

# Smoothed Particle Magnetohydrodynamics: The state of the art

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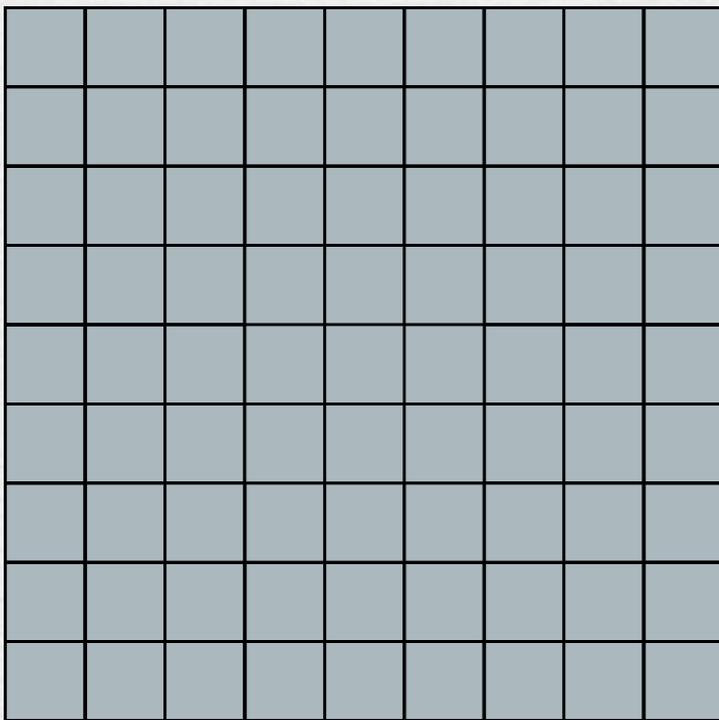
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“There is no Solution without Mesh”

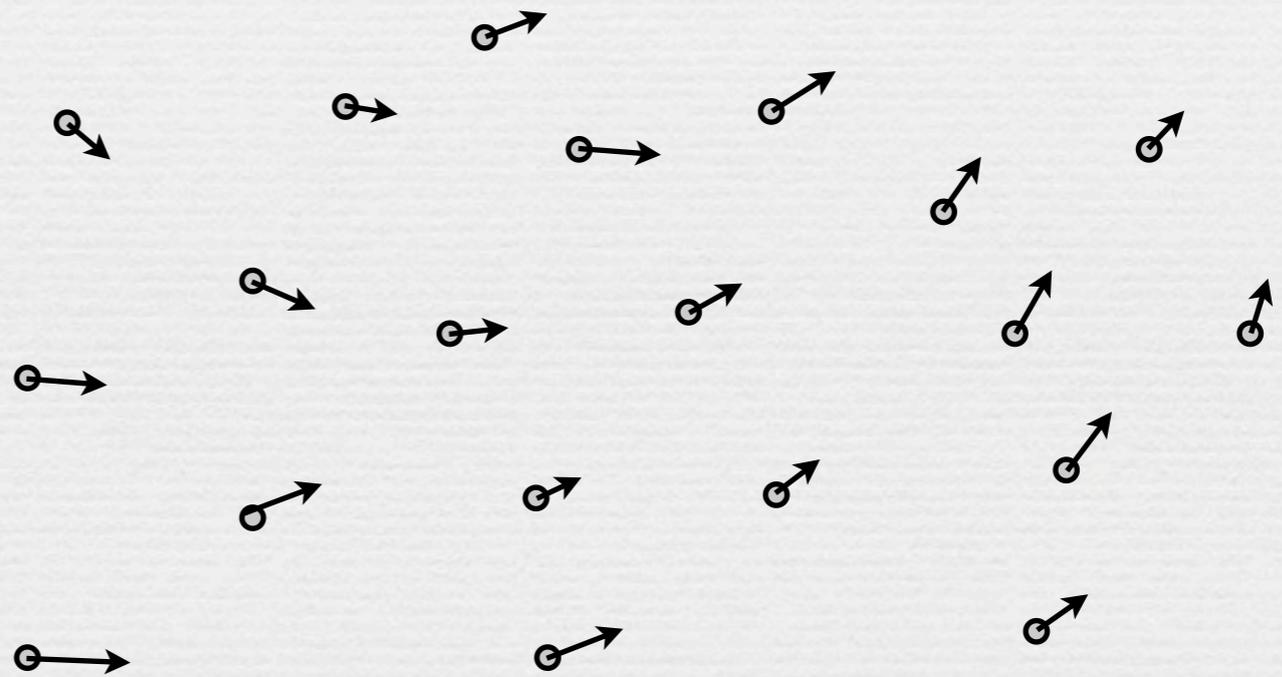
- Tahar Amari, yesterday

# Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

Grid



SPH



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{v}$$

# Smoothed Particle Magnetohydrodynamics

Price & Monaghan 2004a,b,2005, Price 2012

$$L_{sph} = \sum_b m_b \left[ \frac{1}{2} v_b^2 - u_b(\rho_b, s_b) - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \frac{B_b^2}{\rho_b} \right]$$

$$\int \delta L dt = 0$$

$$\delta \rho_b = \sum_c m_c (s_{cb} - \delta r_c) \cdot \nabla_b W_{bc}$$

Subtract  $B \nabla \cdot B$  source term to correct tensile instability

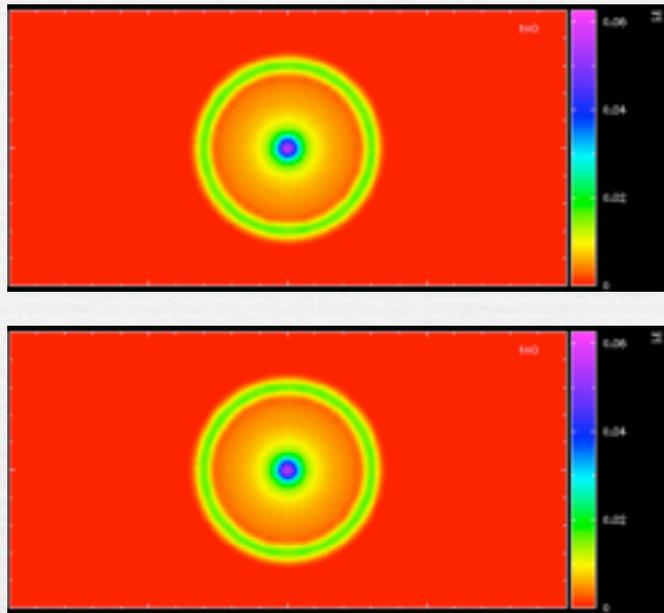
Add dissipation terms (viscosity, resistivity, conductivity) to capture shocks and discontinuities

$$\frac{dv_a^i}{dt} = - \sum_b m_b \left[ \left( \frac{S^{ij}}{\rho^2} \right)_a + \left( \frac{S^{ij}}{\rho^2} \right)_b \right] \nabla_a^j W_{ab},$$

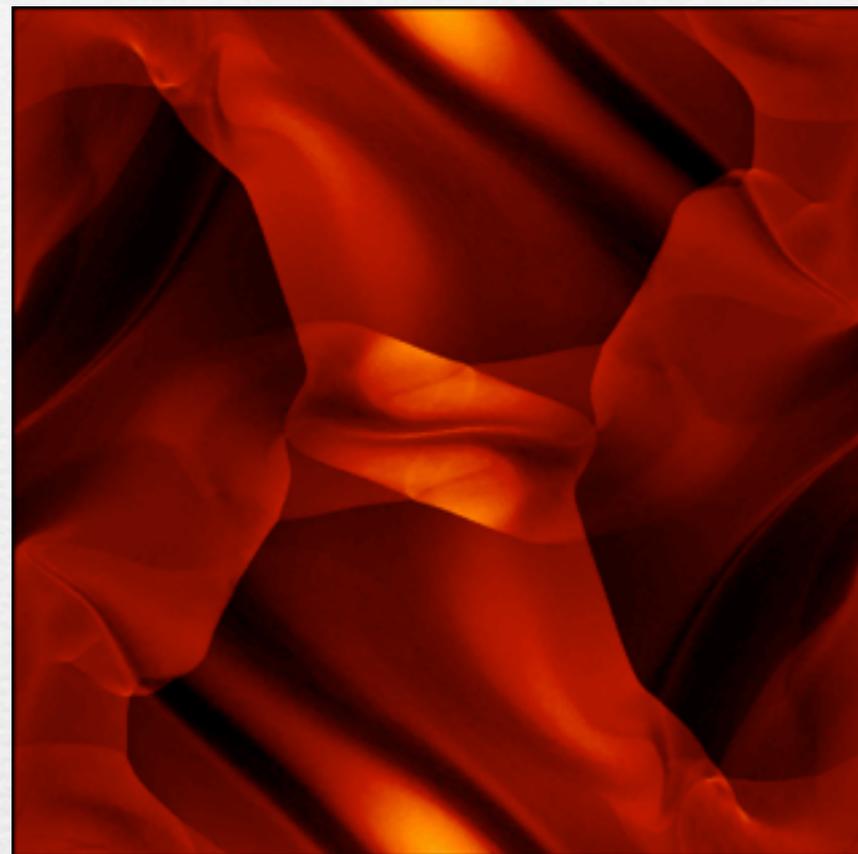
$$S_{ij} = \left( P + \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \right) \delta_{ij} - \frac{B_i B_j}{\mu_0}$$

# Smoothed Particle Magnetohydrodynamics

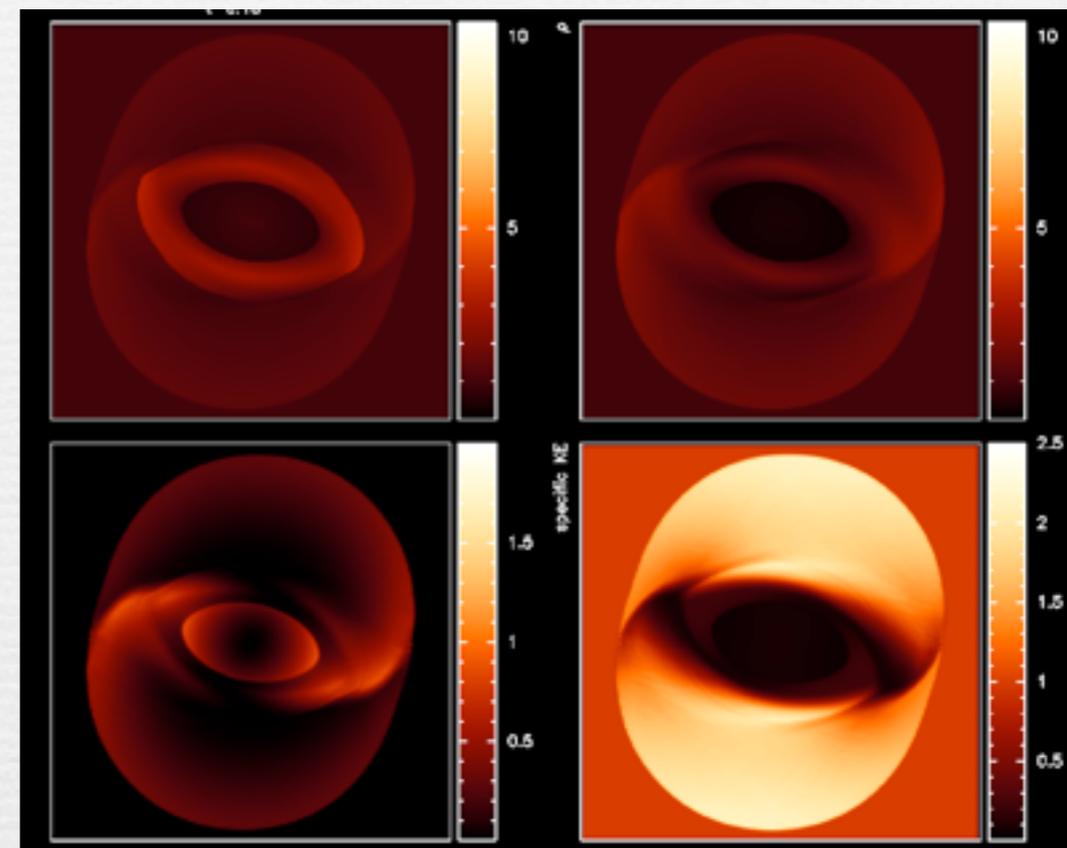
Price & Monaghan (2004a,b,2005), see review by Price 2012, J. Comp. Phys. 231, 759



advection of a current loop  
(Gardiner & Stone 2006,  
Rosswog & Price 2007)

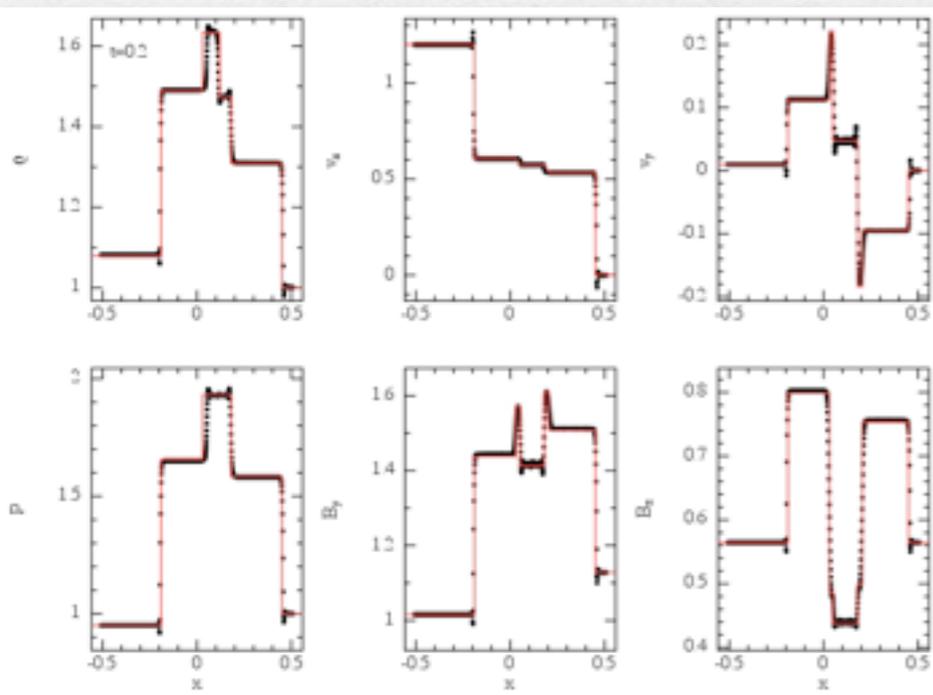


Orszag-Tang vortex problem  
(Balsara 1998, PM05, Rosswog &  
Price 2007)

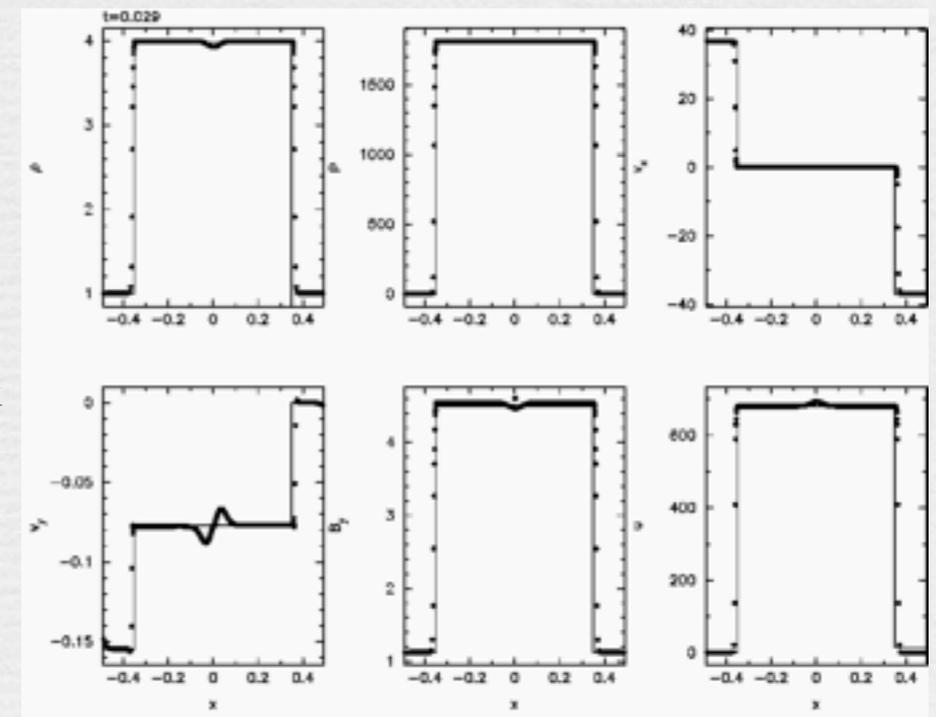


Magnetic rotor problem (Tóth 2000, PM05)

7-wave MHD shock (RJ95)



Mach 25  
MHD shock  
(Balsara 98)



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

# Previous approach: Euler potentials

(Rosswog & Price 2007, Price & Bate 2007, 2008, 2009, Brandenburg 2010)

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla\alpha \times \nabla\beta$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\beta}{dt} = 0$$

~~There is no ideal  
MHD code  
- J. Raeder~~

- ❧ advection of magnetic fields: no change in topology  
( $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ )
- ❧ does not follow wind-up of magnetic fields
- ❧ difficult to model resistive effects - reconnection processes not treated correctly

# Hyperbolic/parabolic divergence cleaning

Dedner et al. (2002), as adapted by Price & Monaghan (2005)

See also Mignone & Tzeferacos (2010)

$$\left(\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt}\right)_\psi = -\nabla\psi$$

damping time:

$$\tau \equiv \frac{\sigma h}{c_h}$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -c_h^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} - \frac{\psi}{\tau}$$

$\sigma = 0.2-0.3$  in 2D

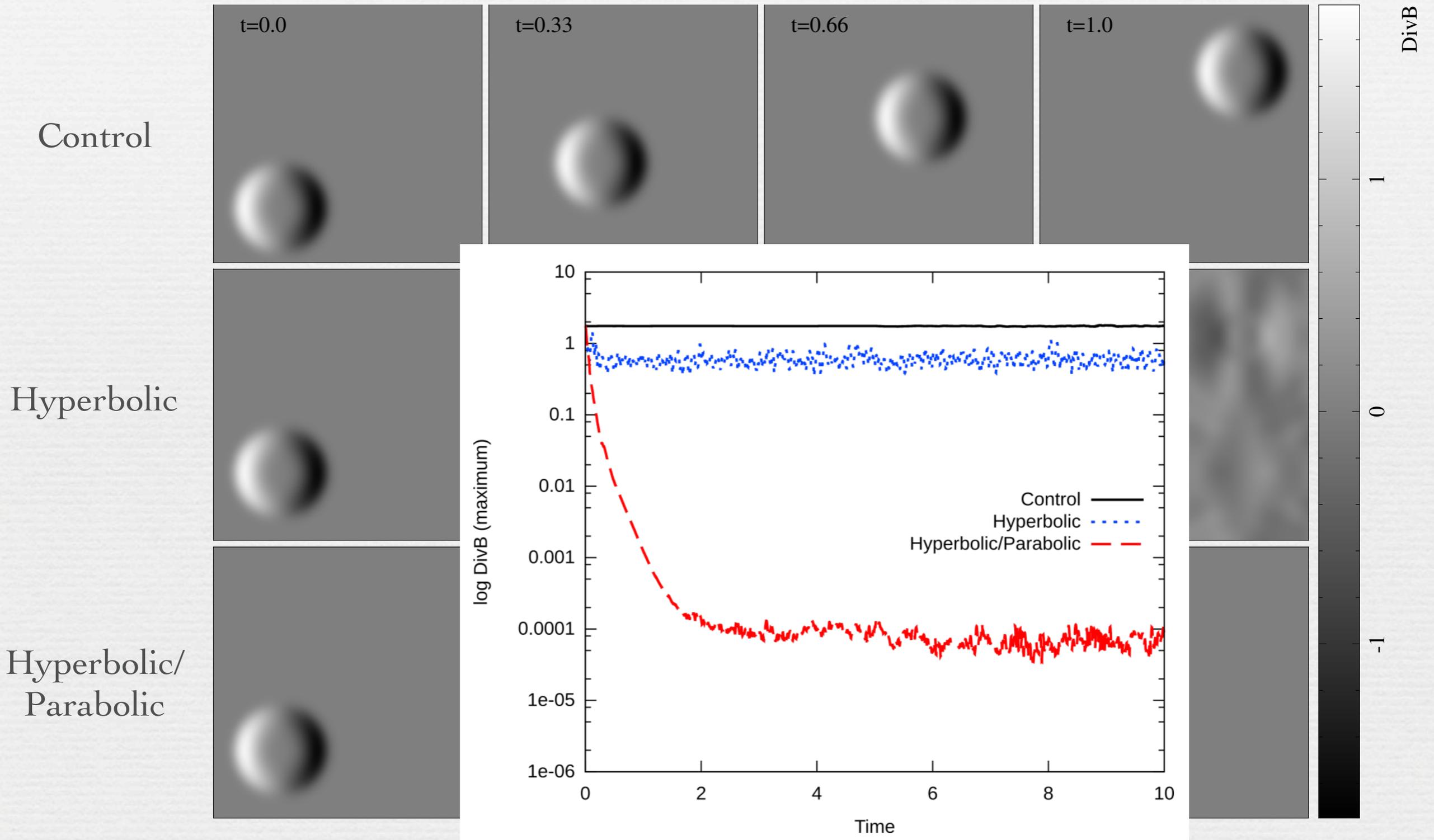
$\sigma = 0.8-1.0$  in 3D

Combine to produce damped wave equation for  $\text{div } \mathbf{B}$ :

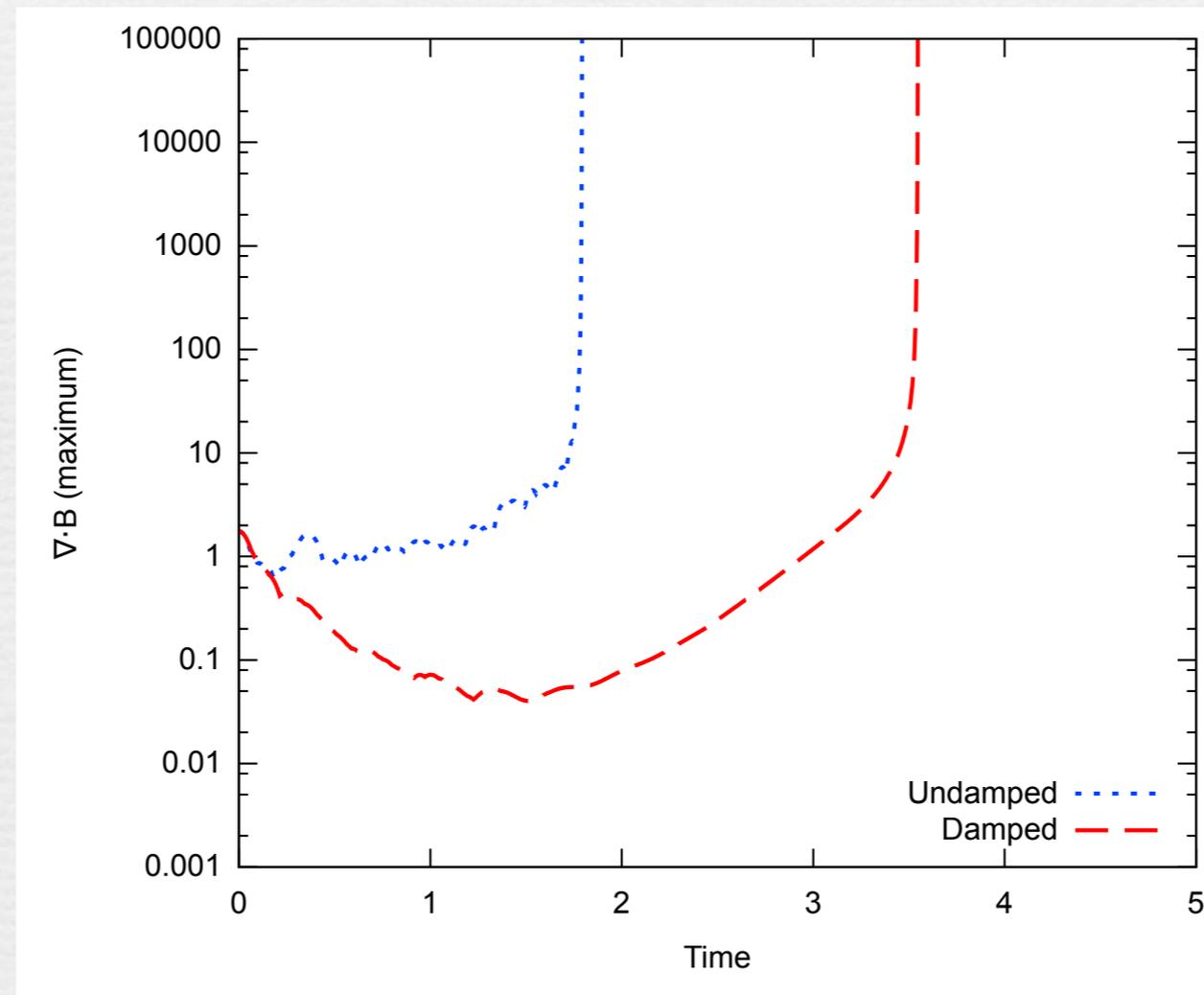
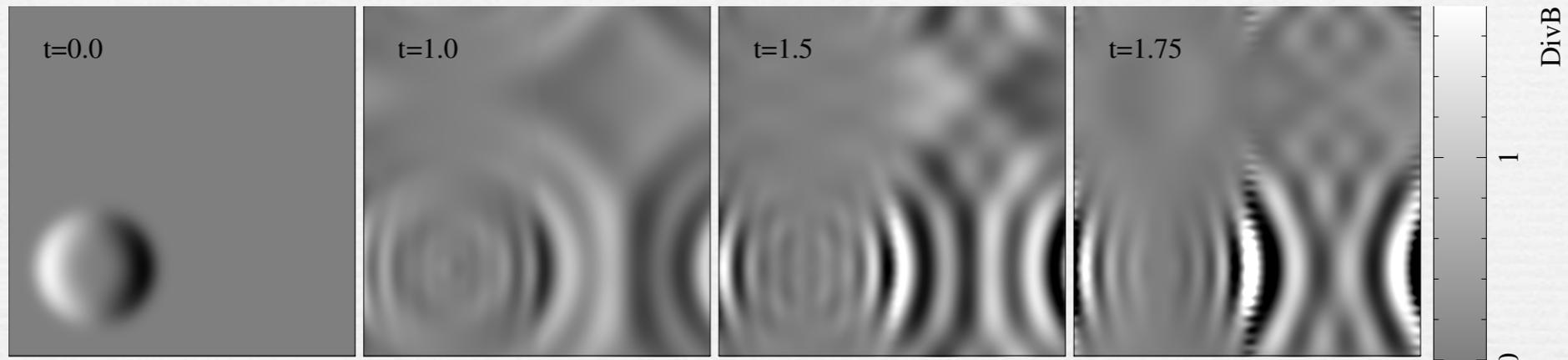
$$\frac{\partial^2(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B})}{\partial t^2} - c_h^2 \nabla^2(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{\partial(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B})}{\partial t} = 0.$$

# Hyperbolic/parabolic divergence cleaning

Dedner et al. (2002), c.f. Price & Monaghan (2005)



# Issues at density jumps + free surfaces



see Tricco & Price (2012)

# *Constrained* hyperbolic/parabolic divergence cleaning

Tricco & Price 2012, J. Comp. Phys. 231, 7214

- Define energy associated with  $\psi$  field

$$E = \int \left[ \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0\rho} + e_\psi \right] \rho dV.$$

Find: 
$$e_\psi \equiv \frac{\psi^2}{2\mu_0\rho c_h^2}$$

Also need: 
$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -c_h^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} - \frac{\psi}{\tau} - \frac{1}{2}\psi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}.$$

# *Constrained* hyperbolic/parabolic divergence cleaning for smoothed particle magnetohydrodynamics

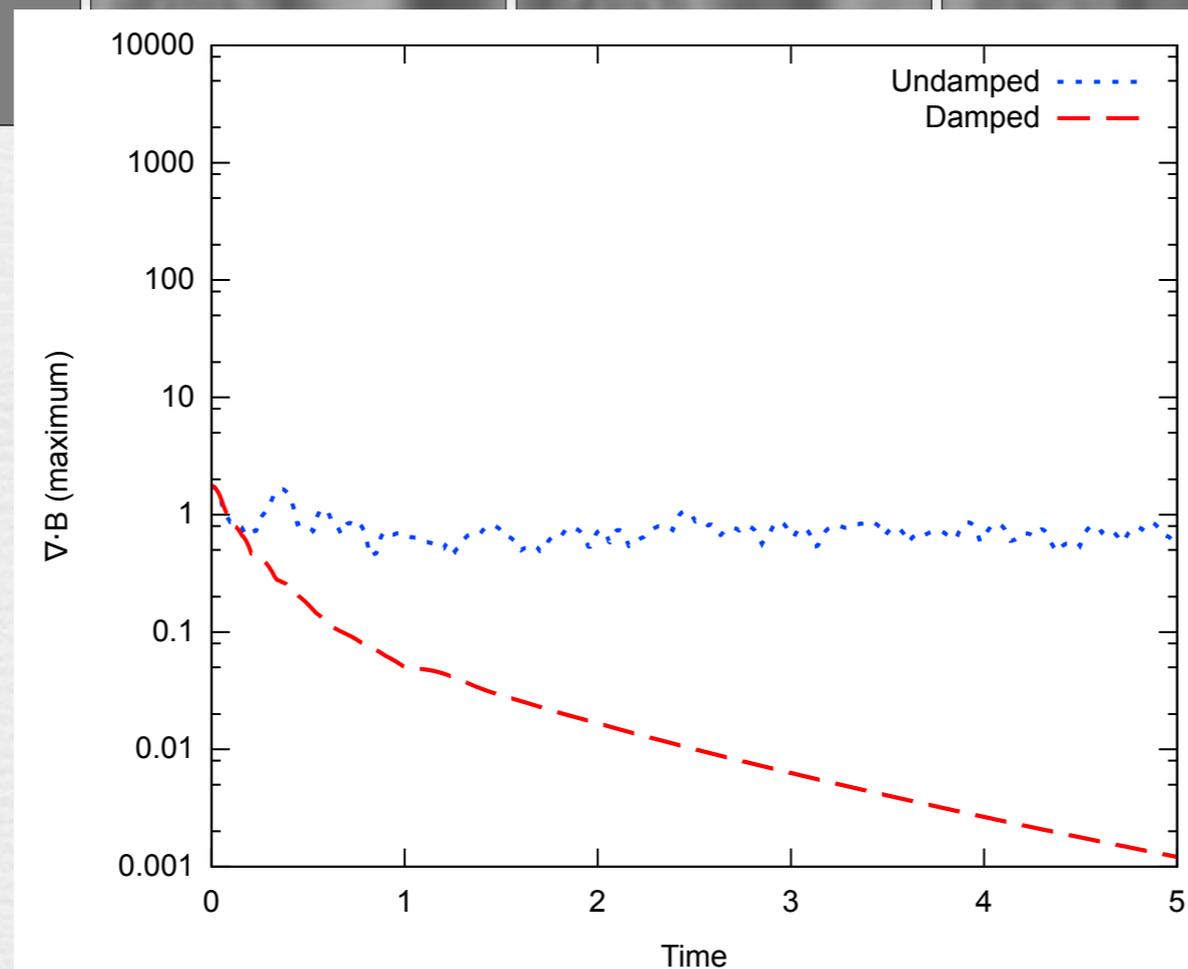
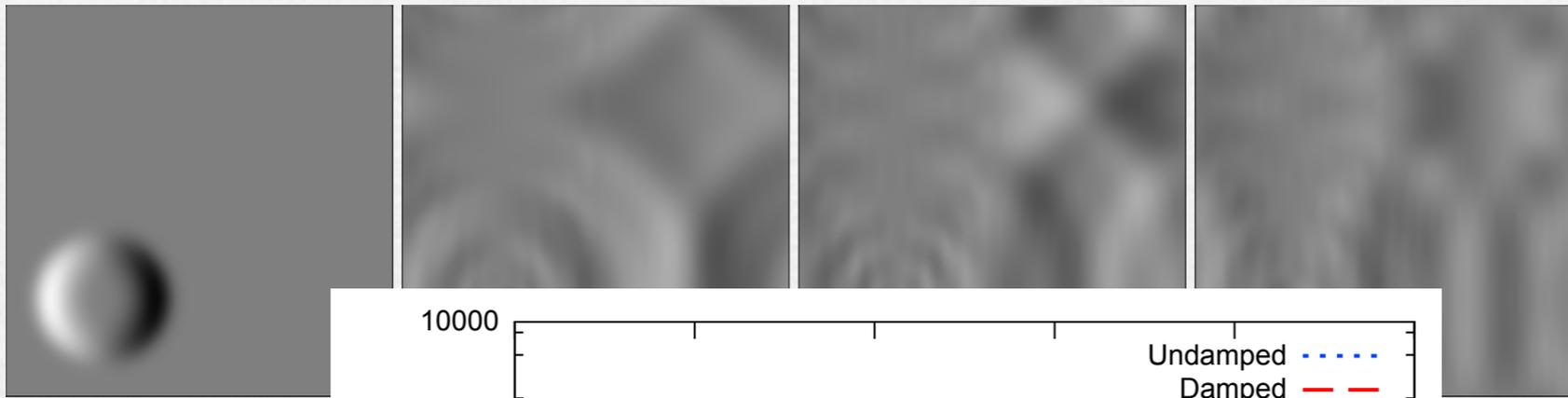
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$$E = \sum_a m_a \left[ \frac{B_a^2}{\mu_0 \rho_a} + \frac{\psi_a^2}{\mu_0 \rho_a c_h^2} \right].$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \sum_a m_a \left[ \frac{\mathbf{B}_a}{\mu_0 \rho_a} \cdot \left( \frac{d\mathbf{B}_a}{dt} \right)_\psi + \frac{\psi_a}{\mu_0 \rho_a c_h^2} \frac{d\psi_a}{dt} \right] = 0.$$

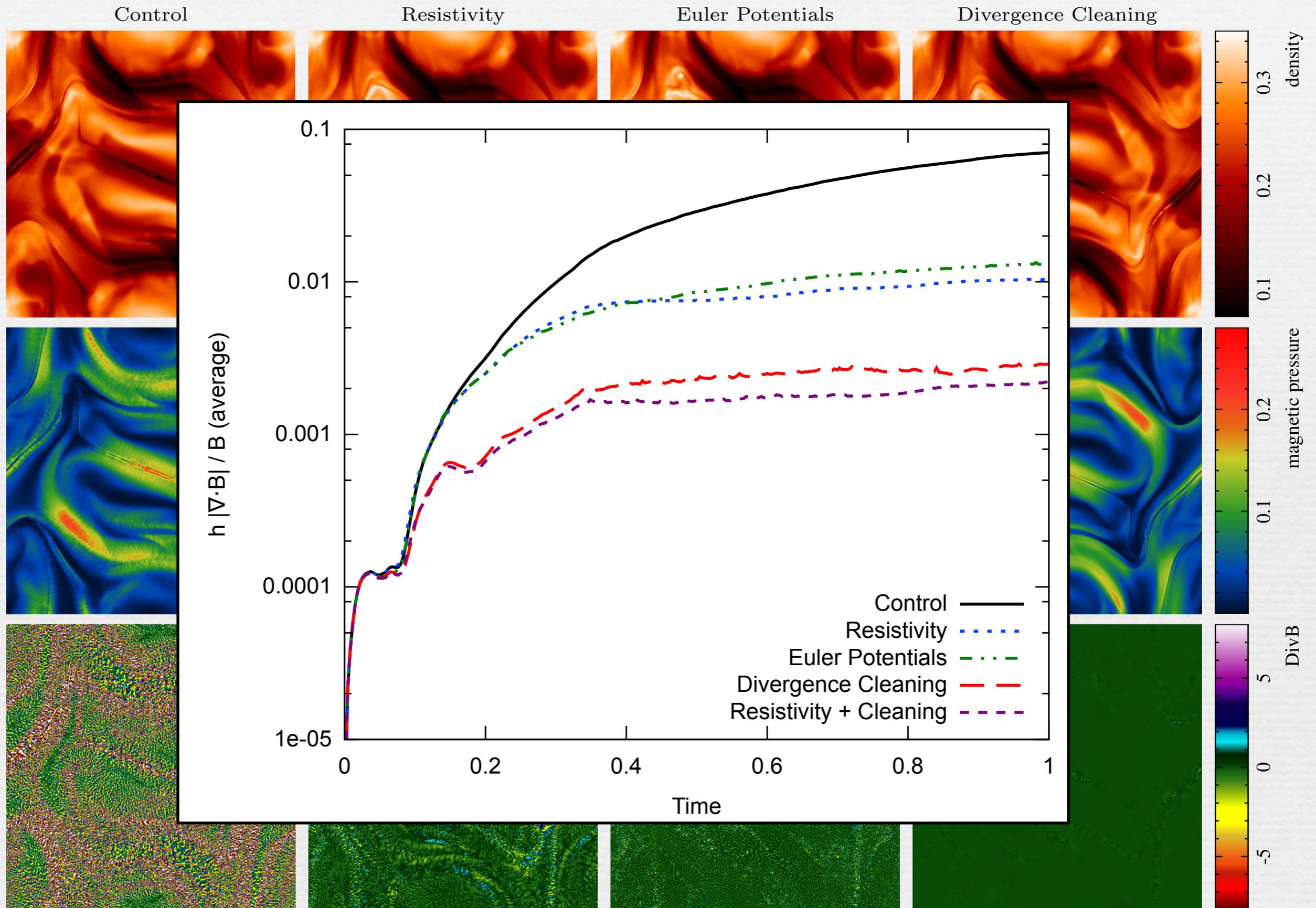
Constrains the numerical operators  
for  $\nabla\psi$  and  $\nabla\cdot\mathbf{B}$

# *Constrained* hyperbolic/parabolic divergence cleaning for smoothed particle magnetohydrodynamics

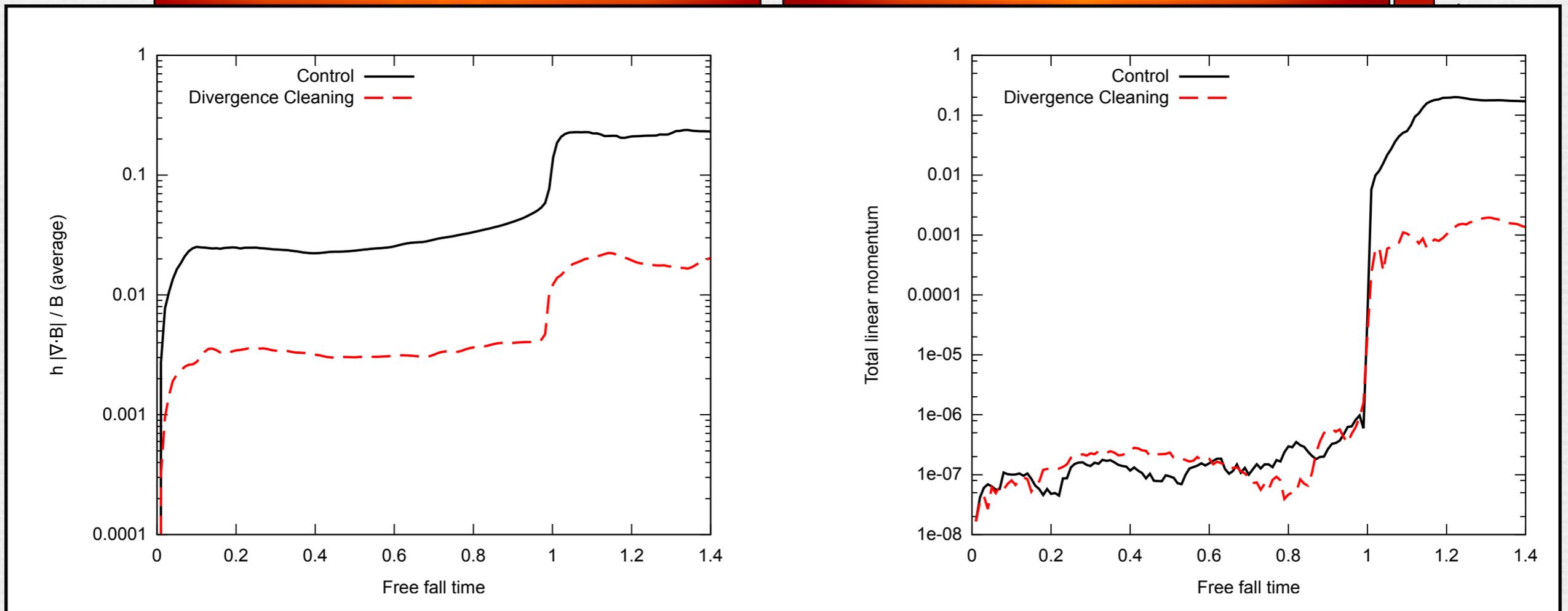
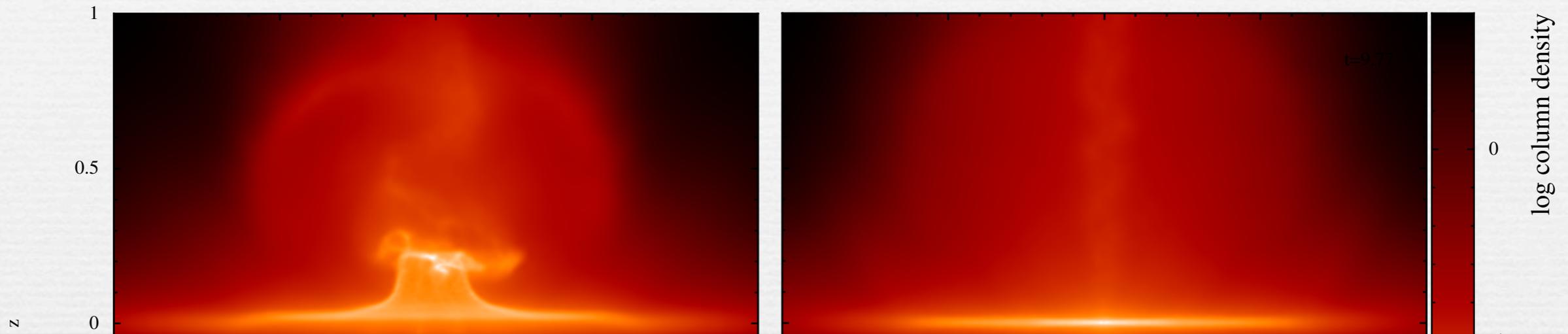


Conservative  
formulation  
is stable

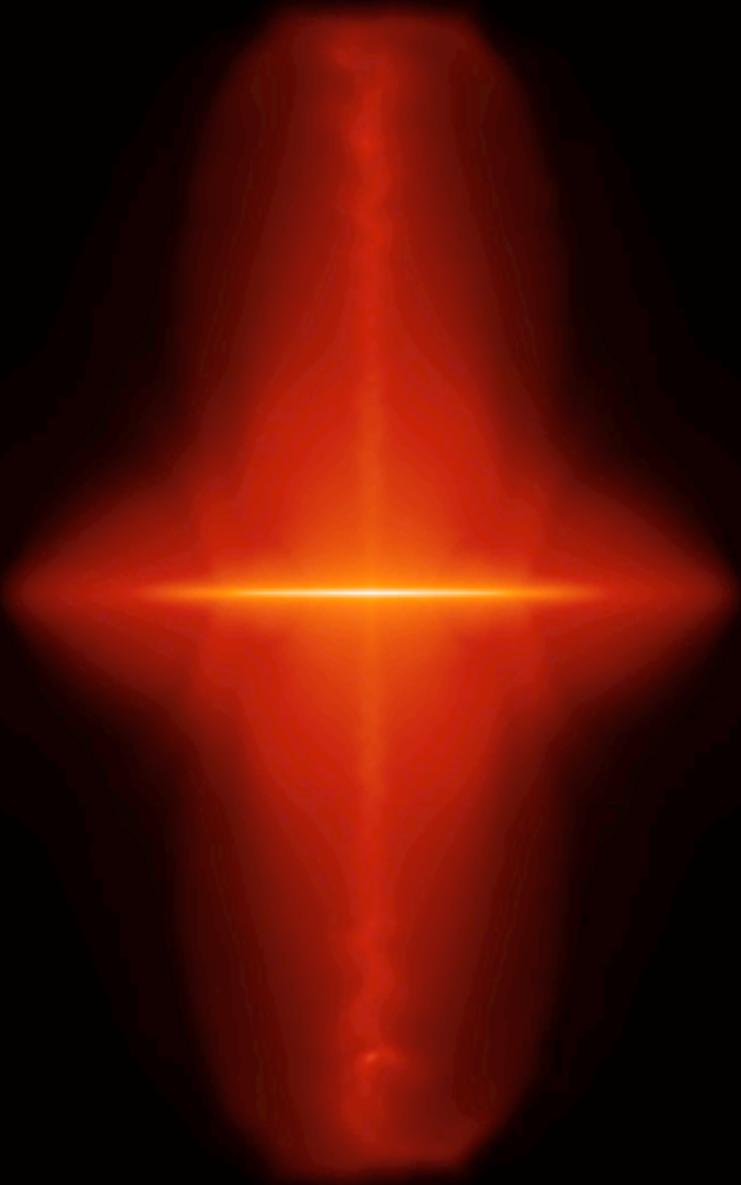
# Does it work?



# Star formation with divergence cleaning

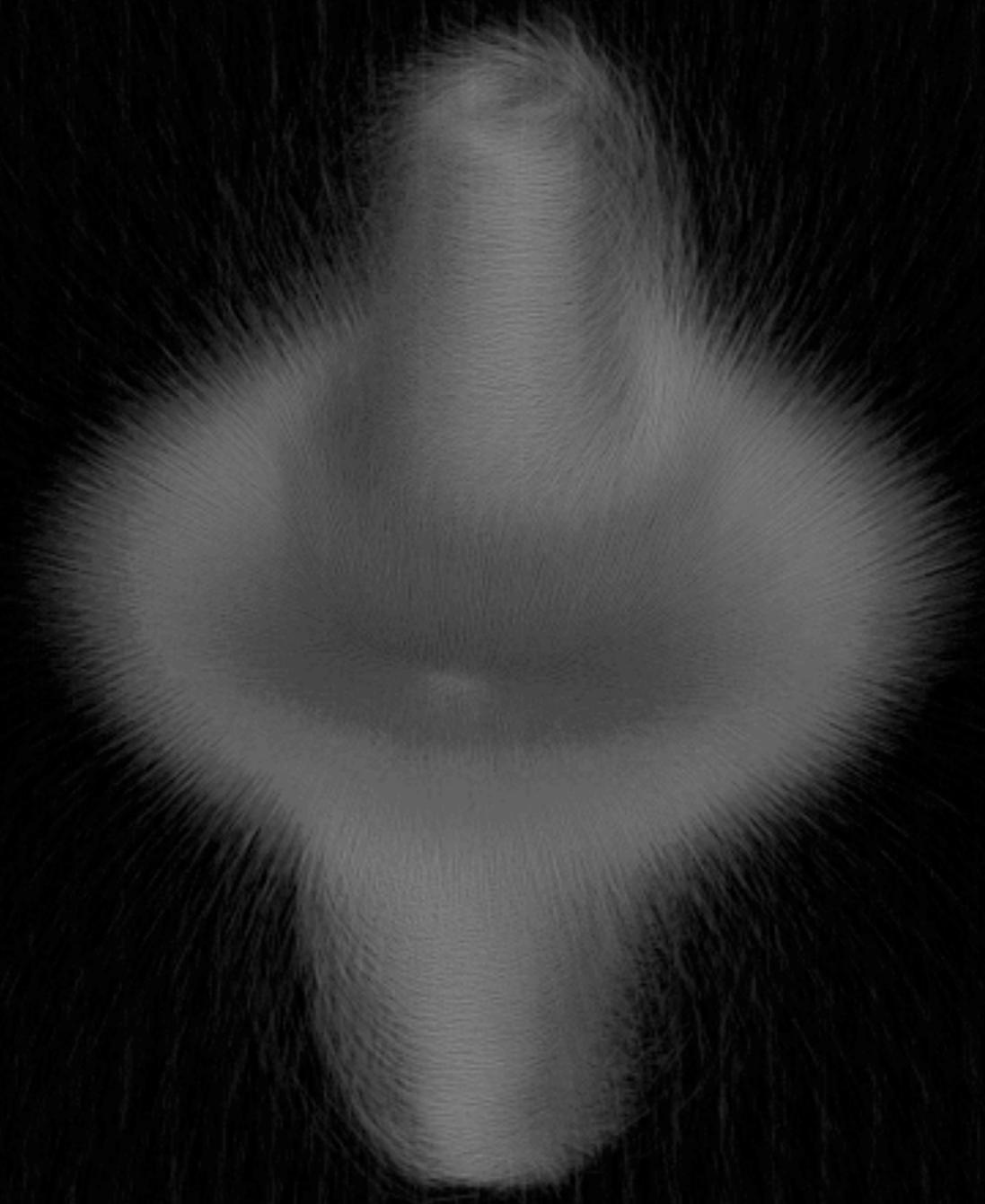


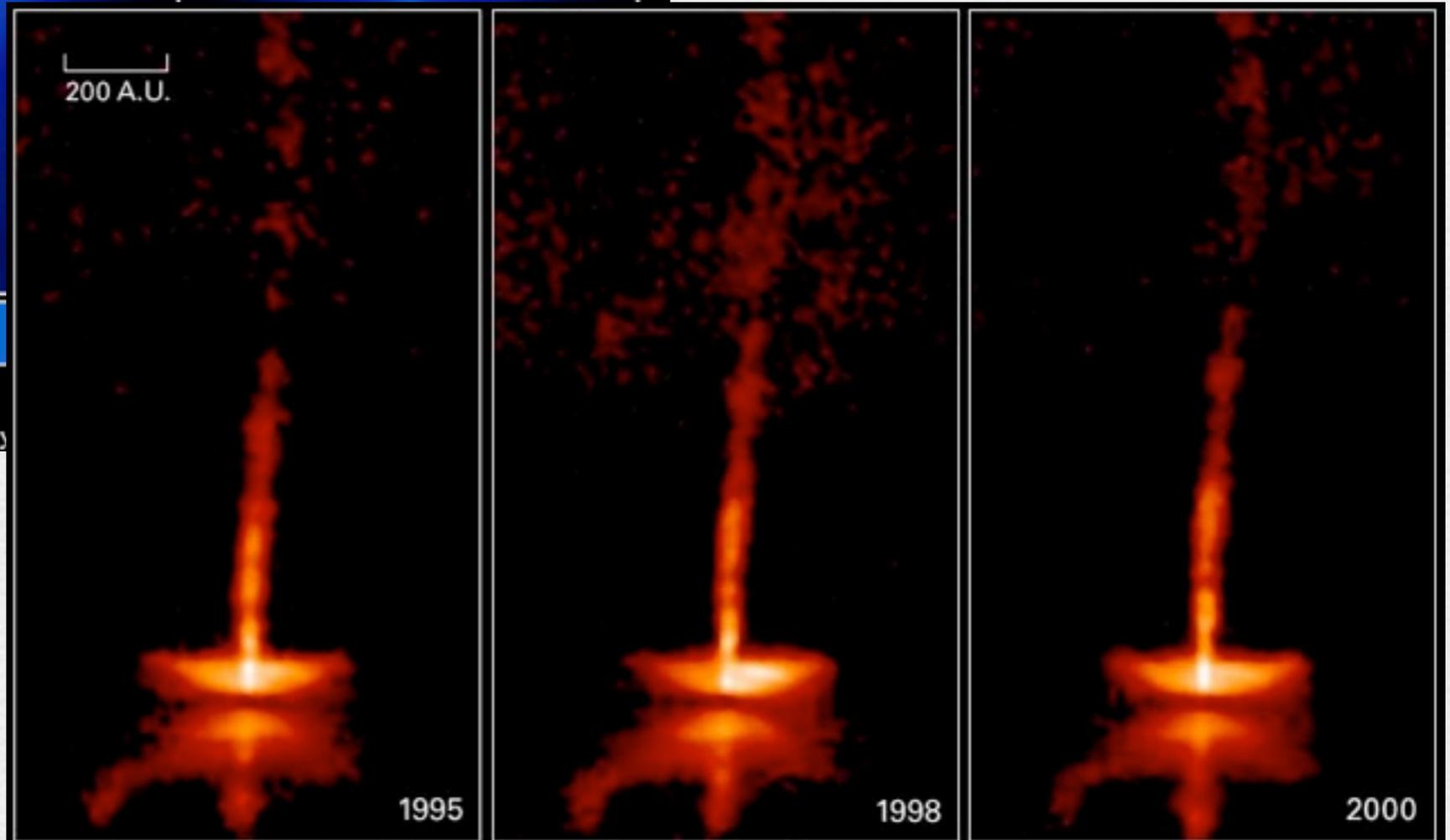
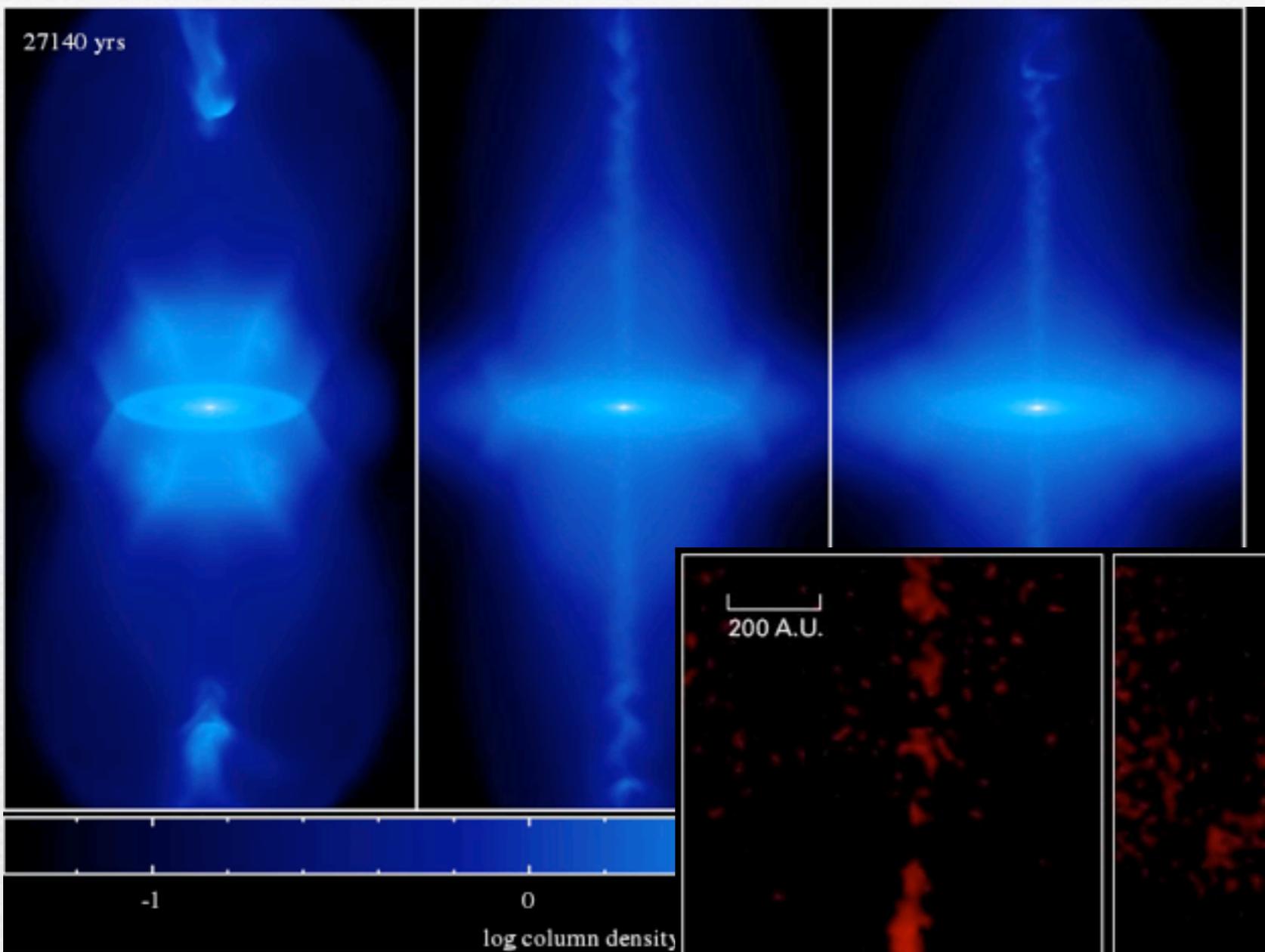
26890 yrs



1000 AU

26650 yrs





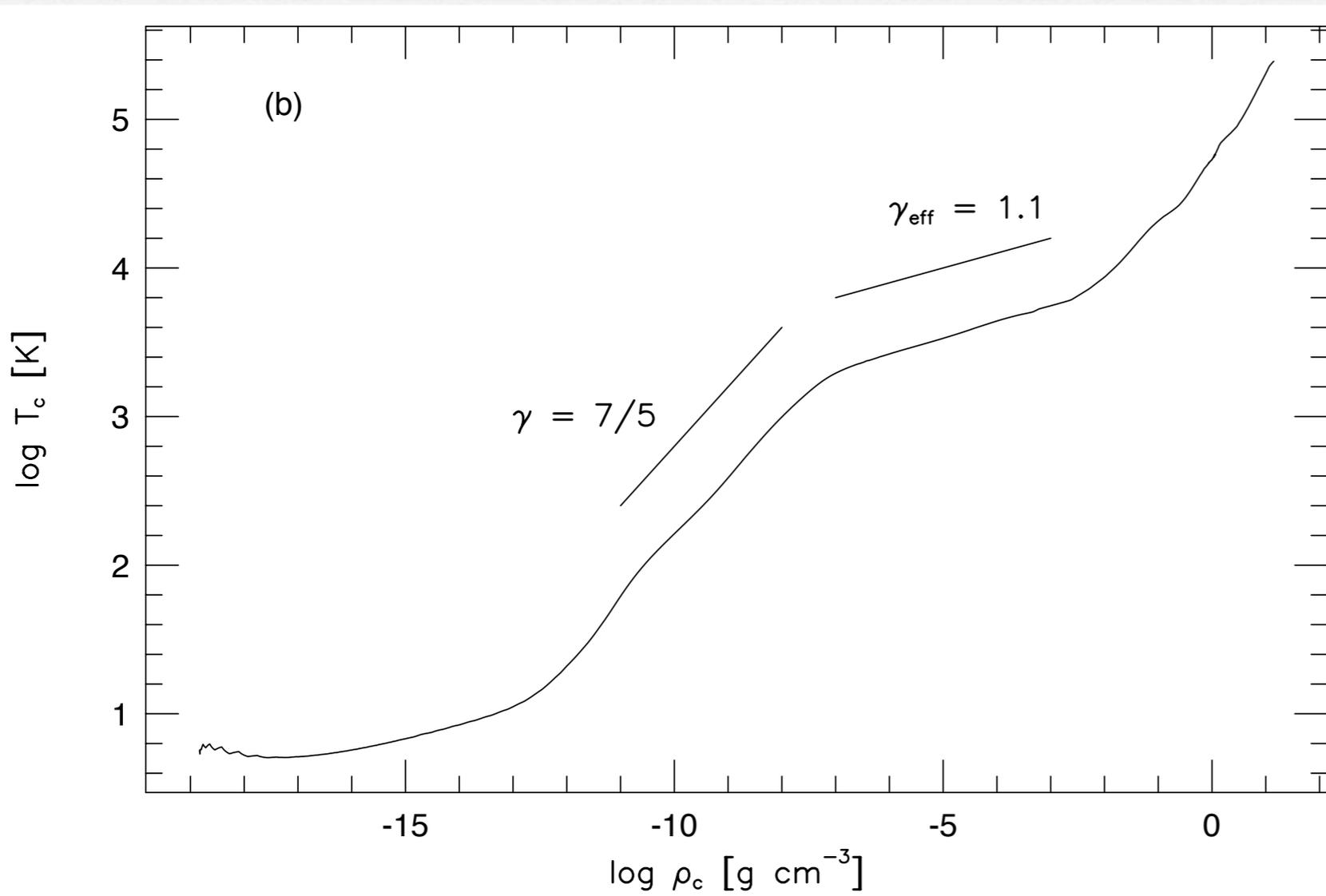
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# First and second core

(Larson 1969)



Masanaga & Inutsuka (2000)

$$P = \begin{cases} c_s^- \rho, & \rho < \rho_c \\ c_s^2 \rho_c (\rho/\rho_c)^{7/5} & \rho_c \leq \rho < \rho_d \\ c_s^2 \rho_c (\rho_d/\rho_c)^{7/5} \rho_d (\rho/\rho_d)^{1.1} & \rho \geq \rho_d \end{cases}$$

- Temperature in core constant, then rises above  $10^{-13} \text{ g/cm}^3$
- At  $\sim 2000\text{K}$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  dissociates, leading to second isothermal phase and collapse to form the second, protostellar core.
- This core accretes to reach final stellar mass and contracts until fusion sets in

First core is SHORT LIVED (1000 - 10,000 years)

## DETECTION OF A BIPOLAR MOLECULAR OUTFLOW DRIVEN BY A CANDIDATE FIRST HYDROSTATIC CORE

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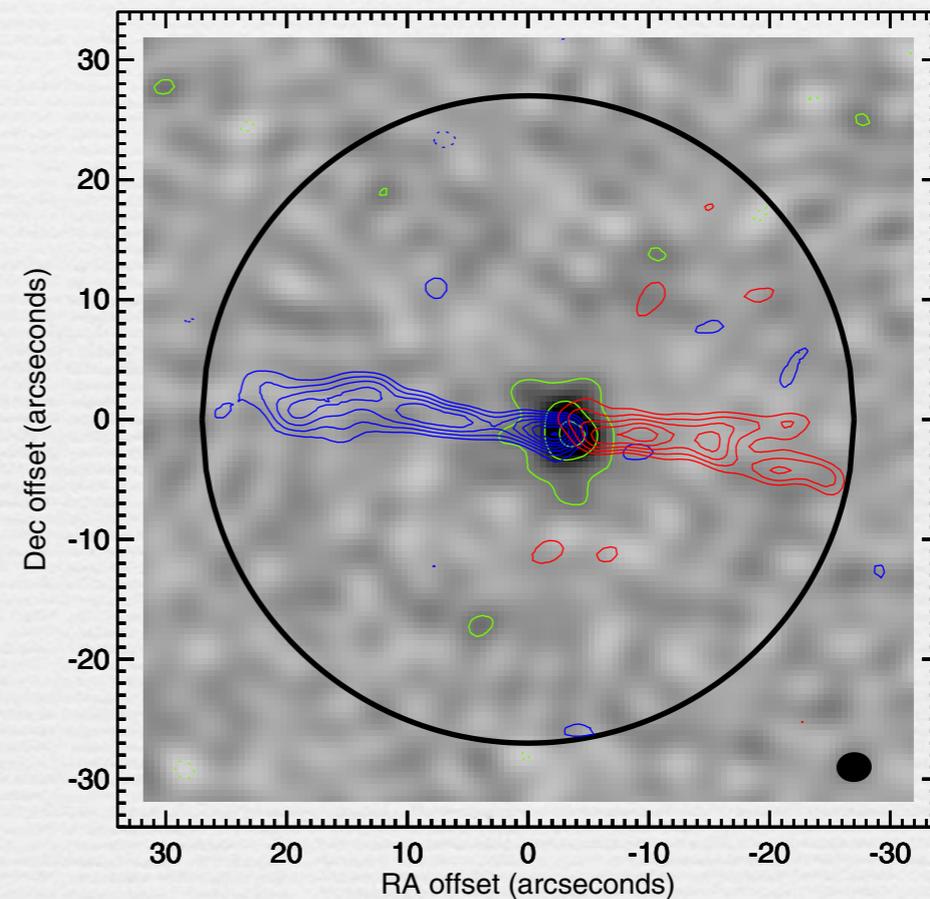
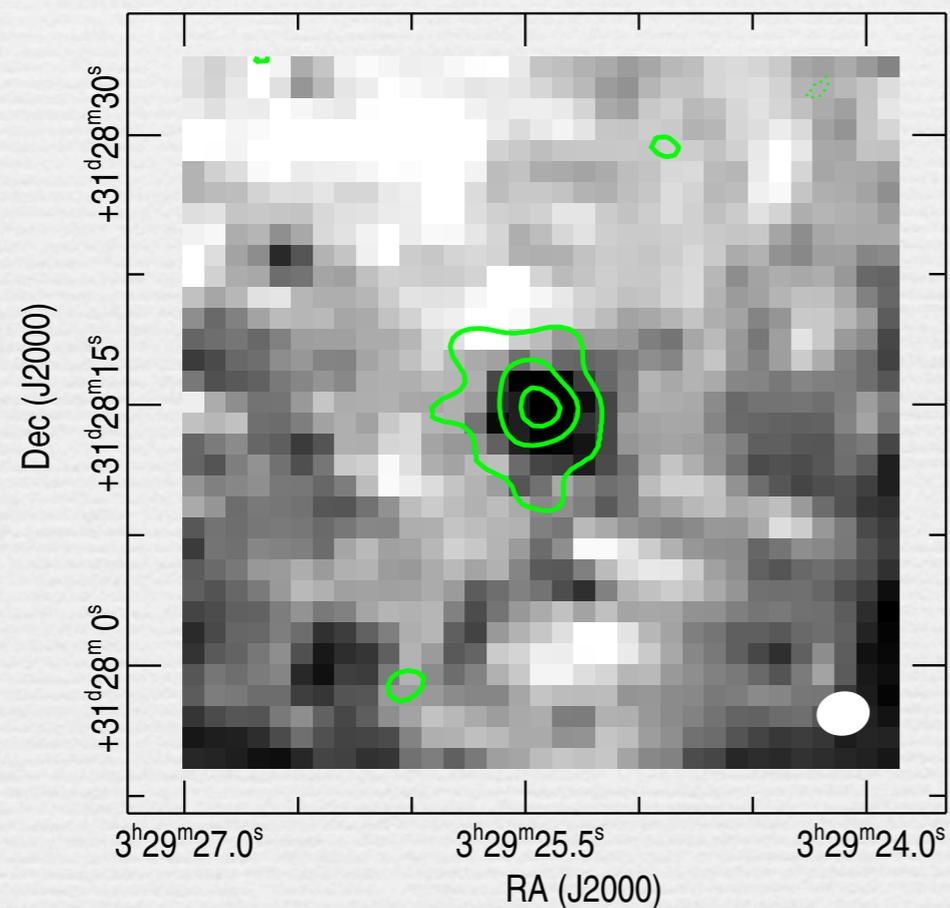
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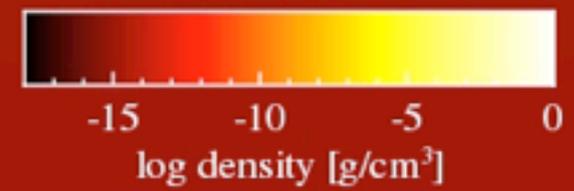
~1 solar mass core

The outflow is slow (characteristic velocity of  $2.9 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ ), shows a jet-like morphology (opening semi-angles  $\sim 8^\circ$  for both lobes), and extends to the edges of the primary beam.

<sup>12</sup>CO J = 2–1 emission integrated from  $0.3$  to  $7.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ , while the red contours show redshifted emission integrated from  $7.3$  to  $14.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ . The solid blue

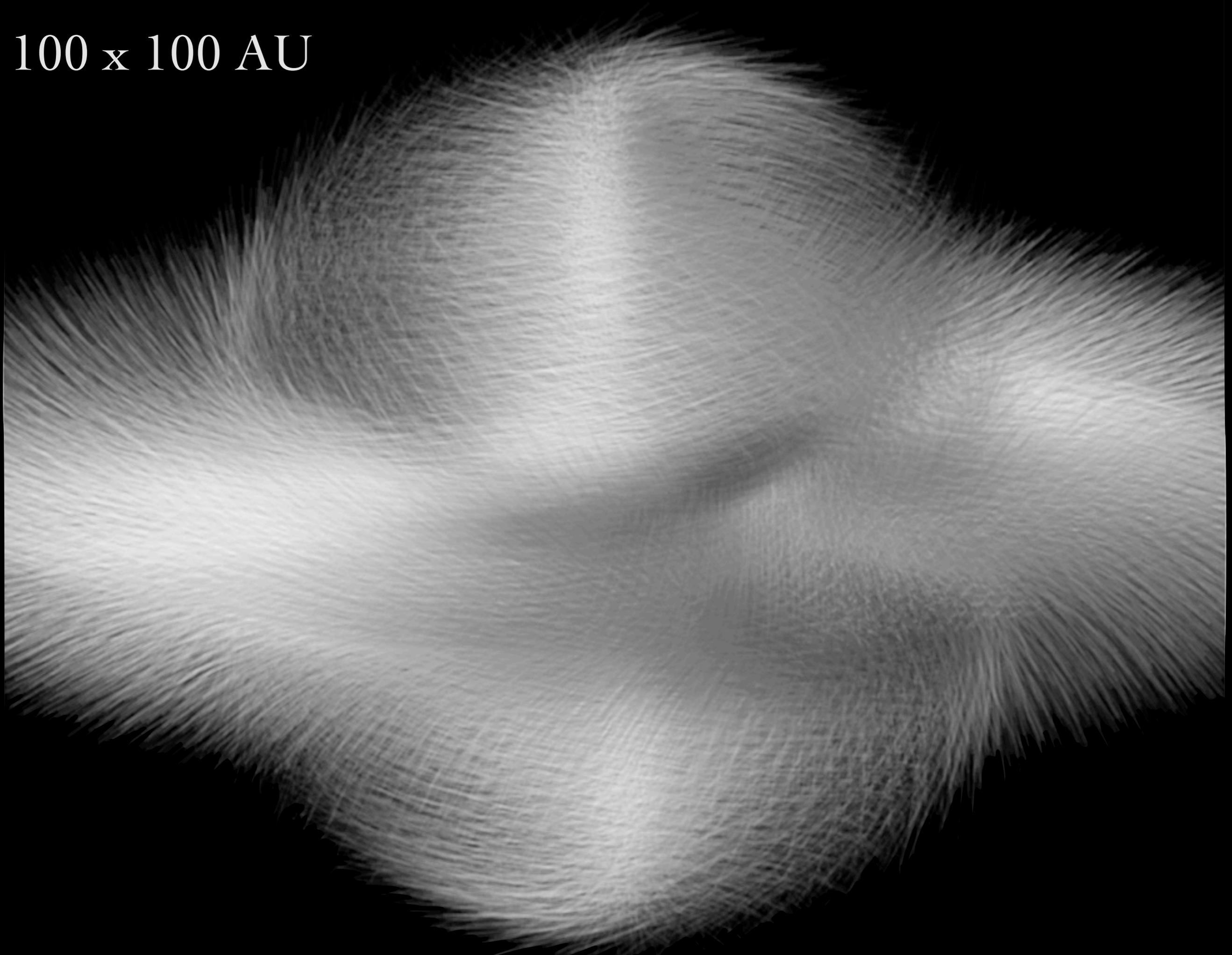
# Radiation-MHD to the second core

Time: 24965 yrs

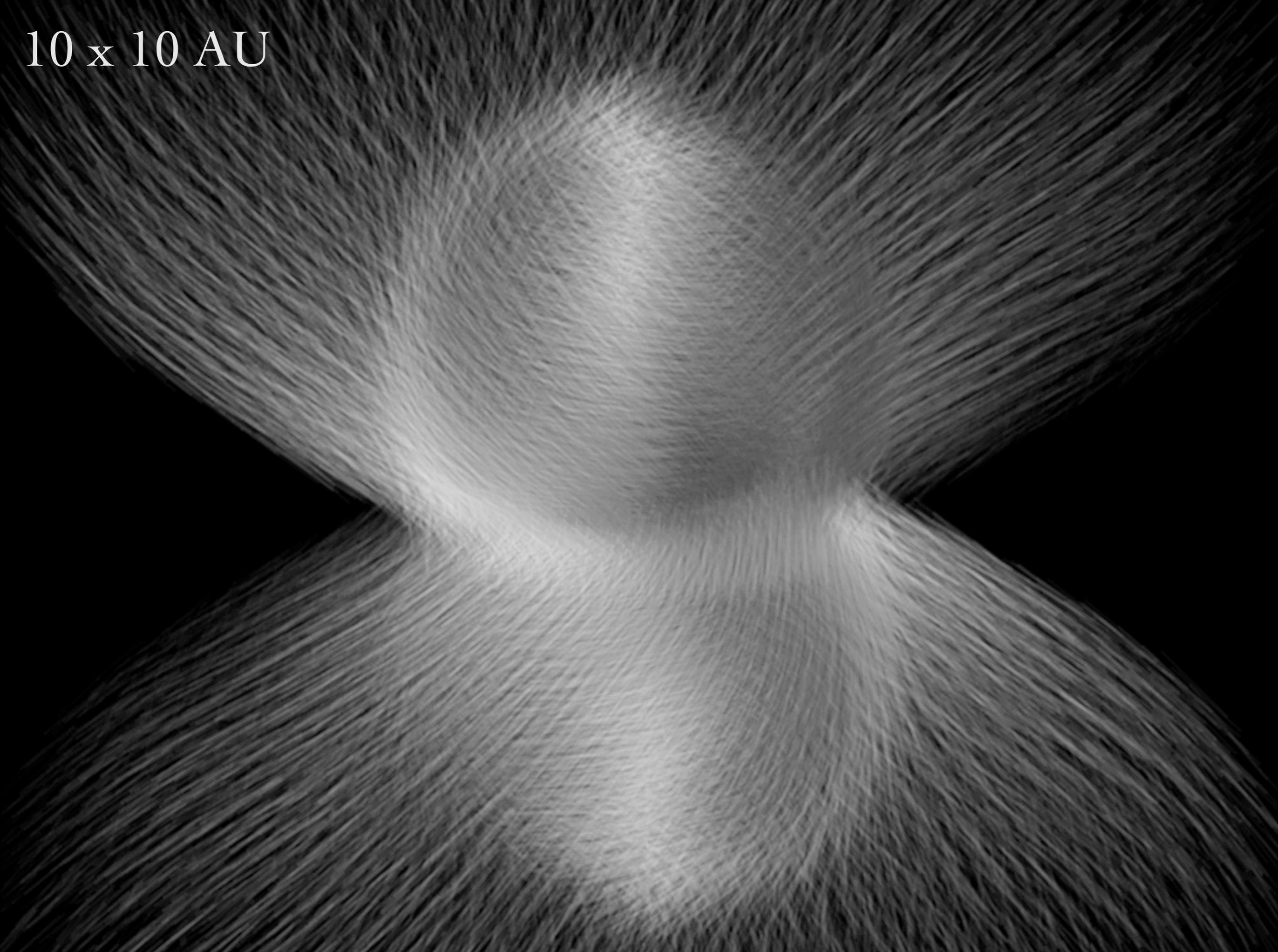


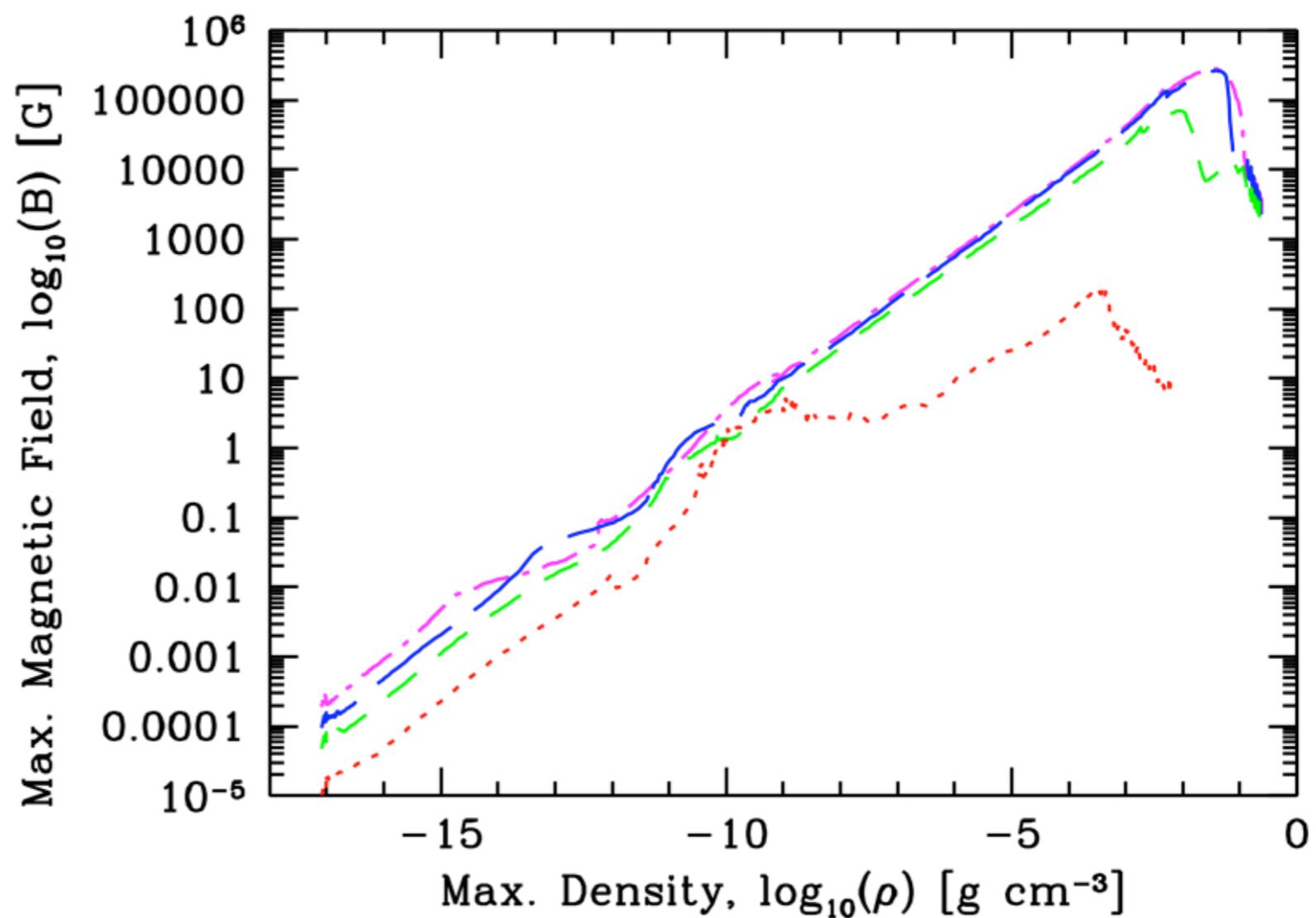
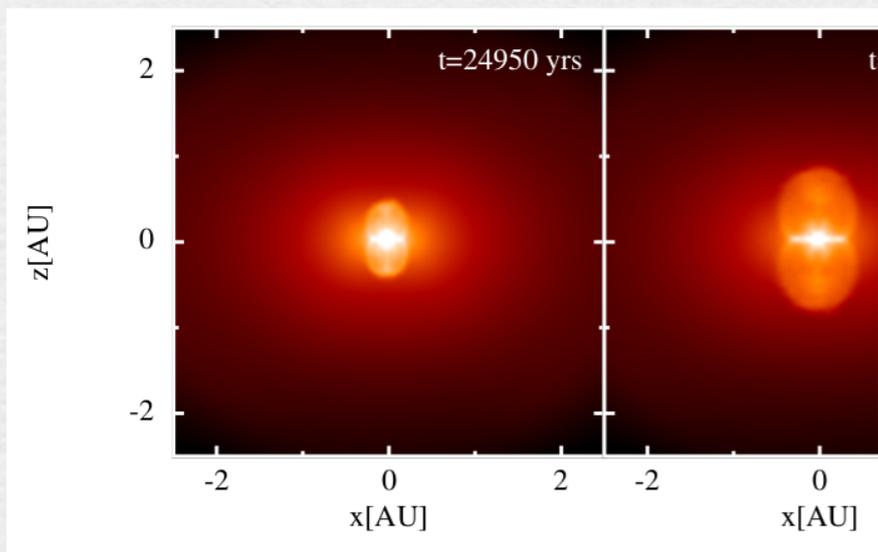
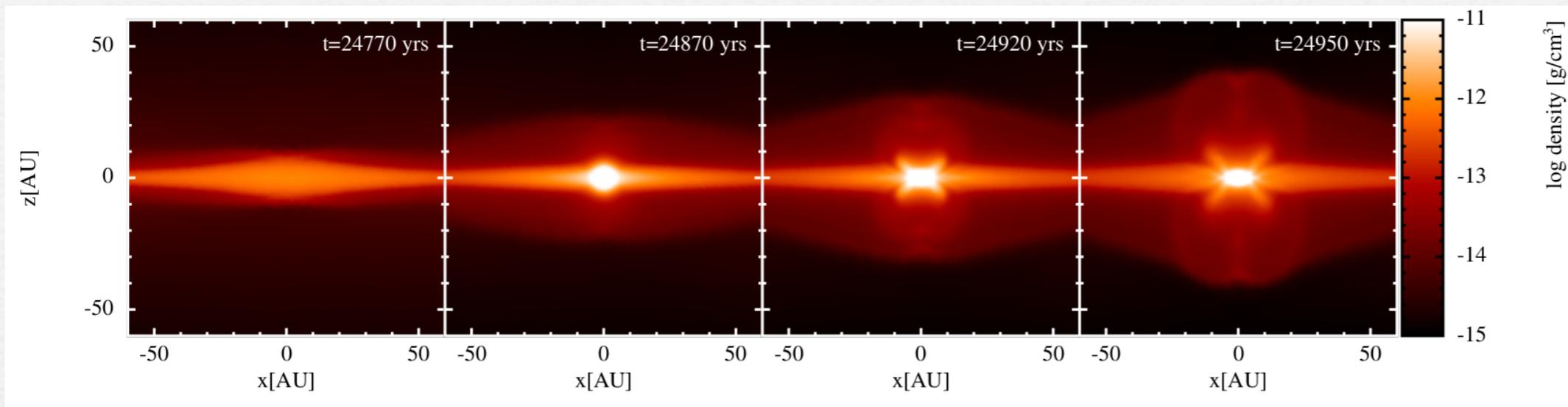
Bate, Tricco & Price (2013)

100 x 100 AU

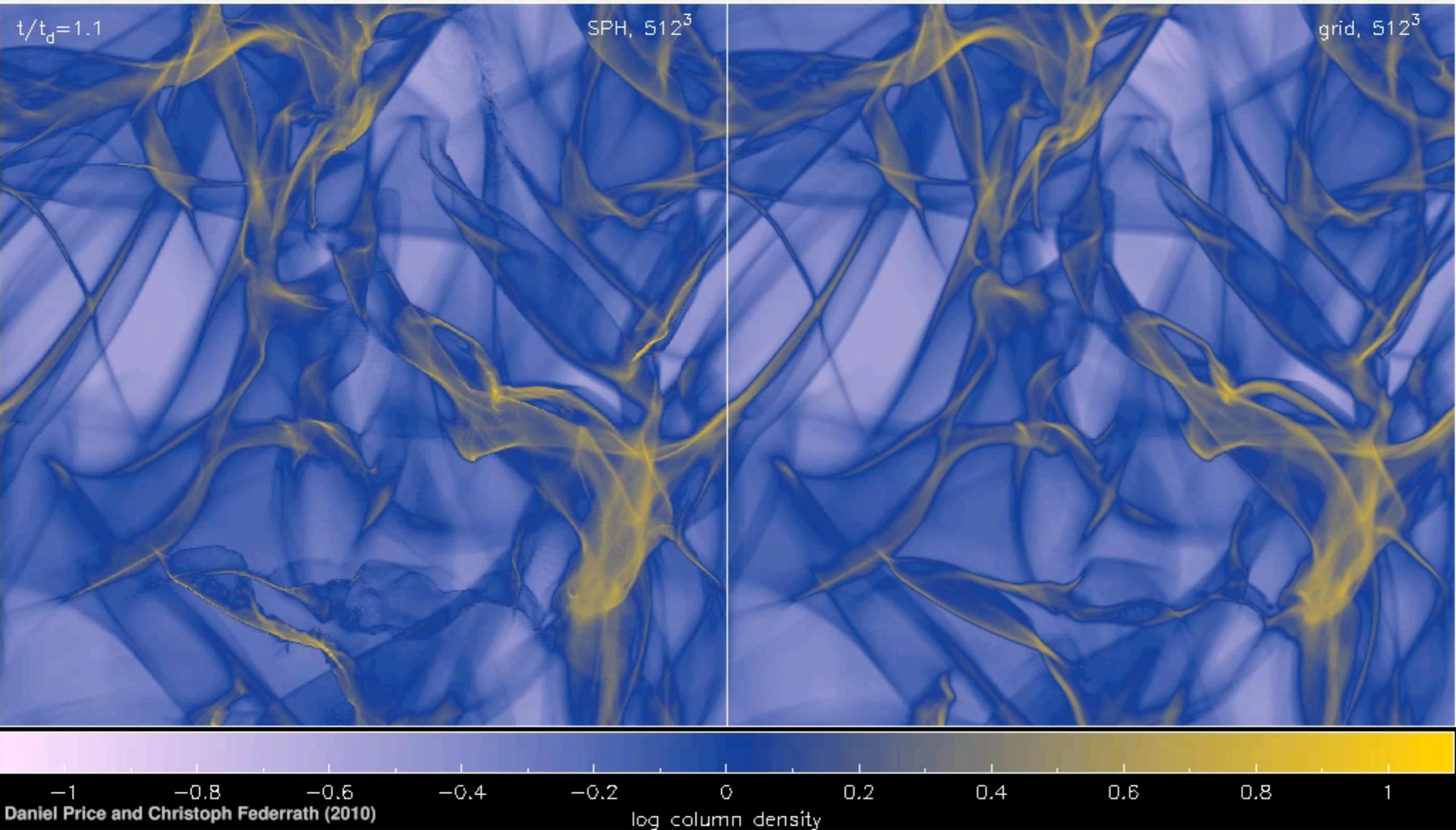


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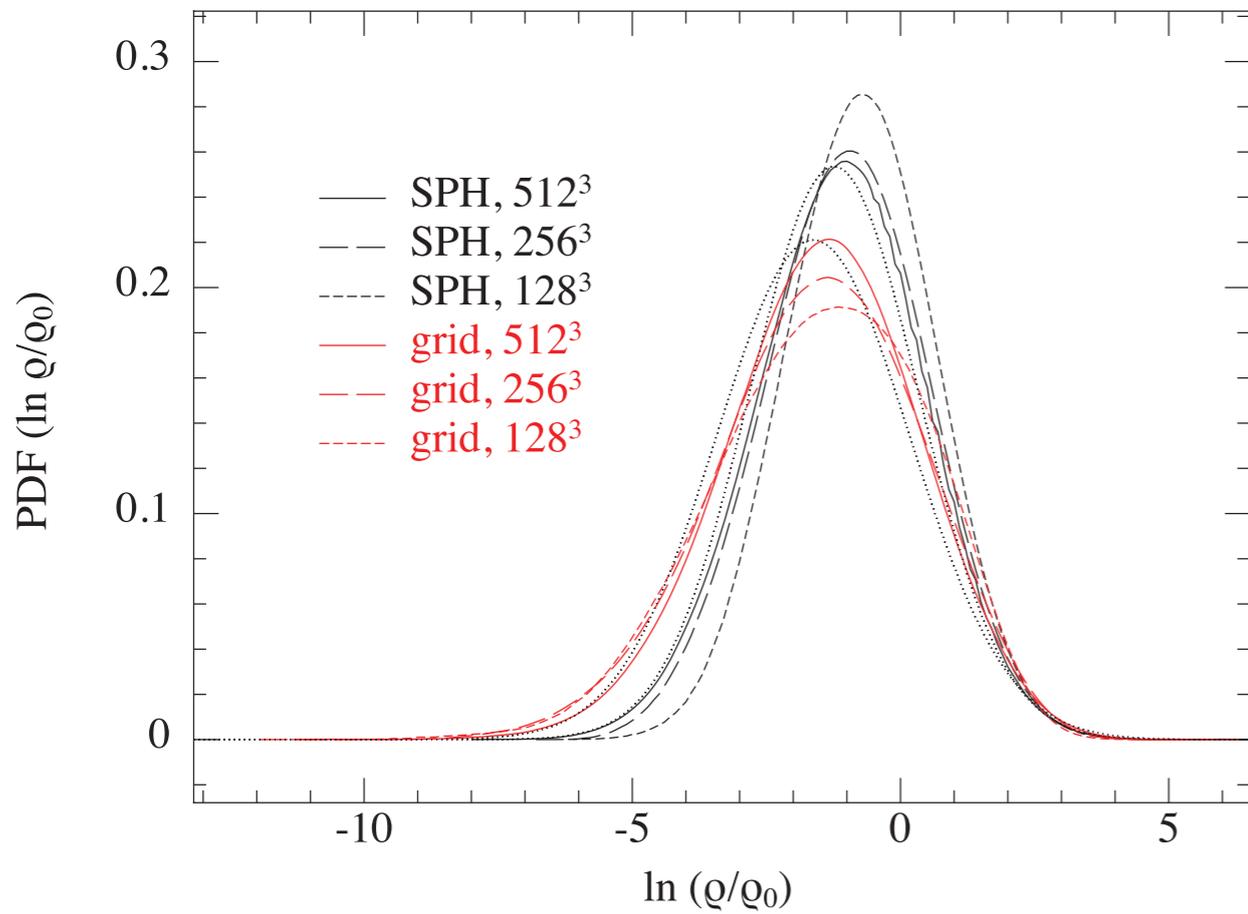
# Comparison of Mach 10, hydro turbulence



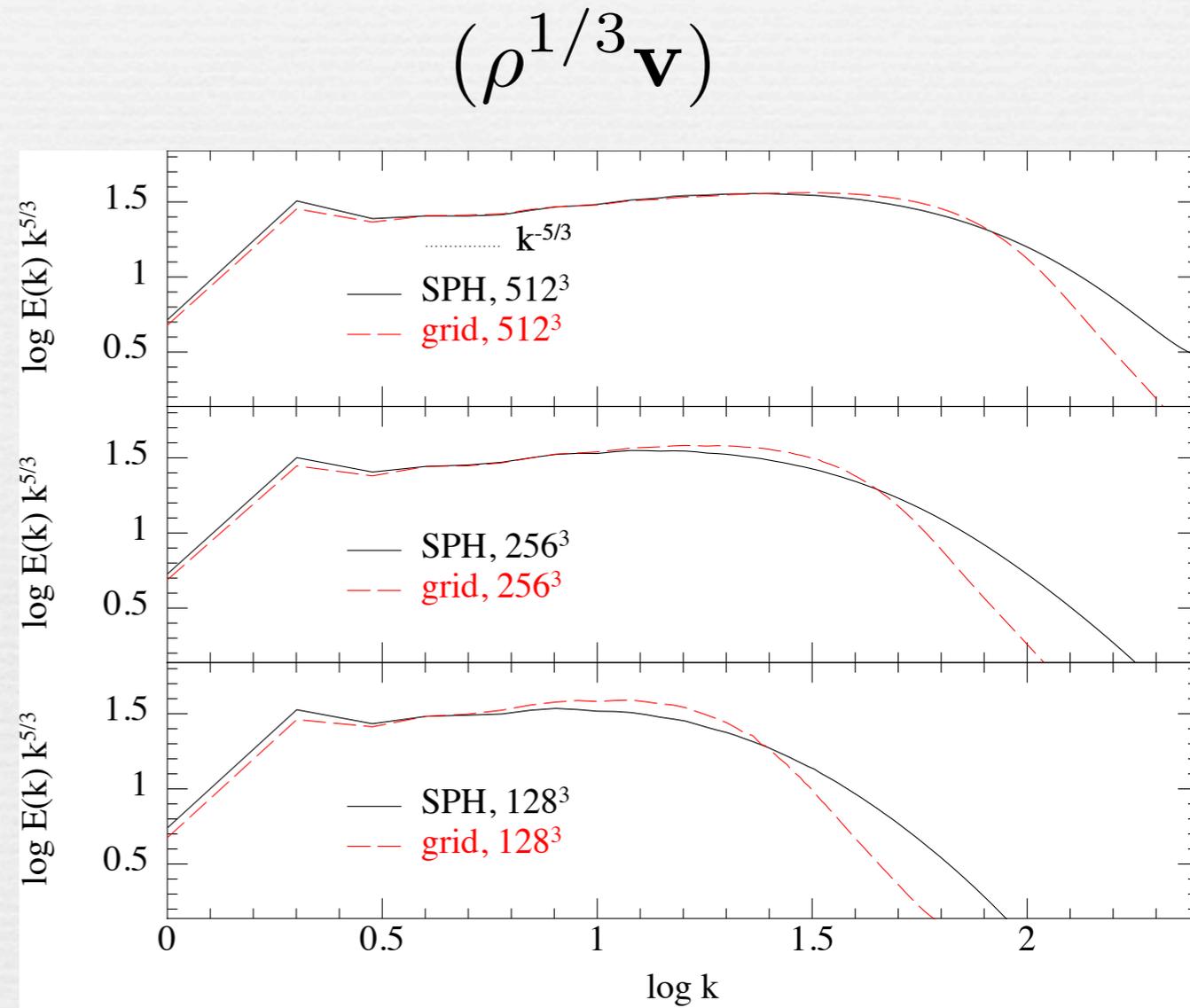
SPH=PHANTOM

grid=FLASH

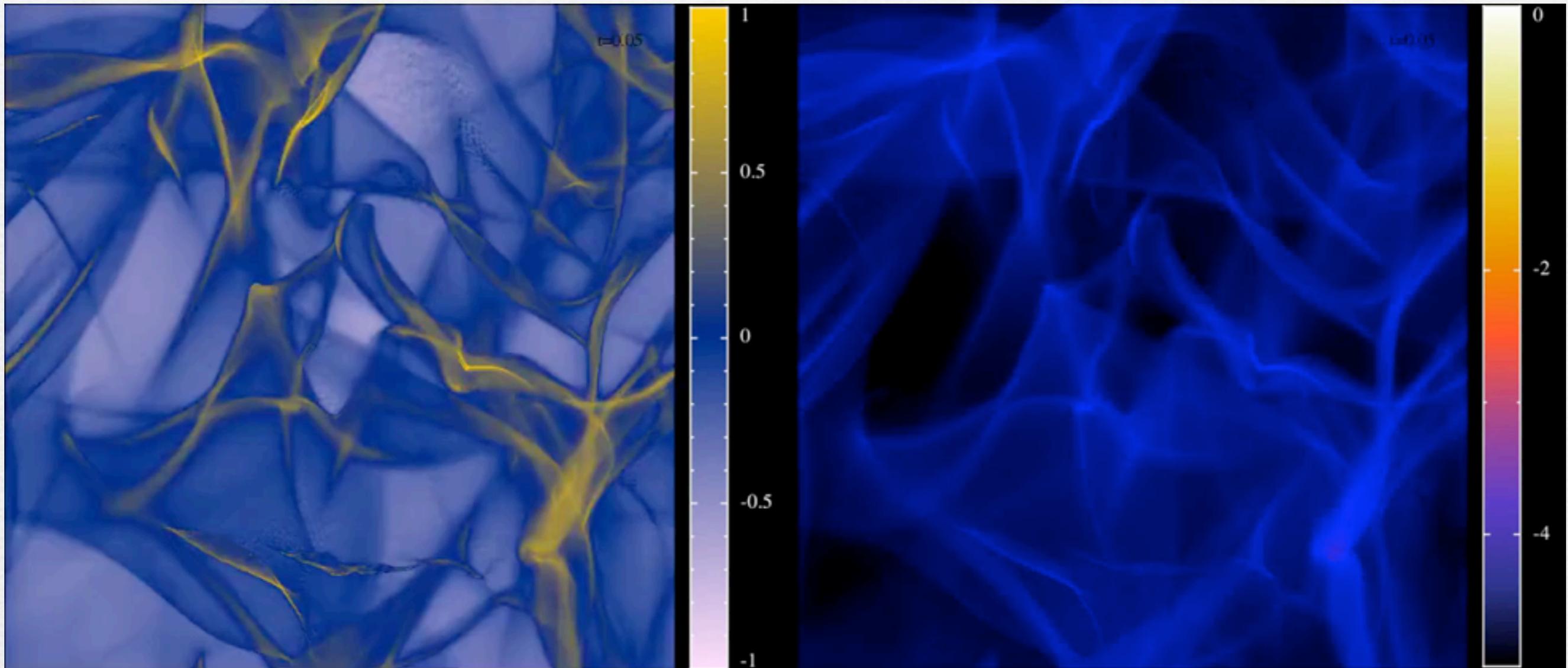
# Good agreement between methods...



**Figure 6.** Time-averaged PDF of the logarithm of the density field  $s \equiv \ln \rho$  from the PHANTOM [SPH, dark (black in online version) lines other than dotted] and FLASH [grid, lighter (red in online version) lines] calculations, each at resolutions of  $128^3$ ,  $256^3$  and  $512^3$  particles/grid cells. The PDFs are

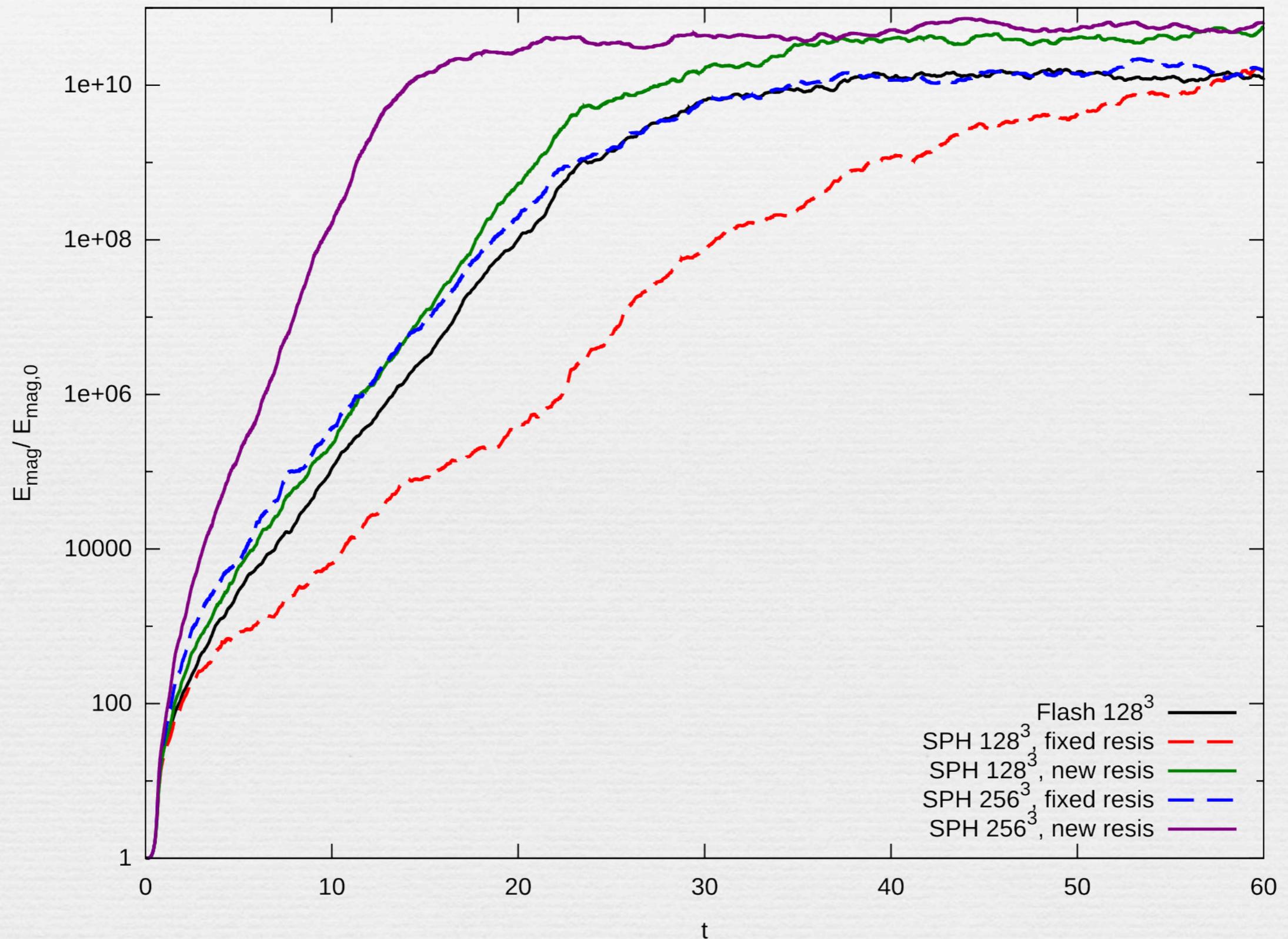


# Small-scale magnetic dynamo



Tricco, Price & Federrath (2013, in prep)

# Magnetic energy



# Two fluids

# Dust + Gas: A simple example of a two-fluid mixture

- Two fluids coupled by a drag term

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_g \mathbf{v}_g) &= 0, && \text{“Stopping time”} \\ \frac{\partial \rho_d}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_d \mathbf{v}_d) &= 0, && t_{\text{stop}} \equiv \frac{\rho_d \rho_g}{K(\rho_d + \rho_g)} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_g}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_g \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_g &= -\frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho_g} + K(\mathbf{v}_d - \mathbf{v}_g) + \mathbf{f}, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_d}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v}_d \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v}_d &= -K(\mathbf{v}_d - \mathbf{v}_g) + \mathbf{f},\end{aligned}$$

If you don't understand simple examples,  
you'll be really flummoxed when it comes  
to the complicated stuff

- Phil Collella, yesterday

# Dustywave: Waves in a two fluid medium

Laibe & Price, 2011, MNRAS 418, 1491

$$\delta v = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

Dispersion relation:

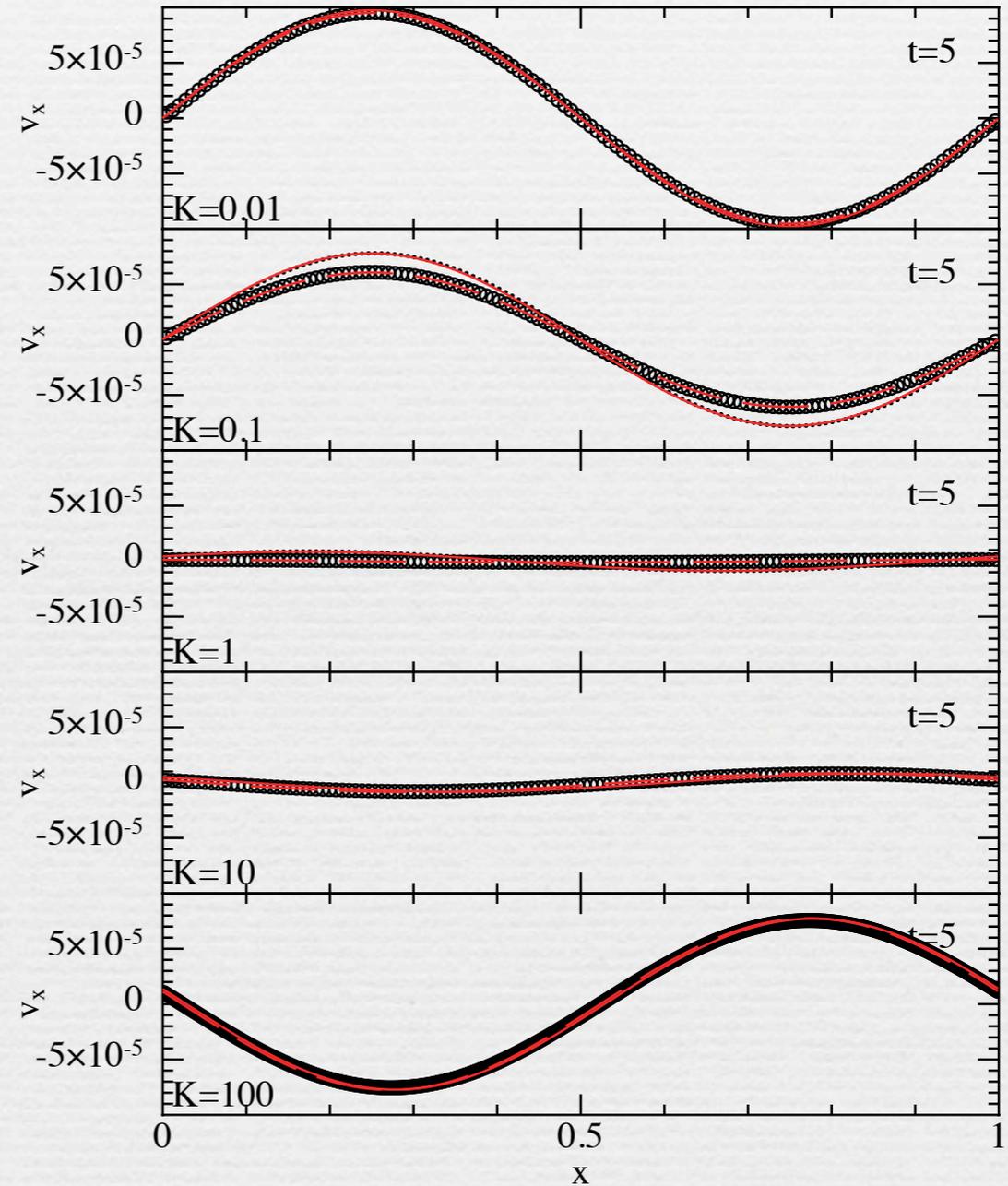
$$\omega^3 + iK \left( \frac{1}{\hat{\rho}_g} + \frac{1}{\hat{\rho}_d} \right) \omega^2 - k^2 c_s^2 \omega - iK \frac{k^2 c_s^2}{\hat{\rho}_d} = 0$$

Limit of strong drag:

$$\omega = \pm k \tilde{c}_s - i \frac{\hat{\rho}_g \hat{\rho}_d}{K (\hat{\rho}_g + \hat{\rho}_d)} k^2 c_s^2 \left( \frac{1 - A^2}{2} \right)$$

Effective sound speed:

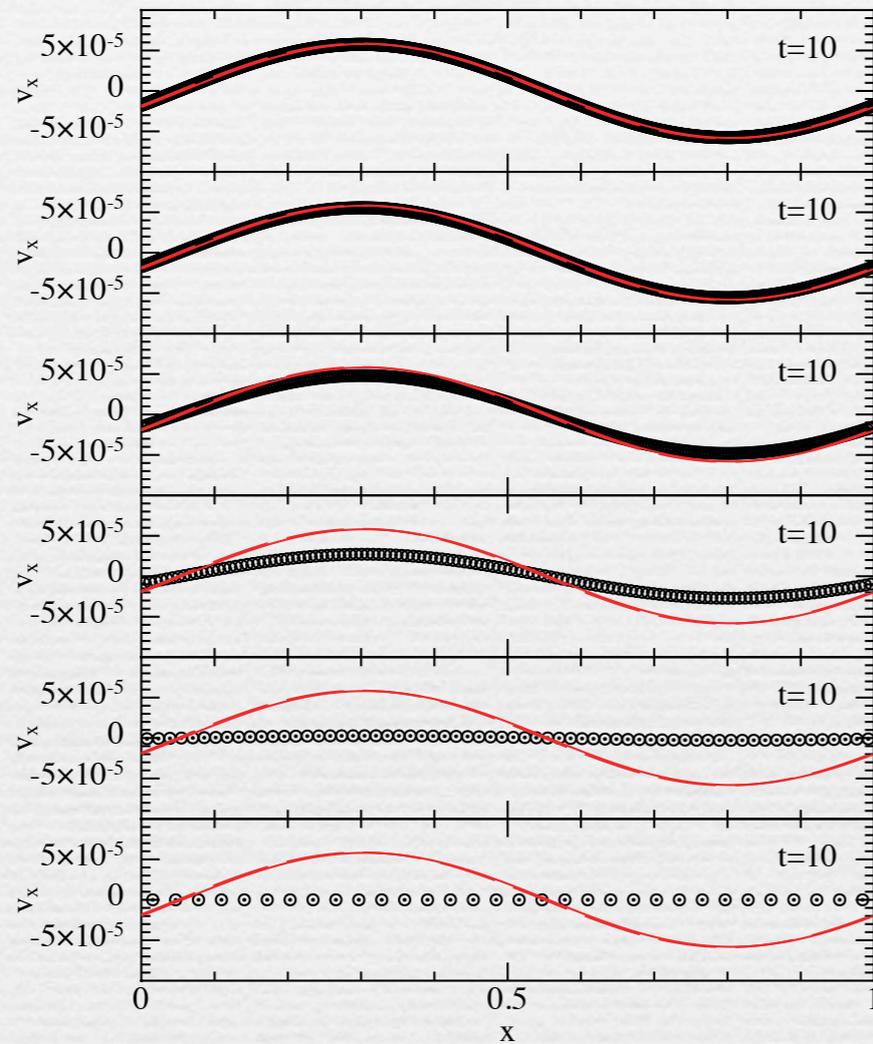
$$\tilde{c}_s \equiv c_s A = c_s \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{\rho}_d}{\hat{\rho}_g} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$



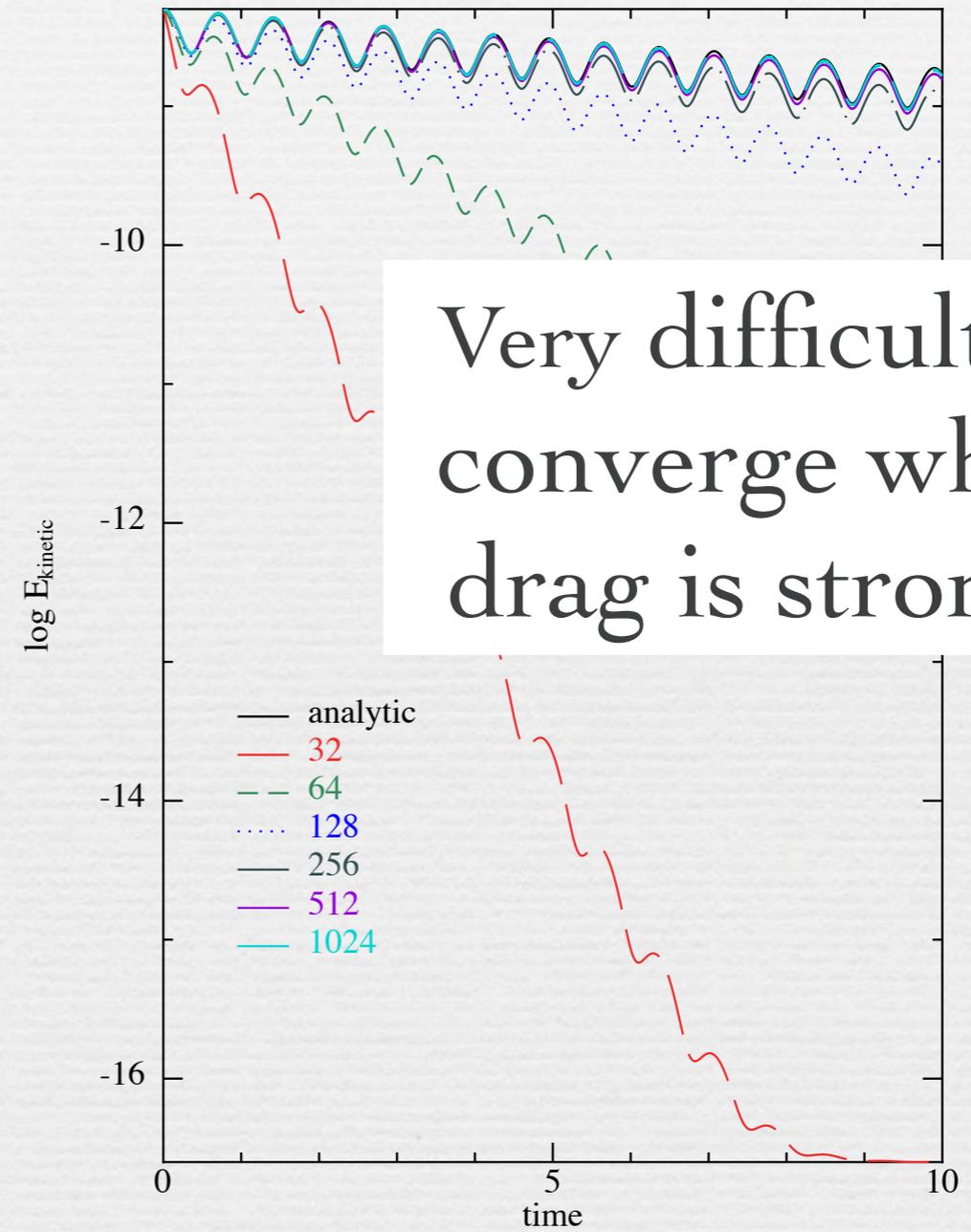


# Resolution study

Laibe & Price, 2012, MNRAS 420, 2345



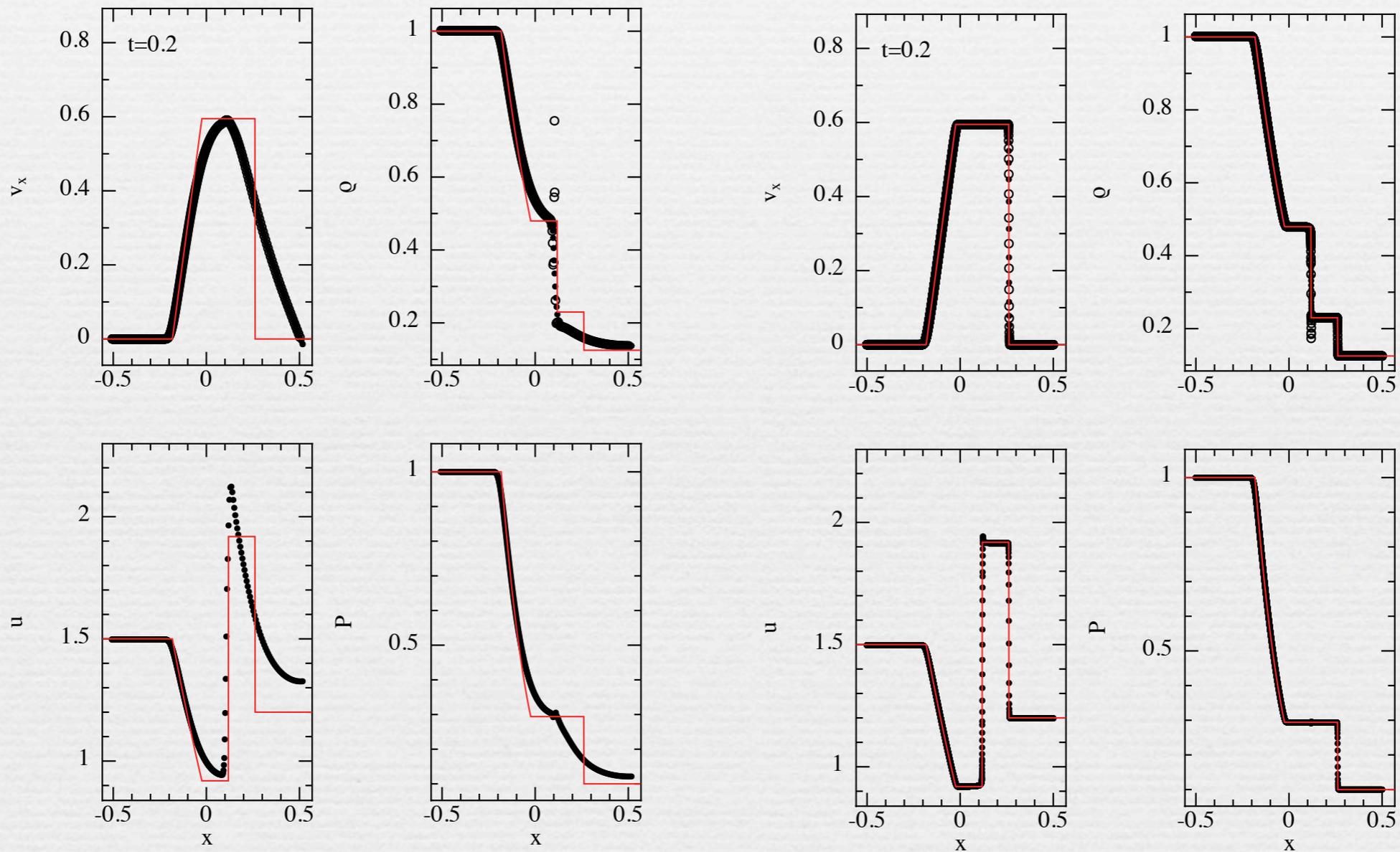
**Figure 8.** Resolution study for the DUSTYWAVE test in 1D using a high drag coefficient ( $K = 100$ ) and a dust-to-gas ratio of unity using 32, 64, 128, 256, 512 and 1024 particles from bottom to top. At large drag high resolution is required to resolve the small differential motions between the fluids and thus prevent over-damping of the numerical solution, corresponding to the criterion  $h \lesssim c_s t_s$ , here implying  $\gtrsim 240$  particles. See also Fig. 9.



Very difficult to converge when drag is strong!

# Dustyshock

Laibe & Price, 2012, MNRAS 420, 2345



sensible resolution

ludicrous resolution

# RESOLUTION CRITERION

Laibe & Price, 2012, MNRAS 420, 2345

Temporal:  $\Delta t < t_{\text{stop}}$  (can be fixed with implicit timestepping methods)

Spatial:  $\Delta x \lesssim t_{\text{stop}} c_s$  (cannot be fixed)

$t_{\text{stop}} \rightarrow 0$  implies  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$   
( $K \rightarrow \infty$ )  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

- ✧ Require infinite timesteps AND infinite resolution in the obvious limit of perfect coupling!

# DUSTY GAS WITH ONE FLUID

Laibe & Price (2013, submitted to MNRAS)

- Reformulate equations on the barycentre of both fluids

$$\mathbf{v} \equiv \frac{\rho_g \mathbf{v}_g + \rho_d \mathbf{v}_d}{\rho_g + \rho_d}$$

- Change of variables, from  $\mathbf{v}_g, \mathbf{v}_d, \rho_g, \rho_d$   
to  $\mathbf{v}, \Delta \mathbf{v}, \rho, \rho_d / \rho_g$

# TWO BECOME ONE

*A phoenix from the ashes*

- One mixture with decay of differential velocity

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}),$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{f} - \frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \left( \frac{\rho_g \rho_d}{\rho} \Delta \mathbf{v}^2 \right),$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\rho_d}{\rho_g} \right) = -\frac{\rho}{\rho_g^2} \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho_g \rho_d}{\rho} \Delta \mathbf{v} \right),$$

$$\frac{d\Delta \mathbf{v}}{dt} = -\frac{\Delta \mathbf{v}}{t_s} + \frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho_g} - (\Delta \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla \left( \frac{\rho_d - \rho_g}{\rho_d + \rho_g} \Delta \mathbf{v}^2 \right).$$

Laibe & Price (2013, submitted to MNRAS)

# Strong drag/small grains

Laibe & Price (2013, submitted)

- Equations simplify further in this limit

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = \frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho_g} t_s$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -\rho(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}),$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \mathbf{f} - \frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho},$$

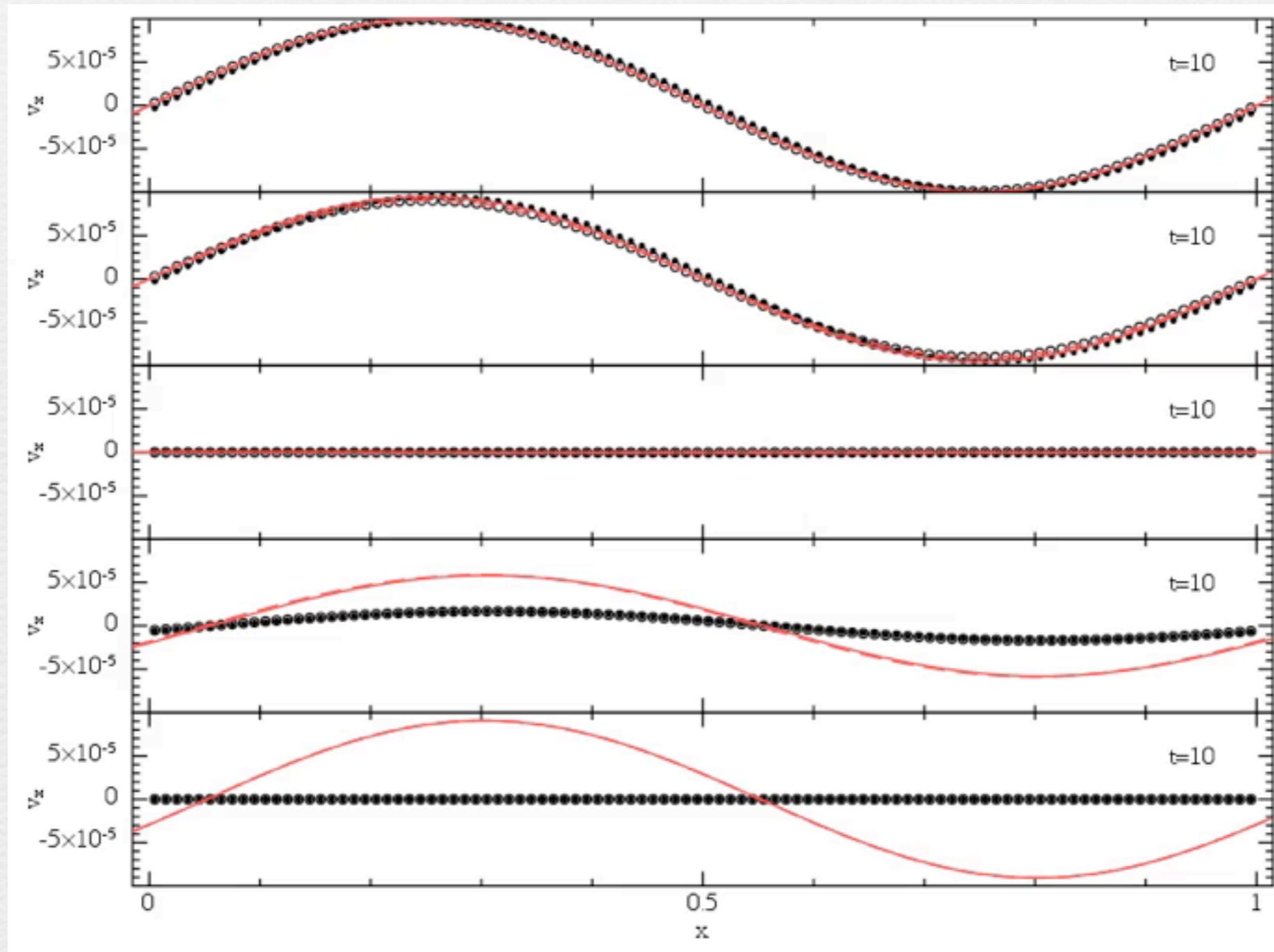
Note:  $P_g = \tilde{c}_s \rho$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\rho_d}{\rho_g} \right) = -\frac{\rho}{\rho_g^2} \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\rho_g \rho_d}{\rho} \left[ \frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho_g} t_s \right] \right).$$

Valid when  $t_{\text{stop}} < \Delta t$

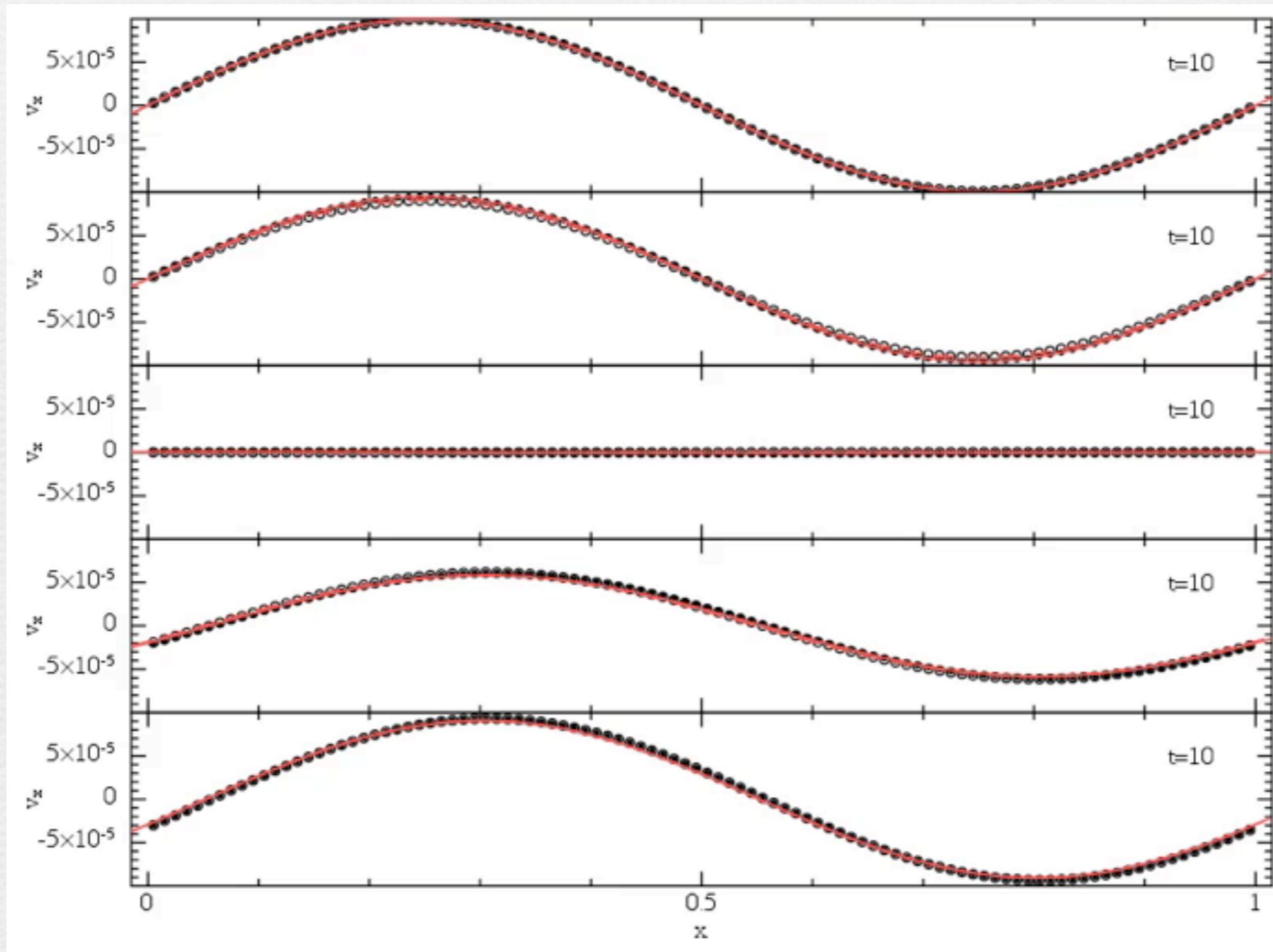
# DUSTY WAVES: TWO FLUIDS

Laibe & Price (2012a)

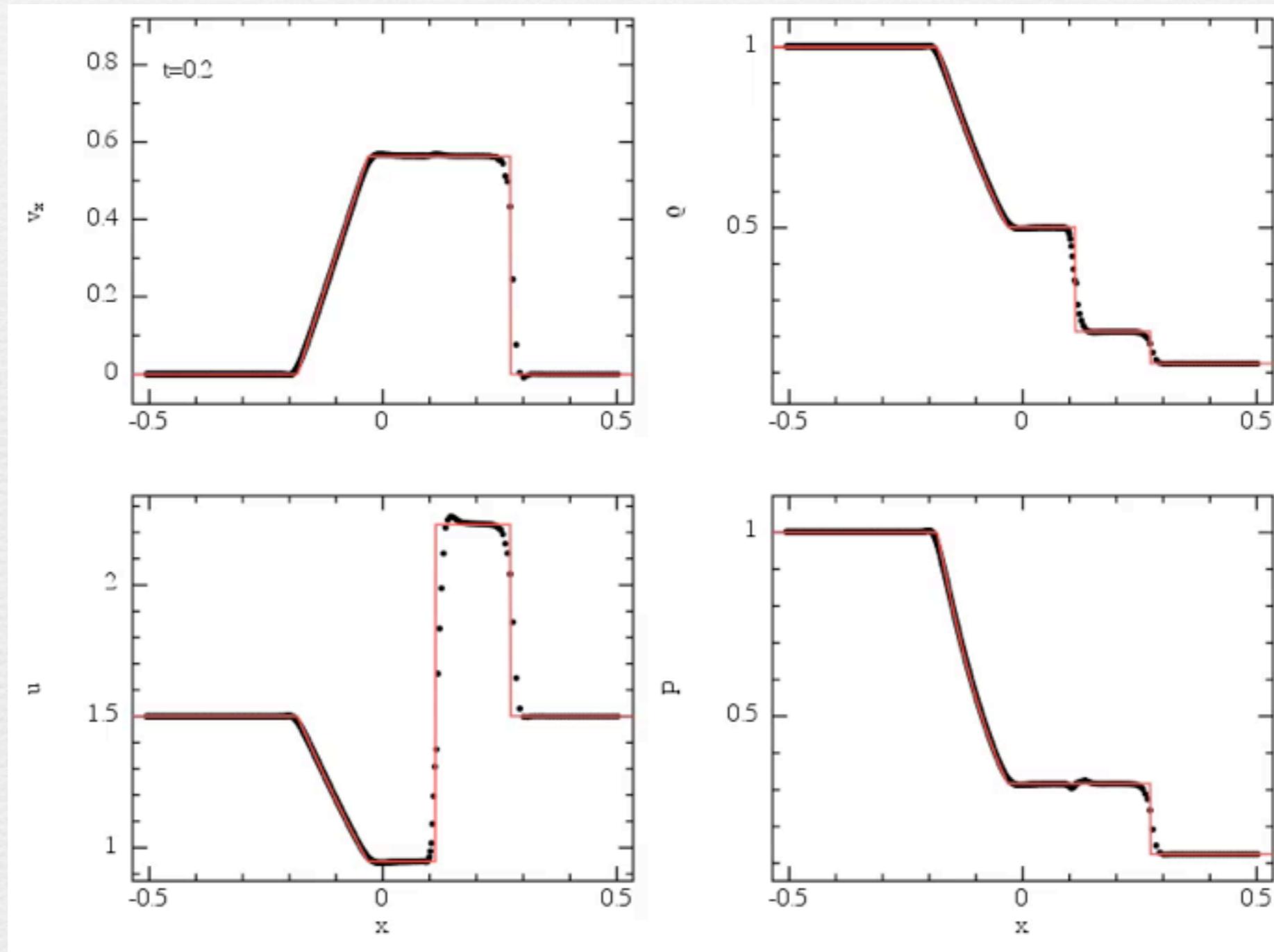


# DUSTY WAVES: ONE FLUID

Laibe & Price (2013, in prep)



# Dustyshock with one fluid



# Summary

- New conservative formulation of hyperbolic divergence cleaning
- Enables robust maintenance of divergence-free condition in Smoothed Particle Magnetohydrodynamics
- Applications to magnetic jets, dynamos
- General spatial resolution issue in two-fluid mixtures in limit of strong drag