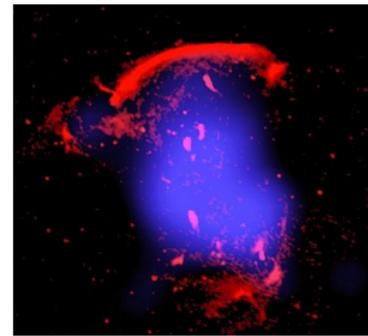
collisionless shocks  $\iff$  energetic particles  $\iff$  electro-magnetic waves



solar system shocks  $\sim R_{\odot}$   
coronal mass ejection (SOHO)



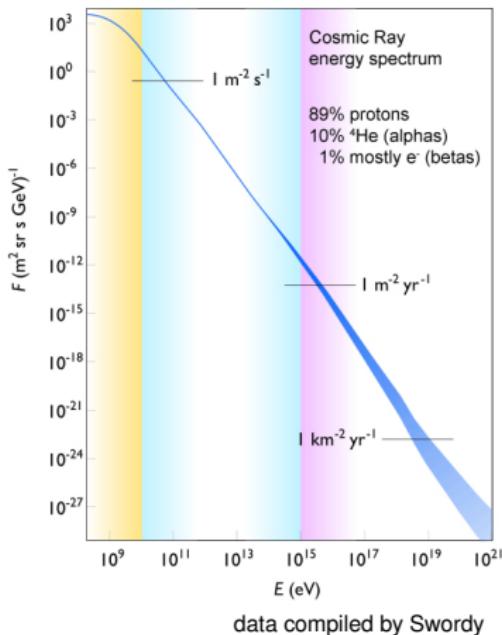
interstellar shocks  $\sim 20$  pc  
supernova 1006 (CXC/Hughes)



cluster shocks  $\sim 2$  Mpc  
giant radio relic (van Weeren)



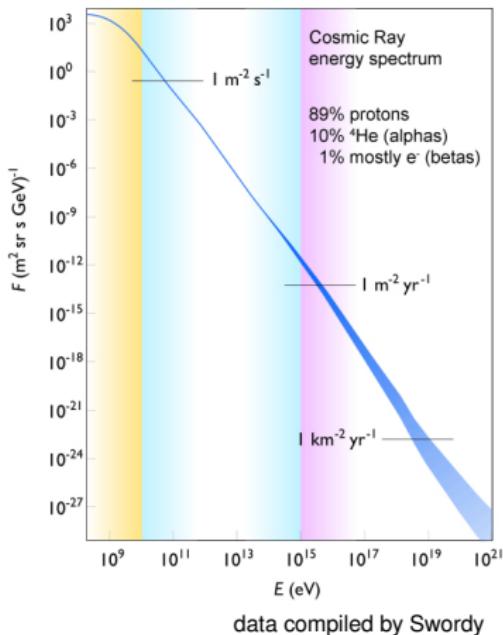
# Galactic cosmic ray spectrum



- spans more than 33 decades in flux and 12 decades in energy
- “knee” indicates characteristic maximum energy of galactic accelerators
- CRs beyond the “ankle” have extra-galactic origin



# Galactic cosmic ray spectrum



- spans more than 33 decades in flux and 12 decades in energy
- “knee” indicates characteristic maximum energy of galactic accelerators
- CRs beyond the “ankle” have extra-galactic origin
- **energy density of cosmic rays, magnetic fields, and turbulence in the interstellar gas all similar**



# Outline

## 1 Introduction

- Puzzles in galaxy formation
- Galaxy formation paradigm
- Cosmic ray acceleration

## 2 Cosmic ray transport

- Wave-particle interactions
- CR hydrodynamics
- Radio harps

## 3 Supernovae and galaxy formation

- Supernovae
- Isolated galaxies
- Cosmological galaxies

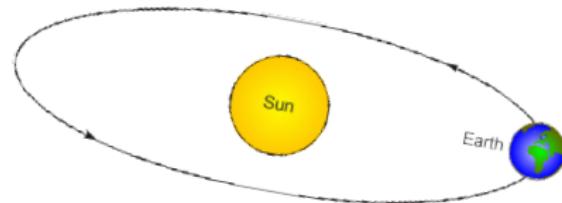


# Cosmic ray transport: an extreme multi-scale problem



Milky Way-like galaxy:

$$r_{\text{gal}} \sim 10^4 \text{ pc}$$



gyro-orbit of GeV cosmic ray:

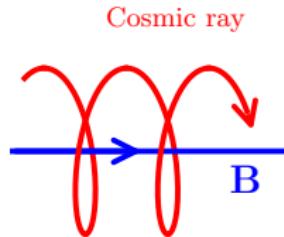
$$r_{\text{cr}} = \frac{p_{\perp}}{e B_{\mu G}} \sim 10^{-6} \text{ pc} \sim \frac{1}{4} \text{ AU}$$

⇒ need to develop a **fluid theory for a collisionless, non-Maxwellian component!**

Zweibel (2017), Jiang & Oh (2018), Thomas & CP (2019)



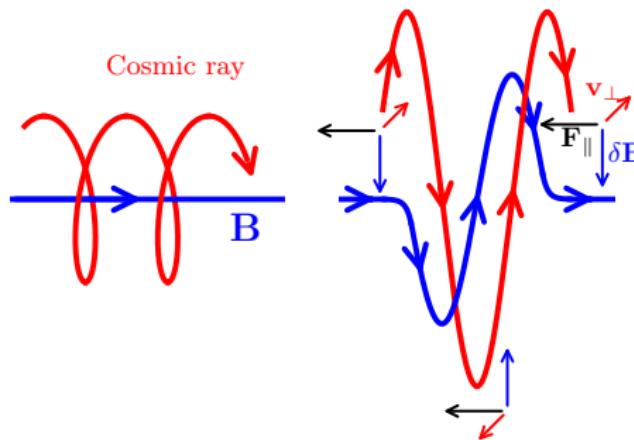
# Interactions of CRs and magnetic fields



sketch: Jacob & CP



# Interactions of CRs and magnetic fields



sketch: Jacob & CP

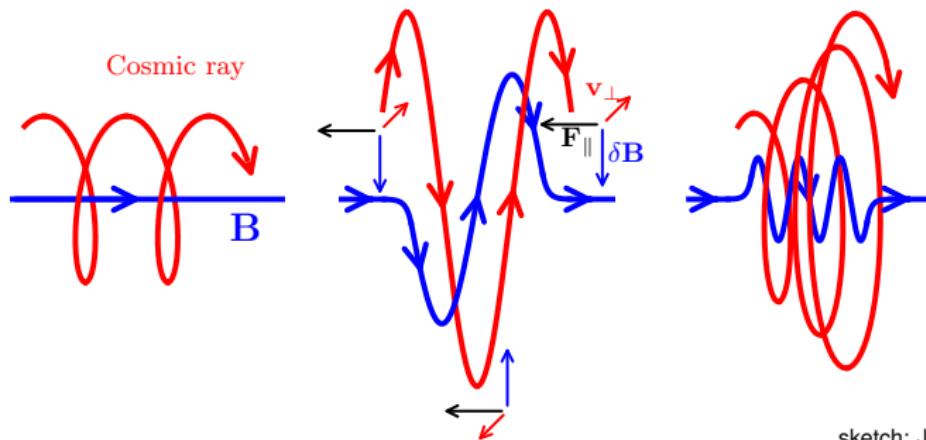
- **gyro resonance:**

$$\omega - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} = n\Omega$$

Doppler-shifted MHD frequency is a multiple of the CR gyrofrequency



# Interactions of CRs and magnetic fields



sketch: Jacob & CP

- **gyro resonance:**

$$\omega - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} = n\Omega$$

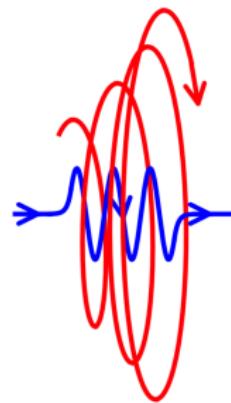
Doppler-shifted MHD frequency is a multiple of the CR gyrofrequency

- CRs scatter on magnetic fields → isotropization of CR momenta

# CR streaming and diffusion

- **CR streaming instability:** Kulsrud & Pearce 1969

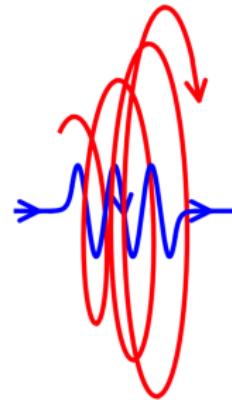
- if  $v_{\text{cr}} > v_a$ , CR flux excites and amplifies an Alfvén wave field in resonance with the gyroradii of CRs
- scattering off of this wave field limits the (GeV) CRs' bulk speed  $\sim v_a$
- wave damping: transfer of CR energy and momentum to the thermal gas



# CR streaming and diffusion

- **CR streaming instability:** Kulsrud & Pearce 1969

- if  $v_{\text{cr}} > v_a$ , CR flux excites and amplifies an Alfvén wave field in resonance with the gyroradii of CRs
- scattering off of this wave field limits the (GeV) CRs' bulk speed  $\sim v_a$
- wave damping: transfer of CR energy and momentum to the thermal gas



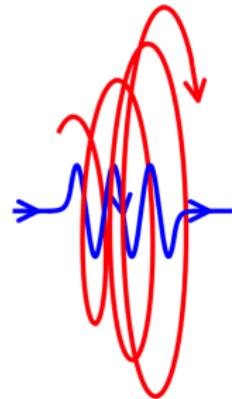
→ CRs exert pressure on thermal gas via scattering on Alfvén waves



# CR streaming and diffusion

- **CR streaming instability:** Kulsrud & Pearce 1969

- if  $v_{\text{cr}} > v_a$ , CR flux excites and amplifies an Alfvén wave field in resonance with the gyroradii of CRs
- scattering off of this wave field limits the (GeV) CRs' bulk speed  $\sim v_a$
- wave damping: transfer of CR energy and momentum to the thermal gas



→ CRs exert pressure on thermal gas via scattering on Alfvén waves

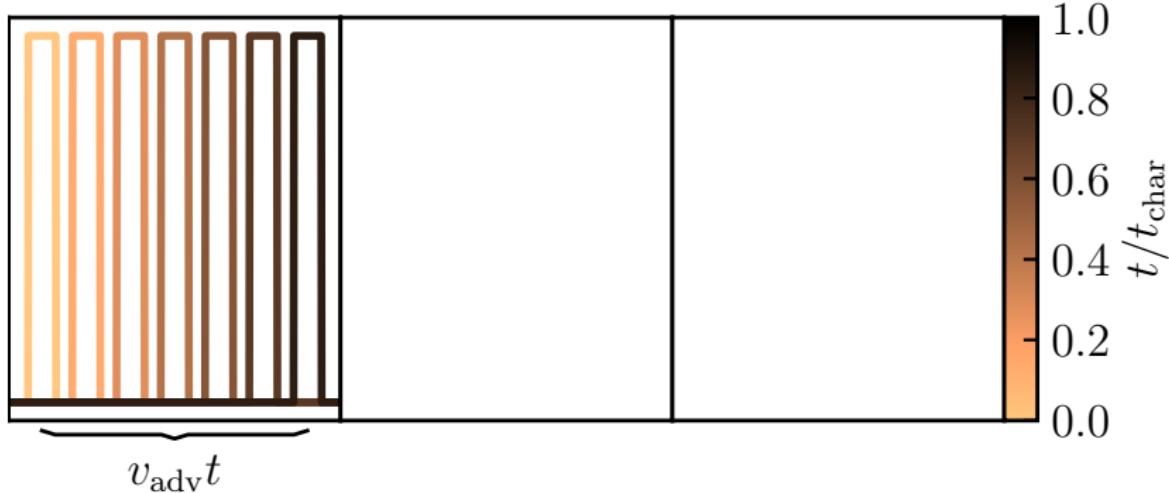
**weak wave damping:** strong coupling → CR stream with waves

**strong wave damping:** less waves to scatter → CR diffusion prevails



# Modes of CR propagation

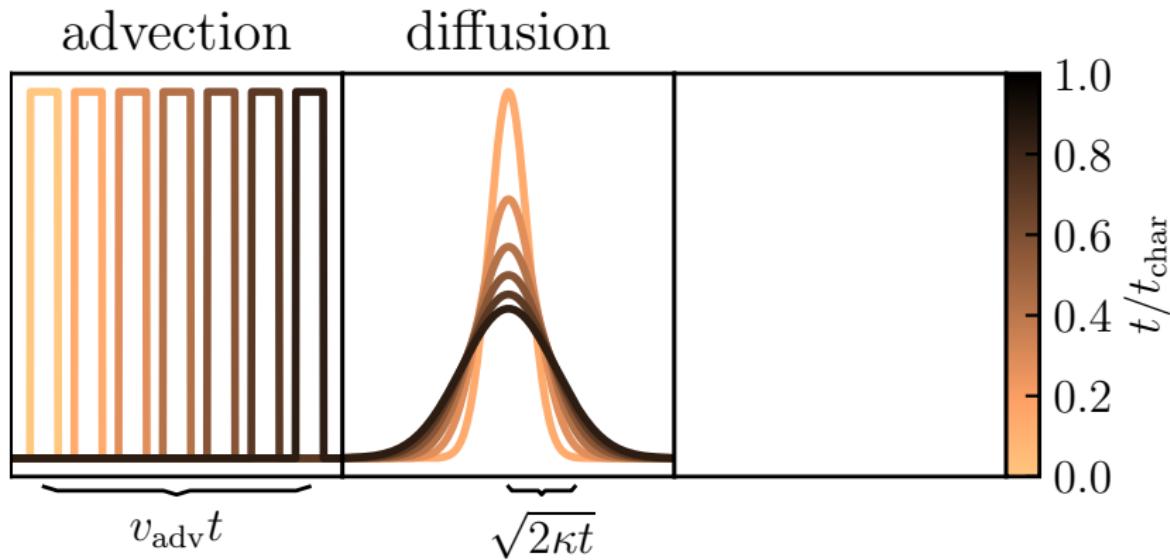
advection



Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)



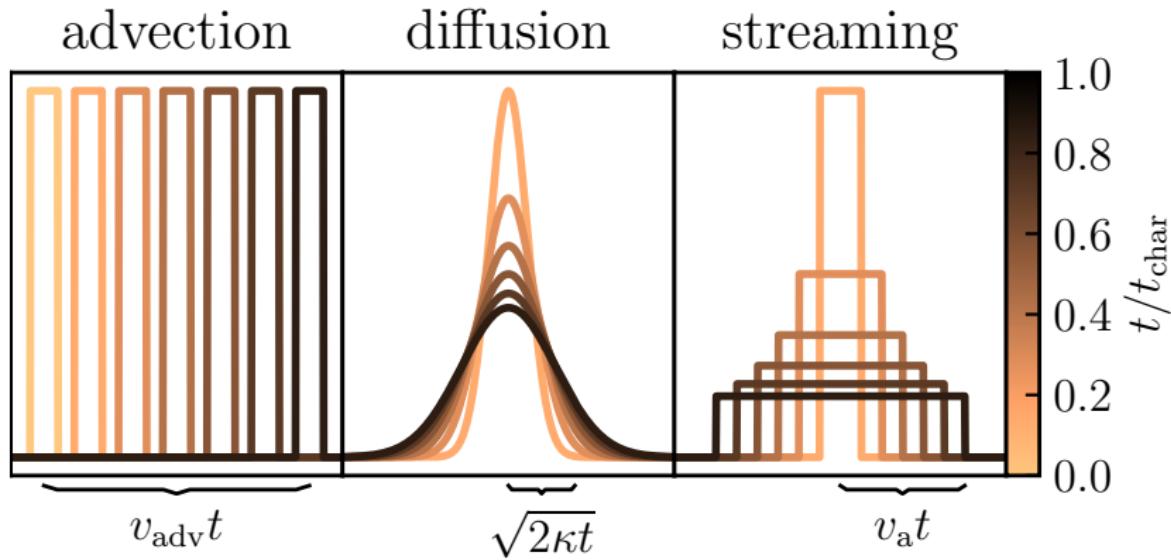
# Modes of CR propagation



Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)



# Modes of CR propagation



Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)



# CR vs. radiation hydrodynamics

- capitalize on **analogies of CR and radiation hydrodynamics** (Jiang & Oh 2018)  
derive two-moment equations from CR Vlasov equation (Thomas & CP 2019)



# CR vs. radiation hydrodynamics

- capitalize on **analogies of CR and radiation hydrodynamics** (Jiang & Oh 2018)  
derive two-moment equations from CR Vlasov equation (Thomas & CP 2019)
- lab-frame equ's for **CR energy and momentum density,  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}/c^2$**

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} = -\mathbf{w}_{\pm} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\text{cr}} = -\frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_f$$

Alfvén wave velocity in lab frame:  $\mathbf{w}_{\pm} = \mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{v}_a$ ,

CR scattering frequency  $\bar{\nu}_{\pm} = c^2/(3\kappa_{\pm})$



# CR vs. radiation hydrodynamics

- capitalize on **analogies of CR and radiation hydrodynamics** (Jiang & Oh 2018)  
 derive two-moment equations from CR Vlasov equation (Thomas & CP 2019)
- lab-frame equ's for **CR energy and momentum density,  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}/c^2$**

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} = -\mathbf{w}_{\pm} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\text{cr}} = -\frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_f$$

Alfvén wave velocity in lab frame:  $\mathbf{w}_{\pm} = \mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{v}_a$ ,

CR scattering frequency  $\bar{\nu}_{\pm} = c^2/(3\kappa_{\pm})$

- lab-frame equ's for **radiation energy and momentum density,  $\varepsilon$  and  $\mathbf{f}/c^2$**   
 (Mihalas & Mihalas, 1984, Lowrie+ 1999):

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = -\sigma_s \mathbf{v} \cdot [\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\varepsilon \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{P})] + S_a$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = -\sigma_s [\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\varepsilon \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{P})] + S_a \mathbf{v}$$



# CR vs. radiation hydrodynamics

- capitalize on **analogies of CR and radiation hydrodynamics** (Jiang & Oh 2018)  
derive two-moment equations from CR Vlasov equation (Thomas & CP 2019)
- lab-frame equ's for **CR energy and momentum density,  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}/c^2$**

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} = -\mathbf{w}_{\pm} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\text{cr}} = -\frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_f$$

Alfvén wave velocity in lab frame:  $\mathbf{w}_{\pm} = \mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{v}_a$ ,

CR scattering frequency  $\bar{\nu}_{\pm} = c^2/(3\kappa_{\pm})$

- lab-frame equ's for **radiation energy and momentum density,  $\varepsilon$  and  $\mathbf{f}/c^2$**   
(Mihalas & Mihalas, 1984, Lowrie+ 1999):

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = -\sigma_s \mathbf{v} \cdot [\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\varepsilon \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{P})] + S_a$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = -\sigma_s [\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\varepsilon \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{P})] + S_a \mathbf{v}$$

- **problem:** CR lab-frame equation requires resolving rapid gyrokinetics!



# CR vs. radiation hydrodynamics

- capitalize on **analogies of CR and radiation hydrodynamics** (Jiang & Oh 2018)  
 derive two-moment equations from CR Vlasov equation (Thomas & CP 2019)
- lab-frame equ's for **CR energy and momentum density**,  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$  and  $\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}/c^2$

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} = -\mathbf{w}_{\pm} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_{\varepsilon}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}_{\text{cr}} = -\frac{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{b}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot [\mathbf{f}_{\text{cr}} - \mathbf{w}_{\pm}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \mathbf{g}_{\text{Lorentz}} + \mathbf{S}_f$$

Alfvén wave velocity in lab frame:  $\mathbf{w}_{\pm} = \mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{v}_a$ ,

CR scattering frequency  $\bar{\nu}_{\pm} = c^2/(3\kappa_{\pm})$

- lab-frame equ's for **radiation energy and momentum density**,  $\varepsilon$  and  $\mathbf{f}/c^2$   
 (Mihalas & Mihalas, 1984, Lowrie+ 1999):

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = -\sigma_s \mathbf{v} \cdot [\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\varepsilon \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{P})] + S_a$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = -\sigma_s [\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{v} \cdot (\varepsilon \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{P})] + S_a \mathbf{v}$$

- **solution:** transform in comoving frame and project out gyrokinetics!



# Alfvén-wave regulated CR transport

- comoving equ's for CR energy and momentum density (along  $\mathbf{B}$ ),  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$  and  $f_{\text{cr}}/c^2$ , and Alfvén-wave energy densities  $\varepsilon_{a,\pm}$  (Thomas & CP 2019)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{v}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}}) + \mathbf{b}f_{\text{cr}}] &= \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{cr}} \\ &\quad - \frac{v_a}{3\kappa_+} [f_{\text{cr}} - v_a(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] + \frac{v_a}{3\kappa_-} [f_{\text{cr}} + v_a(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})], \end{aligned}$$

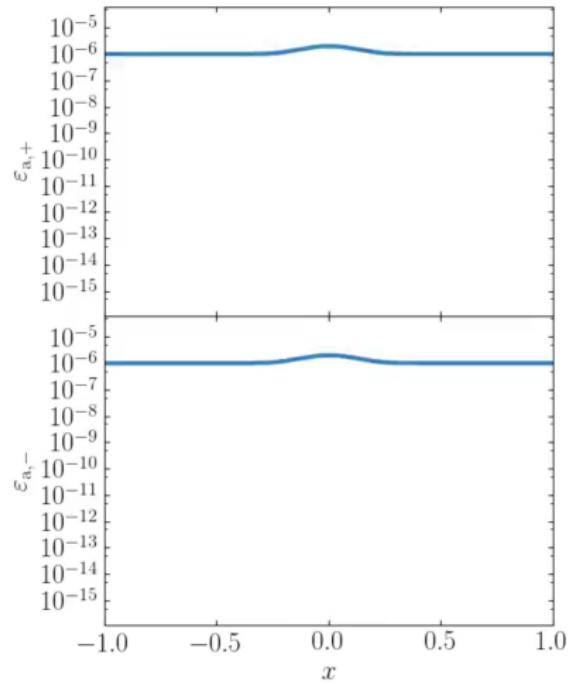
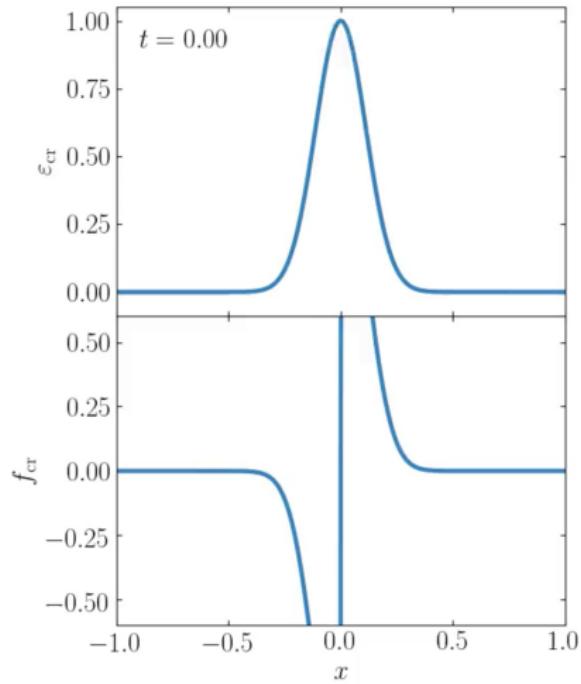
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_{\text{cr}}/c^2}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \mathbf{v}f_{\text{cr}}/c^2 \right) + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{cr}} &= -(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{b}f_{\text{cr}}/c^2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3\kappa_+} [f_{\text{cr}} - v_a(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \frac{1}{3\kappa_-} [f_{\text{cr}} + v_a(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{a,\pm}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{v}(\varepsilon_{a,\pm} + P_{a,\pm}) \pm v_a \mathbf{b} \varepsilon_{a,\pm}] &= \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla P_{a,\pm} \\ \pm \frac{v_a}{3\kappa_\pm} [f_{\text{cr}} \mp v_a(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - S_{a,\pm} & \end{aligned}$$



# Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion

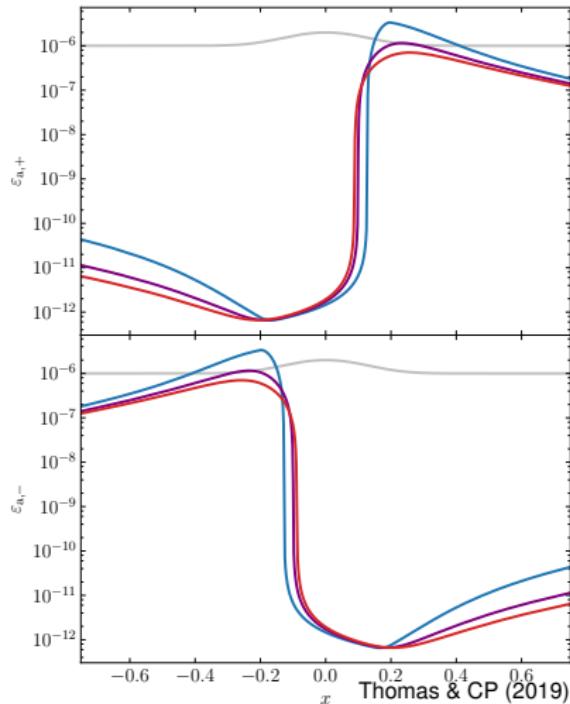
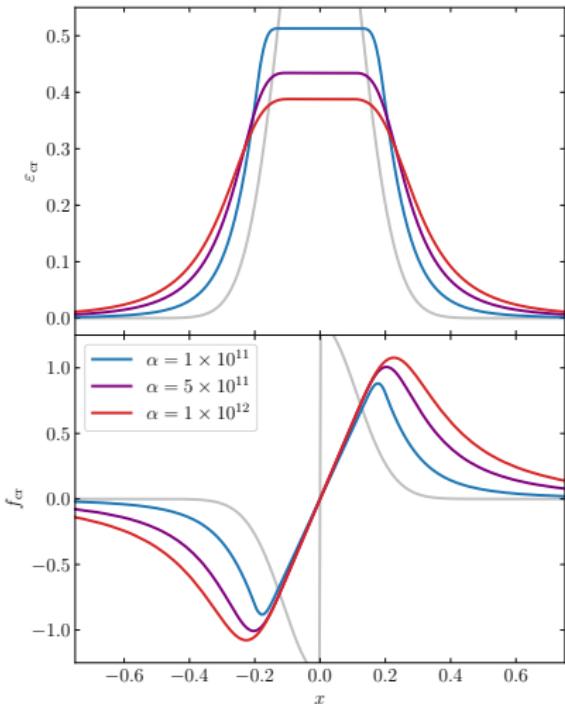
Coupling the evolution of CR and Alfvén wave energy densities



Thomas & CP (2019)

# Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion

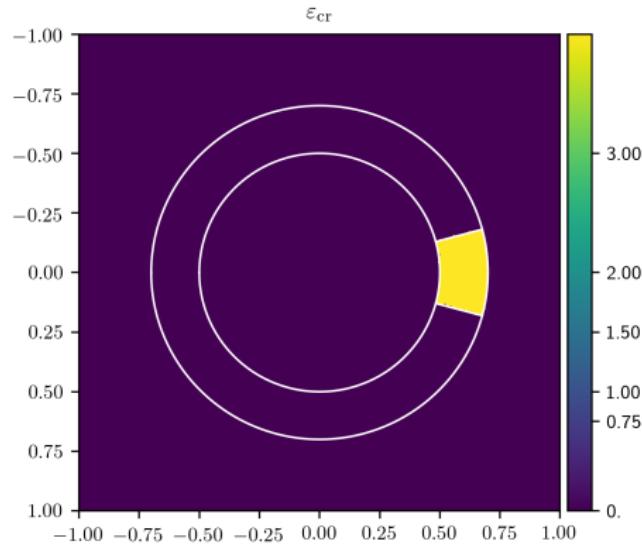
Varying damping rate of Alfvén waves modulates the diffusivity of solution



# Anisotropic CR streaming and diffusion – AREPO

CR transport mediated by Alfvén waves and coupled to magneto-hydrodynamics

- CR streaming and diffusion along magnetic field lines in the self-confinement picture
- moment expansion similar to radiation hydrodynamics
- accounts for kinetic physics: non-linear Landau damping, gyro-resonant instability, ...
- Galilean invariant and causal transport
- energy and momentum conserving



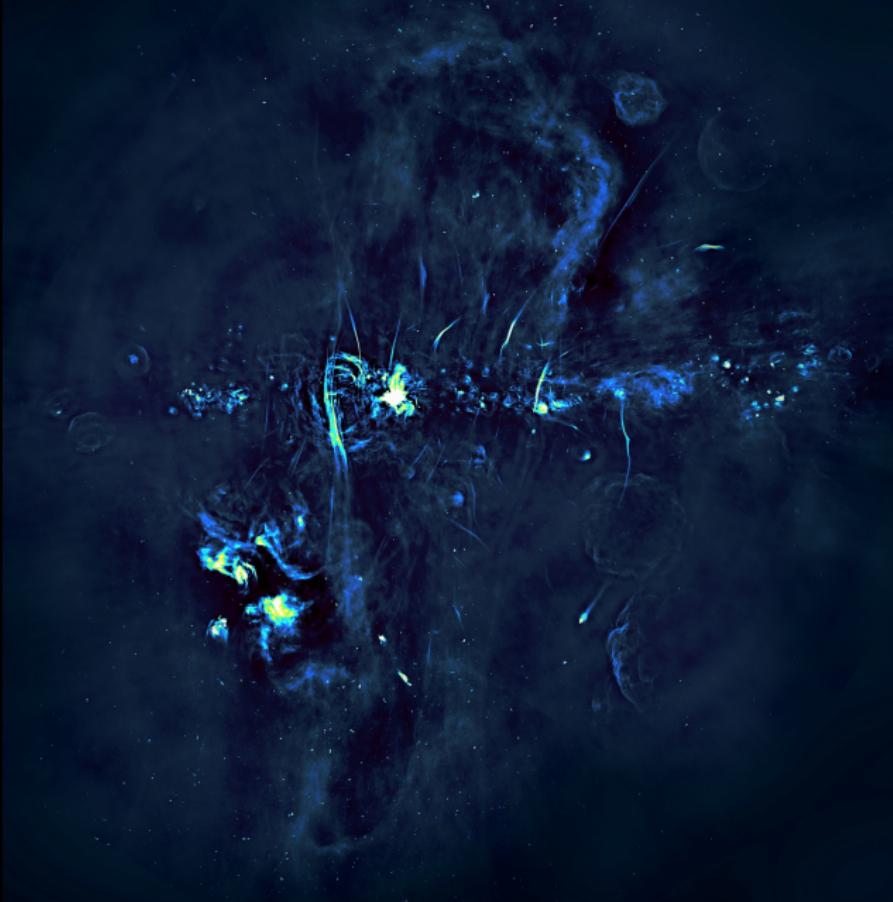
Thomas, CP, Pakmor (2021), Thomas & CP (2022)



AIP

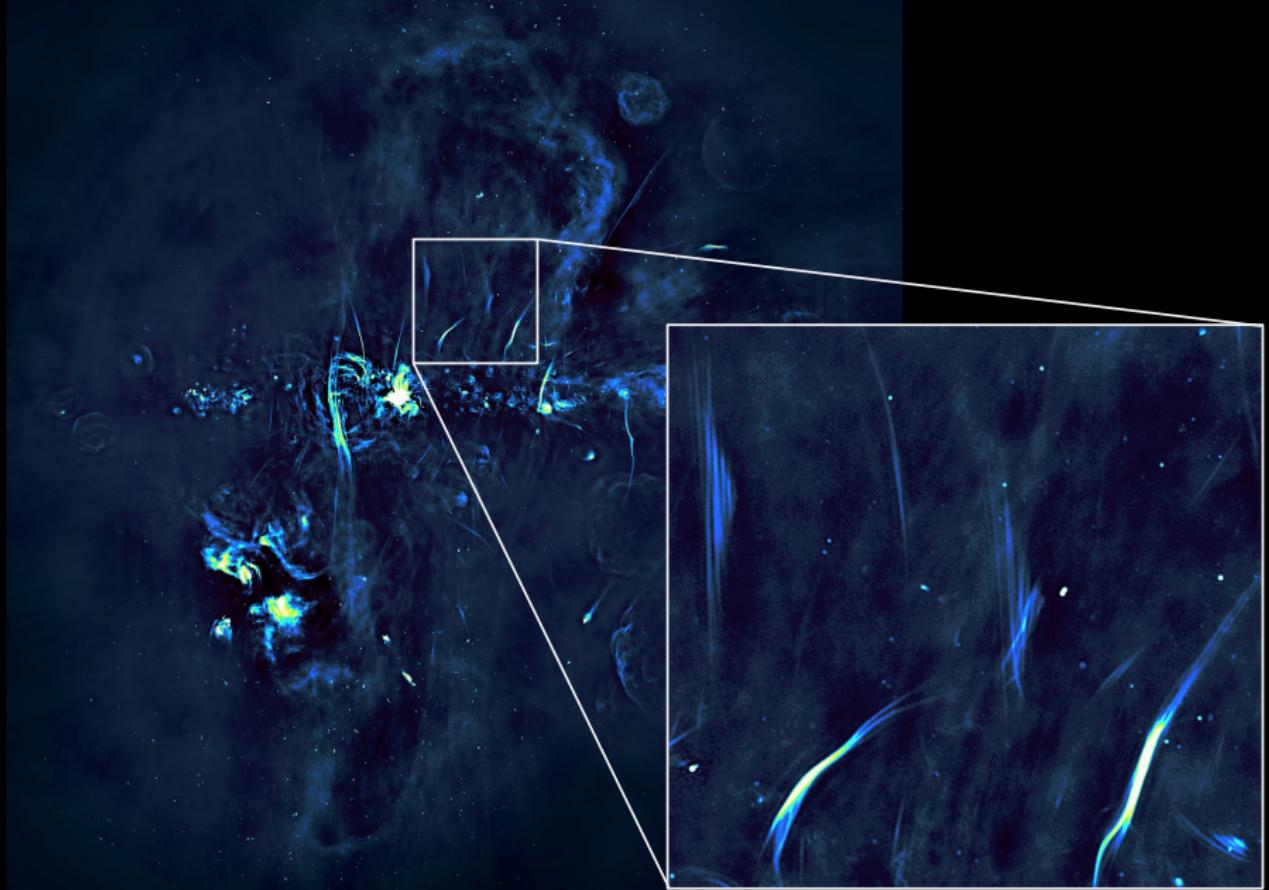
MeerKAT image of the Galactic Center

Haywood+ (Nature, 2019)



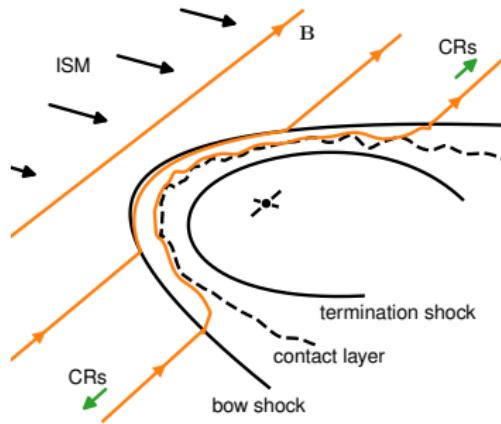
# MeerKAT image of the Galactic Center

Haywood+ (Nature, 2019)



# Radio synchrotron harps: the model

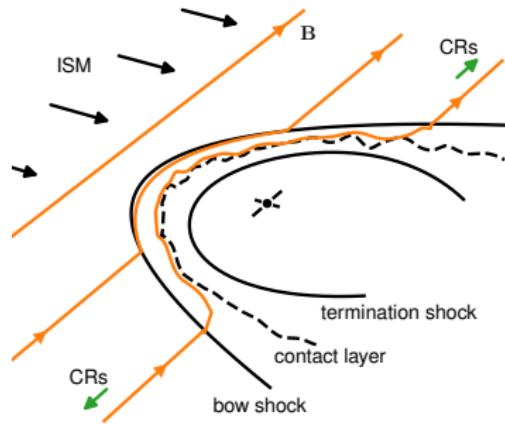
shock acceleration scenario



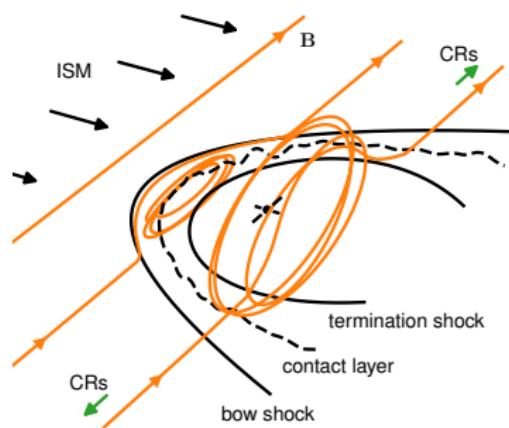
Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)

# Radio synchrotron harps: the model

shock acceleration scenario



magnetic reconnection at pulsar wind

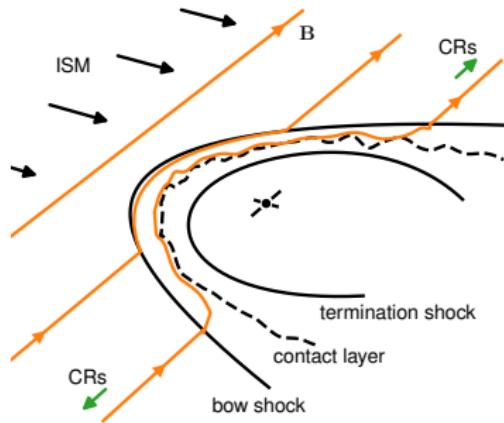


Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)



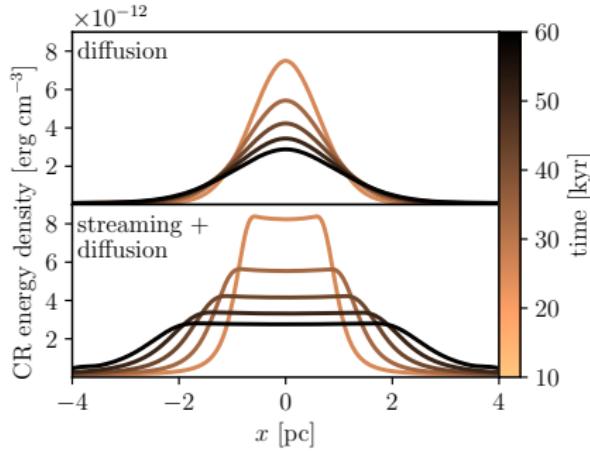
# Radio synchrotron harps: the model

shock acceleration scenario

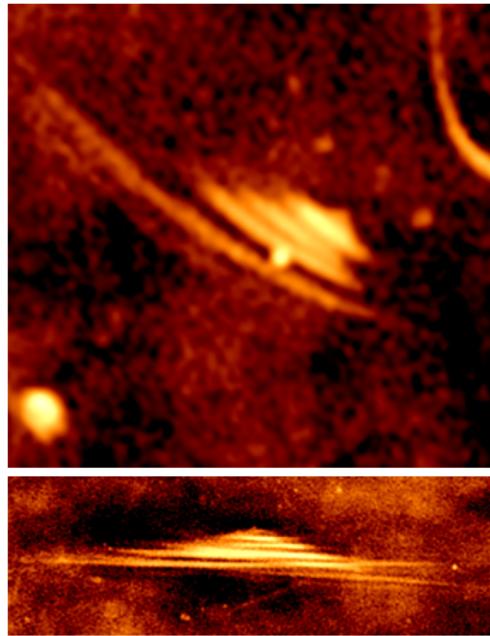


Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)

CR diffusion vs. streaming + diffusion

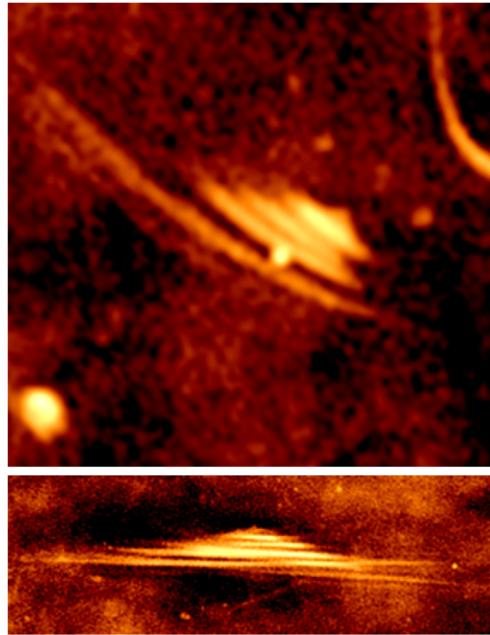


# Radio synchrotron harps: testing CR propagation



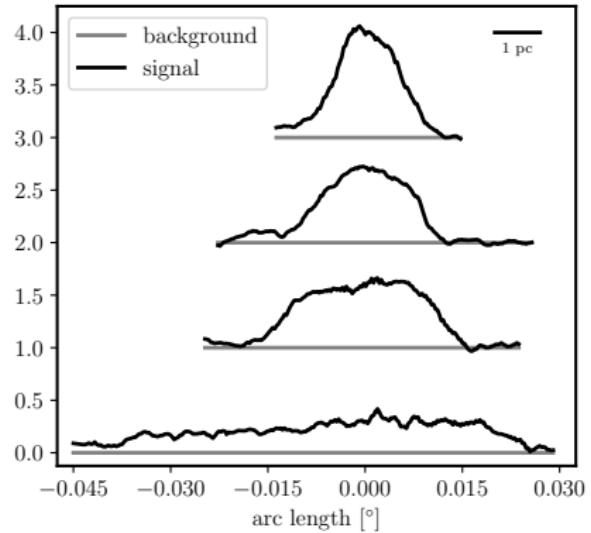
Haywood+ (Nature, 2019)

# Radio synchrotron harps: testing CR propagation



Haywood+ (Nature, 2019)

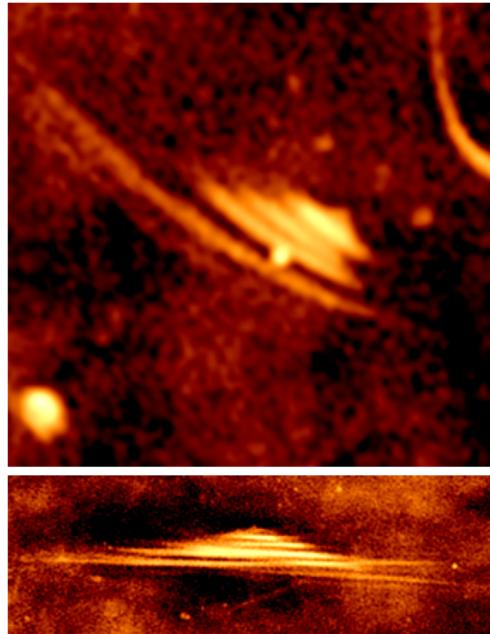
lateral radio profiles



Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)

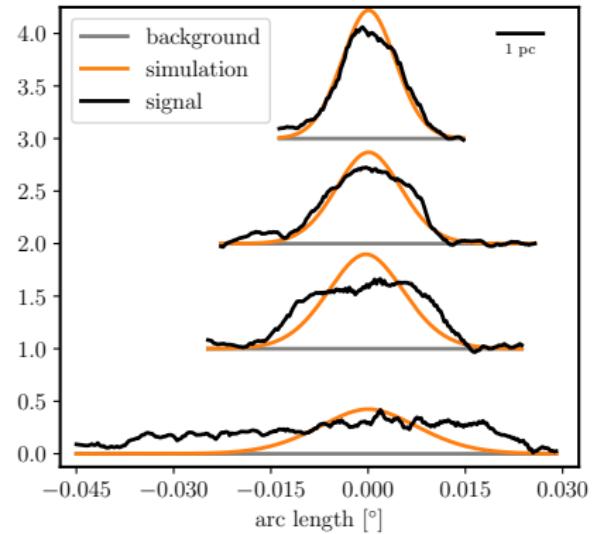


# Radio synchrotron harps: testing CR propagation



Haywood+ (Nature, 2019)

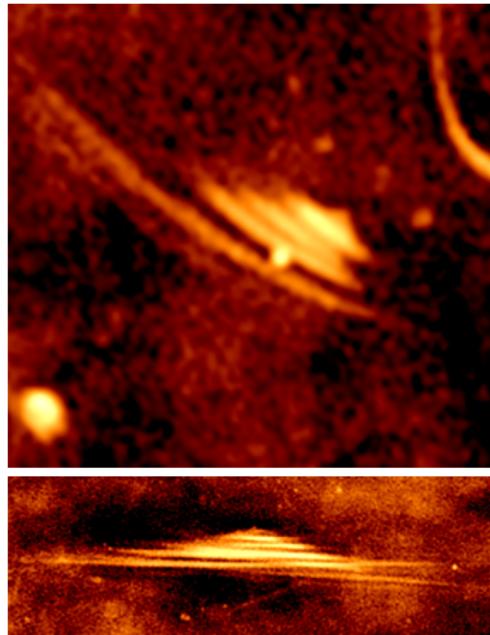
## CR diffusion



Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)

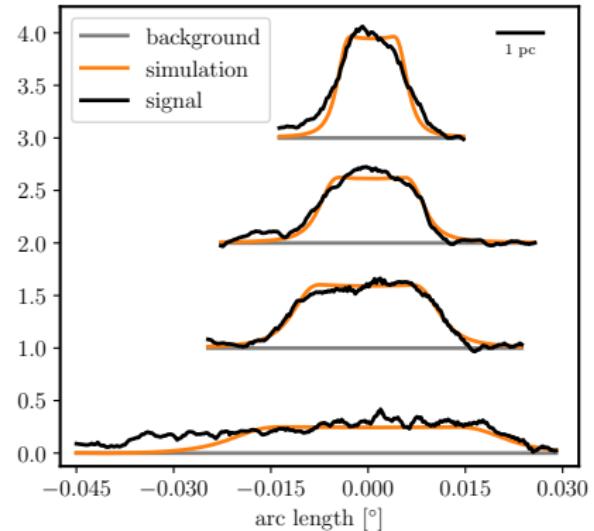


# Radio synchrotron harps: testing CR propagation



Haywood+ (Nature, 2019)

## CR streaming and diffusion



Thomas, CP, Enßlin (2020)



# Outline

## 1 Introduction

- Puzzles in galaxy formation
- Galaxy formation paradigm
- Cosmic ray acceleration

## 2 Cosmic ray transport

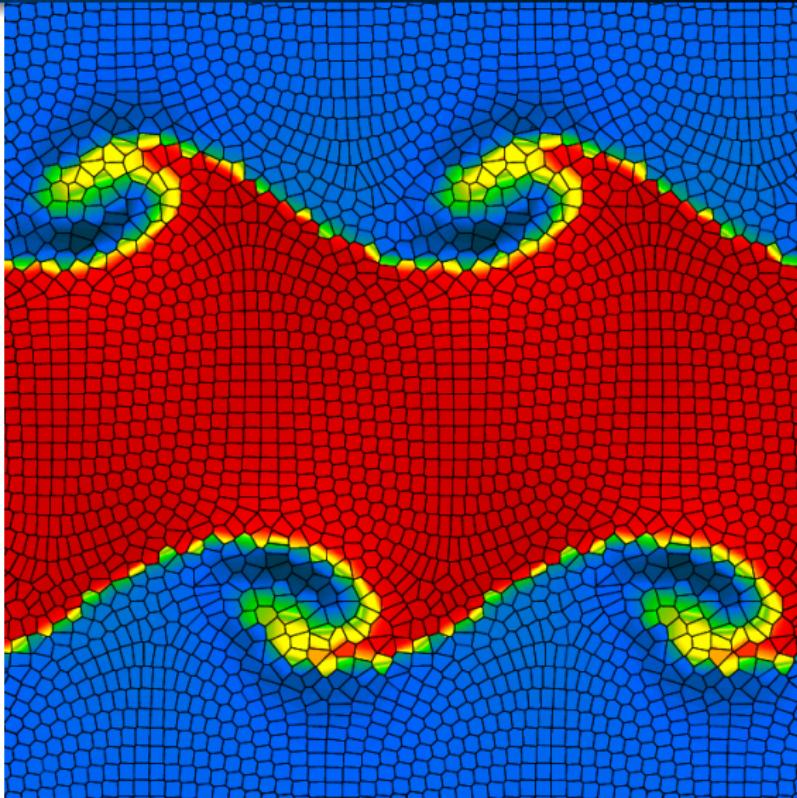
- Wave-particle interactions
- CR hydrodynamics
- Radio harps

## 3 Supernovae and galaxy formation

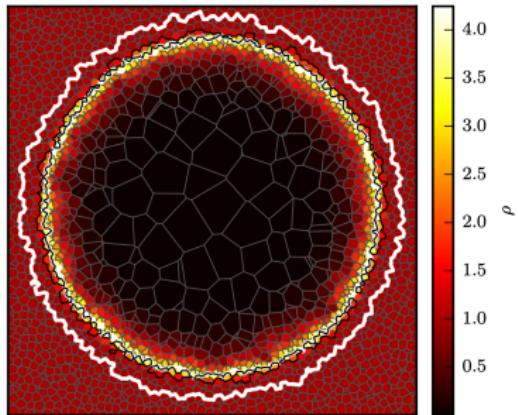
- Supernovae
- Isolated galaxies
- Cosmological galaxies



# Cosmological moving-mesh code AREPO (Springel 2010)



# Global MHD simulations of SNRs with CR physics



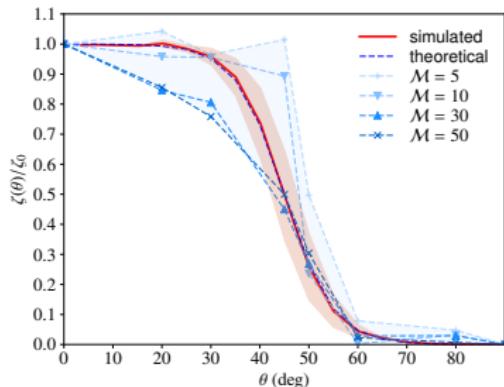
- detect and characterize shocks and jump conditions on the fly

Mach number finder with CRs

CP+ (2017)



# Global MHD simulations of SNRs with CR physics



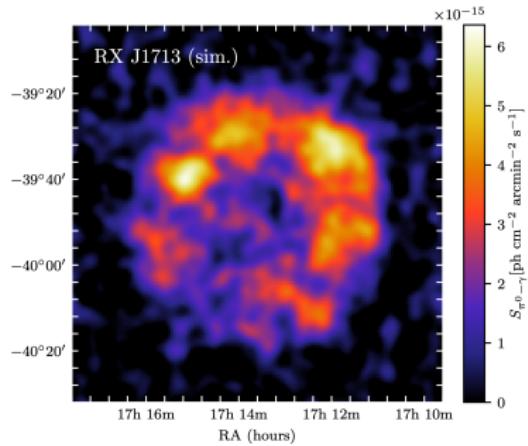
- detect and characterize shocks and jump conditions on the fly
- measure Mach number  $M$  and magnetic obliquity  $\theta_B$

obliquity-dep. acceleration efficiency

Pais, CP+ (2018) based on  
hybrid PIC sim.'s by Caprioli & Spitkovsky (2015)



# Global MHD simulations of SNRs with CR physics

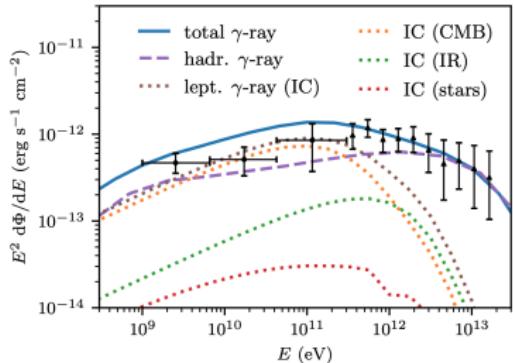


simulated TeV gamma-ray map

Pais & CP (2020)

- detect and characterize shocks and jump conditions on the fly
- measure Mach number  $\mathcal{M}$  and magnetic obliquity  $\theta_B$
- inject and transport CR protons  
⇒ dynamical back reaction on gas flow, hadronic emission

# Global MHD simulations of SNRs with CR physics

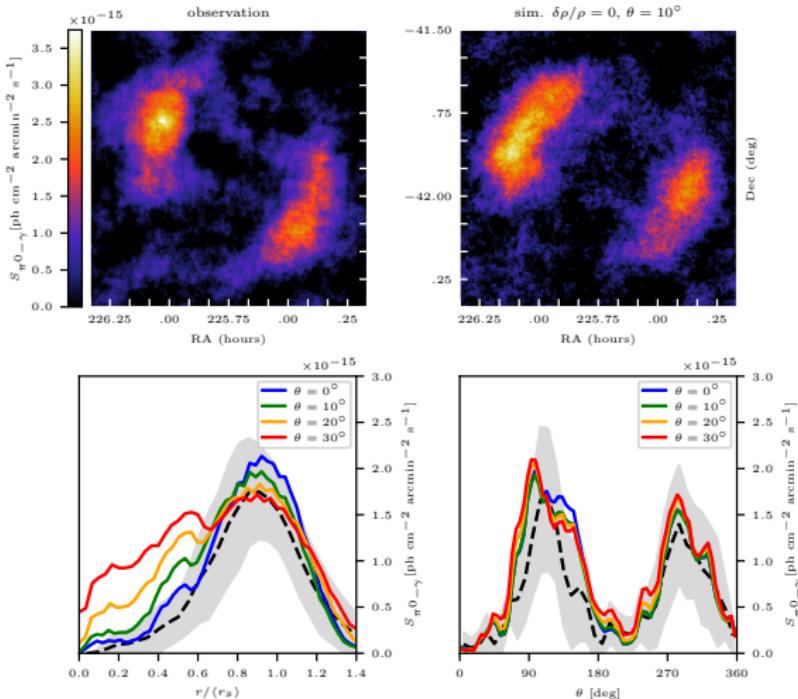


simulated gamma-ray spectrum

Winner, CP+ (2019, 2020)

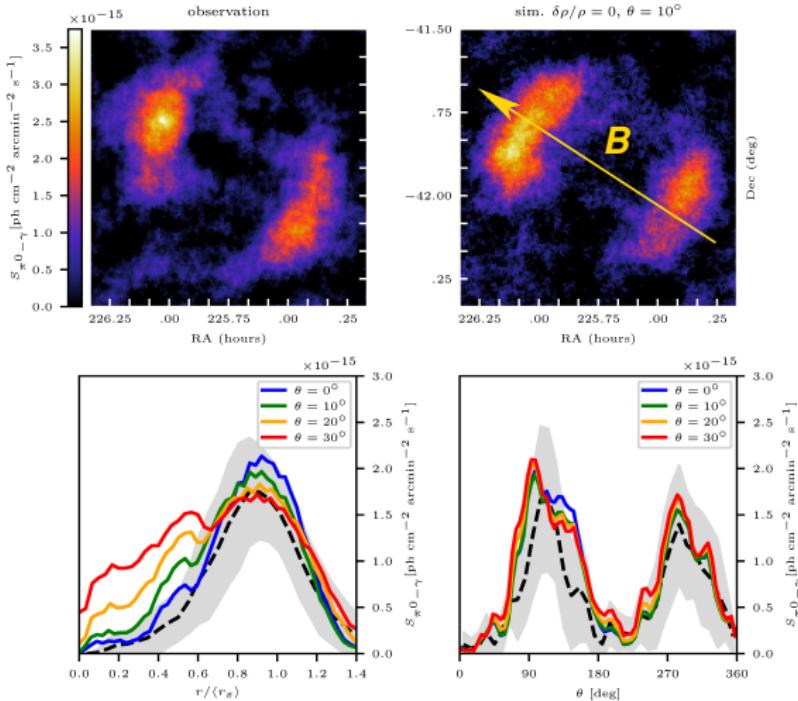
- detect and characterize shocks and jump conditions on the fly
- measure Mach number  $M$  and magnetic obliquity  $\theta_B$
- inject and transport CR protons  
⇒ dynamical back reaction on gas flow, hadronic emission
- inject and transport CR electrons
- calculate non-thermal radio, X-ray,  $\gamma$ -ray emission

# Hadronic TeV $\gamma$ rays: SN 1006



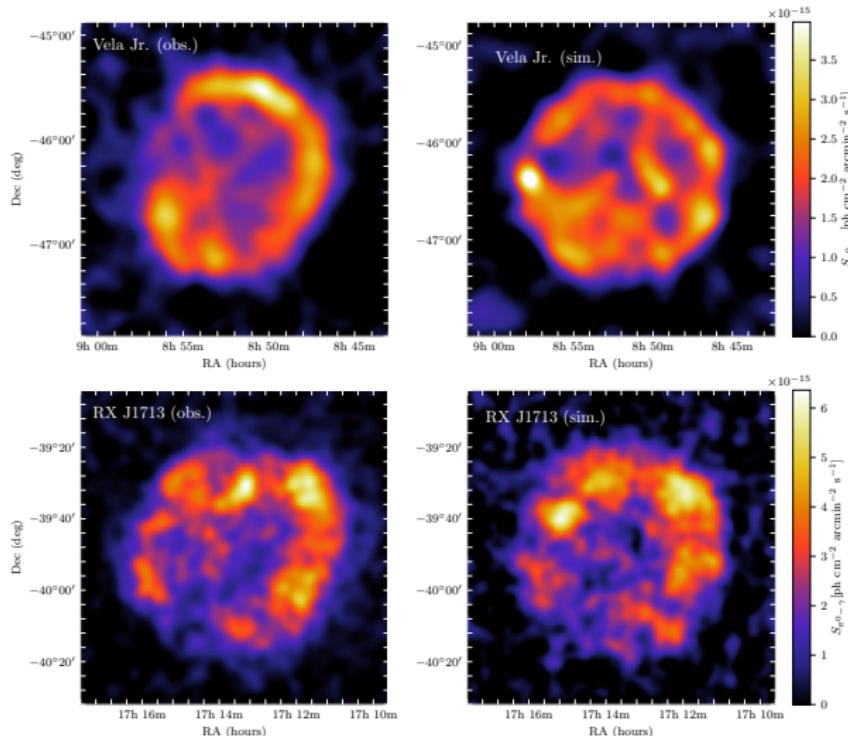
Pais &amp; CP (2020)

# Hadronic TeV $\gamma$ rays: SN 1006



Pais &amp; CP (2020)

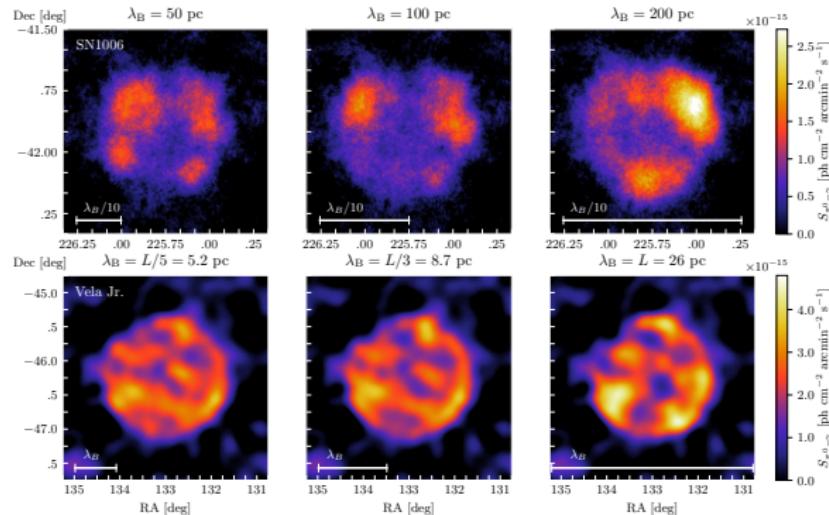
# Hadronic TeV $\gamma$ rays: Vela Jr. and RX J1713



Pais & CP (2020)

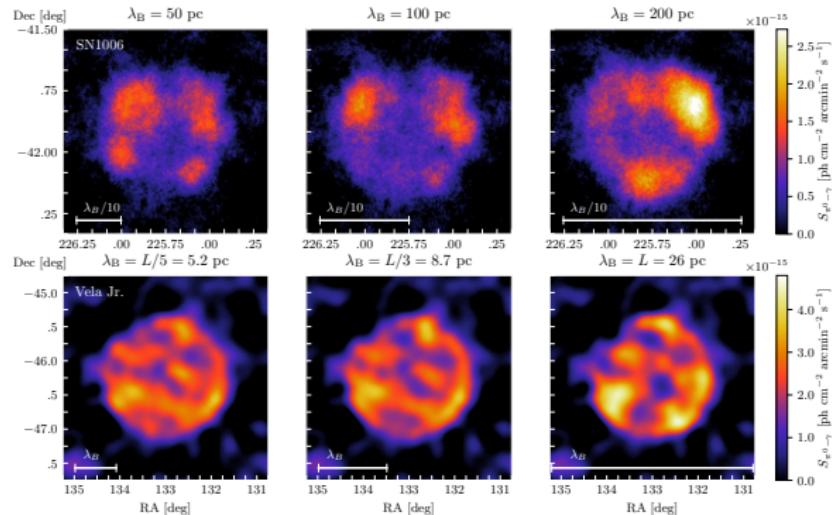
# TeV $\gamma$ rays from shell-type supernova remnants

## Varying magnetic coherence scale in simulations of SN 1006 and Vela Junior



# TeV $\gamma$ rays from shell-type supernova remnants

## Varying magnetic coherence scale in simulations of SN 1006 and Vela Junior



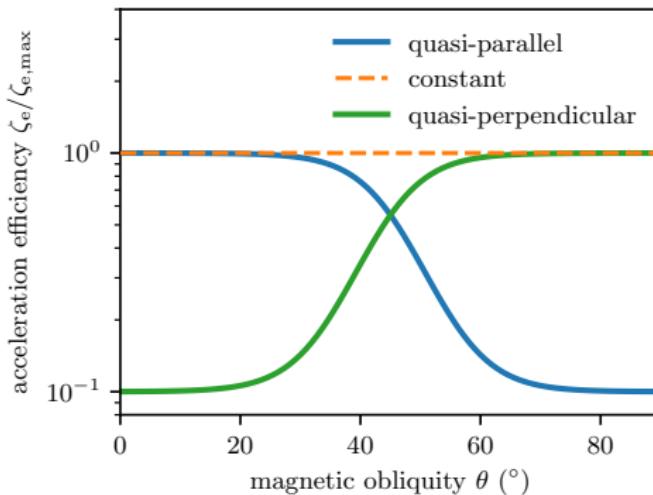
Pais, CP+ (2020)

⇒ Correlation structure of patchy TeV  $\gamma$ -rays constrains magnetic coherence scale in ISM:

SN 1006:  $\lambda_B > 200^{+80}_{-10}$  pc

Vela Junior:  $\lambda_B = 13^{+13}_{-4.3}$  pc

# SN 1006: CR electron acceleration models

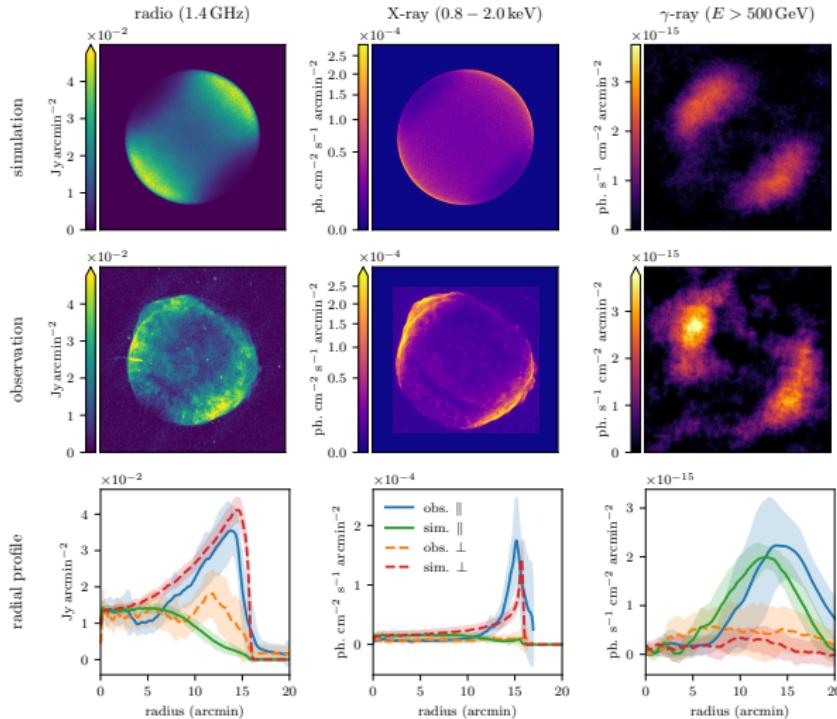


Winner, CP+ (2020)

- different obliquity dependent electron acceleration efficiencies:
  1. preferred quasi-perpendicular acceleration (PIC simulations)
  2. constant acceleration efficiency (a straw man's model)
  3. preferred quasi-parallel acceleration (like CR protons)

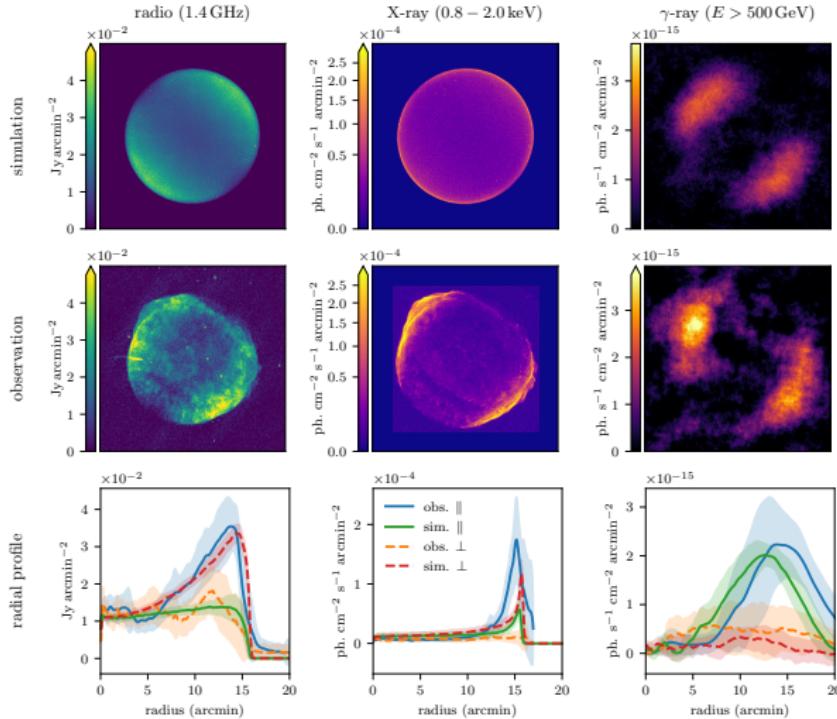


# CR electron acceleration: quasi-perpendicular shocks



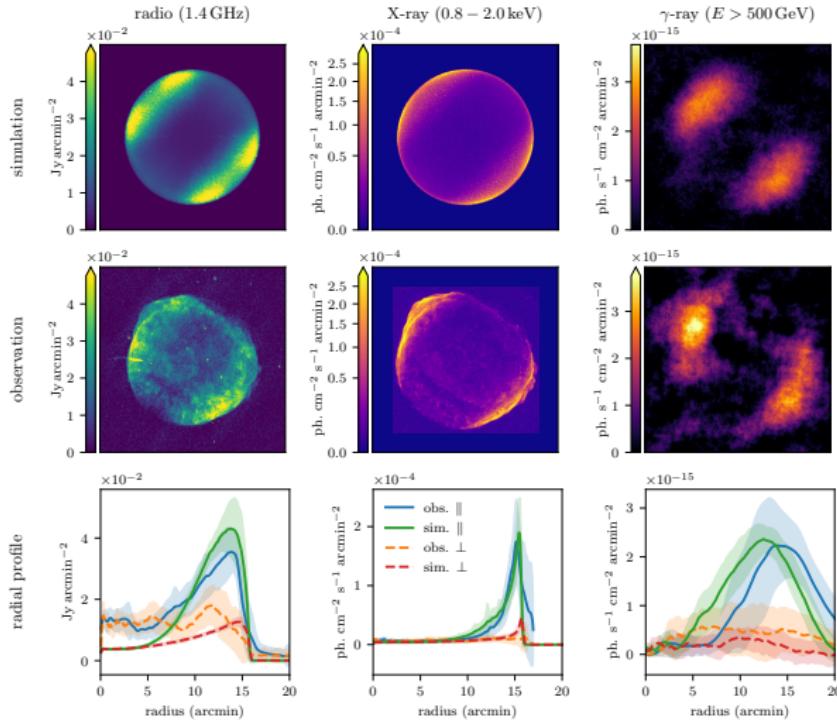
Winner, CP+ (2020)

# CR electron acceleration: constant efficiency



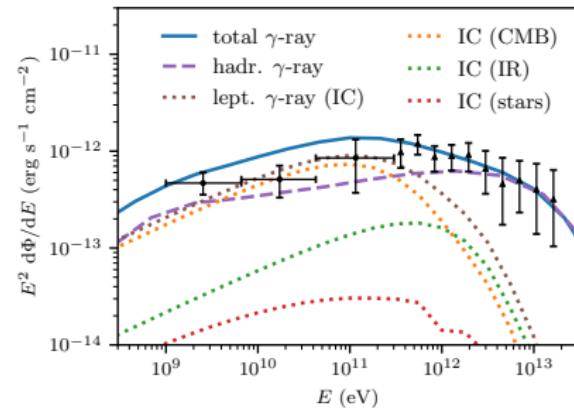
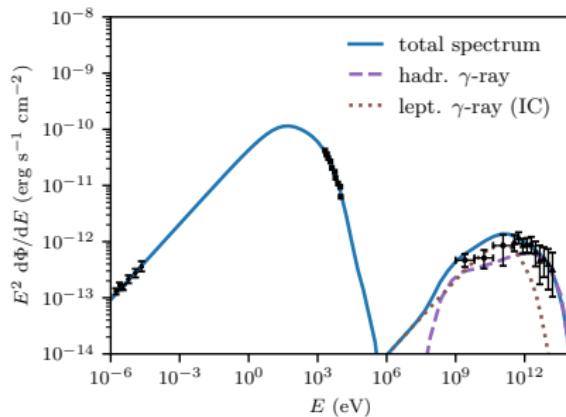
Winner, CP+ (2020)

# CR electron acceleration: quasi-parallel shocks



Winner, CP+ (2020)

# SN 1006: multi-frequency spectrum

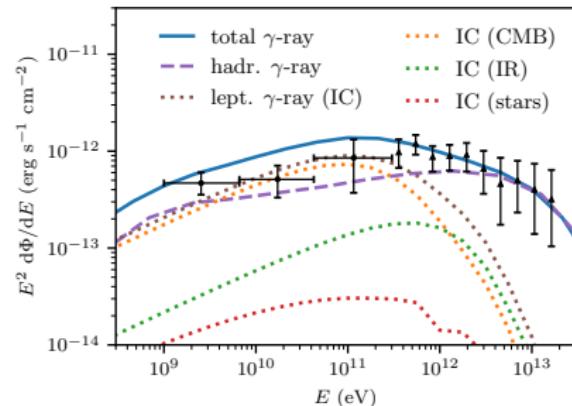
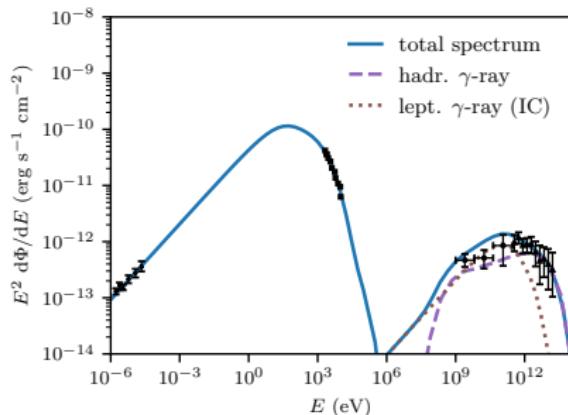


Winner, CP+ (2020)

- quasi-parallel acceleration model fits multi-frequency spectrum



# SN 1006: multi-frequency spectrum

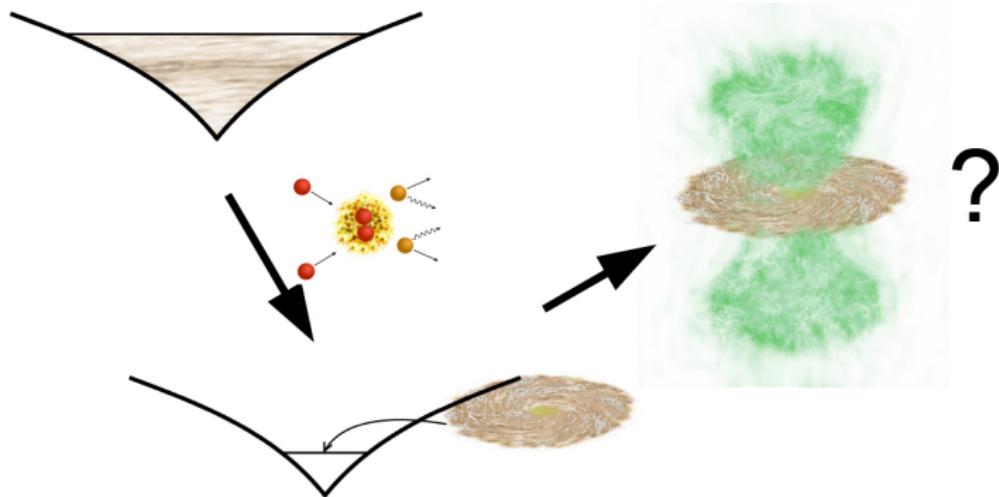


Winner, CP+ (2020)

- quasi-parallel acceleration model fits multi-frequency spectrum
- GeV regime: leptonic inverse Compton dominates
- TeV regime: hadronic pion decay



# 1. Cosmic ray feedback in galaxy formation

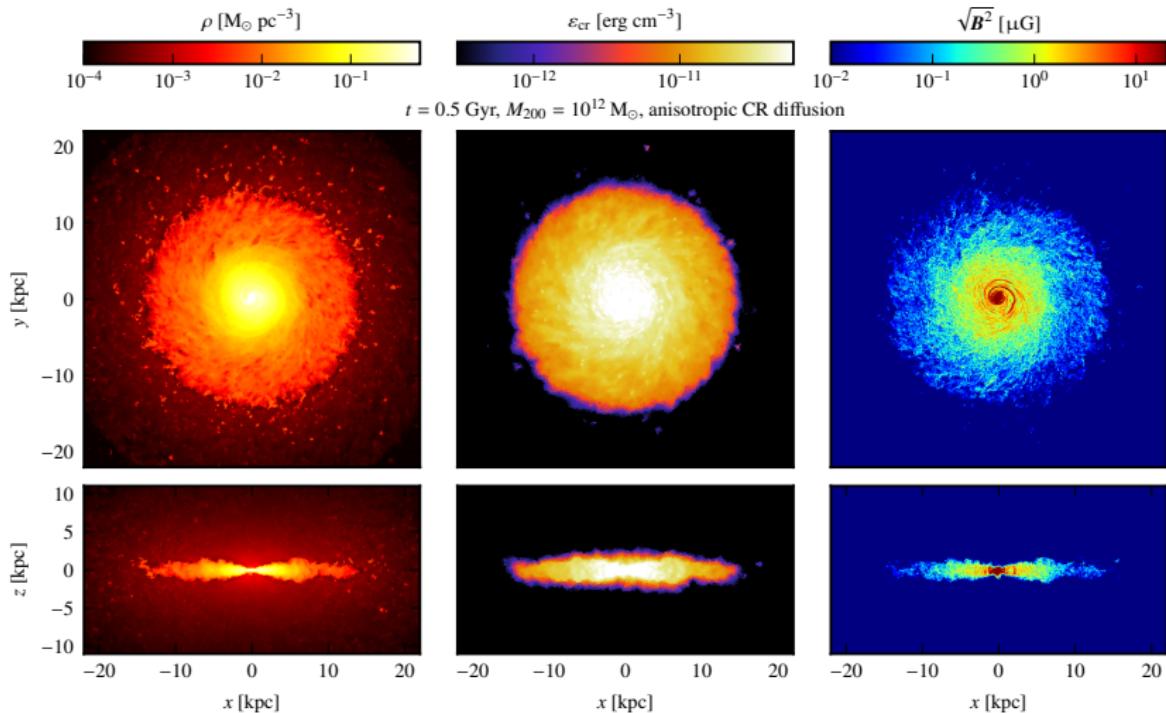


Pakmor, CP+ (2016), CP+ (2017b)

*Galactic winds driven by CR diffusion in isolated disk galaxies*

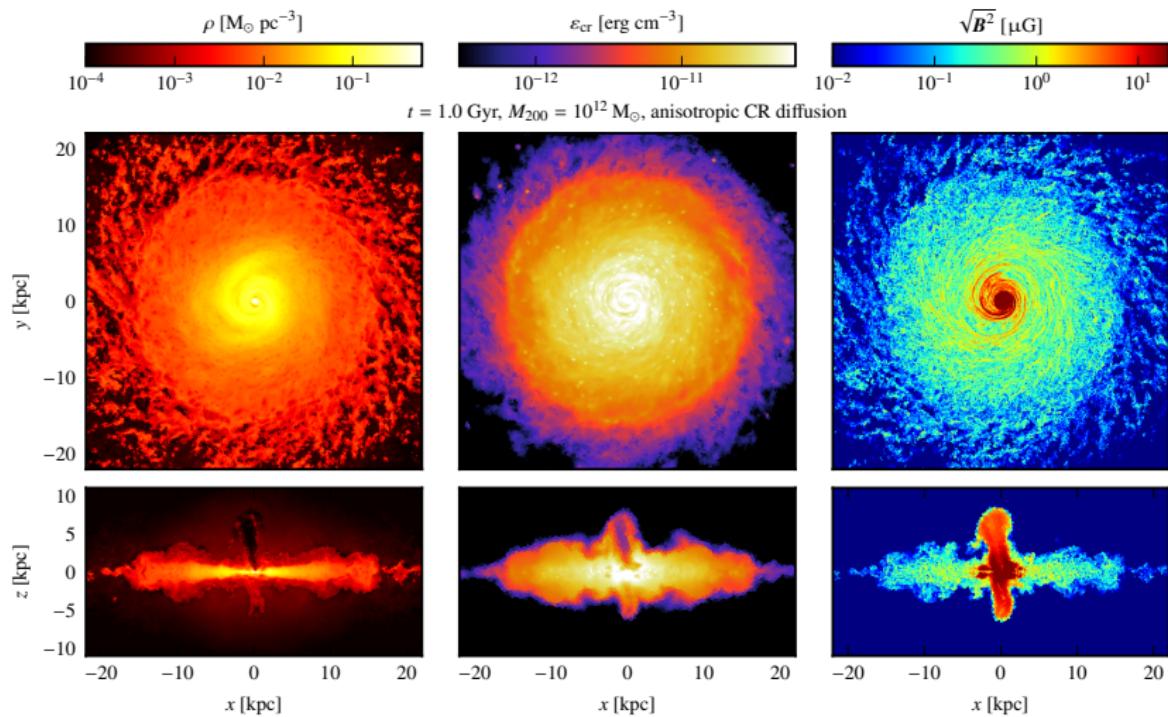
MHD + CR advection + anisotropic diffusion,  $\{10^{10}, 10^{11}, 10^{12}\} M_{\odot}$

# Simulation of Milky Way-like galaxy, $t = 0.5$ Gyr



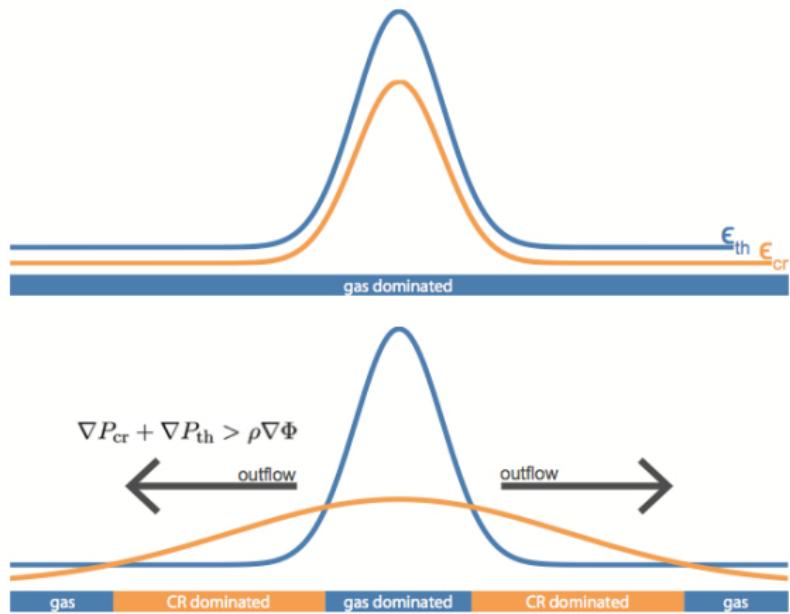
CP+ (2017b)

# Simulation of Milky Way-like galaxy, $t = 1.0$ Gyr



CP+ (2017b)

## Cosmic ray driven wind: mechanism

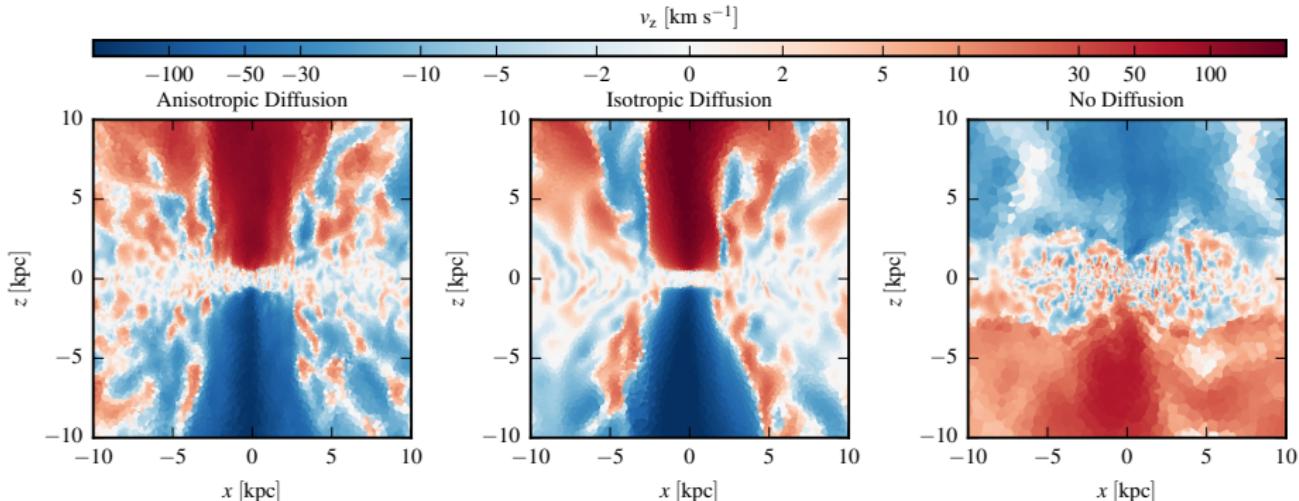


CR streaming in 3D simulations: Uhlig, CP+ (2012), Ruszkowski+ (2017)

**CR diffusion in 3D simulations:** Jubelgas+ (2008), Booth+ (2013), Hanasz+ (2013), Salem & Bryan (2014), Pakmor, CP+ (2016), Simpson+ (2016), Girichidis+ (2016), Dubois+ (2016), CP+ (2017b), Jacob+ (2018), ...



# CR diffusion vs. advection

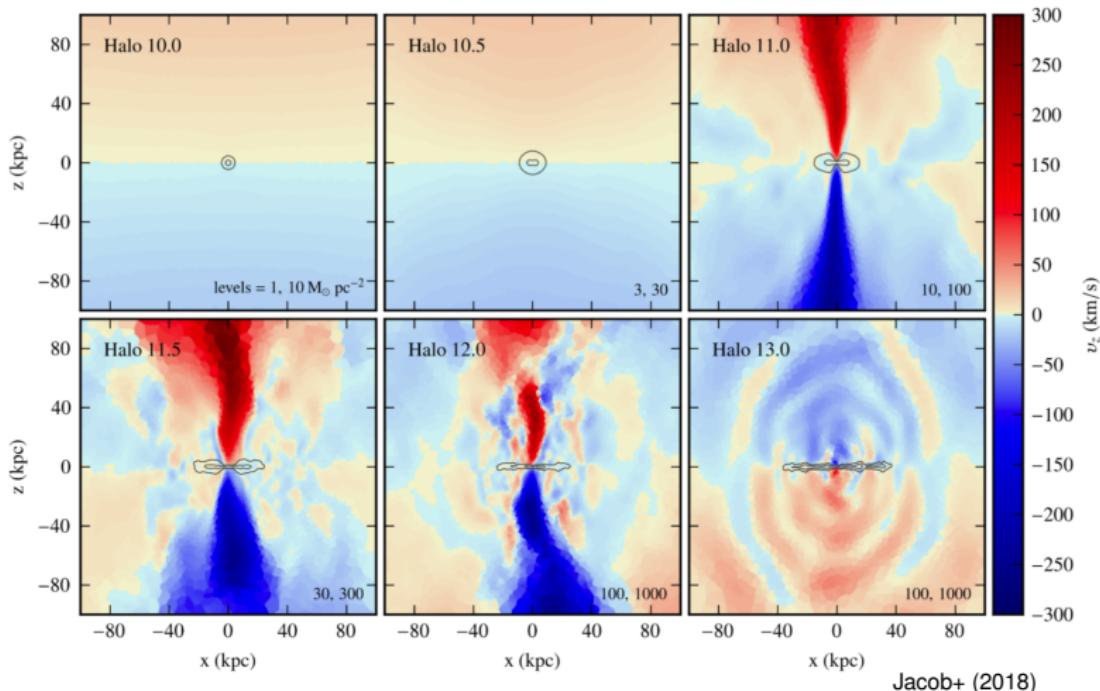


Pakmor, CP, Simpson, Springel (2016)

- CR diffusion launches powerful winds
- simulation without CR diffusion exhibits only weak fountain flows



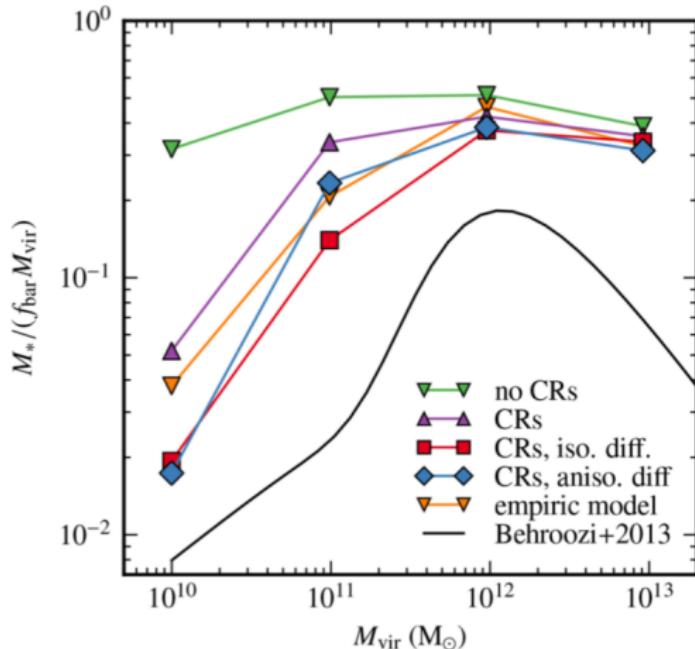
# CR-driven winds: dependence on halo mass



Jacob+ (2018)



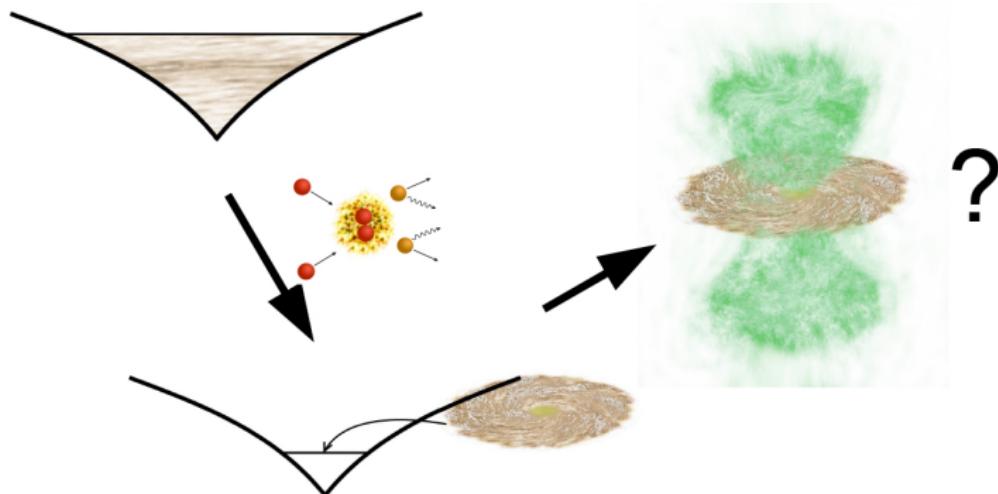
# CR-driven winds: suppression of star formation



Jacob+ (2018)



## 2. Cosmic rays and non-thermal emission



Werhahn, CP, Girichidis+ (2021a,b,c)

*Cosmic rays and non-thermal emission in simulated galaxies*

MHD + CR advection + anisotropic diffusion:  $\{10^{10}, 10^{11}, 10^{12}\} M_{\odot}$   
steady-state spectra of CR protons, primary & secondary electrons

# Steady-state cosmic ray spectra

- solve the steady-state equation in every cell for each CR population:

$$\frac{f(E)}{\tau_{\text{esc}}} - \frac{d}{dE} [f(E)b(E)] = q(E)$$

- protons: Coulomb, hadronic and escape losses (re-normalized to  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$ )
- electrons: Coulomb, bremsstr., IC, synchrotron and escape losses
  - primaries (re-normalized using  $K_{\text{ep}} = 0.02$ )
  - secondaries



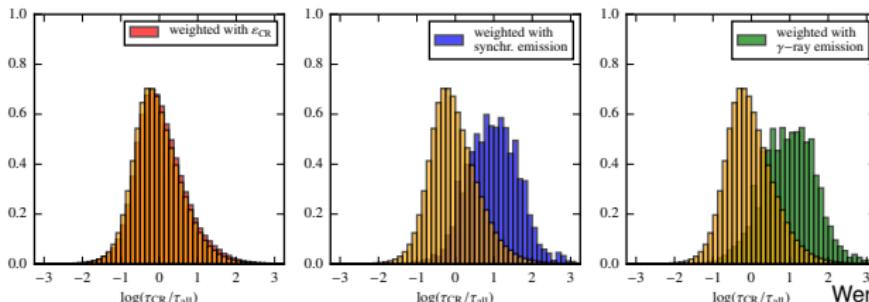
AIP

# Steady-state cosmic ray spectra

- solve the steady-state equation in every cell for each CR population:

$$\frac{f(E)}{\tau_{\text{esc}}} - \frac{d}{dE} [f(E)b(E)] = q(E)$$

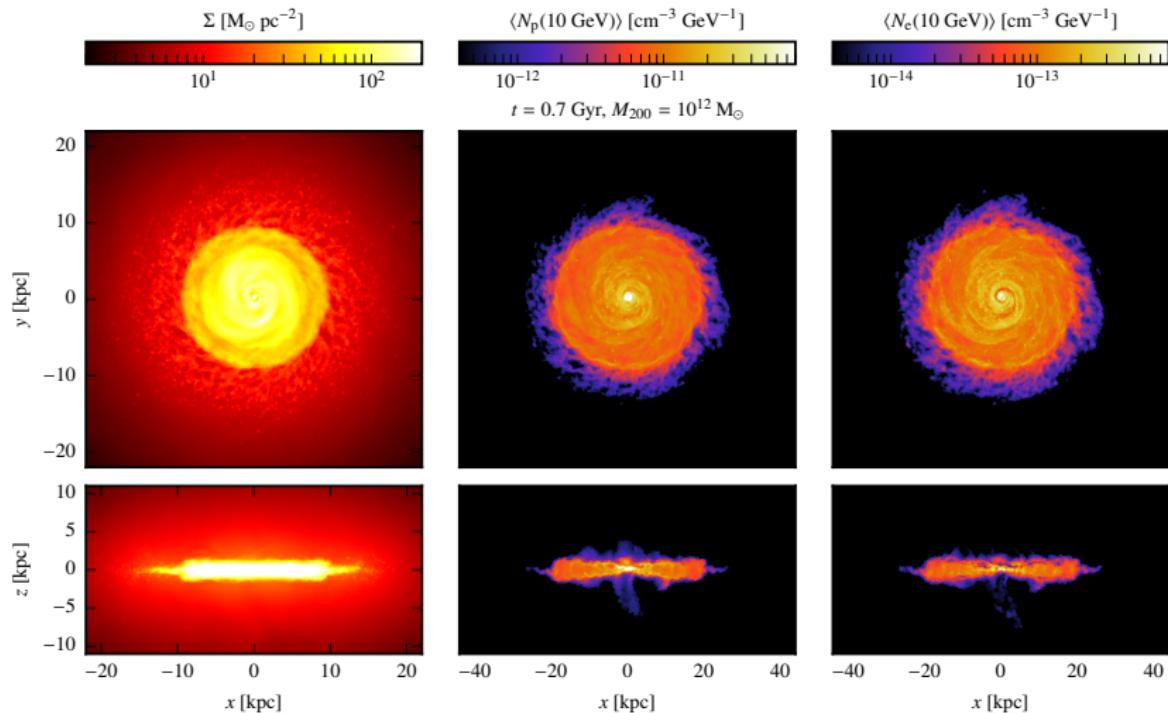
- protons: Coulomb, hadronic and escape losses (re-normalized to  $\varepsilon_{\text{cr}}$ )
- electrons: Coulomb, bremsstr., IC, synchrotron and escape losses
  - primaries (re-normalized using  $K_{\text{ep}} = 0.02$ )
  - secondaries
- steady state assumption is fulfilled in disk and in regions dominating the non-thermal emission but not at low densities, at SNRs and in outflows



Werhahn+ (2021a)

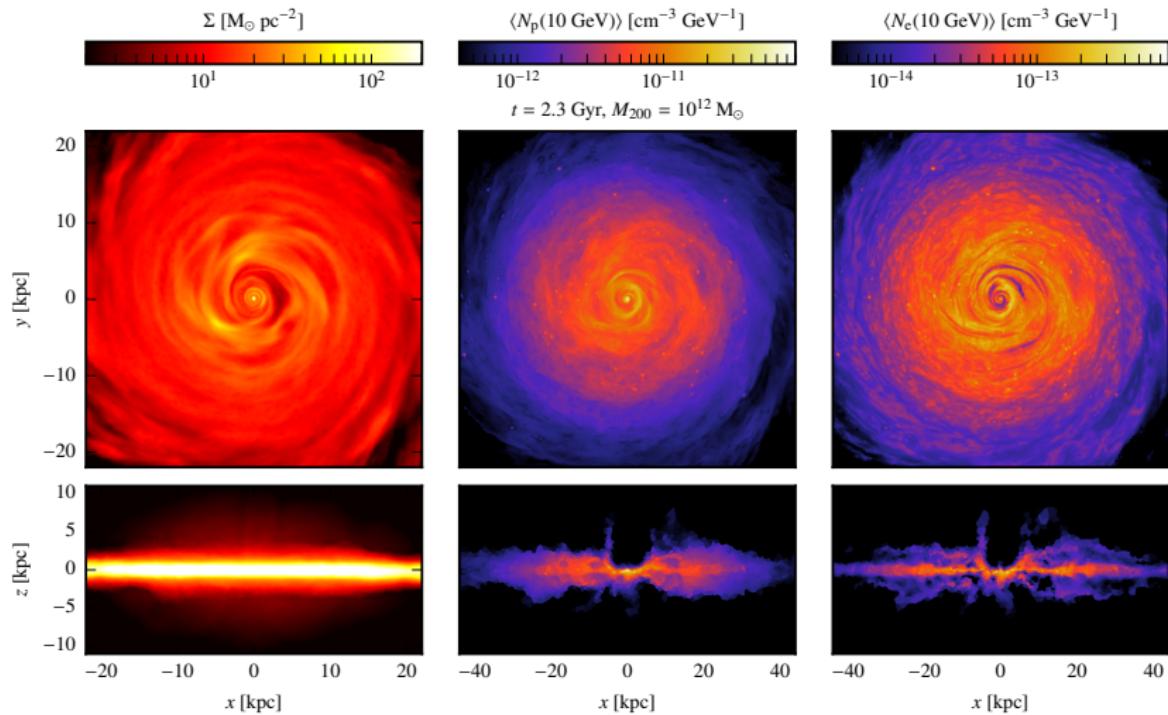


# From a starburst galaxy to a Milky Way analogy



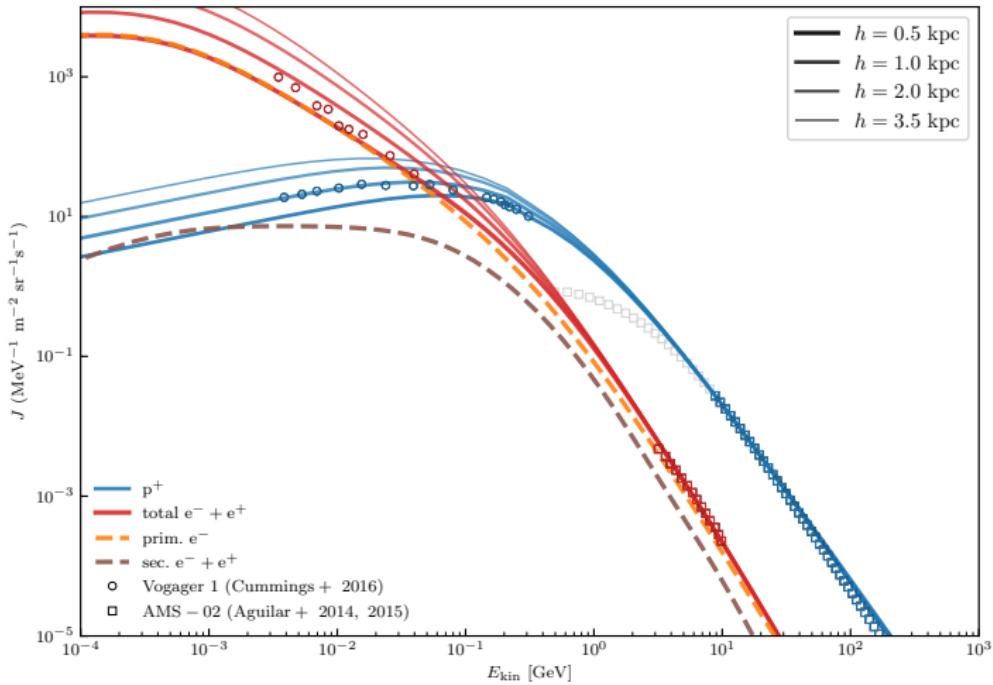
Werhahn, CP+ (2021a,b)

# From a starburst galaxy to a Milky Way analogy



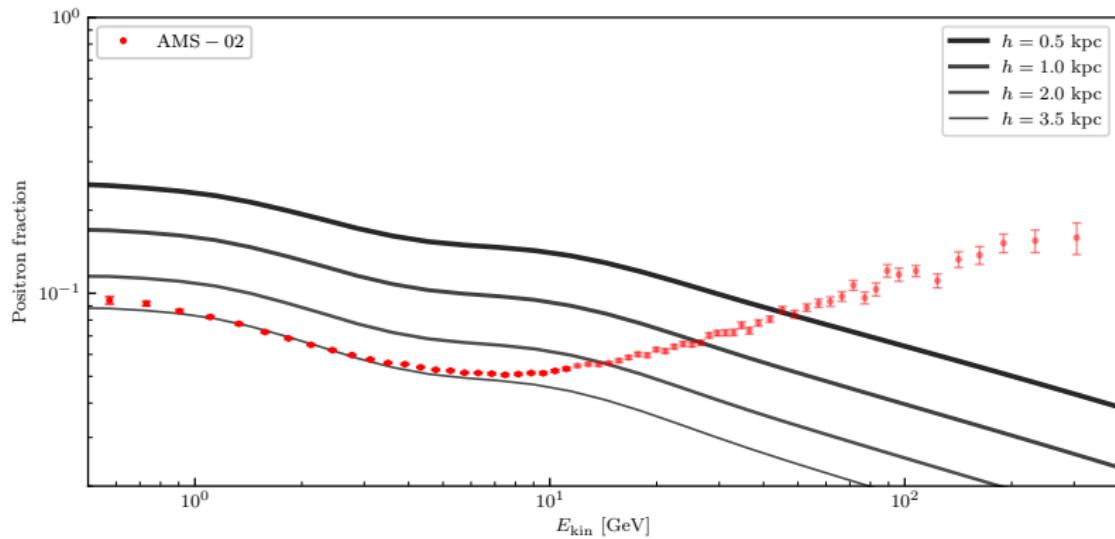
Werhahn, CP+ (2021a,b)

# Comparing CR spectra to Voyager and AMS-02 data



Werhahn, CP+ (2021a)

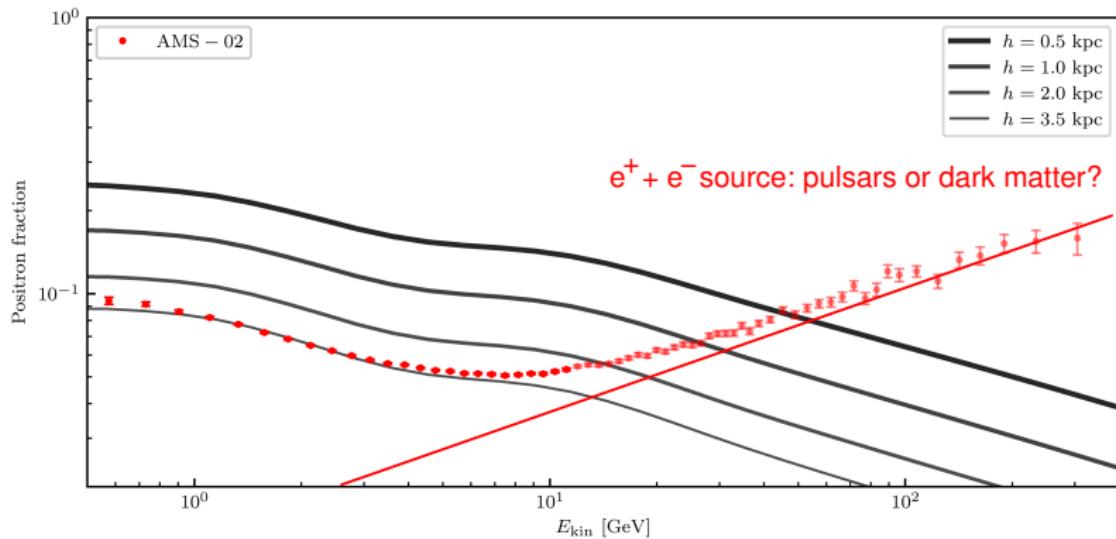
# Comparing the positron fraction to AMS-02 data



Werhahn, CP+ (2021a)



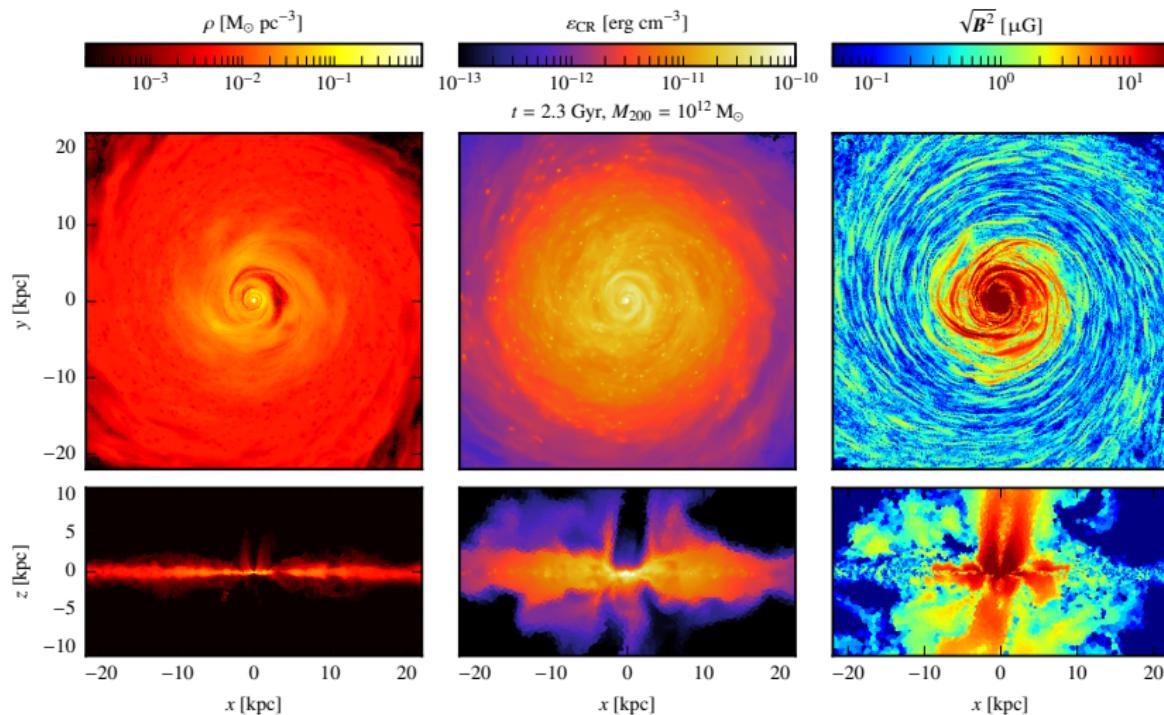
# Comparing the positron fraction to AMS-02 data



Werhahn, CP+ (2021a)

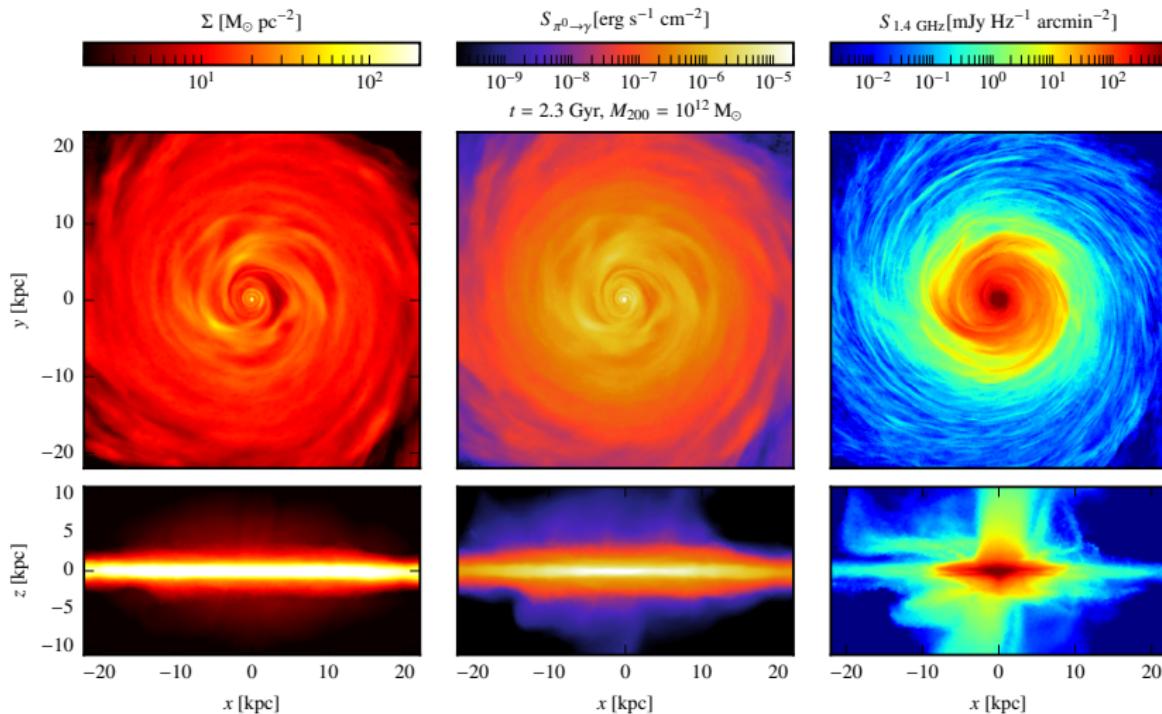


# Simulation of a starburst galaxy



Werhahn, CP+ (2021b,c)

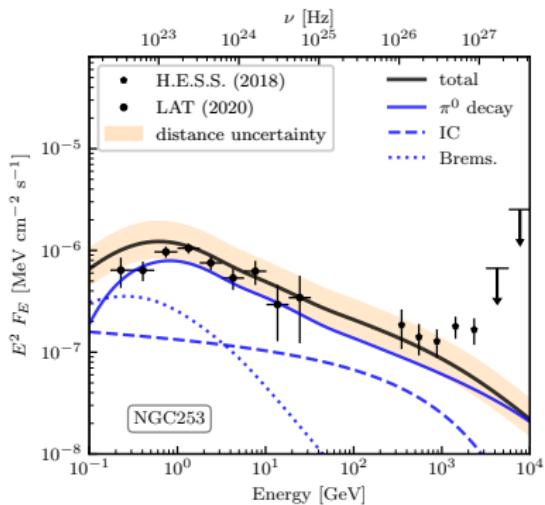
# Simulation of a starburst galaxy



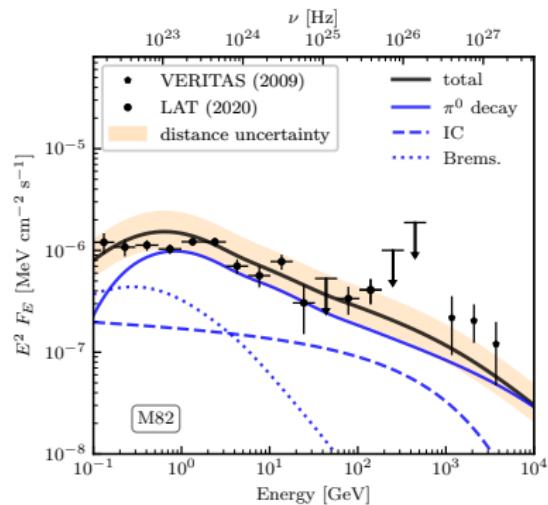
Werhahn, CP+ (2021b,c)

# Gamma-ray spectra of starburst galaxies

NGC 253



Messier 82

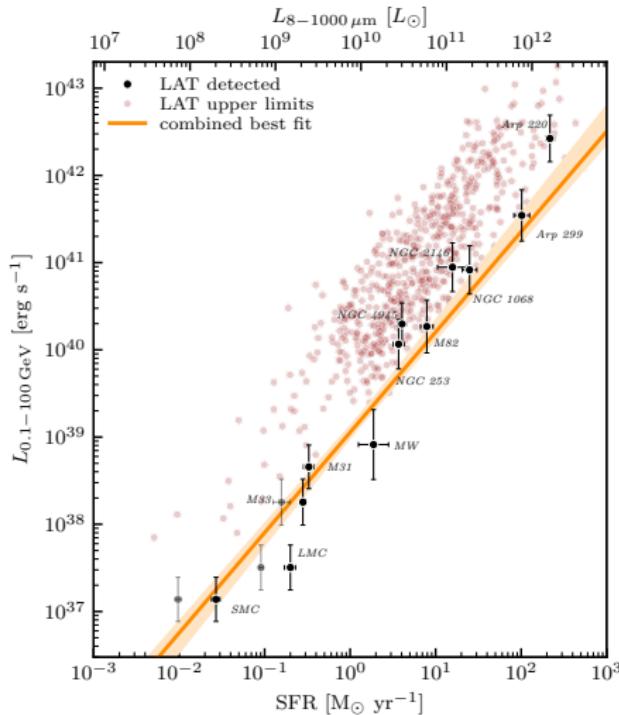


Werhahn, CP+ (2021b)

- gamma-ray spectra in starbursts **dominated by pion decay**
- CR protons propagate in **Kolmogorov turbulence**:  $\kappa \propto E^{0.3}$

# Far infra-red – gamma-ray correlation

Universal conversion: star formation → cosmic rays → gamma rays

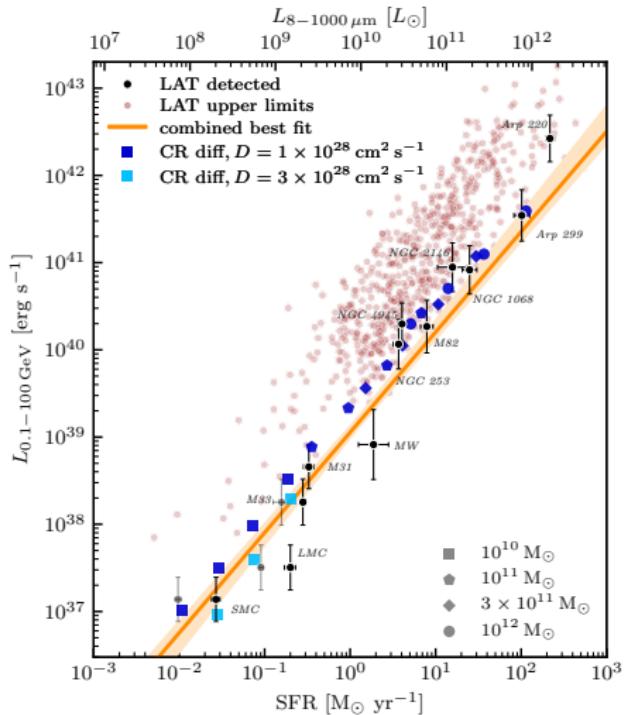


Ajello+ (2020)



# Far infra-red – gamma-ray correlation

Universal conversion: star formation → cosmic rays → gamma rays

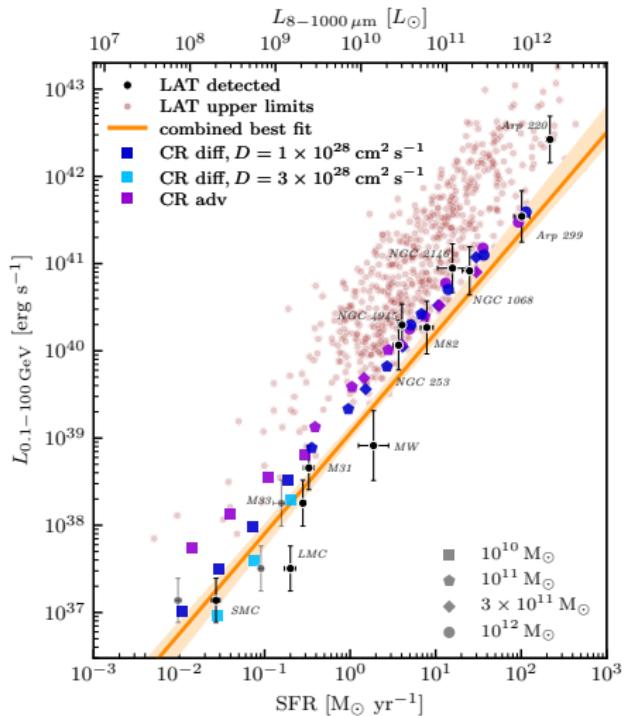


Werhahn, CP+ (2021b)



# Far infra-red – gamma-ray correlation

Universal conversion: star formation → cosmic rays → gamma rays

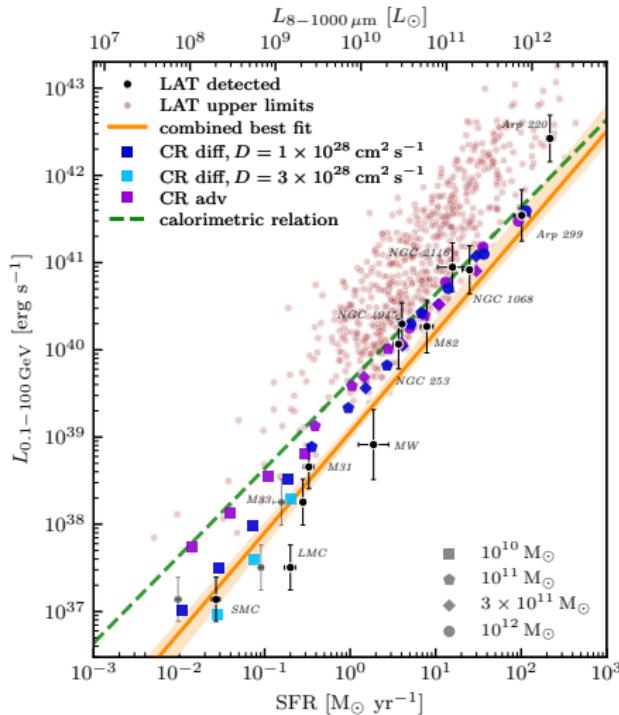


Werhahn, CP+ (2021b)



# Far infra-red – gamma-ray correlation

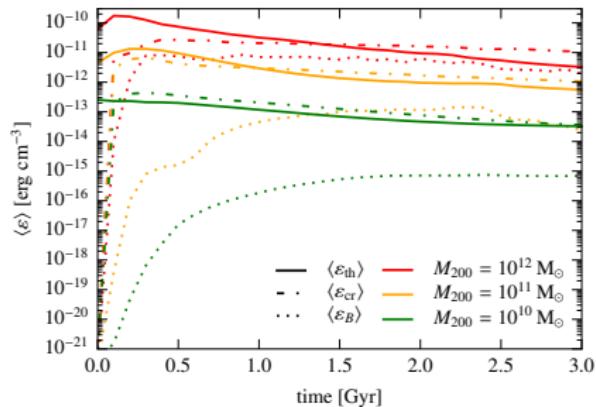
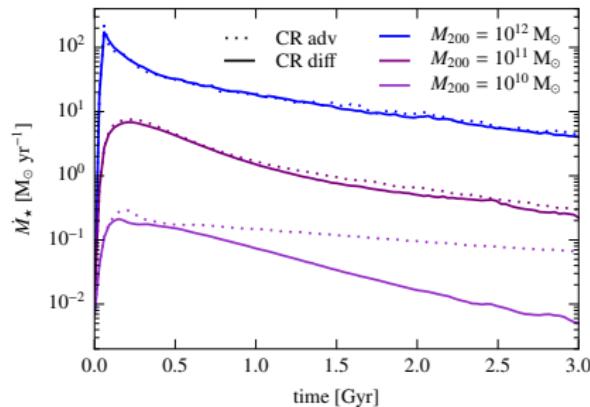
Universal conversion: star formation → cosmic rays → gamma rays



Werhahn, CP+ (2021b)



# Time evolution of SFR and energy densities



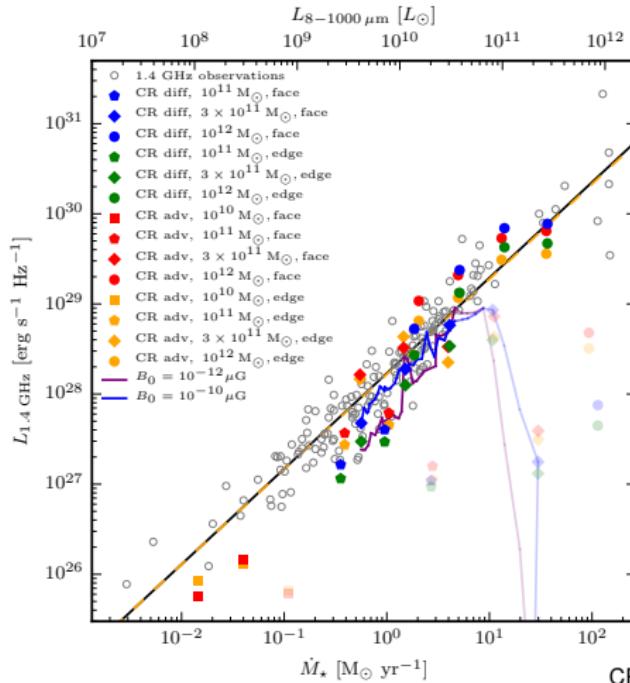
CP, Werhahn+ (2022)

- CR pressure feedback suppresses SFR more in smaller galaxies
- energy budget in disks is dominated by CR pressure
- magnetic dynamo faster in Milky Way galaxies than in dwarfs

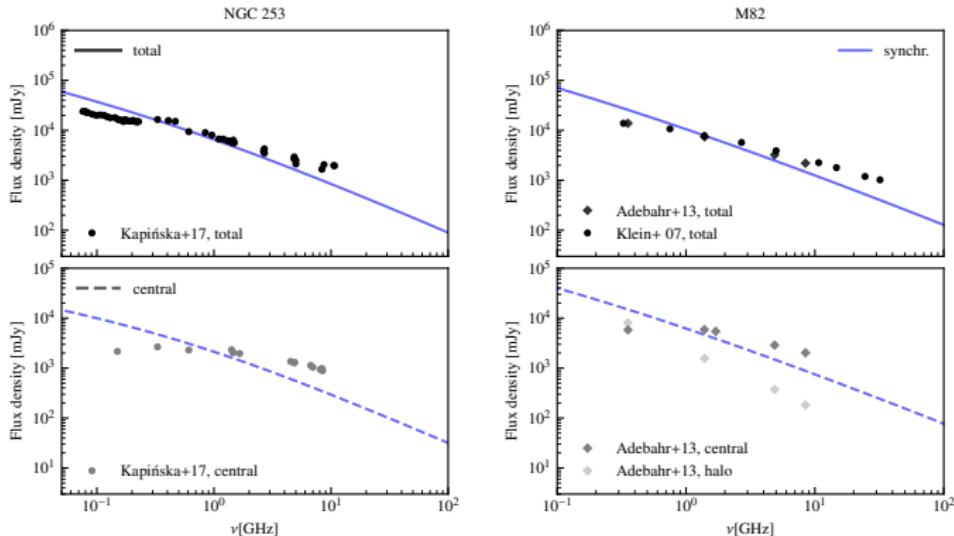


# Far infra-red – radio correlation

Universal conversion: star formation → cosmic rays → radio



# Radio-ray spectra of starburst galaxies

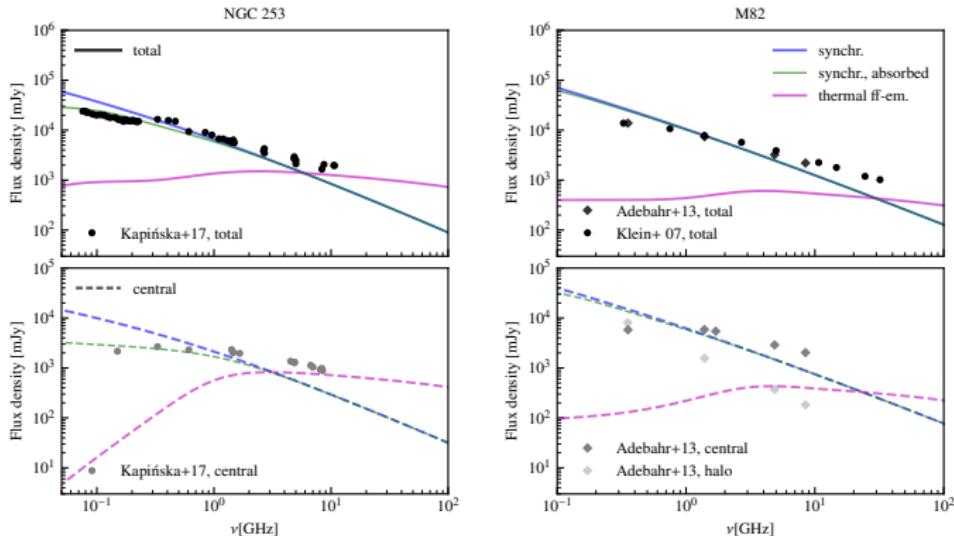


Werhahn, CP+ (2021c)

- synchrotron spectra too steep (cooling + diffusion losses)



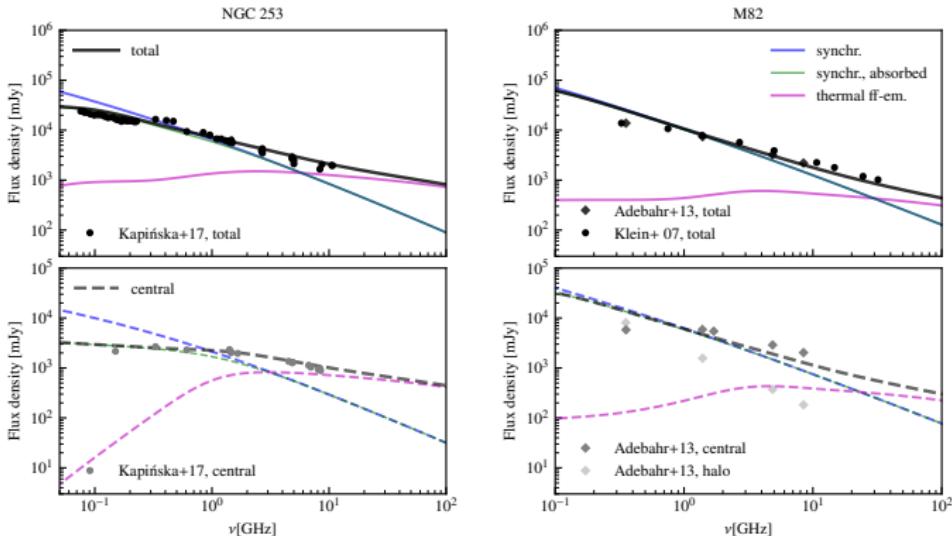
# Radio-ray spectra of starburst galaxies



Werhahn, CP+ (2021c)

- **synchrotron spectra too steep** (cooling + diffusion losses)
- **synchrotron absorption** (low- $\nu$ ) and **thermal free-free emission** (high- $\nu$ )

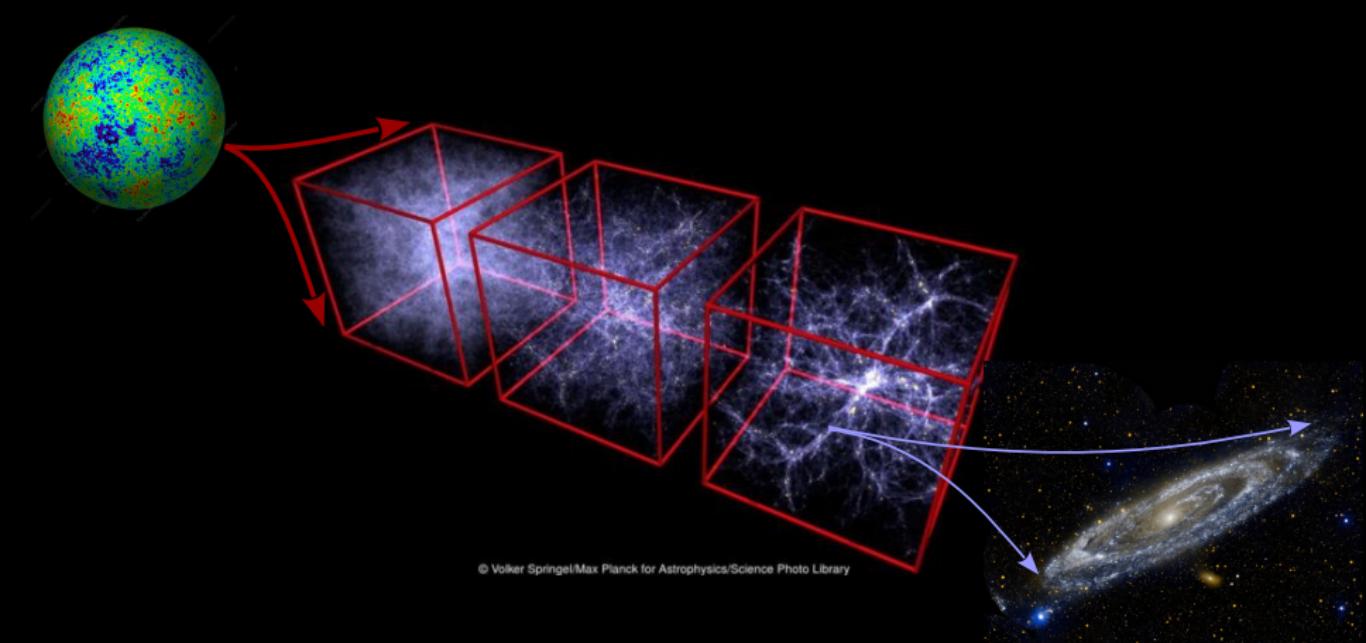
# Radio-ray spectra of starburst galaxies



Werhahn, CP+ (2021c)

- **synchrotron spectra too steep** (cooling + diffusion losses)
- **synchrotron absorption** ( $\text{low-}\nu$ ) and **thermal free-free emission** ( $\text{high-}\nu$ ) required to match (total and central) spectra

### 3. Cosmological galaxy formation



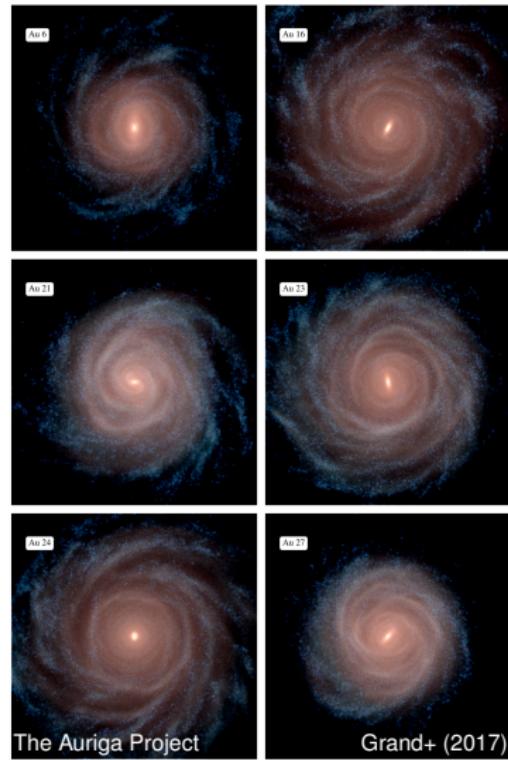
# Cosmic rays in cosmological galaxy simulations

## The galaxy formation model

- primordial and metal line cooling
- sub-resolution model for star formation (Springel+ 03)
- mass and metal return from stars to ISM
- cold dense gas stabilised by pressurised ISM
- thermal and kinetic energy from supernovae modelled by isotropic wind – launched outside of SF region
- black hole seeding and accretion model (Springel+ 05)
- thermal feedback from AGN in radio and quasar mode
- uniform magnetic field of  $10^{-10}$  G seeded at  $z = 128$

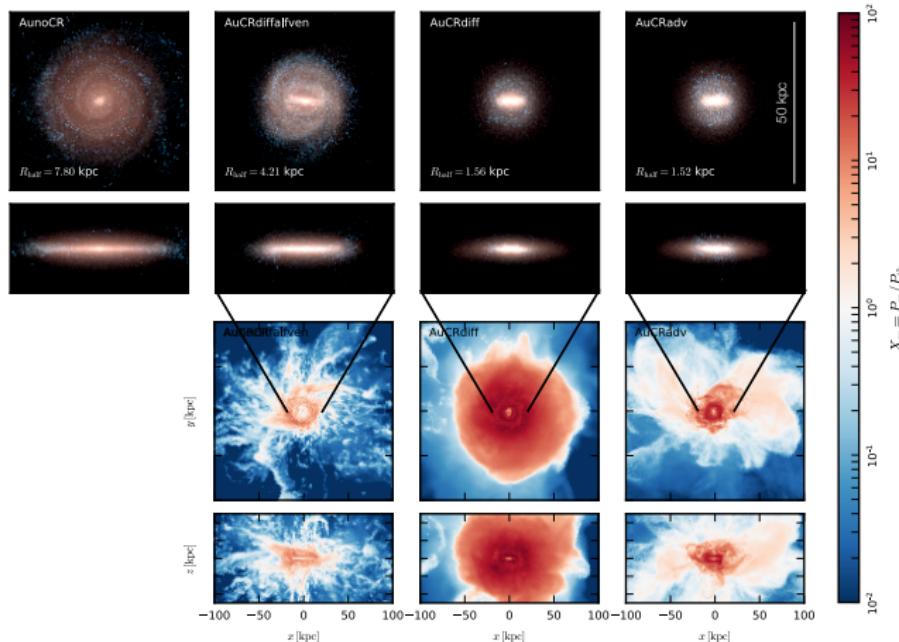
## Simulation suite (Buck, CP+ 2020)

- 2 galaxies, baryons with  $5 \times 10^4 M_{\odot} \sim 5 \times 10^6$  resolution elements in halo,  $2 \times 10^6$  star particles
- 4 models with different CR physics for each galaxy:
  - no CRs
  - CR advection
  - + CR anisotropic diffusion
  - + CR Alfvén wave cooling



# Cosmic rays in cosmological galaxy simulations

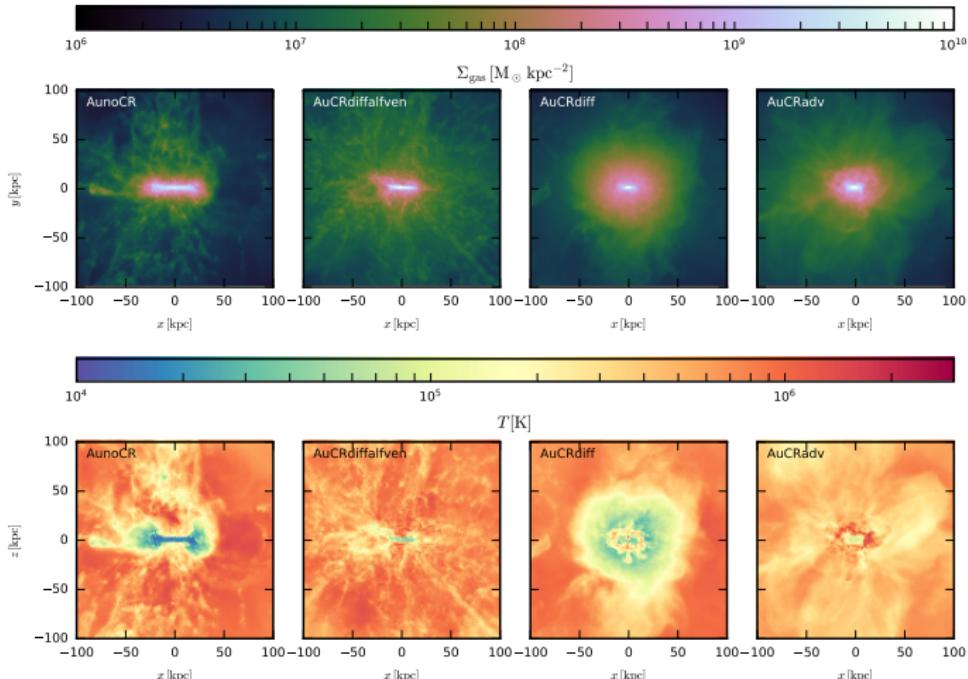
Auriga MHD models: CR transport changes disk sizes



Buck, CP, Pakmor, Grand, Springel (2020)

# Cosmic rays in cosmological galaxy simulations

Auriga MHD models: CR transport modifies the circum-galactic medium



Buck, CP, Pakmor, Grand, Springel (2020)



AIP

# Conclusions for cosmic ray physics in galaxies

## CR hydrodynamics:

- moment expansion similar to radiation hydrodynamics
- novel theory of CR transport mediated by Alfvén waves and coupled to magneto-hydrodynamics
- synchrotron harps: CR streaming dominates over diffusion



AIP

# Conclusions for cosmic ray physics in galaxies

## CR hydrodynamics:

- moment expansion similar to radiation hydrodynamics
- novel theory of CR transport mediated by Alfvén waves and coupled to magneto-hydrodynamics
- synchrotron harps: CR streaming dominates over diffusion

## CR acceleration and feedback in galaxy formation:

- global MHD simulations of SNRs constrain plasma physics of particle acceleration
- CR feedback drives galactic winds & slows down star formation
- 3D galactic emission models match  $\gamma$ -ray and radio spectra, reproduce correlations with FIR and calibrate CR feedback
- CRs modify galaxy disk sizes and the circumgalactic medium

# CRAGSMAN: The Impact of Cosmic RAys on Galaxy and CluSter ForMAtion



European Research Council  
Established by the European Commission

This project has received funding from the European Research Council (ERC) under the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program (grant agreement No CRAGSMAN-646955).



# Literature for the talk – 1

## Cosmic ray acceleration:

- Pais, Pfrommer, Ehlert, Pakmor, *The effect of cosmic-ray acceleration on supernova blast wave dynamics*, 2018, MNRAS, 478, 5278.
- Winner, Pfrommer, Girichidis, Pakmor, *Evolution of cosmic ray electron spectra in magnetohydrodynamical simulations*, 2019, MNRAS, 488, 2235.
- Pais, Pfrommer, Ehlert, Werhahn, Winner, *Constraining the coherence scale of the interstellar magnetic field using TeV gamma-ray observations of supernova remnants*, 2020, MNRAS, 496, 2448.
- Pais, Pfrommer, *Simulating TeV gamma-ray morphologies of shell-type supernova remnants*, 2020, MNRAS, 498, 5557.
- Winner, Pfrommer, Girichidis, Werhahn, Pais, *Evolution and observational signatures of the cosmic ray electron spectrum in SN 1006*, 2020, MNRAS, 499, 2785.



# Literature for the talk – 2

## Cosmic ray transport:

- Thomas & Pfrommer, *Cosmic-ray hydrodynamics: Alfvén-wave regulated transport of cosmic rays*, 2019, MNRAS, 485, 2977.
- Thomas, Pfrommer, Enßlin, *Probing cosmic ray transport with radio synchrotron harps in the Galactic center*, 2020, ApJL, 890, L18.
- Thomas, Pfrommer, Pakmor, *A finite volume method for two-moment cosmic-ray hydrodynamics on a moving mesh*, 2021, MNRAS, 503, 2242.
- Thomas & Pfrommer, *Comparing different closure relations for cosmic ray hydrodynamics*, 2022, MNRAS, 509, 4803.
- Thomas, Pfrommer, Pakmor, *Cosmic ray-driven galactic winds: transport modes of cosmic rays and Alfvén-wave dark region*, 2022.



# Literature for the talk – 3

## Cosmic ray feedback in galaxies:

- Pakmor, Pfrommer, Simpson, Springel, *Galactic winds driven by isotropic and anisotropic cosmic ray diffusion in isolated disk galaxies*, 2016, ApJL, 462, 2603.
- Pfrommer, Pakmor, Schaal, Simpson, Springel, *Simulating cosmic ray physics on a moving mesh*, 2017a, MNRAS, 465, 4500.
- Pfrommer, Pakmor, Simpson, Springel, *Simulating gamma-ray emission in star-forming galaxies*, 2017b, ApJL, 847, L13.
- Jacob, Pakmor, Simpson, Springel, Pfrommer, *The dependence of cosmic ray driven galactic winds on halo mass*, 2018, MNRAS, 475, 570.
- Buck, Pfrommer, Pakmor, Grand, Springel, *The effects of cosmic rays on the formation of Milky Way-like galaxies in a cosmological context*, 2020, MNRAS, 508, 3365.



# Literature for the talk – 4

## Cosmic rays and non-thermal emission in galaxies:

- Werhahn, Pfrommer, Girichidis, Puchwein, Pakmor, *Cosmic rays and non-thermal emission in simulated galaxies. I. Electron and proton spectra explain Voyager-1 data*, 2021a, MNRAS 505, 3273.
- Werhahn, Pfrommer, Girichidis, Winner, *Cosmic rays and non-thermal emission in simulated galaxies. II.  $\gamma$ -ray maps, spectra and the far infrared- $\gamma$ -ray relation*, 2021b, MNRAS, 505, 3295.
- Werhahn, Pfrommer, Girichidis, *Cosmic rays and non-thermal emission in simulated galaxies. III. probing cosmic ray calorimetry with radio spectra and the FIR-radio correlation*, 2021c, MNRAS, 508, 4072.
- Pfrommer, Werhahn, Pakmor, Girichidis, Simpson, *Simulating radio synchrotron emission in star-forming galaxies: small-scale magnetic dynamo and the origin of the far infrared-radio correlation*, 2022, submitted.

