

# Magnetic fields in SPH: A star formation case study

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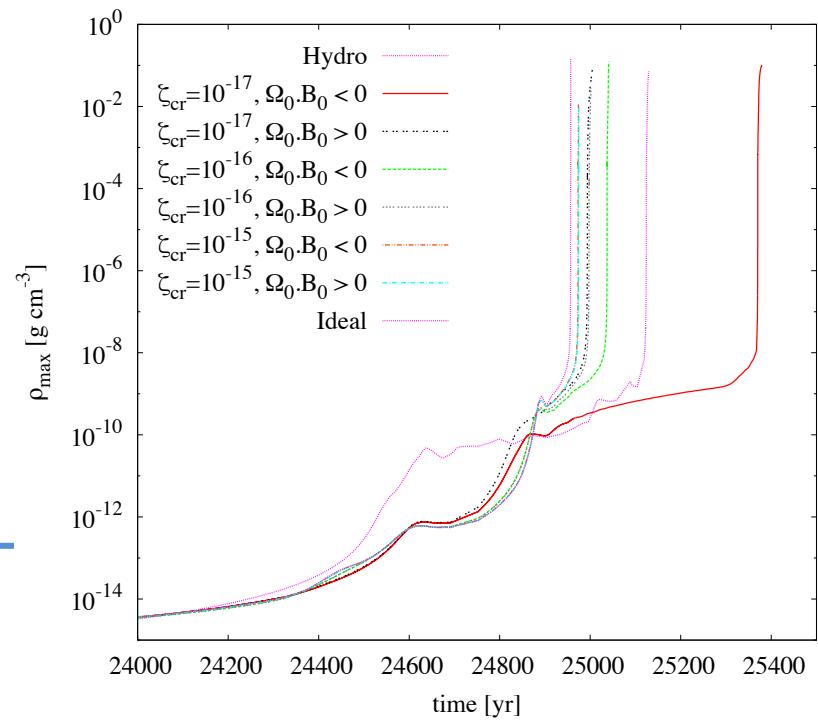
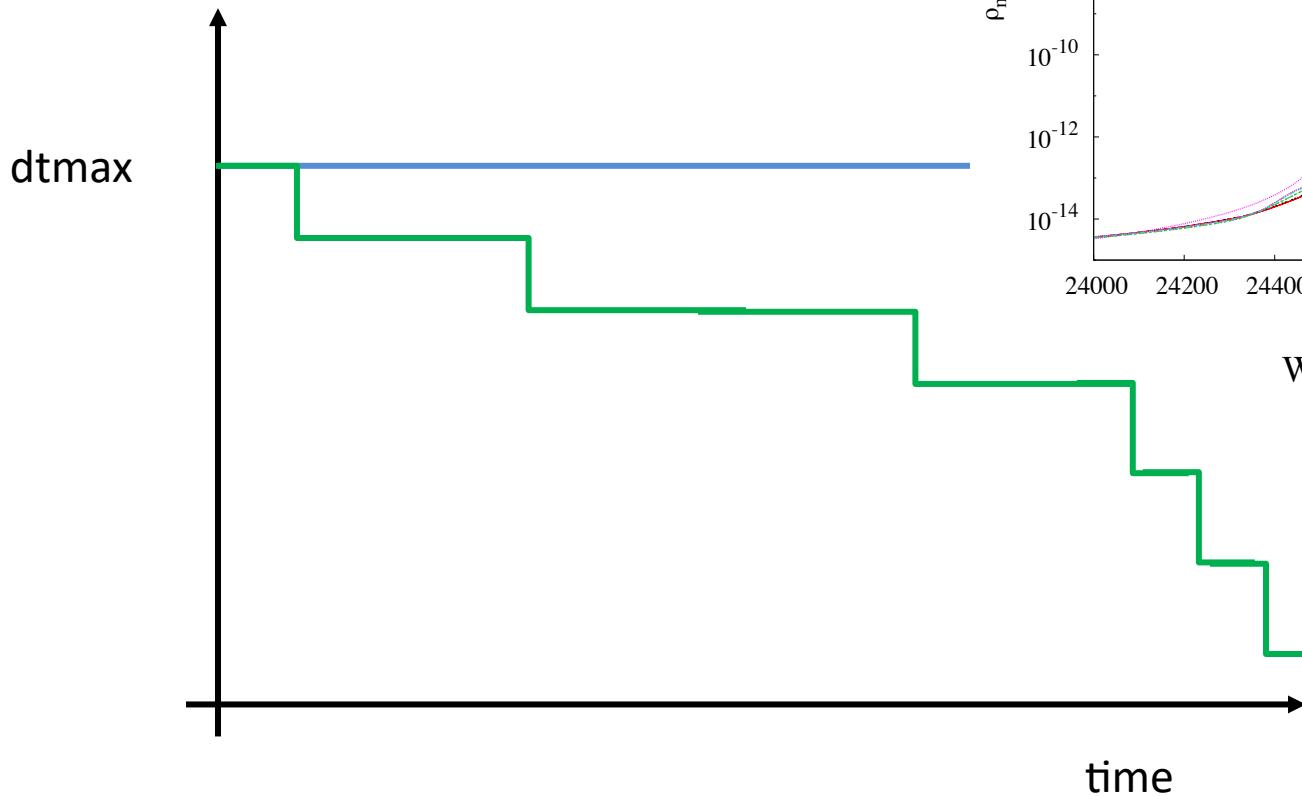




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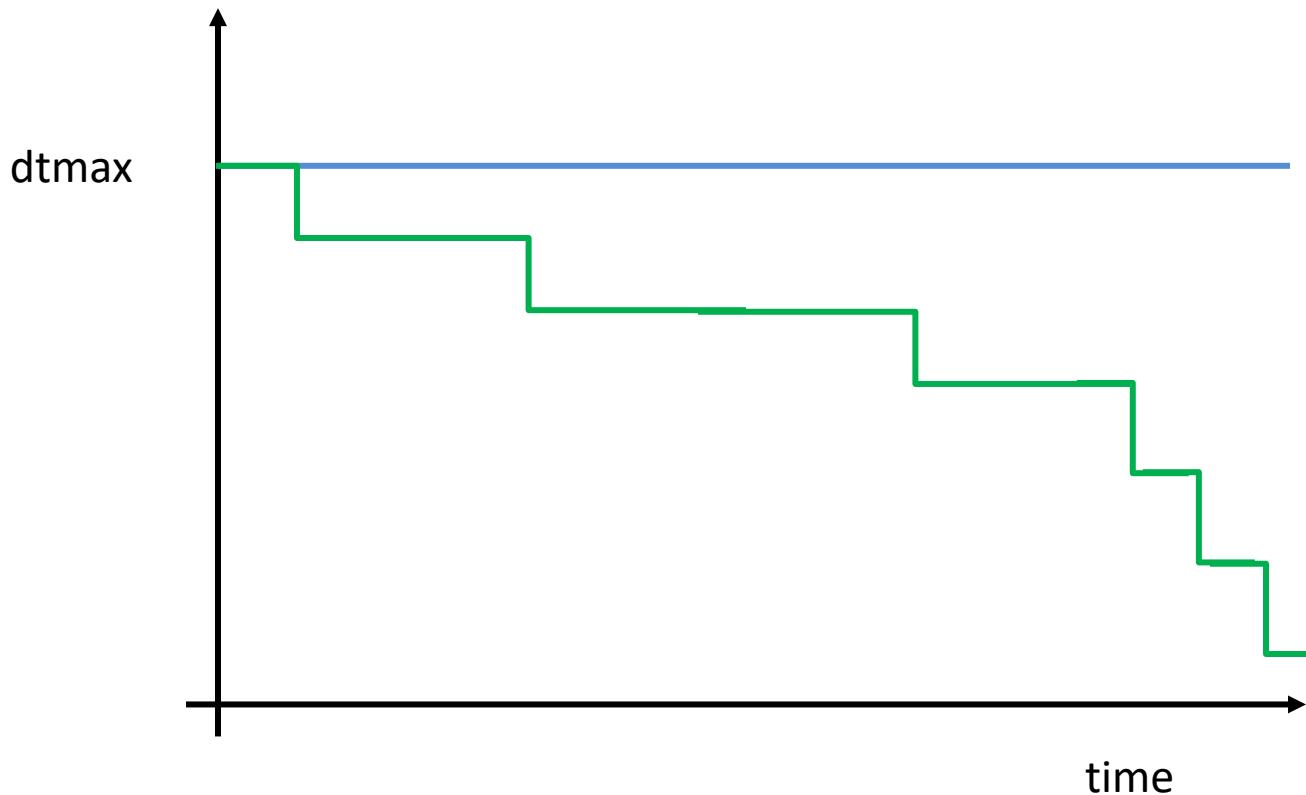
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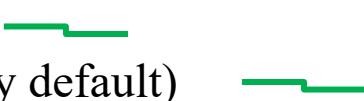
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- This ( — ) can also be used for optimal use of HPC clusters & prevent against from lost time due to wall-time limitations, power failures, codes crashes, etc...



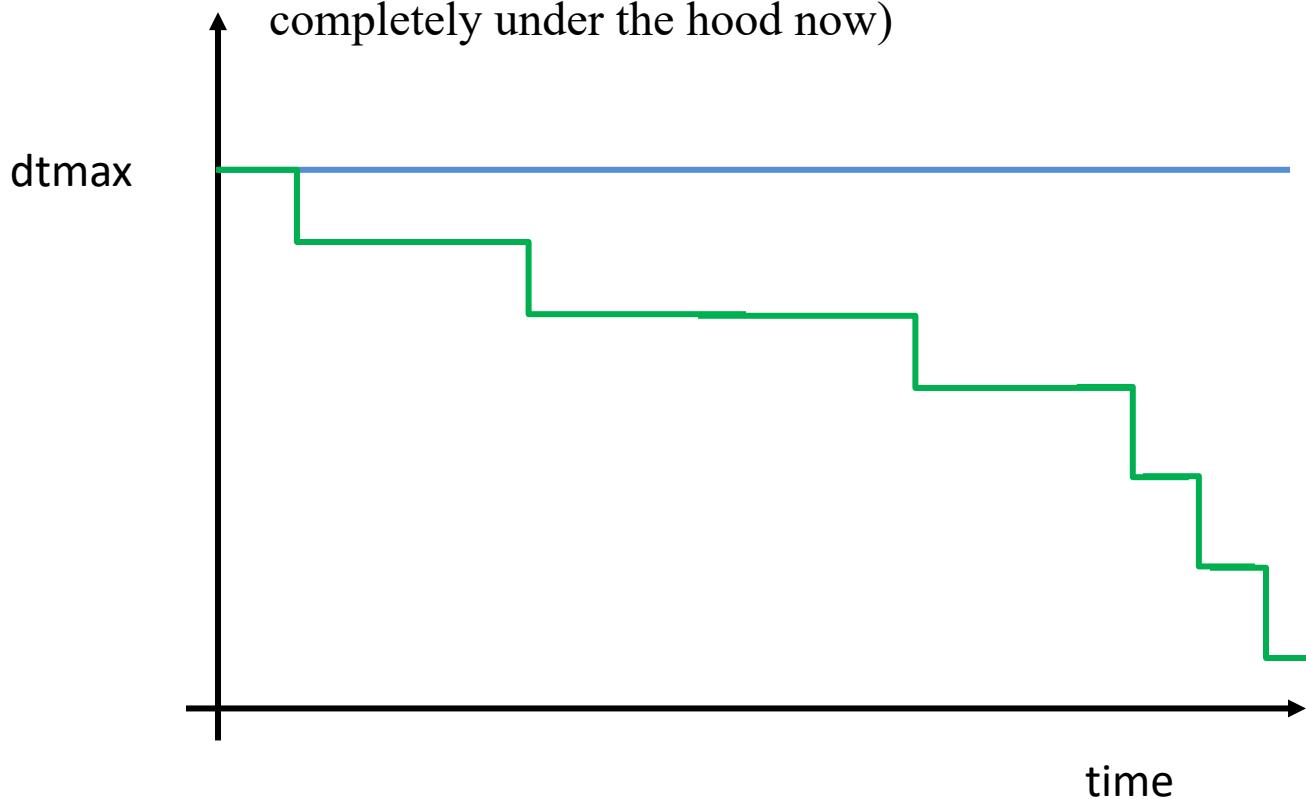


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➤  $dtmax$ :

- Now introducing the ***The Best of Both Worlds***
- External value of  $dtmax$  (i.e., the simulation time between dumps) —
- External value of  $dtmax$  for rapidly increasing density (optional) 
- Internal value of  $dtmax$  to optimise computer performance (24h by default)

➤ 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:

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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             ! verboseness 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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➤ Example:

```
Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
~/rundir/phantom_out/ArroyoJuly -- Python
-----> 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 = 0.88866E-01 dt = 2.710E-02 (courant)
modifying dtmax internally due to wall time constraint. Increasing to 2 sub-dumps
-----> TIME = 0.88866E-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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---> step : 19.31s 113.71s 5.89 100.00% 99.04%
---> tree  : 0.69s  1.86s  2.71 100.00% 3.53%
---> balance : 0.19s  0.62s  3.17 100.00% 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  : 3.88s 23.15s 5.97 100.00% 60.19%
---> force   : 3.88s 23.06s 5.95 100.00% 60.19%
---> 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%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.160E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linn= 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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---> step : 6.81s 40.50s 5.94 100.00% 98.20%
---> tree  : 0.19s 0.59s 3.17 100.00% 2.70%
---> balance : 2.06s 12.76s 6.19 100.00% 29.73%
---> density : 2.06s 12.76s 6.19 100.00% 29.73%
---> local   : 2.06s 12.76s 6.19 100.00% 29.73%
---> remote  : 4.56s 26.98s 5.91 100.00% 65.77%
---> force   : 4.56s 26.88s 5.97 100.00% 64.86%
---> cons2prim :
---> extf   :
---> write_ev : 0.12s  0.14s  1.08 100.00% 1.80%
---> write_dump : 0.12s  0.14s  0.96 100.00% 1.80%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linn= 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 = 0.11821 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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---> step : 13.06s 76.73s 5.87 100.00% 99.05%
---> tree  : 0.38s 1.28s 3.42 100.00% 2.84%
---> balance : 4.44s 26.37s 5.94 100.00% 33.65%
---> density : 4.44s 26.37s 5.94 100.00% 33.65%
---> local   : 8.19s 48.76s 5.96 100.00% 62.09%
---> remote  : 8.12s 48.57s 5.98 100.00% 61.61%
---> cons2prim :
---> extf   :
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Terminal Shell Edit View Window Help
~/rundir/phantom_out/ArroyoJuly -- Python
-----> 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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---> step : 6.25s 36.72s 5.87 100.00% 97.09%
---> tree  : 0.19s 0.62s 3.18 100.00% 2.91%
---> balance : 2.12s 12.80s 6.02 100.00% 33.01%
---> density : 2.12s 12.80s 6.02 100.00% 33.01%
---> local   : 3.88s 23.15s 5.97 100.00% 60.19%
---> remote  : 3.88s 23.06s 5.95 100.00% 60.19%
---> 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%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.160E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linn= 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: 6.5s cpu: 38s cpu/wall: 5.9

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---> step : 6.50s 38.30s 5.89 100.00% 97.20%
---> tree  : 0.25s 0.66s 2.66 100.00% 3.74%
---> balance : 2.25s 13.36s 5.94 100.00% 33.64%
---> density : 2.25s 13.36s 5.94 100.00% 33.64%
---> local   : 4.00s 24.11s 6.03 100.00% 59.81%
---> remote  : 4.00s 24.02s 6.01 100.00% 59.81%
---> 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%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.283E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 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 <-----
-----> 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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---> step : 6.25s 36.66s 5.87 100.00% 98.04%
---> tree  : 0.19s 0.63s 3.38 100.00% 2.94%
---> balance : 2.12s 12.72s 5.99 100.00% 33.33%
---> density : 2.12s 12.72s 5.99 100.00% 33.33%
---> local   : 3.88s 23.15s 5.97 100.00% 60.78%
---> remote  : 3.88s 23.06s 6.05 100.00% 59.80%
---> cons2prim :
---> extf   :
---> write_ev : 0.06s  0.05s  0.88 100.00% 0.98%
---> write_dump : 0.12s  0.12s  0.96 100.00% 1.96%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 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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t = 0.30722E-01 dt = 3.103E-02 (courant), np = 438815
t = 0.61753E-01 dt = 2.710E-02 (dprintf)
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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---step   : 19.31s 113.71s 5.89 100.00% 99.04%
---tree   : 0.69s  1.86s  2.71 100.00% 3.53%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 6.88s  41.19s 5.99 100.00% 35.26%
---local   : 6.88s  41.19s 5.99 100.00% 35.26%
---force   : 11.75s 70.18s 5.97 100.00% 68.26%
---local   : 11.69s 69.91s 5.98 100.00% 59.94%
---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%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.729E-01, Ekin= 8.881E-04, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linn= 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)

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wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---step   : 6.81s  40.50s  5.94 100.00% 98.20%
---tree   : 0.19s  0.59s  3.17 100.00% 2.70%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 2.06s  12.76s  6.19 100.00% 29.73%
---local   : 2.06s  12.76s  6.19 100.00% 29.73%
---force   : 4.56s  26.98s  5.91 100.00% 65.77%
---local   : 4.50s  26.88s  5.97 100.00% 64.86%
---cons2prim :
---extf   :
---write_ev : 0.12s  0.14s  1.08 100.00% 1.80%
---write_dump: 0.12s  0.14s  1.08 100.00% 1.80%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.729E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
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wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---step   : 13.06s 76.73s 5.87 100.00% 99.05%
---tree   : 0.38s  1.28s  3.42 100.00% 2.84%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 4.44s  26.37s  5.94 100.00% 33.65%
---local   : 4.44s  26.37s  5.94 100.00% 33.65%
---force   : 8.19s  48.76s  5.96 100.00% 62.09%
---local   : 8.12s  48.57s  5.98 100.00% 61.61%
---cons2prim :
---extf   :
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---step   : 6.25s  36.72s  5.87 100.00% 97.09%
---tree   : 0.19s  0.62s  3.28 100.00% 2.91%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 3.88s  23.15s  5.97 100.00% 60.19%
---local   : 3.88s  23.06s  5.95 100.00% 60.19%
---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%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.160E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
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RMS Mach # = 1.803E-01

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

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Writing sub-dumps: 1 of 4 <-----

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---tree   : 0.25s  0.66s  2.66 100.00% 3.74%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 4.00s  24.11s  6.03 100.00% 59.81%
---local   : 4.00s  24.02s  6.01 100.00% 59.81%
---cons2prim :
---extf   :
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nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.728E-01, Ekin= 1.283E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 9.035E-06, Angm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.174E-06, -5.343E-07, -1.437E-07
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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 <-----

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nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 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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~/rundir/phantom

-----> 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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---step   : 6.50s  38.30s  5.89 100.00% 97.20%
---tree   : 0.25s  0.66s  2.66 100.00% 3.74%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 4.00s  24.11s  6.03 100.00% 59.81%
---local   : 4.00s  24.02s  6.01 100.00% 59.81%
---cons2prim :
---extf   :
---write_ev : 0.06s  0.07s  1.18 100.00% 0.93%
---write_dump: 0.12s  0.13s  1.94 100.00% 1.87%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.726E-01, Ekin= 1.283E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 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 <-----
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

wall      cpu    cpu/wall load bal   frac
---step   : 6.50s  38.30s  5.89 100.00% 97.20%
---tree   : 0.25s  0.66s  2.66 100.00% 3.74%
---balance :
---density :
---local   :
---remote  :
---force   : 4.00s  24.11s  6.03 100.00% 59.81%
---local   : 4.00s  24.02s  6.01 100.00% 59.81%
---cons2prim :
---extf   :
---write_ev : 0.06s  0.07s  1.18 100.00% 0.93%
---write_dump: 0.12s  0.13s  1.94 100.00% 1.87%
nparts= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, npptmass= 0
Etot=-1.725E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 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 = 0.2666 : 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 (dprintf)
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

wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
---+step   : 19.31s 113.71s 5.89 100.00%
---+tree    : 0.69s  1.86s  2.71 100.00%
---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
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
Linn= 8.446E-06, Angnm= 9.838E-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 (dprintf)
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

wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
---+step   : 13.06s 76.73s 5.87 100.00% 99.05%
---+tree    : 0.38s  1.28s  3.42 100.00% 2.84%
---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot= -1.729E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linn= 8.974E-06, Angnm= 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 = 0.182214 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

wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
---+step   : 6.25s 36.72s 5.87 100.00% 97.09%
---+tree    : 0.19s 0.62s 3.28 100.00% 2.91%
---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
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
Linn= 8.974E-06, Angnm= 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 = 0.2221 : 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

wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
---+step   : 6.58s 38.30s 5.89 100.00% 97.20%
---+tree    : 0.25s 0.66s 2.66 100.00% 3.74%
---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot= -1.729E-01, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 9.831E-02
T4E-06, -5.343E-07, -1.437E-07
E-03 (mean)= 2.545E-03 (max)= 7.590E-18 g/cm^3

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

wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
---+step   : 6.25s 36.66s 5.87 100.00% 98.04%
---+tree    : 0.19s 0.63s 3.38 100.00% 2.94%
---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot= -1.729E-01, Ekin= 1.333E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 9.885E-06, Angnm= 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)
```

Please discuss & let me know if you would like different defaults, or different / new features

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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

wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
---+step   : 6.81s 40.50s 5.94 100.00% 98.26%
---+tree    : 0.19s 0.59s 3.17 100.00% 2.70%
---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot= -1.729E-01, Ekin= 1.225E-03, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.279E-01
Linn= 8.974E-06, Angnm= 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

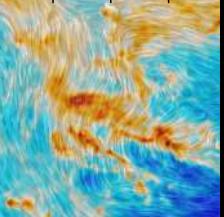
t = 0.22214 dt = 2.221E-02 (dtmax)
```

```
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

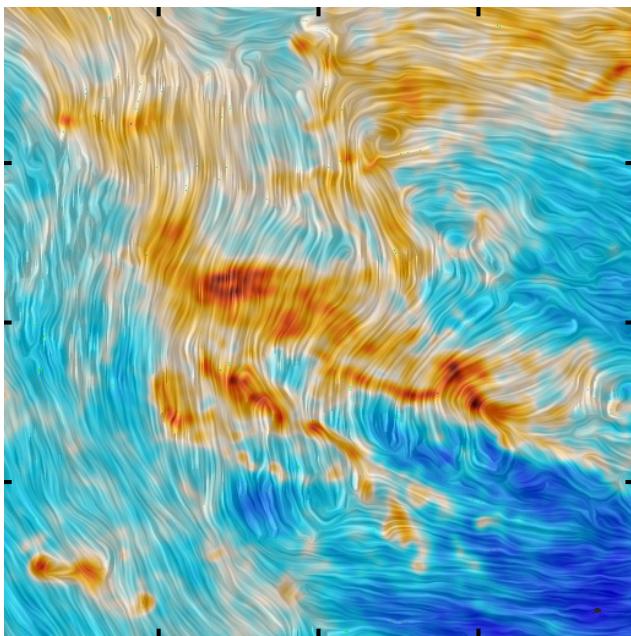
wall      cpu  cpu/wall load bal
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---+balance :
---+density :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+force   :
---+local   :
---+remote  :
---+cons2prim:
---+extf    :
---+write_ev:
---+write_dump:
npart= 438815, n_alive= 438815, n_dead_or_accreted= 0, nptmass= 0
Etot= -1.729E-01, Etherm= 5.416E-02, Epot=-2.280E-01
Linn= 9.885E-06, Angnm= 9.831E-02
Centre of Mass = 1.297E-06, -5.921E-07, -1.708E-07
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alpha(max)= 1.000E+00
RMS Mach #= 1.879E-01

t = 0.2666 : full dump written to file wtimeAgain_00003 <-----
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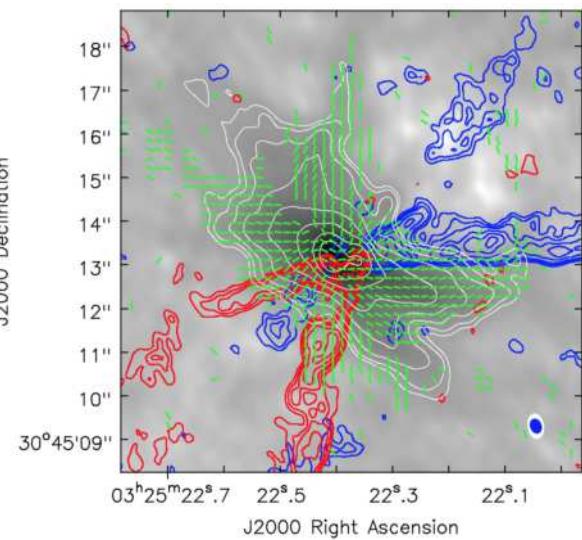
# Magnetic fields: Motivation (for me & you!)



- Star forming regions are permeated with magnetic fields!

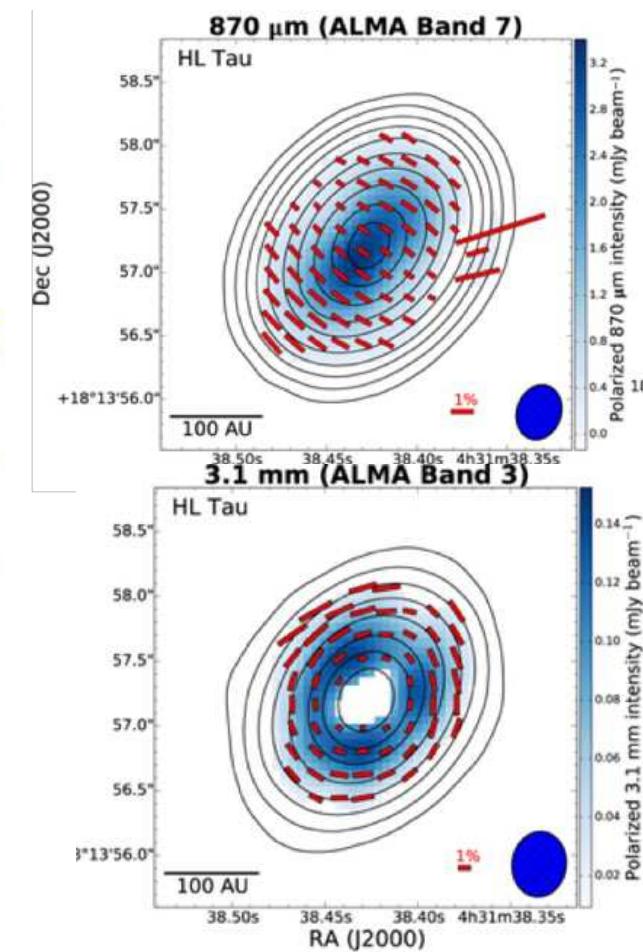


J2000 Declination

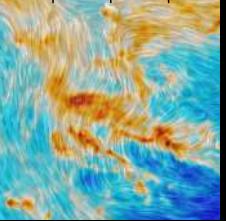


Kwon+ (2019)

- Discs are magnetic!



Stephens+ (2017)



# Continuum Magnetohydrodynamic Equations

➤ Continuum equations:

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

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

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

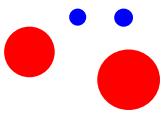
$$\rho \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{E}{\rho} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} - \nabla \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{P} + 4\pi\kappa\rho B_P - c\kappa\rho E$$

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

➤ Relevant processes:

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

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

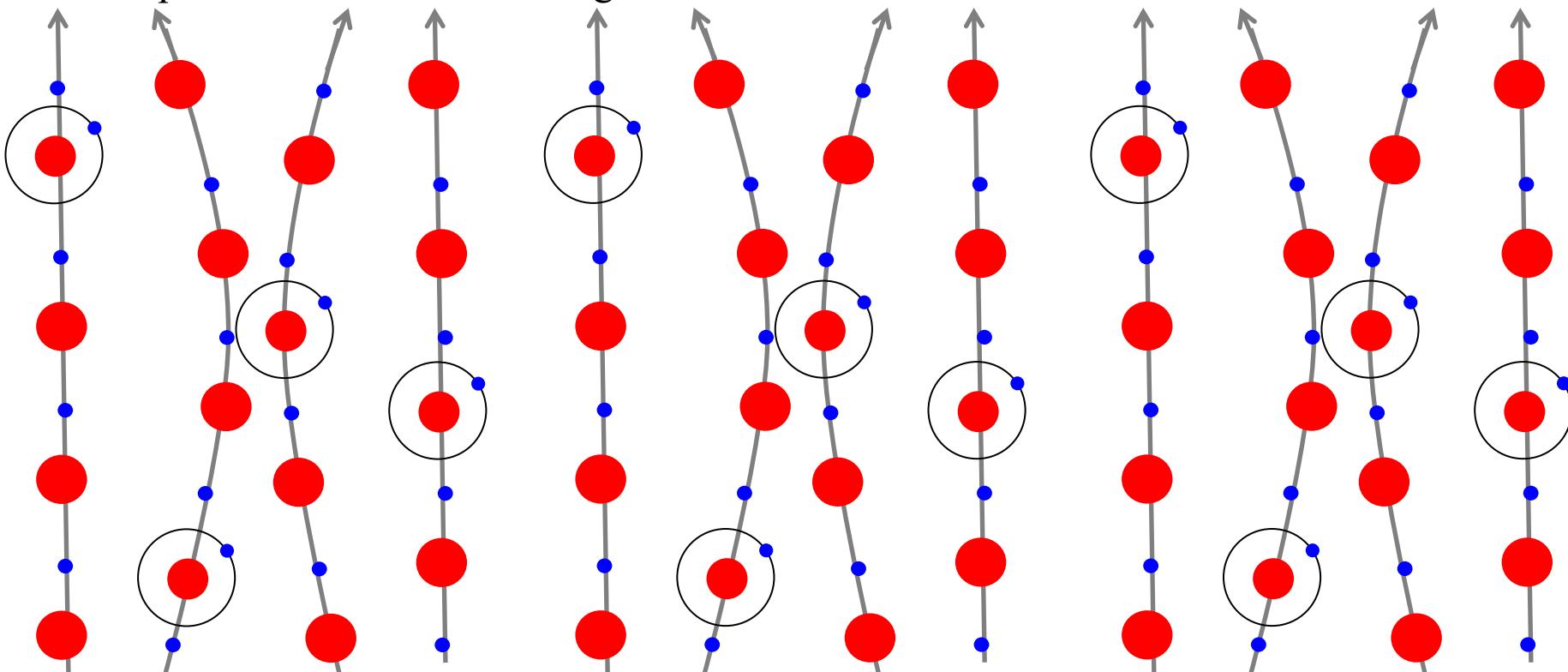


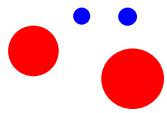
# *Ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

➤ Highly ionised plasma:

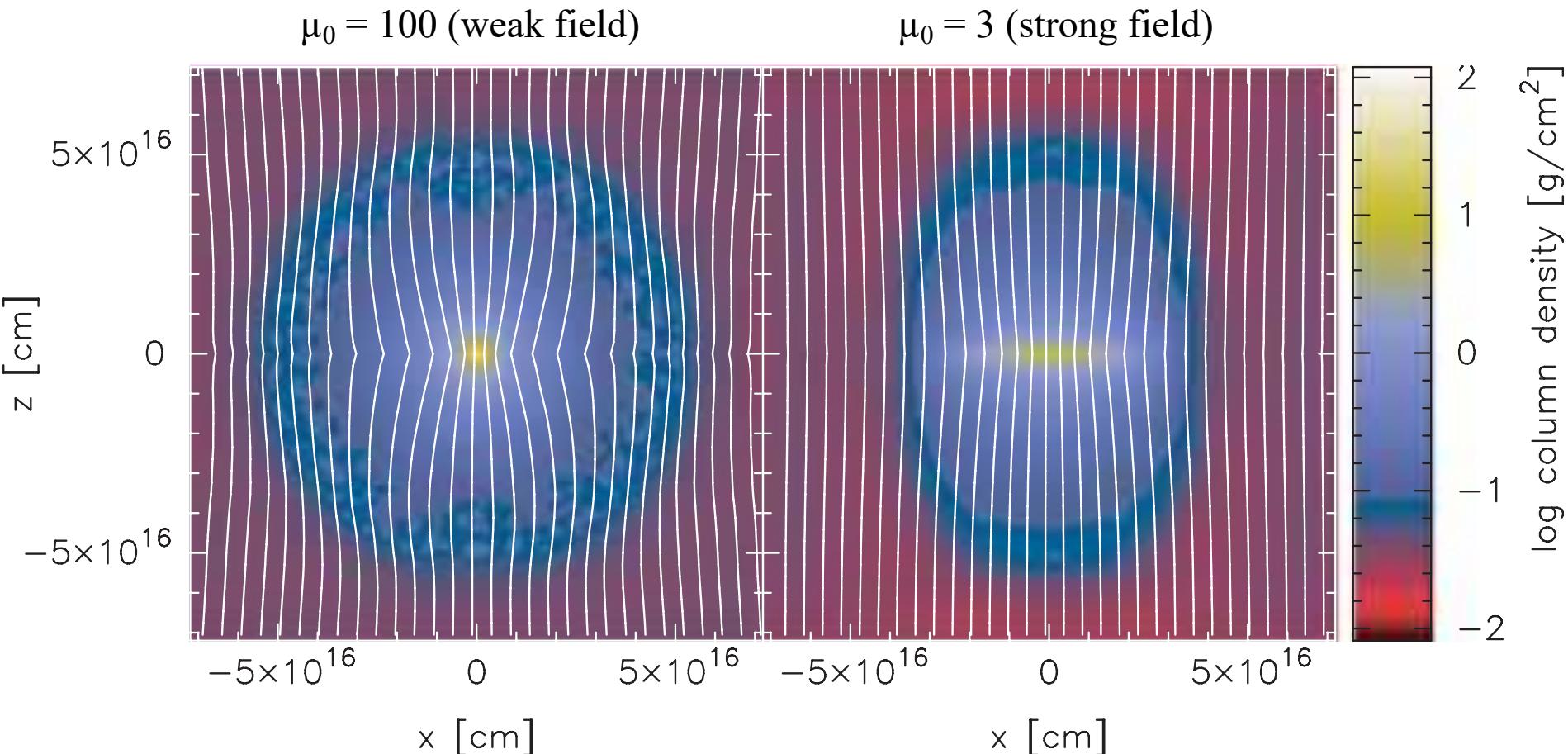
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

- 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





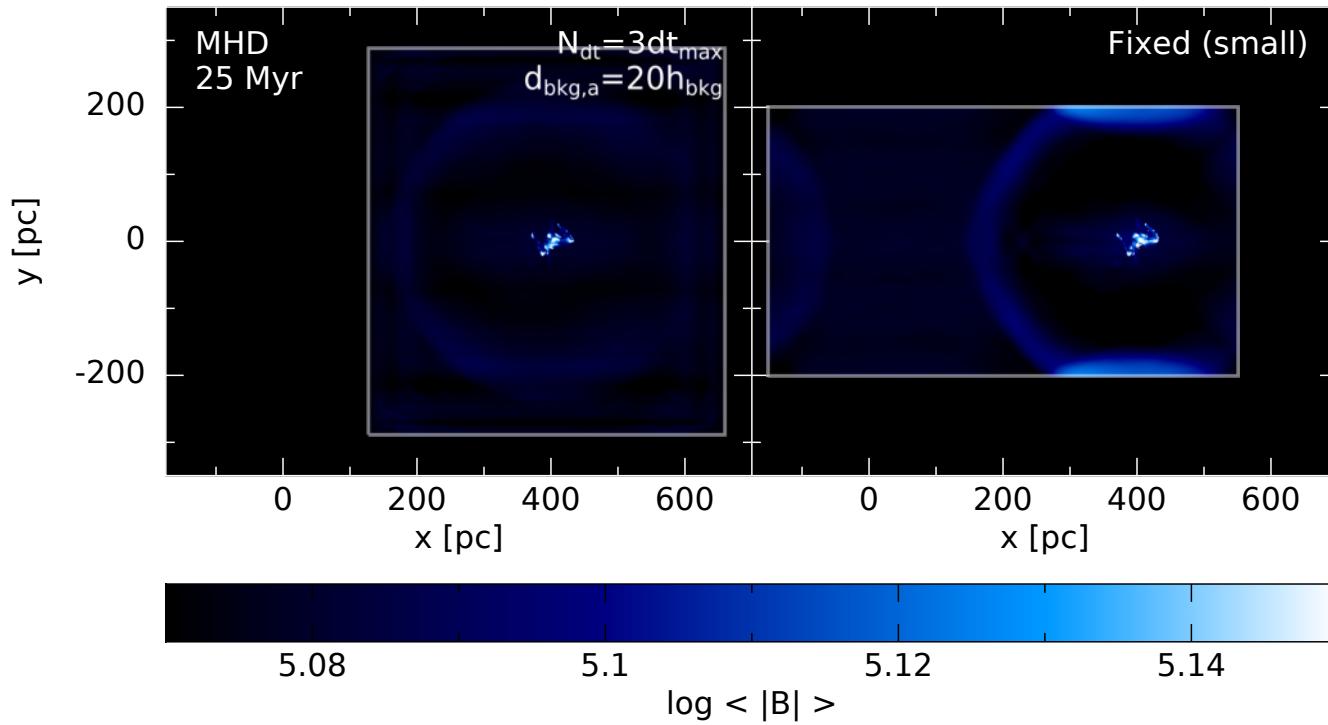
# *Ideal magnetohydrodynamics*



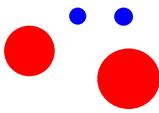


## Aside: Magnetic boundary conditions

- 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)



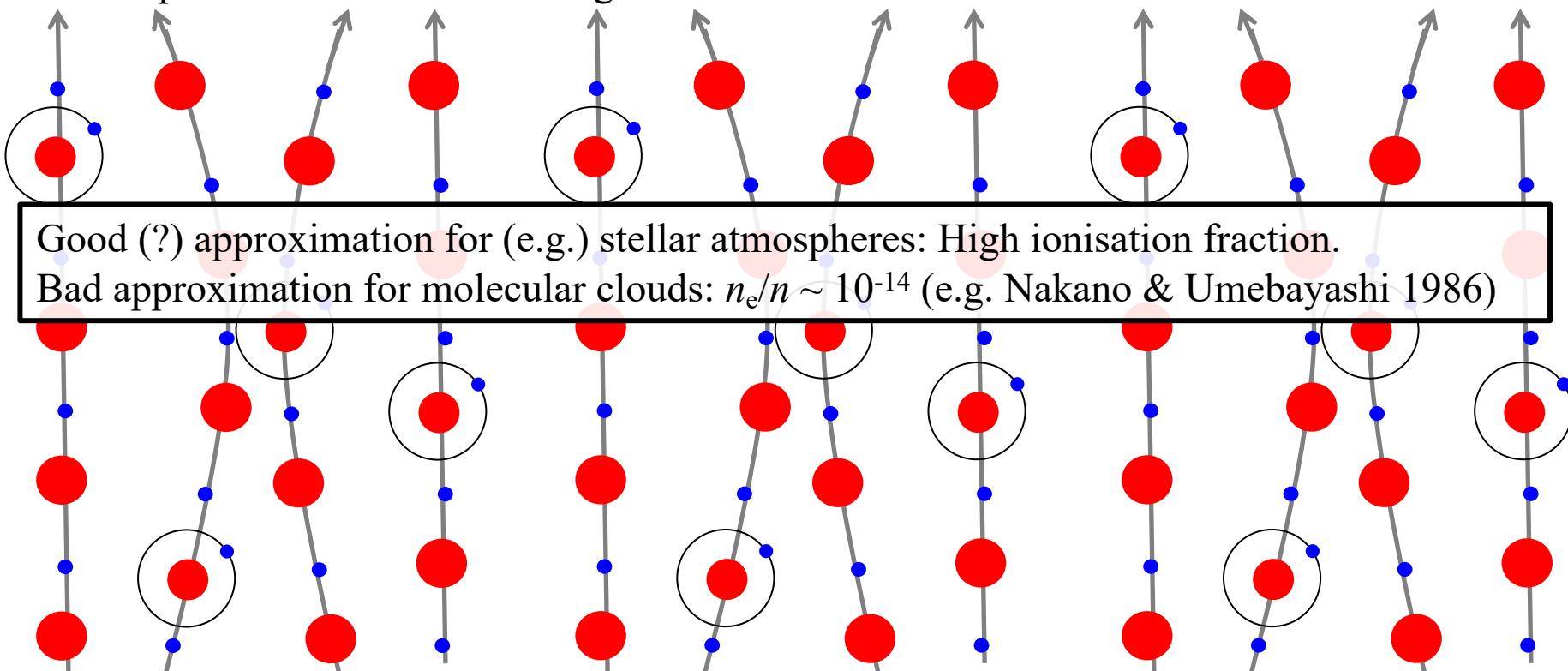
# Ideal magnetohydrodynamics

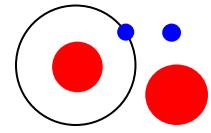
➤ Highly ionised plasma:

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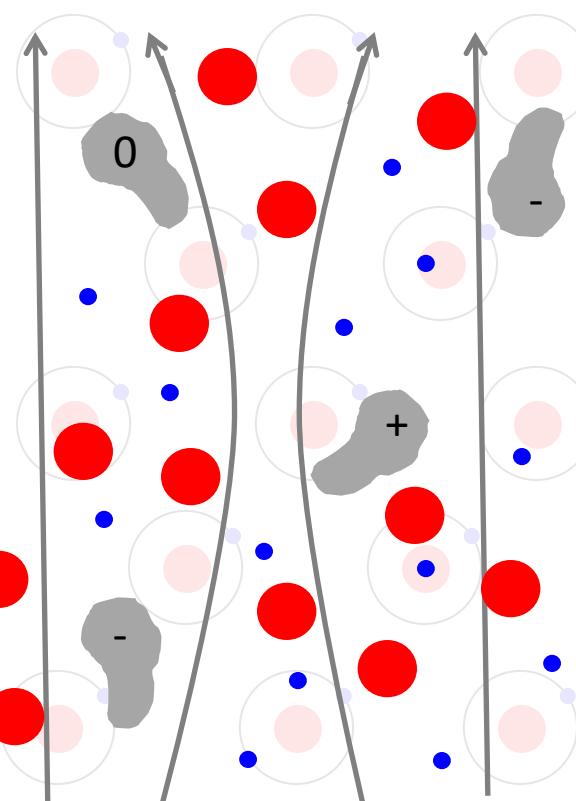
# Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics

➤ Partially ionised plasma and dust:

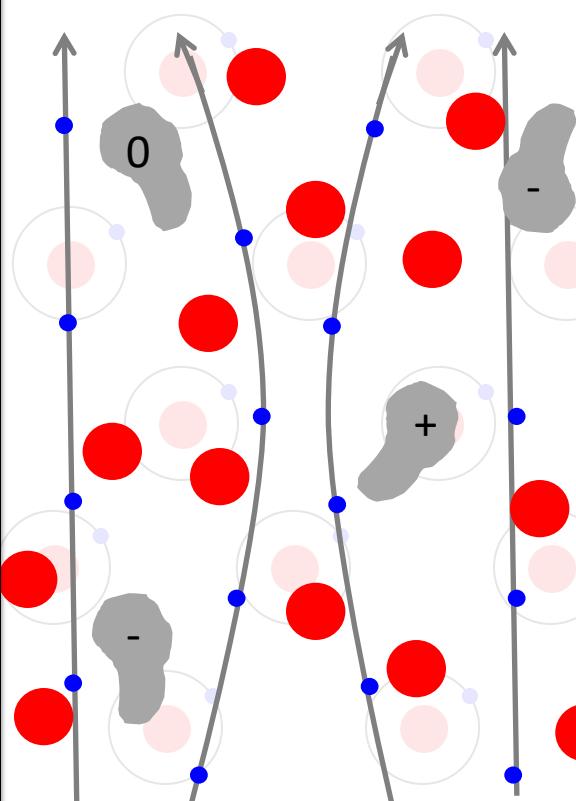


➤ Non-zero resistivity & conductivity

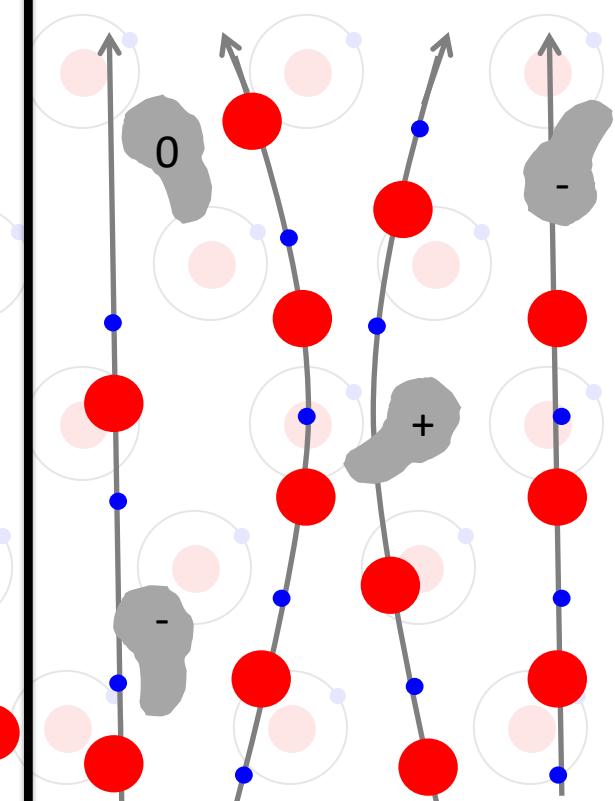
➤ Ions, electrons & neutrals behaviour is environment-dependent



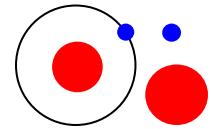
Ohmic Resistivity  
(diffusive)



Hall Effect  
(dispersive)

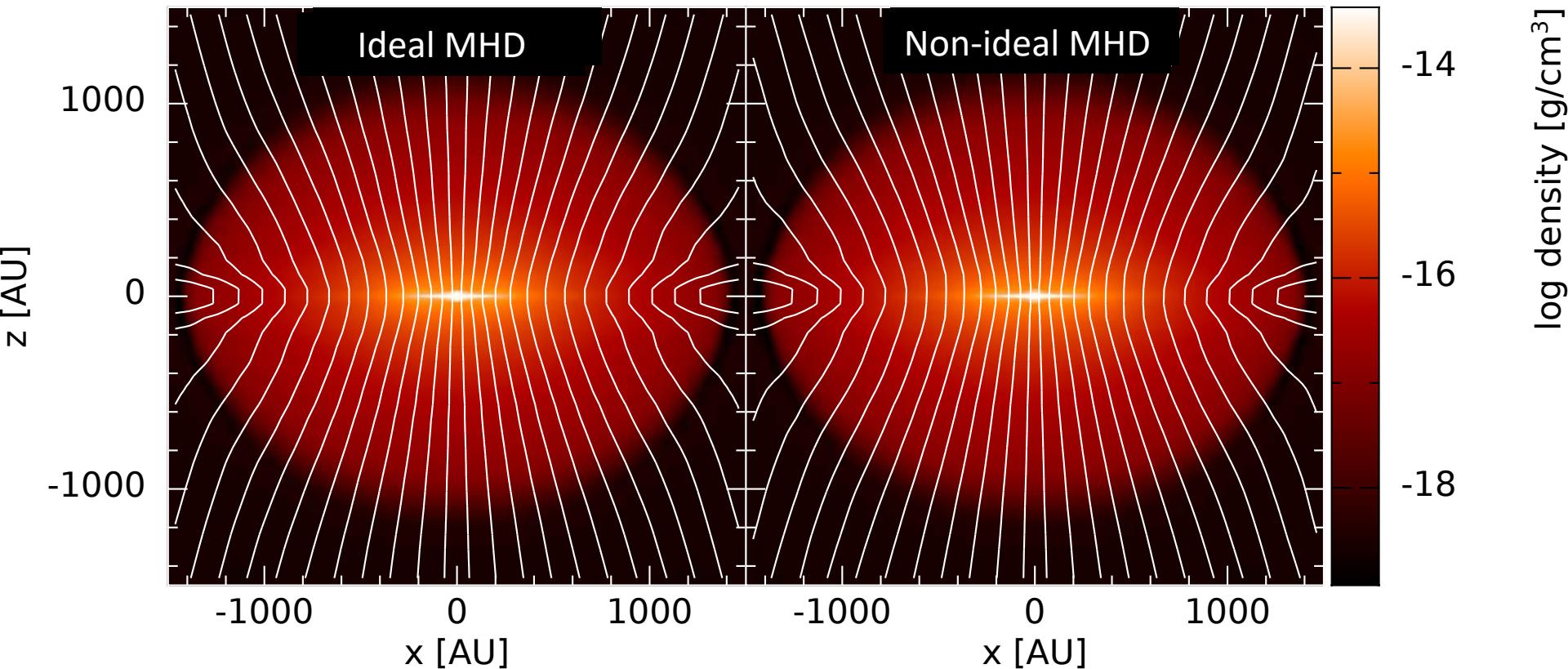


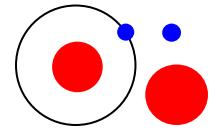
Ambipolar Diffusion  
(diffusive)



# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

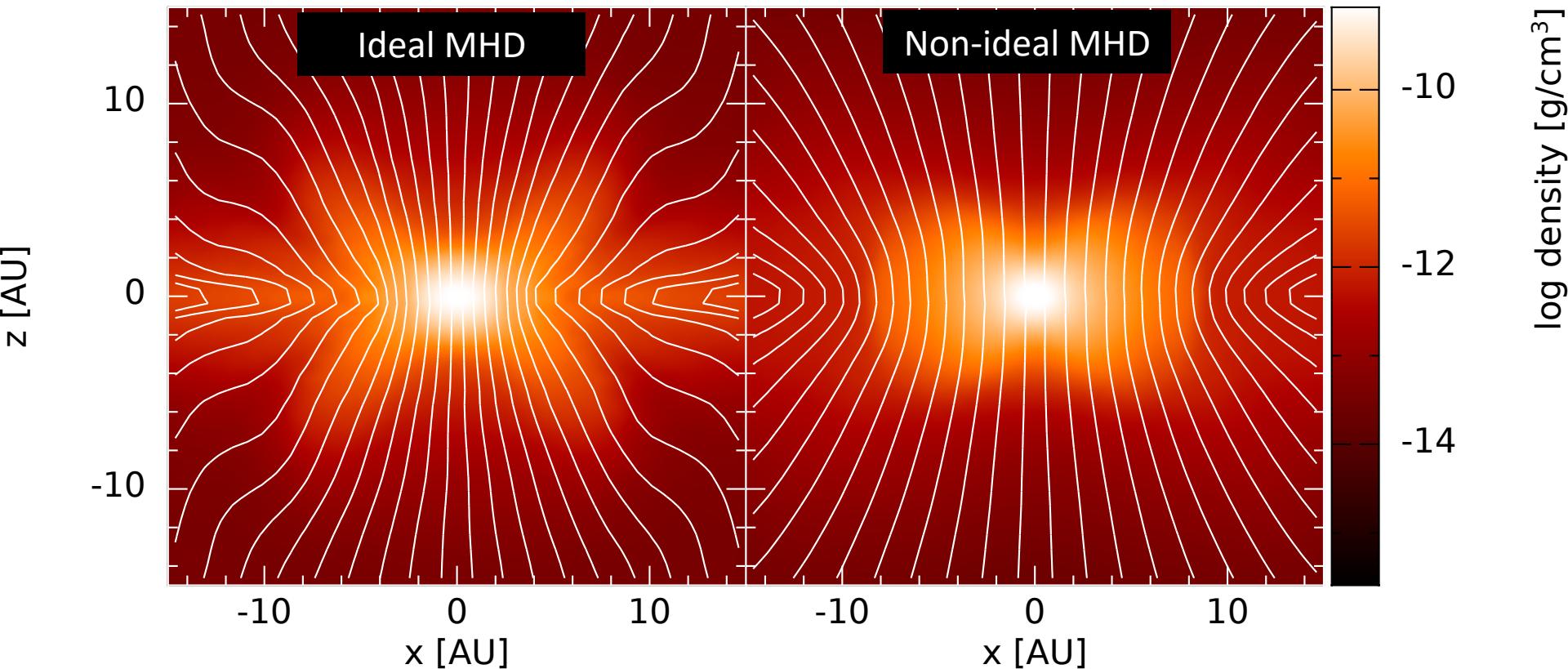
- Strong field, initially vertical magnetic field
- Large scale structure

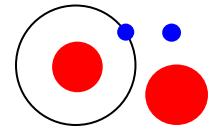




# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

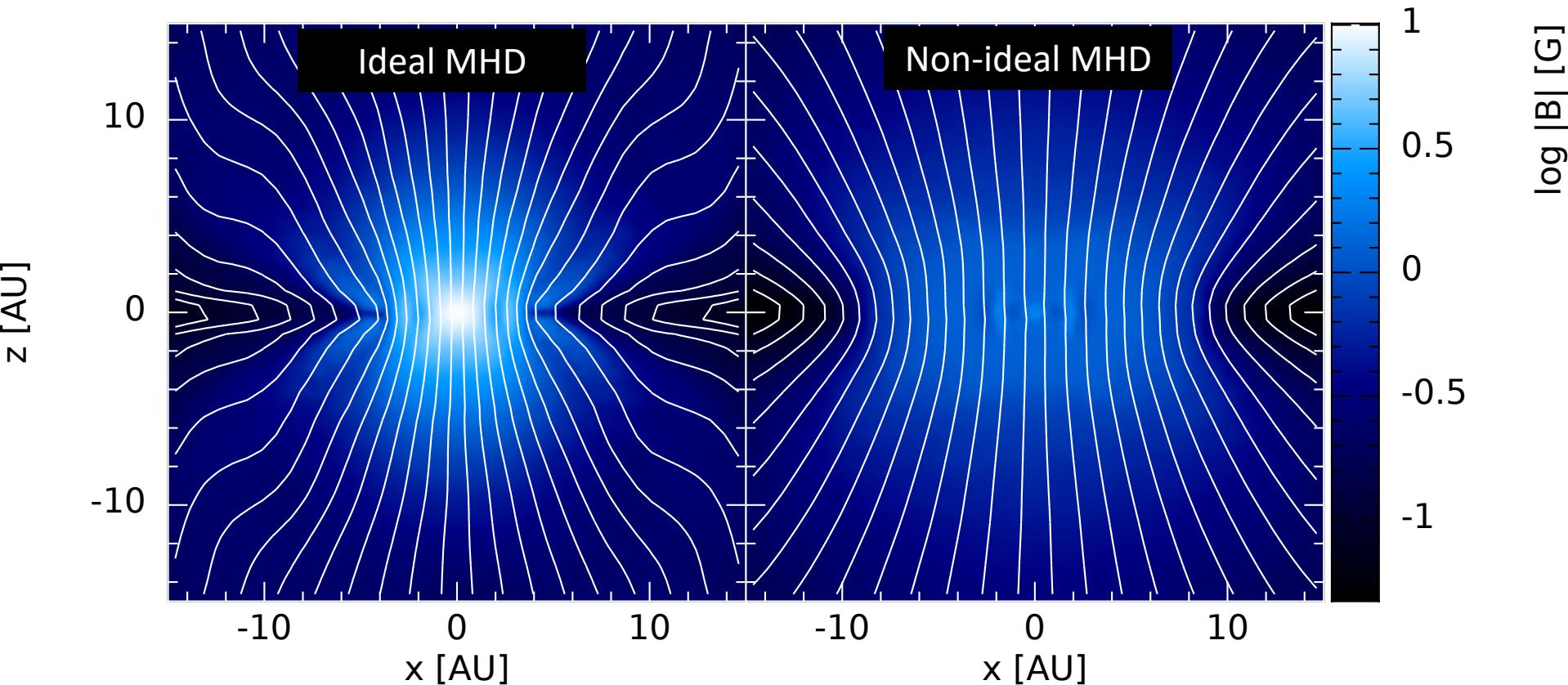
- Strong field, initially vertical magnetic field
- Small scale structure

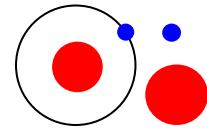




# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics*

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

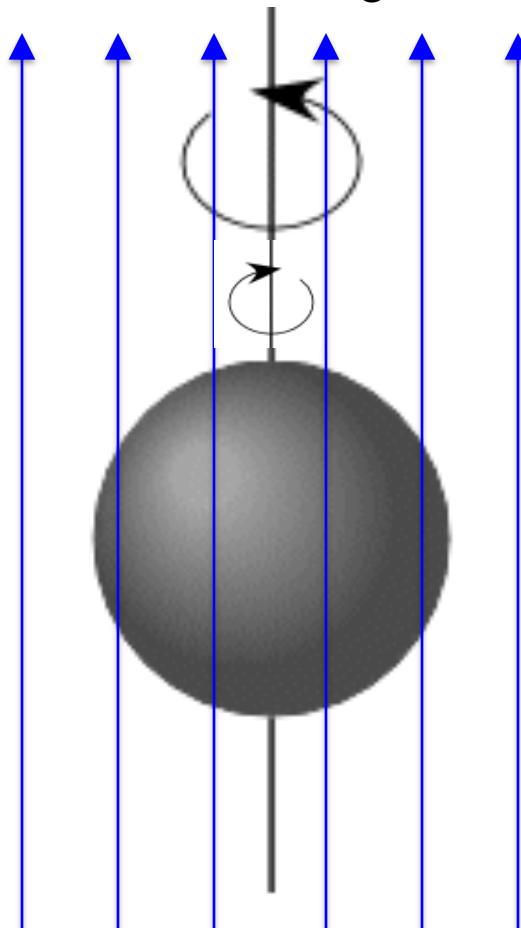




# *Non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics: Hall effect*

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

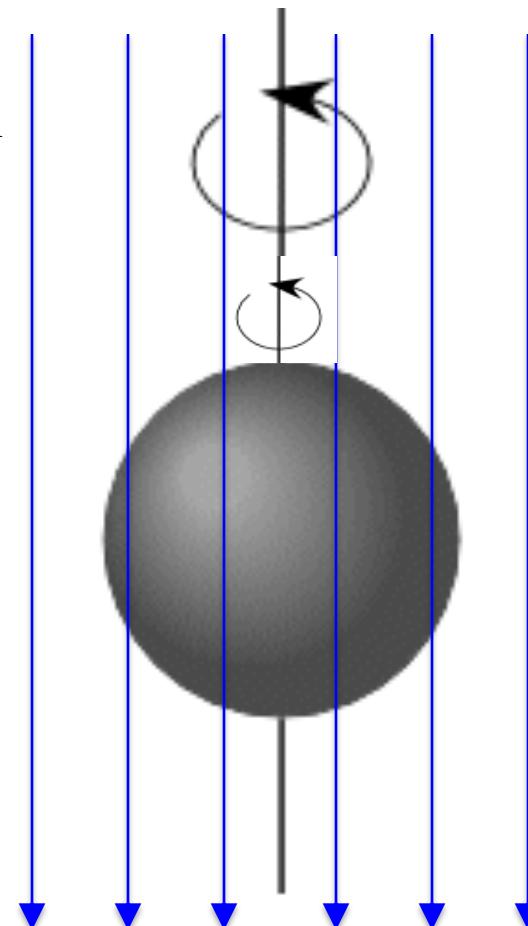
$L$  &  $B$  are aligned



Direction of initial rotation

Hall-induced rotation

$L$  &  $B$  are anti-aligned

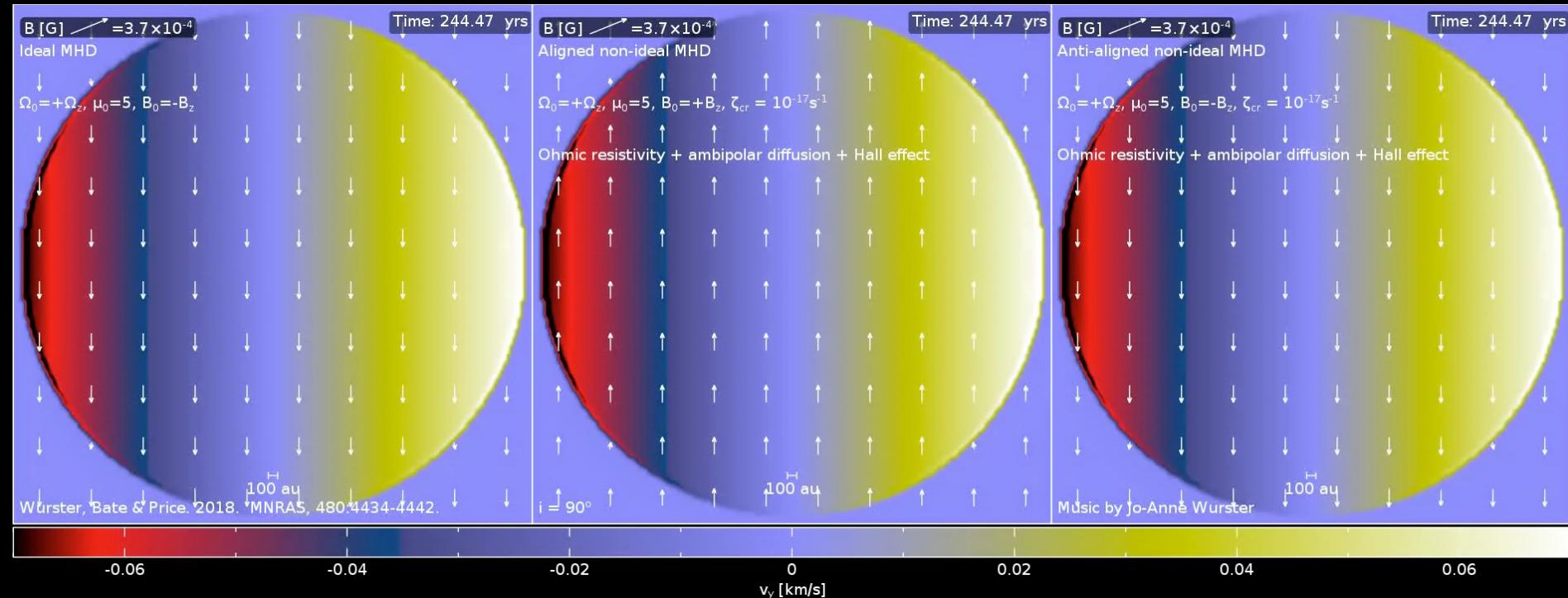




# *These simulations brought to you by...*

- 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*

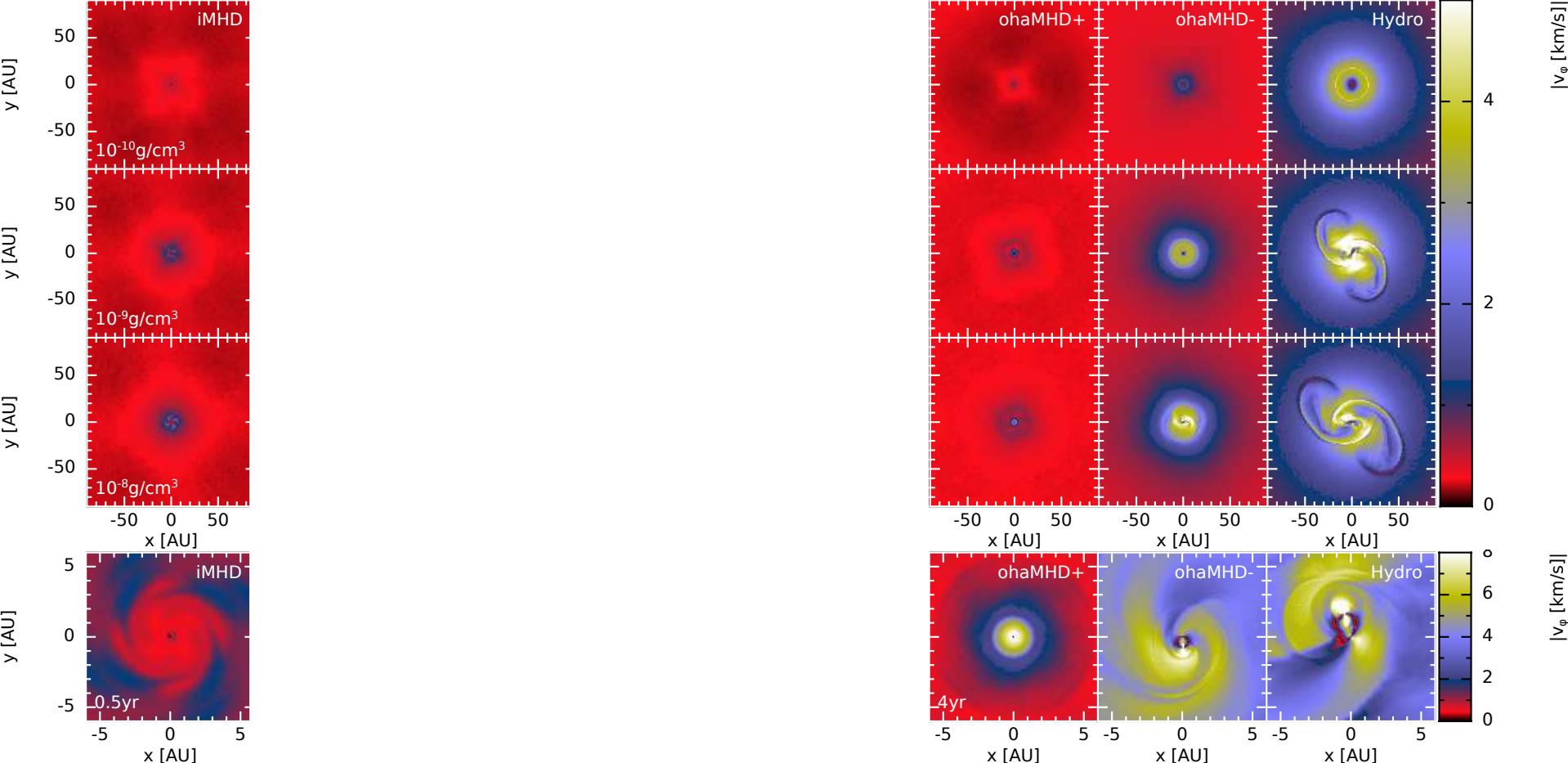
# *Formation of a low-mass star*





# Rotationally supported discs

- Discs form in the hydrodynamics model and the non-ideal model with  $-B_z$

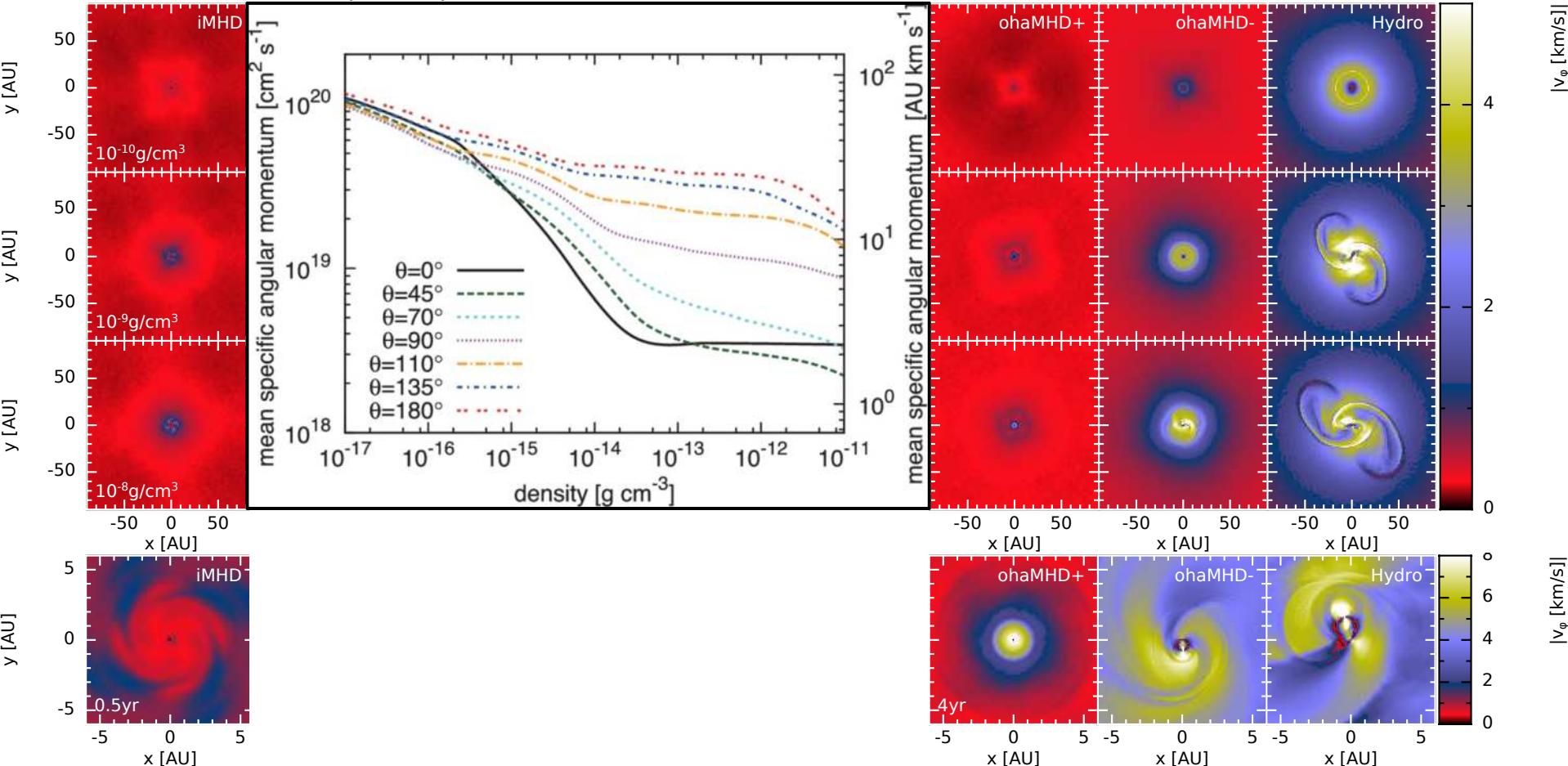


- Discs form during the first hydrostatic core phase
- Similar disc structure obtained by Tsukamoto+ (2015a) with  $\pm B_z$



# Rotationally supported discs

- Discs form in the hydrodynamics model and the non-ideal model with  $-B_z$

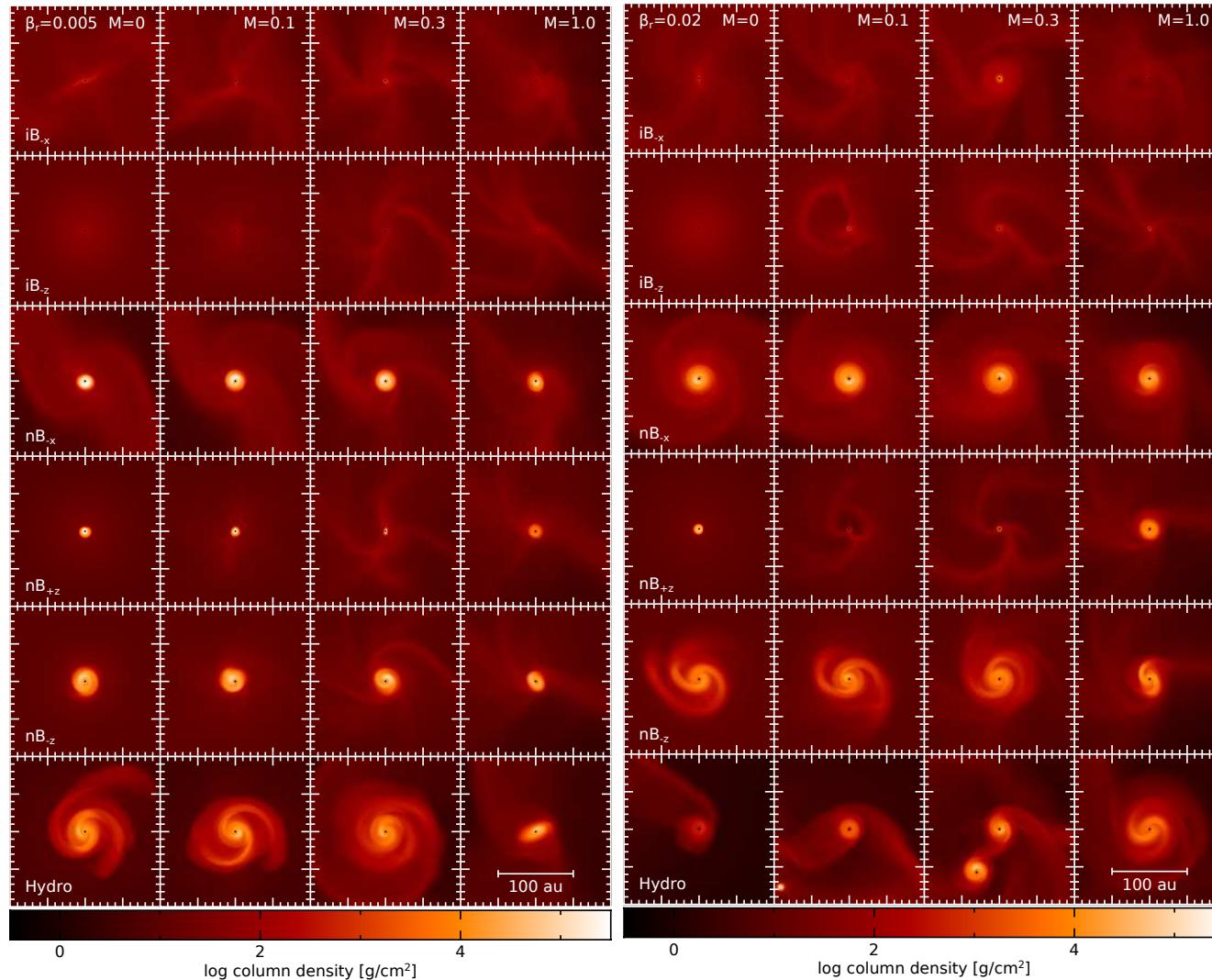


- Discs form during the first hydrostatic core phase
- Similar disc structure obtained by Tsukamoto+ (2015a) with  $\pm B_z$



# *Rotationally supported discs*

- 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



0.50 pc

Wurster, Bate & Price (2019)

0.50 pc

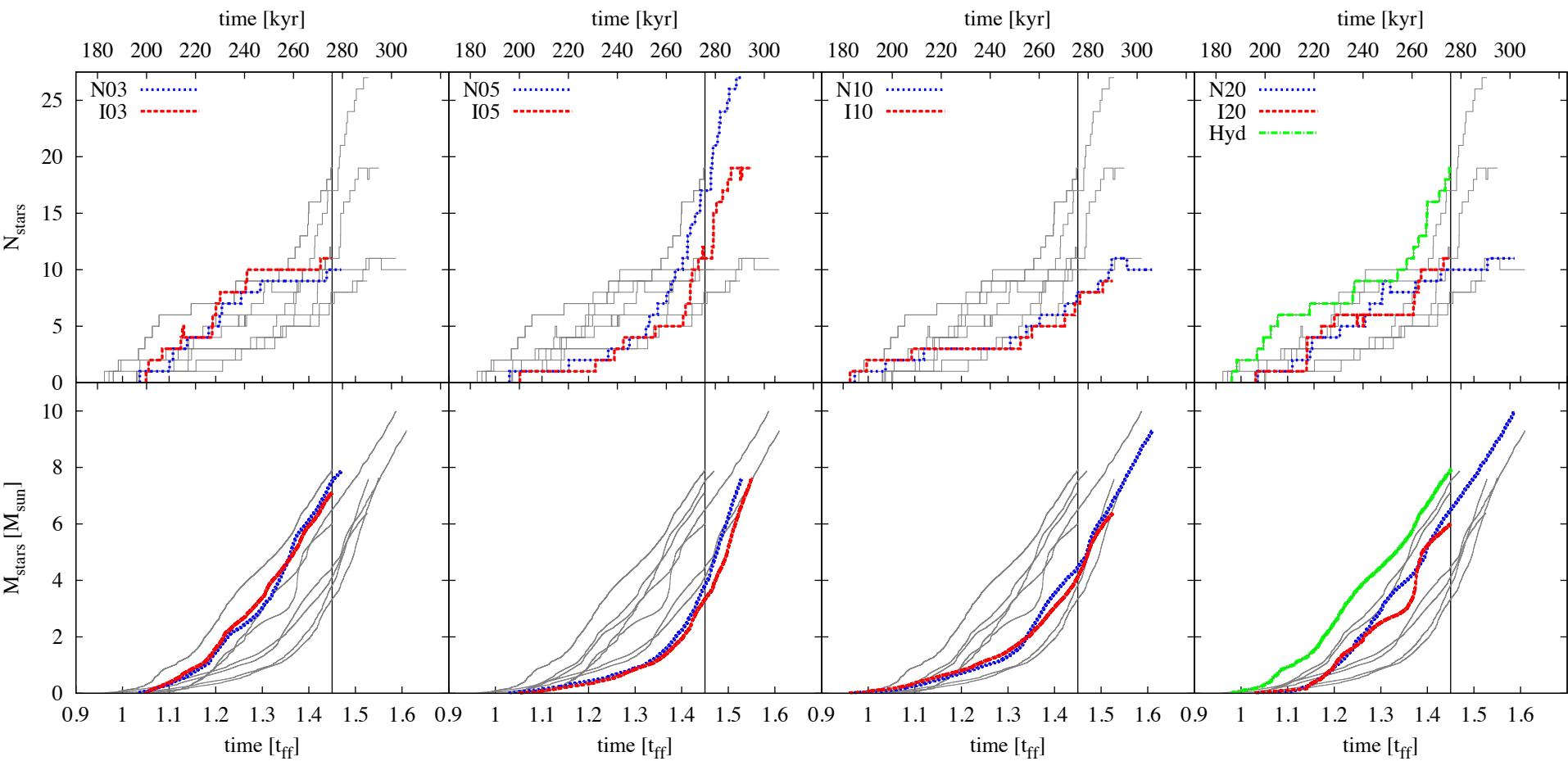
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# Cluster Formation: Stellar Mass

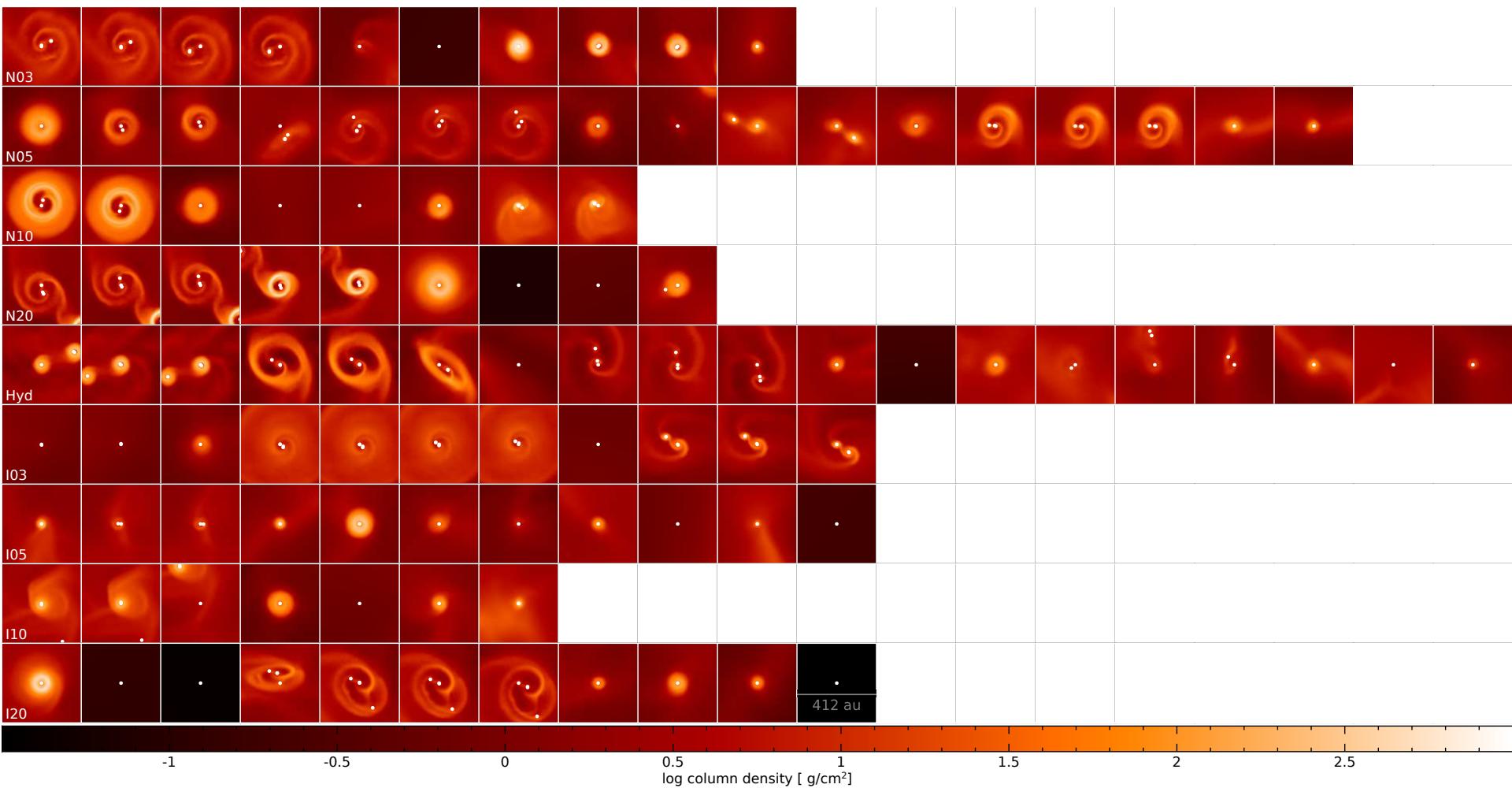
- No trend when stars form
- Excluding N03 & I03, there is more mass in stars with weaker initial magnetic field strengths





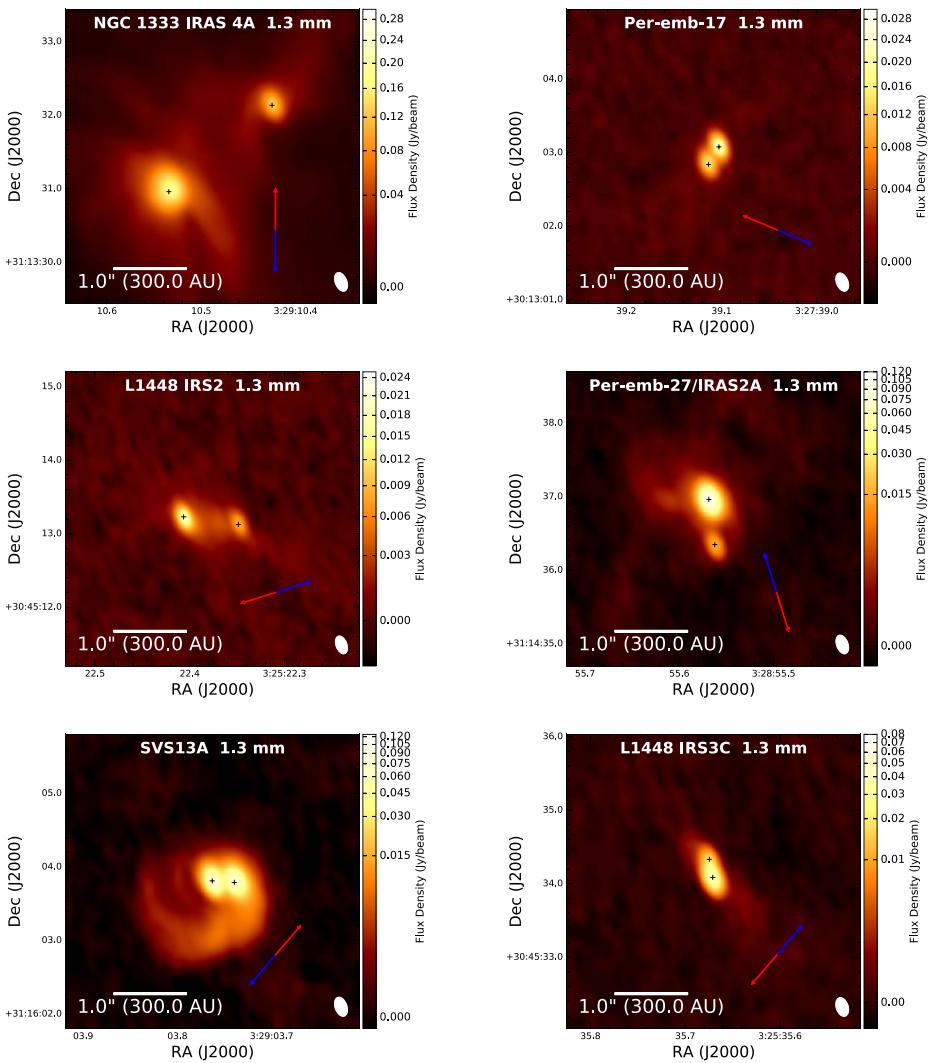
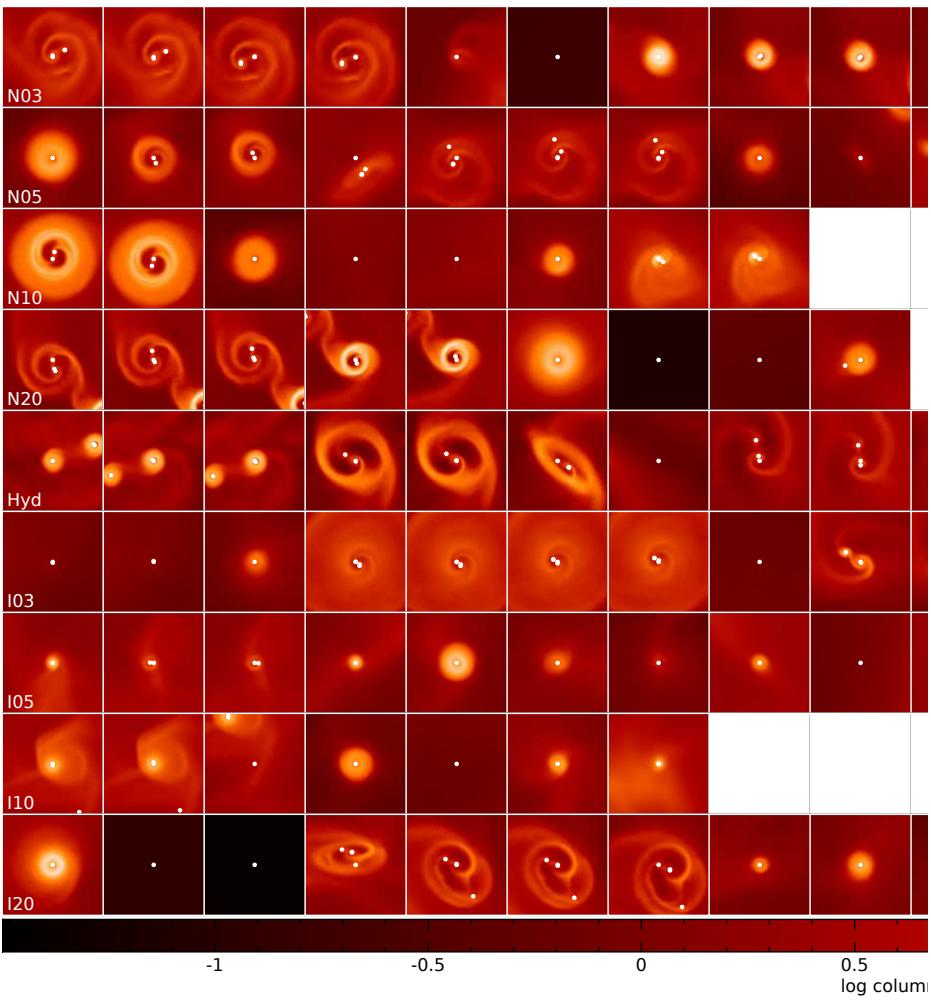
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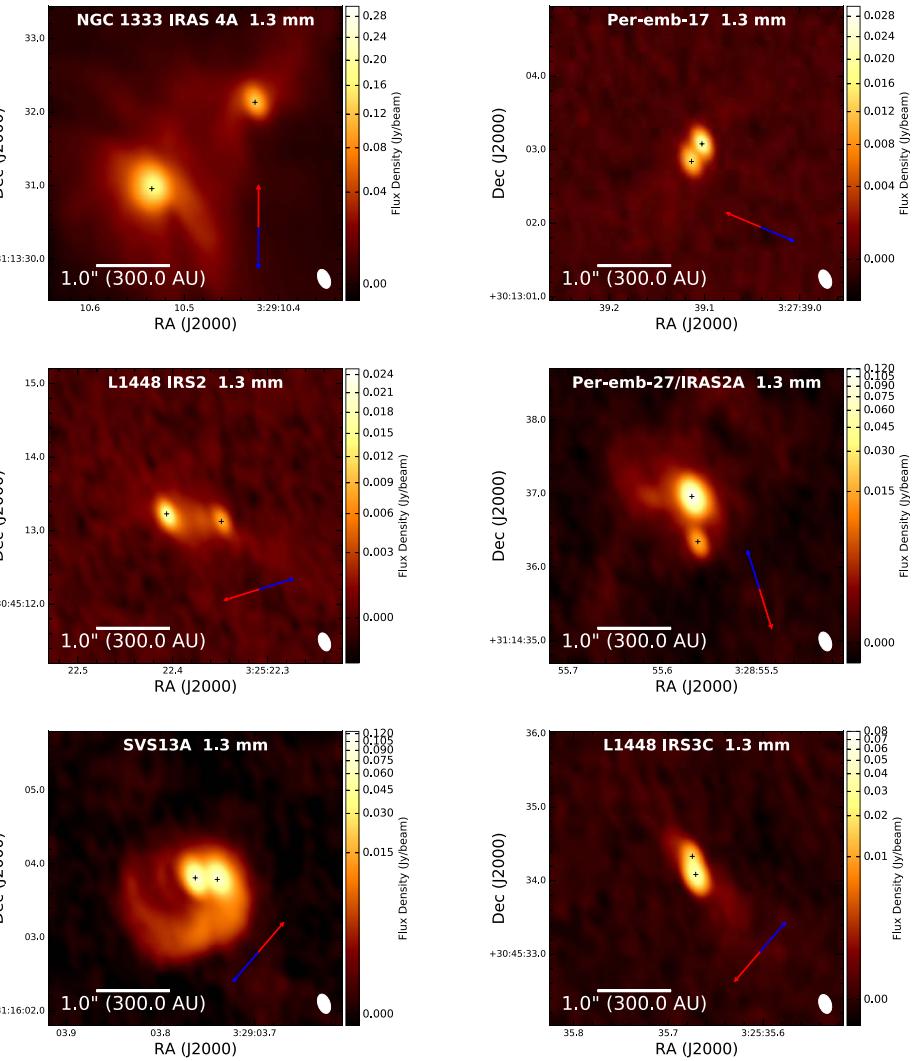
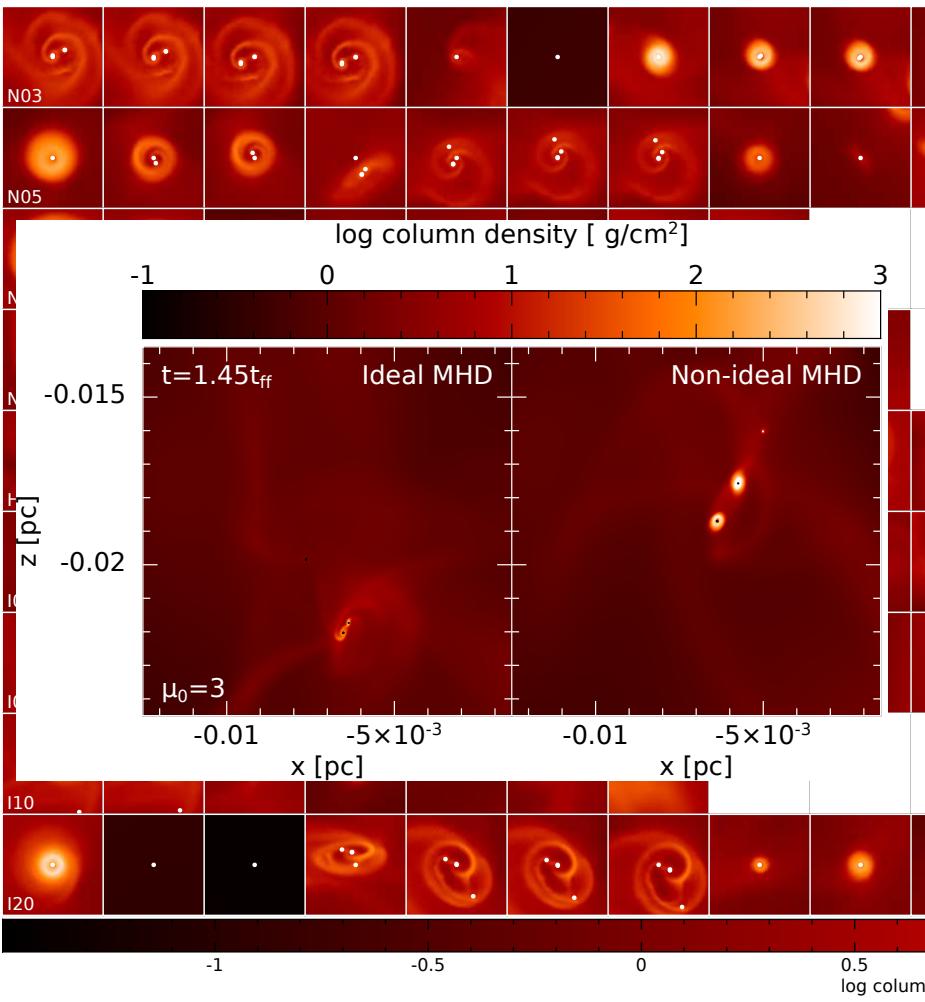
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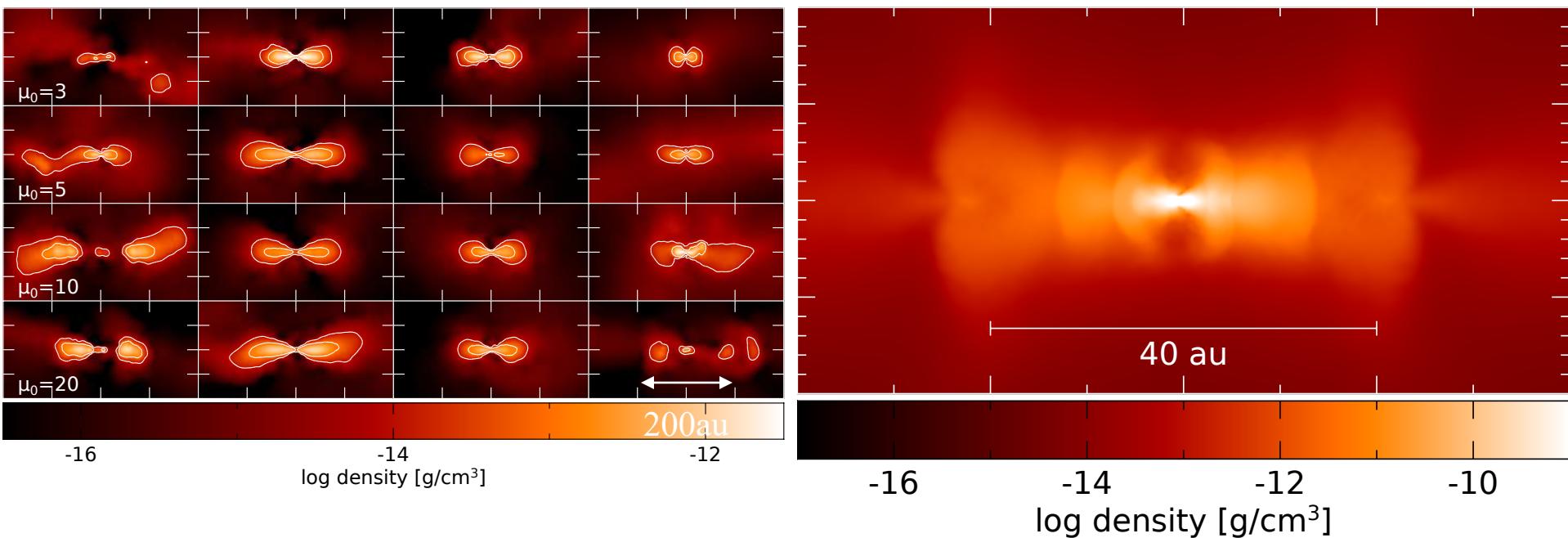
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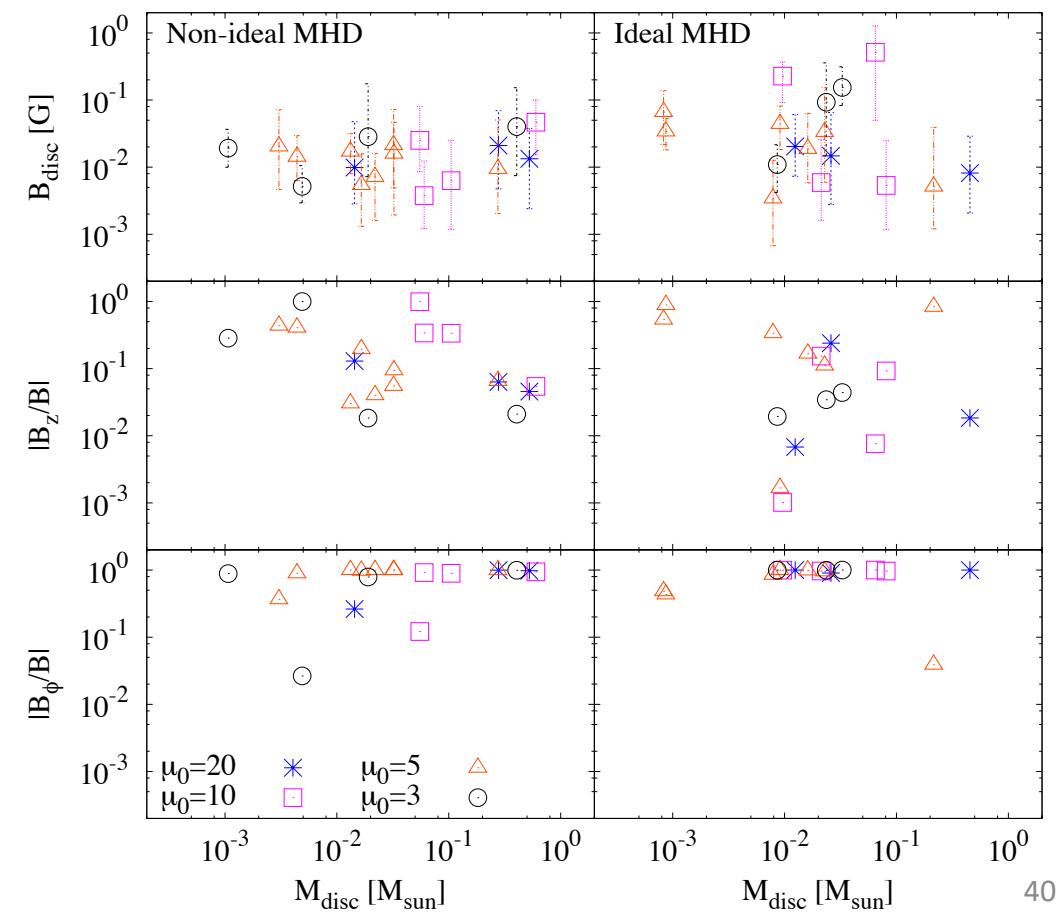
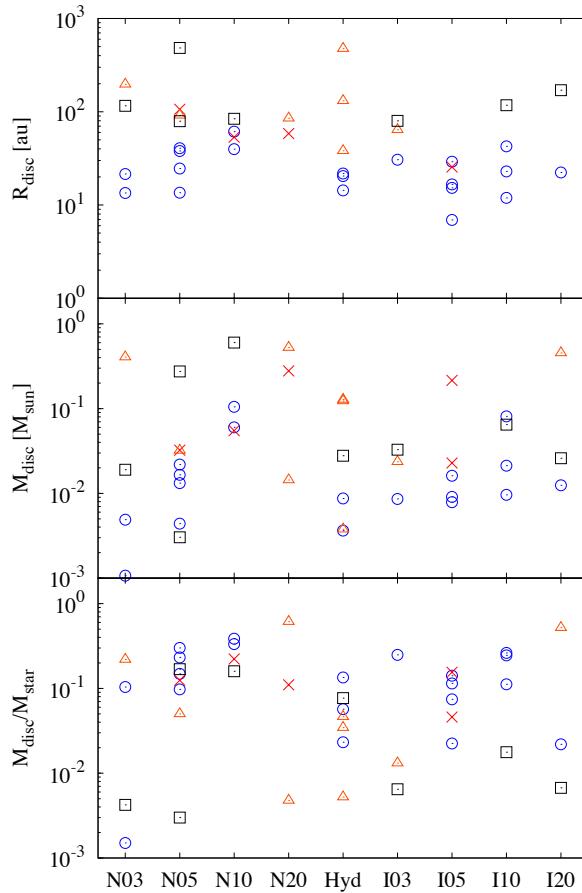
- Discs are larger & more varied in these cluster simulations than the isolated simulations

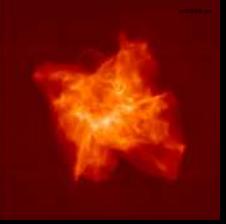




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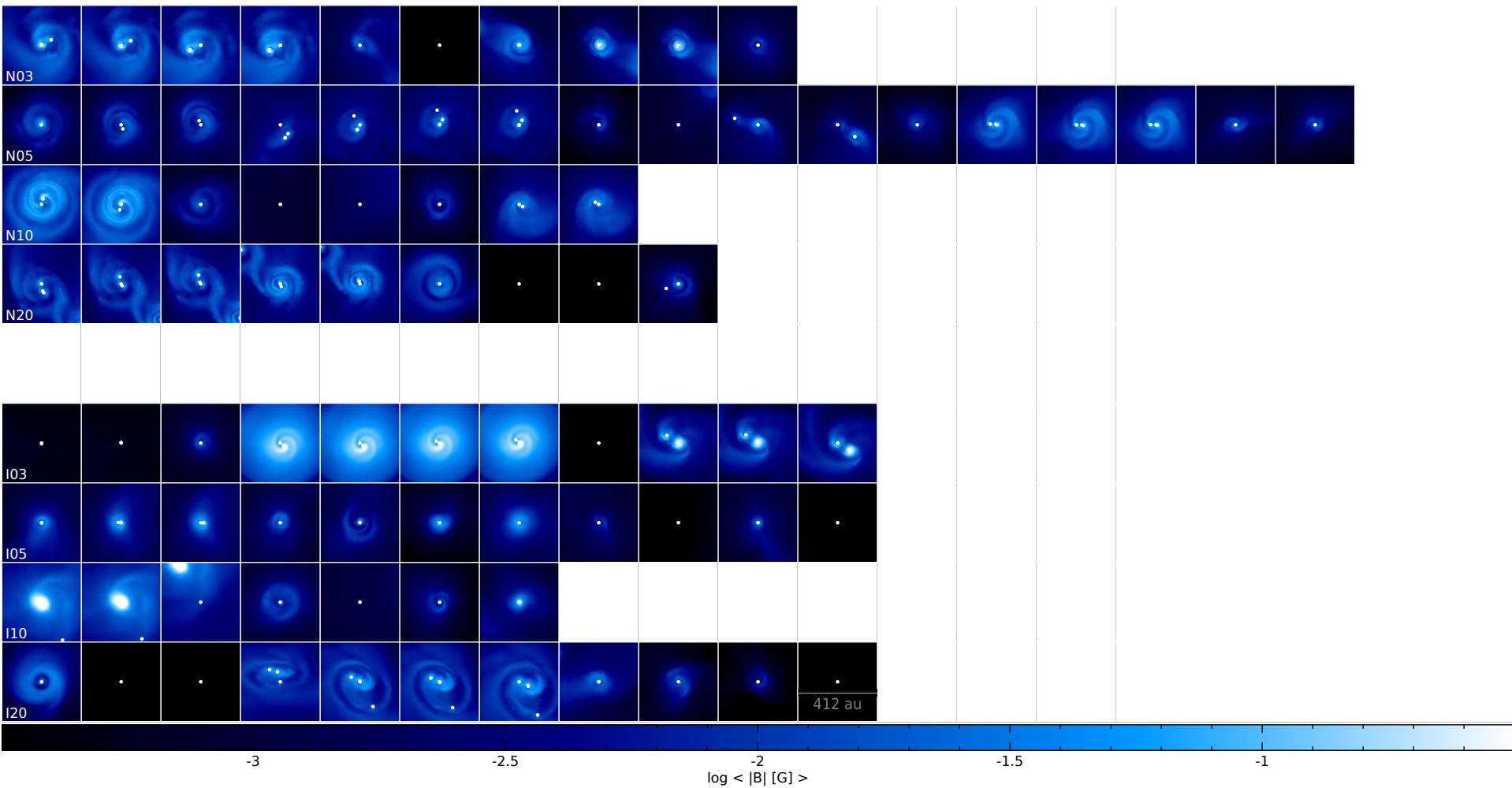
- Stellar & disc hierarchy is continuously evolving
- There exist circumstellar discs, circumbinary discs, and circumsystem discs
- All discs are strongly magnetised
- Left:  $\circ$  = circumstellar disc;  $x$  = circumbinary disc;  $\Delta$  ( $\square$ )= circumsystem discs about 3 (4) stars





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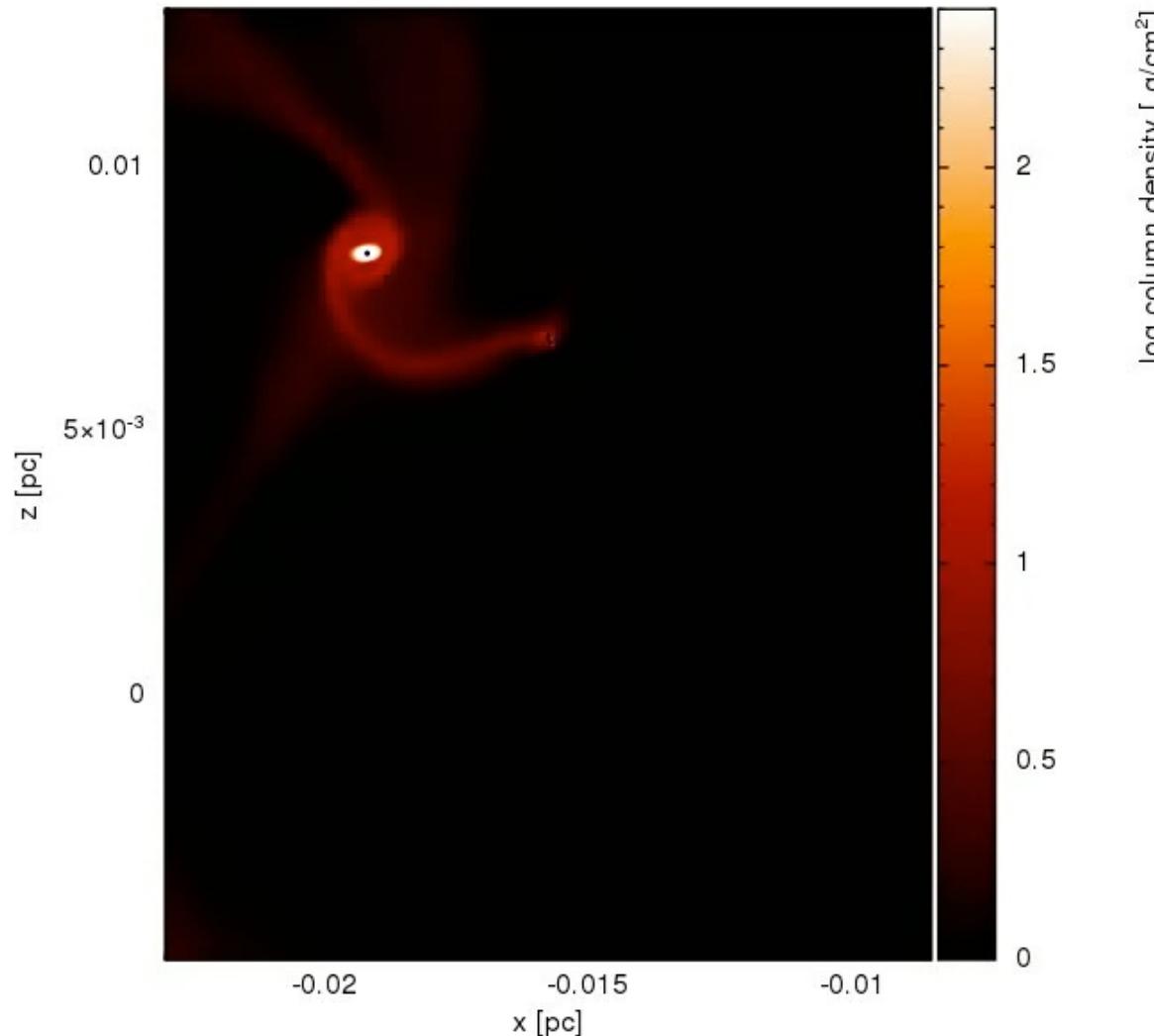
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# Cluster Formation: Protostellar discs

- 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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