

First Hydrodynamics Simulations of Radiation Forces and Photoionization Feedback in Massive Star Formation

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Motivation



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Jets & Outflows

Photoionization
&
HII Regions

Radiation Forces

Stellar Winds

Supernova

I Kuiper et al. (2010, 2011, 2013ab, 2015, 2016)

II Tan et al. (2014), PPVI:

„... a few caveats are in order.

First, no code yet includes all of these physical processes.“

III Eric Keto, EPoS 2014:

„If it does not form an HII region, it is not a massive star.“

Physics

Code Development:

- **Hydrodynamics** (Pluto; Mignone et al. 2007, 2012)
 - log-radial spherical grid; axial and midplane symmetry
- **Self-Gravity** (Kuiper et al. 2010b)
- **Stellar Evolution** (Hosokawa & Omukai 2009)
 - Stellar Atmosphere (Kurucz 1979)
- **Radiation Transport** (Kuiper et al. 2010b, 2018 subm.)
 - Dust Evaporation and Sublimation (Bhandare et al. 2018 subm.)
- **Protostellar Outflows** (Kuiper et al. 2015, 2016)
- **Photoionization** (Kuiper, Yorke, & Mignone 2018 subm.)

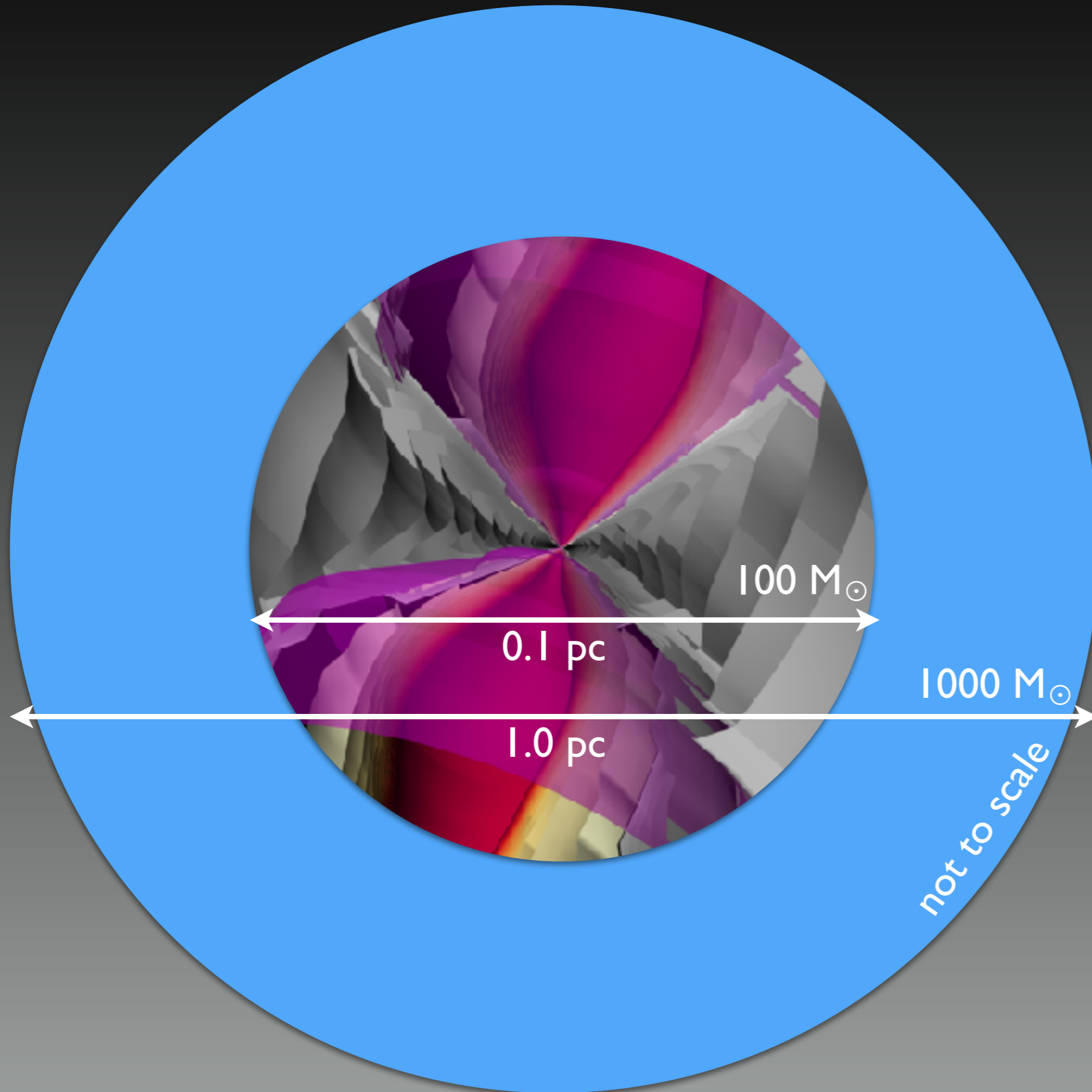
Feedback Physics:

- Protostellar Outflows
- Photoionization
- Radiation Forces

Simulation Series:

✓	✓	✓	✓
✗	✓	✗	✓
✗	✗	✓	✓

Two Accretion Scenarios



$$\rho \propto r^{-2}$$

$$t_{\text{ff}} = 52.4 \text{ kyr} \quad (524 \text{ kyr})$$

$$\dot{M}_{\text{ff}} = 2 \times 10^{-3} M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$\Omega \propto R^{-1}$$

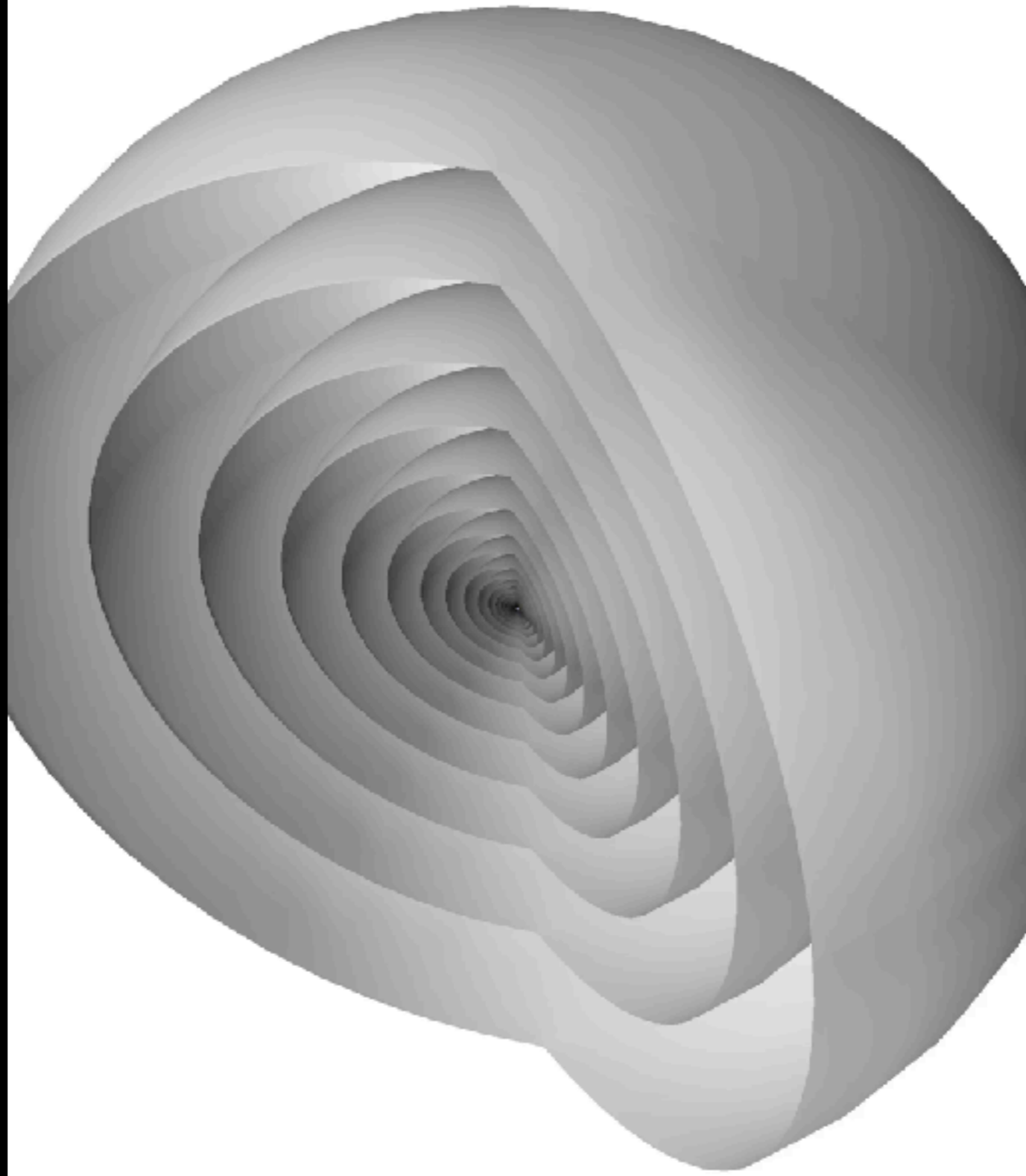
$$E_{\text{rot}}/E_{\text{grav}} = 2\%$$

Finite Mass Reservoir:

- "archetype" of a monolithic pre-stellar core

"Infinite" Mass Reservoir:

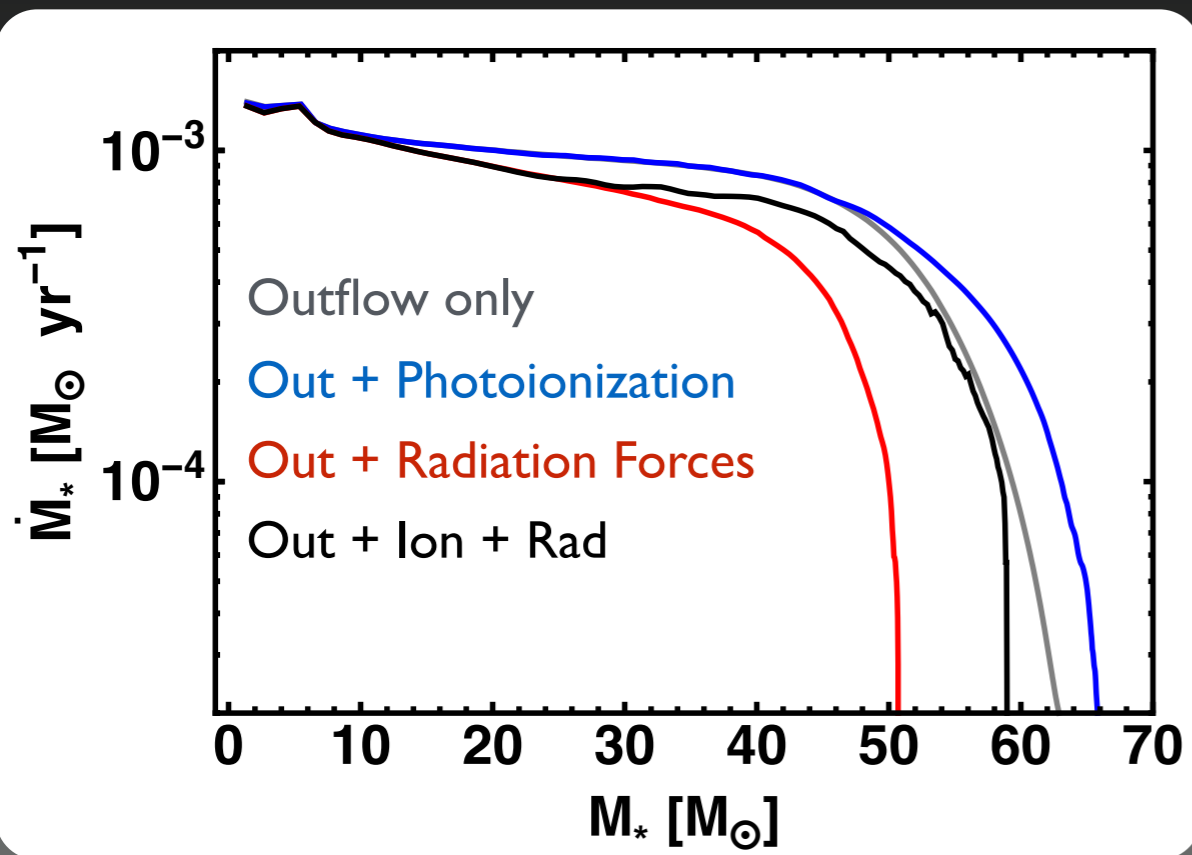
- sustained accretion
- ram pressure



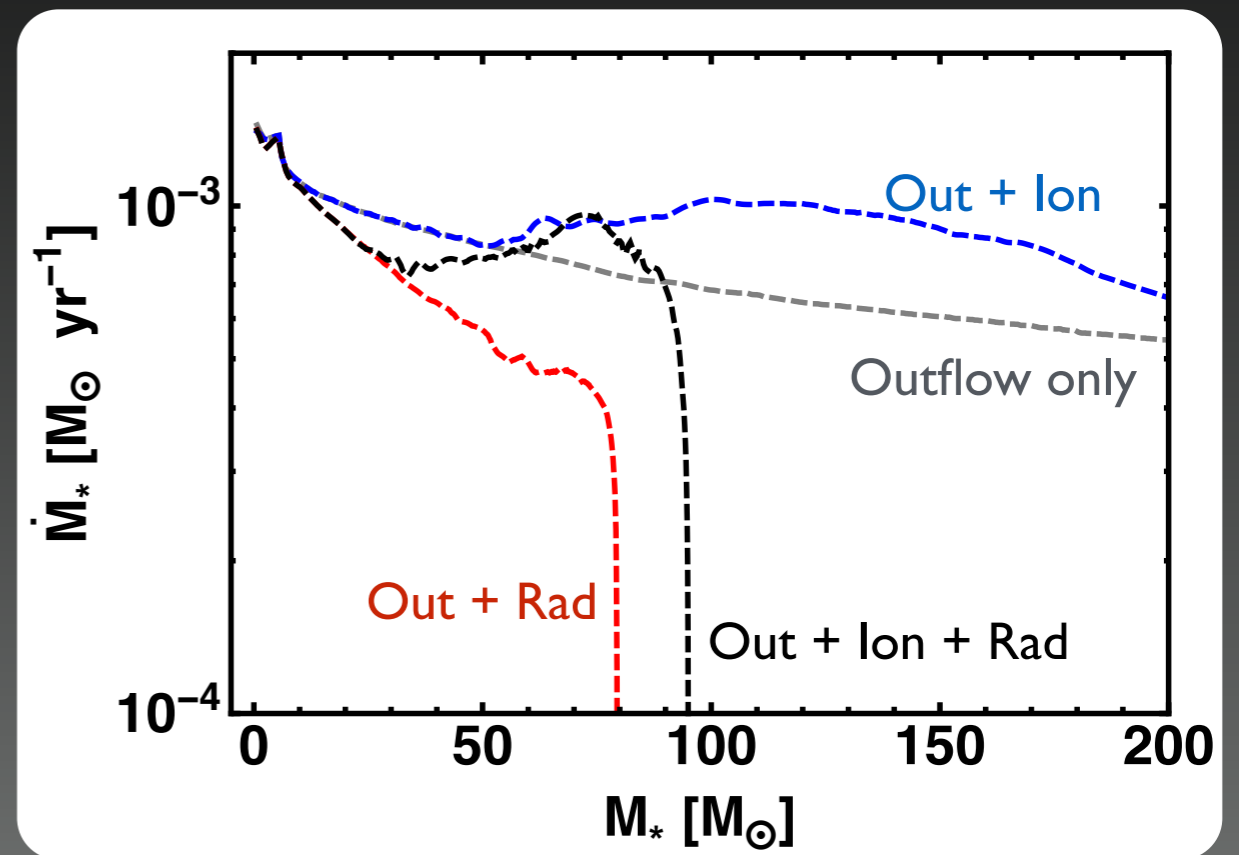
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Result: Stellar Mass

Finite Mass Reservoir



"Infinite" Mass Reservoir



- controlled by mass loss of the reservoir

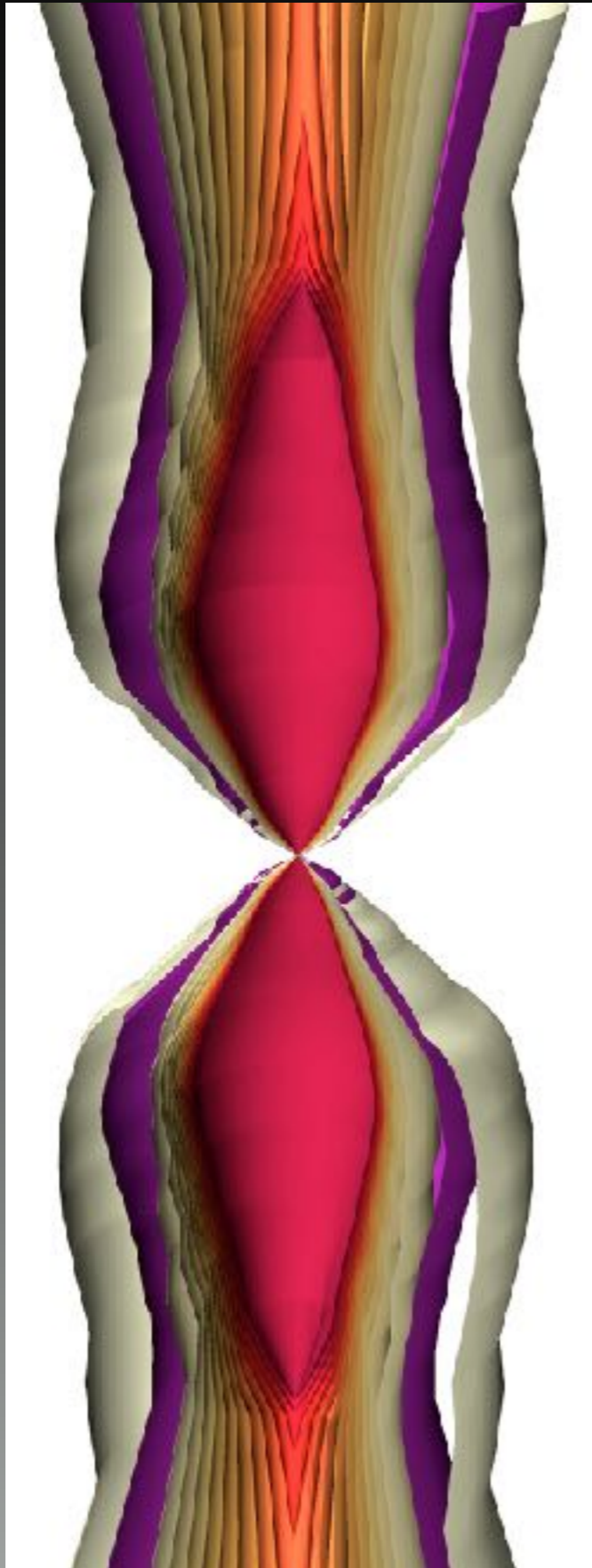
- ✗ Outflows
- ✗ Photoionization
- ✓ Radiation Forces

$$M_{\text{star}} = 95 M_\odot, \tau_{\text{acc}} \sim 126 \text{ kyr}$$

$$R_{\text{res}} \sim 0.24 \text{ pc}, M_{\text{res}} \sim 240 M_\odot$$

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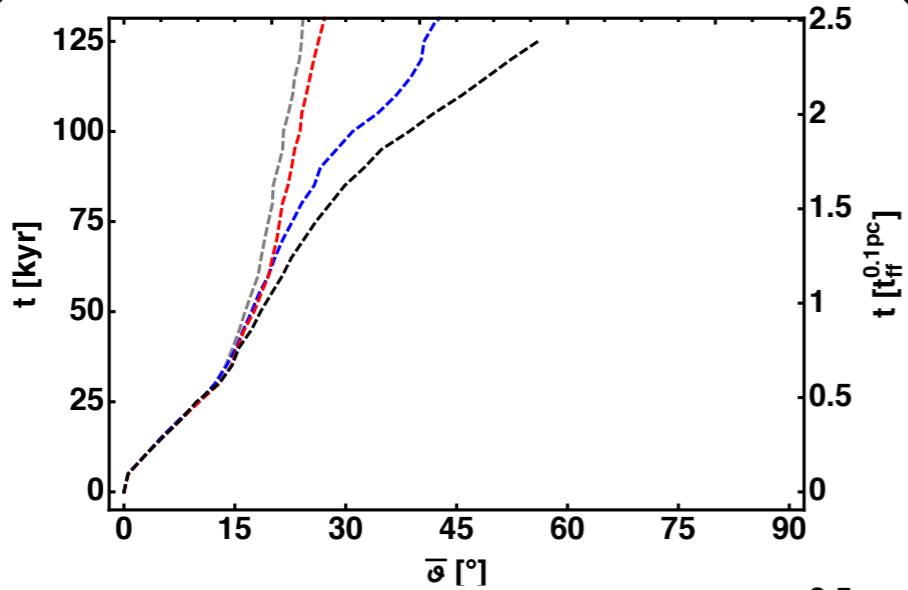
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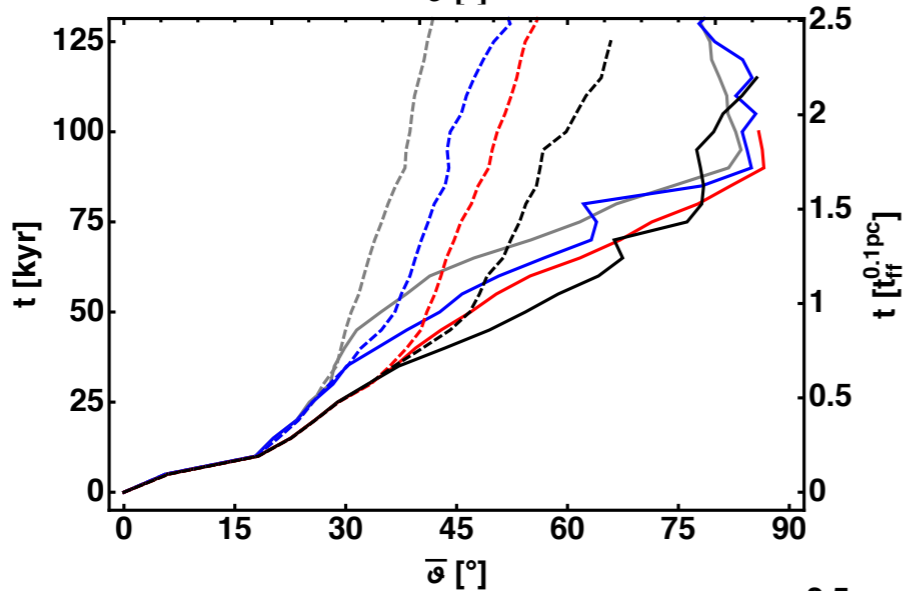
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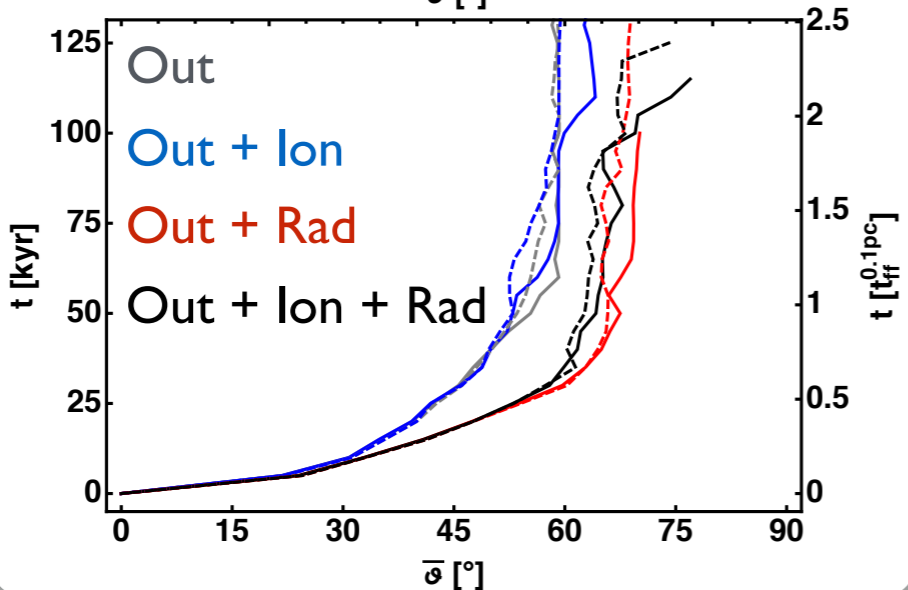
Cluster
1.0 pc



Core
0.1 pc



Disk
0.01 pc
2000 AU



Photoionization > Radiation Forces
HII Region Expansion decreases Infall by 50%

Ram Pressure collimates Outflow Cavity
Radiation Forces > Photoionization

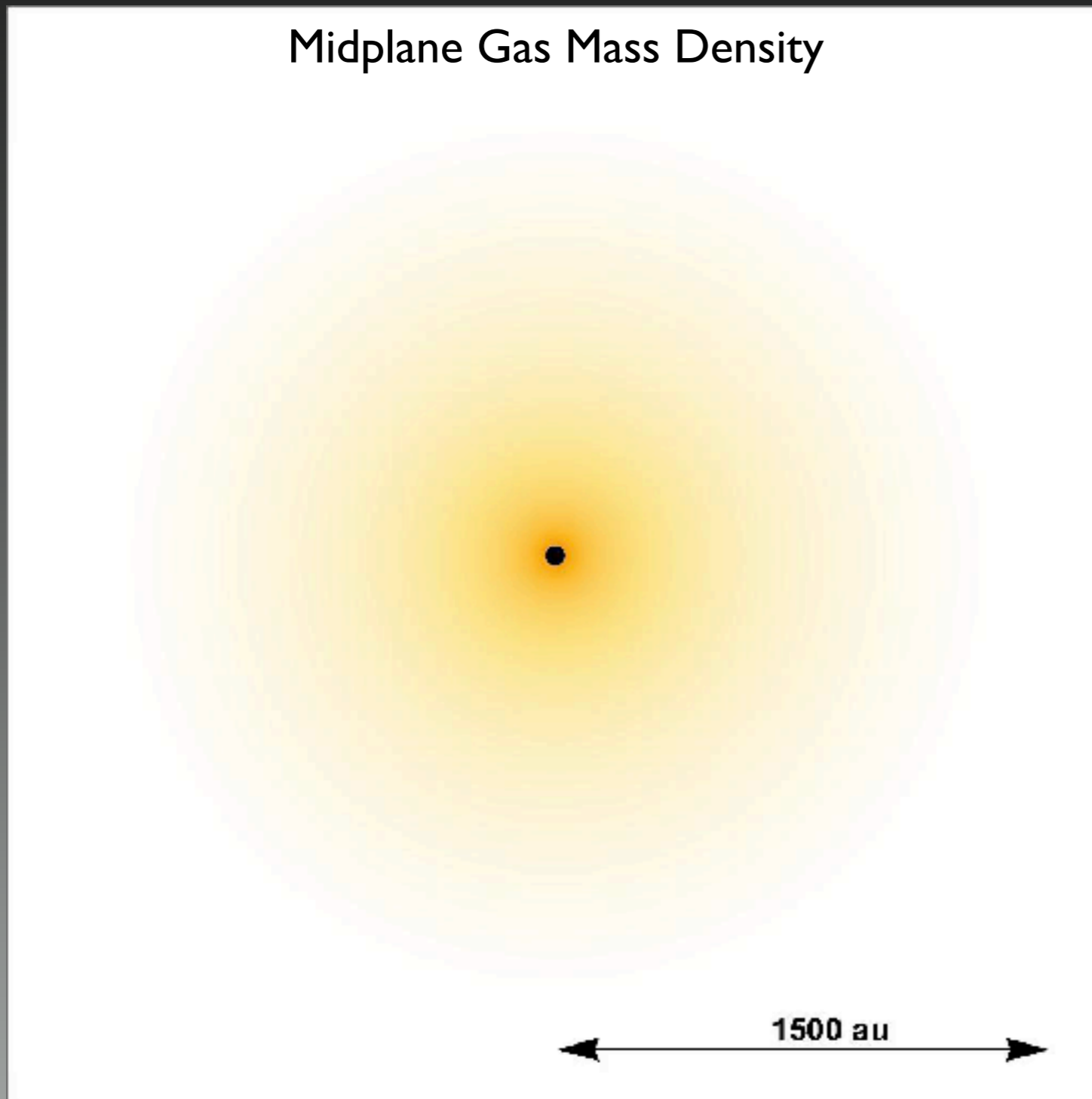
Disk Structure sets Opening Angle
✗ Photoionization
✓ Radiation Forces

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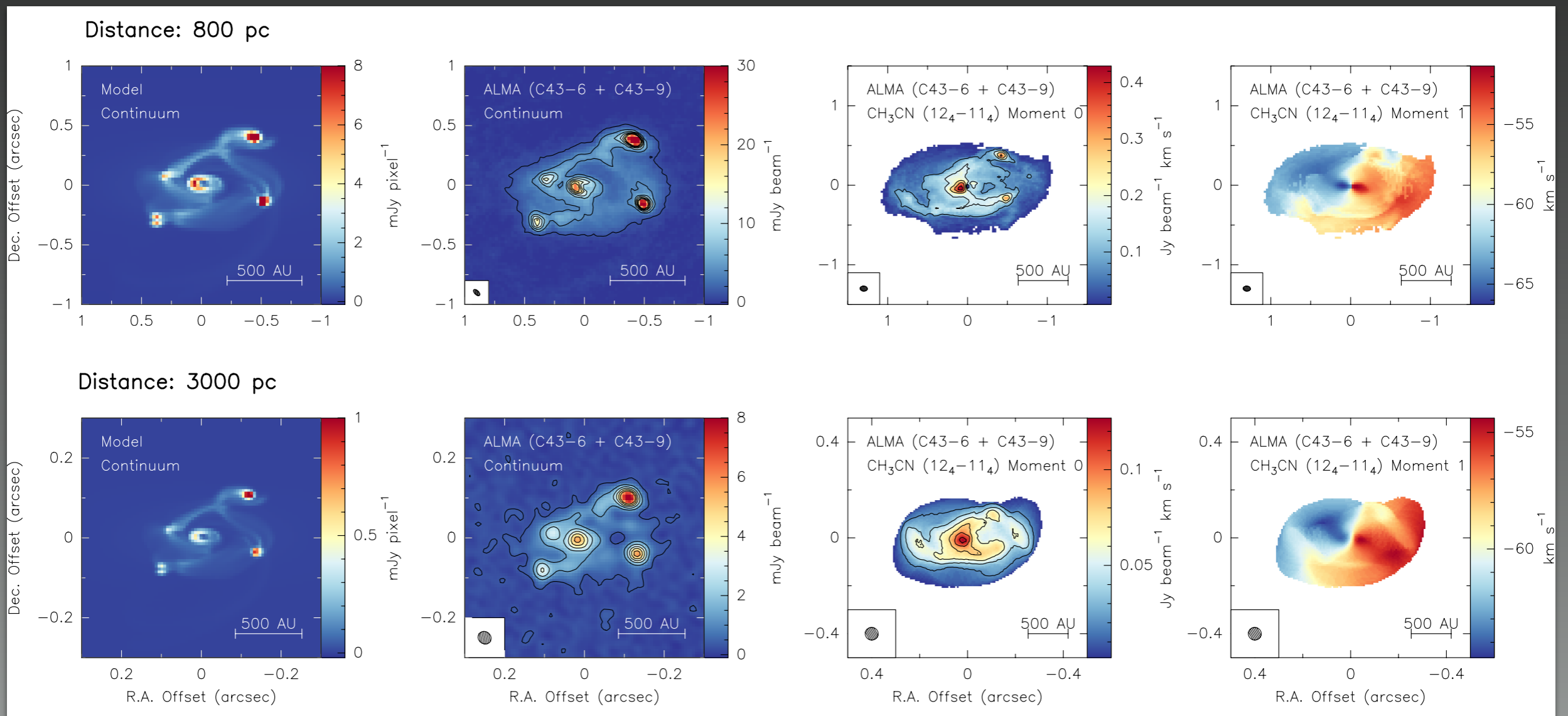


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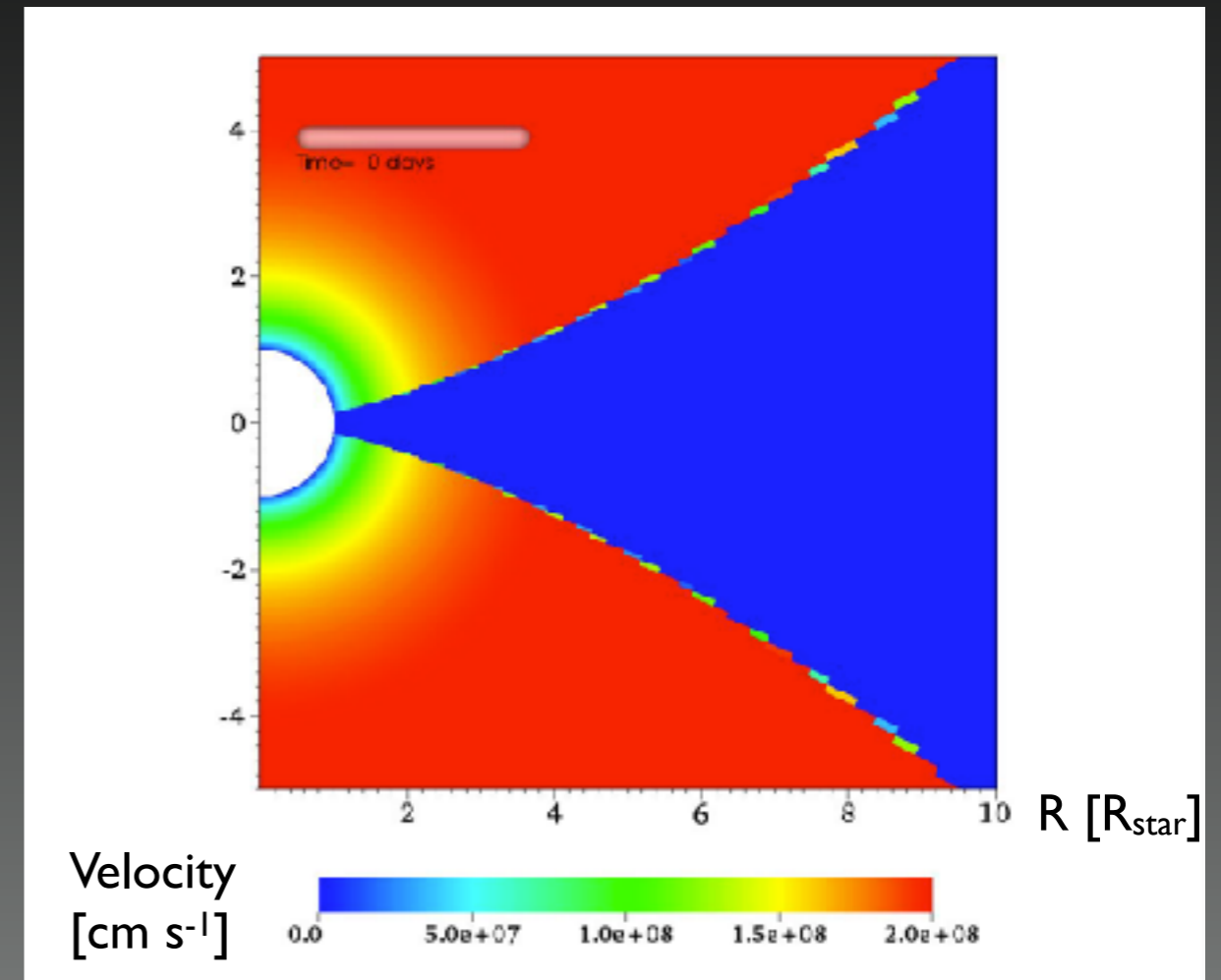
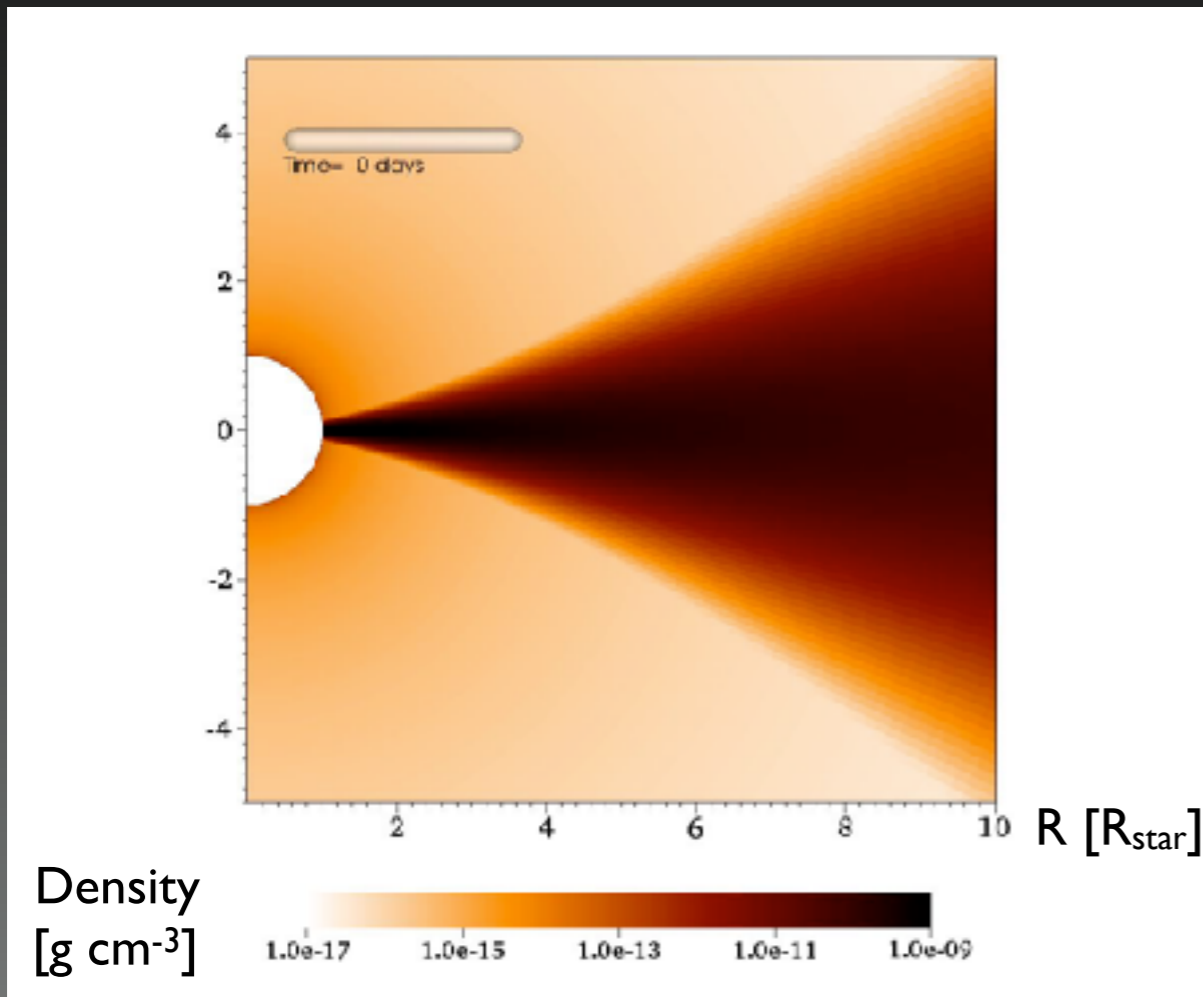


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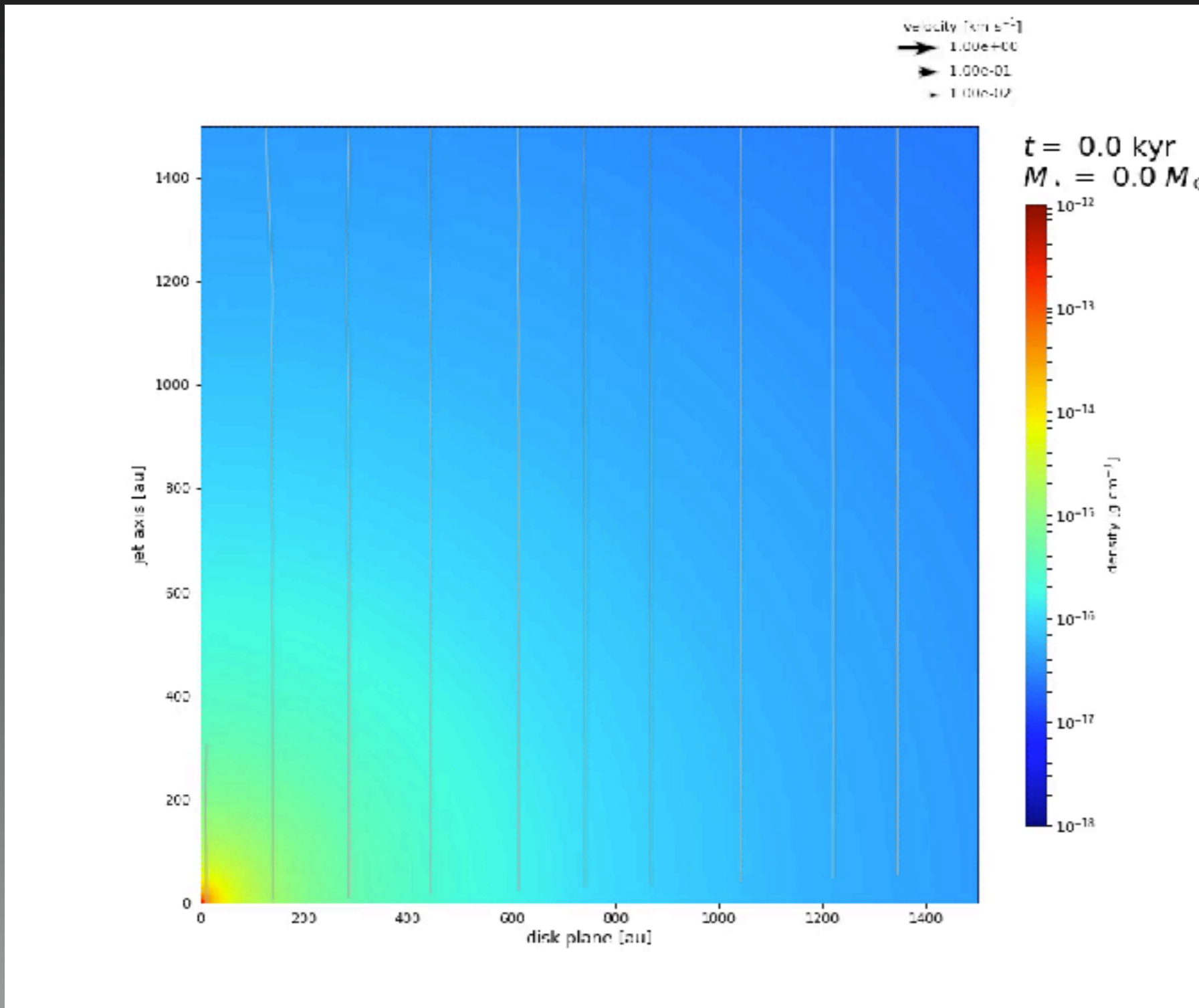


- UV-line Scattering Feedback onto the near-star Disk (Kee et al. 2018, + subm.)



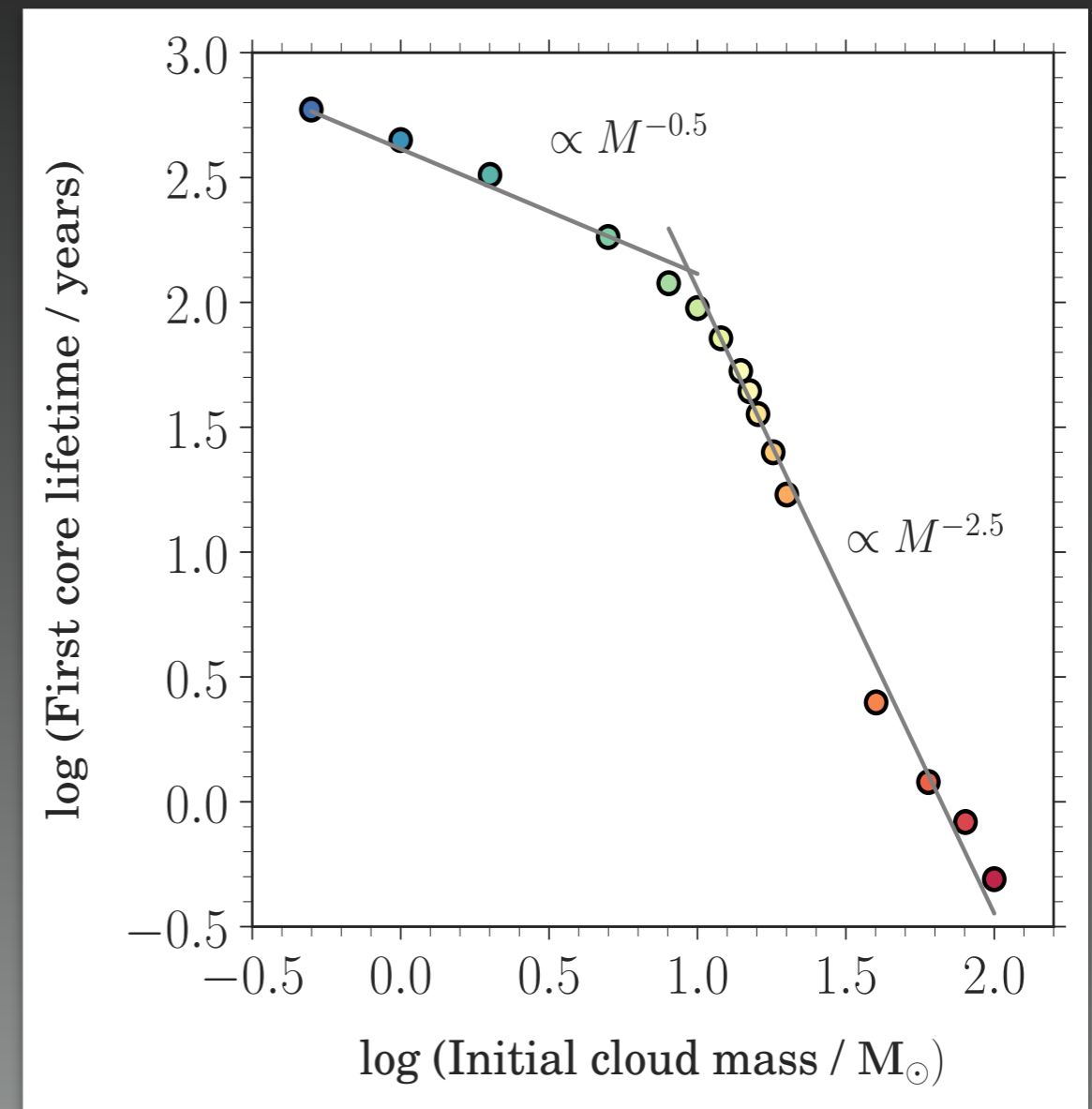
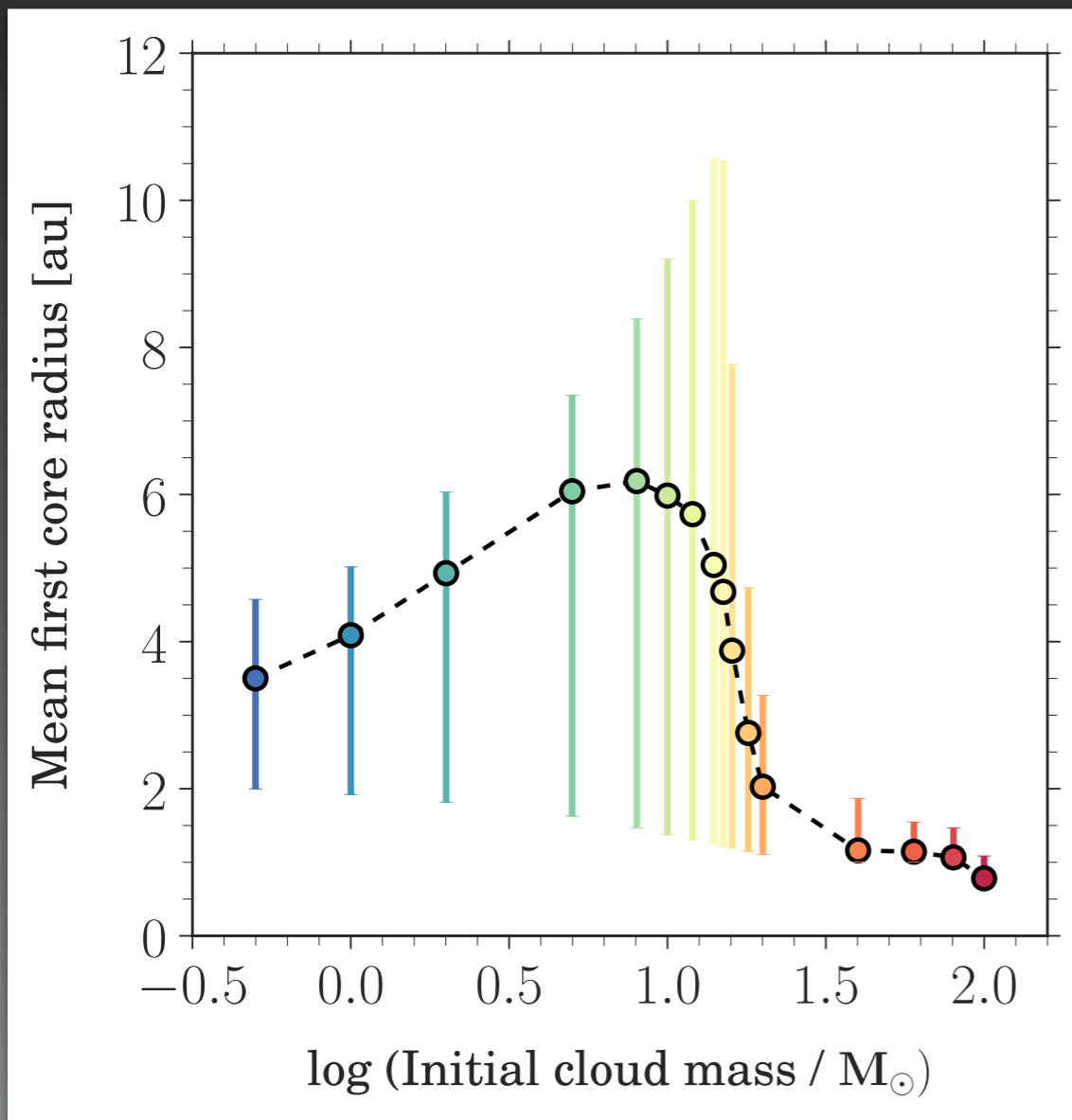


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- **First Larson Cores** (Bhandare, Kuiper, Henning, Fendt, Marleau, Kölligan, subm.)
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Summary

Photoionization
& HII Regions

→ late epochs + large scales

Radiation Forces

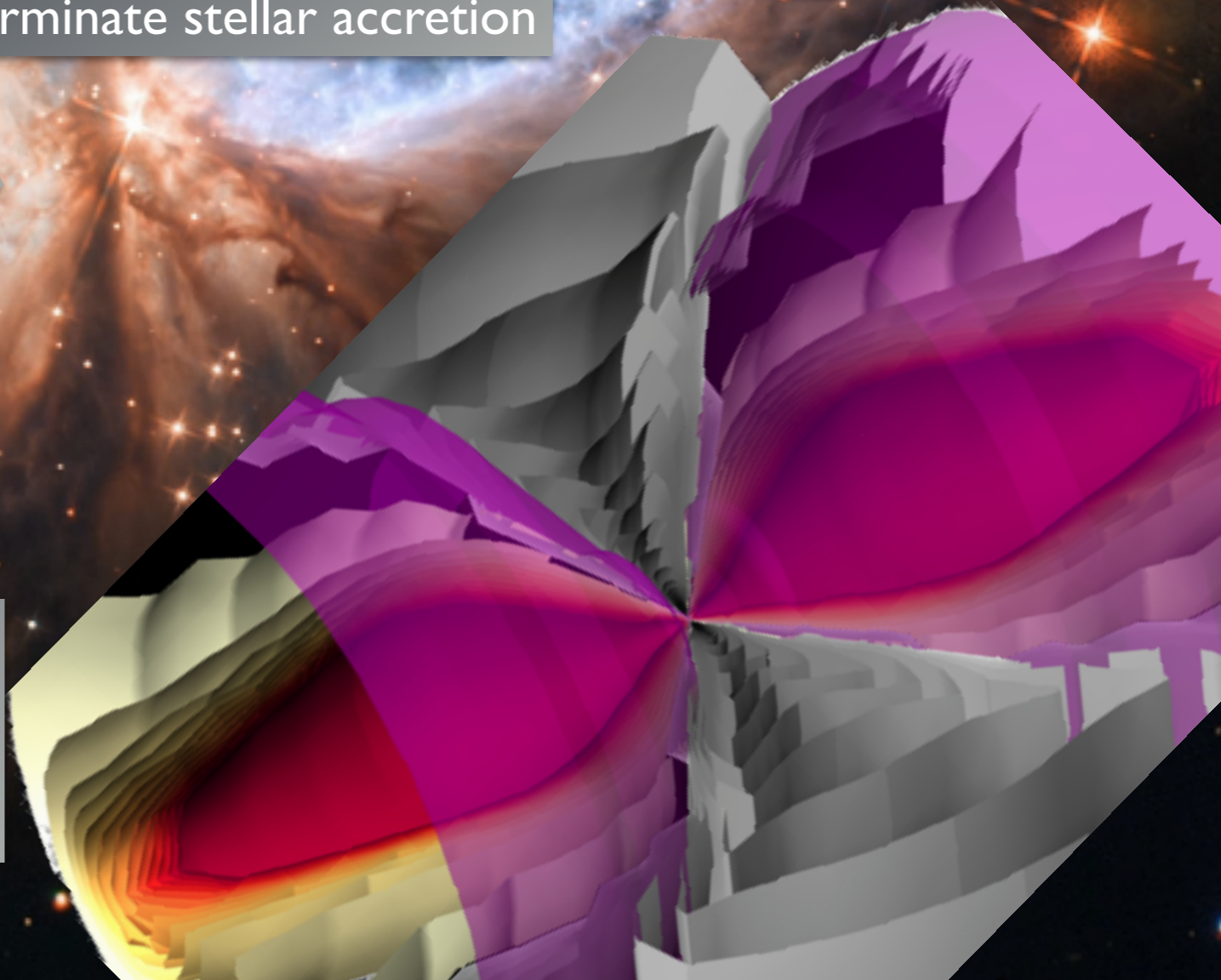
→ terminate stellar accretion

Jets & Outflows

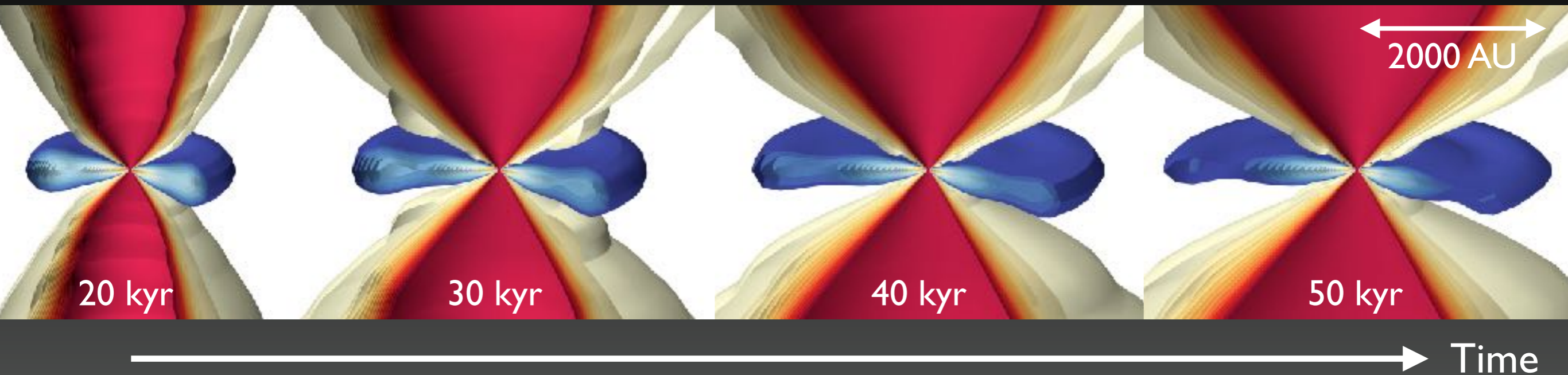
→ finite mass reservoirs

Obstacles / Open Questions:

- 2D long-timescale vs. 3D high-resolution
- broad parameter space / initial conditions

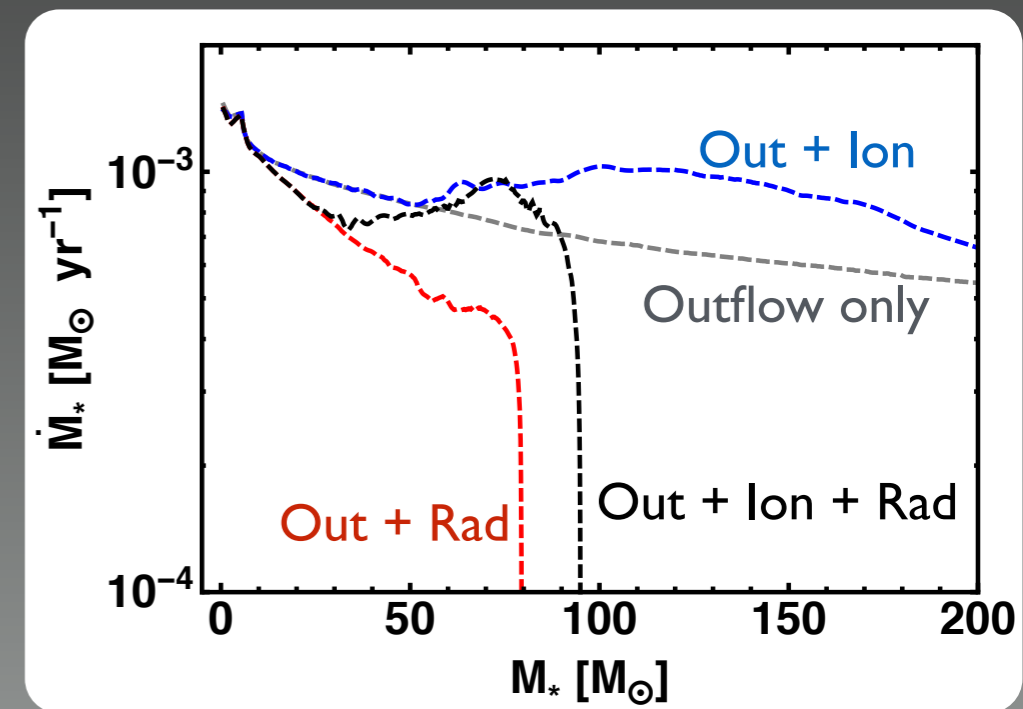


Photoionization feeding the Disk



Photoionization's positive Feedback:

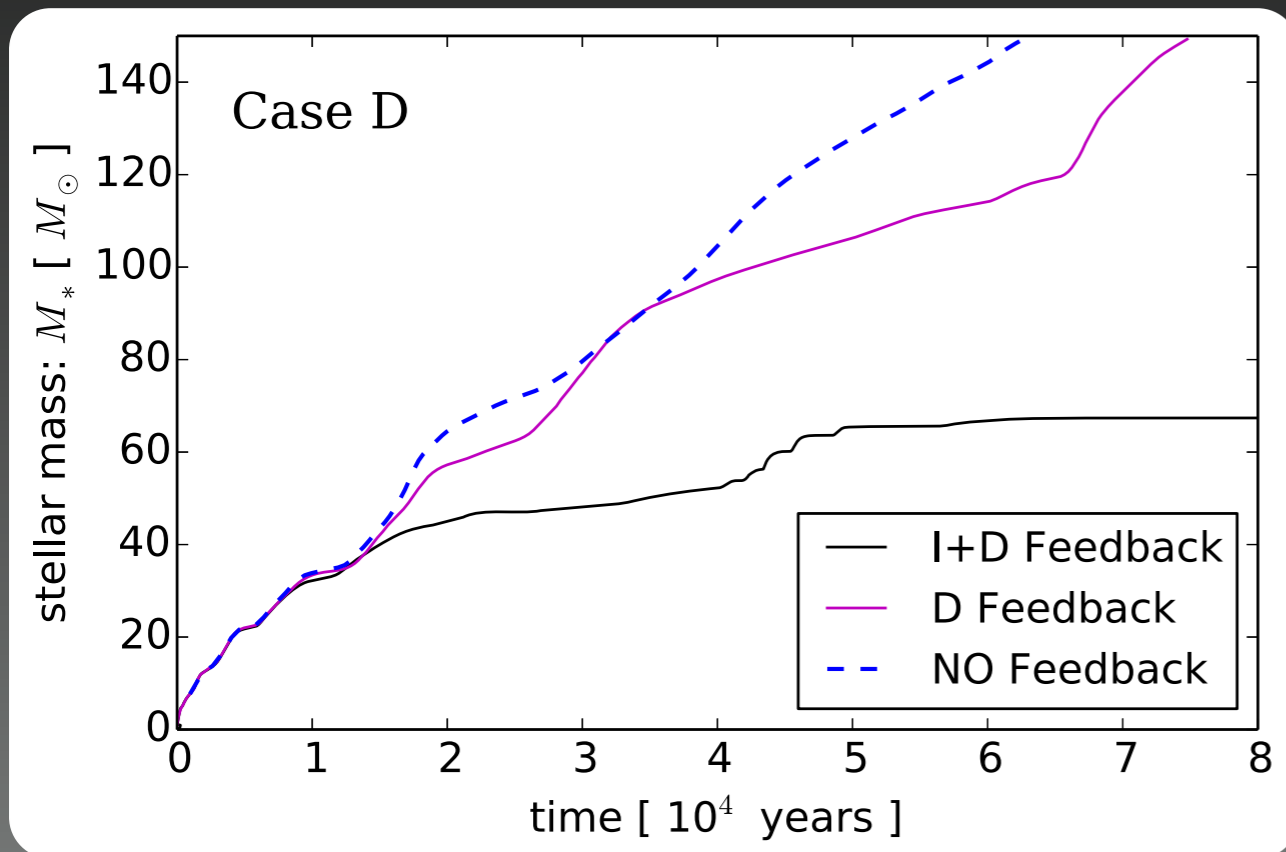
- Protostar keeps bloated until $\sim 30 M_{\text{sol}}$ (~ 30 kyr)
(Hosokawa & Omukai 2009, Kuiper & Yorke 2013)
- ▶ HII Region fills Bipolar Outflow Cavity
- ▶ Thermal Pressure Feedback acts like Scissor Handles



Kuiper & Hosokawa (2018)

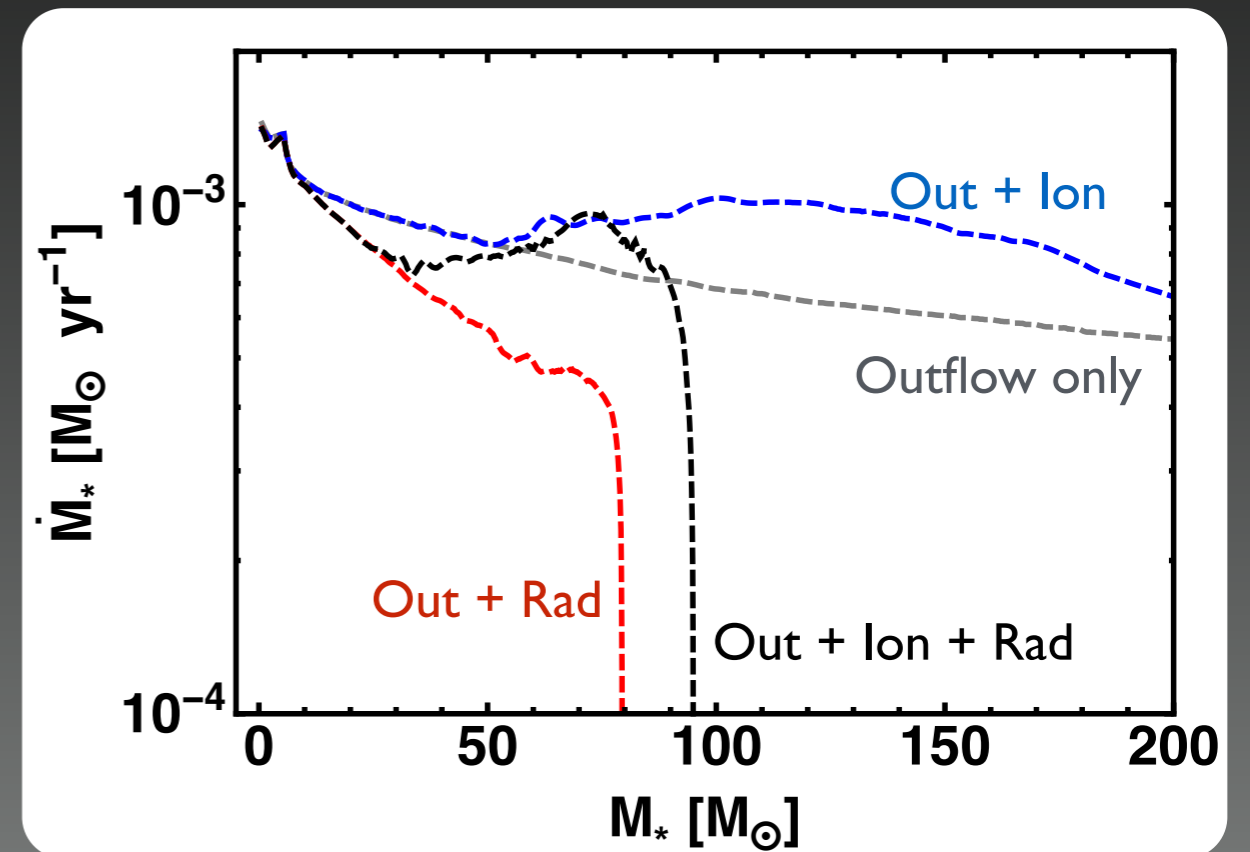
Feedback from First Stars

First Stars



Hosokawa, Hirano, Kuiper, et al. (2016)

Present-Day Star Formation

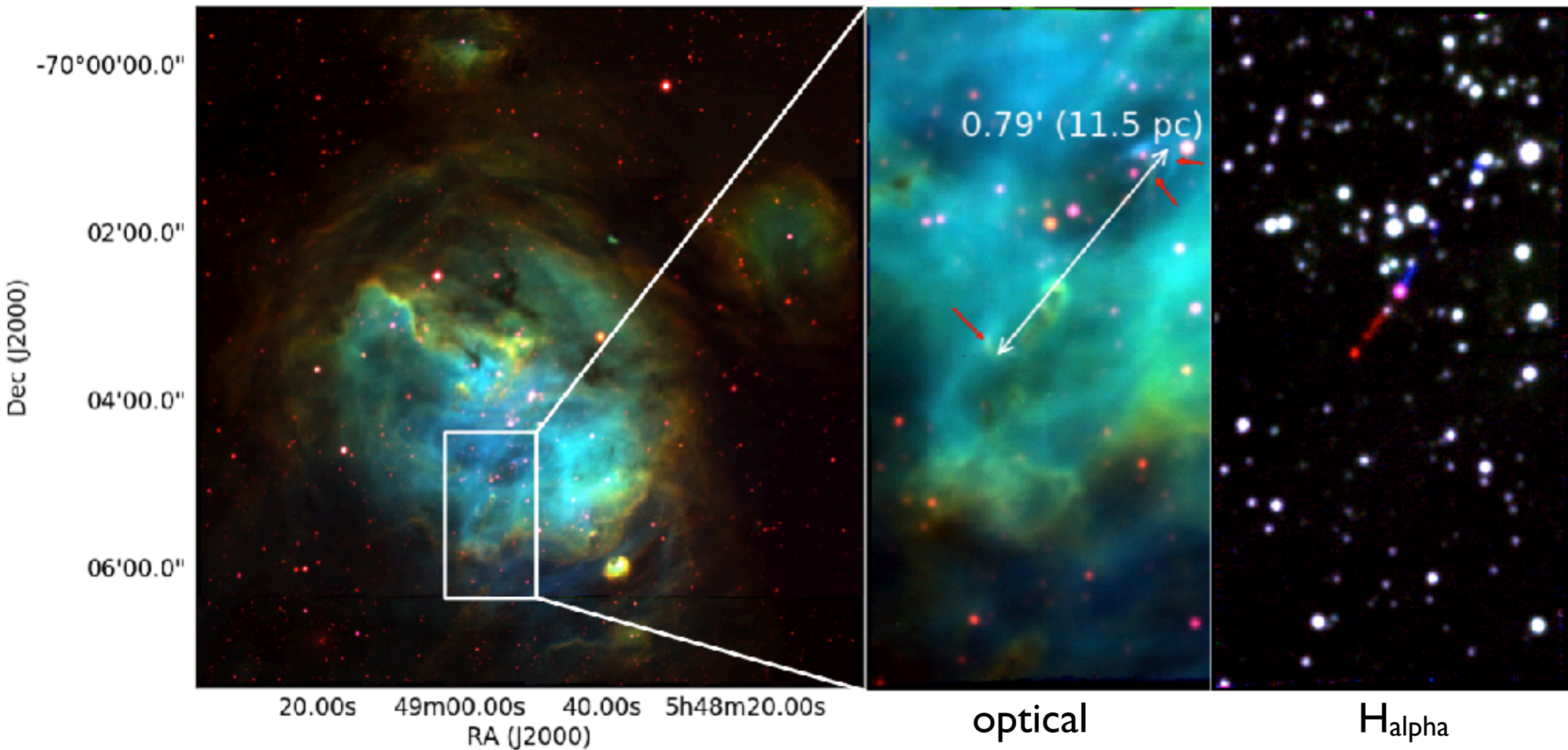


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A parsec-scale Jet from a Massive Young Star

Large Magellanic Cloud - N180

HH 1177



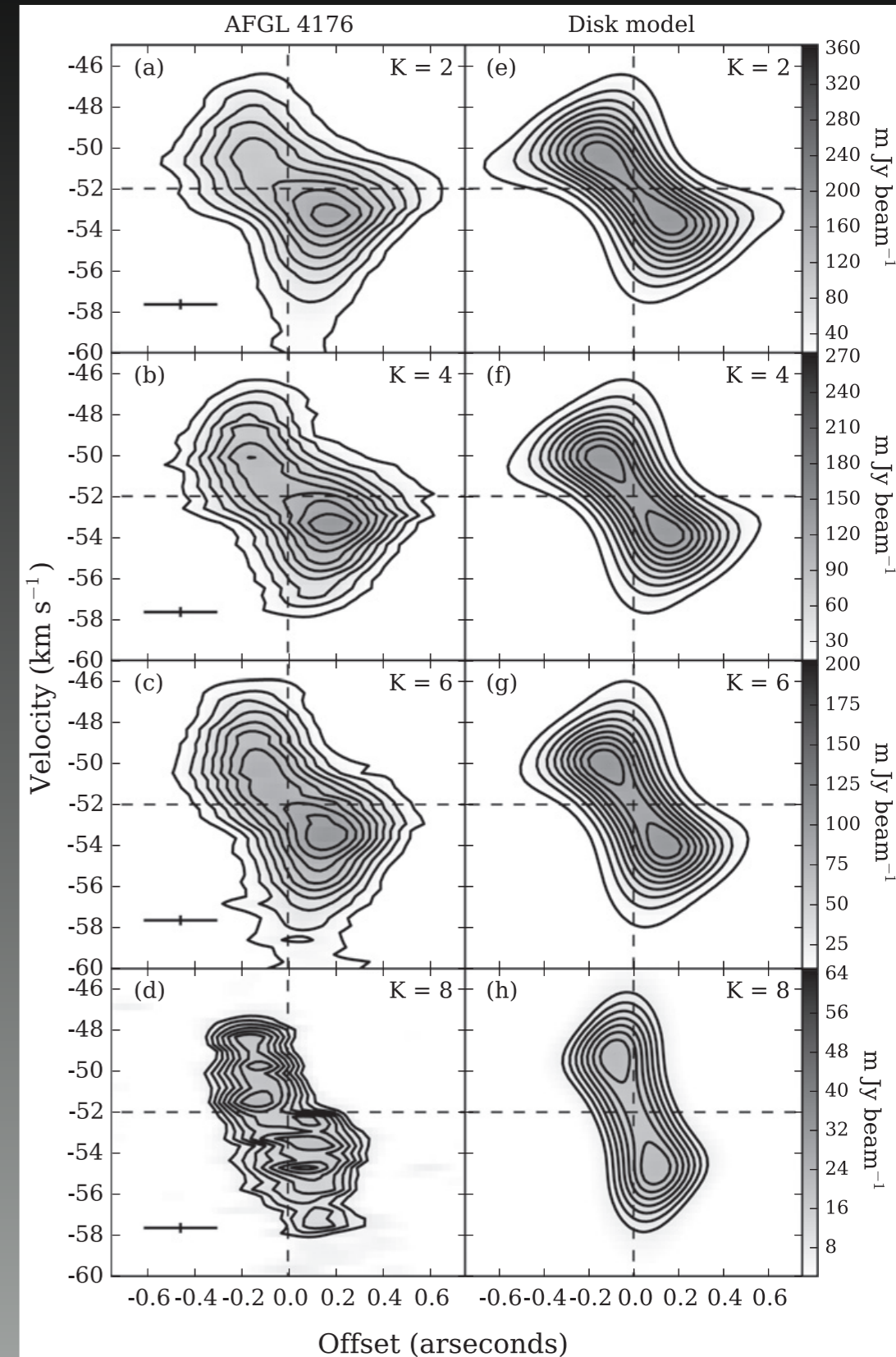
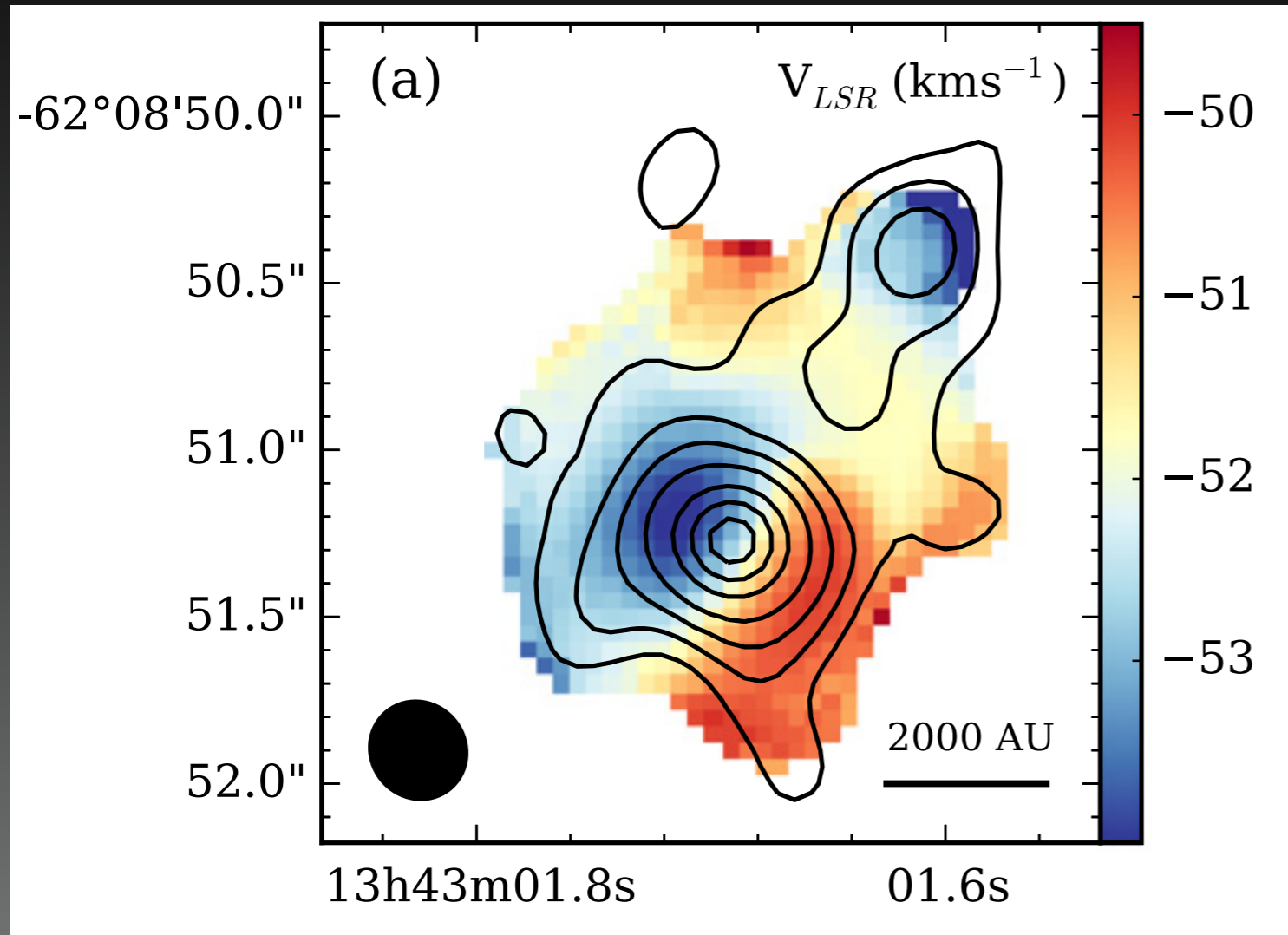
McLeod, Reiter, Kuiper, Klaassen, & Evans, Nature

A Disk around a Massive Young Star

AFGL 4176

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p-V diagrams



Johnston, Robitaille, Beuther, Linz, Boley,
Kuiper, Keto, Hoare, & van Boekel (2015)