

# Star formation: protostellar collapse

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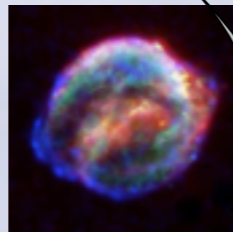
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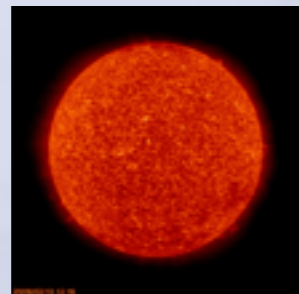
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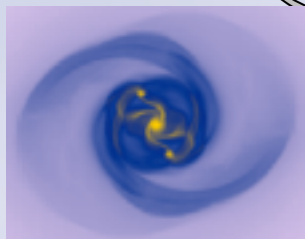
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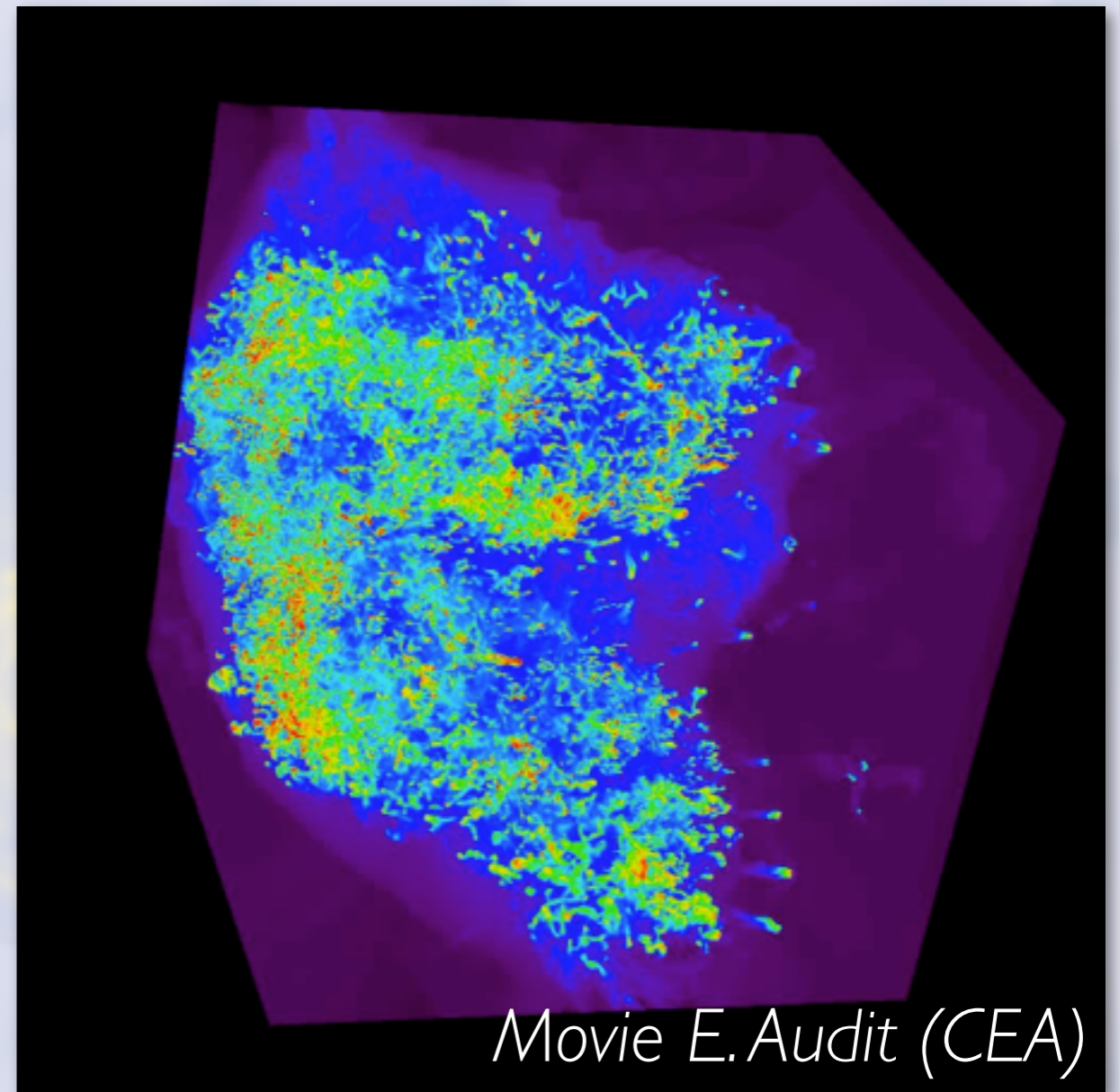
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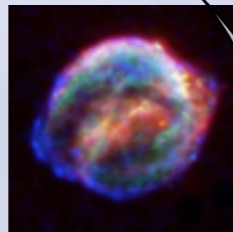


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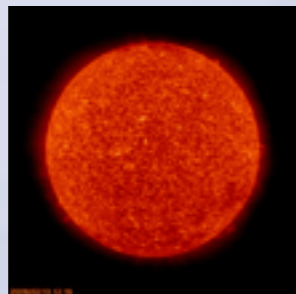
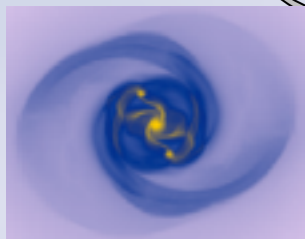


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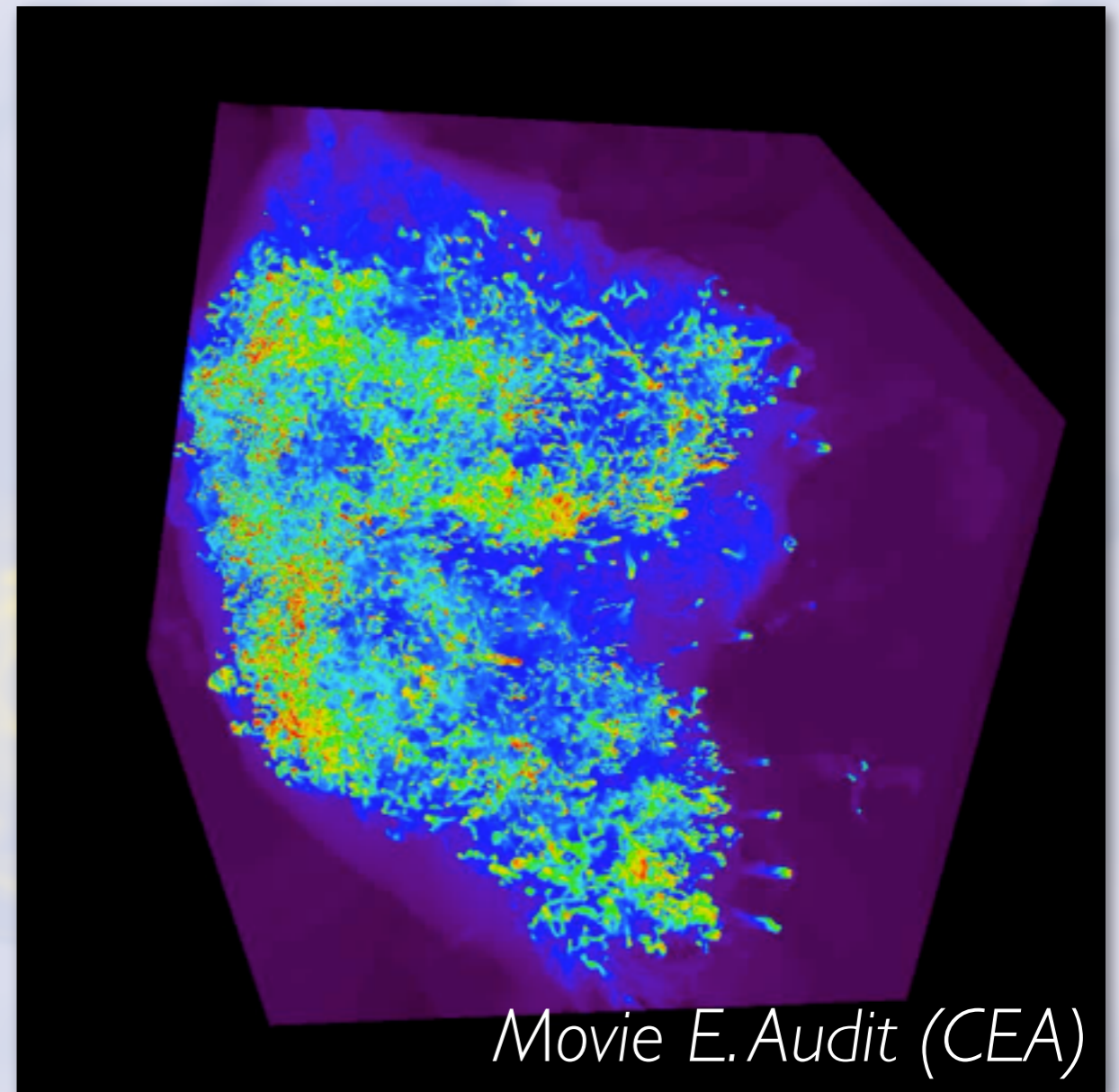
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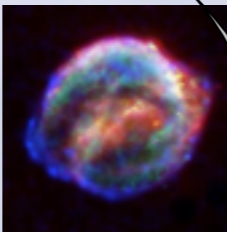


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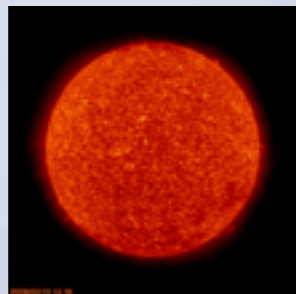


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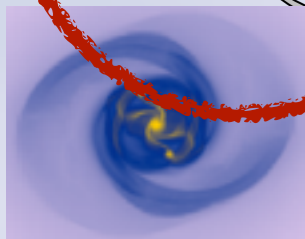
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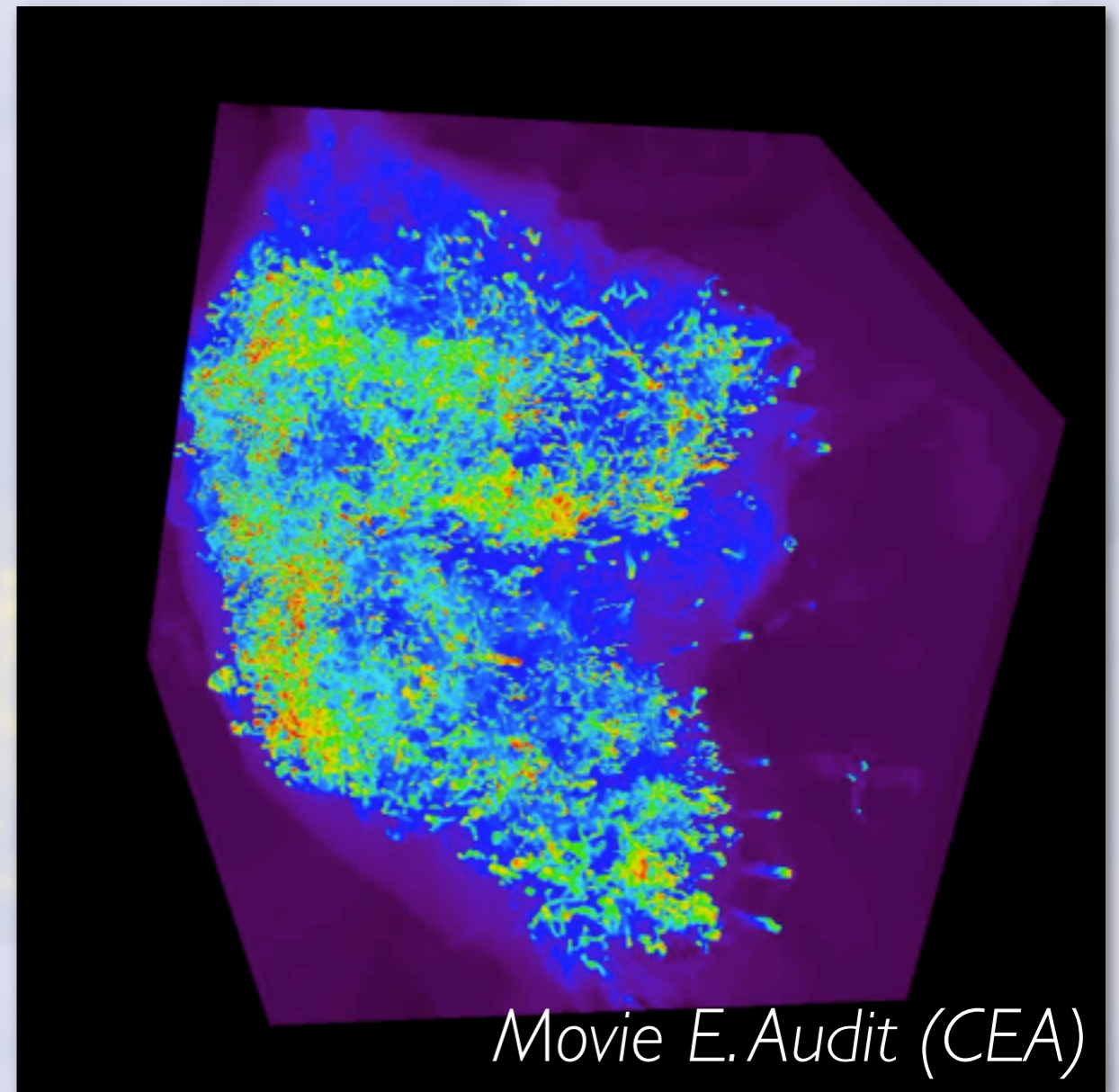
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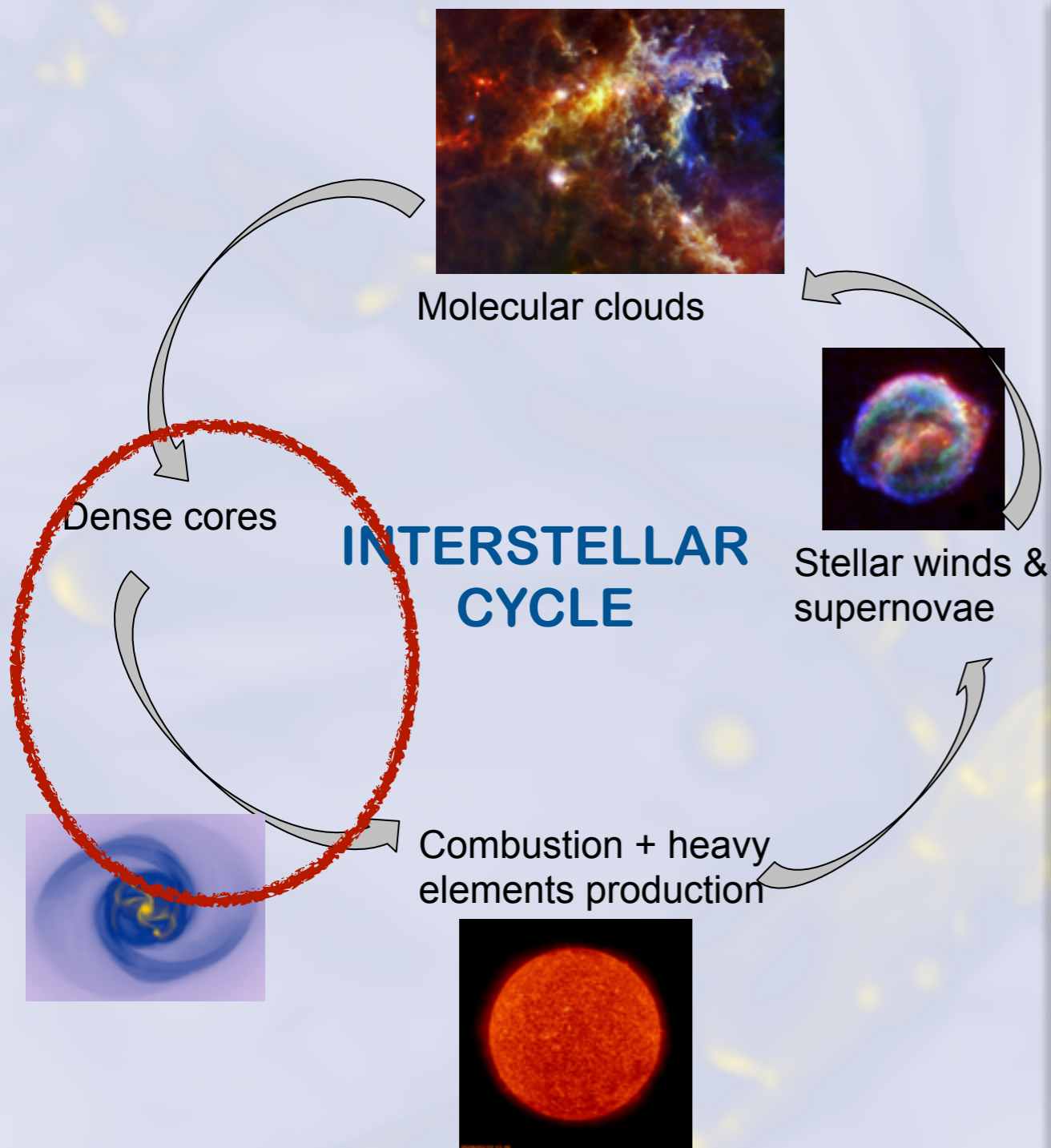


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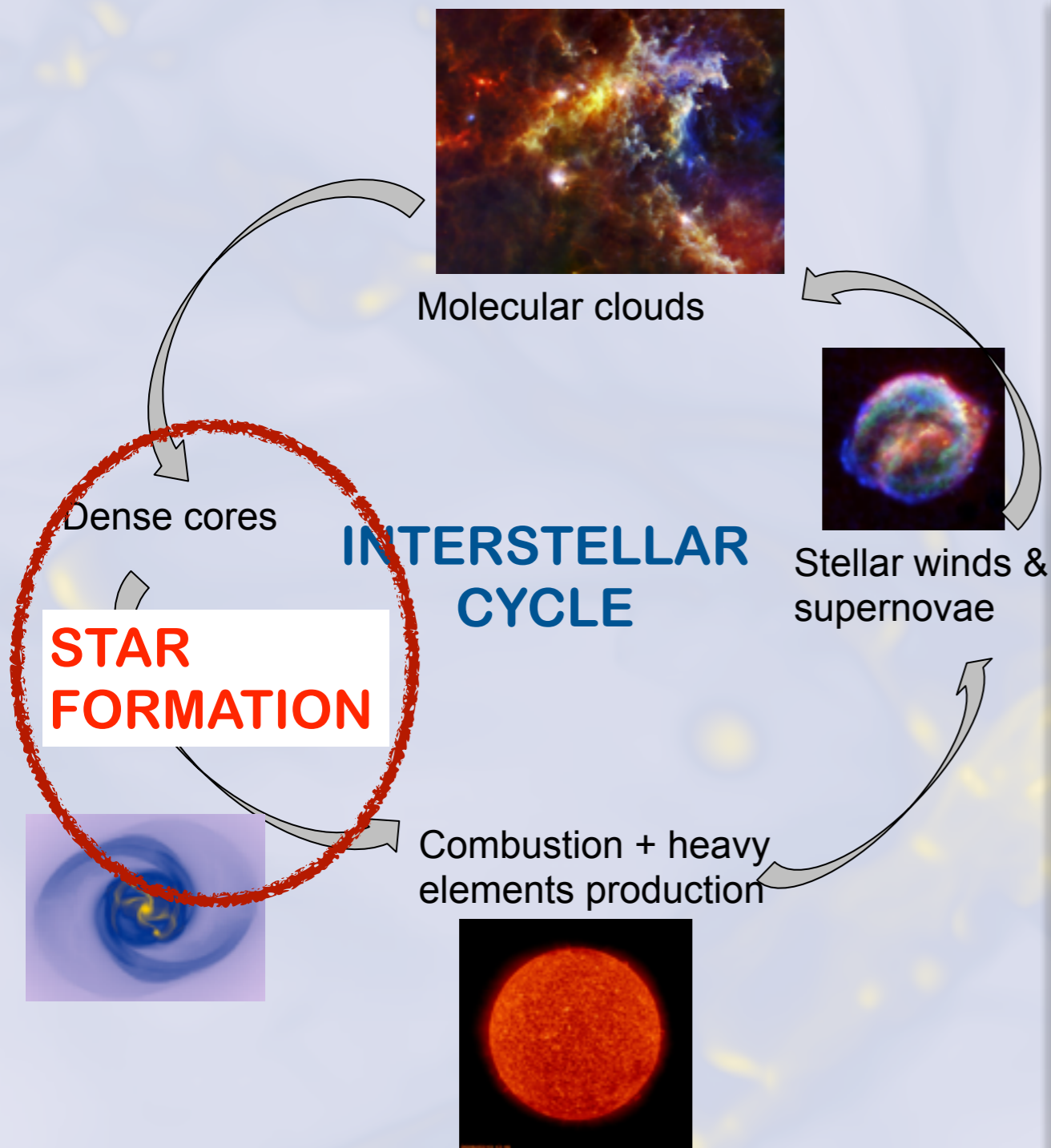
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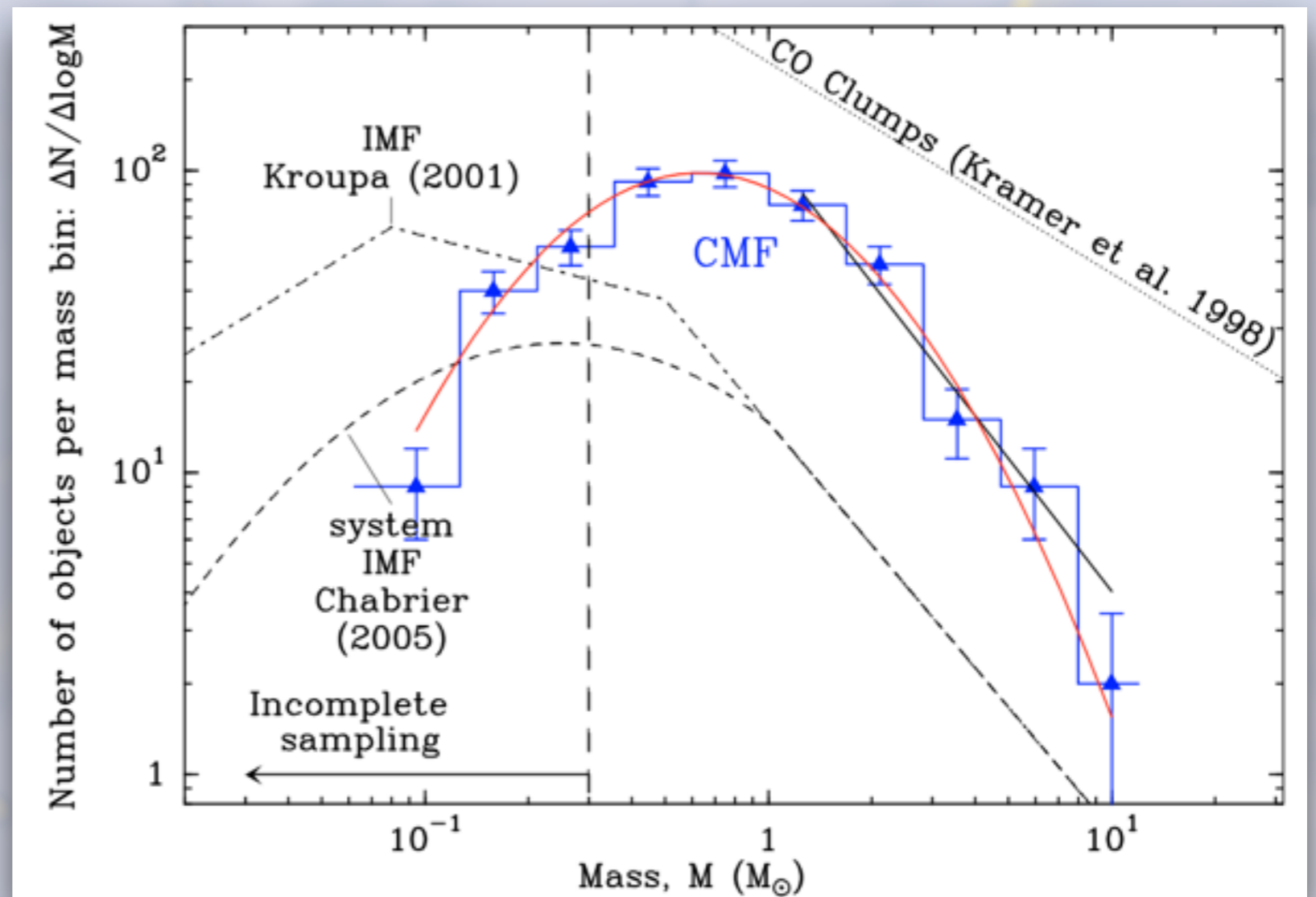
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# Dense core formation

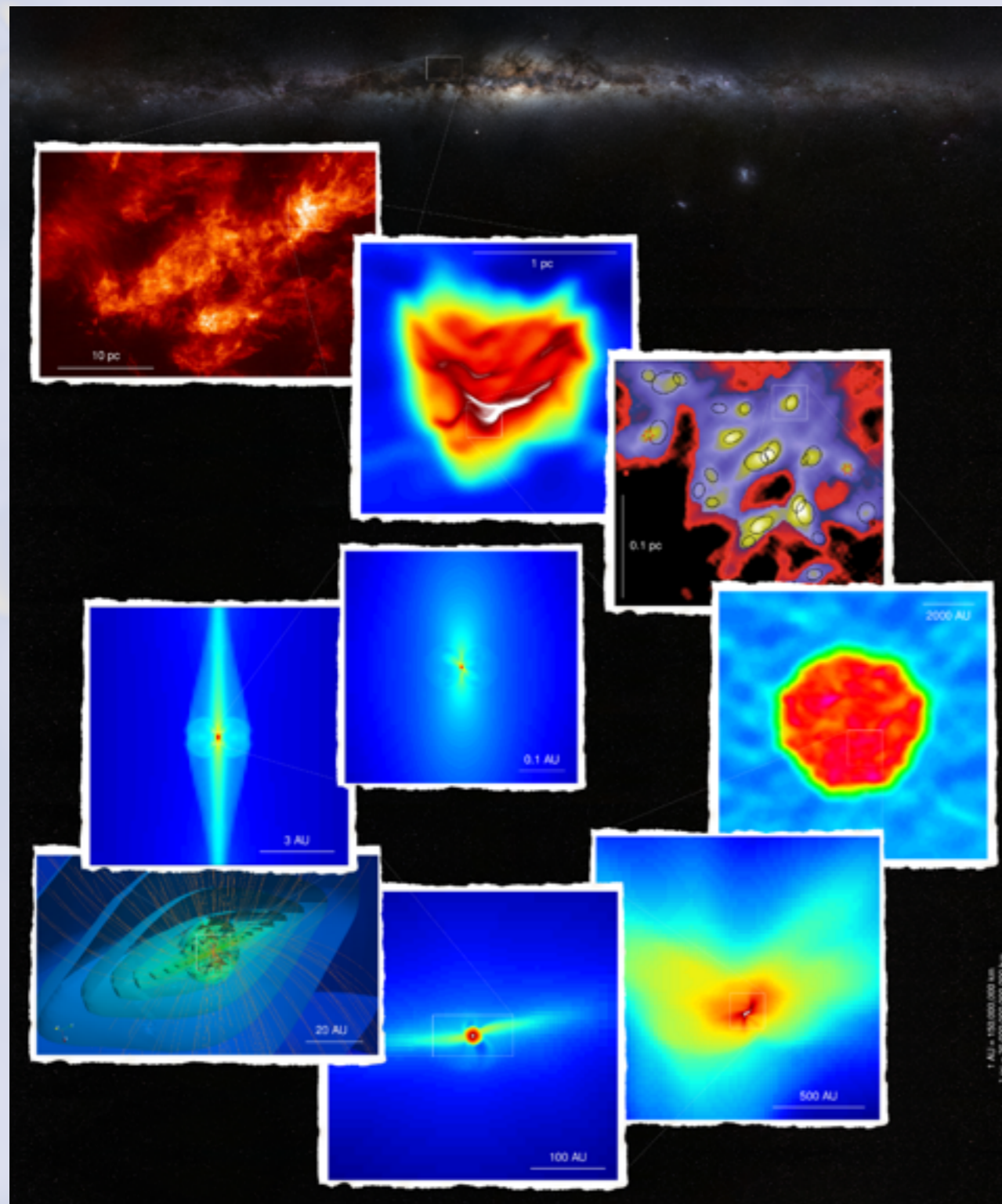
- At the sonic scale for the majority
- Dense core are the progenitors of stars
- 1-1 relation between core mass function and initial stellar mass function?

*Konyves et al. (2010)*  
*HERSCHEL Observations*





# Star formation: building blocks & challenge



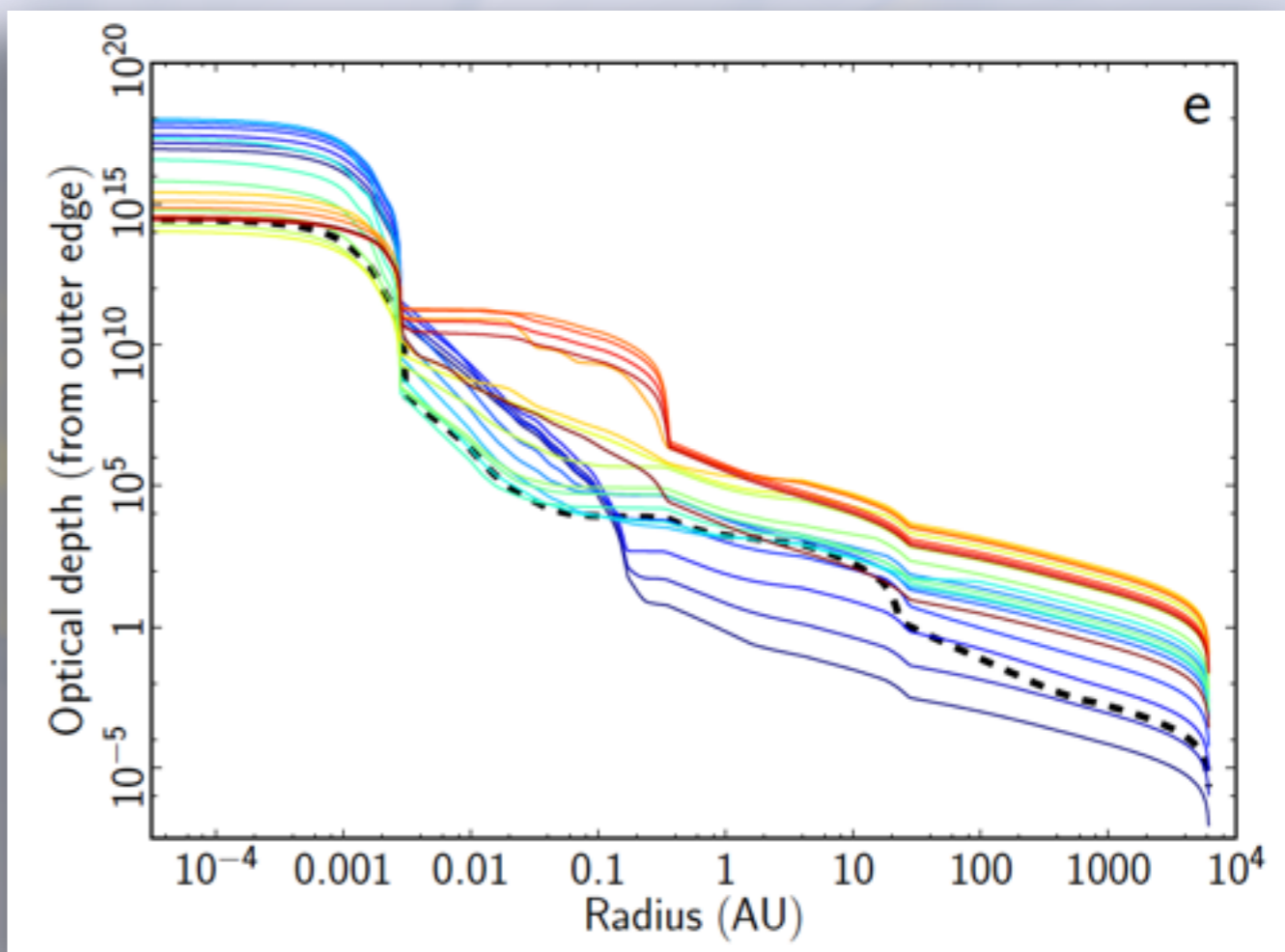
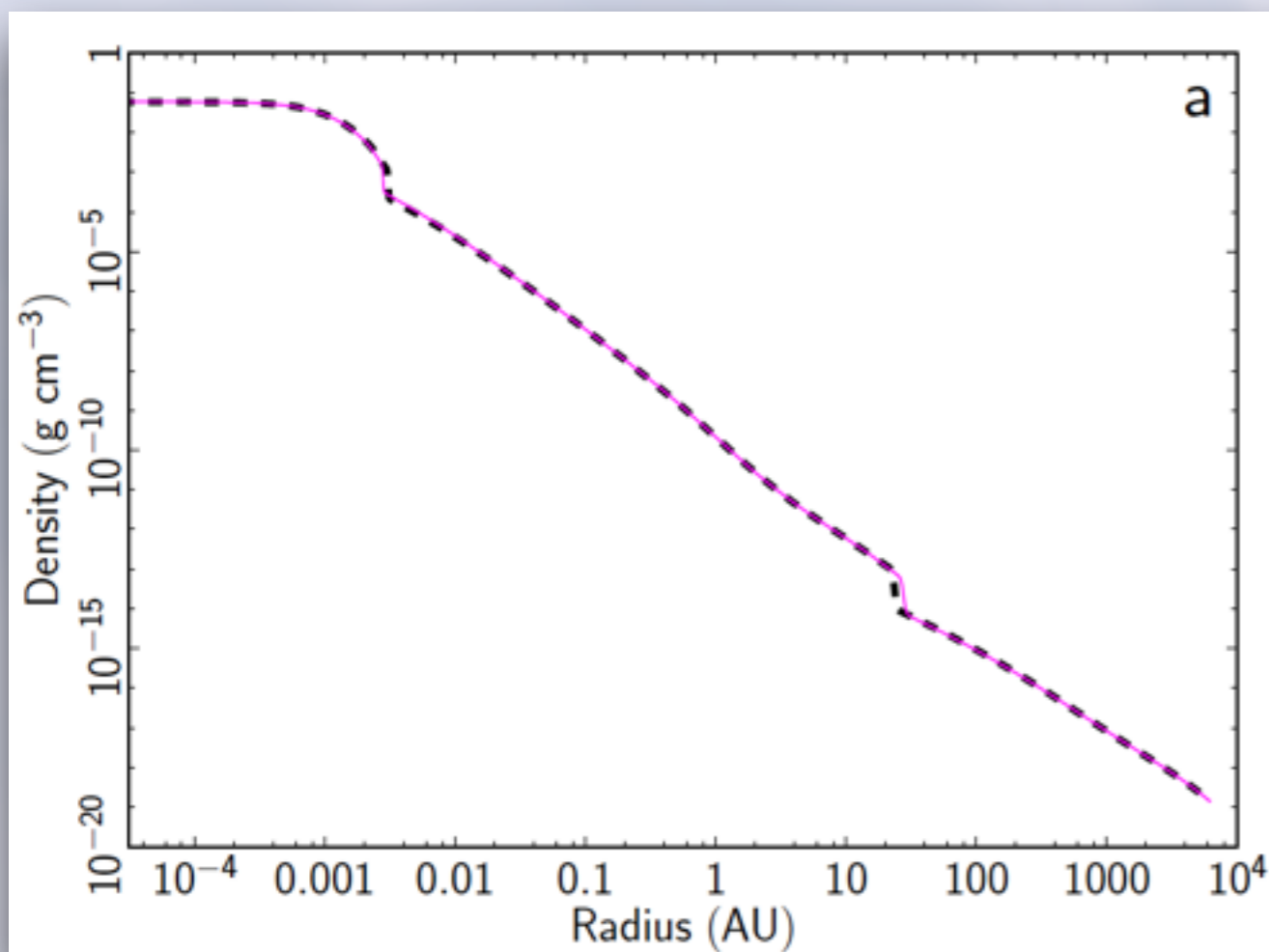
Vaytet et al. (2013)

- from parsec scale ( $10^{18}$  cm) to stellar radius ( $10^{10}$  cm)
- density: from  $1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  to  $10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
- temperature: 10 K -  $10^6$  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*)

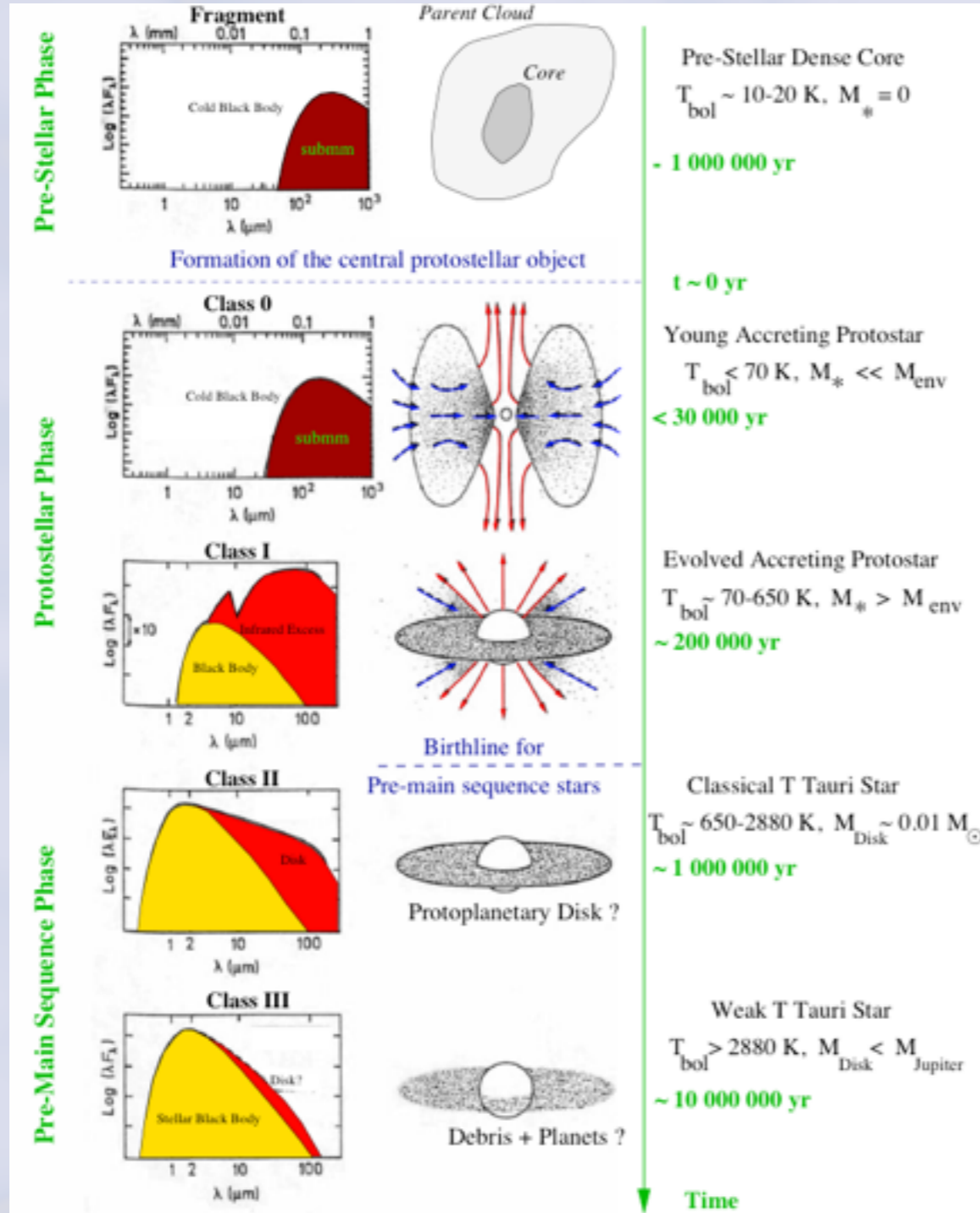
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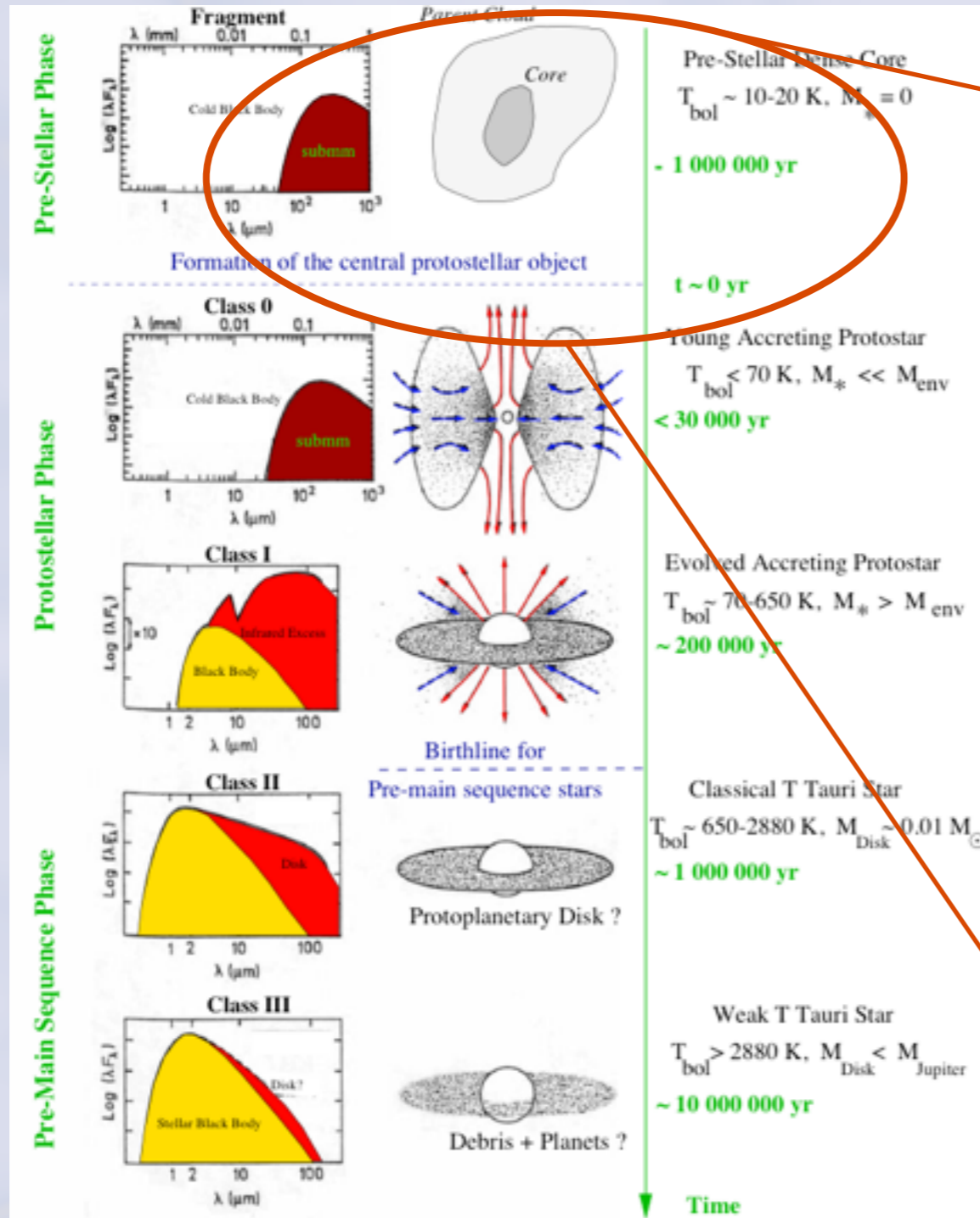
- **time** scales: free-fall time ( $\sim 10^{4,5}$  yr) to second
- **spatial** scales: parsec to stellar radius
- **physical** scales: density ranges from  $1 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  to  $10^{24} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



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André 2002

Prestellar dense core collapse

**First collapse**

*Isothermal*  $\downarrow 10^{4,5} \text{ yr}$

**First Larson core**

*Adiabatic*

$\downarrow a \text{ few } 10^3 \text{ yr}$

*H<sub>2</sub> dissociation*

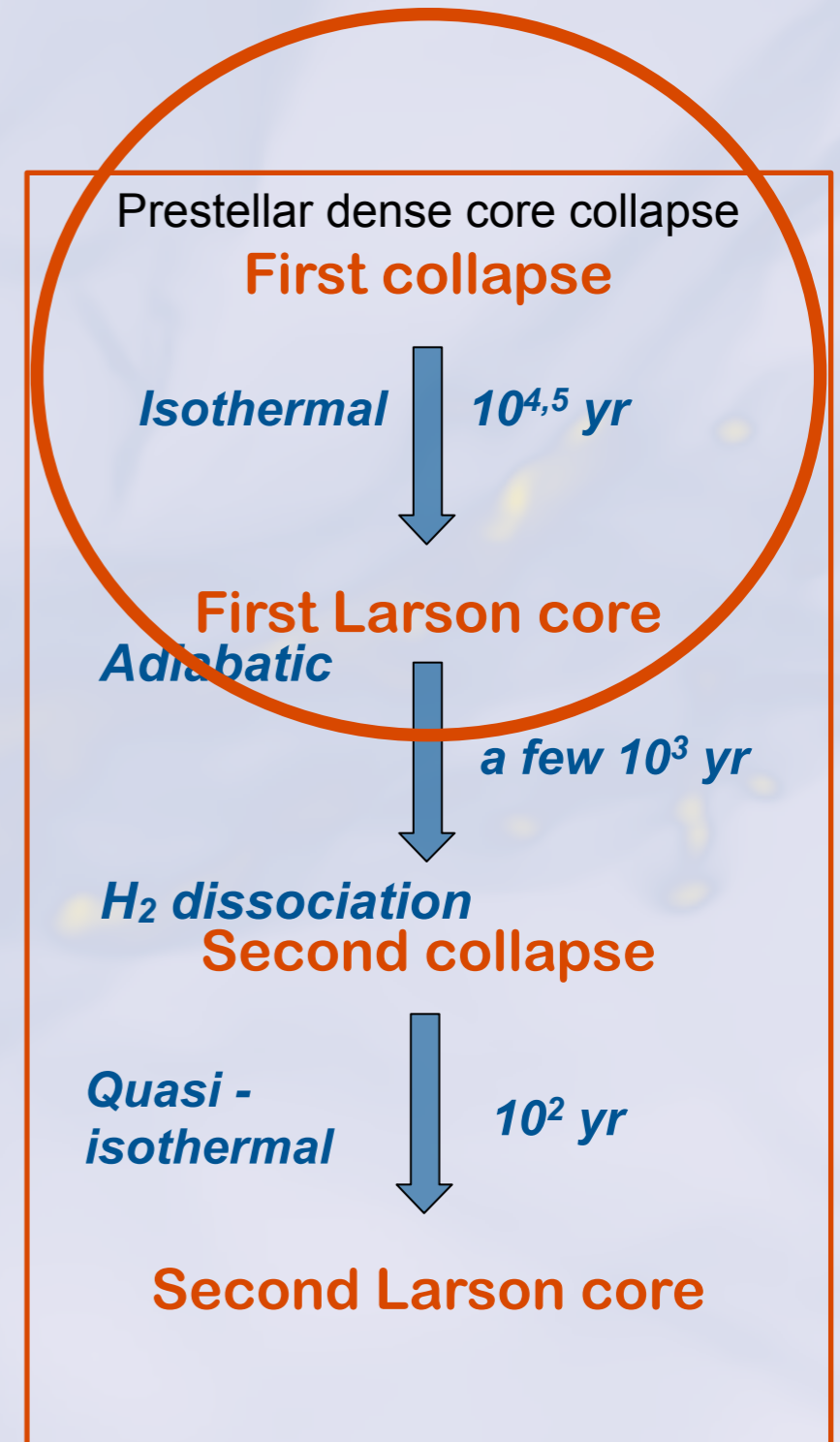
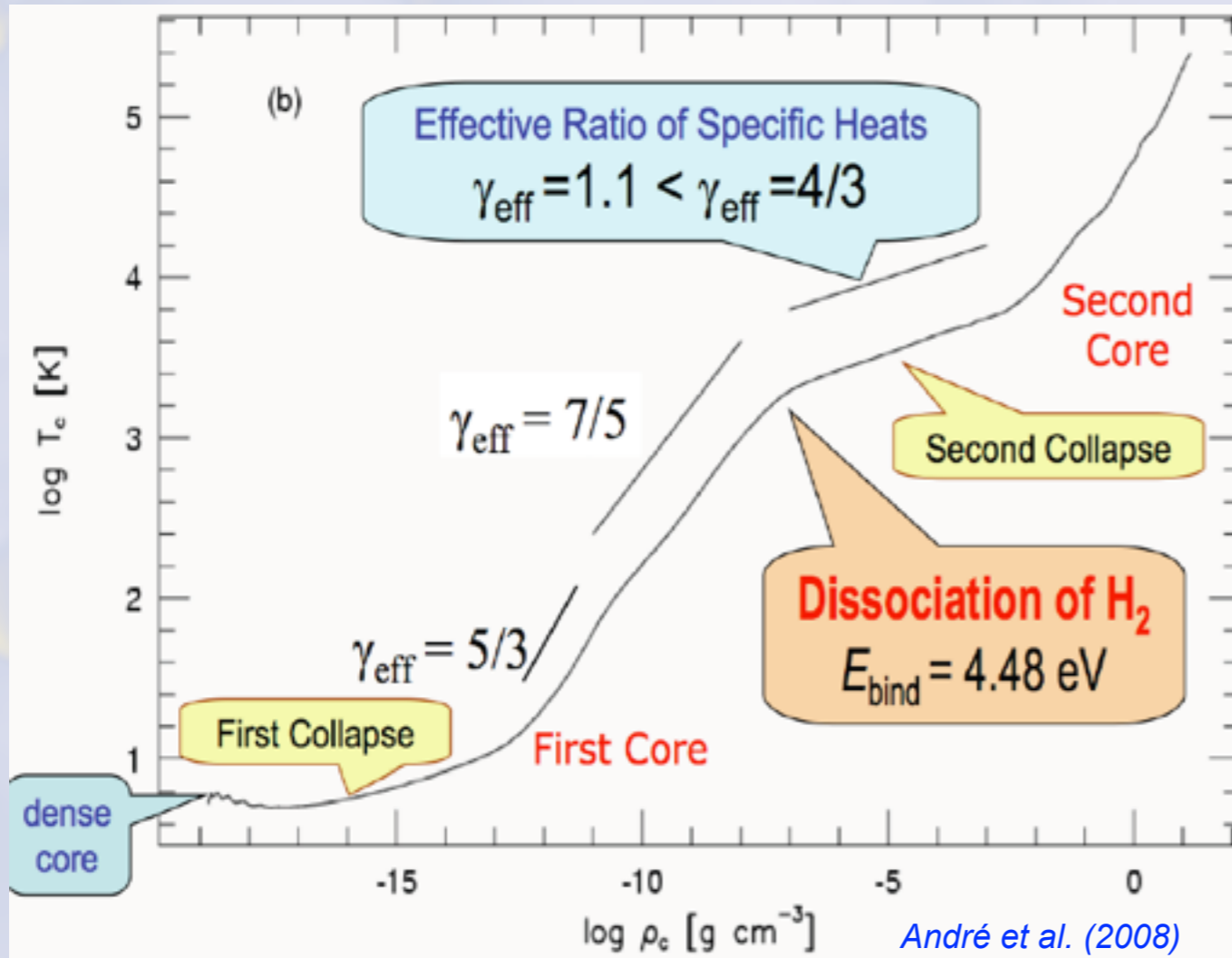
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*Quasi - isothermal*

$\downarrow 10^2 \text{ yr}$

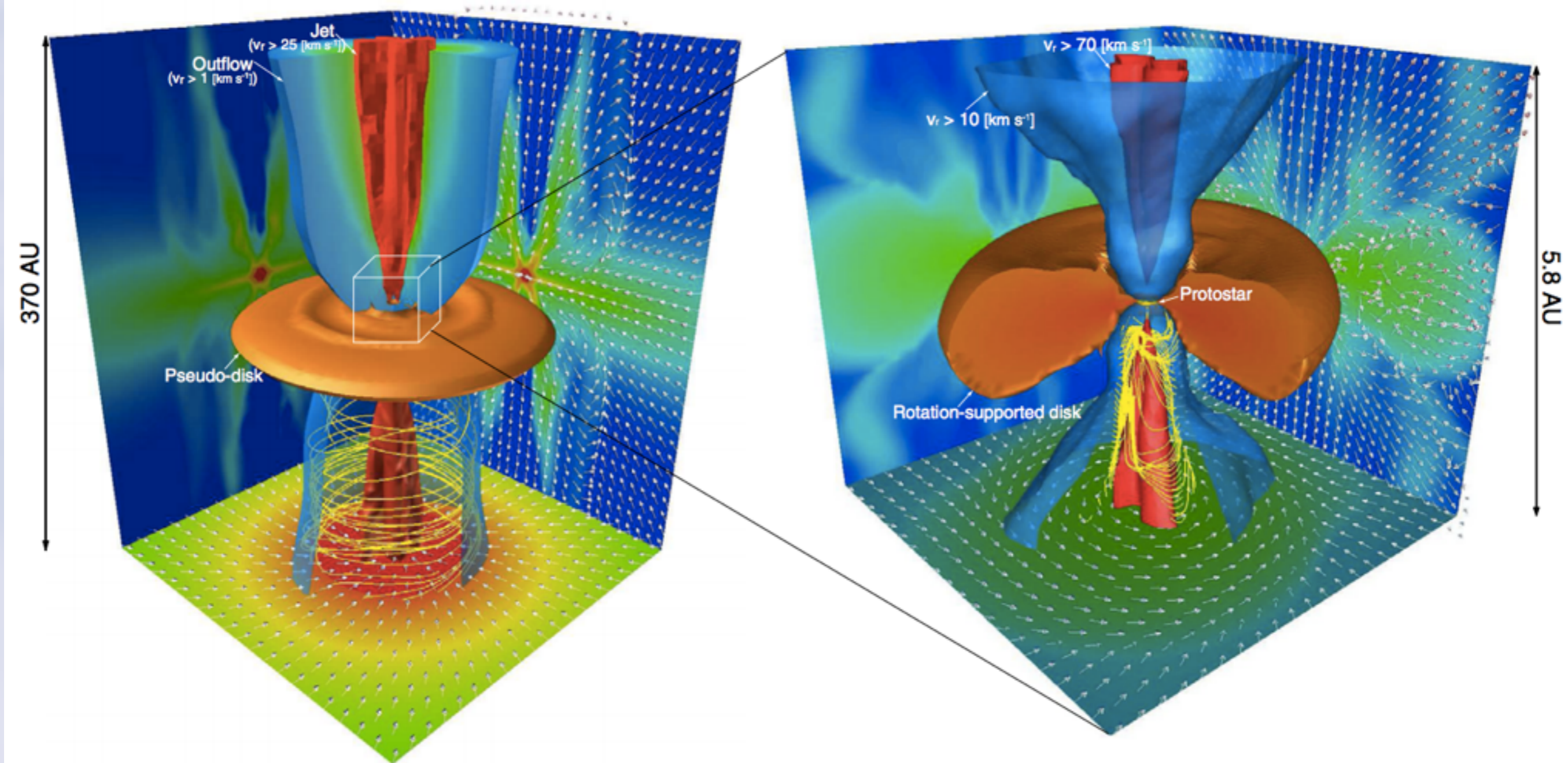
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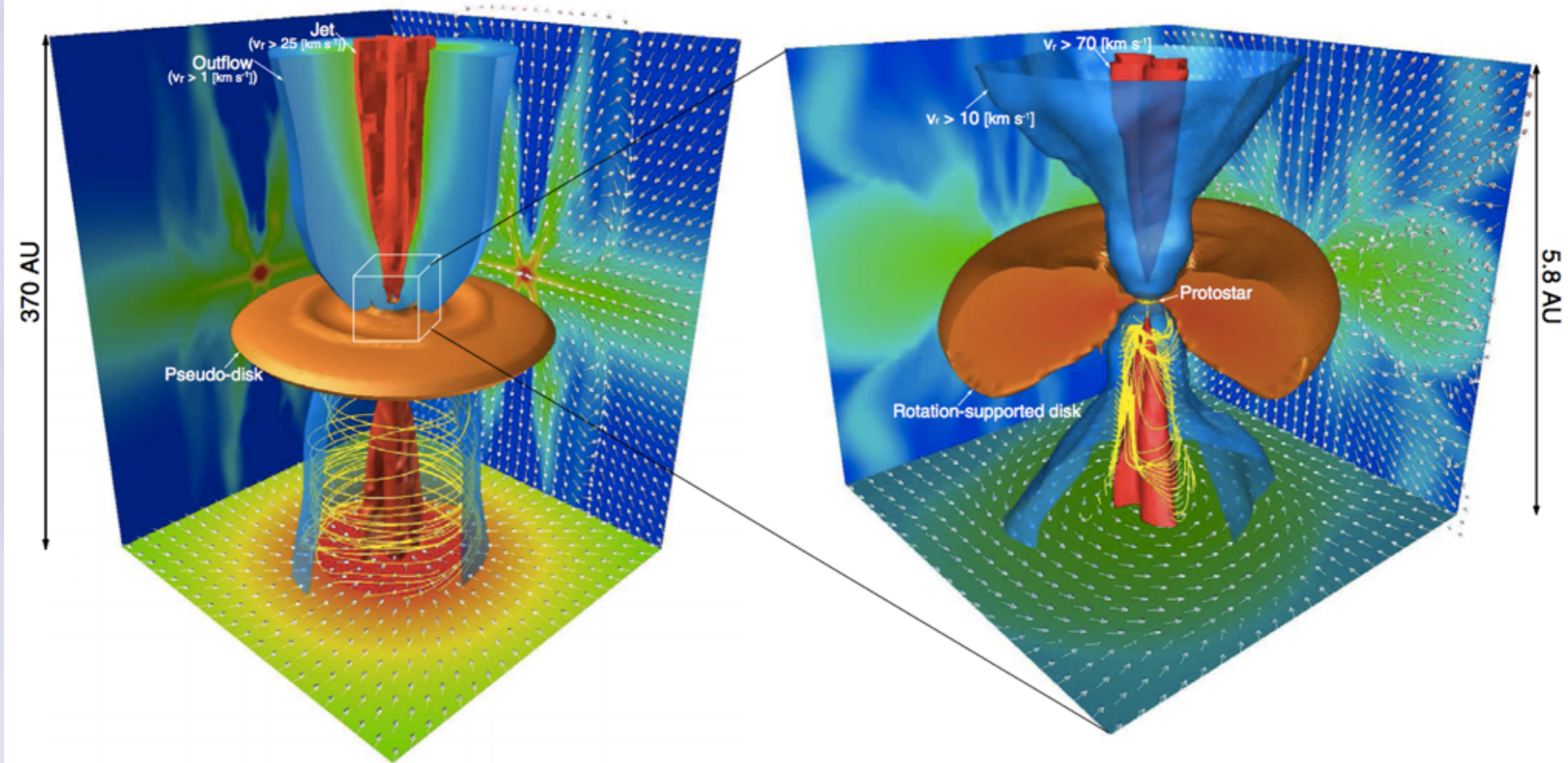


$$M_{\text{Jeans}} \propto \rho^{\frac{3}{2}n-2}$$

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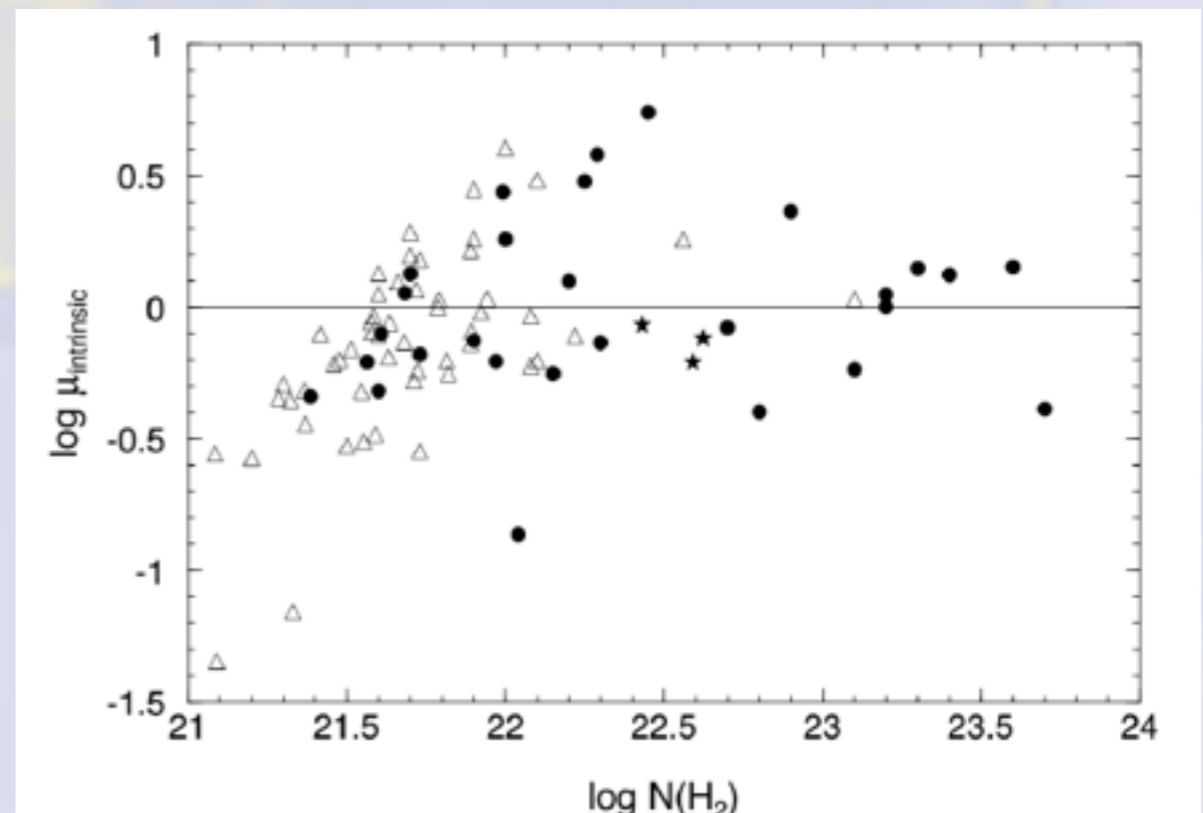
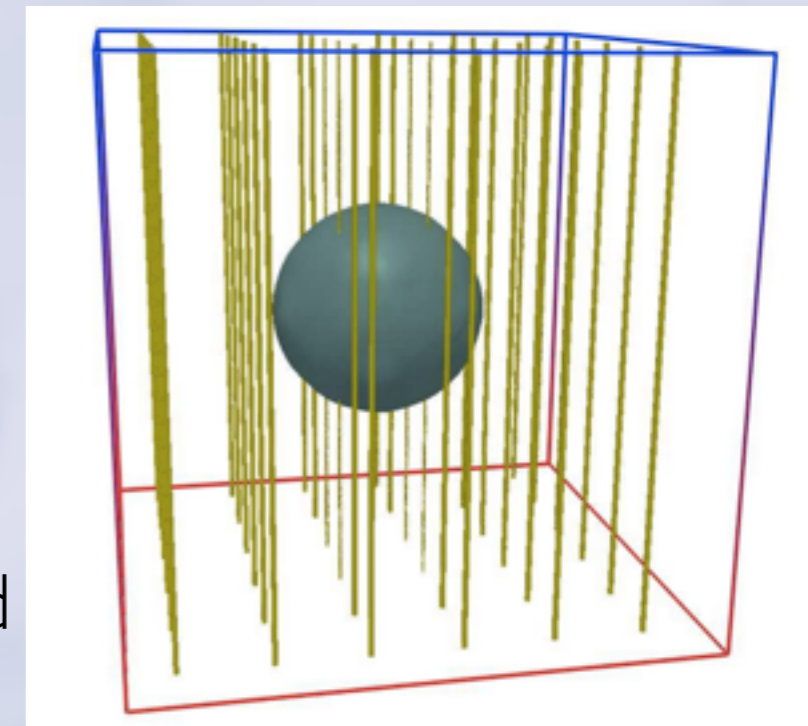
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- $1 M_{\odot}$  *isolated* dense core
- *uniform* / *BE-like* density profile
- *uniform* temperature (10 K,  $\alpha = E_{\text{th}}/E_{\text{grav}}$ )
- *solid body* / *differential* rotation ( $\beta = E_{\text{rot}}/E_{\text{grav}}$ )
- $m=2$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

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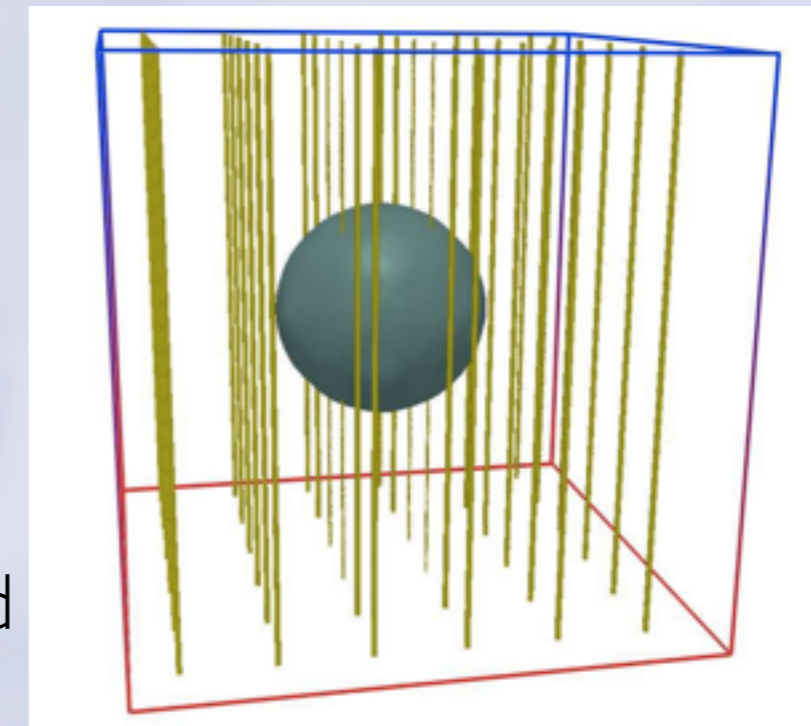


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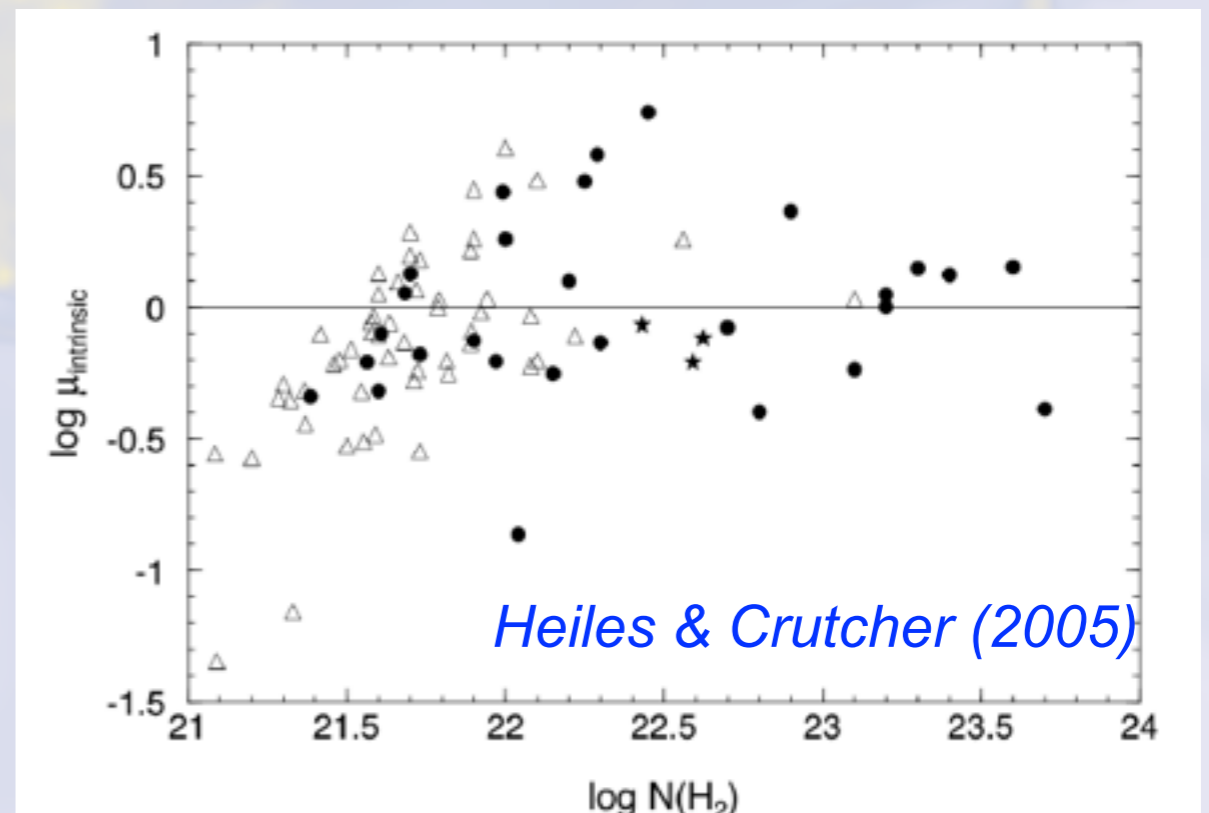
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*Banerjee & Pudritz (2006)*

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Consider a cloud 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
- $E_{\text{rot}}/E_{\text{grav}}$  **increases** when  $R$  decreases

$$j = R_0^2 \omega_0 = R^2 \omega(t)$$

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

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- Magnetic flux conservation  $\phi \propto BR^2$
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## Consequences:

### **Centrifugal forces become dominant**

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

### **Magnetic forces stay comparable to gravity**

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

### **Magnetic fields brakes the cloud**

- transfer angular momentum from the inner part to the envelop

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# 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

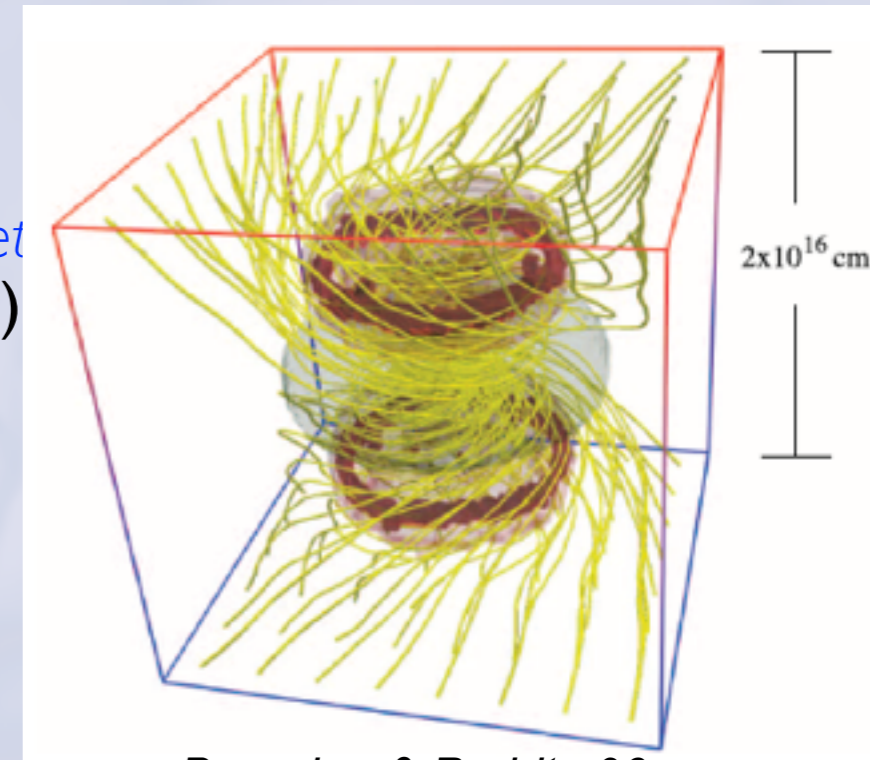
- **Lagrangian - SPH** : e.g. Bate & Price (RHD & MHD), Stamatellos et al. 2008 (RHD), etc...

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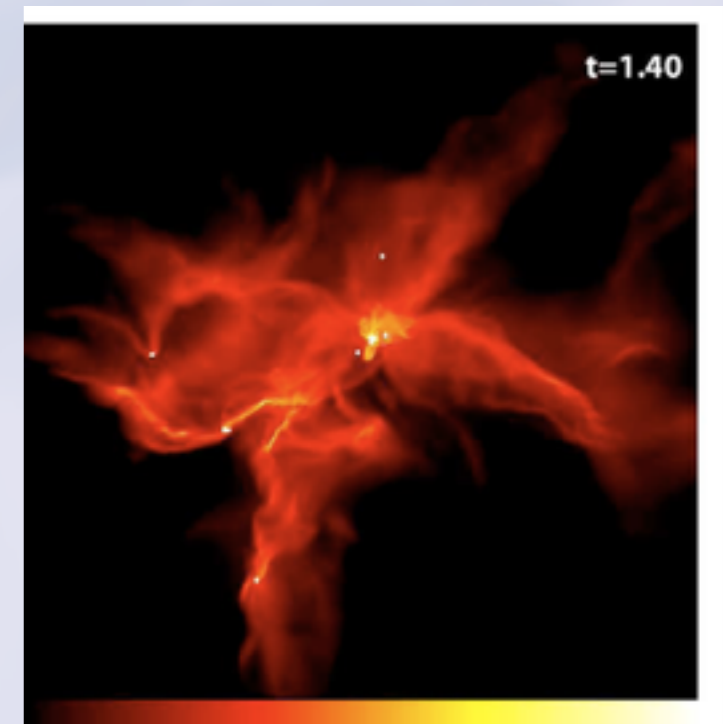
- ✓ Lagrangian
- ✓ naturally adaptive
- ✓ (simpler)

### → Disadvantages :

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



*Banerjee & Pudritz 06*



*Bate et al. 02,03,08*

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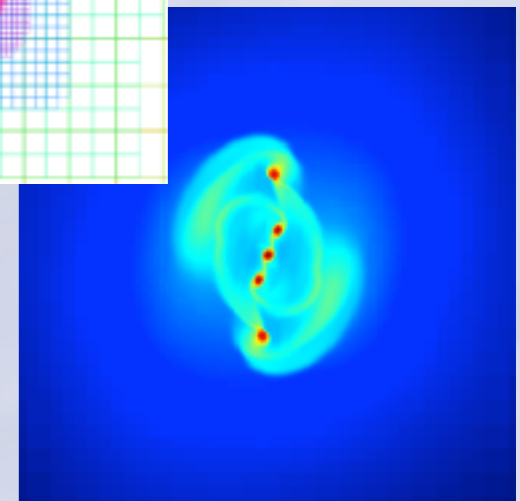
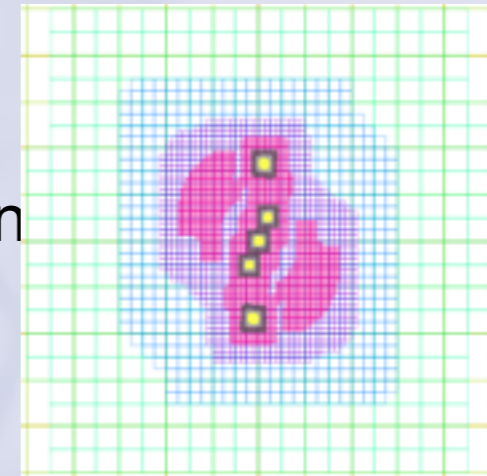
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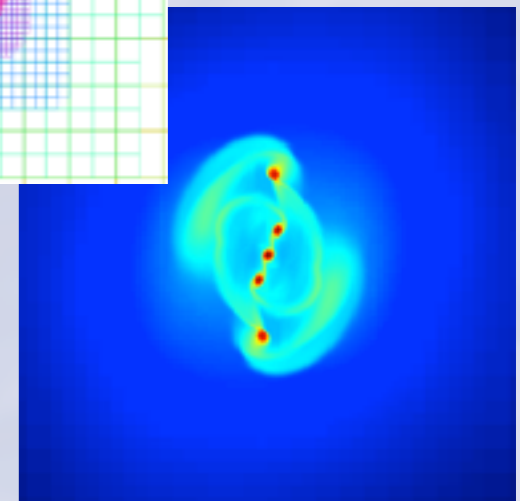
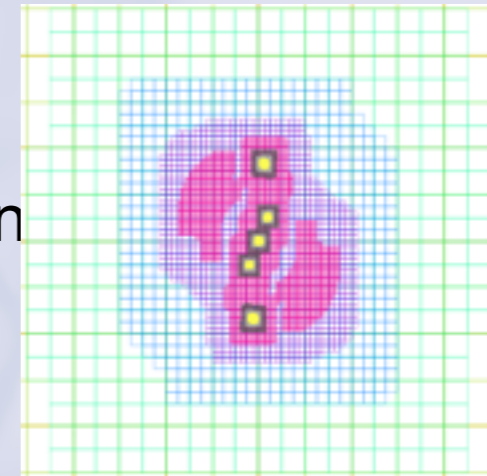
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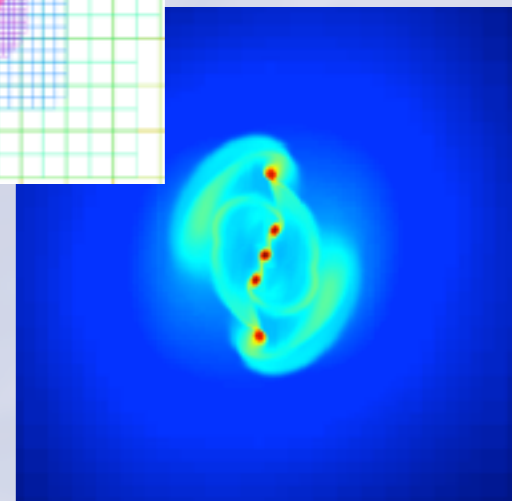
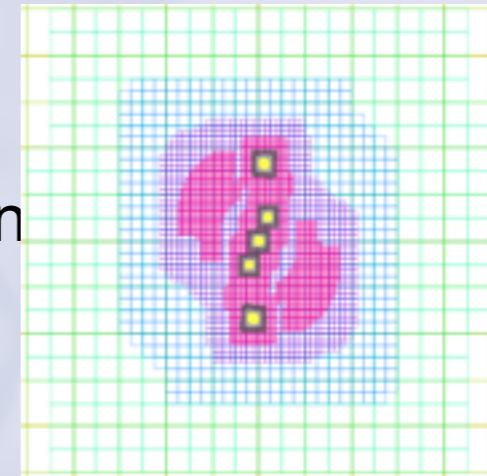
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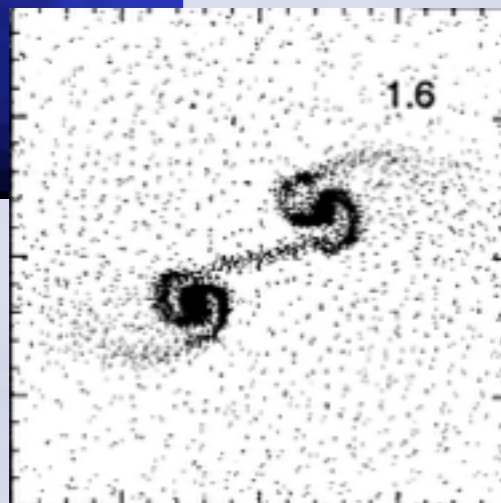
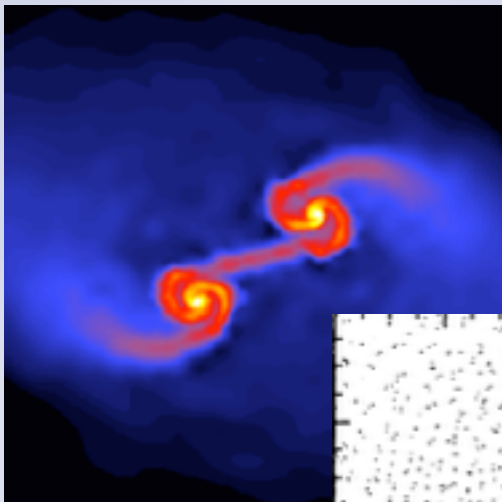
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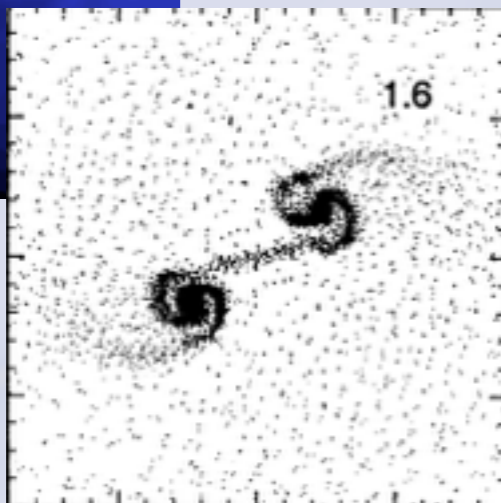
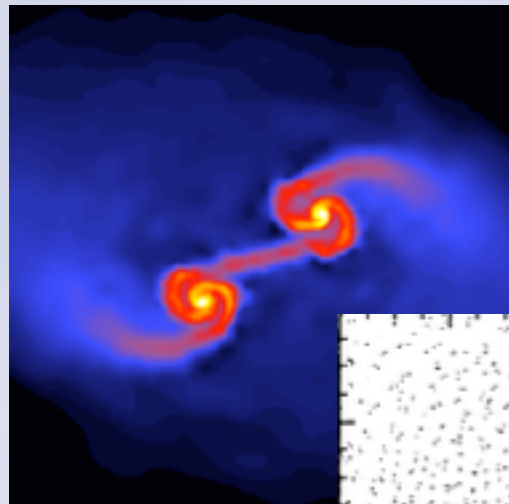
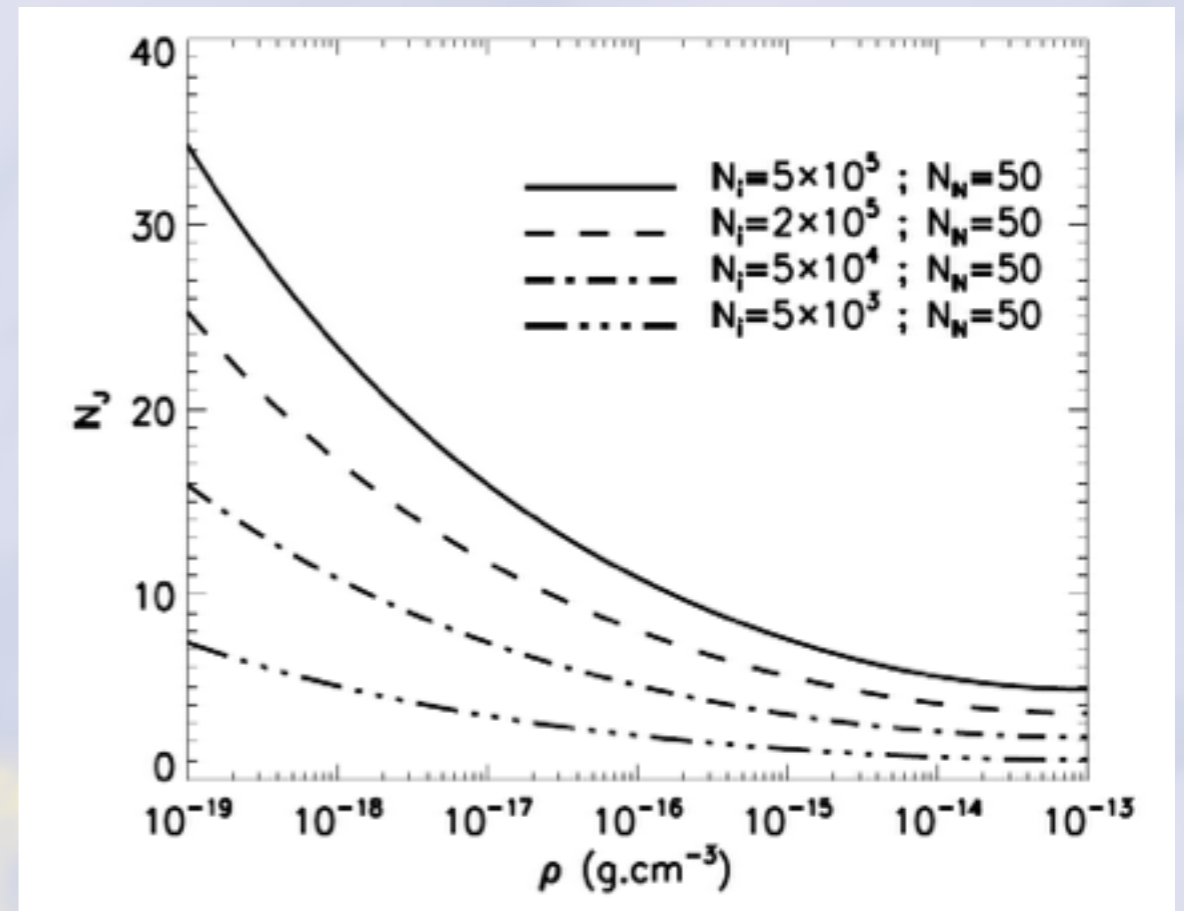
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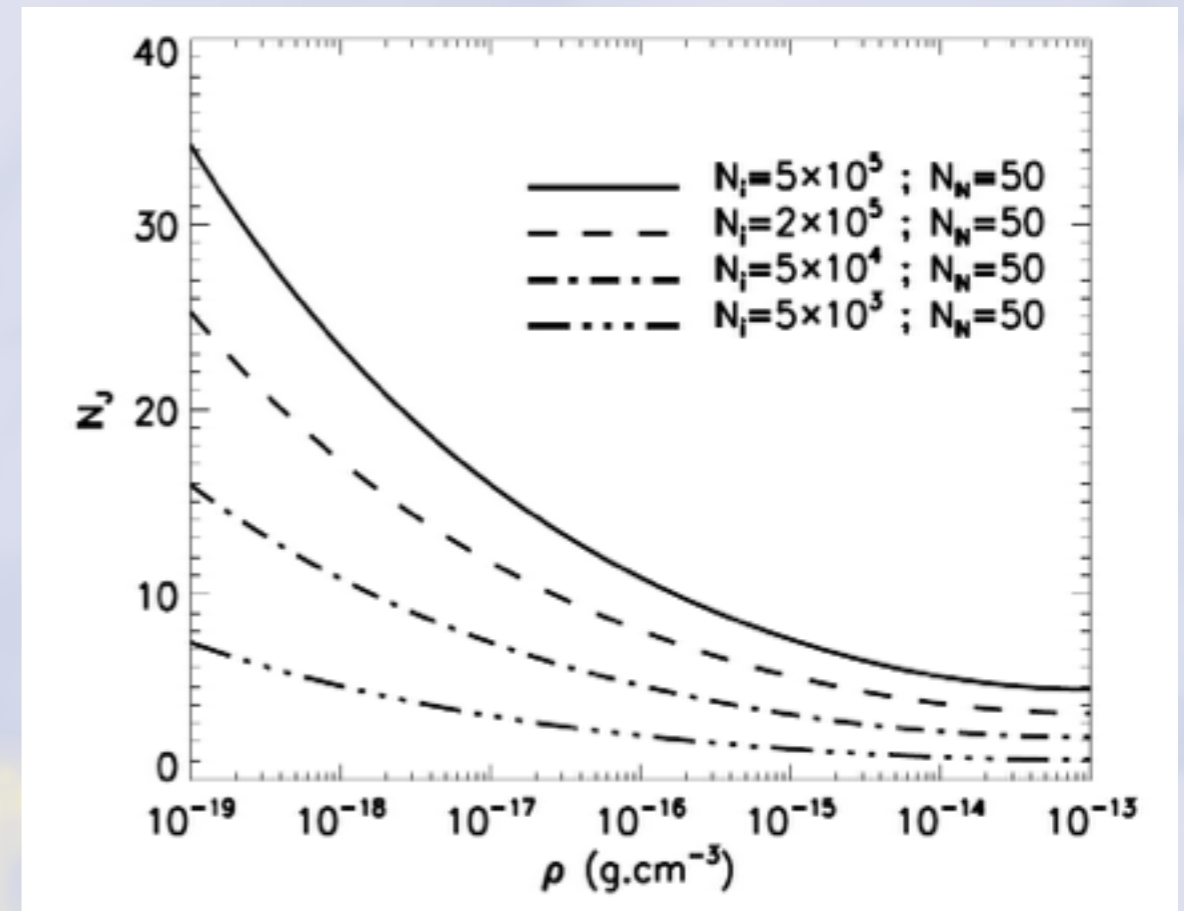


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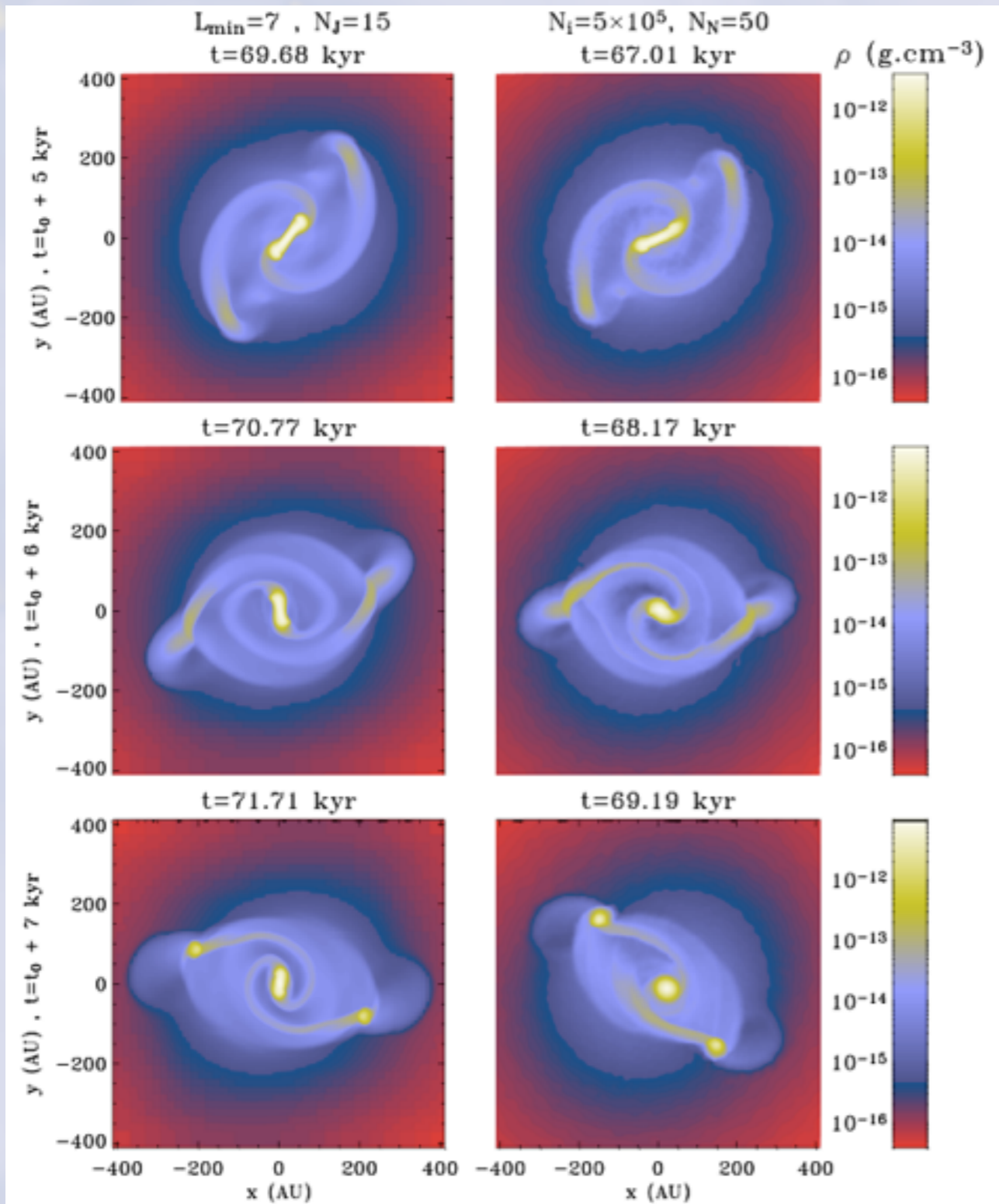
=> Are these methods appropriate for star formation?

=> Are they converging?

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

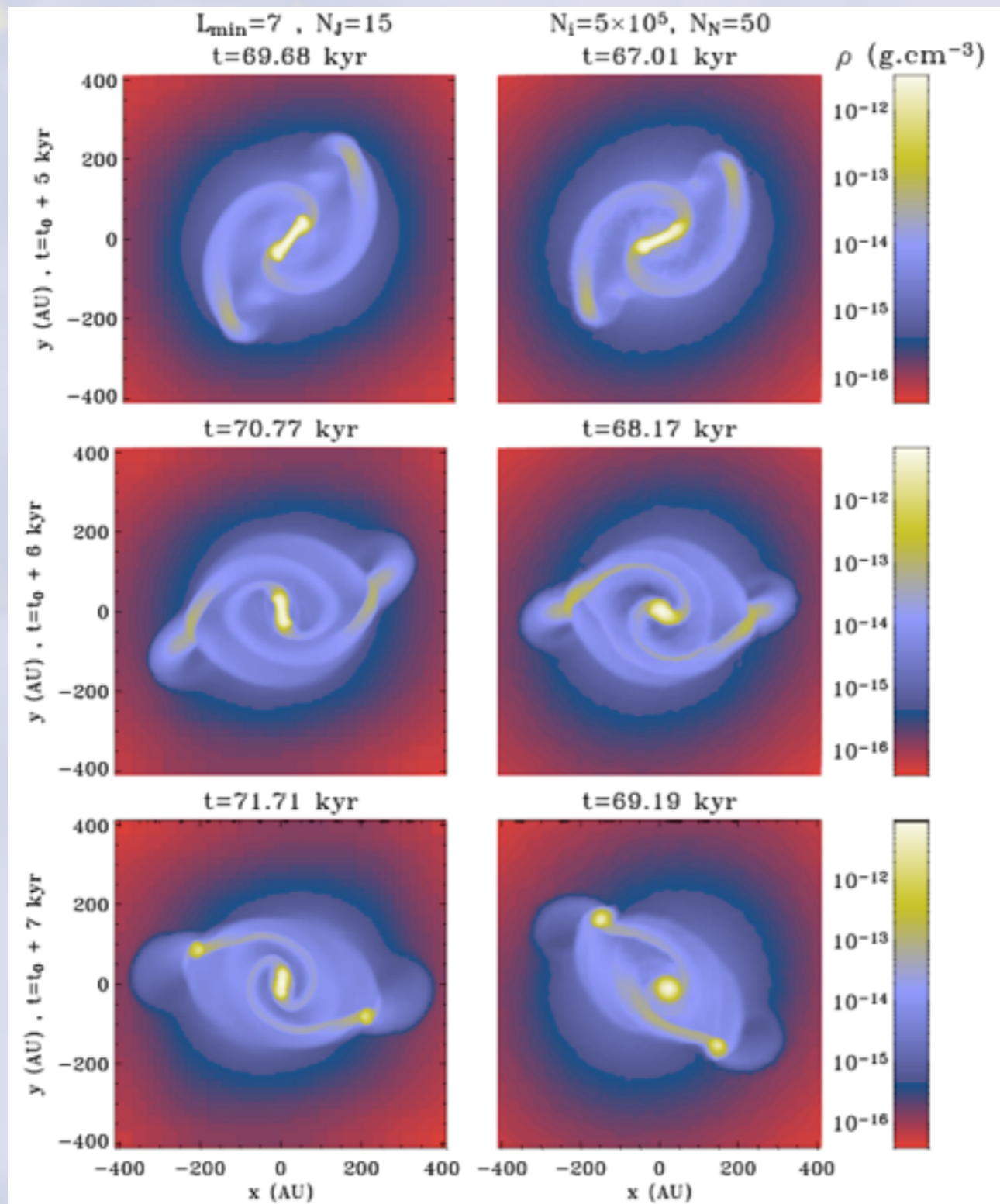
☞ **Same equations** (Euler equation: mass, momentum and total energy + barotropic closure relation)

# AMR vs. SPH: Convergence



*Commerçon et al. 2008*

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**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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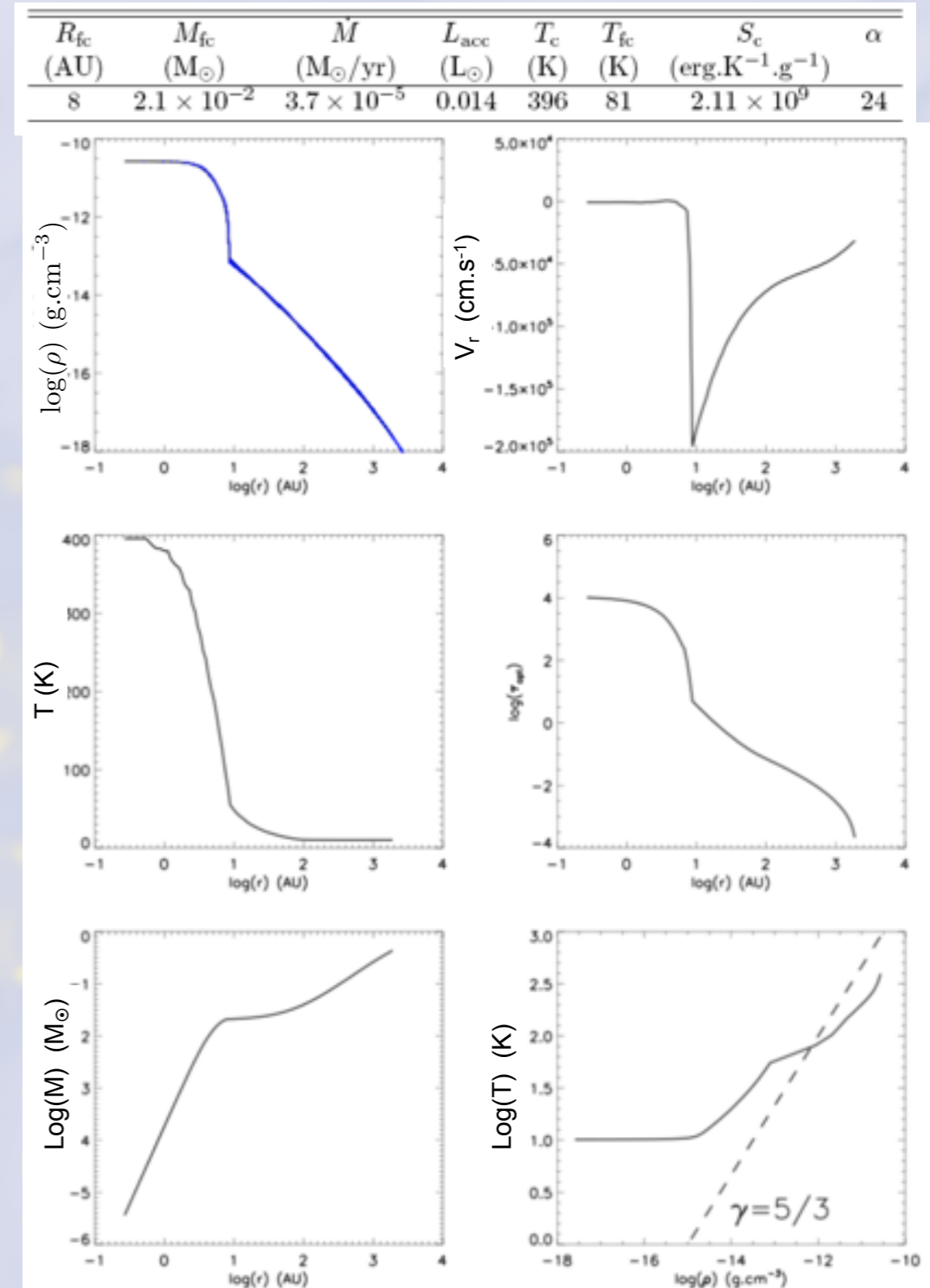
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Lorentz force

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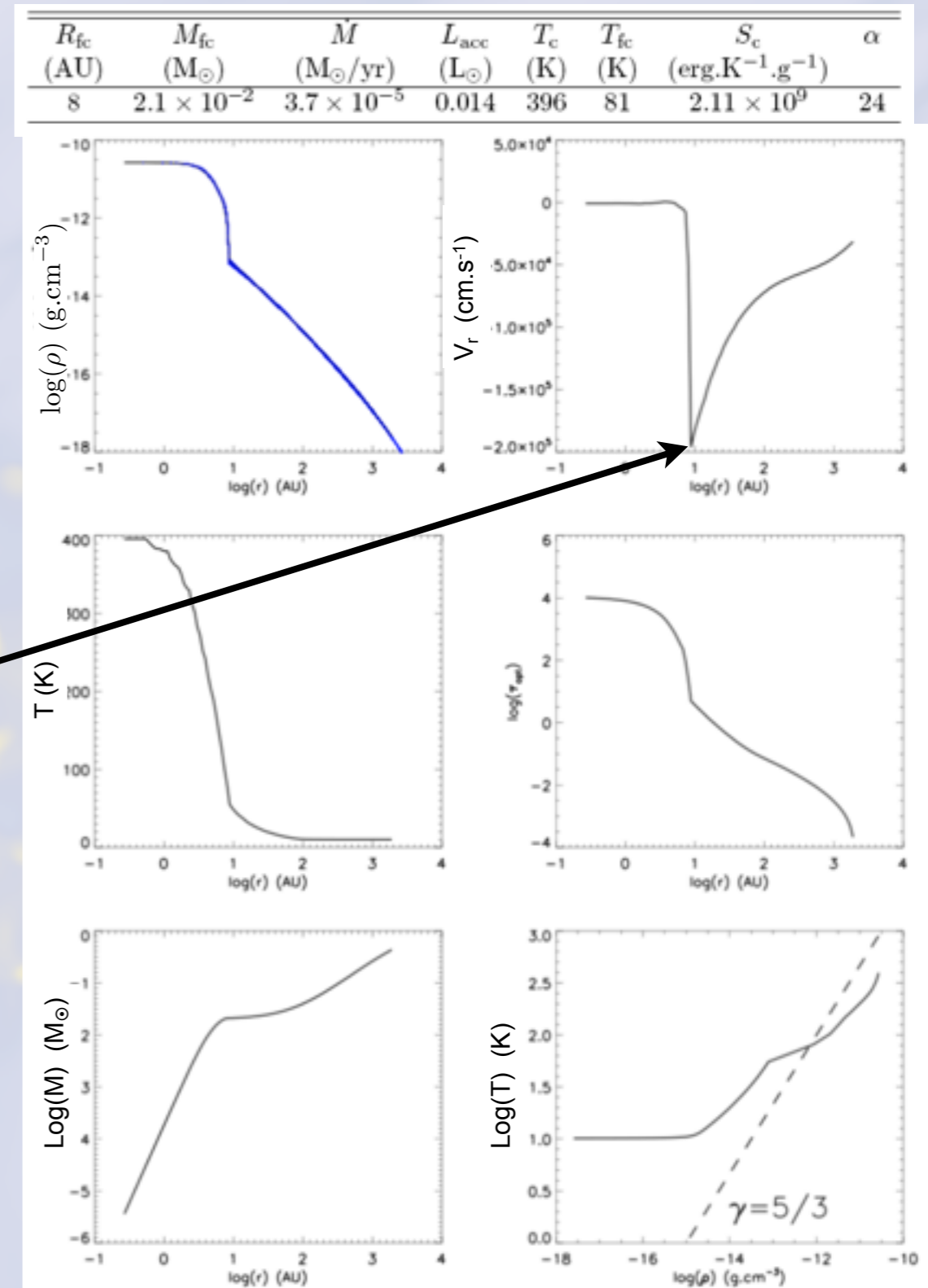
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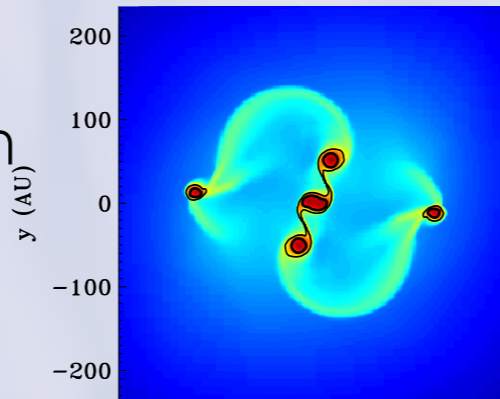
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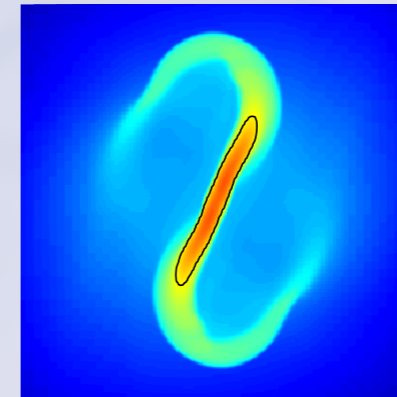
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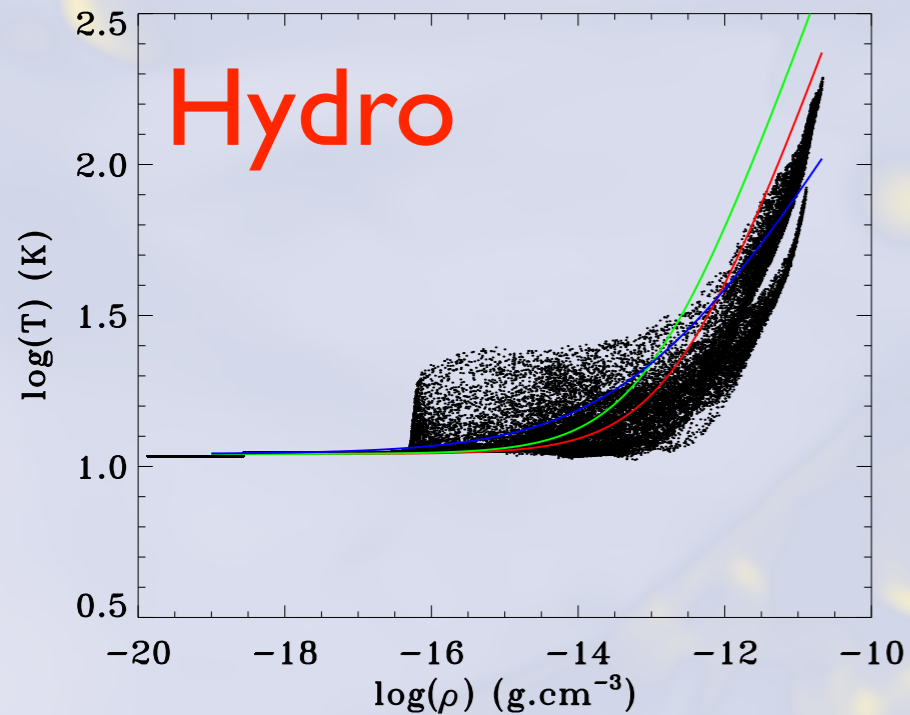
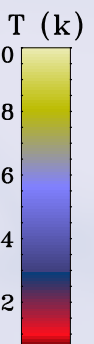
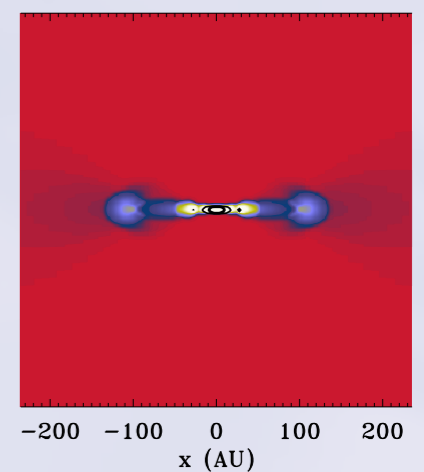
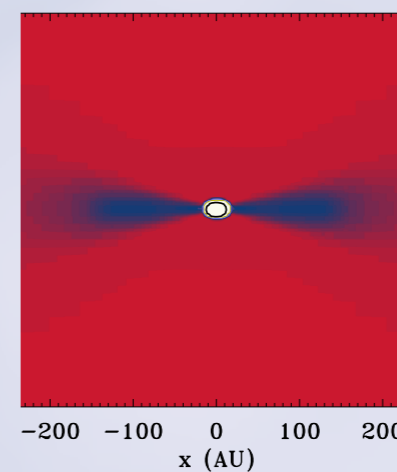
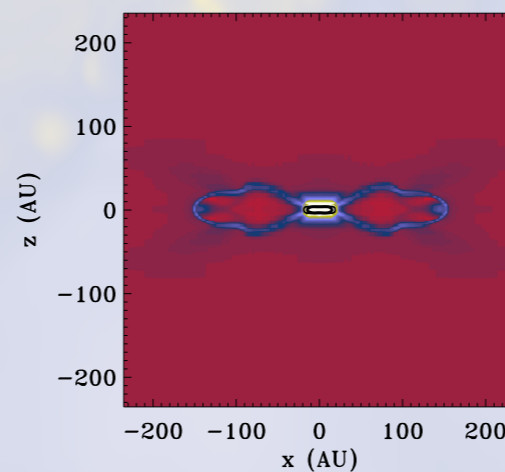
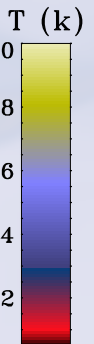
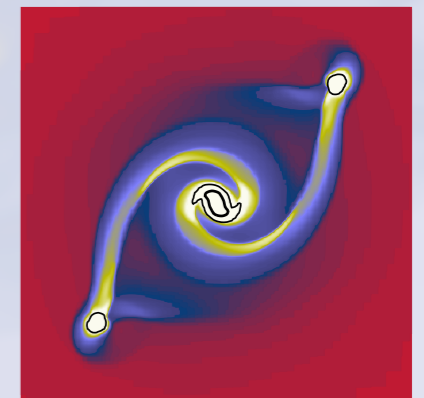
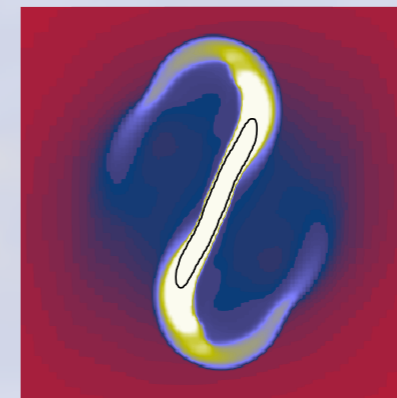
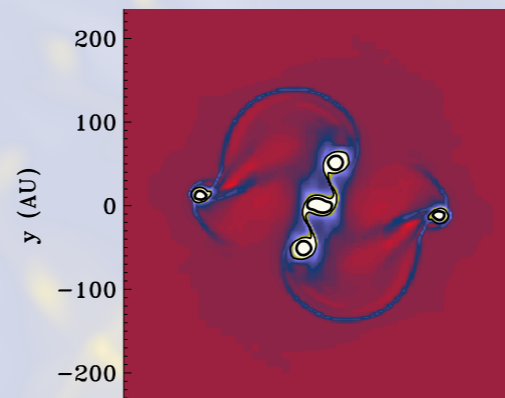
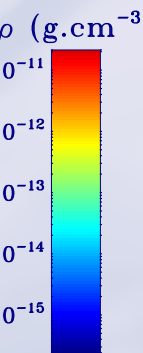
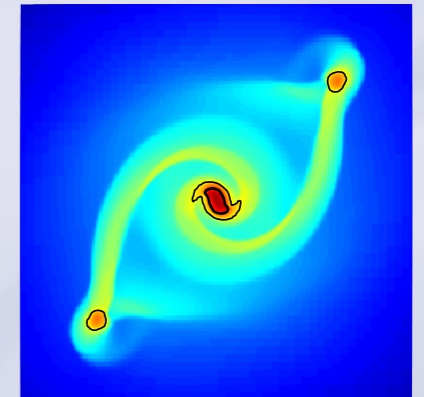
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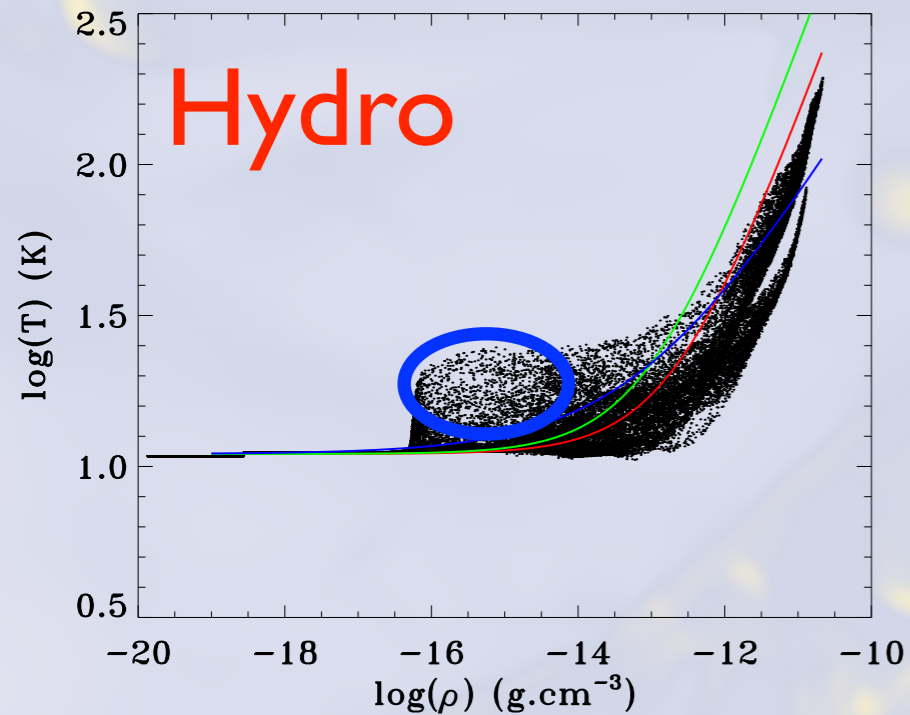
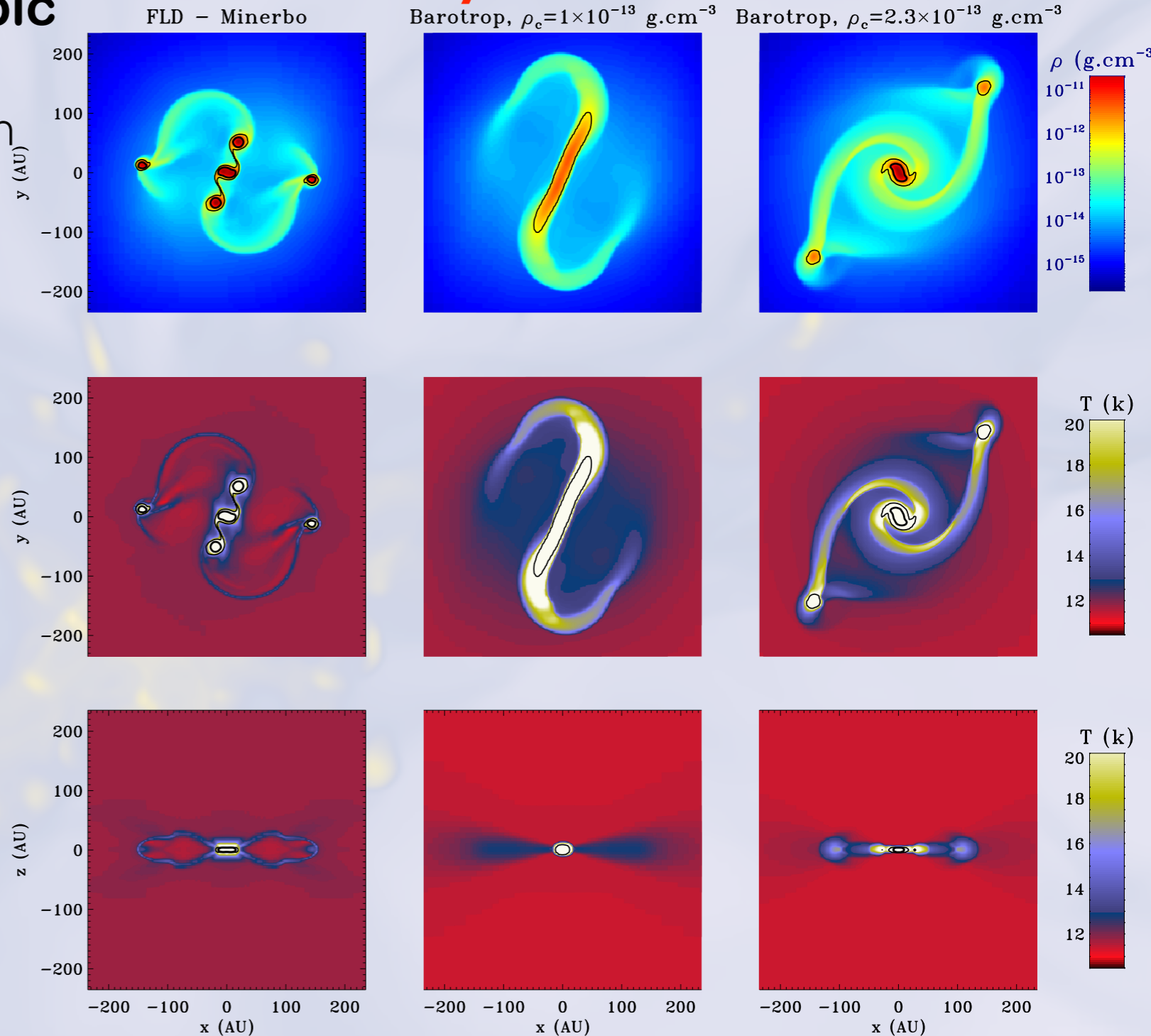
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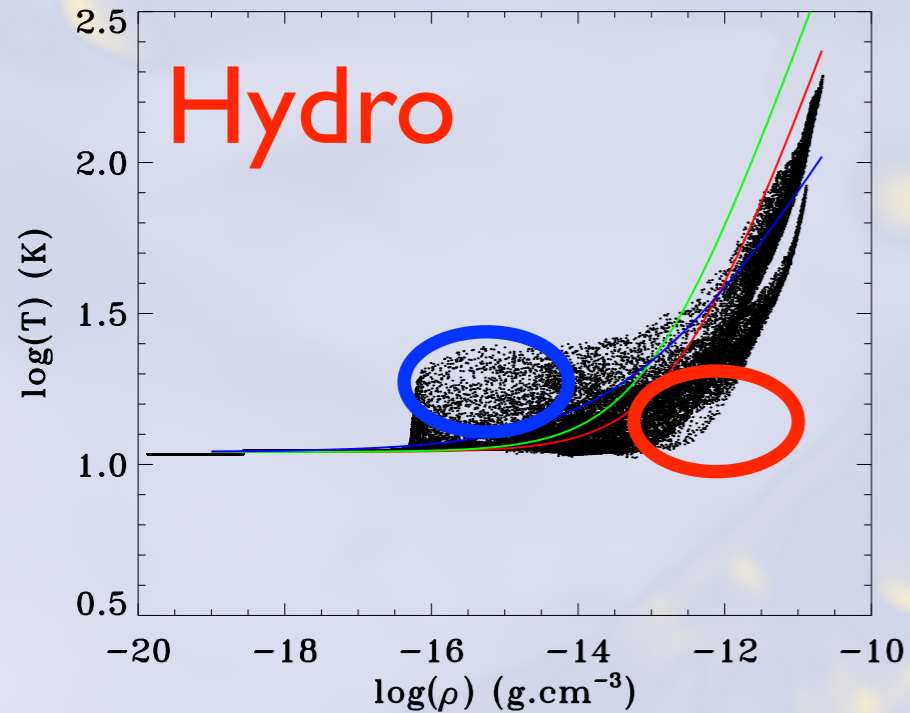
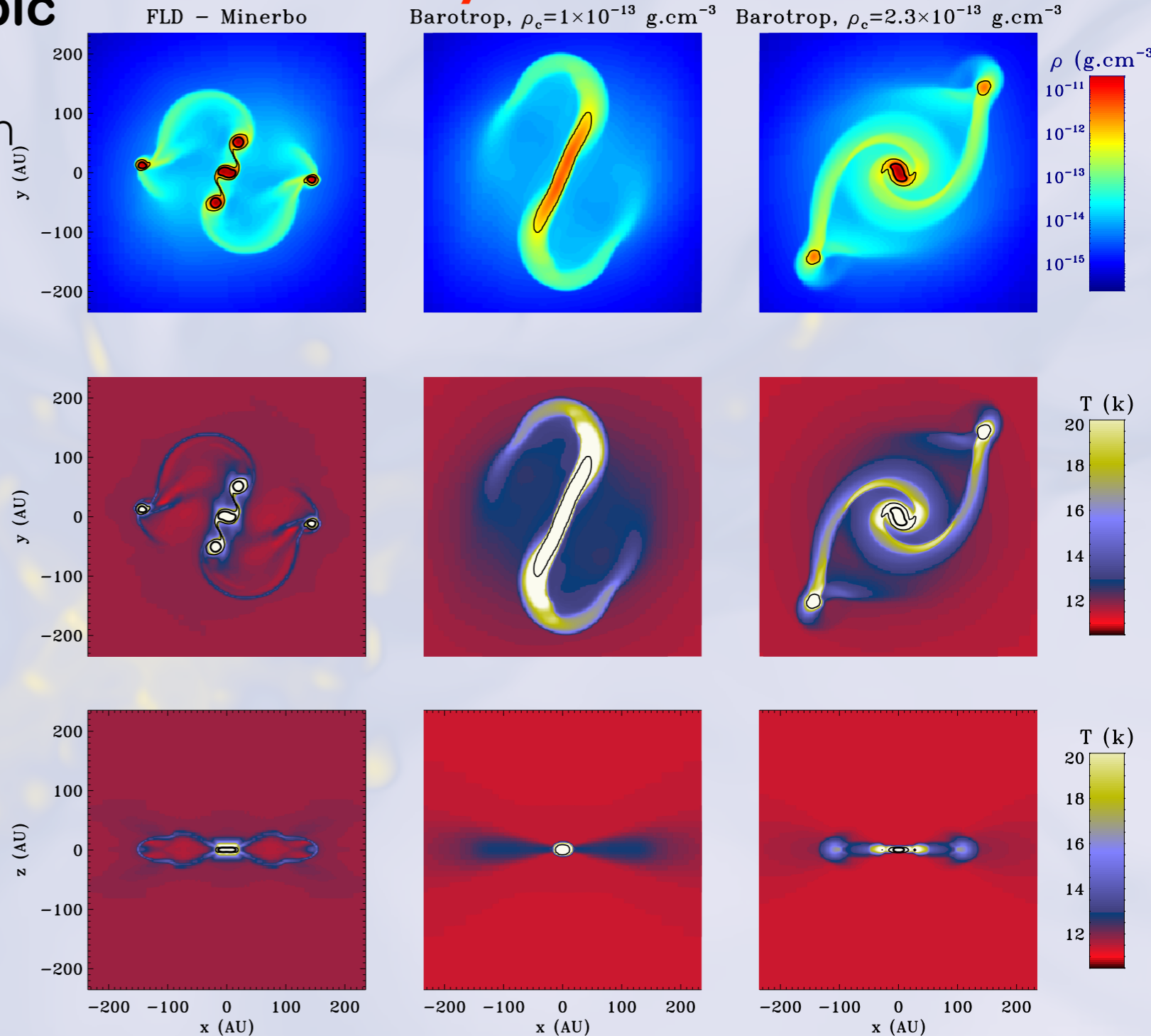
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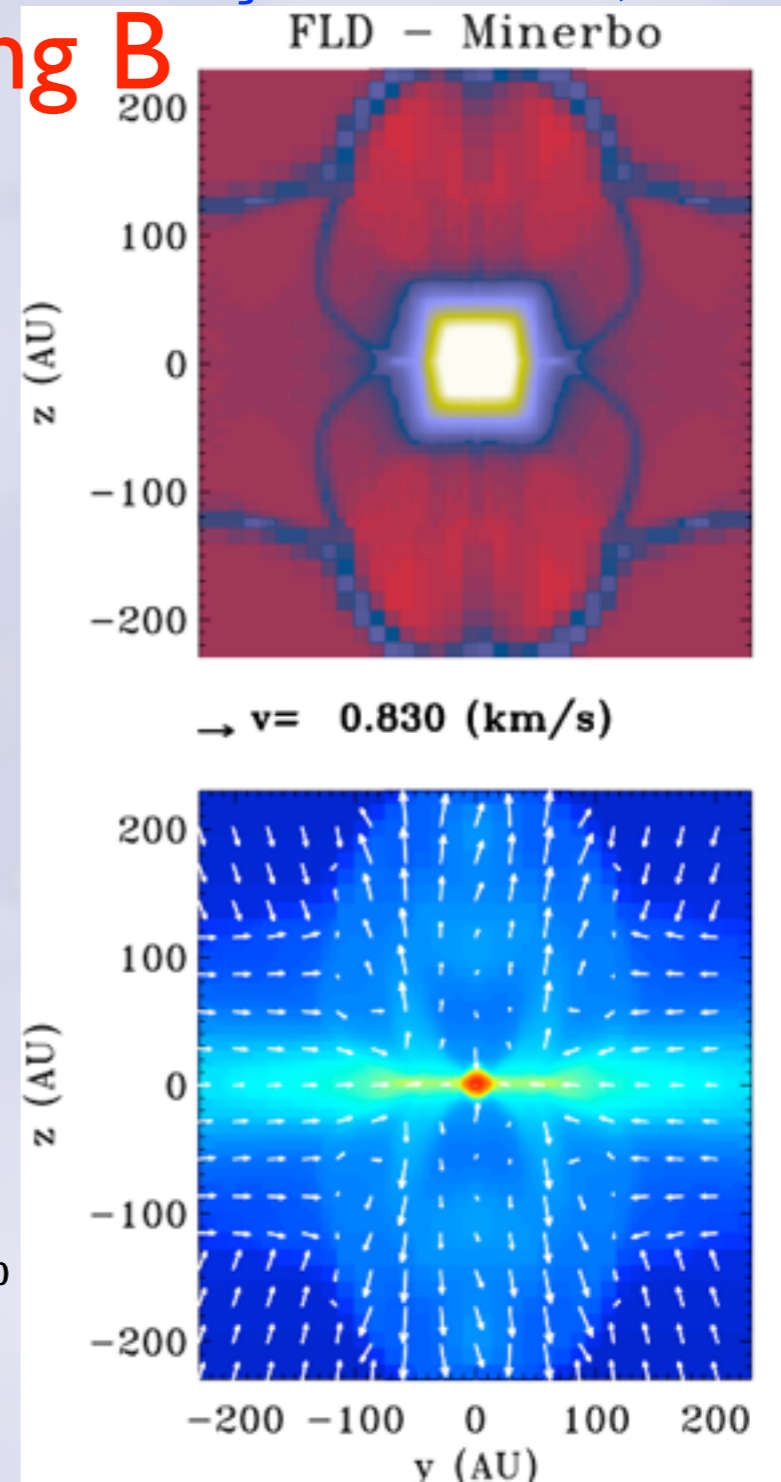
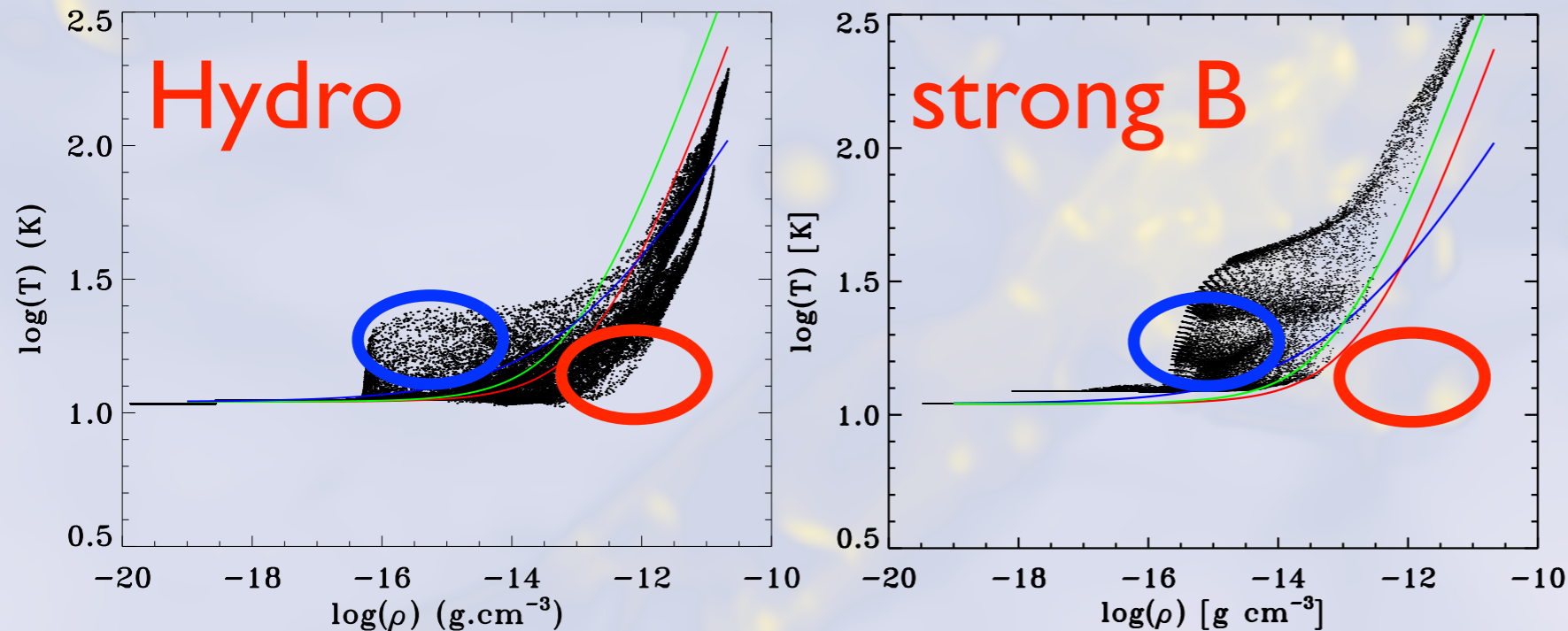
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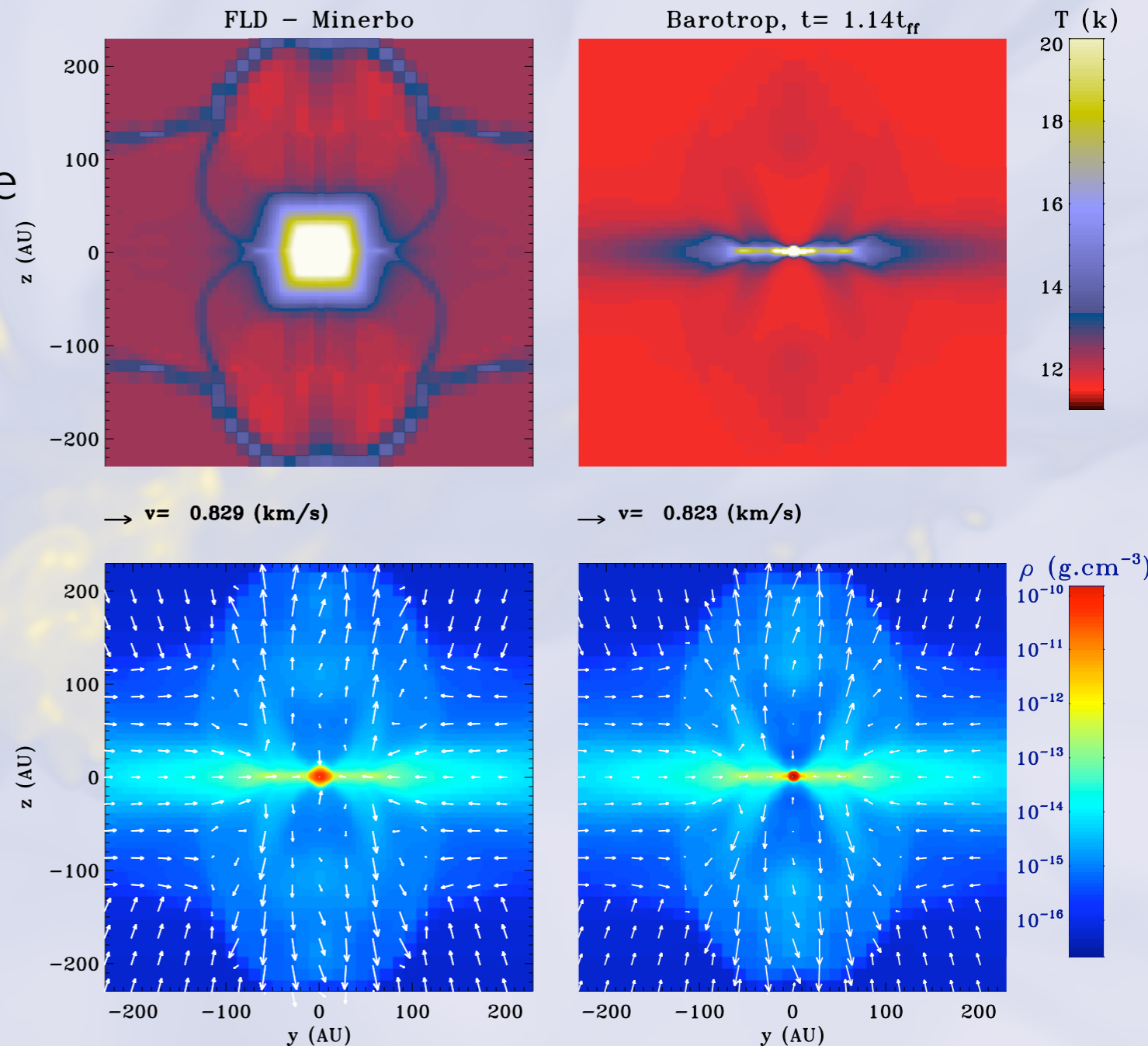
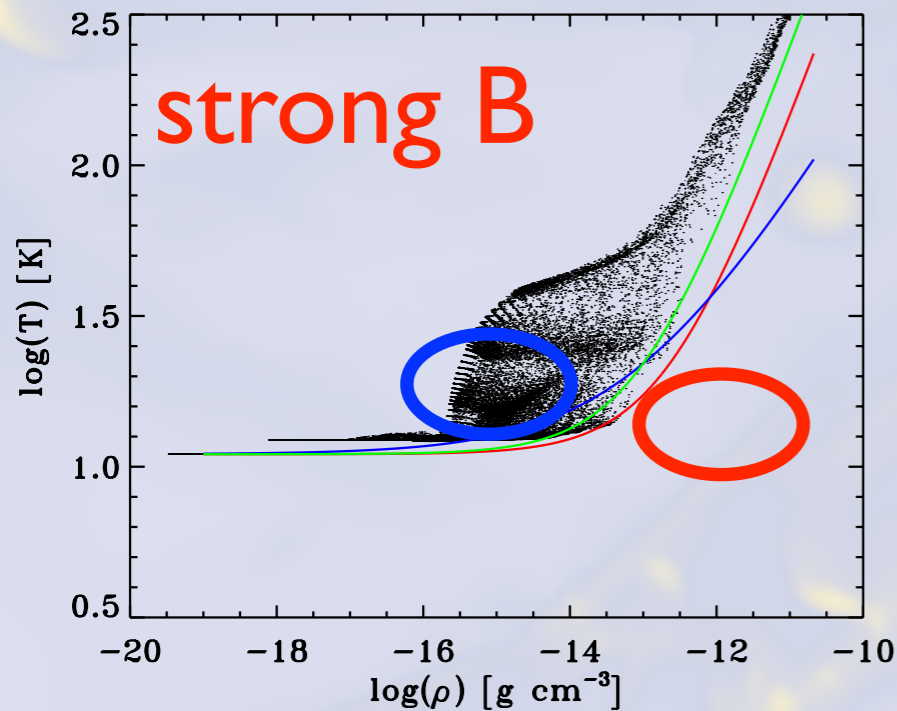
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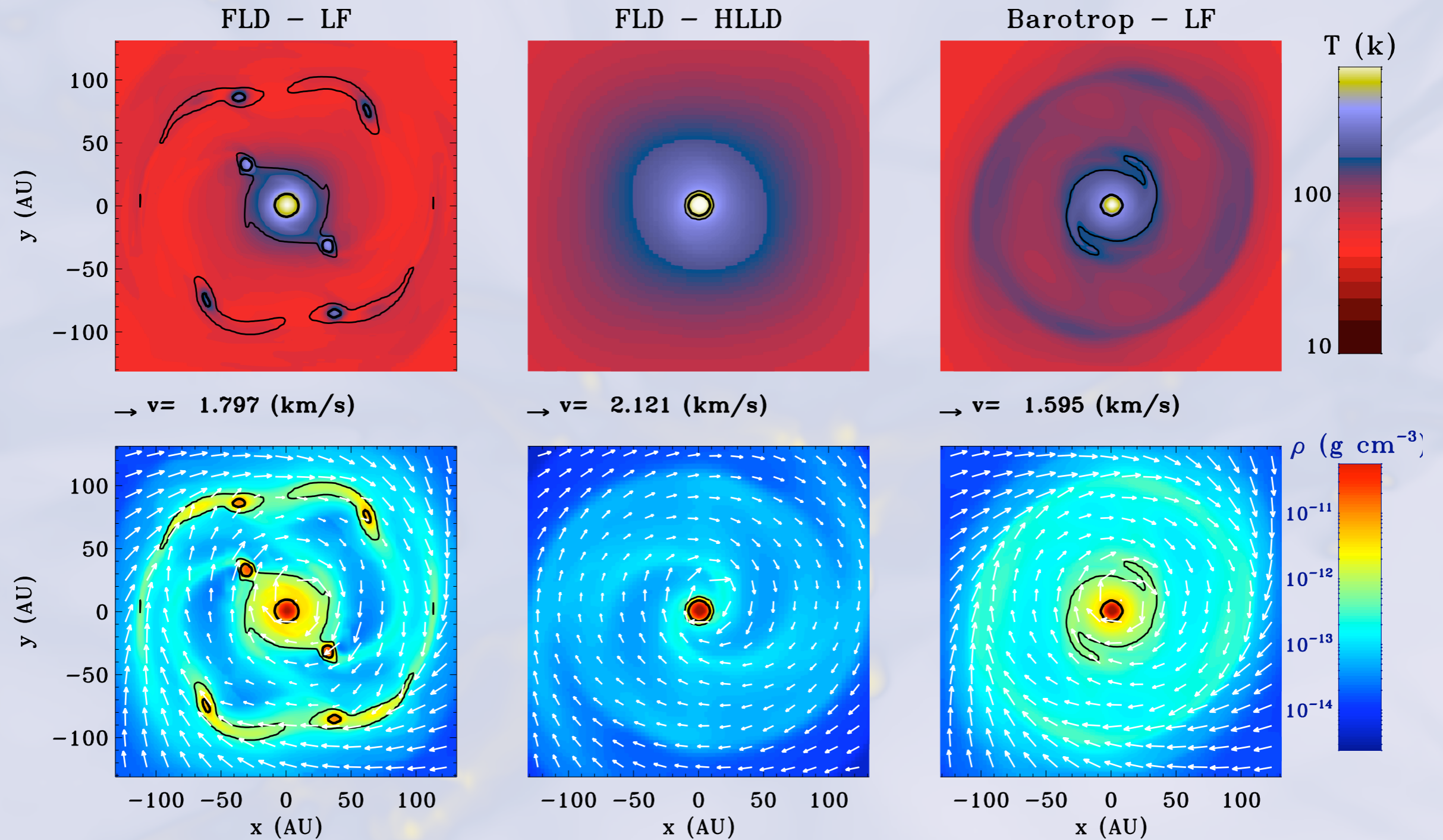
$\Leftrightarrow$  **observations**

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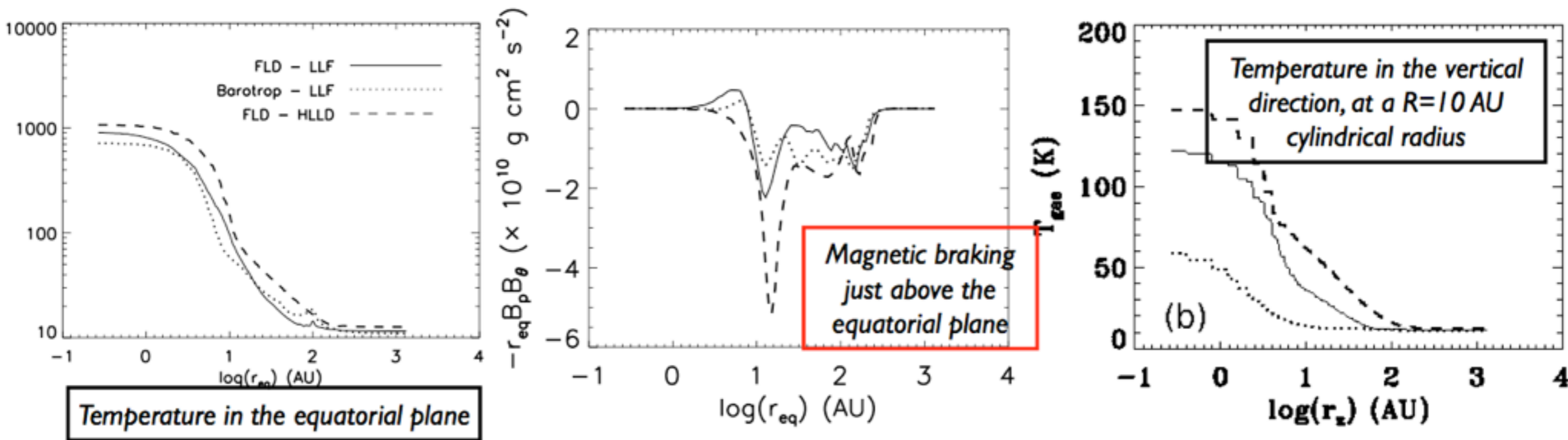
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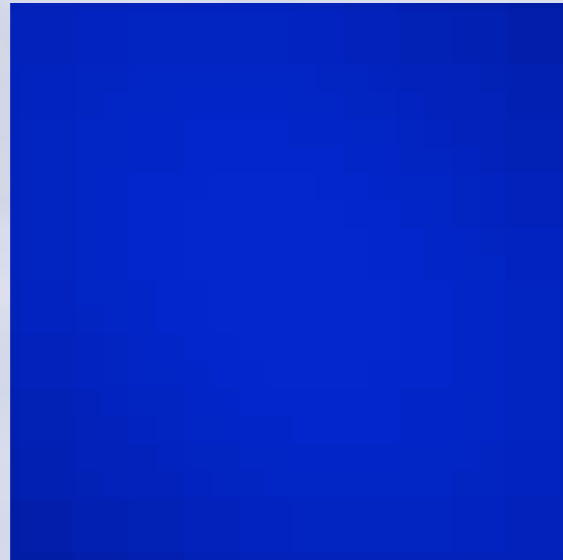
- $\Rightarrow$  **inefficient** magnetic braking
- $\Rightarrow$  more **massive** disk

✓ Radiative feedback depends on the magnetic braking:  $L_{\text{acc}} \propto V_{\text{inf}}^3$  (**supercritical radiative shock**)!

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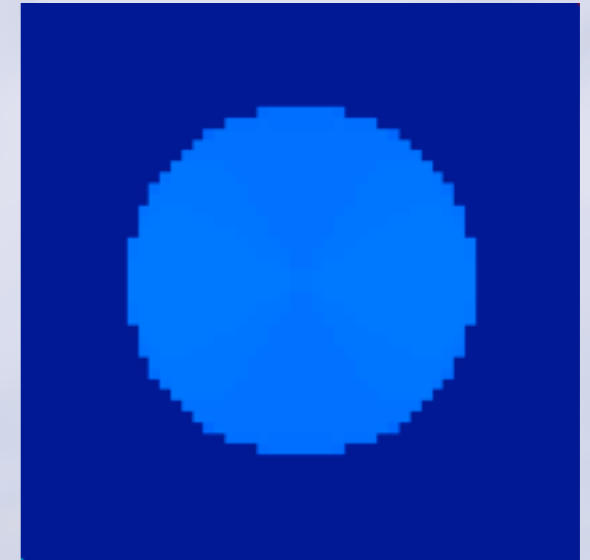
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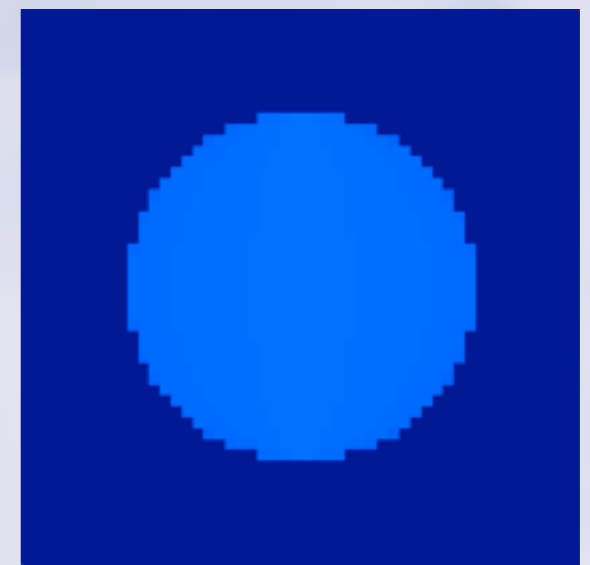
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equatorial  
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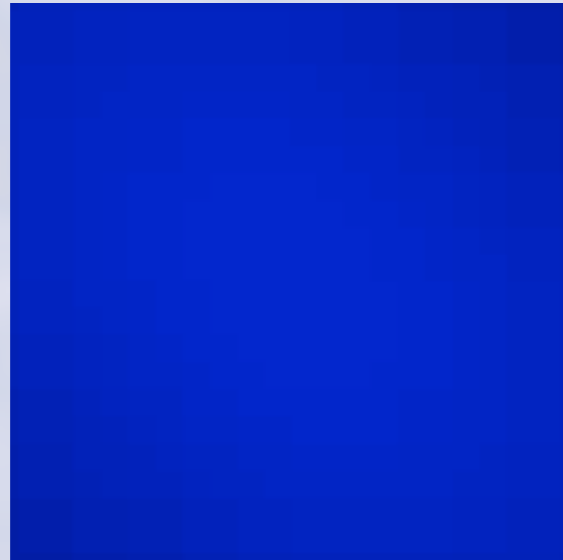


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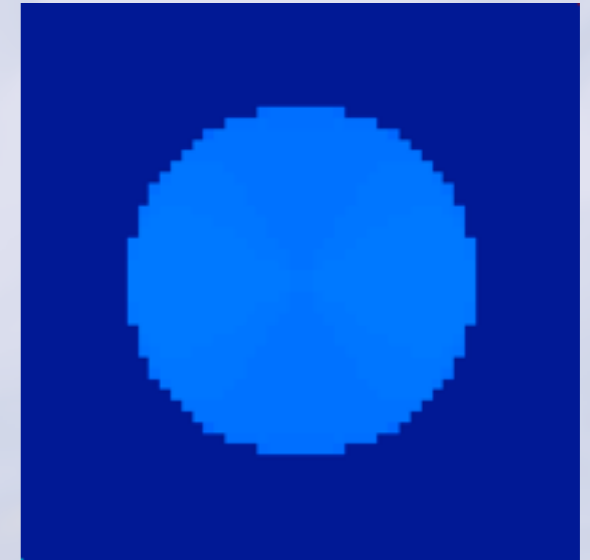
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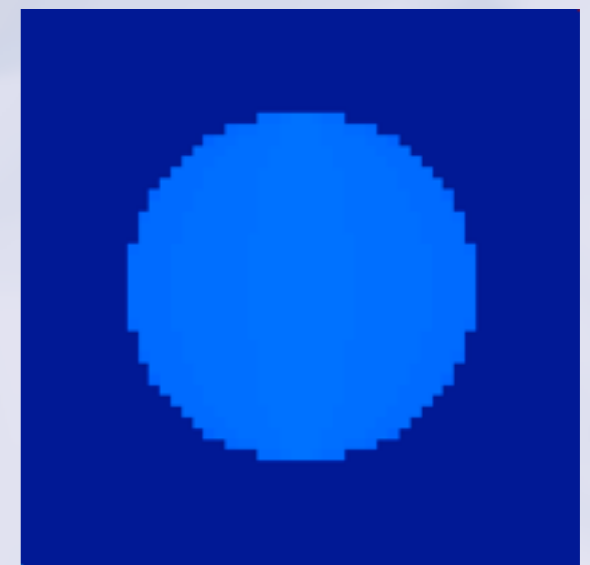
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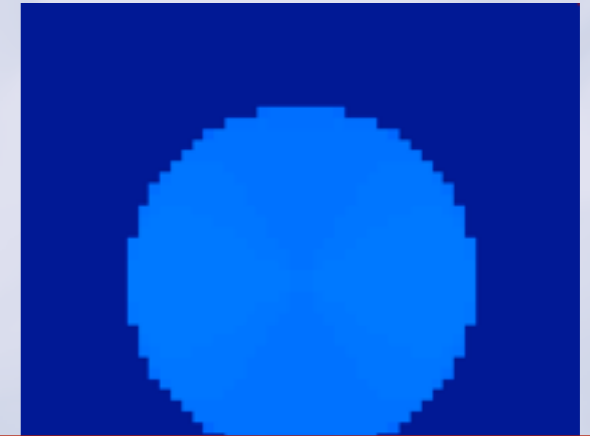
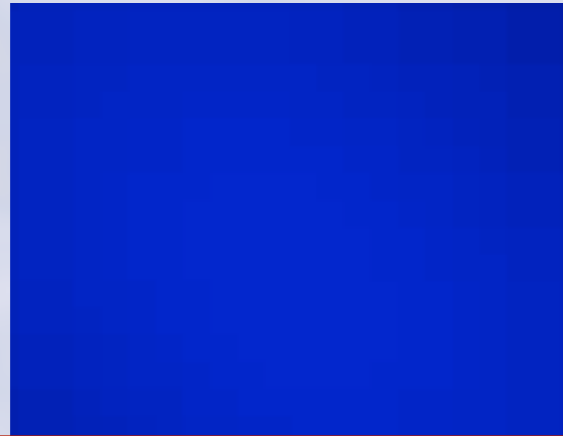
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**Magnetic field dominates**  
**NO FRAGMENTATION**

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

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# Disk formation in magnetised cores

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## ✓ Late formation

- end of class 0,  $M_{\text{env}} \ll M_{\text{env},0}$  (e.g., [Machida & Hosokawa 2013](#))

## ✓ Misalignment

- no reason for the rotation axis and the magnetic field to be aligned (e.g., [Hull et al. 2013](#))
- reduces magnetic braking efficiency (e.g. [Hennebelle & Ciardi 2009](#), [Joos et al. 2012](#), [Li et al. 2013](#))

## ✓ Turbulent diffusion

- reconnection events fast with Ohmic diffusion only, collective effect at larger scale (e.g. [Santos Lima et al. 2012](#), [Joos et al. 2013](#), [Seifried et al. 2013](#))

## ✓ Non-ideal MHD

- Ohm dissipation ([Tomida et al. 2013, 2015](#), [Machida et al.](#))
- Hall effect ([Krasnopolsky et al. 2011](#), [Tsukamoto et al. 2015](#), [Wurster et al. 2016](#))
- ambipolar diffusion ([Tsukamoto et al. 2015](#), [Masson et al. 2016](#), [Wurster et al. 2016](#))

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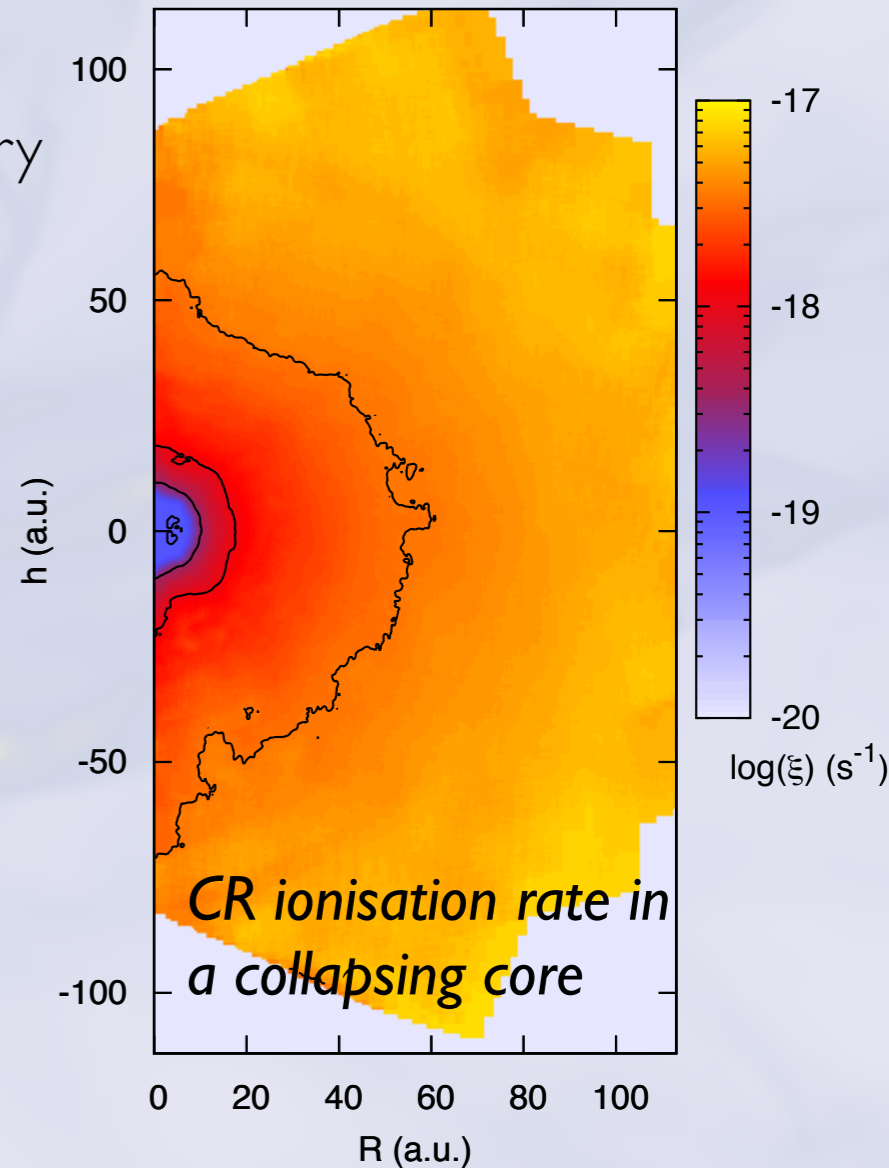
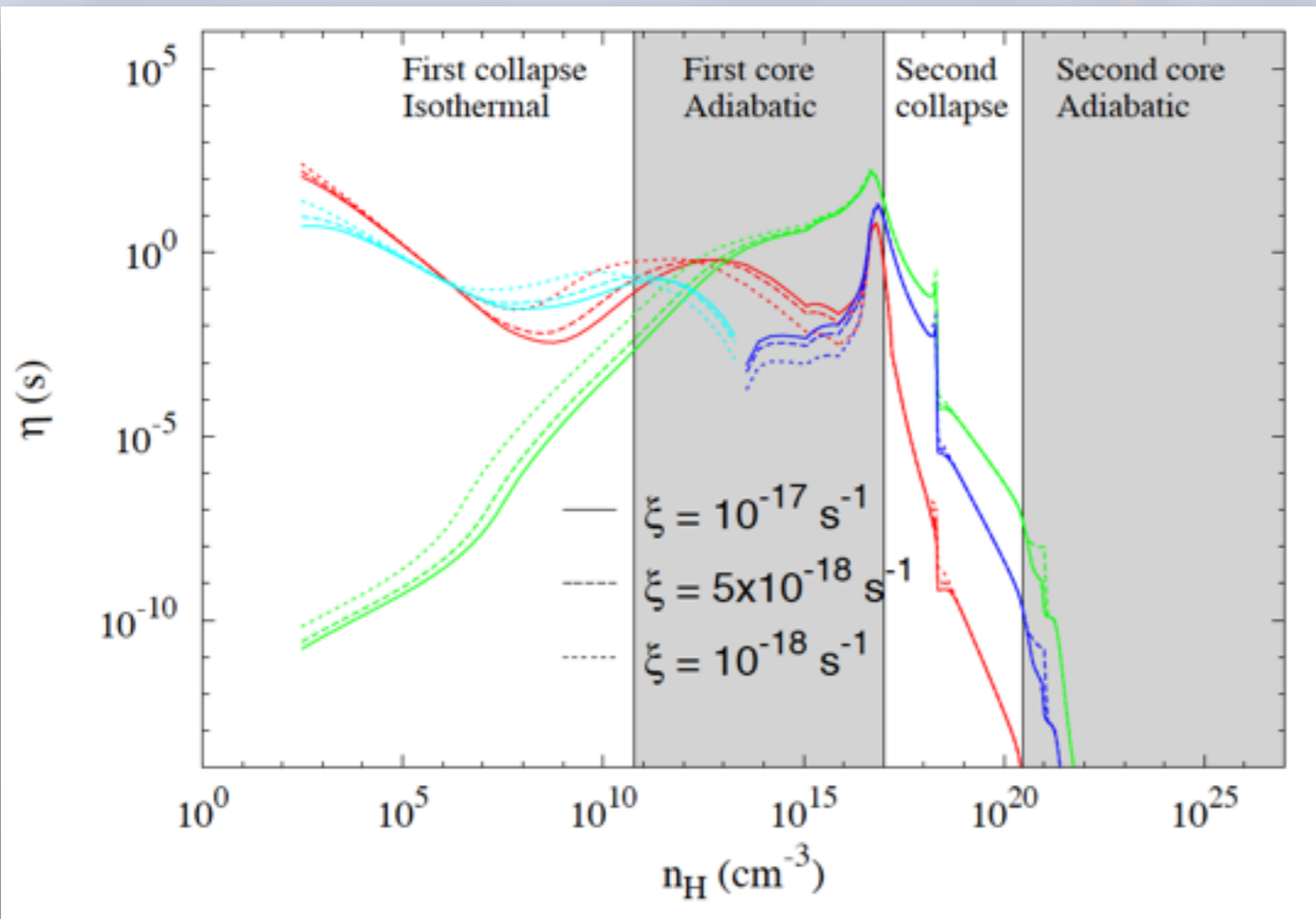
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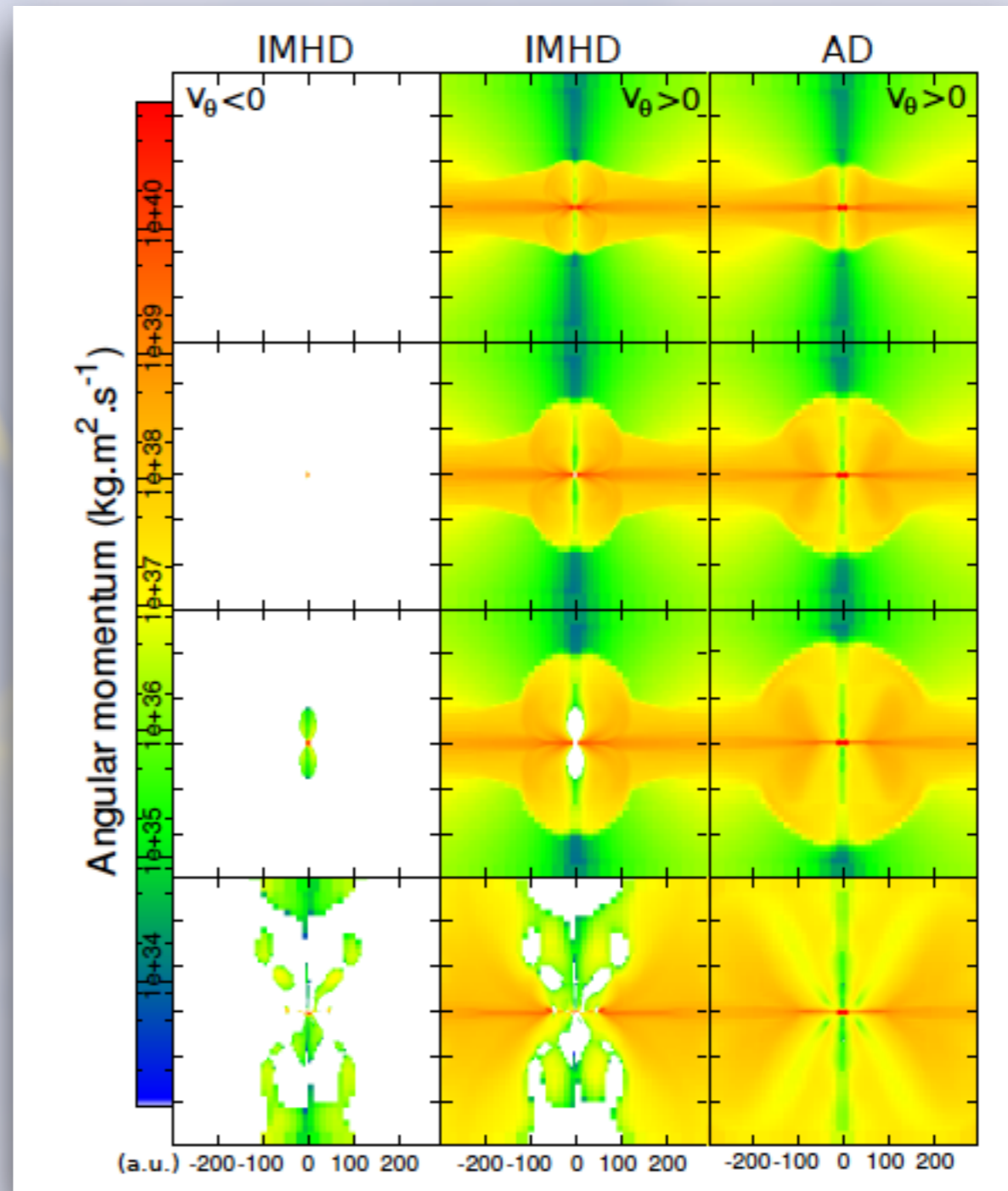
- 1/ Grain evaporation is the *most* important effect
- 2/ Needs at least 20 bins in dust grain size distribution to converge...



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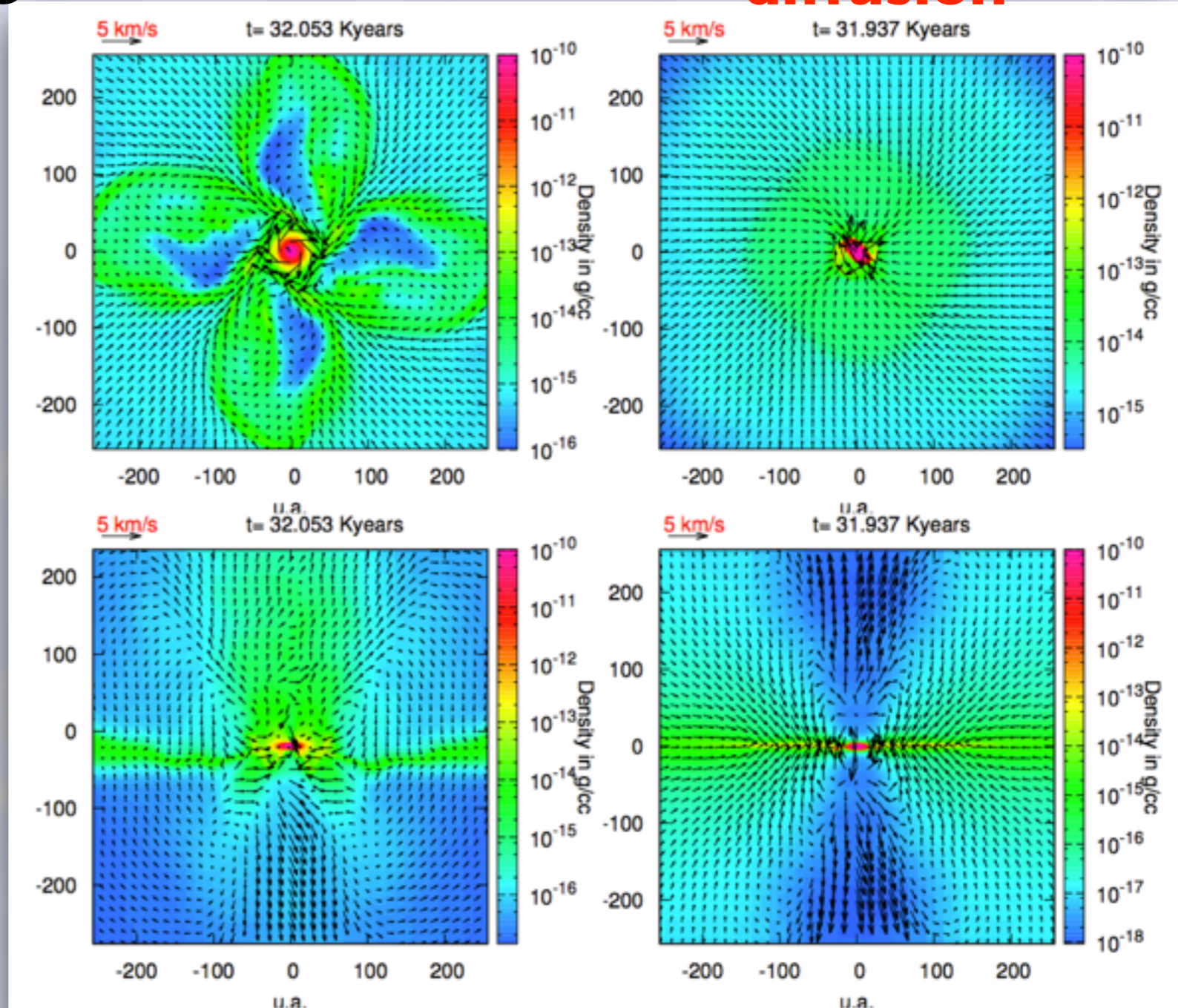
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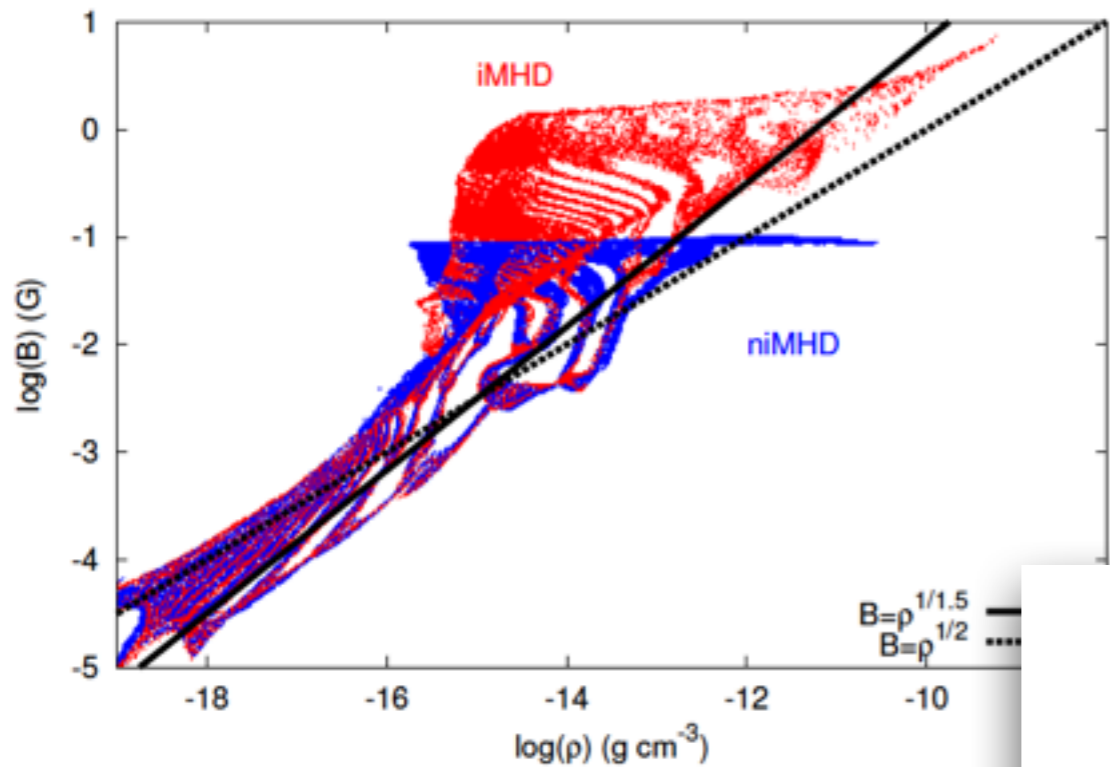
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- reduce development of interchange instability
- changes at the first core scale
- diffusion is \*controlled\*

**Ideal**

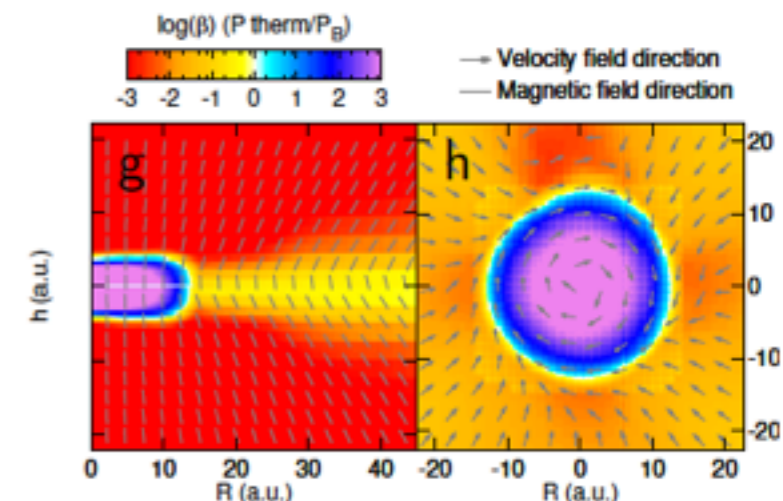
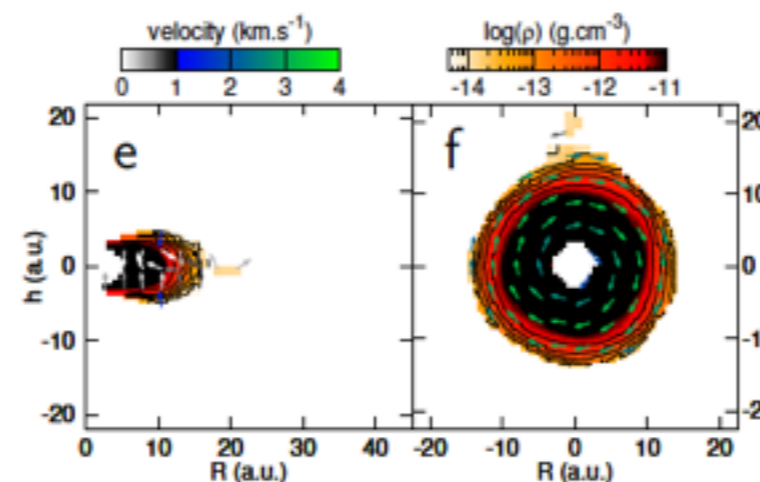
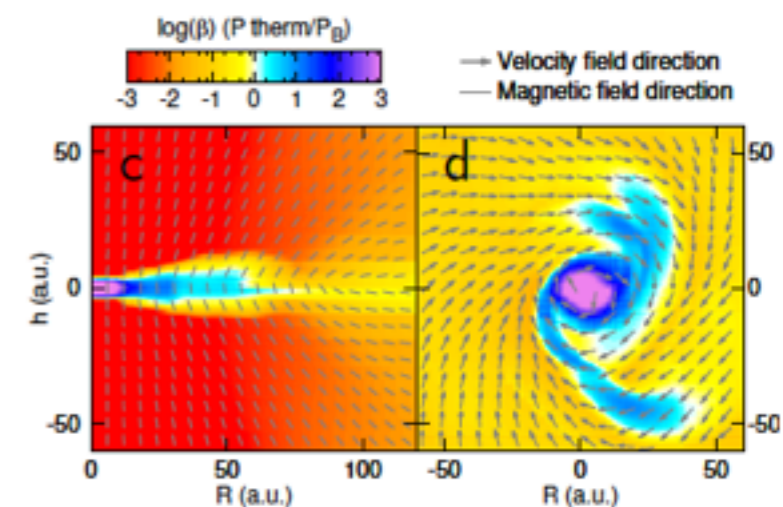
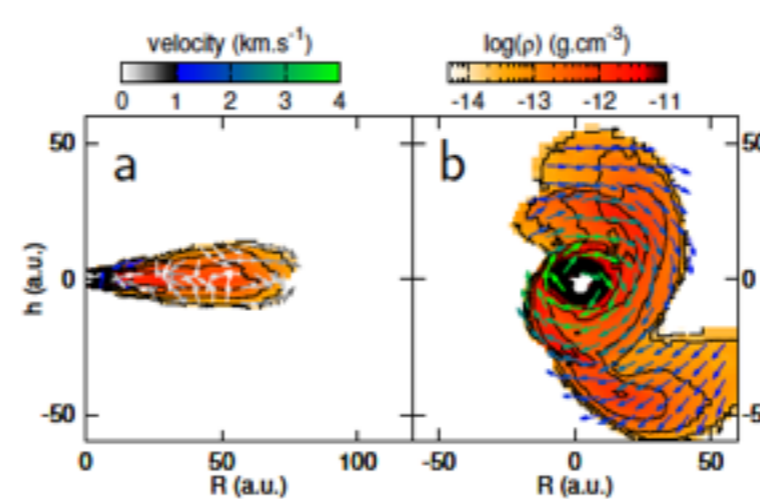
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# Misalignment & ambipolar diffusion



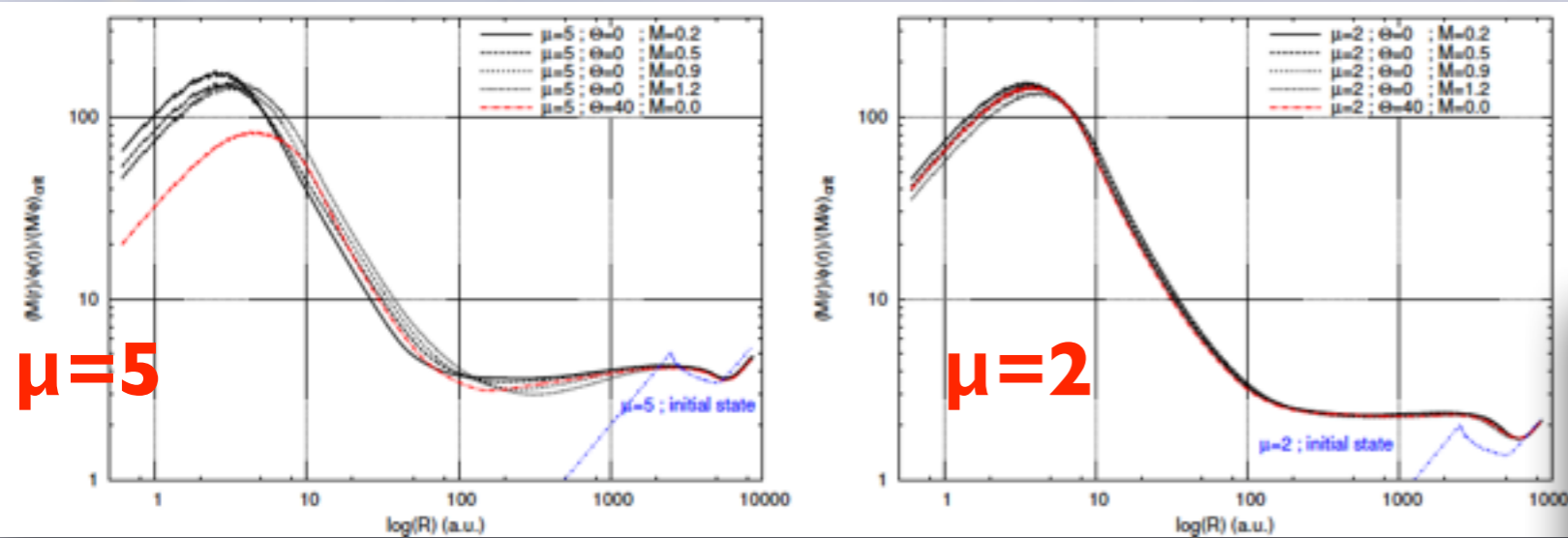
- formation of a **plateau** at  $B \sim 0.1 \text{ G}$
- **reorganisation** of magnetic field lines (essentially **poloidal**)  
 $\Rightarrow$  **reduced magnetic braking**
- mass and radius of first core do not change
- **weaker outflows** compared to ideal MHD



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

*Masson et al. 2016*

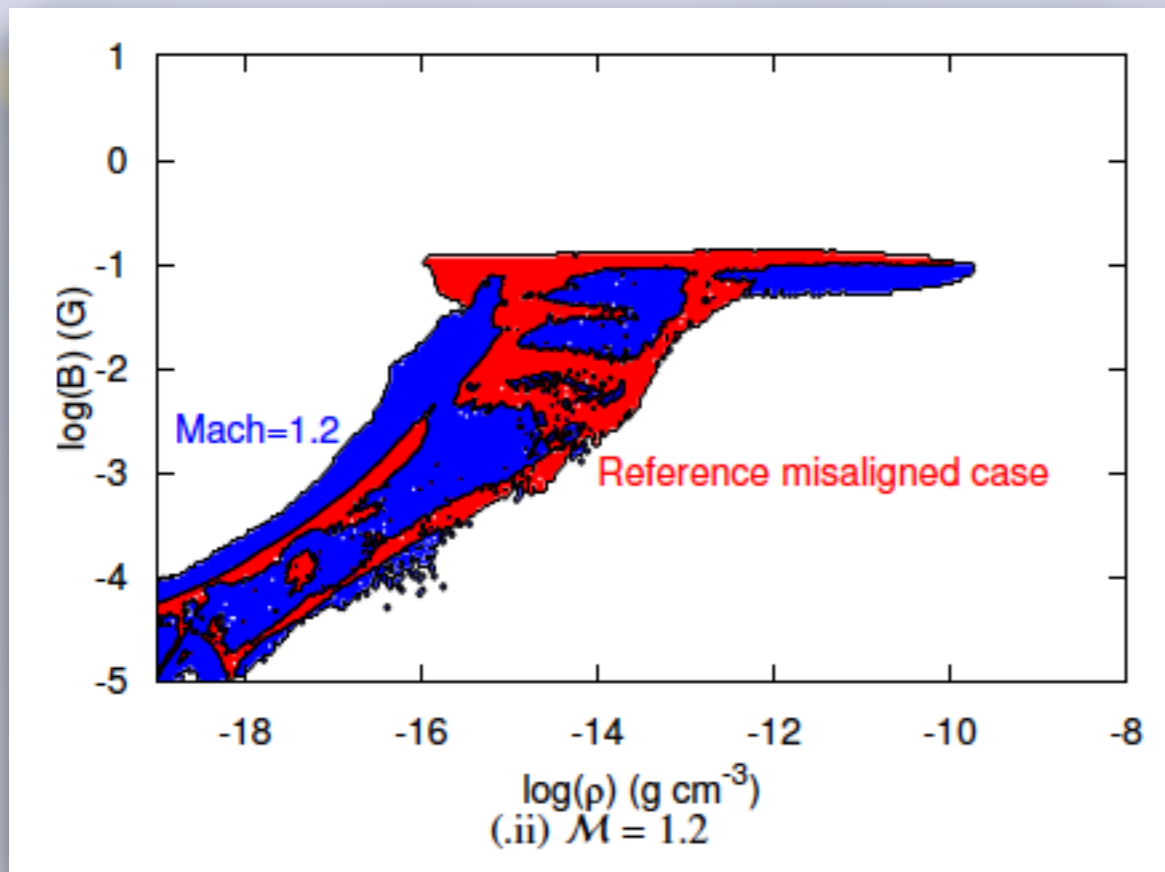
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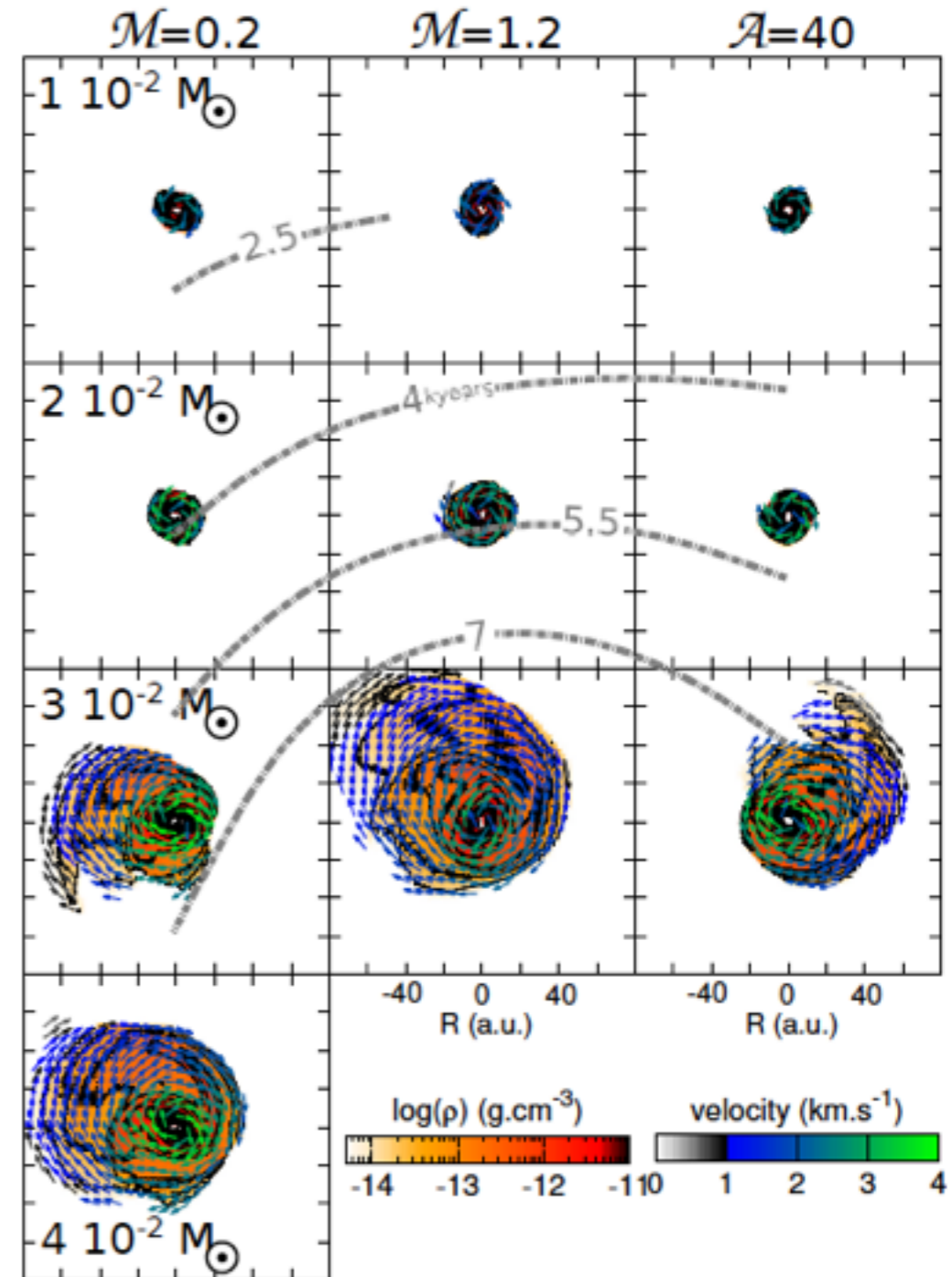
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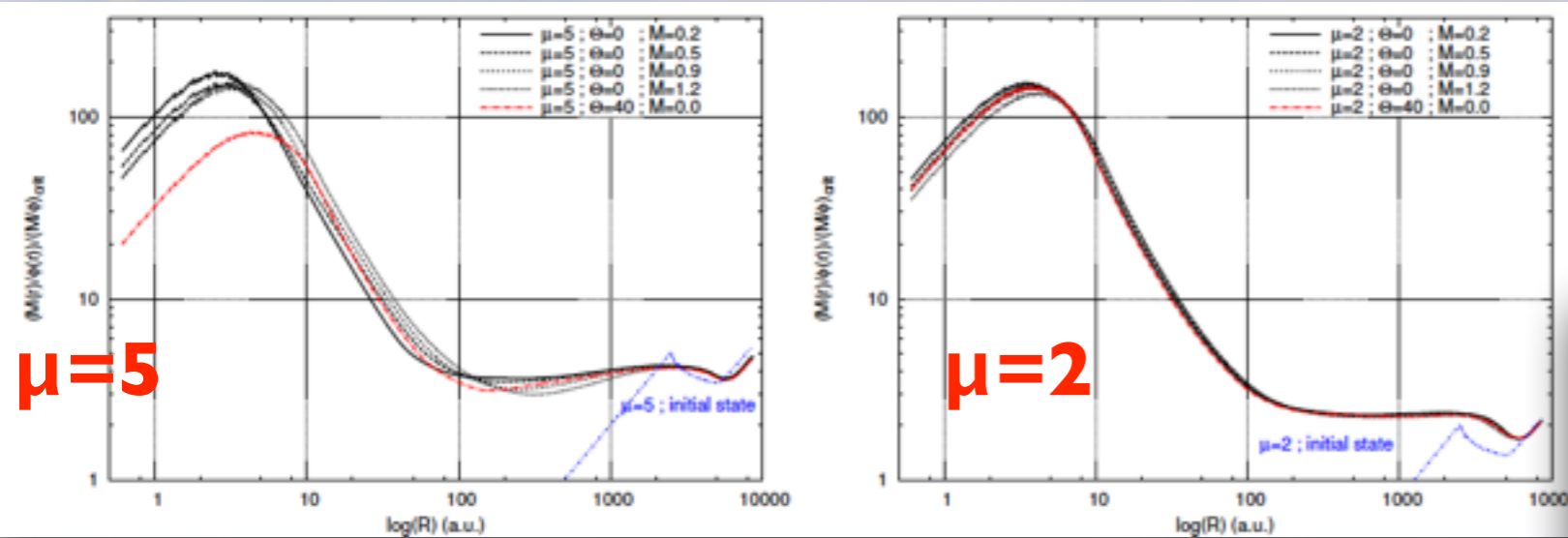
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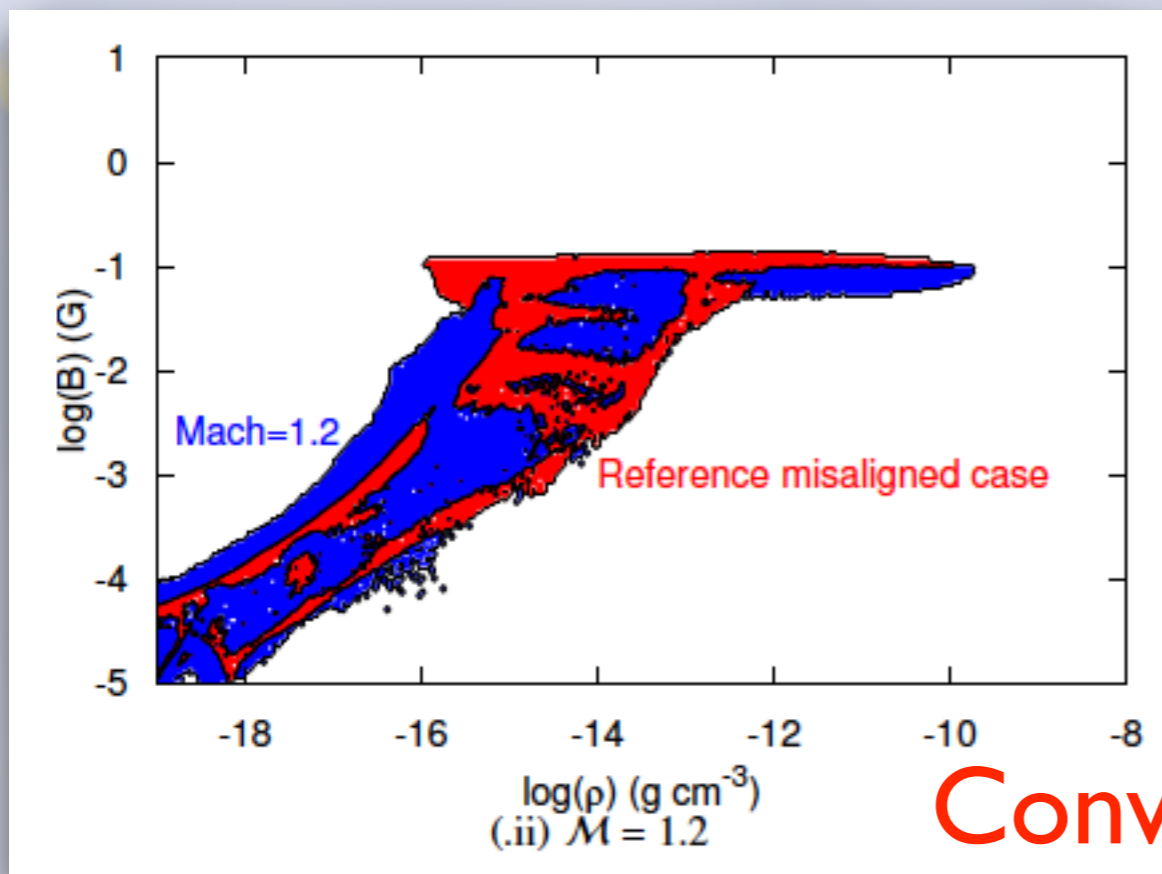
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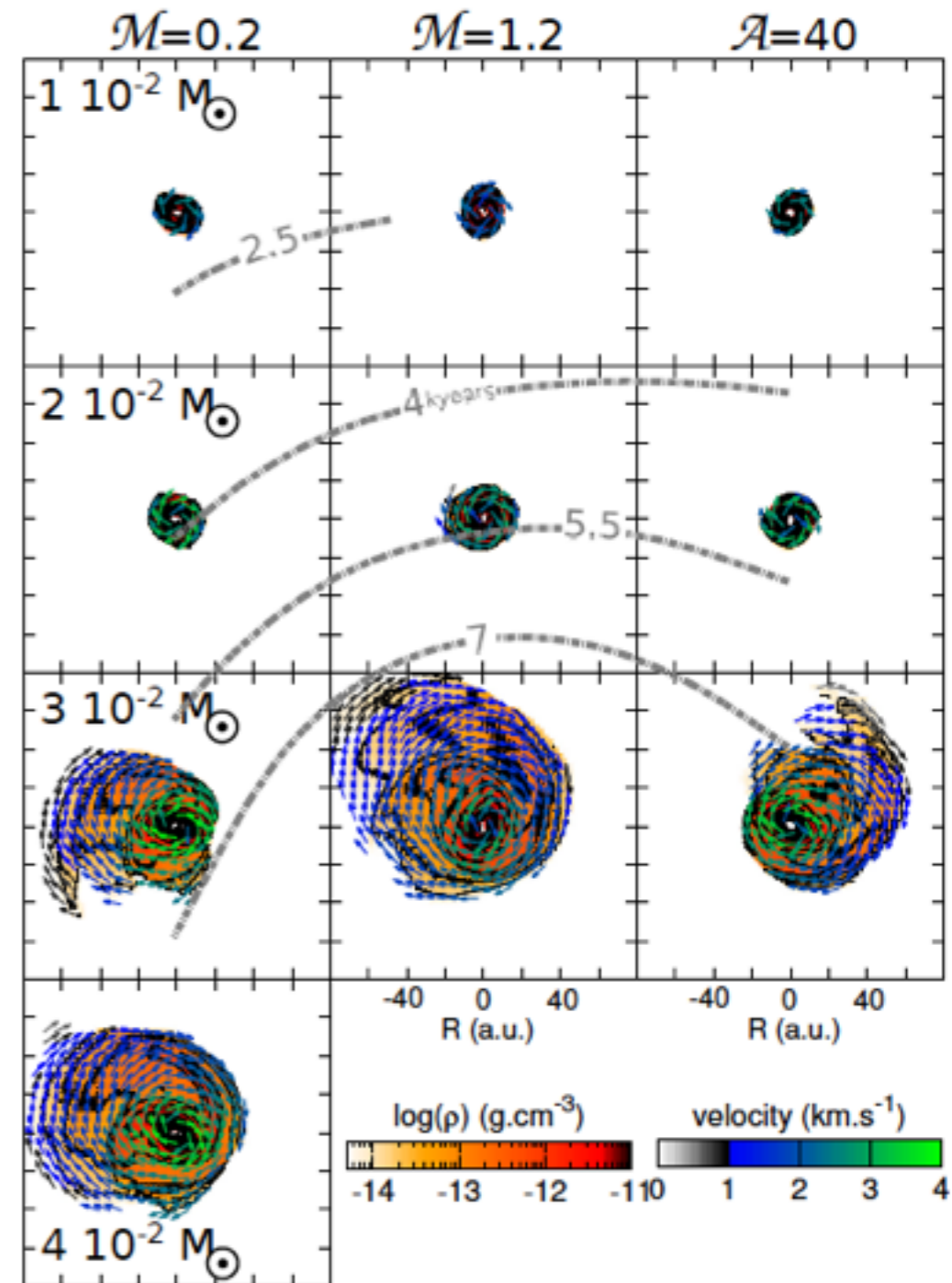
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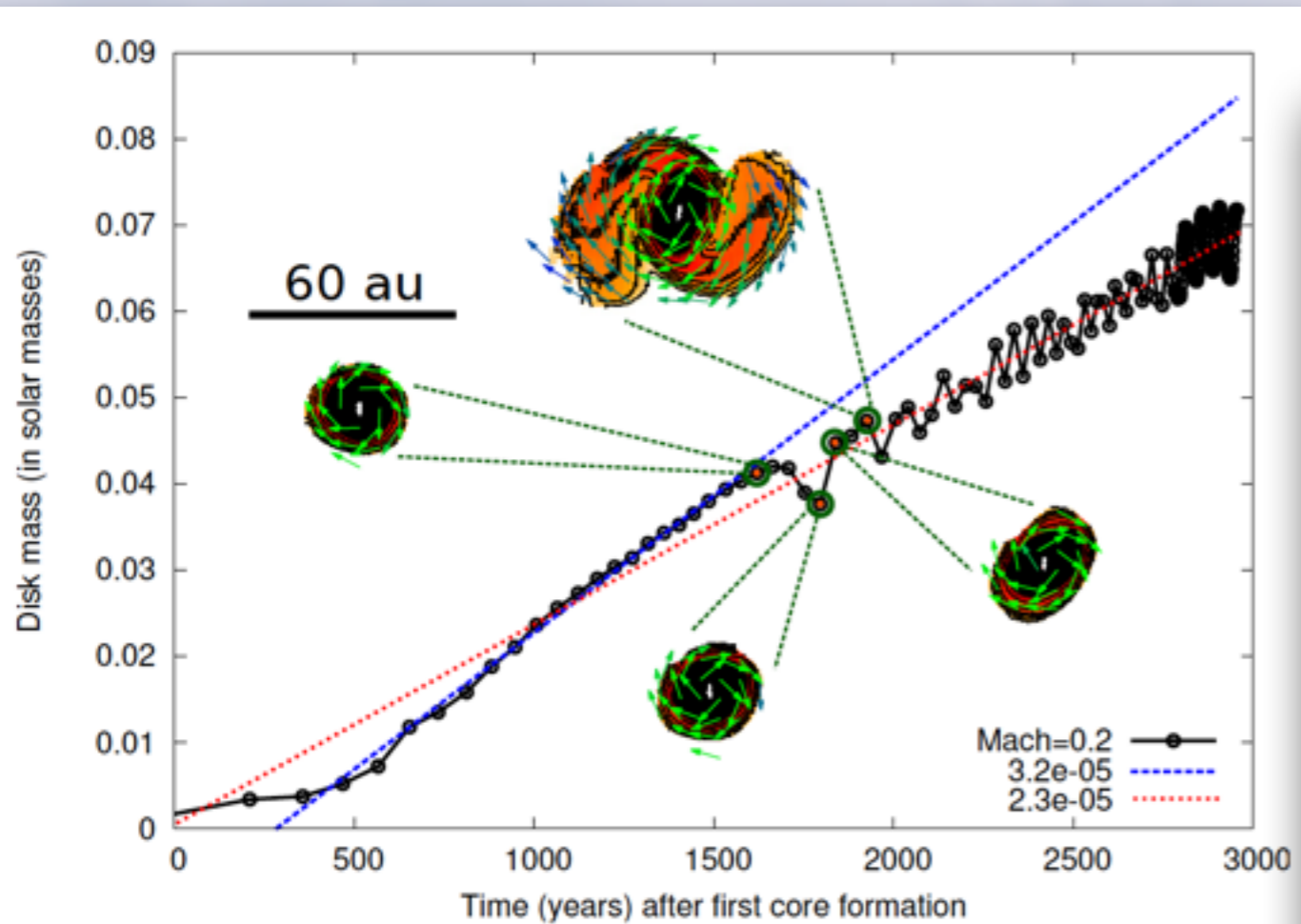
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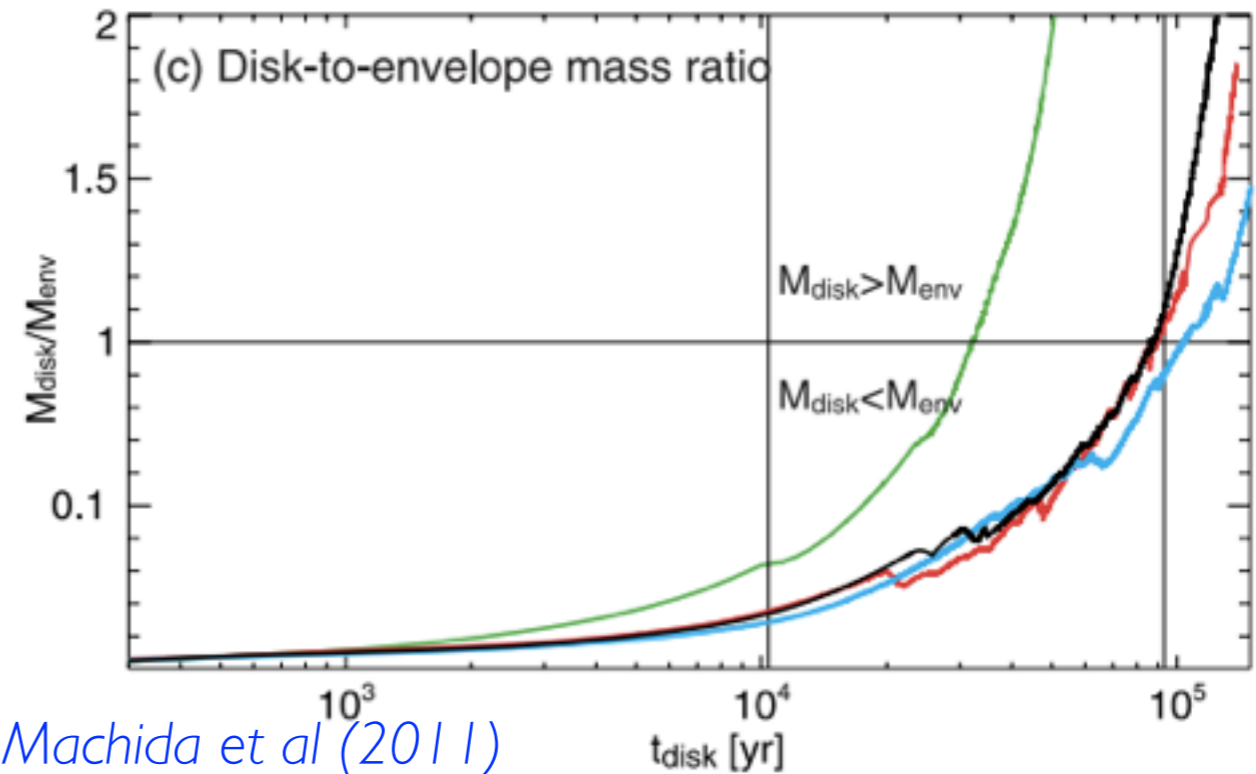
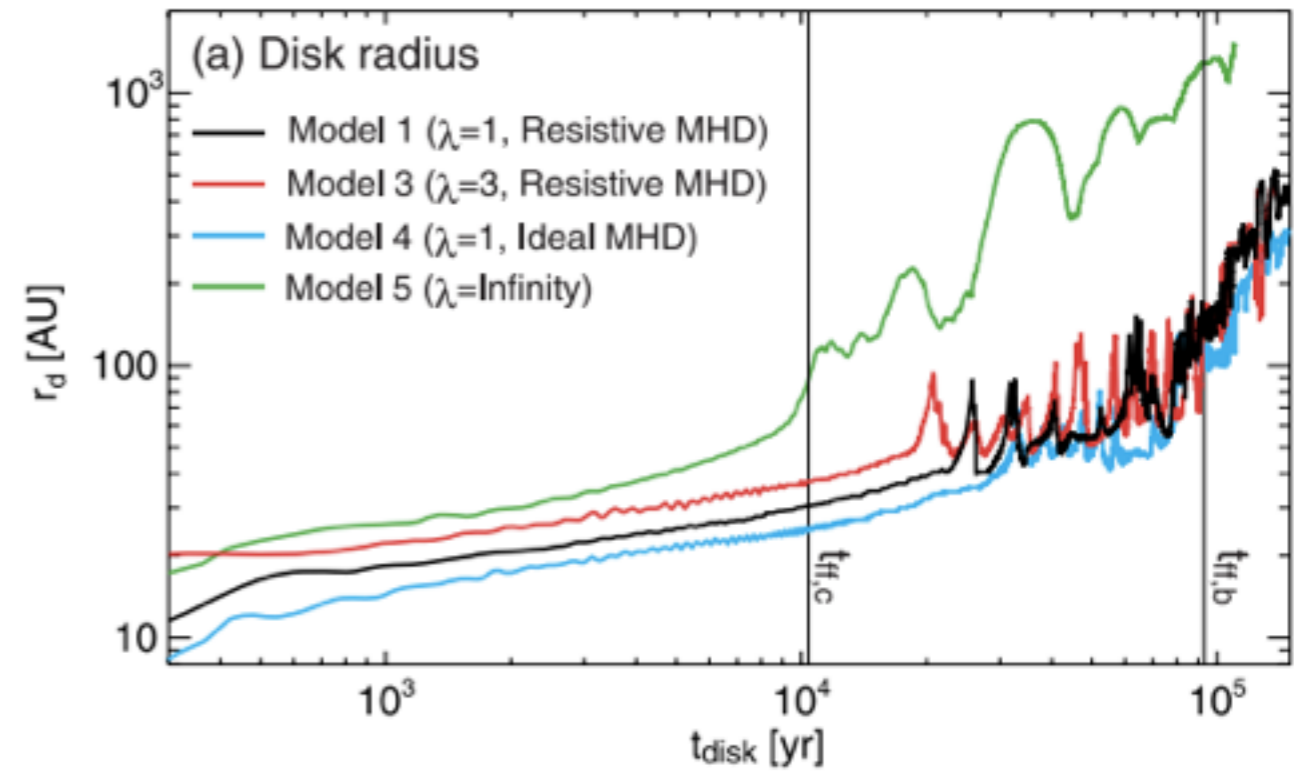
**Convergence!**  
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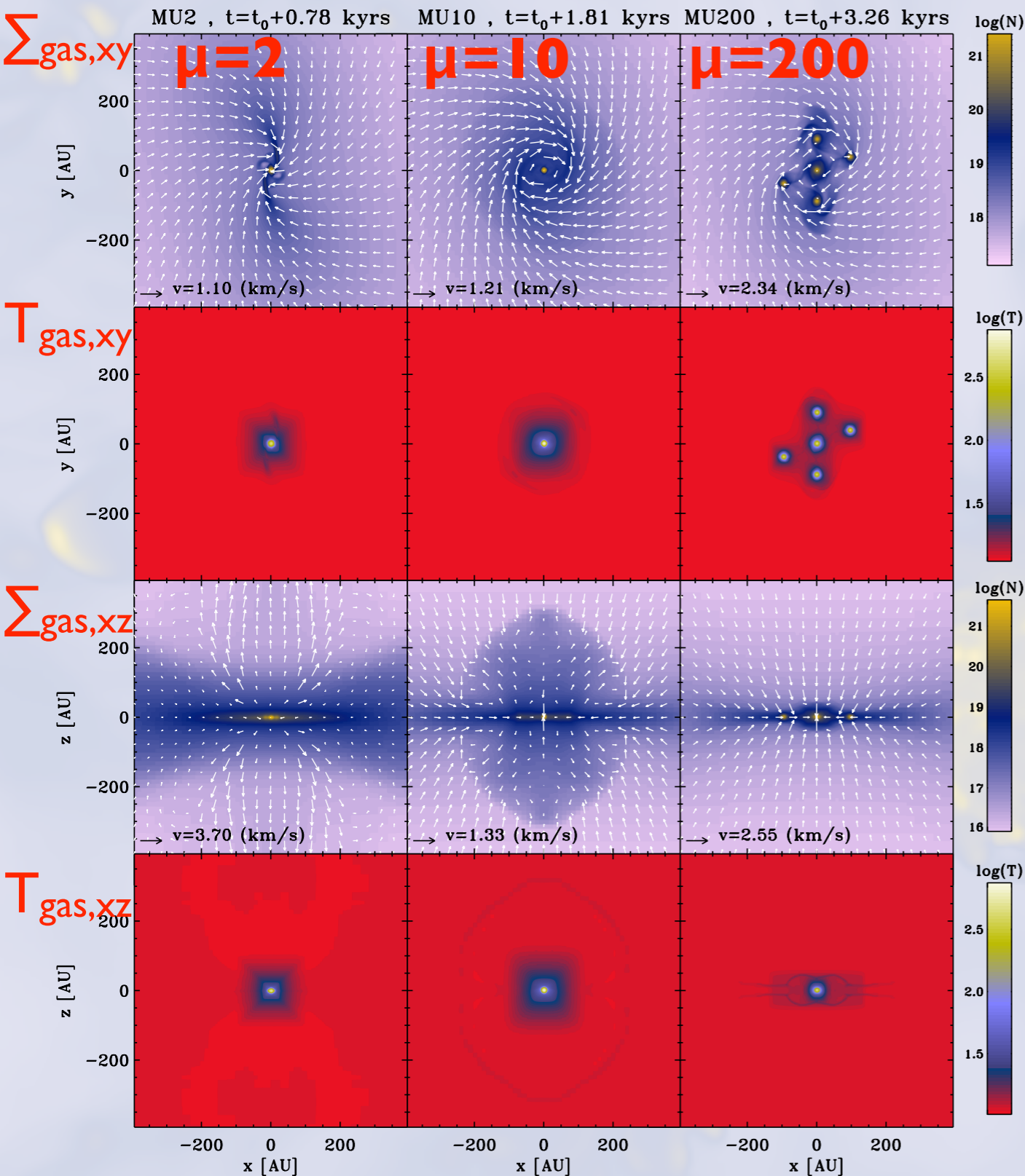


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*Machida et al (2011)*

# Towards synthetic observations



- 3 representative cases

*MU2*: pseudo-disk + outflow

*MU10*: disk + pseudo-disk + outflow

*MU200*: disk + fragmentation

- First core lifetime:

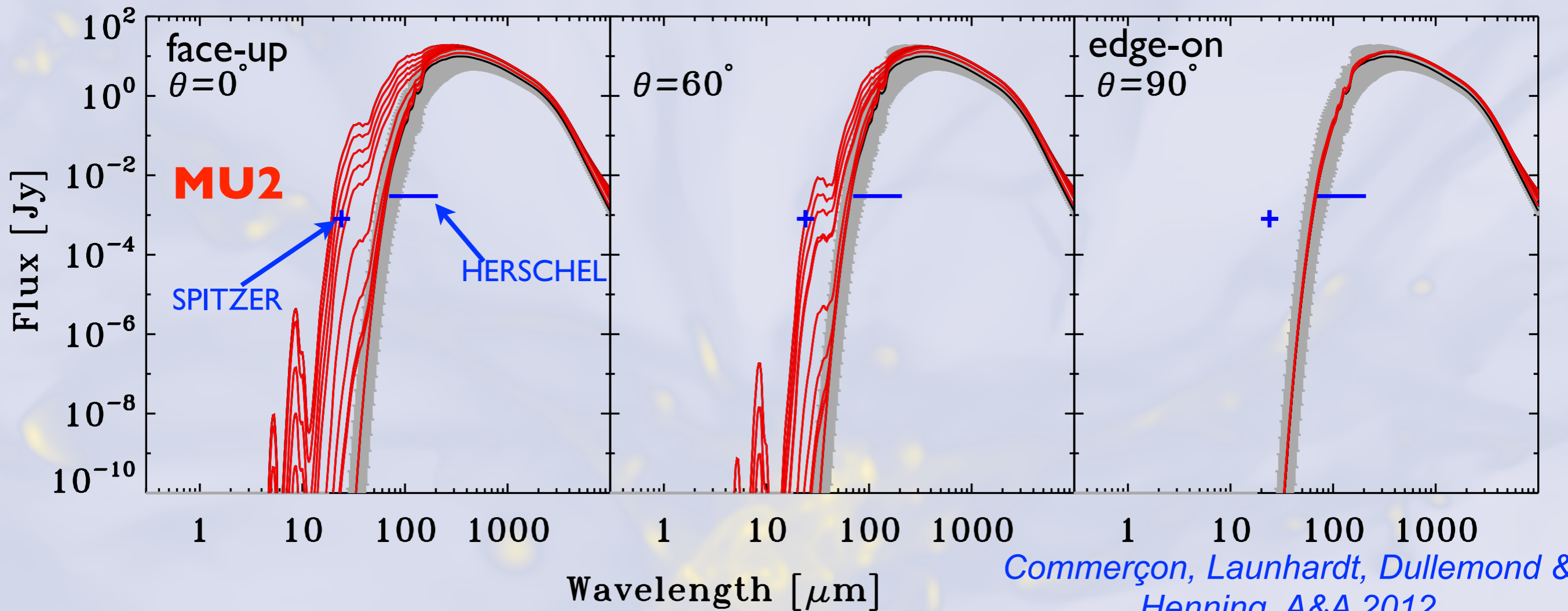
<i>MU2</i>	<i>MU10</i>	<i>MU200</i>
1.2 kyr	3 kyr	> 4 kyr

- 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*

# SED - Do we see a first core signature?



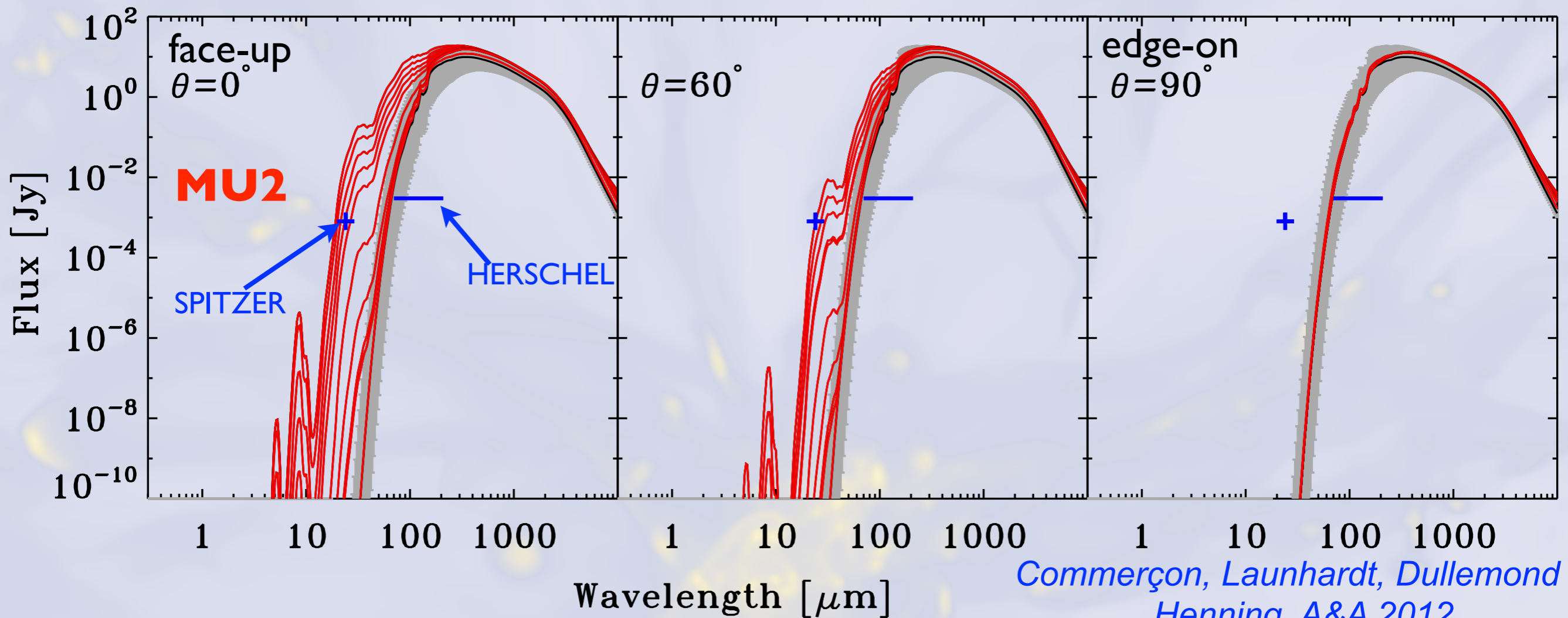
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- Objects at 150 pc, 3000 AU x 3000 AU region
- Prestellar core = initial conditions (black line)
- Emission in the FIR => **HERSCHEL, SPITZER**
- But similar SEDs in the MU200 model, i.e. **with a disk!**
- => Issues in SED-fitting models for early Class 0?

**Help to select first core candidates & to distinguish starless cores and first cores**

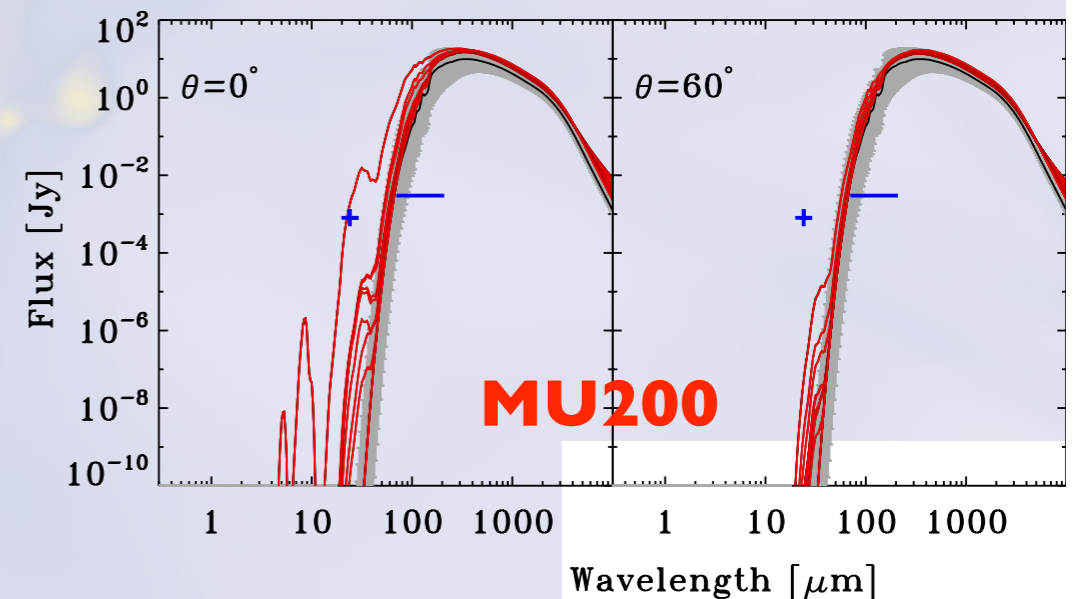


# SED - Do we see a first core signature?



- Objects at 150 pc, 3000 AU x 3000 AU region
- Prestellar core = initial conditions (black line)
- Emission in the FIR => **HERSCHEL, SPITZER**
- But similar SEDs in the MU200 model, i.e. **with a disk!**
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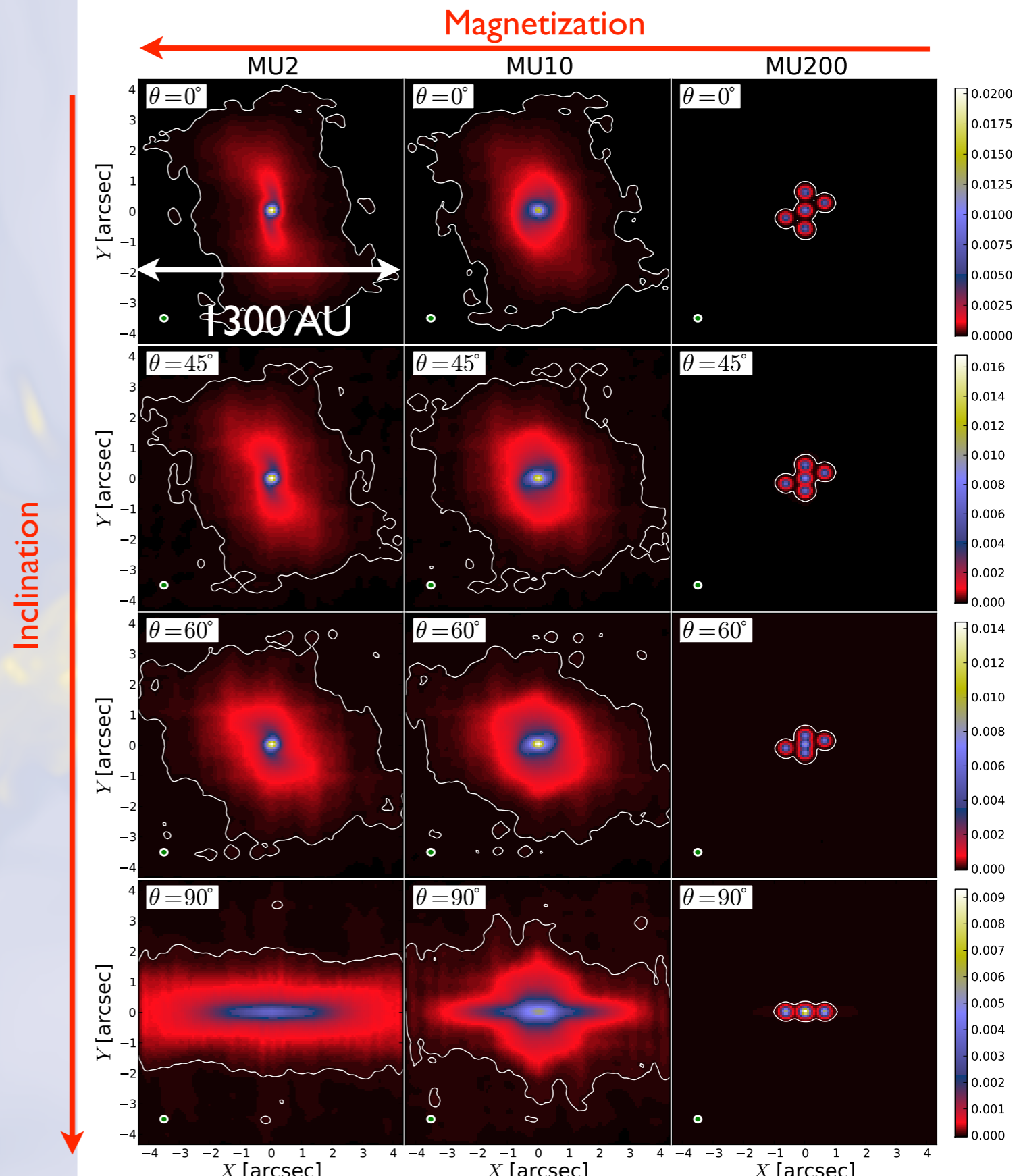
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# Synthetic ALMA dust emission maps

ALMA Band 3 Config 20 @ 150 pc

Commerçon, Levrier et al. A&A, 2012



# Take Away I

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- ✓ Fragmentation crisis at the Class 0 stage for low mass star formation - No massive, extended & **fragmented** disk
- ✓ Magnetic field cannot be neglected
- ✓ Supported by observations, no large disks (e.g. *Maury et al. 2010*)

# Outline

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## 1. Introduction

## 2. Methods

- AMR vs. SPH

## 3. Low mass dense core collapse

- RHD and RMHD collapse
- Disk formation and fragmentation crisis
- Synthetic observations

## 4. Massive dense cores collapse

- Early fragmentation inhibition
- Disk & outflow formation

# High mass star formation scenarii

- **Competitive accretion (Bate, Bonnell et al.)**

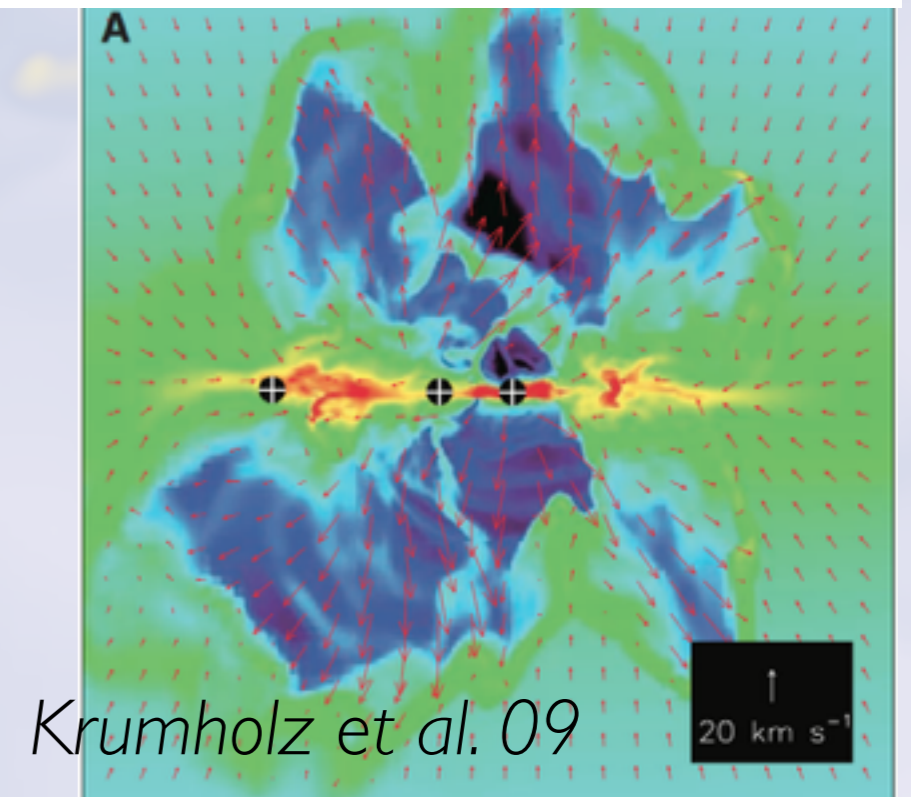
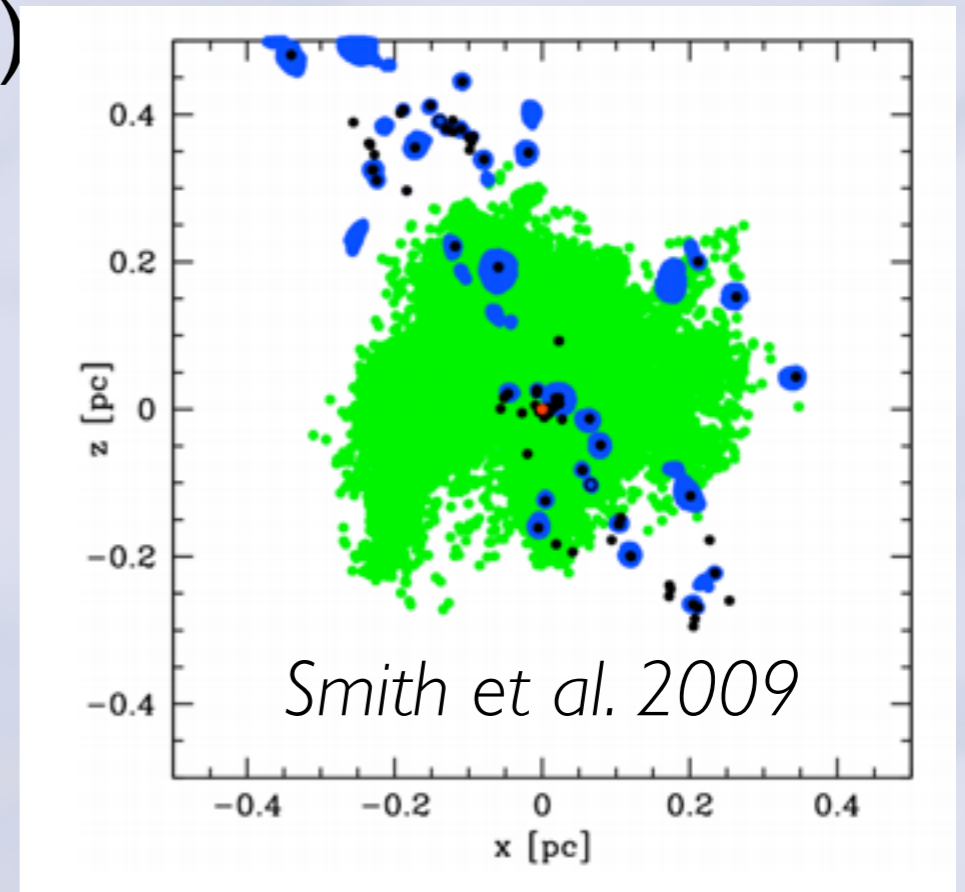
- Massive prestellar core does not exist
- Star clusters and massive stars form simultaneously (*Smith et al. 2009*)

- **Gravitational collapse (Krumholz et al.)**

- Massive prestellar does exist
- Fragmentation suppressed by protostellar feedback
- Column density threshold  $\Sigma = 1 \text{ g cm}^{-2}$  (*Krumholz & McKee 2008*)

- **But... to date:**

- Magnetic field neglected
- More or less crude resolution
- Initial fragmentation



# 100 M<sub>⊙</sub> turbulent dense core collapse

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==> Influence of the magnetic field strength and radiative transfer on collapse, outflow launching and fragmentation

- T<sub>0</sub> = 10 K

- Kolmogorov initial power spectrum

$$P(k) \propto k^{-5/3}$$

- Flat profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_c}{1 + (r/r_0)^2}$$

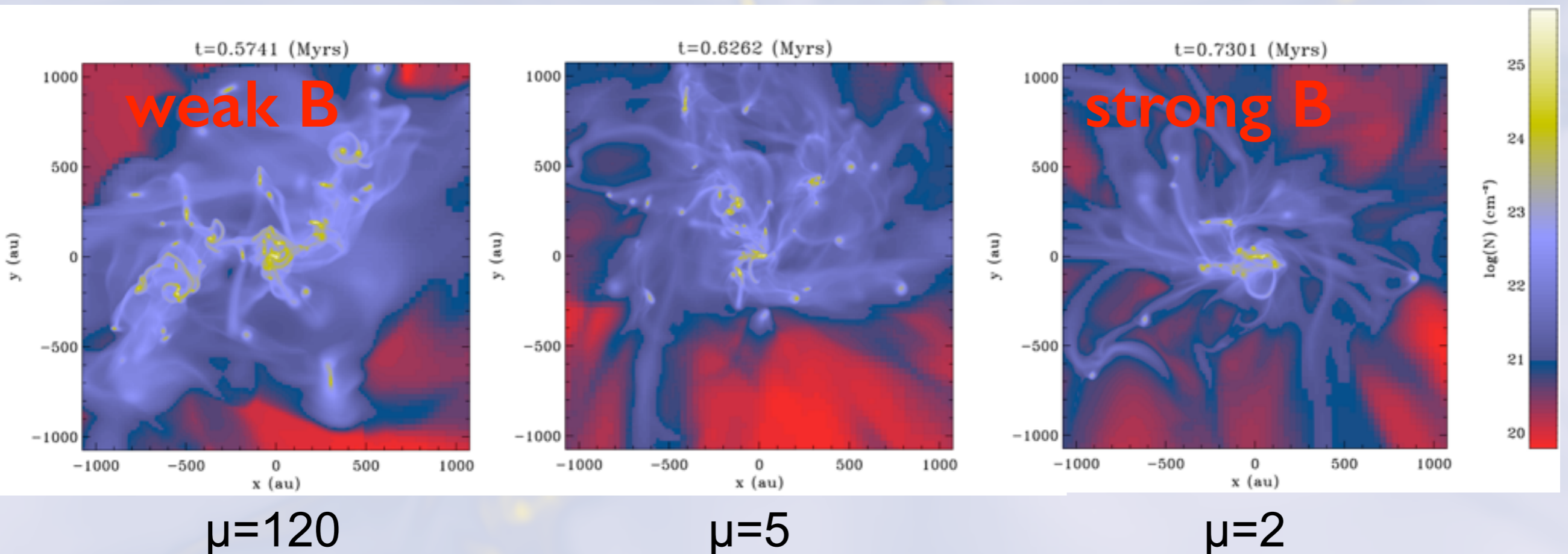
$$\rho_c = 1.4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

$$r_0 \sim 0.22 \text{ pc}$$

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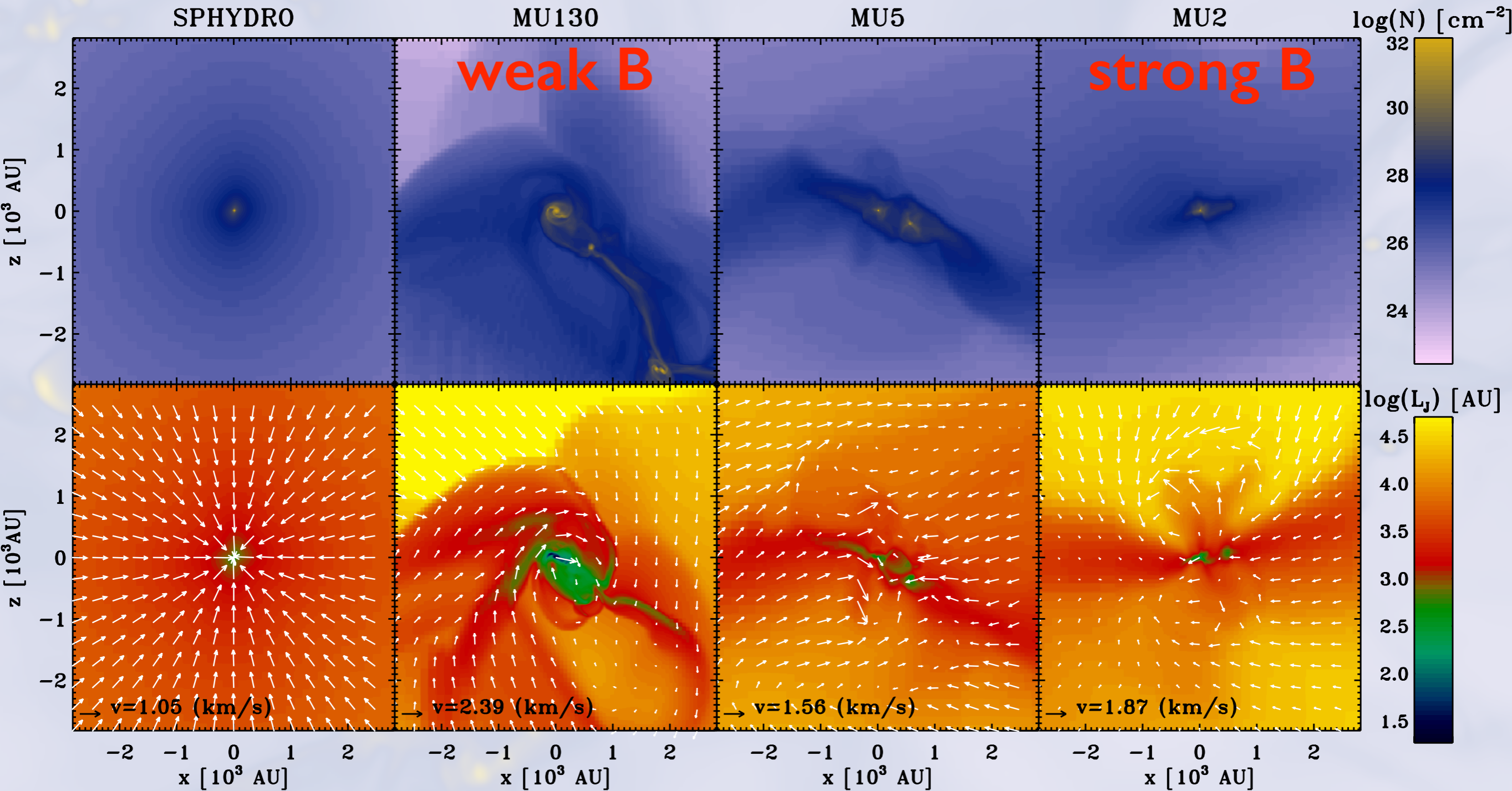
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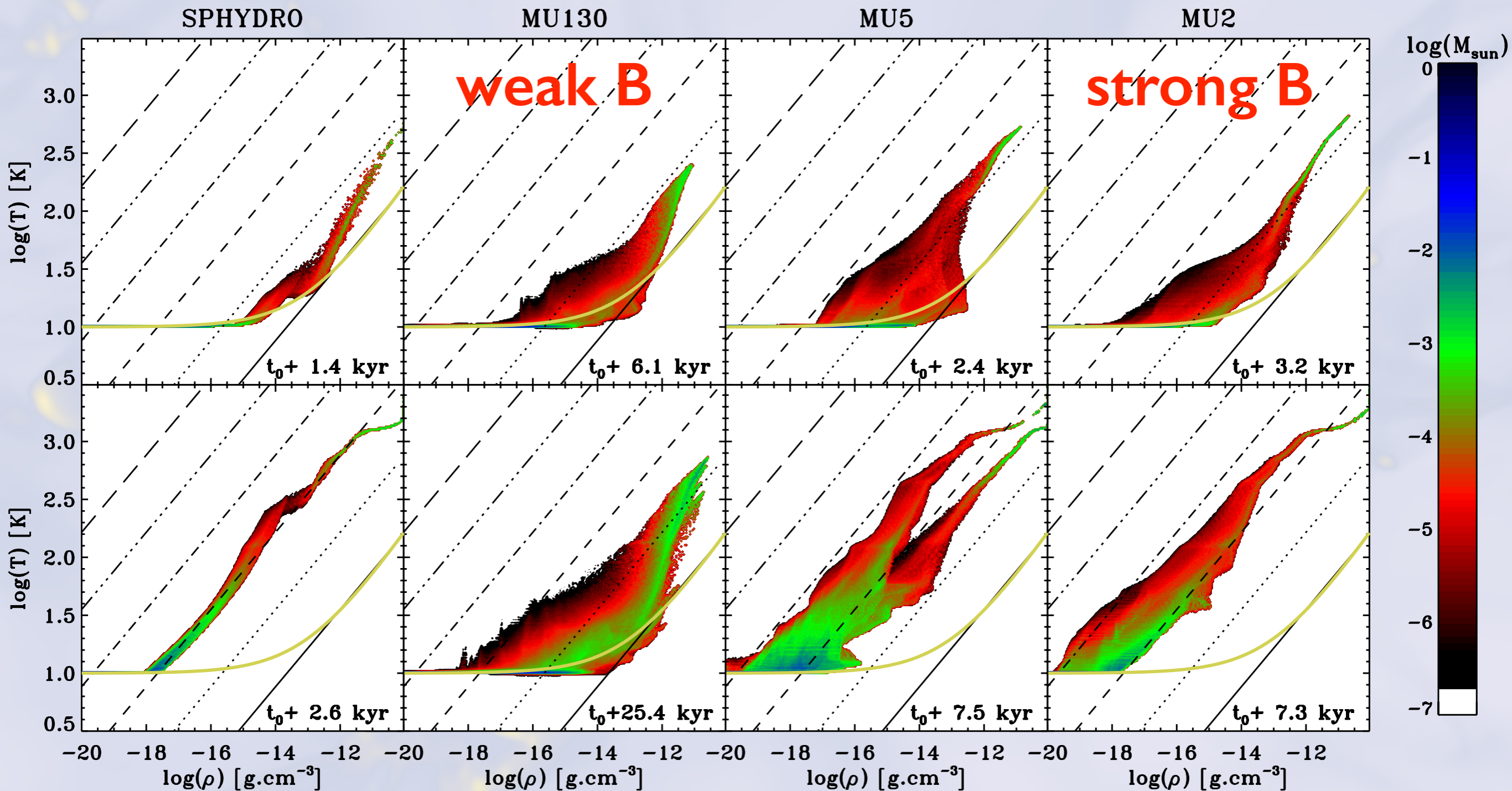
Model	$\mu$	$\alpha_{\text{turb}}$	$\Delta x_{\text{min}}$ (AU)	Coarse grid	$t_0$ (Myr)
SPHYDRO	$\infty$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	2.16	128 <sup>3</sup>	0.4786
MU130	$\sim 136$	$\sim 0.2$	2.16	256 <sup>3</sup>	0.4935
MU5	$\sim 5.3$	$\sim 0.2$	2.16	256 <sup>3</sup>	0.5397
MU2	$\sim 2.3$	$\sim 0.2$	2.16	256 <sup>3</sup>	0.5982



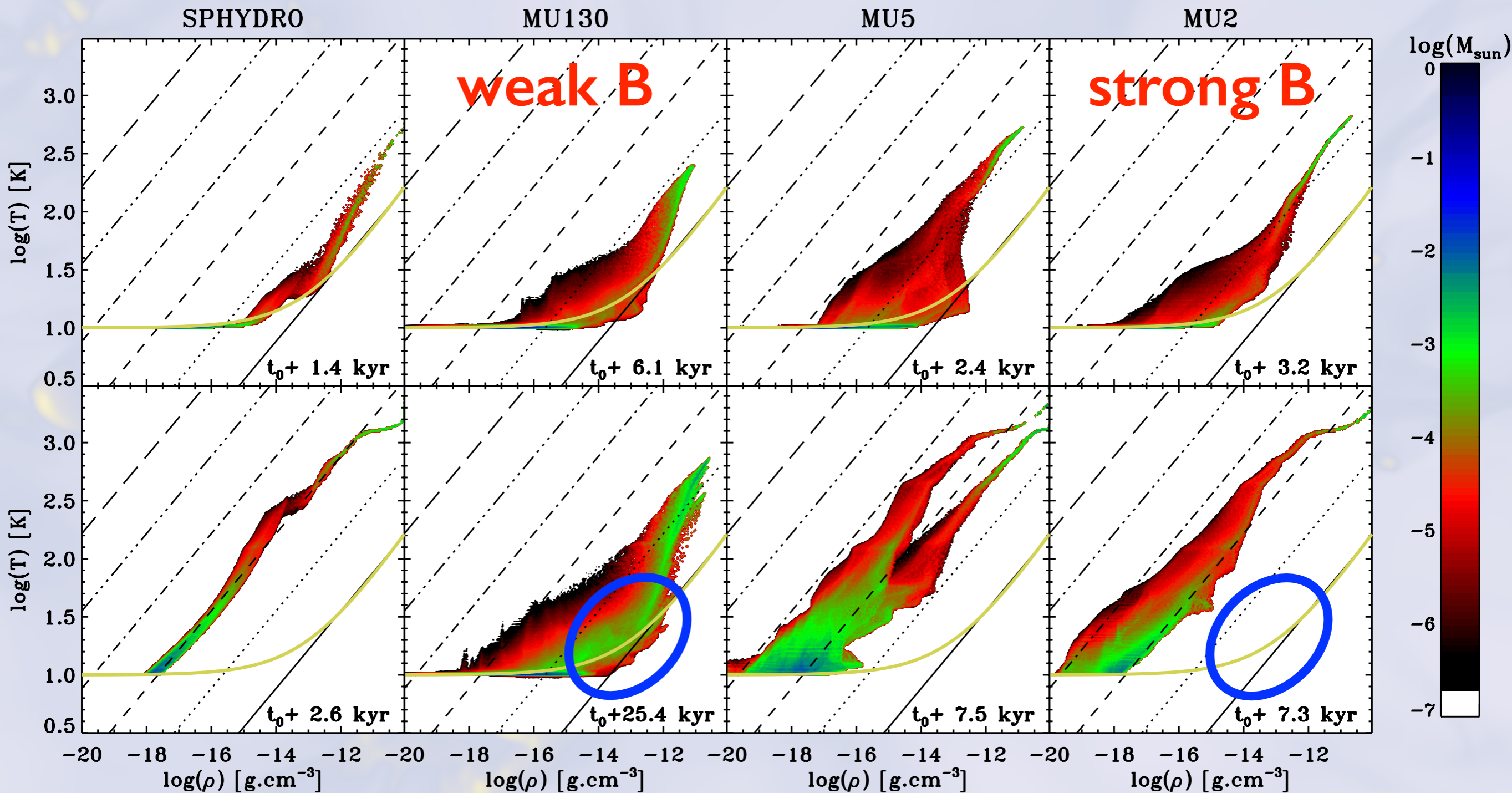
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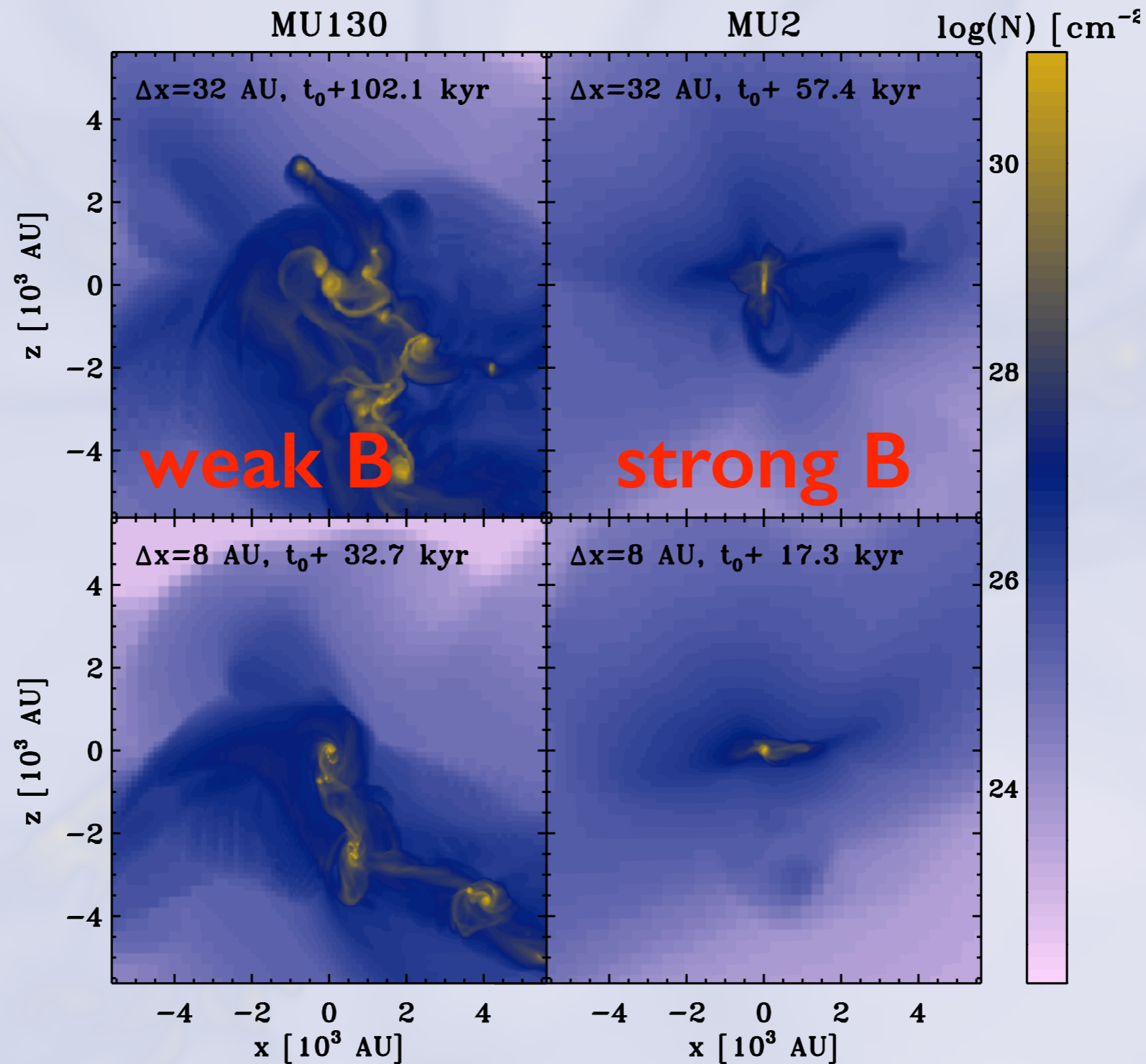


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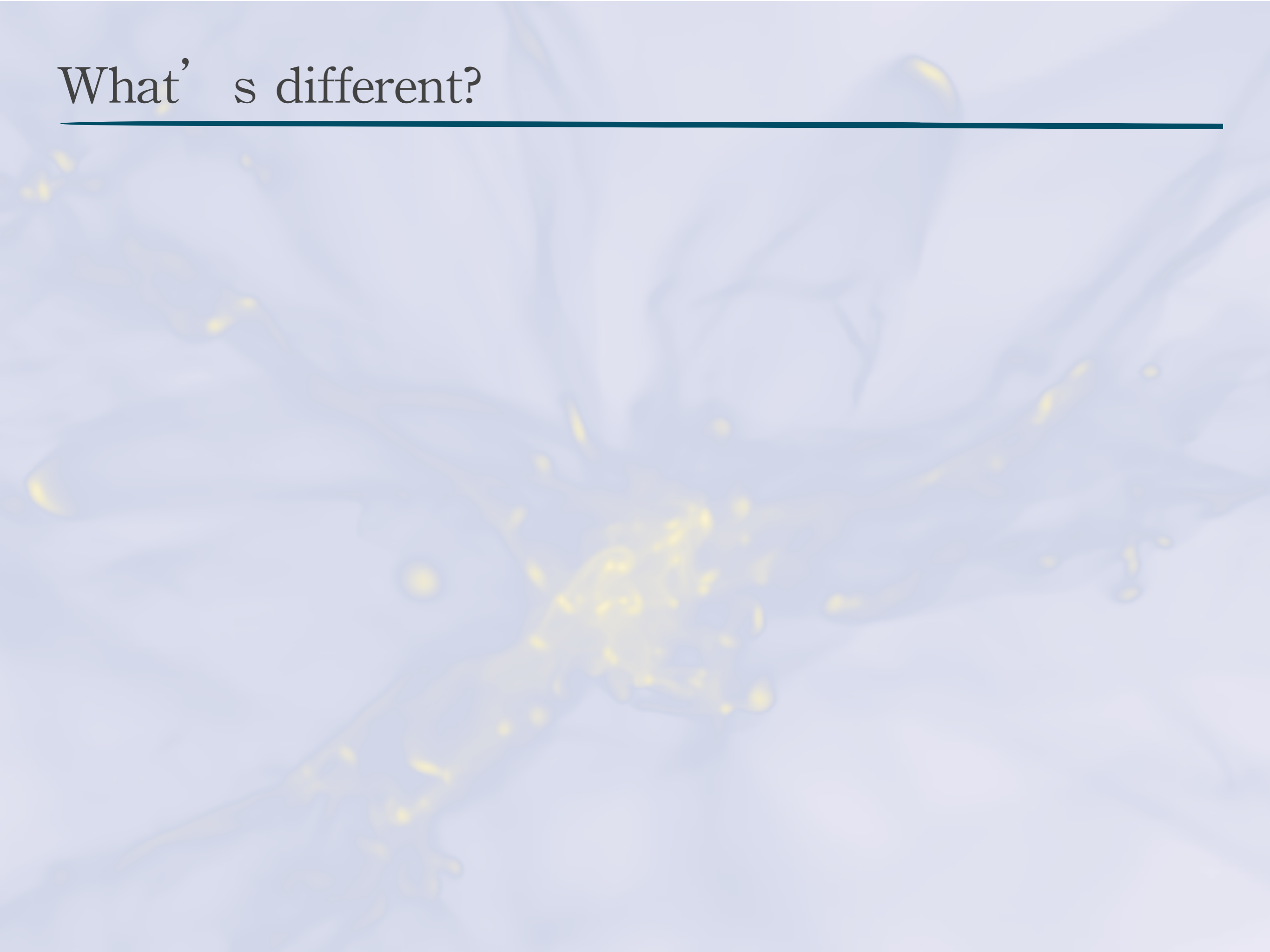
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✓ Trend confirmed with lower resolution runs:



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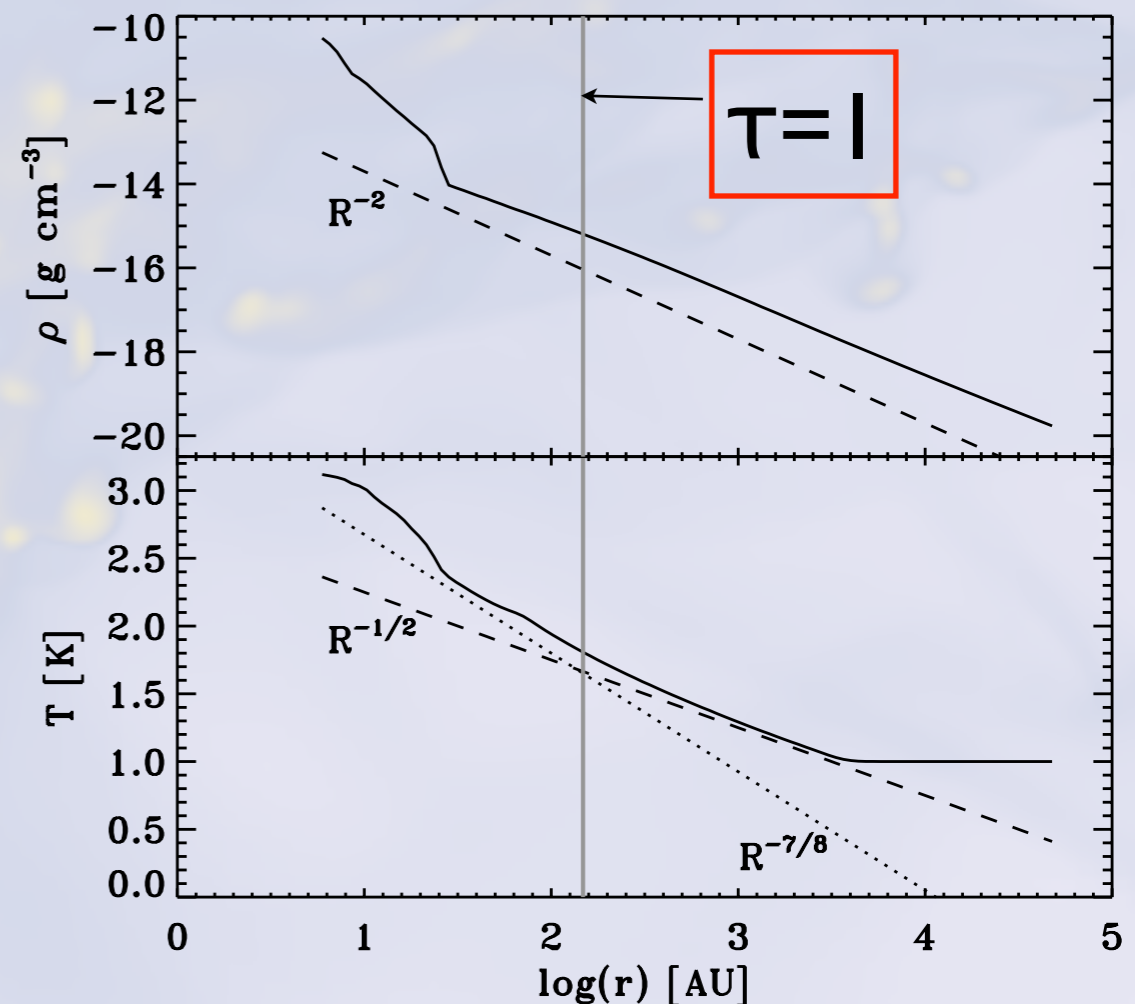
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SPHYDRO	MU130	MU5	MU2
30	0,2	1,2	10

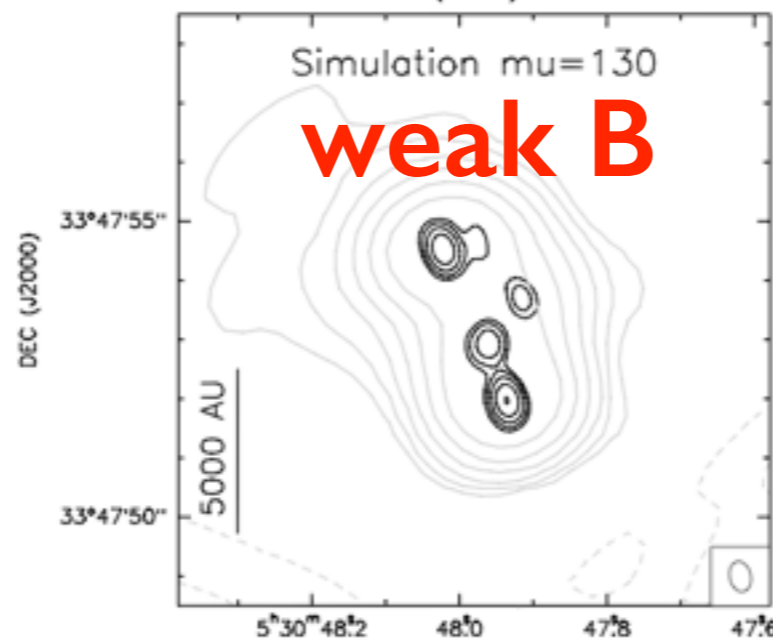
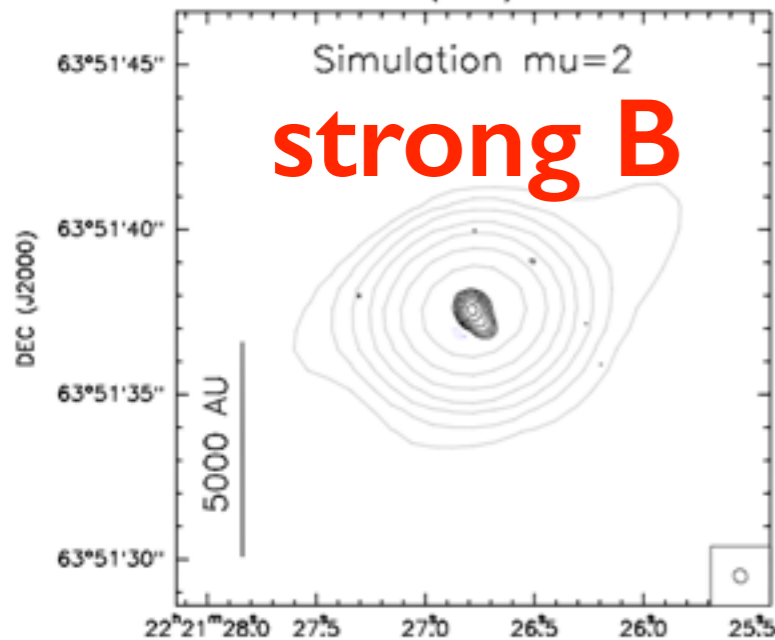
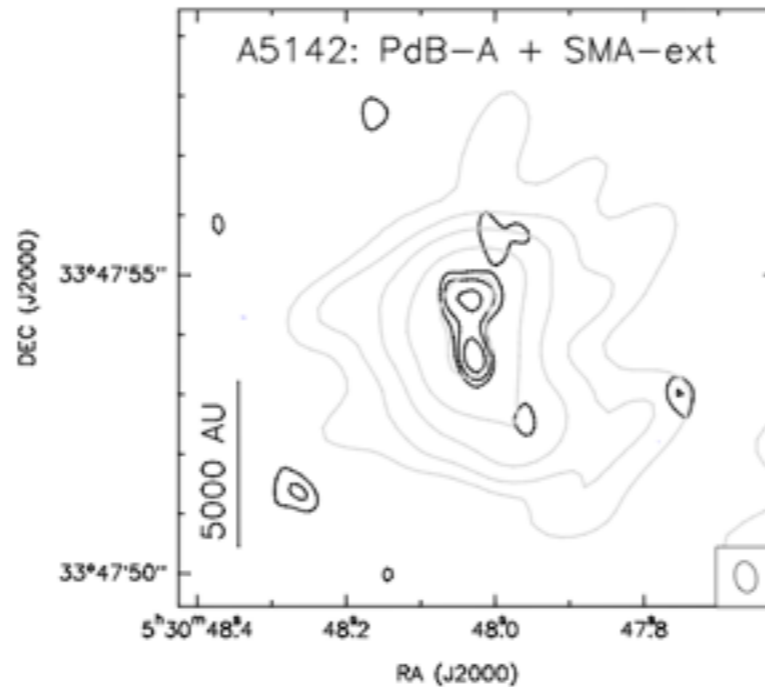
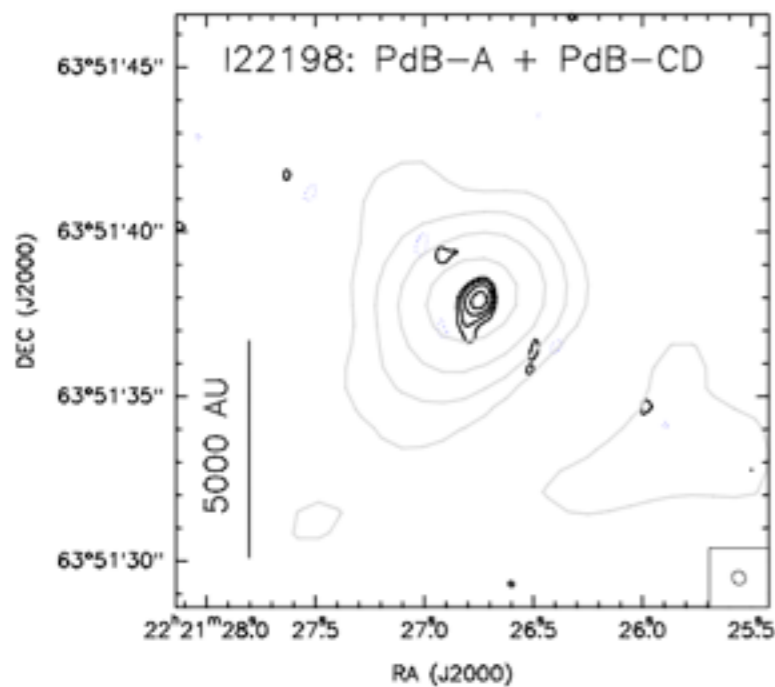


# Towards massive star formation?

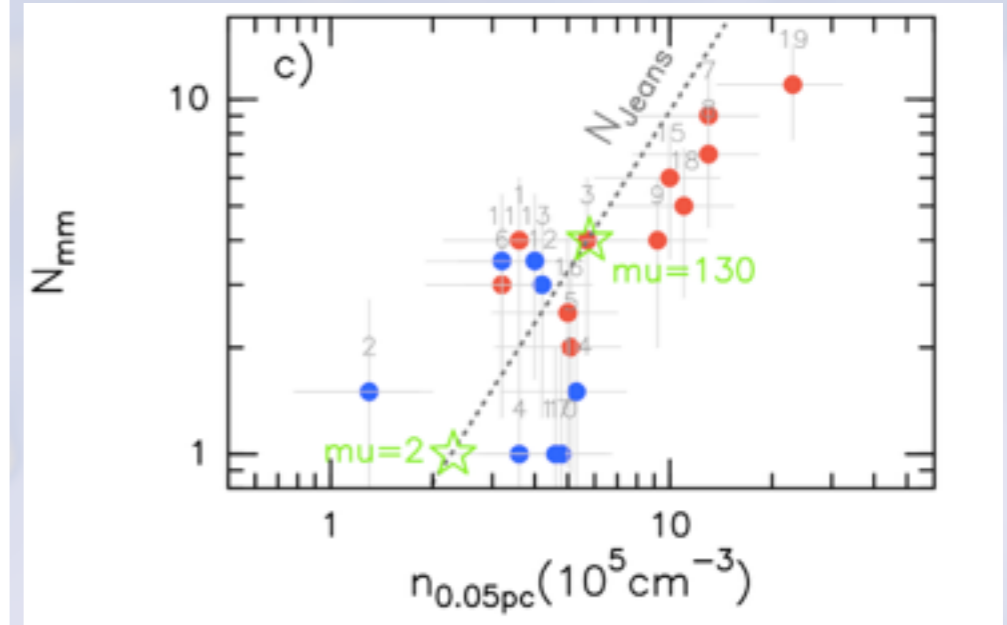
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- ✓ **Low magnetic field:** fragmentation crisis, protostellar feedback would not help
  - ➔ similar to previous studies neglecting magnetic fields (competitive accretion), or having a too low resolution (*Peters et al. 2011*)
  - ★ Can magnetic field be neglecting?
- ✓ **Intermediate magnetization:** 2 fragments arranged in a filamentary like structure. Secondary fragment not produced by disk fragmentation (*Krumholz et al.*).
  - ➔ **OB association** formation
- ✓ **High magnetization:** 1 single fragment
  - ➔ **Isolated** massive star formation (e.g. observations by *Girart et al.*, *Bestenlehner et al.* & *Bressert et al.*)
  - ➔ Further evolution by disk accretion (e.g. *Kuiper et al. 2010*)
  - ★ Need longer time integration, sink particles

# 100 M<sub>⊙</sub> turbulent dense core collapse



- Simulations reproduce remarkably well observations, but... for both the strong and weak magnetized cases.
- find only one correlation for the number of mm-clumps versus the density at 0.05 pc, i.e., the denser the more fragmented.



*Palau et al., 2013 & 2014, ApJ*

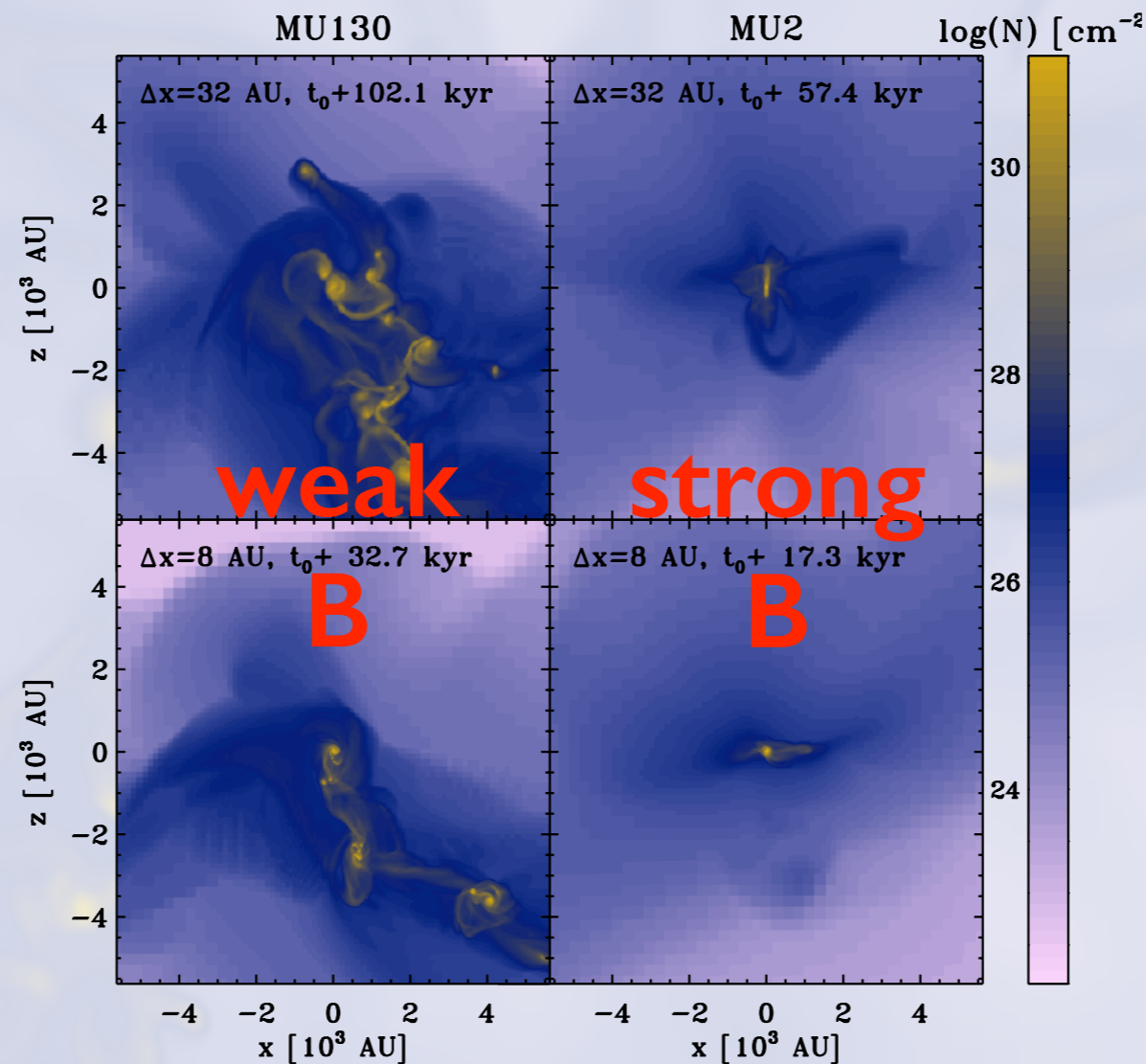
# Take Away II

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- ✓ Fragmentation can be inhibited in massive dense cores
- ✓ Highly magnetized massive dense cores => progenitors of high mass stars

# Formation of massive stars in magnetised cores

- ✓ Focus on isolated massive core, threaded by regular magnetic fields
- ✓ Interplay between magnetic braking and radiative feedback reduces efficiently fragmentation ([Commerçon et al. 2011](#), [Myers et al. 2013](#))
- ✓ *Choice of slowly rotating cores to focus on the star-disk-outflow system formation, without strong fragmentation*

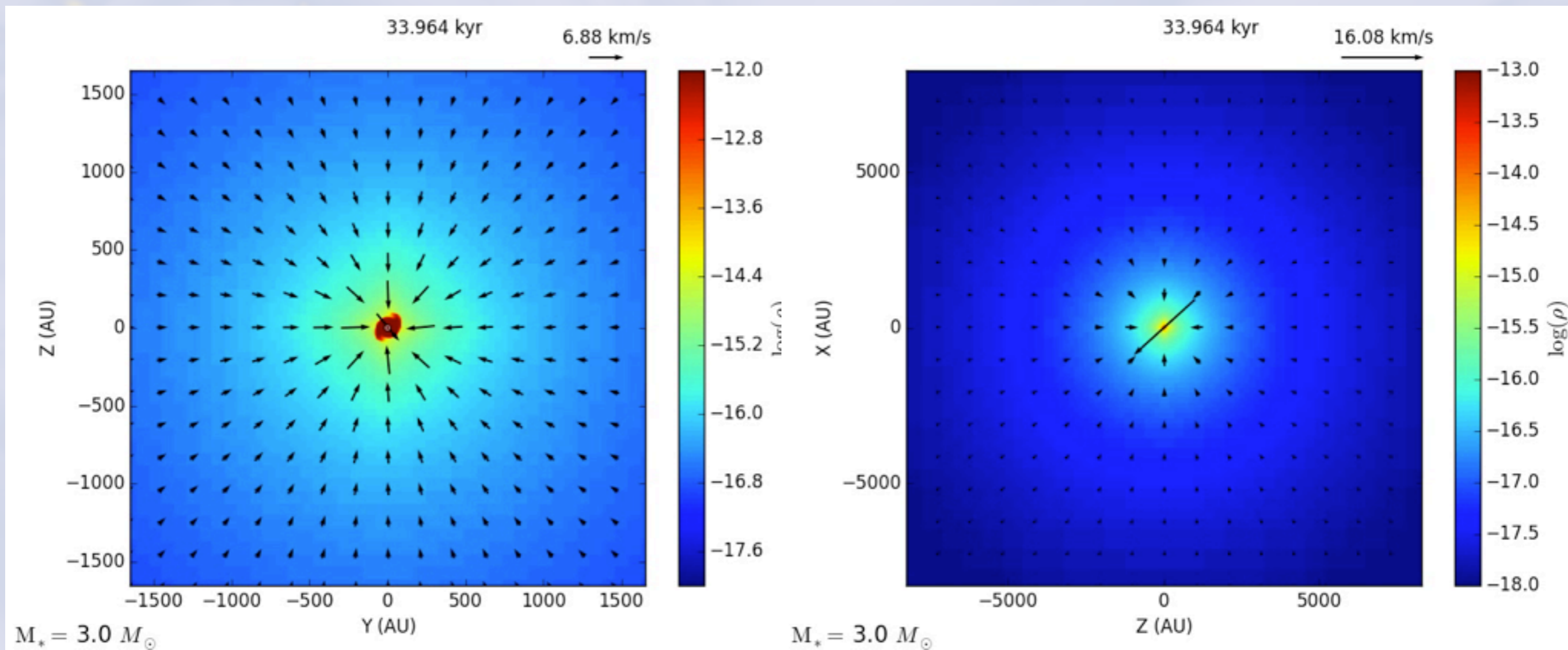


# Initial conditions and stellar evolution

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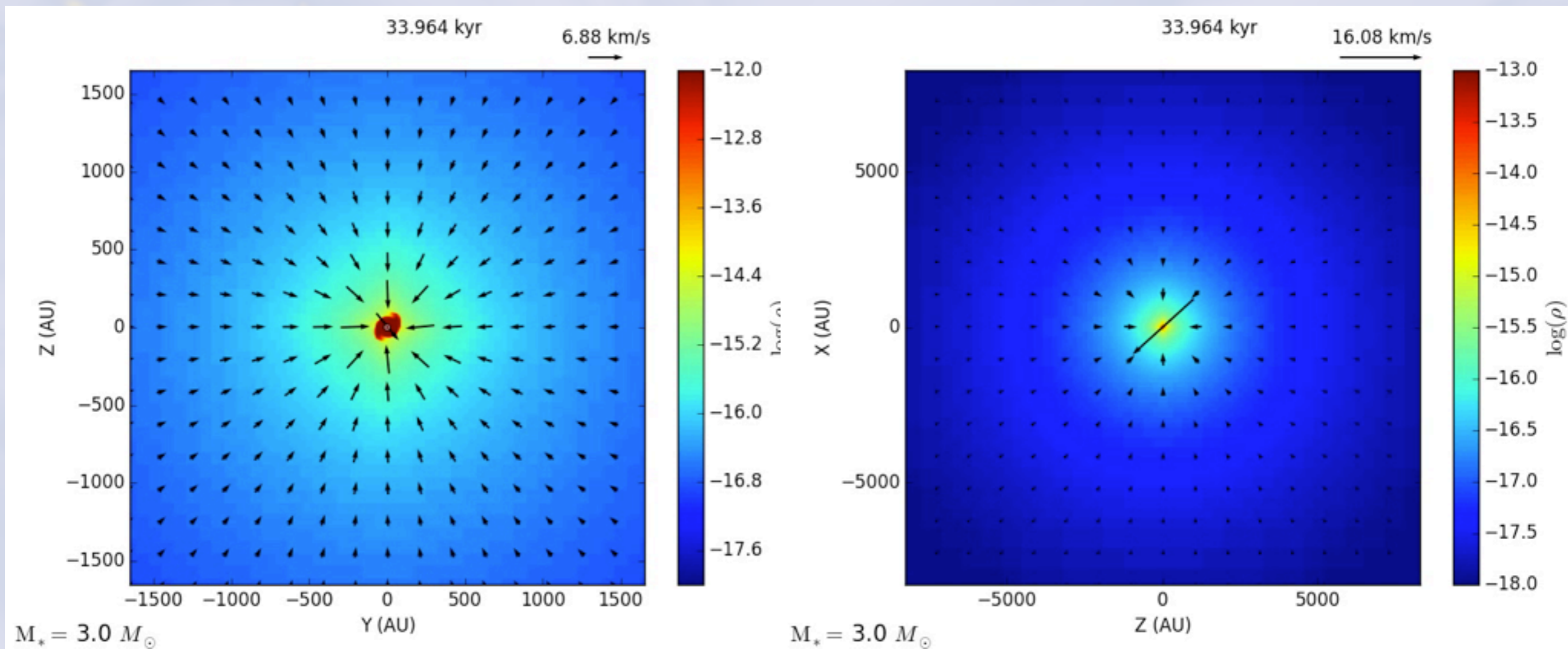
- ✓  $100 M_{\odot}$  ;  $\rho \propto R^{-2}$  ( $\rho_c = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ );  $T = 20 \text{ K}$  ;  $R_0 = 0.2 \text{ pc}$
- ✓ Solid body rotation  $\Omega = 3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Hz}$  ( $r_d \sim 650 \text{ AU}$ )
- ✓ Uniform magnetic field ( $\mu_{\text{uni}} = 2, 5, \infty$ ) ( $B = 170, 68, 0 \text{ } \mu\text{G}$ ), aligned with rotation axis (x-axis)
- ✓ at least 10 cells/Jeans length
  
- ✓ Sink particles :  $\rho_{\text{thre}} = 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  ,  $r_{\text{sink}} = \sim 20 \text{ AU}$  ( $4\Delta x_{\text{min}}$ )
- ✓ Protostellar feedback sources associated to the sink:
  - ★ internal luminosity given by Hosokawa et al. tracks (R. Kuiper),  $L_{\text{acc}} = 0$
  - ★ all the accreted mass goes in stellar content (**most** favorable case)
  - ★ NO sub-grid model for outflow
  
- ✓ 4 models: Hydro, IMHD  $\mu=2$ , ambipolar diffusion  $\mu=2$  and  $\mu=5$

# Hydro collapse

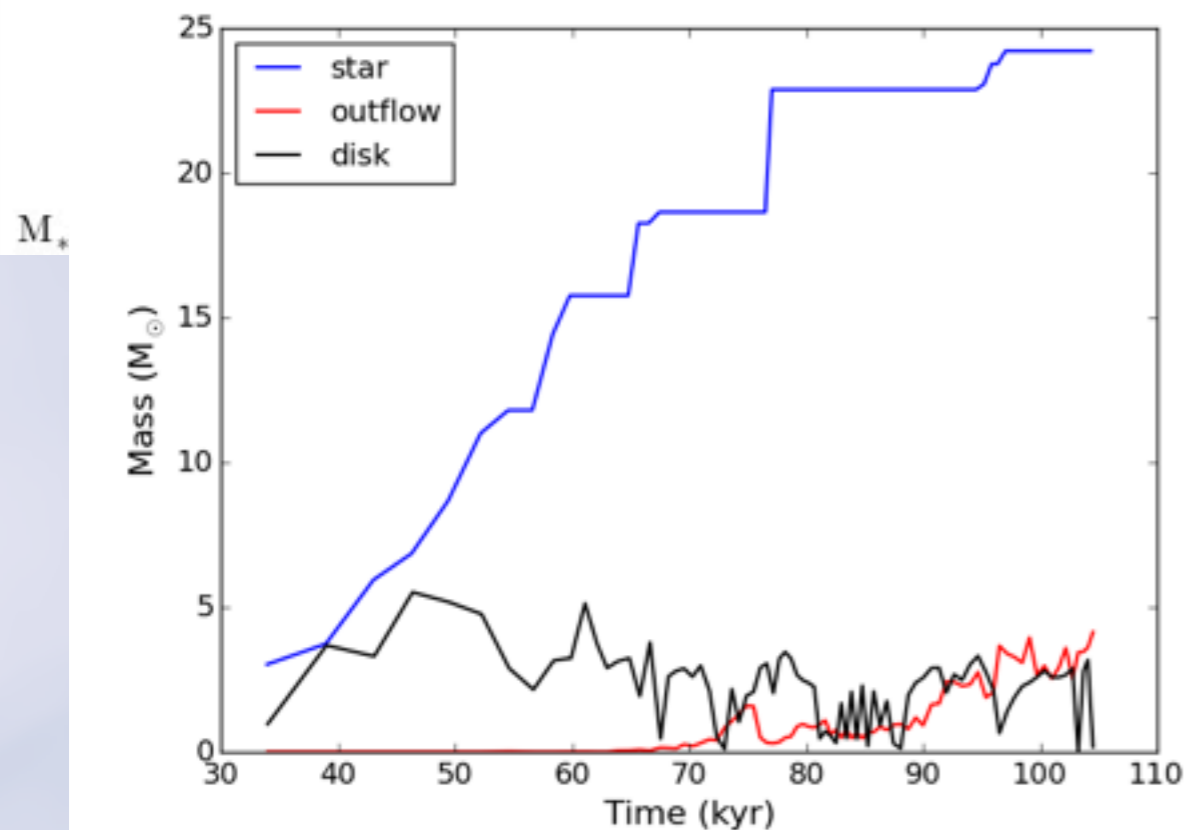
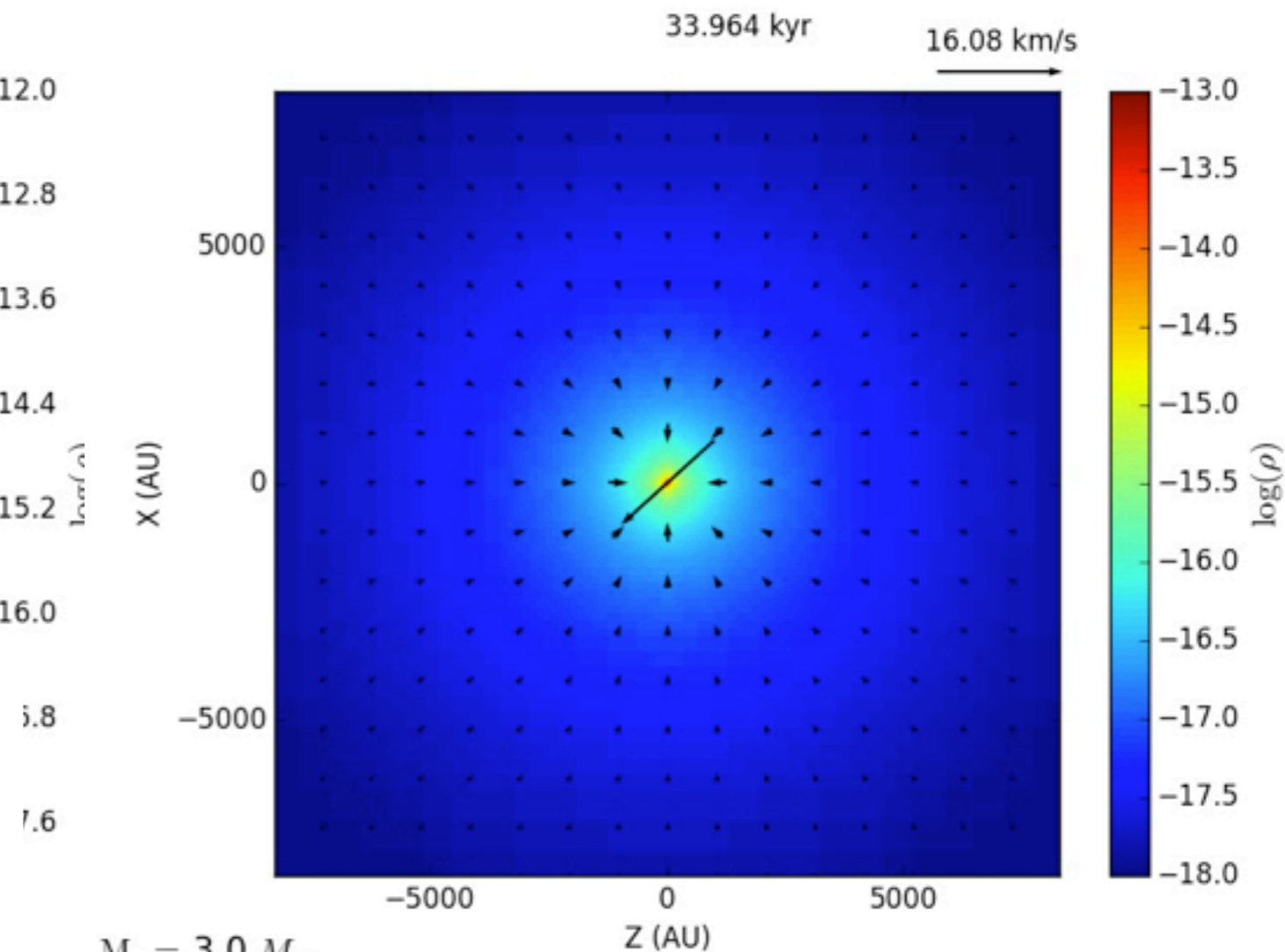
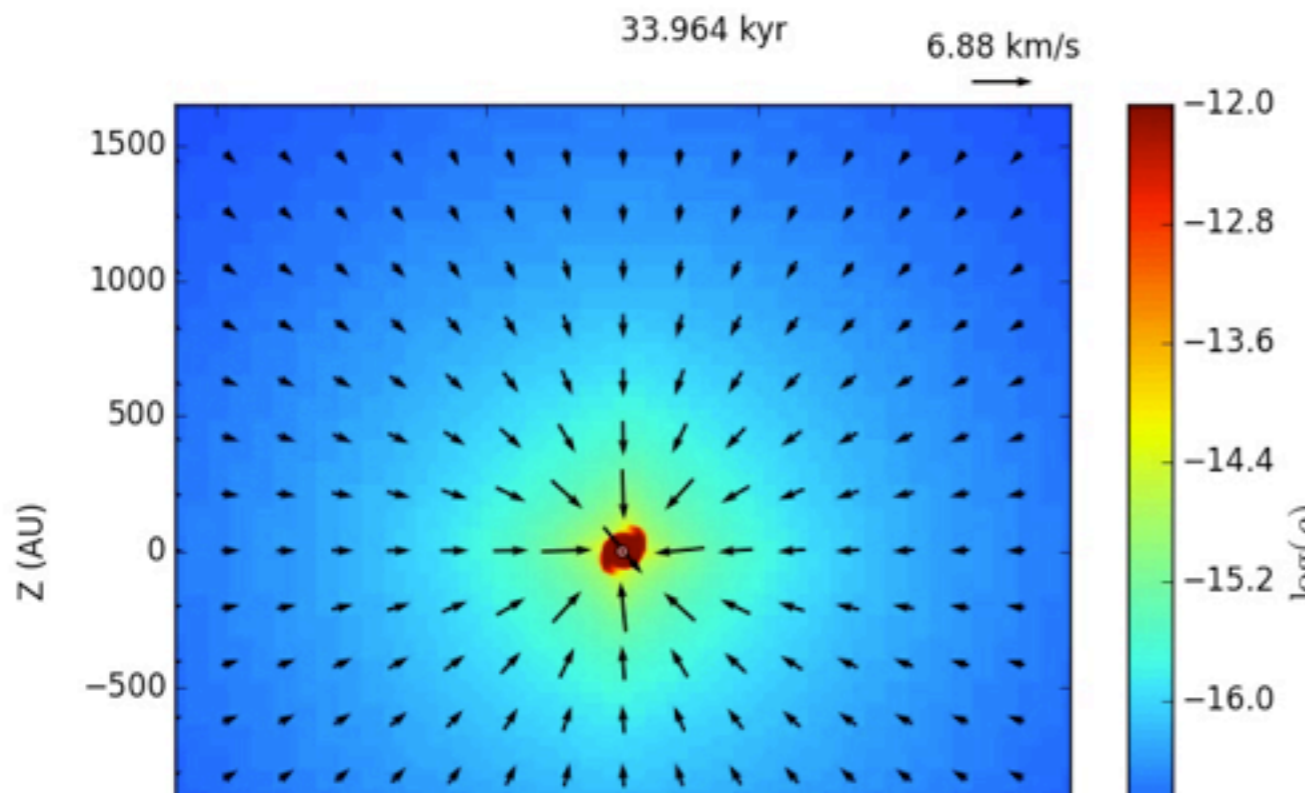




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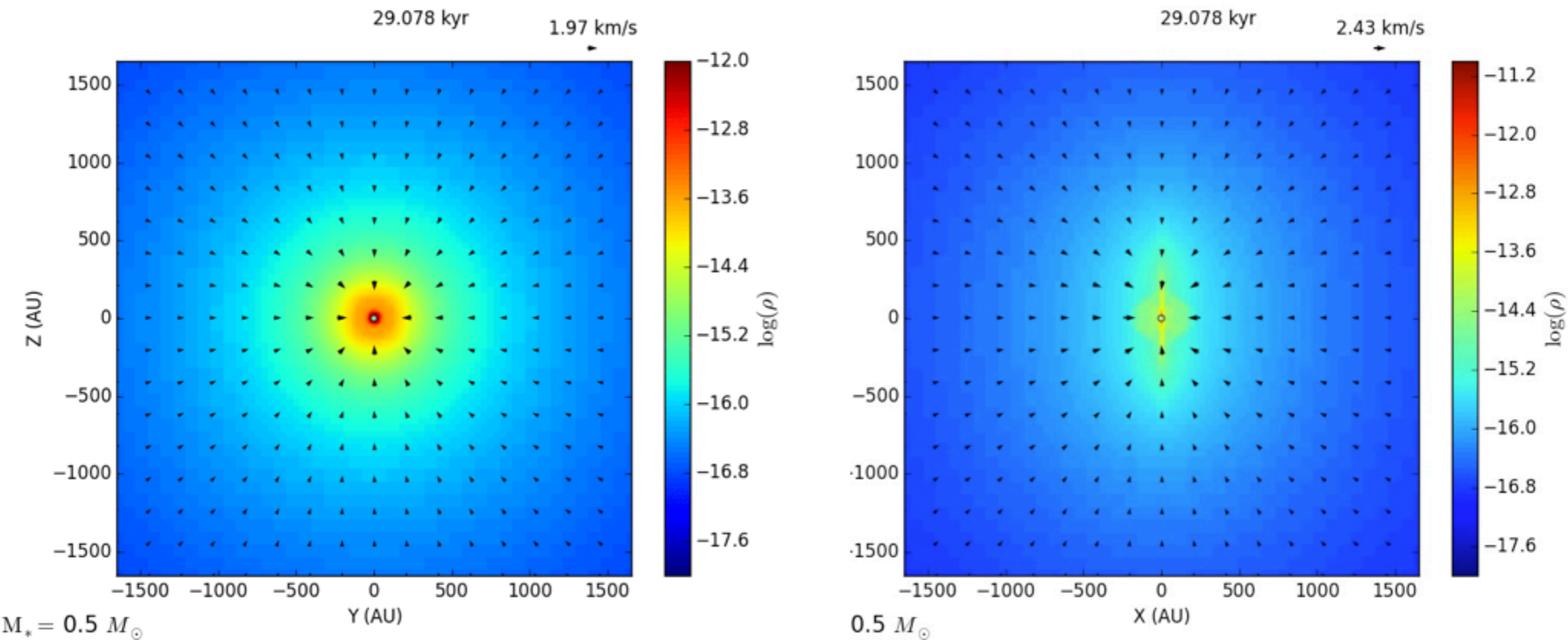
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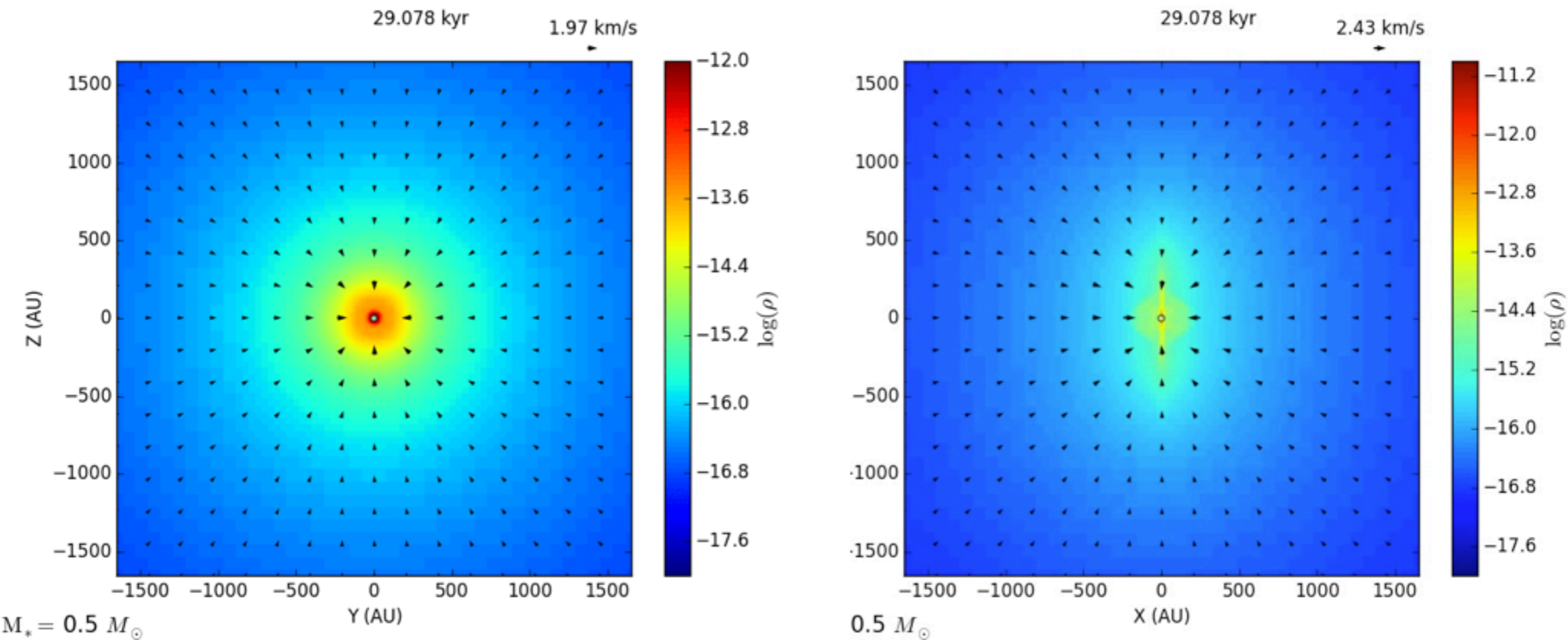
$M_* = 3.0 M_\odot$

- ✓ Formation of a large disk:  $R \sim 1000$  AU
- ✓ Binary system: 24 and 13  $M_\odot$
- ✓ Radiative outflow/bubble (1500 AU)

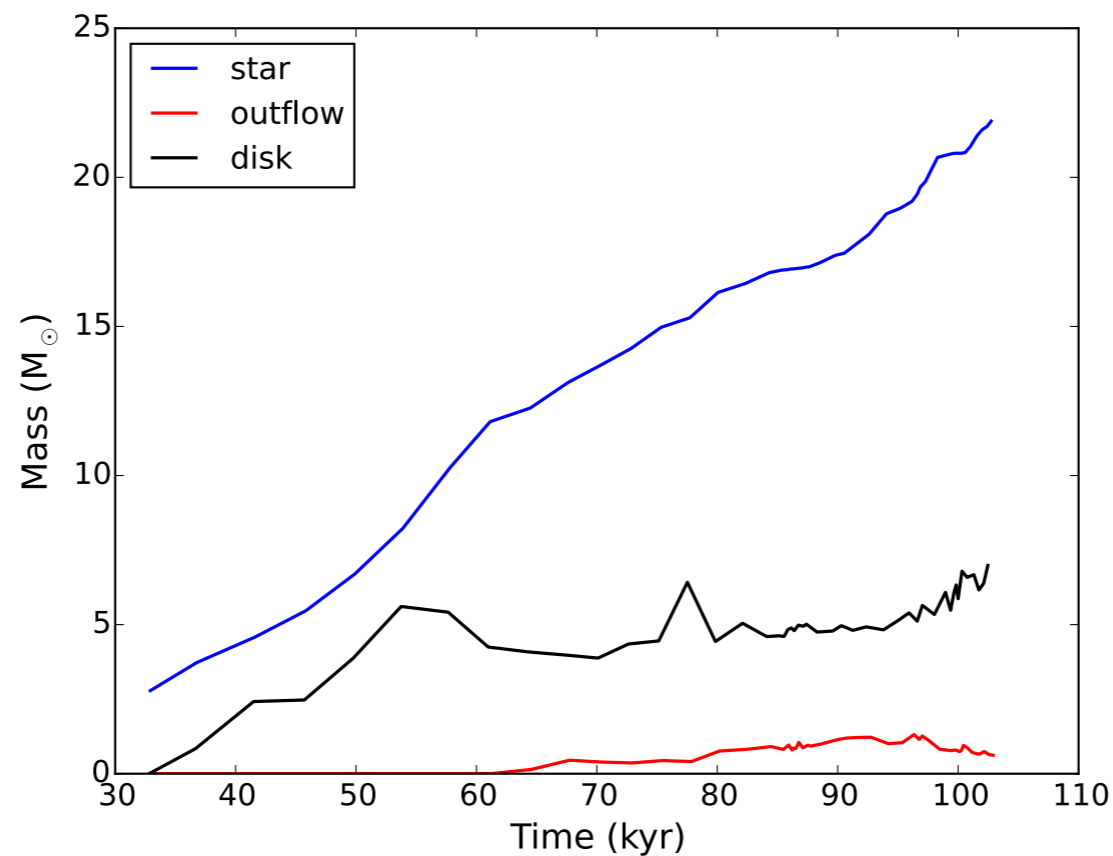
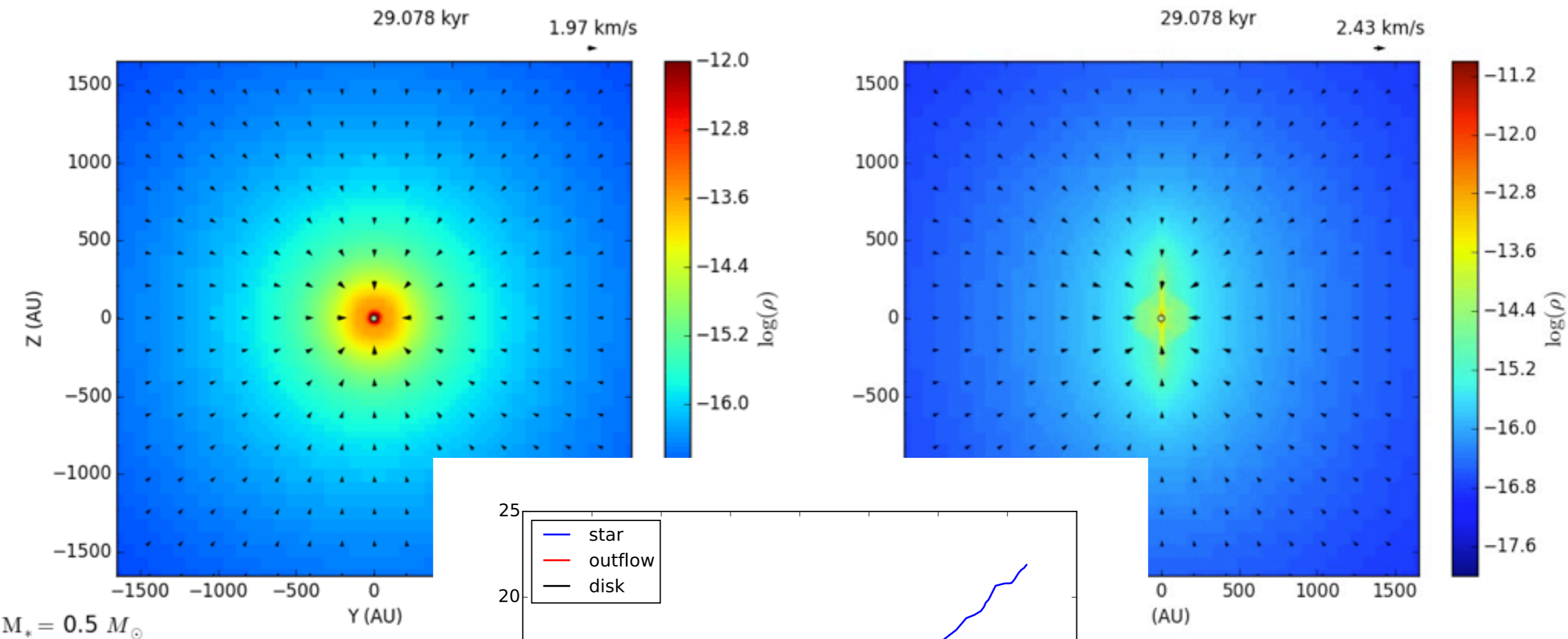
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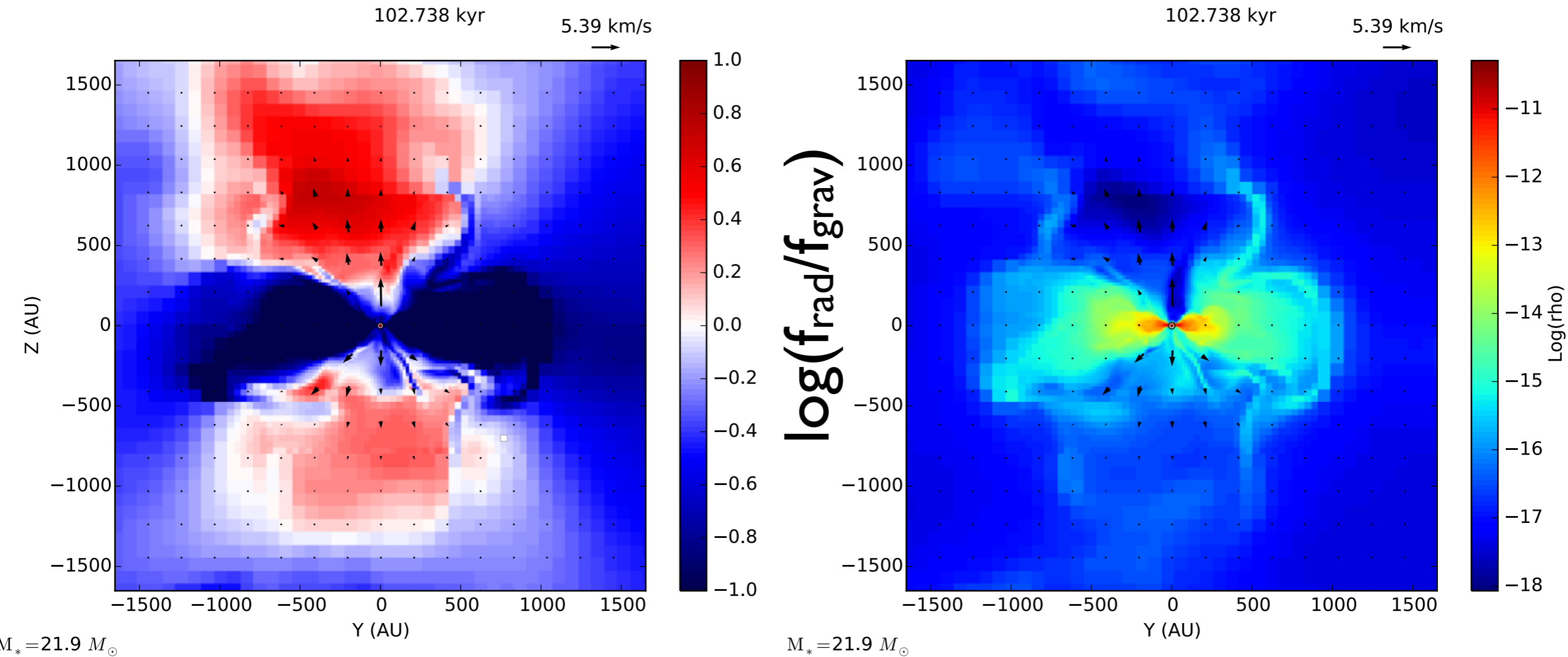
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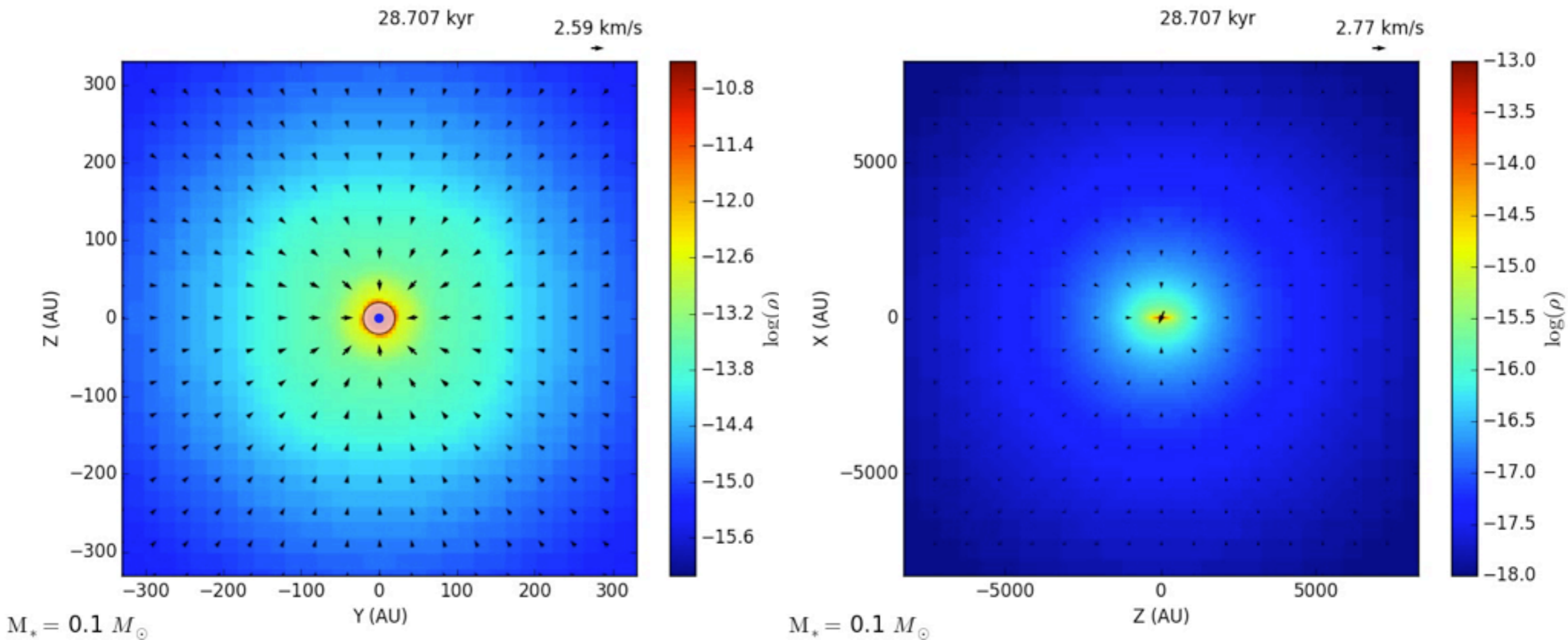


# Hydro & iMHD: origin of the outflow

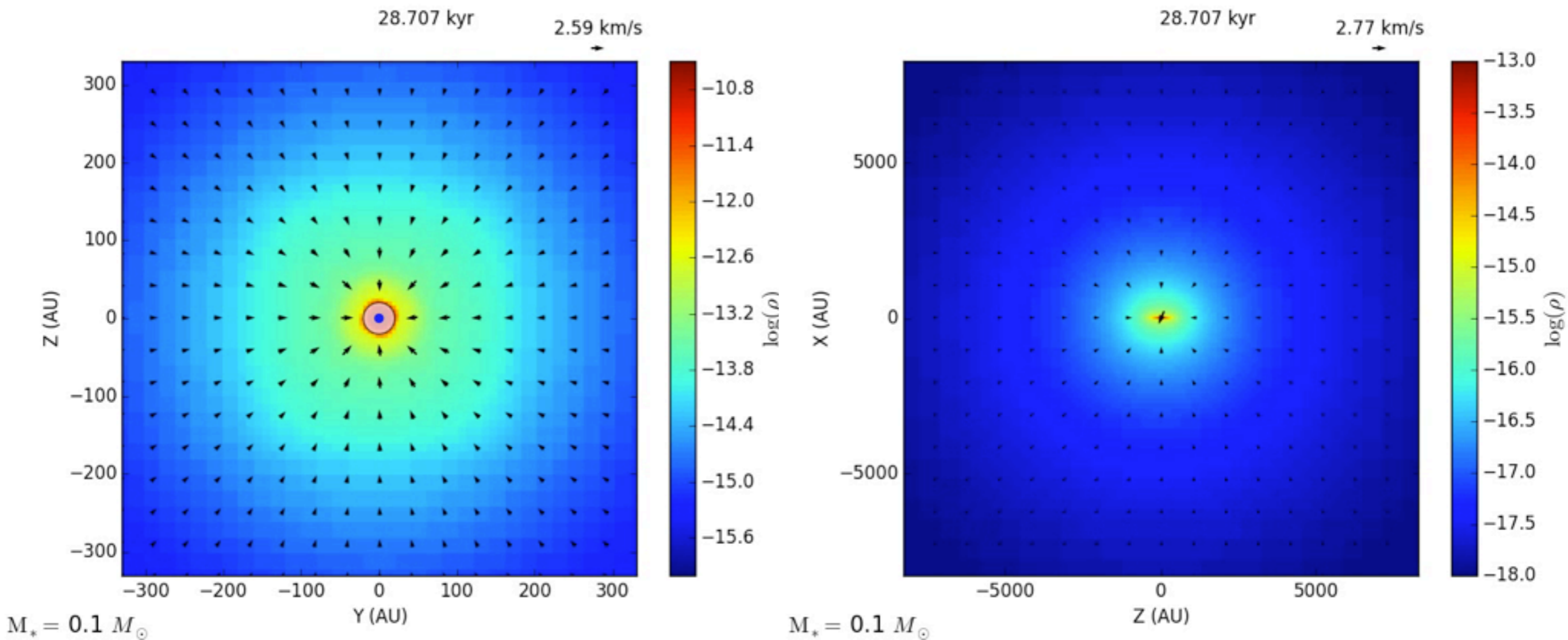


- Outflow has a radiative origin
- Magnetic fields disorganised by magnetic flux expulsion (interchange instability, e.g., [Masson et al. 2016](#))

# Ambipolar diffusion, $\mu = 2$

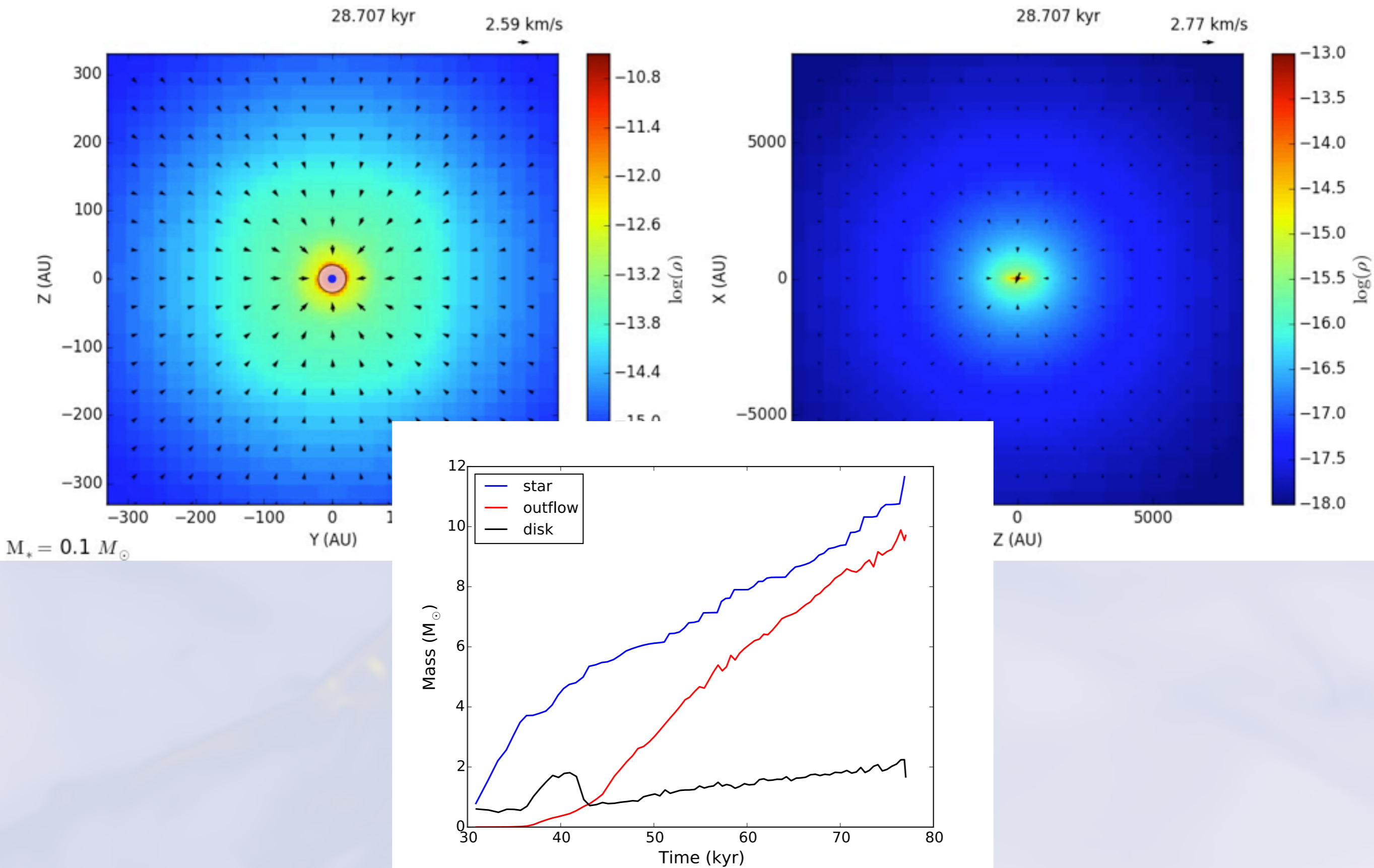


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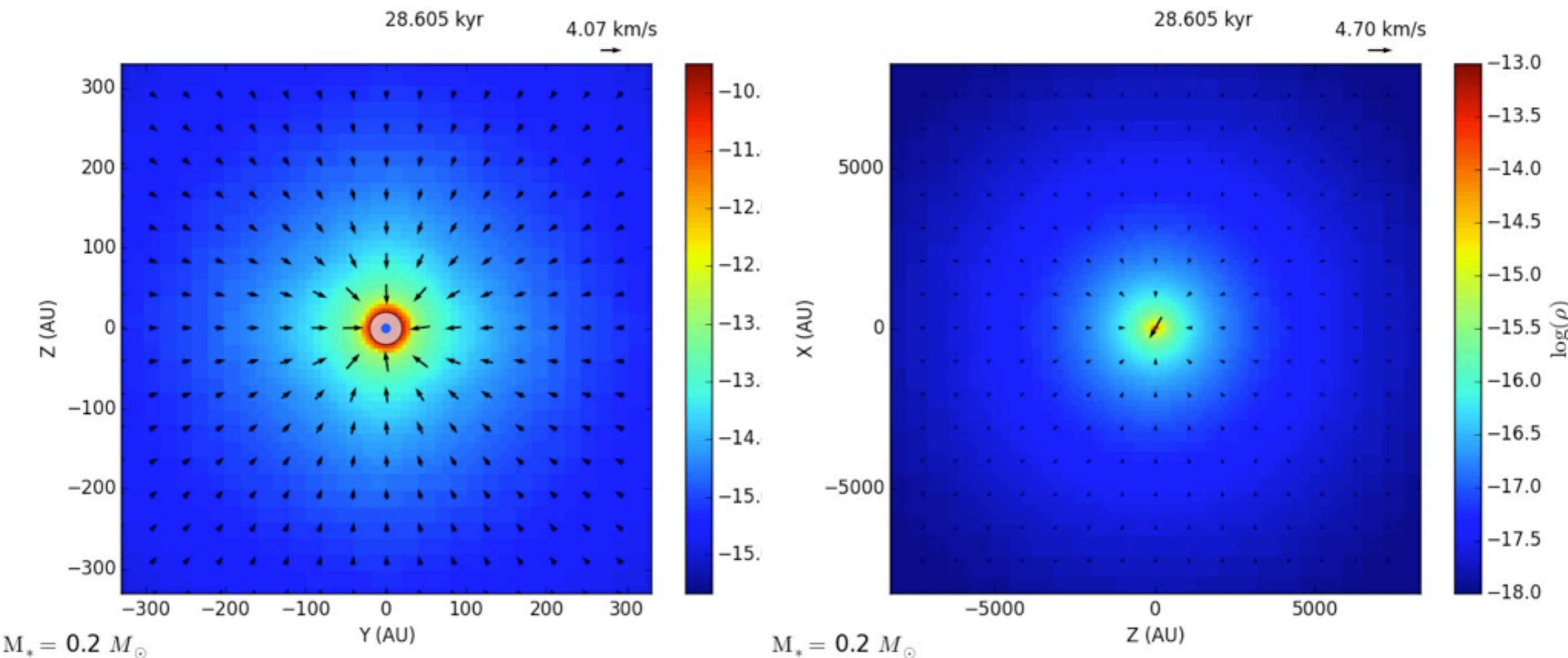




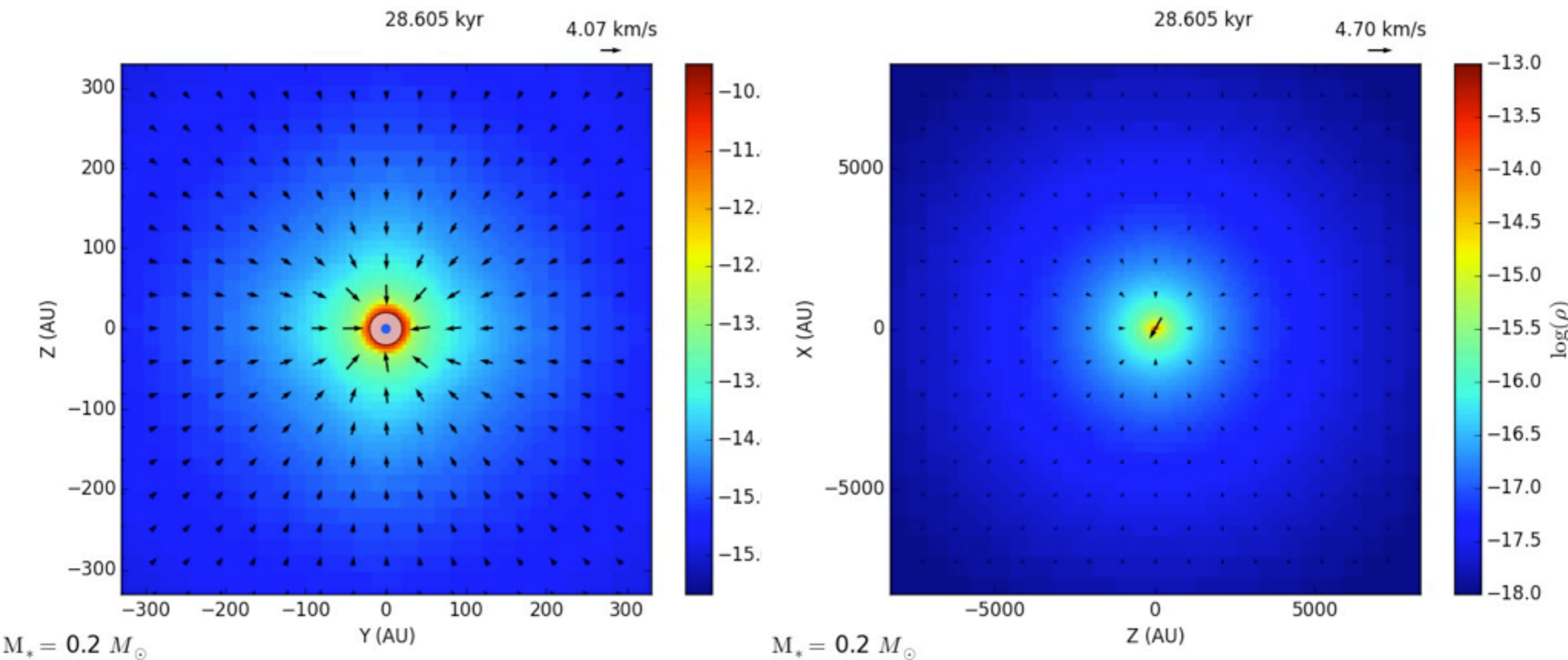
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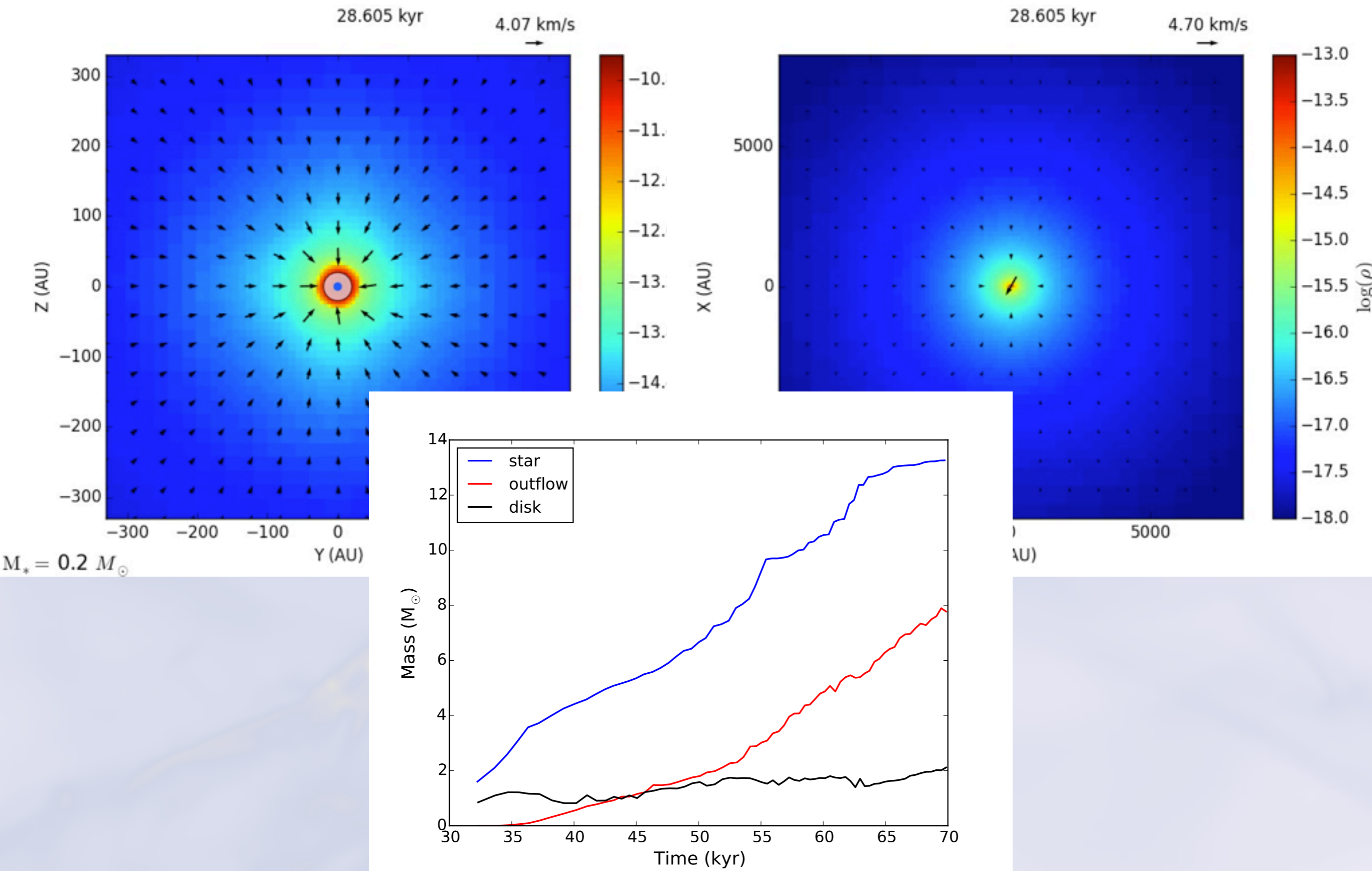
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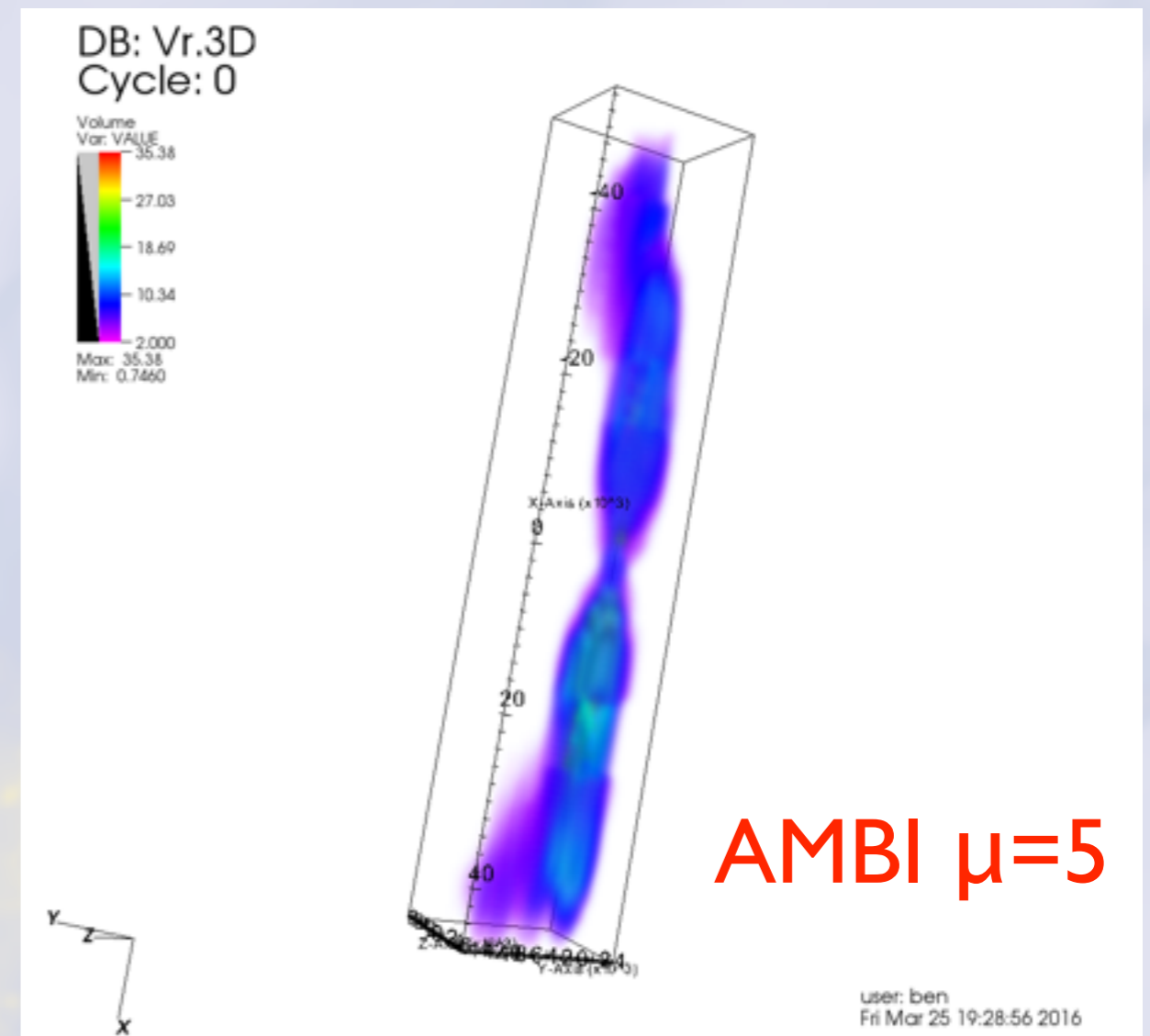
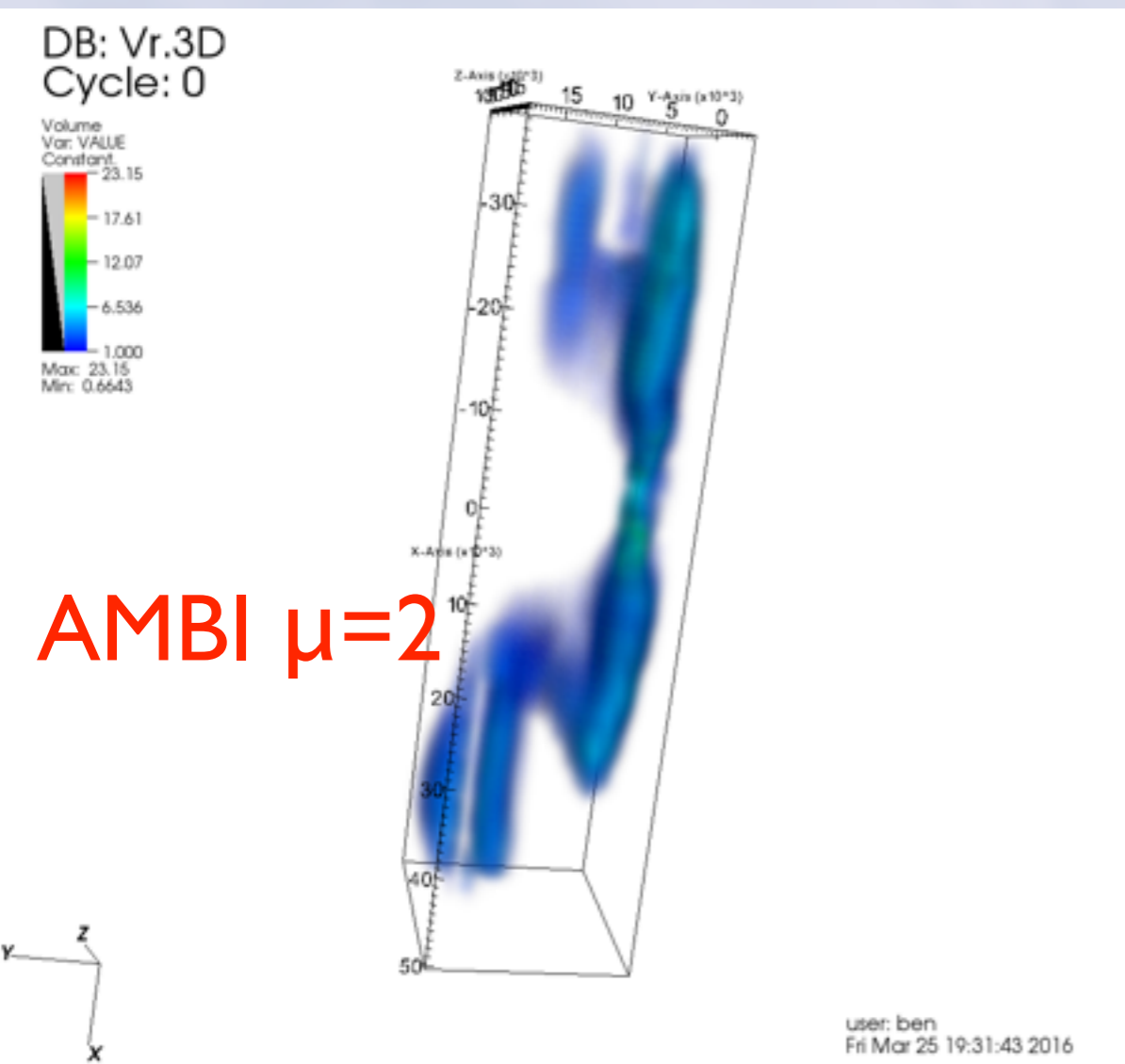
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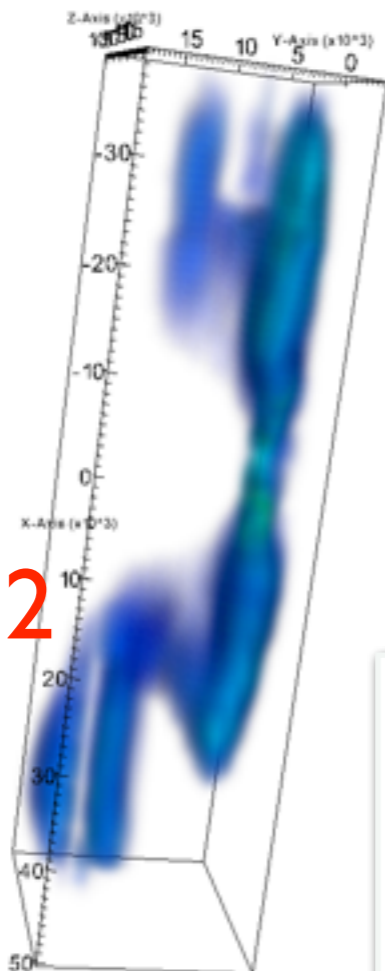
# Outflow morphology



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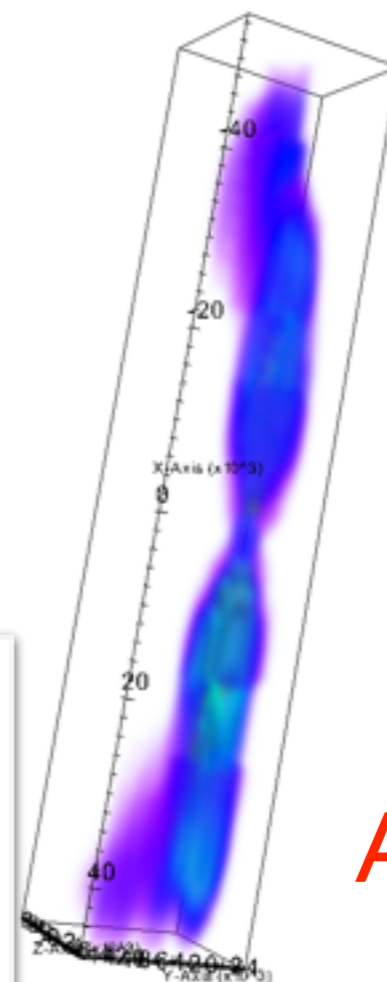


AMBI  $\mu=2$



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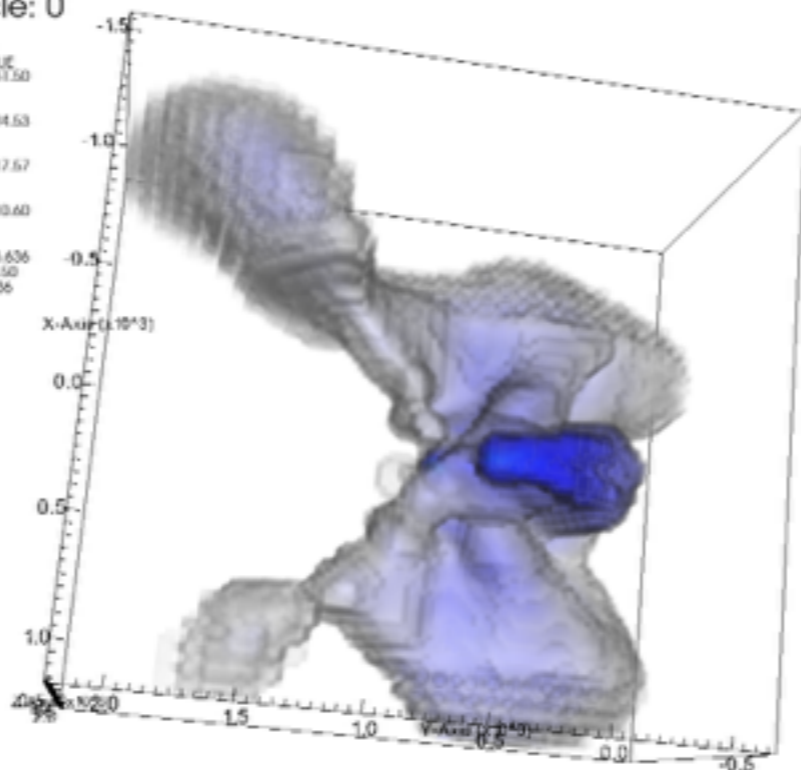


AMBI  $\mu=5$

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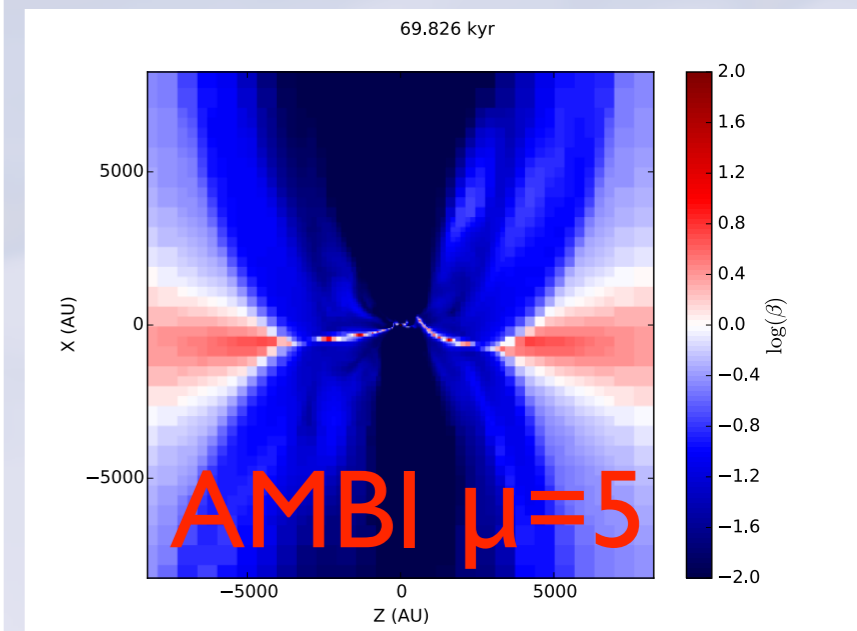
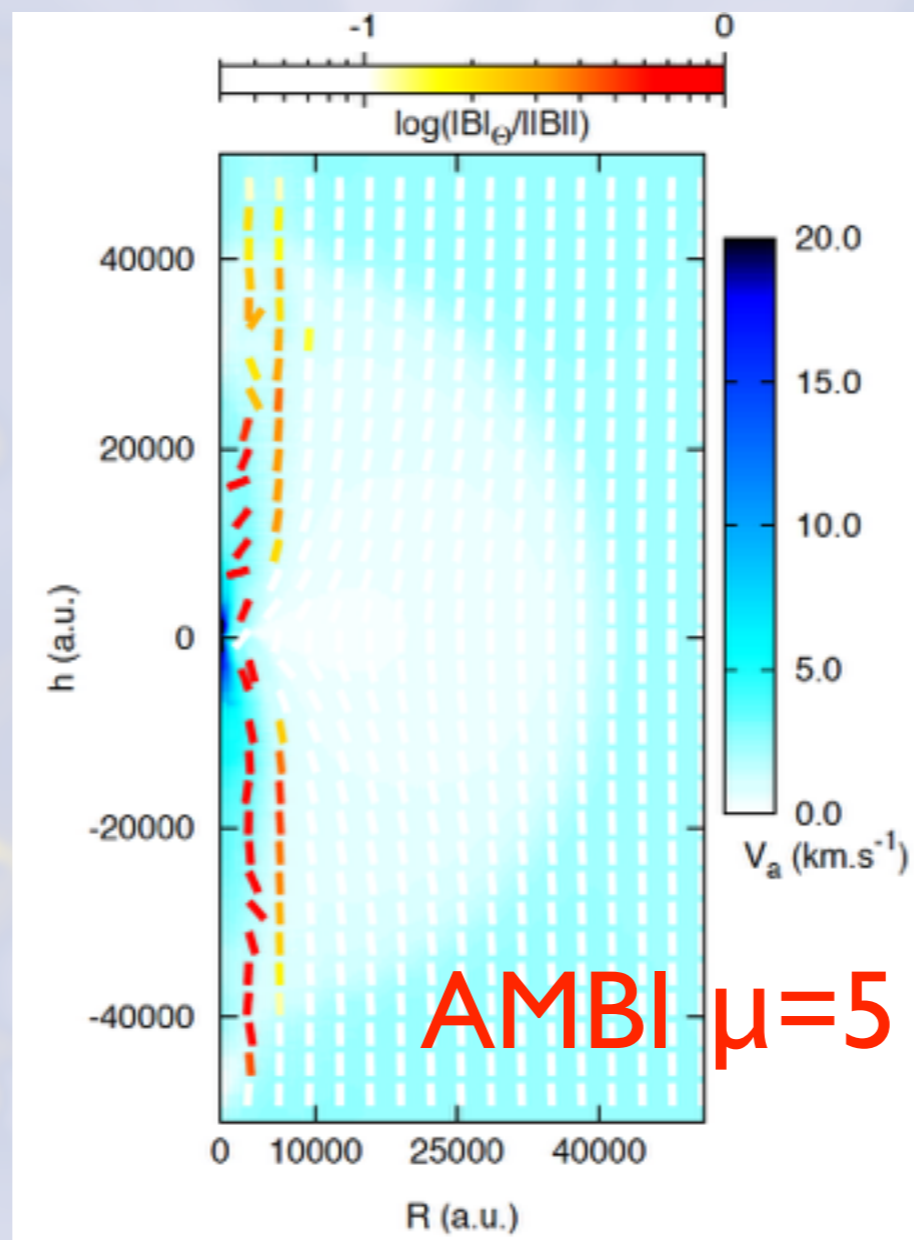
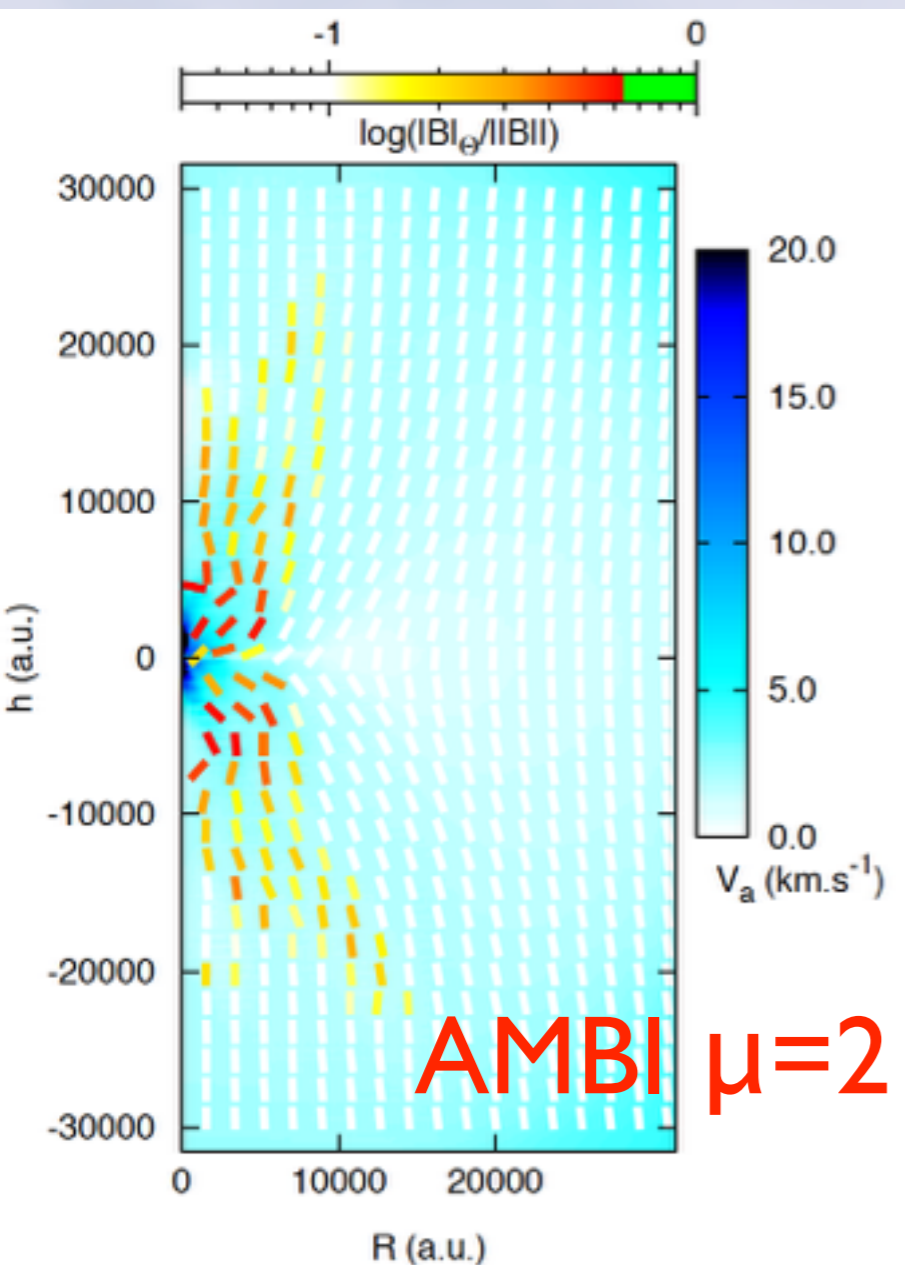


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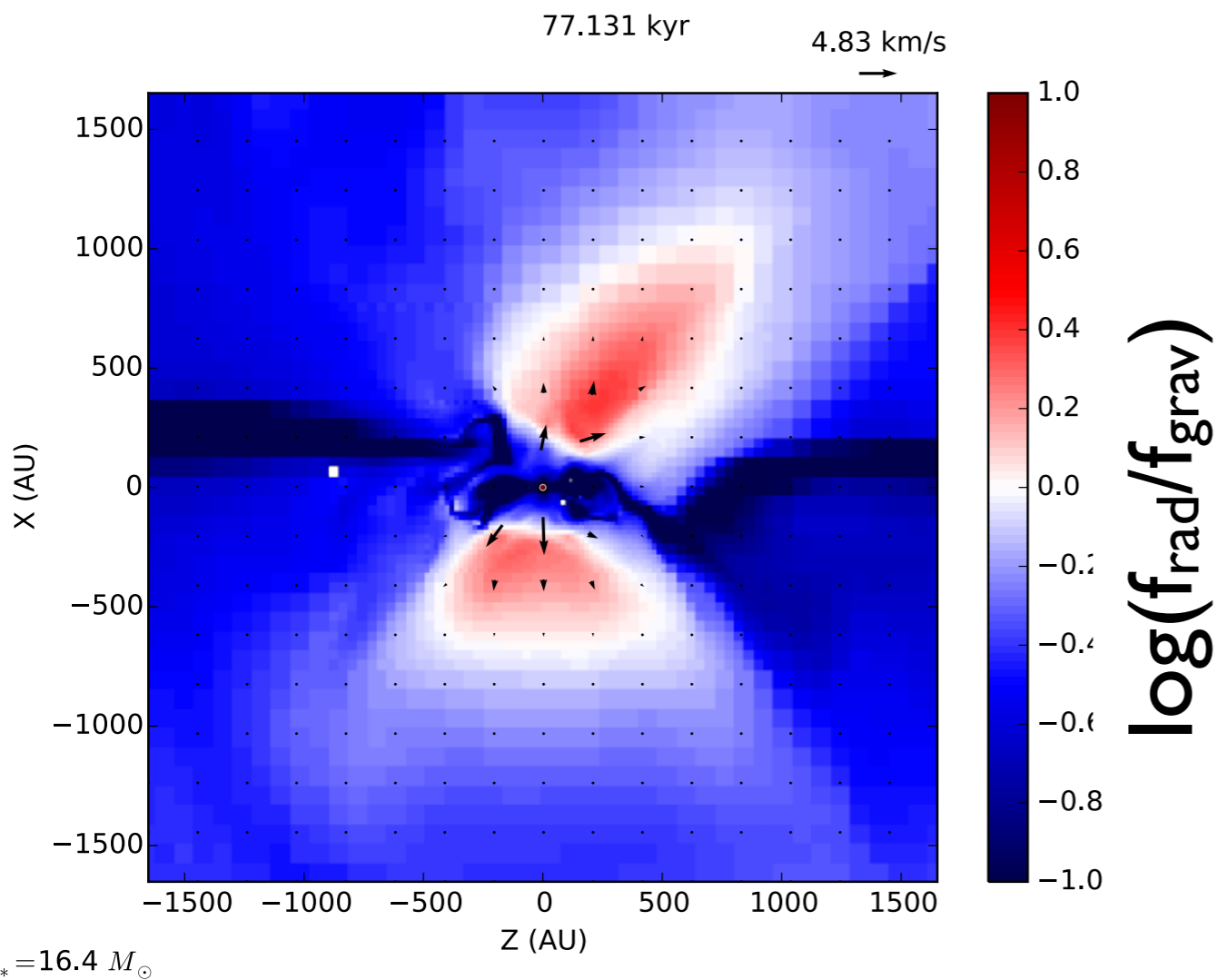
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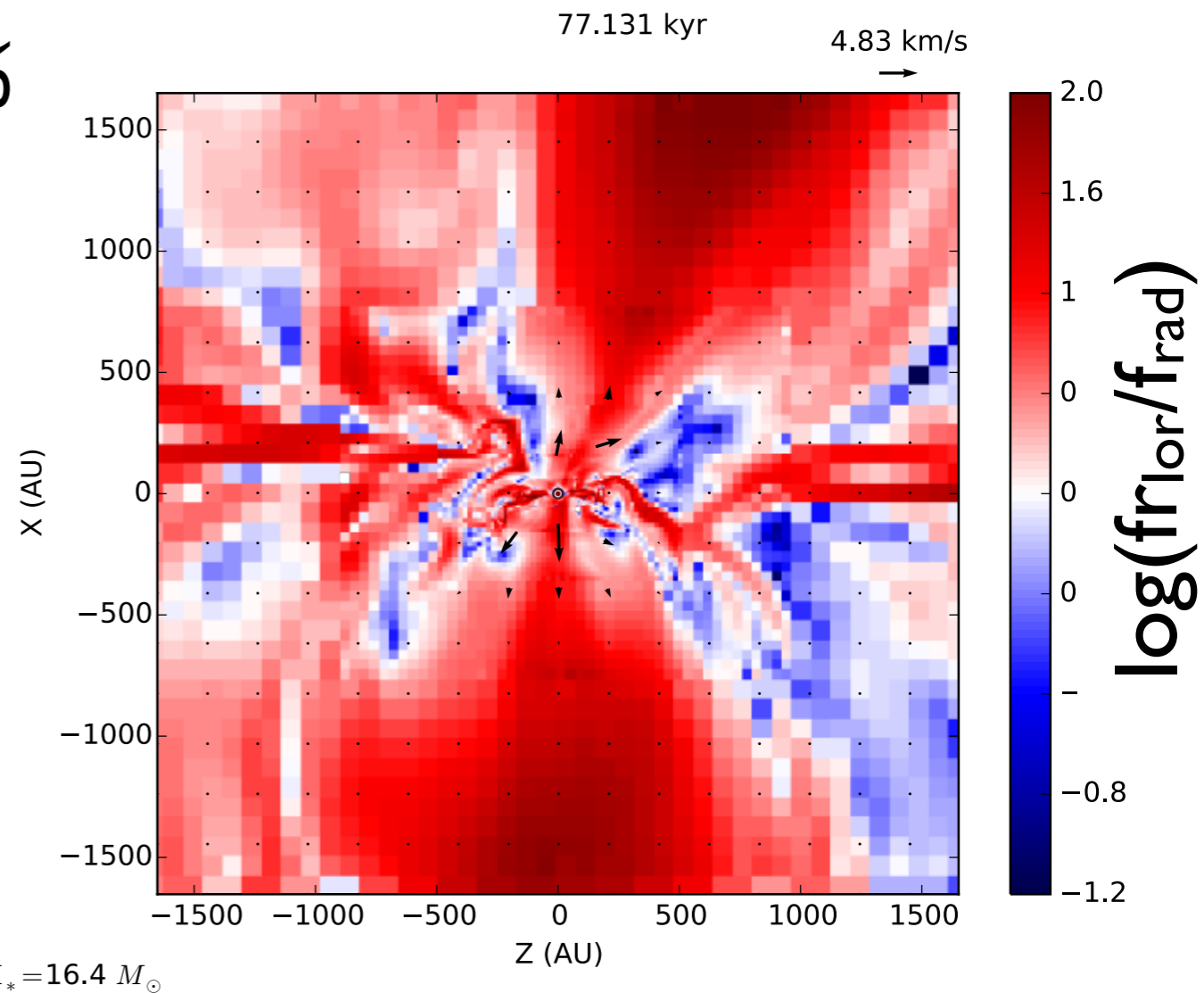
- ✓ outflow collimated by toroidal B-field
- ✓ outflow extends up to 50 000 AU when  $M_{\star}=12M_{\odot}$ ,  $V_{\text{out,max}}=40$  km/s
- ✓ outflow is strongly magnetized



# Is radiative feedback important?

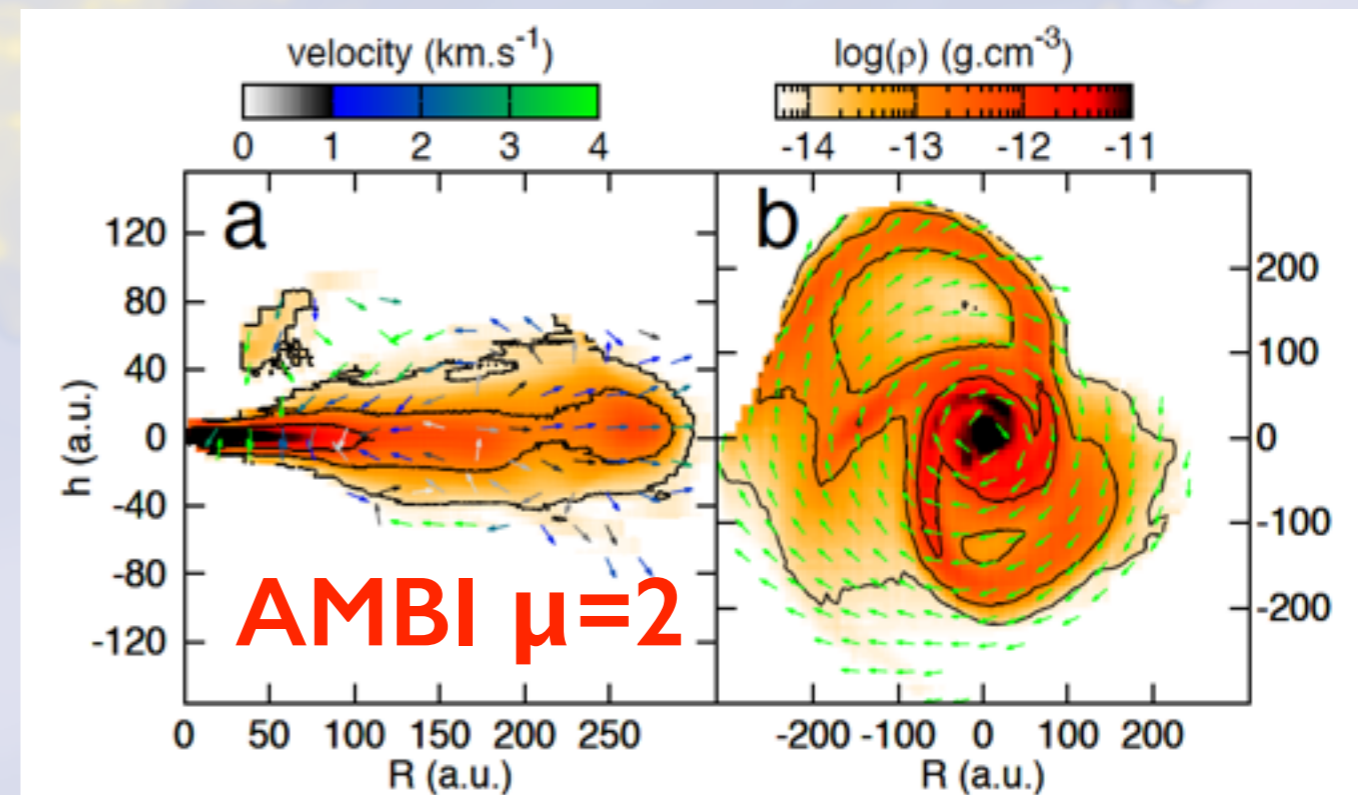
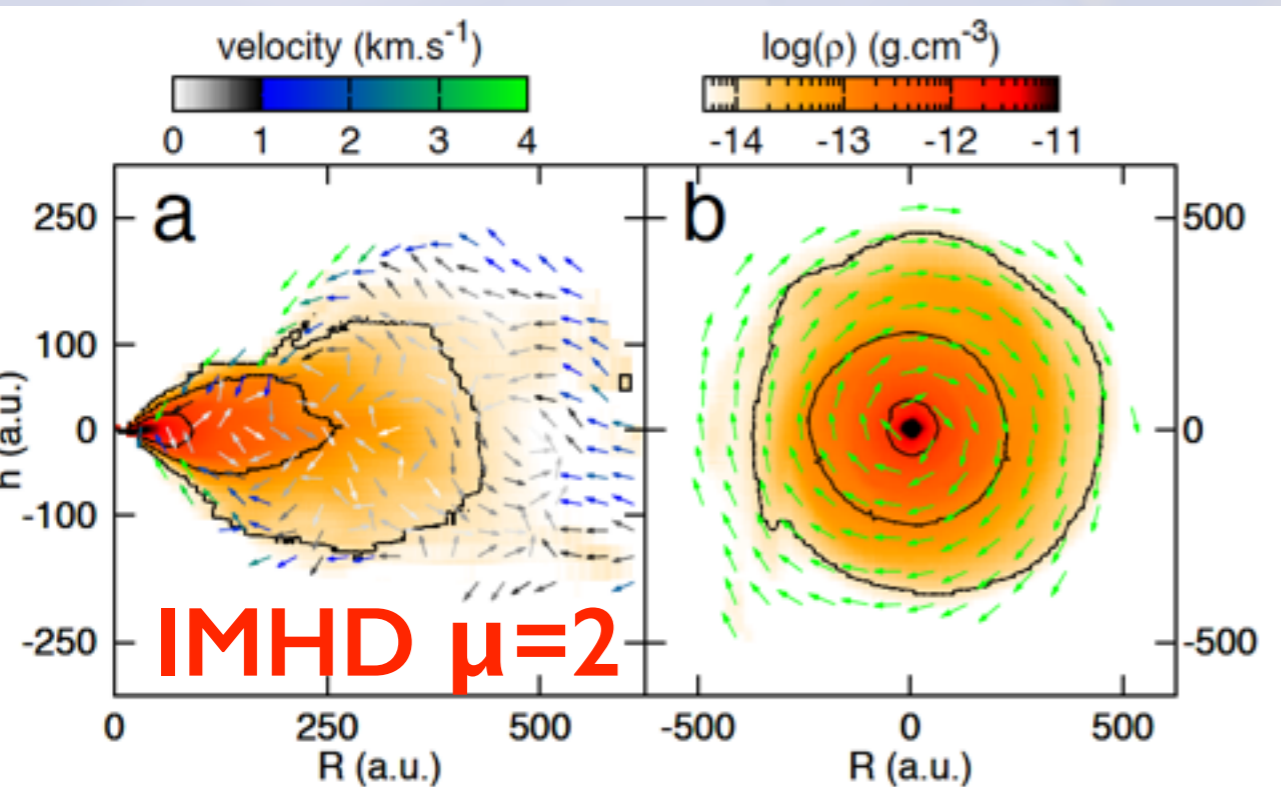
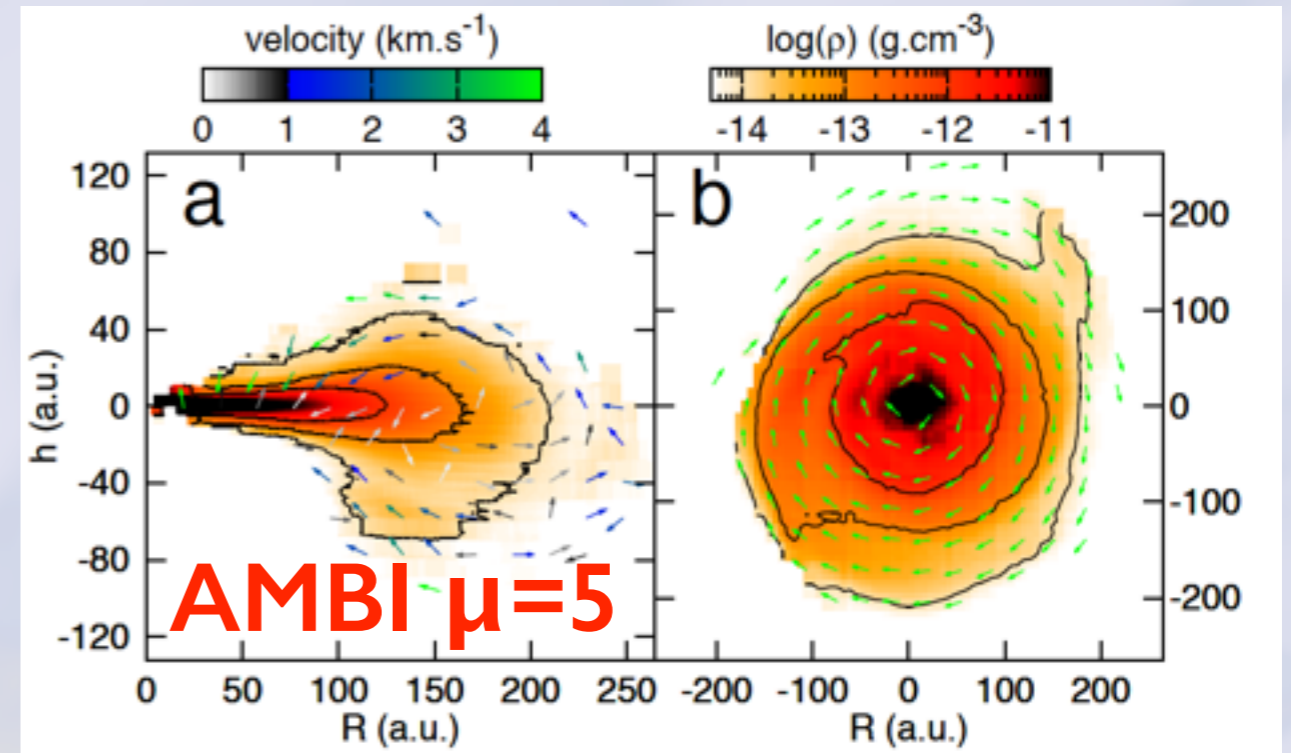
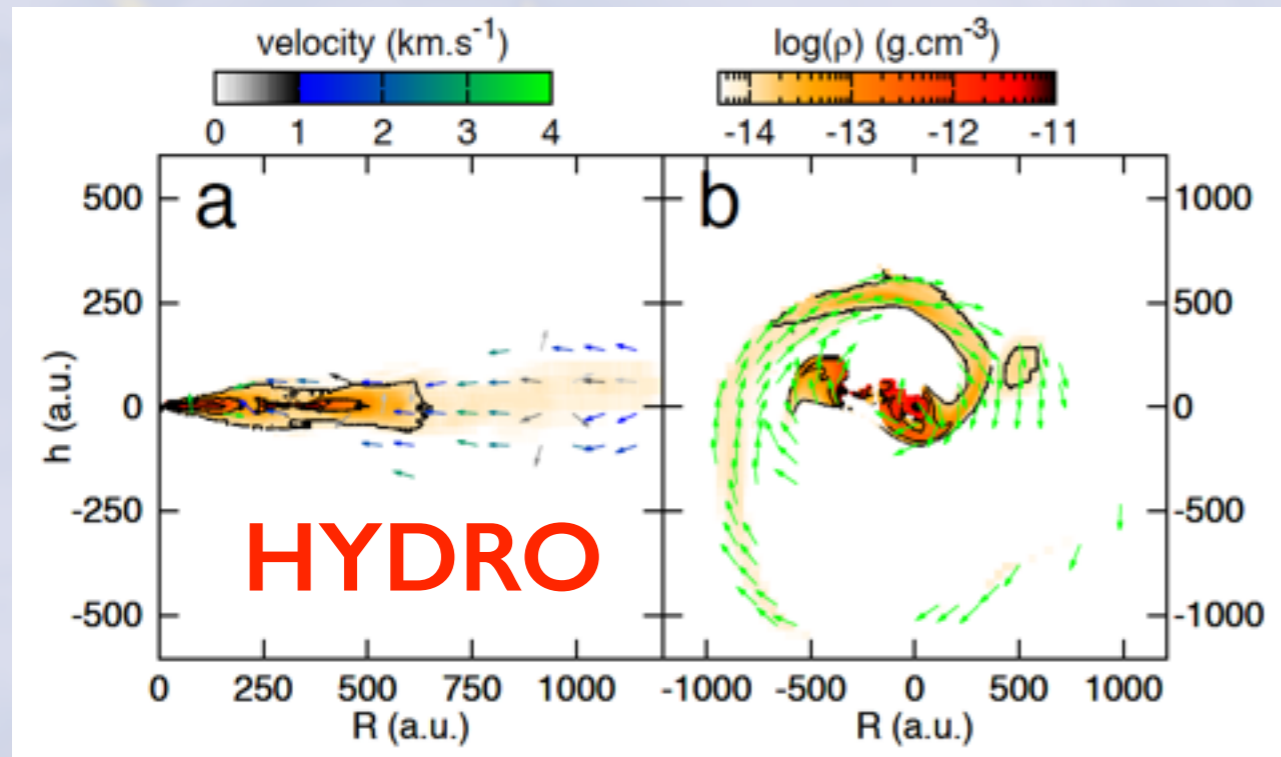


✓ radiative force contributes to the outflow, but does not dominate over the Lorentz force

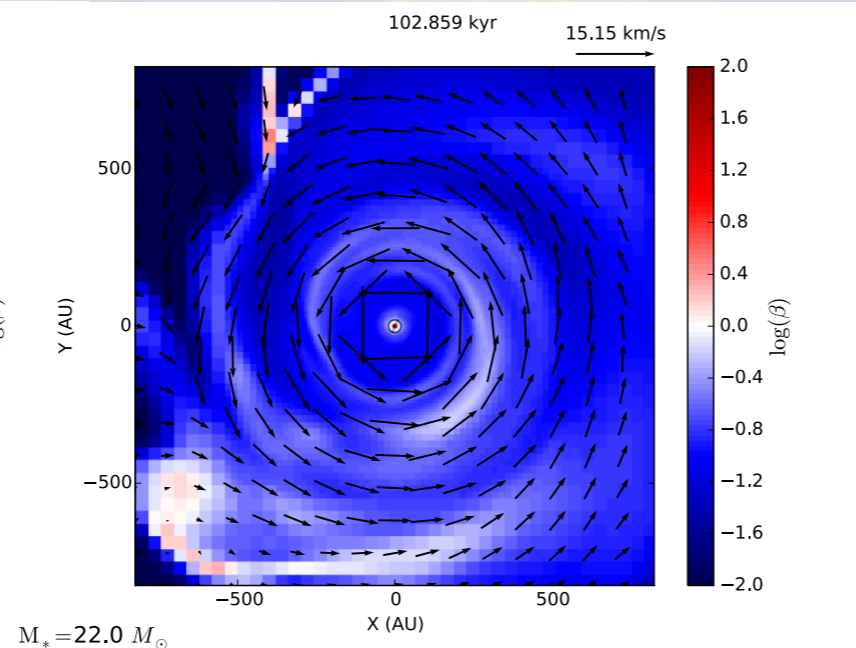
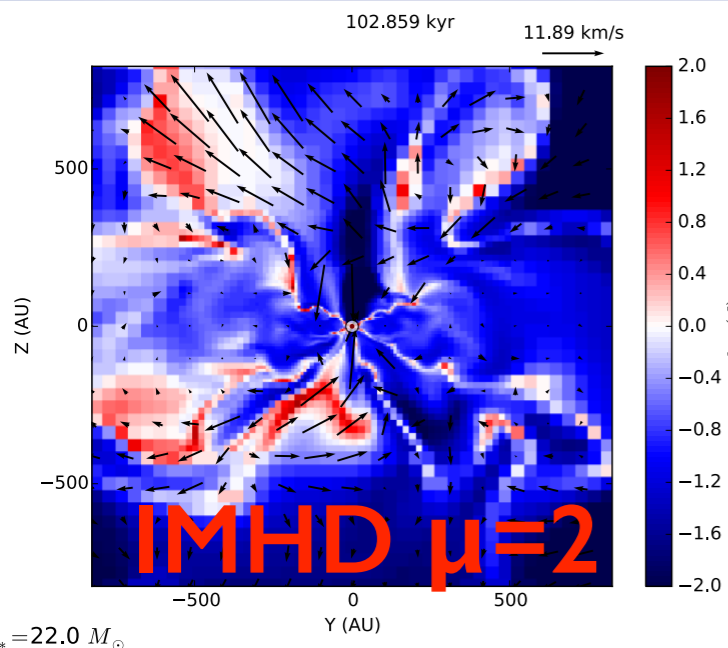
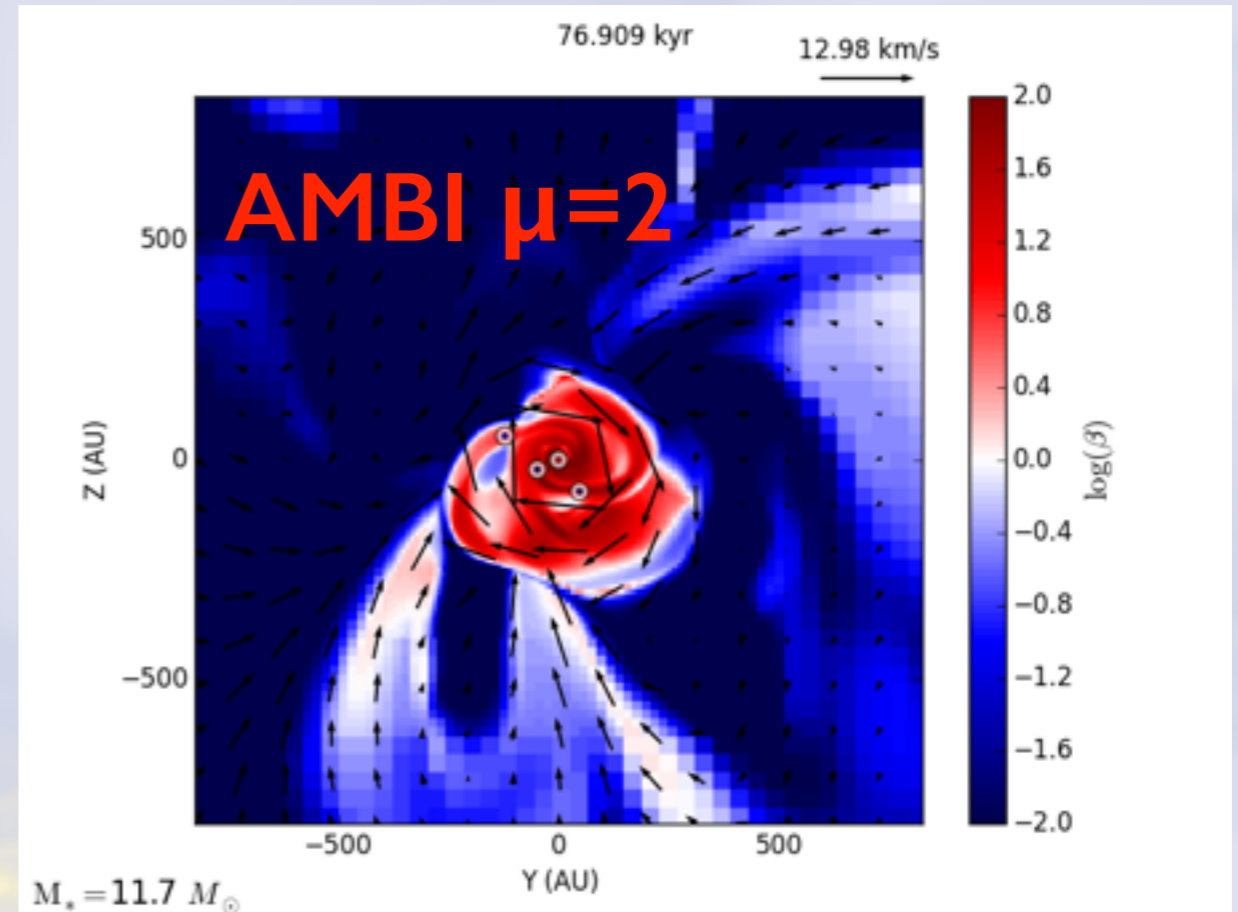
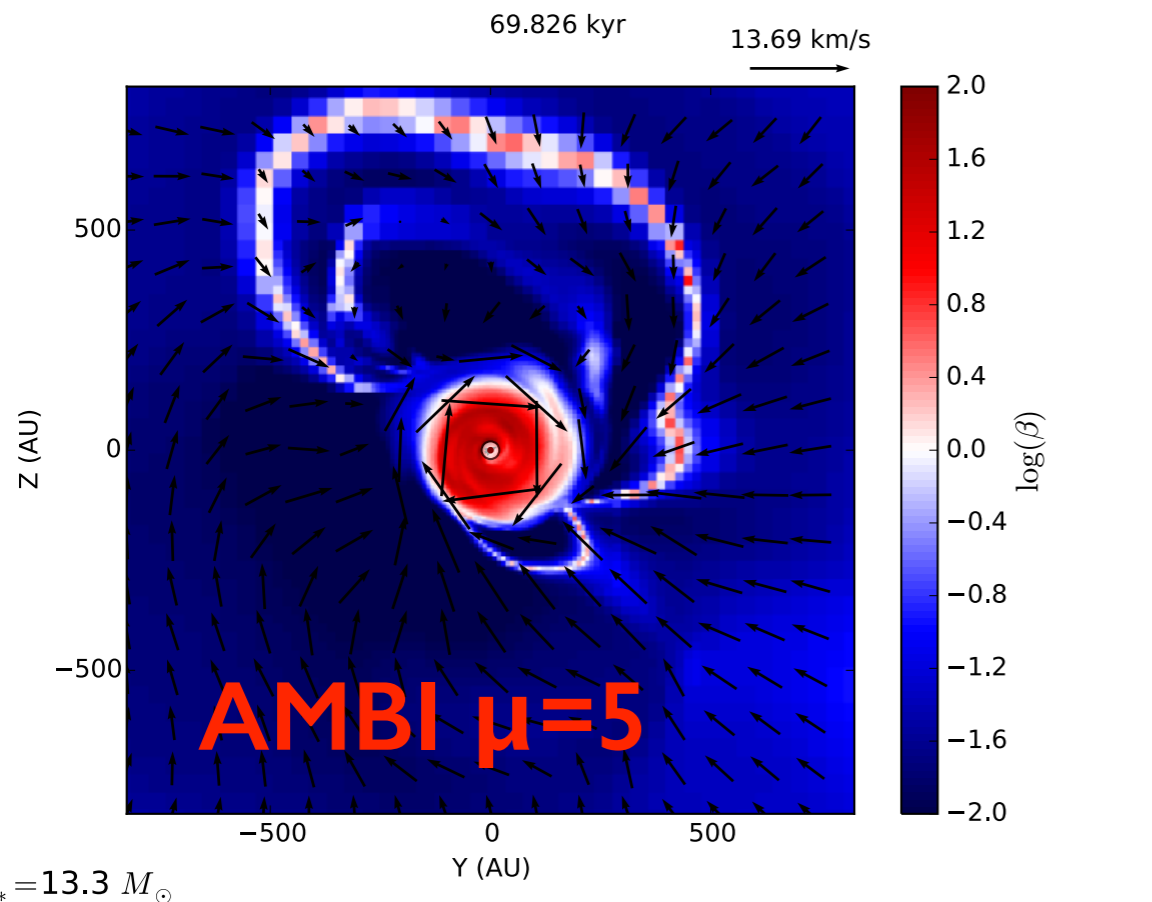




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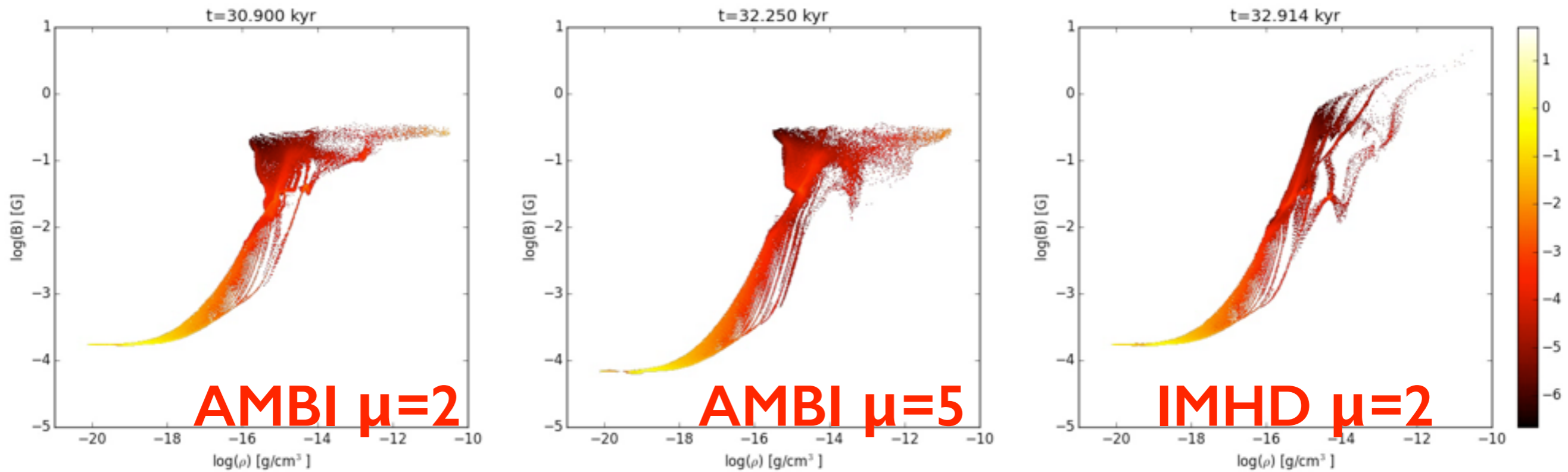


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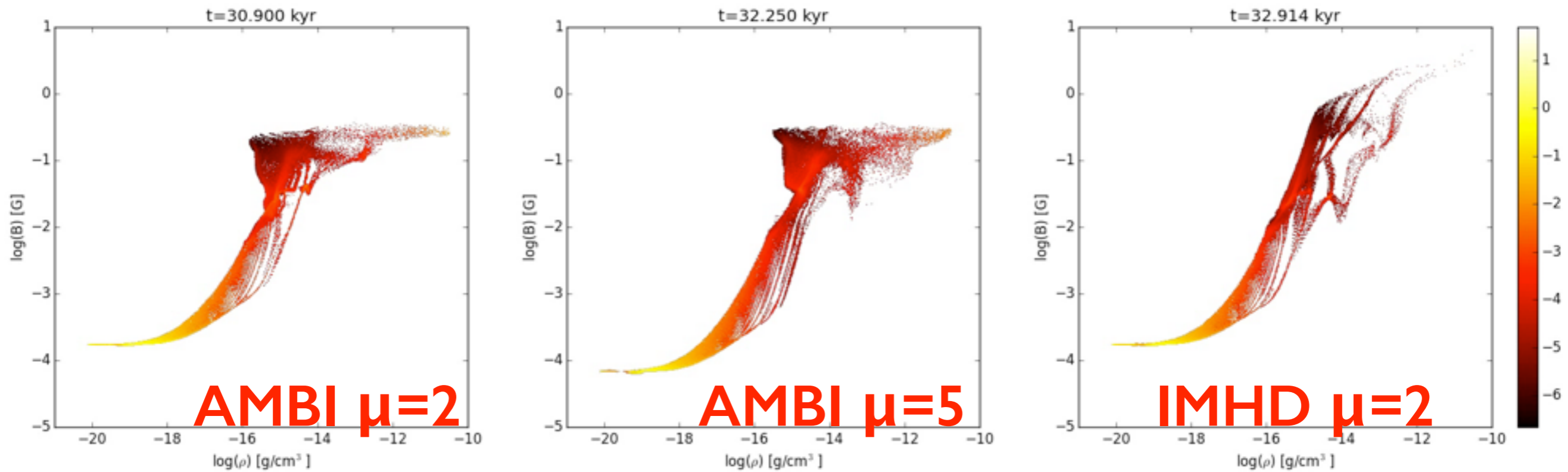
- ✓ discs are dominated by thermal pressure with AD (i.e. hydro discs)
- ✓ thick and magnetised disk with iMHD

# Magnetisation



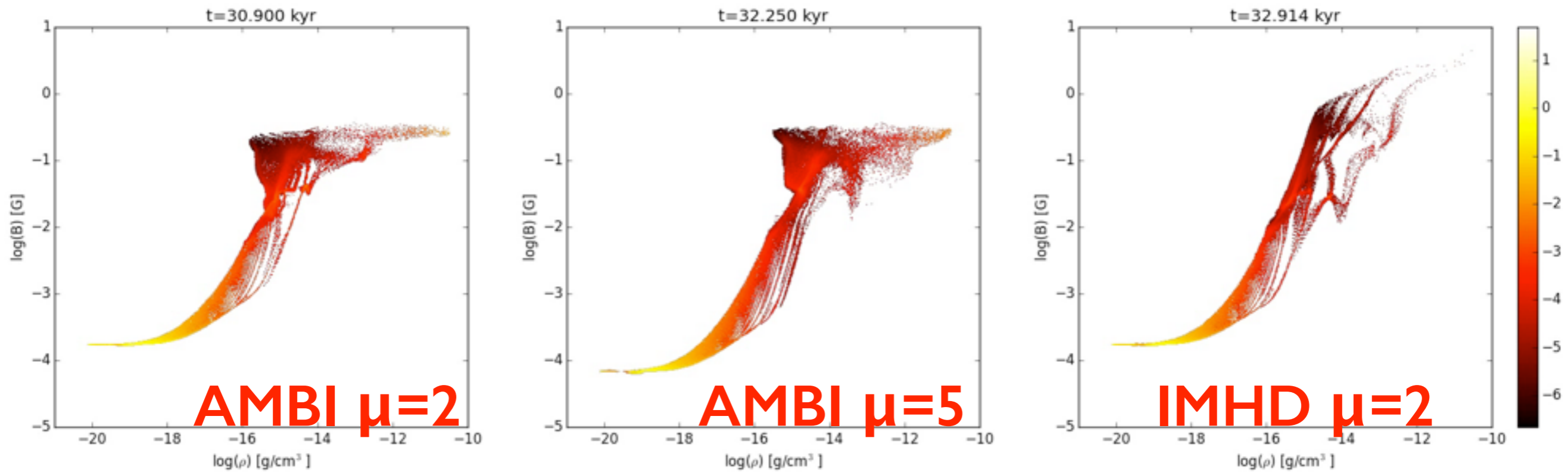
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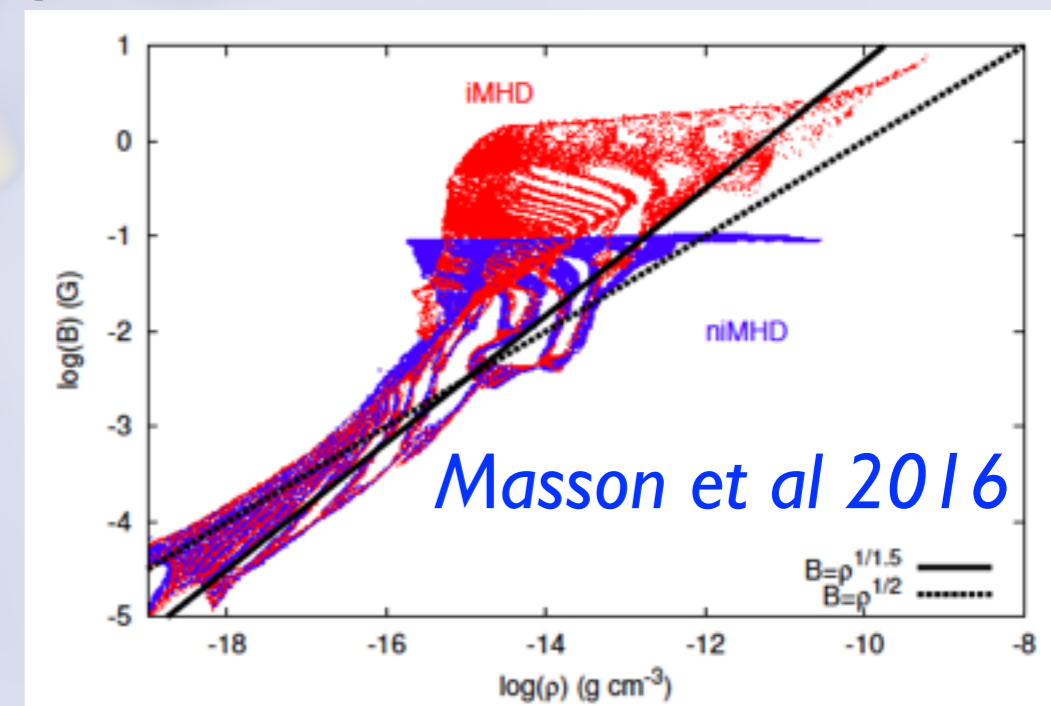


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# Take away III

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- ☑ Outflow is primarily of magnetic origin
- ☑ Magnetic outflow extends up to 50 000 AU in massive cores
- ☑ Radiative force does not overtake with  $M_{\star} < 15 M_{\odot}$ , but  
contributes to acceleration
- ☑ **No** large disk -  $R < 500$  AU
- ☑ observational diagnostics
- ☑ ideal MHD and hydro models have **strong limitations** wrt
  1. outflow launching
  2. disk properties (as well as for low-mass star formation...)
  3. angular momentum transport

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**THANK YOU**