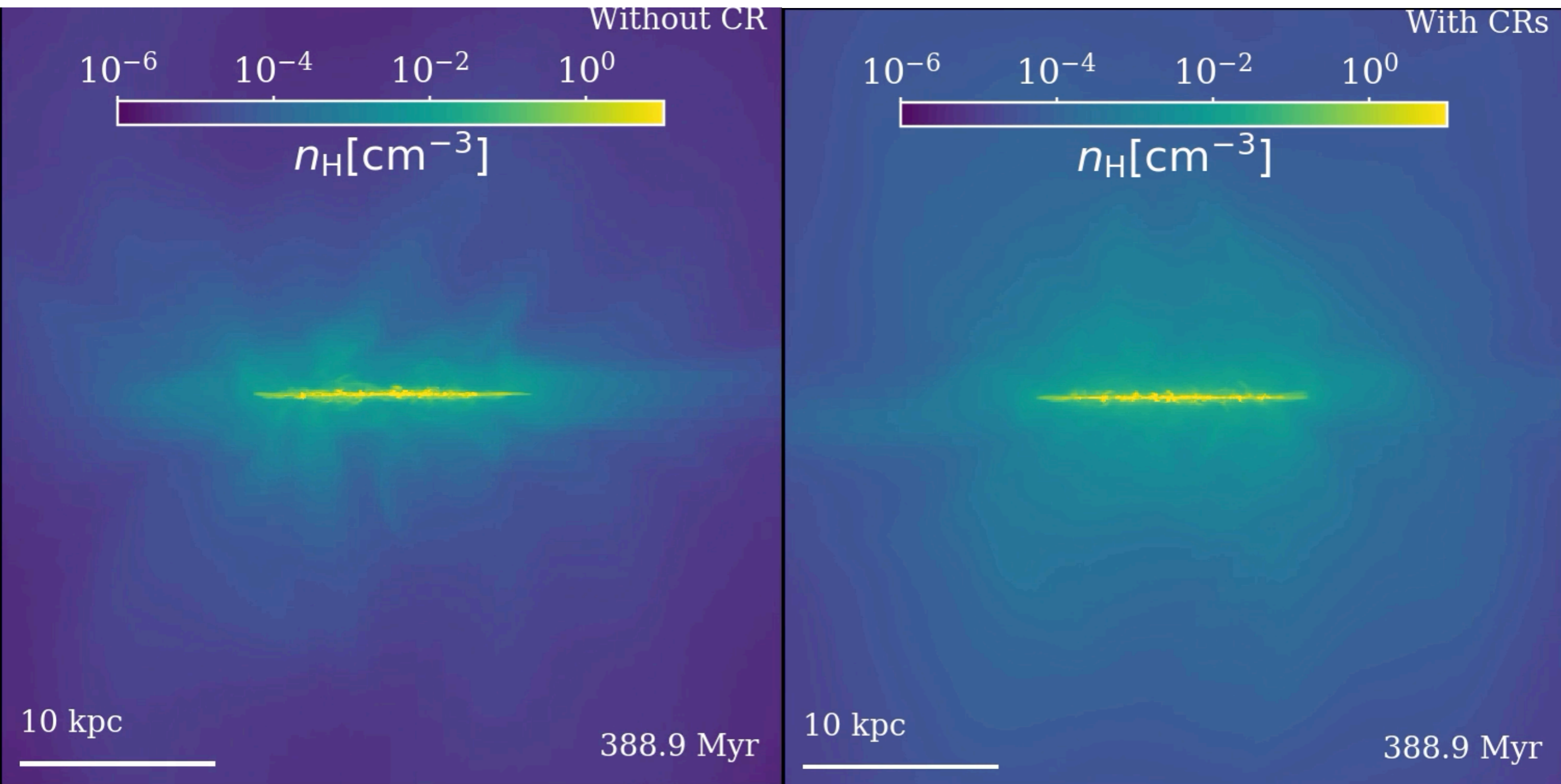


# Simulating galaxies with

# cosmic-ray magneto-hydrodynamics

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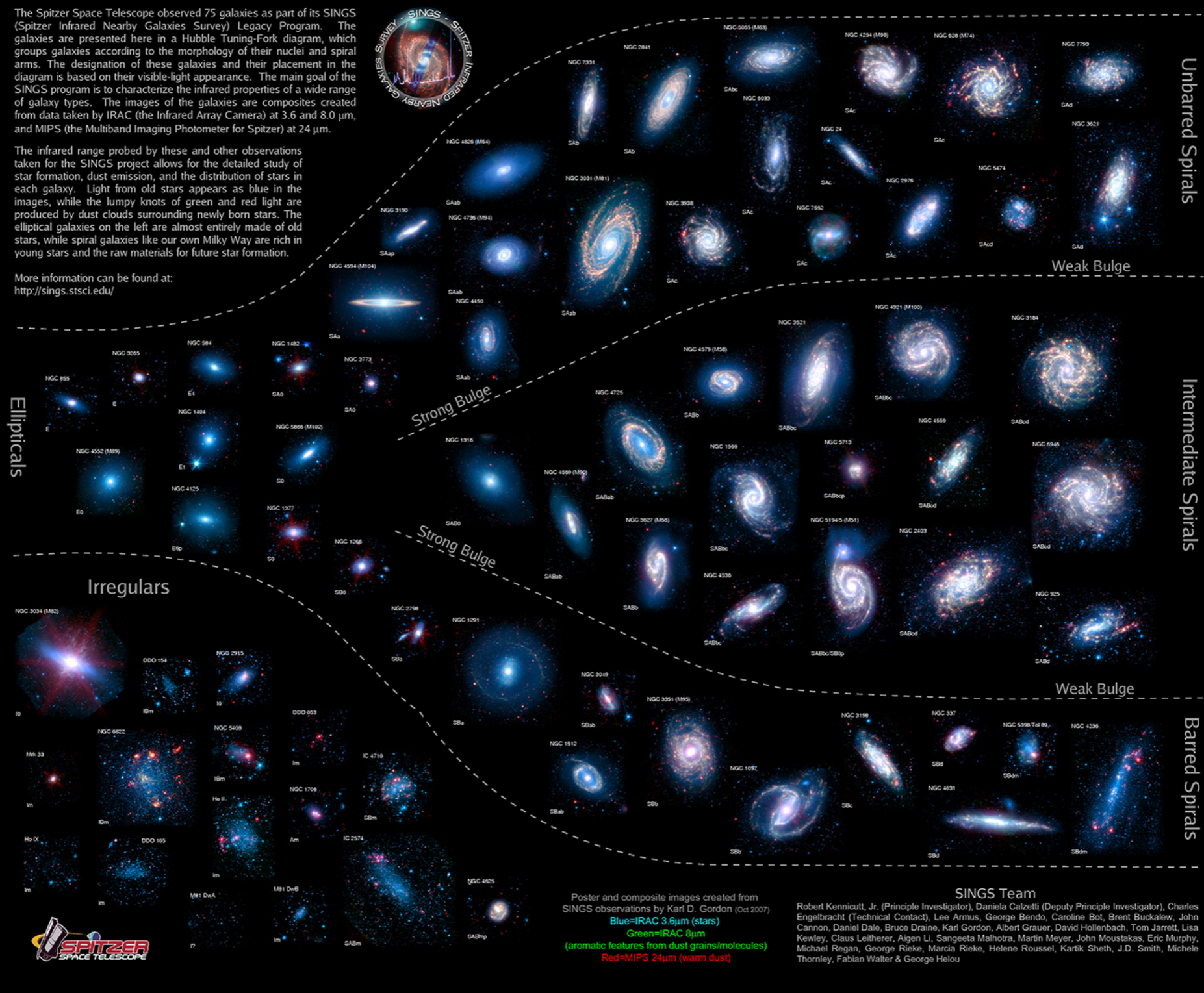
# Galaxies: evolution and feedback

## The Spitzer Infrared Nearby Galaxies Survey (SINGS) Hubble Tuning-Fork

The Spitzer Space Telescope observed 75 galaxies as part of its SINGS (Spitzer Infrared Nearby Galaxies Survey) Legacy Program. The galaxies are presented here in a Hubble Tuning-Fork diagram, which groups galaxies according to the morphology of their nuclei and spiral arms. The designation of these galaxies and their placement in the diagram is based on their visible-light appearance. The main goal of the SINGS program is to characterize the infrared properties of a wide range of galaxy types. The images of the galaxies are composites created from data taken by IRAC (the Infrared Array Camera) at 3.6 and 8.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , and MIPS (the Multiband Imaging Photometer for Spitzer) at 24  $\mu\text{m}$ .

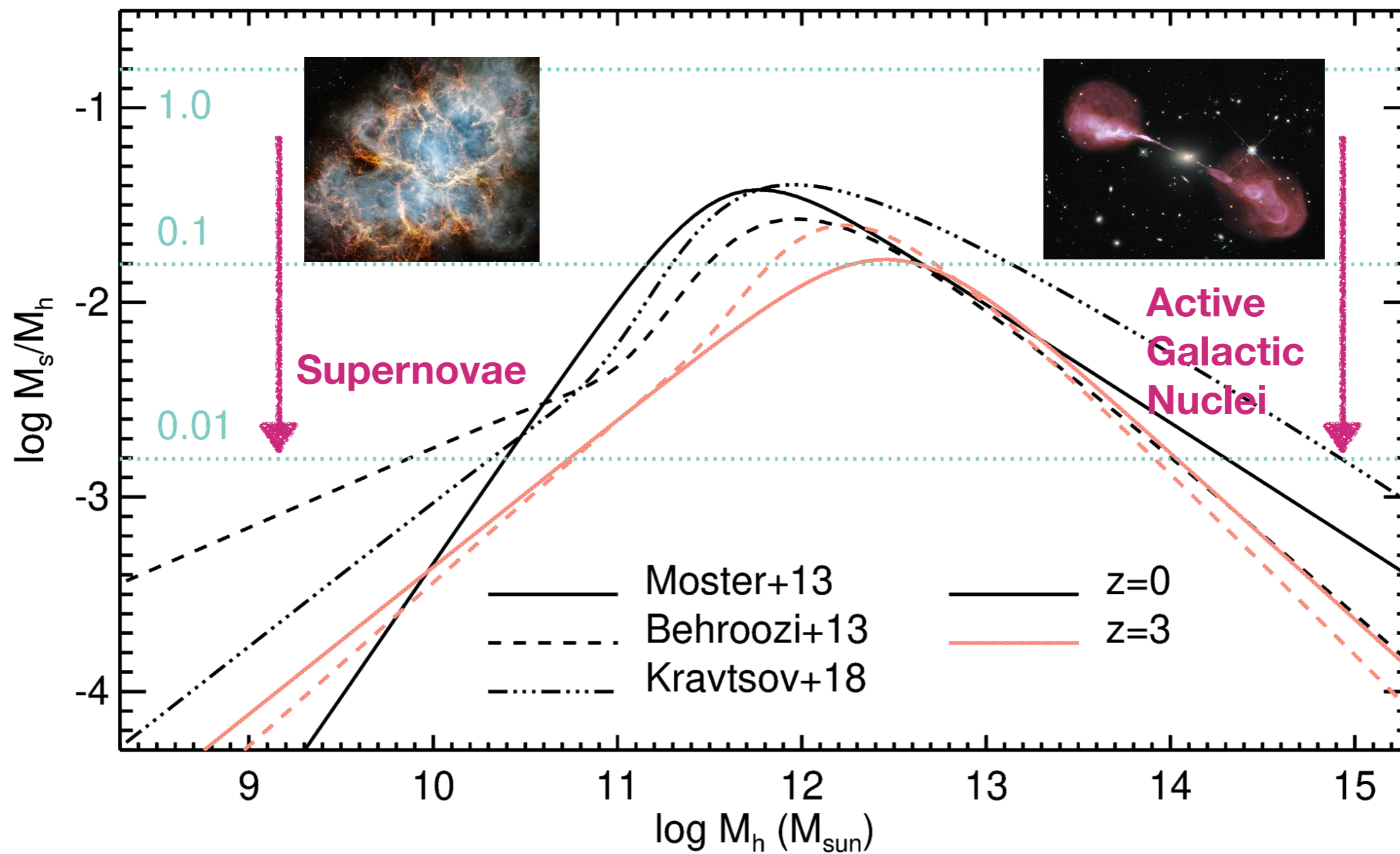
The infrared range probed by these and other observations taken for the SINGS project allows for the detailed study of star formation, dust emission, and the distribution of stars in each galaxy. Light from old stars appears as blue in the images, while the lumpy knots of green and red light are produced by dust clouds surrounding newly born stars. The elliptical galaxies on the left are almost entirely made of old stars, while spiral galaxies like our own Milky Way are rich in young stars and the raw materials for future star formation.

More information can be found at:  
<http://sings.stsci.edu/>

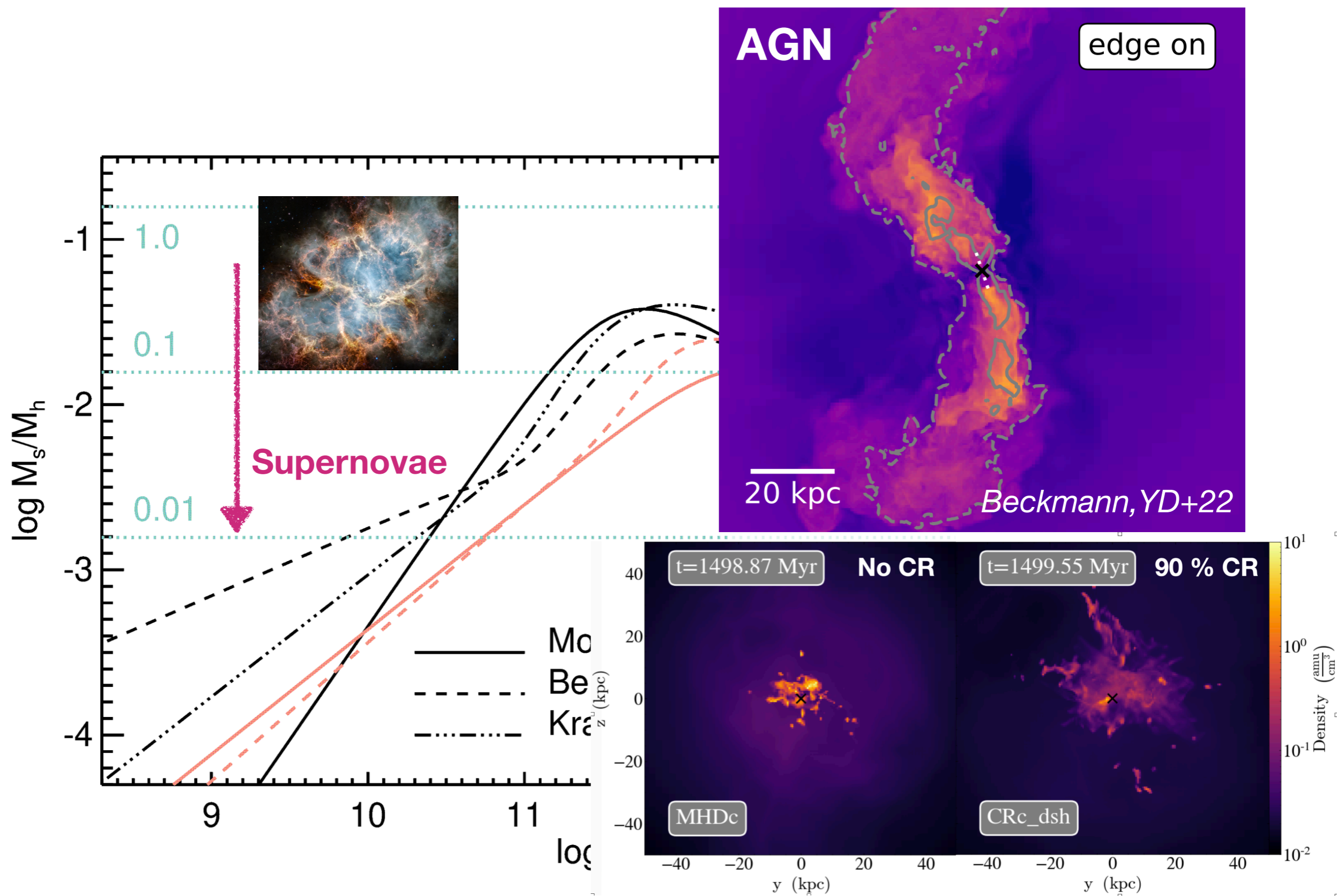


Morphological mix depends on accreted gas angular momentum, mergers, and **feedback**

# Galaxies: evolution and feedback

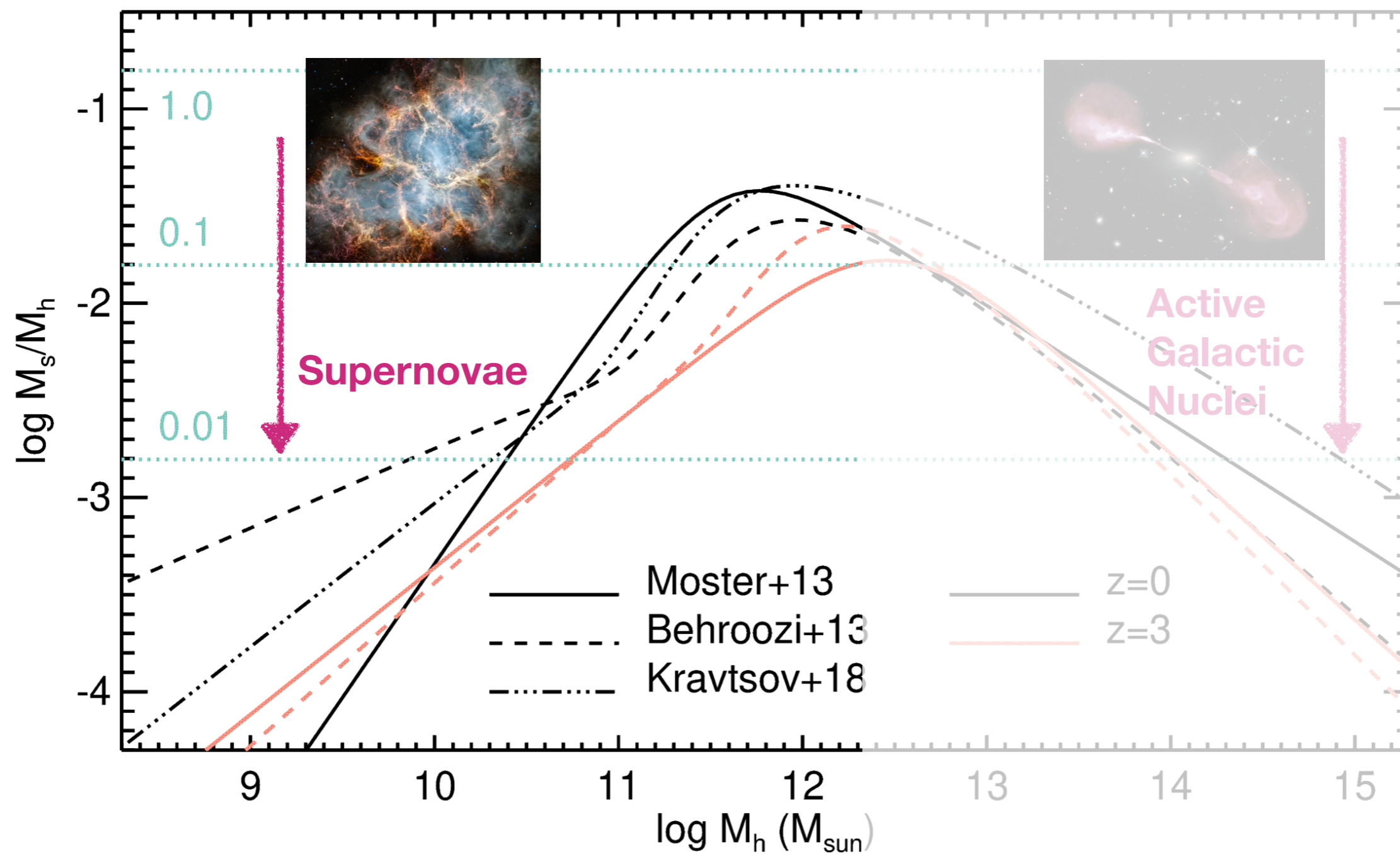


# Galaxies: evolution and feedback

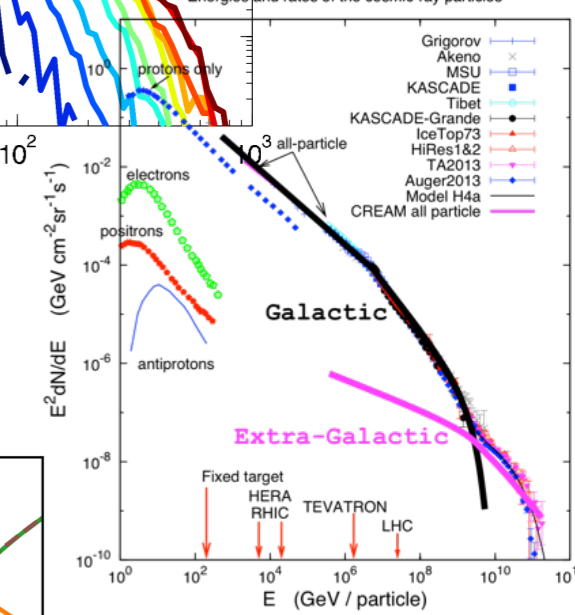
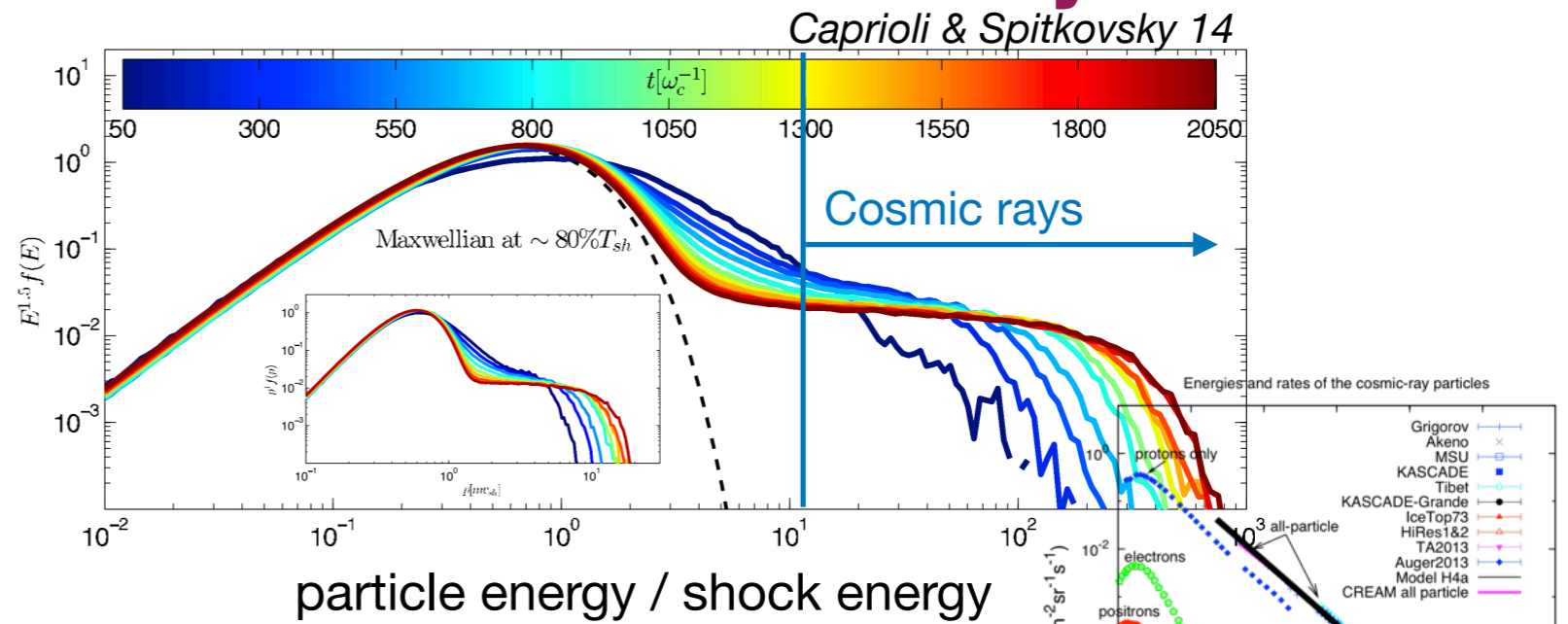
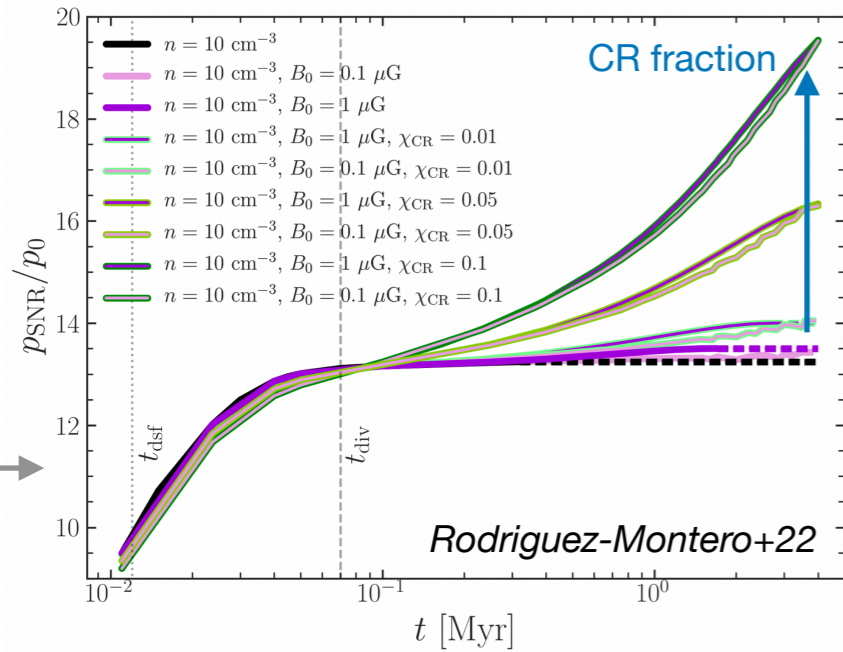


See also Ruszkowski+17; Ehlert+18; Su+20,21

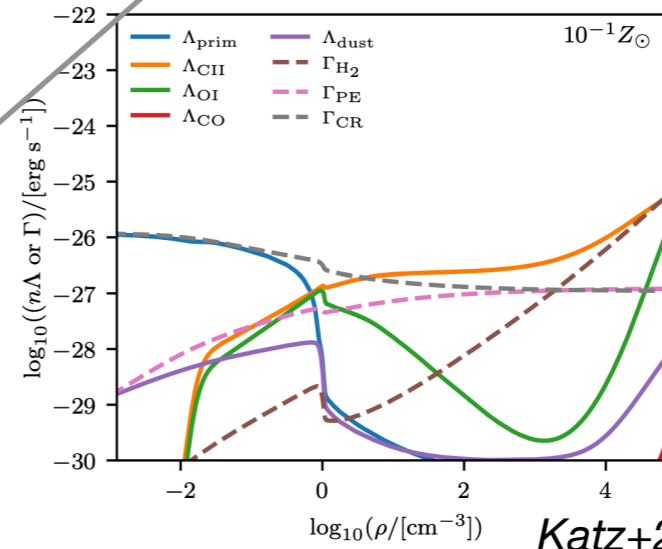
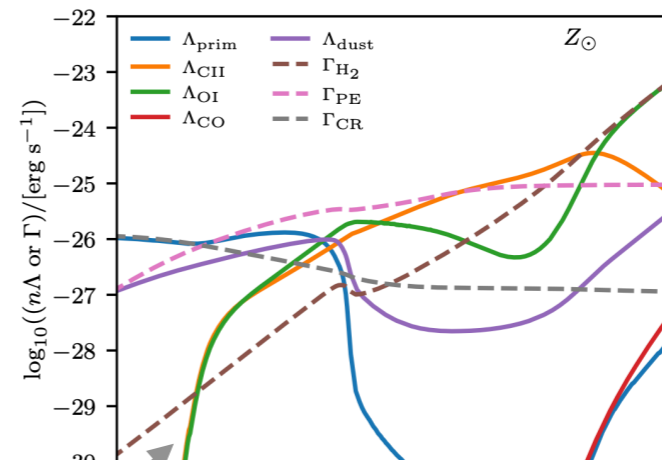
# Galaxies: evolution and feedback



# Why should we care about cosmic rays?



- **Equipartition of energies** (kinetic  $\sim$  thermal  $\sim$  magnetic  $\sim$  cosmic rays) in galaxy formation problems: intra-cluster medium, active galactic nuclei jets, galactic winds, interstellar medium
- As a relativistic population of particles **their adiabatic and losses are different from that of the gas**
- **Diffusion** is a key aspect of cosmic ray transport
- Cosmic rays are **produced at shocks**: supernovae, jets, cosmic infall
- More momentum in SN explosions
- Important heating mechanism in the diffuse ISM
- Sets the electron fraction at high cloud densities due to CR ionisation losses



Katz+22

# Cosmic ray magneto-hydrodynamics

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{u}) = 0$$

mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + P - \frac{\vec{B} \otimes \vec{B}}{4\pi} \right) = -\vec{\nabla} P_{\text{cr}}$$

momentum

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( (e + P) \vec{u} - \frac{(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{B}}{4\pi} \right) = -\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_{\text{cr}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{cr}} + \Lambda_r$$

total energy

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) = 0$$

magnetic field

CR energy

$$\frac{\partial e_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} e_{\text{cr}} + \vec{u}_s \gamma_{\text{cr}} e_{\text{cr}}) = -P_{\text{cr}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{\nabla} \cdot (-\kappa \vec{b} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{\nabla} e_{\text{cr}}) + \vec{u}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_{\text{cr}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{acc}} + \mathcal{L}_r$$

Assume all CRs can be described by a single energy-momentum (e.g. 1GeV) bin

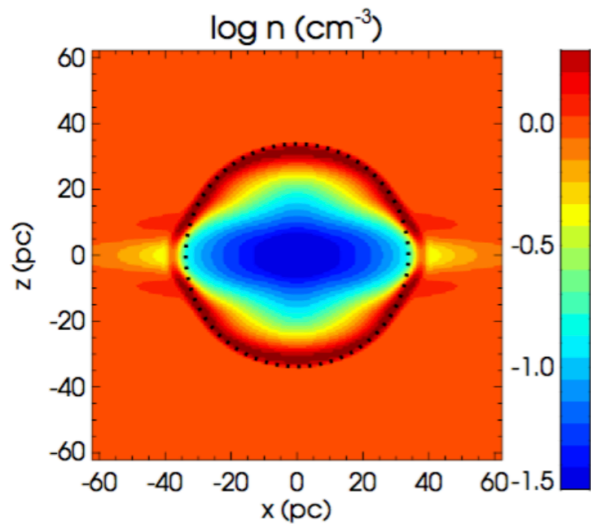
# CR MHD

$$\frac{\partial e_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} e_{\text{cr}})}_{\text{Advection}} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u}_s \gamma_{\text{cr}} e_{\text{cr}})}_{\text{Streaming}} = - P_{\text{cr}} \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}}_{\text{Work}} - \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (-\kappa \vec{b} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{\nabla} e_{\text{cr}})}_{\text{Diffusion}} + \underbrace{\vec{u}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_{\text{cr}}}_{\text{Streaming (heating of the plasma)}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{acc}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{r}}$$

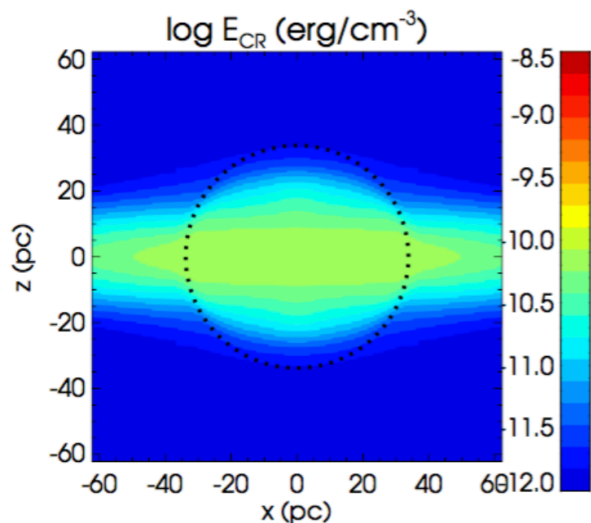
Shock acceleration/  
injection  
↓  
 $\mathcal{H}_{\text{acc}}$   
↑  
Radiative losses  
coulomb, ionisation,  
hadronic  
↑  
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{r}}$

SN explosion  
with anisotropic diffusion

$$\vec{F}_{\text{CR}} = -\kappa \vec{b} (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{CR}})$$

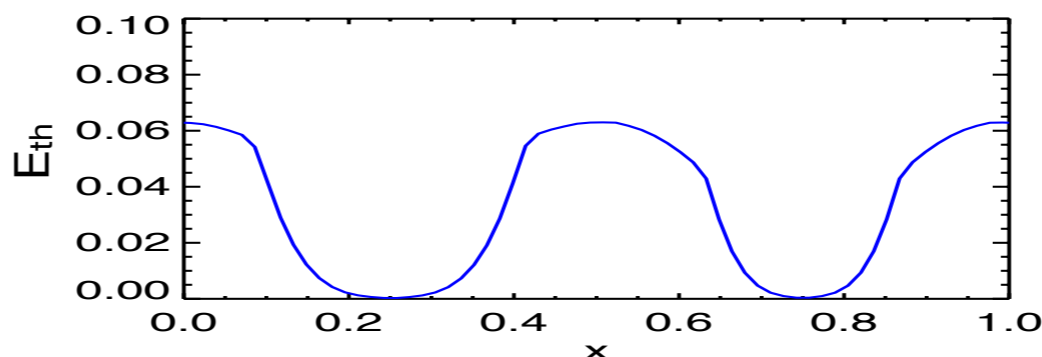
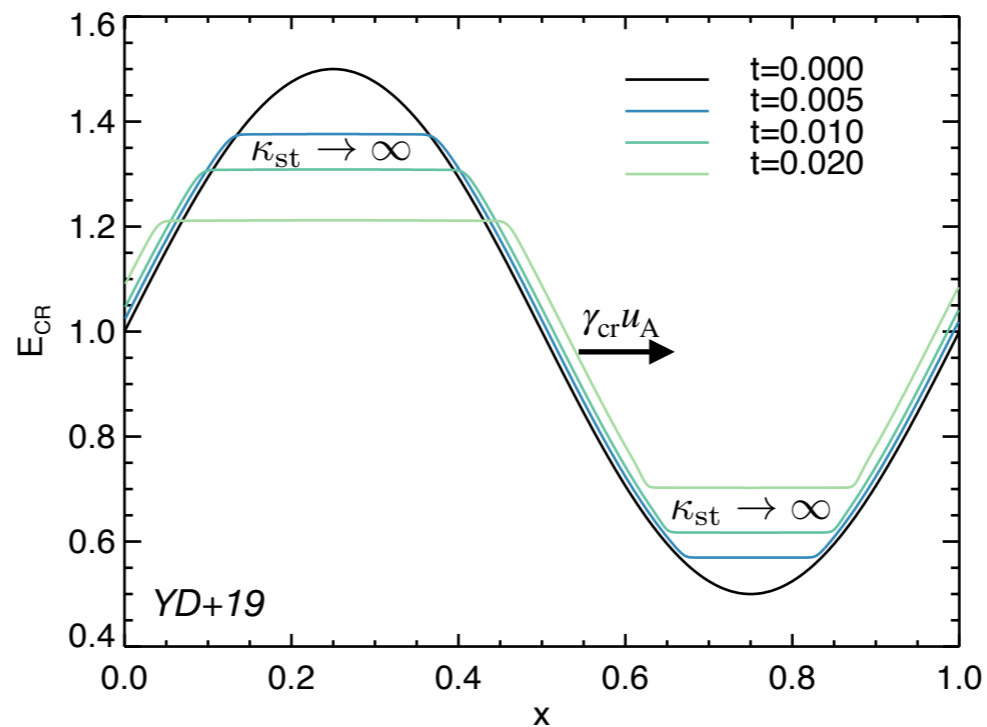


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initial B-field →

CR streaming



$$\nabla \cdot ((e_{\text{CR}} + P_{\text{CR}}) \vec{u}_{\text{st}}) = \nabla \cdot \left( -\frac{(e_{\text{CR}} + P_{\text{CR}}) |B|}{|\vec{b} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}}| \sqrt{4\pi\rho}} \vec{b} (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}}) \right)$$

$$= \nabla \cdot (-\kappa_{\text{st}} \vec{b} (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}}))$$

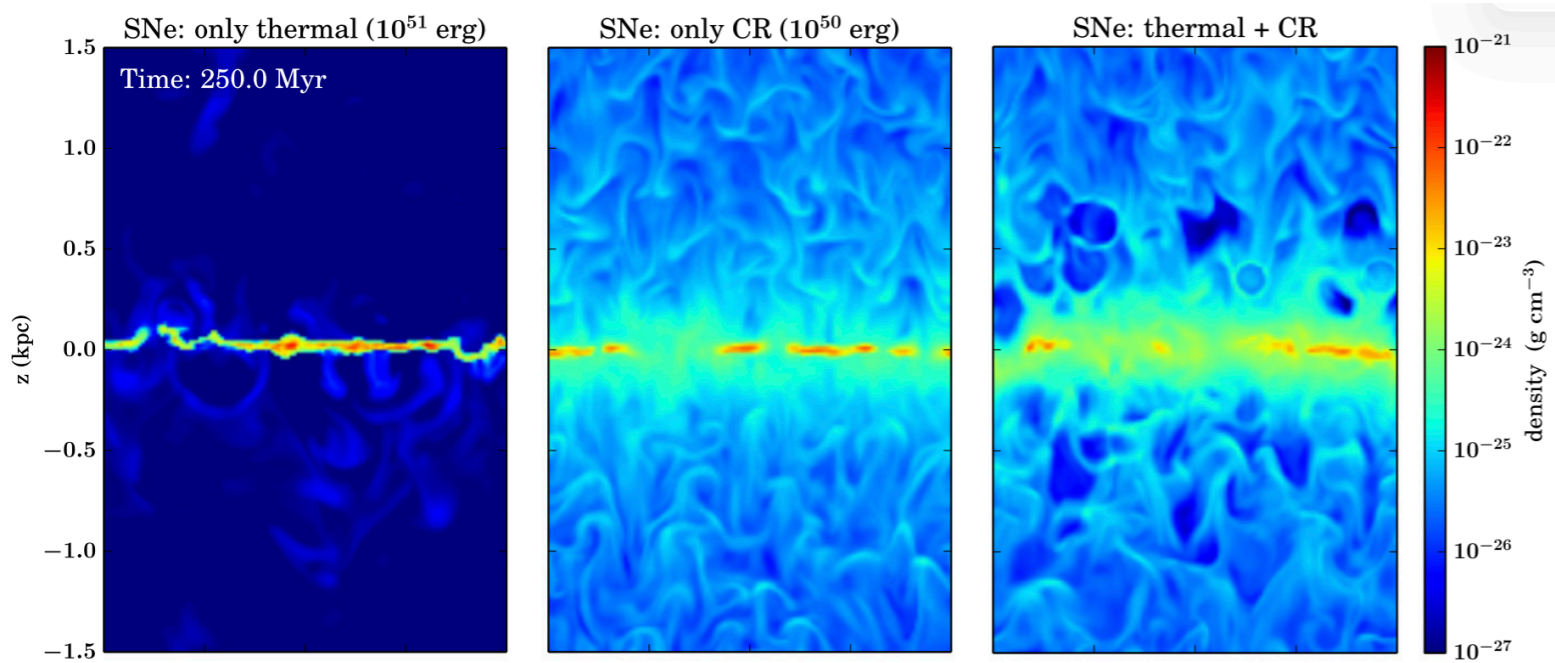
$$\vec{u}_{\text{st}} = -\vec{u}_A \text{sign}(\vec{b} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}})$$

$$\kappa_{\text{st}} = \frac{(e_{\text{CR}} + P_{\text{CR}}) |B|}{|\vec{b} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}}| \sqrt{4\pi\rho}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{st}} = -\vec{u}_{\text{st}} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{CR}} \leq 0$$

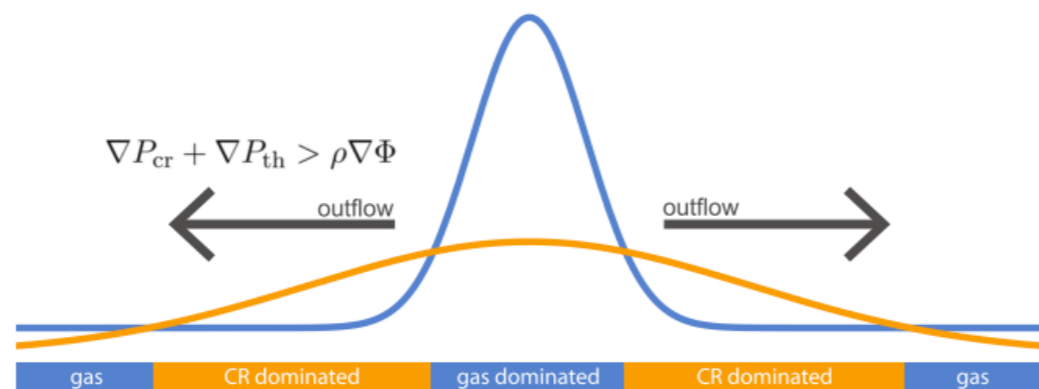
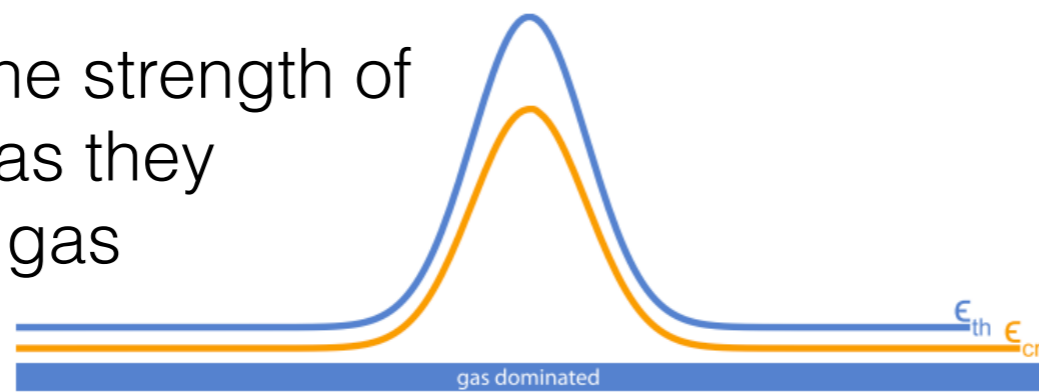
**Implicit vs. explicit  
scheme  
+  
Transverse B-field  
flux limiters**

# CR feedback and winds

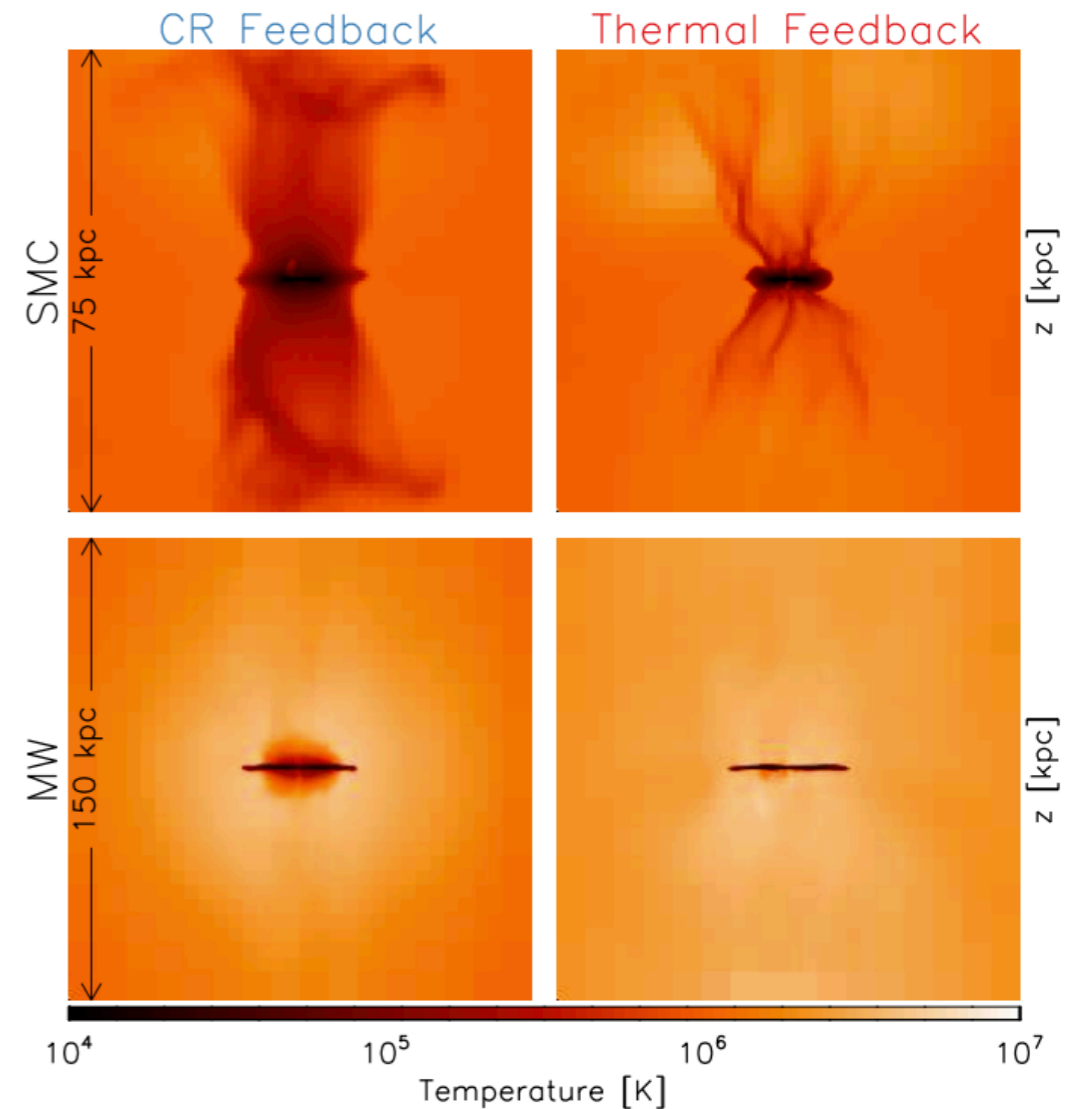


*Girichidis+16*

CRs reinforce the strength of galactic winds as they diffuse into low gas densities.



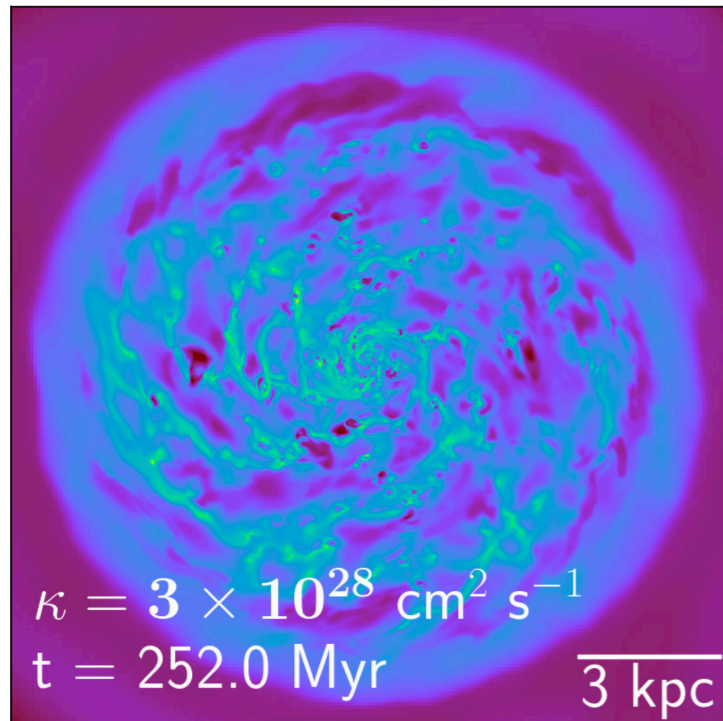
*Salem & Bryan 14*



*Booth+13*

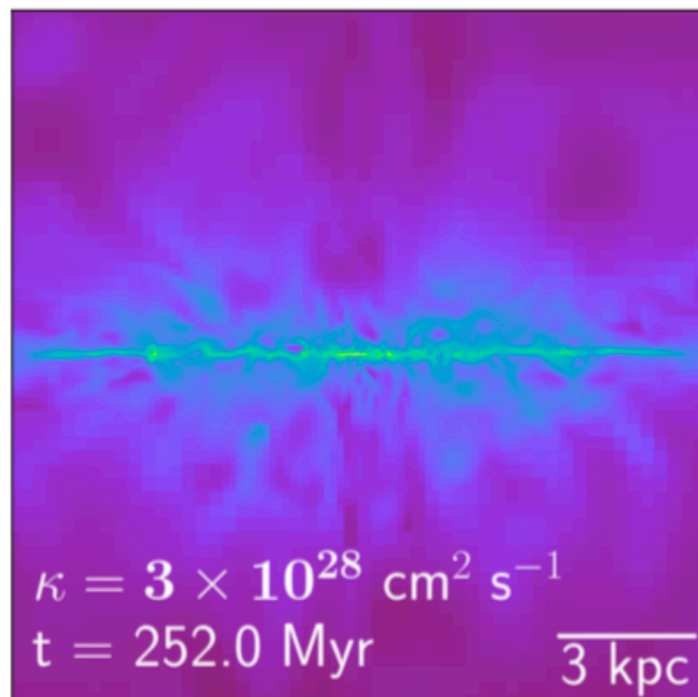
See: Jubelgas+08,  
Uhlig+12,  
Hanasz+13,  
Booth+13,  
etc.

# Simulating galactic winds with CRMHD

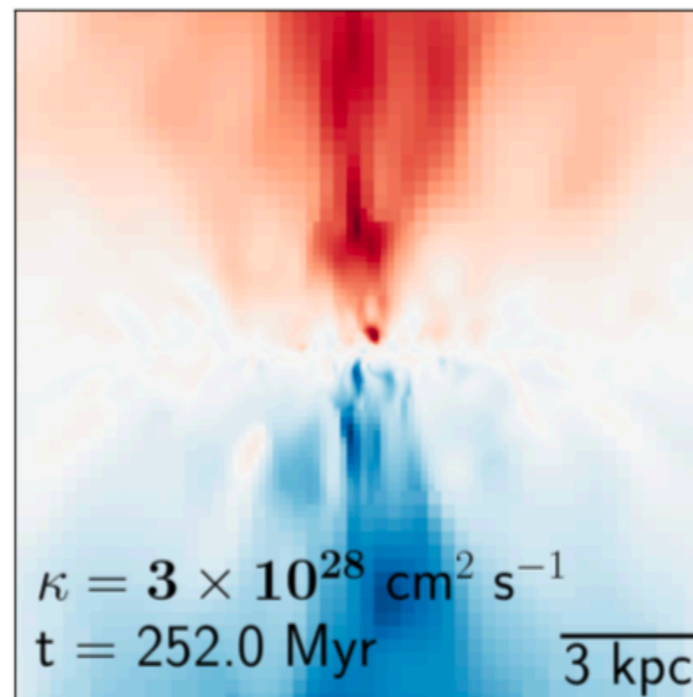


- Adaptive Mesh Refinement with the RAMSES code
- Isolated disc in an NFW DM halo:  $M_{\text{halo}}=10^{10}$  and  $10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$
- Stellar and gaseous disc (50% of gas) within a DM halo ( $f_{\text{baryon}}=3.5\%$ )
- Initial toroidal B field configuration (tried also poloidal B field)  $B \sim 5\text{-}10 \mu\text{G}$
- Gas cooling down to  $10^3 \text{ K}$
- Star formation above gas density  $n_{\text{H}}=100 \text{ H.cm}^{-3}$  with 2% efficiency
- SN feedback with  $e_{\text{SN}}=10^{49} \text{ erg}/M_{\text{sun}}$  and 10% in  $E_{\text{CR}}$
- 10 pc spatial resolution and mass resolution of  $10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$

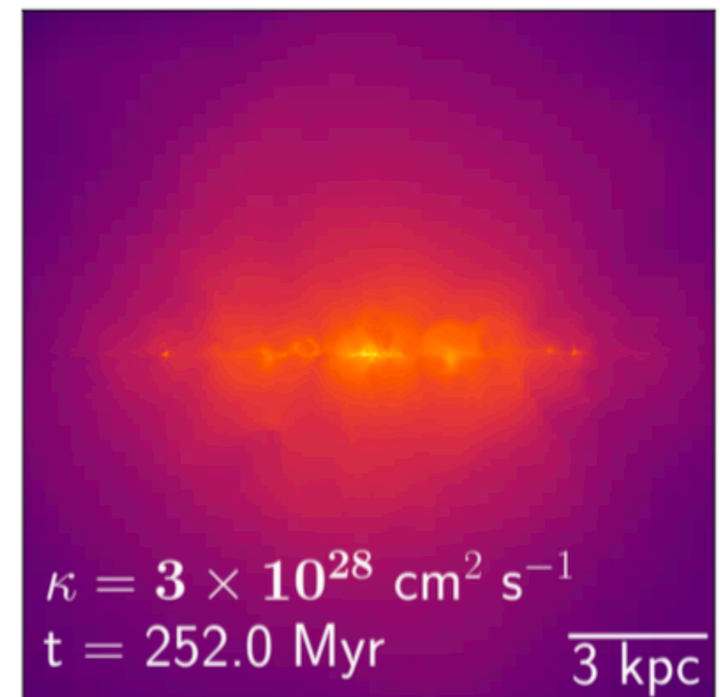
=> Play around with CR diffusion and streaming



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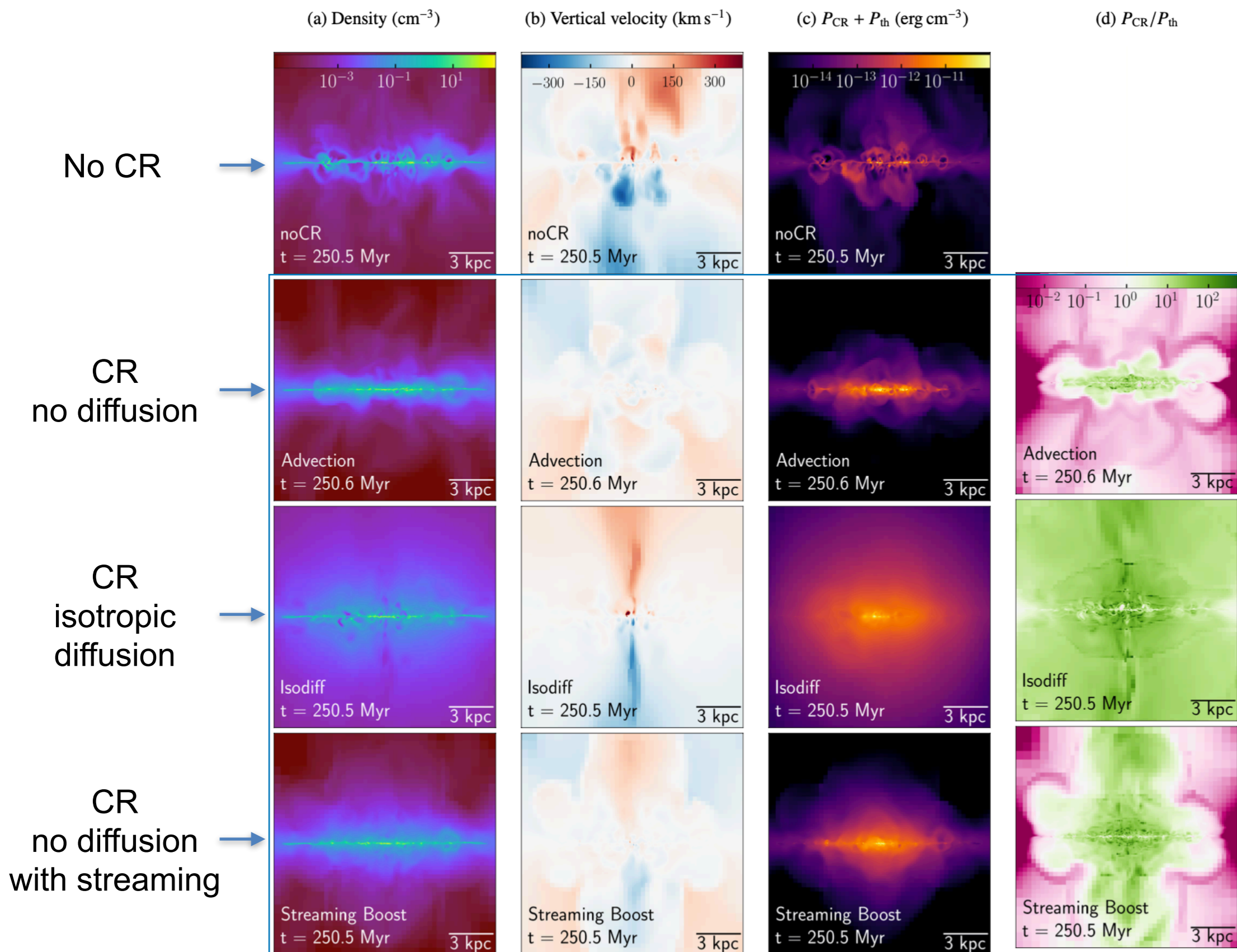


velocity



pressure

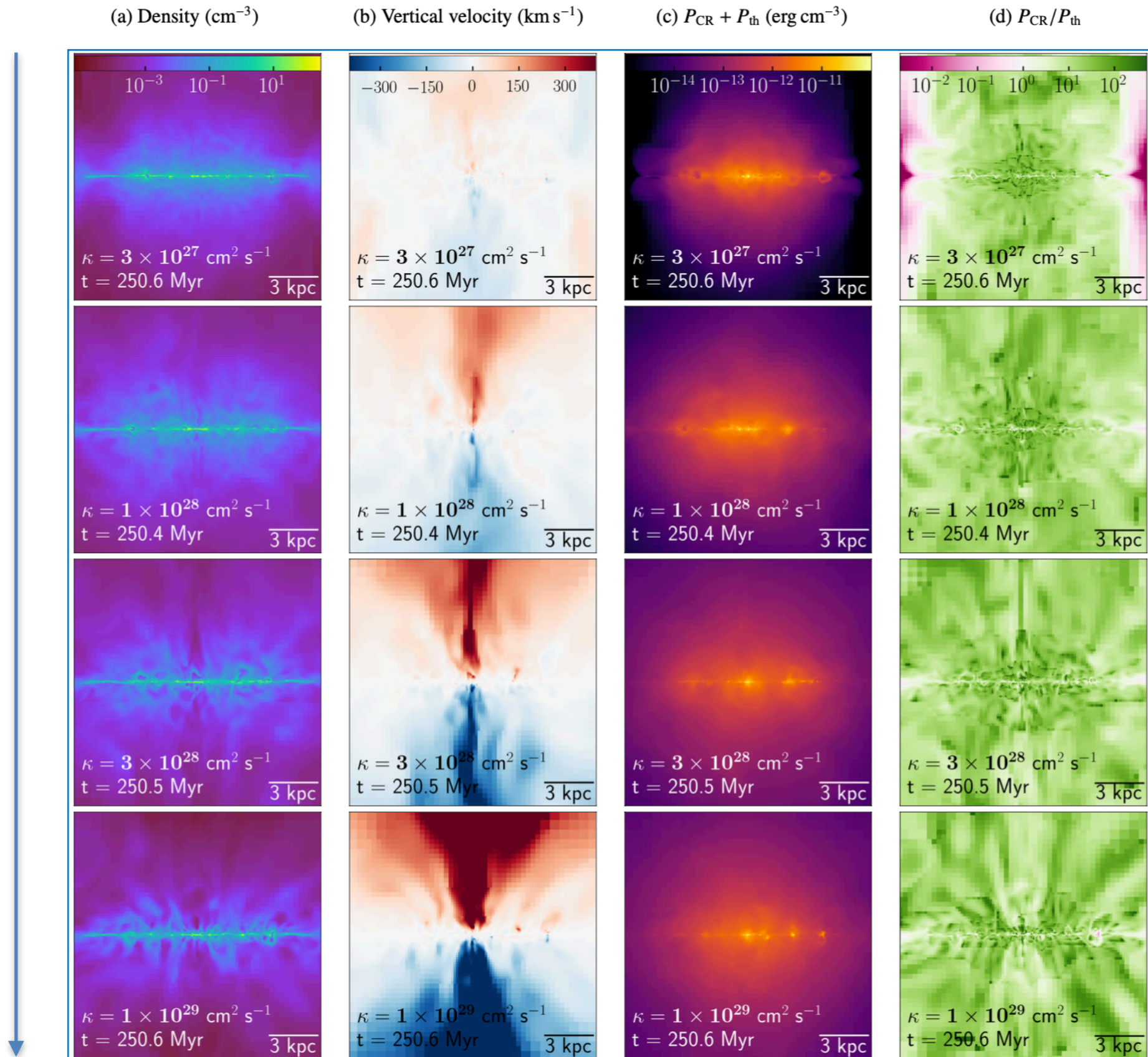
# SN-seeded CRs and large-scale galactic winds



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CR  
anisotropic  
diffusion

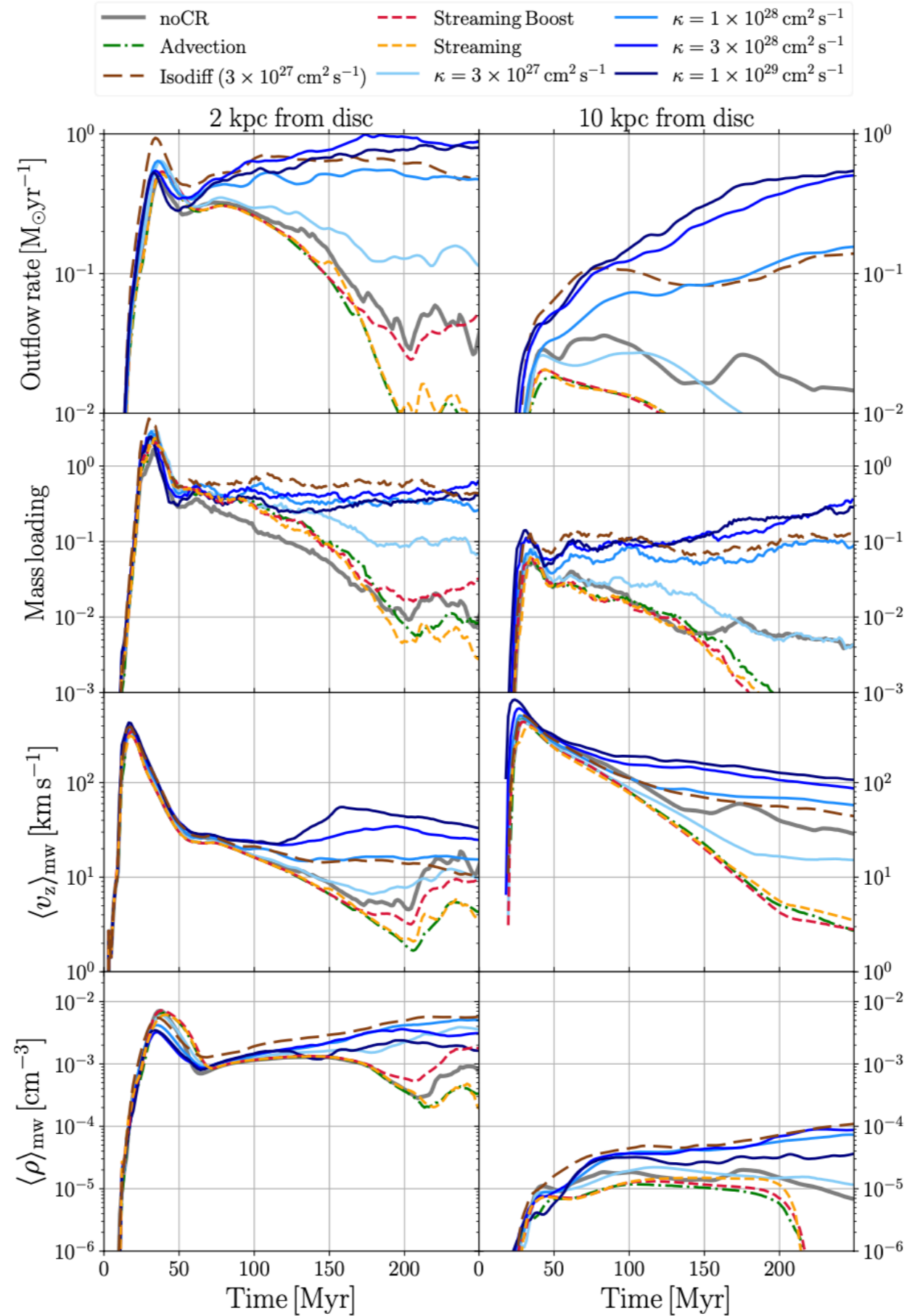
More CR  
diffusion ( $\kappa$ )



$$M_{\text{halo}} = 10^{11} M_{\odot}$$

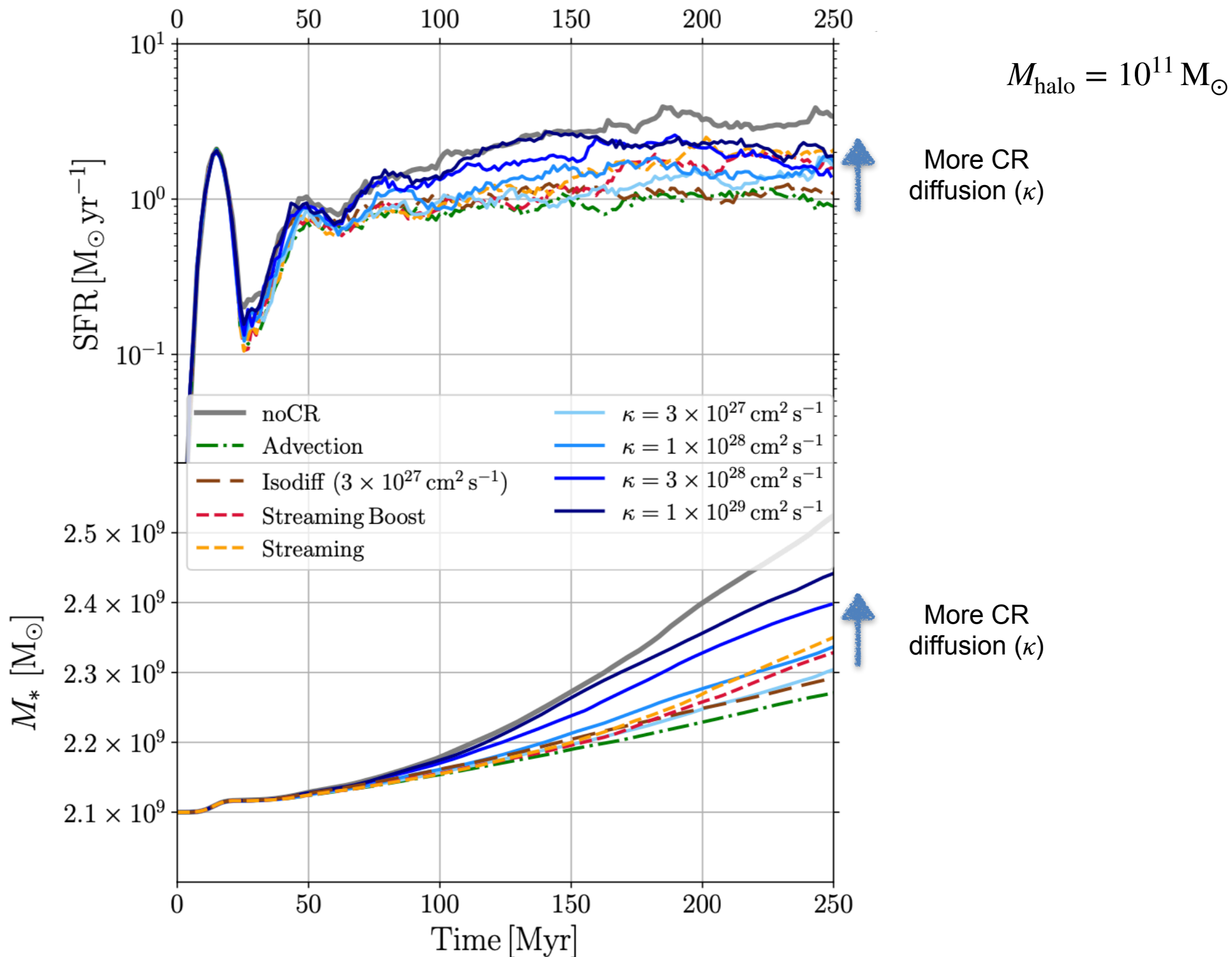
10% of  
 $E_{\text{SN}} = 10^{51} \text{ erg}$   
goes into  $E_{\text{CR}}$

# Large-scale winds much stronger with CRs

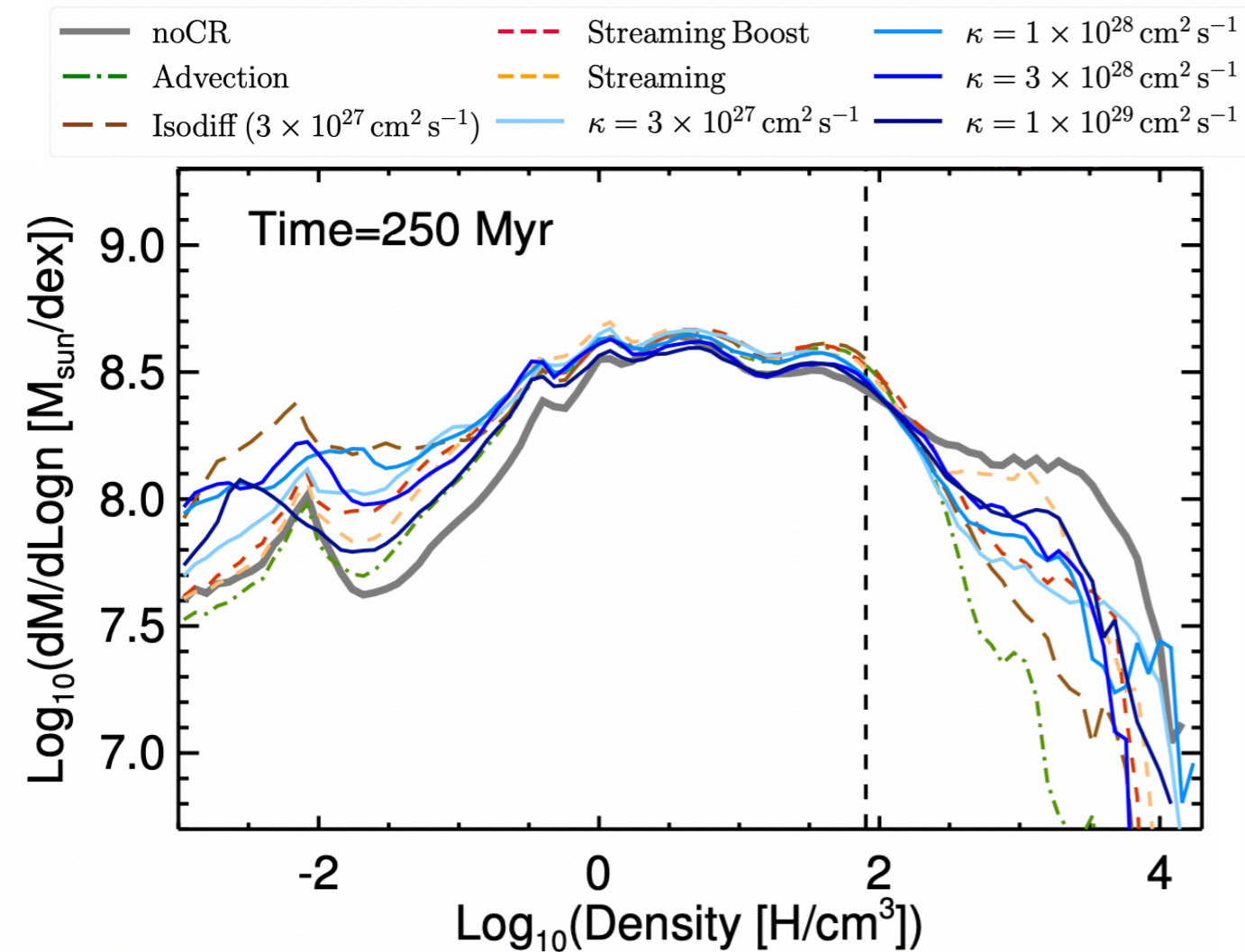


$M_{\text{halo}} = 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$

# Star formation rate reduced by CRs

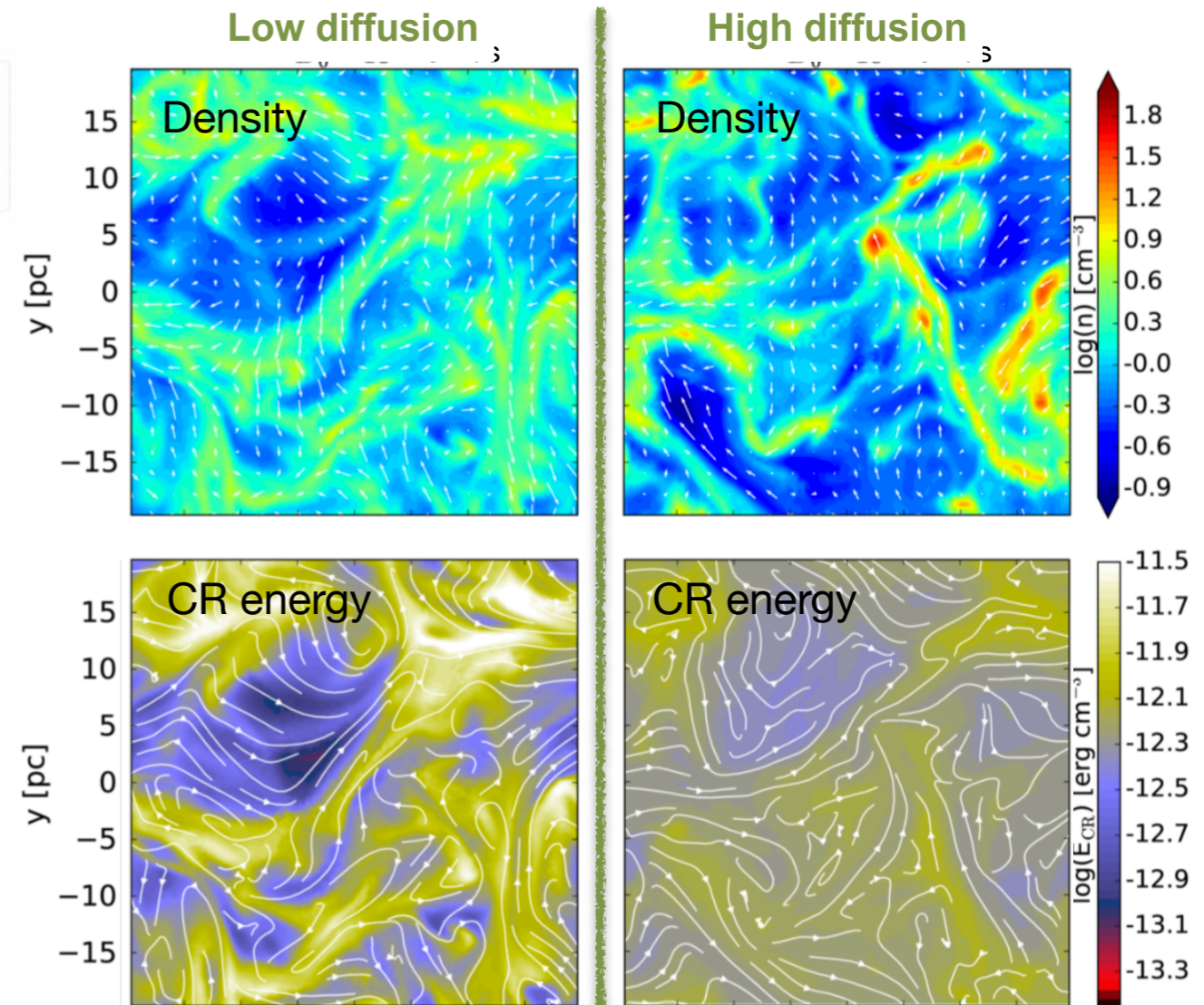


# CRs and ISM gas distribution



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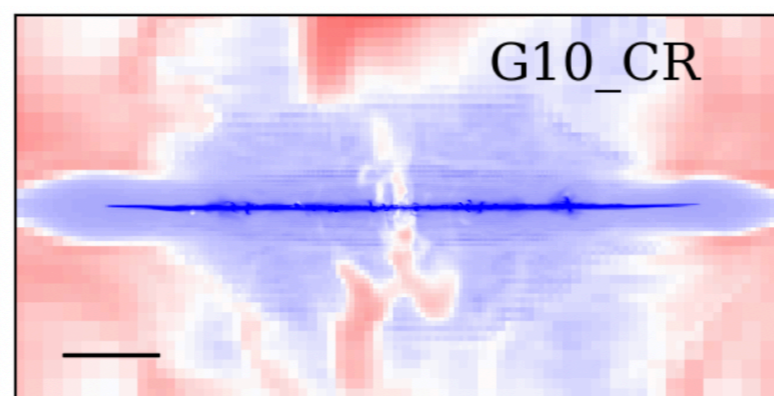
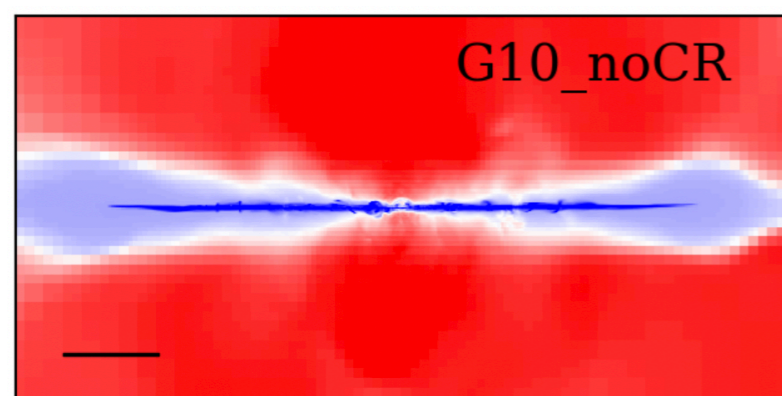
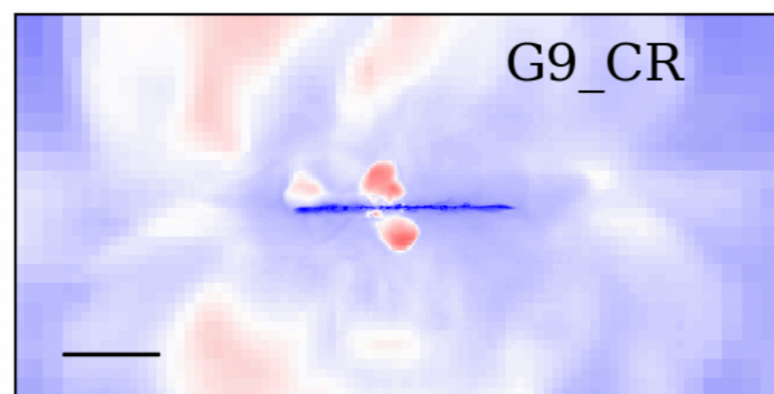
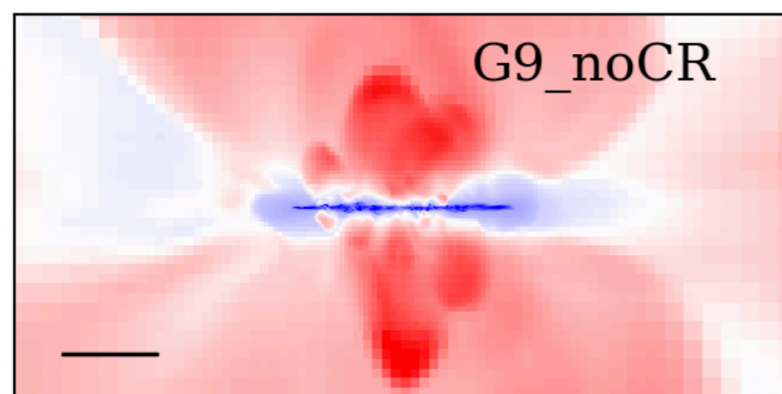
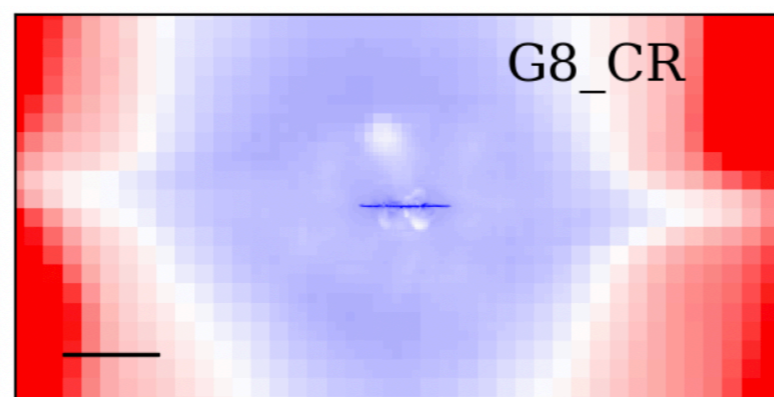
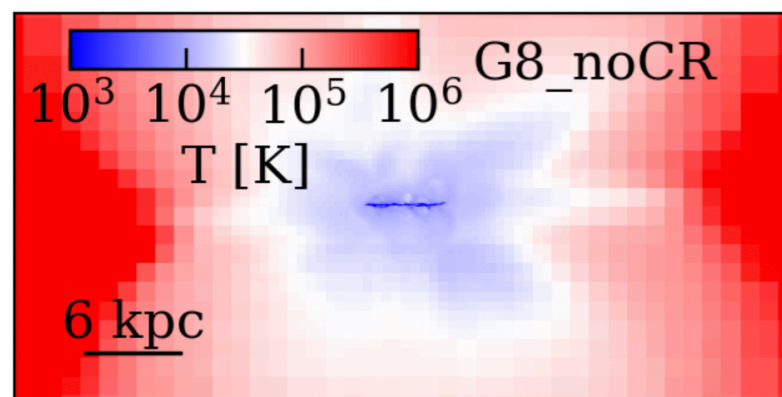
## Idealised ISM box with forced turbulence



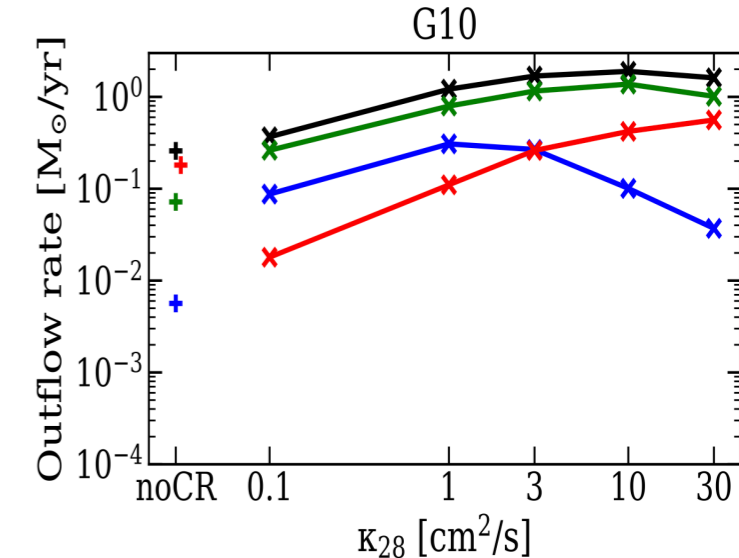
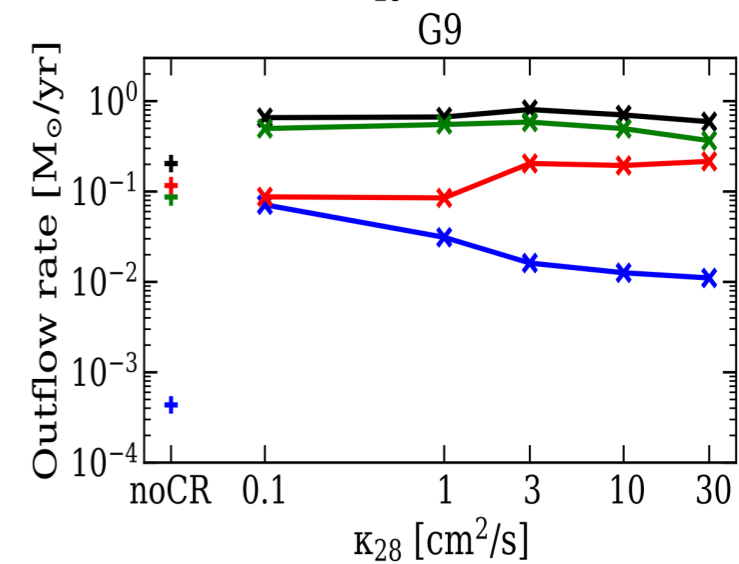
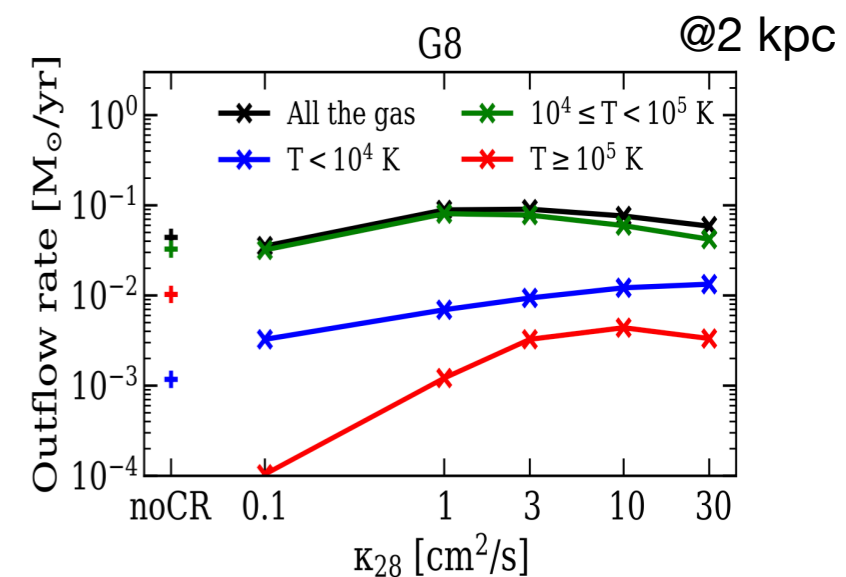
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See also YD+19, Simpson+23, Sampson+26

# Wind thermodynamics depends on CRs



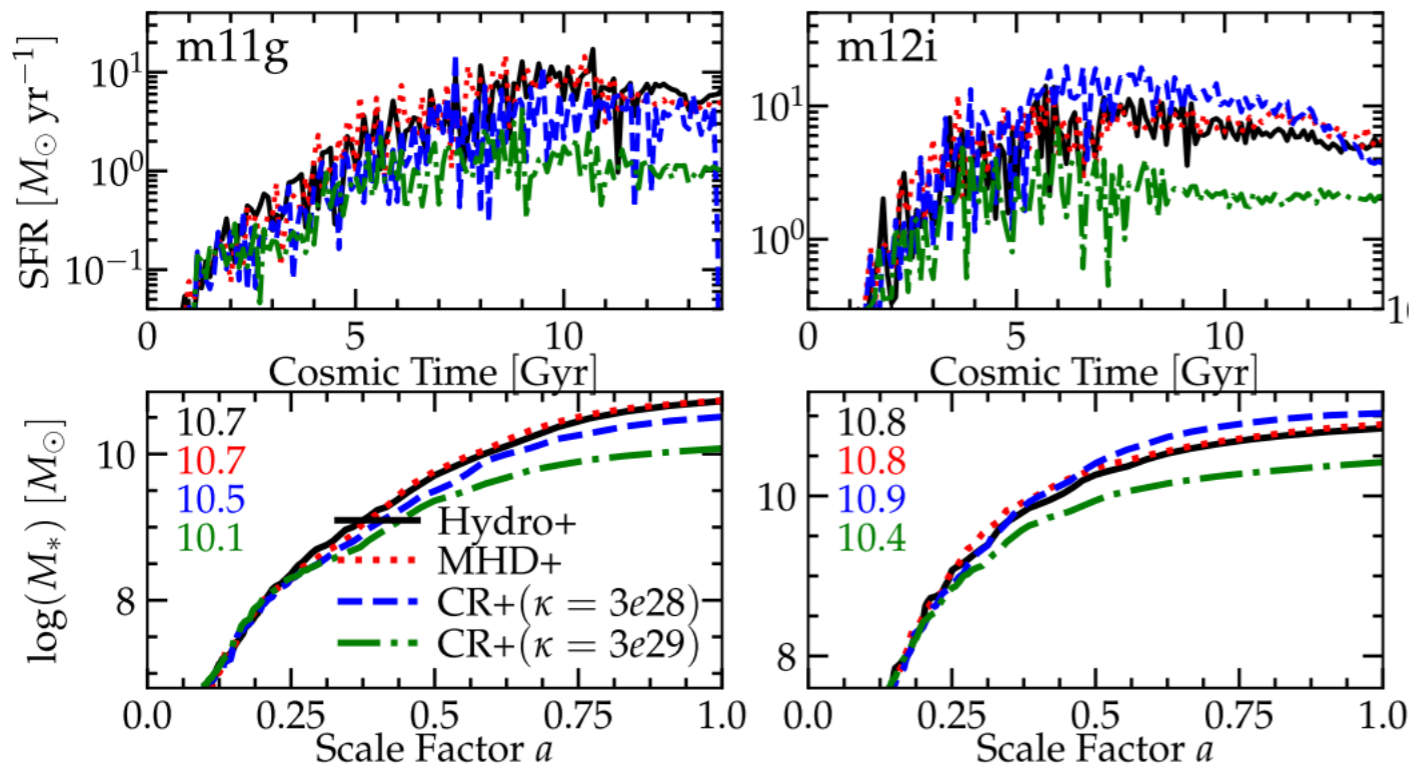
more massive galaxy



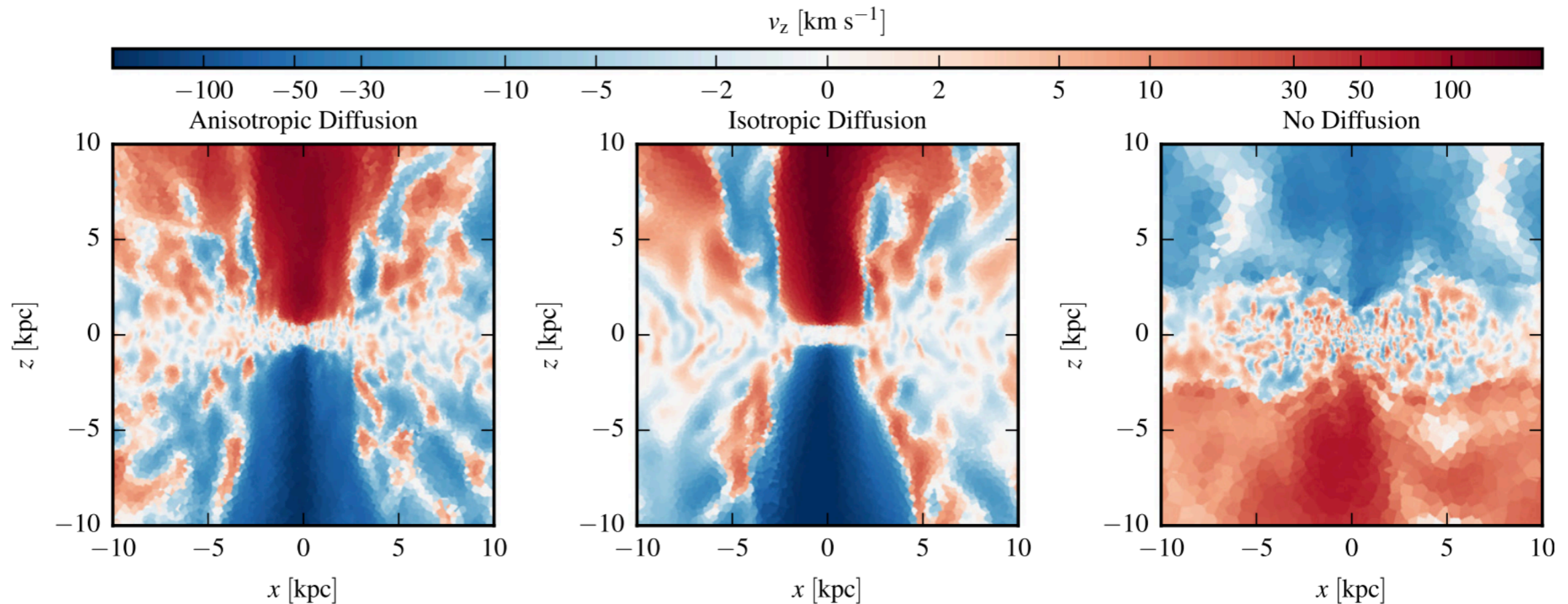
See also *Girichidis+18; Buck+20; Rodriguez Montero... YD+24; De Filippis+24; Thomas+24*

*Farcy... YD+22*

# Diffusion plays a key role in CR ability to drive winds

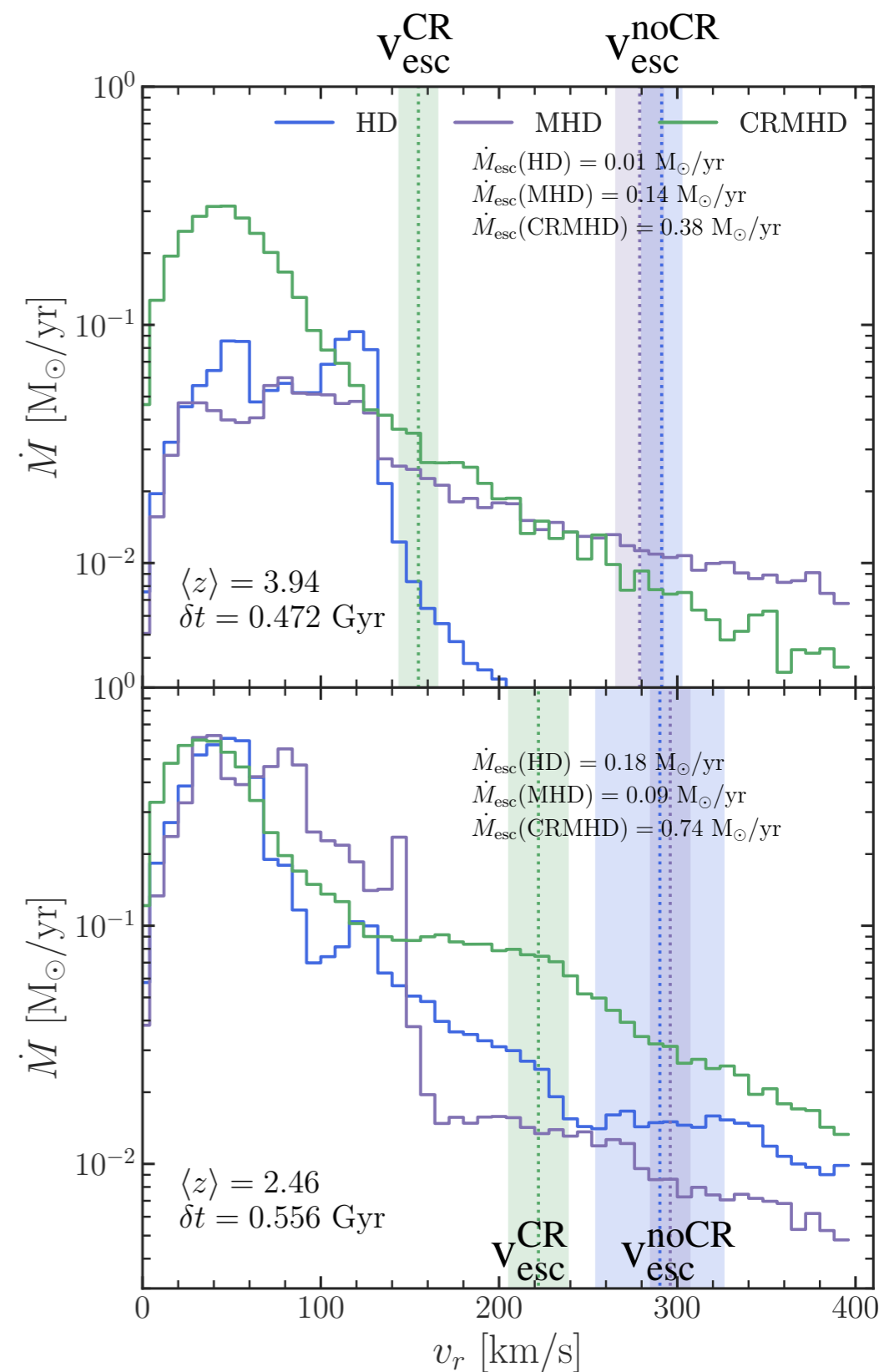
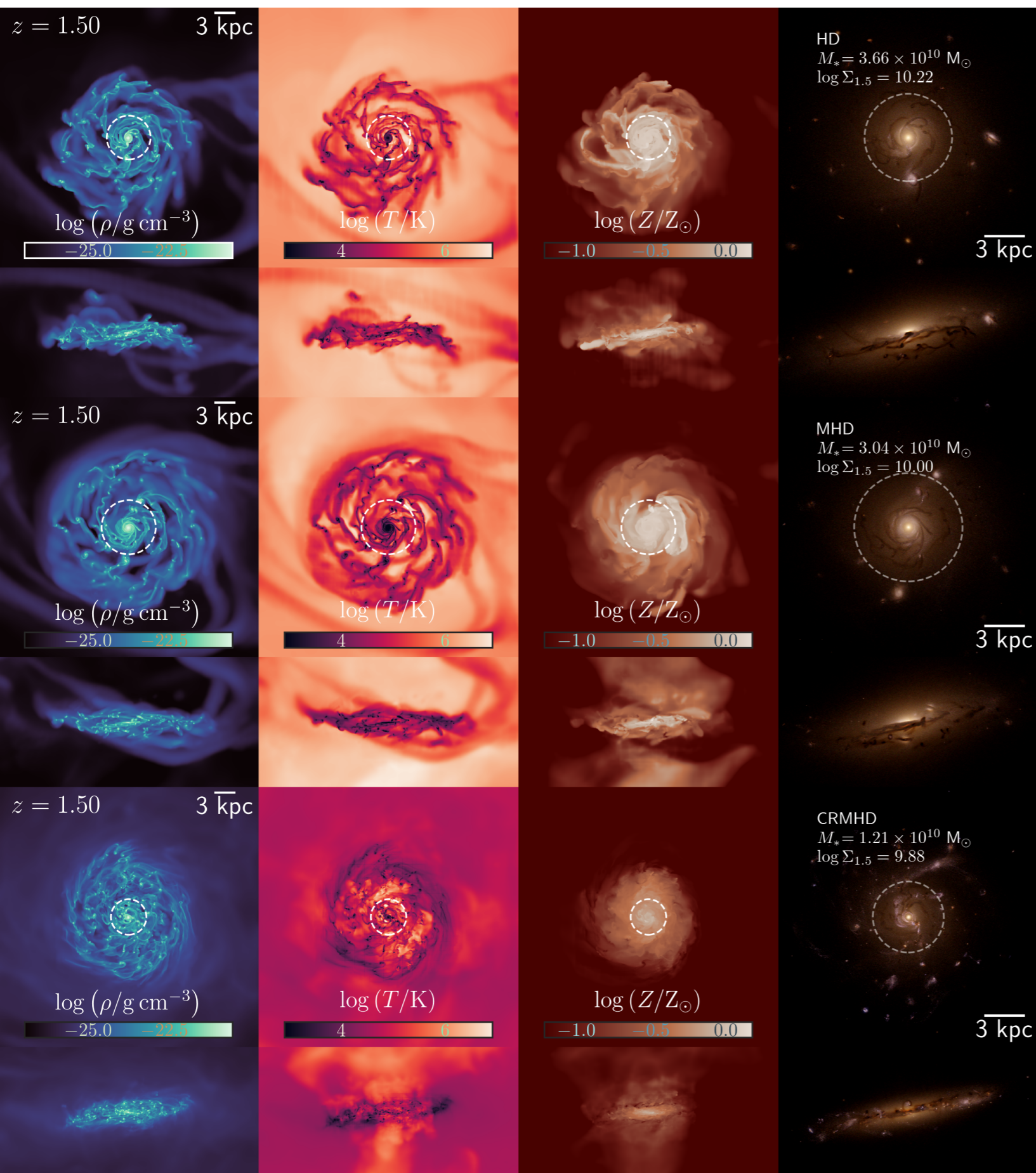


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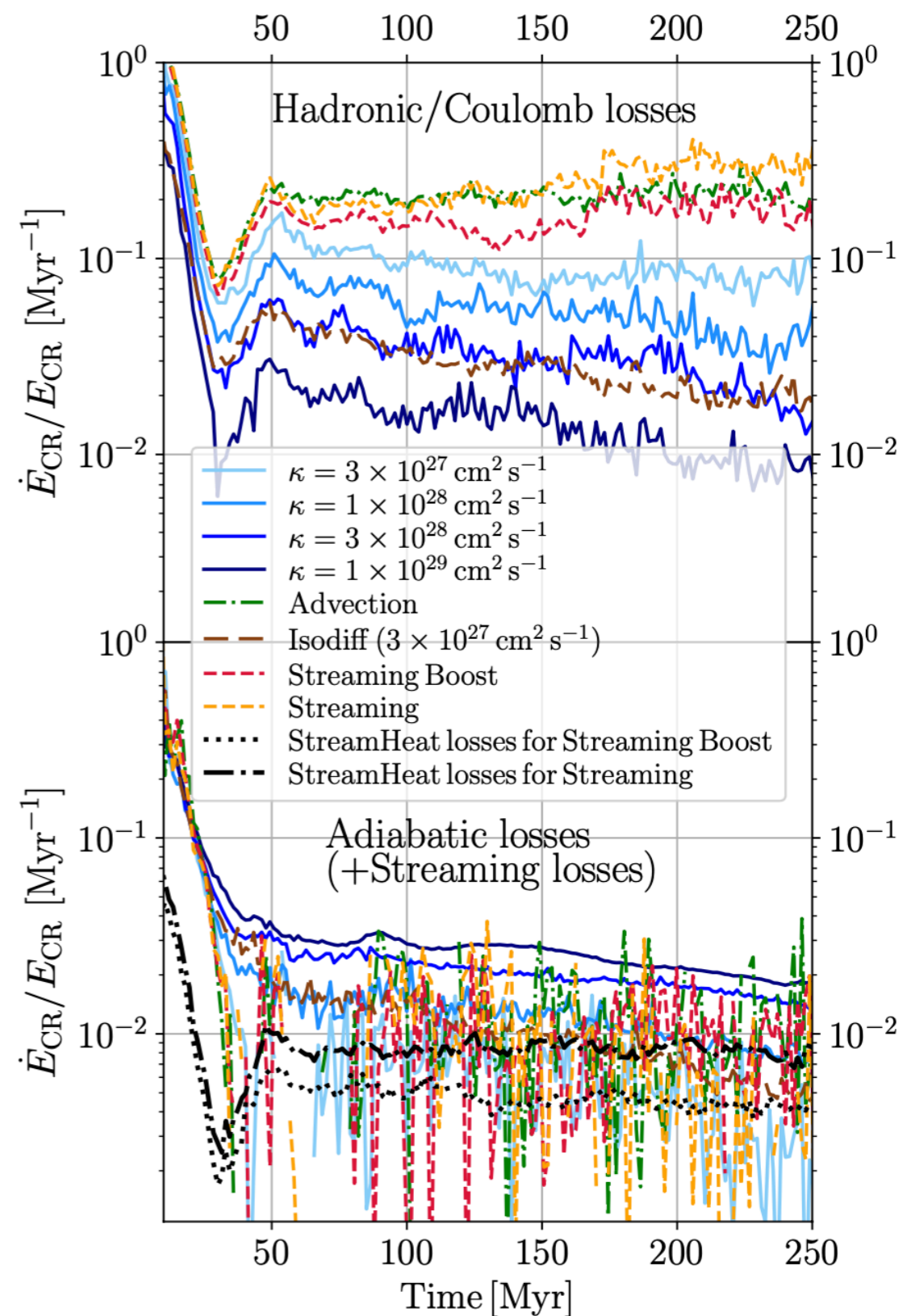
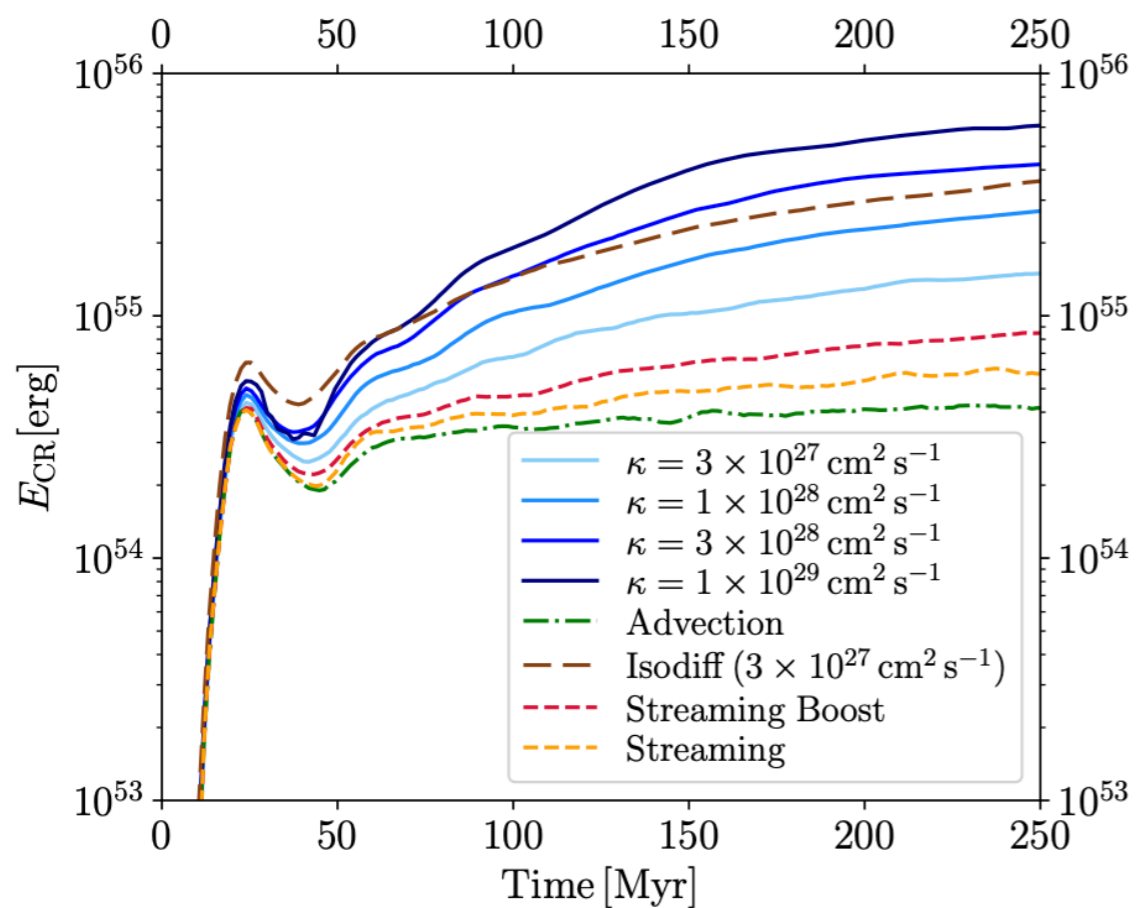
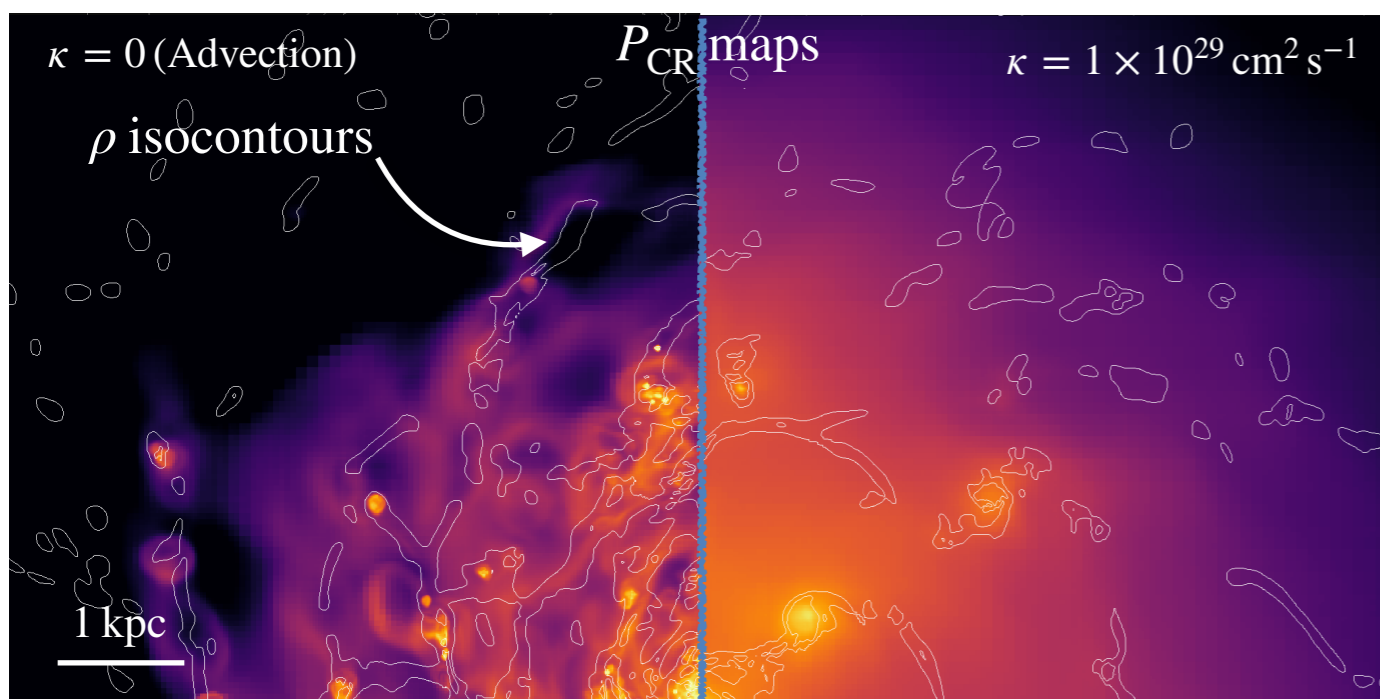
*Pakmor+16*

# CRs in galaxies evolving in a cosmological context

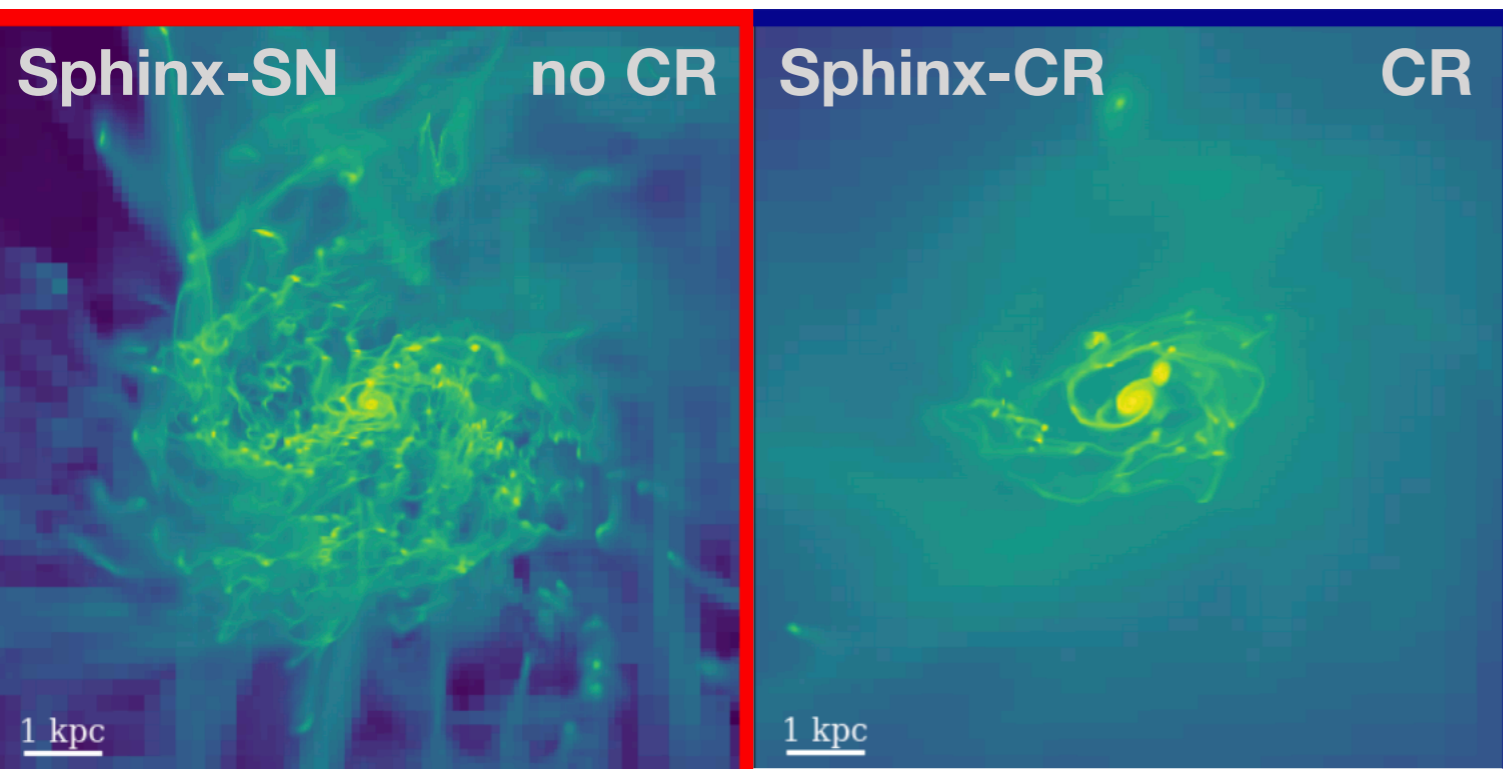
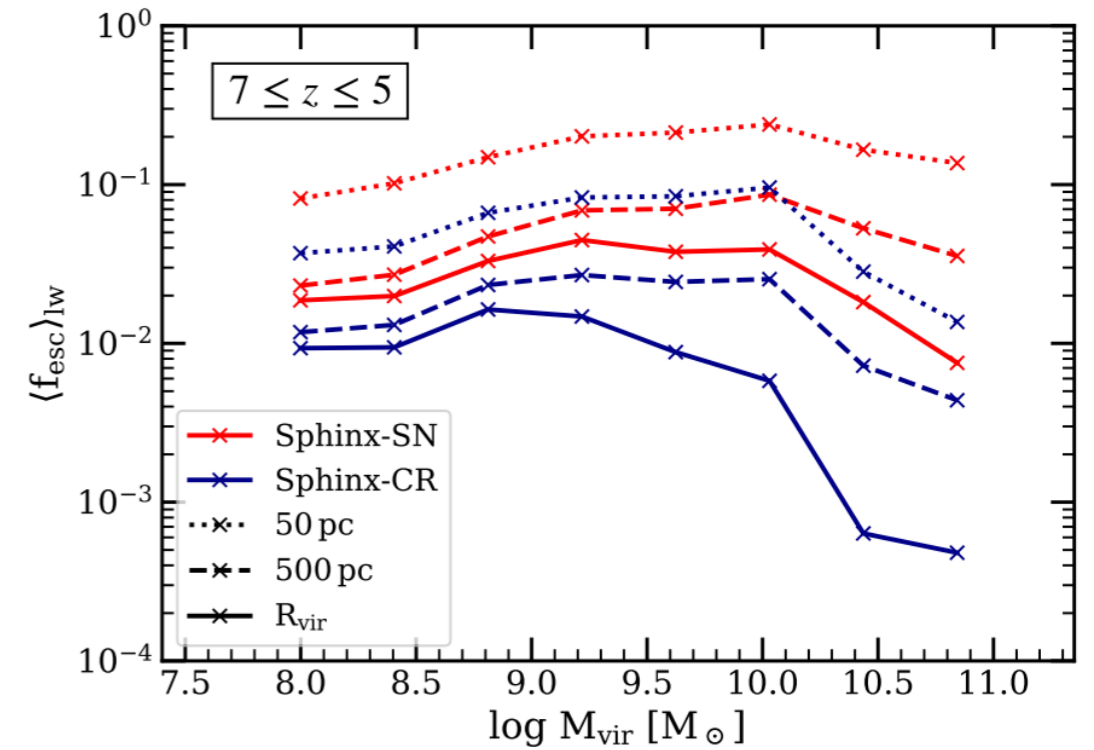
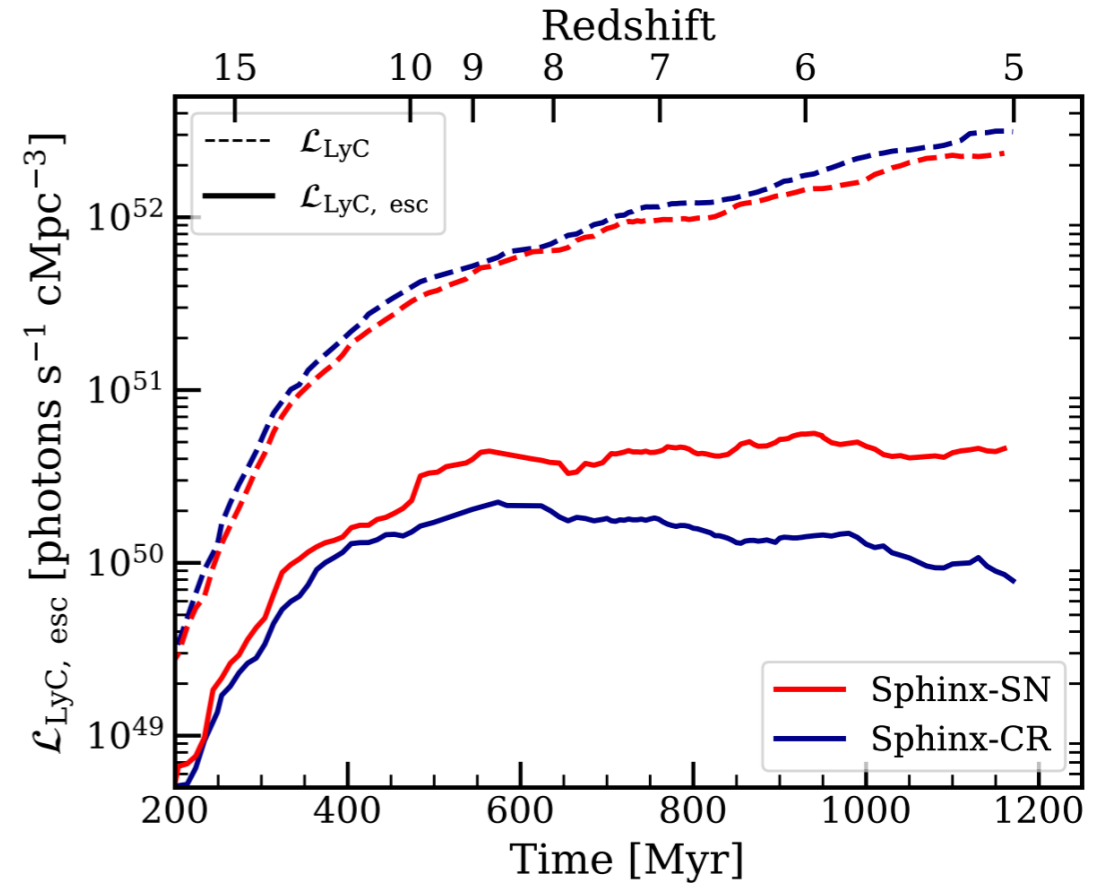
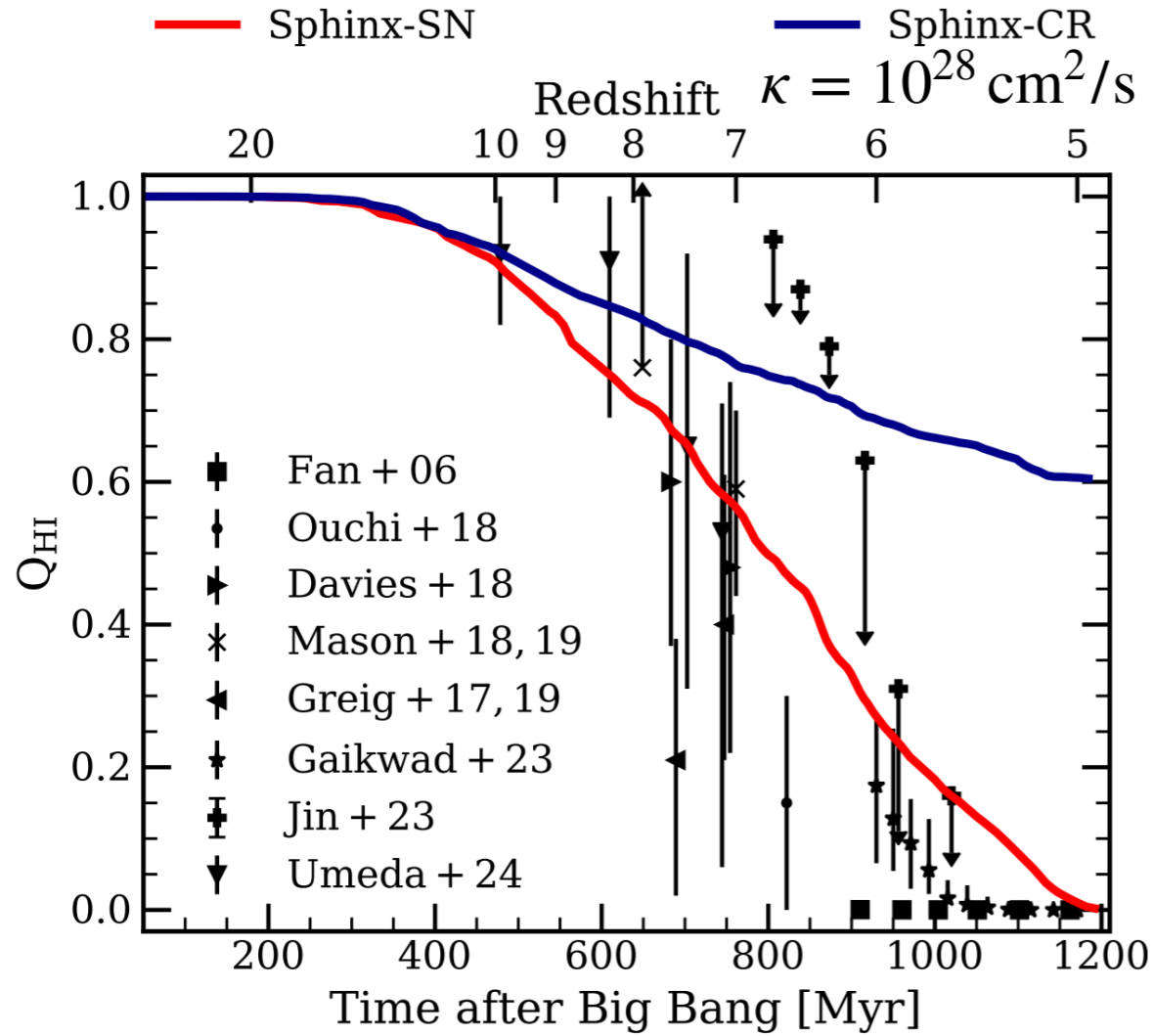


# Diffusion reduces the effective CR losses

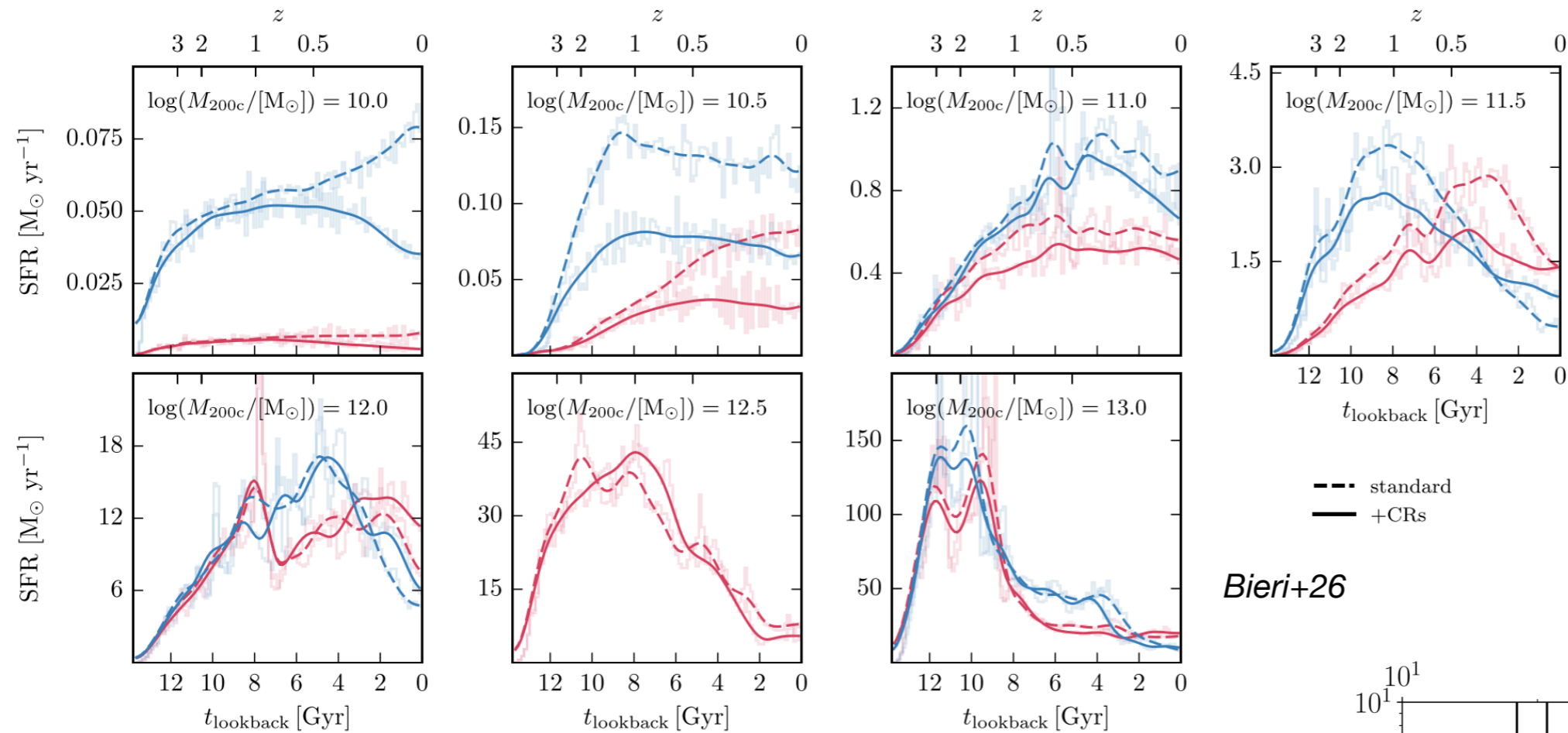
$$\dot{E}_{\text{CR,loss}} \propto n$$



# CRs and the epoch of reionisation

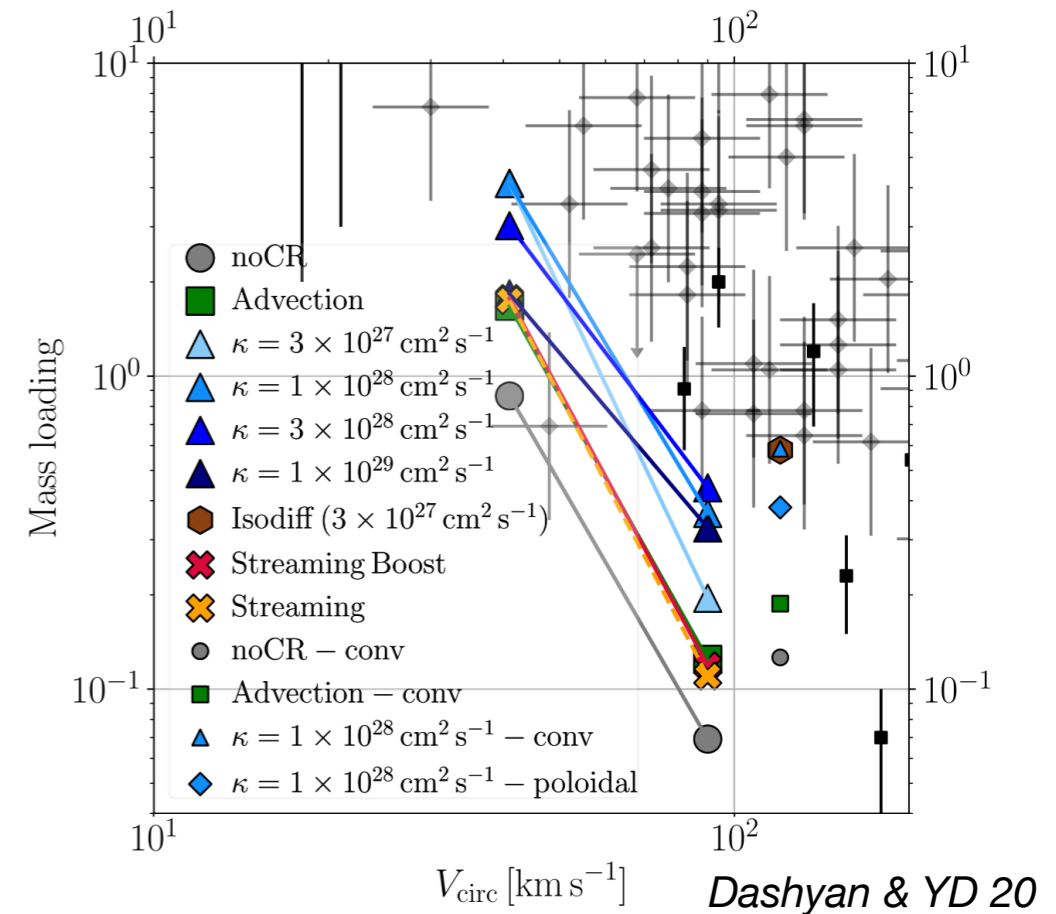


# CR-driven large-scale galactic winds



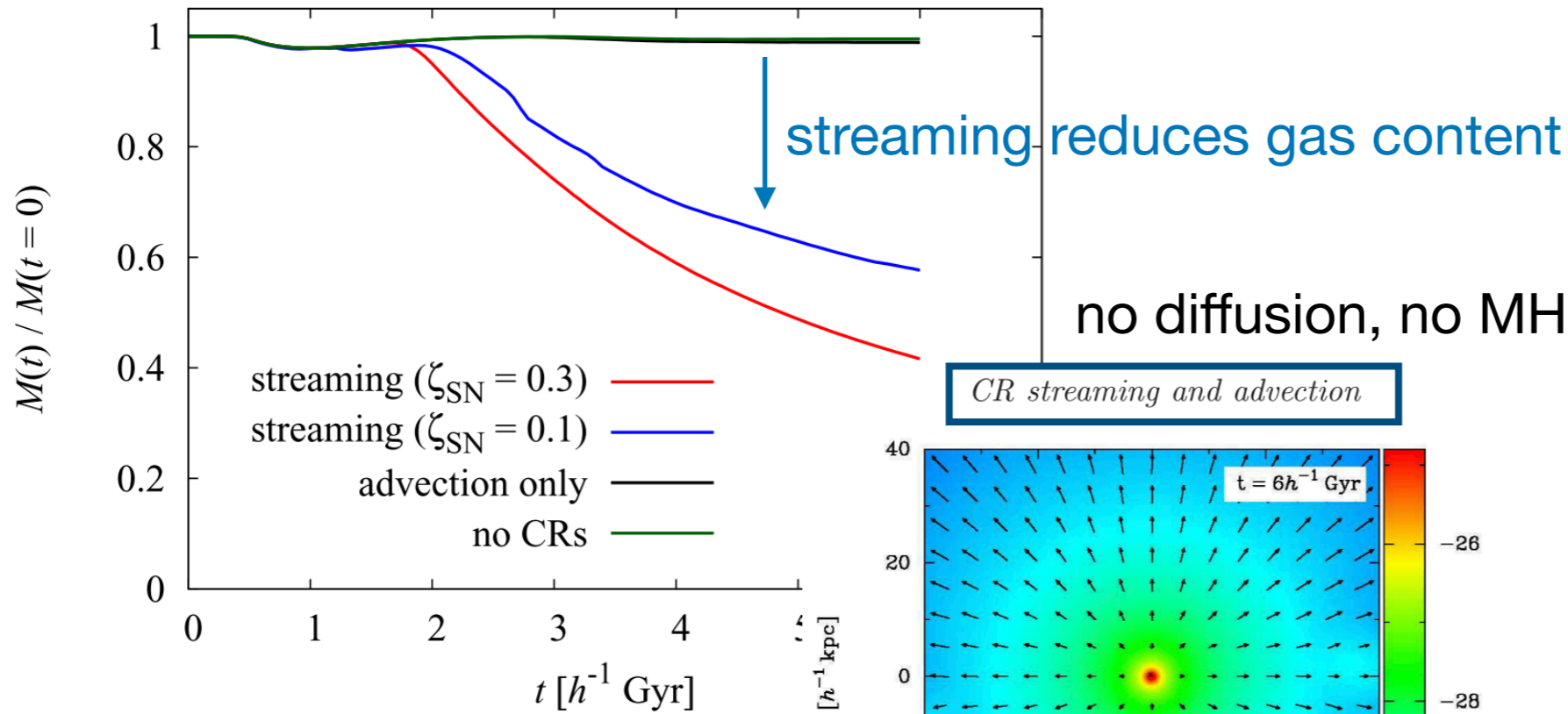
*Bieri+26*

- Better agreement with observations accounting for CRs and diffusion
- More mass removed by galactic winds
- Winds are CR pressure-dominated
- Winds are faster, denser, and colder
- CRs reduce the amount of very dense SF gas
- **Sensitive to the strength of CR diffusion  $\kappa$**



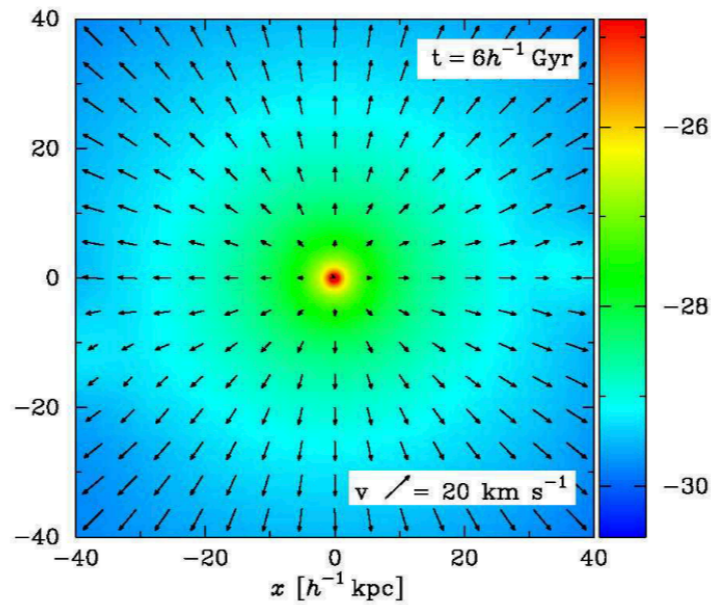
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# What about CR streaming?

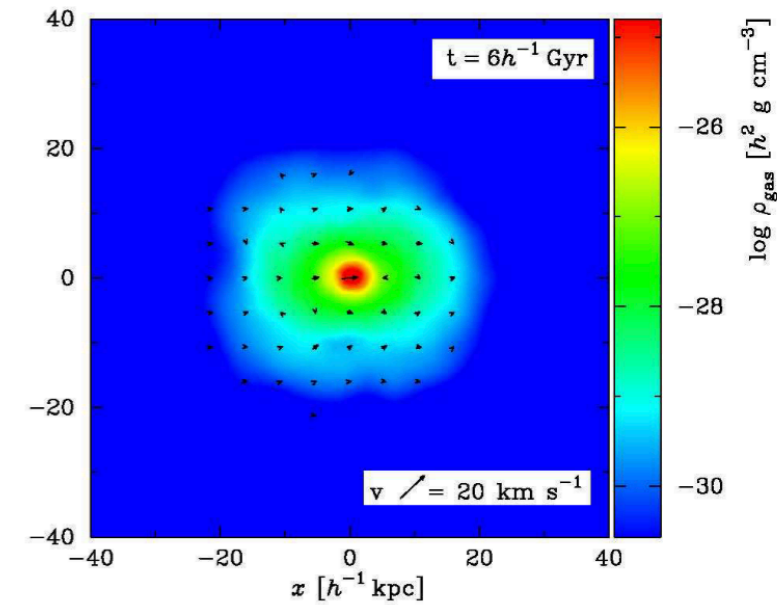


no diffusion, no MHD, streaming with  $u_{\text{st}} = c_{\text{sound}}$

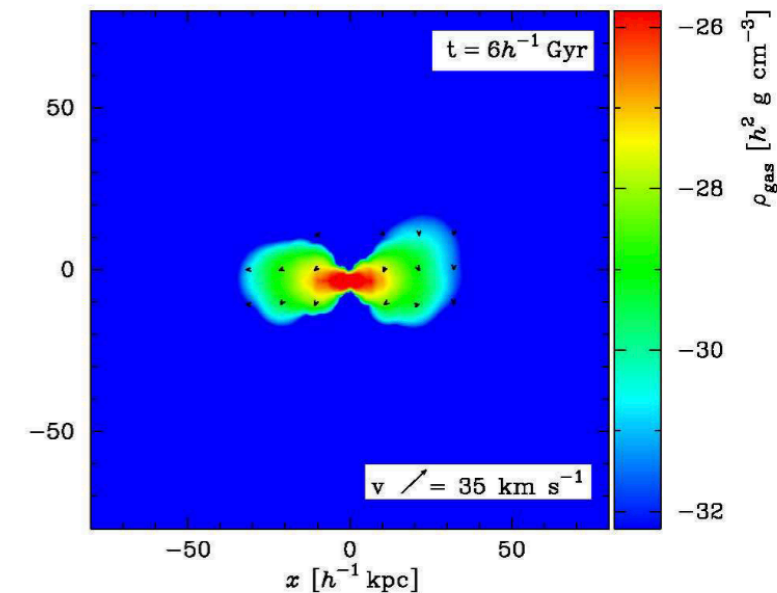
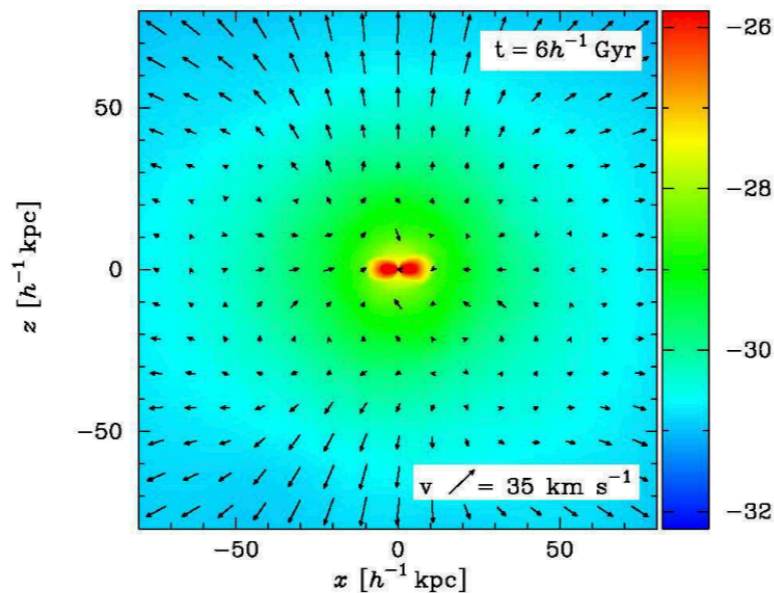
CR streaming and advection



CR advection-only

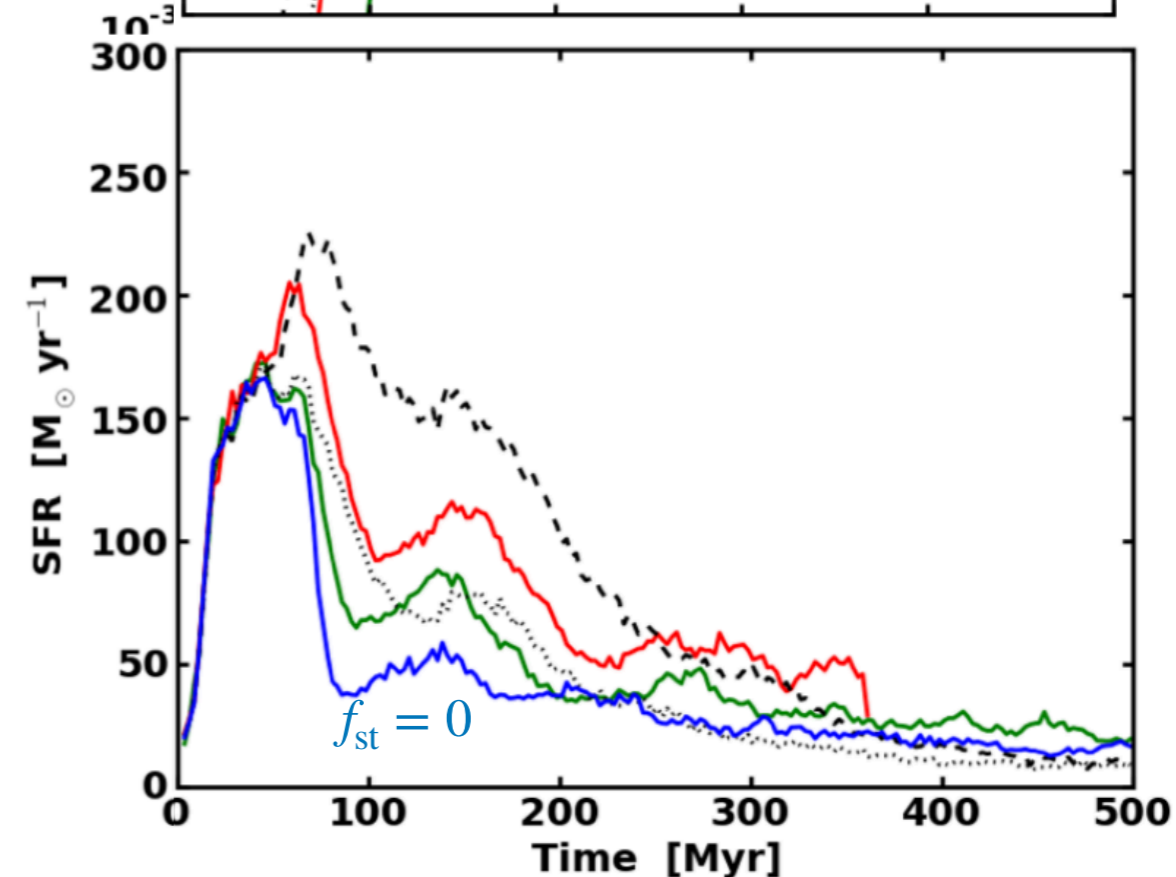
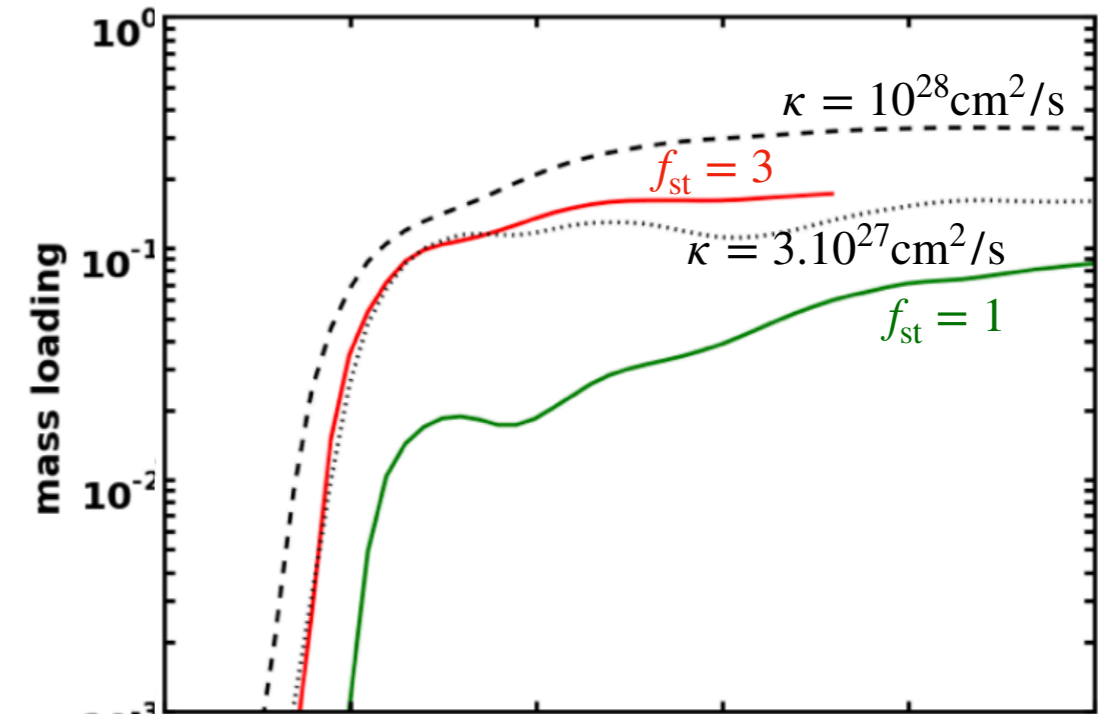
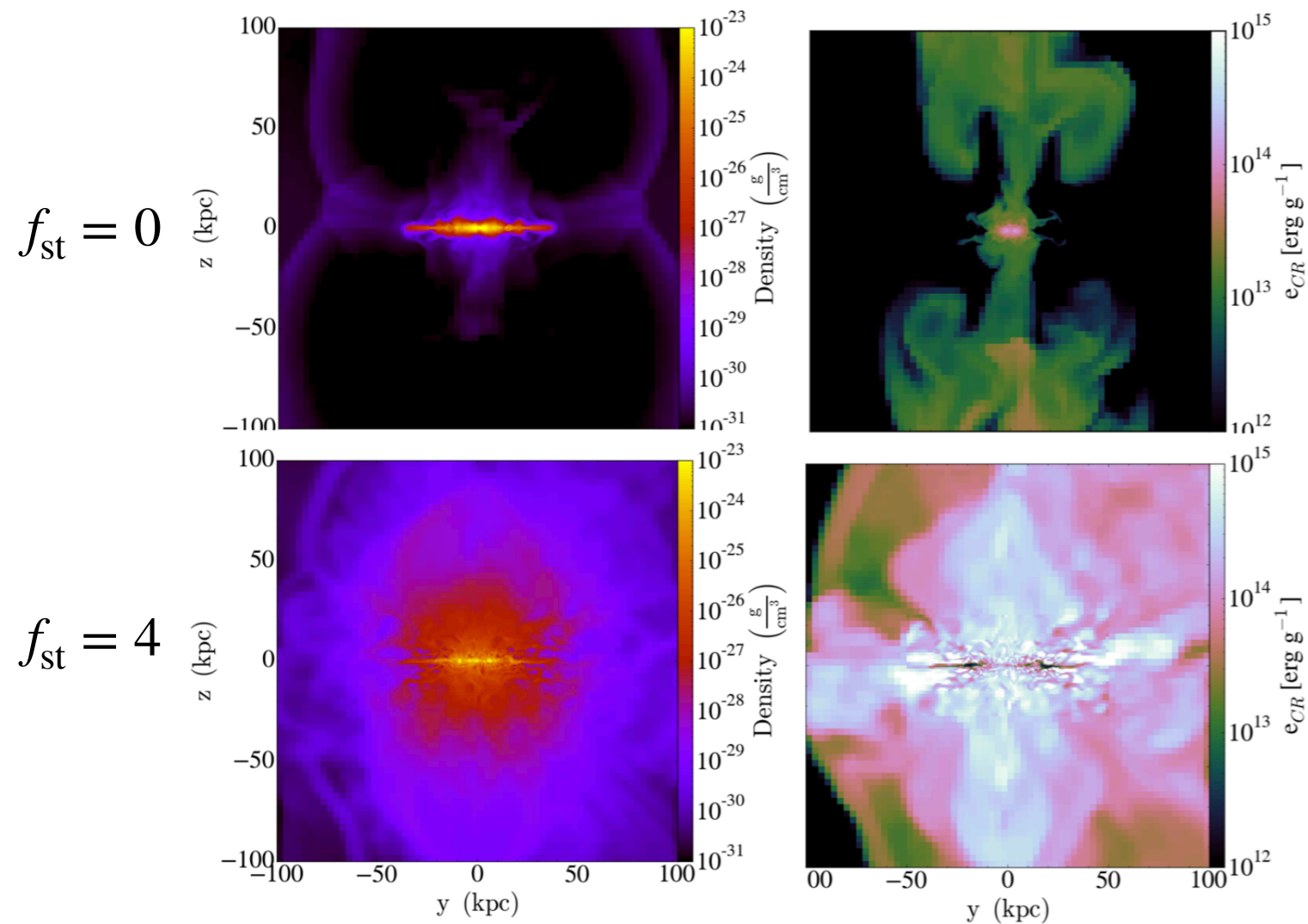


Streaming has a strong effect on wind launching



# What about CR streaming?

MHD, streaming with  $u_{st} = f_{st} u_A$   
(either streaming or diffusion)

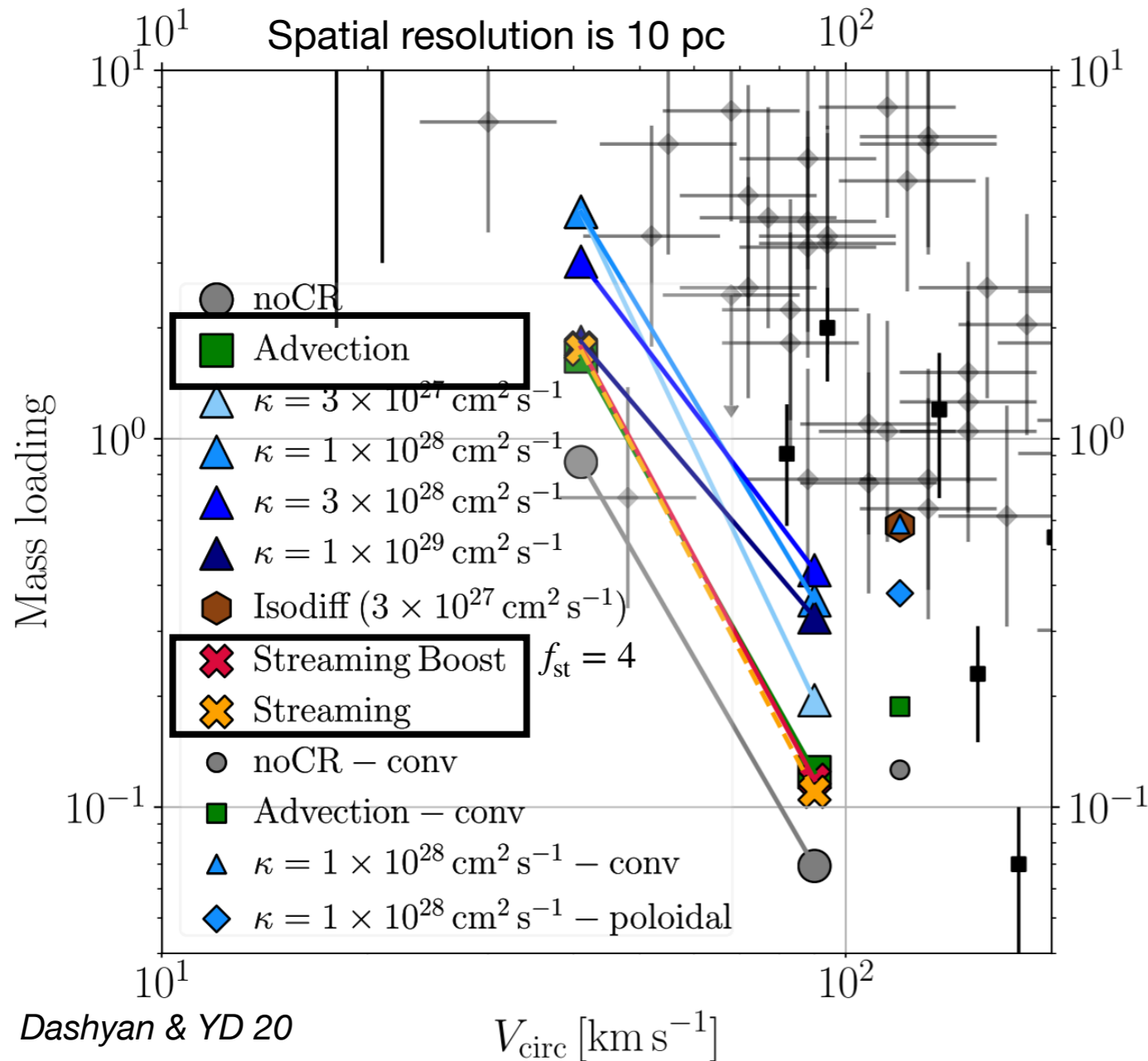
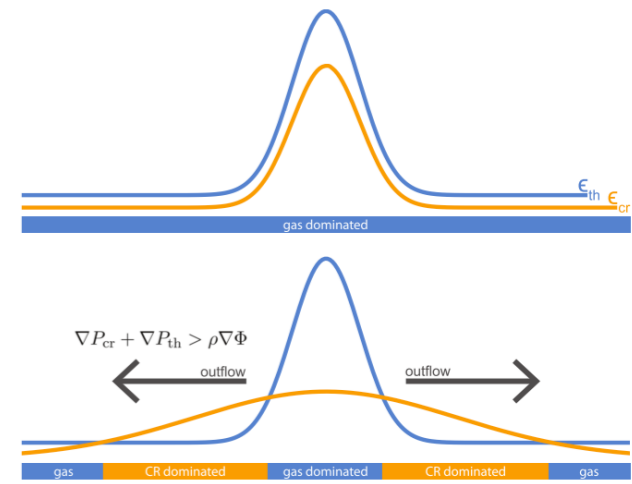


**Streaming can play a significant role if value is boosted compared to Alfvén speed**

**Spatial resolution is 200 pc**

# What about CR streaming?

MHD, streaming with  $u_{st} = f_{st} u_A$   
(either streaming or diffusion)



Dashyan & YD 20

Even if boosted streaming is inefficient at wind launching compared to diffusion

**Streaming velocity**

$$u_{st} = f_{st} u_A$$

$$u_A \simeq 10 \text{ km/s}$$

**Diffusion velocity**

$$u_D = \frac{\kappa}{L} \simeq 200 \frac{\kappa}{3.10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}} \left( \frac{L}{50 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-1} \text{ km/s}$$

**Low resolution (200pc)**

$$u_D \simeq 50 \frac{\kappa}{3.10^{27} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}} \text{ km/s}$$

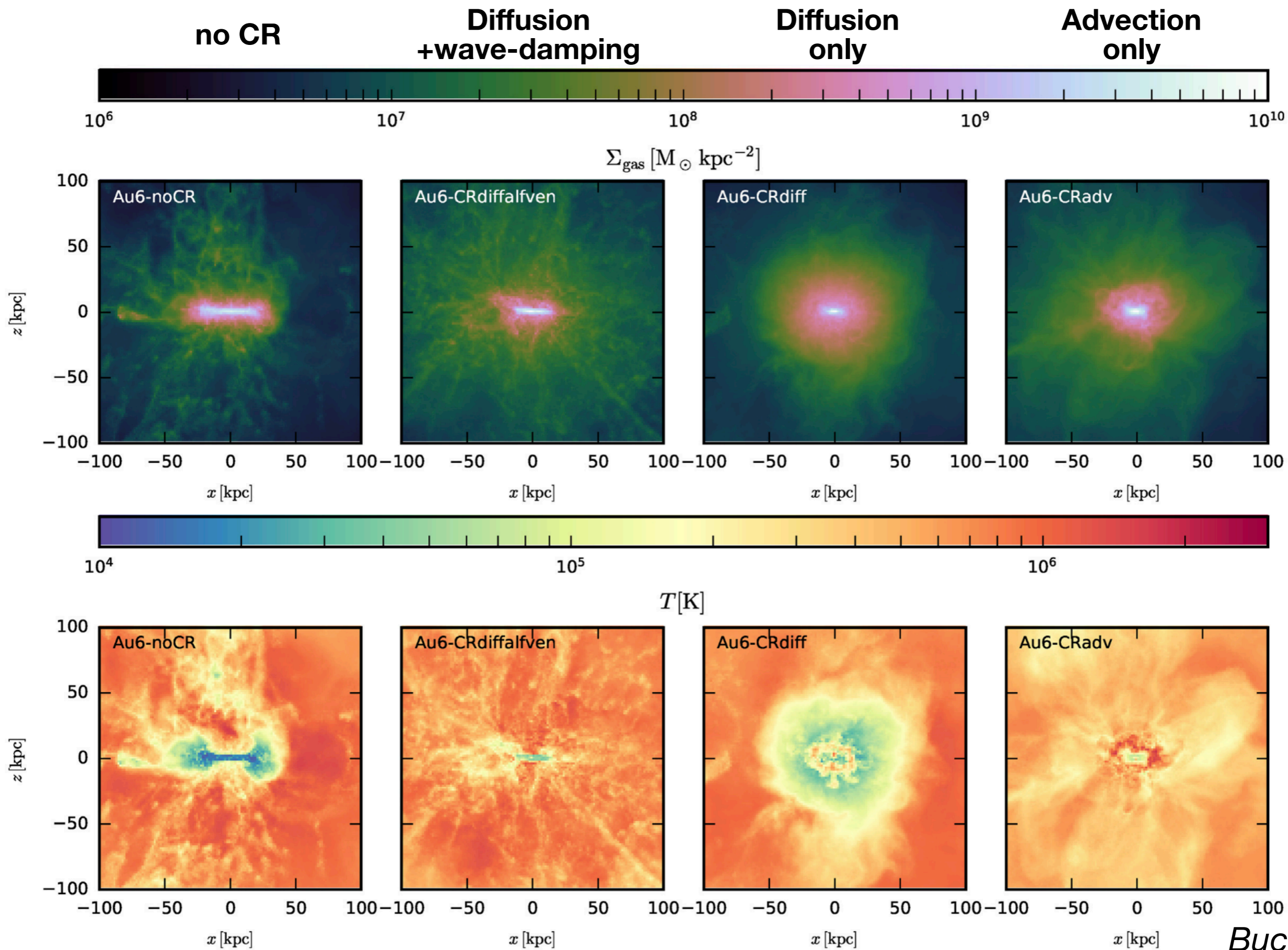
**This is likely why low-res sim. find important effect of streaming**

**Caveat: ion Alfvén speed**

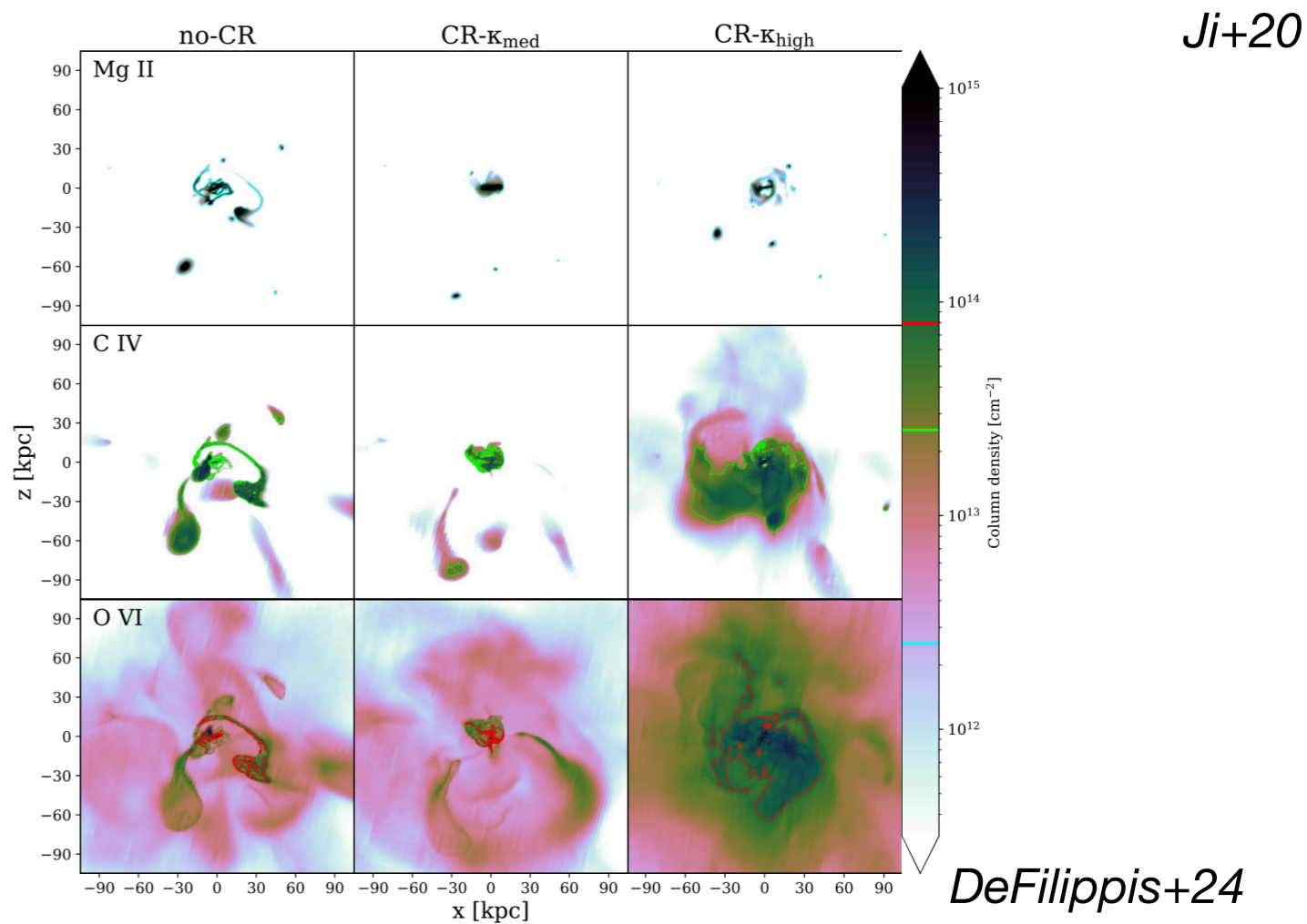
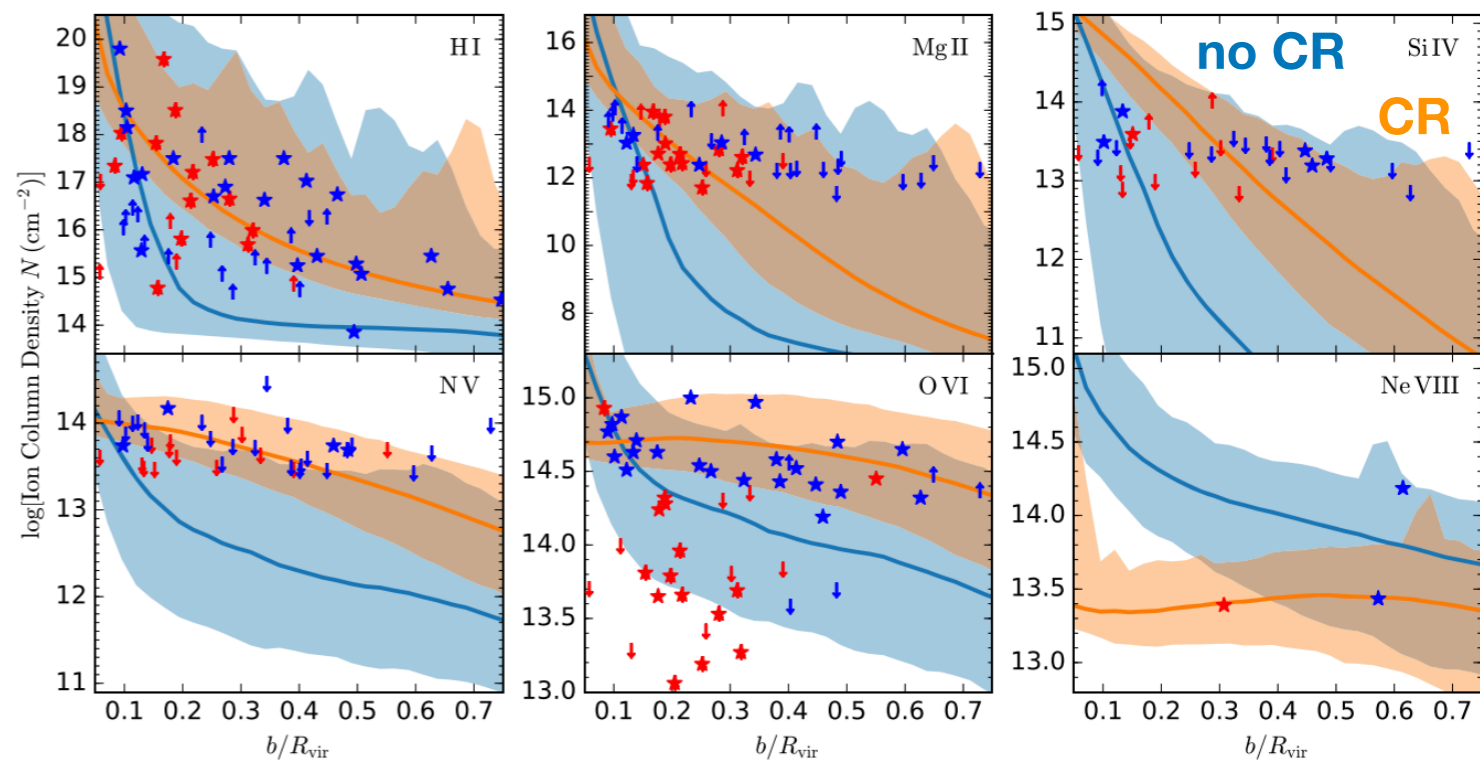
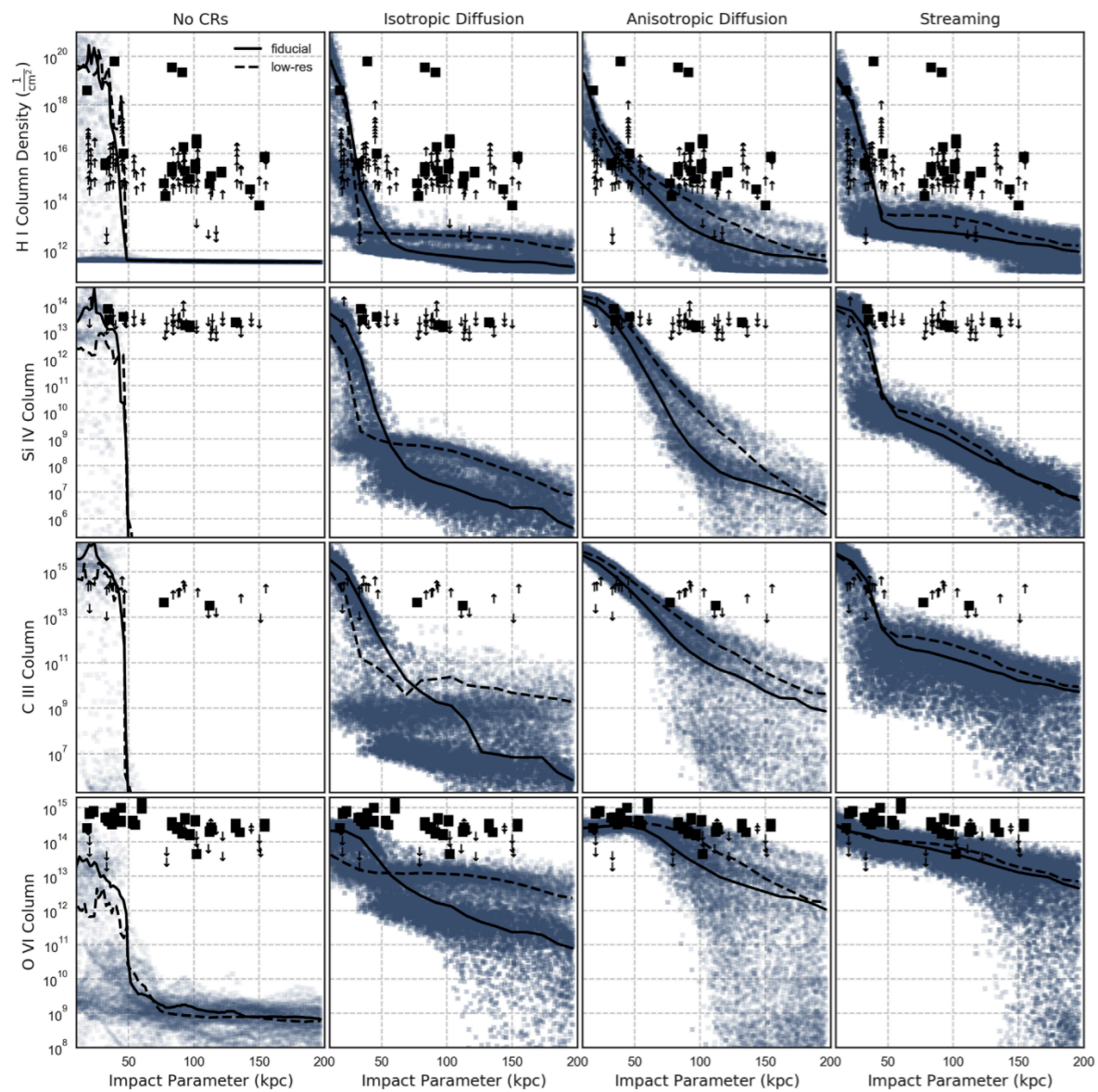
$$u_{A,\text{ion}} = \frac{B}{\sqrt{4\pi\rho_{\text{ion}}}} \gg u_A$$

Requires to know accurately the ion fraction in the CNM

# Alfvén-wave heating important for CGM re-heating



# And, hence, for various CGM tracers

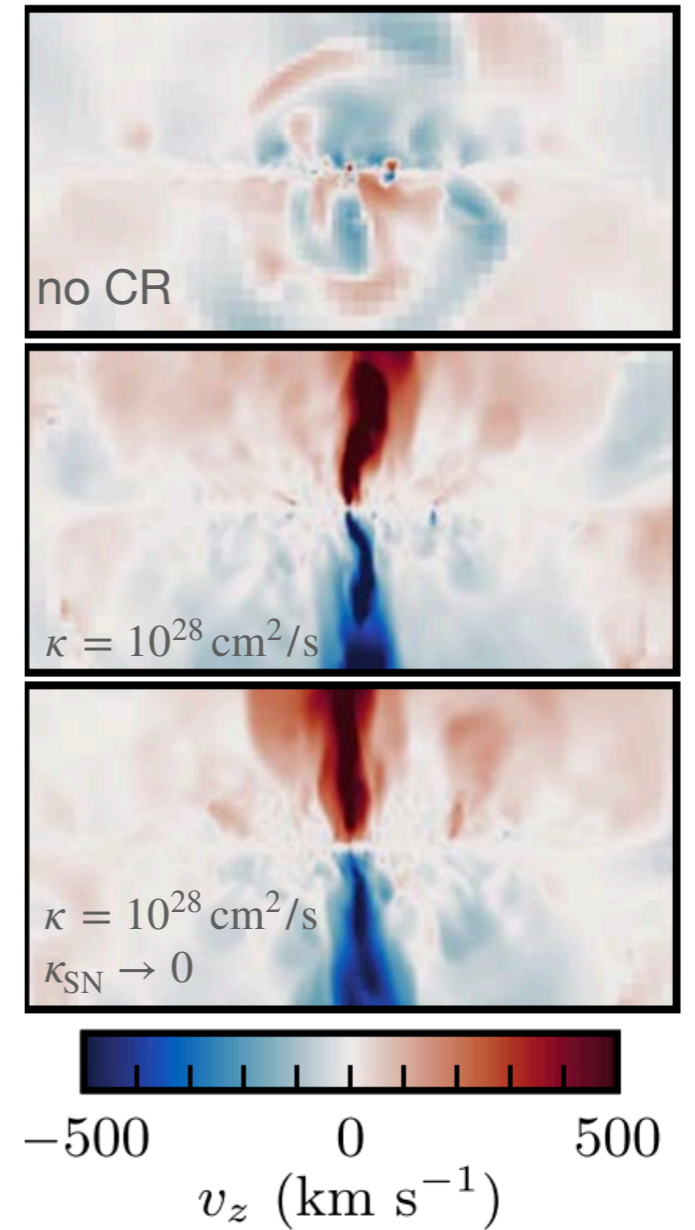
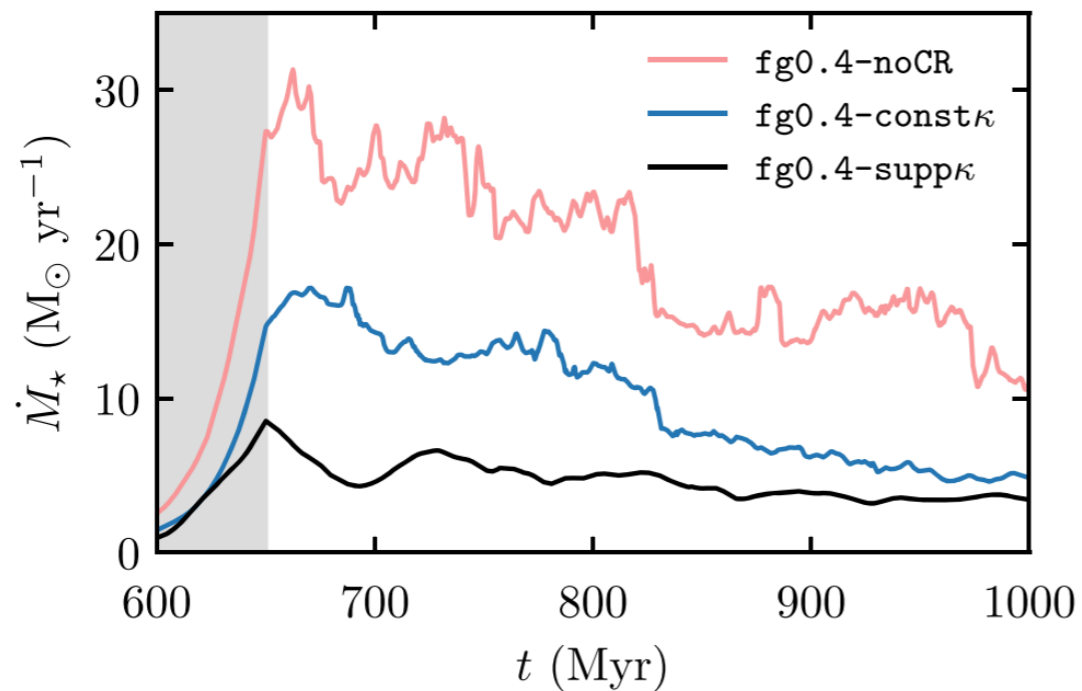
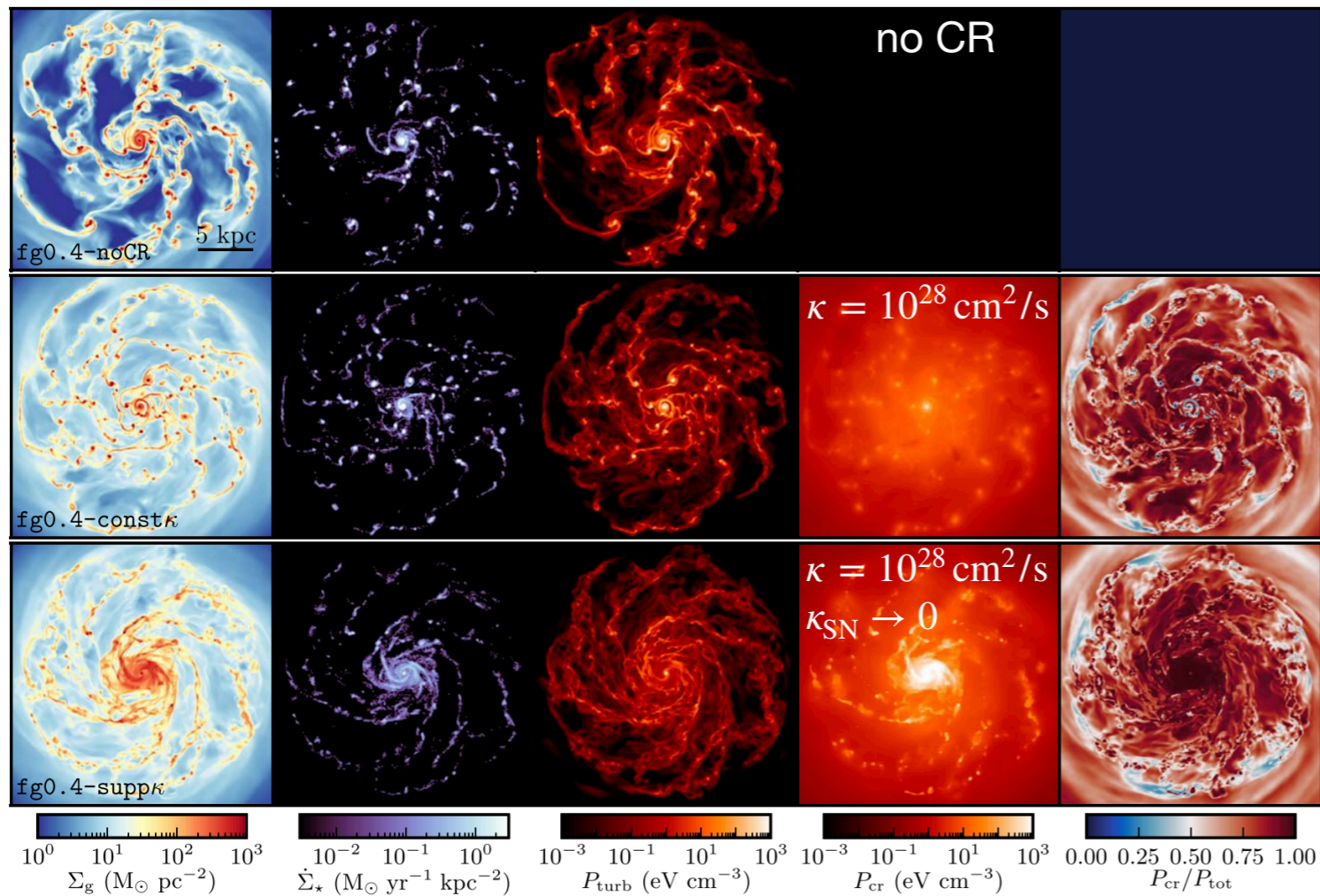


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# Beyond assuming constant diffusion coefficient

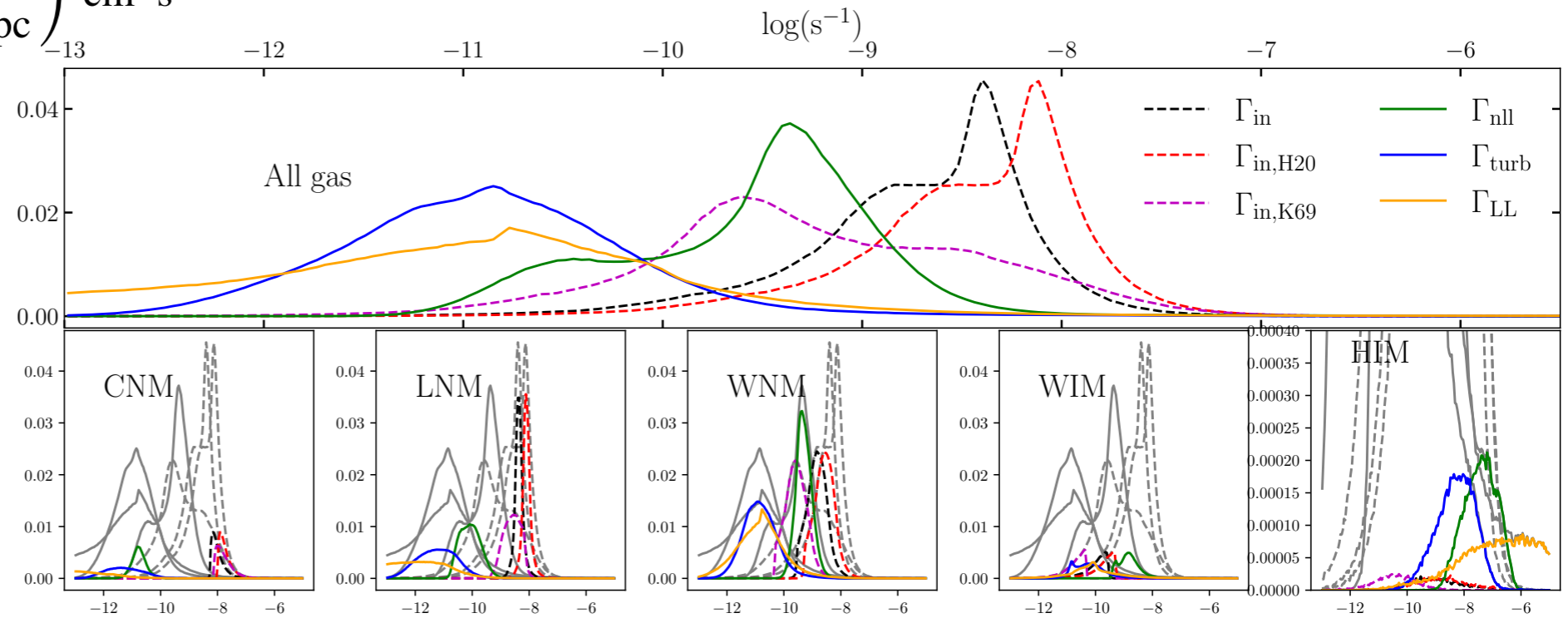
## Suppression of diffusion around CR sources (SNe)



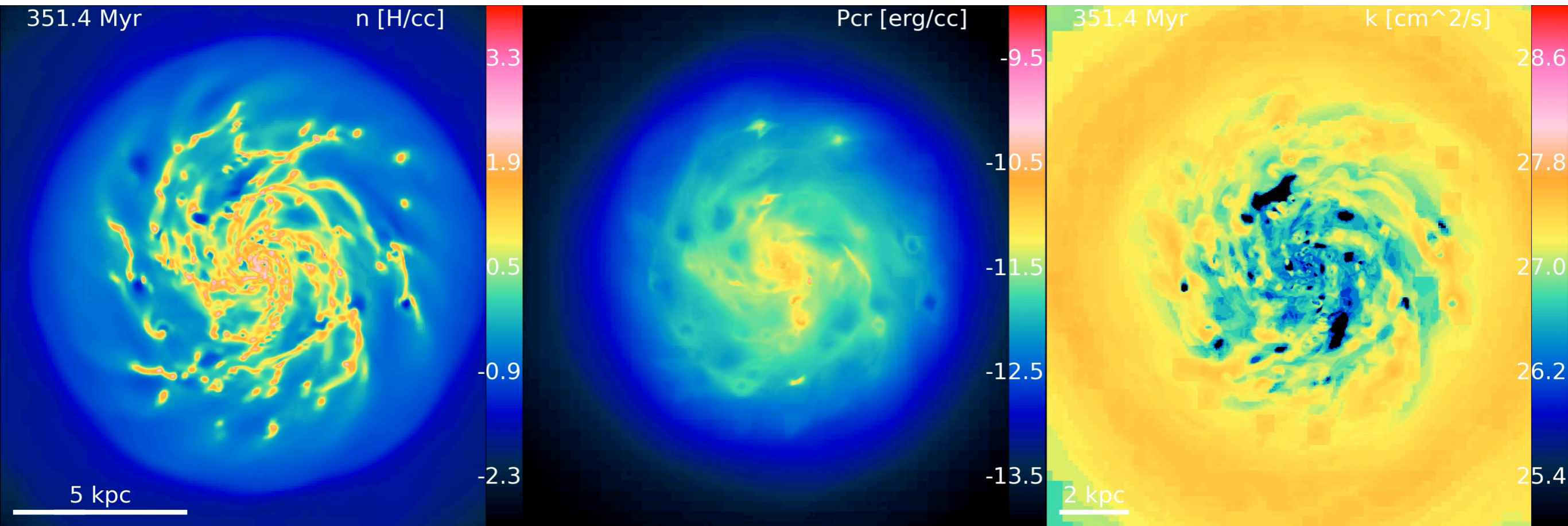
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## Self-confinement scenario with various damping processes

$$\kappa_{\text{SC}} \simeq 2.2 \times 10^{27} \left( \frac{\Gamma_{\text{da}}}{10^{-10} \text{s}^{-1}} \right) \left( \frac{\ell_c}{100 \text{pc}} \right) \text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$$



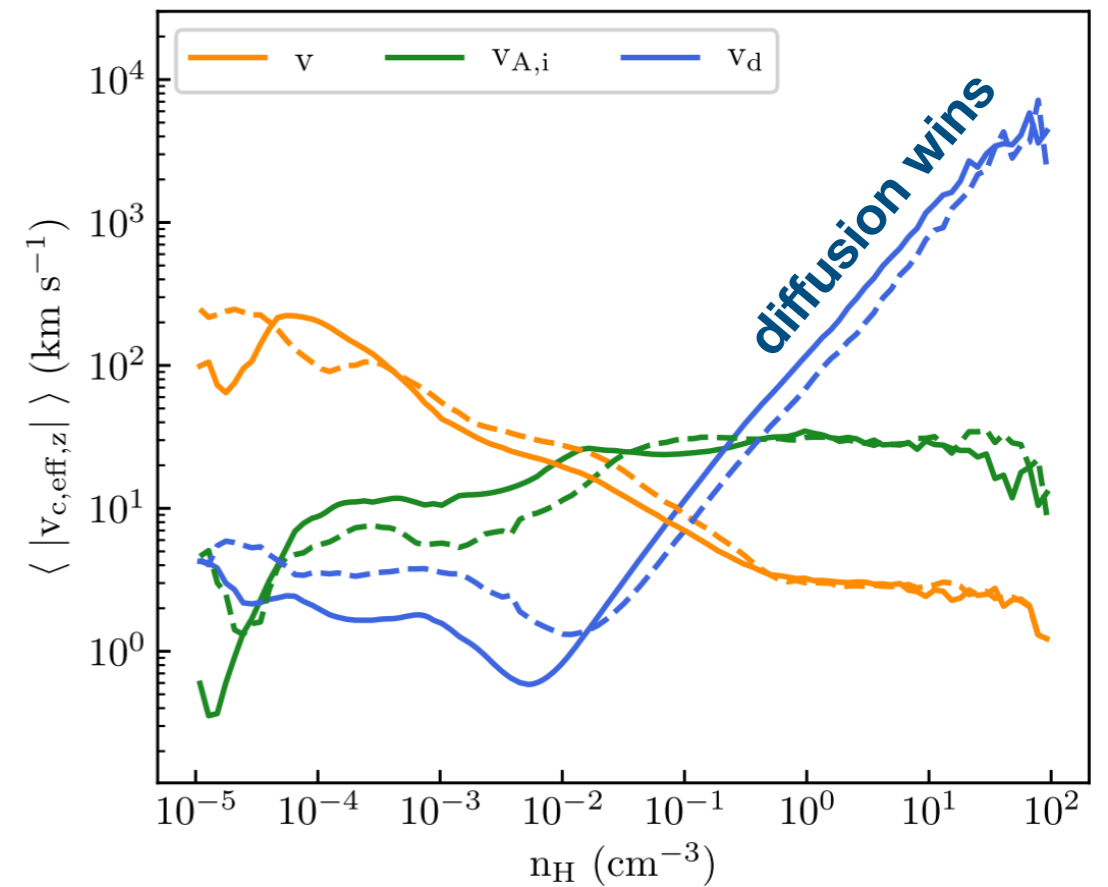
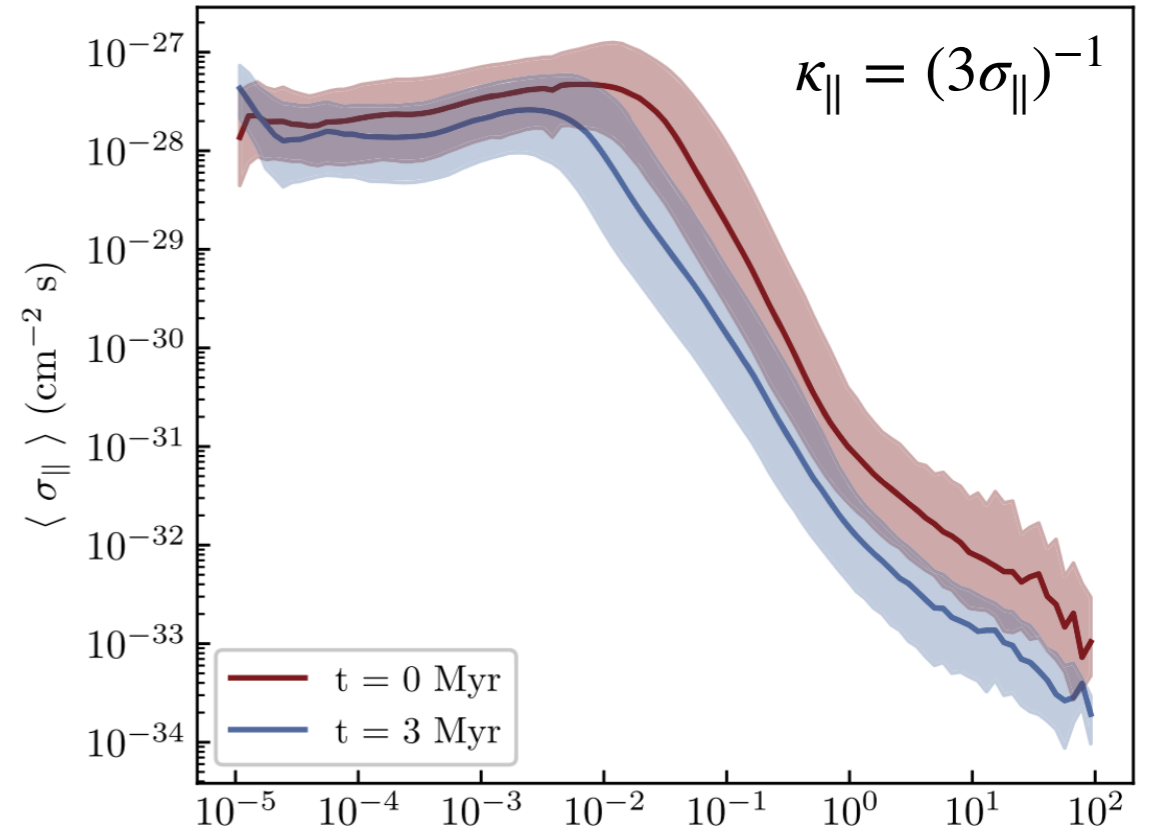
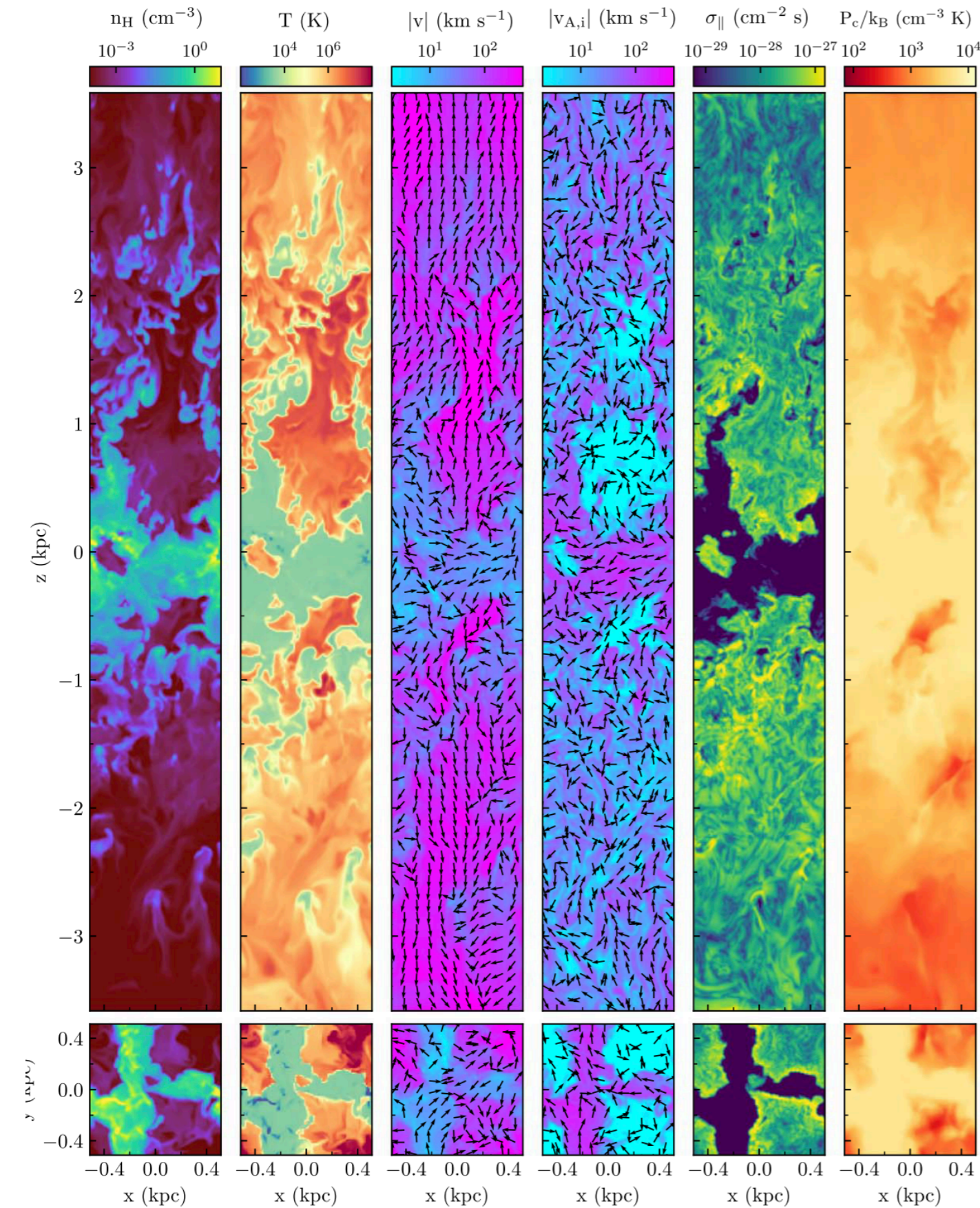
Núñez-Castiñeyra+ in prep.



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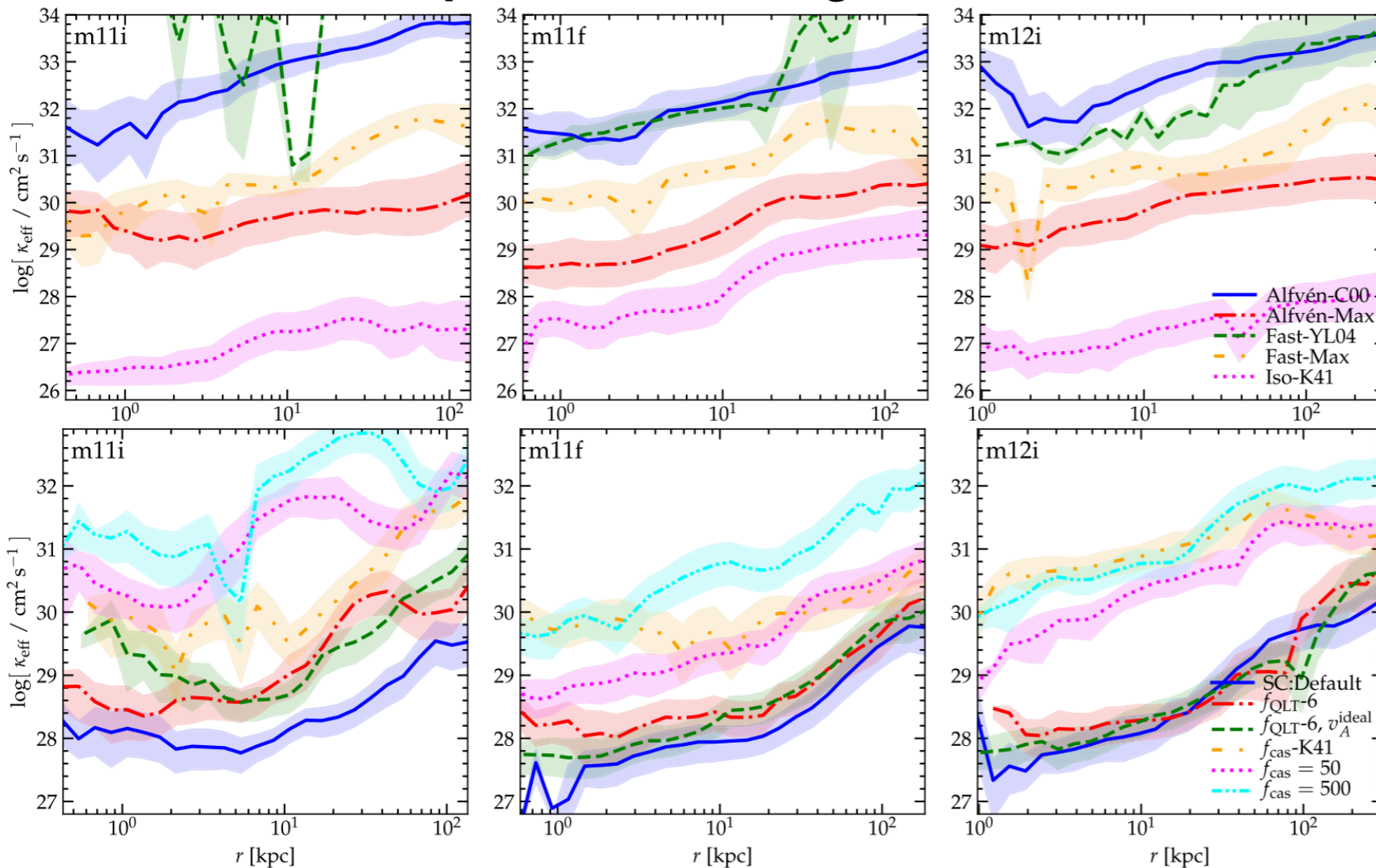
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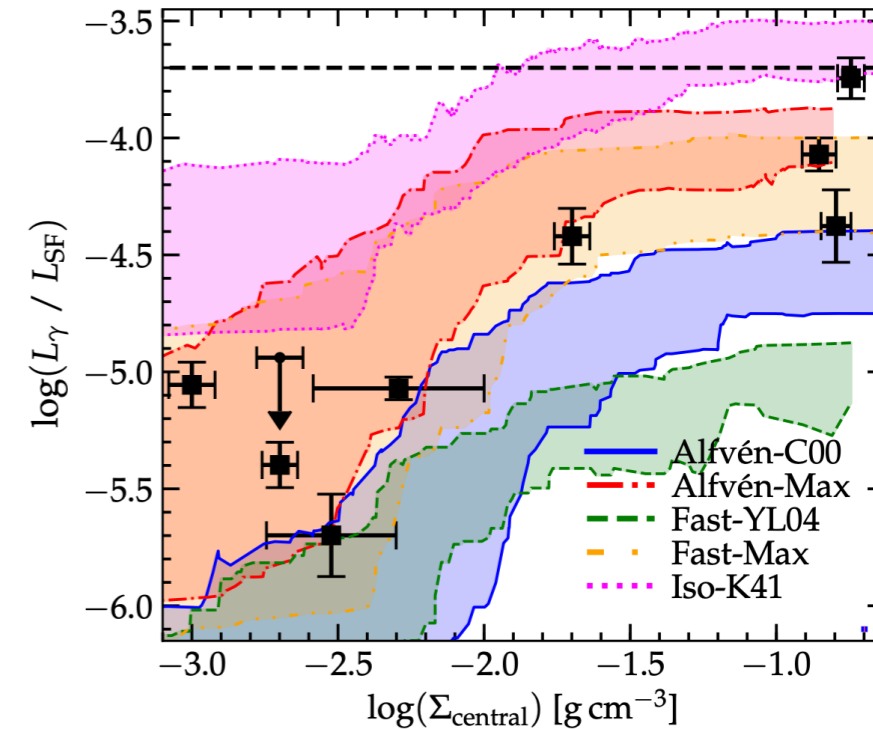
Testing a vast range of models

standard ET produces too high effective diffusion

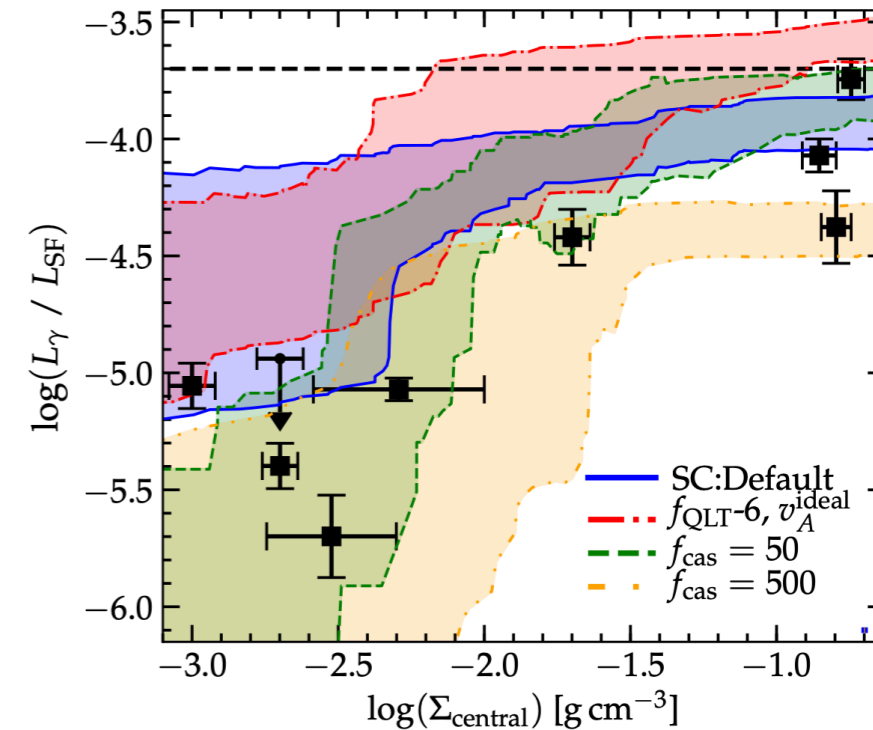


standard SC produces too low effective diffusion  
(controlled by diffusion in ionised phase)

Extrinsic Turbulence models



Self-Confinement models

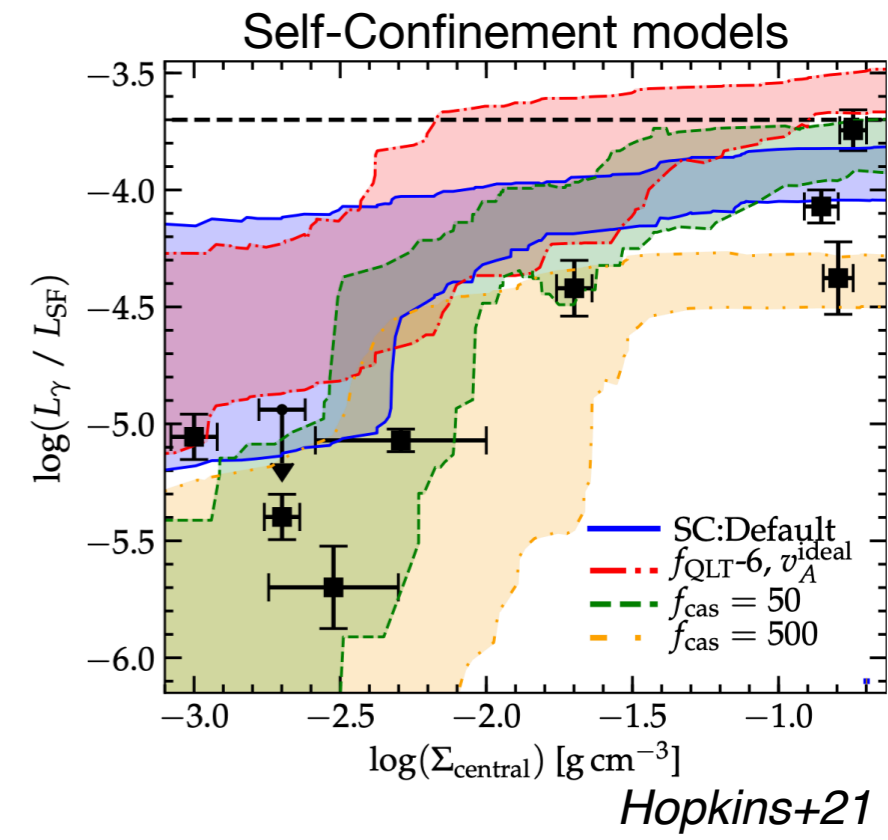
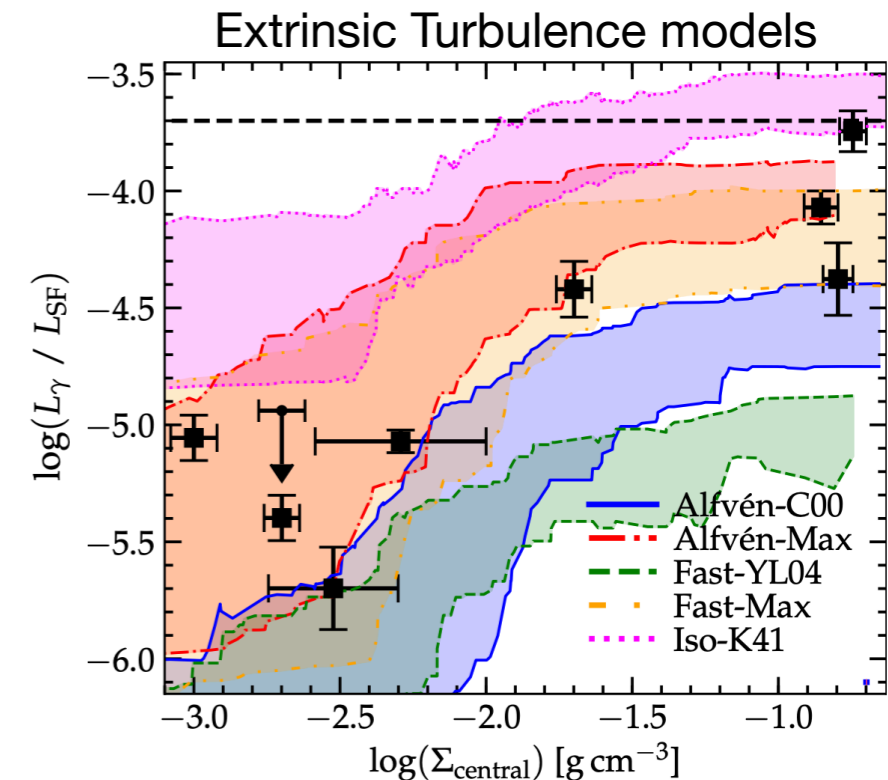
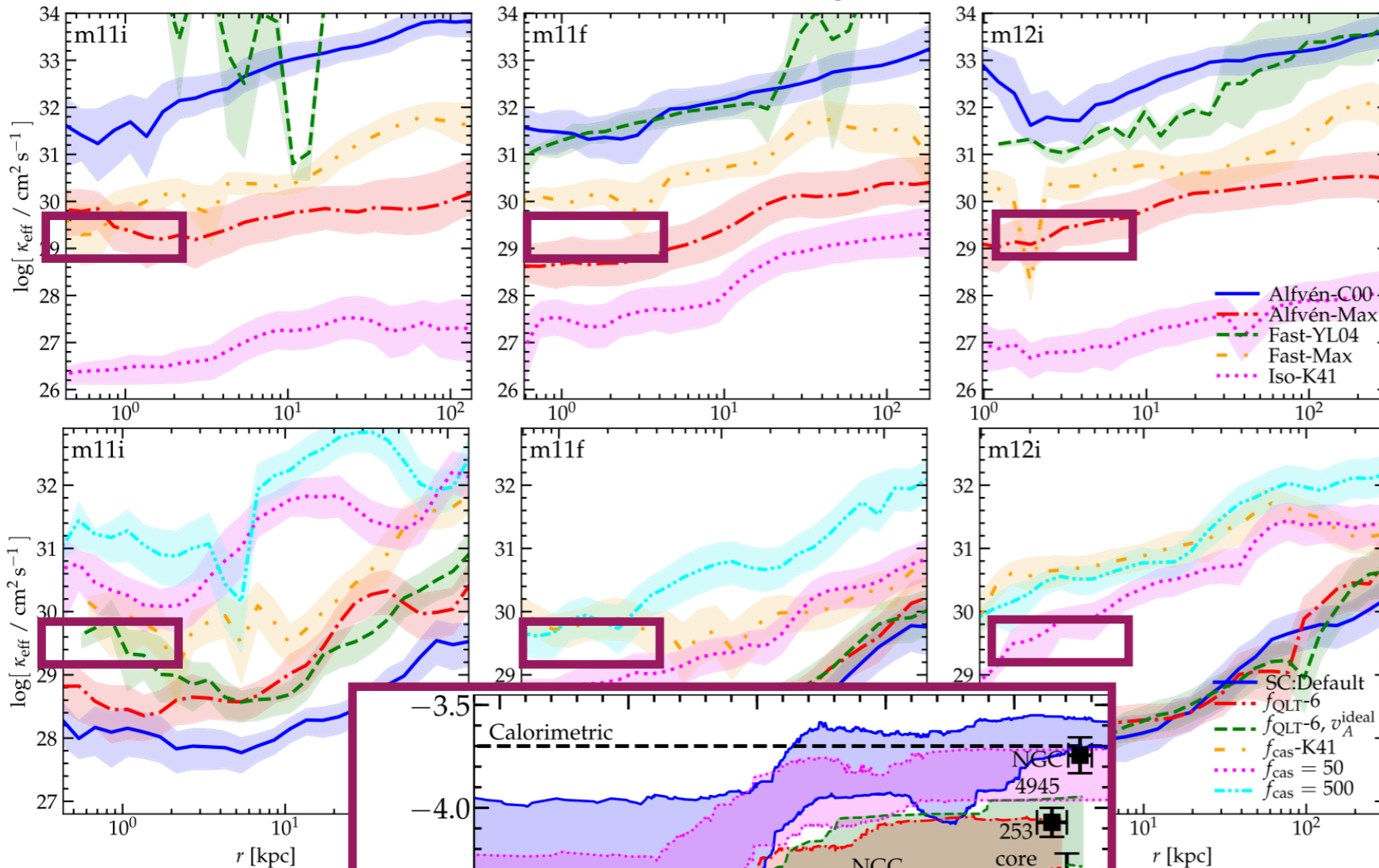


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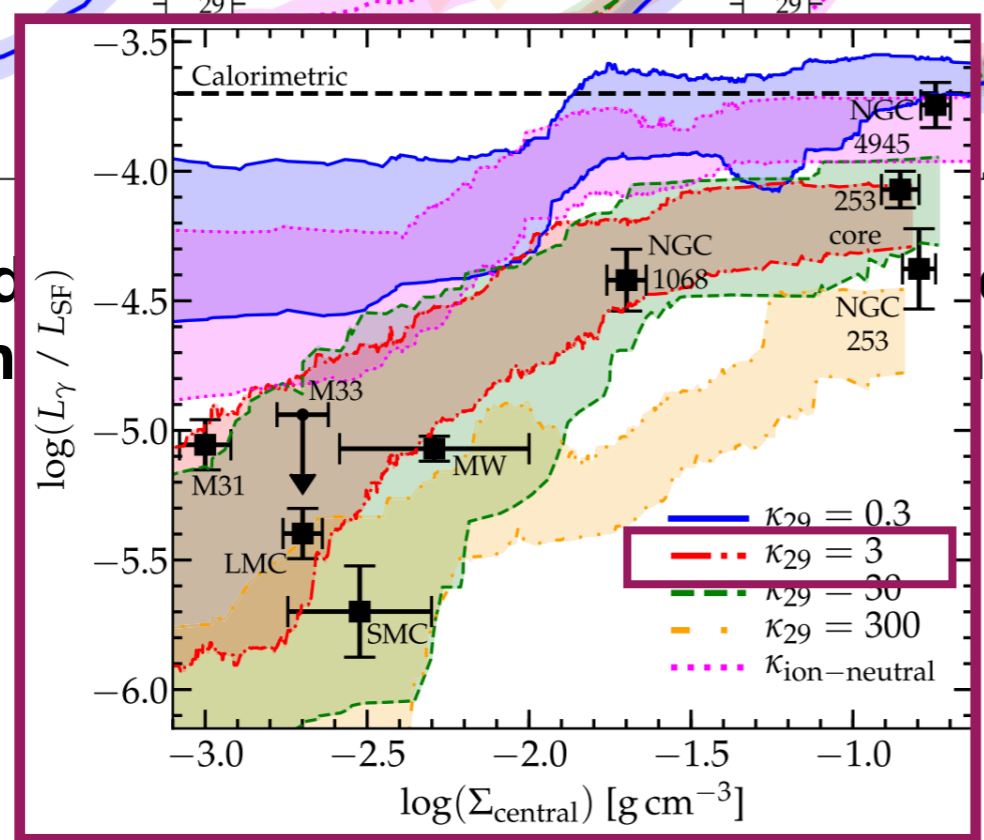
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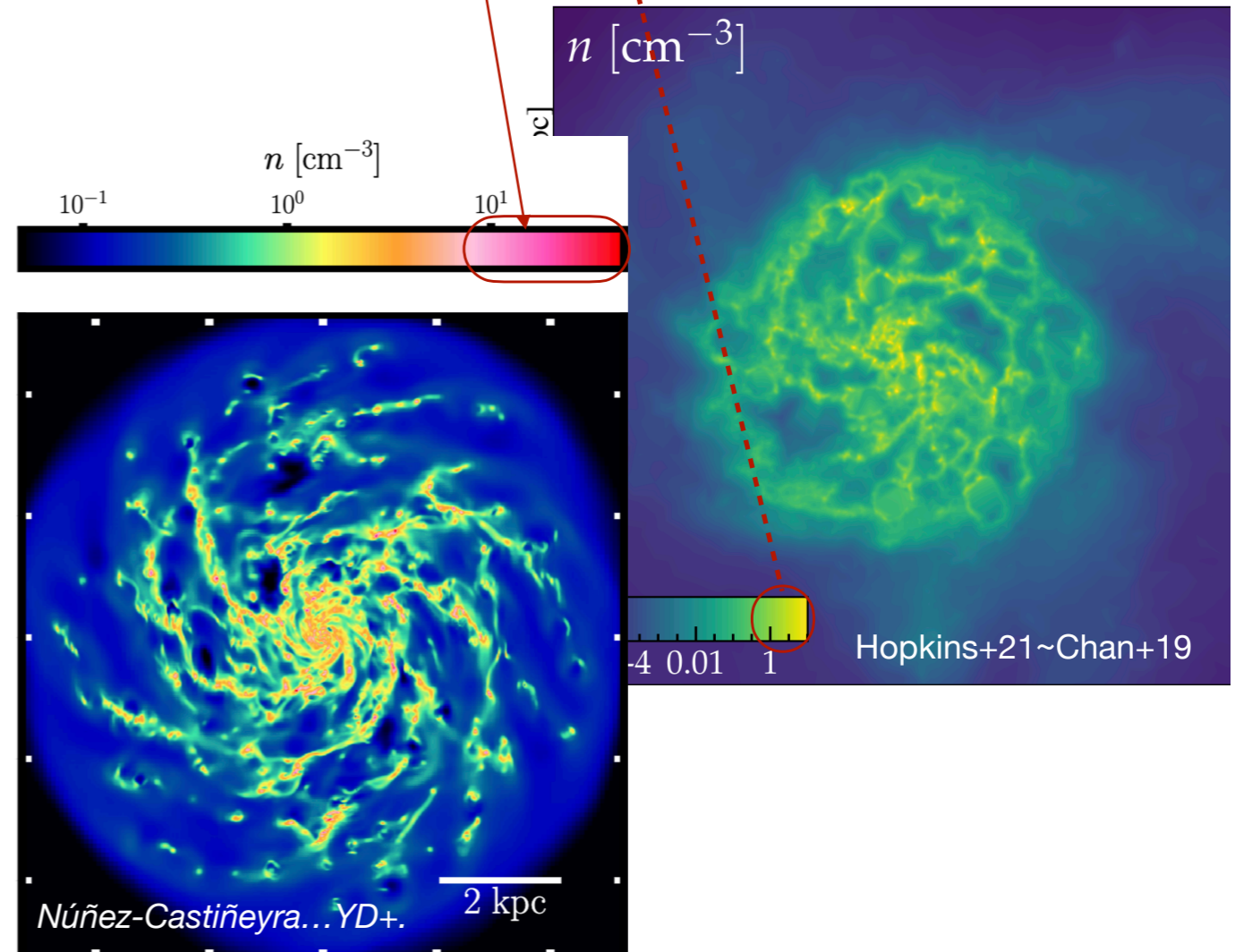
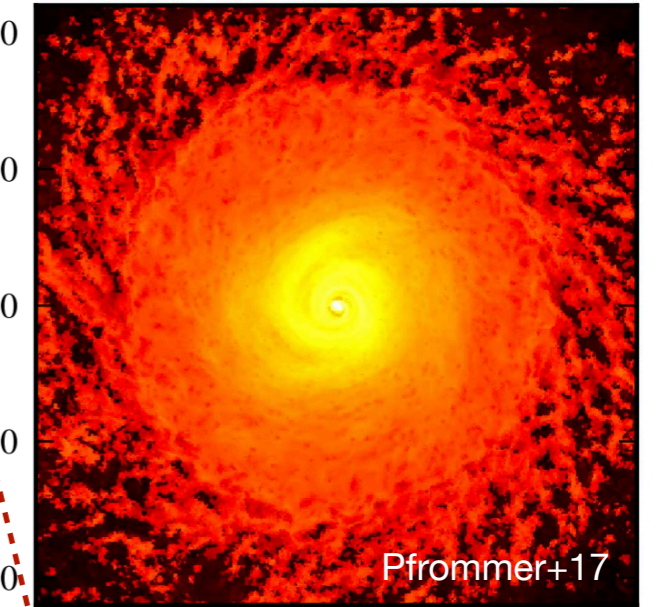
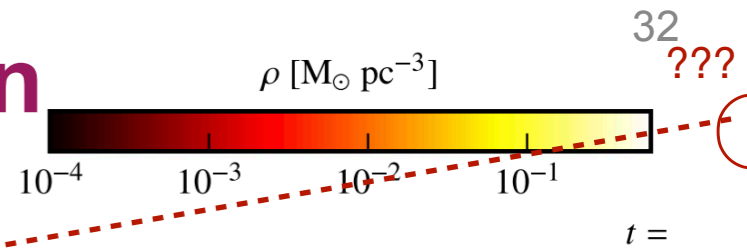
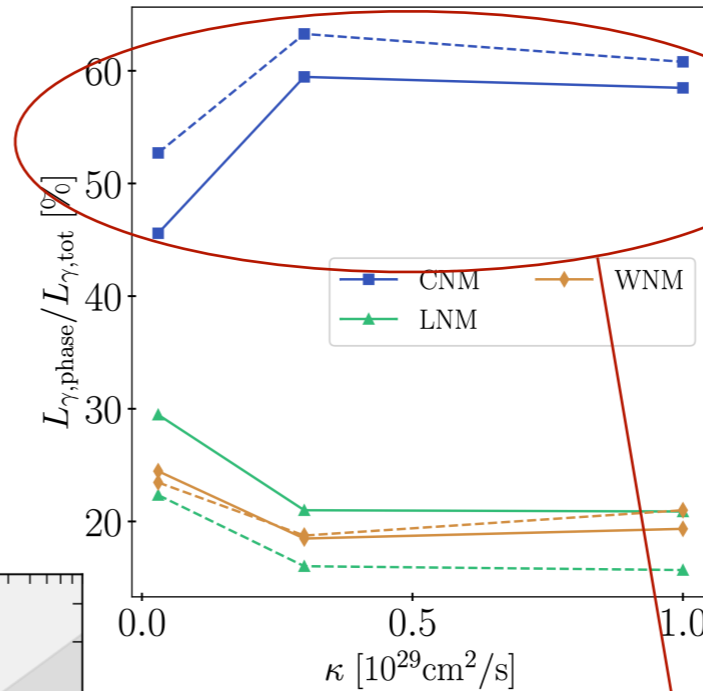
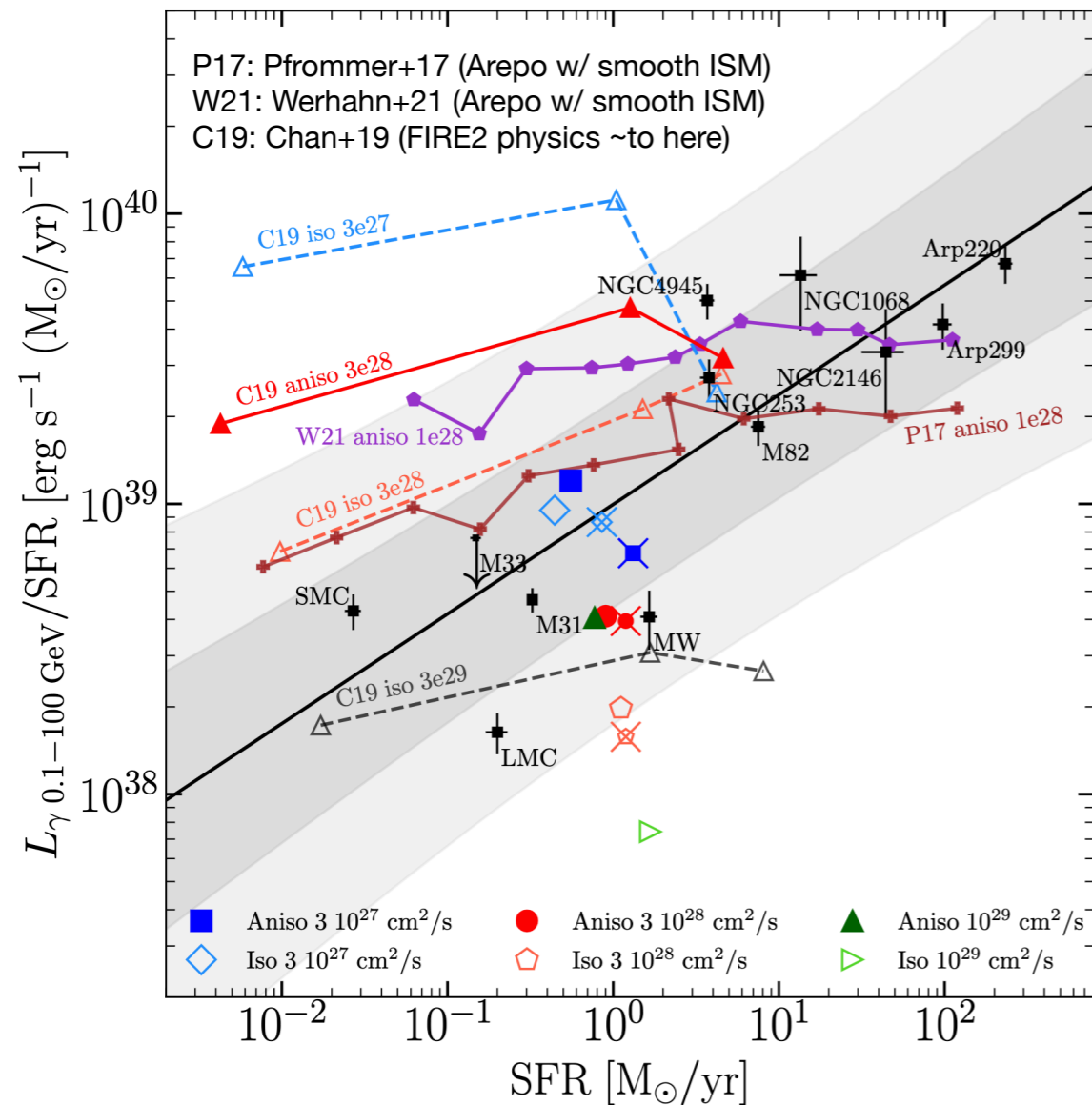


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# Constraints from $\gamma$ -ray emission

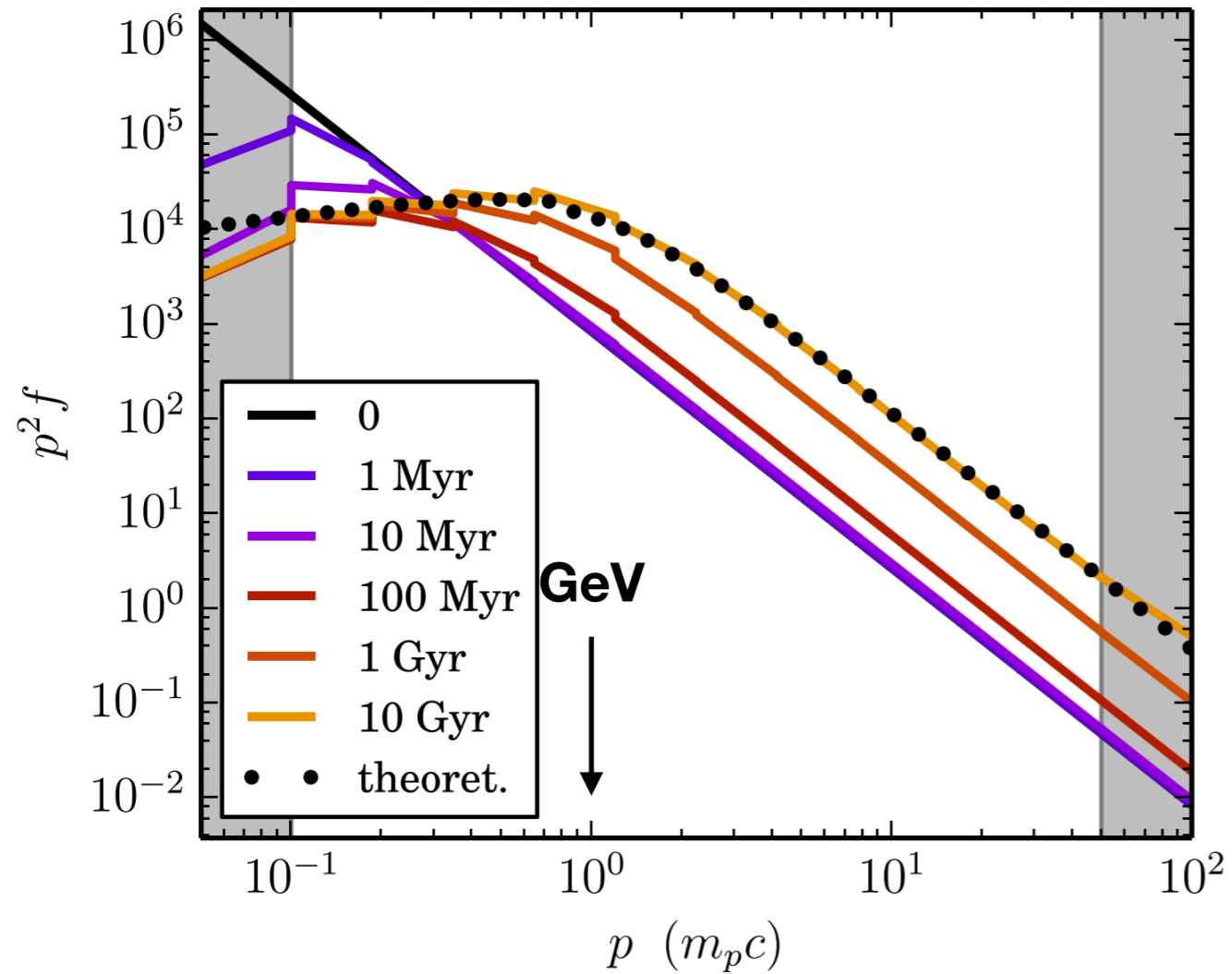
The least resolved phase (CNM) dominates the  $\gamma$ -ray signal.

Hence the significant differences amongst simulations?

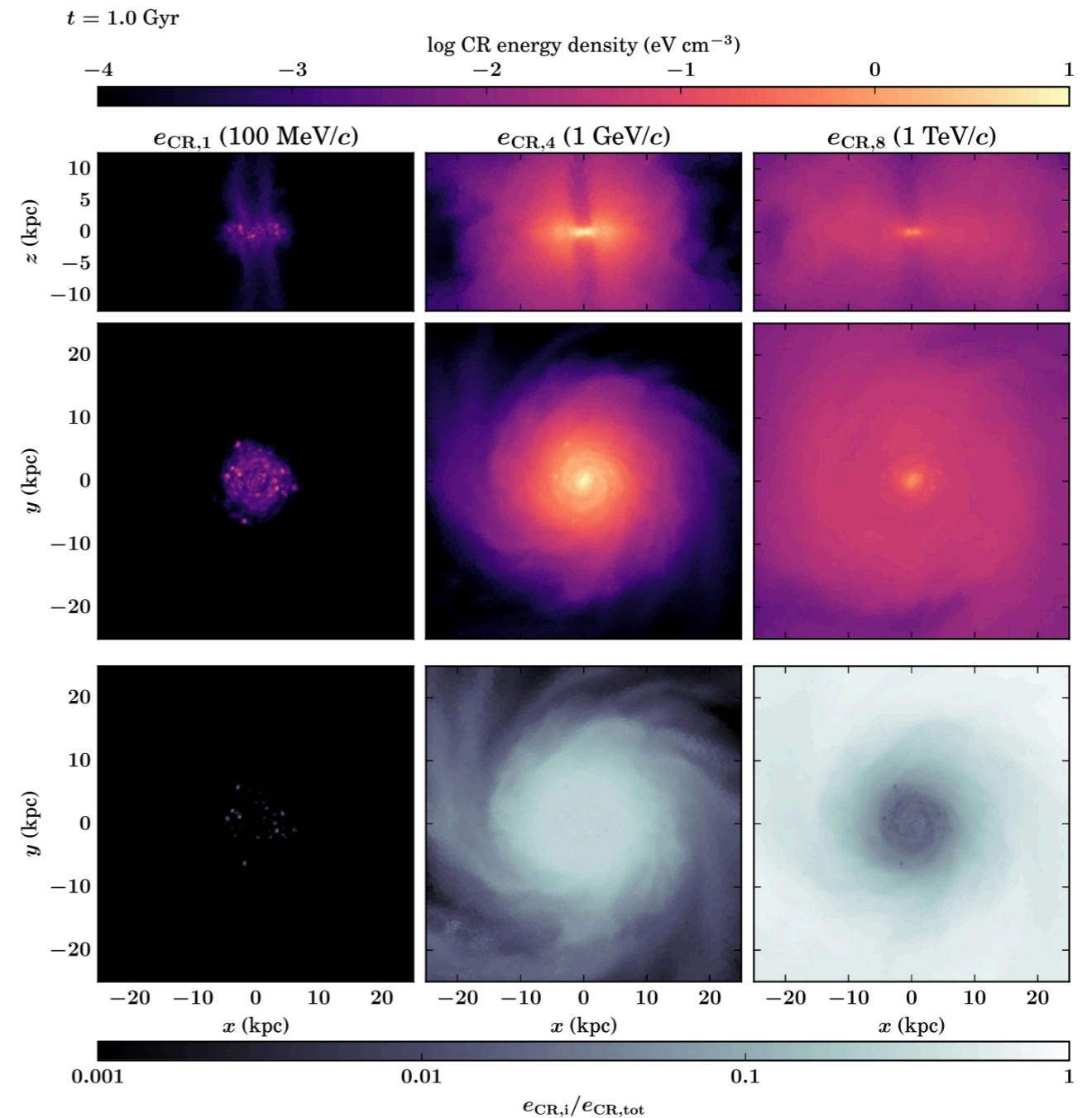


# Beyond assuming 1GeV-only particles

Coulomb & Hadronic cooling + injection



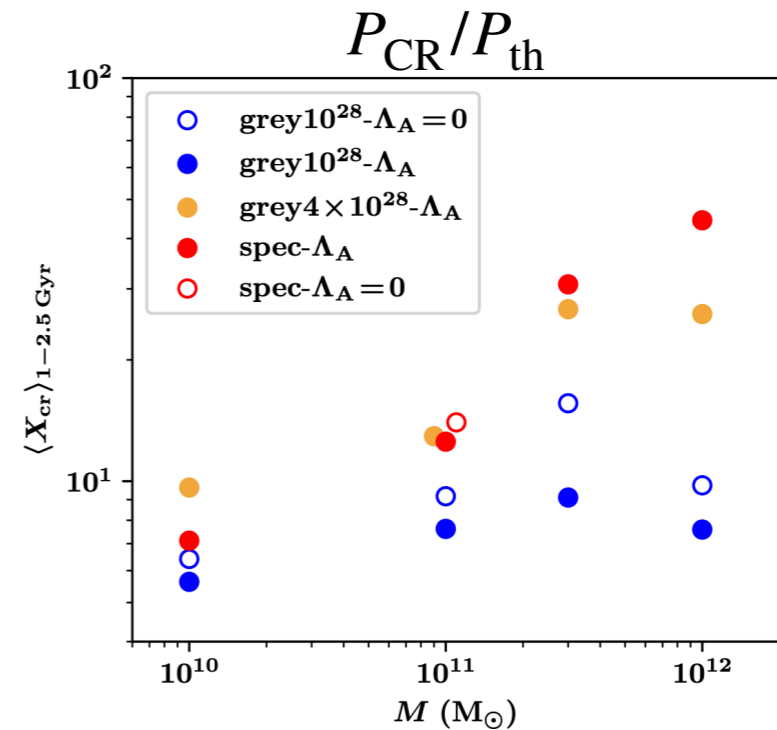
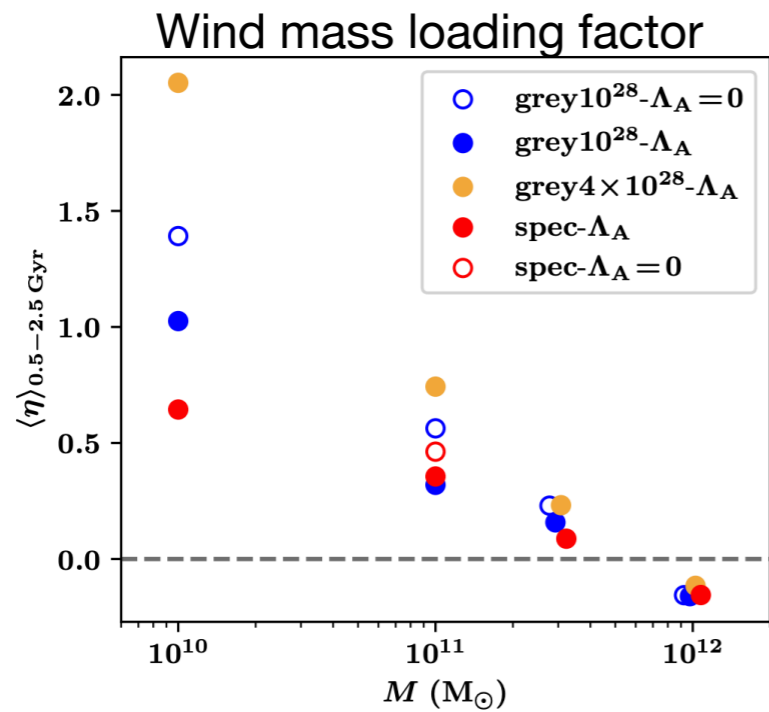
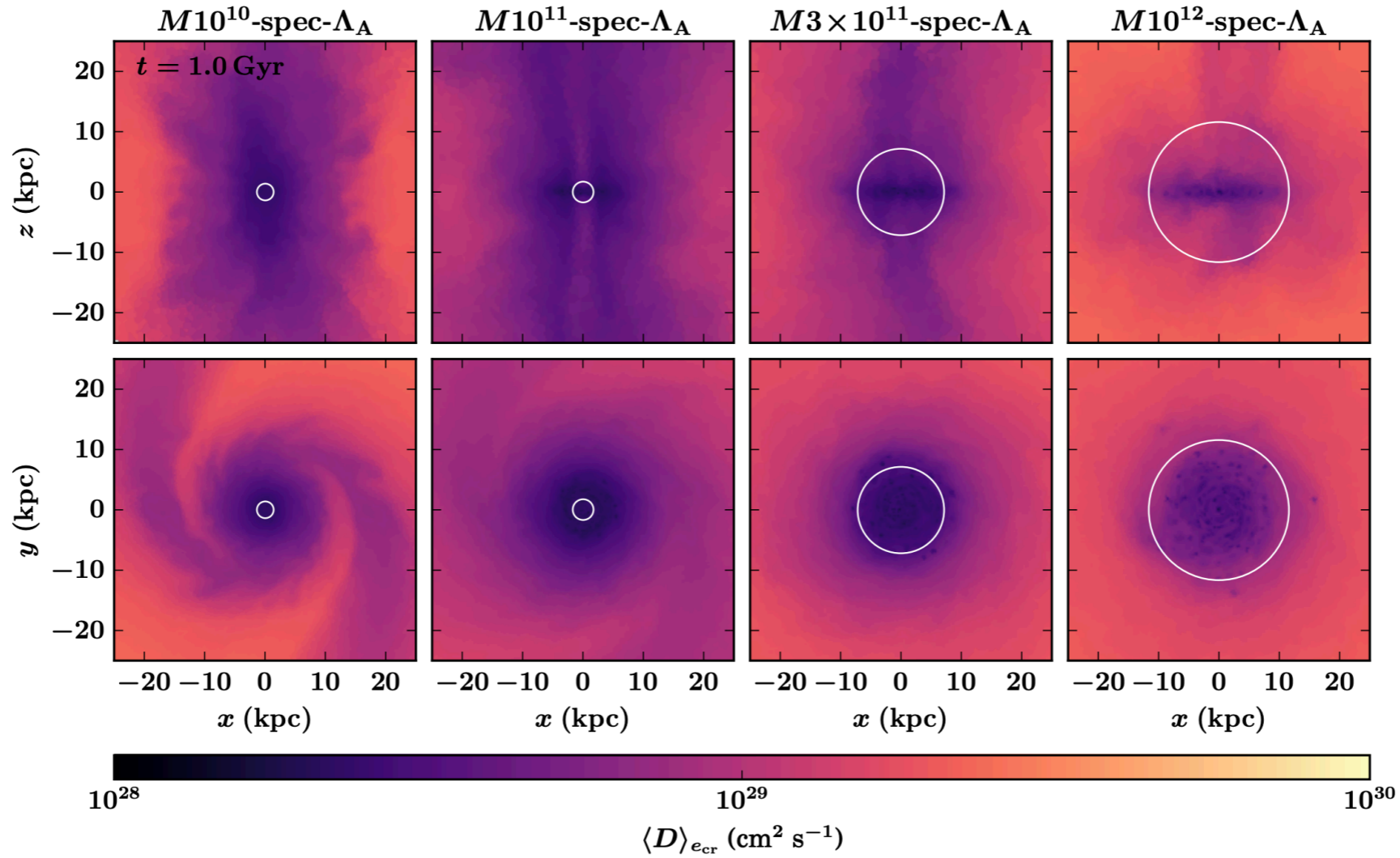
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$$D(p) = 10^{28} \left( \frac{p}{1 \text{ GeV}/c} \right)^{0.3-0.5} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

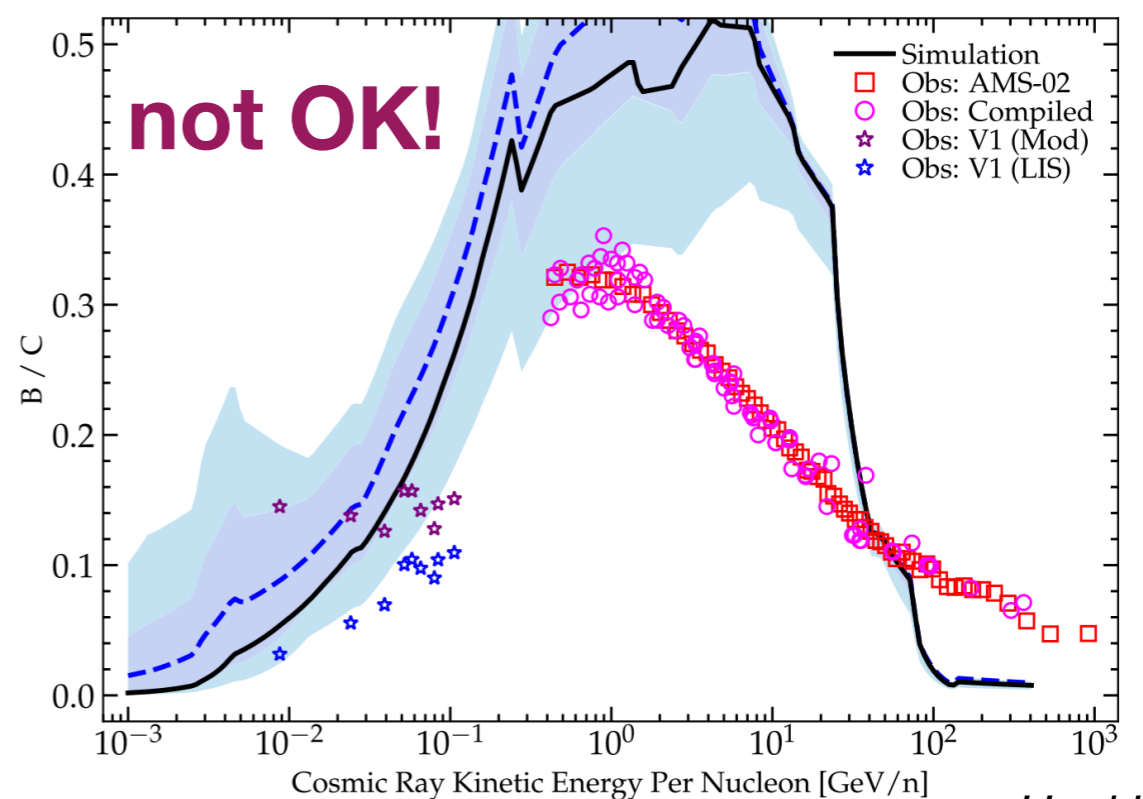
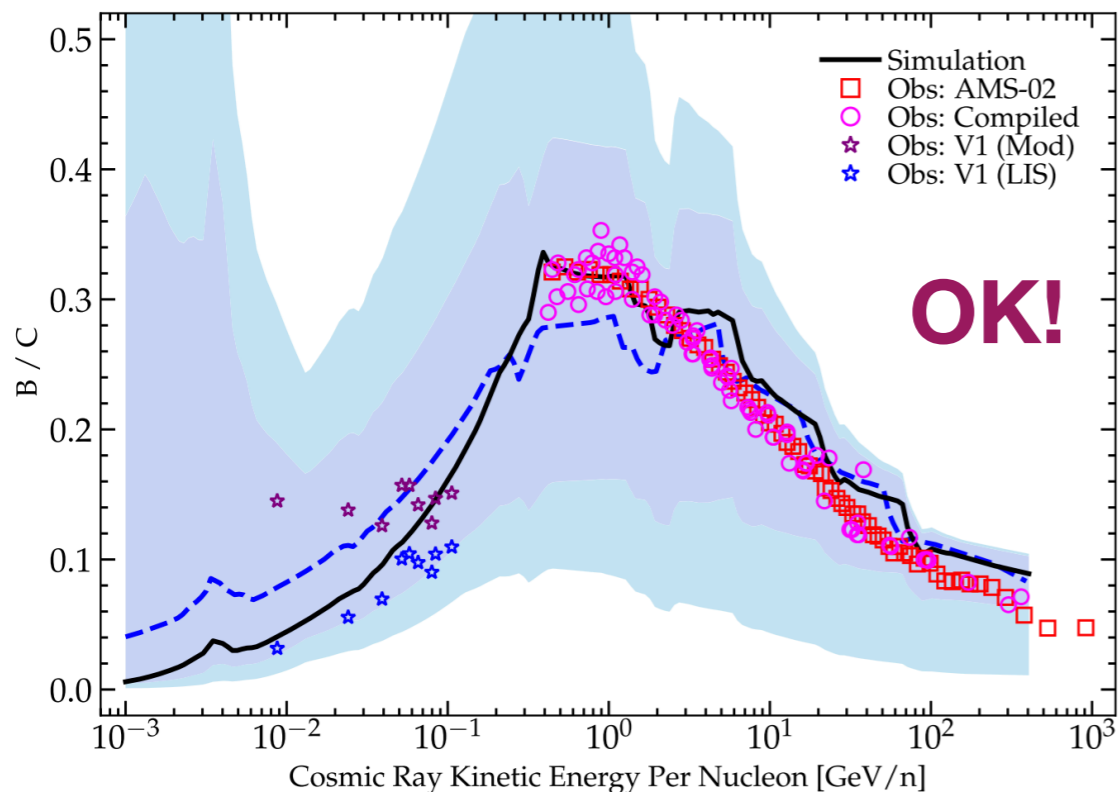
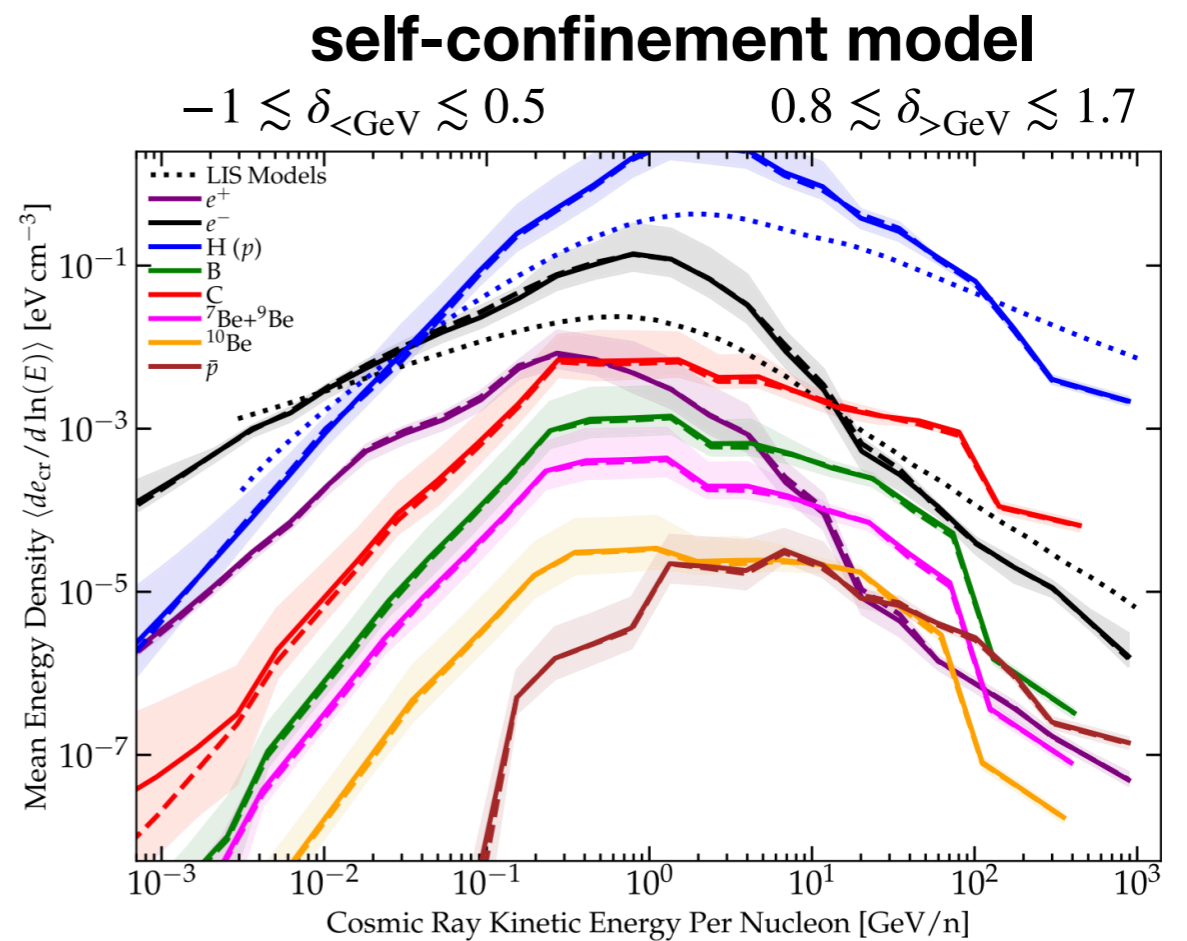
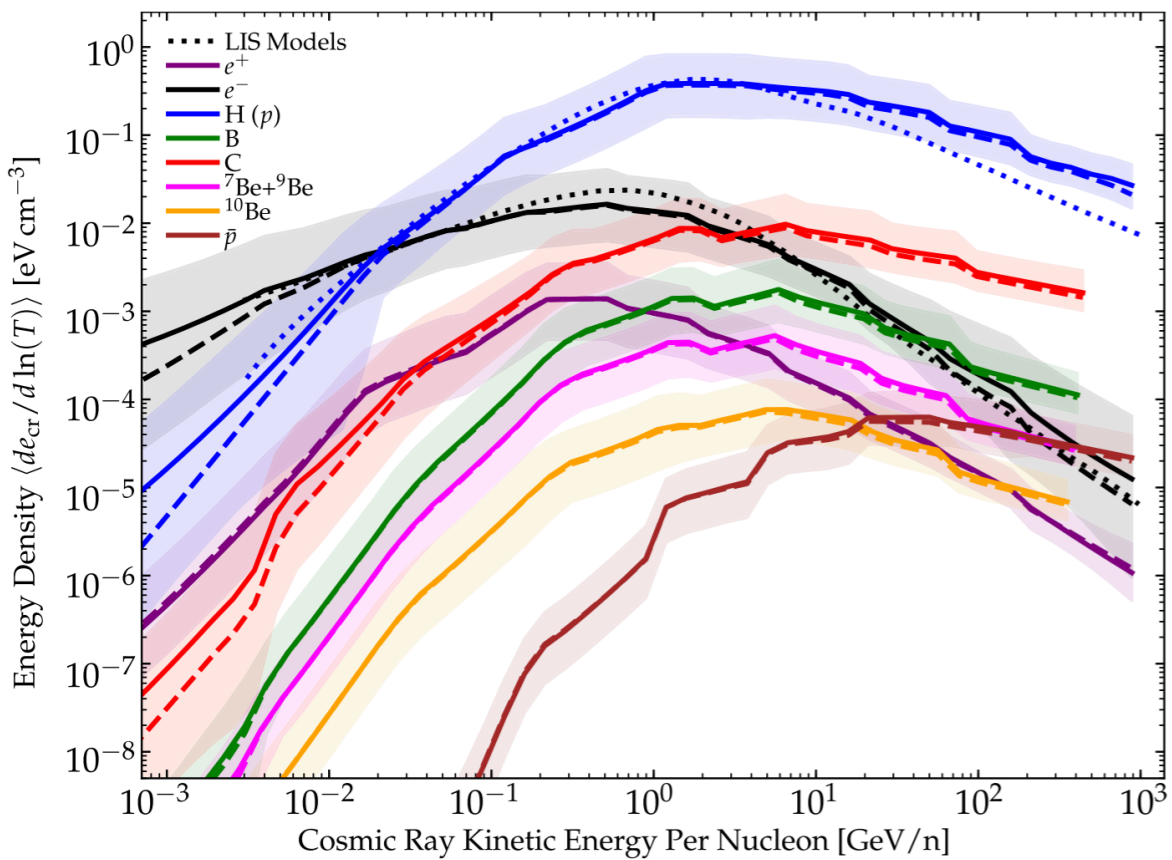
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# Beyond assuming 1GeV-only particles



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$$D(p) = 10^{29} \left( \frac{p}{1 \text{ GeV}/c} \right)^\delta \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}, \text{ with } \delta = 0.5$$



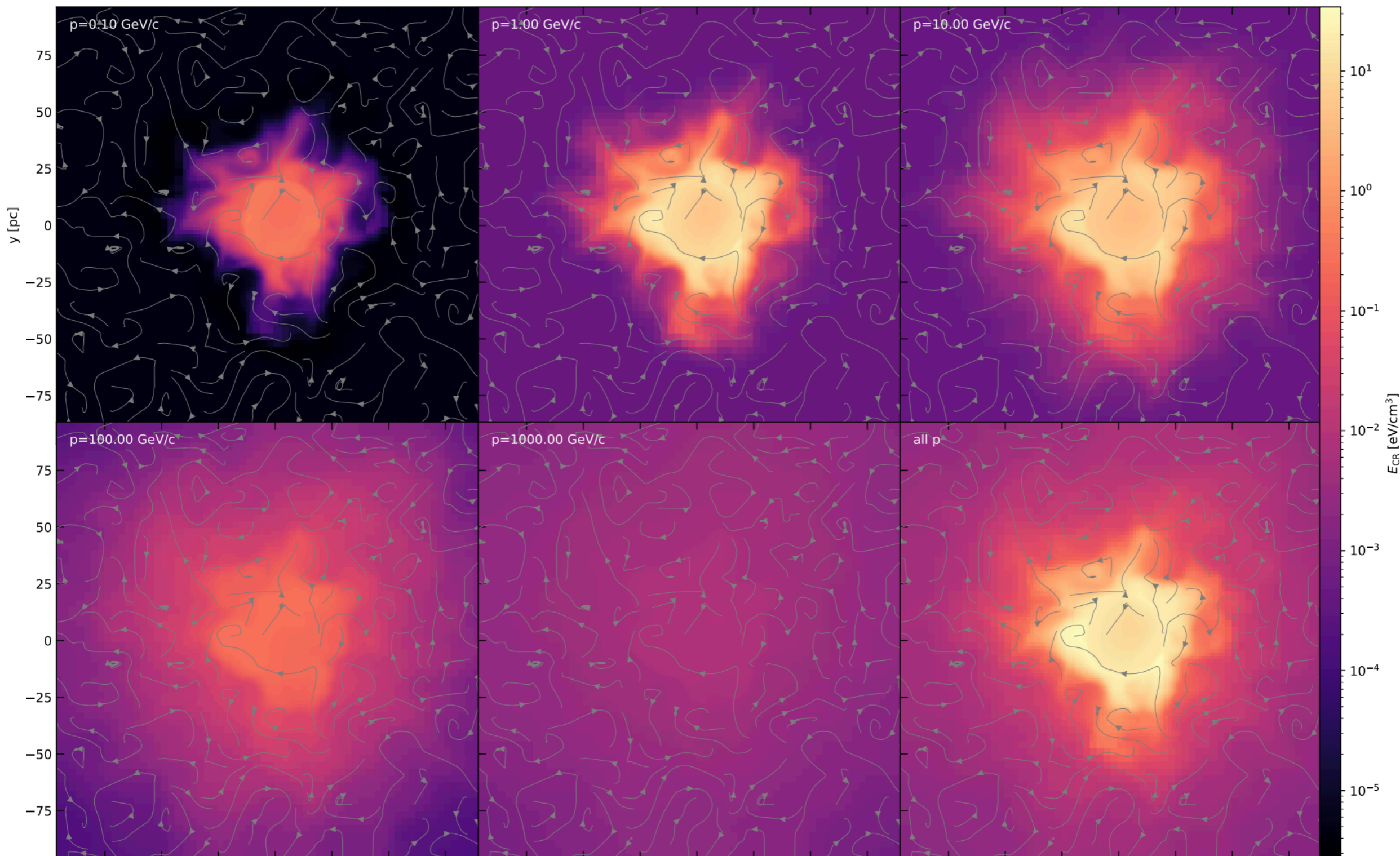


# The MCR method



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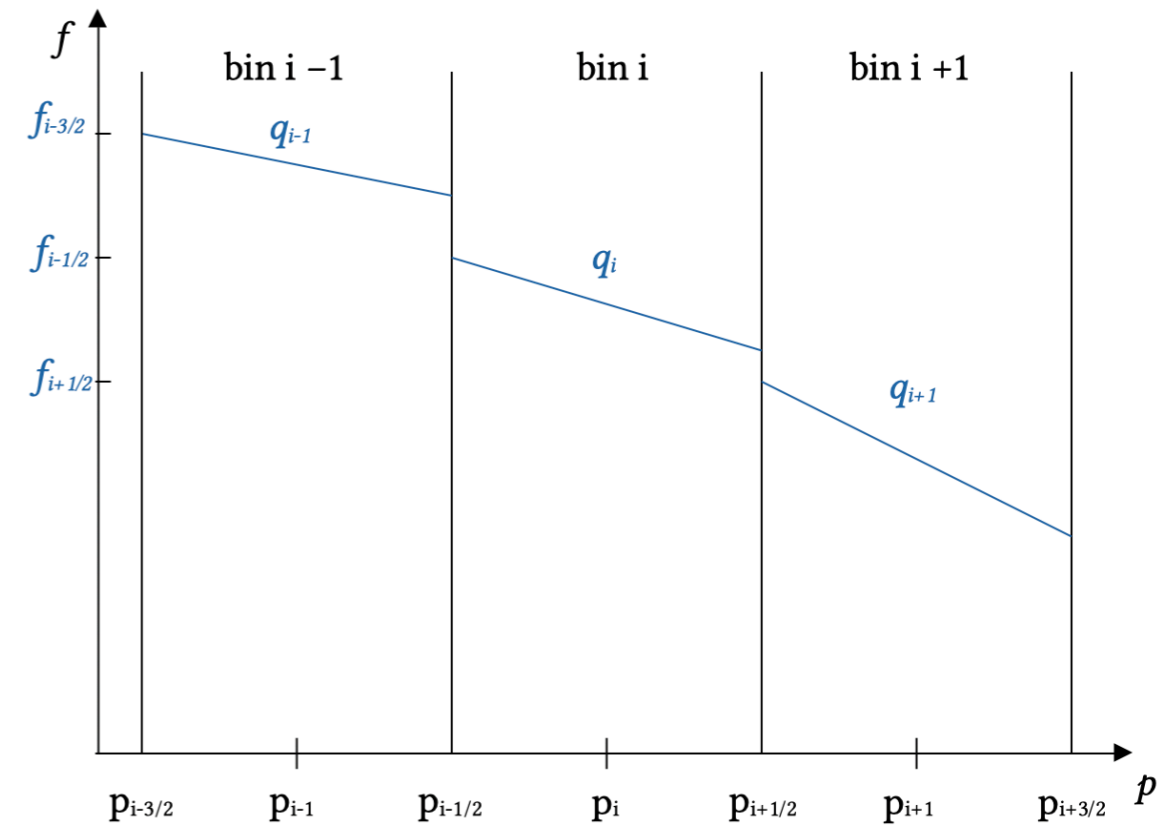


# MCR method: discretisation in momentum

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- CR number density:

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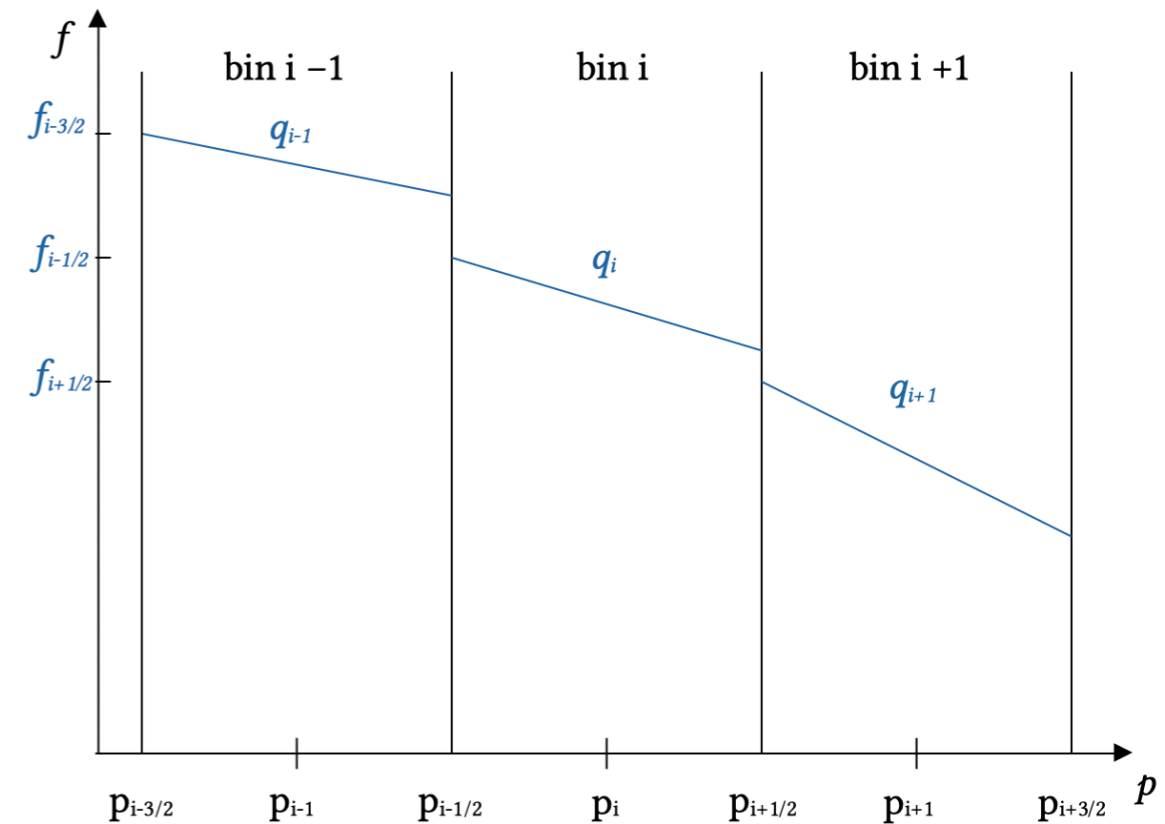
- CR energy density:

$$e_i = 4\pi \int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} p^2 T(p) f(p) dp$$

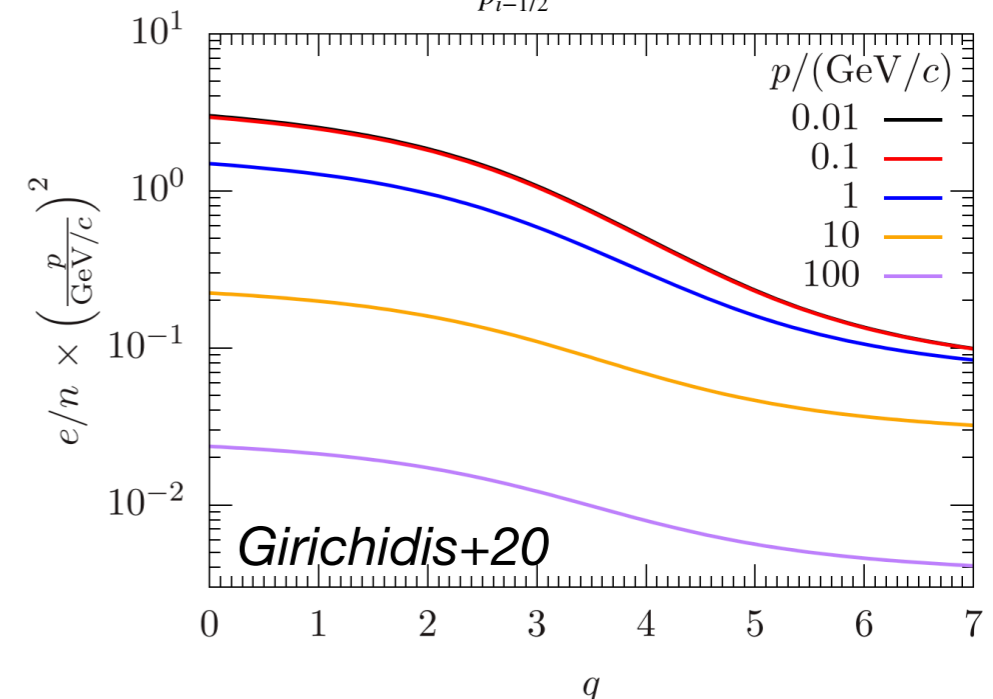
Evolution of  $(f_{i-1/2}, q_i) \Leftrightarrow$  Evolution of  $(e_i, n_i)$

$$T(p) = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 - m^2 c^4} - mc^2$$

$m \simeq 1 \text{ GeV}$  for protons

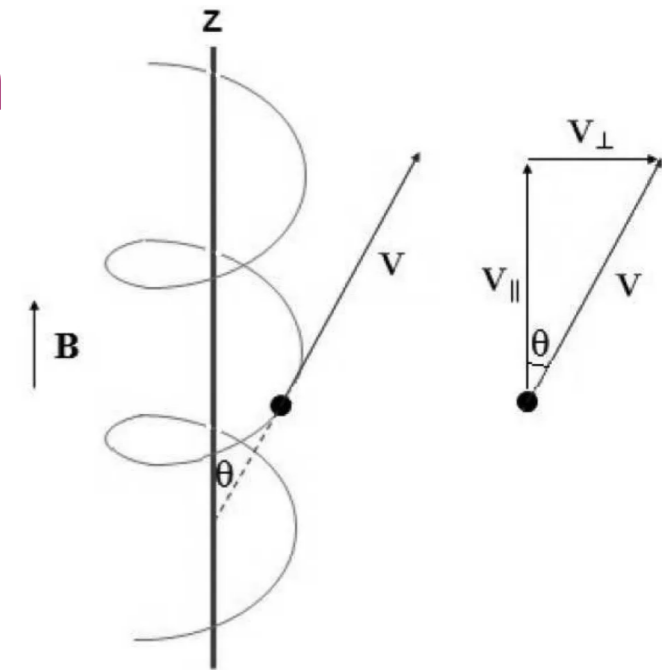


$$\frac{e_i}{n_i} = \frac{\int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} p^{2-q_i} dp}{\int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} T(p) p^{2-q_i} dp}$$



See Jones+99; Miniati 01; Girichidis+20; Hopkins+23

# MCR method: basic equations on $f(x, p, \mu, t)$



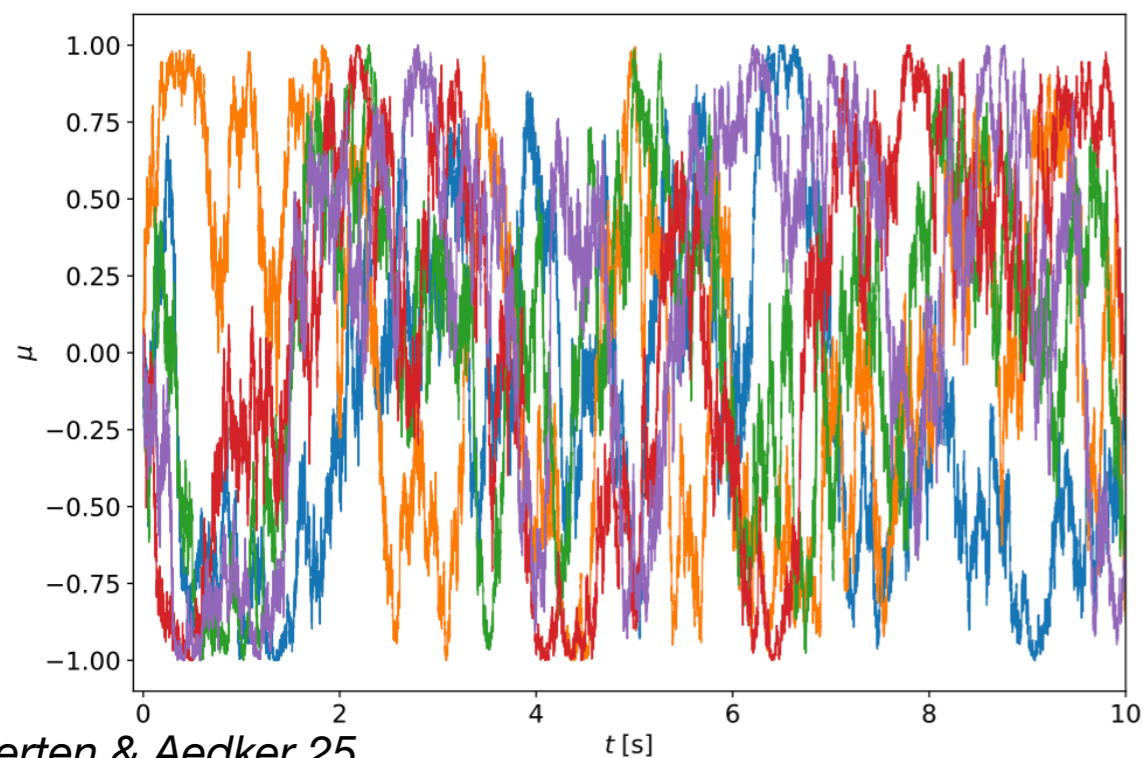
$\mu = \cos \theta = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{b}$   
is the CR particle pitch angle

General focused CR transport equation (Skilling 71)

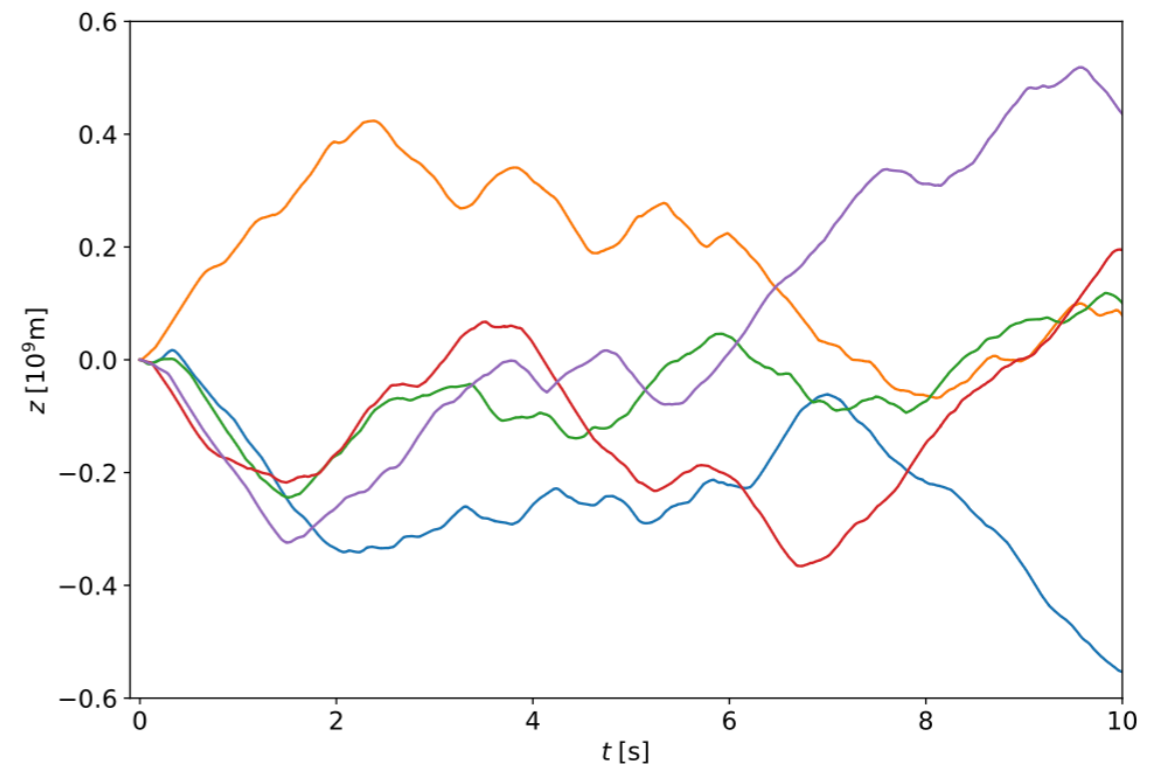
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{c} D_t f + \mu \beta \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla f - f \nabla \cdot \beta_u \\ & + \left[ \frac{1 - 3\mu^2}{2} (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \hat{\mathbf{b}} : \nabla \beta_u) - \frac{1 - \mu^2}{2} \nabla \cdot \beta_u - \frac{\mu \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\beta c^2} \right] p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \\ & + \left[ \beta \nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \mu \nabla \cdot \beta_u - 3\mu (\hat{\mathbf{b}} \hat{\mathbf{b}} : \nabla \beta_u) - \frac{2\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \mathbf{a}}{\beta c^2} \right] \frac{1 - \mu^2}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \\ & = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{\text{coll}} \end{aligned}$$

random walk along B field

Pitch-angle scattering



Diffusion in space



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Quasi-linear theory (Schlickeiser 89)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{\text{sc}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left( D_{\mu\mu} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} + D_{\mu p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ p^2 \left( D_{\mu p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} + D_{pp} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

We don't like  $\mu$ , so let's take the  $\mu$ -moments of the general equation

$$\int_{-1}^{+1} [\dots] d\mu$$

$$f(x, p, \mu, t) = f_0(x, p, t) + 3\mu f_1(x, p, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} f_0) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{v} \vec{b} f_1) = \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} [p^2 L(p) f_0] + j_0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} f_1) + \mathbf{v} \tilde{\nabla} \cdot (f_0) = - \left[ \bar{D}_{\mu\mu} f_1 + \bar{D}_{\mu p} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial p} \right] + j_1$$

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radiative losses

streaming losses

$$L(p) = L_r + p \mathbb{D} : \nabla u + D_{p\mu} \frac{f_1}{f_0} + \frac{D_{pp}}{f_0} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial p}$$

adiabatic change

Fermi II acceleration

diffusion

Alfvén speed

streaming losses

$$D_{\mu\mu} = \bar{v}, D_{\mu p} = \chi \frac{p u_a}{v} \bar{v}, D_{p\mu} = \frac{p u_a}{v} \bar{v}, D_{pp} = \chi \frac{p^2 u_a^2}{v^2} \bar{v}$$

streaming transport

Fermi II acceleration

Scattering rate

# MCR method: basic equations on

$f(x, p, \mu, t) \rightarrow$  Turning them into  $(n_i, F_i^n)$

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$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u}f_0) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (v\vec{b}f_1) = \frac{1}{p^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \left[ p^2 L(p) f_0 \right] + j_0 \longrightarrow \text{evol. for } n_i = 4\pi \int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} p^2 f_0(p) dp$$

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$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u}f_1) + \mathbf{v} \tilde{\nabla} (f_0) = - \left[ D_{\mu\mu} f_1 + D_{\mu p} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial p} \right] + j_1 \xrightarrow{\text{evol. for } F_i^e} 4\pi \int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} T(p)p^2 \mathbf{v} f_1(p) dp$$

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# Spectral method: basic equations on $n_i, F_i^n, e_i, F_i^e$

What we really track in the code

After a bit of algebra + assumptions\*

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} n_i) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}_i^n = [4\pi p^2 L(p) f_0]_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} + j_{0,i}^n$$

$$\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial \vec{F}_i^n}{\partial t} + \vec{b} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{n_i}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{3\kappa_i^n} \left[ \vec{F}_i^n - \frac{q_i}{3} \bar{u}_A n_i \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial e_i}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} e_i) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}_i^e = [4\pi p^2 L(p) T(p) f_0]_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} - 4\pi \int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} p^2 v L(p) f_0 dp + j_{0,i}^e$$

$$\kappa_i = \frac{v^2}{3\bar{v}_i}$$

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$$\bar{u}_A = \bar{u}_A \text{sign}(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\nabla} e_i)$$

\*Drop the smaller terms ( $v^{-2}$ ), assume P1  $\langle \mu \rangle \simeq 0$ , use Dirac delta function  $\delta(p - p_i)$  to evaluate  $\bar{v}_i$  and  $\int v \tilde{\nabla} f_0[\dots] dp$

# Link with the grey method: basic equations on $e_i, F_i^e$

$$[\dots]_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} = 0 \quad \gamma_i = 4/3 \quad q_i = 4$$

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no need to follow n

$$-4\pi \int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} p^2 v L(p) f_0 dp$$

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This is the two-moment CR equation (Rosdahl, YD+25)

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no need to follow n

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This is the two-moment CR equation (Rosdahl, YD+25)

$$\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial \vec{F}_i^e}{\partial t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ (flux-limited diffusion)}$$

$$\frac{\partial e_i}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \left[ \vec{u} + \frac{4}{3} \vec{u}_A \right] e_i \right)}_{\text{advection+streaming}} = \underbrace{-\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( -\kappa_i^e \vec{b}\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\nabla} e_i \right)}_{\text{anisotropic diffusion}} - \underbrace{P_i \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}}_{\text{pressure work}} + \underbrace{\vec{u}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla} P_i}_{\text{streaming loss}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{rad}} + j_0^e}_{\text{radiative loss + injection}}$$

This is Dubois+16,19

# MCR method: basic equations on

$$f(x, p, \mu, t)$$

It's the CR two-moment method repeated for  $i = 1, \dots, N$  bins of  $p$

+

transfer between spectral bins
the core of the  
MCR method

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{u} n_i) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}_i^n = \left[ 4\pi p^2 L(p) f_0 \right]_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} + j_{0,i}^n$$

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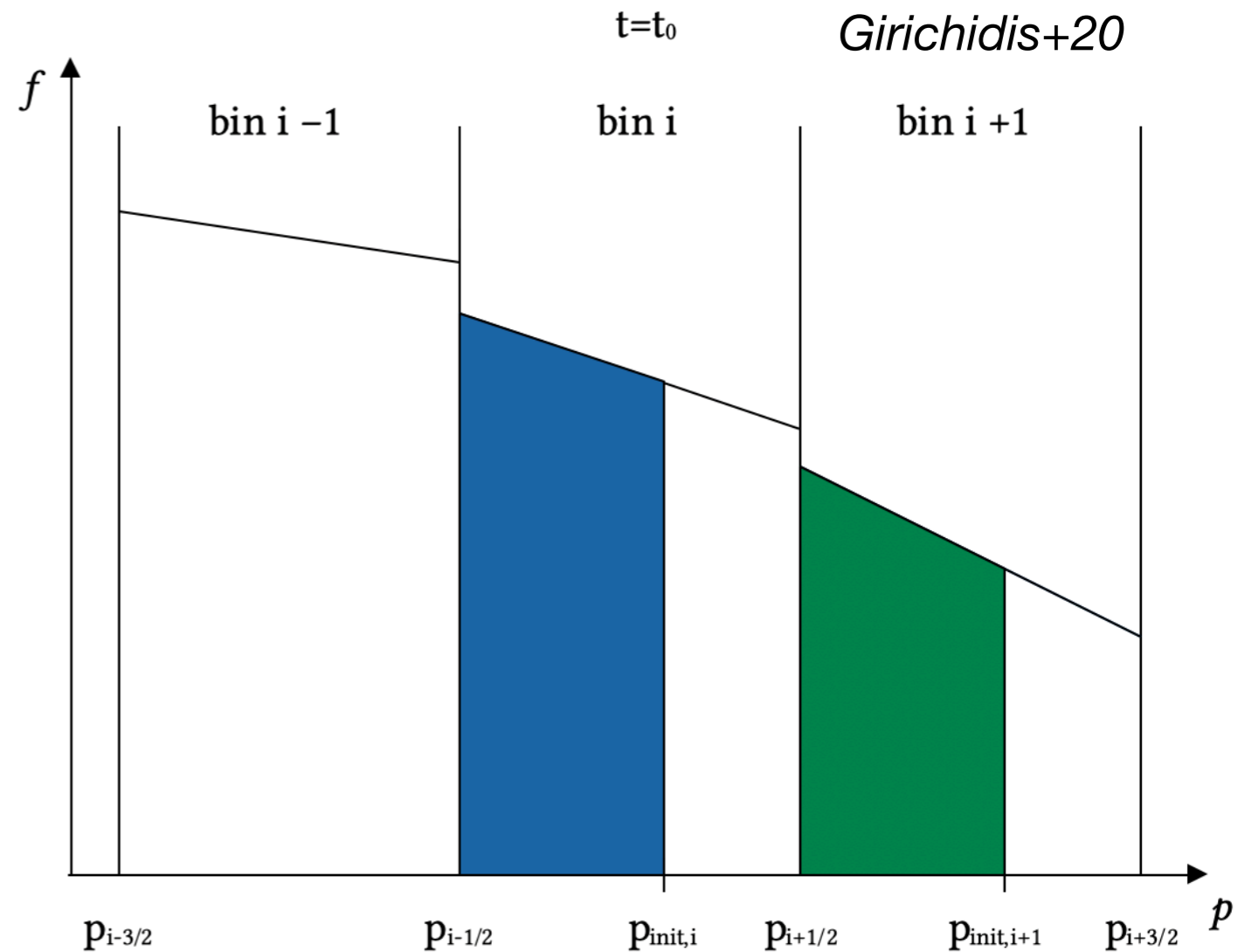
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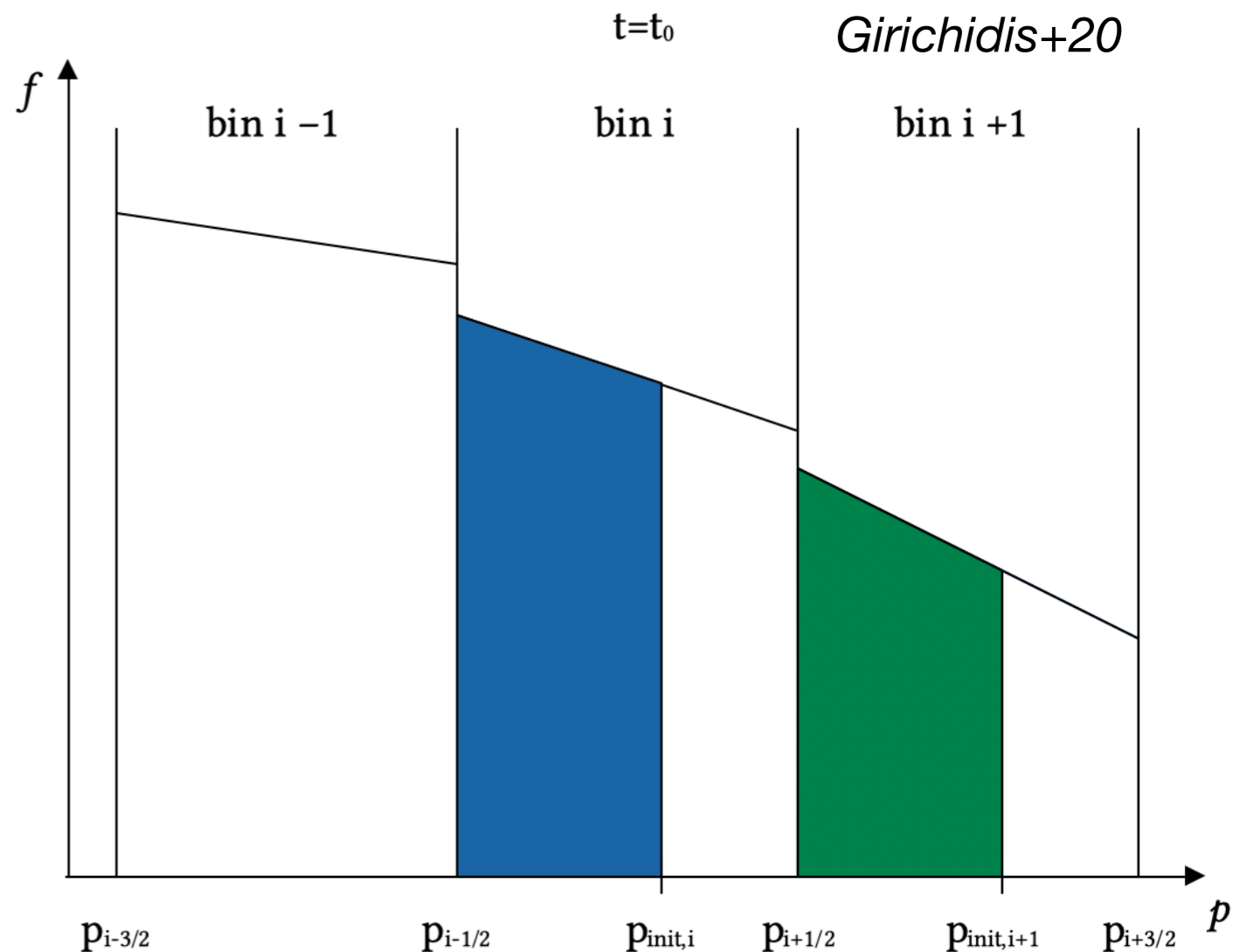
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**new non-conservative term!**

$$\mathcal{R} = - \frac{\int_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}} [\dots] dp}{e_i(t)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow e_i(t + \Delta t) = \frac{(1 + 0.5\mathcal{R}\Delta t)e_i(t) + \Delta e_{i+1/2} - \Delta e_{i-1/2}}{1 - 0.5\mathcal{R}\Delta t}$$

# Test: free cooling

- Coulomb/ionisation losses dominant below 1 GeV

$$L_{r,\text{Coul}} \propto p^{-2}$$

- should converge toward  $f(p) \propto \text{constant}$
- all CR losses are returned to plasma

- Hadronic losses dominant above 1 GeV

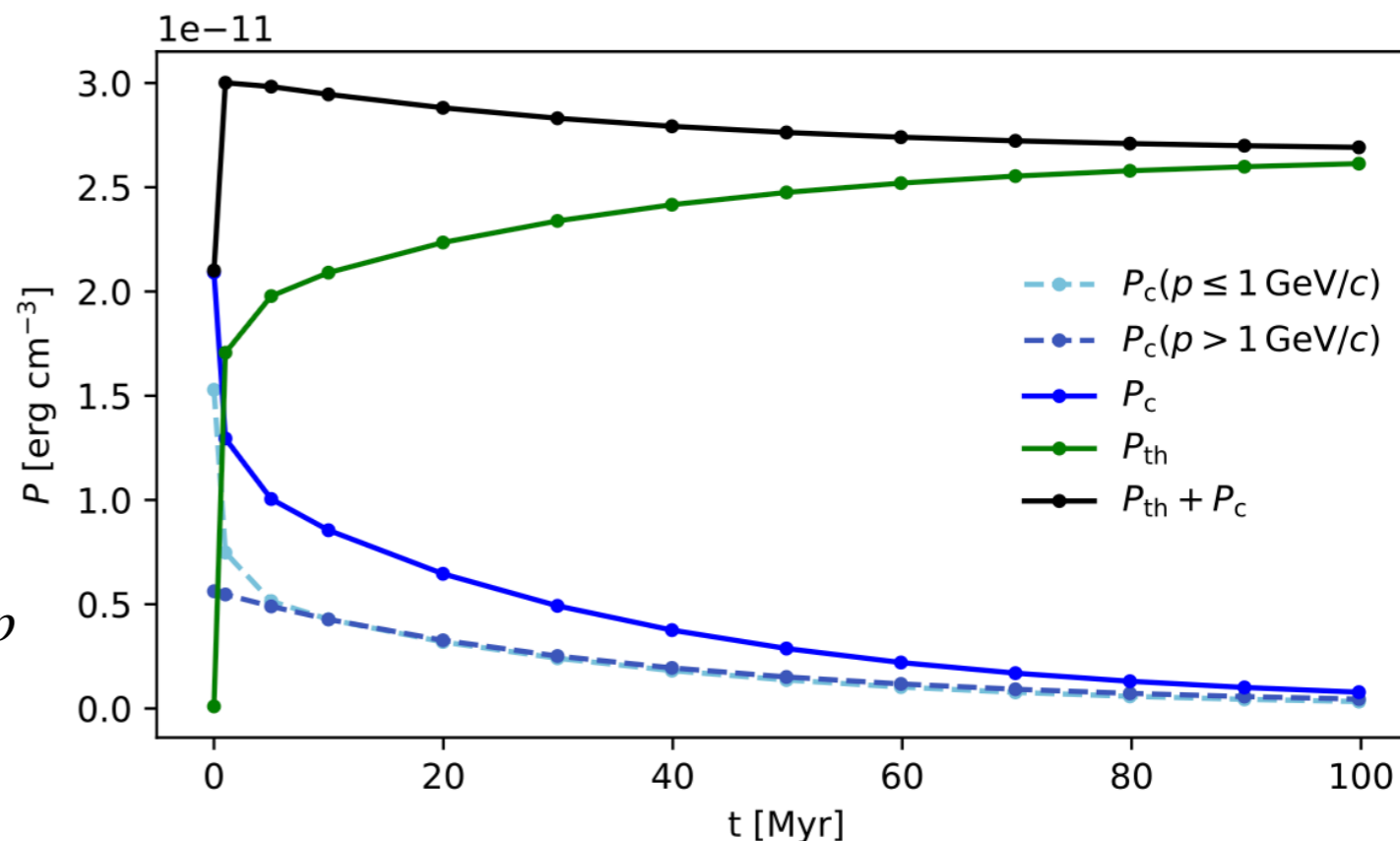
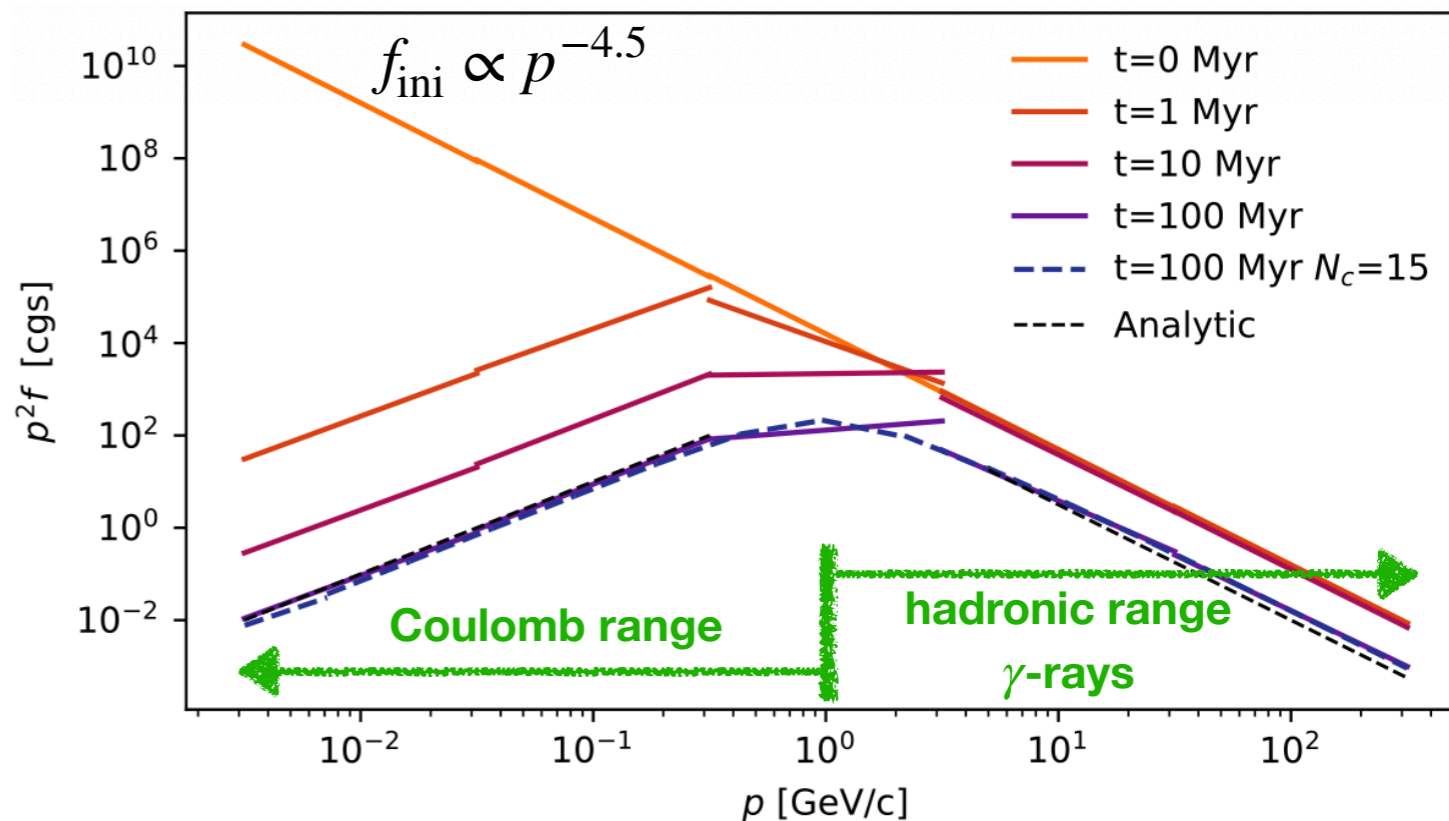
$$L_{r,\text{hadr}} \propto p$$

- should conserve the initial slope of  $f(p)$
- 1/6th CR losses are returned to plasma

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} = \left[ 4\pi p^2 L_r(p) f_0 \right]_{p_{i-1/2}}^{p_{i+1/2}}$$

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$$L_r = L_{r,\text{Coul}} + L_{r,\text{hadr}}$$



# Test: steady-state with cooling + injection

$$f_{\text{eq}}(p) = \frac{Ap^{1-q_{\text{inj}}}}{(q_{\text{inj}} - 3)L_r(p)}$$

$$L_r = L_{r,\text{Coul}} + L_{r,\text{hadr}}$$

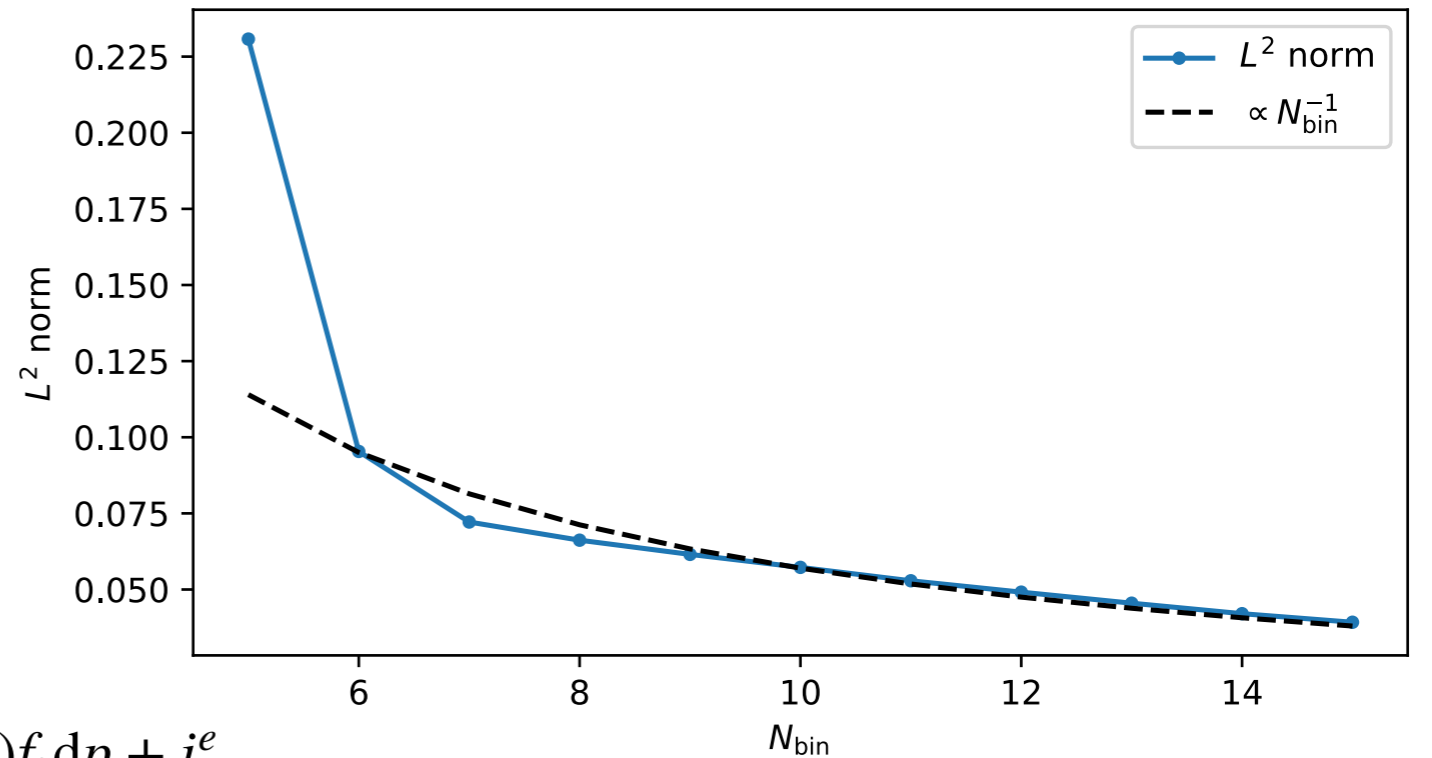
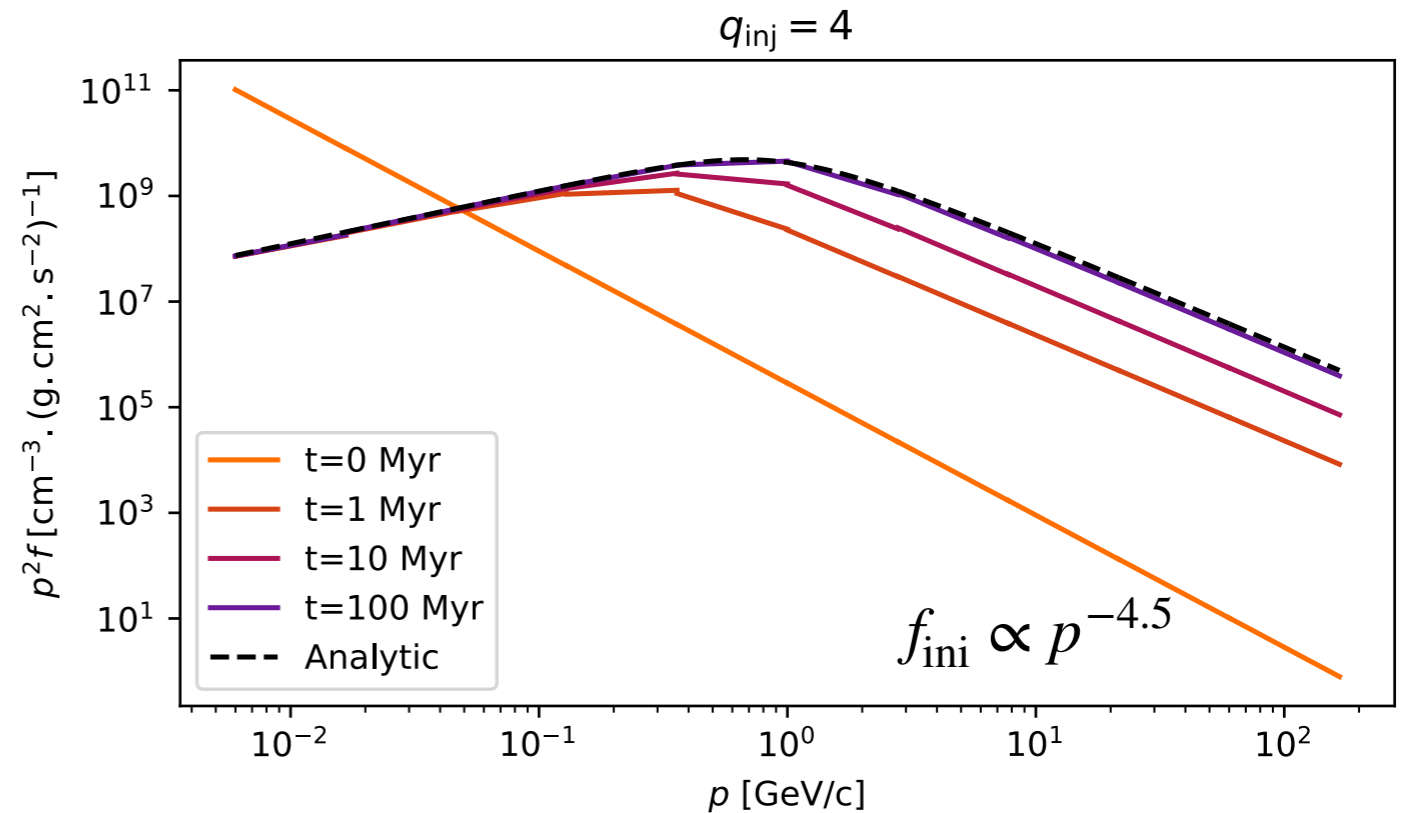
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$$L_{r,\text{hadr}} \propto p$$

$$j_0 = Ap^{-q_{\text{inj}}}$$

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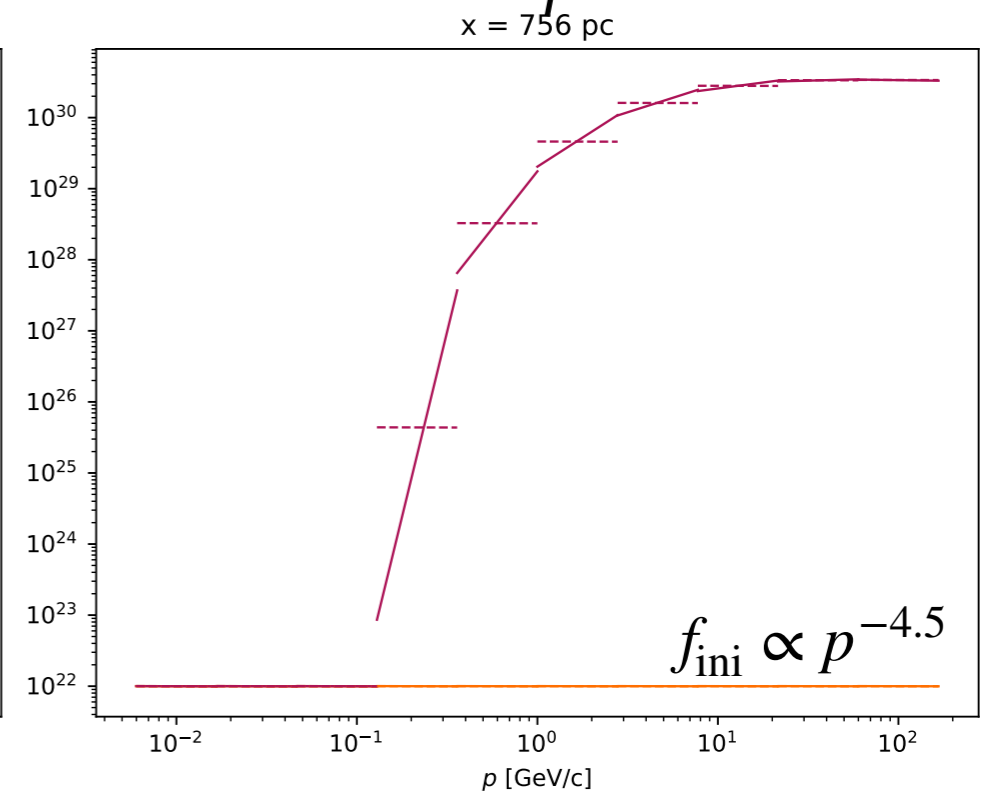
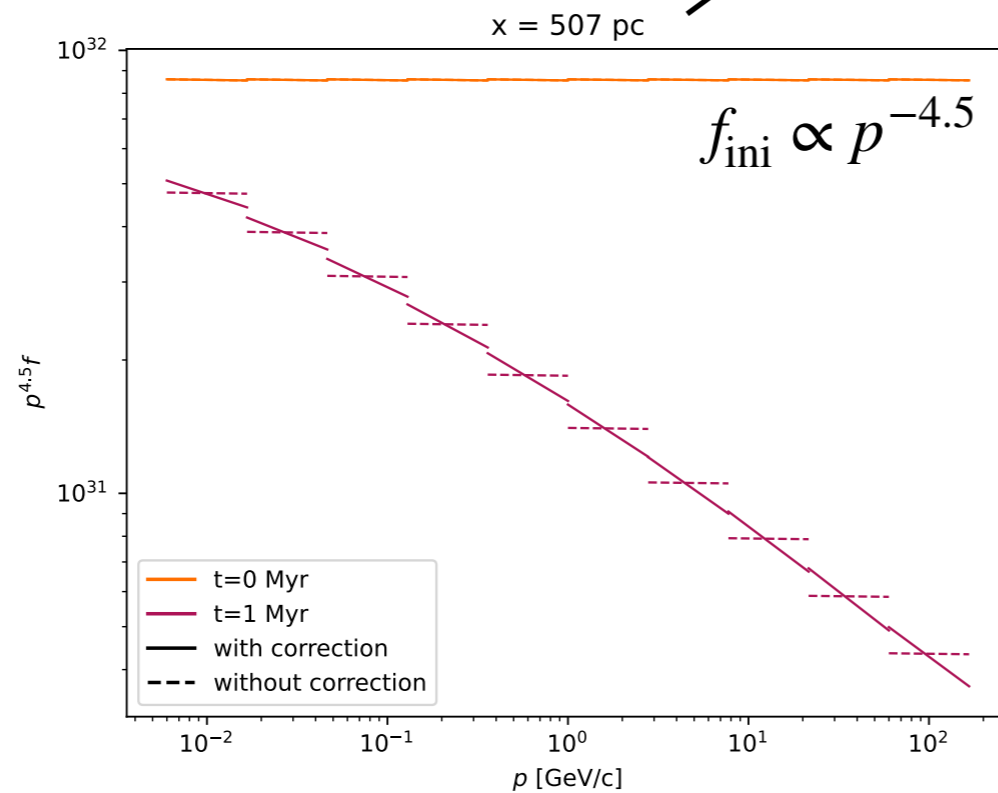
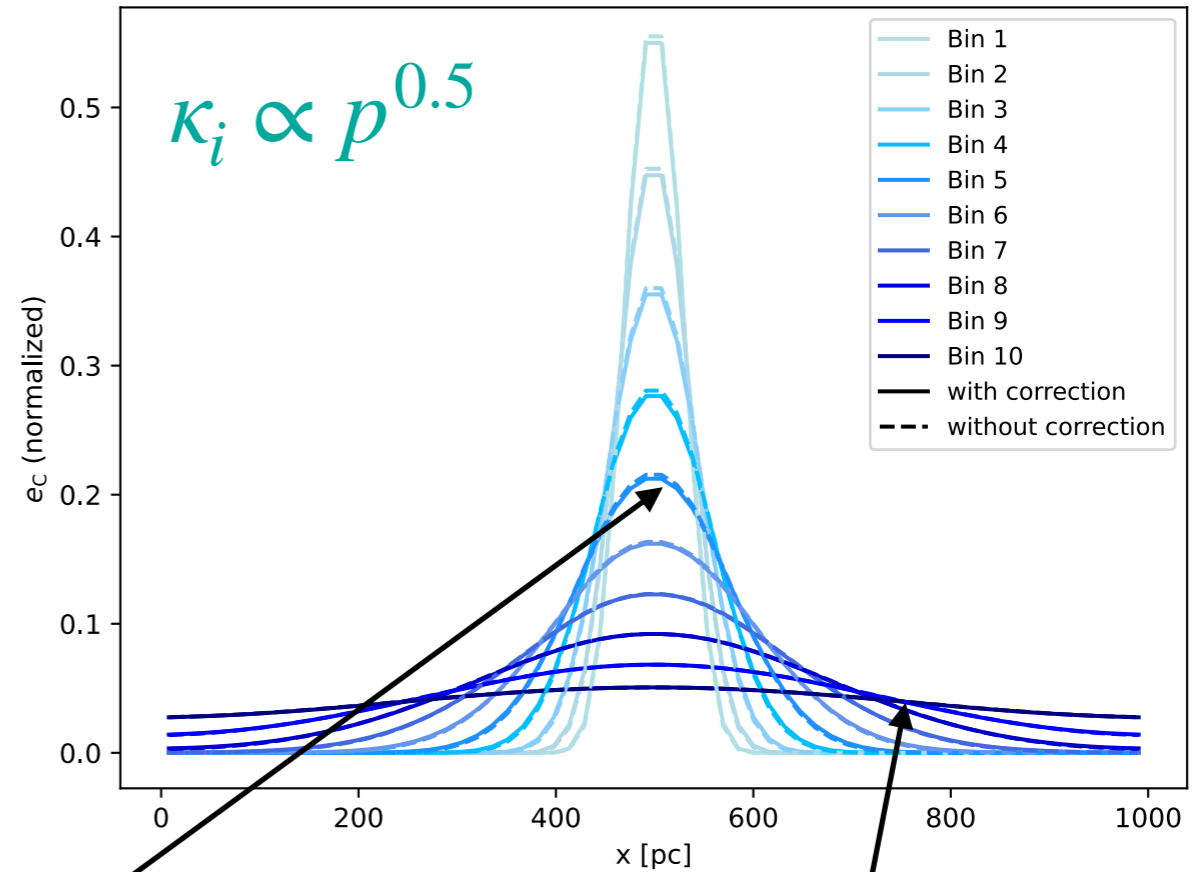
# Test: 1D diffusion

$$\frac{\partial n_i}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}_i^n = 0$$

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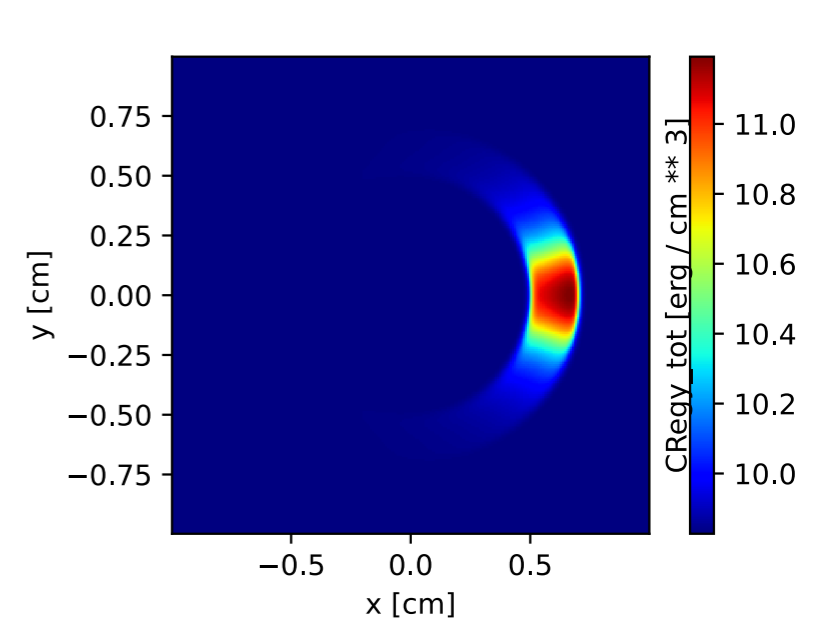
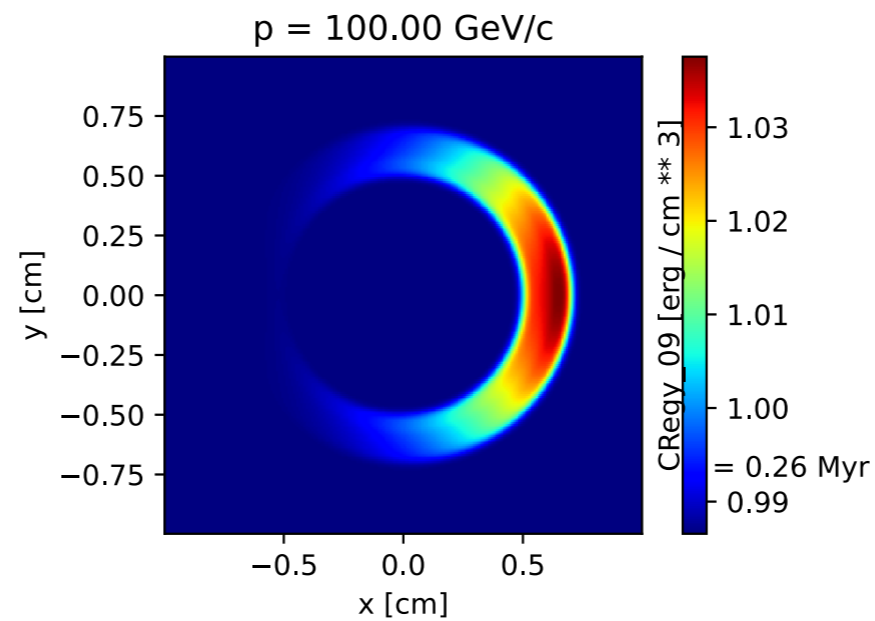
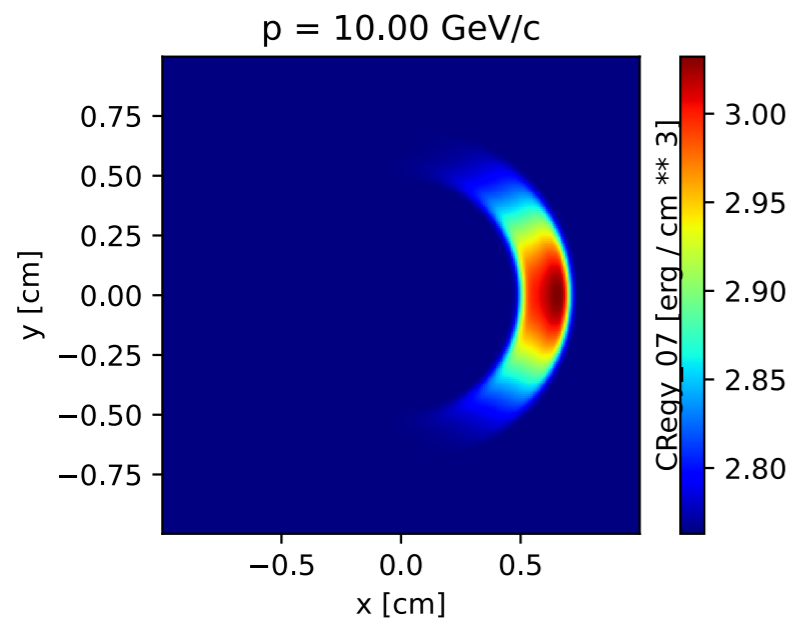
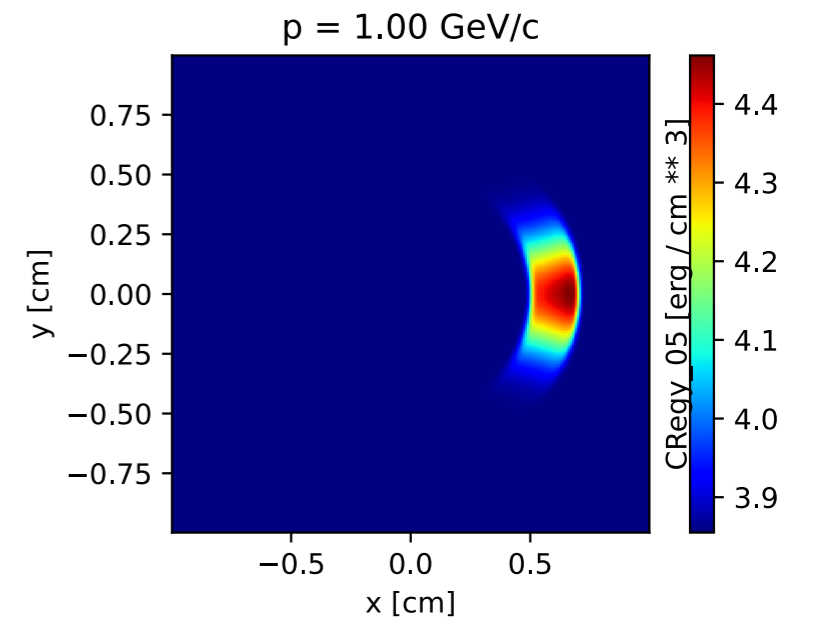
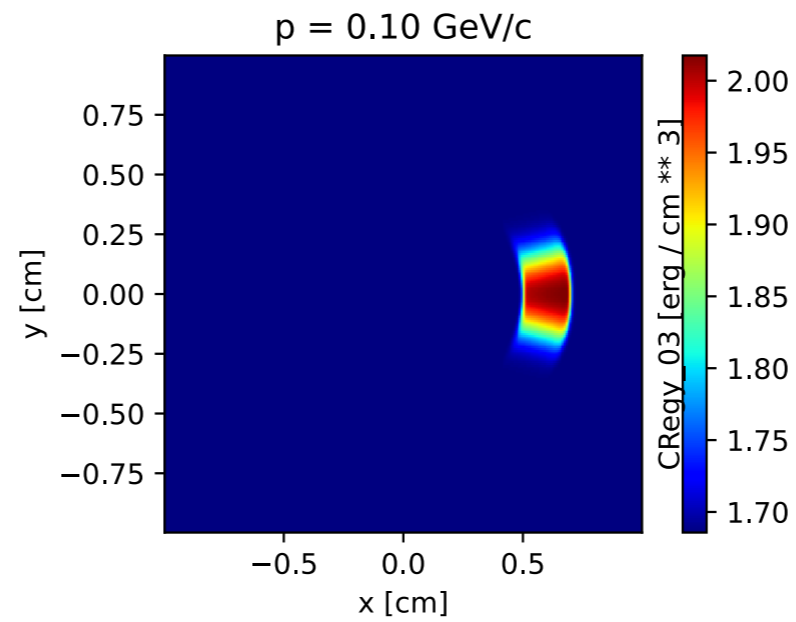
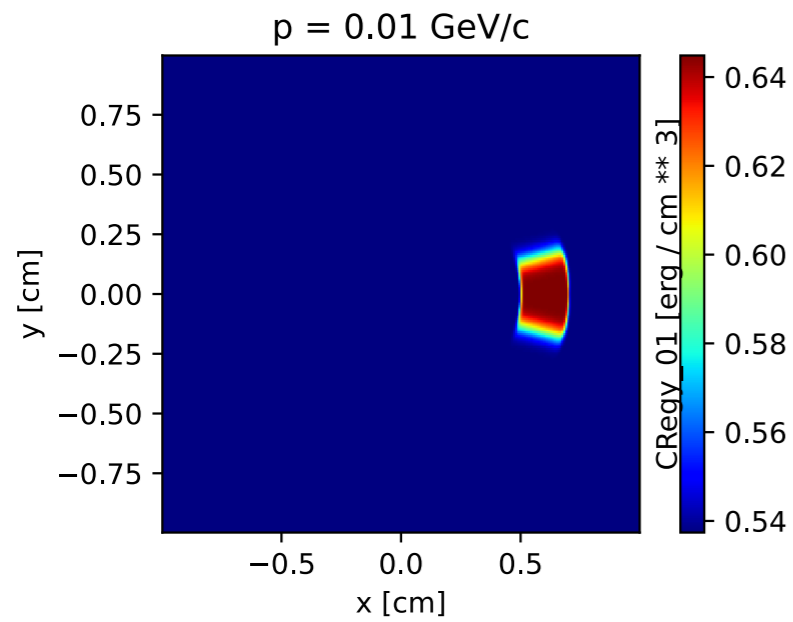
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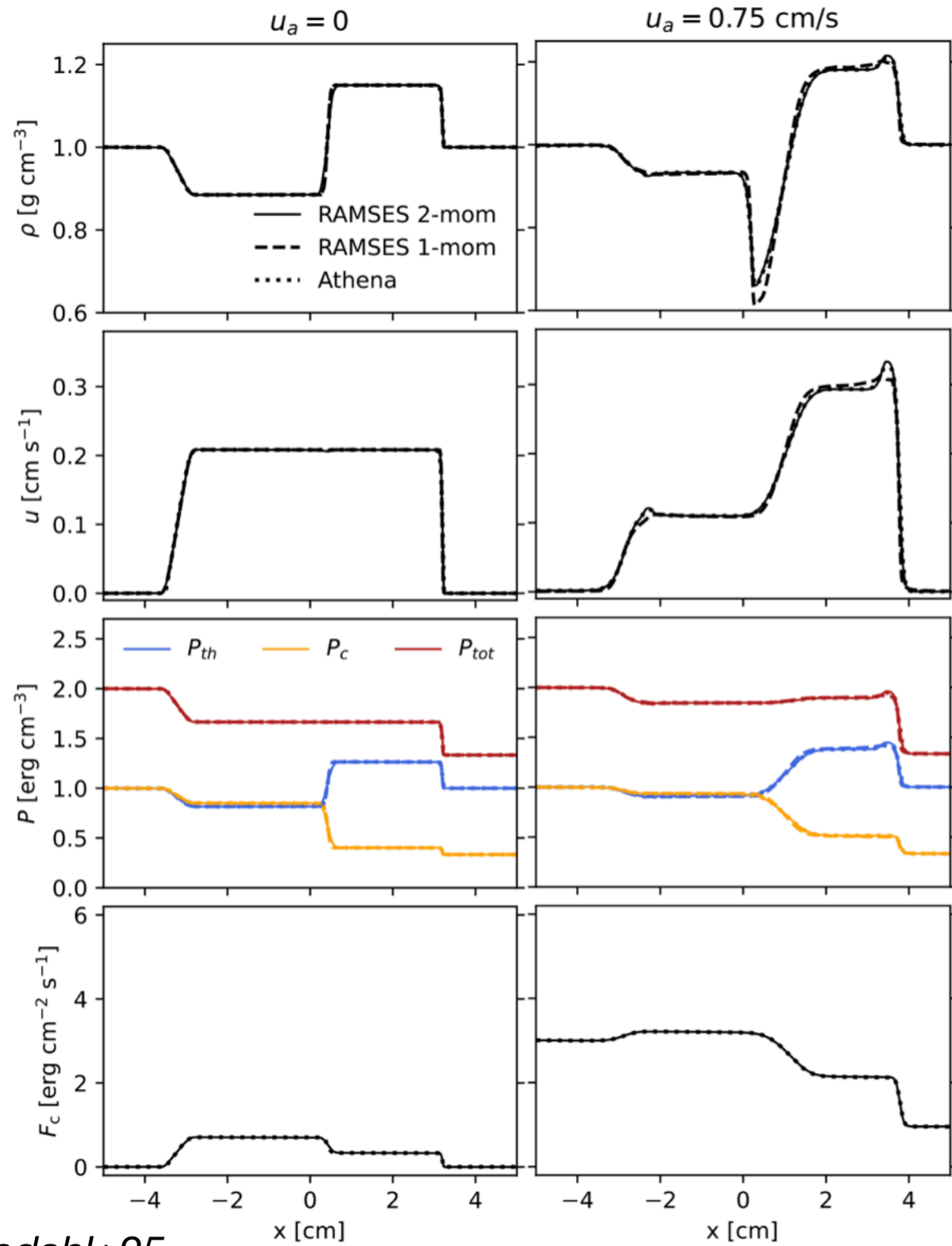
# Test: 2D anisotropic diffusion

$$\kappa_i \propto p^{0.5}$$



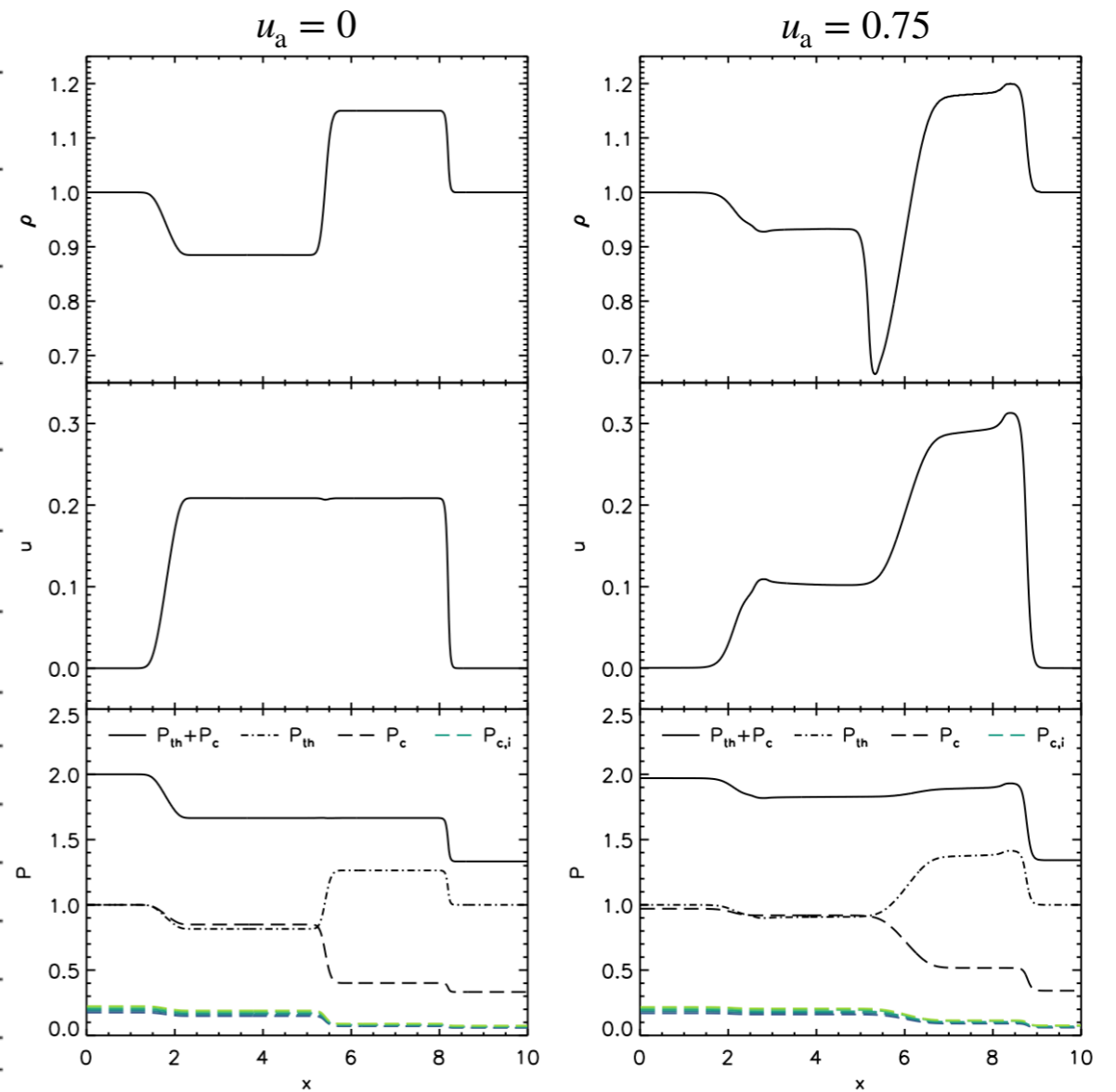
# Test: Shock tube with streaming

## RAMSES mono-group



Rosdahl+25

## RAMSES multi-group

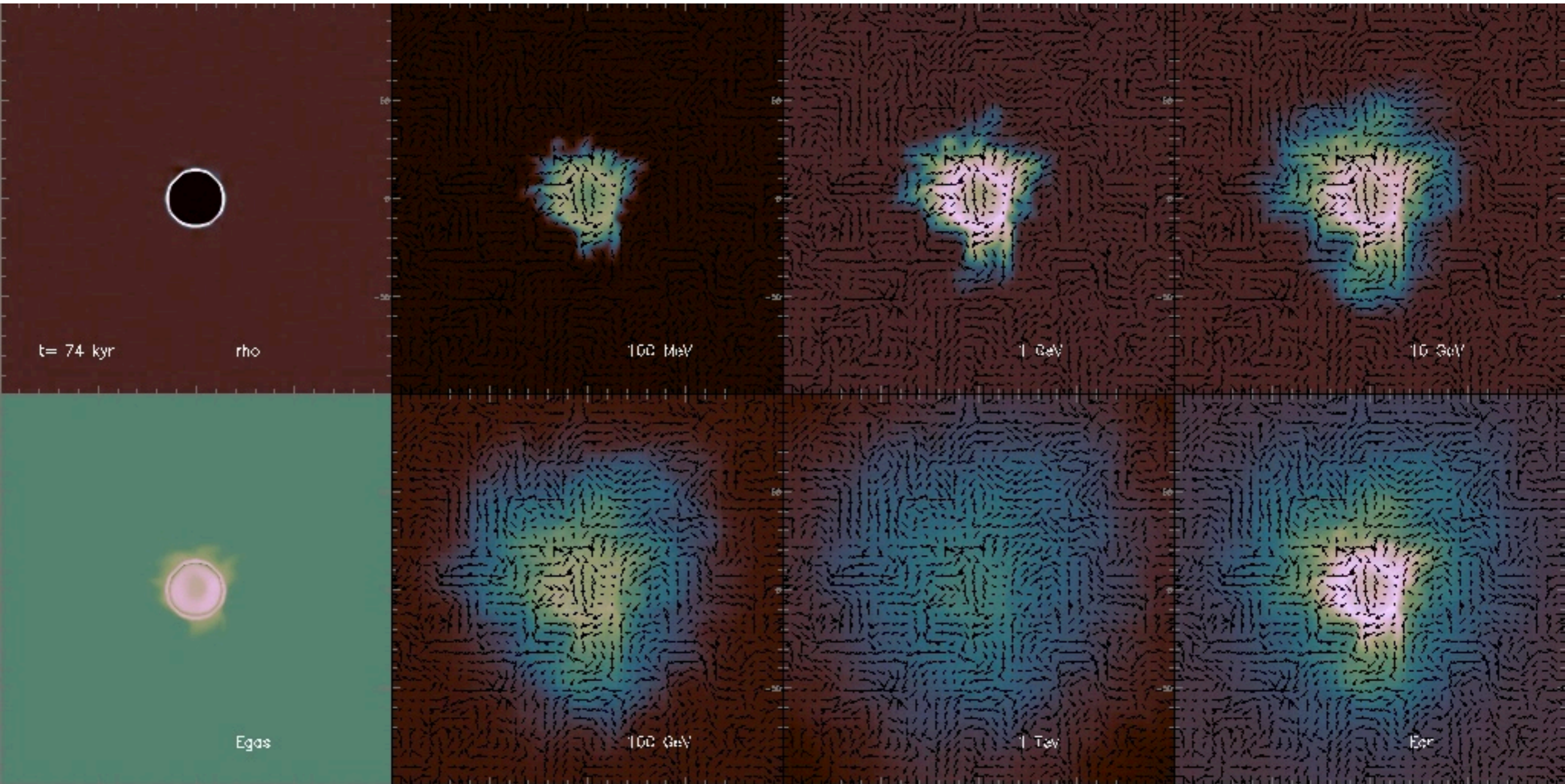


Diallo+26

# Supernova Remnant with RAMSES-MCR

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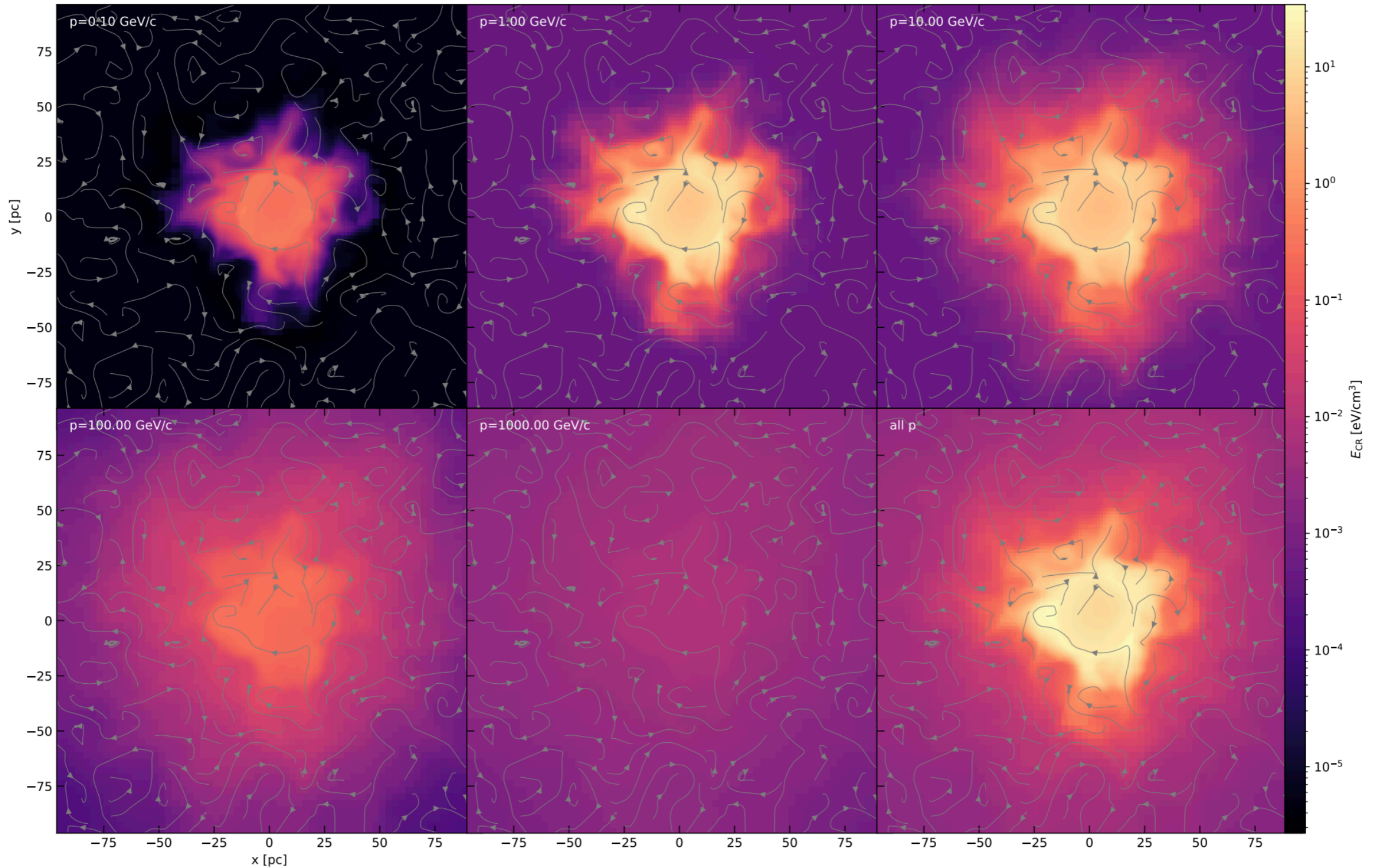
$$f_{\text{ini}}(p) \propto p^{-4.5}$$



Random B-field, gas and CR cooling, anisotropic diffusion

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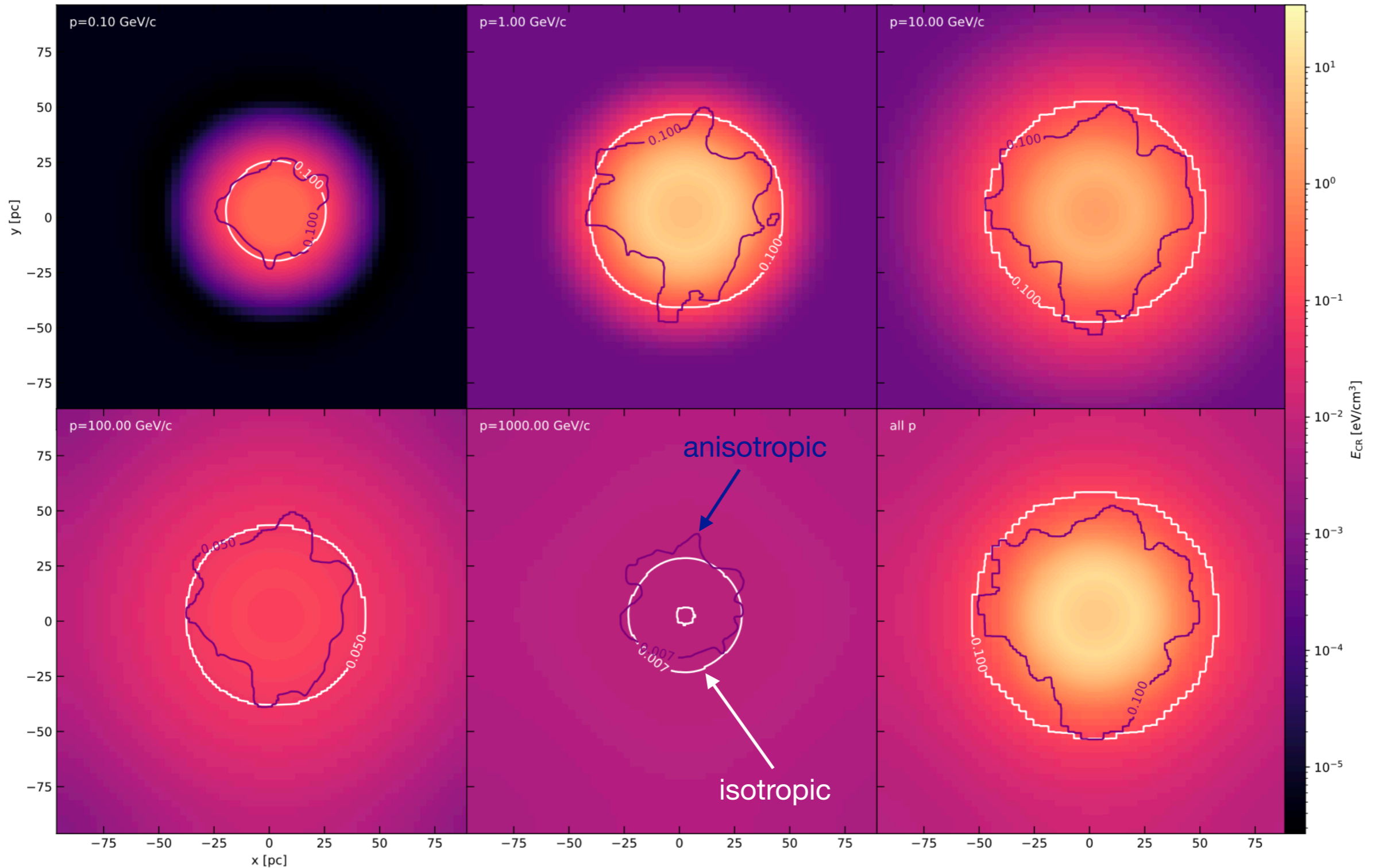
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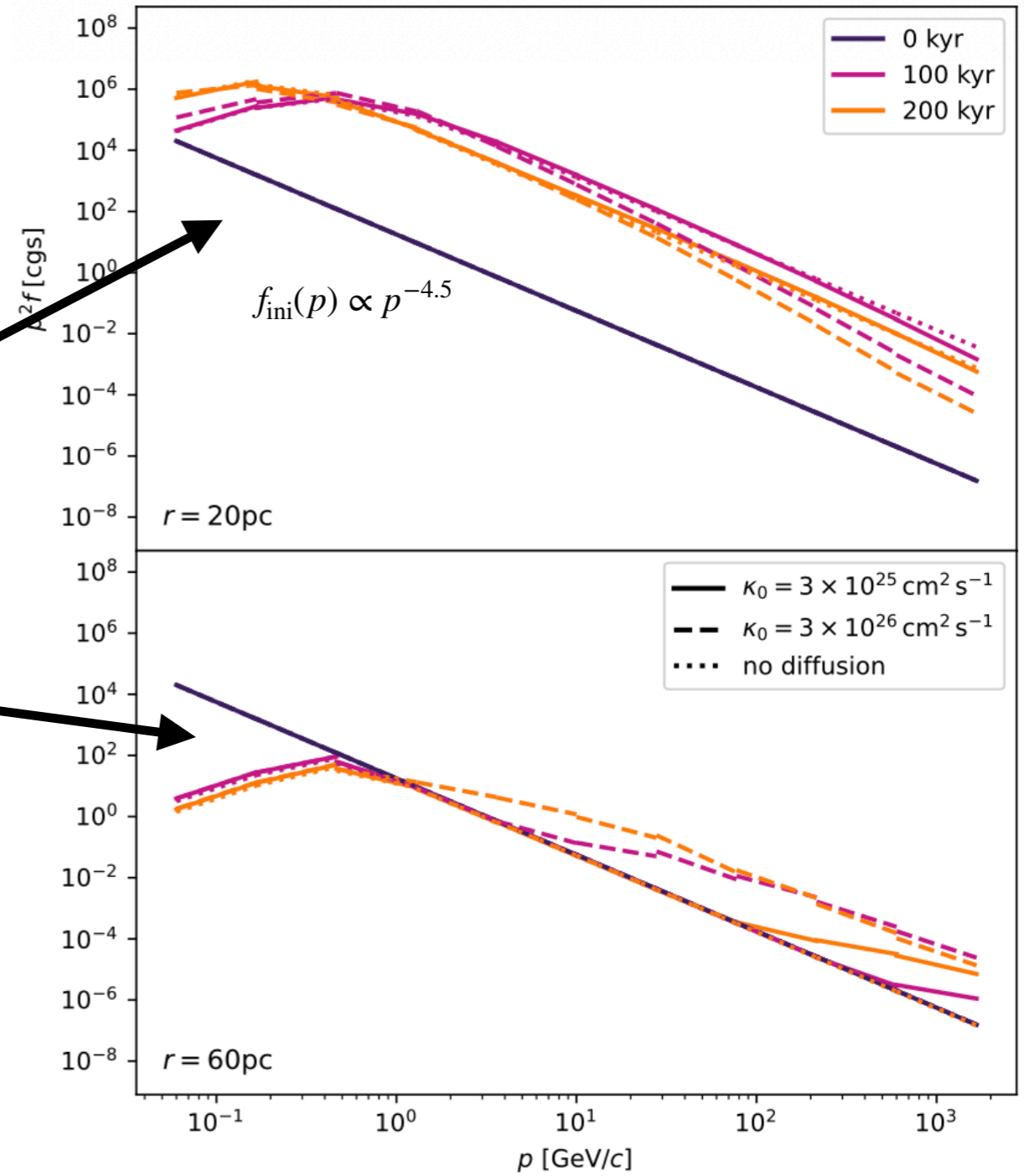
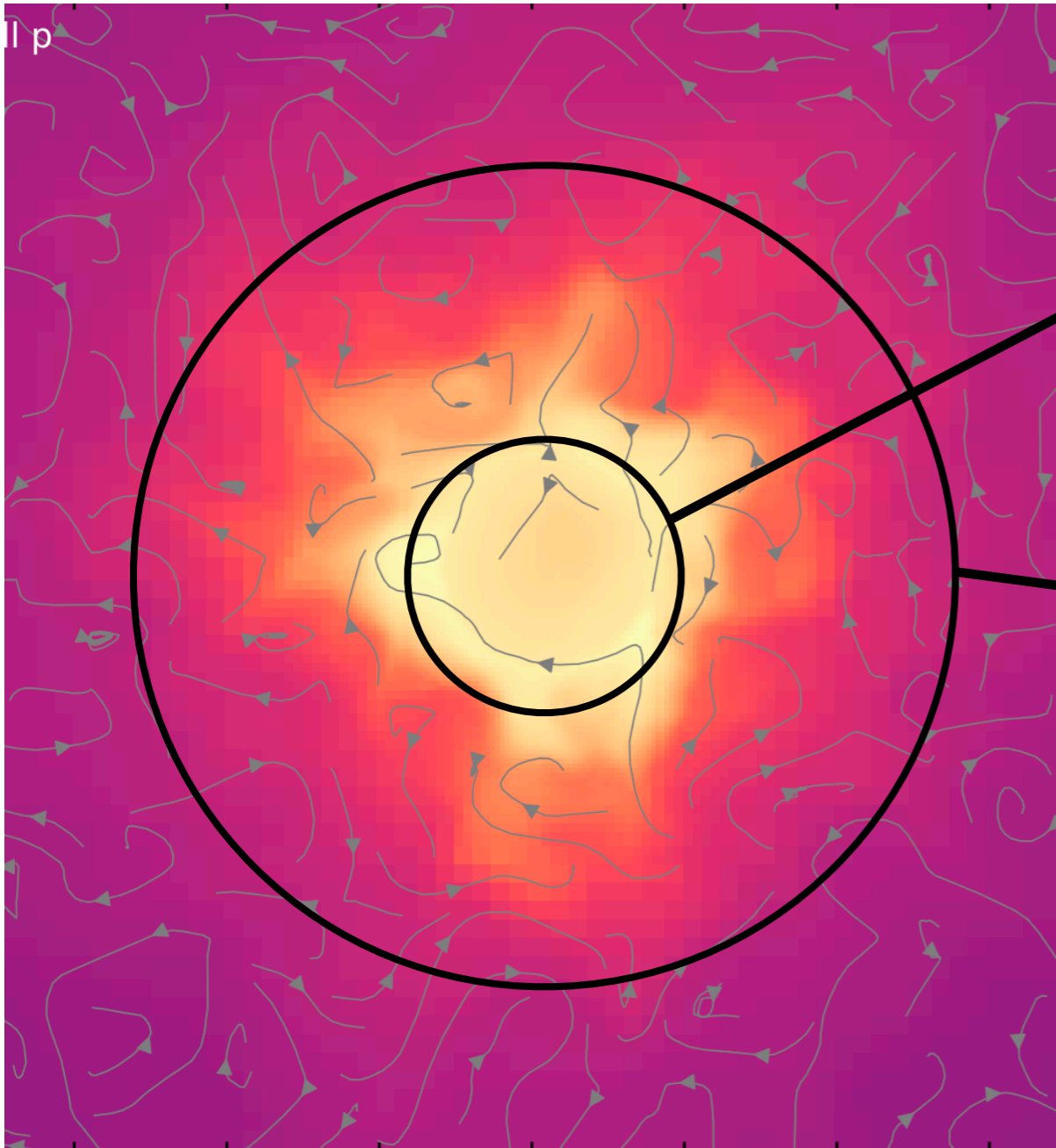
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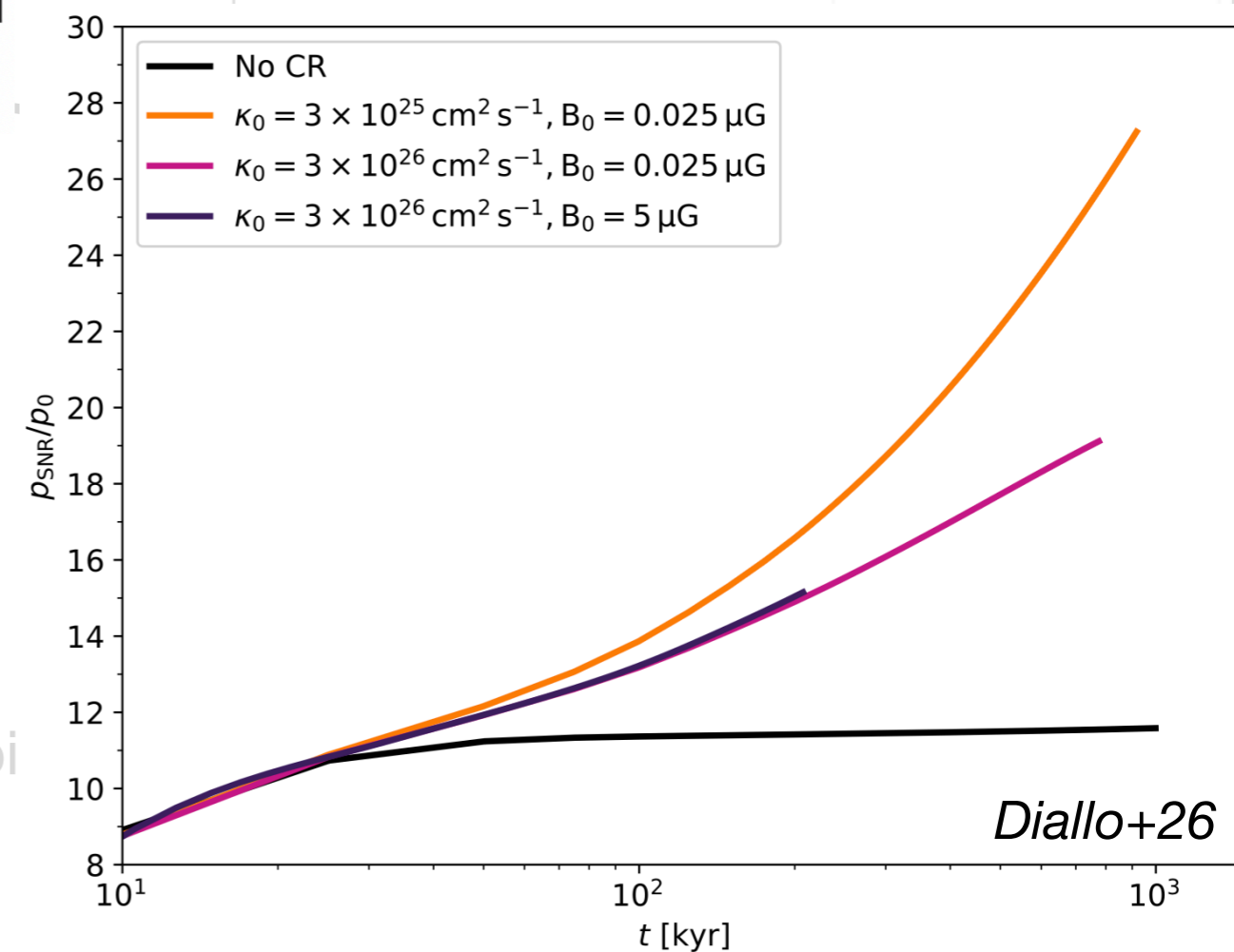
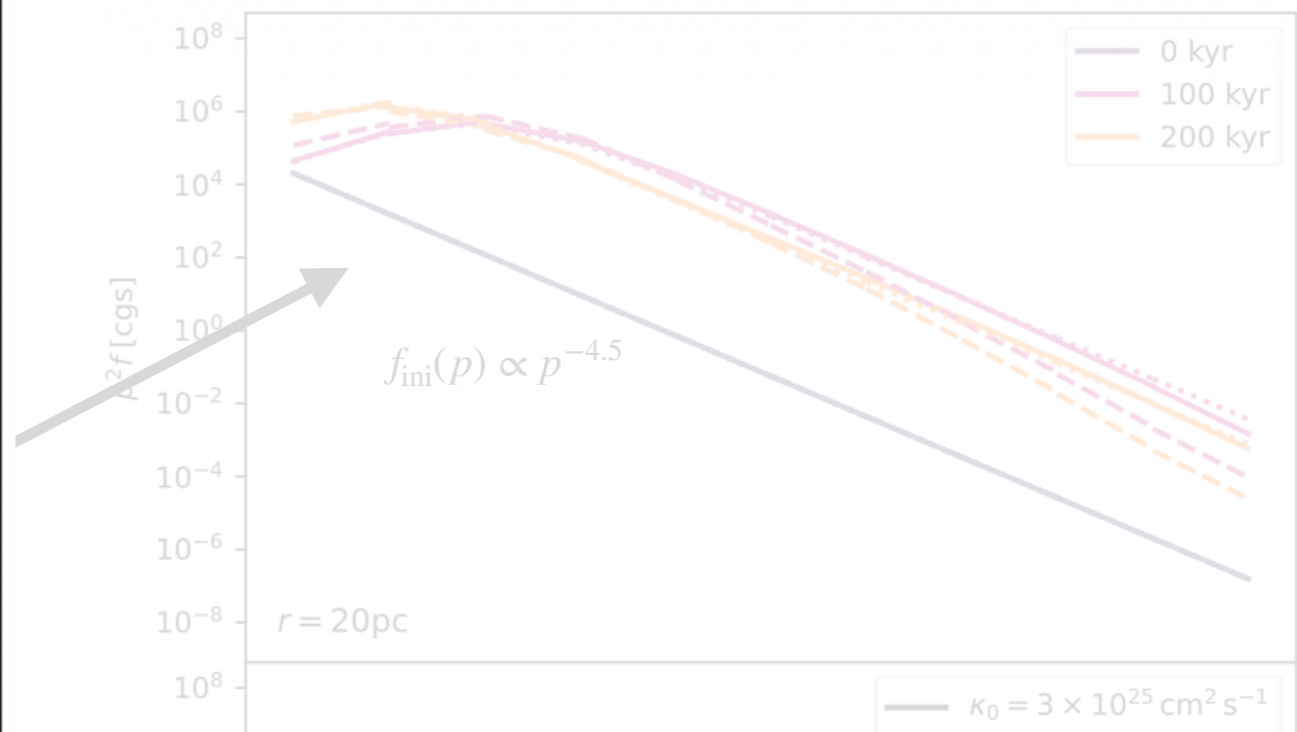
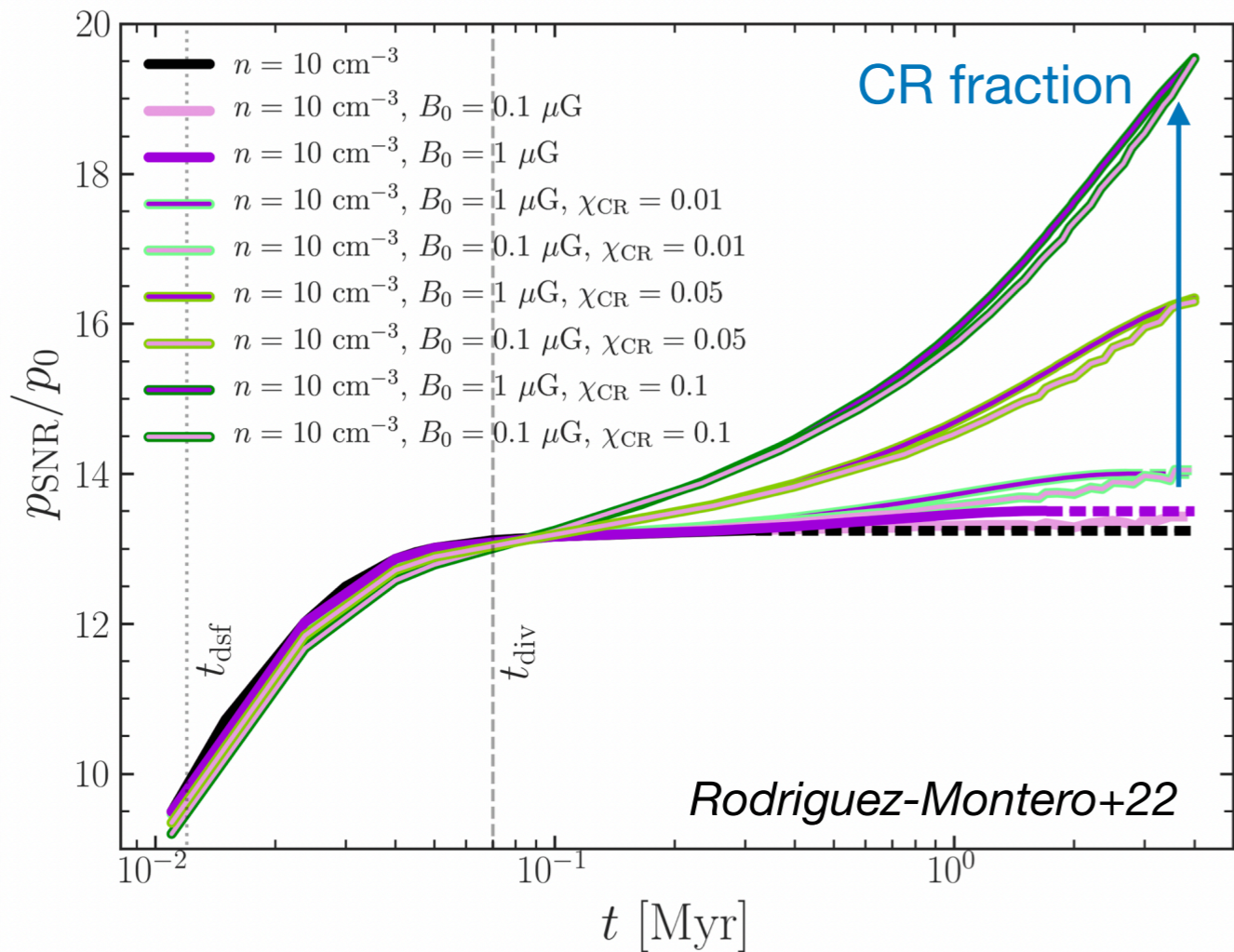
$$n_{\text{gas,bg}} = 10 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$



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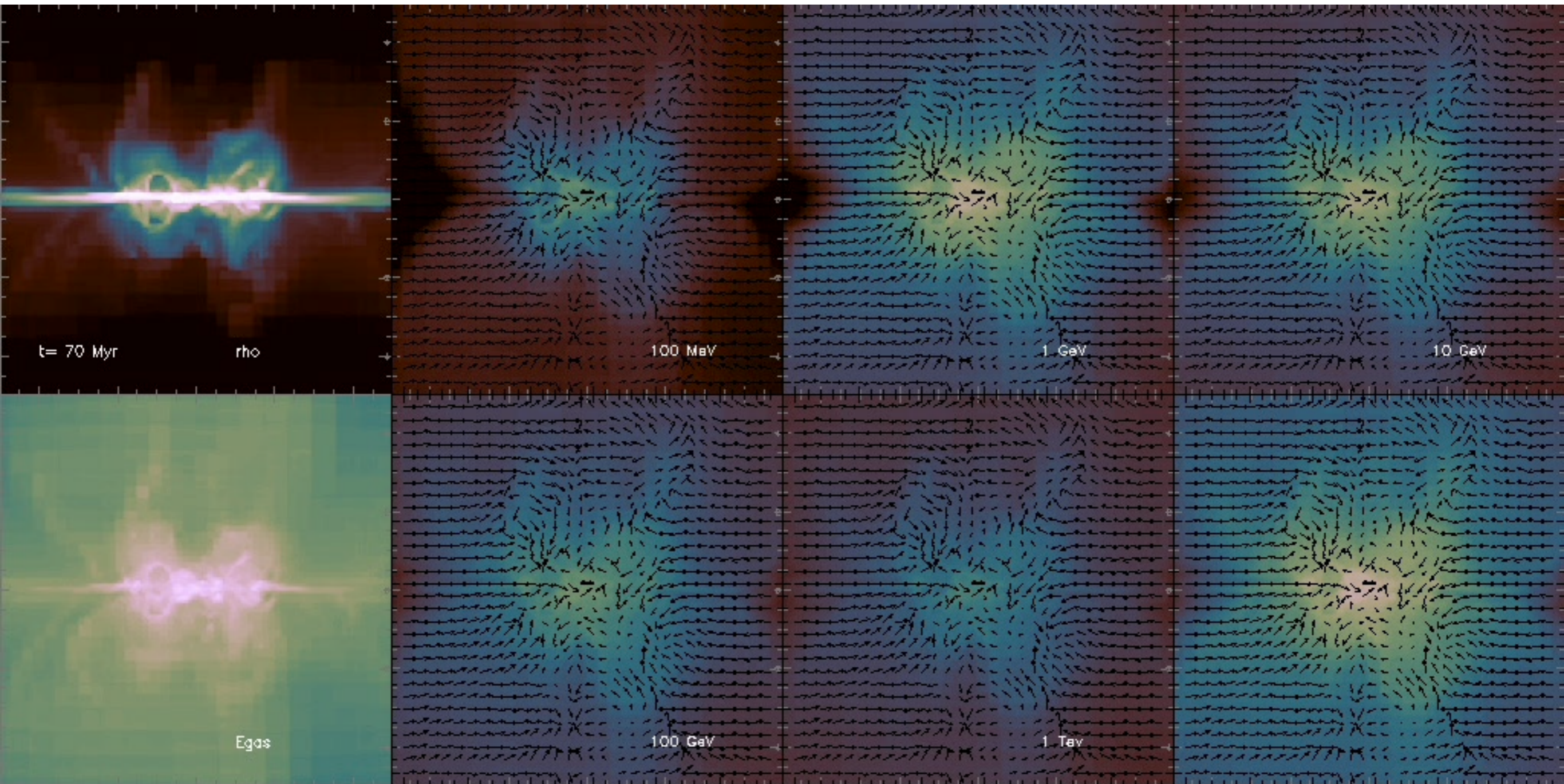


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# G8 with RAMSES-MCR

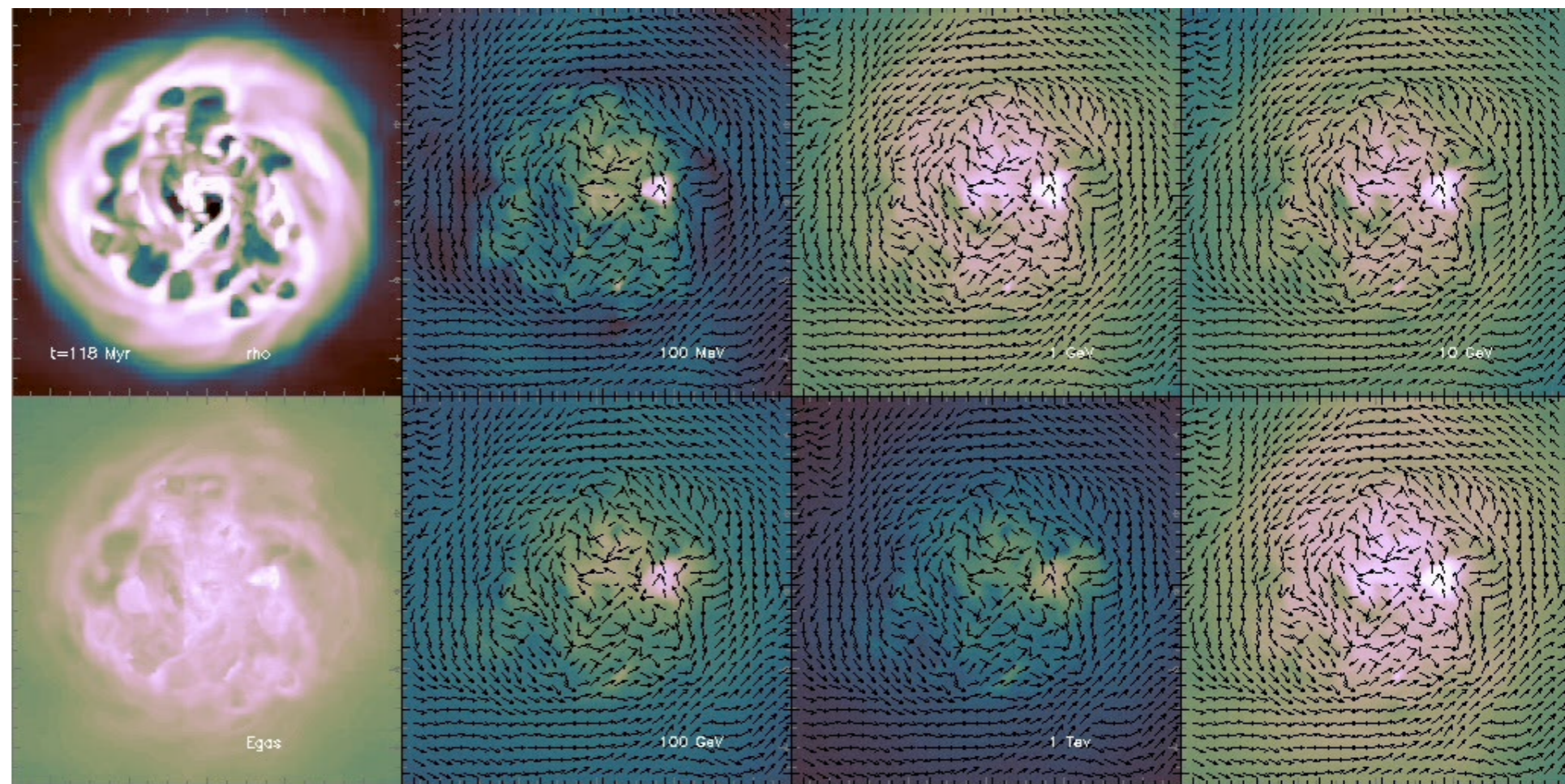


$M_h = 10^{10} M_\odot$      $f_{\text{gas}} = 50\%$   
 40pc resolution, 10% SNII energy in CR

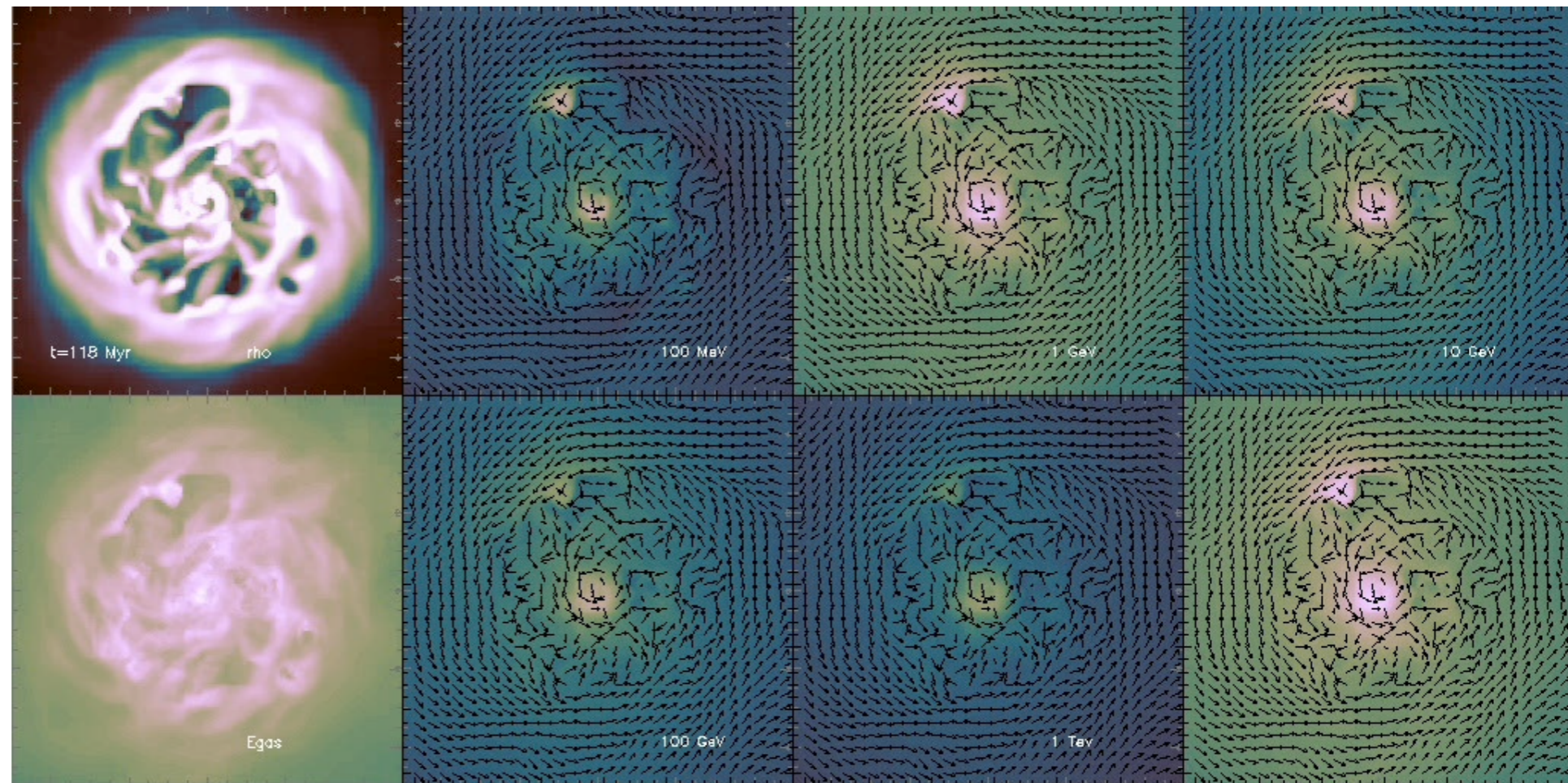
$$\kappa = 3 \times 10^{28} \left( \frac{p}{1\text{GeV}} \right)^{0.5} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

10% of SN  $10^{51}$  erg in  $e_c$ ,  $q_{\text{inj}}=4.5$ , anisotropic diffusion,  
 no streaming, Coulomb+ionisation+hadronic losses

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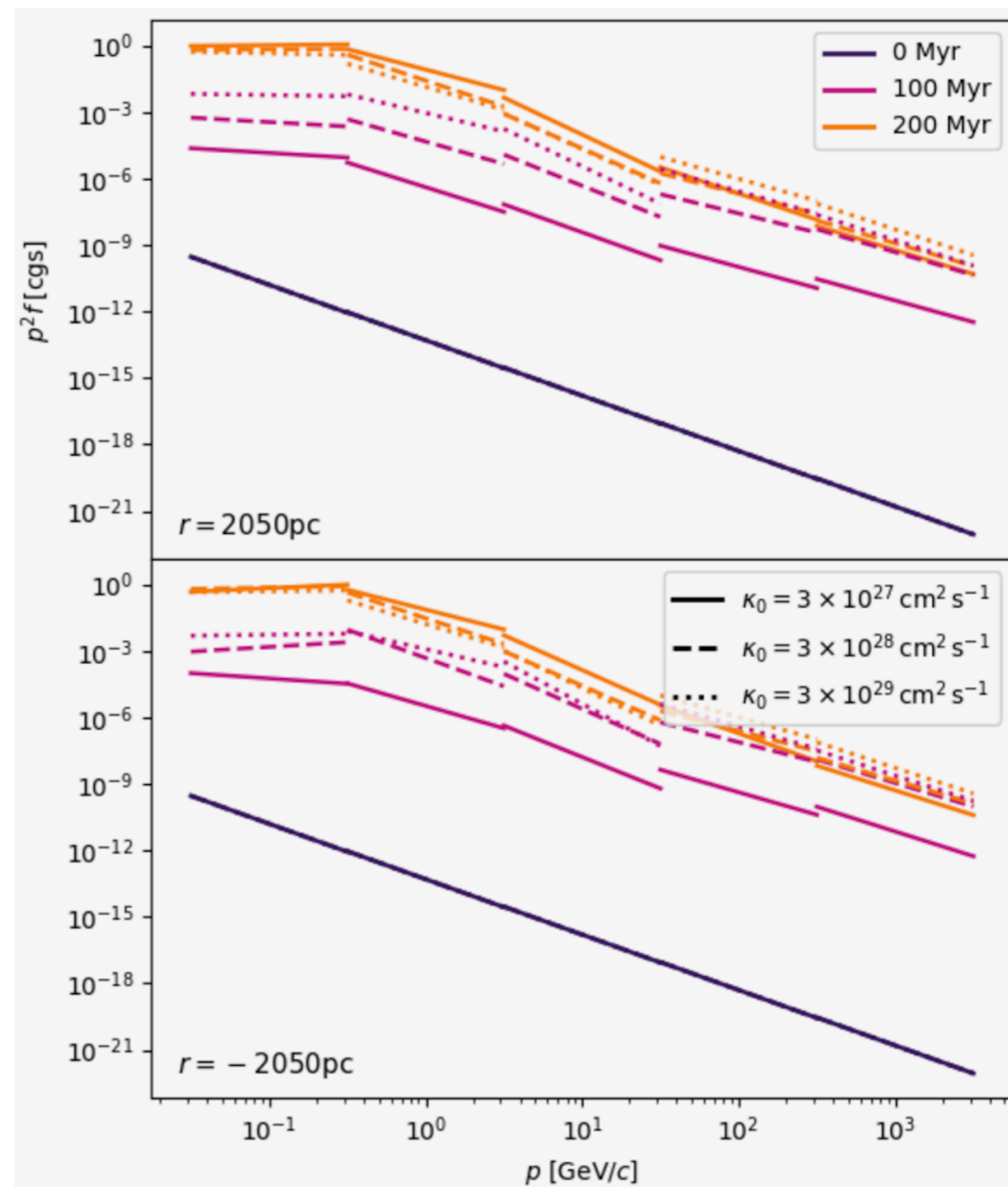
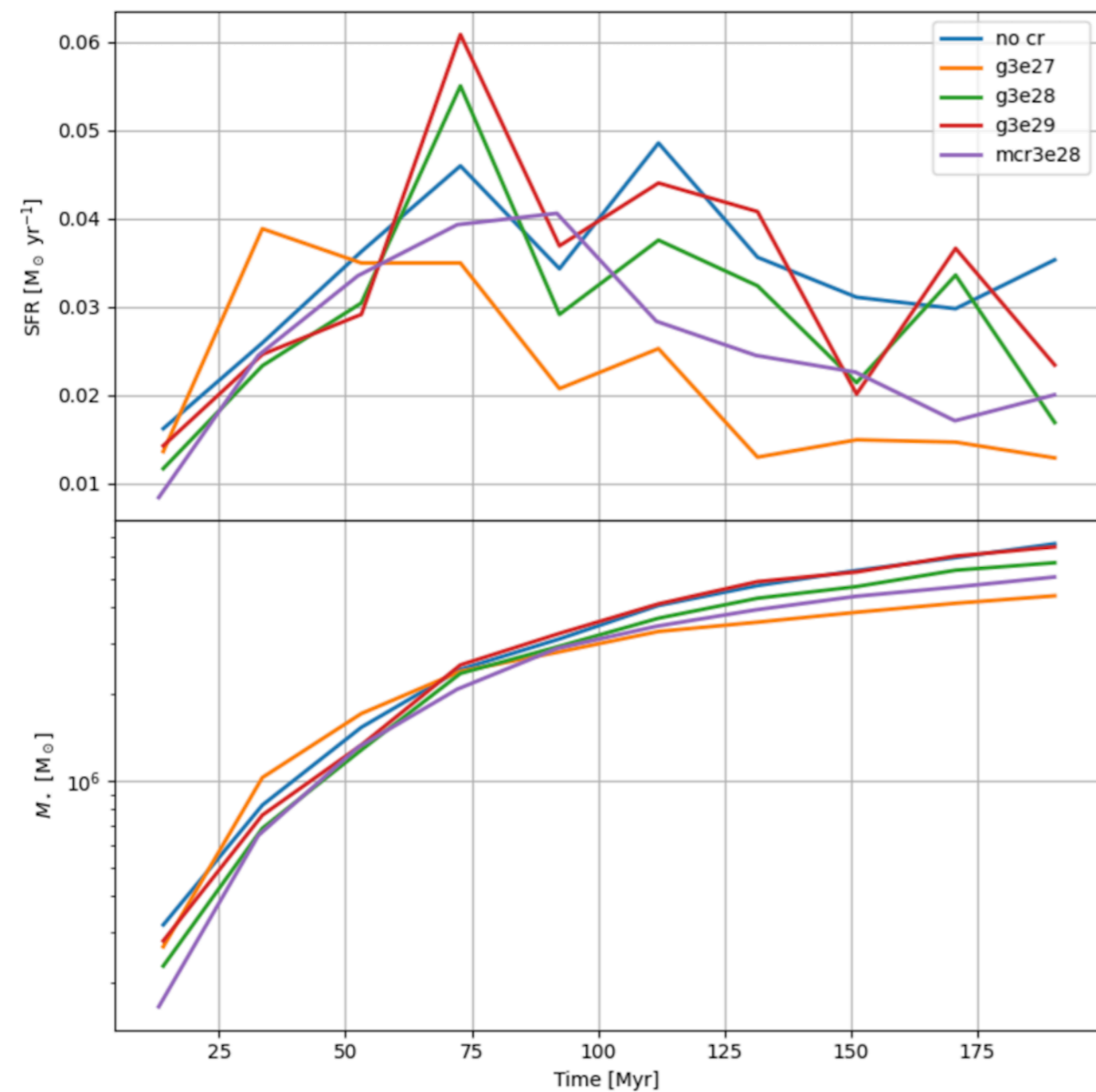


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# G8 with RAMSES-MCR

## Preliminary results



# Conclusions/Perspectives

- CRMHD sims: CRs are important for galaxy feedback. **They agree at a qualitative level.** At a quantitative level: jury is still out → Depends on diffusion.
- CR transport is **multi-scale**: resolve ISM phases → better than 100pc res.
- CR transport is **energy-dependent**: multi-group methods → RAMSES-MCR
- RAMSES-MCR can be extended to multiple CR species (heavier nuclei, electrons, positrons)
  - ➡ Just need to change the mass of the particle and loss rates
  - ➡ We tested synchrotron losses for CR electrons
- **Galactic winds**
  - ➡ How does it affect large-scale wind properties?
  - ➡ Test various scaling of  $\kappa$ : SC, ET...
- Supernova remnants
  - ➡ shell dynamics modified?
  - ➡ x-ray,  $\gamma$ -ray emission?
- Interstellar medium
  - ➡ Diffuse re-acceleration by supersonic turbulence
  - ➡ MeV CR-driven ionisation losses
  - ➡ MeV production in stellar winds, jets, accretion shocks

