



The ionization structure of forming dwarf galaxies

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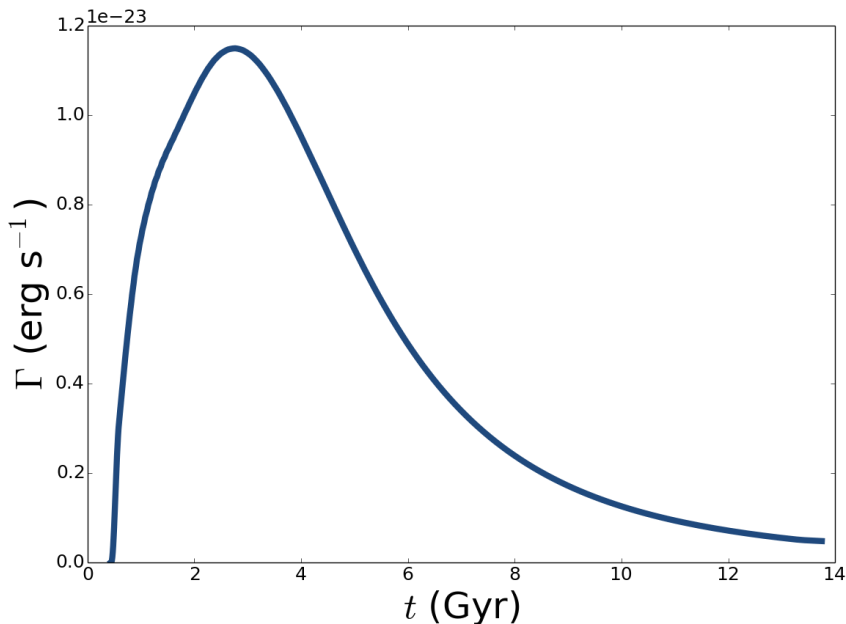


Challenge: simulate isolated dwarf galaxies

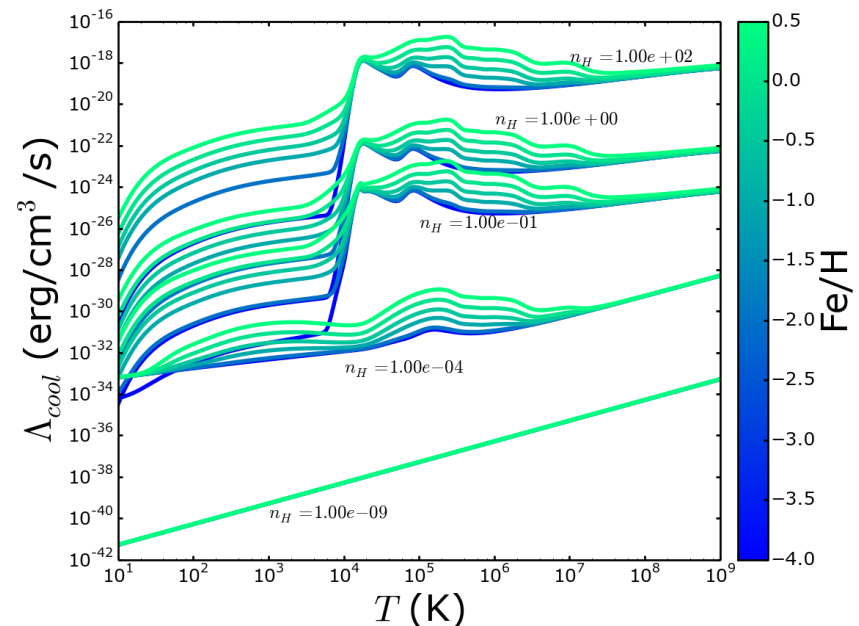
Model ingredients:

star formation, stellar feedback

UV background $\longrightarrow$ Radiative cooling



Faucher-Giguere et al. (2009)

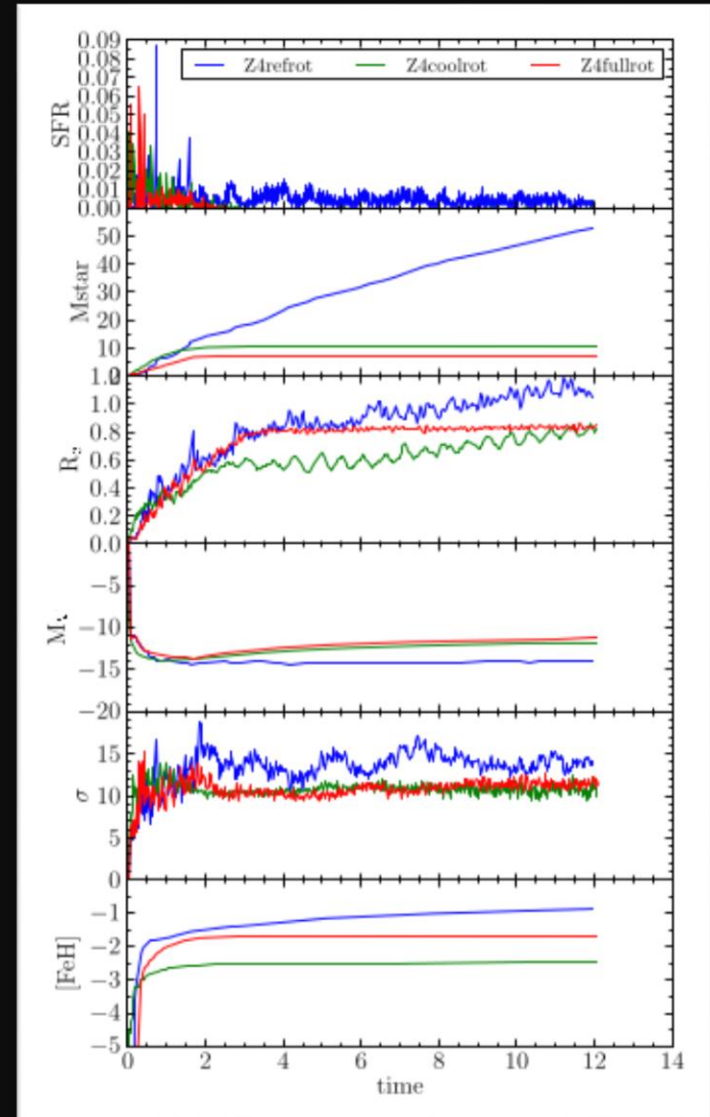
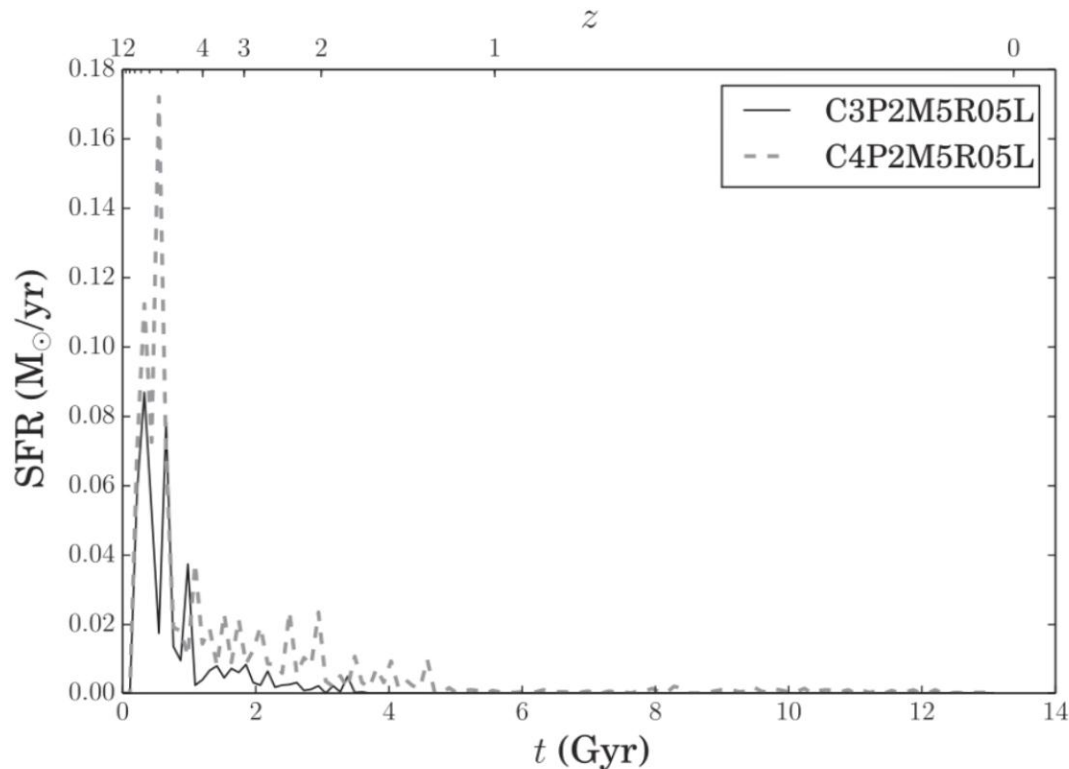


De Rijcke et al. (2013)

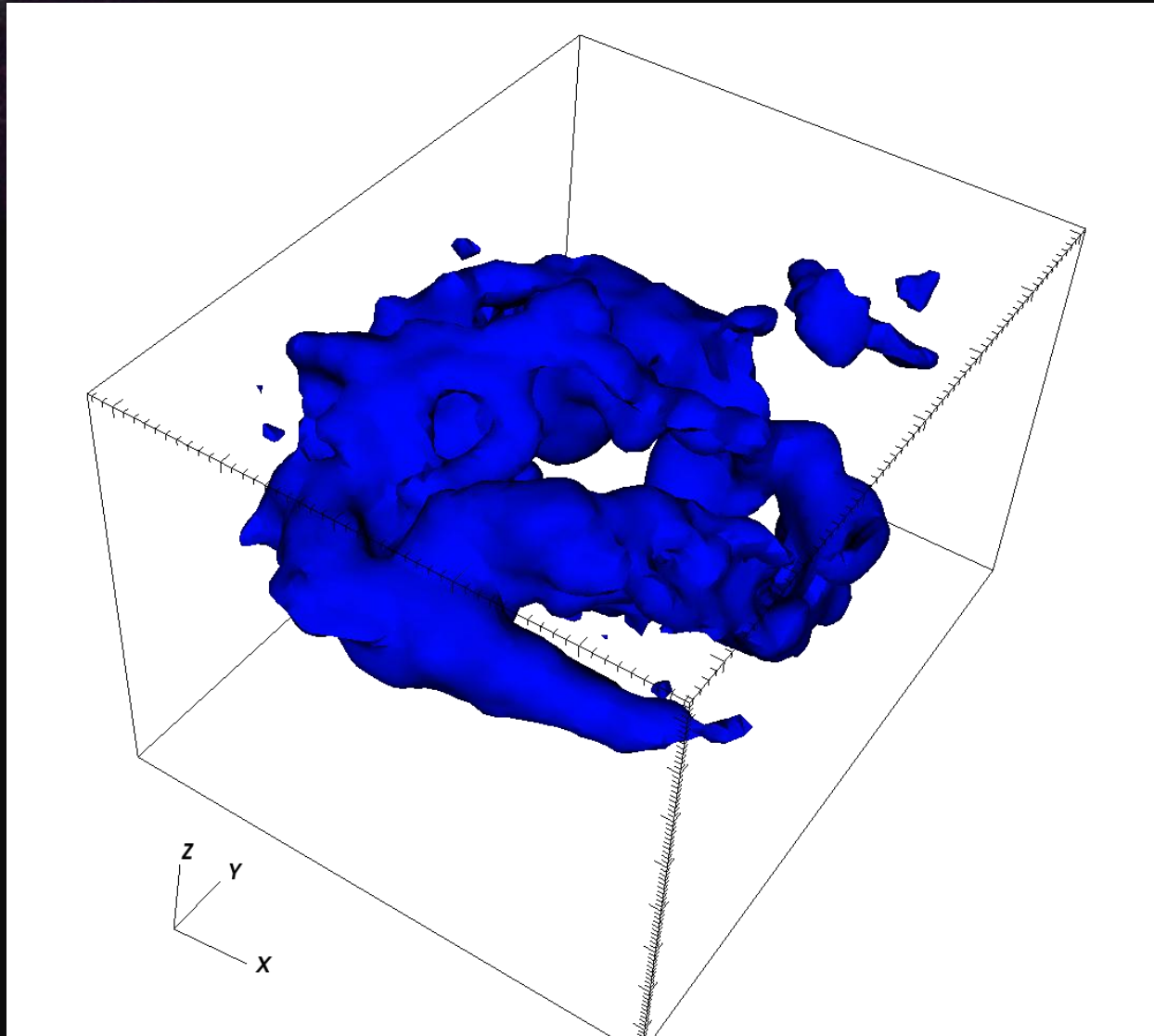
UV background suppresses early star formation in dwarf galaxies

Schroyen, PhD thesis (2013)

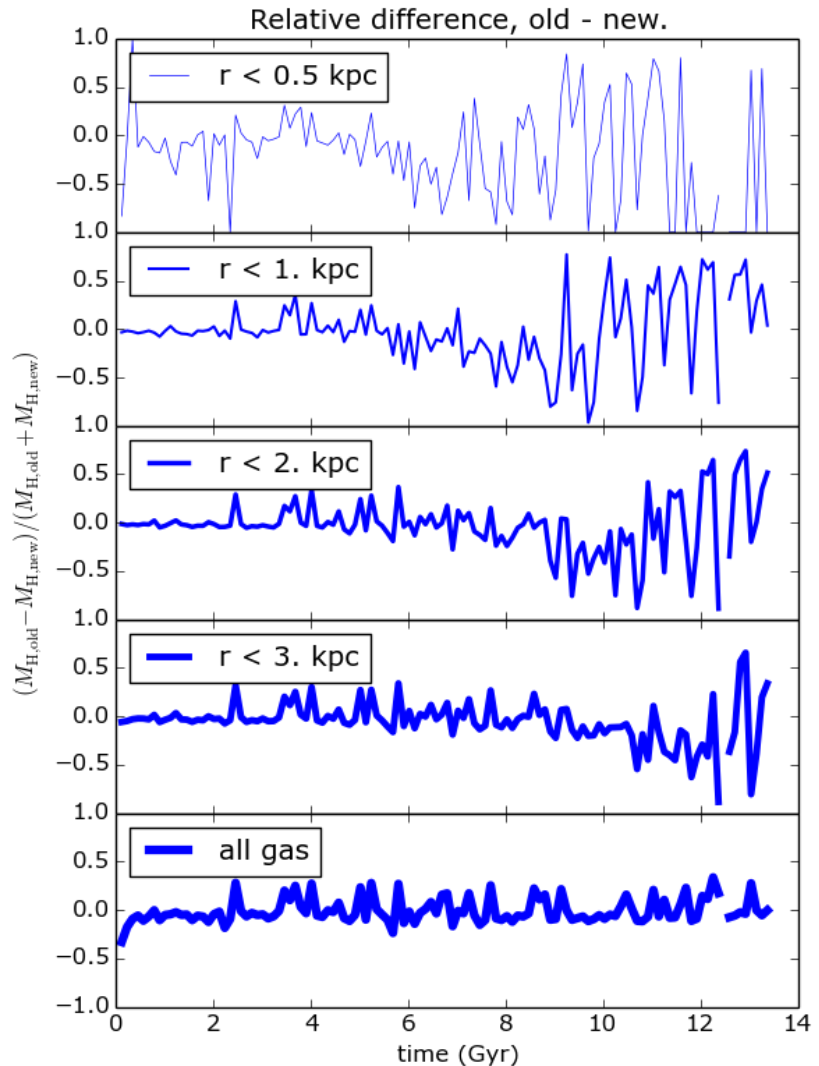
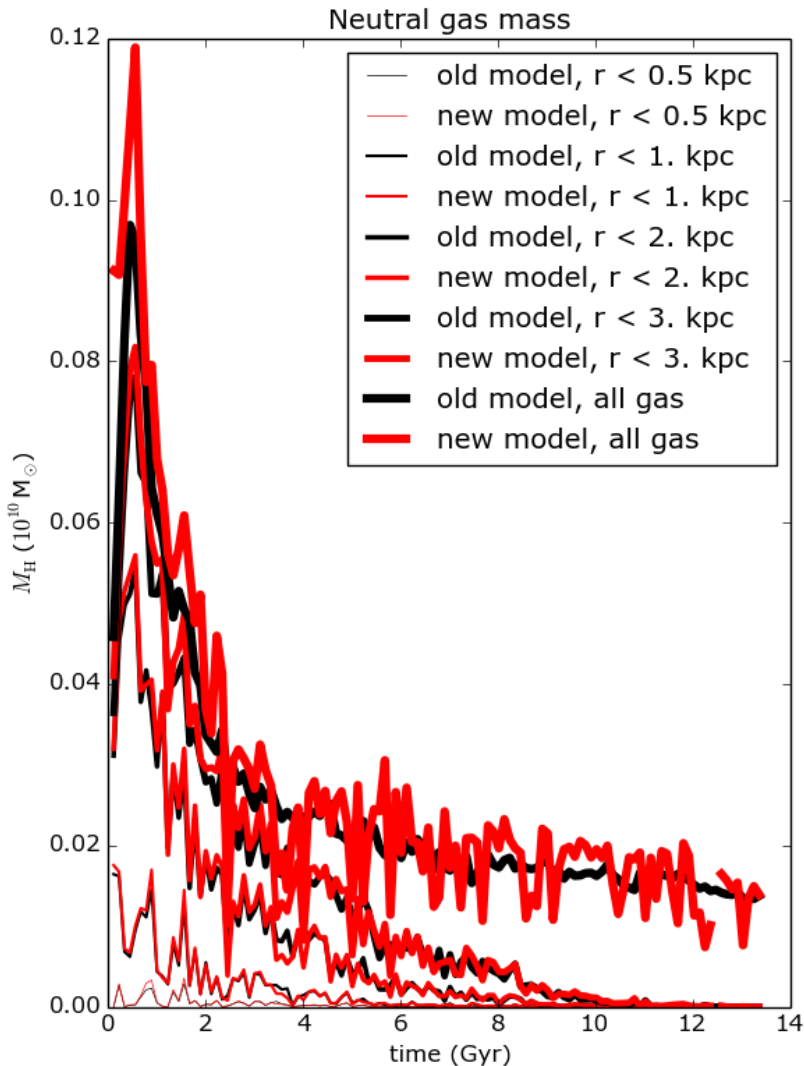
Vandenbroucke et al. (2016)



But: shielded cavities



Proposed solution: proper radiative transfer



Important differences

