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Simulating Jellyfish Galaxies

-A Case Study for a Gas-Rich Dwarf Galaxy-

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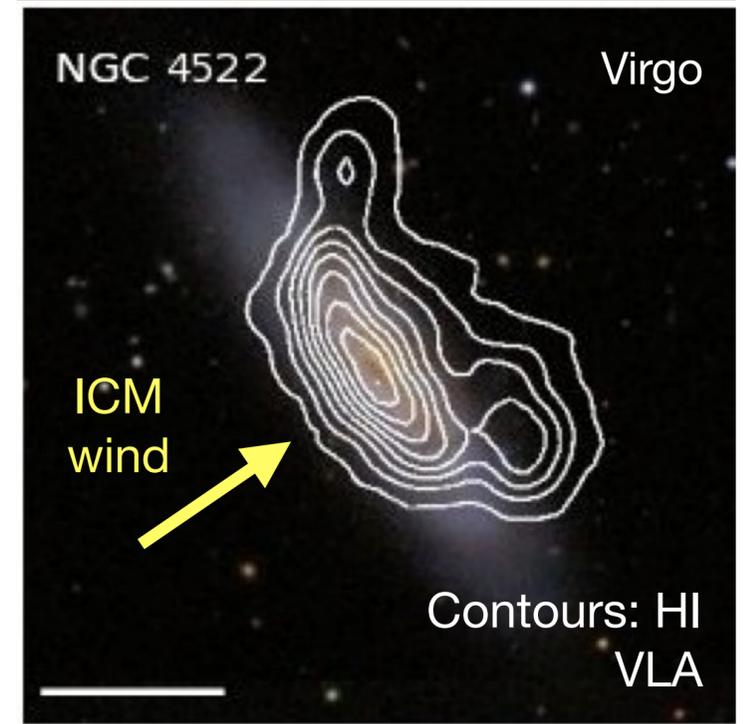
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- Ram pressure stripping

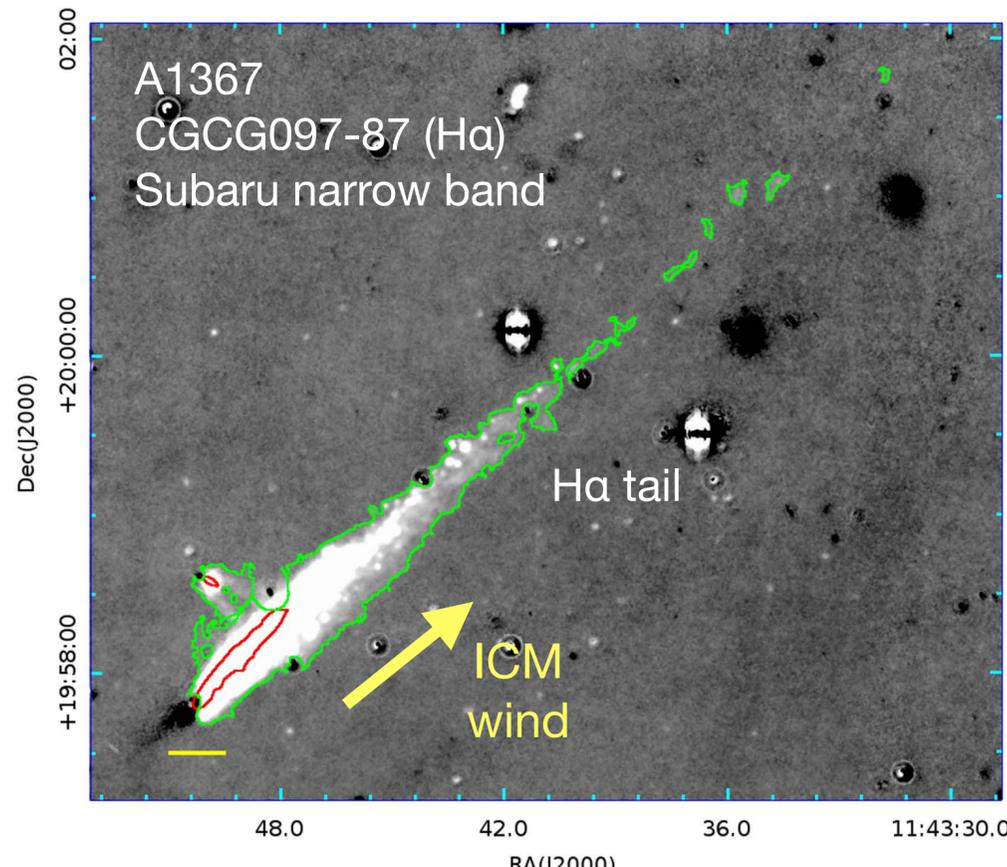
- Hydrodynamical process that can directly blow the ISM away from galaxies

$$P_{\text{ram}} \sim \rho_{\text{ICM}} v^2 \quad (\text{Gunn\&Gott 72})$$

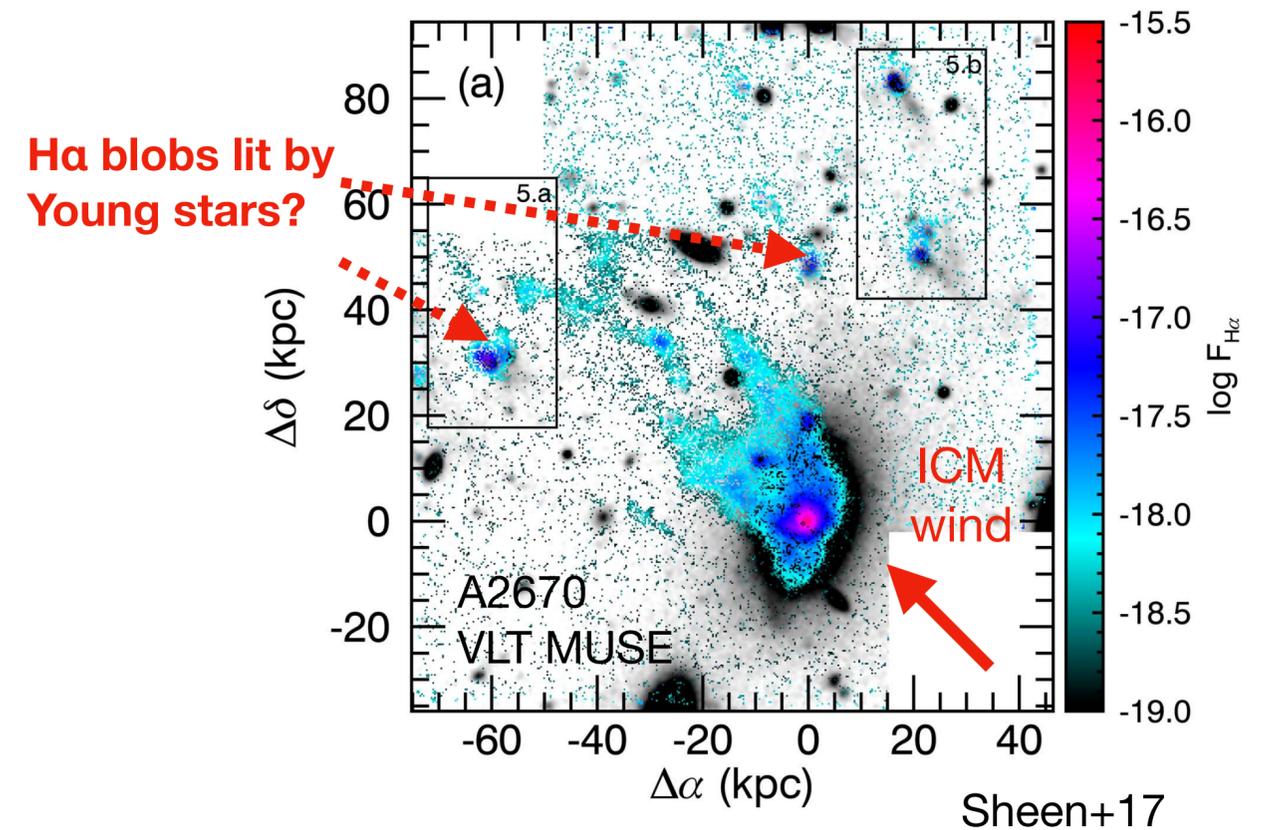
- Stronger in denser environments => mainly effective in galaxy clusters
- Characteristic tails are observed in multiple bands
- Young stars are detected in the wakes of some ram pressure stripped (RPS) galaxies => evidencing the presence of molecular clumps?



Chung+09

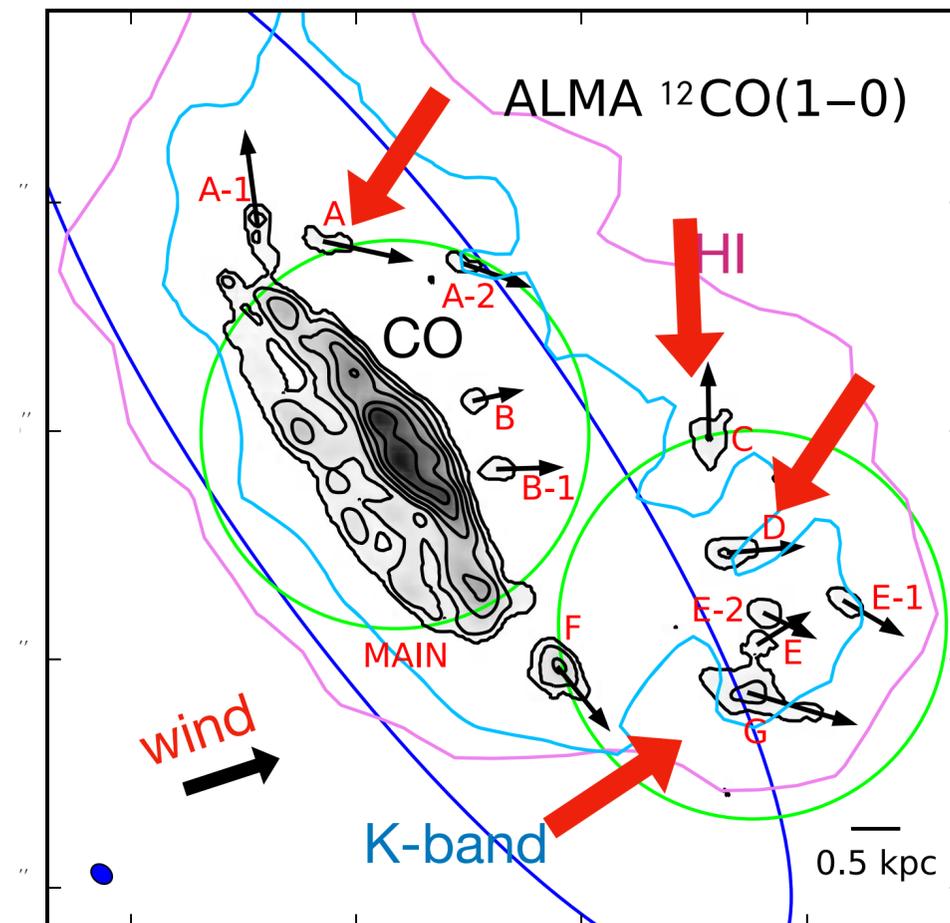


Yagi+17

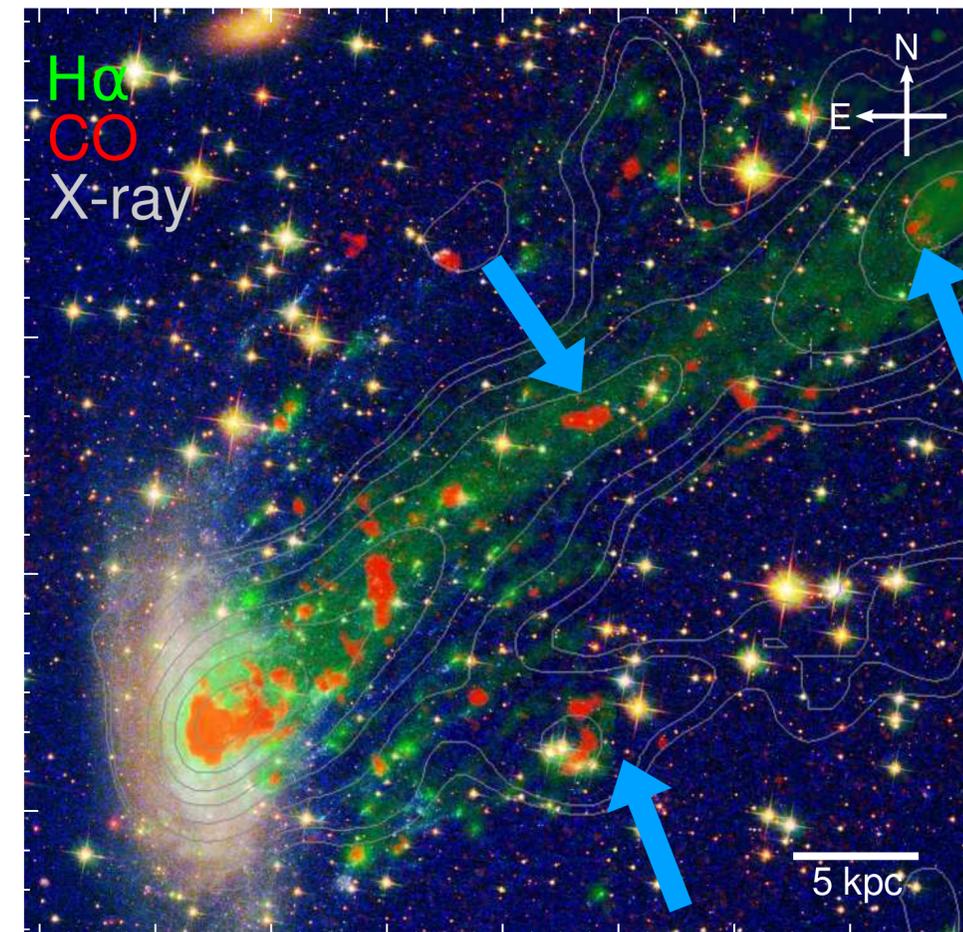


Sheen+17

- Multiphase nature of RPS galaxies
 - Extra-planar features are detected both in HI and CO
 - RPS tails are also multiphase (HI, CO, H α , and X-ray)
 - A few RPS galaxies have $M_{\text{H}_2} \sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$ in their tails

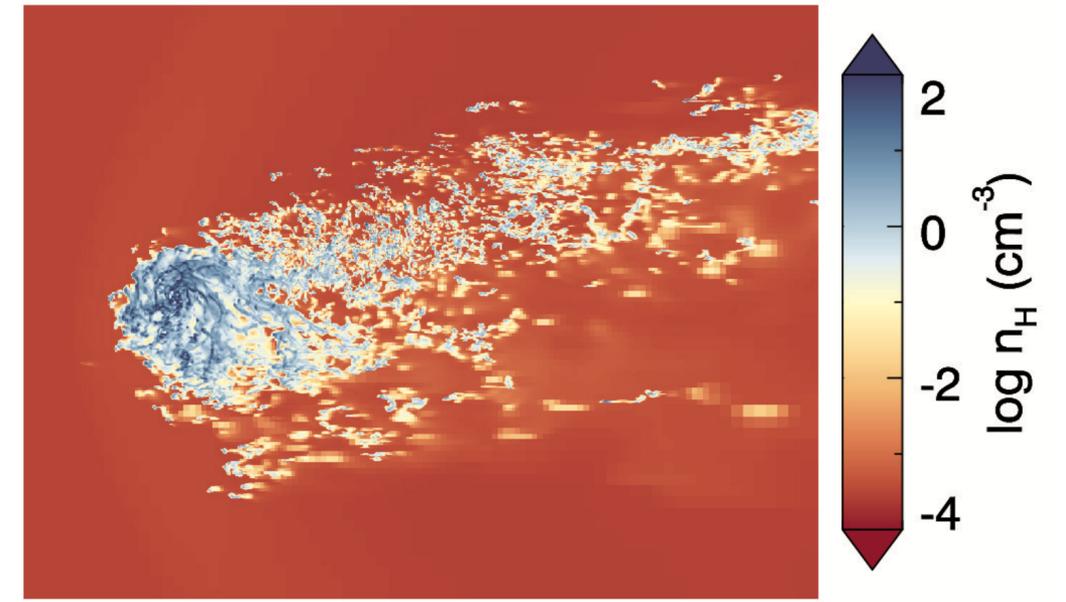


NGC4522 in Virgo cluster
Lee & Chung 18

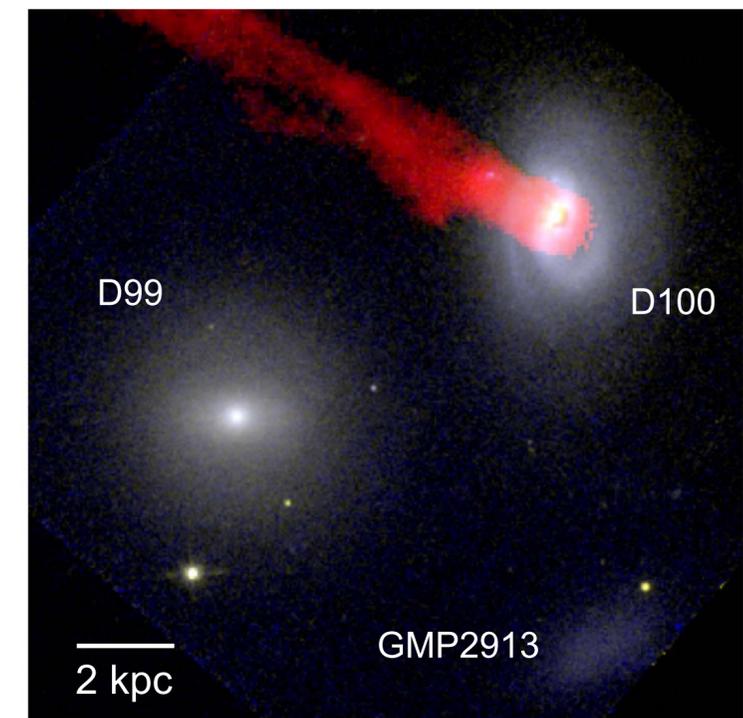


ESO137-001 in Norma cluster
Jachym+19

- Impact of ram pressure on multi-phase disks
- Lee+20 attempted to examine the origin of jellyfish features using Radiation-Hydrodynamic (RHD) simulations
- No molecular clumps form in the RPS tails of typical dwarf galaxies
- RPS galaxies with abundant molecular tails
 - ESO137-001 (Jachym+19), D100 (Jachym+17), JO201, JO204, JO206, JW100 (Moretti+18) : $M_{\text{H}_2} \sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$ estimated in their tails
 - Stellar mass varies ($2 \times 10^9 - 3 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$), but **they are commonly gas-rich in their disks**



RPS galaxy in an RHD simulation
Lee+20



D100 in the Coma cluster
Jachym+17

- Key motivation
 - Molecular-rich tails are found behind gas-rich disks
 - Does the plenty ISM play a critical role in the development of multiphase tails after stripping?
- Methodology
 - RHD simulations for a gas-rich galaxy experiencing strong ram pressure in an idealized environment

- RAMSES-RT
 - Developed by Teyssier 02; Rosdahl+13; Rosdahl & Teyssier 15
 - Based on an adaptive-mesh refinement code, RAMSES
 - Tracing 8 photon groups, from extreme ultraviolet (UV) to infra-red (IR)
 - Computing non-equilibrium chemistry and cooling of HI, HII, HeI, HeII, HeIII and e⁻
 - Updated by Katz+17; Kimm+17, 18
 - H₂ formation and dissociation is included based on a modified photochemistry model
 - Star formation efficiency (SFE) computed based on a thermo-turbulent model
 - SFE can vary, depending on the turbulent condition of the ISM
 - Mechanical and radiative SN feedback

- RAMSES-RT

- Tracing gas phase transition based on 8 photon groups
 - Chemical species traced : H₂, HI, HII, HeI, HeII, HeIII, and e⁻
 - Formation of H₂ via dust and H⁻ channels
 - Destruction of H₂ via photo-dissociation and collisional ionisation

Photon group	ϵ_0 (eV)	ϵ_1 (eV)	κ (cm ² g ⁻¹)	Main function
IR	0.1	1.0	5	Radiation pressure (RP)
Optical	1.0	5.6	10 ³	Direct RP
FUV	5.6	11.2	10 ³	Photoelectric heating
LW	11.2	13.6	10 ³	H ₂ dissociation
EUV _{HI,1}	13.6	15.2	10 ³	H I ionization
EUV _{HI,2}	15.2	24.59	10 ³	H I and H ₂ ionization
EUV _{HeI}	24.59	54.42	10 ³	He I ionization
EUV _{HeII}	54.42	∞	10 ³	He II ionization

- Simulation setup - galaxies

- Idealized wind-tunnel experiments

- Initial condition (G9) generated by Rosdahl+15 using MakeDisk (Springel+05)

- Box size: 300kpc on a side

- $M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{11} M_{\odot}$, $R_{\text{vir}} = 89 \text{ kpc}$

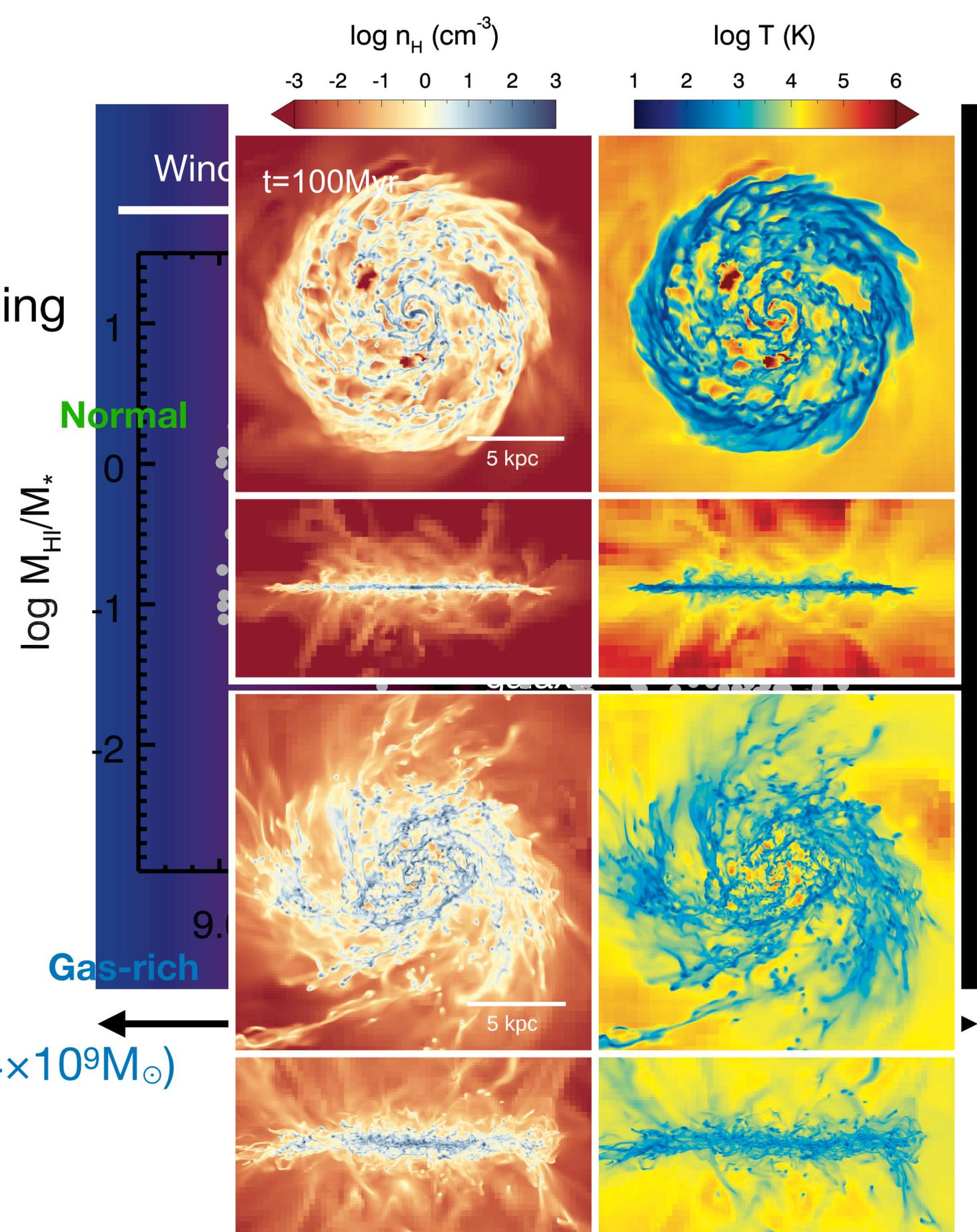
- $M_{\star} \sim 2.1 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$ ($R_{1/2} \sim 2.4 \text{ kpc}$)

- Gas content

- Normal gas fraction : $M_{\text{HI}}/M_{\star} \sim 0.54$ ($1.1 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$)

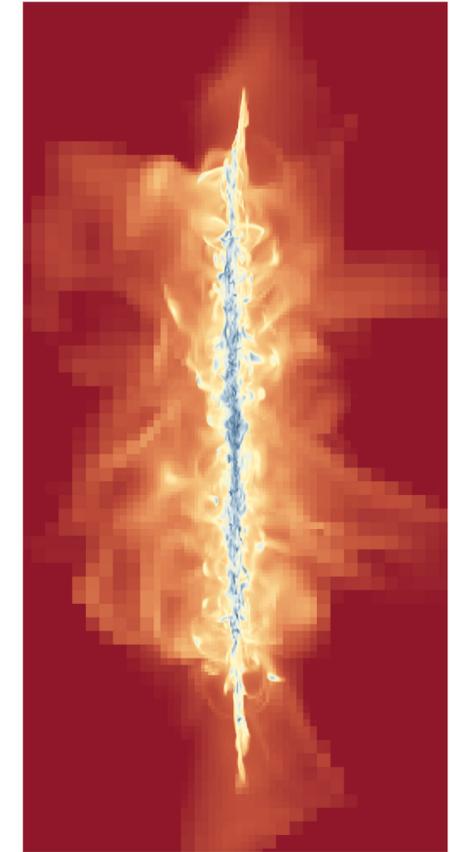
- High gas fraction (5x of normal) : $M_{\text{HI}}/M_{\star} \sim 2.6$ ($5.4 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$)

- Cell resolution down to 18pc

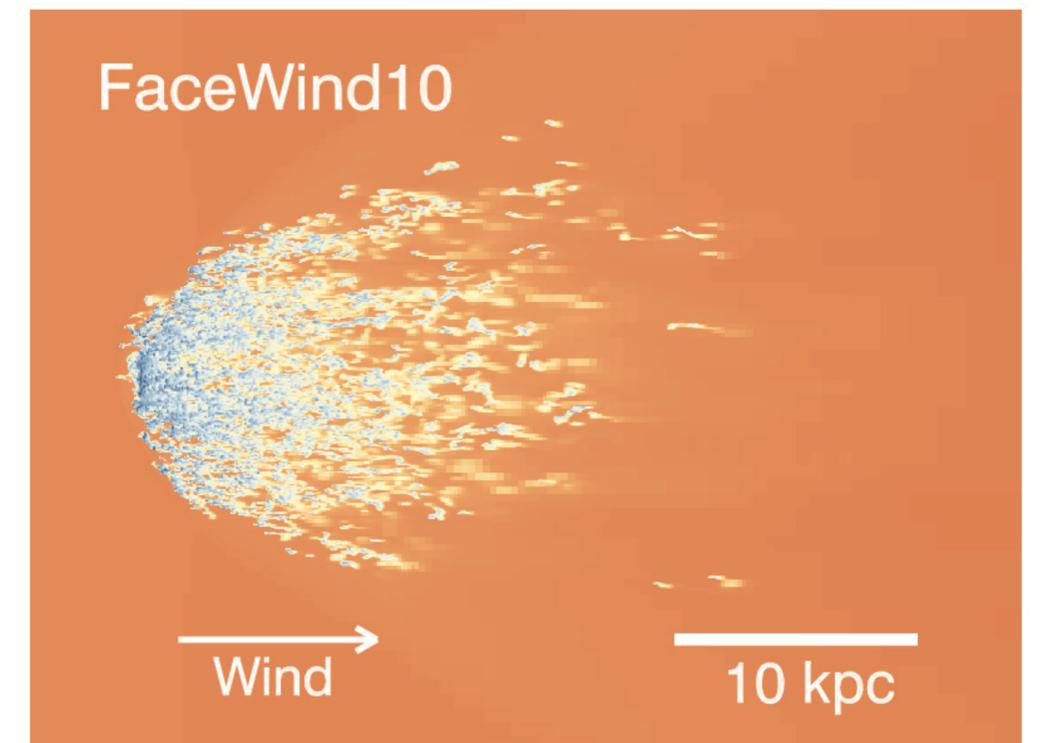


- Simulations
 - Isolated environment - no wind (control sample)
 - Gas-rich (NoWind_rich)
 - Strong face-on winds to mimic ram pressure at the cluster center ($v_{\text{wind}}=1,000\text{km s}^{-1}$, $T_{\text{ICM}} \sim 10^7\text{K}$, $n_{\text{H}}=3 \times 10^{-3}\text{cm}^{-3}$)
 - Normal (FaceWind10, Lee+20)
 - Gas-rich (FaceWind10_rich)
 - Metal enrichment from SNe is turned off
 - To enable us to trace the medium origin
 - ISM : $0.75 Z_{\odot}$, ICM: $0.3 Z_{\odot}$

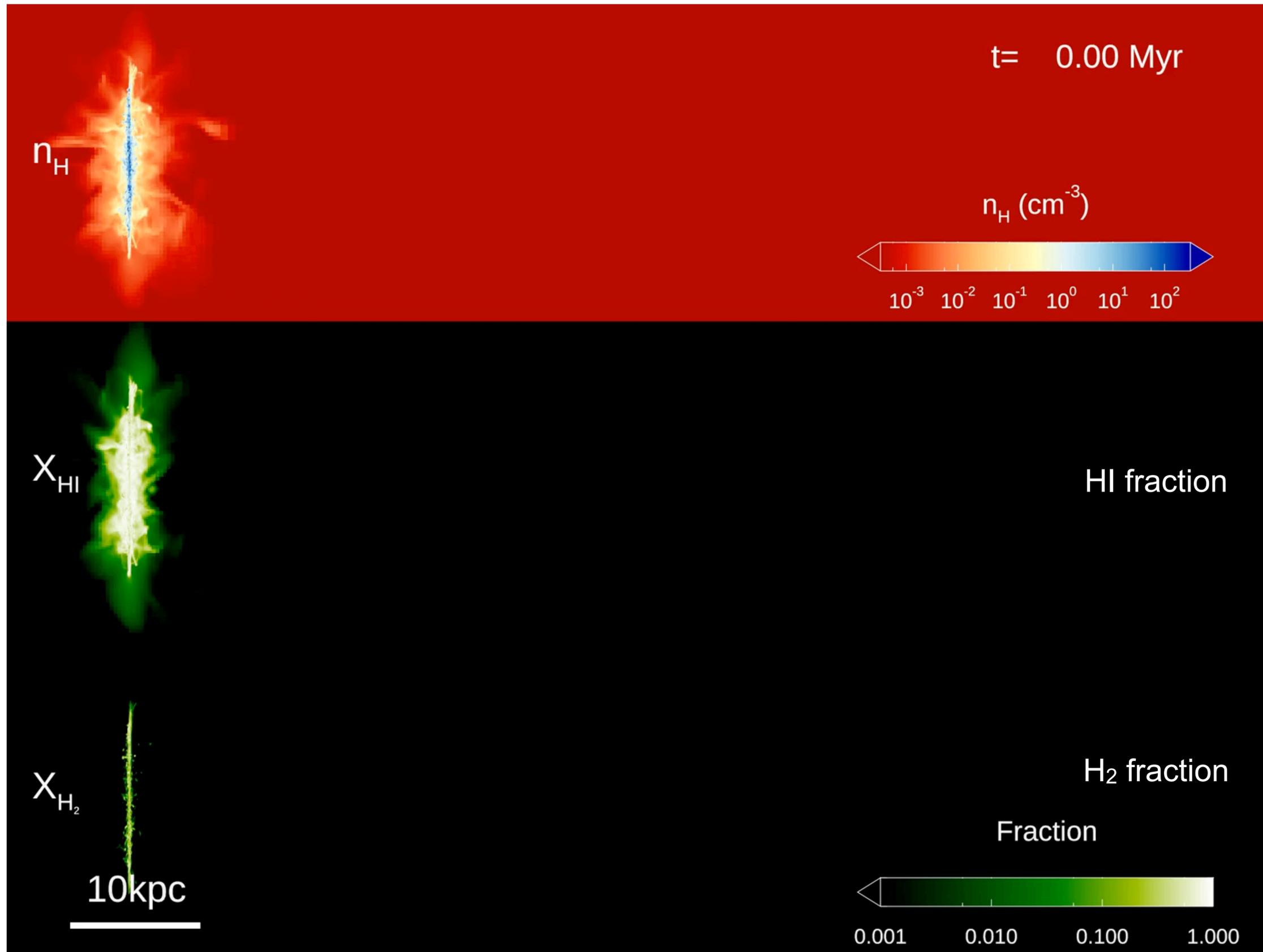
No Wind



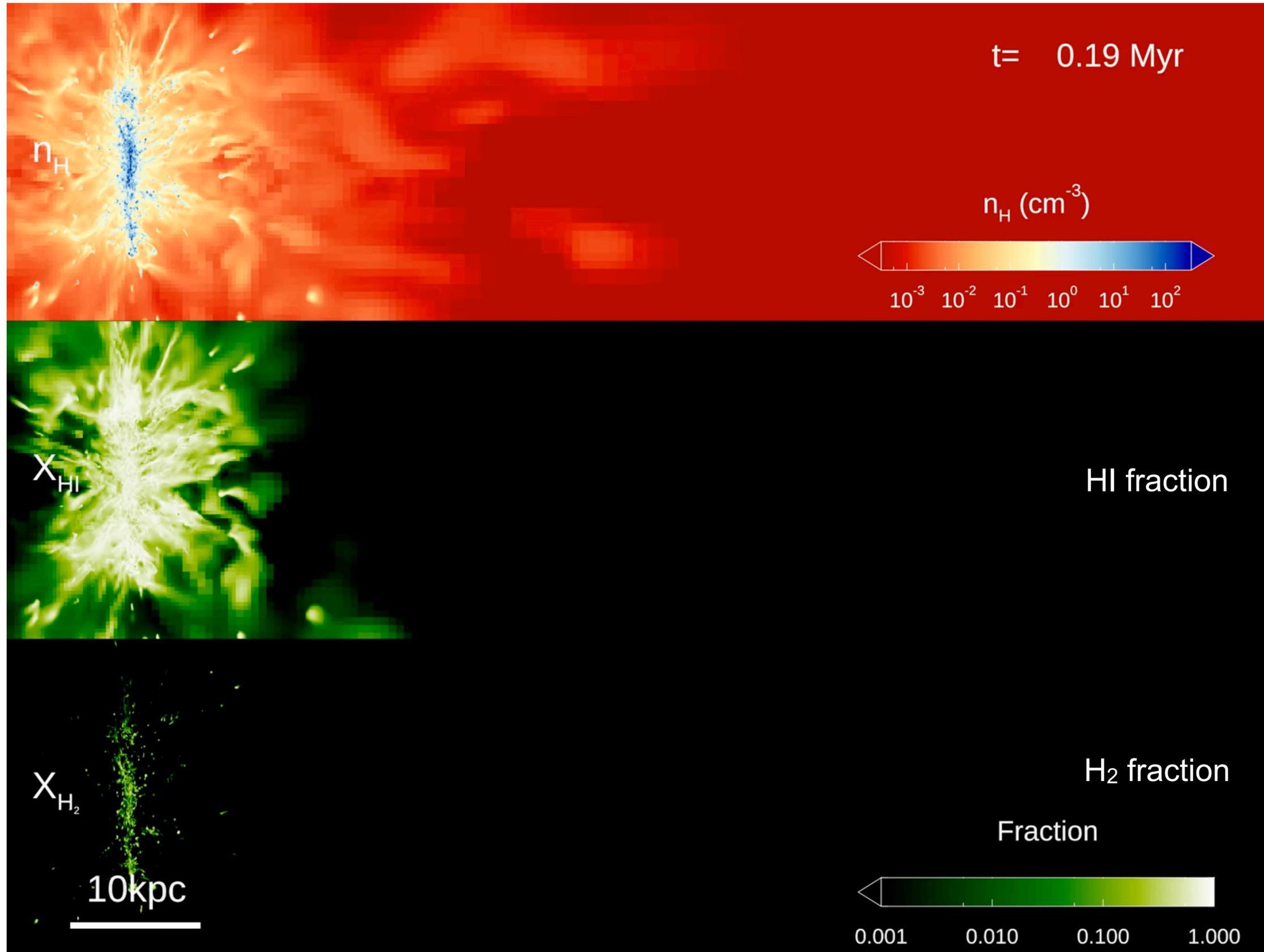
FaceWind10



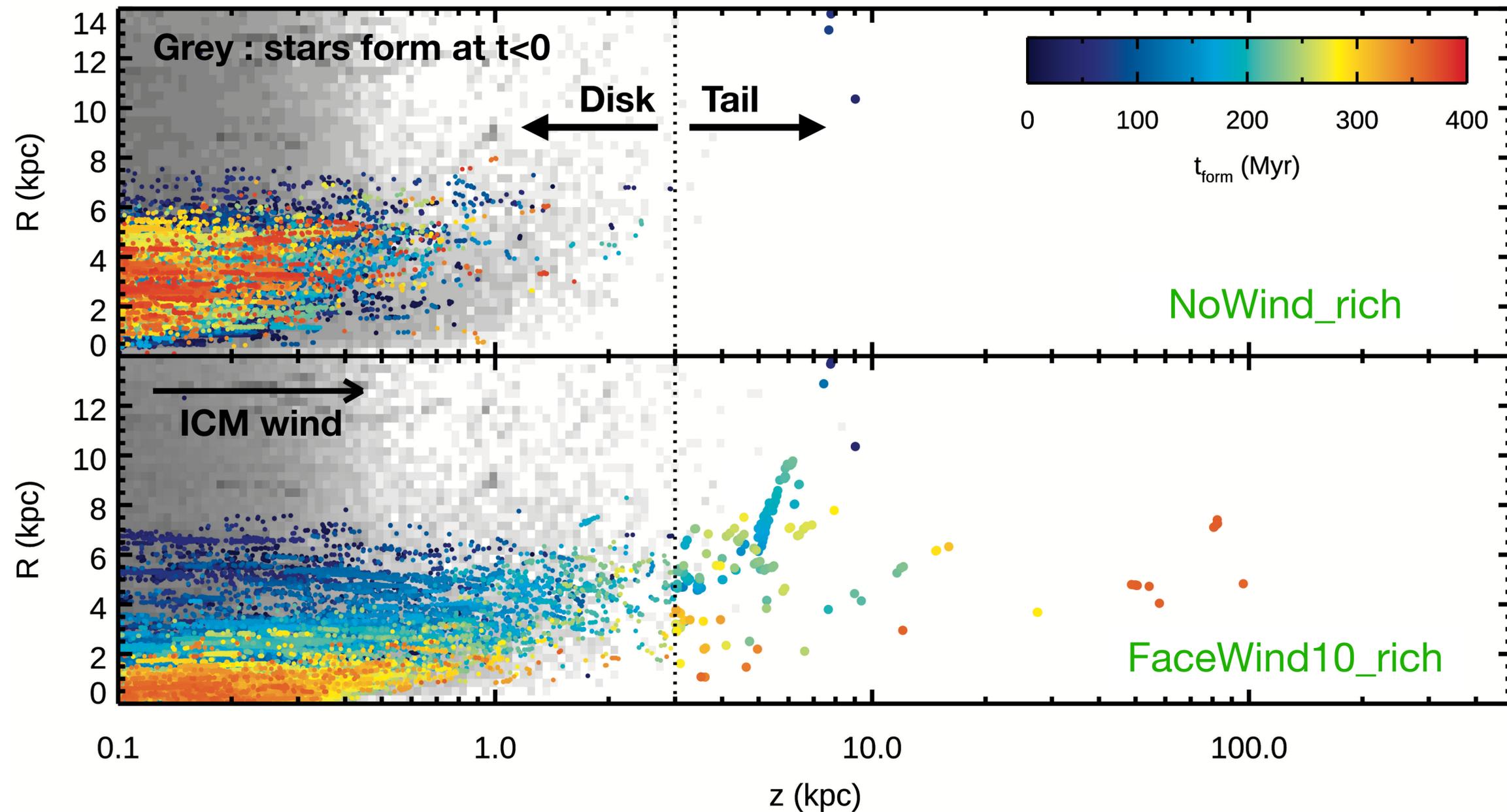
- FaceWind10 - a normal galaxy encountering a strong wind



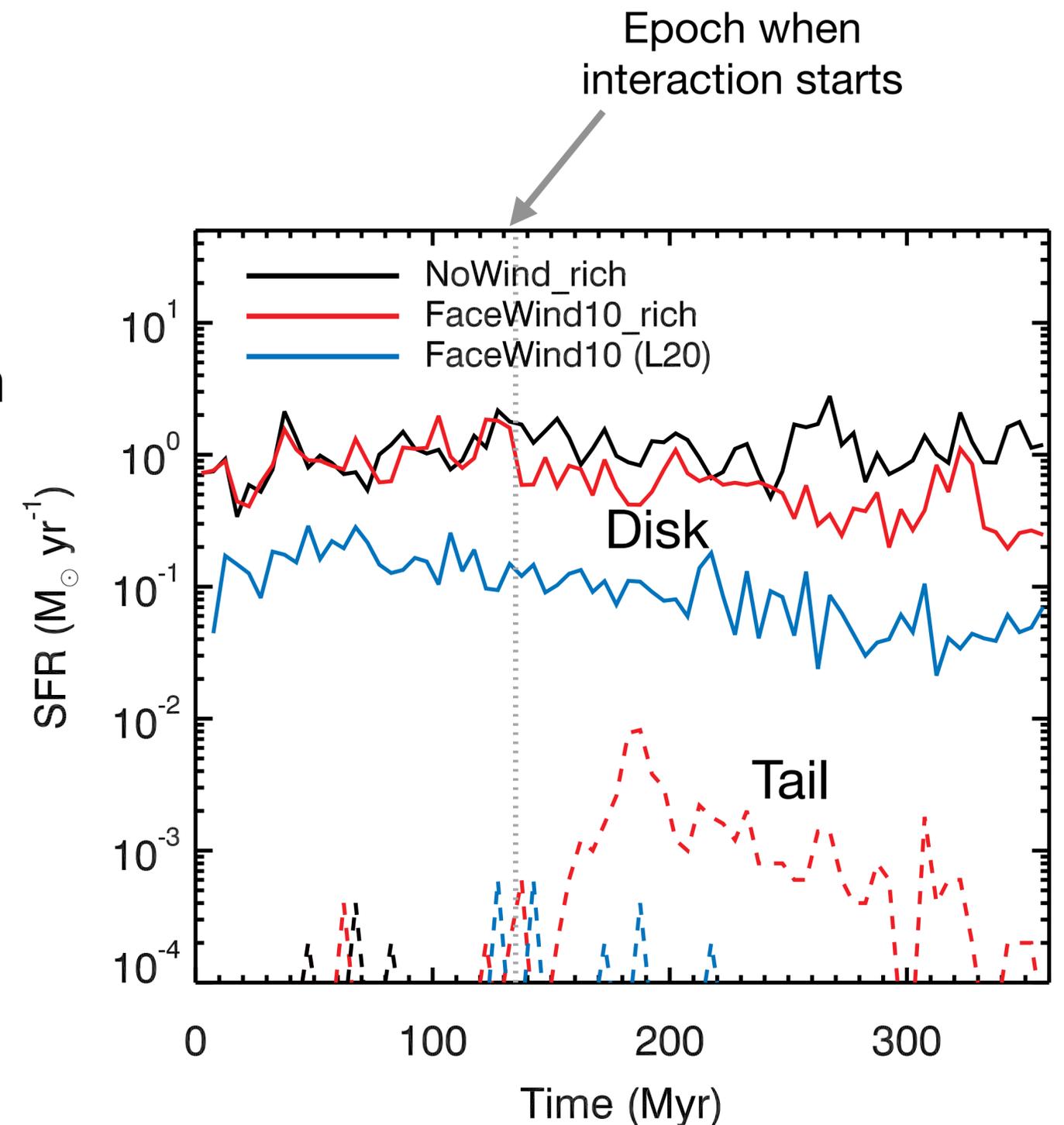
- **FaceWind10_rich** - gas-rich galaxy encountering a strong wind



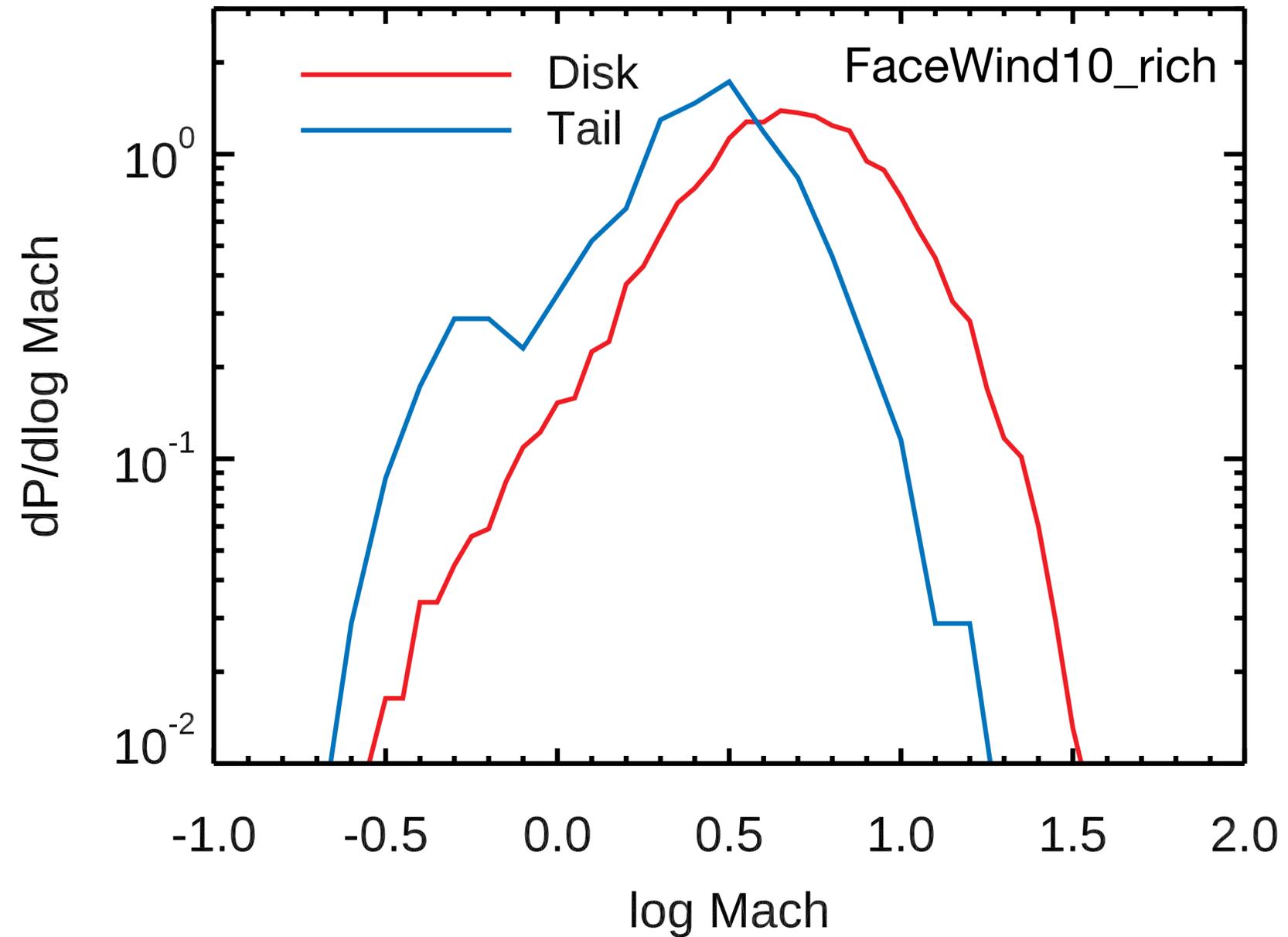
- Birthplace of stars in the gas-rich galaxy as a function of time
 - No stars form in $z > 3 \text{ kpc}$ after $t \sim 100 \text{ Myr}$ in the **NoWind_rich** galaxy
 - Stars form in the tail of the **FaceWind10_rich** galaxy after encountering the wind ($t > 130 \text{ Myr}$)



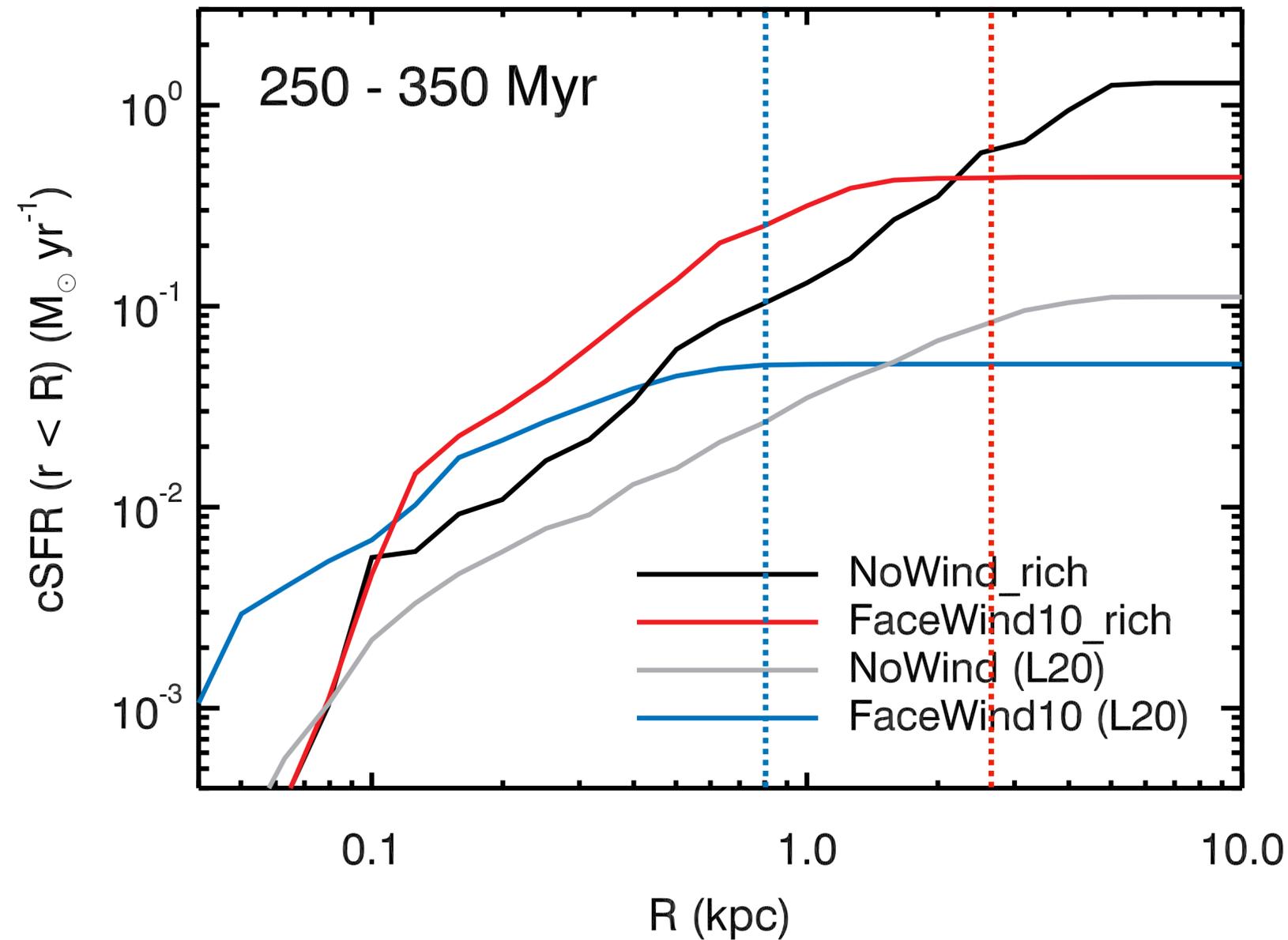
- Star formation rate (SFR) evolution
 - Disk star formation (SF) is quenched over time after encountering the ICM winds
 - SFRs decay similarly in the normal and gas-rich galaxies
 - SF is boosted at the center ($r \ll 1 \text{ kpc}$) due to gas compression by the ICM winds
 - Evident tail SF is observed in **FaceWind10_rich**
 - Tail SFR $\sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} M_{\odot}/\text{yr}$ - comparable with observations (e.g. D100 in Coma)



- Are the tail clouds more turbulent than disk clouds?
- Disk clouds are more turbulent mainly due to strong stellar feedback
- Less gas reservoirs mainly account for the low SFR in the tail



- Star formation on the disk
- Strong ram pressure truncates the disk, suppressing SF in $R > 1-2$ kpc
- SF is rather boosted at the center ($r < 1$ kpc) due to gas compression by the wind

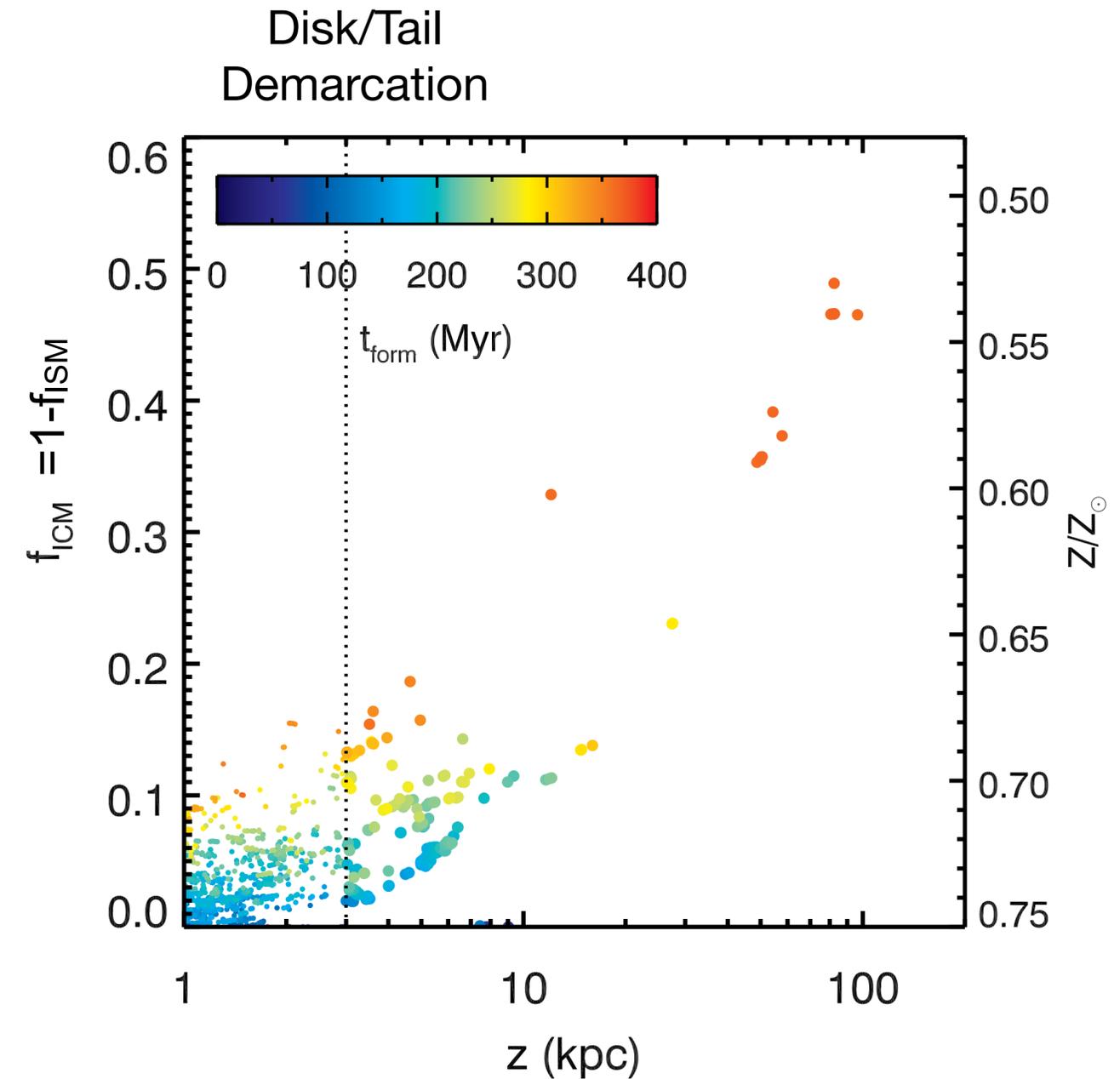


$$\rho_{\text{ICM}} v_{\text{ICM}}^2 = -\Sigma(r_c) \partial\Phi(r_c, z) / \partial z$$

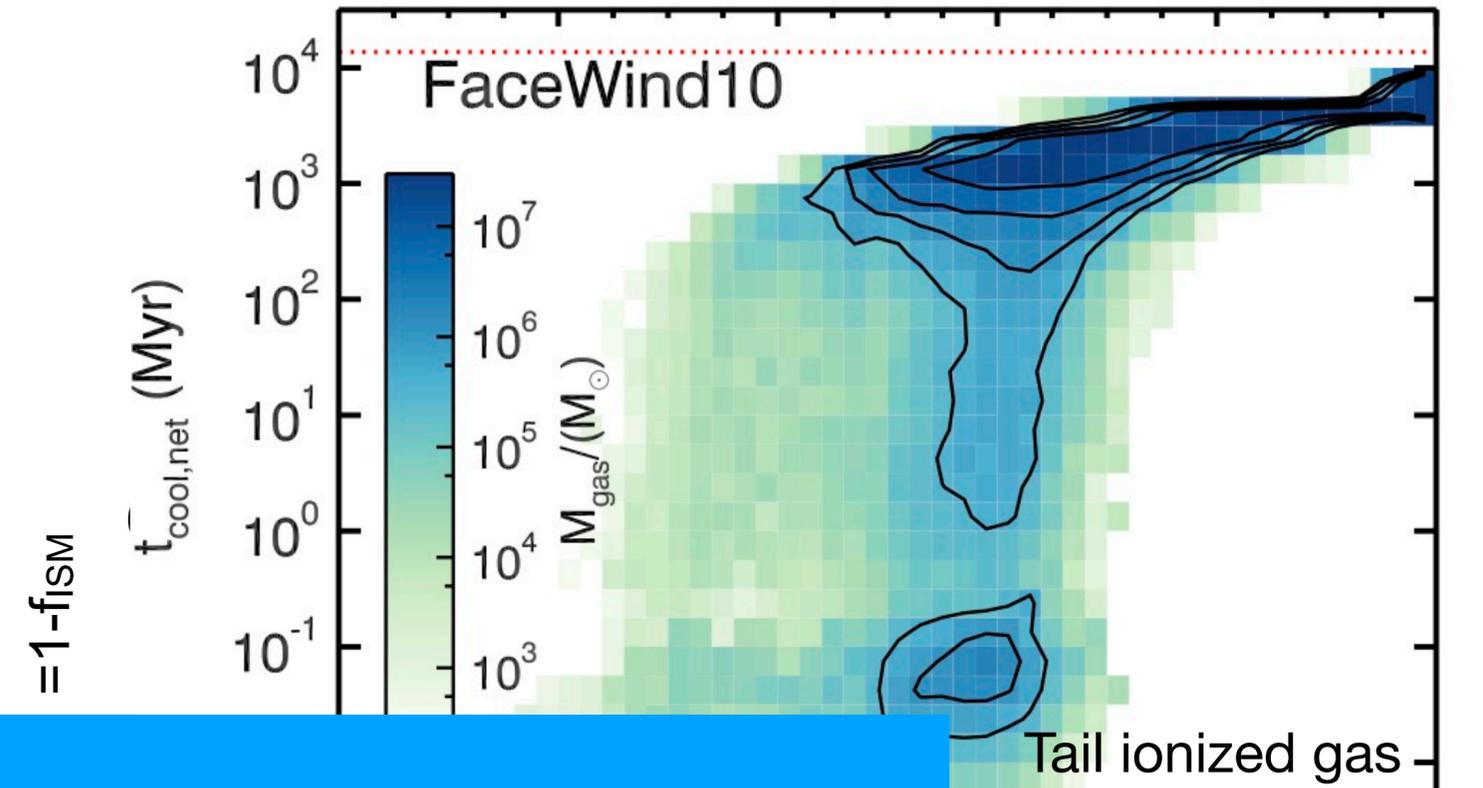
(Gunn&Gott 72)

Truncated radius:
 $r_c \sim 2.7$ kpc in FaceWind10_rich
 0.8 kpc in FaceWind10

- Star formation in the tail
 - Most (~90%) tail SF occurs in the near wake ($z < 10 \text{ kpc}$) of the **FaceWind10_rich** galaxy
 - Their origin is mostly stripped ISM
 - Distant stars form in clouds that are mixed well with the ICM
 - Indicating the formation of molecular clumps in the RPS tail



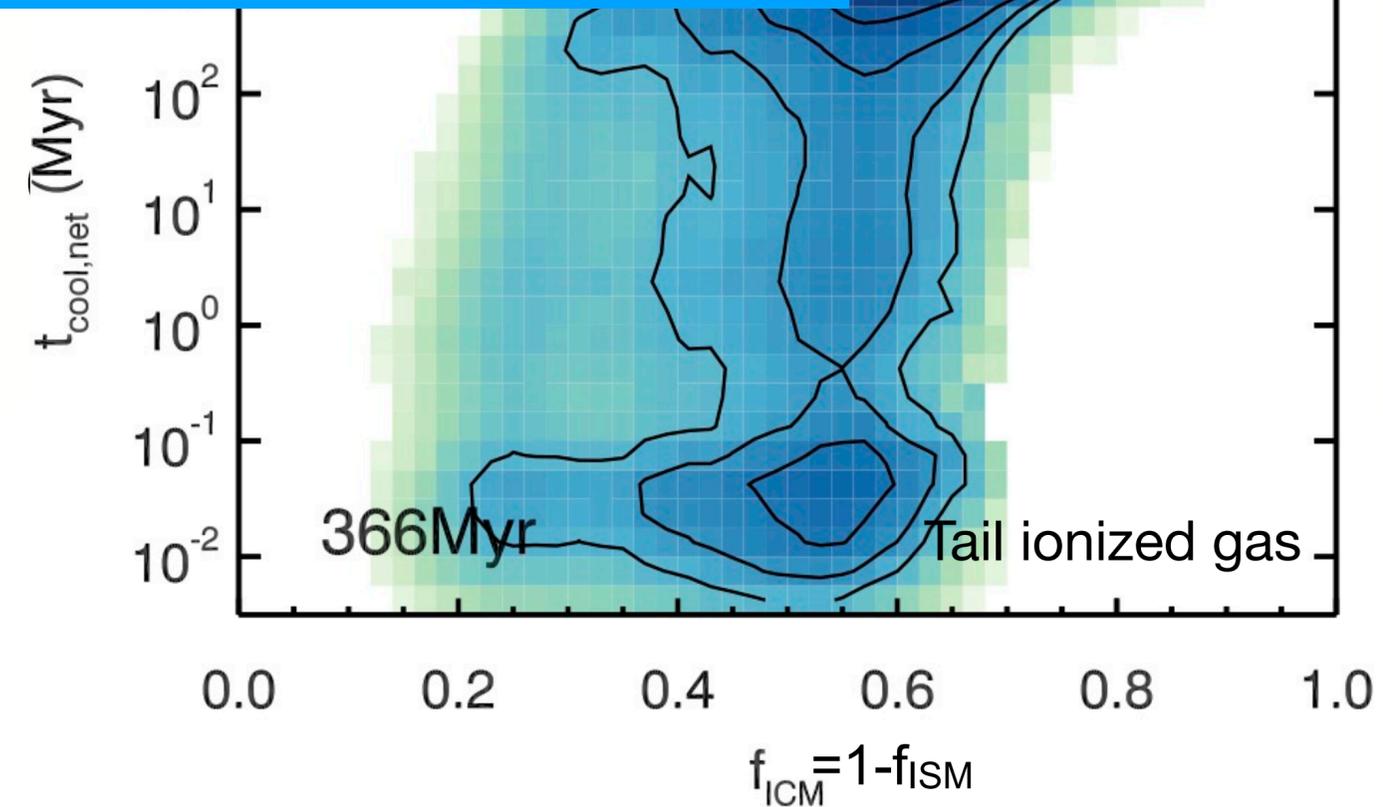
- Origin of tail molecular clumps
- Molecular hydrogen clumps ($n_{\text{H}} > 100 \text{cm}^{-3}$) form far behind ($z \sim 60-80 \text{kpc}$) the galactic disk of the **FaceWind10_rich** galaxy



The abundant ISM is mixed with the ICM after stripping, facilitating gas cooling in RPS tails

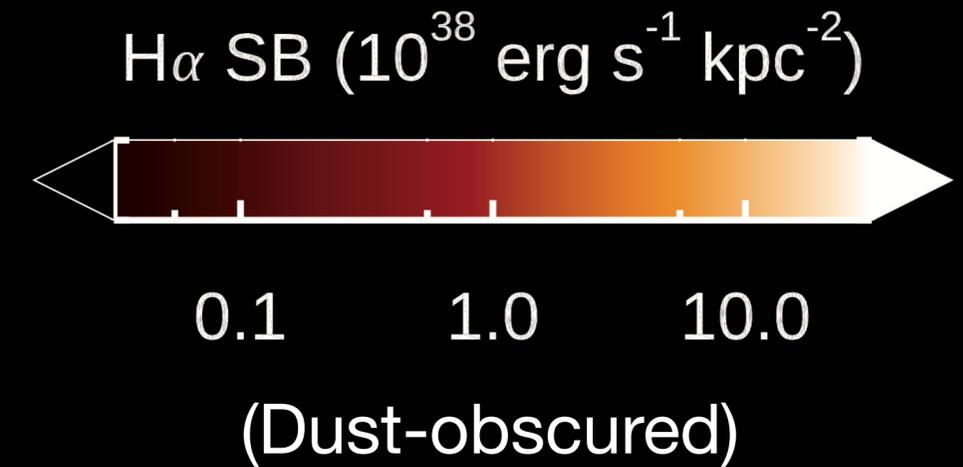
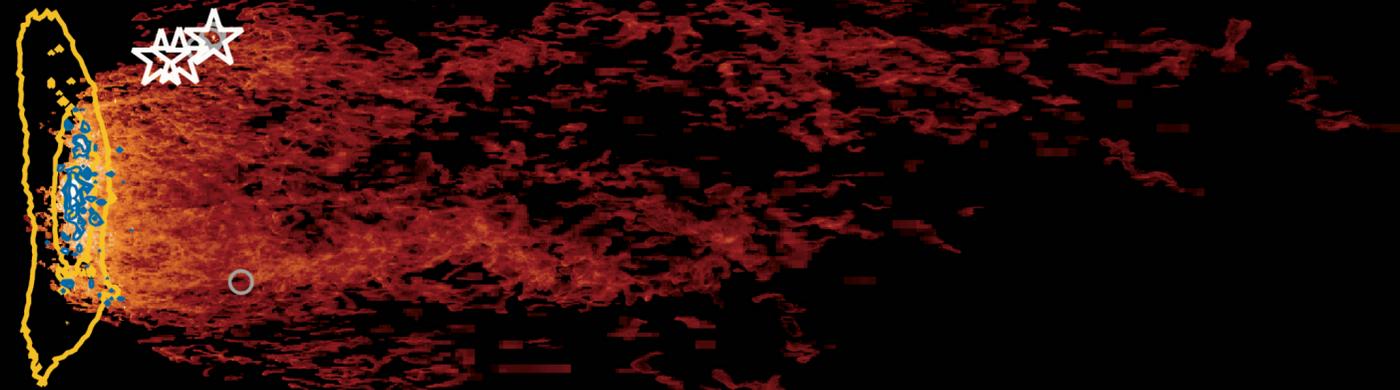
- No dense **FaceWind10_rich**

- Gas-rich galaxy (**FaceWind10_rich**) has warm ionized gas of $t_{\text{cool}} < 1 \text{Myr}$ 20 times more than **FaceWind10**

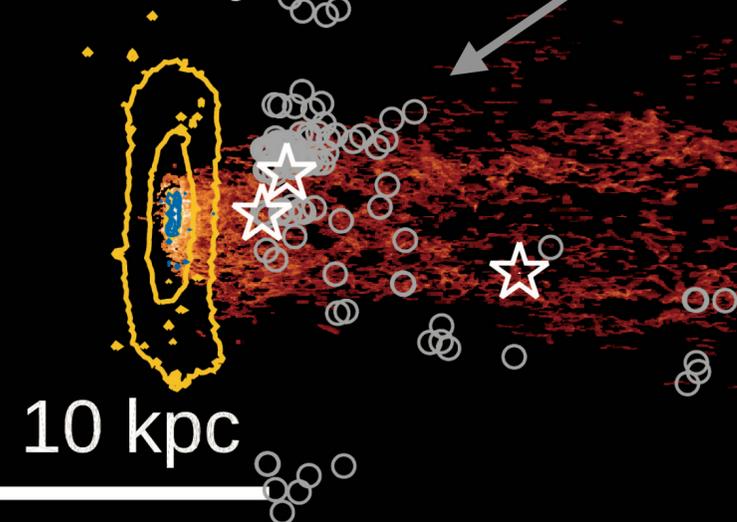


- H α emissivity - Is SF the main origin of H α emission in ram pressure stripped tails?
- H α emission is computed for recombinative and collisional processes
- Local maxima of H α strongly correlate with young stars in the tail

185 Myr (Tail SFR peaks)



366 Myr



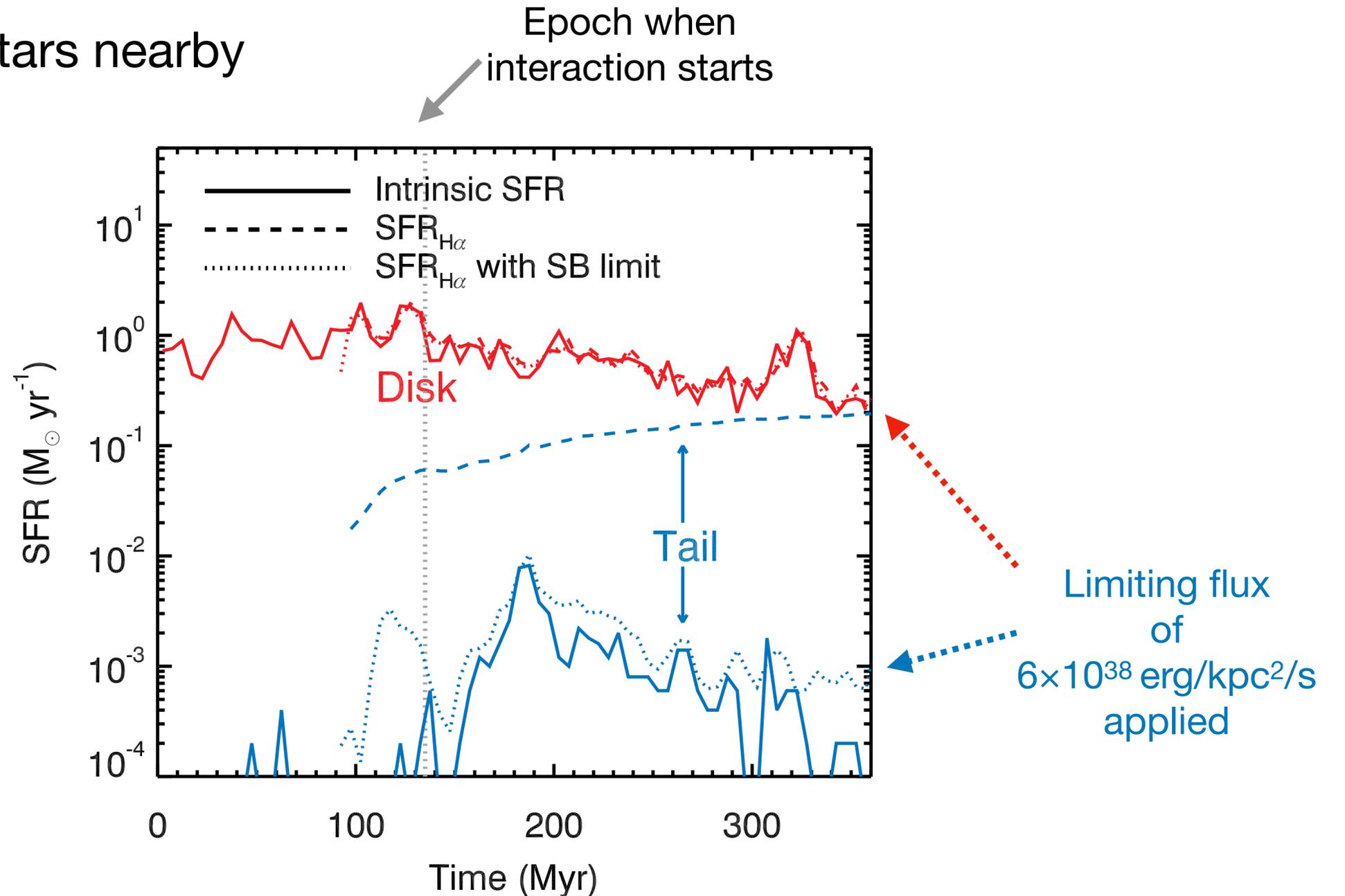
Stars
($t_{\text{age}} > 20 \text{ Myr}$)

Young stars
($t_{\text{age}} < 20 \text{ Myr}$)

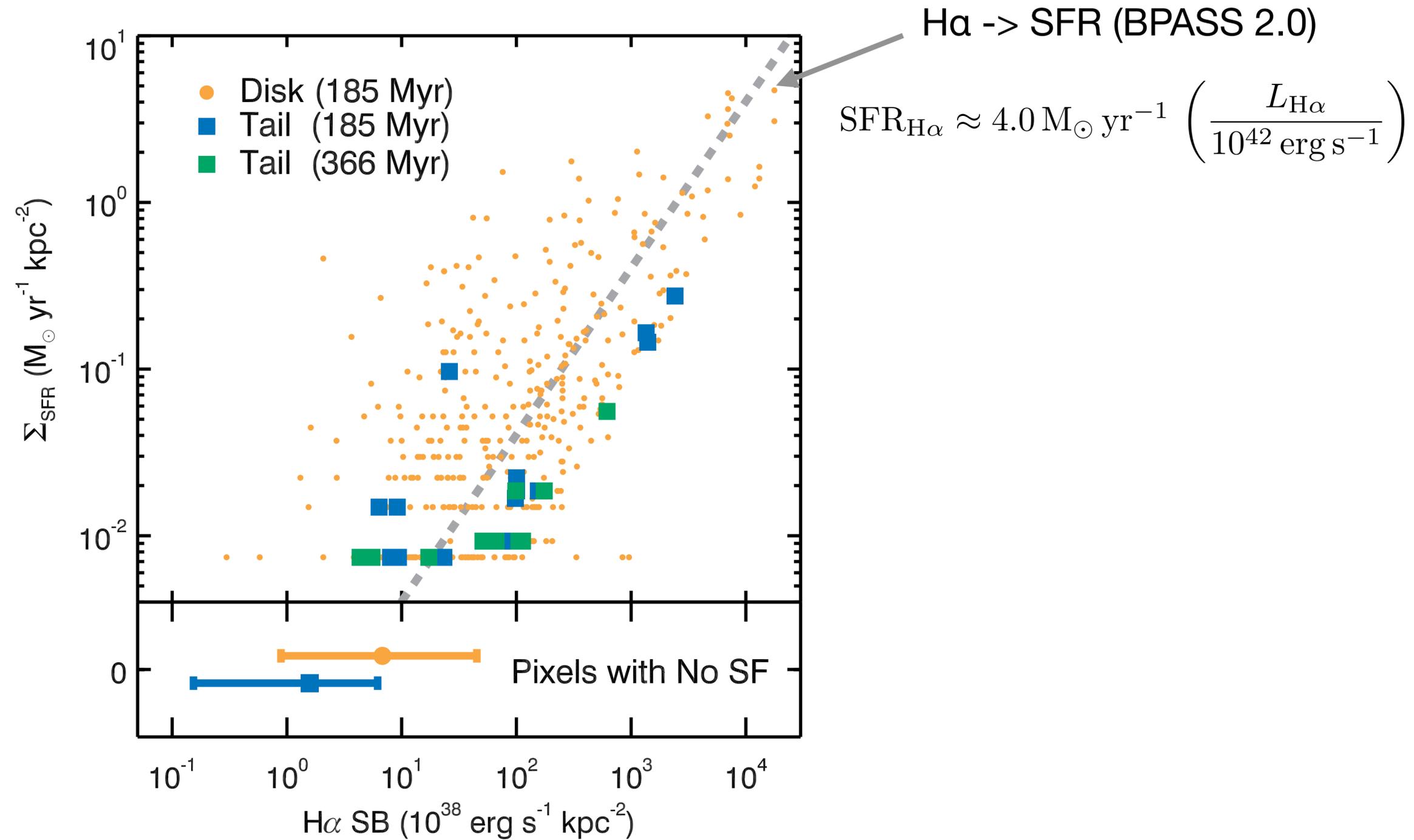
- Intrinsic SFR vs SFR derived from H α
 - Total H α luminosity is dominated by H α photons emitted from diffuse clouds
 - A limiting flux of $6 \times 10^{38} \text{ erg/s/kpc}^2$ largely reduces H α luminosity in the tail
 - Bright sources are lit by young stars nearby

H α \rightarrow SFR (BPASS 2.0)

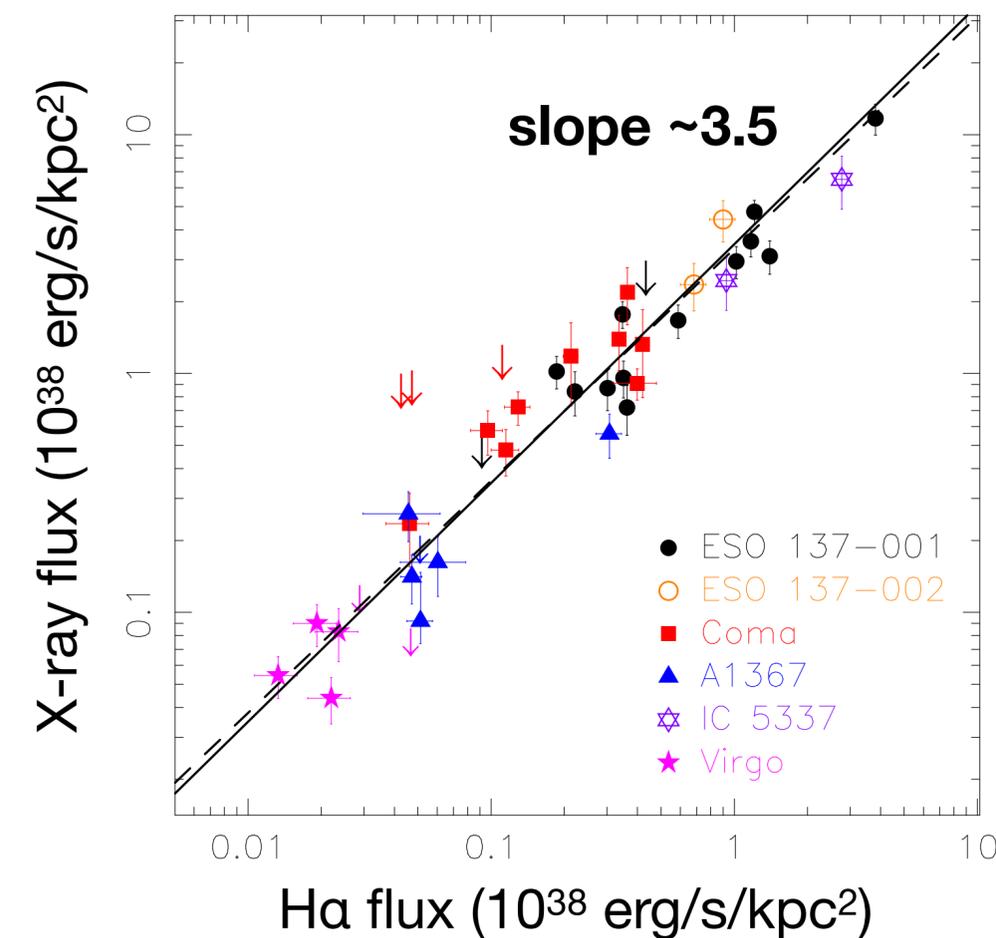
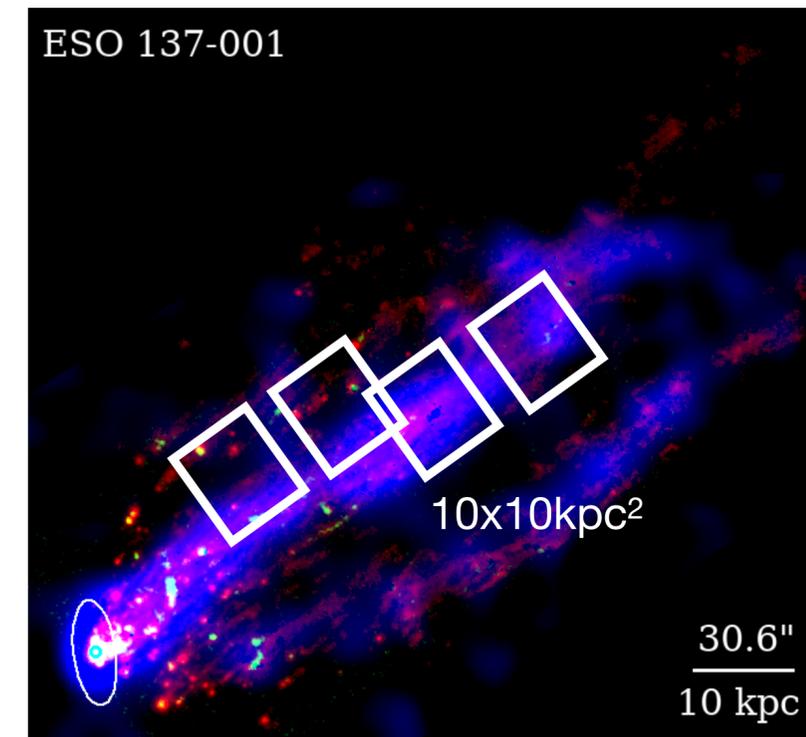
$$\text{SFR}_{\text{H}\alpha} \approx 4.0 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1} \left(\frac{L_{\text{H}\alpha}}{10^{42} \text{ erg s}^{-1}} \right)$$



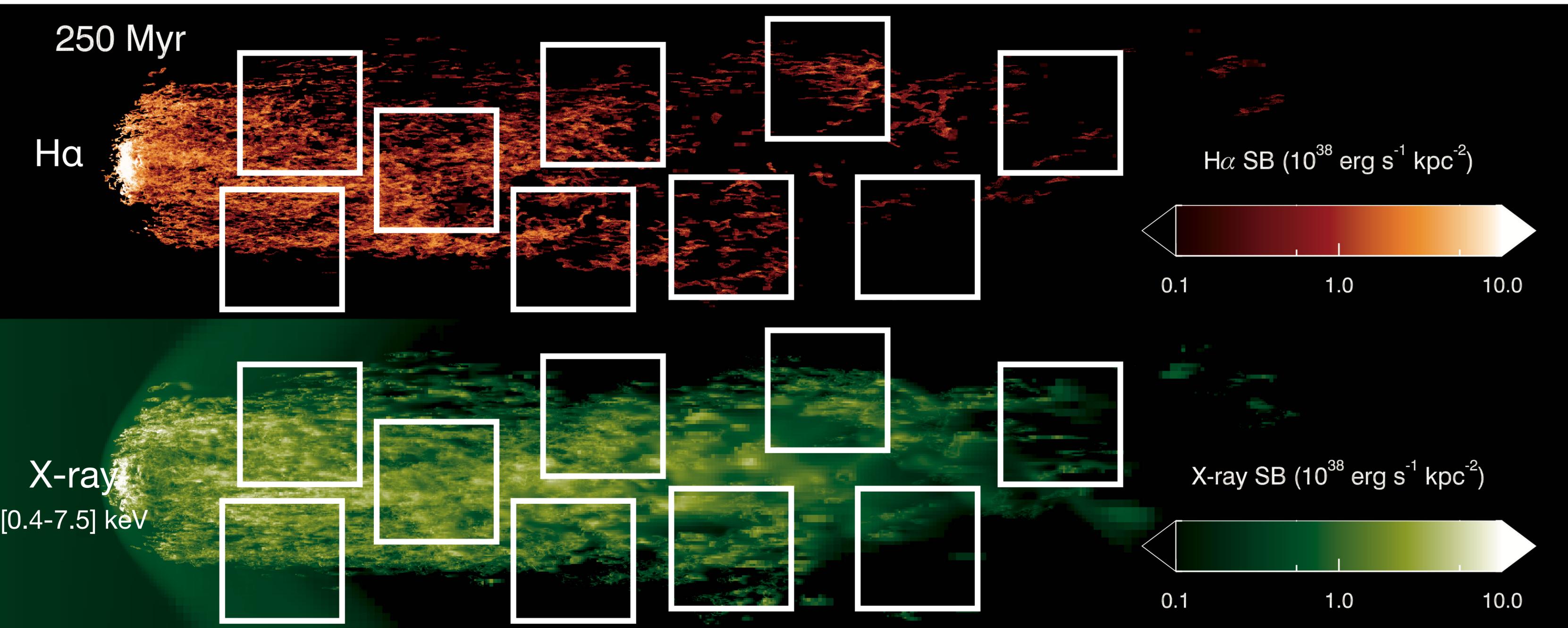
- Bright H α cores lit by young stars
- Non-star forming regions are dominated by diffuse H α



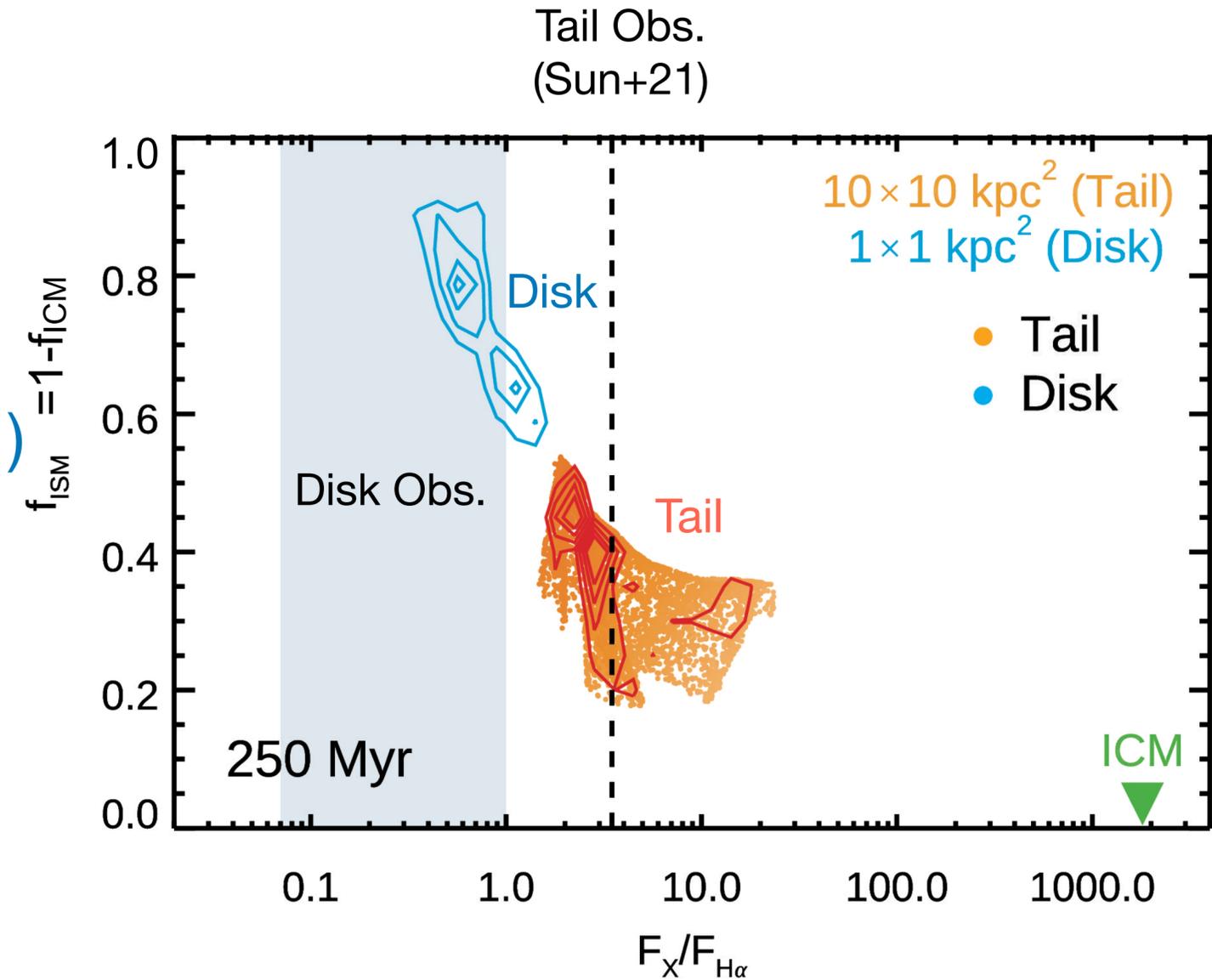
- H α - Xray flux correlation in RPS tails
- A strong correlation is reported by Sun+21
 - $F_X/F_{H\alpha} \sim 3.5$ in RPS tails, on average
 - Measured on a scale of $10 \times 10 \text{ kpc}^2$
- The source of the H α and Xray photons are fundamentally different: $T_{\text{gas}} \sim 10^4 \text{ K}$ vs $T_{\text{gas}} \sim 10^7 \text{ K}$
- Strongly evidencing mixing between the ICM and stripped ISM in RPS tails?



- H α and X-ray emissivity of the [FaceWind10_rich](#) galaxy
 - H α : computed for recombinative and collisional excitation processes
 - X-ray: computed using Astrophysical Plasma Emission Code (Smith+01)



- H α - Xray SB correlation in the RPS tail of the **FaceWind10_rich** galaxy
- F_X measured in 0.4-7.5keV and converted into bolometric flux, following observations (Sun+21)
- $F_X/F_{H\alpha} \sim 1800$ in the ICM
 - ~1.5-20 in the tail (c.f. $F_X/F_{H\alpha} \sim 3.5$ in Sun+21)
 - < 1.5 in the disk
- F_{ISM} tightly correlates with $F_X/F_{H\alpha}$
- $F_X/F_{H\alpha}$ increase with decreasing f_{ISM}



- Caveat (which will be investigated soon)
 - Missing or incomplete physics
 - Magnetic field
 - Thermal conduction
- Live halo environments can make different tail features

- Summary
 - Strong ram pressure effectively suppresses star formation in the gas-rich galaxy
 - Evident tail SF presents in molecular clumps
 - Molecular clumps form in-situ in the RPS tail of the gas-rich galaxy
 - Mixing between the ICM and stripped ISM facilitates gas cooling in the tail
 - Bright H α cores are lit by young stars
 - Most diffuse H α photons are produced from processes other than star formation
 - Observed X-ray to H α flux ratio is reproduced with moderate deviations
 - The flux ratio strongly correlates with the ISM fraction, which indicates the key role of mixing in the formation of RPS tails