



How cosmic rays shape galaxies and clusters

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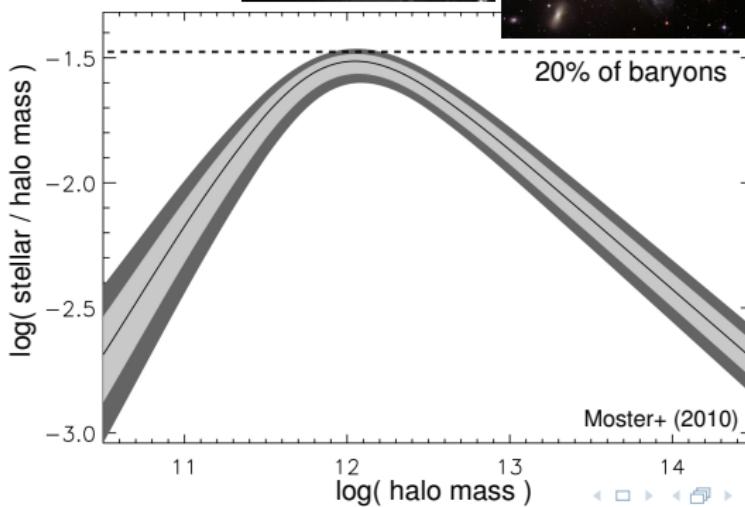
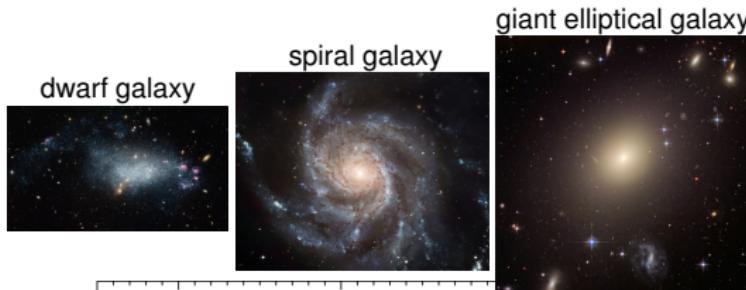
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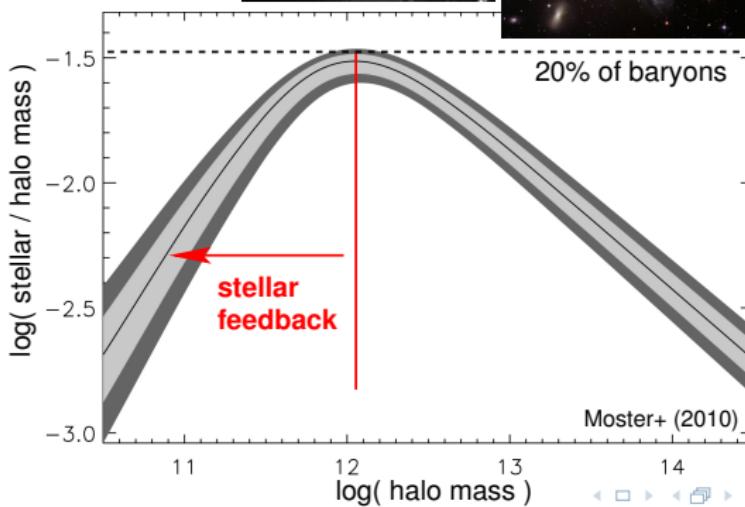
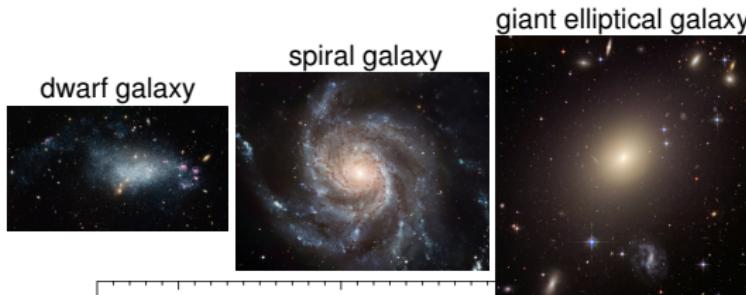
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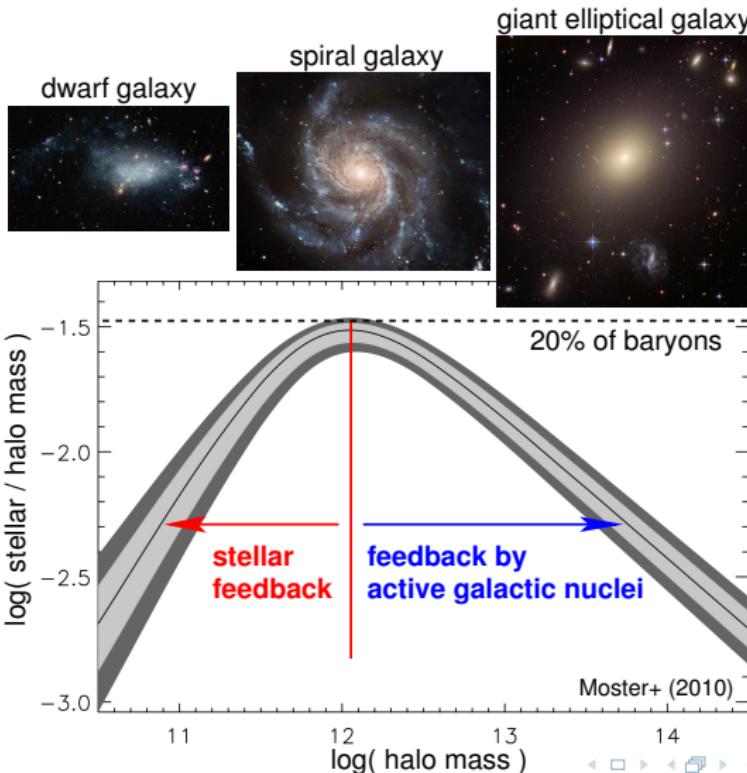
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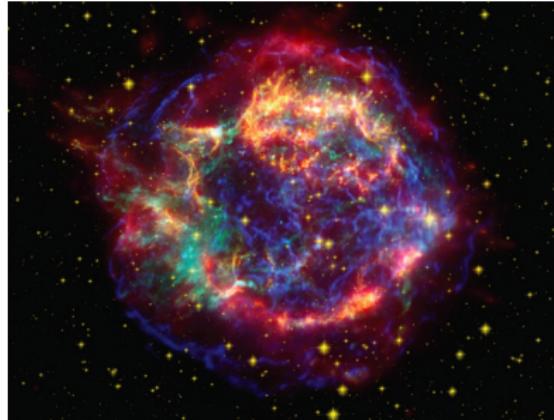
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Feedback by galactic winds



supernova Cassiopeia A

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

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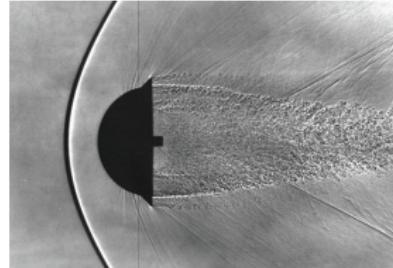
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slide concept Spitkovsky

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clusters/galaxies, Coulomb collisions set λ_{mfp} :

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

Mean free path \gg observed shock width!

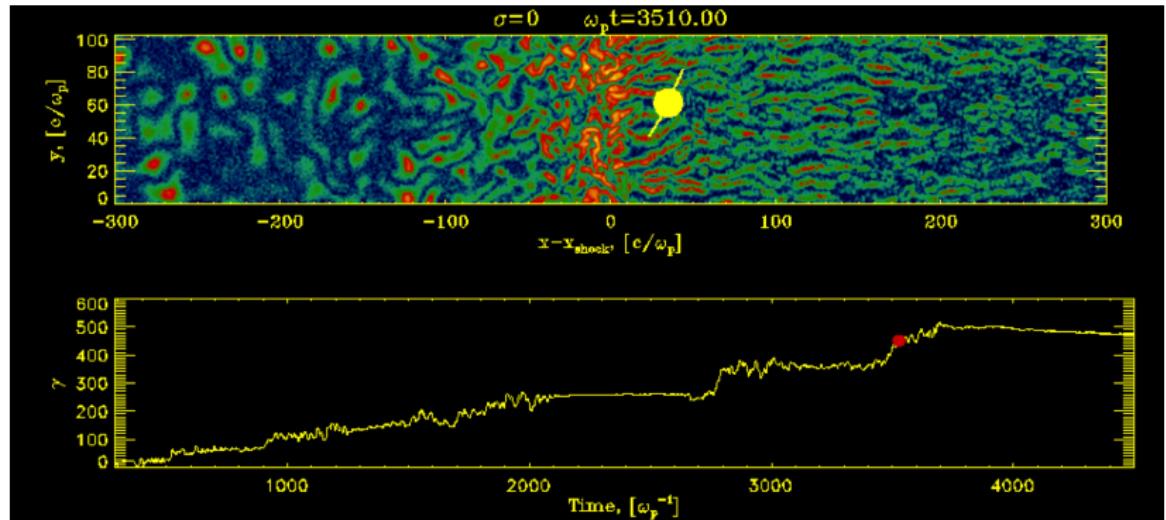
→ shocks must be mediated without collisions,
but through interactions with collective fields

→ collisionless shocks



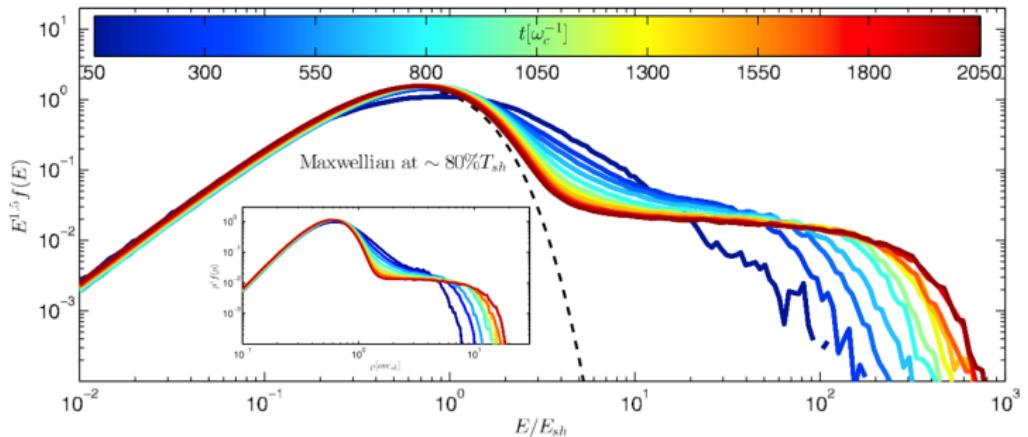
Particle acceleration at relativistic shock, $B_0 = 0$

- 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

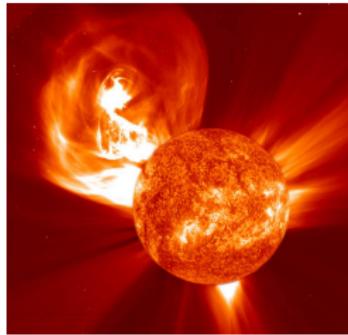


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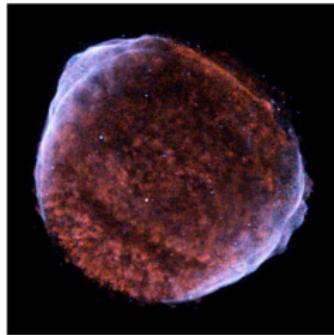
- quasi-parallel shocks accelerate ions
- particles gain energy in each crossing and have probability of leaving the Fermi cycle by being swept downstream → power-law spectrum
- maximum energy increases with time



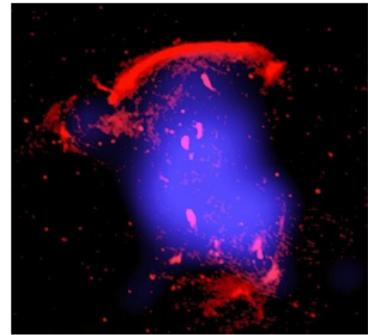
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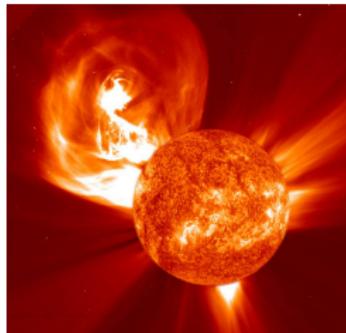


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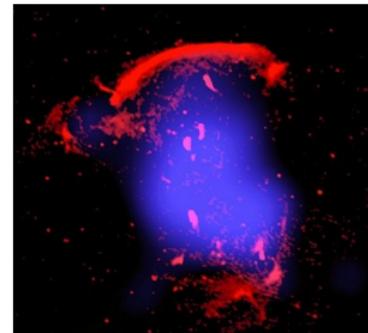
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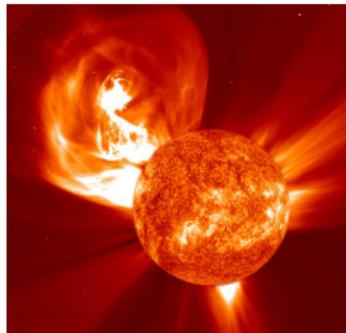
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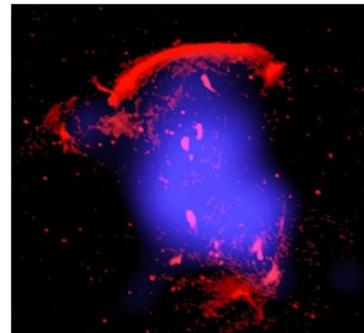
collisionless shocks \iff energetic particles \iff electro-magnetic waves



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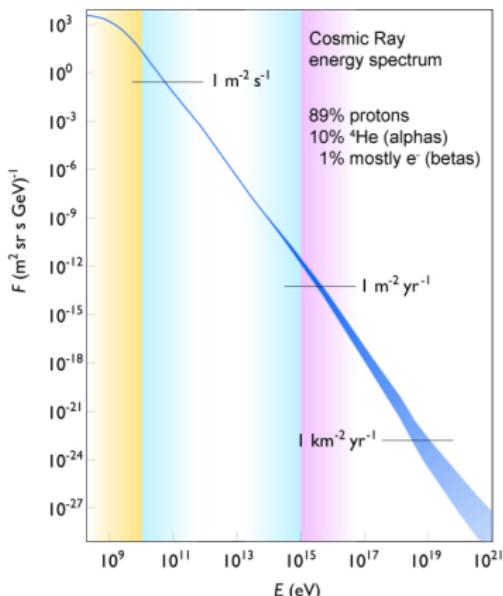


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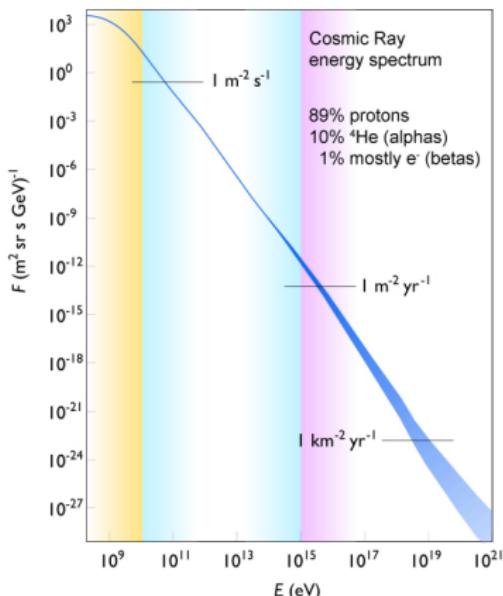
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data compiled by Swordy

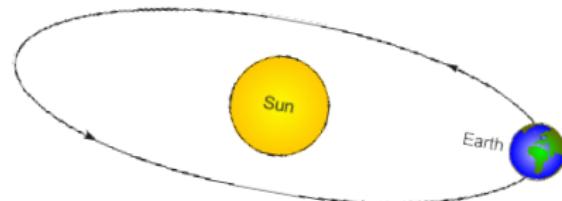
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- **energy density of cosmic rays, magnetic fields, and turbulence in the interstellar gas all similar**

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:

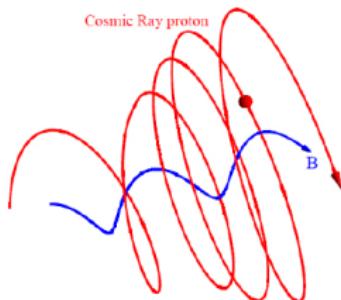
$$r_{\text{cr}} = \frac{p_{\perp}}{e B_{\mu G}} \sim 10^{-6} \text{ pc} \sim \frac{1}{4} \text{ AU}$$

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



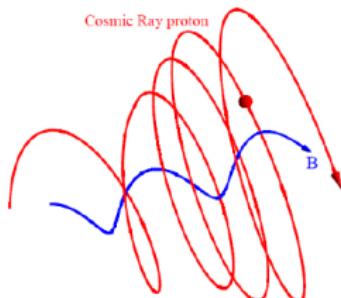
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→ CRs exert a pressure on the thermal gas by means of scattering off of Alfvén waves

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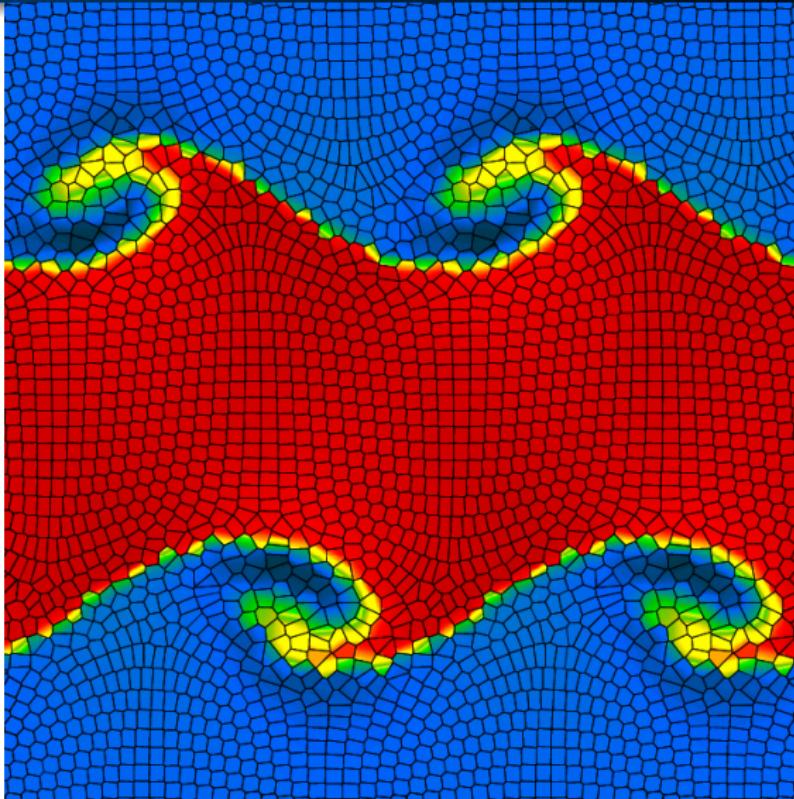
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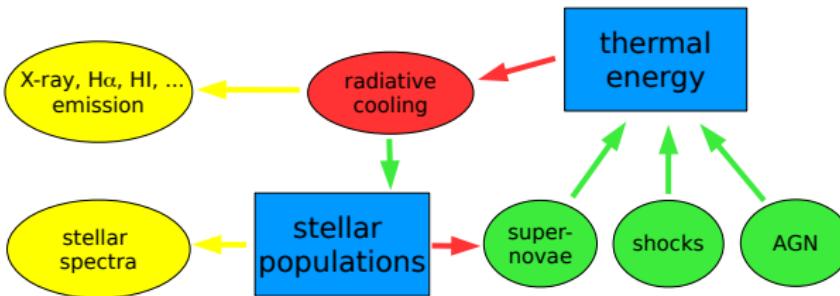
Cosmological moving-mesh code AREPO (Springel 2010)



Simulations – flowchart

observables:

physical processes:



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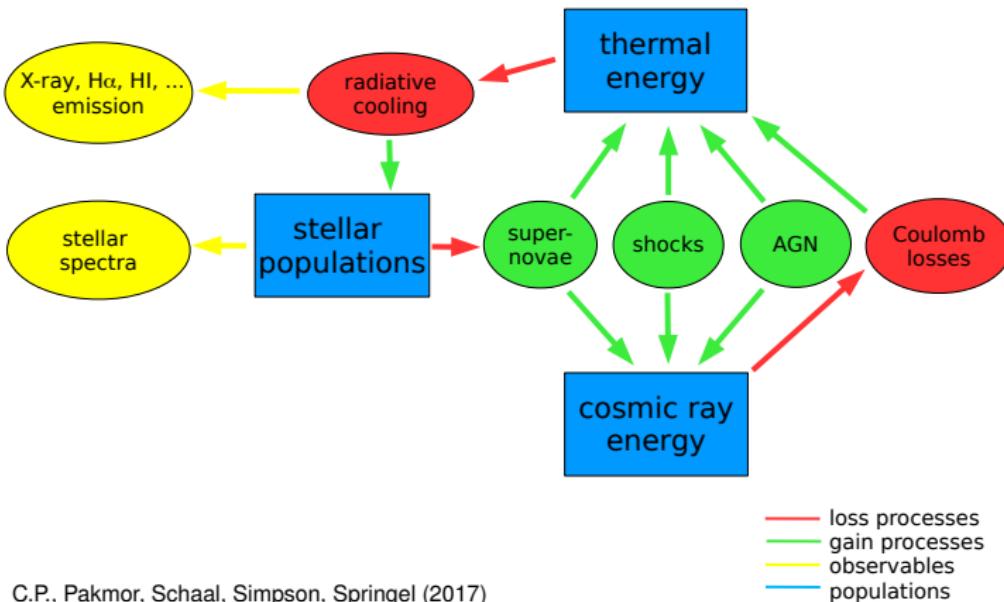
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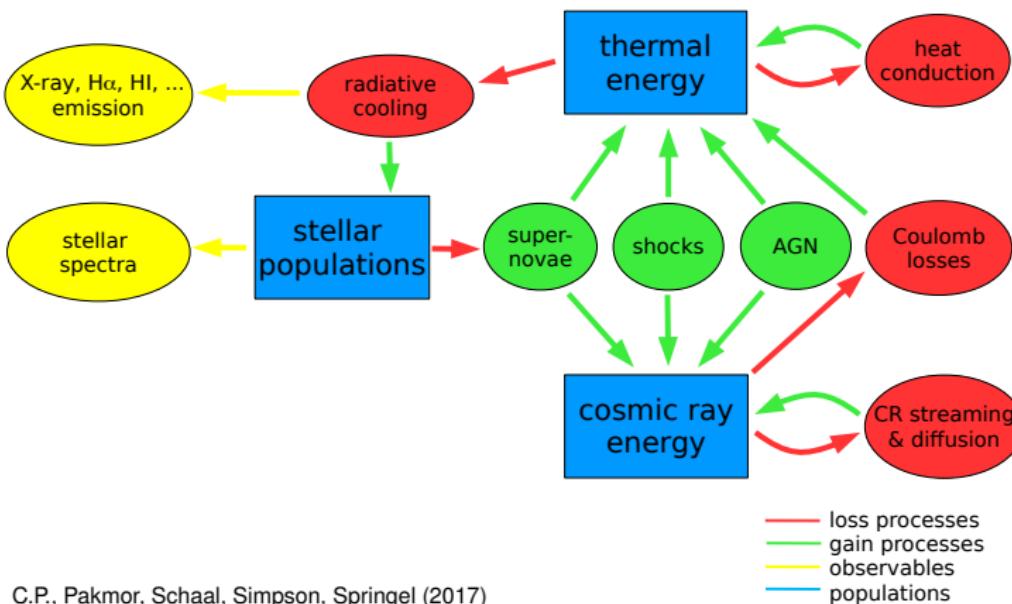
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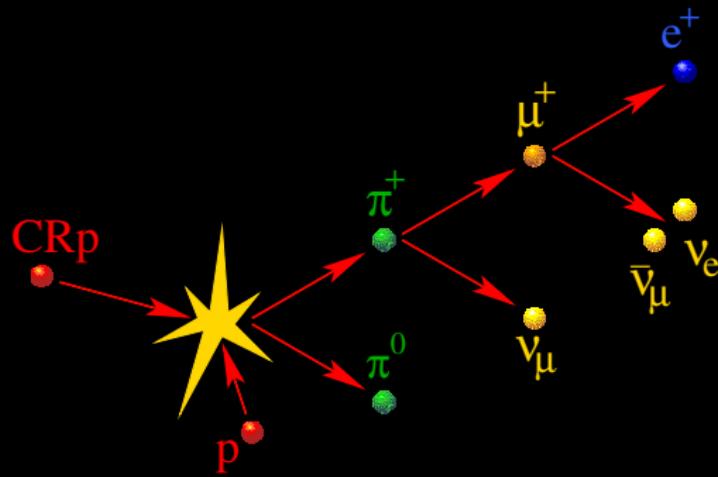
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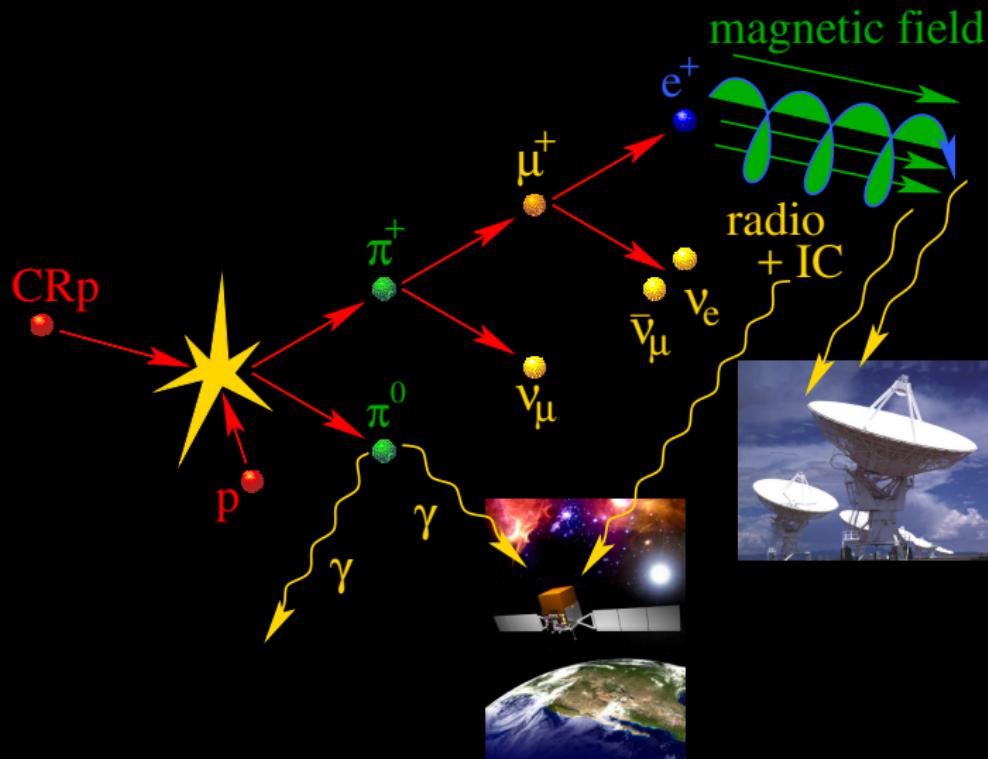
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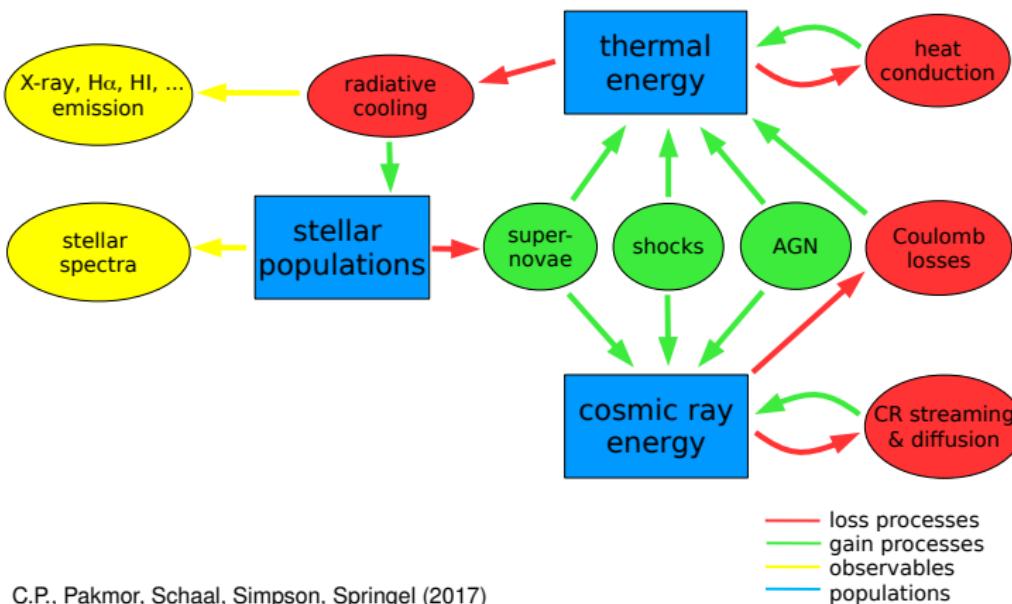
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observables:

X-ray, H α , HI, ... emission

stellar spectra

radio synchrotron

gamma-ray emission

physical processes:

thermal energy

heat conduction

radiative cooling

stellar populations

supernovae

shocks

AGN

Coulomb losses

cosmic ray energy

CR streaming & diffusion

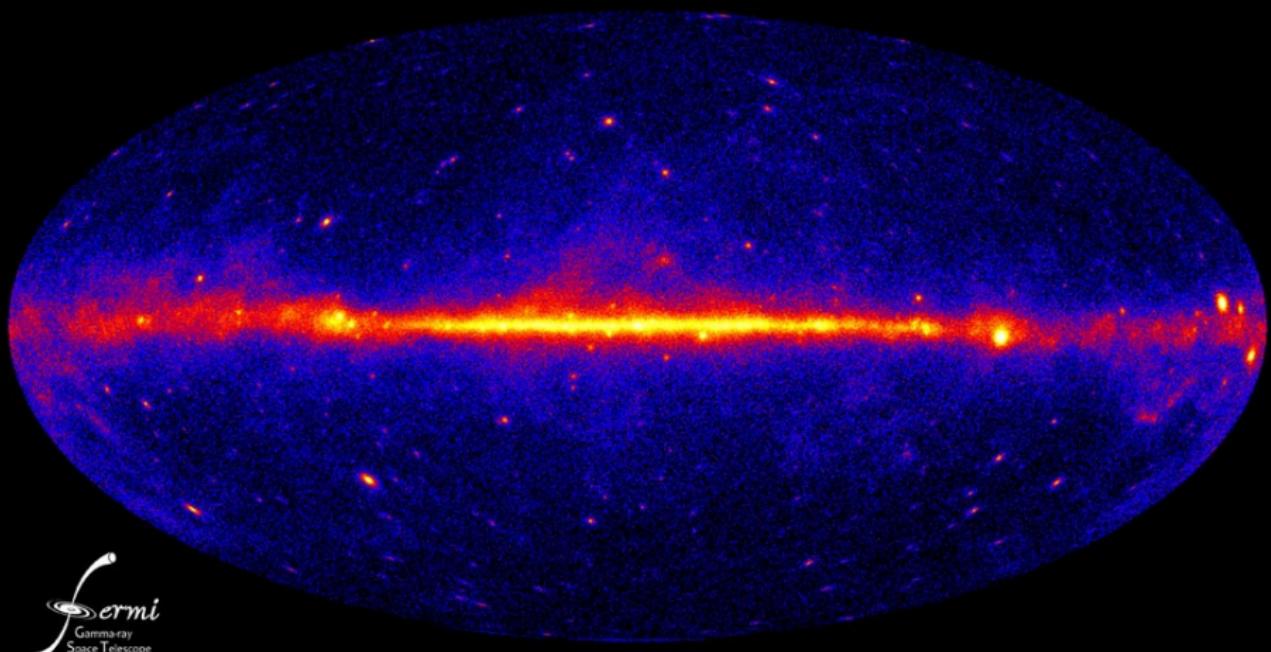
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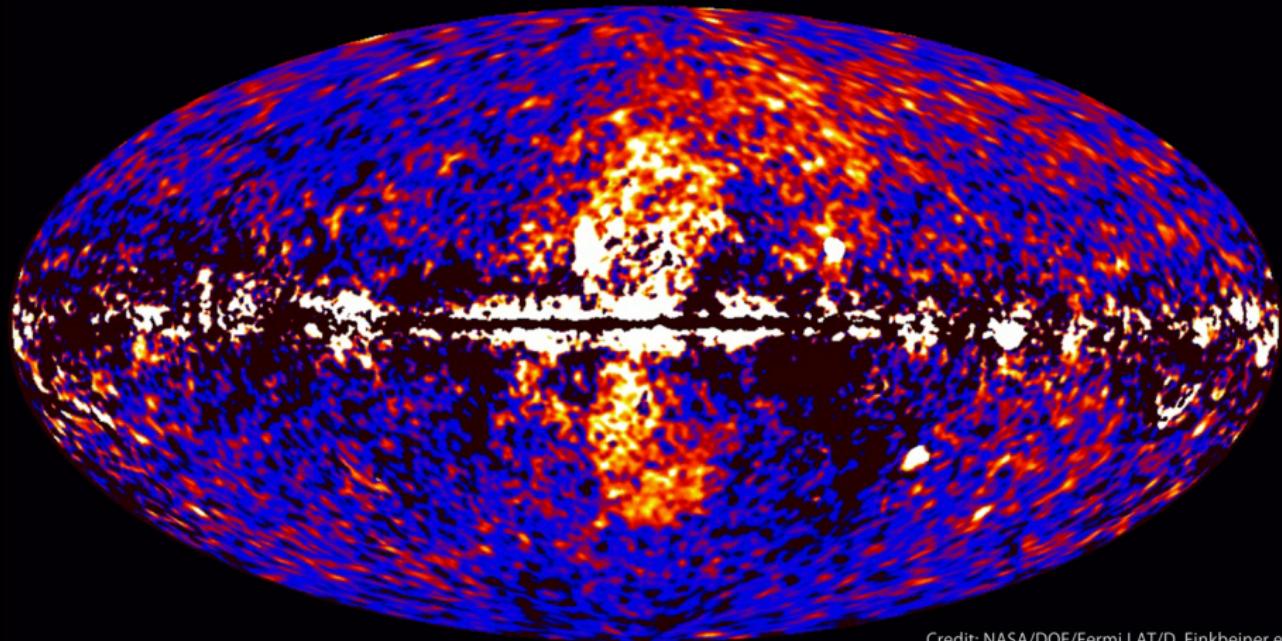


Gamma-ray emission of the Milky Way



Galactic wind in the Milky Way?

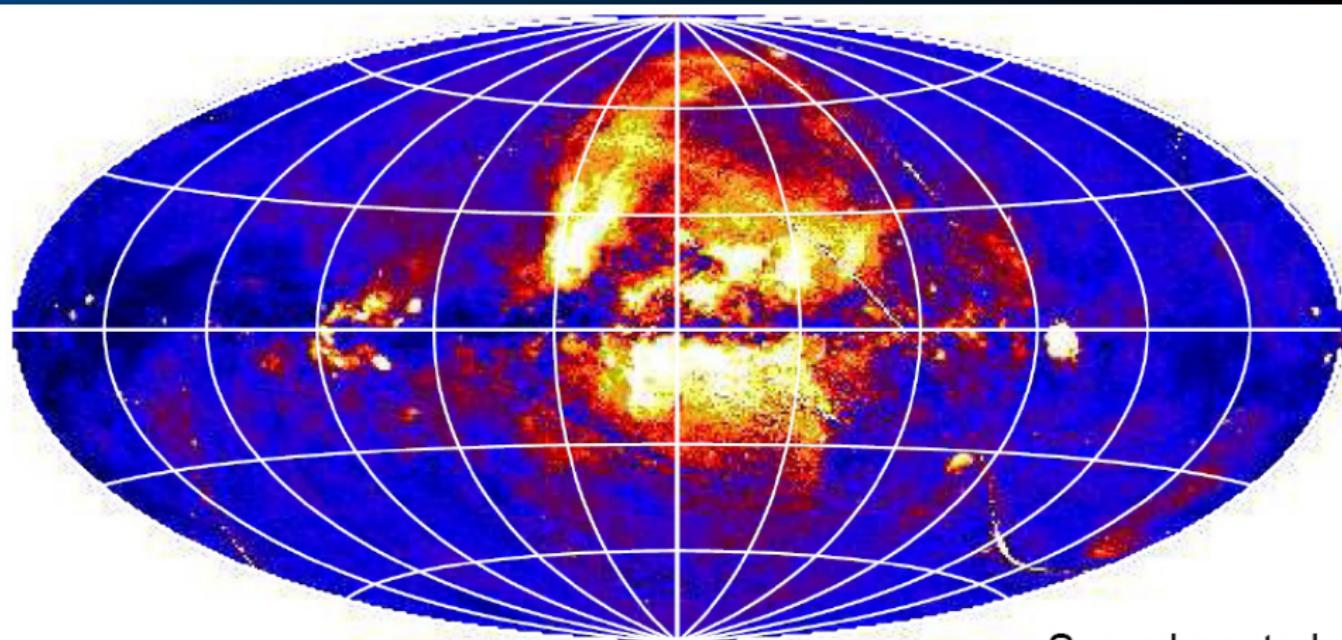
Fermi gamma-ray bubbles



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

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Diffuse X-ray emission in our Galaxy



Snowden et al.,

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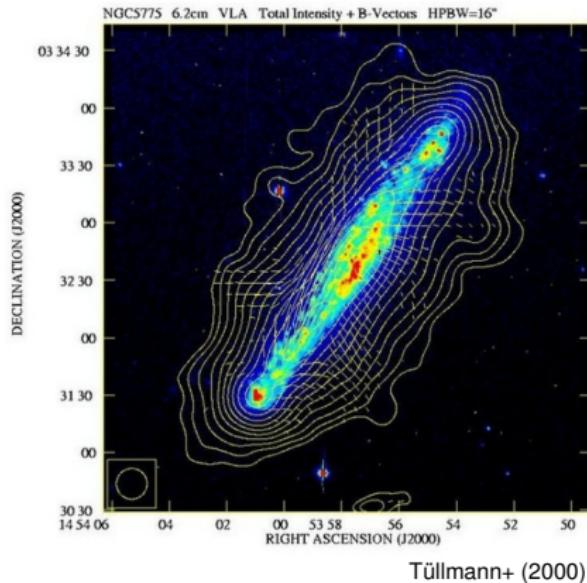
observed energy equipartition between cosmic rays, thermal gas and magnetic fields

→ suggests self-regulated feedback loop with CR driven winds



Why are CRs important for wind formation?

Radio halos in disks: CRs and magnetic fields exist at the disk-halo interface



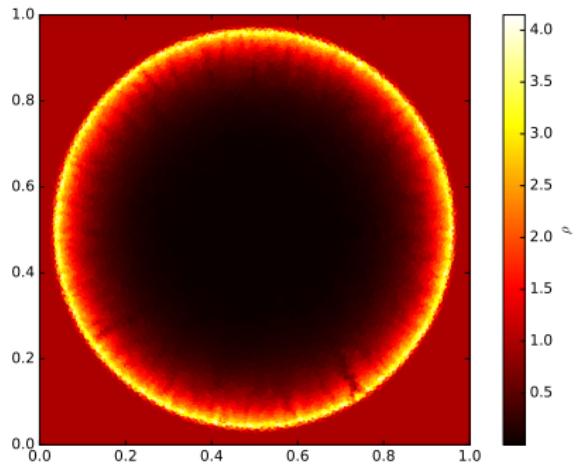
- CR pressure drops less quickly than thermal pressure ($P \propto \rho^\gamma$)
- CRs cool less efficiently than thermal gas
- CR pressure energizes the wind → “CR battery”
- poloidal (“open”) field lines at wind launching site
→ CR-driven Parker instability



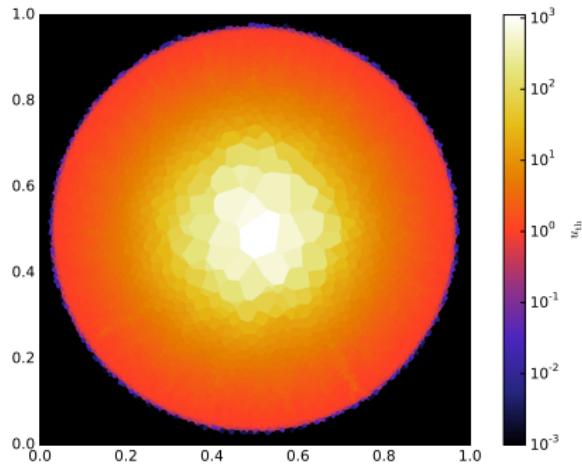
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Sedov explosion

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specific thermal energy



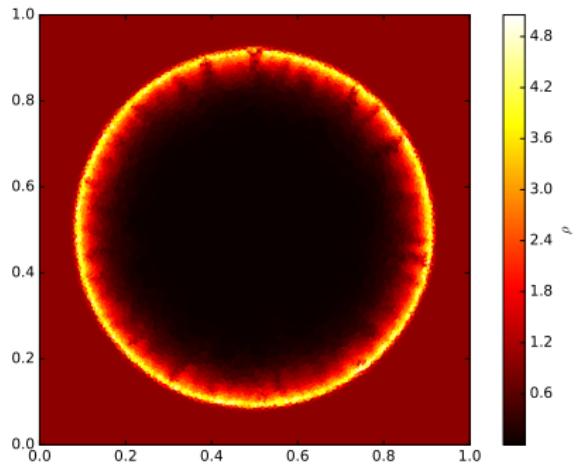
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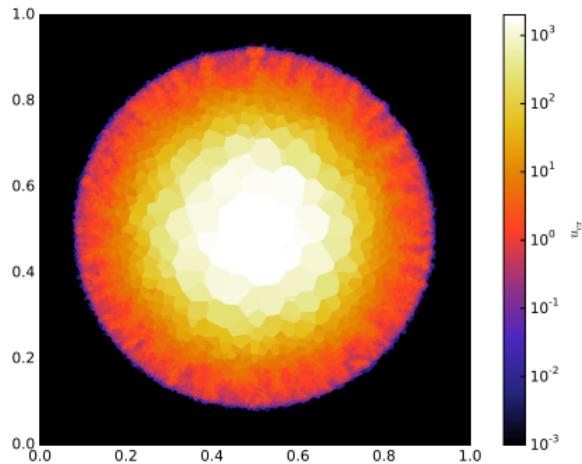
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Sedov explosion with CR acceleration

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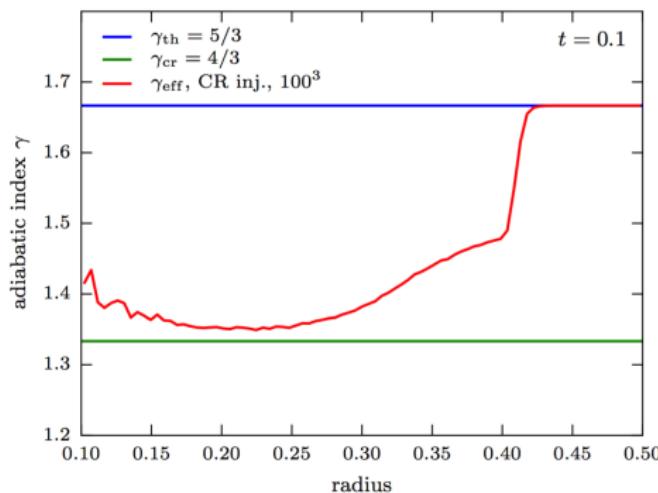
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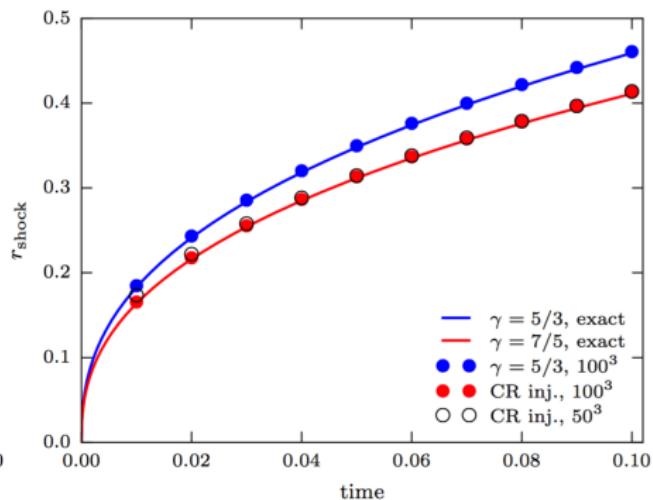
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adiabatic index



shock evolution

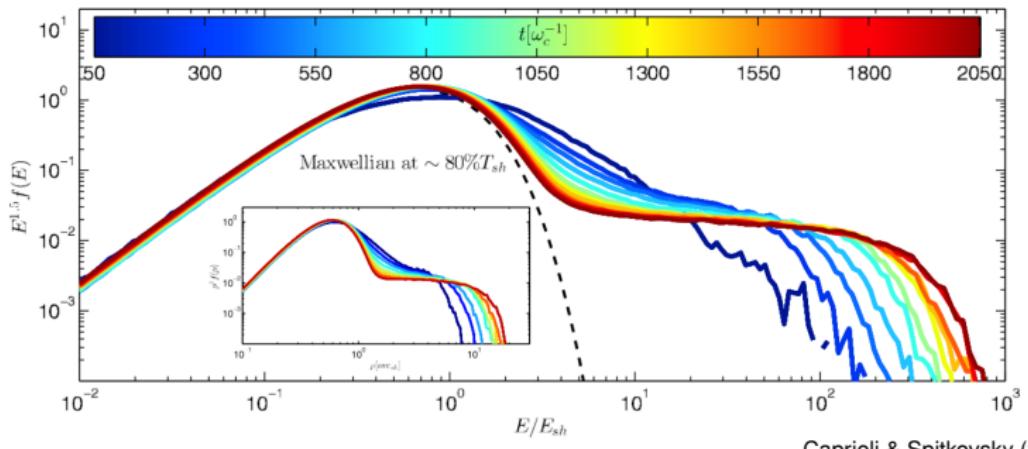


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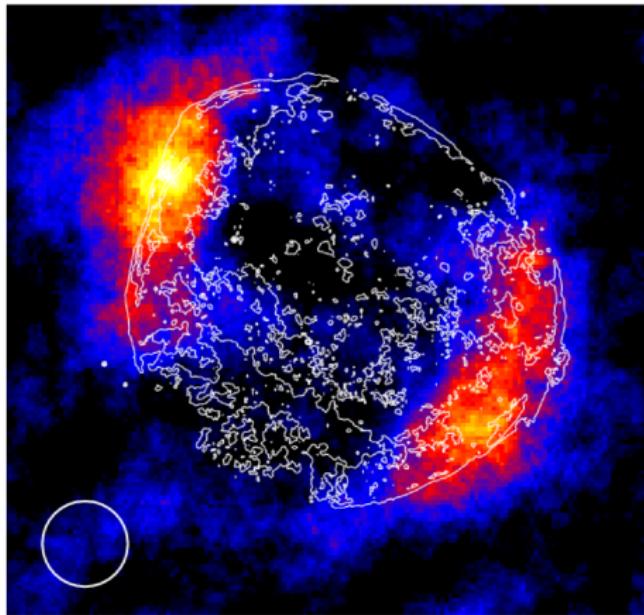
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- quasi-perpendicular shocks ($\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{n}_s$) cannot
- model magnetic obliquity in AREPO simulations

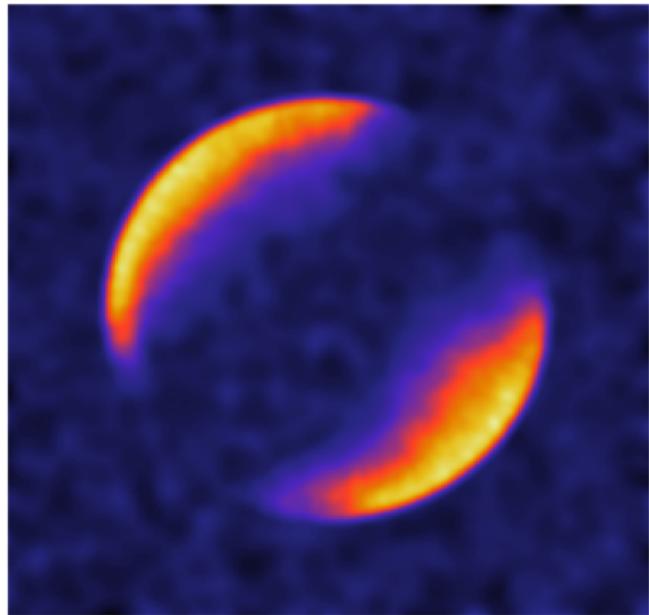


TeV γ rays from shell-type SNRs: SNR 1006

H.E.S.S. observation

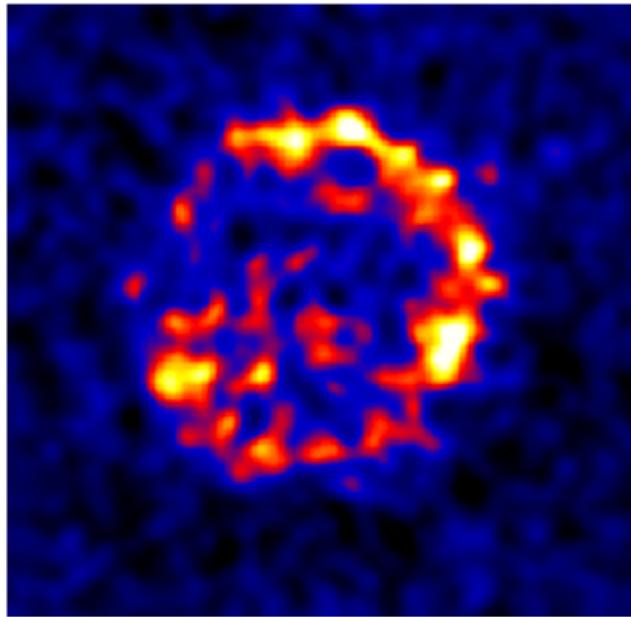


AREPO simulation

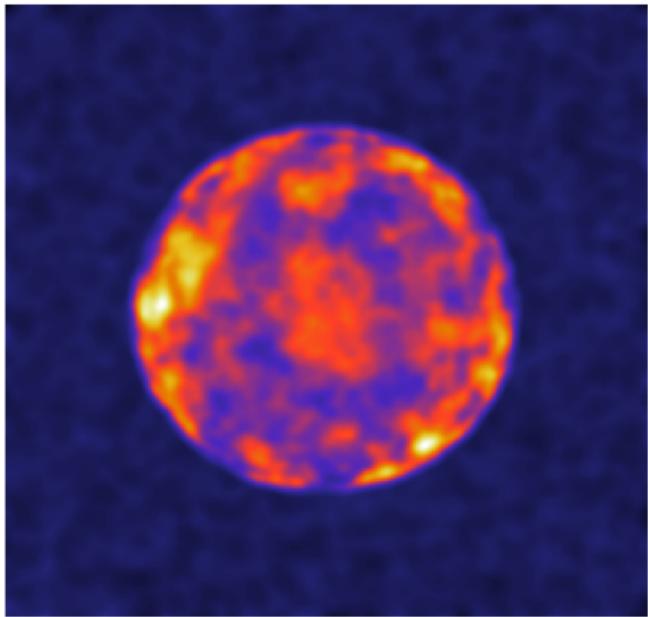


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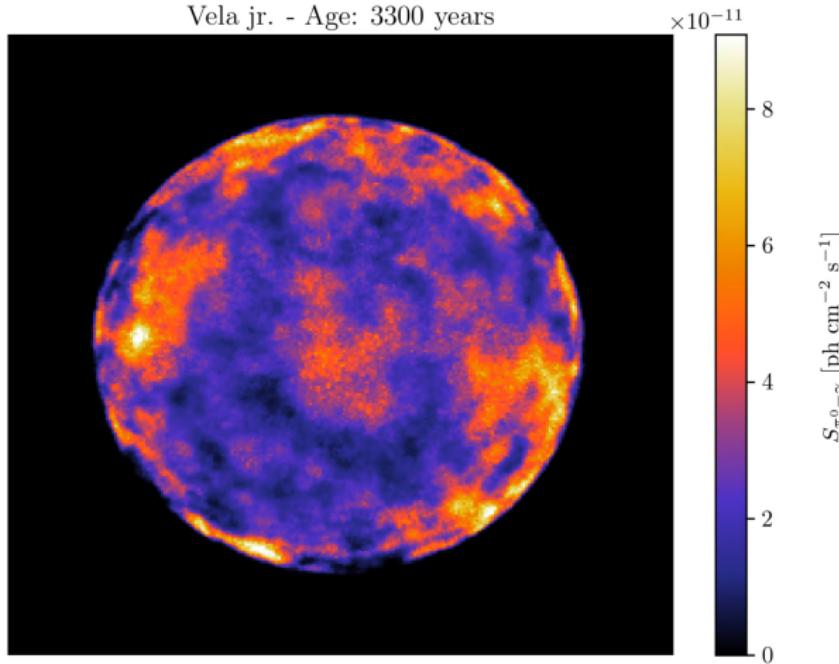
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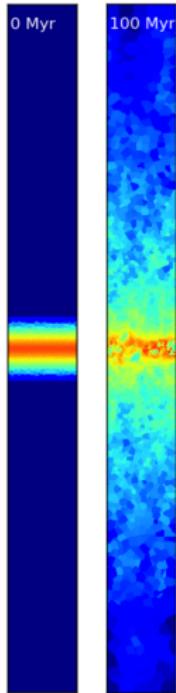


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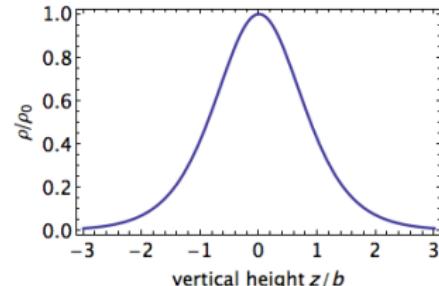
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- hydrostatic equilibrium:

$$f_g \nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$$



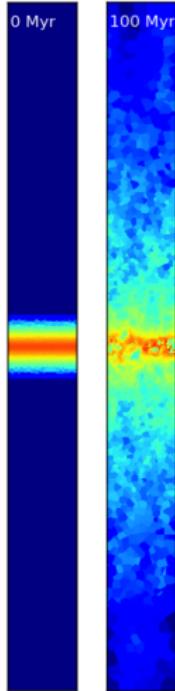
- self-gravity
- atomic & molecular cooling network, self-shielding (Glover & Clark 2012, Smith+ 2014)
- MHD with small magnetic seed field (Pakmor+ 2011)
- cosmic ray physics (C.P.+ 2017, Pakmor+ 2016)



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Supernova feedback

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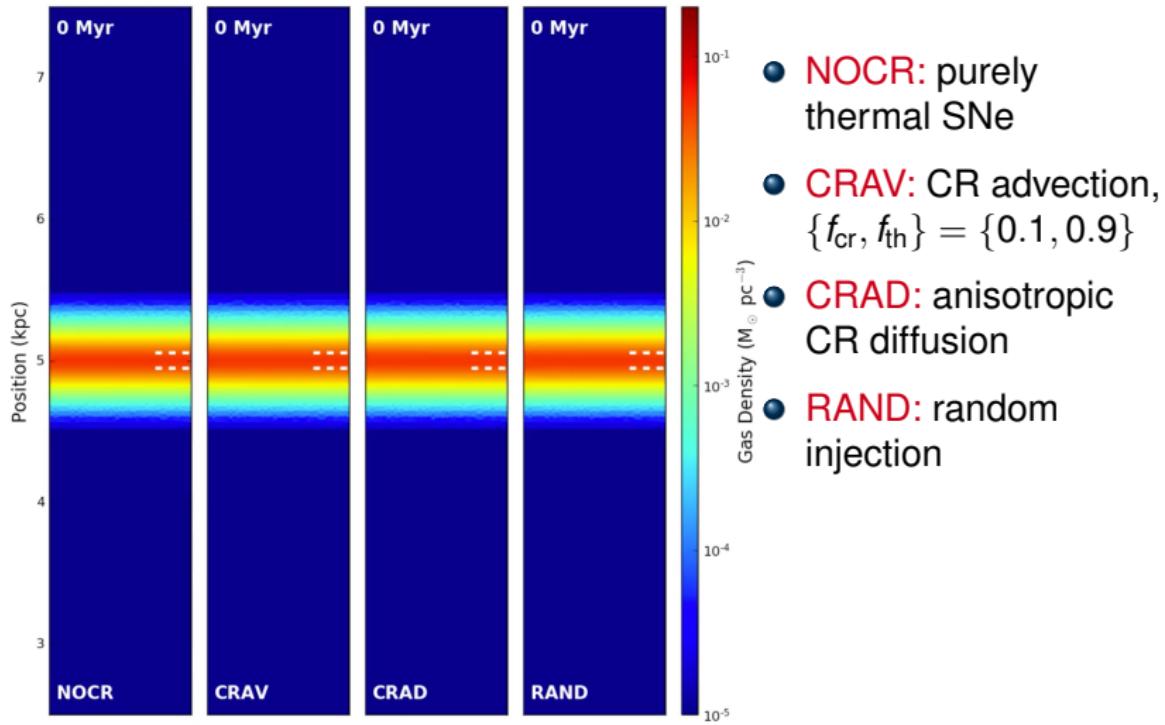
$$\dot{M}_{\text{SN},i} = \dot{M}_{*,i} \frac{1.8 \text{ events}}{100 M_{\odot}}$$



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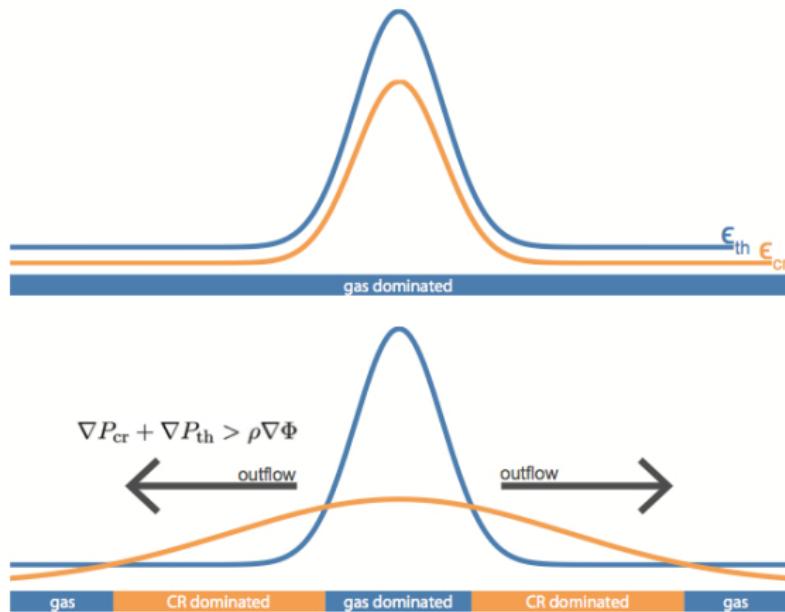
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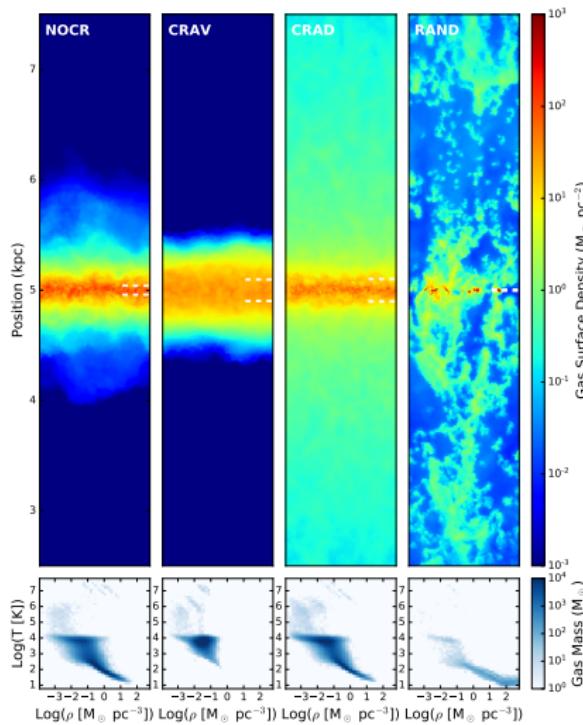


CR streaming in 3D simulations: Uhlig, C.P.+ (2012), Ruszkowski+ (2017)

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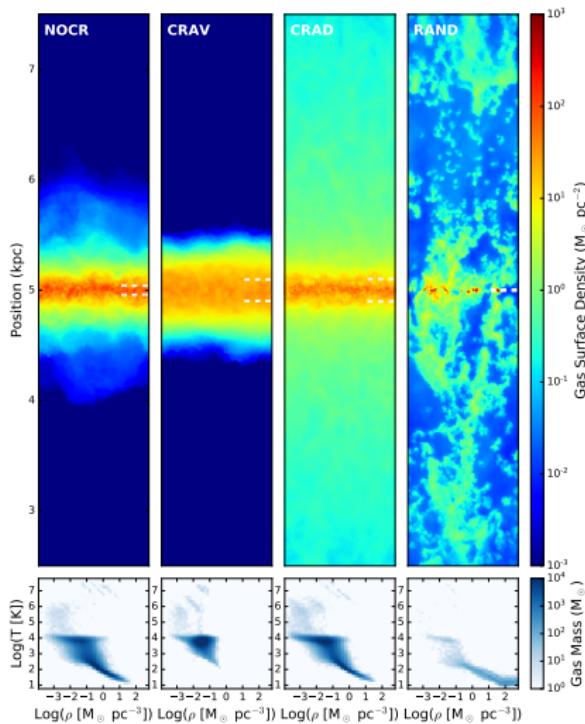


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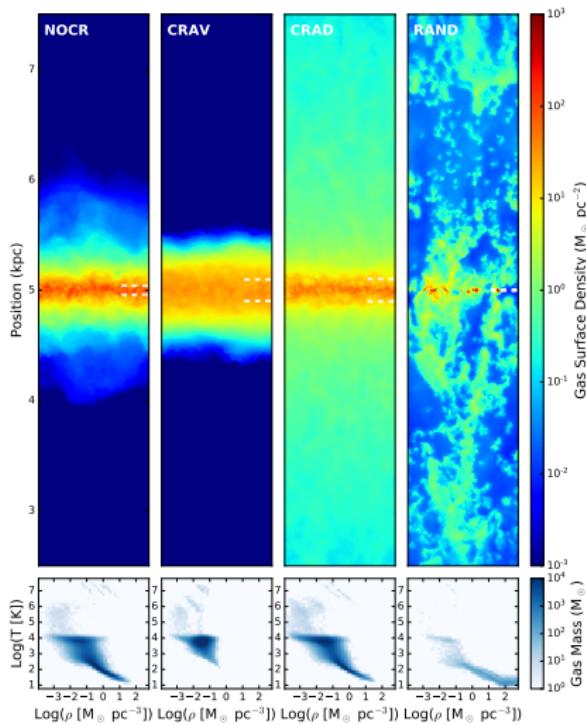
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 - CR + turbulent pressure self-regulate ISM → scale height $h_{1/2} \approx 100$ pc; ISM in RAND collapses to dense phase
- ⇒ CR physics is essential for correctly modeling the ISM!

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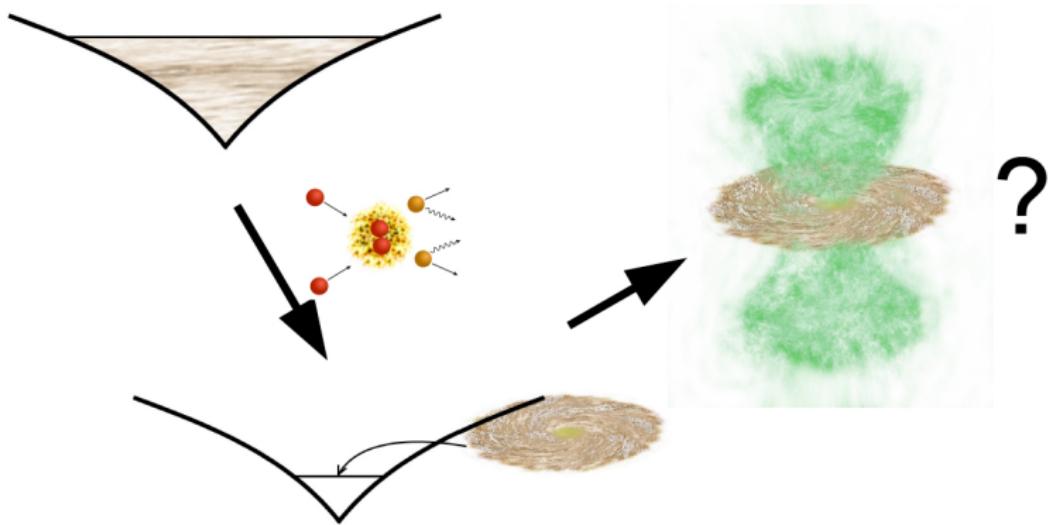
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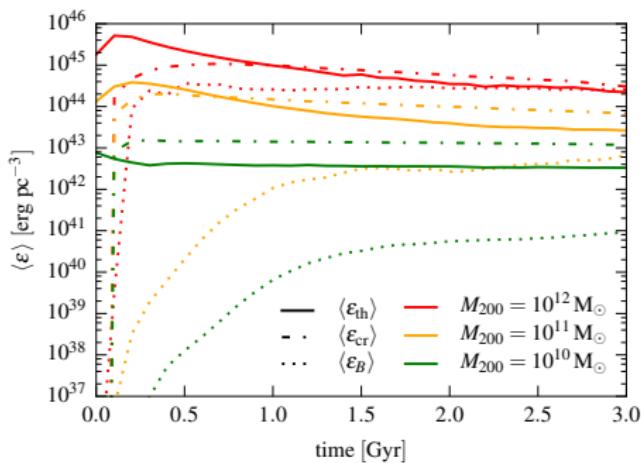
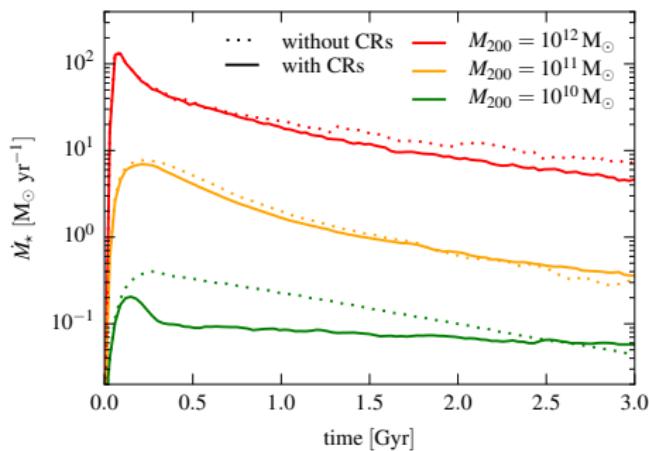
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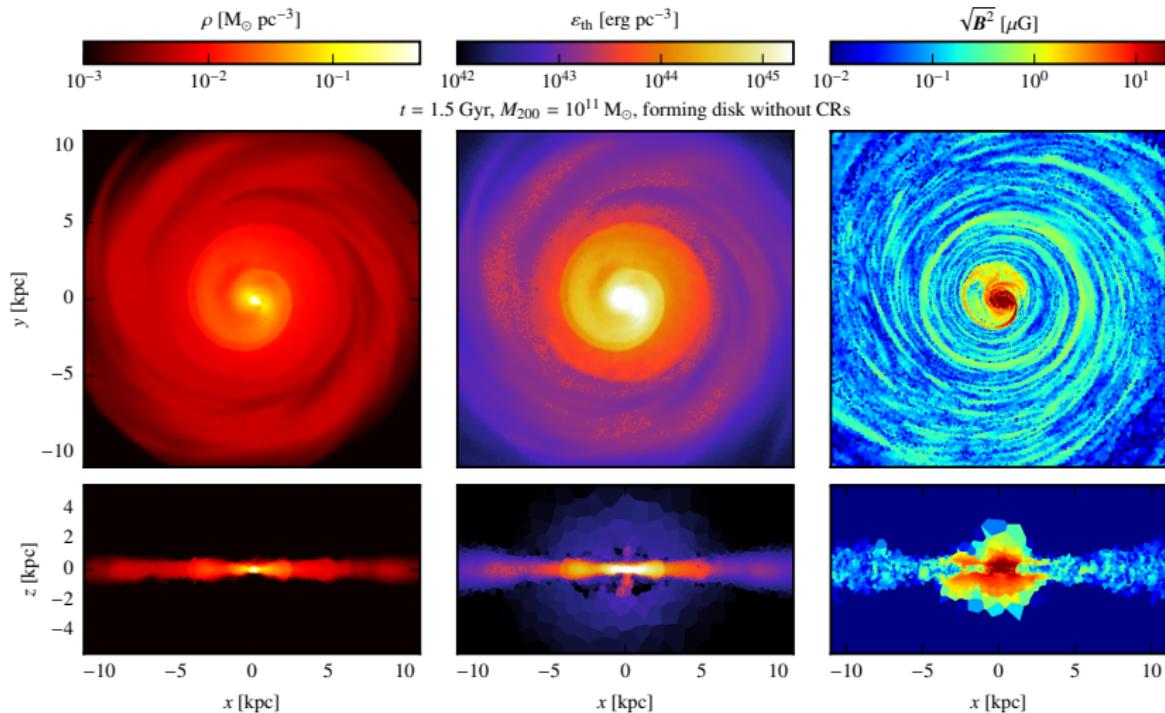
Time evolution of SFR and energy densities



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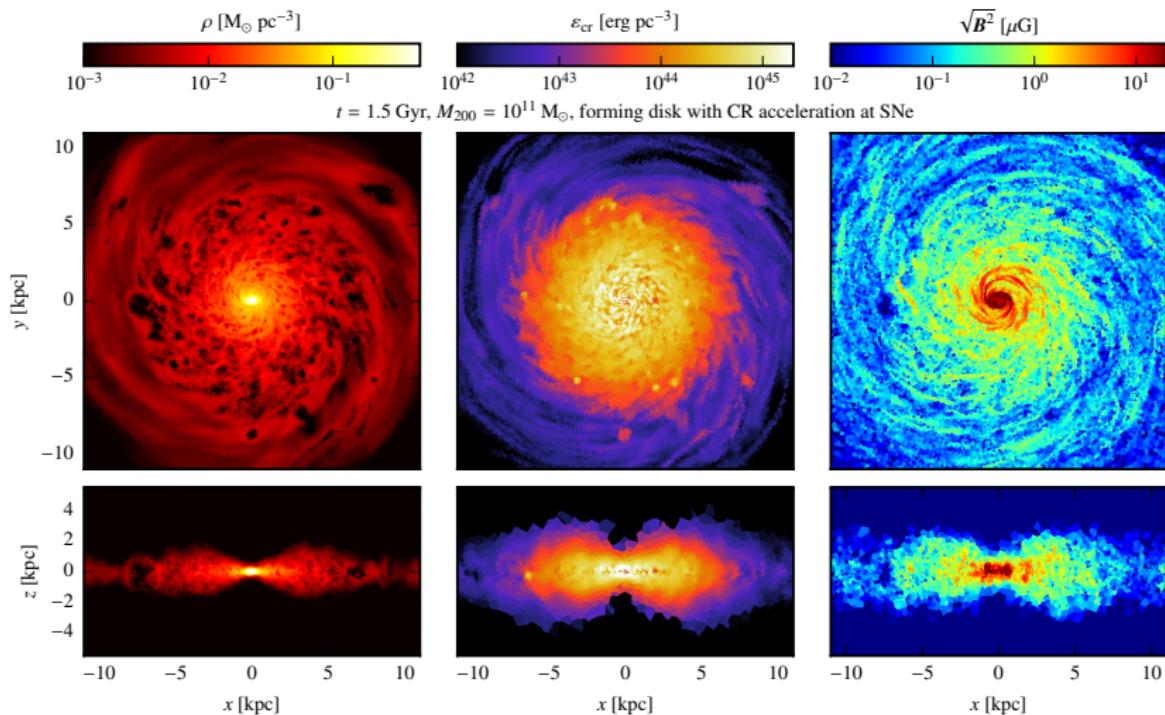
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- energy budget in disks is dominated by CR pressure
- magnetic dynamo faster in Milky Way galaxies than in dwarfs

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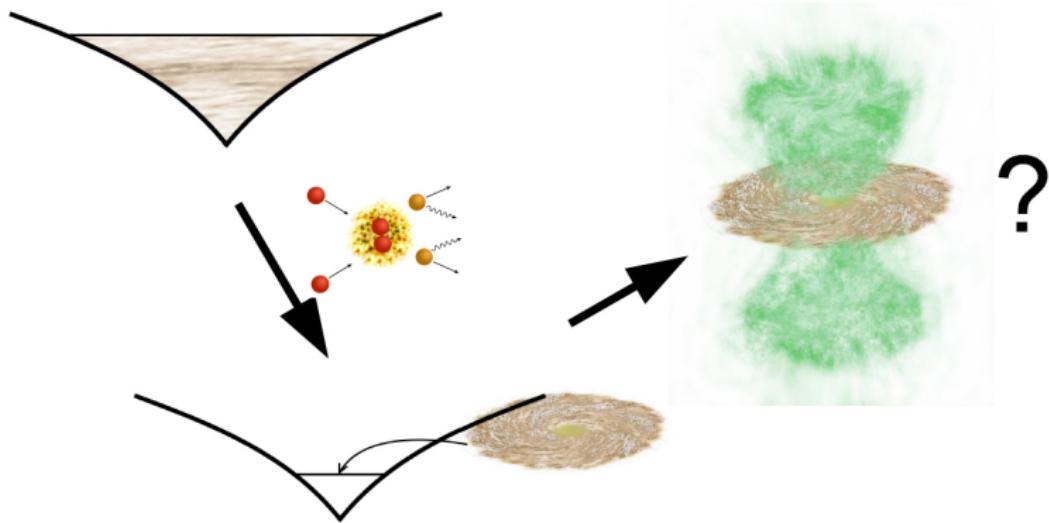
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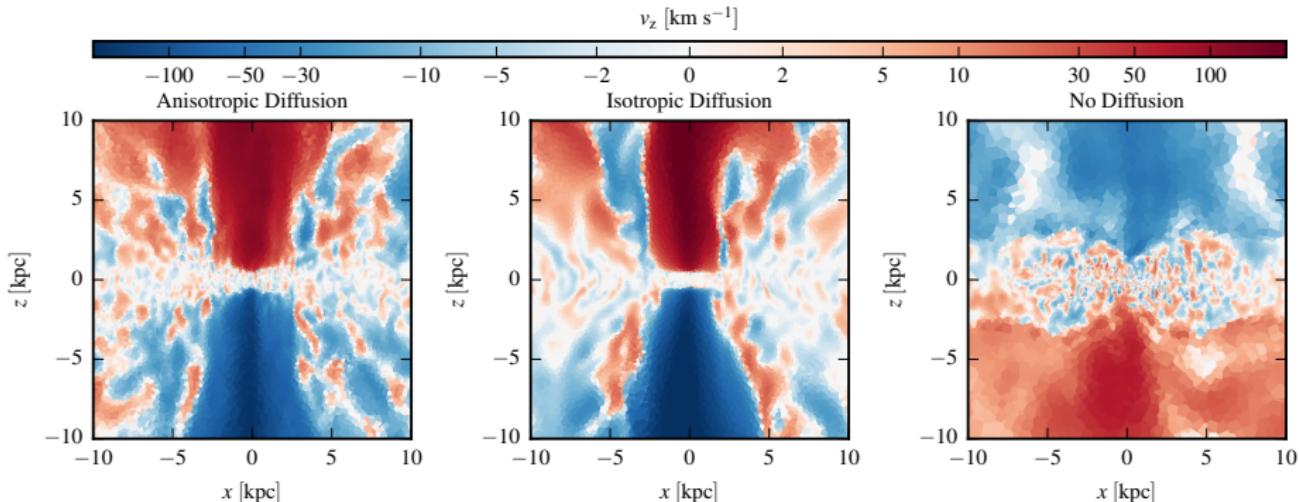


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Galactic winds driven by isotropic and anisotropic cosmic ray diffusion in isolated disk galaxies

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

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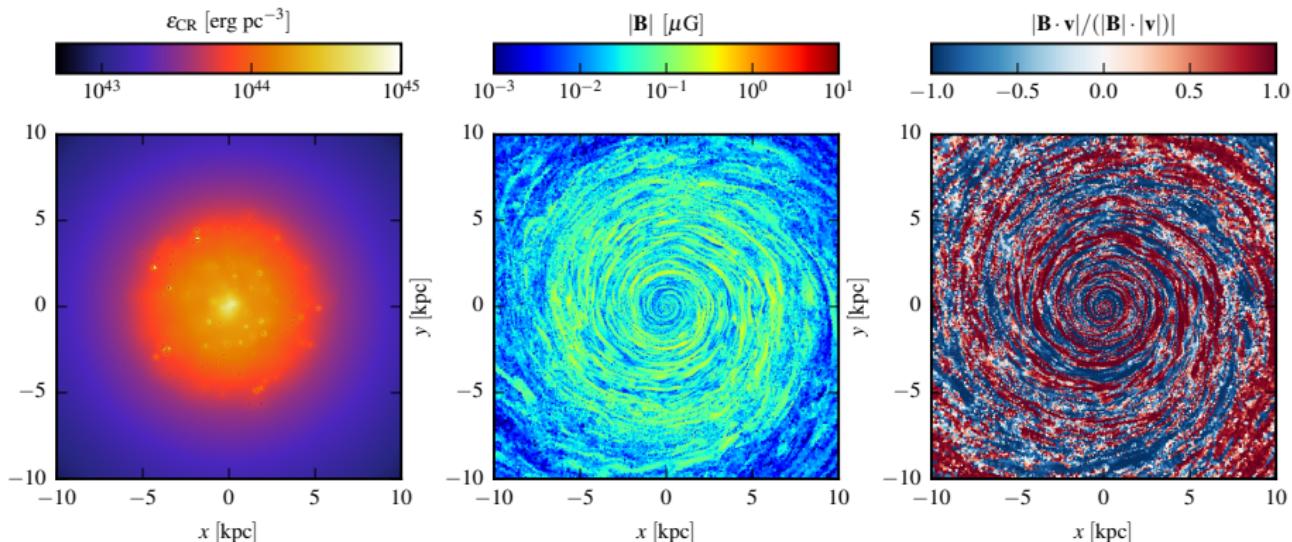


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- CR diffusion launches powerful winds
- simulation without CR diffusion exhibits only weak fountain flows



MHD galaxy simulation with CR isotropic diffusion

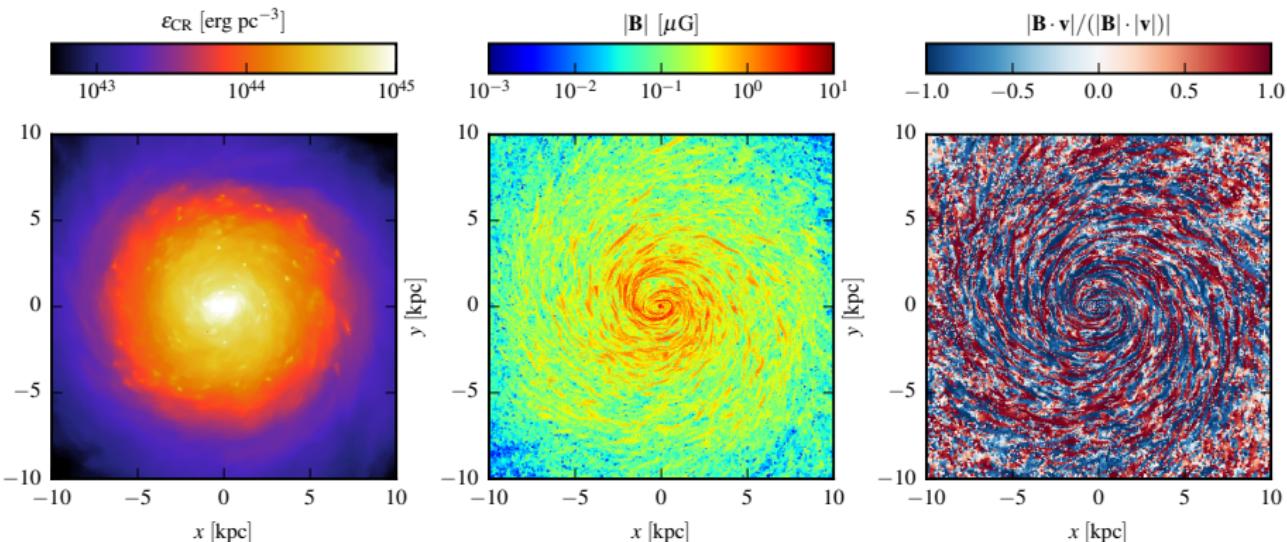


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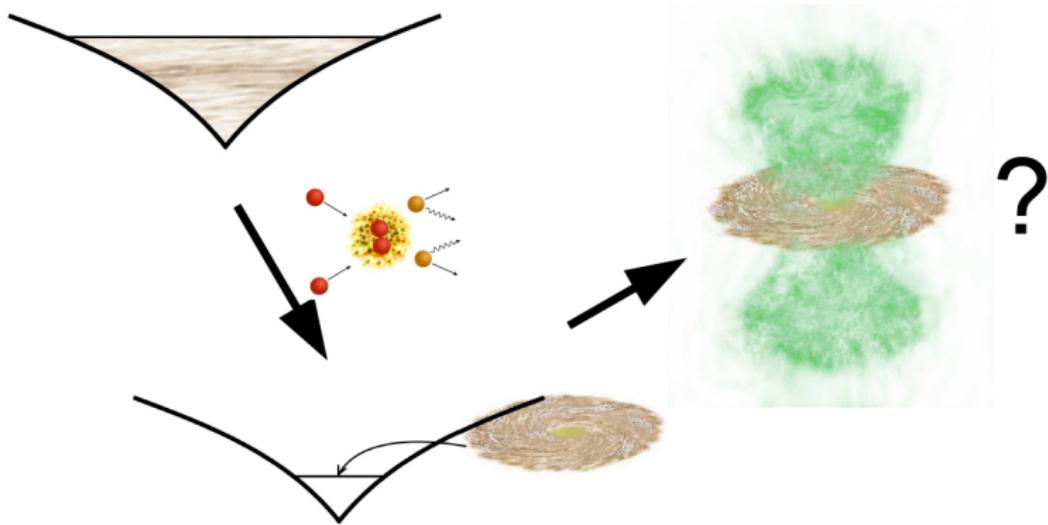


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- reactivation of magnetic dynamo: growth to observed strengths



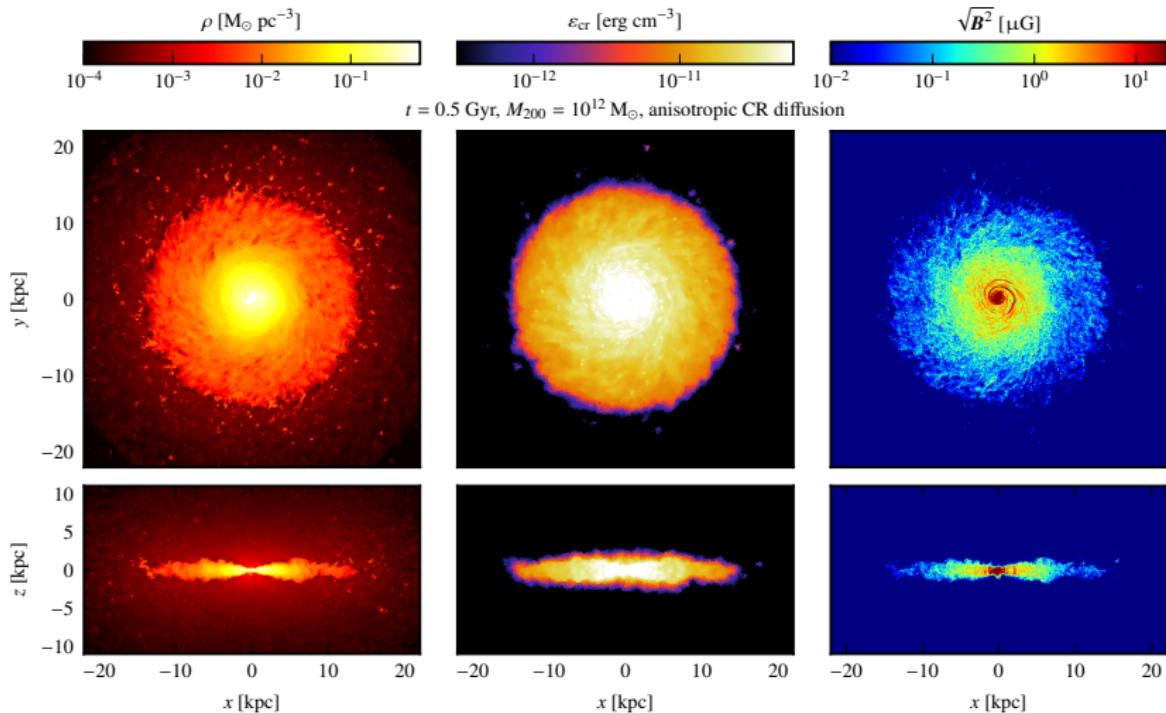
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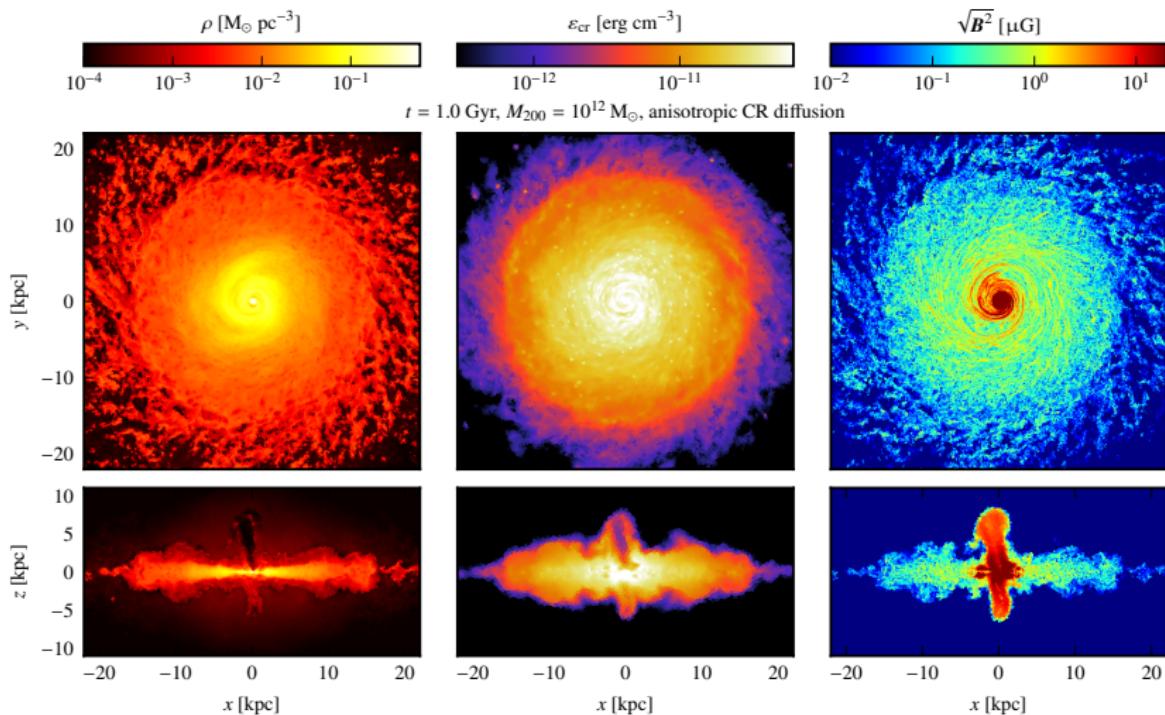
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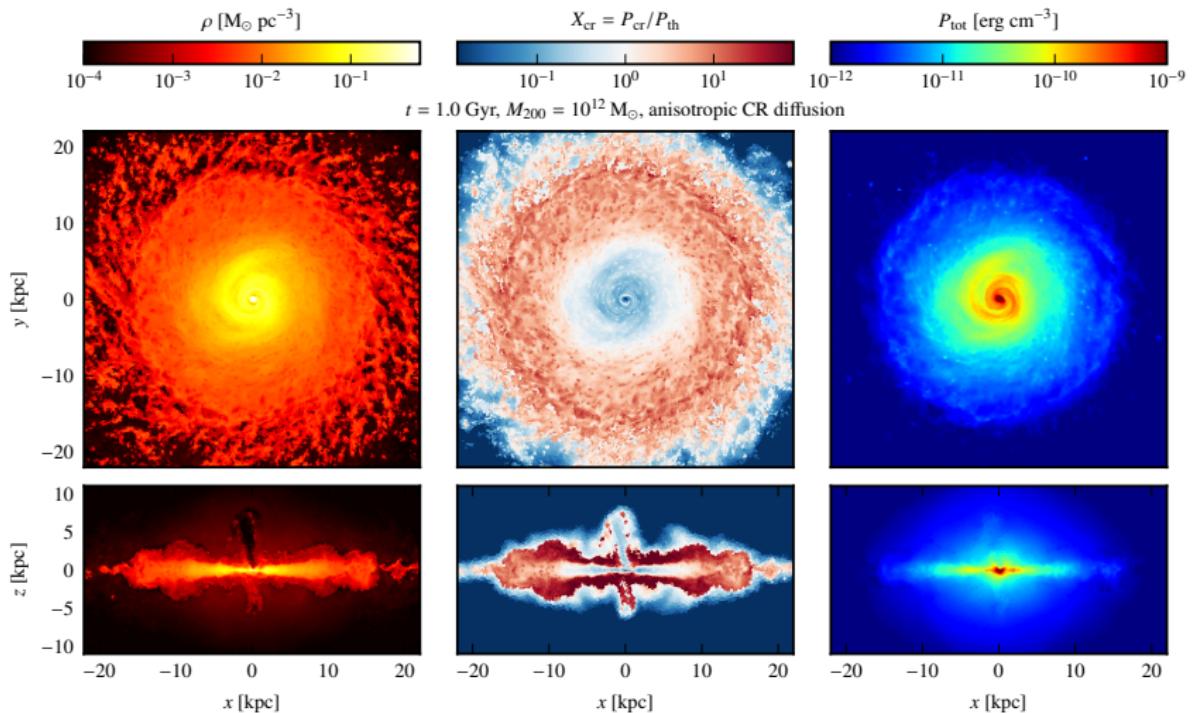
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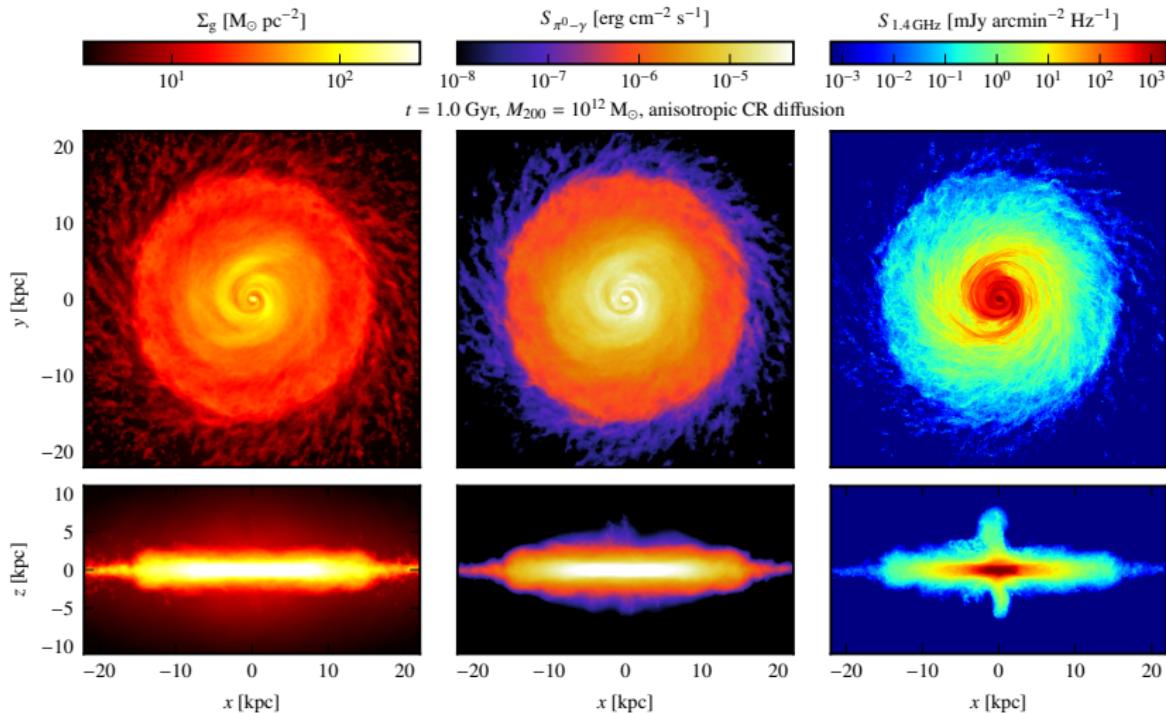
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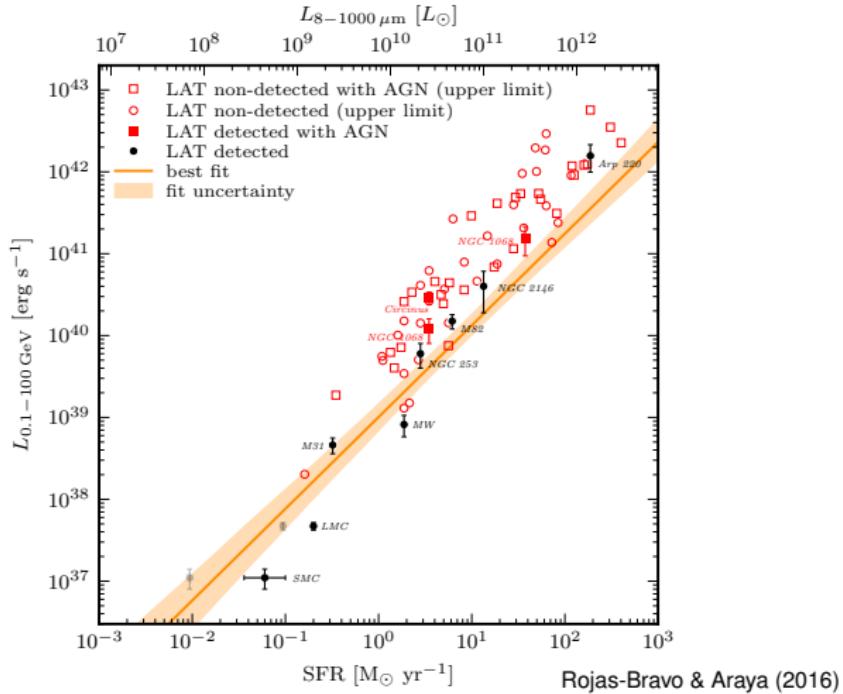
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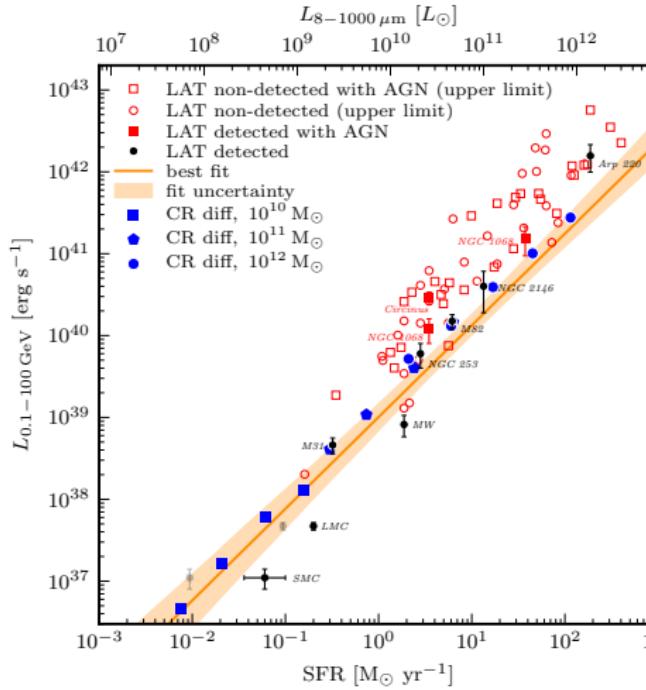
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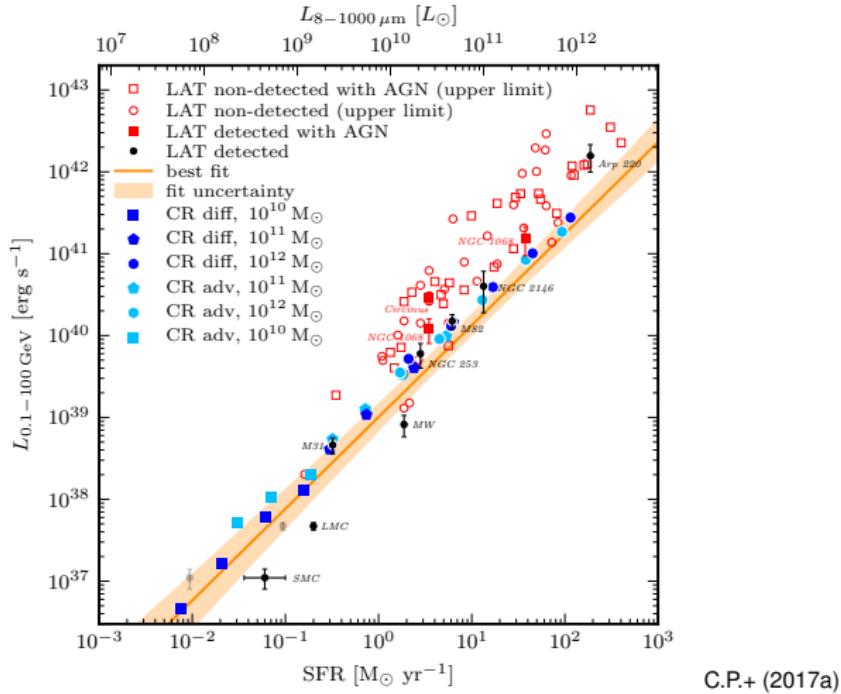


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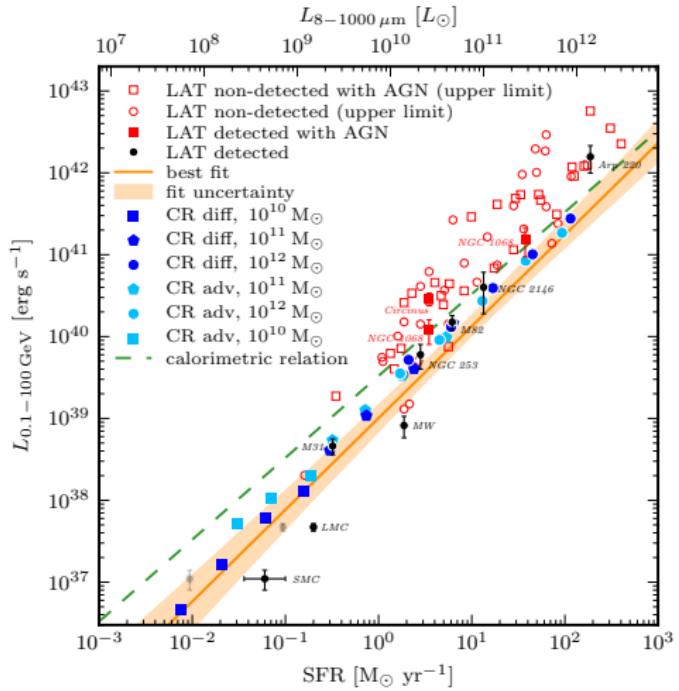
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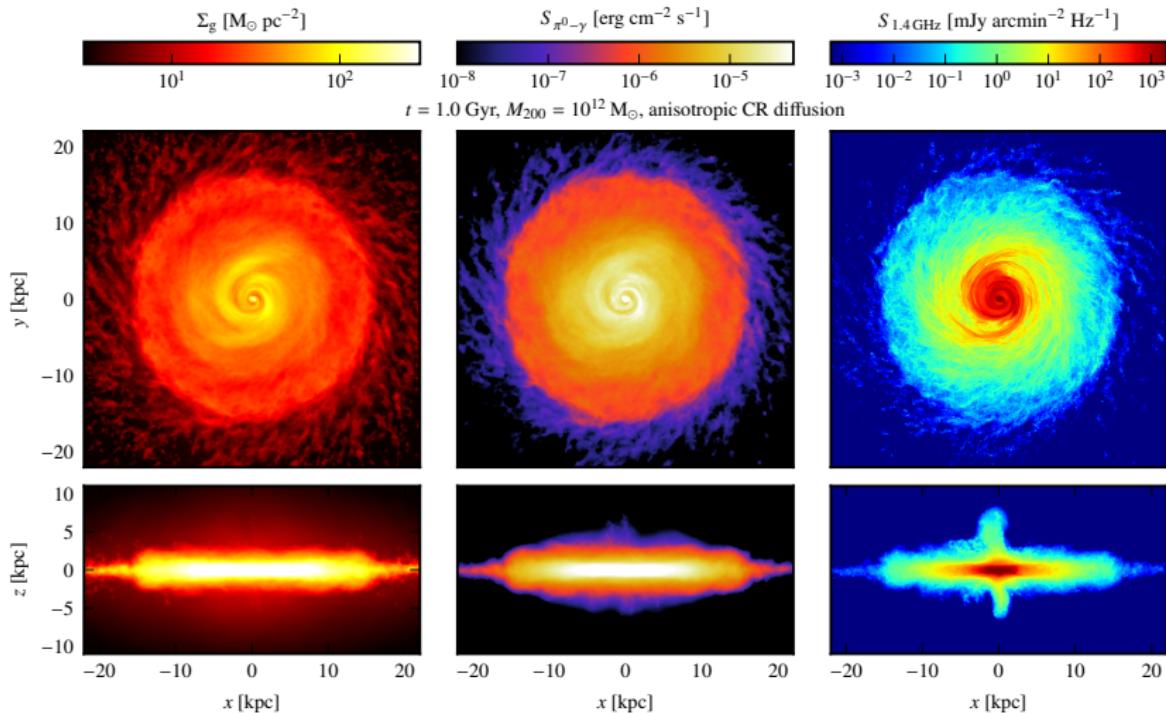


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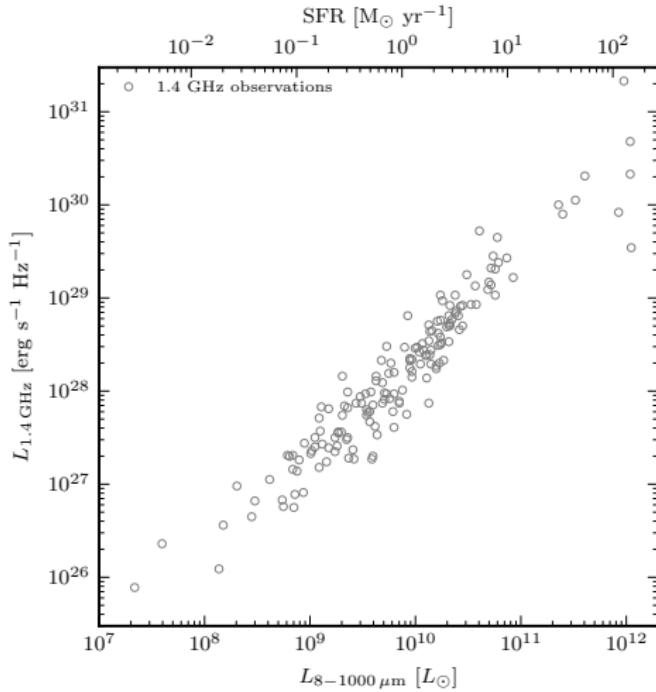
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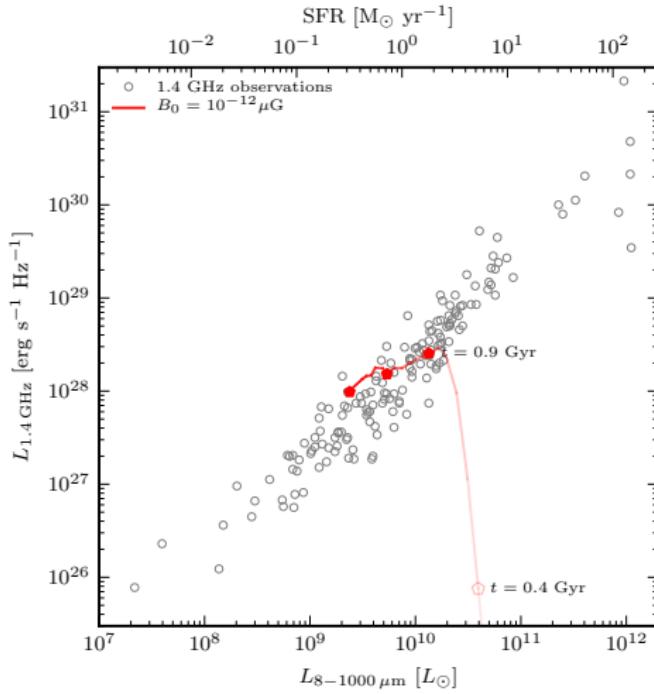


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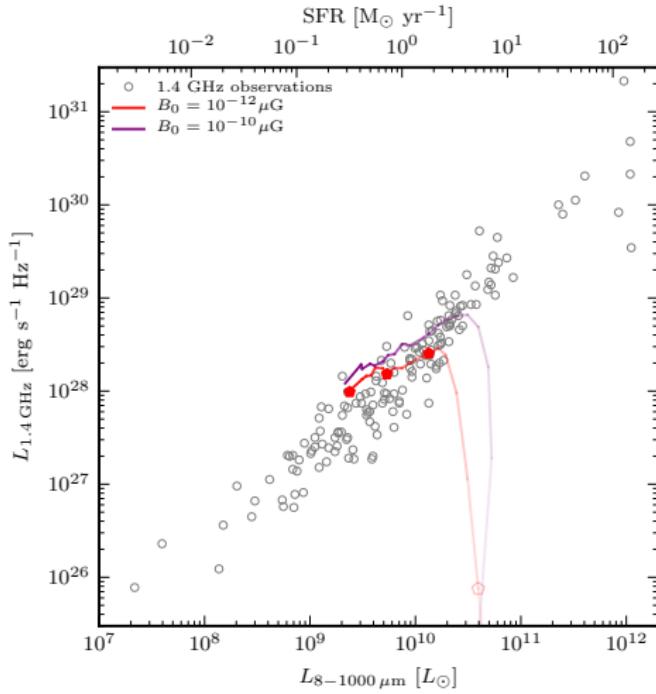


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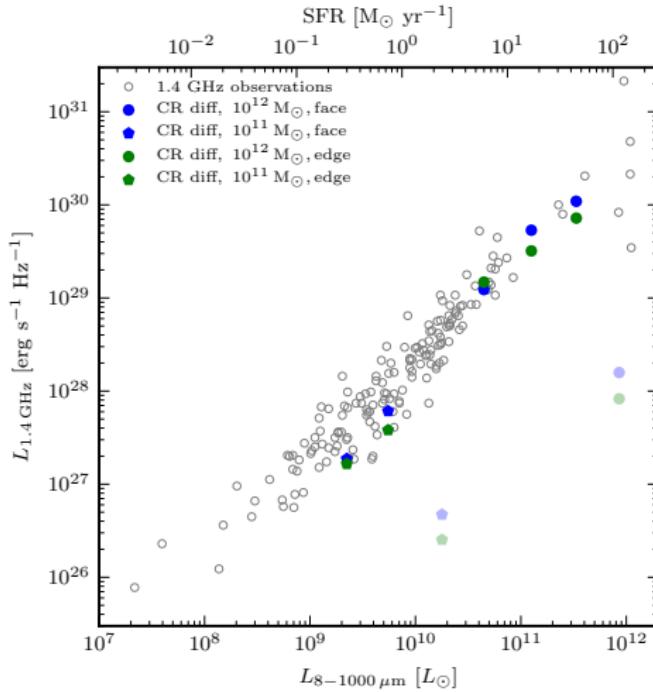


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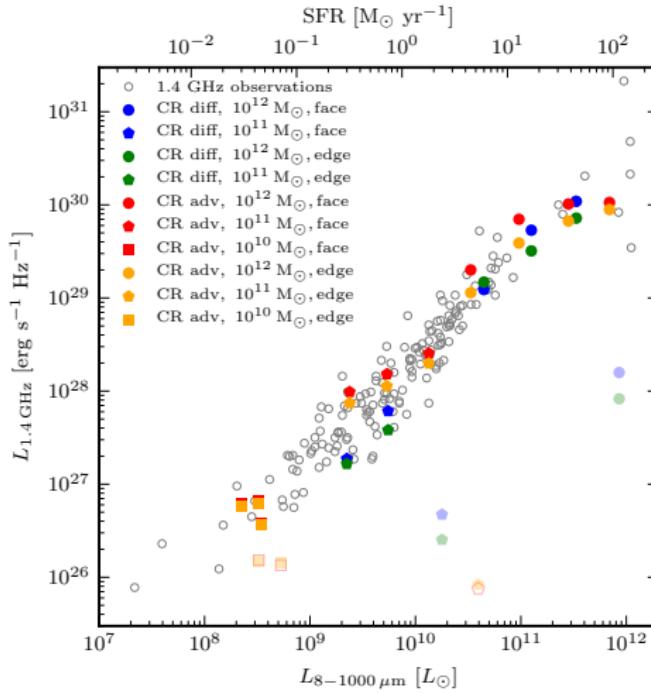


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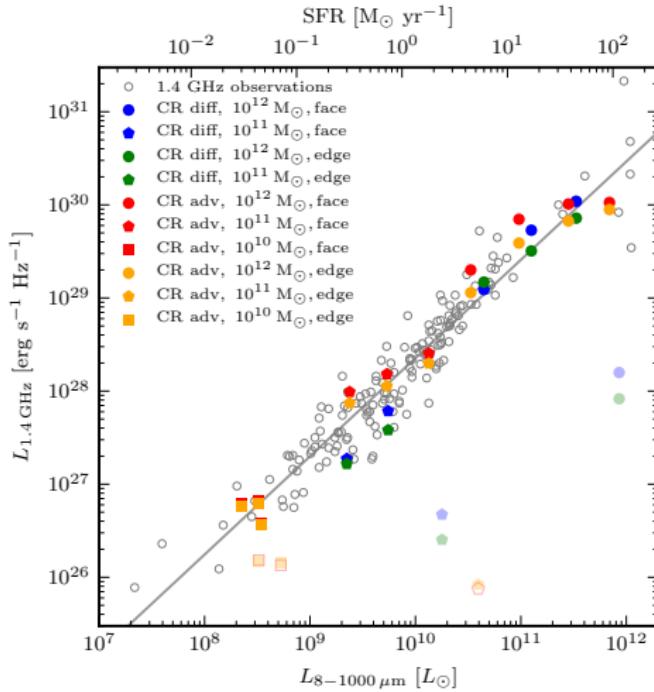


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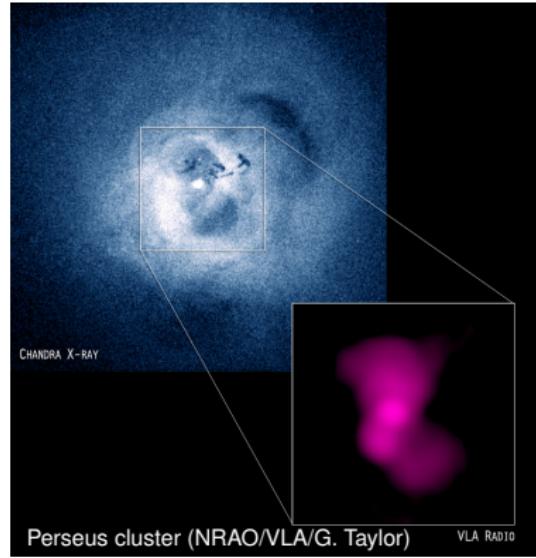


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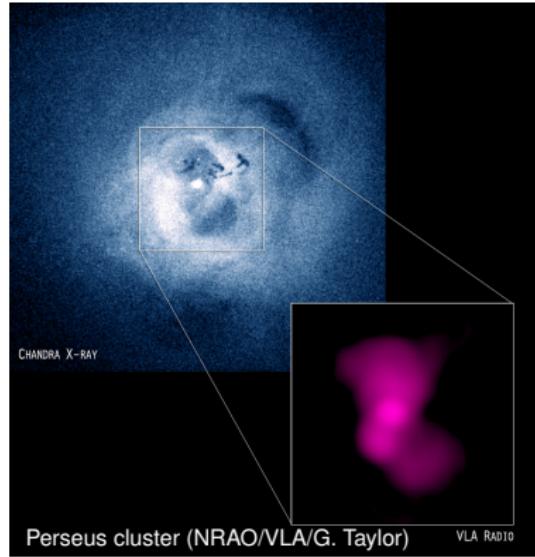
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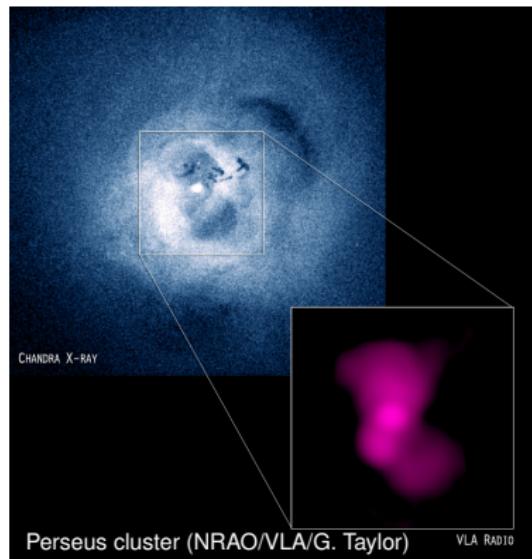
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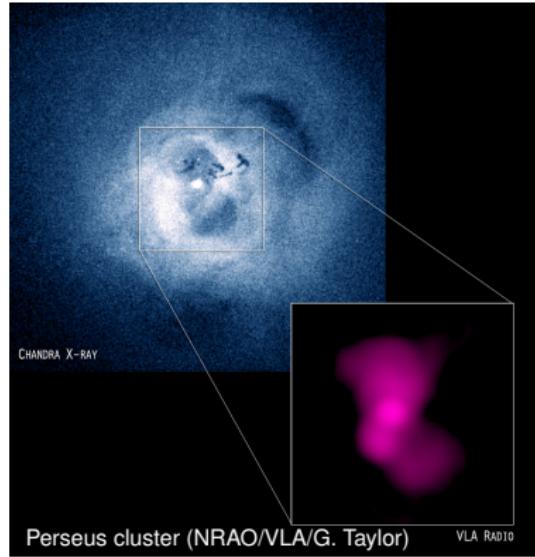
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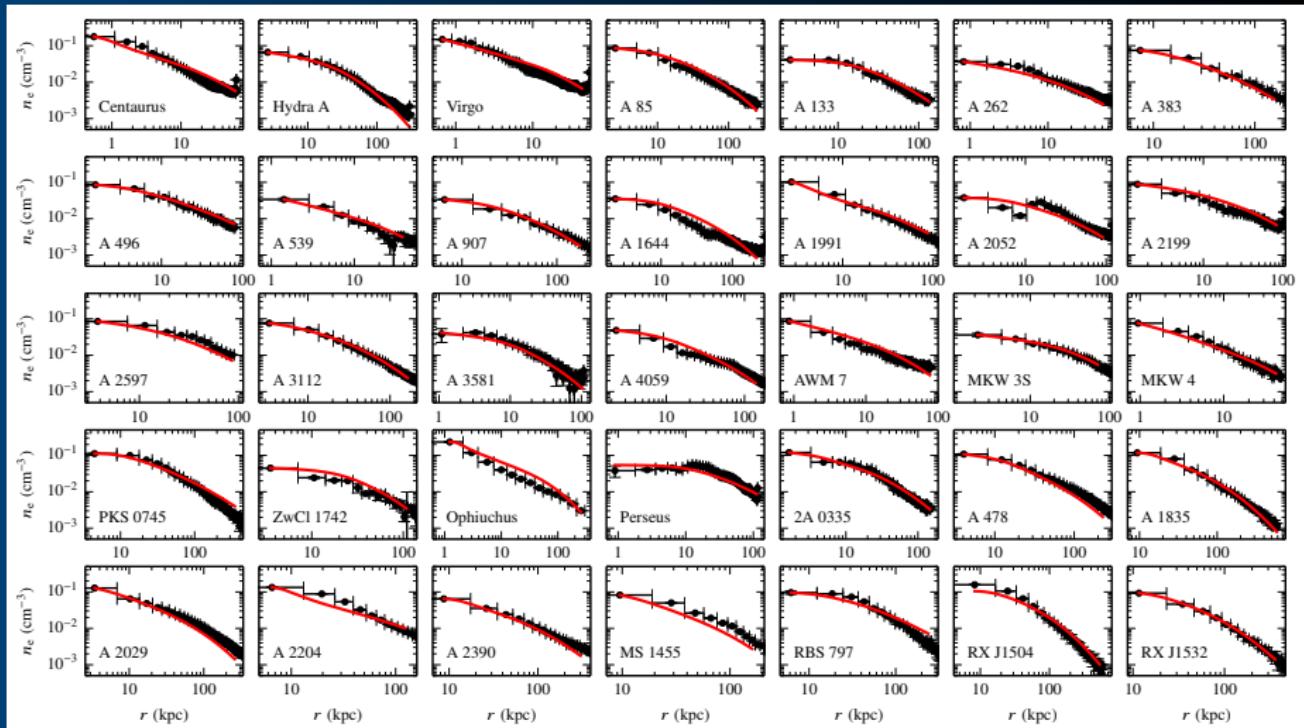
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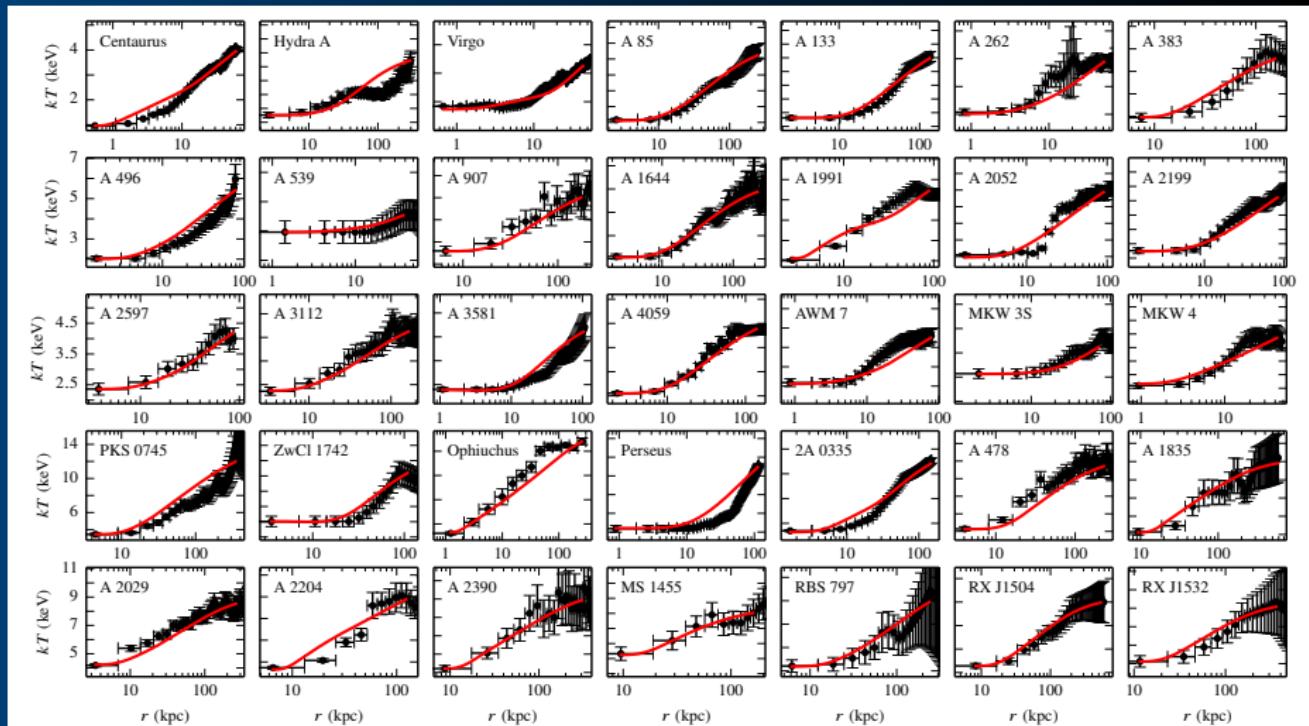
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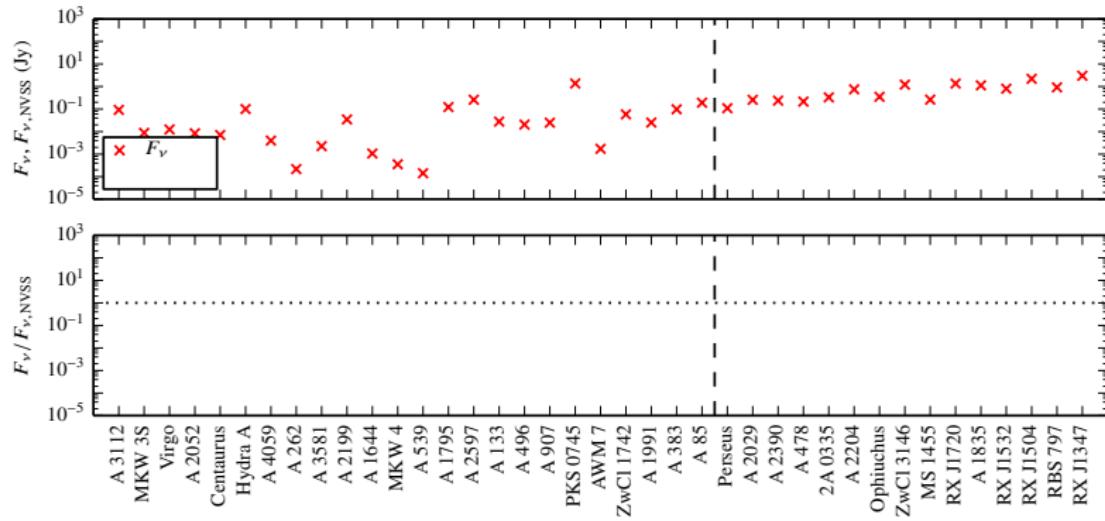
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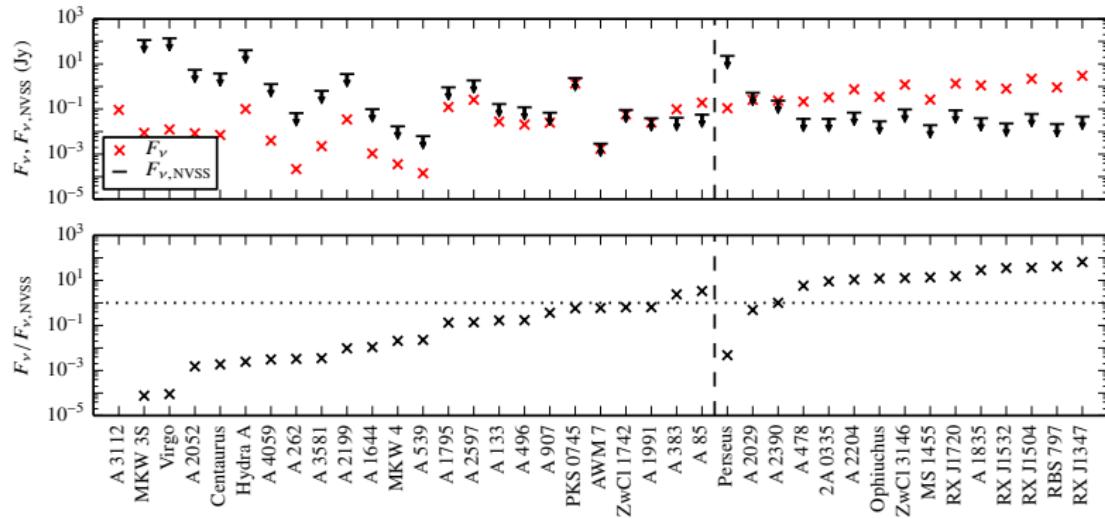
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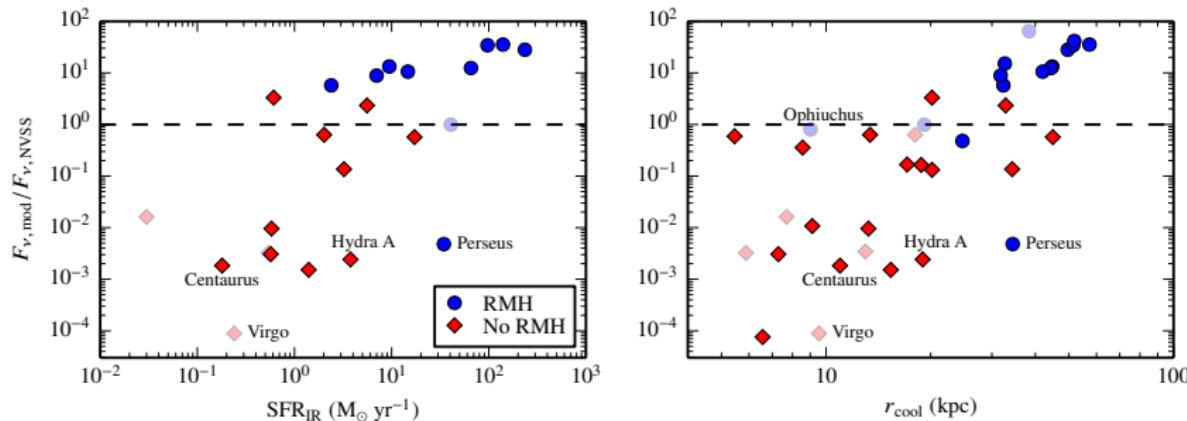
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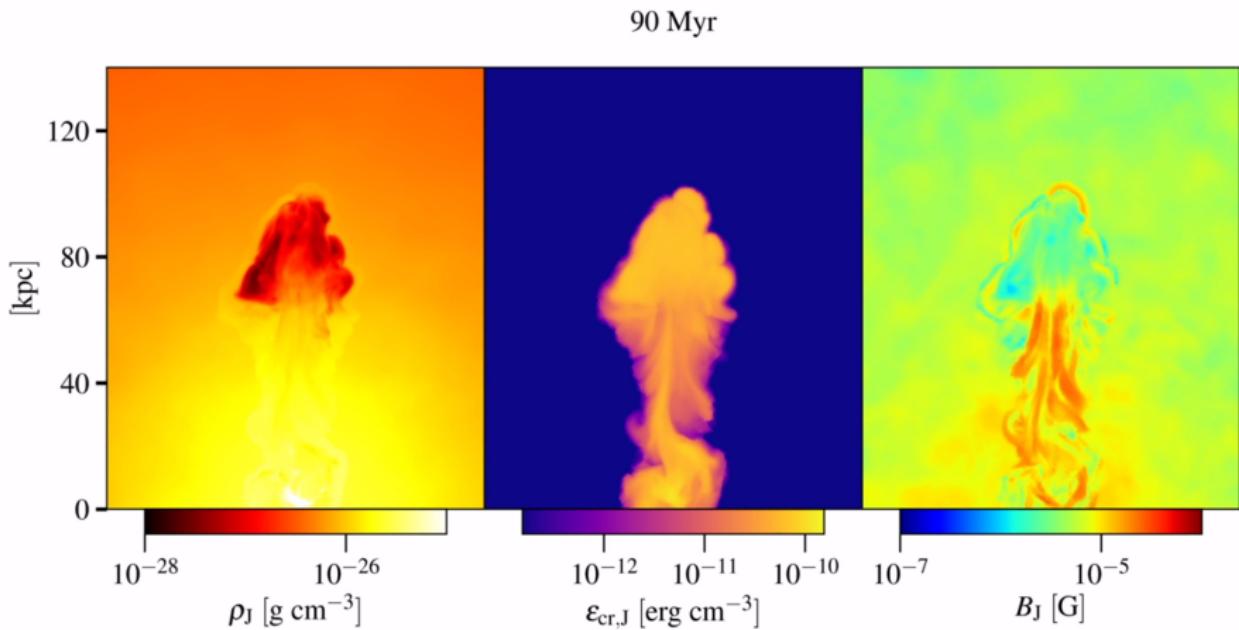
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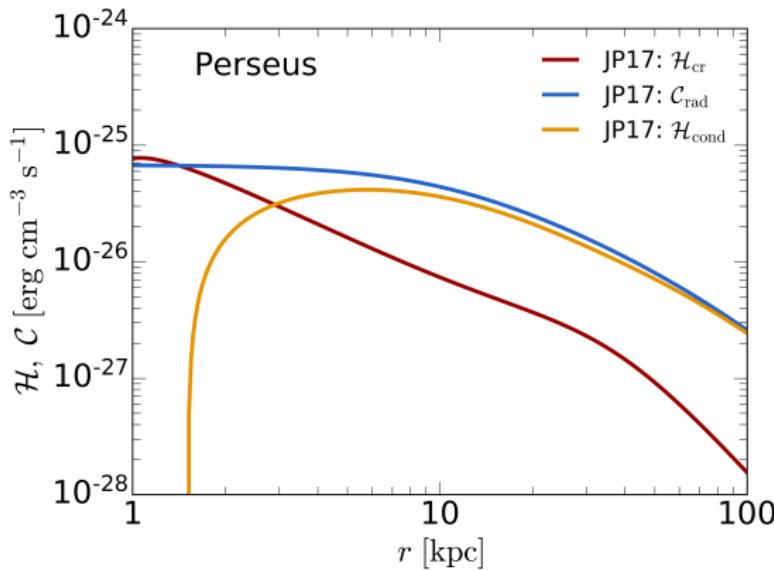
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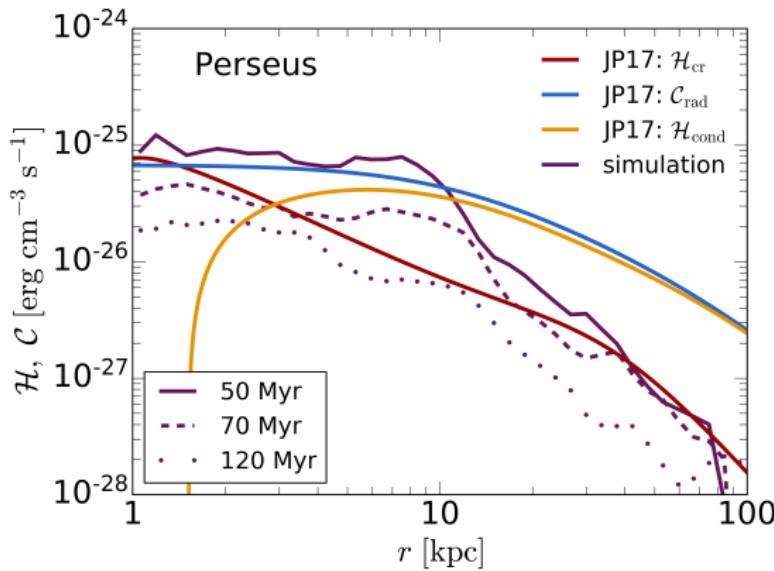


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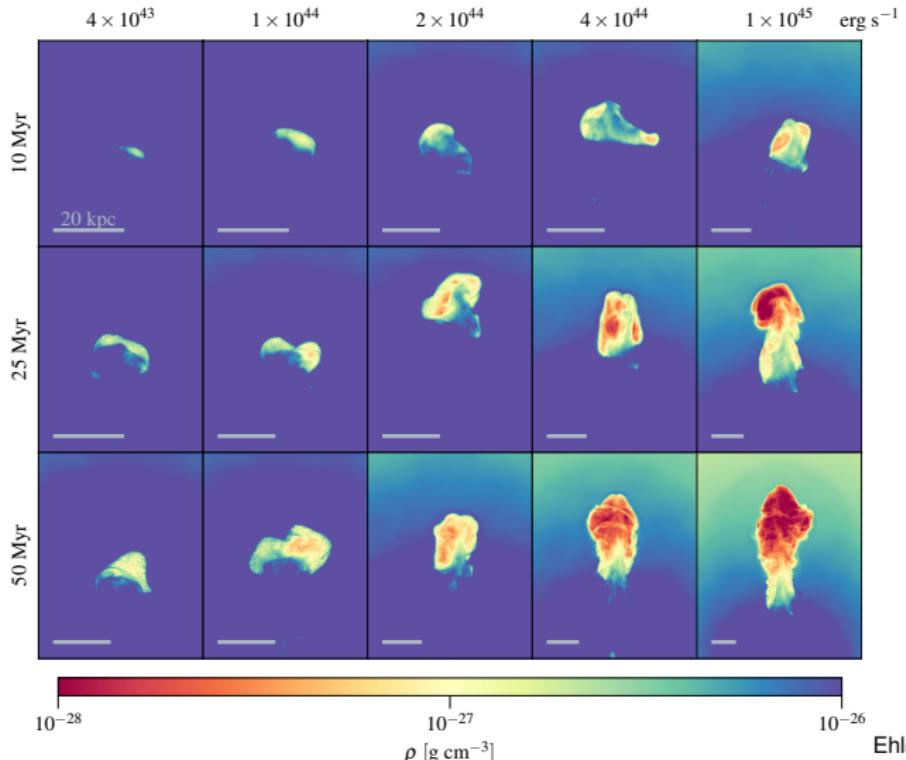


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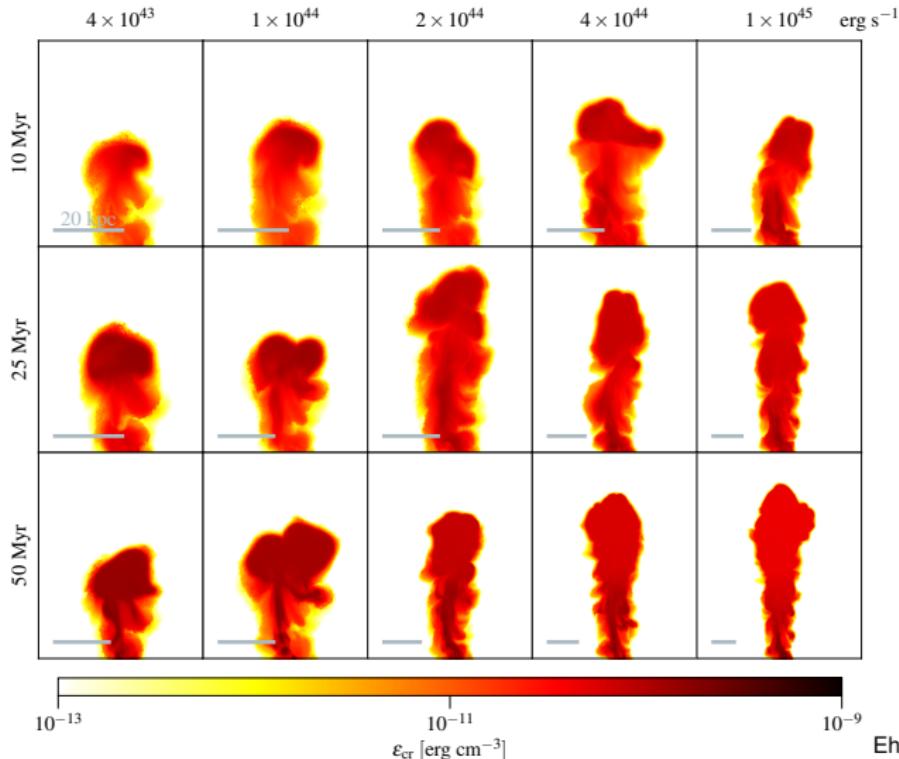


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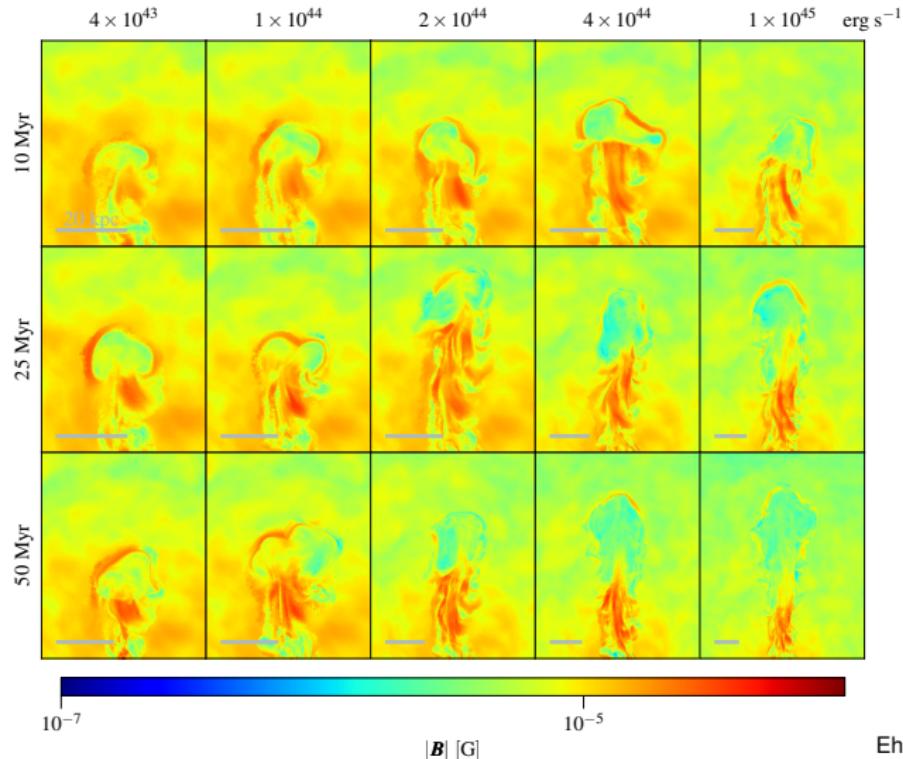
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