



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

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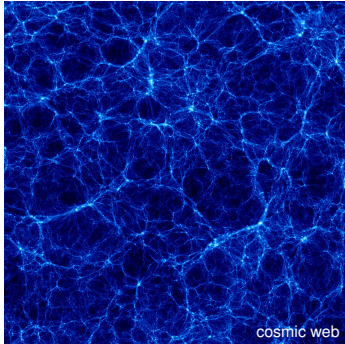
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# Does plasma physics matter in galaxy formation?

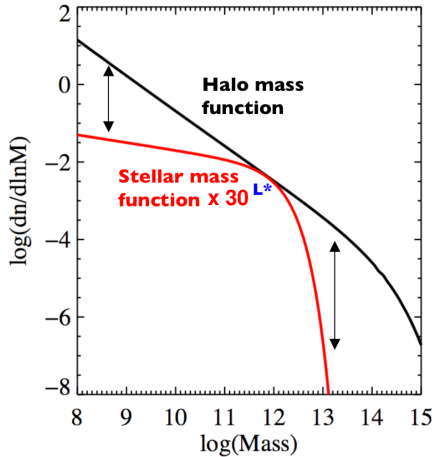
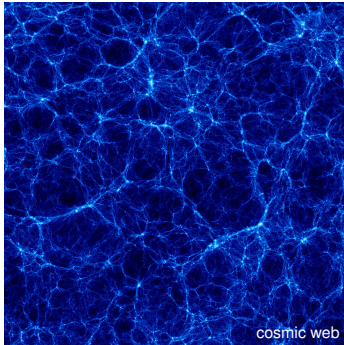




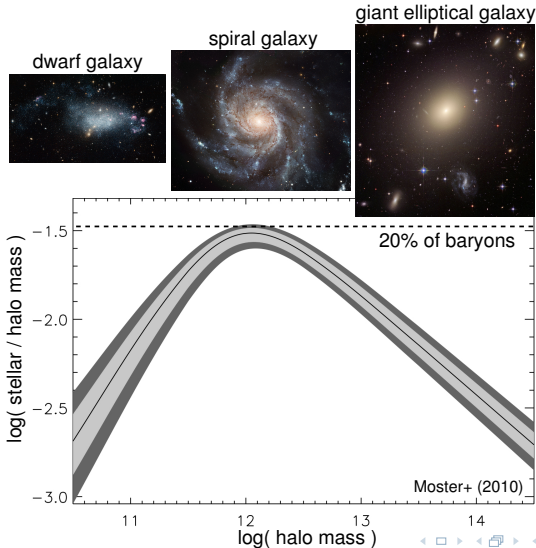
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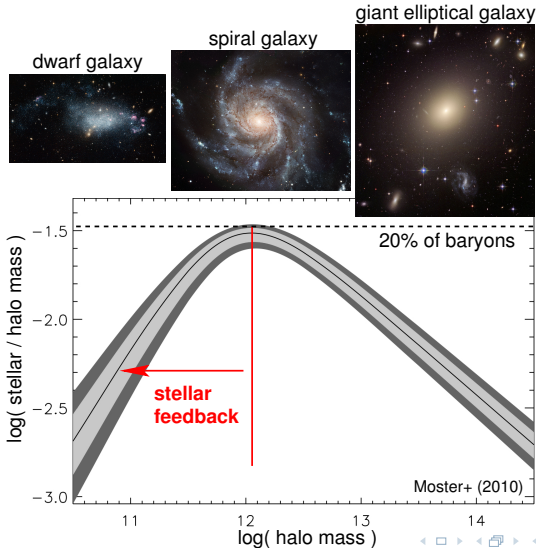
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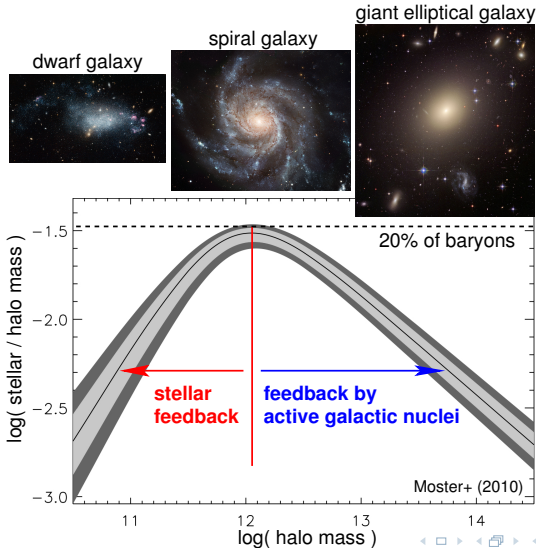
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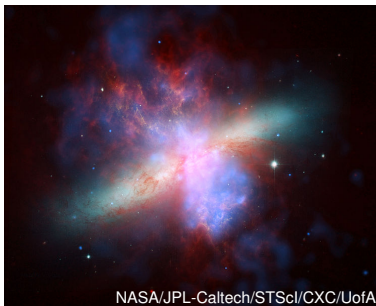
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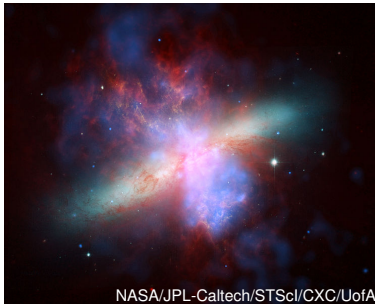


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observed **energy equipartition** between **cosmic rays, thermal gas and magnetic fields** not a coincidence

→ suggests **self-regulated feedback loop** with **CR driven winds**

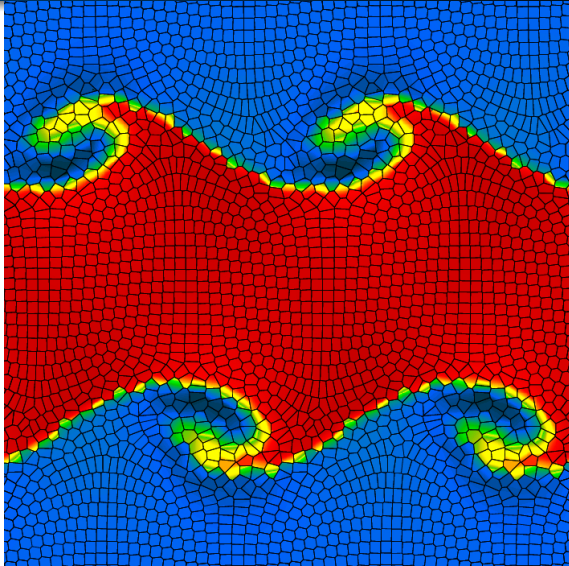
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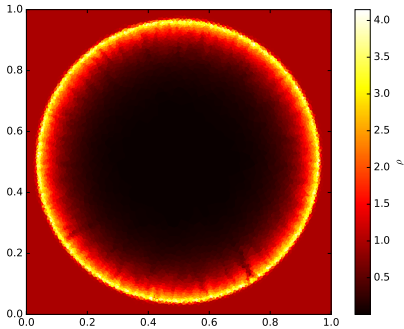
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# Cosmological moving-mesh code AREPO (Springel 2010)



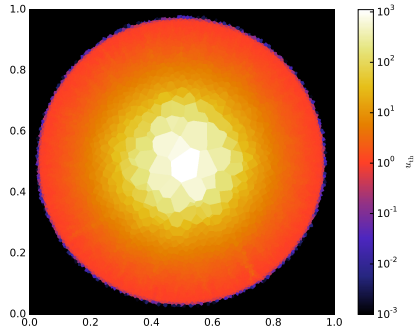
# Sedov explosion

density



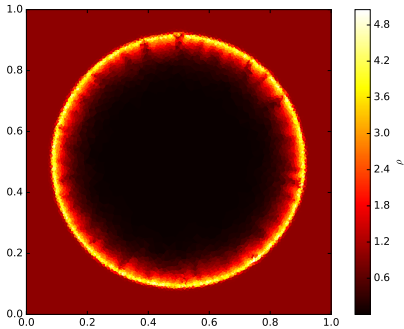
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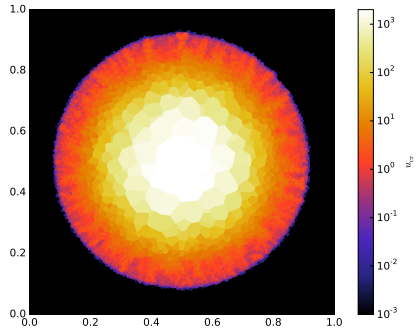


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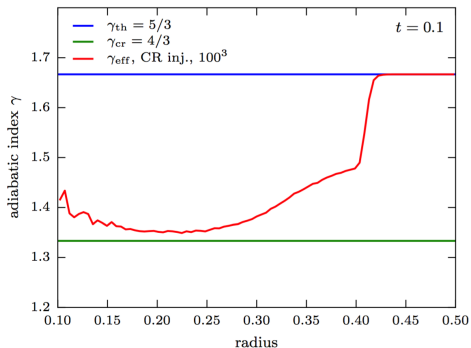
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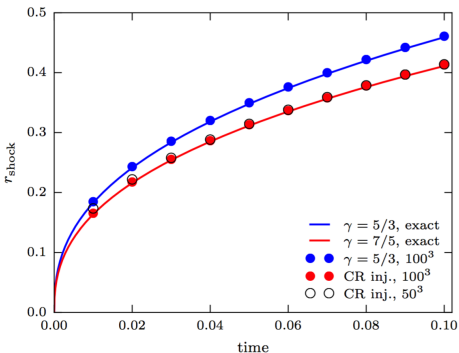
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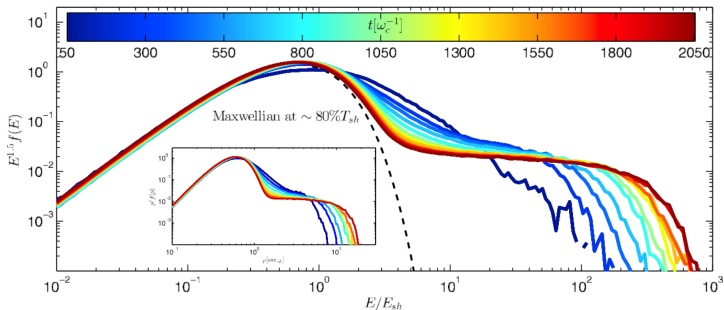
shock evolution





# Ion spectrum

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

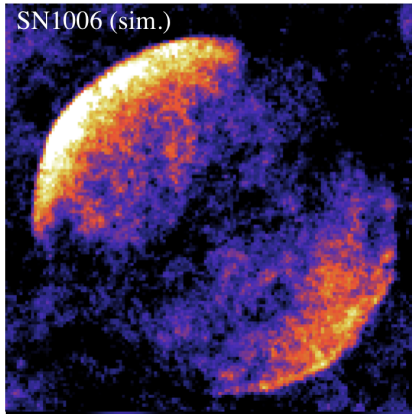


Caprioli & Spitkovsky (2014)

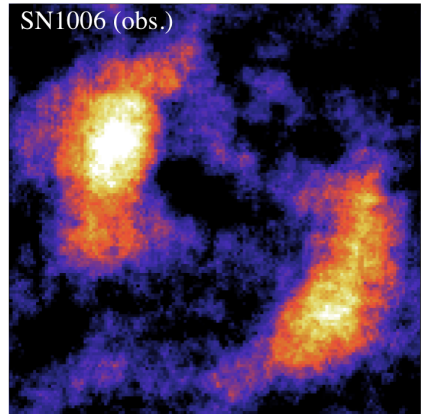
- quasi-parallel shocks ( $\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{n}_s$ ) accelerate ions
- quasi-perpendicular shocks ( $\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{n}_s$ ) cannot
- model magnetic obliquity in AREPO simulations

# TeV $\gamma$ rays from shell-type SNRs: SN 1006

AREPO simulation

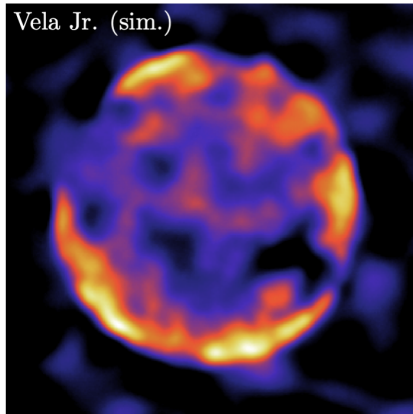


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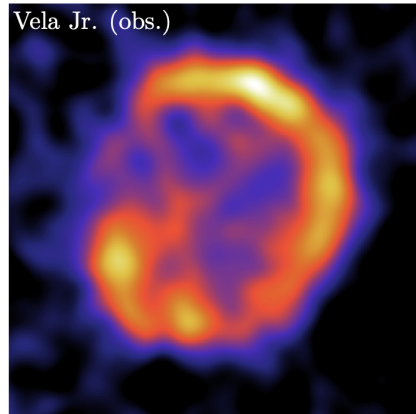


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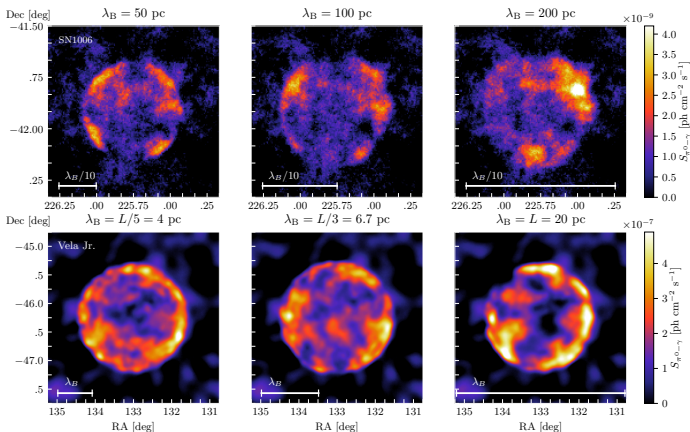


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# TeV $\gamma$ rays from shell-type supernova remnants

## Varying magnetic coherence scale in simulations of SN1006 and Vela Junior



Pais, CP, Ehlert, Werhahn (2019)

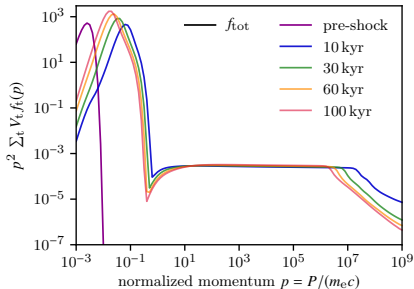
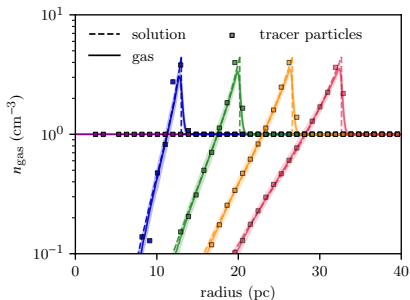
SNR 1006:  $\lambda_B > 200_{-60}^{+10}$  pc

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



# Electron acceleration at supernova remnants

Solve Fokker Planck equation for electrons on Lagrangian trajectories

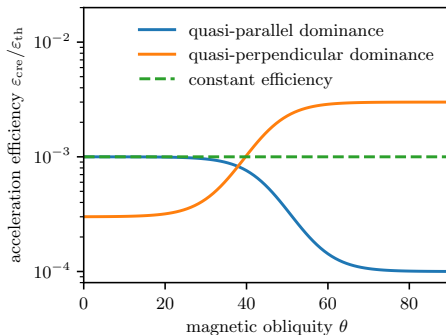


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- find shock surface at each timestep, model Bell-amplified  $B$  field
- inject CR electron power-law spectrum (account for numerically broadened shock)
- follow Coulomb, synchrotron and inverse Compton cooling
- model radio, X-ray and inverse Compton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



# Electron acceleration efficiency

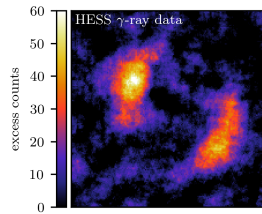
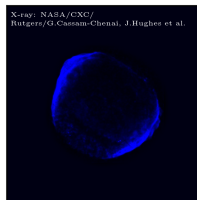
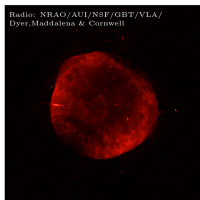
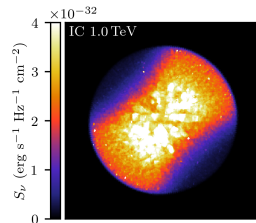
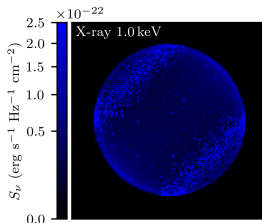
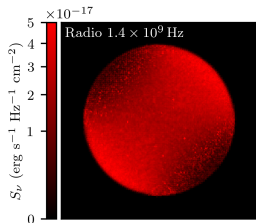


- quasi-perp. shocks ( $\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{n}_s$ ) inject and accelerate(?) electrons (Xu+ 2019)
- quasi-parallel shocks ( $\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{n}_s$ ) inefficiently accelerate electrons alongside ions (Park+ 2015)
- how can we test these PIC results?



# Testing electron acceleration with global SNR sim's

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



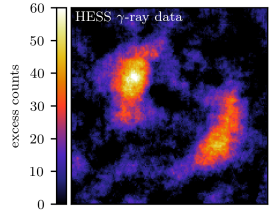
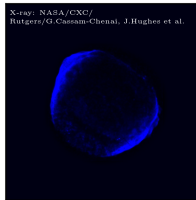
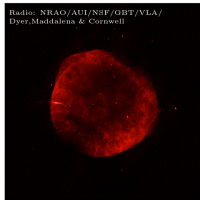
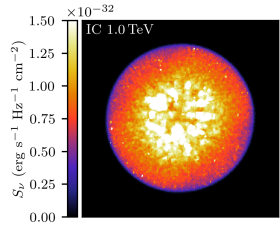
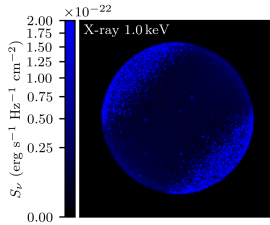
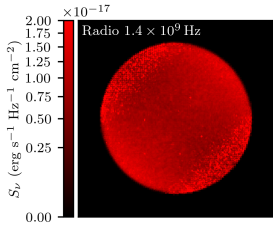
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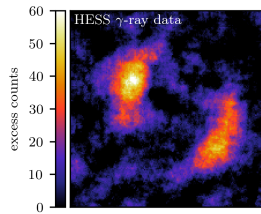
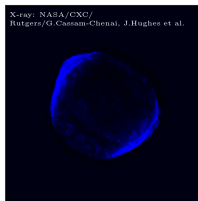
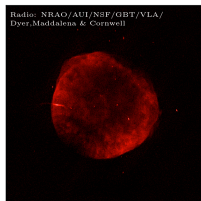
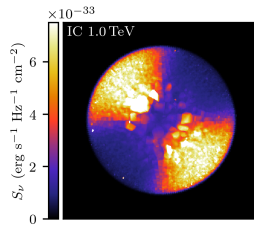
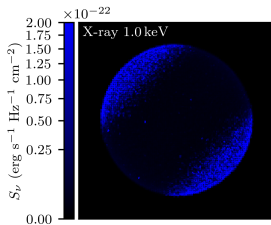
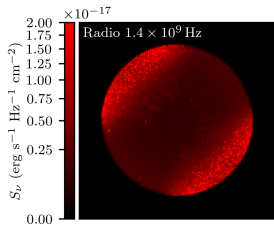


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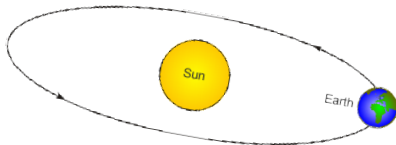
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# Cosmic ray transport: an extreme multi-scale problem



Milky Way-like galaxy:

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



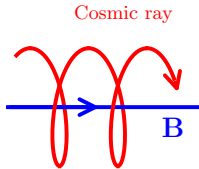
gyro-orbit of GeV cosmic ray:

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

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

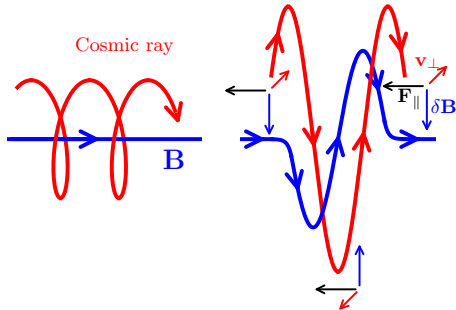
Zweibel (2017), Jiang & Oh (2018), Thomas & CP (2019)

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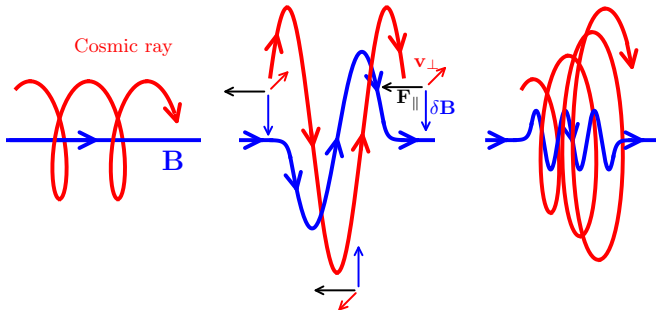
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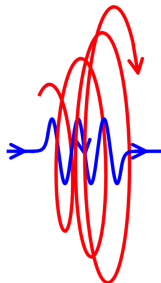
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- **gyro resonance:**  $\omega - k_{\parallel} v_{\parallel} = n\Omega$   
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- CRs scatter on magnetic fields  $\rightarrow$  isotropization of CR momenta

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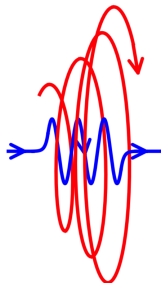
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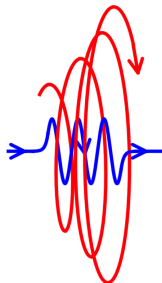


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**weak wave damping:** strong coupling → CR stream with waves

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

# Analogies of CR and radiation hydrodynamics

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**but:** CR hydrodynamics is charged RHD

→ **take gyrotopic average and account for anisotropic transport**



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

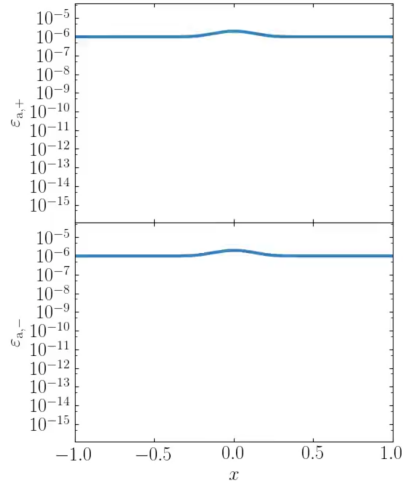
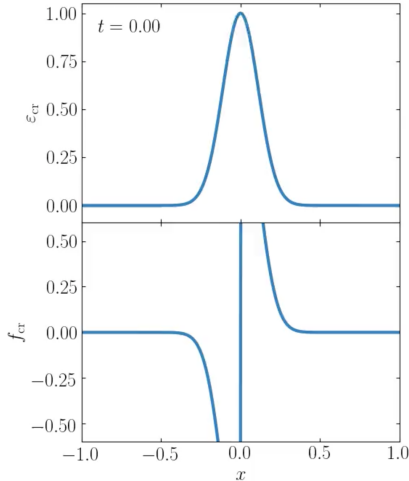
# Alfvén-wave regulated CR transport

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{v}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}}) + \mathbf{b}f_{\text{cr}}] &= \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{cr}} \\ &- \frac{v_{\text{a}}}{3\kappa_{+}} [f_{\text{cr}} - v_{\text{a}}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] + \frac{v_{\text{a}}}{3\kappa_{-}} [f_{\text{cr}} + v_{\text{a}}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})], \\ \\ \frac{\partial f_{\text{cr}}/c^2}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v}f_{\text{cr}}/c^2) + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{cr}} &= -(\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{b}f_{\text{cr}}/c^2) \\ &- \frac{1}{3\kappa_{+}} [f_{\text{cr}} - v_{\text{a}}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - \frac{1}{3\kappa_{-}} [f_{\text{cr}} + v_{\text{a}}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})], \\ \\ \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\text{a},\pm}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{v}(\varepsilon_{\text{a},\pm} + P_{\text{a},\pm}) \pm v_{\text{a}}\mathbf{b}\varepsilon_{\text{a},\pm}] &= \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla P_{\text{a},\pm} \\ &\pm \frac{v_{\text{a}}}{3\kappa_{\pm}} [f_{\text{cr}} \mp v_{\text{a}}(\varepsilon_{\text{cr}} + P_{\text{cr}})] - S_{\text{a},\pm}. \end{aligned}$$

# Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion

Coupling the evolution of CR and Alfvén wave energy densities

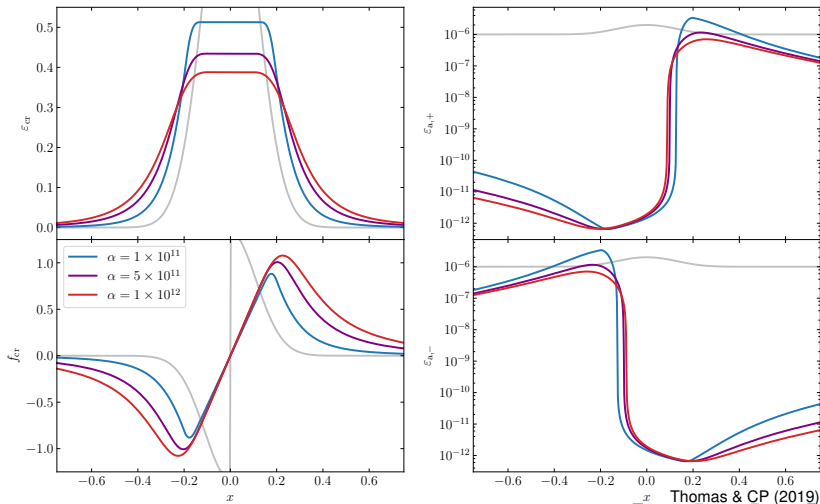


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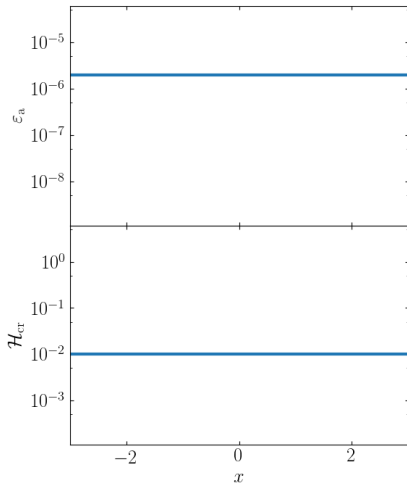
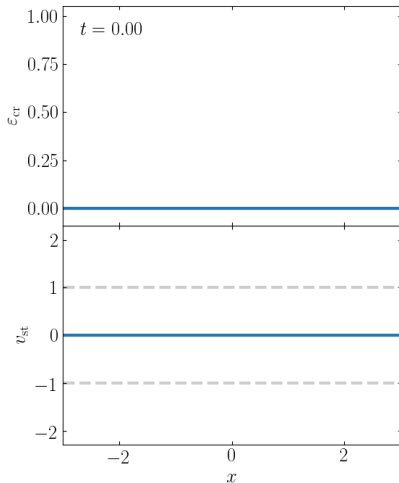


# Non-equilibrium CR streaming and diffusion

Varying damping rate of Alfvén waves modulates the diffusivity of solution



# Steady CR source: CR Alfvén wave heating



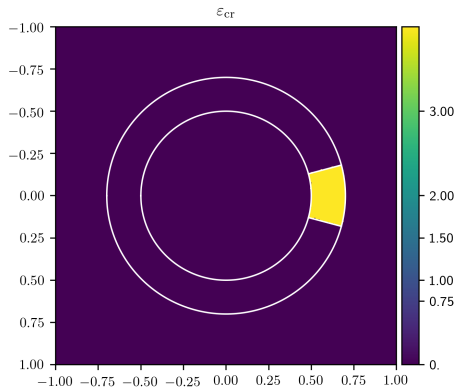
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# Anisotropic CR streaming and diffusion – AREPO

CR transport mediated by Alfvén waves and coupled to magneto-hydrodynamics

- CR streaming and diffusion along magnetic field lines in the self-confinement picture
- moment expansion similar to radiation hydrodynamics
- accounts for kinetic physics: non-linear Landau damping, gyro-resonant instability, . . .
- Galilean invariant and causal transport
- energy and momentum conserving

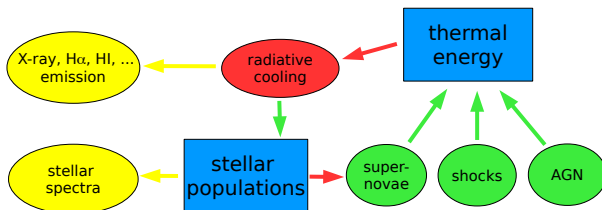


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# Simulations – flowchart

observables:

physical processes:



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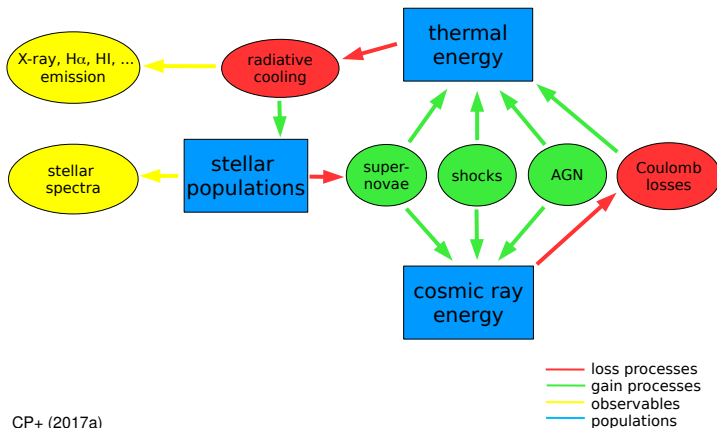
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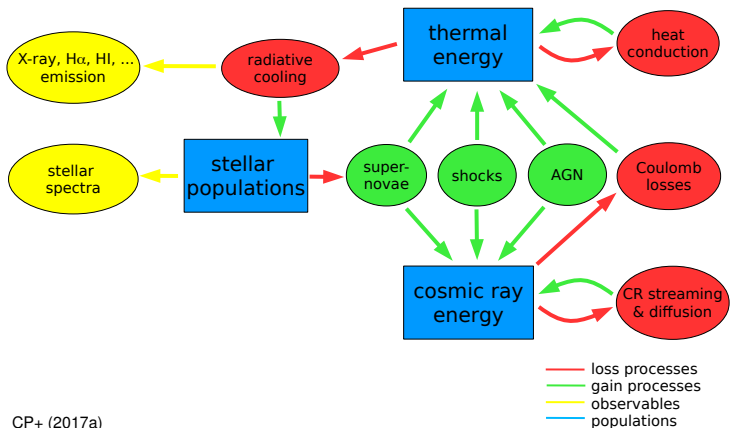
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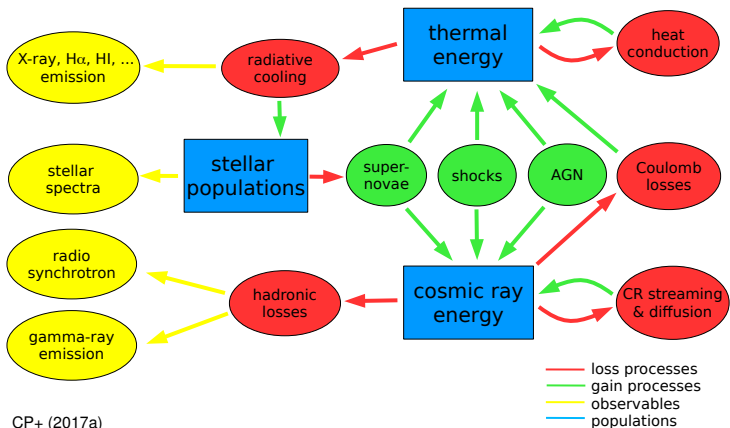


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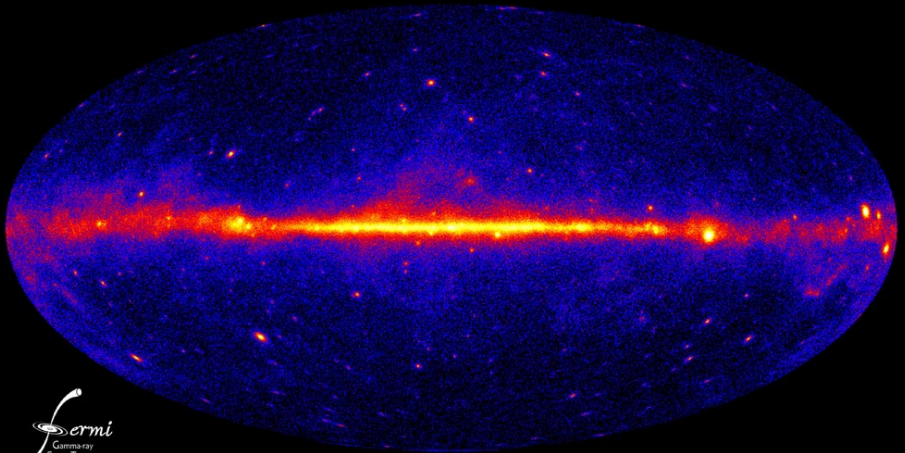
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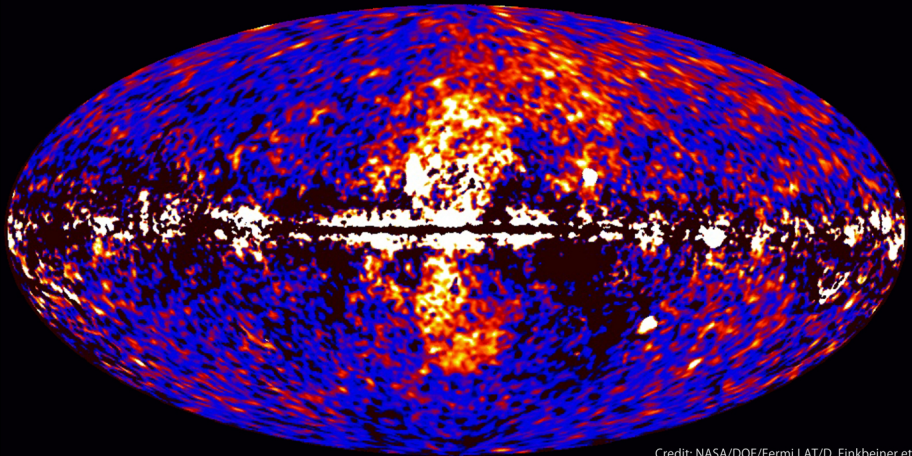


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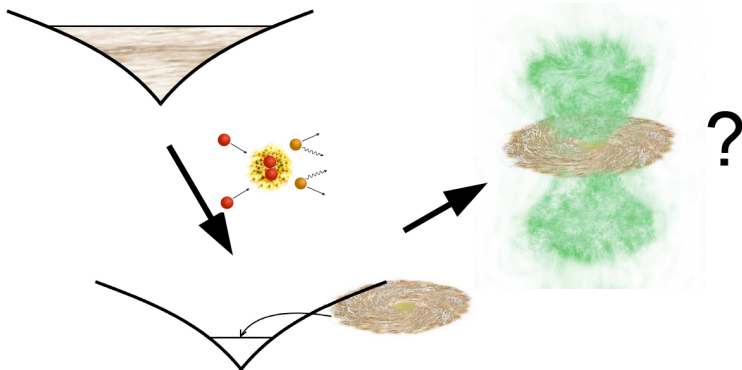
# Galactic wind in the Milky Way?

Fermi gamma-ray bubbles



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

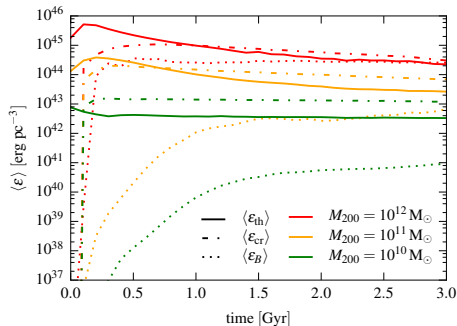
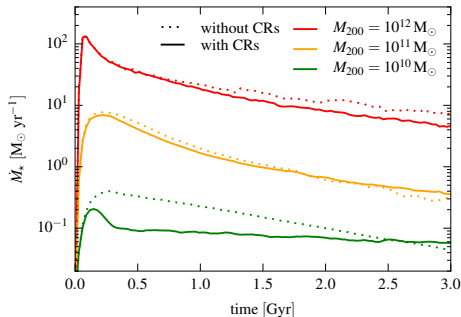
# Galaxy simulation setup: 1. cosmic ray advection



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

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

# Time evolution of SFR and energy densities



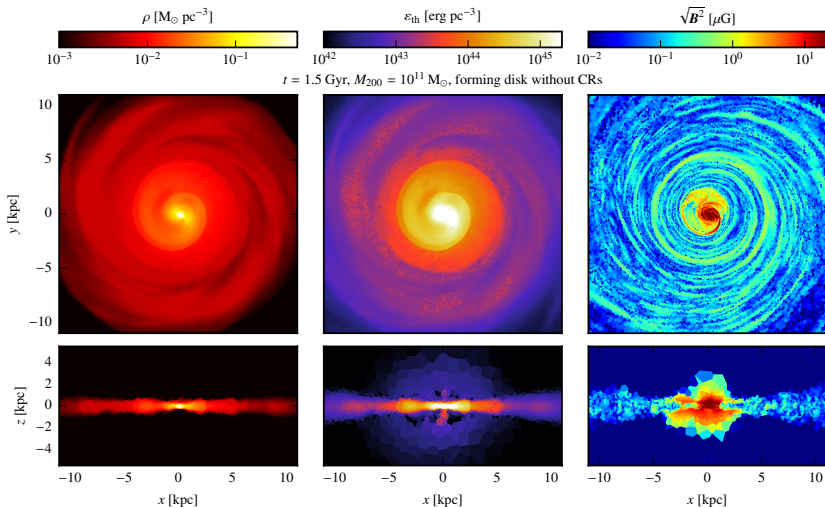
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- CR pressure feedback suppresses SFR more in smaller galaxies
- energy budget in disks is dominated by CR pressure
- magnetic dynamo faster in Milky Way galaxies than in dwarfs



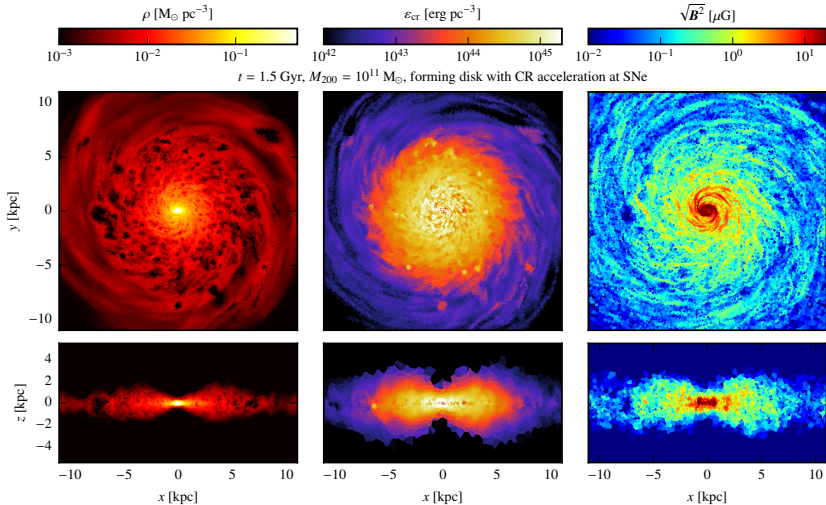
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# MHD galaxy simulation without CRs



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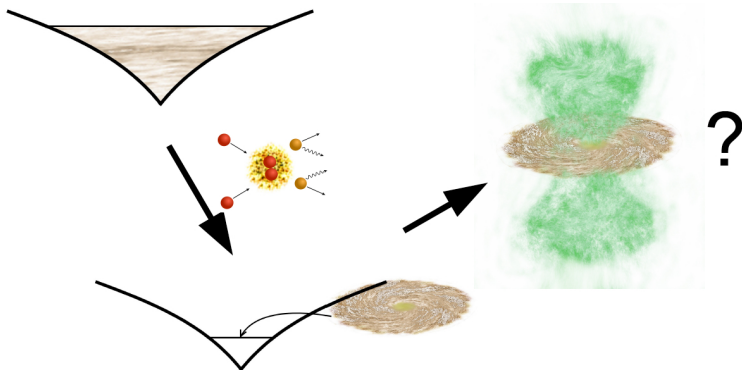
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## Galaxy simulation setup: 2. cosmic ray diffusion

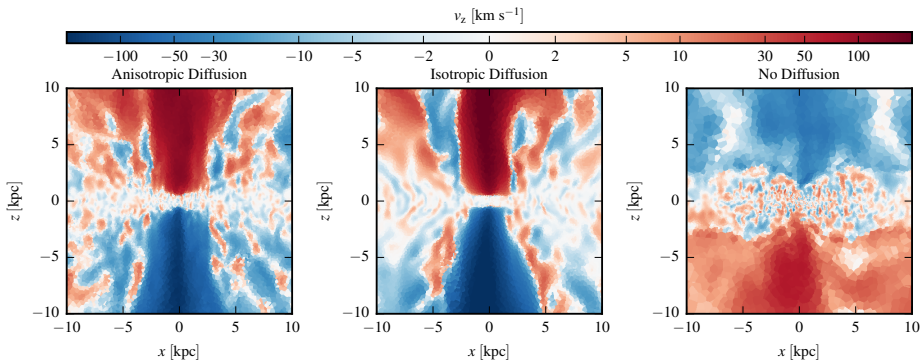


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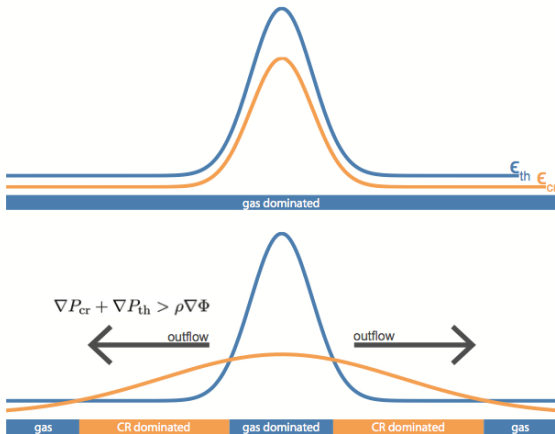
# MHD galaxy simulation with CR diffusion



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

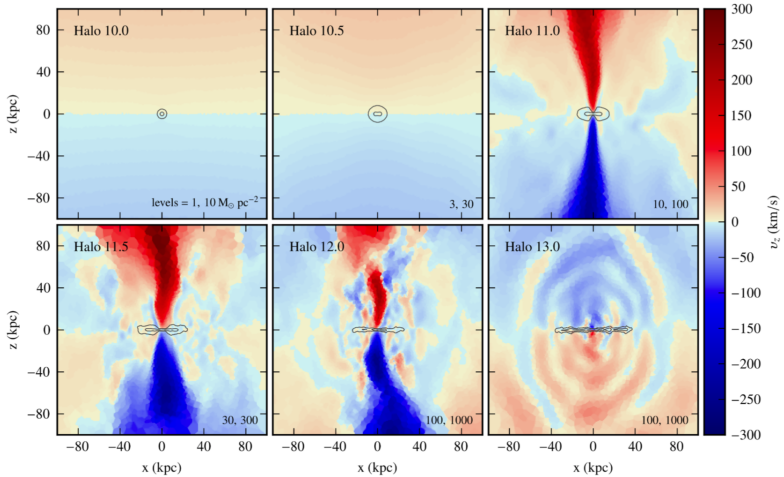
# Cosmic ray driven wind: mechanism



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

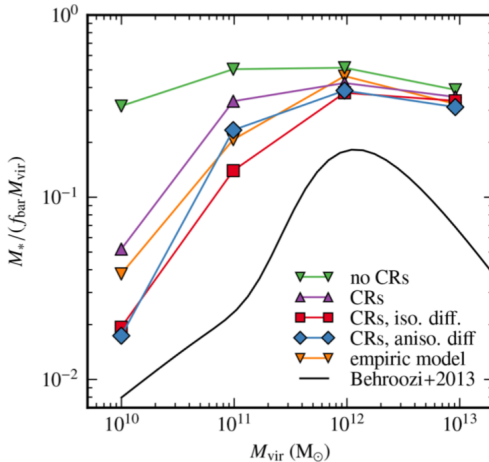
**CR diffusion in 3D simulations:** Jubelgas+ (2008), Booth+ (2013), Hanasz+ (2013), Salem & Bryan (2014), Pakmor, CP+ (2016), Simpson+ (2016), Girichidis+ (2016), Dubois+ (2016), CP+ (2017b), Jacob+ (2018)

# CR-driven winds: dependence on halo mass



Jacob+ (2018)

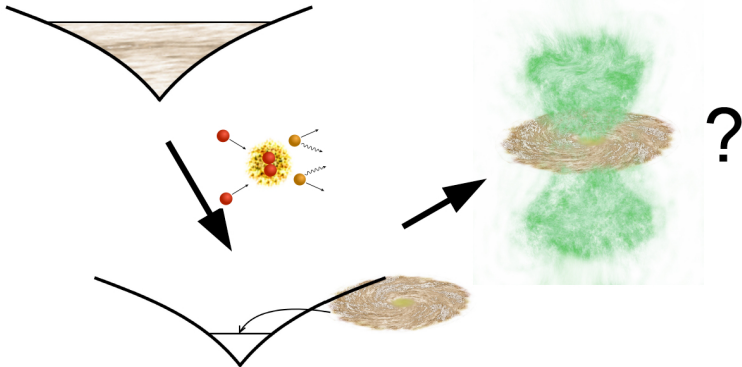
# CR-driven winds: suppression of star formation



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# Galaxy simulation setup: 3. non-thermal emission

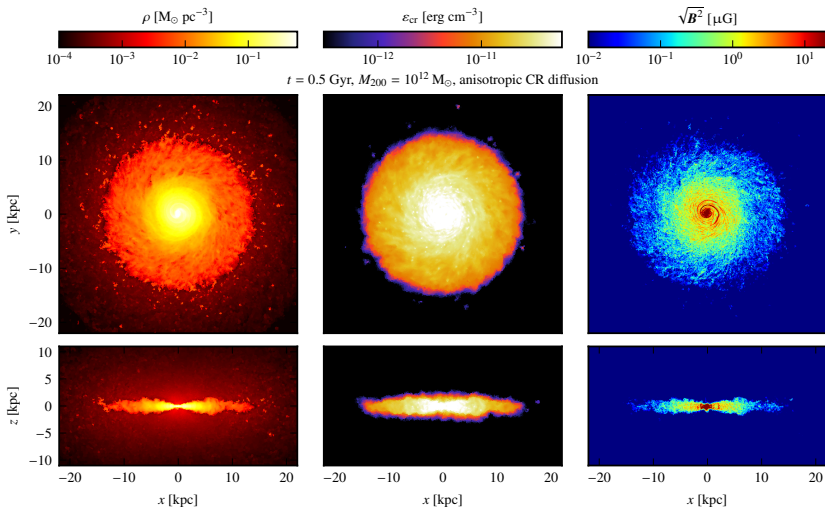


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*Simulating radio synchrotron and gamma-ray emission in galaxies*

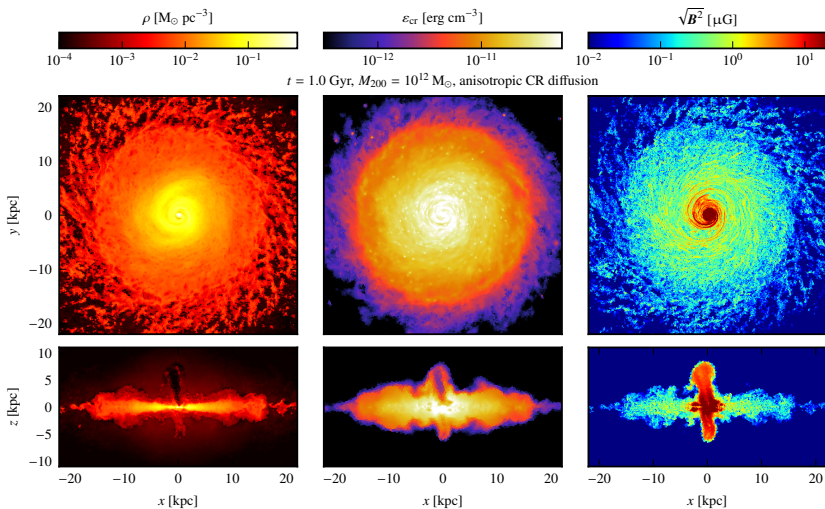
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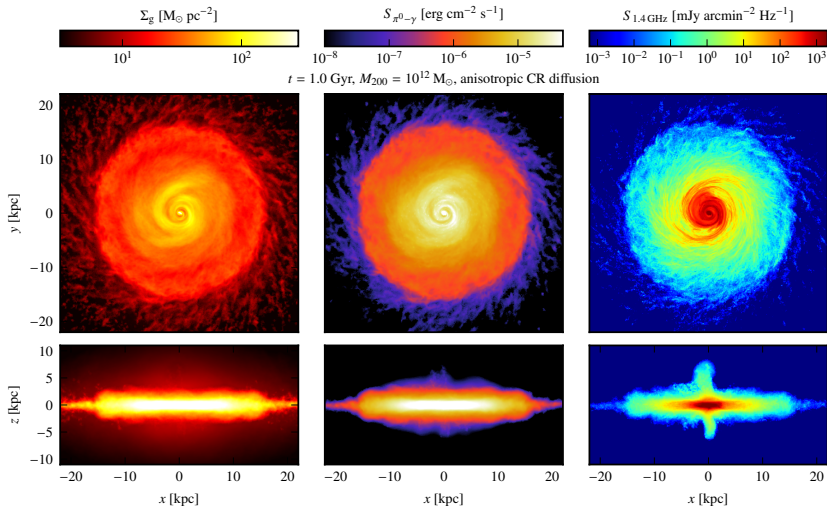
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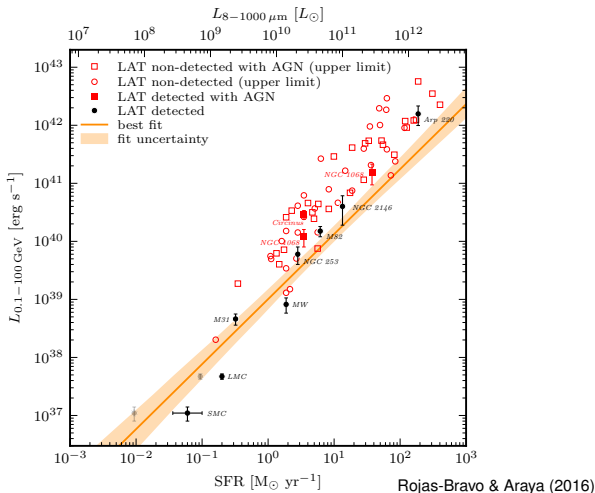
# $\gamma$ -ray and radio emission of Milky Way-like galaxy



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Universal conversion: star formation  $\rightarrow$  cosmic rays  $\rightarrow$  gamma rays



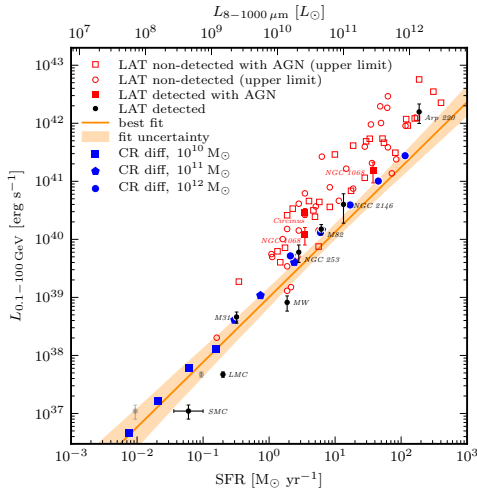
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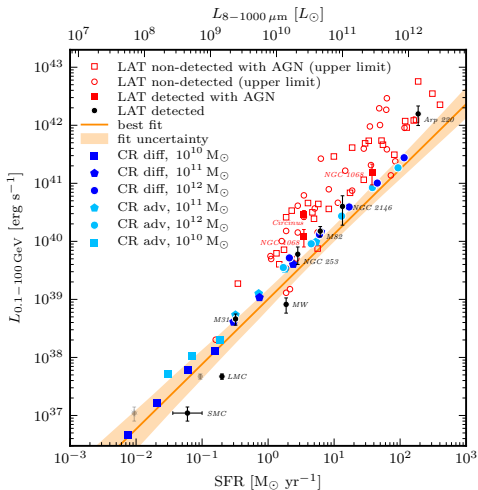
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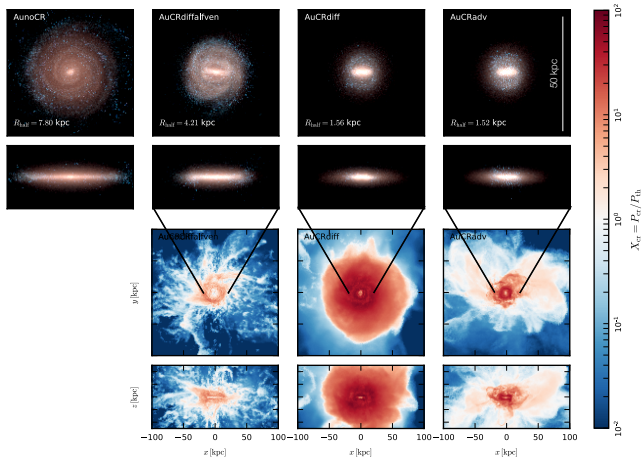
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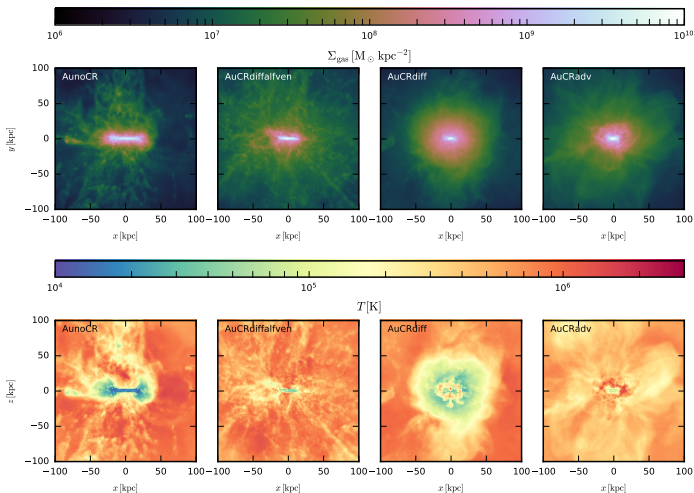
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