

Kinetic SN Feedback & other UNLV efforts on AGORA

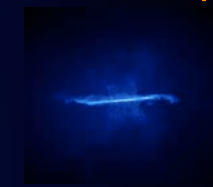
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Outline

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- Role of feedback mechanisms

II. Modeling & Setup

- Type II SN & Sedov–Taylor solution
- Computational methods

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Discrepancies with observations

Some of the major issues:

- **Overcooling problem**

- Simulations with no / weak feedback tend to over-predict the cosmic SF history with excessive amount of stars produced

- (e.g. Katz, Weinberg & Hernquist 1996; Somerville & Primack 1999; Springel & Hernquist 2003; Kereš et al. 2009)

- **Luminosity function**

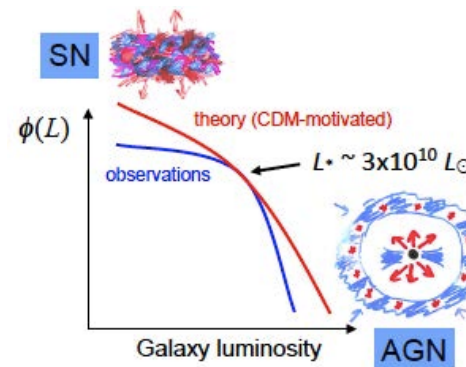
- Simulations without feedback tend to make the lower and higher-mass ends steeper

(e.g. Review by Silk 2013)

- **Missing satellites problem**

- Simulations tend to over-predict number of small satellites for MW-type of galaxies

(e.g. Klypin et al. 1999; Moore et al. 1999)



(Silk & Mamon 2012)

Indispensable role of feedback

- Chemical enrichment of the ISM and IGM
- Multi-phase nature of the ISM
- Evolution of galaxy morphologies
- Explaining observed galaxy properties



it is essential to integrate accurately modeled feedback mechanisms into galaxy formation simulations to better understand the structure formation.



e.g., Springel '05; Oppenheimer & Davè '06; Vecchia & Schaye '08 & '12;
Choi & KN '10; Durier & Vecchia '11 & '12; Hopkins+ '12; Agertz+ '13; Aumer+ '13; + more

Problems w/ Previous models

- Resolution limits
- Phenomenological models w/ approx.



Involves turning off
(1) Cooling, or
(2) Star formation, or
(3) Hydrodynamic interactions
by hand for certain period of time

e.g. for SPH

- Constant wind model (Springel & Hernquist '03)
- Kinetic SN feedback (Dalla Vecchia & Schaye '12)
- Stellar feedback (w/ SN) (Stinson+ '13)

● **Models for cosmological box runs uses global galactic quantities (e.g. M_{\star} , σ , SFR)**



Can & should build a better model based on local physical quantities

III. Our Modeling & Setup

- SN-II feedback model
 - SNR evolutionary phases
 - Sedov-Taylor solution
 - Gas & metal recycling
 - Stellar feedback

(Keita Todoroki's Master's thesis @ UNLV)

(paper in prep.)

SNR evolutionary phases

Free Expansion phase

$\approx 10^3$ yr



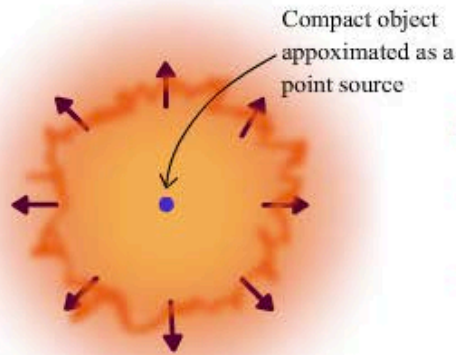
SN explosion & free expansion of the ejecta

$$M_{ej} \approx 1M_{\odot}$$

$$v_{ej} \approx 10^4 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$E_0 \approx 10^{51} \text{ erg}$$

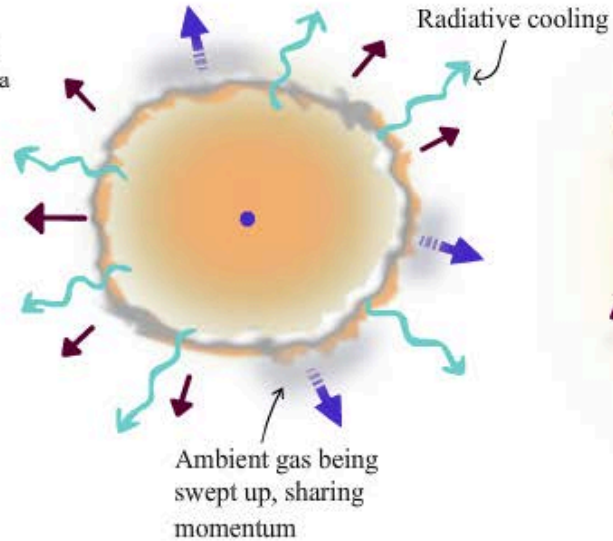
Sedov-Taylor phase



Adiabatic expansion

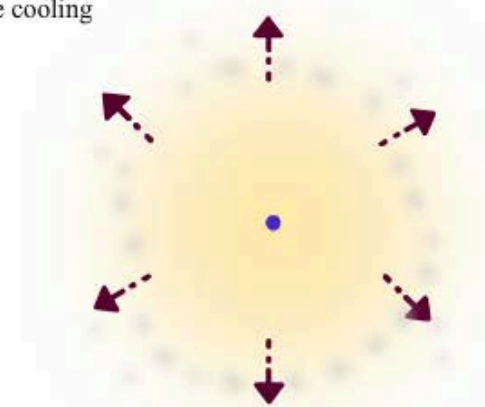
Radiative loss is negligible

Snowplow phase



Radiative cooling become non-negligible

Fadeaway



Dissipation of SNR

Continuous expansion with decreasing speed & pressure

(e.g. Cox '93; Draine '11)

Sedov–Taylor solution

- Shock vel, shock radius, time-scales are computed based on SN energy and gas density

shock vel. $v_s = 188 \left(\frac{E_k}{n_0^2} \right)^{0.07} \text{ [km s}^{-1}\text{]}$

shock radius $R_s = R_{SNR} = 23.7 E_0^{0.29} n_0^{-0.42} \text{ [pc]}$

End of ST-phase $t_{\text{End of ST phase}} = 49.3 \times 10^3 E_0^{0.22} n_0^{-0.55} \text{ [yr]}$

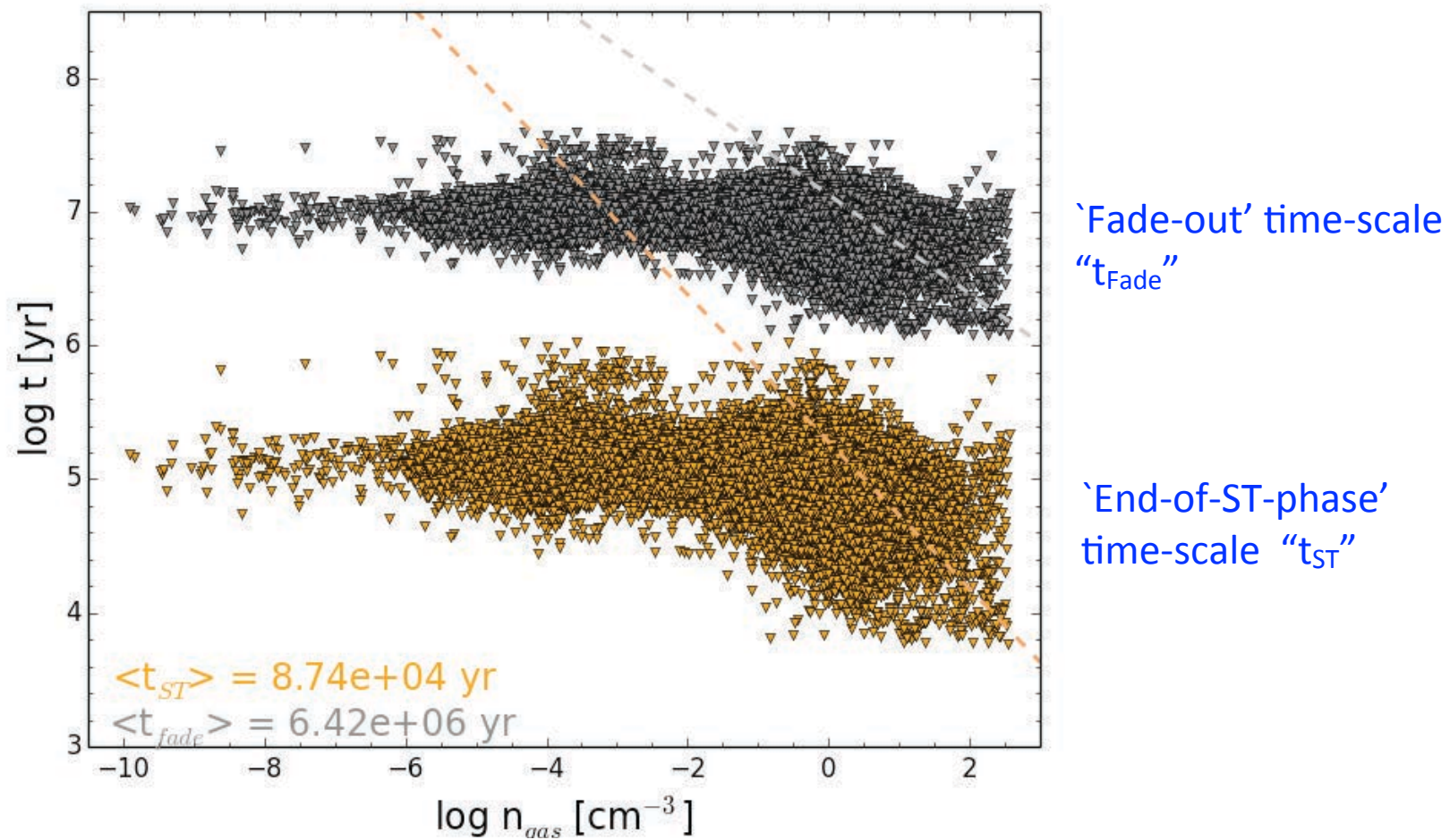
(Draine 2011)

E_0 = total SN energy of 10^{51} erg / SN
 n_0 = ambient gas density in cm^{-3}

The denser the ambient gas
(1) the smaller the shock velocity
(2) the smaller the size of the SNR

Reduces the # of params compared to previous models (e.g. constant V_w model of SH03)

Time-scales of SN-II FB model



Note: SN-II model turns off cooling for t_{ST} to mimic its adiabatic expansion phase.
(Stinson et al. '13 and some other models turns off cooling for a fixed time of 30 Myr)

Gas & Metal Recycling

Following the AGORA prescription (Kim+ '14):

Recycling fraction:

$$R = \int_{8M_{\odot}}^{40M_{\odot}} (m - w_m) \phi(m) dm \quad \text{with} \quad \phi(m) = dn/dm \propto m^{-2.3}$$

for a Chabrier IMF

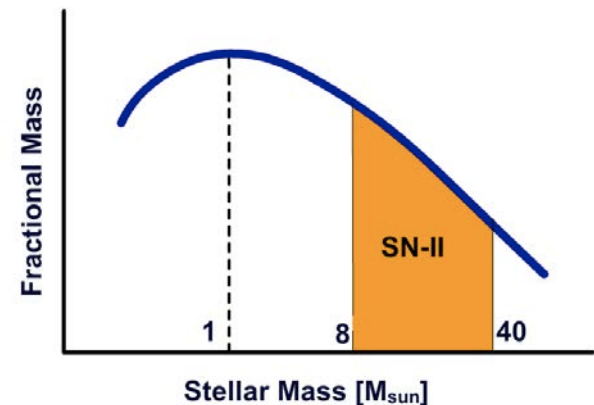
where $w_m = 1.4 M_{\odot}$ that is left behind as a remnant.

Metal production by SN-II

$$M_Z = 2.09M_O + 1.06M_{Fe}$$

(Kim et al. 2014)

→ Corresponding fractional masses: $0.0133 / M_{\odot}$ (O) and $0.011 / M_{\odot}$ (Fe)



Stellar Feedback (SFB)

Primary function:

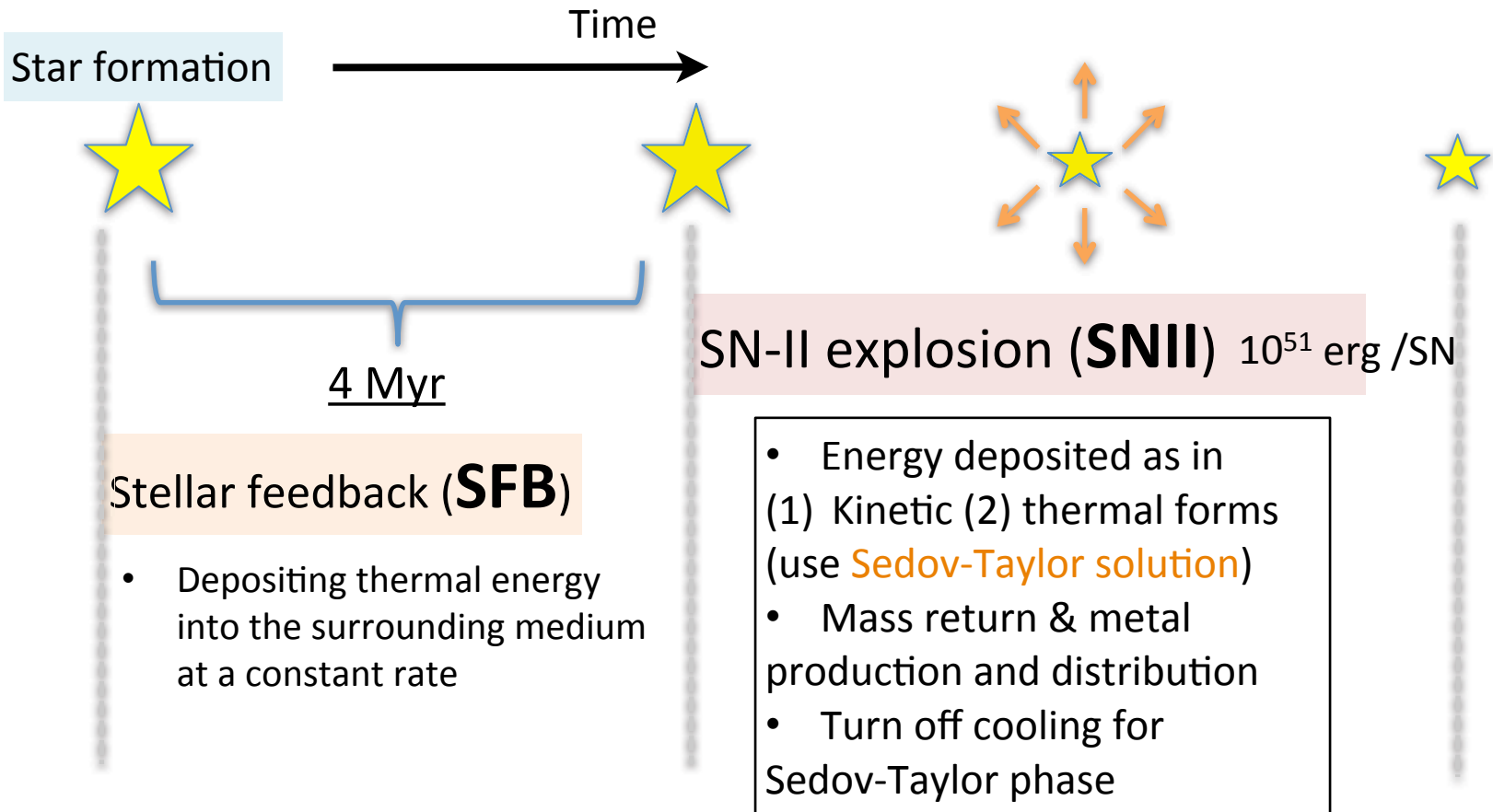
- *Thermalizing* and *homogenizing* the ambient gas for 4 Myr after star formation. (pure thermal feedback)

Model:

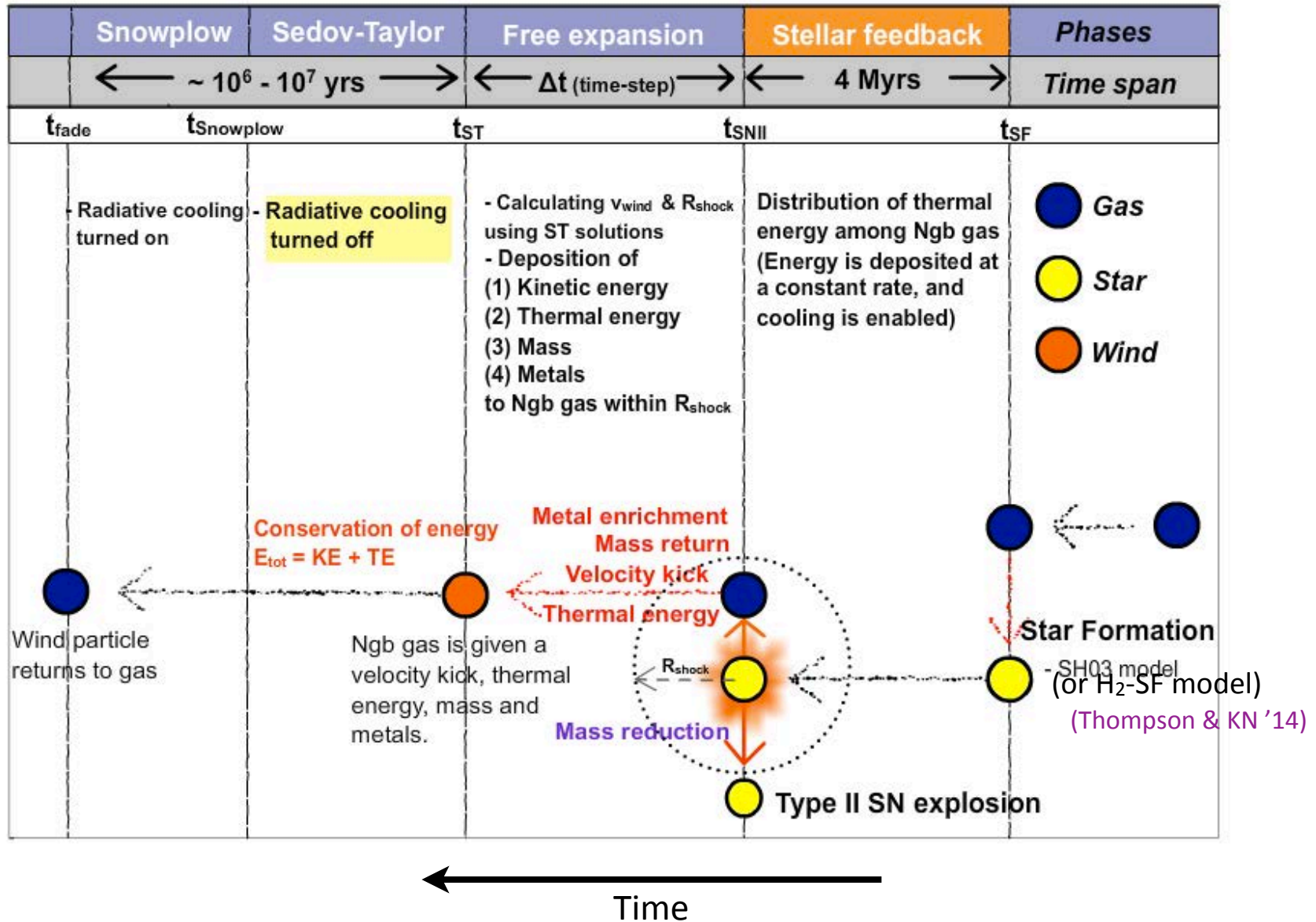
- Follow the approach by Stinson+ '13; but *we don't turn off cooling by hand*
- Distributes 2×10^{50} erg / M_{\odot} over 4 Myr

$$\Delta E_{th} = \epsilon_{SFB} E_0 \frac{t - t_{deposited}}{t_{explode}}$$

Summary of our FB model



Schematics of the model



Simulation setup

Code: **GADGET-3 SPH** (Springel '05 + modifications by our group)

Code utilizes:

- Lagrangian formulation to track evolution of mass elements
- Tree-PM (particle-mesh) for gravity solver

Our code includes:

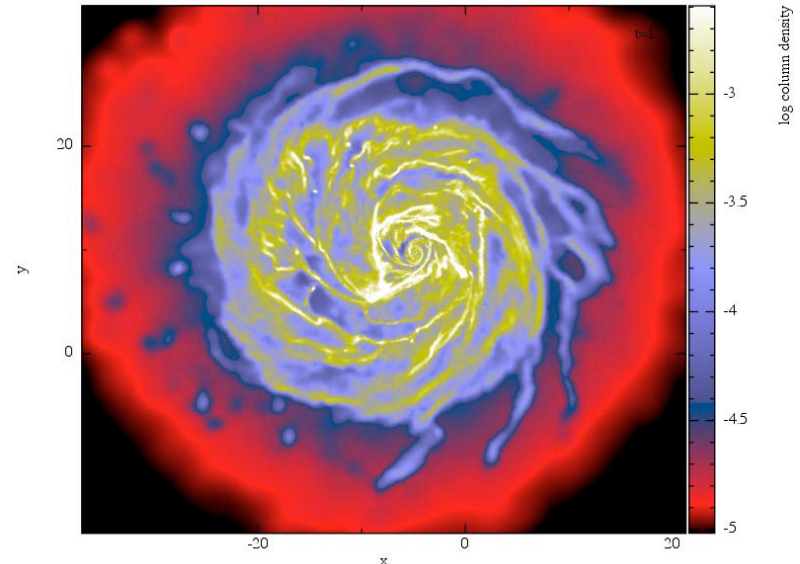
- **Metal cooling** by H & He (Choi & KN '09)
- heating by a **UV background** (Katz+ '96; Dave; Faucher-Giguere)
- **star formation** (SH03+variations) & SN feedback (this work)
- density independent SPH (Hopkins '13; Saitoh & Makino '13)
- a time-step limiter (Saitoh & Makino '09)
- quintic spline kernel (Morris '96)
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Isolated galaxy simulations: (PAPER 3+4 of AGORA)

- A single galaxy resides in a single DM halo
- IC composed of gas, bulge, disk and DM ('MakeDisk' code, Springel)
- Decoupled from the Hubble expansion or linear growth
- No merger history
- Finer resolution can be achievable even compared with zoom-in
 - e.g. we tested with **80 pc & 30 pc** cases



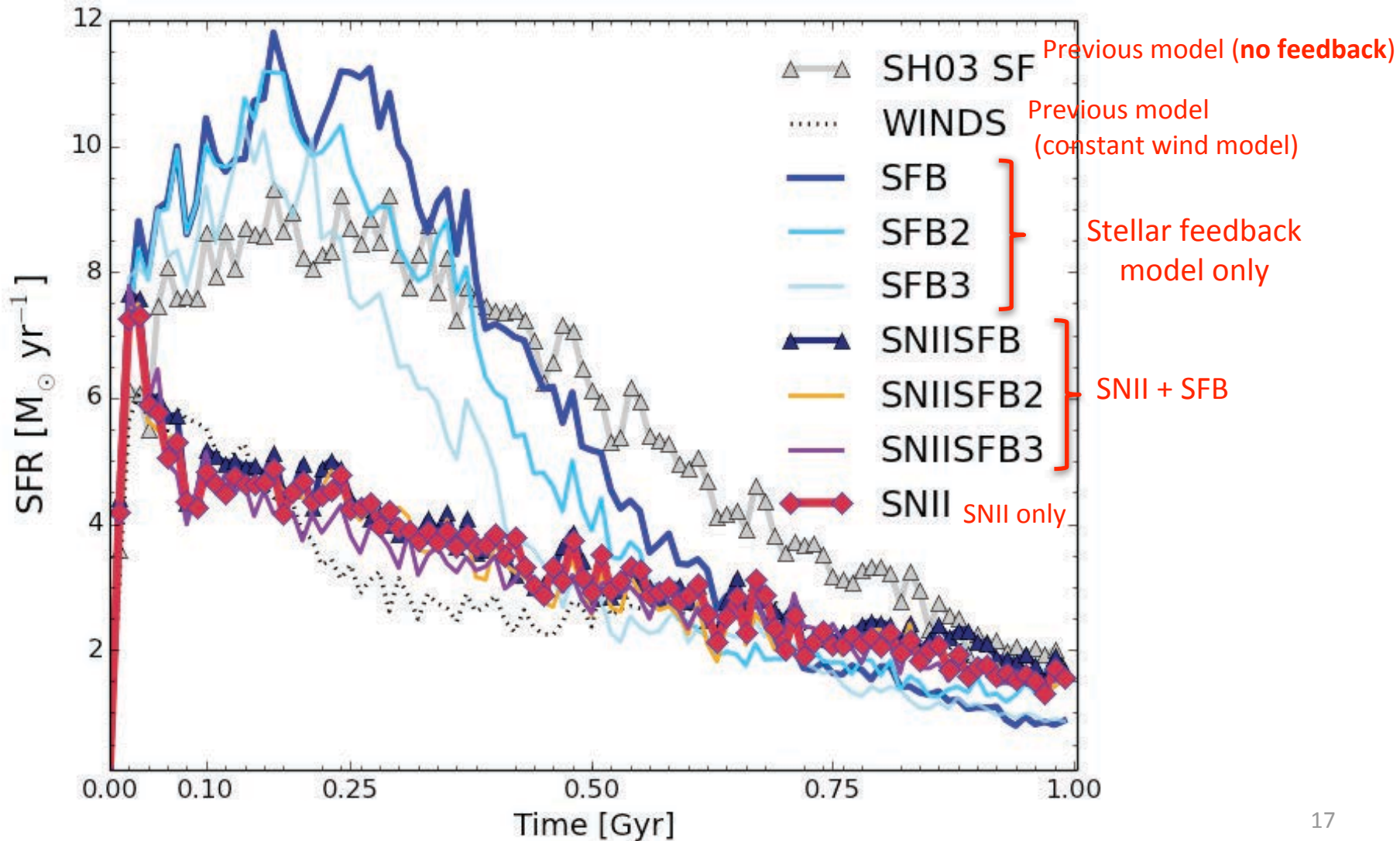
MW-typed isolated disk IC:
Bulge (green), disk (white), gas (blue & red)
DM halo not shown.



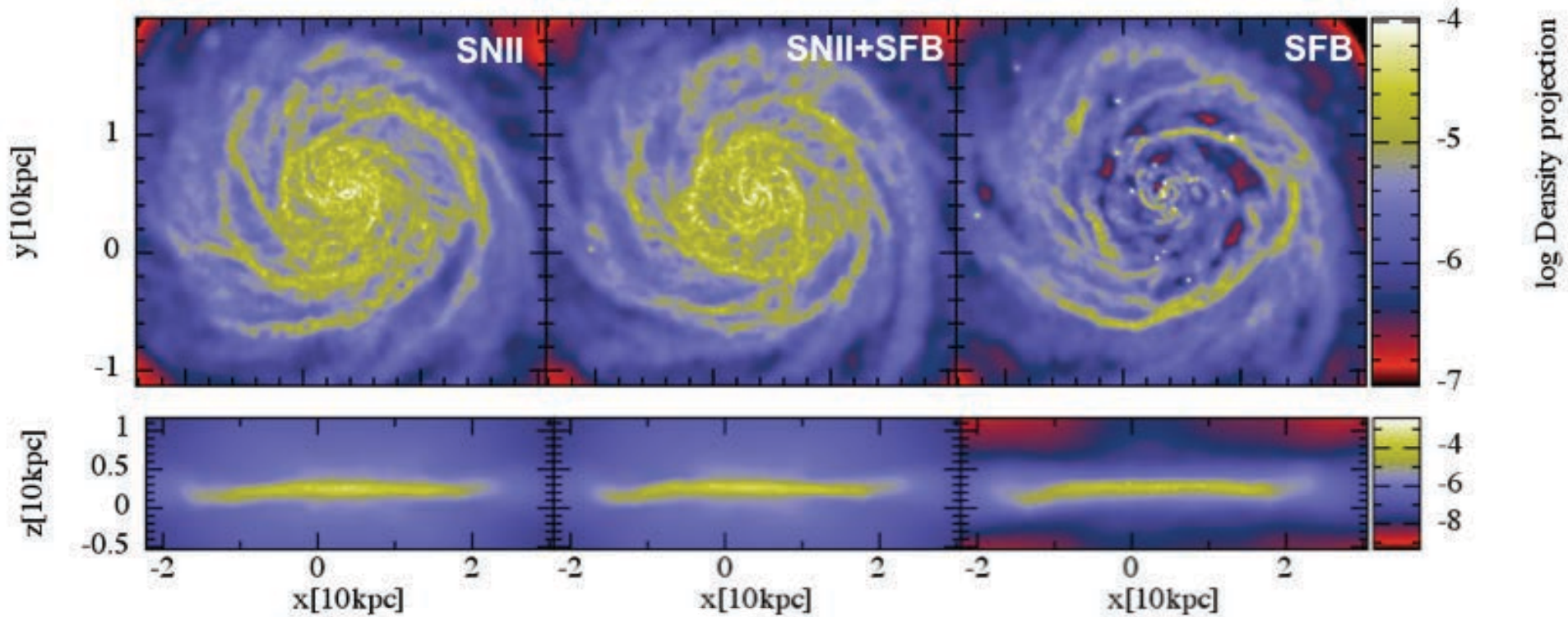
Parameters used for idealized MW-type isolated galaxy simulations

Param Name	Symbol	Value
Disk mass	M_{disk}	$4.3 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$
Gas mass	M_{gas}	$8.6 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$
R ₂₀₀ mass	M_{200}	$1.07 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$
Total mass	M_{tot}	$1.3 \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$
R ₂₀₀	R_{200}	205 kpc
Scale length	r_{disk}	3.43 kpc
Scale height	h_{disk}	0.343 kpc
Number of gas particle	N_{gas}	1×10^5
Number of dark matter particle	N_{DM}	1×10^5
Number of disk particle	N_{disk}	1×10^5
Number of bulge particle	N_{bulge}	1250
Gas particle mass	m_{gas}	$8.59 \times 10^4 M_{\odot}$
Dark matter particle mass	m_{DM}	$1.25 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$
Disk particle mass	m_{disk}	$3.44 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$
Bulge particle mass	m_{bulge}	$3.44 \times 10^5 M_{\odot}$
Softening length	for all particle types	80 pc

Star Formation History



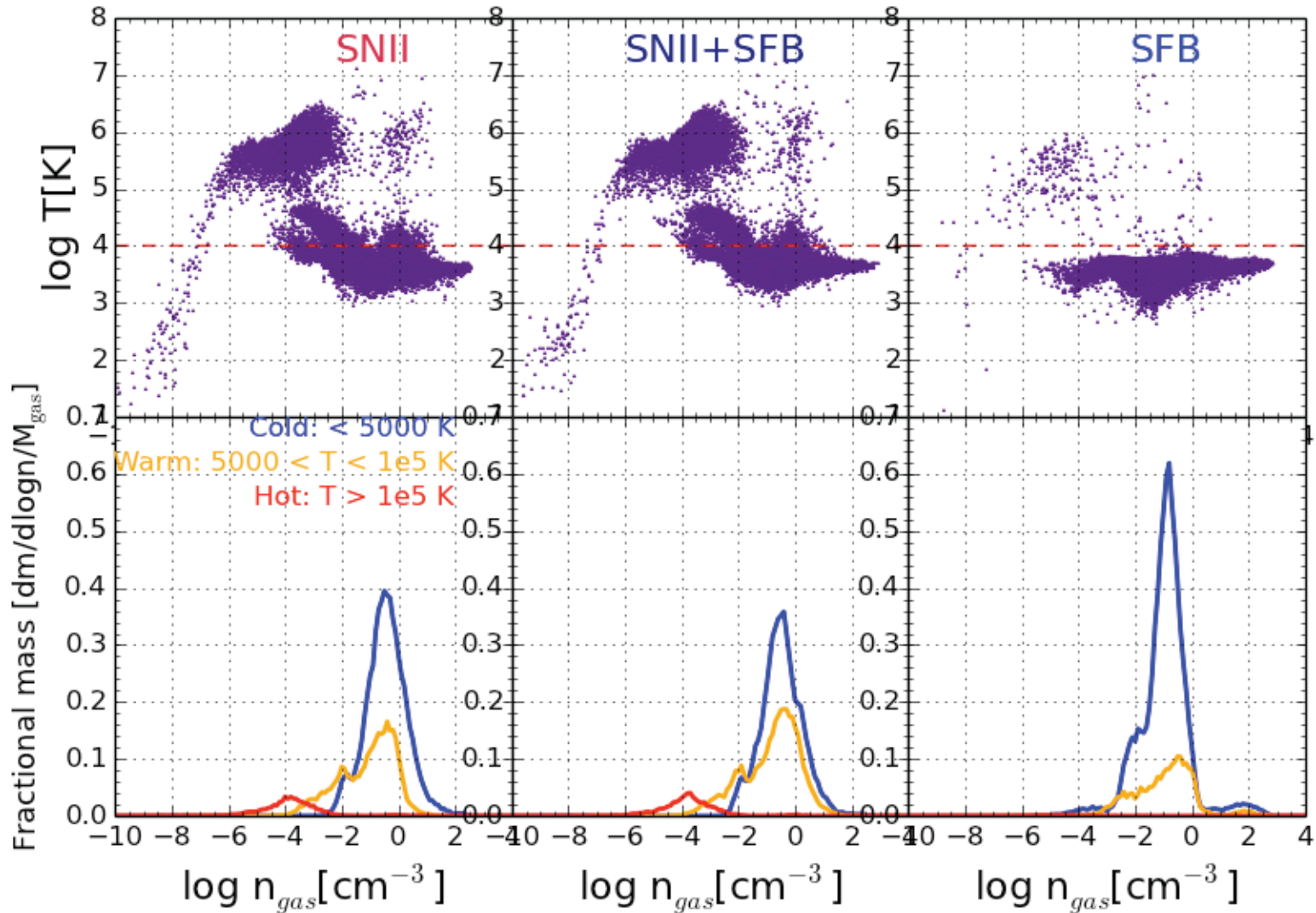
Face-on Disks



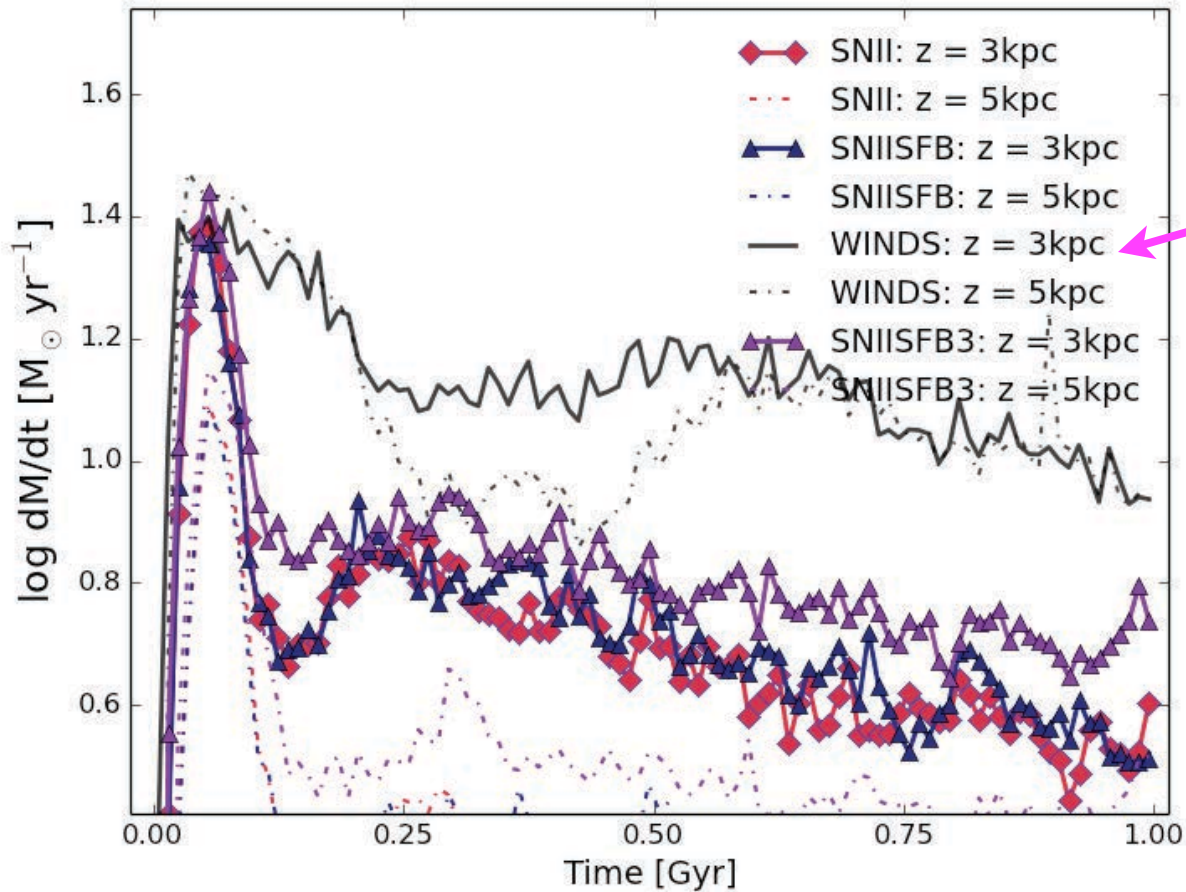
Nice, smooth, extended spiral arms

- excessive SF in high-density knots, large low-density regions

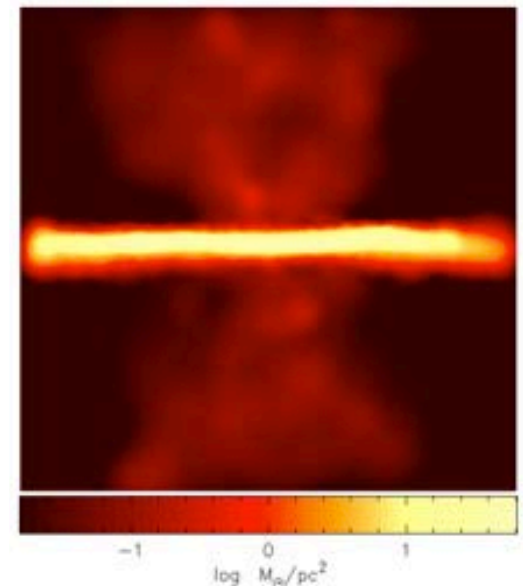
Phase Diagram



Outflow rates



WINDS = previous model
(constant wind; SH03)
- turns off hydrodynamical interactions by hand



Tests with Cosmological zoom-in simulations

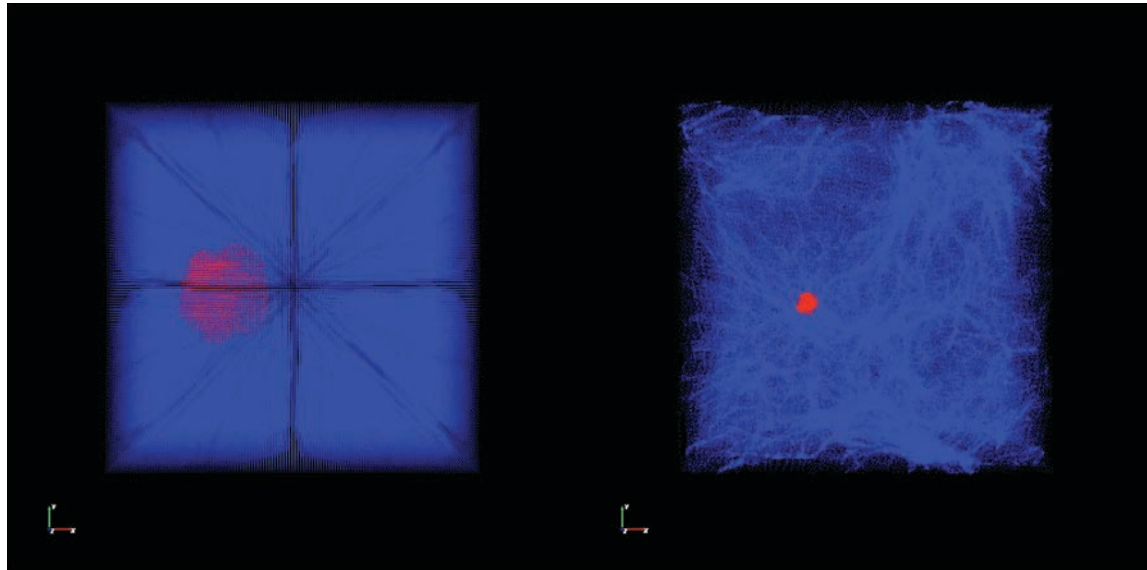
Key things to address:

- Does the **stellar-to-halo mass ratio** agree with observations?
- Does SN-II feedback model resolve the **missing satellites problem**?
(This is also tied with the overcooling problem)

Setup: Cosmological **zoom-in** simulations

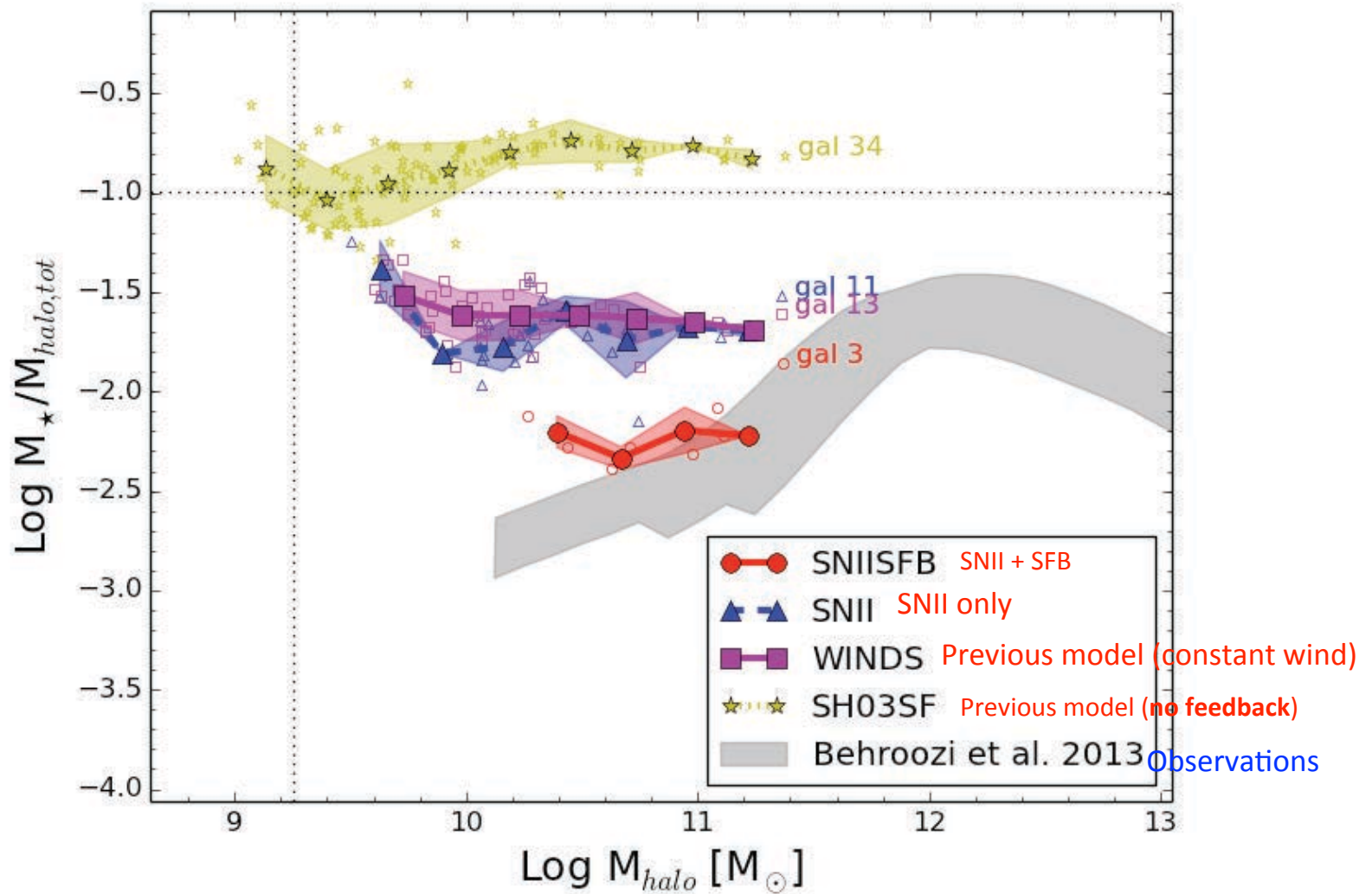
- (1) Run a simulation with a cosmological initial condition (from $z = 99$ to $z = 0$)
- (2) Identify a DM halo of interest in a Lagrangian volume at $z = 0$
- (3) Rerun the simulation by feeding them back in with higher resolution
DM particles and *baryons*

Note: The IC can be created
by MUSIC code (Hahn & Abel 2011)

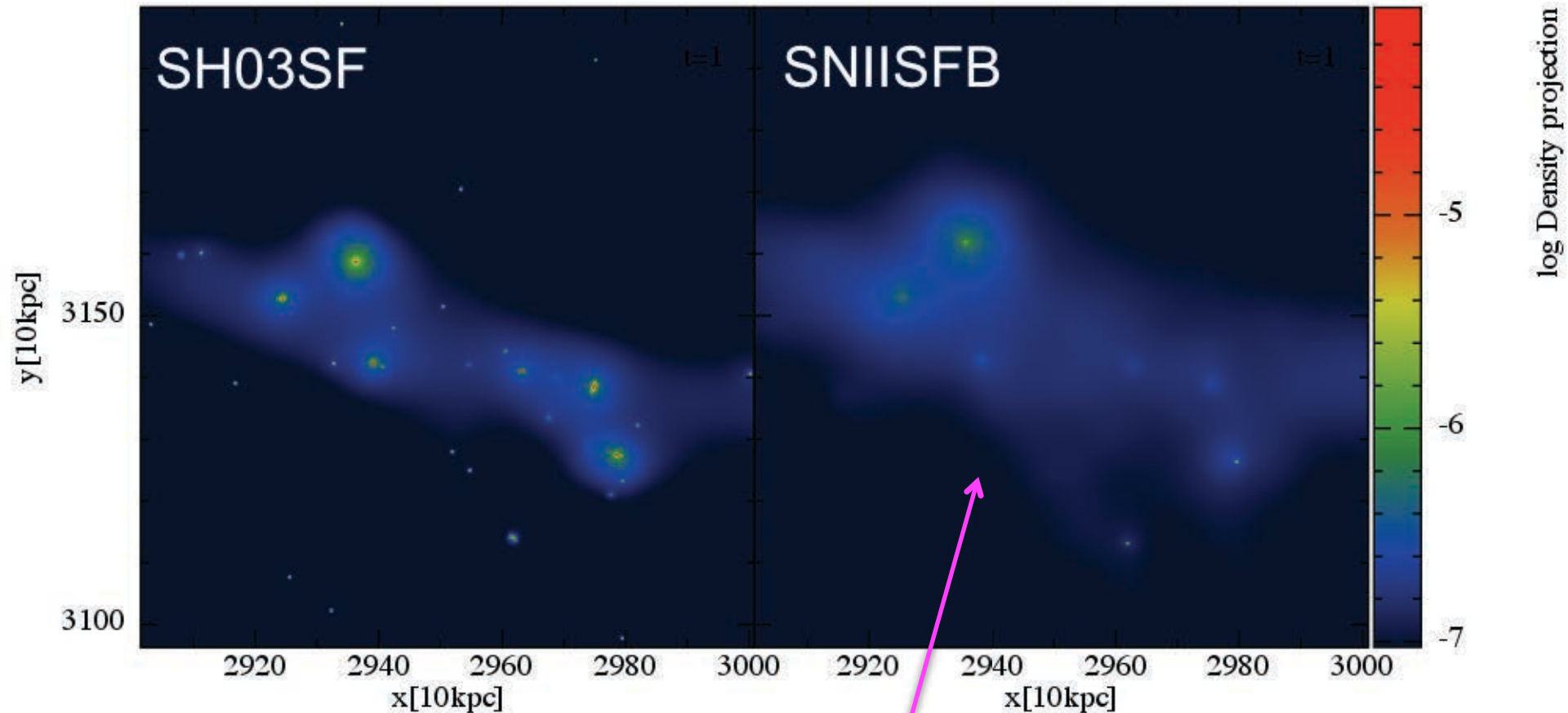


- AGORA IC used in Kim et al. '14 with *lower resolution*
(spatial resolution of **586 pc** in **60 h^{-1} Mpc** comoving box)
- forms a galactic halo of $10^{11} M_{\odot}$ with quiescent merger history
at the center of the box

Stellar-to-halo mass ratio



Less Substructures



**SNIISFB creates a lot less small satellites
and gas is distributed more diffusively**

Conclusions

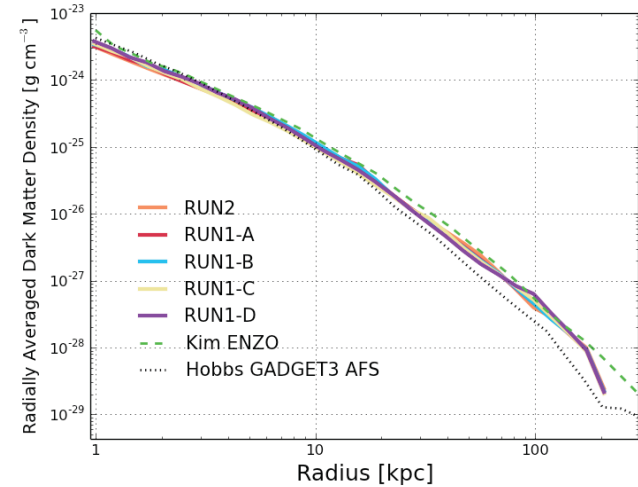
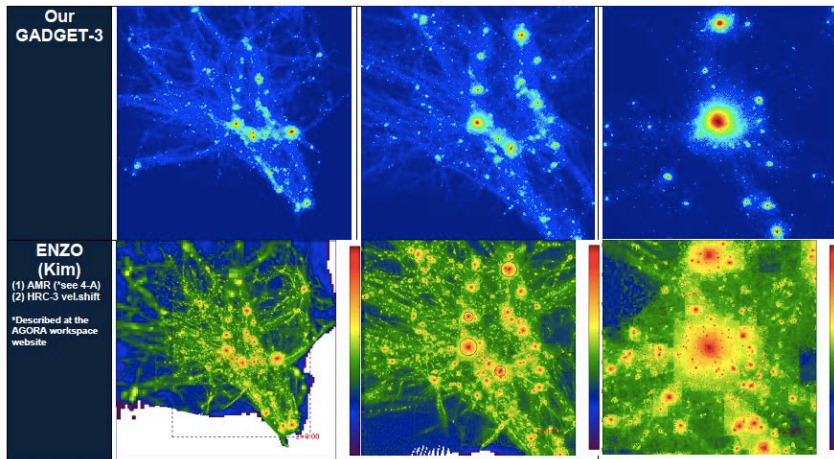
- More physical approach on modeling a SN-II feedback using the **Sedov-Taylor solution**
 - reduces the free parameters & artificial adjustments

Key findings:

- SN-II is good; +Stellar FB helps also.
- Without turning off hydro, SN-II produces outflows and suppresses SFRs
 - thereby resolving the **over-cooling problem.** ✓
- SNII+SFB model successfully reduces the number of satellites
 - alleviating the **missing satellites problem.** ✓

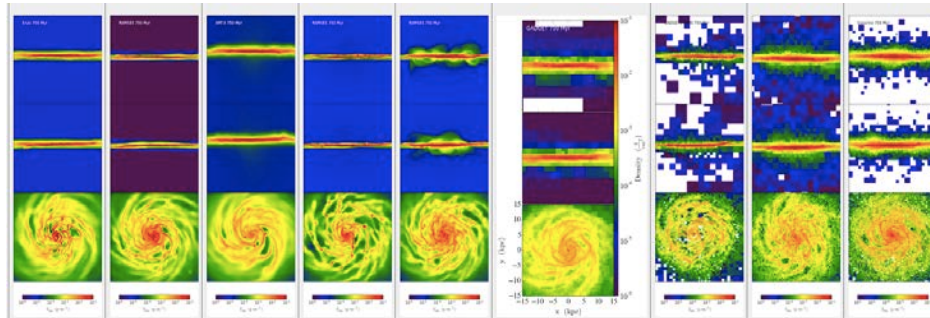
Ongoing participation in the AGORA project

(Papers 1, 2 w/ Dark Matter-only runs)



Comparison among different codes on dark matter-only simulations with common ICs.

Collaboration with AGORA project on yt common analysis tools for improvements in SPH data handling.



Last

JHC's Grackle Implementation

(Jun-Hwan Choi)

in UNLV version of Gadget-3



GRACKLE

(Britton Smith)

<https://grackle.readthedocs.org/en/latest/>

- Grackle is a chemistry and radiative cooling library for astrophysical simulations.
- Language: C++ code calls Fortran numerical module
 - Need a C++ wrapper to from from Gadget (written in C)
 - **Pure C version released recently.**
- Chemistry
 - Cloudy cooling
 - Non-equil. primordial chem. network (~10% speed decrease)
- UVB
 - Faucher-Giguere et al. 2009 (Updated in 2011)
 - Haardt & Madau 2012

Gadget-GRACKLE interface

Gadget-GRACKLE Initialization (C++ wrapper)

- Units
- UVB model
- Grackle parameters

Main Run (C)

Start Cooling

(DoCooling, CoolingTime)

Pass: ρ , u , dt_{time} , current time,
Abundance (H, He, e...)

End Cooling

Get: Abundance, u_{new} , t_{cool}

Main Run: N-body, hydro, SF, ...

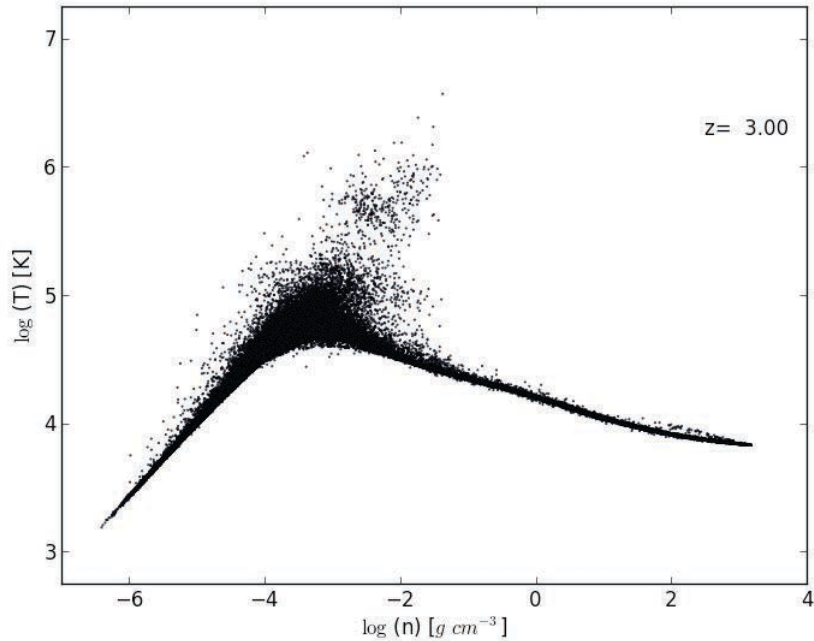
C++ wrapper calls
Grackle Library

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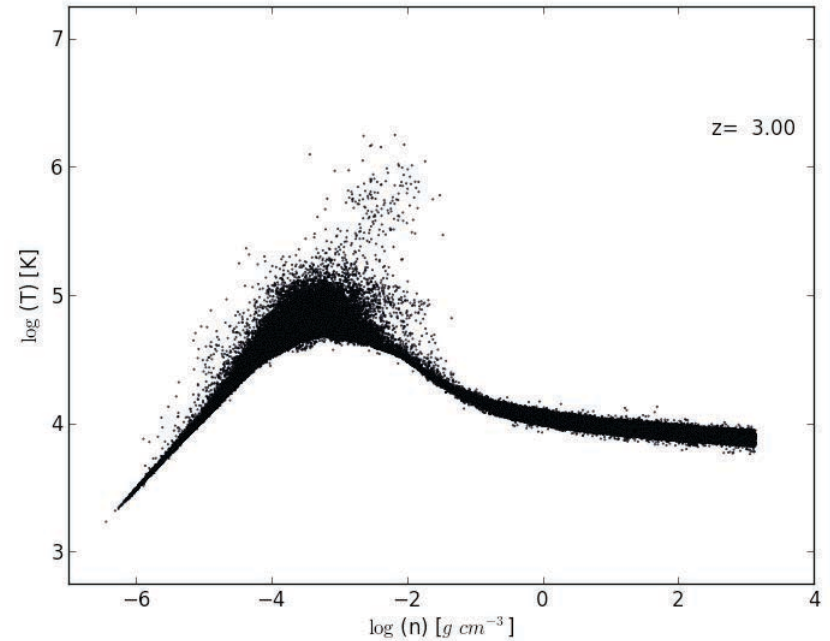
Technical Notes

- Gadget Makefile needs to use both C & C++
- Grackle calling is done a particle by particle base

Comparing with original gadget cooling



Gadget Cooling (Katz+ '96; Springel '05)
UVB : FG2011



Grackle cooling (i.e. CLOUDY)
UVB : FG2011

Overall agreement; seems to be working.

End