

# Star formation and Galaxy evolution as traced through cosmic env. and time



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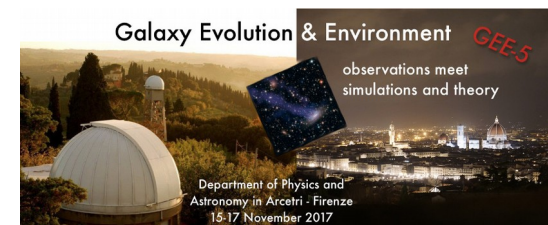
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# Basic elements for Galaxy Formation ( and evolution?)

The diversity of galaxy populations: in Space and Time

## Morphology/Size:

spirals / ellipticals /dwarfs

## Luminosity and Stellar Mass:

$L \sim [10^{12} - 10^3]$  linked to  $M_*$  through stellar populations & RT

## Mass of gas:

cold/hot phase → Models for Disk/Halo

## Color:

Models for Stellar Populations

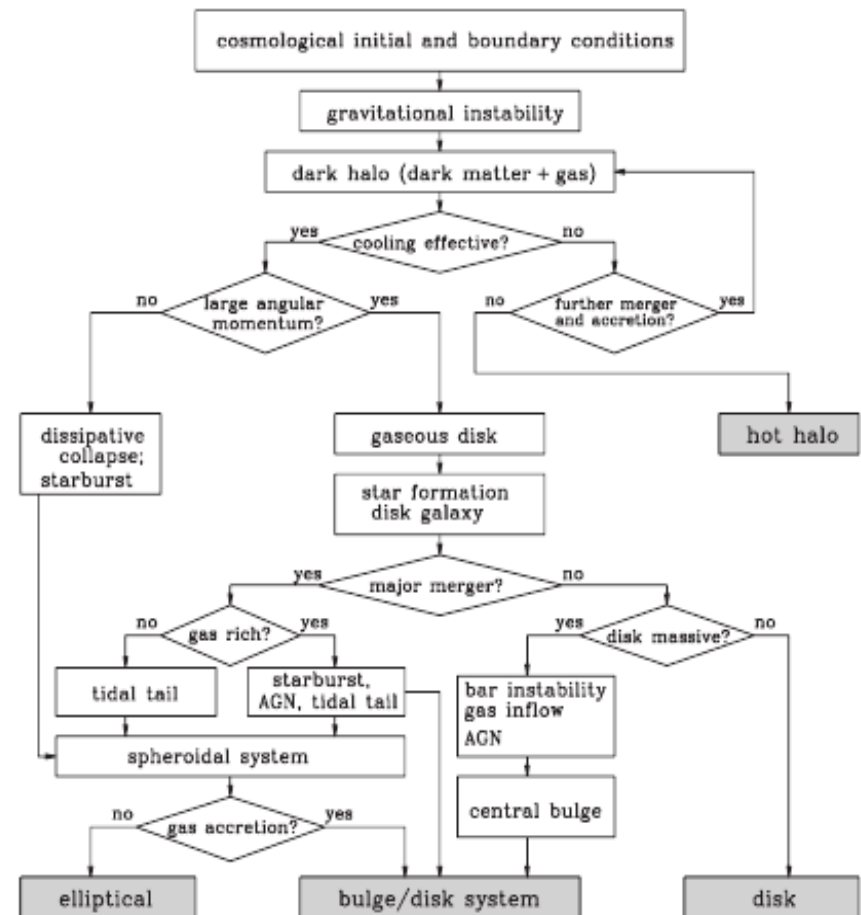
cold/diffuse ISM → RT through dust

## Environment/Feedback:

Dynamics / RT / Chemistry

## Nuclear Activity:

AGN Feedback



Galaxy Formation and Evolution (Mo et al.)

# Large DM Sims + SAM Modeling of galaxy formation and evolution

**Dark matter haloes** + physically motivated prescriptions in **SAM**, calibrated at  $z=0$

Large DM volumes necessary for galaxy surveys ( $m_{\text{p}_{\text{XXL}}} = 8.456 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}$ )  $\rightarrow$

DM haloes hosting  $M_* > 1.5 \times 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$   
(De Lucia et al. 2006)

Large scale: from  $100h^{-1}$  cMpc up to  $3h^{-1}$  Gpc

## **SAM modeling:**

Galaxy evolution follows DM evolution:  
mergers / accretion / dynamical interactions

Hot halo  $\rightarrow$  gas cooling  $\rightarrow$  cold disk formation  
 $\leftrightarrow$  Disk instabilities

Star formation in disks: quiescent / Merger and instability induced starbursts

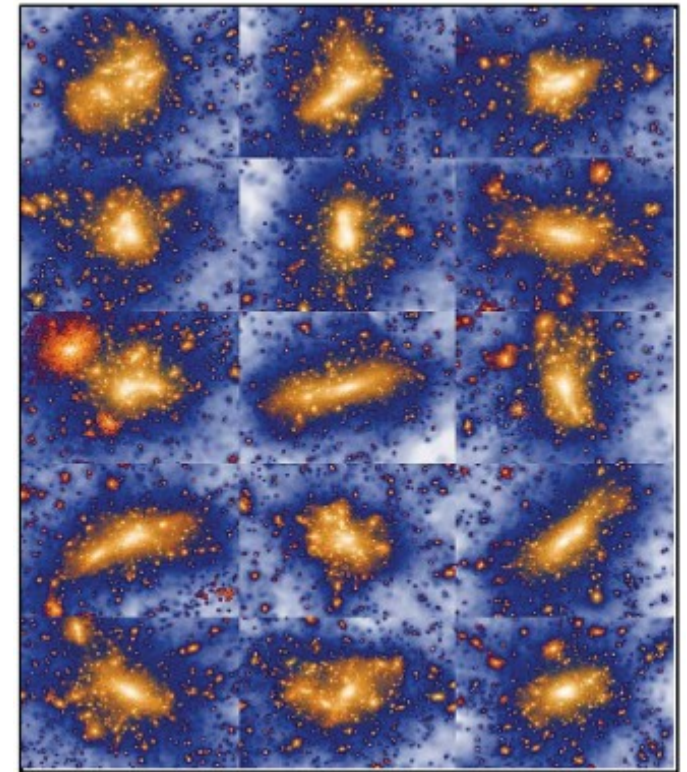
Supernova feedback and the production of metals

Supermassive black holes formation and feedback on star formation

**Millenium II / Millenium / MXXL**  
(Springel 2005/Boylan-Kolchin 2009/  
Angulo 2012)

**Horizon Runs** (Kim et al. 2011)

**MultiDark-Galaxies** (Knebe 2017)



Projected dark matter density for the 15 most massive MXXL Haloes  
Each image is a region  $6 \times 3.7 h^{-1}$  Mpc wide  
 $20 h^{-1}$  Mpc deep.

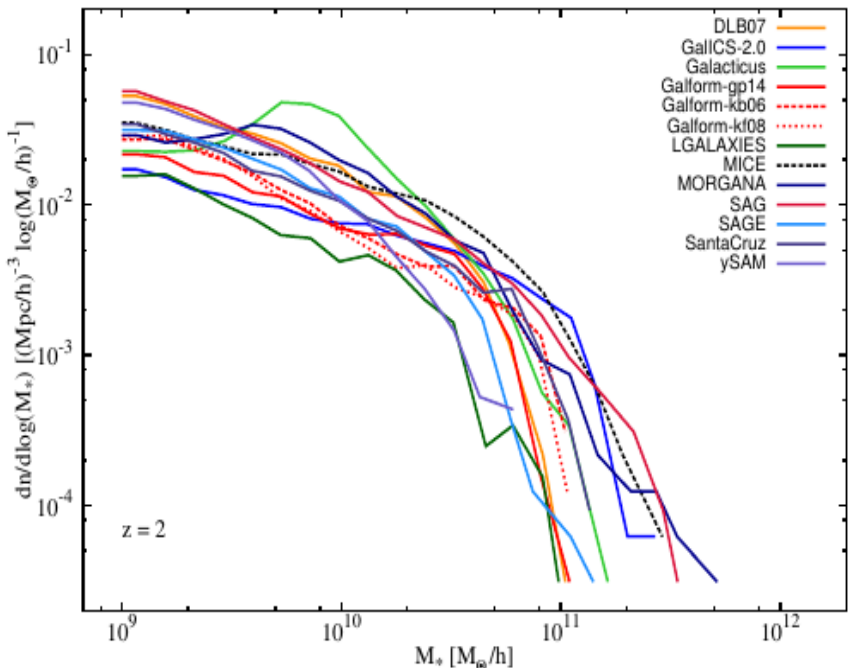
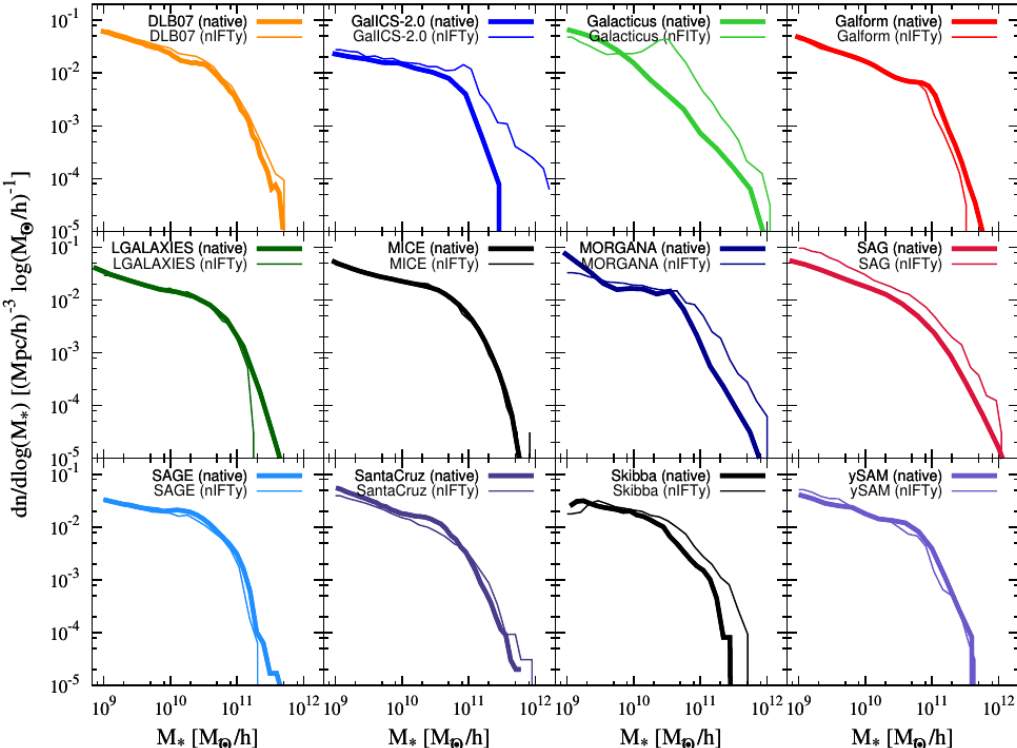
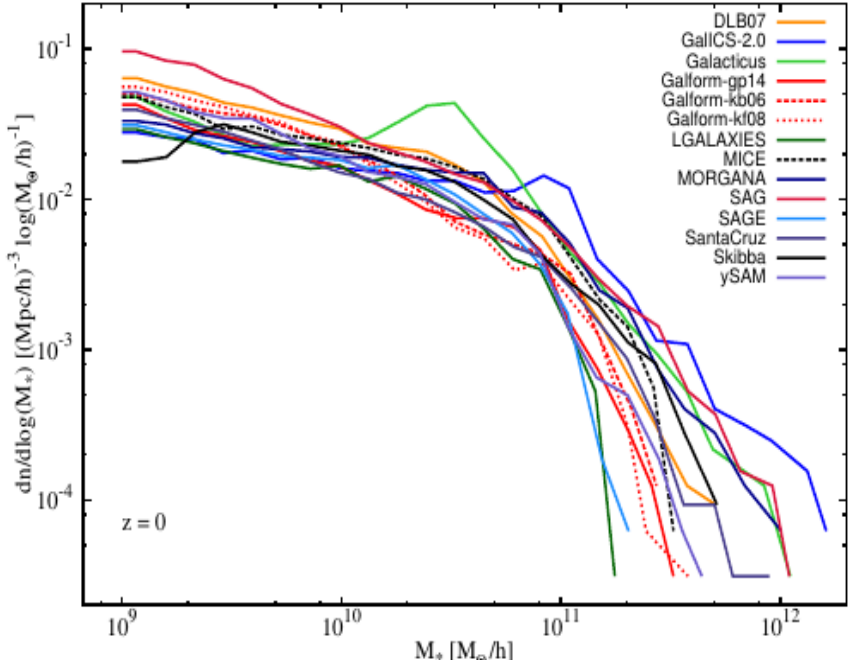
# SAM Modeling of galaxy formation and evolution (nIFTy project)

**Key property:** stellar mass function

"Quite a range in both galaxy abundance and mass both at  $z = 0$  (factor  $\sim 3$ ) and larger at  $z = 2 \rightarrow$  broad variation in the location of the peak in SFR"

Low sensitivity to halo mass definition and IMF modeling

Models are sensitive to the specific DM model  
And require re-calibration



(Knebe et al. 2015, MNRAS)

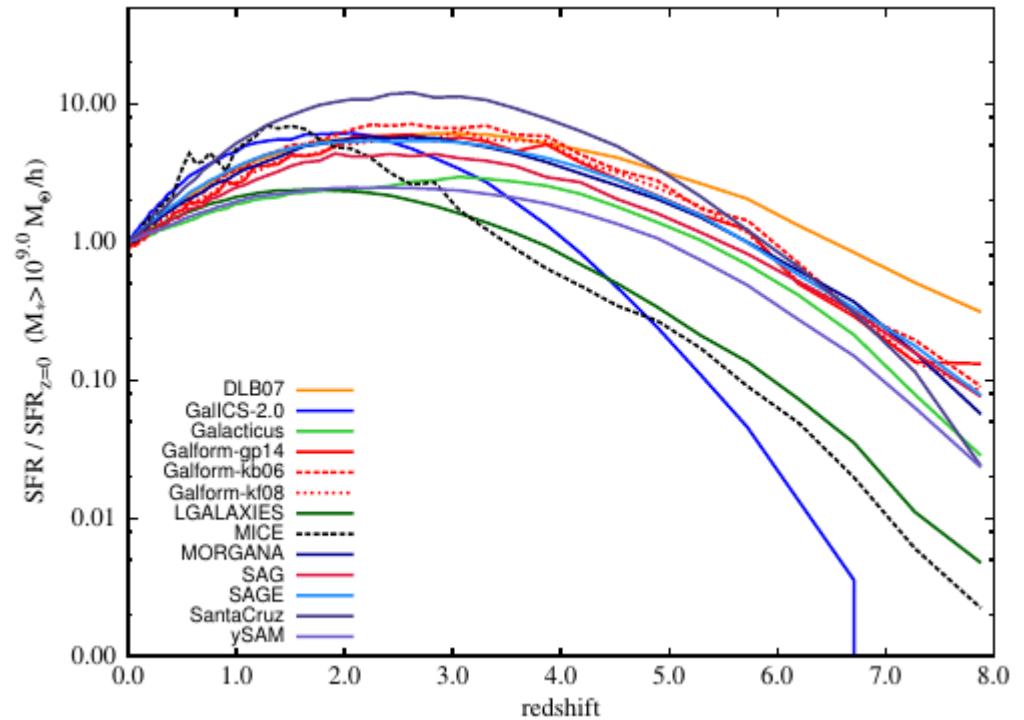
# Large DM Sims +SAM Modeling of galaxy formation and evolution

## Key property: SFR

The peak of star formation is  $z \sim 2 - 3$  followed by a rapid decrease at late times (e.g. Madau & Dickinson 2014).

Differences in amplitude of an order of magnitude at redshift  $z > 6$ .

Great diversity in star formation rates across models irrespective of the stellar mass of the galaxy.



(Knebe et al. 2015, MNRAS)

All the curves normalized by SFR ( $z=0$ ) to separate trends from absolute differences.

**Parameter Tuning** is by far the most decisive factor for the scatter (Henriques et al. 2009; Mutch et al. 2013).

**Integrated properties can be statistically reproduced** after tuning **but** other galaxy features require an **hydrodynamical approach**

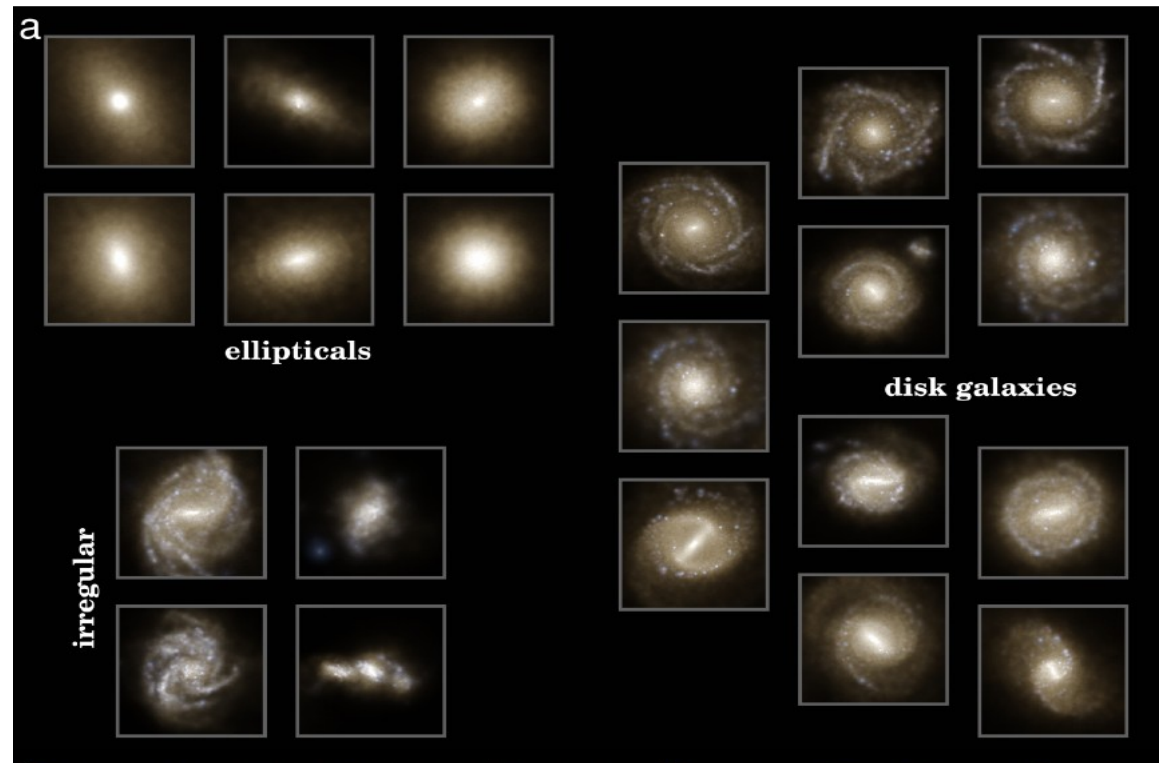
# Large scale Hydrodynamical projects: the Illustris runs

Illustris/TNG Runs (Vogelsberger, 2014 / Springel 2017 ): Moving mesh  $\rightarrow$  Arepo  $0 < z < 20$

name	volume [( Mpc) <sup>3</sup> ]	DM particles / hydro cells / MC tracers	$\epsilon_{\text{baryon}}/\epsilon_{\text{DM}}$ [ pc]	$m_{\text{baryon}}/m_{\text{DM}}$ [10 <sup>5</sup> M <sub>⊙</sub> ]	$r_{\text{cell}}^{\text{min}}$ [ pc]	$m_{\text{cell}}^{\text{min}}$ [10 <sup>5</sup> M <sub>⊙</sub> ]
Illustris-1	106.5 <sup>3</sup>	$3 \times 1,820^3 \cong 18.1 \times 10^9$	710/1,420	12.6/62.6	48	0.15
Illustris-2	106.5 <sup>3</sup>	$3 \times 910^3 \cong 2.3 \times 10^9$	1,420/2,840	100.7/501.0	98	1.3
Illustris-3	106.5 <sup>3</sup>	$3 \times 455^3 \cong 0.3 \times 10^9$	2,840/5,680	805.2/4008.2	273	15.3

## SUBGRID PHYSICS:

- Radiative (UVB+Cloudy)
- H-Reionization: UVB on instant.
- Stochastic star formation
- Cold phase not modeled consistently
- Feedback from SN Ia / II / AGB
- Feedback from star formation: Kinetic wind feedback
- Black holes and feedback from AGN  $\rightarrow$  SF quencing by stochastic thermal feedback
- Magnetic field (TNG)
- Calibrated to reproduce mean stellar mass and halo mass from abundance matching



A variety of galaxy types in the Illustris ref. Run

# Large scale Hydrodynamical projects: the EAGLE runs

EAGLE Run (Schaye 2015): SPH → Gadget-3

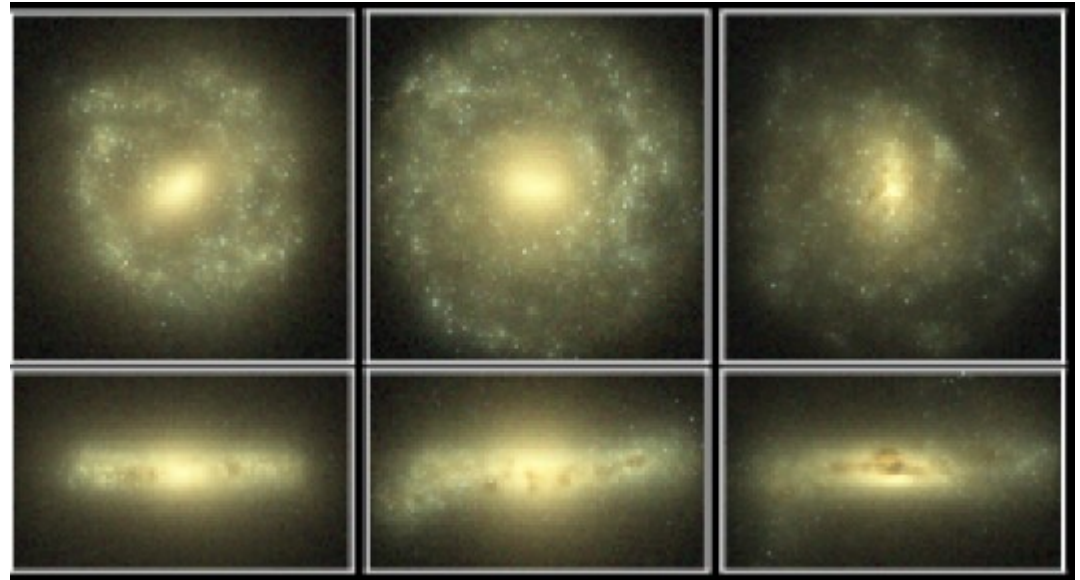
$0 < z < 20$

The resolution suffices to marginally resolve the Jeans scales in the warm ISM.

Name	$L$ (cMpc)	$N$	$m_g$ ( $M_\odot$ )	$m_{\text{dm}}$ ( $M_\odot$ )	$\epsilon_{\text{com}}$ (comoving kpc)	$\epsilon_{\text{prop}}$ (pkpc)
L025N0376	25	$376^3$	$1.81 \times 10^6$	$9.70 \times 10^6$	2.66	0.70
L025N0752	25	$752^3$	$2.26 \times 10^5$	$1.21 \times 10^6$	1.33	0.35
L050N0752	50	$752^3$	$1.81 \times 10^6$	$9.70 \times 10^6$	2.66	0.70
L100N1504	100	$1504^3$	$1.81 \times 10^6$	$9.70 \times 10^6$	2.66	0.70

## SUBGRID PHYSICS (OWL):

- Radiative cooling/Photoheating (UVB+Cloudy)
- H-Reionization: UVB on instant.
- Star formation: Z-dep threshold
- Cold phase not modeled consistently
- Stellar mass-loss and Type Ia supernovae
- Energy feedback from star formation: stochastic thermal feedback
- Black holes and feedback from AGN → SF quencing by stochastic thermal feedback
- Data calibrated at  $z \sim 0$  to match galaxy stellar mass function



Examples of galaxies simulated with the RT code SKIRT (Baes et al. 2011).

## Other Large scale Hydrodynamical projects:

**Blue Tides Simulation** (SPH) (<http://bluetides-project.org/>) → largest hydrodynamic simulation  
L = 400 Mpc/h down to  $z \sim 8$   
(Croft, 2015)

**Renaissance Simulations** (AMR - ENZO) (<http://galaxyportal.sdsc.edu/>) →  $L = 24.4 h^{-1}$  cMpc,  
down to  $z \sim 6$

Radiation Hydrodynamics + Metal enrichment

AMR Zoom-in → Stellar population transition/mini-halos  
(Xu, 2016)

**SPHINX simulations** - the first billion years and reionisation (AMR-RAMSES): Cosmological radiation-hydrodynamical simulations of the first billion years of galaxy evolution in the Universe, capturing the interplay of hundreds of galaxies and resolving their inter-stellar medium down to scales of a few parsec. (Ongoing  $L \sim 5-10$  cMpc/h)

**FIRE Project** (GIZMO) (<https://fire.northwestern.edu/about-fire/>)

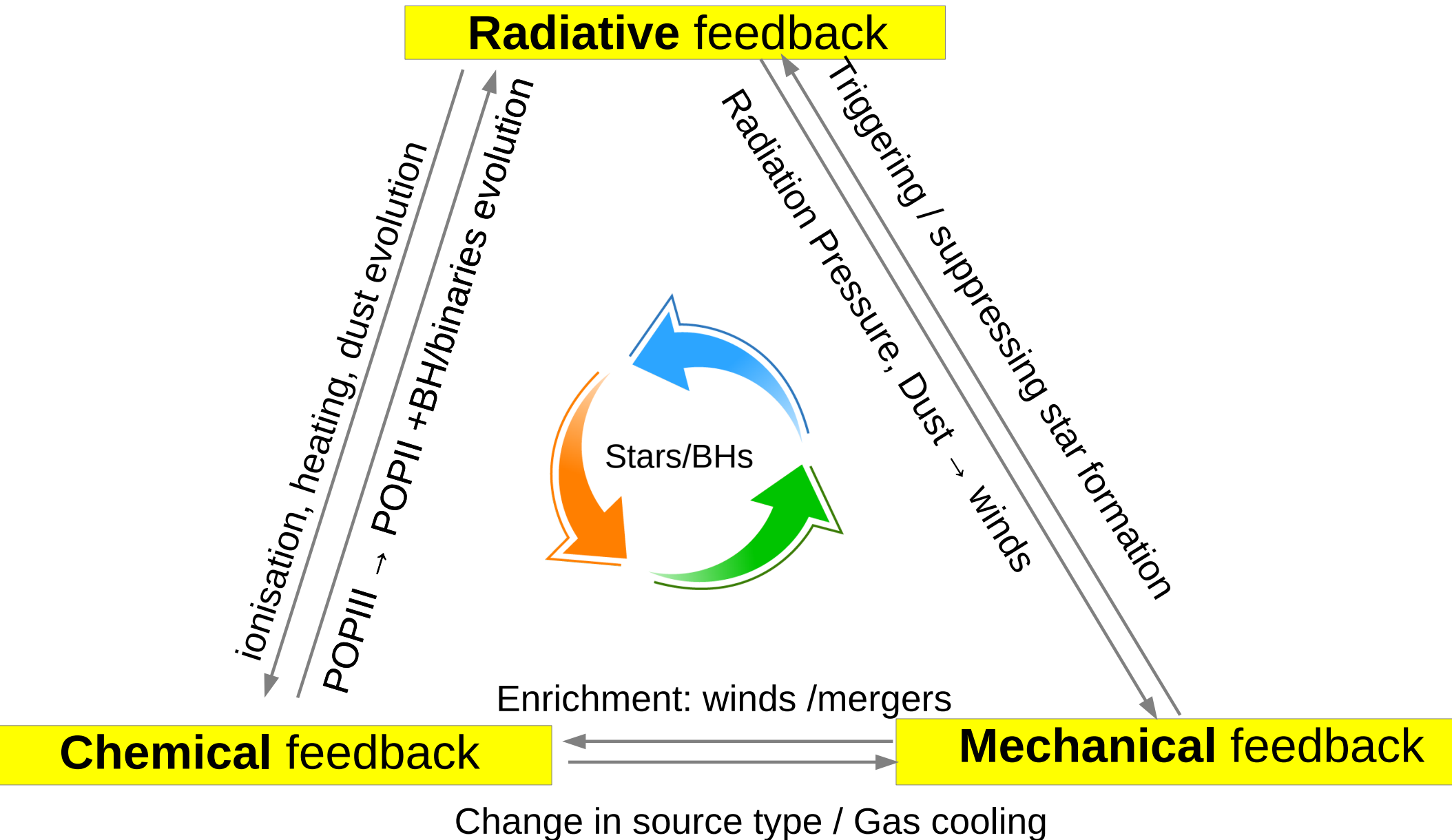
**Combining spatial and temporal evolution with mass resolution in a flexible modeling remains difficult.**

**Accurate Feedback implementation remains the most challenging task.**



# Feedback in galaxy formation

(Ciardi, Ferrara, 2005; Bromm, V. & Yoshida, N., 2010)



# Feedback

(Ciardi, Ferrara, 2005; Bromm, V. & Yoshida, N., 2010)

- Is highly **non-linear** and **poorly constrained** by observations
- Nature/role of **radiation sources** not clear / **chemistry** not fully understood (e.g. grain growth) / **wind** models still unconstrained
- Requires multi-scale numerical simulations but a common framework is missing



Tools @ ERC FIRST:

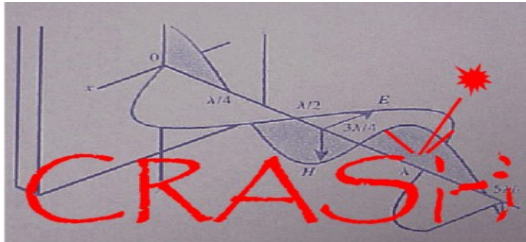
- **Radiative** → **Chemical** Feedback → **CRASH4**
- Star/galaxy formation → **Mechanical** Feedback → **Chemical** → **dustyGadget**
- **Radiative** + **Chemical** Feedback → Star formation → MW Reionisation → **GAMESH**

# Feedback by first Stellar Populations: Radiative → Chemical

First Stars / First QSOs



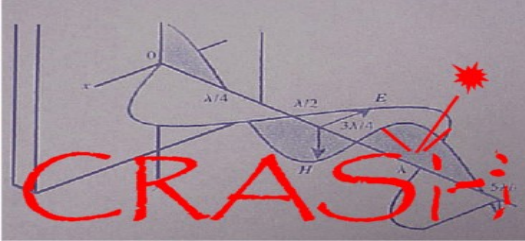
**Radiative feedback**



ionisation, heating, RT  
through dust



**Chemical feedback**

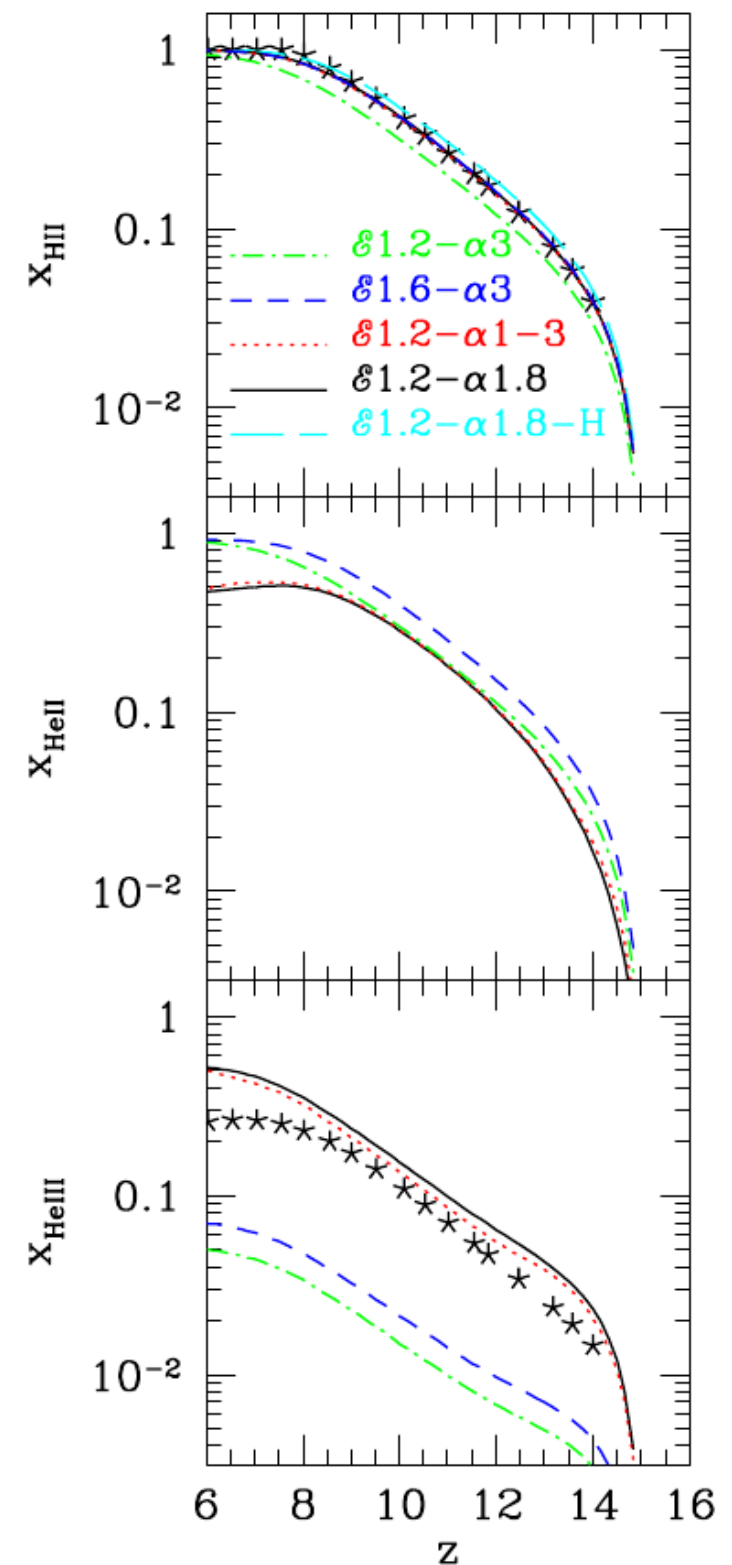


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Monte Carlo 3D Radiative Transfer code  
(H-ionising UV: 13.6 eV – 200 eV)



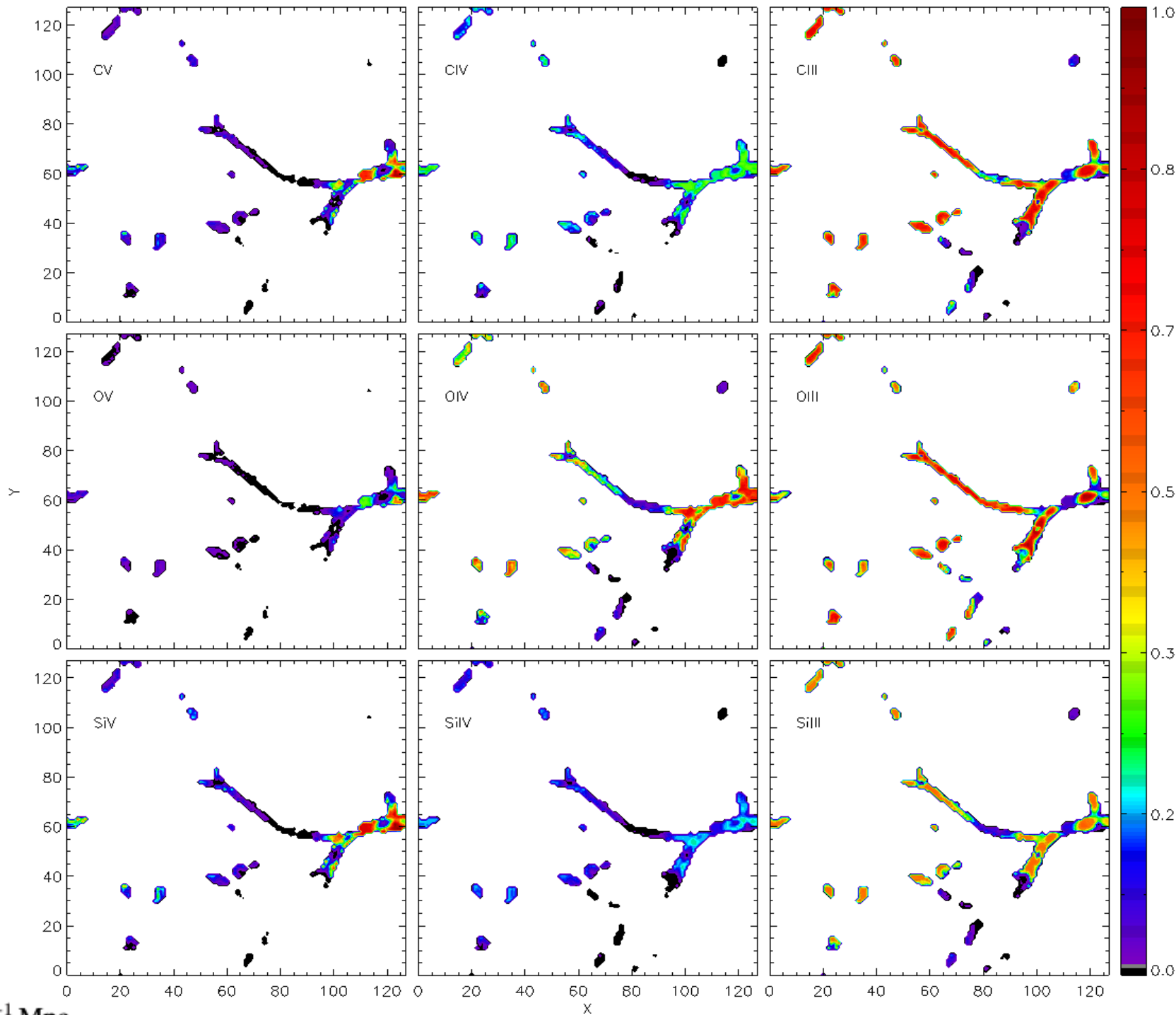
- Ionisation fractions of H, He, metals
- Gas temperature
- Radiation intensity / SED
- Ionisation and heating rates
- Reionisation history:  $x(z)$ ,  $T(z)$



# Metal ions in cosmic web filaments

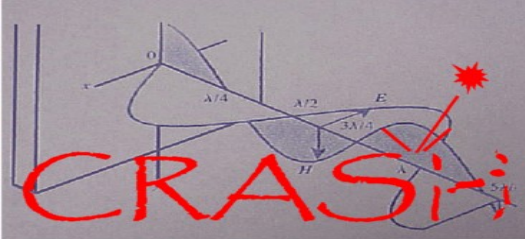
$$Z_{\odot} = \Delta \times 0.0064 Z_{\odot}$$

Ionisation Fraction



Graziani, Maselli, Ciardi MNRAS, 2013

$$L_b = 0.5 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$$



# CRASH4

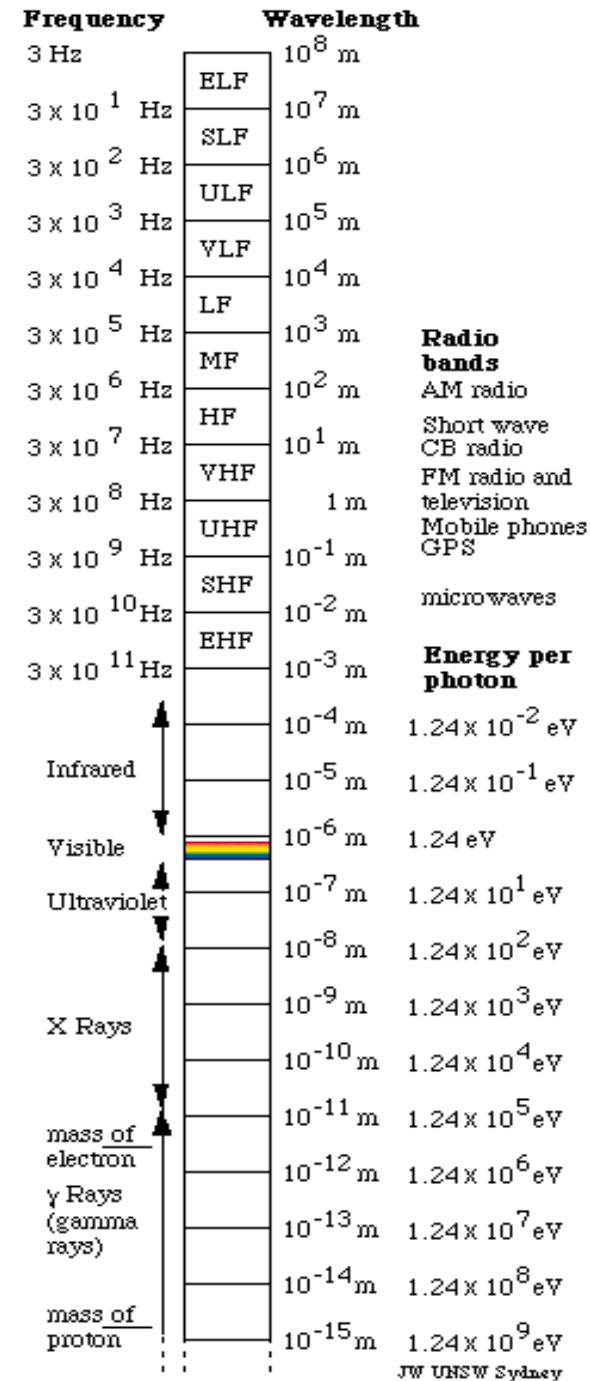
- **Multi-frequency band RT:**

- Extend up to soft x-rays: 10 KeV.
- Include Ly $\alpha$  RT coupled with continuum.
- LW band and molecules: H<sub>2</sub>, CO.
- Dust → photon scattering **IS** relevant.

- **Secondary ionisation**

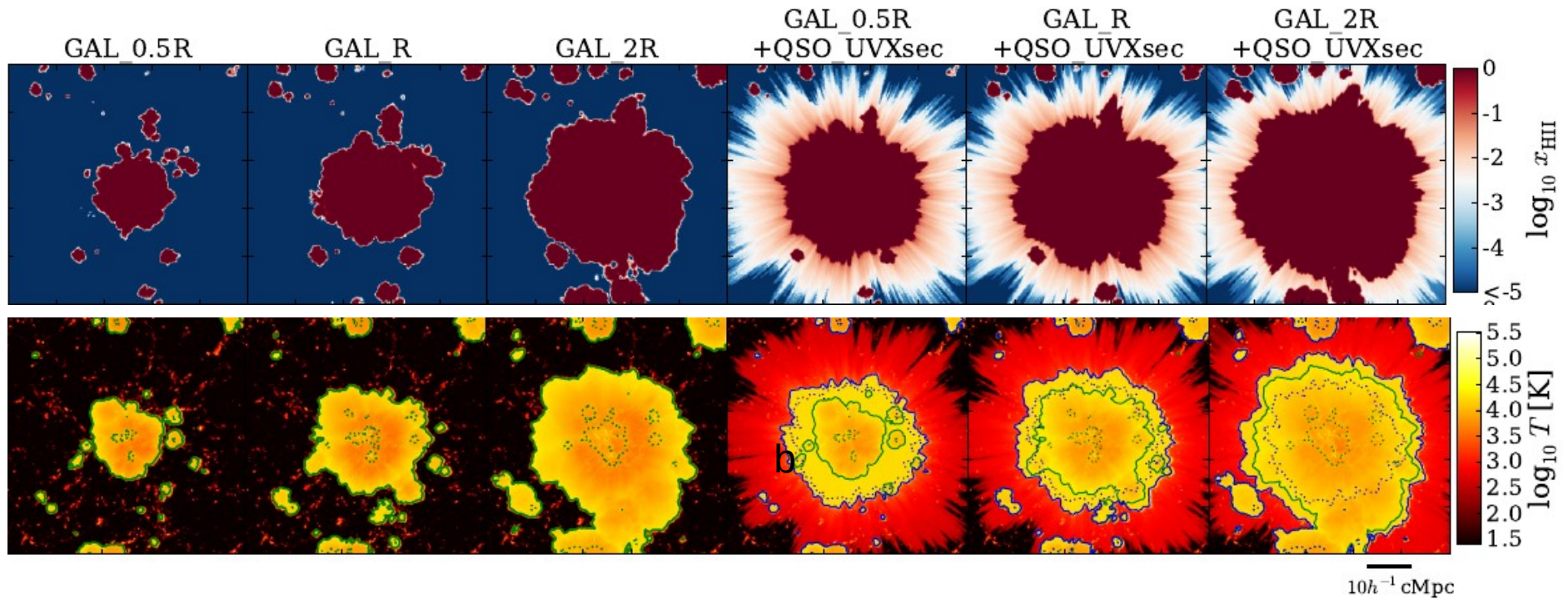


$E_e > 30\text{eV}$  could collisionally  
**ionise/excite** the remaining neutral part.



# Impact of Galaxies and QSOs-Small scale IGM

(Kakiichi, LG, et al.,2016, MNRAS, Arxiv: 1607.07744)



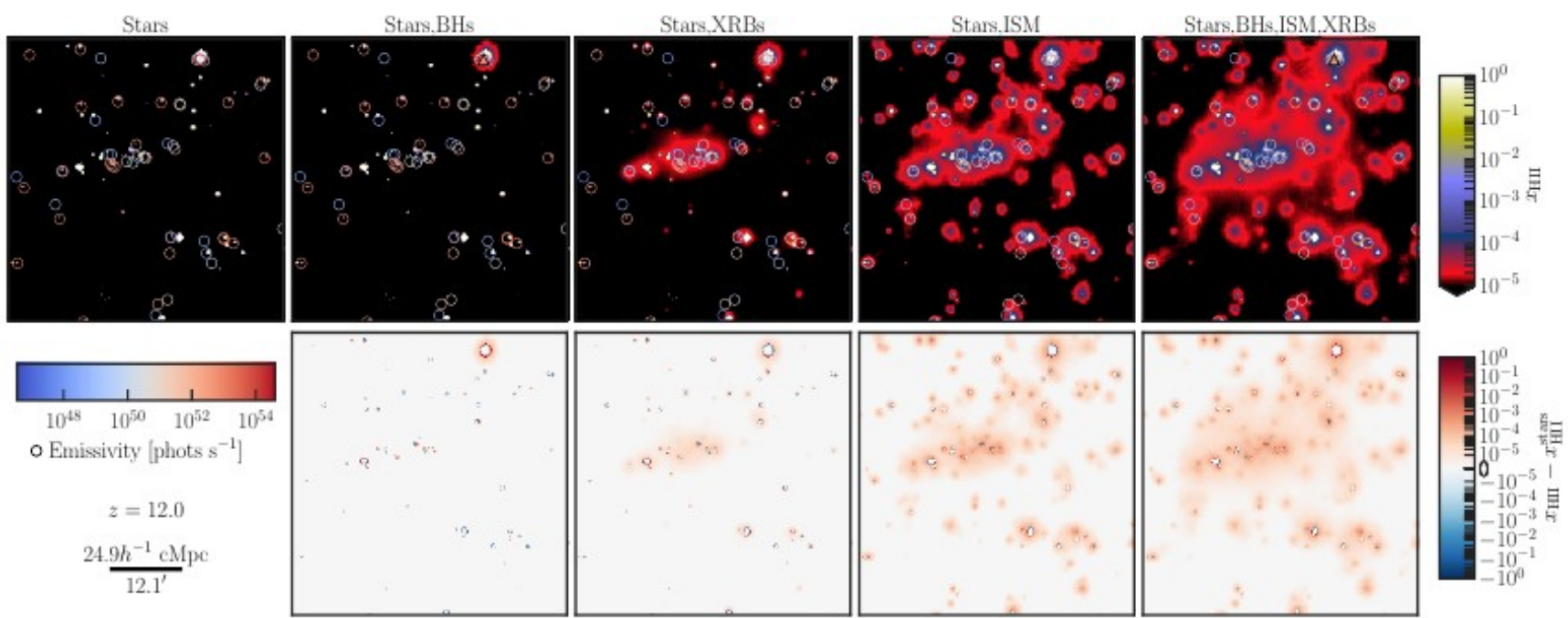
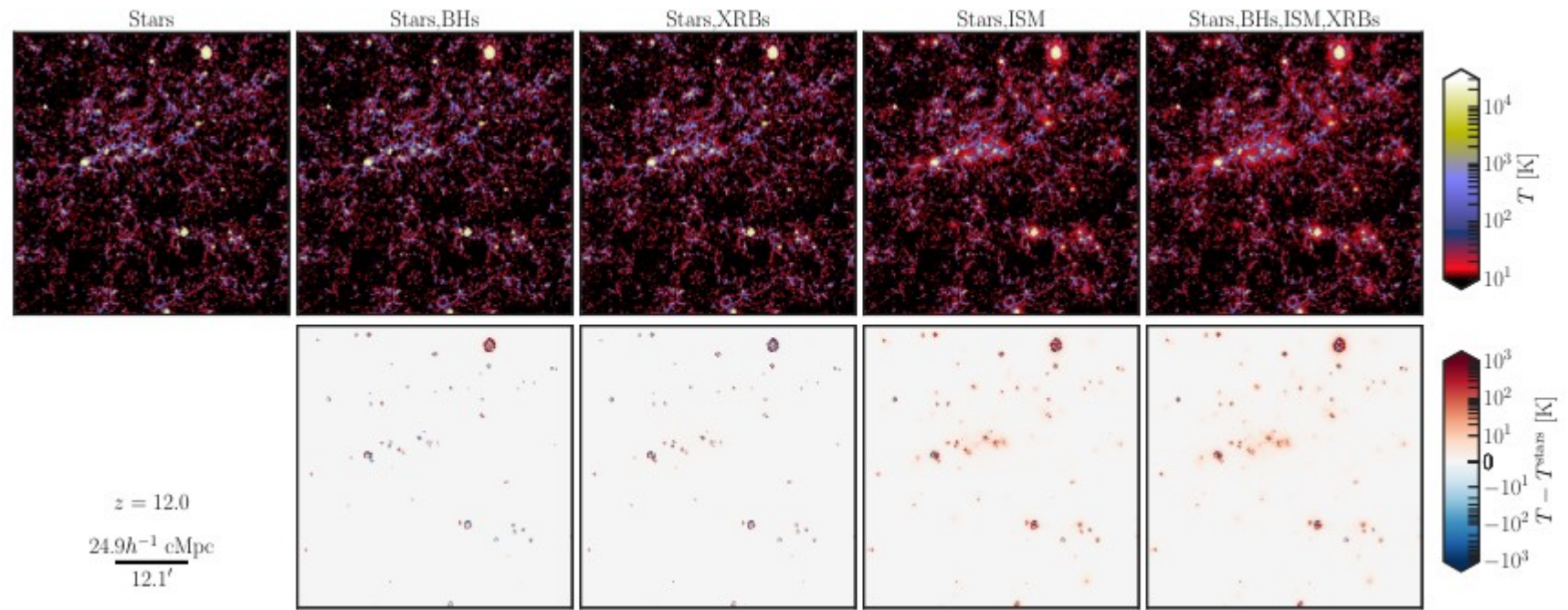
Effects of x-rays on HII regions of high-z QSOs on Global reionisation ( $z > 6$ ).

- How does the topology of ionised bubbles change?
- What is the minimum scale to capture the statistics of bubble evolution?
- Relative roles of stars/QSOs → Model stellar populations / QSO
- IGM heating → Feedback on star formation in small galaxies
- x-rays from binaries?? → Heating of the IGM at  $z > 10$

(Iliev 2013, Madau 2017, Madau&Fragos 2016, Madau&Haardt 2015, Compostella 2014)

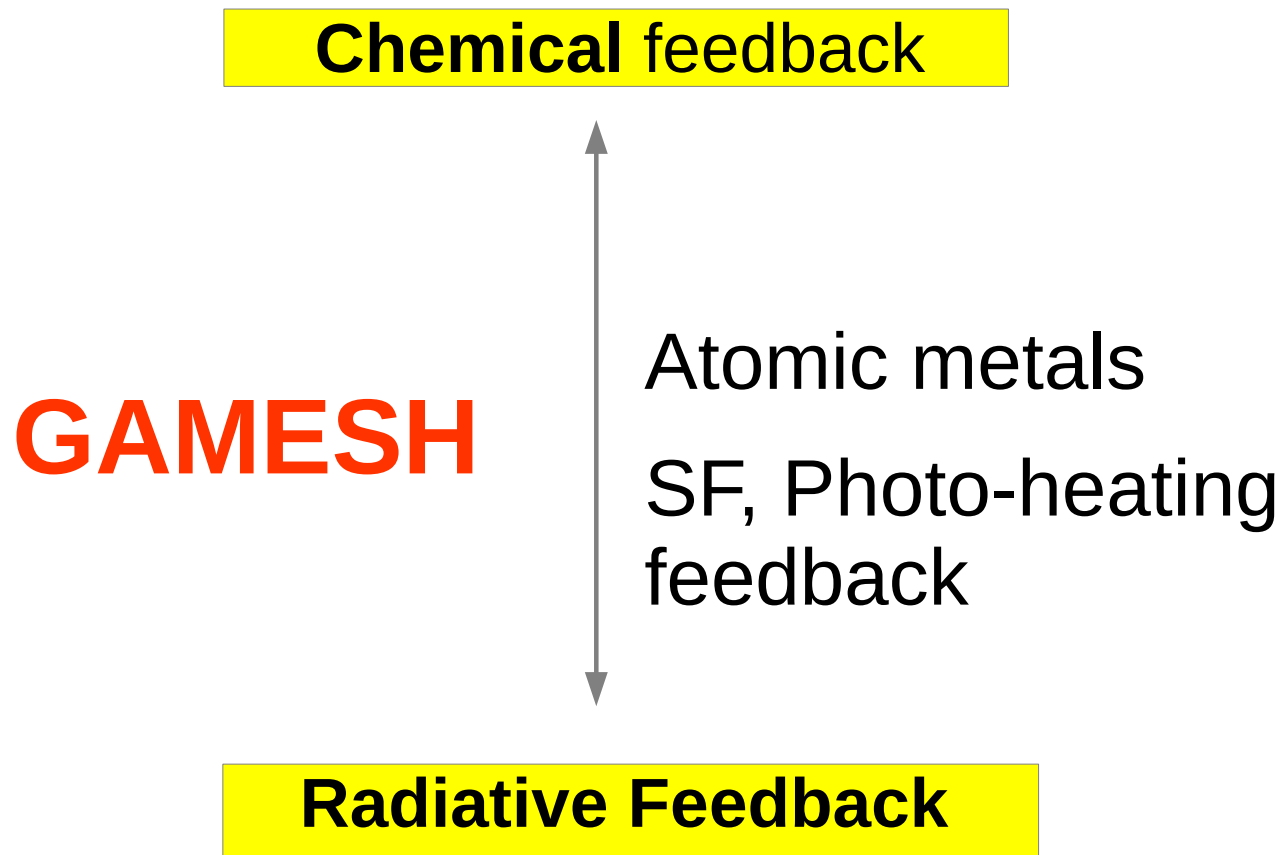
# Epoch of Heating: effects of x-ray binaries

(M. Berge Eide, LG, et al., sub.)

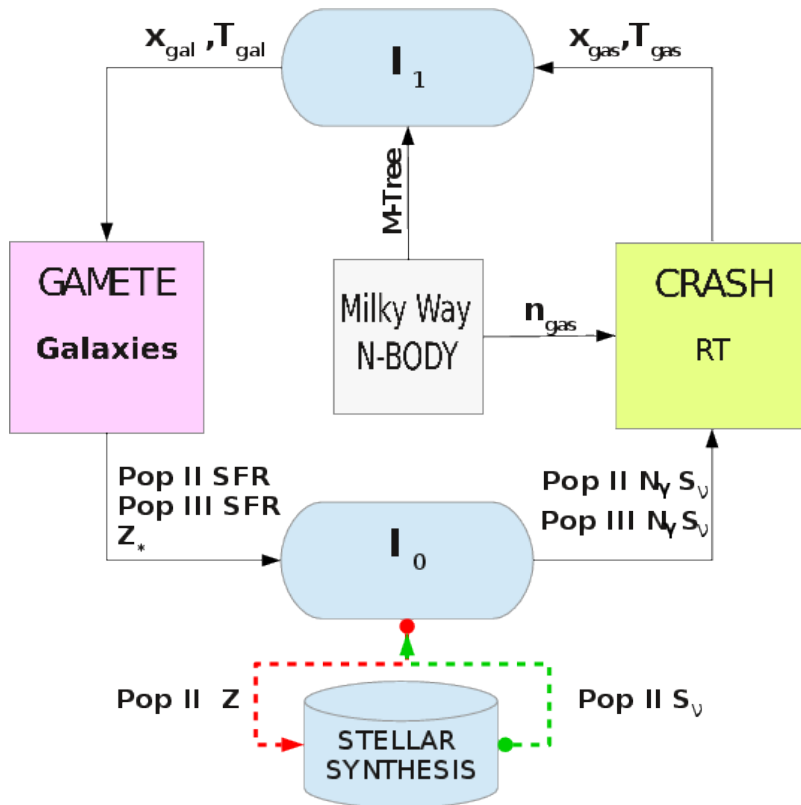
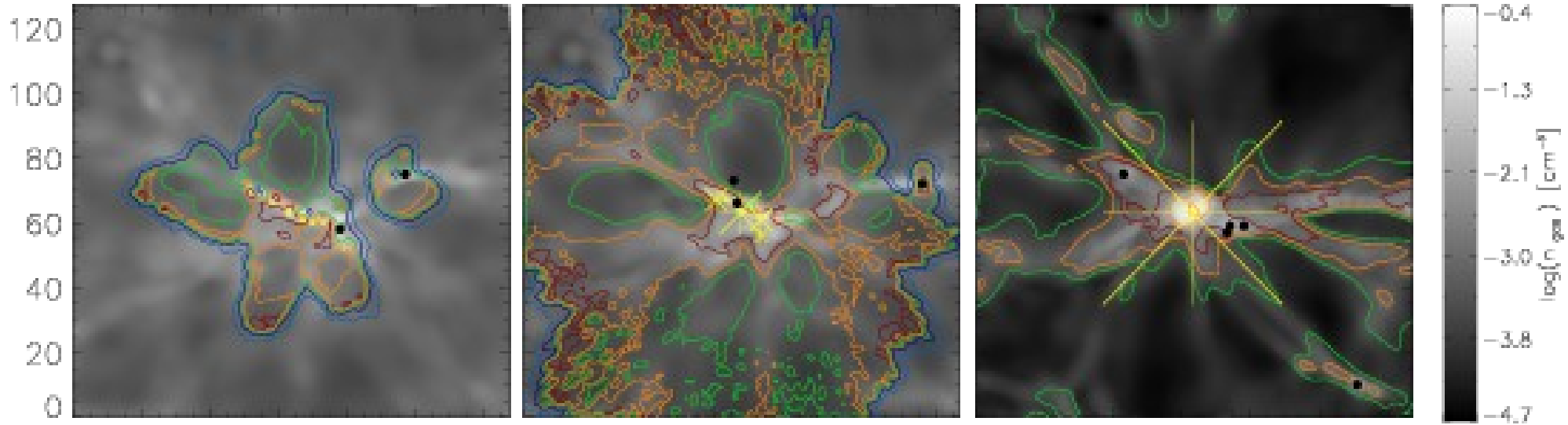




# Feedback along Galaxy formation: Star formation ↔ Chemical+Radiative



# GAMESH = GAMETE + CRASH + N-Body



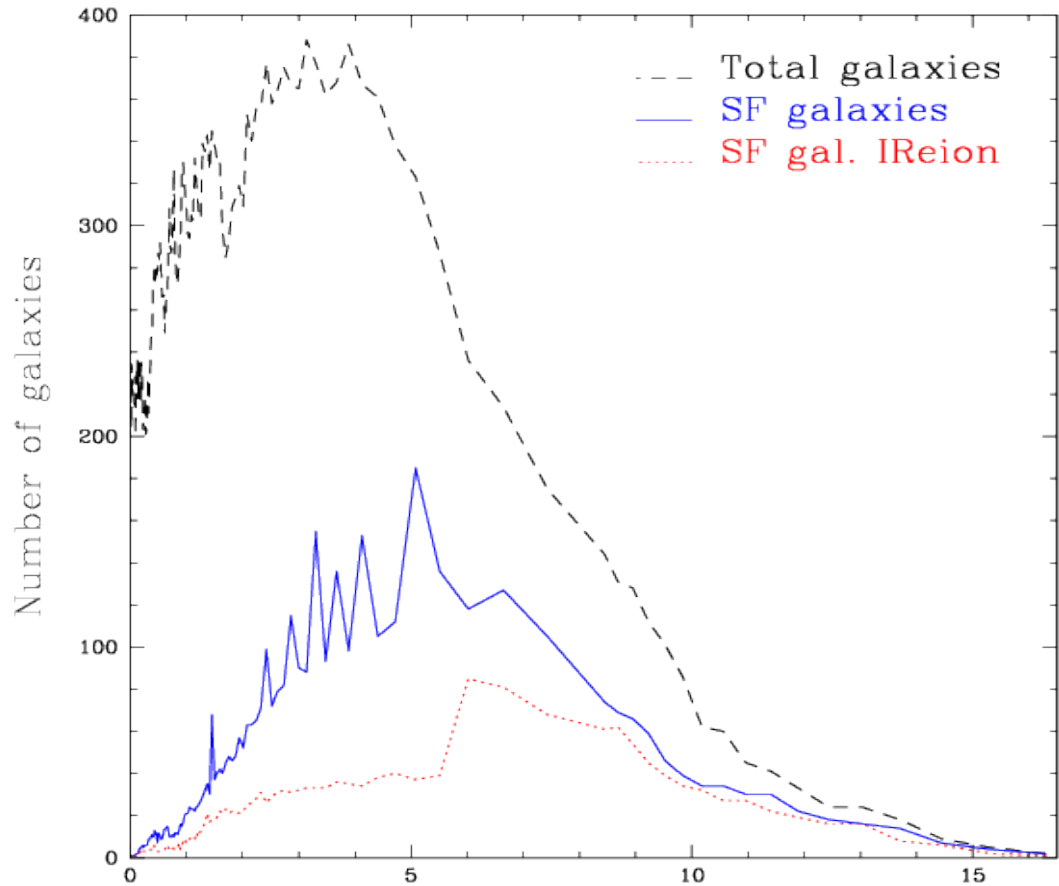
**N-Body** simulation: dynamical evolution of DM halos

**GAMETE** simulation: Star formation, metal production

**CRASH** simulation: RT, gas ionisation heating

Provides redshift evolution / mini halo resolution

# IGM reionisation changes the statistics of SF galaxies



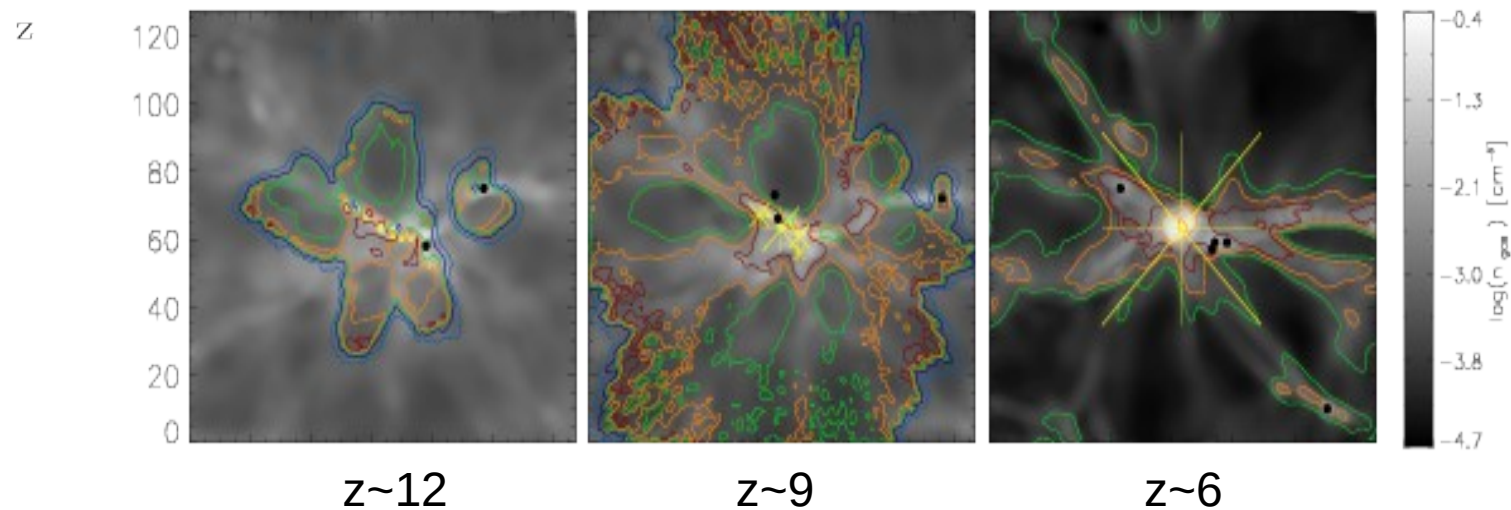
Star formation statistics are very sensitive to radiative environment.



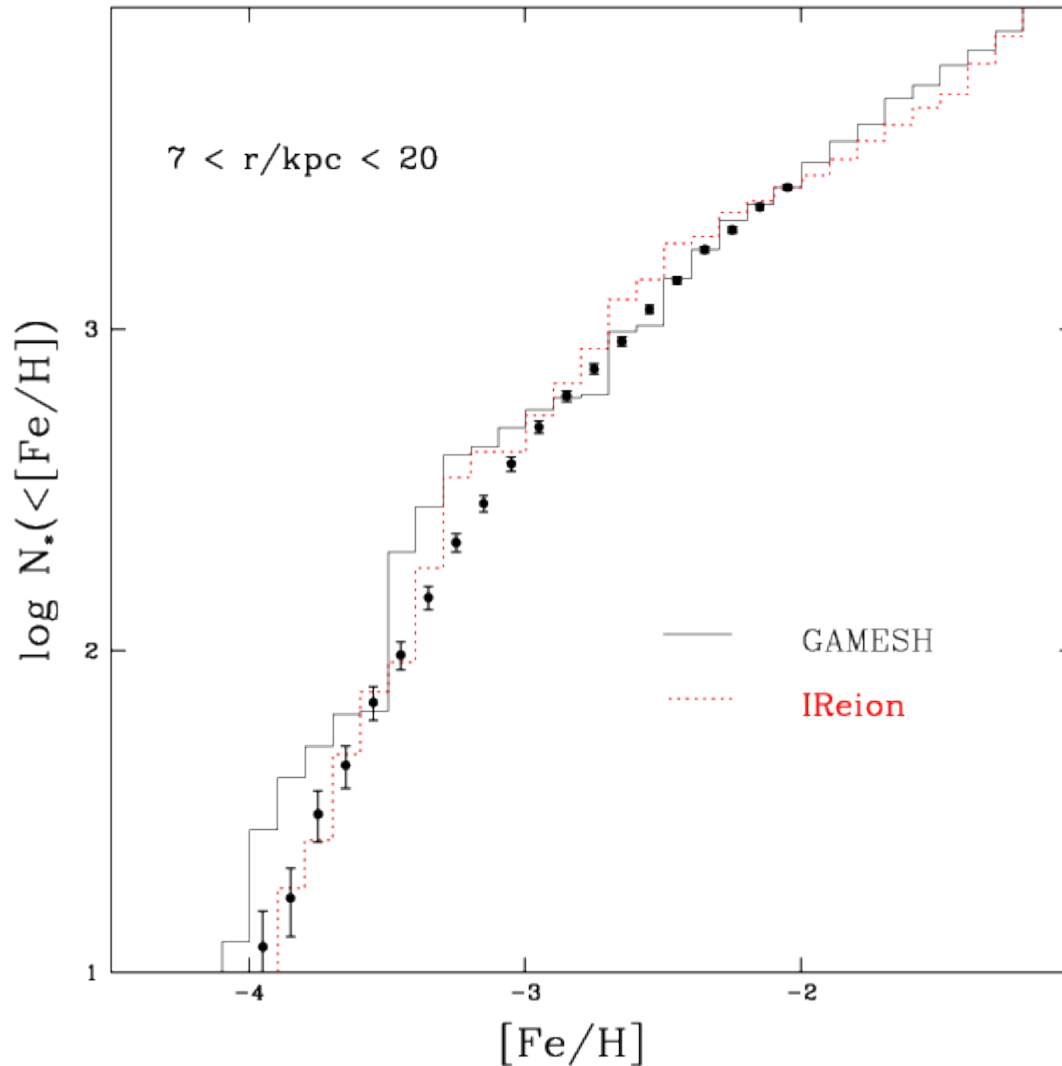
Reionisation is highly inhomogeneous



Galaxy environment changes in space and along the redshift evolution of the Local Group



# Testable consequences: the MDF of the Milky Way at $z=0$



Low metallicity tail of the Milky Way MDF



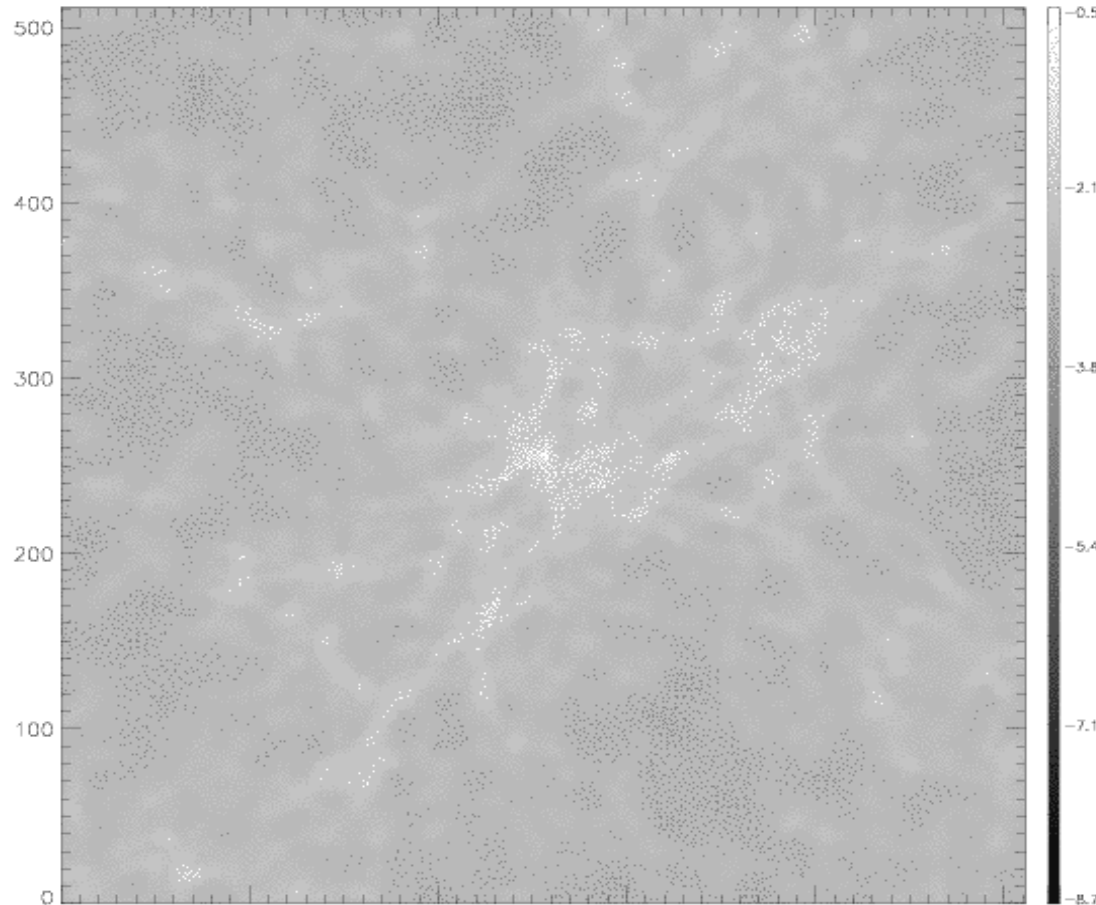
Sensitive to reionisation.

Sensitive to metal enrichment.



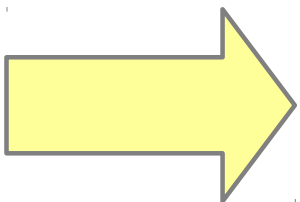
IRA assumption should be removed → Stellar evolution plays a relevant role

# GAMESH → BARYONS in MW and MW progenitors



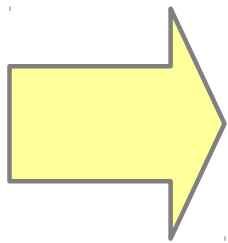
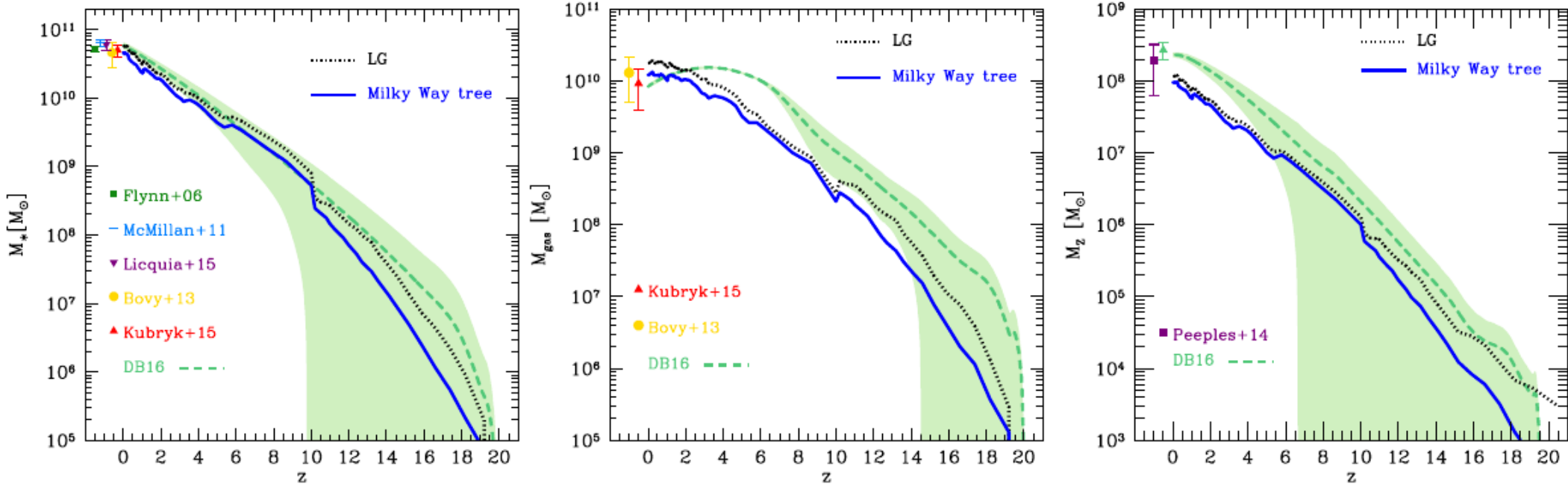
$z=20.38$

- Box side L: 8/4/1 cMpc
- $M_p = 3.38 \cdot 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$
- $0 < z < 20 \rightarrow 155$  snaps
- Grids:  $513^3$  cells
- 3 levels: 8  $\rightarrow$  coarse  
4  $\rightarrow$  fine (halo LG)  
1  $\rightarrow$  zoom-in
- Planck Cosmology
- FoF  $\rightarrow$  max 13000 halos /  
100 particles/halo
- Full particle based MergerTree  
ancestors/descendant
- Ly $\alpha$  /mini-halos classified:  
 $T_{\text{vir}} = 2d4$  K
- Central MW-like halo  $M=1.7d12M_{\text{sun}}$
- Accretion history  $\leftarrow$  accretion  
from IGM

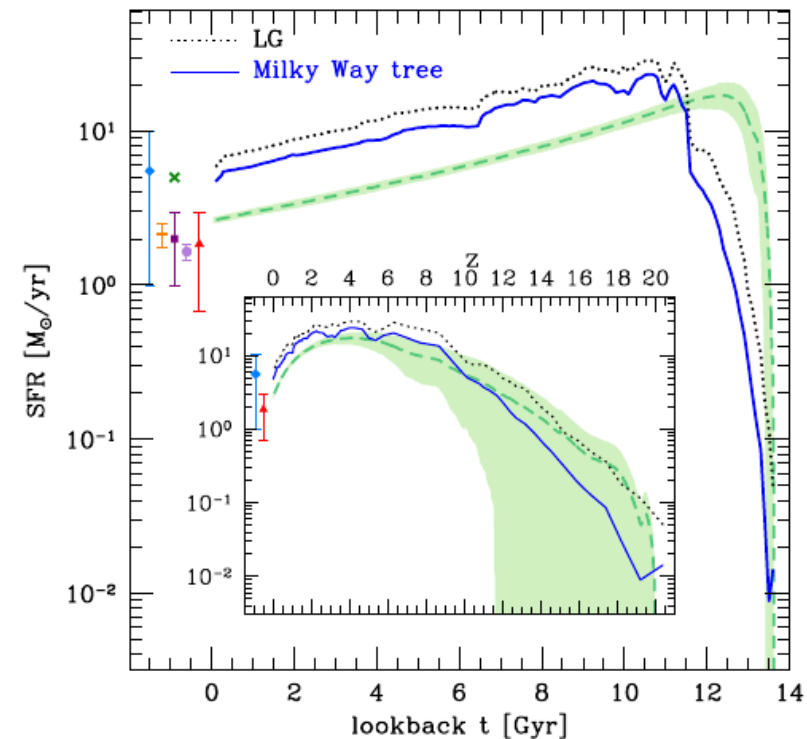


- MW-like halo fine in DM properties:  $M$ ,  $T$ ,  $V_c$ ,  $c$
- 4 cMpc, well resolved volume  $\rightarrow$  LG
- Satellite statistics good!
- M31 position  $\rightarrow$  wrong! Outside the LG!, M32, M33, LMC like halos present but in arbitrary positions

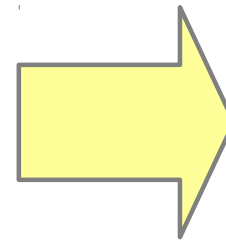
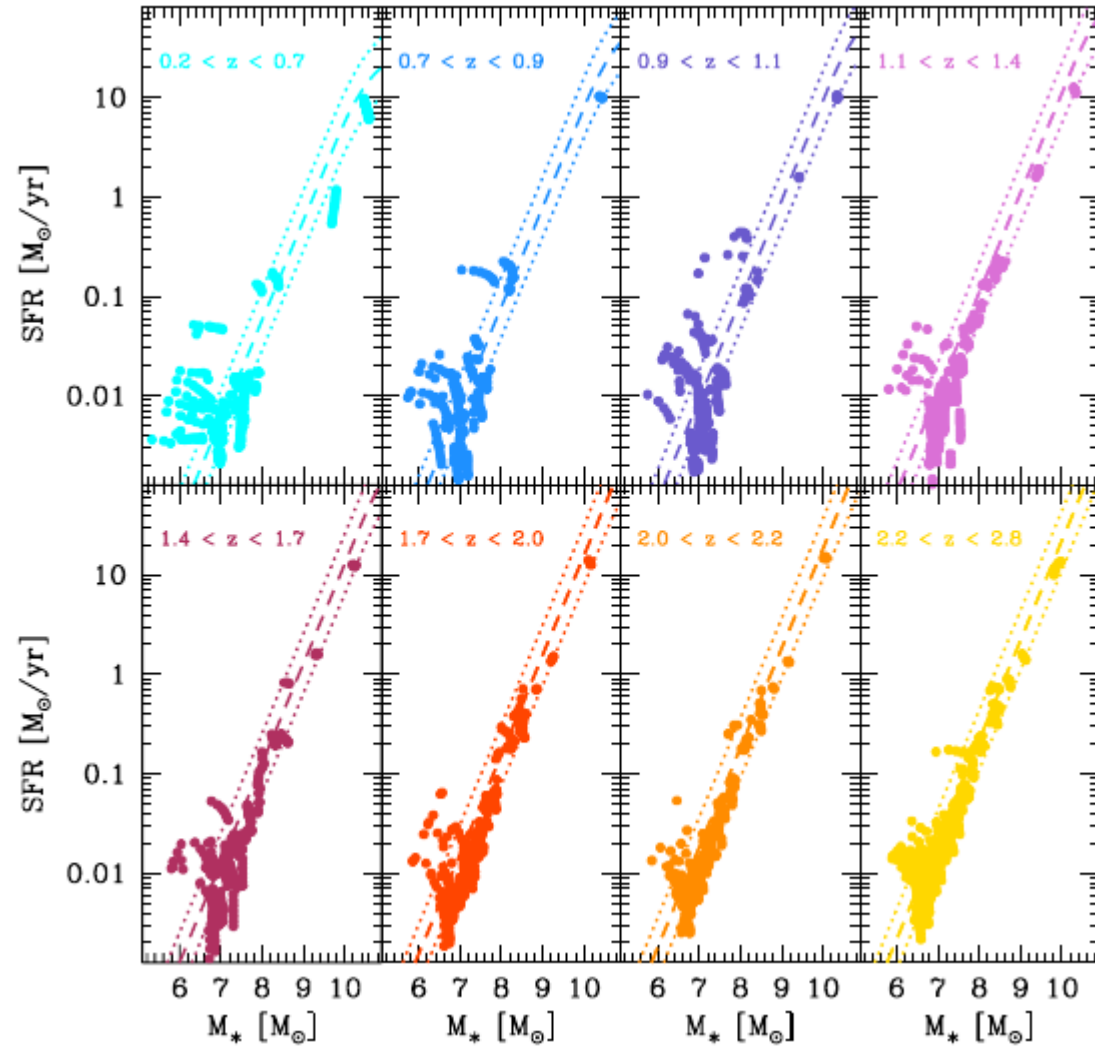
# GAMESH → BARYONS in MW and MW progenitors



- MW-like halo fine in Baryonic props :  
 $M_{\text{gas}}, M_*, M_Z, \text{SFR} \rightarrow \text{OK}$
- SF efficiency 9%



# GAMESH2 → BARYONS in MW and MW progenitors



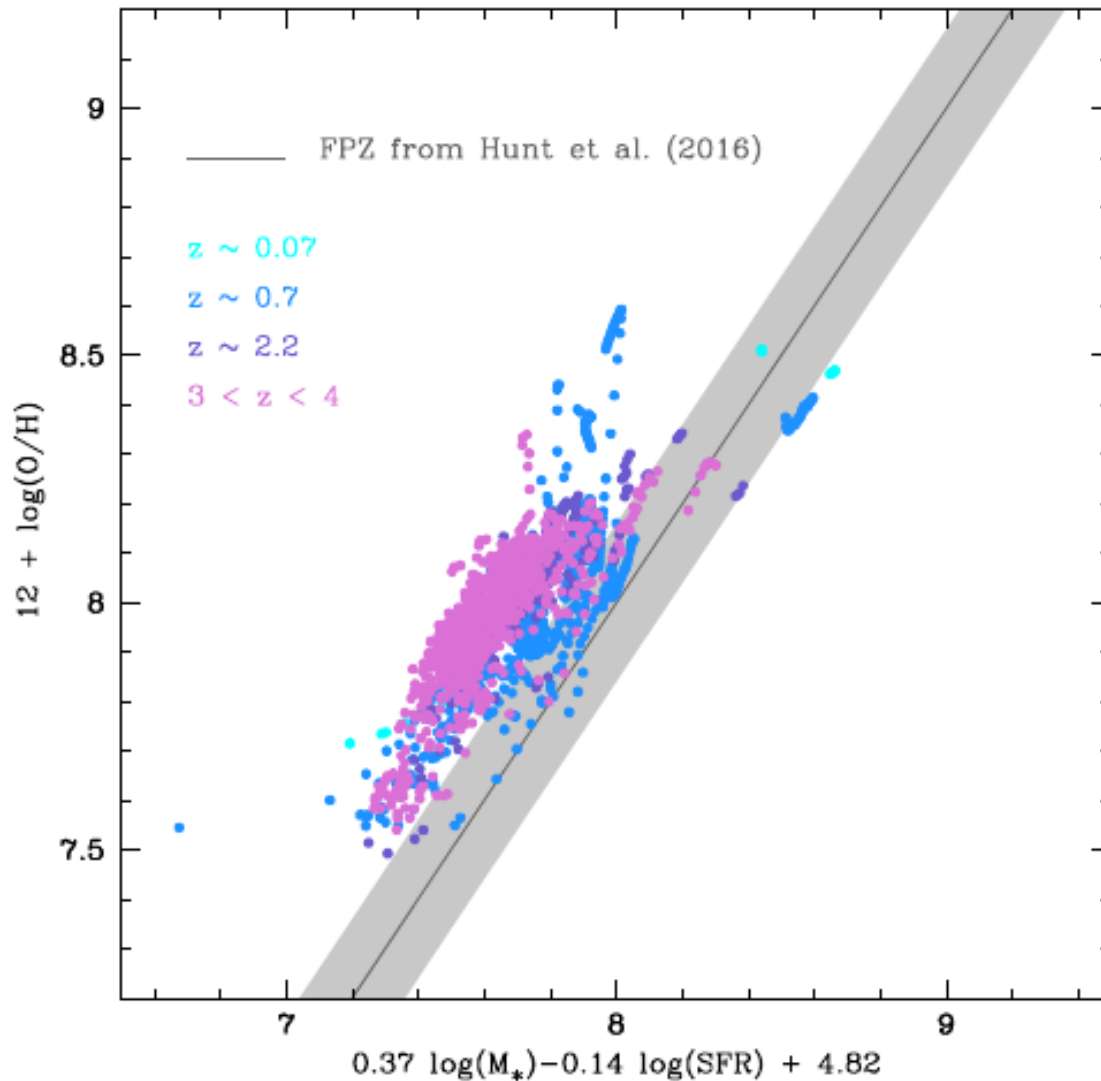
Main Sequence → OK

Along different  $z$  !

Small objects → dispersion

→ FEEDBACK!

# GAMESH → BARYONS in MW and MW progenitors



Distribution of the MW progenitors relative to the fundamental plane of metallicity (Hunt et al. 2016a)

This scaling relation is believed to originate from the interplay between gas accretion, star formation and SN-driven outflows

The description of these physical processes obtained by GAMESH leads to results consistent with observations.



## CONCLUSIONS: Feedback and star formation

- Radiative/Chemical feedback in Galaxy formation can be studied with multi-frequency RT codes:
  - Effects on successive star formation
  - Effects on IGM / ISM metal ions (Large scale env.).
  - Coupled with chemical feedback

(**GAMESH**) can make predictions on:  
MDF / Chemical enrichment / SF history
- Chemical Feedback now accounts for dust production and evolution self-consistently incorporated into chemo-dynamical simulations of galaxy formation (**dustyGadget**)
- Coupling Chemistry + Hydro with RT → next step for consistent feedback from / to star formation!