

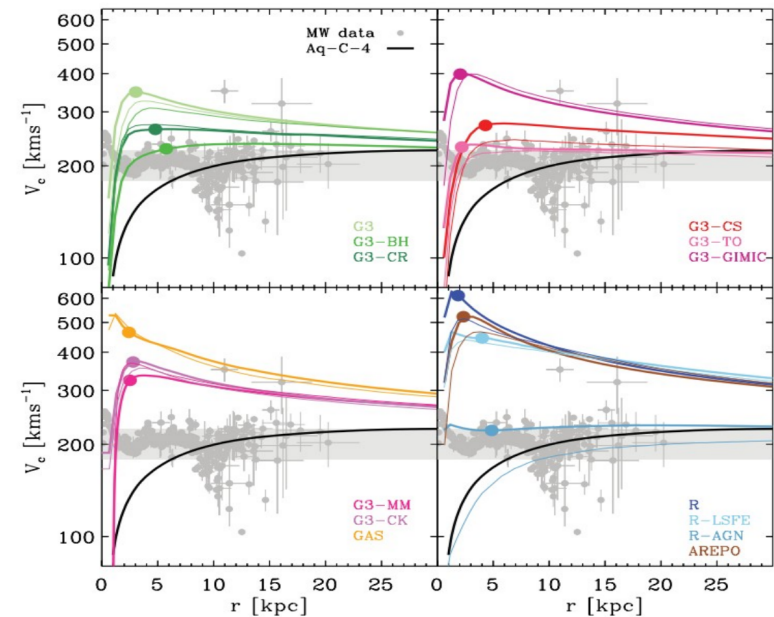
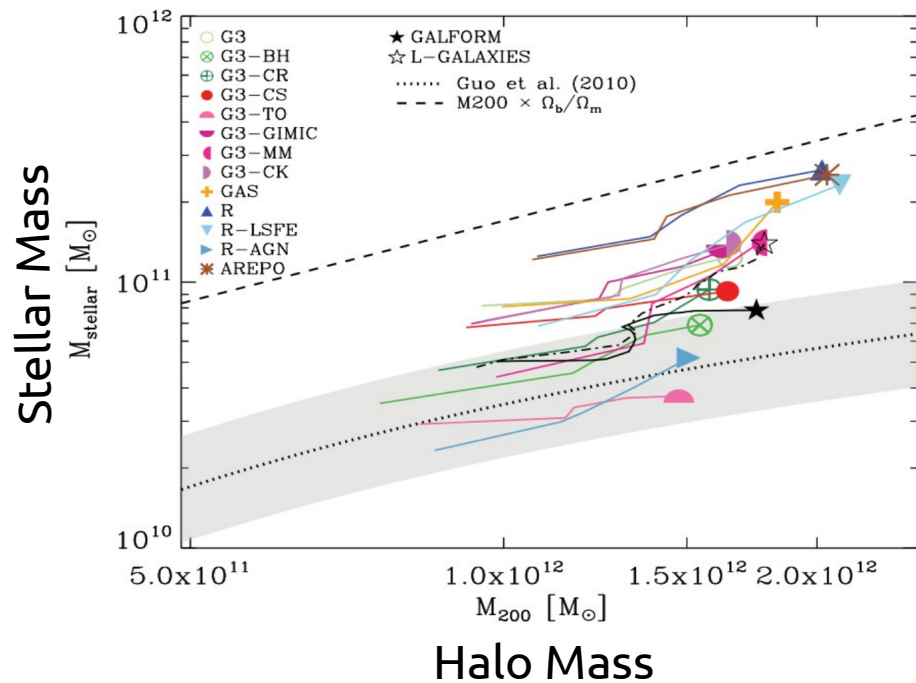
# Supernova, Superbubbles, & Galaxy Deregulation: Too Big Not to Fail

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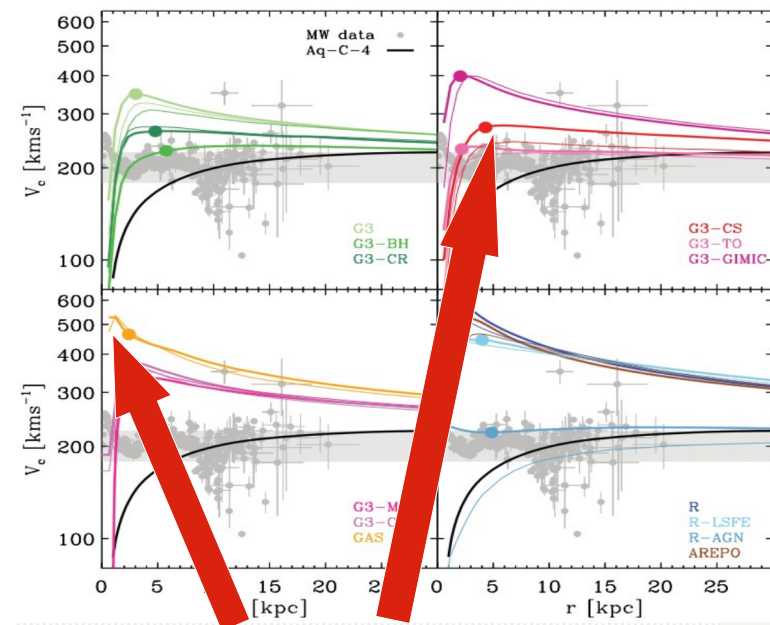
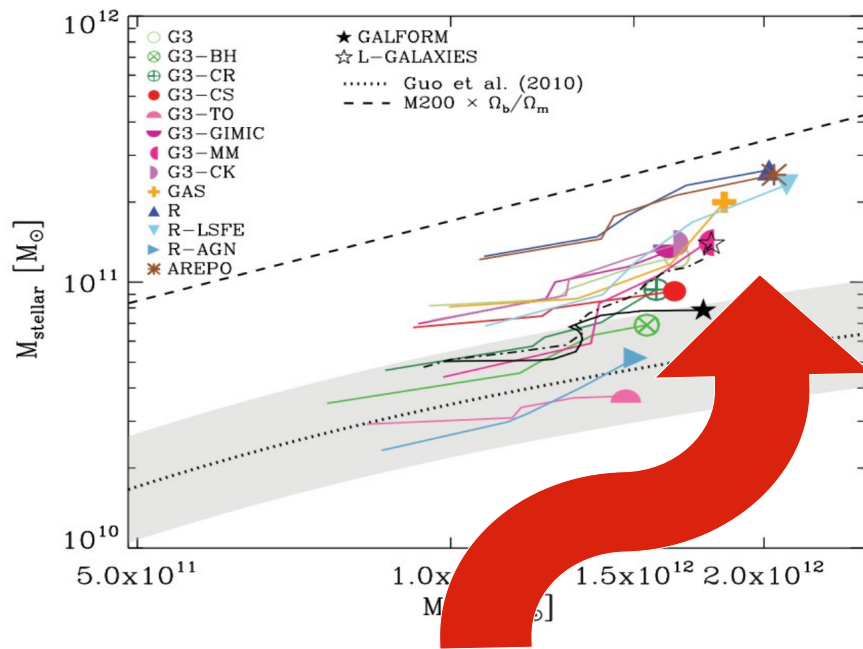


# Simulations Circa 2012: Yikes!



- Aquila Comparison (Scannapieco+ 2012)
  - Compared FB Models & Codes on same cosmological initial conditions
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# Missing Feature: Baryon Expulsion



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**Massive Bulge =  
Peaked Rotation  
Curves**

# Things have improved since 2012

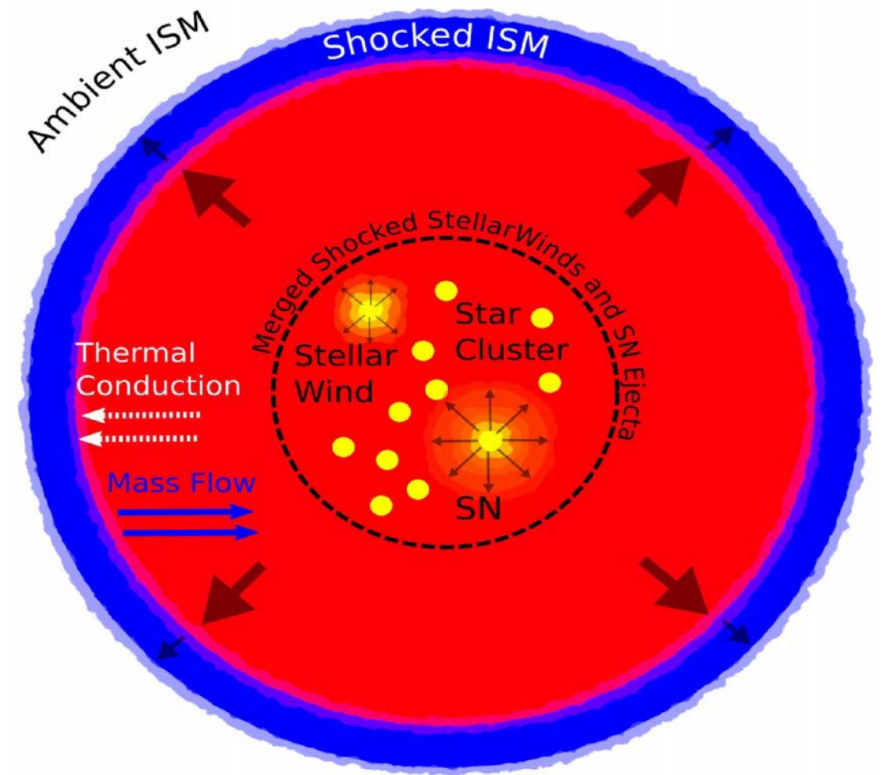
- ~~Extra~~ Early Feedback
  - MAGICC/NIHAO (Stinson+ 2013, Wang+ 2015)
  - FIRE (Hopkins+ 2014)
  - EAGLE/APOSTLE (Schaye+ 2015, Sawala+ 2016)
- Clever Feedback Recipes
  - Nonthermal energy (Agertz+ 2013, Dubois+ 2015)
  - Kinetic feedback (Illustris [Vogelsberger+ 2014], MUFASA [Dave+ 2016])
- Others I have certainly missed



# Superbubble Feedback

- Star formation is clustered, and *feedback is non-linear!* (Mac Low & McCray 1988)
- Many SN blasts overlap to form a *superbubble*
- Cold shell evaporates due to thermal conduction:

$$\frac{\partial M_B}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi\mu}{25k_B} \kappa_0 T^{5/2} A_B$$

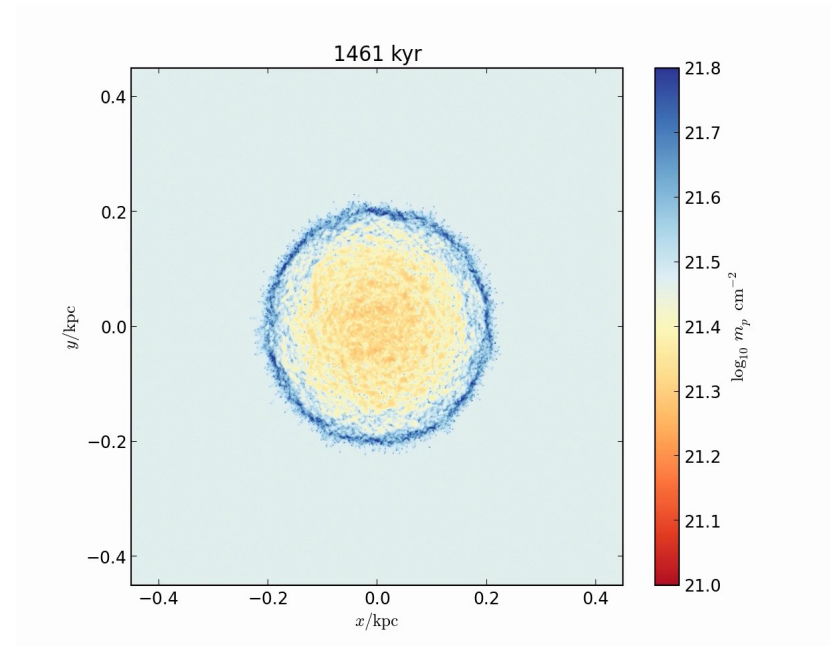


# Superbubble Model (Keller+ 2014)

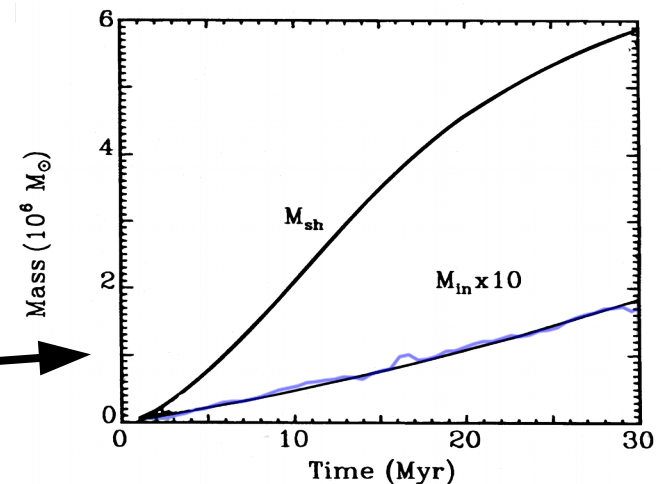
- 1) Resolved thermal conduction for hot, diffuse gas inside hot bubbles
- 2) Stochastic promotion for evaporation of the cold shell around well-resolved bubbles
- 3) Two-phase particles for early phase of bubble growth, with internal evaporation to convert back to single phase

# Validating the Superbubble Model

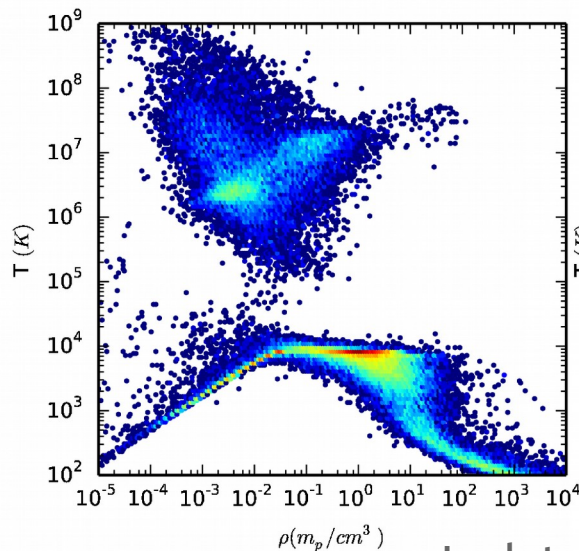
- High resolution, well resolved feedback with direct injection (no need for two phase component)
- Hot bubble mass, energy converged over  $\sim 500\times$  range of mass resolution
- Hot bubble self-regulates to  $\sim$ a few million K
- Model description in Keller+ 2014



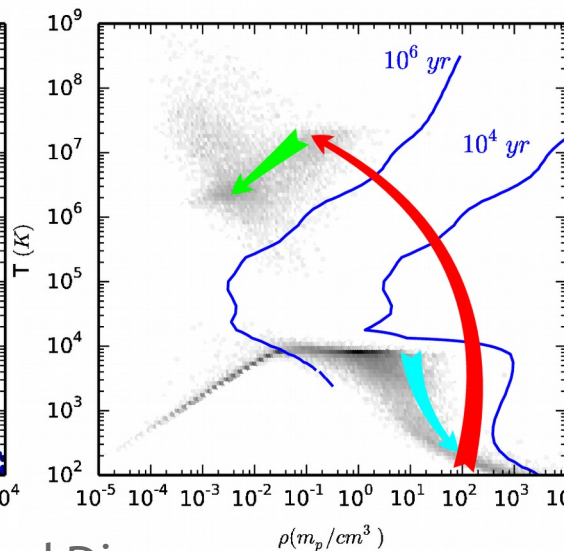
Hot Mass Matches  
Silich 1999



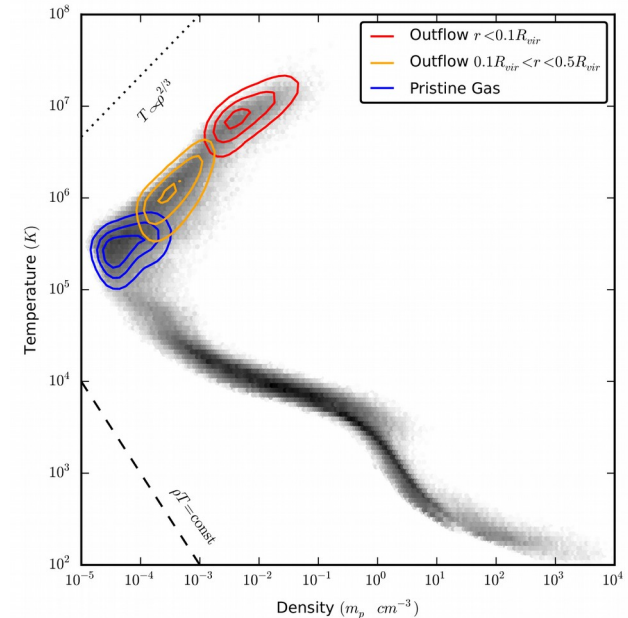
# Superbubble Gas Lifecycle



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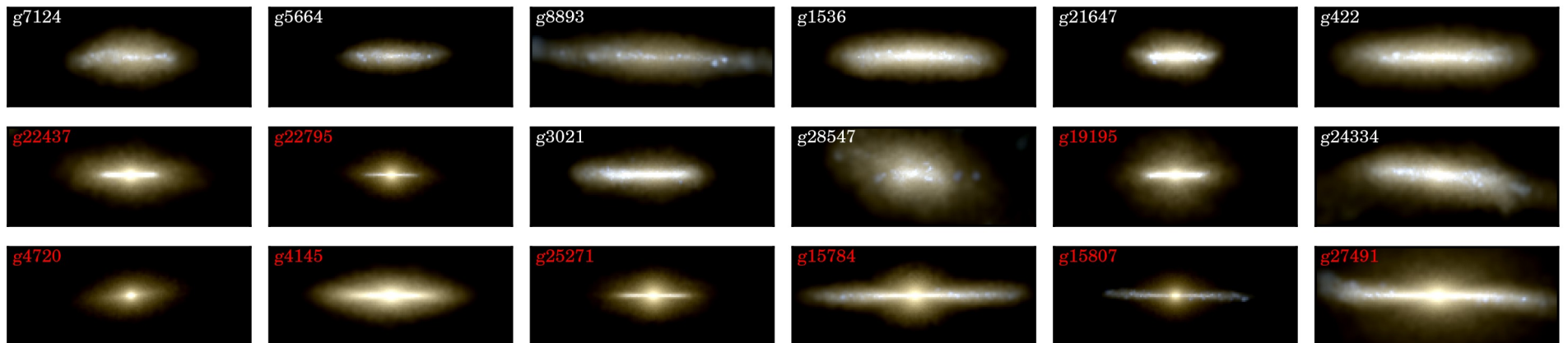
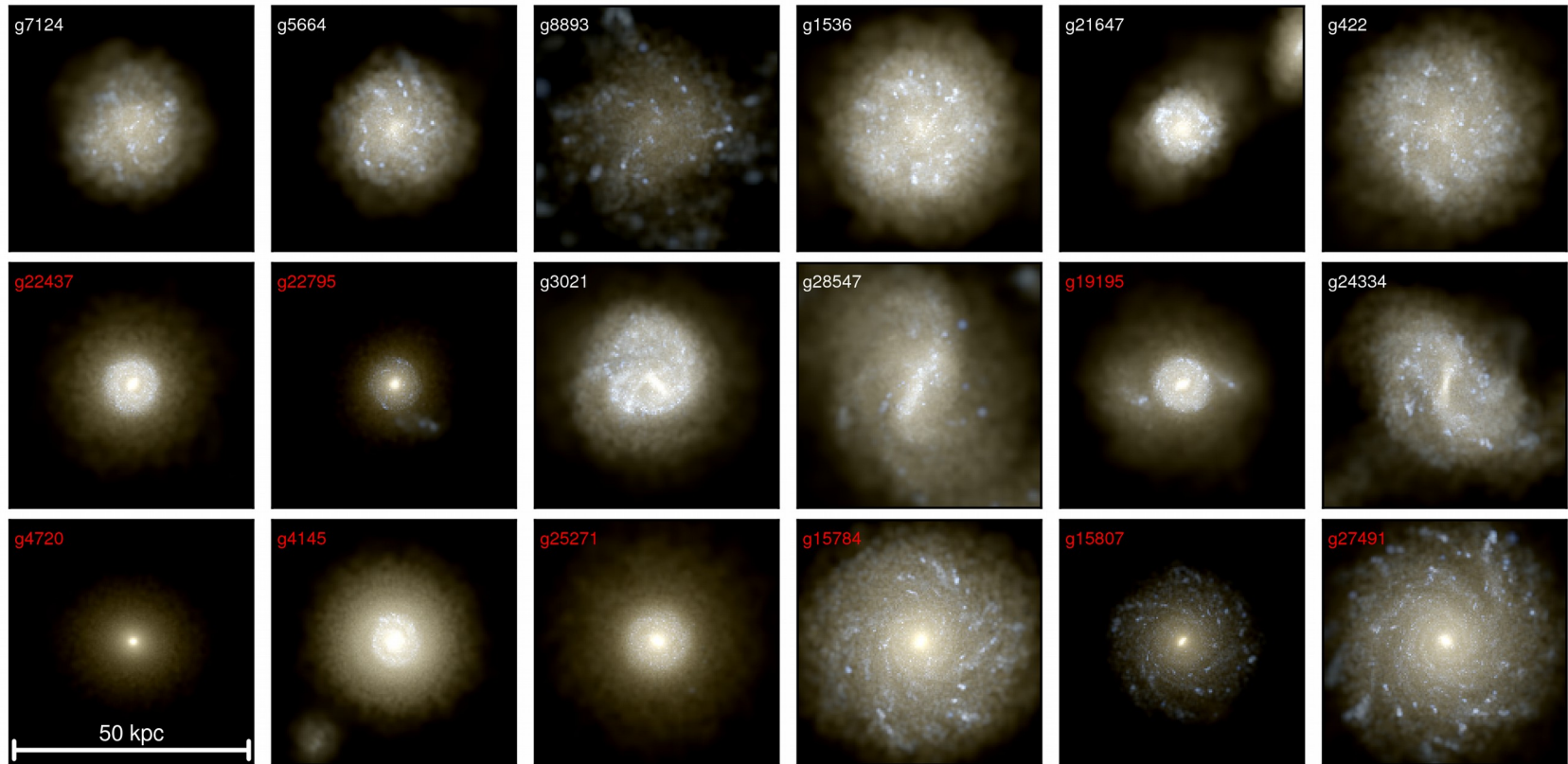


Cosmological Galaxy



- Equilibrium WI(N)M cools, forms stars -> SN
- SN form superbubbles, begin at  $\sim 10^8$  K, evaporate to a few  $10^6$  K
- Feedback-heated leaves disc, evolves adiabatically as it rises through halo. Cooling times are  $\gg$  Myr

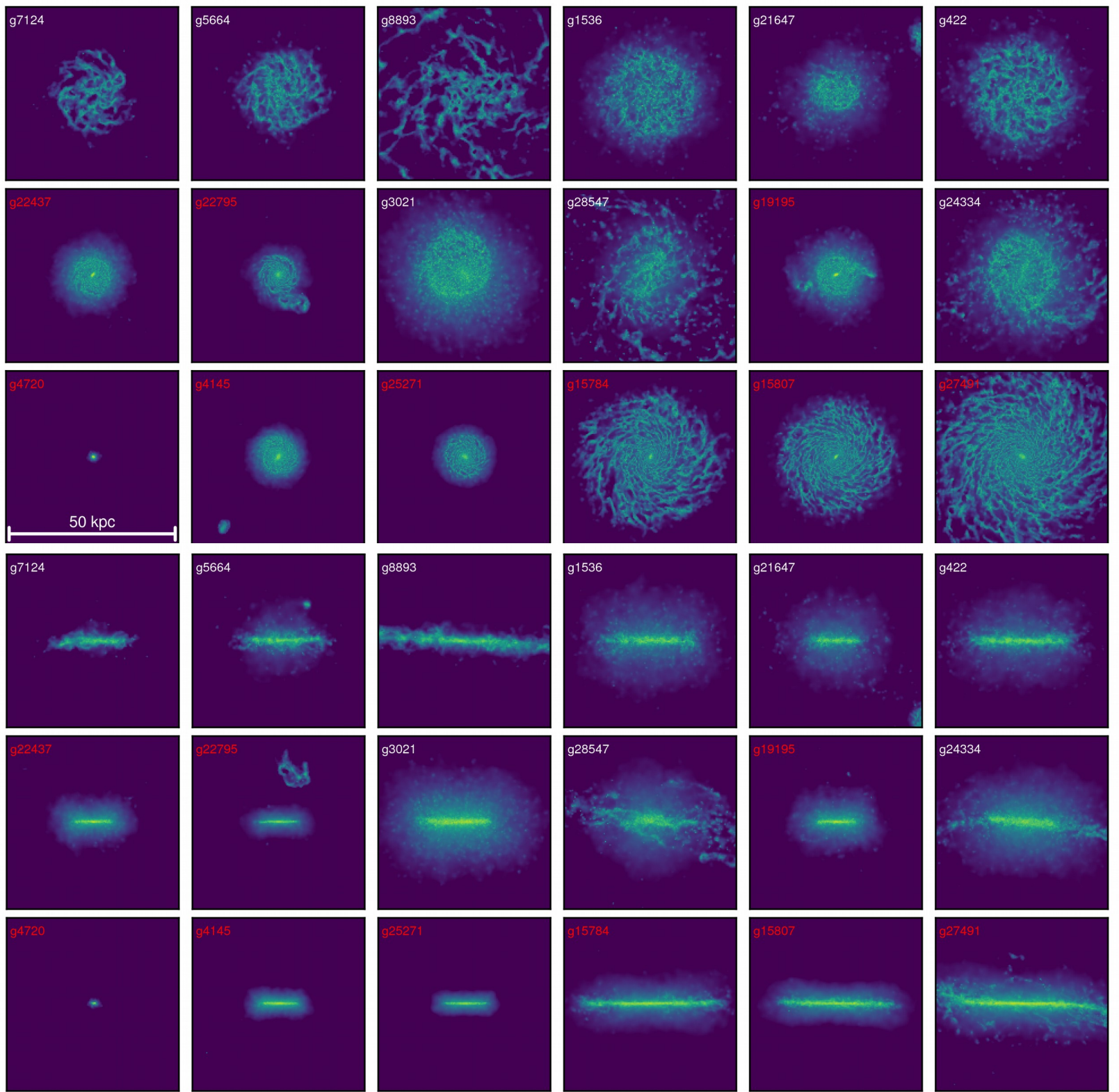
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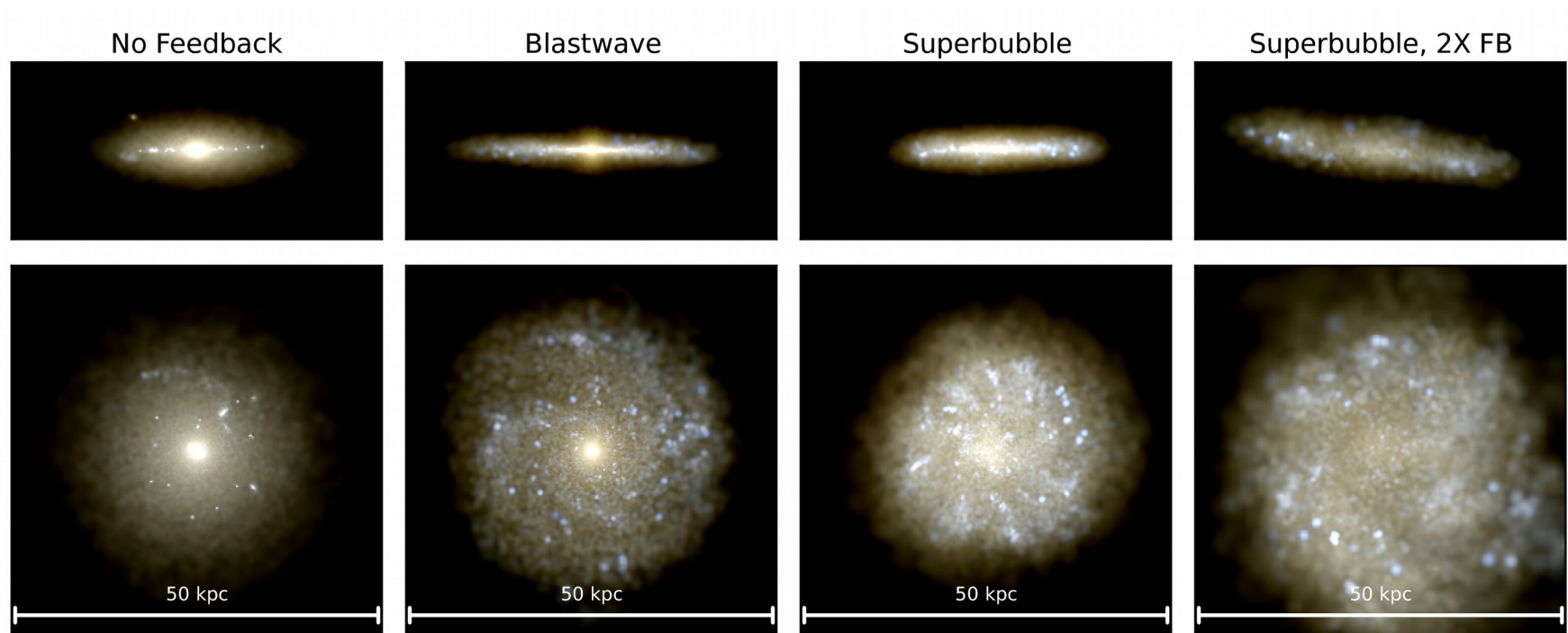
- Cosmological zoom-in simulations, run using GASOLINE2 (Wadsley+, in prep), in a WMAP3 cosmology
- Initial conditions identical to MUGS (Stinson+ 2010), run with “classic” SPH and blast-wave feedback
- Virial Masses range from  $3.7 \times 10^{11}$  to  $2.1 \times 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$
- Variety of merger histories, spin parameters
- 320pc softening, baryon mass resolution of  $2.2 \times 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$





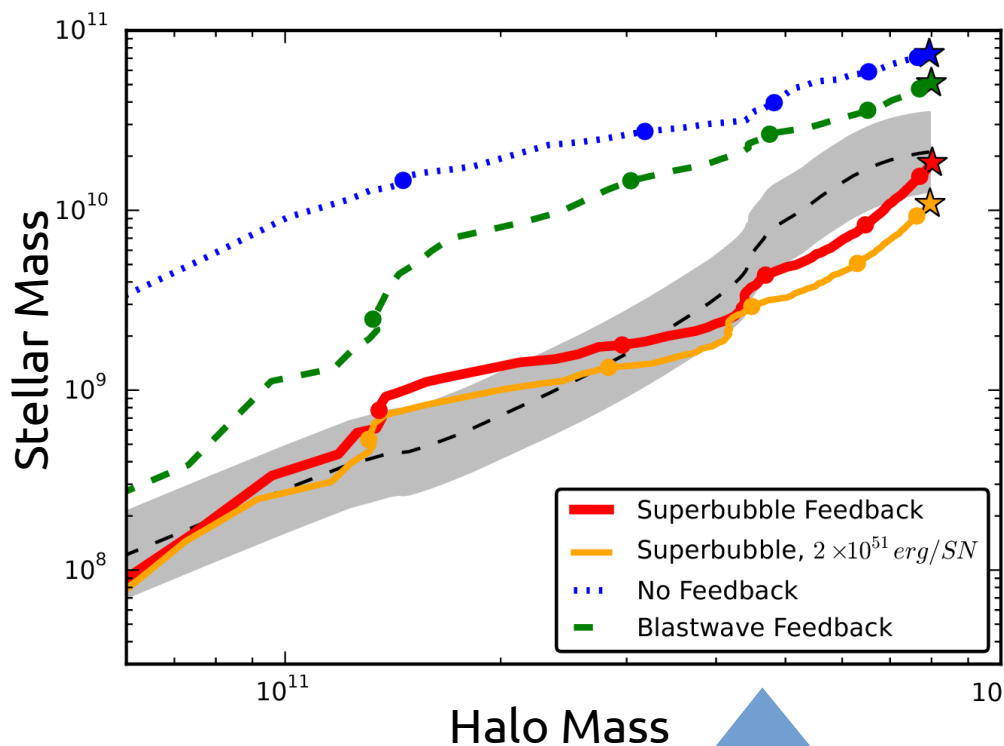
# Feedback Models Matter! (Keller+ 2015)

- 4 test cases:
  - No Feedback
  - Blastwave (Stinson+ 2006) feedback
  - Superbubble Feedback
  - Superbubble Feedback 2X Energy
- g1536
  - $8 \times 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$  virial mass
  - Last major merger at  $z=4$
  - Equal SN energy for Blastwave and Superbubble
  - Details in Keller+ 2015

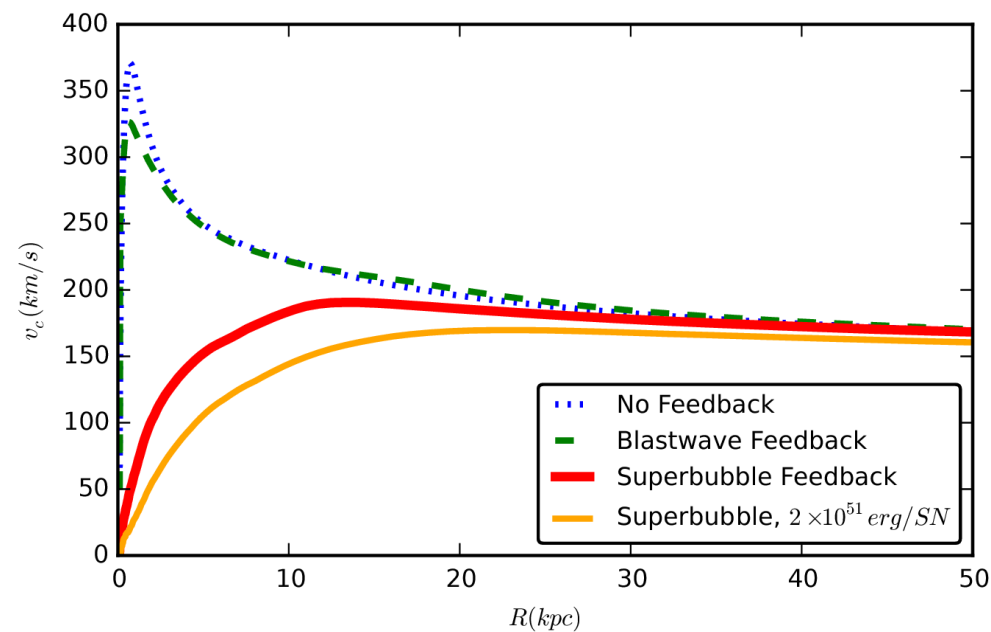




# Correct Stellar Mass, Small Bulge

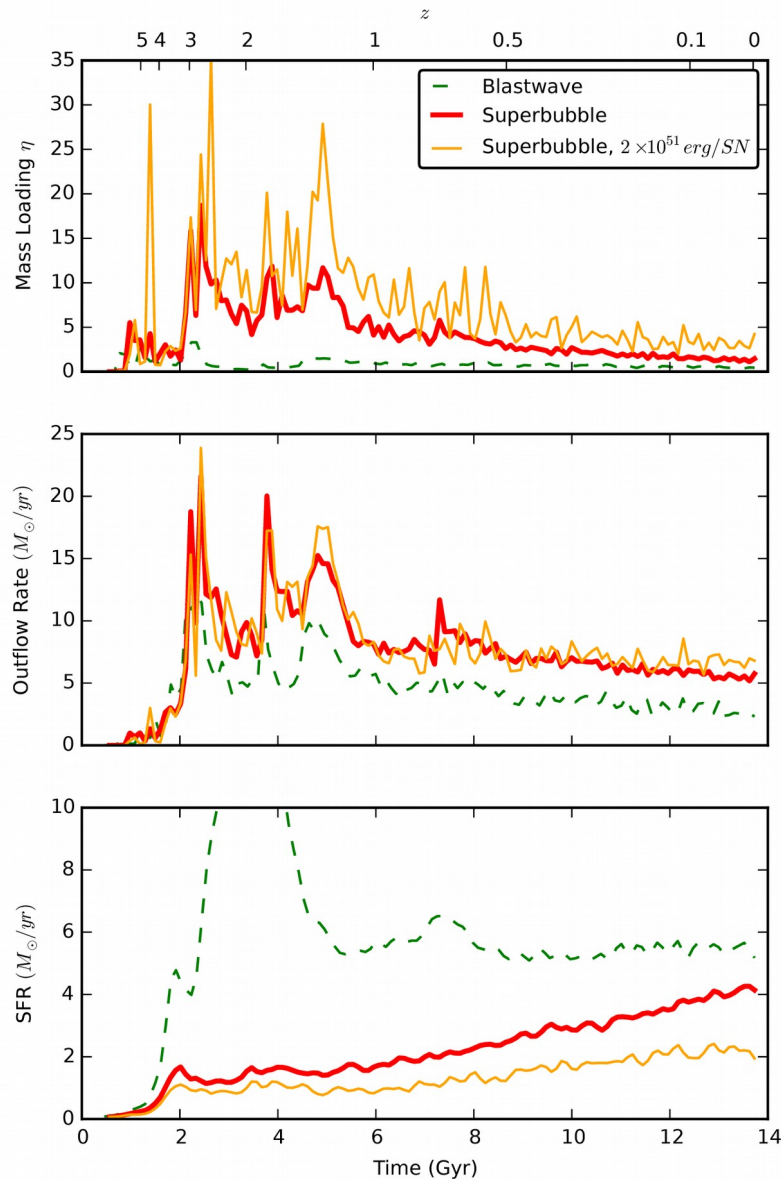


Stellar Mass Evolution  
Matches Behroozi+ 2012  
abundance matching



Flat rotation curve == no  
major bulge component  
(B/T ratio of 0.09 vs. 0.46,  
MW B/T ~0.14)

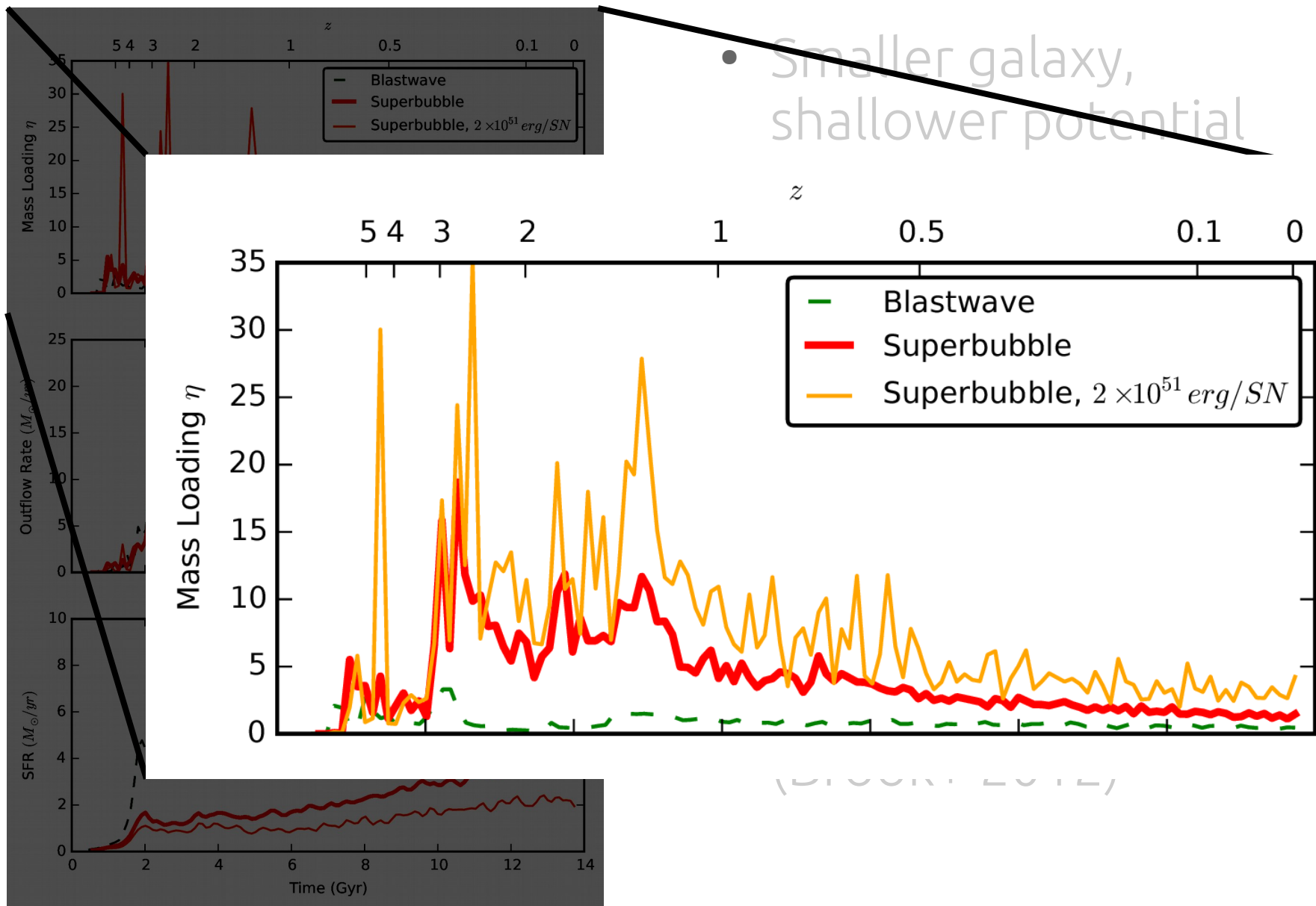
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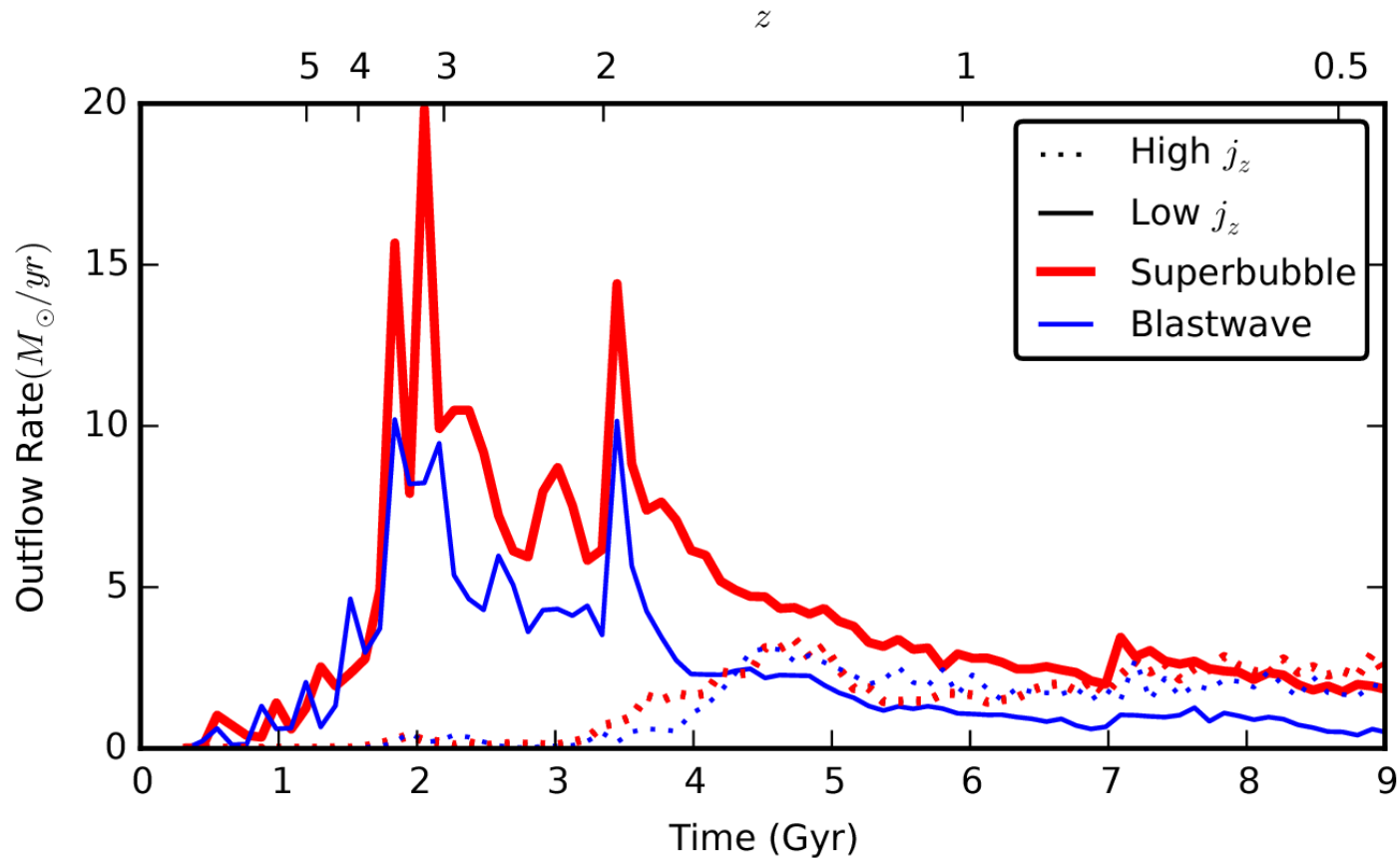
- Smaller galaxy, shallower potential well
- Higher mass loadings allow for correct stellar mass fraction, remove fuel for later star formation

Outflows preferentially remove low- $j$  gas!  
(Brook+ 2012)

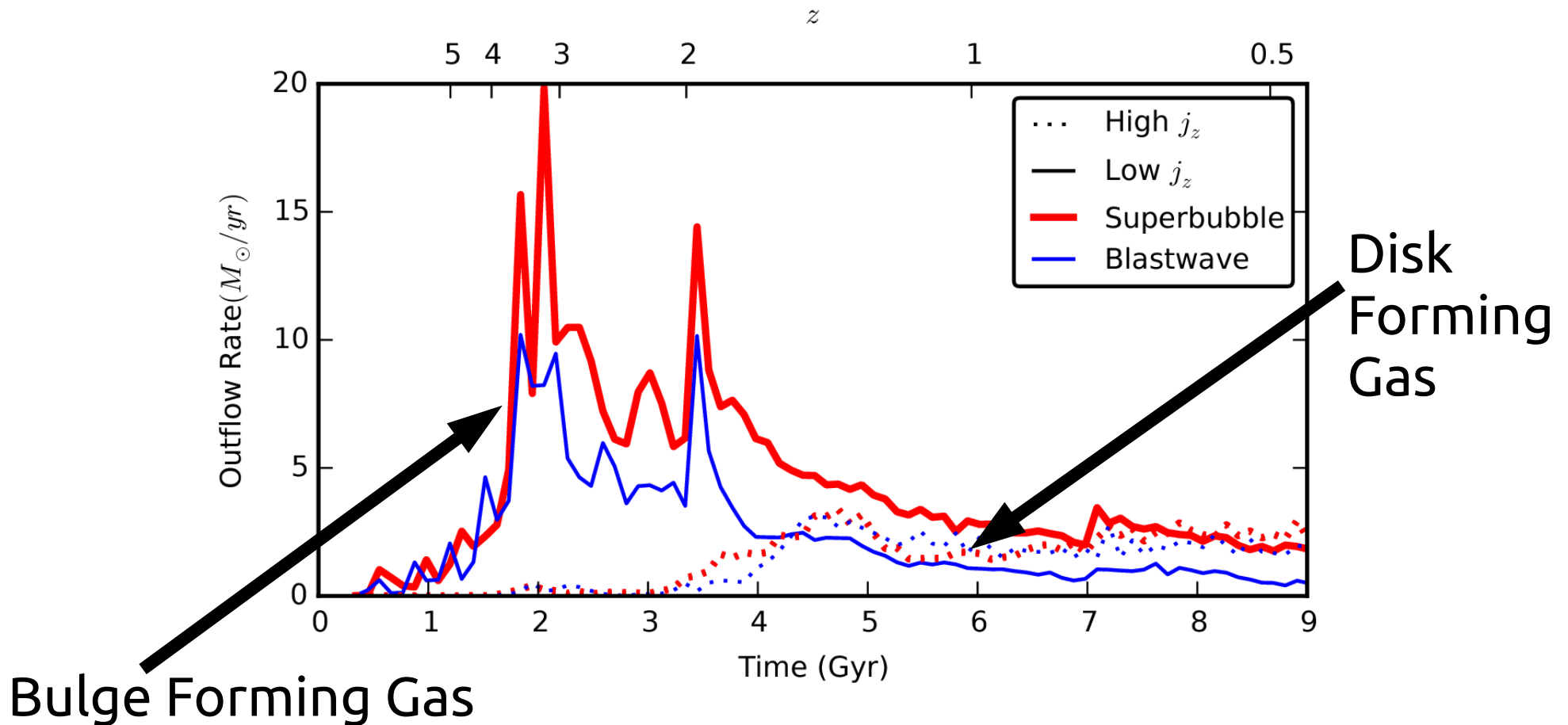
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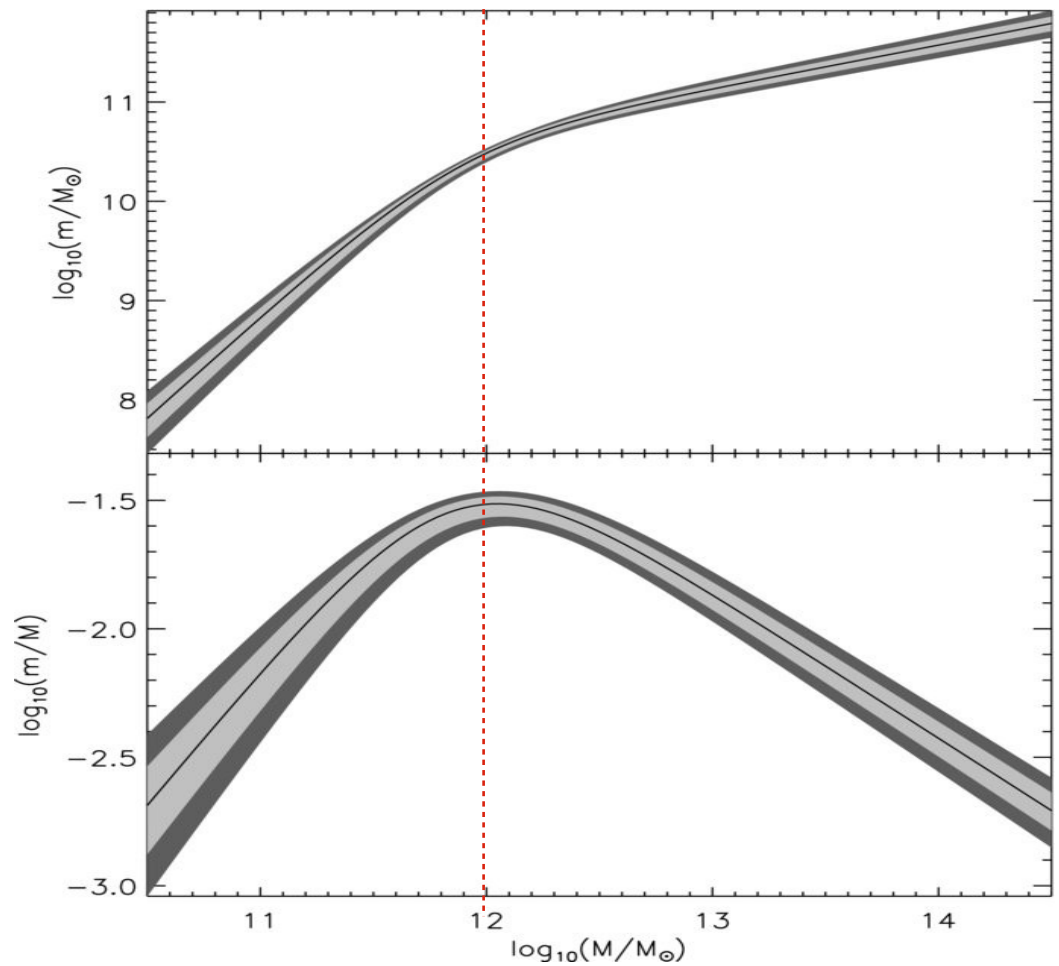
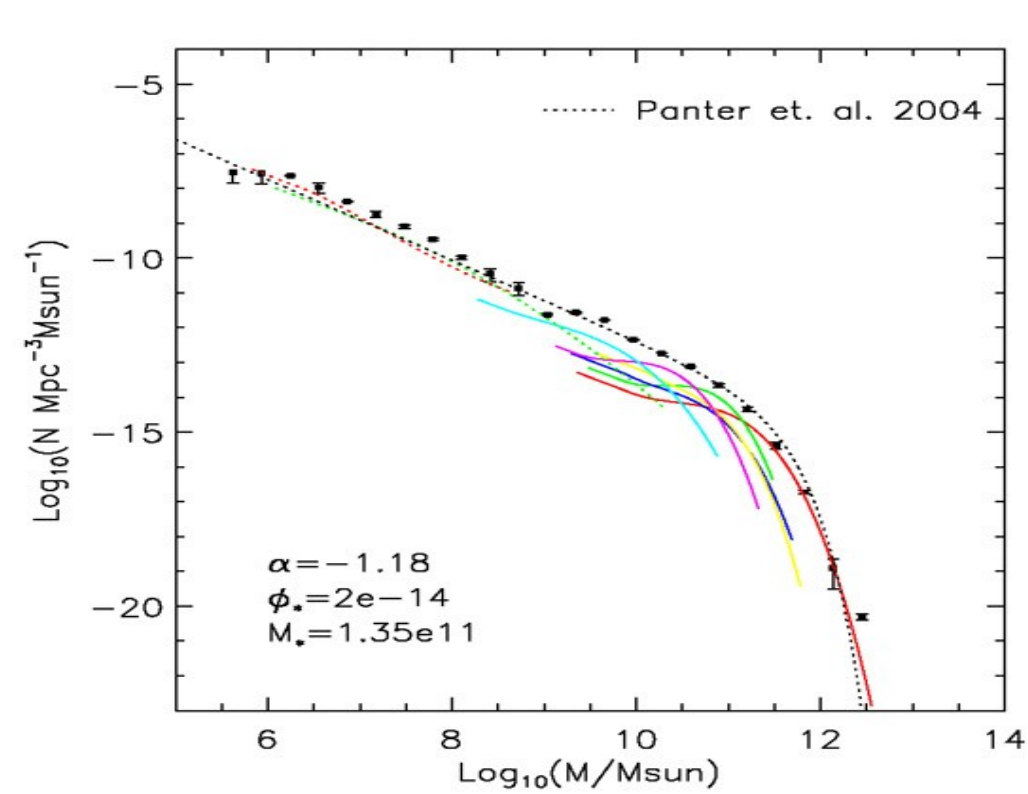
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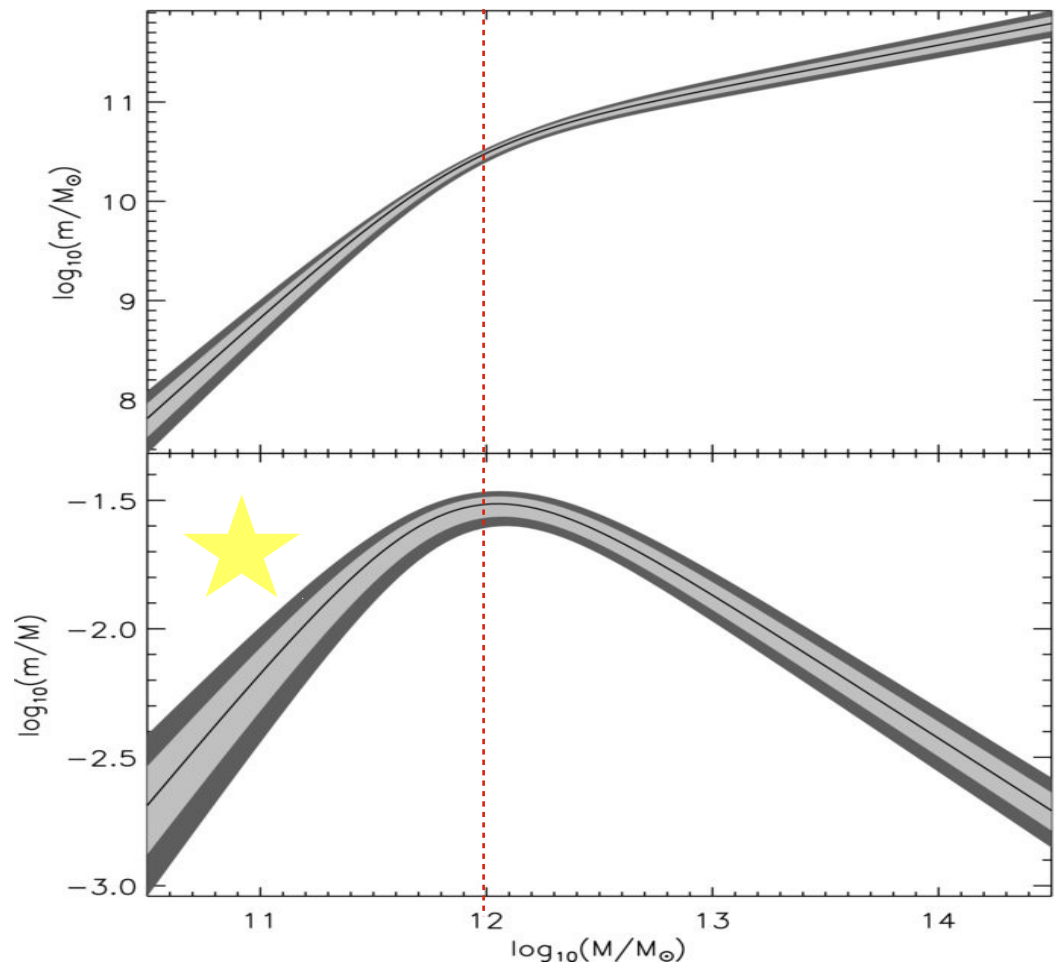
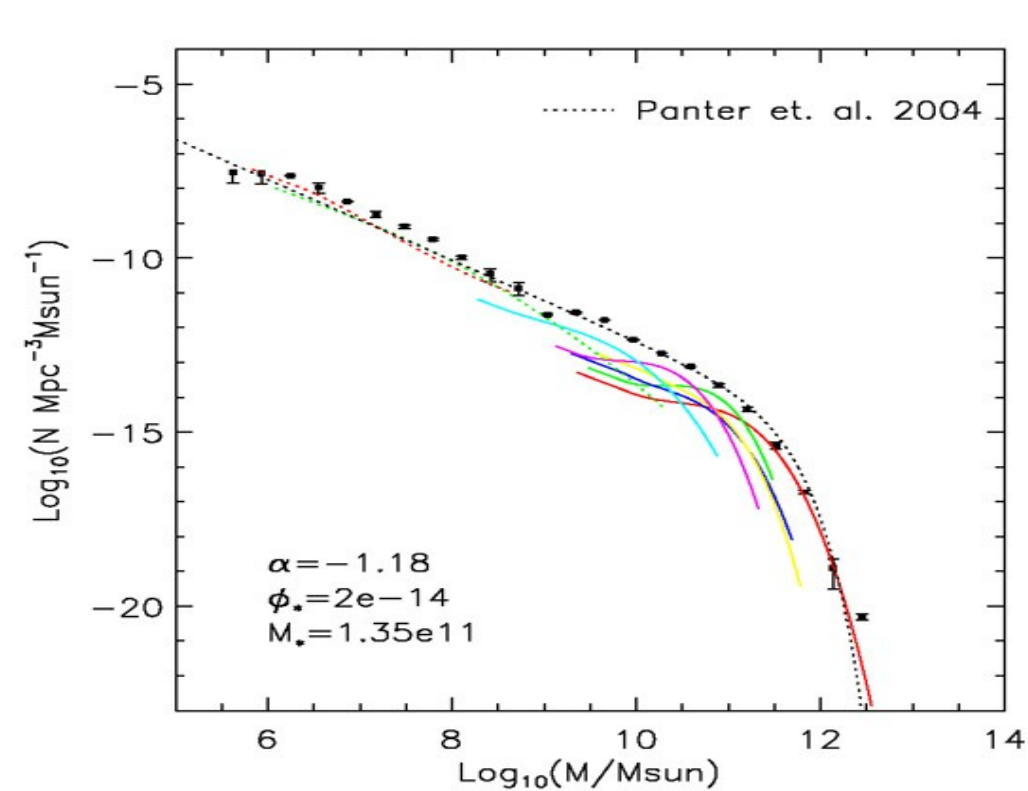
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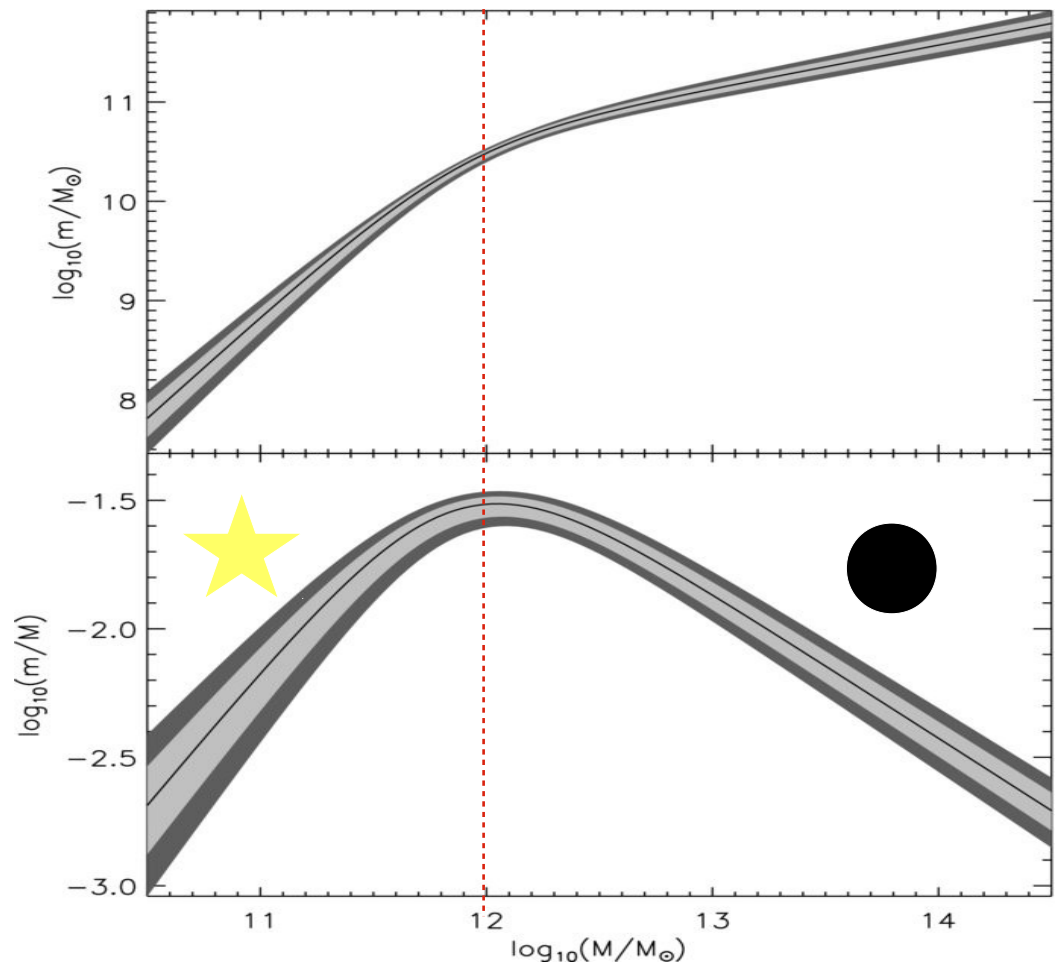
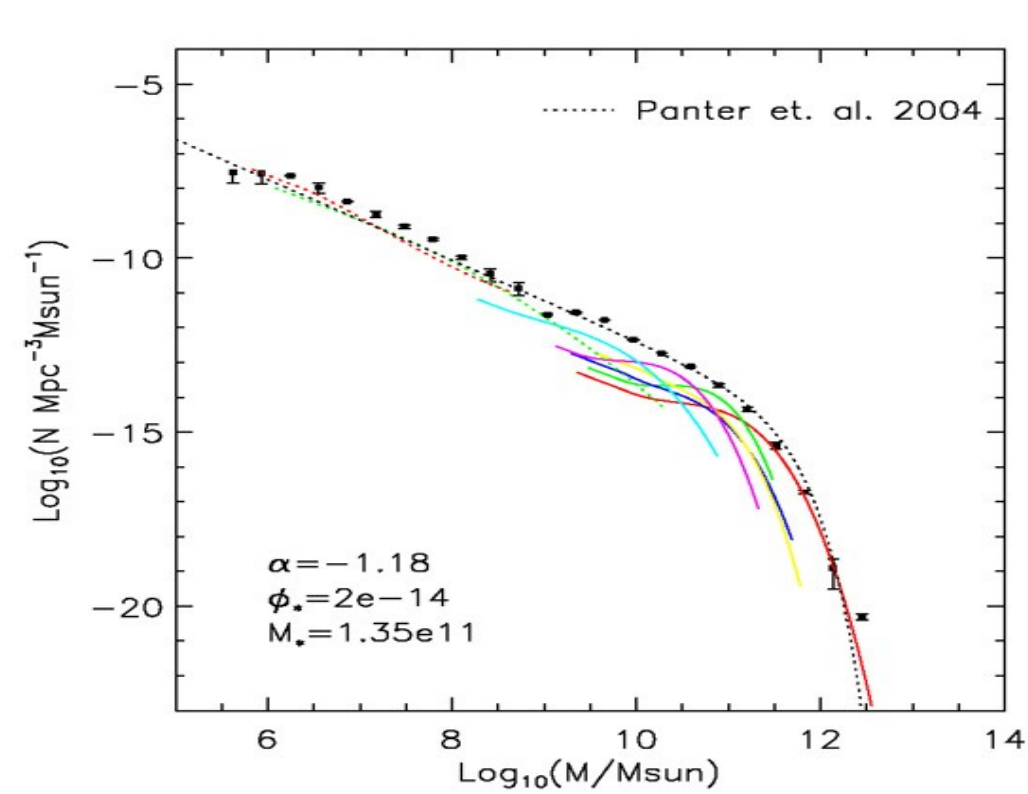
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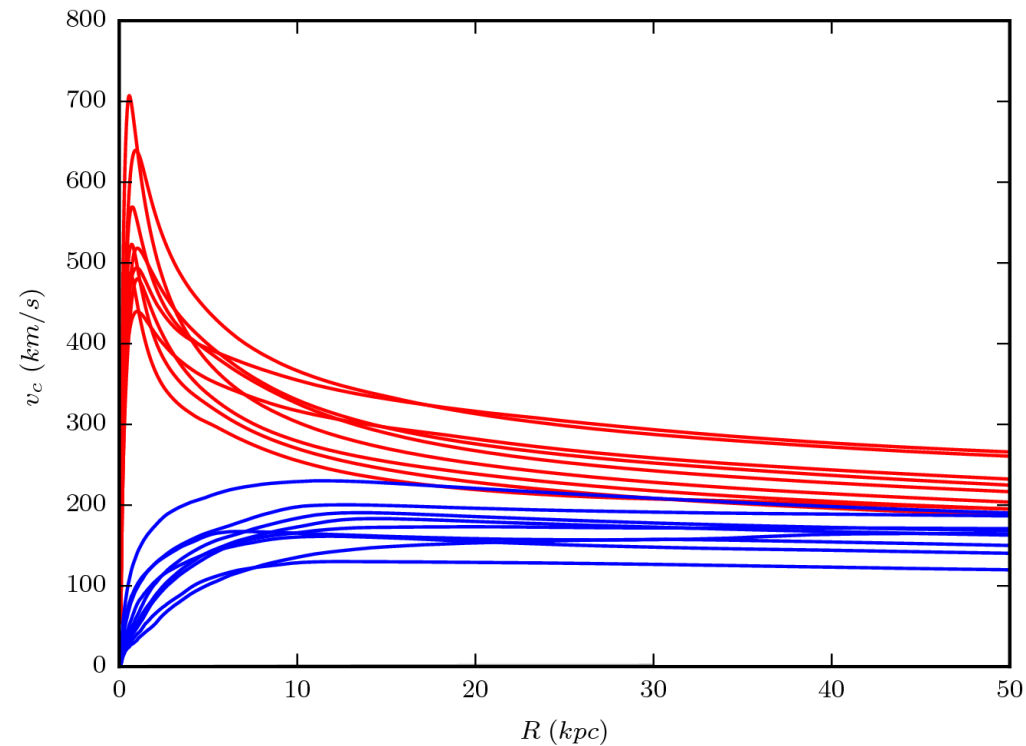
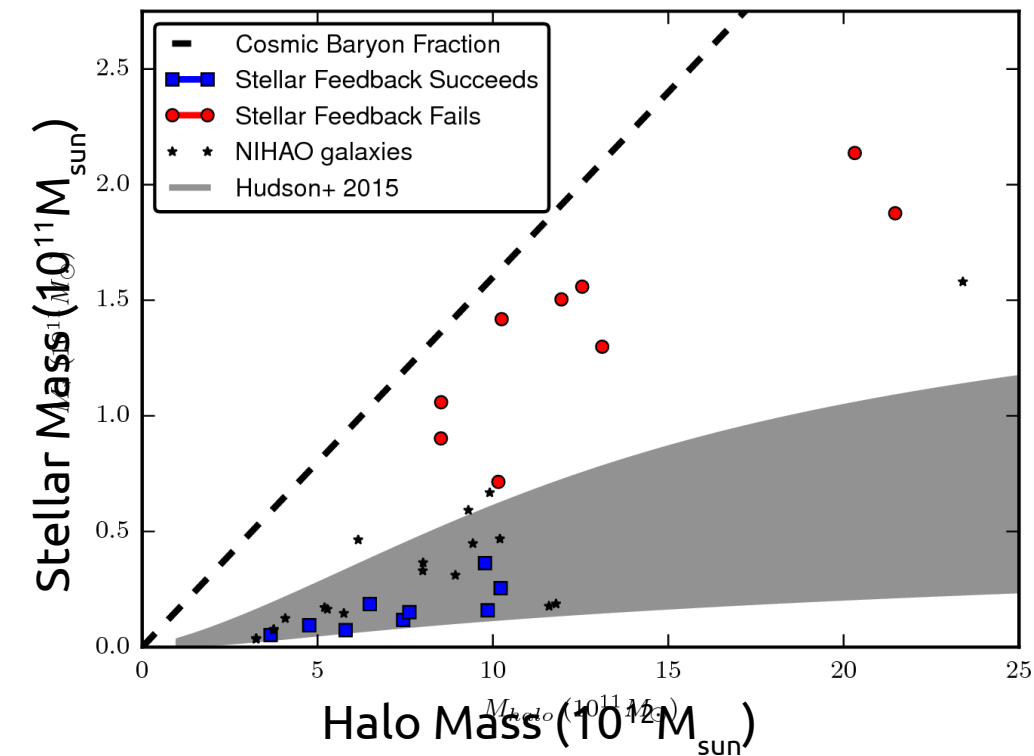


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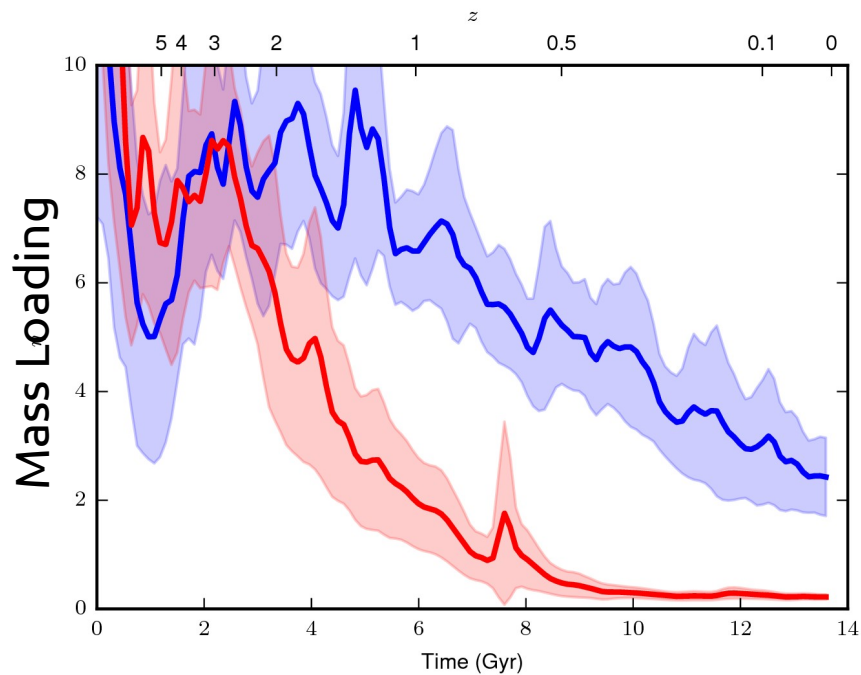


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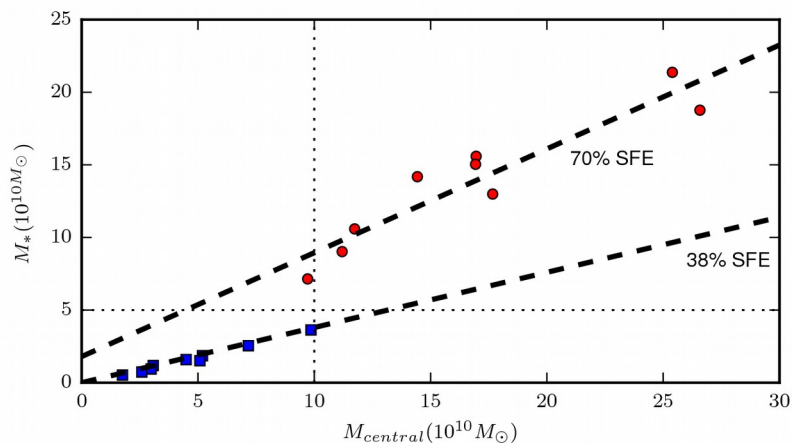


Answer: No! (Keller+ 2016)

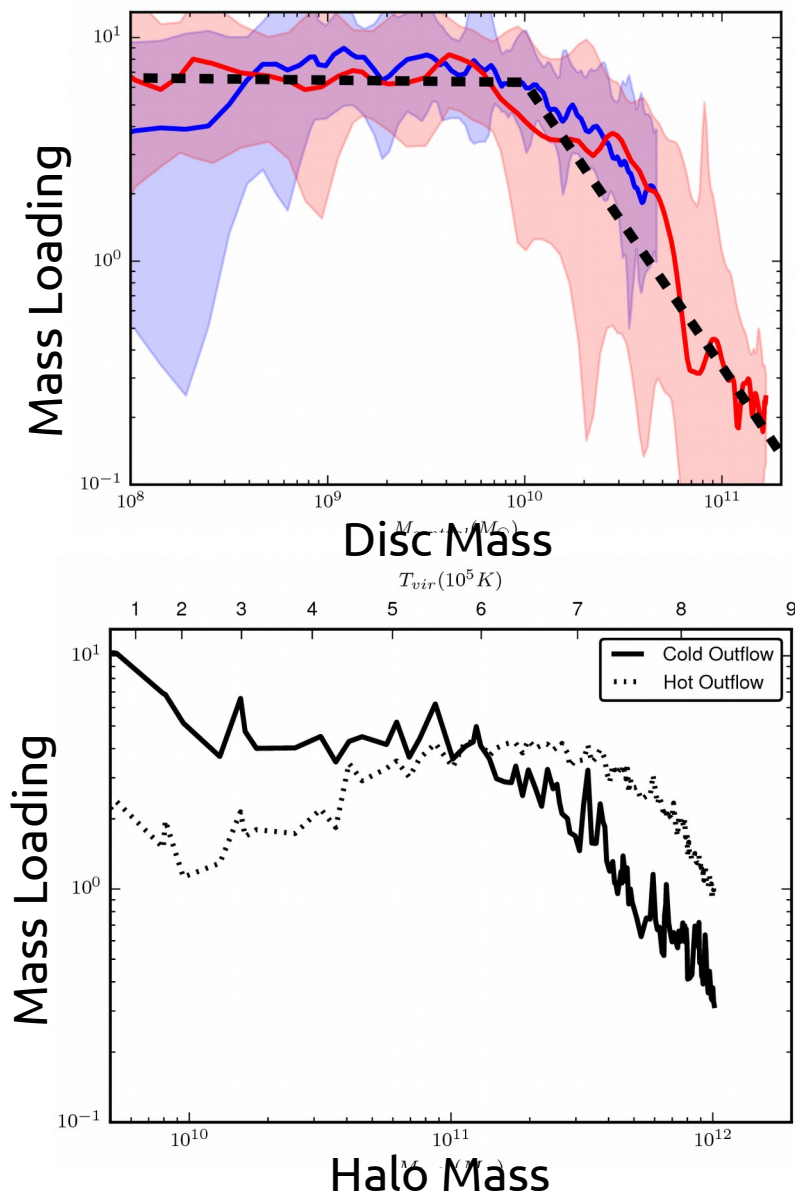
# What Determines where SN Fail?



- Galaxies diverge from observed SMHMR rapidly, building a massive stellar bulge in a few 100 Myr
- The average “unregulated” galaxy has its wind mass loadings fall  $< 1$  at  $z \sim 1$
- No galaxy with disc ( $< 0.1 R_{\text{vir}}$ ) mass  $> 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$ , or stellar mass  $> 5 \times 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$  have correct stellar mass fractions or flat rotation curves
- Well-regulated galaxies have  $z=0$  SFE of  $\sim 40\%$ , unregulated galaxies have  $\sim 70\%$  SFE

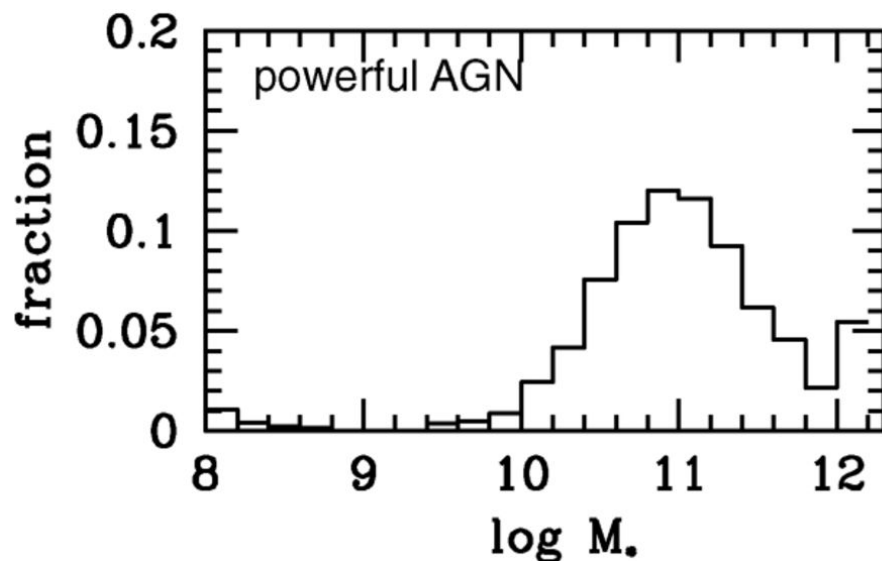
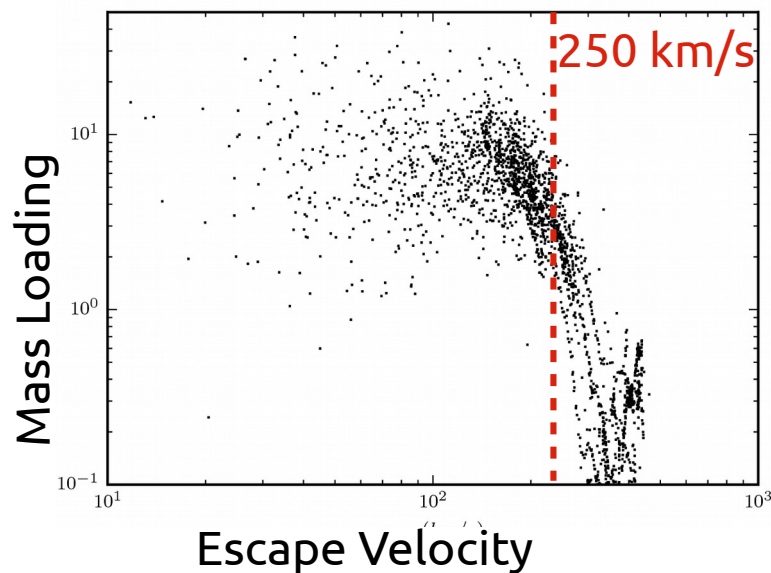


# Mass loading has universal scaling



- As disc/halo mass grows, outflows must fight out of deeper potential well.
- Mass-loading begins to fall from  $\sim 10$  when disc is  $\sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$ , halo is  $\sim 2 \times 10^{11} M_{\text{sun}}$
- Eventually, only the hottest superbubbles are able to escape

# The Limits of Supernovae



Kaufmann+ 2003

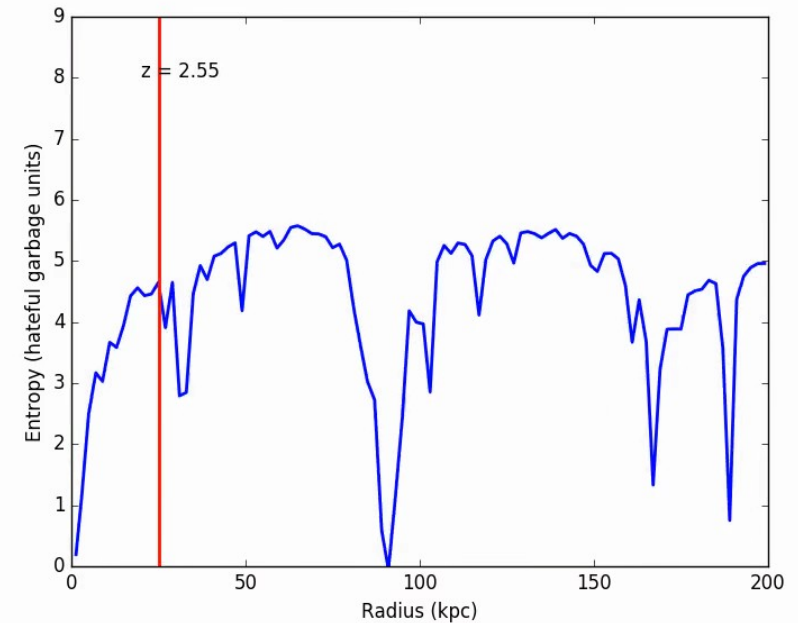
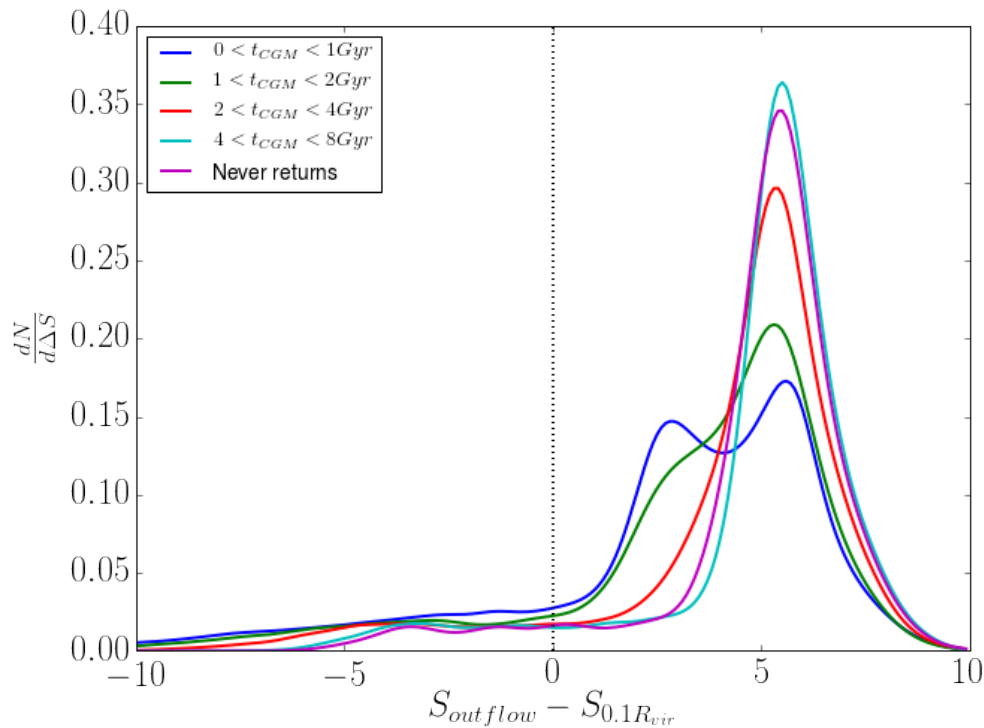
- Mass loading falls rapidly once disc escape velocity  $> 250 \text{ km/s}$
- Without cooling,  $\eta \sim 10$  gives  $T \sim 2.7 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$
- $2.7 \times 10^6 \text{ K}$  gas has  $c_s \sim 210 \text{ km/s}$  (below the escape velocity of discs with  $M \sim 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$ )
- SDSS observations find powerful AGN kick in here!
- Dubois+ 2015 simulations found AGN regulation began at  $280 \text{ km/s}$  bulge  $v_{\text{esc}}$  at high  $z$

# PRELIMINARY

## Buoyancy & Convection in the CGM

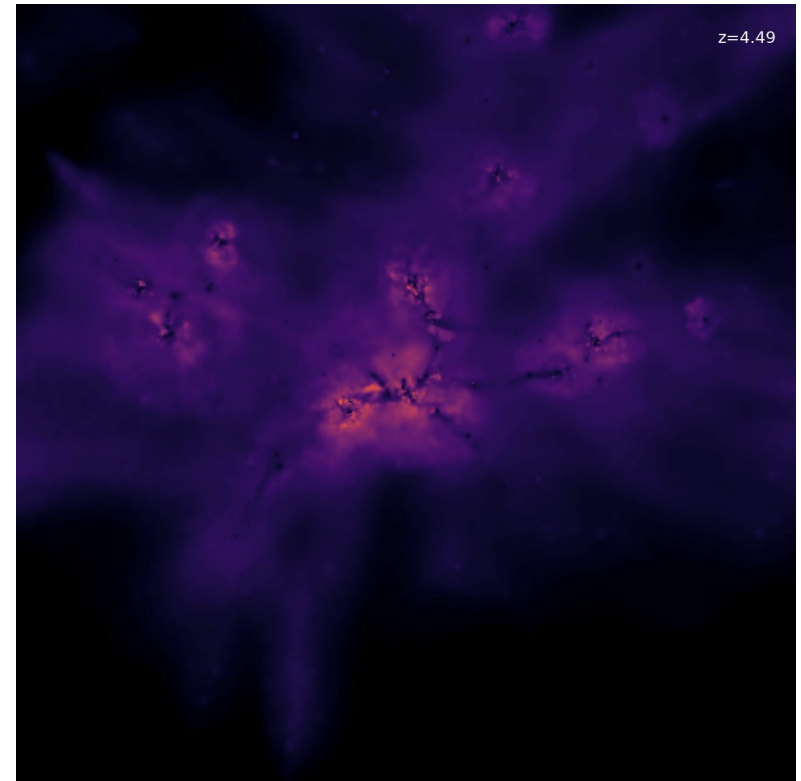
$$S = \ln \left( \frac{T}{\rho^{2/3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} > 0 \Rightarrow \textit{stable}$$



# Conclusions

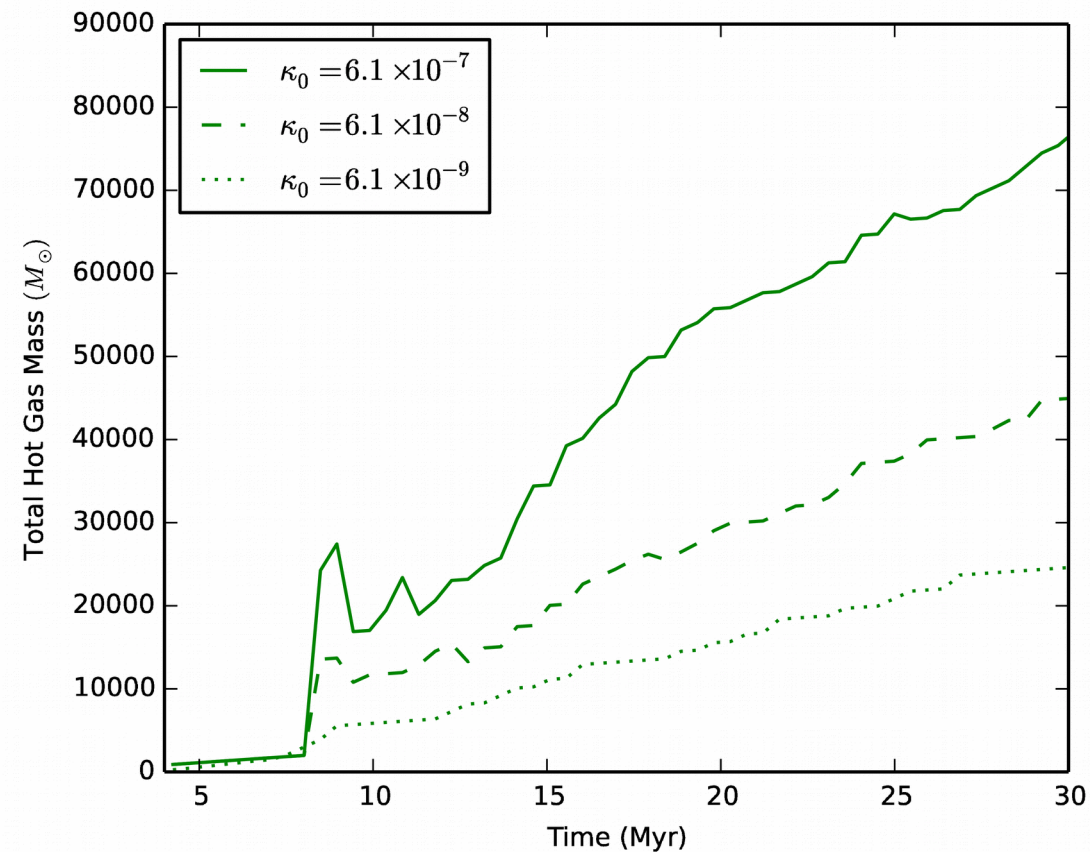
- Superbubble physics required for realistic gas behaviour, high mass loadings for winds in  $L^*$  galaxies
- Winds prevent runaway bulge growth, give realistic stellar mass evolution and rotation curves
- Galaxies w/  $M_{\text{vir}} > 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$  or  $M_*$   $> 5 \times 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$ , SN feedback becomes ineffective
  - For hot gas to escape, it must have  $\eta \ll 10$ , and it can no longer prevent runaway bulge growth/star formation
- SN fail exactly where AGN are observed, and expected to become important
  - Runaway bulge growth = runaway SMBH growth (Magorrian+ 1998)



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# Magnetic Fields & Reduced Conduction

- Conduction suppressed across magnetic field lines
- 100x reduction in conduction rate  $\kappa_0$  results in only factor of  $\sim 2$  reduction in hot bubble mass



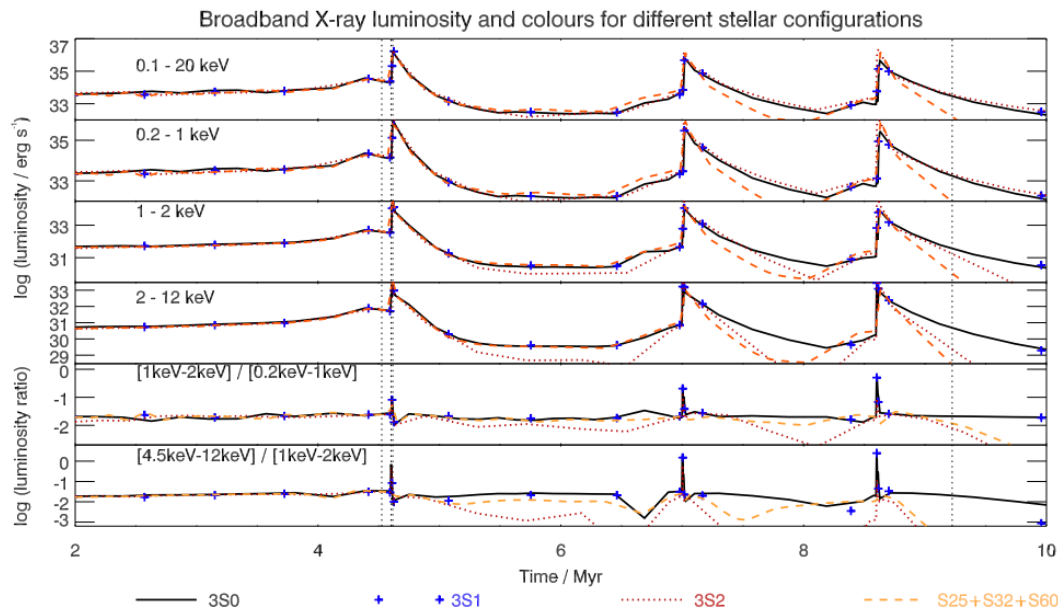


# Superbubble X-Ray Luminosities

**Table 1.** Physical Properties of Hot Gas in Bubble Interiors

Bubble Type	$T_e$ [ $10^6$ K]	$N_e$ [ $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ]	$L_X$ [ $\text{erg s}^{-1}$ ]
Orion Bubble	2	0.2–0.5	$5 \times 10^{31}$
WR Bubble	1–2	1	$10^{33} - 10^{34}$
M17 Superbubble	1.5, 7	0.3	$3.4 \times 10^{33}$
Planetary Nebula	2–3	100	$10^{31} - 10^{32}$

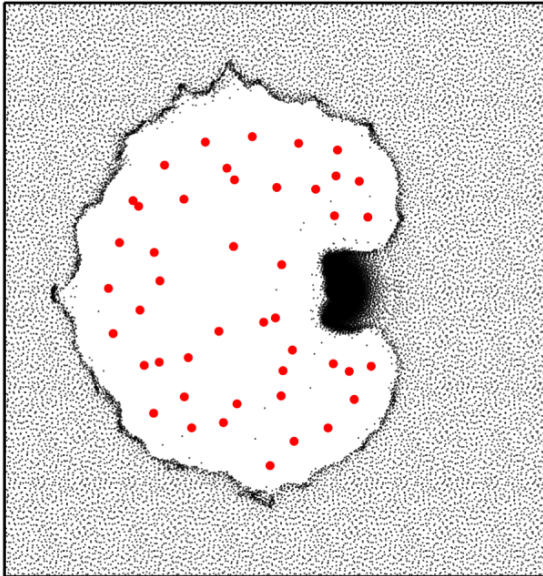
- X-Ray luminosity highly variable over space, time
- Very few observations, large scatter in observed  $L_X$
- Leaking of interior, B-field amplification in shell may explain some reduced luminosities (see Rosen+ 2014)



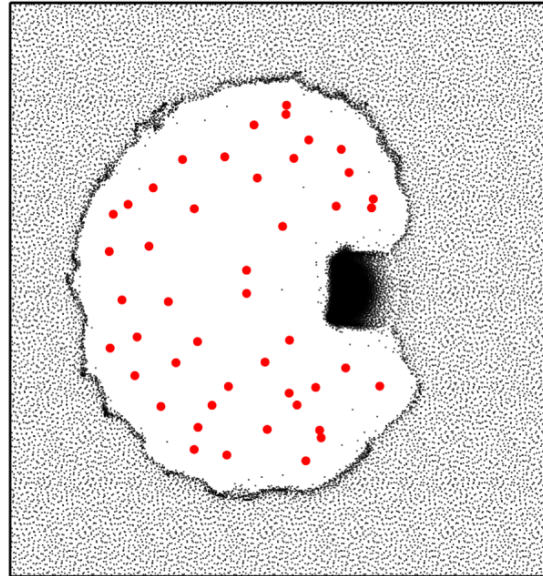


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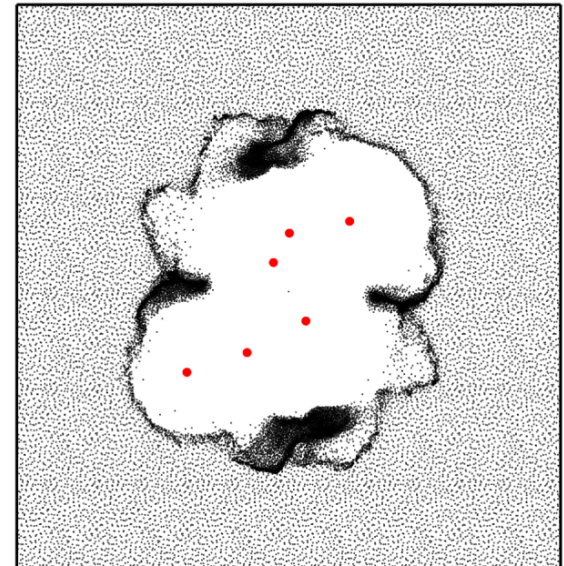
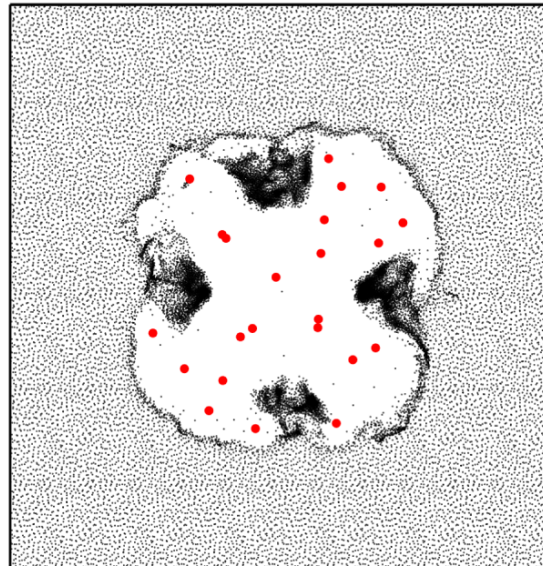
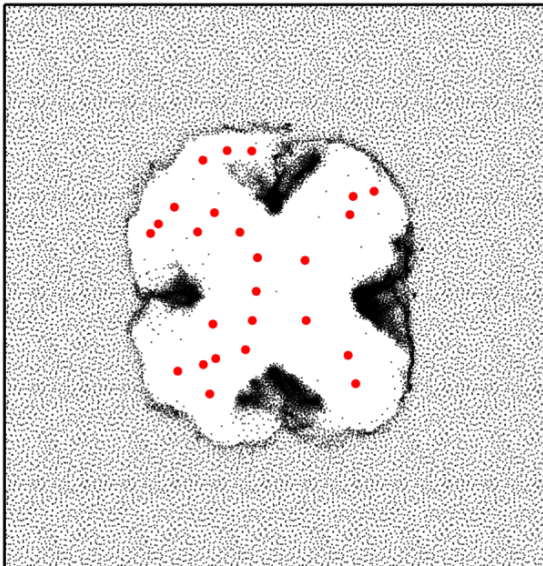
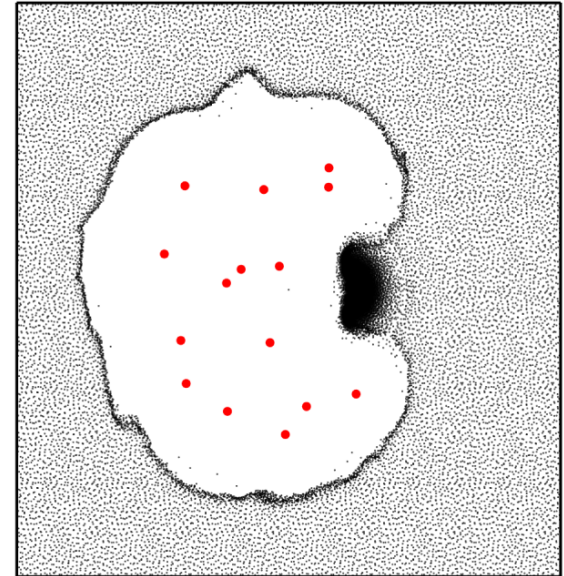
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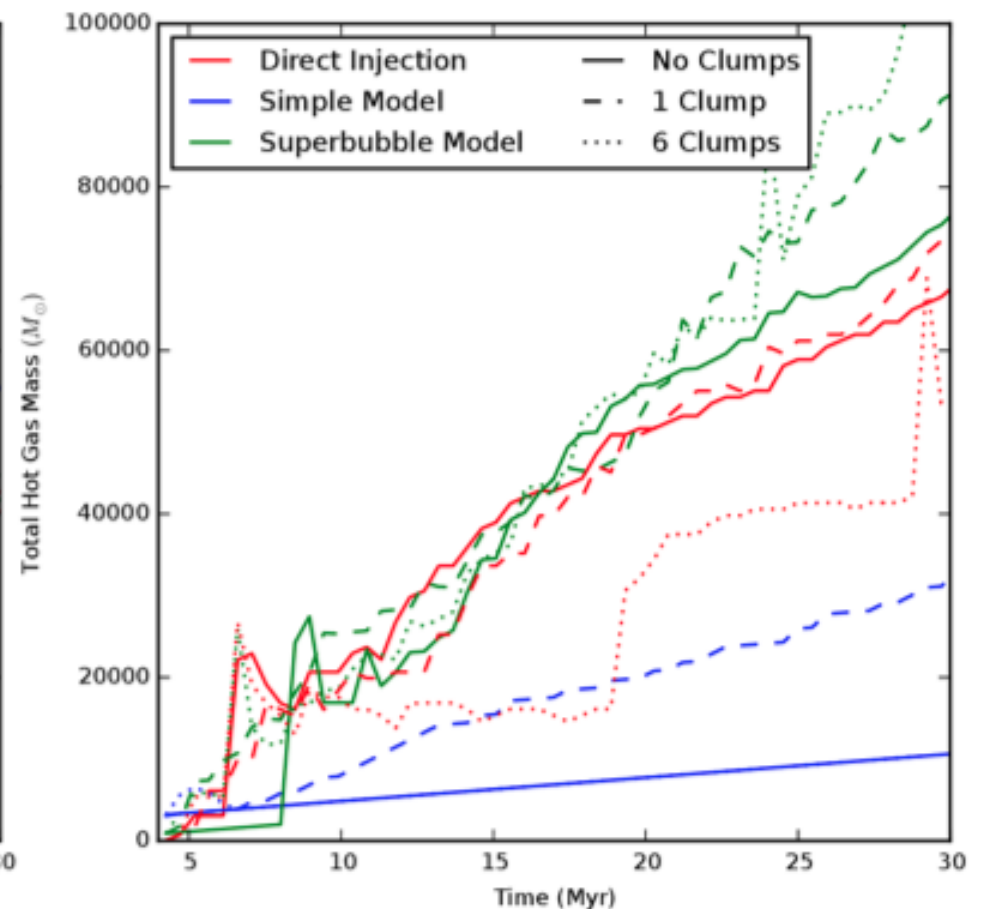
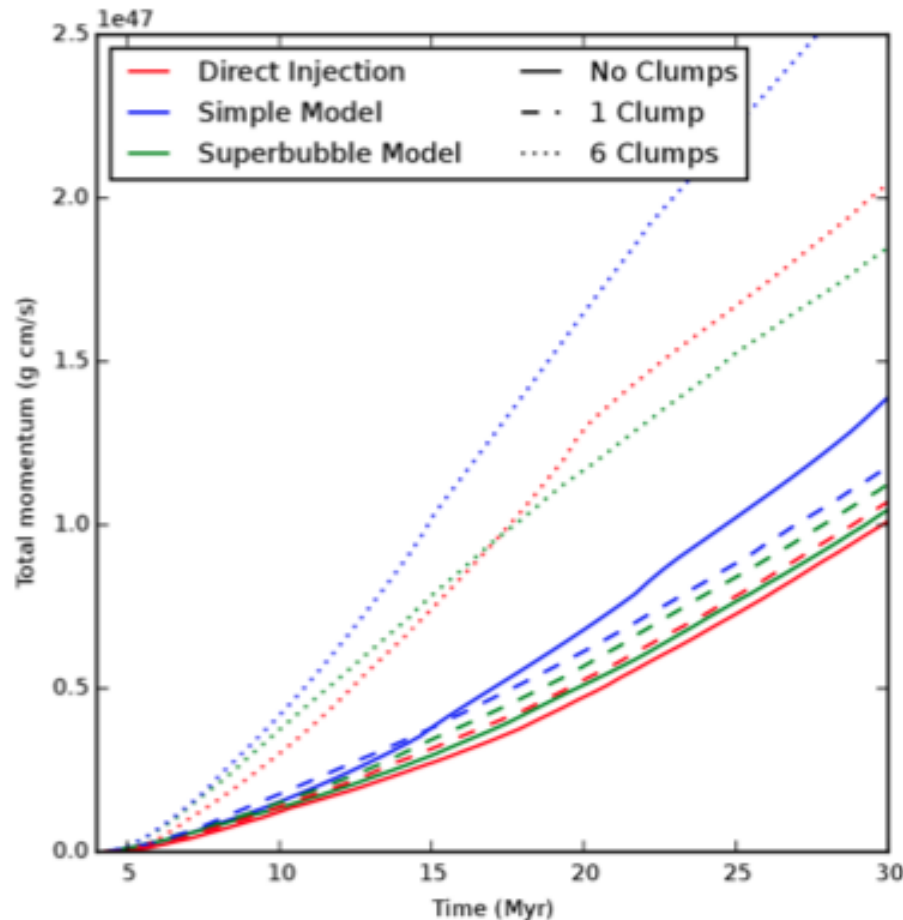
Superbubble Feedback Model



Simple Feedback Model

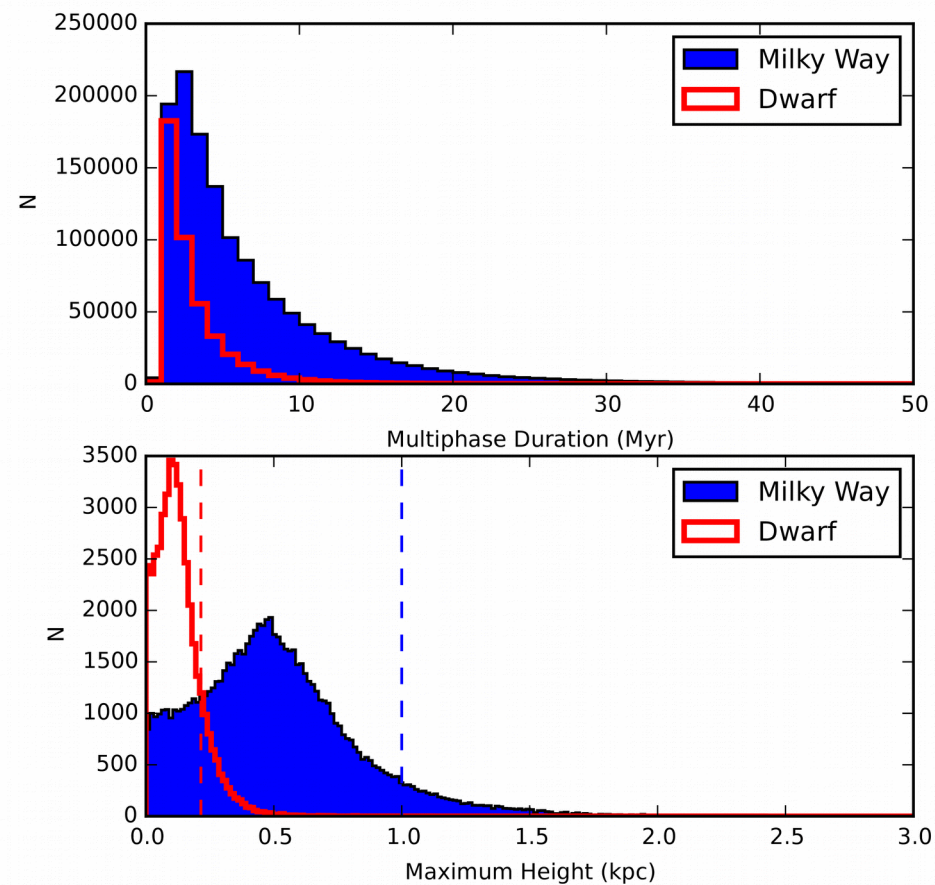


# Clumpy ISM



- Some changes in bubble mass/momentum
- Agreement with direct model still good

# Multiphase Properties



- Median multiphase lifetime  $< 5\text{Myr}$