

From molecular clouds to protostellar cores

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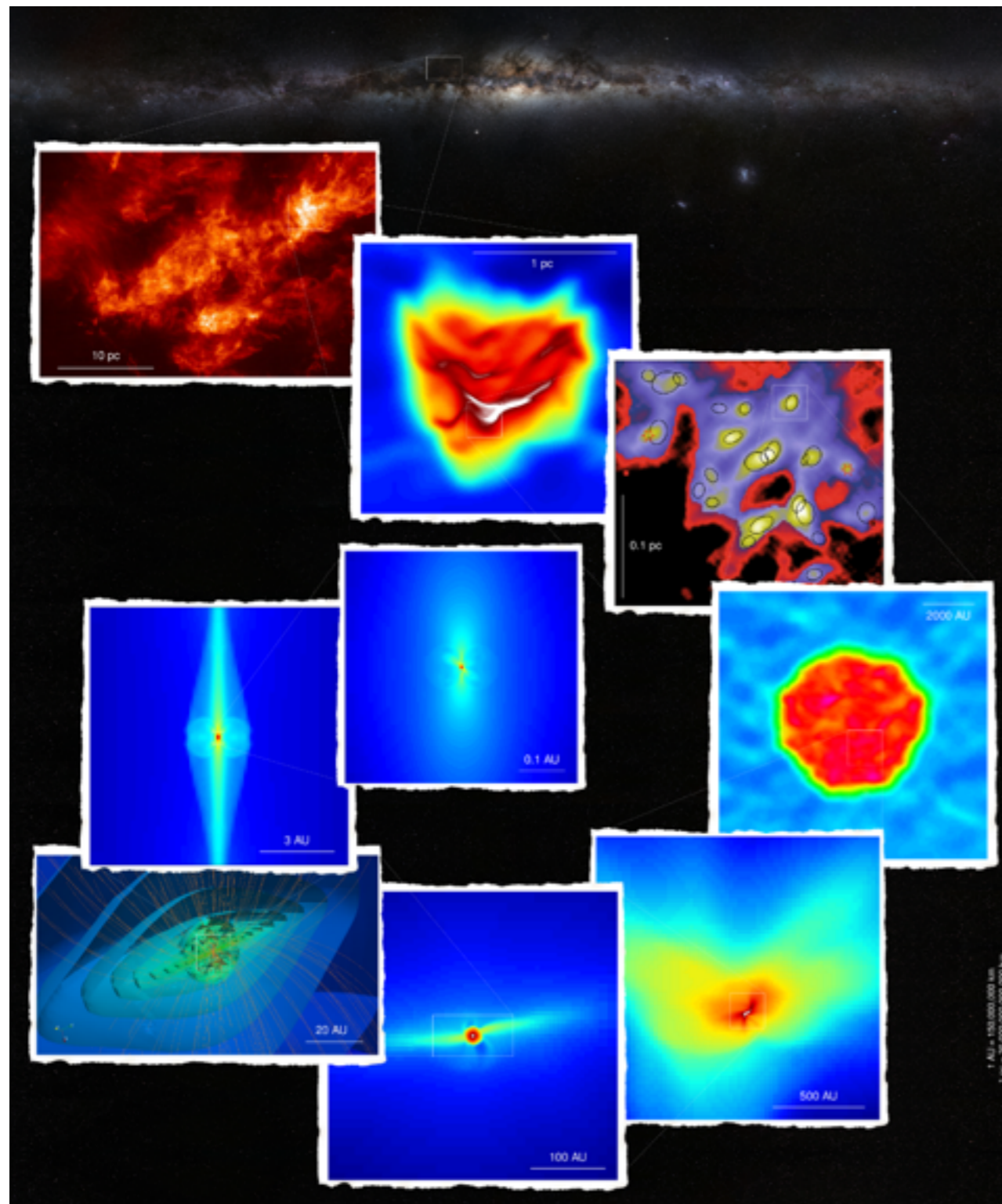
3. Dense core

- formation
- low mass star evolution sequence

4. Cluster formation

- binary
- IMF

Star formation: building blocks & challenge



Vaytet et al. (2013)

- from parsec scale (10^{18} cm) to stellar radius (10^{10} cm)
- density: from 1 cm^{-3} to 10^{24} cm^{-3}
- temperature: $10 \text{ K} - 10^6 \text{ K}$
- ionisation depends on density and temperature... (*ideal vs non-ideal MHD*)
- chemistry, dust grain evolution (H_2 formation, growth, evaporation)
- initial conditions for stellar evolution (*entropy level, magnetic field flux/ geometry, angular momentum*)

What do we find in the interstellar medium?

- photons at all wavelengths
 - gas (mainly H, 10% He and 10^{-4} heavy elements), **turbulent**
 - magnetic fields (from galactic dynamo?)
 - dust (solid phase, 1% mass compared to the gas), but (thermo)dynamically important...
 - cosmic rays (high energy particles)
- ➔ multifold research field, all processes couple together...
- ➔ slow progress, but progress

Energy equipartition

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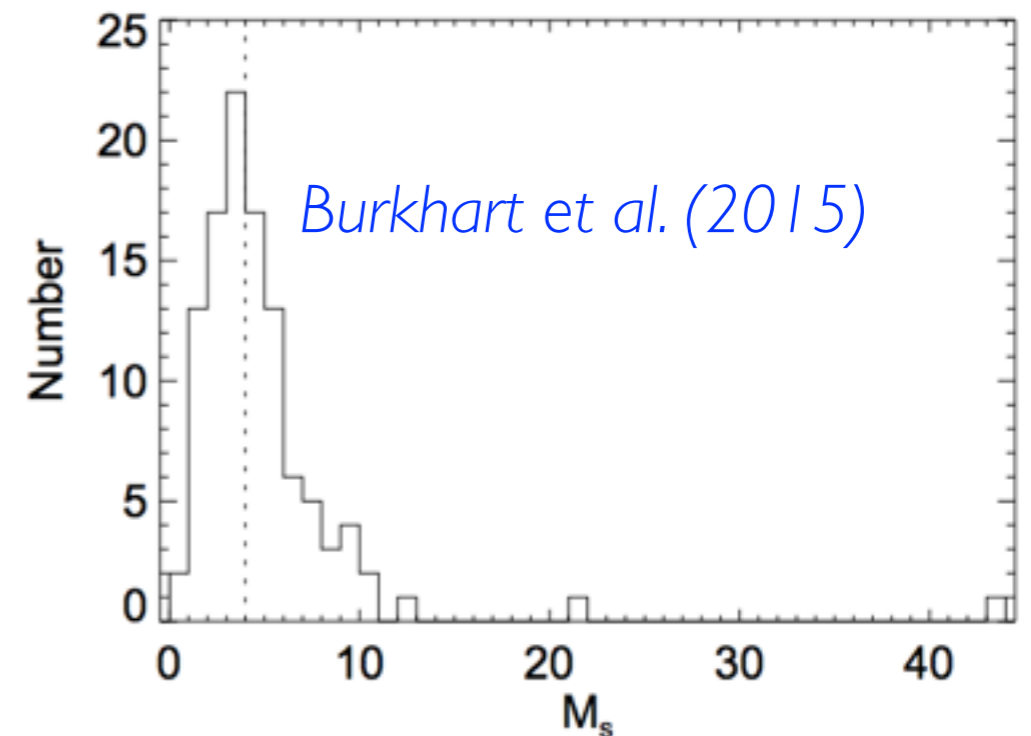
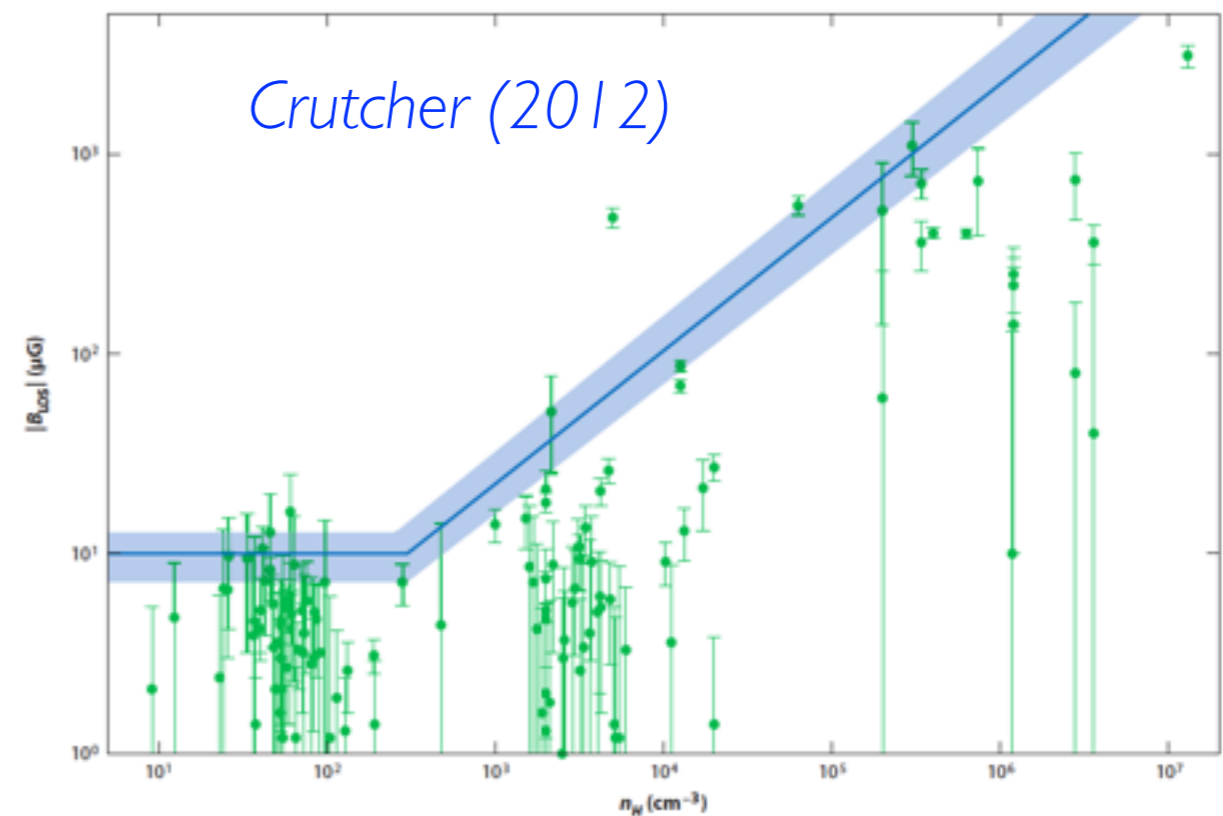


FIG. 3.— Histogram of the sonic Mach number as calculated from the absorption line data for Perseus. The median value is $M_s = 4.0$ and is shown with a straight vertical line.

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- Radiation energy

Component of ISRF	Energy density (erg cm^{-3})
Synchrotron	2.7×10^{-18}
CMB	4.19×10^{-13}
Dust emission	5.0×10^{-13}
Nebular emission (bf, ff)	4.5×10^{-15}
Nebular emission ($\text{H}\alpha$)	8×10^{-16}
Nebular emission (other bb)	10^{-15}
Starlight, $T_1 = 3000 \text{ K}$	4.29×10^{-13}
Starlight, $T_2 = 4000 \text{ K}$	3.19×10^{-13}
Starlight, $T_3 = 7000 \text{ K}$	2.29×10^{-13}
Starlight, power-law	7.11×10^{-14}
Starlight, total	1.05×10^{-12}
Soft X-rays	10^{-17}

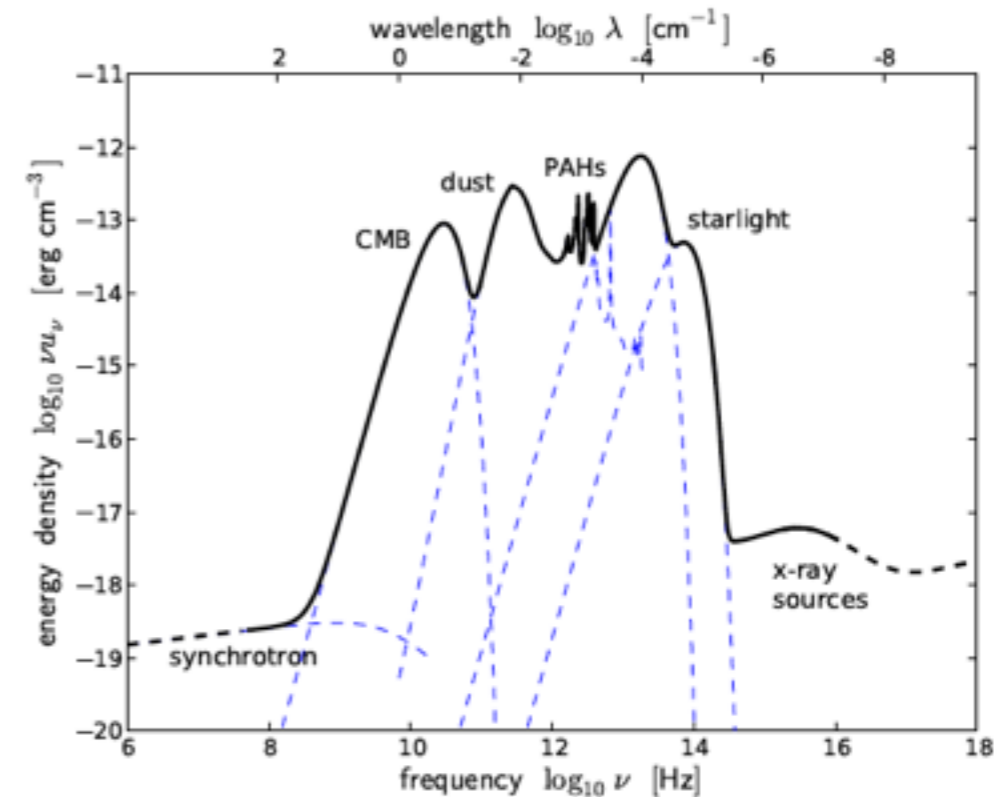


Fig. 1 Schematic sketch of the energy density of the interstellar radiation field at different frequencies. The contributions of the cosmic microwave background (CMB) as well as of old, low-mass and young, high-mass stars are taken to be perfect blackbodies with temperatures 2.73K, 3500K, and 18000K, respectively (see Chakraborty & Fields, 2013). The contributions from dust and PAHs are obtained from Draine & Li (2007). The estimate for the Galactic synchrotron emission is taken from Draine (2011) and the one for the X-ray flux from Snowden et al. (1997). Note that in the vicinity of massive star clusters, the contributions from massive stars can be orders of magnitude larger than the numbers provided here. For further discussions, see for example Draine (2011).

Molecular cloud evolution

- Molecular clouds are turbulent
 - Power-laws over decades => turbulent cascade?

CO clumps mass functions

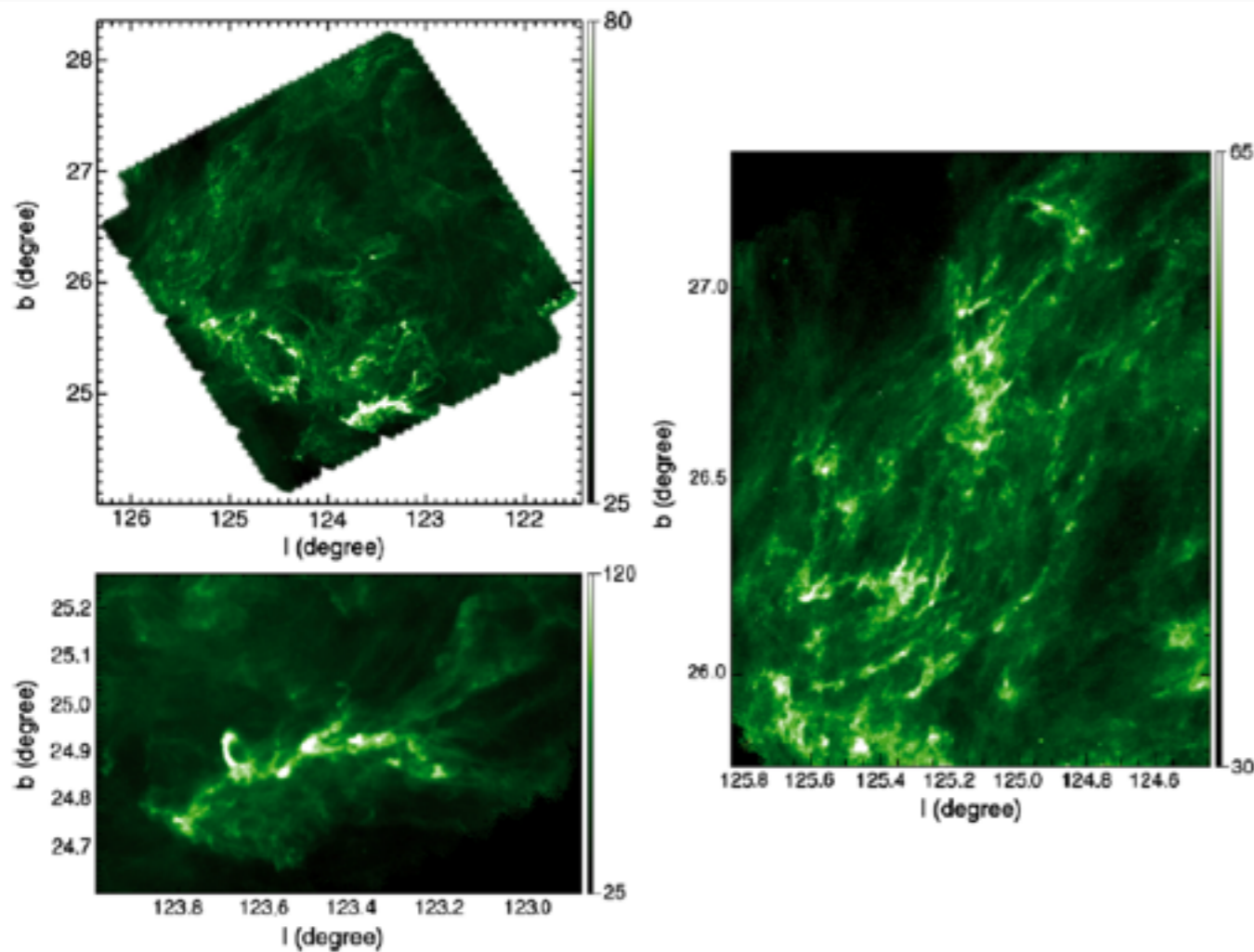
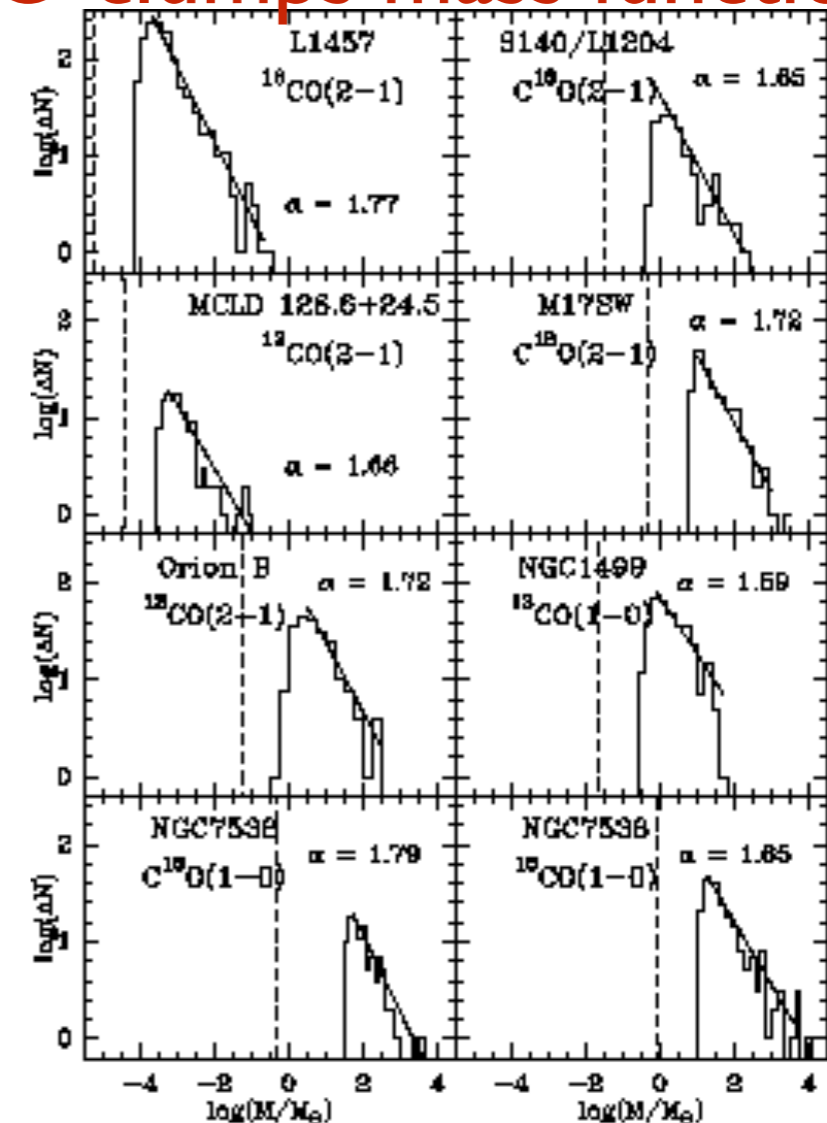


Fig. 11 *Left: Herschel/SPIRE 250 μm map of the Polaris Flare over $\sim 7 \text{ pc} \times 7 \text{ pc}$. Units are MJy sr^{-1} (top). Subfield of the region of largest column density discussed in Sect. 3.6 (bottom). Right: Another subset of regions of lowest column density. Note the brightness difference (from Miville-Deschênes et al. 2010)*



Kramer et al. (1998)

Molecular cloud evolution

- Molecular clouds are turbulent

Klessen (2010)

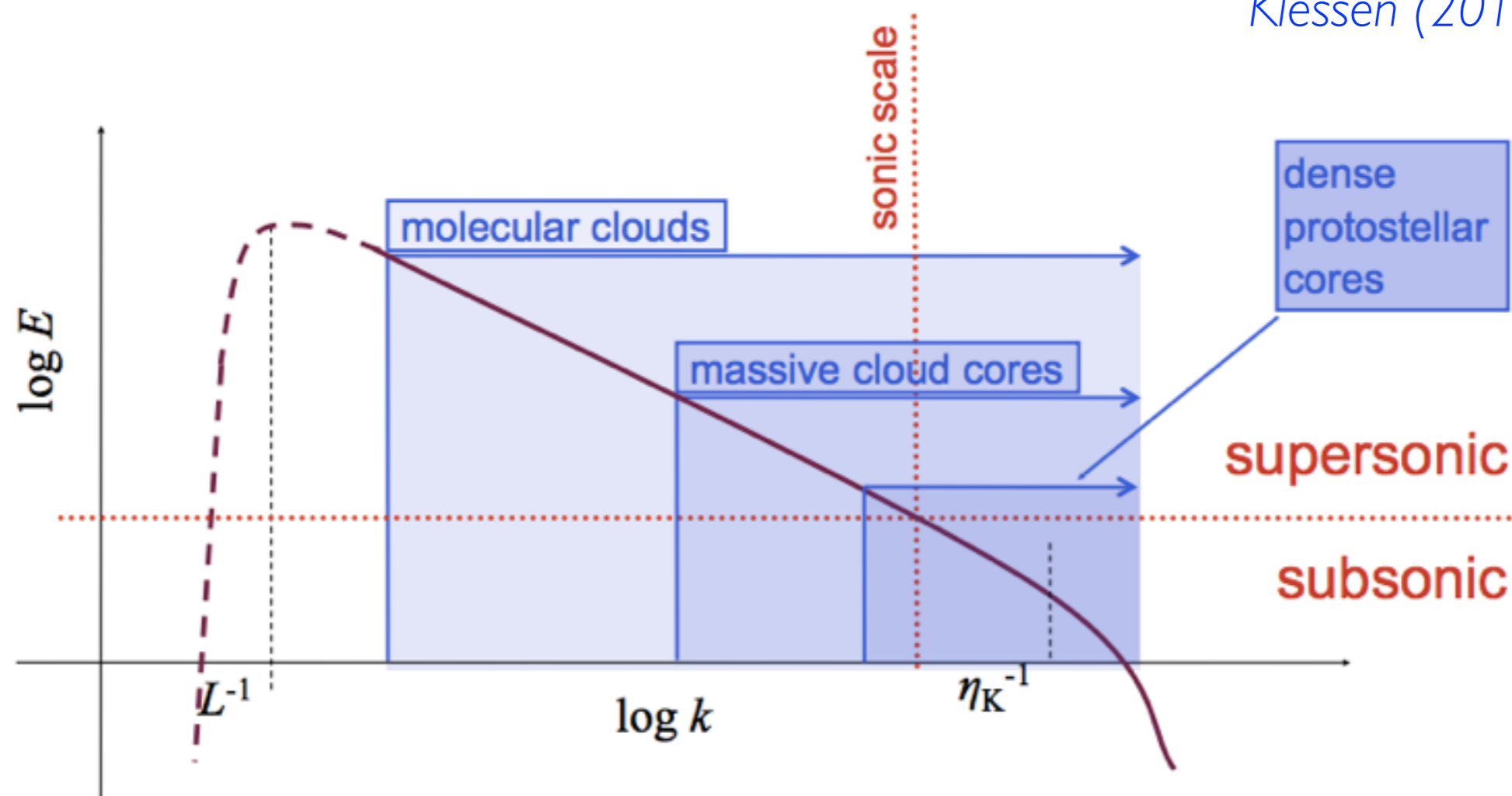


Fig. 2. Simple cartoon picture of the turbulent energy spectrum, i.e. of the kinetic energy carried by modes of different wave numbers k , and their relation to different cloud structures (see also Table 1). Turbulence is driven on large scales comparable to the size L of the cloud and is dissipated on very small scales η_K .

Molecular cloud evolution

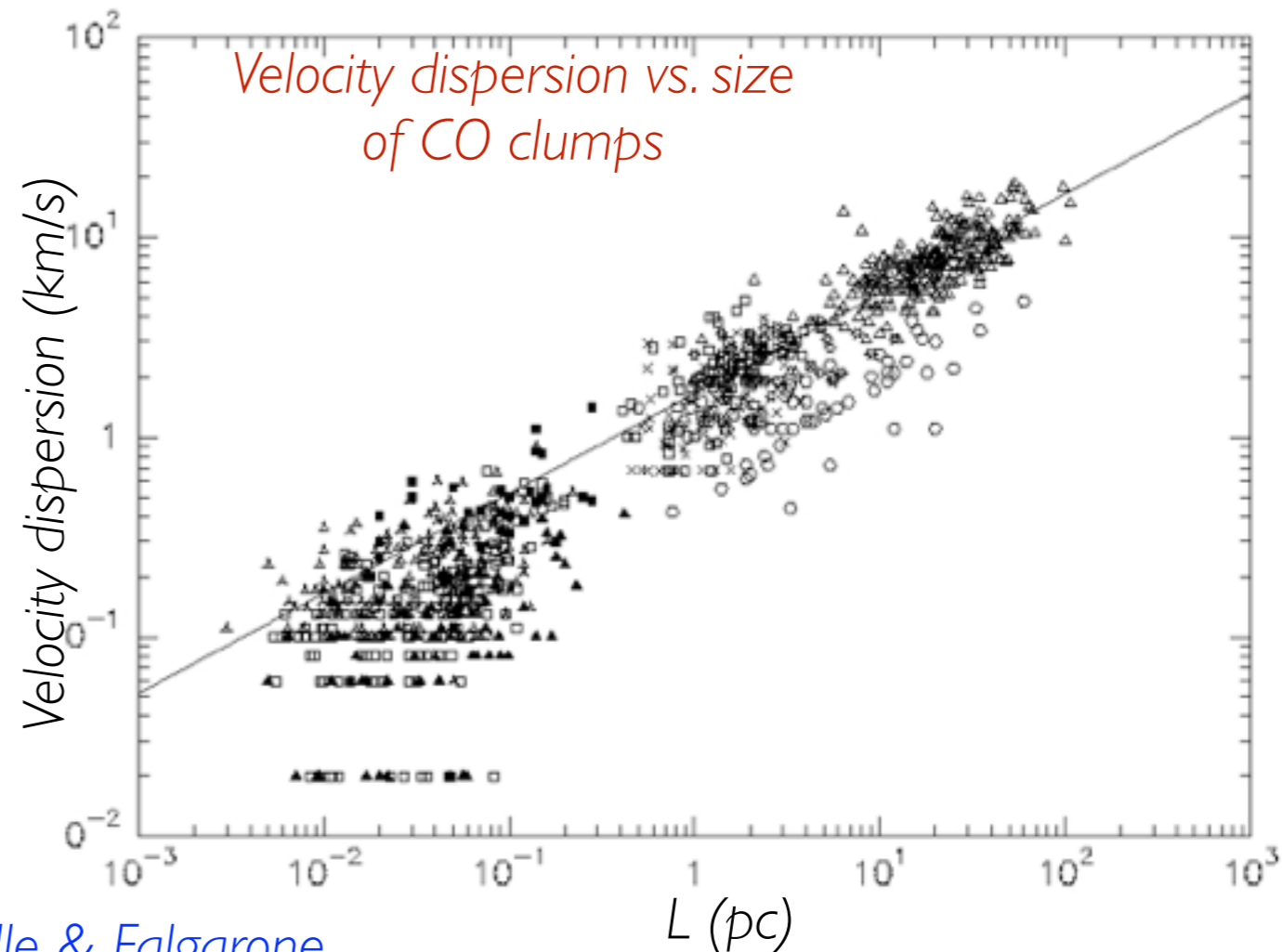
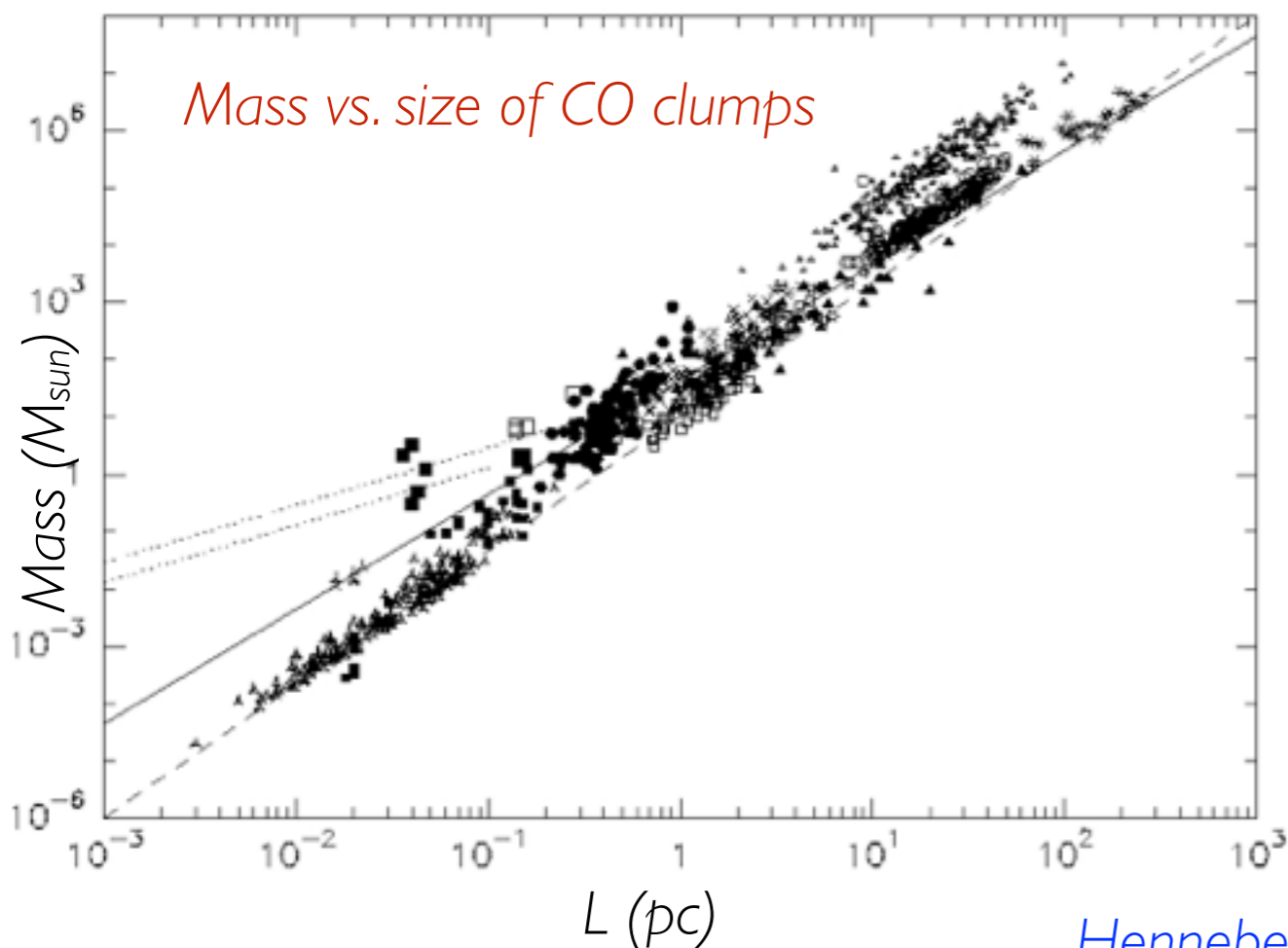
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Larson (1981) relations

$$n = 3000 \text{ cm}^{-3} \left(\frac{L}{1 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-0.7}$$

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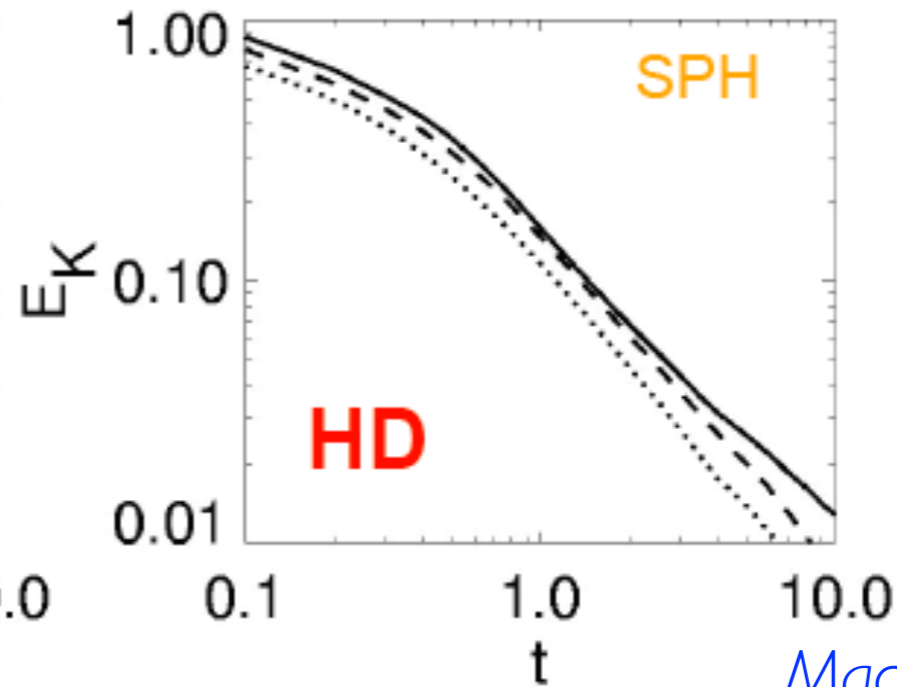
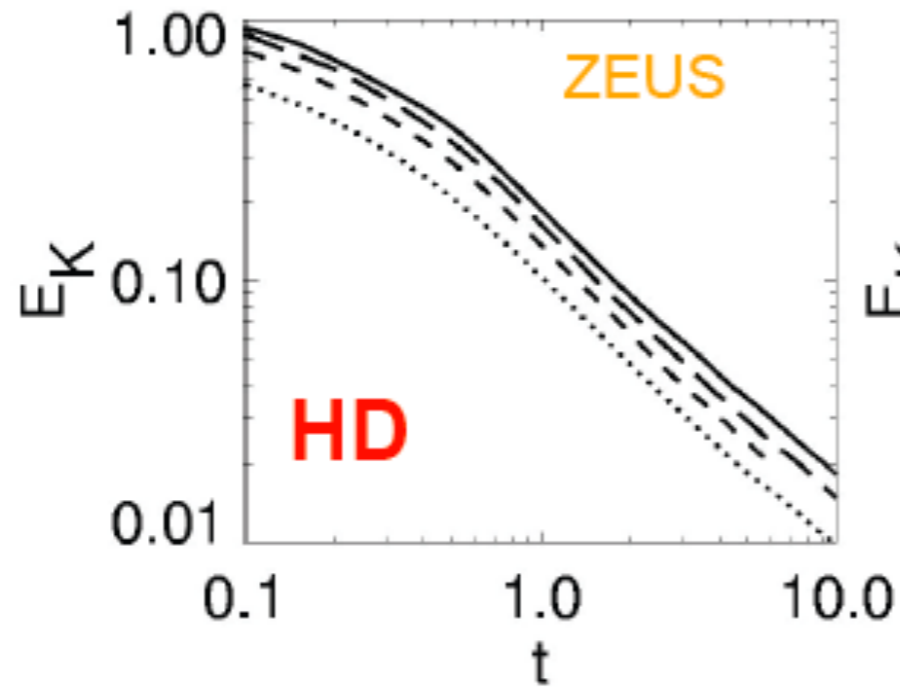
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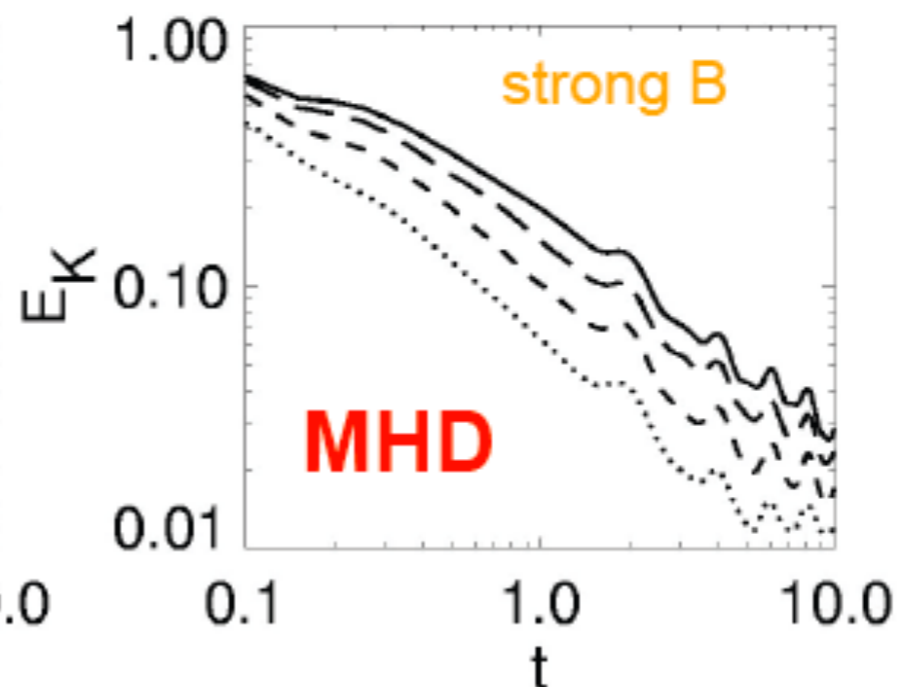
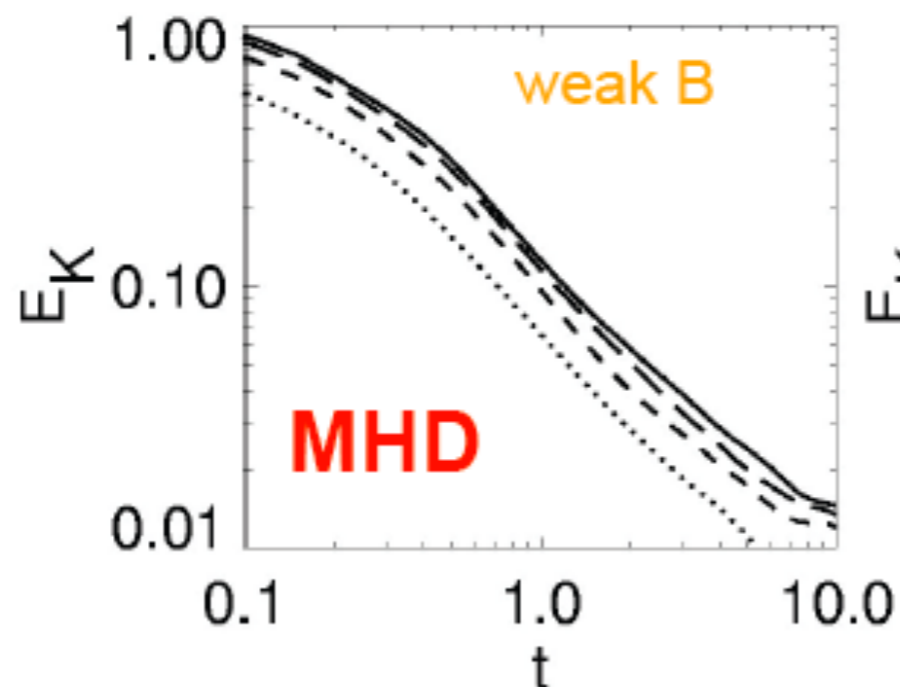
*Hennebelle & Falgarone
(2012 A&ARA)*

Turbulence in molecular clouds

- Energy dissipation



Mac Low et al. (1998)



Energy dissipation

See the discussion in [Klessen & Glover \(2014\)](#)

- **Energy dissipation** L_d/v_{rms}

- ✓ energy is dissipated in a crossing time

- ✓ dissipation rate:
$$\dot{e} = \frac{1/2\rho v_{\text{rms}}^2}{(L_d/v_{\text{rms}})} = \frac{1/2\rho v_{\text{rms}}^3}{L_d}$$

- ✓ For typical numbers:

$$\dot{e} = 3 \times 10^{-27} \text{erg cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1} \left(\frac{n}{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{v_{\text{rms}}}{10 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^3 \left(\frac{L_d}{100 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-1}$$

- ✓ energy injection must compensate this dissipation

Source of energy injection

See the discussion in [Klessen & Glover \(2014\)](#)

- **Different mechanisms, but no definitive answer:**
 - ✓ accretion at galactic scales
 - ✓ supernova explosion
 - ✓ spiral arms
 - ✓ gravitational instability
 - ✓ HII region
 - ✓ protostellar jets
- **Connect large scale (galaxy) and small scales (protostars) - yet this is another story!**

Energy injection

- **Accretion onto the galaxy** (*Klessen & Hennebelle 2010*)

- ✓ galaxies are fed by gas entering the dark matter halo

- ✓ needs to replenish the gas content at a rate similar to the SFR (2-4 M_{\odot}/yr)

- ✓ energy injection rate:

$$\dot{e} = \rho \dot{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \frac{\dot{M}_{\text{in}}}{M_{\text{gas}}} v_{\text{in}}^2$$

$$= 6.2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \left(\frac{n}{1 \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right) \left(\frac{\dot{M}_{\text{in}}}{3 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{v_{\text{in}}}{220 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2$$

- ✓ Only a few percent of this energy input is needed to explain the energy dissipation rate

- ✓ but... accretion is not steady and the conversion of kinetic to turbulent energy depends linearly on the density contrast

Energy injection

- Rotation of the galaxy (*Klessen & Glover 2014*)

✓ rotation energy can be converted into turbulent energy

- spiral arms

- energy injection rate:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e} &\approx G(\Sigma_g/H)^2 L^2 \Omega \\ &\approx 4 \times 10^{-29} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \times \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{\Sigma_g}{10 \text{ M}_\odot \text{ pc}^{-2}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{H}{100 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{L}{100 \text{ pc}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\Omega}{(220 \text{ Myr})^{-1}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

- magneto-rotational instability (*Balbus & Hawley 1998*)

- energy injection rate (*Sellwood & Balbus 1999*)

$$\dot{e} = 3 \times 10^{-29} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \left(\frac{B}{3 \mu\text{G}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\Omega}{(220 \text{ Myr})^{-1}} \right)$$

Energy injection

- **Stellar feedback**

- ✓ **supernovae**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e} &= \frac{\sigma_{\text{SN}} \xi_{\text{SN}} E_{\text{SN}}}{\pi R_{\text{sf}}^2 H} \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-26} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3} \times \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{\xi_{\text{SN}}}{0.1} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma_{\text{SN}}}{(100 \text{ yr})^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{H}{100 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{R}{15 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{-2} \left(\frac{E_{\text{SN}}}{10^{51} \text{ erg}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

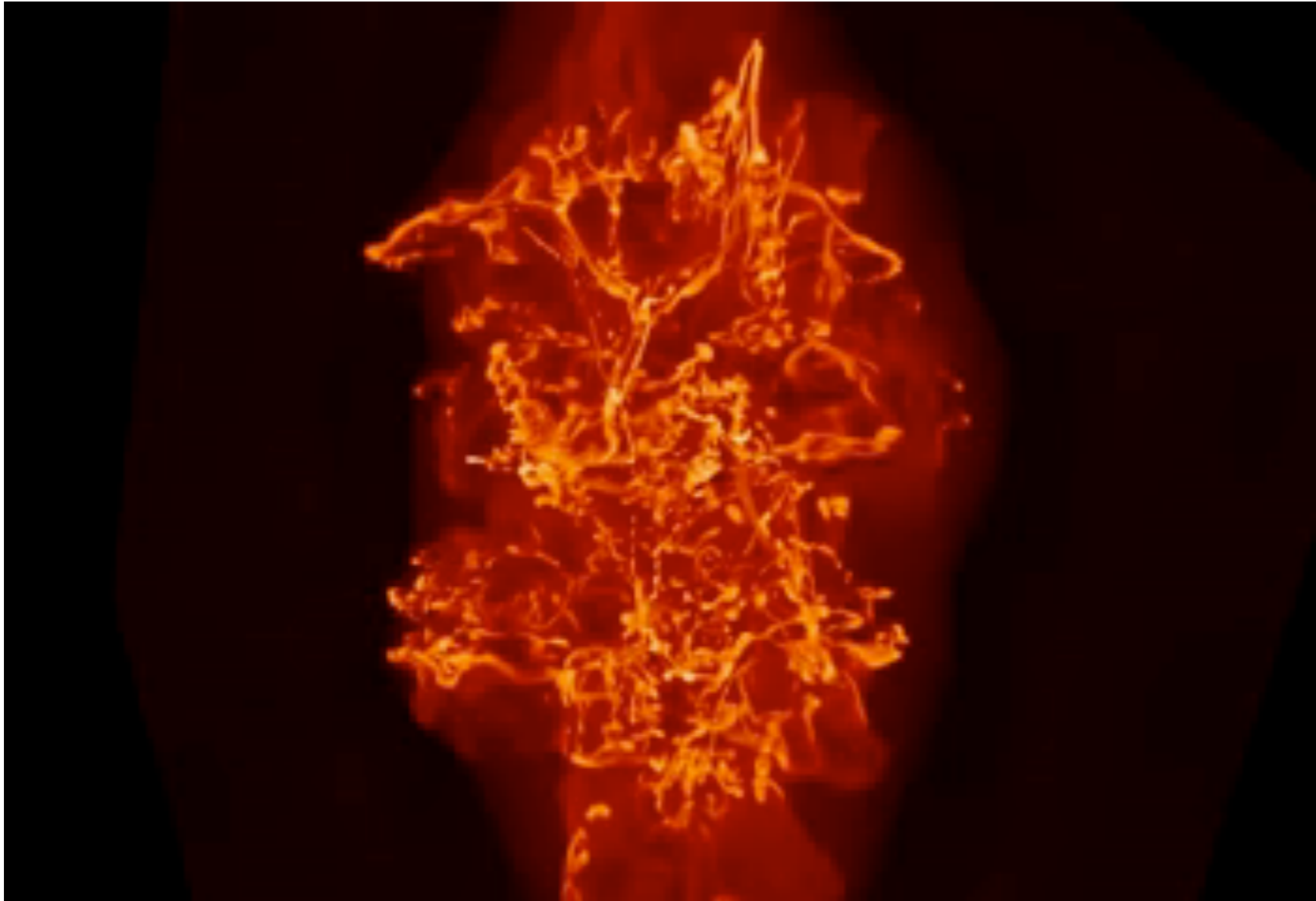
- ✓ **protostellar jets and outflow**

$$\begin{aligned}L_{\text{jet}} &= \frac{1}{2} \dot{M}_{\text{jet}} v_{\text{jet}}^2 = 1.3 \times 10^{32} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \left(\frac{\dot{M}_{\text{jet}}}{10^{-8} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{v_{\text{jet}}}{200 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right) \\ \dot{e} &= \frac{1}{2} \xi_{\text{jet}} f_{\text{jet}} \frac{\dot{M}_{\text{SF}} v_{\text{jet}}^2}{\pi R^2 H} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\text{jet}} \frac{\dot{M}_{\text{SF}} v_{\text{jet}} \sigma}{\pi R^2 H} \\ &= 1.4 \times 10^{-28} \text{ erg cm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \times \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{f_{\text{jet}}}{0.2} \right) \left(\frac{\dot{M}_{\text{SF}}}{3 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{v_{\text{jet}}}{200 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma}{10 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right) \left(\frac{H}{100 \text{ pc}} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{R}{15 \text{ kpc}} \right)^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

- ✓ **stellar winds? Radiation? Continuous processes, integrated effect would more likely affect the collapsing cloud dynamics**

Molecular cloud formation

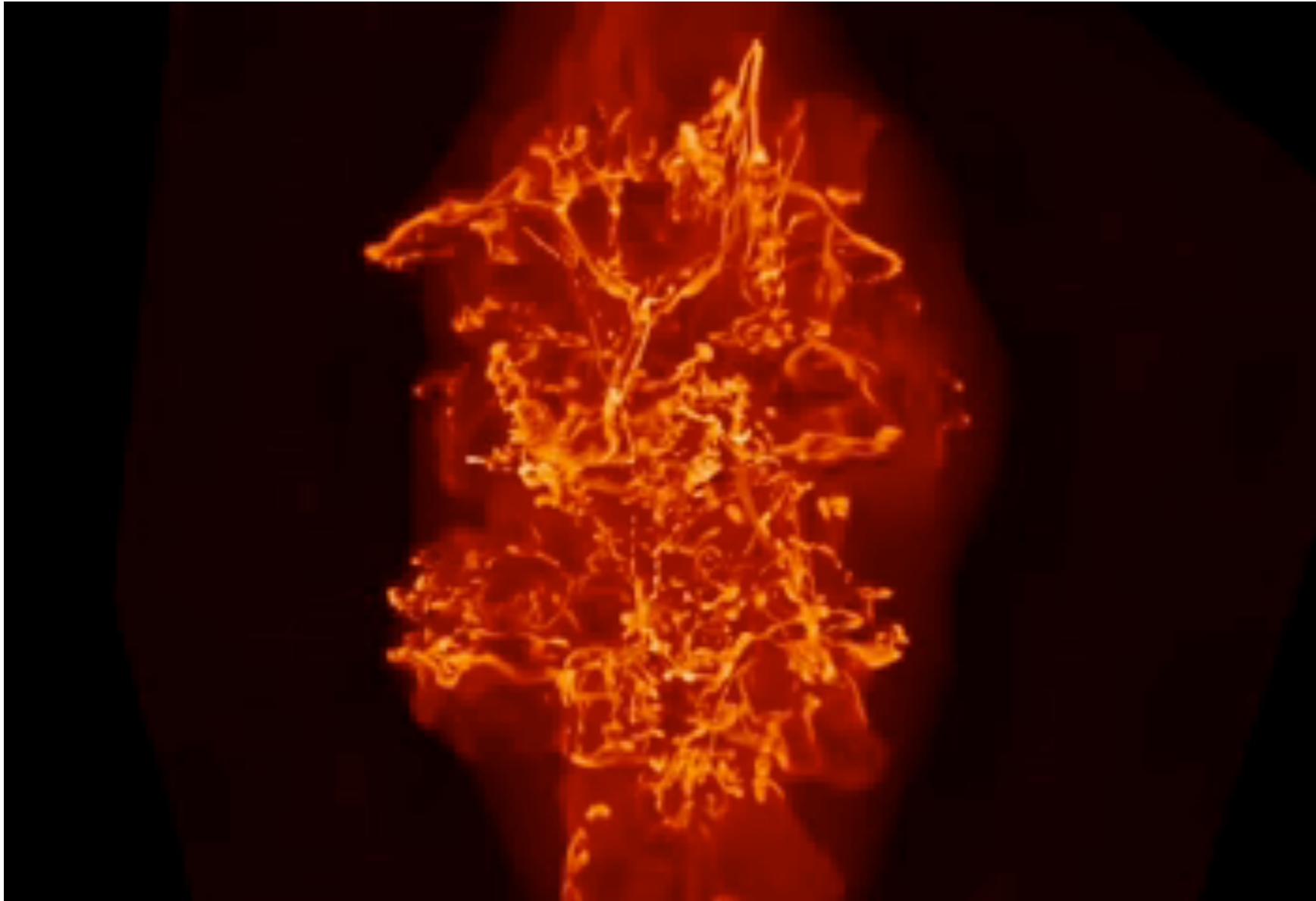
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Simulation by
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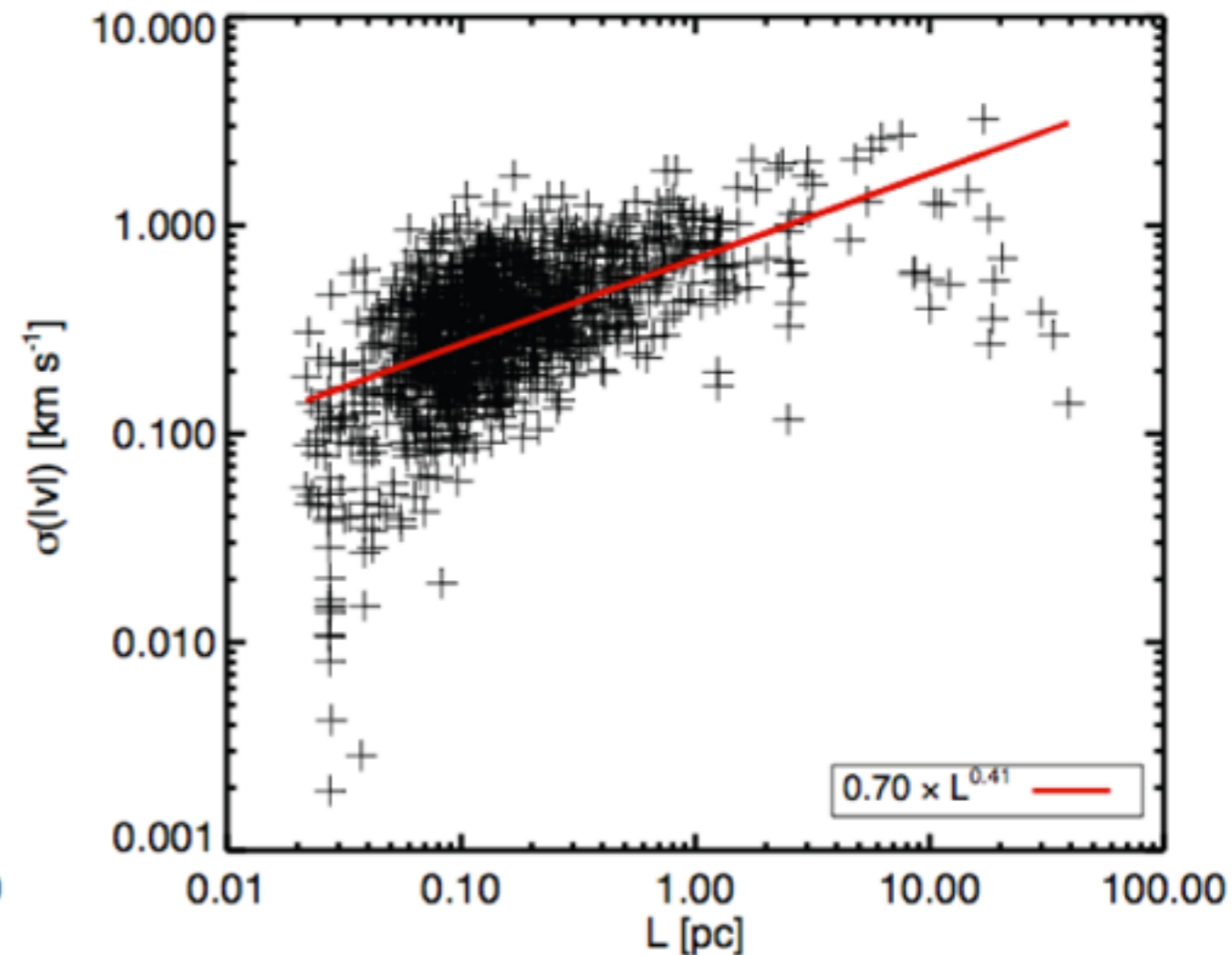
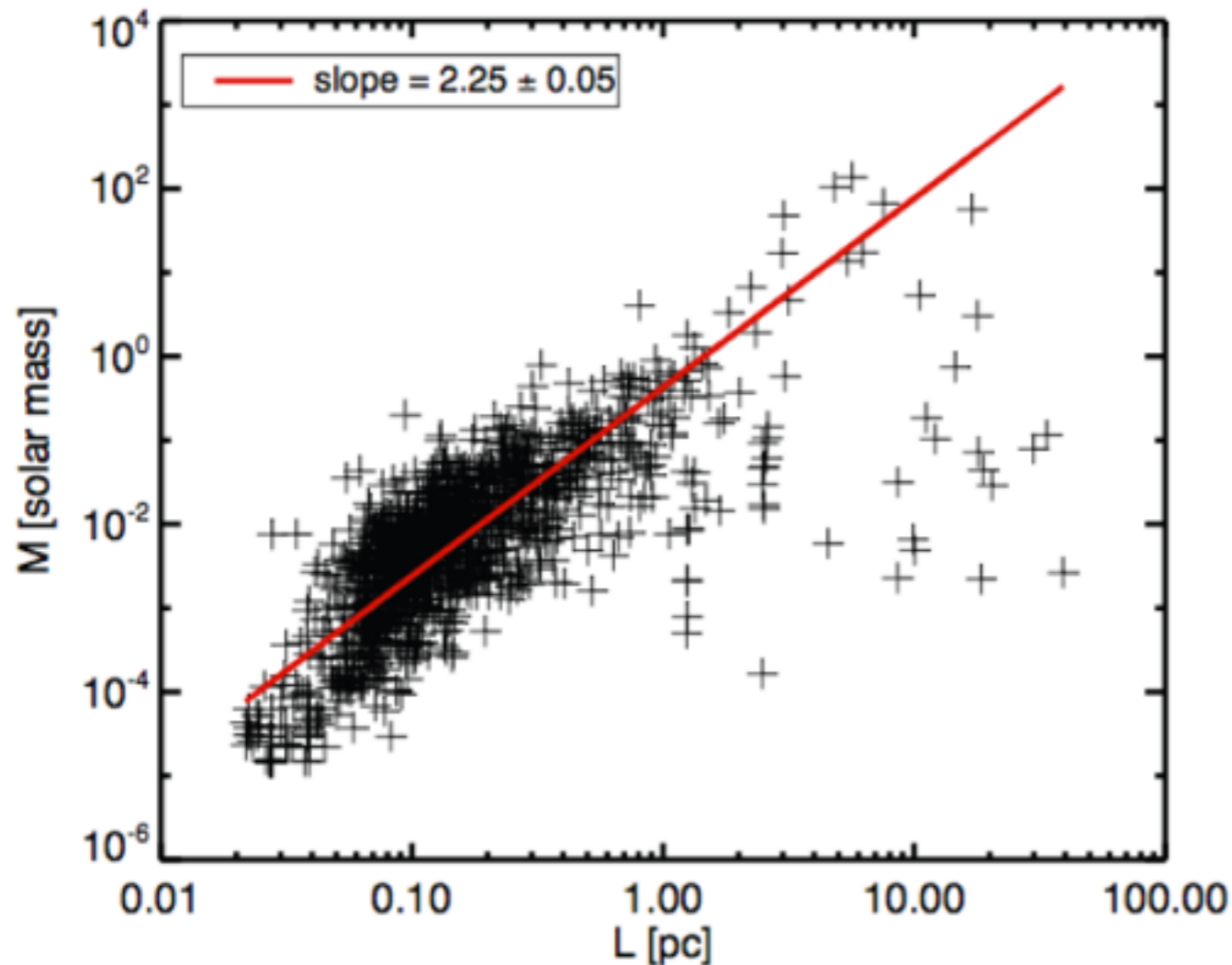
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+ mass spectrum similar to the one observed for CO clumps

Saury et al. (2014)

Formation of self-gravitating cores

- We now consider individual molecular clouds with:
 - gravity
 - turbulence
 - magnetic field
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Formation of self-gravitating cores

- **Turbulence**

- fluctuations at small scales compared to the Jeans scale

$$C_{s,\text{eff}}^2 \simeq C_s^2 + V_{\text{rms}}^2/3$$

- **Formation of gravitationally bound structures**

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- **Gravo-turbulent model** (*Hennebelle & Chabrier, Padoan & Nordlund*)

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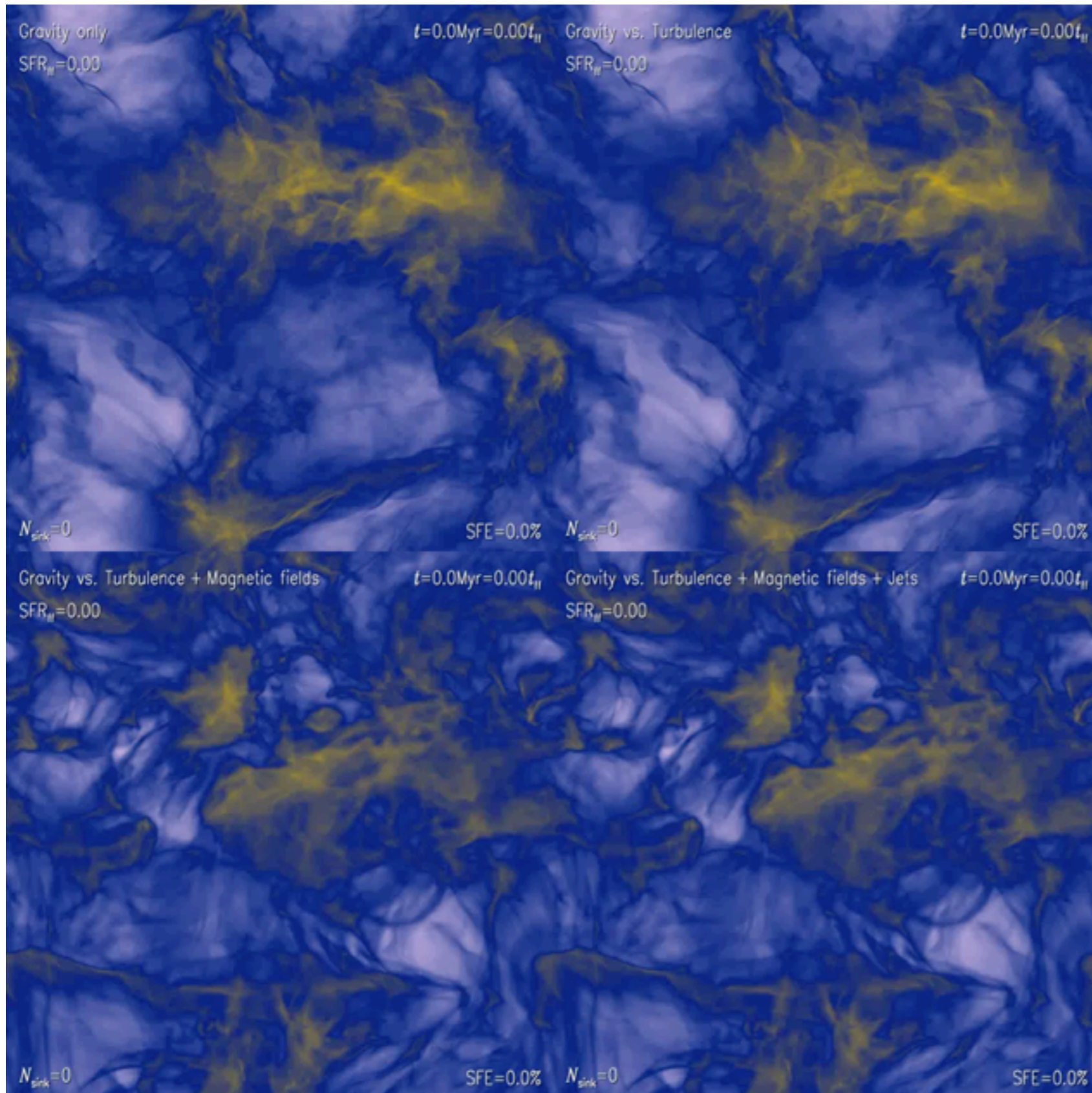
- Stability in presence of a magnetic field

$$2\mathcal{T} - 4\pi R^3 P_{\text{ext}} - \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{3}{5} GM^2 - \frac{1}{3} R^4 B^2 \right) = 0$$

- Critical mass $M_c \sim \left(\frac{5}{9G} \right)^{1/2} \phi_B$
- $M > M_c$: “magnetically supercritical” cloud
- Magnetic fields “dilute” gravity:

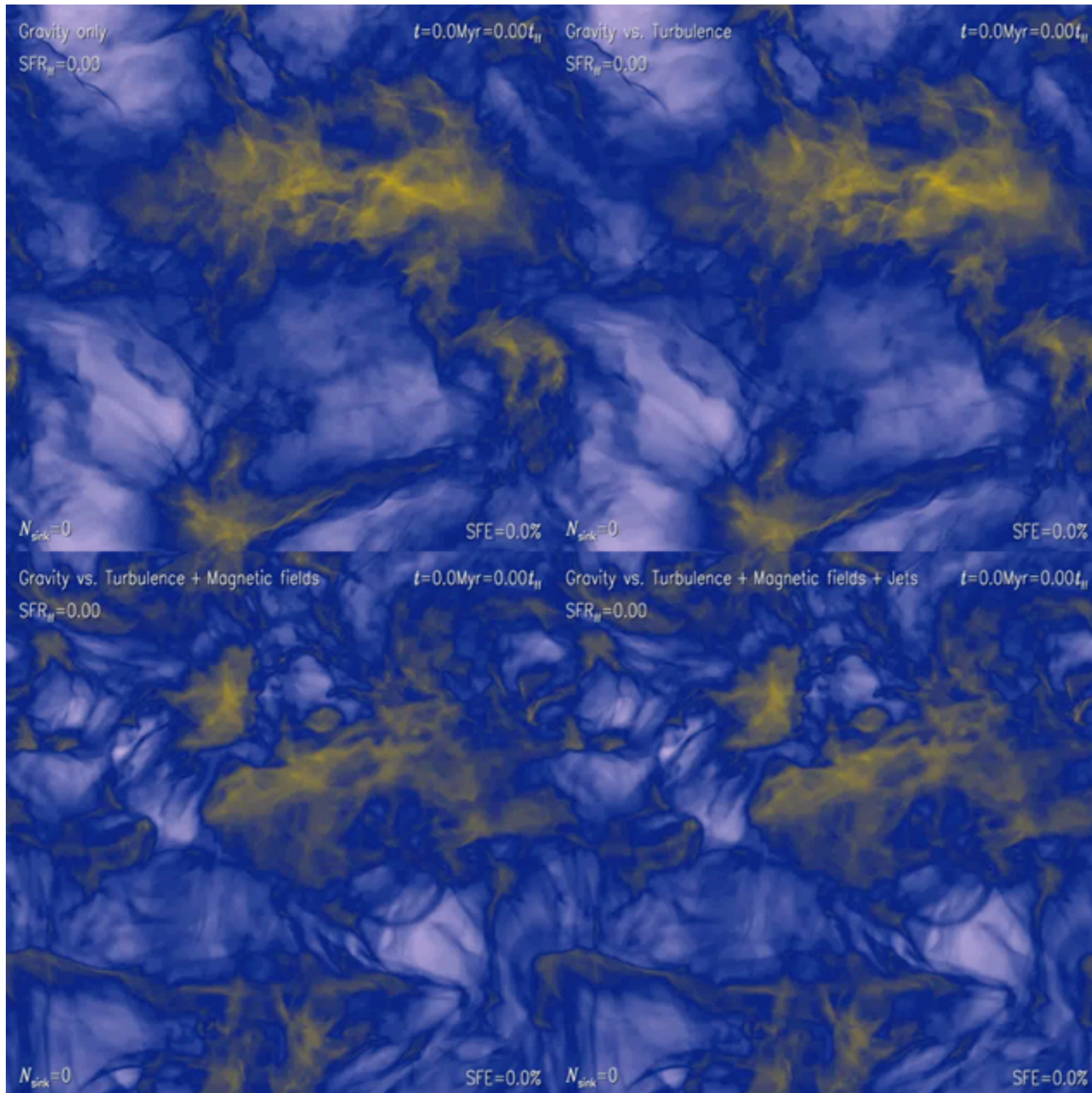
$$2(E_{\text{th}} + E_{\text{kin}}) + E_{\text{grav}}(1 - \mu^{-2})$$

Molecular cloud evolution & dense core formation



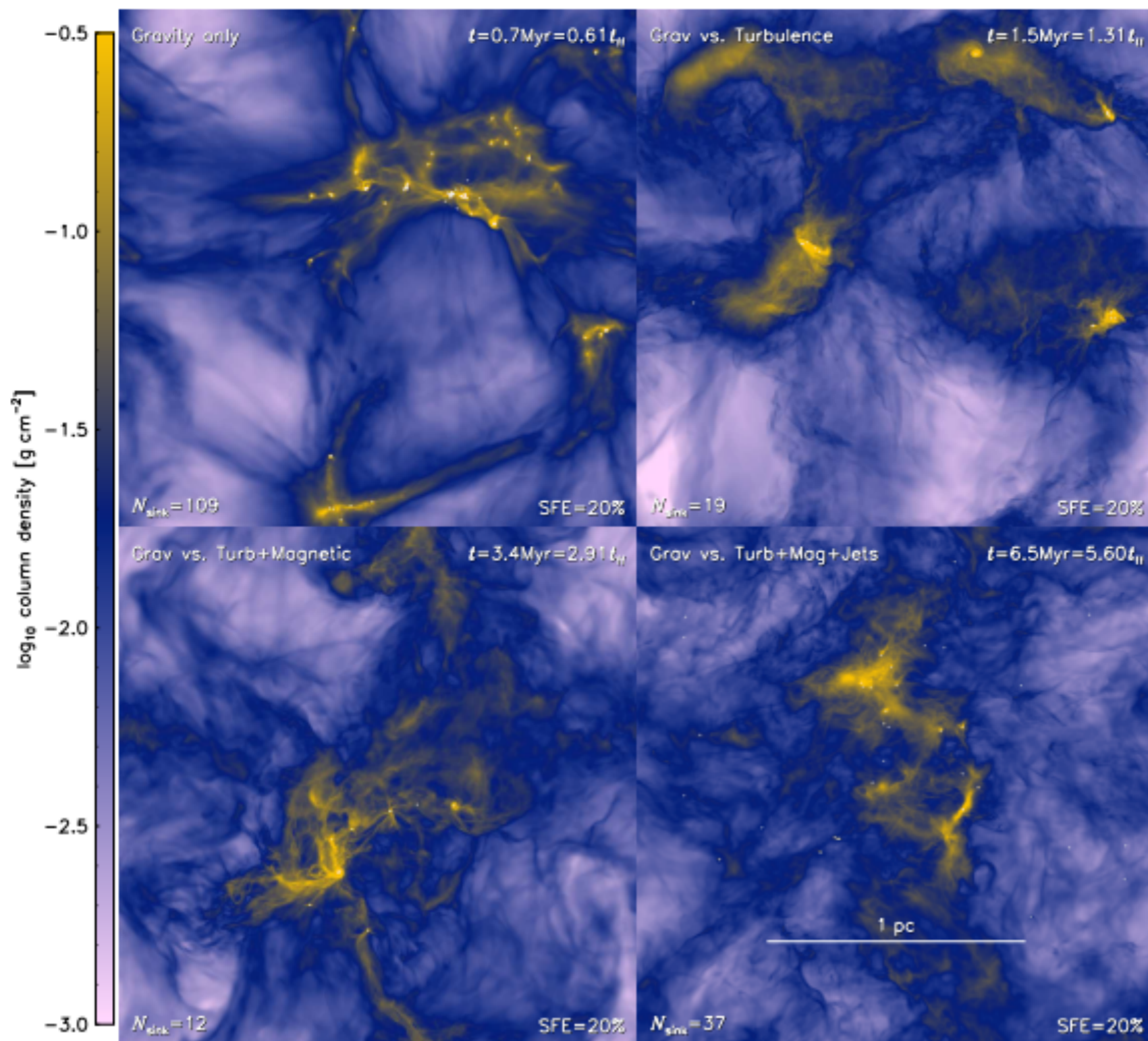
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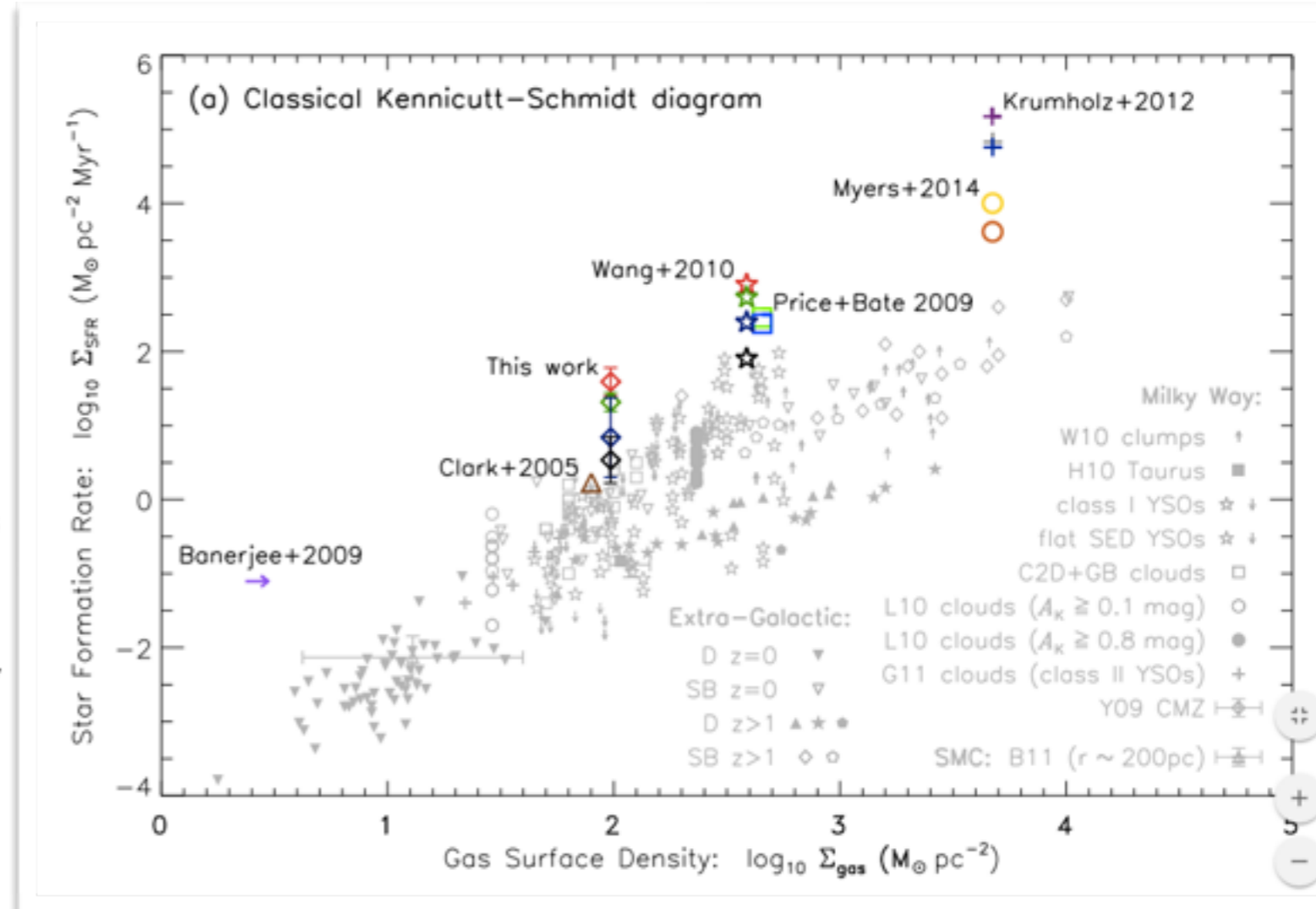
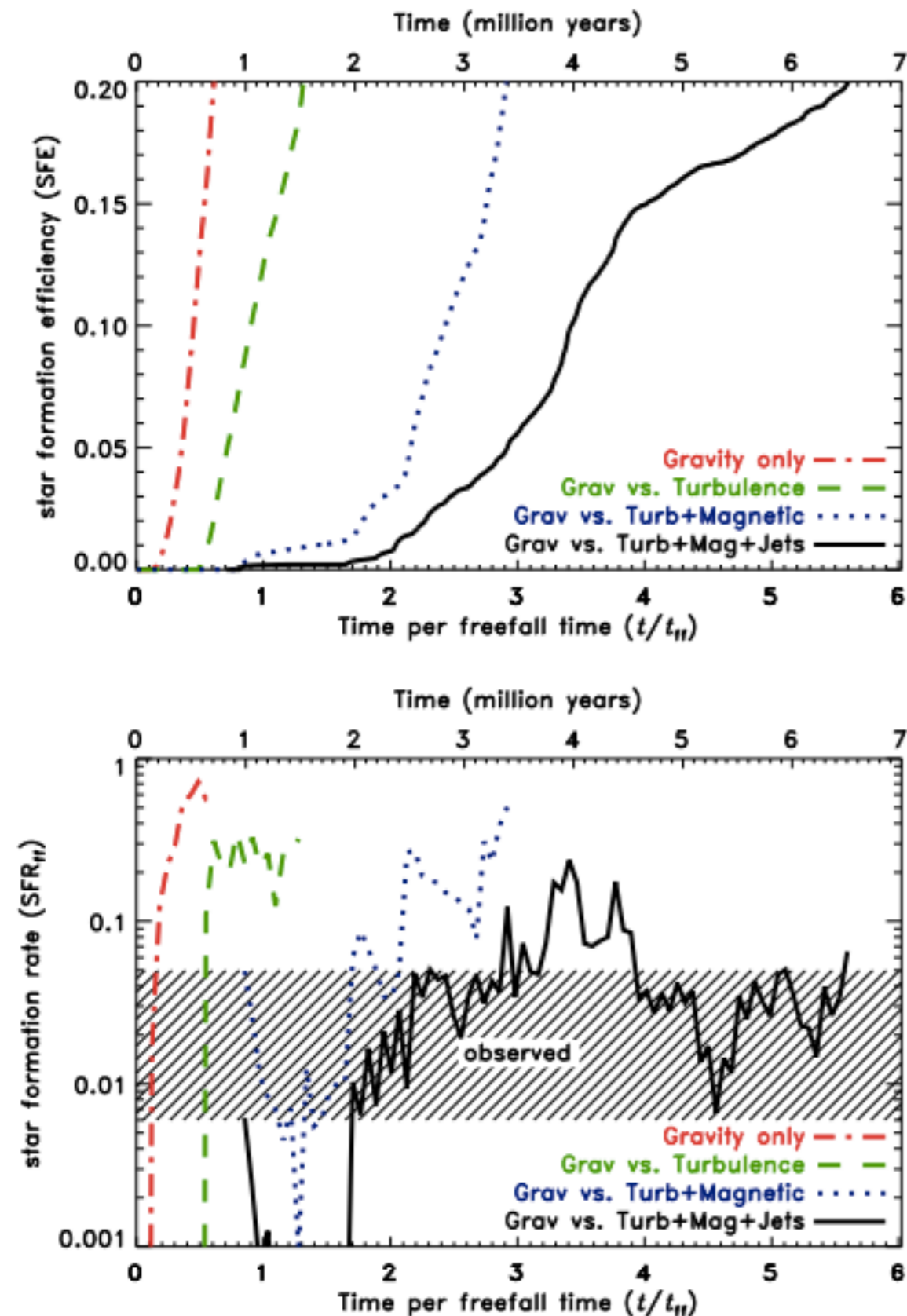
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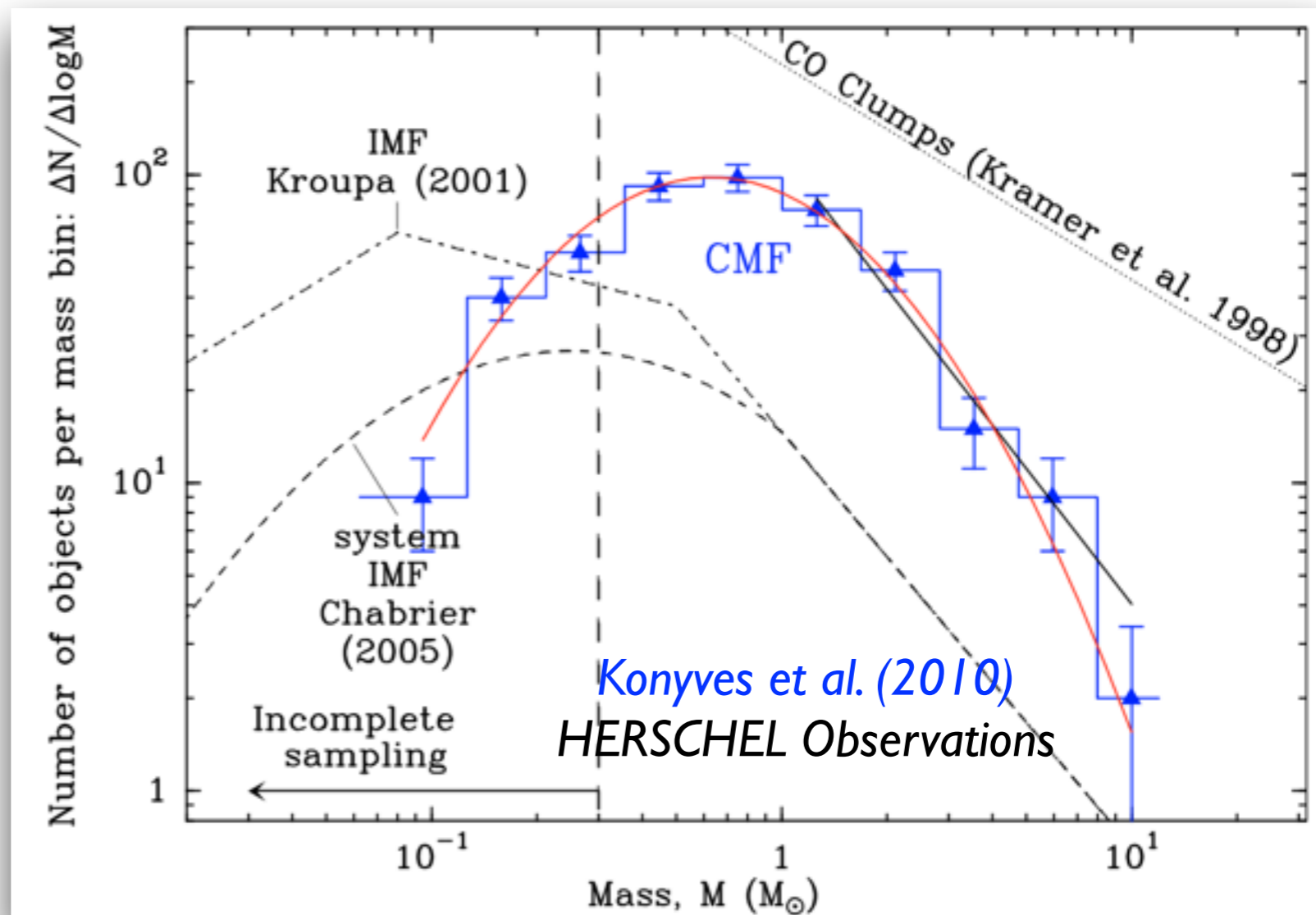
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Dense core formation

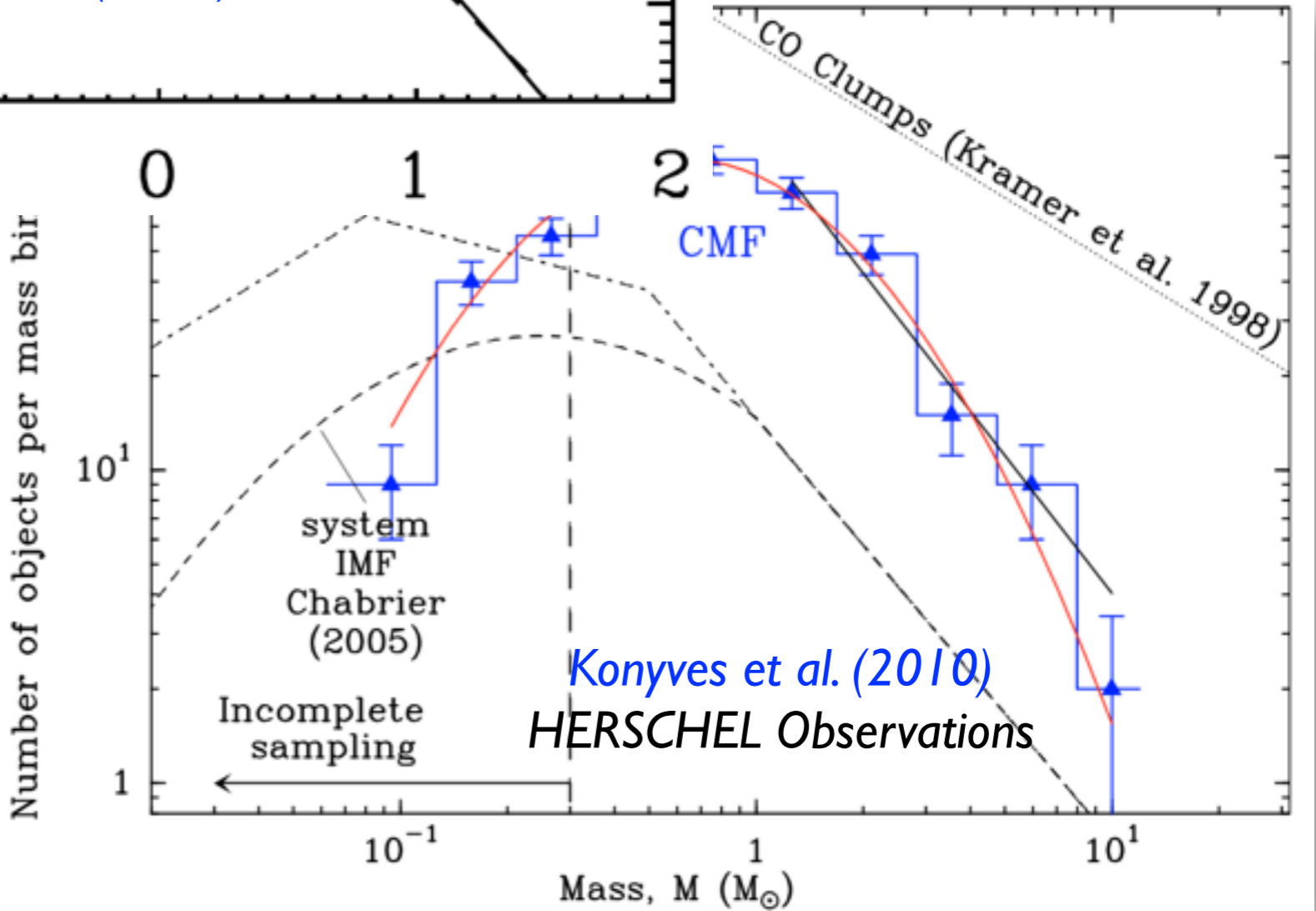
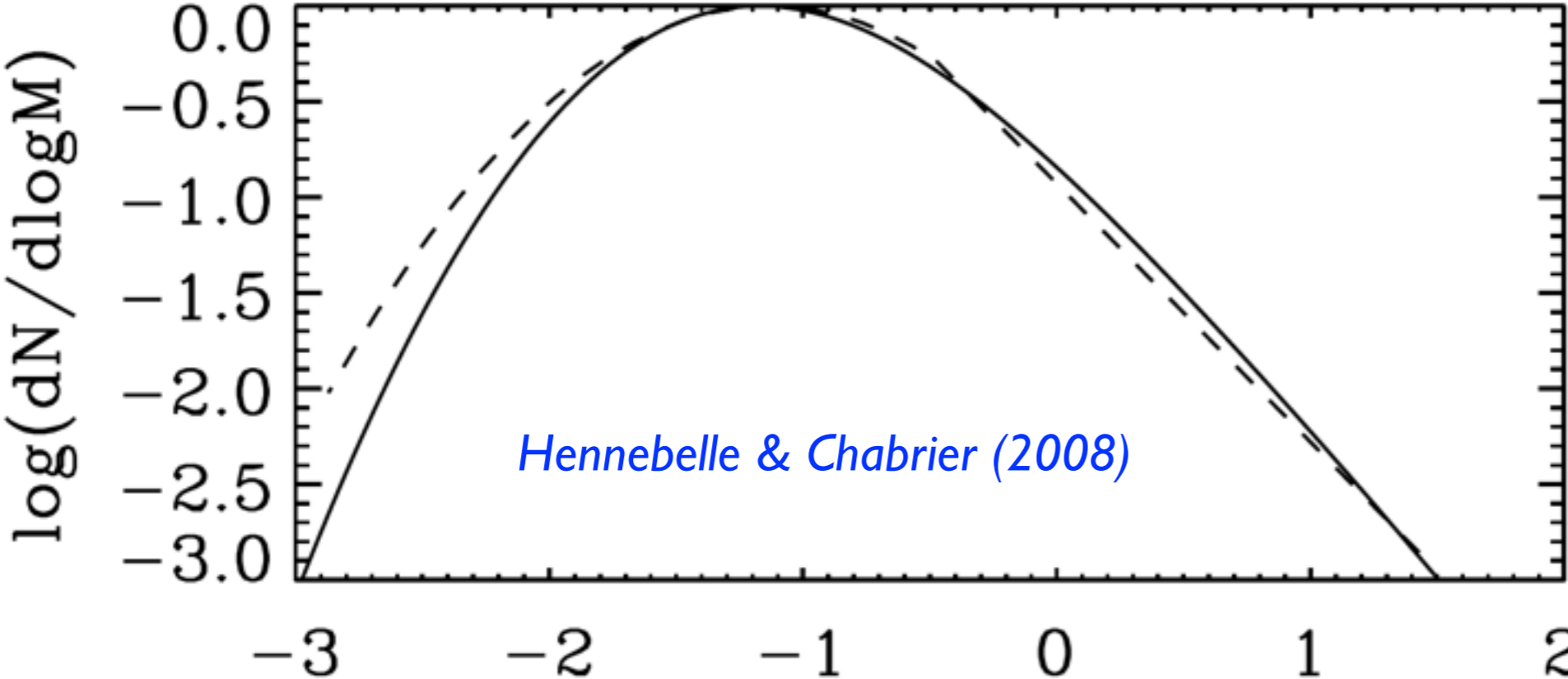
- At the sonic scale for the majority
- Dense core are the progenitors of stars
- I-I relation between core mass function and initial stellar mass function?
- Analytical description (e.g., [Hennebelle & Chabrier](#))



Barnard 68



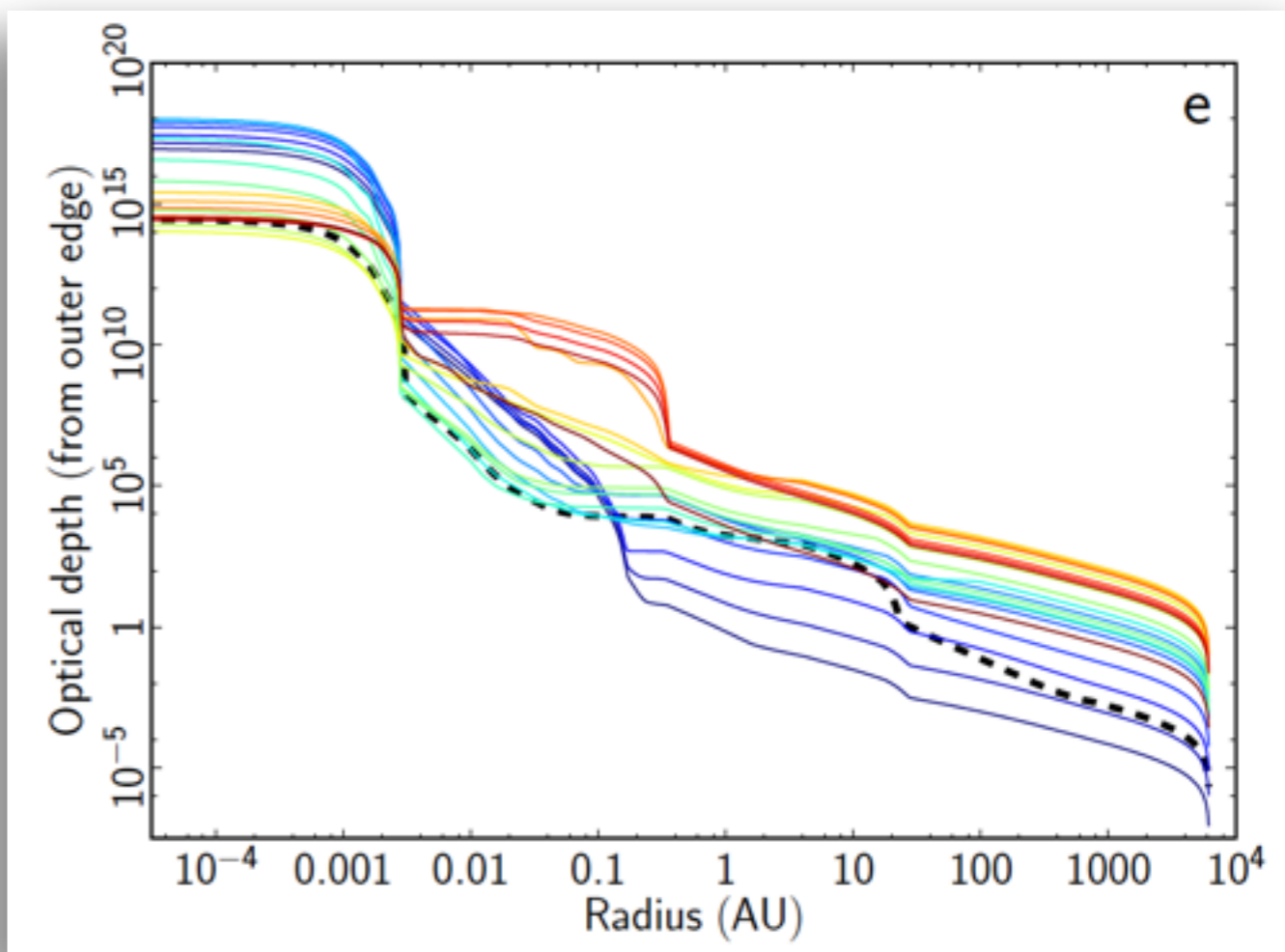
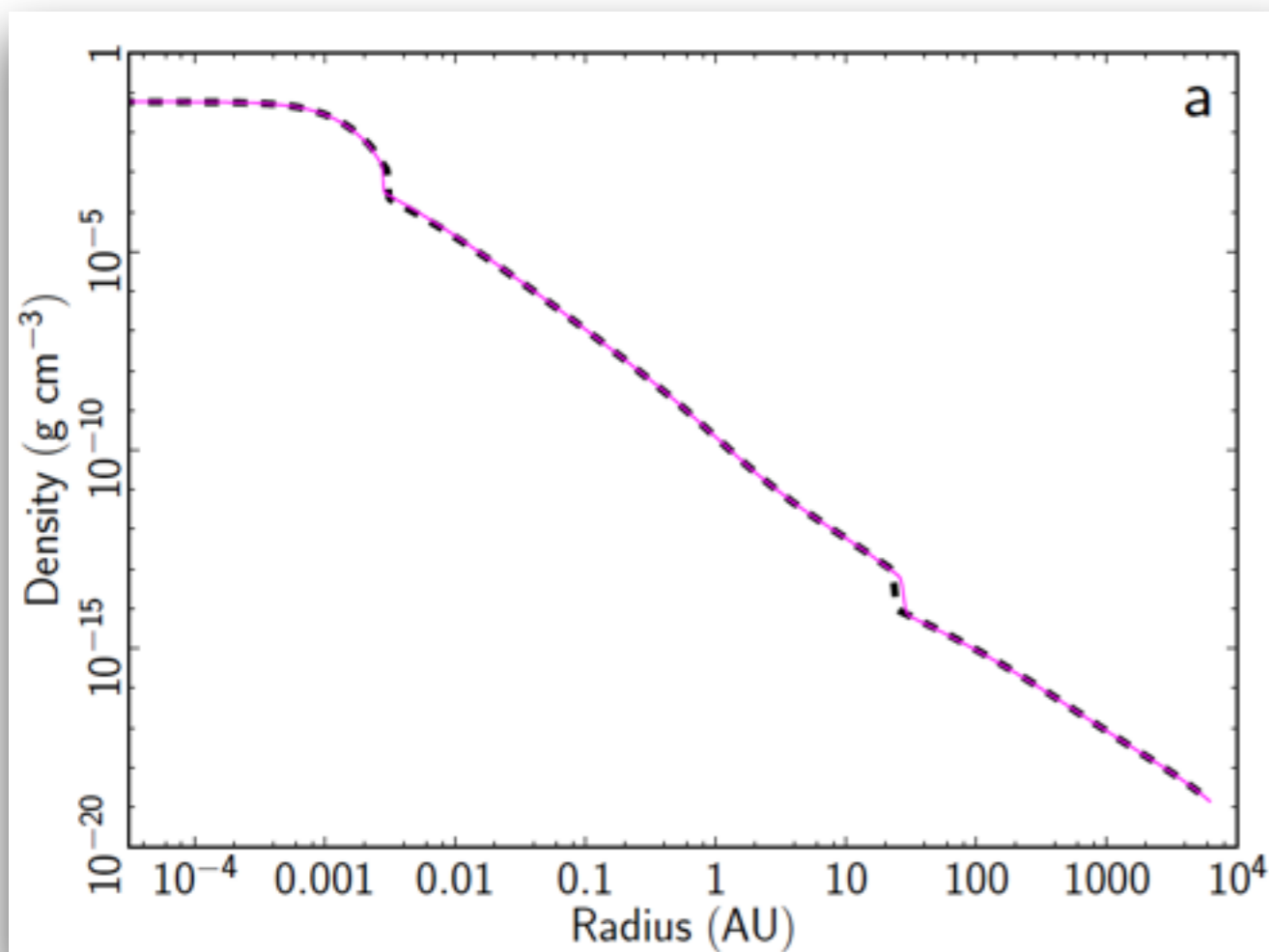
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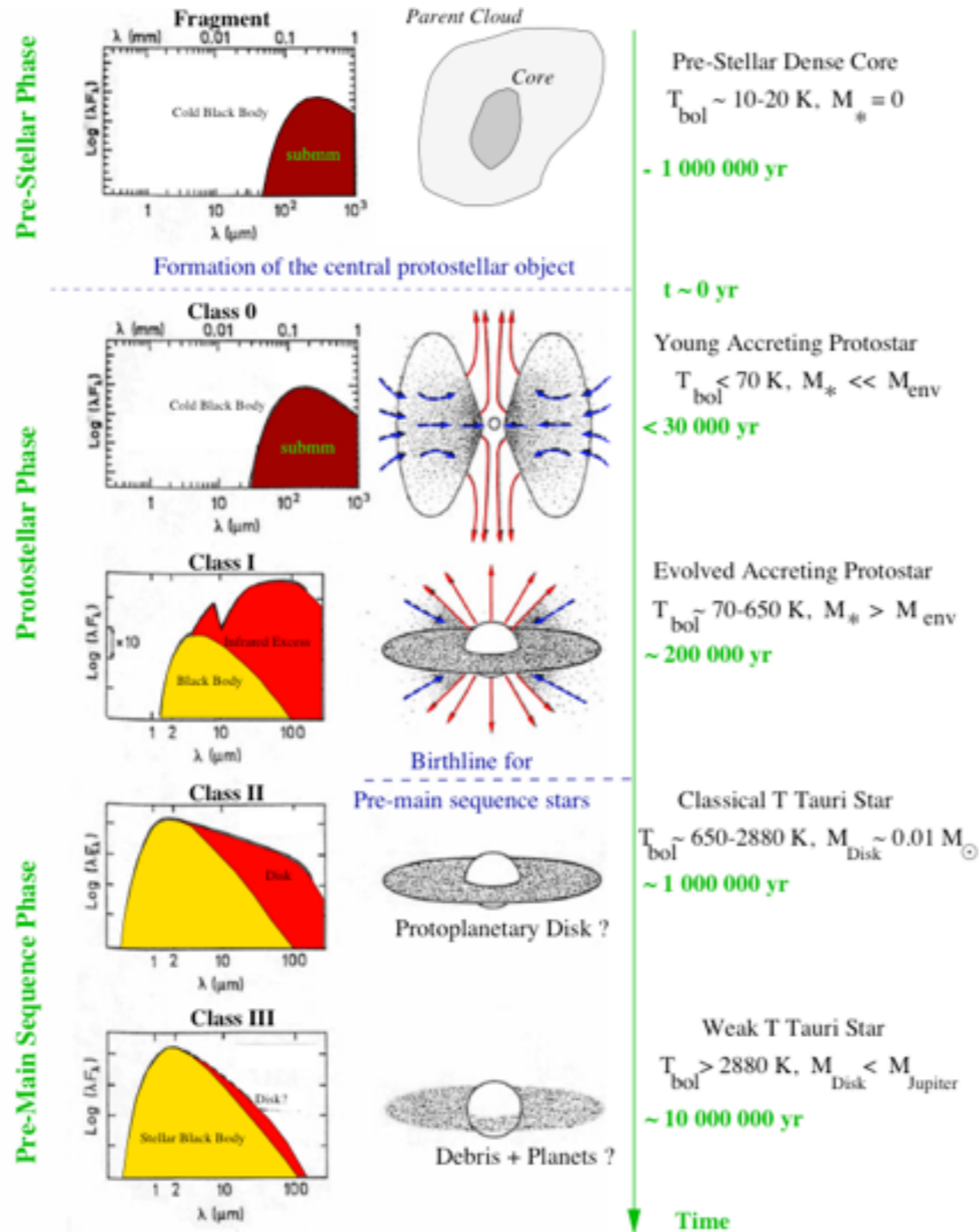
Dense core collapse: the challenge

✓ Follow the dynamics over a wide range of physical scales:

- **time** scales: free-fall time ($\sim 10^{4,5}$ yr) to second
- **spatial** scales: parsec to stellar radius
- **physical** scales: density ranges from 1 cm^{-3} to 10^{24} cm^{-3}

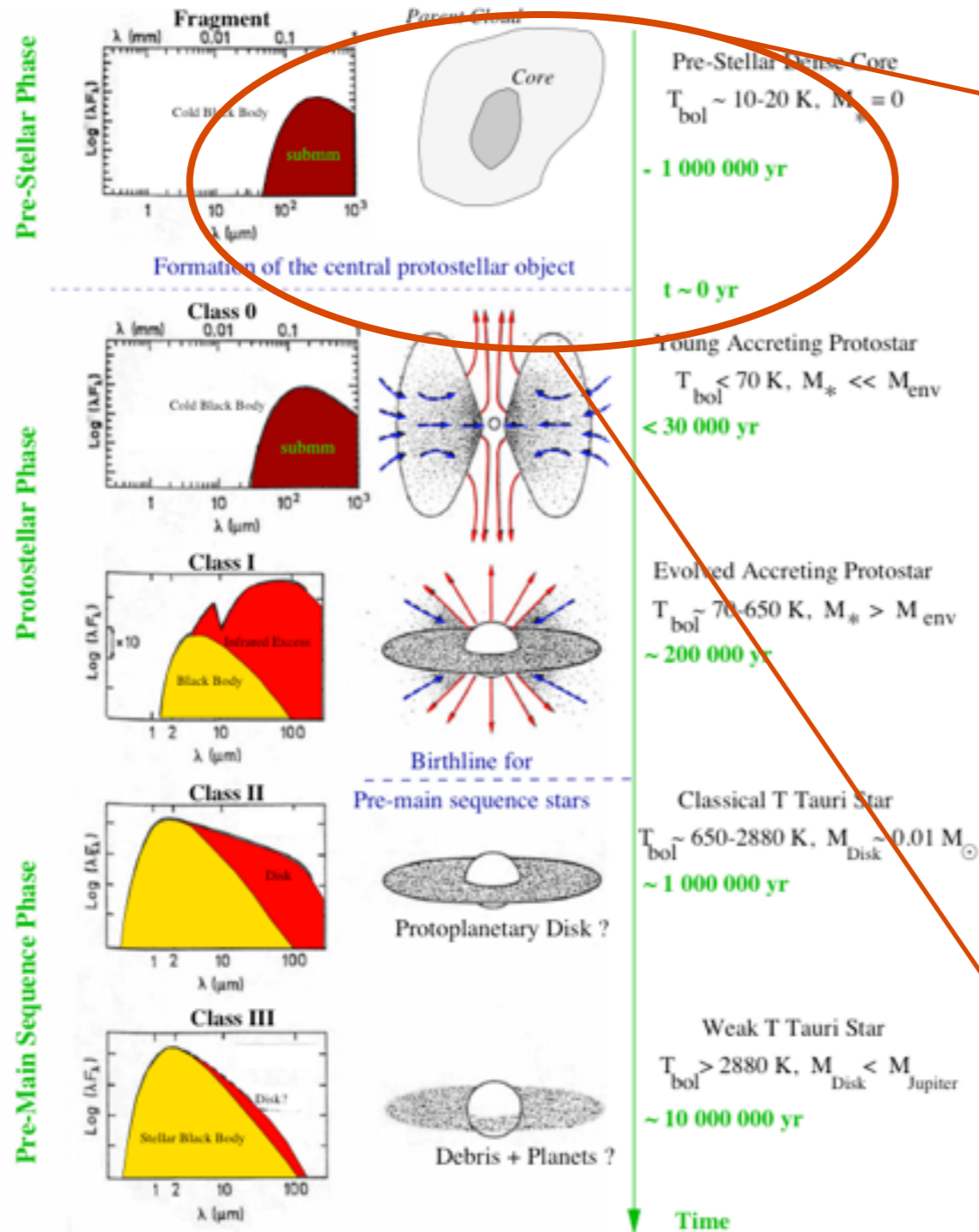


Star formation evolutionary sequence

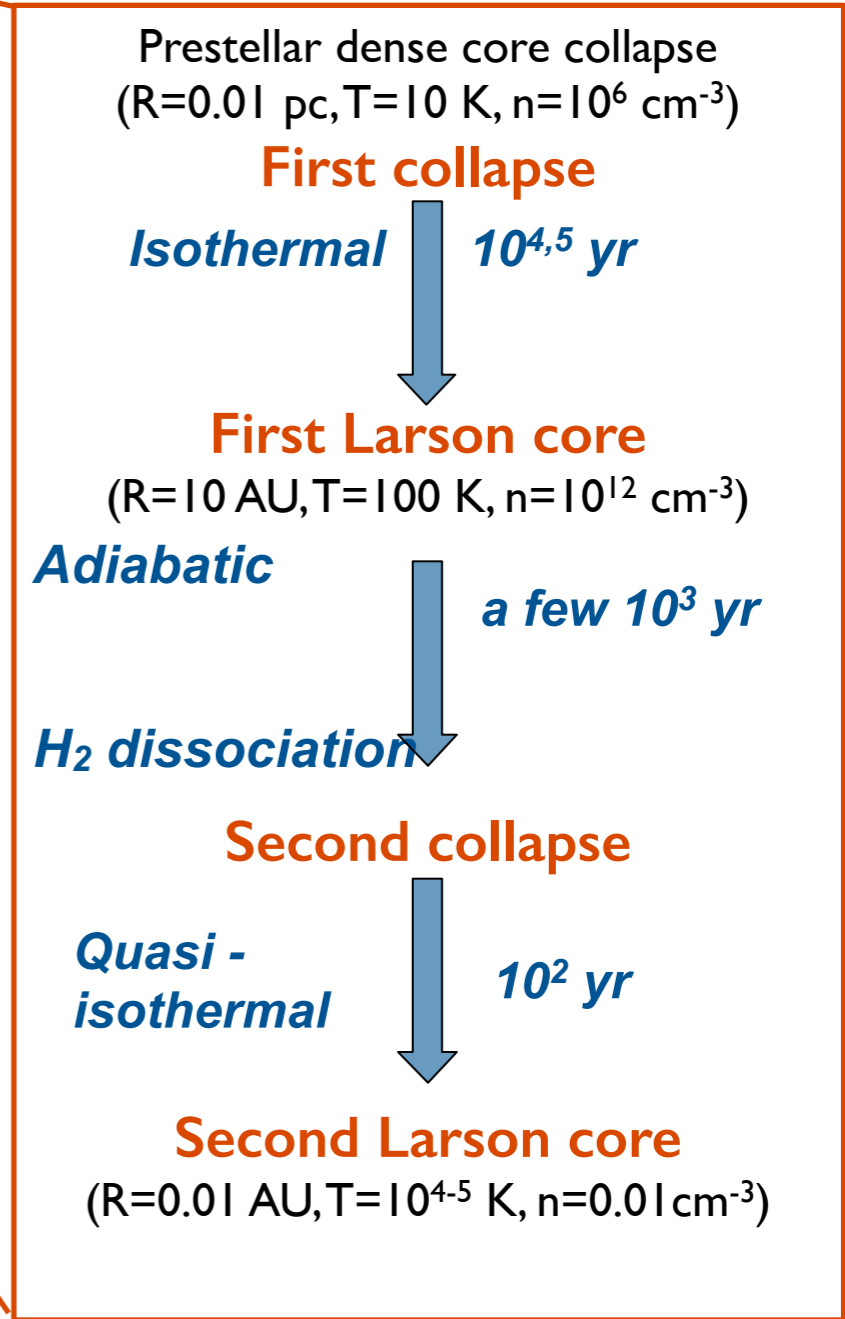


André 2002

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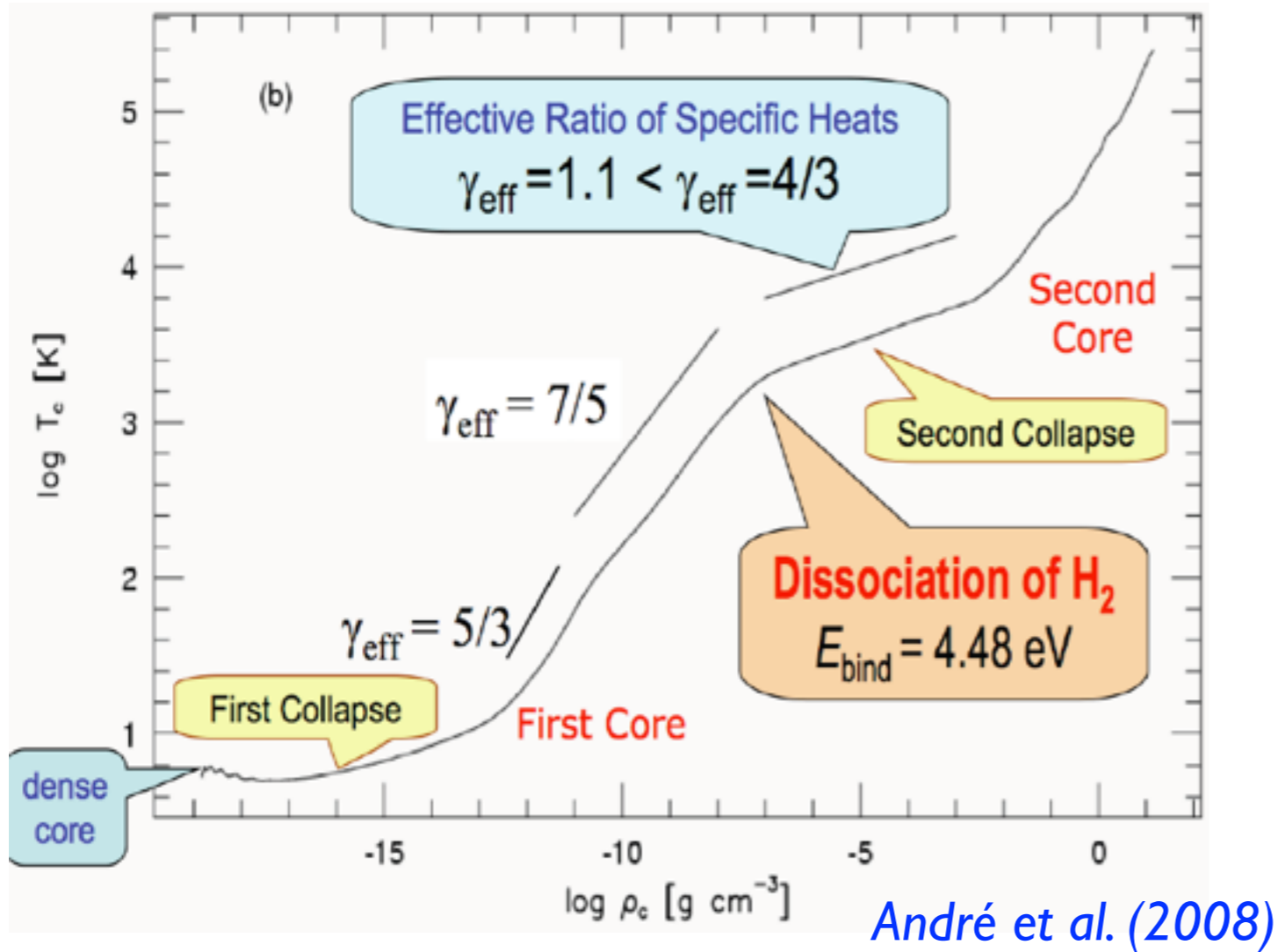


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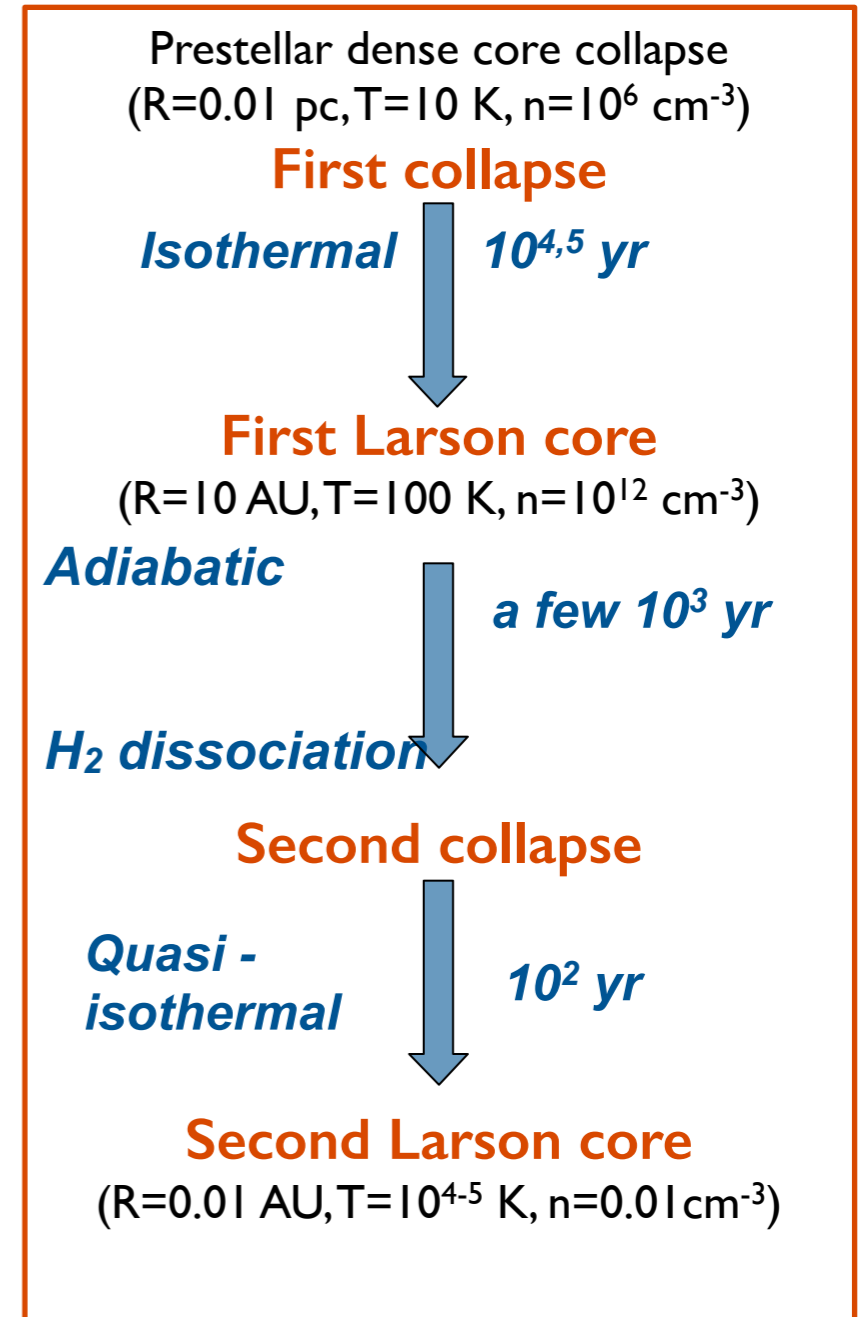


Larson (1969)

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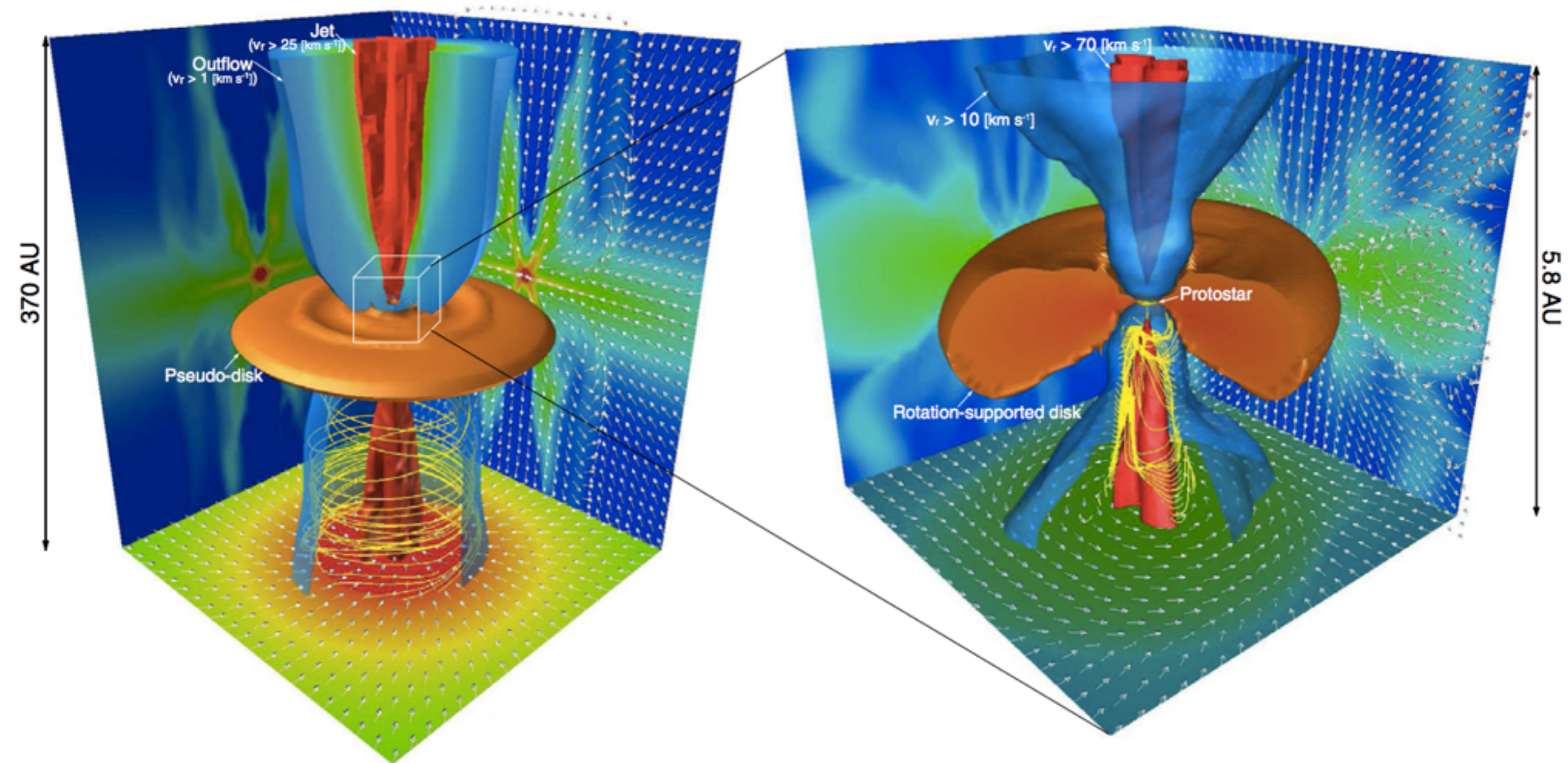


$$M_{\text{Jeans}} \propto \rho^{\frac{3}{2}} n^{-2}$$

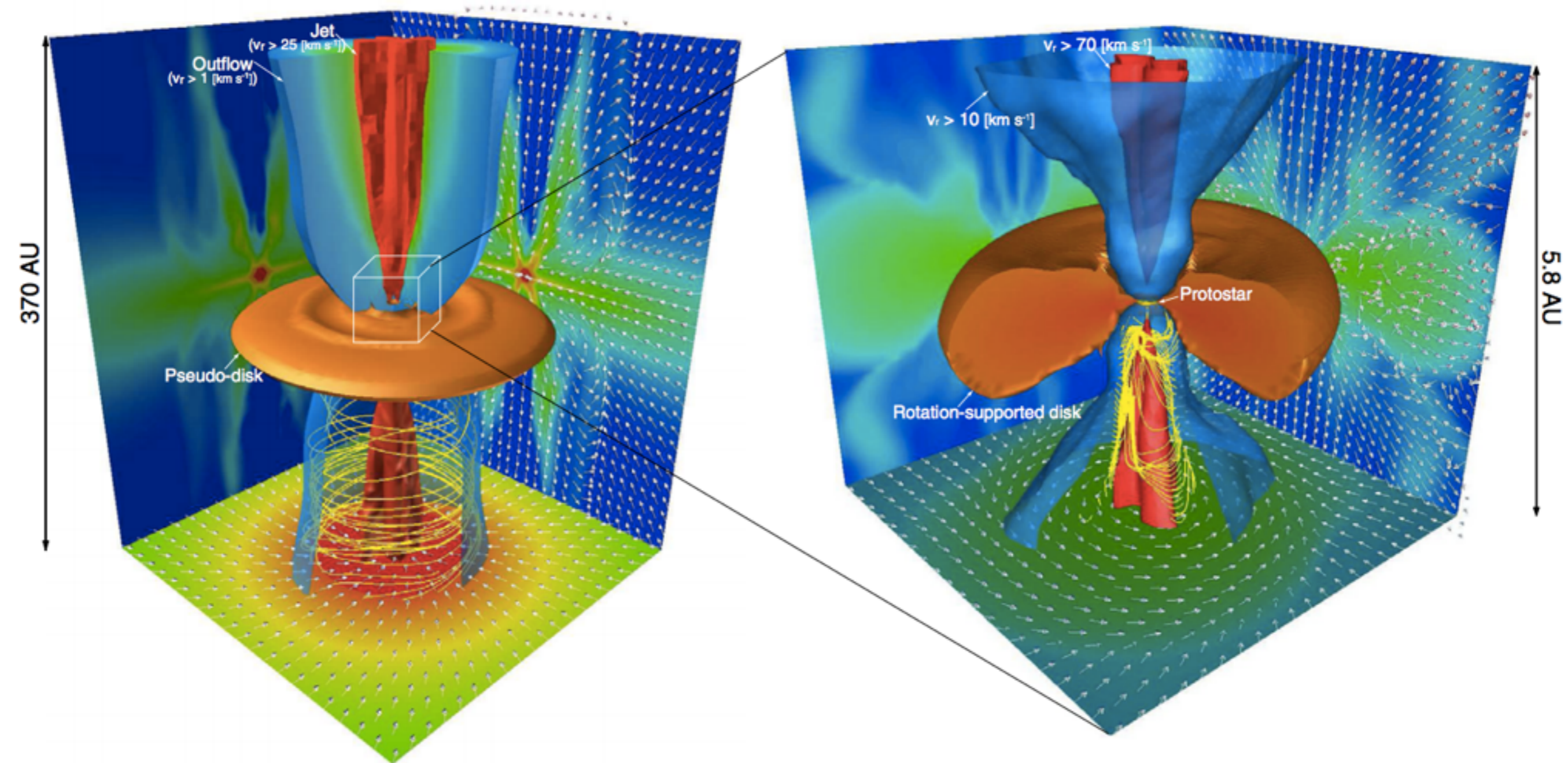


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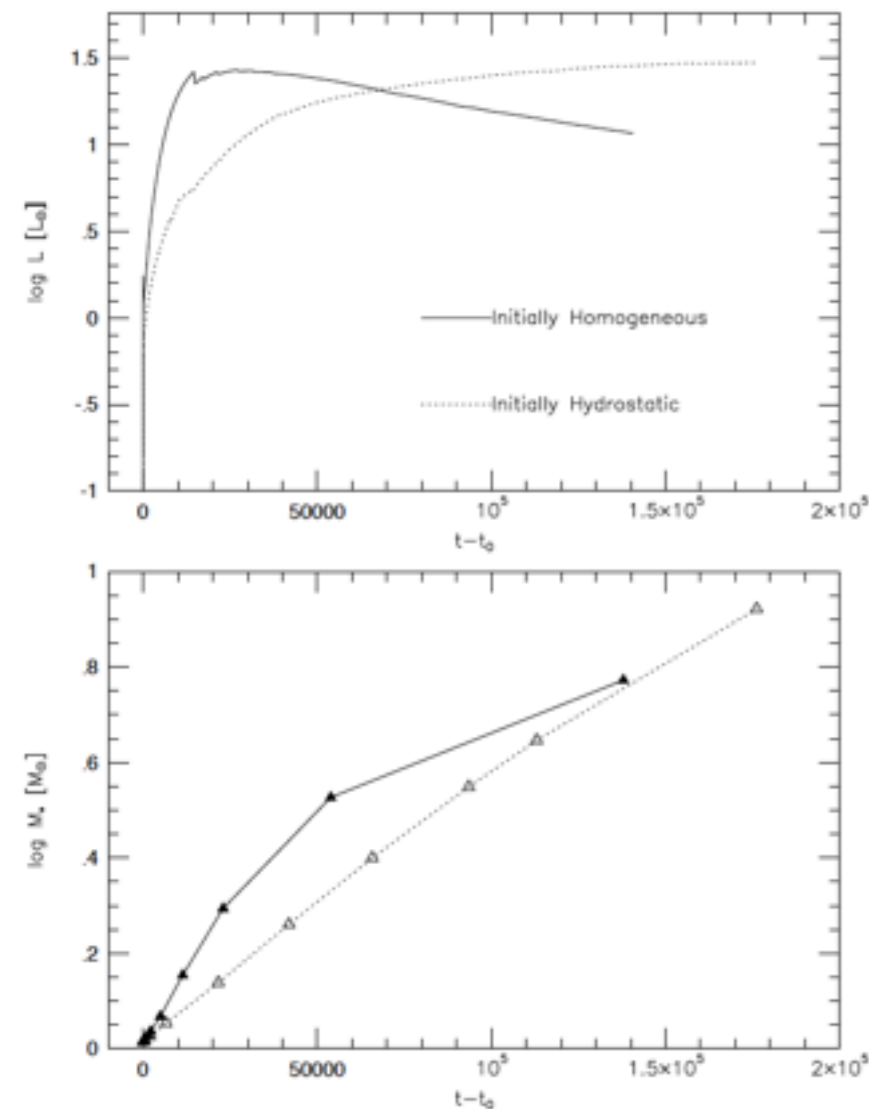
Protostellar core



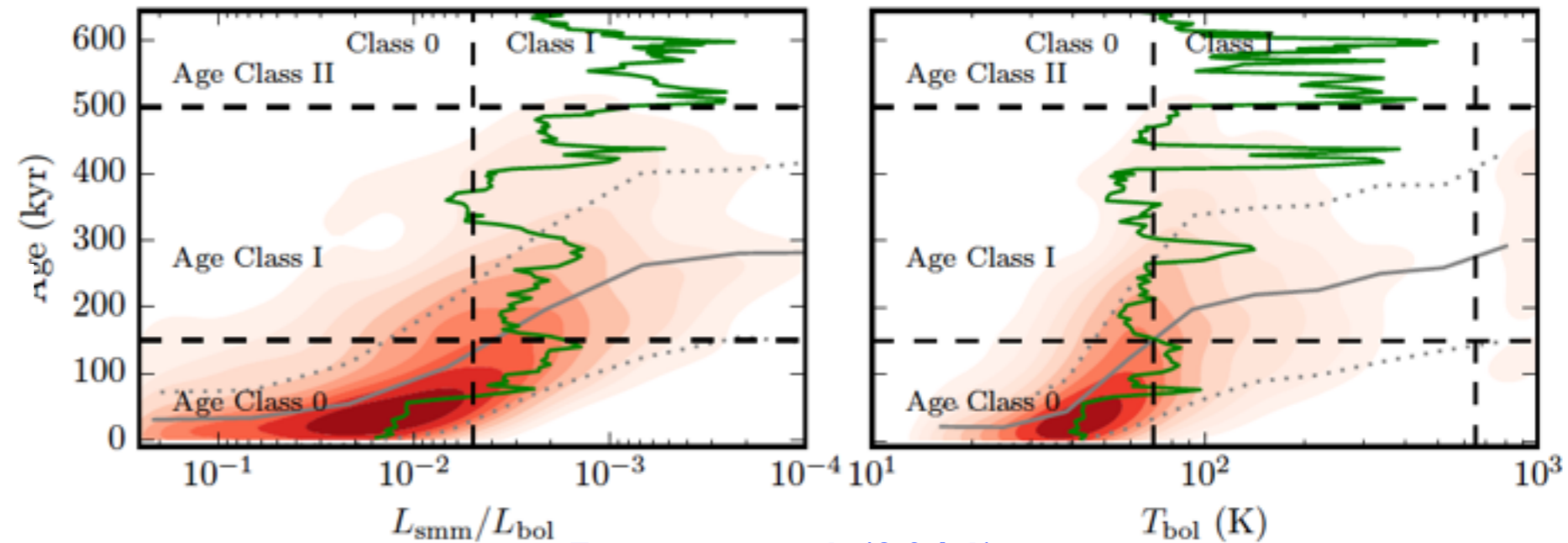
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Luminosity and other evolution tracers



Masunaga et al. (2000)



Frimann et al. (2016)

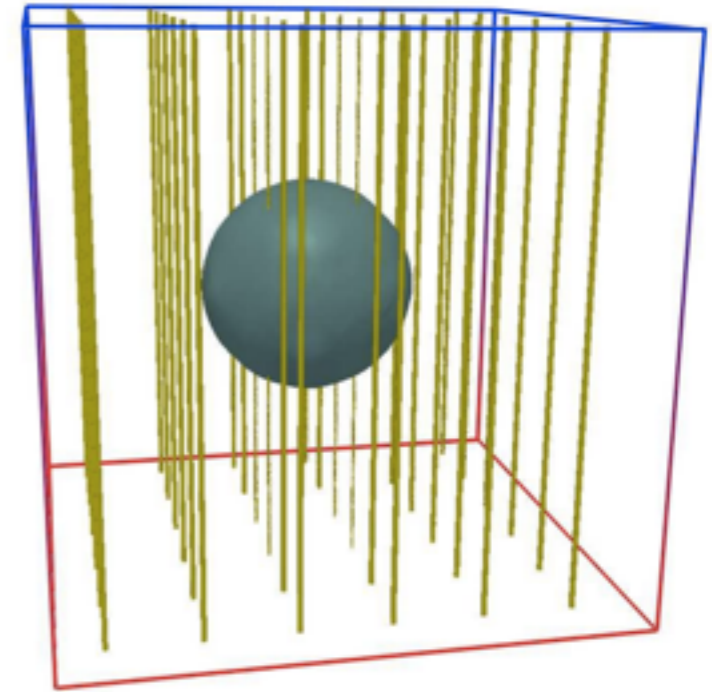
- models match well the distributions of observed tracers
- but... observed quantities do not trace well protostellar ages
- needs more quantitative analysis and models integrating more physics.

Numerical experiments

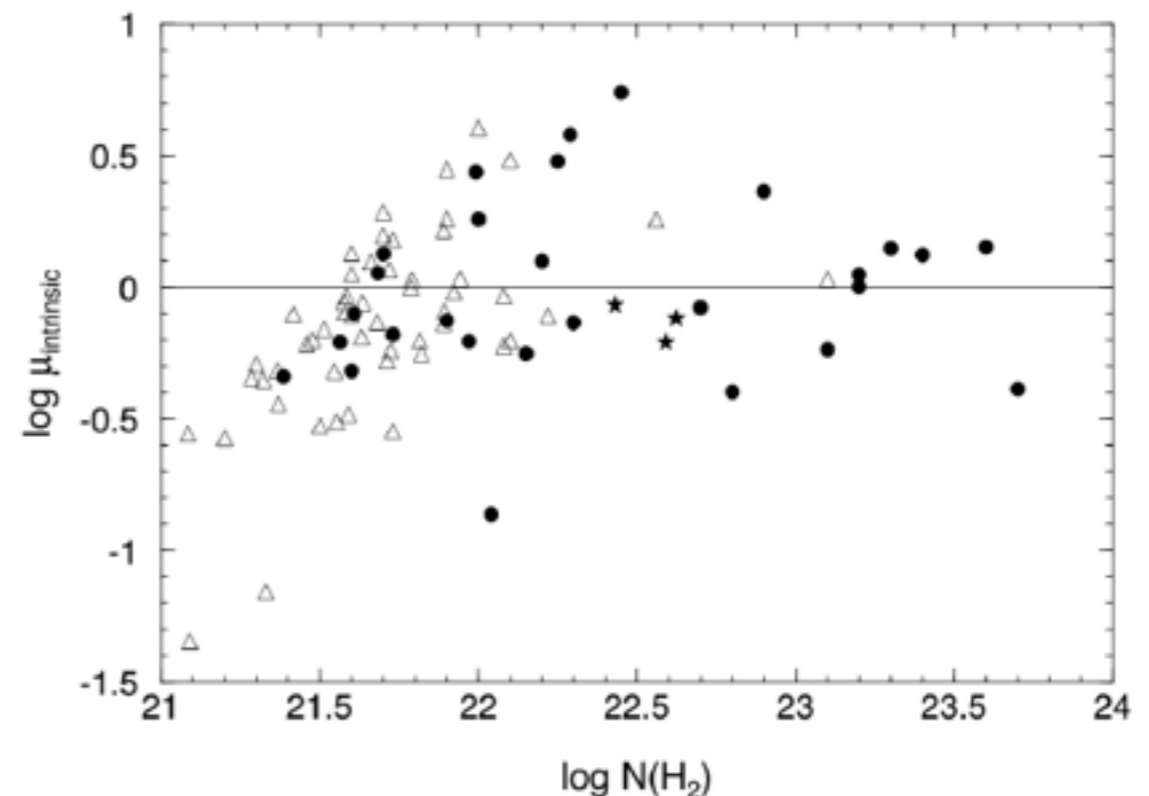
Typical initial conditions:

- $1 M_{\odot}$ isolated dense core
- uniform / BE-like density profile
- uniform temperature (10 K, $\alpha = E_{\text{th}}/E_{\text{grav}}$)
- solid body / differential rotation ($\beta = E_{\text{rot}}/E_{\text{grav}}$)
- $m=2$ density perturbation / turbulent velocity field
- organised magnetic field

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Refinement criterion solely based on the Jeans length

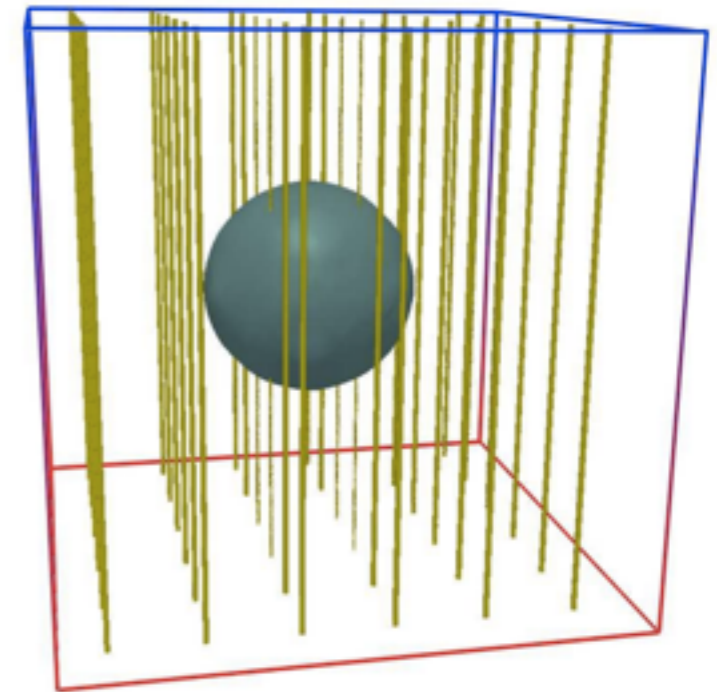


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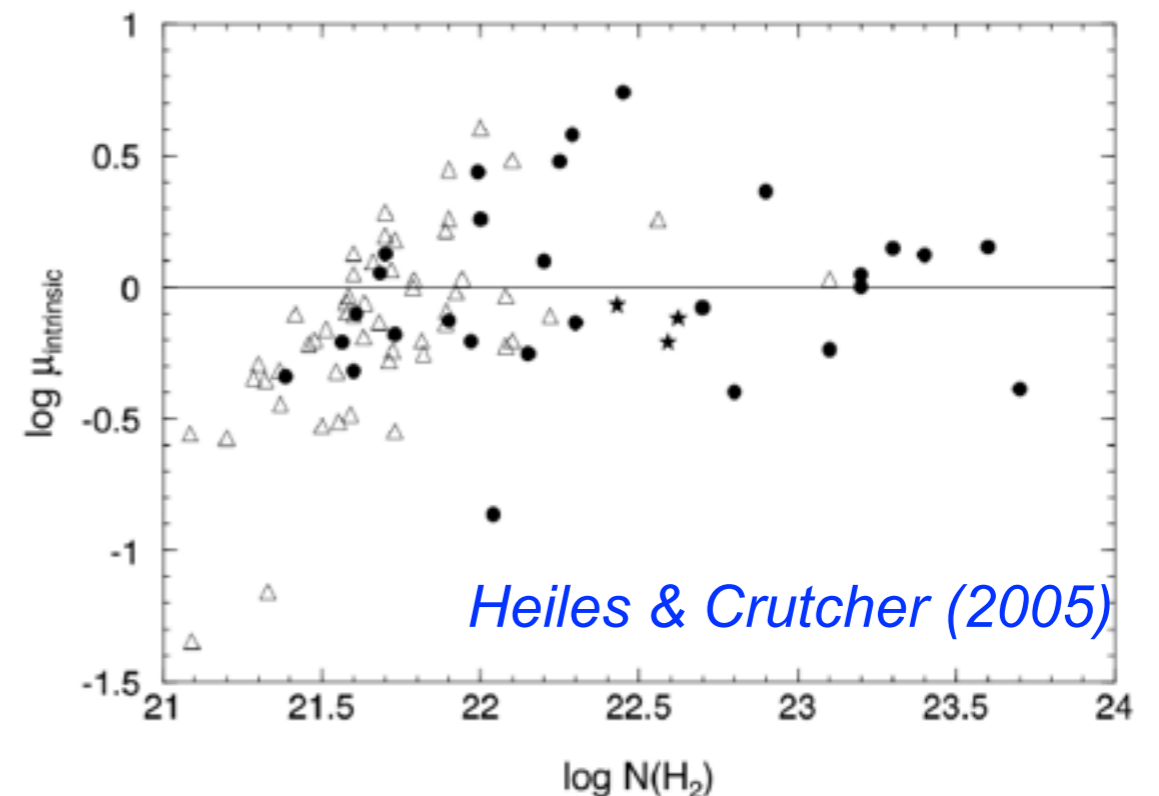
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Banerjee & Pudritz (2006)

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Heiles & Crutcher (2005)

Numerics for star formation

★ 2 numerical methods :

- **Grid based code (AMR)** : RAMSES code (*Teyssier 2002, Fromang et al. 2006, Commerçon et al. 2011a*), ORION code (*Krumholz et al.*) FLASH code (*Banerjee, Seifried et al.*), etc...

➔ Advantages :

- ✓ accuracy
- ✓ shocks
- ✓ refinement criteria

➔ Disadvantages :

- ✓ (headhach)
- ✓ Eulerian

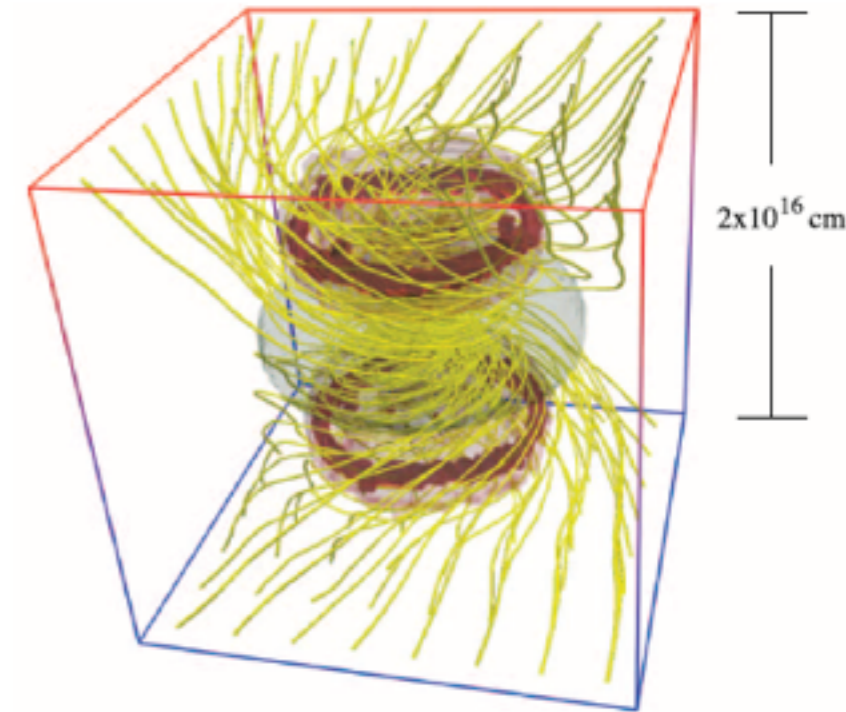
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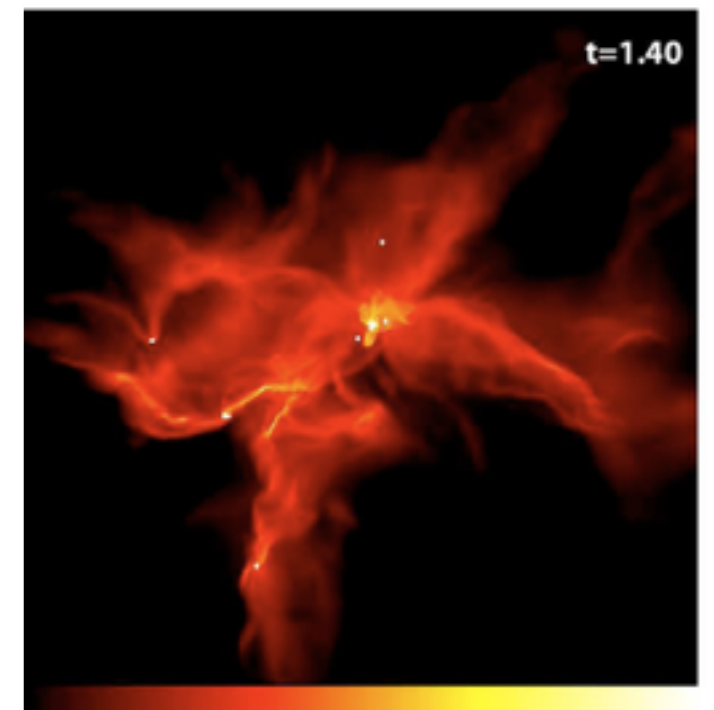
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- ✓ naturally adaptive
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- ✓ low density = low resolution
- ✓ noise, dissipative
- ✓ young



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Bate et al. 08

Numerical resolution criteria for SF

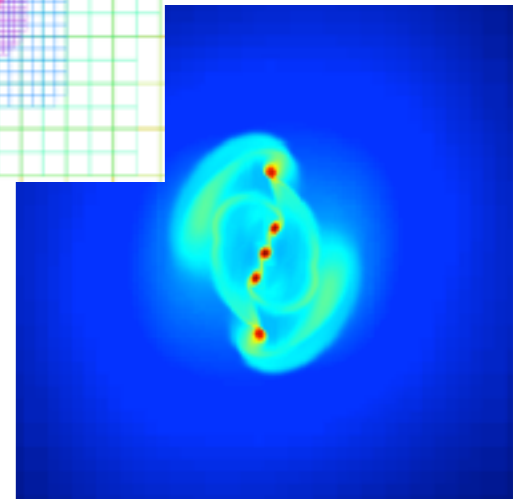
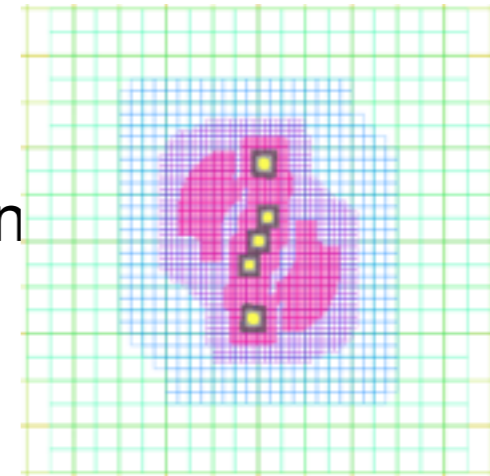
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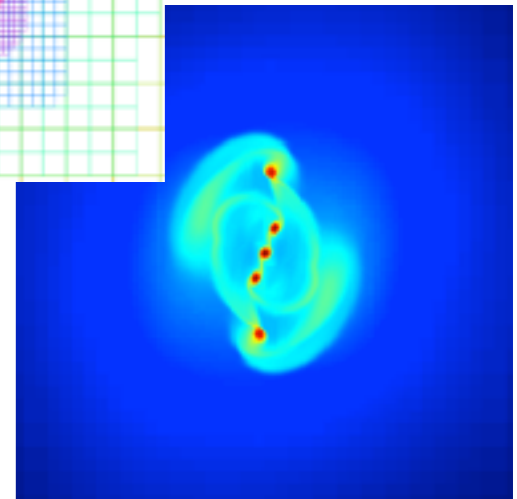
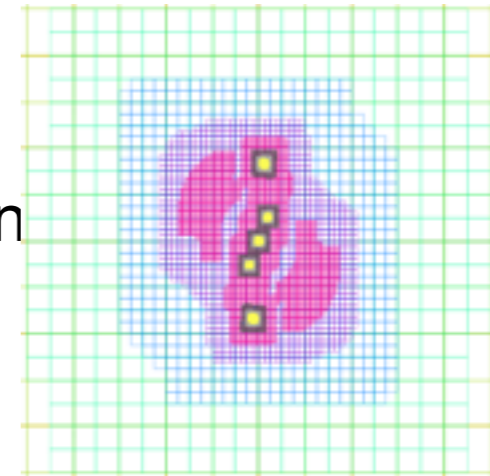
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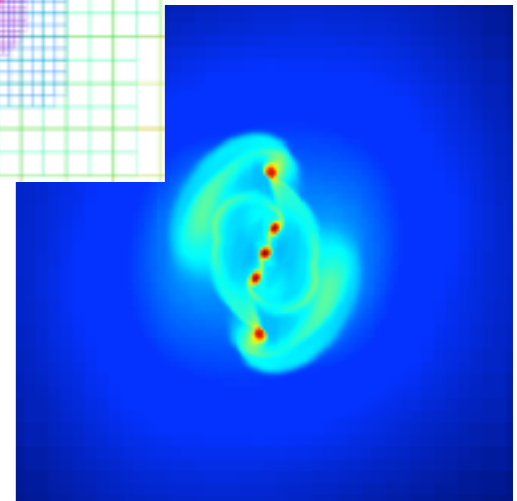
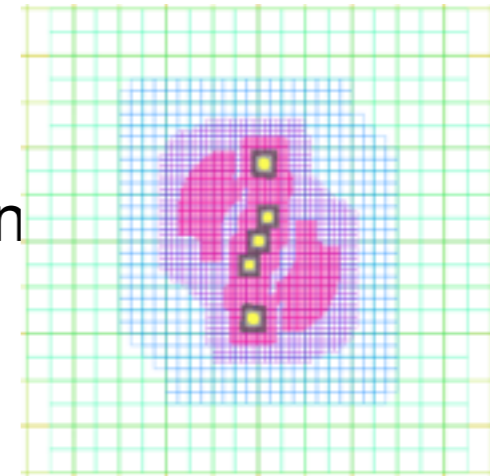
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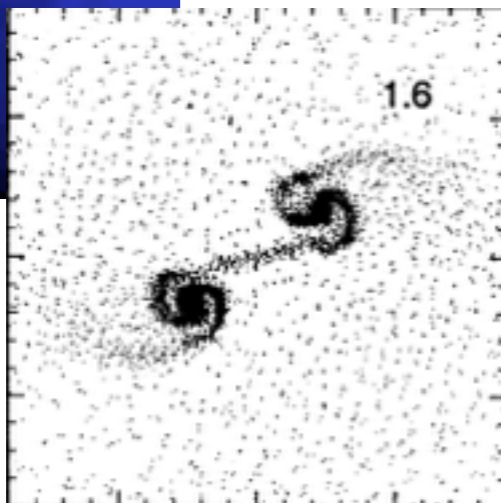
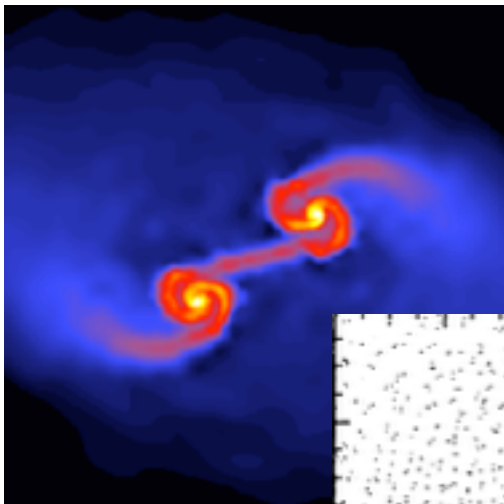
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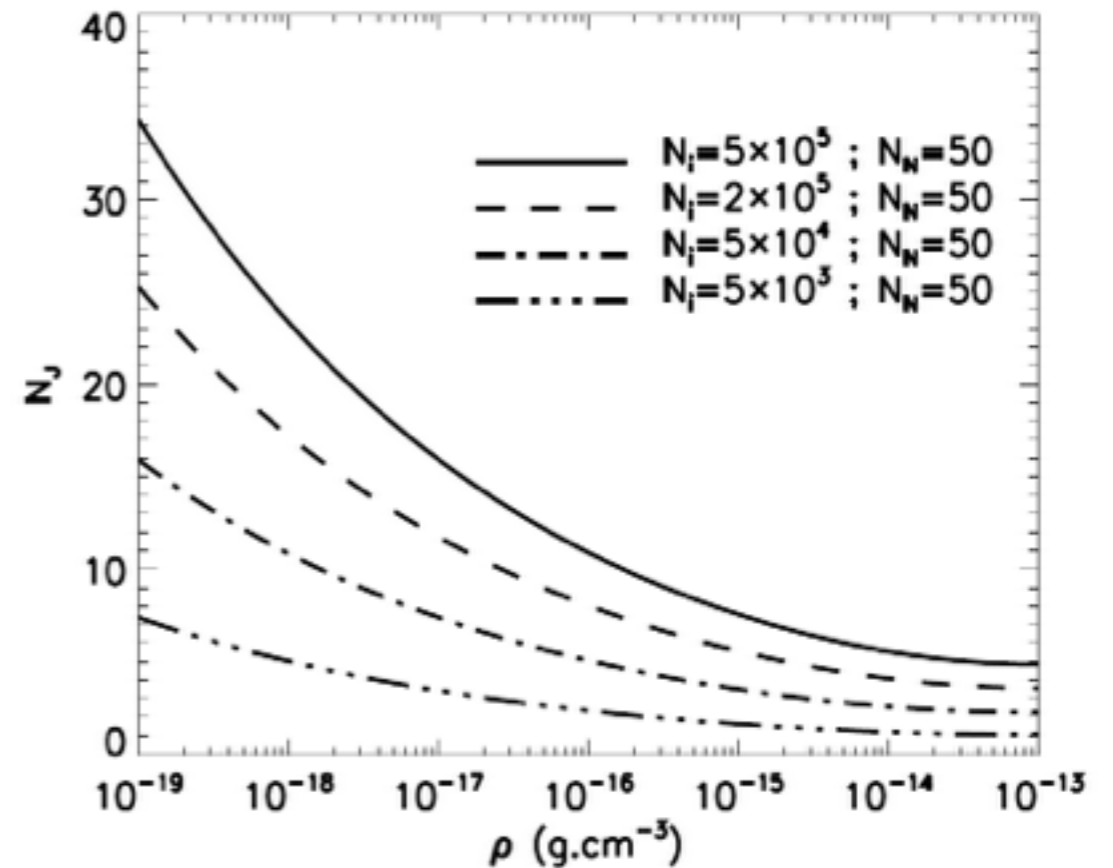
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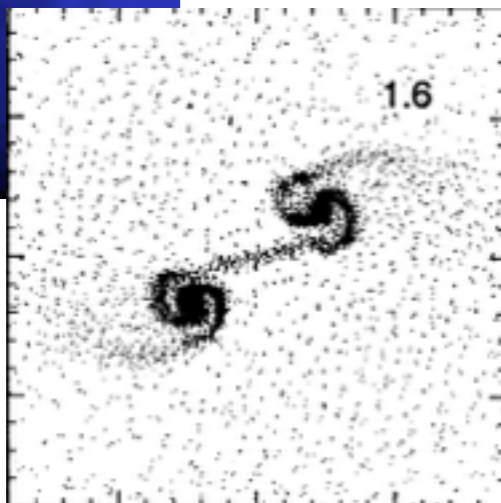
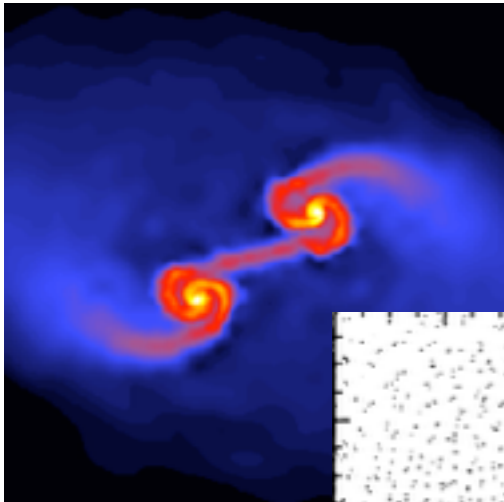
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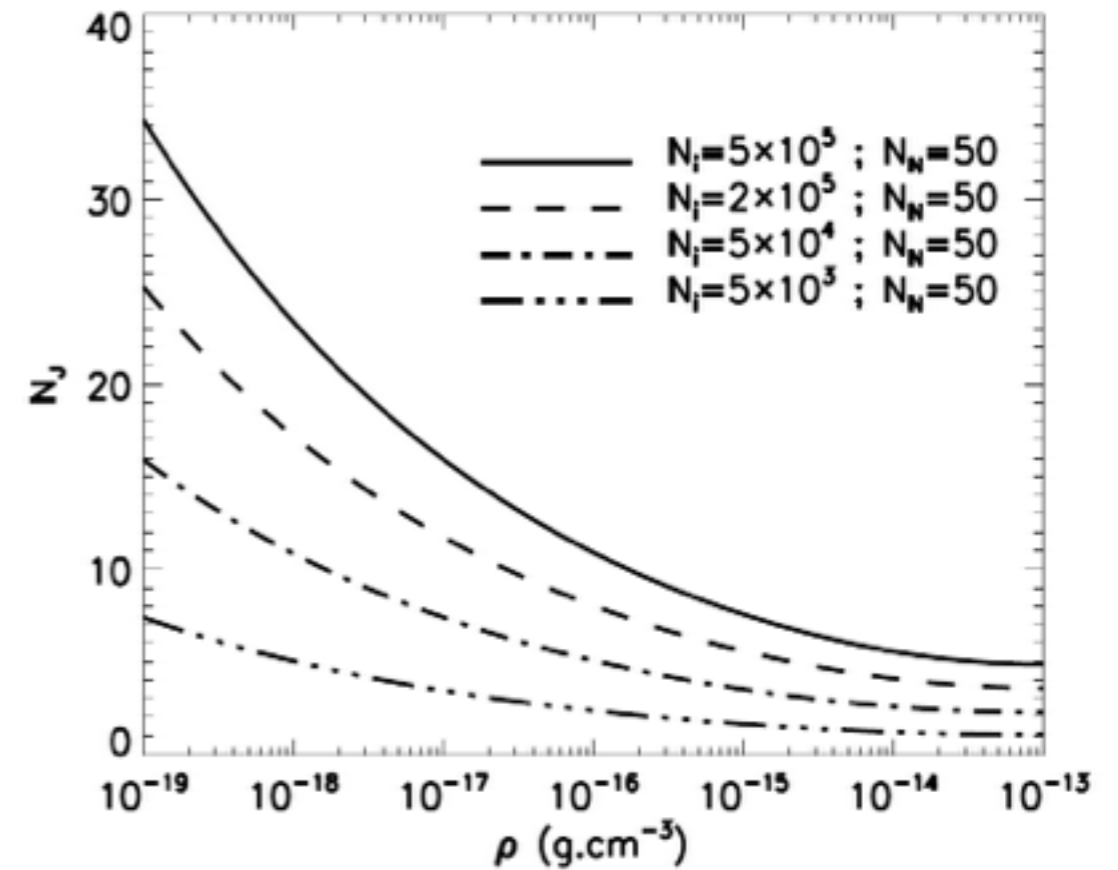
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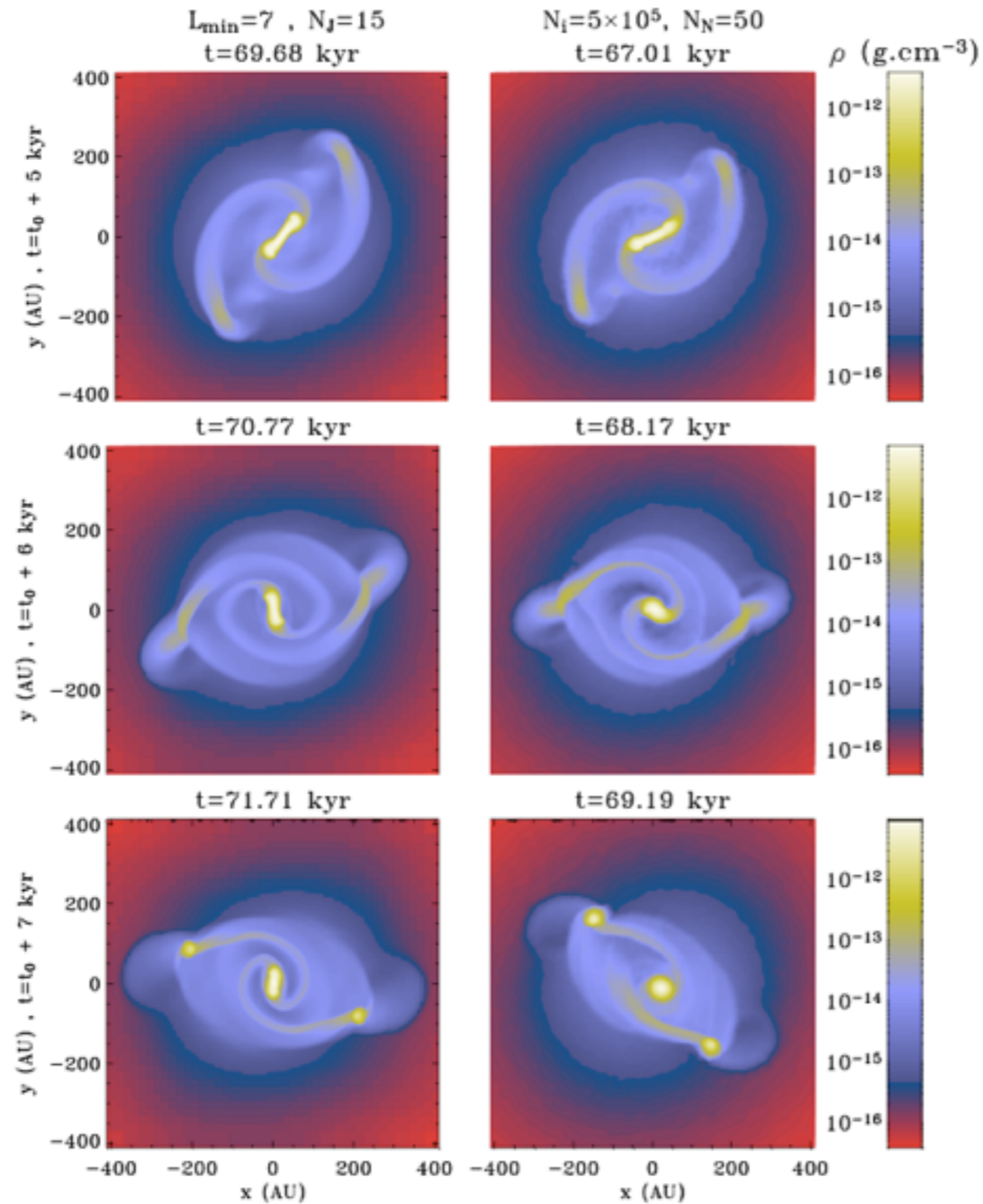
=> Are these methods appropriate for star formation?

=> Are they converging?

👉 **Identical initial conditions** (uniform density & temperature sphere in solid body rotation, Boss & Bodenheimer test)

👉 **Same equations** (Euler equation: mass, momentum and total energy + barotropic closure relation)

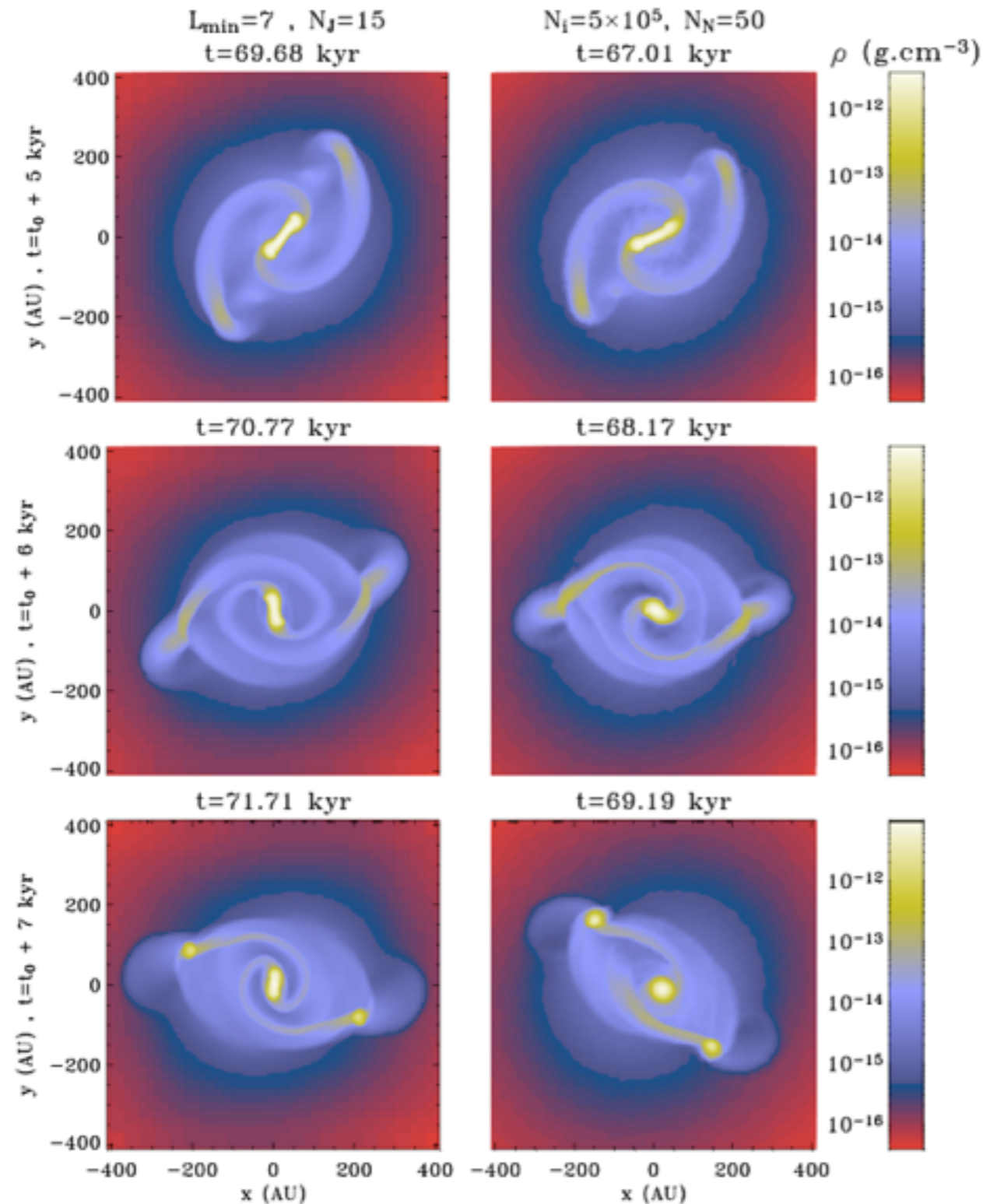
AMR vs. SPH: Convergence



Hydro models

Commerçon et al. 2008

AMR vs. SPH: Convergence



Hydro models

AMR: 64^3 ($L_{\min}=6$) ; **$N_J=15$** !

SPH: $N_p=5 \times 10^5$; $N_N=50$

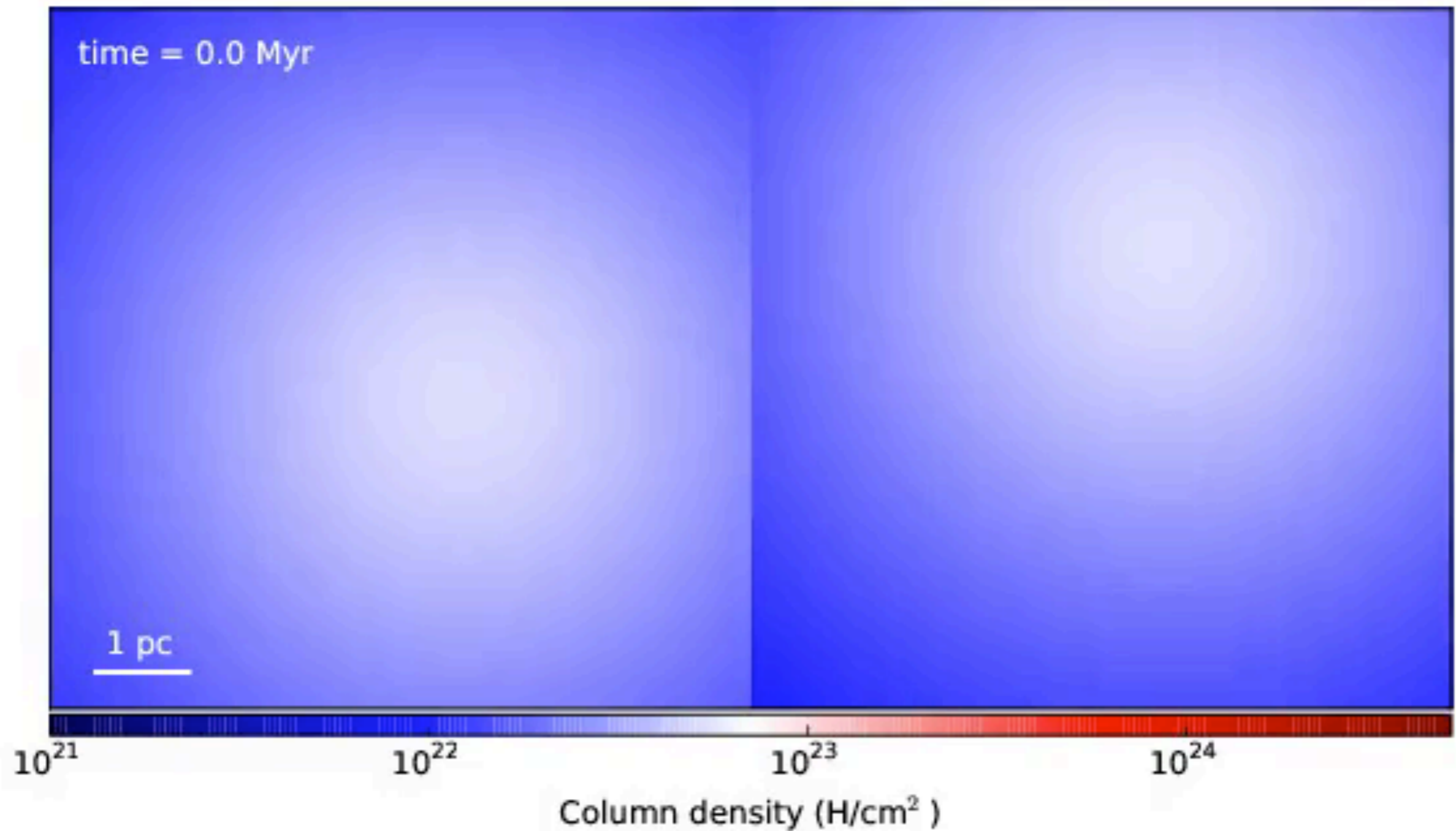
i.e. \sim **5300** particles/J Jeans mass !

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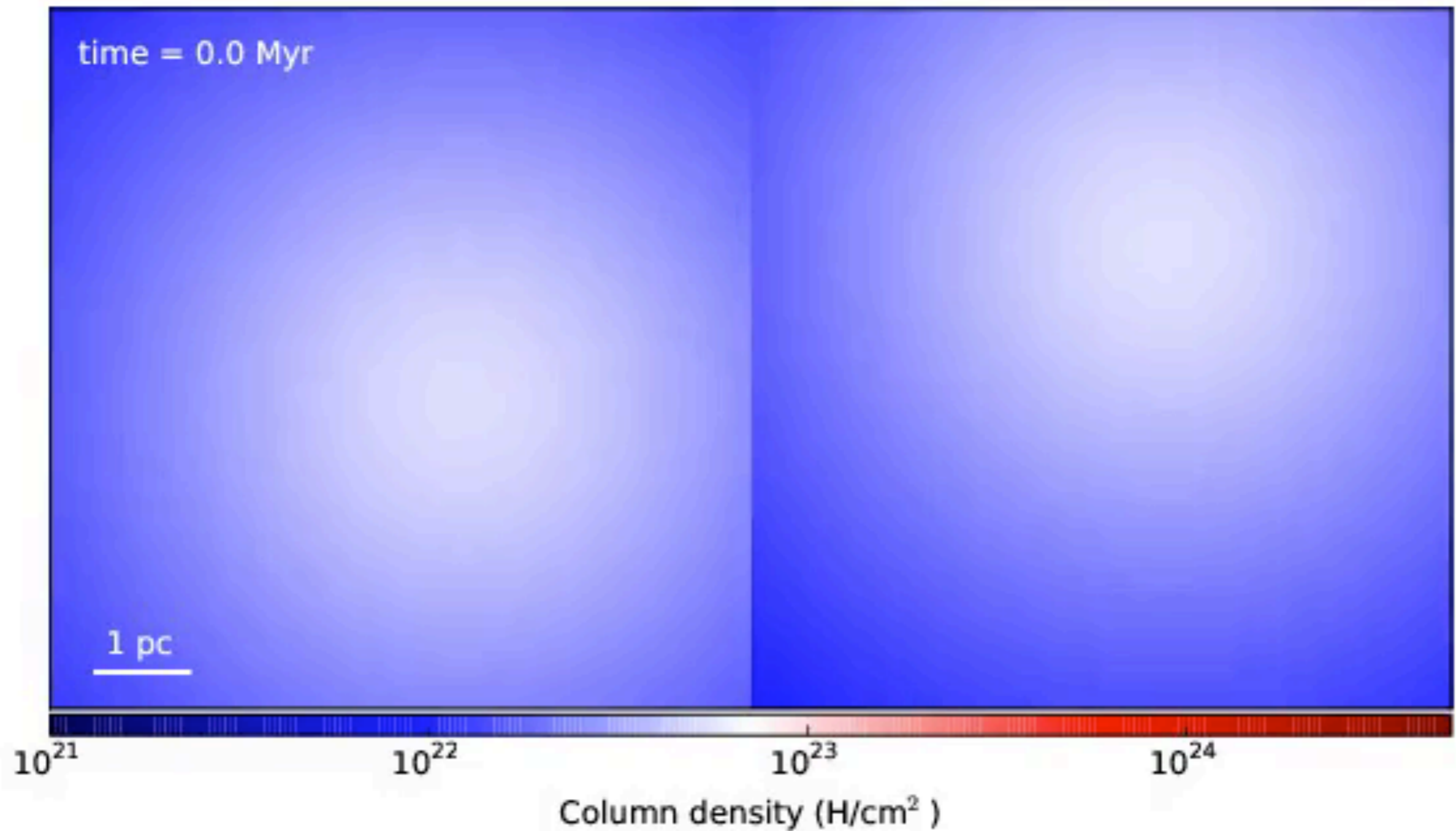
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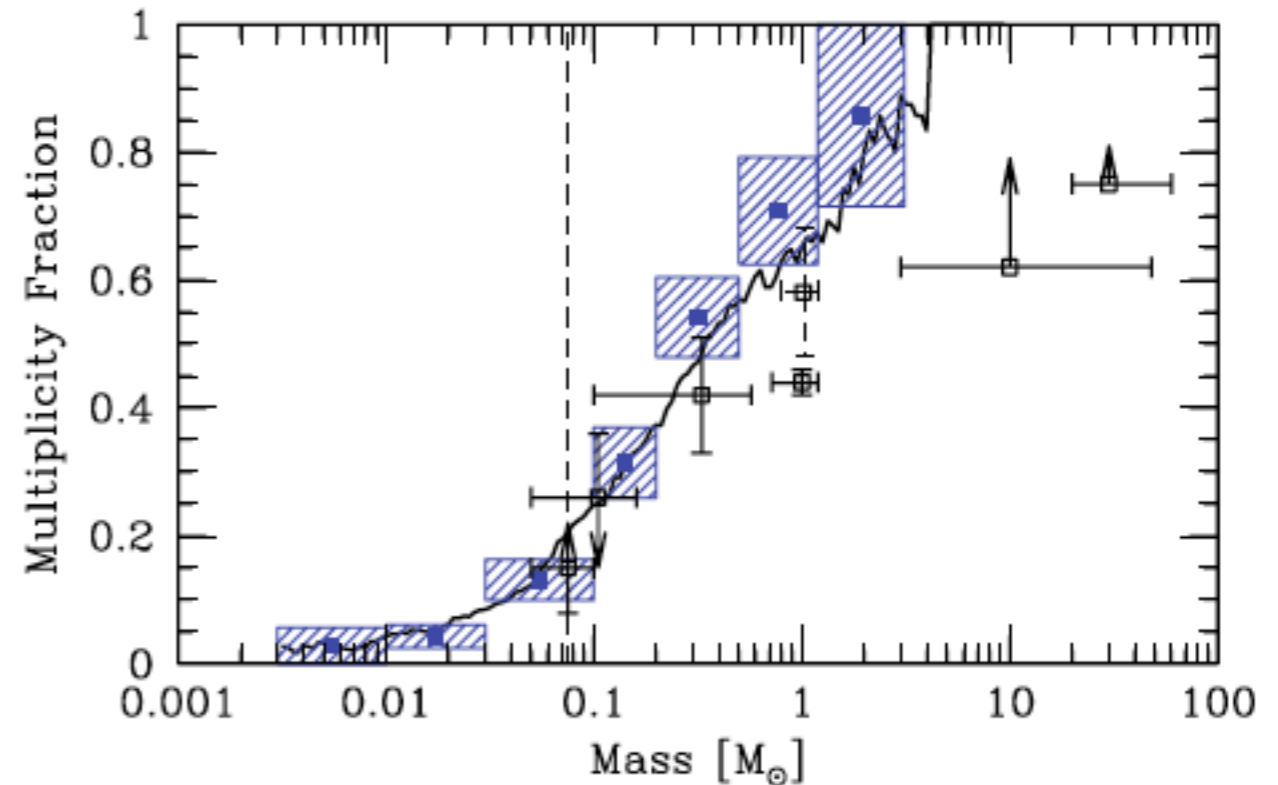
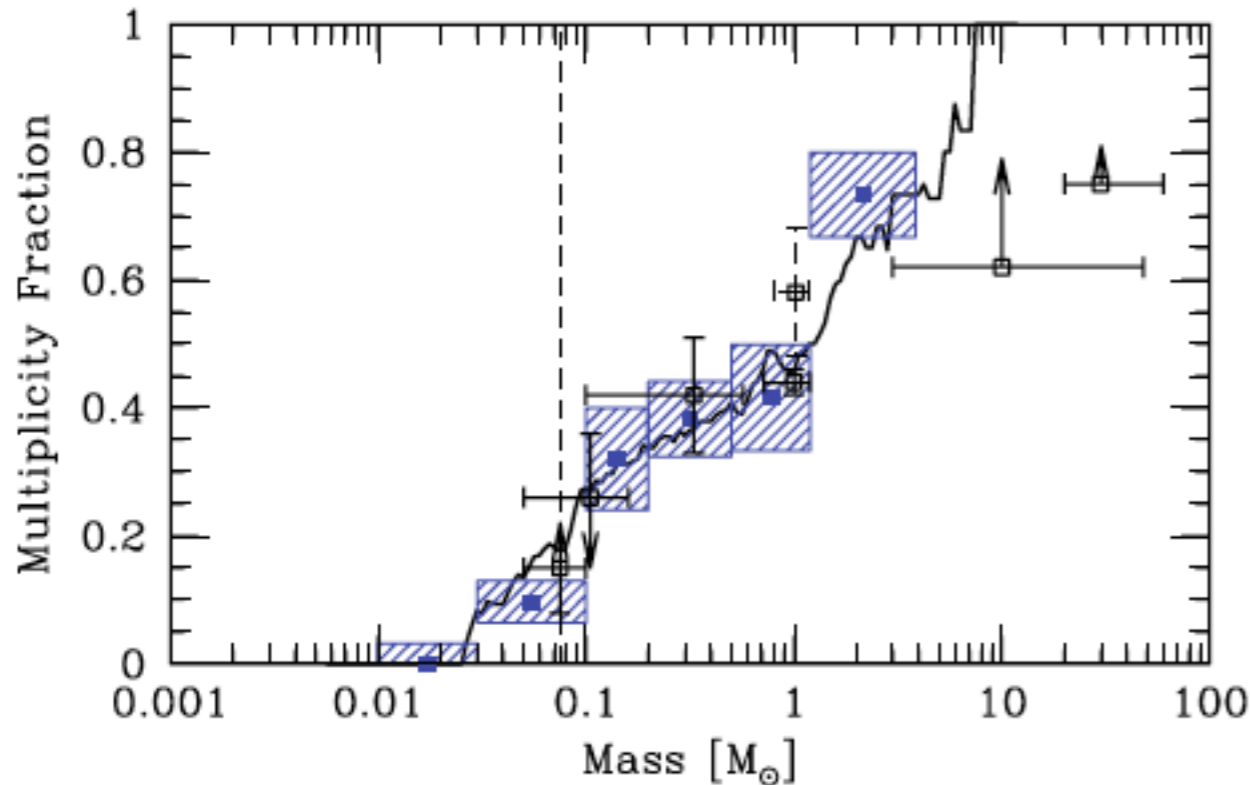
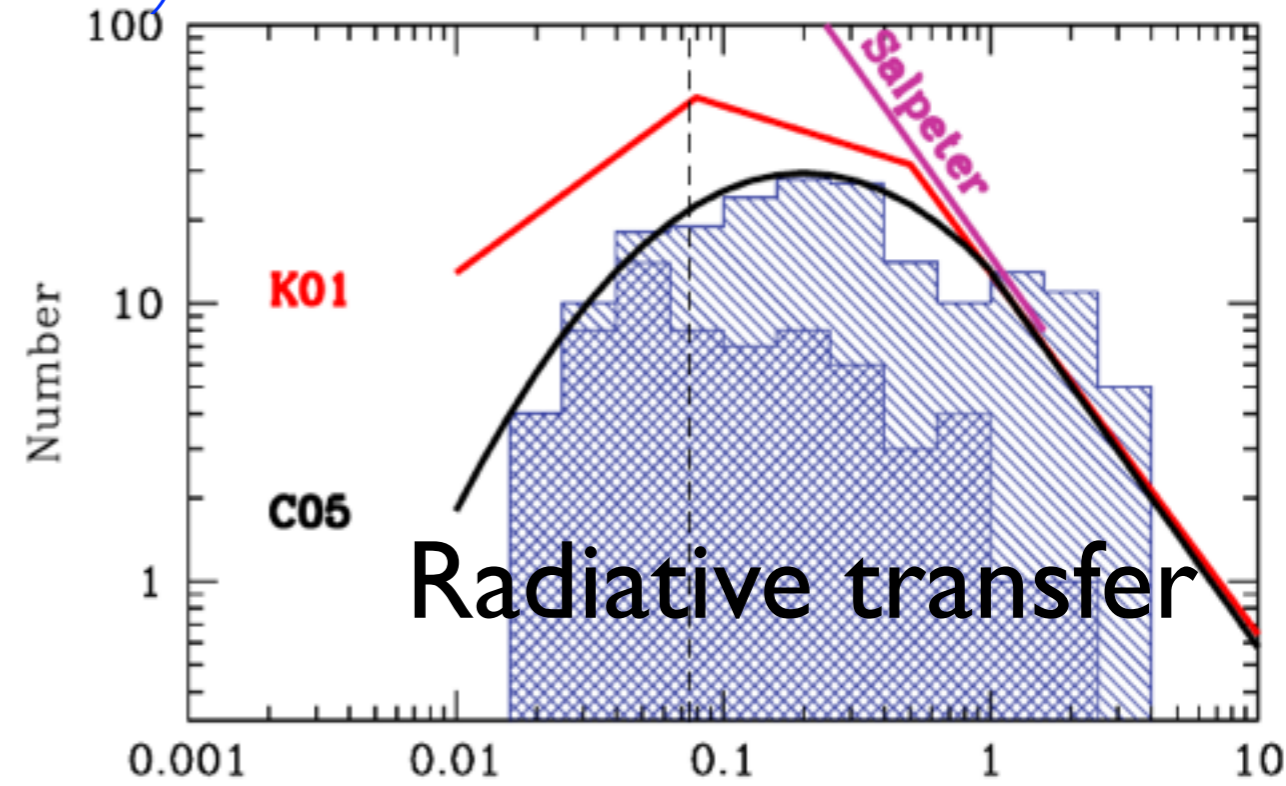
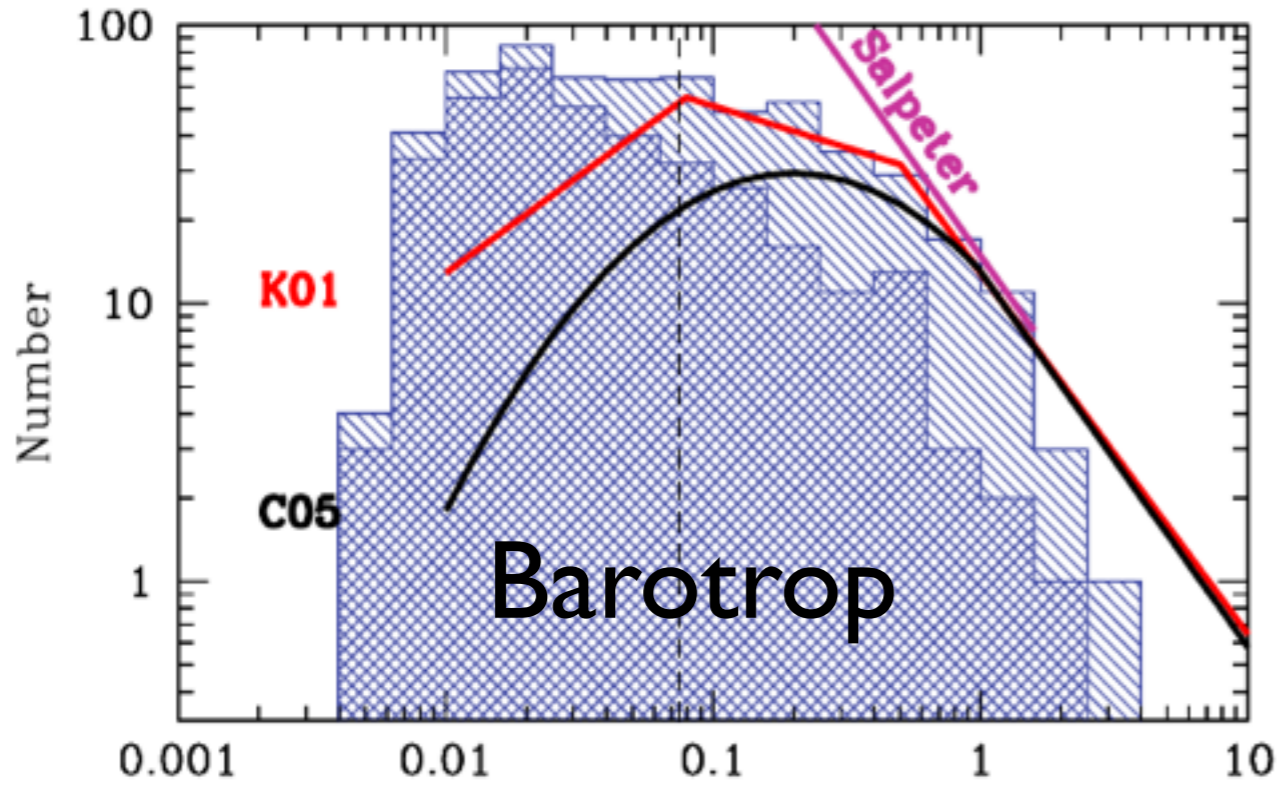
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Formation of the protoplanetary disc

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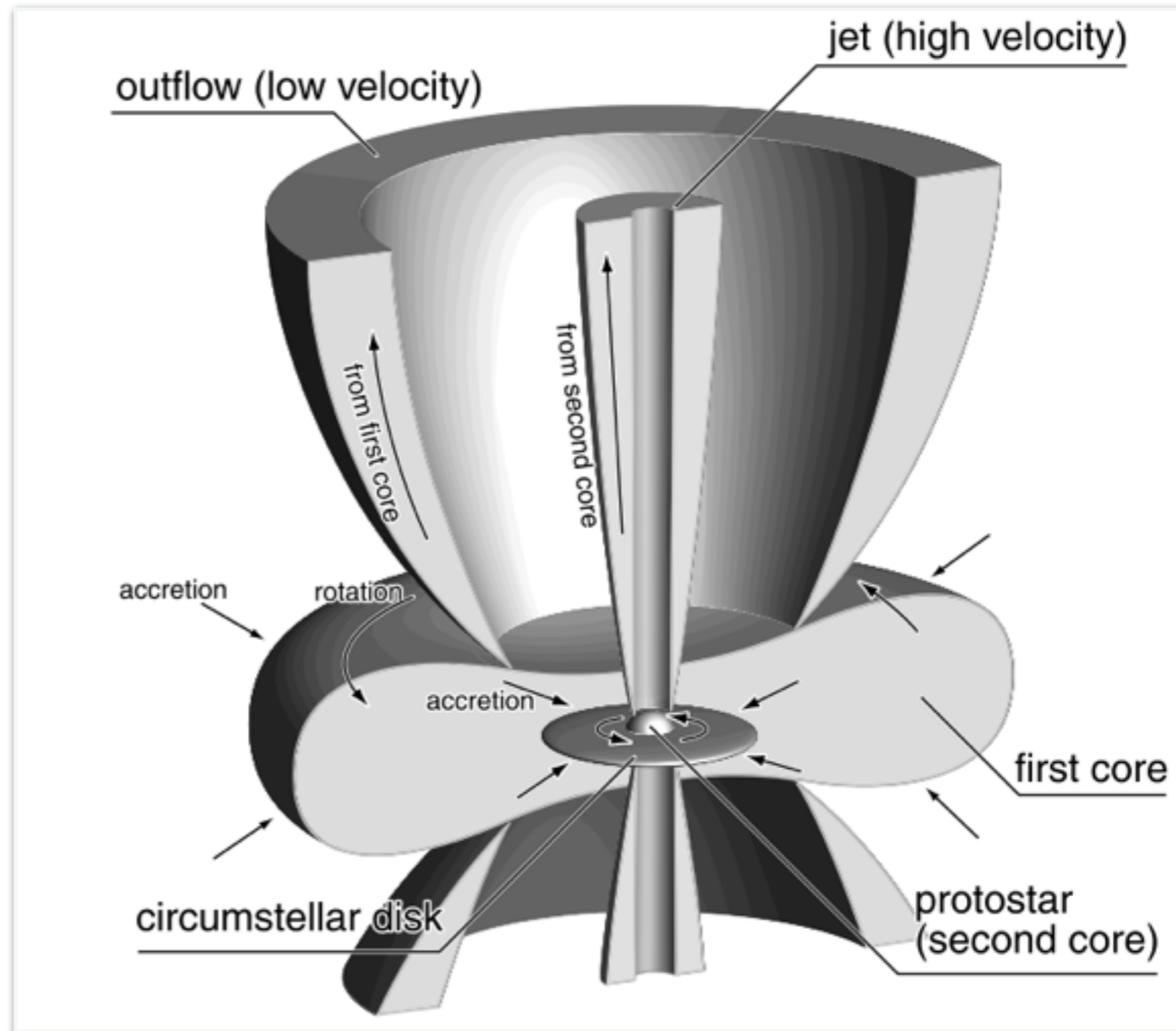
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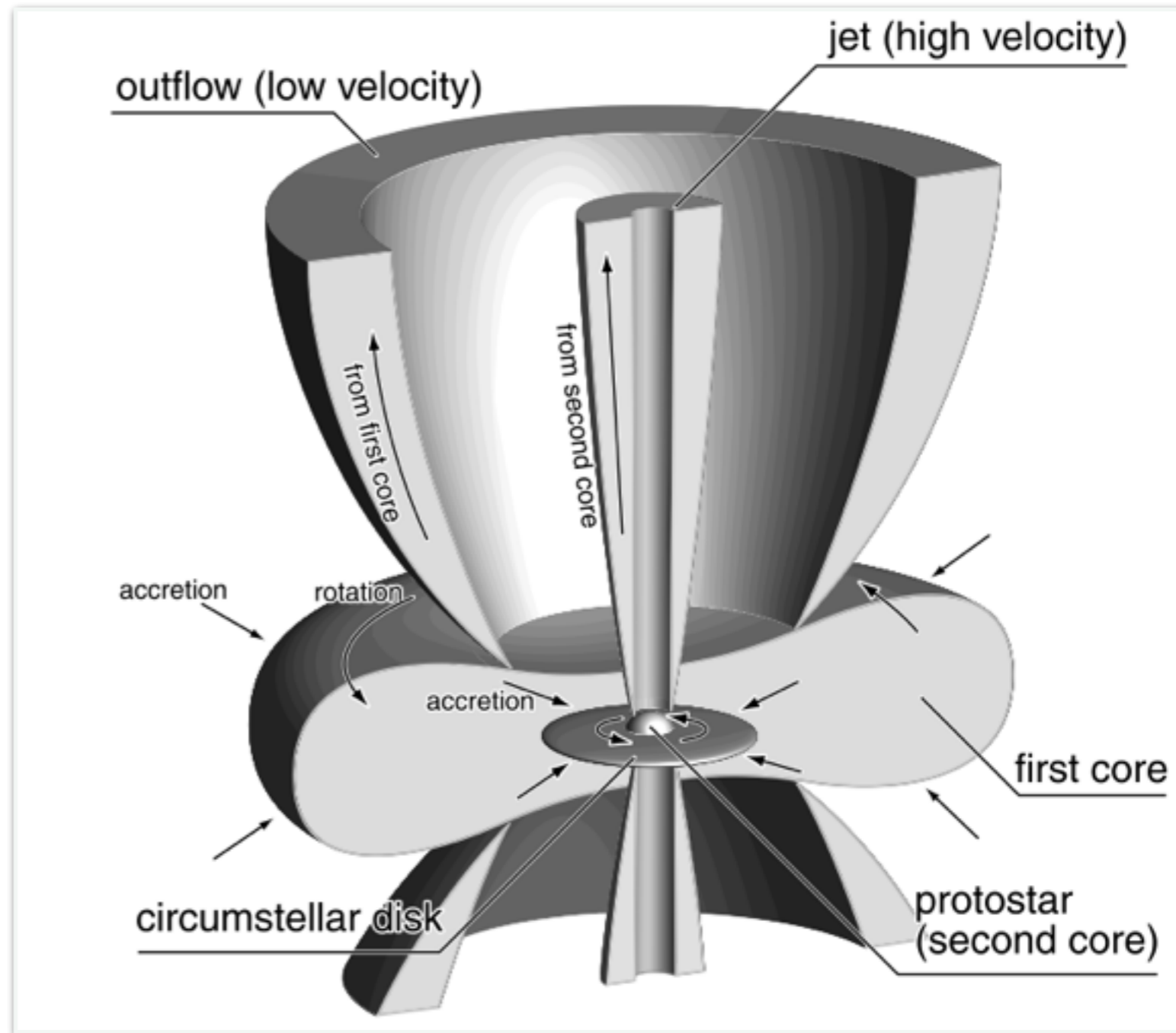
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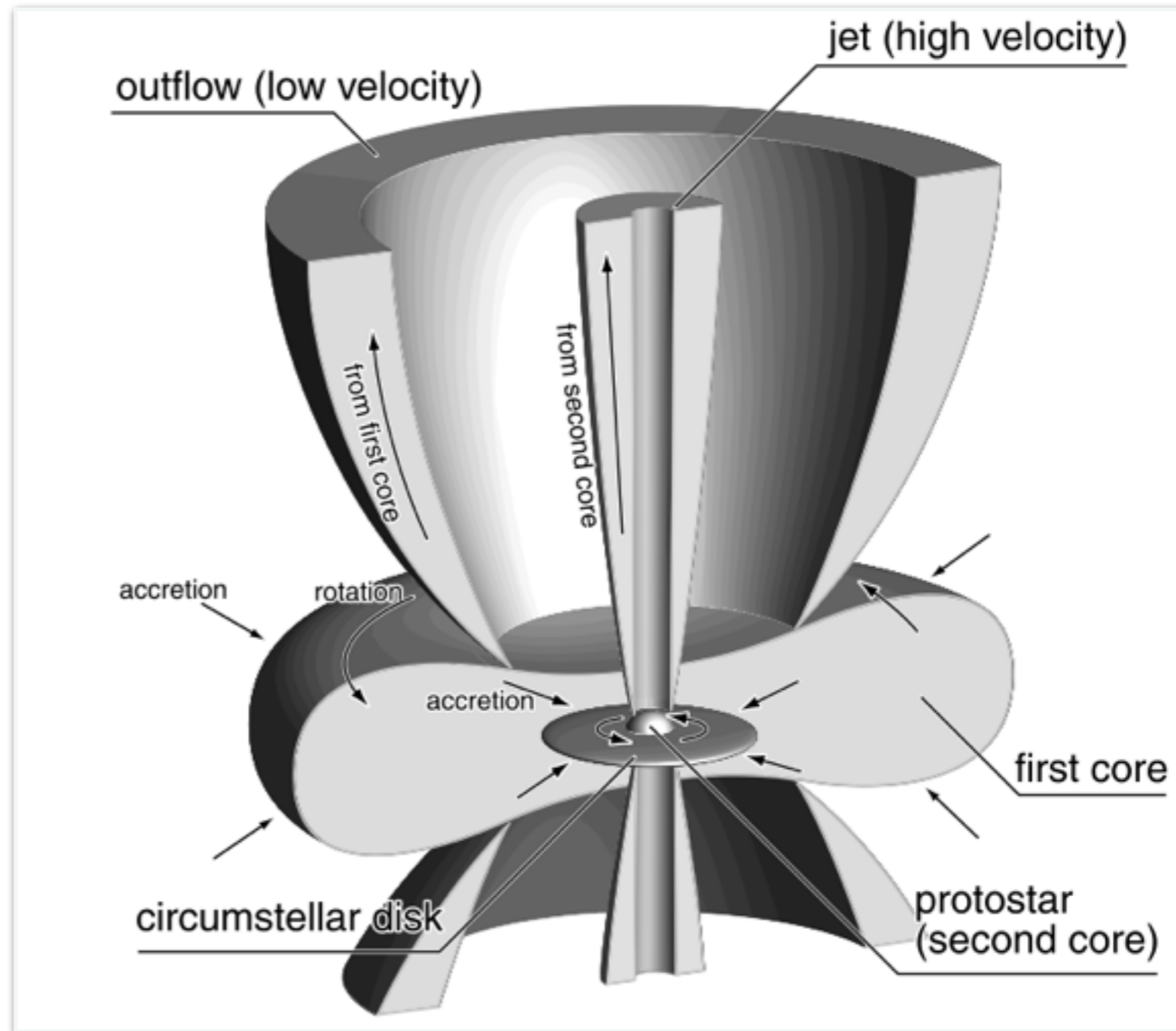
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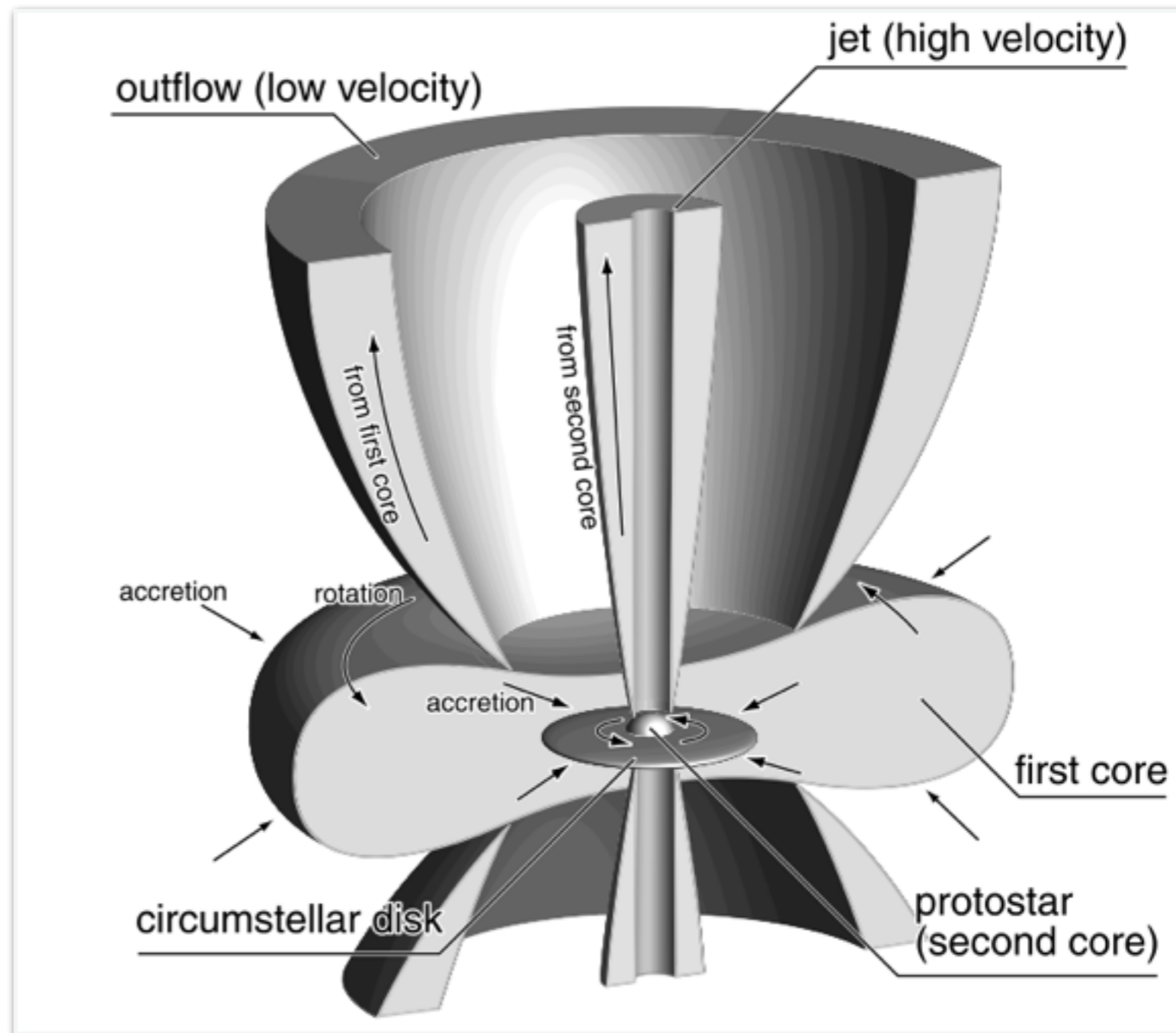
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Effect of magnetic fields and rotation

Consider a dense core of initial radius R , mass M and temperature T

Thermal support

- $E_{\text{th}}/E_{\text{grav}}$ **decreases** when R decreases

$$\frac{E_{\text{th}}}{E_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{3M/m_p kT}{2GM^2/R} \propto R$$

Centrifugal support

- Angular momentum conservation
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$$j = R_0^2 \omega_0 = R^2 \omega(t)$$

$$\frac{E_{\text{rot}}}{E_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{MR^2 \omega^2}{GM^2/R} \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

Magnetic support

- Magnetic flux conservation
- $E_{\text{mag}}/E_{\text{grav}}$ is **constant** when R decreases

$$\phi \propto BR^2$$

$$\mu = (\varphi/M)_{\text{crit}} / (\varphi/M) \quad (\text{observations } \mu \sim 2-5) \quad \frac{E_{\text{mag}}}{E_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{B^2 R^3}{GM^2/R} \propto \left(\frac{\phi}{M} \right)^2$$

Effect of magnetic fields and rotation

Consequences:

Centrifugal forces become dominant

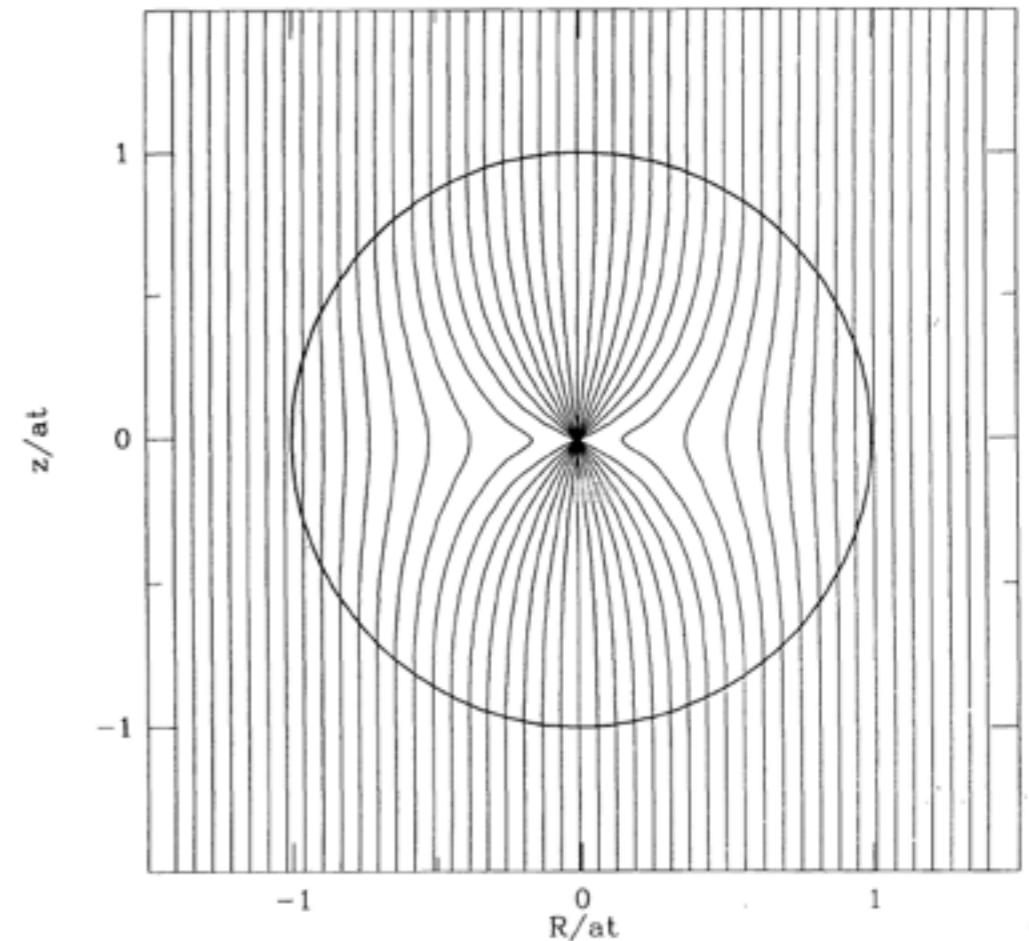
- flattening of the envelope
- formation of a centrifugally supported disc

Magnetic forces stay comparable to gravity

- flattening of the envelope
- NO formation of a supported structure
- formation of a pseudo-disc (Galli & Shu 1993)

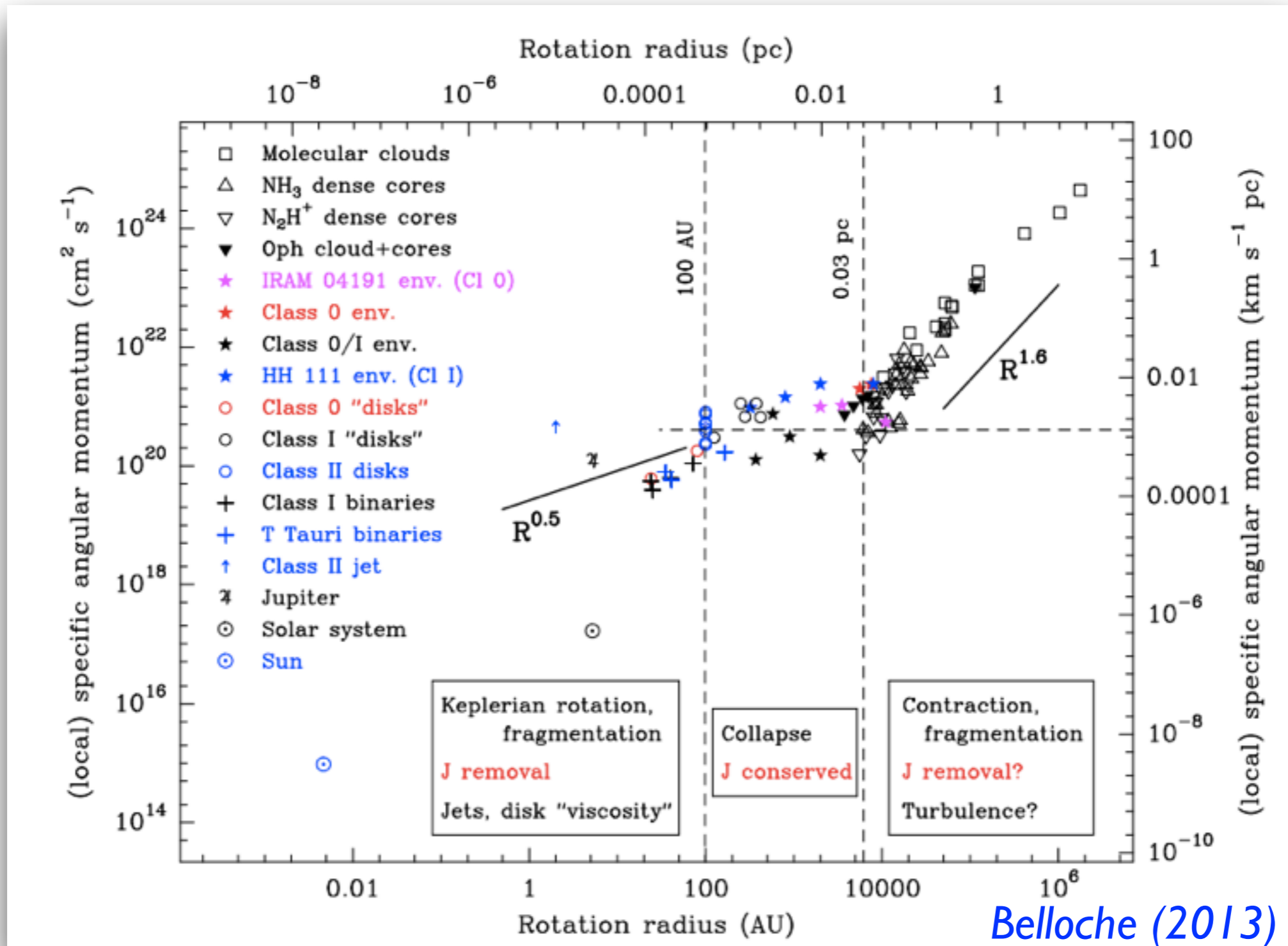
Magnetic fields brakes the cloud

- transfer angular momentum from the inner part to the envelop



Galli & Shu 1993

Angular momentum conservation



Magnetic flux problem

Consider a cloud of initial radius $R=0.1$ pc, $B\sim 10$ μ G

✓ Magnetic flux $\Phi=\pi BR^2\sim 3\times 10^{32}$ G cm²

✓ if flux is conserved, at a solar radius (6.5×10^{10} cm), $B\sim 10^{10}$ G

➡ Magnetic field in star is observed to be $< 10^4$ G

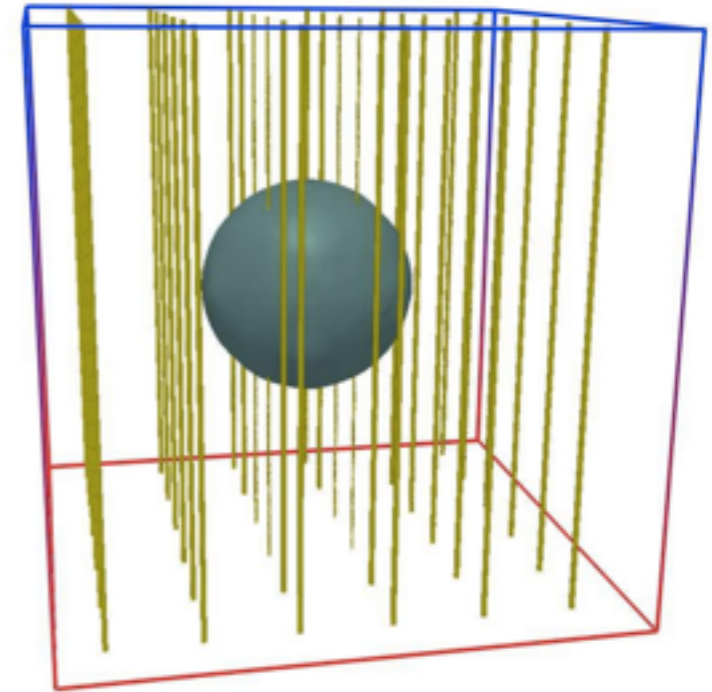
=> Magnetic flux as to be removed or transported away during gravitational collapse

Numerical experiments

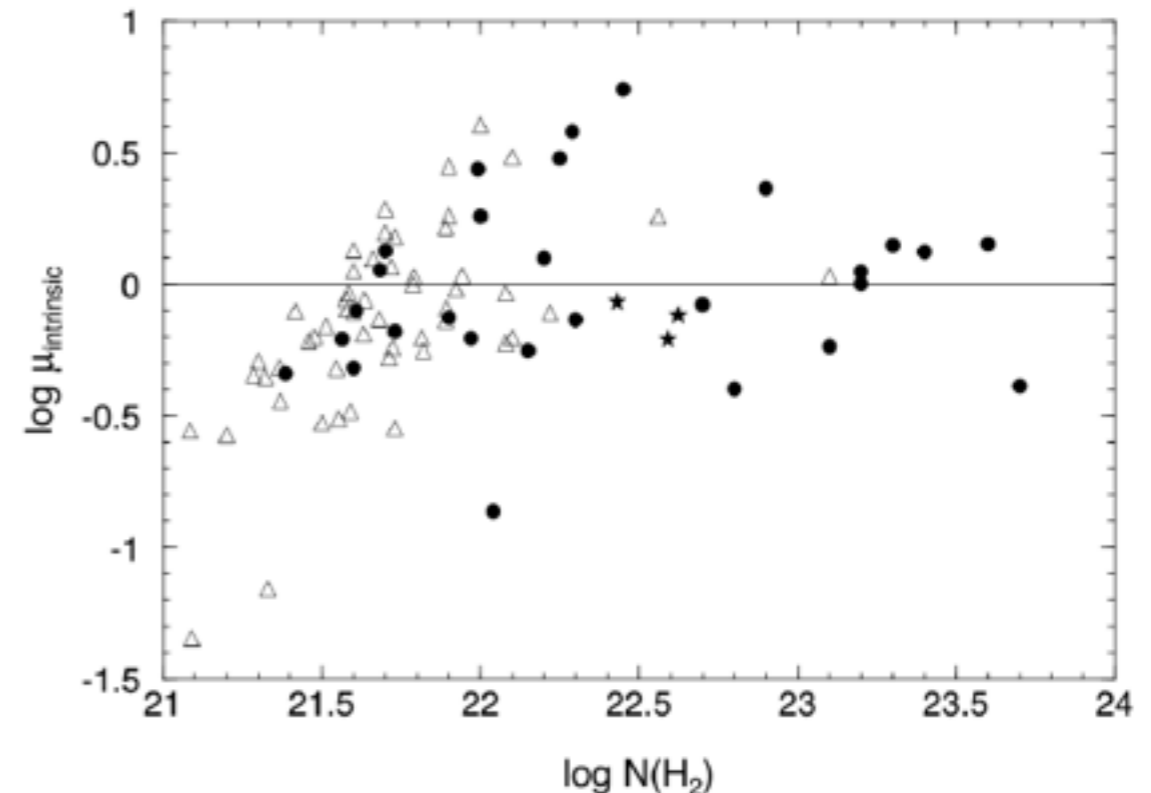
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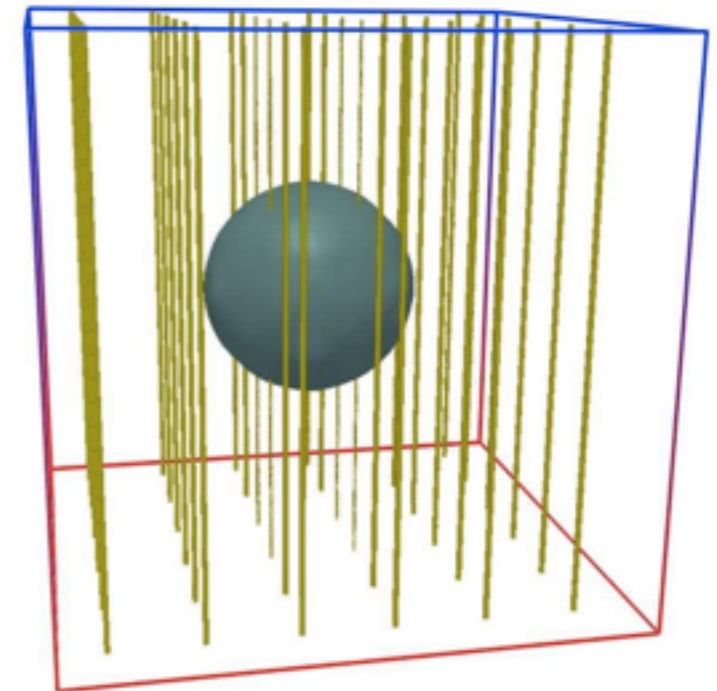


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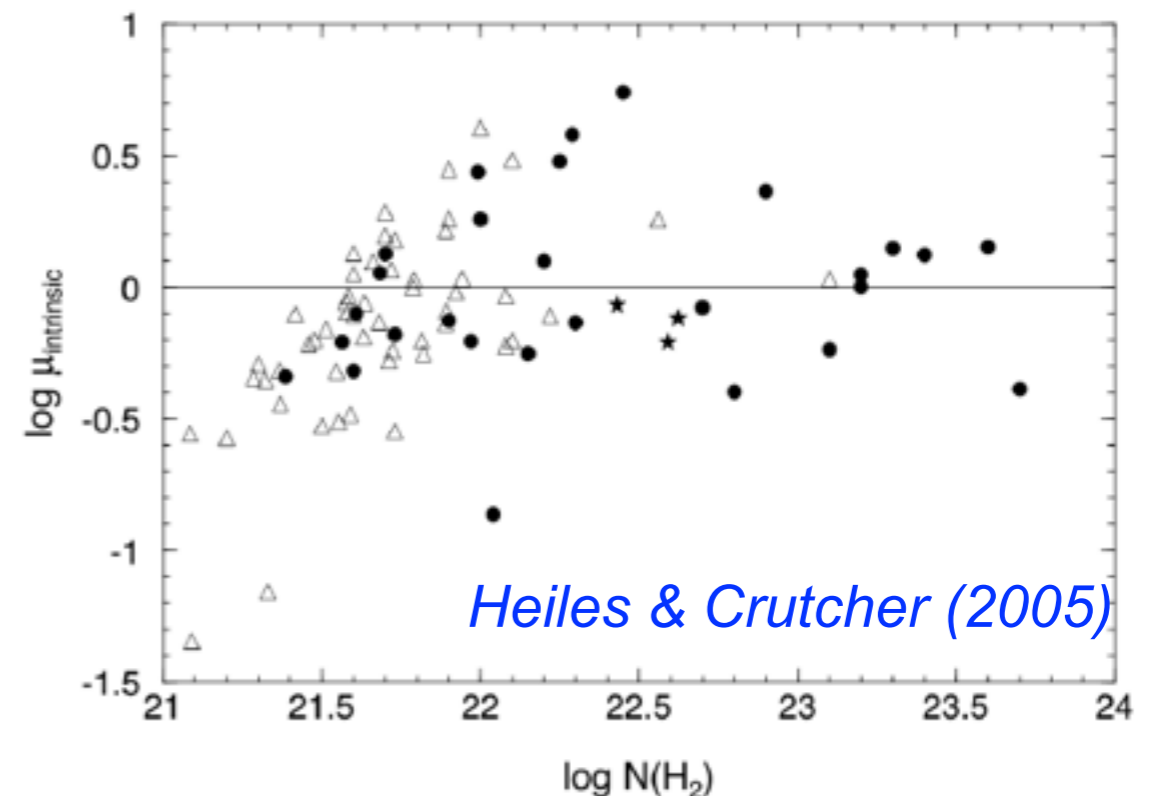
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State-of-the-art

3D dynamical models make step-by-step necessary developments

- magnetic fields: ideal and non ideal MHD
- radiation hydrodynamics
- chemodynamics, but no retroaction
- cosmic rays
- inclusion of different feedback processes

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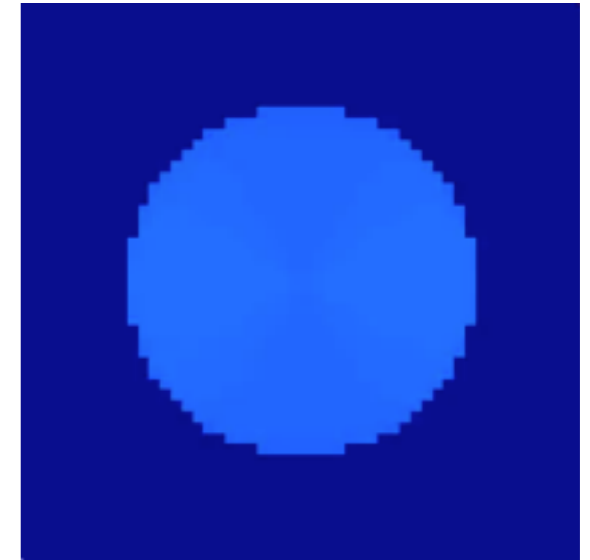
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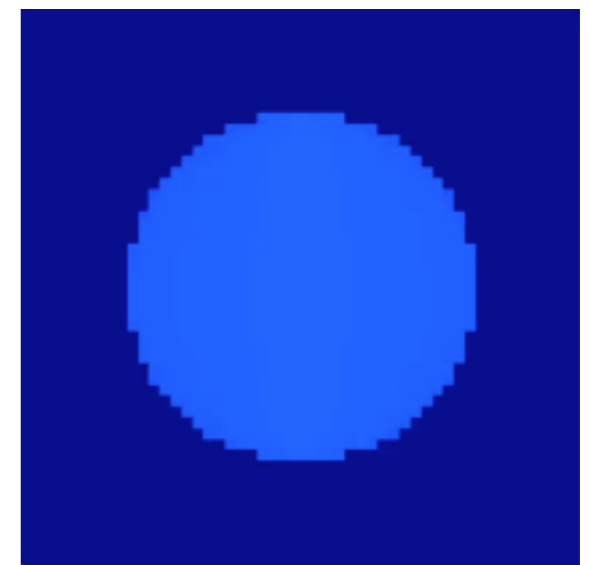
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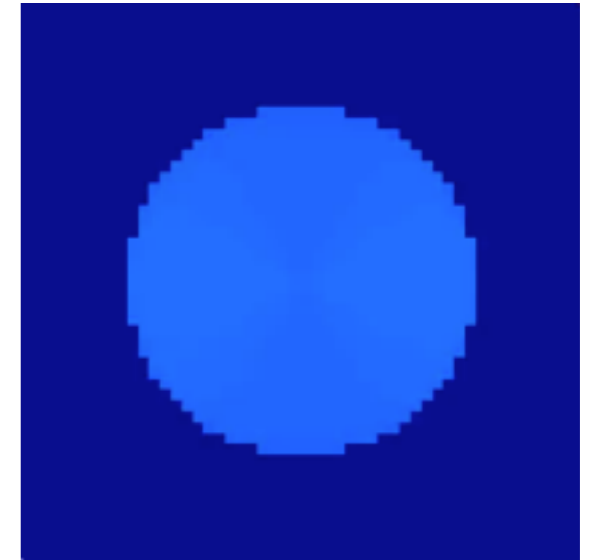
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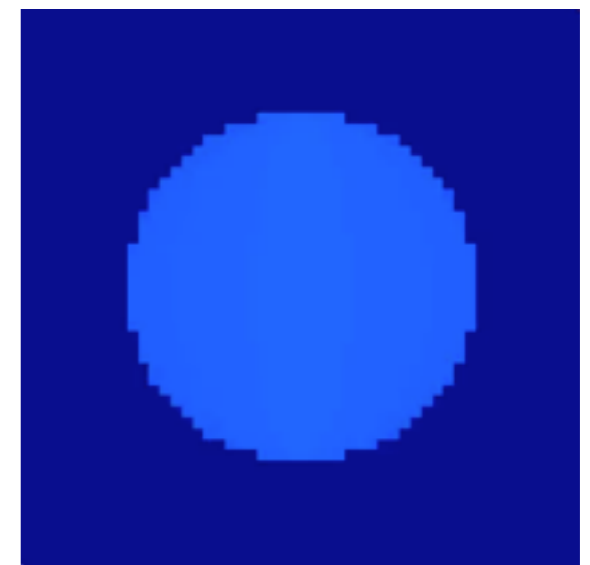
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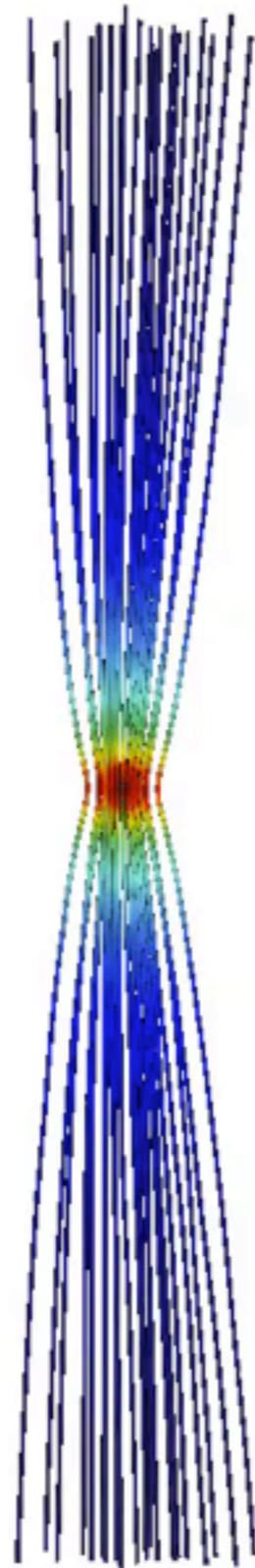
NO FRAGMENTATION, NO DISC!

The Fragmentation Crisis (e.g., Hennebelle & Teyssier 2008)

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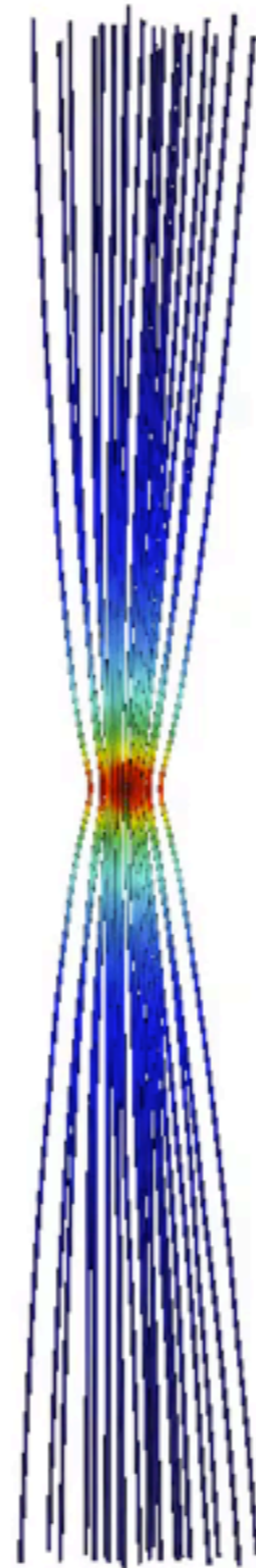


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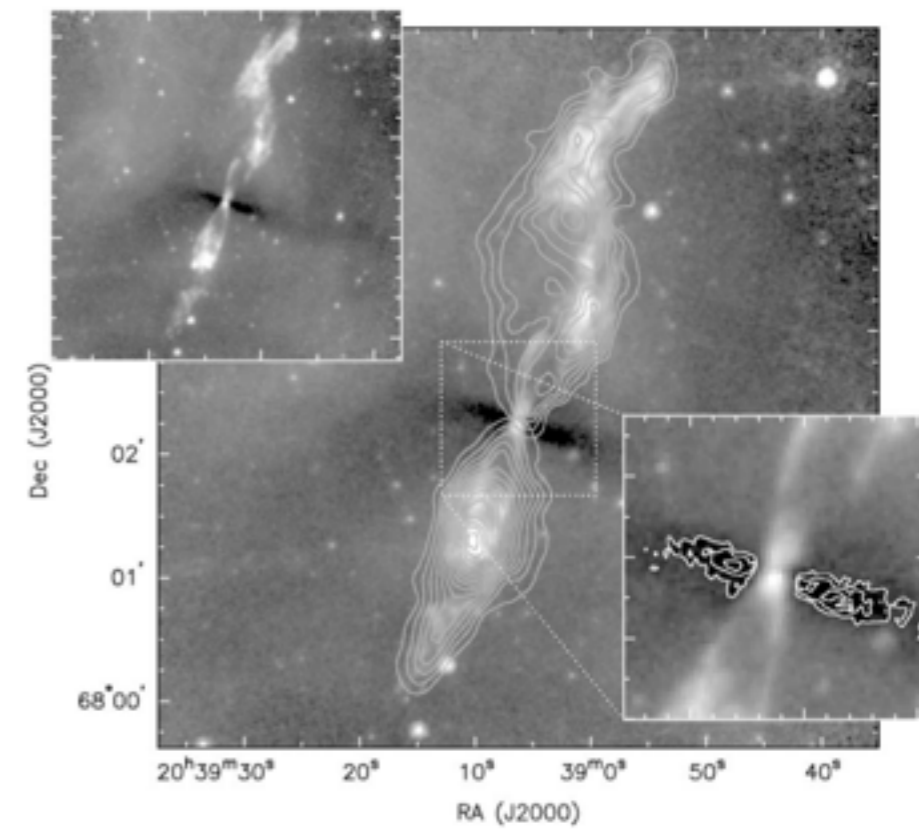


Movie by Marc Joos

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Looney et al. 2007

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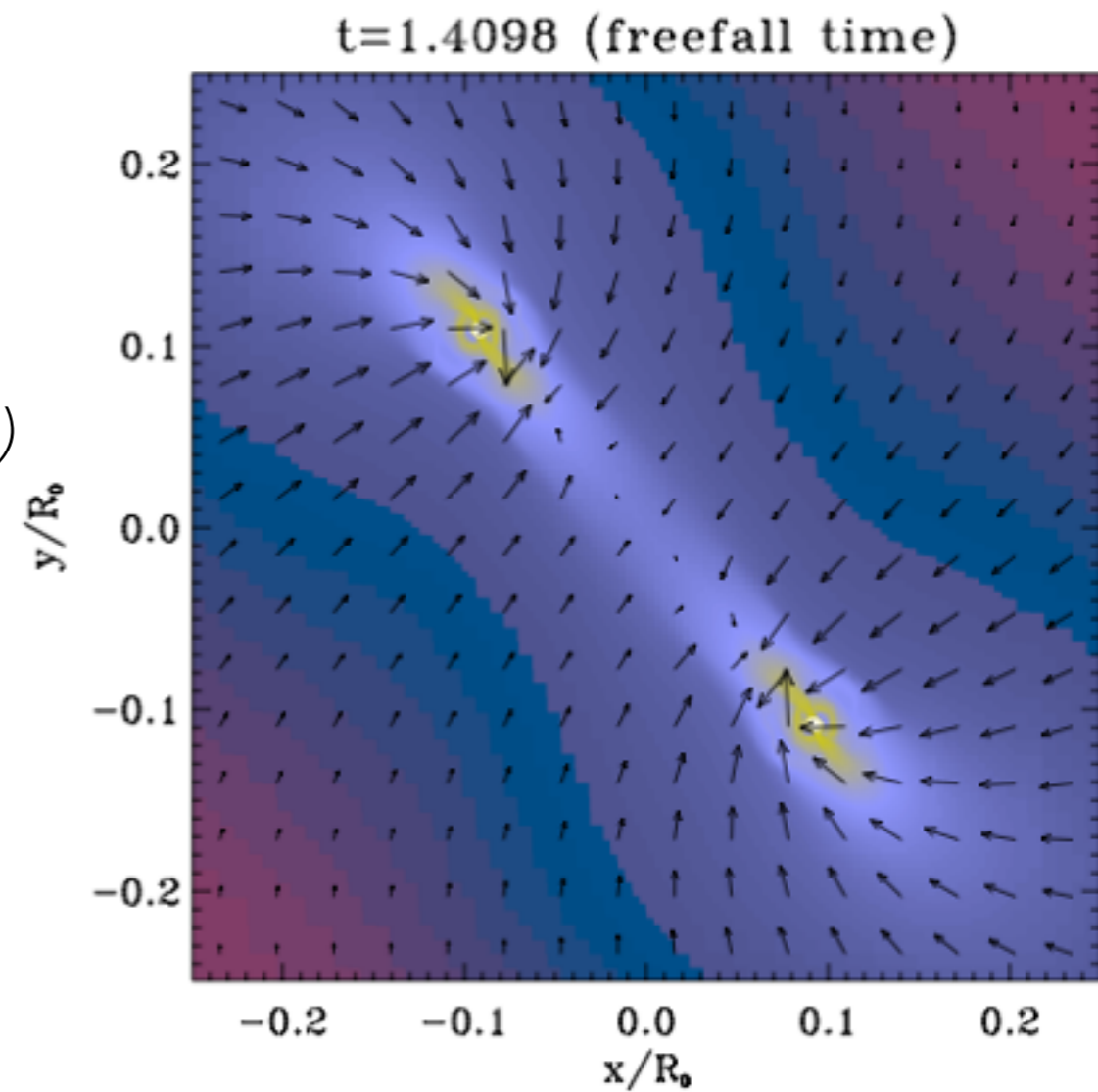
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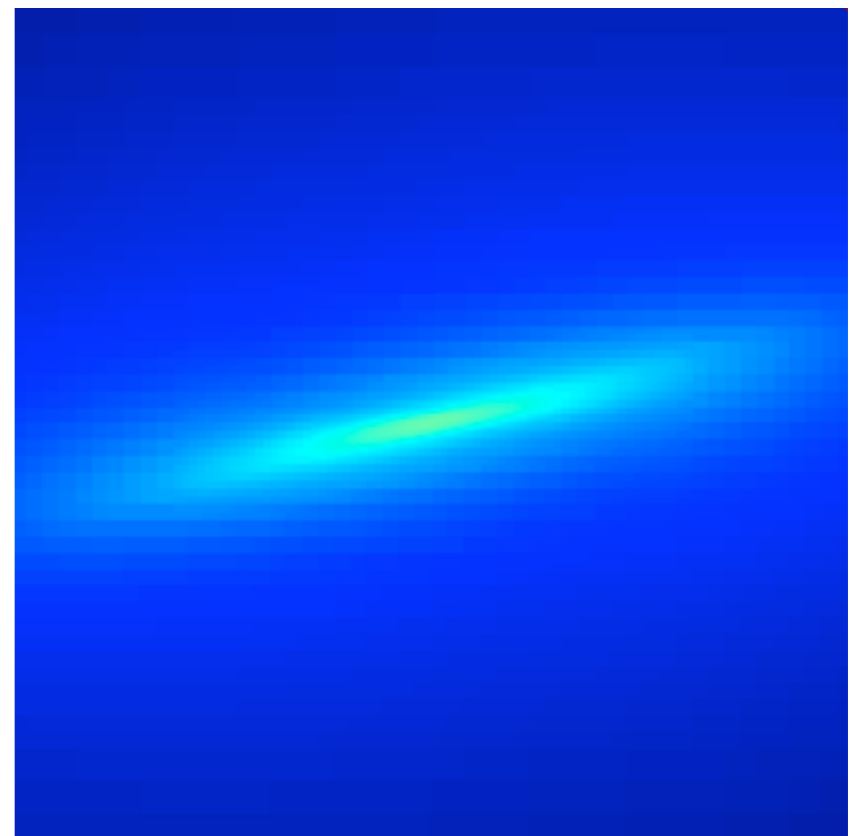
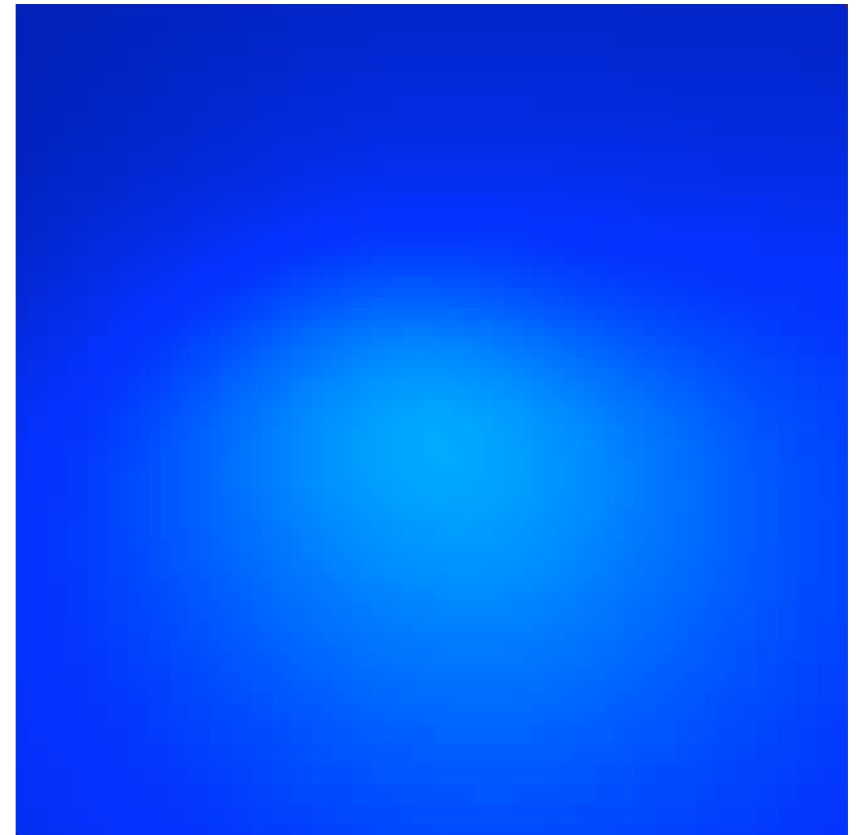
Amplitude perturbation $A=0.5$

- **Large scale fluctuations**
(e.g. *Hennebelle & Teyssier 2008, Price & Bate 2007*)
 - ▶ could explain wide binaries



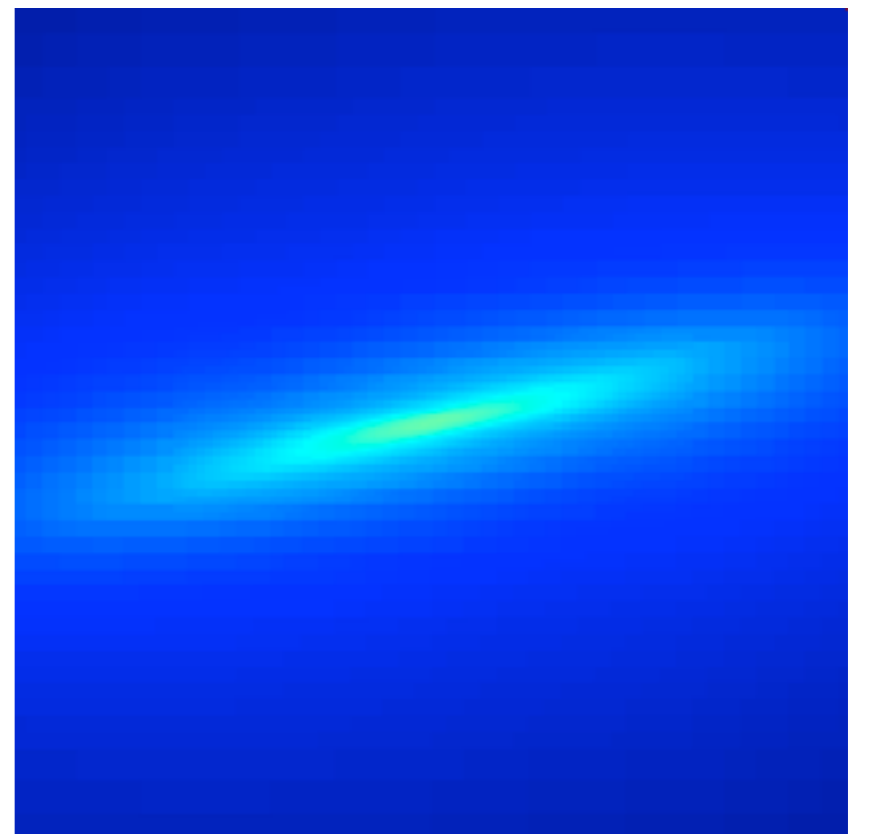
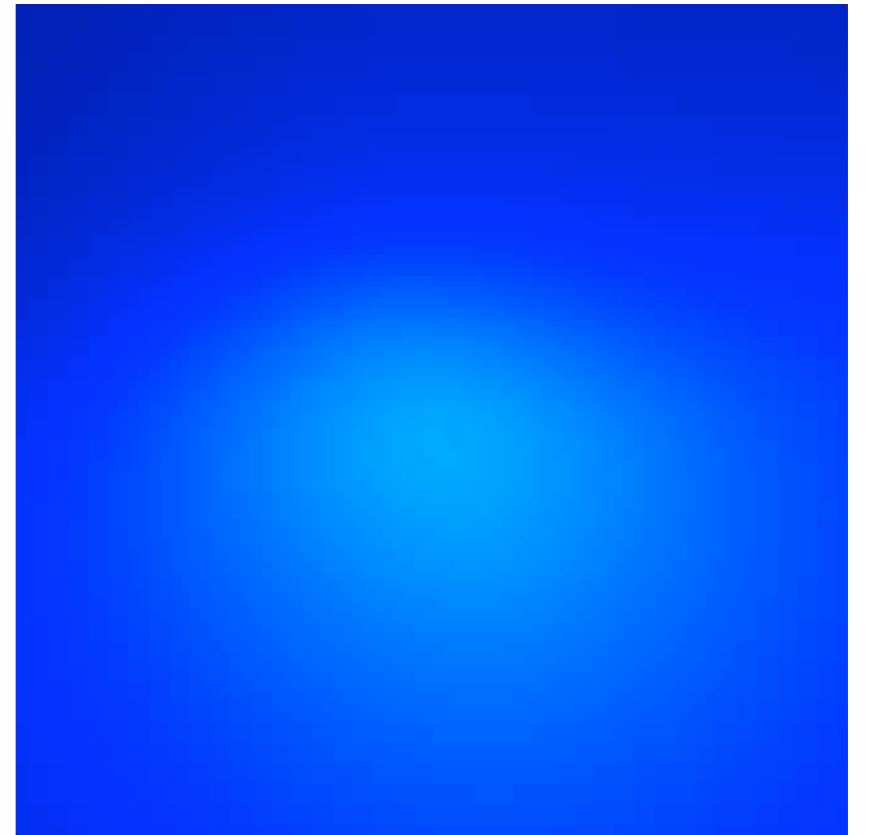
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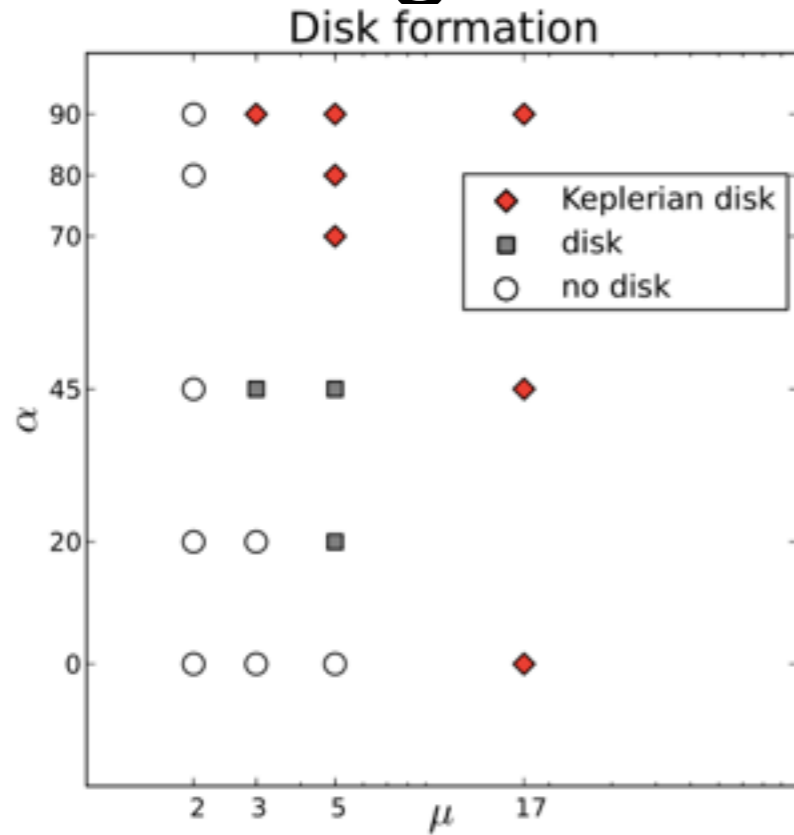
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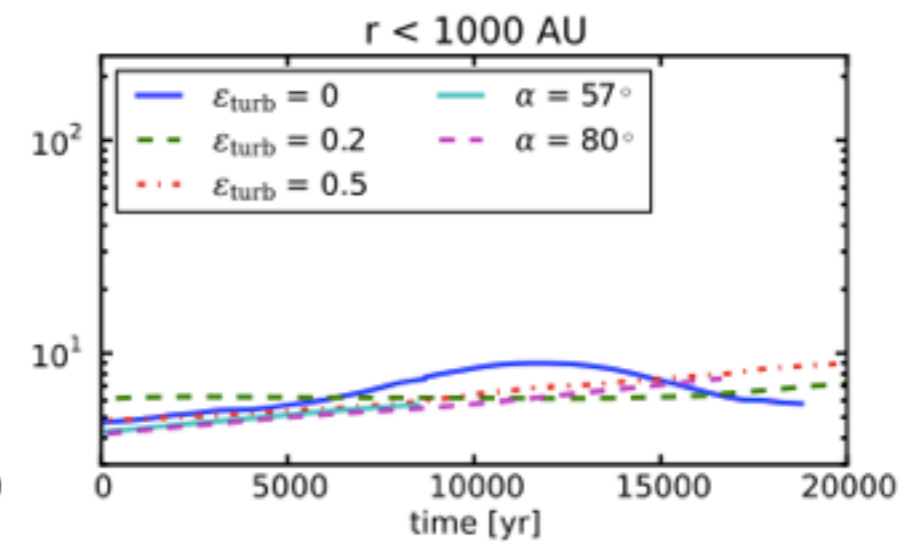
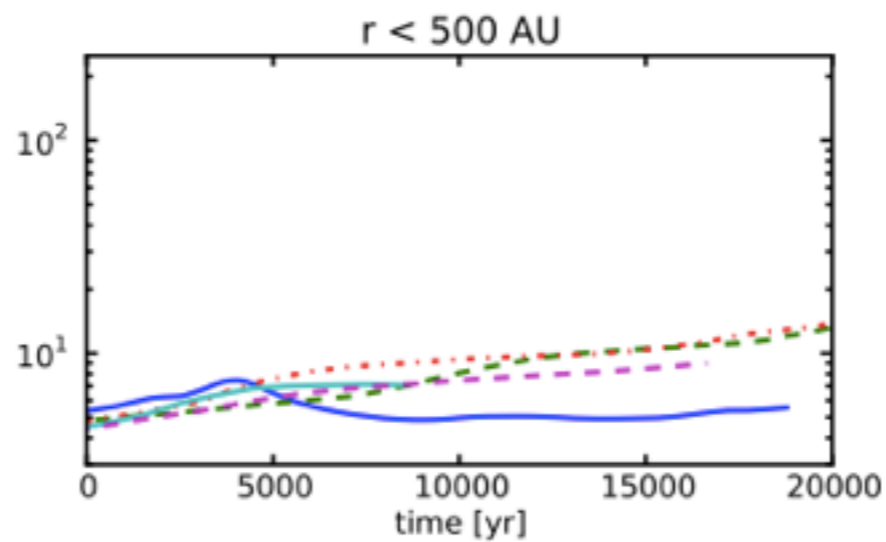
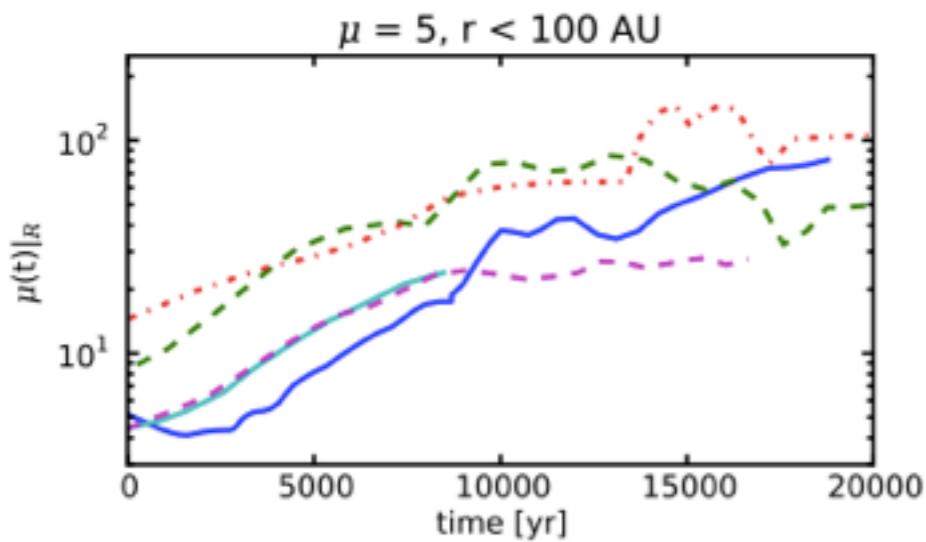
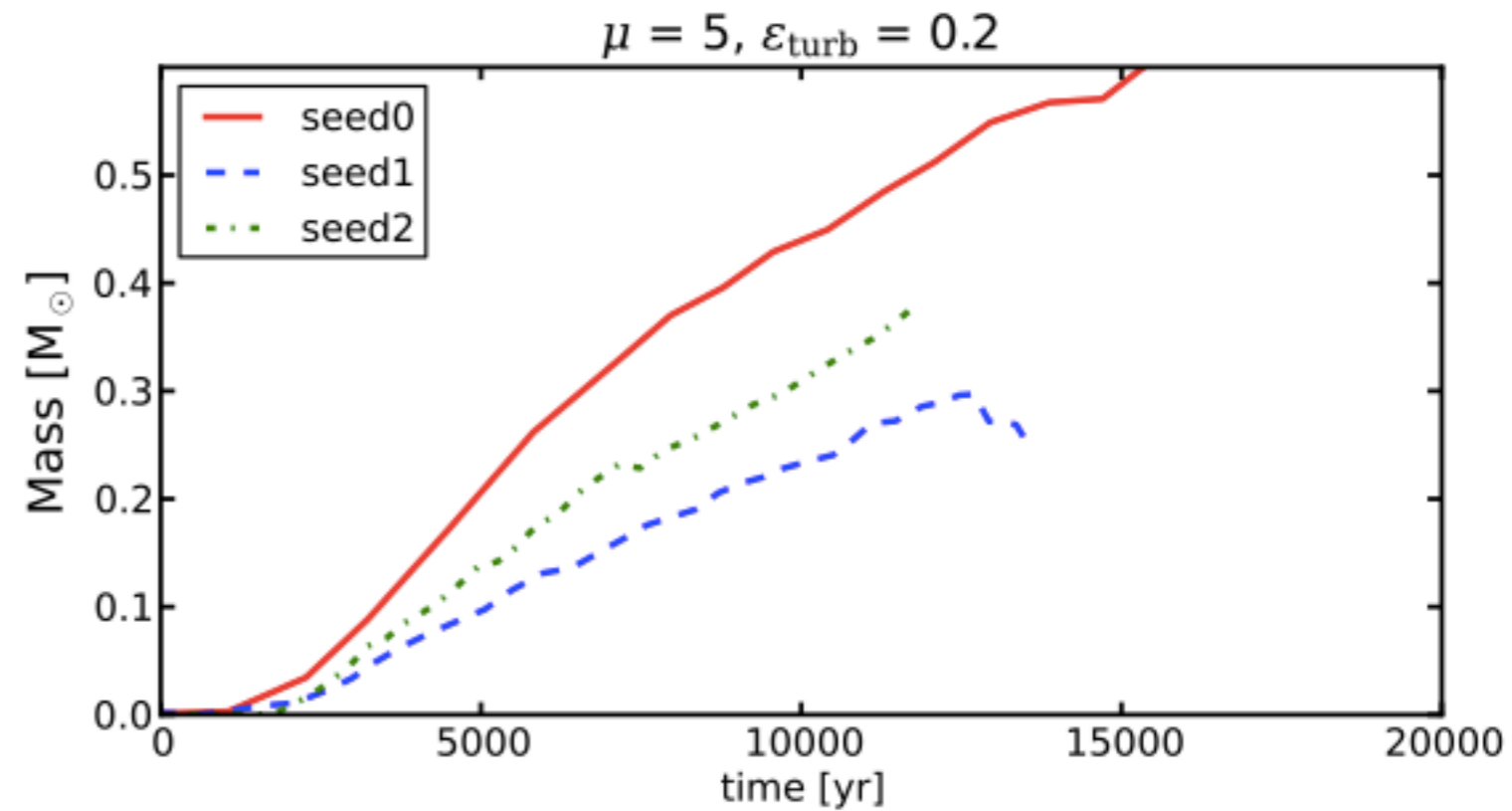


Influence of turbulence and misalignment

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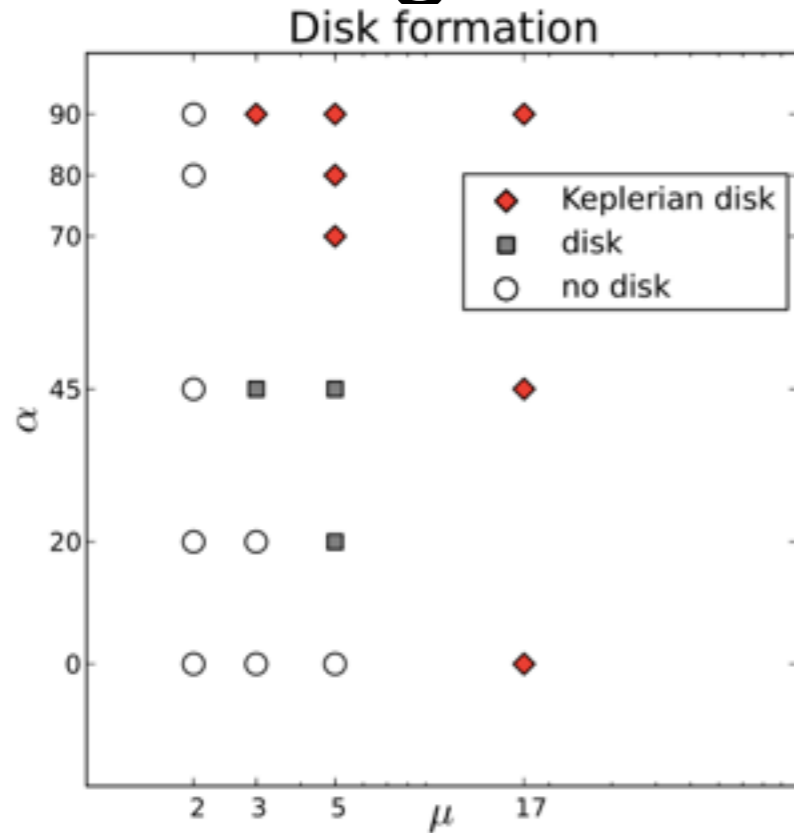


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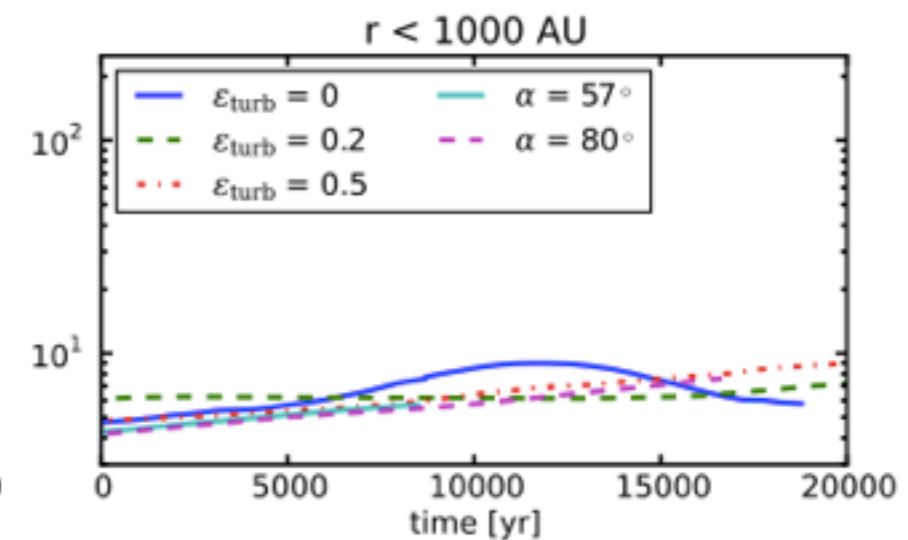
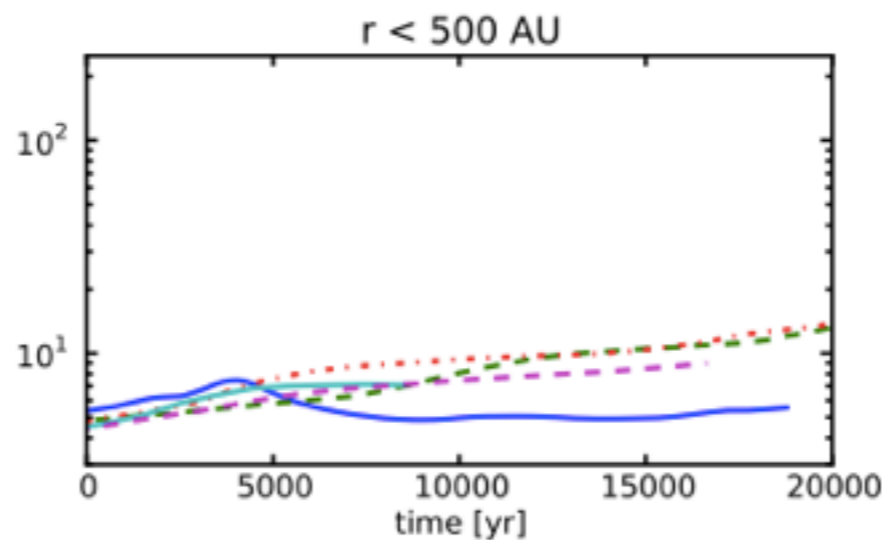
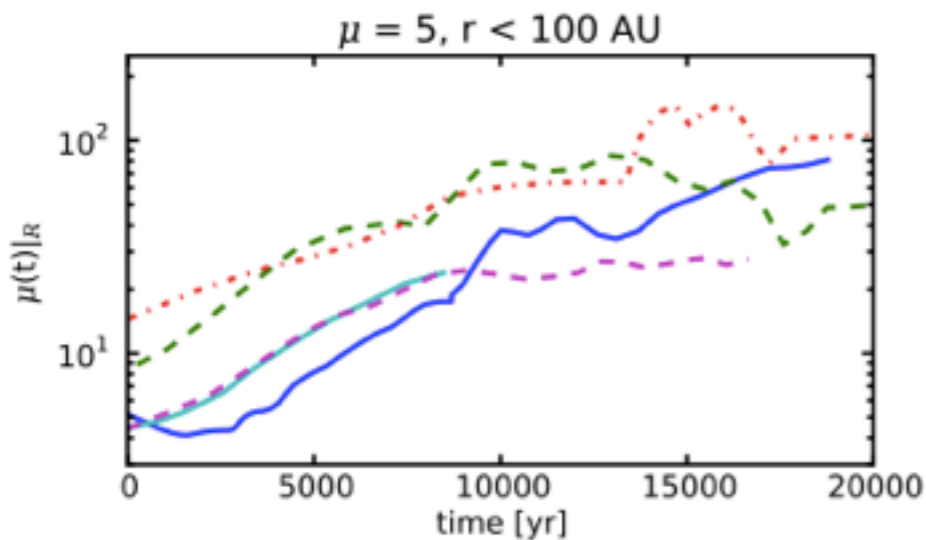
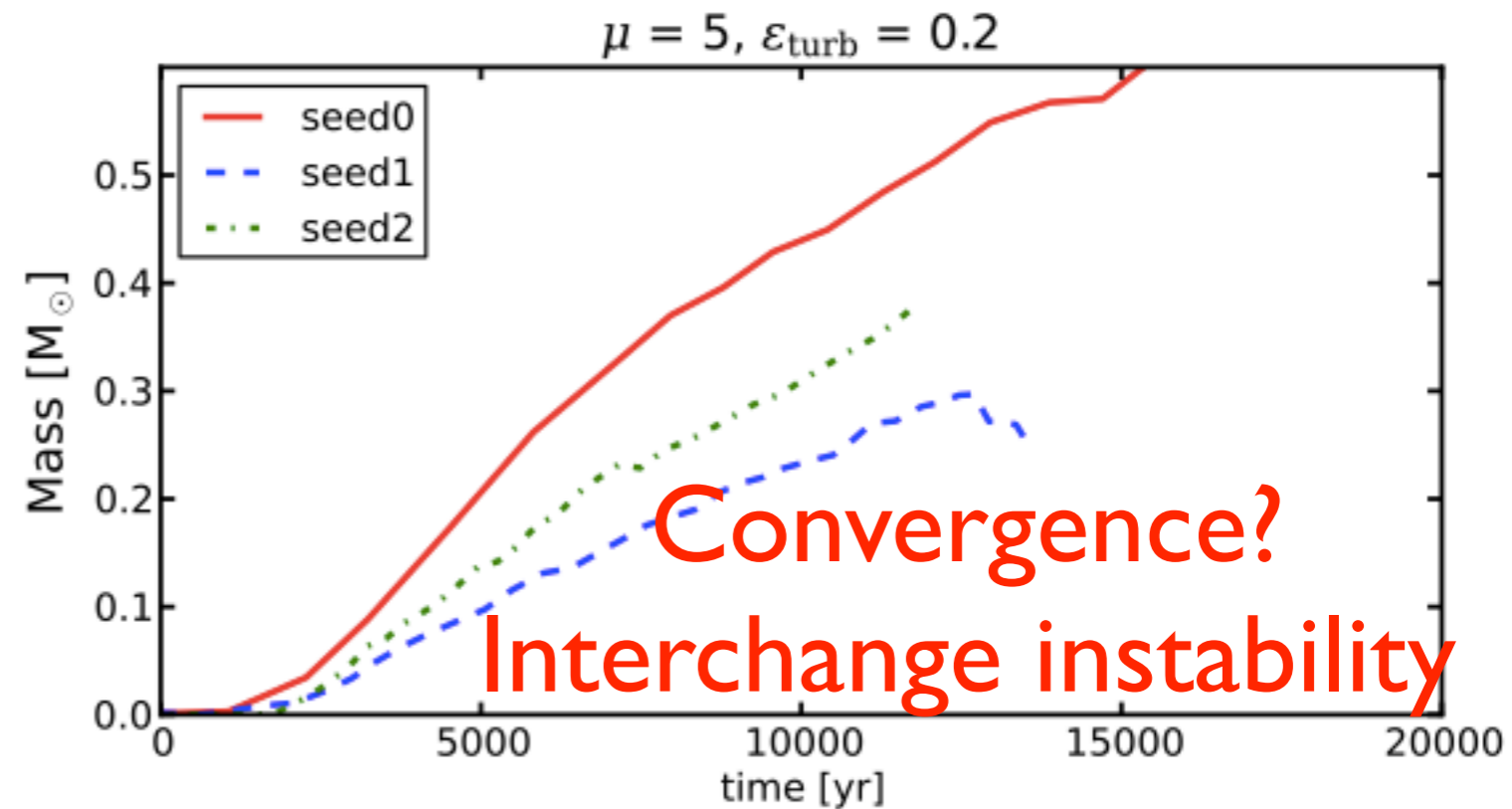


Influence of turbulence and misalignment

Misalignment



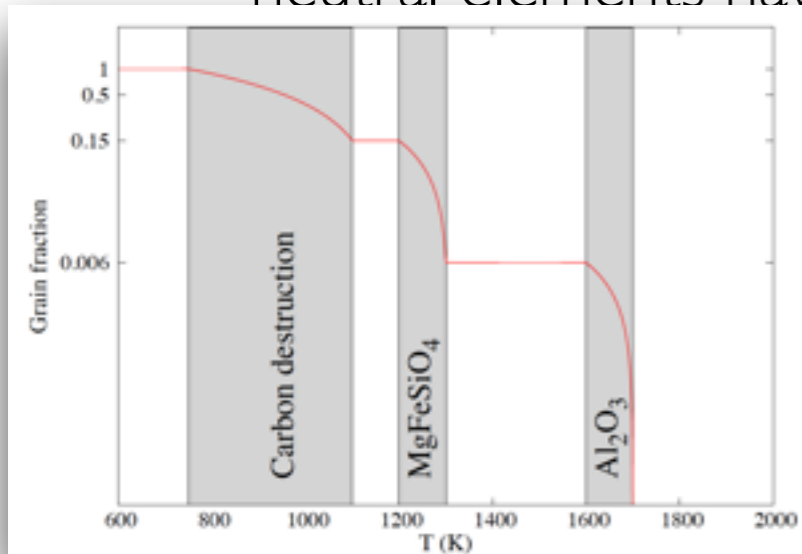
Turbulence



Equilibrium chemistry for non-ideal MHD

✓ Reduced chemical network dedicated for ionisation (based on the work by *Umebayashi & Nakano 1990*)

- H, He, C, O, metallic elements (Fe, Na, Mg, etc..)
- H^+ , H_3^+ , He^+ , C^+ , molecular and metallic ions
- bins in the dust grains size distribution (G , G^+ , G^-)
- dust evaporation at $T > 800$ K
- thermal ionisation of potassium ($T > 1000$ K)
- neutral elements have constant abundances



✓UMIST database for gas species (*McElroy et al. 2013*)

✓Kunz & Mouschovias (2009) for interactions with and between grains

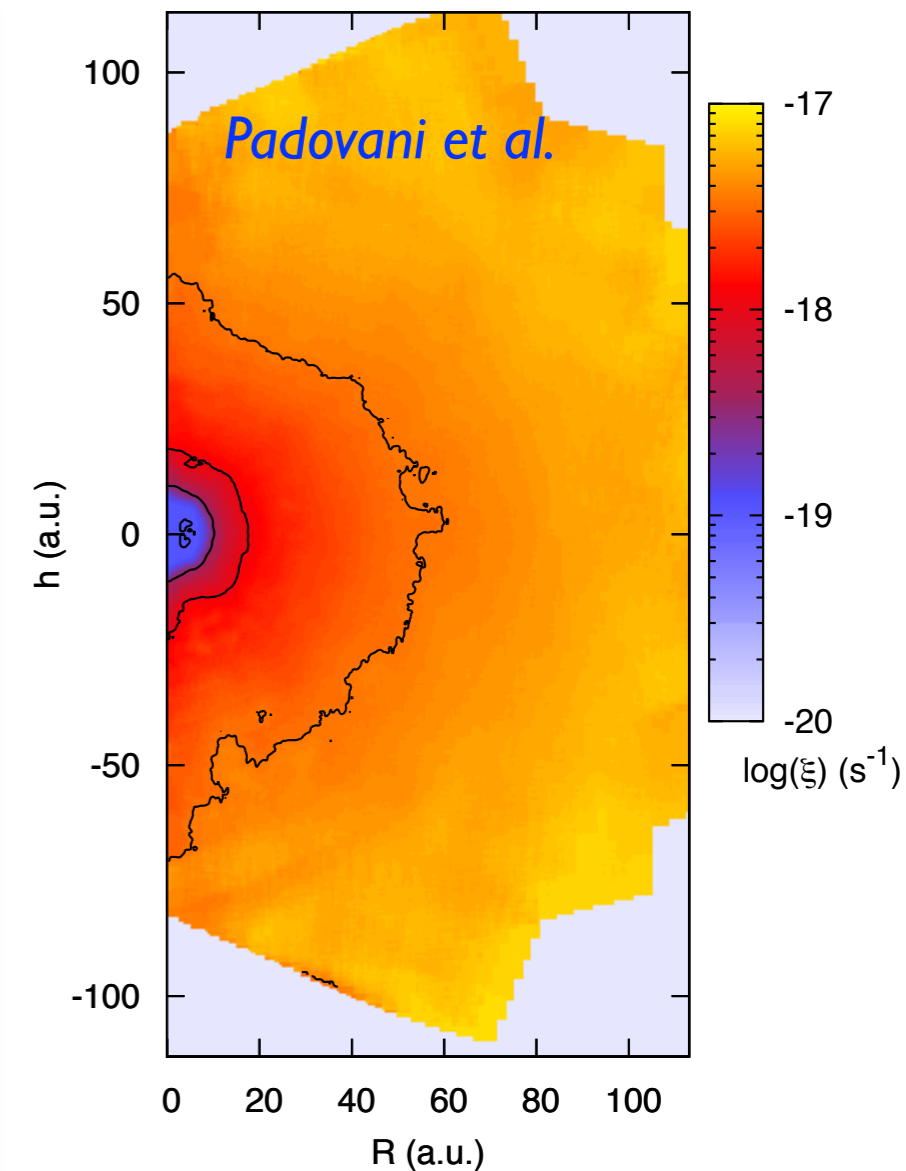
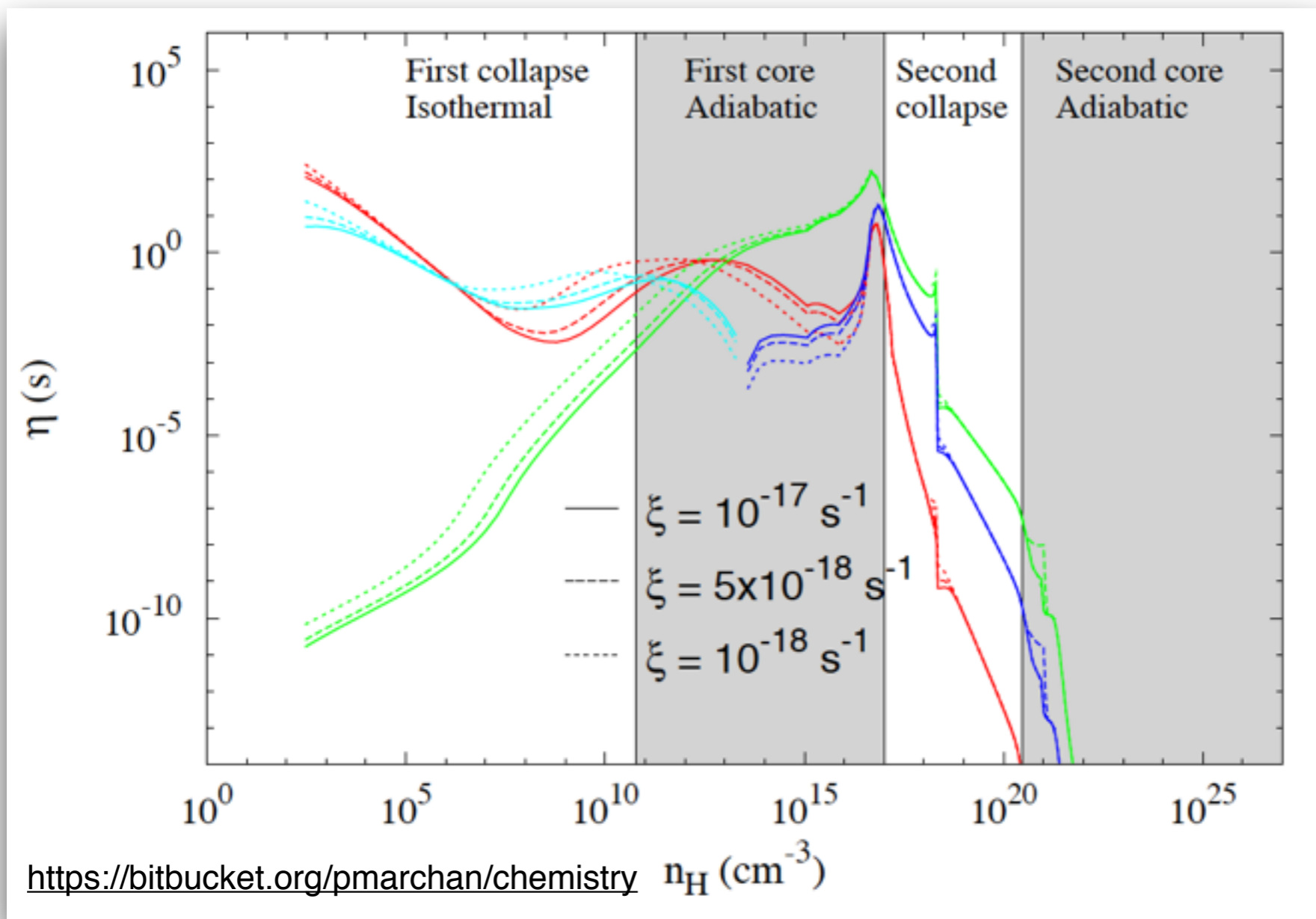
Reaction	α	β	γ
$H^+ + O \rightarrow H + O^+$	6.86×10^{-10}	0.26	0
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$H^+ + M \rightarrow H + M^+$	1.10×10^{-9}	0.00	0
$He^+ + H_2 \rightarrow He + H^+ + H$	3.70×10^{-14}	0.00	35
$He^+ + CO \rightarrow He + C^+ + O$	1.60×10^{-9}	0.00	0
$He^+ + O_2 \rightarrow He + O^+ + O$	1.10×10^{-9}	0.00	0
$H_3^+ + CO \rightarrow H_2 + HCO^+$	1.36×10^{-9}	-0.14	0
$H_3^+ + O \rightarrow H_2 + OH^+$	7.98×10^{-10}	-0.16	0
$H_3^+ + O_2 \rightarrow H_2 + O_2H^+$	9.30×10^{-10}	0.00	0
$H_3^+ + M \rightarrow H_2 + H + M^+$	1.10×10^{-9}	0.00	0
$C^+ + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2^+ + hv$	2.00×10^{-16}	0.00	0
$C^+ + O_2 \rightarrow CO^+ + O$	3.42×10^{-10}	0.00	0
$C^+ + O_2 \rightarrow CO + O^+$	4.54×10^{-10}	0.00	0
$C^+ + M \rightarrow C + M^+$	1.10×10^{-9}	0.00	0
$m^+ + M \rightarrow m + M^+$	2.90×10^{-9}	0.00	0
$H^+ + e^- \rightarrow H + hv$	3.50×10^{-12}	-0.75	0
$He^+ + e^- \rightarrow He + hv$	5.36×10^{-12}	-0.5	0
$H_3^+ + e^- \rightarrow H + H + H$	2.34×10^{-8}	-0.52	0
$H_3^+ + e^- \rightarrow H_2 + H$			
$C^+ + e^- \rightarrow C + hv$	2.36×10^{-12}	-0.29	0
$m^+ + e^- \rightarrow m_1 + m_2$	2.40×10^{-7}	-0.69	0
$M^+ + e^- \rightarrow M + hv$	2.78×10^{-12}	-0.68	0
$H_2 \rightarrow H_2^+ + e^-$	1.2×10^{-17}		
$H_2 \rightarrow H^+ + H + e^-$	2.86×10^{-19}		
$He \rightarrow He^+ + e^-$	6.58×10^{-18}		

✓ Goal: compute a 3D table of abundances:

- depends on temperature, density and CR ionisation
- used on-the-fly in 3D calculations to compute resistivities

Marchand et al. (2016)

Equilibrium chemistry for non-ideal MHD: results



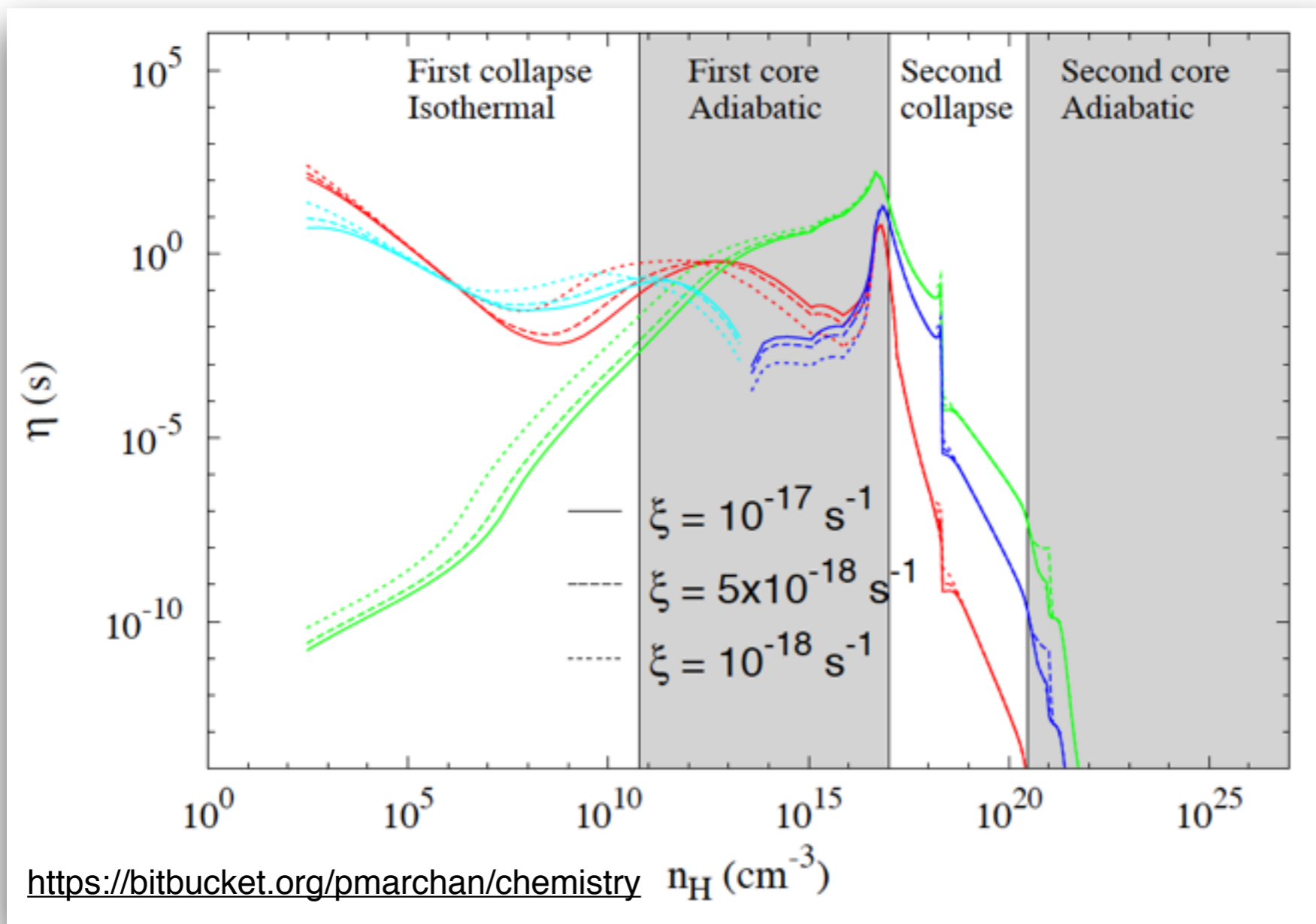
CR ionisation rate in the core interior

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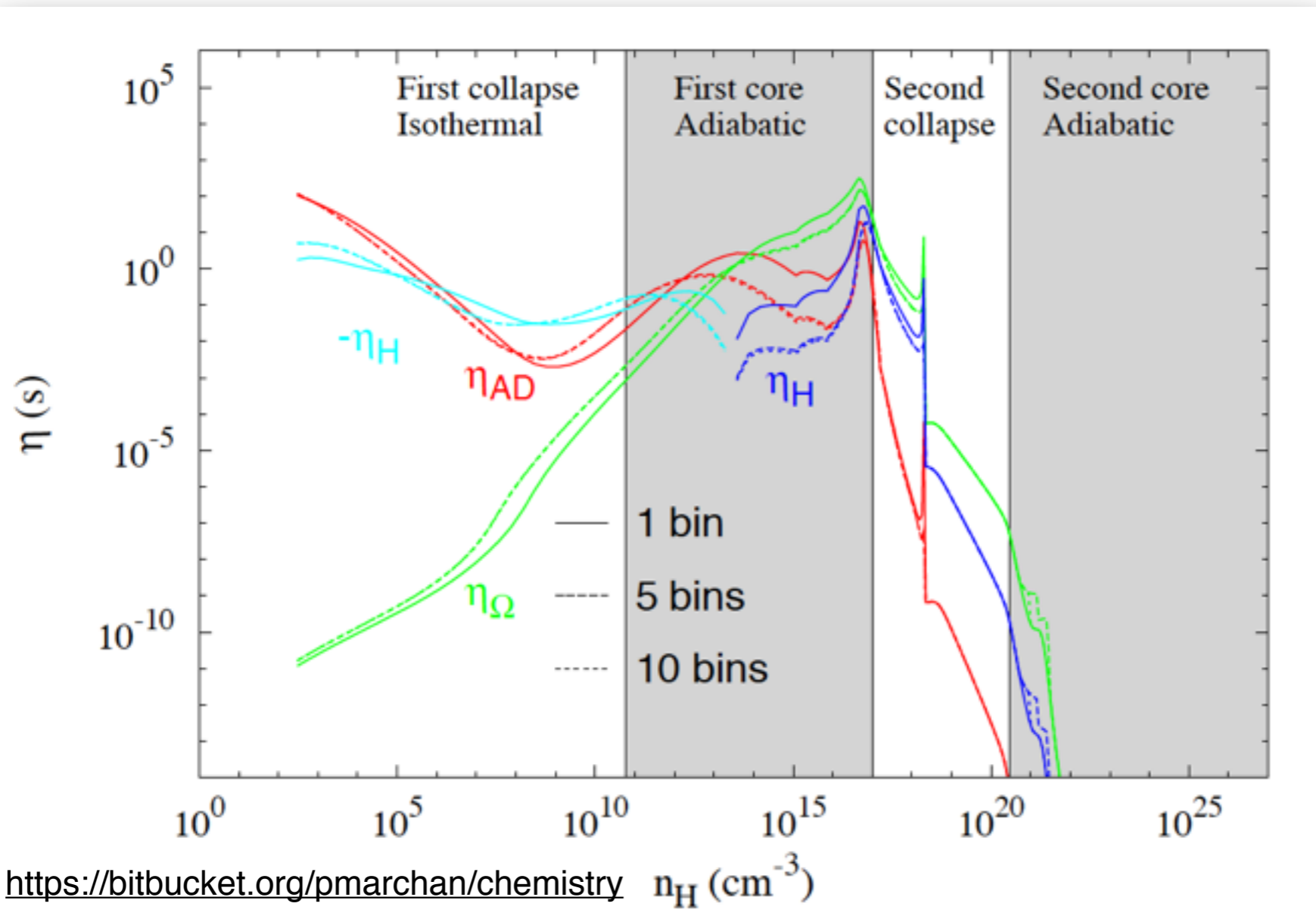
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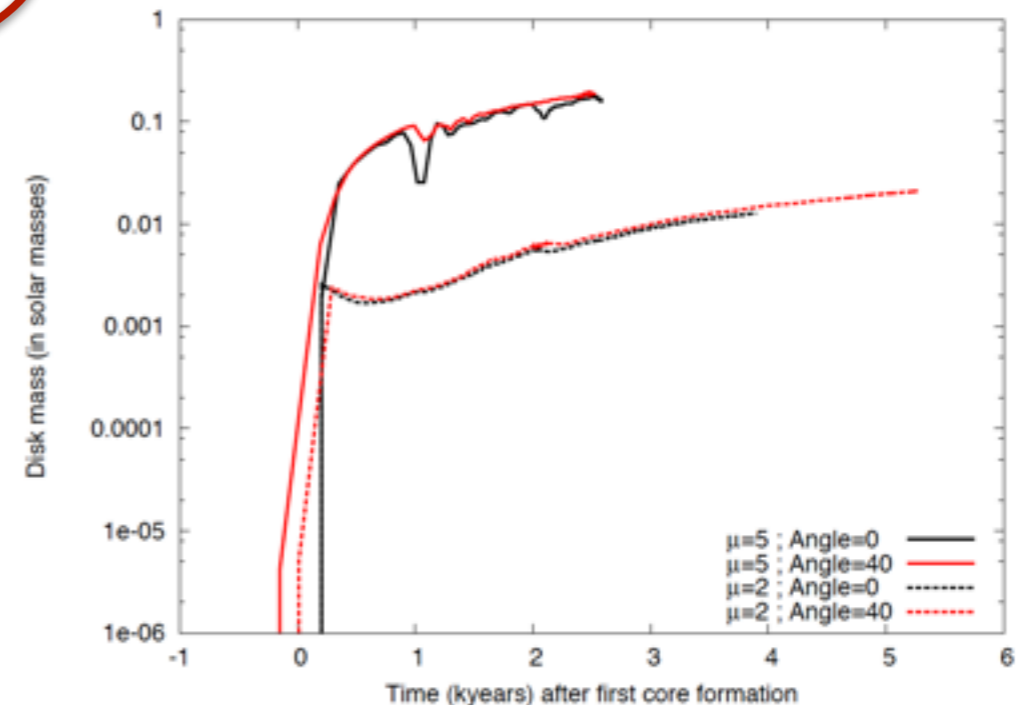
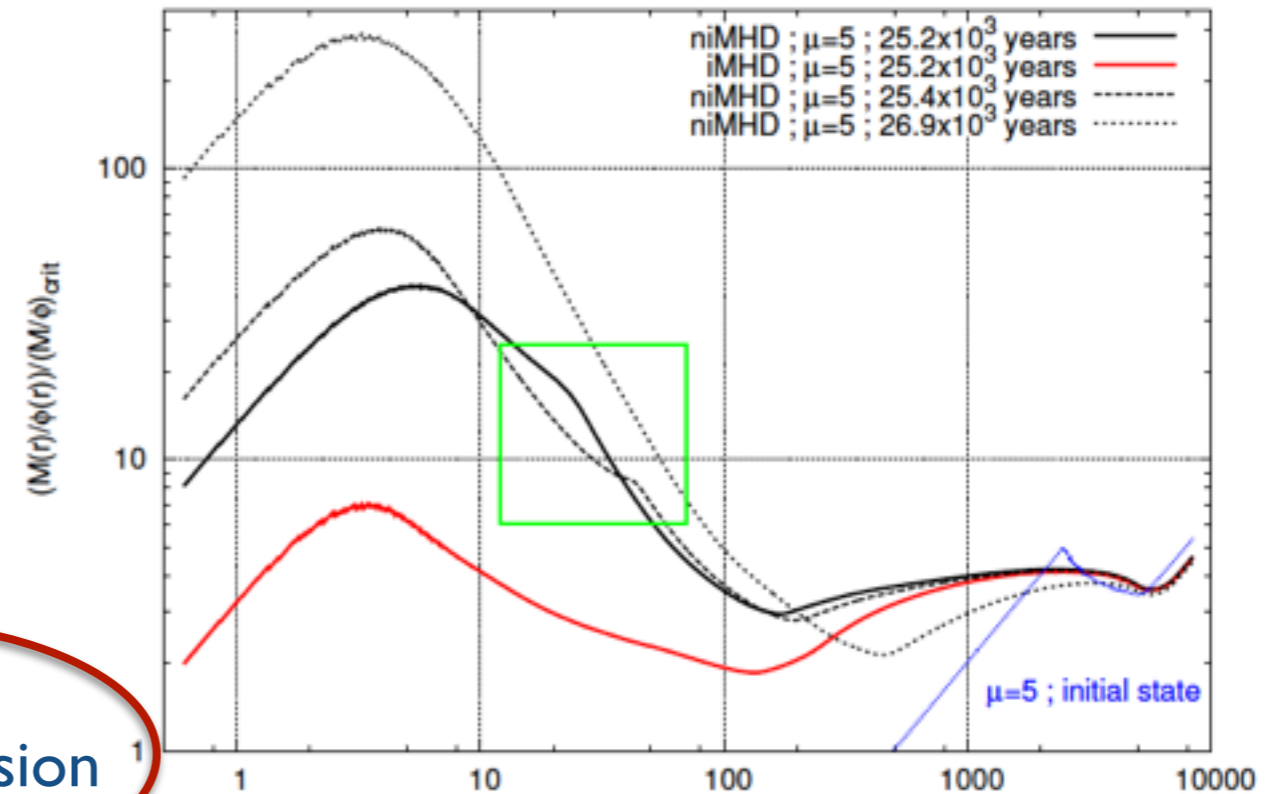
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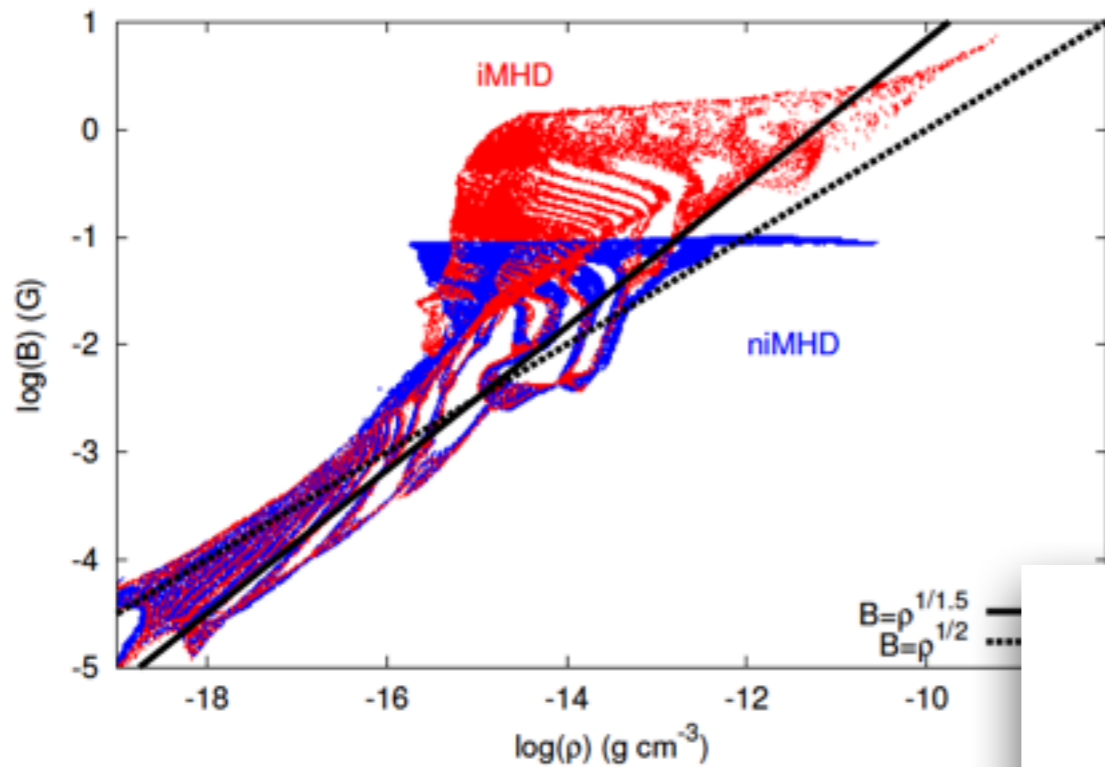
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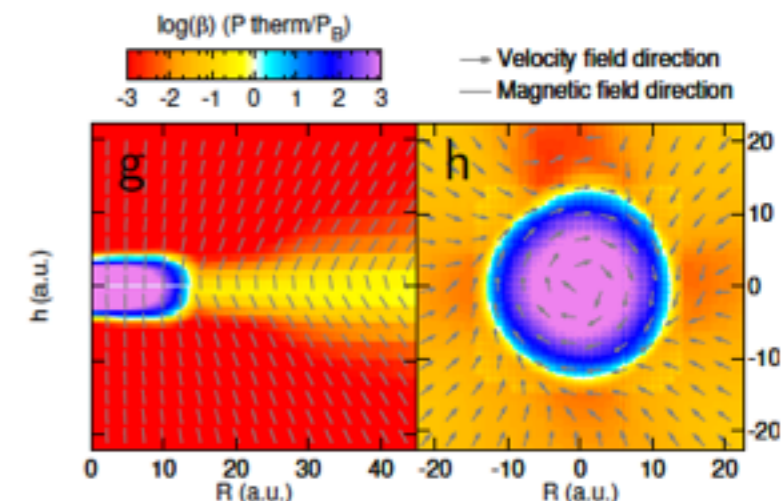
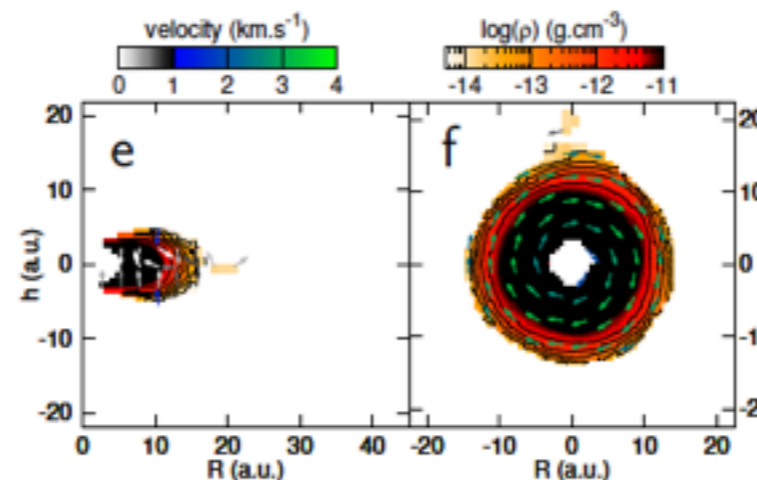
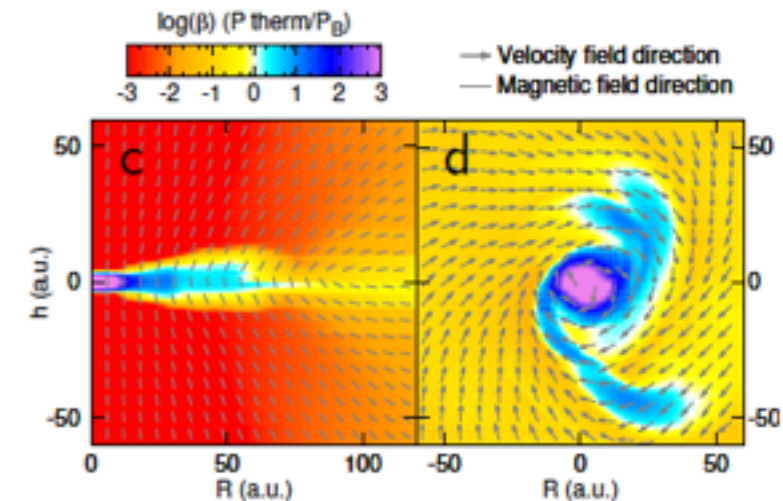
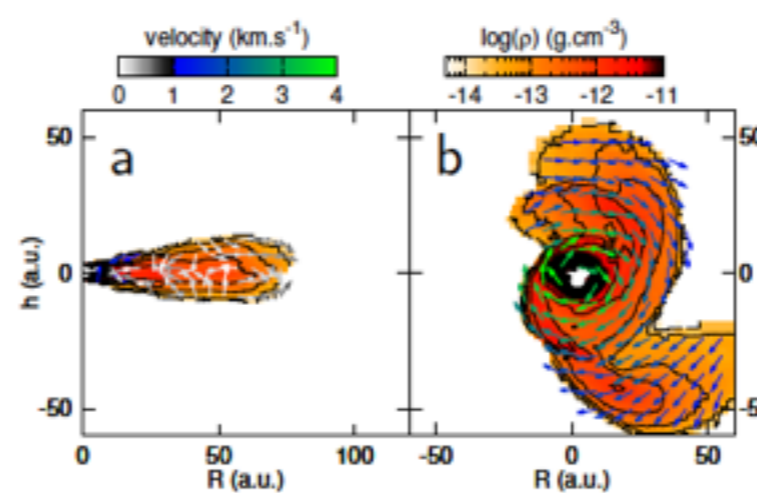
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Applications: effect of ambipolar diffusion



- formation of a **plateau** at $B \sim 0.1 \text{ G}$
- **reorganisation** of magnetic field lines (essentially **poloidal**)
 \Rightarrow **reduced magnetic braking**
- mass and radius of first core do not change
- **weaker outflows** compared to ideal MHD



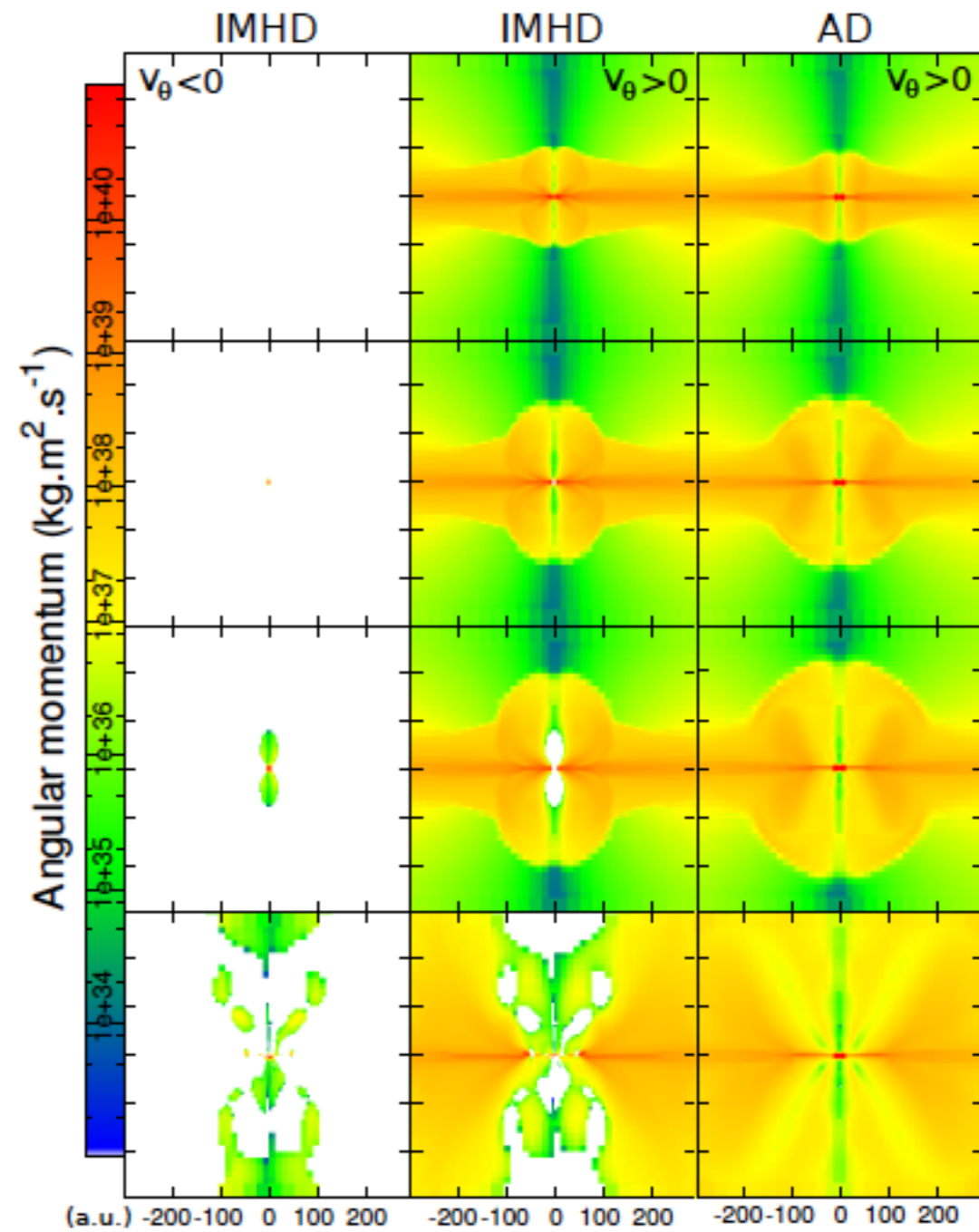
- Rotationally supported disc formation ($R \sim 50 \text{ AU}$) - consistent with obs.
- disc size **depends** on misalignment
- $P_{\text{therm}}/P_{\text{mag}} > 1$ within discs
- **poloidal** magnetic field
 \Rightarrow initial conditions for protoplanetary discs studies

Masson et al. 2016

Influence of non-ideal MHD

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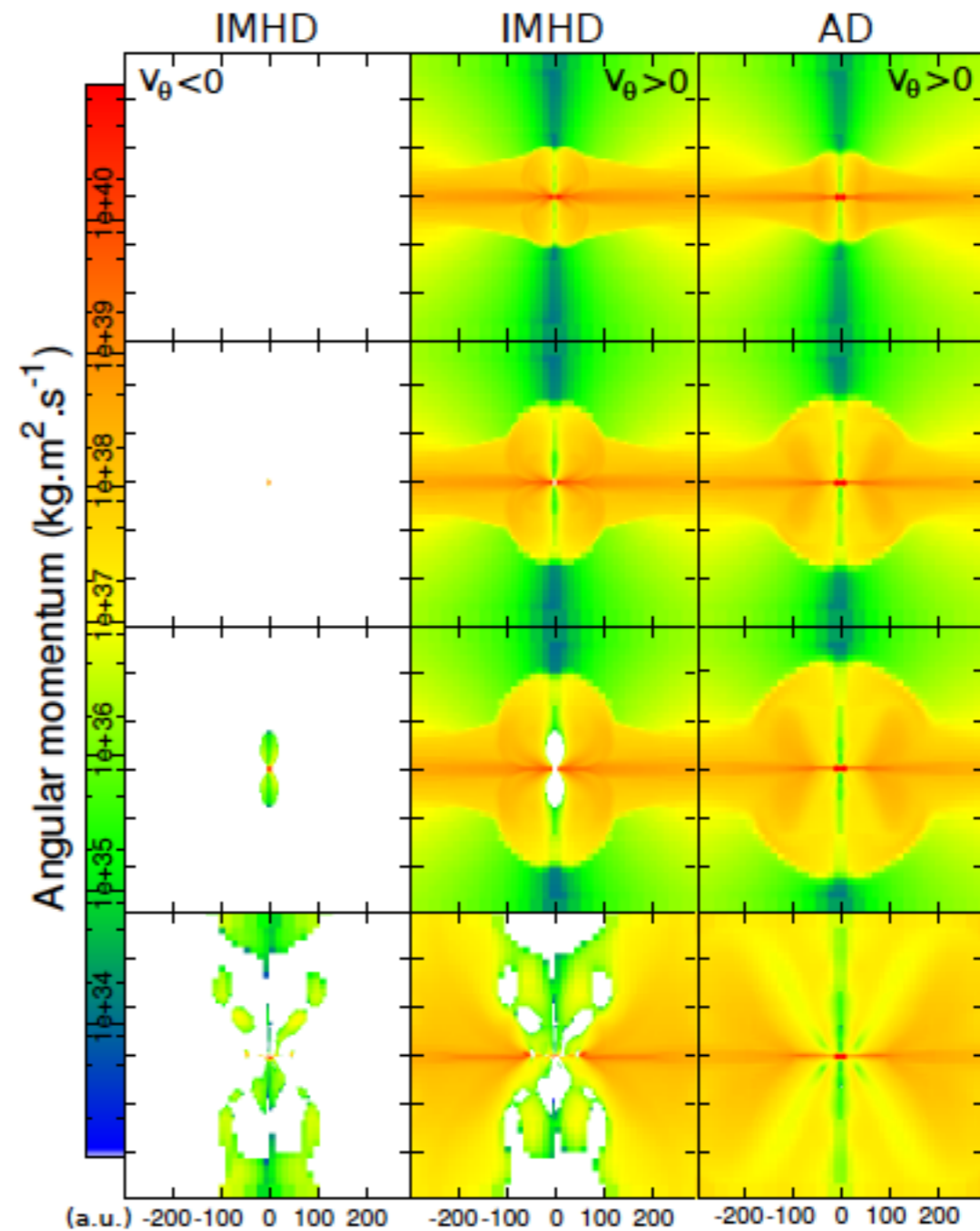
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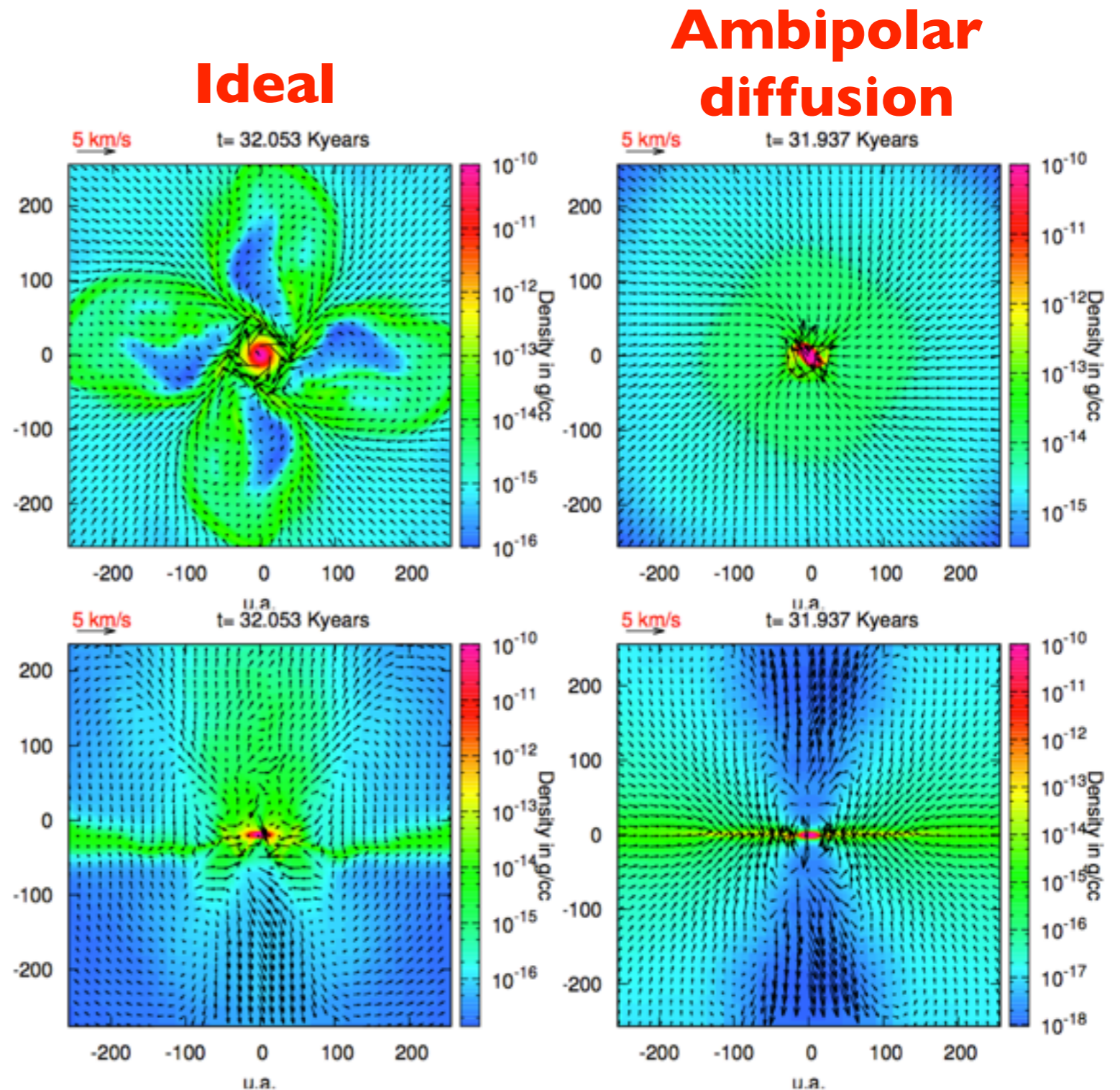
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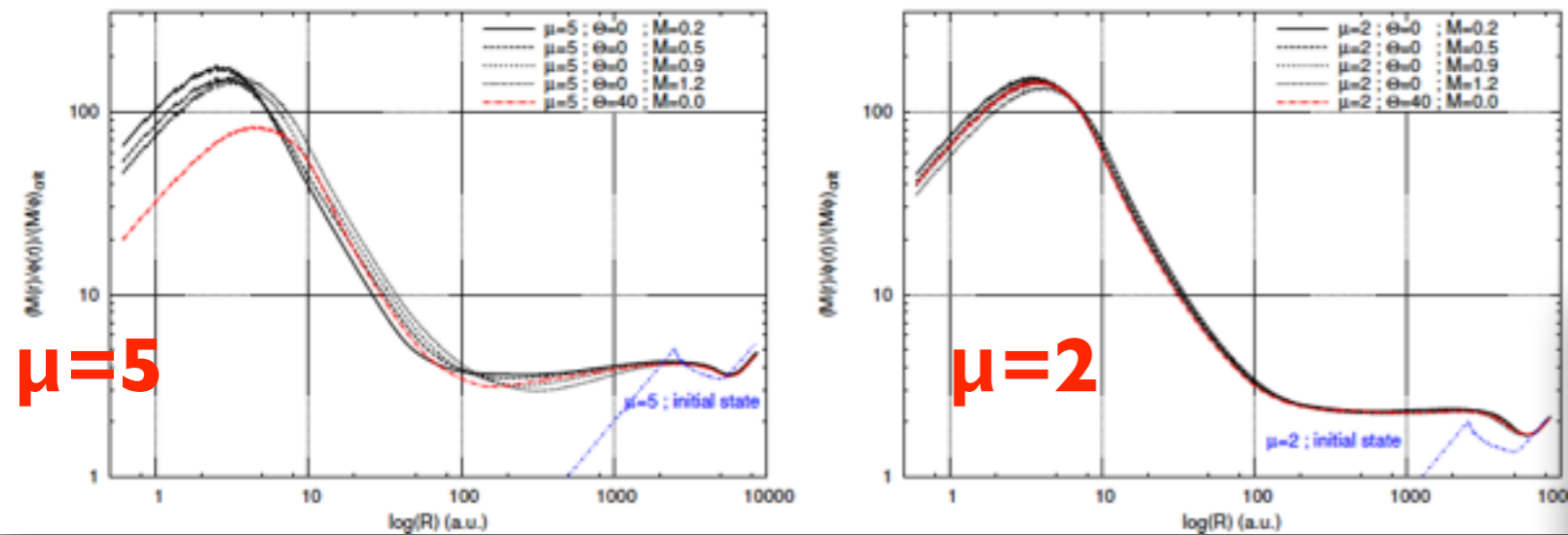
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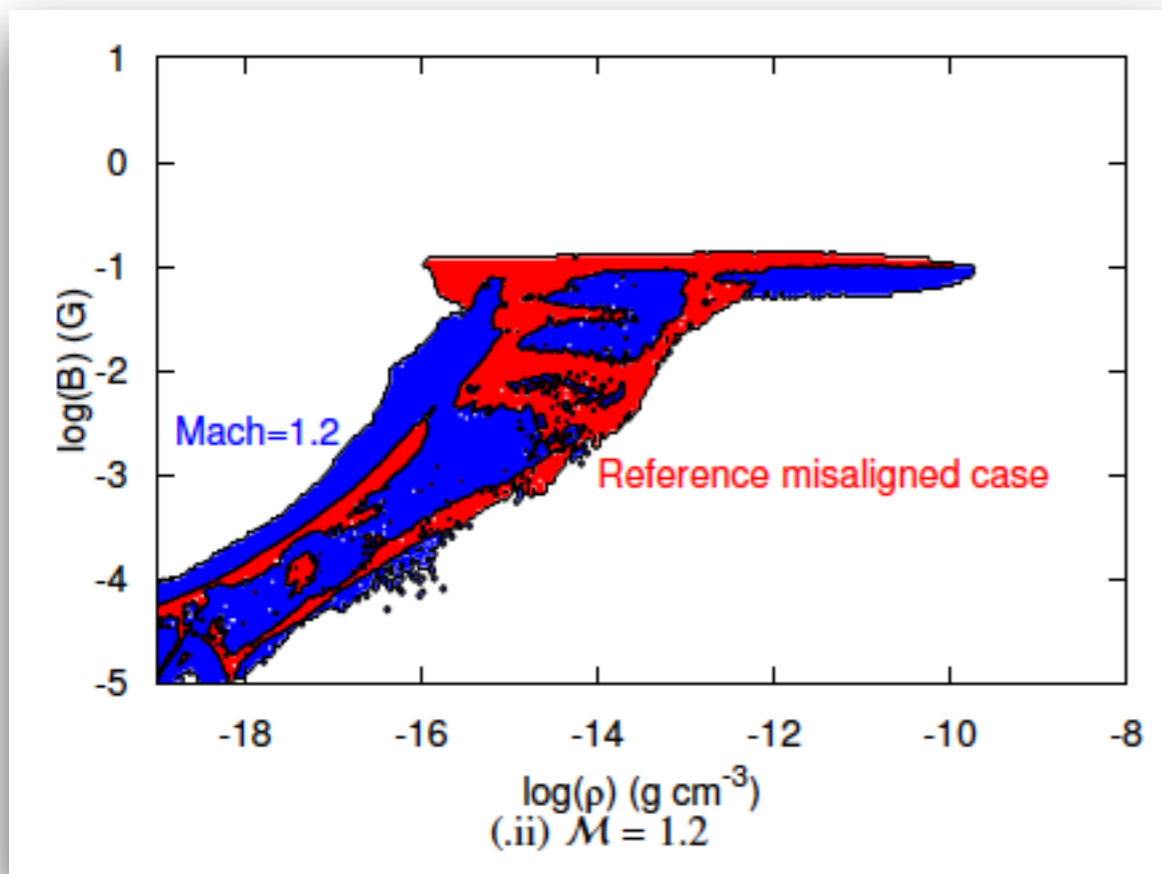
- reduce magnetic braking (suppress counter-rotation found in ideal MHD)
- similar qualitative results in the turbulent case
- but*
- magnetic pressure is greatly reduced in the disc with AD
- changes at the first core scale
- diffusion is **controlled**



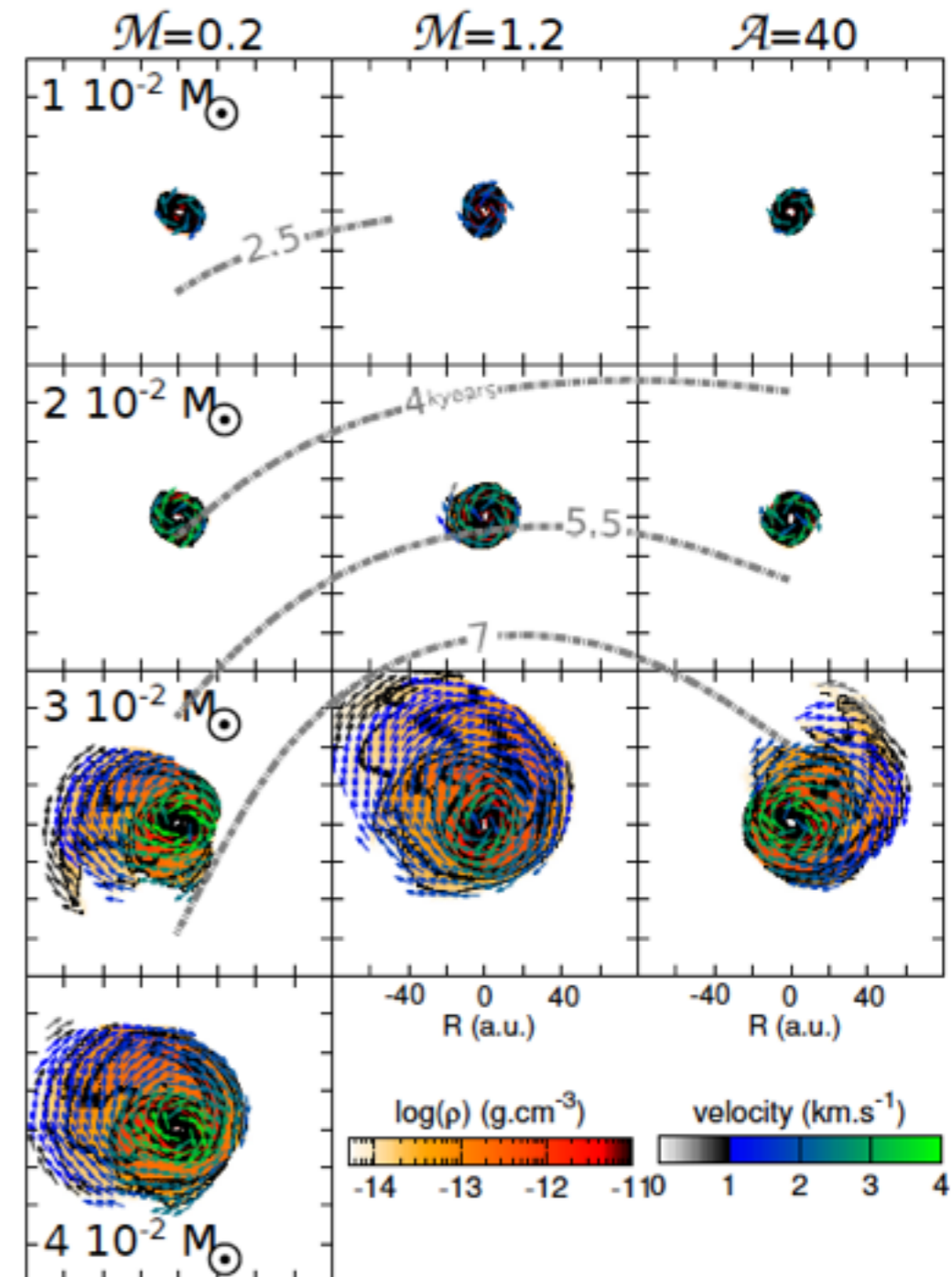
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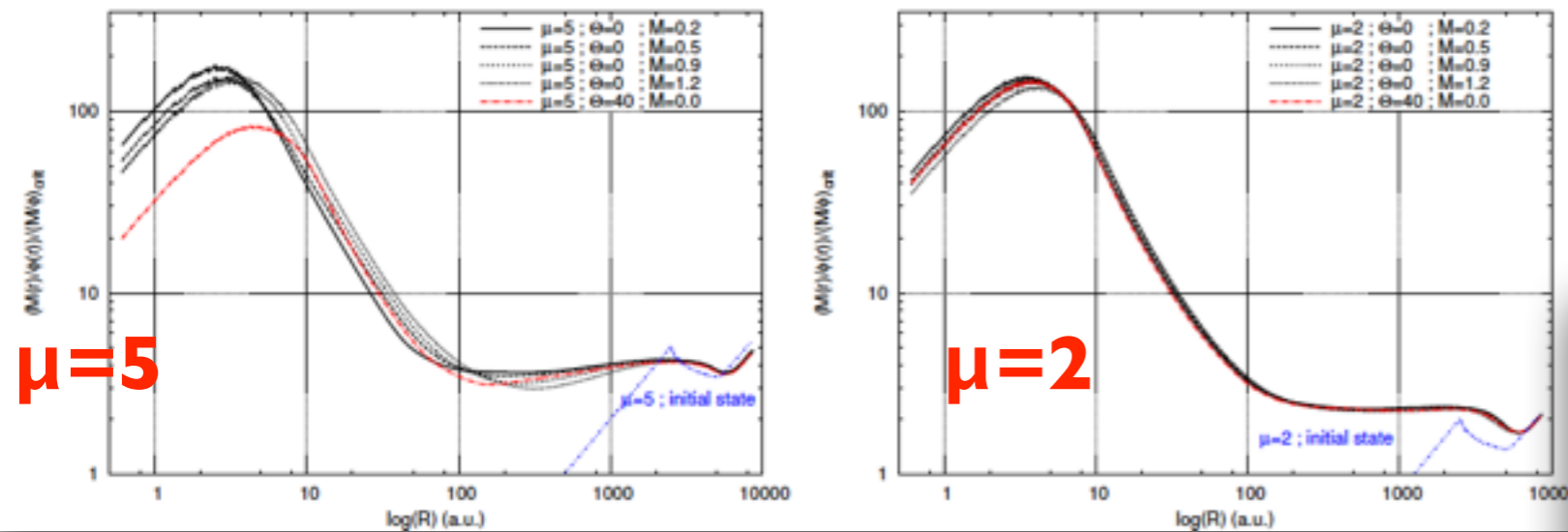
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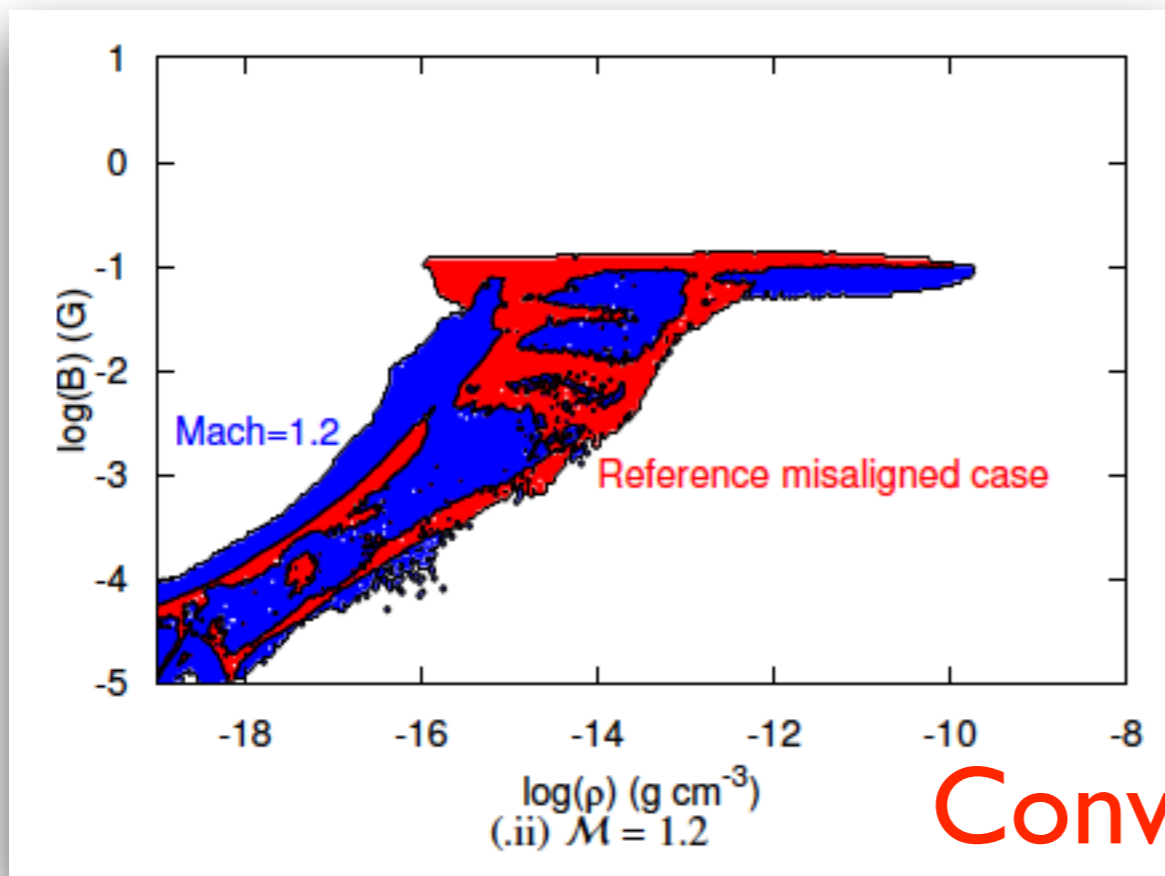
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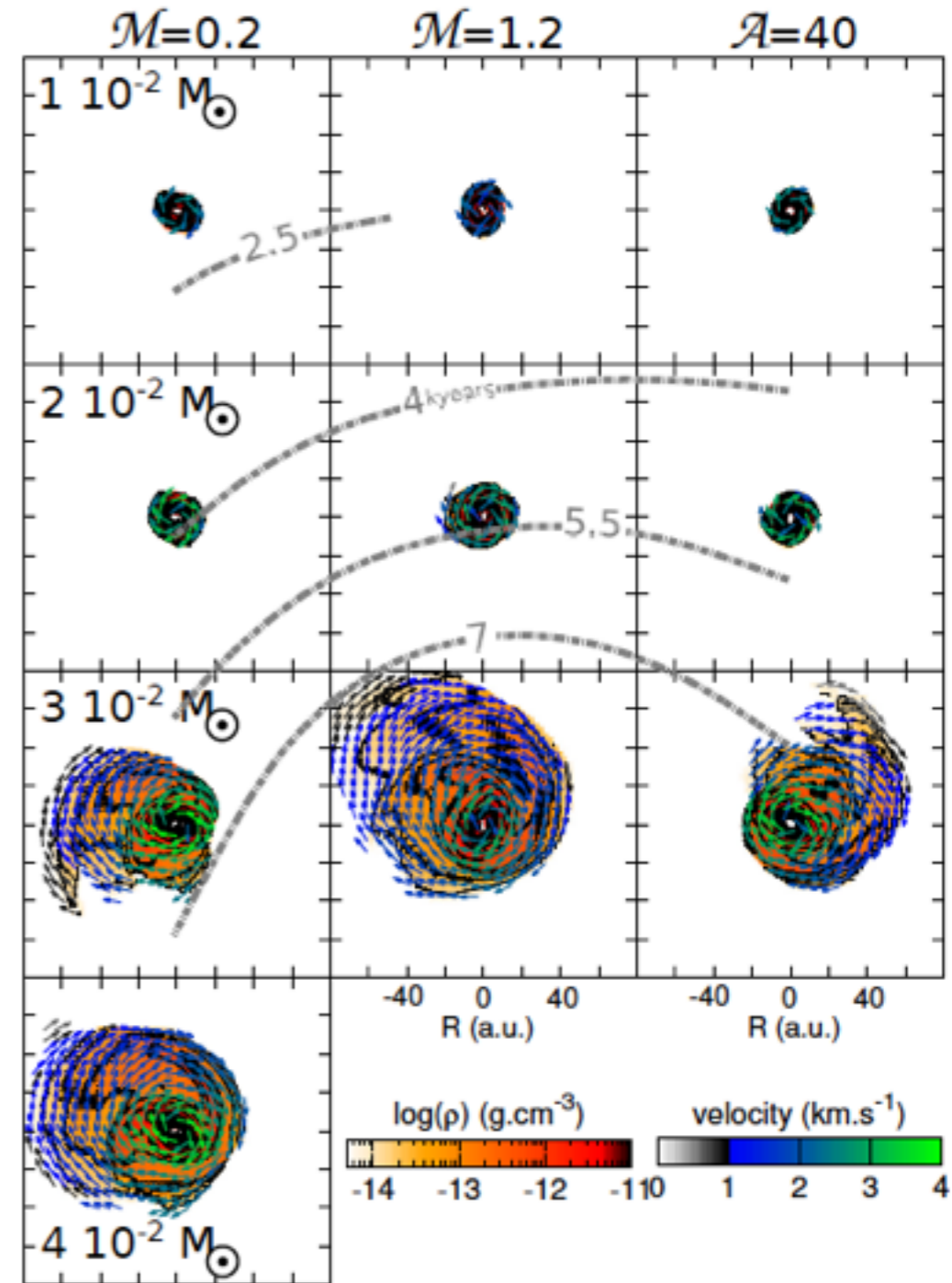


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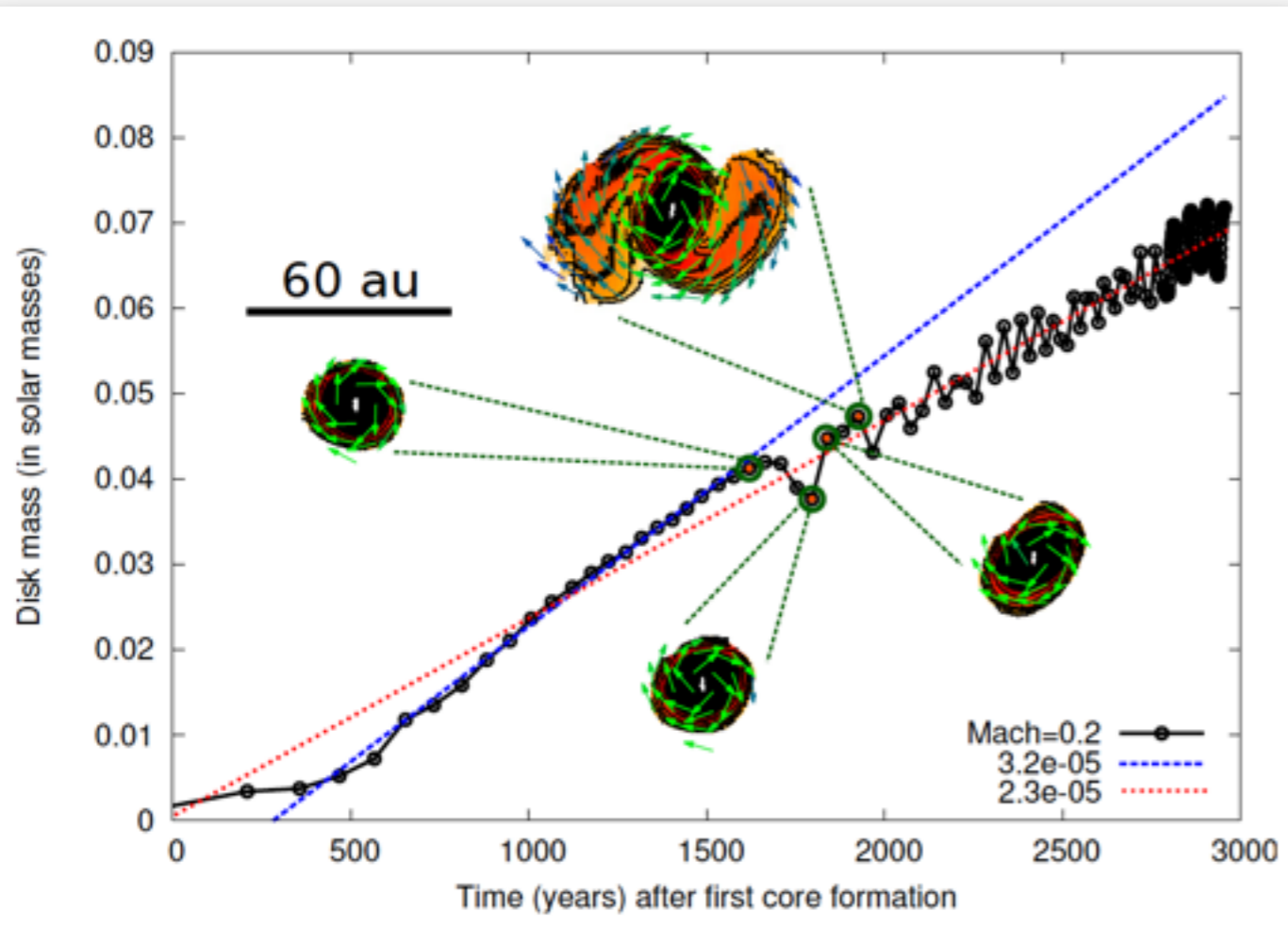


Convergence!

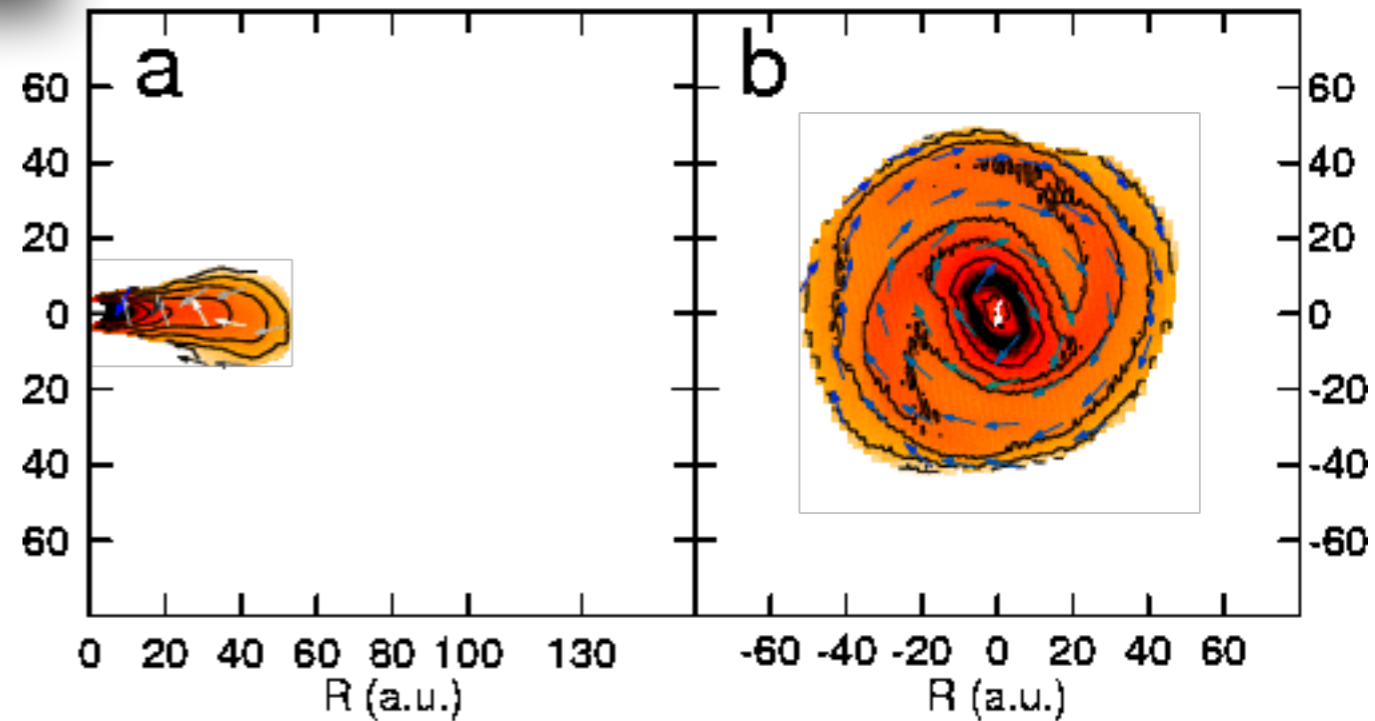
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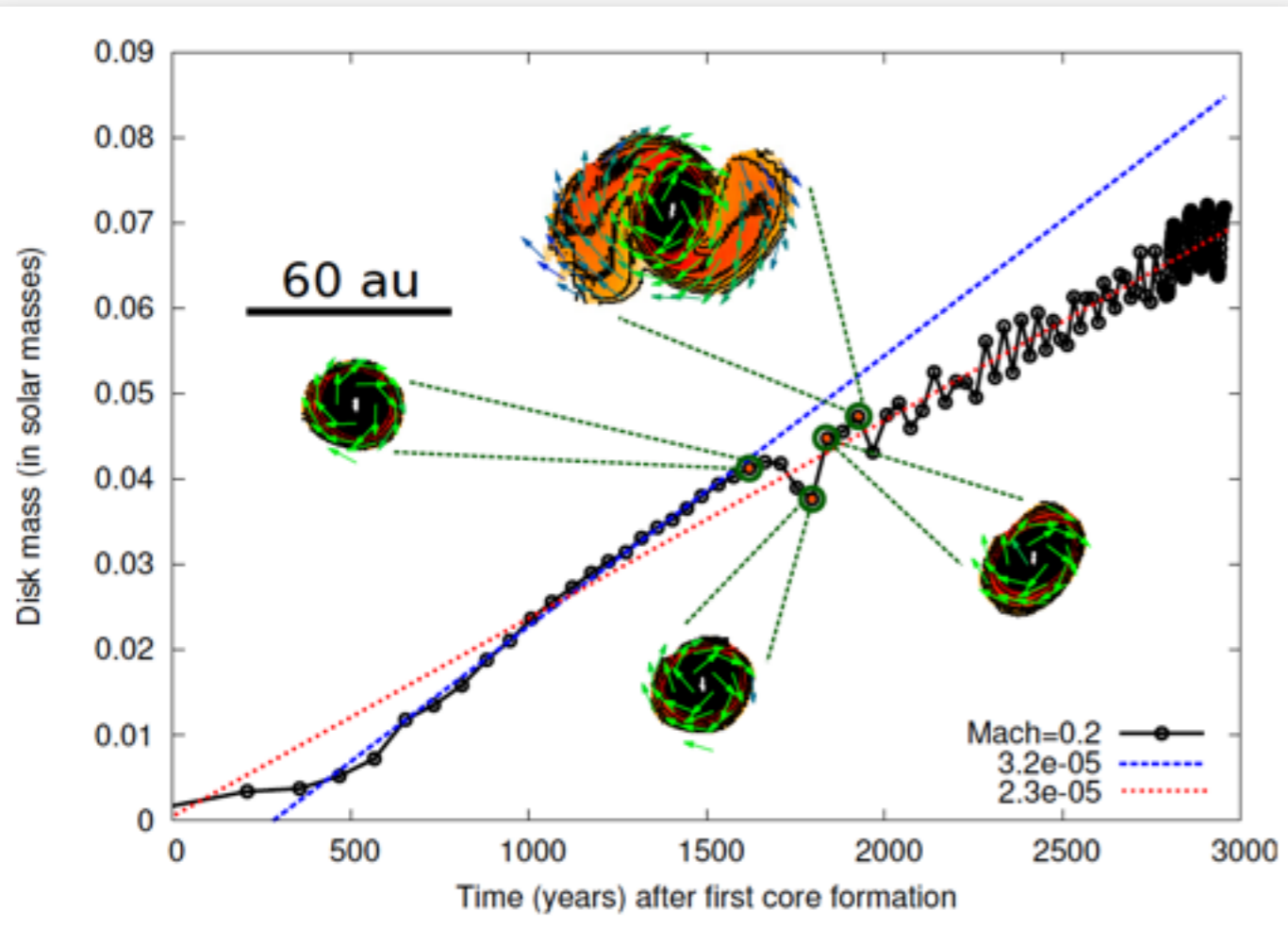
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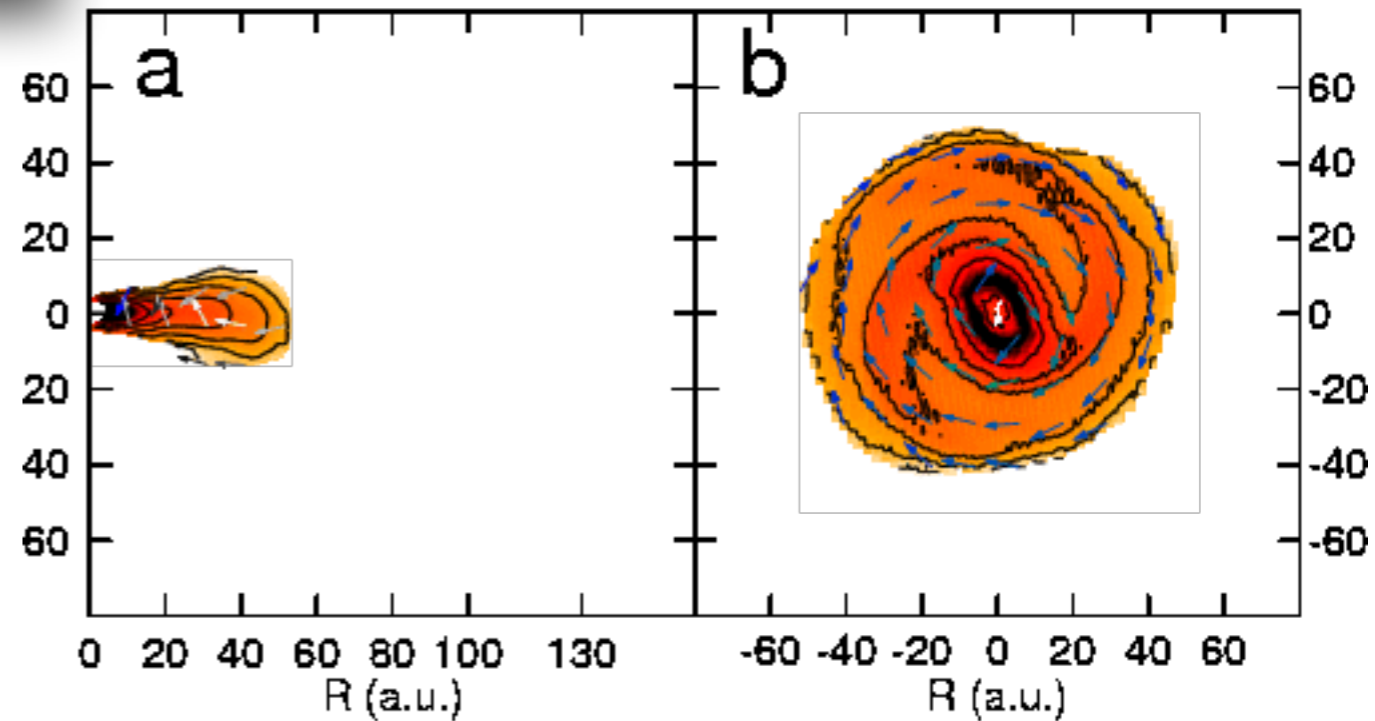
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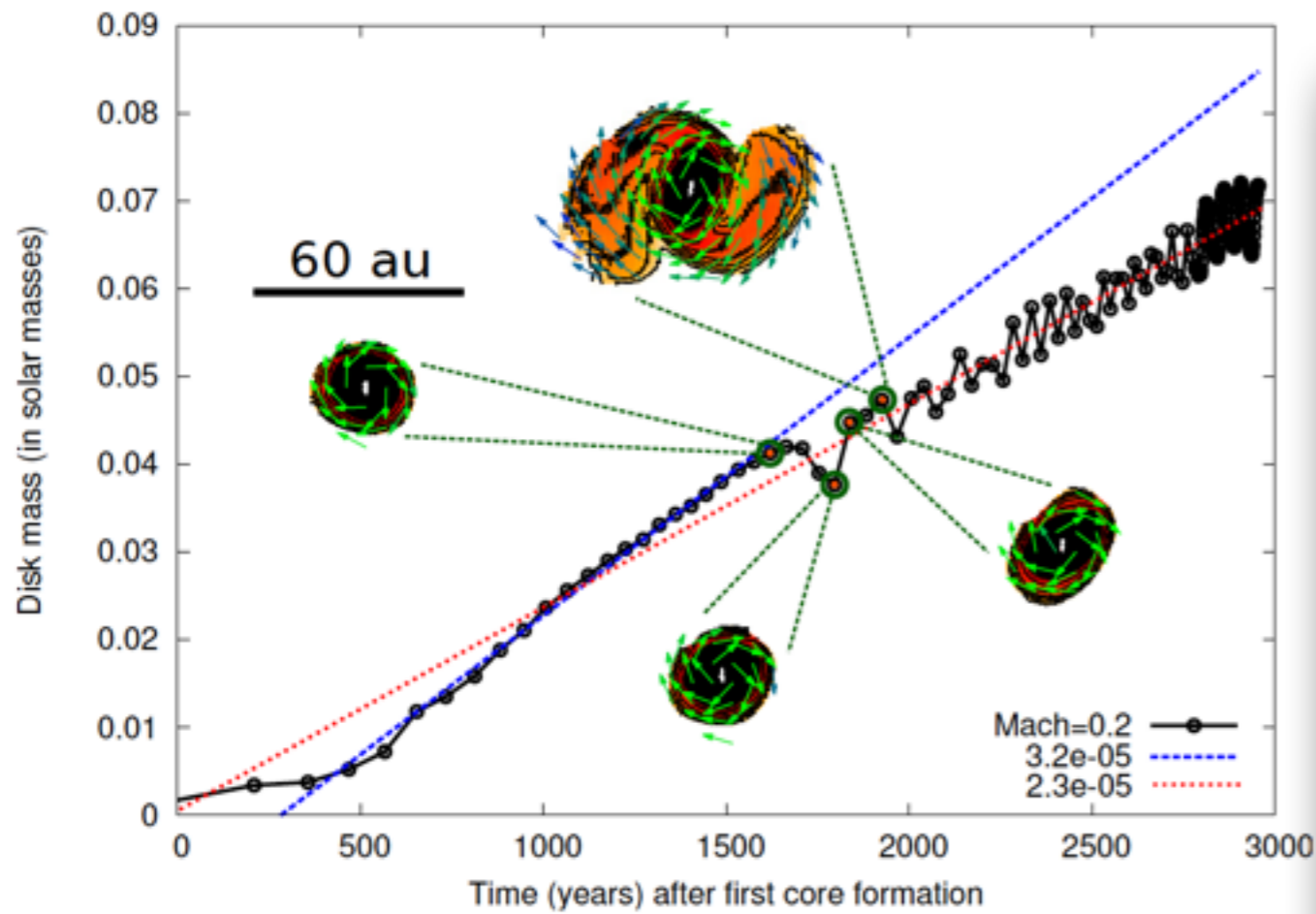
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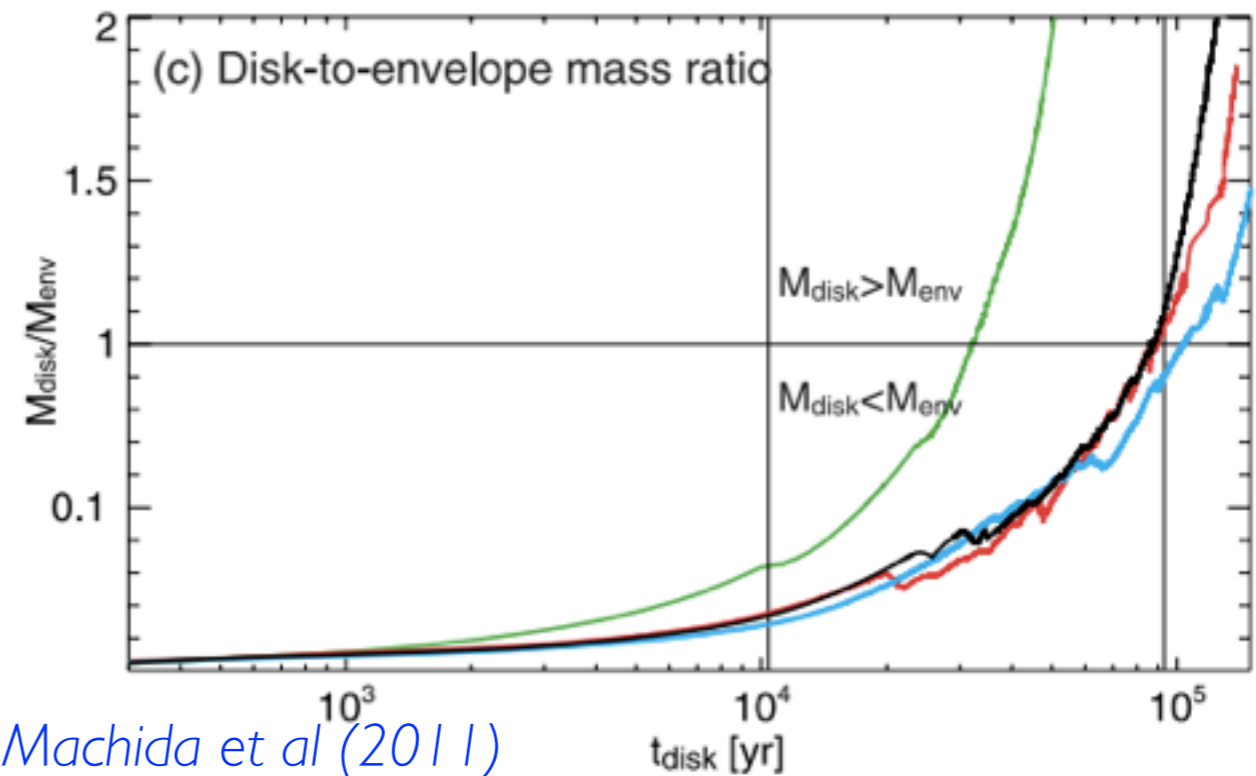
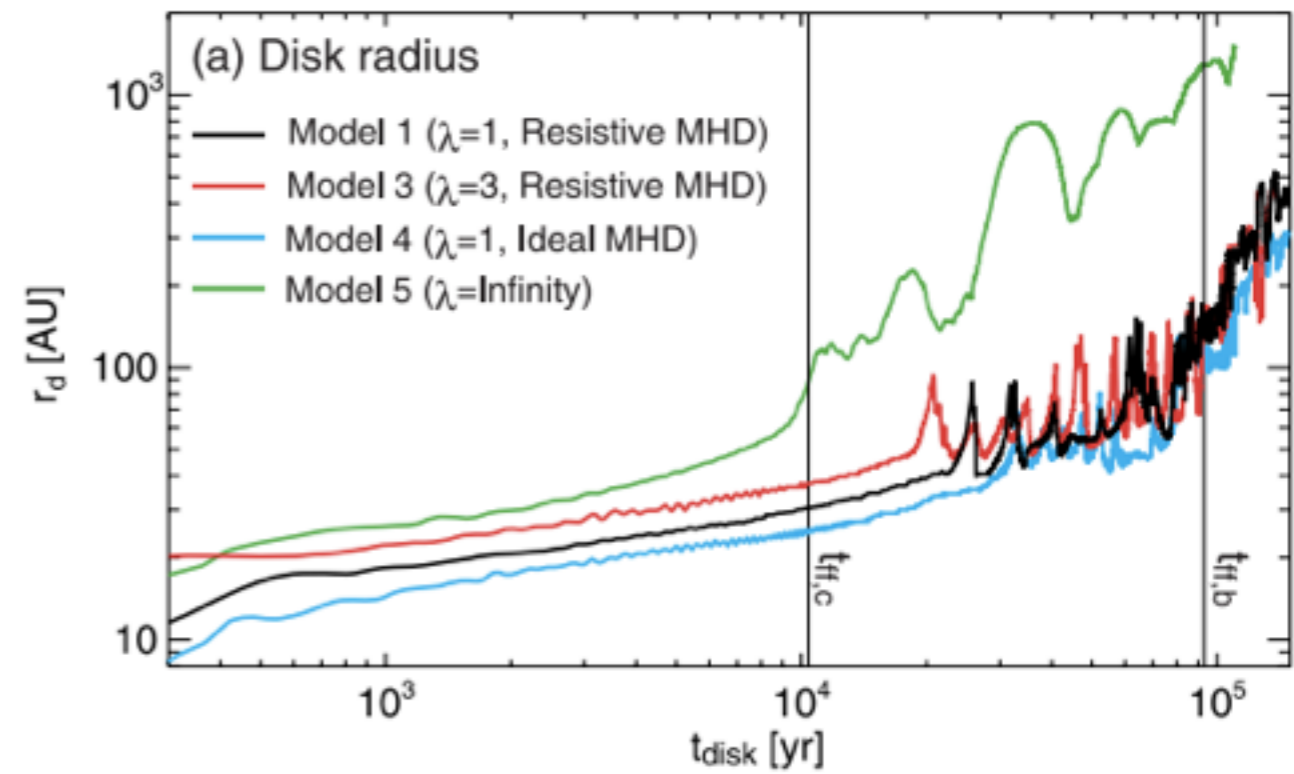
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Machida et al (2011)

Magnetically regulated disc size with AD

Hennebelle et al. (2016)

$$\tau_{\text{far}} \simeq \frac{B_{\phi} h}{B_z v_{\phi}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{diff}} \simeq \frac{4\pi h^2}{c^2 \eta_{\text{AD}}} \frac{B_z^2 + B_{\phi}^2}{B_z^2} \simeq \frac{4\pi h^2}{c^2 \eta_{\text{AD}}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{br}} \simeq \frac{\rho v_{\phi} 4\pi h}{B_z B_{\phi}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{rot}} \simeq \frac{2\pi r}{v_{\phi}}$$

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VS.

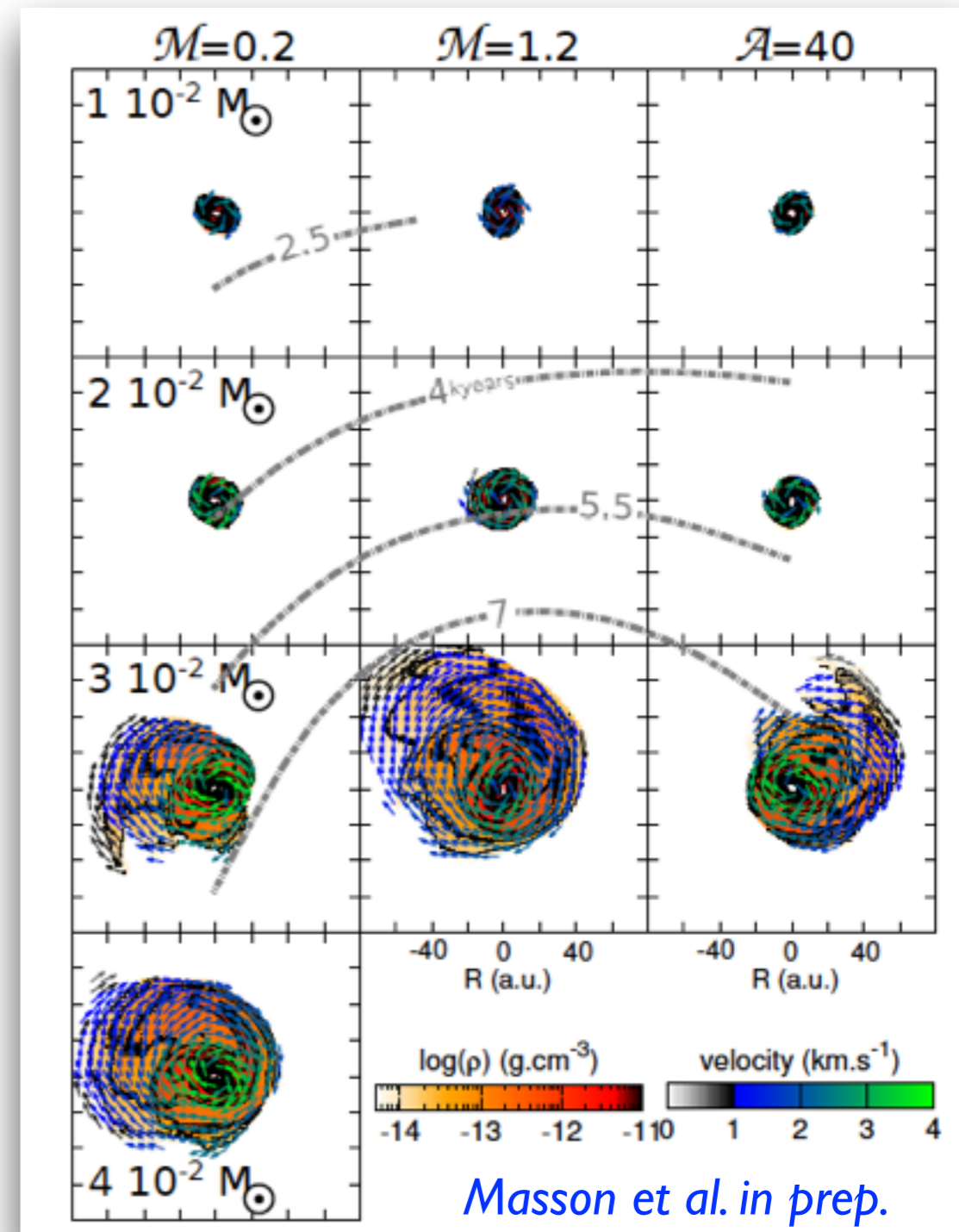
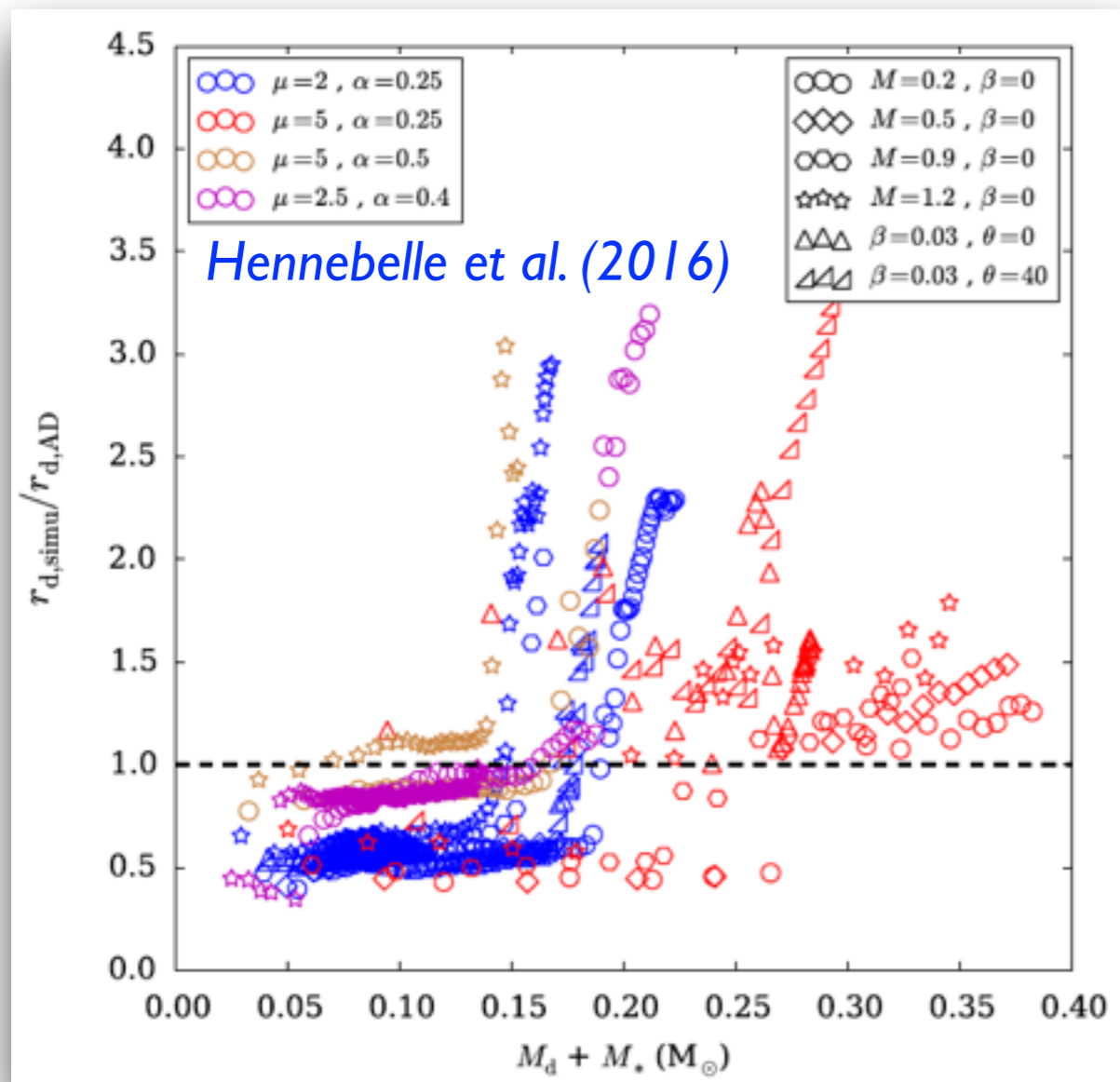
$$r_{\text{d,hydro}} \simeq \frac{\Omega_0^2 R_0^4}{4\pi/3 \rho_0 R_0^3 G} = 3\beta R_0 = 106 \text{ AU} \frac{\beta}{0.02} \left(\frac{M}{0.1 M_{\odot}} \right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{\rho_0}{10^{-18} \text{ g cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1/3}$$

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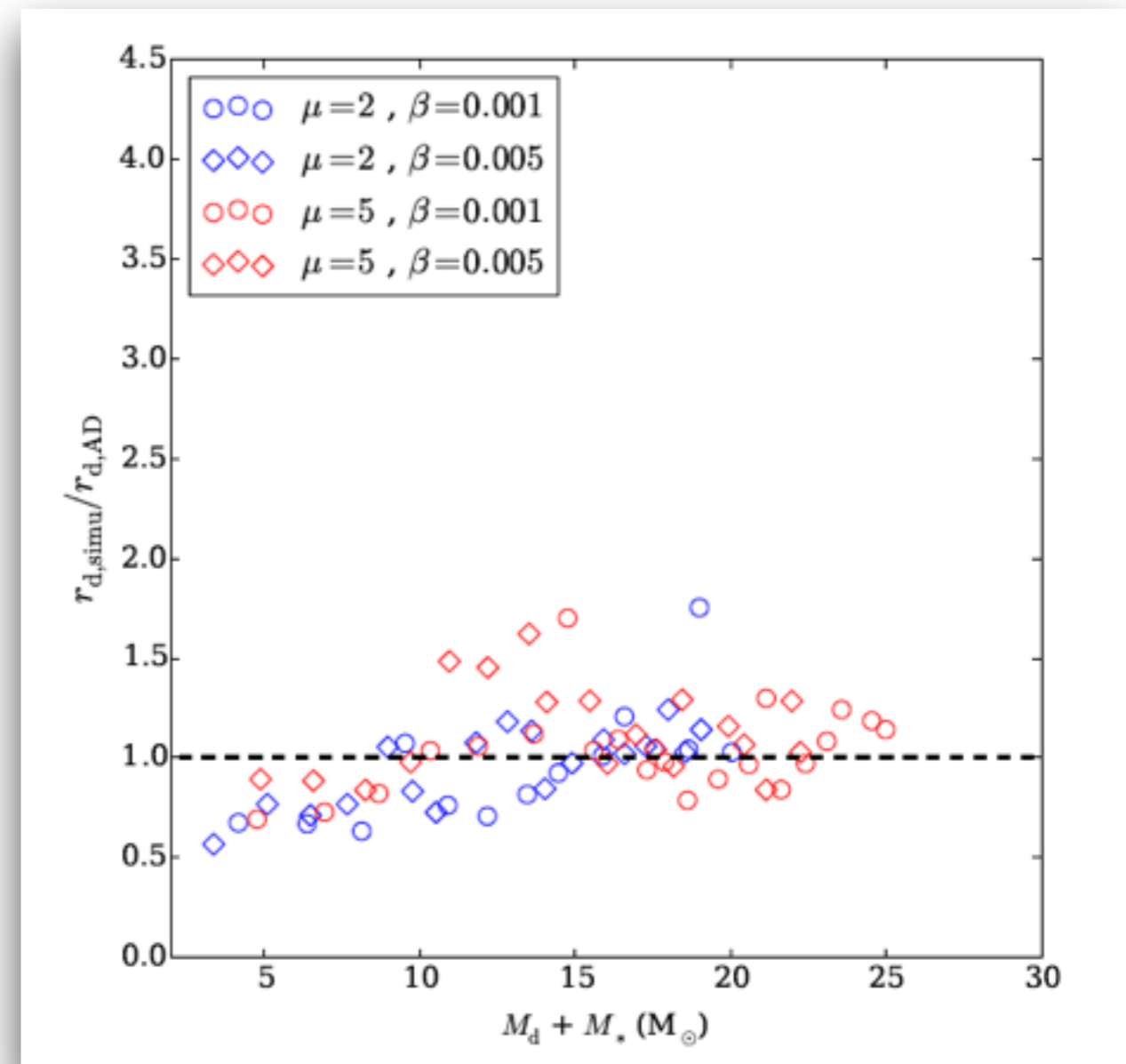
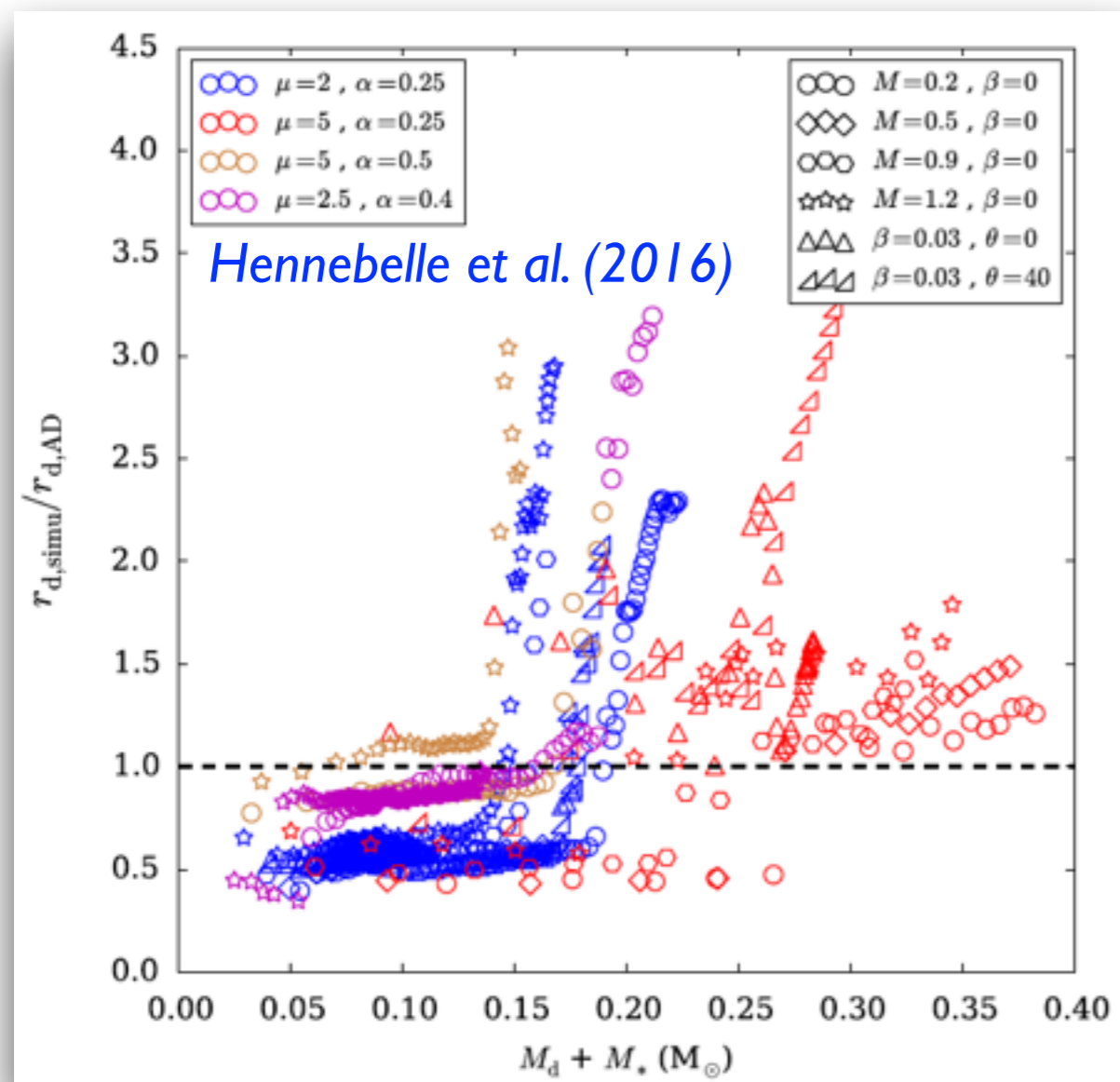


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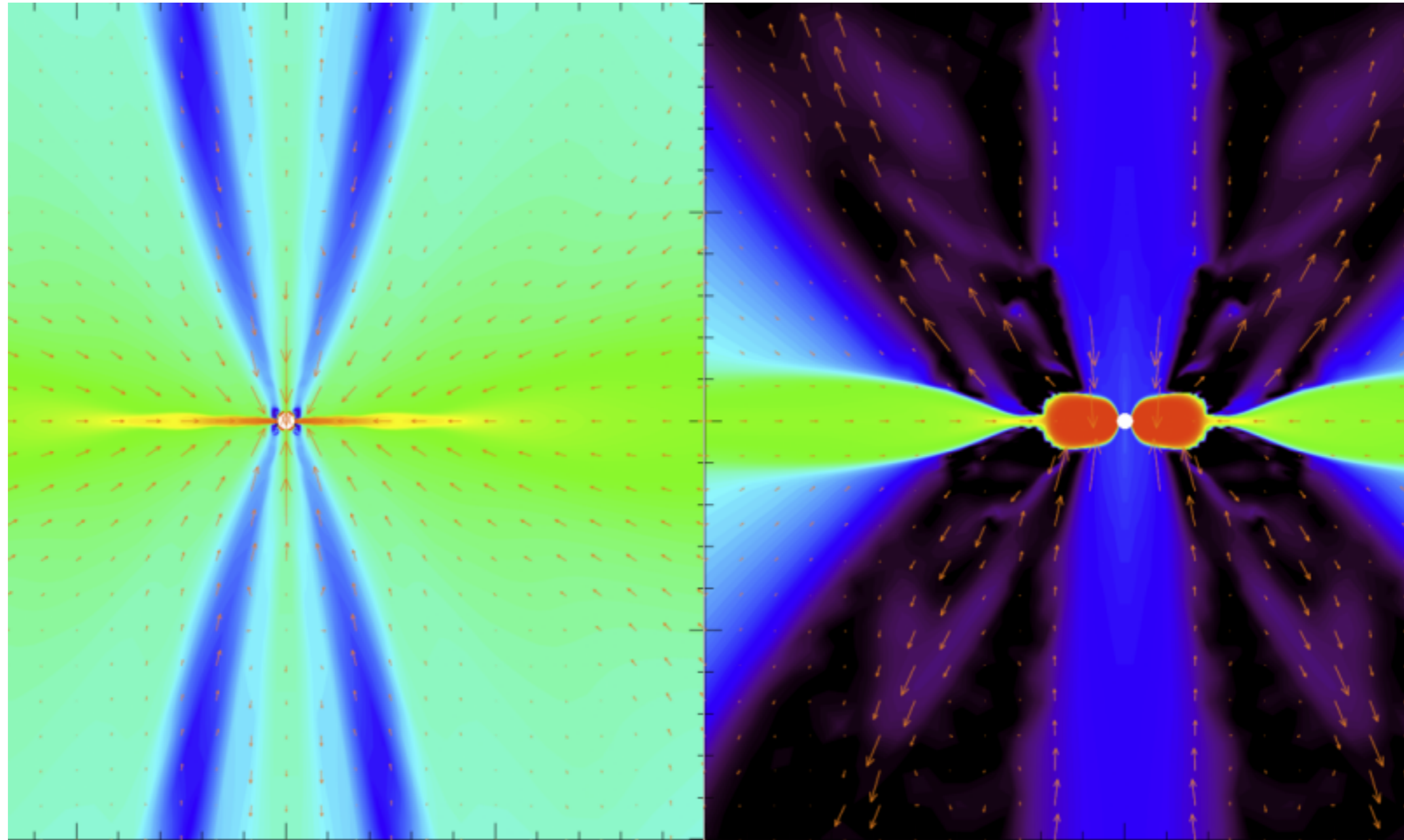
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✓ Works for massive stars as well!

Effect of dust grains



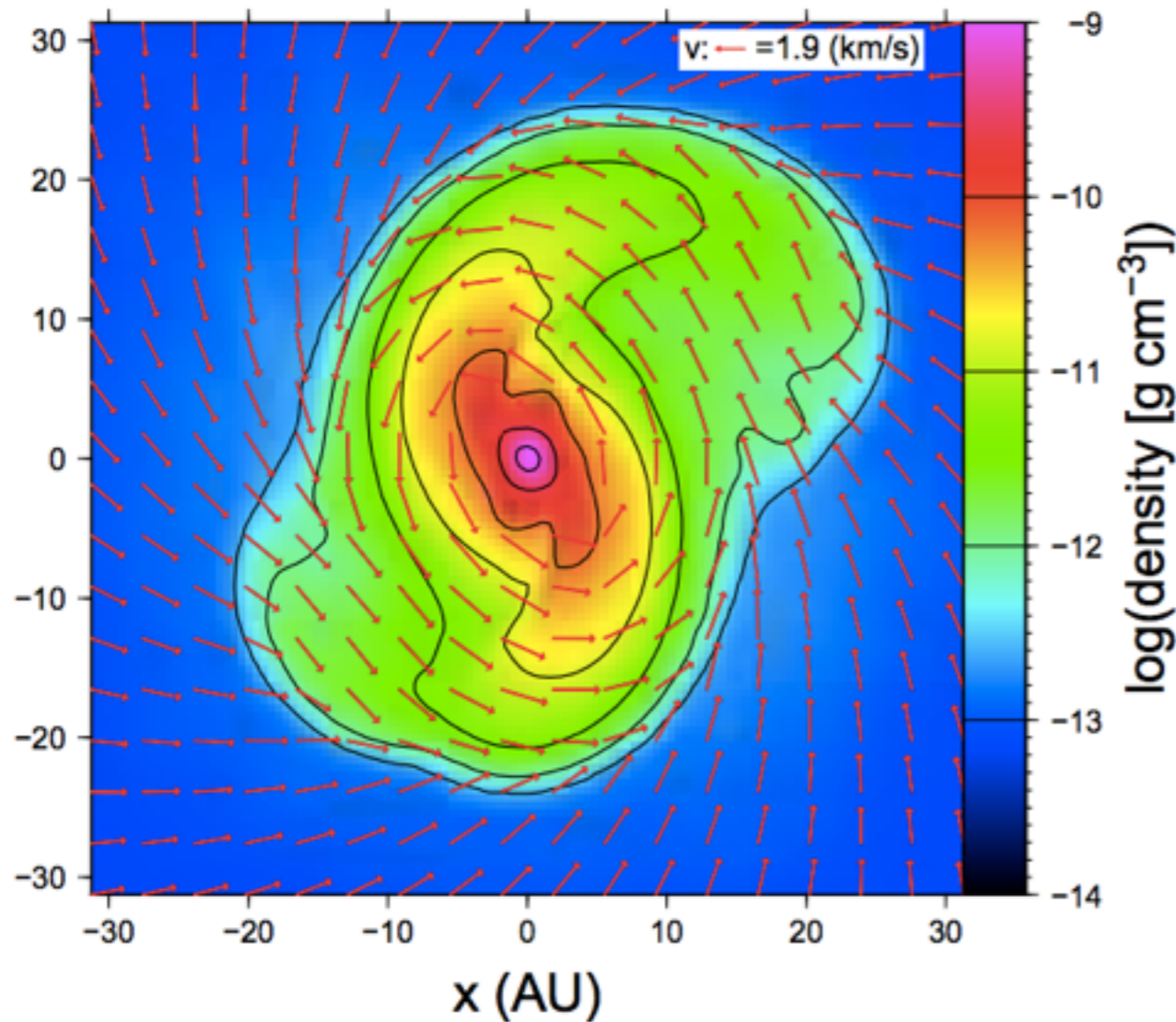
Small grains
standard MRN
 $a_{\min} = 0.005 \mu\text{m}$, $a_{\max} = 0.25 \mu\text{m}$

Large grains
truncated MRN
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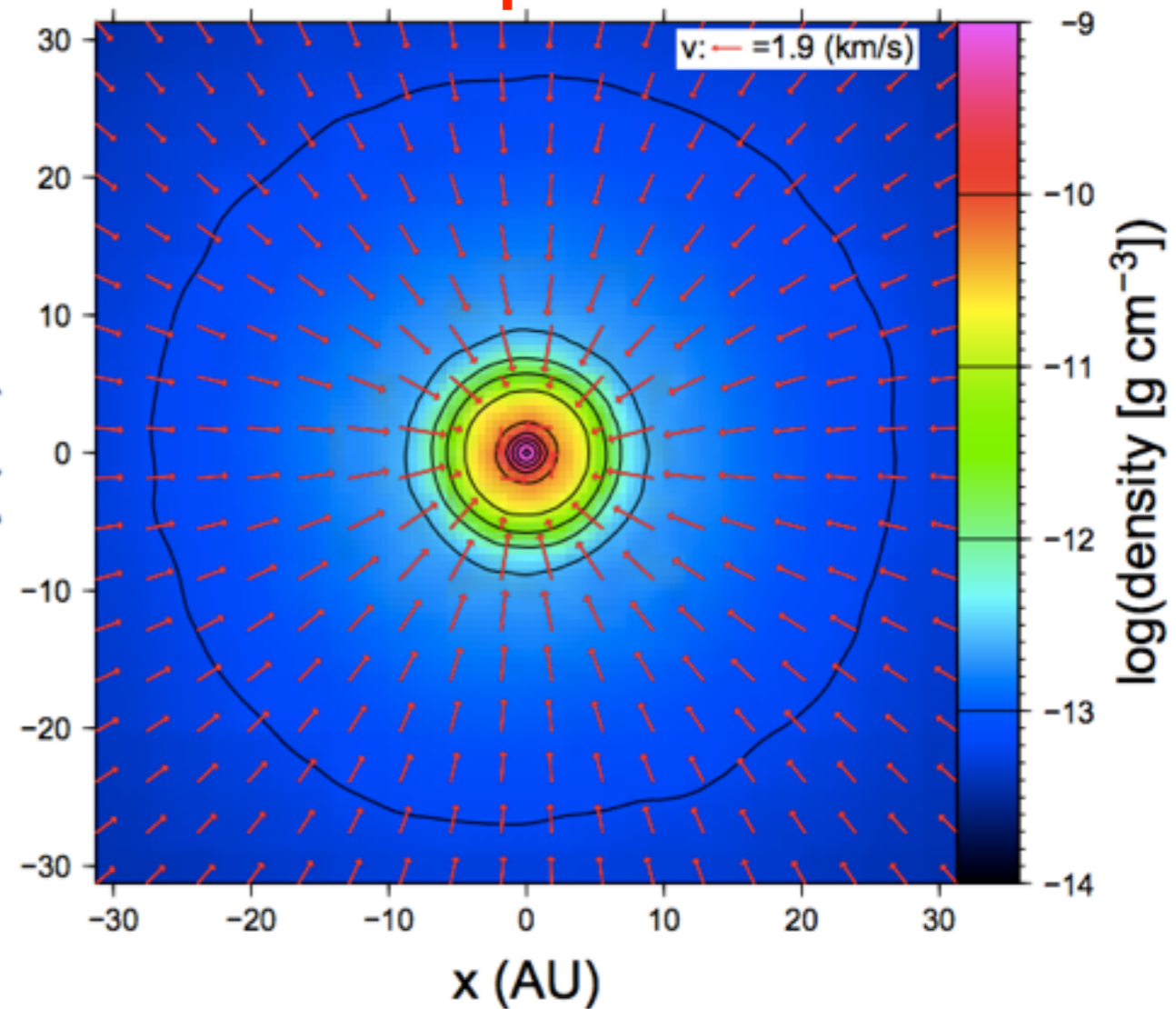
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Hall effect

parallel

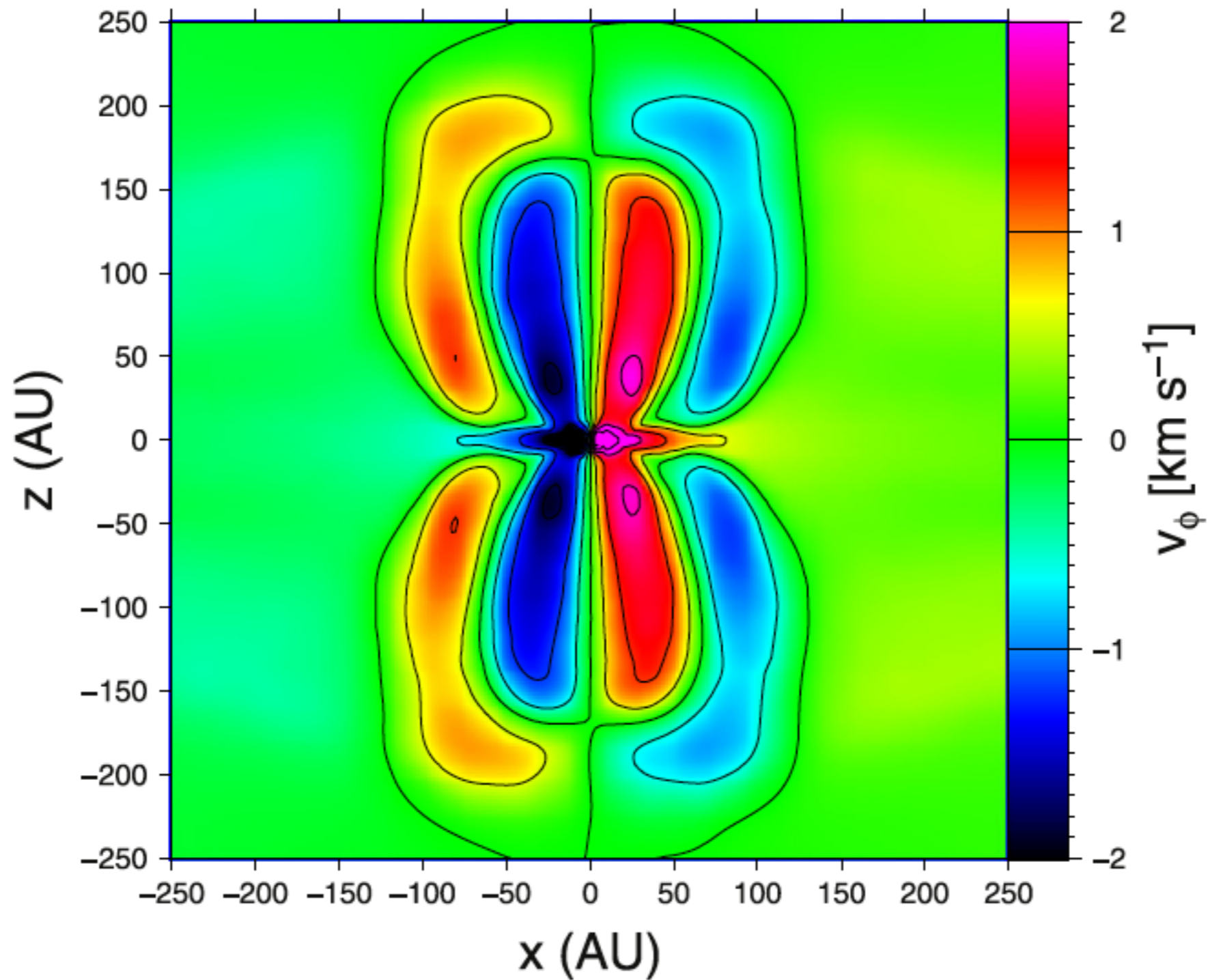


anti-parallel



- Hall effect depends on the magnetic field orientation
- Bi-modality of disc properties
- non-aligned configuration?

Hall effect

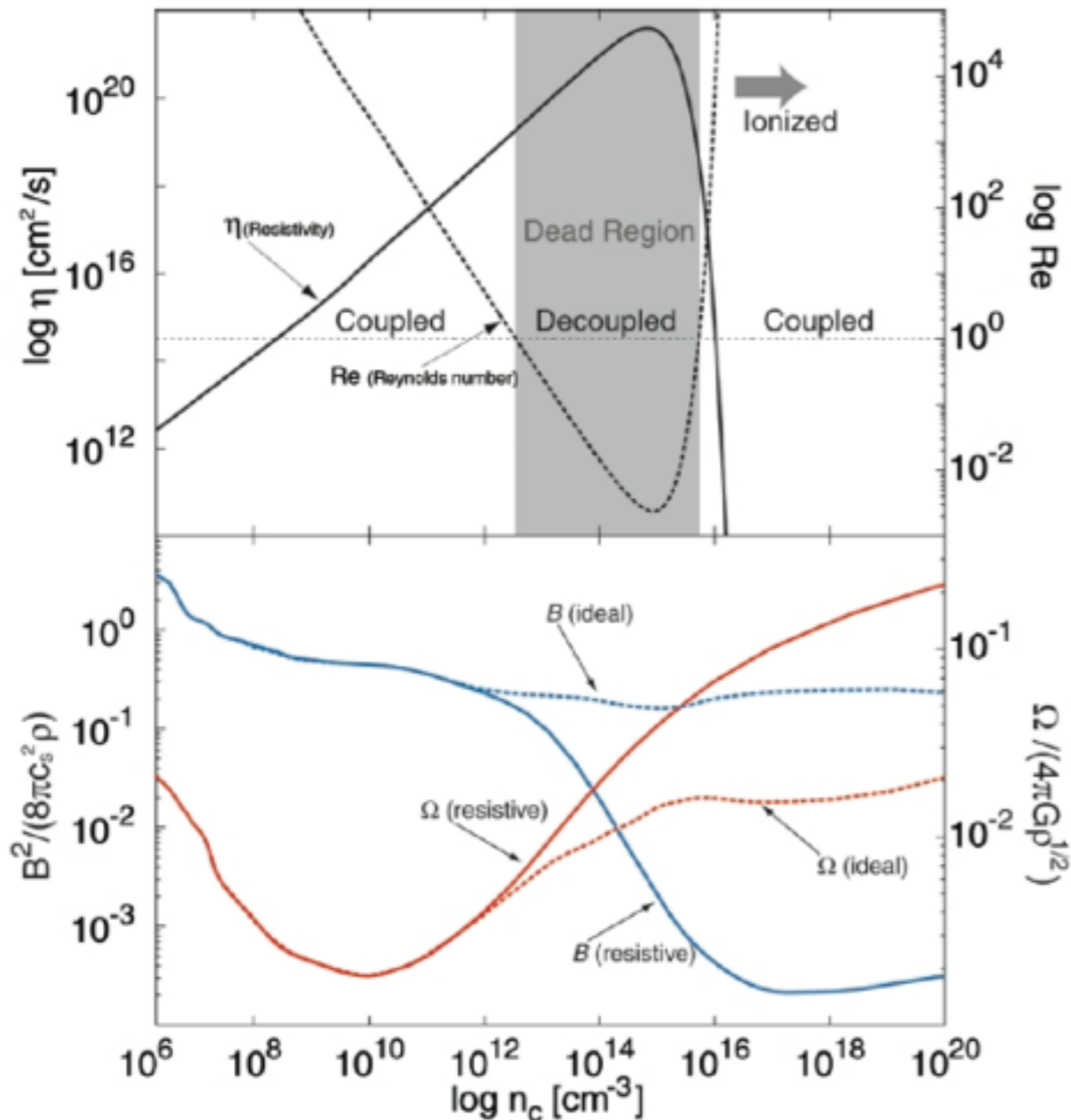


- Counter-rotating envelope

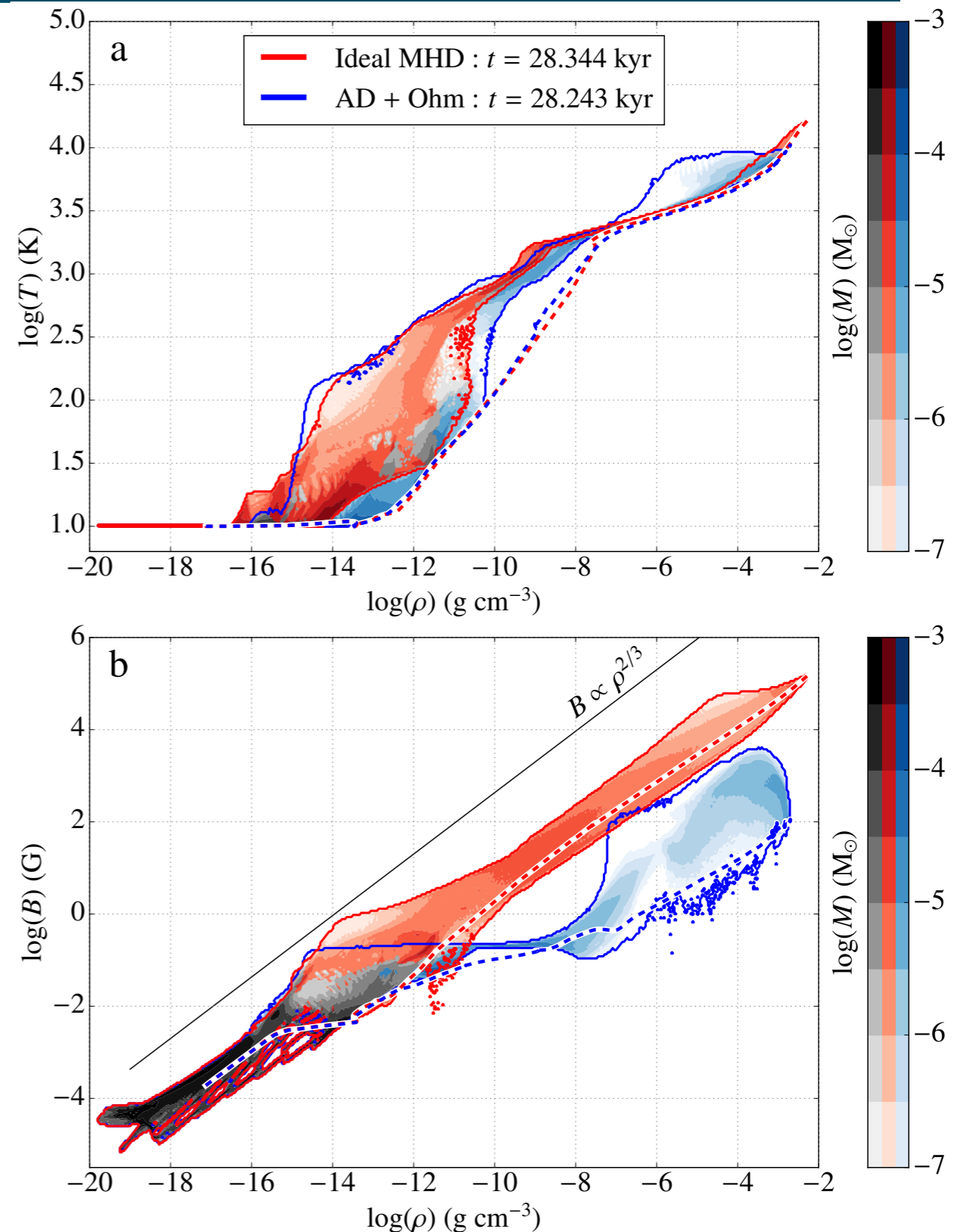
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2nd collapse

Magnetic flux reduced by ~ 3 orders of magnitude only with ambipolar diffusion and Ohmic diffusion

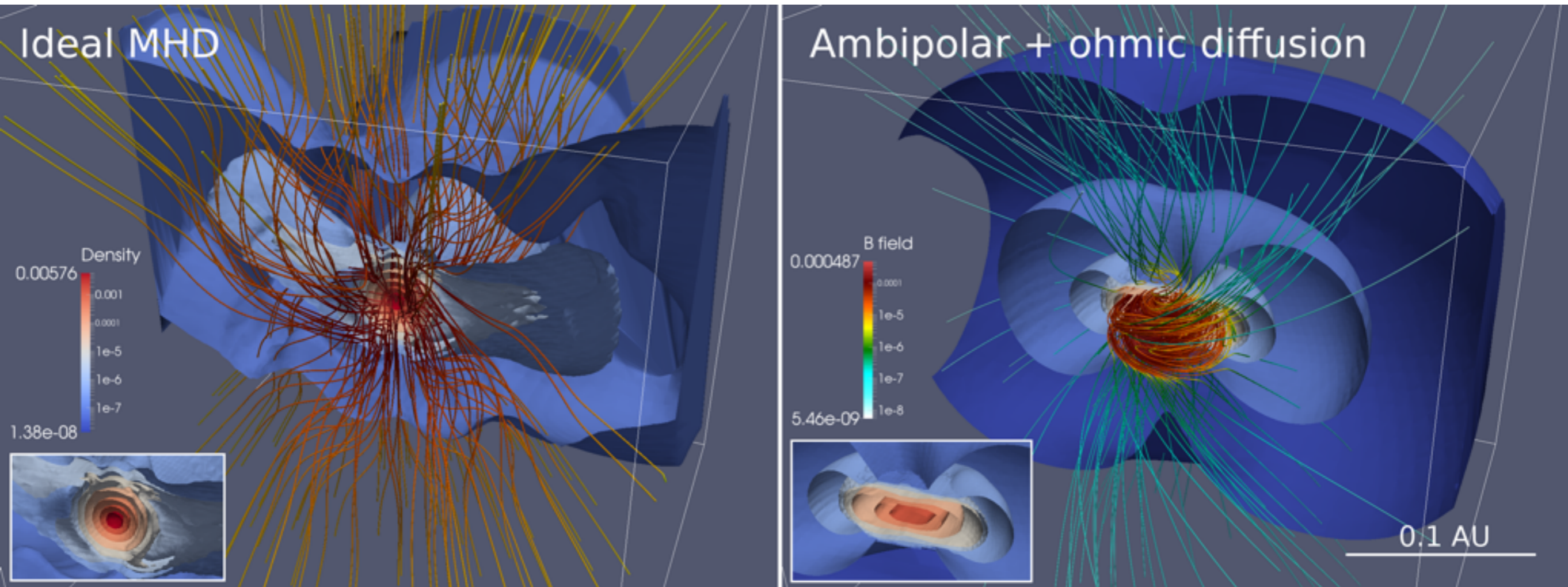


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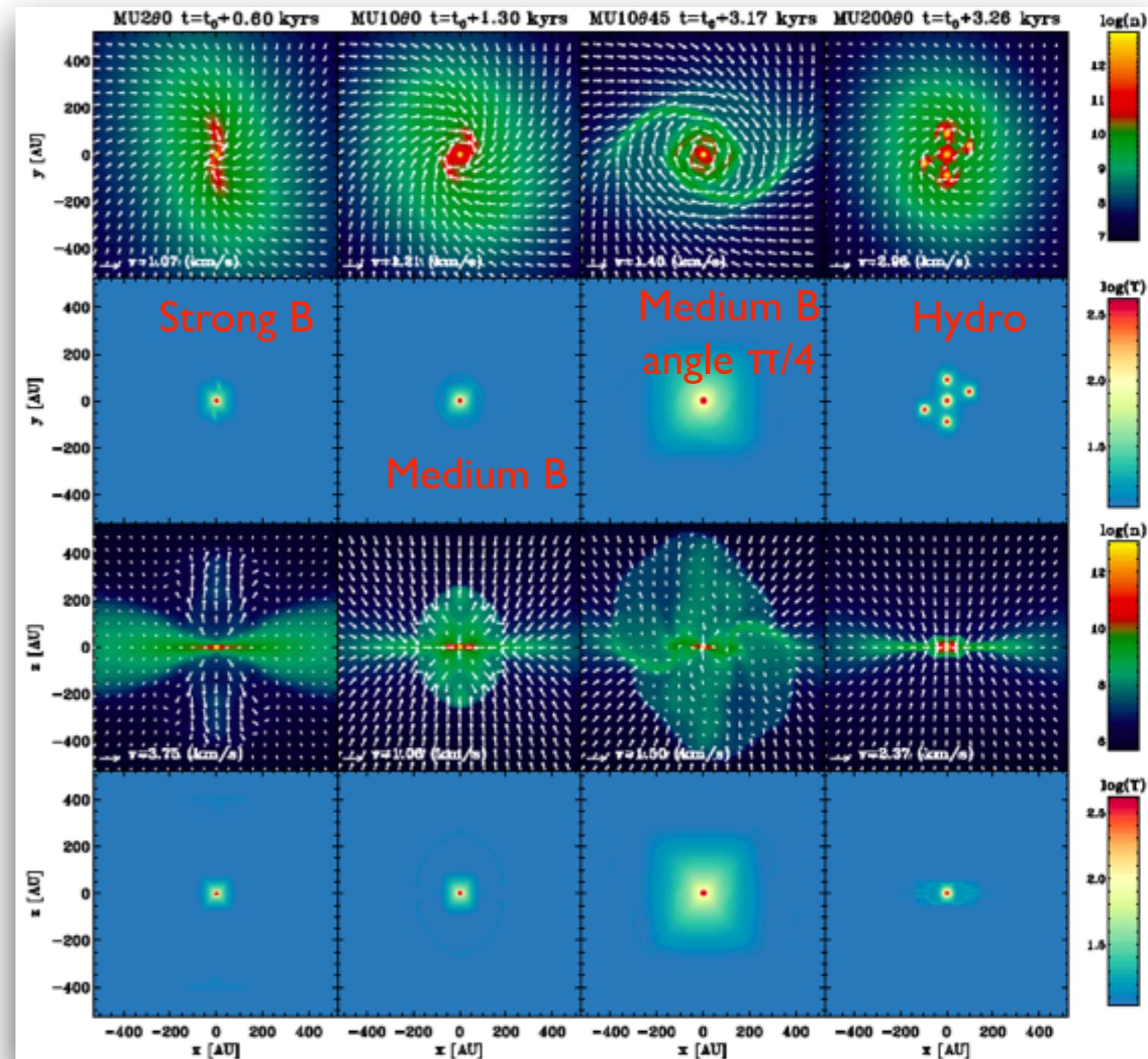
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Hincelin et al. (2013)

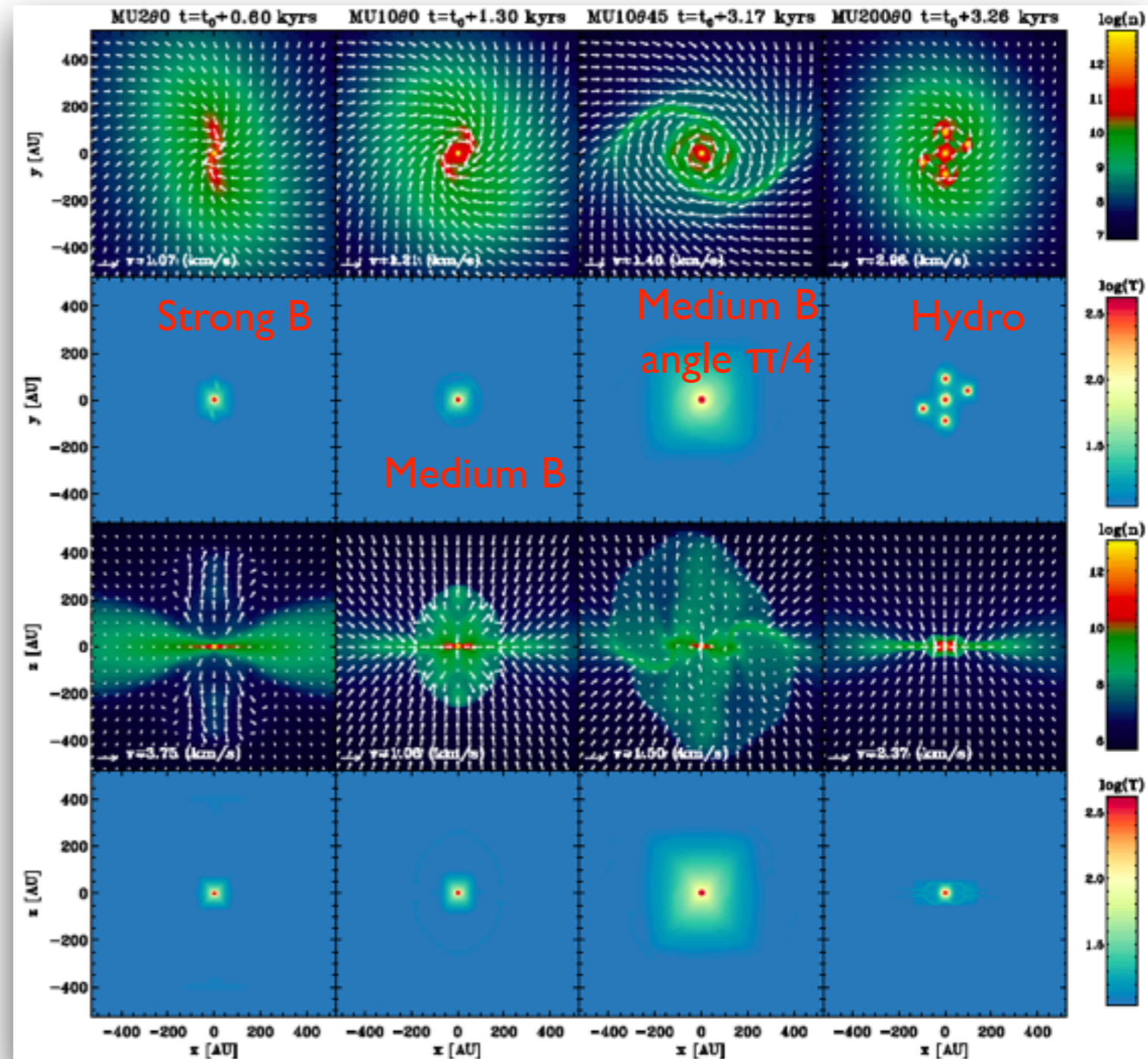
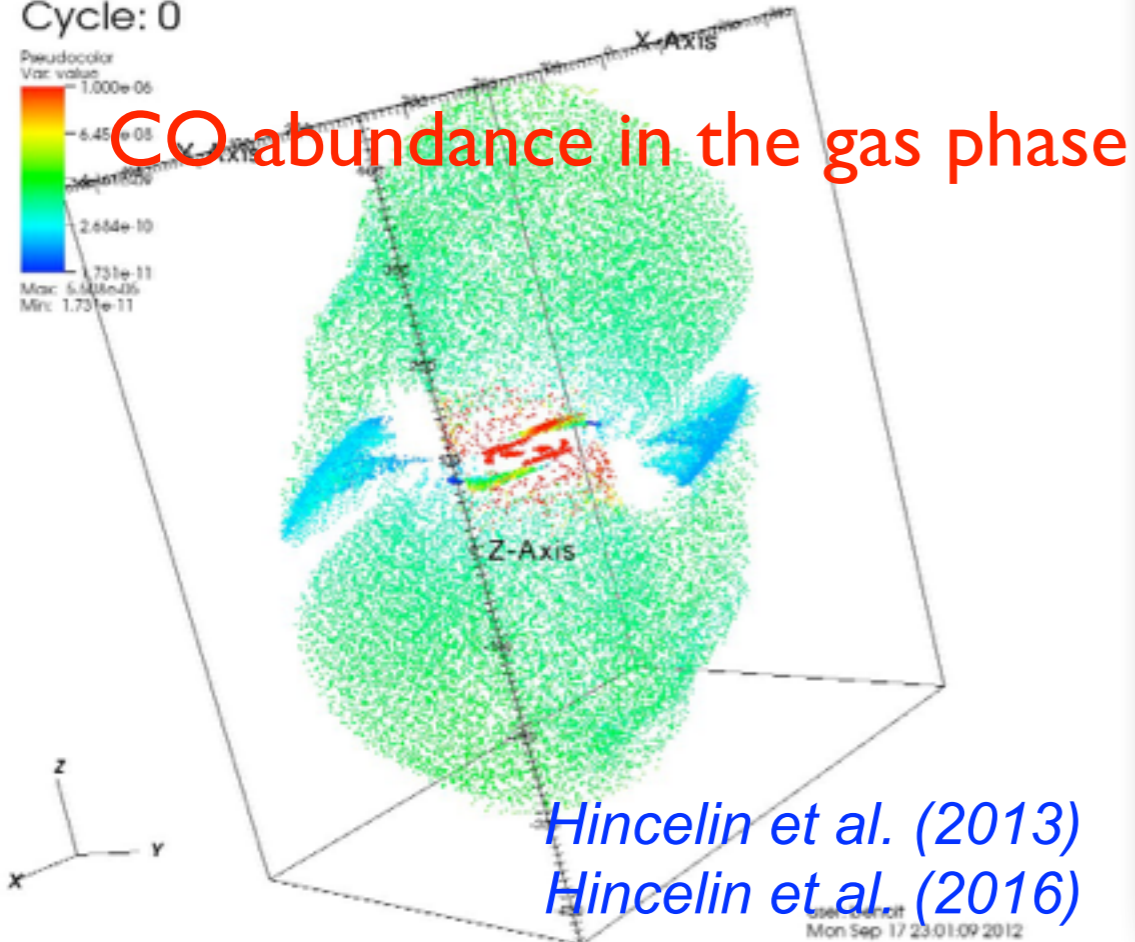
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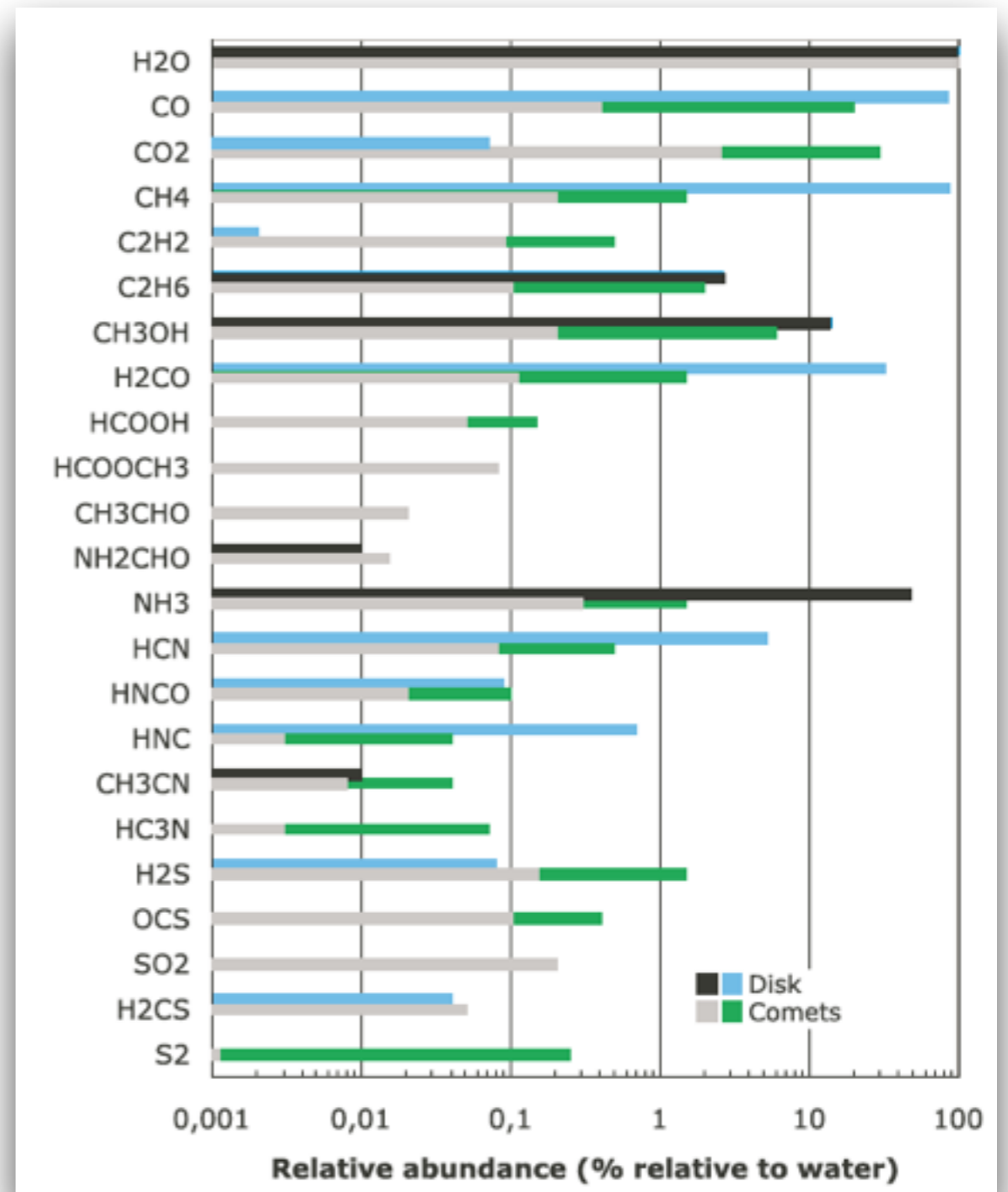
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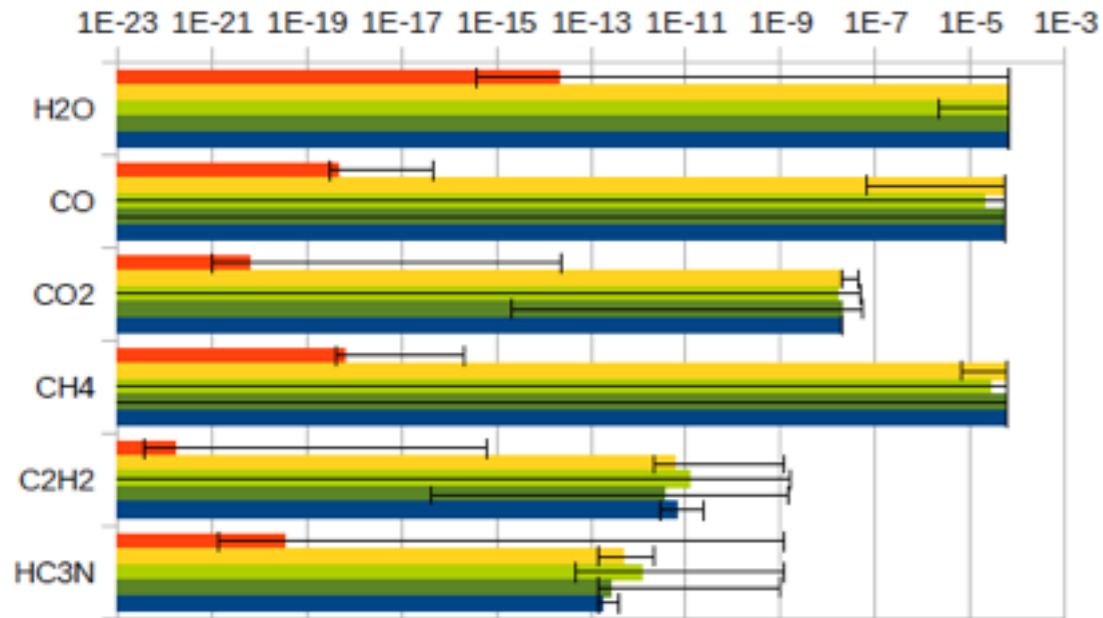
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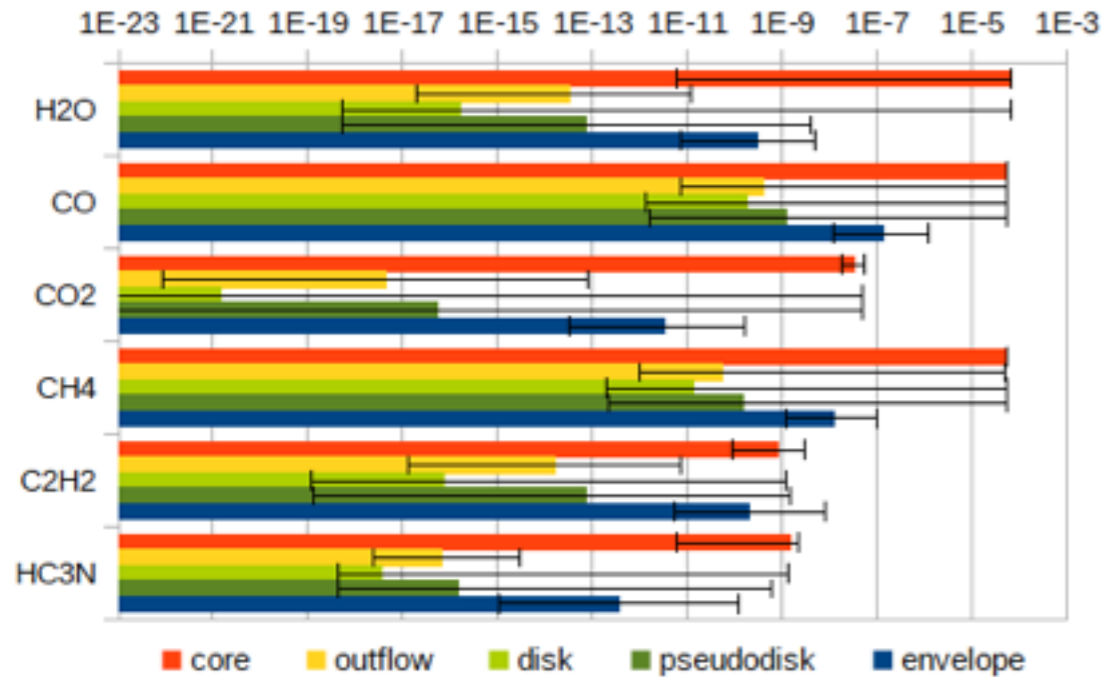


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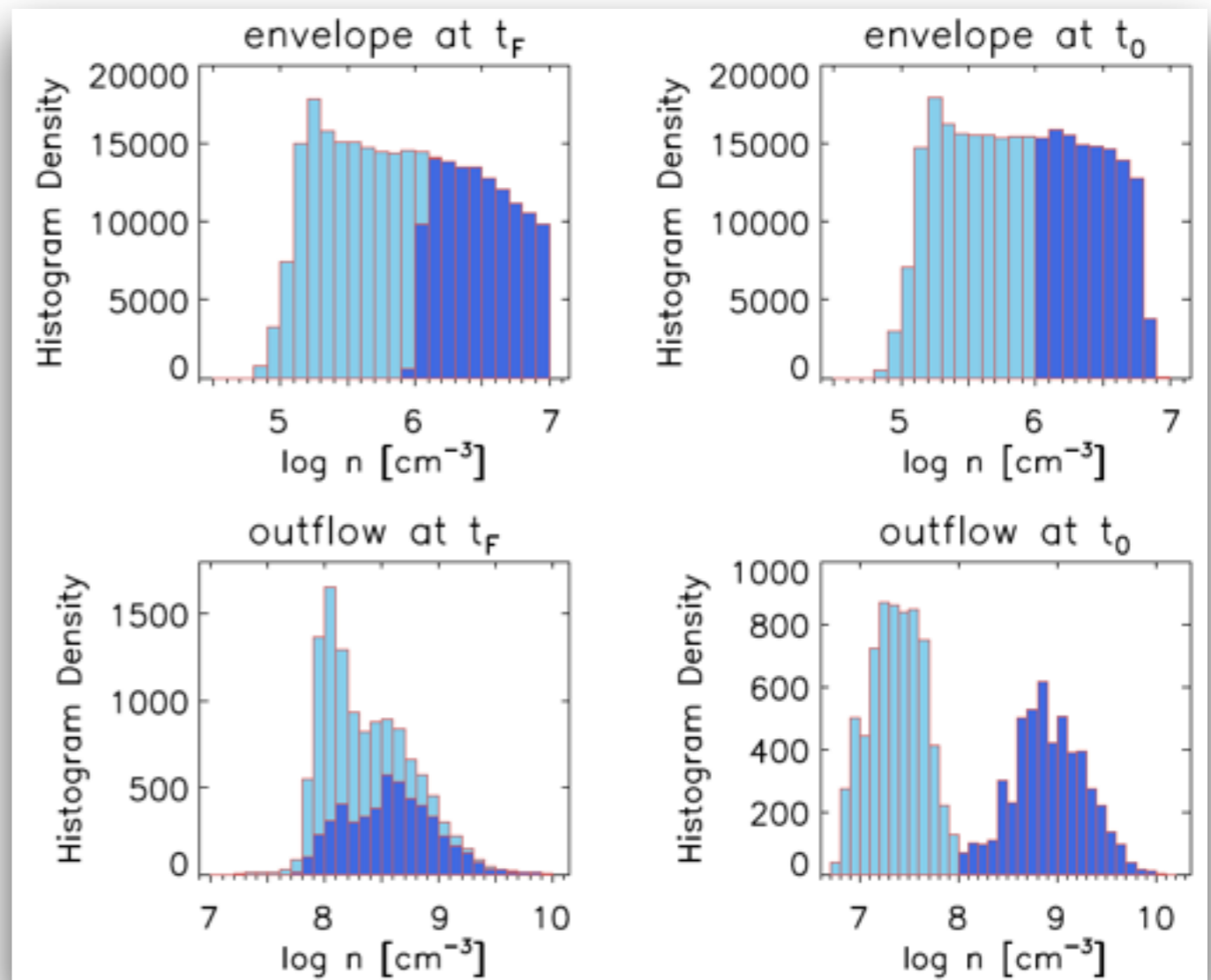
Ice Abundances



Gas Abundances



- **total abundance (gas+ice)** unchanged from the parent cloud to the disc;
- **mixing** of particles with **different histories**;
- **tracers identification** of the different **components**: core, disc, pseudo-disc, outflow, and envelop



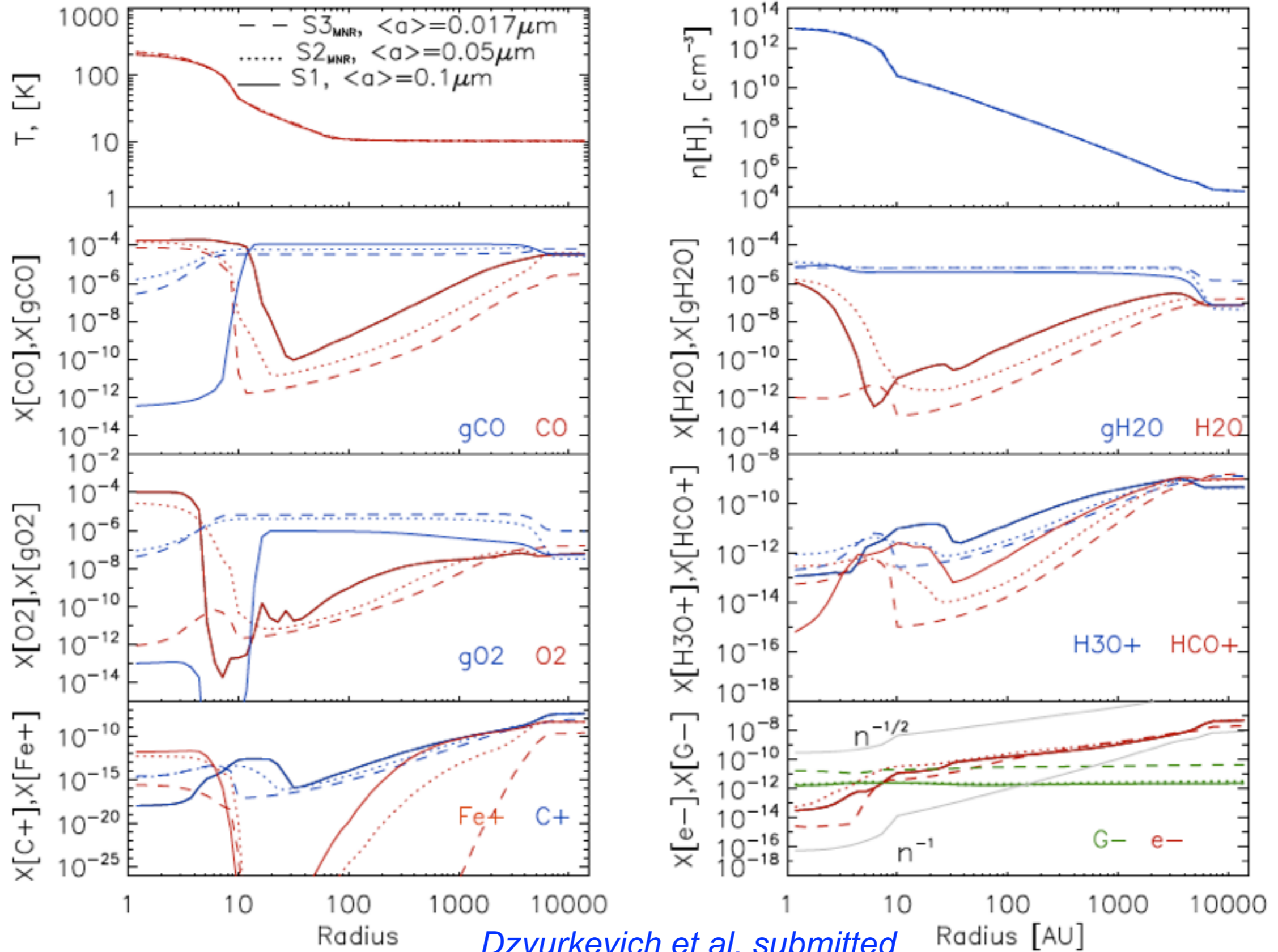
Hincelin et al., 2016
see also Ruaud et al.

Chemo-dynamical models

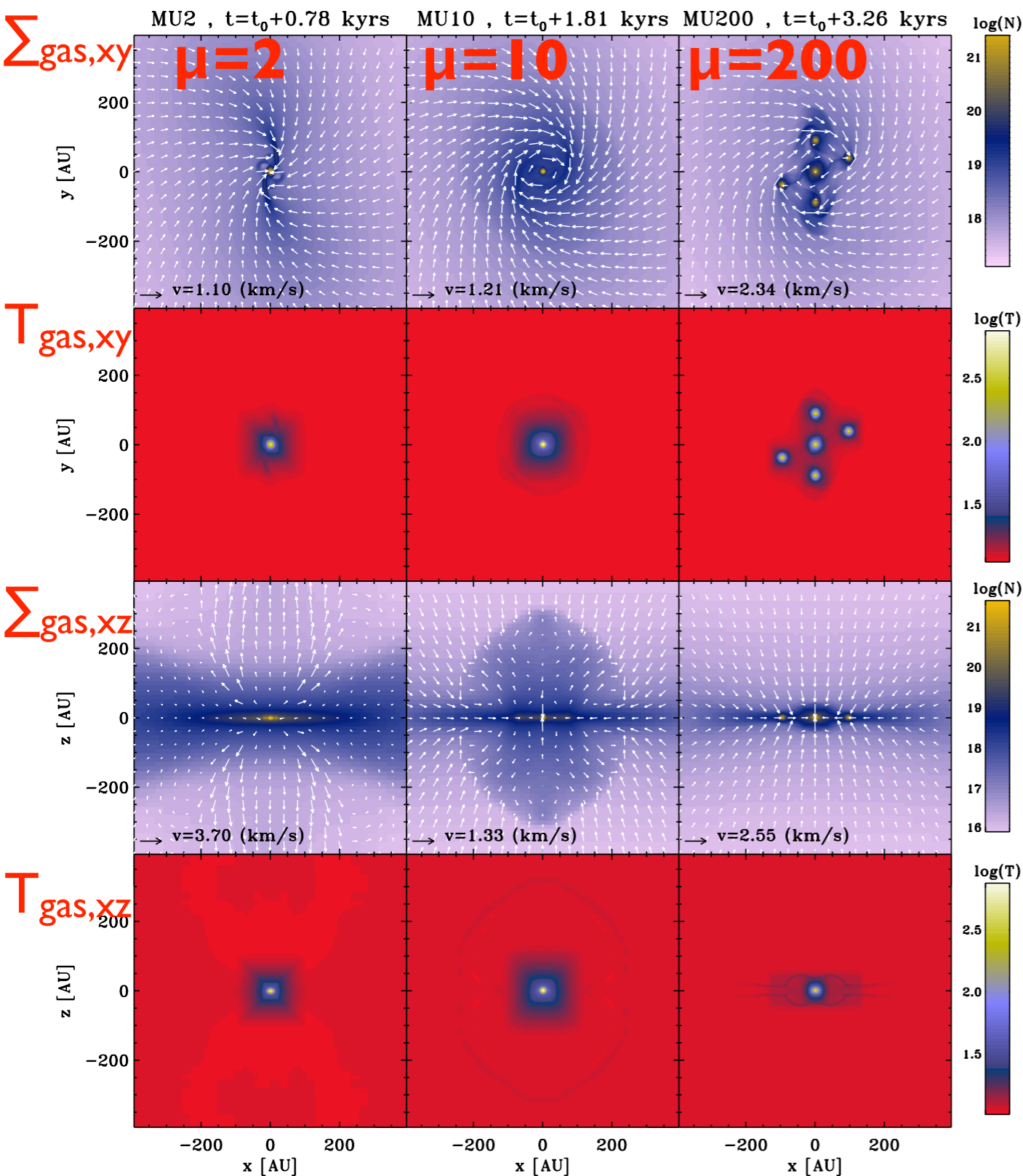
- reduced chemical network designed for H-C-O chemistry, from the **CHOC_STAT** code (*Lesaffre, Pineau des Forets, Flower et al.*)
- chemical species are advected in **RAMSES** and chemistry is solved after each hydro timestep
- no retroaction of the chemistry on the dynamics yet...
- N=56 species (5 I + 5 for the dust core refractory material)
- ~230 reactions: gas-phase, recombination, photodissociation and ionisation, CR desorption and ionisation, gas-grain interaction (adsorption, desorption, charge transfer)

Neutral species														
H	H ₂	He	C	CH	CH ₂	CH ₃	CH ₄	O	O ₂	OH	H ₂ O	CO	CO ₂	Fe
Ionized species														
H ⁺	H ₂ ⁺	H ₃ ⁺	He ⁺	C ⁺	CH ⁺	CH ₂ ⁺	CH ₃ ⁺	CH ₄ ⁺	CH ₅ ⁺	O ⁺	O ₂ ⁺	OH ⁺	H ₂ O ⁺	H ₃ O ⁺
CO ⁺	HCO ⁺	Fe ⁺												
Core species														
O ^{**}	Si ^{**}	Mg ^{**}	Fe ^{**}	C ^{**}										
Mantle species														
H [*]	H ₂ [*]	He [*]	C [*]	CH [*]	CH ₂ [*]	CH ₃ [*]	CH ₄ [*]	O [*]	O ₂ [*]	OH [*]	H ₂ O [*]	CO [*]	CO ₂ [*]	Fe [*]
Grains														
G	G ⁺	G ⁻												

Spherical collapse: effects of dust grain size



Towards synthetic observations



- 3 representative cases

MU2: pseudo-disc + outflow

MU10: disc + pseudo-disc + outflow

MU200: disc + fragmentation

- First core lifetime:

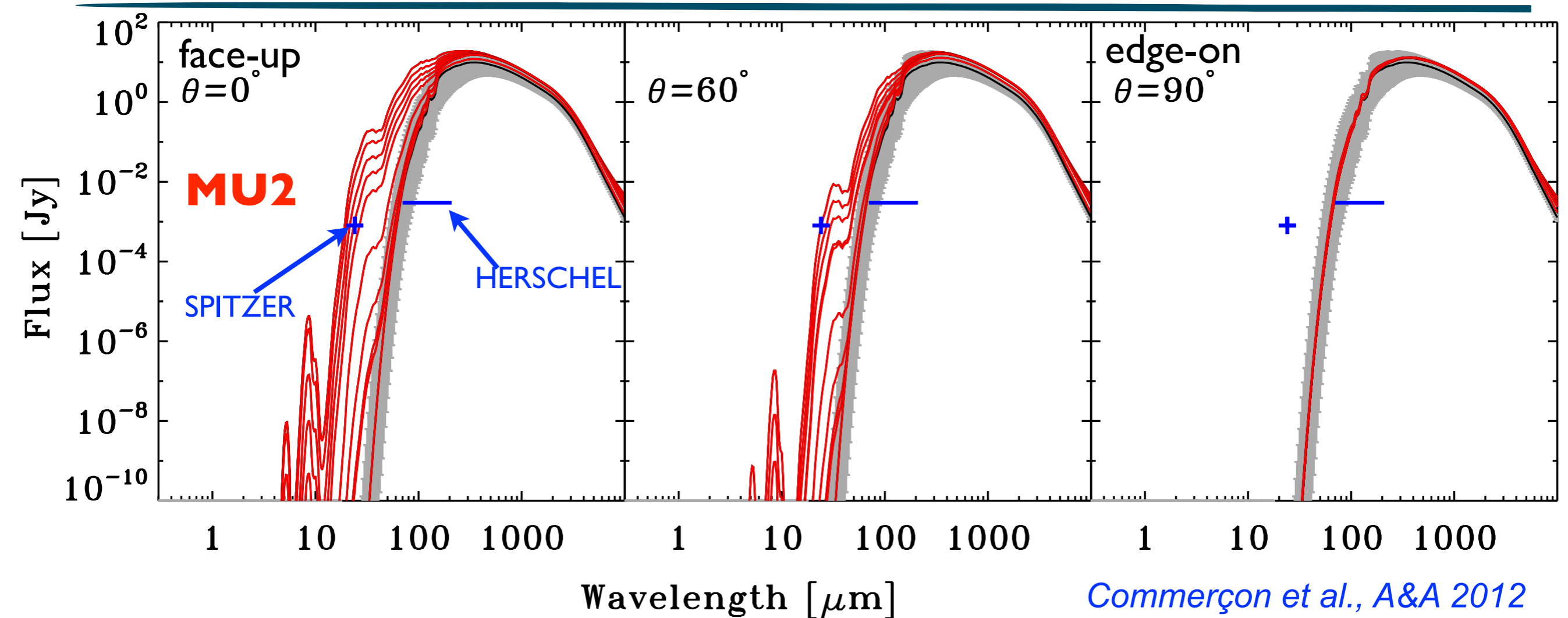
<i>MU2</i>	<i>MU10</i>	<i>MU200</i>
1.2 kyr	3 kyr	> 4 kyr

- Images & SED computed with the radiative transfer code **RADMC-3D**, developed by C. Dullemond (ITA Heidelberg)

- $T_{\text{dust}} = T_{\text{gas}}$ (given by the RMHD calculations)

Commerçon, Launhardt, Dullemond & Henning, A&A 2012

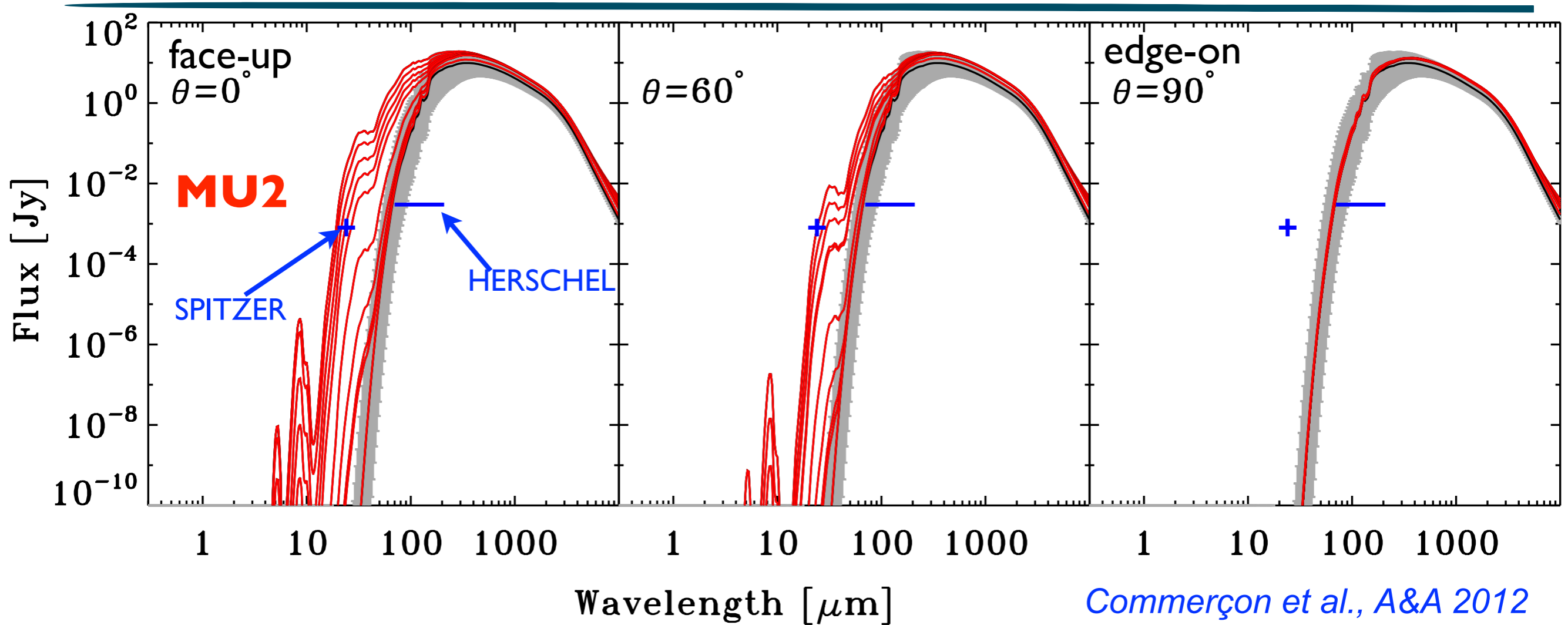
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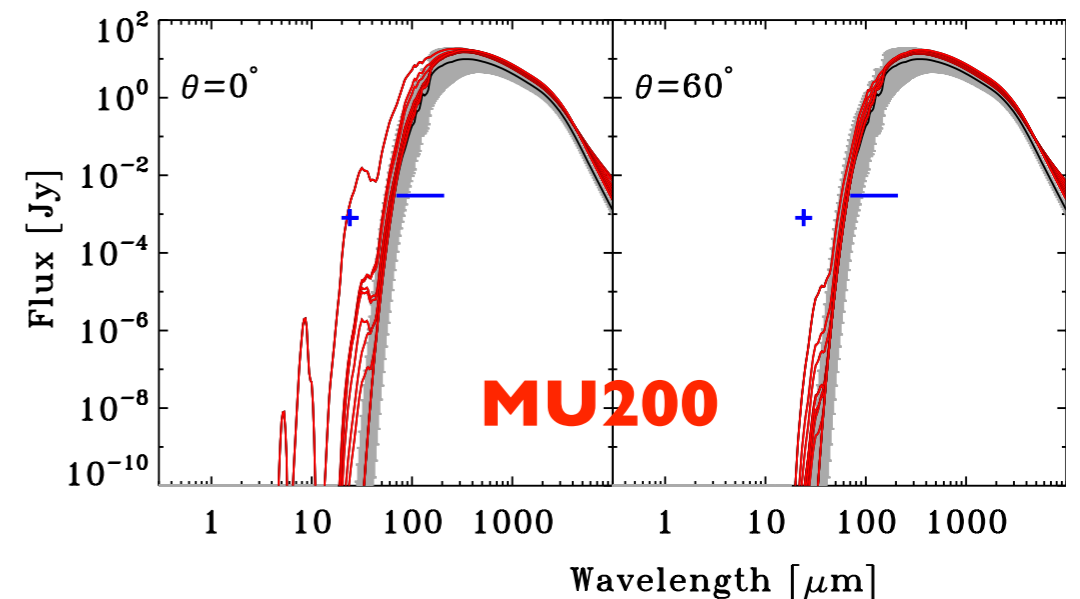
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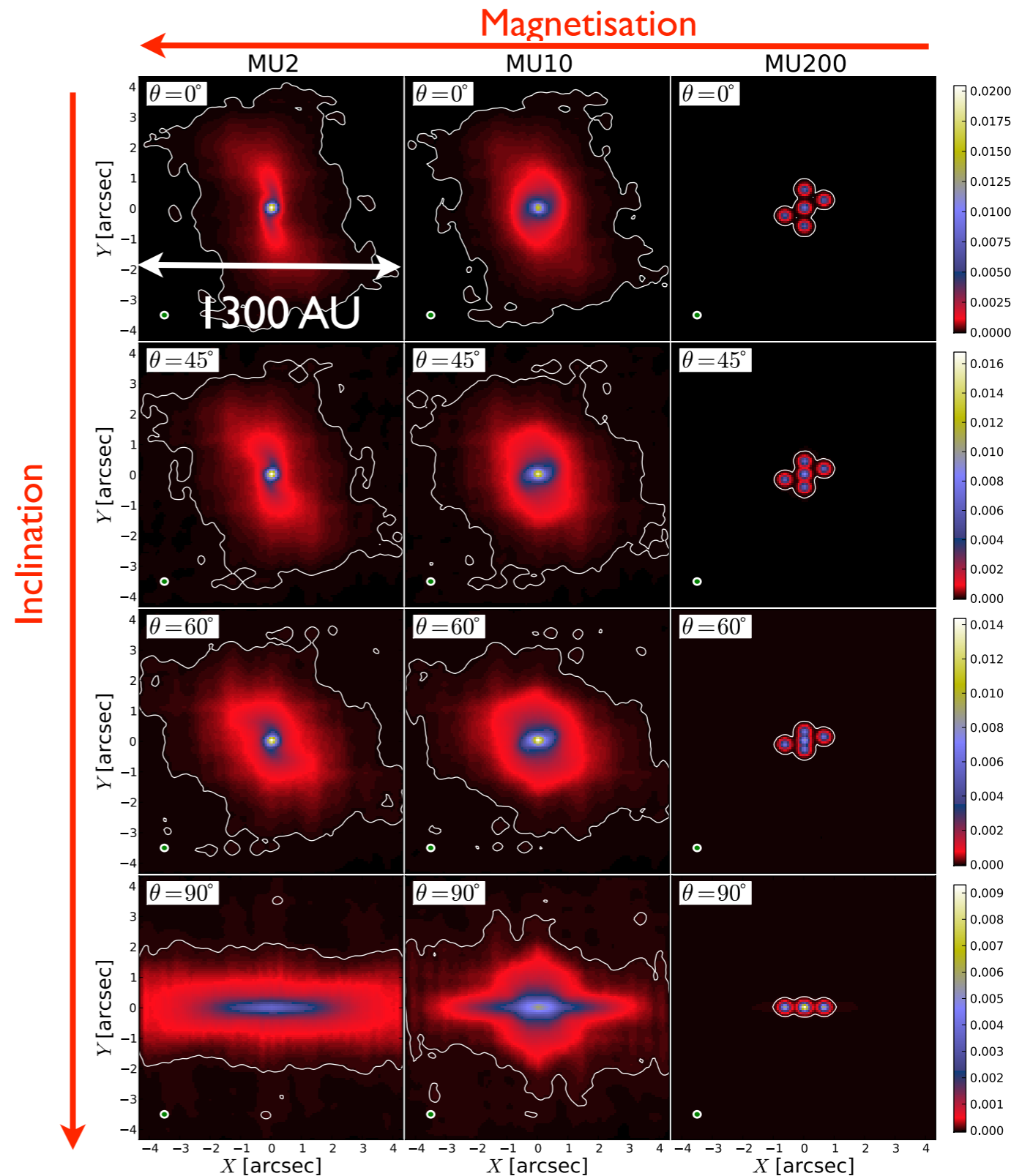
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Synthetic ALMA dust emission maps

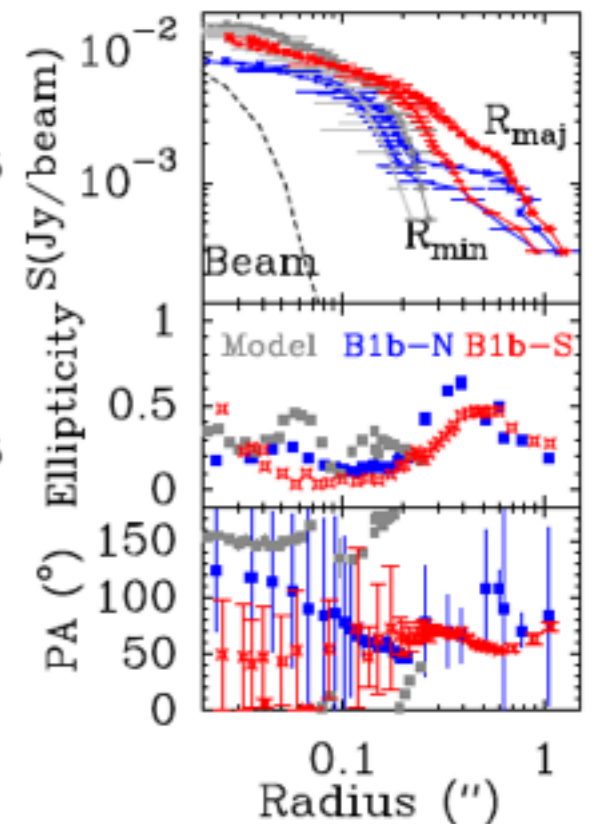
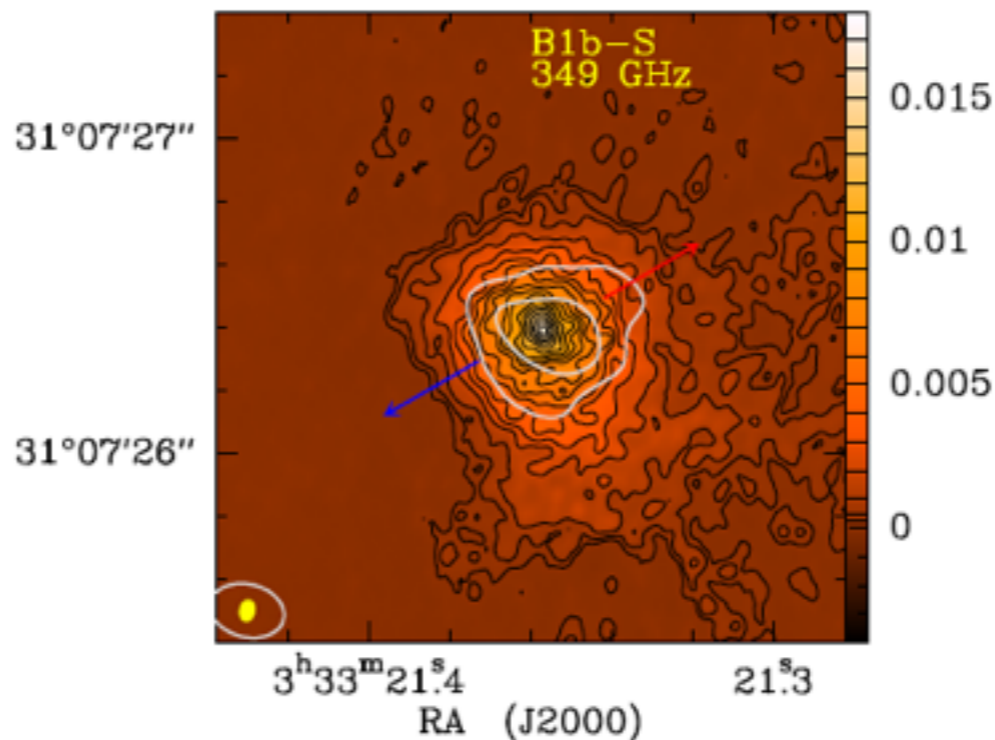
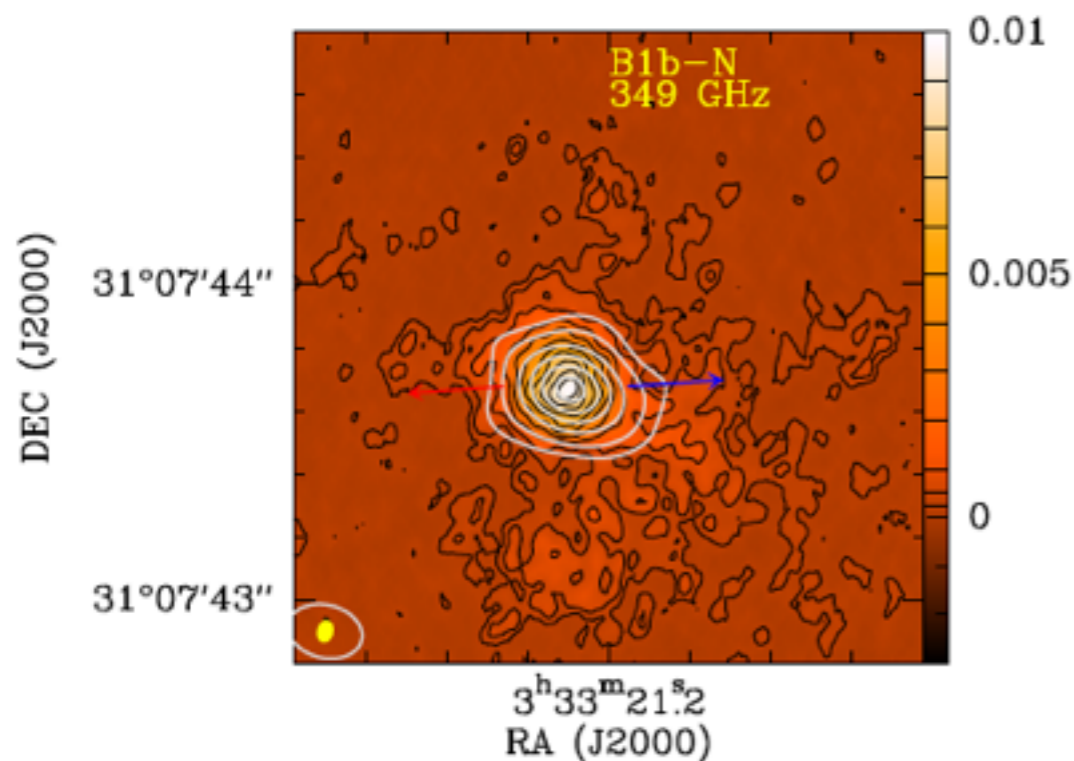
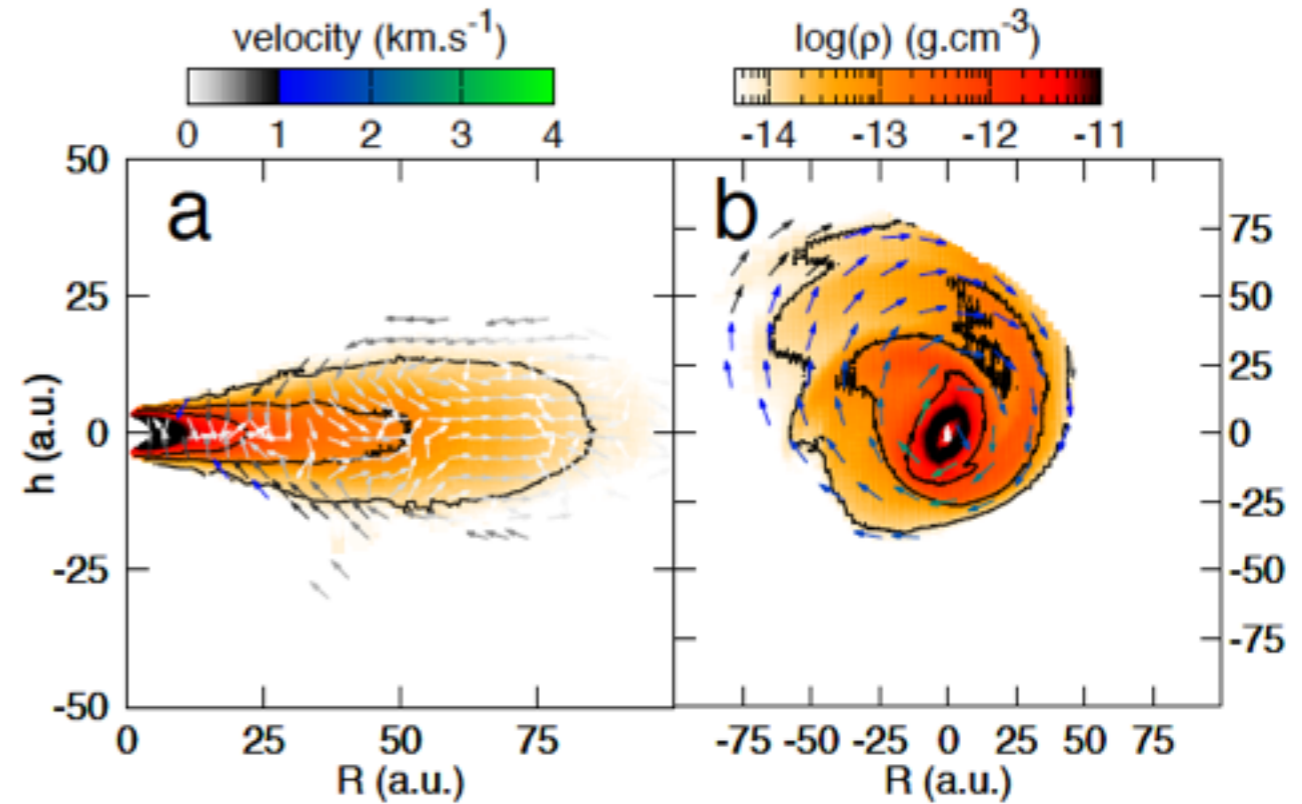
ALMA Band 3 Config 20 @ 150 pc

Commerçon, Levrier et al. A&A, 2012



Comparison with real ALMA observations

- Source Barnard 1b-N: first core candidate
- ALMA 0.06" @ 350 GHz (~15 AU)
- data compatible with collapse model ($\mathcal{M}=1.2$; $\mu=2$)
- data compatible with disc growth with time

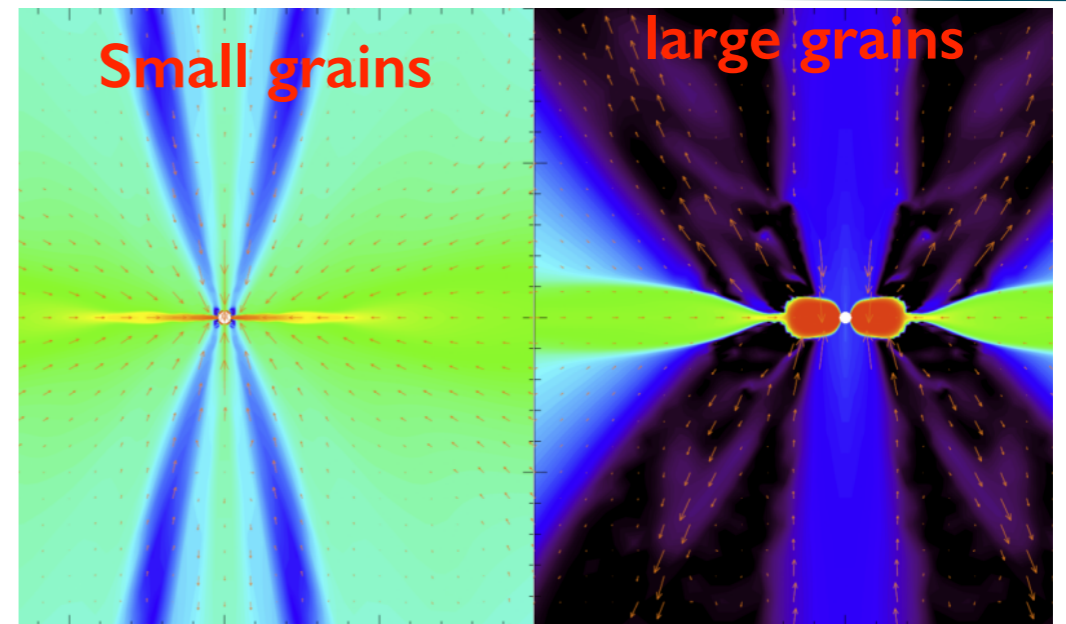


What is next?

- **Follow the dust dynamics at all scales**

- dust growth
- dust charge
- gas-to-dust ratio

Zhao et al (2016)



- **Couple the process**

- magneto hydrodynamics: chemistry + dust + magnetic resistivities
- radiation hydrodynamics: chemistry + dust + opacities
- track cosmic rays ionisation
- inclusion more feedback processes (jets, wind, CR acceleration)

- **Couple the scales**

- galaxy evolution to molecular clouds (e.g., Renaud et al. 2013)
- self-regulated ISM, from diffuse ISM to collapsing dense cores (Hennebelle et al.)
- protoplanetary disc evolution with accreting envelop

Take away

We are getting closer, but....

- large uncertainties on gas-grain chemistry for ionisation
- coupling with magnetic fields poorly constrained
- dust evolution?
- second Larson core: a challenge for computational astrophysics

What we need:

- ✓ constraints on the dust
- ✓ systematic parameter studies
- ✓ synthetic observations: dust, line emission, polarisation

THANK YOU

Astrosim school

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://astrosim.sciencesconf.org/?forward-action=index&forward-controller=index&lang=en>. The page title is "Astrosim : Ecole numérique pour l'astrophysique" with dates "26 juin - 7 juillet 2017, Lyon, France". Logos for "ENS DE LYON" and "CBP CENTRE BLAISE PASCAL" are visible. A navigation menu on the left includes "Home", "Planning", "Practical informations", "Registration", and "List of Participants". The main content area is divided into three columns: "OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL", "SCIENTIFIC ORGANISING COMMITTEE", and "LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE".

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OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

Numerical simulations are playing a key role in many areas of modern sciences including astrophysics as well as in the industry. It is not unavoidable and is complementary of observations and theory. Without numerical simulations our understanding of astrophysical systems would be significantly less than what it is today.

However, performing numerical simulations for astrophysics requires a large ensemble of specific skills in several different areas. First there are generic aspects common to many simulations such as massively parallel calculations, numerical methods of applied mathematics and algorithms as well as analysis of large volumes of data. Second several programs called codes have been developed by groups of developers during the last decades to treat various astrophysical problems. Running and developing these codes is a necessity for advanced researchers as well as PhD students, however this represents sometimes such an effort and an expertise that a specific training is needed.

The goal of the school will be to present several codes that are playing a key role in today astrophysics. Both theoretical aspects regarding the methods used and the practical ones, that is to say how to use the codes will be described. In particular practical sessions will be organised during the afternoons.

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS

The organisation of the school will be as follows:

2 theoretical lectures will be given every morning during which practical

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