

# Simulating AGN jet feedback in galaxy clusters



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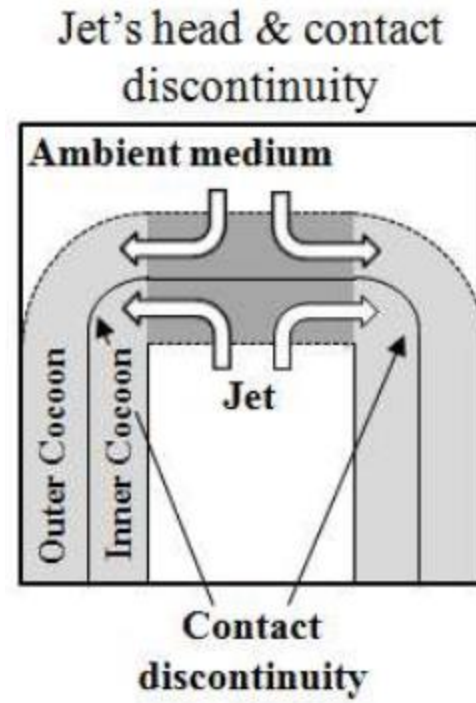
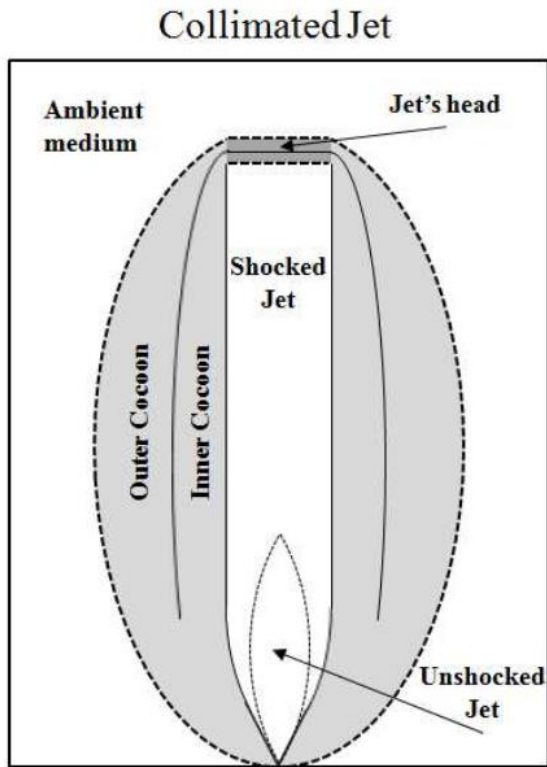
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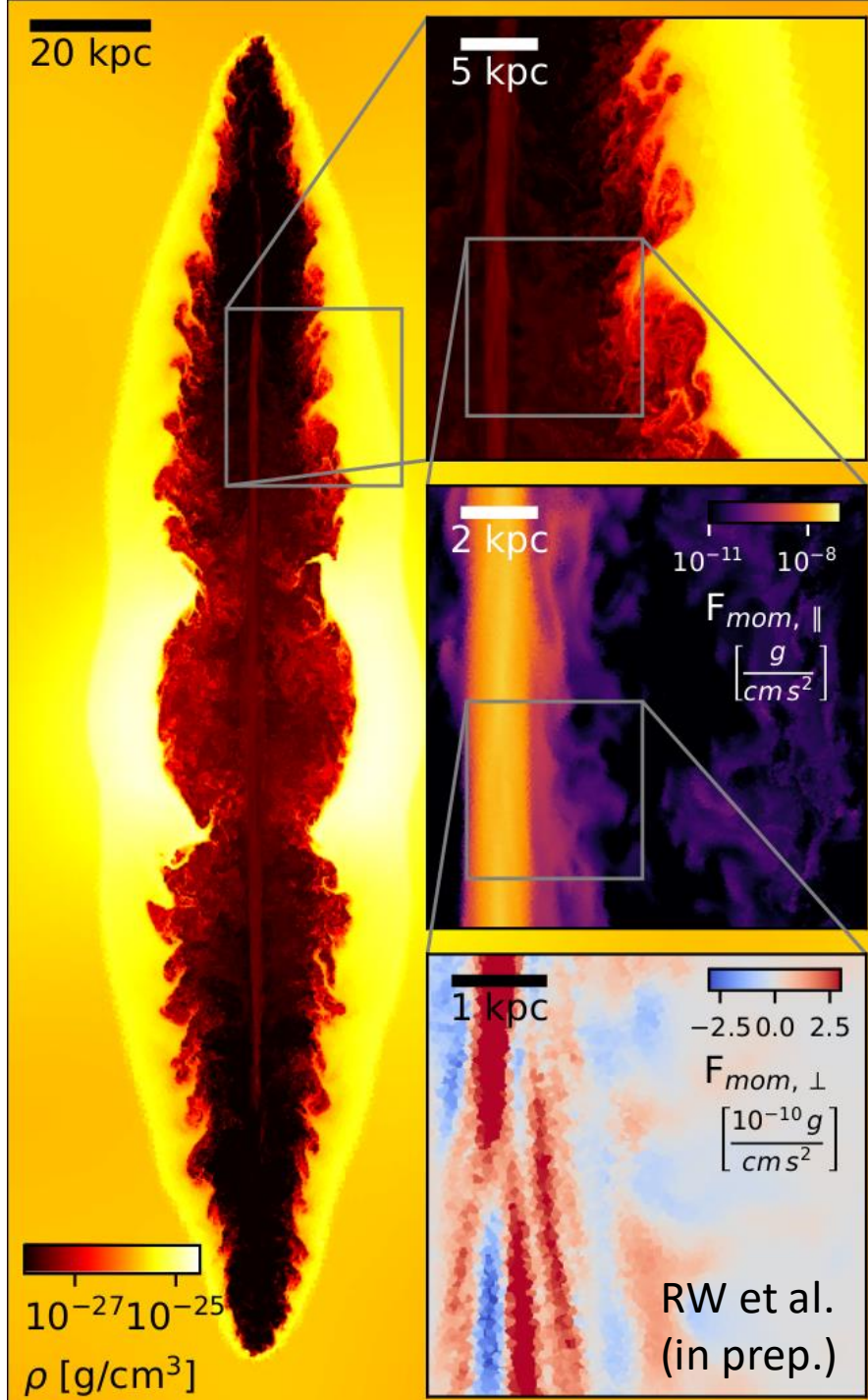
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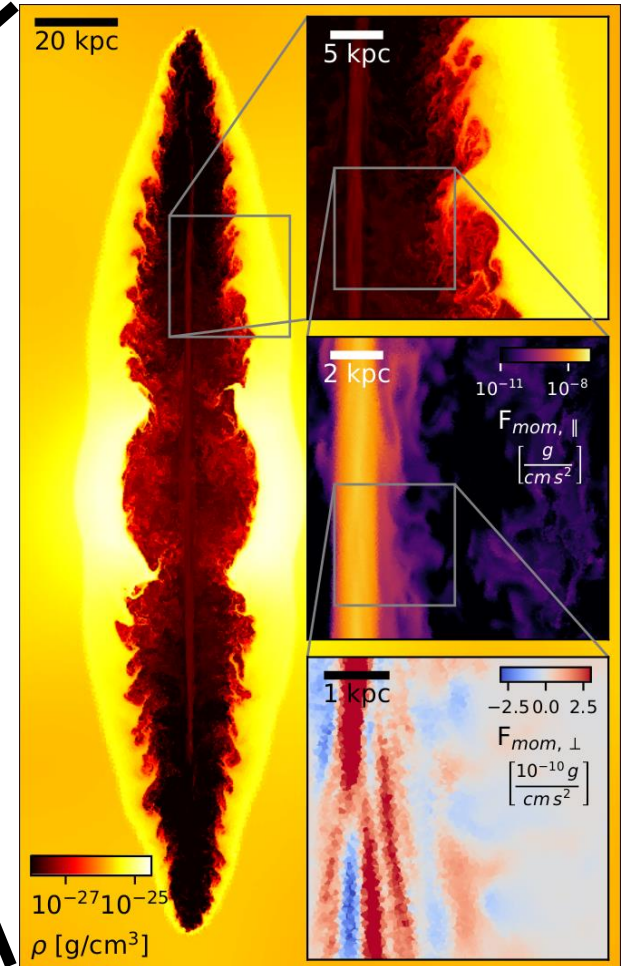
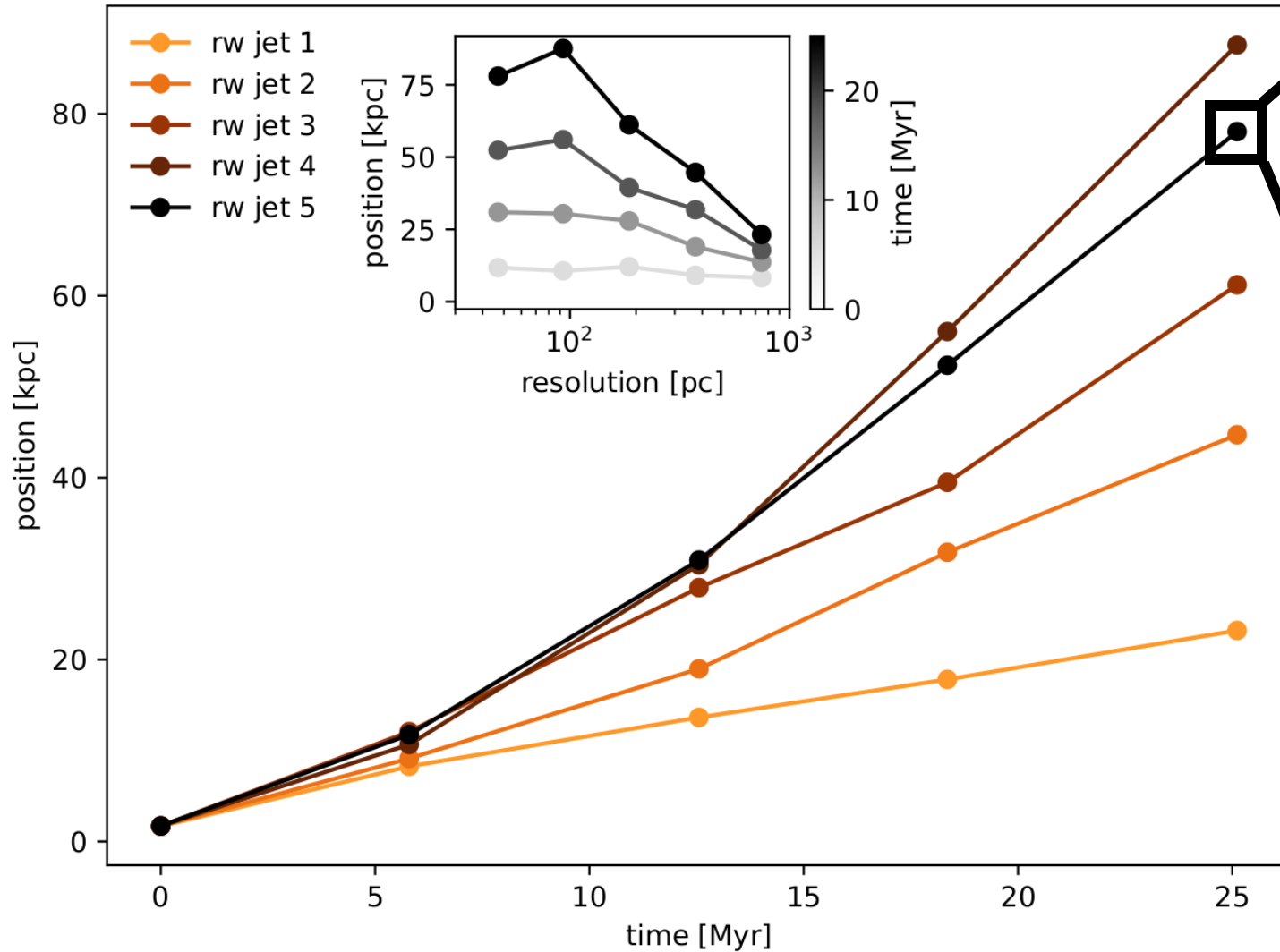
# Jet



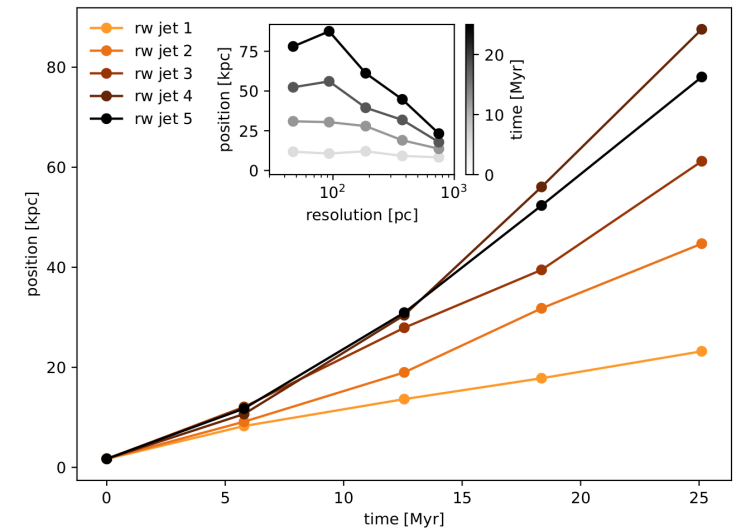
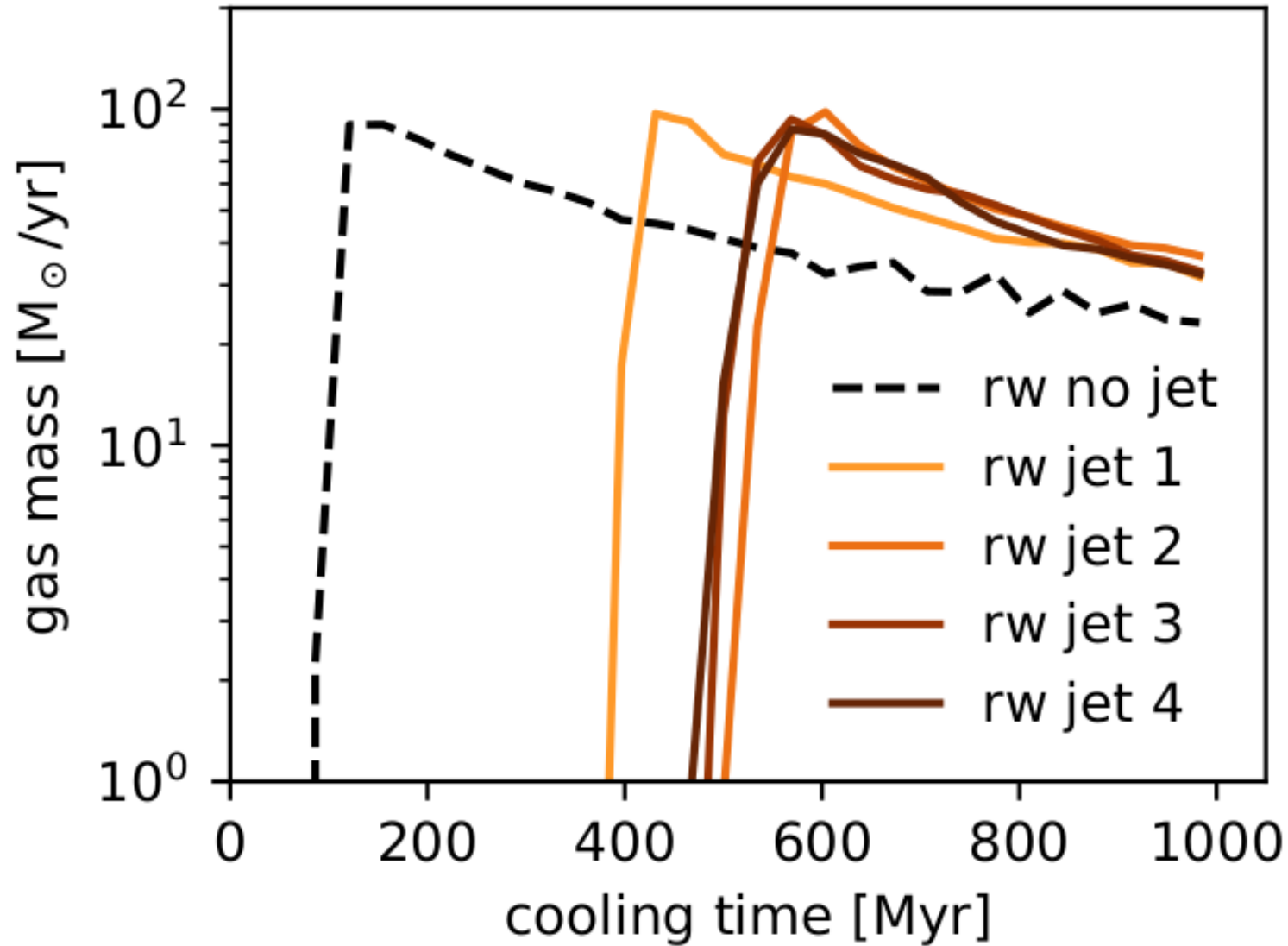
Bromberg et al. (2011)



# Jet propagation

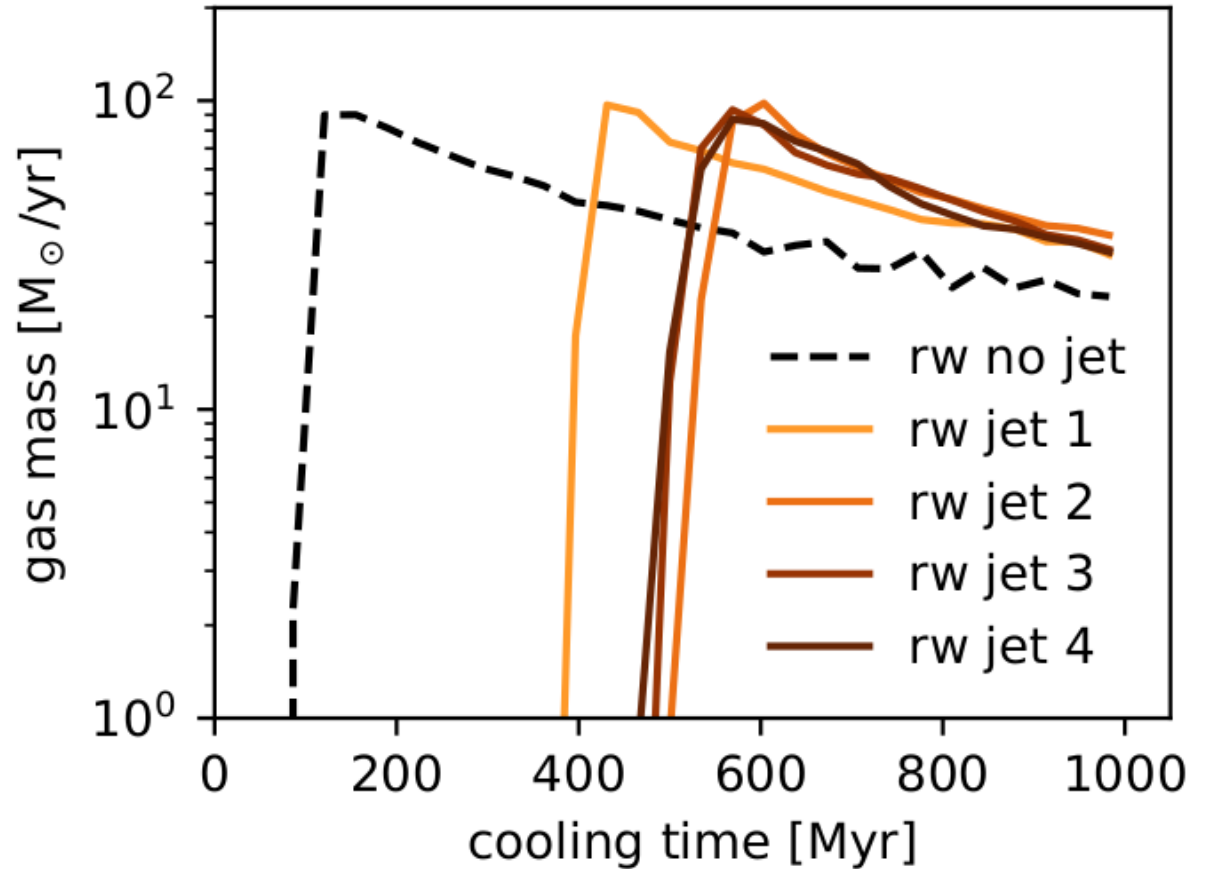
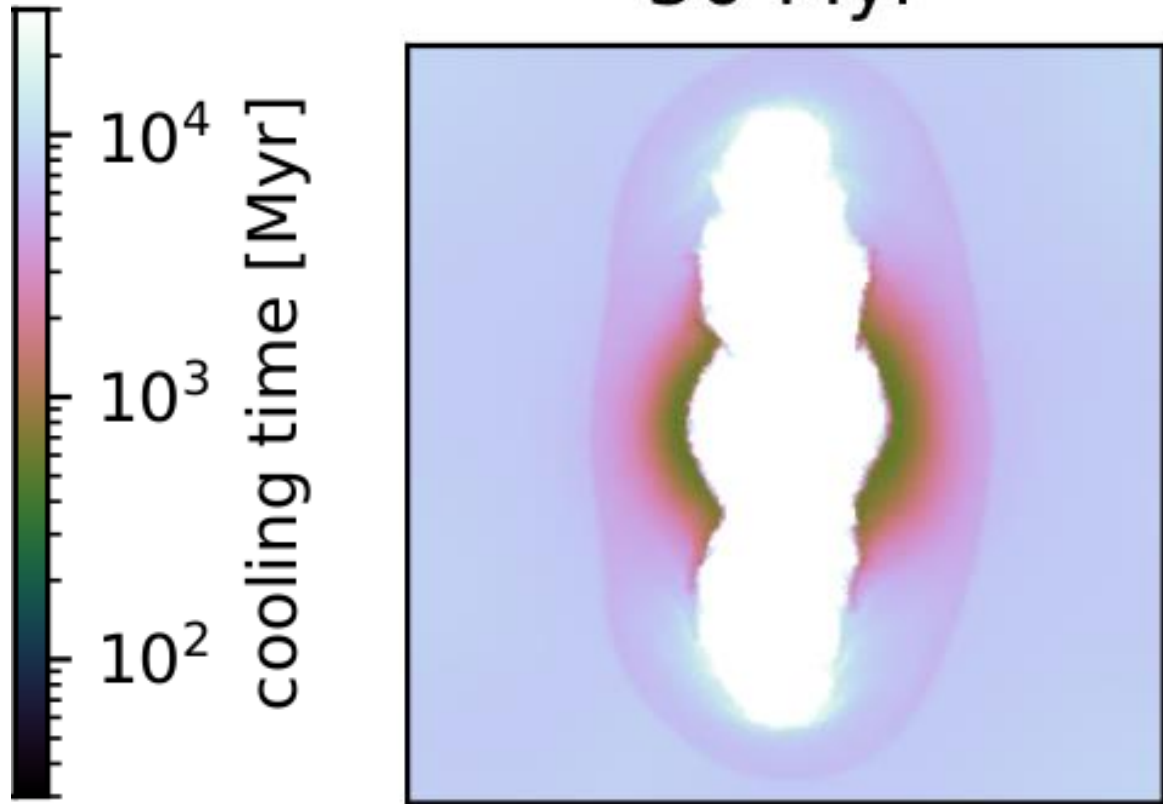


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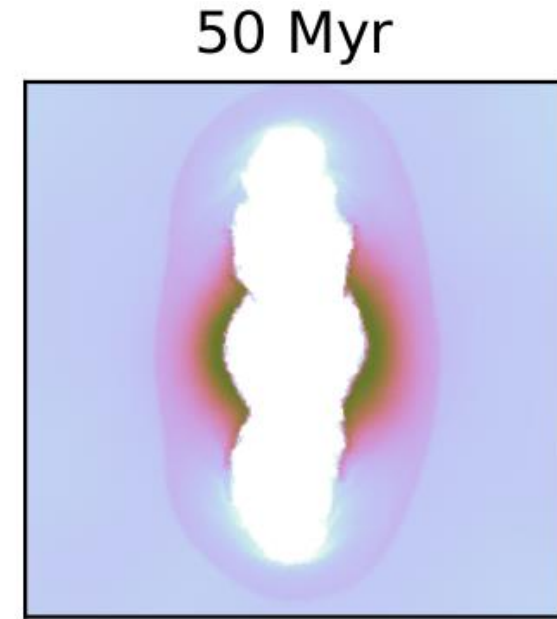
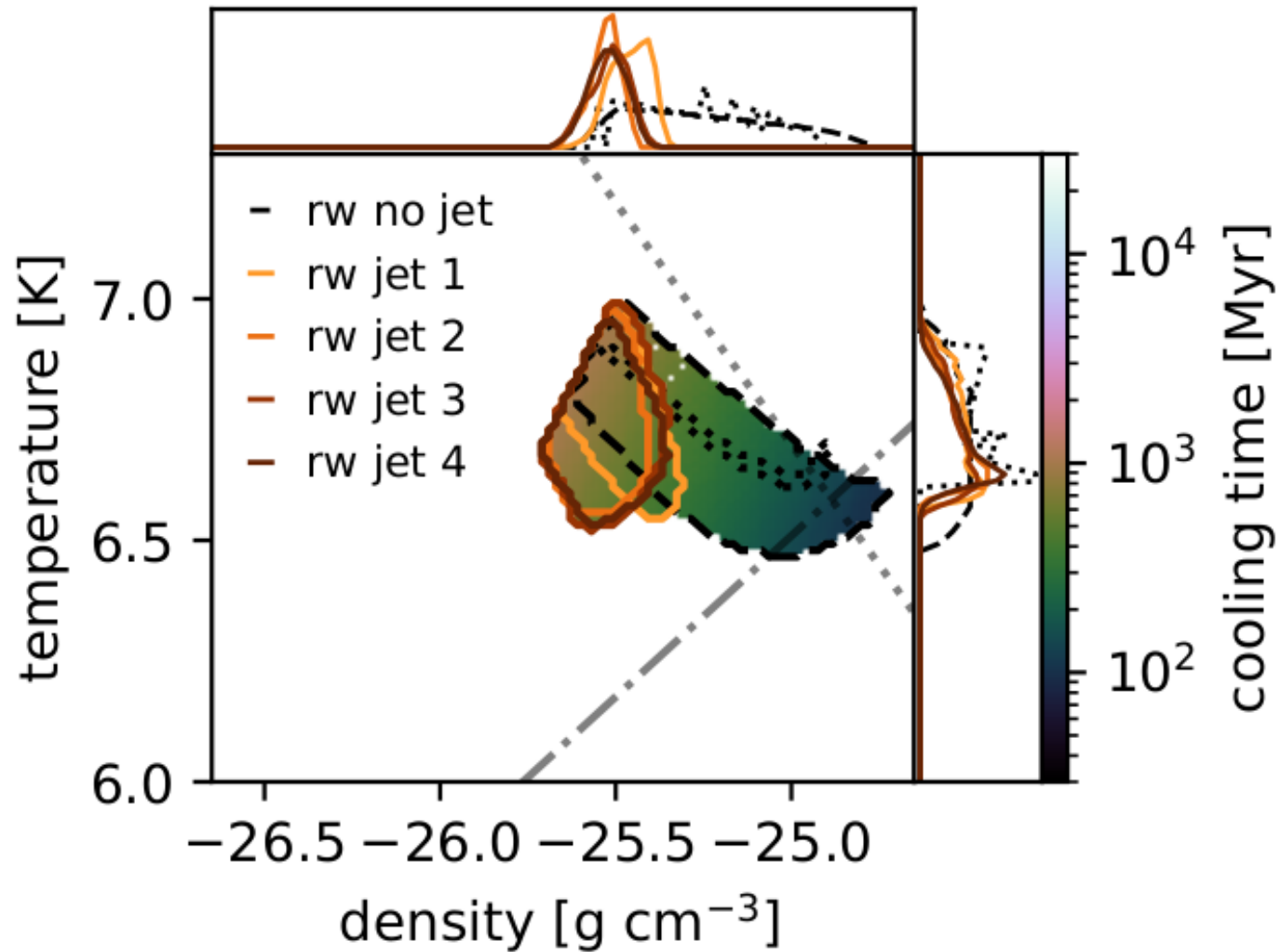
# Feedback mechanism

50 Myr

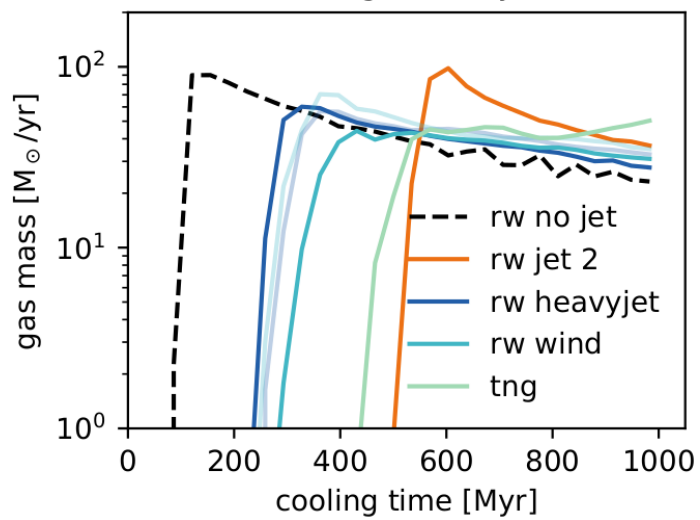
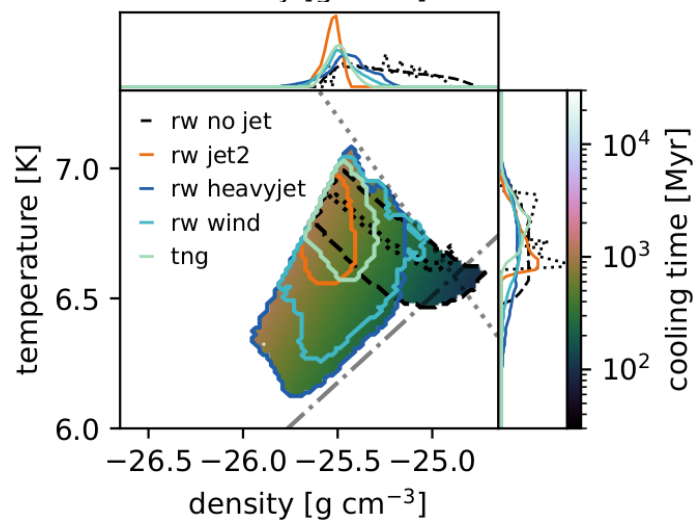
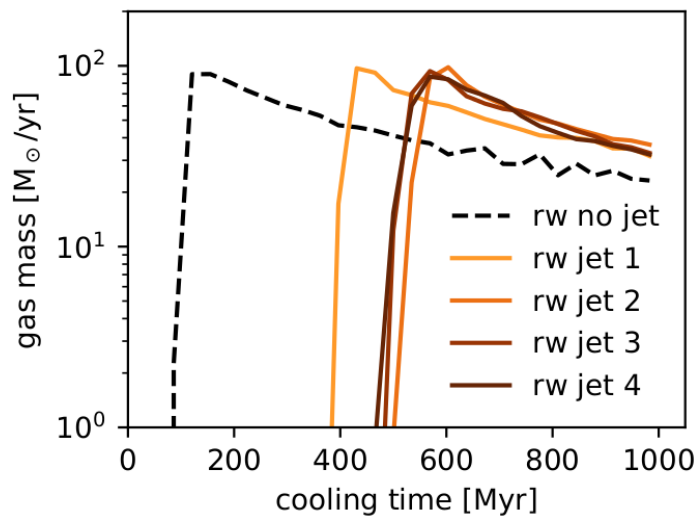
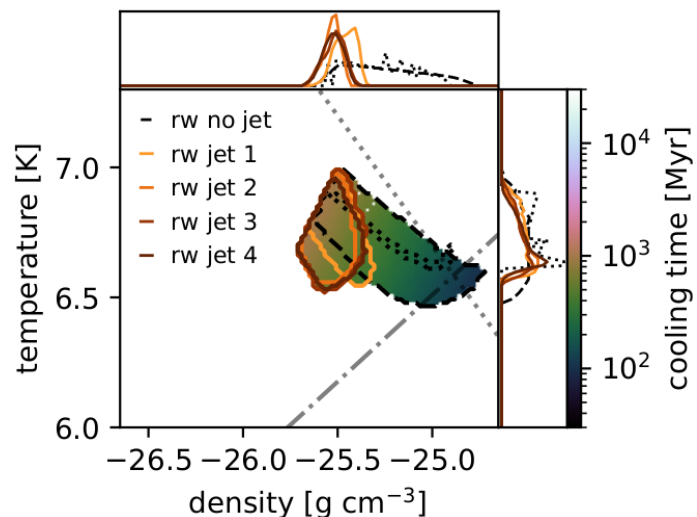




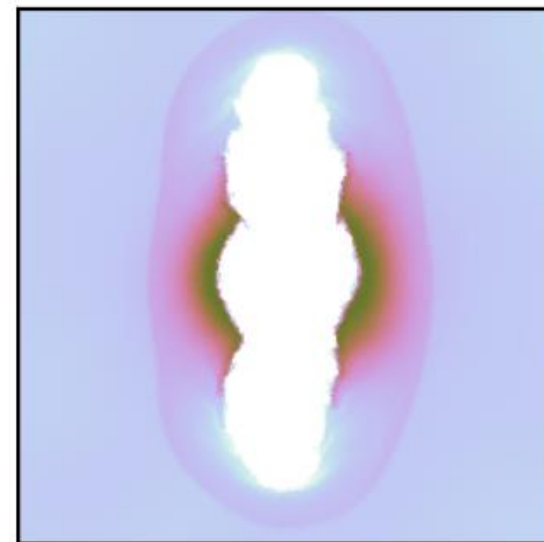
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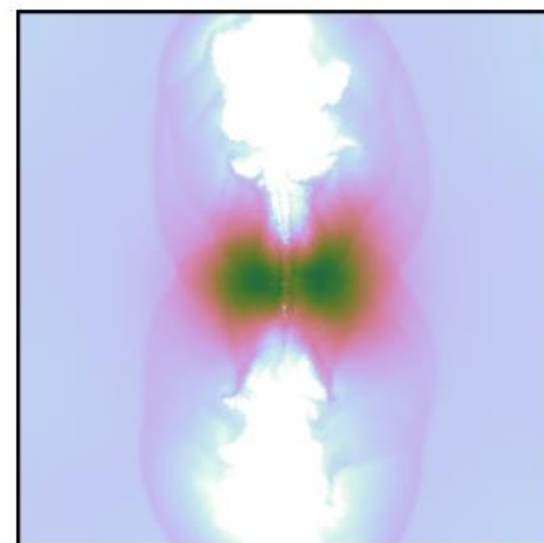
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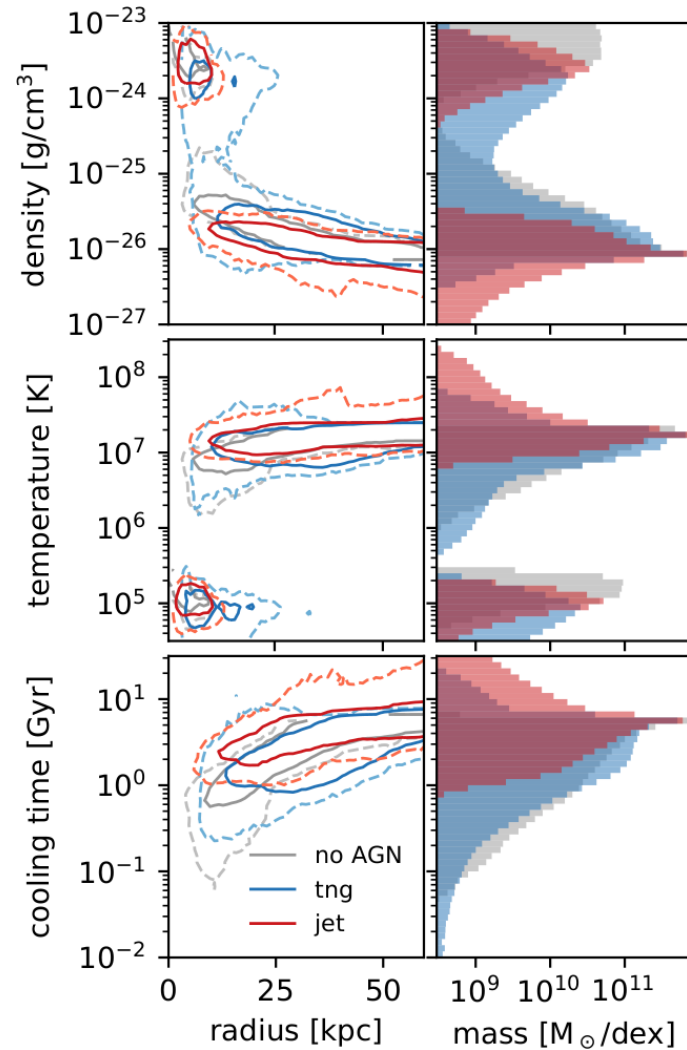
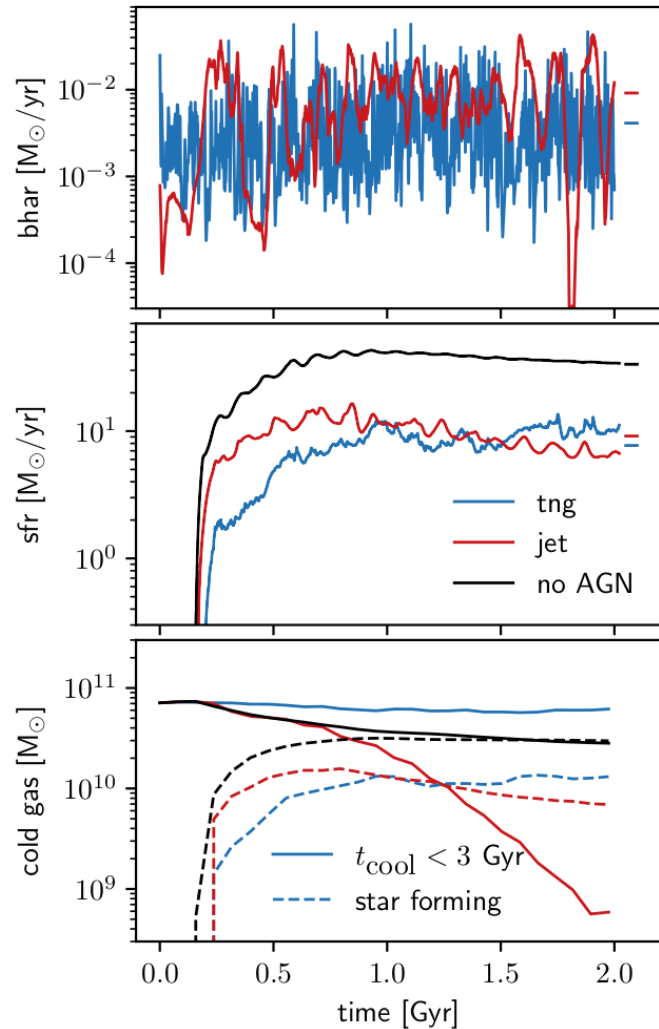
rw jet 2



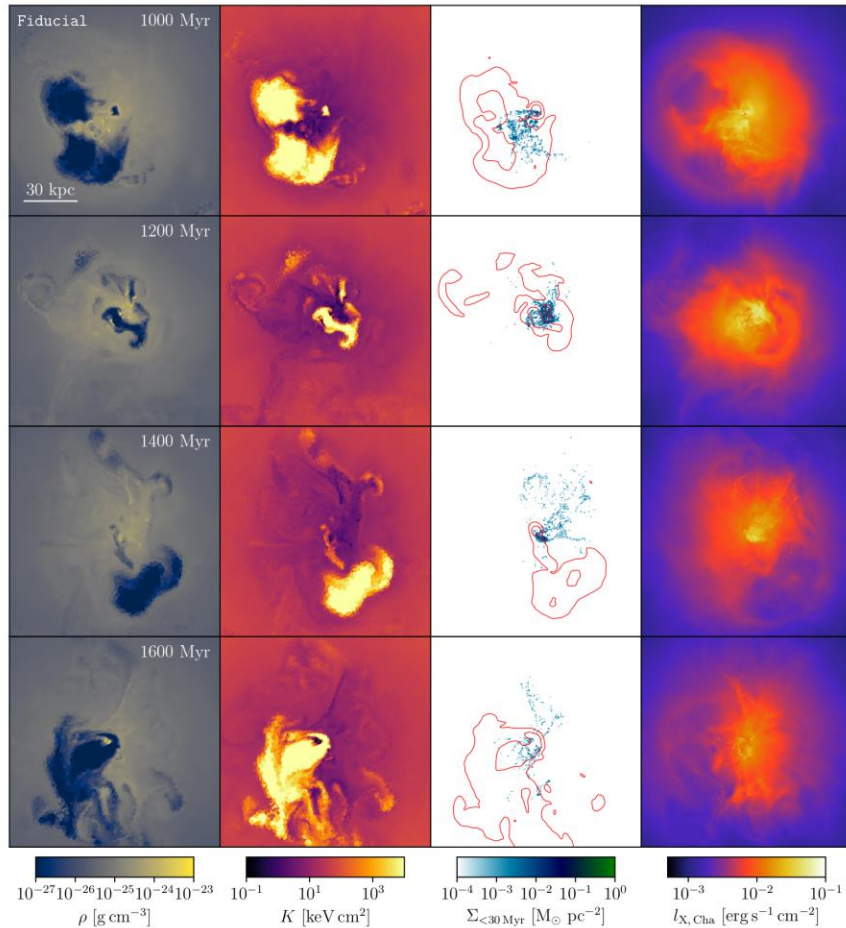
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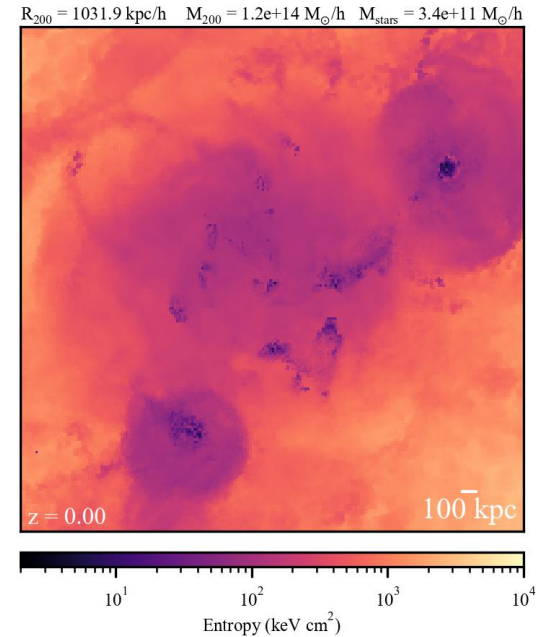
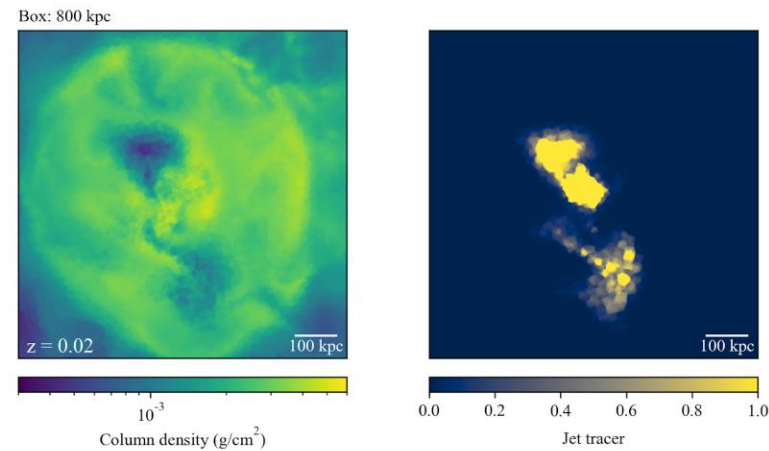
# Self-regulated heating & cooling



# Simulations of galaxy clusters

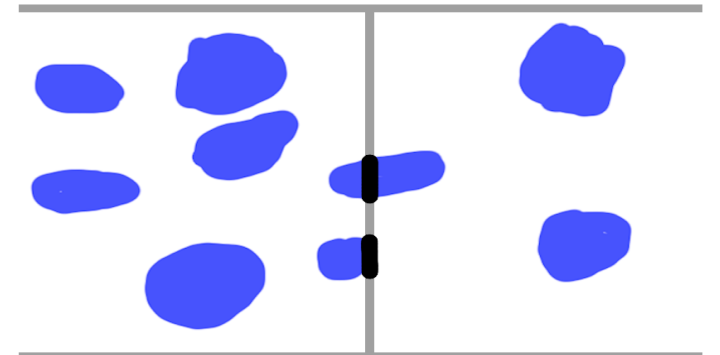
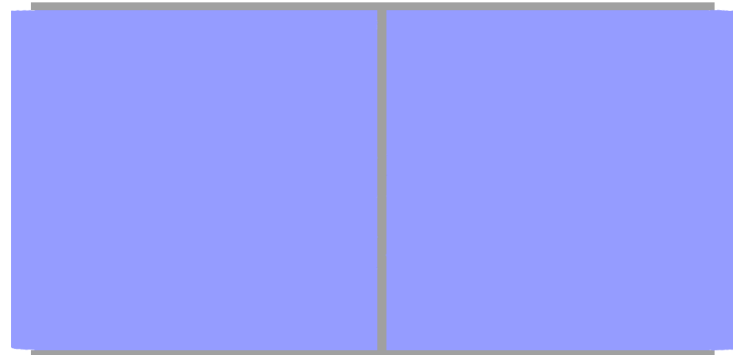
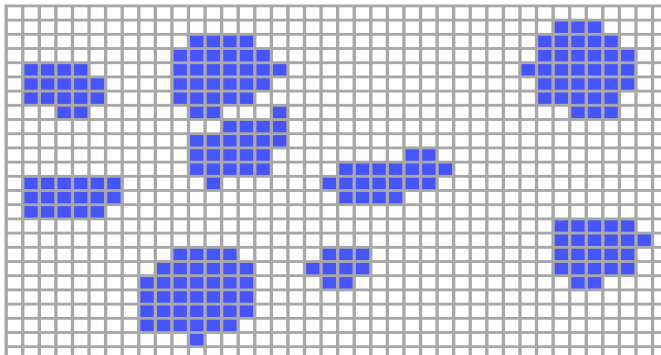
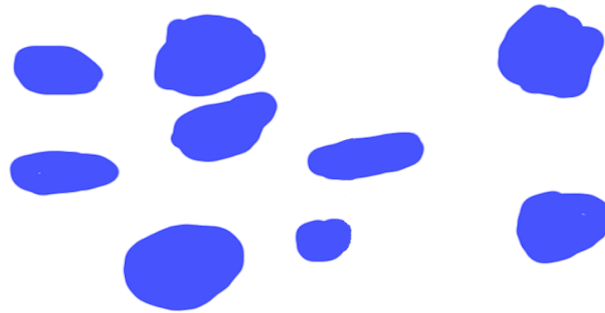


Ehlert et al. (arXiv:2204.01765)



Jlasi et al. (in prep.)

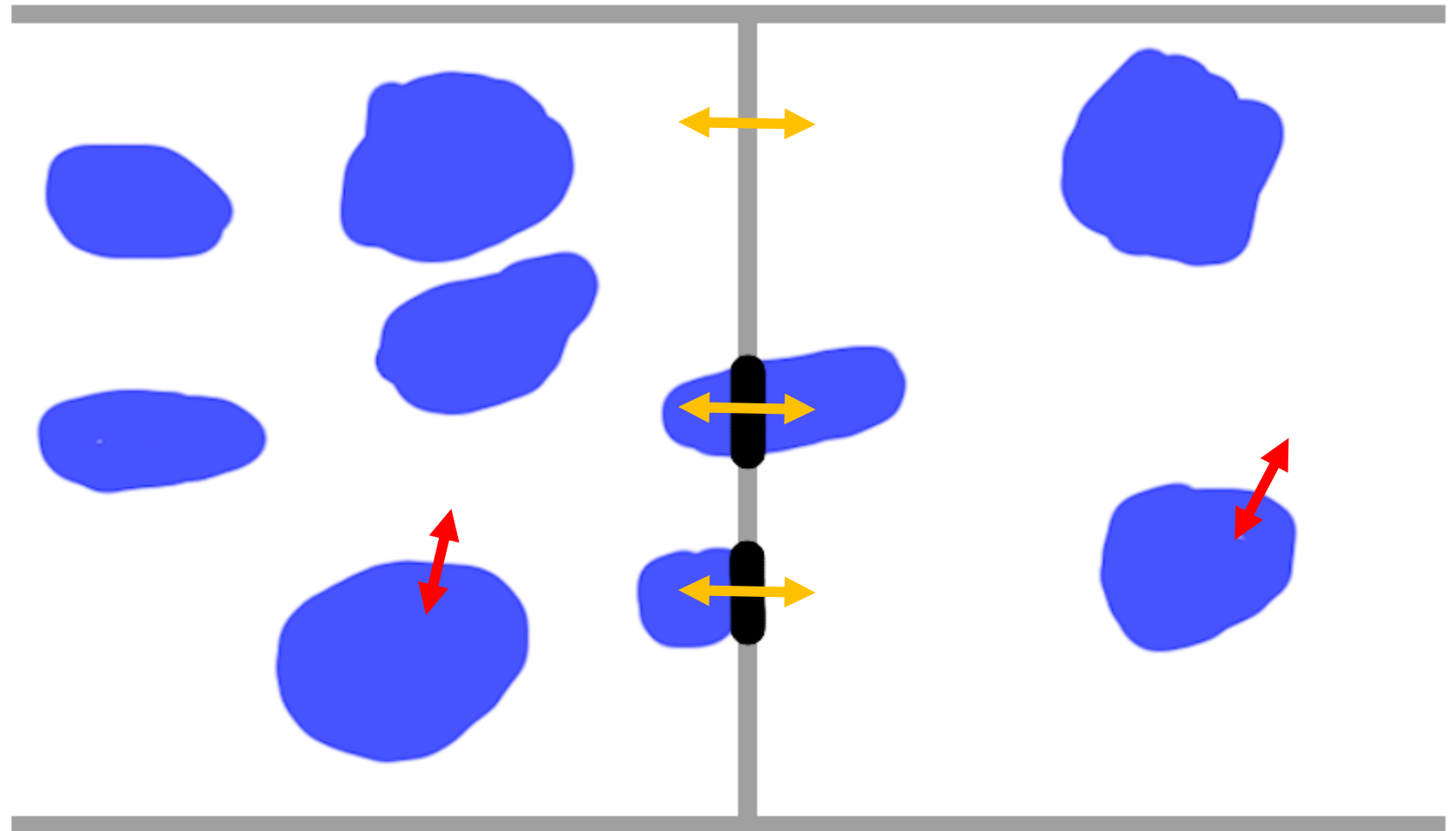
# Multi-phase medium



# 2-fluid hydrodynamics

Interface fluxes

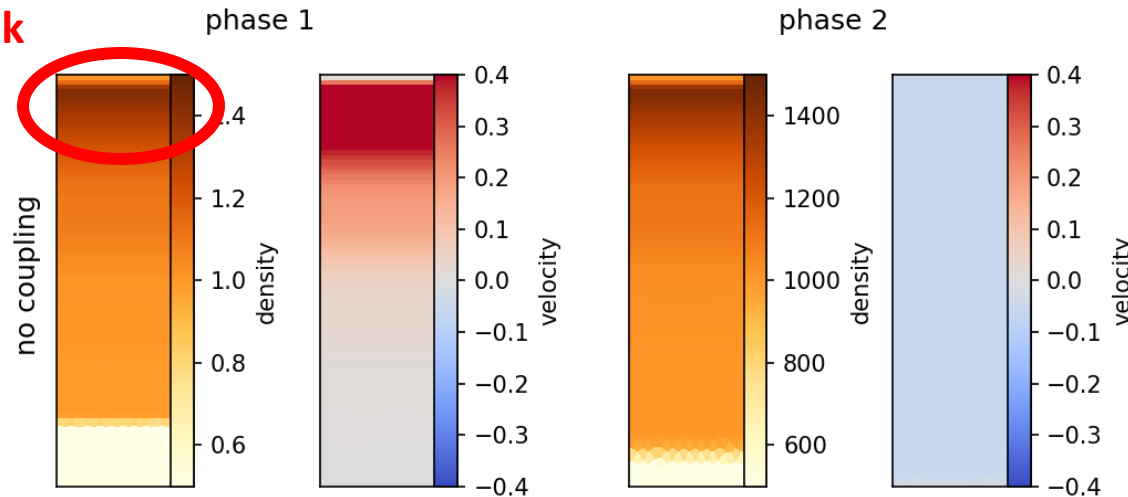
Source term



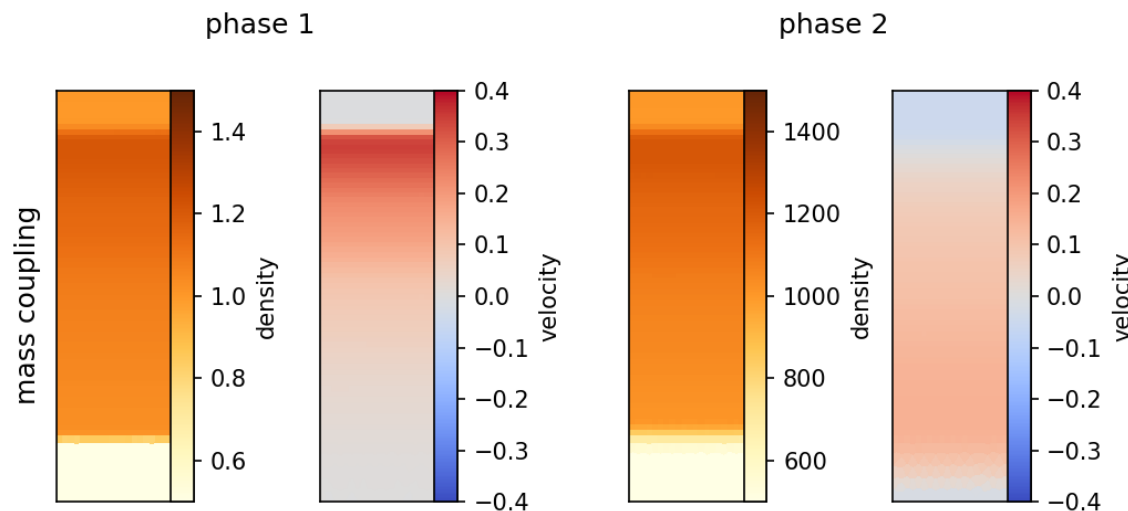
# Multi-phase outflows

No interaction  
between phases  
**no Source term**

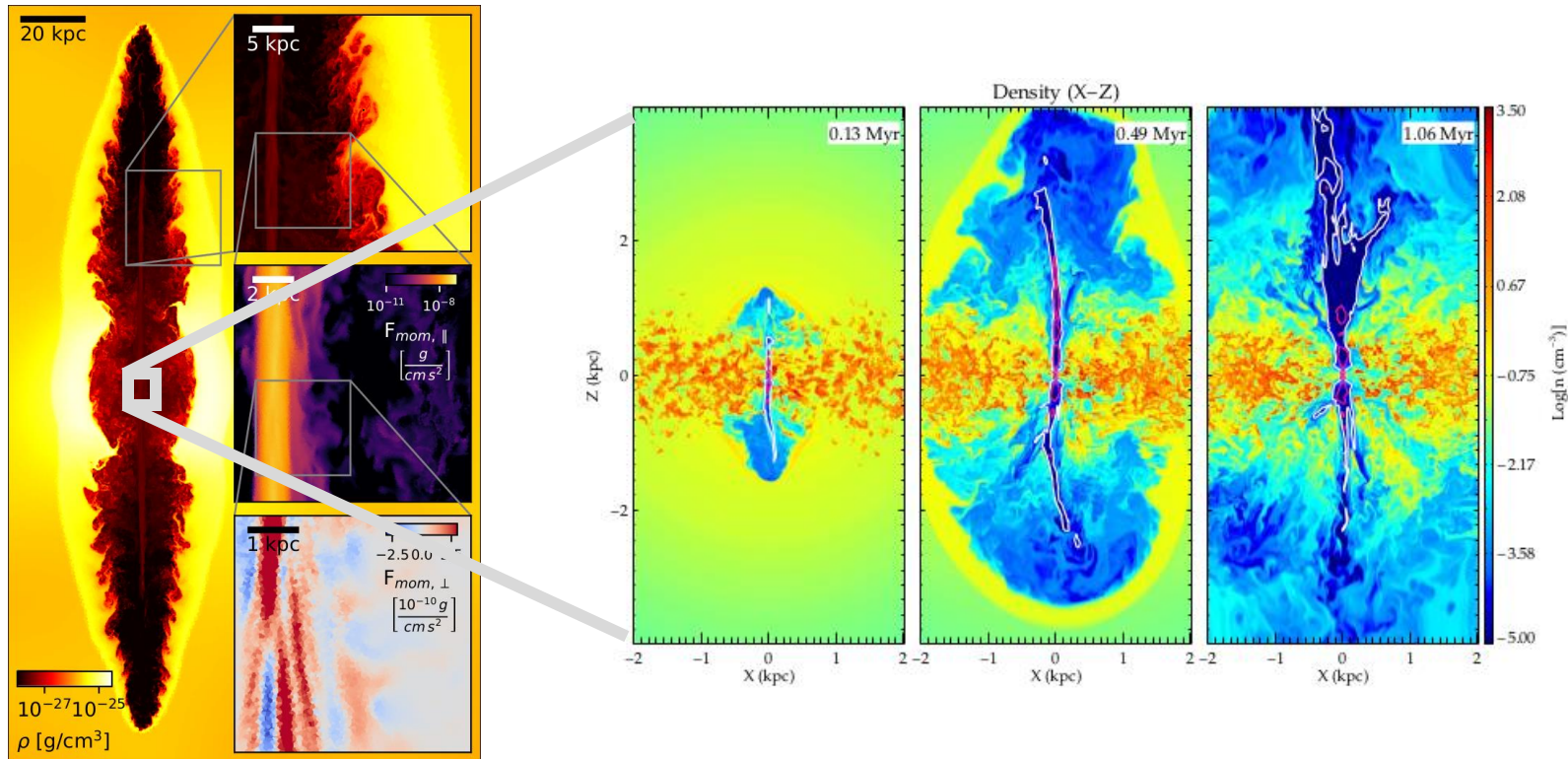
shock



Mass exchange  
between phases  
**Source term**



# Jet propagation in the interstellar medium



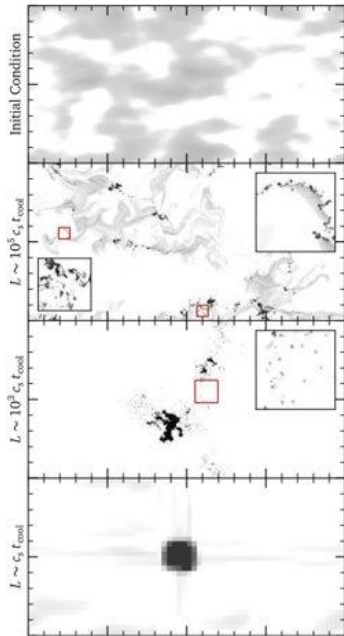
Mukherjee et al. (2018)

RW et al. (in prep.)

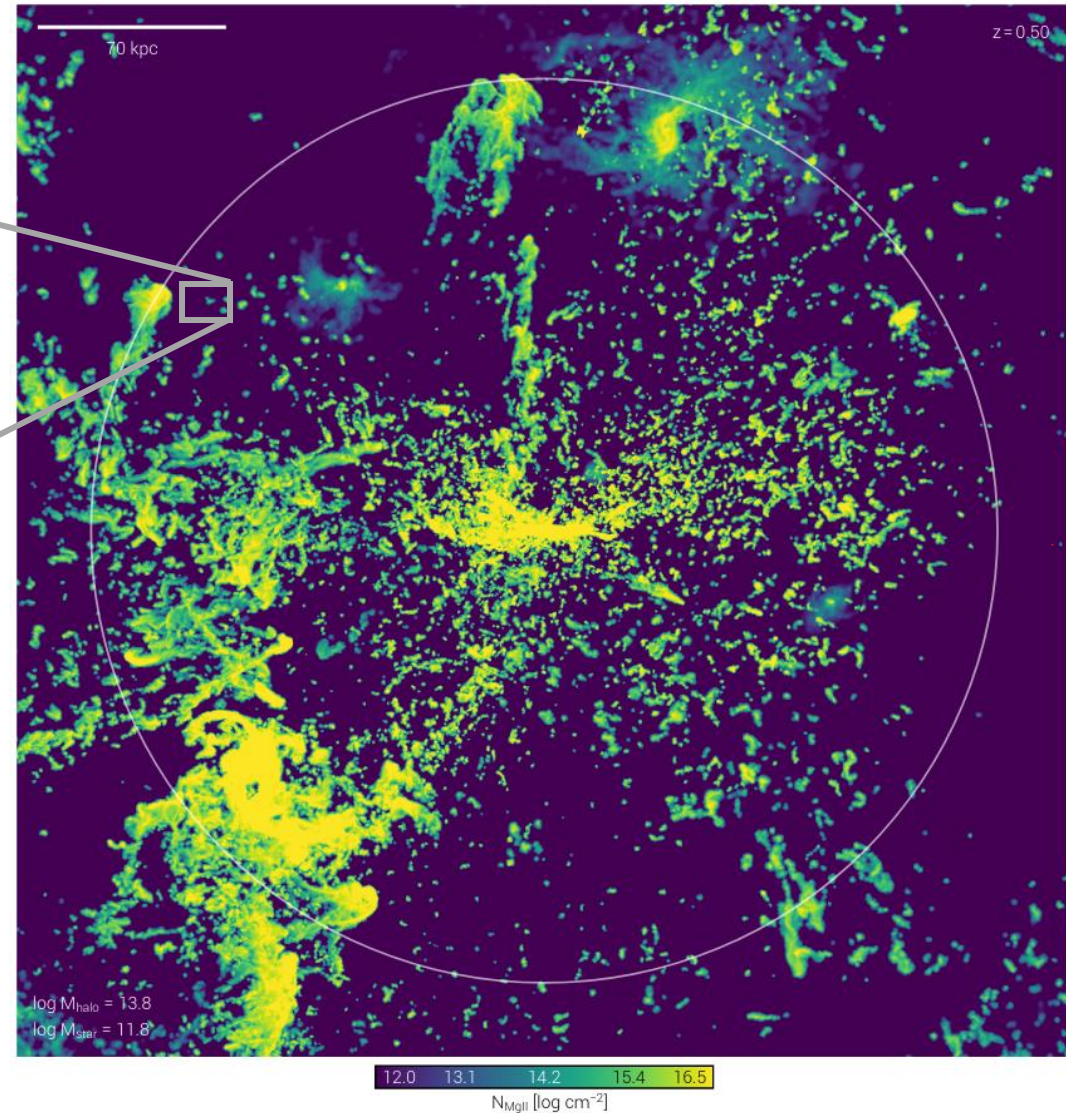
- Flux in hot phase
- Evaporation rate
- Flux in cold phase



# Multi-phase intra-cluster medium

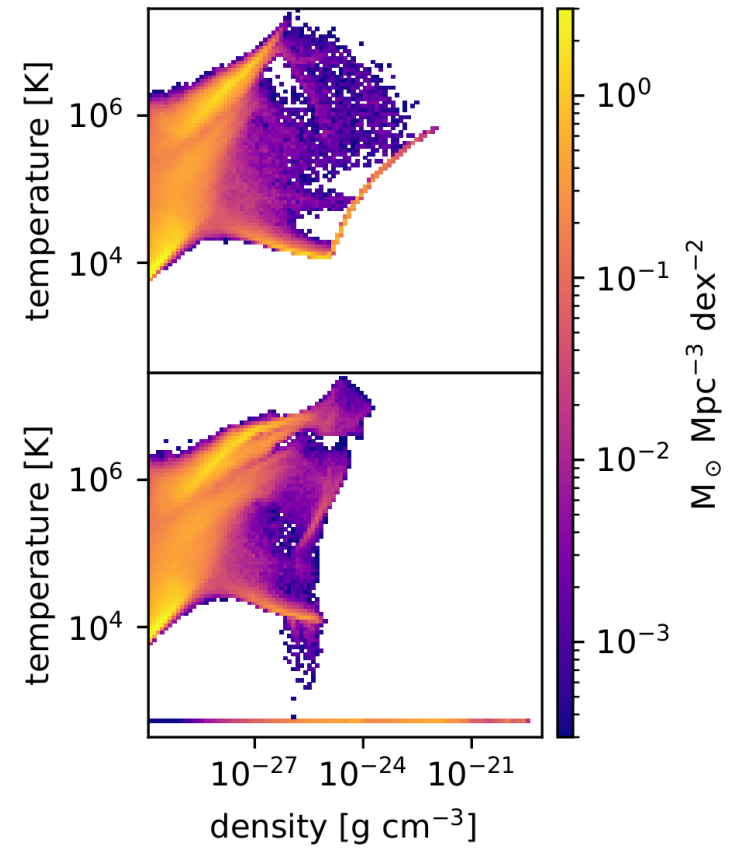
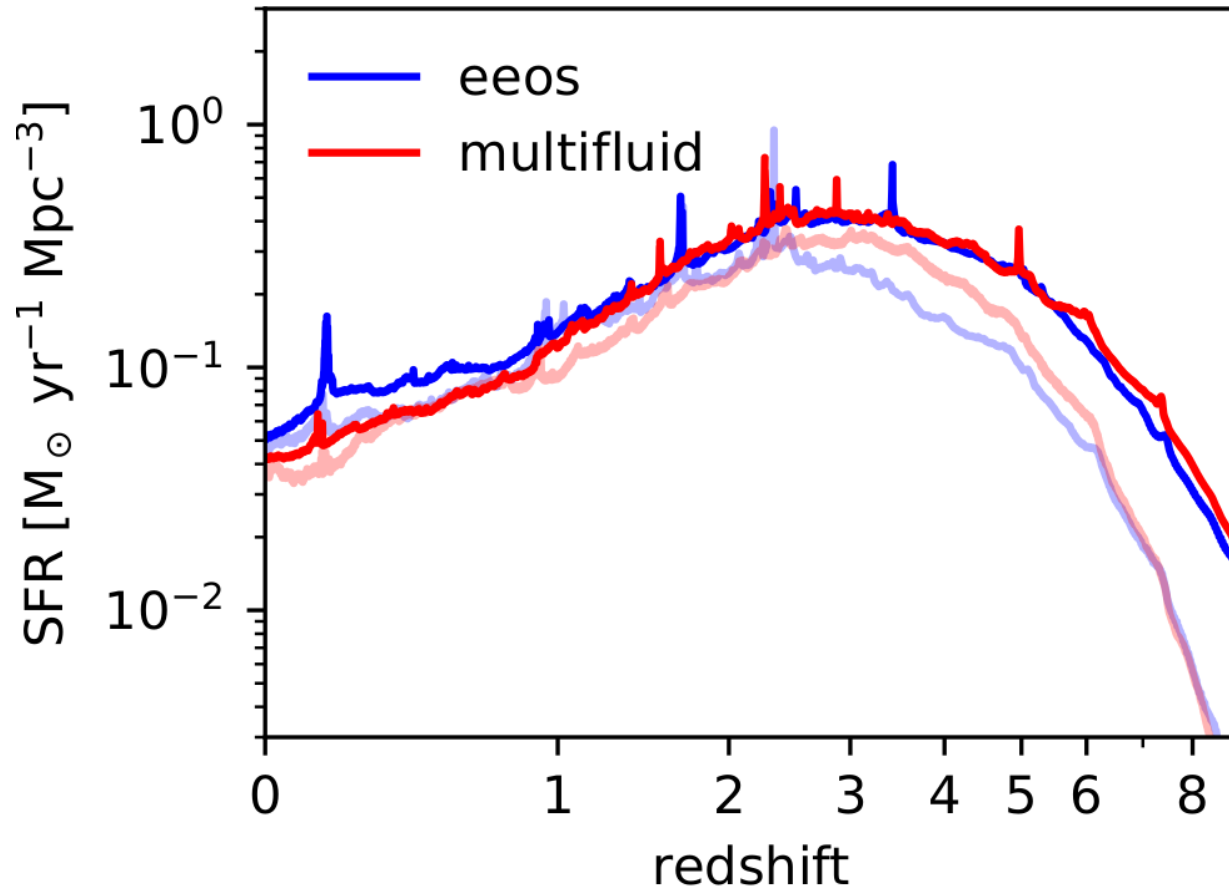


McCourt  
et al. (2016)



Nelson  
et al. (2020)

# Cosmological simulations



# Summary

Jets in isolation: immediate feedback effect via central cocoon

- Light vs. heavy jet: momentum flux matters for feedback effects

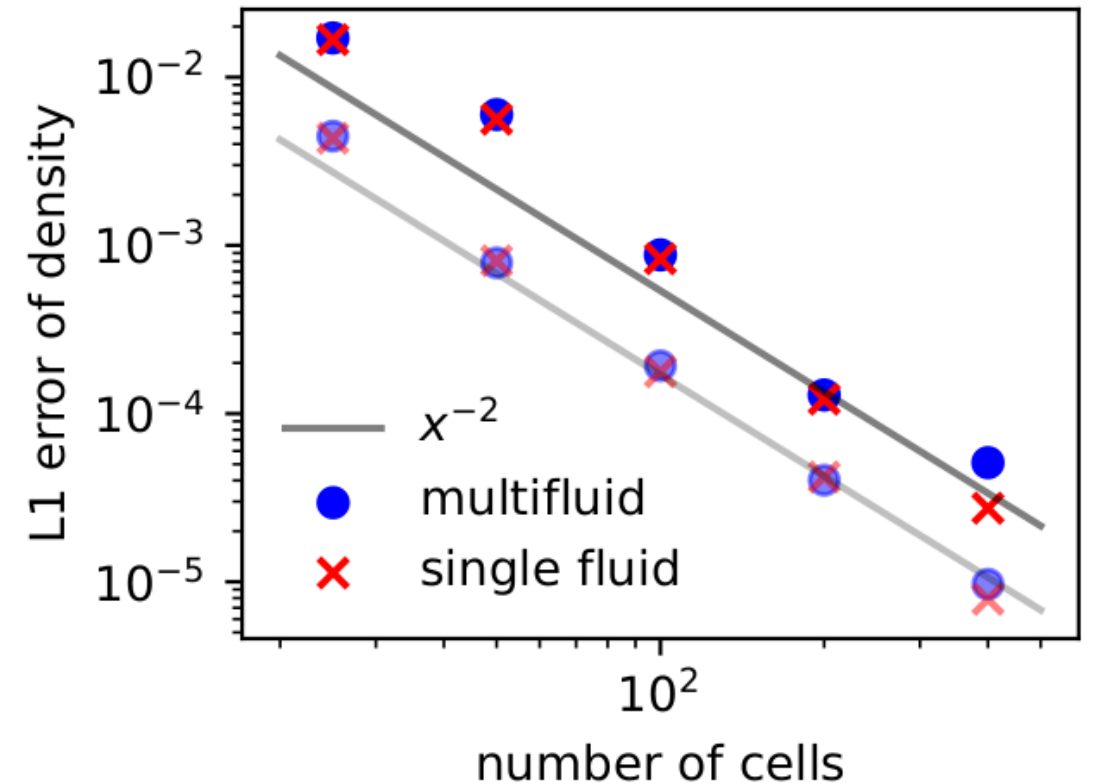
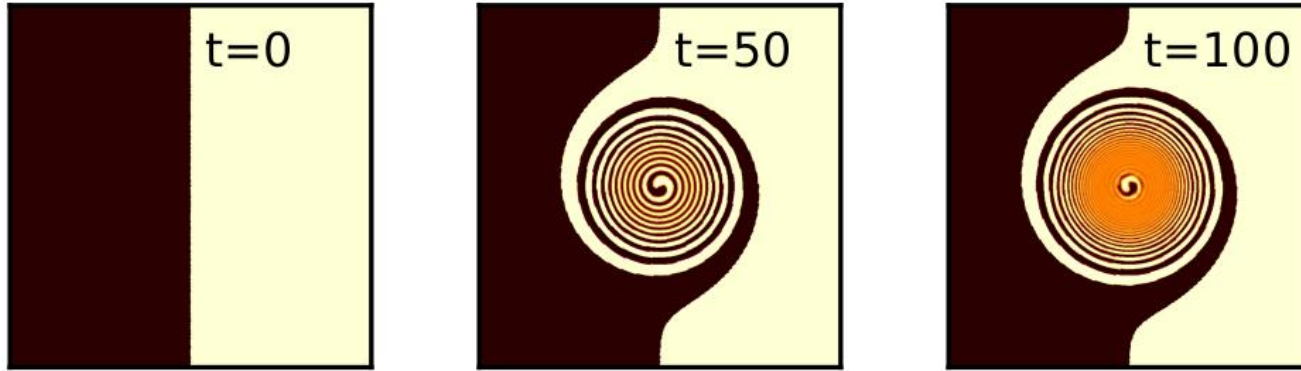
Self-regulated jet simulations: non-uniqueness of AGN feedback

- Correct star formation rate does not imply correct effects on gas structure

Multi-phase medium: 2-fluid modeling for unresolved structure

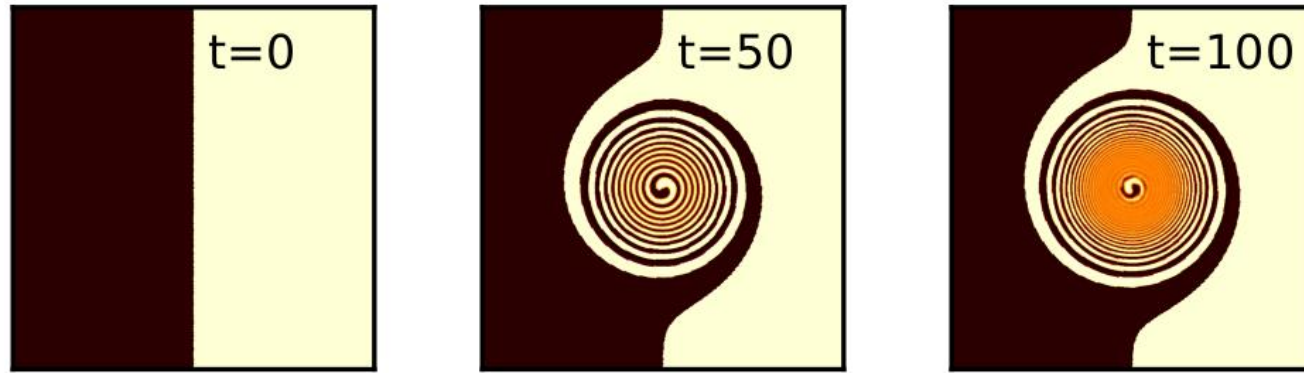
- Connect cosmological simulations to small-scale studies

# Modeling of resolved multi-fluid flows





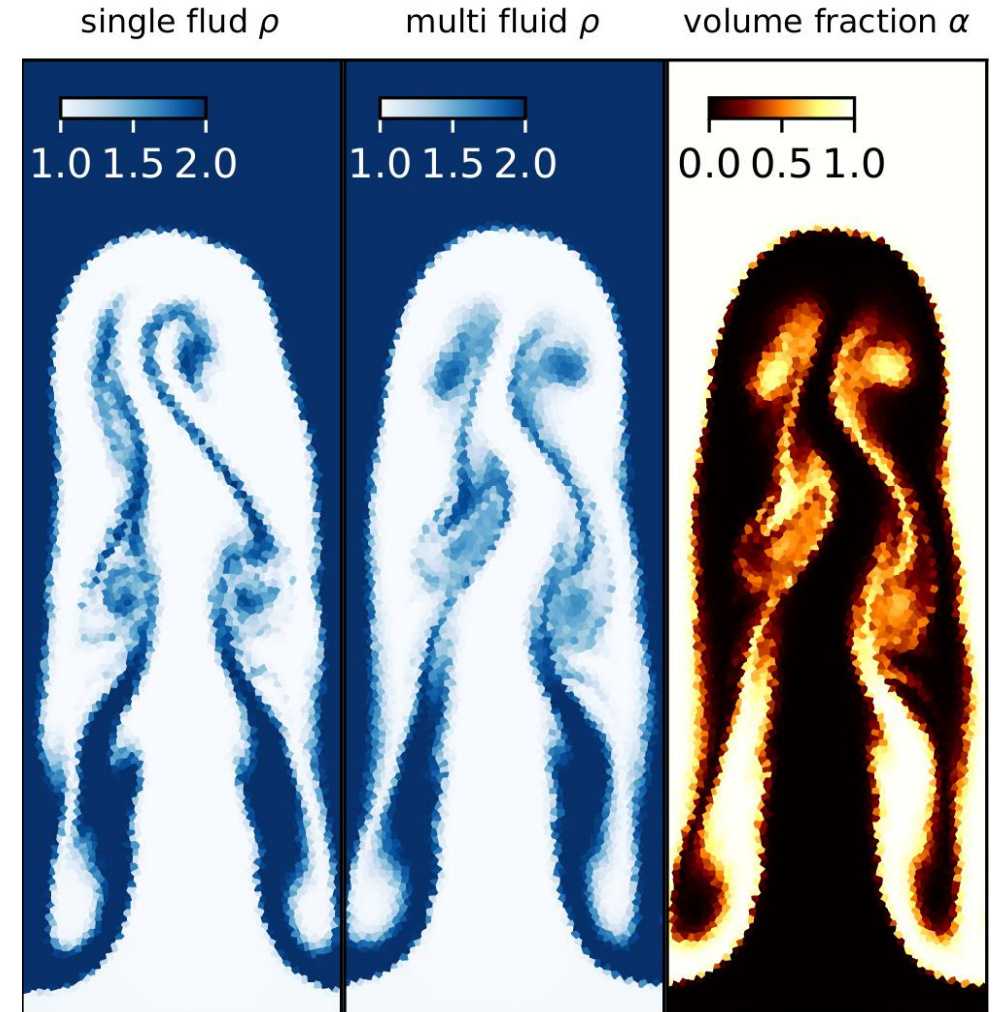
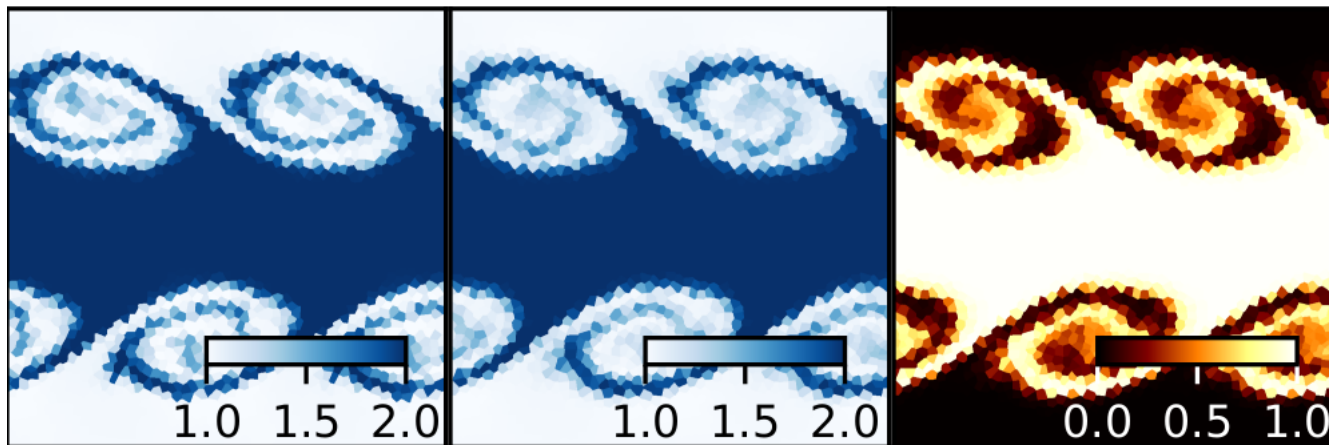
# Modeling of resolved multi-fluid flows



single fluid  $\rho$

multi fluid  $\rho$

volume fraction  $\alpha$



RW & Hernquist (arXiv:2204.05316)