

# Cosmic ray feedback: the dynamical impact

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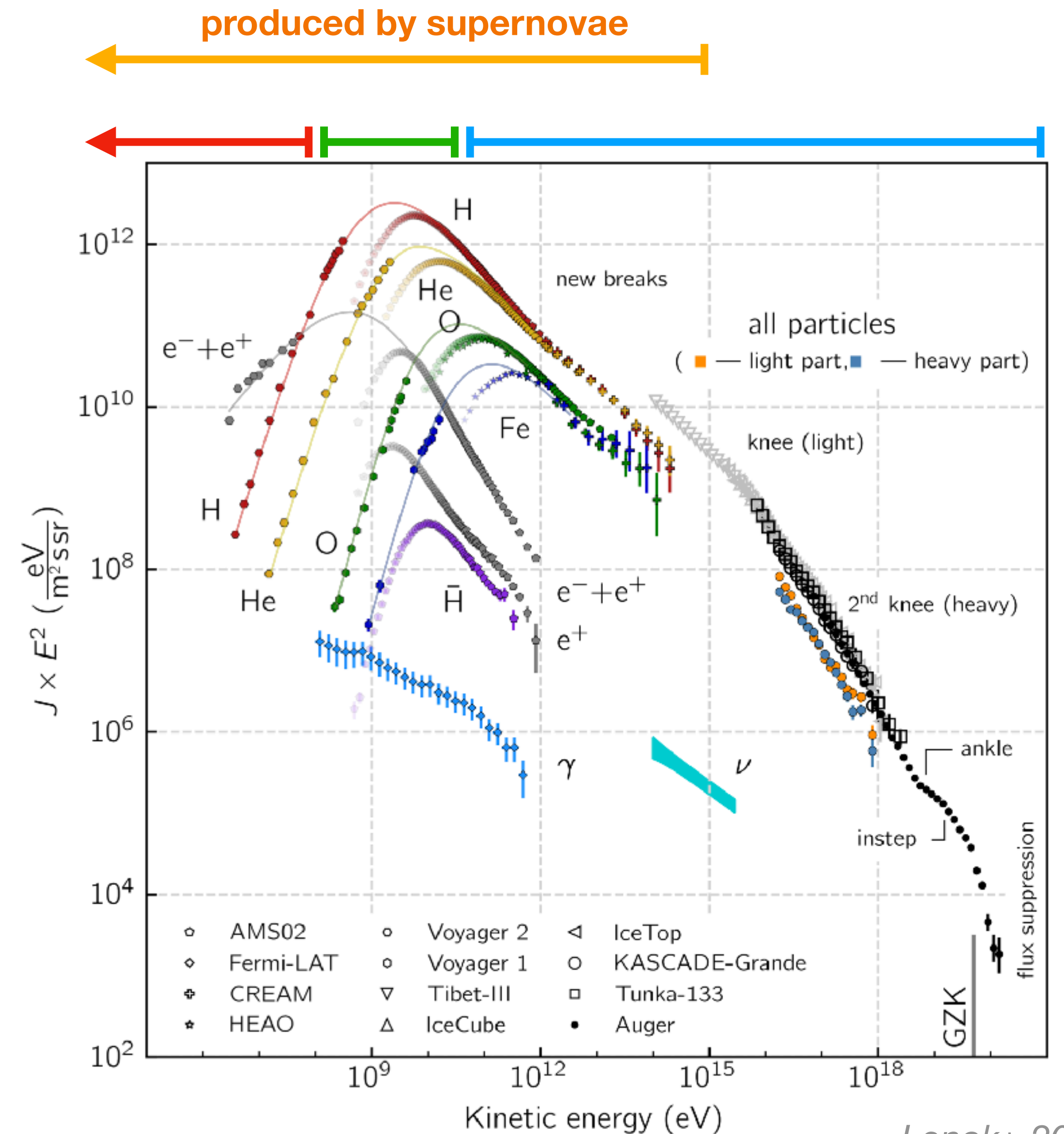


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# CR energy ranges

- **low-E CRs** *Padovani+ 2020*  
Large cross section with gas, strong losses  
**heating** of dense star forming regions
- **GeV CRs** *Ferriere 2001, Ruszkowski & Pfrommer 2023*  
Most of energy (weak losses)  
**Dynamically relevant** via pressure:  
in ISM:  $e_{cr} \sim e_{kin} \sim e_{therm} \sim e_{mag}$
- **high-E CRs** *Kotera & Olinto 2011*  
Low integrated energy  
Extragalactic  
important as **observational diagnostics**

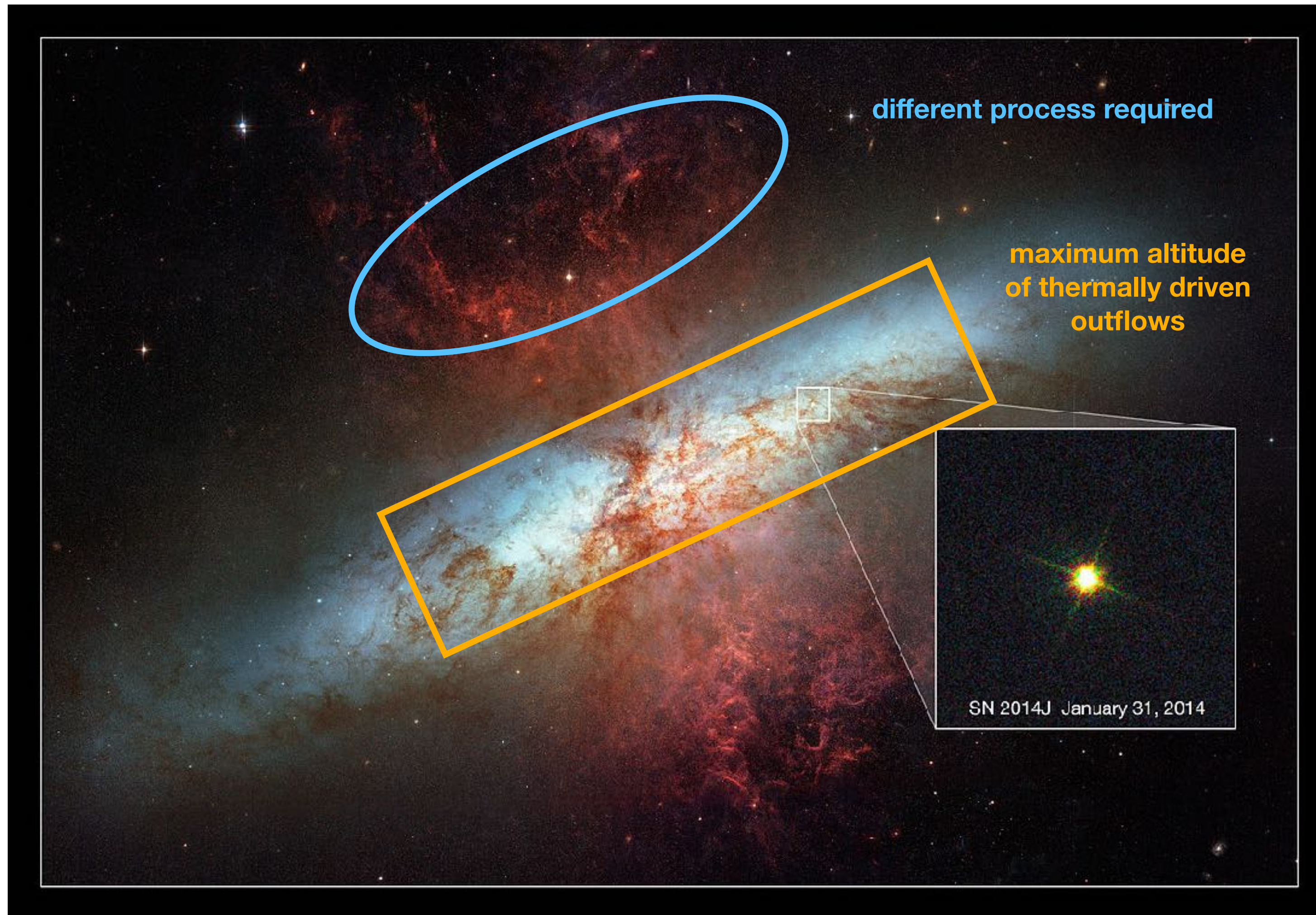




# Motivation for CRs in the ISM of galaxies

classical stellar feedback too weak

reviews: *Zweibel 2017, Recchia 2020, Ruszkowski&Pfrommer 2023*



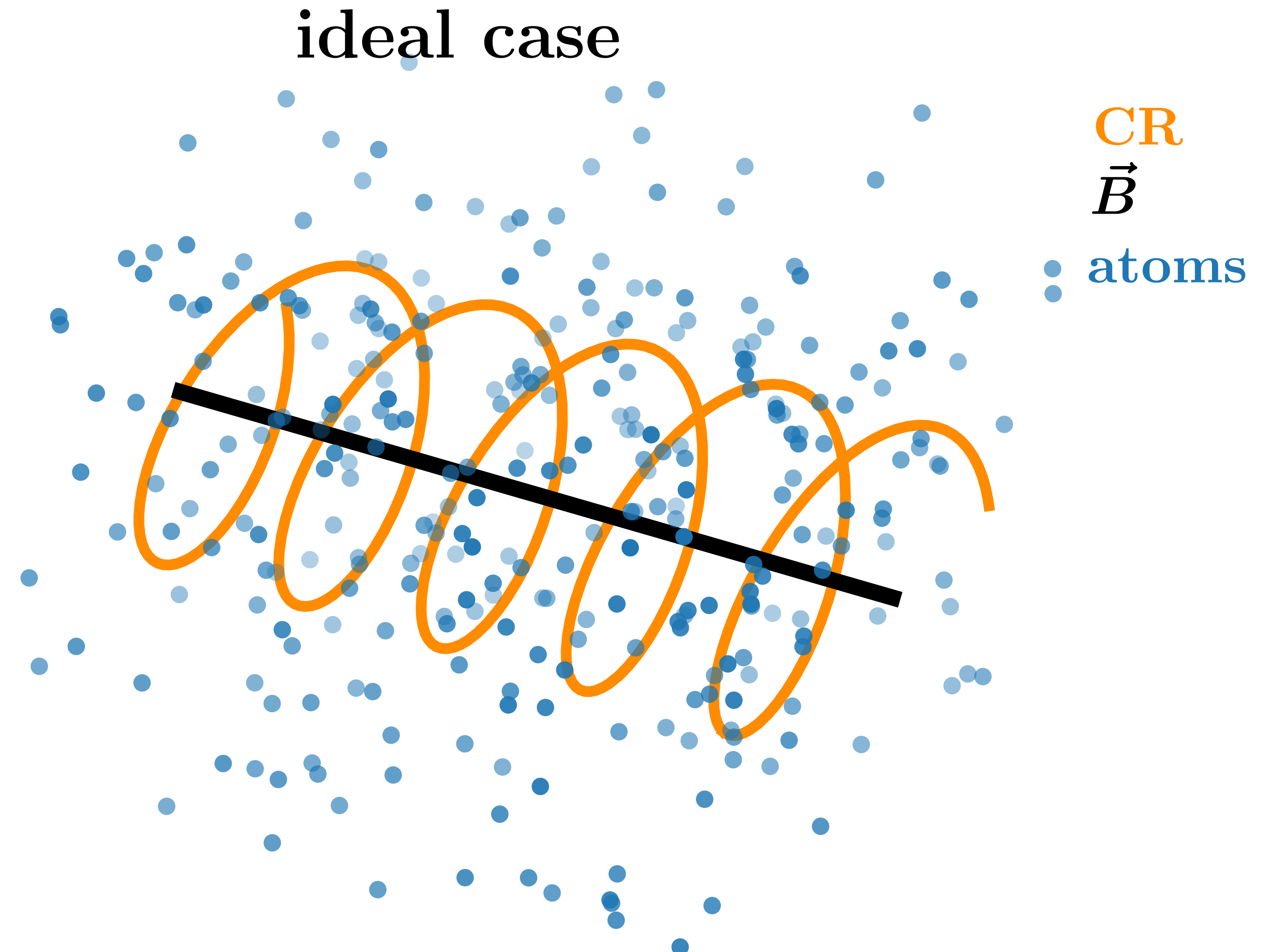
- evidence for strong outflows in all phases,  $H^+$ ,  $H$ ,  $H_2$
- classical stellar feedback
  - cools too fast (SNe)
  - does not couple enough ( $\gamma$ )
  - too weak (winds, protost. outflows)
- CRs are **fast & cool inefficiently** (energy can reach large heights)



# CR Transport illustrated

## Advection

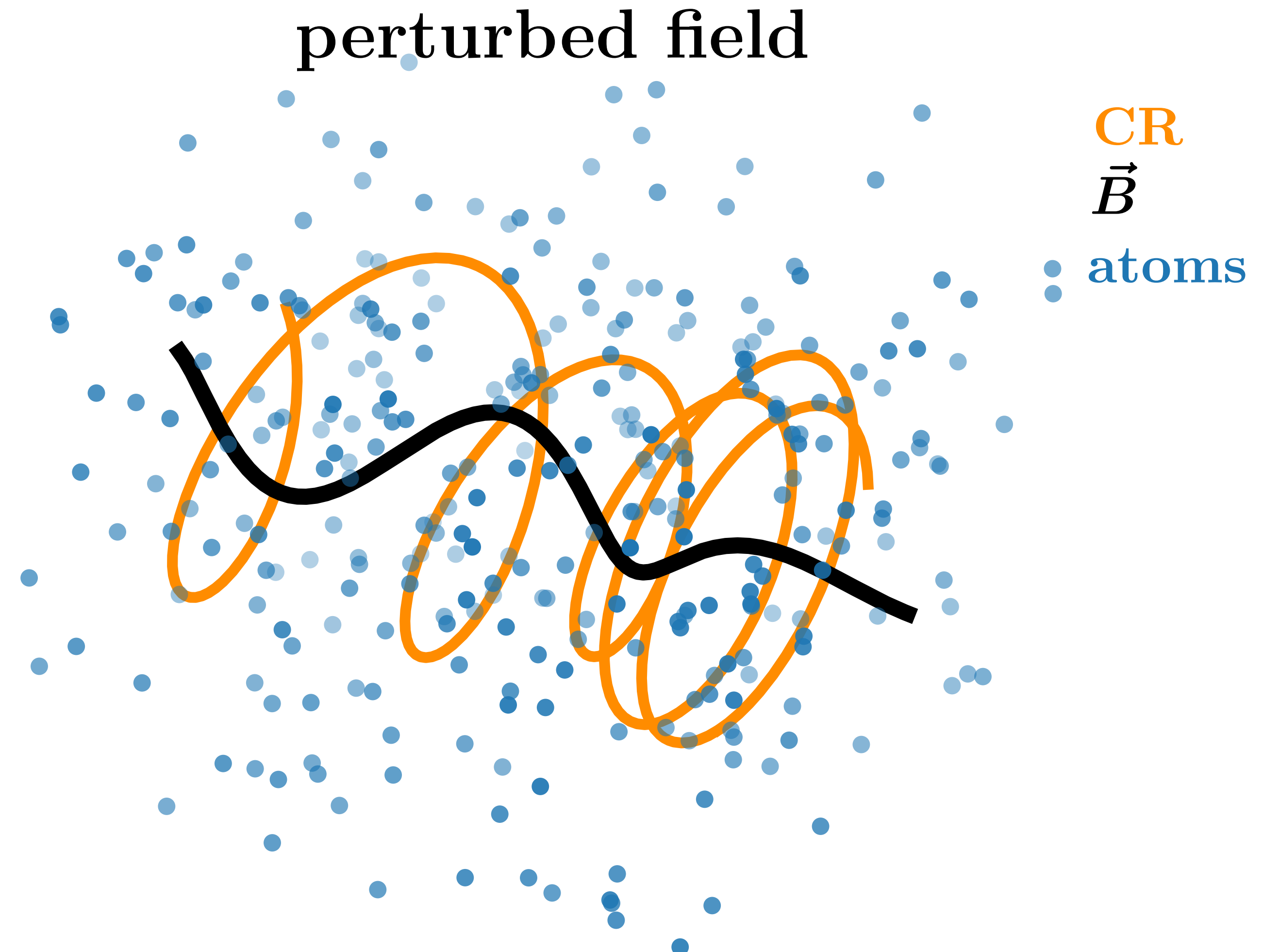
- CR gyrate around  $B$
- no direct particle-particle interaction
- vertical motions of  $B$   
 $\Rightarrow$  coupled to motions of CRs
- gas (partially) ionized
- $B$  frozen in gas, ideal MHD
- $CR \leftrightarrow B \leftrightarrow \text{gas}$
- **advection with the gas**



# CR Transport illustrated

## Diffusion

- perturbed field, turbulent environment
- scattering off of B irregularities
- elastic scattering  $\Rightarrow$  diffusion
- diffusion relative to the gas
- diffusion mainly along B

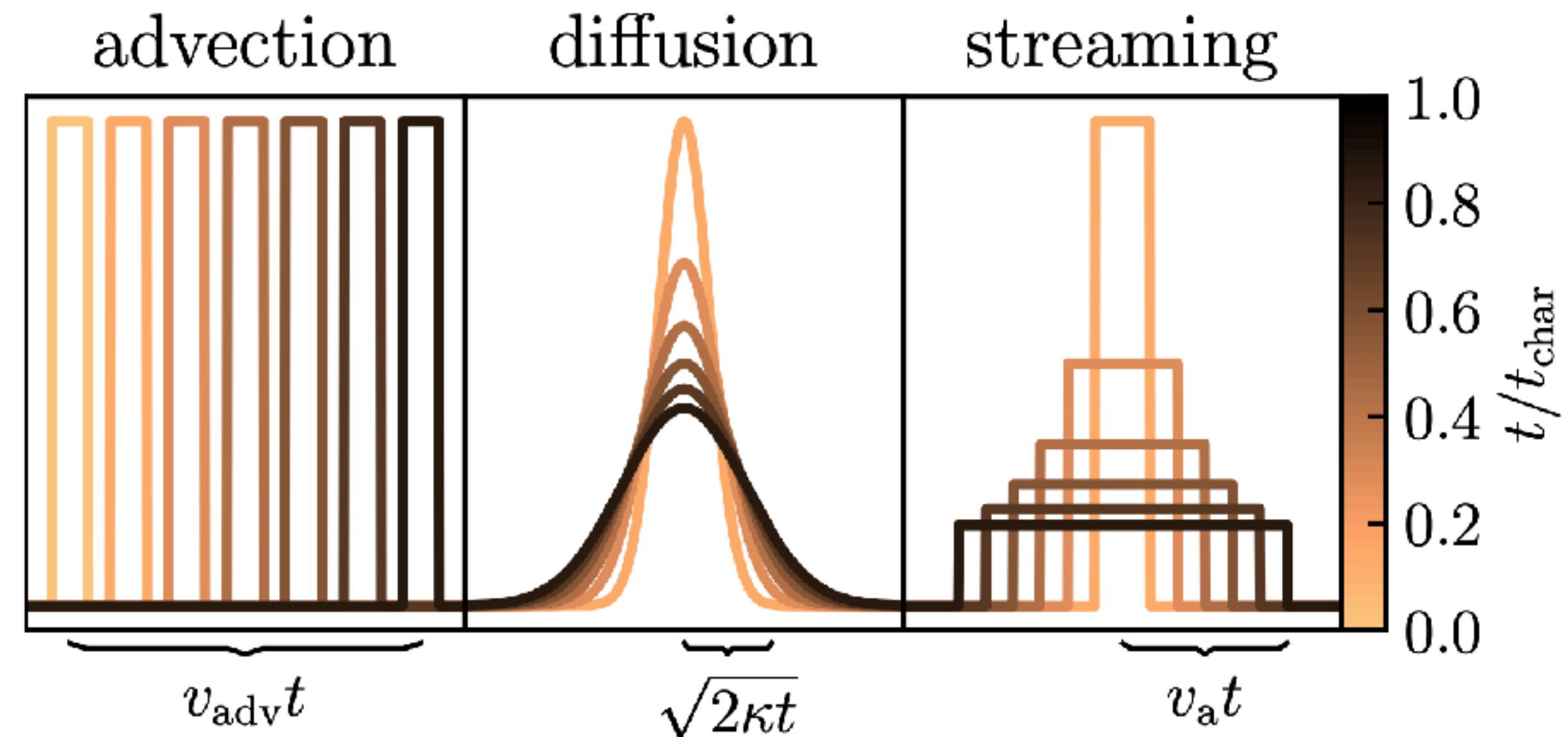
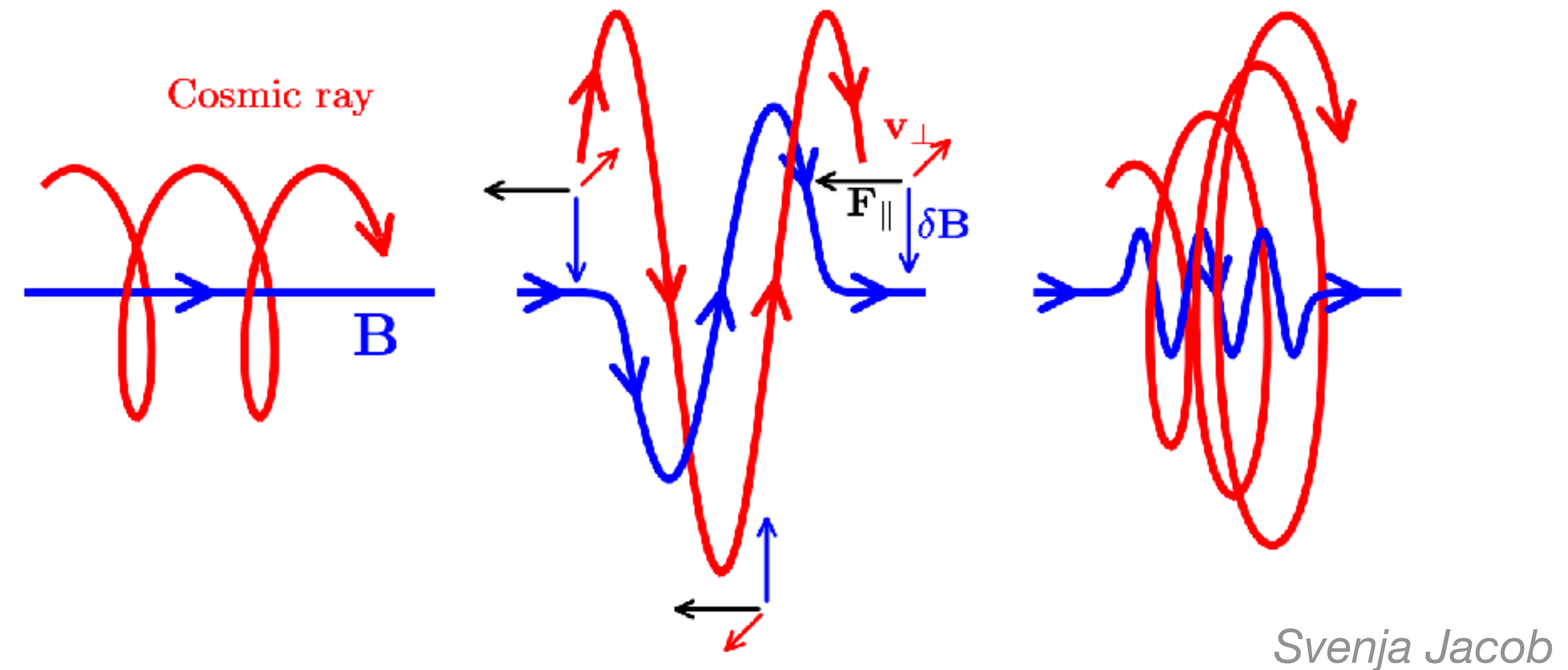




# Back reaction CR $\leftrightarrow$ B

## Streaming instability (Skilling 1975)

- back-reaction onto B-field, gyro-resonances  
 $\Rightarrow$  no simple diffusion  
 $\Rightarrow$  transport + E-transfer  $E_{\text{cr}} \leftrightarrow E_{\text{mag}}$
- bulk of CRs streams with Alfvén speed, Alfvén heating
- equate growth and damping *Wiener+ 2013*  
 $\Gamma_{\text{growth}} = \Gamma_{\text{NLLD}} + \Gamma_{\text{in}}$   
 $\Rightarrow H = -\mathbf{v}_A \cdot \nabla P_{\text{cr}}$
- but: active development of PIC numerics & self-consistent plasma models  
*e.g. Holcomb+2019, Shalaby et al. 2021/2023, Lemmerz et al. 2024*



# CR+MHD (in grey approximation)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left( \rho \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}}{4\pi} \right) + \nabla p_{\text{tot}} = \rho \mathbf{g}$$

$$\frac{\partial e_{\text{tot}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[ (e_{\text{tot}} + p_{\text{tot}}) \mathbf{v} - \frac{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{v})}{4\pi} \right] = \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{g} - \nabla F_{\text{st}} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{cr}}) + Q_{\text{cr}}$$

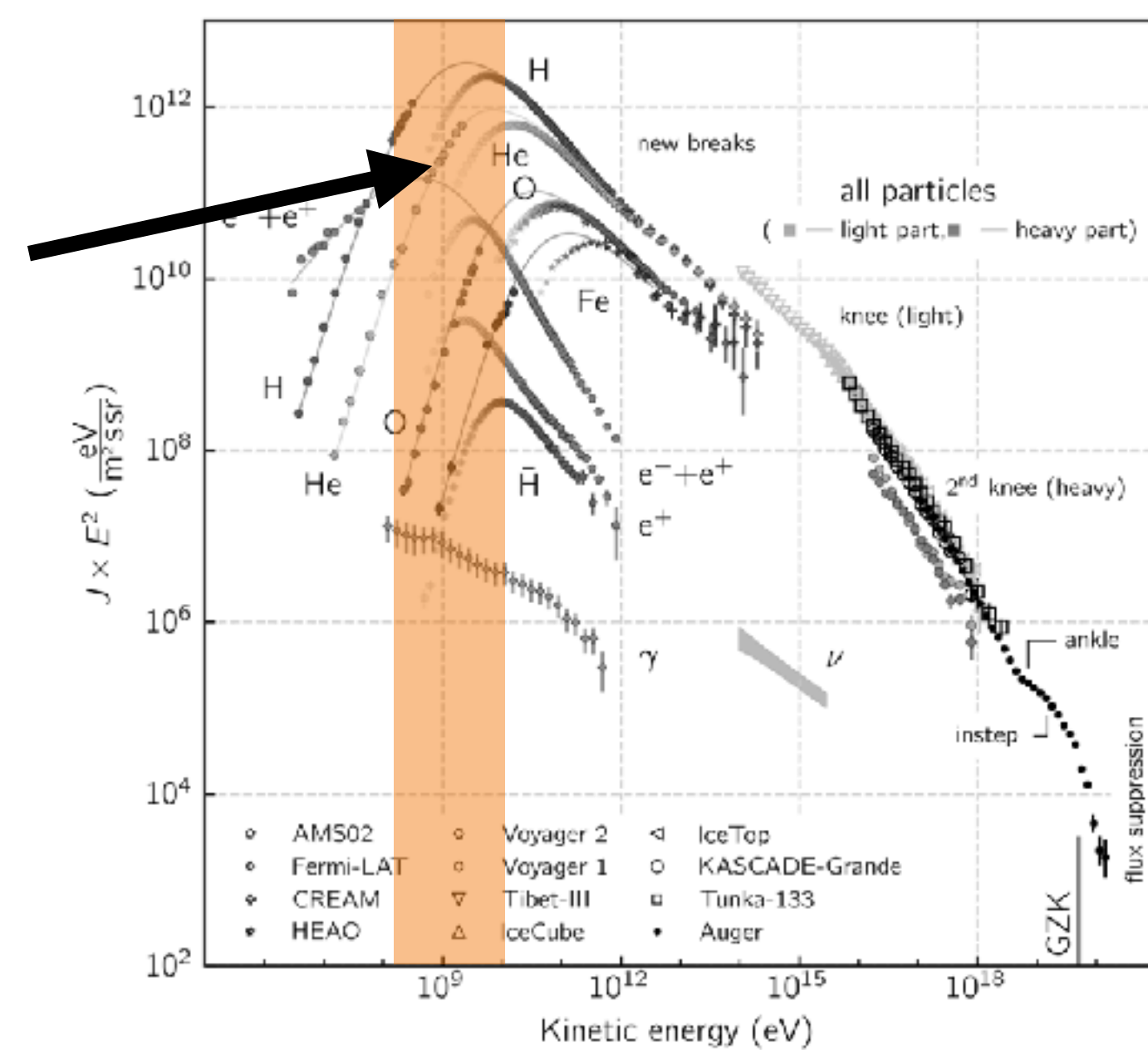
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

advection

$$\frac{\partial e_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (e_{\text{cr}} \mathbf{v}) = -p_{\text{cr}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} - \nabla F_{\text{st}} - \Lambda_{\text{cr}} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{cr}}) + Q_{\text{cr}}$$

$$p_{\text{tot}} = p_{\text{therm}} + p_{\text{mag}} + p_{\text{cr}}$$

only  
integrated  
energy



adiabatic

streaming

diffusion

sources/sinks

**Piernik:** *Hanasz+2003*

**FLASH:** *Girichidis+2014,2016a*

**Arepo:** *Pfrommer+2017,*  
*Pakmor+2016,2017,*  
*Thomas+2021*

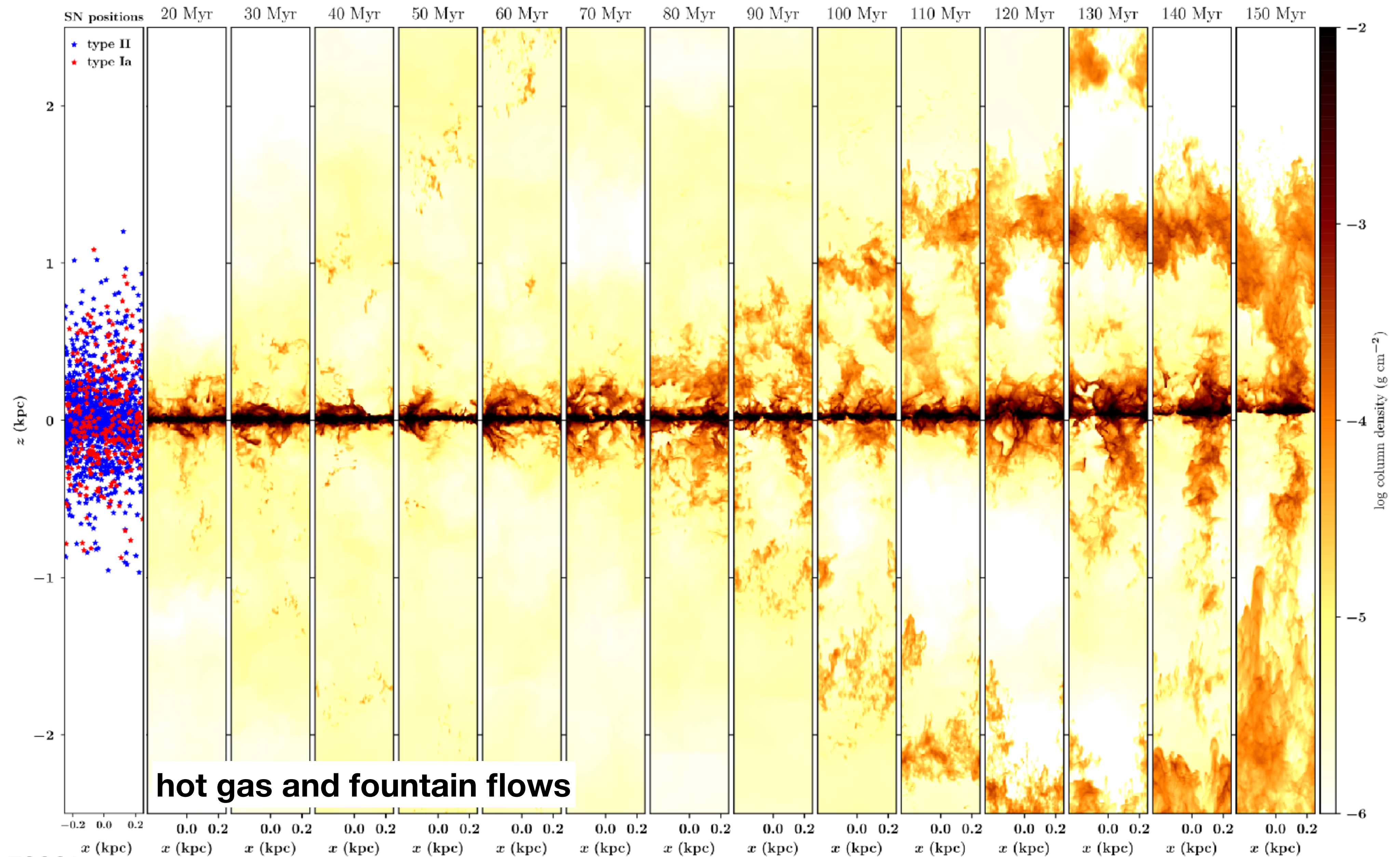
**RAMSES:** *Dubois+2016,*  
*Commercon+2019*

review on numerics: *Hanasz+ 2021*



# ISM evolution without CRs

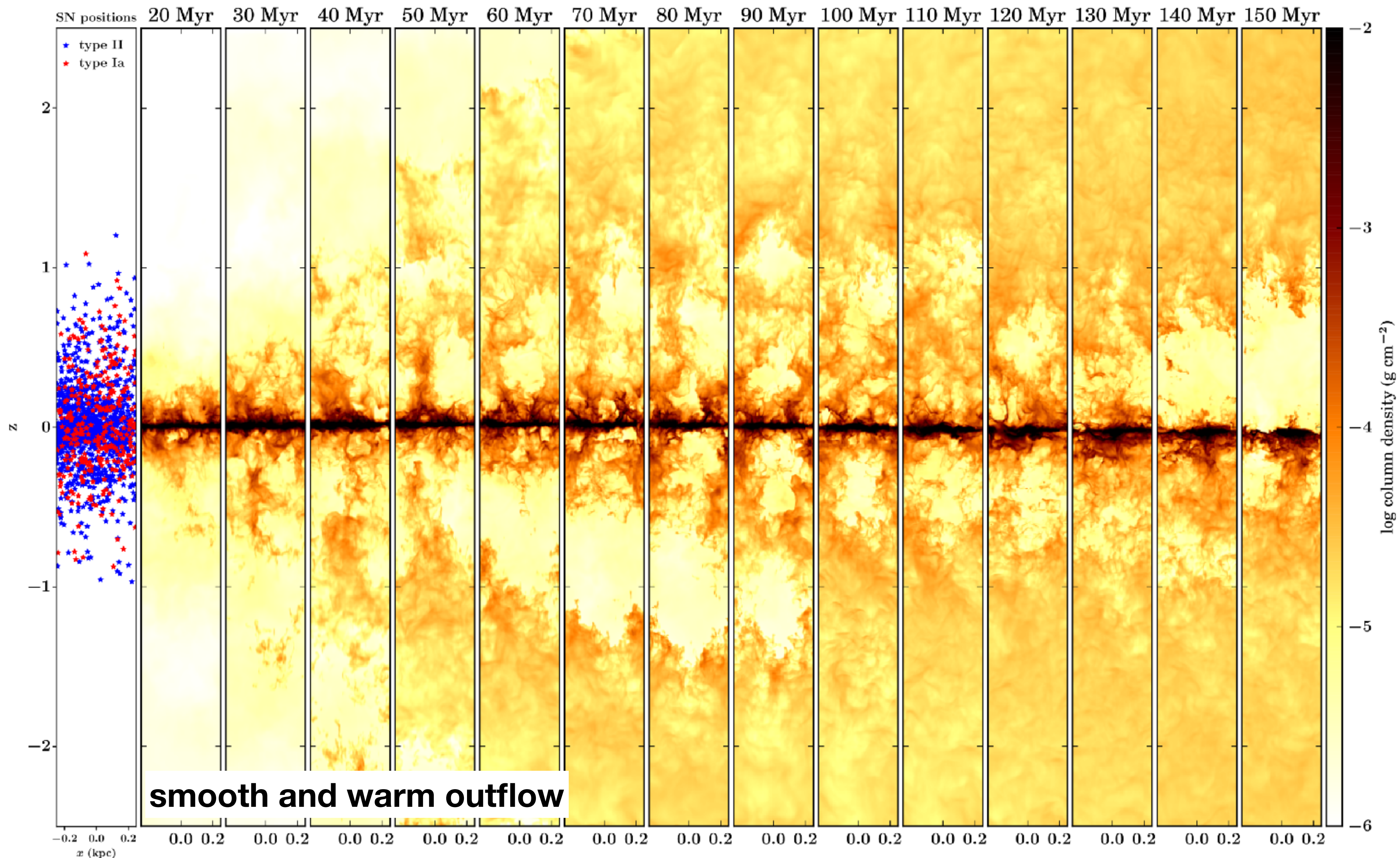
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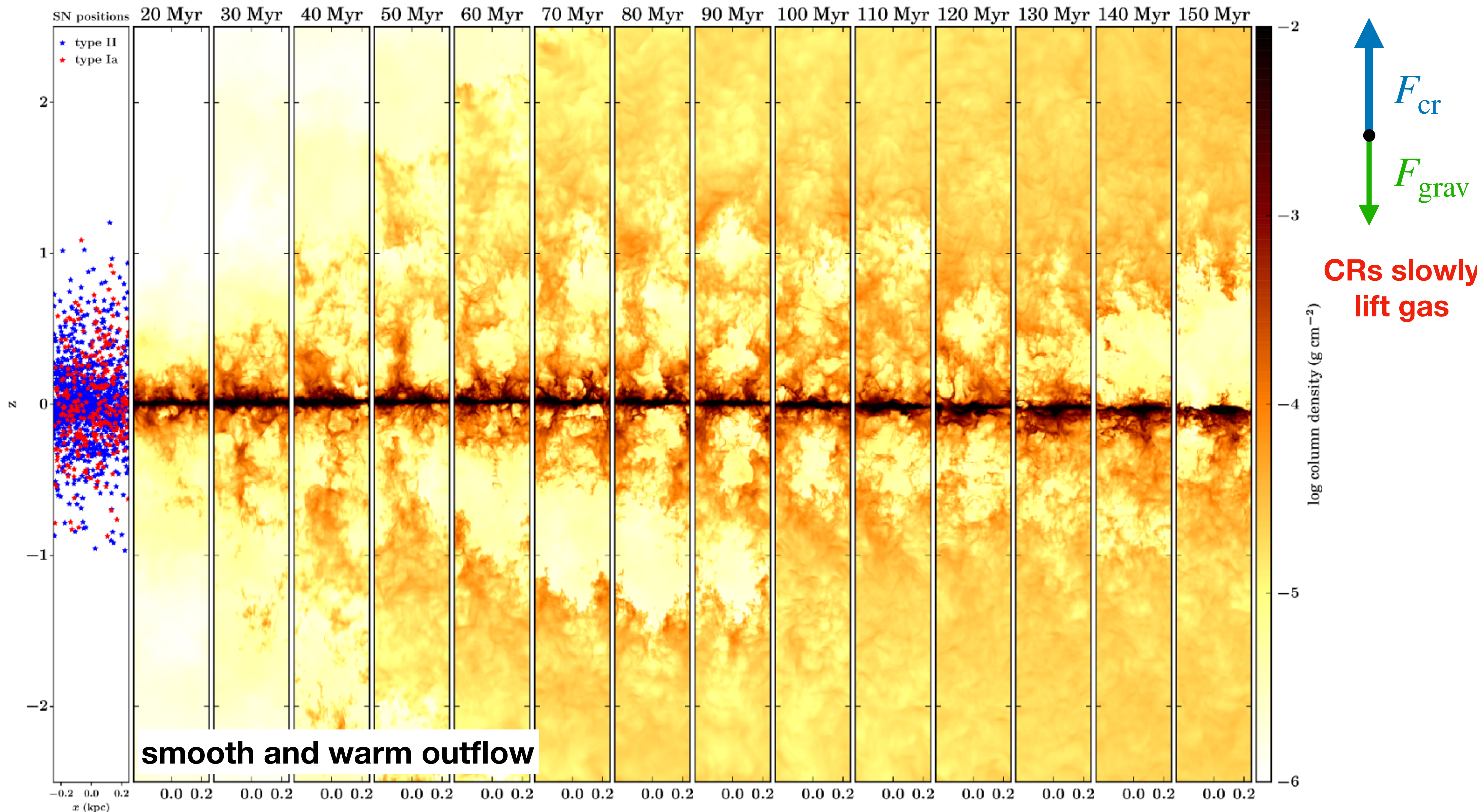
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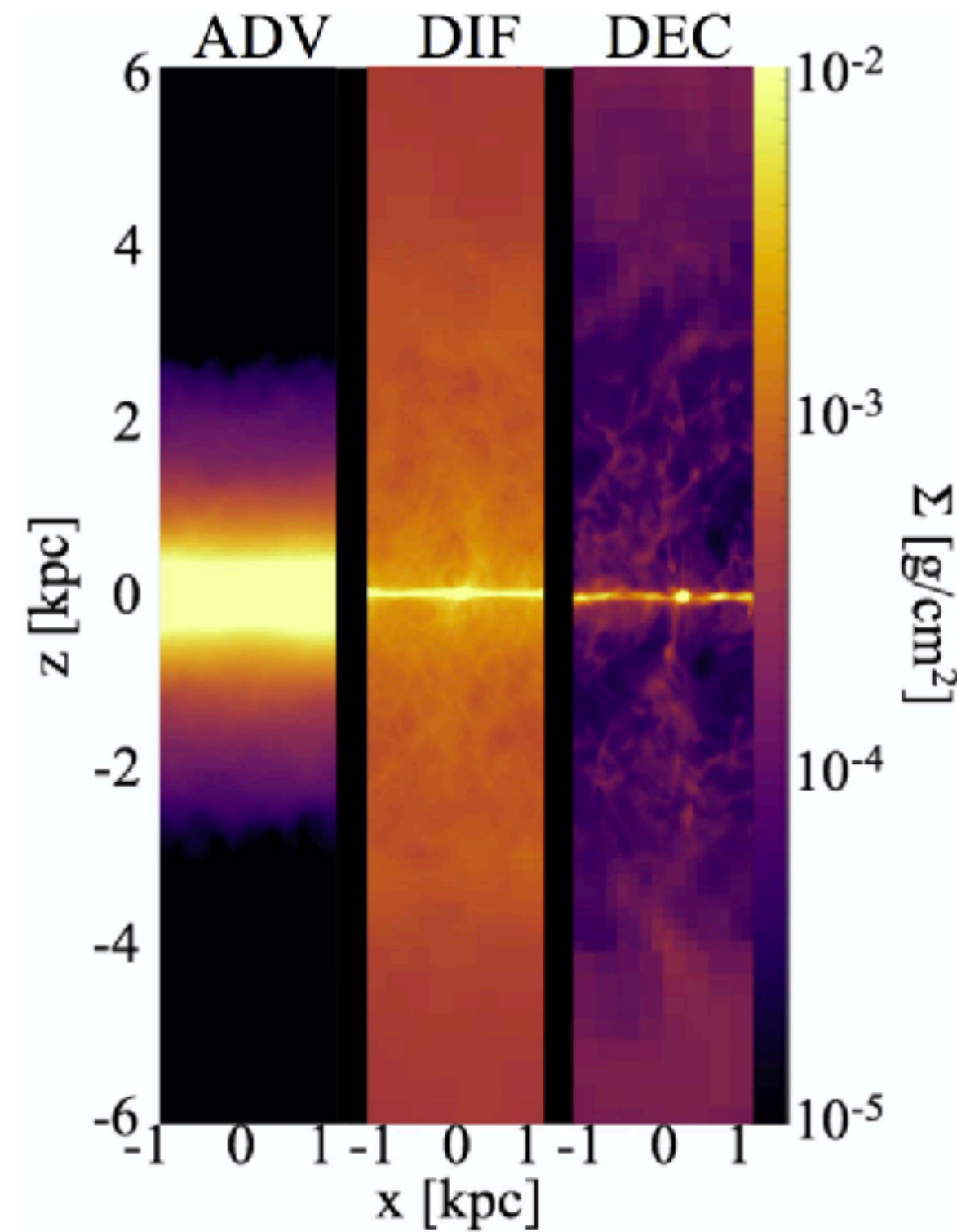
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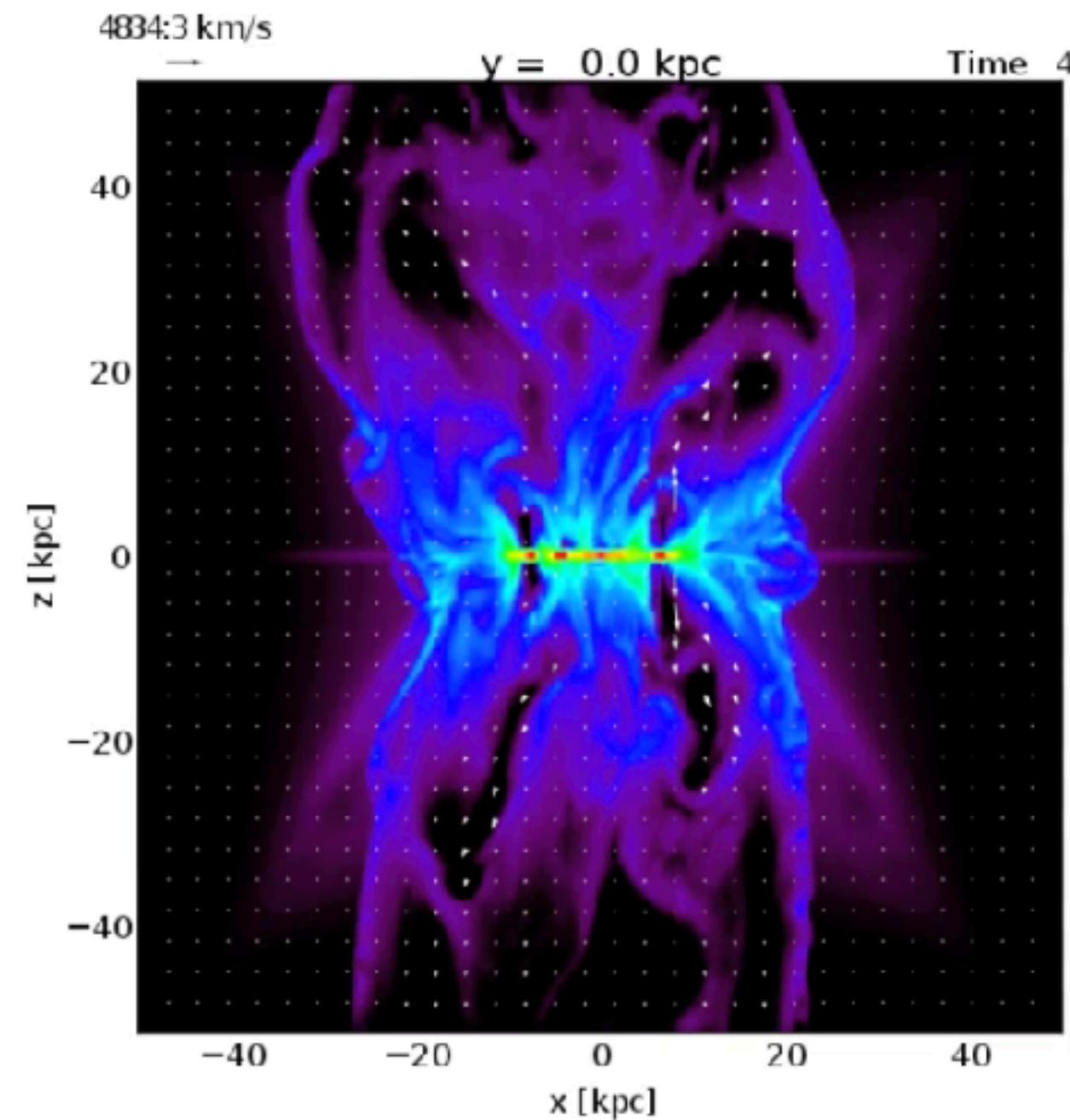
# Different setups, similar conclusion

stratified boxes (ISM)



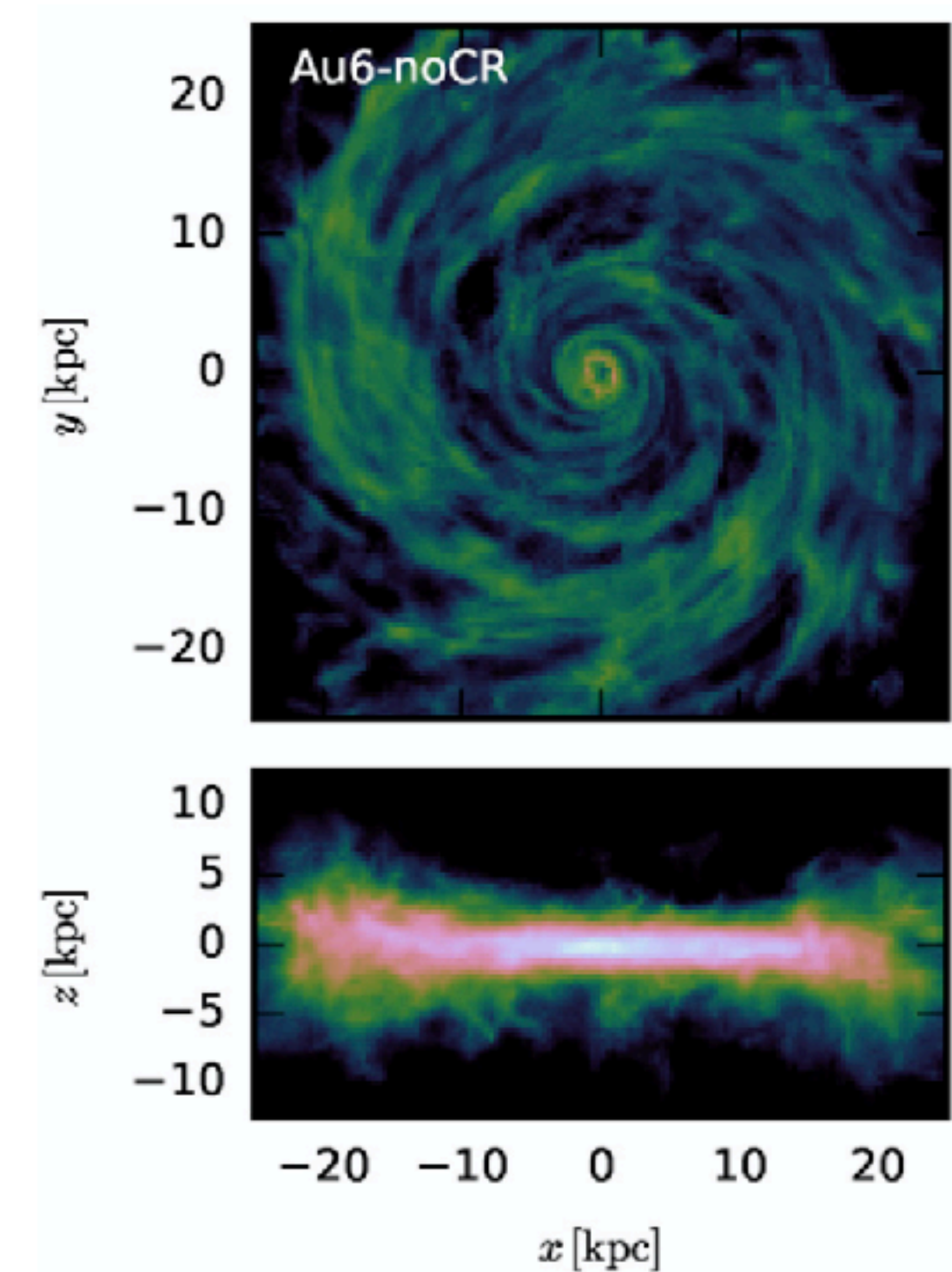
*Hanasz+ 2003, Girichidis+ 2016,2018, Simpson+ 2016, Dubois+ 2016, Farber+ 2018, Armillotta+ 18,21,23 Commercon+ 2019, Butsky+ 2020, Rathjen+ 2021,2022, Armillotta+ 2024*

isolated galaxies



*Booth+ 2013, Ruszkowski+ 2017a, Pakmor+ 2016, Pfrommer+ 2017, Jacob+ 2018, Dashyan+ 2020, Semenov+ 2021, Girichidis+ 2022/24, Thomas+ 2021,2023, Farcy+ 2022, Nunez-Castineyra+ 2022, Peschken+ 2023*

cosmological galaxies



*Jubelgas+ 2008, Salem+ 2014, Chan+ 2018, Hopkins+ 2020/2021/2022, Buck+2020, Ji+2020, Böss+ 2023, Rodriguez Montero+ 2023*

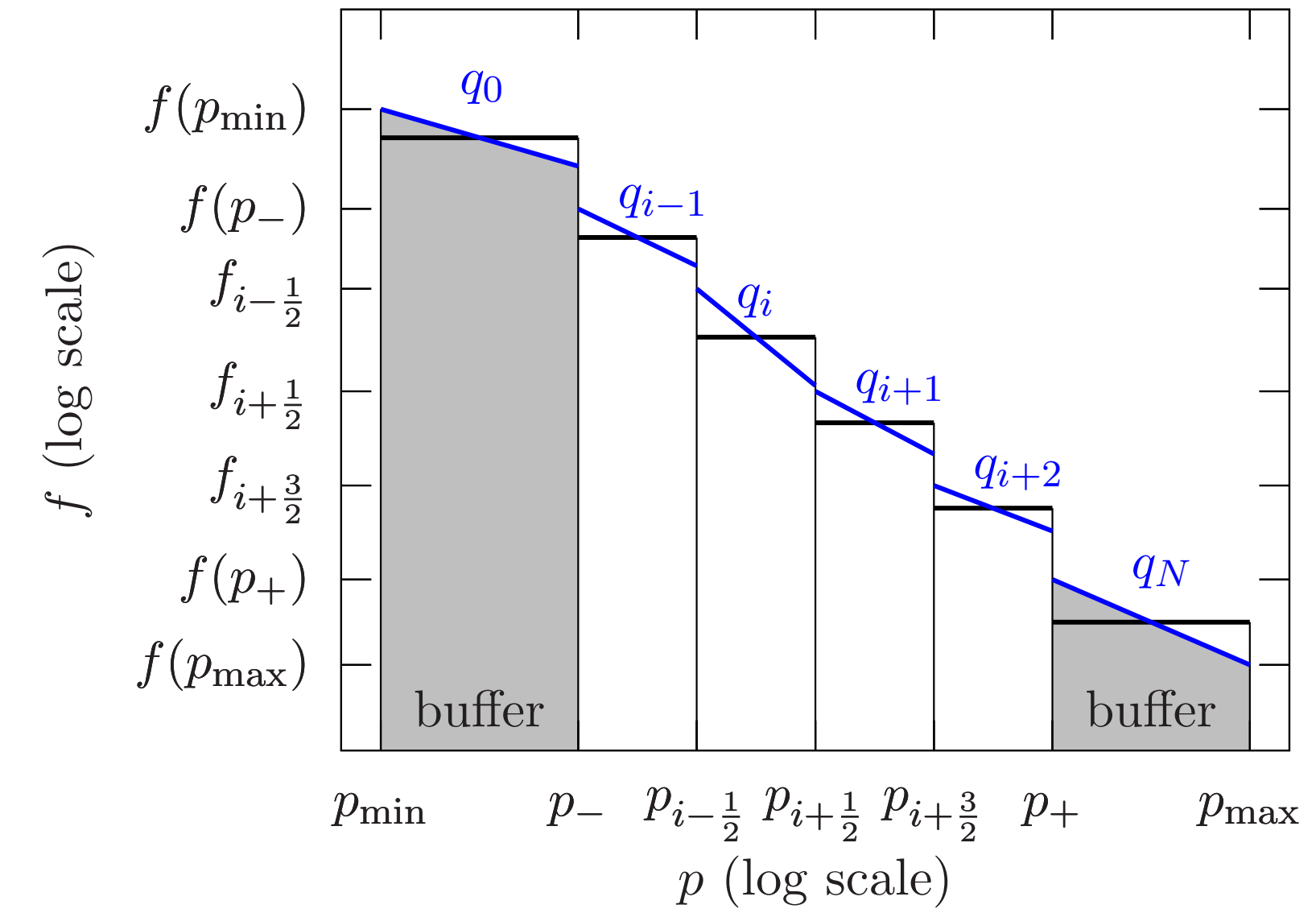
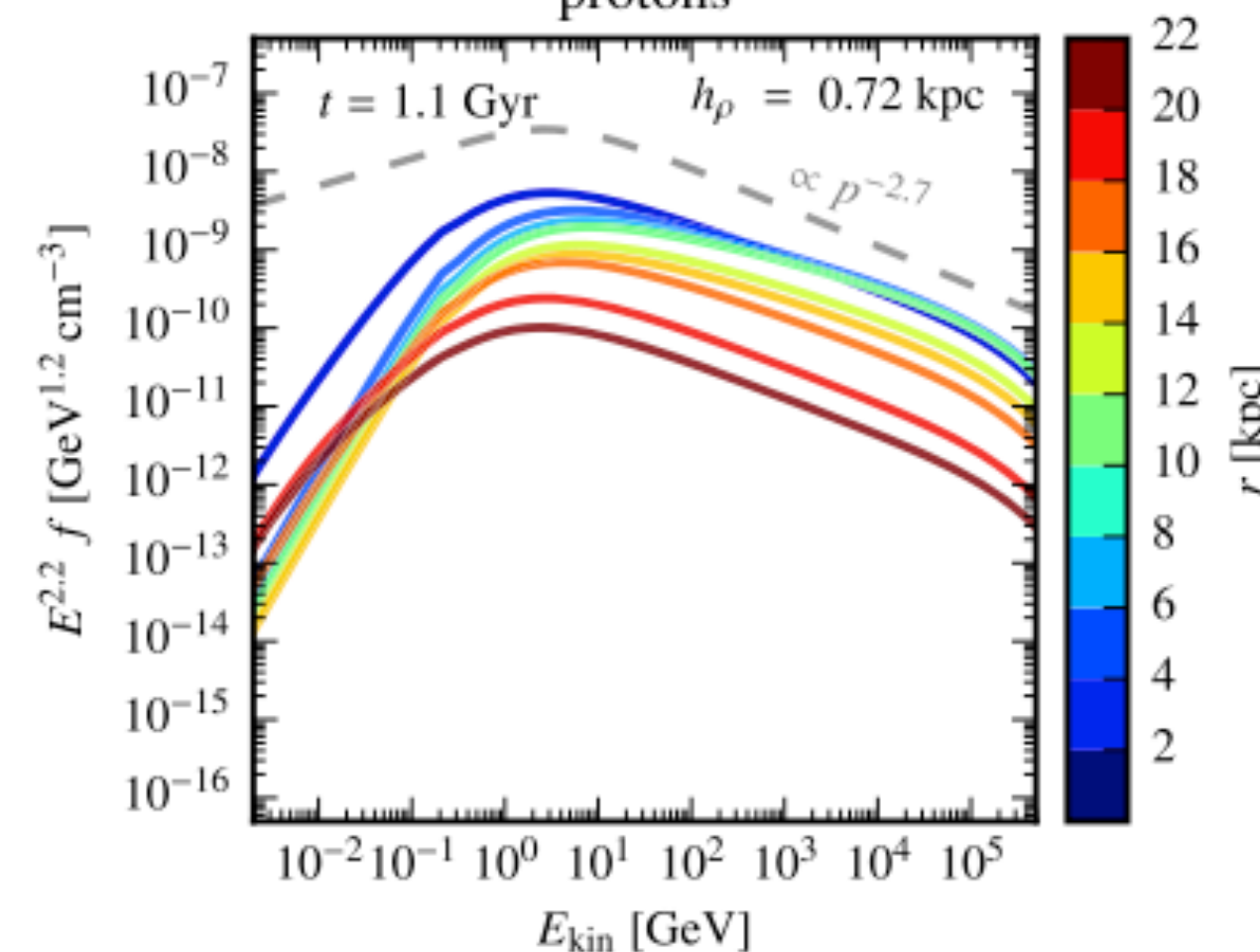
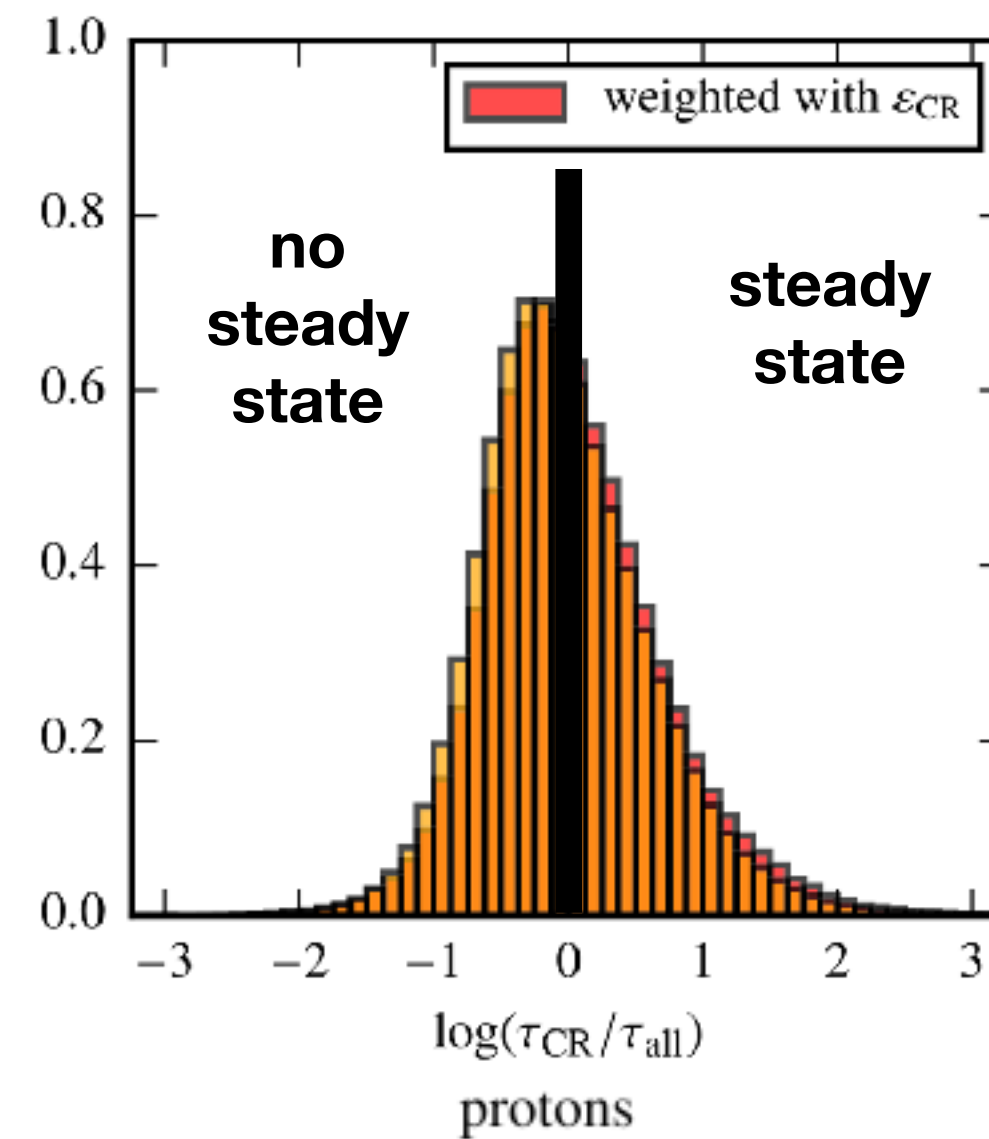
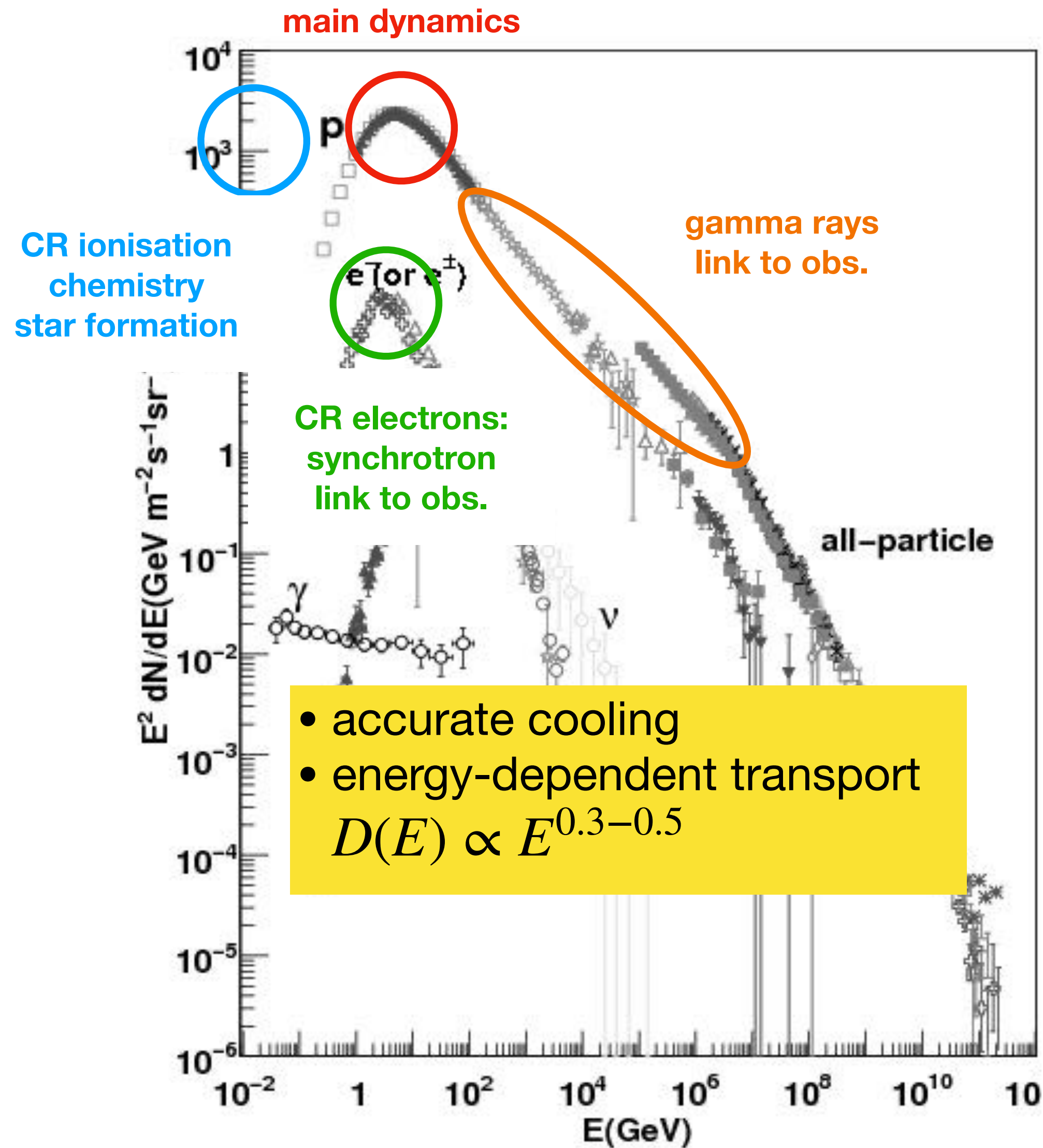
**CRs are good candidate to drive outflows! Details are complicated...**



# Extension to full CR spectrum

validity of steady state  
*Werhahn et al. 2021a*

numerical scheme to couple  
 MHD and live spectra  
*Girichidis et al. 2020, 2022, 2024*

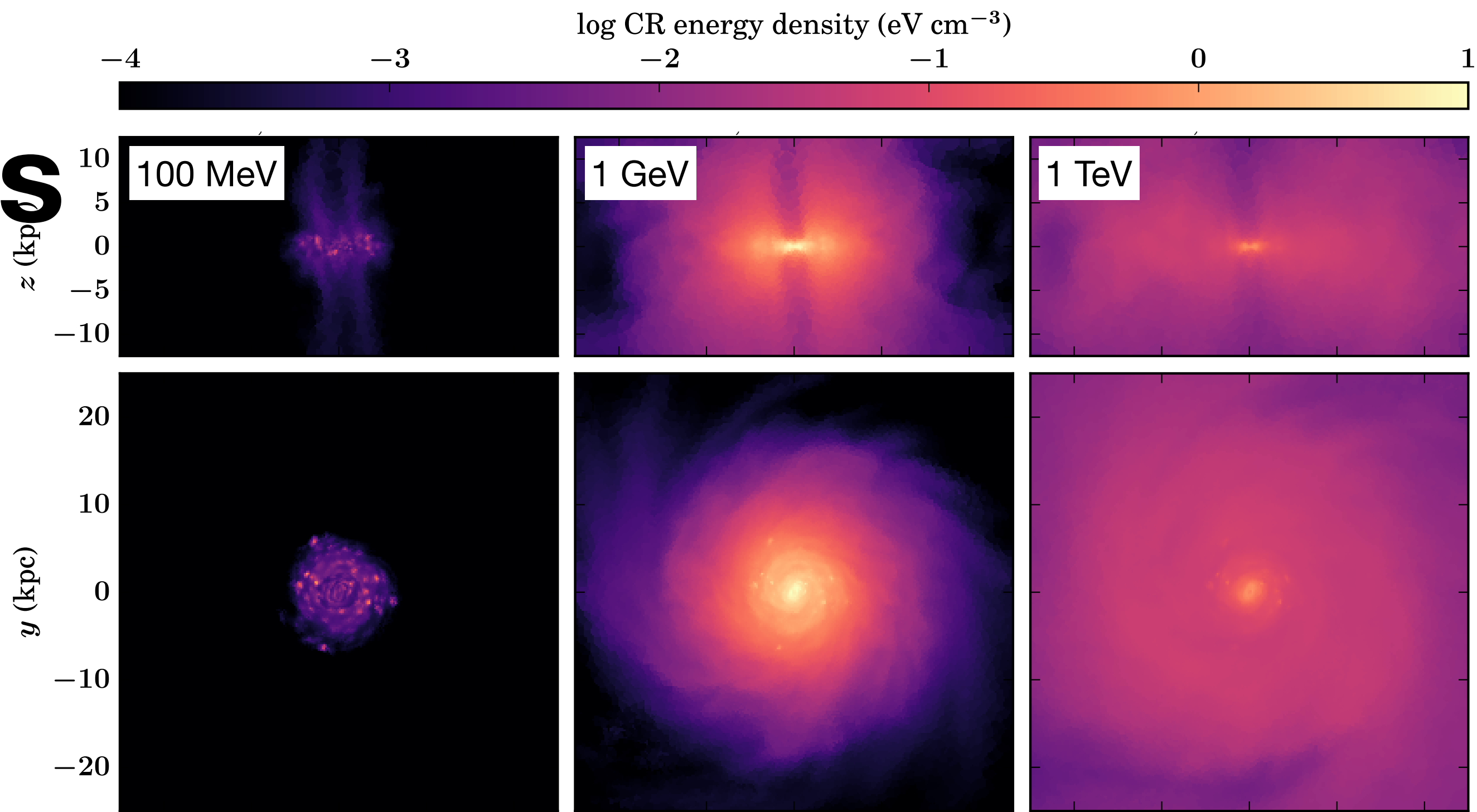
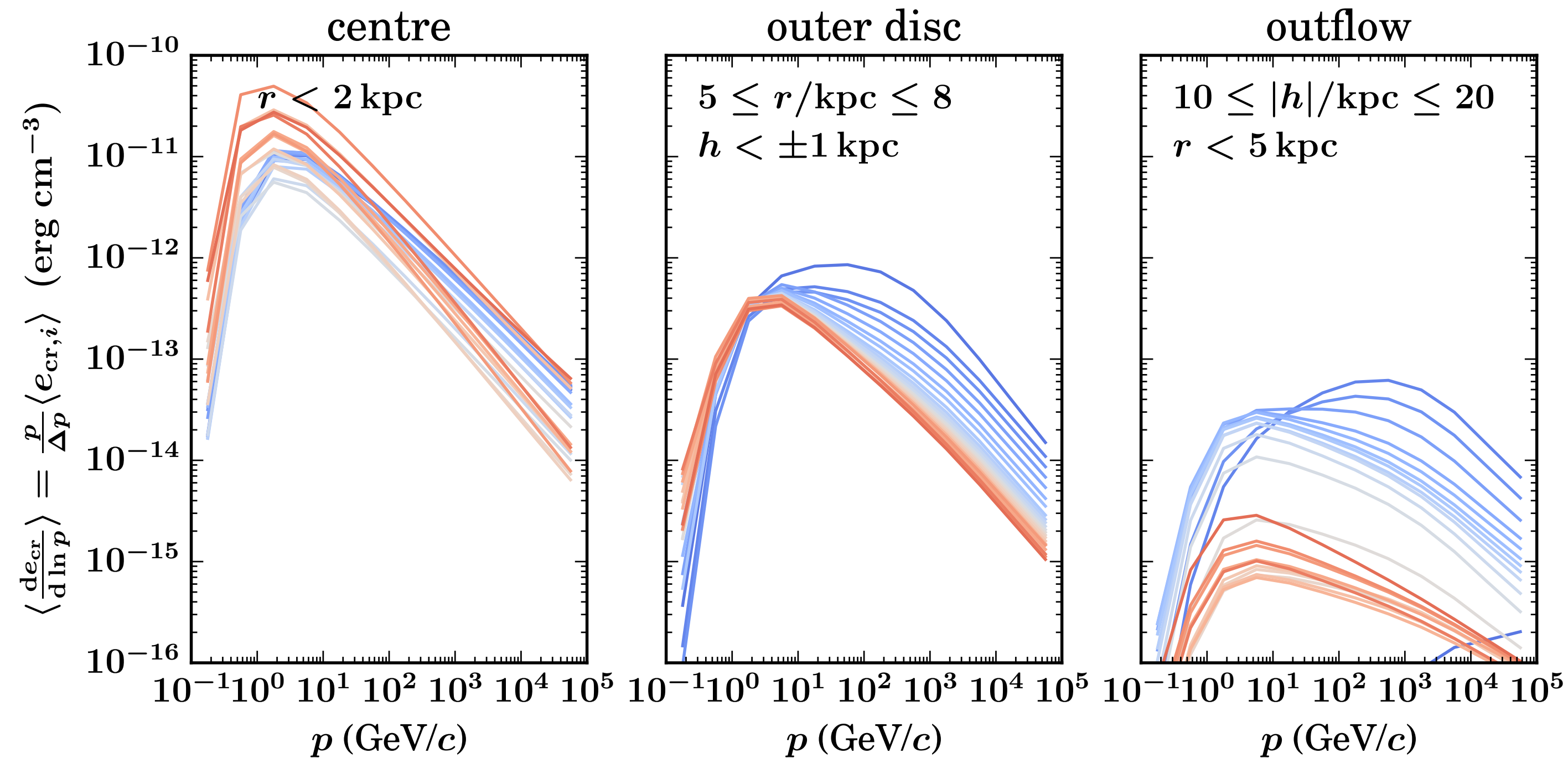
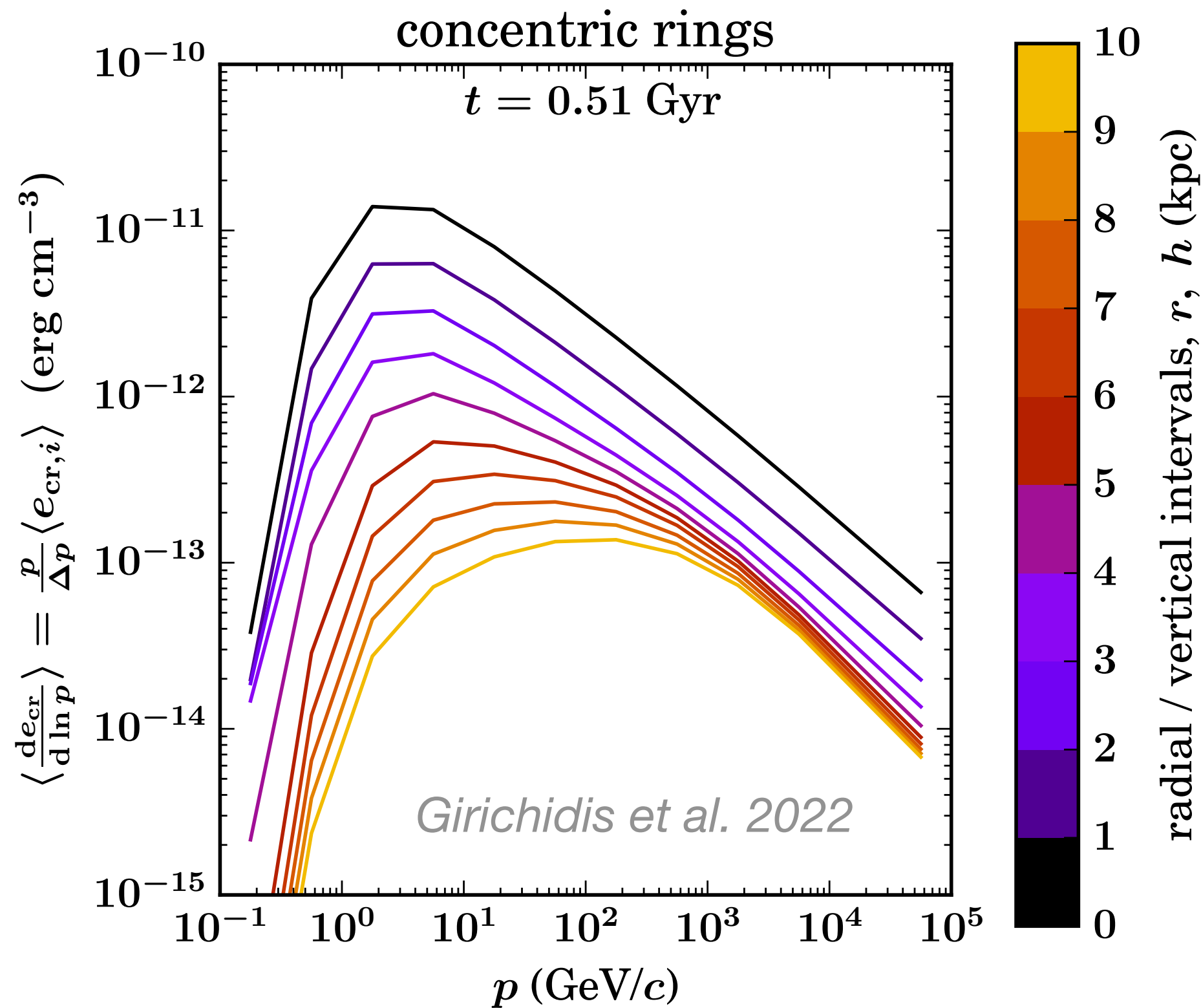


- often no steady state
- spectral variations important

# Spectral CR in galaxies

## full spectrum in every cell

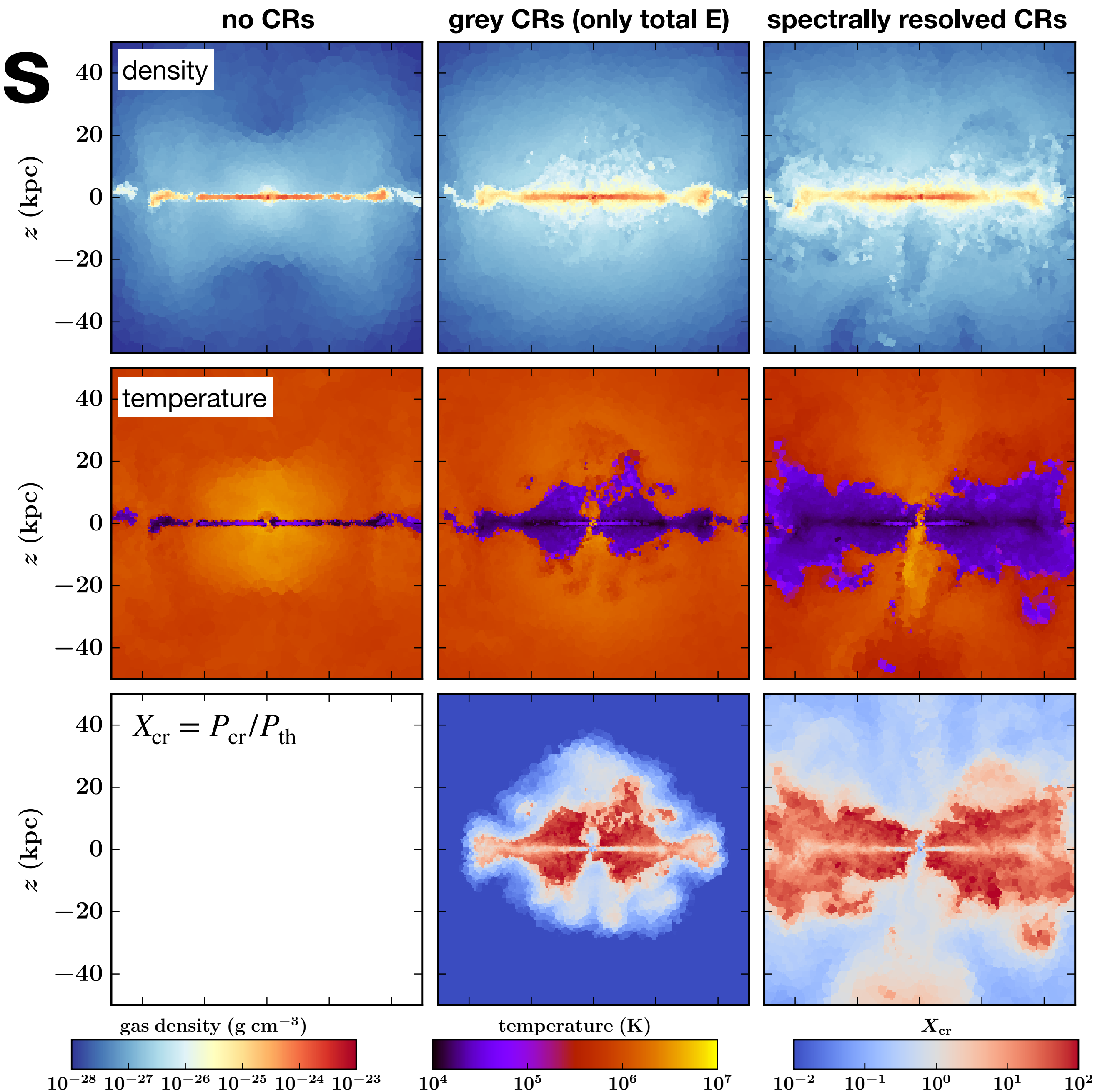
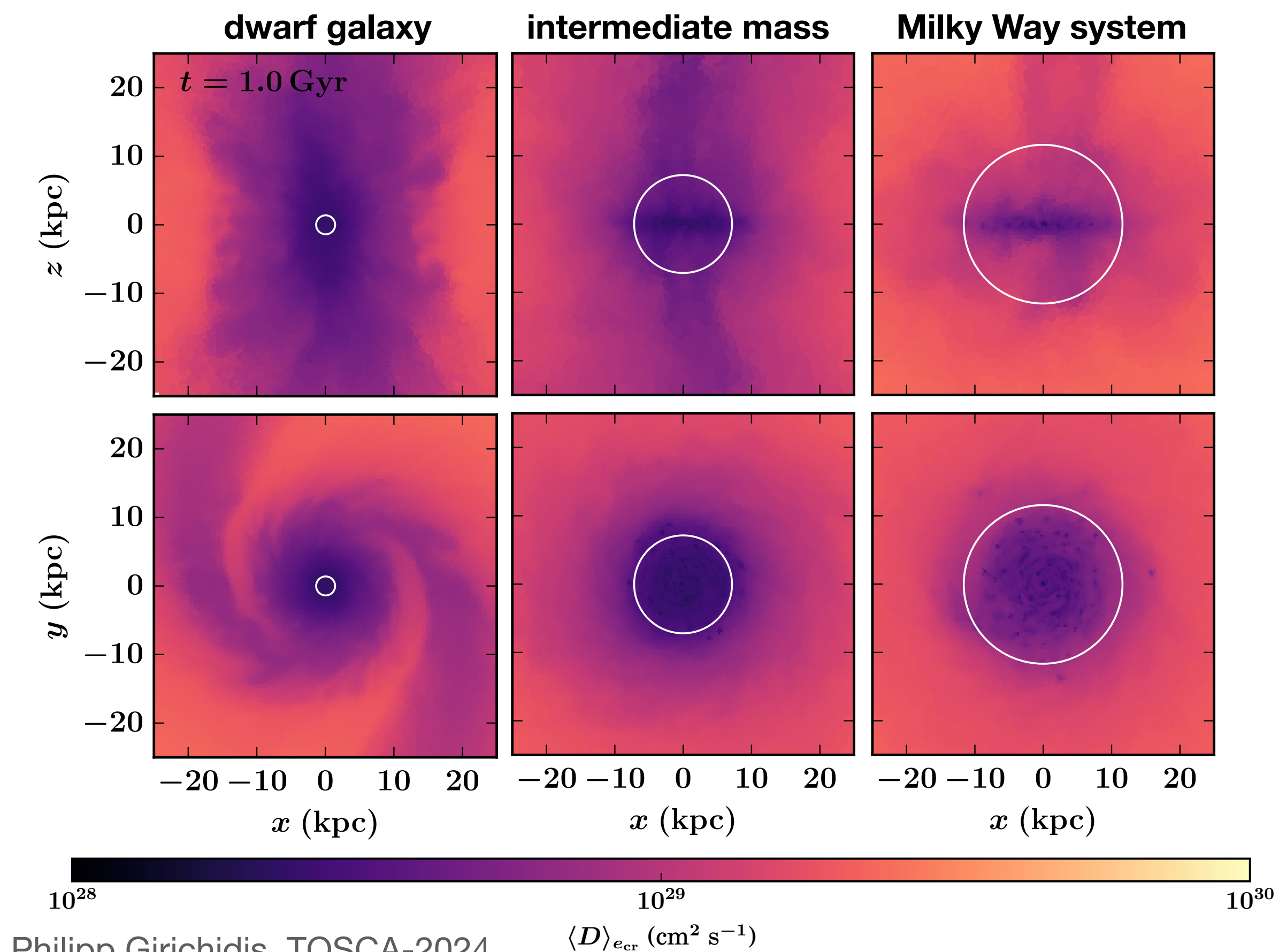
- high energy CR escape faster
- spectra at large distance: more high-E CRs
- larger distance  $\rightarrow$  lower total CR energy
- many regions: no steady state spectrum





# Spectrally resolved CRs

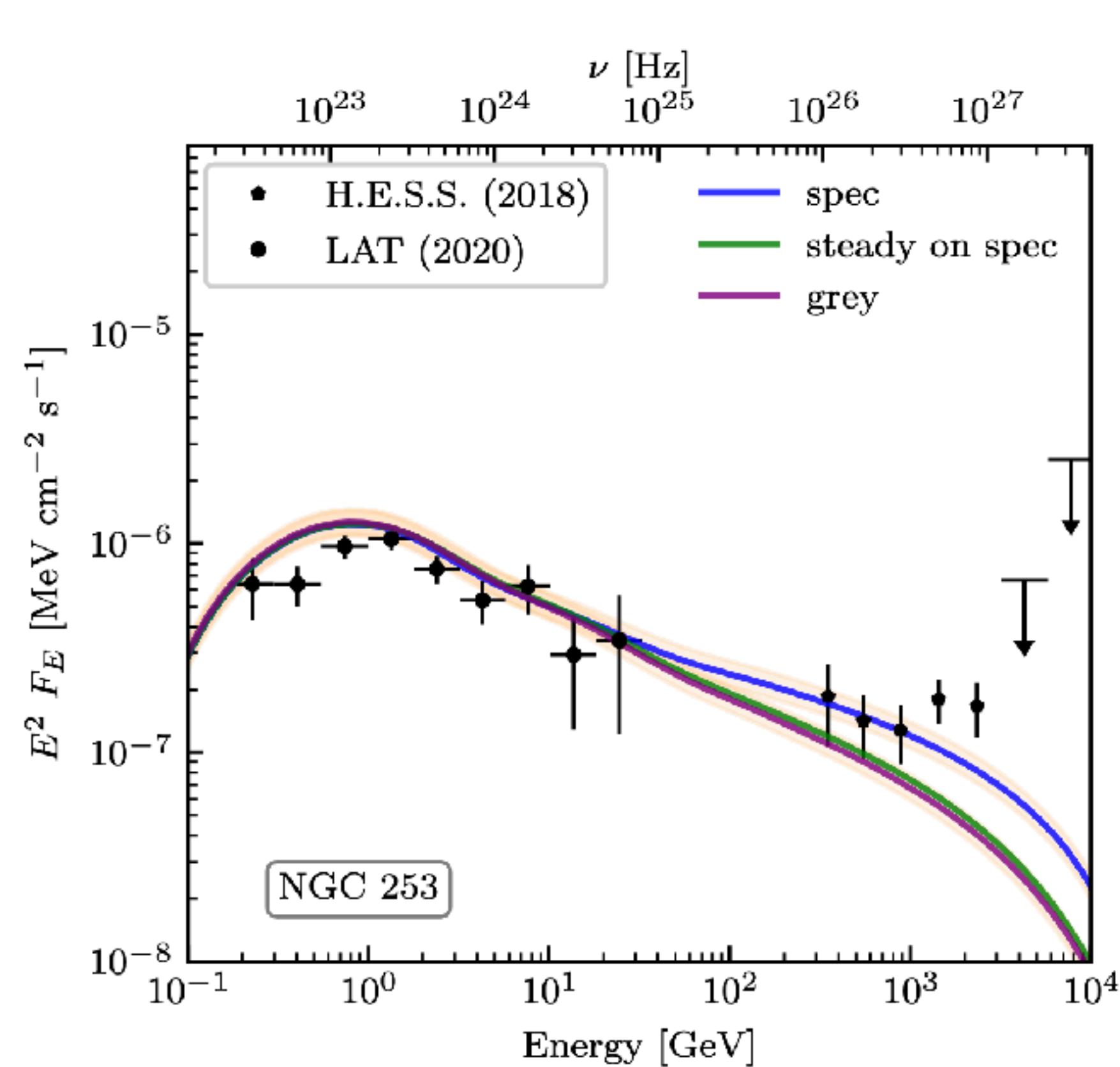
- variations in spectra  $\Rightarrow$  variations in diffusion
- large region of cold CGM, cold gal. fountain
- large region with CR dominated pressure



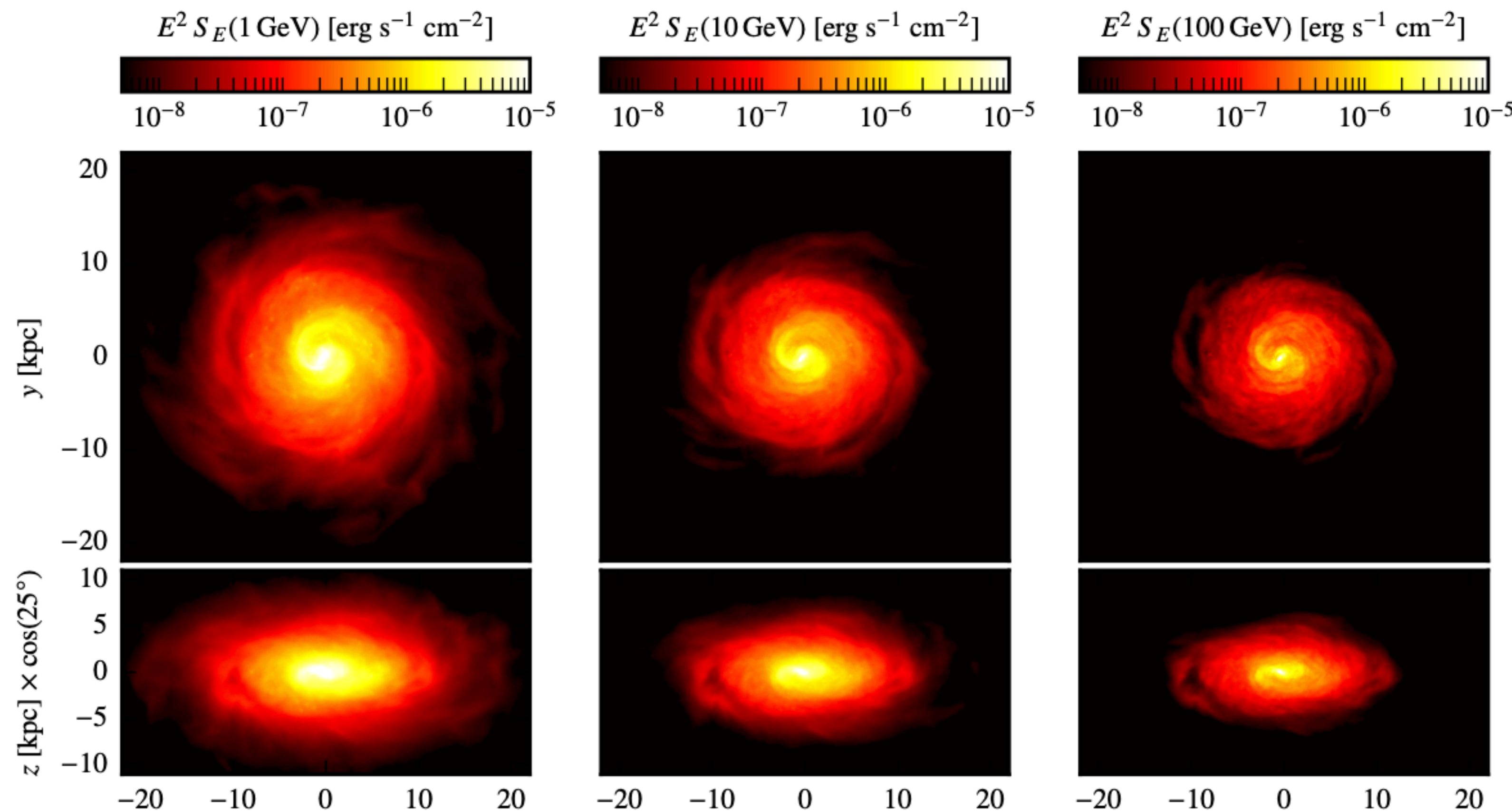


# Connection to gamma rays

- Steady state vs. full spectrum *Werhahn+ 2021abc, 2023*
- Variations in Milky-Way models / Galactic center / Fermi bubbles *Kjellgren et al., Peschken et al.*



model 'steady on spec', M3e11-spec



strong differences between energy ranges

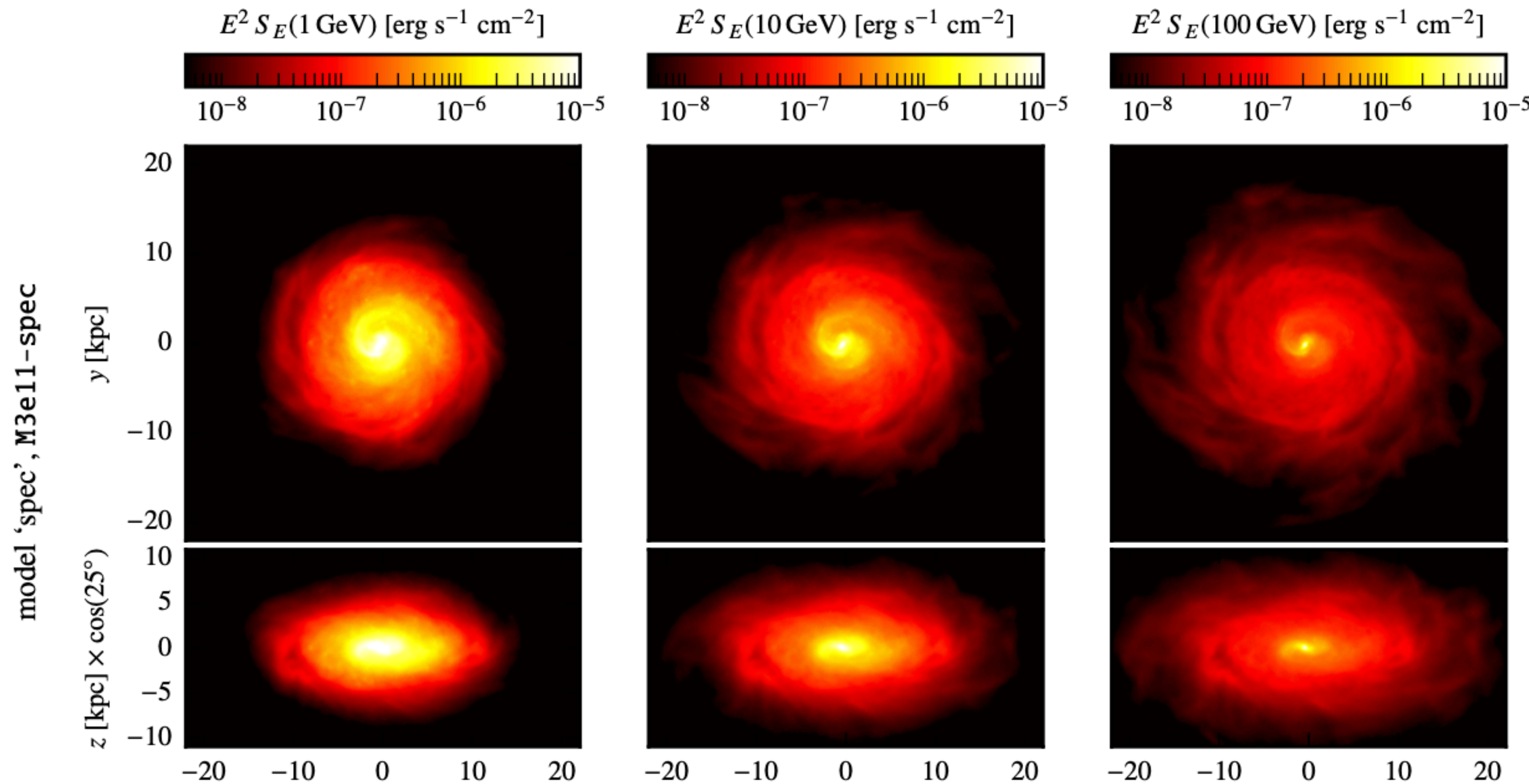
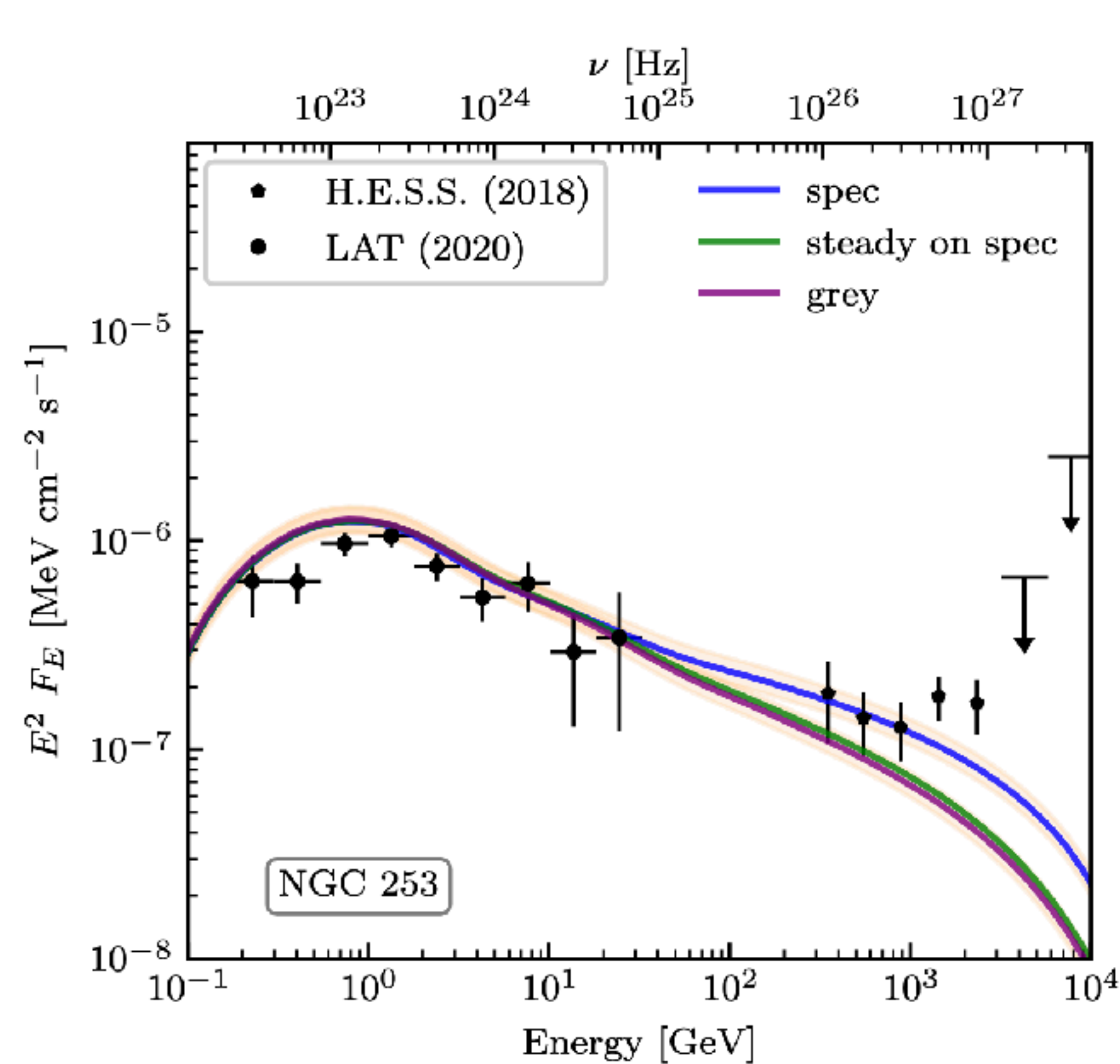
*Werhahn et al. 2023*

- spectral model: better fit to spectra



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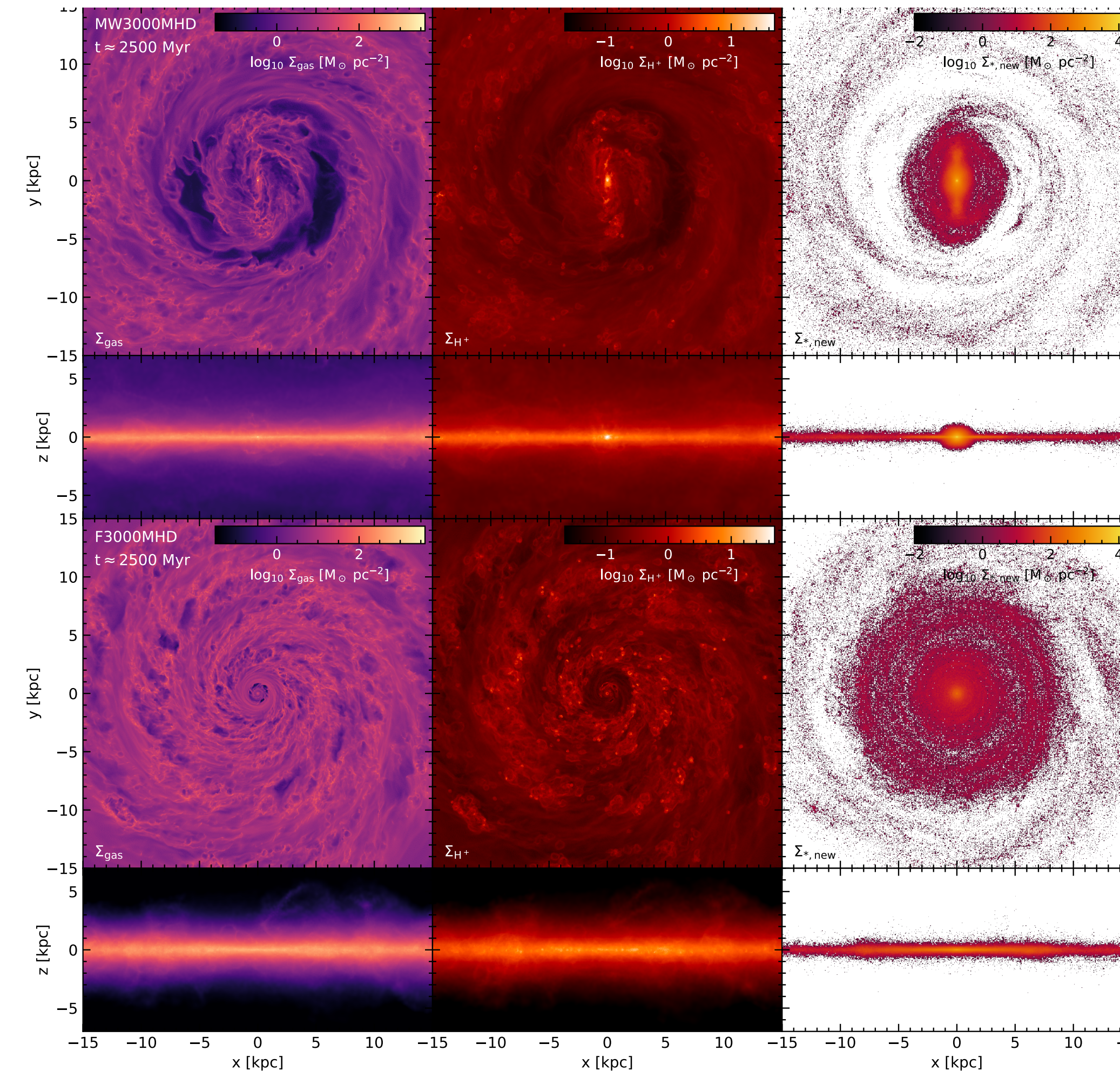
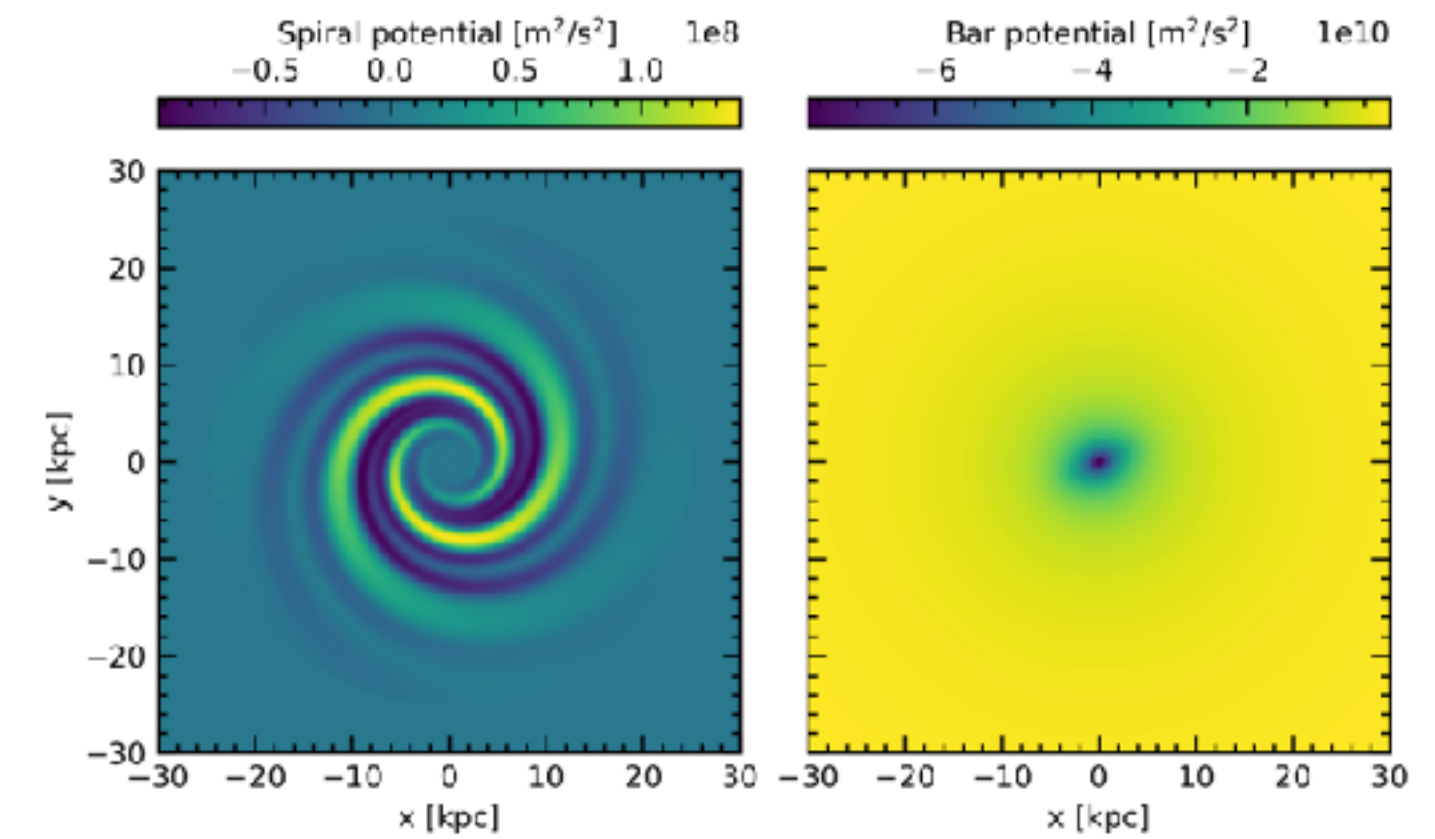
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# Our isolated MW

basis: Rhea simulations (Göller+, subm.)

- MW galaxy:  $M_{\text{gas}} = 10^{10} M_{\odot}$   
halo indirect,  $10^{12} M_{\odot}$  via external potential  
bar, bulge, spiral potential *Hunter+ 2024*
- Arepo (*Springel 2010, Pakmor+ 2013, Weinberger+ 2020*)
- chemistry: non-eq for H, C  
*Glover+ 2007,2012, Nelson & Langer 97*
- star particles: *Göller+ subm.*  
compute probability for collapse  
convert (part of) cell into star clusters  
draw massive stars from IMF with indiv. life times
- feedback:  
currently: SNe after life time of massive stars  
next: live radiation using SWEEP (*Peter+ 2024*)
- Cosmic rays (advection-diffusion + streaming losses)  
currently: grey (*Pfrommer+ 2017, Pakmor+ 2016*)  
next: spectral (*Girichidis+ 2020,2022*)





# central SN feedback

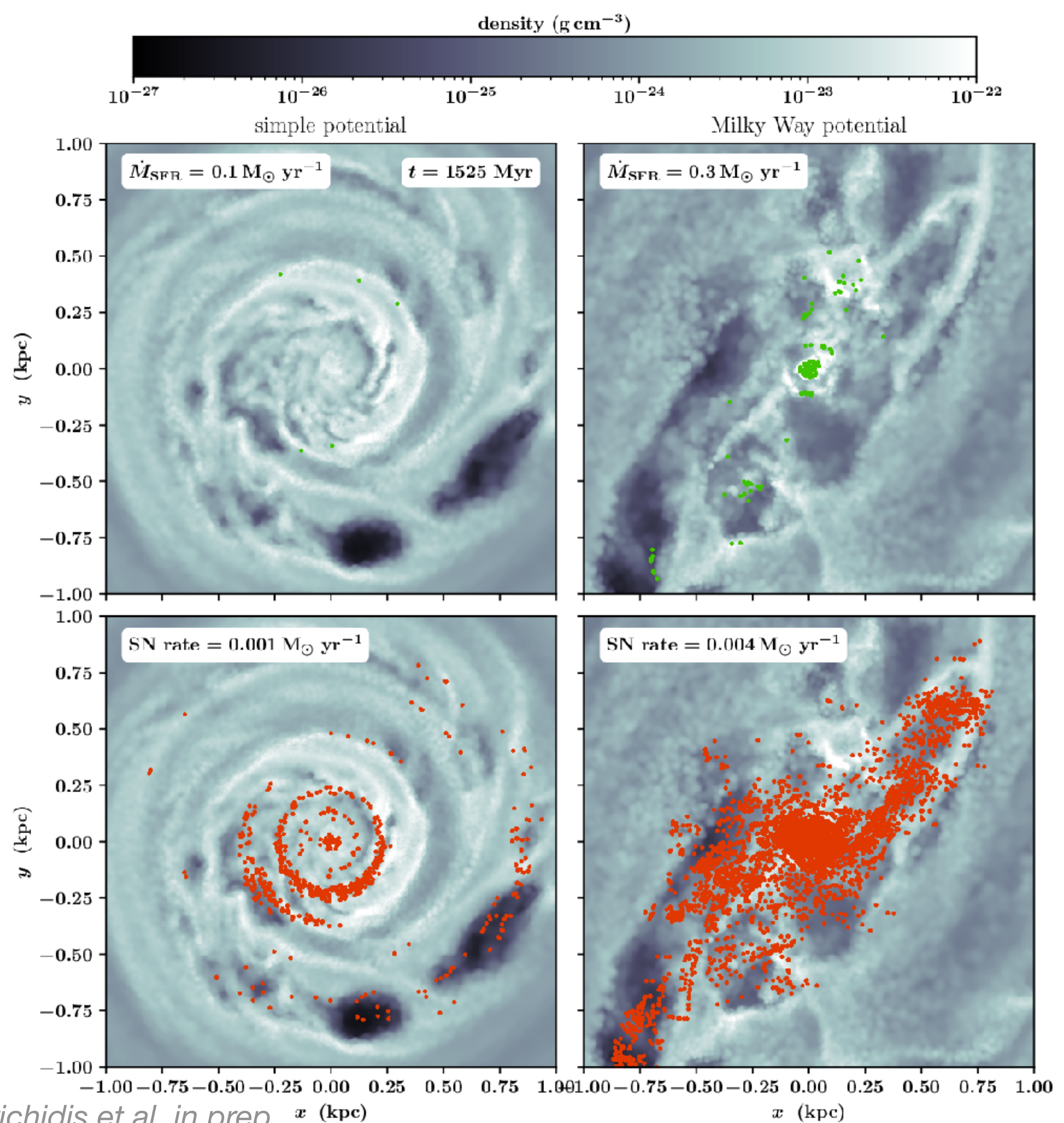
## most SF in centre

- collective energy input
- SFR:  $\sim 0.1 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
- SNR:  $\sim 0.001 \text{ yr}^{-1} = 10^3 \text{ Myr}^{-1}$

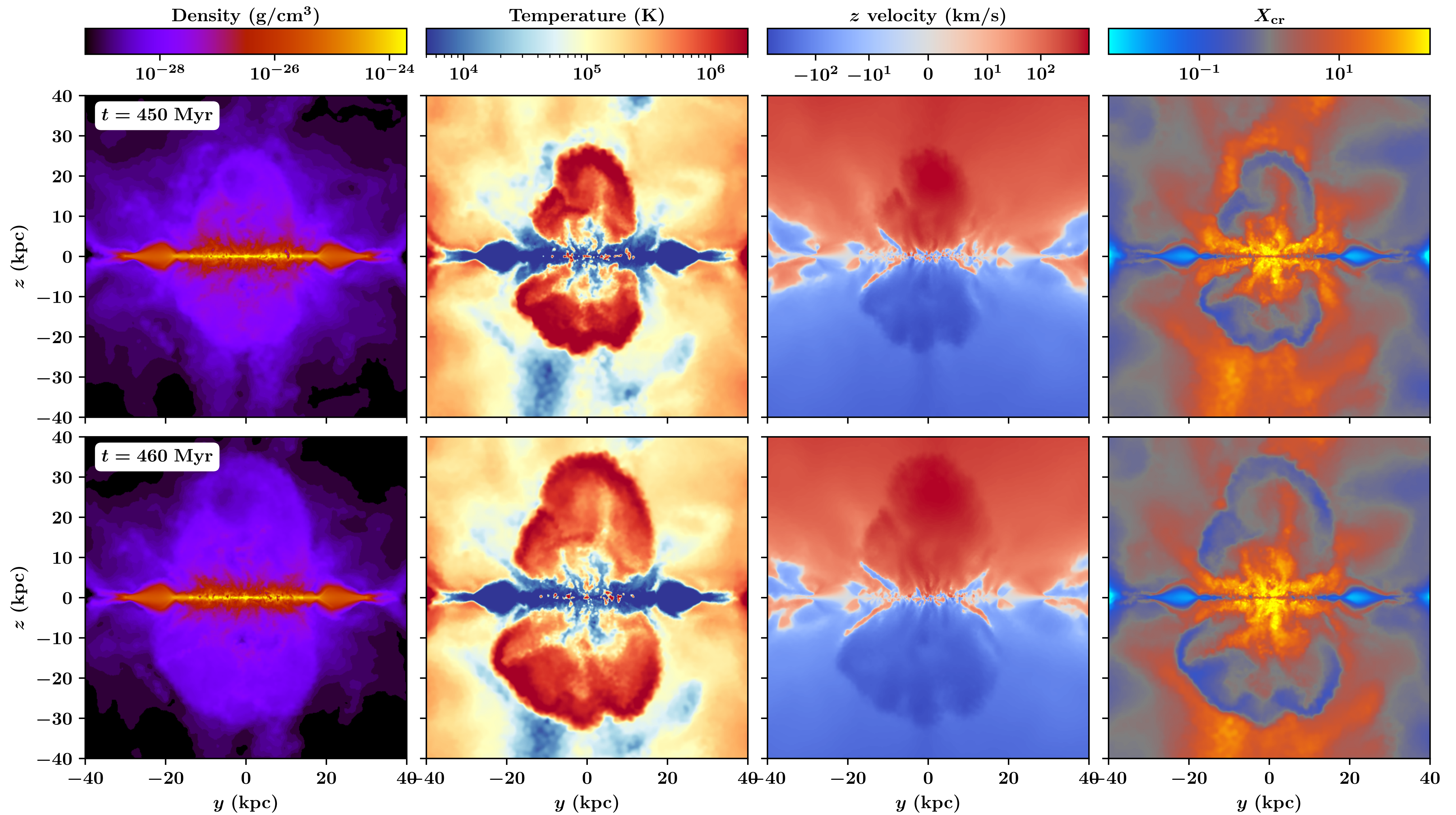
- E input:

$$E_{\text{inj}} = 10^{54} \text{ erg Myr}^{-1}$$

$$P_{\text{inj}} \sim 3 \times 10^{40} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$$



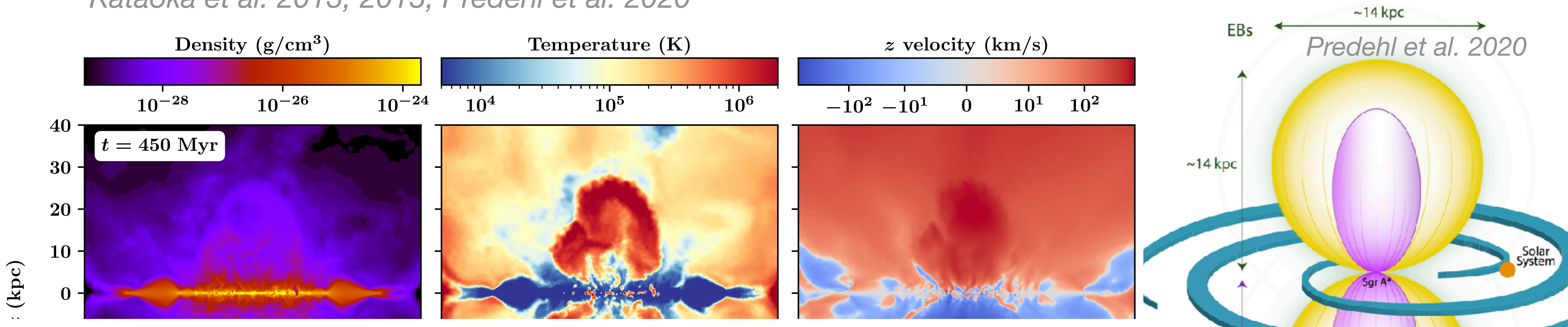
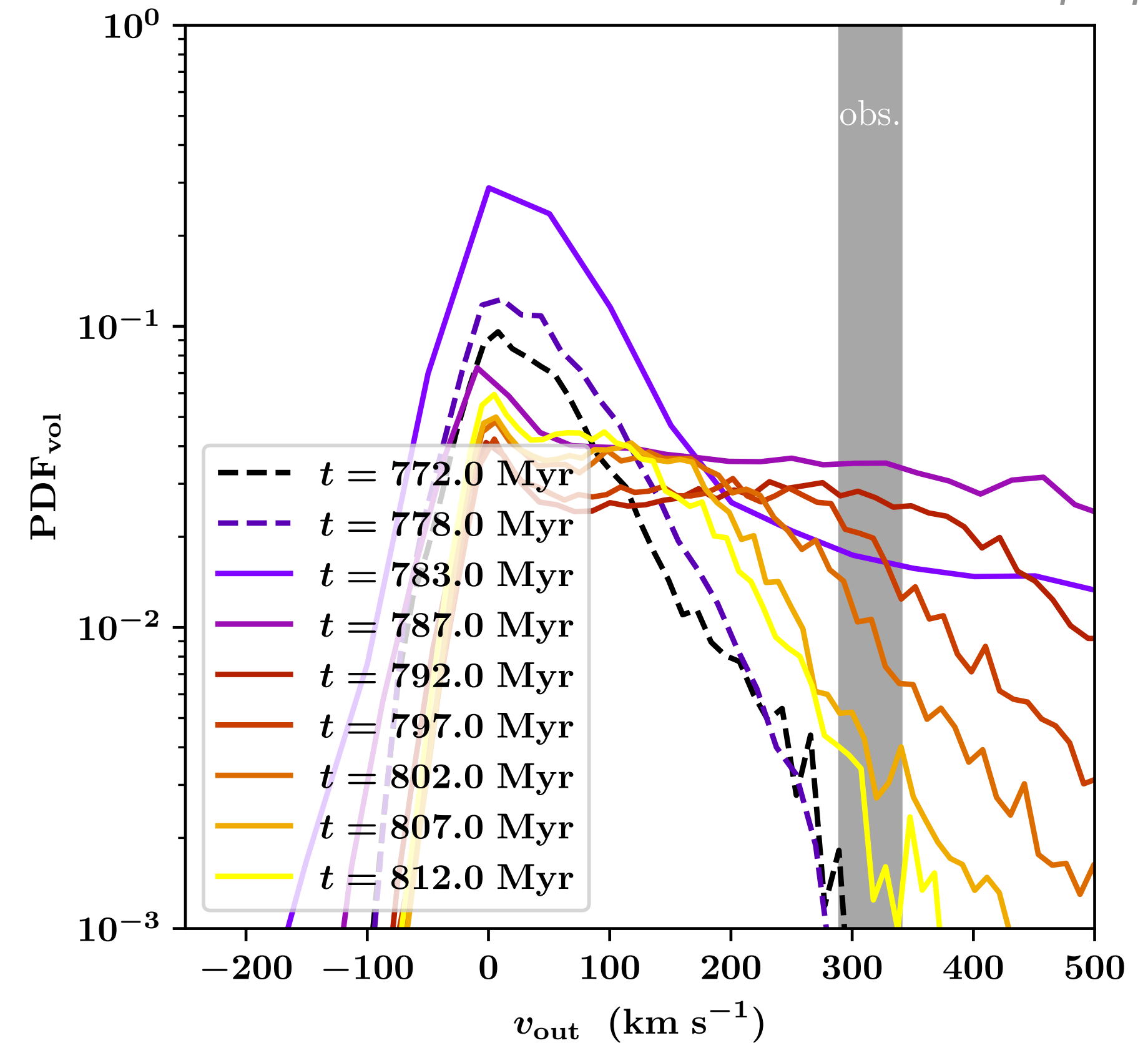






# The Fermi/eRosita bubble

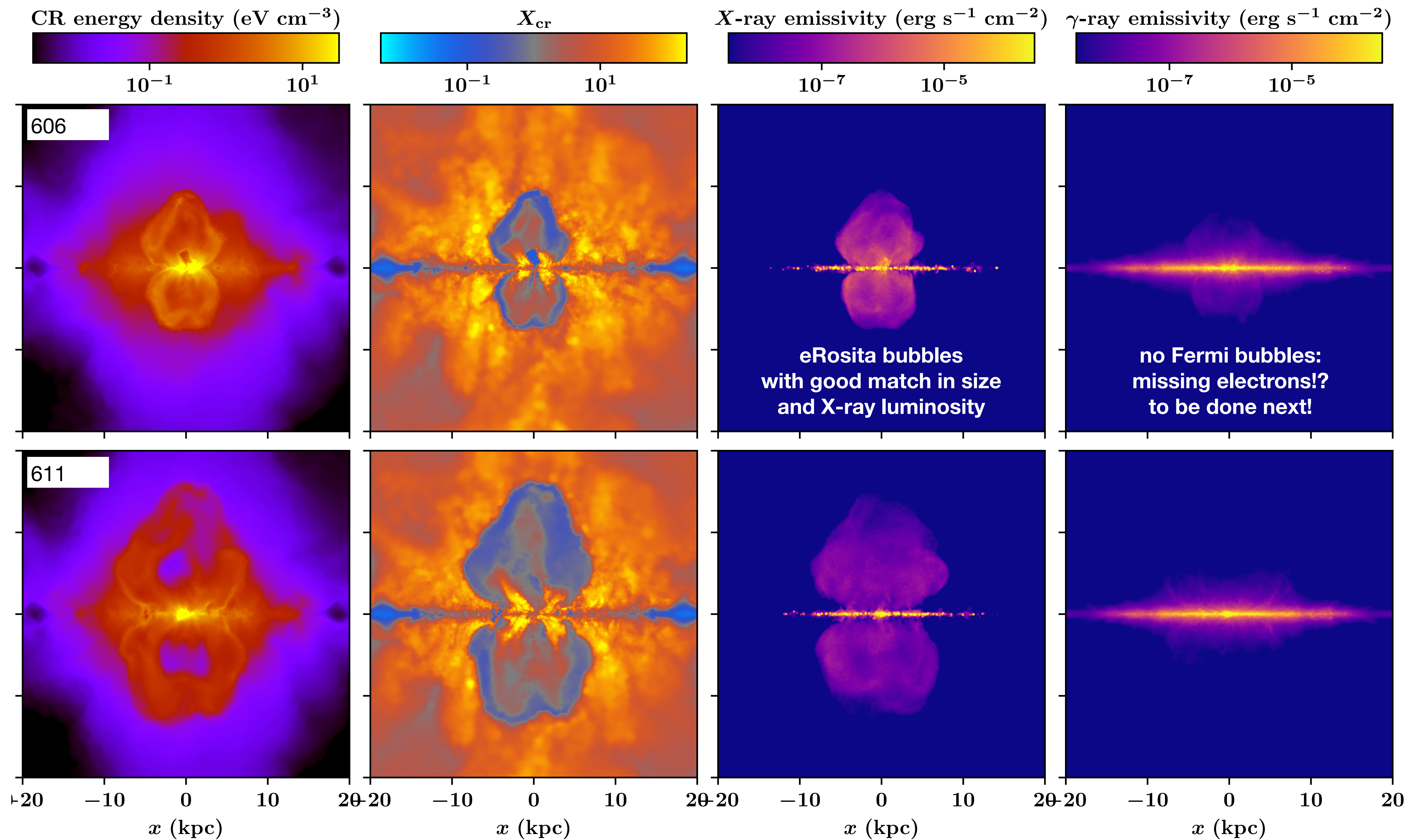
- $T_{\text{bubble}} = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$ ,  $T_{\text{CGM}} = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$   
*Kataoka et al. (2013, 2015) and LaRocca et al. (2020)*  
*Henley & Shelton (2010, 2013), Miller & Bregman (2015)*
- size:  $L = 10 - 15 \text{ kpc}$  at age  $t \approx 20 \text{ Myr}$   
*Predehl+ 2020, review by Sarkar 2024*
- inferred:  $\mathcal{M} = 1.4$ ,  $v_s \approx 320 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $n \sim 4 - 5 \times 10^{-27} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- thermal energy:  $E_{\text{th}} \sim 10^{56} \text{ erg}$   
*Kataoka et al. 2013, 2015; Predehl et al. 2020*





# bubble evolution with X & $\gamma$ -ray emission

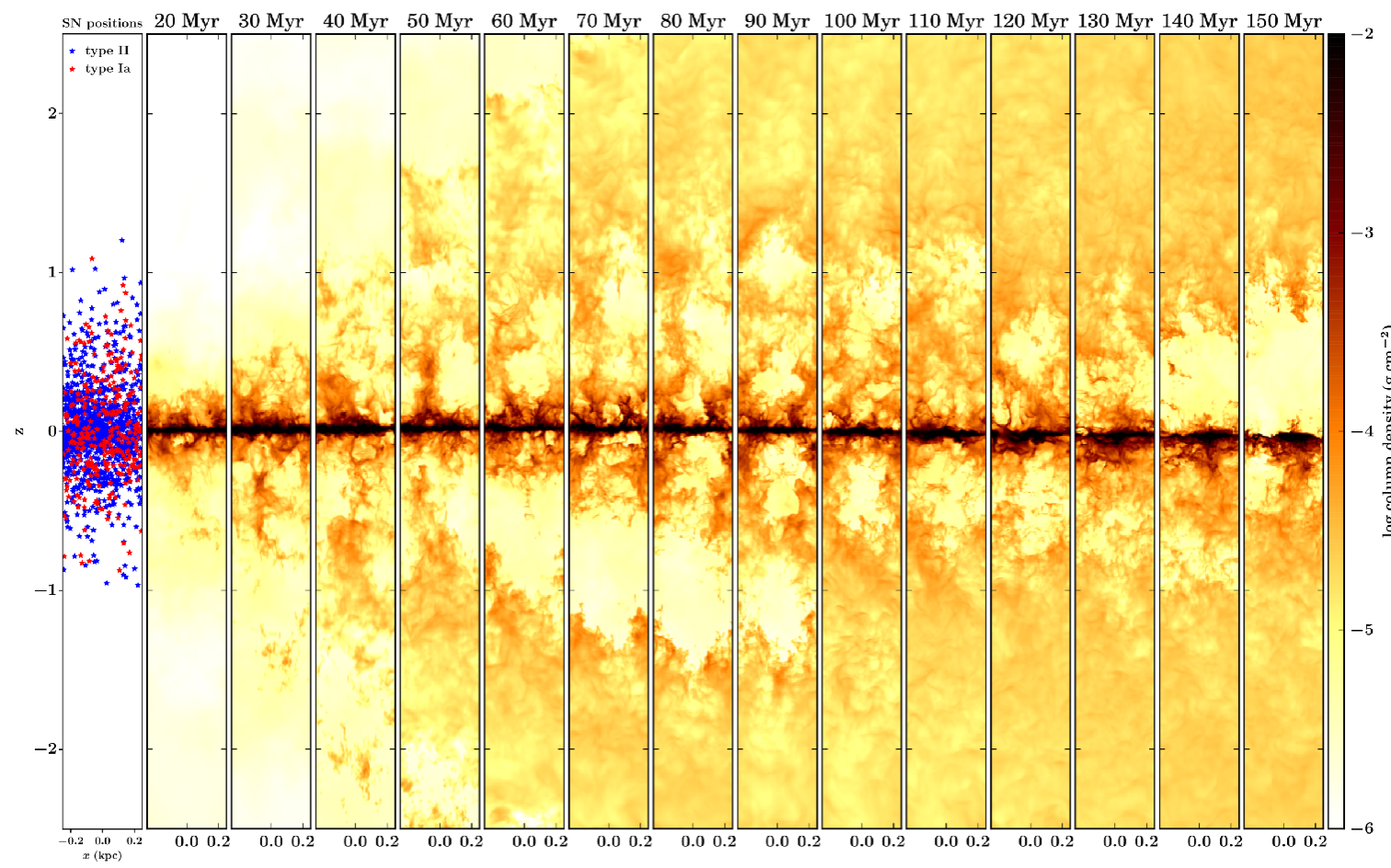
*Girichidis et al. in prep.*



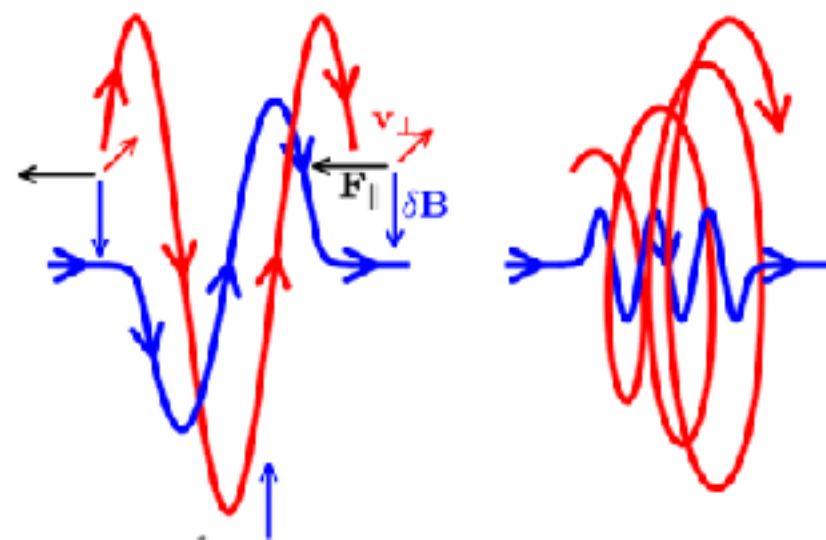


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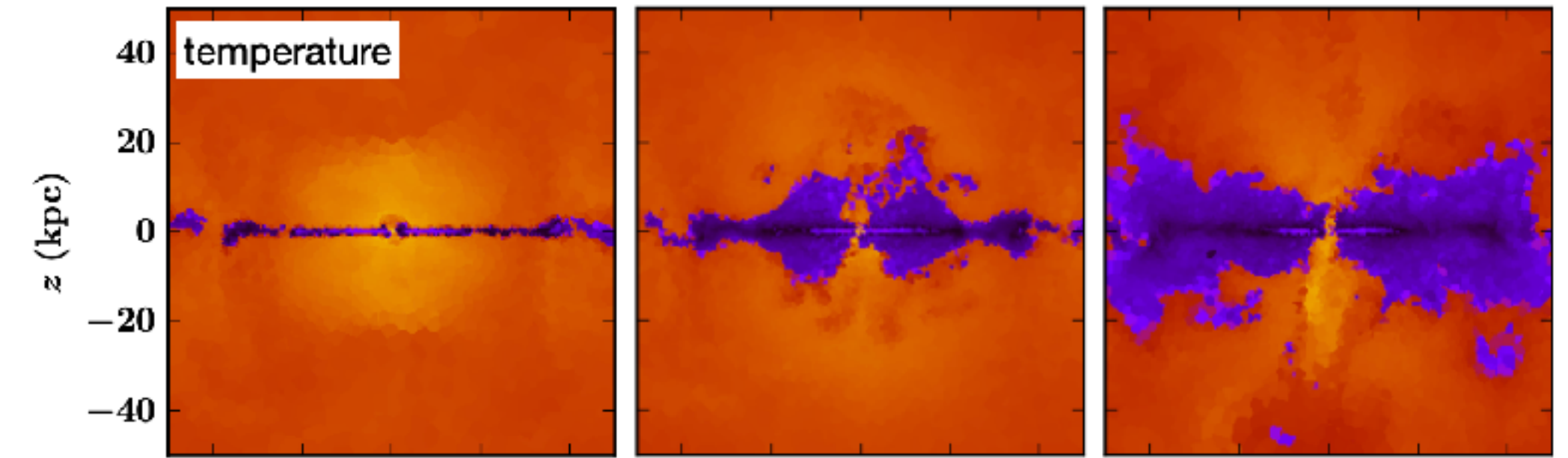
- CRs  $\leftrightarrow$   $B$  field  
adv. + diffusion/streaming along  $B$
- ISM:  $e_{\text{cr}} \sim e_{\text{kin}} \sim e_{\text{therm}} \sim e_{\text{mag}}$
- CR drive warm and smooth outflows



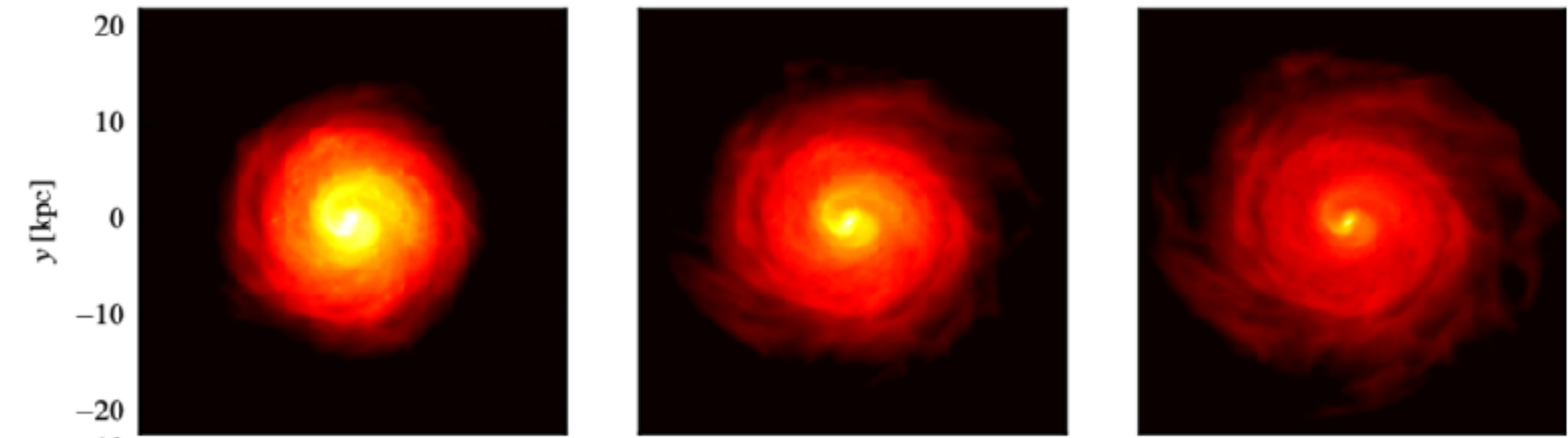
- todo: new plasma transport models



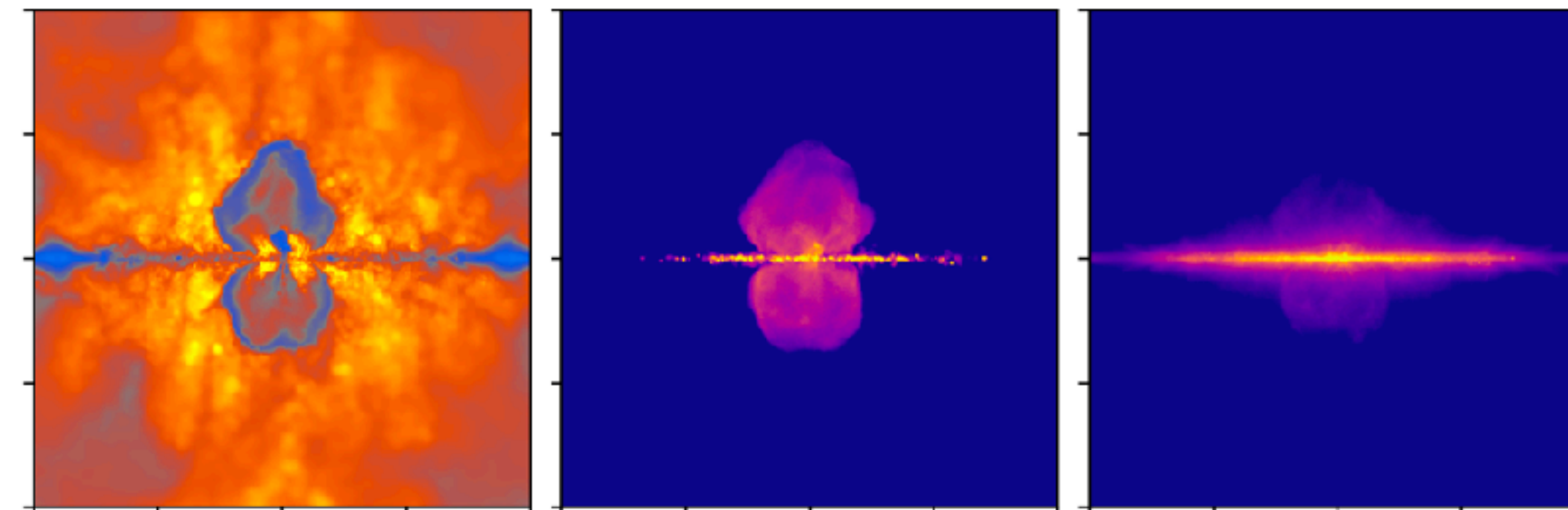
- live spectra: different CGM / outflows



- live spectra: better fit to  $\gamma$ -ray obs.



- CRs in GC: eRosita/Fermi bubbles



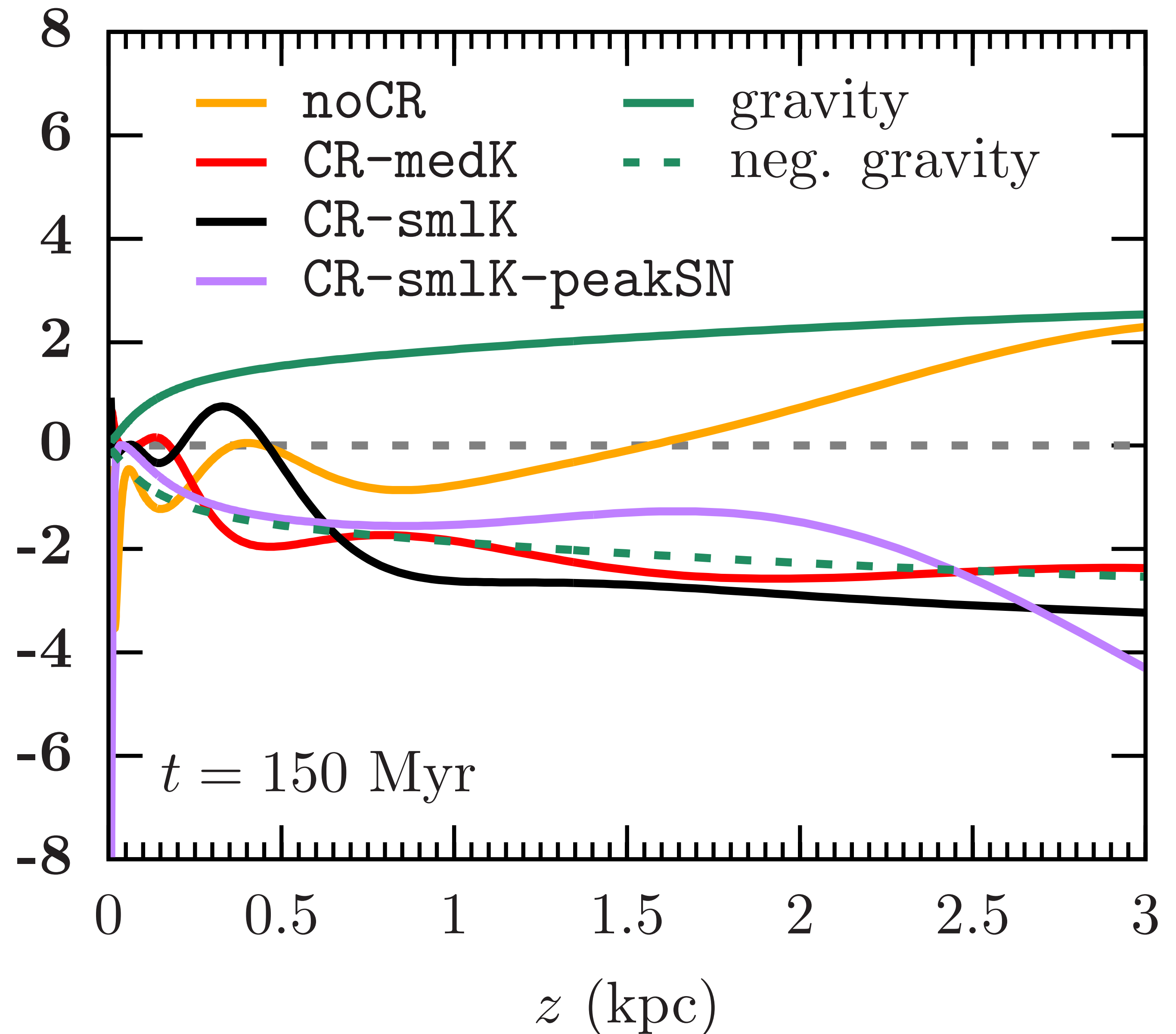


**Backup slides**



# Force balance

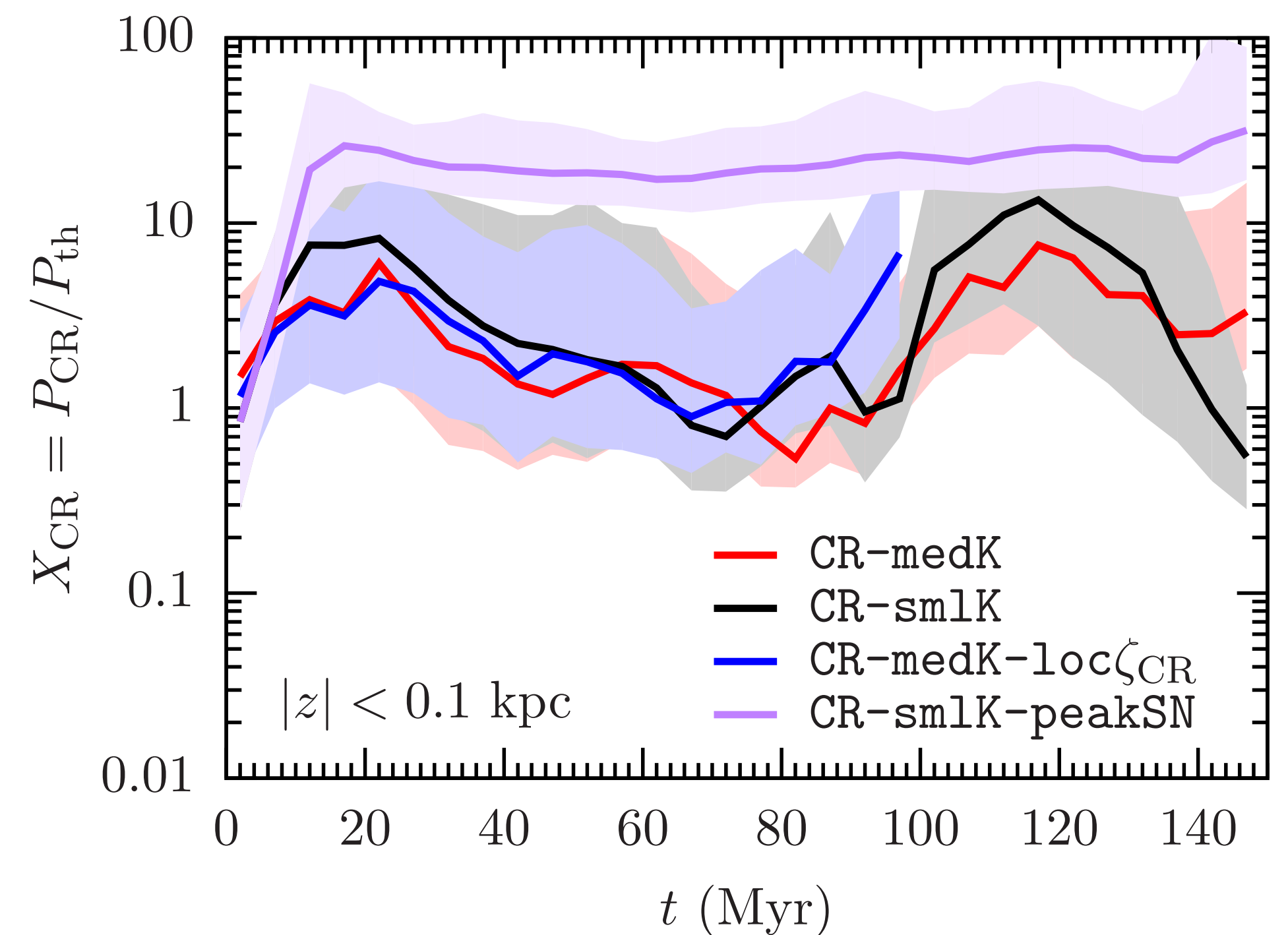
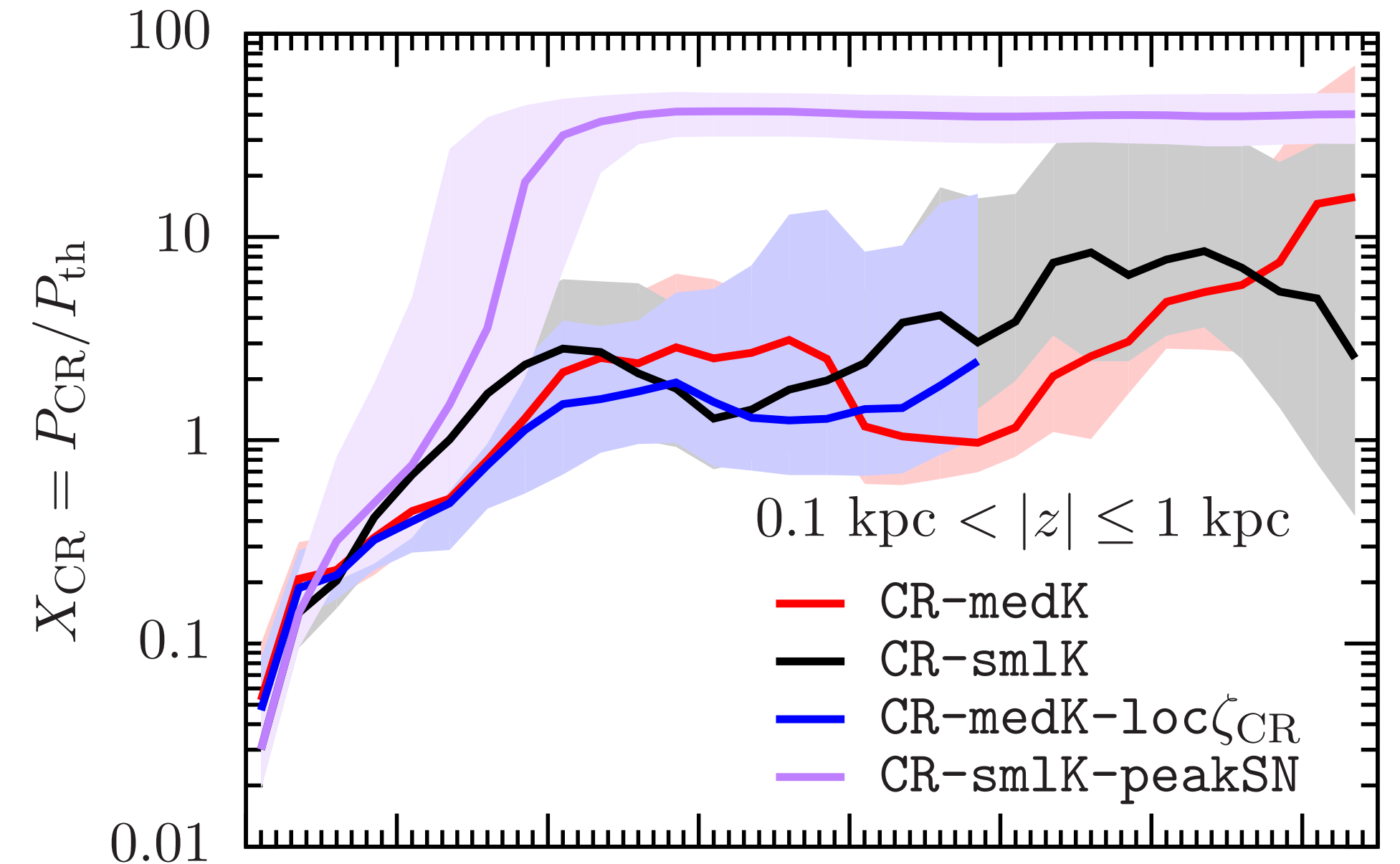
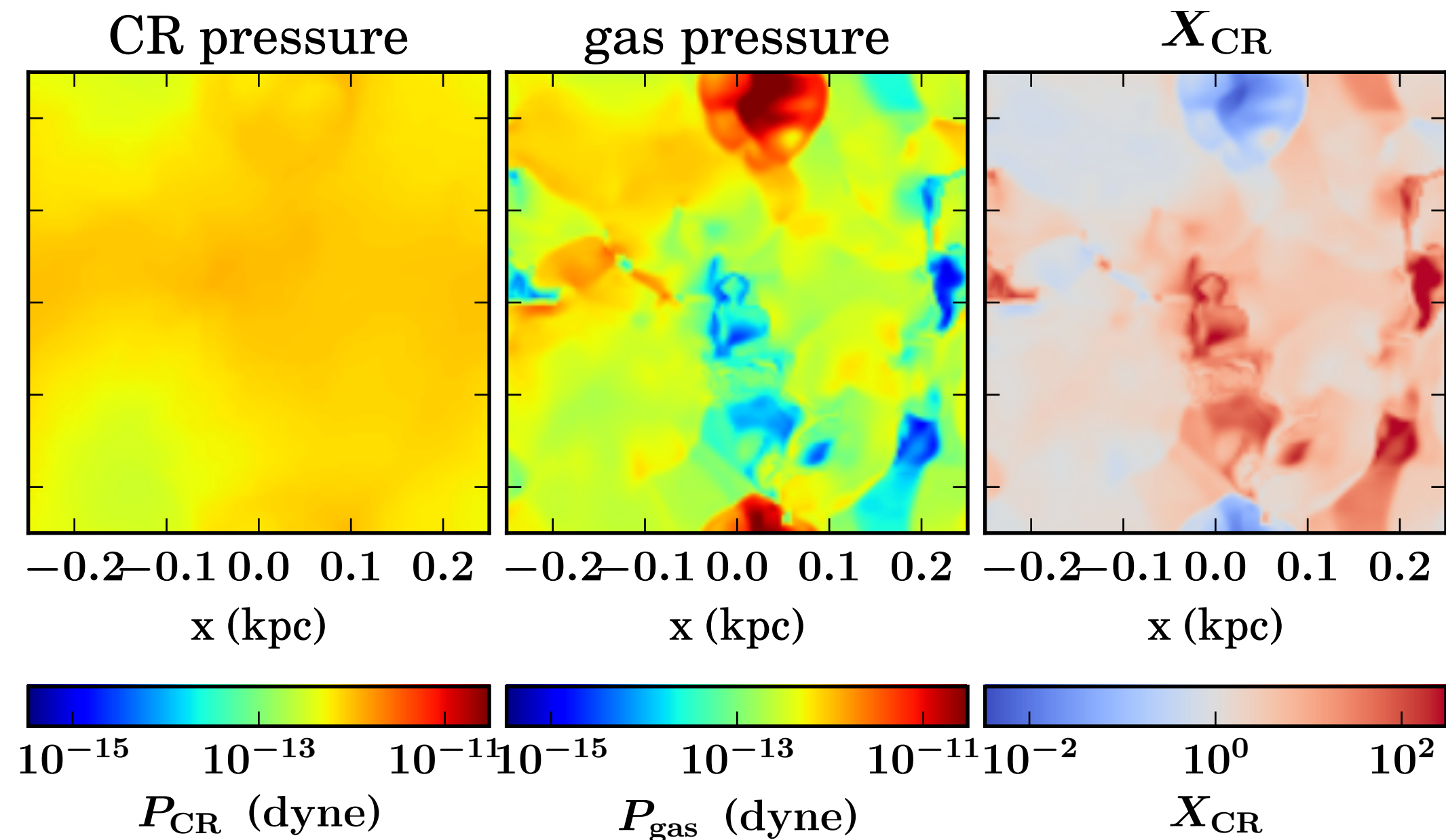
- CR pressure gradient overcompensates gravitational attraction
- force-free motions of gas into halo
- slowly lift the gas, not shooting





# CR pressure

- CRs in approximate equipartition in ISM consistent with obs. (Ferriere 2001, Cox 2005)
- fast diffusion (faster than gas motions)  
CR pressure is almost uniform
- weak gradients compared to  $\nabla P_{\text{therm}}$

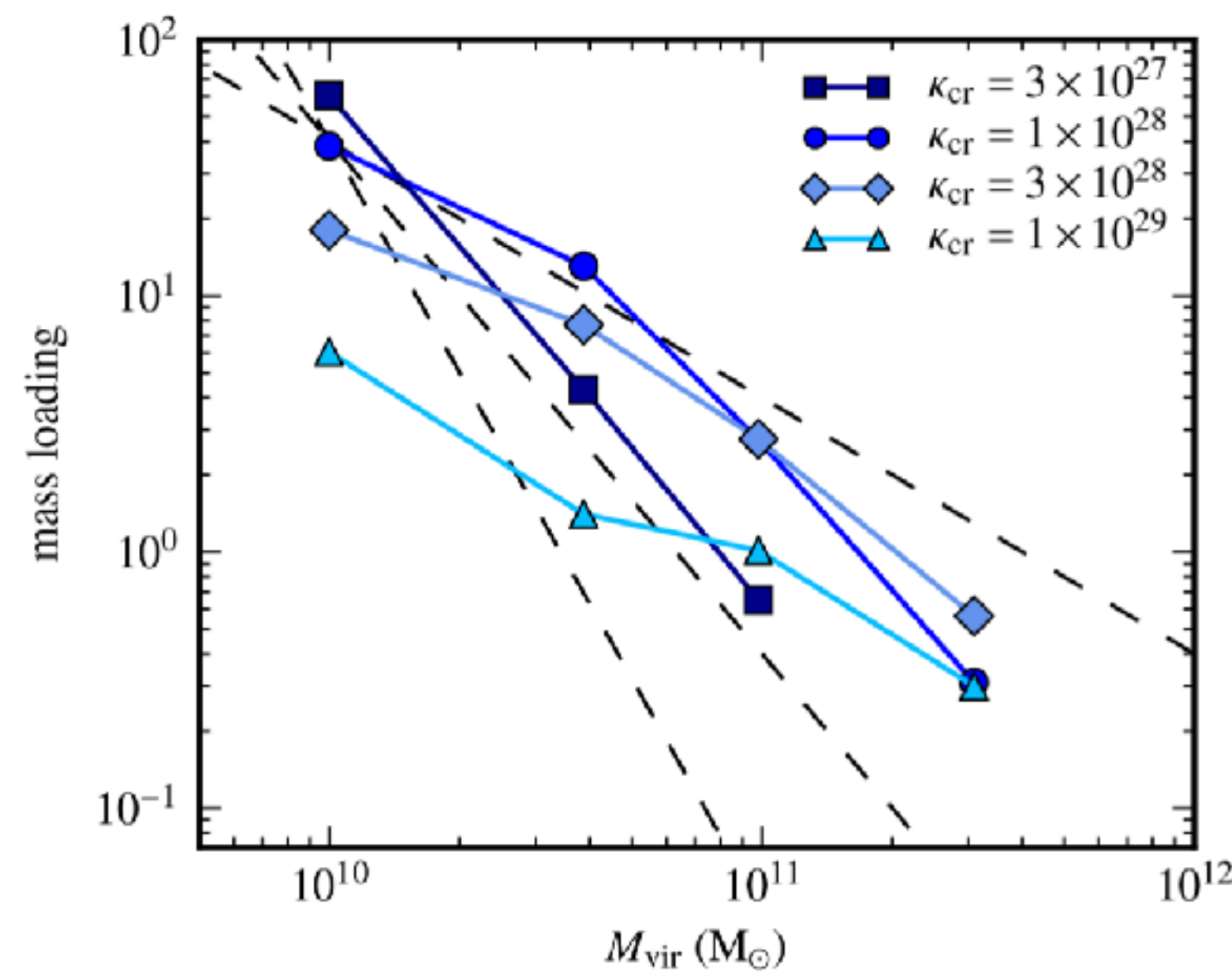
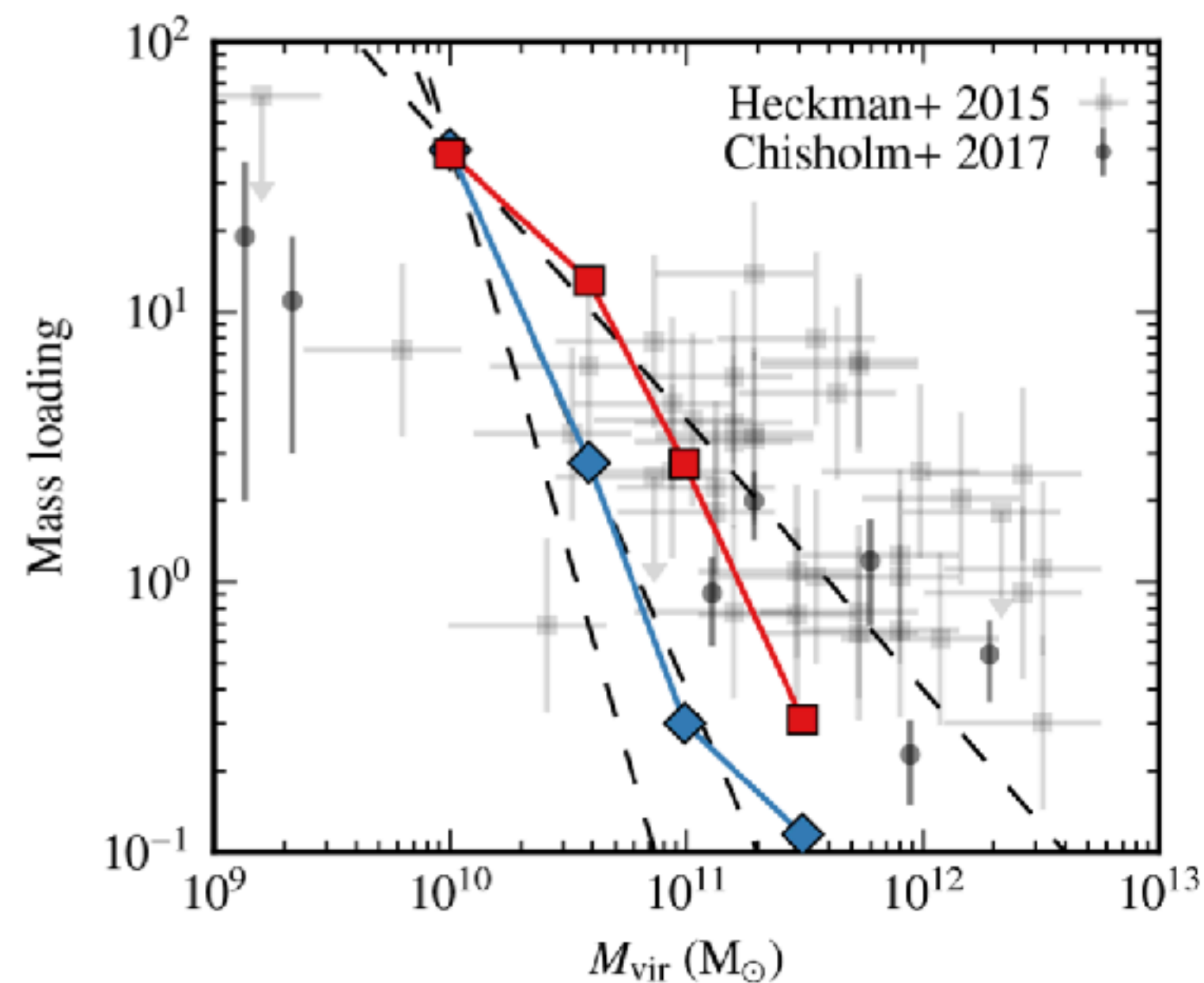




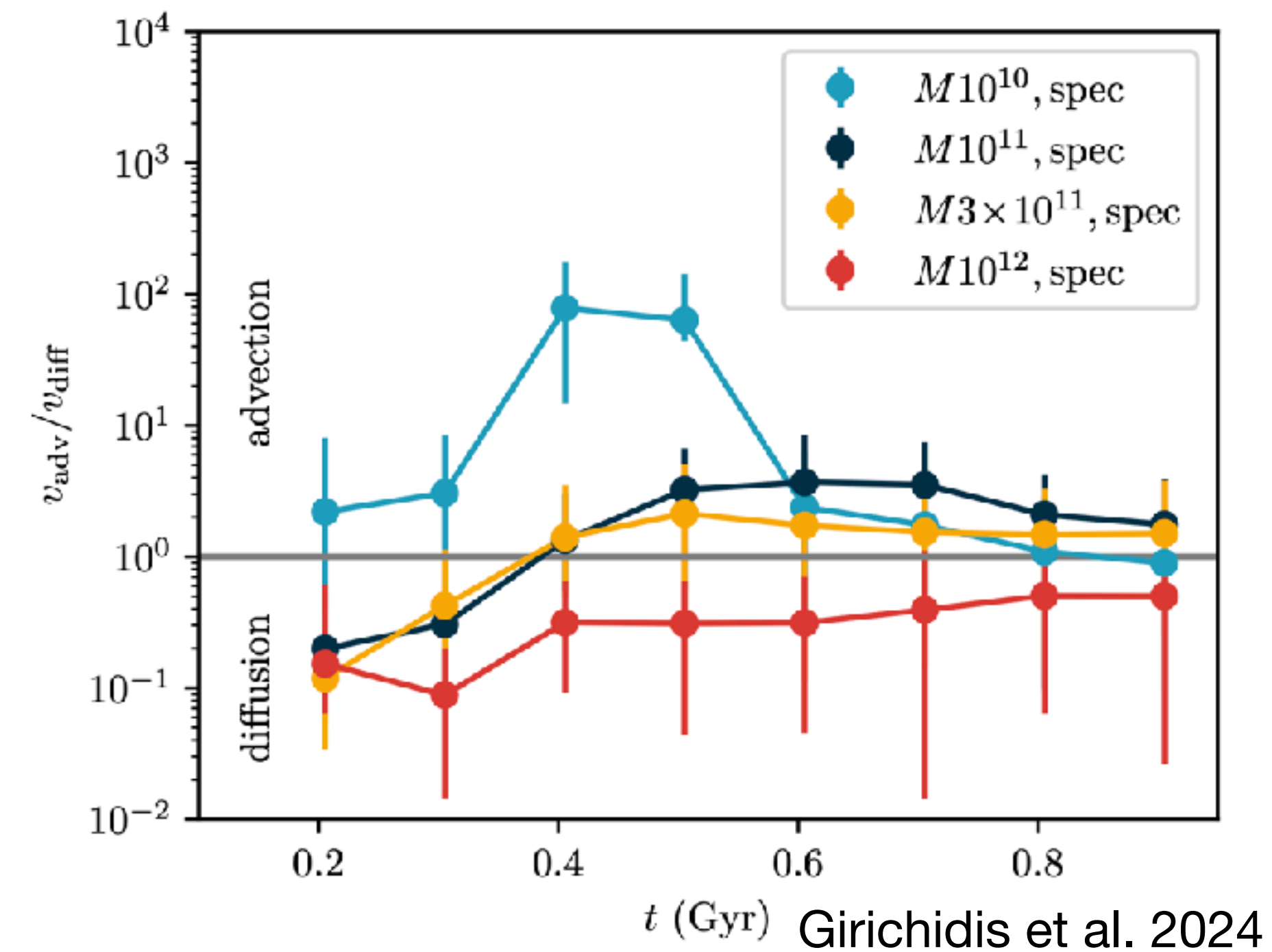
# Halo mass dependence

- CR power for outflows is limited
- above  $M \sim 3 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$  no outflows
- depends on injection efficiency
- high diffusivity, weaker mass loading

- in dwarf:  
CR transport mainly advective
- in MW:  
CR transport mainly diffusive



Jacob et al. 2018



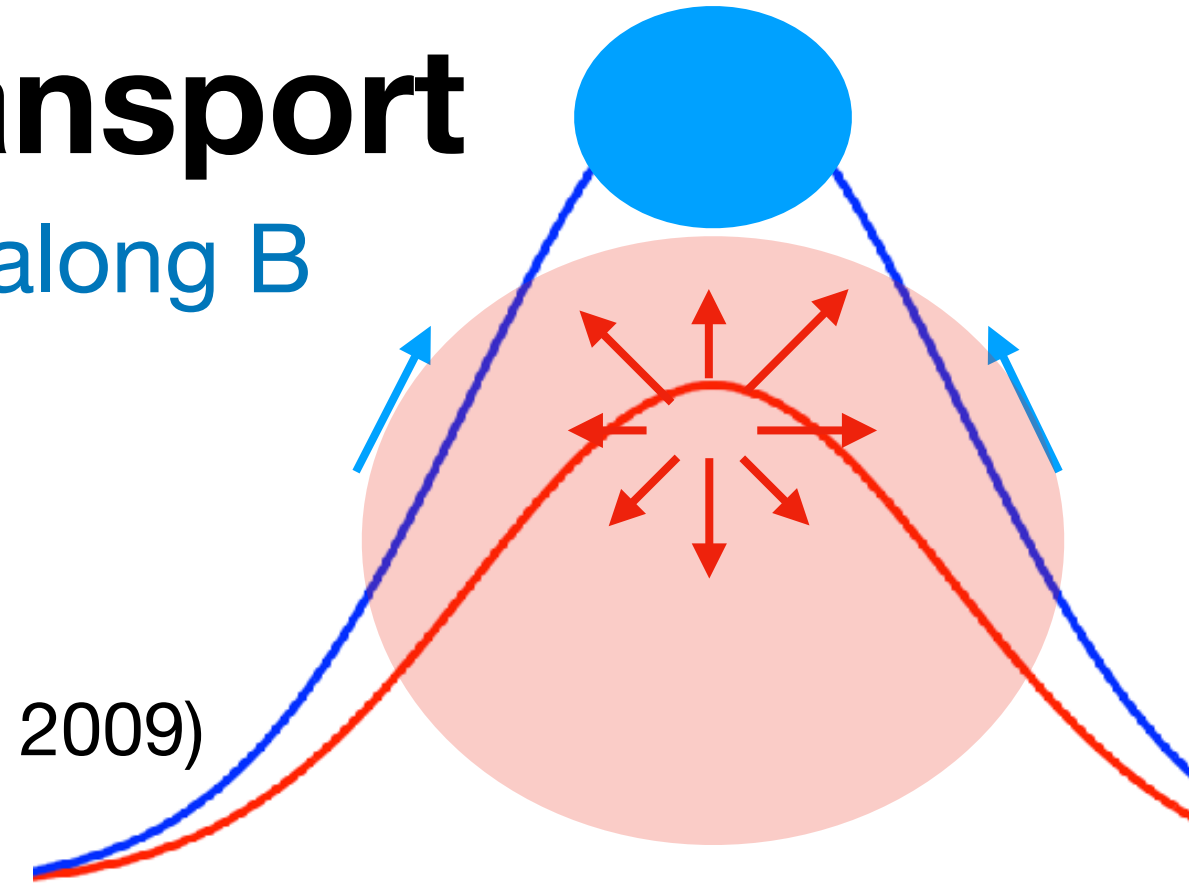
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# CR-driven dynamo

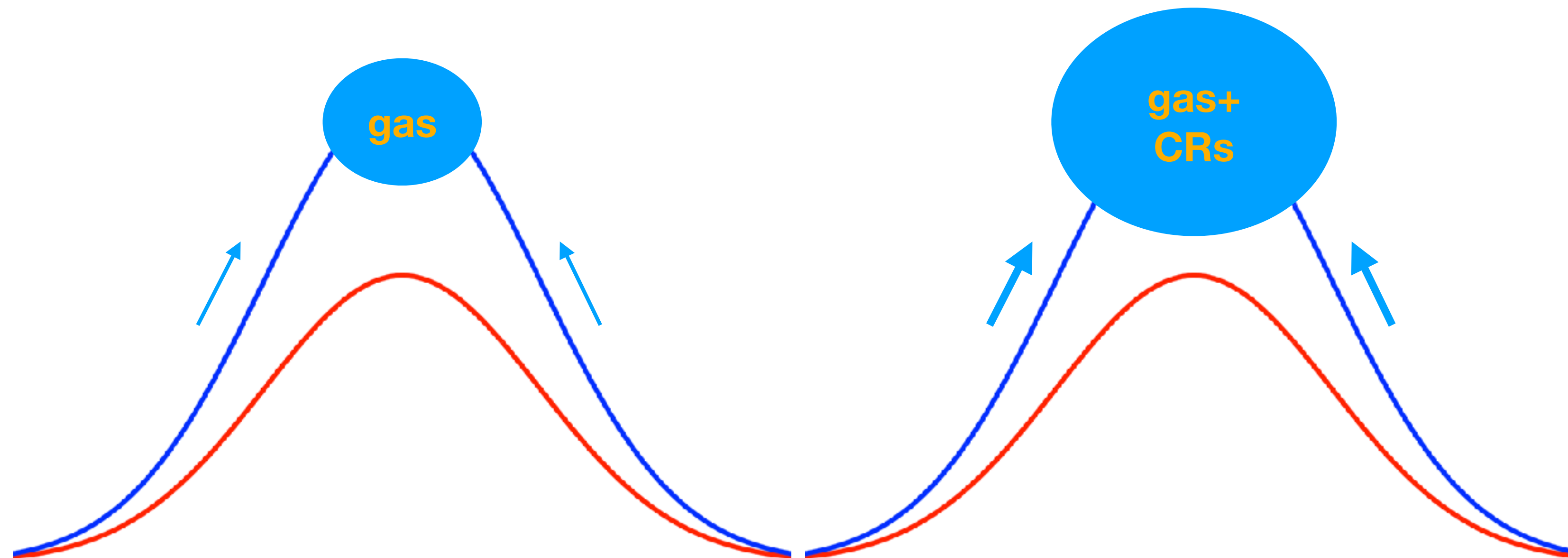
## isotropic vs. anisotropic transport

- isotropic diffusion vs. anisotropic diffusion along  $B$
- impact on B-field strength  
enhance Parker loops (Parker 1992)
- stronger  $\alpha$  effect in large scale dynamo  
(Hanasz & Lesch 2000, Lesch & Hanasz 2003, Hanasz+ 2009)

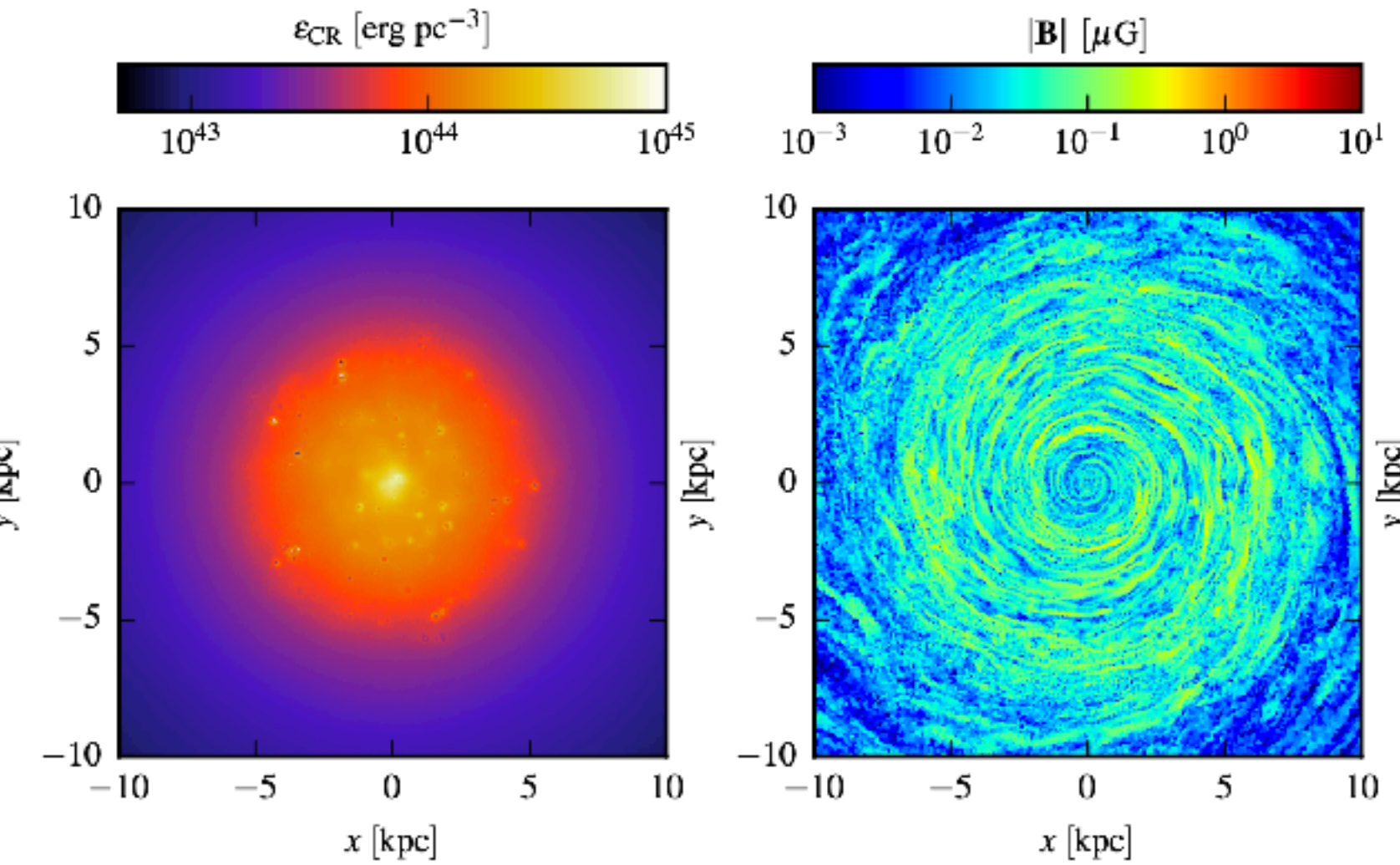


thermal Parker loop

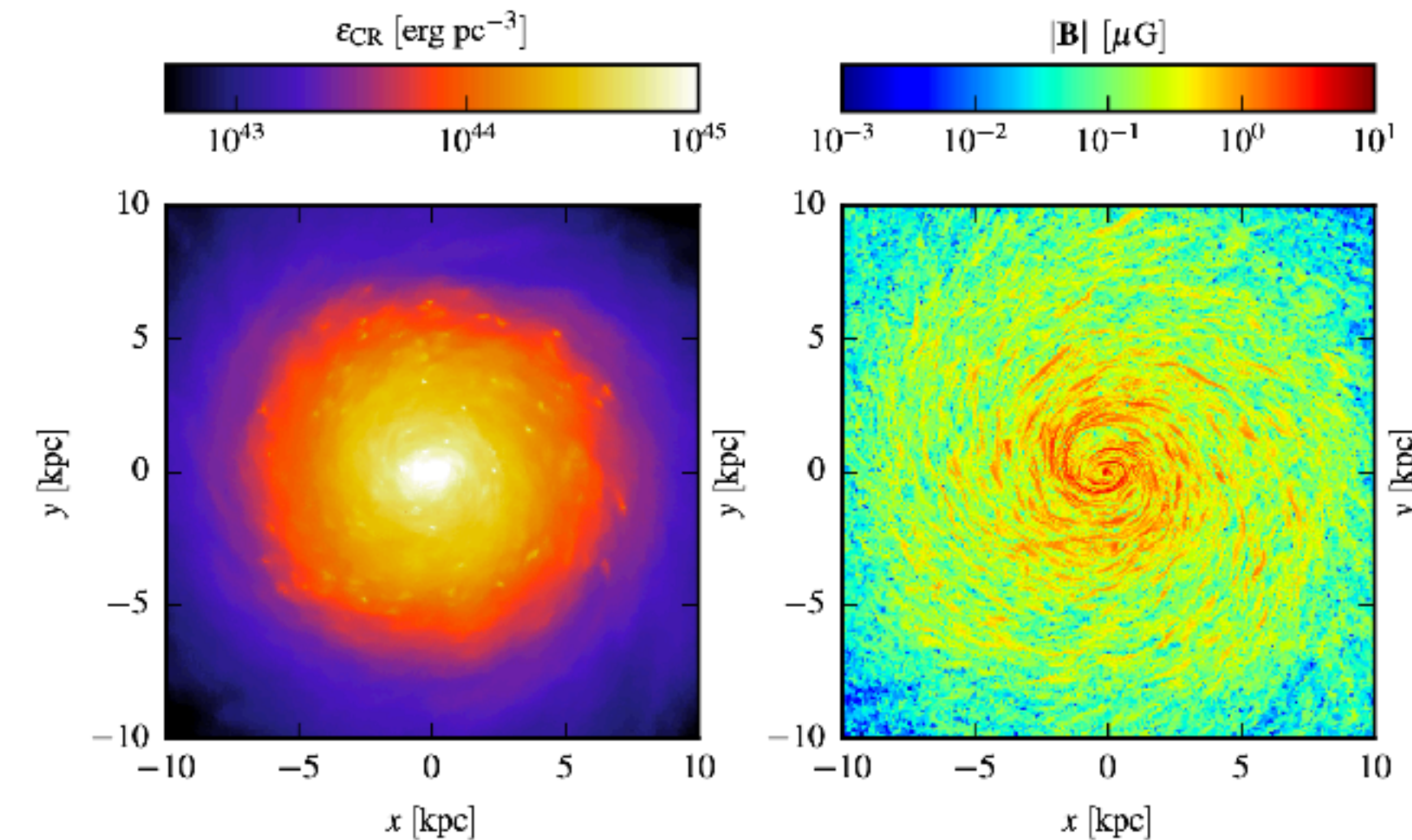
CR enhanced Parker loop



isotropic diffusion



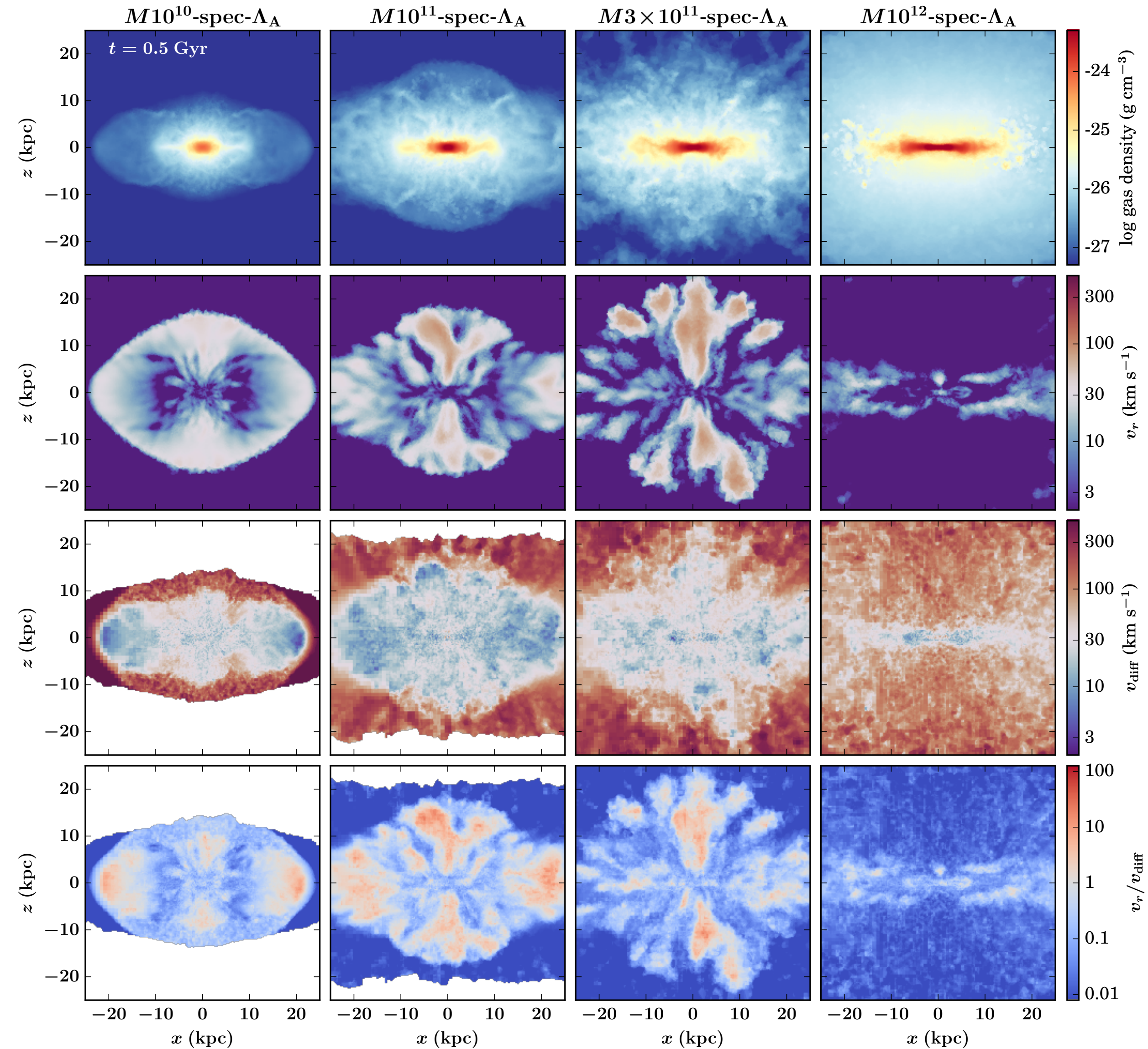
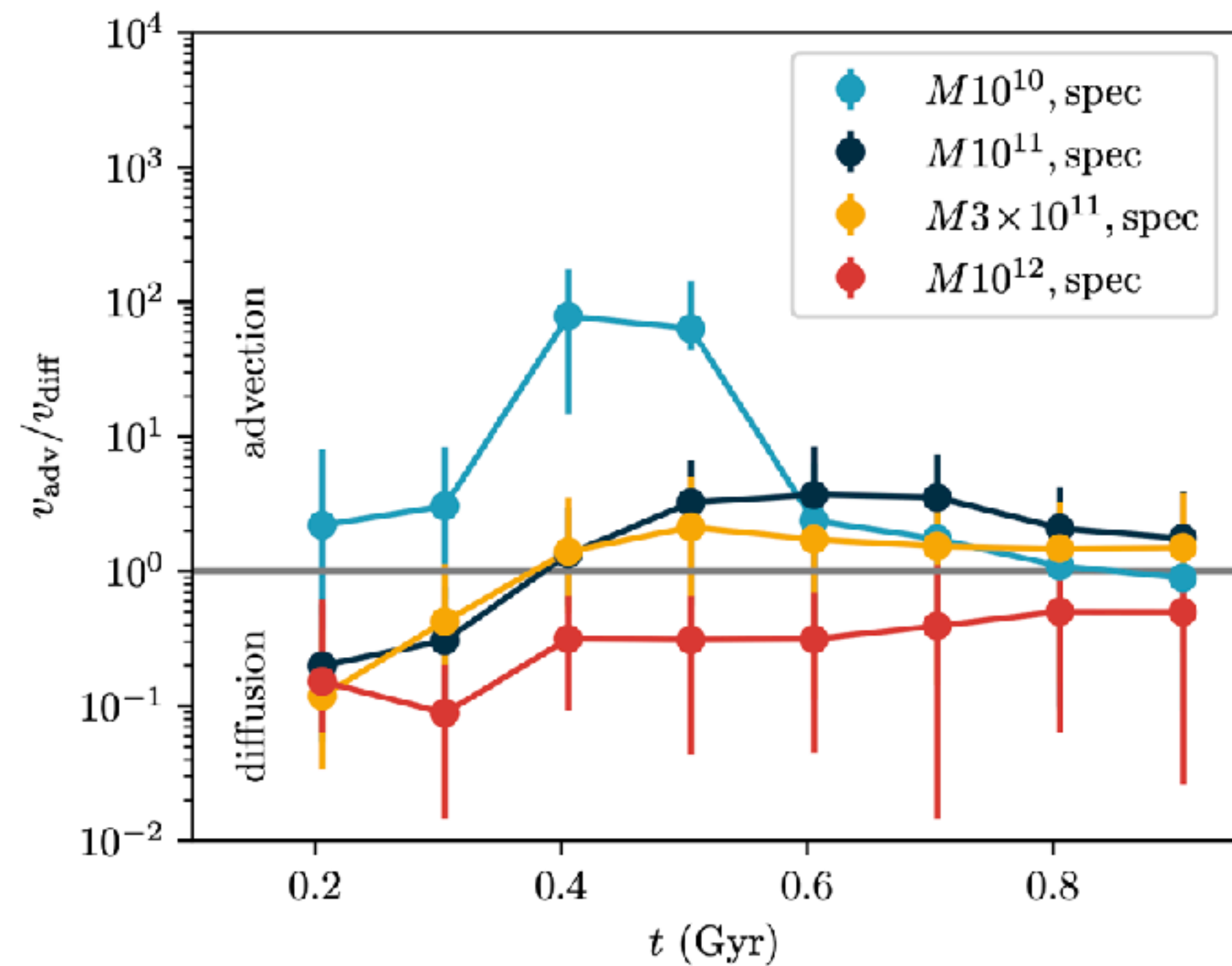
anisotropic diffusion along  $B$





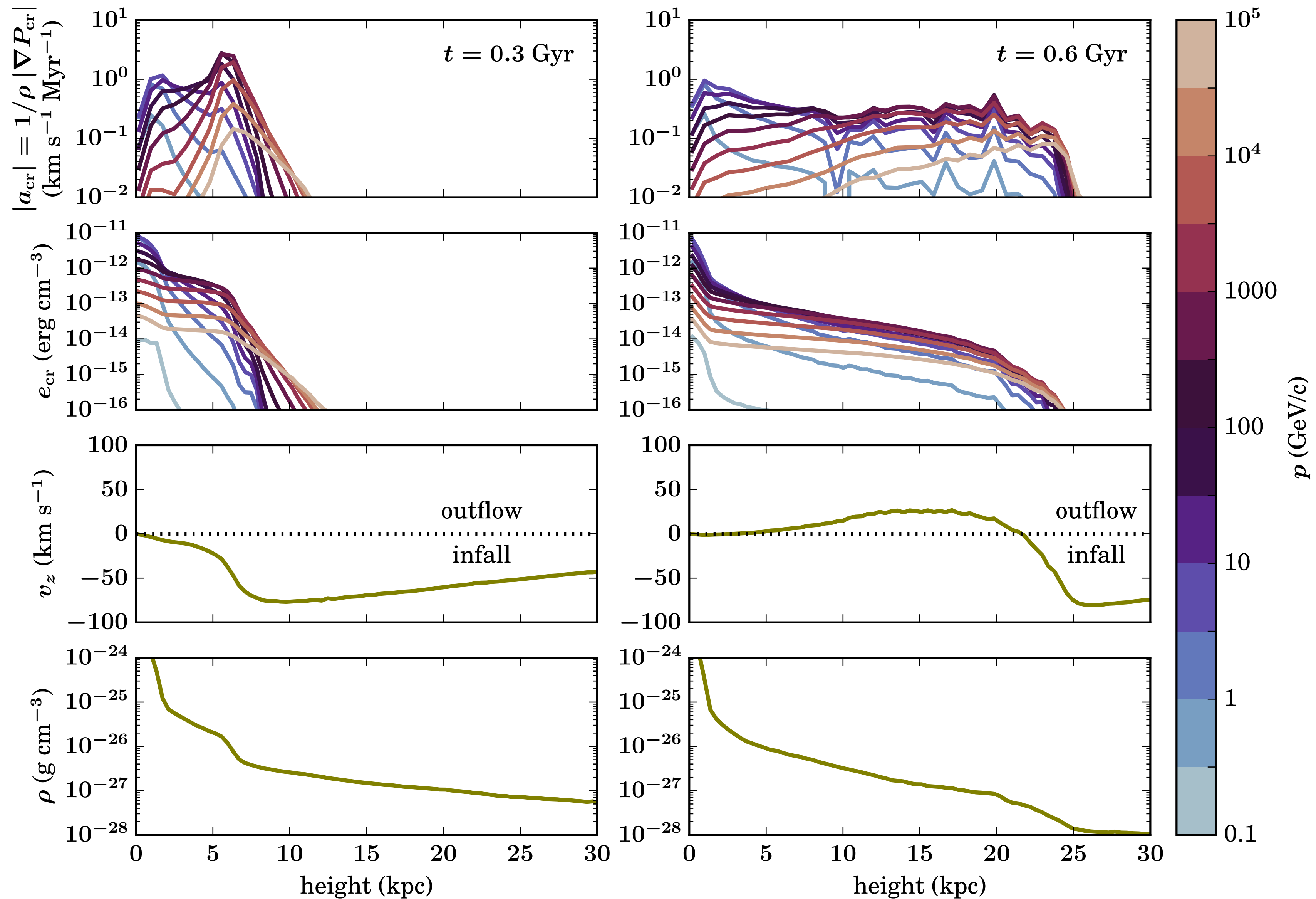
# Advection vs. diffusion

- dwarfs: dominated by advection
- Milky Way dominated by diffusion





# Advection vs. diffusion in spectra (dwarf)





# Advection vs. diffusion in spectra (MW)

