

A visualization of cosmic dust and gas filaments in shades of purple and red against a dark background.

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DUST GROWTH IN RAMSES

Coupling coagulation and dust dynamics in RAMSES

WHAT IS INTERSTELLAR DUST ?

- *Solid particles made of carbon, silicates, iron ...*
- *1 % of the mass*
- *Distribution in the diffuse ISM (MRN, Mathis et al., 1977)*

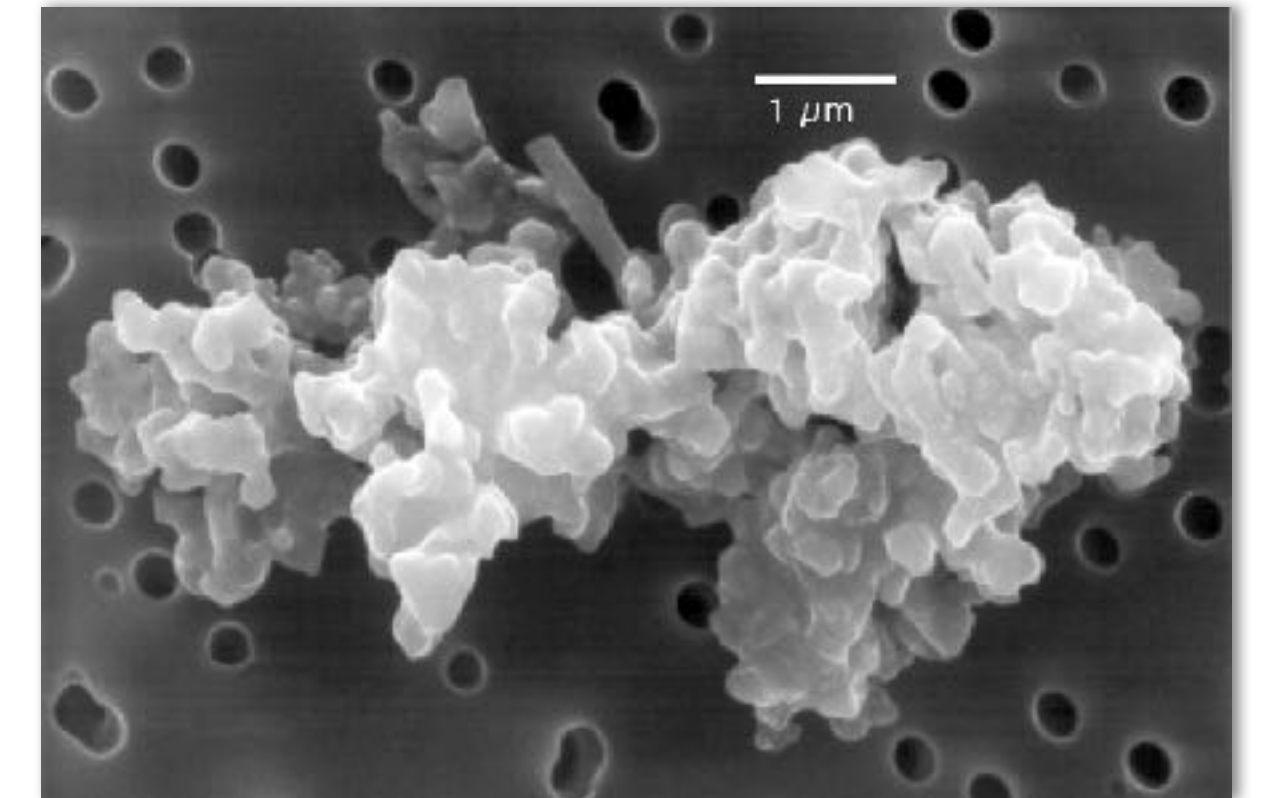
$$\frac{dn(s)}{ds} \propto s^{-3.5}; s \in [5, 250] \text{ nm}$$

- *Larger grains in denser regions ?*

1-10 microns in dense cores (Pagani et al., 2010)

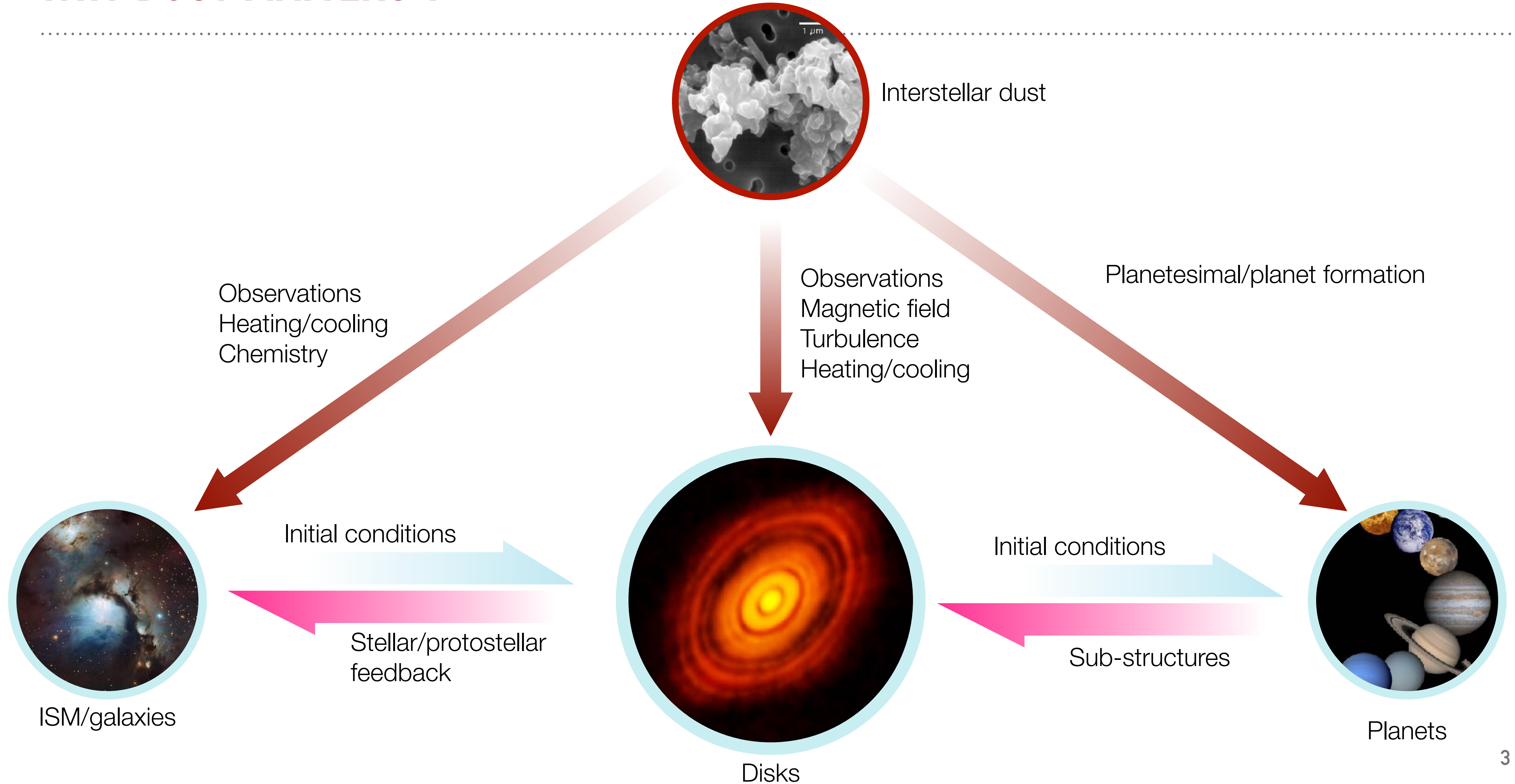
10-100 microns around protostars (Kataoka et al., 2015; Sadavoy et al., 2018a, b, 2019; Galametz et al., 2019)

1-10 mm in protoplanetary disks

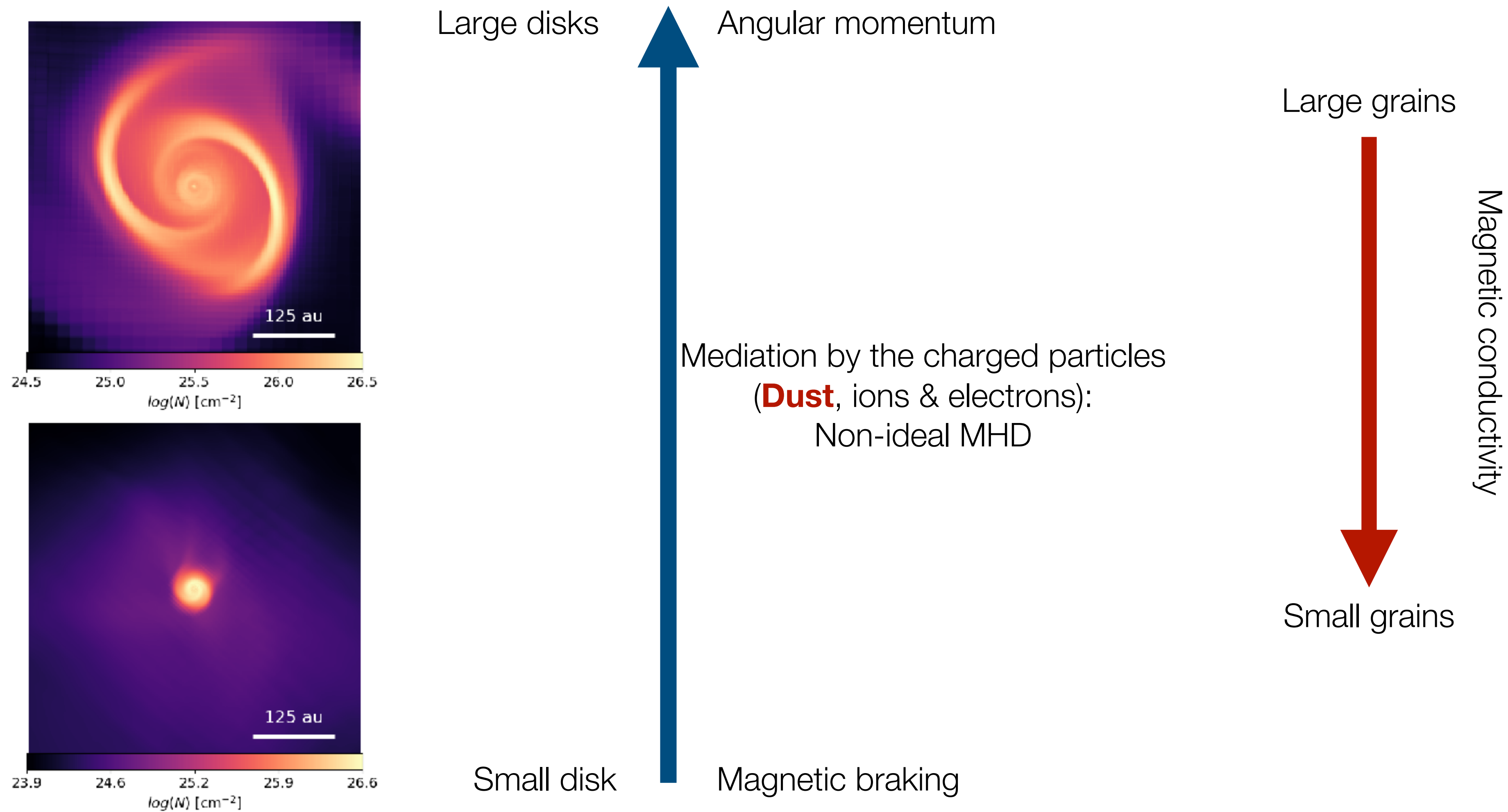


Interplanetary dust grain (Jessberger et al., 2001)

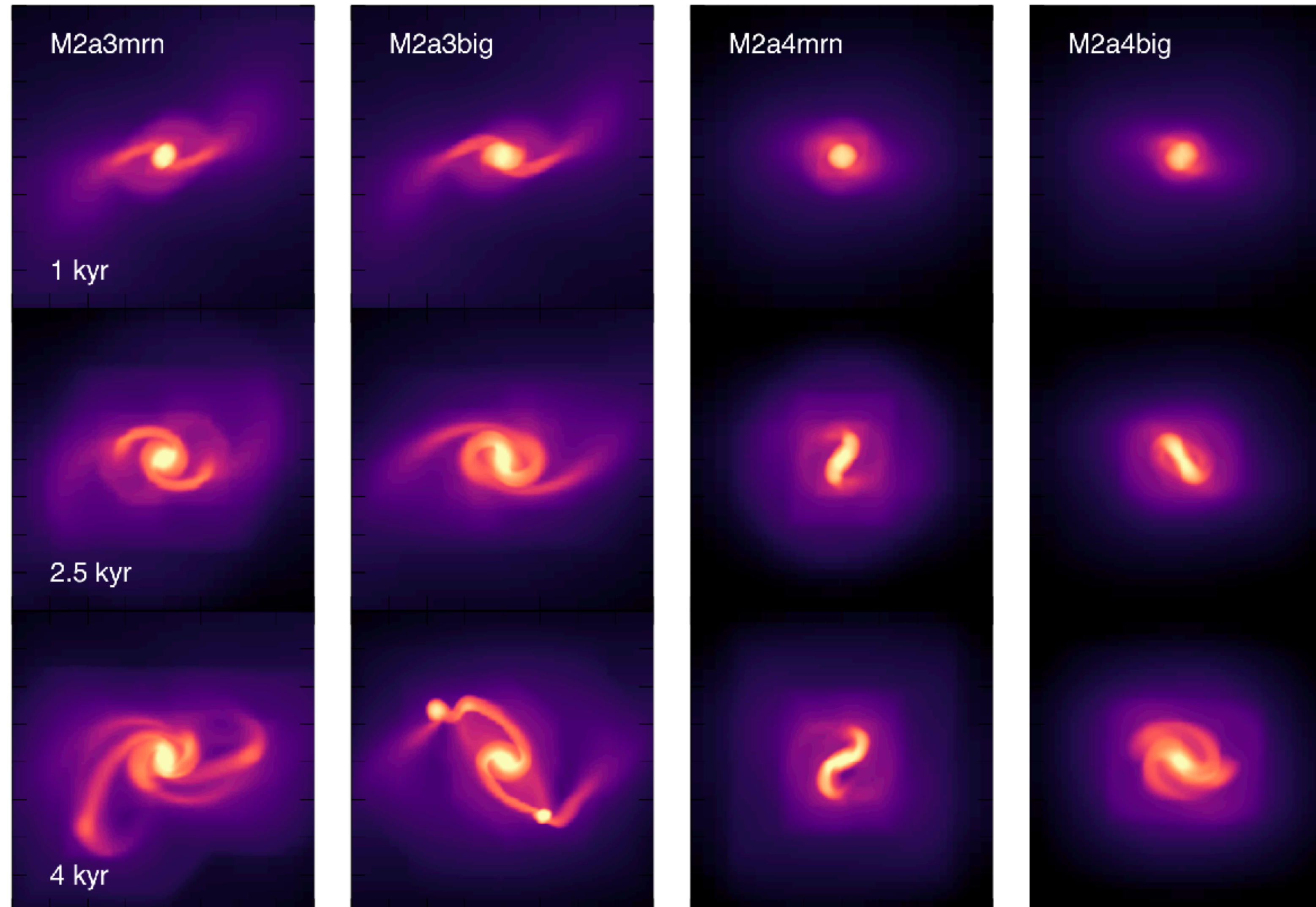
WHY DUST MATTERS ?



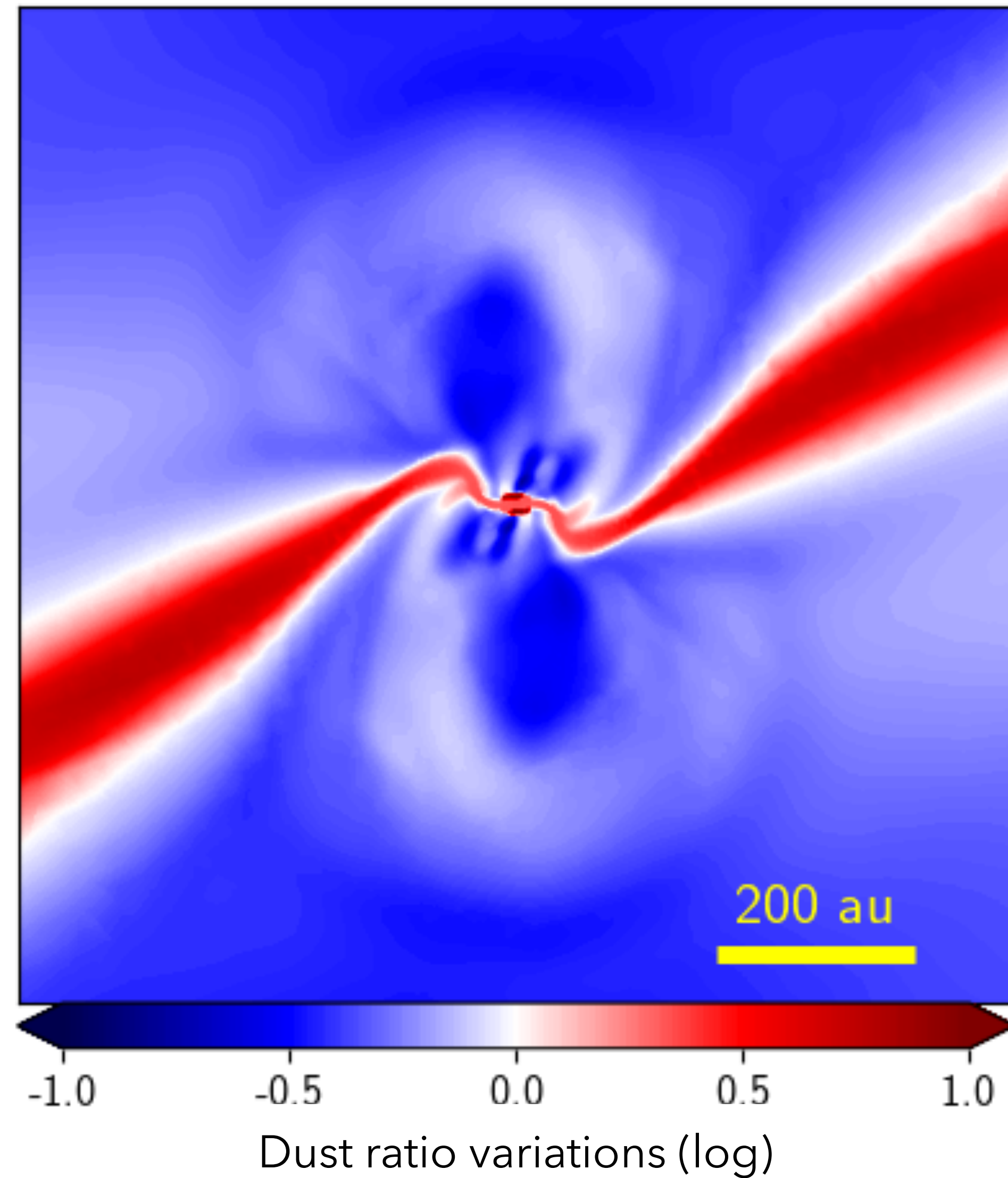
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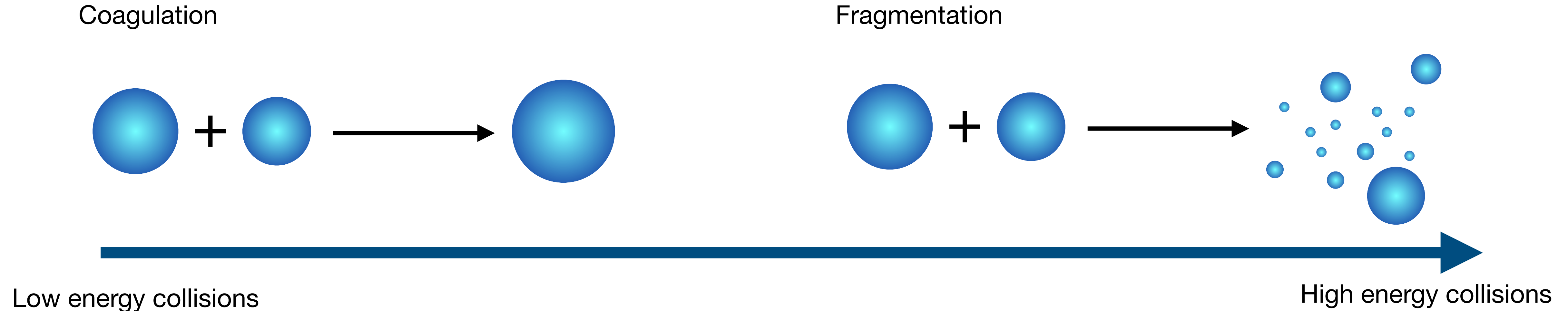
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COAGULATION/FRAGMENTATION: BASIC PRINCIPLE



In reality :

bouncing, gas-grain erosion, grain-grain erosion, grain restructuration, mass transfer... (see e.g. [Gütter et al. 2010](#))

DUST DYNAMICS : CASE OF THE FULL MULTIFLUID

See Gabriel talk for the multifluid implementation

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 \frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho_g \vec{v}_g = 0 & & \\
 \frac{\partial \rho_g \vec{v}_g}{\partial t} + \nabla (\rho_g \vec{v}_g \otimes \vec{v}_g + \mathbf{P}_g \mathbb{I}) = \rho_g \vec{f} + \underbrace{\frac{\rho_d}{t_s} \overrightarrow{\Delta v}}_{\text{Drag force}} & \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial \rho_g \vec{v}_g}{\partial t}} \right\} & \text{Gas} \\
 \frac{\partial \rho_d}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho_d \vec{v}_d = 0 & & \\
 \frac{\partial \rho_d \vec{v}_d}{\partial t} + \nabla \rho_d \vec{v}_d \otimes \vec{v}_d = \rho_d \vec{f} - \underbrace{\frac{\rho_d}{t_s} \overrightarrow{\Delta v}}_{\text{Drag force}} & \left. \vphantom{\frac{\partial \rho_d \vec{v}_d}{\partial t}} \right\} & \text{Dust}
 \end{array}$$

DUST DYNAMICS : TERMINAL VELOCITY APPROXIMATION IN THE MONOFLUID FORMALISM

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{v}] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [P_g \mathbb{I} + \rho(\mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v})] = \rho \mathbf{f}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{dk}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[\rho_{dk} \left(\mathbf{v} + \frac{T_{s,k} \nabla P_g}{\rho} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [(E + P_g) \mathbf{v}] = \nabla \cdot \left[\frac{\mathcal{E} \mathcal{T}_s}{1 - \mathcal{E}} \frac{\nabla P_g}{\rho} \frac{P_g}{\gamma - 1} \right]$$

$$\rho \equiv \sum_k \rho_{d,k} + \rho_g$$

$$\mathbf{v} \equiv \frac{\sum_k \rho_{d,k} \mathbf{v}_{d,k} + \rho_g \mathbf{v}_g}{\rho}$$

$$T_{s,k} \equiv \frac{t_{s,k}}{1 - \epsilon_k} - \sum_{l=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \frac{\epsilon_l}{1 - \epsilon_l} t_{s,l}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_s \equiv \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}} \sum_{l=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \epsilon_l T_{s,l}; \quad \mathcal{E} \equiv \sum_{l=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \epsilon_l$$

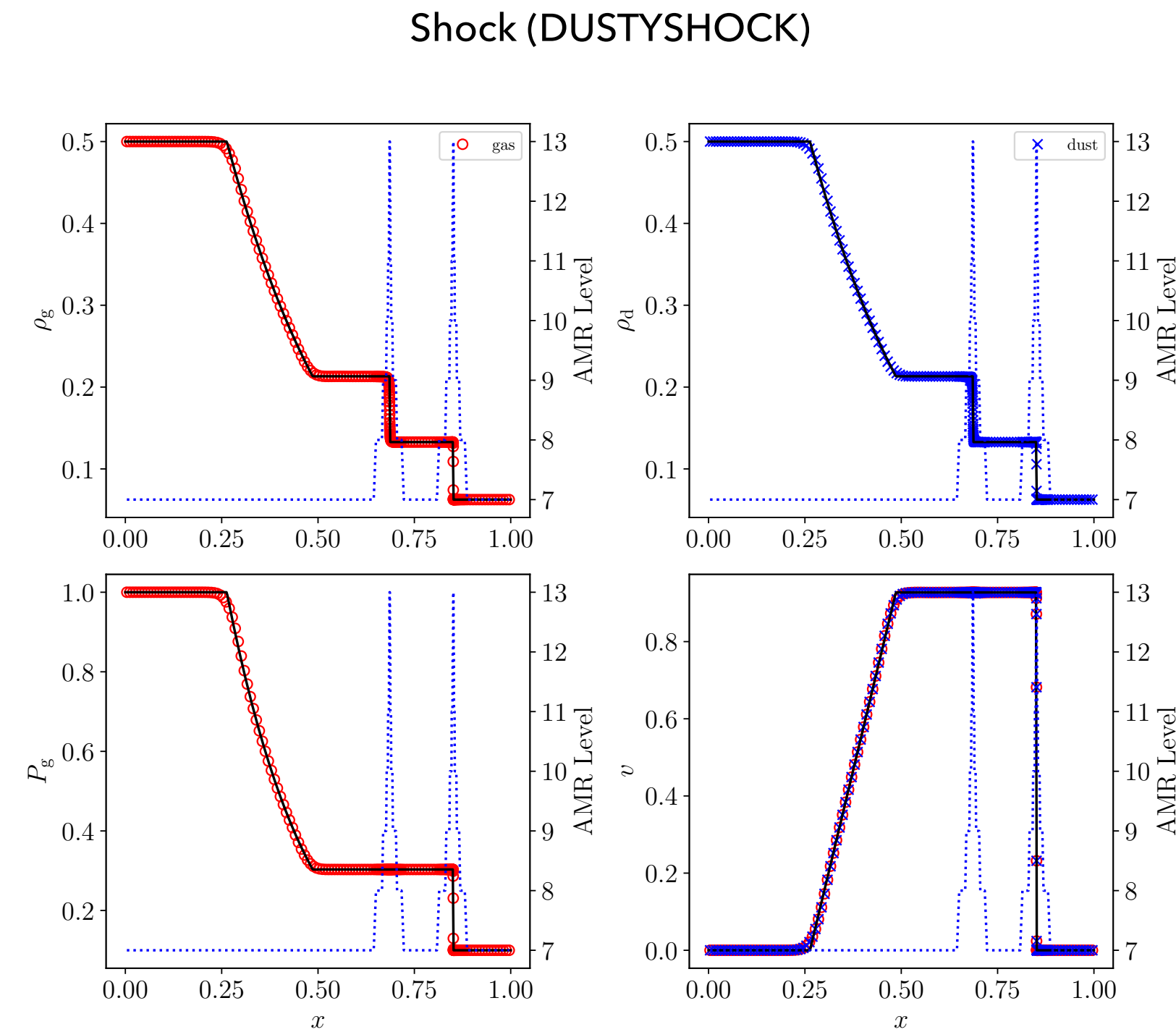
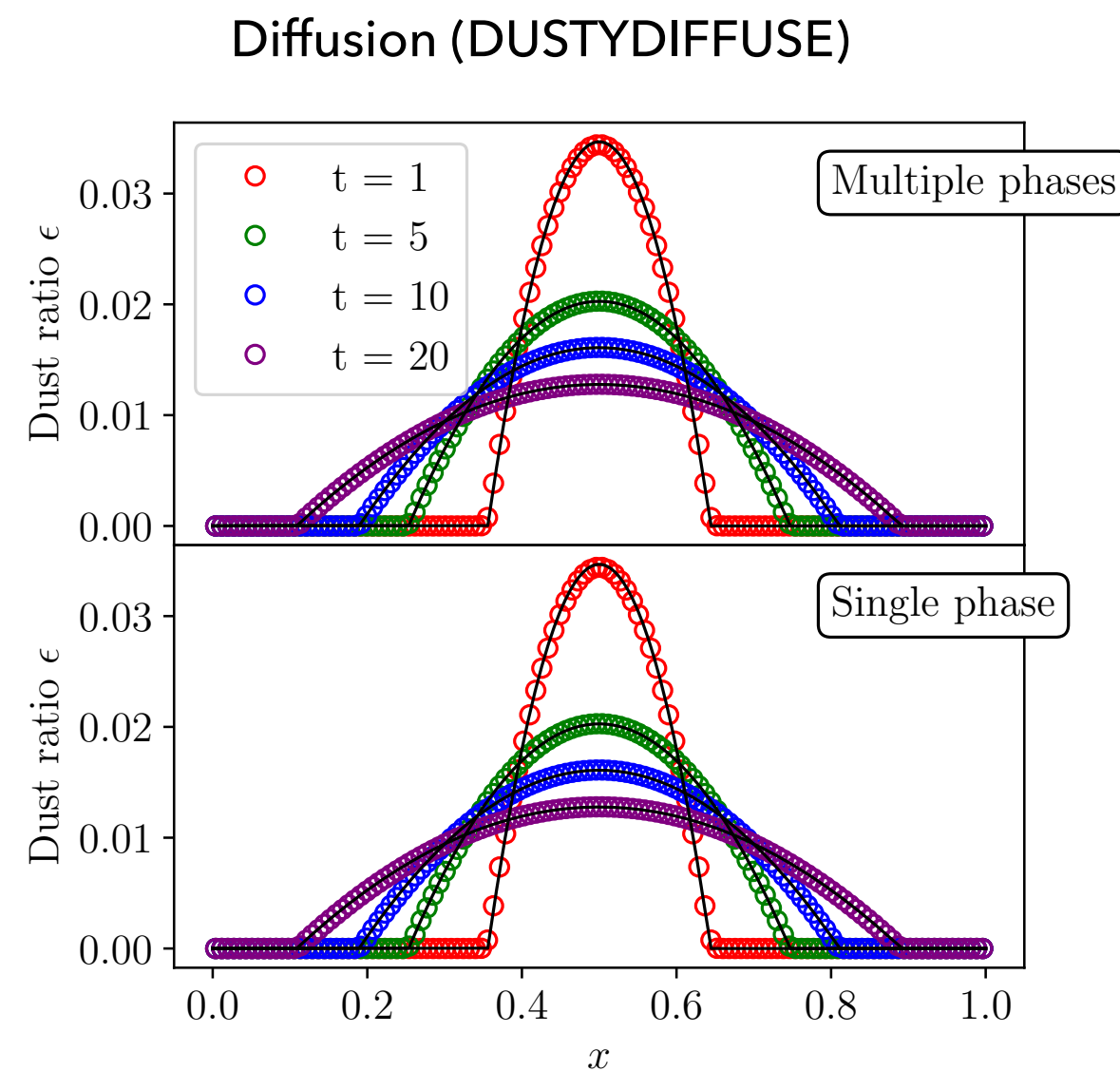
TERMINAL VELOCITY SOLVER OF RAMSES

Advantage :

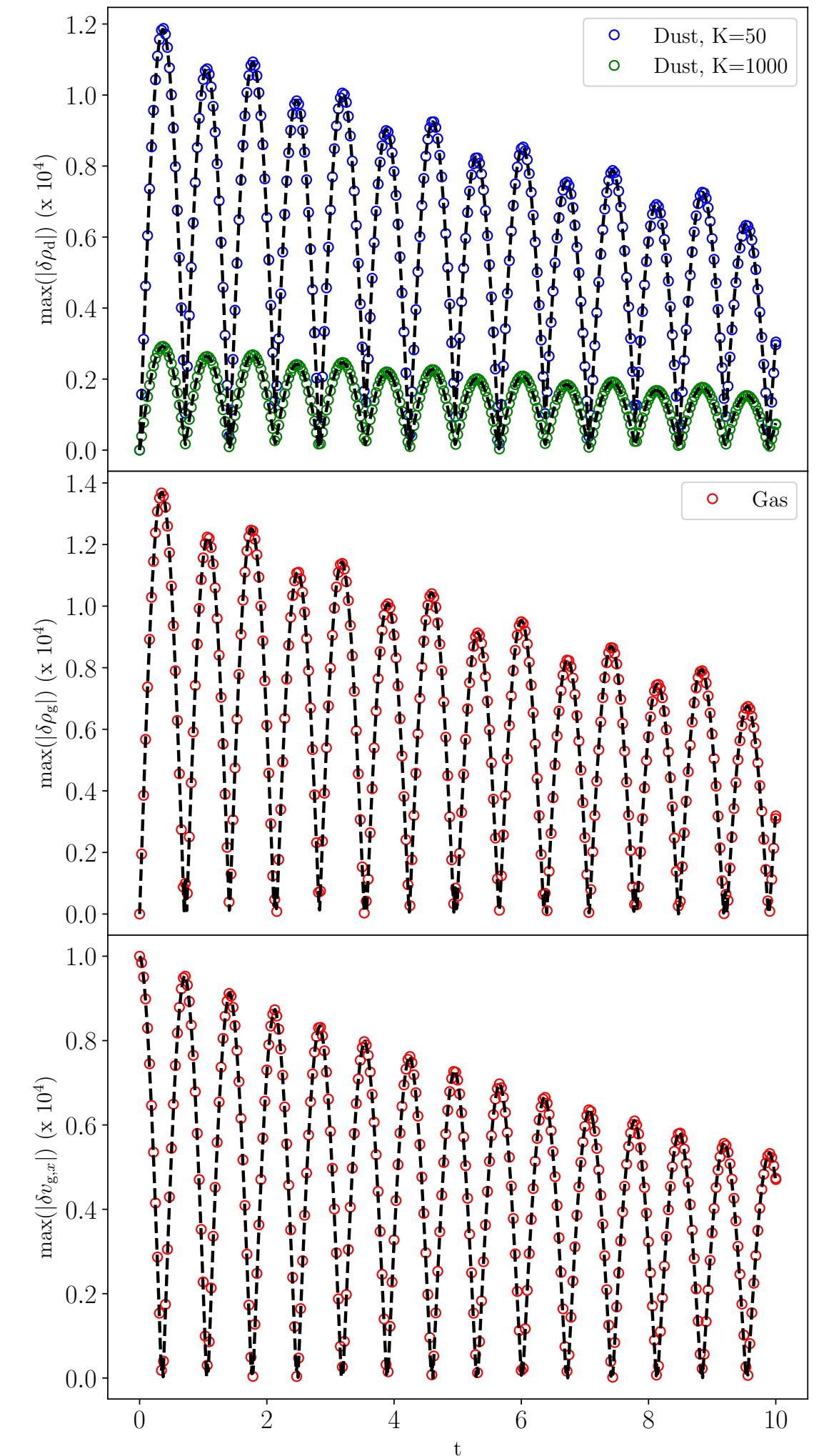
- Very good for small grains
- 1 equation per dust species

Drawback:

- Bad for large grains

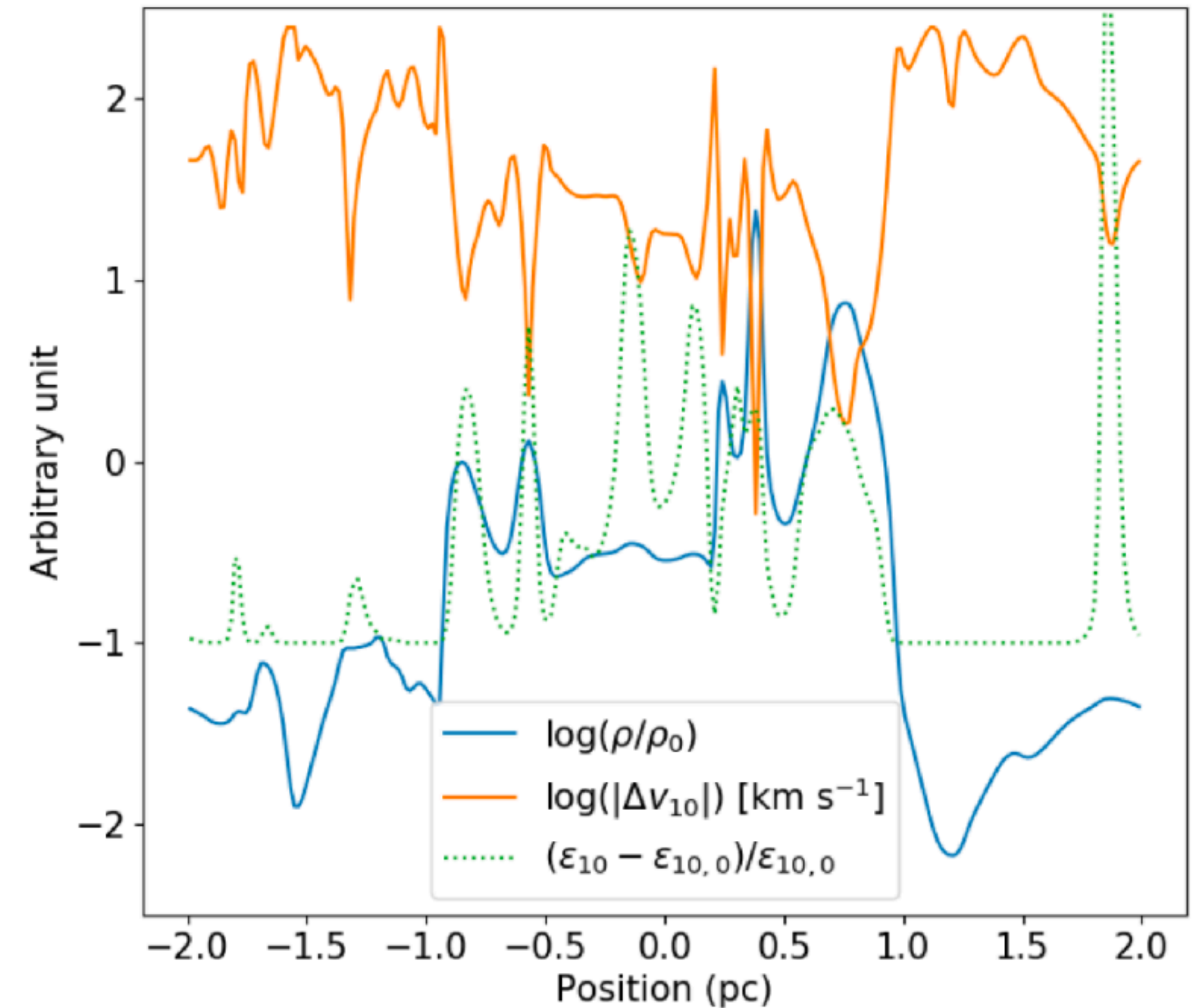
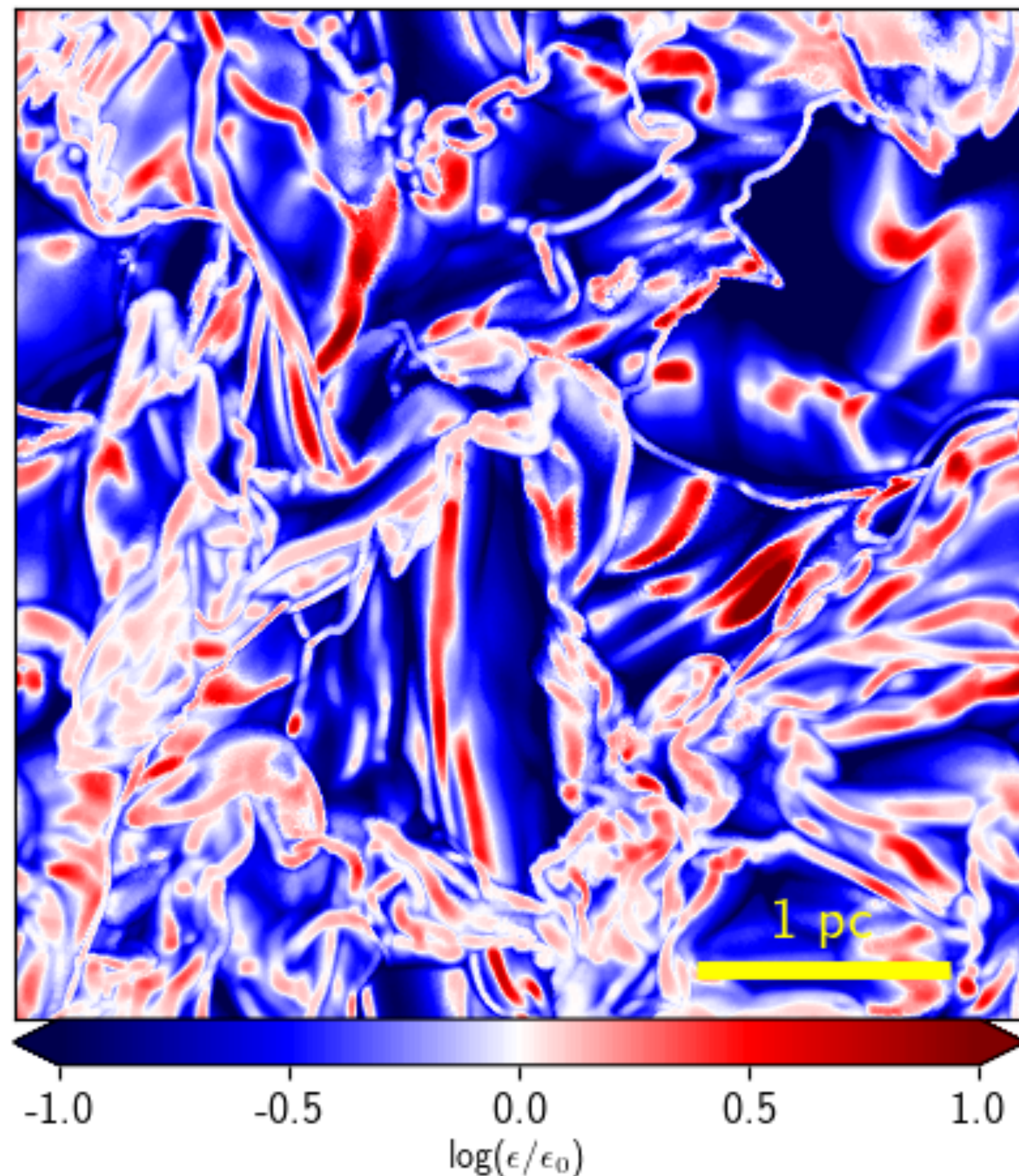


Damping of sound wave in a gas-dust mixture (DUSTYWAVE)



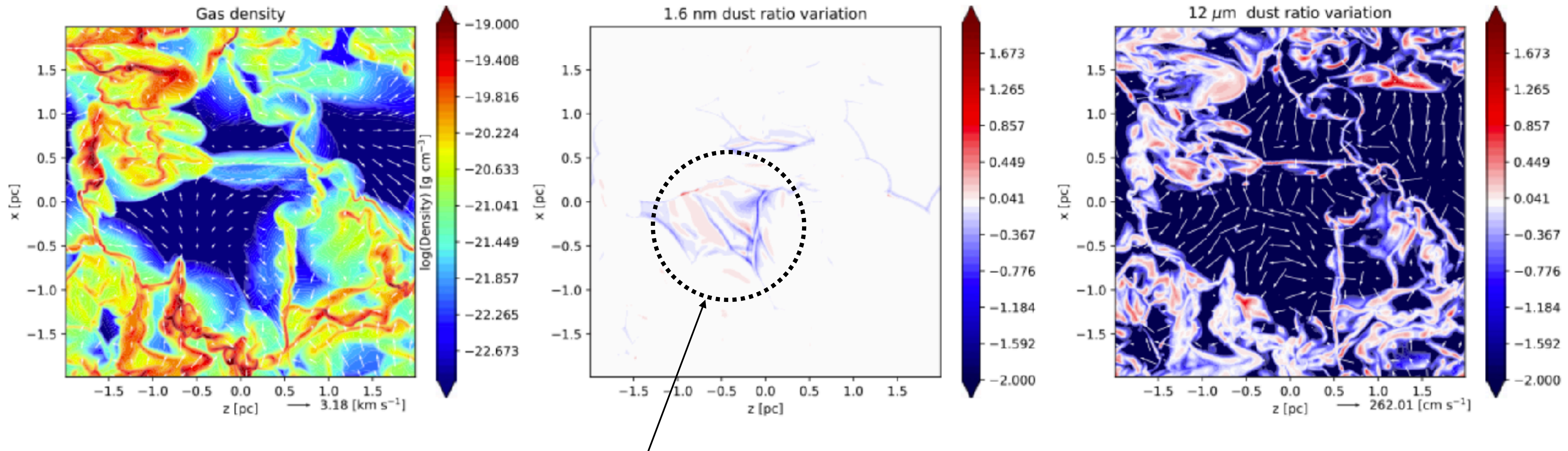
IS THE DUST-TO-GAS RATIO CONSTANT IN MOLECULAR CLOUDS ?

Dust grains of size ~ 10 microns decouple efficiently in turbulent GMCs-like environments (Commerçon et al. 2023)



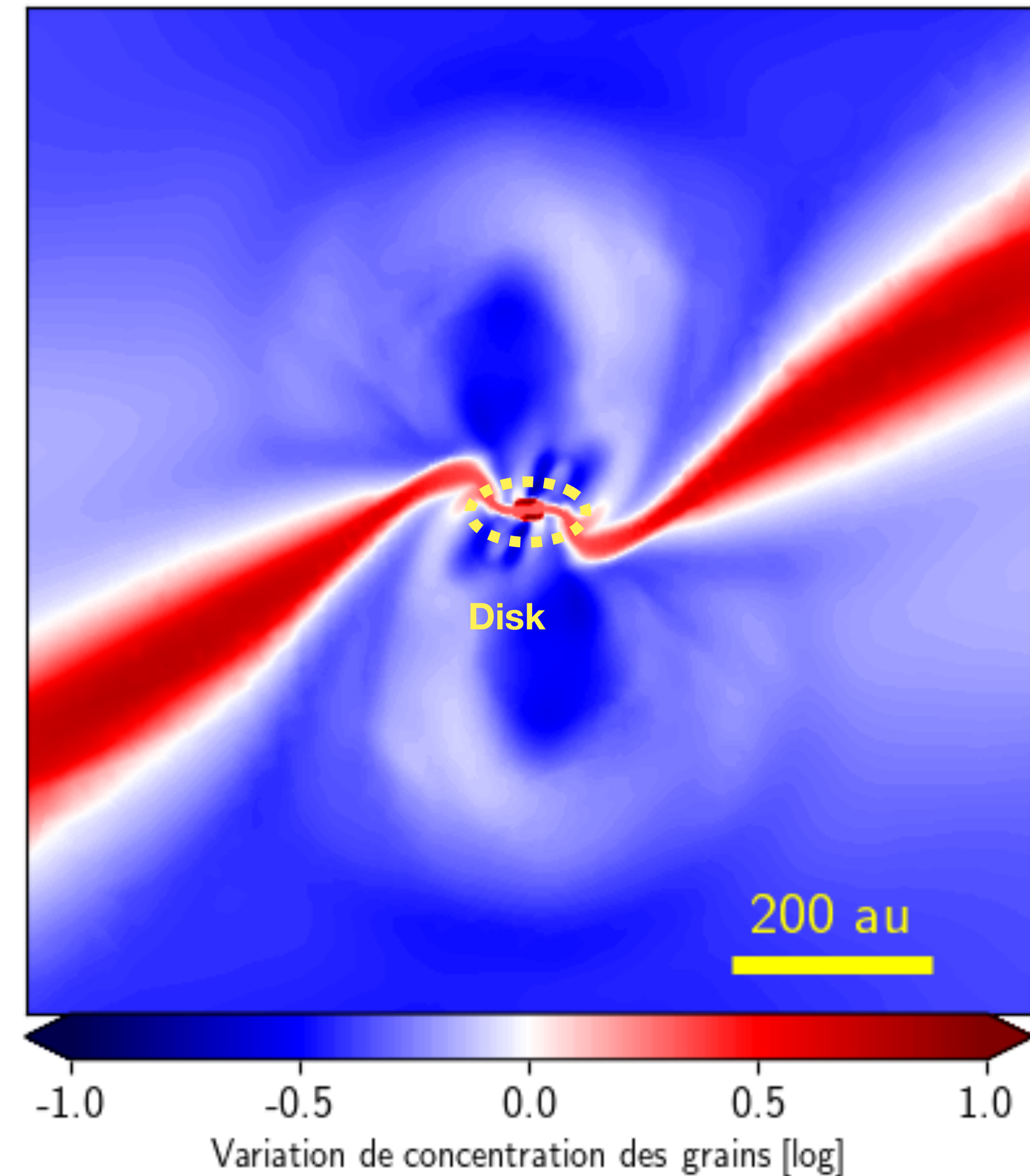
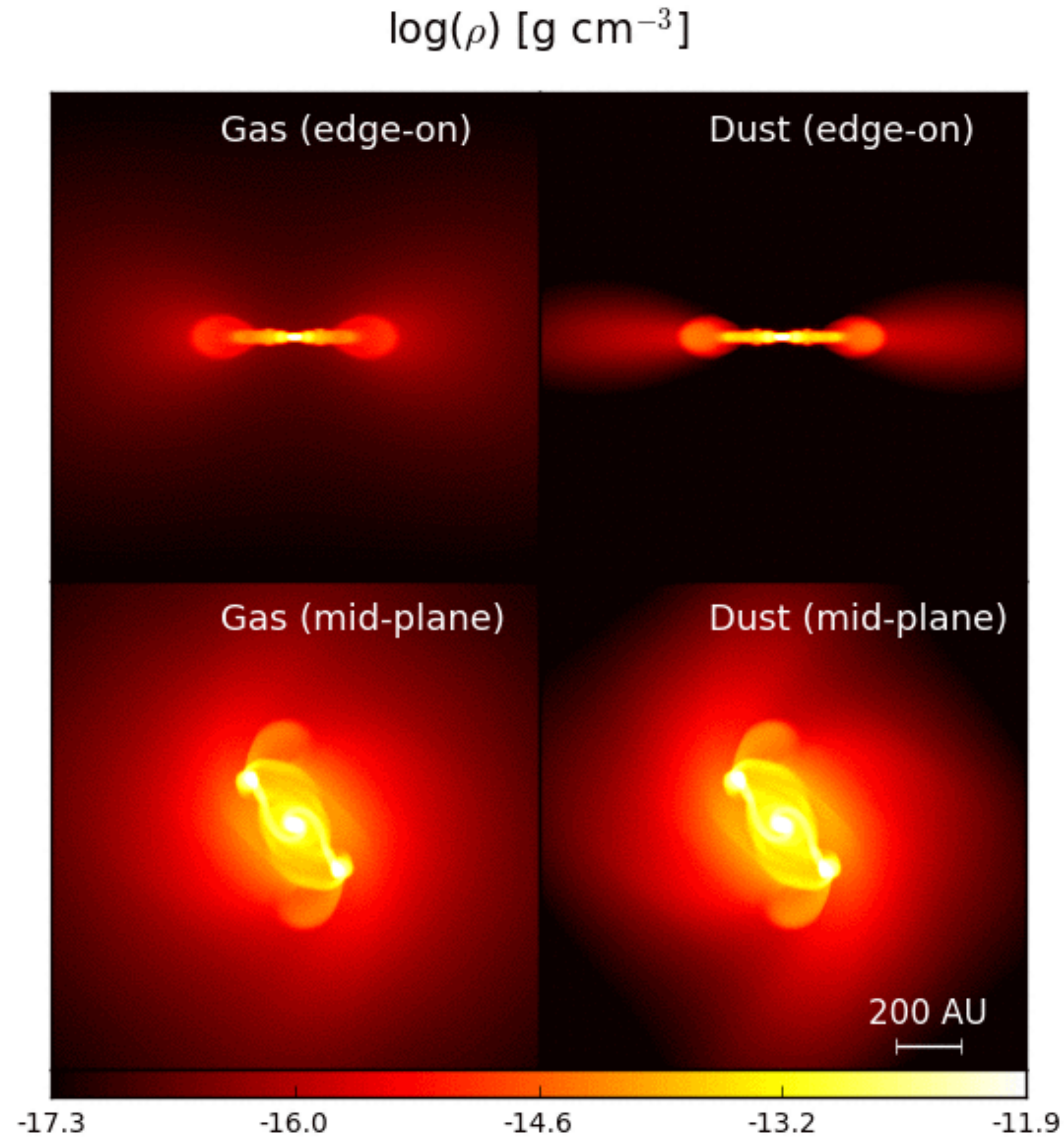
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Smaller grains are very well coupled to the gas

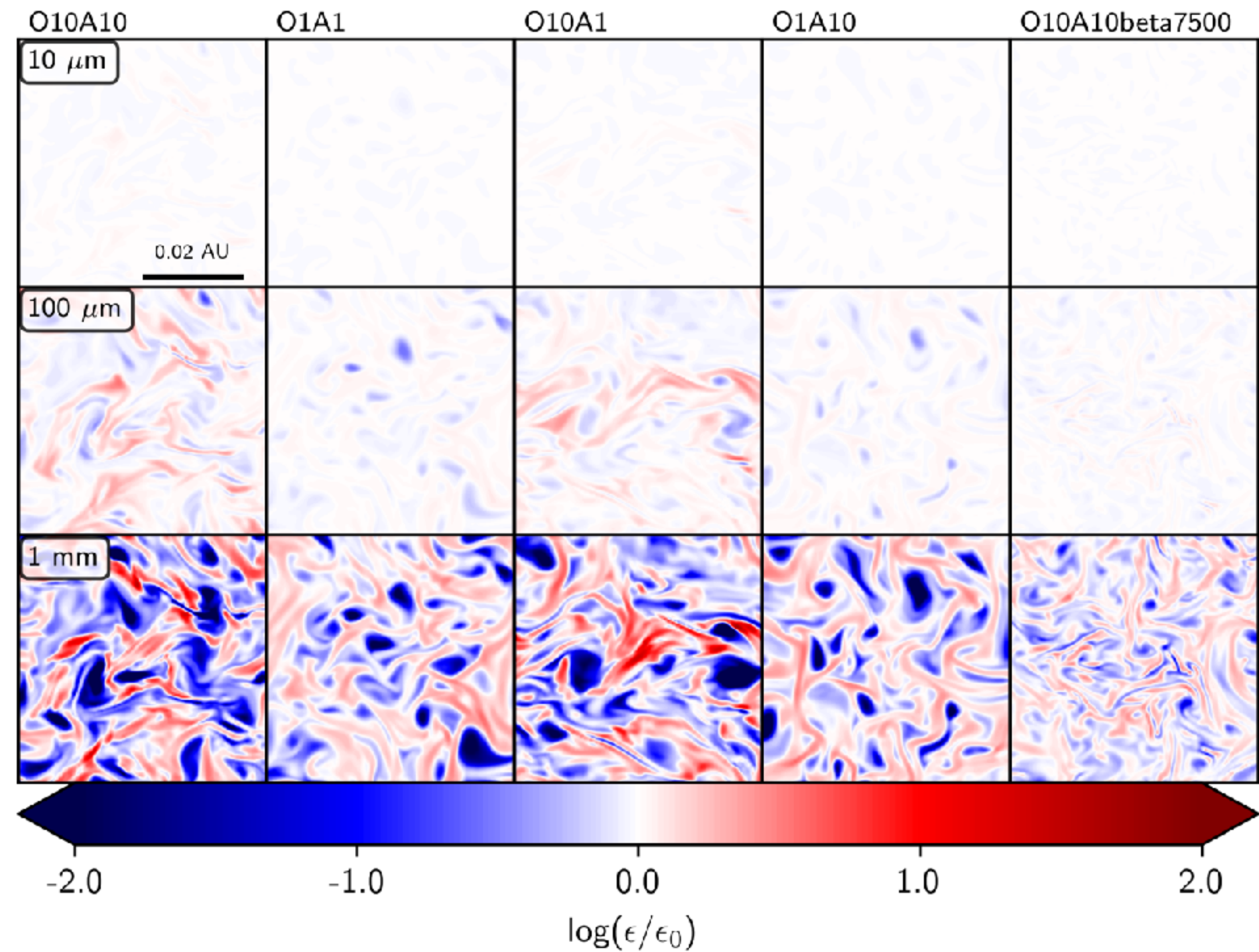
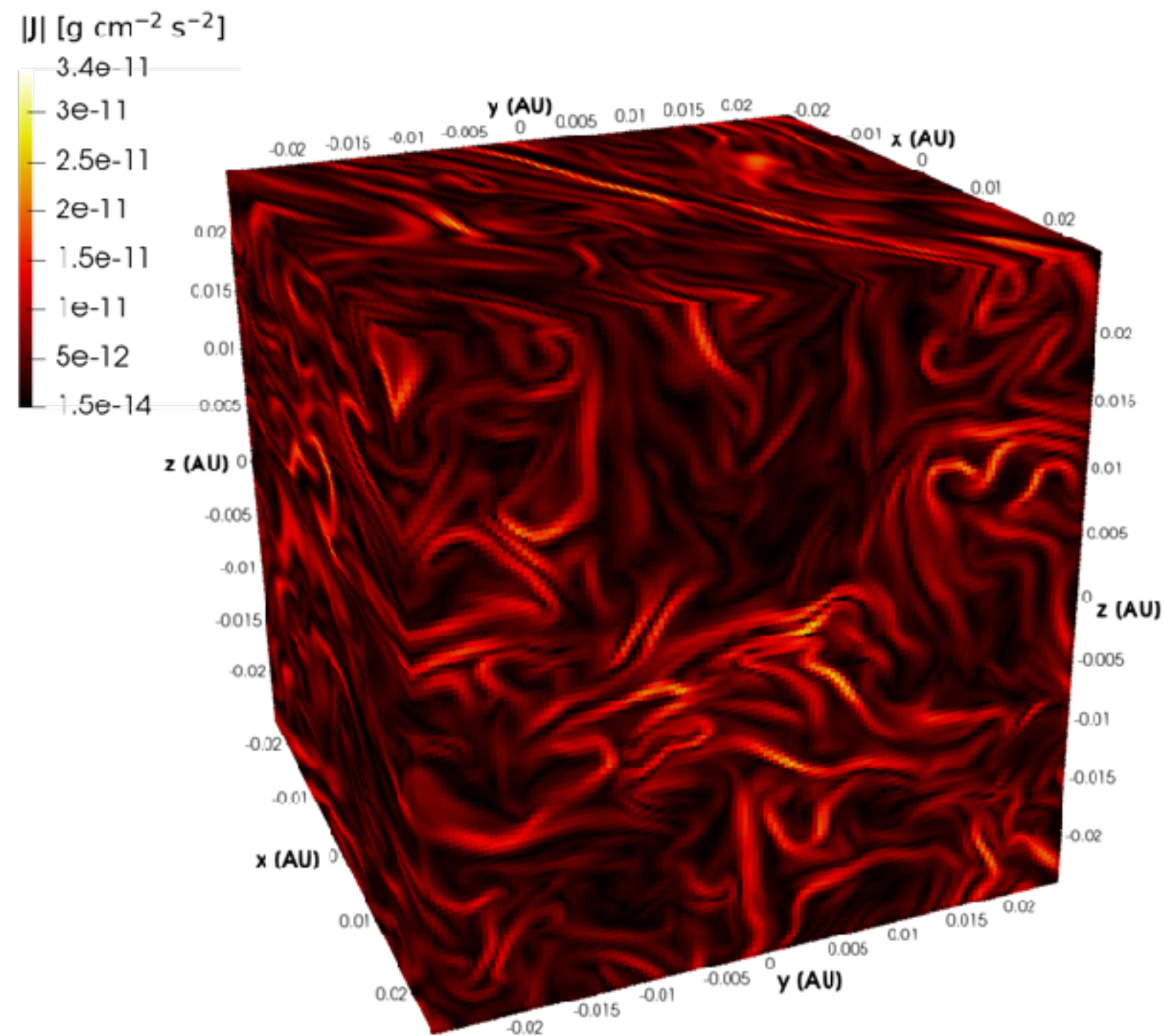


Variations only when density is negligible

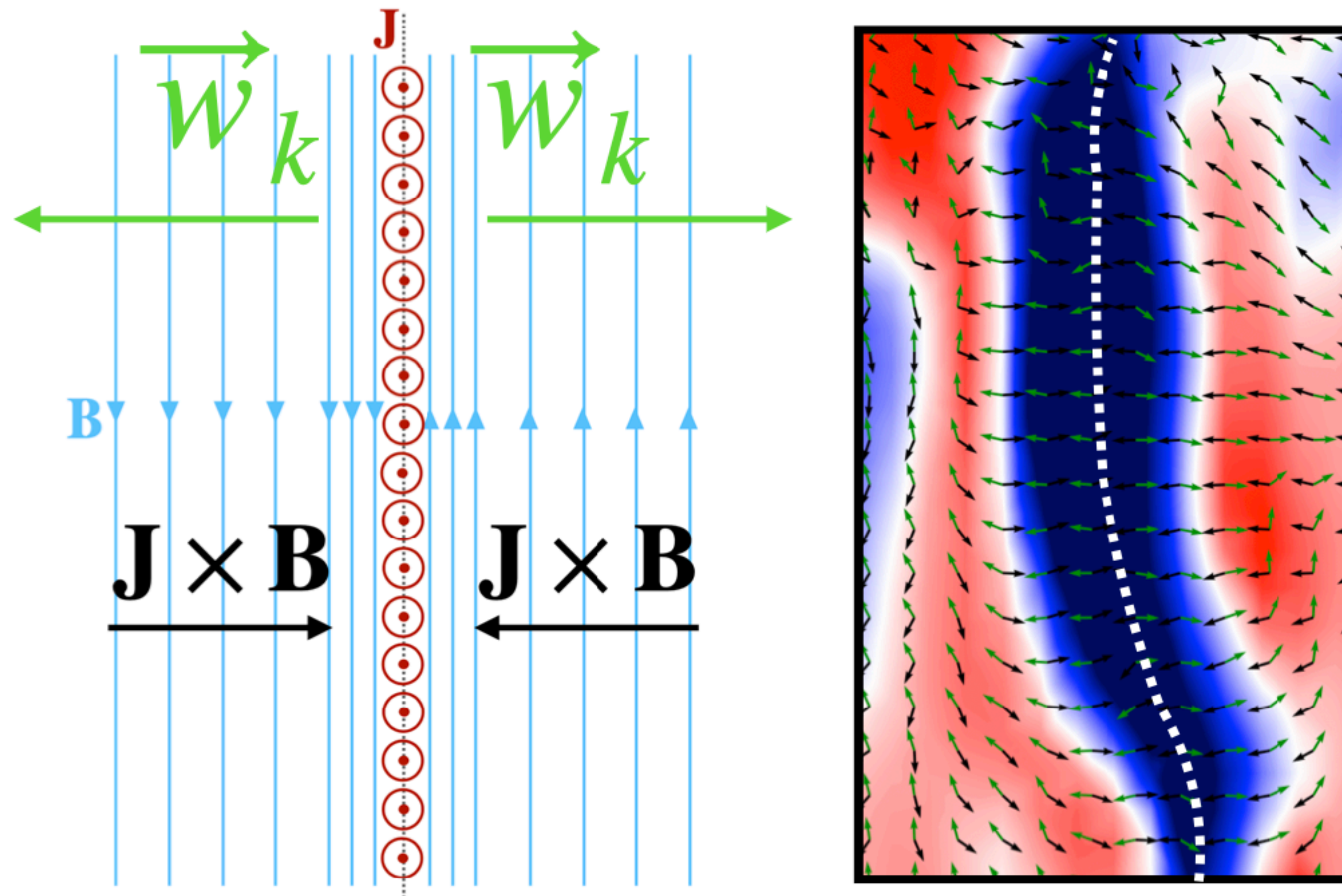
ARE PROTOPLANETARY DISKS BORN DUST RICH ? (Lebreuilly et al. 2020)



CAN CURRENT-SHEETS DRIVE DUST-TO-GAS RATIO VARIATIONS ? (Lebreuilly et al. 2023b)



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$$\Delta \vec{v} \equiv t_{s,k} \frac{\nabla P_n - \vec{J} \times \vec{B}}{\rho}$$

DUST COAGULATION IN THE MONODISPERSE APPROACH

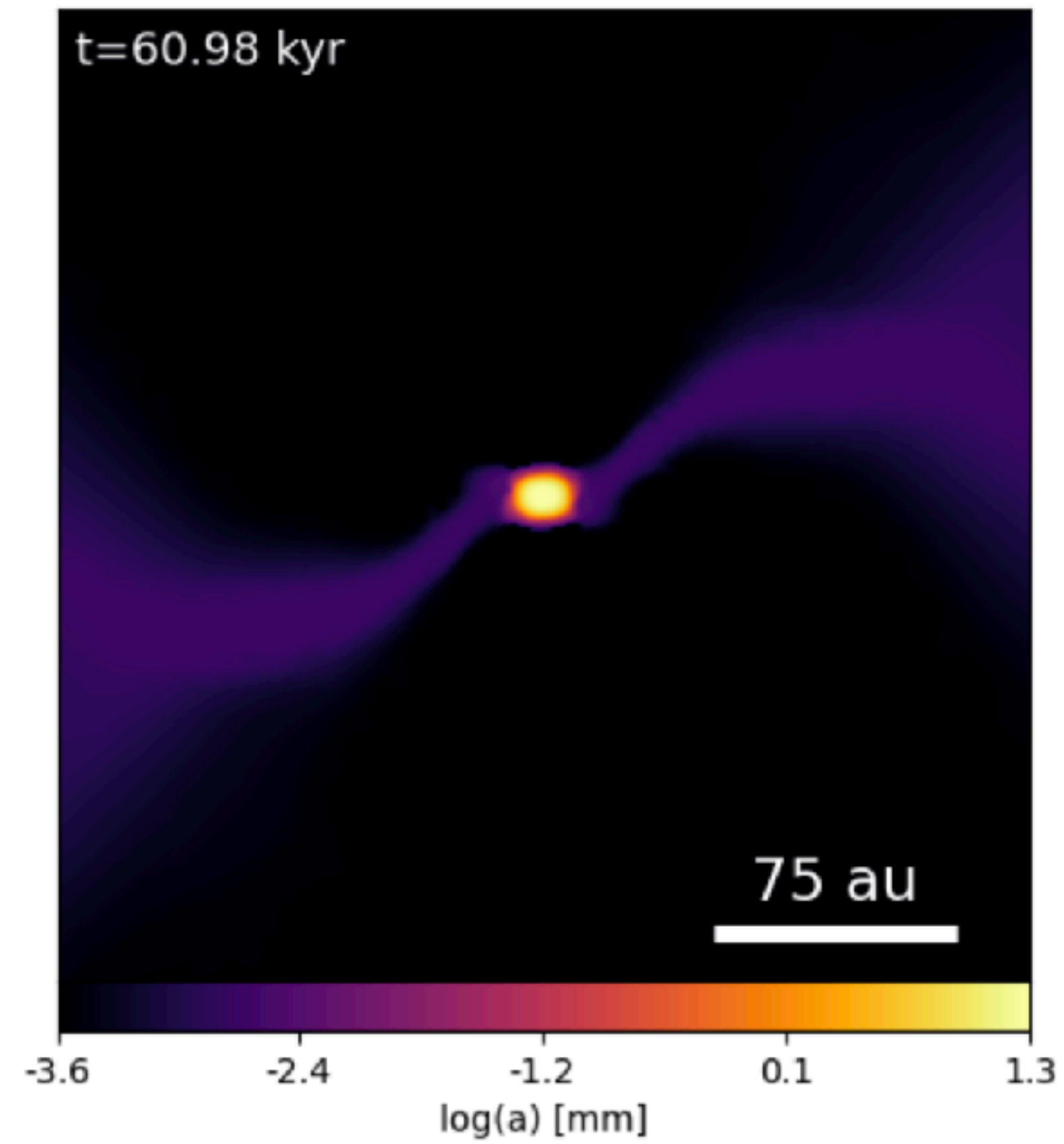
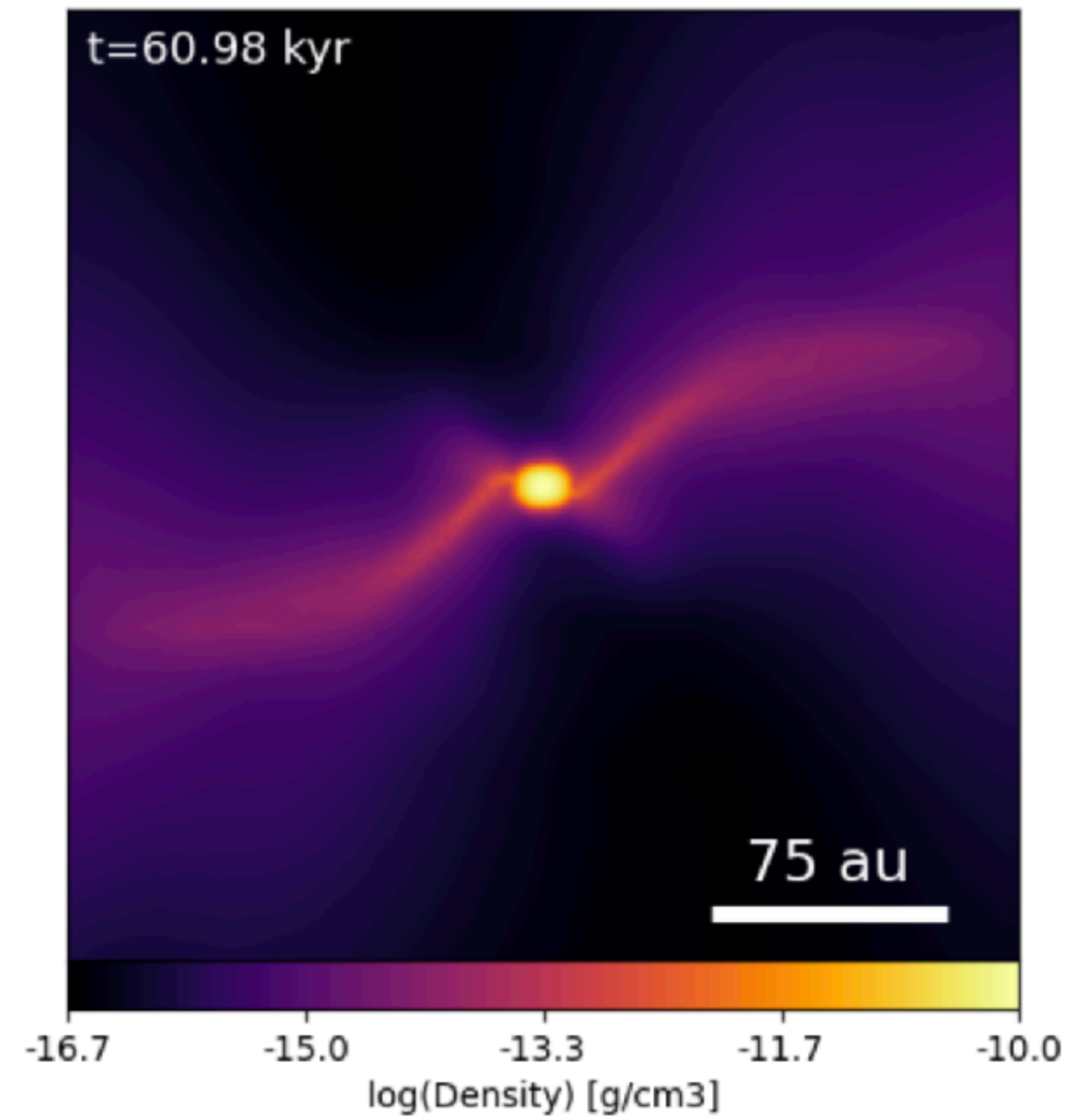
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Gas dynamics $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \vec{v}] = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \rho \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \vec{v} \vec{v} + P \mathbb{I}] = \rho \vec{g} + \sum_j \frac{\rho_j}{t_{s,j}} (\vec{v}_j - \vec{v}), \end{array} \right.$

Dust dynamics
(for a single k) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \rho_k \vec{v}_k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho_k \vec{v}_k \vec{v}_k] = \rho_k \vec{g} - \frac{\rho_k}{t_{s,k}} (\vec{v}_k - \vec{v}) \\ \frac{\partial \rho_k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho_k \vec{v}_k] = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \rho_k s_k}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\rho_k \vec{v}_k s_k] = A_{\text{coag/frag}} \frac{\rho_k s_k}{3 t_{\text{coag},k}} \end{array} \right.$

MONODISPERSE IMPLEMENTATION IN RAMSES

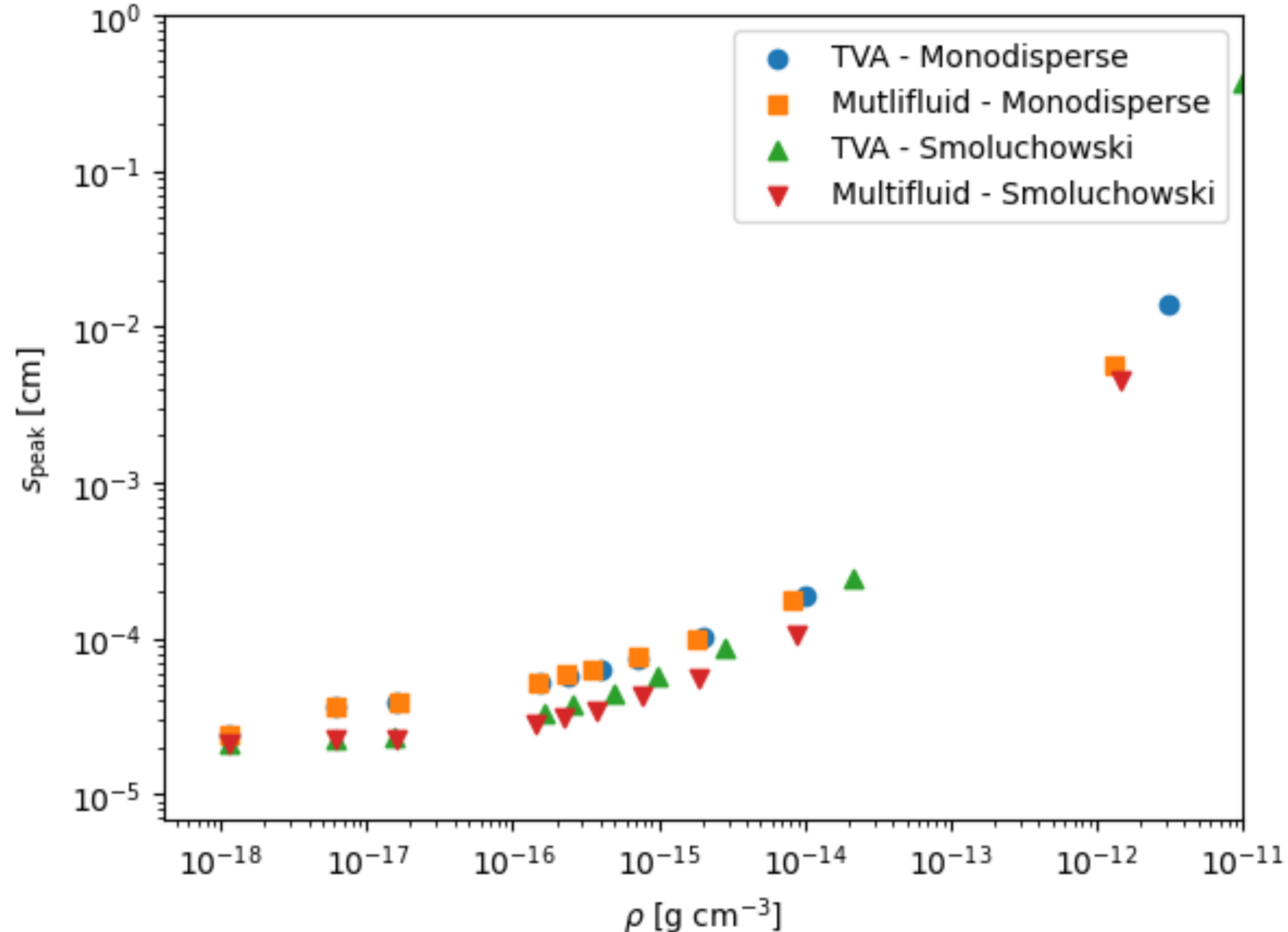
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HOW DO ALL METHODS COMPARE TOGETHER

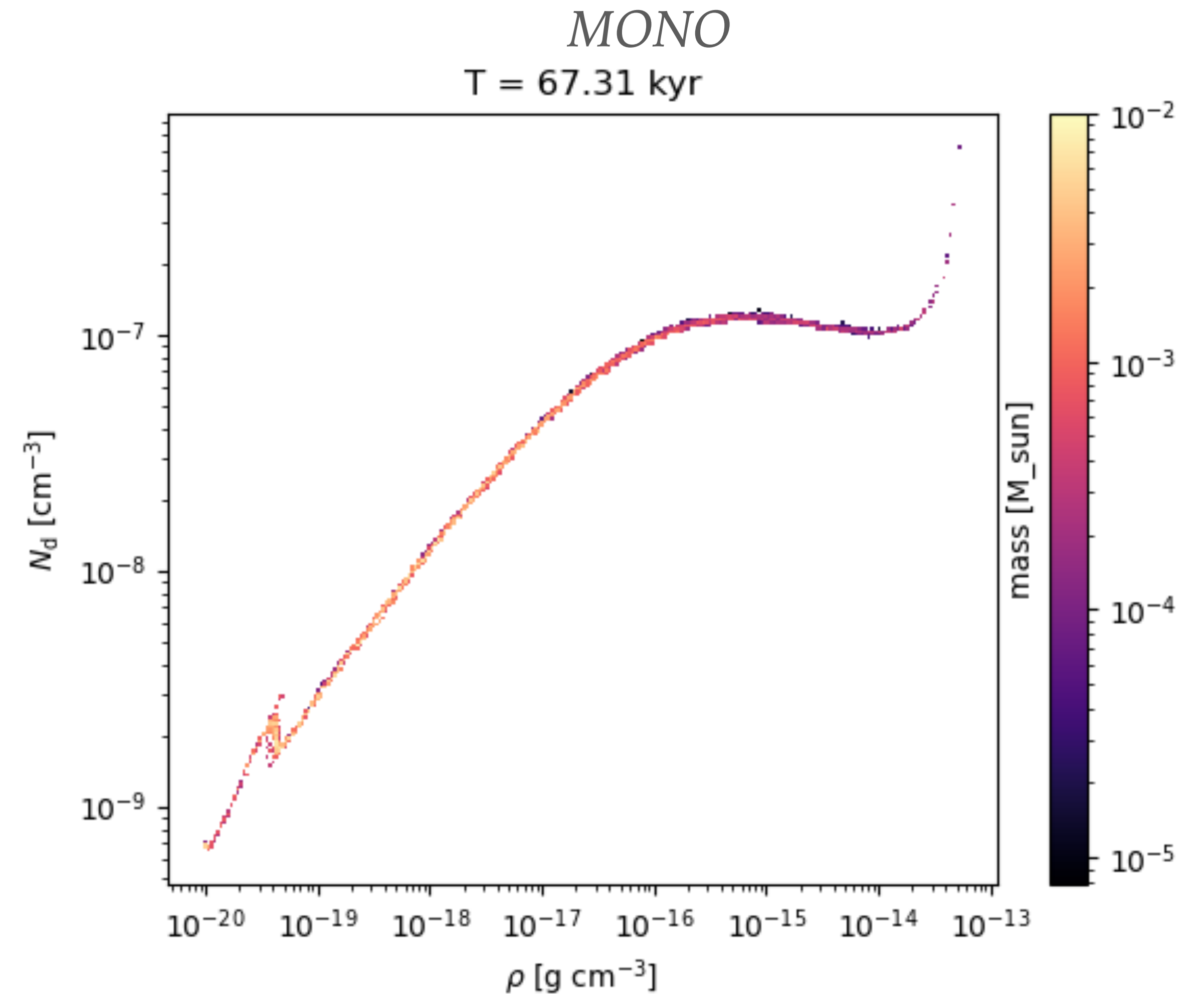
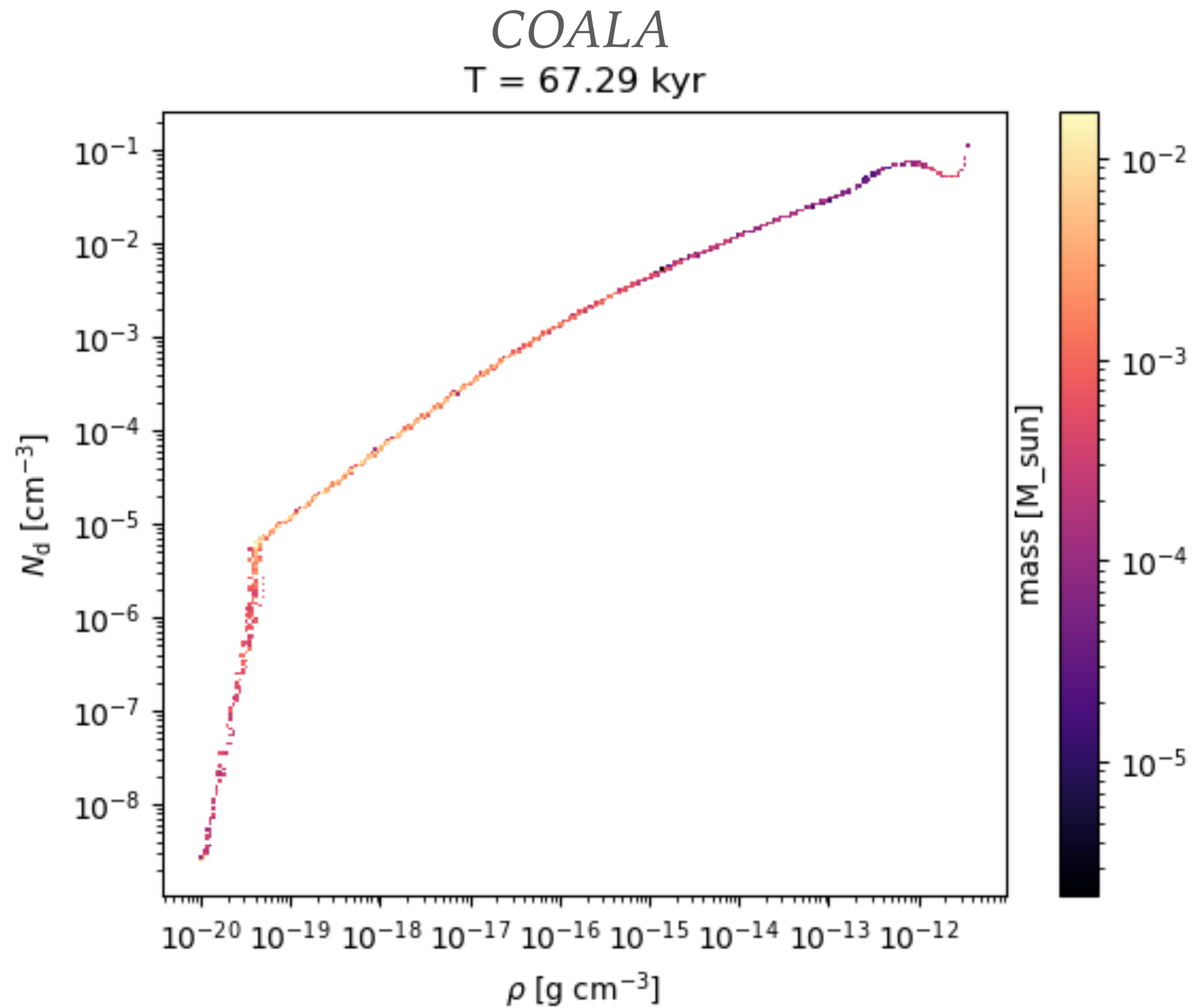
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See Maxime's talk for Smoluchowski



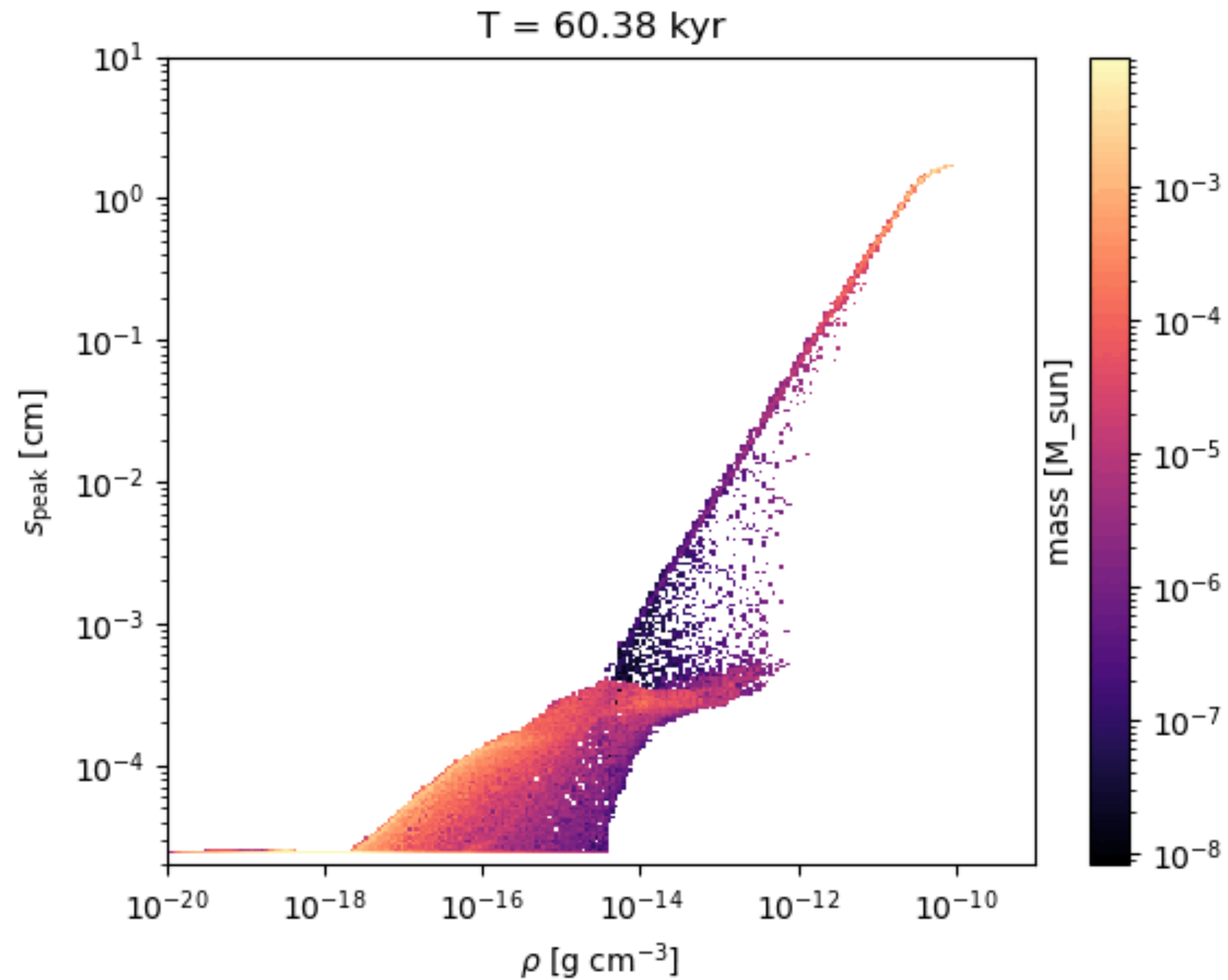
THE ISSUE WITH THE MONODISPERSE APPROACH: ABUNDANCES

See Maxime's talk for Smoluchowski (COALA)

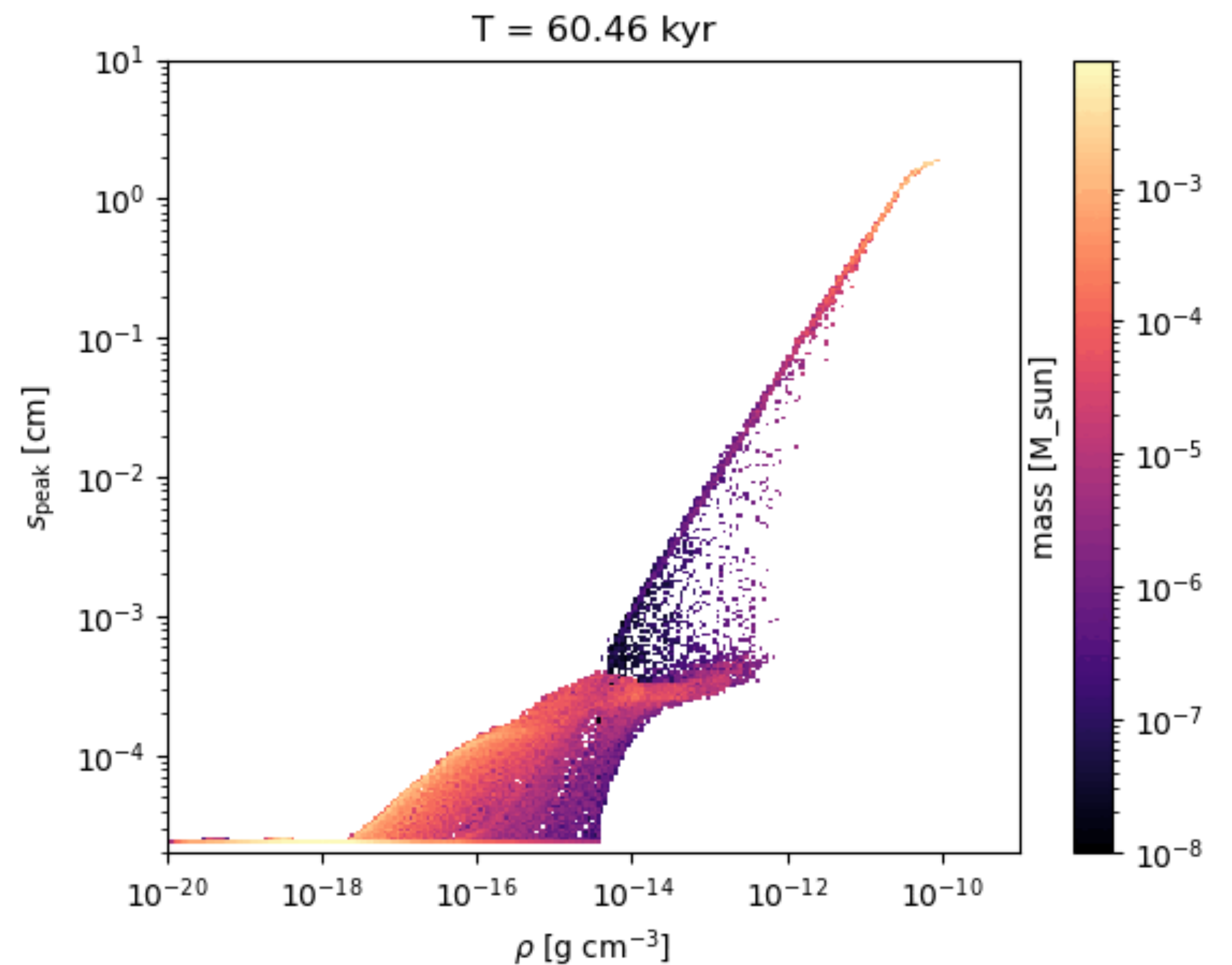


A MODEL WITH B FIELD AND ROTATION – TIME EVOLUTION OF SIZE

Terminal velocity approx.



Multifluid



CONCLUSIONS

- We have implemented a monofluid solver for small grain in RAMSES
- It's fast, efficient, works for multiple dust species
- The solver was used in various astrophysics contexts namely:
 - Protostellar collapses
 - Molecular clouds
 - Protoplanetary disks
- We now extend our methods:
 - Dust growth in the monodisperse approach
 - Full dust growth : see Maxime's talk
 - Full multifluid : see Gabriel's talk