

Formation and migration history of the Solar system in the Galaxy  
using **short-lived radioactive nuclides**

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# What is the short-lived radioactive nuclide (SLR)?

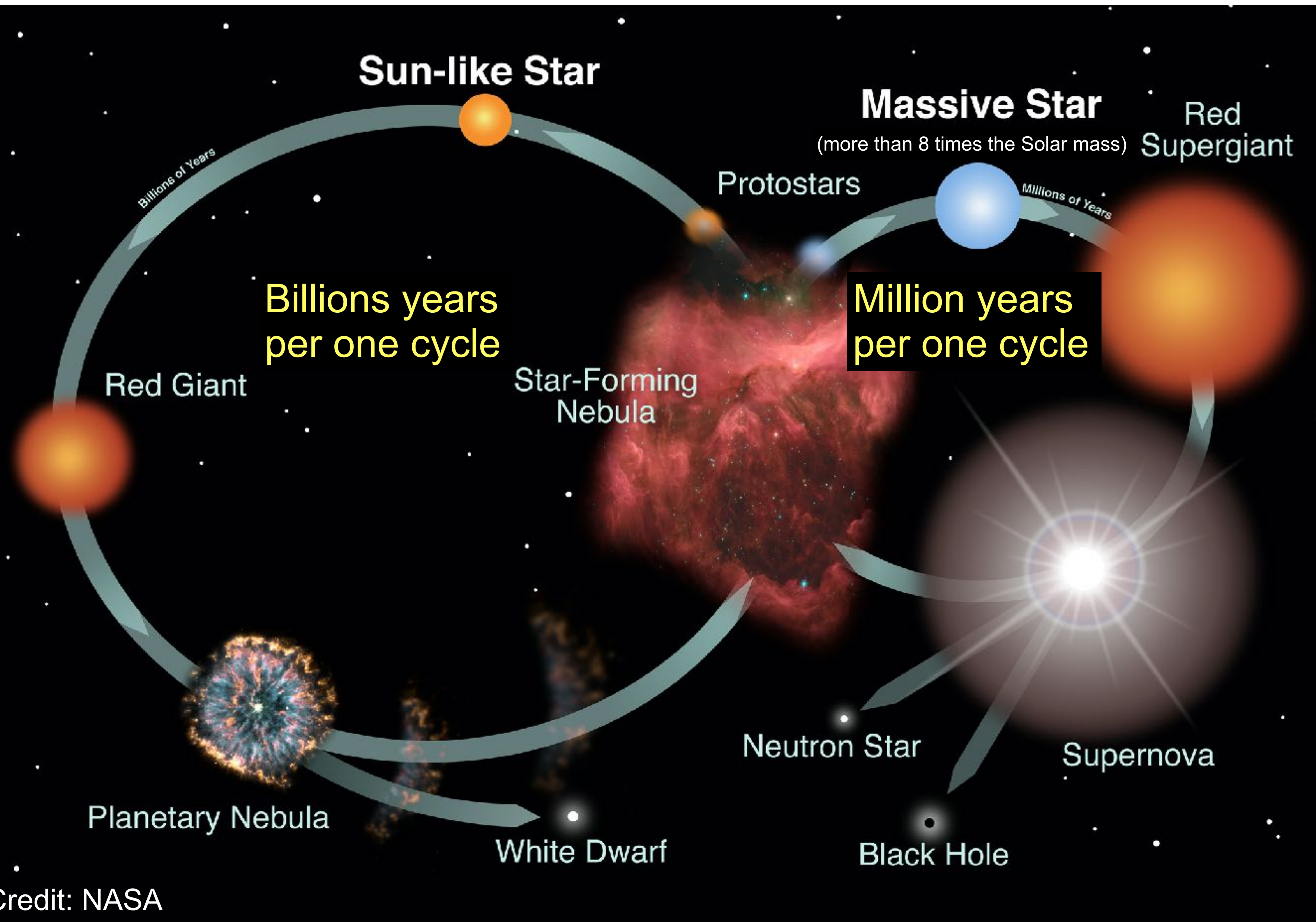
SLR	Daughter	$T_{1/2}$ (Myr)
$^{26}\text{Al}$	$^{26}\text{Mg}$	0.717(24)
$^{10}\text{Be}$	$^{10}\text{B}$	1.388(18) <sup>a</sup>
$^{53}\text{Mn}$	$^{53}\text{Cr}$	3.74(4)
$^{107}\text{Pd}$	$^{107}\text{Ag}$	6.5(3)
$^{182}\text{Hf}$	$^{182}\text{W}$	8.90(9)
$^{247}\text{Cm}$	$^{235}\text{U}$	15.6(5)
$^{129}\text{I}$	$^{129}\text{Xe}$	15.7(4)
$^{92}\text{Nb}$	$^{92}\text{Zr}$	34.7(2.4)
$^{146}\text{Sm}$	$^{142}\text{Nd}$	$68^e/103^f$
$^{36}\text{Cl}$	$^{36}\text{S}, ^{36}\text{Ar}$	0.301(2)
$^{60}\text{Fe}$	$^{60}\text{Ni}$	2.62(4)
$^{244}\text{Pu}$	$i$	80.0(9)
$^7\text{Be}$	$^7\text{Li}$	53.22(6) days
$^{41}\text{Ca}$	$^{41}\text{K}$	0.0994(15)
$^{205}\text{Pb}$	$^{205}\text{Tl}$	17.3(7)
$^{126}\text{Sn}$	$^{126}\text{Te}$	0.230(14)
$^{135}\text{Cs}$	$^{135}\text{Ba}$	2.3(3)
$^{97}\text{Tc}$	$^{97}\text{Mo}$	4.21(16)
$^{98}\text{Tc}$	$^{98}\text{Ru}$	4.2(3)

Lugaro et al. 2018

Origin sites	SLRs
Low-mass AGBs (= Asymptotic Giant Branch star)	$^{107}\text{Pd}, ^{108}\text{Pd}$ $^{135}\text{Cs}, ^{133}\text{Cs}$ $^{182}\text{Hf}, ^{180}\text{Hf}$ $^{205}\text{Pb}, ^{204}\text{Pb}$
Massive and Super-AGBs	$^{26}\text{Al}$ $^{41}\text{Ca}, ^{36}\text{Cl}, ^{60}\text{Fe}$ $^{107}\text{Pd}, ^{135}\text{Cs}, ^{182}\text{Hf}$
WR stars (= Wolf-Rayet stars)	$^{26}\text{Al}$ $^{41}\text{Ca}, ^{36}\text{Cl}$ $^{97}\text{Tc}, ^{107}\text{Pd}, ^{135}\text{Cs}, ^{205}\text{Pb}$
CCSNe (= Core Collapse Supernovae)	$^{26}\text{Al}, ^{27}\text{Al}$ $^{60}\text{Fe}$ $^{36}\text{Cl}, ^{41}\text{Ca}$ $^{35}\text{Cl}, ^{40}\text{Ca}$ $^{53}\text{Mn}, ^{55}\text{Mn}, ^{56}\text{Fe}$ $^{107}\text{Pd}, ^{126}\text{Sn}, ^{135}\text{Cs}$ $^{129}\text{I}, ^{182}\text{Hf}, ^{205}\text{Pb}$ $^{92}\text{Nb}, ^{92}\text{Mo}, ^{97}\text{Tc}, ^{98}\text{Tc}$ $^{144}\text{Sm}, ^{146}\text{Sm}$ $^{10}\text{Be}, ^{92}\text{Nb}$
SNIa (= Type Ia Supernovae)	$^{53}\text{Mn}, ^{55}\text{Mn}, ^{56}\text{Fe}$ $^{92}\text{Nb}, ^{93}\text{Nb}, ^{146}\text{Sm}, ^{144}\text{Sm}$ $^{97}\text{Tc}, ^{98}\text{Tc}, ^{98}\text{Ru}$
NSMs/special CCSNe (= Neutron Star Merger)	$^{107}\text{Pd}, ^{108}\text{Pd}, ^{126}\text{Sn}, ^{124}\text{Sn}$ $^{135}\text{Cs}, ^{133}\text{Cs}, ^{129}\text{I}, ^{127}\text{I}$ $^{182}\text{Hf}, ^{180}\text{Hf}$ $^{247}\text{Cm}, ^{235}\text{U}, ^{244}\text{Pu}, ^{238}\text{U}$
novae	$^{26}\text{Al}$
CRs (= Cosmic rays)	$^7\text{Be}, ^{10}\text{Be}, ^9\text{Be}$ $^{26}\text{Al}, ^{41}\text{Ca}, ^{36}\text{Cl}, ^{53}\text{Mn}$



# Why is massive star important?



1. Very luminous  
(heat and ionize surrounding gas)
2. Explode as supernova  
(disperse surroundings gas & cloud)
3. Distribute heavy elements
4. Much shorter life cycle

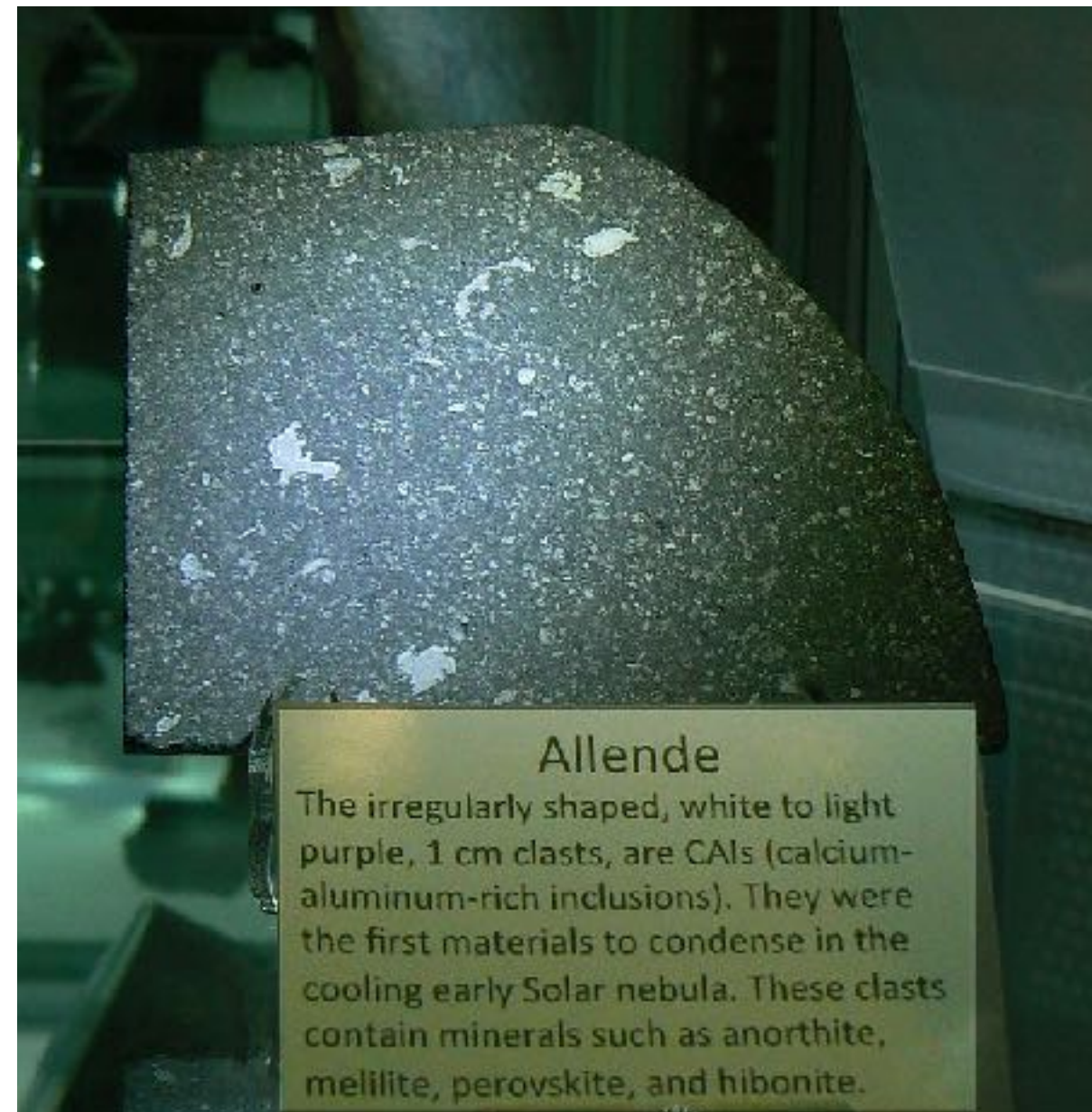
➔ Influential in galactic-scale star formation and Milky Way evolution

This is why we focus on  $^{26}\text{Al}$  and  $^{60}\text{Fe}$ .

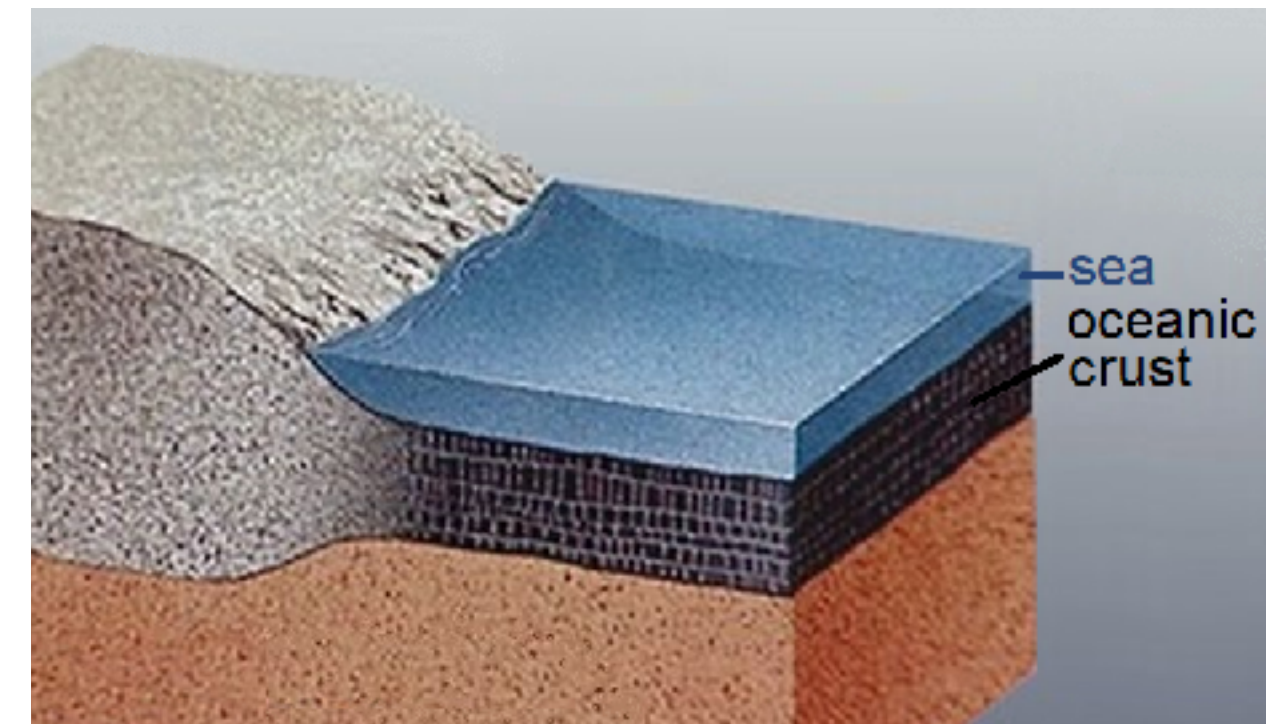


# Where can we find SLRs?

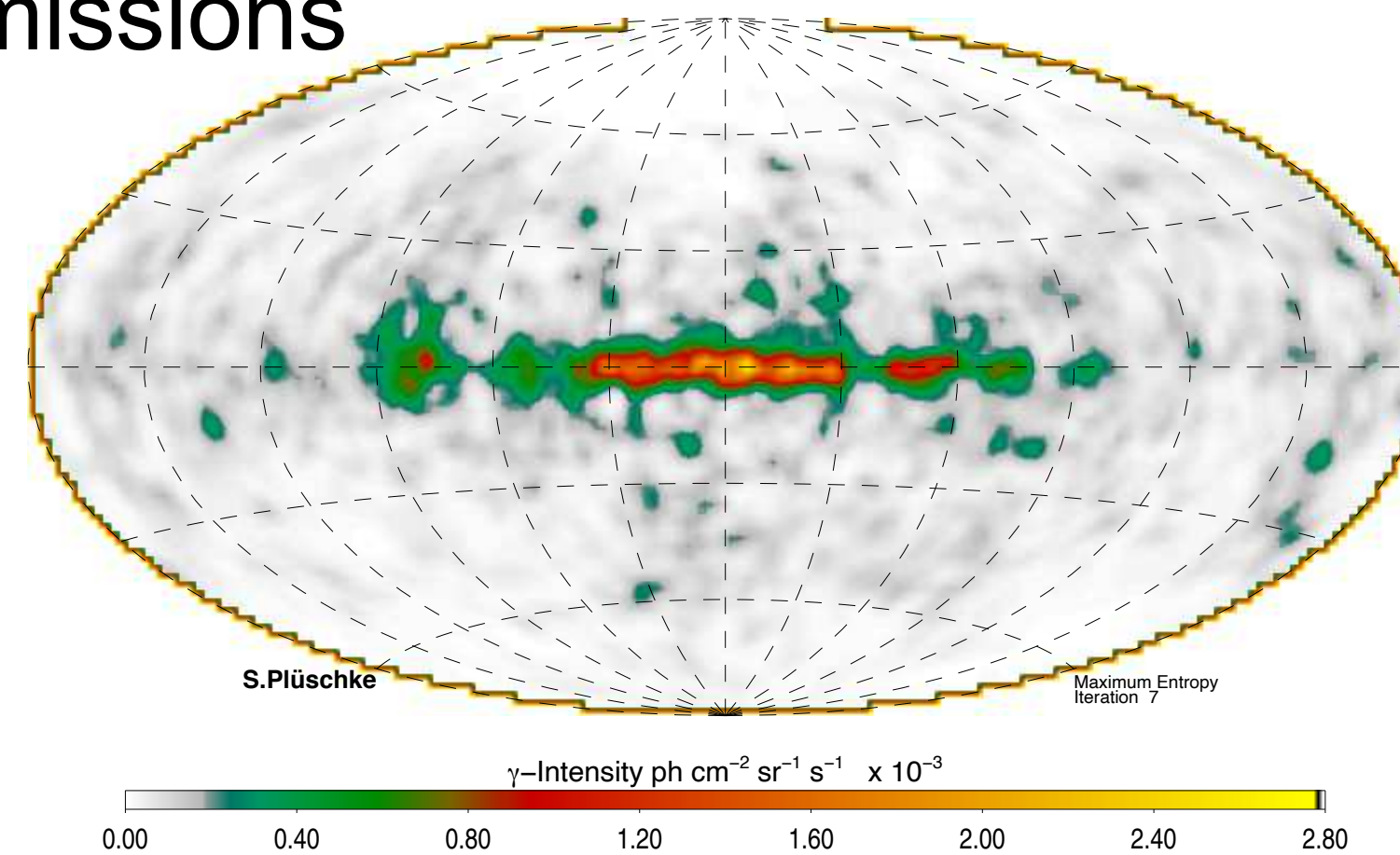
## 1. Meteorite



## 2. Deep-sea and Antarctica



## 3. Galactic $\gamma$ -ray emissions





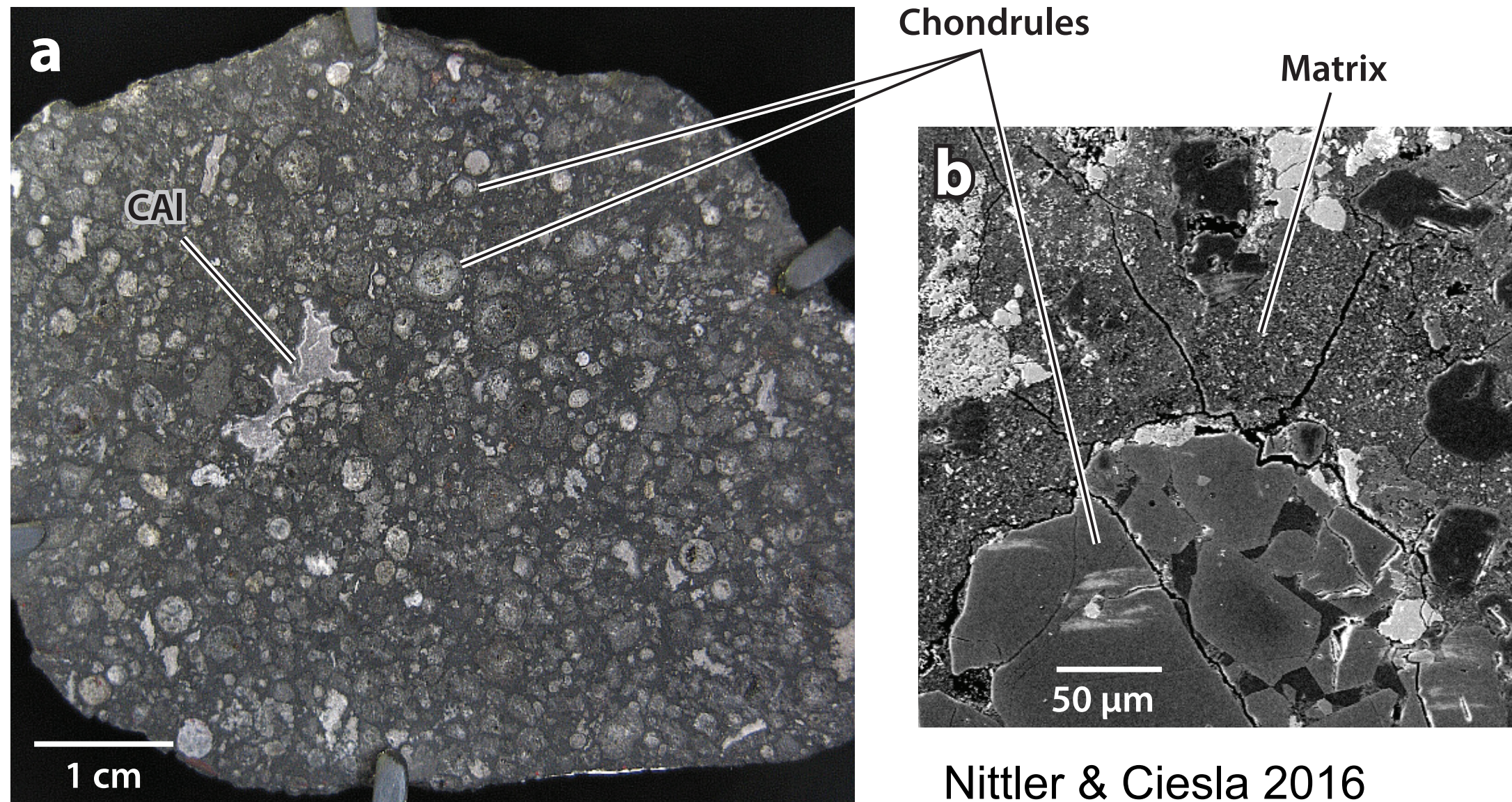
# Outline

1. The birth environment of the early Solar system 4.6 Gyr ago
2. The local interstellar environment of the current Solar system
3. The formation mechanism of the Milky Way's spiral arms



# Significant quantities of SLRs in early Solar system

- The daughter products of SLRs are found in primordial materials in meteorites, ex. CAI and chondrules



- Isotopic abundance ratios are measured

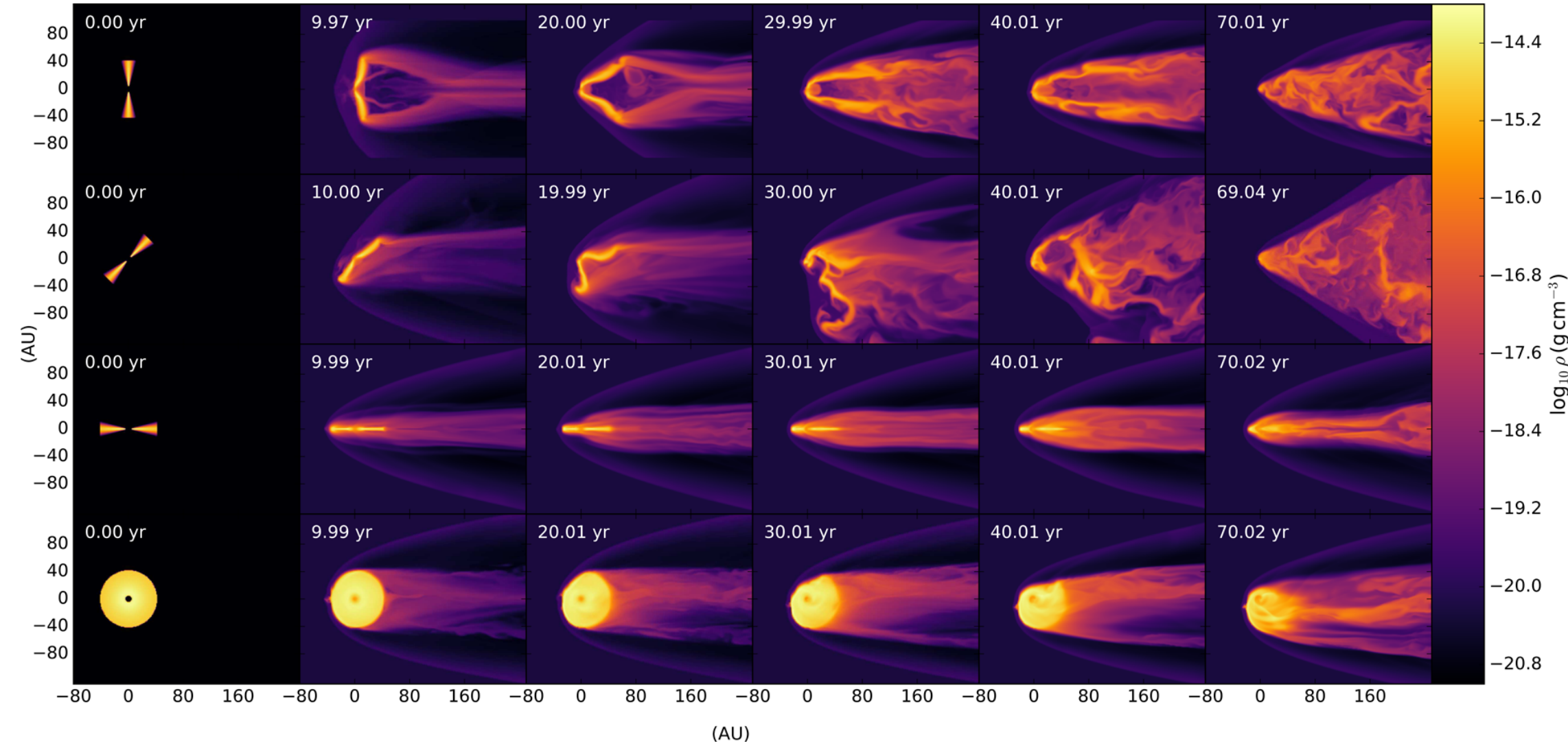
SLR	Daughter	Half-life (Myr)	Main source	Early Solar system ratio
$^{26}\text{Al}$	$^{26}\text{Mg}$	0.717	WR winds & CCSNe	$5.23\text{E}-05$
$^{60}\text{Fe}$	$^{60}\text{Ni}$	2.62	CCSNe	$1.01\text{E}-08$

How did the Solar birth environment get SLRs?



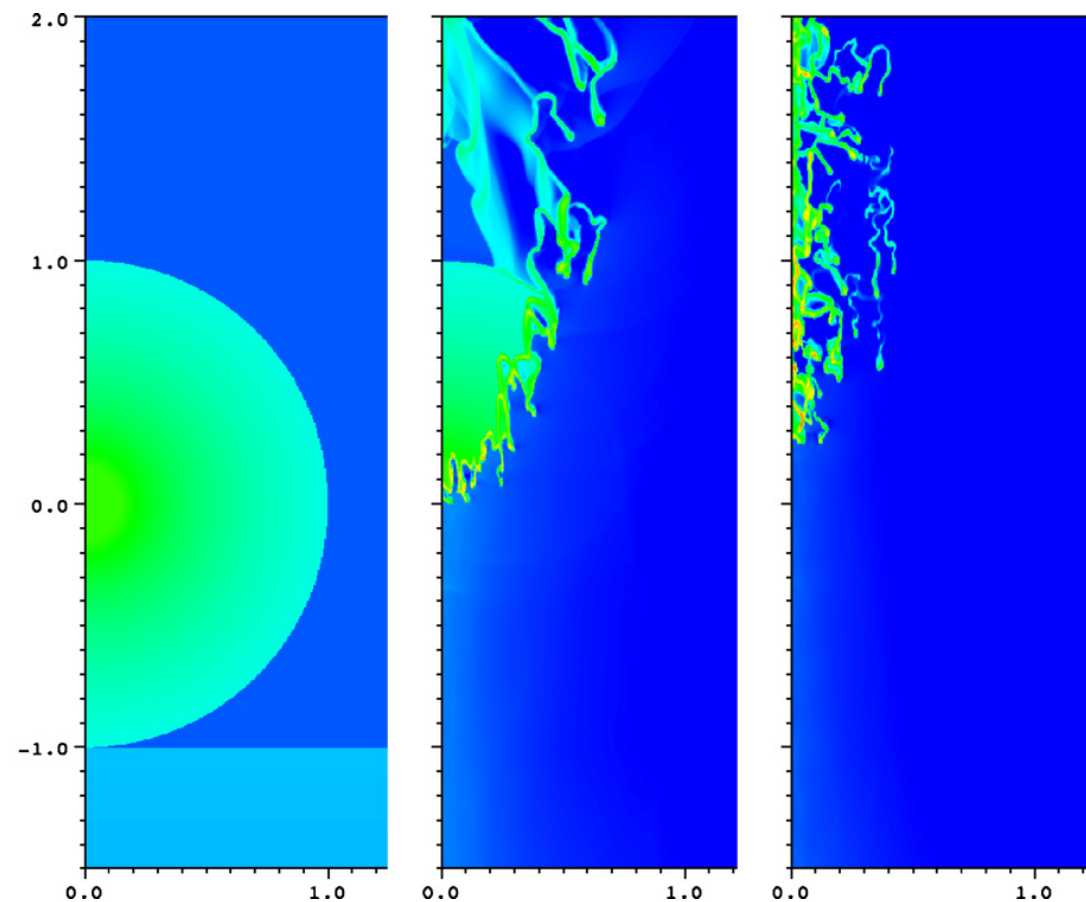
# Proposed enrichment scenarios

## 1. Direct pollution of a protoplanetary disc by SN ejecta

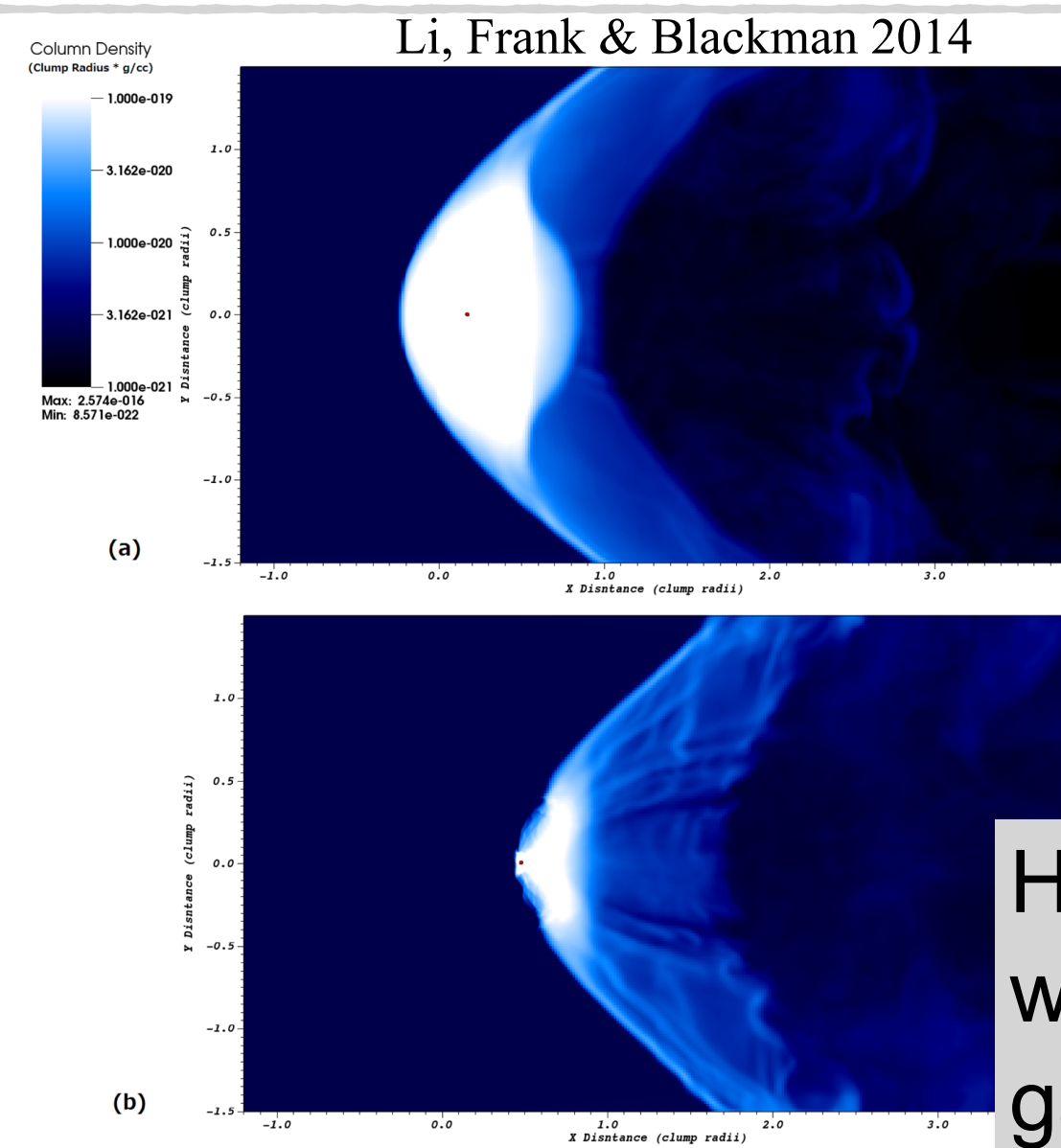


Close & Pittard 2017  
See also Ouellette et al.

## 2. Supernova triggered collapse of pre-solar dense cloud core

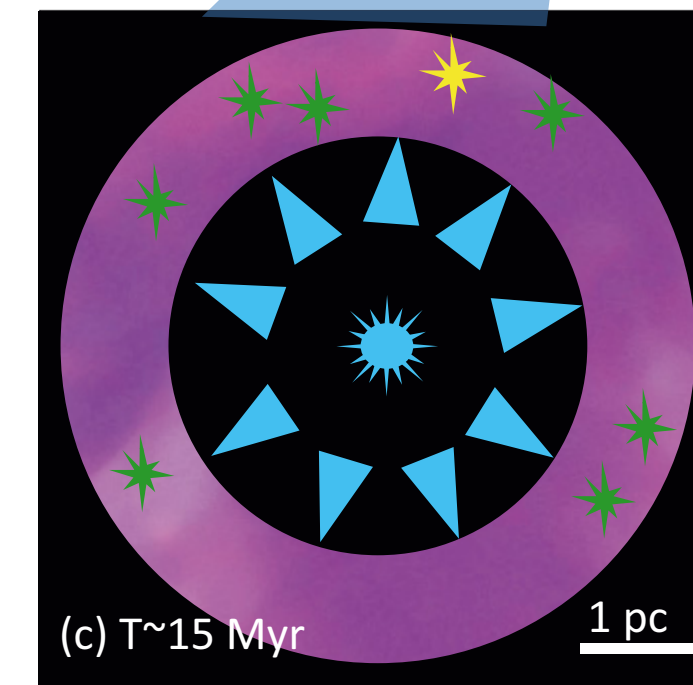
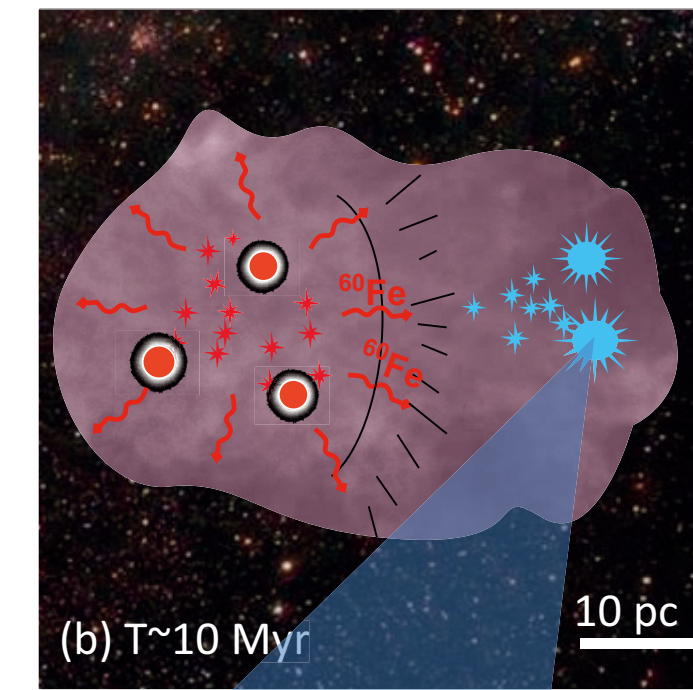
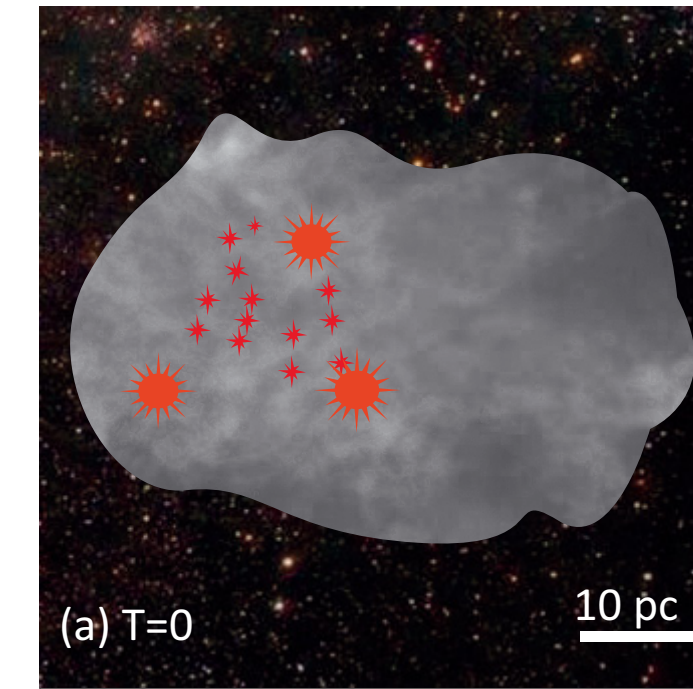


Gritschneider et al. 2012  
See also Cameron & Truran 1977,  
Boss 2017, etc.



Li, Frank & Blackman 2014

## 3. Sequential star-formation events in a molecular cloud



Gounelle & Meynet 2012  
See also Young 2014,  
Kuffmeier et al. 2016

However, the massive stellar feedback is a widespread contamination mechanism, BUT, galaxy-scale dynamics have not been considered



# Chemo-hydrodynamical simulation of the entire Milky Way

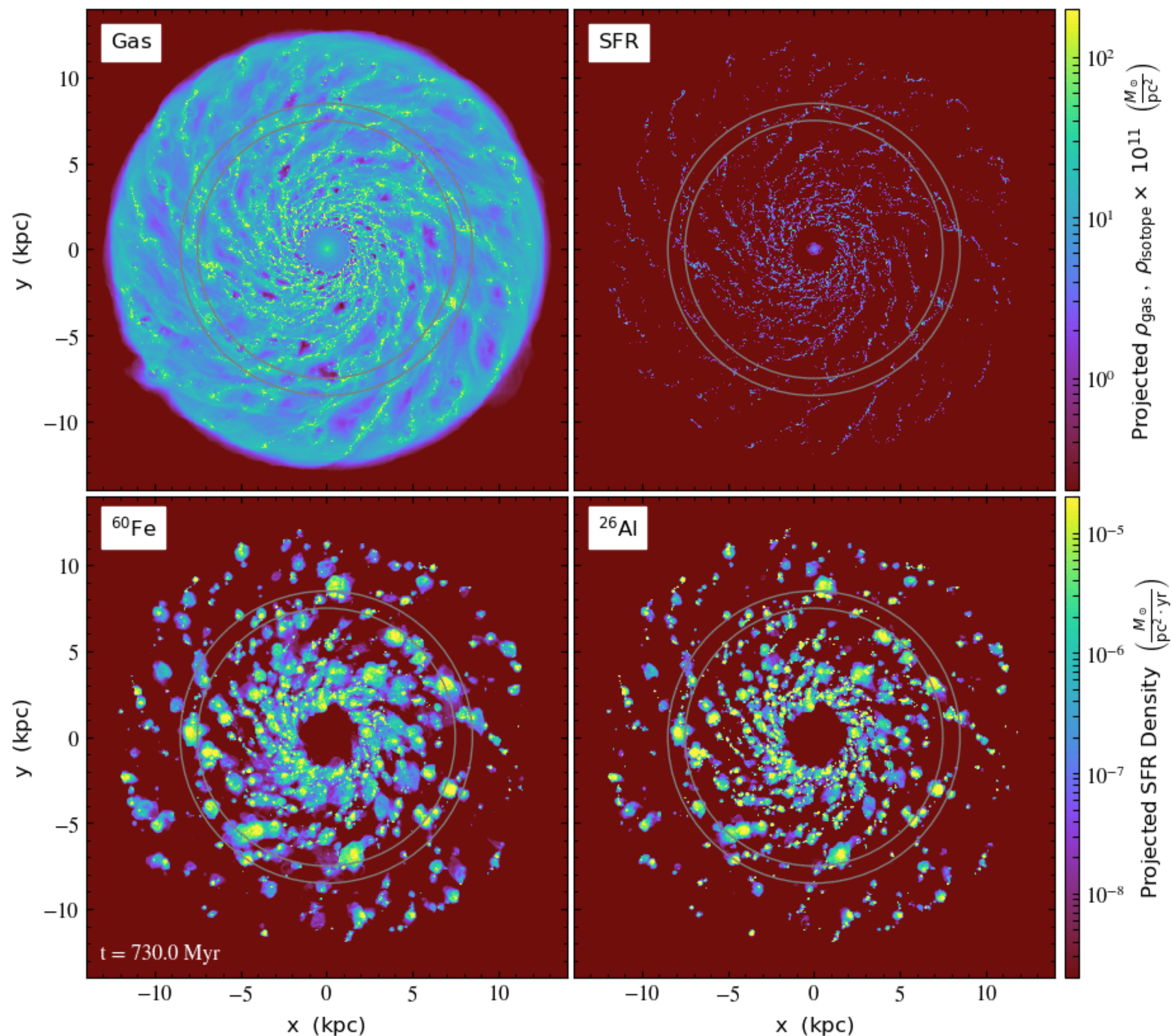
- *Enzo*: 3D adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) hydrodynamics code

- Include almost all necessary physics (radiative cooling and heating, self-gravity, star formation and massive stellar feedback)

- **SLR injection from massive stars,**  
**and time decay**

$$T_{1/2} = 2.62 \text{ Myr for } {}^{60}\text{Fe}$$

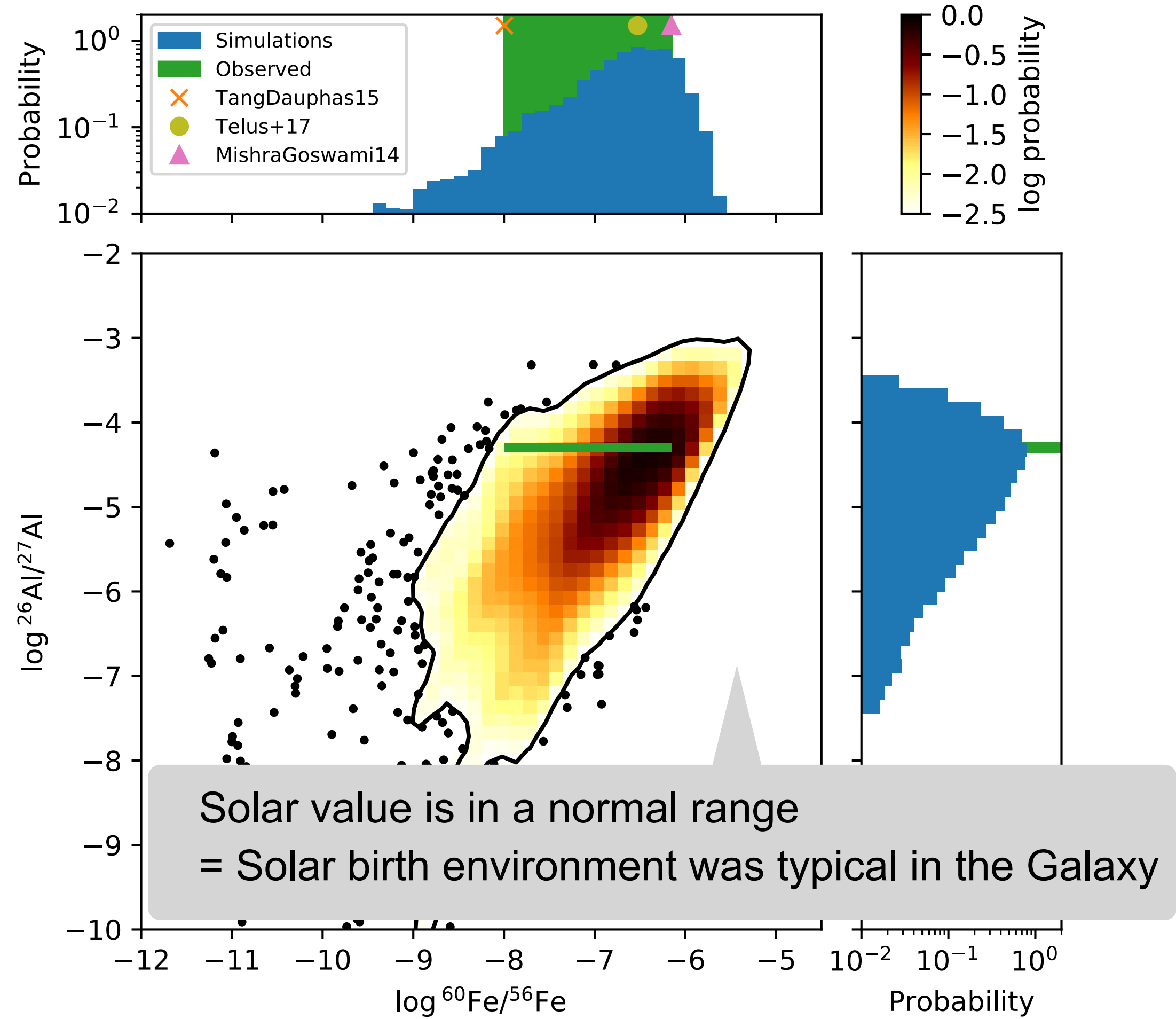
$$0.72 \text{ Myr for } {}^{26}\text{Al}$$



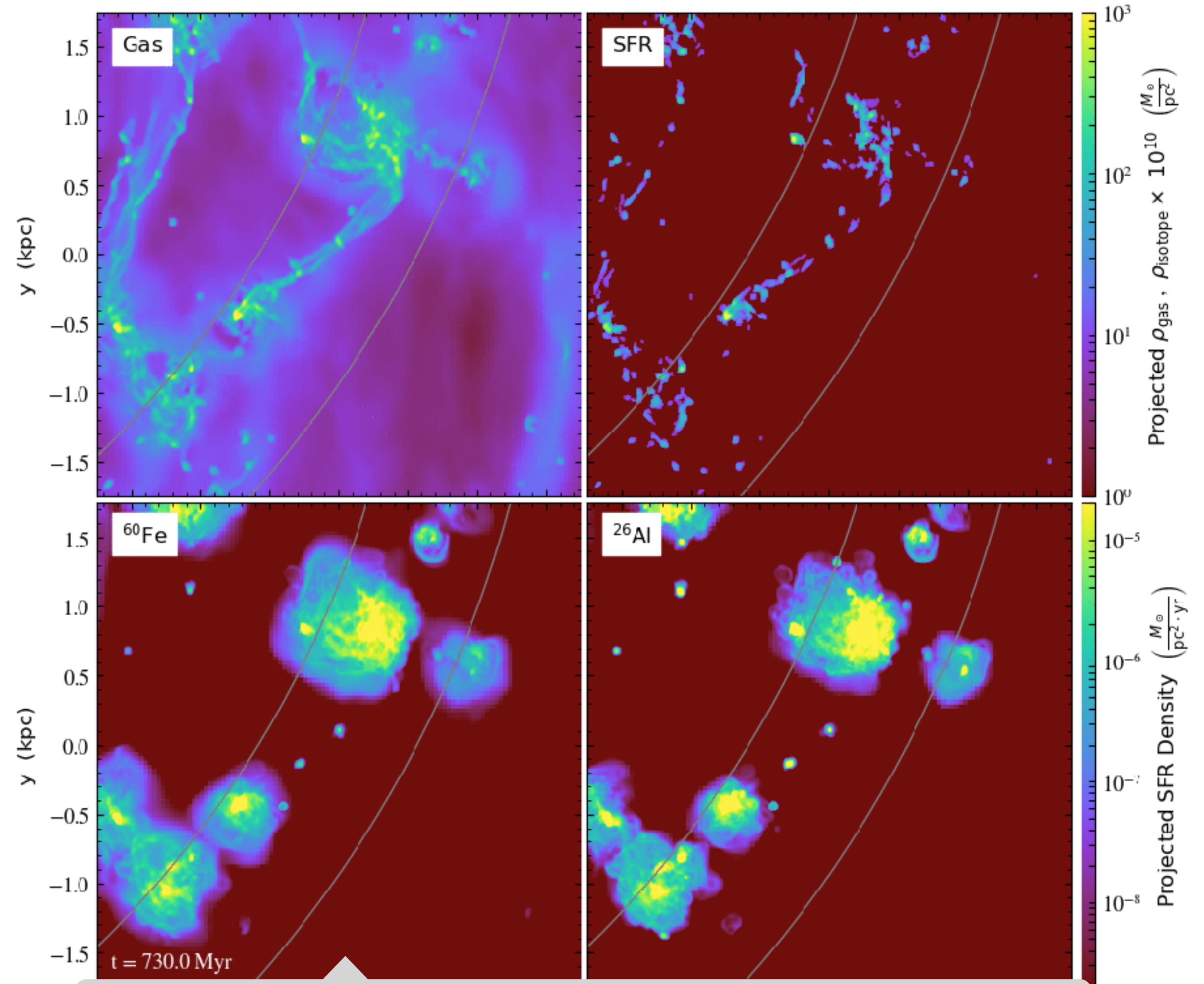


# Results: SLR abundances in newborn stars

## Compare with meteoritic Solar abundance

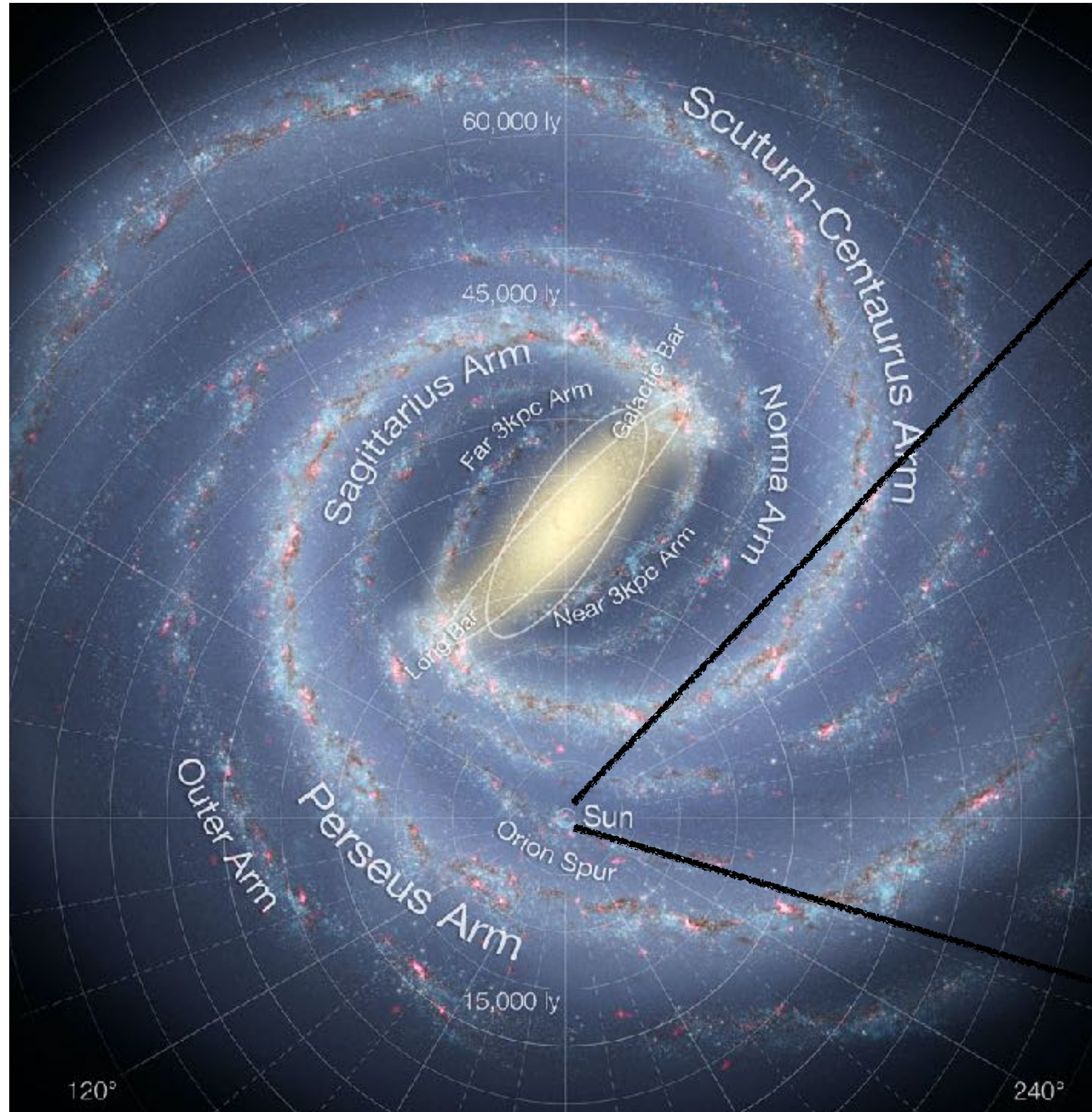


## Zoom-in movies near the Solar circle



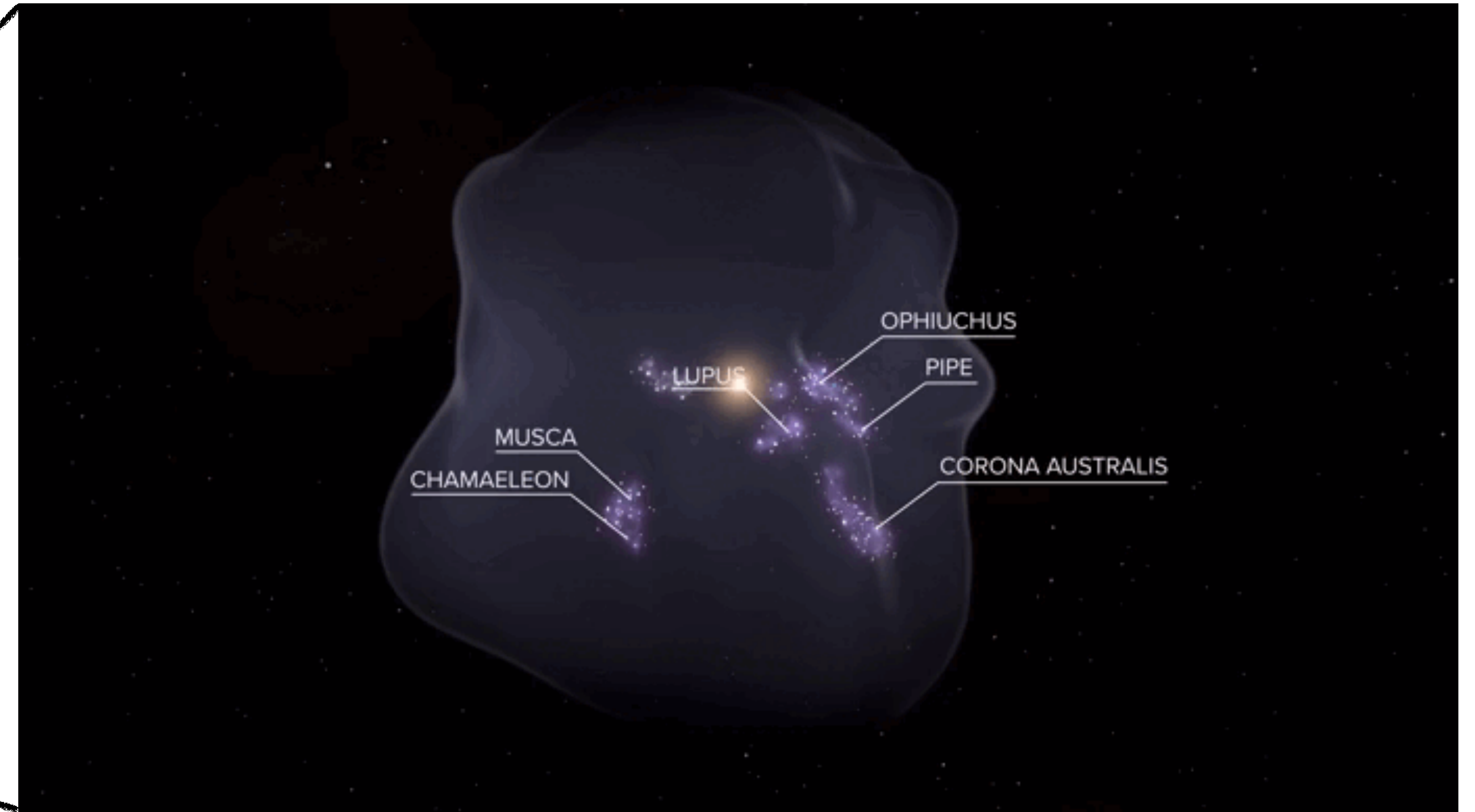


The Solar system has been affected by nearby massive stars for recent several Myr



Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/ESO/R. Hurt

### Local Bubble

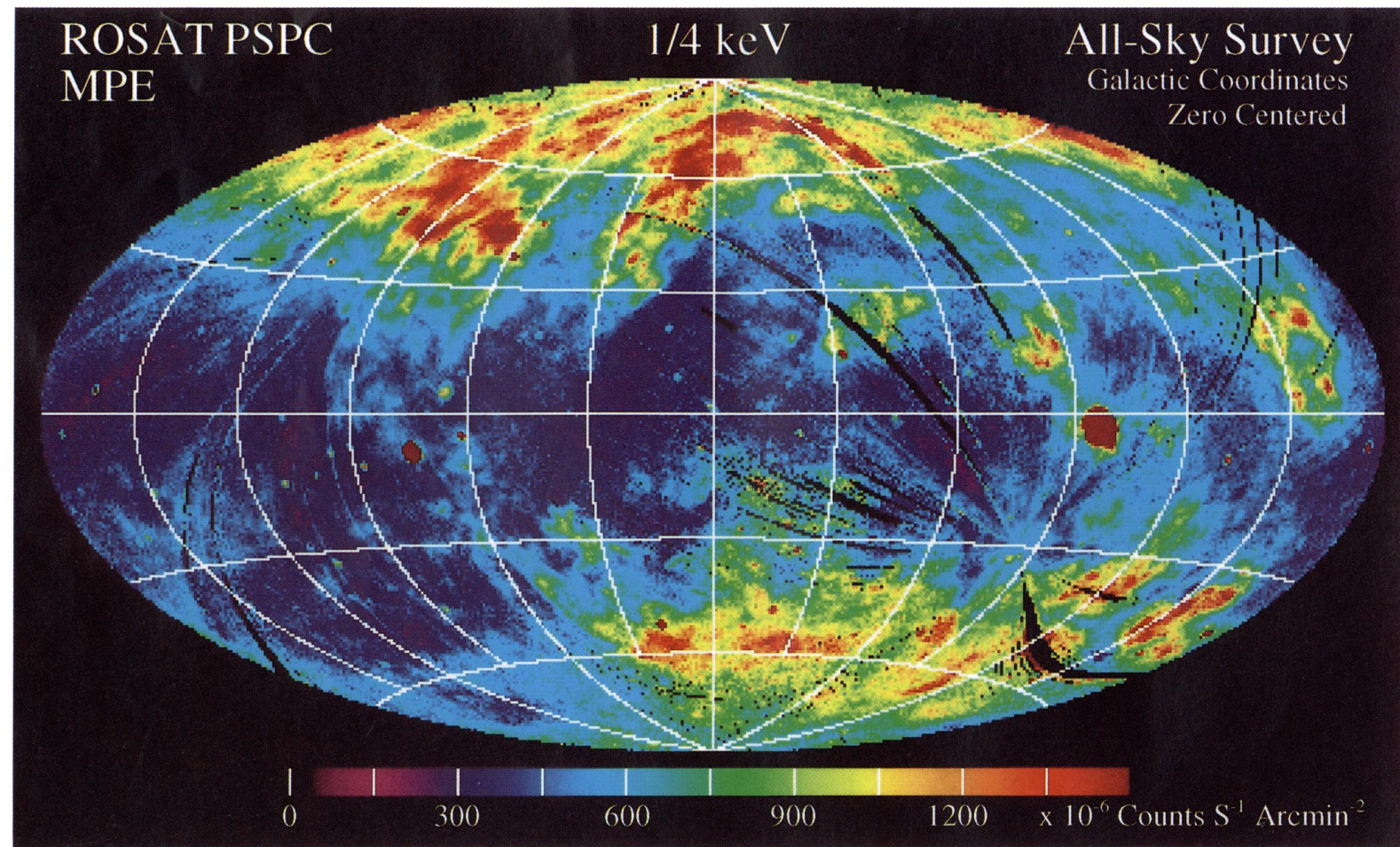


Zucker et al. 2022



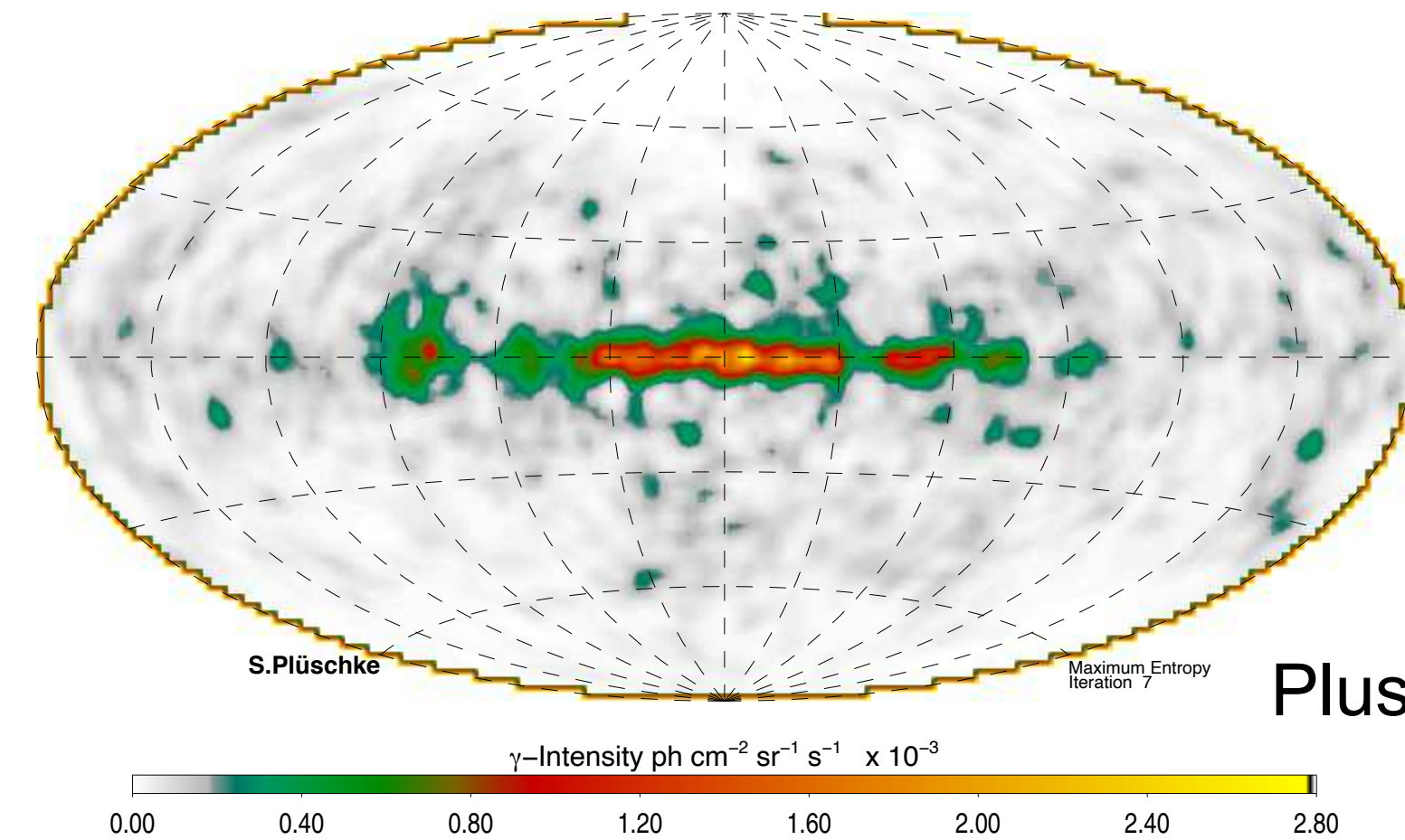
# Three independent pieces of observational evidence

1. Soft X-ray (~ 1/4 keV) emission map of all-sky



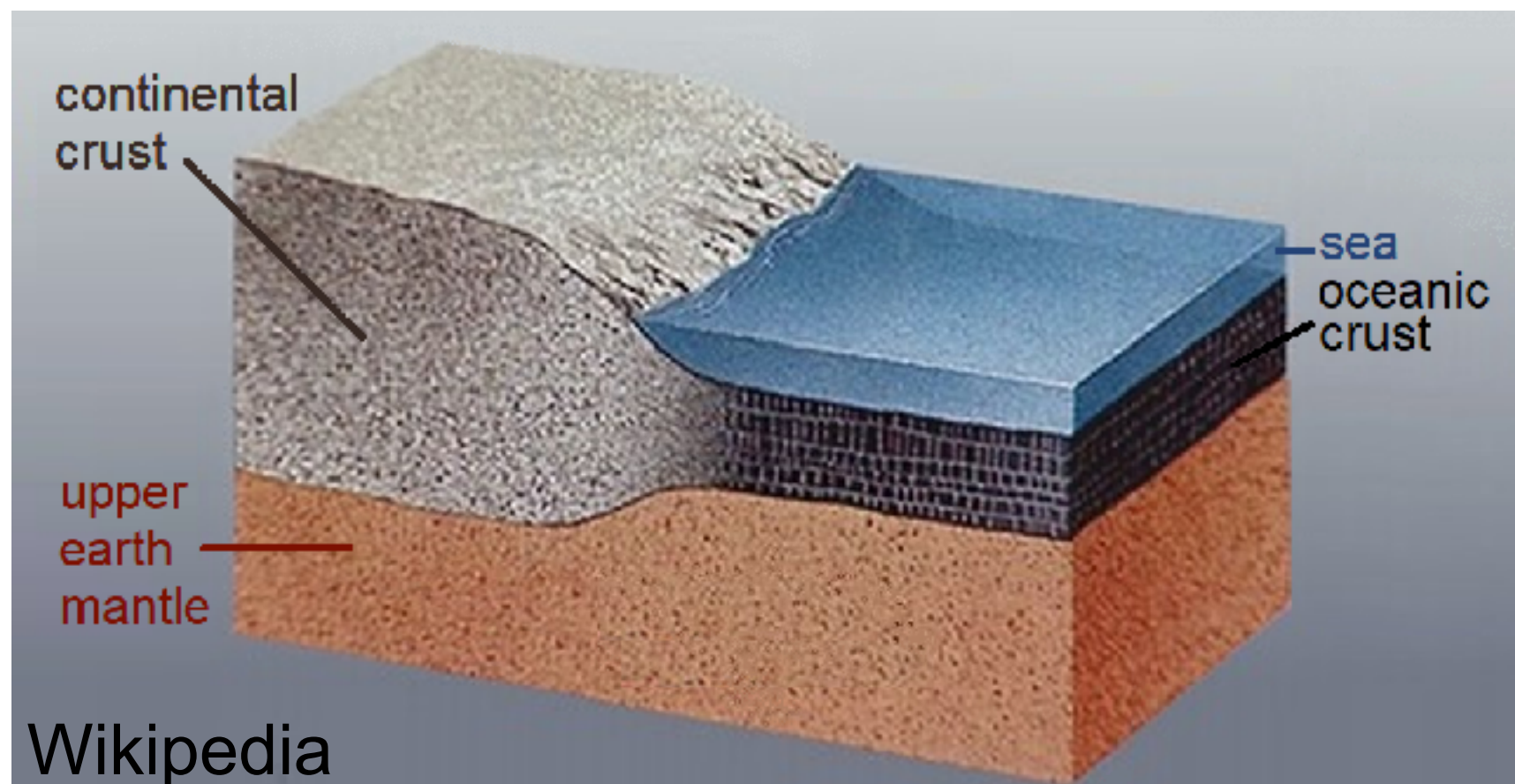
Snowden et al. 1995

2.  $^{26}\text{Al}$ -line gamma-ray emission map of all-sky



Pluschke et al. 2001

3. Live  $^{60}\text{Fe}$  found in deep-sea crusts, Antarctic snow, and lunar surface (geological evidence)



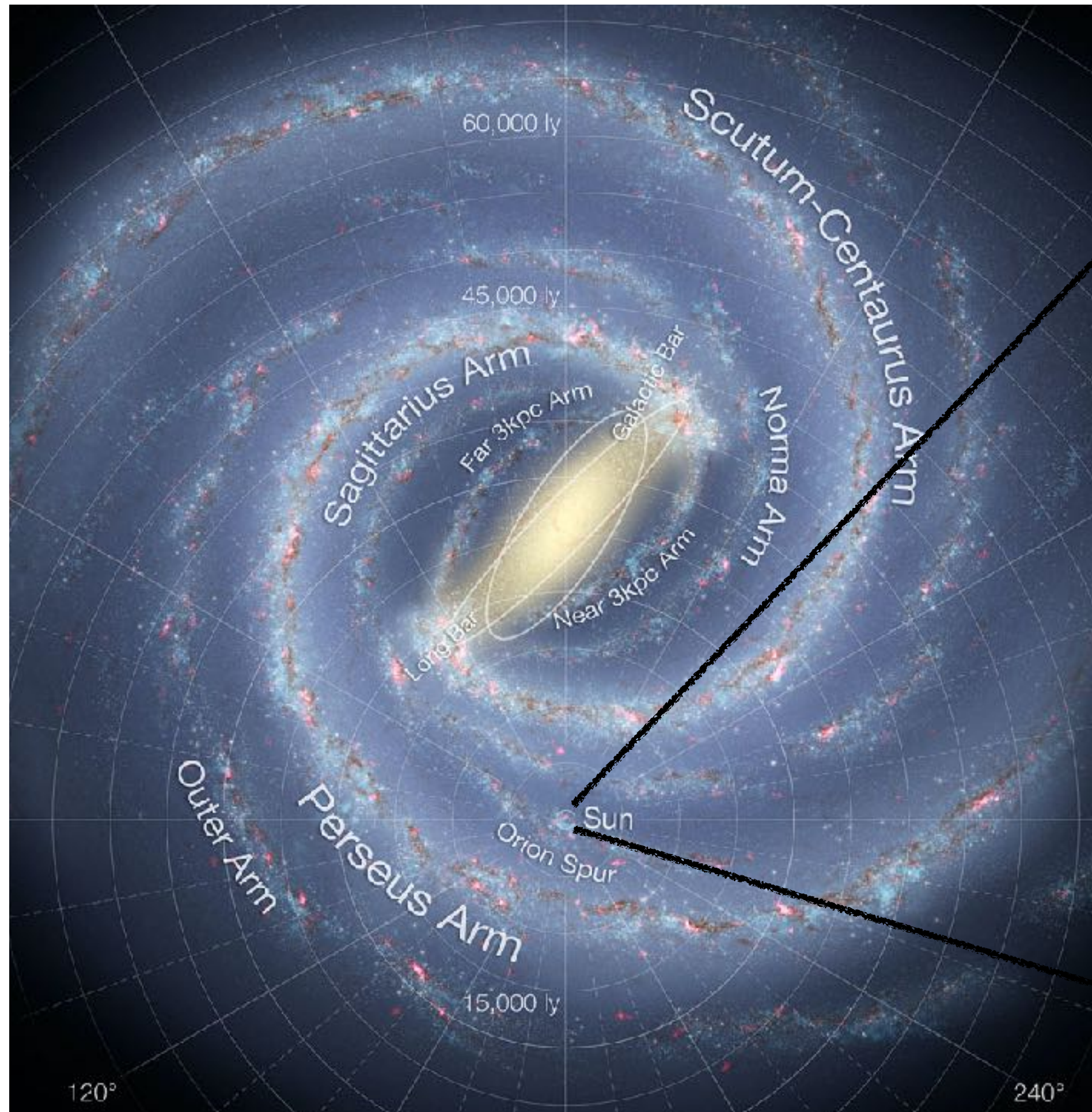
Wikipedia

	Sample	Origin	$^{60}\text{Fe}$ flux [atoms $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ ]
Knie <i>et al.</i> [12]	Ferromanganese crust	South Pacific	0.5–5
Knie <i>et al.</i> [13]	Ferromanganese crust	Equatorial Pacific	1–5
Wallner <i>et al.</i> [14]	Sediments	Indian Ocean	20–40
	Ferromanganese crusts	Equatorial Pacific	1–3
	Ferromanganese nodules	South Atlantic	0.2–0.5
Ludwig <i>et al.</i> [15]	Sediments	Equatorial Pacific	0.4–1.2
Fimiani <i>et al.</i> [16]	Lunar regolith	Moon	20–100
This work	Surface snow	Antarctica	$1.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$

Table from Koll et al. 2019

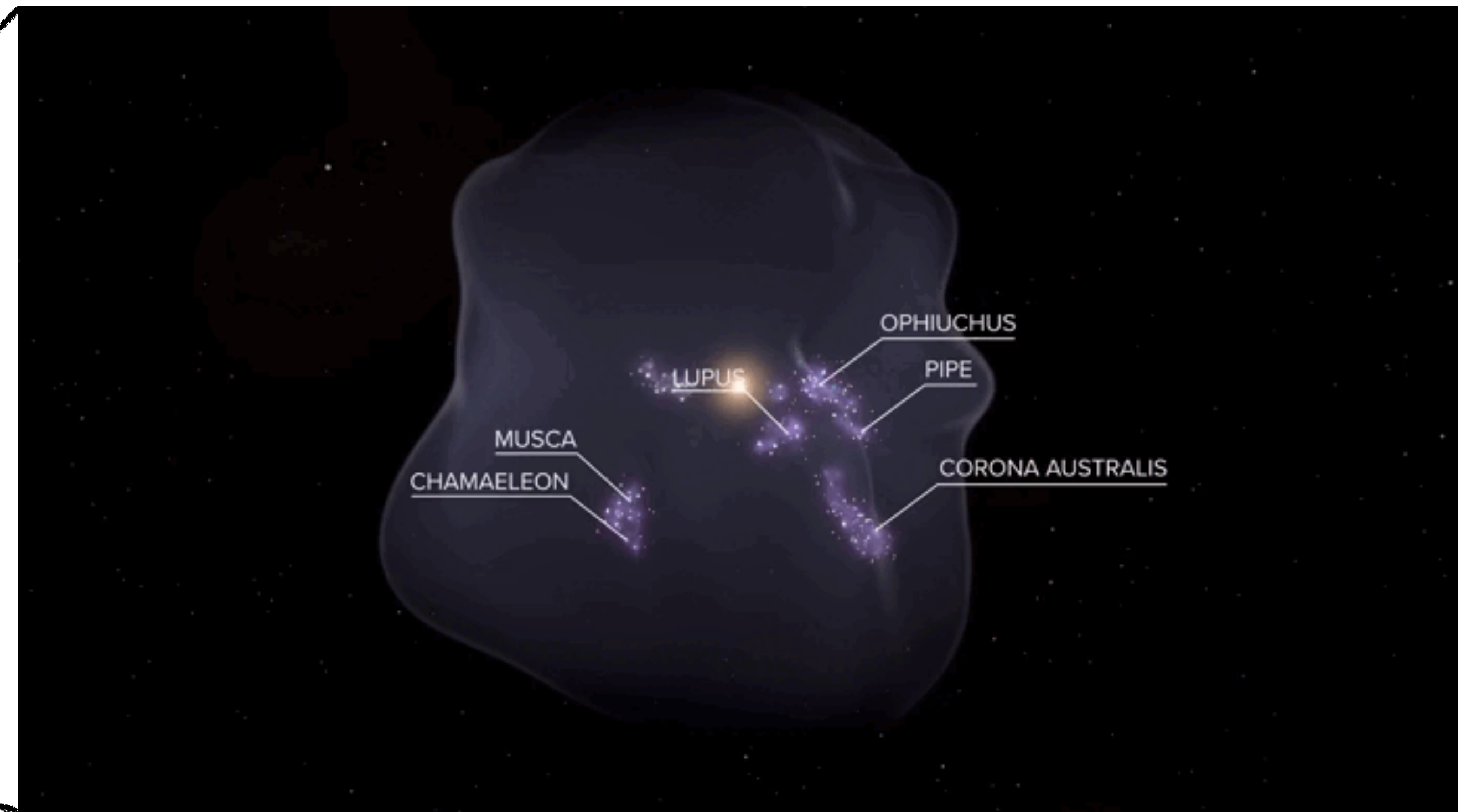


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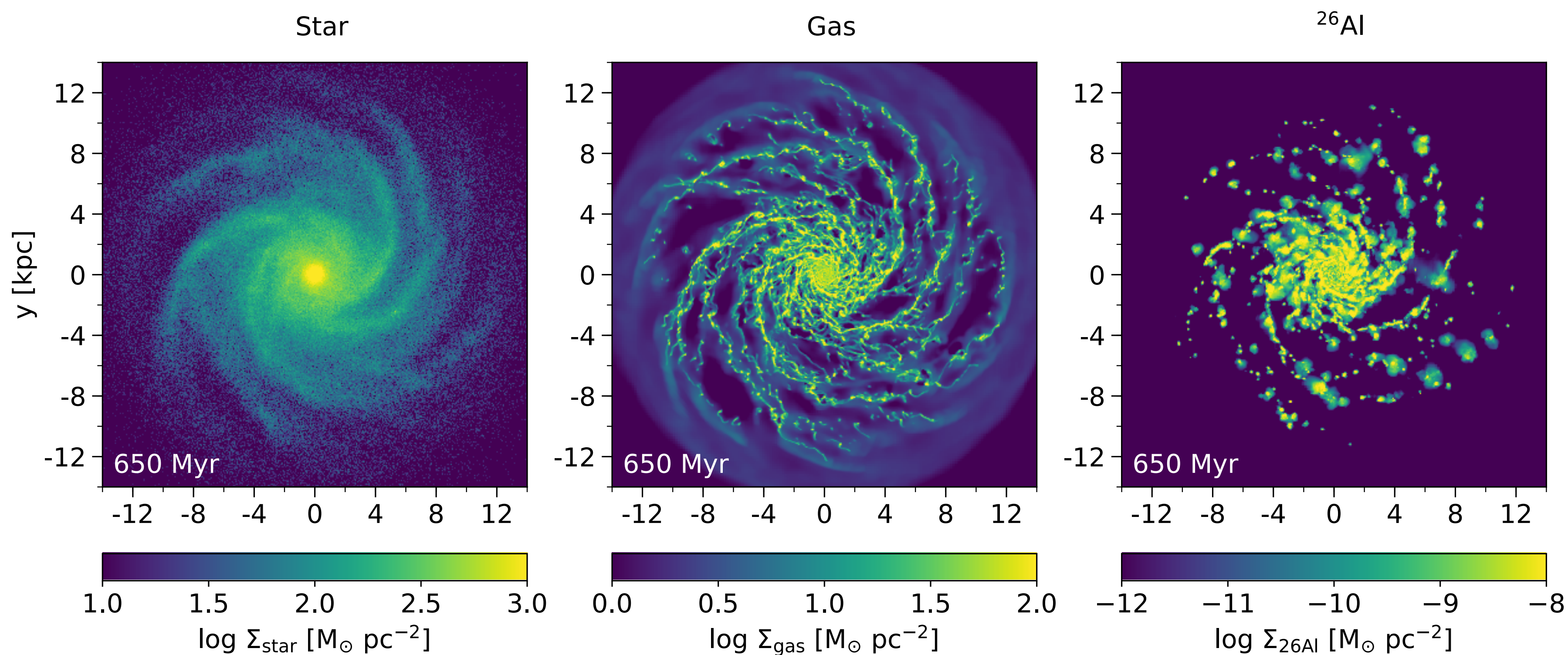
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How did such an environment form in a relation to the global galactic dynamics?



# N-body + hydrodynamics simulation of the Milky Way

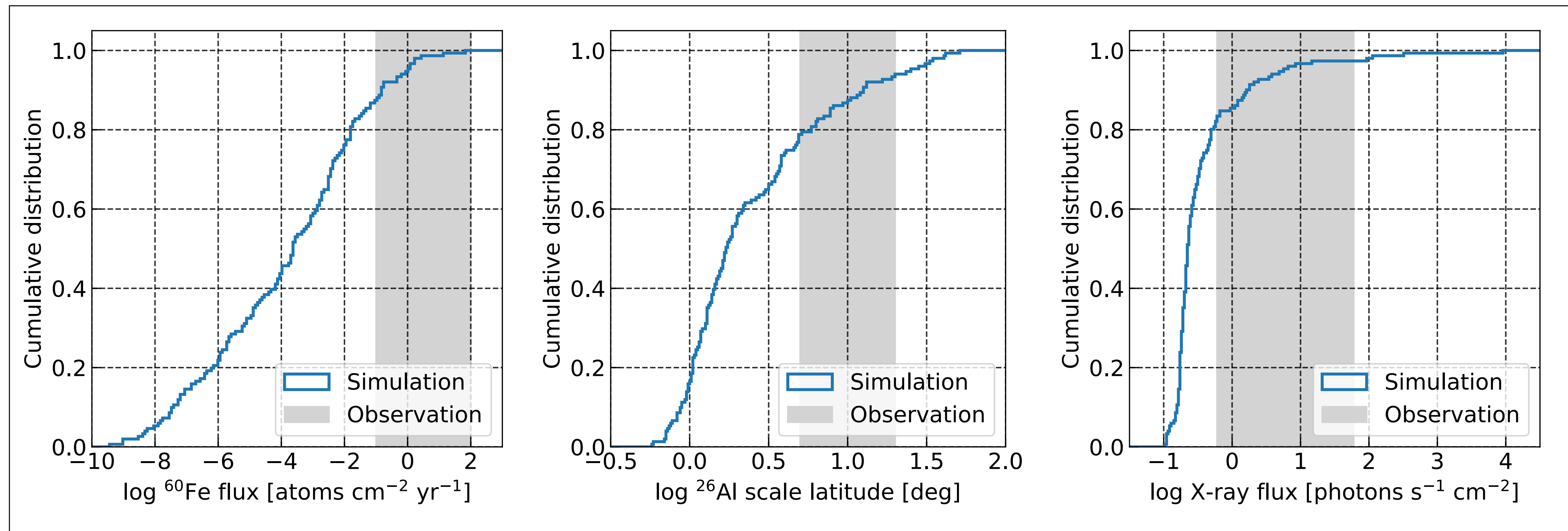
- Self-consistent galactic spiral arms: dark matter and old stellar populations using N-body particles





Investigated the location of stars whose environments are consistent with the observations:

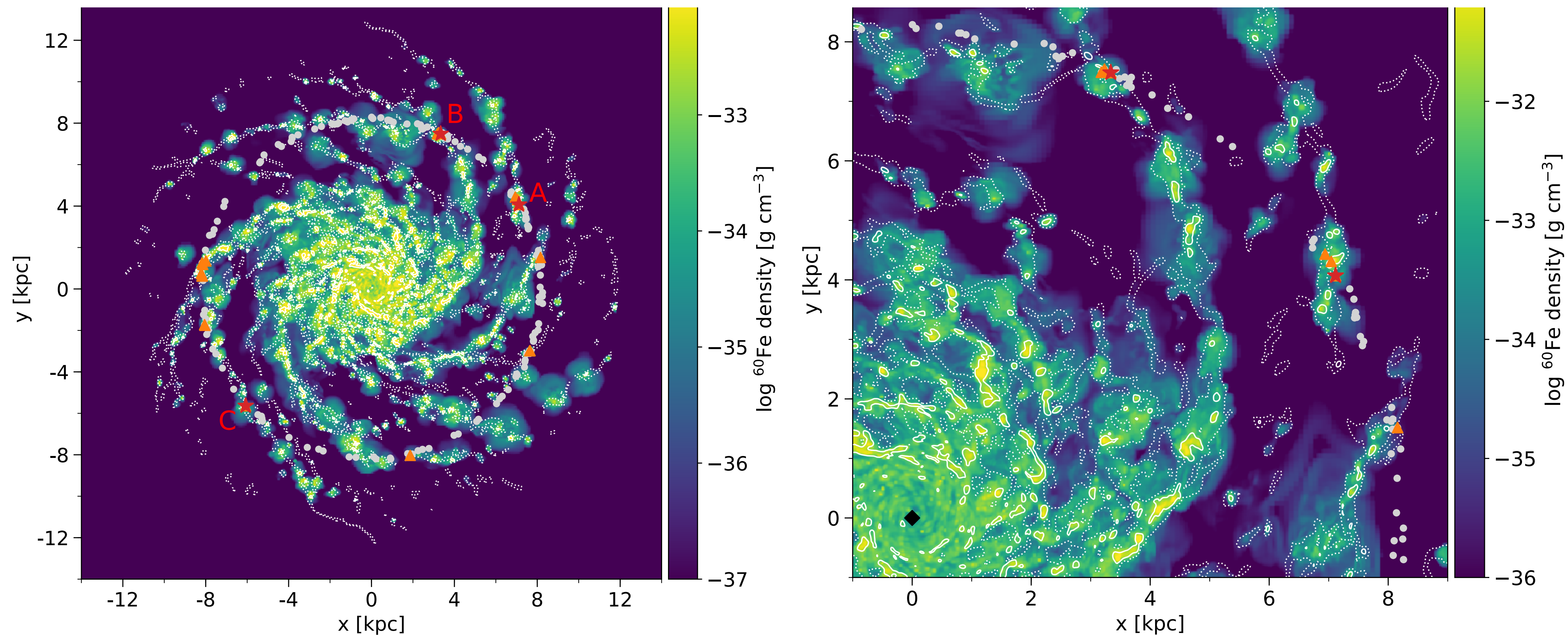
- (1) The  $^{60}\text{Fe}$  influx onto the Earth detected in deep-sea archives and Antarctic snow
- (2) A broad distribution of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  observed in the  $\gamma$ -ray sky-maps
- (3) The mean flux of diffuse soft X-ray emission.



Stars who meet all three conditions are uncommon (~2%), but not exceptionally rare



# Where are such Sun-like stars located in the galactic disc?

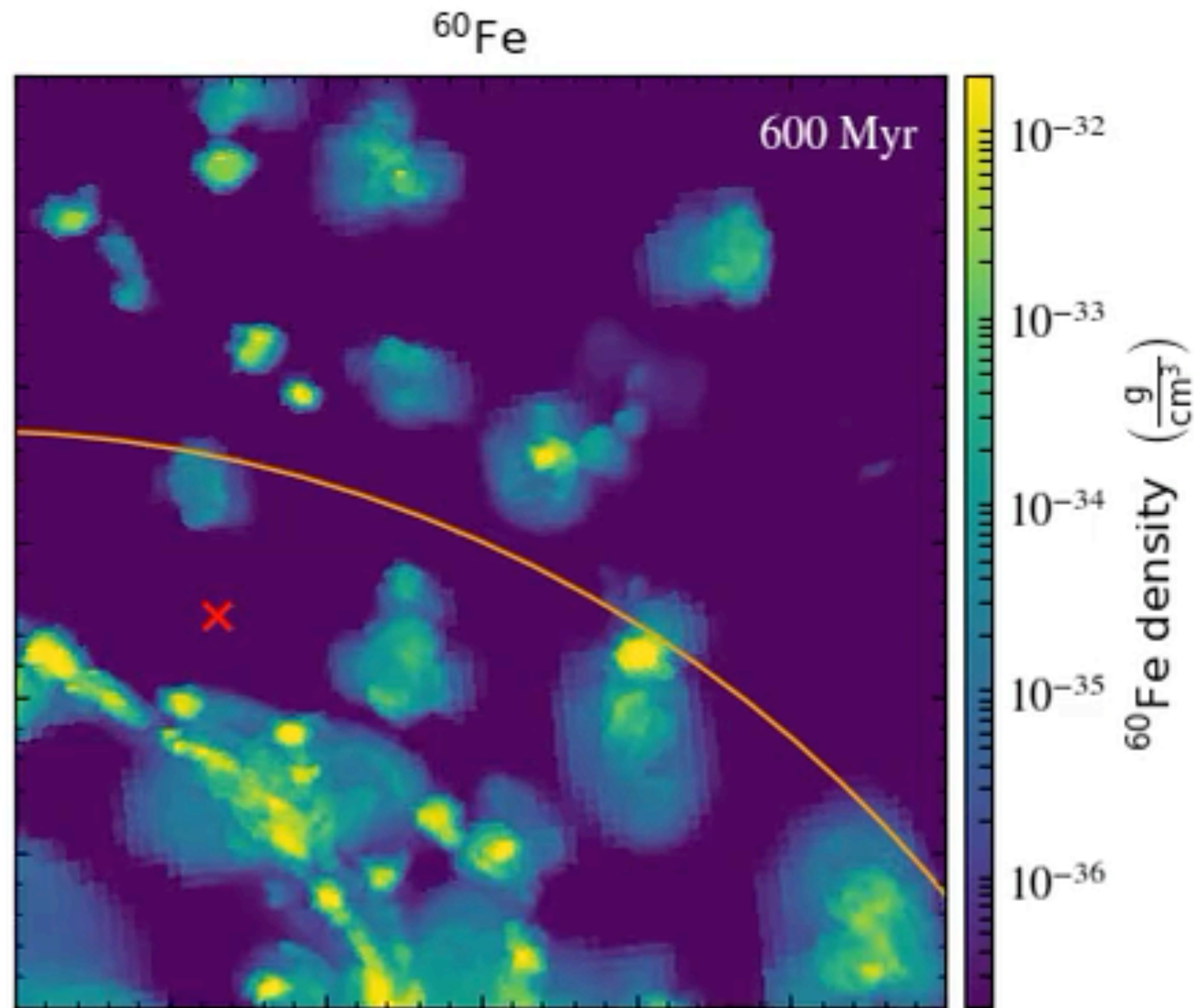


They are located inside or close to big SLR bubbles created by massive stars on the galactic spiral arms.

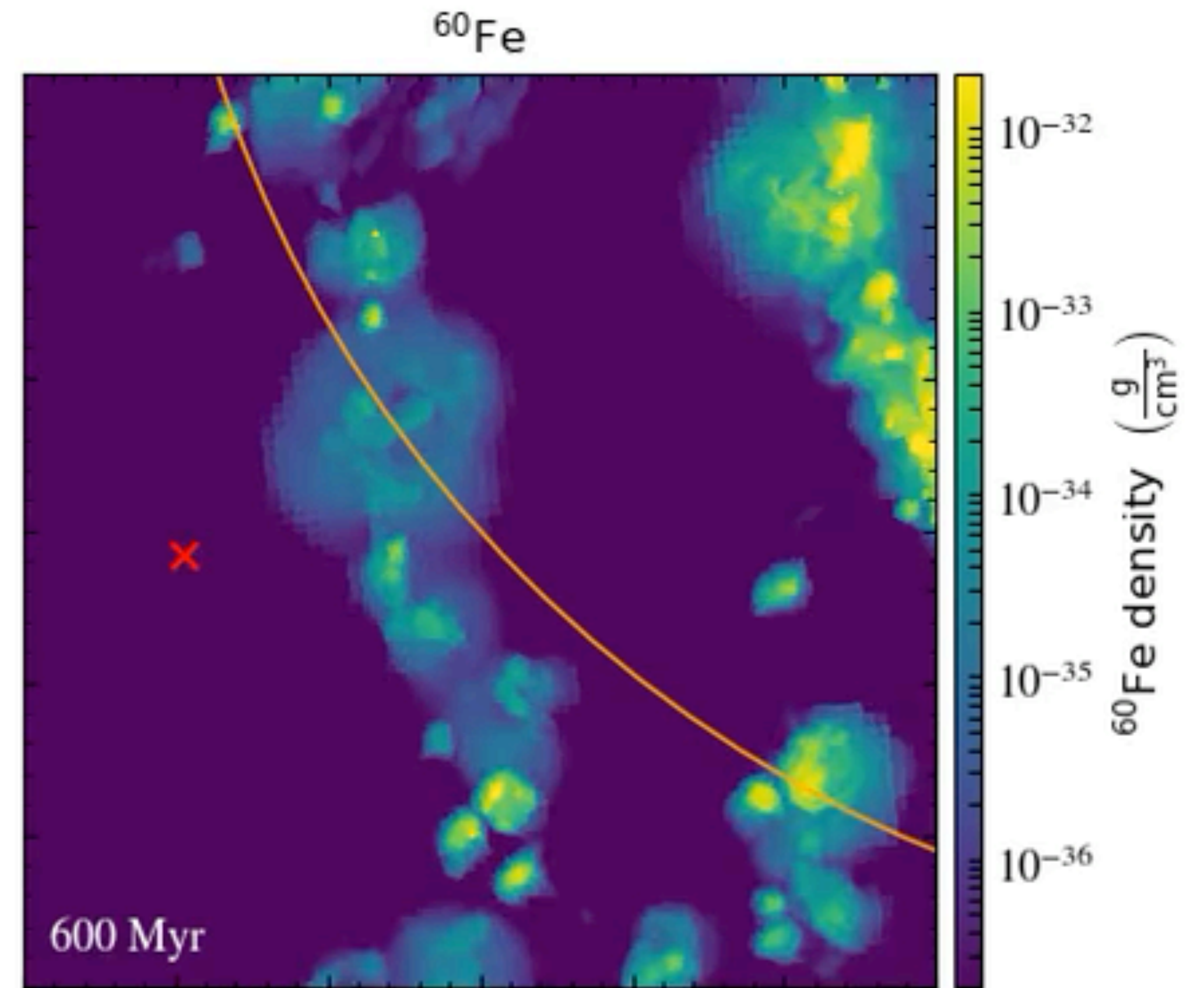


# How long do such Sun-like stars stay in the bubble?

Case 1: The duration is ~ 100 Myr



Case 2: The duration is ~ 20 Myr

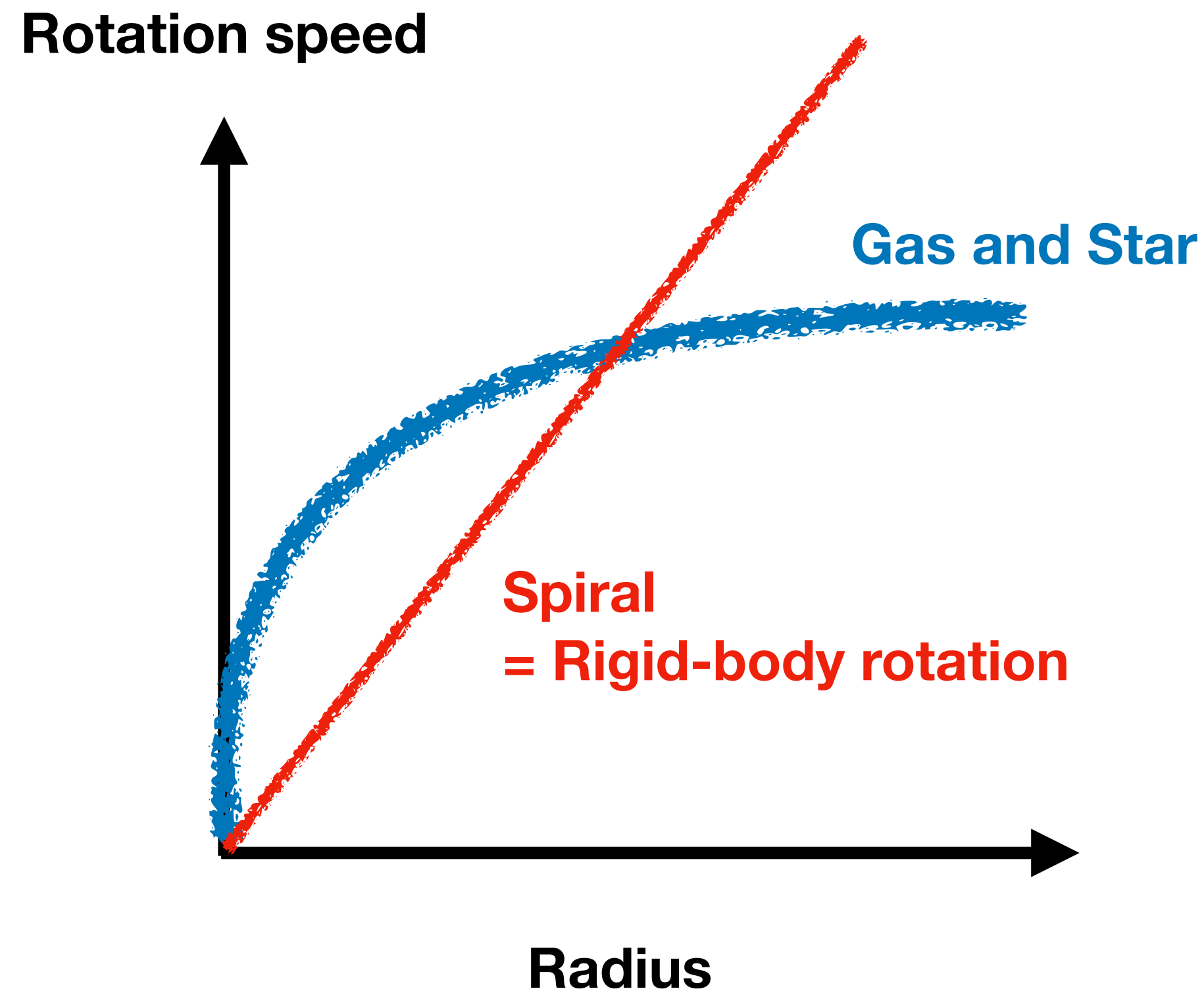


It depends. The duration is governed by the crossing time of stars across the spiral arm



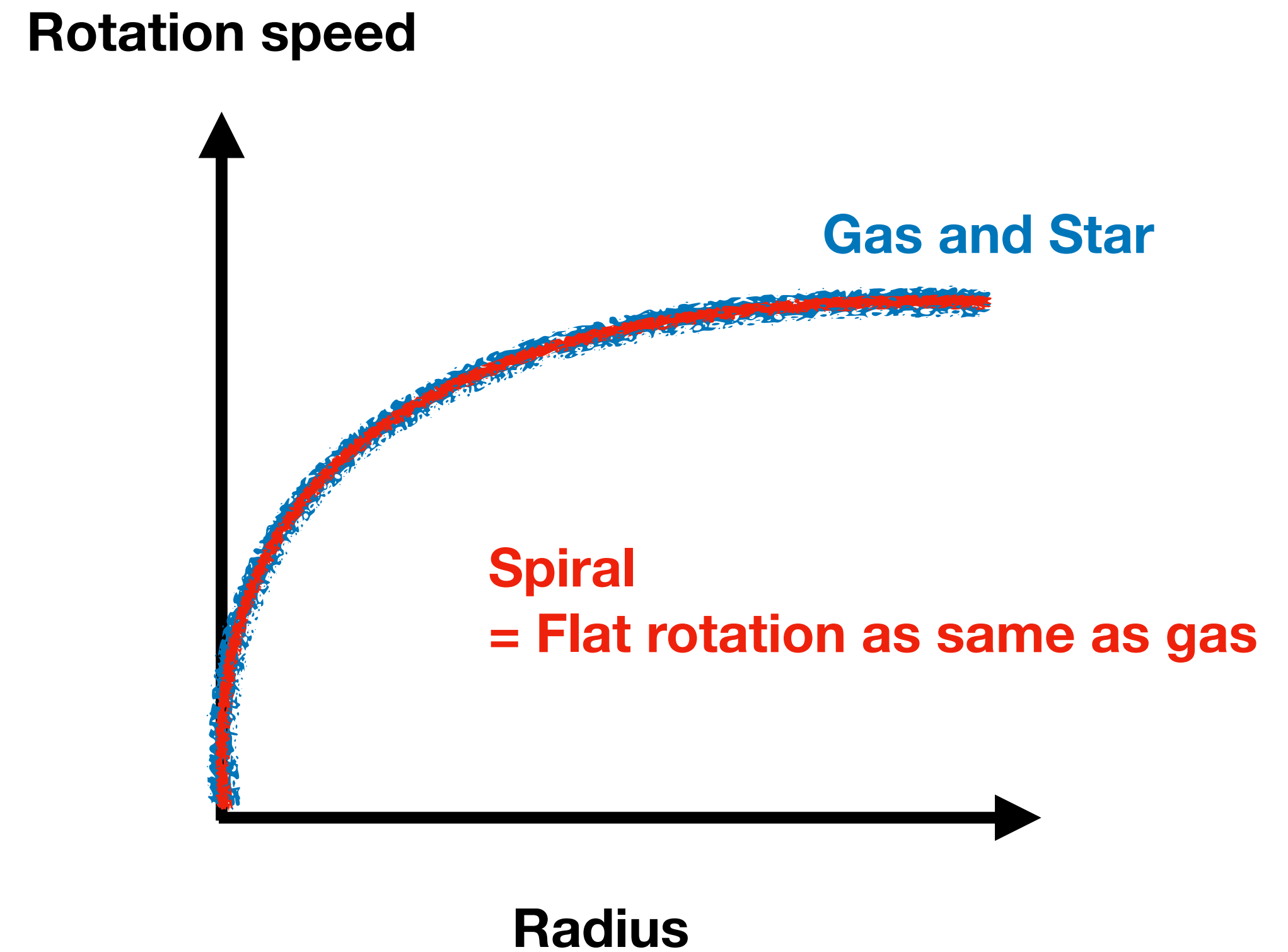
# Is the Milky Way's spiral arm a **density wave**? Or a **material arm**?

Density wave



Gas compression and star formation occur on the leading edge of the arms where the gas shocks upon entry.

Material arm

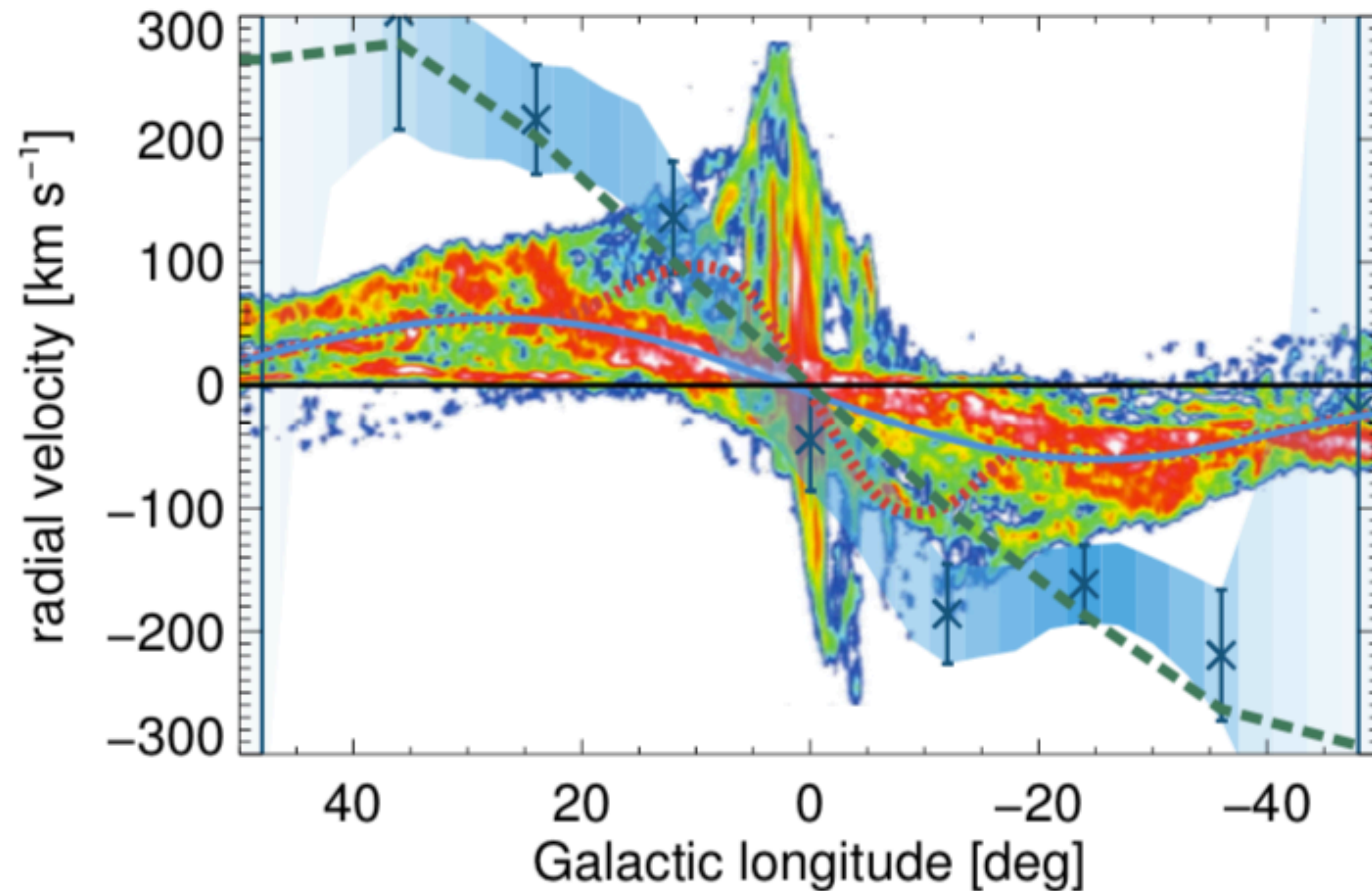


Gas slowly falls into spiral arms from both leading and trailing sides as a colliding flow, and then stars form in the middle of the spiral arm.

This is still under debate



The key: galactic gamma-ray observation shows systematic excess of rotation velocity of  $^{26}\text{Al}$ ,  $\sim 200\text{km/s}$

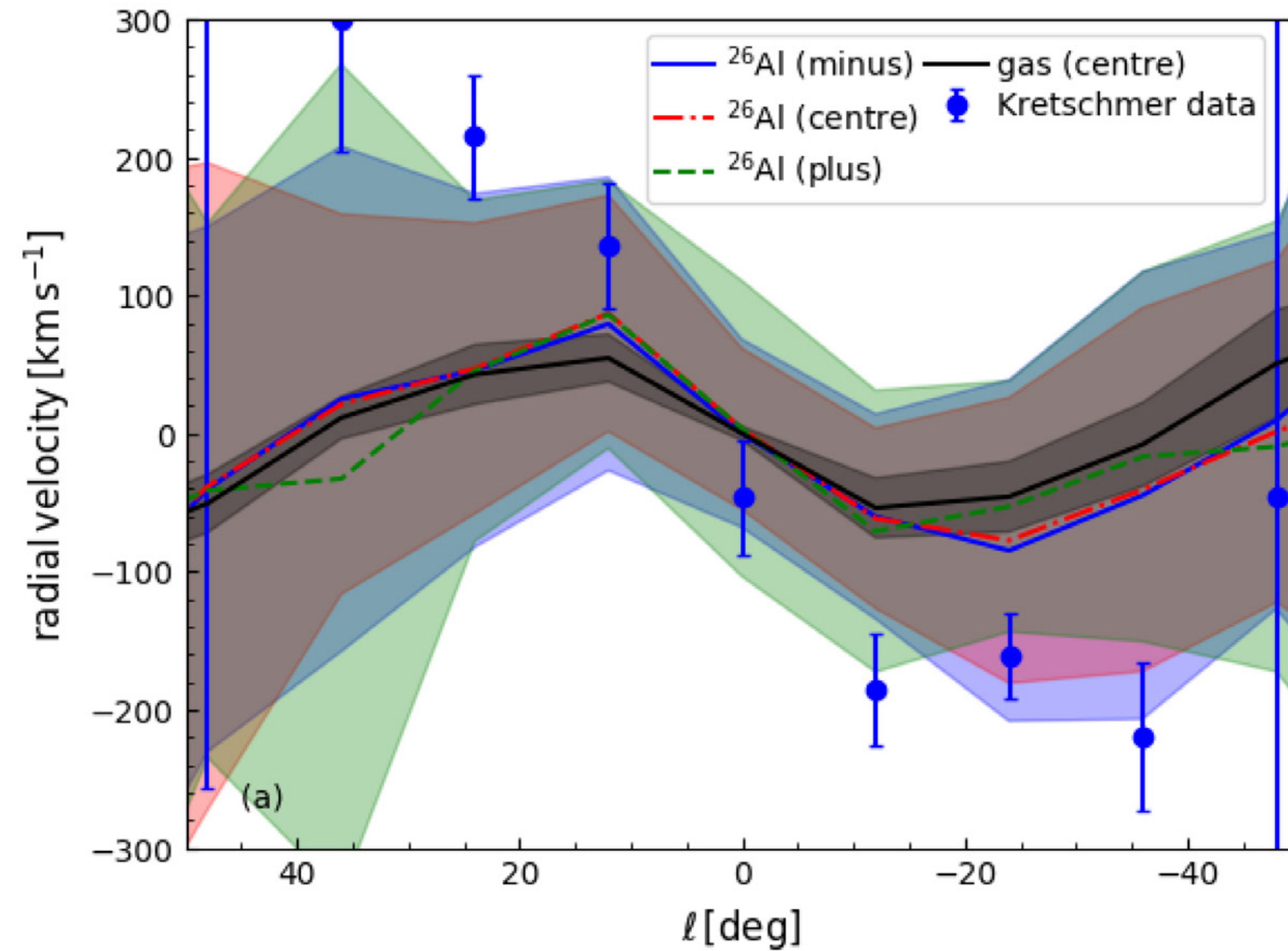
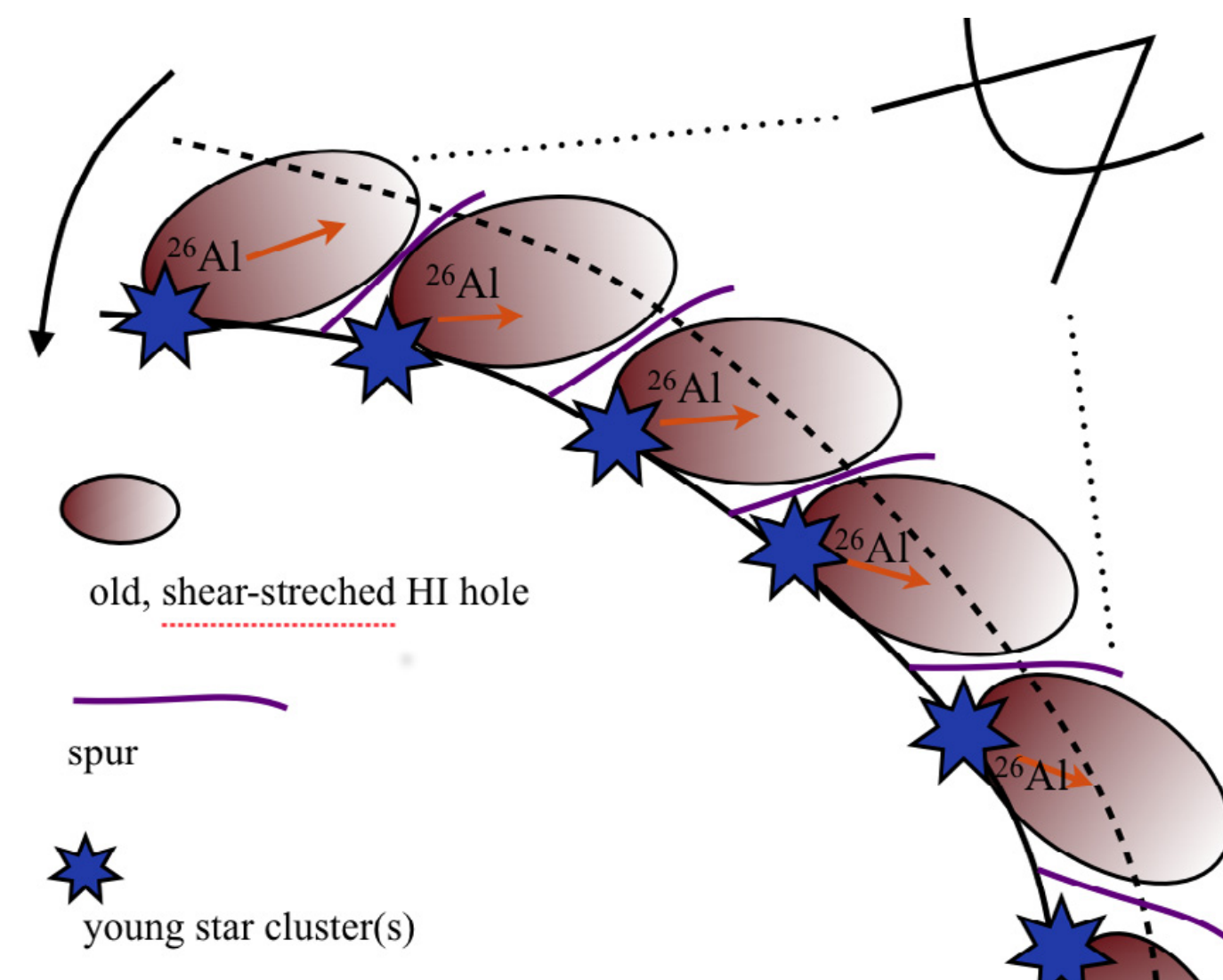
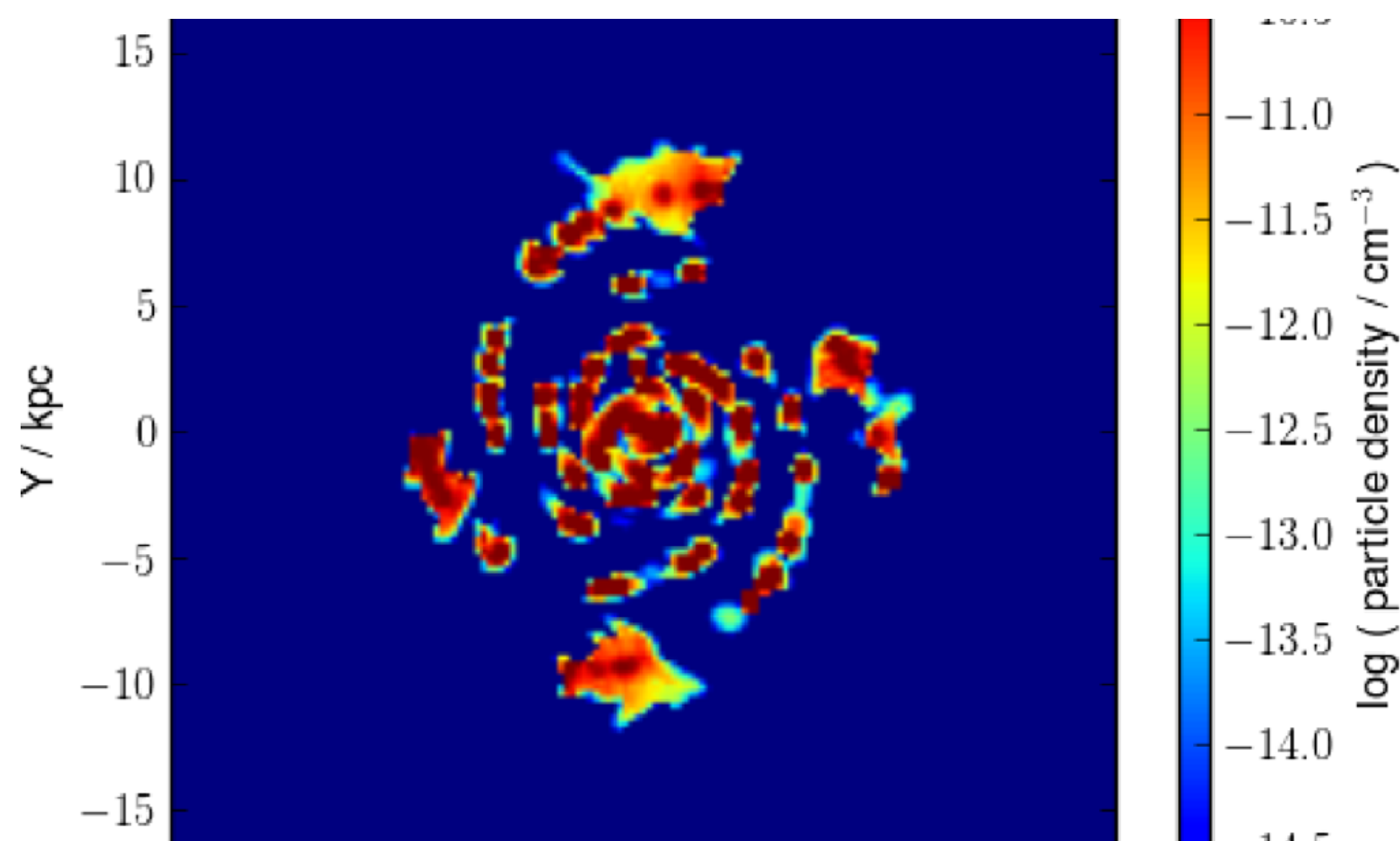


Blue shaded region:  $^{26}\text{Al}$   
Colored region: CO (1-0)



# Some previous works support the density wave

Hydro simulation with  $^{26}\text{Al}$ , using rigid rotation spiral arm potential



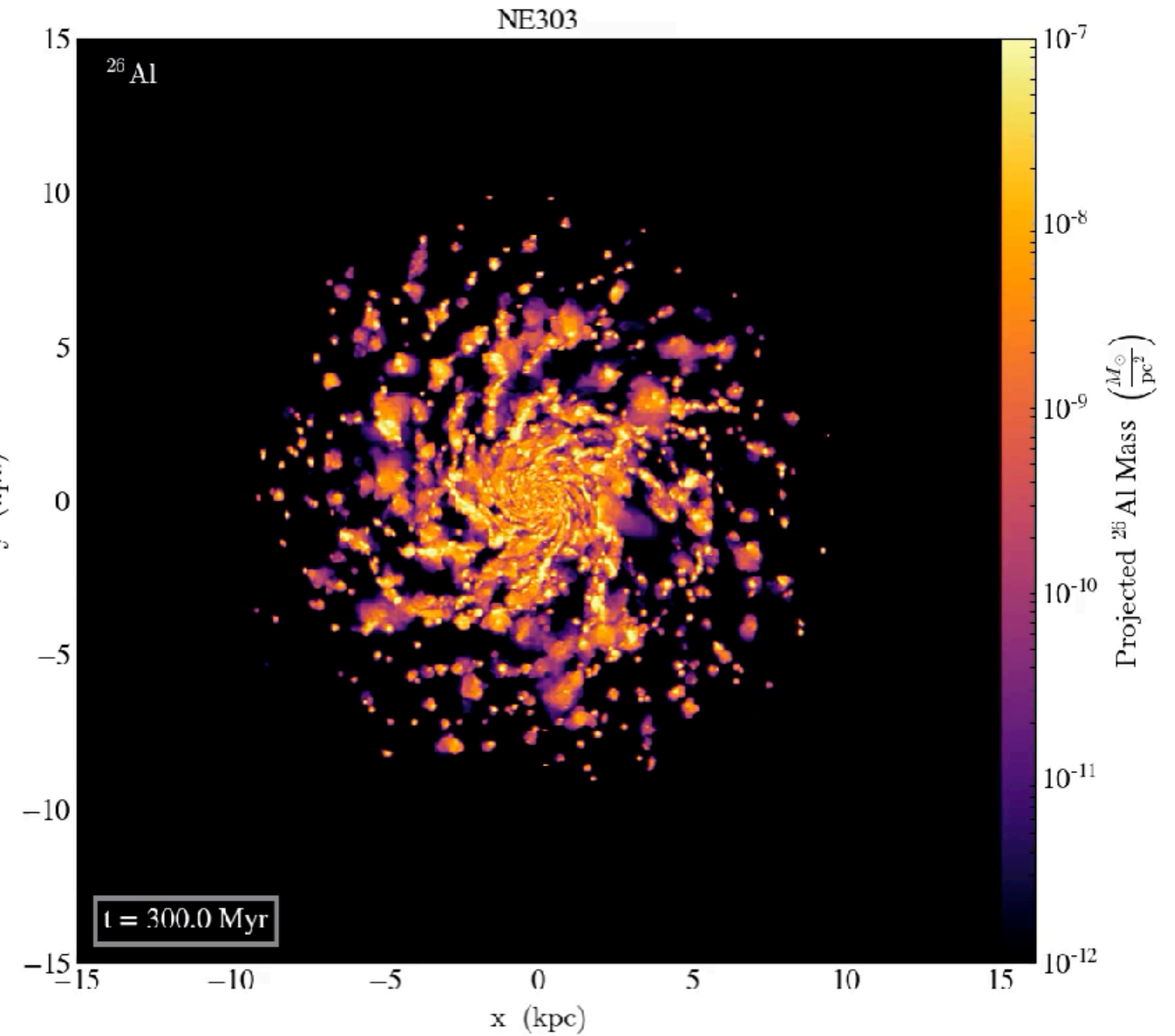
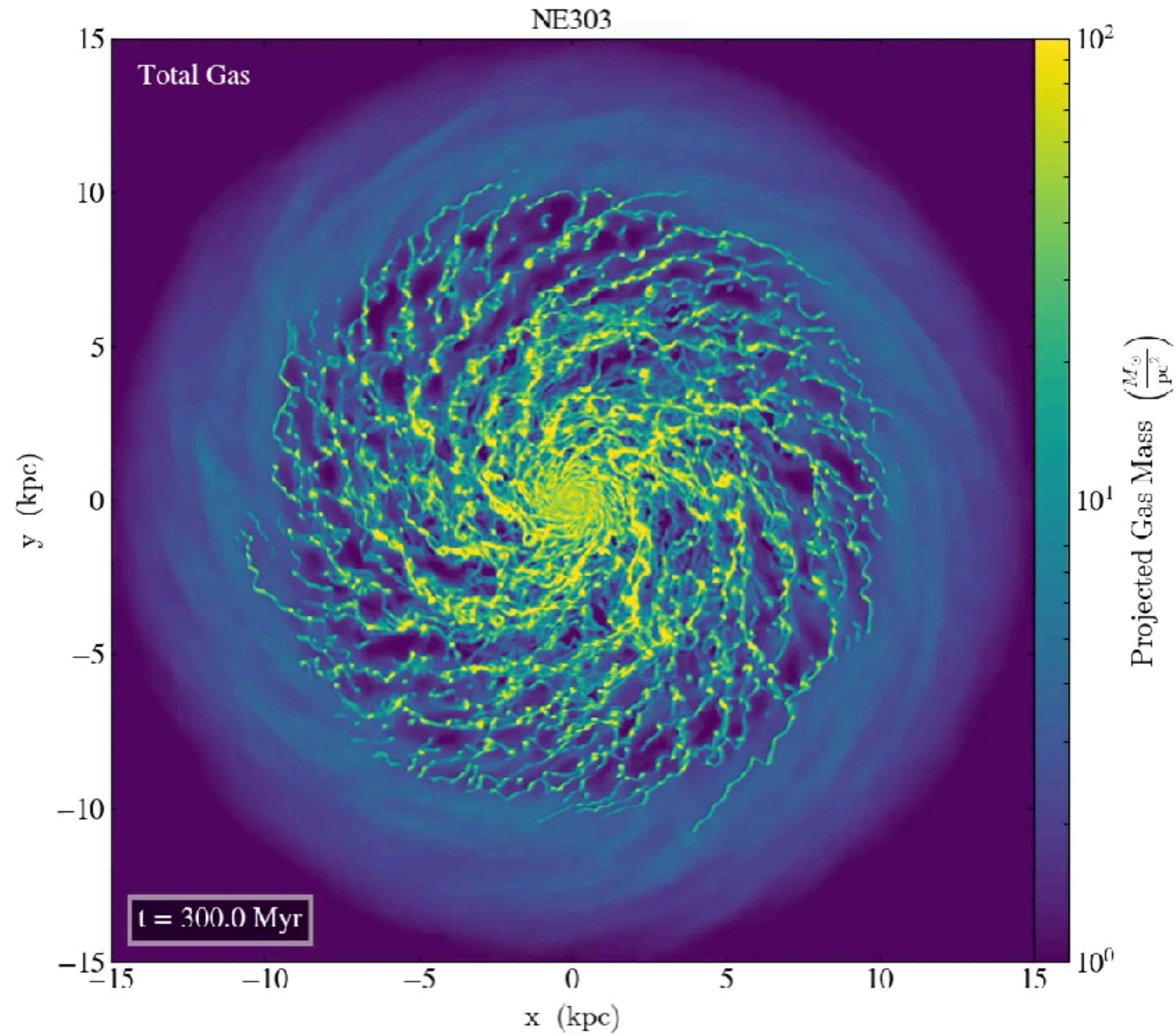
Rodgers-Lee+ 2019

Massive stars form at the leading edges of the arm, and  $^{26}\text{Al}$  blow out into the low-density regions forward of the arm

Krause+ 2015

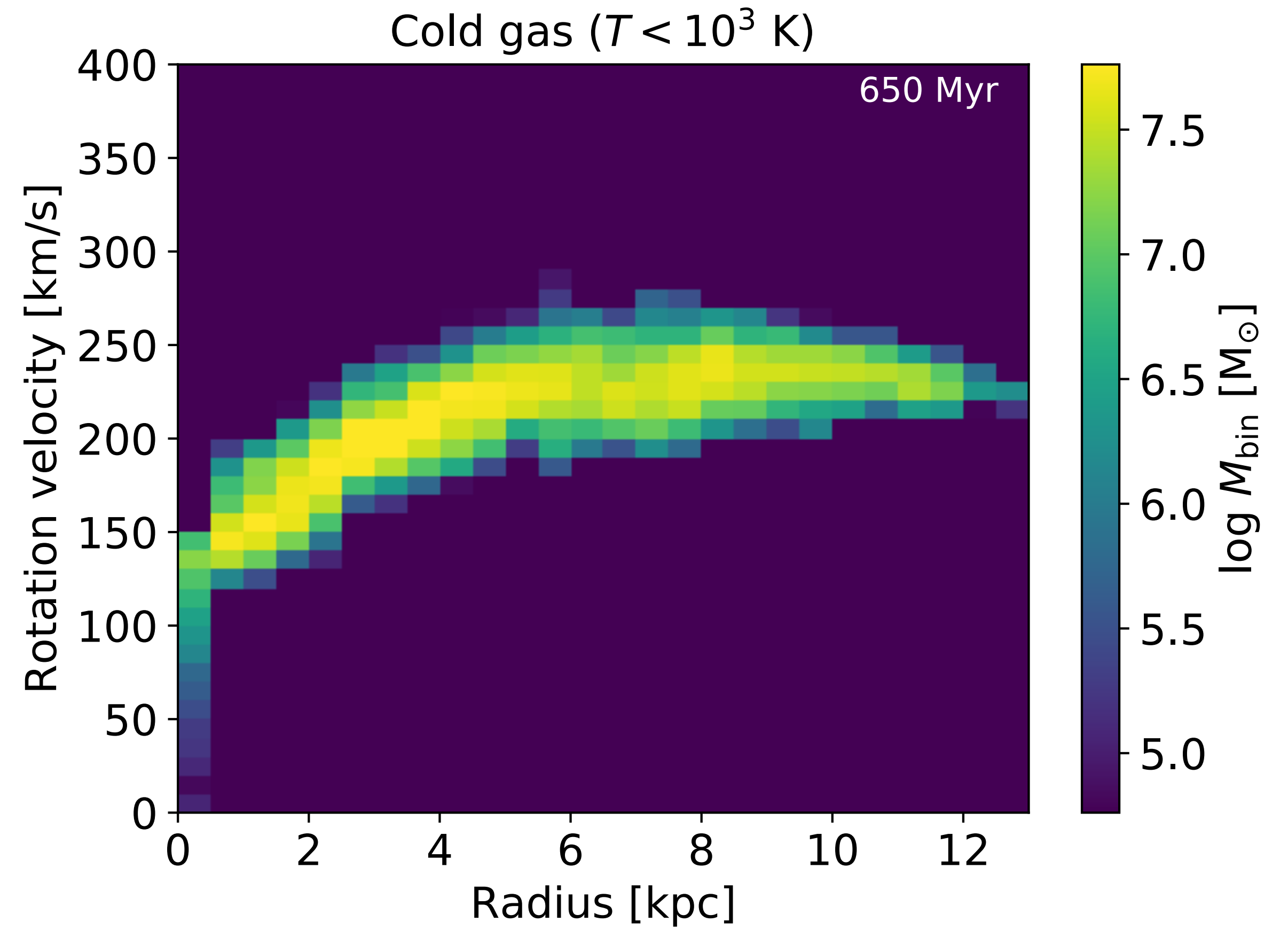
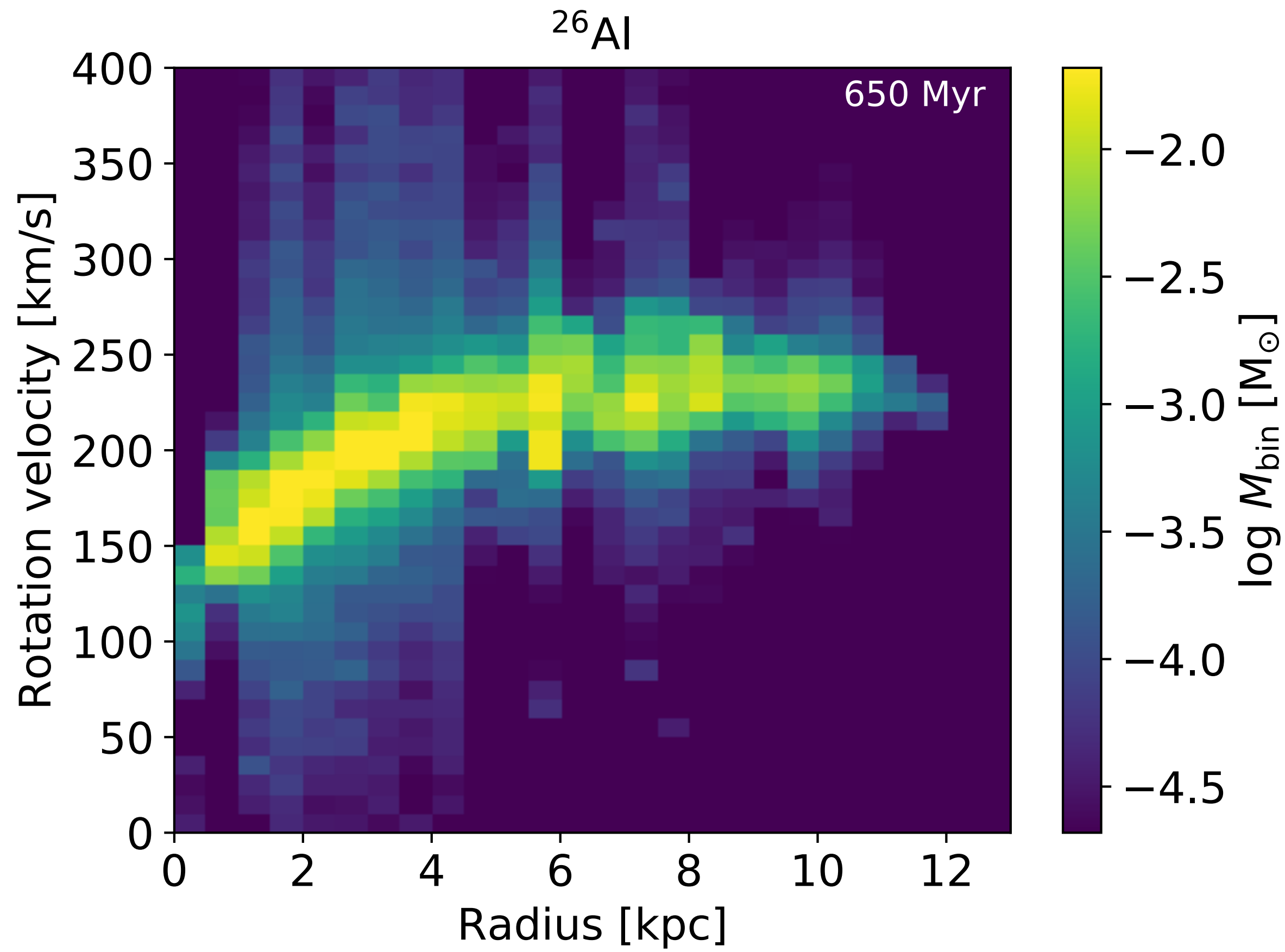


What about my simulation in which spiral arms are material arms?



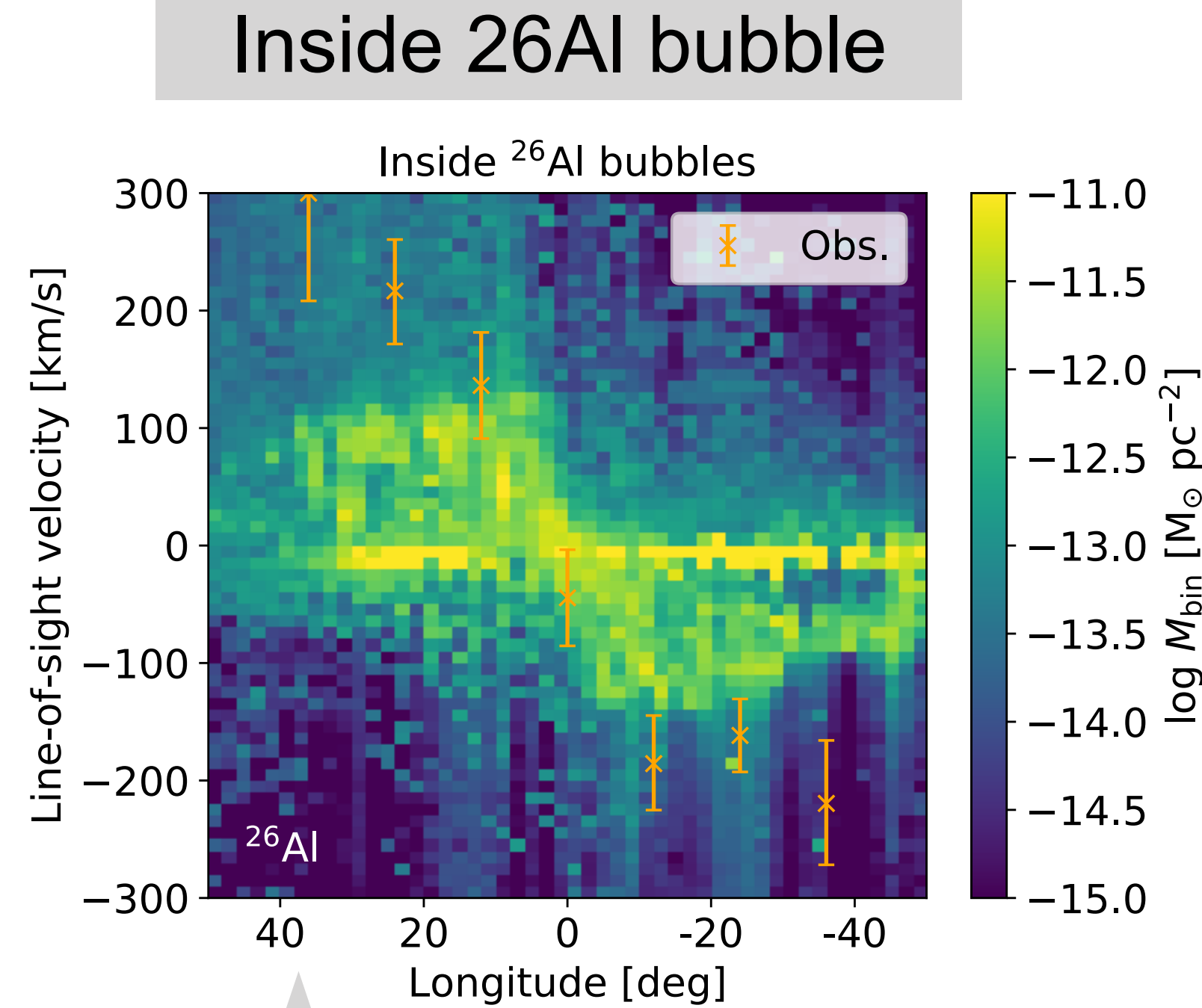
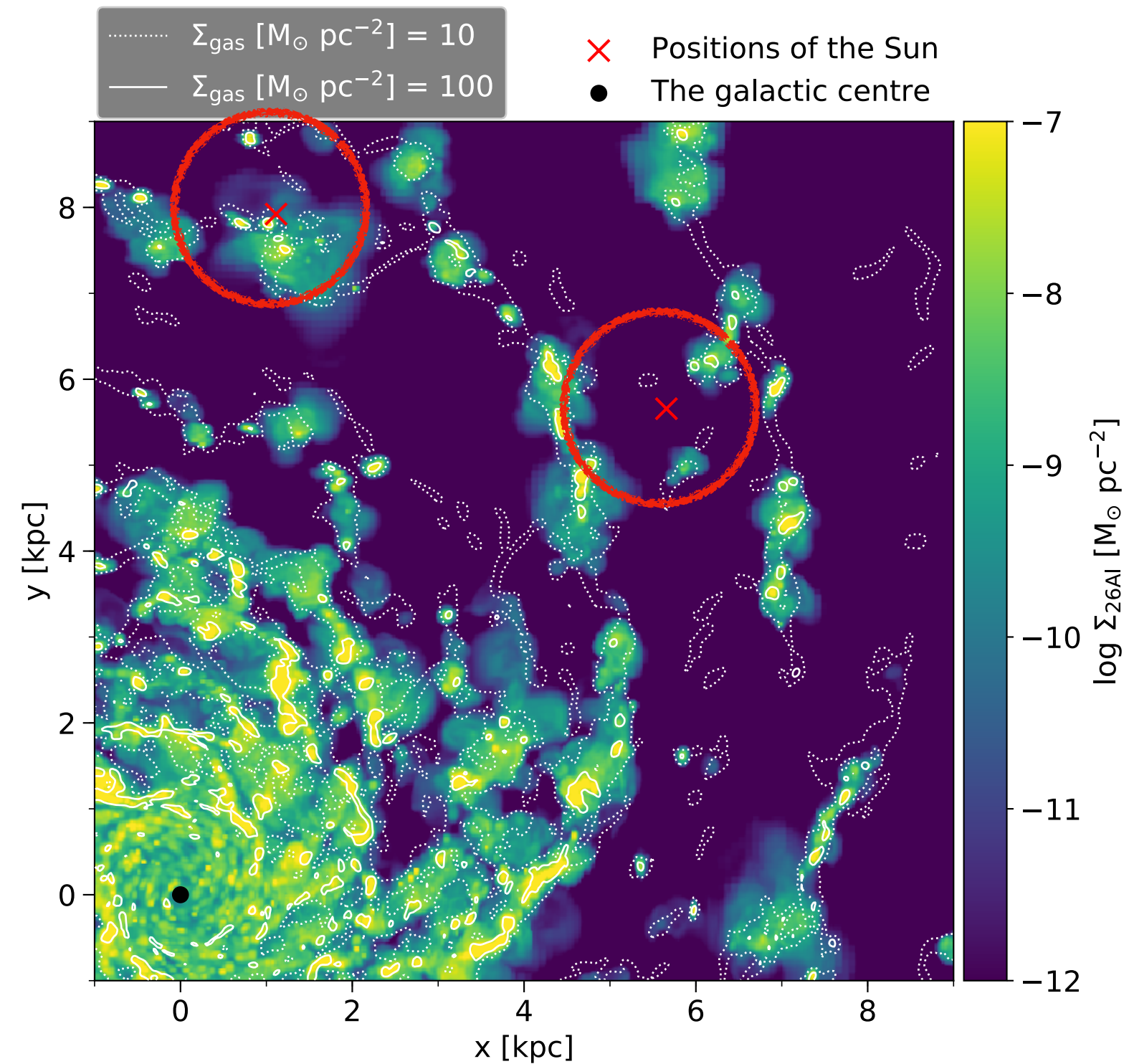


# No systematic excess of $^{26}\text{Al}$ in the rotation curve

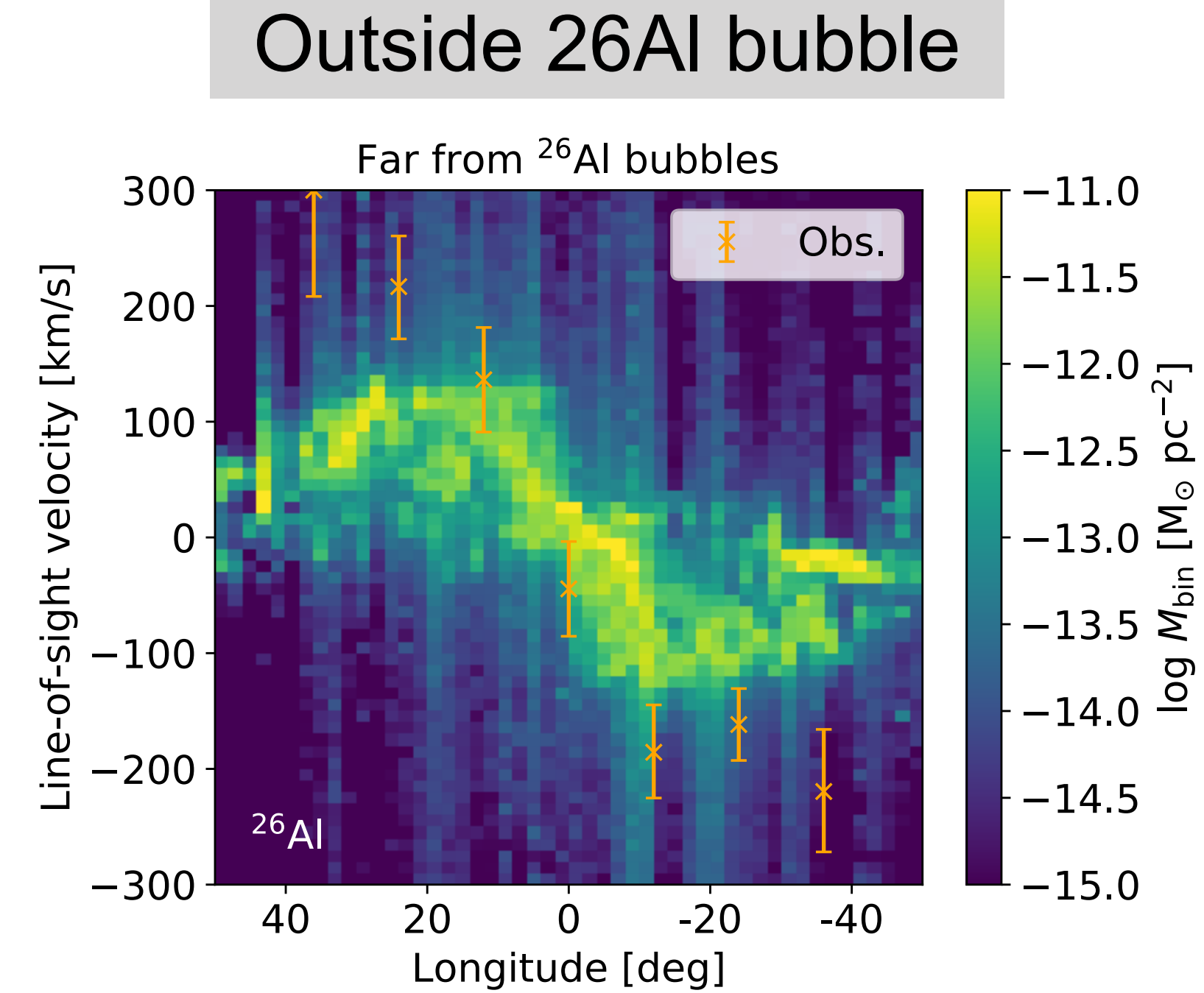




# Synthetic $^{26}\text{Al}$ emission maps for two different positions



We see some excess



The observed excess of  $^{26}\text{Al}$  velocity may be the product of foreground emission from nearby massive stars, like Local Bubble

The material arm scenario is still alive



# Summary

1. The birth environment of the early Solar system 4.6 Gyr ago
2. The local interstellar environment of the current Solar system
3. The formation mechanics of the Milky-Way's spiral arms

Using SLRs, we can discuss such broad topics. How useful they are!