



How cosmic rays shape galaxies

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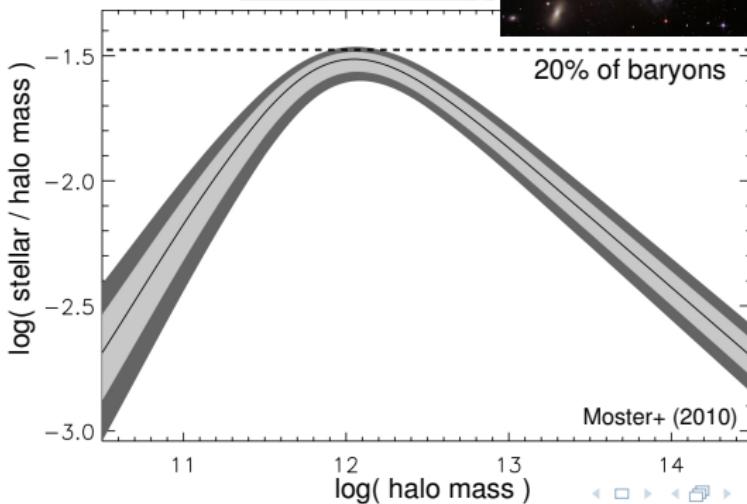
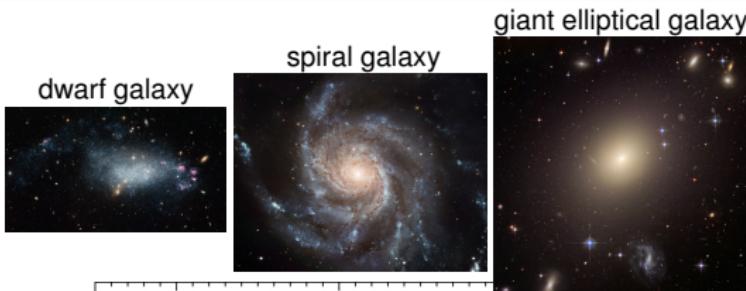
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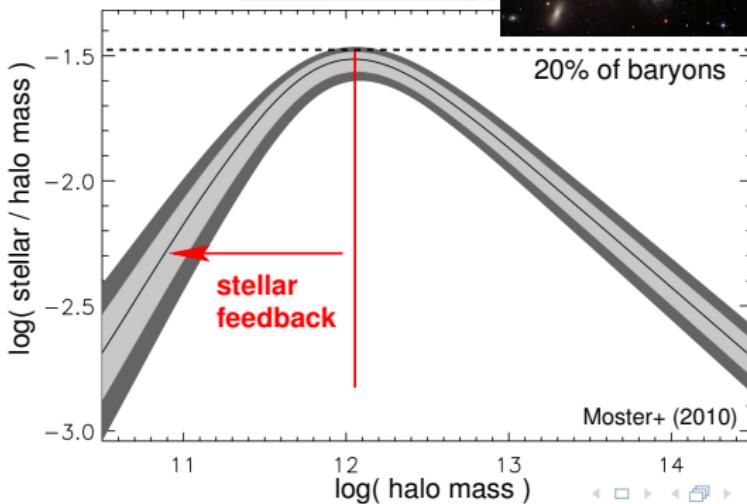
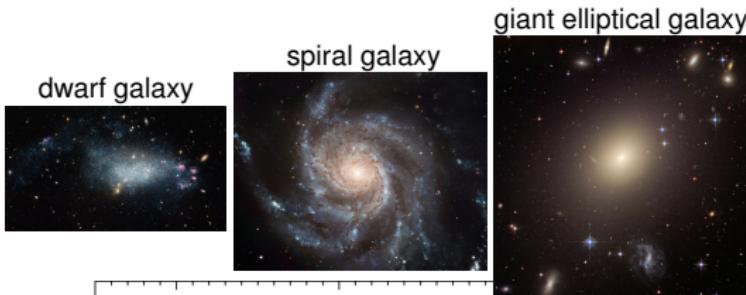
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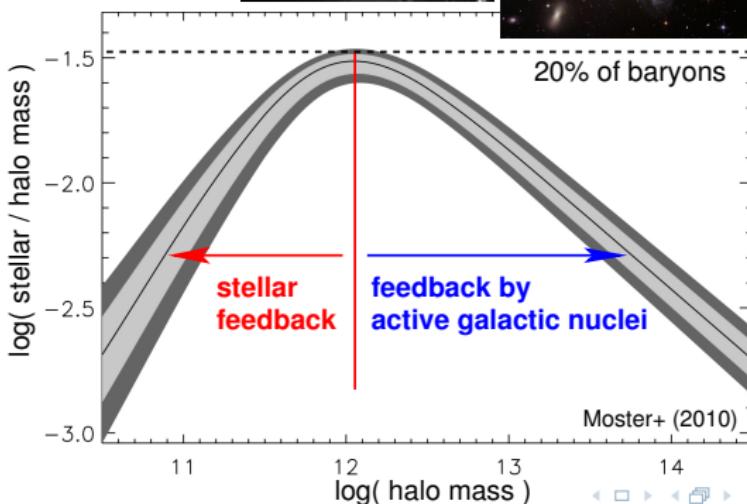
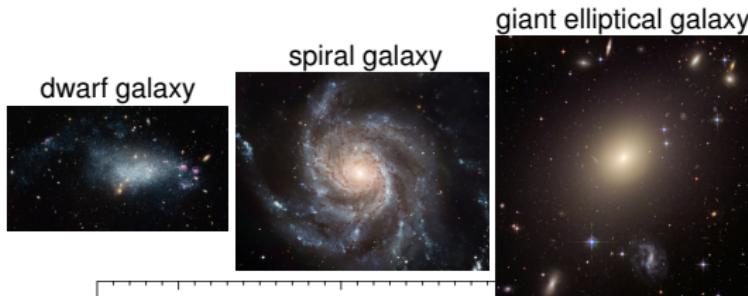
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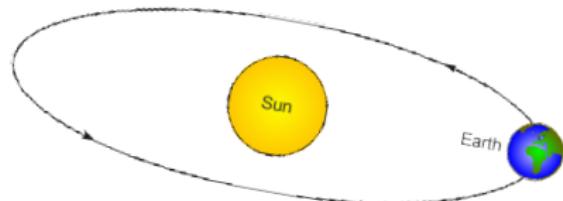
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observed energy equipartition between cosmic rays, thermal gas and magnetic fields

→ suggests self-regulated feedback loop with CR driven winds



Cosmic ray feedback: an extreme multi-scale problem



Milky Way-like galaxy:

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

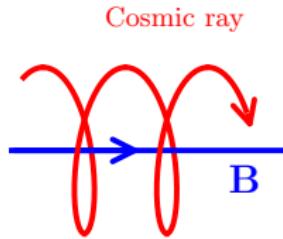
gyro-orbit of GeV cosmic ray:

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

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



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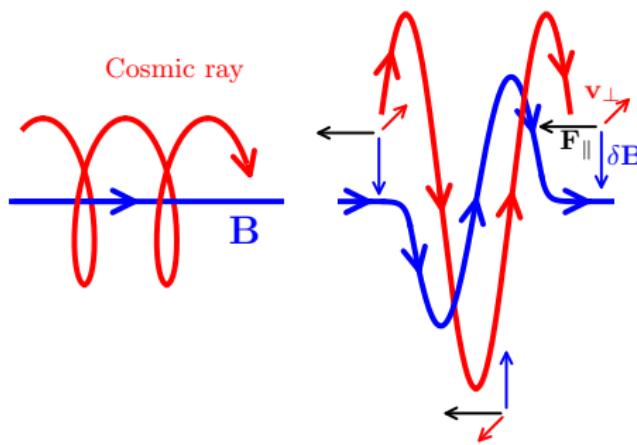


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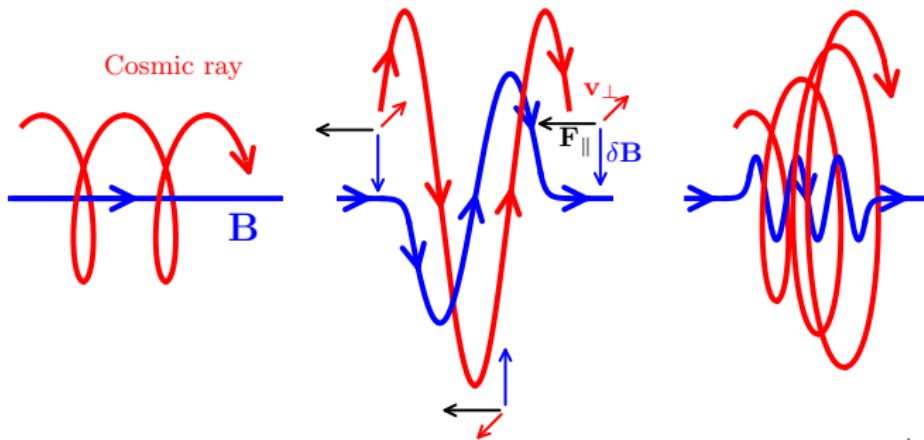
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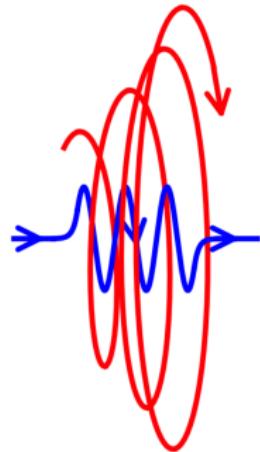
- CRs scatter on magnetic fields → isotropization of CR momenta



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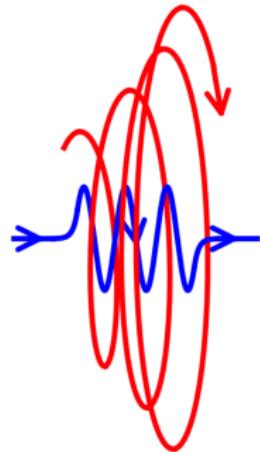
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→ CRs exert a pressure on the thermal gas by means of scattering off of Alfvén waves

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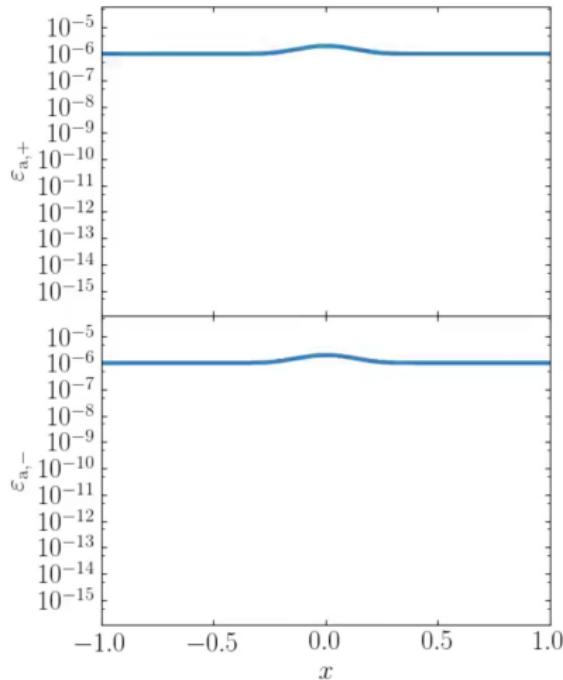
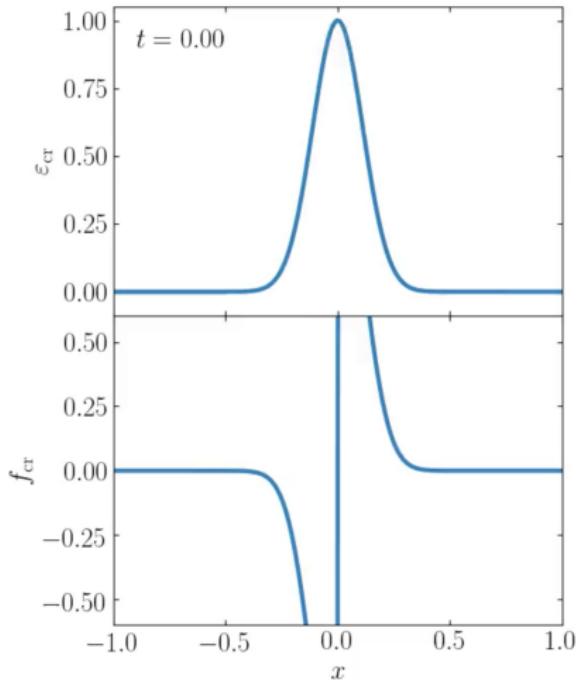
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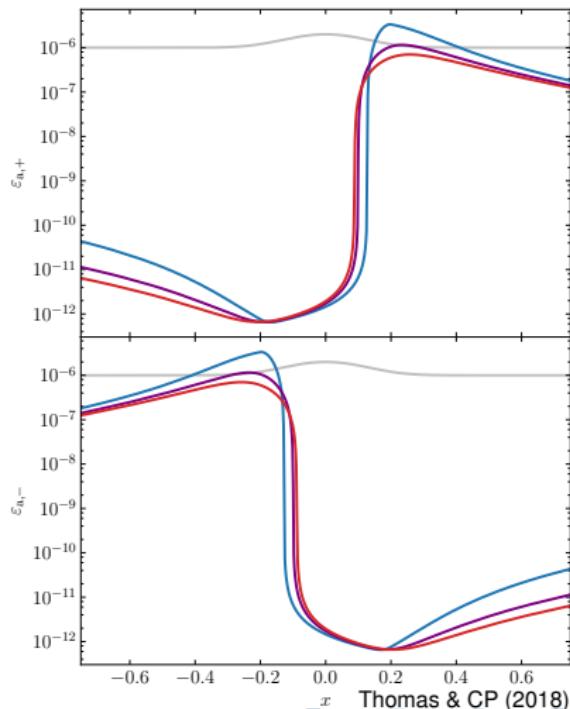
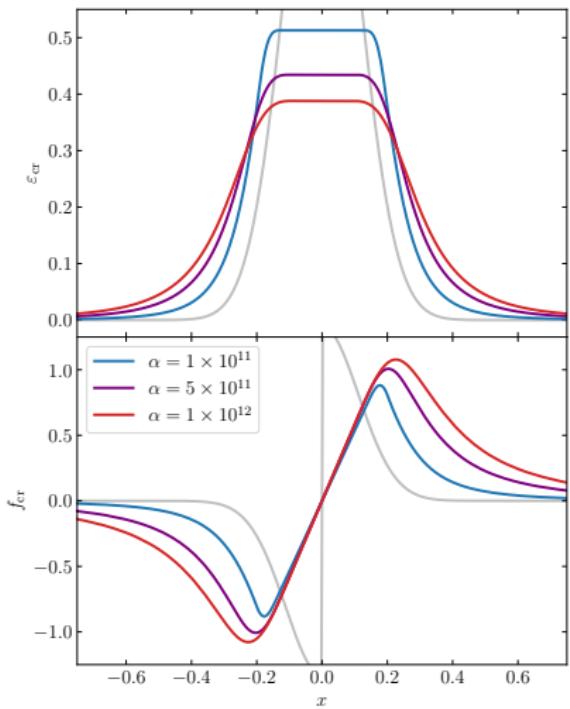
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Coupling the evolution of CR and Alfvén wave energy densities

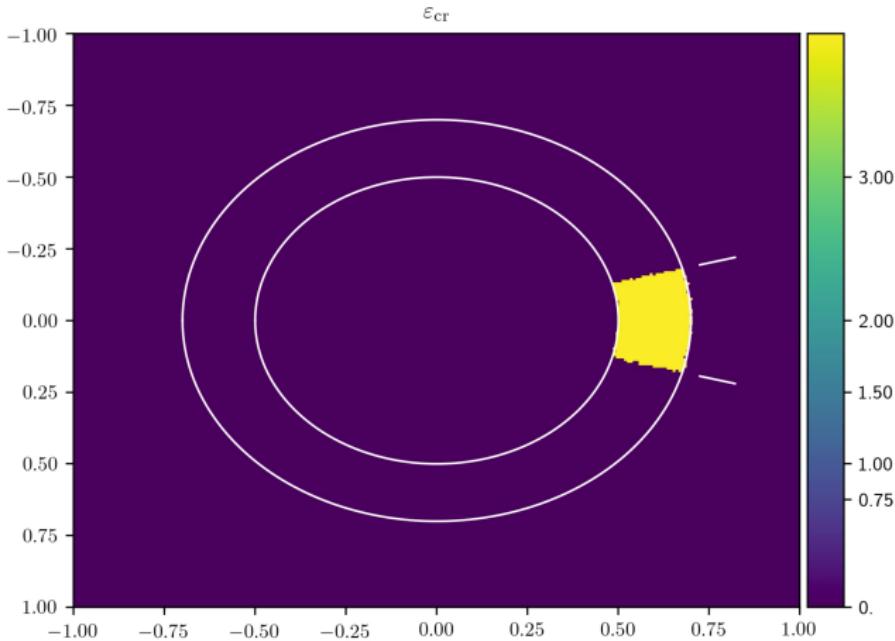


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Varying damping rate of Alfvén waves modulates the diffusivity of solution



Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion – AREPO



Thomas, CP & Pakmor (2018)



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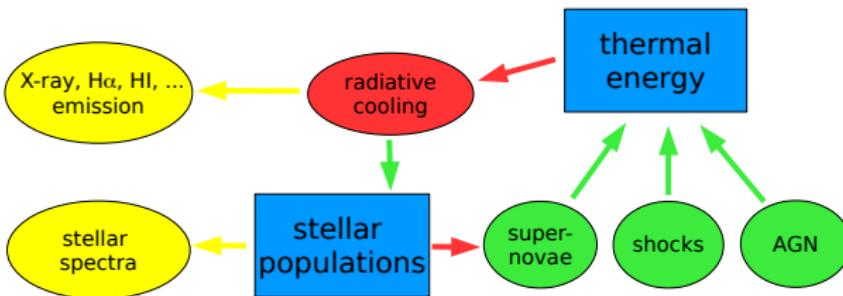
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Simulations – flowchart

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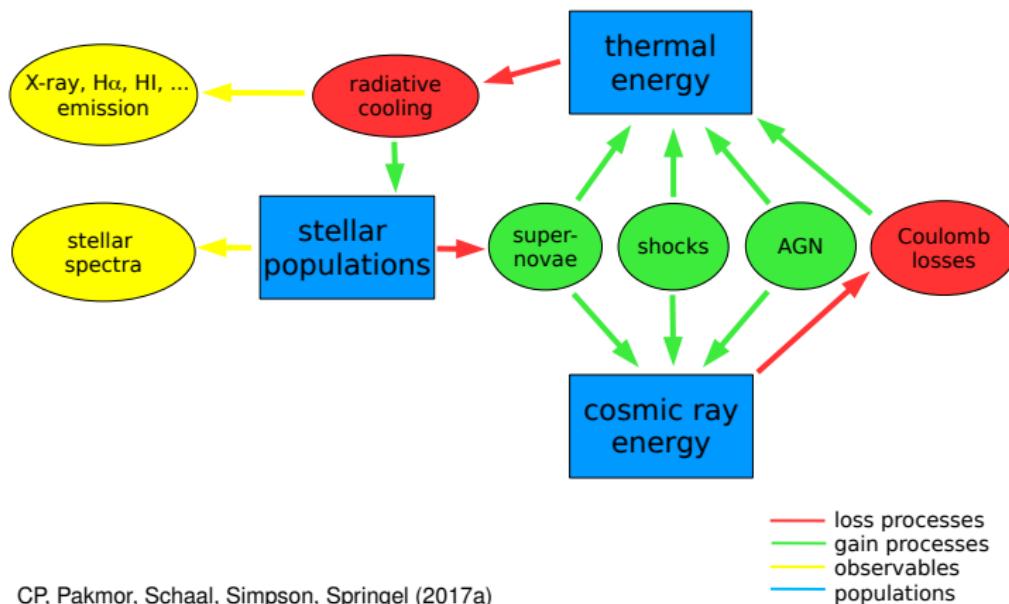
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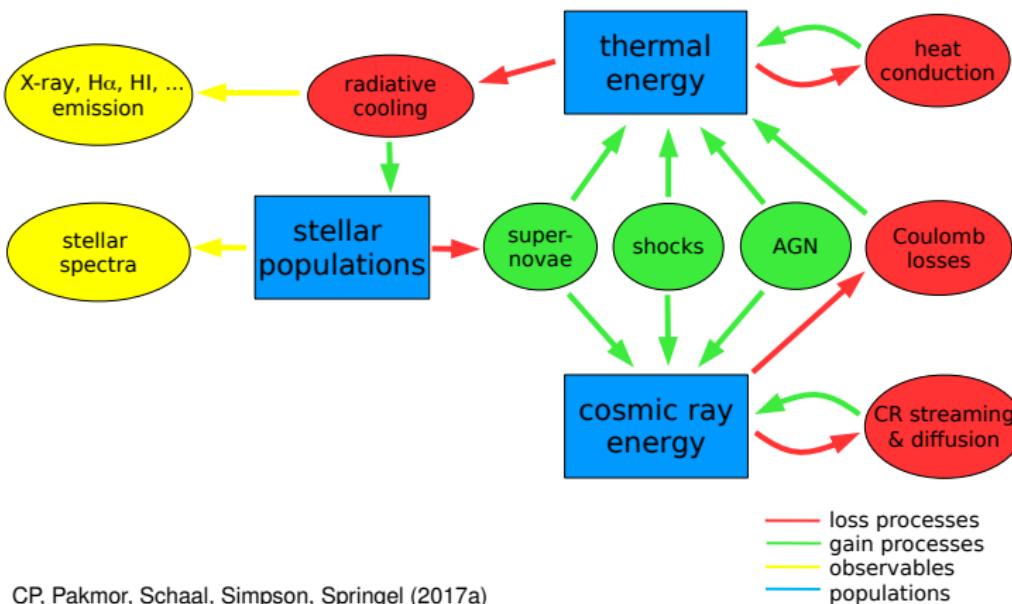
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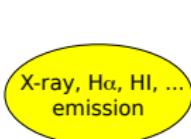


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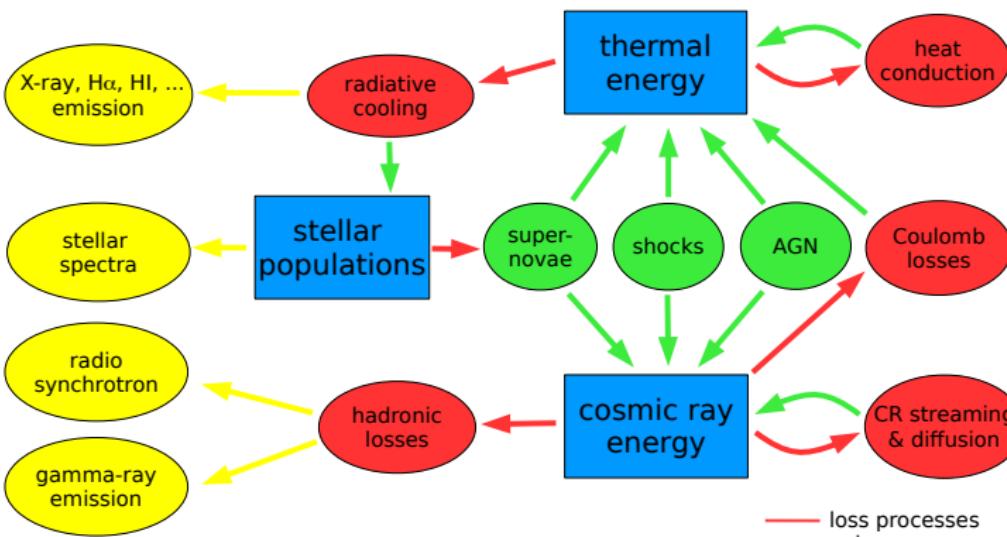


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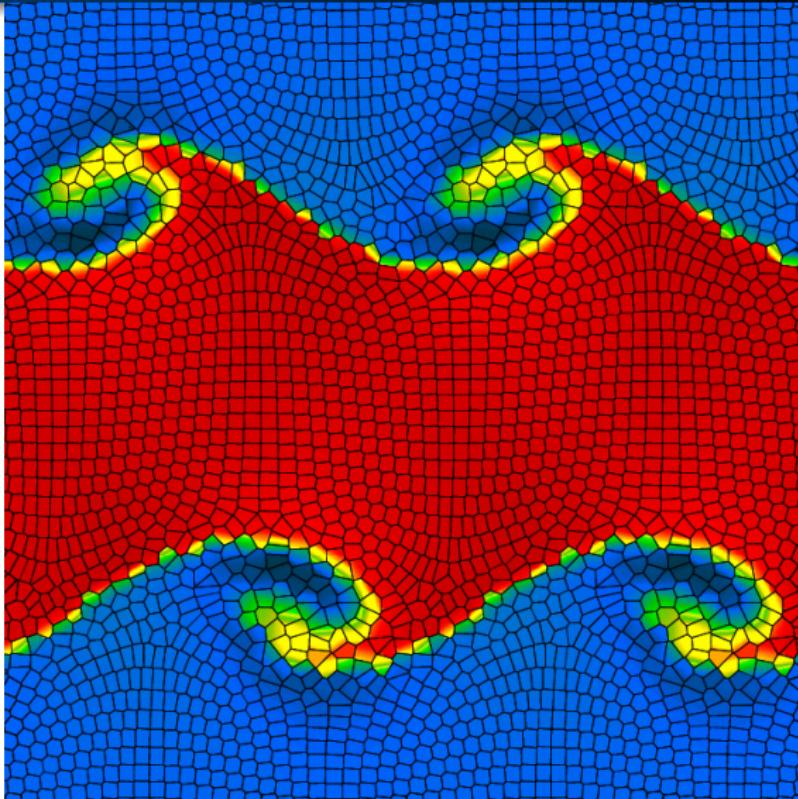


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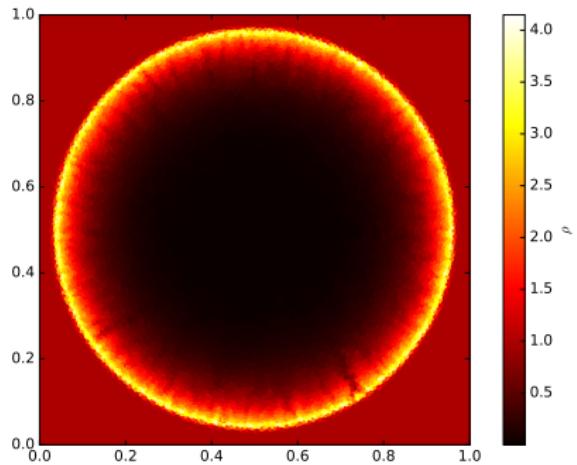


Cosmological moving-mesh code AREPO (Springel 2010)

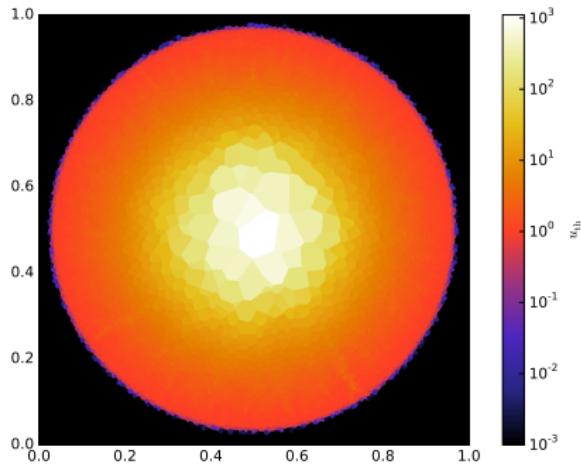


Sedov explosion

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specific thermal energy



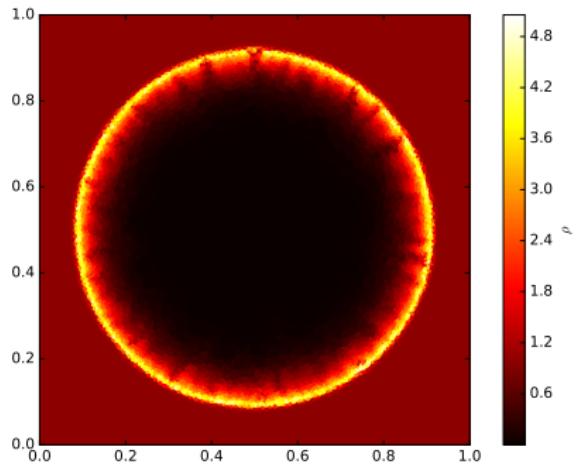
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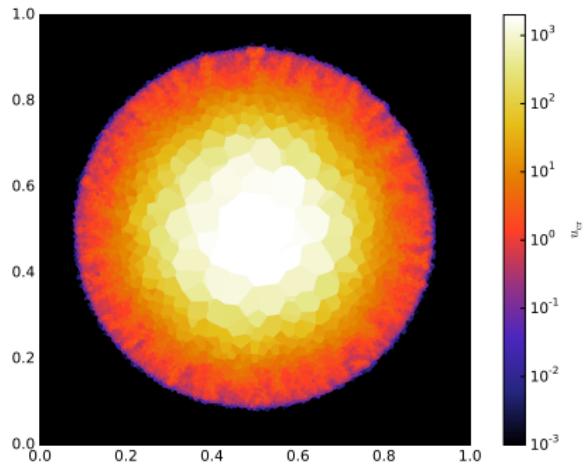
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Sedov explosion with CR acceleration

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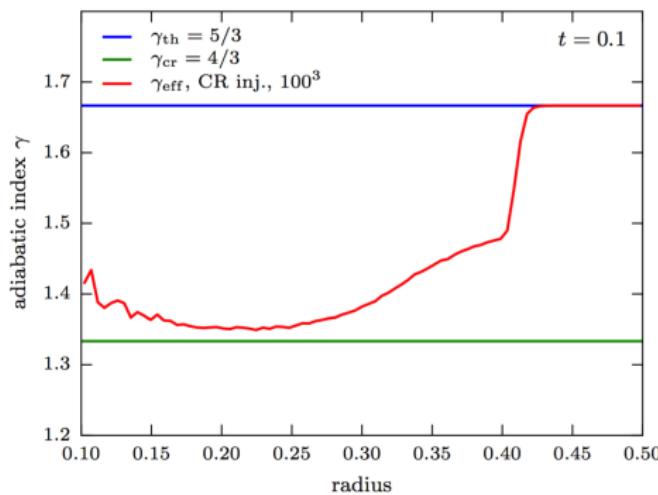
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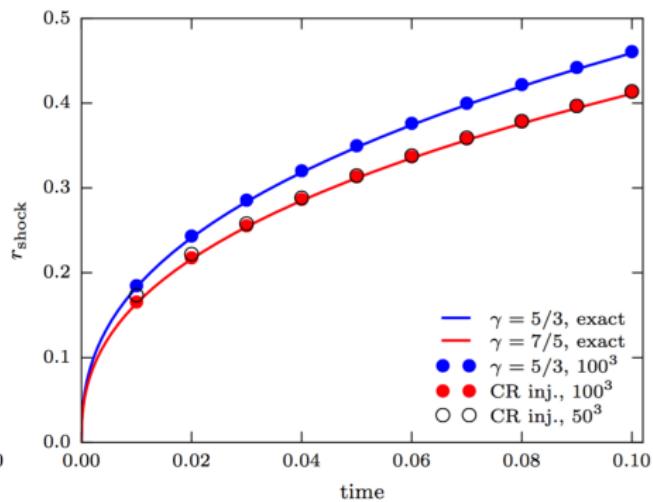
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adiabatic index



shock evolution

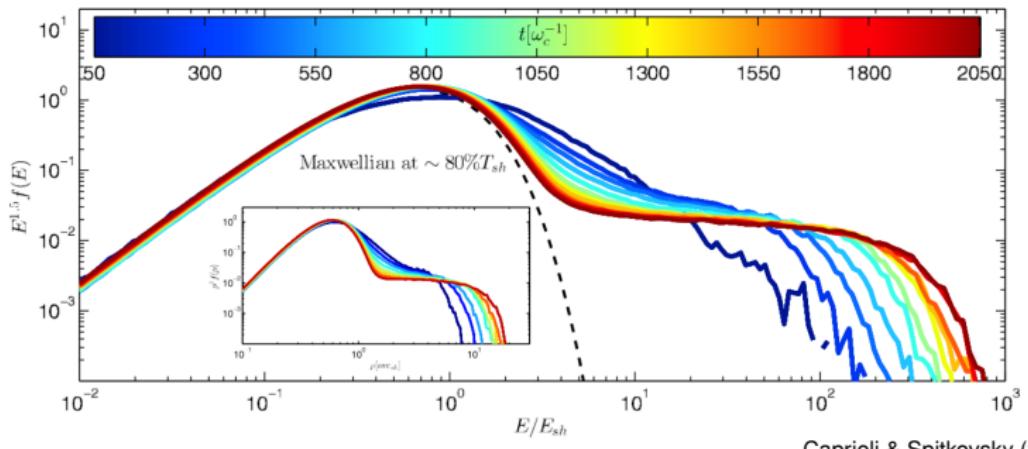


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Ion spectrum

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



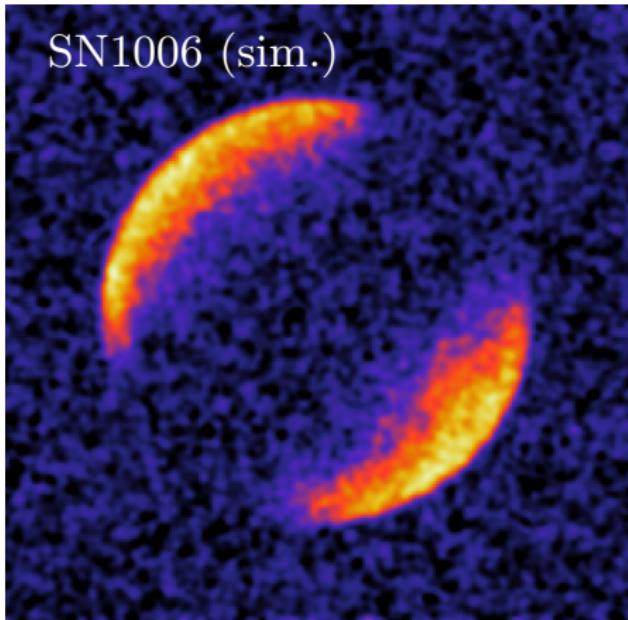
Caprioli & Spitkovsky (2014)

- 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

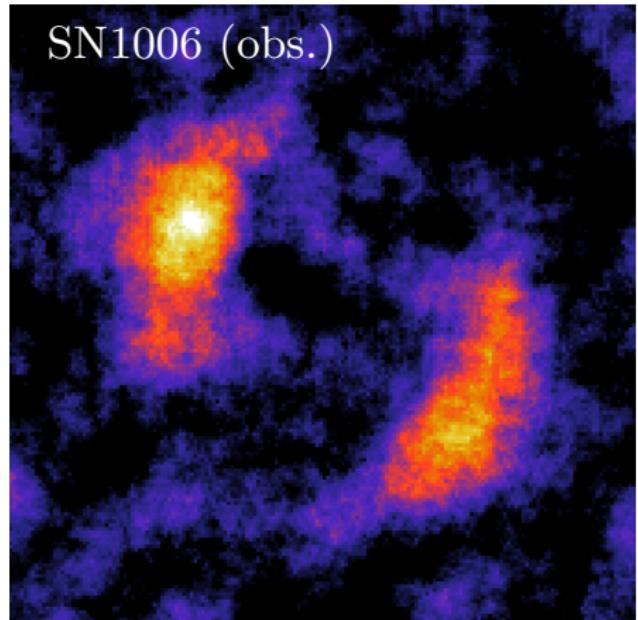


TeV γ rays from shell-type SNRs: SNR 1006

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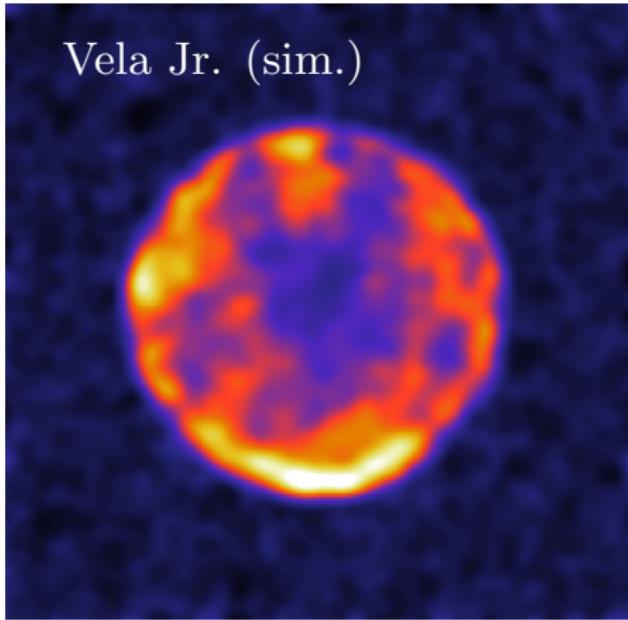


H.E.S.S. observation



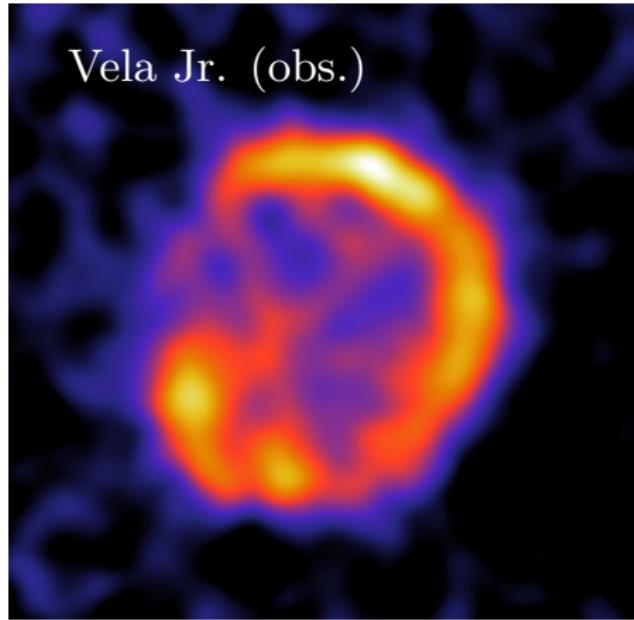
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Vela Jr. (sim.)

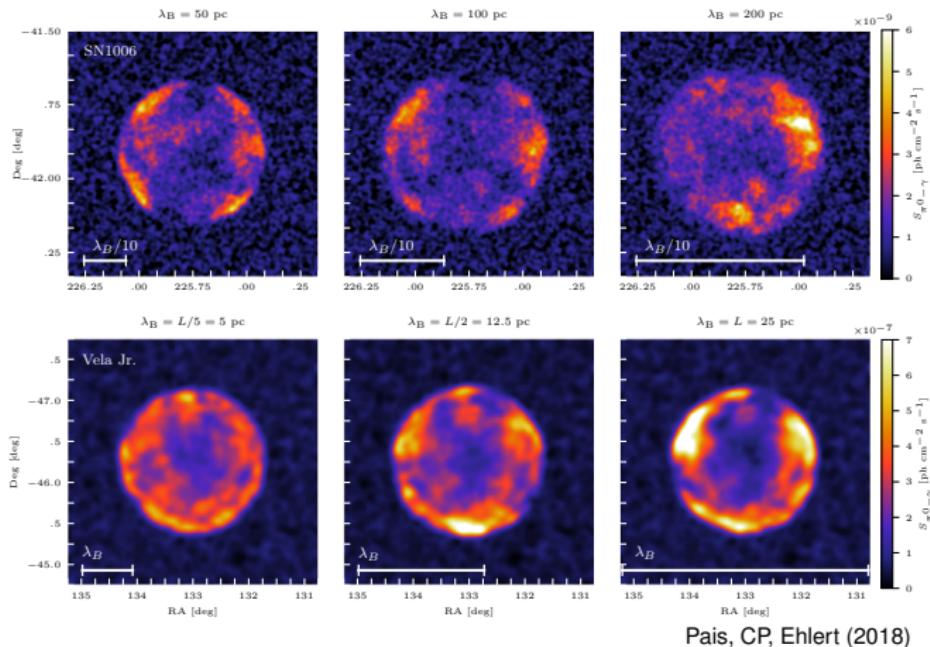
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TeV γ rays from shell-type supernova remnants

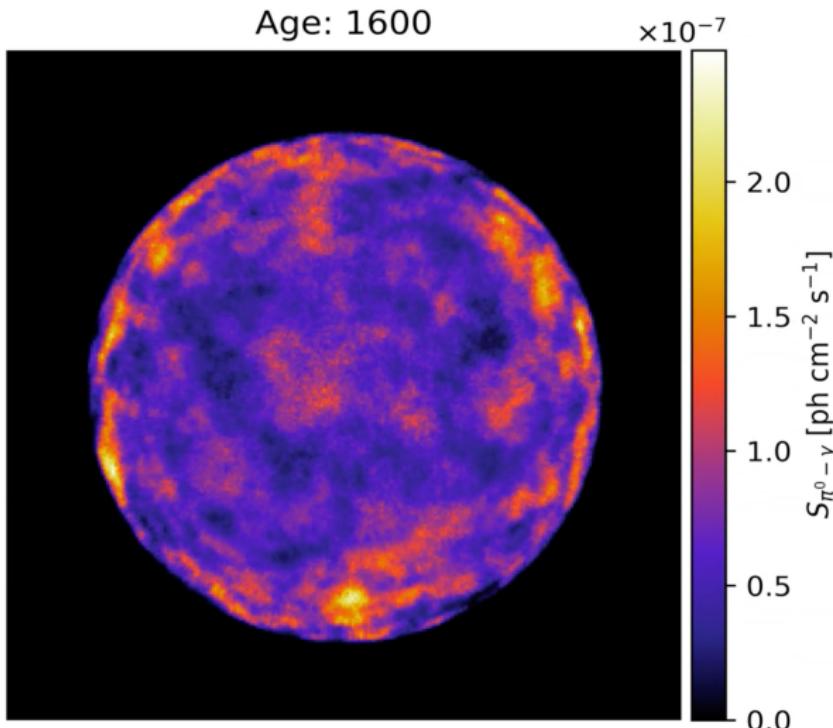
Varying magnetic coherence scale in simulations of SN1006 and Vela Junior



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

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

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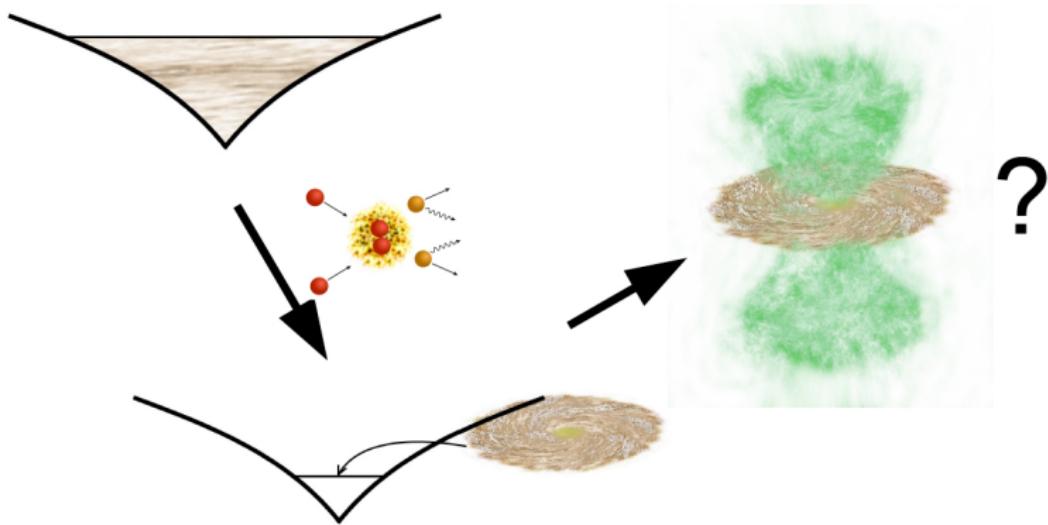
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Galaxy simulation setup: 1. cosmic ray advection

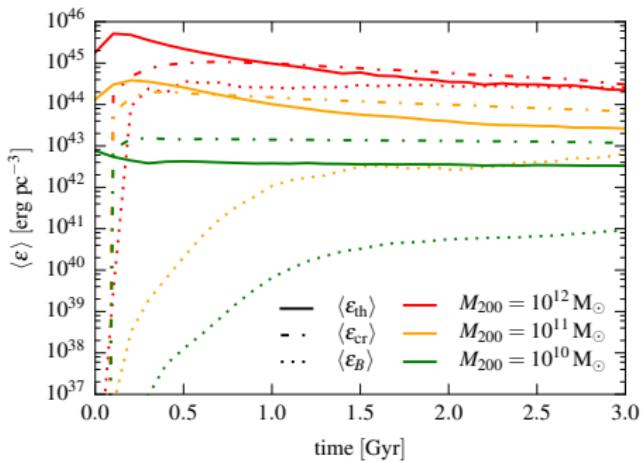
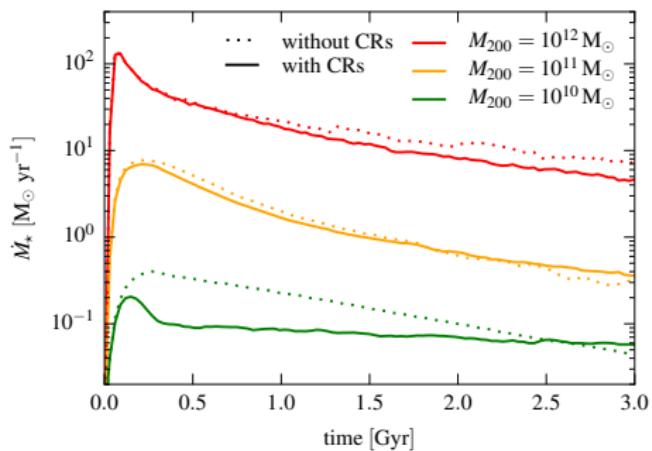


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Simulating cosmic ray physics on a moving mesh

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



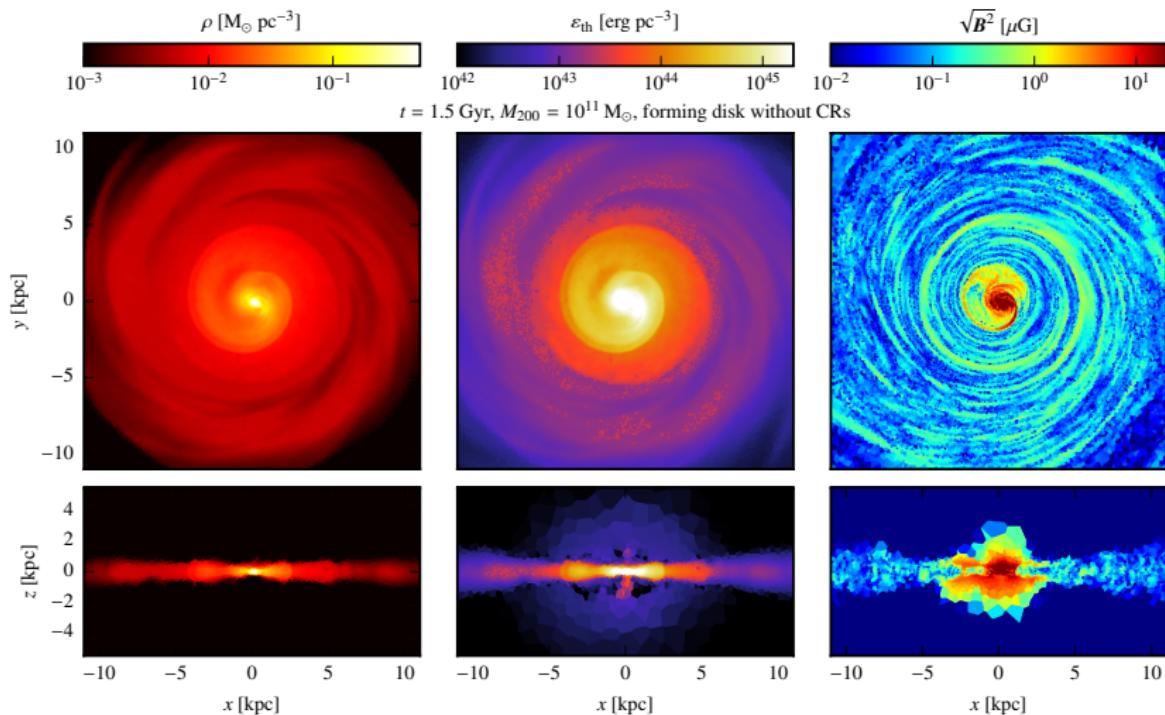
Time evolution of SFR and energy densities



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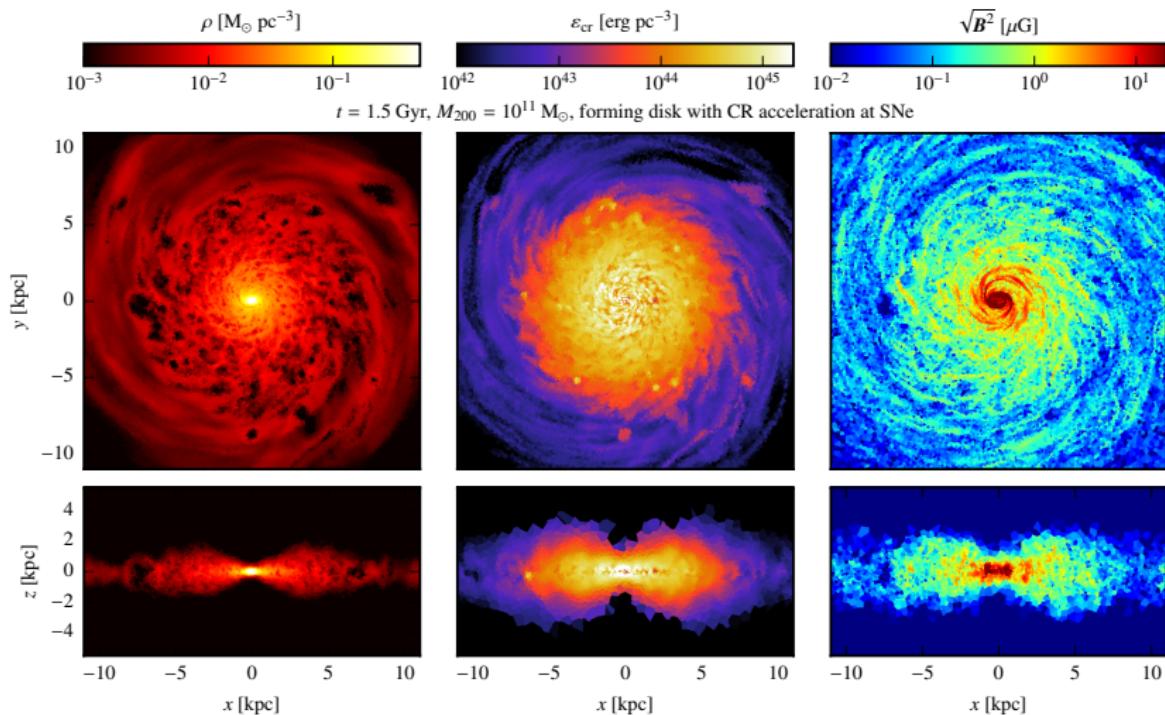
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- energy budget in disks is dominated by CR pressure
- magnetic dynamo faster in Milky Way galaxies than in dwarfs

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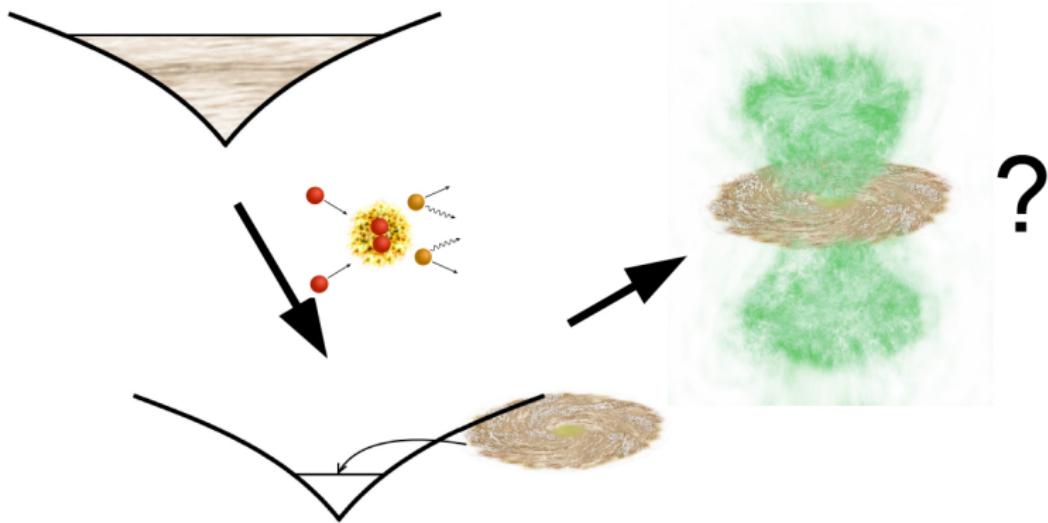
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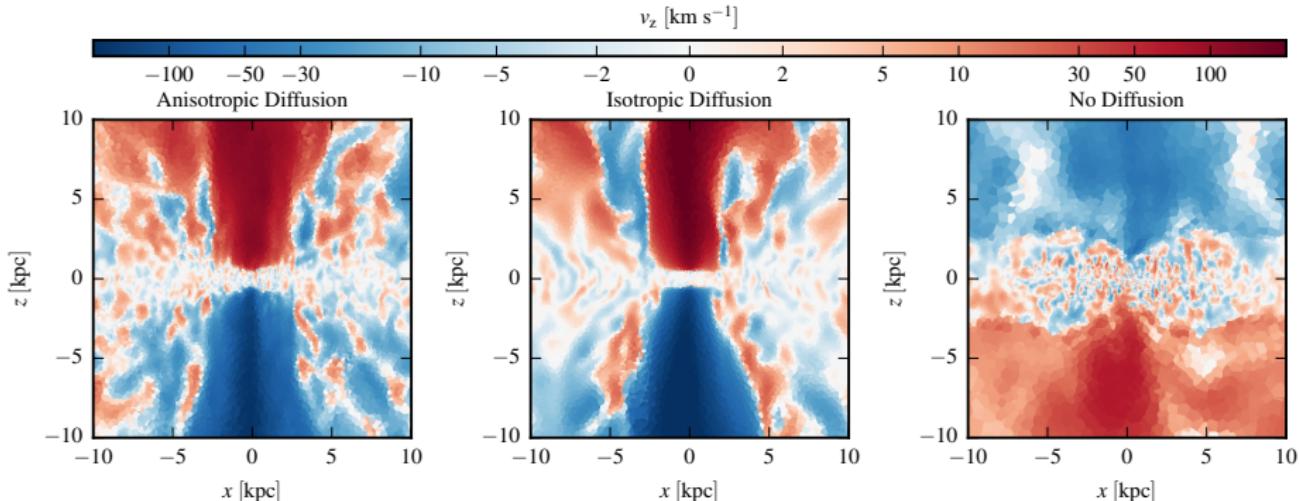


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Galactic winds driven by isotropic and anisotropic cosmic ray diffusion in isolated disk galaxies

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

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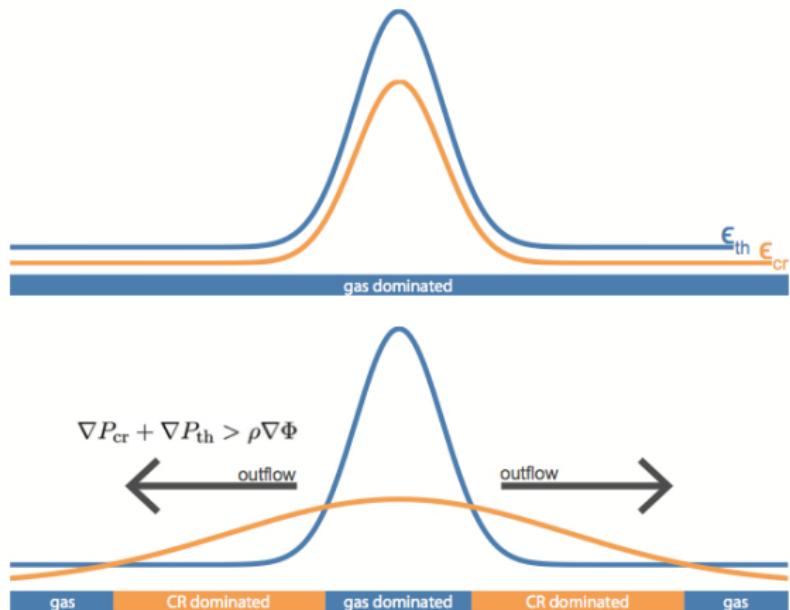


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- CR diffusion launches powerful winds
- simulation without CR diffusion exhibits only weak fountain flows



Cosmic ray driven wind: mechanism

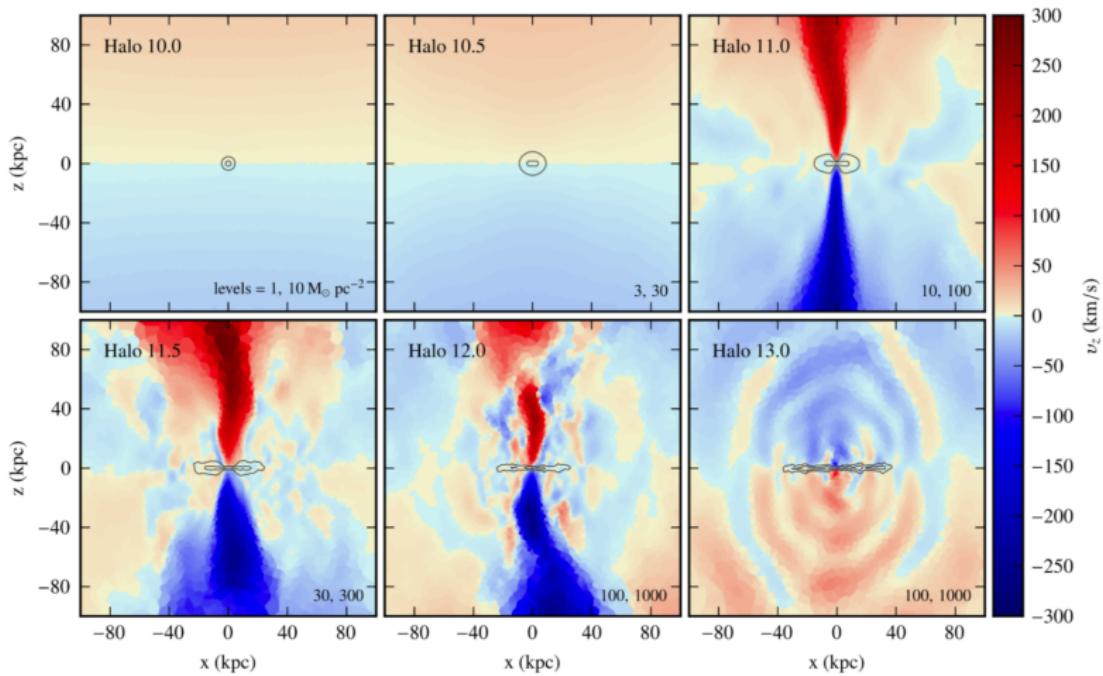


CR streaming in 3D simulations: Uhlig, CP+ (2012), Ruszkowski+ (2017)

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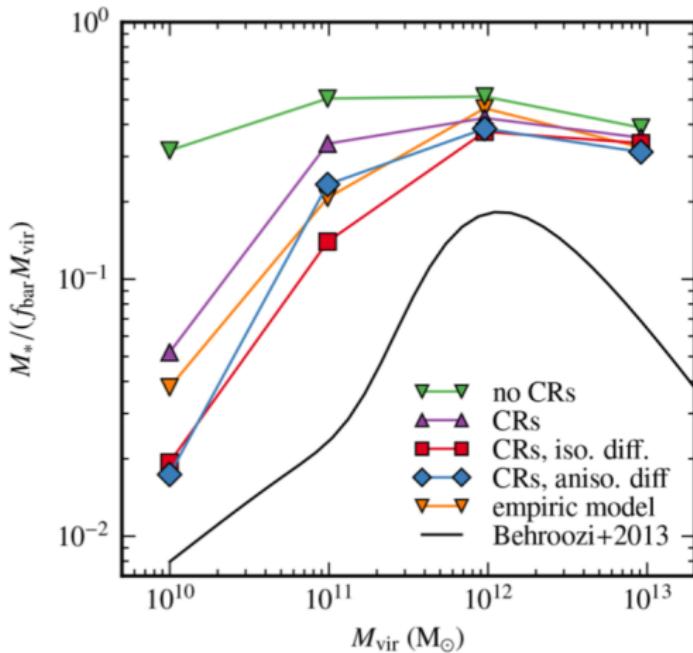


CR-driven winds: dependence on halo mass



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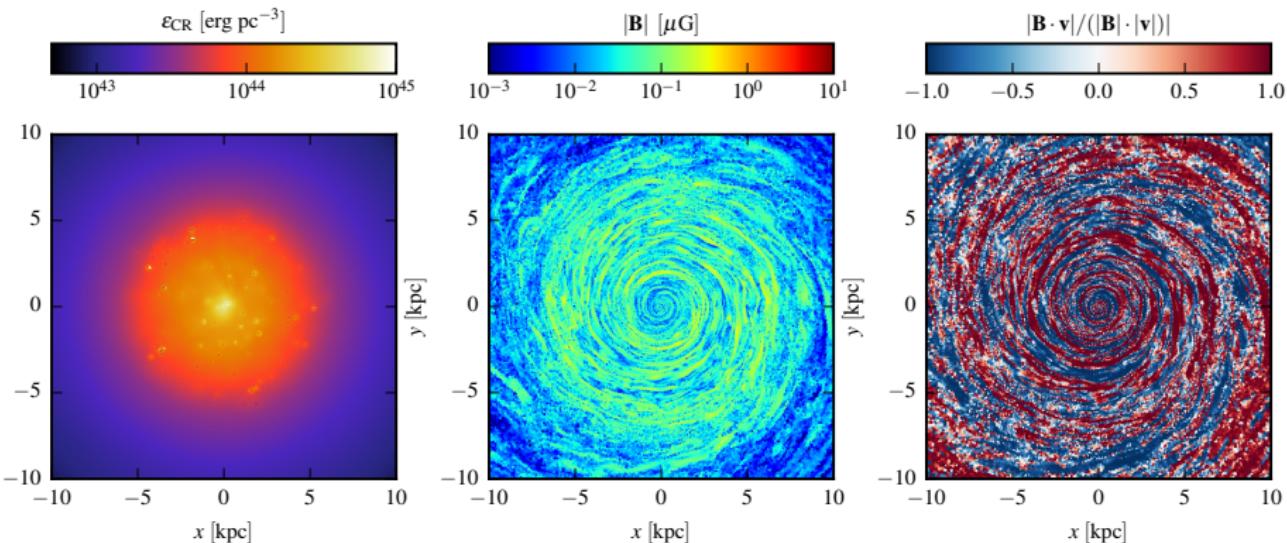
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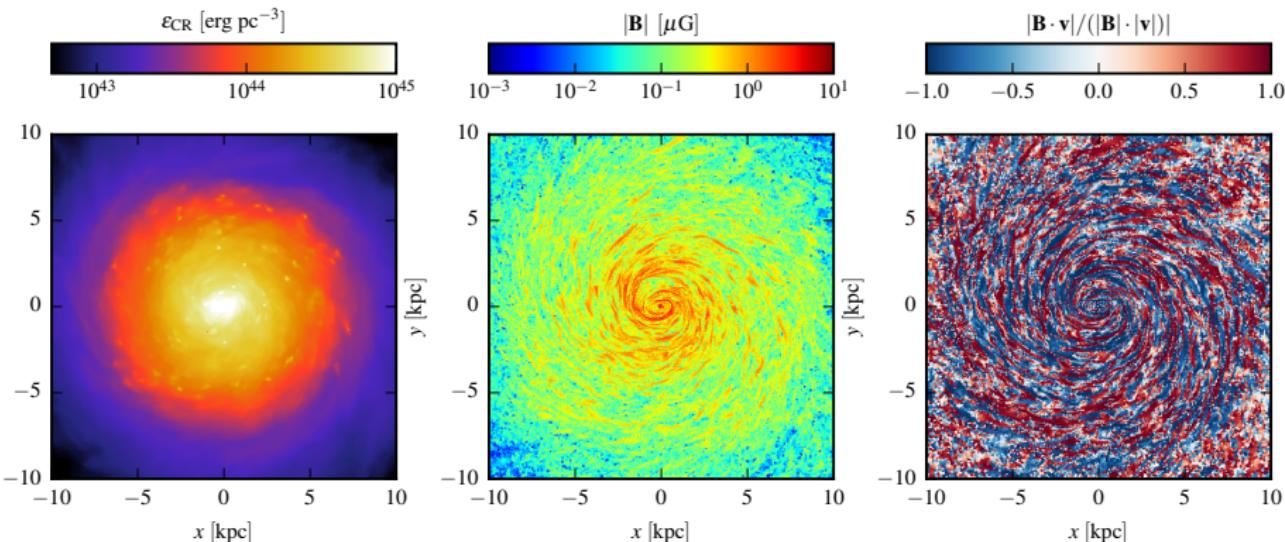


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- CR diffusion strongly suppresses SFR
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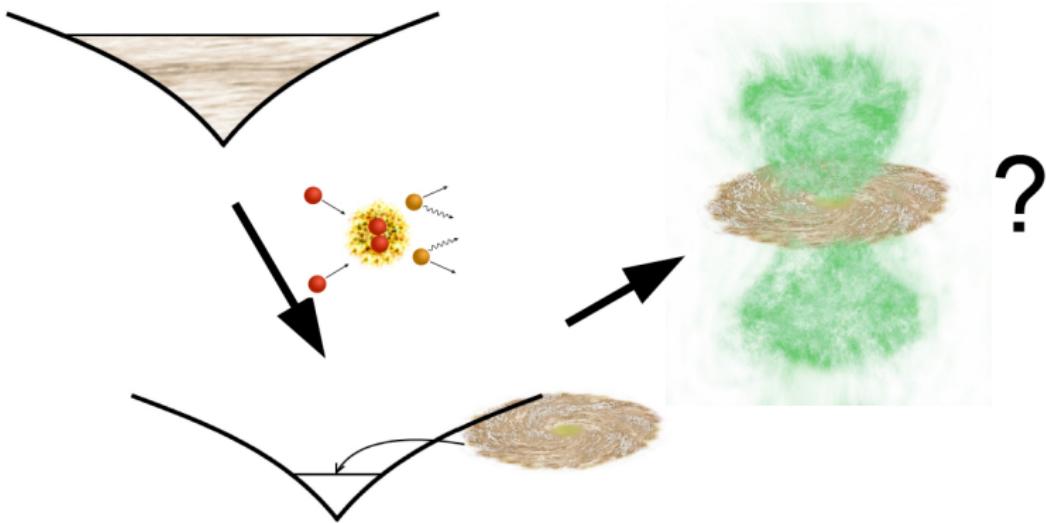


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- anisotropic CR diffusion also suppresses SFR
- reactivation of magnetic dynamo: growth to observed strengths



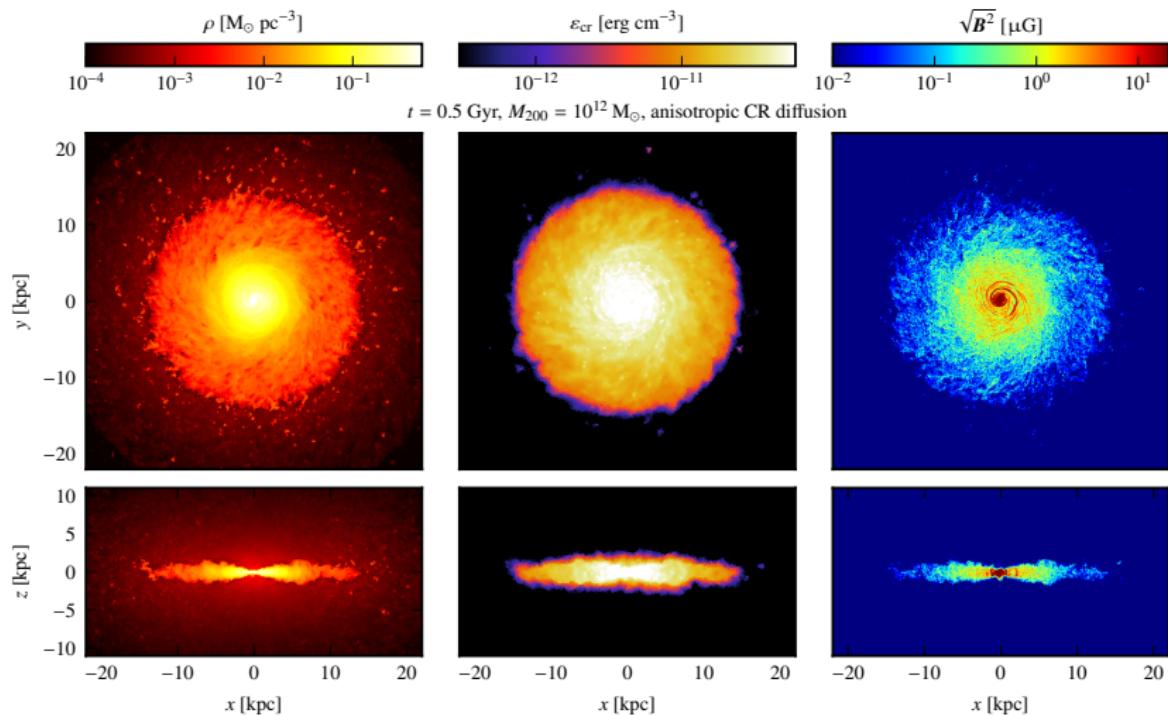
Galaxy simulation setup: 3. non-thermal emission



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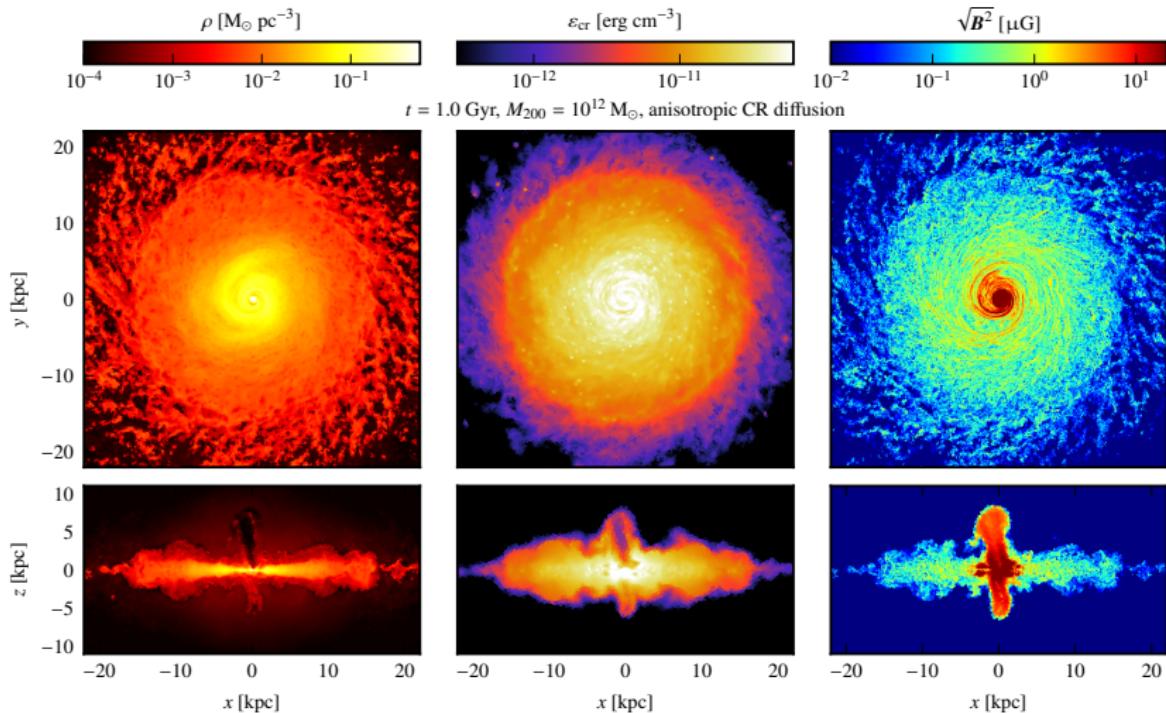
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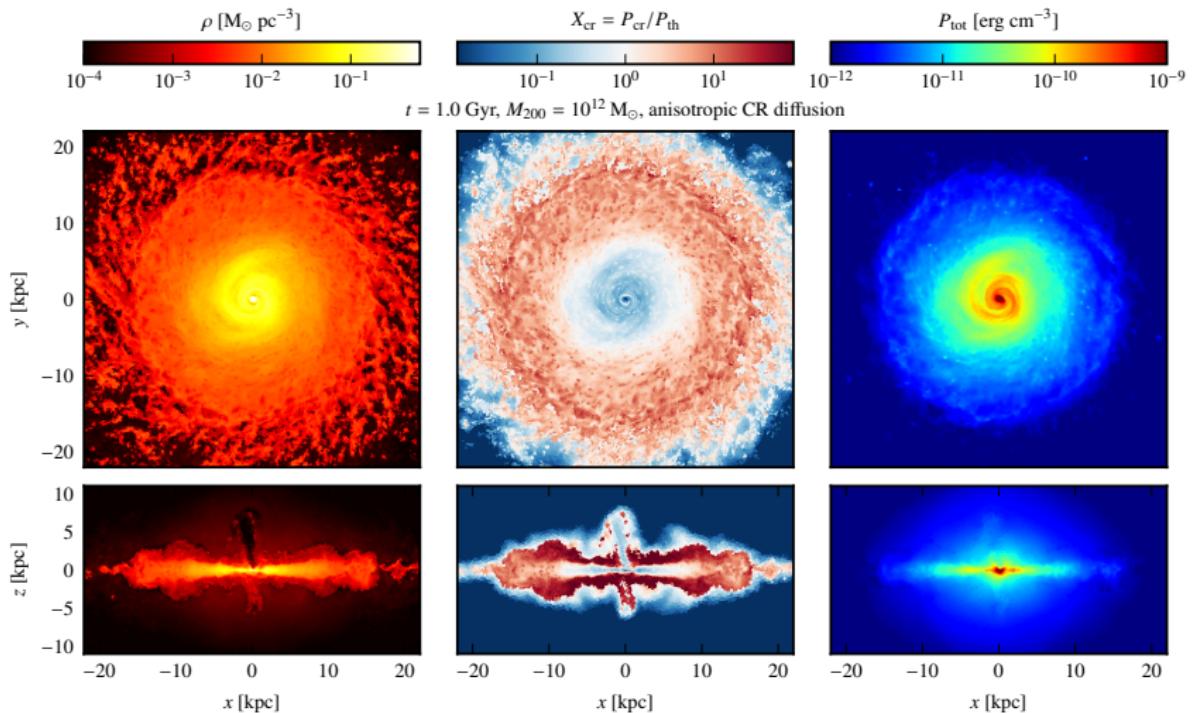
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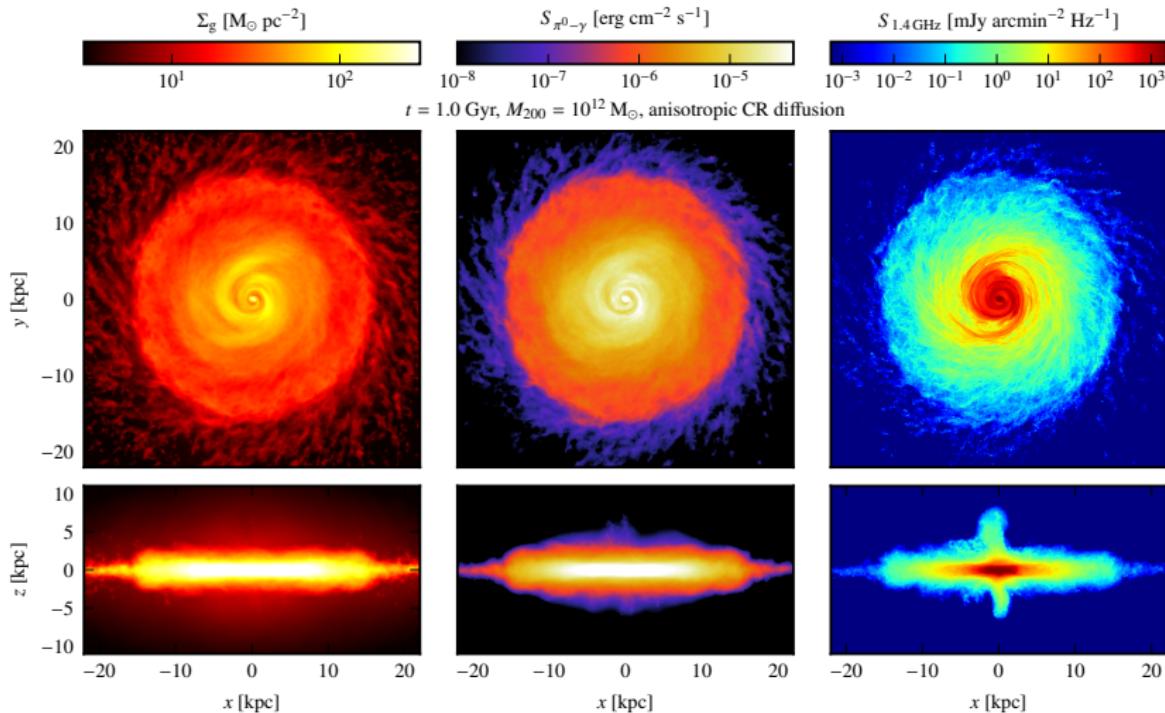
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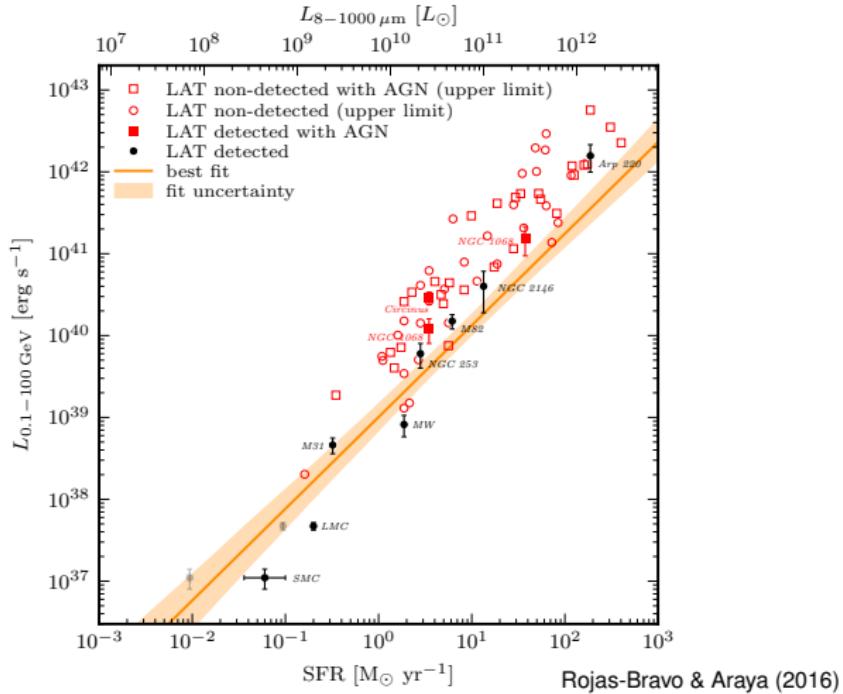
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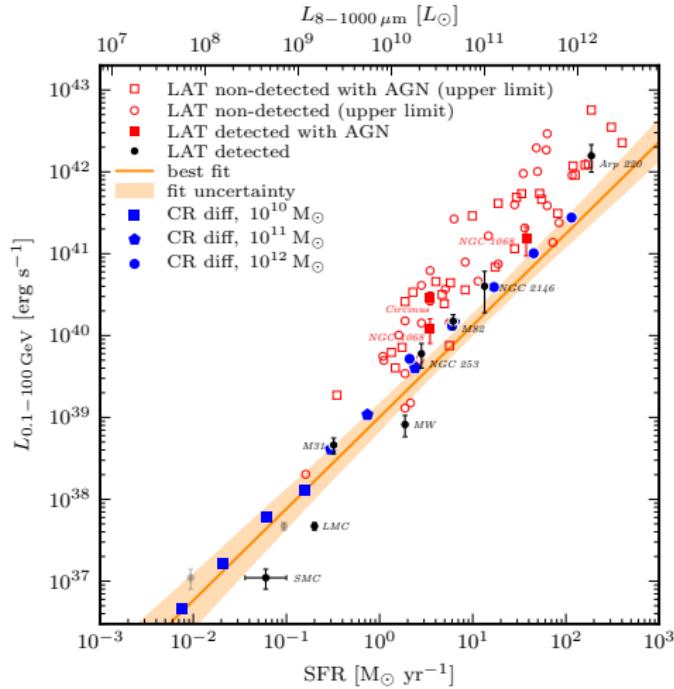
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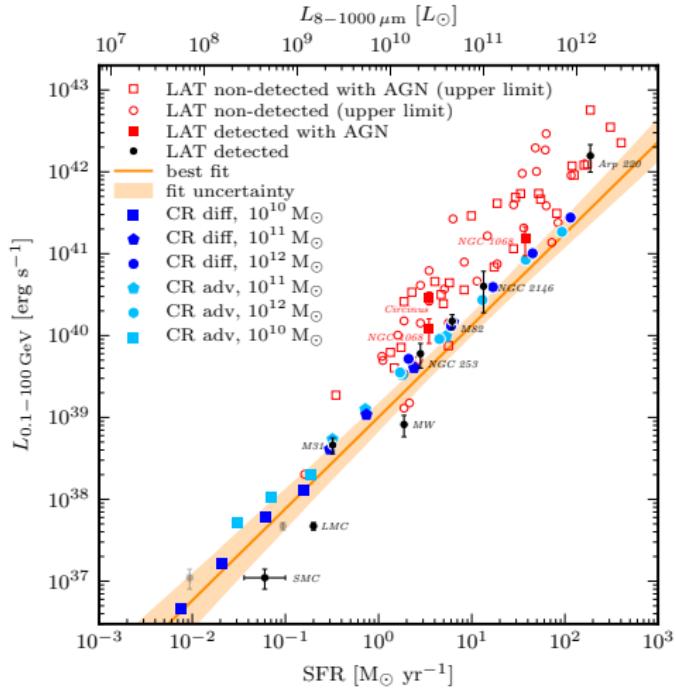
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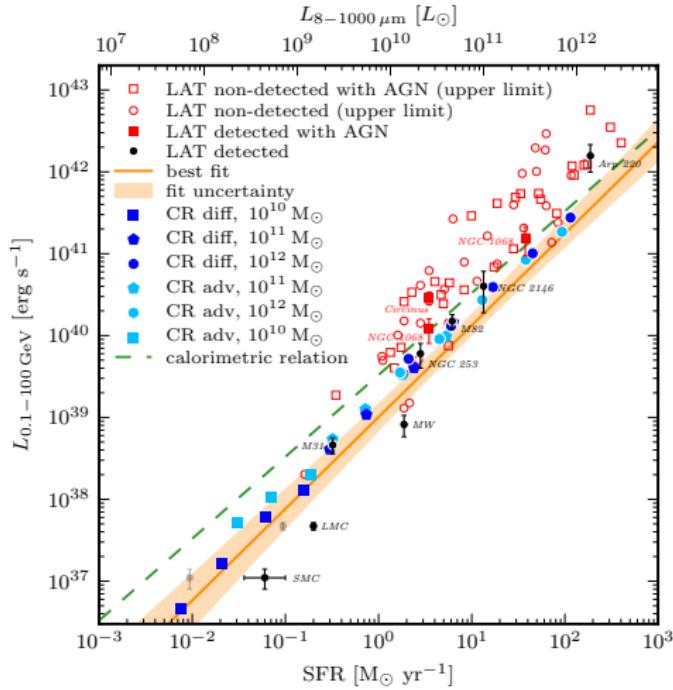


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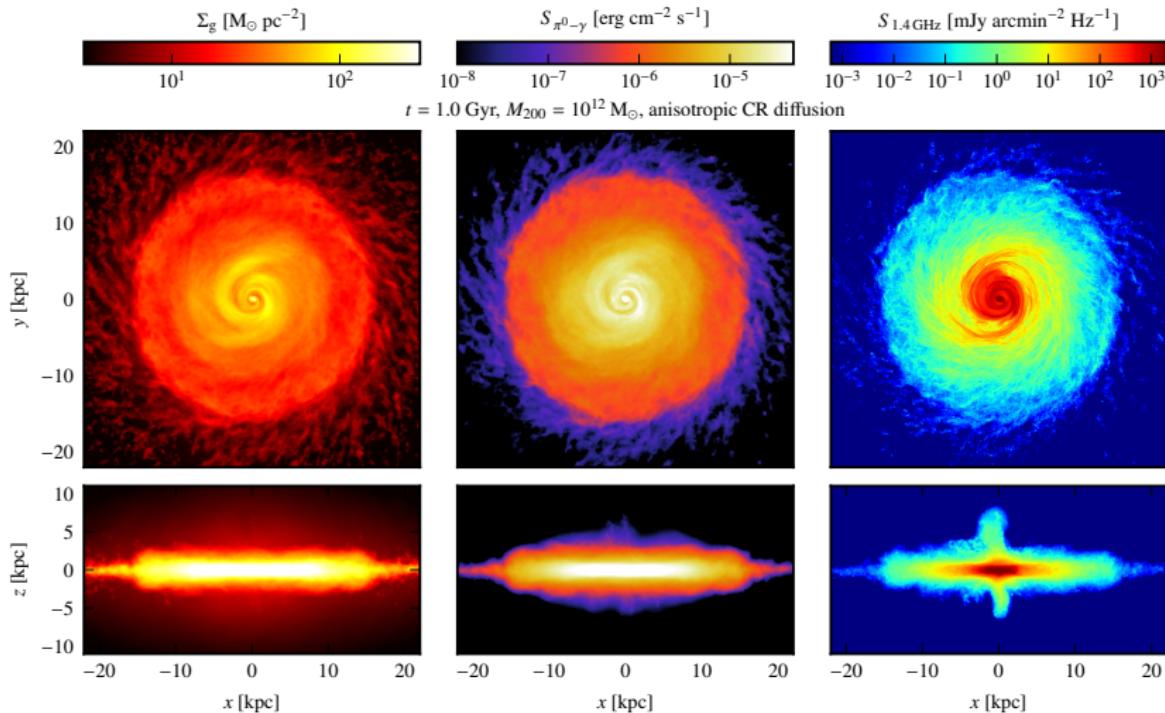
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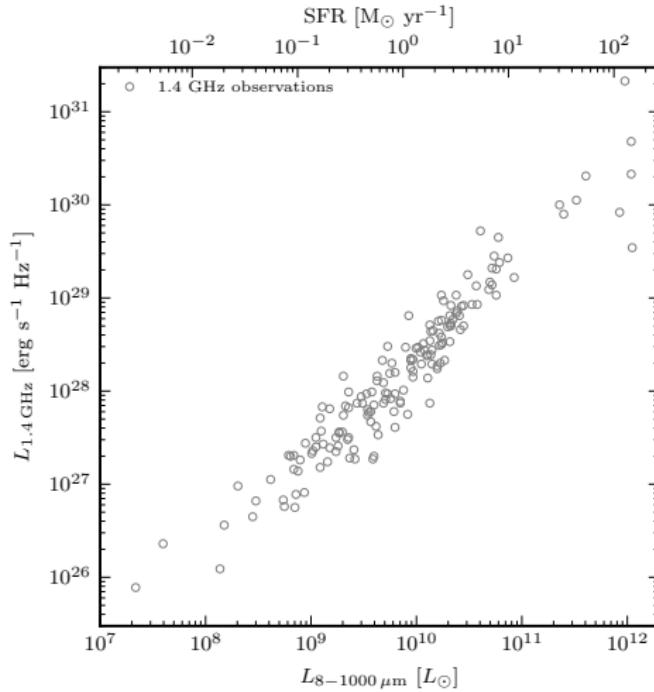
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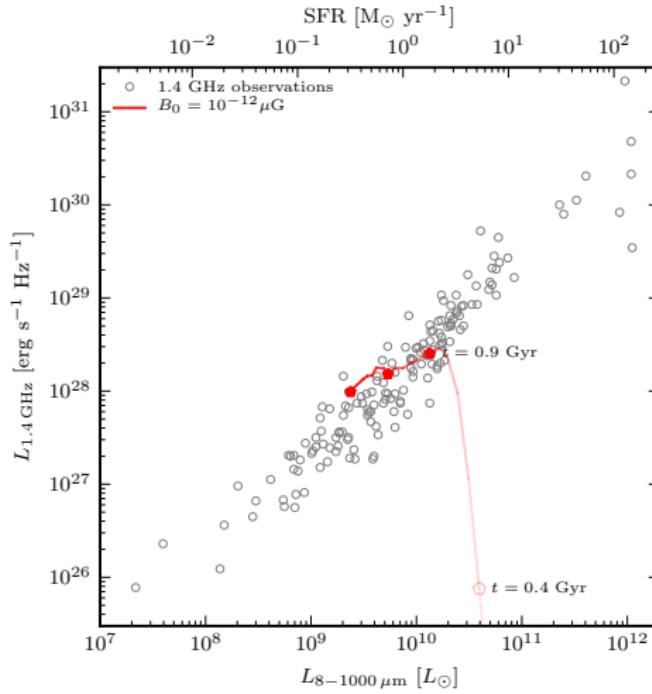


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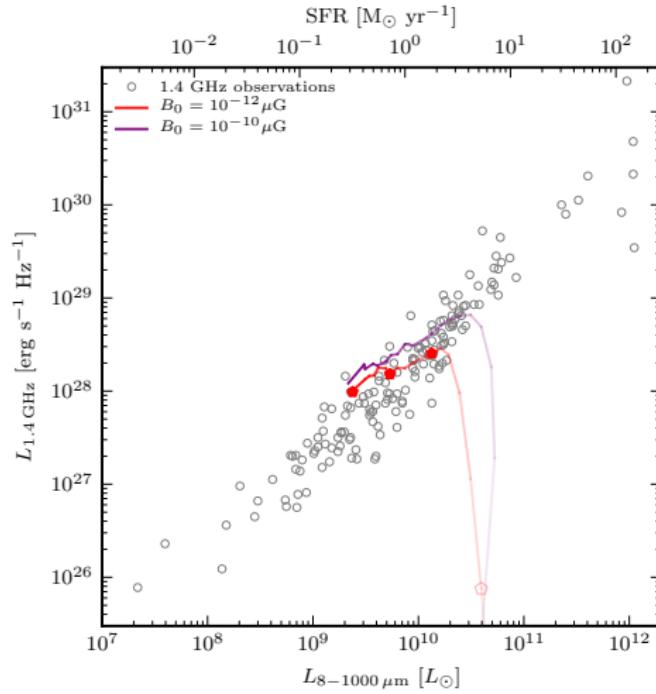


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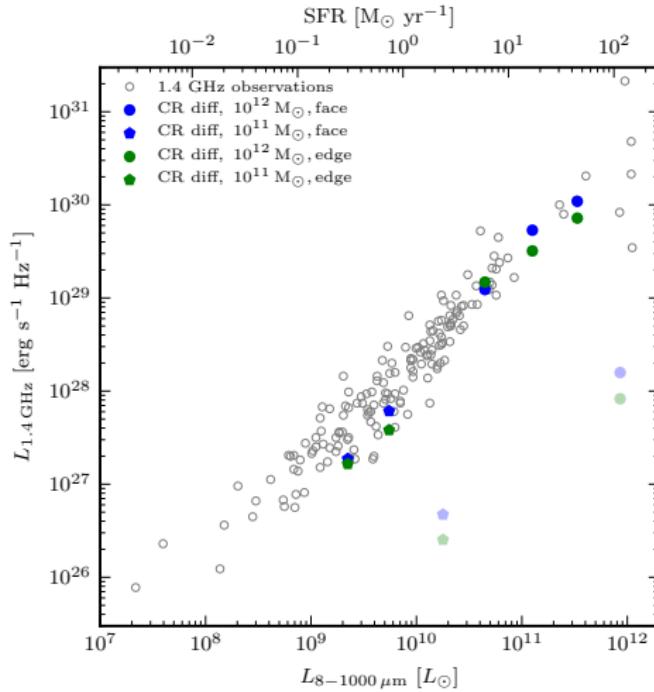


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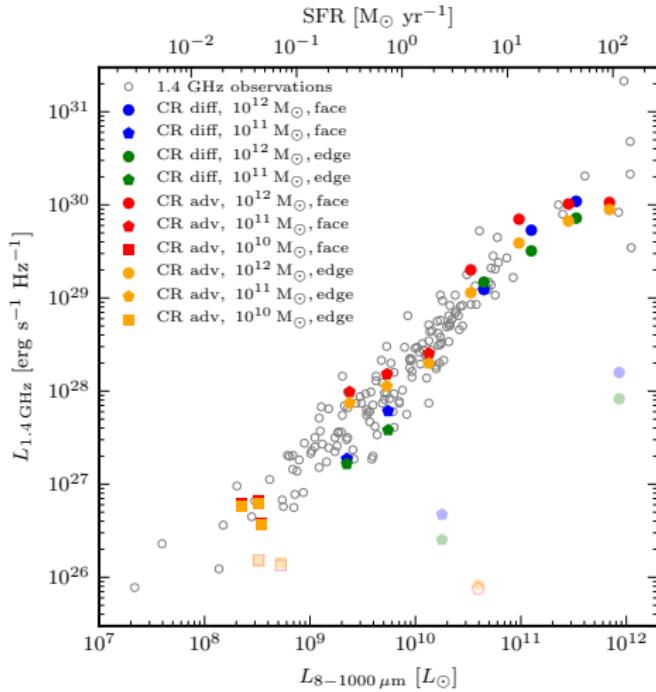


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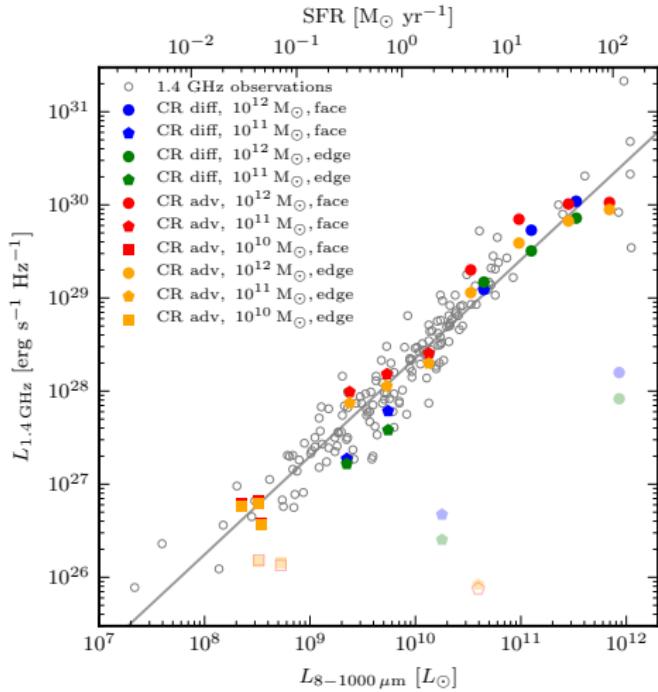


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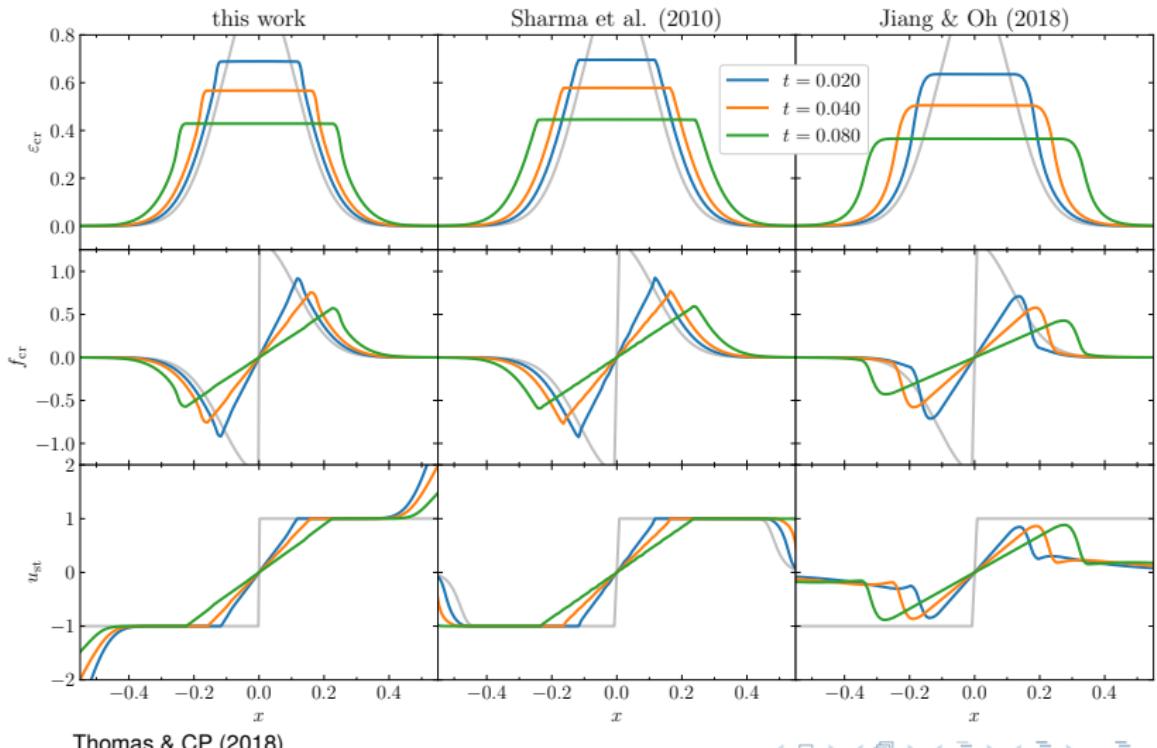
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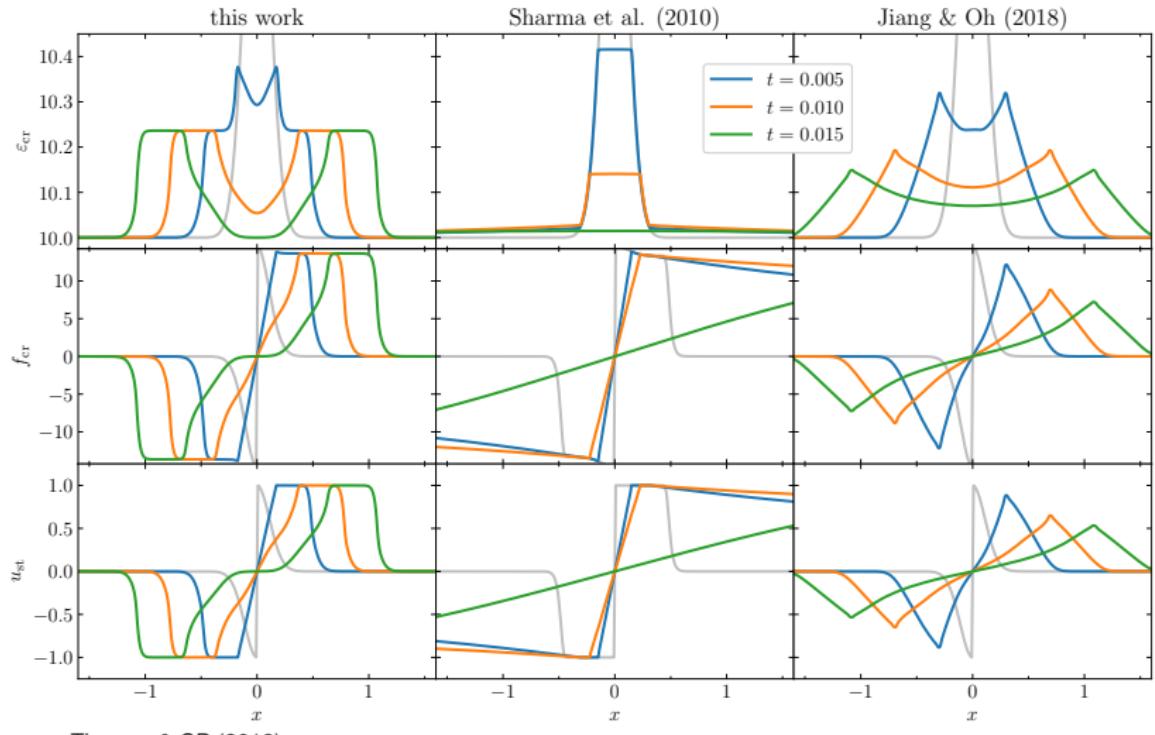


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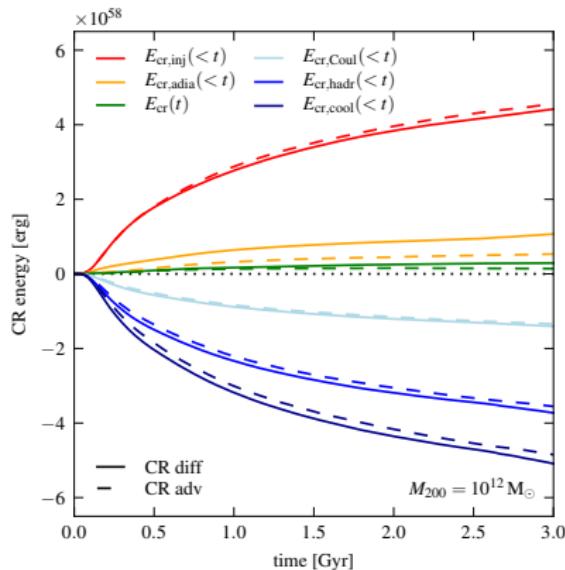


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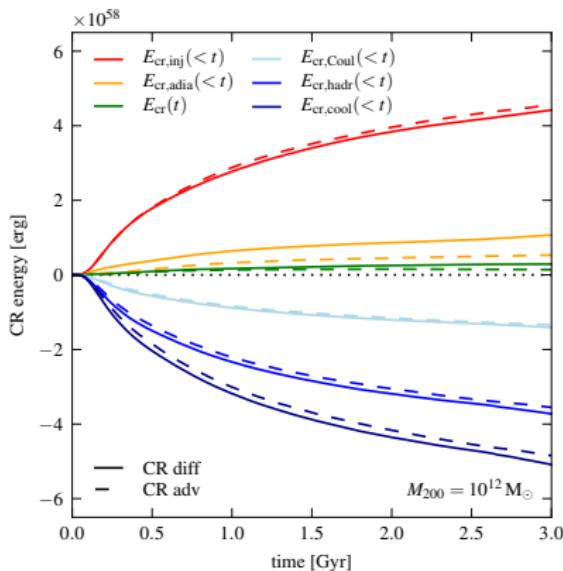
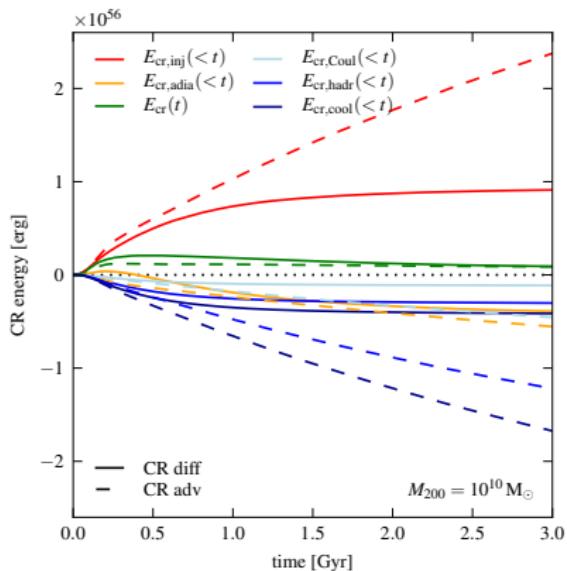


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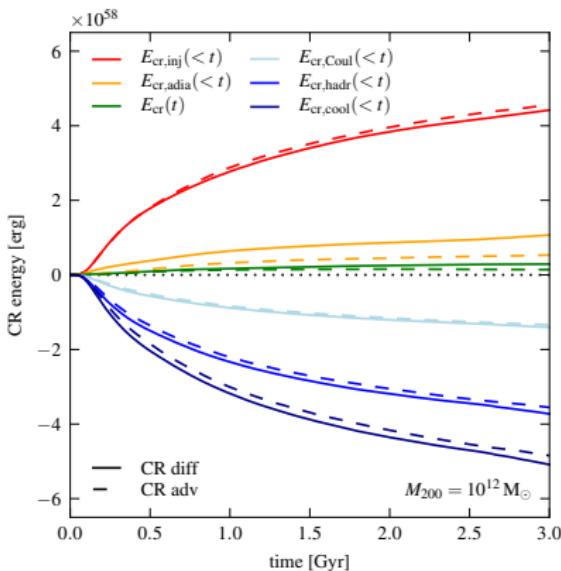
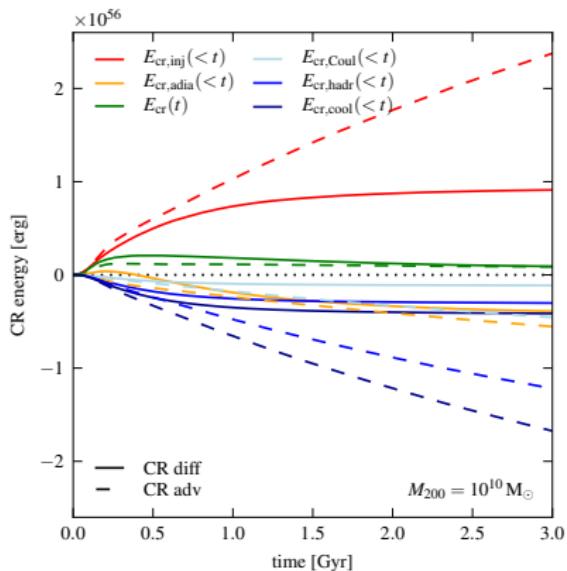
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