

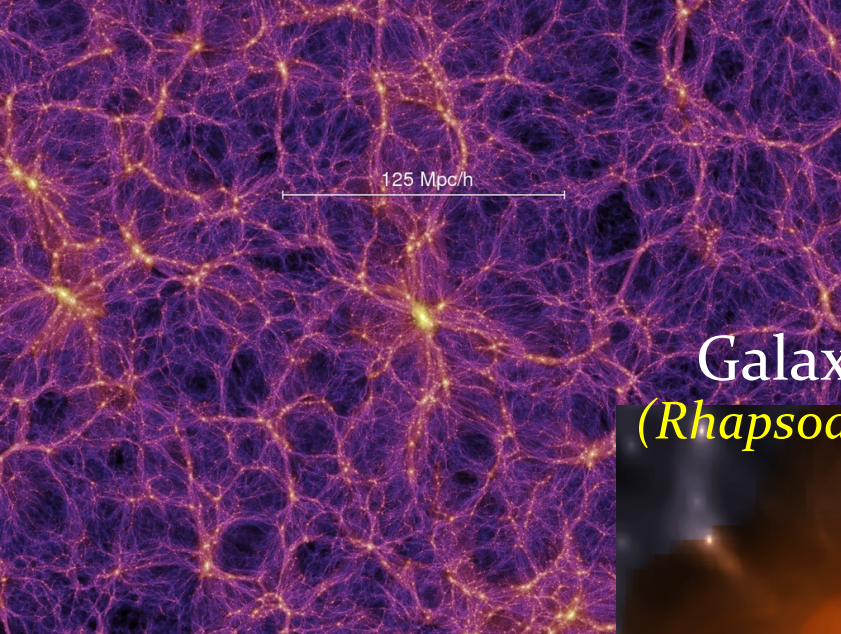
# Critical Roles of Microphysics on Galactic and Cluster Feedback

The background of the slide features two astronomical images. The left image shows a galaxy cluster with a bright, elongated central region and a diffuse, purple-hued halo. The right image shows a galaxy with a bright, central core and a diffuse, orange-brown halo.

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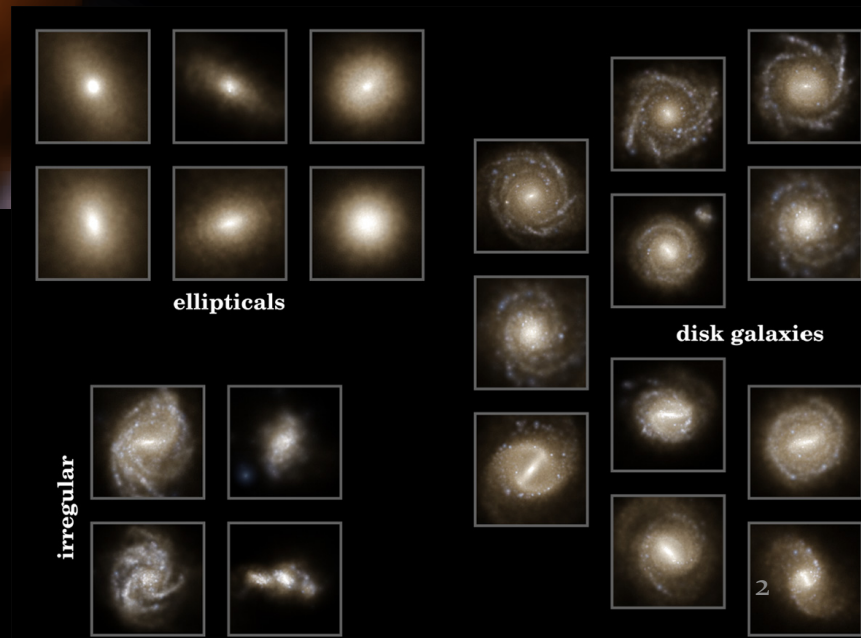


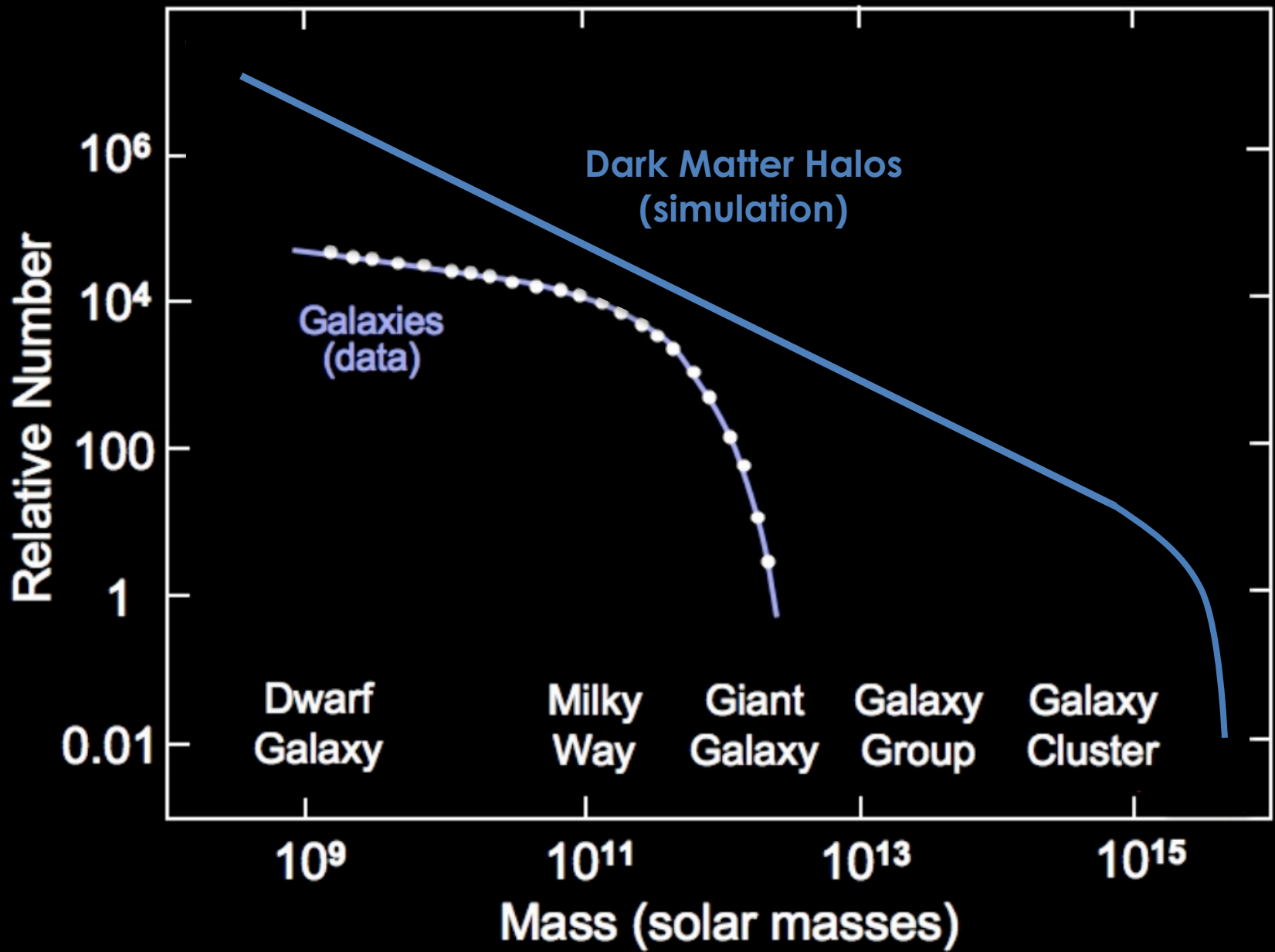
Large Scale Structure  
(*Millennium: DM only*)

# Galaxy Clusters (*Rhapsody-G: DM+hydro*)



# (*Illustris: DM+hydro*) Galaxies





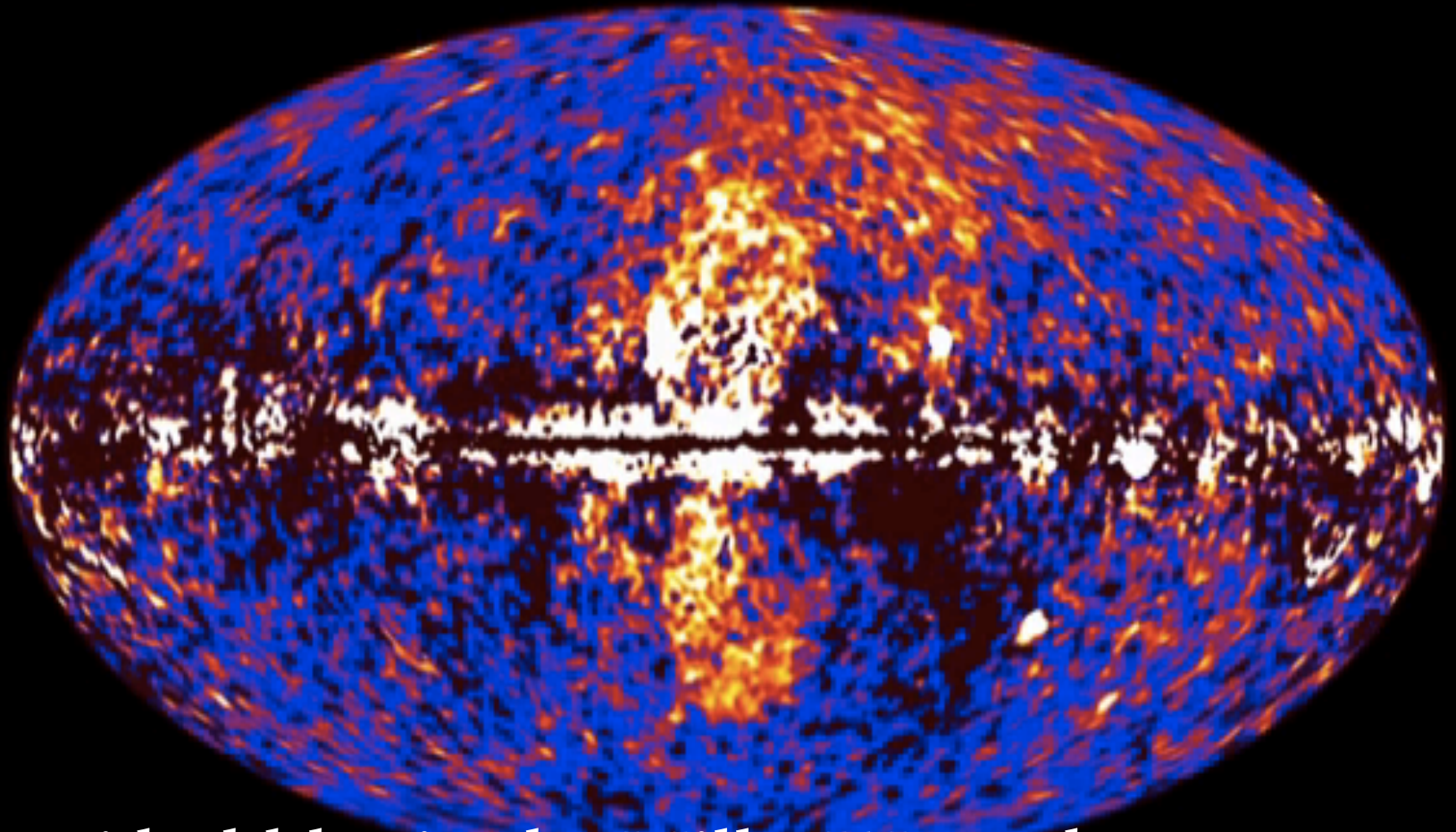


The image shows the M82 galaxy, also known as the Bode's Galaxy, which is a dwarf irregular galaxy. It is characterized by a dense, chaotic structure of stars and gas. The image highlights the starburst wind feedback, which is a powerful outflow of gas and dust from the galaxy's center. This outflow is visible as a bright, elongated, and somewhat diffuse region extending from the central part of the galaxy. The background is dark, with several other stars and galaxies visible in the distance. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and purples, with bright white and yellow highlights from the starburst activity.

# Starburst wind feedback in M82

M. Westmoquette, J. Gallagher, L. Smith,  
WIYN/NSF, NASA/ESA





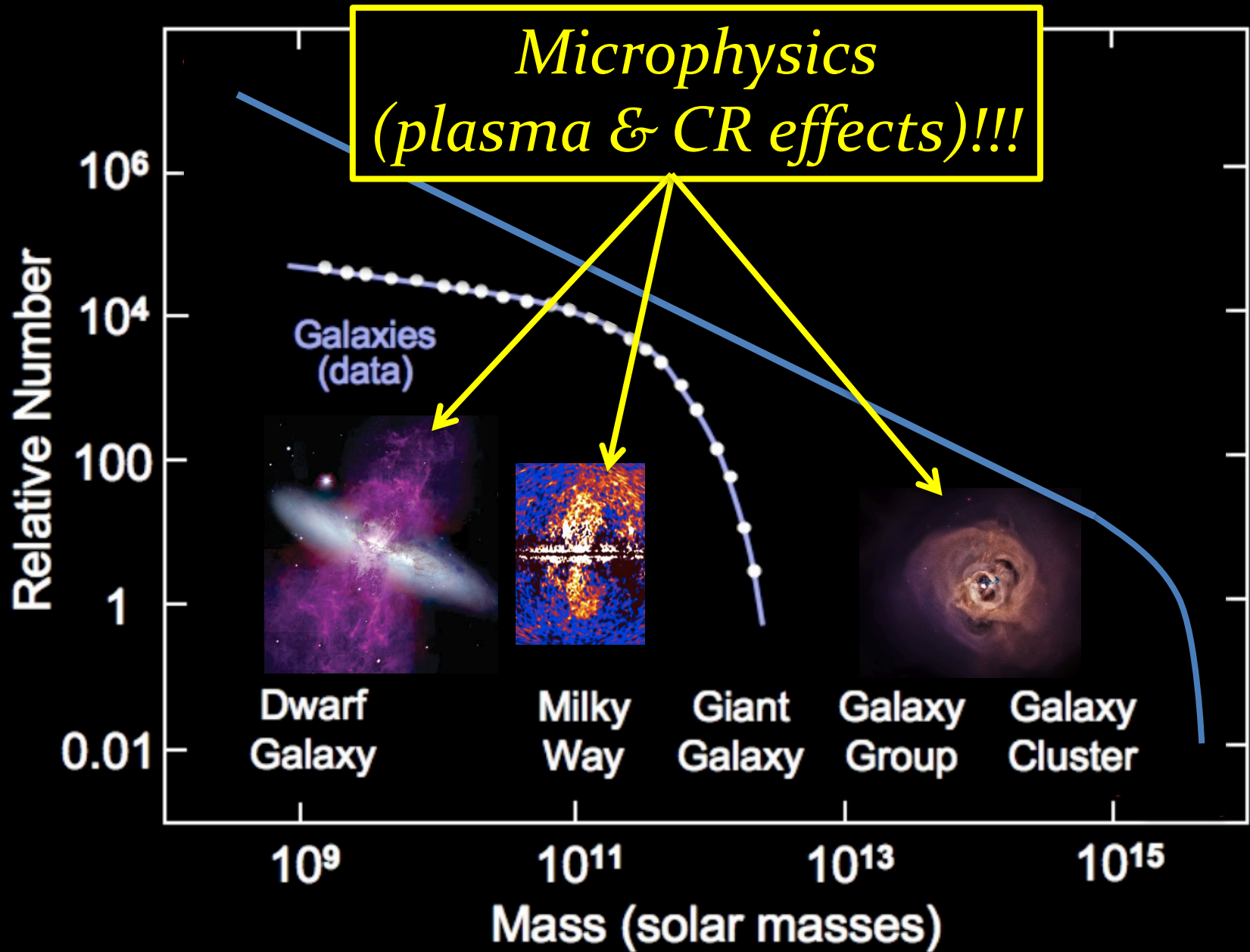
# Fermi bubbles in the Milky Way galaxy

NASA/DOE/Fermi LAT/Su et al. 2010



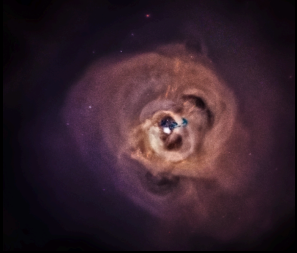
# AGN feedback in Perseus

NASA/CXC/SAO/Esra Bulbul, et al.





# This talk...



- ❖ Intro – the “cooling-flow problem” & hydrodynamic AGN feedback

- ❖ What about the microphysics?

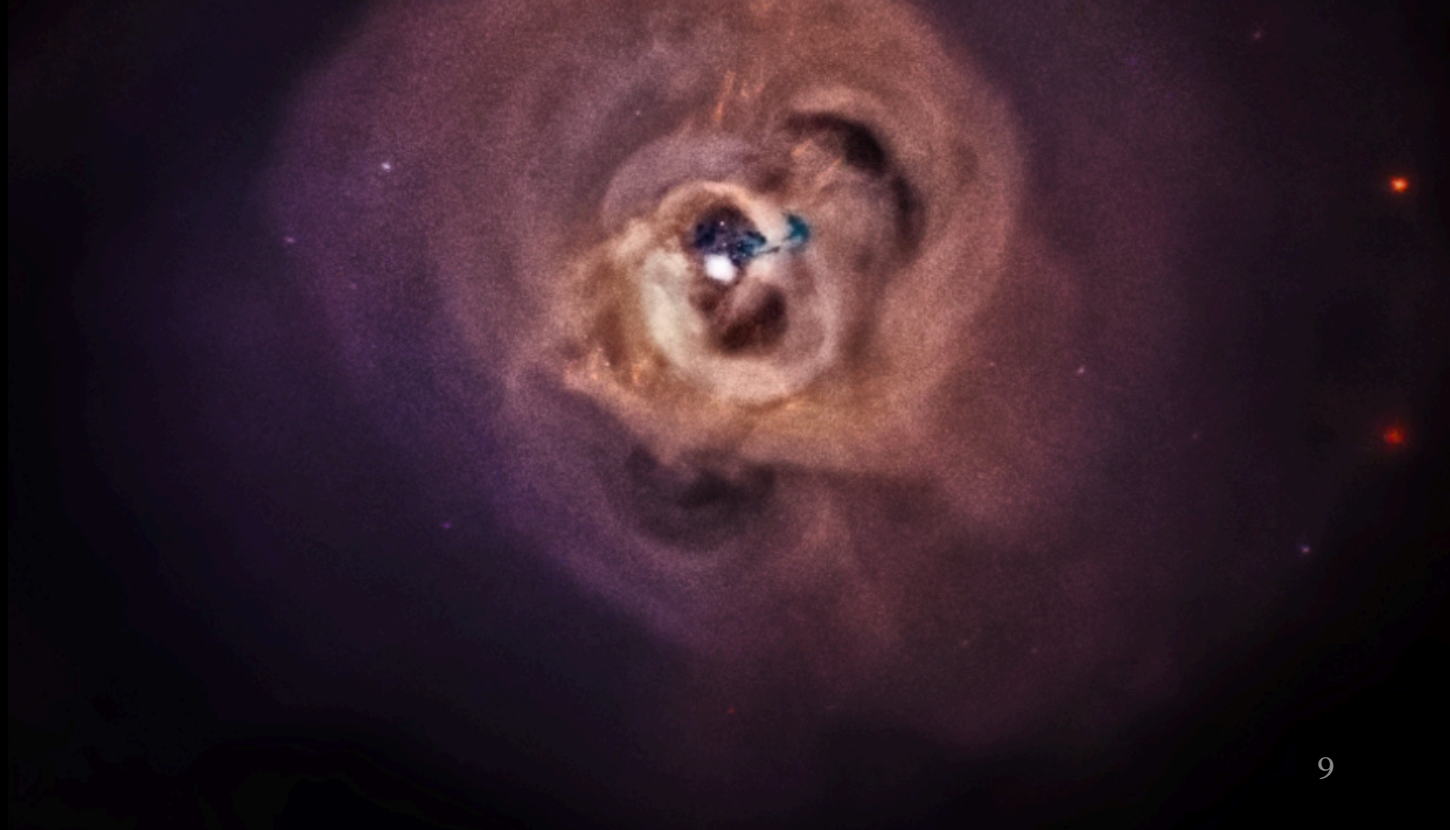


- ❖ Effects of CR transport on galactic winds

- ❖ Concluding remarks & open questions

# Perseus cluster

- ❖ X-ray: intracluster medium (ICM)
- ❖ Radiative cooling:  $L_X \propto n^2$
- ❖ Cool-core (CC) clusters:  $t_{\text{cool}} \ll t_H$
- ❖ Cooling-flow problem: SFR is 10-100x smaller than predicted

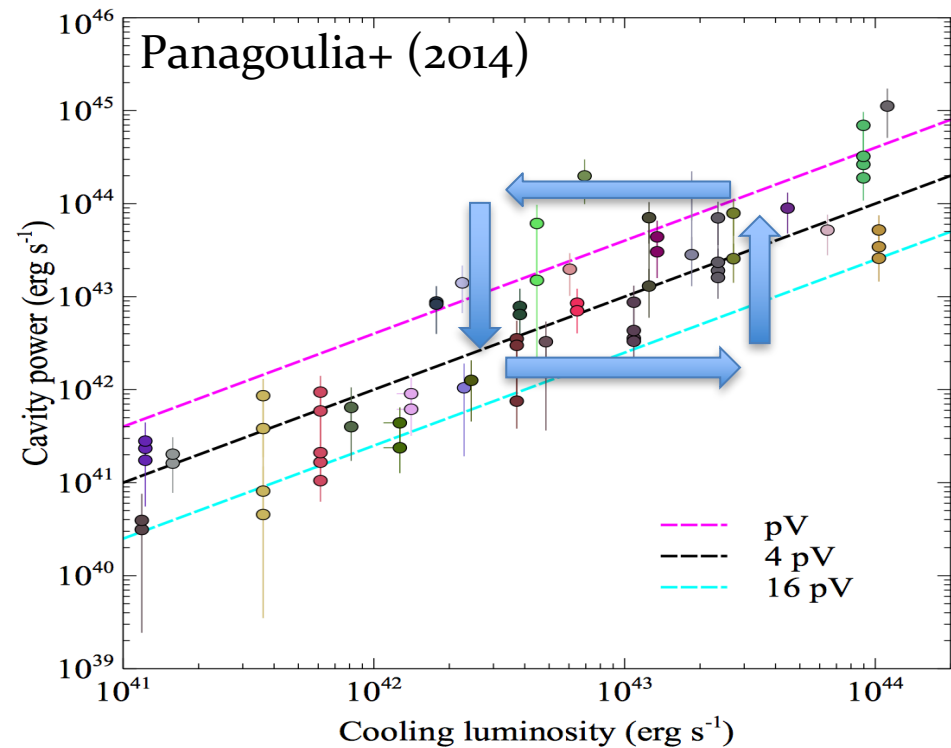


# AGN Feedback

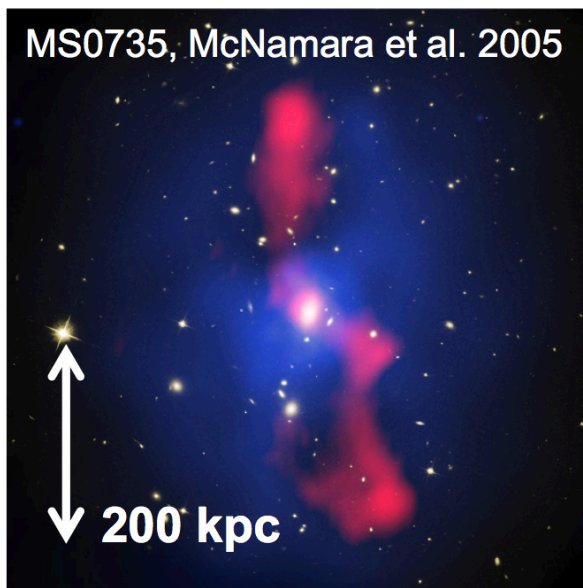
❖ Radio bubbles

❖  $P_{\text{cav}} \sim L_{\text{cool}}$

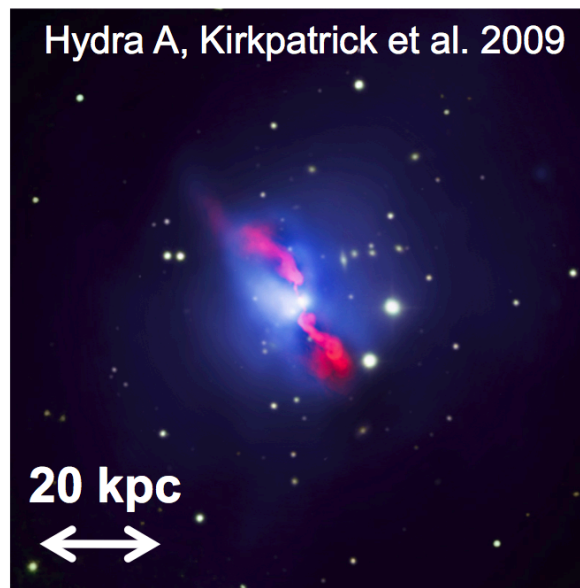
Courtesy of J.Hlavacek-Larrondo



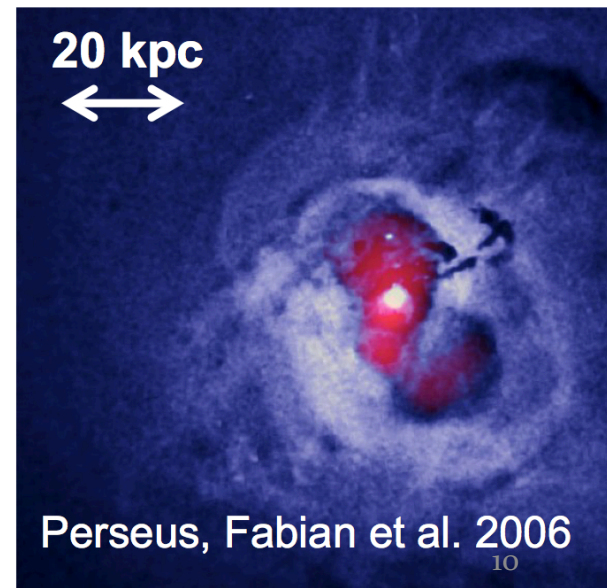
MS0735, McNamara et al. 2005



Hydra A, Kirkpatrick et al. 2009

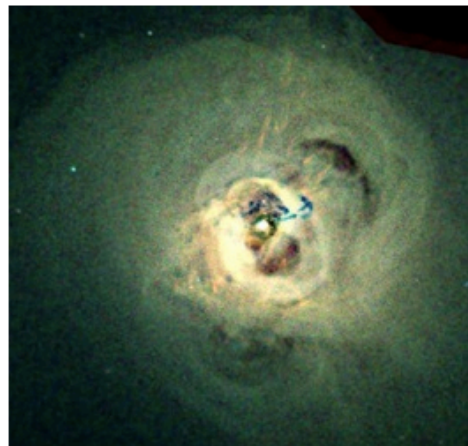


20 kpc

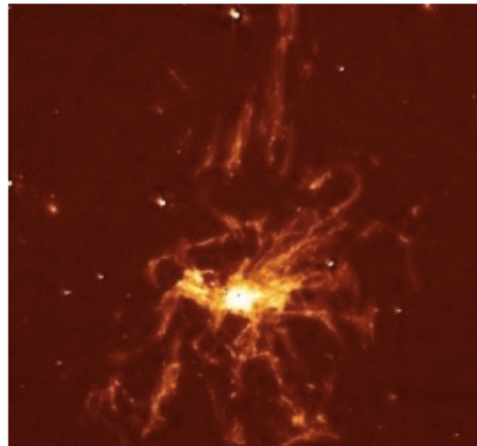




# Success of hydrodynamic AGN simulations



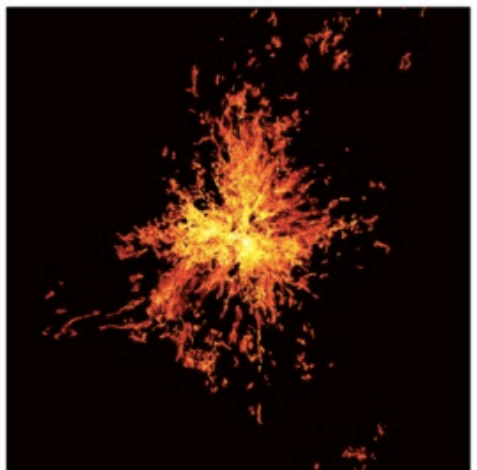
X-ray observations of Perseus



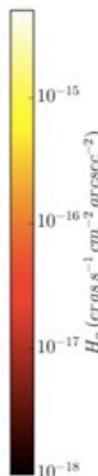
H $\alpha$  observations of Perseus



Synthetic X-ray composite image of the central 50 kpc region



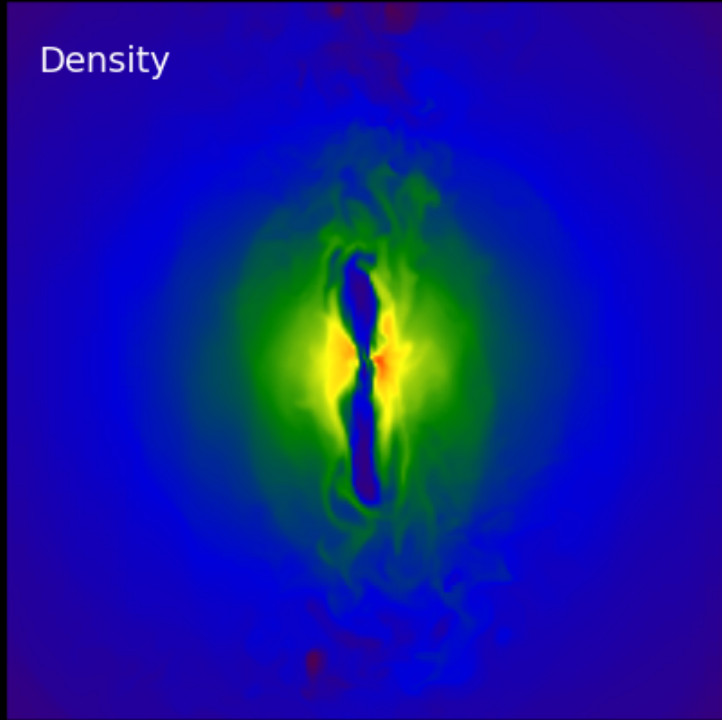
Synthetic H $\alpha$  map



- ❖ Cold gas accretion
- ❖ Kinetic-energy-dominated Jets
- ❖ Self-regulated

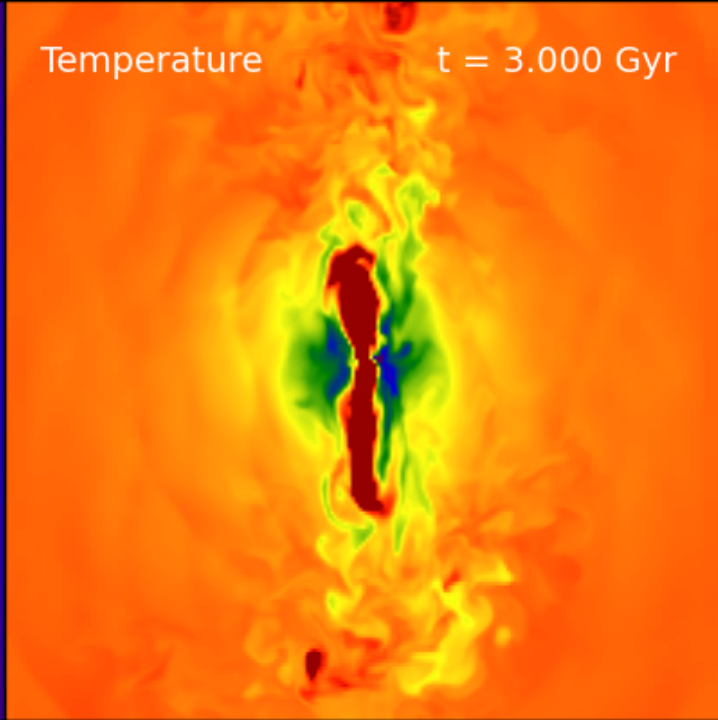
Gaspari et al. (2011, 2012)  
Li et al. (2014, 2015)  
Prasad et al. (2015)  
Yang & Reynolds (2016ab)  
Meece et al. (2017)  
Martizzi et al. (2018)

Density

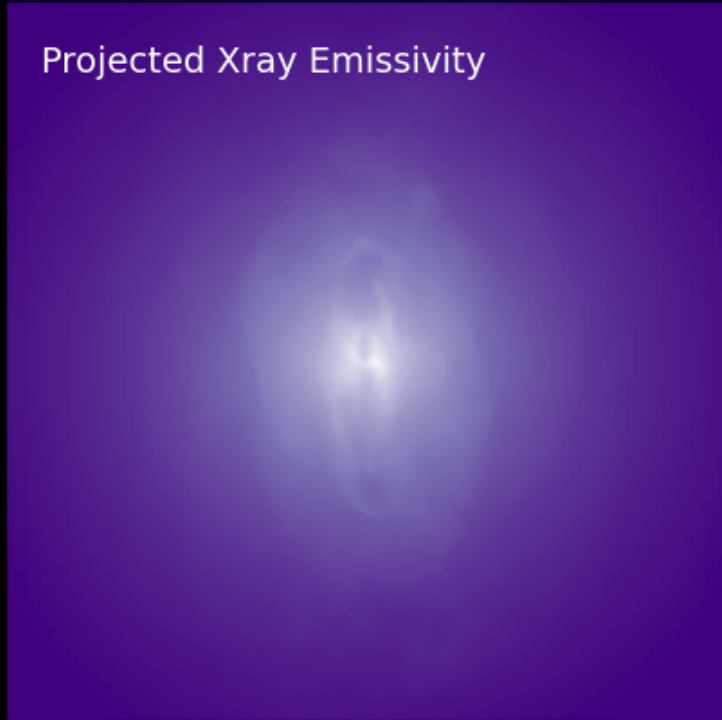


Temperature

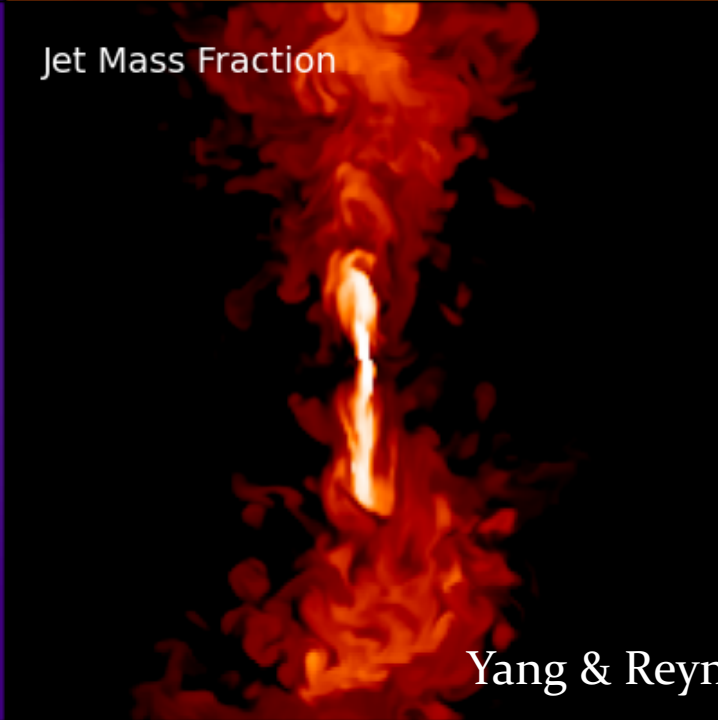
$t = 3.000$  Gyr



Projected Xray Emissivity

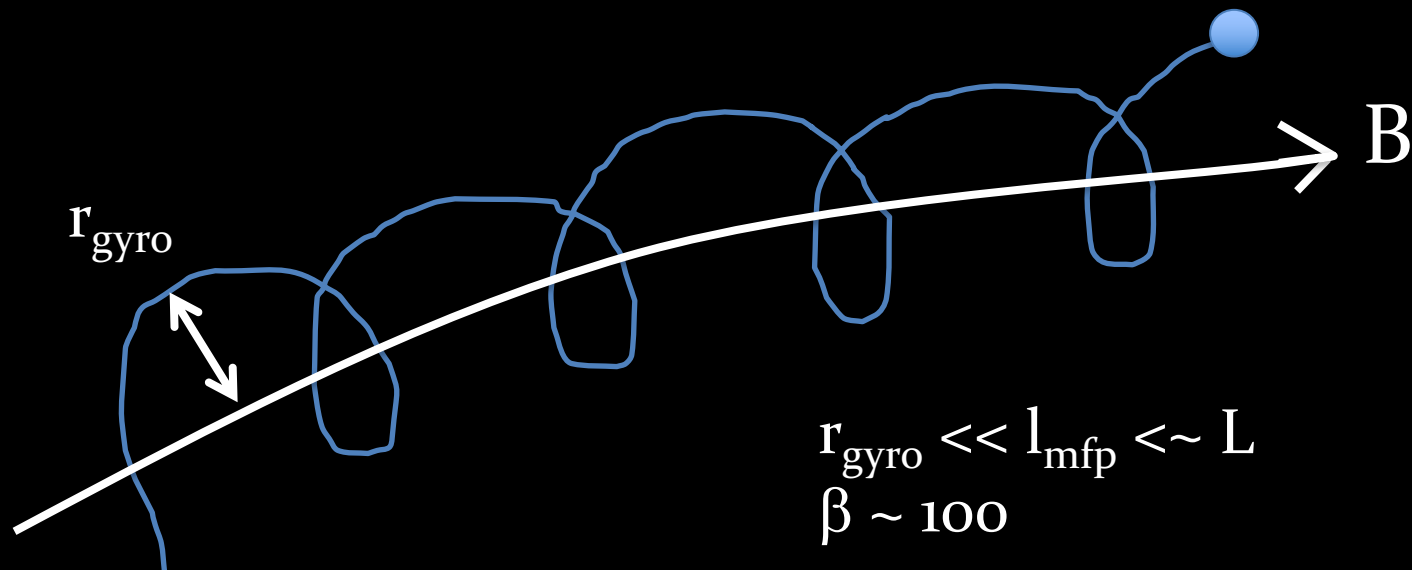


Jet Mass Fraction



# Microphysics to worry about

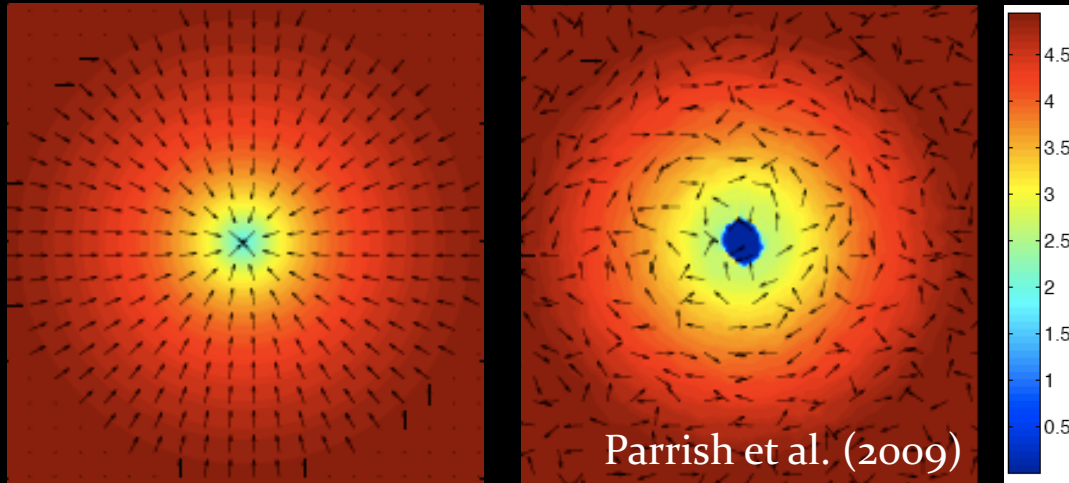
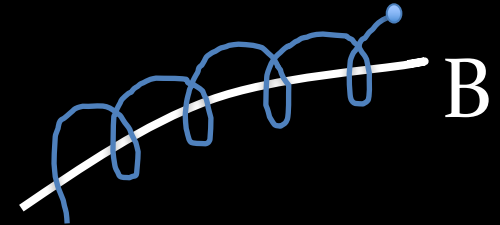
1. Thermal conduction -- *anisotropic*
2. Viscosity -- *anisotropic*
3. Cosmic rays – *anisotropic*





# Q1. Roles of thermal conduction?

- ❖ Conductive heating from cluster outskirts
- ❖ Anisotropic conduction  $\rightarrow$  HBI (Quataert 2007)
- ❖ Final B azimuthal, shut off conduction



or



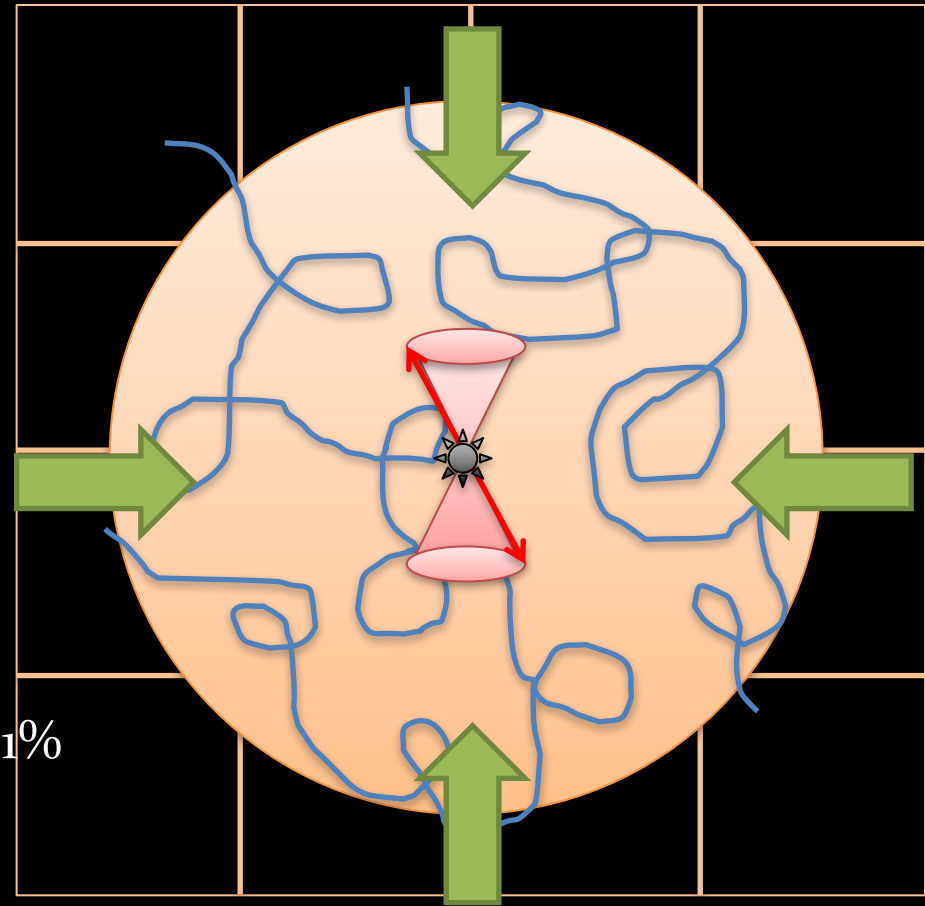
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# Simulation setup

(Yang & Reynolds, 2016a)

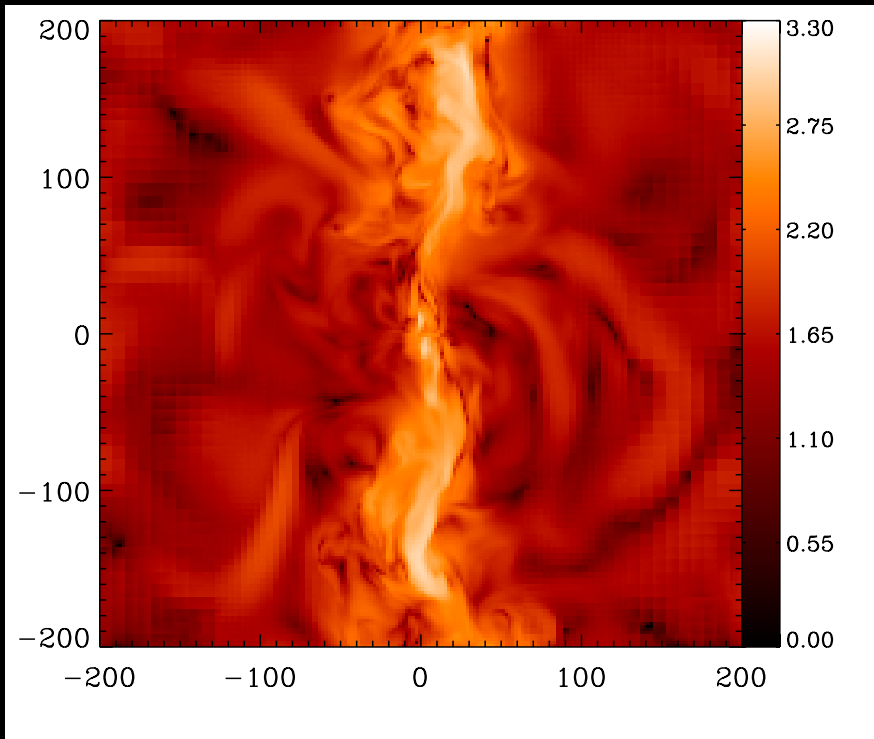
Flash Center  
for computational science

- ❖ *FLASH* code with AMR
- ❖ Perseus,  $r_c \sim 100 \text{ kpc}$
- ❖ Tangled B field with  $\beta \sim 100$
- ❖ Radiative cooling
- ❖ Full Spitzer conductivity along B
- ❖ AGN feedback (Yang et al. 2012):
  - accretion of cold gas ( $T < 5 \times 10^5 \text{ K}$ )
  - kinetic jet feedback, efficiency = 0.1%
  - jet precession

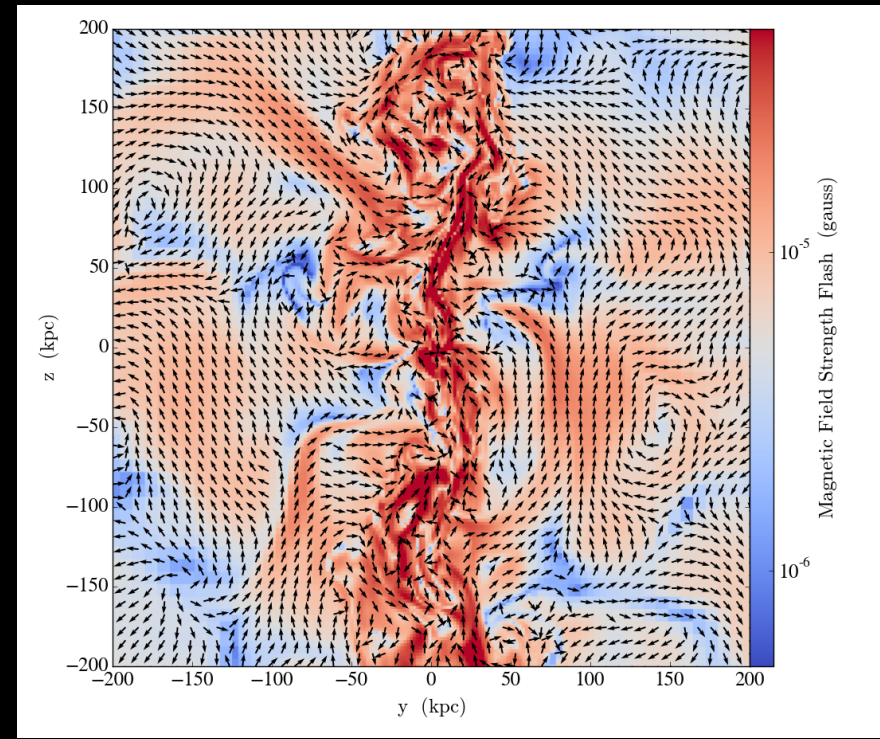


# AGN counteracts HBI (Yang & Reynolds 2016a)

*Turbulent velocity*



*B field*



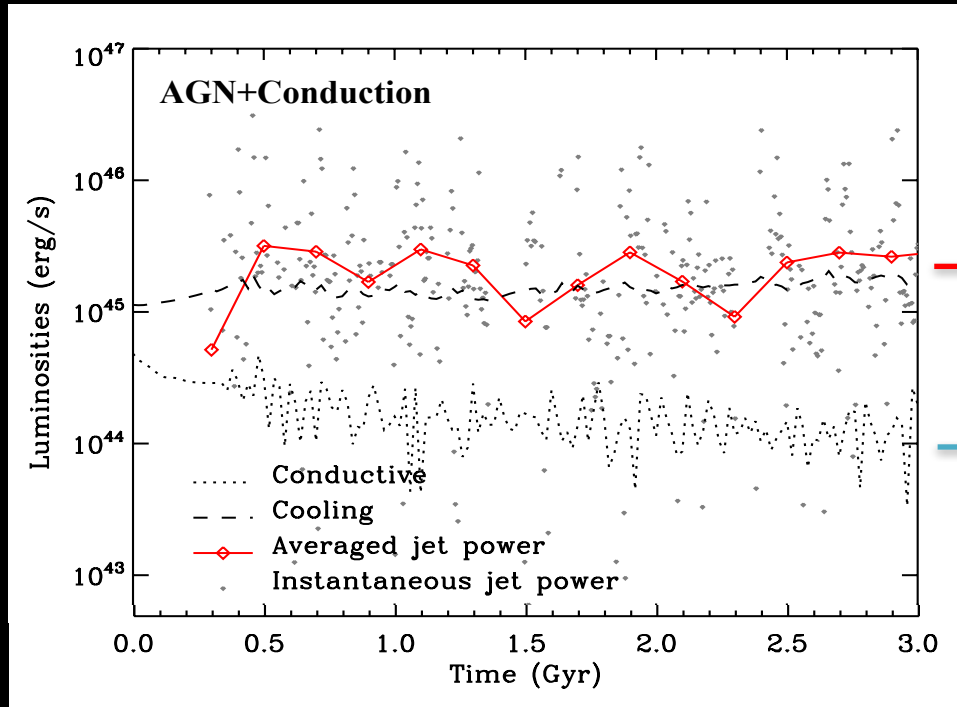
- ❖ *AGN-driven turbulence randomizes field lines*
- ❖ *Effective Spitzer fraction  $f_{sp} \sim 1/3$*





# Conductive heating < AGN heating

(Yang & Reynolds 2016a, Kannon+2017)



*Direct AGN heating*

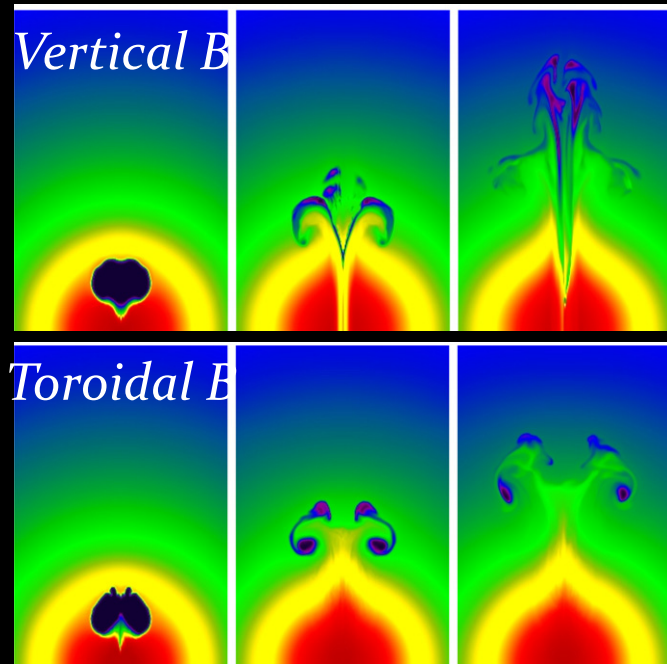
*Conductive heating*

- ❖ *Conductive heating ~ 10-50% of cooling losses (upper limits)*
- ❖ *PIC simulations show large suppression (Roberg-Clark et al. 2016, 2018, Komarov et al. 2016, 2018) but indept. of  $\text{grad}(T)$ !?*

# Q2. Roles of viscosity?

(Reynolds+05, Dong & Stone 09, Guo 15)

❖ *When including anisotropic viscosity, results depend on  $B$  geometry*



Dong & Stone (2009)

# Simulations with *jets* and *tangled B*

(Kingsland et al., 2019, ApJL accepted, arXiv: 1909.01339)

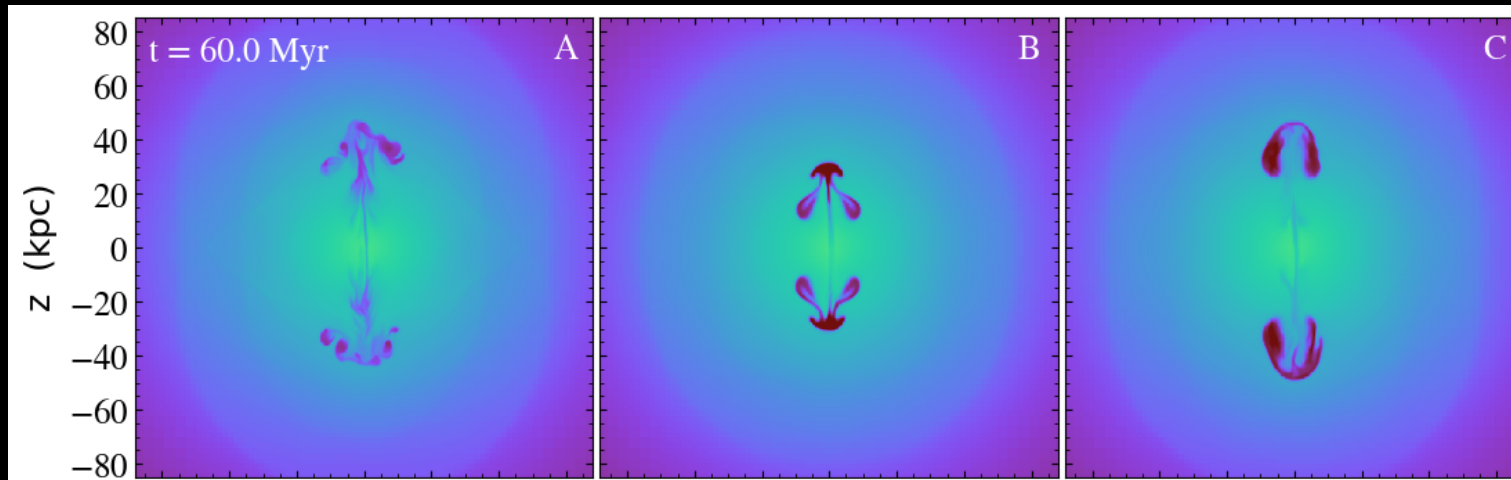


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(UMD)

*Inviscid MHD*

*Isotropic  
viscosity*

*Full Braginskii  
viscosity*



- ❖ *Magnetic tension alone not enough for jet-inflated bubbles*
- ❖ *Full Braginskii viscosity in tangled field is similar to isotropic viscosity*

# Braginskii-MHD equations

(Braginskii 1965, Schekochihin et al. 2005, Kunz et al. 2014; also see J. Squire's and M. Kunz's talks)

Viscosity stress tensor:  $\Pi_{\text{aniso}} = -3\mu \left( \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{I} \right) \left( \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{I} \right) : \nabla \mathbf{v},$

Pressure anisotropy:  $p_{\perp} - p_{\parallel} = 0.96 \frac{p_i}{\nu_{ii}} \frac{d}{dt} \ln \frac{B^3}{\rho^2} = 3\mu \left( \mathbf{b}\mathbf{b} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{I} \right) : \nabla \mathbf{v}$

Stability condition:  $-\frac{2}{\beta} \lesssim \Delta_p \equiv \frac{p_{\perp} - p_{\parallel}}{p} \lesssim \frac{1}{\beta}$

Firehose unstable  
if  $\Delta_p < -2/\beta$

Mirror unstable  
if  $\Delta_p > 1/\beta$



# Simulations with *jets* and *tangled B*

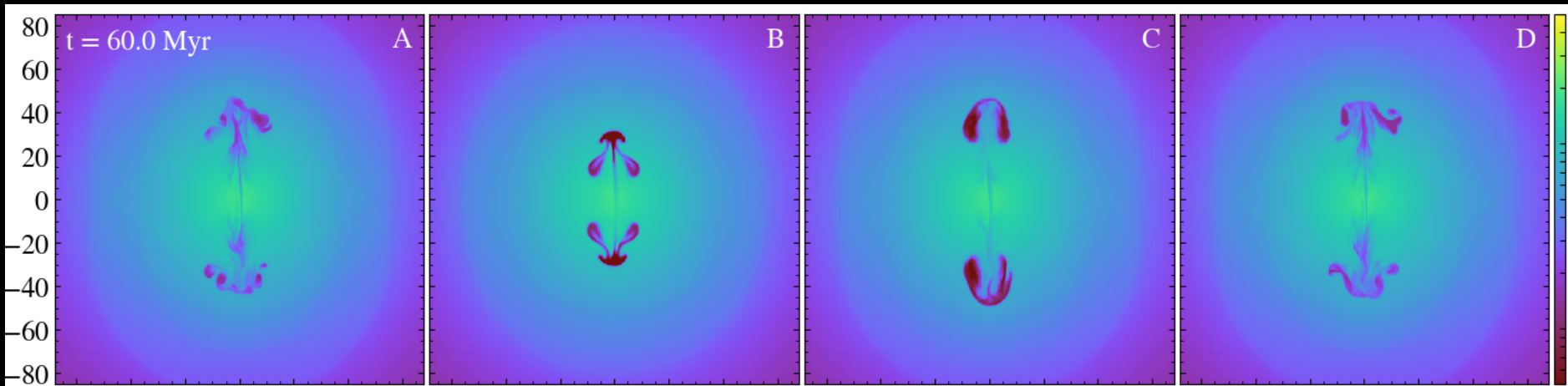
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*Inviscid MHD*

*Isotropic  
viscosity*

*Full Braginskii  
viscosity*

*Microinstability  
-limited  
Braginskii  
viscosity*



- ❖ *Microinstabilities dramatically limited pressure anisotropies and viscosity*
- ❖ *Bubbles deformed just as in the inviscid case!!*

# Simulations with *jets* and *tangled B*

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Plasma  $\beta$

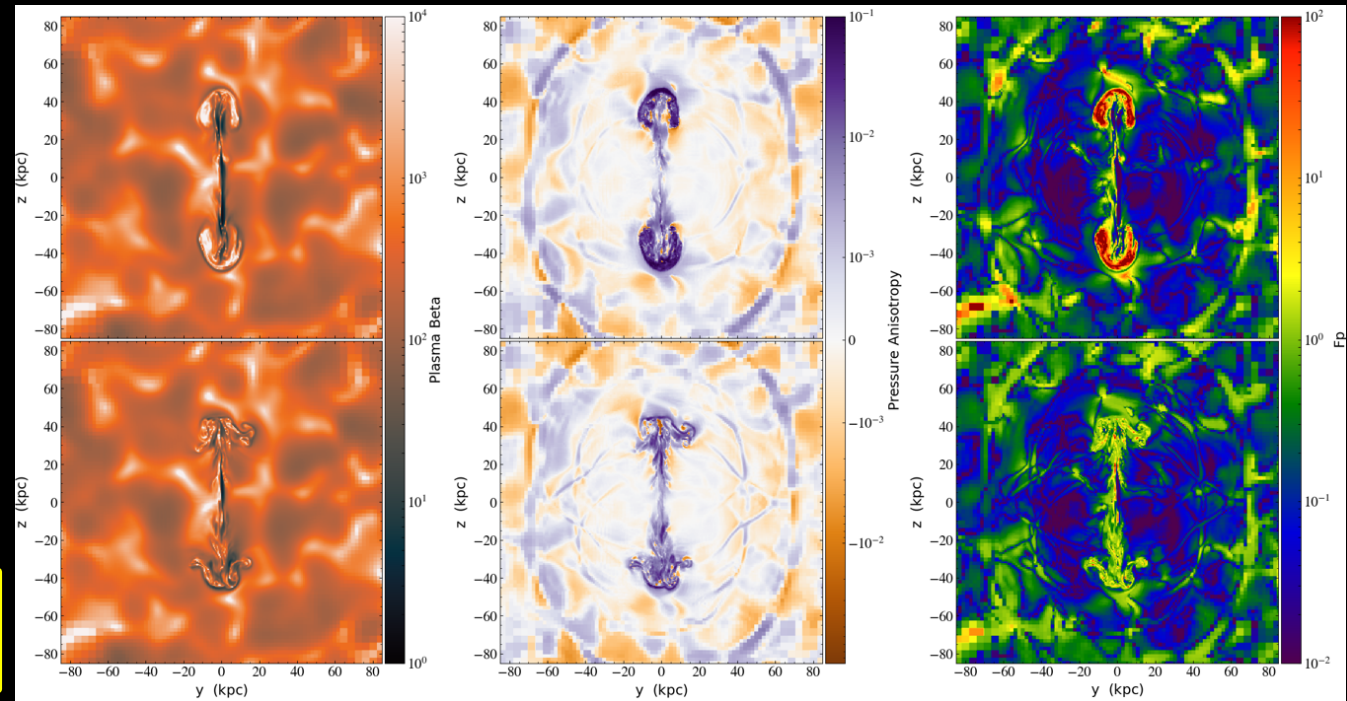
$\Delta_p$

$f_p = \Delta_p / (1/\beta)$

*Full Braginskii*

*Microinstability  
-limited  
Braginskii*

$$-\frac{2}{\beta} \lesssim \Delta_p \equiv \frac{p_{\perp} - p_{\parallel}}{p} \lesssim \frac{1}{\beta}$$



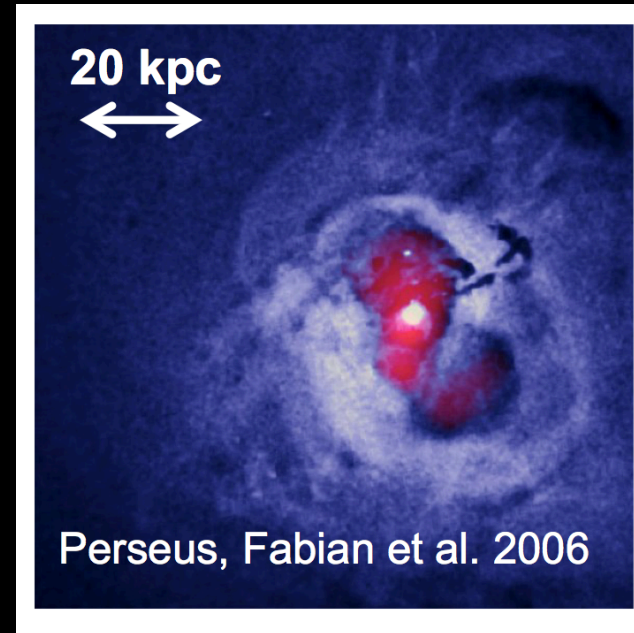
- ❖ If unsuppressed, plasma  $\beta \sim 10^4$ ,  $f_p \sim 100$  within bubbles
- ❖ Microinstability provides a factor of  $\sim 100$  suppression of viscosity

### Q3: Effects of CRs?

$$P_{tot} = P_B + P_{CRe} + P_{CRp} + P_{th}$$

$$P_{tot} \gg P_B + P_{CRe} \quad (\text{Dunn et al., 2004, 2005})$$

$\Rightarrow P_{th}$  or  $P_{CRp}$  dominates





# CR hydrodynamics

(see reviews by Zweibel 2013, 2017;  
also E. Zweibel's and C. Pfrommer's talks)

CRs stream down pressure gradient with  $v_A$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_s = -\text{sgn}(\hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}}) \mathbf{v}_A$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho u)}{\partial t} = [\dots] - \nabla P_{\text{CR}}$$

**Momentum transfer via pressure gradient**

$$\frac{\partial e_{\text{CR}}}{\partial t} = [\dots] - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} + \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\kappa} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{CR}}) - H_{\text{CR}}$$

**Streaming and diffusion**   **CR Heating**

$$\mathbf{F} = (e_{\text{CR}} + P_{\text{cr}}) \mathbf{v}_A, \quad \kappa_{\parallel} \sim v^2 / \nu$$

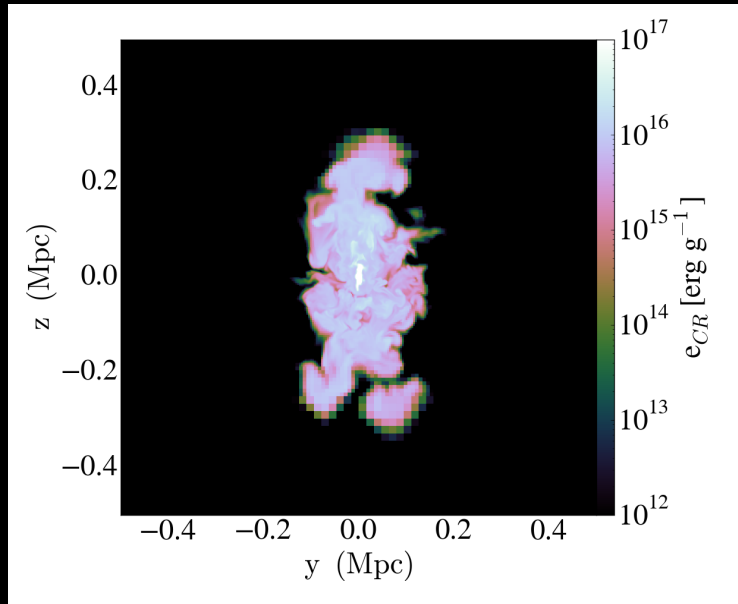
$$H_{\text{CR}} = -v_A \cdot \nabla P_{\text{CR}}$$

For alternative algorithms to simulate streaming, see Jiang & Oh (2018), Thomos & Pfrommer (2018)

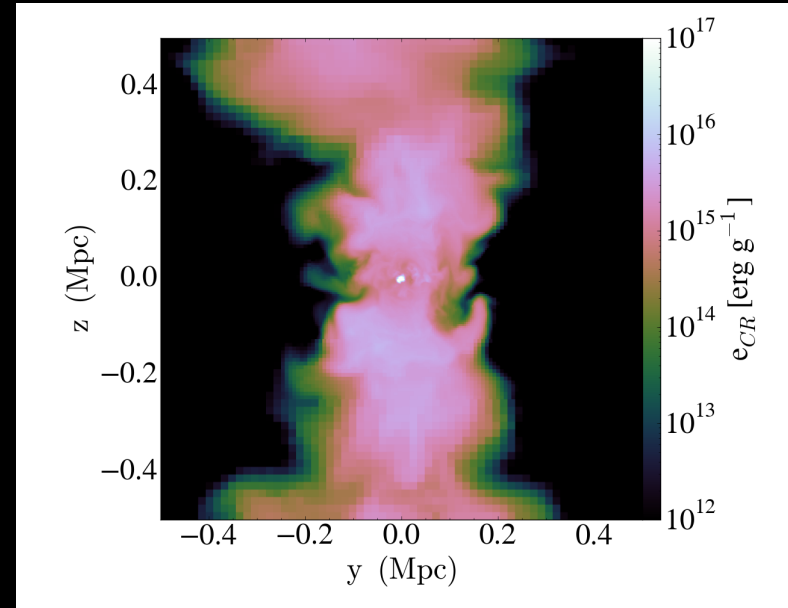
# AGN heating by CR-dominated jets

(Ruszkowski, Yang & Reynolds, 2017; see also Yang et al. 2019)

*No streaming*



*With streaming*

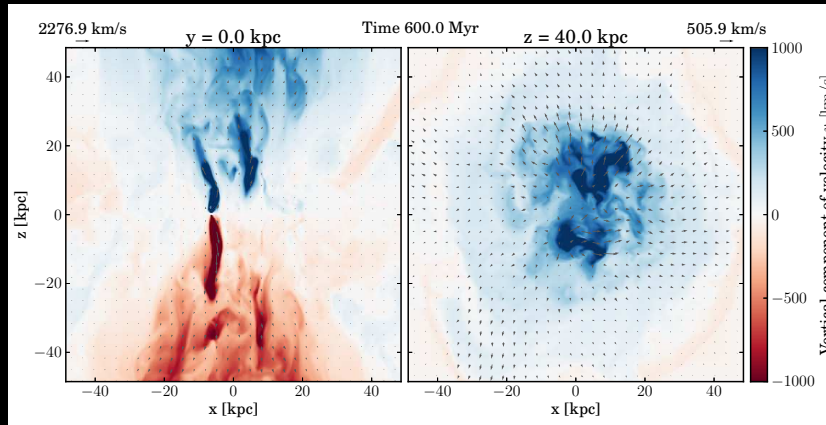


- ❖ *CRs stream outside bubbles*
- ❖ *Heating by Coulomb, hadronic, and streaming  $\rightarrow$  self-regulation*

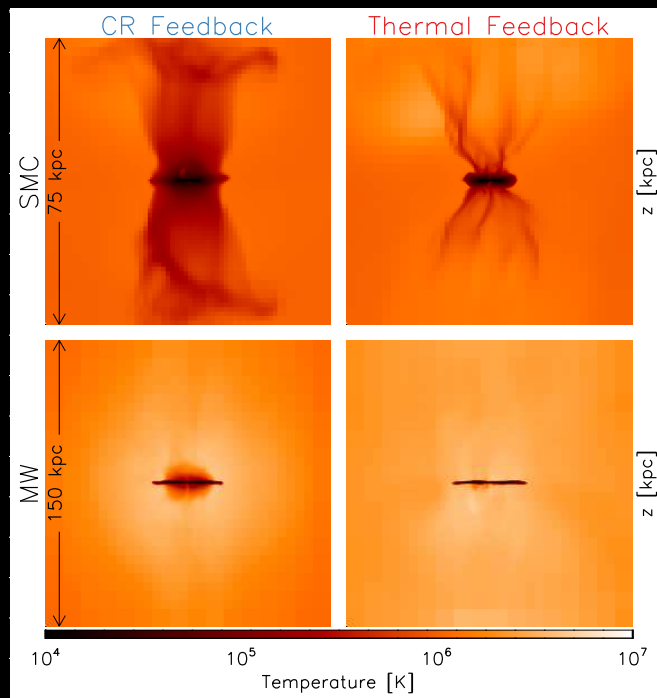
# Galactic wind feedback



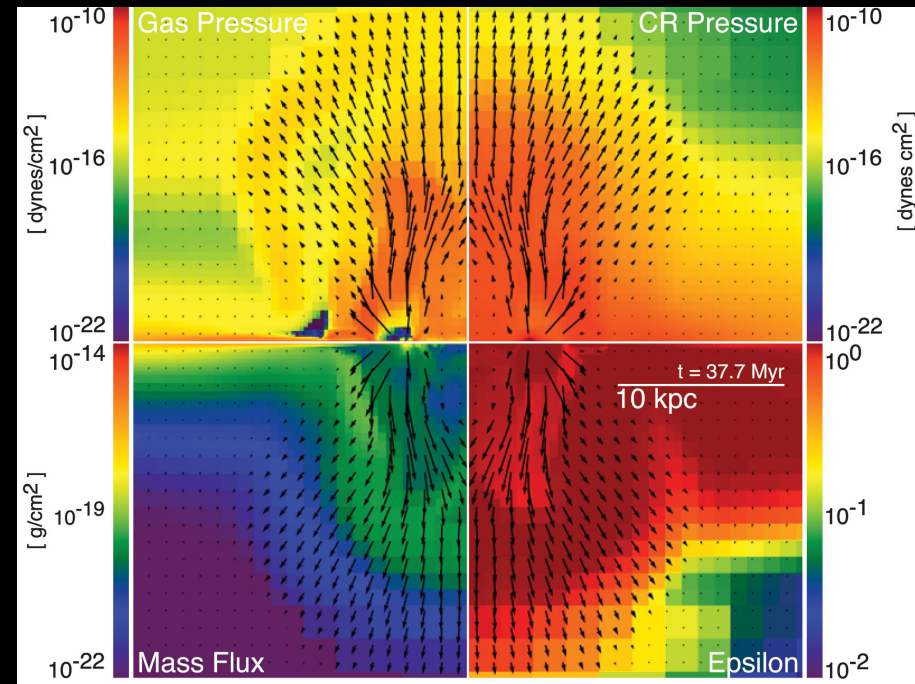
# CRs can drive galactic winds



Hanasz+13



Booth+13



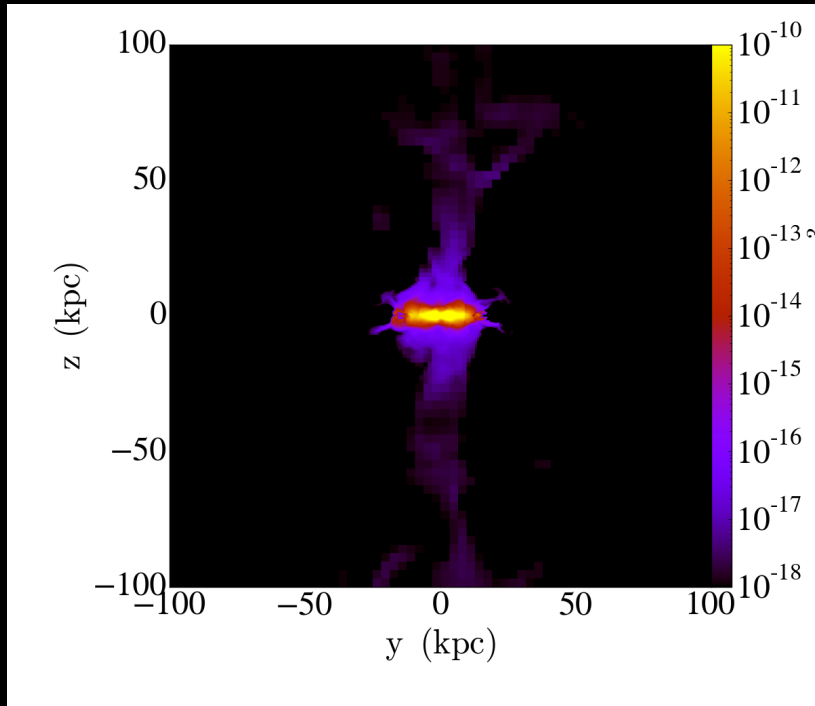
Salem+14



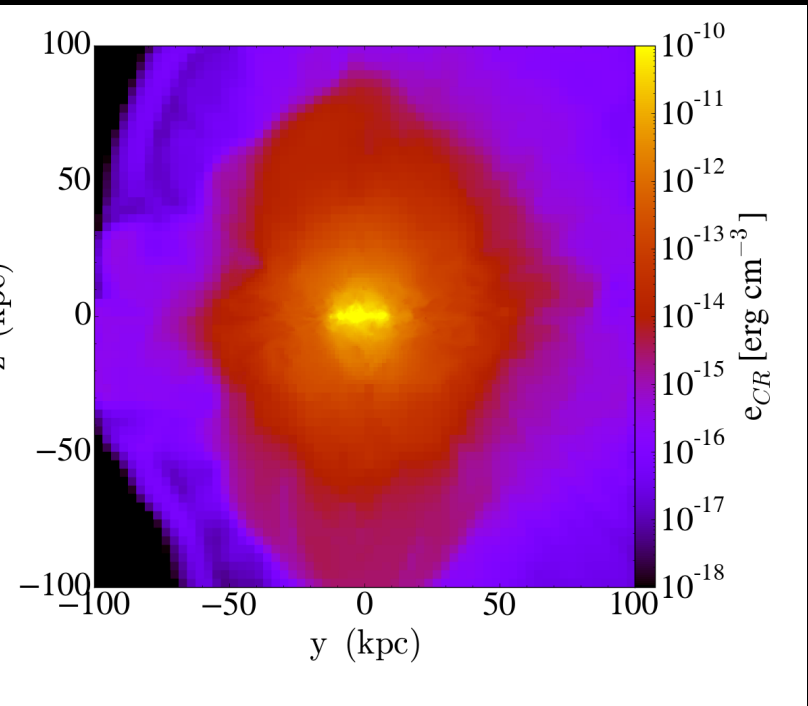
# No transport, no wind

(Ruszkowski, Yang & Zweibel, 2017)

*No streaming*



*With streaming*



❖ *Mass loading factor and SFRs depend on transport speed!*

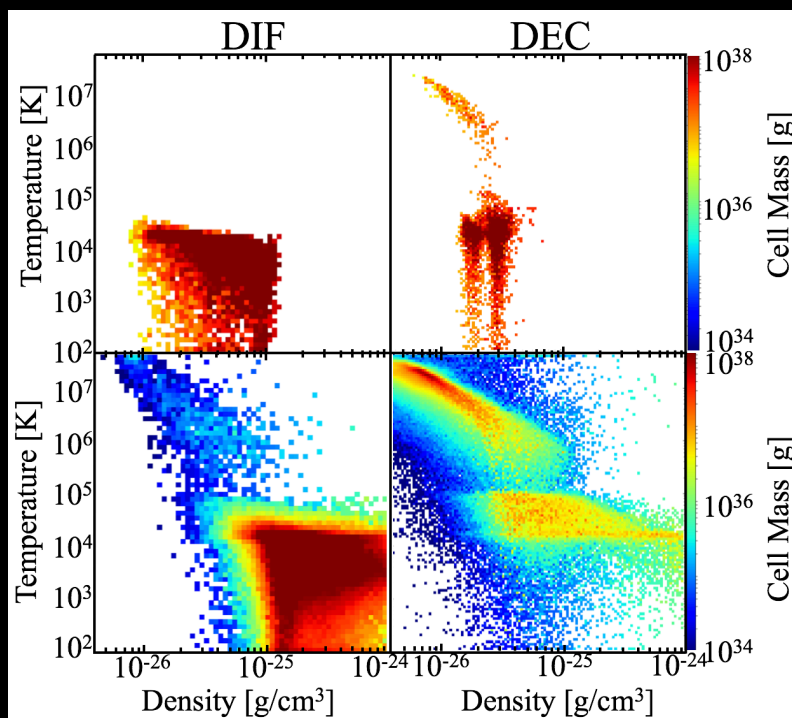
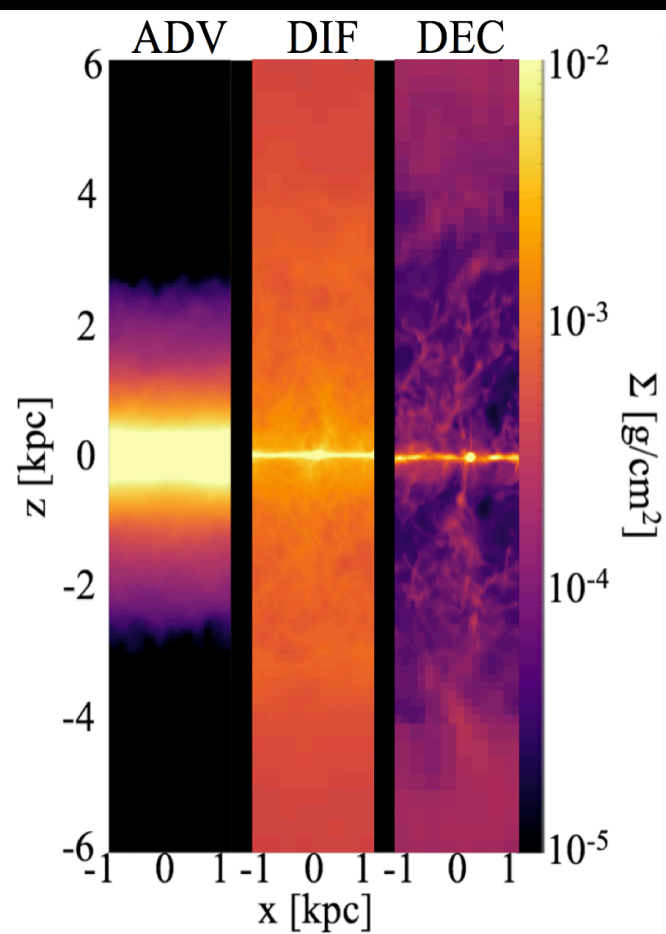
See also Uhlig+2012, Booth+2013, Hanasz+2013, Salem & Bryan 2014, Pfrommer+2016, Pakmor+2016

# Effects of decoupling on galactic winds

(Farber, Ruszkowski, Yang & Zweibel, 2018)



Ryan Farber  
(Michigan)



❖ *Winds are less dense and hotter with decoupling*

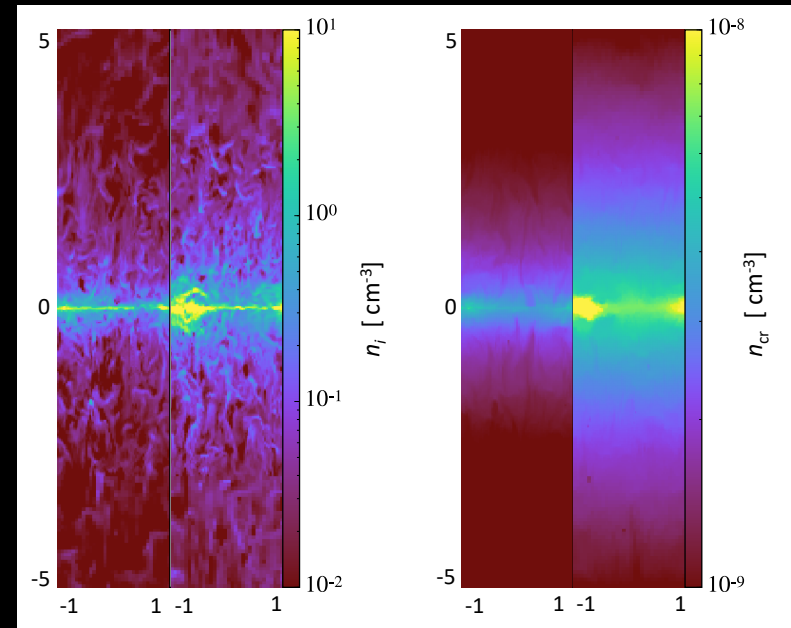
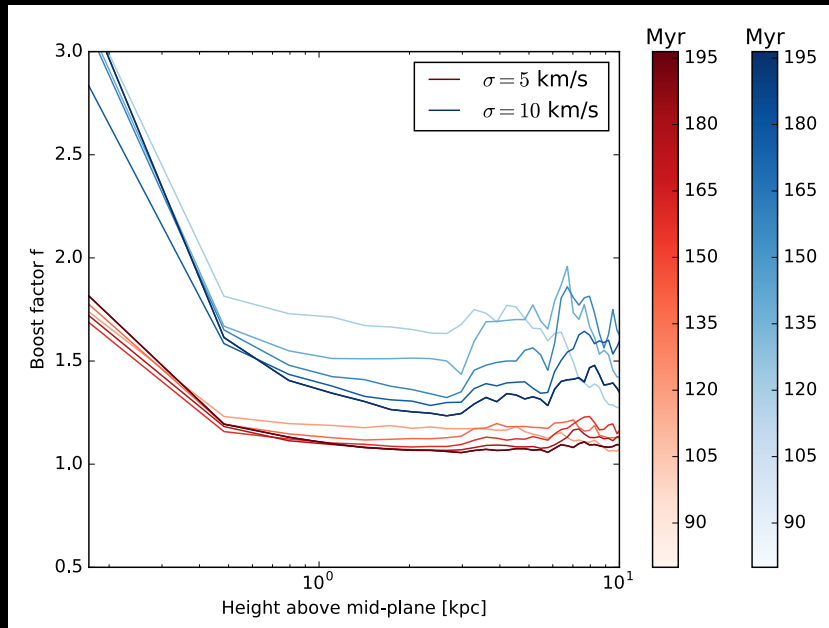
# Effects of turbulent damping on winds

(Holguin et al., 2019, accepted *TODAY*, arXiv: 1807.05494)



Paco Holguin  
(Michigan)

- ❖ *Streaming speed self-consistently computed by balancing wave growth and turbulent damping (Lazarian 2016)*

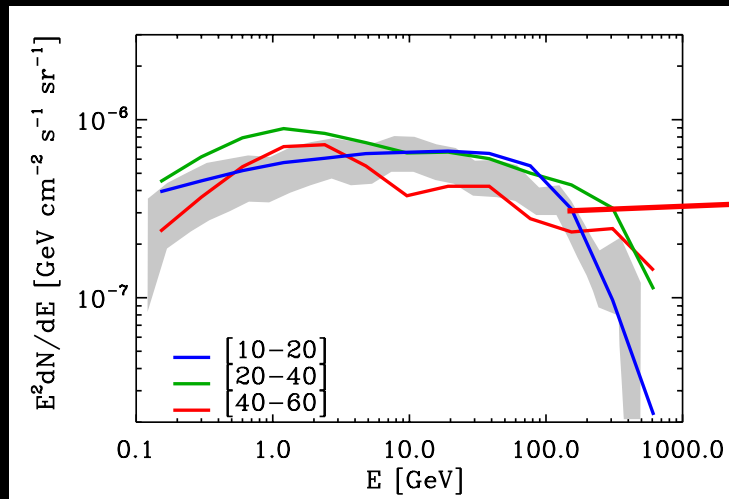
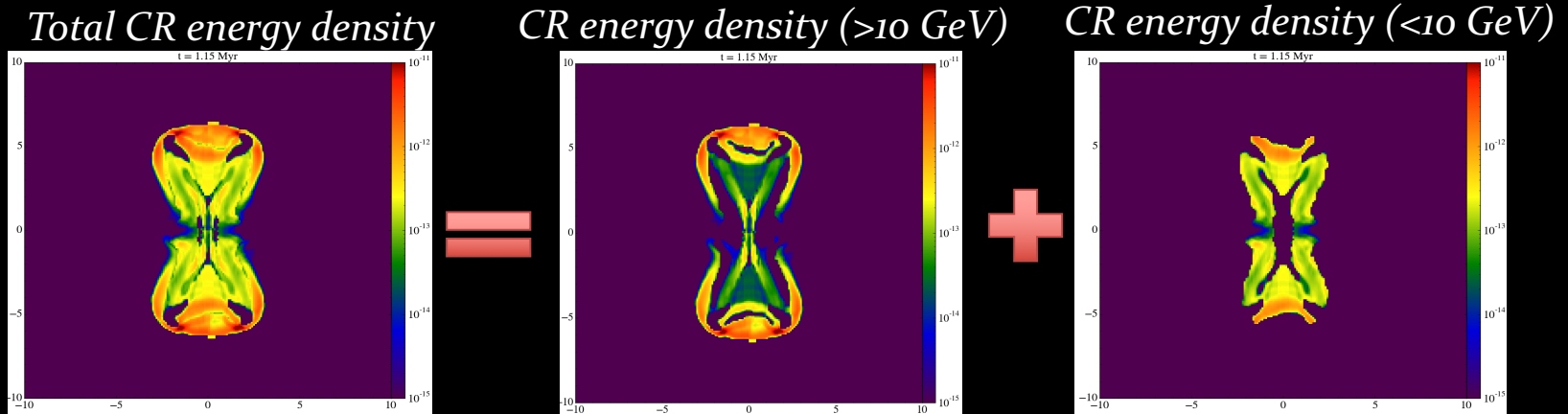


- ❖ *Streaming speed is mildly super-Alfvenic close to disk*

- ❖ *Gas and CR distributions more extended w/ damping*

# Simulating Fermi Bubbles with CR spectral evolution

(Yang & Ruszkowski 2017)



*Simulated gamma-ray spectra in good agreement with data*



# Roles of microphysics in feedback -- summary

## ❖ *AGN feedback in clusters:*

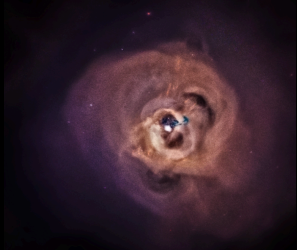
- HBI and conductive heating are likely limited
- Braginskii viscosity limited by microinstabilities cannot preserve AGN bubbles
- CR transport is needed for CR-jet feedback

## ❖ *Galactic wind feedback:*

- Details of CR transport are crucial for predicting properties of winds and galaxies

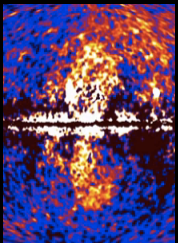
## ❖ *Progress requires iterative multi-scale simulations & comparisons with data*

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