



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

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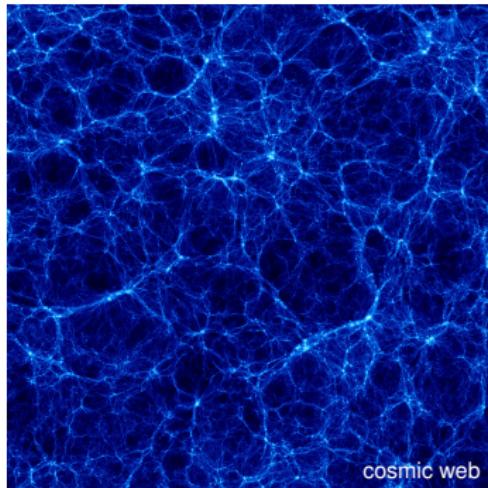
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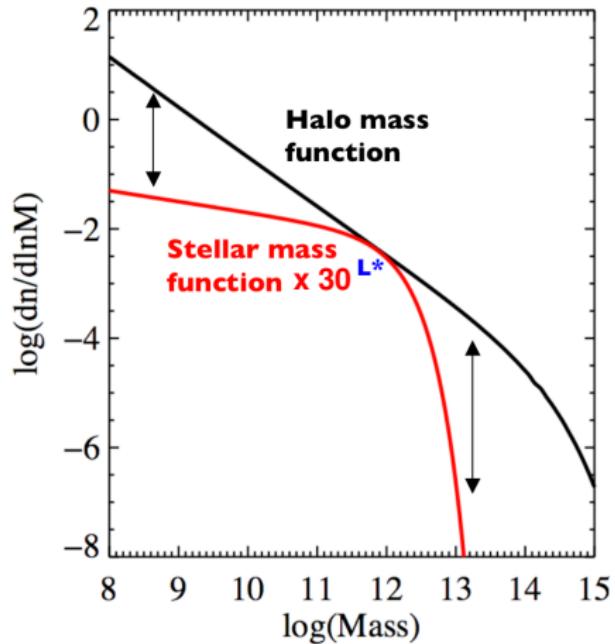
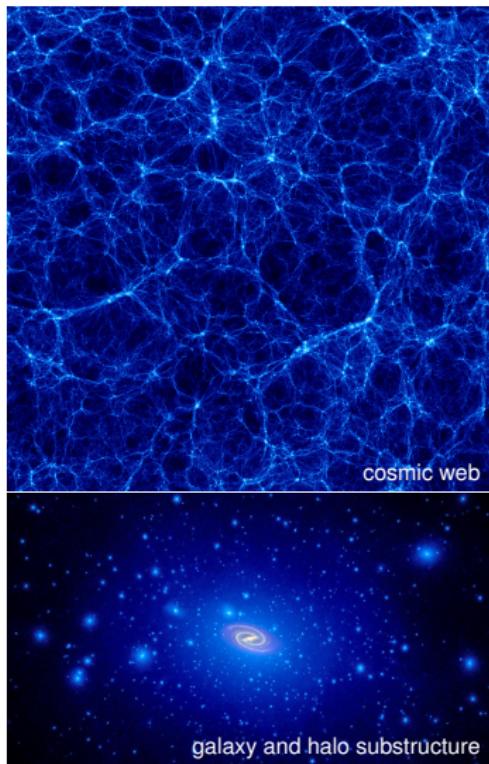
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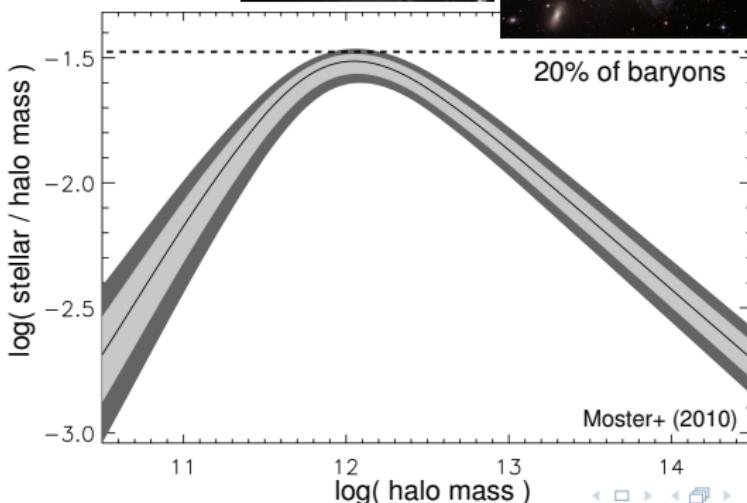
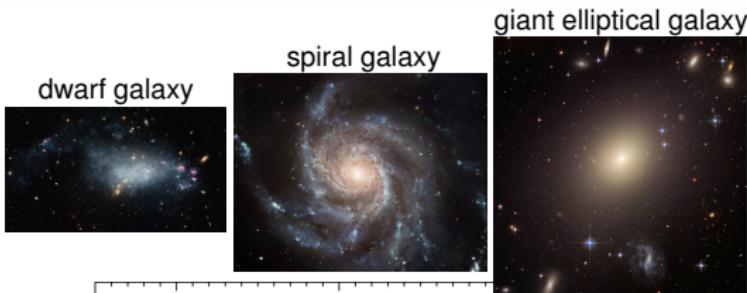
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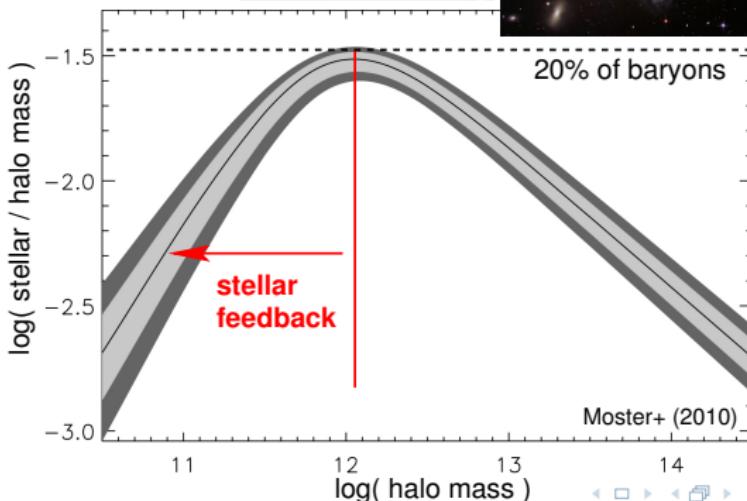
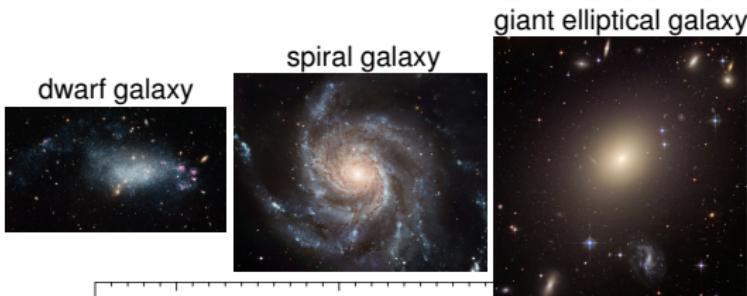
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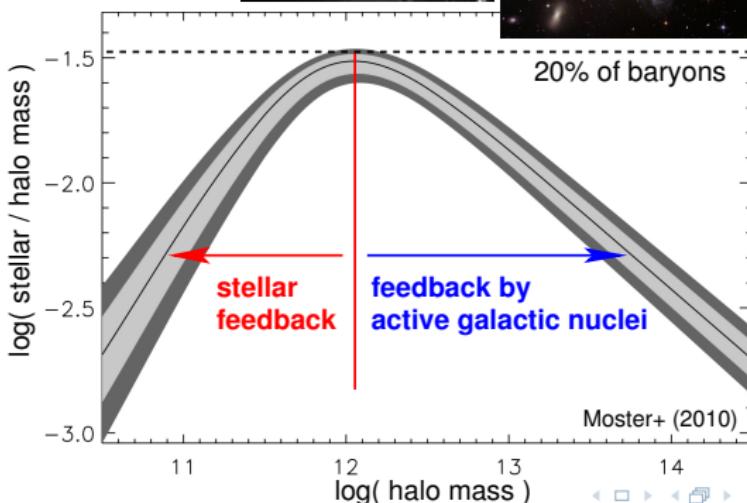
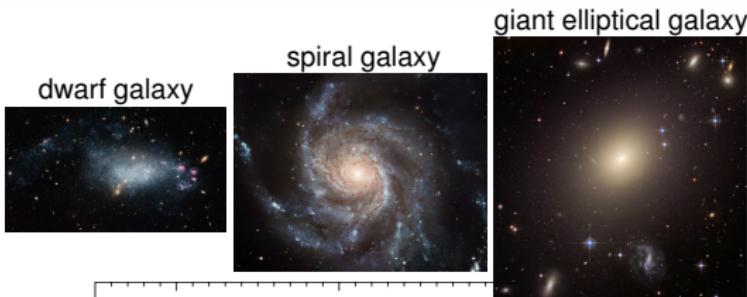
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super wind in M82

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observed energy equipartition between cosmic rays, thermal gas and magnetic fields not a coincidence
→ suggests self-regulated feedback loop with CR driven winds



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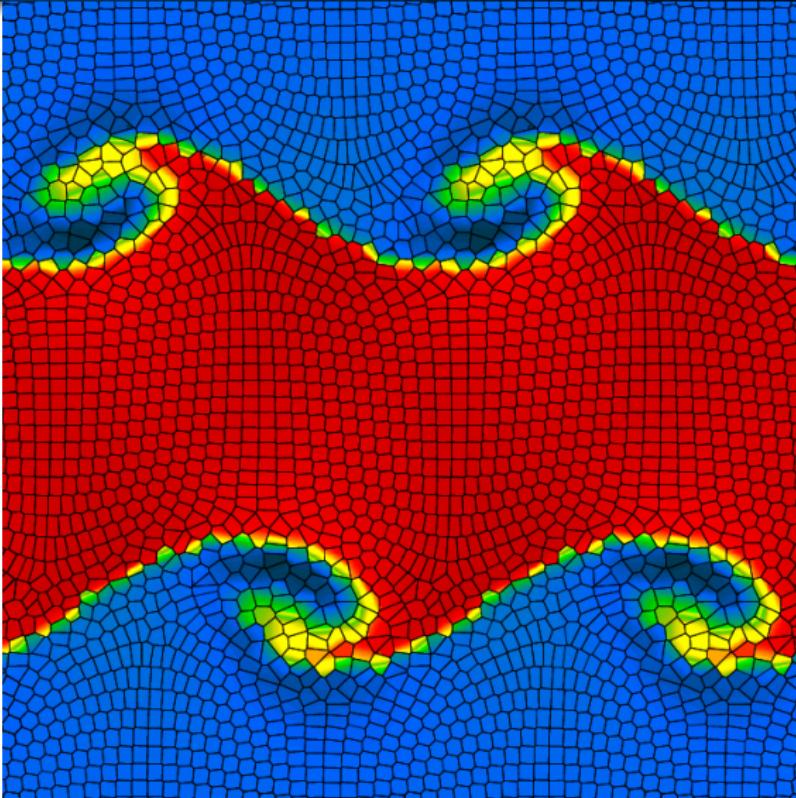
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3 Cosmic ray feedback

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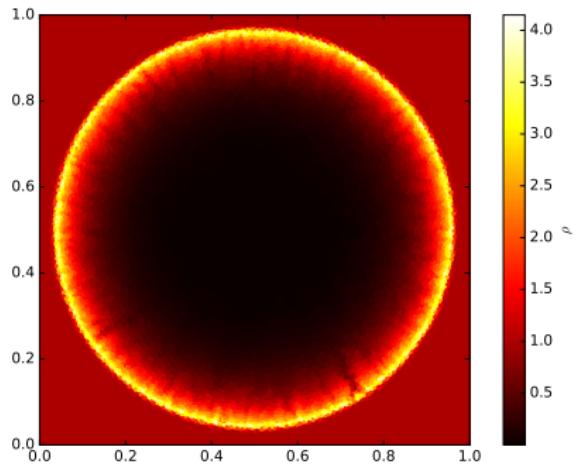


Cosmological moving-mesh code AREPO (Springel 2010)



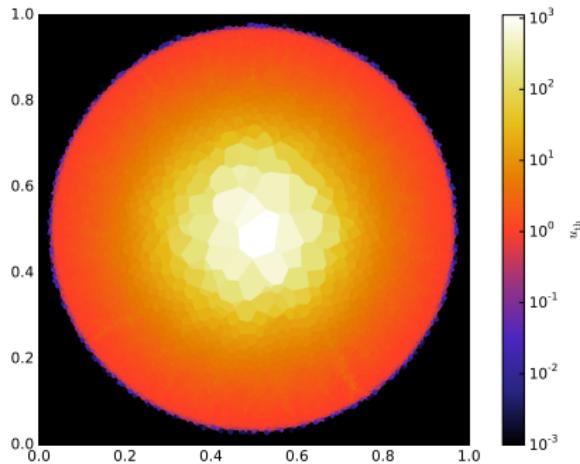
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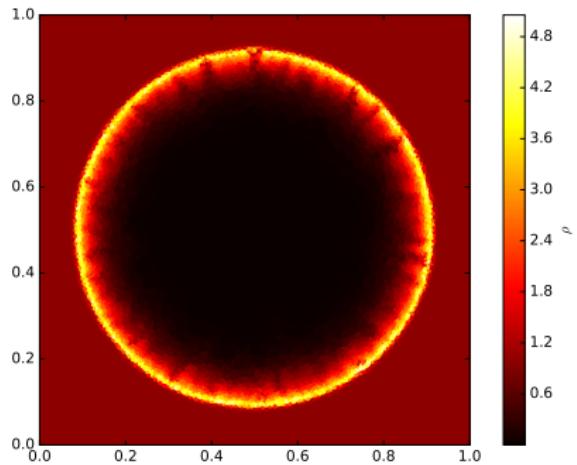
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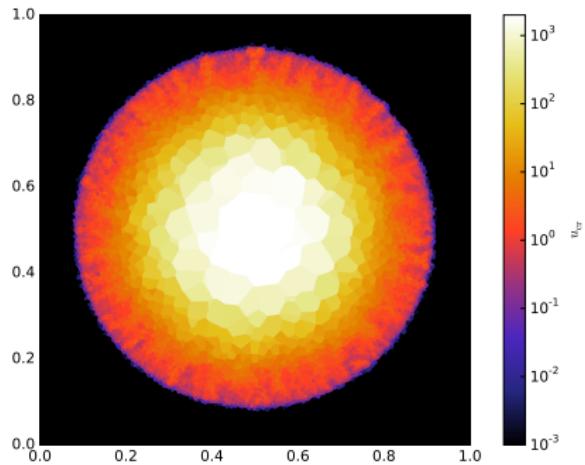
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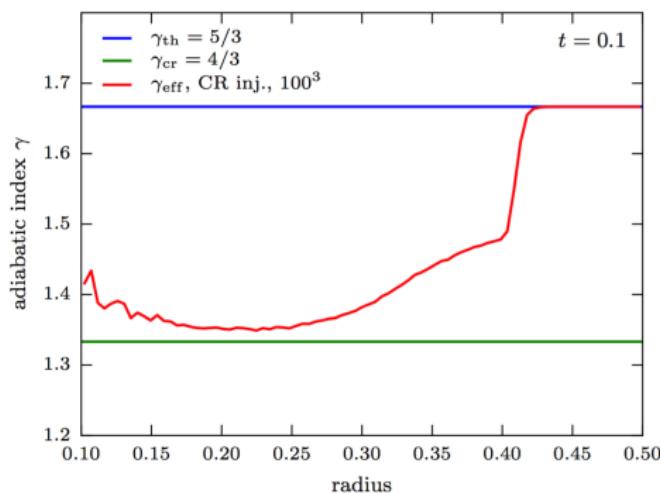
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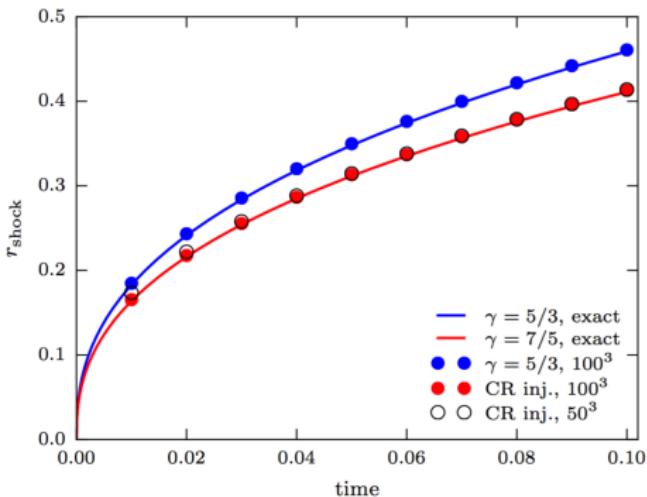
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adiabatic index



shock evolution

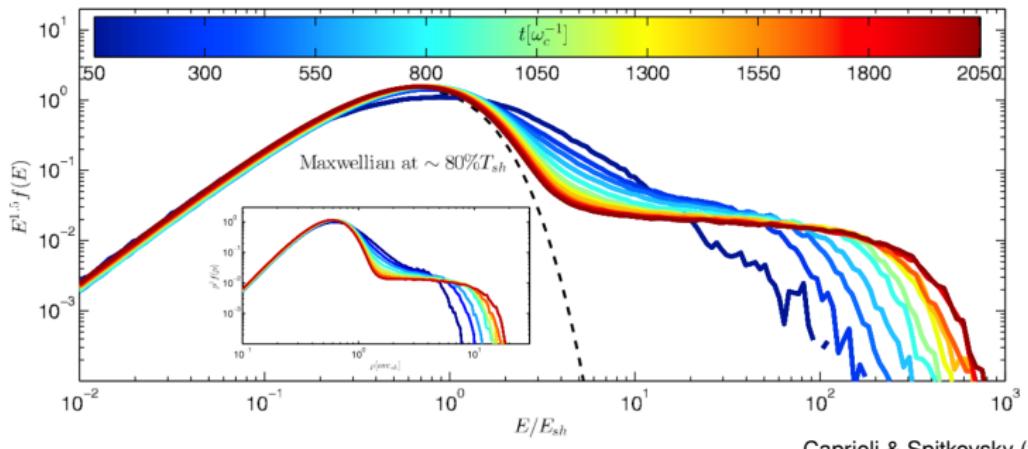


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Ion spectrum

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



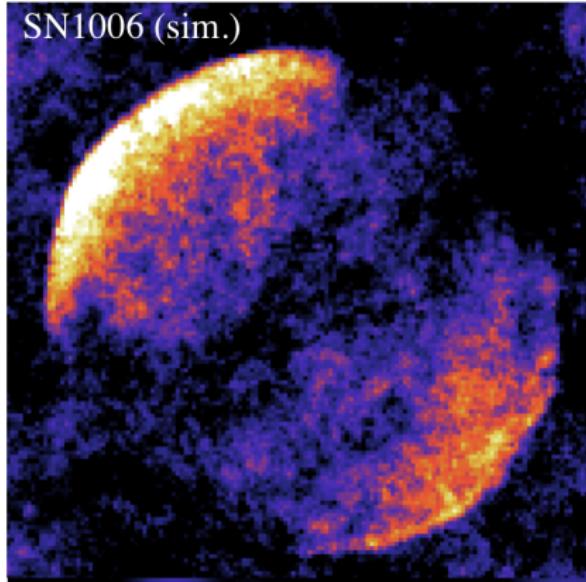
Caprioli & Spitkovsky (2014)

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

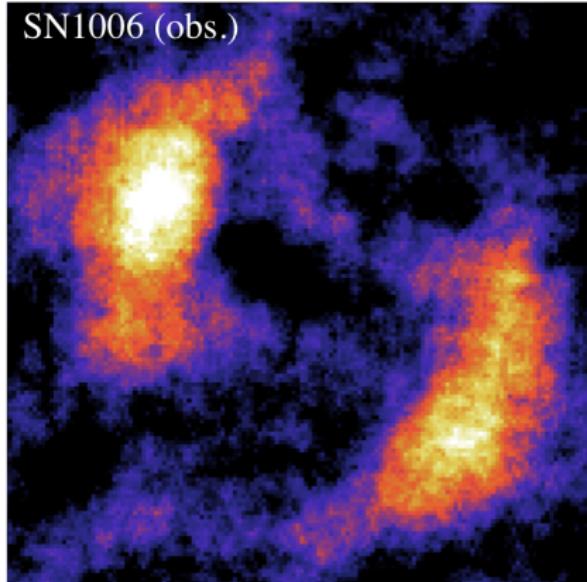


TeV γ rays from shell-type SNRs: SN 1006

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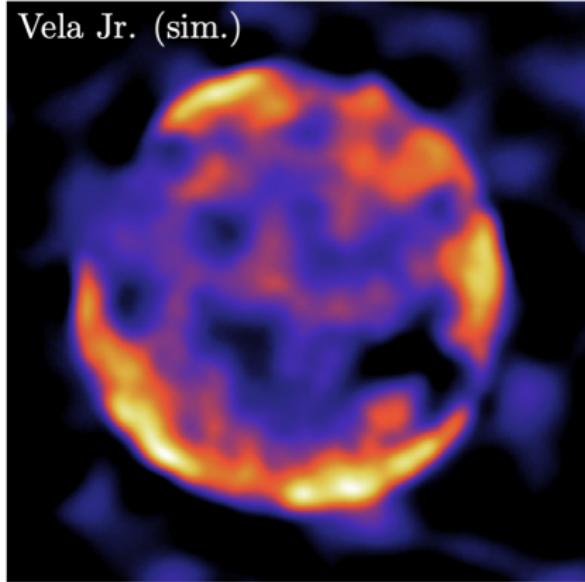


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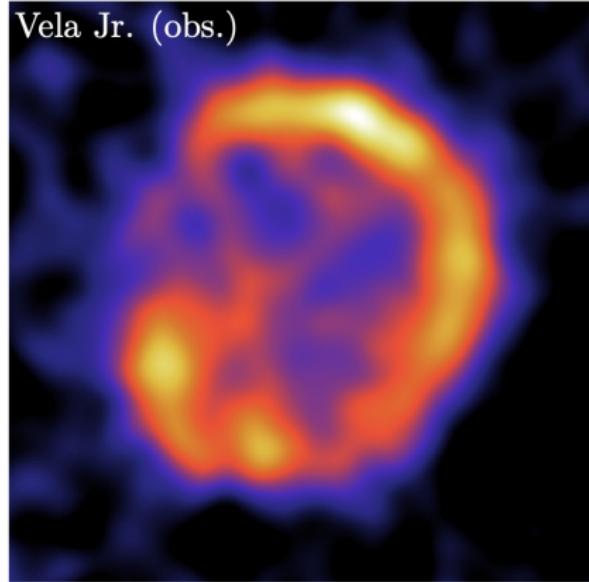


TeV γ rays from shell-type SNRs: Vela Junior

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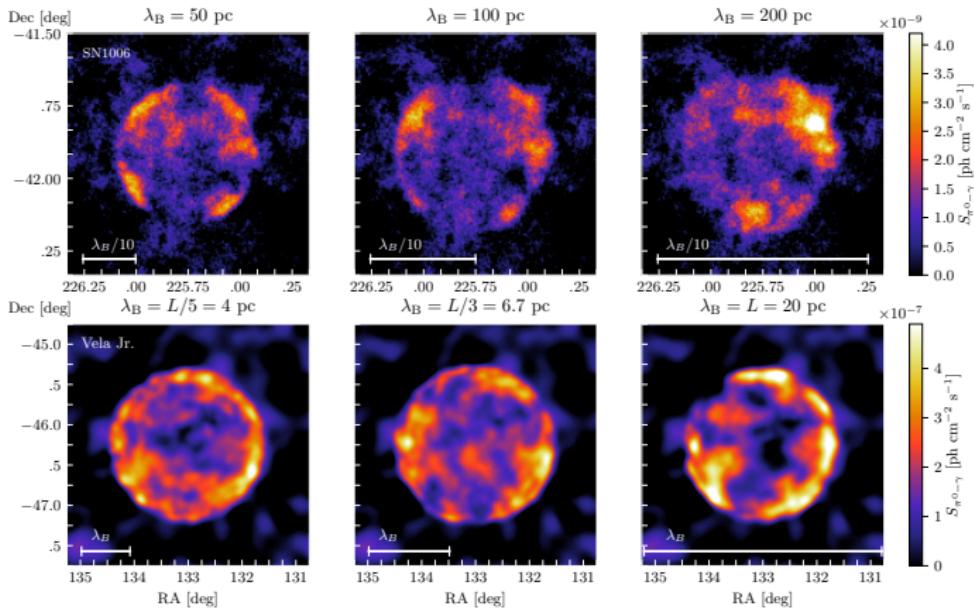


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TeV γ rays from shell-type supernova remnants

Varying magnetic coherence scale in simulations of SN1006 and Vela Junior



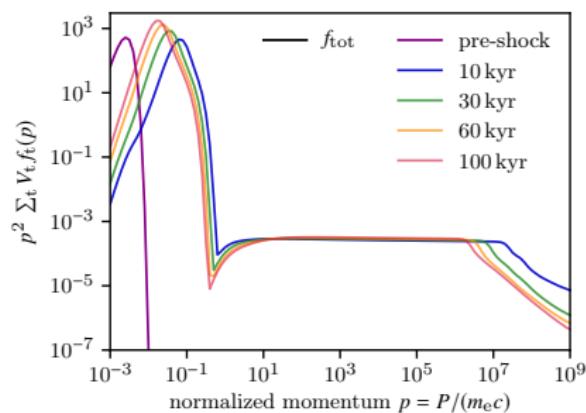
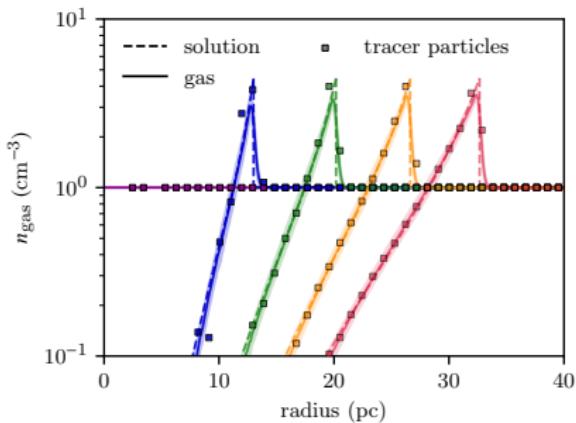
Pais, CP, Ehlert, Werhahn (2019)

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

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

Electron acceleration at supernova remnants

Solve Fokker Planck equation for electrons on Lagrangian trajectories

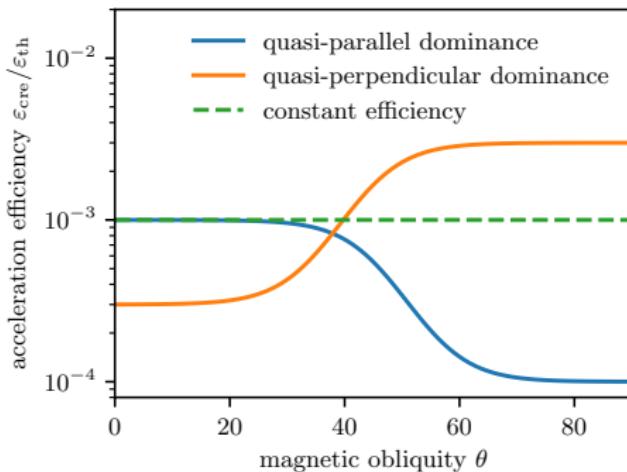


Winner, CP, Girichidis, Pakmor (2019)

- find shock surface at each timestep, model Bell-amplified \mathbf{B} field
- inject CR electron power-law spectrum (account for numerically broadened shock)
- follow Coulomb, synchrotron and inverse Compton cooling
- model radio, X-ray and inverse Compton emission



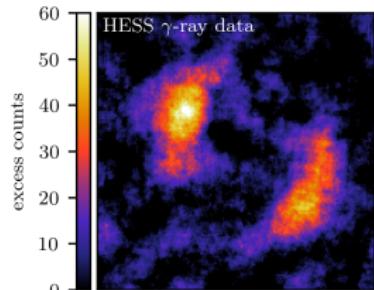
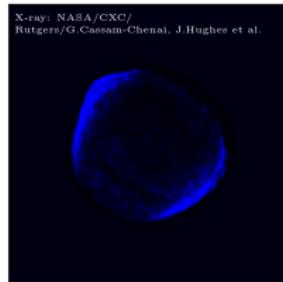
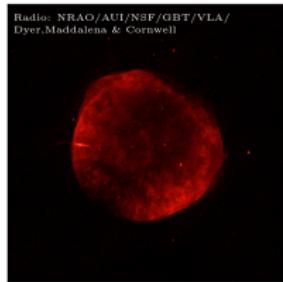
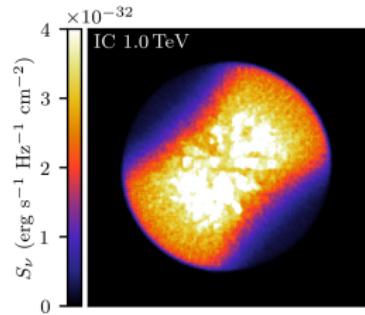
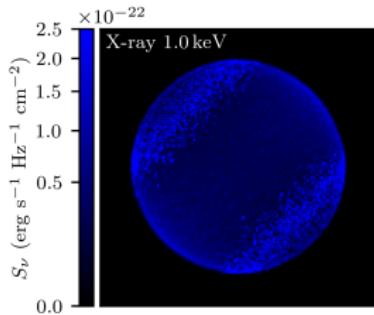
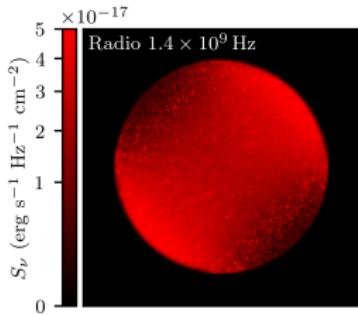
Electron acceleration efficiency



- quasi-perp. shocks ($\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{n}_s$) inject and accelerate(?) electrons (Xu+ 2019)
- quasi-parallel shocks ($\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{n}_s$) inefficiently accelerate electrons alongside ions (Park+ 2015)
- how can we test these PIC results?

Testing electron acceleration with global SNR sim's

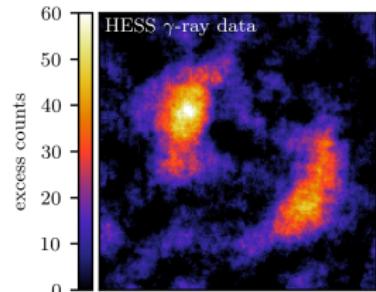
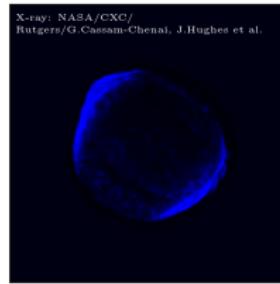
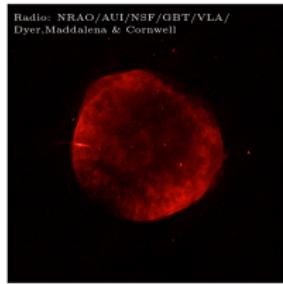
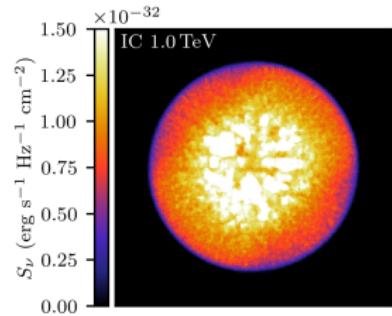
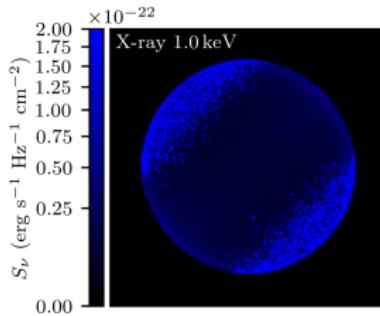
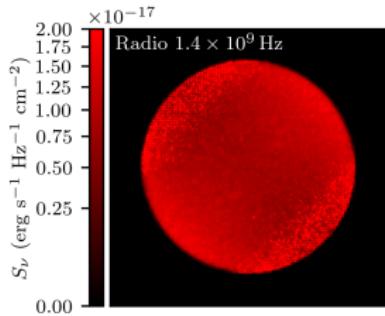
Preferred quasi-perpendicular e^- acceleration: radio, X-ray and IC in SN1006



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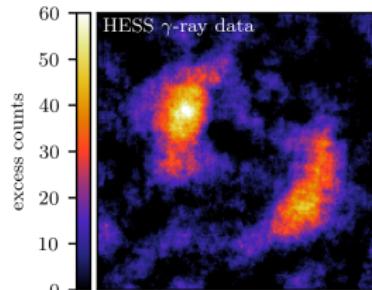
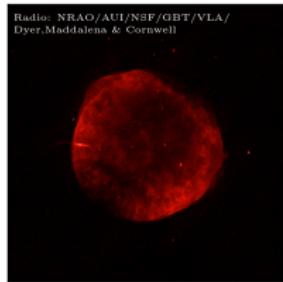
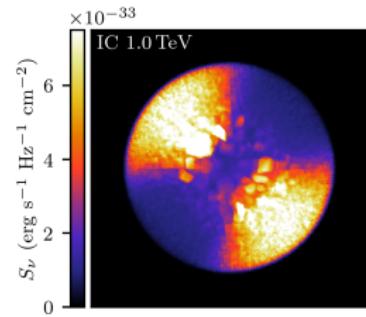
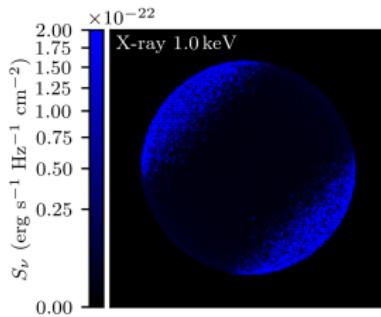
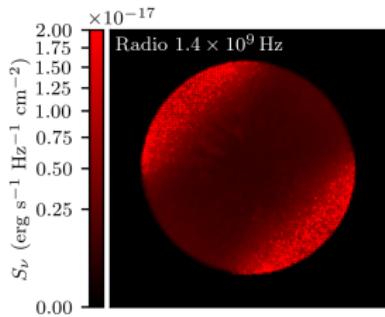
Constant e^- acceleration efficiency: radio, X-ray and IC in SN1006



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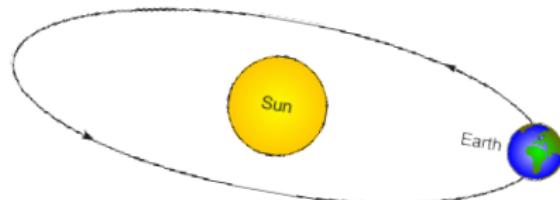
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Cosmic ray transport: an extreme multi-scale problem



Milky Way-like galaxy:

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

gyro-orbit of GeV cosmic ray:

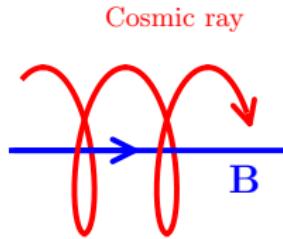
$$r_{\text{cr}} = \frac{p_{\perp}}{e B_{\mu G}} \sim 10^{-6} \text{ pc} \sim \frac{1}{4} \text{ AU}$$

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

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



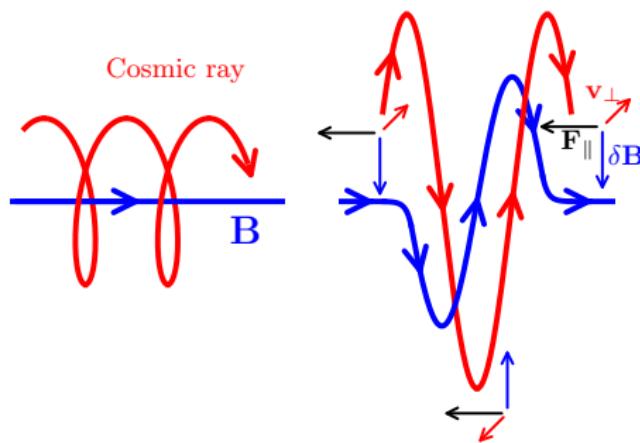
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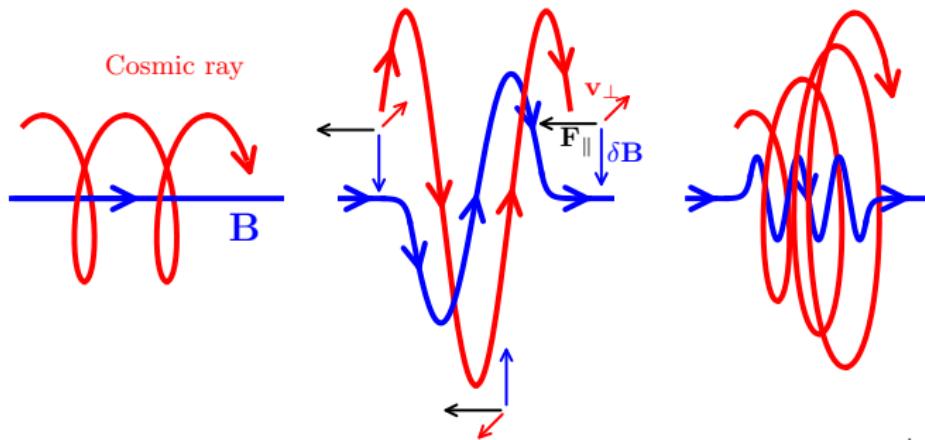
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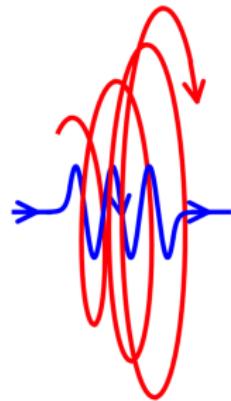
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- CRs scatter on magnetic fields → isotropization of CR momenta



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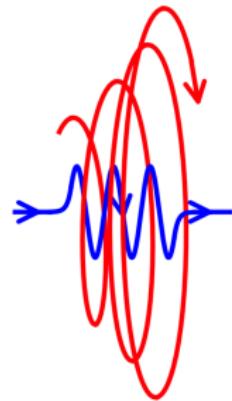
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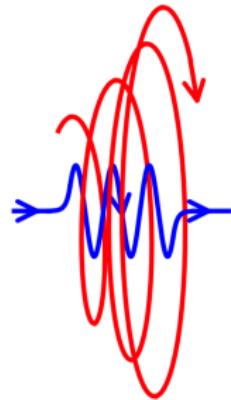
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weak wave damping: strong coupling → CR stream with waves

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



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CRs and radiation are relativistic fluids

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but: CR hydrodynamics is charged RHD

→ take gyrotropic average and account for anisotropic transport



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

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

Alfvén-wave regulated CR transport

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

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

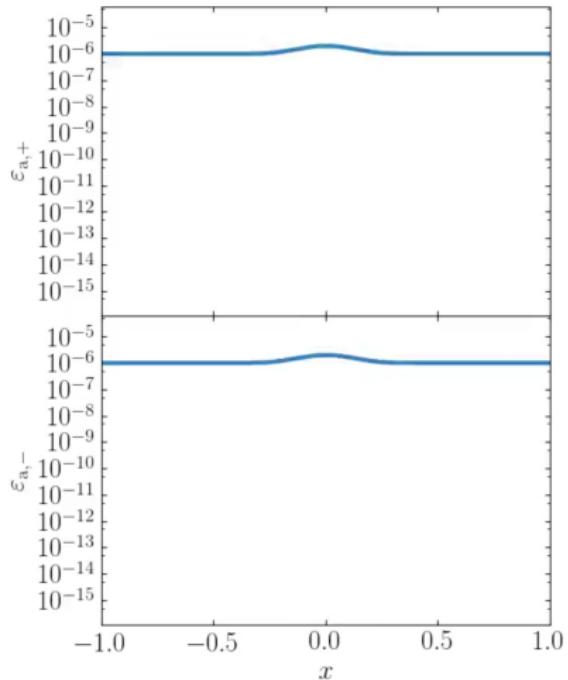
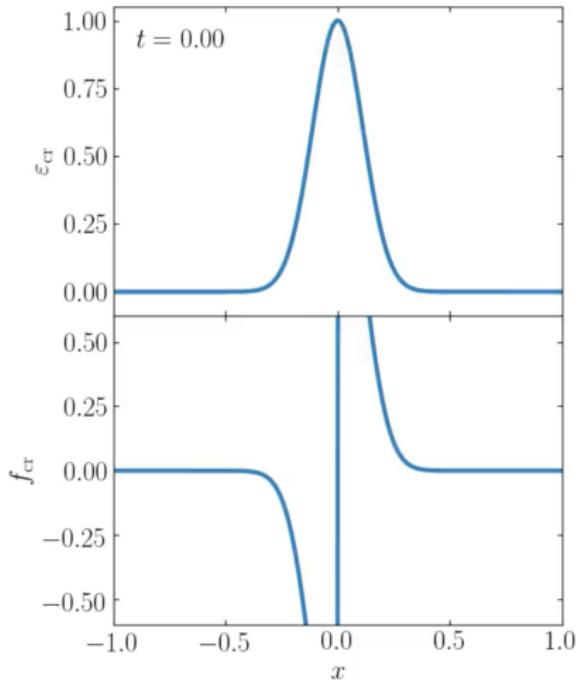
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Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion

Coupling the evolution of CR and Alfvén wave energy densities

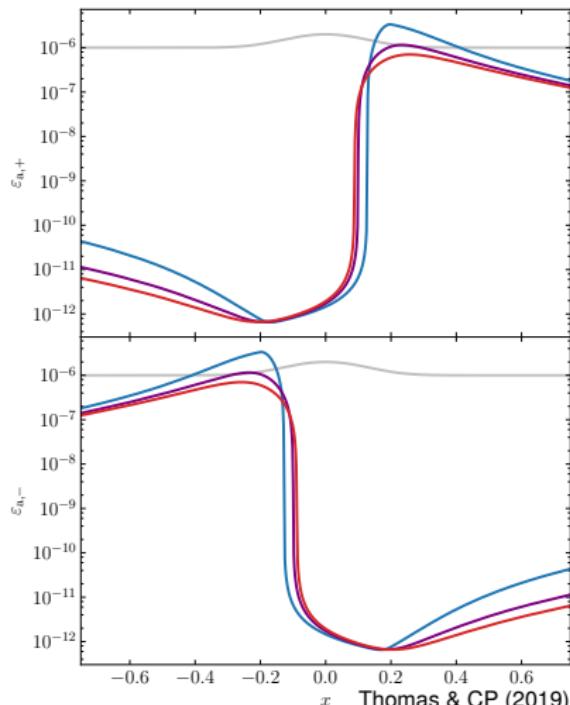
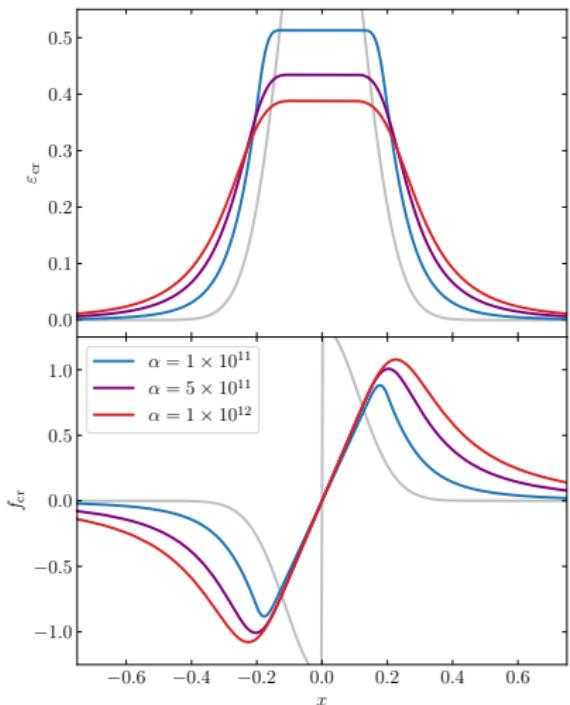


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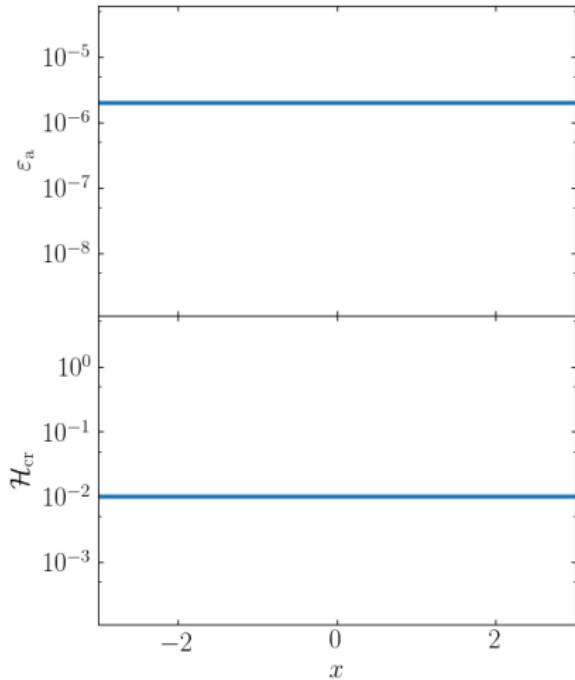
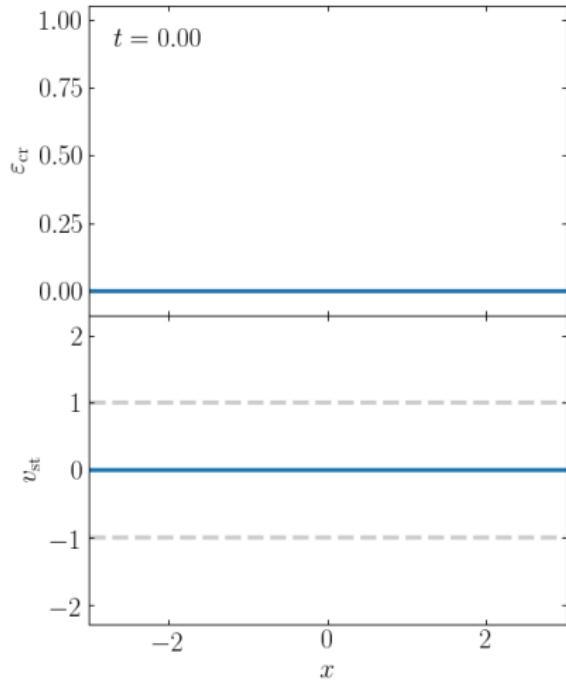


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Varying damping rate of Alfvén waves modulates the diffusivity of solution



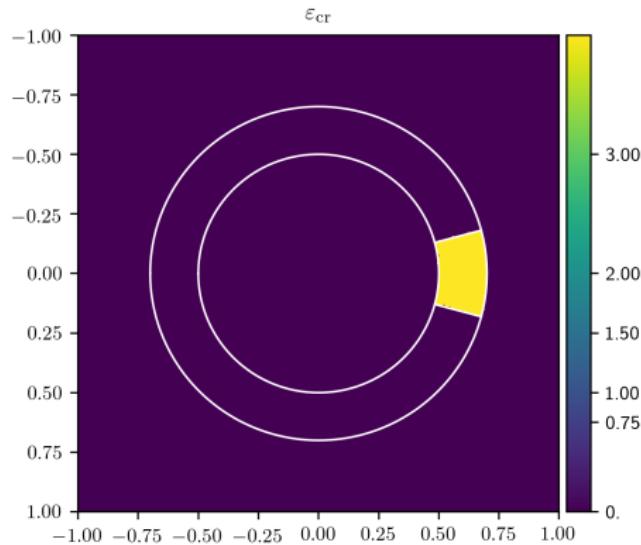
Steady CR source: CR Alfvén wave heating



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, Pakmor, CP (in prep.)

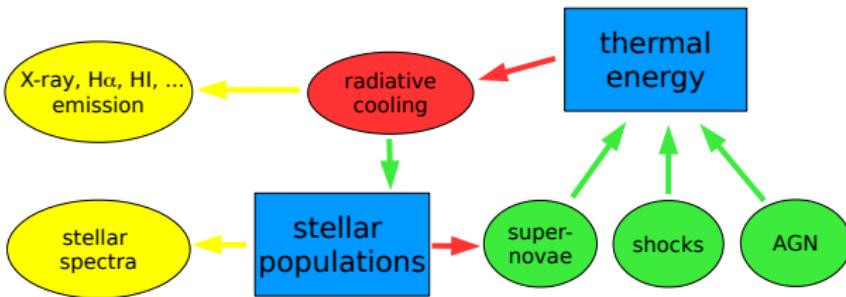


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Simulations – flowchart

observables:

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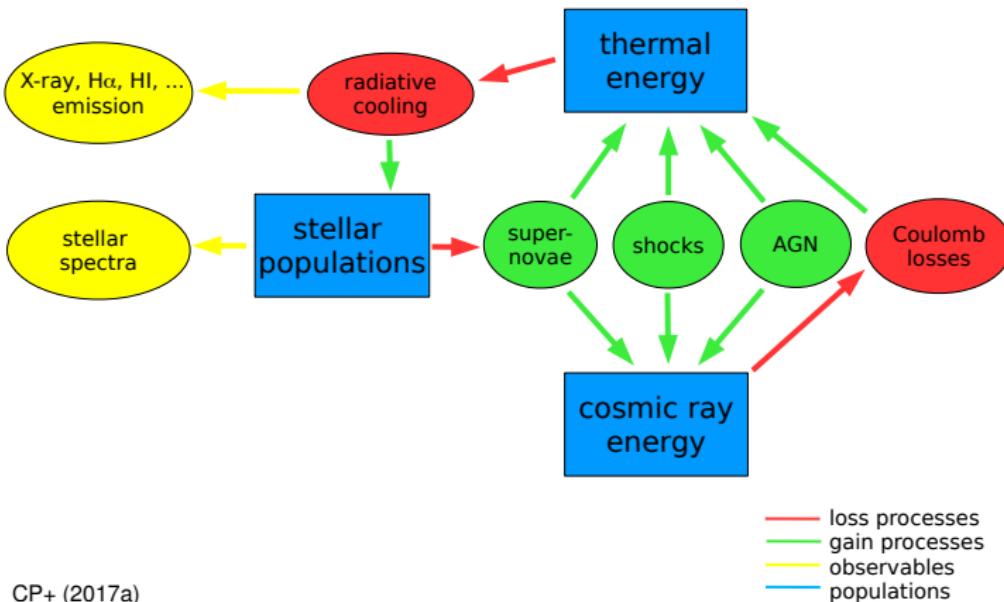
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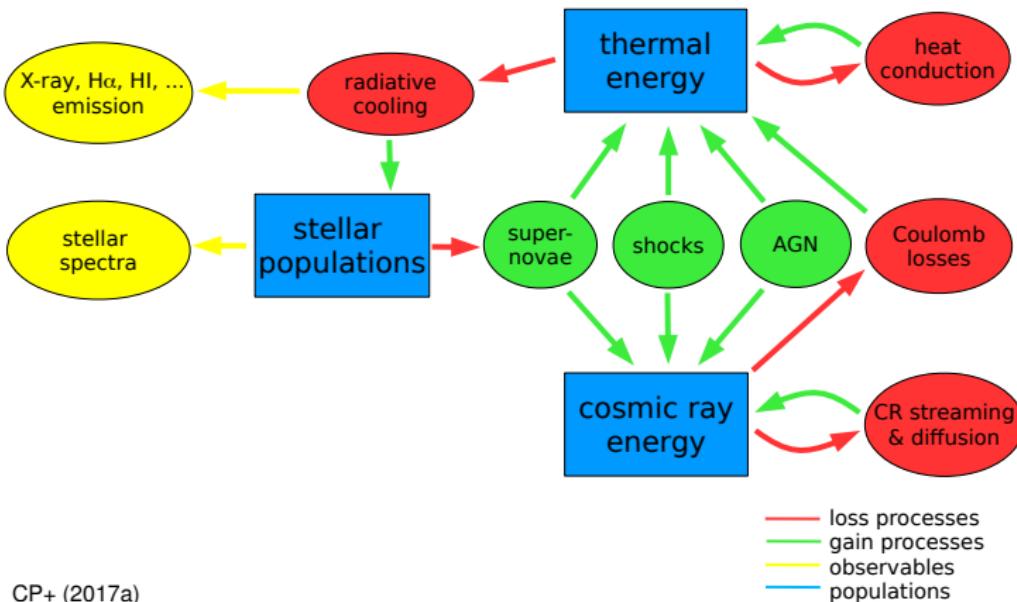
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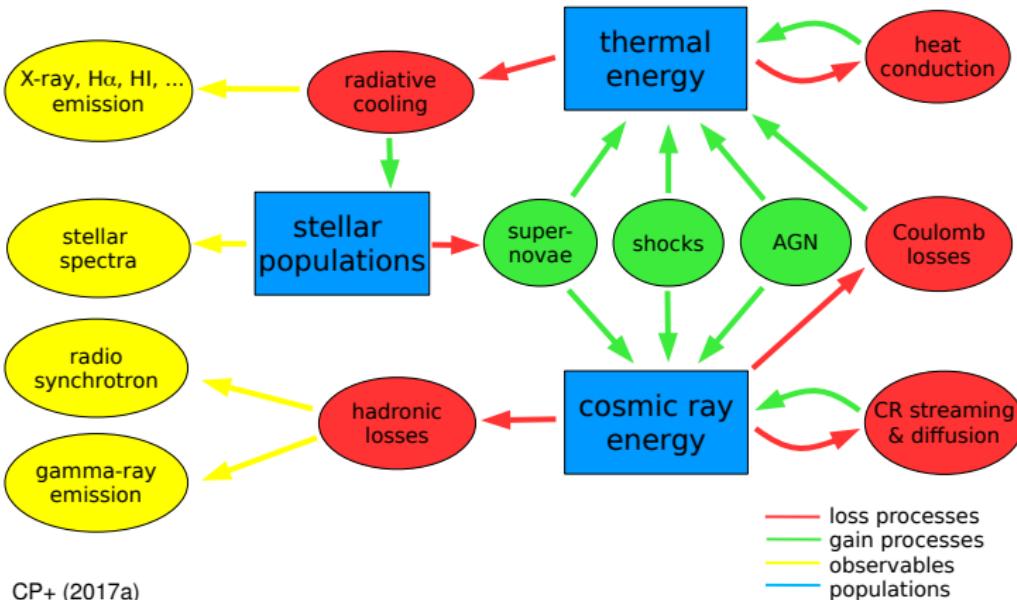
X-ray, H α , HI, ... emission

stellar spectra

radio synchrotron

gamma-ray emission

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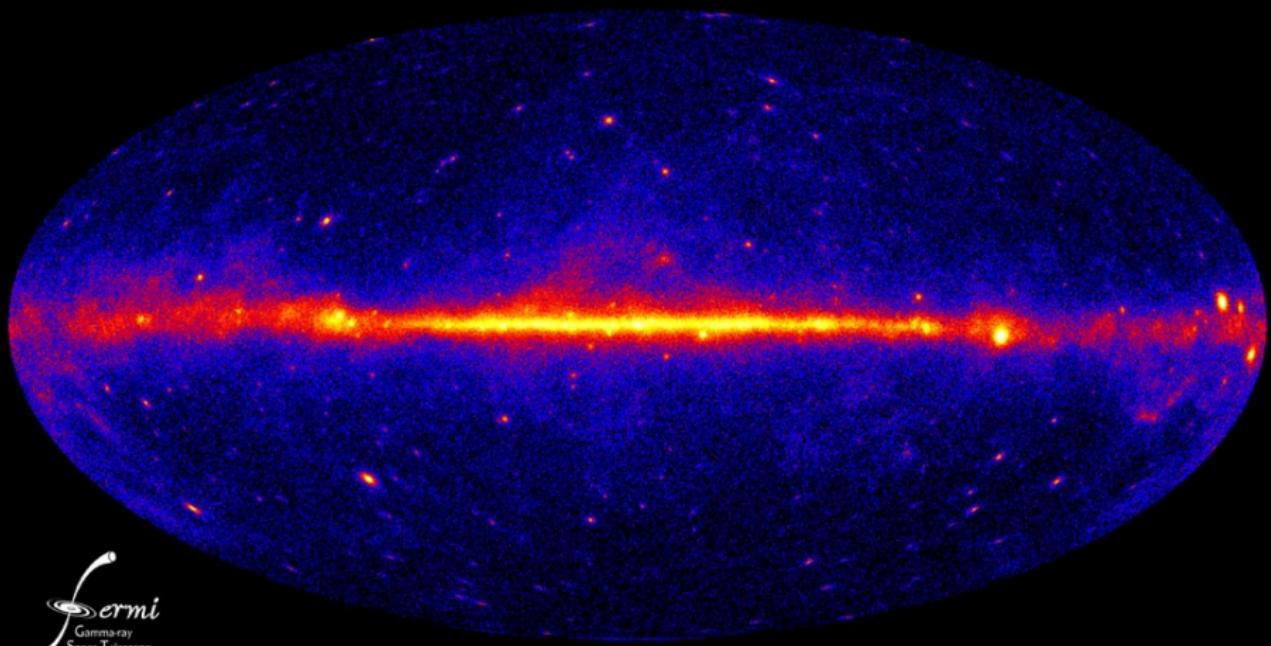
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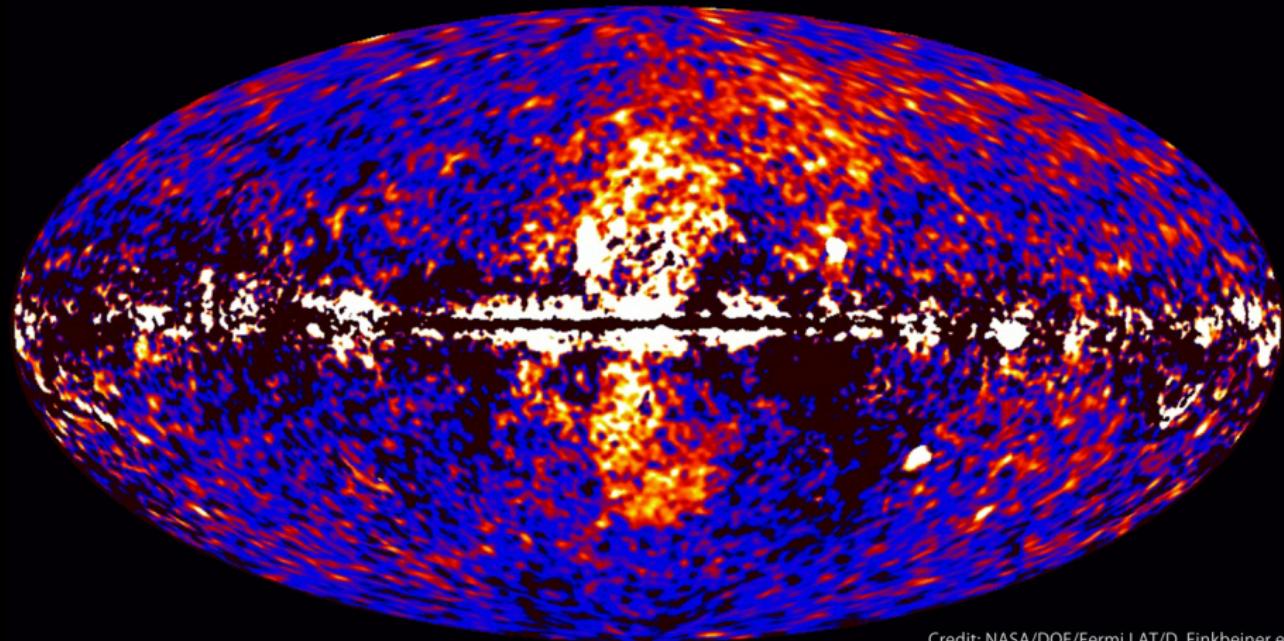


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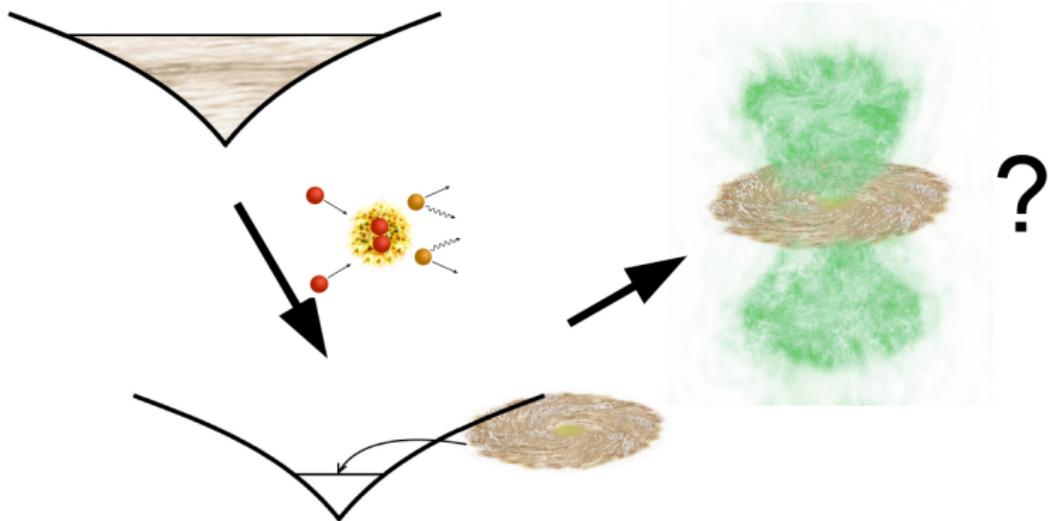
Galactic wind in the Milky Way?

Fermi gamma-ray bubbles



Credit: NASA/DOE/Fermi LAT/D. Finkbeiner et al.

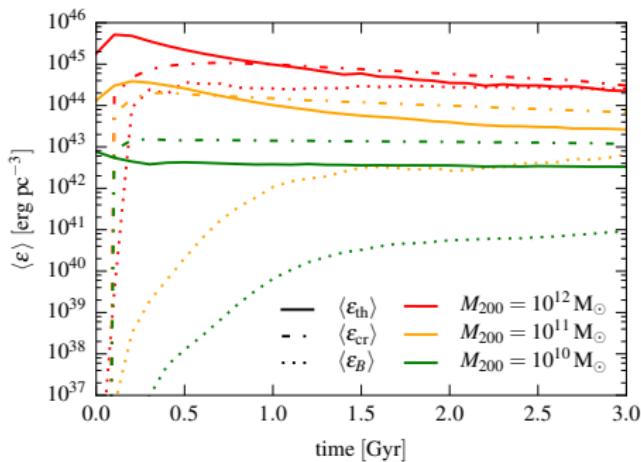
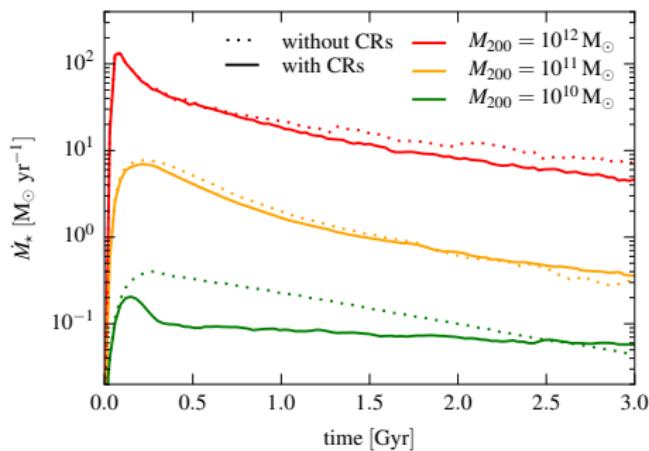
Galaxy simulation setup: 1. cosmic ray advection



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Simulating cosmic ray physics on a moving mesh

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

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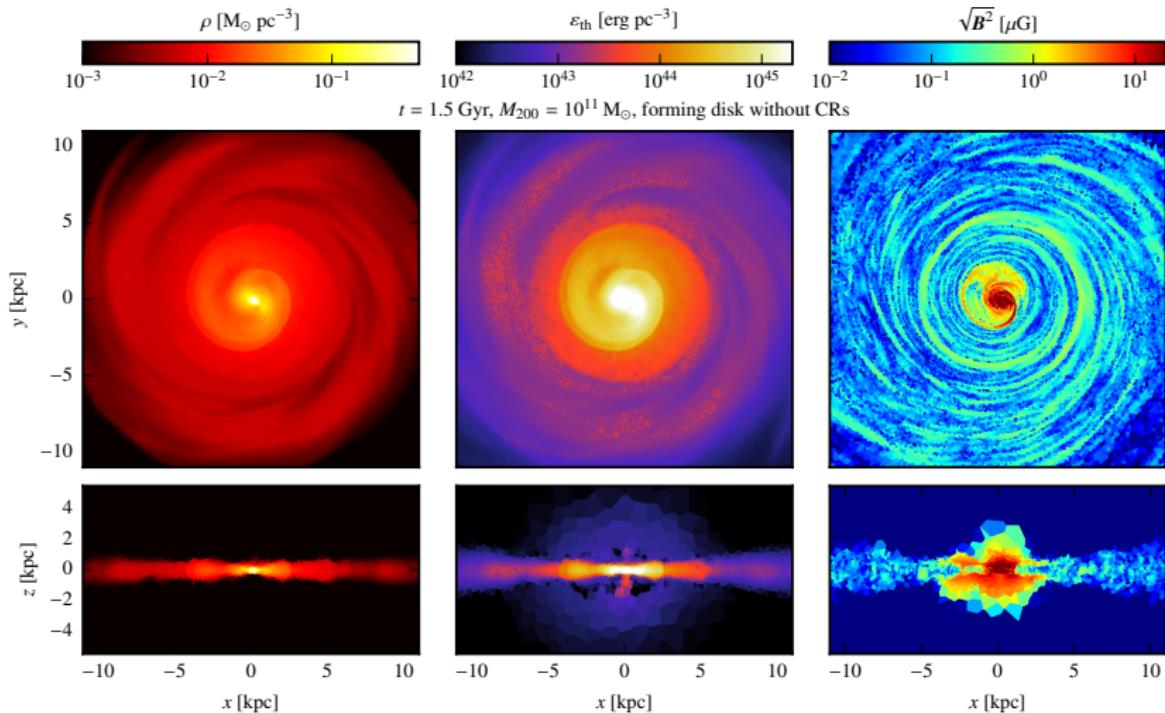


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- CR pressure feedback suppresses SFR more in smaller galaxies
- energy budget in disks is dominated by CR pressure
- magnetic dynamo faster in Milky Way galaxies than in dwarfs

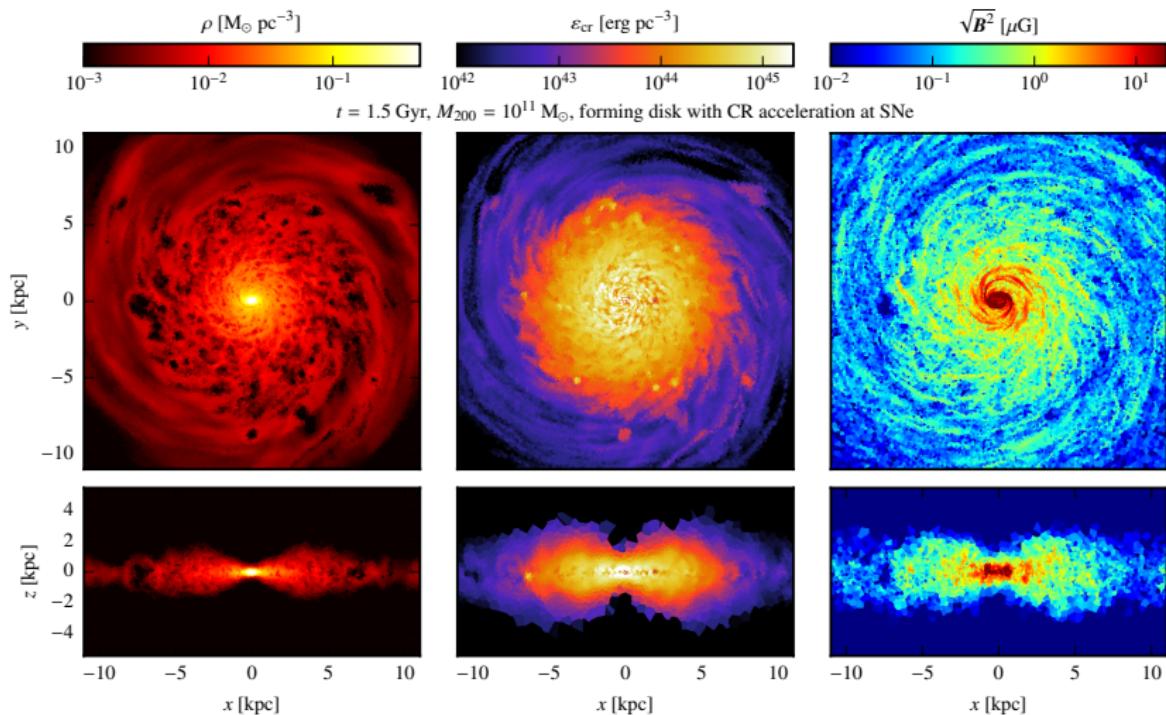


MHD galaxy simulation without CRs



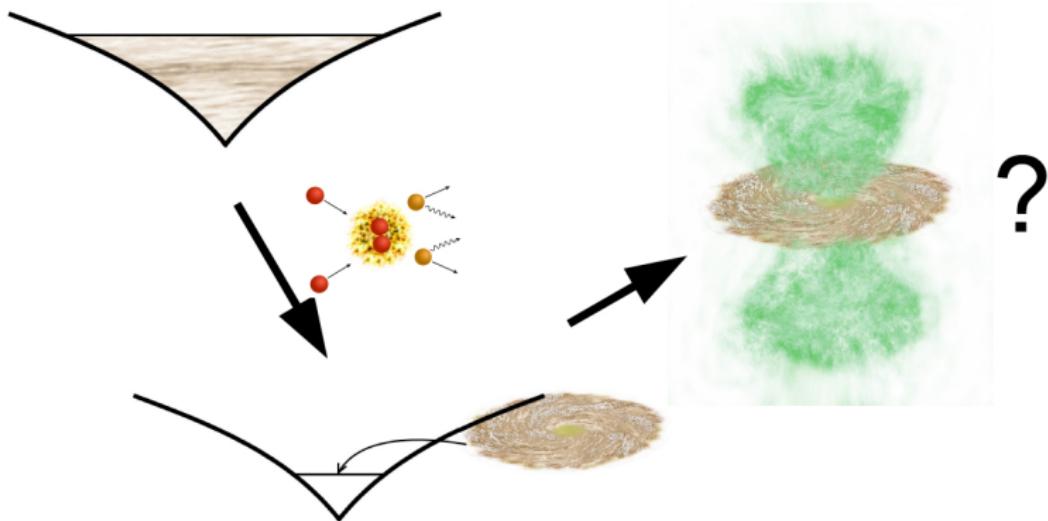
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Galaxy simulation setup: 2. cosmic ray diffusion

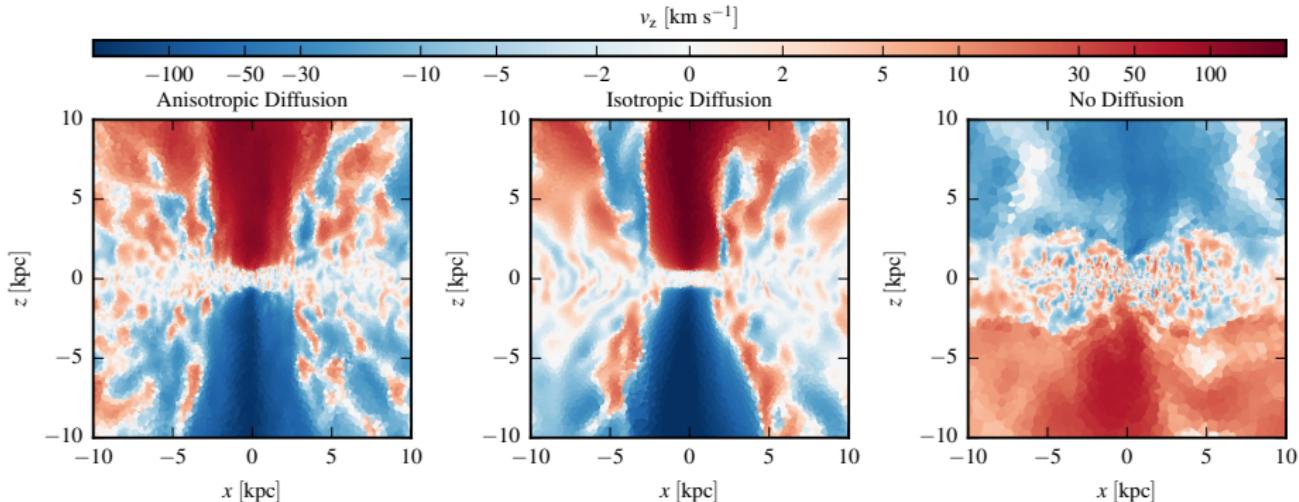


Pakmor, CP, Simpson, Springel (2016)

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

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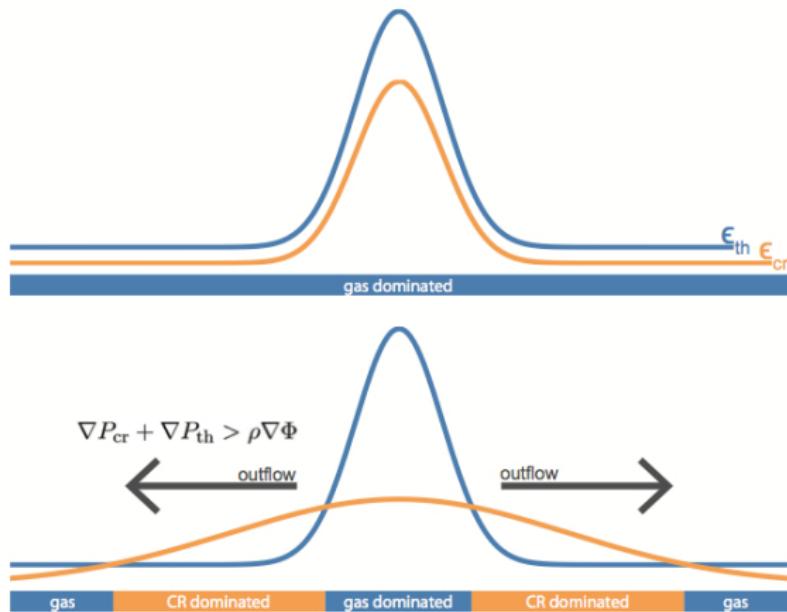


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- CR diffusion launches powerful winds
- simulation without CR diffusion exhibits only weak fountain flows



Cosmic ray driven wind: mechanism

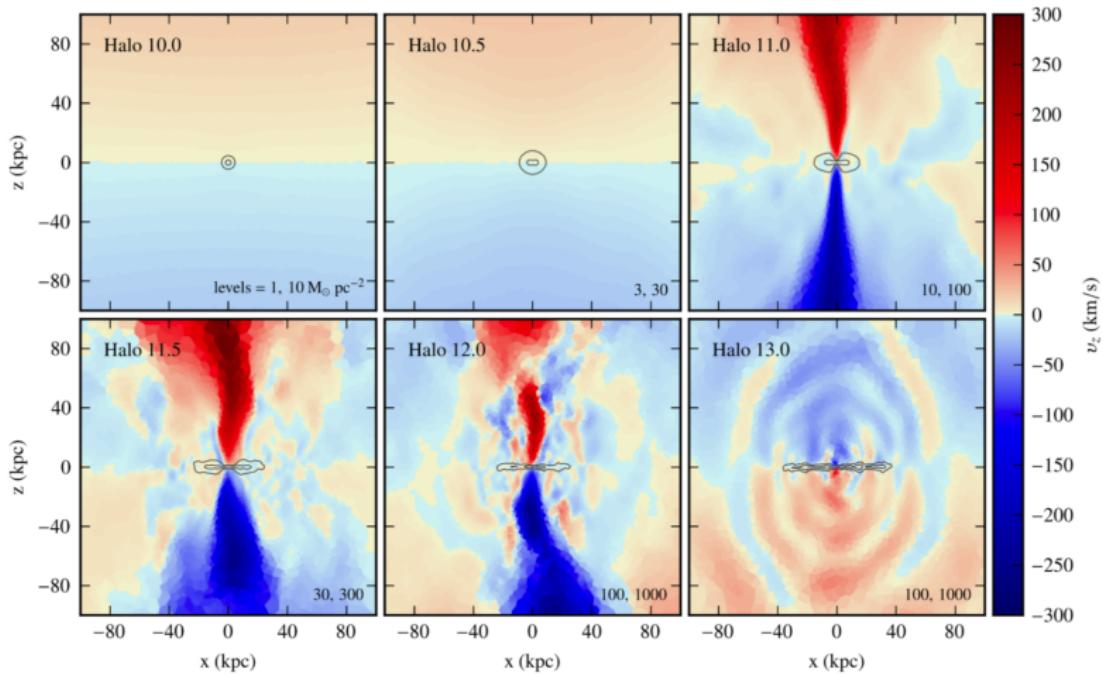


CR streaming in 3D simulations: Uhlig, CP+ (2012), Ruszkowski+ (2017)

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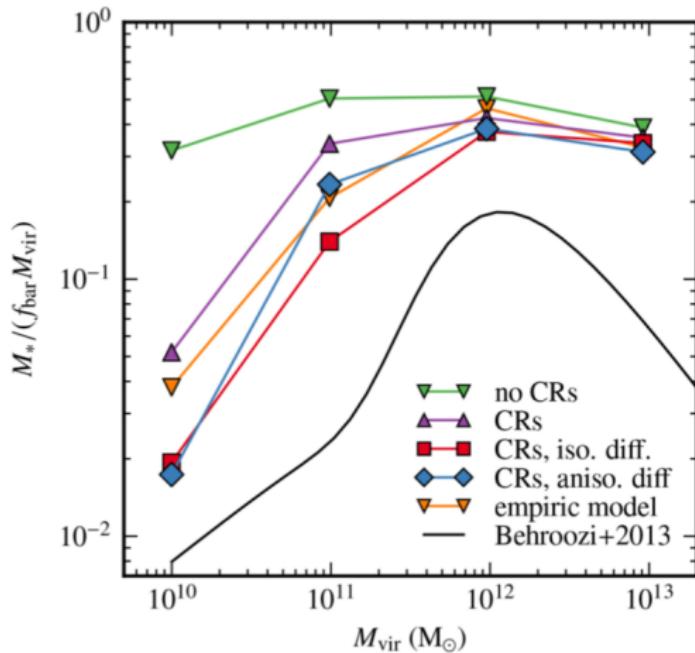


CR-driven winds: dependence on halo mass



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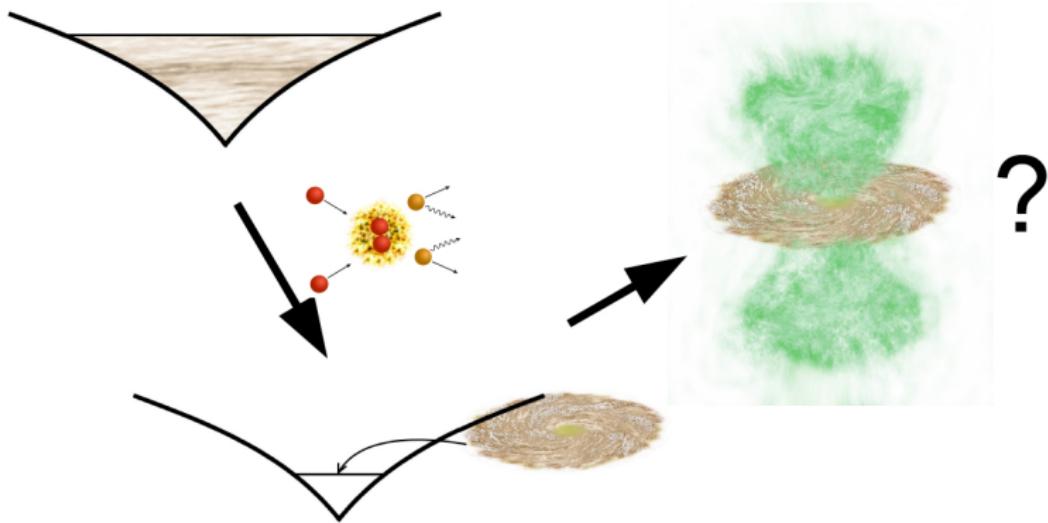
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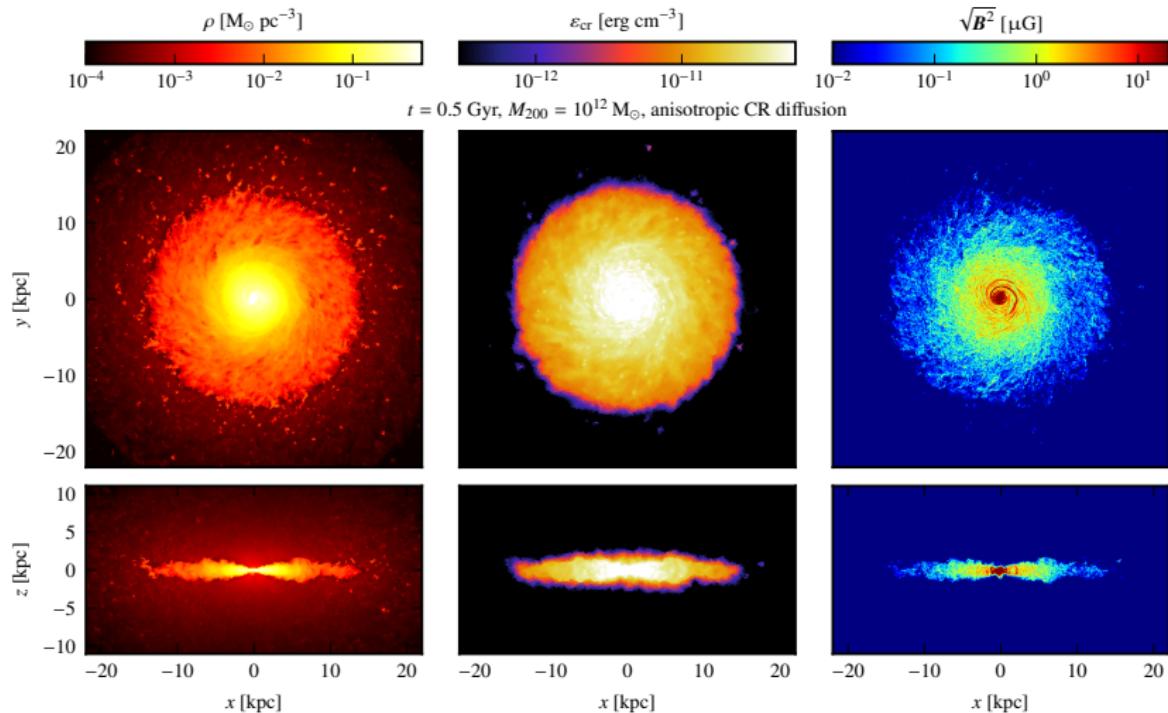
Galaxy simulation setup: 3. non-thermal emission



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Simulating radio synchrotron and gamma-ray emission in galaxies

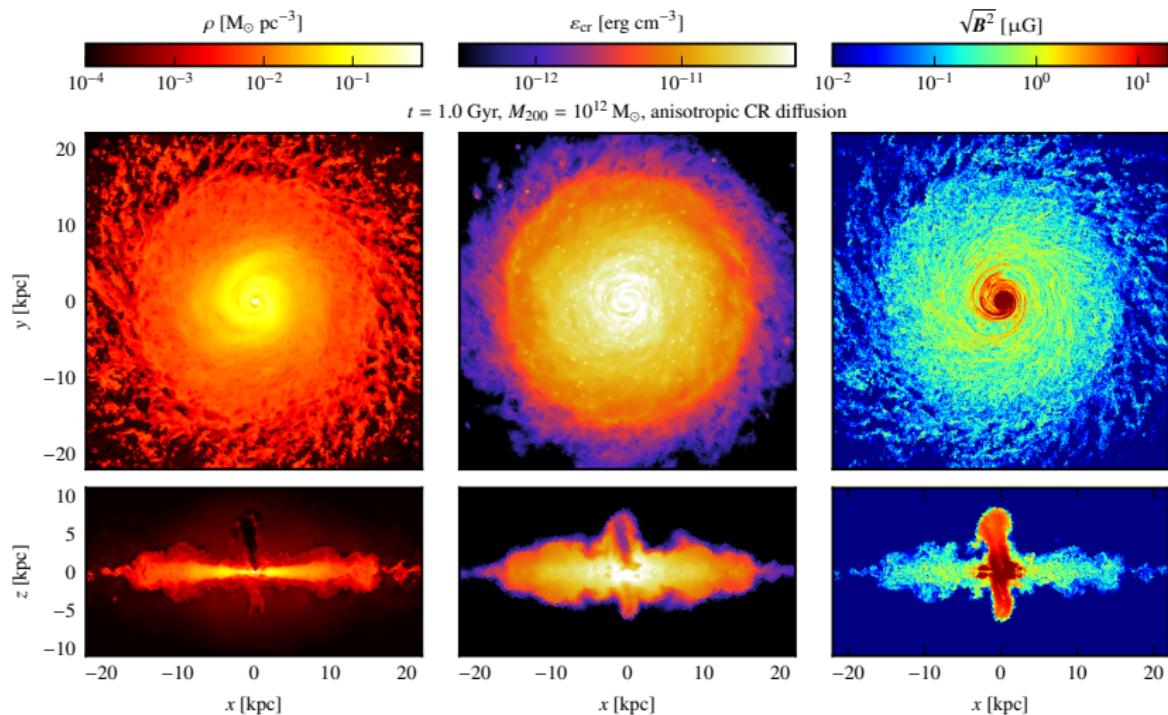
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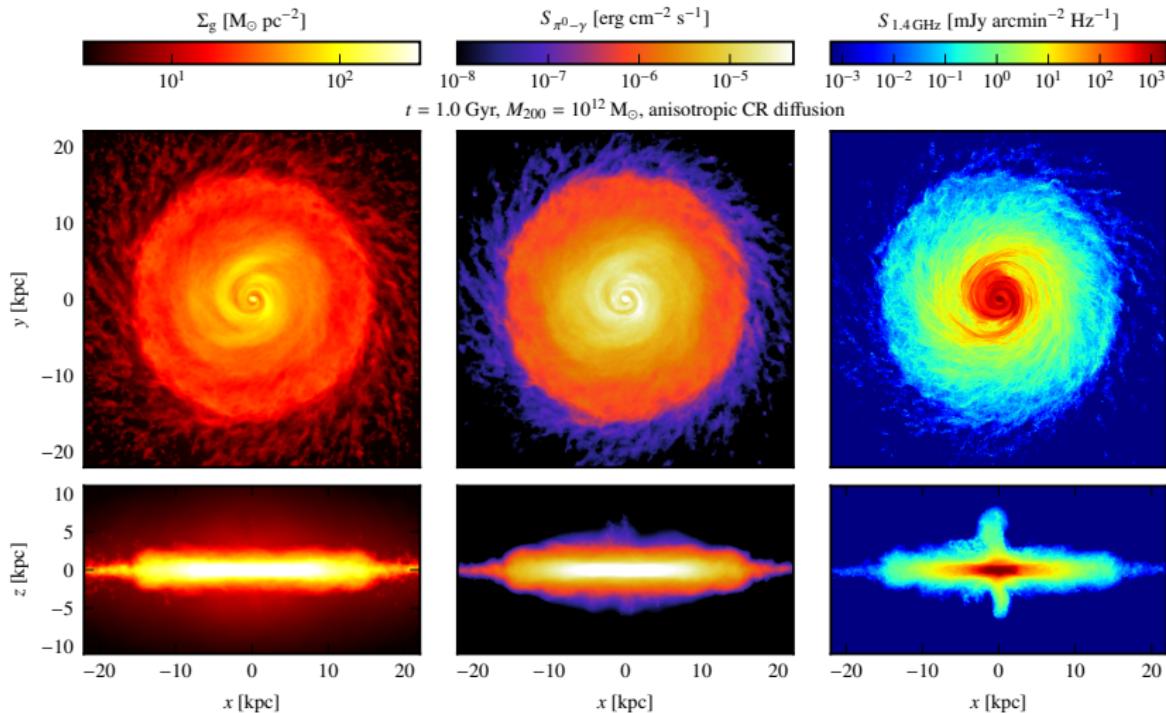
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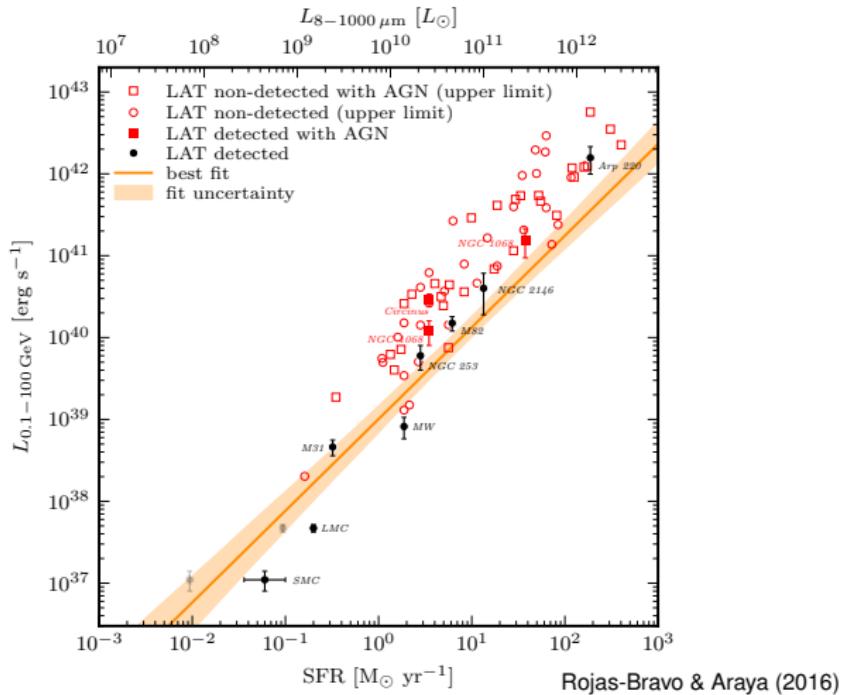
γ -ray and radio emission of Milky Way-like galaxy



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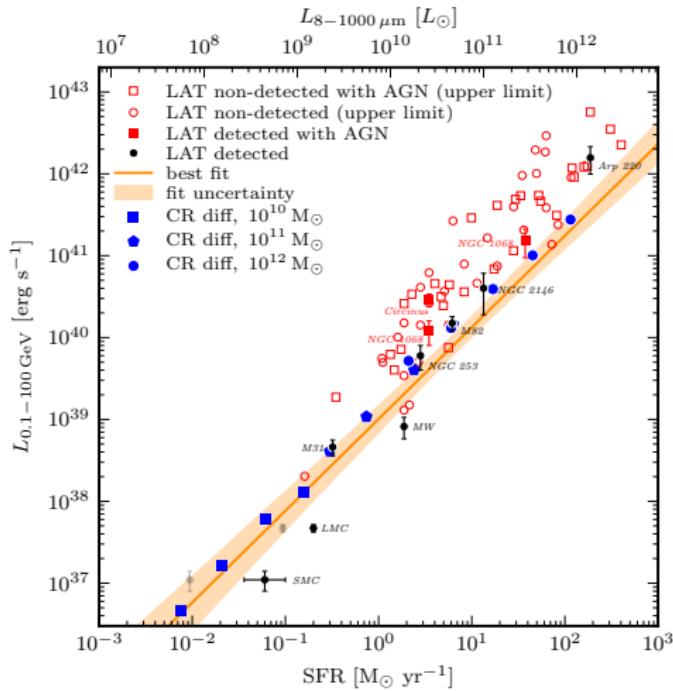
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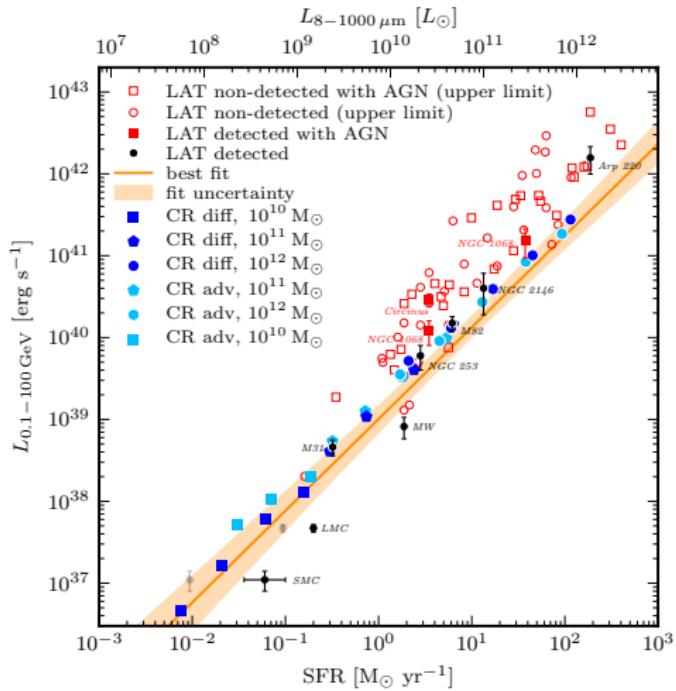
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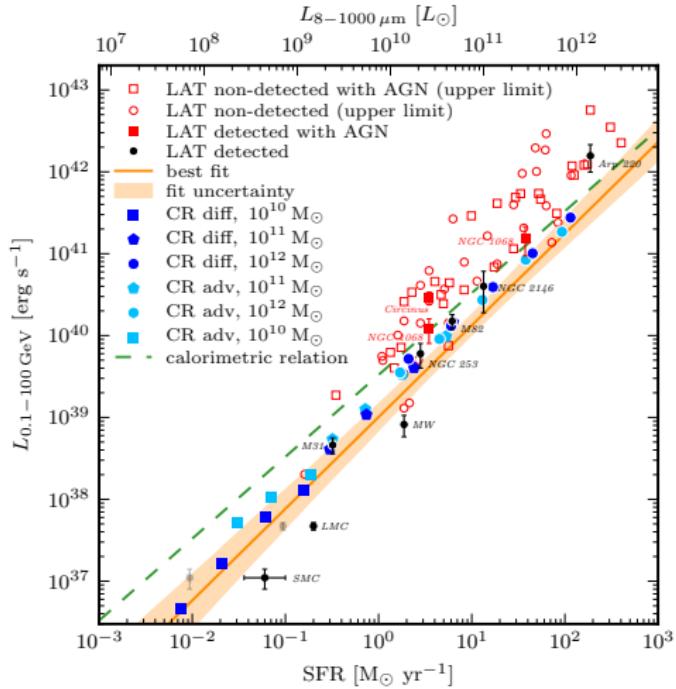
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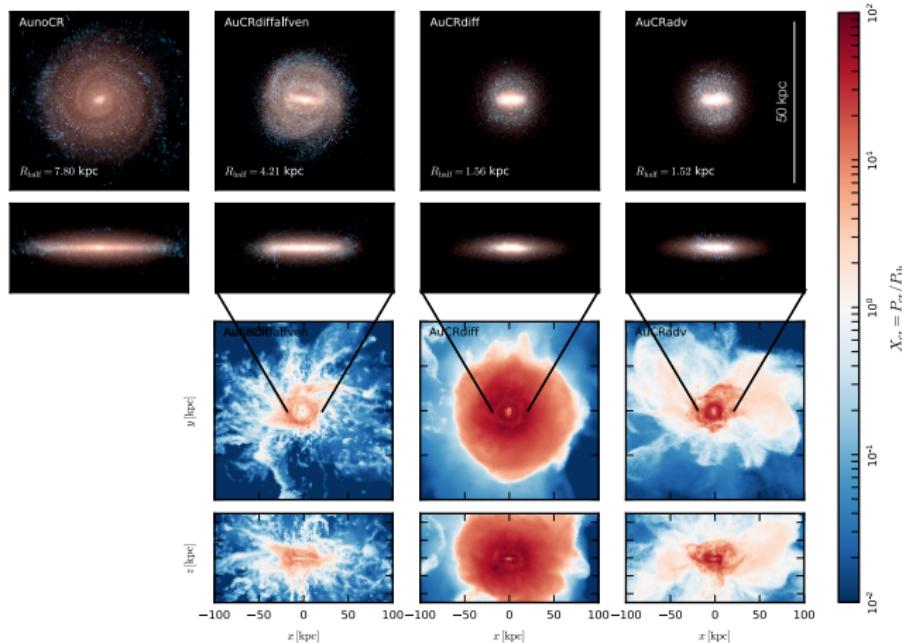
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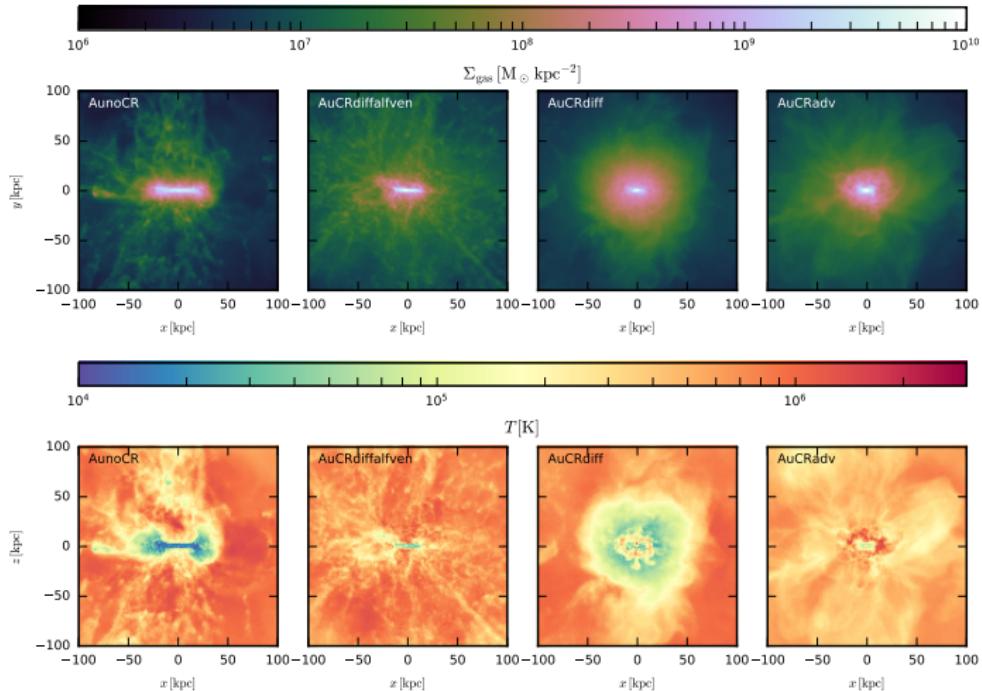
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