

# Disc Formation and Feedback from YSOs

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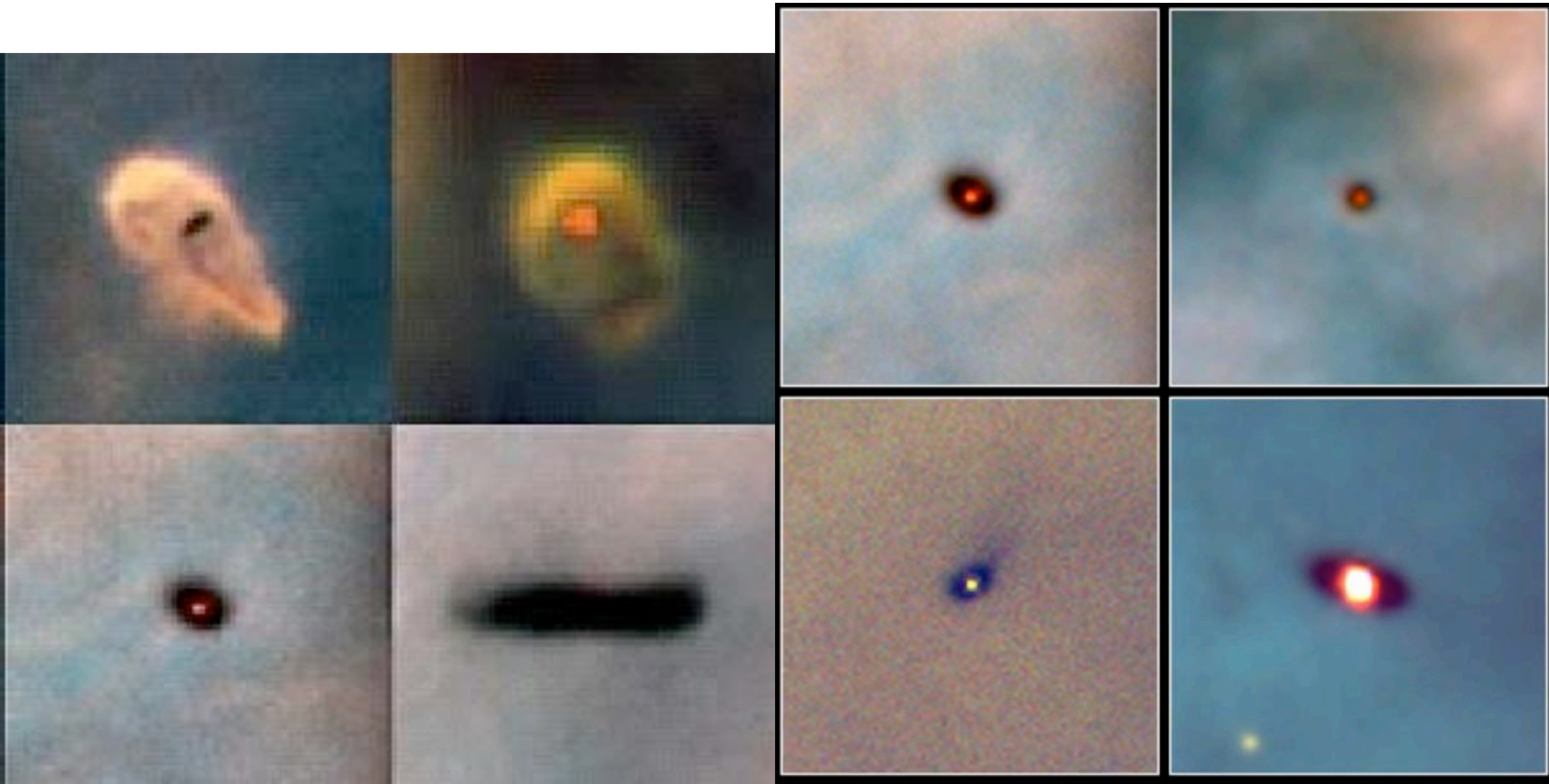
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# Star Formation: Early-type discs

## Observations of protostellar discs



**Protoplanetary Disks  
Orion Nebula**

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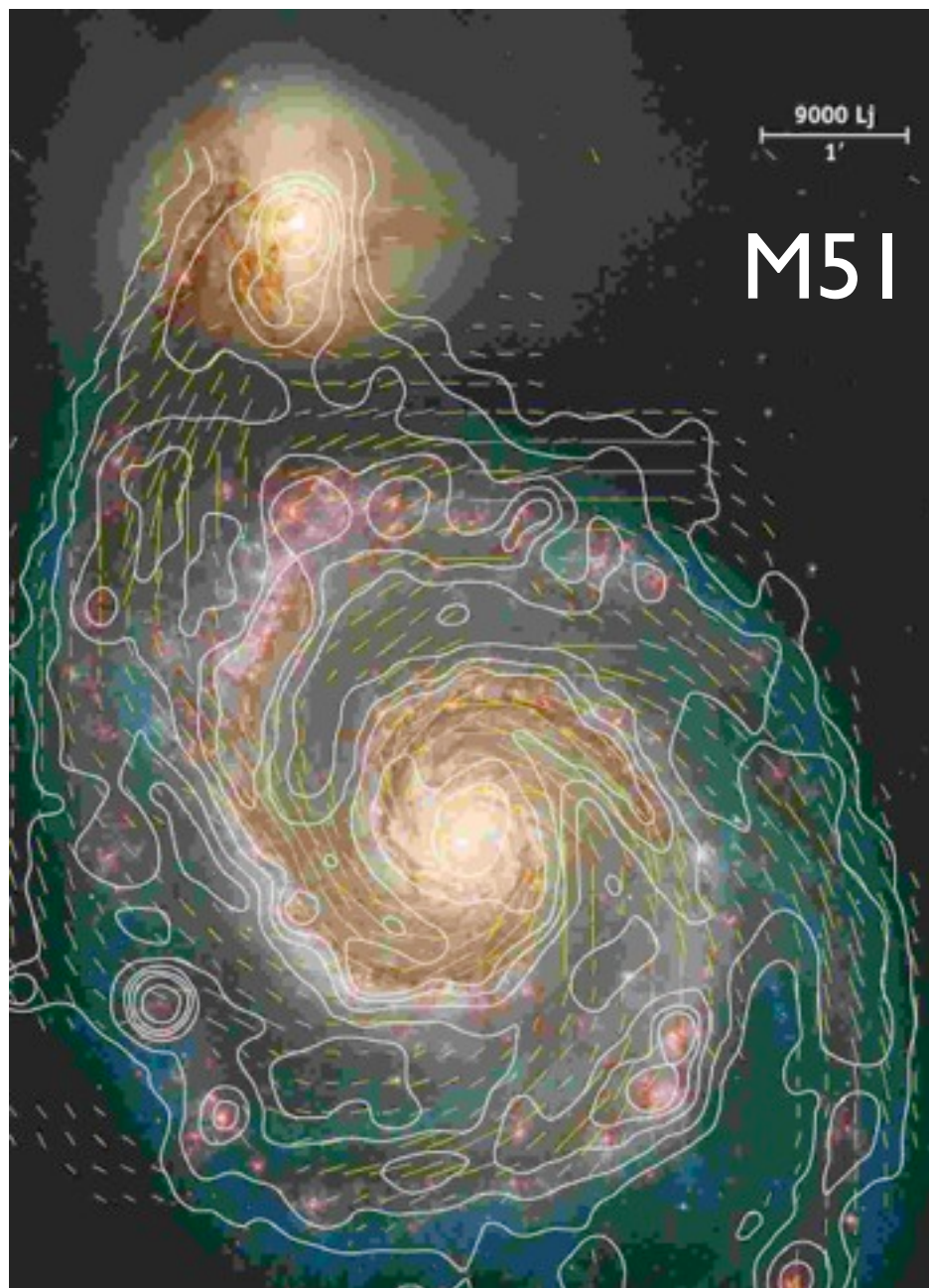
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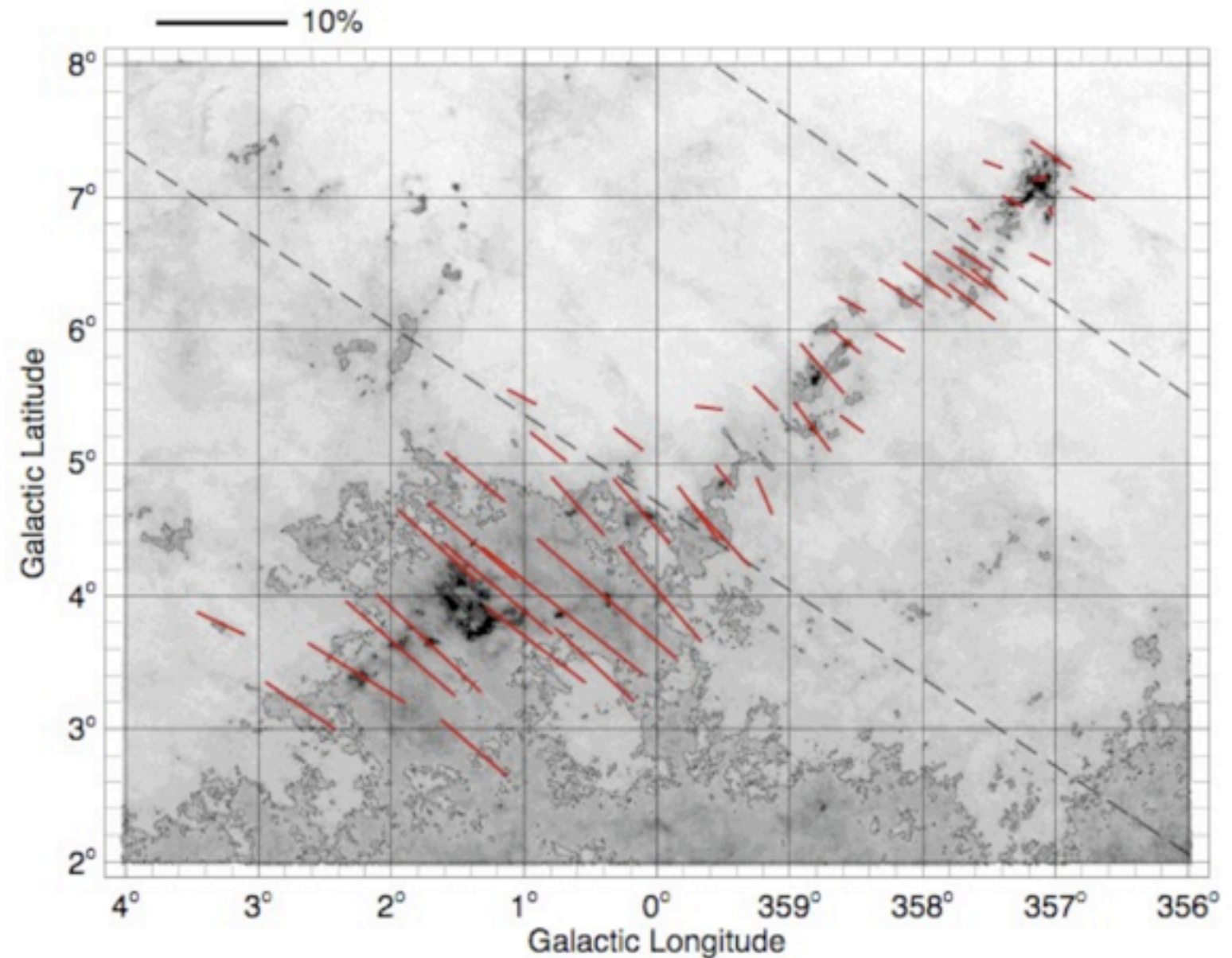


# Magnetic Fields

The ISM is permeated with magnetic fields



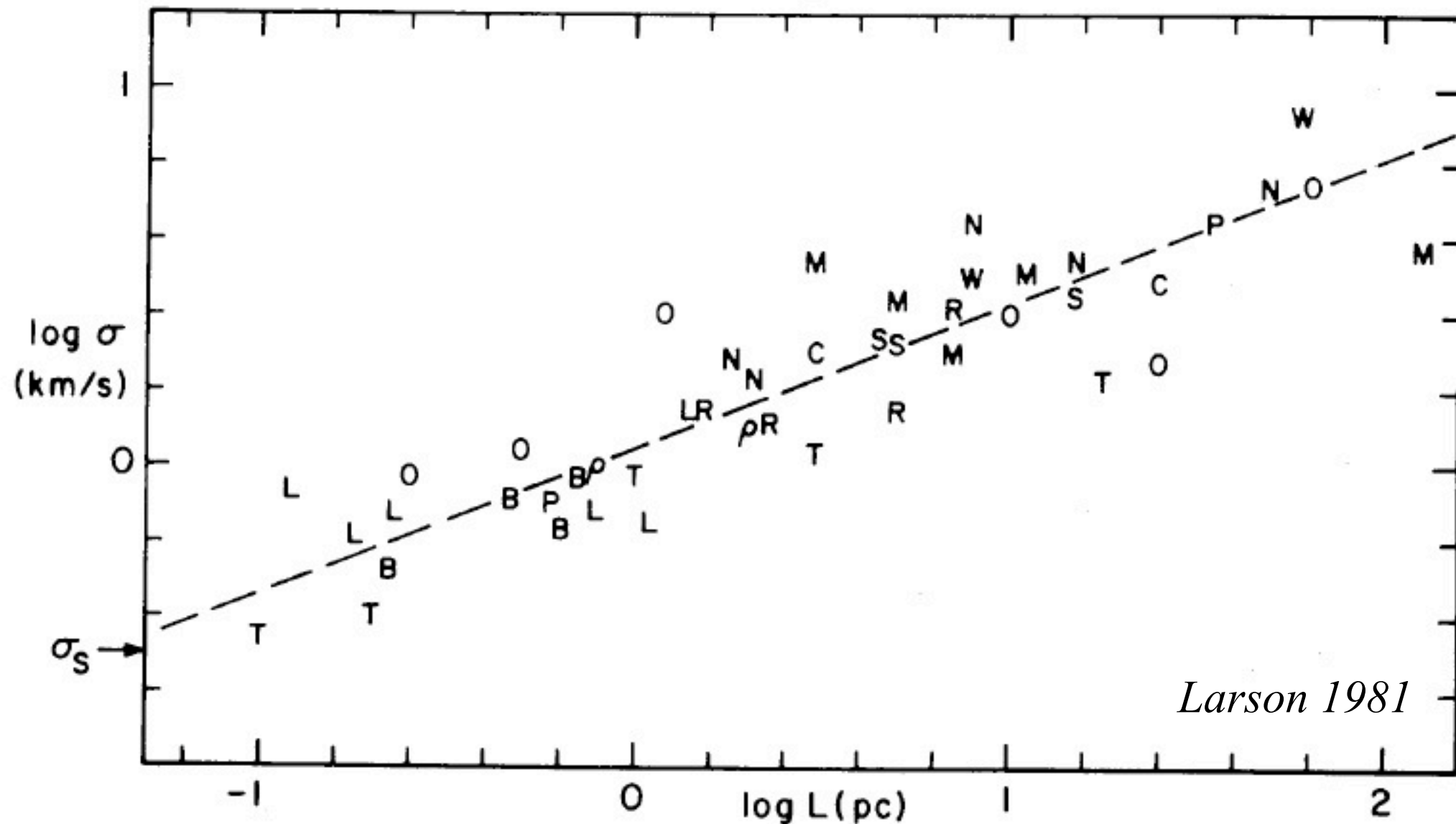
galactic B-fields (e.g. *R.Beck 2001*)  
large scale component:  $\sim 4\mu\text{G}$   
total field strength:  $\sim 10\mu\text{G}$



magnetic polarization measurements in the Pipe nebula  
*F.O.Alves, Franco, Girart 2008*

# Turbulence

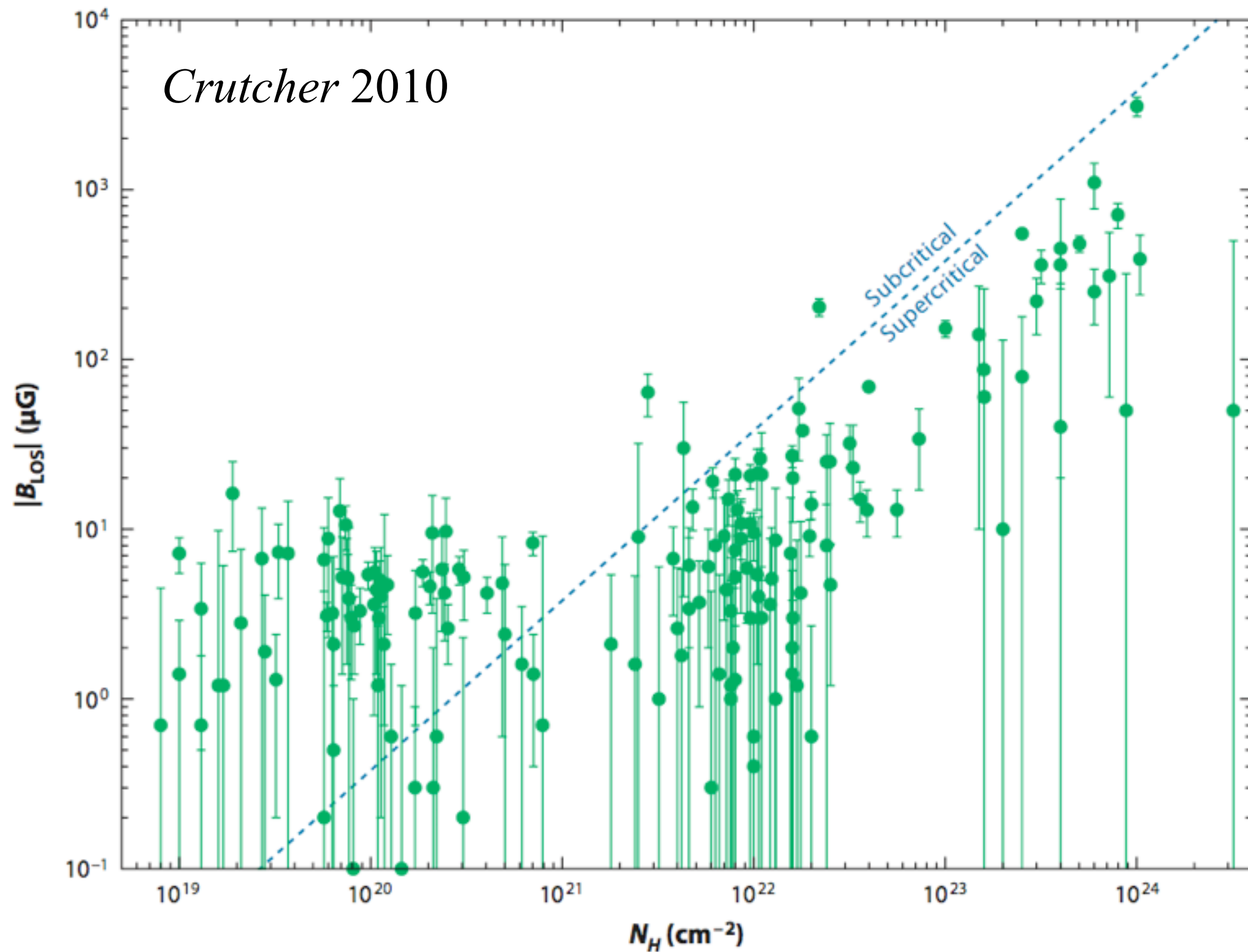
## Larson relation: Turbulence in Molecular Clouds



⇒ supersonic high mass cores

⇒ sub-sonic low mass cores ( $R < 0.1$  pc)

# Magnetic Fields



$\Rightarrow$  mass-to-flux ratio for pre-stellar cores:

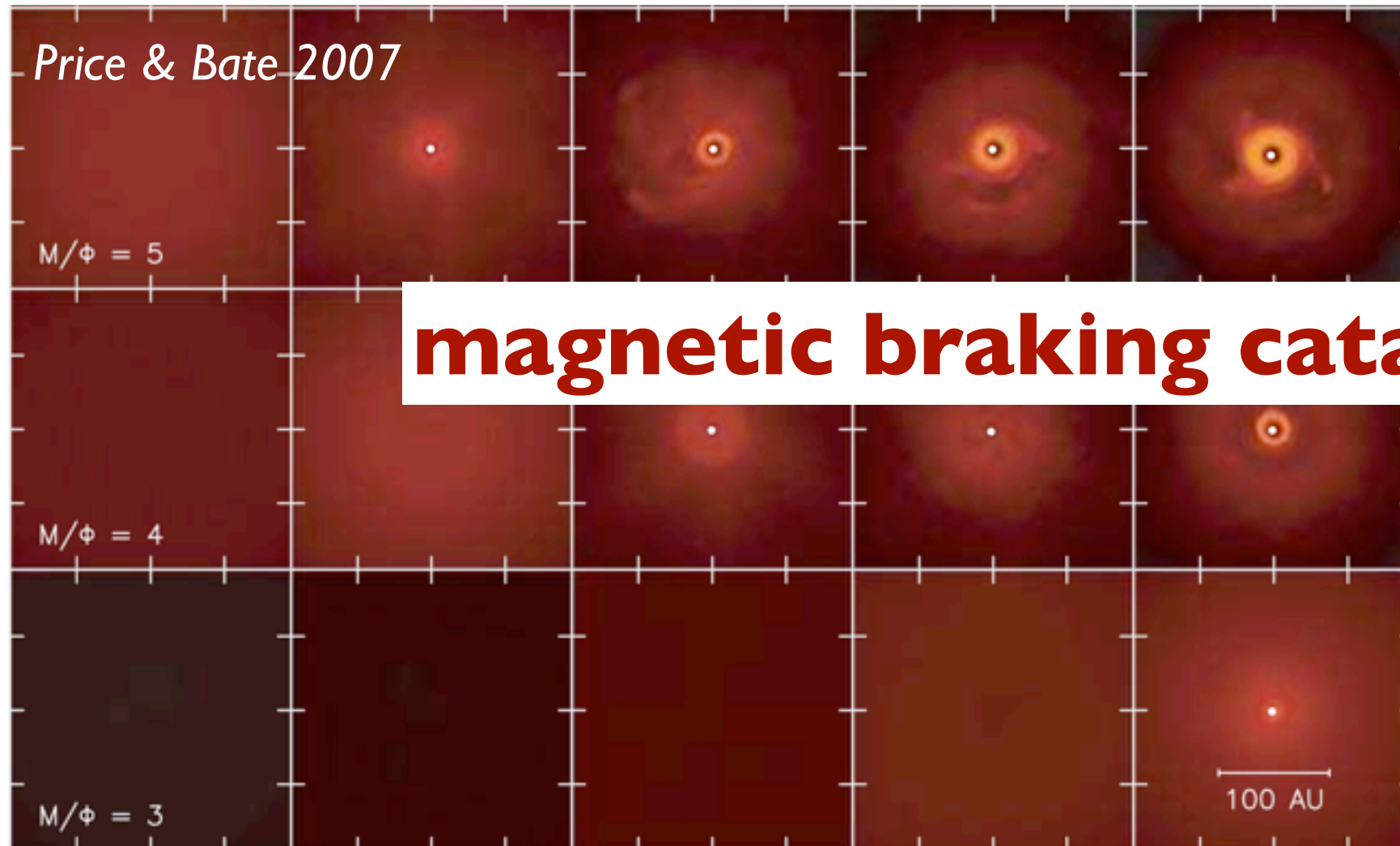
$$\mu = 2 \dots 5$$



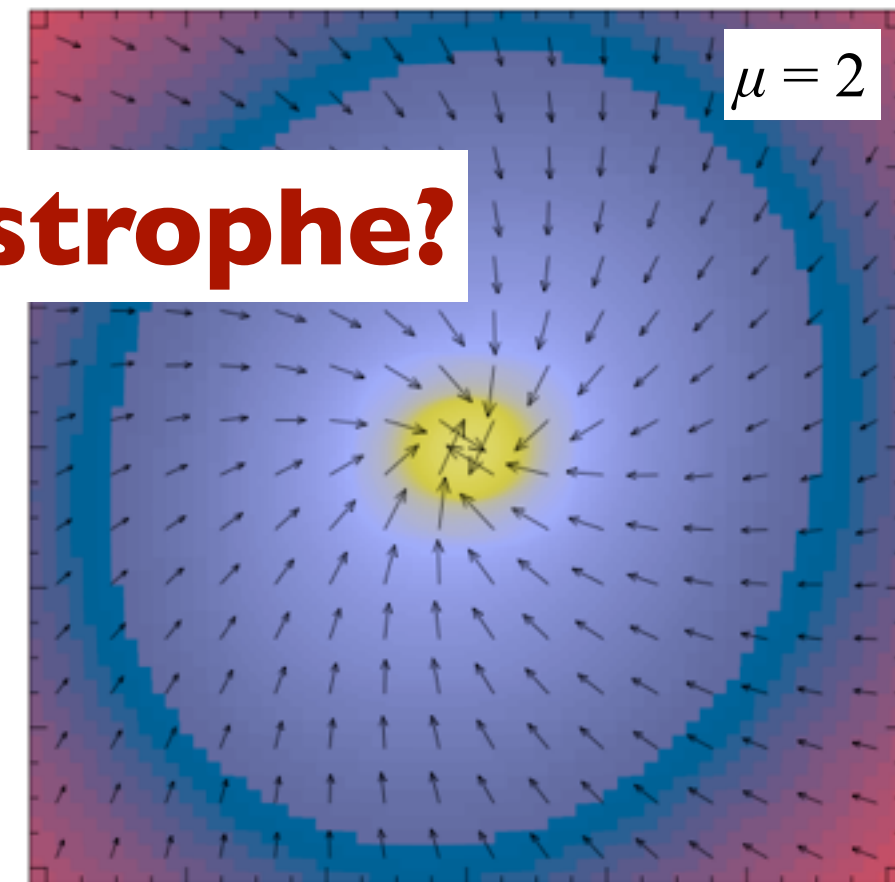
# Star Formation: Early-type discs

Collapse of magnetised, rotating cloud cores

- **stronger** magnetic fields:  $\mu < 5$  in agreement with observations  
(e.g. *Crutcher et al. 2010*)



**magnetic braking catastrophe?**



*Hennebelle & Teyssier 2008, ...*

⇒ **too** efficient magnetic braking

⇒ **no** disc formation

# Magnetic Braking Catastrophe

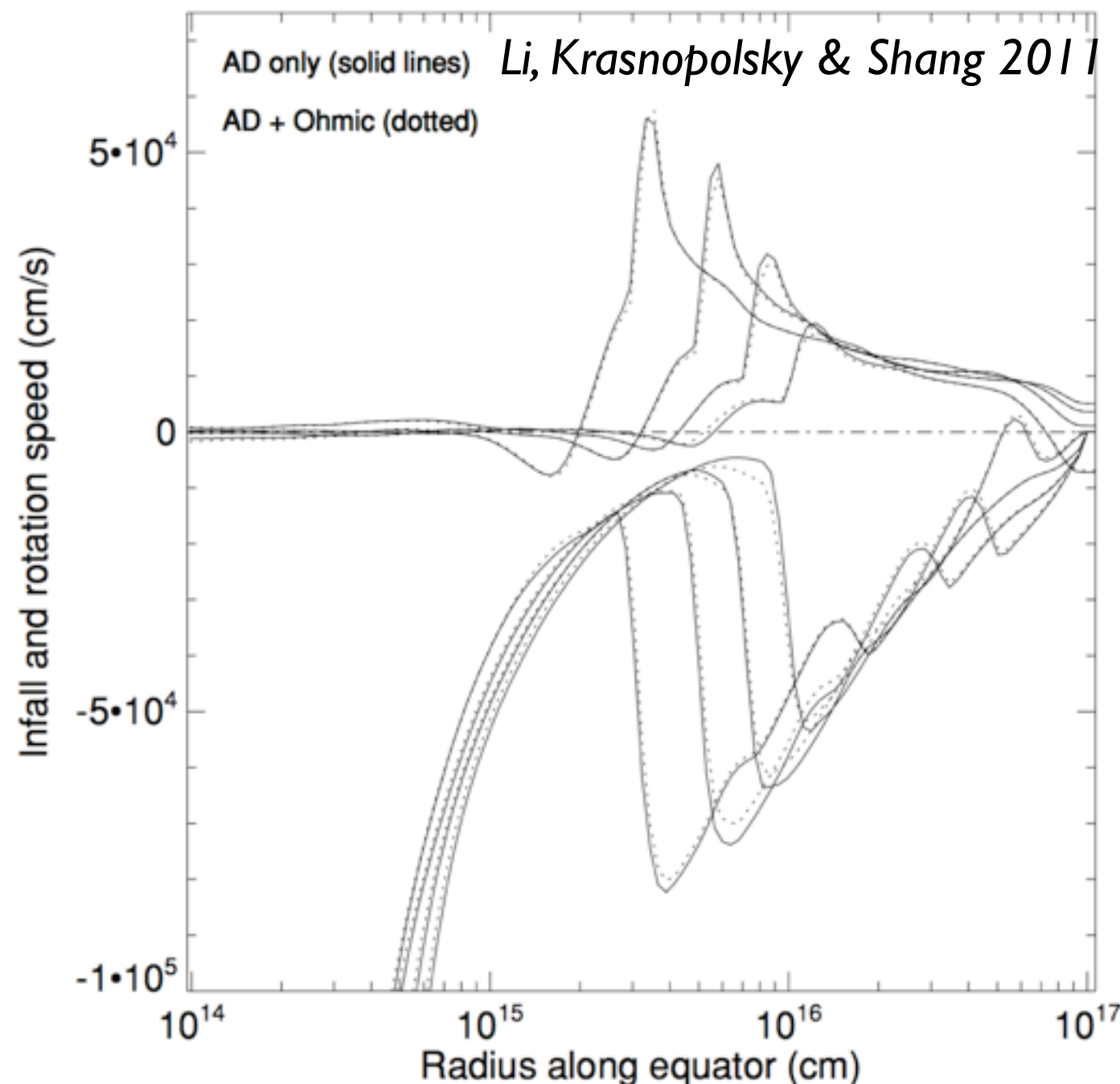
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## Solutions?

- **flux loss** by:
  - Ohmic resistivity (*Dapp & Basu 2011, Krasnopolsky et al. 2010*)
  - ambipolar Diffusion (*Duffin & Pudritz 2008, Li et al. 2011*)
  - turbulent reconnection  
(*Lazarian & Vishniac 1999, Santos-Lima et al. 2012*)
- Hall effect (*Krasnopolsky et al. 2011*)

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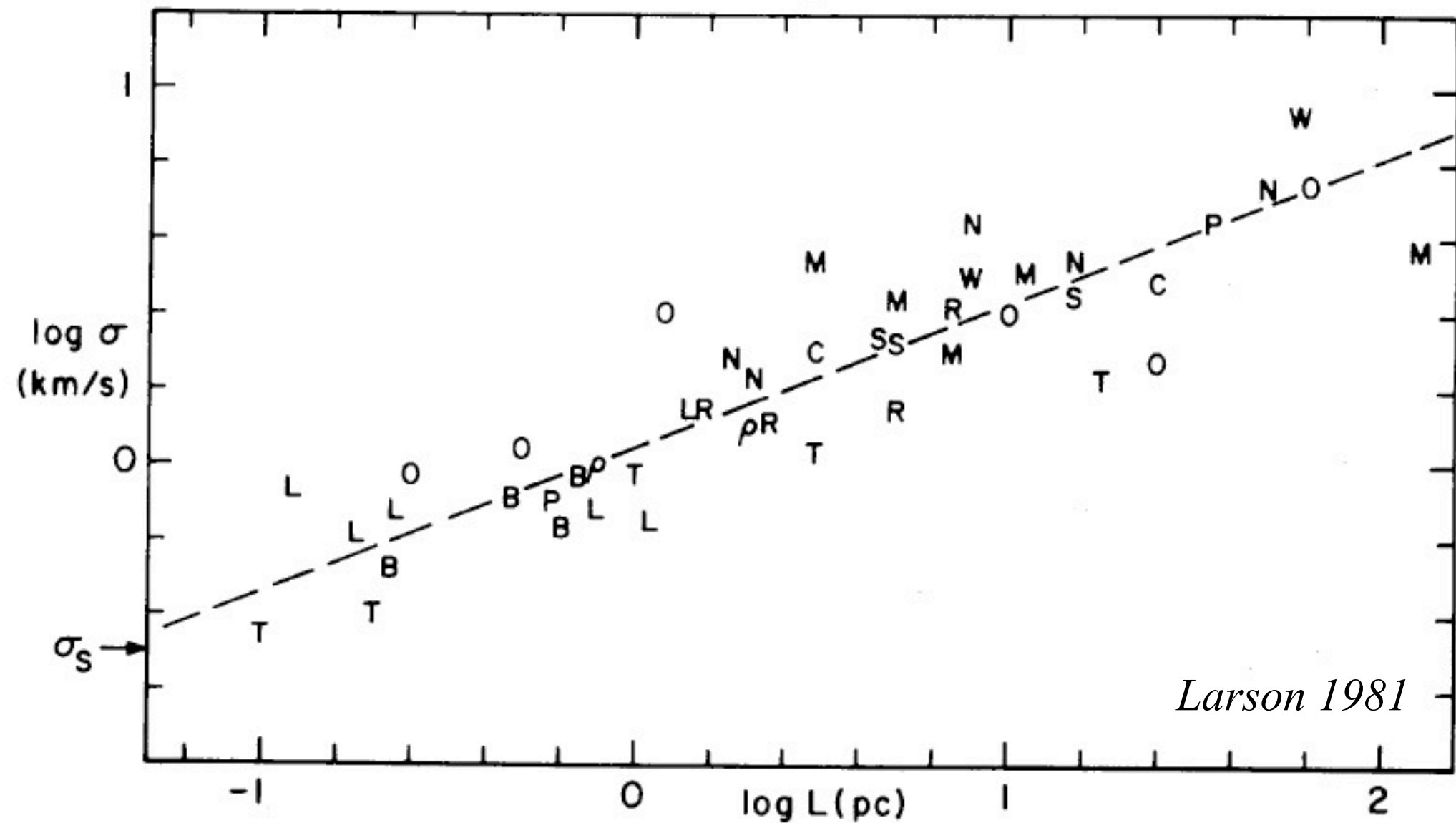
- ⇒ Non-ideal MHD and reconnection active only at small scales/high density
- ⇒ **not effective** enough to reduce magnetic braking



⇒ *Li, Krasnopolsky & Shang 2011*:  
“The problem of catastrophic magnetic braking that prevents disk formation in dense cores magnetized to realistic levels remains unresolved”



# Magnetic Braking Catastrophe



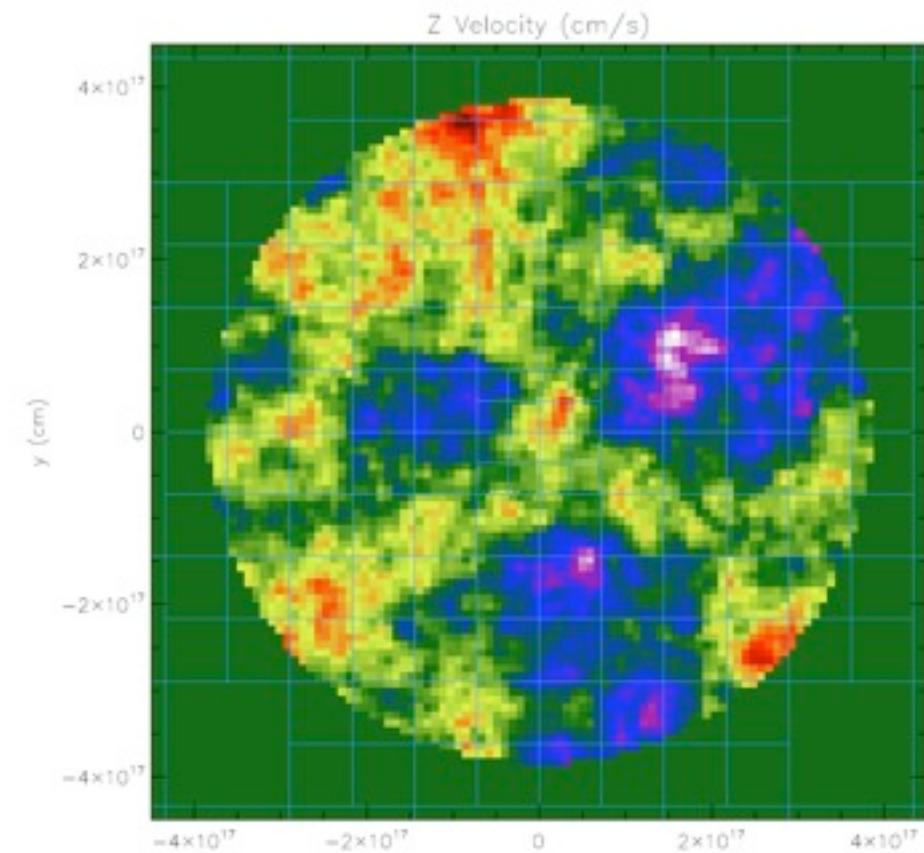
⇒ what about **turbulence**?

# Collapse of Turbulent Cloud Cores

*Seifried, et al. 2013*

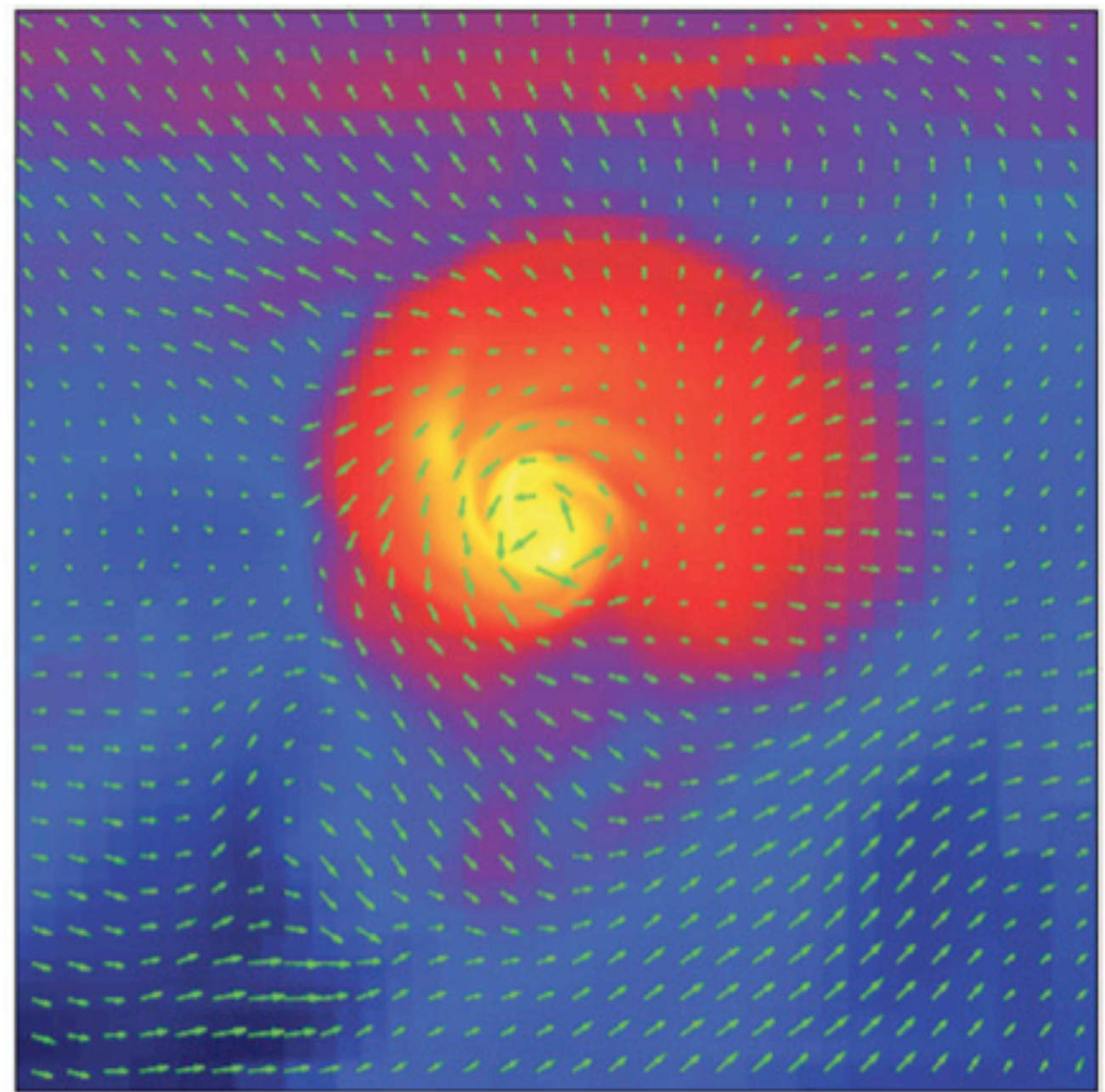
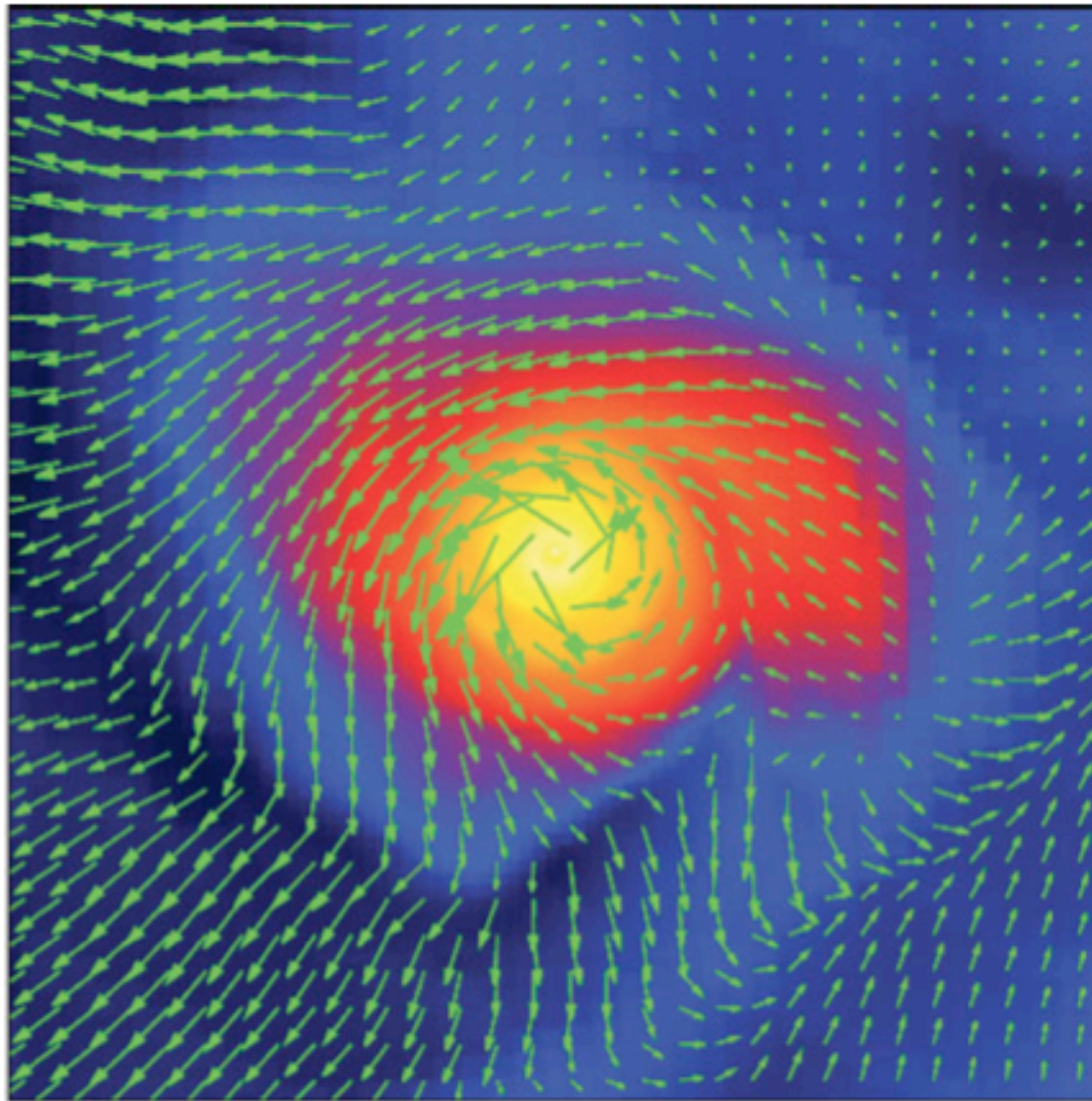
Run	$m_{\text{core}}$ ( $M_{\odot}$ )	$r_{\text{core}}$ (pc)	$\mu$	Rotation	$\Omega$ ( $10^{-13} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	$\beta_{\text{turb}}$	Turbulence seed	$p$	$M_{\text{rms}}$	$t_{\text{sim}}$ (kyr)
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2.6-Rot-M1000	1000	0.375	2.6	Yes	1.90	0.081	A	5/3	5.4	10

- low + high mass cores
- strong magnetic field
- with/without global rotation
- sub-/supersonic **turbulence**
- resolution: 1.2 AU





# Collapse of Turbulent Cores

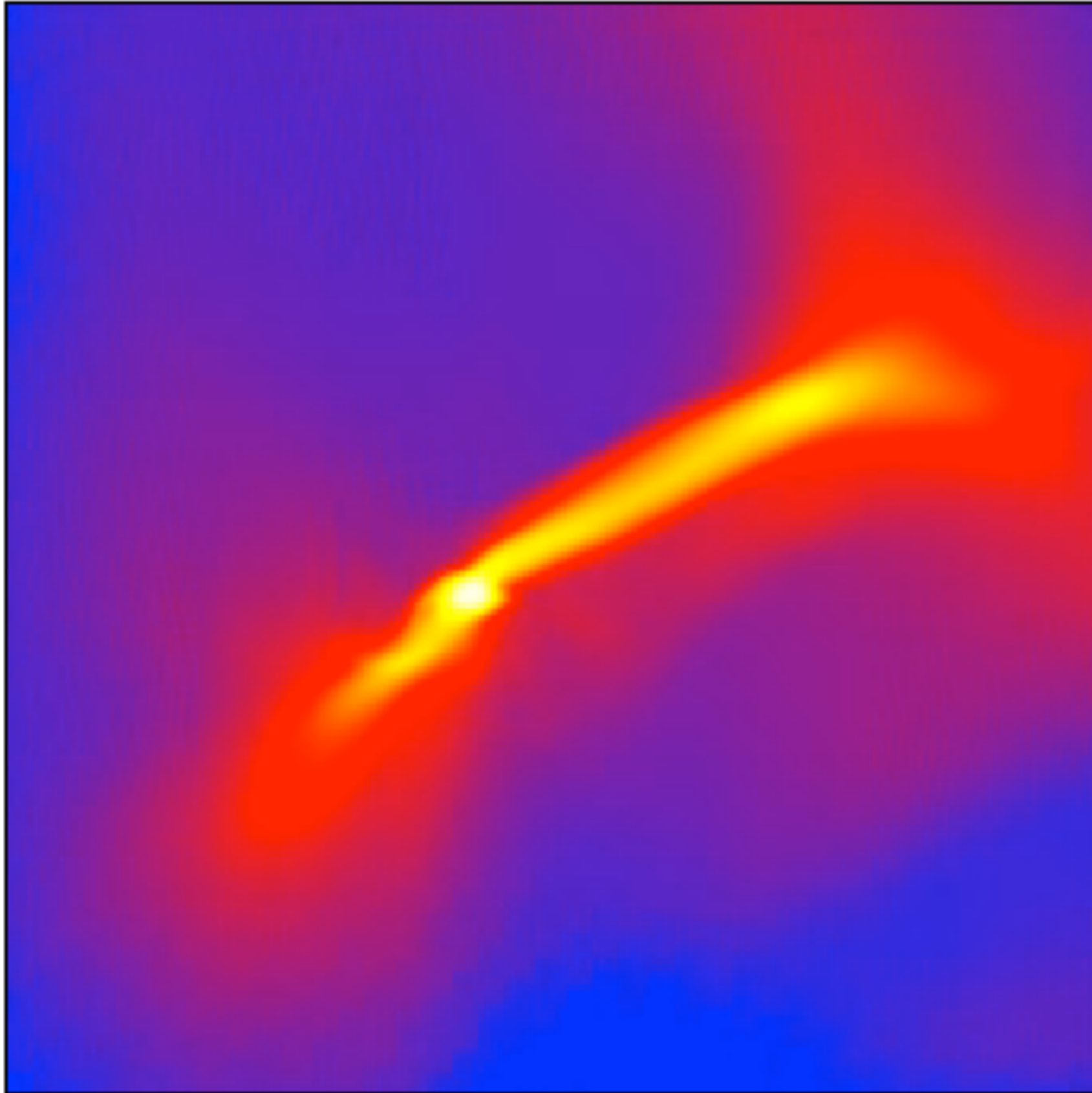


*Seifried, RB, Pudritz, Klessen 2012*

$\Rightarrow$  discs “reappear”

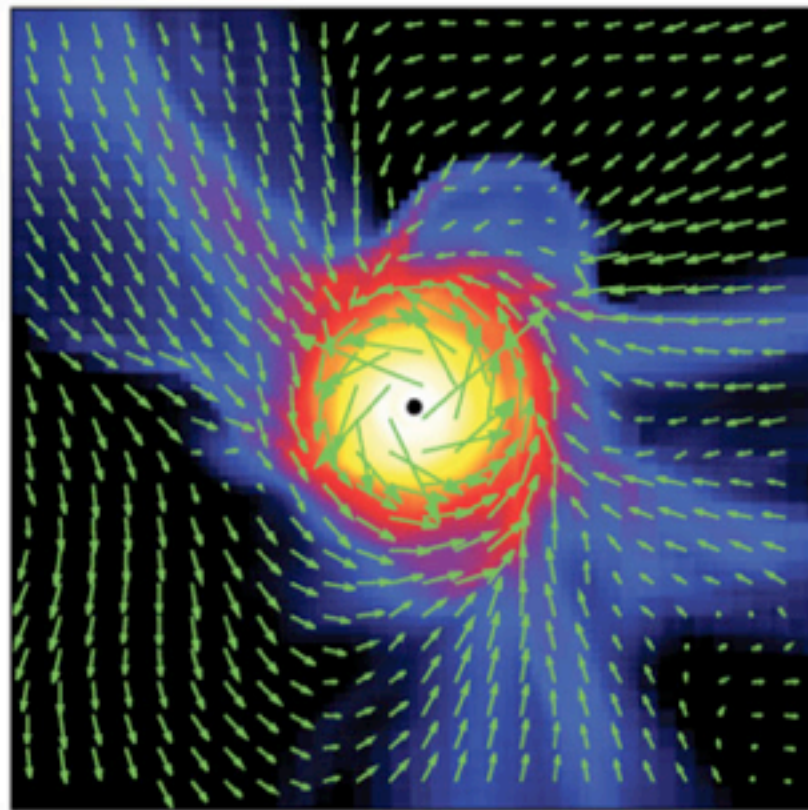
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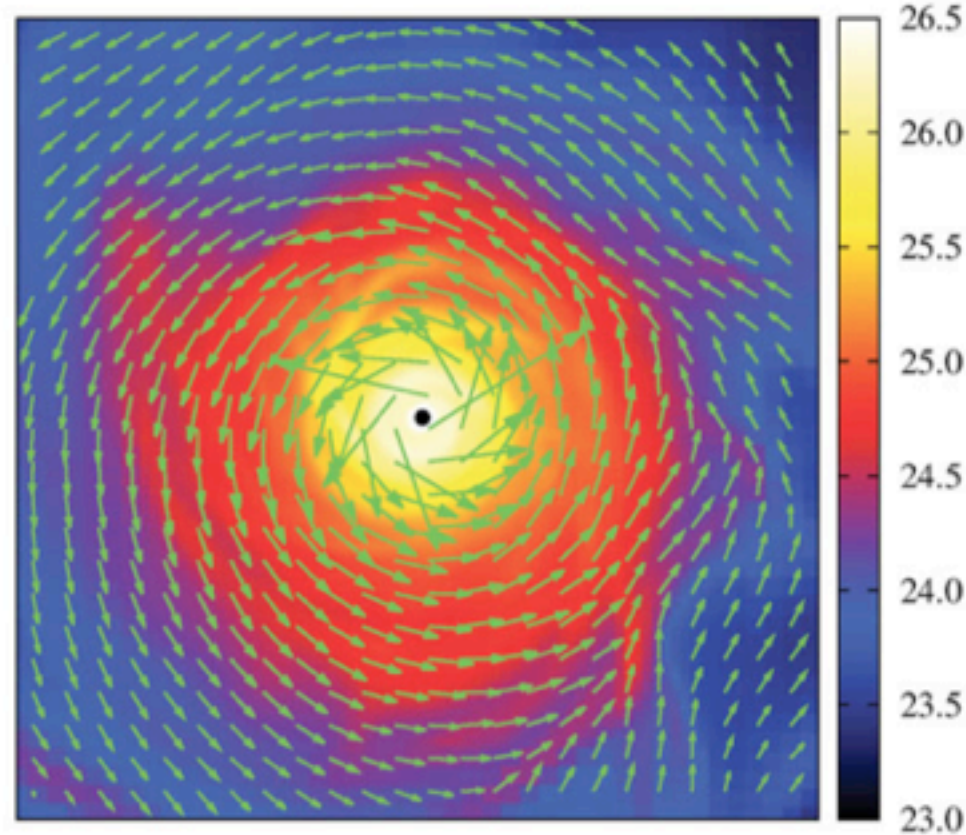




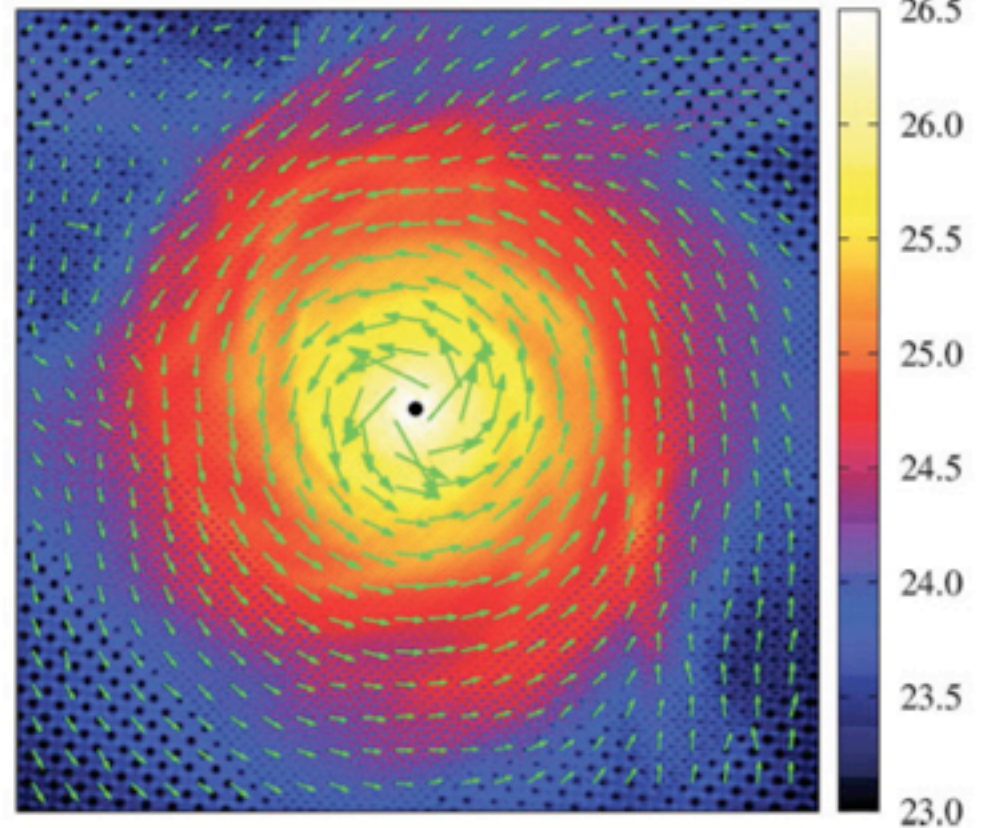
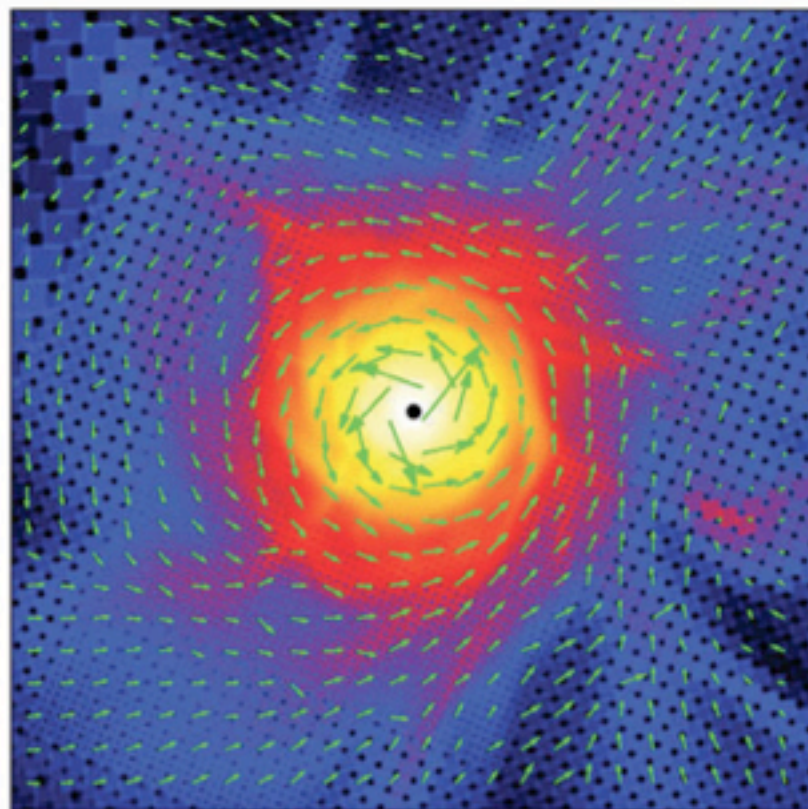
# Collapse of Turbulent Cores



200 AU



- low mass cores
- strong magnetic field:  $\mu = 2.6 \mu_{\text{crit}}$
- transonic turbulence  $Ma = 0.74$
- **no** global rotation



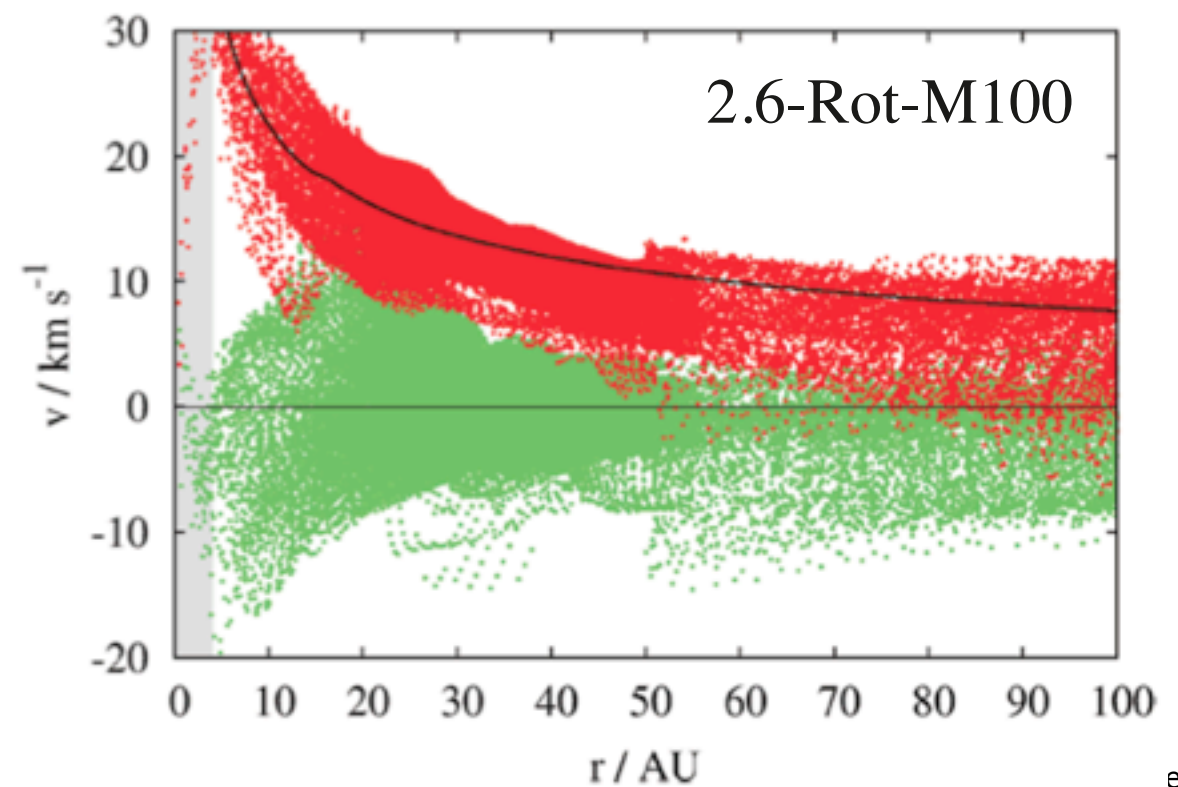
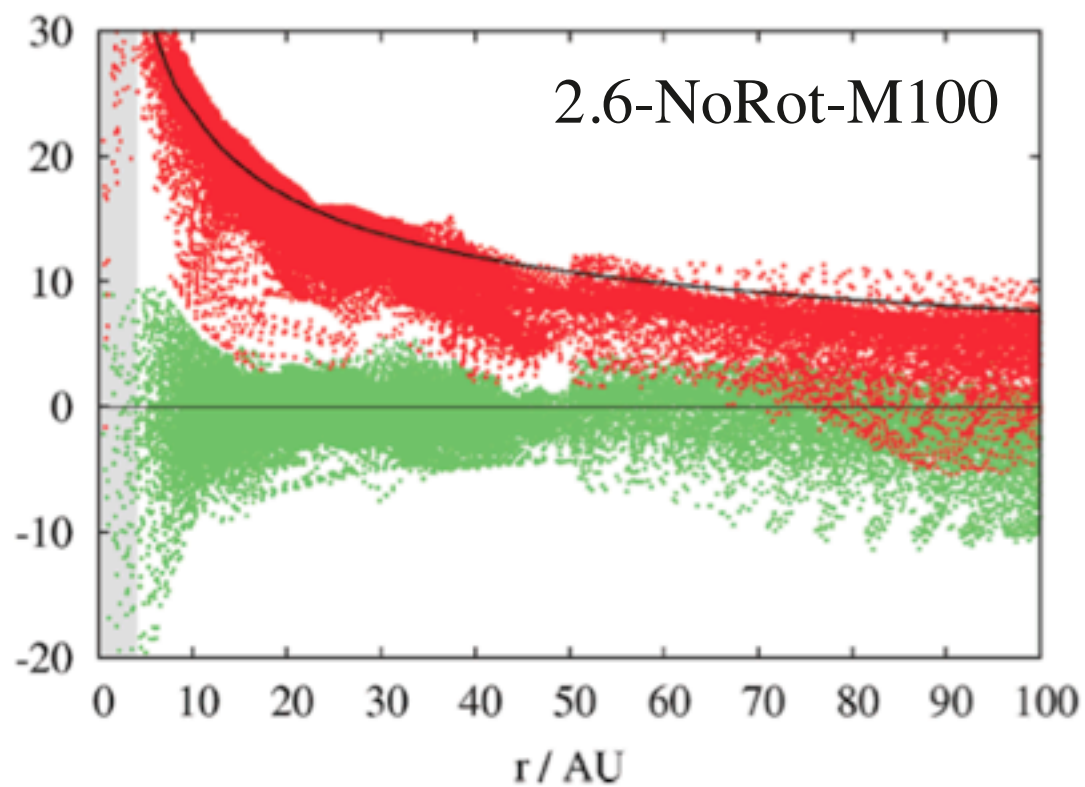
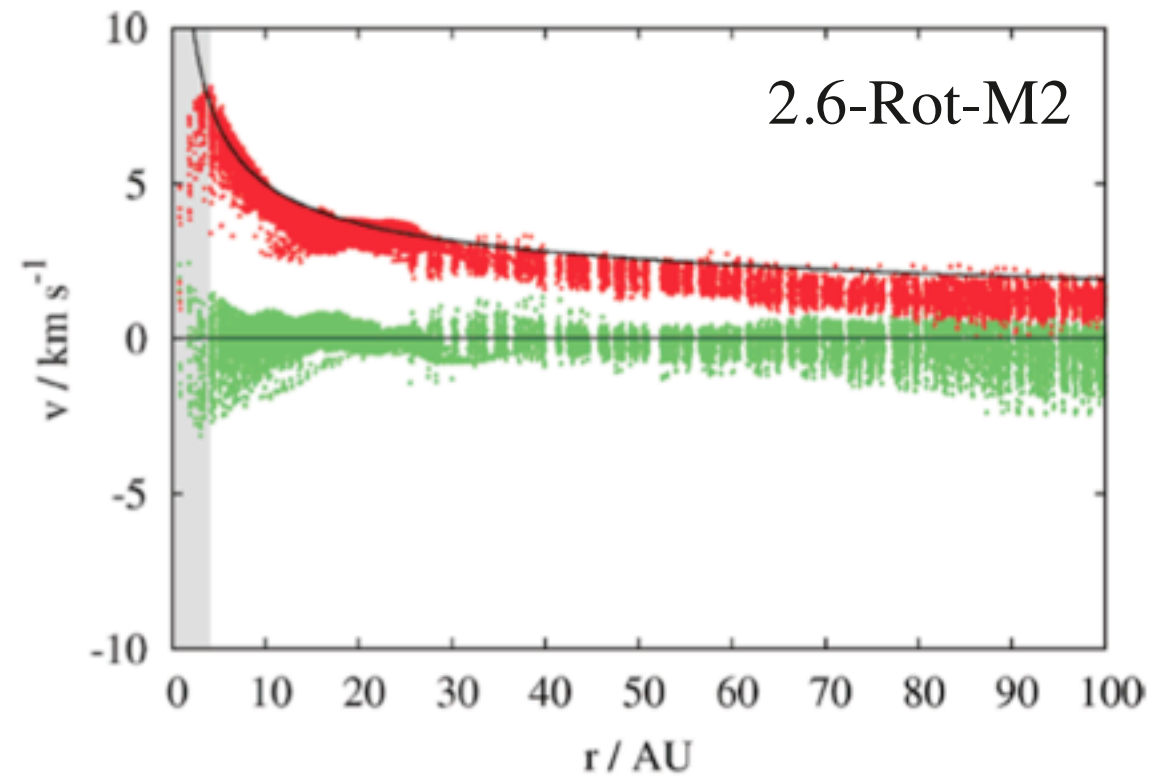
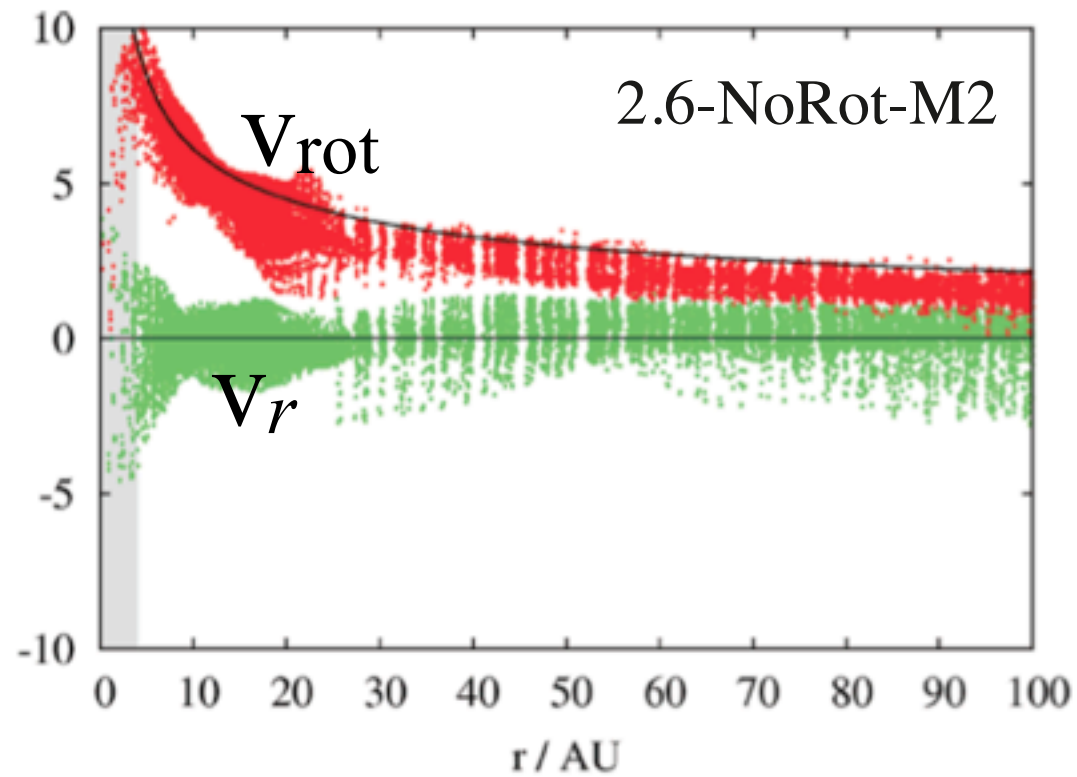
- with global rotation

*Seifried, et al. 2013*



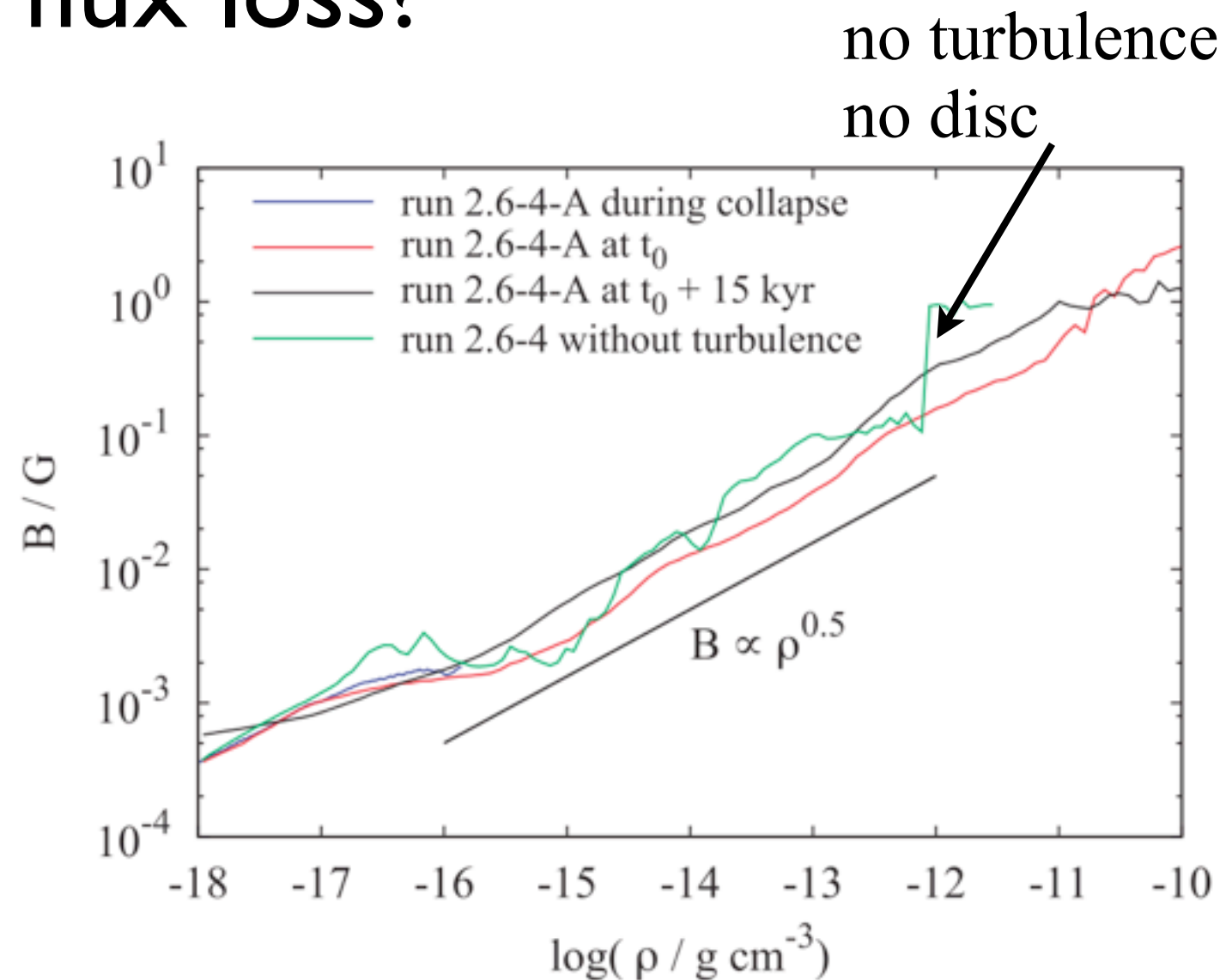
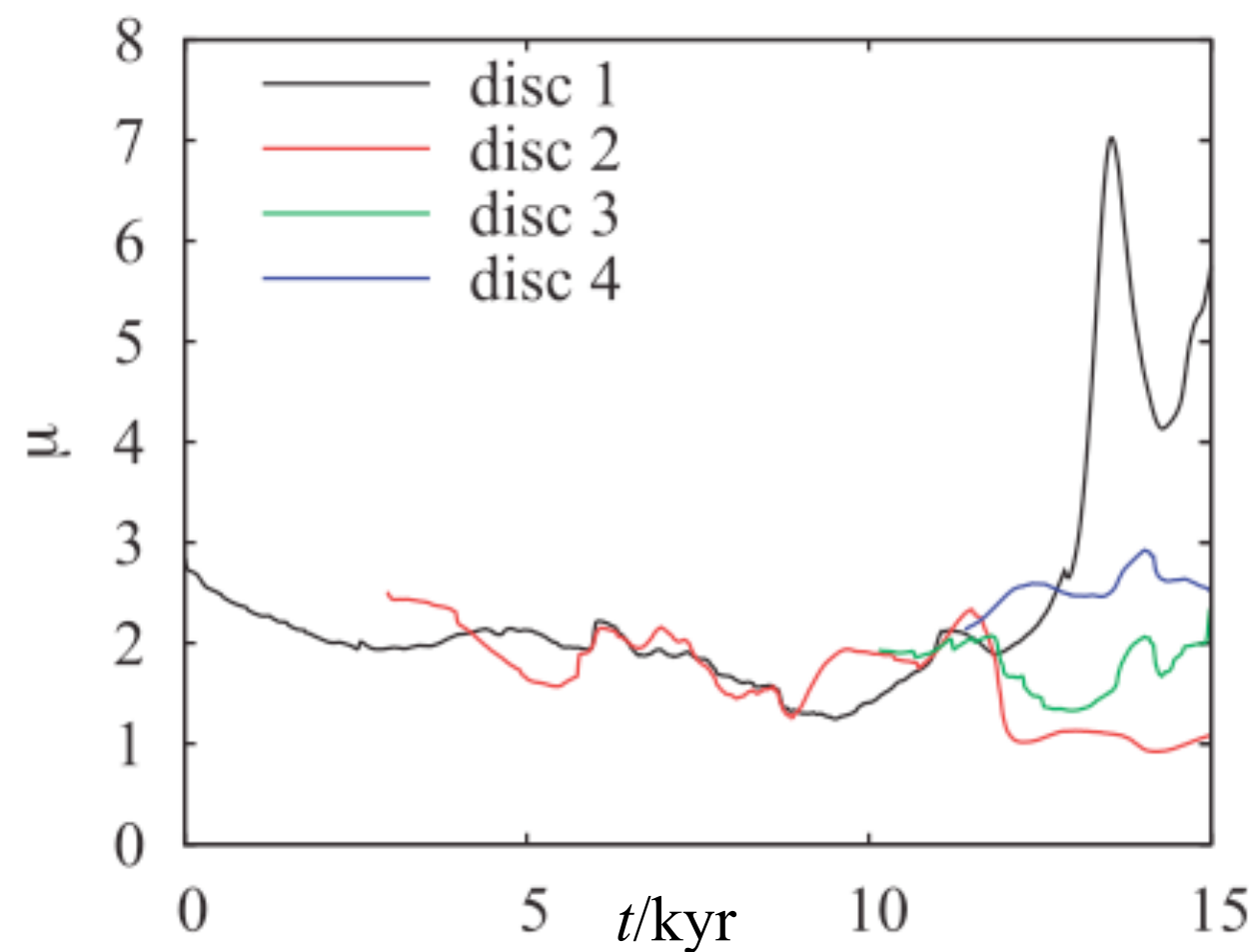
# Collapse of Turbulent Cores

## velocity structure



# Collapse of Turbulent Cores

due to flux loss?

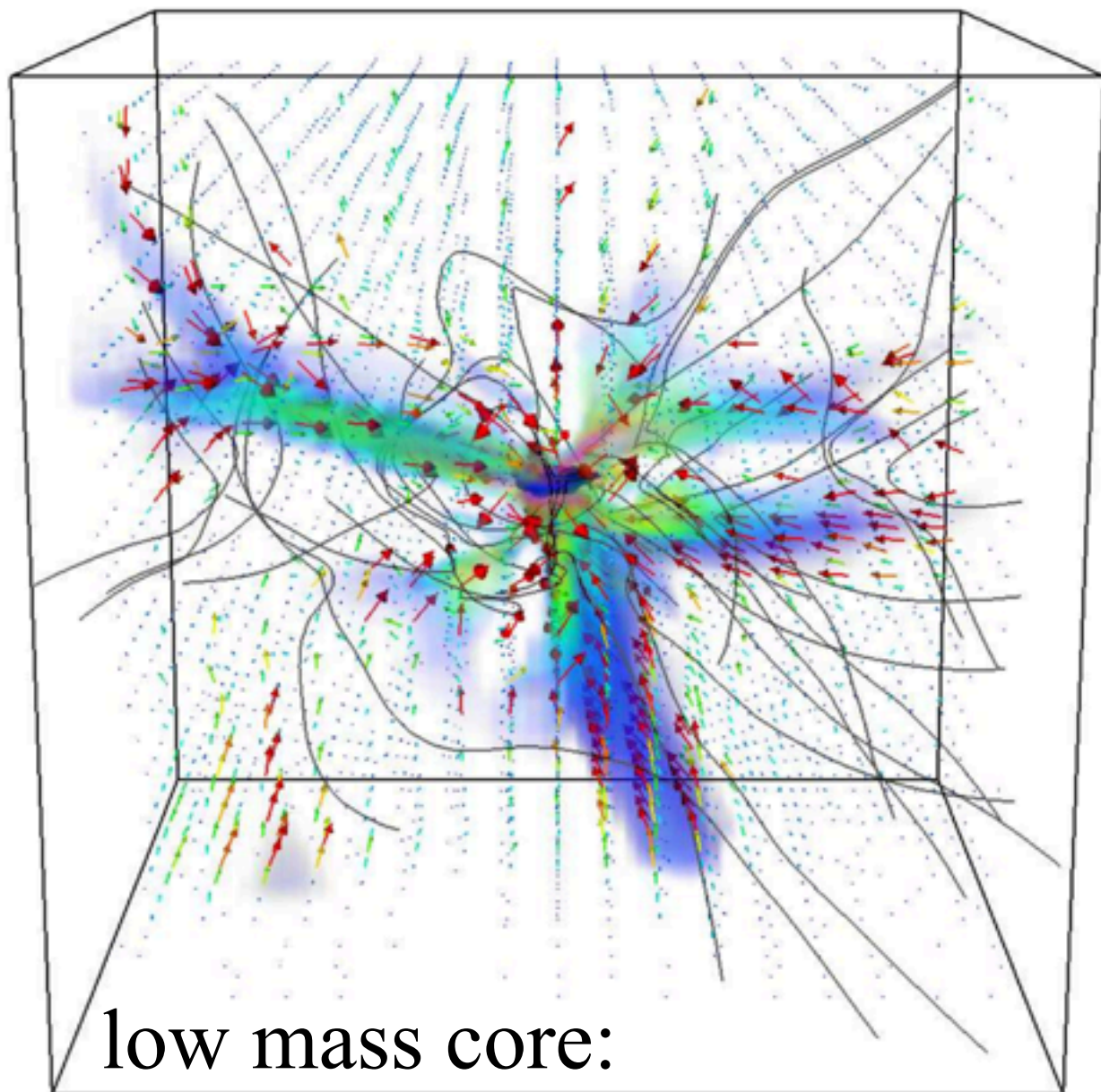


$\Rightarrow$  no flux loss



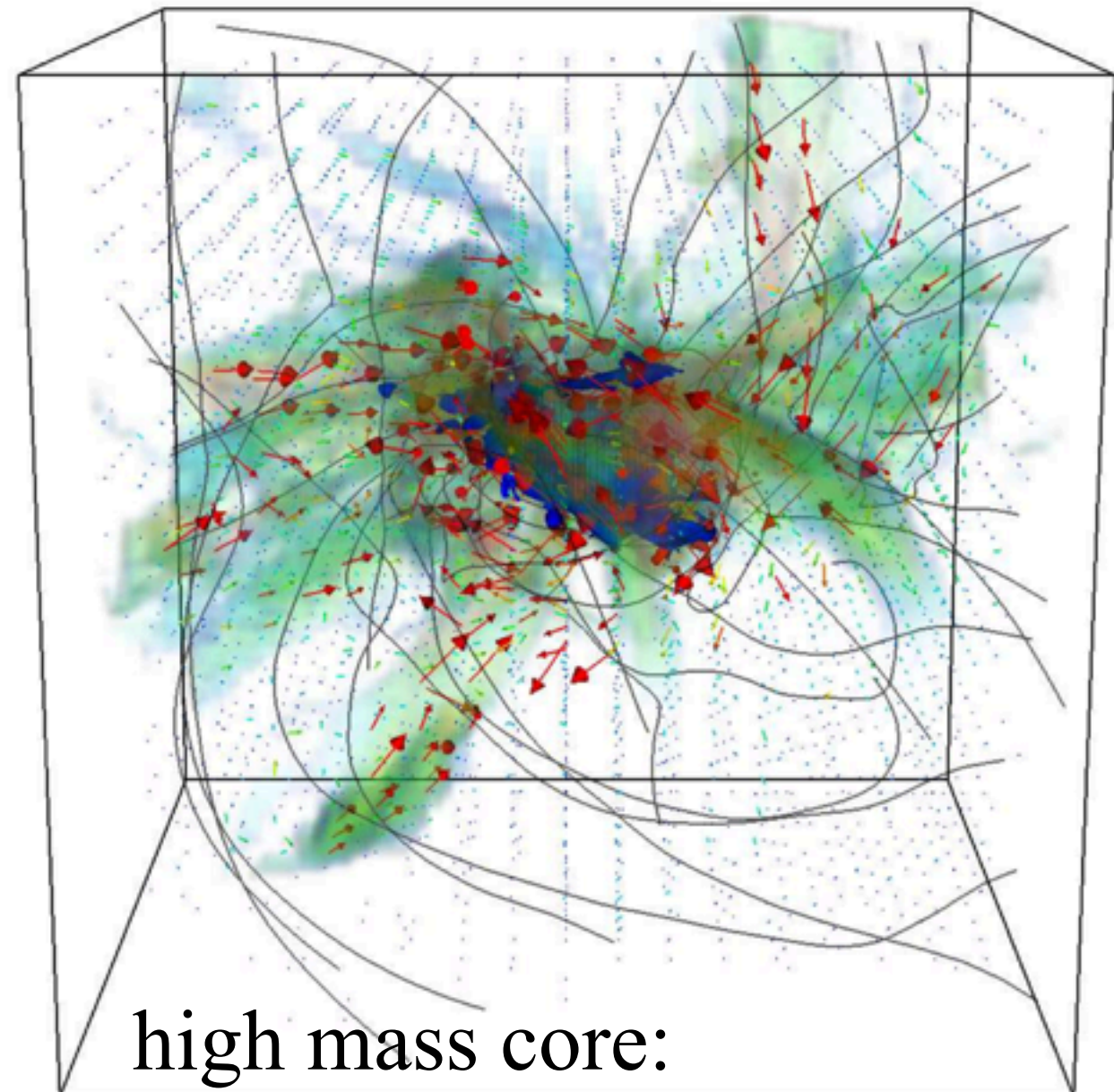
# Collapse of Turbulent Cores

accretion flow



low mass core:

$$M_{\text{core}} = 2.6 \ M_{\odot}$$



high mass core:

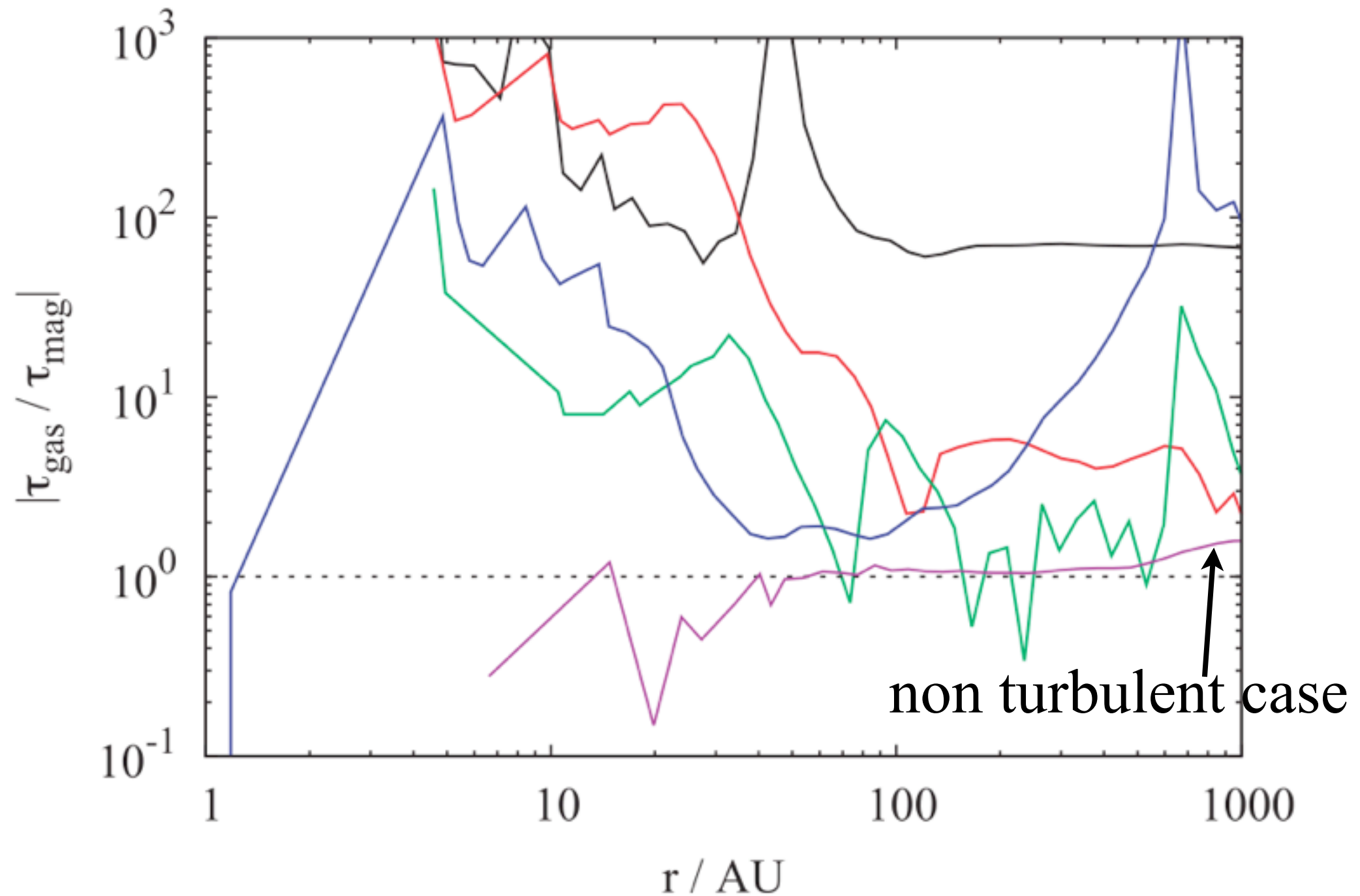
$$M_{\text{core}} = 100 \ M_{\odot}$$

*Seifried, et al. 2014*



# Collapse of Turbulent Cores

## Torques



# Outflows & Jets

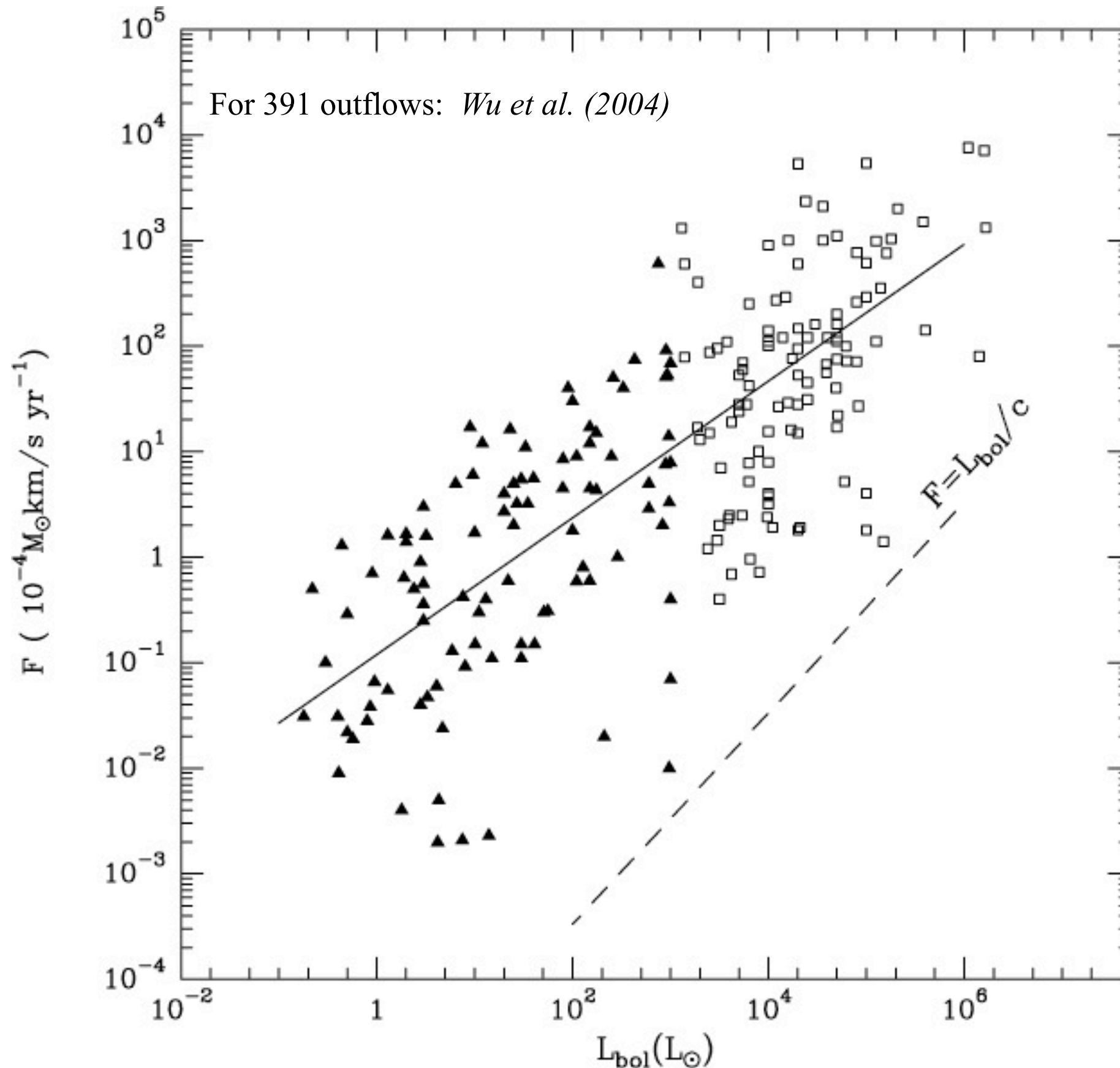
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- Outflows & Jets are ultimately linked to the formation of stars

⇒ what's their impact  
on star formation?



# What drives Outflows & Jets?



outflows  
launched by  
magnetic fields

# Jet Launching

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Lorentz force:

(assume axi-symmetry, i.e.  $\partial_\phi \mathbf{B} = 0$ )

$$\mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} = -\frac{1}{2} \nabla \mathbf{B}^2 + (\mathbf{B}_p \cdot \nabla) (\mathbf{B}_p + B_\phi \mathbf{e}_\phi) \underbrace{- \frac{B_\phi^2}{R} \mathbf{e}_R}_{\text{hoop stress (jet collimation)}}$$

different force types:

- **magnetic pressure:** force along gradient
- **tension:** force along magnetic field lines
- **hoop stress:** force towards axis

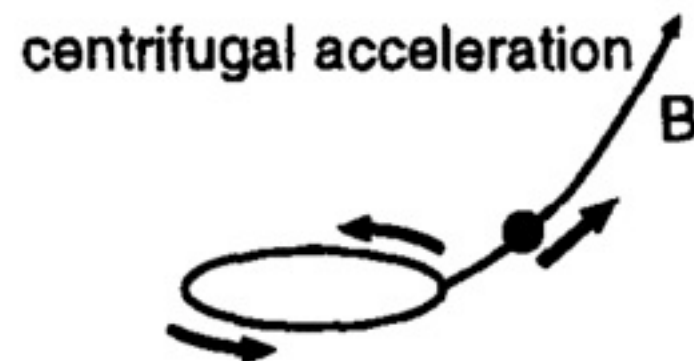


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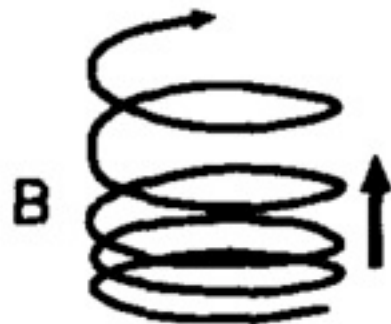
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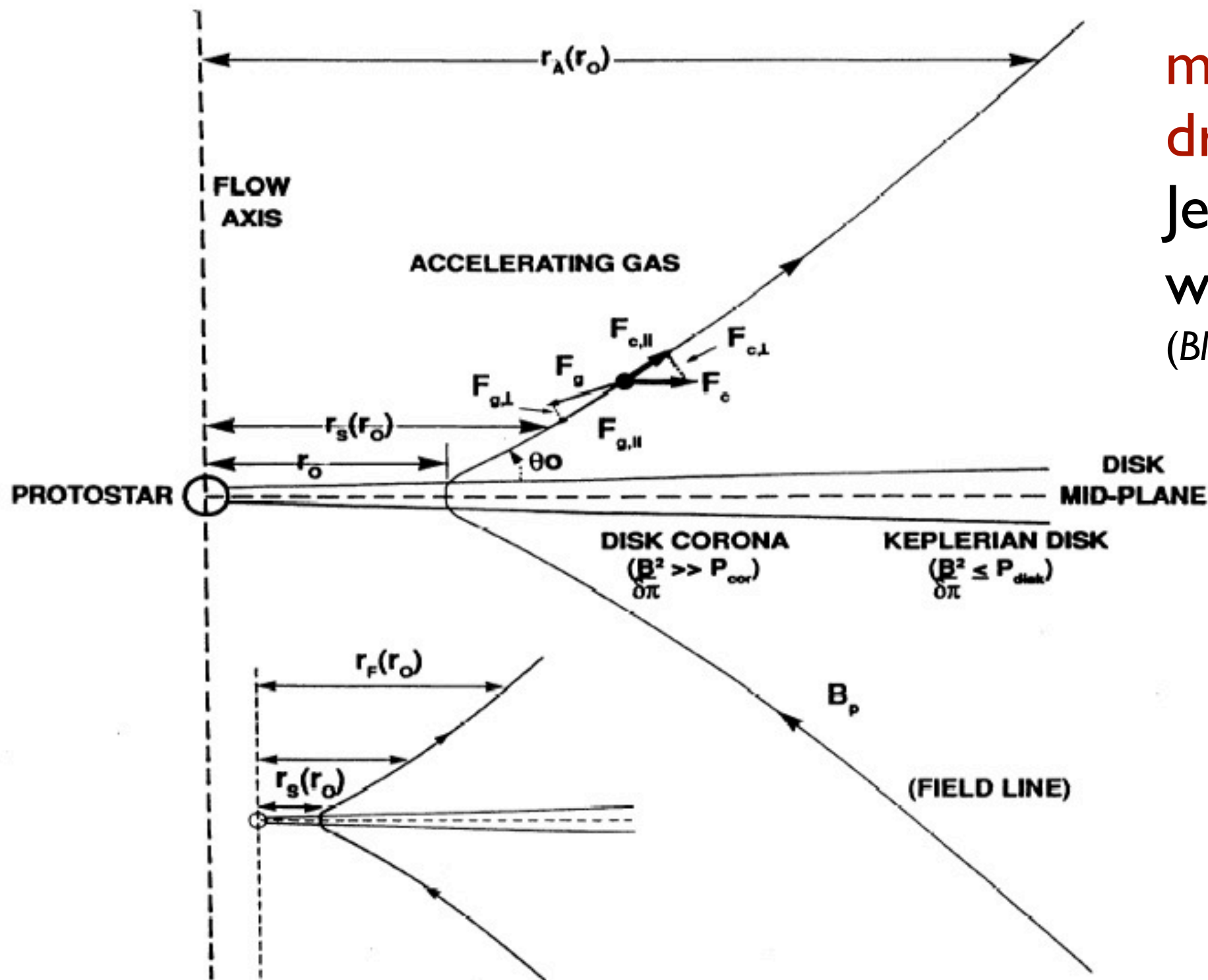
“beads on a wire”  
Blandford-Payne type  
acceleration

magnetic pressure acceleration



courtesy Matsumoto & Shibata, 1999

# Jet Launching

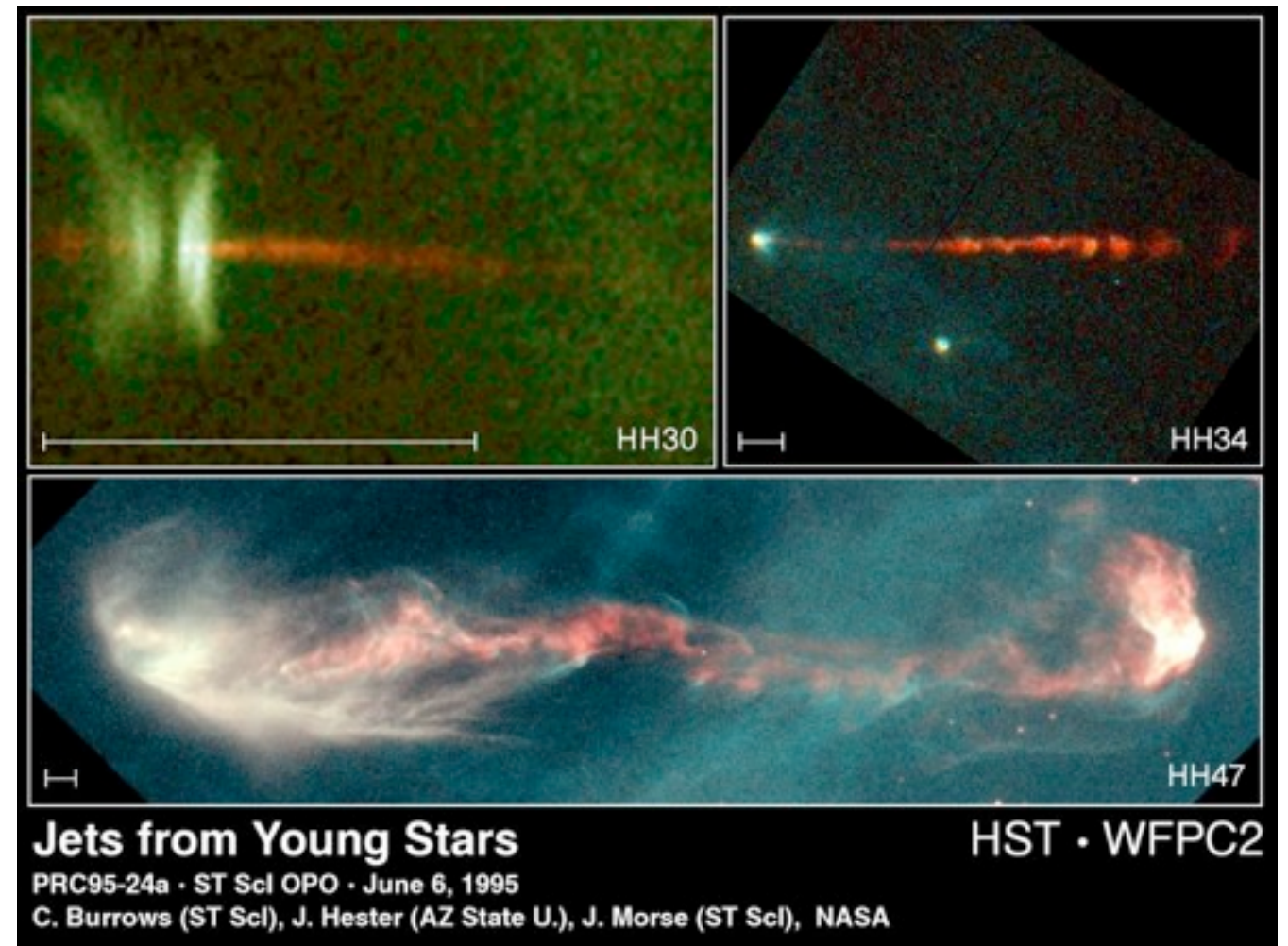
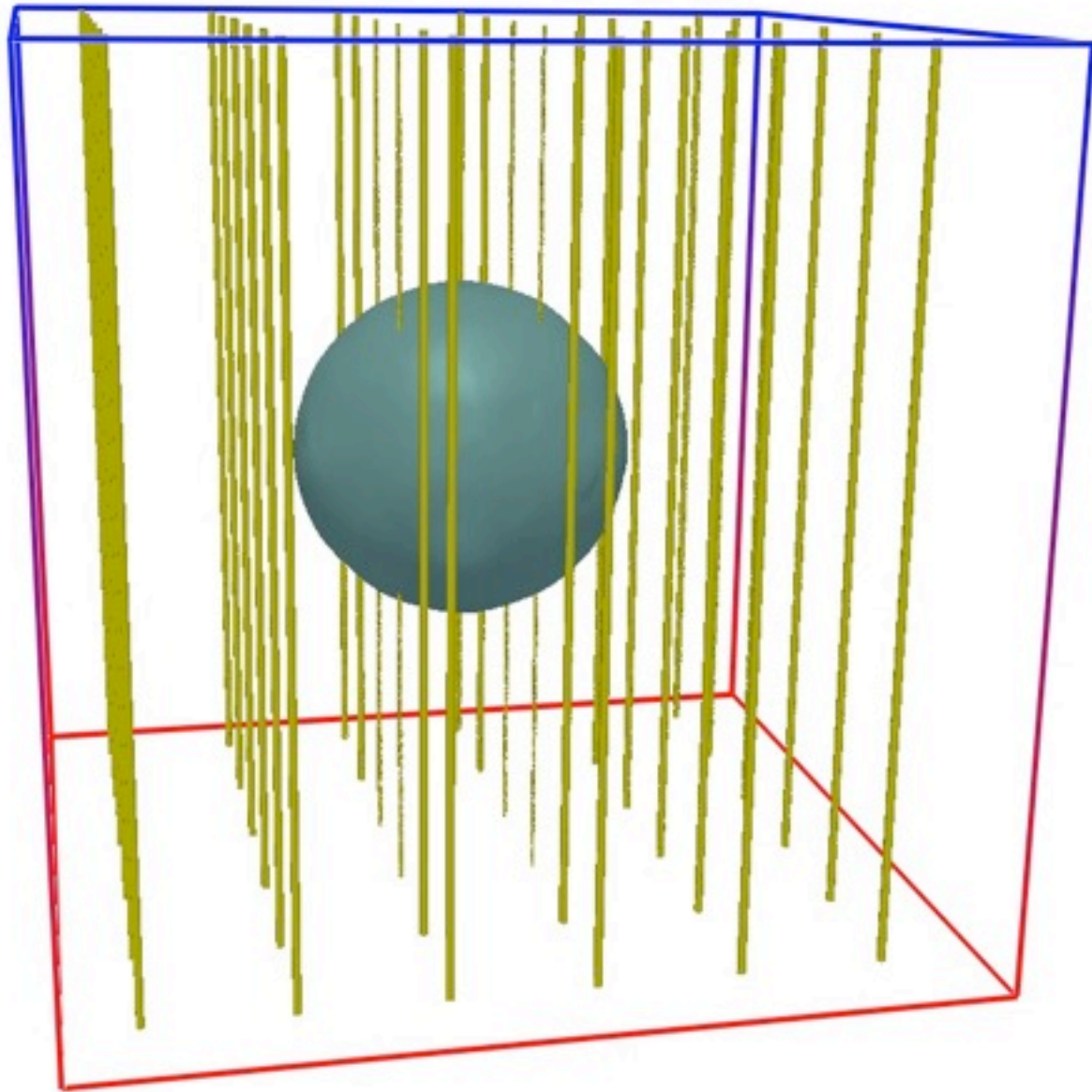


magneto-centrifugally  
driven wind

Jet launch if angle of  $B_p$   
with disk plane  $< 60^\circ$   
(Blandford & Payne 1982)

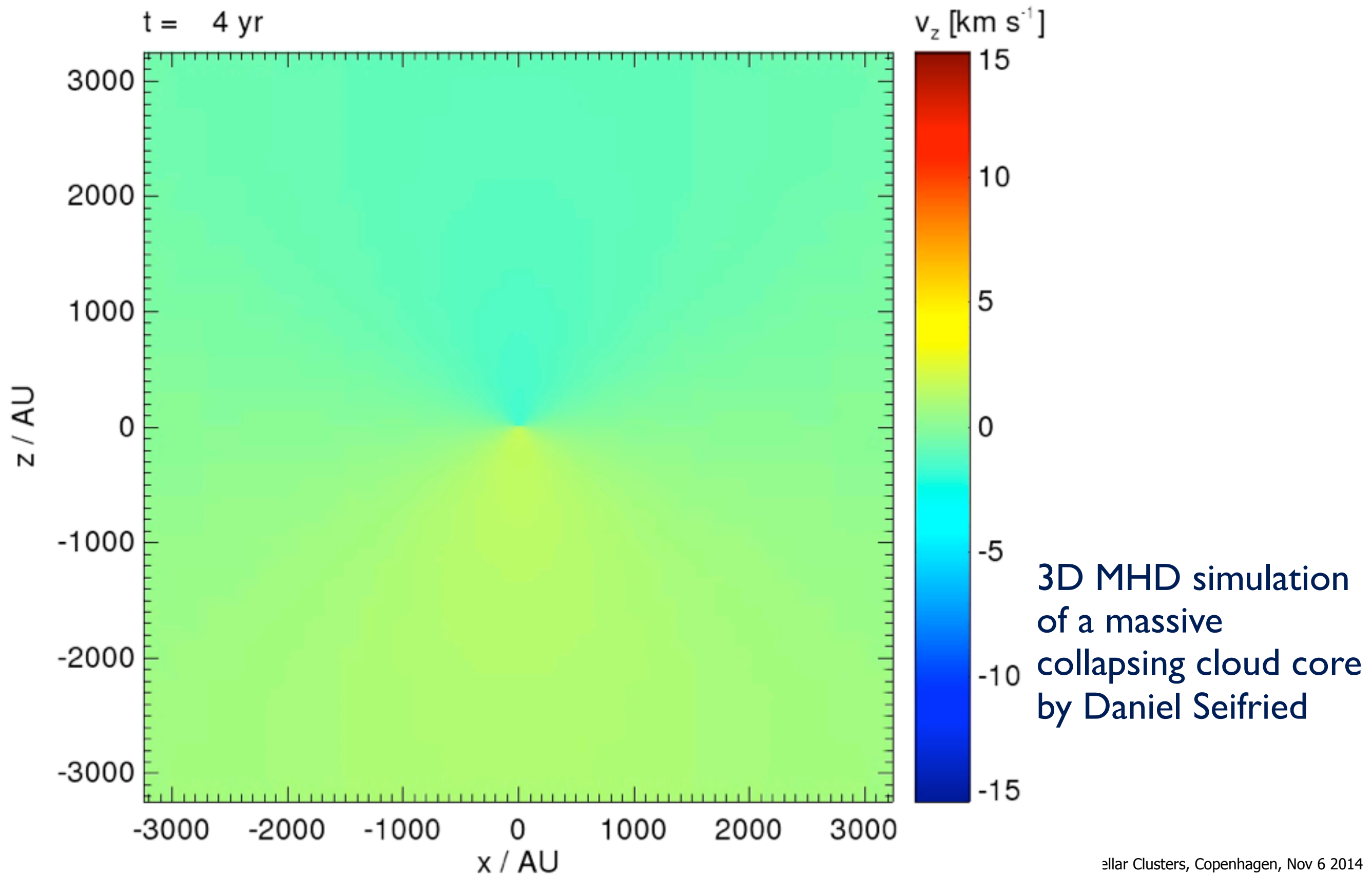
$\Rightarrow$  discs are  
necessary to drive  
jets & outflows!

# Collapse of Magnetised Cloud Cores



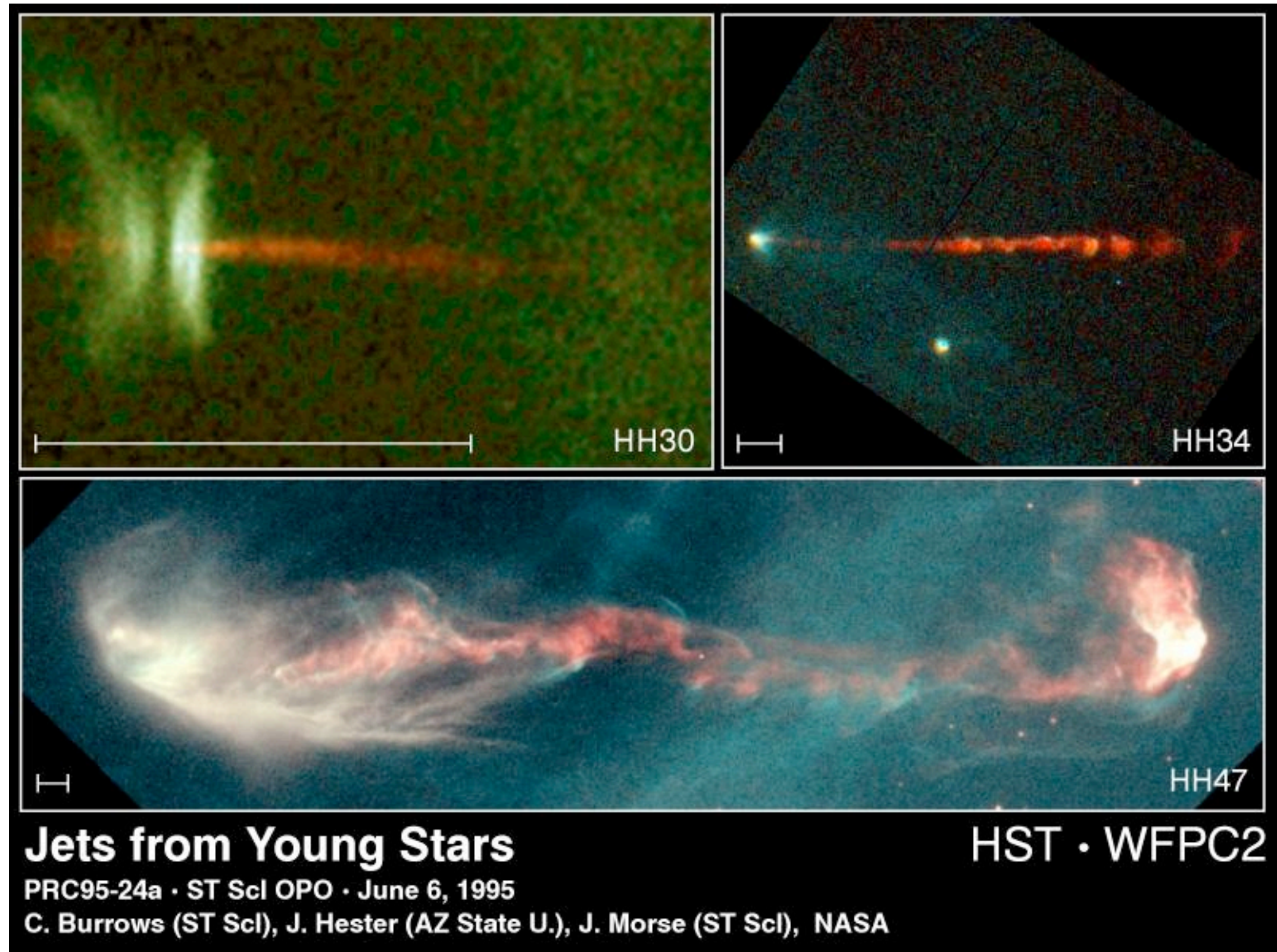
- magnetically driven Jets / Outflow from YSOs

# Outflows from Collapse of Magnetised Cores





# Feedback: Impact of Jets & Outflows



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- Jets are powerful:

$$L_{\text{jet}} = \frac{\dot{M}_{\text{jet}} v_{\text{jet}}^2}{2} \approx 2.9 \times 10^{32} \left( \frac{\dot{M}_{\text{jet}}}{10^{-8} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}} \right) \times \left( \frac{v_{\text{jet}}}{300 \text{ km s}^{-1}} \right)^2 \text{ ergs s}^{-1} \quad \sim 8\% L_{\odot}$$

$$E_{\text{jet}} = L_{\text{jet}} \tau_{\text{jet}} \approx 10^{44} \text{ ergs} \quad \text{with } \tau_{\text{jet}} = 10^4 \text{ yrs}$$

$\Rightarrow$  cf.  $E_{\text{turb}} \sim 10^{46} \text{ ergs}$

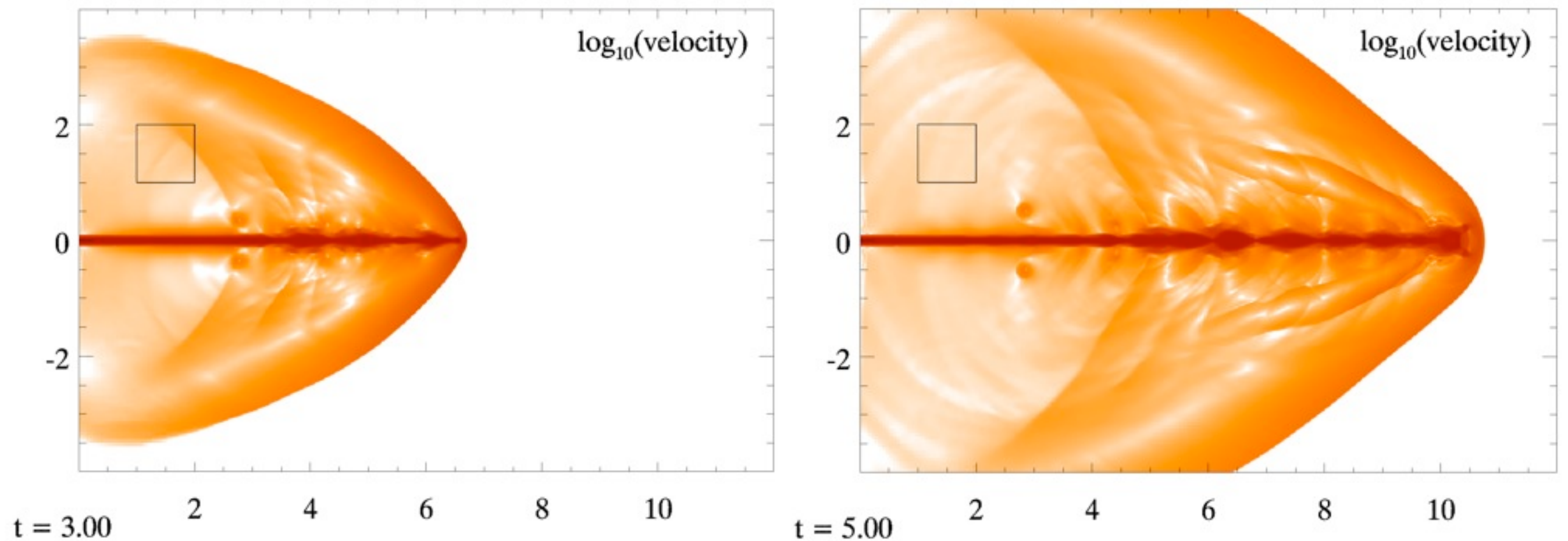
$\Rightarrow$  Jets from a little stellar cluster **could** maintain the turbulence

$\Rightarrow$  But how **efficient** do they couple to the ISM?



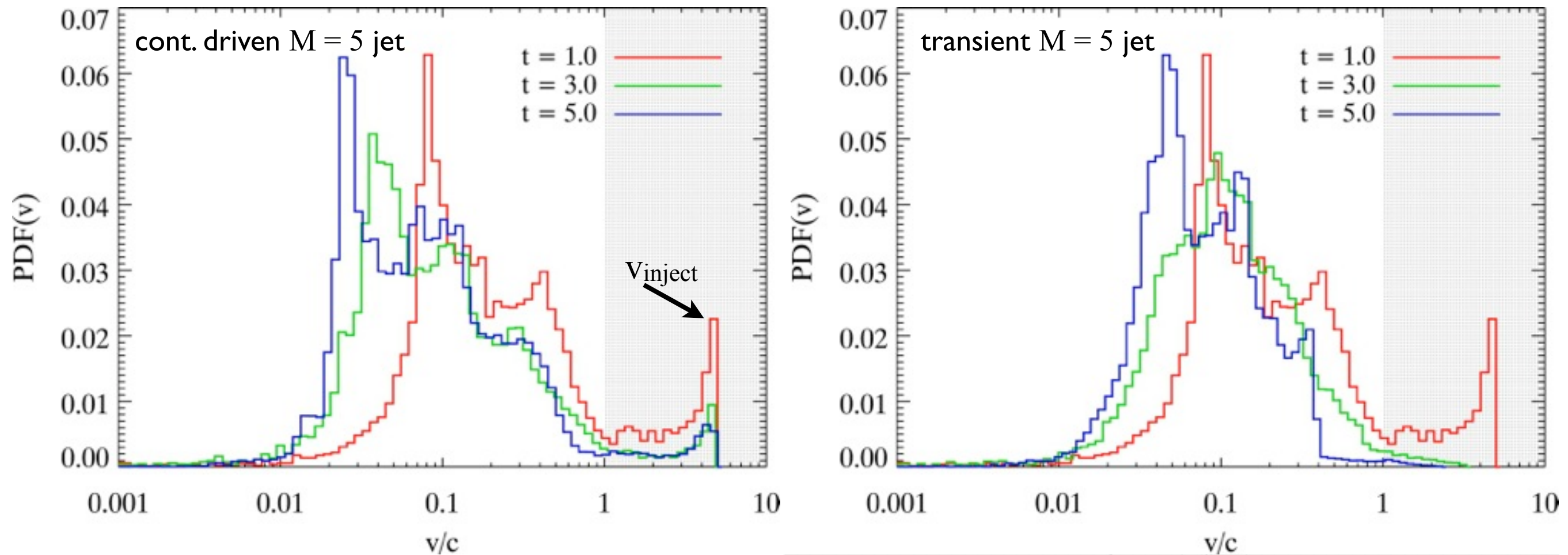
# Feedback: Impact of Jets & Outflows

- numerical experiments with **single**, high Mach number jets (momentum injection)
- detailed analysis with velocity PDFs

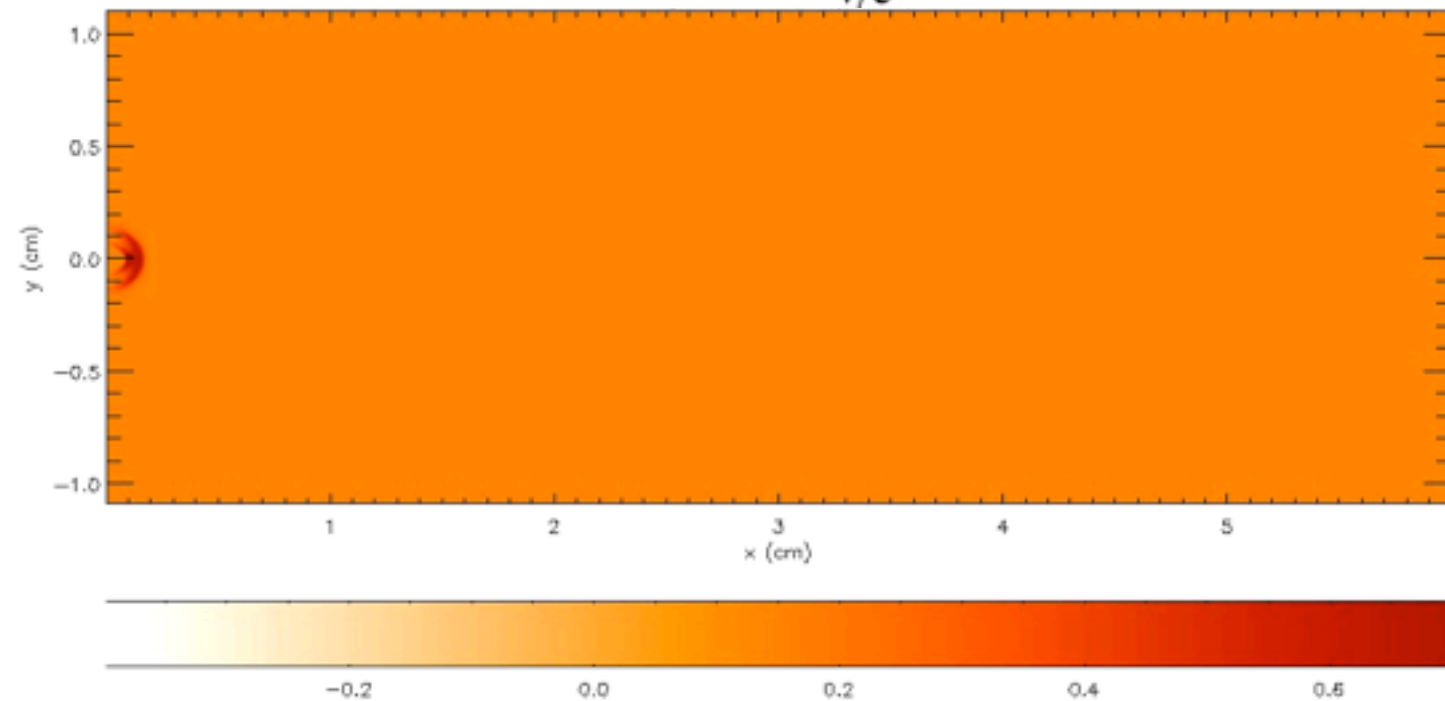


RB, Klessen & Fendt 2007

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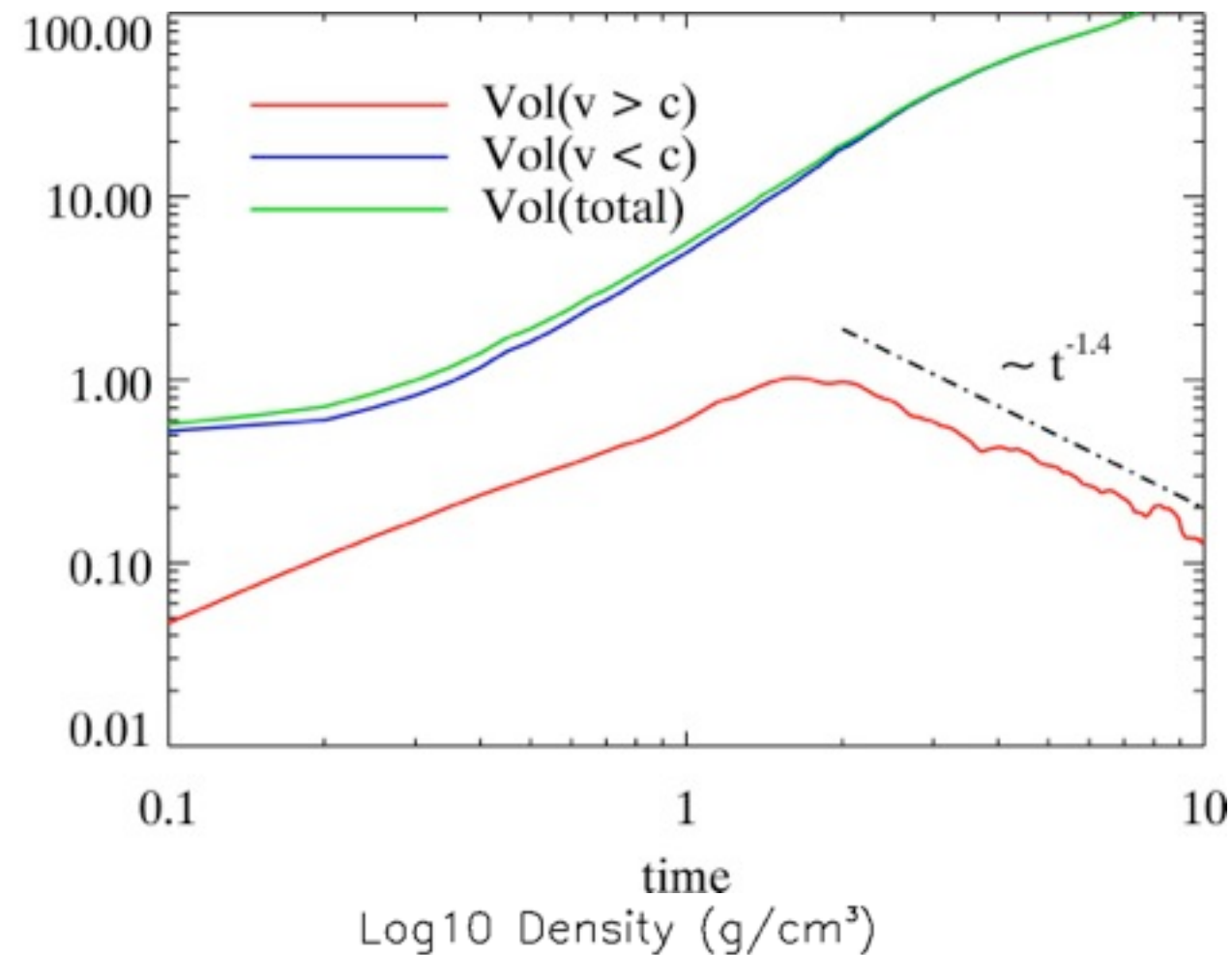
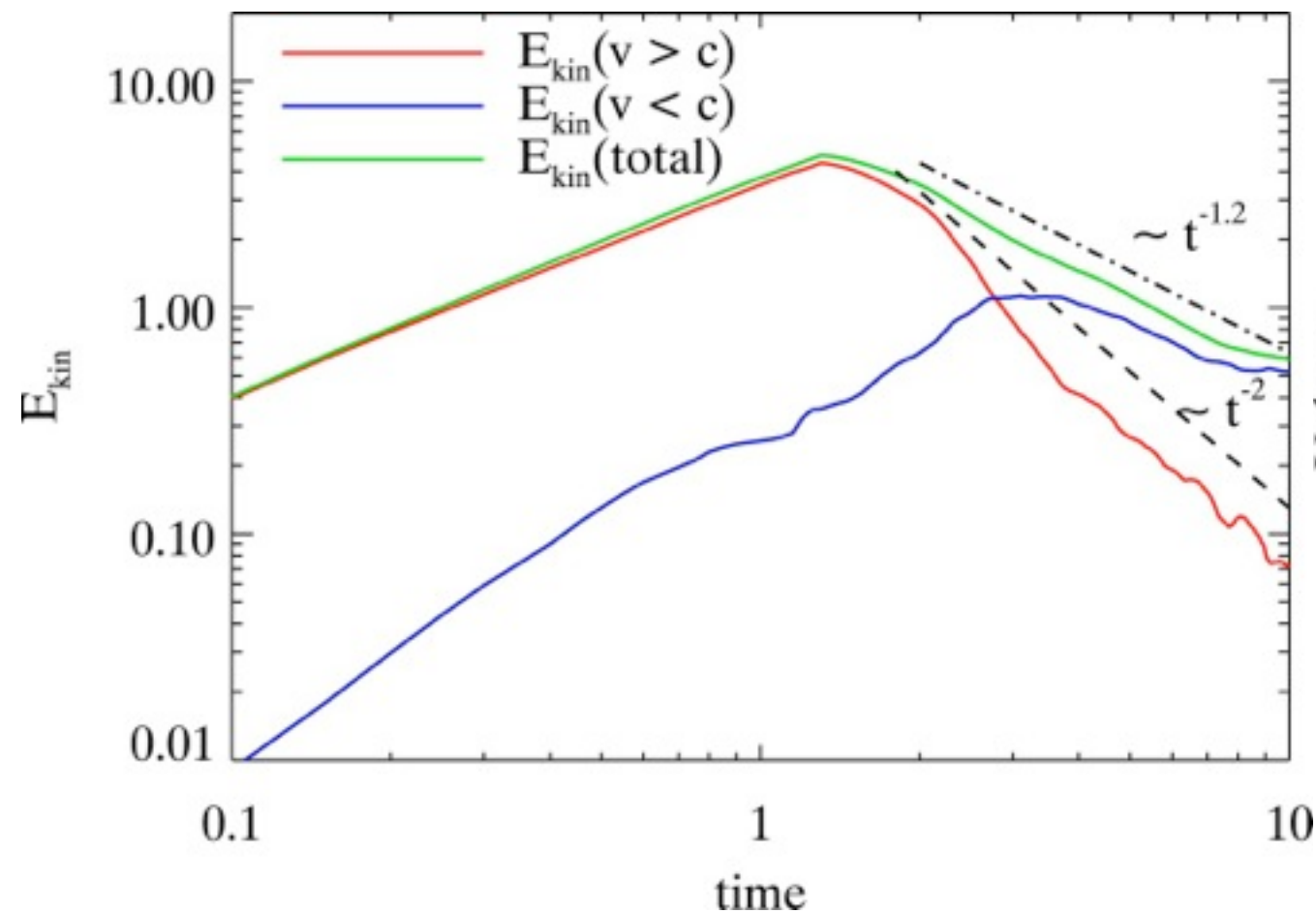
- turbulent motions are sub-sonic
  - very **little** supersonic fluctuations
- ⇒ “supersonic desert”



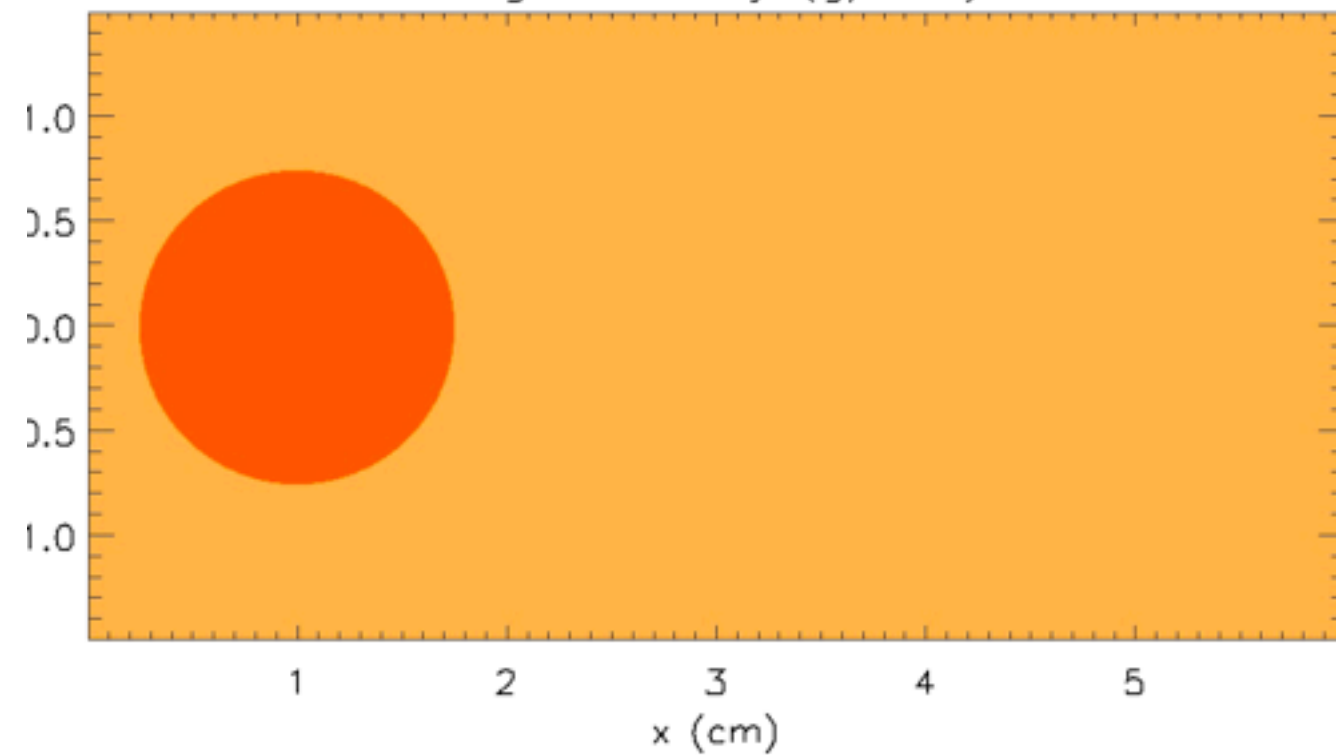
time = 0.051 s  
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AMR levels = 8



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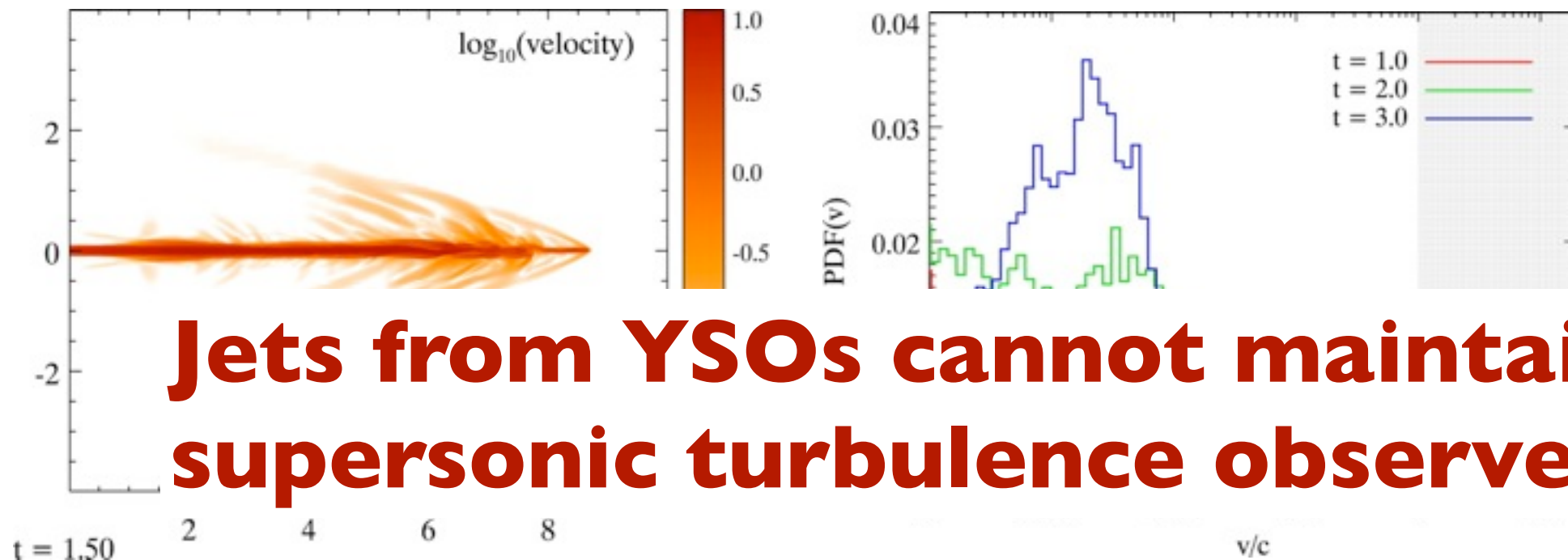


- supersonic fluctuations decay **quickly**:  $E \propto t^{-2}$   
(Mac Low et al. '98)
- supersonic fluctuations occupy only a **small** fraction of all fluctuations



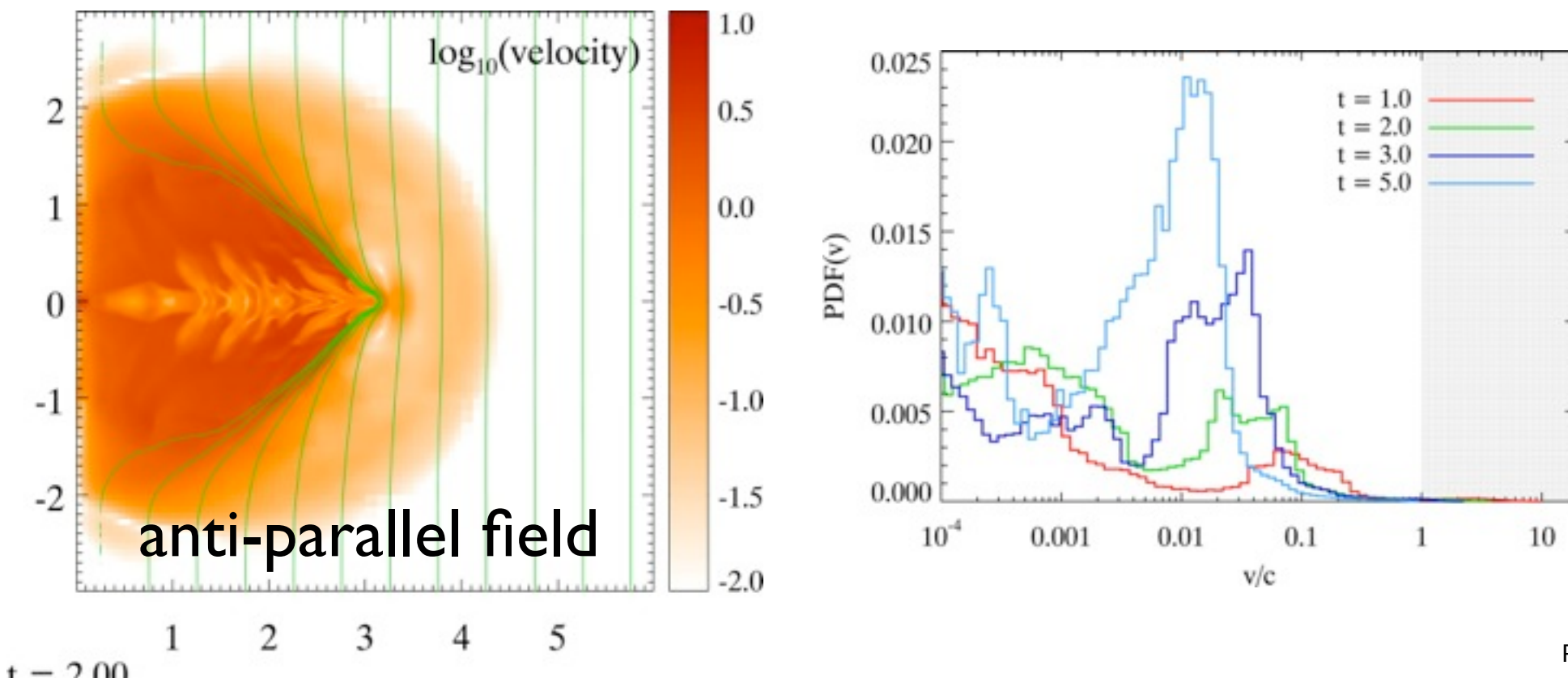
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## Influence of Magnetic Fields



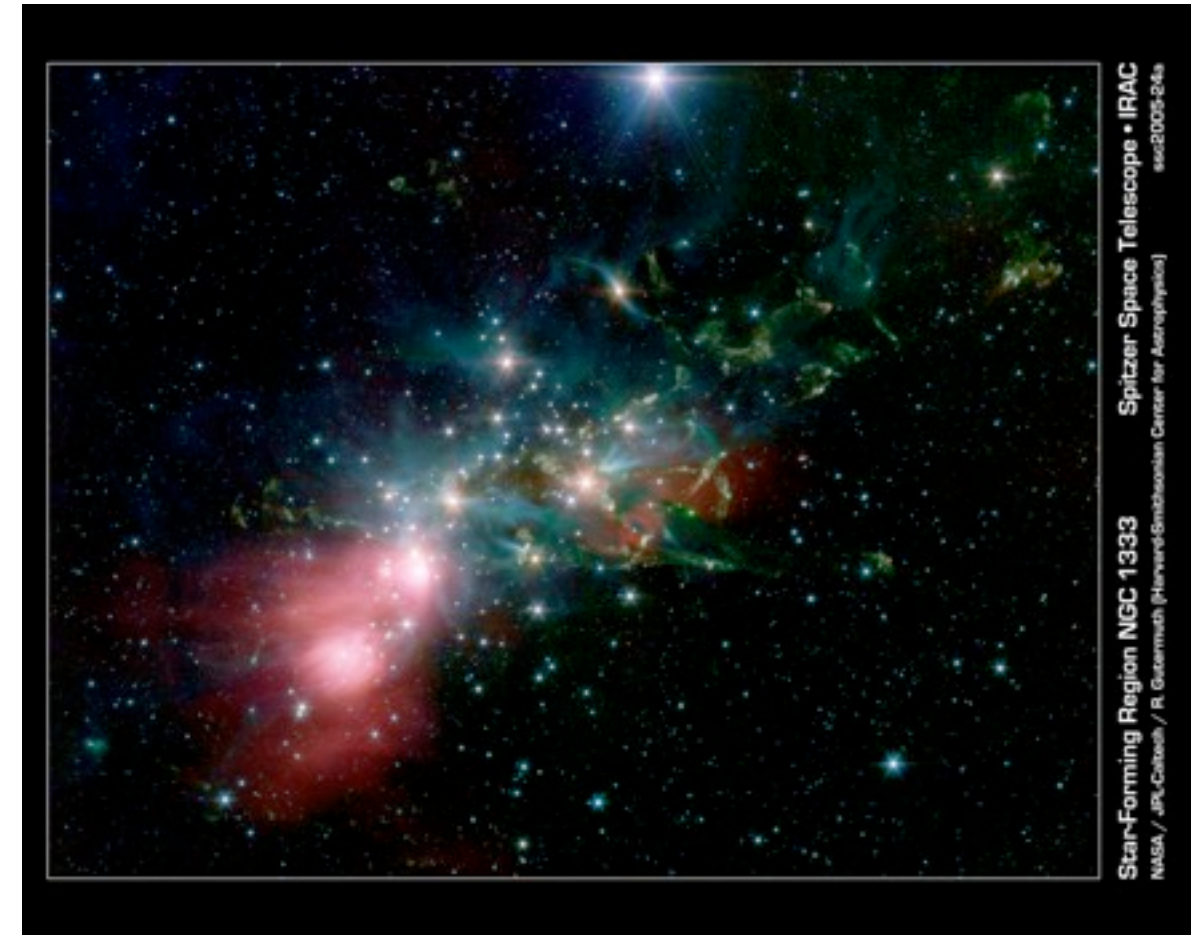
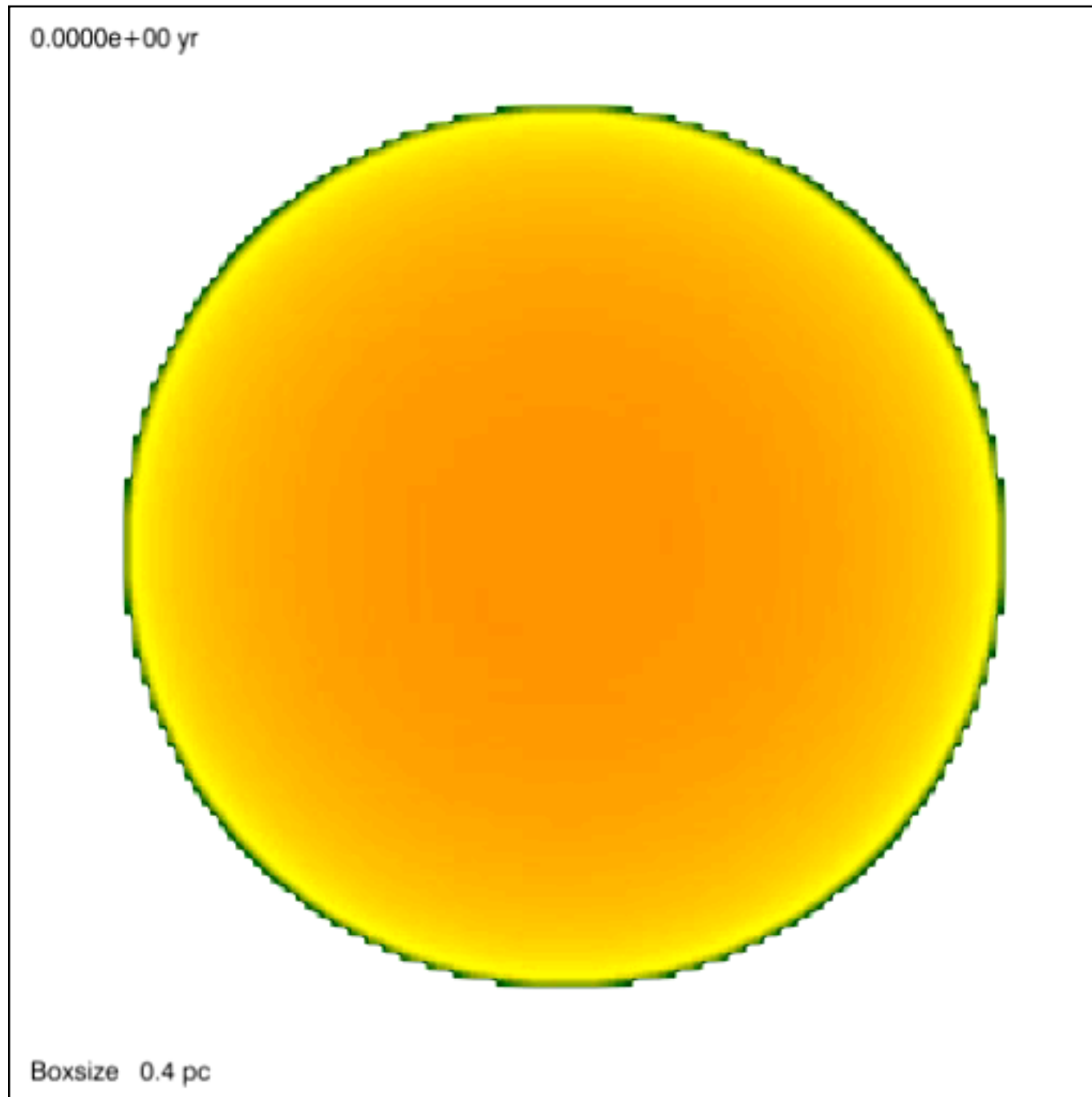
magnetic fields  
**suppress** the  
of  
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velocity  
fluctuations

**Jets from YSOs cannot maintain the  
supersonic turbulence observed in MCs**



stabilize jet  
(aligned field)

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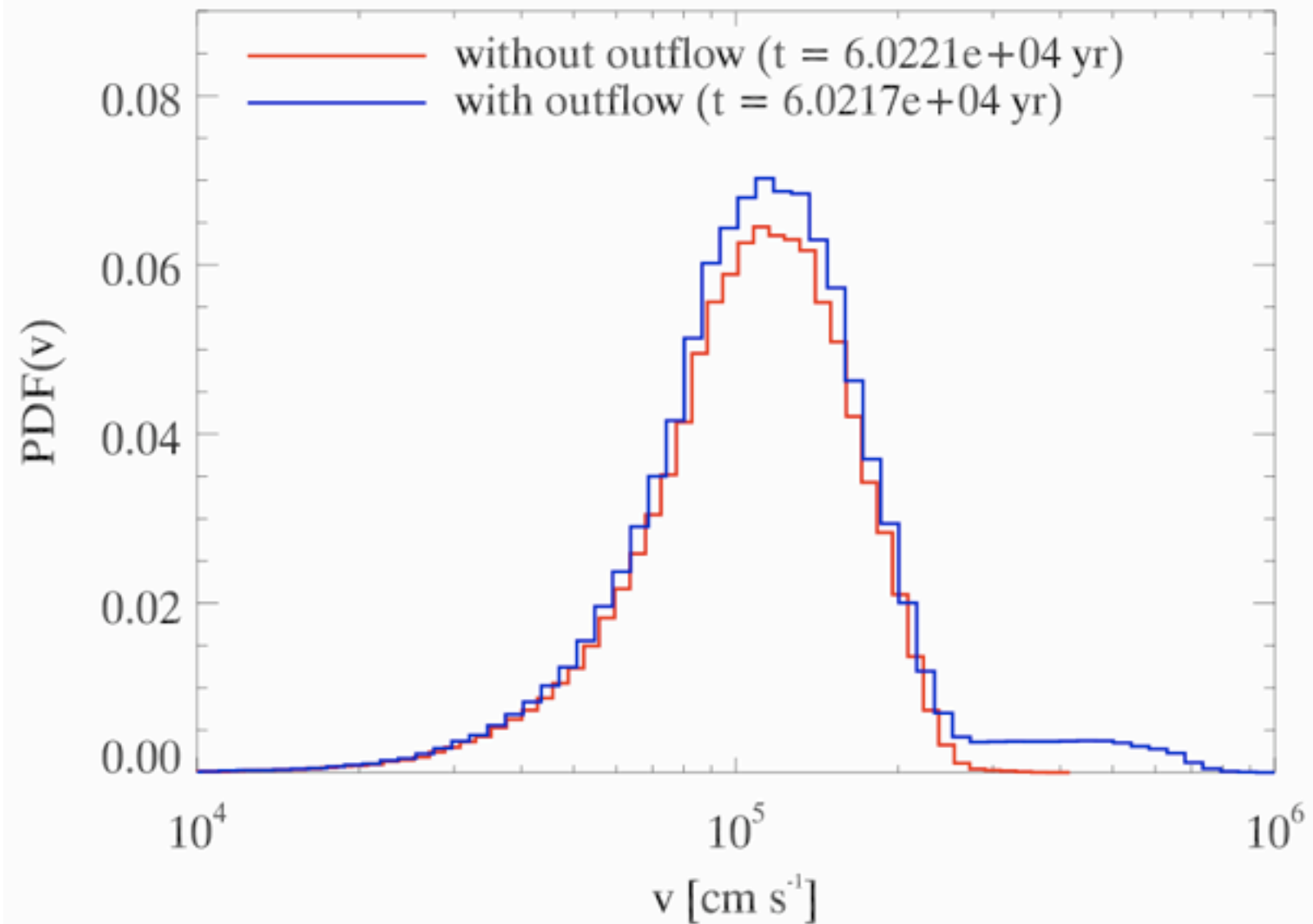
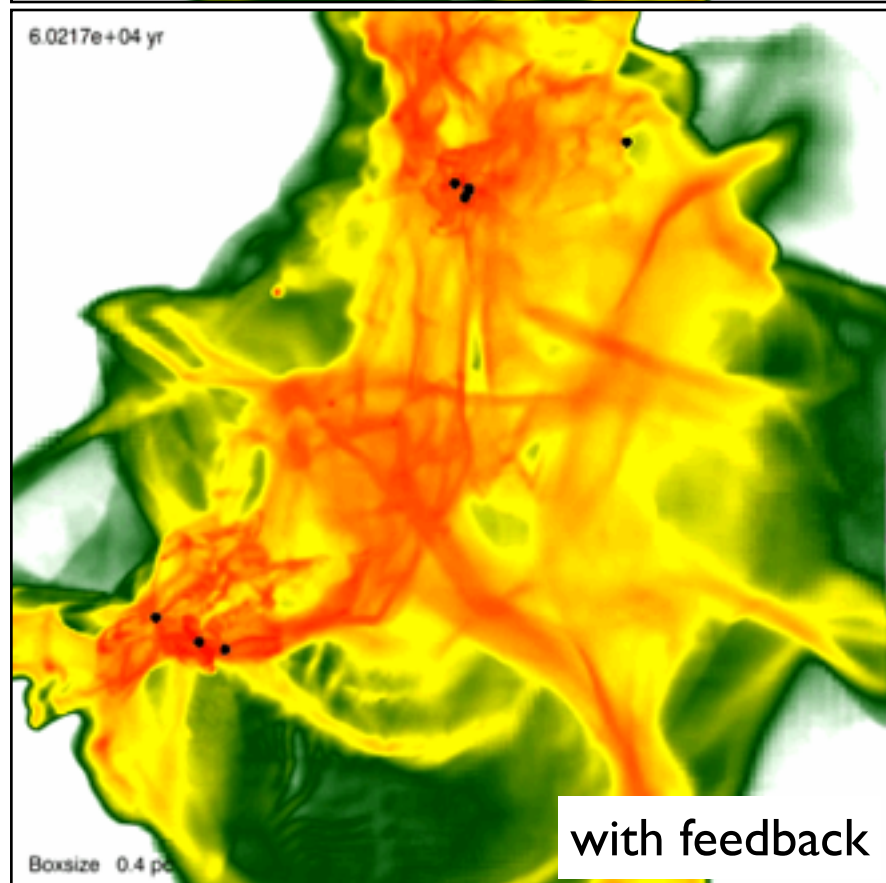
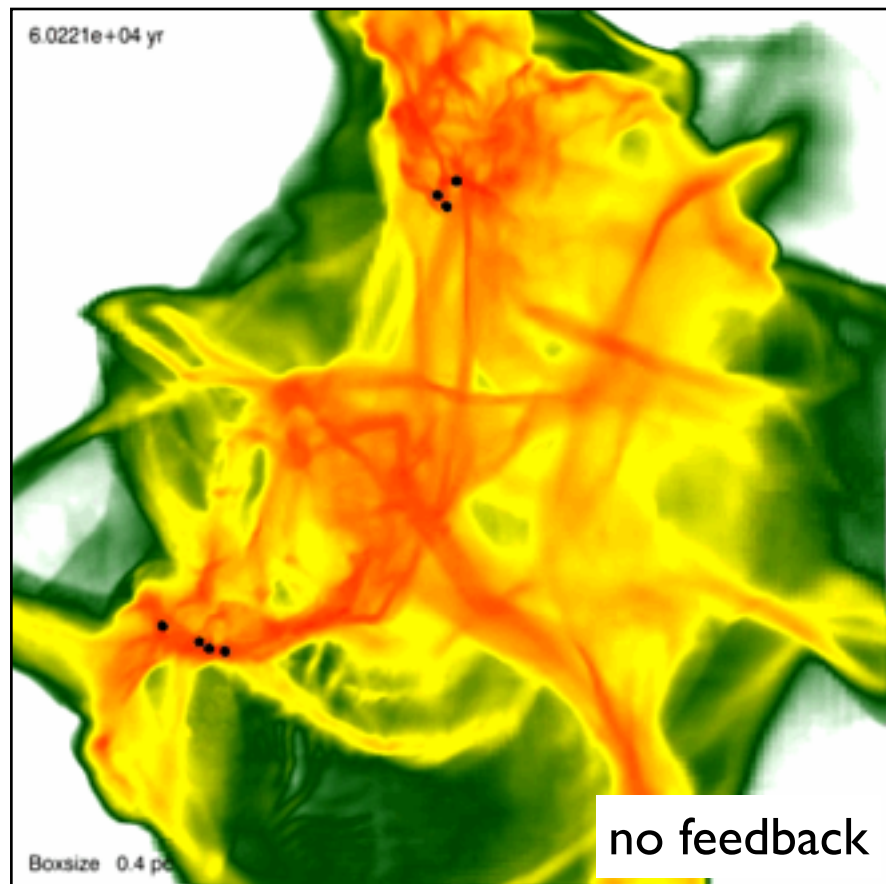


## Global simulation

- collapse of a turbulent cloud core (*Li&Nakamura 2006; Carroll et al. 2008, Dale & Bonnell 2008, Wang et al. 2010, Federrath et al. 2014*)



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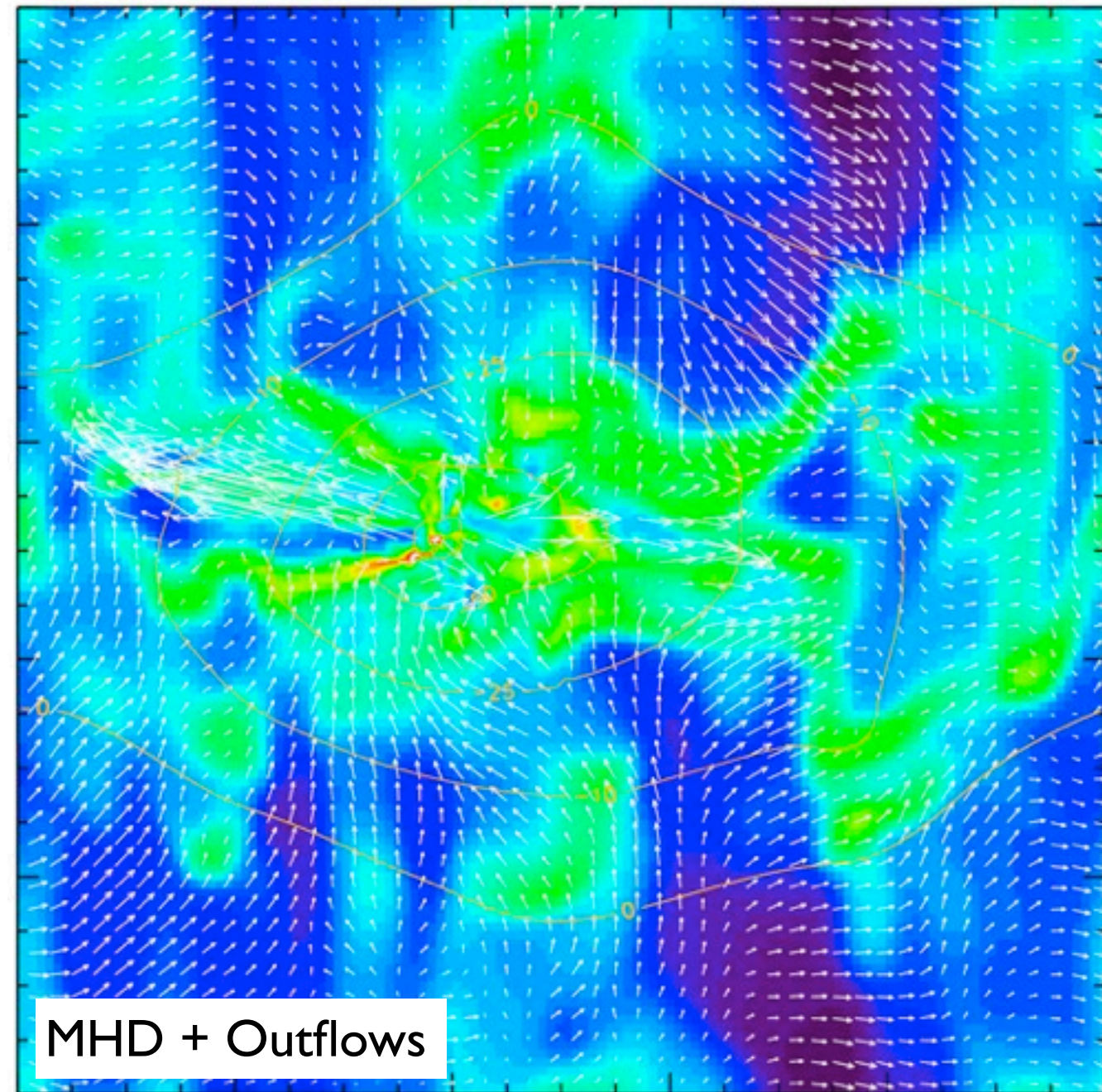
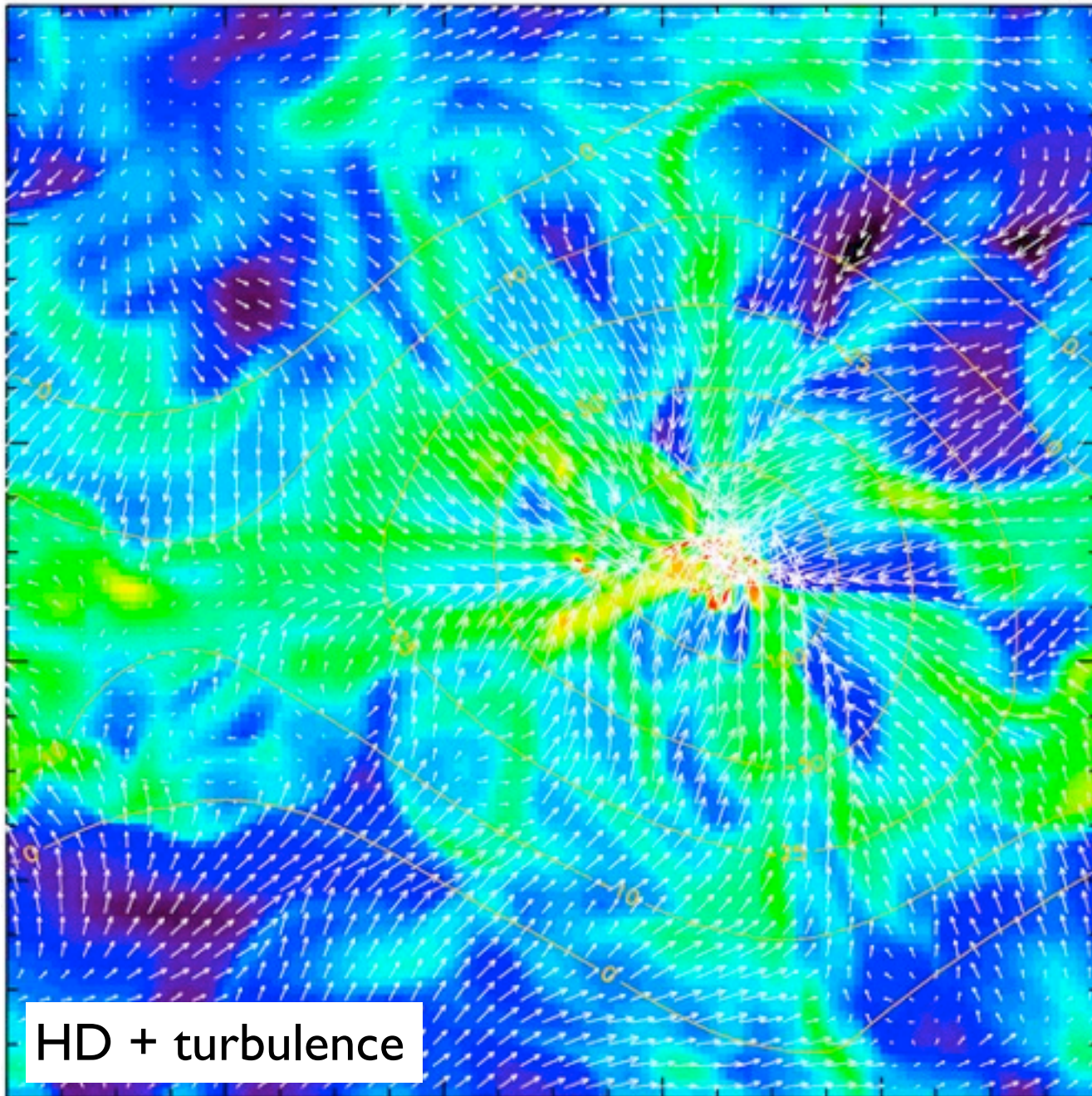


- influence on small scales
- self-regulated SF?
- large scale turbulence?



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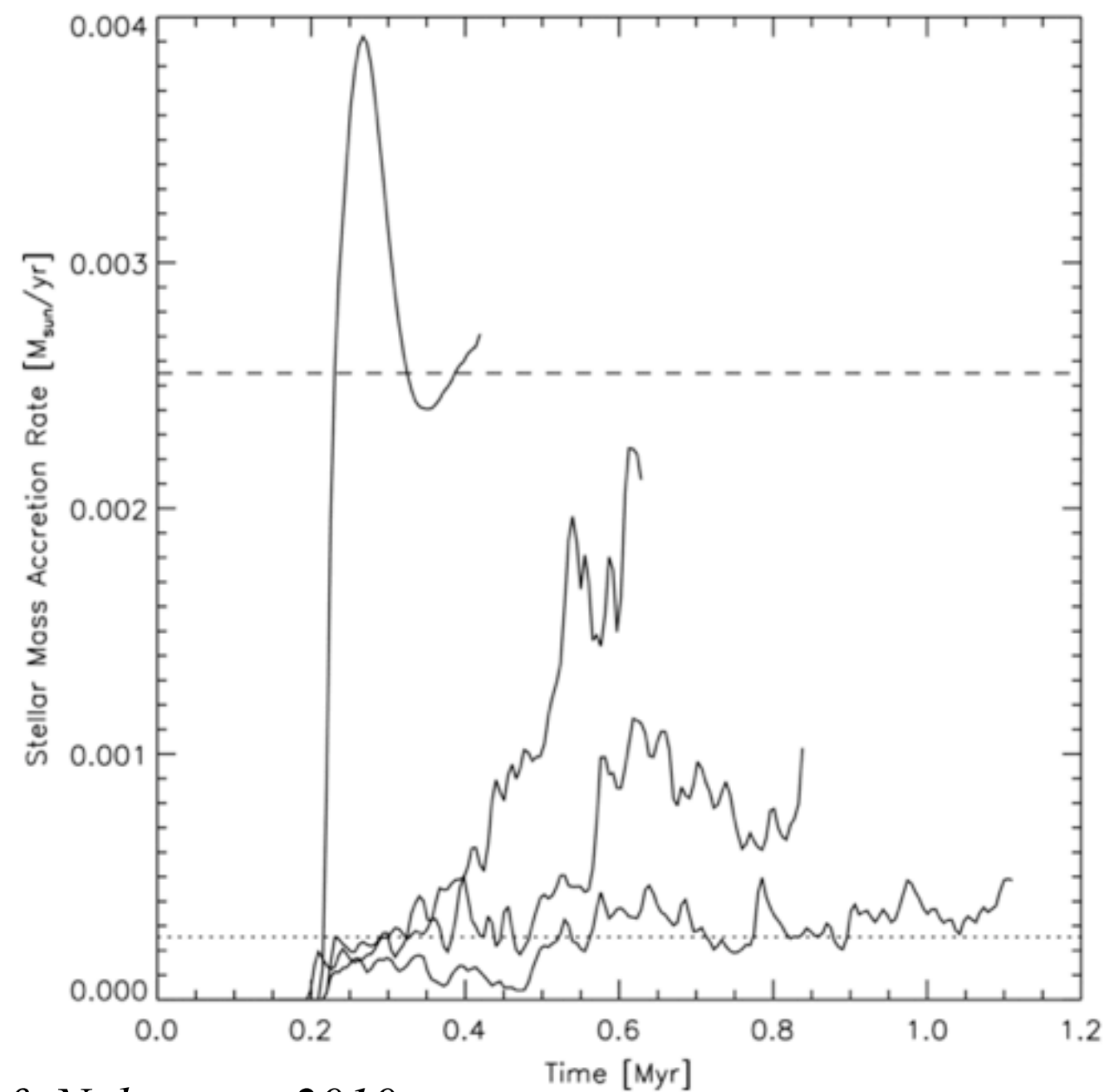
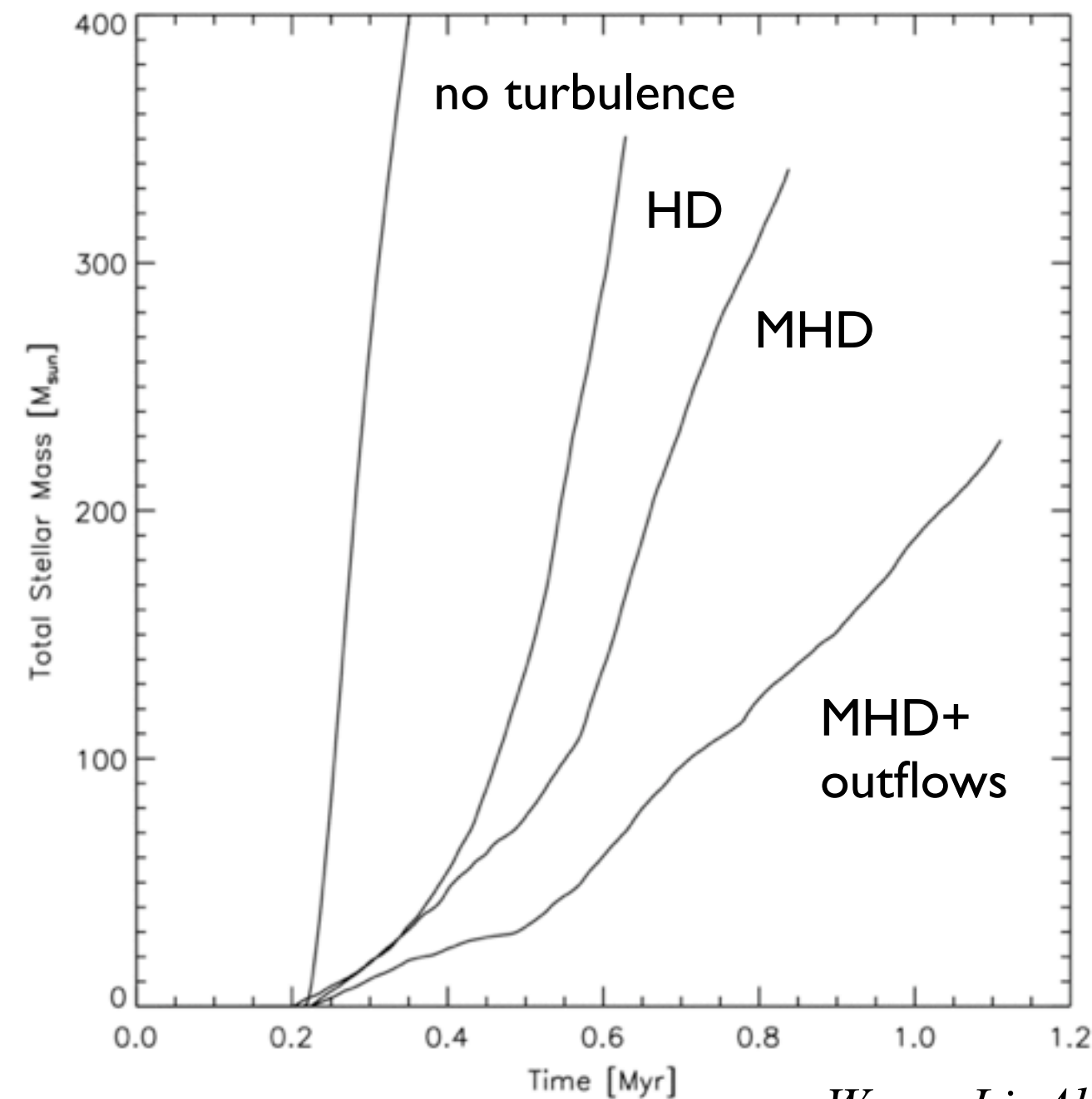
*Wang et al. (2010)*: Collapse of a massive, turbulent cloud core ( $M_{\text{core}} = 1600 M_{\text{sol}}$ ) + **feedback** from jets & outflows



*Wang, Li, Abel & Nakamura 2010*



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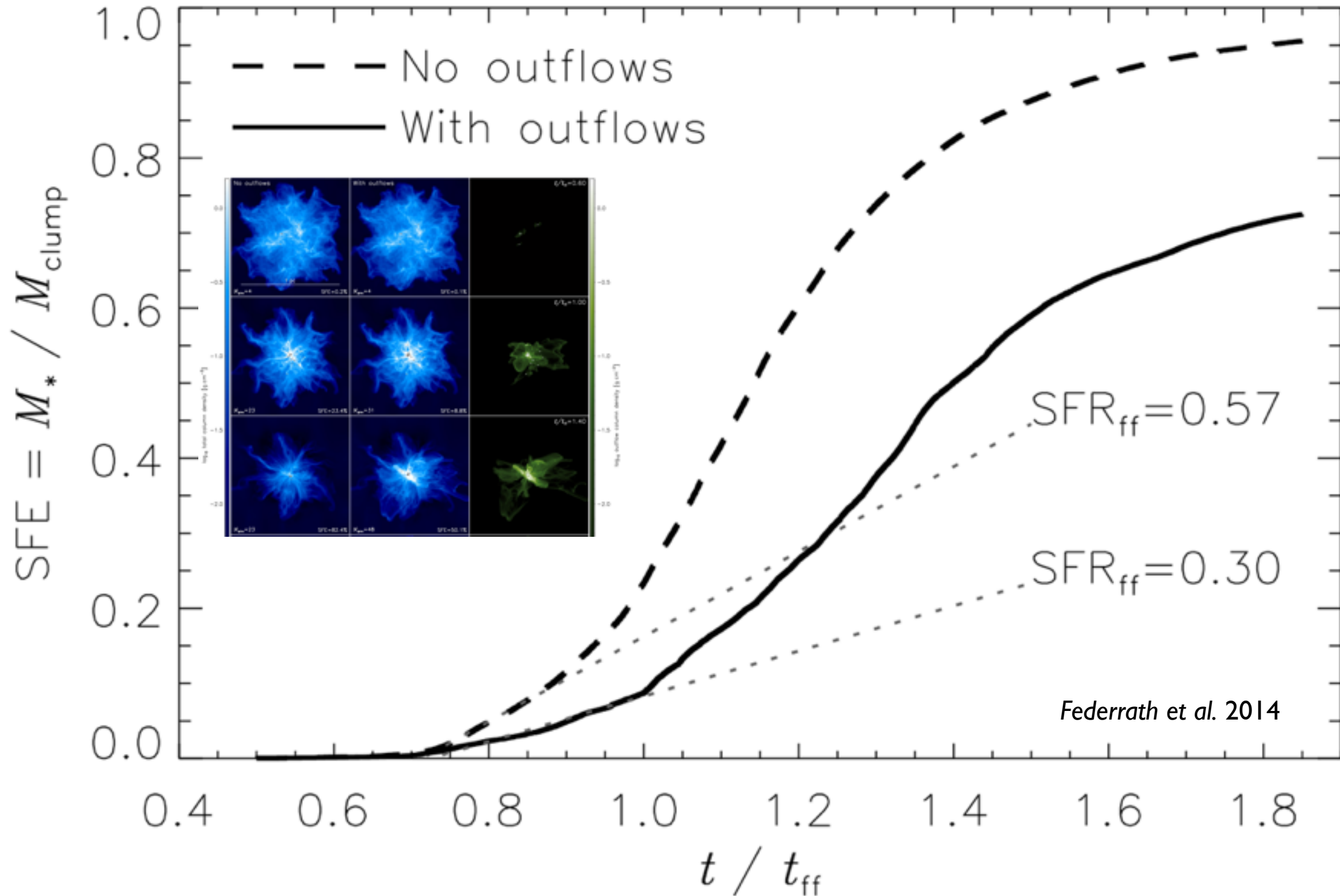


*Wang, Li, Abel & Nakamura 2010*

⇒ Outflows & Jets do not stop star formation



# Outflows during Cluster Formation



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# Summary

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- It is easy to form discs
- Angular momentum is efficiently transported during disc formation by **gravitational torques**  
⇒ protostellar discs allow efficient **accretion**
- Magnetic braking catastrophe only for **unrealistic** ICs
- Influence of Outflow feedback?  
⇒ **not** conclusive:  
⇒ might not be **too** important on cloud scales