

# Magnetic fields in SPH: A star formation case study

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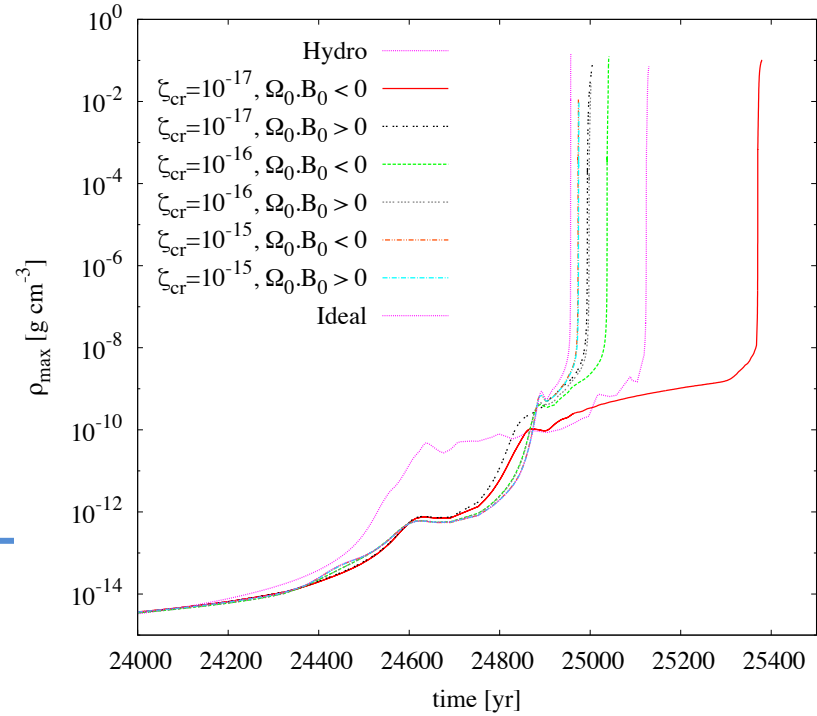
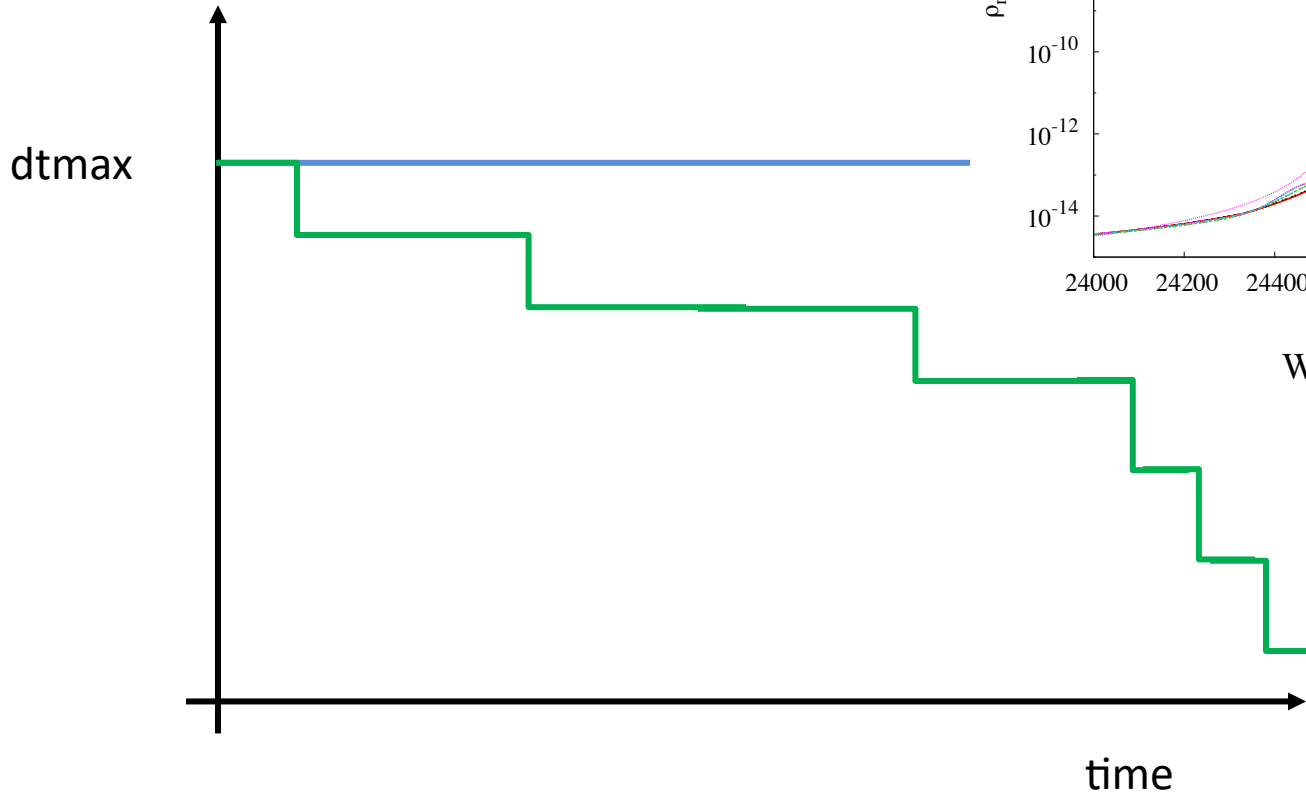




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- The simulation time between dump files
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- What star formation simulations require 



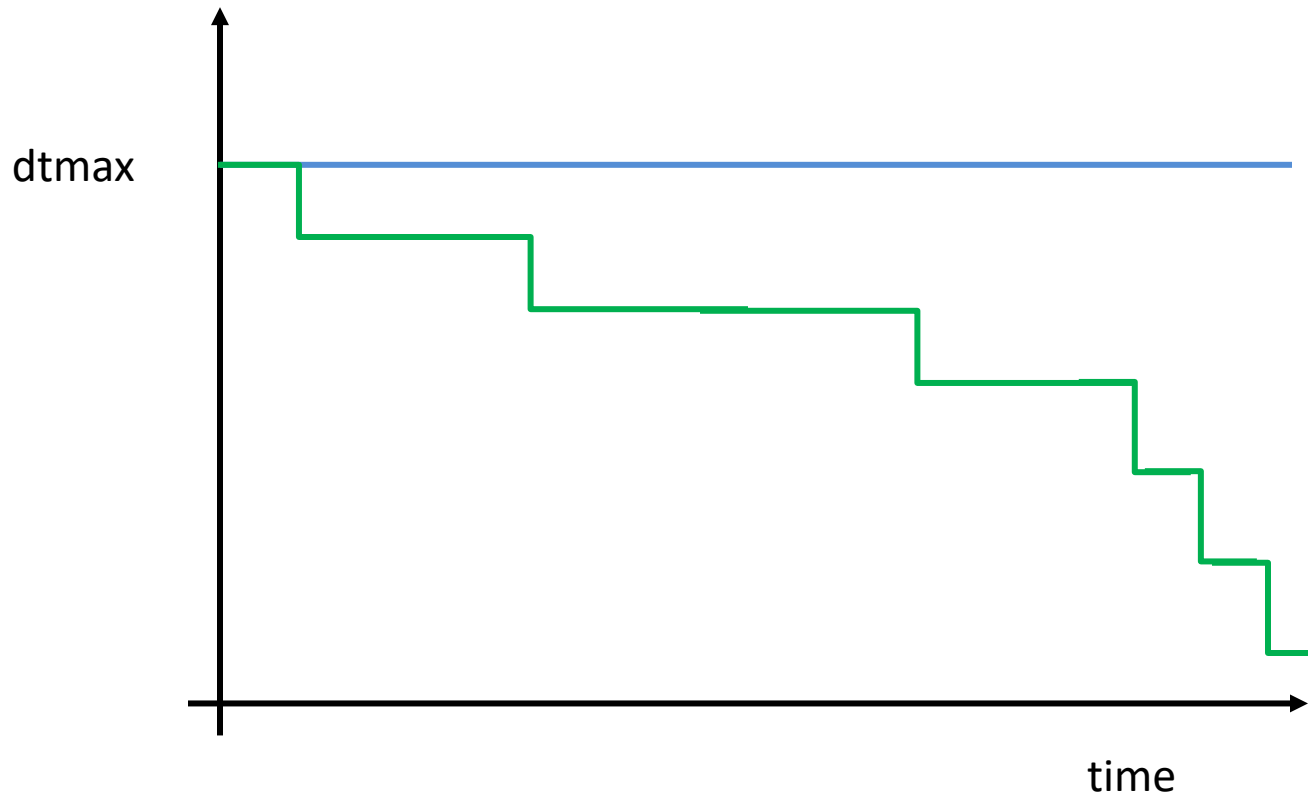
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# *First, an apology...*

## ➤ *dtmax*:

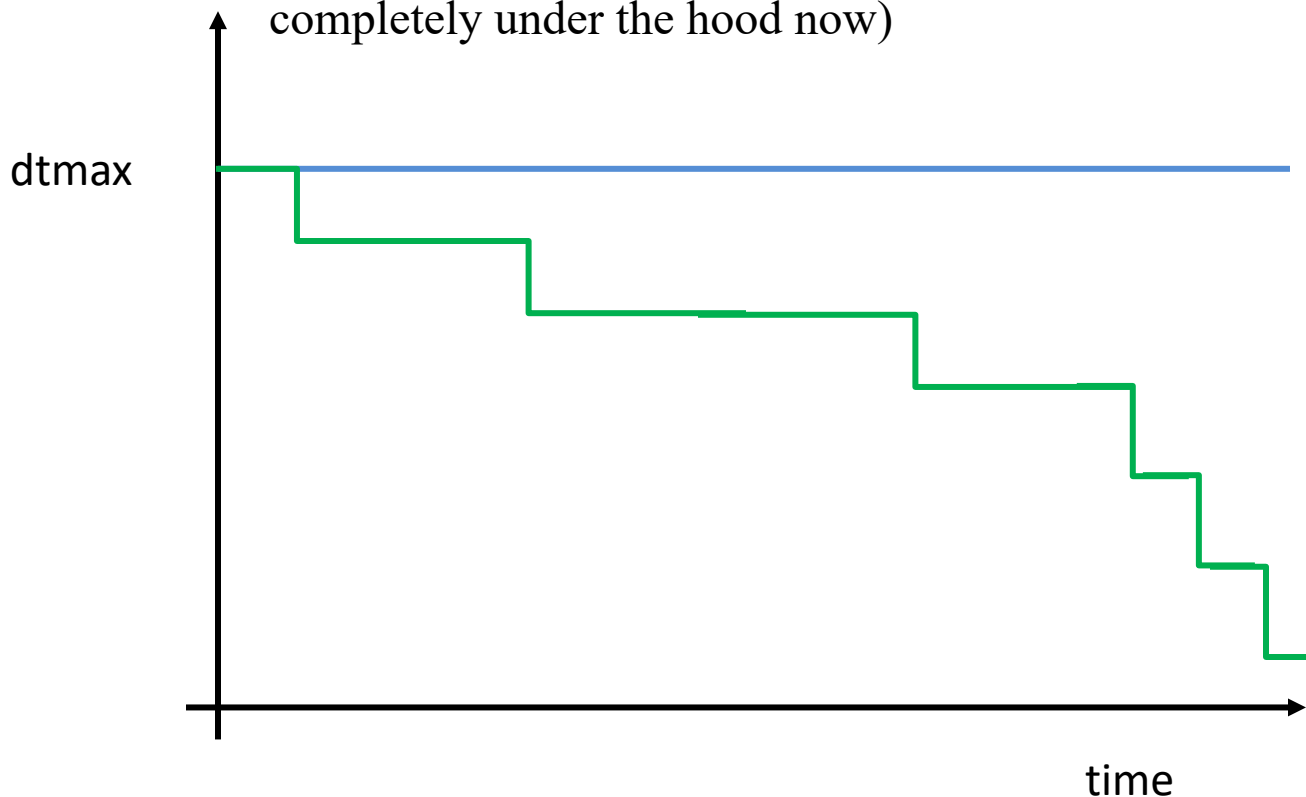
- The simulation time between dump files
- What most people want —
- What star formation simulations require —
- This ( — ) can also be used for optimal use of HPC clusters & prevent against from lost time due to wall-time limitations, power failures, codes crashes, etc...





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- *dtmax*:
  - Now introducing the **The Best of Both Worlds**
  - External value of *dtmax* (i.e., the simulation time between dumps) — blue line
  - External value of *dtmax* for rapidly increasing density (optional) — green line
  - Internal value of *dtmax* to optimise computer performance (24h by default) — green line
- i.e., this should protect against failures/crashes while not affecting *dtmax* (and is completely under the hood now)





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➤ *dtmax*:

➤ Example:

```
job name
  logfile = wtimeNoDt01.log  ! file to which output is directed
  dumpfile = wtimeNoDt_00000.tmp  ! dump file to start from

options controlling run time and input/output
  tmax = 10.7517767  ! end time
  dtmax = 0.0888576587635  ! time between dumps
  nmax = -1  ! maximum number of timesteps (0=just get derivs and stop)
  nout = -1  ! write dumpfile every n dtmax (-ve=ignore)
  nmaxdumps = -1  ! stop after n full dumps (-ve=ignore)
  twallmax = 000:00  ! maximum wall time (hhh:mm, 000:00=ignore)
  dtwallmax = 024:00  ! maximum wall time between dumps (hhh:mm, 000:00=ignore)
  nfulldump = 1  ! full dump every n dumps
  iverbose = 0  ! verbosity of log (-1=quiet 0=default 1=allsteps 2=debug 5=max)

options controlling run time and input/output: supplementary features
  rhofinal_cgs = 0.000  ! maximum allowed density (cgs) (<=0 to ignore)
  dtmax_dratio = 1.258  ! dynamic dtmax: density ratio controlling decrease (<=0 to ignore)
  dtmax_max = 0.0888665445294  ! dynamic dtmax: maximum allowed dtmax (=dtmax if <= 0)
  dtmax_min = 0.0111070685071  ! dynamic dtmax: minimum allowed dtmax
  calc_erot = T  ! include E_rot in the ev_file

options controlling accuracy
  C_cour = 0.300  ! Courant number
  C_force = 0.250  ! dt_force number
  tolv = 1.000E-02  ! tolerance on v iterations in timestepping
  hfact = 1.200  ! h in units of particle spacing [h = hfact(m/rho)^(1/3)]
  tolh = 1.000E-04  ! tolerance on h-rho iterations
  tree_accuracy = 0.500  ! tree opening criterion (0.0-1.0)

options controlling hydrodynamics, artificial dissipation
  alpha = 0.000  ! MINIMUM shock viscosity parameter
  alphamax = 1.000  ! MAXIMUM shock viscosity parameter
  beta = 2.000  ! beta viscosity

options controlling damping
```



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➤ dtmax:

➤ Example:

```
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~/rundir/phantom
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.000 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00000 <-----
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
----> DELETING temporary dump file wtimeAgain_00000.tmp <----
```

```
t = 0.30722E-01 dt = 3.103E-02 (courant), np = 438815
t = 0.61753E-01 dt = 2.719E-02 (dtpriint)
```

```
modifying dtmax internally due to wall time constraint. Increasing to 2 sub-dumps
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.8886E-01: full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00001 <-----
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
Since code start: 3 timesteps, wall: 19s cpu: 114s cpu/wall: 5.9
Since last dump : 3 timesteps, wall: 19s cpu: 114s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

	step	tree	balance	density	local	remote	force	local	remote	cons2prim	extf	write_ev	write_dump
wall	19.31s	113.71s	1.86s	6.88s	41.19s	5.99s	11.75s	11.69s	70.18s	69.91s	0.06s	0.12s	
cpu	5.89	2.71	1.06	5.99	5.99	5.97	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.03	
cpu/wall	5.89	2.71	1.06	5.99	5.99	5.97	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.03	
load bal	99.04%	3.53%		35.26%	35.26%	60.26%	59.94%					0.32%	0.64%
frac	99.04%	3.53%		35.26%	35.26%	60.26%	59.94%					0.32%	0.64%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
```

```
Etot=-1.729E-01, Ekin= 8.881E-04, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.446E-06, Angm= 9.830E-02
Centre of Mass = 4.556E-07, -2.038E-07, -2.472E-08
```

```
density (max)= 3.836E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.629E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.724E-01
```

```
t = 0.11821
```

```
0.13329 dt = 2.845E-02 (courant)
```

```
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```

```
-----> TIME = 0.1333 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
```

```
Writing sub-dumps: 1 of 2
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
Since code start: 5 timesteps, wall: 33s cpu: 191s cpu/wall: 5.9
Since last dump : 2 timesteps, wall: 13s cpu: 77s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

	step	tree	balance	density	local	remote	force	local	remote	cons2prim	extf	write_ev	write_dump
wall	13.06s	76.73s	1.28s	4.44s	26.37s	5.94s	8.19s	8.12s	48.76s	48.57s	0.06s	0.12s	
cpu	5.87	2.84	1.06	5.94	5.94	5.97	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.03	
cpu/wall	5.87	2.84	1.06	5.94	5.94	5.97	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.03	
load bal	99.05%	2.84%		33.65%	33.65%	62.09%	61.61%					0.98%	1.96%
frac	99.05%	2.84%		33.65%	33.65%	62.09%	61.61%					0.98%	1.96%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
```

```
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.974E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
```

```
Centre of Mass = 1.052E-06, -4.774E-07, -1.181E-07
density (max)= 3.799E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.575E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.827E-01
```

```
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```

```
-----> TIME = 0.1777 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00002 <-----
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
Since code start: 7 timesteps, wall: 46s cpu: 266s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.2s cpu: 37s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

	step	tree	balance	density	local	remote	force	local	remote	cons2prim	extf	write_ev	write_dump
wall	6.25s	36.72s	0.19s	2.12s	12.80s	6.02s	3.88s	3.88s	23.15s	23.06s	0.06s	0.12s	
cpu	5.87	2.91	1.06	6.02	6.02	6.03	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.14	
cpu/wall	5.87	2.91	1.06	6.02	6.02	6.03	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.14	
load bal	97.09%	2.91%		33.01%	33.01%	60.19%	60.19%					0.97%	1.94%
frac	97.09%	2.91%		33.01%	33.01%	60.19%	60.19%					0.97%	1.94%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
```

```
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.160E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.875E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
```

```
Centre of Mass = 9.305E-07, -4.212E-07, -9.433E-08
density (max)= 3.787E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.533E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.803E-01
```

```
t = 0.19993 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.1999 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
Since code start: 8 timesteps, wall: 53s cpu: 307s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.8s cpu: 40s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

	step	tree	balance	density	local	remote	force	local	remote	cons2prim	extf	write_ev	write_dump
wall	6.81s	40.50s	0.19s	2.06s	12.76s	6.19s	4.56s	4.50s	26.98s	26.88s	0.06s	0.12s	
cpu	5.94	3.17	1.06	6.19	6.19	6.19	5.91	5.97	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.08	
cpu/wall	5.94	3.17	1.06	6.19	6.19	6.19	5.91	5.97	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.08	
load bal	98.20%	2.70%		29.73%	29.73%	65.77%	64.86%					1.80%	1.96%
frac	98.20%	2.70%		29.73%	29.73%	65.77%	64.86%					1.80%	1.96%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
```

```
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.974E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
```

```
Centre of Mass = 1.052E-06, -4.774E-07, -1.181E-07
density (max)= 3.799E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.575E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.827E-01
```

```
t = 0.22214 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.2221 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00003 <-----
```

```
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~/rundir/phantom
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.2221 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
Since code start: 9 timesteps, wall: 59s cpu: 345s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.5s cpu: 38s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

	step	tree	balance	density	local	remote	force	local	remote	cons2prim	extf	write_ev	write_dump
wall	6.50s	38.30s	0.66s	2.25s	13.36s	5.94s	4.00s	4.00s	24.11s	24.02s	0.06s	0.12s	
cpu	5.89	2.66	1.06	6.03	6.03	6.03	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.18	
cpu/wall	5.89	2.66	1.06	6.03	6.03	6.03	5.97	5.98	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.18	
load bal	97.20%	3.74%		33.64%	33.64%	59.81%	59.81%					0.93%	1.87%
frac	97.20%	3.74%		33.64%	33.64%	59.81%	59.81%					0.93%	1.87%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
```

```
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.283E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linm= 9.035E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
```

```
Centre of Mass = 1.174E-06, -5.343E-07, -1.437E-07
density (max)= 3.816E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.590E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.853E-01
```

```
t = 0.24436 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.2444 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
```

input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.

```
Since code start: 10 timesteps, wall: 66s cpu: 382s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.2s cpu: 37s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

	step	tree	balance	density	local	remote	force	local	remote	cons2prim	extf	write_ev	write_dump
wall	6.25s	36.66s	0.19s	2.12s	12.72s	6.19s	3.88s	3.81s	23.15s	23.06s	0.06s	0.12s	
cpu	5.87	3.38	1.06	6.19	6.19	6.19	5.91	5.97	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.06	
cpu/wall	5.87	3.38	1.06	6.19	6.19	6.19	5.91	5.97	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1.06	
load bal	98.04%	2.94%		33.33%	33.33%	60.78%	59.80%					0.96%	1.96%
frac	98.04%	2.94%		33.33%	33.33%	60.78%	59.80%					0.96%	1.96%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
```

```
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linm= 9.085E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
```

```
Centre of Mass = 1.297E-06, -5.921E-07, -1.708E-07
density (max)= 3.833E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.625E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.879E-01
```

```
t = 0.26657 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.2666 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00003 <-----
```



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➤ dtmax:

➤ Example:

```
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```

```
-----> TIME = 0.000 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00000 <-----
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
----> DELETING temporary dump file wtimeAgain_00000.tmp <----
```

```
t = 0.30722E-01 dt = 3.103E-02 (courant), np = 438815
t = 0.61753E-01 dt = 2.710E-02 (dtprint)
t = 0.88856E-01 dt = 2.935E-02 (courant)
modifying dtmax internally due to wall time constraint. Increasing to 2 sub-dumps
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.8886E-01: full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00001 <-----
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 3 timesteps, wall: 19s cpu: 114s cpu/wall: 5.9
Since last dump : 3 timesteps, wall: 19s cpu: 114s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

step	wall	cpu	cpu/wall	load bal	frac
tree	19.31s	113.71s	5.89	100.00%	99.04%
└balance	0.69s	1.86s	2.71	100.00%	3.53%
└density	6.88s	41.19s	5.99	100.00%	35.26%
└└local	6.88s	41.19s	5.99	100.00%	35.26%
└└remote					
└force	11.75s	70.18s	5.97	100.00%	60.26%
└└local	11.69s	69.91s	5.98	100.00%	59.94%
└└remote					
└cons2prim					
└extf					
└write_ev	0.06s	0.15s	2.36	100.00%	0.32%
└write_dump	0.12s	0.13s	1.03	100.00%	0.64%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=1.729E-01, Ekin= 8.881E-04, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.446E-06, Angm= 9.830E-02
Centre of Mass = 4.556E-07, -2.038E-07, -2.472E-08
density (max)= 3.836E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.629E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.724E-01
```

```
t = 0.11821 dt = 1.508E-02 (dtprint)
t = 0.13329 dt = 2.845E-02 (courant)
modifying dtmax internally due to wall time constraint. Increasing to 4 sub-dumps
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.1333 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
Writing sub-dumps: 1 of 2
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 5 timesteps, wall: 33s cpu: 191s cpu/wall: 5.9
Since last dump : 2 timesteps, wall: 13s cpu: 77s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

step	wall	cpu	cpu/wall	load bal	frac
tree	13.06s	76.73s	5.87	100.00%	99.05%
└balance	0.38s	1.28s	3.42	100.00%	2.84%
└density	4.44s	26.37s	5.94	100.00%	33.65%
└└local	4.44s	26.37s	5.94	100.00%	33.65%
└└remote					
└force	8.19s	48.76s	5.96	100.00%	62.09%
└└local	8.12s	48.57s	5.98	100.00%	61.61%
└└remote					
└cons2prim					
└extf					

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```
-----> TIME = 0.1777 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00002 <-----
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 7 timesteps, wall: 46s cpu: 266s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.2s cpu: 37s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

step	wall	cpu	cpu/wall	load bal	frac
tree	6.25s	36.72s	5.87	100.00%	97.09%
└balance	0.19s	0.62s	3.28	100.00%	2.91%
└density	2.12s	12.80s	6.02	100.00%	33.01%
└└local	2.12s	12.80s	6.02	100.00%	33.01%
└└remote					
└force	3.88s	23.15s	5.97	100.00%	60.19%
└└local	3.88s	23.06s	5.95	100.00%	60.19%
└└remote					
└cons2prim					
└extf					
└write_ev	0.06s	0.07s	1.14	100.00%	0.97%
└write_dump	0.12s	0.12s	0.98	100.00%	1.94%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.168E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.875E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 9.305E-07, -4.212E-07, -9.433E-08
density (max)= 3.787E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.533E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.803E-01
```

```
t = 0.19993 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.1999 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
Writing sub-dumps: 1 of 4
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 8 timesteps, wall: 53s cpu: 307s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.8s cpu: 40s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

step	wall	cpu	cpu/wall	load bal	frac
tree	6.81s	40.50s	5.94	100.00%	98.20%
└balance	0.19s	0.59s	3.17	100.00%	2.70%
└density	2.06s	12.76s	6.19	100.00%	29.73%
└└local	2.06s	12.76s	6.19	100.00%	29.73%
└└remote					
└force	4.56s	26.98s	5.91	100.00%	65.77%
└└local	4.50s	26.88s	5.97	100.00%	64.86%
└└remote					
└cons2prim					
└extf					
└write_ev					
└write_dump	0.12s	0.14s	1.08	100.00%	1.80%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
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```
-----> TIME = 0.2221 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
Writing sub-dumps: 2 of 4
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 9 timesteps, wall: 59s cpu: 345s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.5s cpu: 38s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

step	wall	cpu	cpu/wall	load bal	frac
tree	6.50s	38.30s	5.89	100.00%	97.20%
└balance	0.25s	0.66s	2.66	100.00%	3.74%
└density	2.25s	13.36s	5.94	100.00%	33.64%
└└local	2.25s	13.36s	5.94	100.00%	33.64%
└└remote					
└force	4.00s	24.11s	6.03	100.00%	59.81%
└└local	4.00s	24.02s	6.01	100.00%	59.81%
└└remote					
└cons2prim					
└extf					
└write_ev	0.06s	0.07s	1.18	100.00%	0.93%
└write_dump	0.12s	0.13s	1.04	100.00%	1.87%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.283E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linm= 9.035E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.174E-06, -5.343E-07, -1.437E-07
density (max)= 3.815E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.590E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.853E-01
```

```
t = 0.24436 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.2444 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
Writing sub-dumps: 3 of 4
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 10 timesteps, wall: 66s cpu: 382s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.2s cpu: 37s cpu/wall: 5.9
```

step	wall	cpu	cpu/wall	load bal	frac
tree	6.25s	36.66s	5.87	100.00%	98.04%
└balance	0.19s	0.63s	3.38	100.00%	2.94%
└density	2.12s	12.72s	5.99	100.00%	33.33%
└└local	2.12s	12.72s	5.99	100.00%	33.33%
└└remote					
└force	3.88s	23.15s	5.97	100.00%	60.78%
└└local	3.81s	23.06s	6.05	100.00%	59.80%
└└remote					
└cons2prim	0.06s	0.05s	0.88	100.00%	0.98%
└extf					
└write_ev					
└write_dump	0.12s	0.12s	0.96	100.00%	1.96%

```
npарт = 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linm= 9.085E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.297E-06, -5.921E-07, -1.708E-07
density (max)= 3.833E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.625E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.879E-01
```

```
t = 0.26657 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
-----> TIME = 0.2666 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00003 <-----
```



# First, an apology...

➤ dtmax:

➤ Example:

```
Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
~/rundir/phantom_out/ArroyoJuly - Python
~/rundir/phantom
-----> TIME = 0.000 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00000 <-----
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
----> DELETING temporary dump file wtimeAgain_00000.tmp <----

t = 0.30722E-01 dt = 3.103E-02 (courant), np = 438815
t = 0.61753E-01 dt = 2.710E-02 (dtprint)
t = 0.88858E-01 dt = 2.935E-02 (courant)
modifying dtmax internally due to wall time constraint. Increasing to 2 sub-dumps

-----> TIME = 0.8886E-01: full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00001 <-----
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 3 timesteps, wall: 19s cpu: 114s cpu/wall: 5.9
Since last dump : 3 timesteps, wall: 19s cpu: 114s cpu/wall: 5.9

step      wall      cpu  cpu/wall  load bal  frac
tree      : 19.31s   113.71s  5.89  100.00%  97.20%
├─balance : 0.69s    1.86s    2.71  100.00%  3.74%
├─density : 6.88s   41.19s  5.99  100.00%  33.64%
│  └─local : 6.88s   41.19s  5.99  100.00%  33.64%
│  └─remote:
├─force   : 11.75s  70.18s  5.97  100.00%  59.81%
│  └─local : 11.69s  69.91s  5.98  100.00%  59.81%
│  └─remote:
├─cons2prim:
├─extf   :
├─write_ev : 0.06s   0.15s   2.36  100.00%  0.93%
├─write_dump : 0.12s   0.13s   1.03  100.00%  1.87%
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.729E-01, Ekin= 8.881E-04, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.446E-06, Angm= 9.830E-02
Centre of Mass = 4.556E-07, -2.038E-07, -2.472E-08
density (max)= 3.836E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.629E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.724E-01
```

```
t = 0.11821 dt = 1.508E-02 (dtprint)
t = 0.13329 dt = 2.845E-02 (courant)
modifying dtmax internally due to wall time constraint. Increasing to 4 sub-dumps

-----> TIME = 0.1333 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
Writing sub-dumps: 1 of 2
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 5 timesteps, wall: 33s cpu: 191s cpu/wall: 5.9
Since last dump : 2 timesteps, wall: 13s cpu: 77s cpu/wall: 5.9

step      wall      cpu  cpu/wall  load bal  frac
tree      : 13.06s   76.73s  5.87  100.00%  99.85%
├─balance : 0.38s    1.28s    3.42  100.00%  2.84%
├─density : 4.44s   26.37s  5.94  100.00%  33.65%
│  └─local : 4.44s   26.37s  5.94  100.00%  33.65%
│  └─remote:
├─force   : 8.19s   48.76s  5.96  100.00%  62.09%
│  └─local : 8.12s   48.57s  5.98  100.00%  61.61%
│  └─remote:
├─cons2prim:
├─extf   :
├─write_ev :
├─write_dump : 0.12s   0.14s   1.08  100.00%  1.80%
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.974E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.052E-06, -4.774E-07, -1.181E-07
density (max)= 3.799E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.557E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.827E-01

t = 0.22214 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
~/rundir/phantom_out/ArroyoJuly - Python
~/rundir/phantom
-----> TIME = 0.1777 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00002 <-----
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 7 timesteps, wall: 46s cpu: 266s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.2s cpu: 37s cpu/wall: 5.9

step      wall      cpu  cpu/wall  load bal  frac
tree      : 6.25s   36.72s  5.87  100.00%  97.09%
├─balance : 0.19s    0.62s    3.28  100.00%  2.91%
├─density : 2.12s   12.80s  6.02  100.00%  33.01%
│  └─local : 2.12s   12.80s  6.02  100.00%  33.01%
│  └─remote:
├─force   : 3.88s   23.15s  5.97  100.00%  60.19%
│  └─local : 3.88s   23.06s  5.95  100.00%  60.19%
│  └─remote:
├─cons2prim:
├─extf   :
├─write_ev : 0.06s   0.15s   2.36  100.00%  0.93%
├─write_dump : 0.12s   0.13s   1.04  100.00%  1.87%
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.728E-01, Ekin= 8.881E-04, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 4.556E-07, -2.038E-07, -2.472E-08
density (max)= 3.836E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.590E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.724E-01

2.221E-02 (dtmax)

2444 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain.restart <-----
Writing sub-dumps: 3 of 4
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 8 timesteps, wall: 53s cpu: 307s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.8s cpu: 40s cpu/wall: 5.9

step      wall      cpu  cpu/wall  load bal  frac
tree      : 6.81s   40.50s  5.94  100.00%  98.20%
├─balance : 0.19s    0.59s    3.17  100.00%  2.70%
├─density : 2.06s   12.76s  6.19  100.00%  29.73%
│  └─local : 2.06s   12.76s  6.19  100.00%  29.73%
│  └─remote:
├─force   : 4.56s   26.98s  5.91  100.00%  65.77%
│  └─local : 4.50s   26.88s  5.97  100.00%  64.86%
│  └─remote:
├─cons2prim:
├─extf   :
├─write_ev :
├─write_dump : 0.12s   0.14s   1.08  100.00%  1.80%
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linm= 8.974E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.052E-06, -4.774E-07, -1.181E-07
density (max)= 3.799E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.557E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.827E-01
```

```
input file wtimeAgain.in written successfully.
Since code start: 10 timesteps, wall: 66s cpu: 382s cpu/wall: 5.8
Since last dump : 1 timesteps, wall: 6.2s cpu: 37s cpu/wall: 5.9

step      wall      cpu  cpu/wall  load bal  frac
tree      : 6.25s   36.66s  5.87  100.00%  98.04%
├─balance : 0.19s    0.63s    3.38  100.00%  2.94%
├─density : 2.12s   12.72s  6.02  100.00%  33.33%
│  └─local : 2.12s   12.72s  6.02  100.00%  33.33%
│  └─remote:
├─force   : 3.88s   23.15s  5.99  100.00%  60.78%
│  └─local : 3.81s   23.06s  6.05  100.00%  59.80%
│  └─remote:
├─cons2prim:
├─extf   :
├─write_ev :
├─write_dump : 0.12s   0.12s   0.96  100.00%  1.96%
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linm= 9.085E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.297E-06, -5.921E-07, -1.708E-07
density (max)= 3.836E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.625E-18 g/cm^3
alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach # = 1.879E-01

t = 0.26657 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)

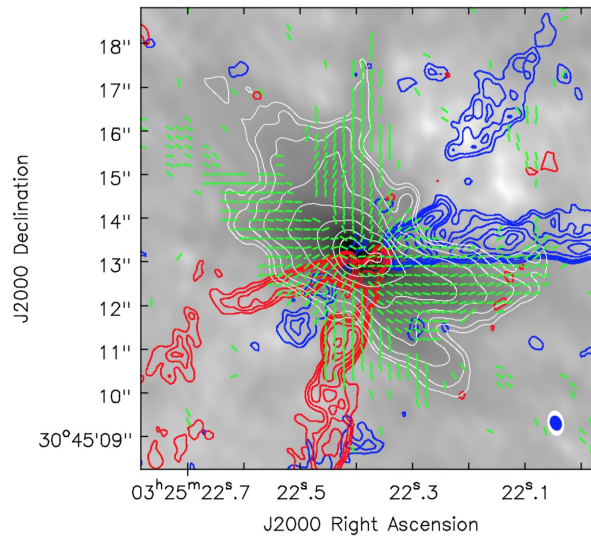
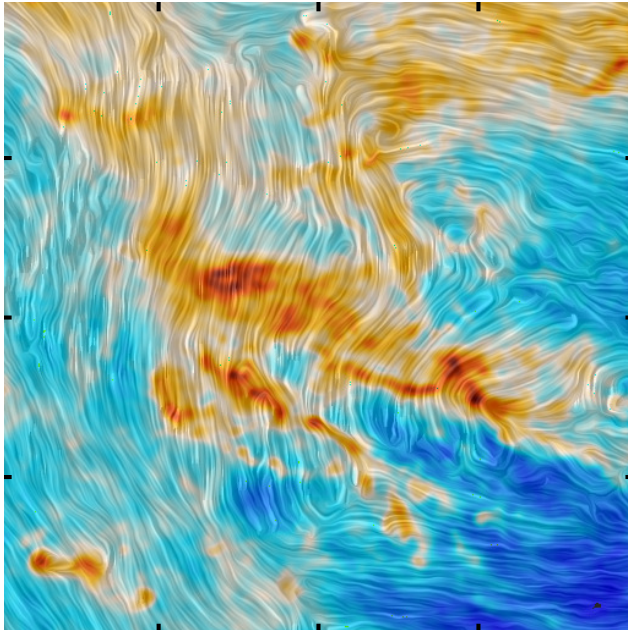
-----> TIME = 0.2666 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00003 <-----
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Please discuss & let me know if you would like different defaults, or different / new features

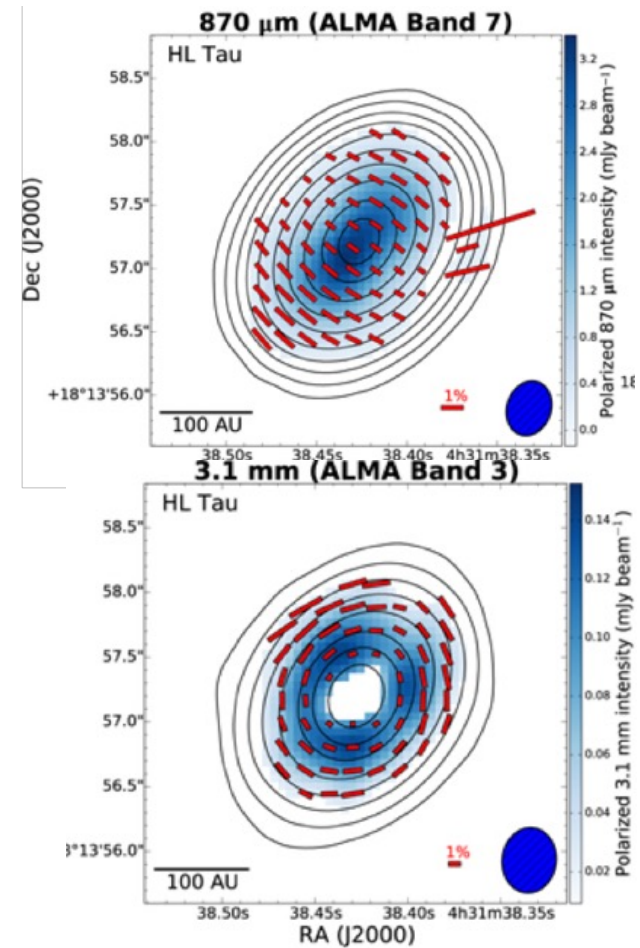


# Magnetic fields: Motivation (for me & you!)

➤ Star forming regions are permeated with magnetic fields!



➤ Discs are magnetic!



# Continuum Magnetohydrodynamic Equations

➤ Continuum equations:

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

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( p + \frac{B^2}{2} \right) \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B} \right] - \nabla \Phi + \frac{\kappa \mathbf{F}}{c}$$

$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\rho} \right) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} + \left. \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} \right|_{\text{non-ideal}}$$

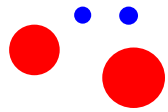
$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{E}{\rho} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} - \nabla \mathbf{v} : \mathbf{P} + 4\pi\kappa\rho B_P - c\kappa\rho E$$

$$\rho \frac{du}{dt} = -p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} - 4\pi\kappa\rho B_P + c\kappa\rho E + \left. \rho \frac{du}{dt} \right|_{\text{non-ideal}}$$



$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

➤ Relevant processes:

- ❖ Gas
- ❖ Dust (self-consistent)  
[ignored]
- ❖ Radiation
- ❖ Kinematics
- ❖ Magnetic fields
  - ❖ non-ideal MHD  
implicitly includes  
non-self-  
consistently  
evolved dust



# Ideal magnetohydrodynamics

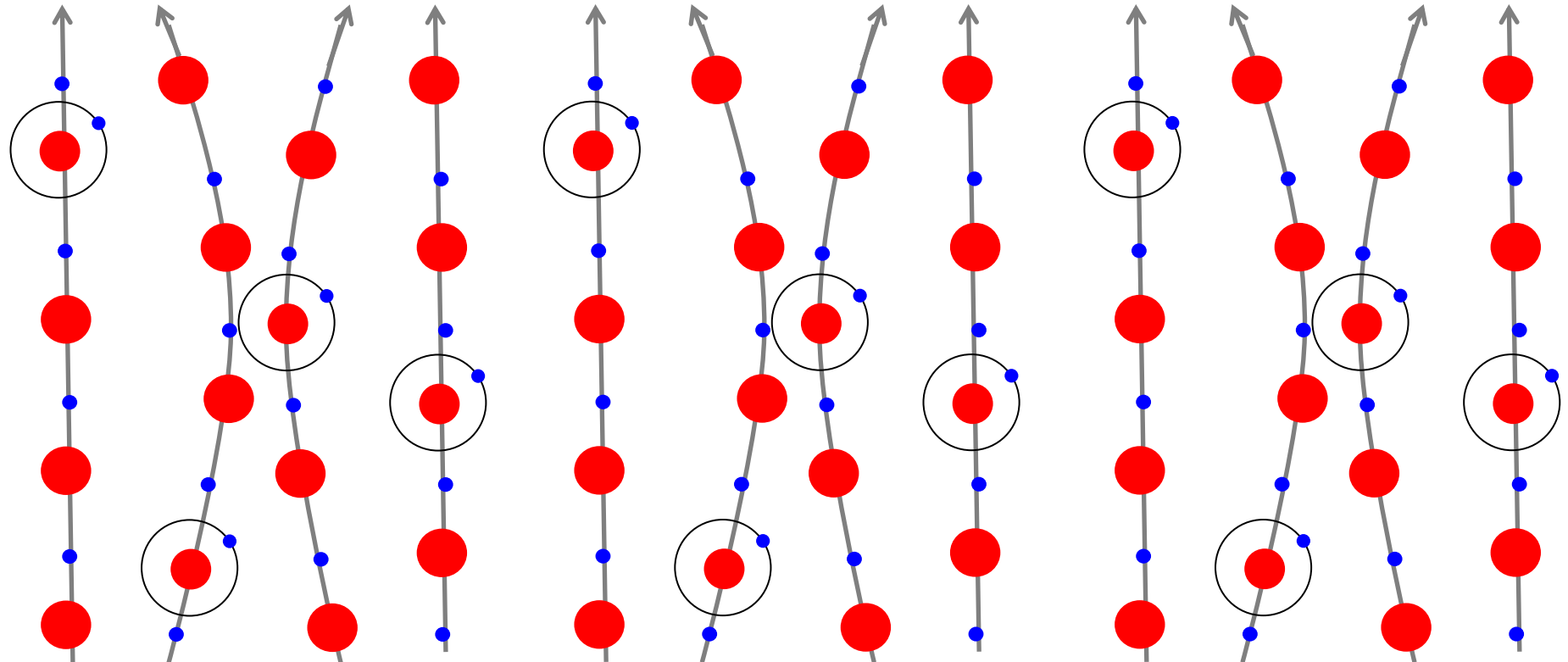
➤ Highly ionised plasma:   

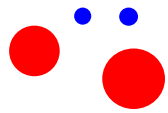
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

➤ Zero resistivity & infinite conductivity

➤ Ions & electrons are tied to the magnetic field

➤ Neutral particles are tied to the magnetic field due to interactions with the ions & electrons

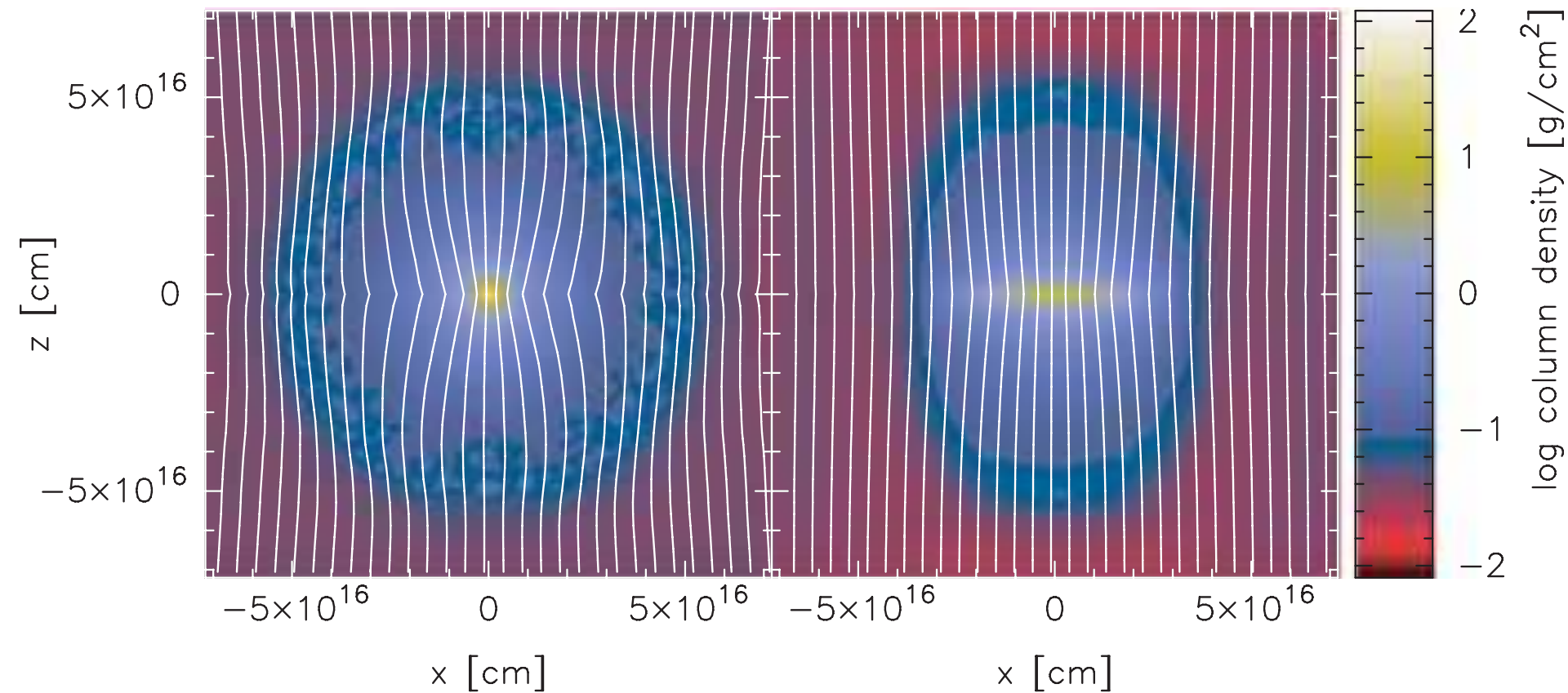




# *Ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

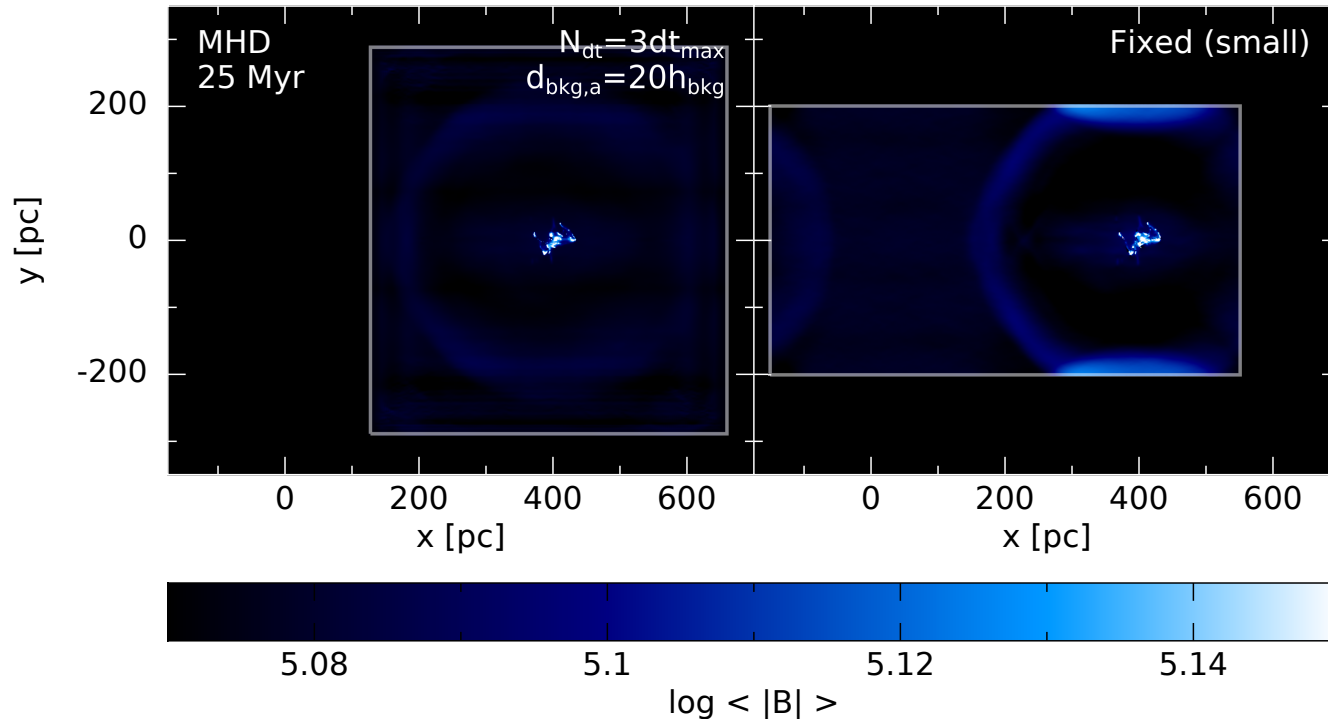
$\mu_0 = 100$  (weak field)

$\mu_0 = 3$  (strong field)

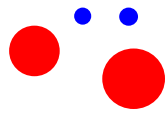


# Aside: Magnetic boundary conditions


- Magnetic simulations *require* boundaries
- If not, simulations will
  - at best: Blow up and crash
  - at worst: Run to completion with the wrong answer
- How big of boundaries are needed?
- Not always easy to determine *a priori*:



- See dynamic boundary conditions as introduced in Wurster & Bonnell (in prep)



# *Ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

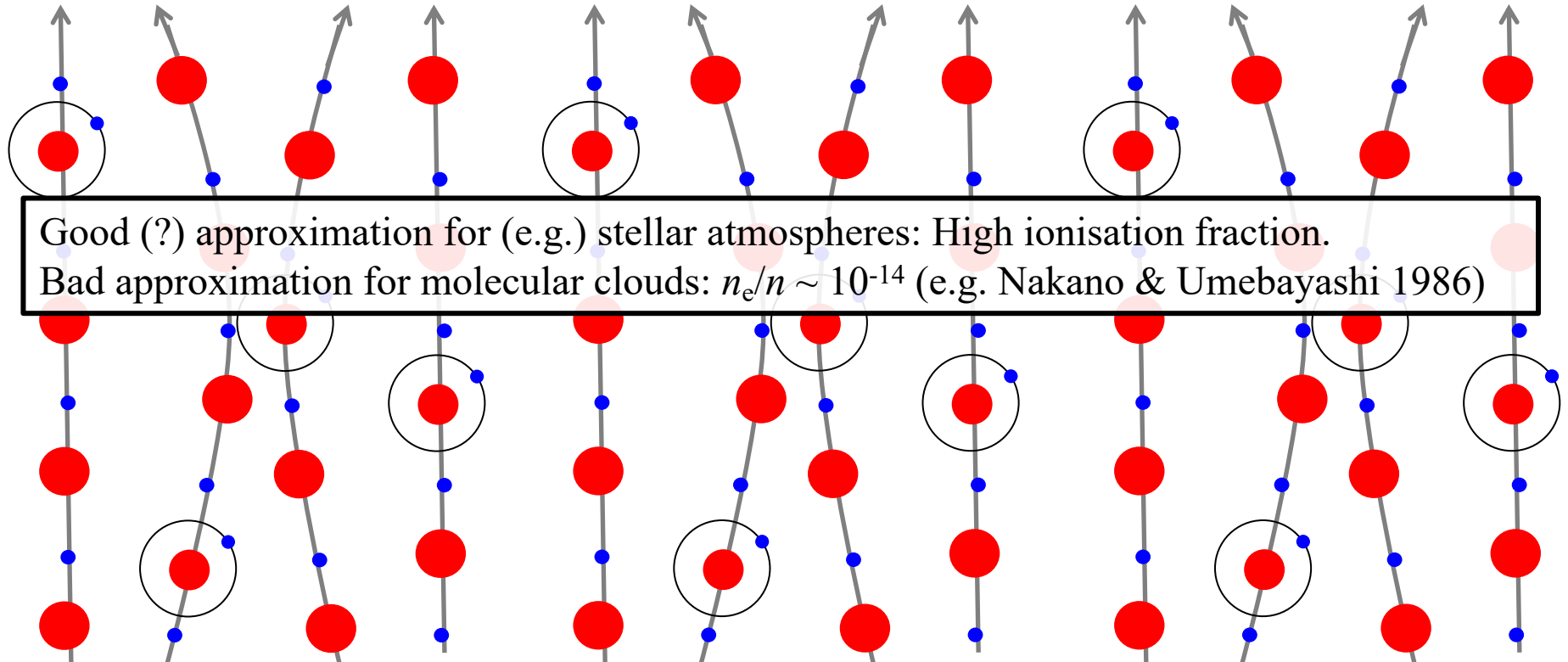
➤ Highly ionised plasma: 

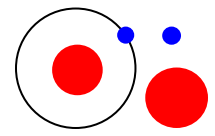
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

➤ Zero resistivity & infinite conductivity

➤ Ions & electrons are tied to the magnetic field

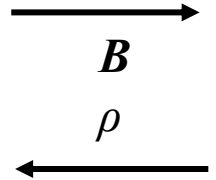
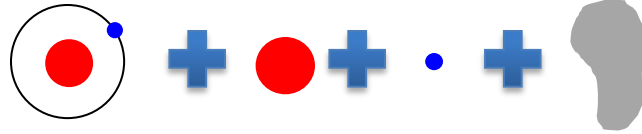
➤ Neutral particles are tied to the magnetic field due to interactions with the ions & electrons





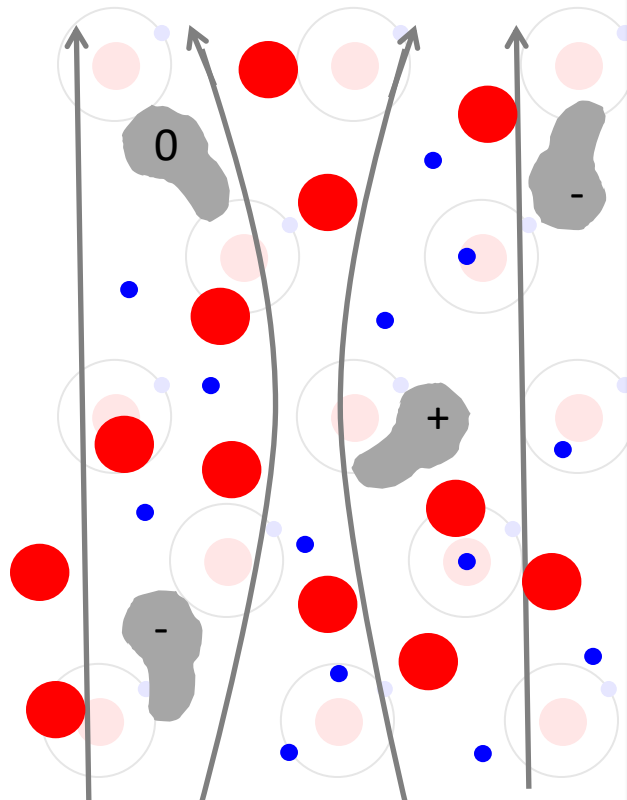
# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

➤ Partially ionised plasma and dust:

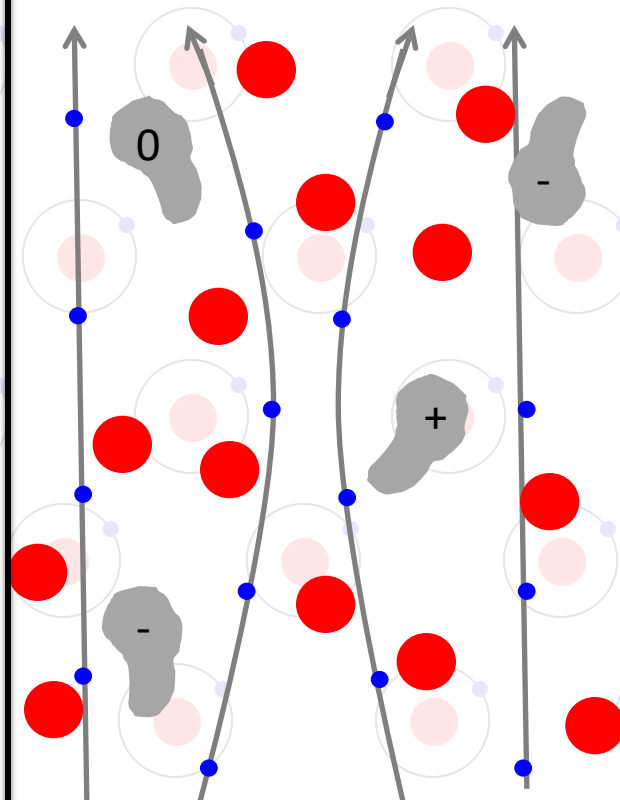


➤ Non-zero resistivity & conductivity

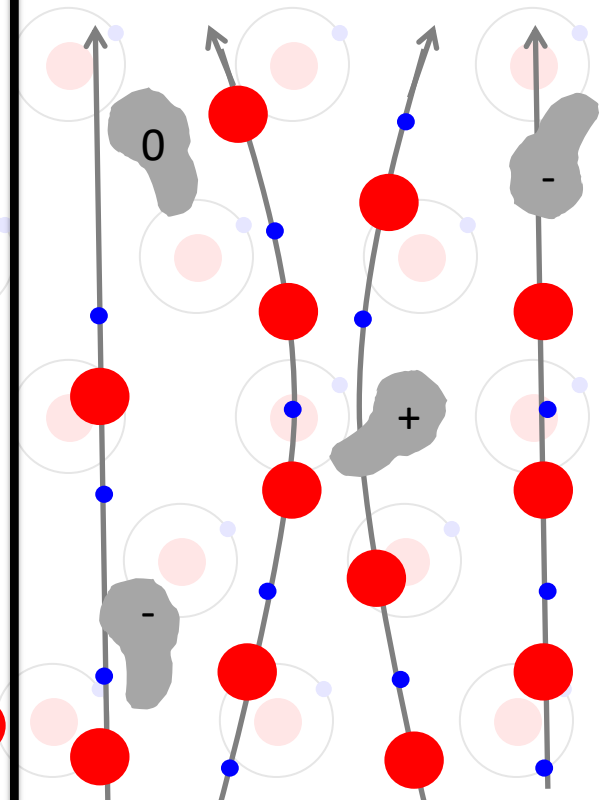
➤ Ions, electrons & neutrals behaviour is environment-dependent



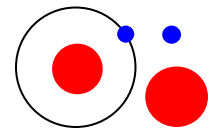
Ohmic Resistivity  
(diffusive)



Hall Effect  
(dispersive)

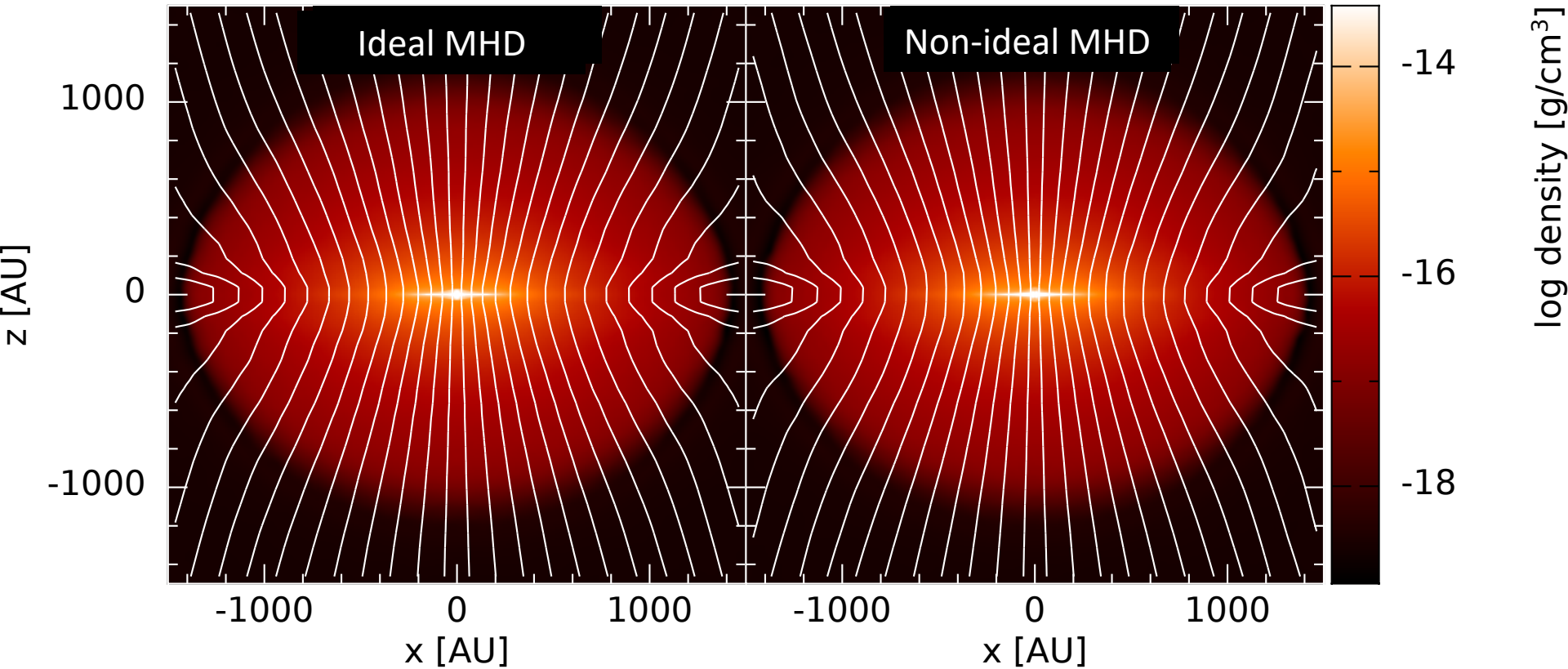


Ambipolar Diffusion<sub>23</sub>  
(diffusive)

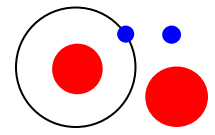


# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

- Strong field, initially vertical magnetic field
- Large scale structure

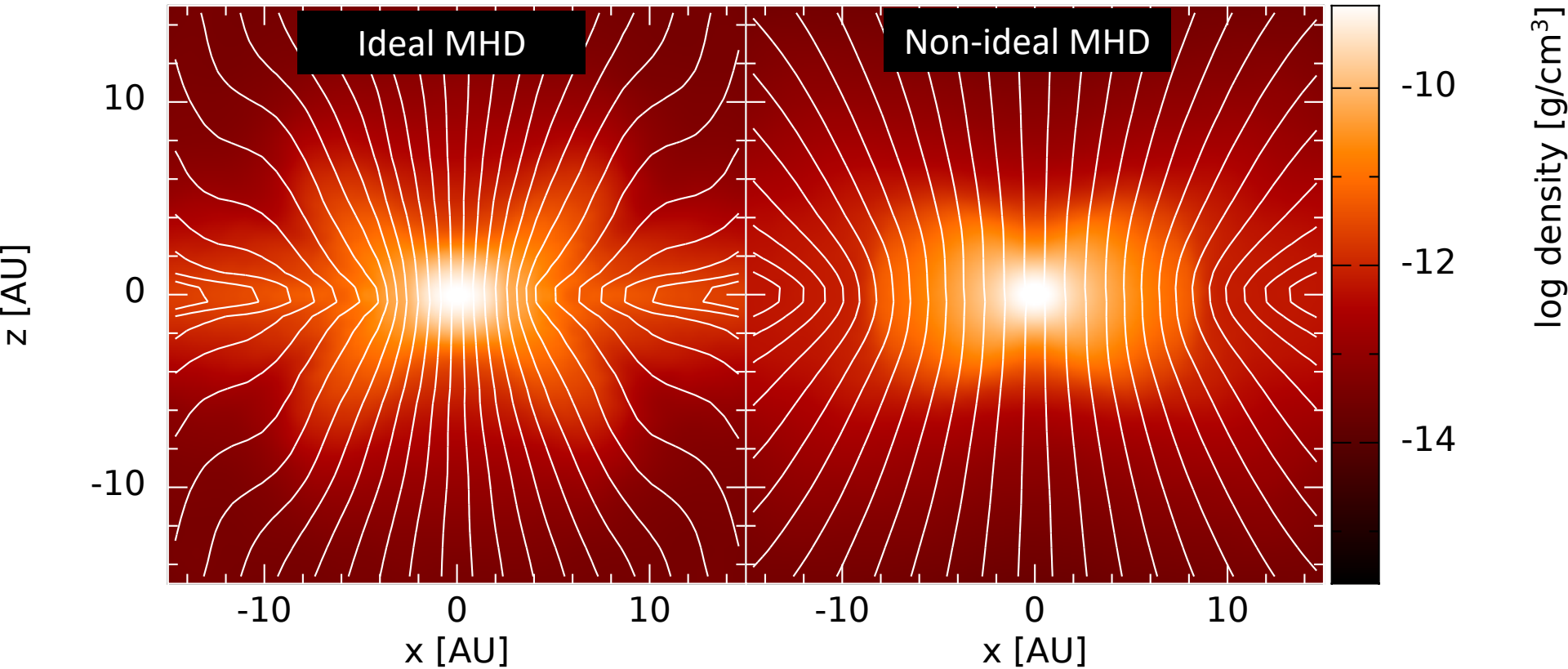


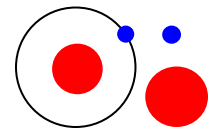




# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

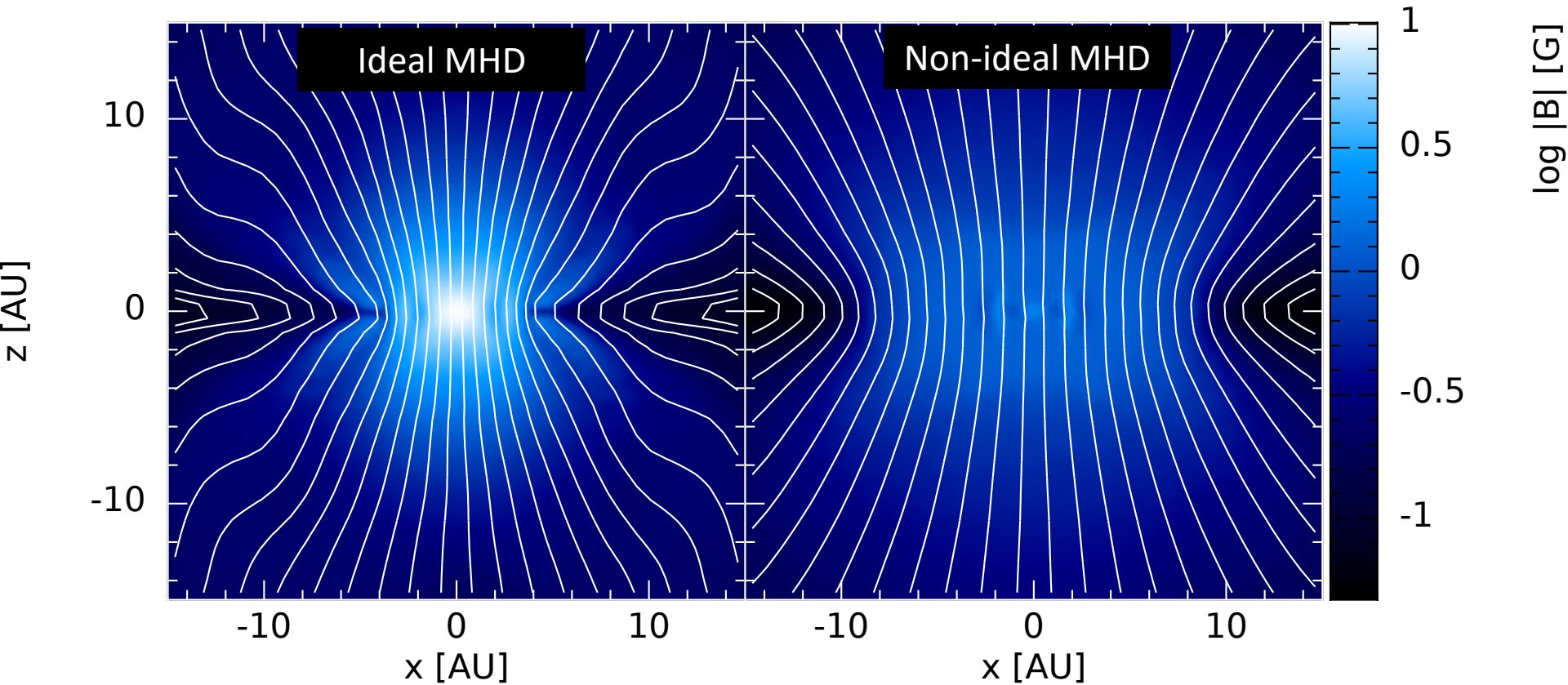
- Strong field, initially vertical magnetic field
- Small scale structure

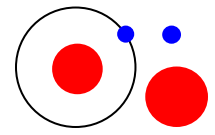




# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

- Strong field, initially vertical magnetic field
- Small scale structure

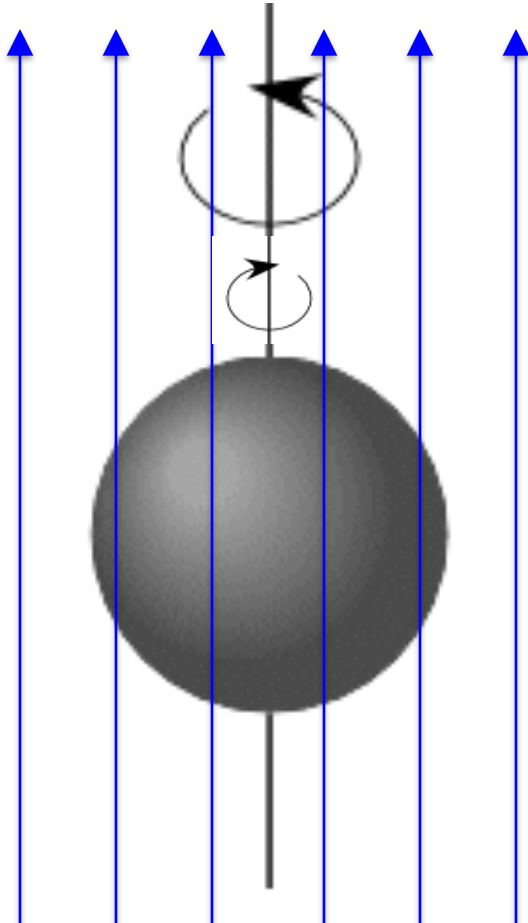




# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics: Hall effect*

➤ Depending on the relative orientation of  $L$  &  $B$ , the Hall-induced rotation will contribute to or detract from the initial rotation

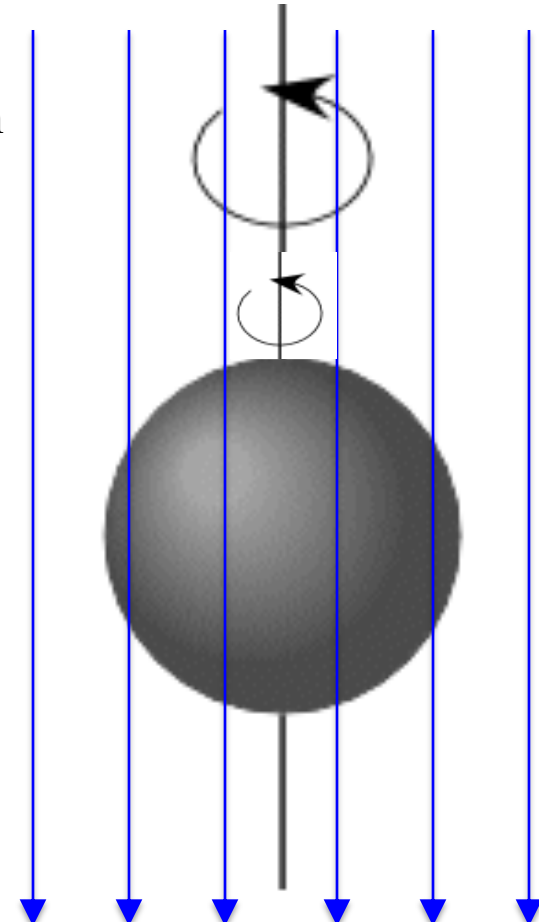
$L$  &  $B$  are aligned



Direction of initial rotation

Hall-induced rotation

$L$  &  $B$  are anti-aligned



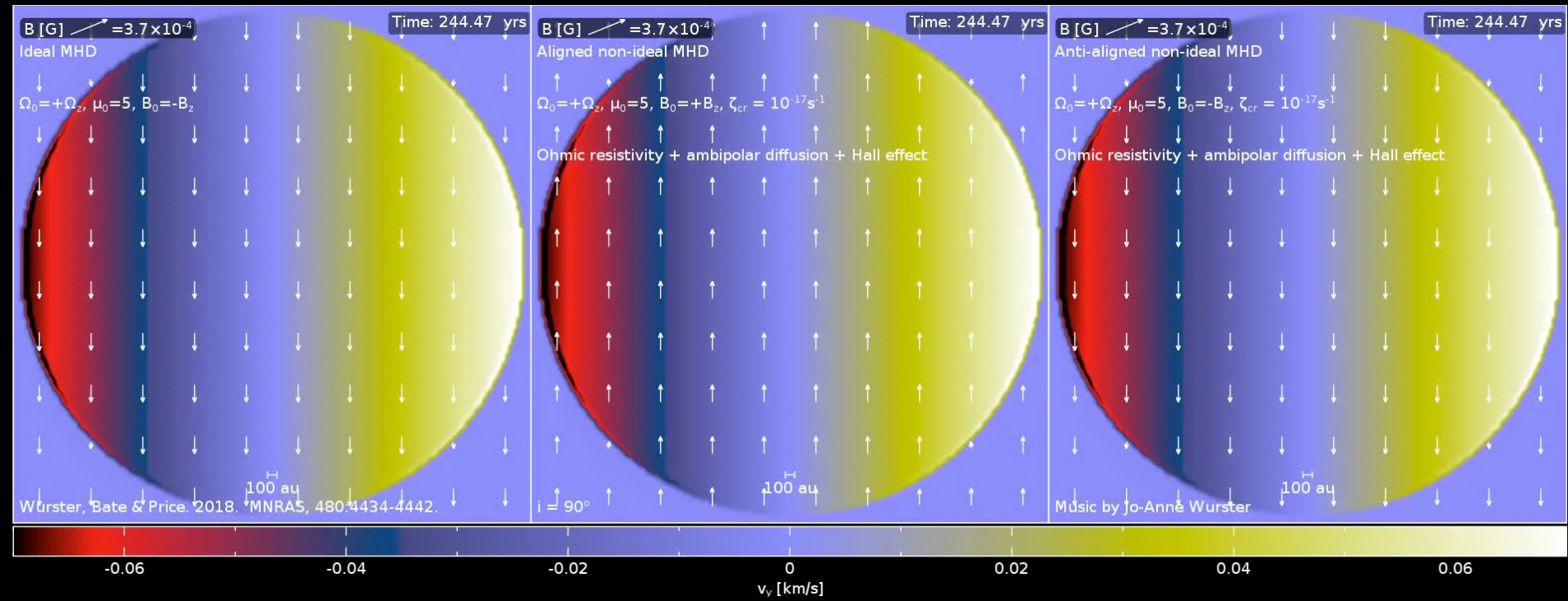
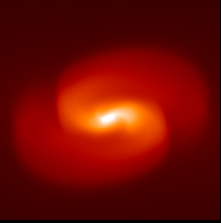
see also: Braiding & Wardle (2012a,b)

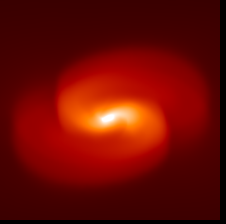


# *These simulations brought to you by...*

- The smoothed particle radiation non-ideal magnetohydrodynamic code *sphNG* (Benz 1990)
  - These studies were performed prior to *Phantom* having radiation transport as flux limited diffusion
  
- Magnetic stability
  - artificial resistivity: Tricco & Price (2014)
  - divB cleaning: Tricco, Price & Bate (2016)
  - artificial resistivity: Price+ (2018)
  - divB cleaning stability: Dobbs & Wurster (2021)
    - to activate, set  $hdivbmax\_max = 512$  in the .in file  
(don't worry, a warning will appear if you need to do this)
  
- Non-ideal MHD (via *Nicil* Library)
  - version 1: Wurster (2016)
  - version 2: Wurster (2021)
    - v2 is in the current version of *Phantom*

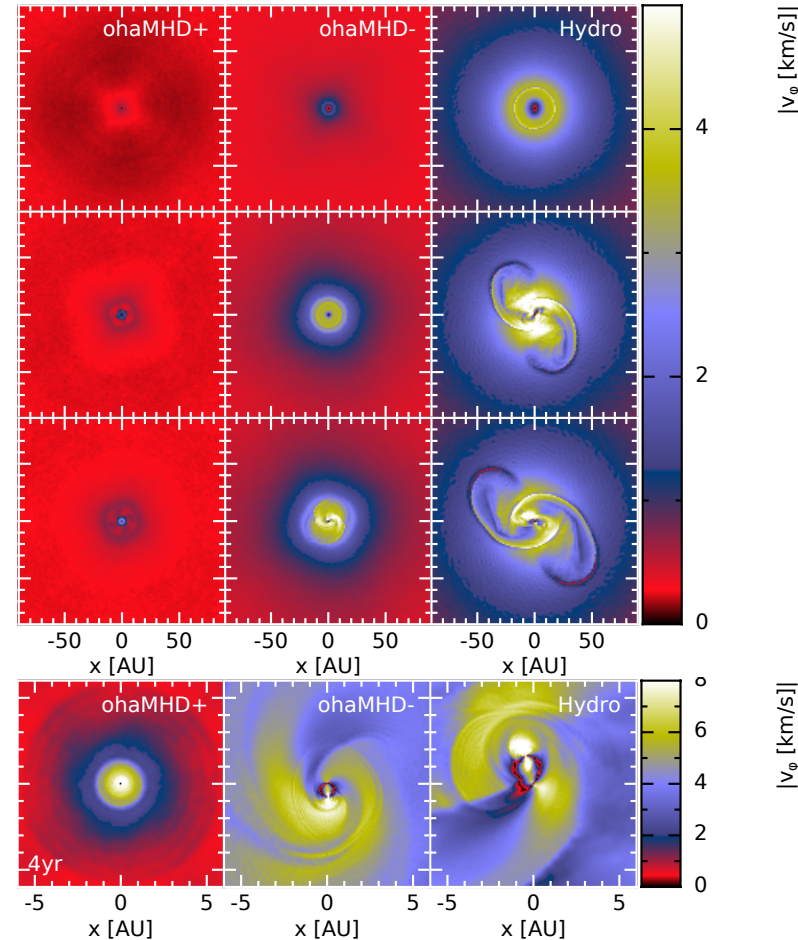
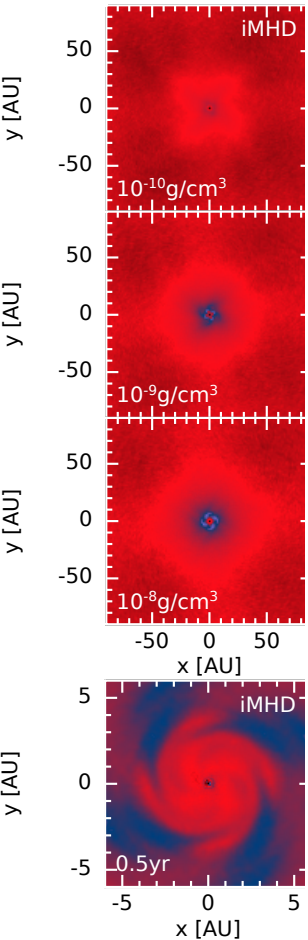
# Formation of a low-mass star





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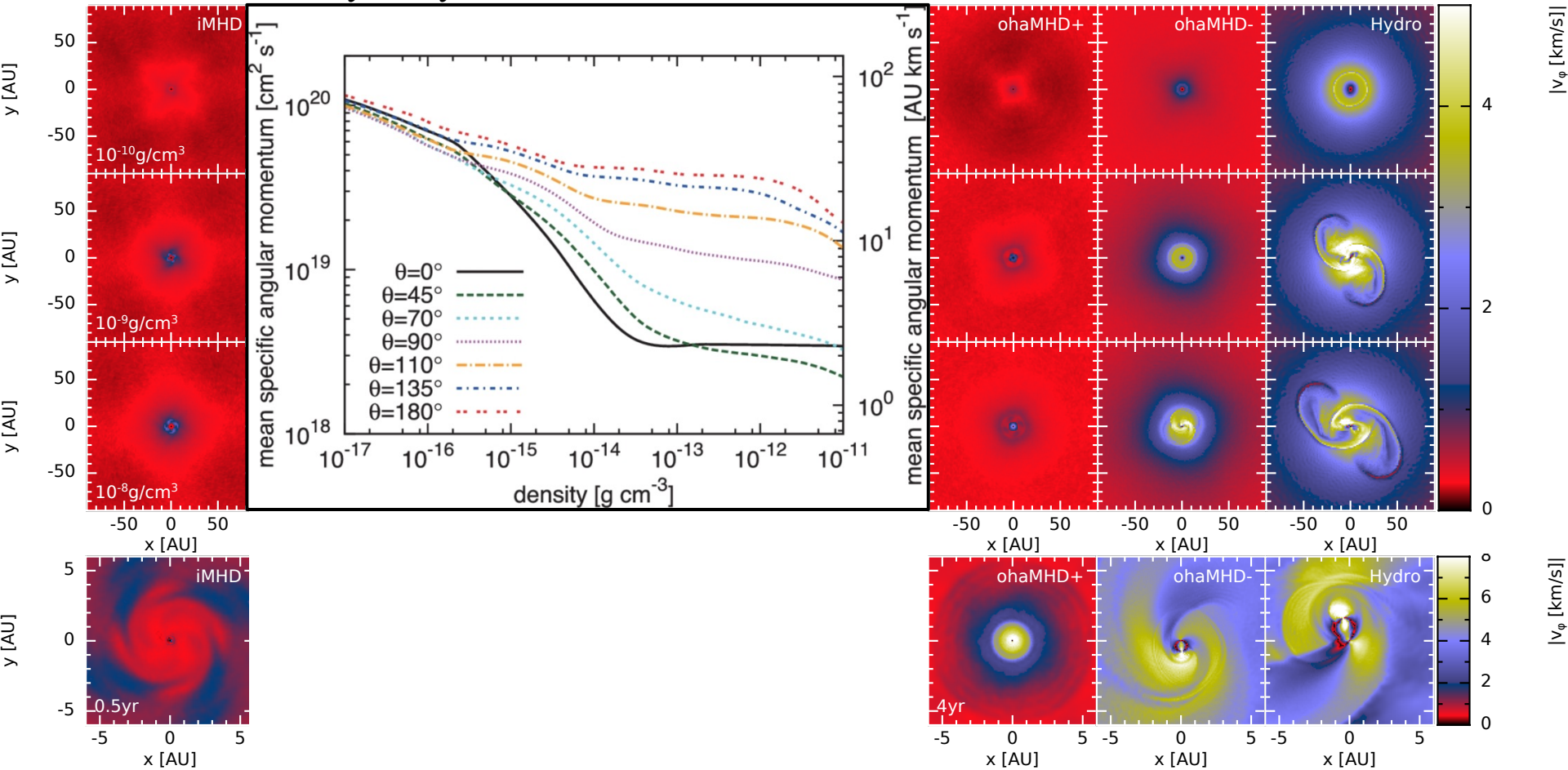


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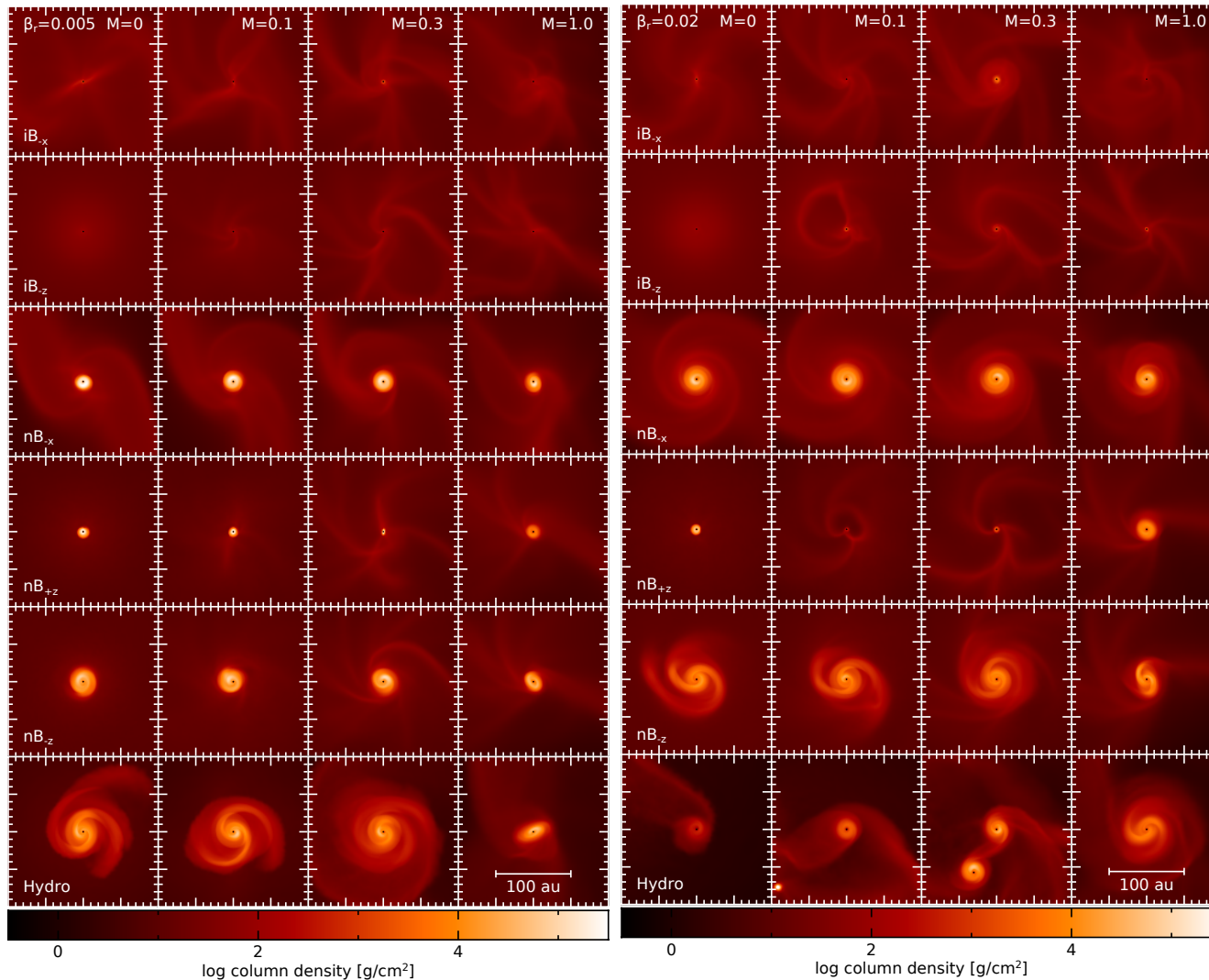


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➤ Sub- and trans-sonic turbulence is not enough to permit the formation of rotationally supported discs when employing ideal MHD



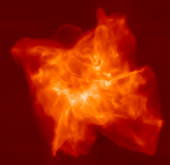




# *Star formation: From the beginning*

- Stars do not form in isolation
- Star forming environments, on the large scale, are turbulent





# *Cluster Formation: Effect of non-ideal MHD*

Time:  $1.9 \times 10^{-3}$  Myr

Non-ideal MHD,  $\mu_0=3$

Hydro

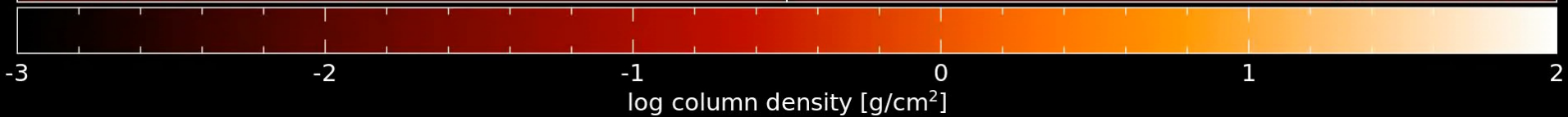


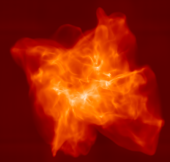
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Wurster, Bate & Price (2019)

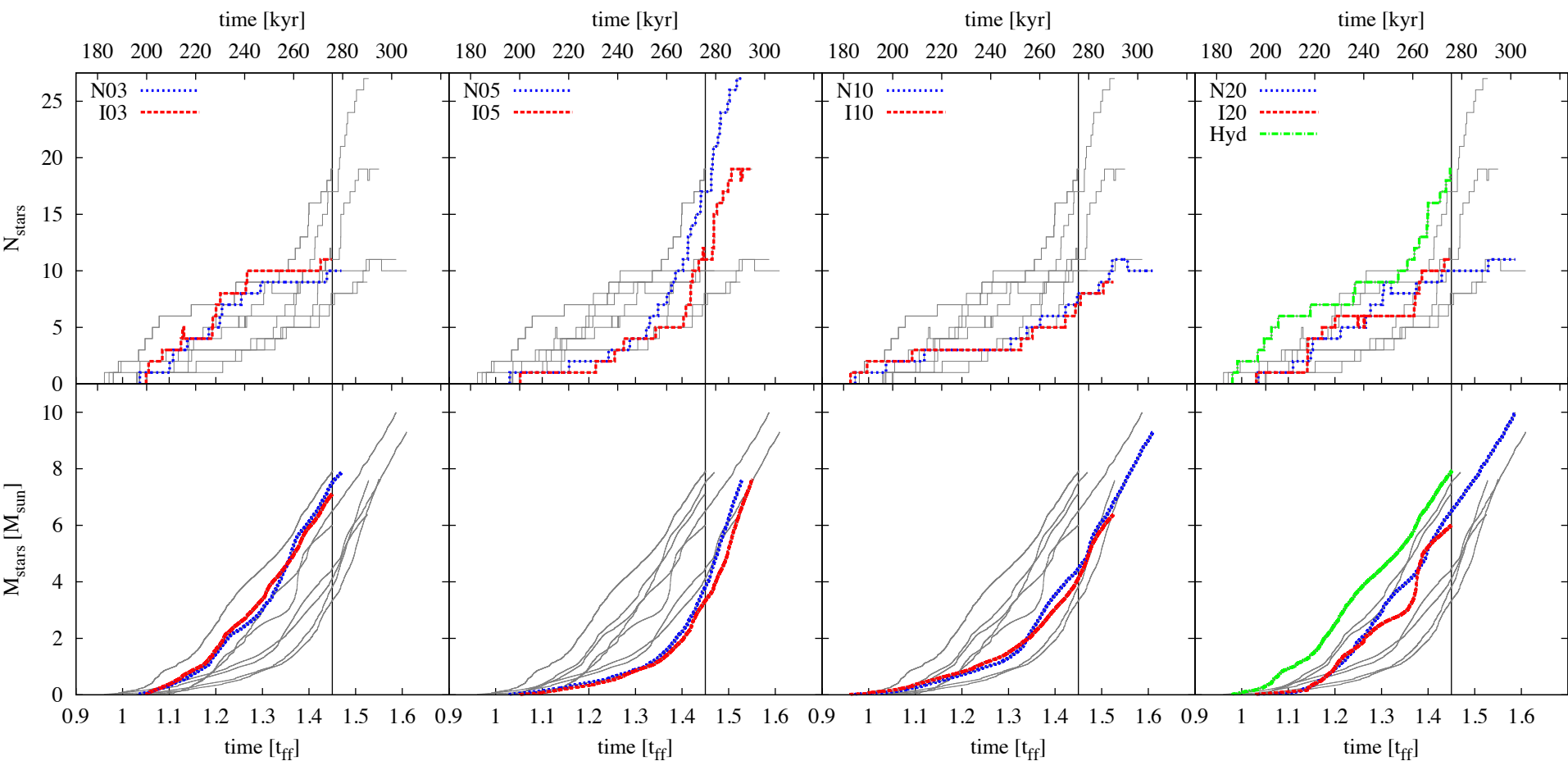
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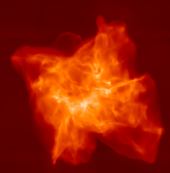




# Cluster Formation: Stellar Mass

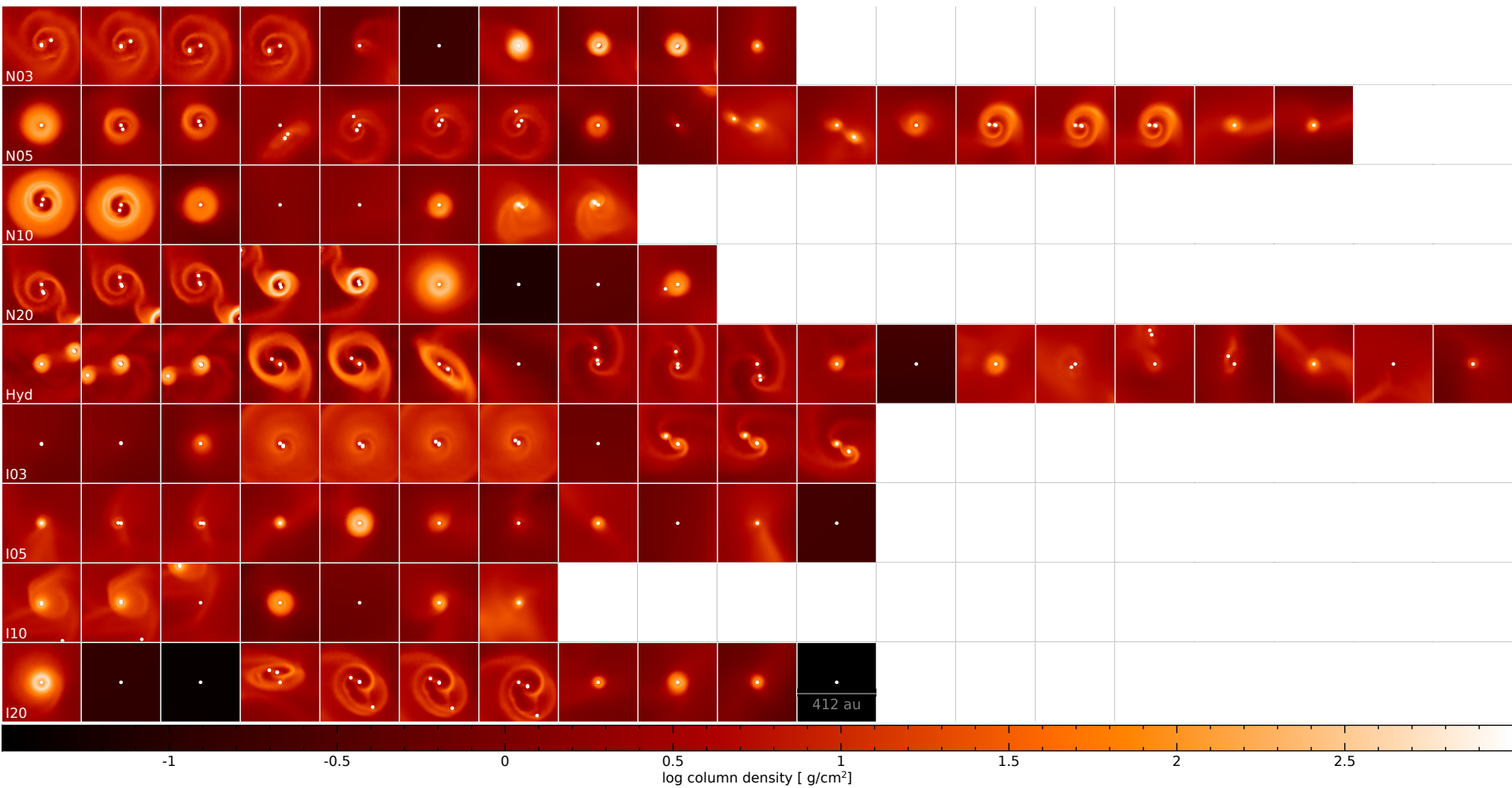
- No trend when stars form
- Excluding N03 & I03, there is more mass in stars with weaker initial magnetic field strengths

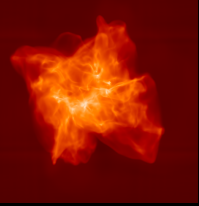




# Cluster Formation: Protostellar discs

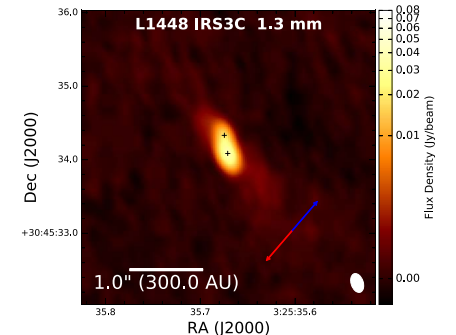
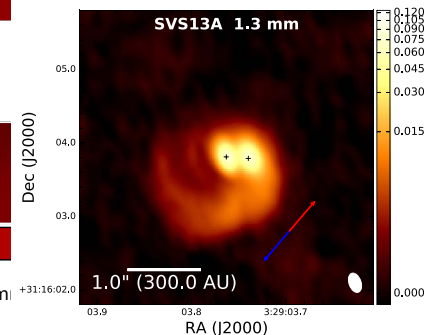
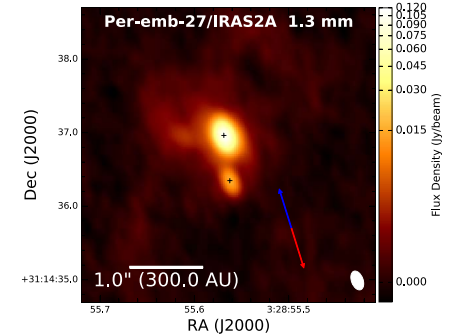
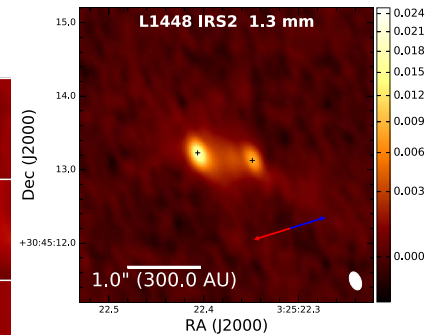
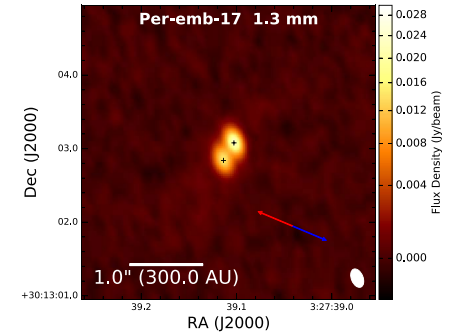
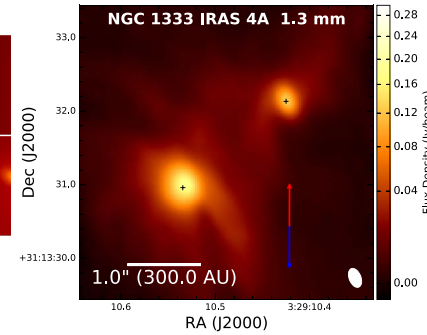
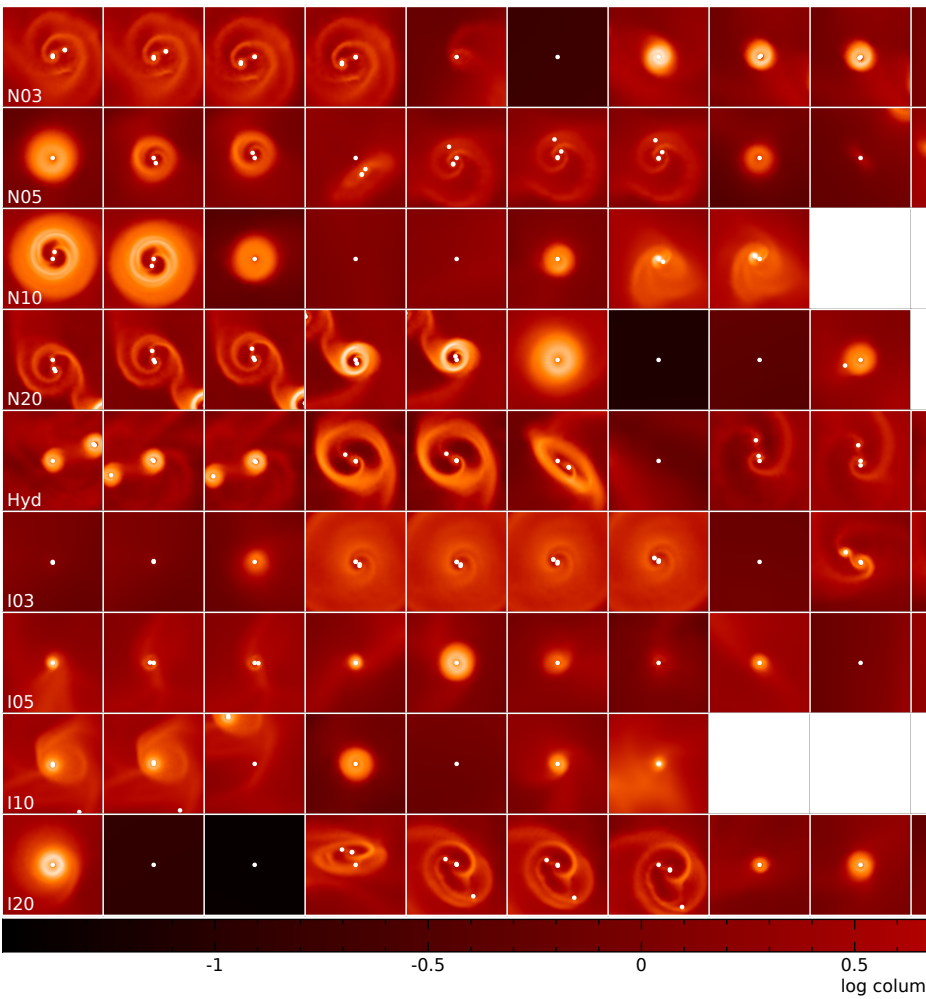
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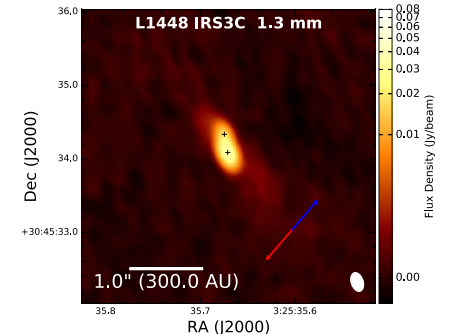
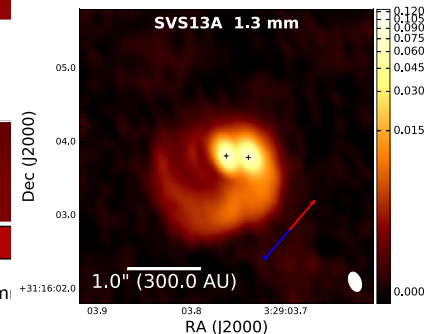
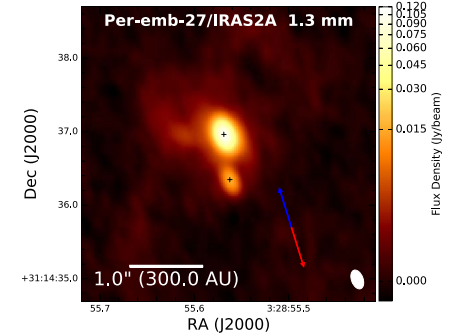
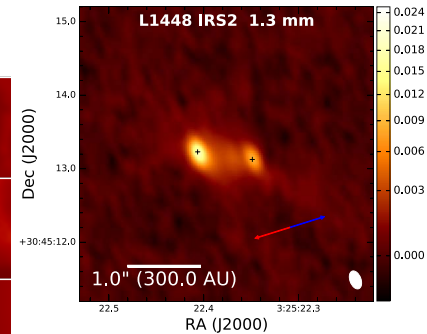
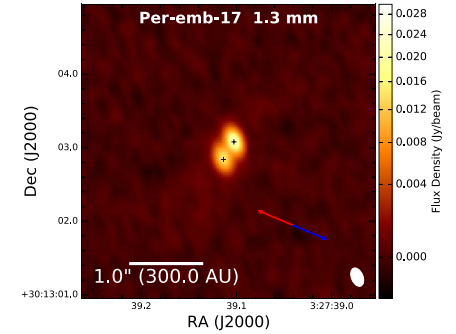
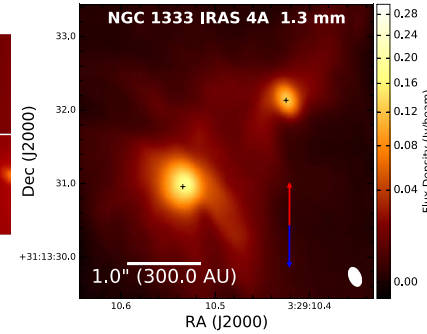
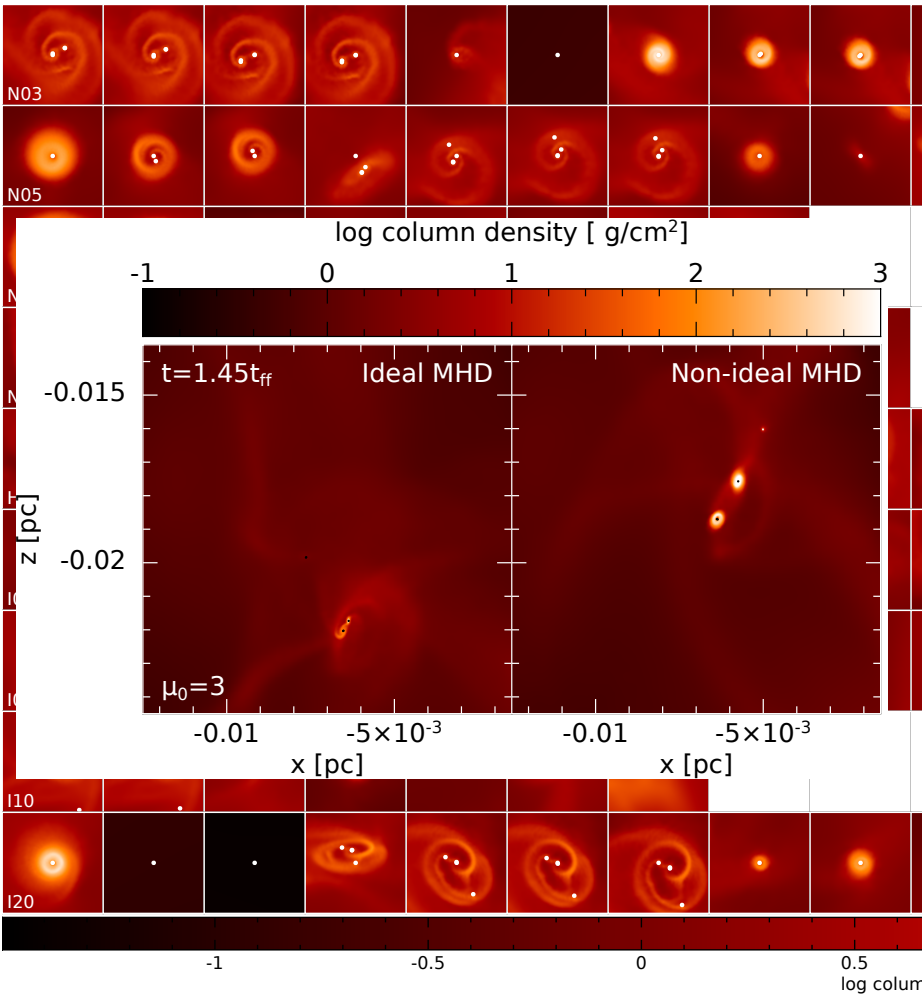
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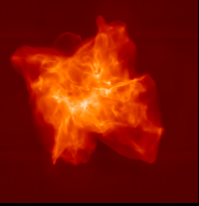
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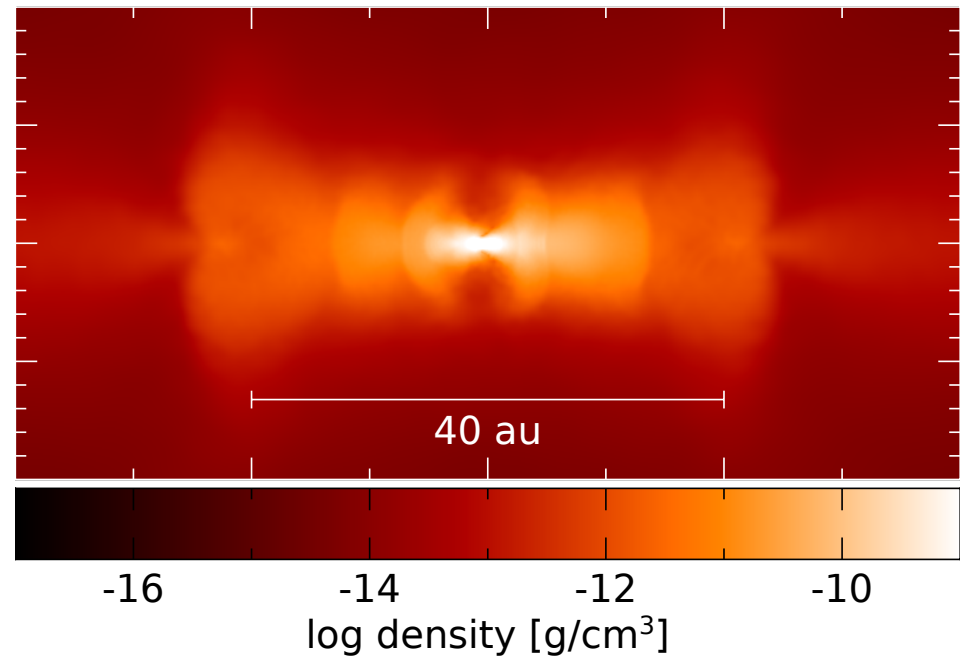
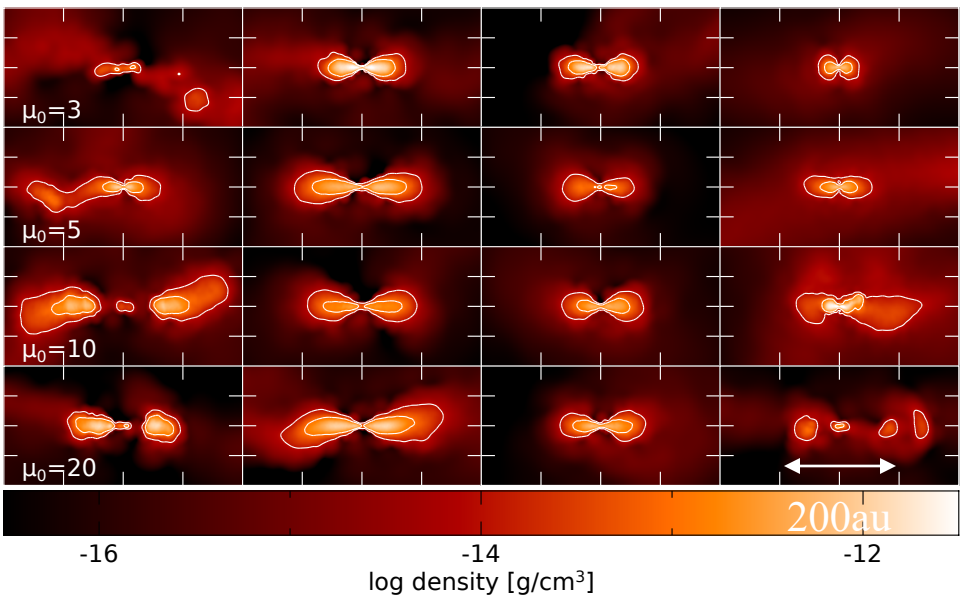
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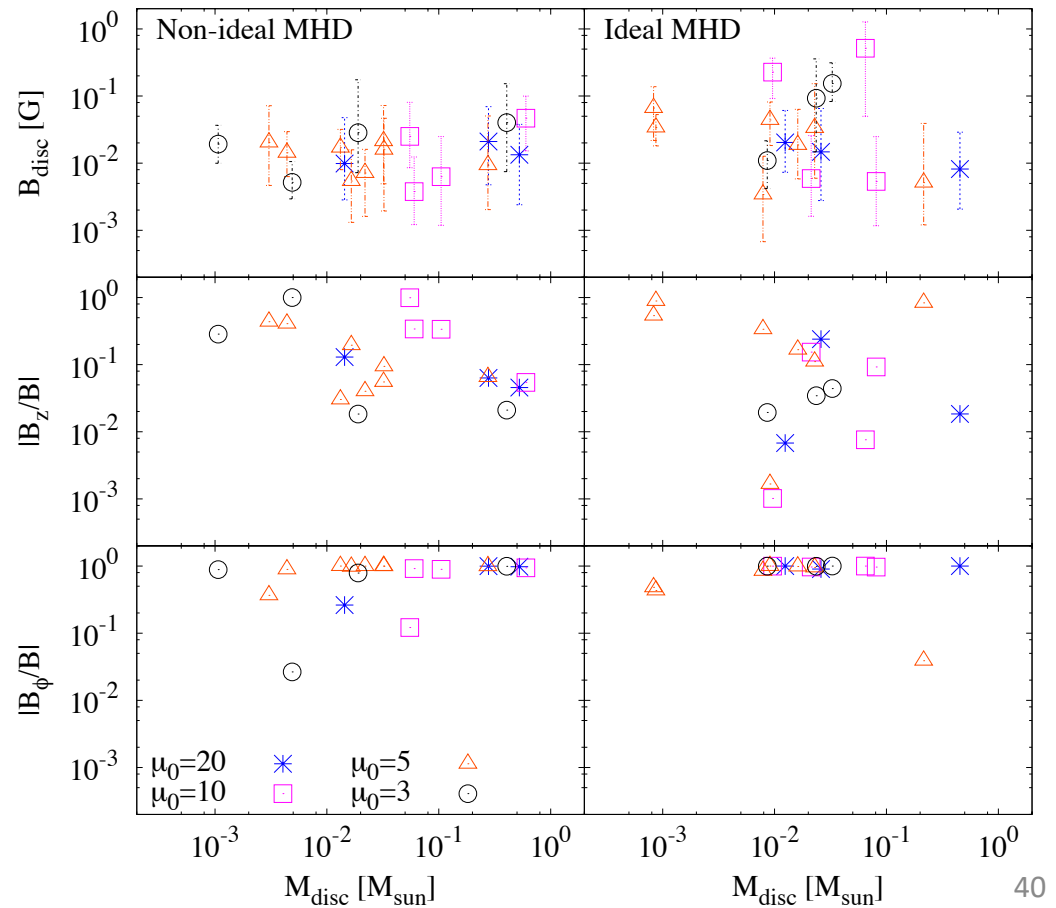
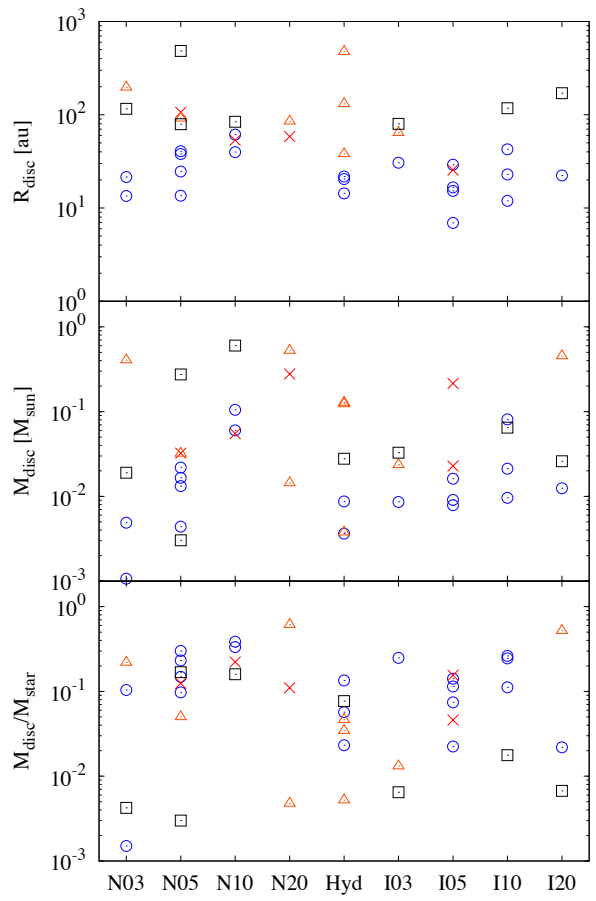
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➤ Discs are larger & more varied in these cluster simulations than the isolated simulations

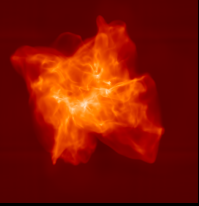


# Cluster Formation: Protostellar discs

- Stellar & disc hierarchy is continuously evolving
- There exist circumstellar discs, circumbinary discs, and circumsystem discs
- All discs are strongly magnetised
- Left:  $\circ$  = circumstellar disc;  $\times$  = circumbinary disc;  $\Delta$  ( $\square$ ) = circumsystem discs about 3 (4) stars

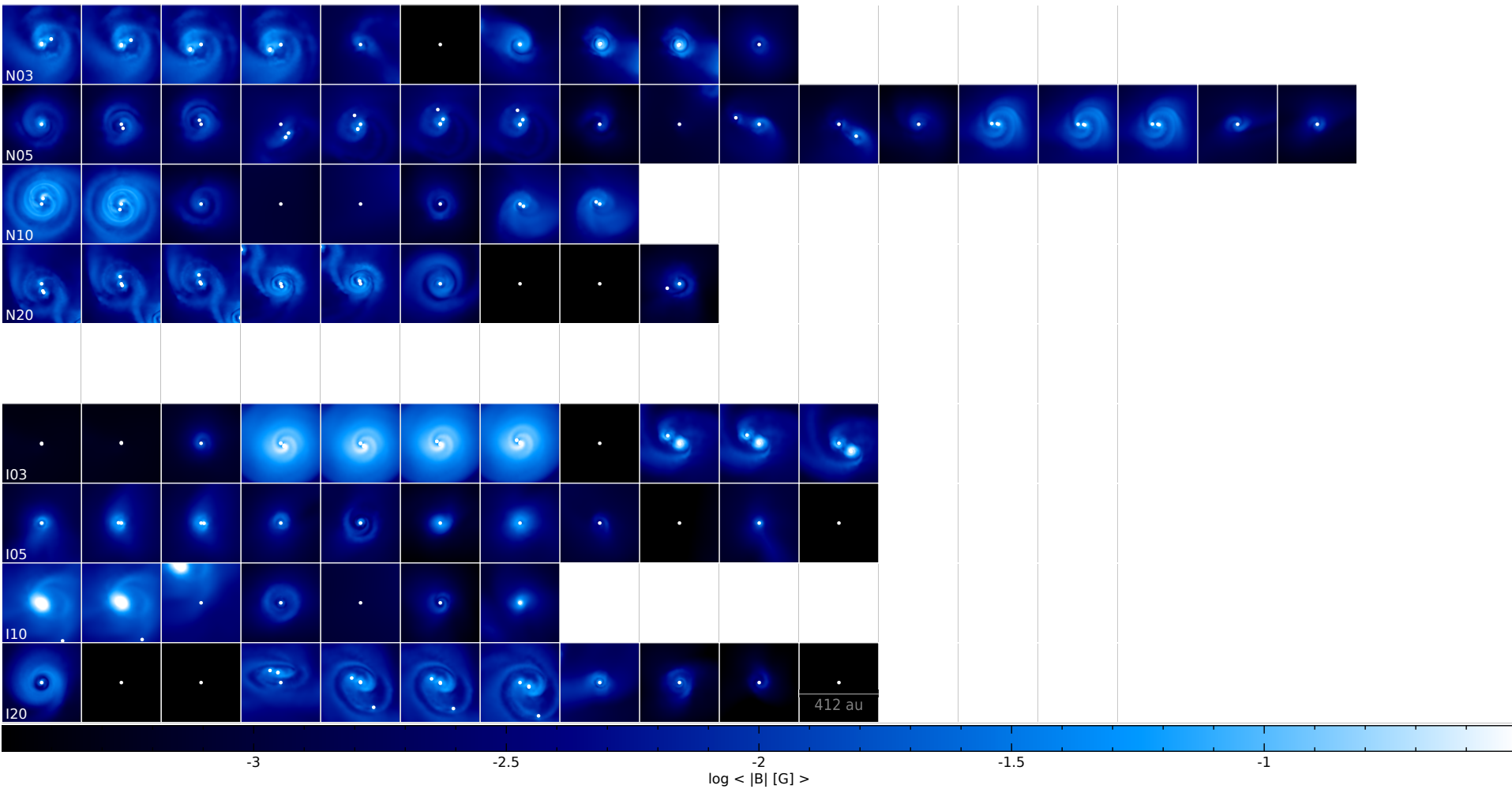


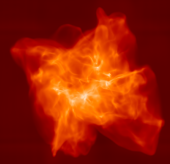




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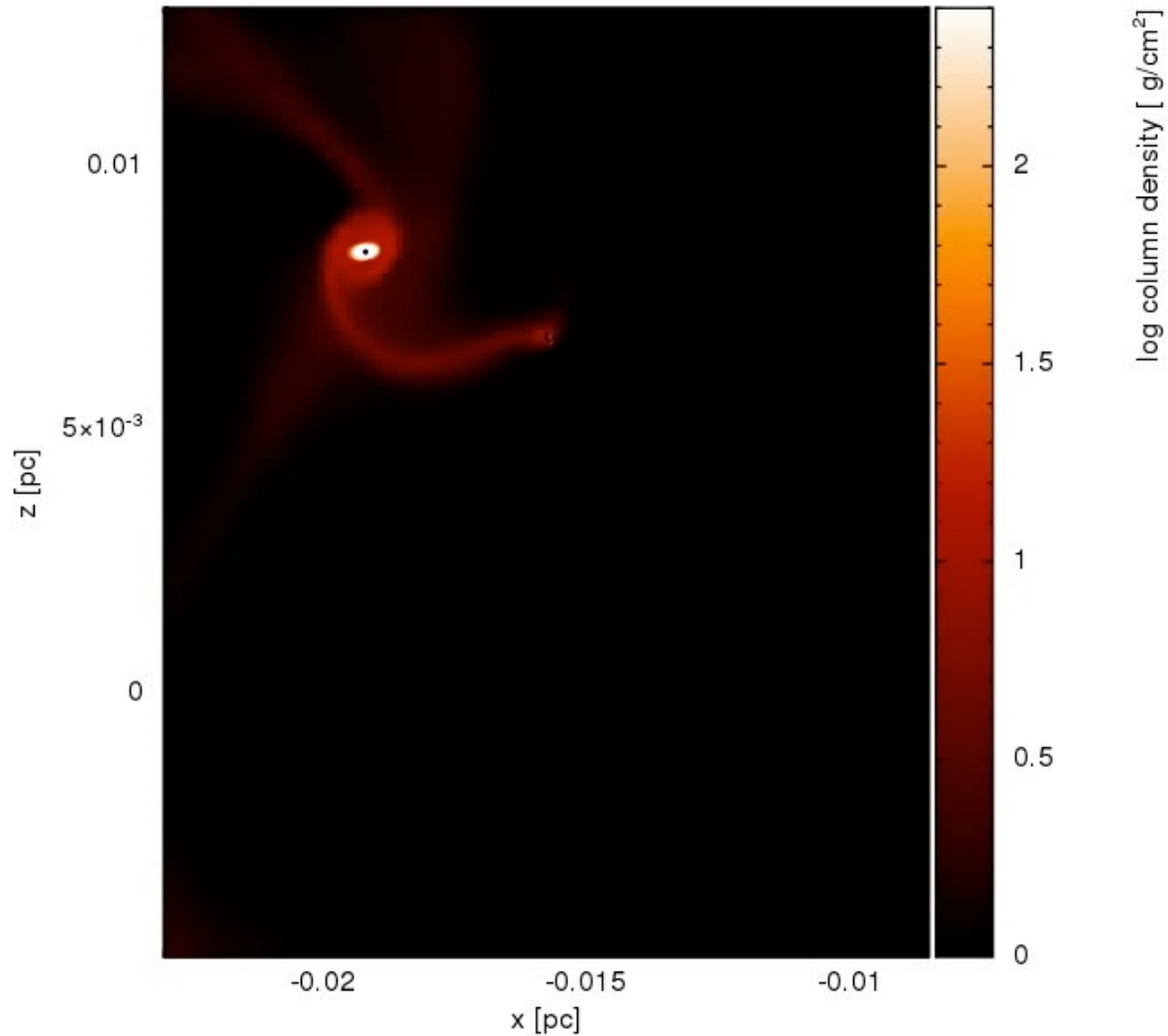
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# *Cluster Formation: Protostellar discs*

➤ Large protostellar discs frequently form and interact



# Conclusions

- Star forming molecular clouds are only weakly ionised
  - Ideal MHD is a poor description
- Isolated, low-mass star formation:
  - Large discs only form in the hydrodynamic model and weakly ionised model with  $-B_z$ .
    - *this resolved the magnetic braking catastrophe*
  - The Hall effect can cause counter rotating envelopes to form
  - When using non-ideal MHD, the maximum magnetic field strength is not coincident with the central magnetic field strength
- Star cluster formation:
  - No trends amongst most of our parameters
  - Discs form in all of our models, *suggesting that the magnetic braking catastrophe is a result of poor initial conditions*
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