

Cosmic-ray transport from acceleration at SNRs to galactic scales

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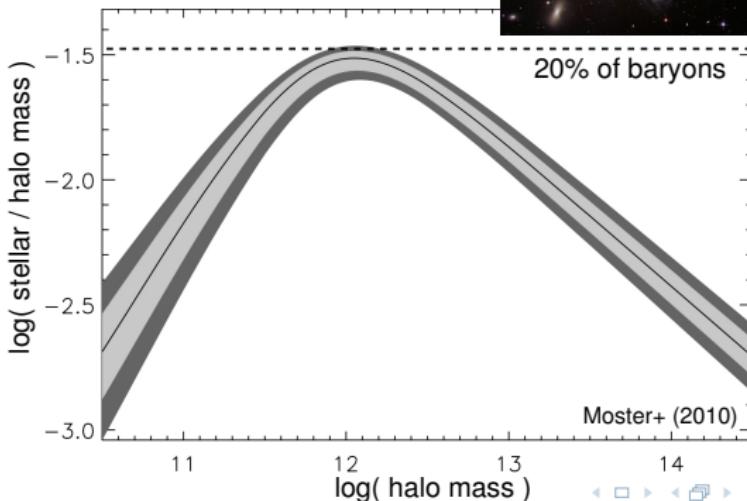
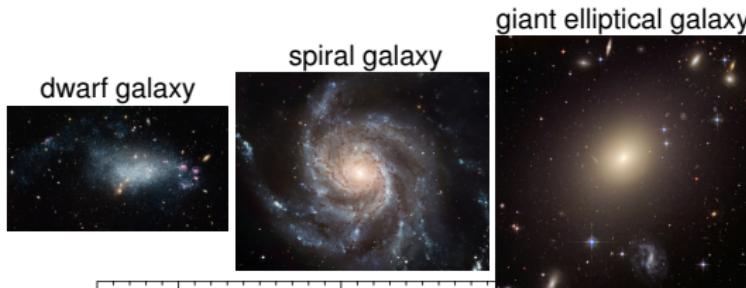
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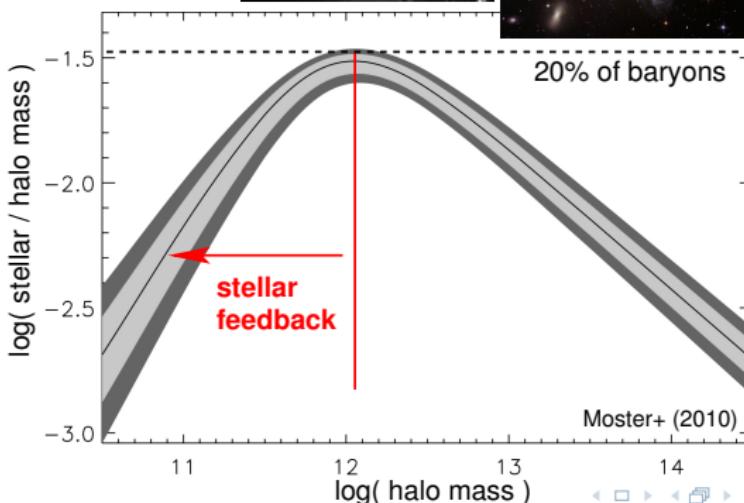
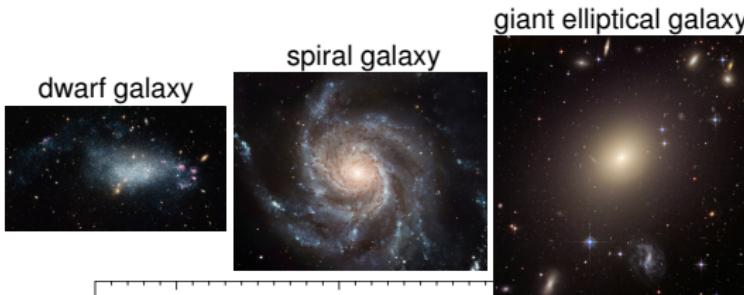
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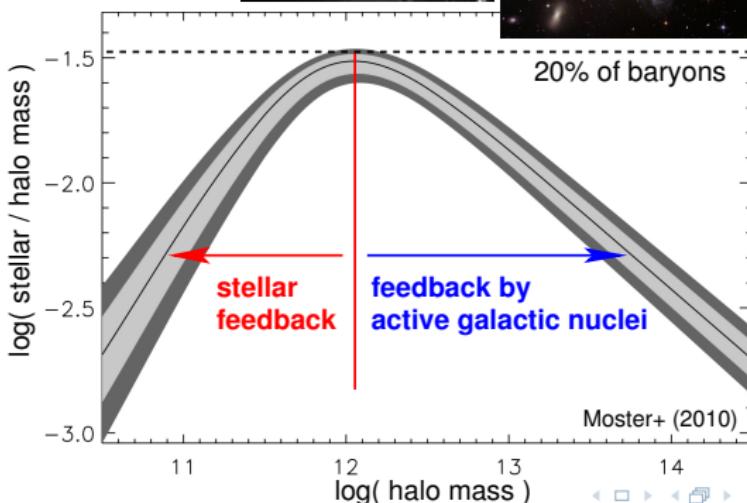
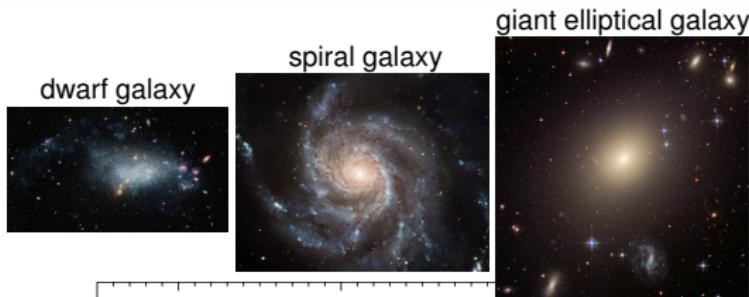
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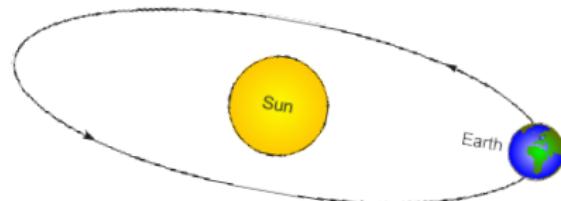
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observed energy equipartition between cosmic rays, thermal gas and magnetic fields

→ suggests self-regulated feedback loop with CR driven winds



Cosmic ray feedback: an extreme multi-scale problem



Milky Way-like galaxy:

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

gyro-orbit of GeV cosmic ray:

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

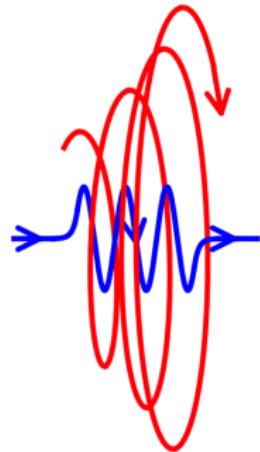
⇒ need to develop a **fluid theory for a collisionless, non-Maxwellian component!**



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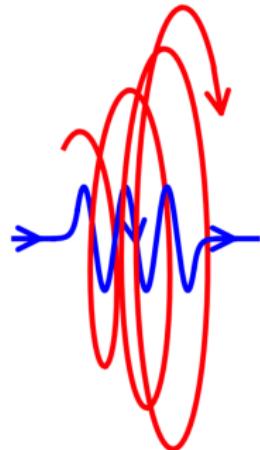
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→ CRs exert a pressure on the thermal gas by means of scattering off of Alfvén waves



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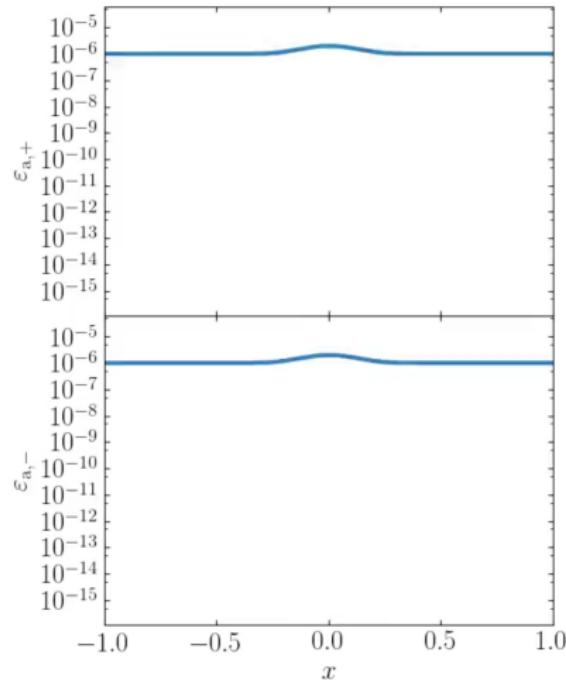
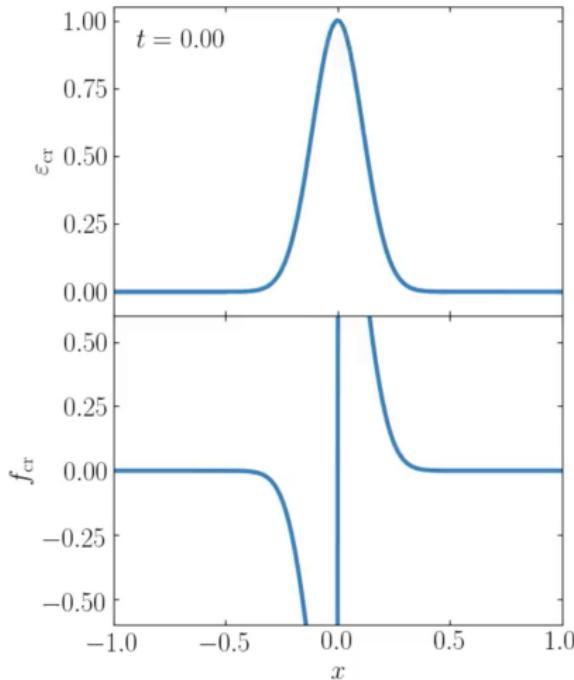
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Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion

Coupling the evolution of CR and Alfvén wave energy densities

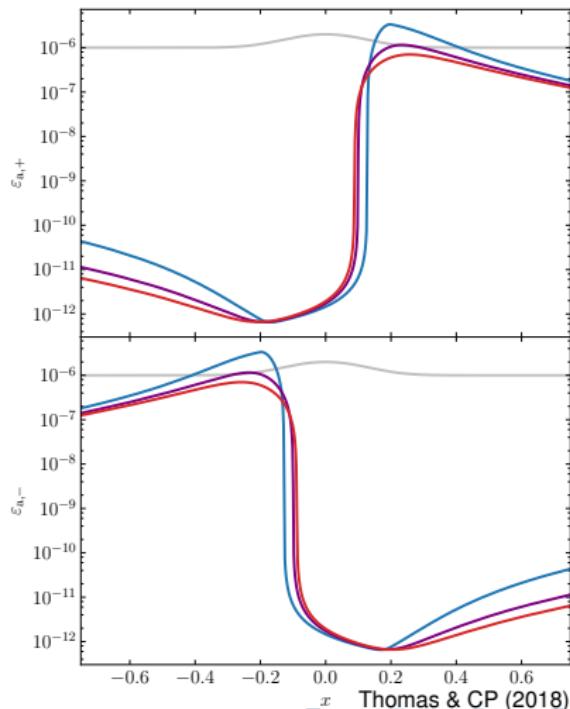
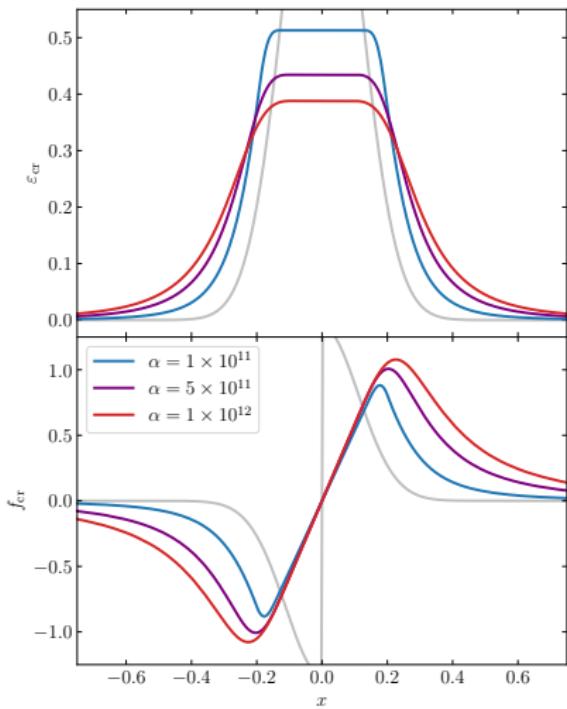


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Varying damping rate of Alfvén waves modulates the diffusivity of solution



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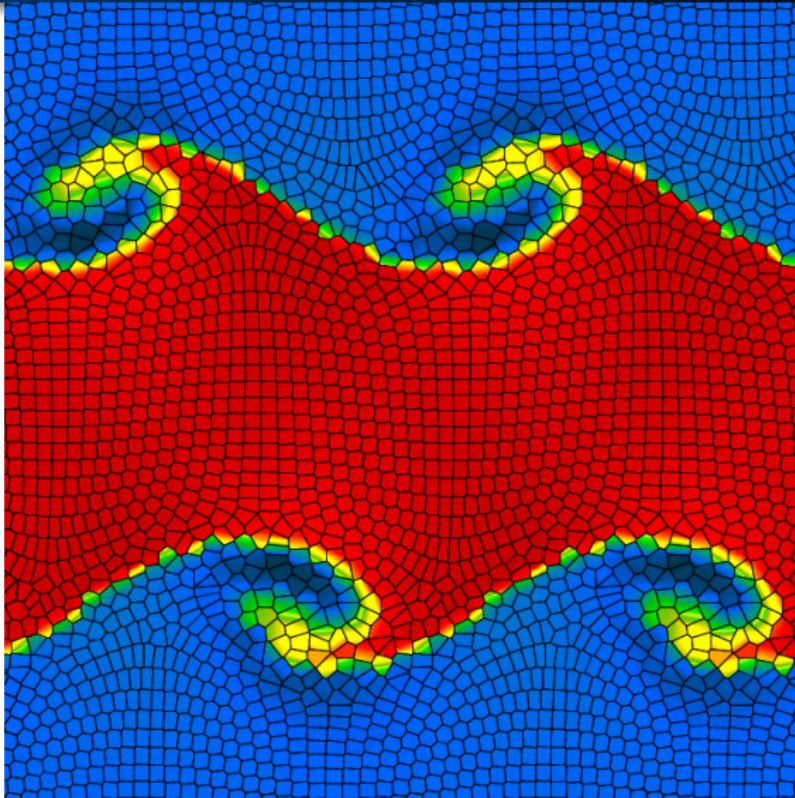
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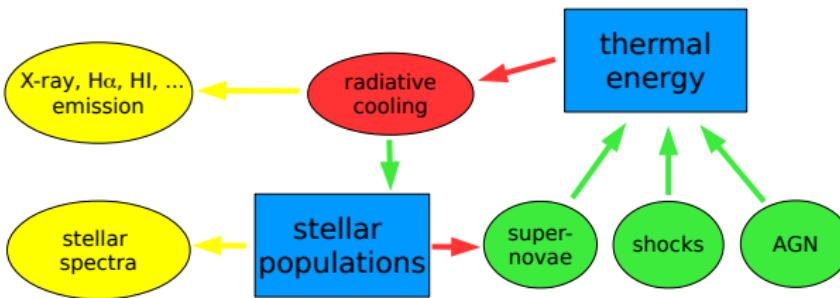
Cosmological moving-mesh code AREPO (Springel 2010)



Simulations – flowchart

observables:

physical processes:



- loss processes
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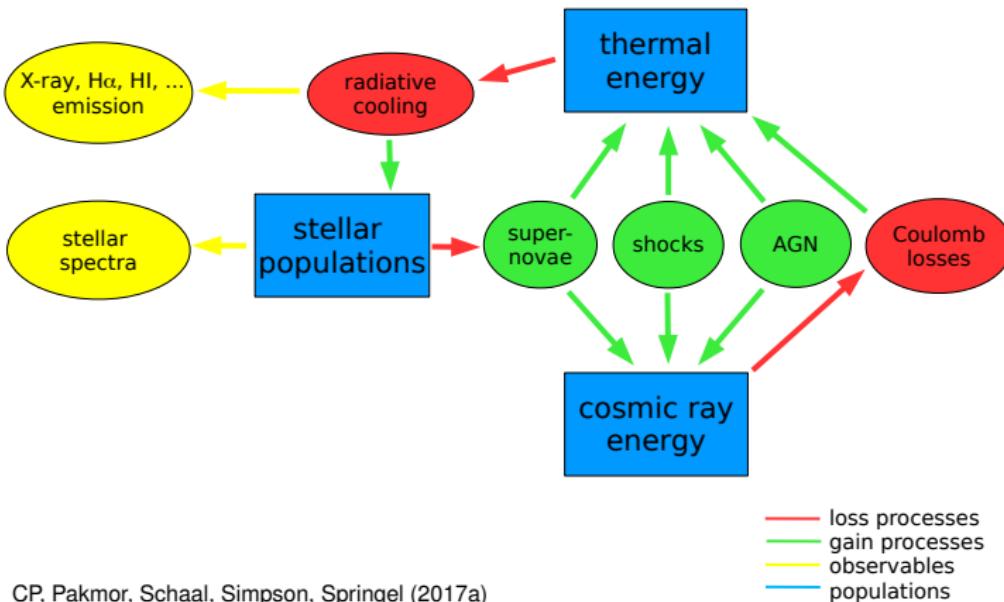
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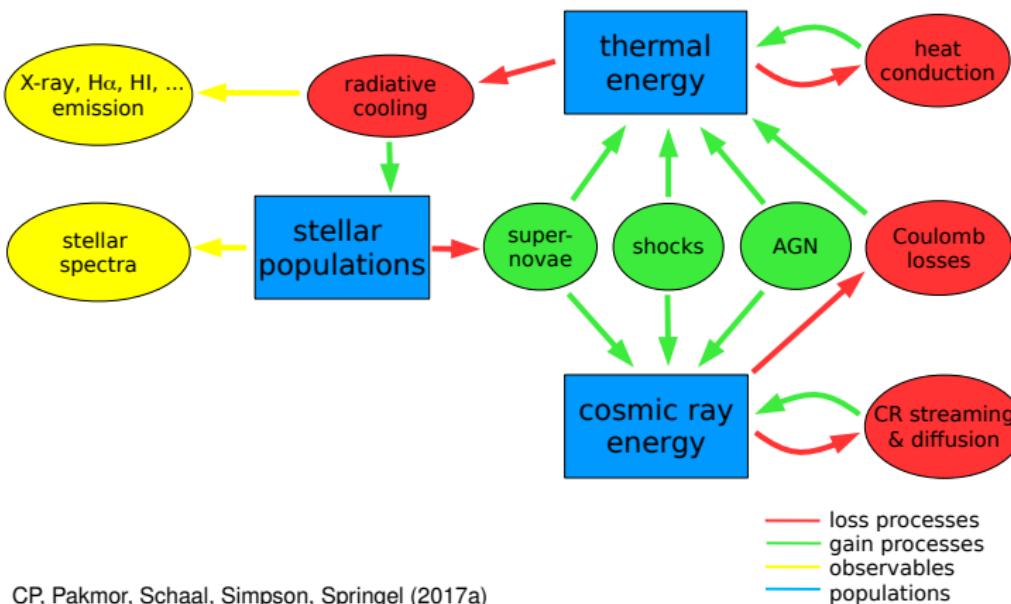
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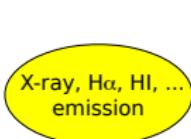


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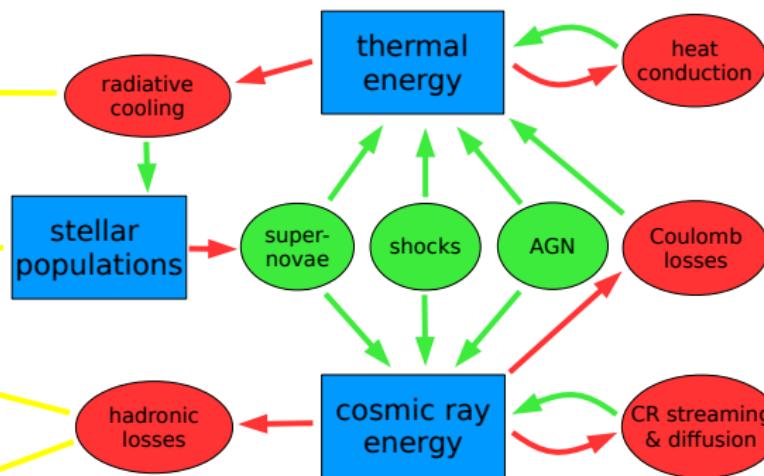


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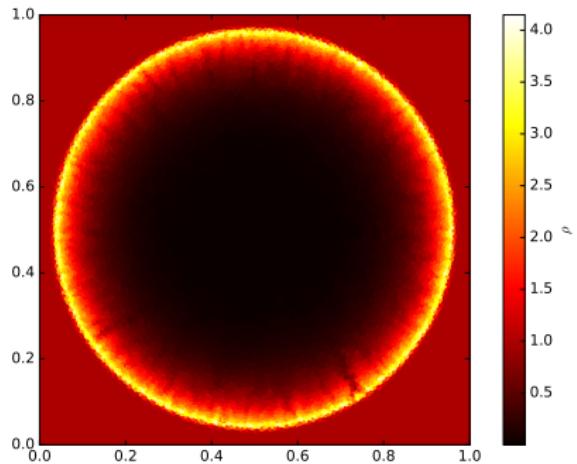
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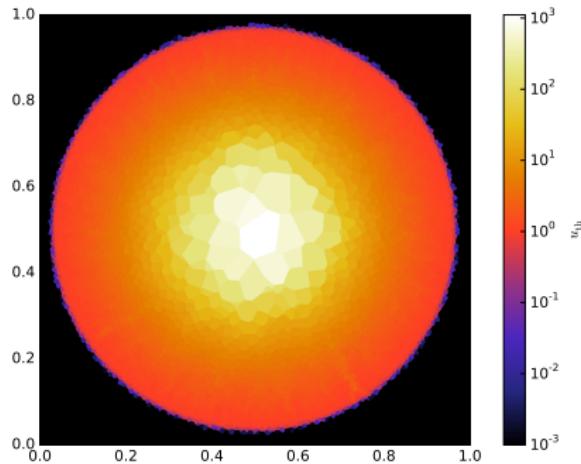


Sedov explosion

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specific thermal energy



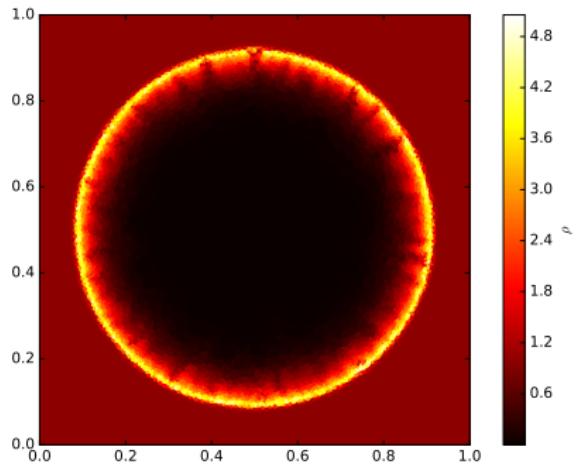
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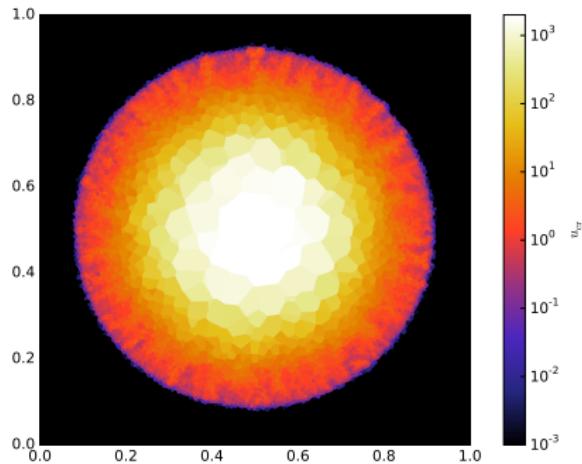
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Sedov explosion with CR acceleration

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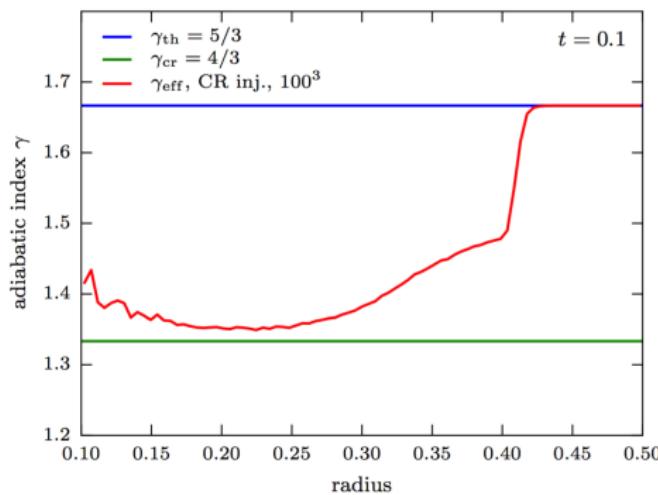
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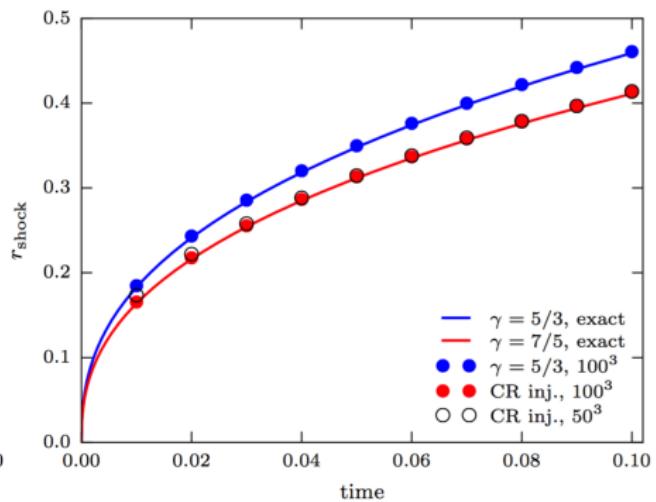
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adiabatic index



shock evolution

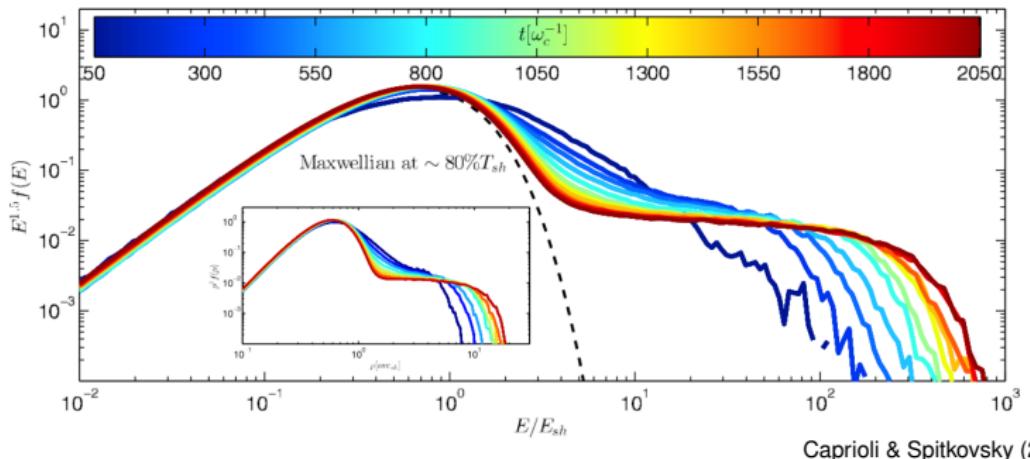


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Ion spectrum

Non-relativistic *parallel shock* in long-term hybrid simulation



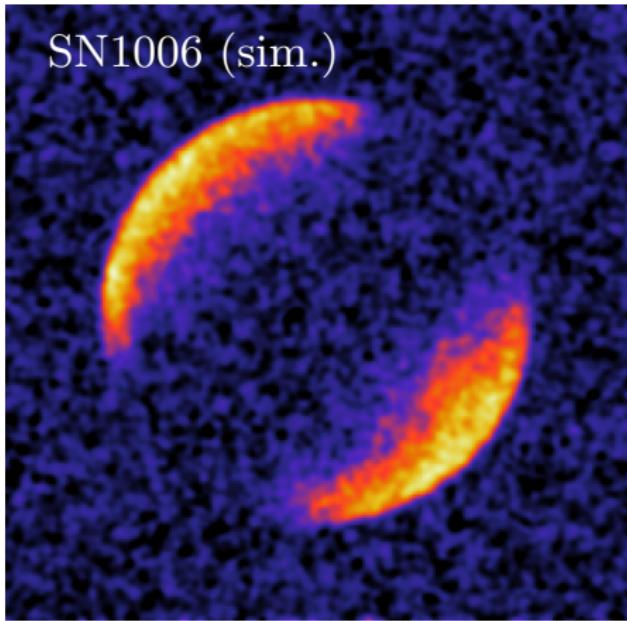
Caprioli & Spitkovsky (2014)

- quasi-parallel shocks ($\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{n}_s$) efficiently accelerate ions
- quasi-perpendicular shocks ($\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{n}_s$) cannot
- model magnetic obliquity in AREPO simulations

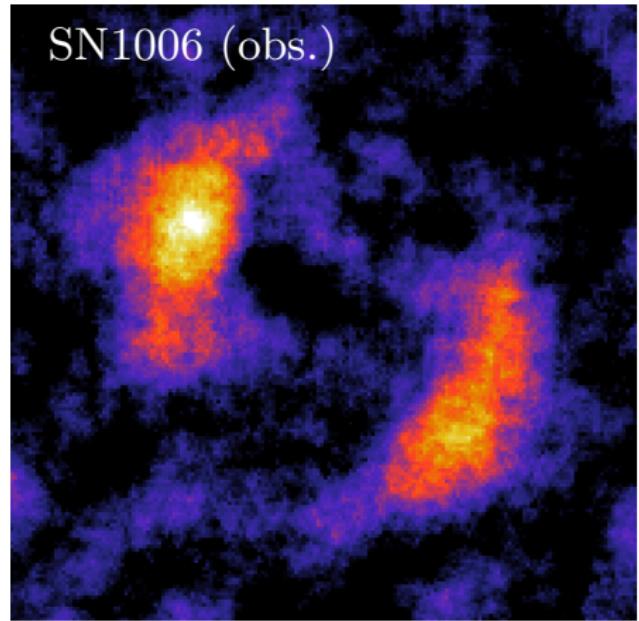


TeV γ rays from shell-type SNRs: SNR 1006

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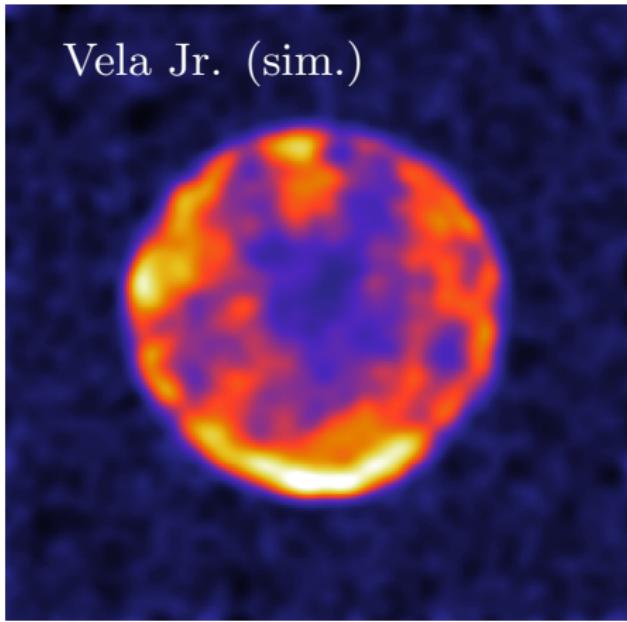


AREPO simulation



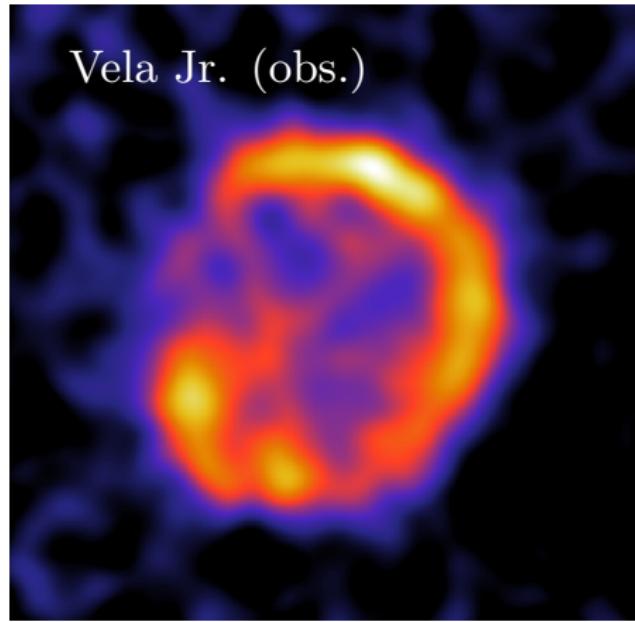
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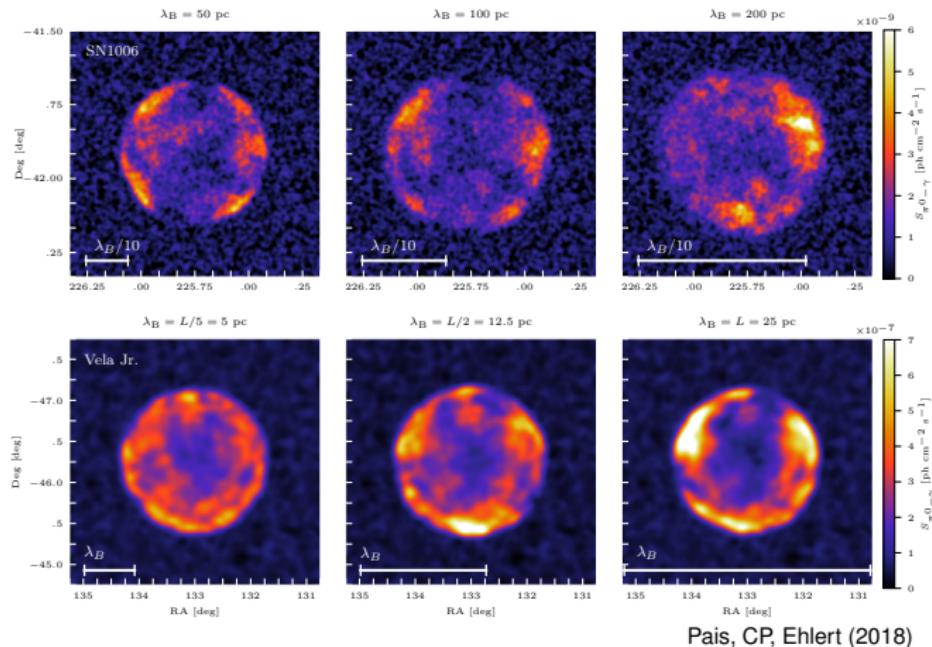
AREPO simulation



Vela Jr. (obs.)

TeV γ rays from shell-type supernova remnants

Varying magnetic coherence scale in simulations of SN1006 and Vela Junior

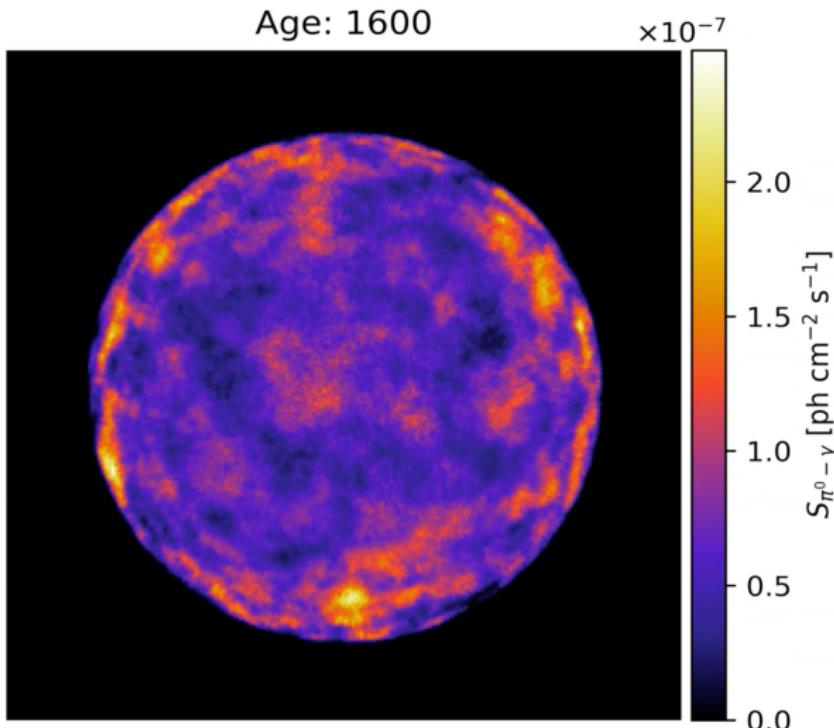


Pais, CP, Ehlerl (2018)

SNR 1006: $\lambda_B > 200^{+10}_{-60}$ pc

Vela Junior: $\lambda_B = 8^{+15}_{-6}$ pc

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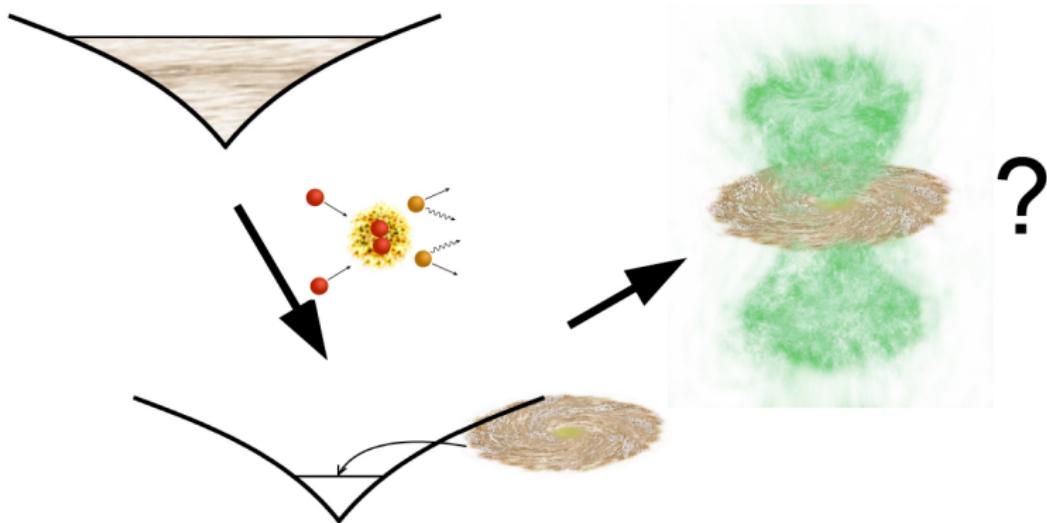
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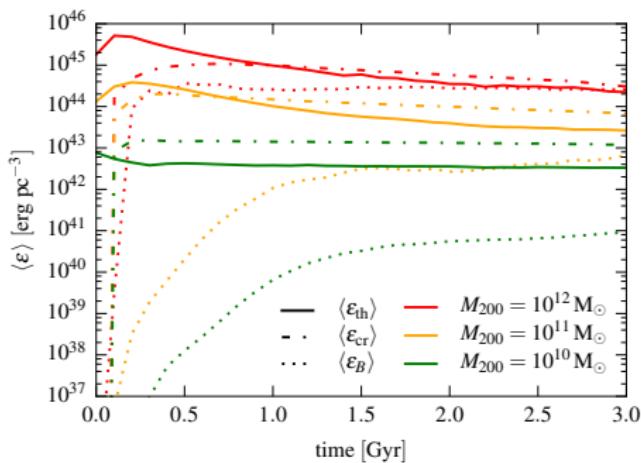
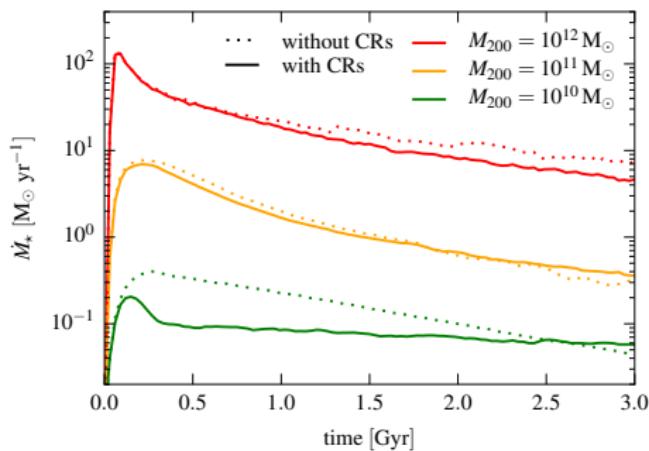
Galaxy simulation setup: 1. cosmic ray advection



CP, Pakmor, Schaal, Simpson, Springel (2017a)
Simulating cosmic ray physics on a moving mesh

MHD + cosmic ray advection: $\{10^{10}, 10^{11}, 10^{12}\} M_{\odot}$

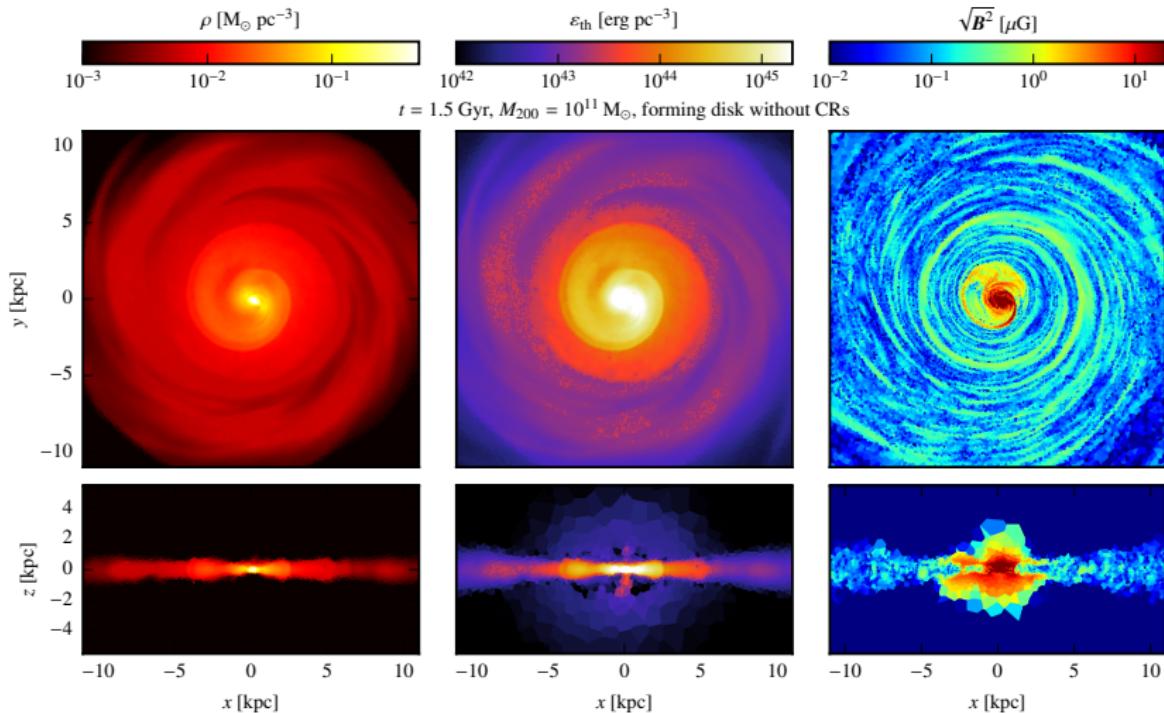
Time evolution of SFR and energy densities



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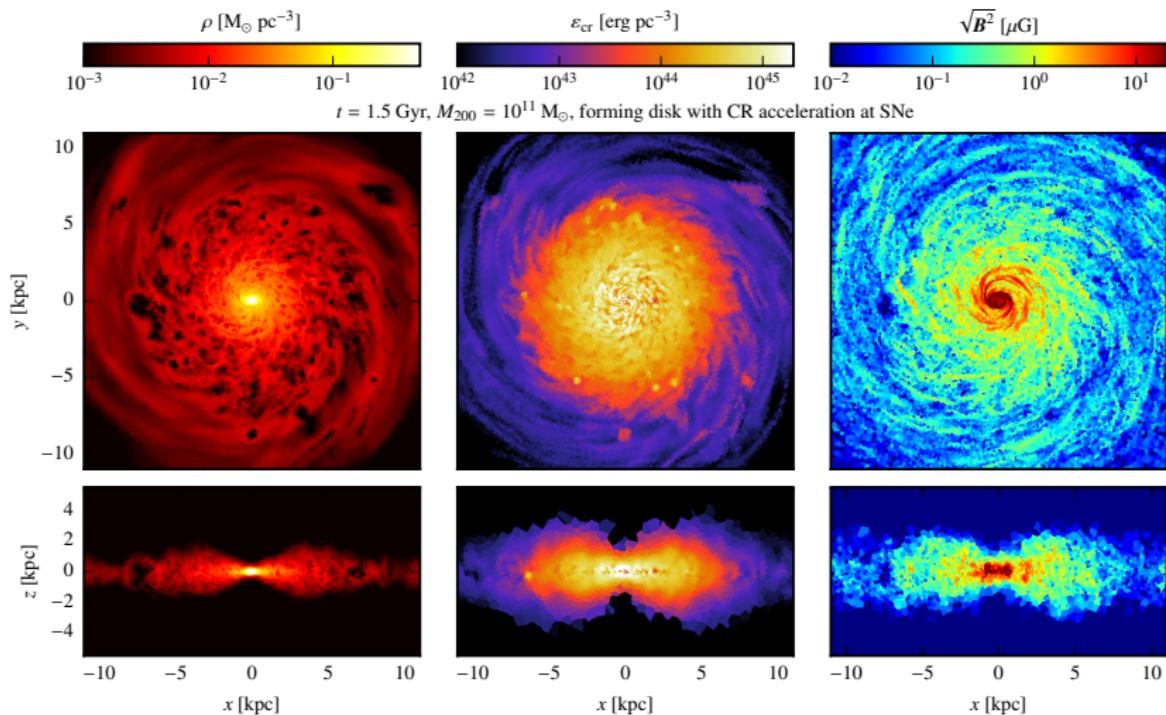
- CR pressure feedback suppresses SFR more in smaller galaxies
- energy budget in disks is dominated by CR pressure
- magnetic dynamo faster in Milky Way galaxies than in dwarfs

MHD galaxy simulation without CRs



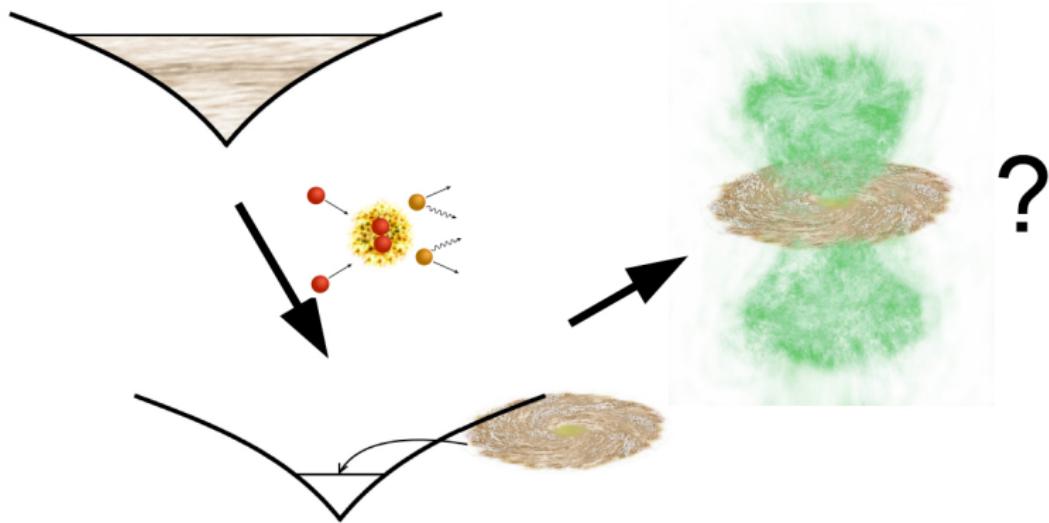
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Galaxy simulation setup: 2. cosmic ray diffusion

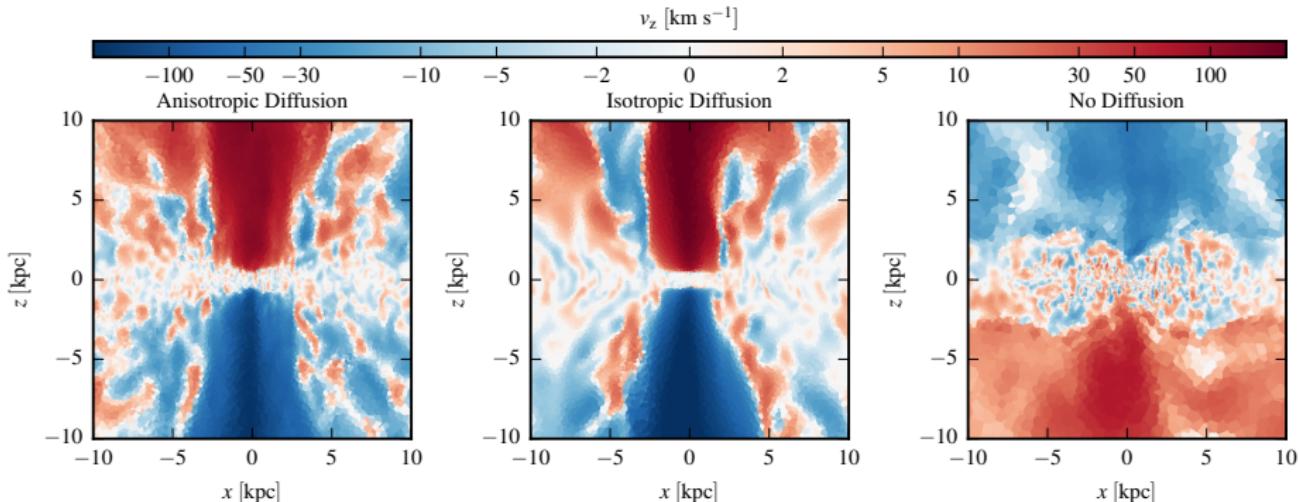


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Galactic winds driven by isotropic and anisotropic cosmic ray diffusion in isolated disk galaxies

MHD + CR advection + diffusion: $10^{11} M_{\odot}$

MHD galaxy simulation with CR diffusion

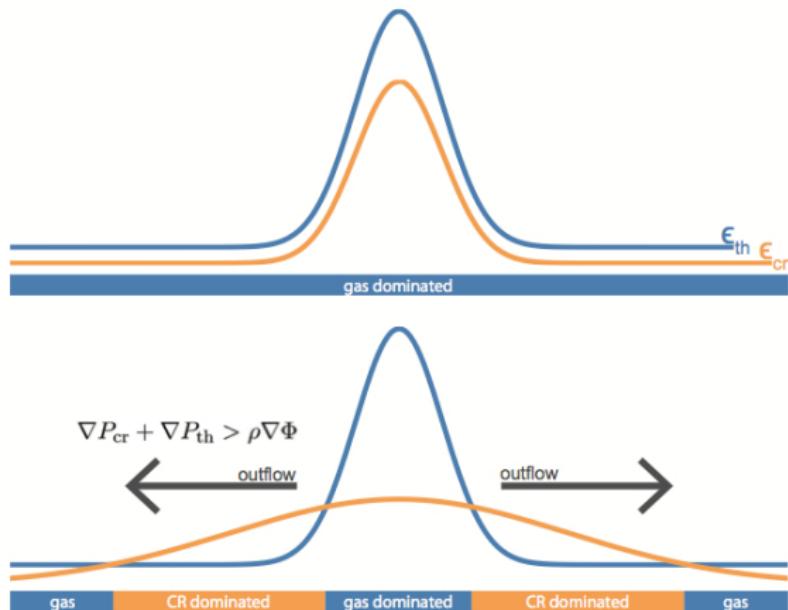


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- CR diffusion launches powerful winds
- simulation without CR diffusion exhibits only weak fountain flows



Cosmic ray driven wind: mechanism

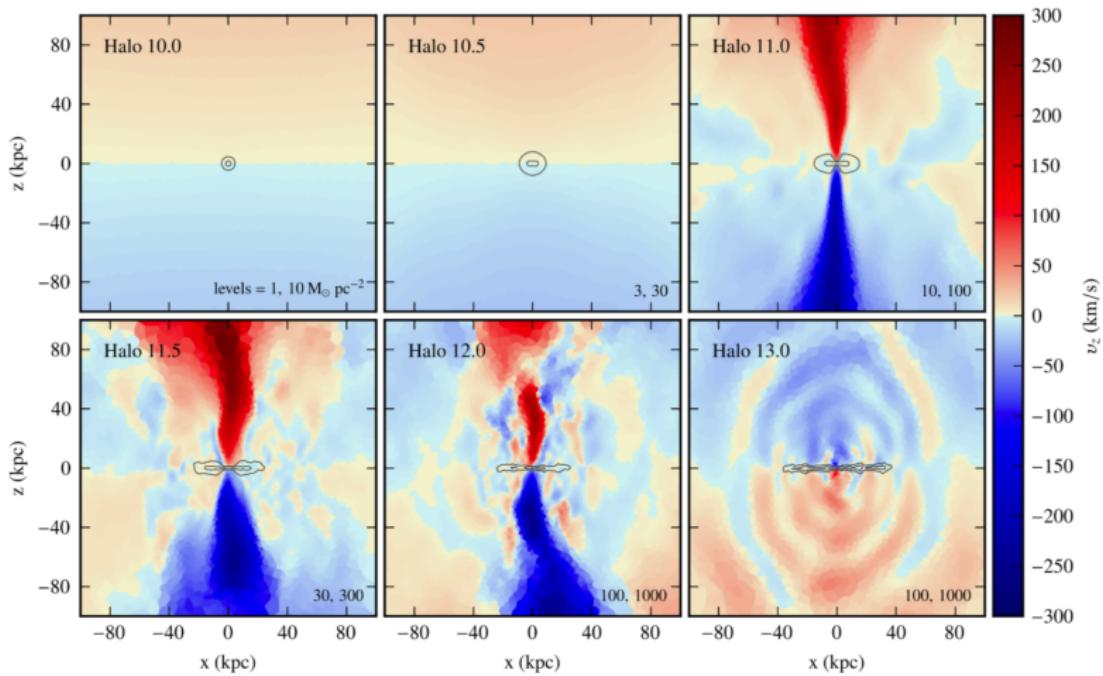


CR streaming in 3D simulations: Uhlig, CP+ (2012), Ruszkowski+ (2017)

CR diffusion in 3D simulations: Jubelgas+ (2008), Booth+ (2013), Hanasz+ (2013),
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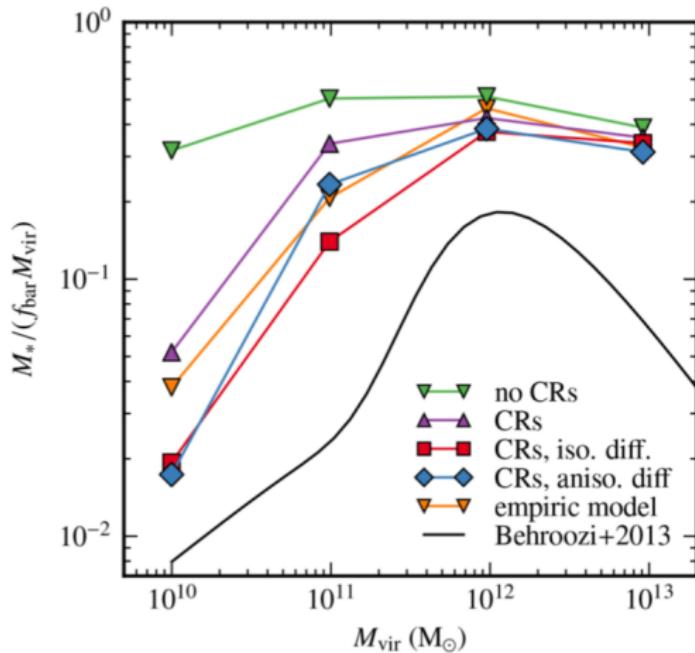


CR-driven winds: dependence on halo mass



Jacob+ (2018)

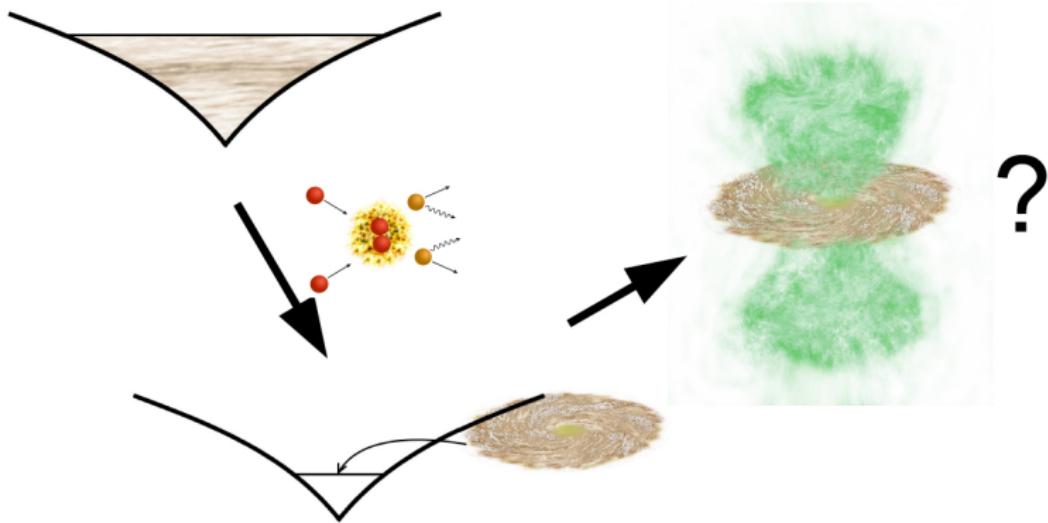
CR-driven winds: suppression of star formation



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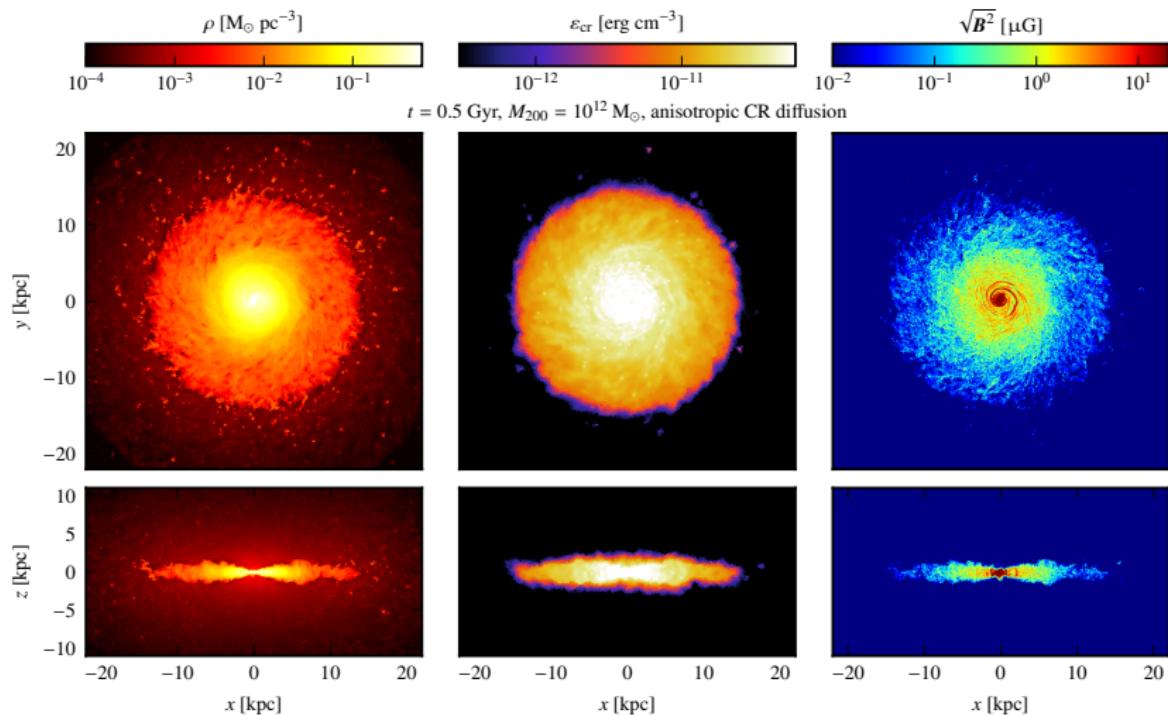
Galaxy simulation setup: 3. non-thermal emission



CP, Pakmor, Simpson, Springel (2017b, 2018)
Simulating radio synchrotron and gamma-ray emission in galaxies

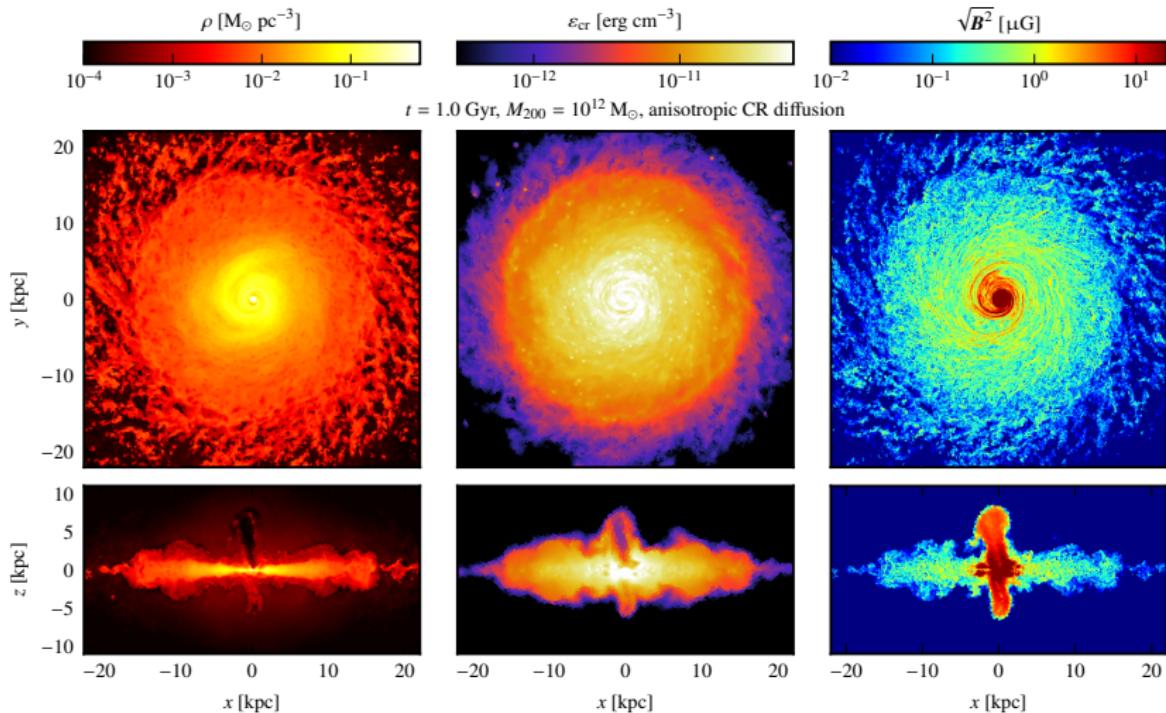
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Simulation of Milky Way-like galaxy, $t = 0.5$ Gyr



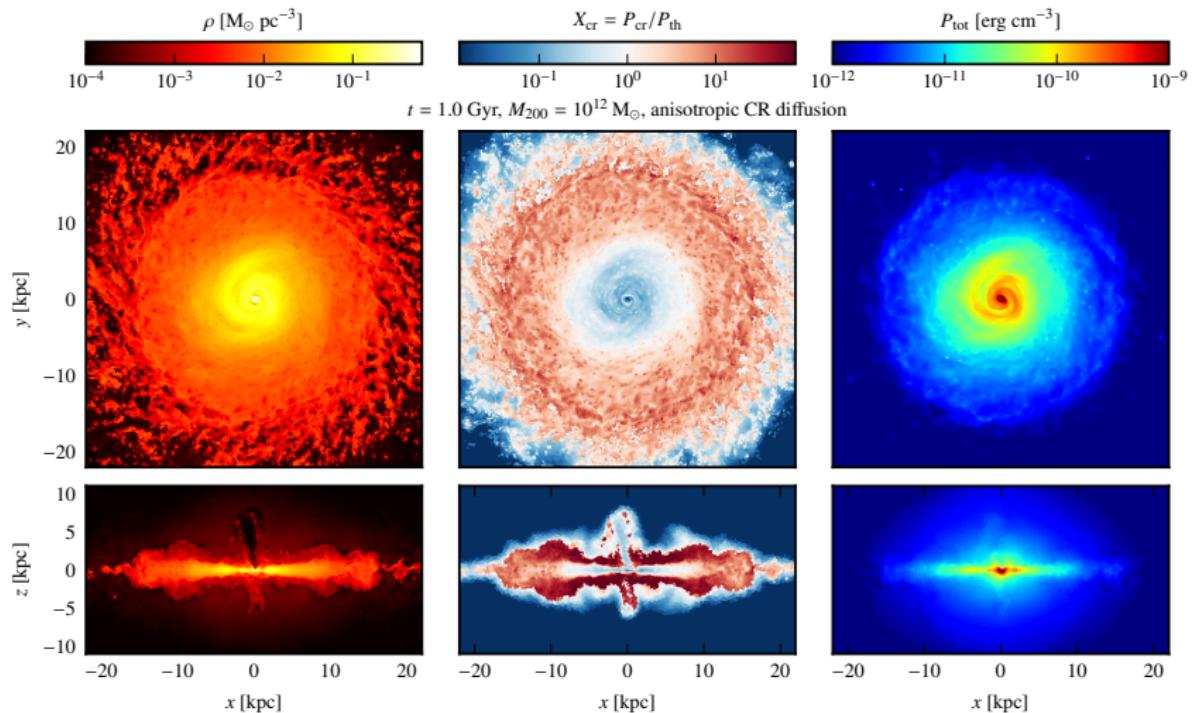
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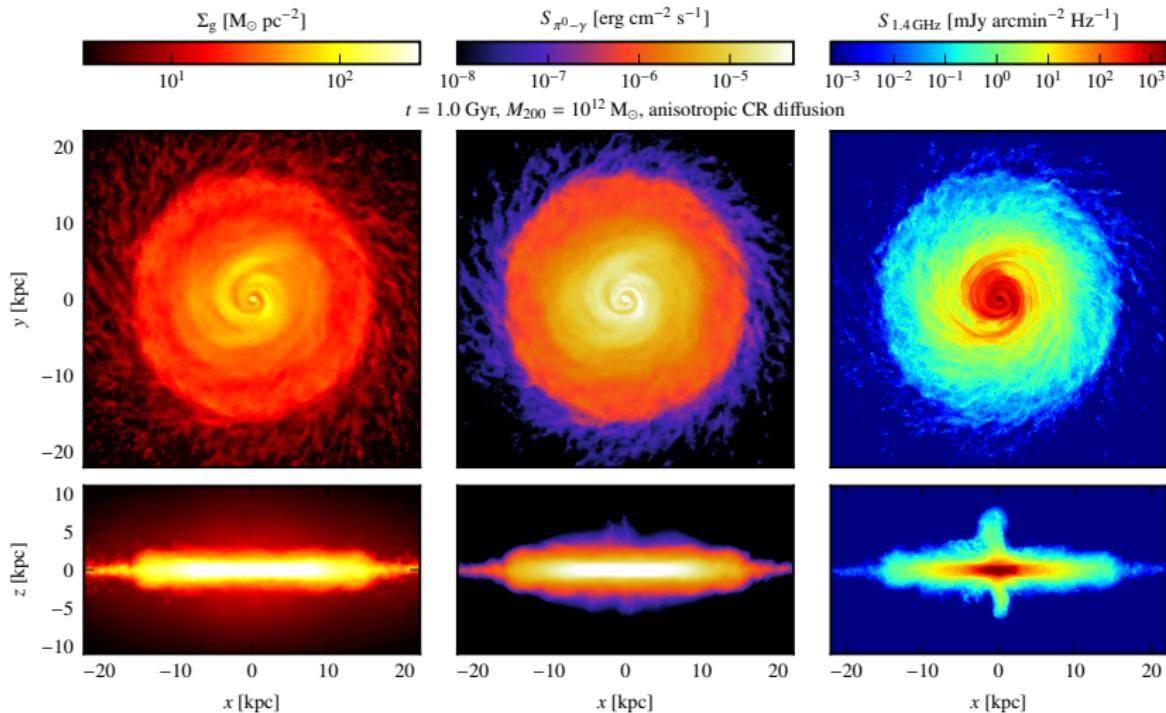
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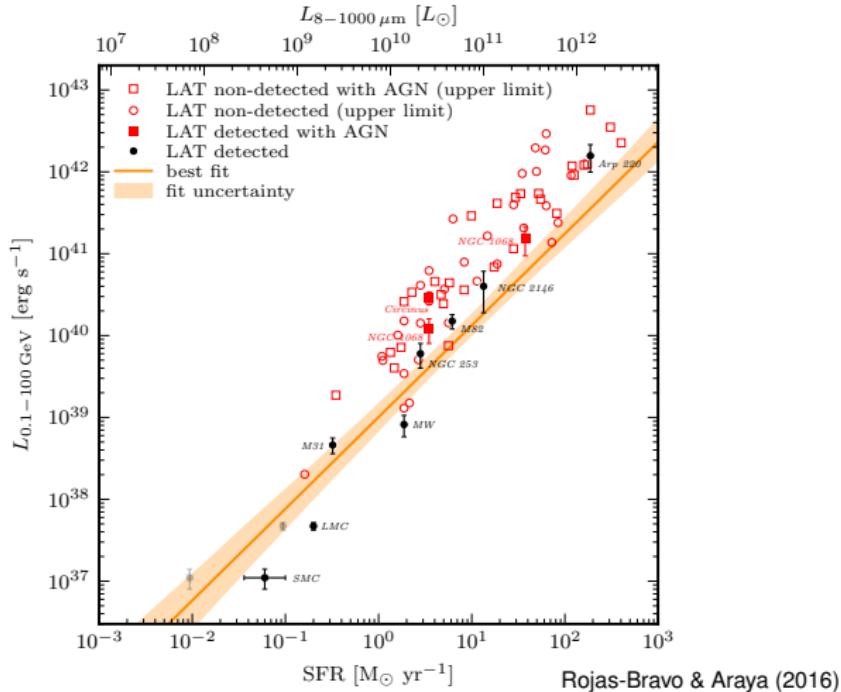
γ -ray and radio emission of Milky Way-like galaxy



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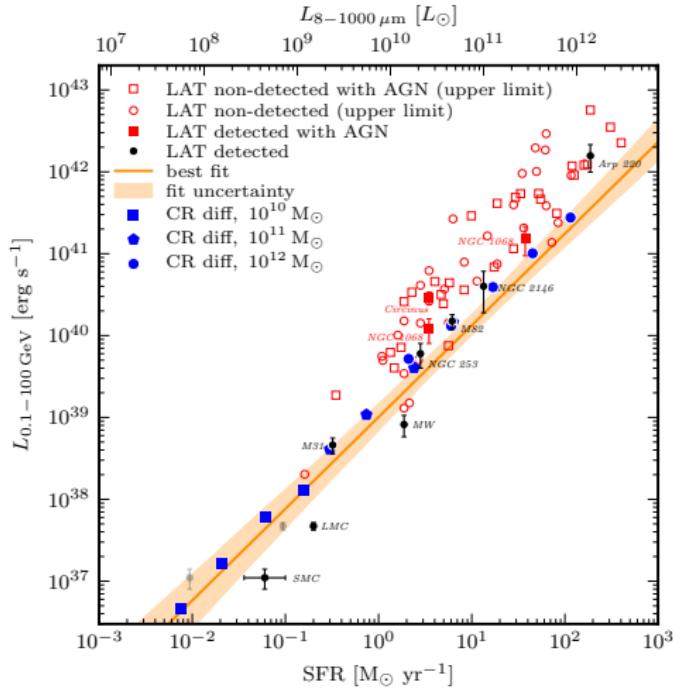
Far infra-red – gamma-ray correlation

Universal conversion: star formation → cosmic rays → gamma rays



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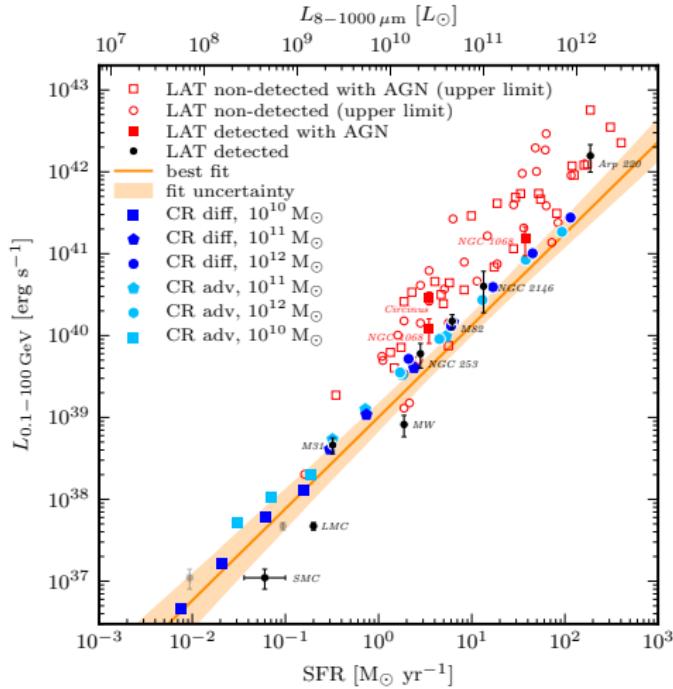


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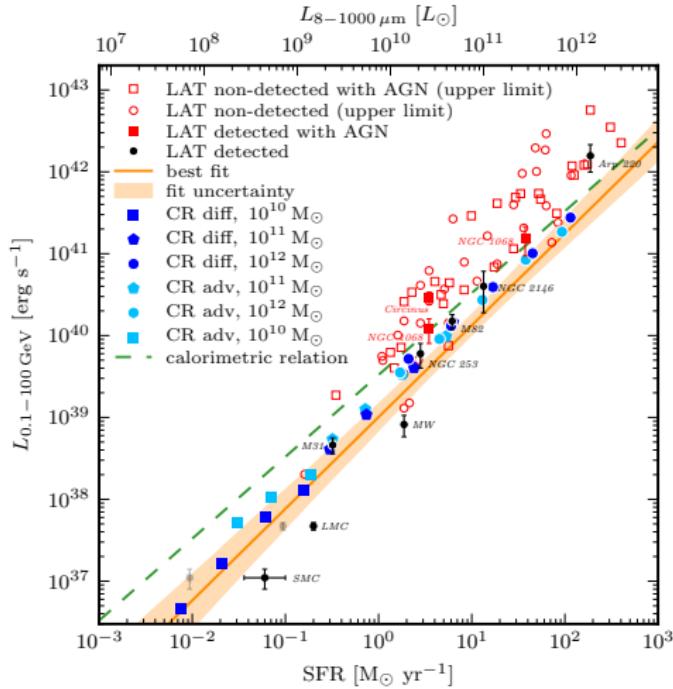
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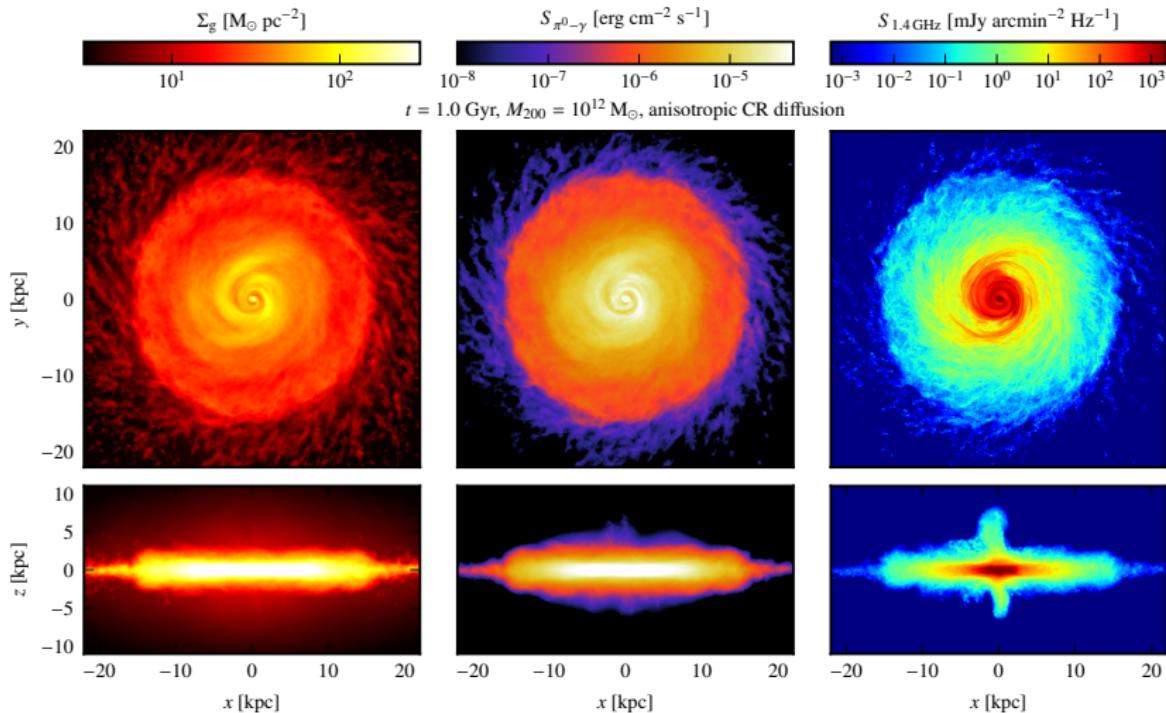
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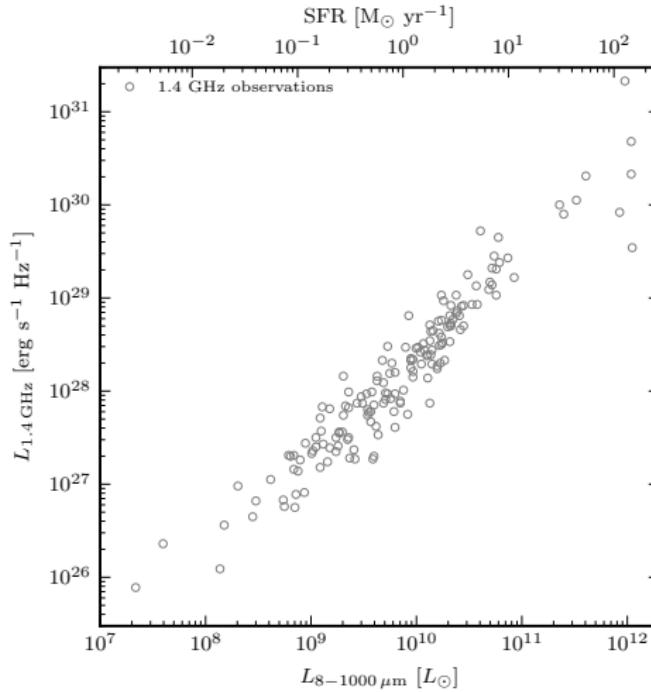
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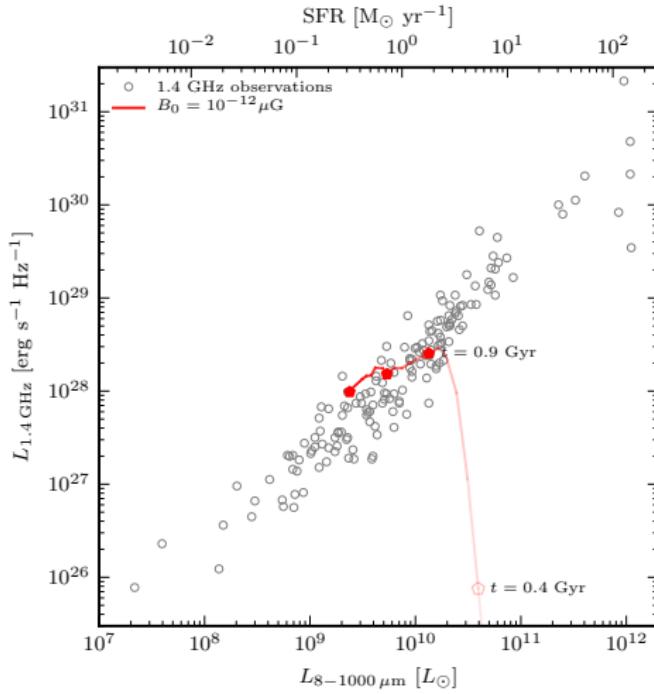


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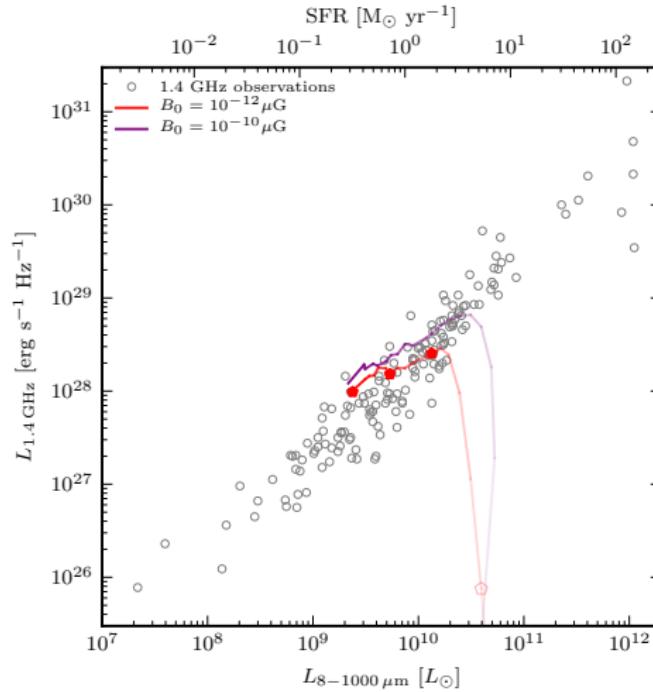


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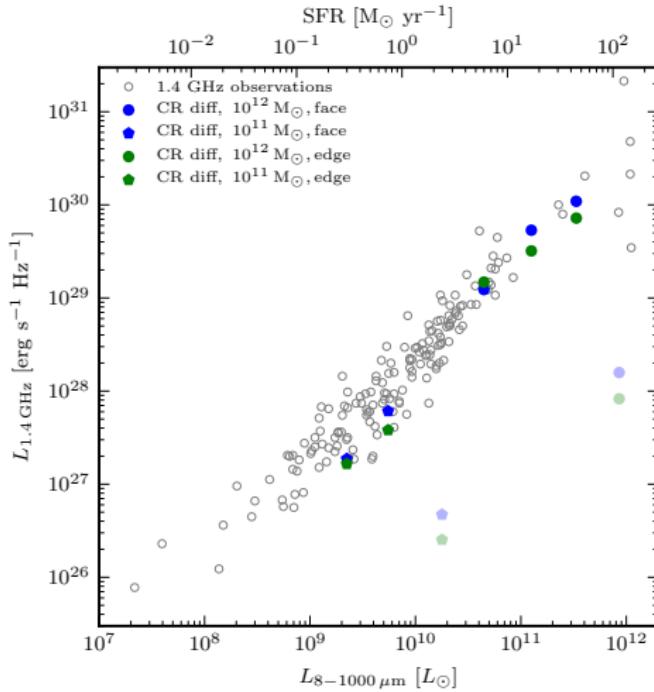


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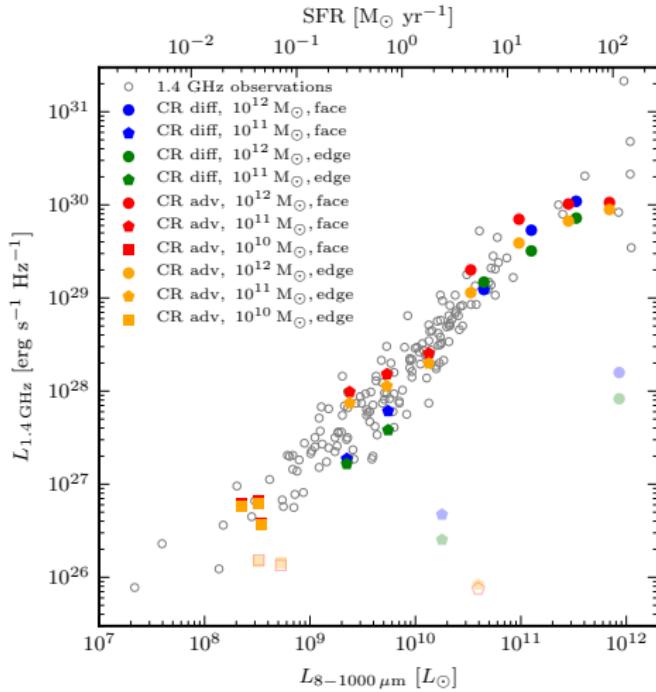


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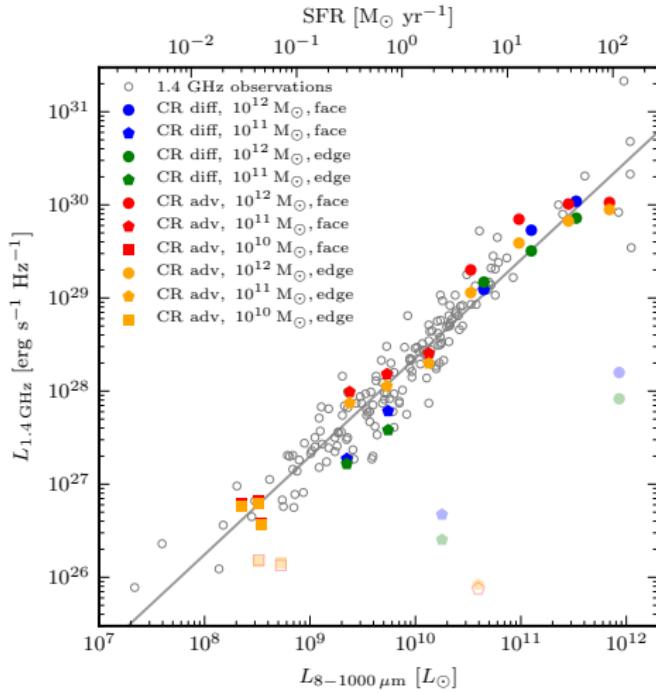


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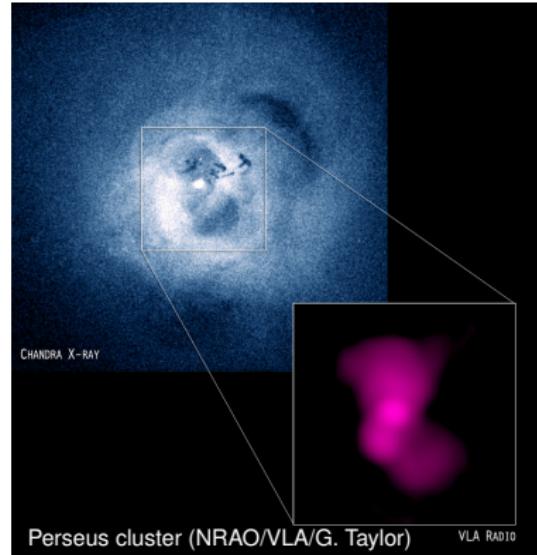


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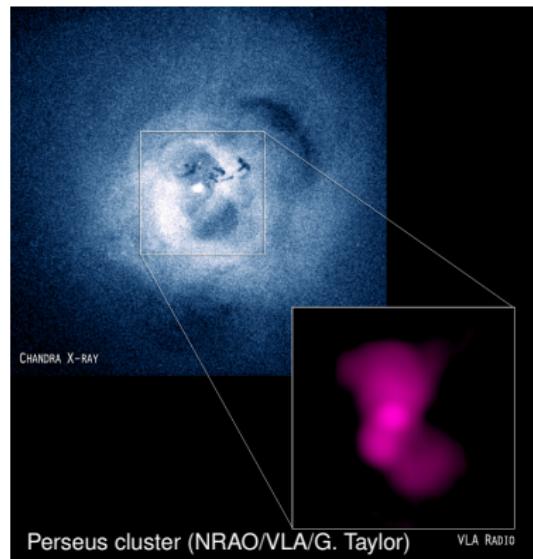
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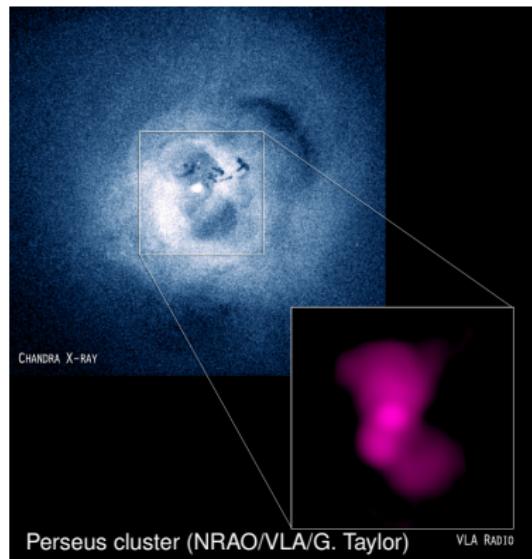
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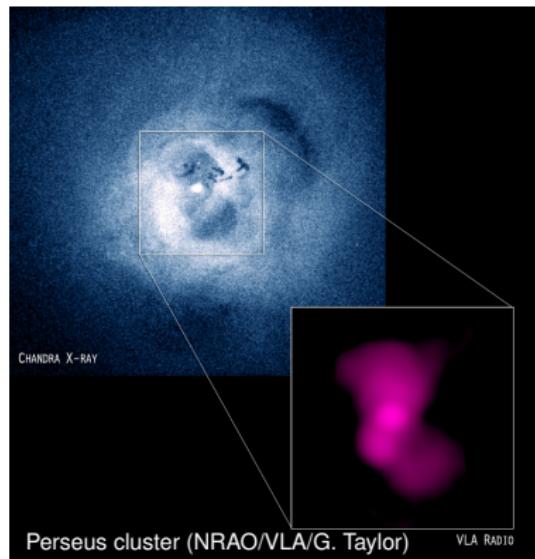
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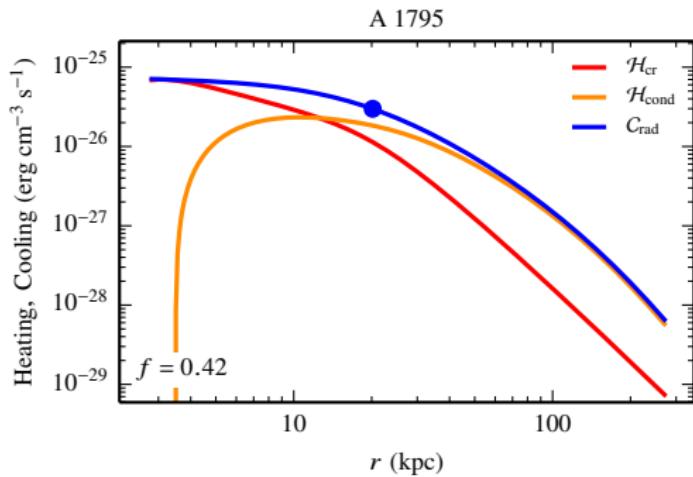
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Case study A1795: heating and cooling

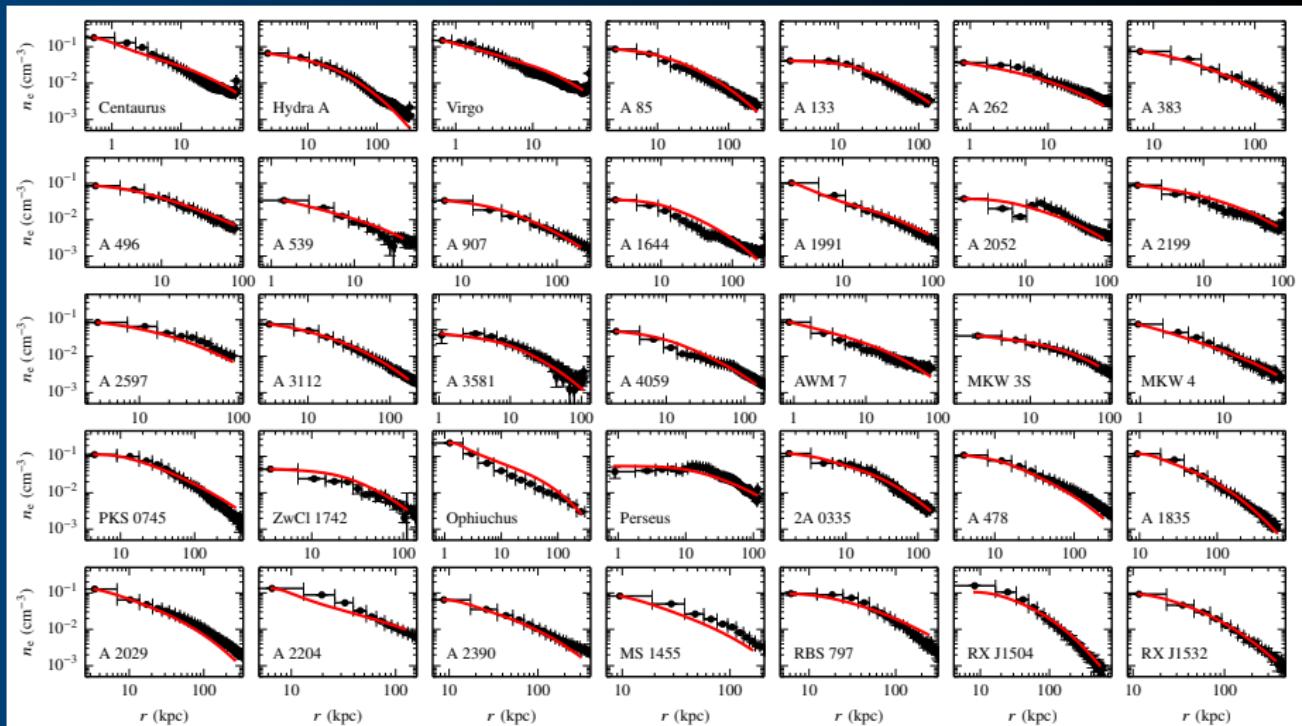


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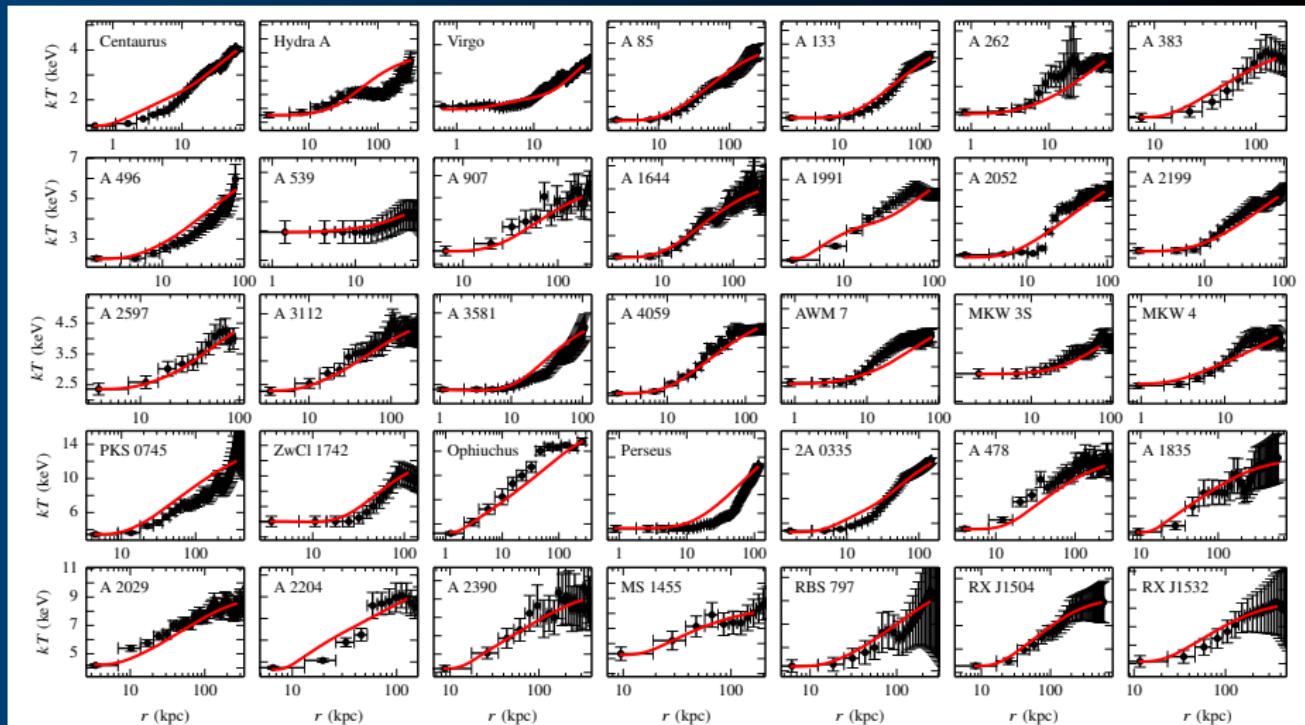
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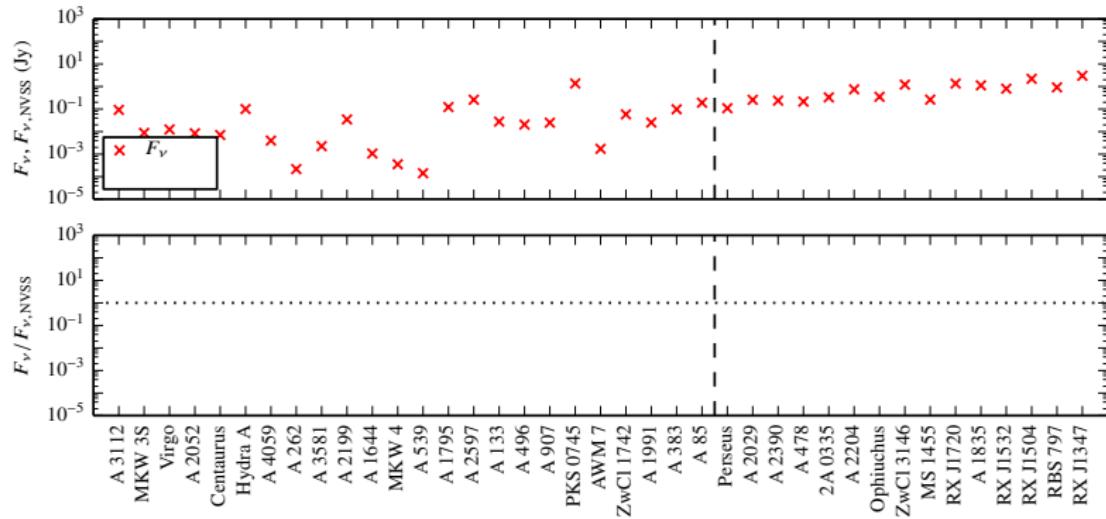
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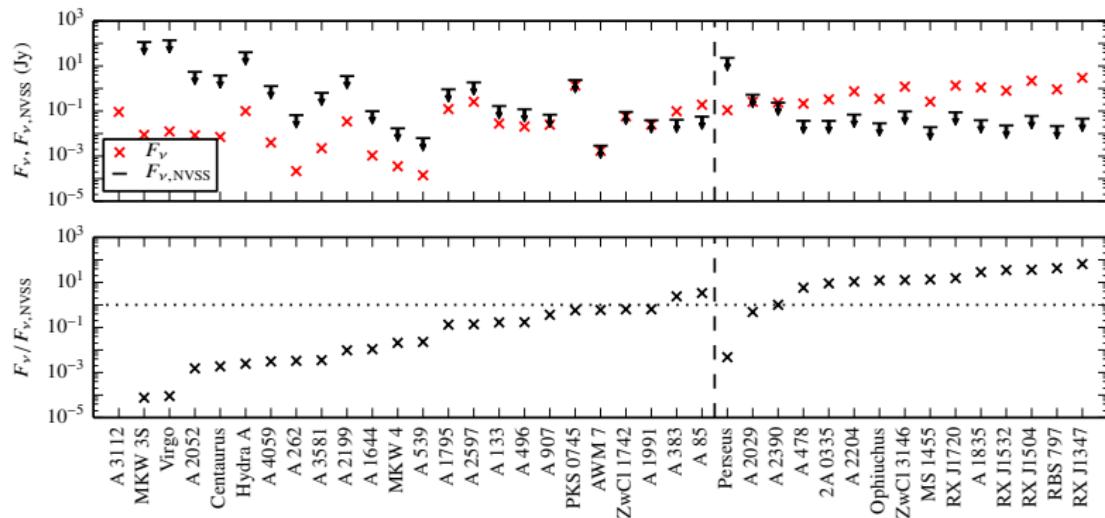


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Hadronically induced radio emission: NVSS limits



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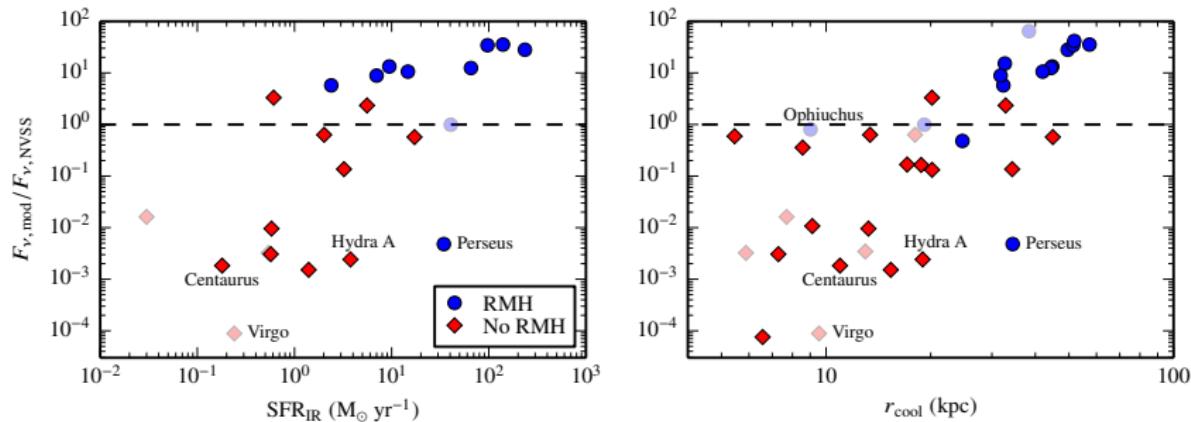
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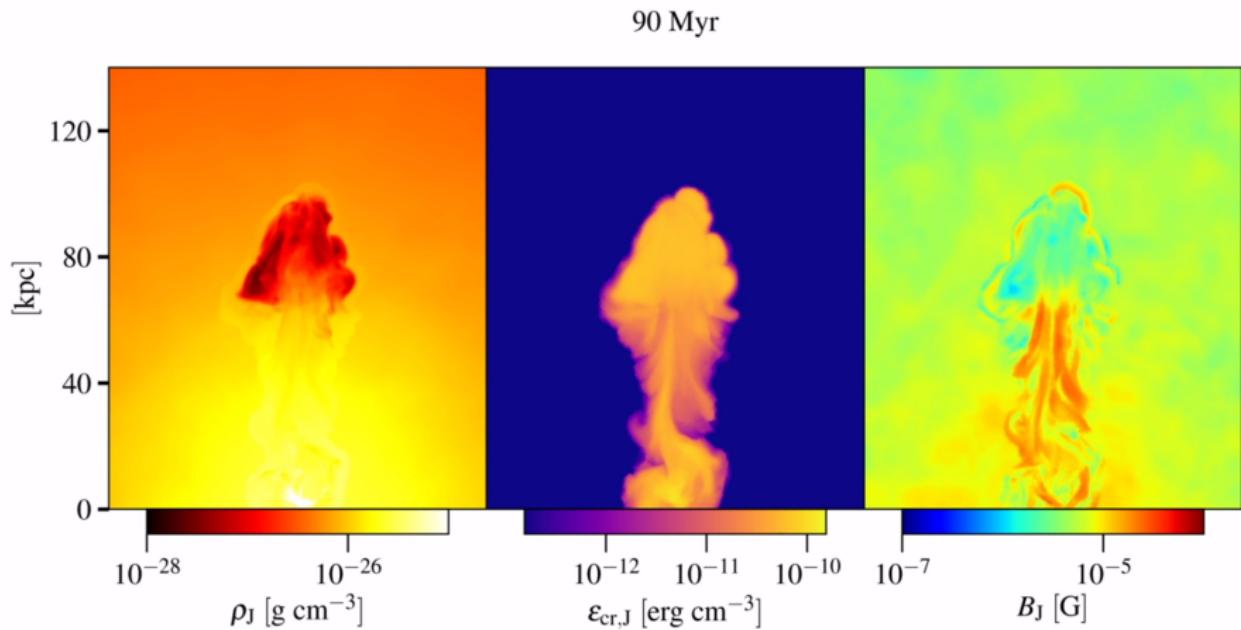
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possibly CR-heated cool cores vs. radio mini halo clusters:

- simmering SF: CR heating is effectively balancing cooling
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Jet simulation: gas density, CR energy density, B field

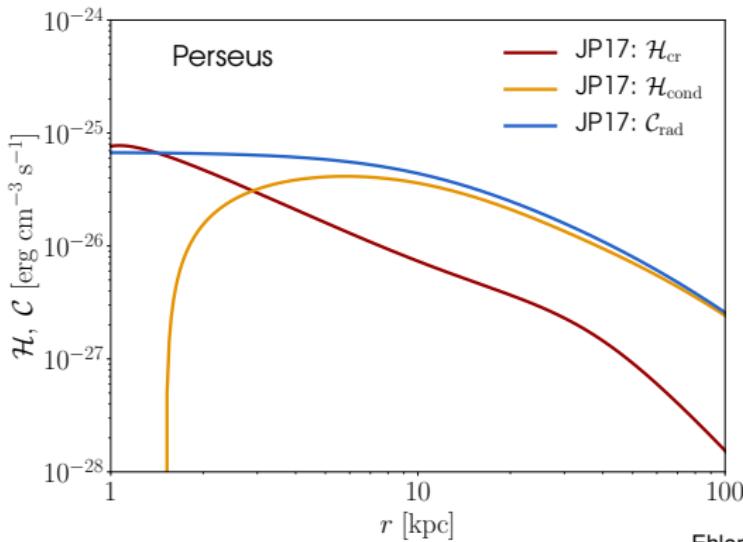


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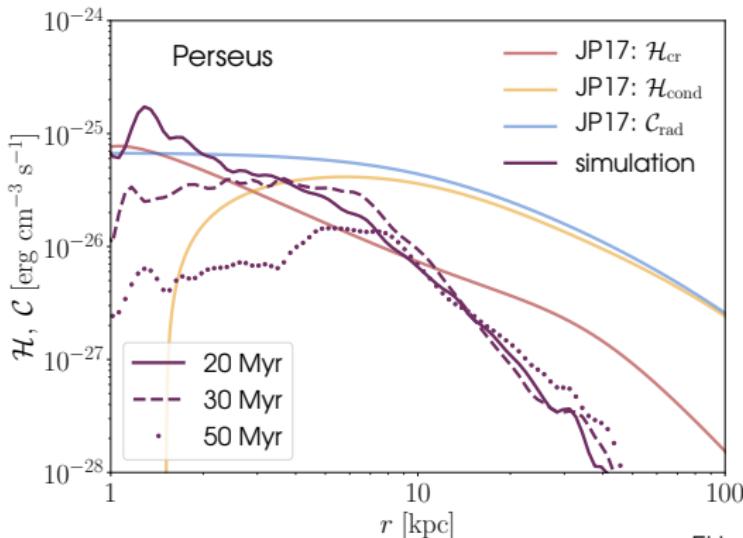


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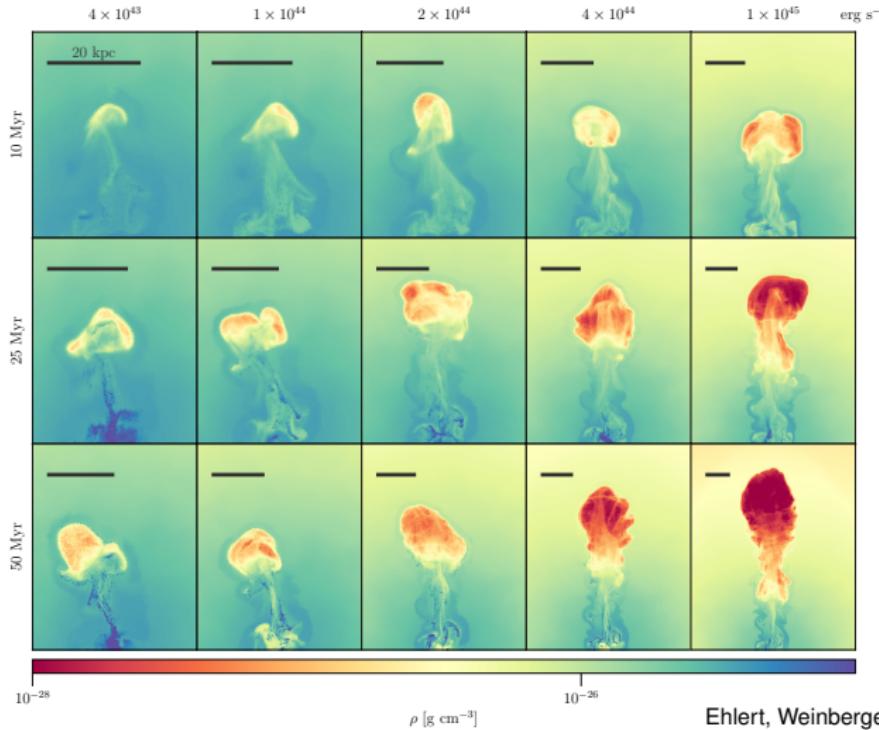


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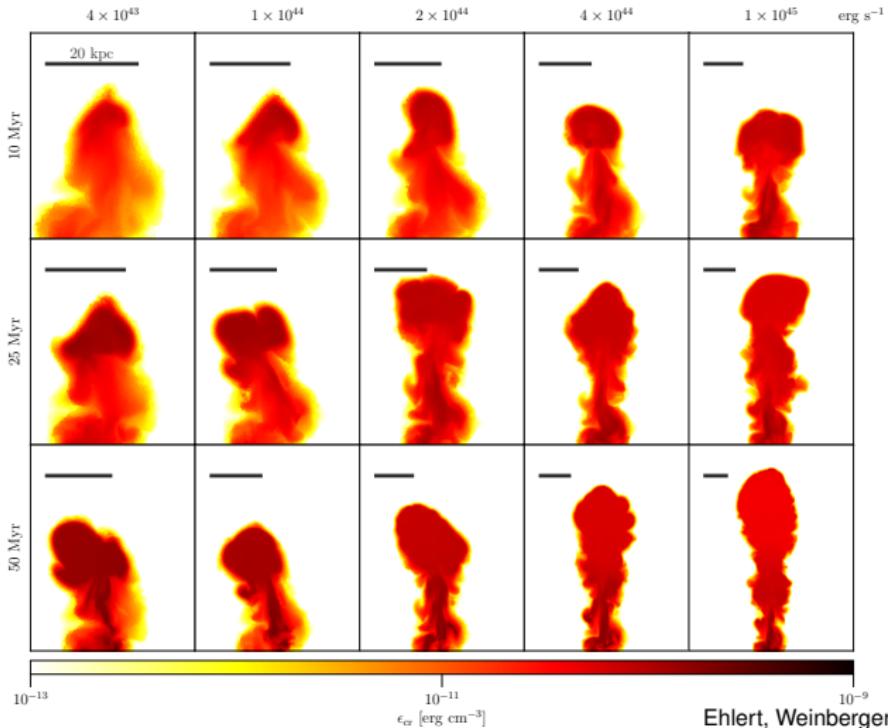
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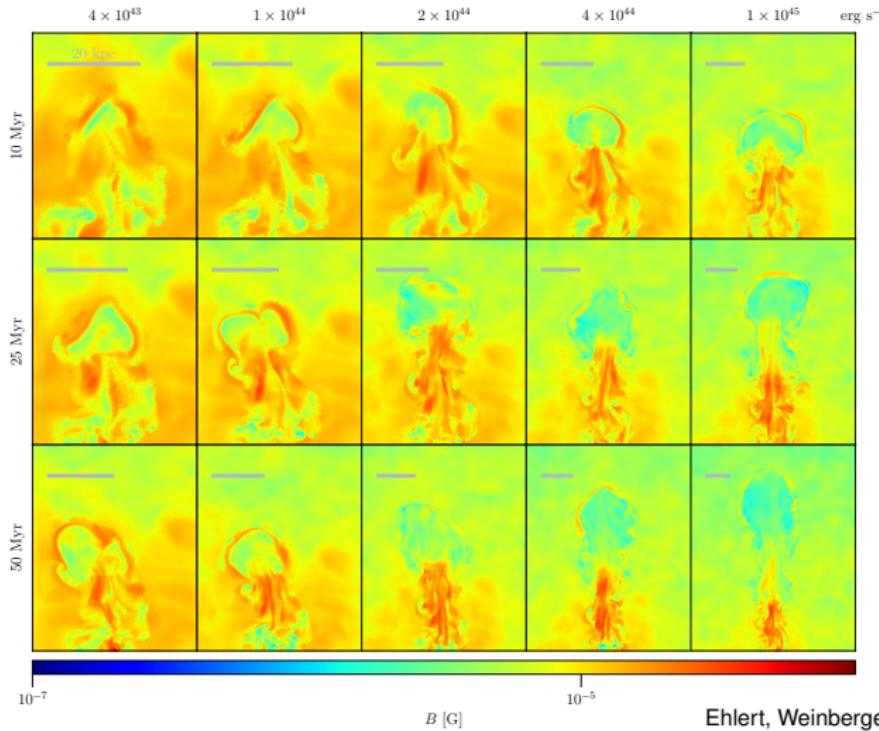
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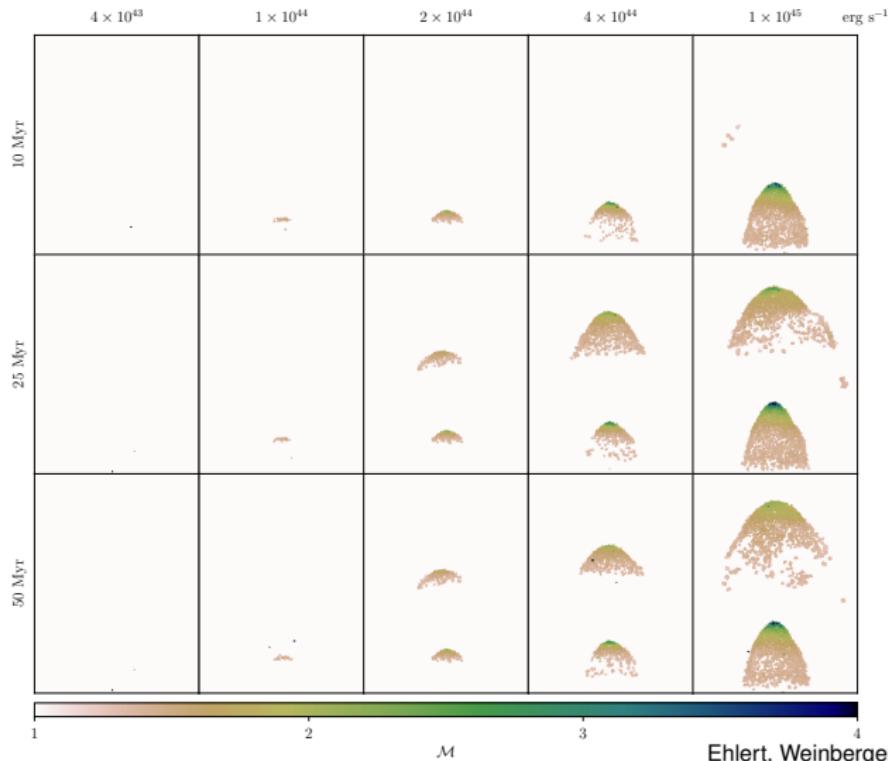


Matrix of jet simulations: magnetic field at 70 Myrs



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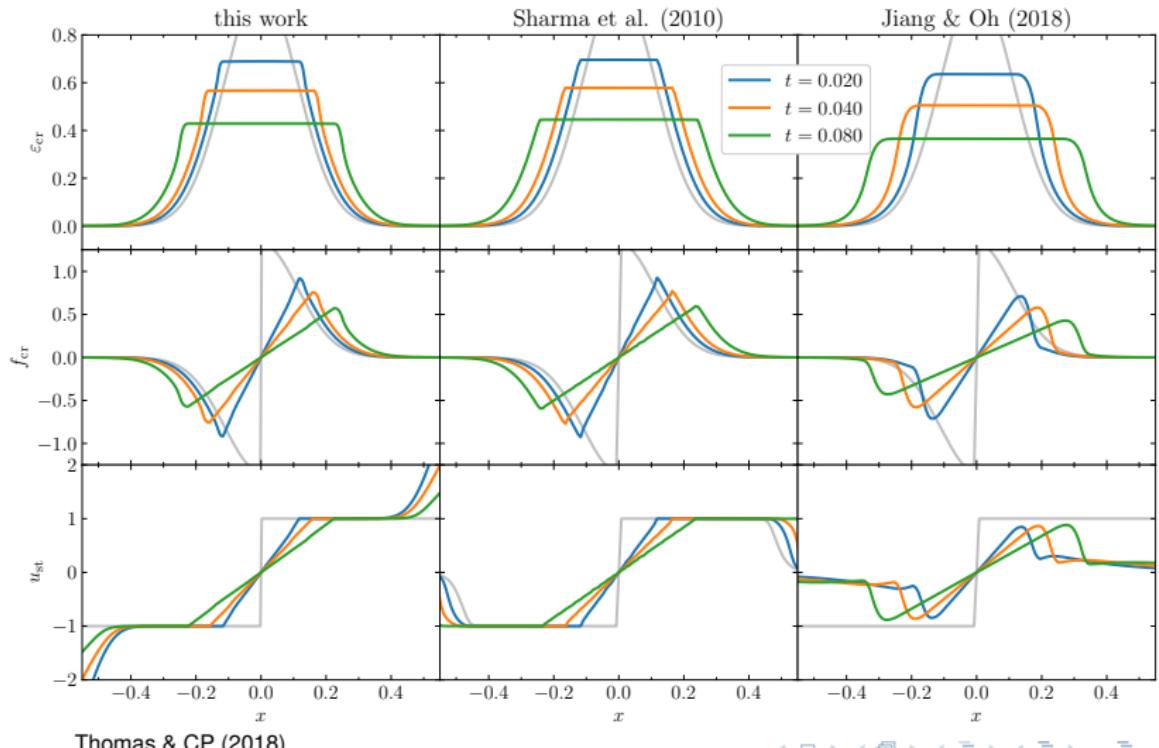
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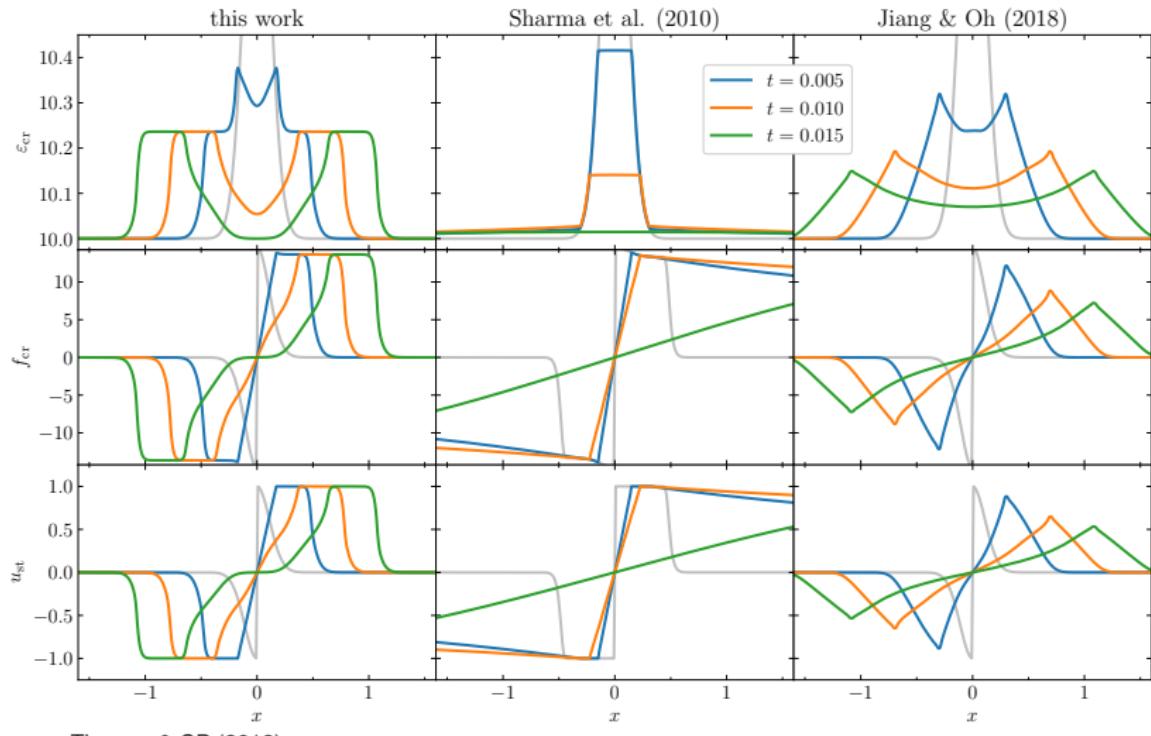
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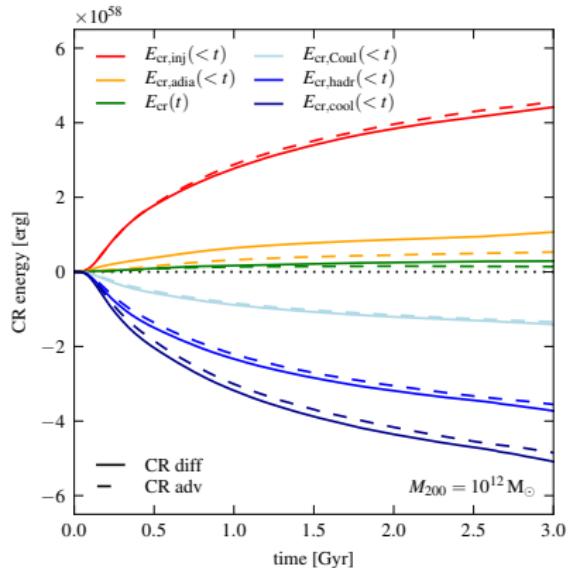


CR transport – evolution of Gaussian with background



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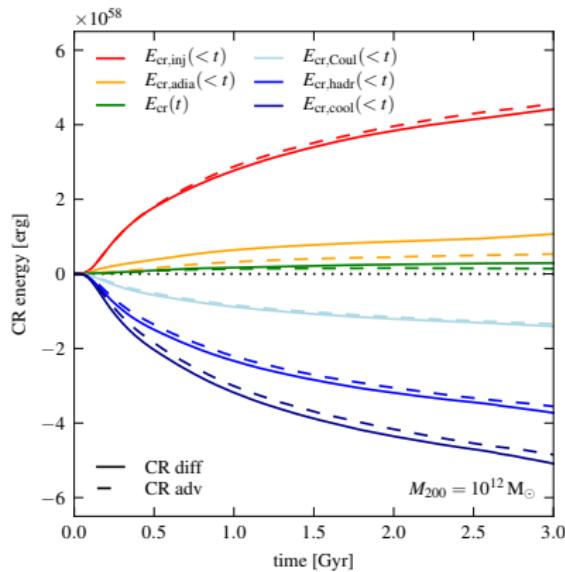
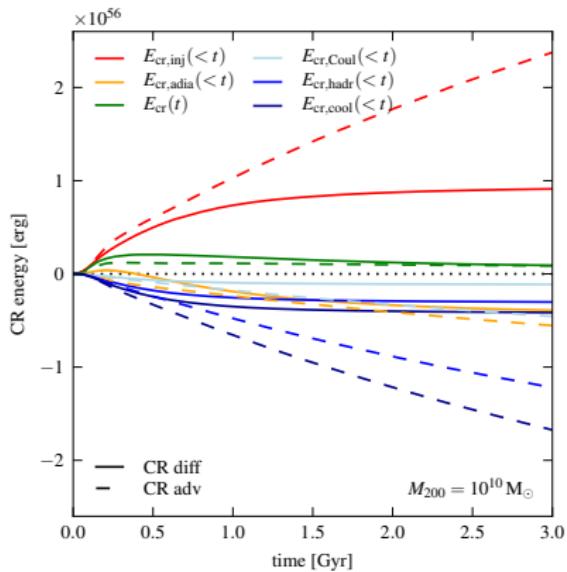
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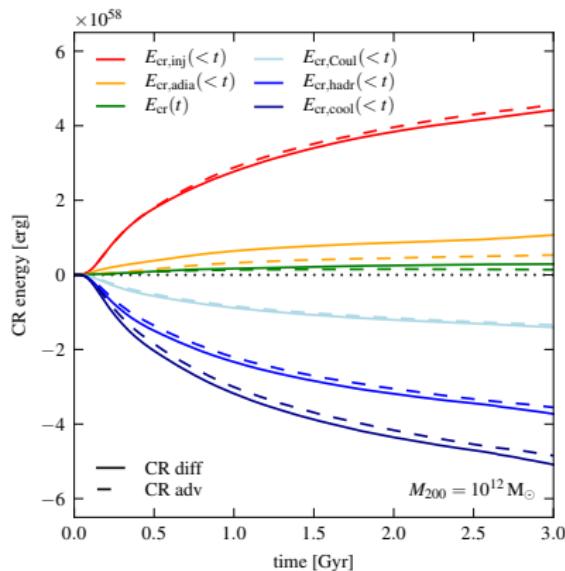
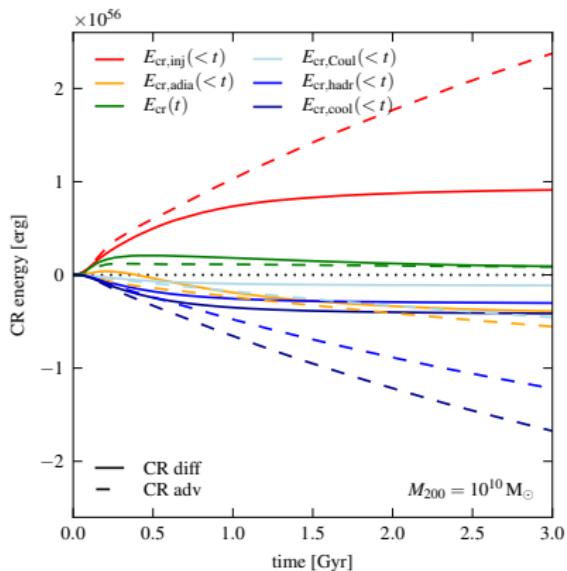


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