

Radiation hydrodynamics with Flux Limited Diffusion in RAMSES

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Lecture

- **radiation hydrodynamics**
 - implicit method
 - flux-limited diffusion approximation

- **methods in RAMSES**
 - FLD, adaptive-time-stepping
 - interface with RADMC-3D
 - anisotropic diffusion

Exercise

- **Hands-on RAMSES**
 - download the code: https://bitbucket.org/bcommerc/ramses_fld
 - run the test suite (MHD, RHD)
 - play with the namelists

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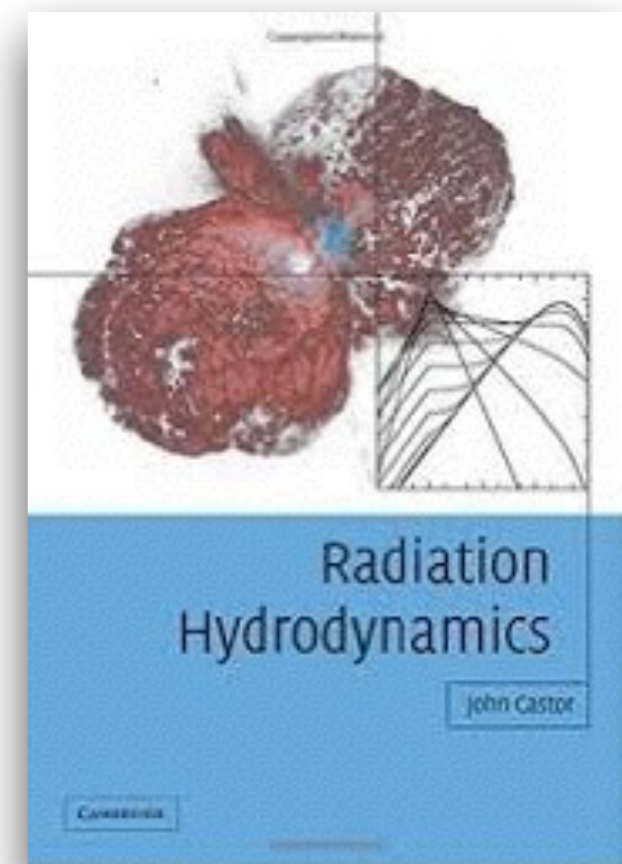
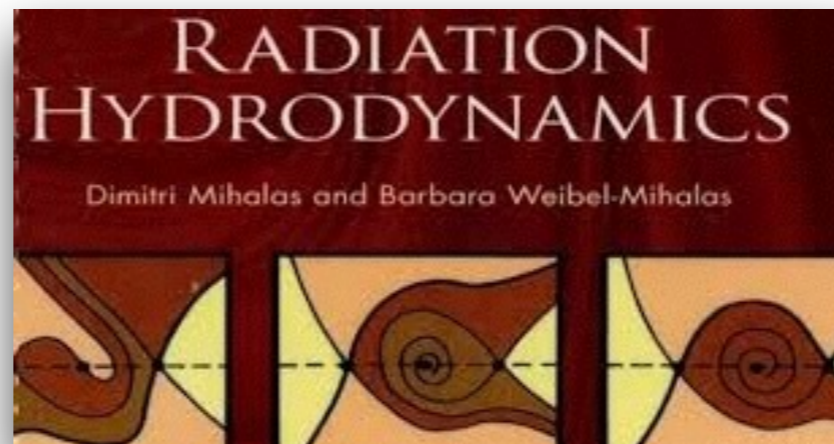
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Motivation for radiation hydrodynamics (RHD)

- **Add more physics**
- **Account for radiative transfer feedback on hydrodynamics - combined matter-radiation fluid**
 - continuum radiation
 - stellar irradiation
 - ionisation
 - radiation pressure
- **Need to know the radiation field intensity in the computational domain**

Foundations of radiation-hydrodynamics

- As for MHD, a lot of approximations and sub-grid physics
- Cover a wide range of physical and dynamical scales
- Mathematical problem: hyperbolic-parabolic system
- In which frame should the photons be evaluated? (co-moving, mixed-frame)?
- Frequency dependent transport?
- Non-LTE effects?
- Opacities?



Regimes for radiation transport

Radiation can propagate through the medium in two limiting regimes.

Photon mean free path $\lambda_\nu = \frac{1}{\kappa_\nu}$; Optical depth $\tau_\nu = \kappa_\nu L$

- Free streaming $\lambda_\nu \gg L$
 - Optically thin $\tau_\nu \ll 1$
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- Diffusion limit $\lambda_\nu \ll L$
- Optically thick $\tau_\nu \gg 1$

If radiation is coupled to the gas, two additional regimes for the diffusion depending on v/c (e.g. [Krumholz et al. 2007](#))

- Static diffusion $\tau_\nu \frac{v}{c} \ll 1$
- Dynamic diffusion $\tau_\nu \frac{v}{c} \gg 1$

e.g., stellar accretion disk

e.g., stellar interior

Description of radiation field

- Radiation field is a function of position, time, angle & frequency

- Radiation specific intensity $I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu)$ defined as

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- Moments of the specific intensity

- Energy $E_\nu(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{c} \int I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) d\Omega$

- Flux $\mathbf{F}_\nu(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int \mathbf{n} I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) d\Omega$

- Pressure $\mathbb{P}_\nu(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{1}{c} \int \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{n} I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) d\Omega$
 $\text{Tr}(\mathbb{P}_\nu) = E_\nu$

Description of radiation field

- *Thermal radiation*: assuming Thermodynamical Equilibrium, intensity is described by an isotropic distribution function, the *Planck function*

$$B_\nu(T) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

- *Stefan law*: integrated energy density for thermal radiation

$$\int_0^\infty B_\nu(T) d\nu = \frac{c}{4\pi} a_r T^4 = \frac{c}{4\pi} E$$

- One can define a radiation temperature such as

$$T_r = (E/a_r)^{1/4}$$

Radiative transfer equation

- Radiative transfer equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \right) I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) = \overset{\text{Emission}}{\eta(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu)} - \underset{\text{Absorption}}{\chi(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu)} I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu)$$

Specific intensity

- Assuming TE (and neglecting scattering), thermal emission/absorption terms are

$$\eta_{\text{th}}(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) = \kappa(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) B(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu)$$

$$\chi(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) = \kappa(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu) I(\mathbf{x}, t; \mathbf{n}, \nu)$$

Moments of the RT equation

- Radiative transfer equation

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TOO HEAVY for multidimensional dynamical calculations

- Zeroth-moment

$$\int d\Omega \times \quad \frac{\partial E_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_\nu = \kappa_\nu (4\pi B_\nu - cE_\nu)$$

- First-moment

$$\int \mathbf{n} d\Omega \times \quad \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_\nu}{\partial t} + c \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P}_\nu = -\kappa_\nu \mathbf{F}_\nu$$

Moments models

- System of two equations, three variables => need a closure relation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial E_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_\nu = \kappa_\nu (4\pi B_\nu - cE_\nu) \\ \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_\nu}{\partial t} + c \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P}_\nu = -\kappa_\nu \mathbf{F}_\nu \end{cases}$$

- **Flux-Limited Diffusion (FLD)**

- Optically thick medium \Leftrightarrow diffusion approximation. Radiation field is isotropic $\mathbb{P}_\nu = \frac{1}{3} \mathbb{I} E_\nu$ and radiative flux is stationary.

$$\mathbf{F}_\nu = -\frac{c\lambda}{3\kappa_\nu} \nabla E_\nu$$

$$\frac{\partial E_\nu}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \frac{c\lambda}{\kappa_\nu} \nabla E_\nu = \kappa_\nu (4\pi B_\nu - cE_\nu)$$

Flux Limited Diffusion

- Flux limiter guarantees the two limits for radiation transport

✓ λ is a function of $R = |\nabla E_\nu| / (\kappa_\nu E_\nu)$

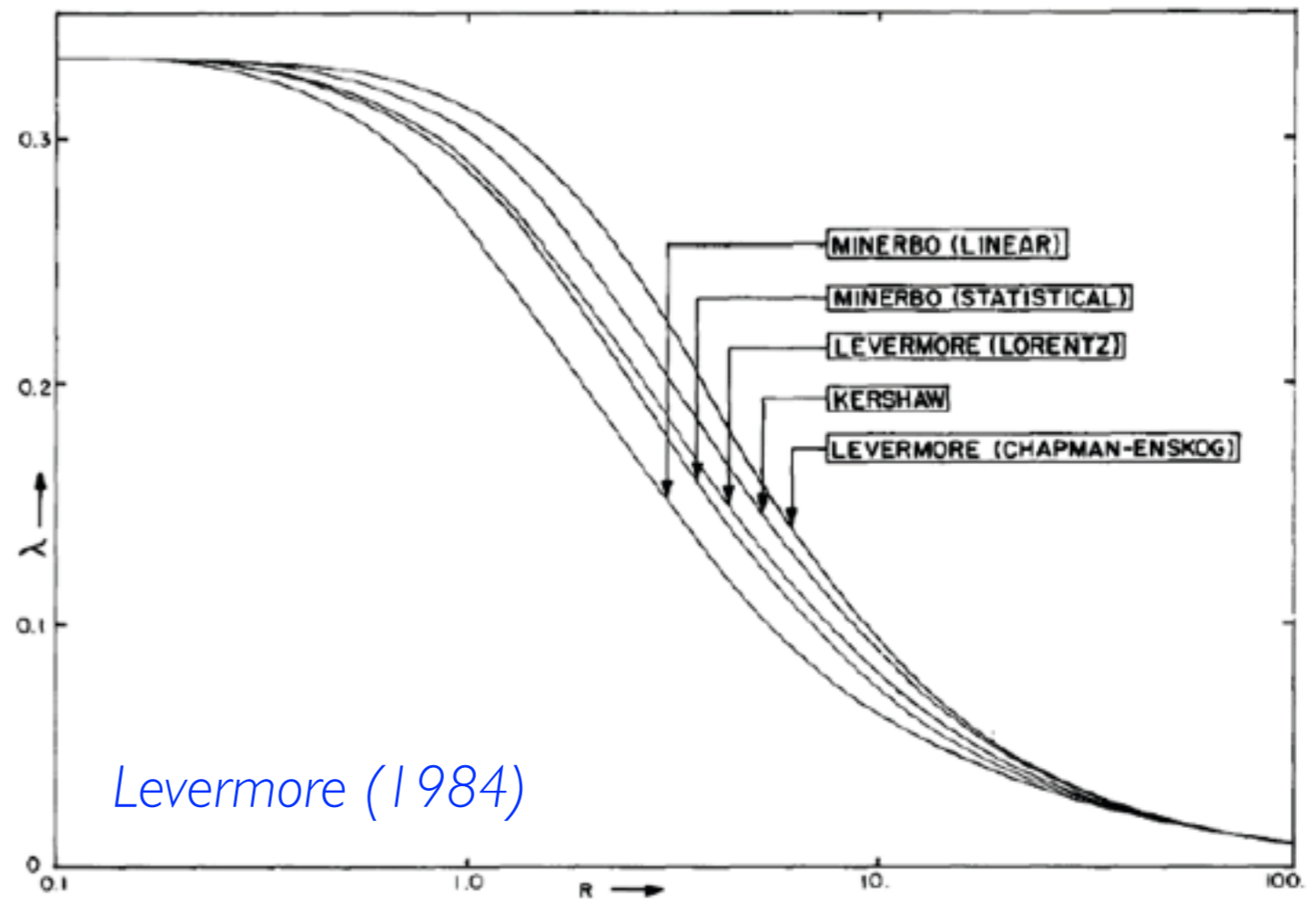
✓ $\lambda \rightarrow 1/R$ in the free streaming limit such that $\|\mathbf{F}_\nu\| = cE_\nu$

✓ $\lambda \rightarrow 1/3$ in the diffusion limit

- Various flux limiter:

Minerbo (1978)

Levermore & Pomraning (1981)



- Eddington tensor $\mathbb{P}_\nu = \mathbb{D}E_\nu$

$$\mathbb{D} = \frac{1 - \chi}{2} \mathbb{I} + \frac{3\chi - 1}{2} \mathbf{n} \otimes \mathbf{n}$$

$$\chi = \lambda + \lambda^2 R^2$$

Levermore (1984)

Grey Flux Limited Diffusion

- Integration of all radiative quantities over frequency $E_r = \int E_\nu d\nu$

$$\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \frac{c\lambda}{\kappa_R} \nabla E_r = \kappa_P (a_r T^4 - cE_r)$$

- Planck mean opacity $\kappa_P = \frac{\int \kappa_\nu B_\nu(T) d\nu}{\int B_\nu d\nu}$

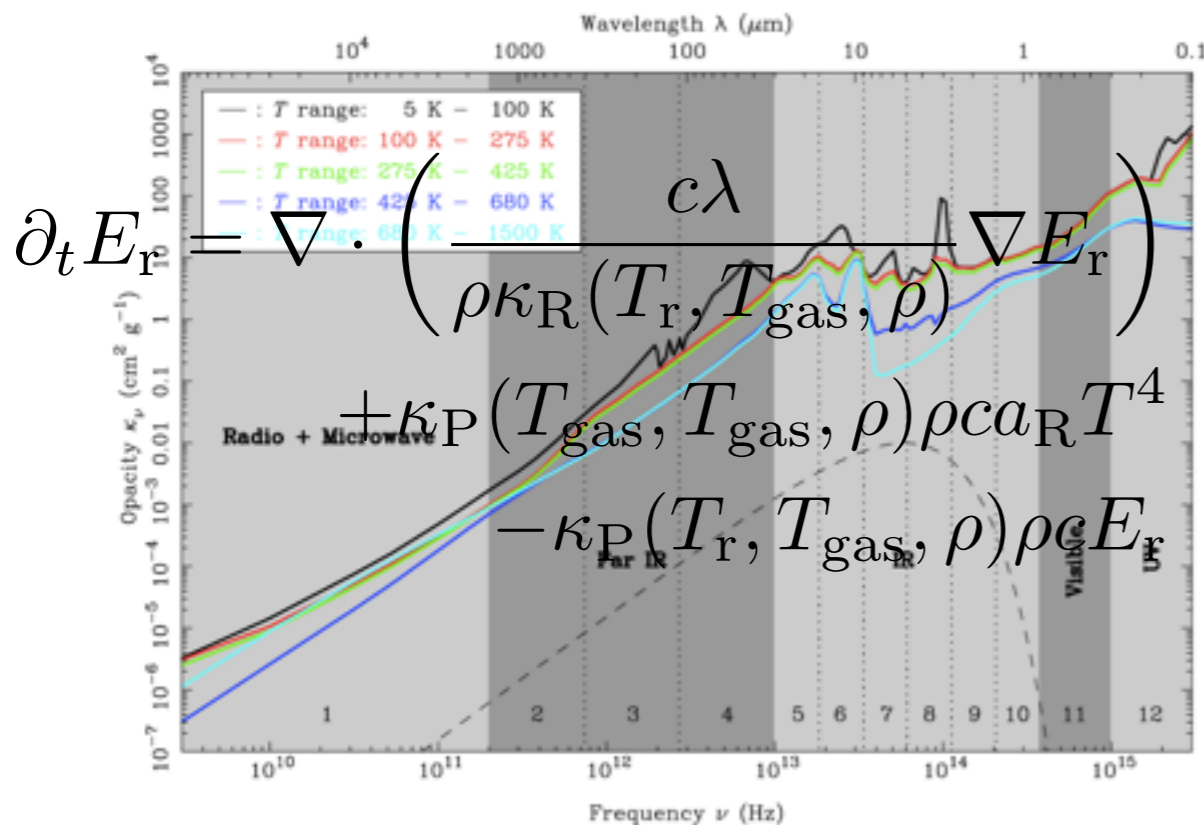
- Rosseland mean opacity $\frac{1}{\kappa_R} = \frac{\int \frac{1}{\kappa_\nu} \frac{\partial B_\nu(T)}{\partial T} d\nu}{\frac{\partial B_\nu(T)}{\partial T} d\nu}$

Short note on opacity weighting

$$\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot \frac{c\lambda}{\kappa_R} \nabla E_r = \kappa_P (a_r T^4 - cE_r)$$

✓ usual Rosseland and Planck mean opacities $\kappa_P = \frac{\int_{\nu_{\min}}^{\nu_{\max}} \kappa_\nu B_\nu(T, \rho)}{\int_{\nu_{\min}}^{\nu_{\max}} B_\nu(T, \rho)}$

✓ Opacity depends on temperature and density $\kappa_P = \frac{\int_{\nu_{\min}}^{\nu_{\max}} \kappa_\nu(T_{\text{gas}}, \rho) B_\nu(T_r)}{\int_{\nu_{\min}}^{\nu_{\max}} B_\nu(T_r)}$



Vaytet et al. (2012)

But not enough if radiative feedback from stellar sources

$$\partial_t E_r = L_\star$$

Lost of spectral information ($T_{\text{eff}, \star} \gg T_r$)

=> underestimate opacity

(See for instance Kuiper et al. work)

Implicit vs. explicit

- Heat equation $\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot K \nabla E_r$

- Explicit discretization $\frac{E_{r,i}^{n+1} - E_{r,i}^n}{\Delta t} = K \frac{E_{r,i+1}^n - 2E_{r,i}^n + E_{r,i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}$

- Truncation error $TE = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial^2 E_r}{\partial t^2} - K \frac{\Delta x^2}{12} \frac{\partial^4 E_r}{\partial t^4} + O(\Delta t^3, \Delta x^5)$

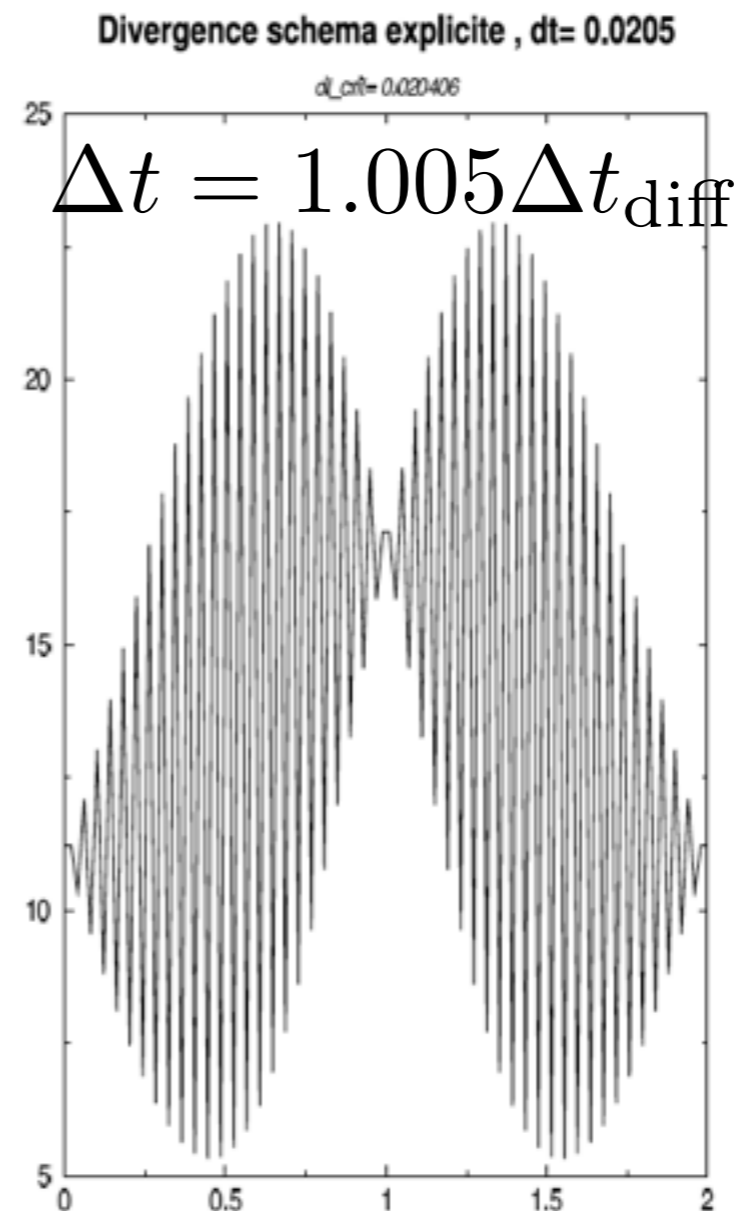
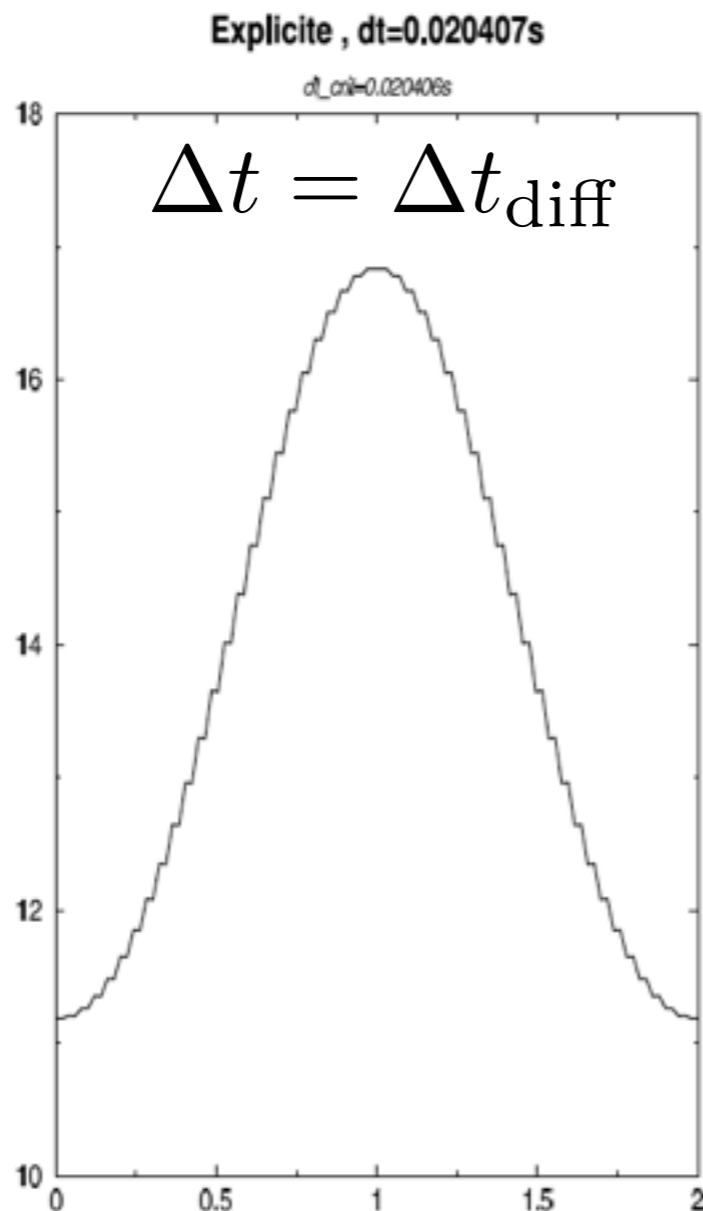
- Stability criterion $\Delta t_{\text{diff}} < \frac{\Delta x^2}{2K}$

- Convergence = Consistency + Stability

Implicit vs. explicit

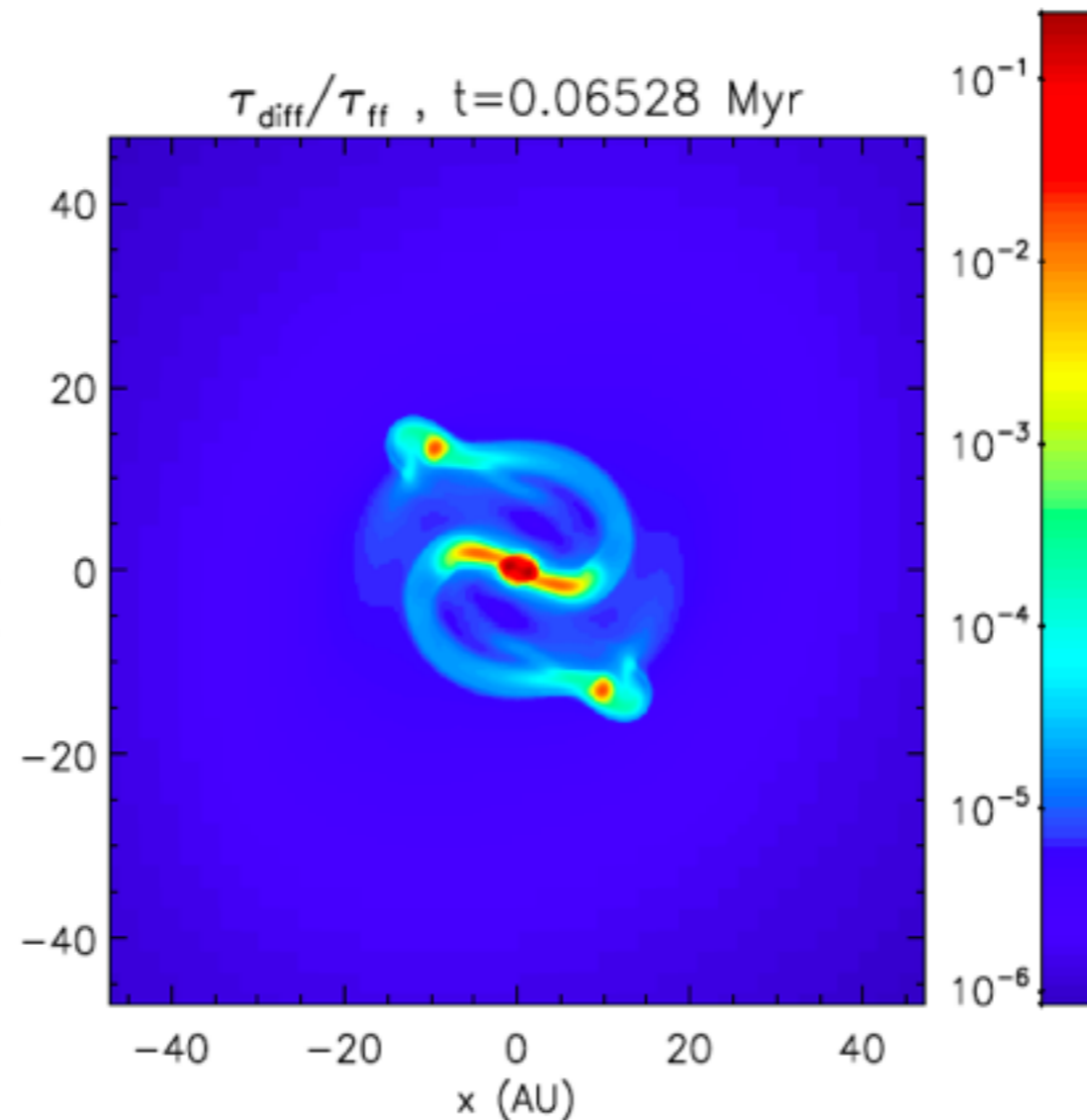
- Explicit scheme

$$\frac{E_{r,i}^{n+1} - E_{r,i}^n}{\Delta t} = K \frac{E_{r,i+1}^n - 2E_{r,i}^n + E_{r,i-1}^n}{\Delta x^2}$$



Implicit vs. explicit

Ratio between diffusion time and CFL time in a collapsing core



Stability criterion for parabolic equation

$$\Delta t_{diff} = \frac{\Delta x^2}{2K}$$

Stability criterion for hyperbolic equation

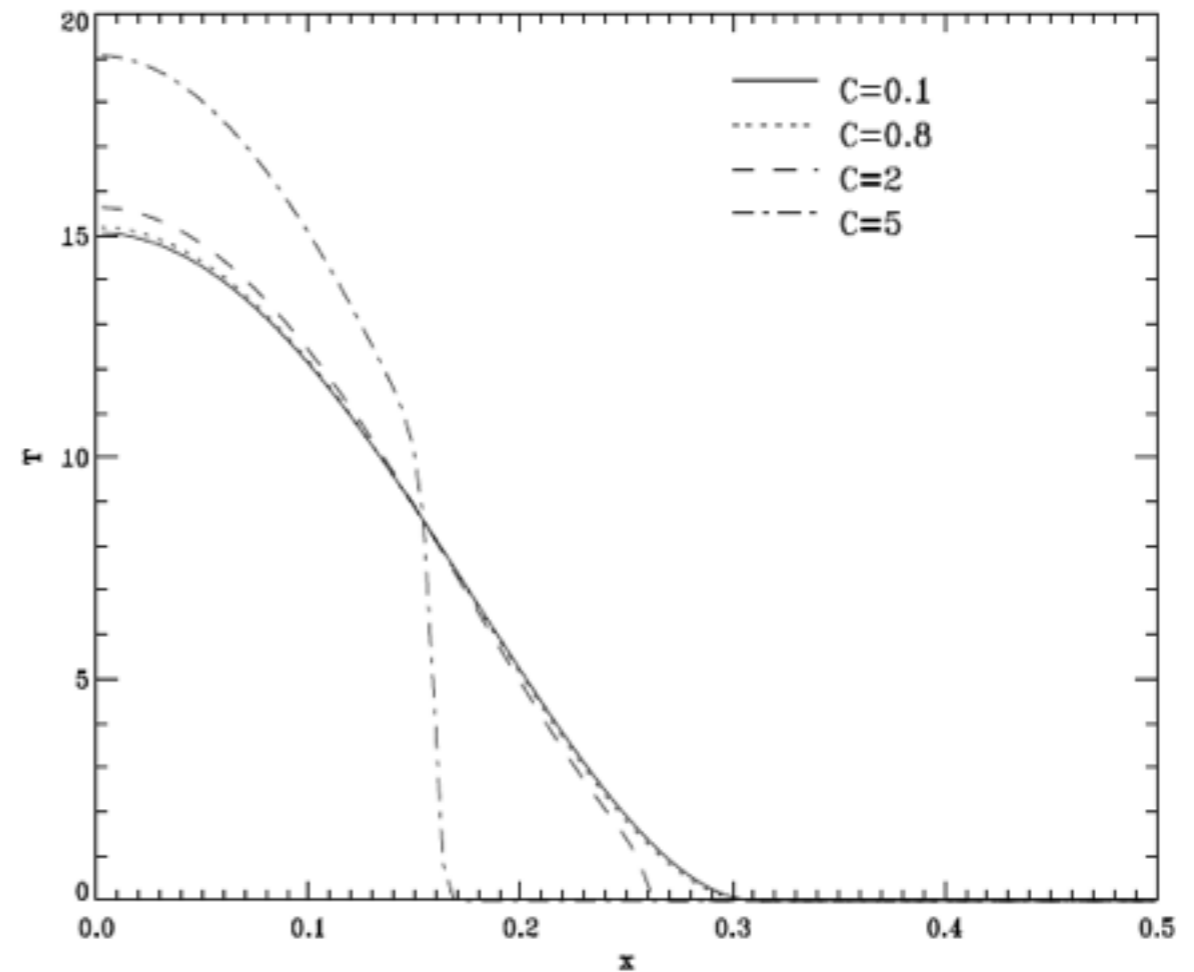
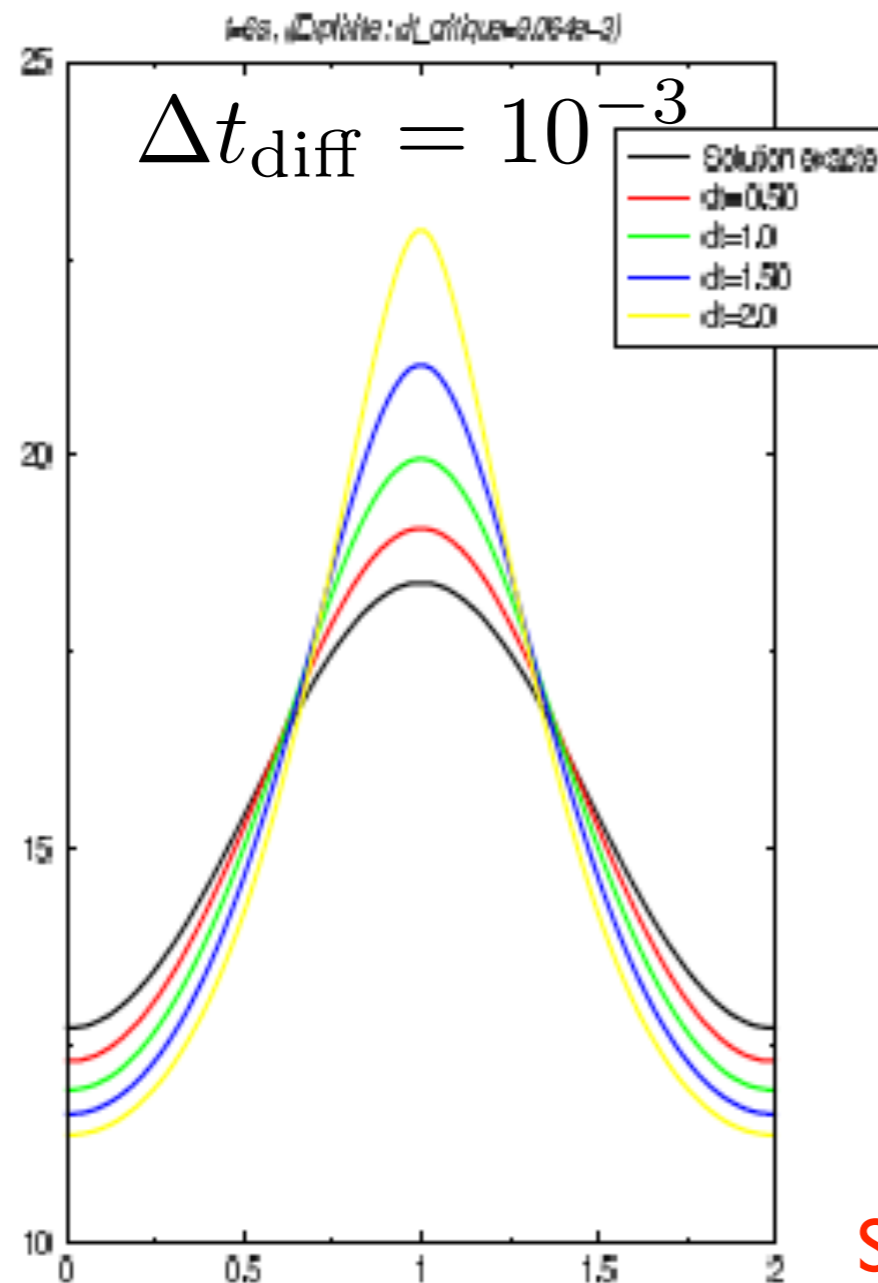
$$\Delta t_{hyd} = C_{CFL} \frac{\Delta x}{v}$$

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 - **Unconditionnaly** stable
- ➔ Choice of the implicit scheme for diffusion terms for the rest of the lecture

Implicit vs. explicit

- Implicit scheme
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Non-linear diffusion coefficient

Scheme is convergent but large truncation errors

Which frame?

- Radiative quantities are estimated in the **laboratory** frame
- but... matter/radiation interactions are estimated in the **comoving** frame
- Fluid equations are estimated in the **comoving** frame.

➡ Let's go for comoving

- Lorentz transformation from the laboratory to the fluid frame at $O(1)$ in v/c

see e.g. Mihalas & Klein (1982), Krumholz et al. (2007) for a mixed frame formulation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial E_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u}E_\nu] + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_\nu + \mathbb{P}_\nu : \nabla \mathbf{u} = \kappa_\nu (4\pi B_\nu - cE_\nu) \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u}\mathbf{F}_\nu] + c^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbb{P}_\nu + (\mathbf{F}_\nu \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\kappa_\nu \mathbf{F}_\nu \end{cases}$$

FLD - RHD equations

- System of 4 equations, mix hyperbolic and parabolic

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{u}] = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + P \mathbb{I}] = -\lambda \nabla E_r \\ \partial_t E_T + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u} (E_T + P)] = -\mathbb{P}_r \nabla : \mathbf{u} - \lambda \mathbf{u} \nabla E_r \\ \quad + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c\lambda}{\rho \kappa_R} \nabla E_r \right) \\ \partial_t E_r + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u} E_r] = -\mathbb{P}_r \nabla : \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c\lambda}{\rho \kappa_R} \nabla E_r \right) \\ \quad + \kappa_P \rho c (a_R T^4 - E_r), \end{array} \right.$$

$$E_T = \frac{P}{\gamma - 1} + \rho \frac{\mathbf{u}^2}{2} + E_r$$

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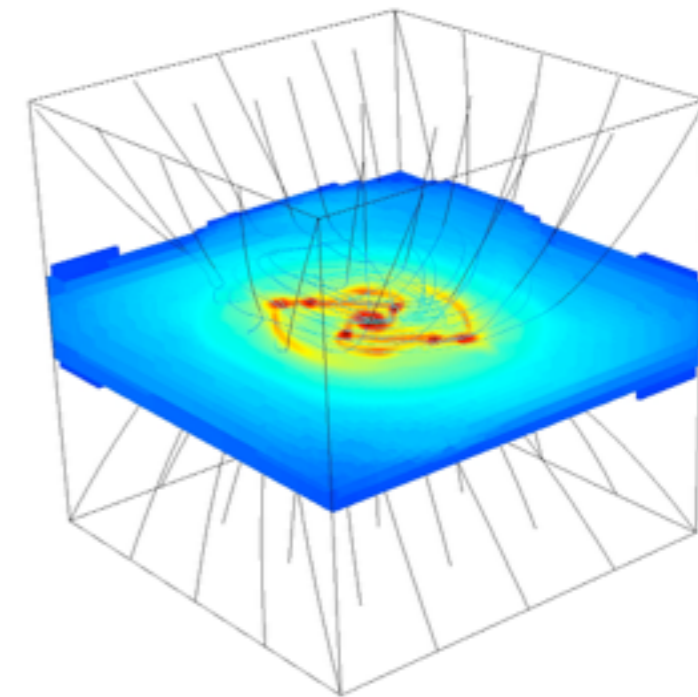
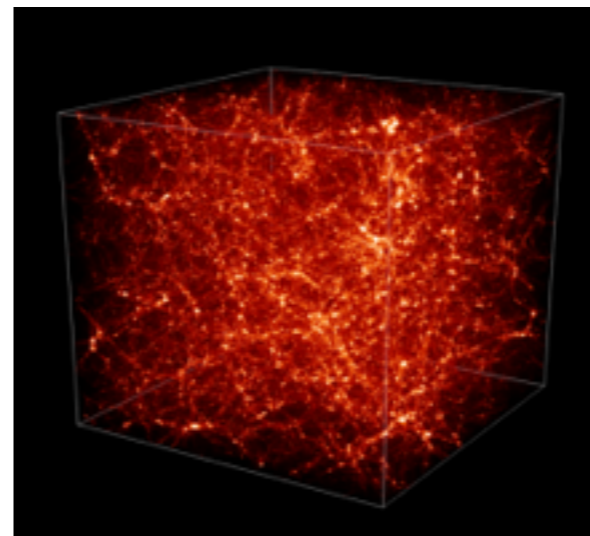
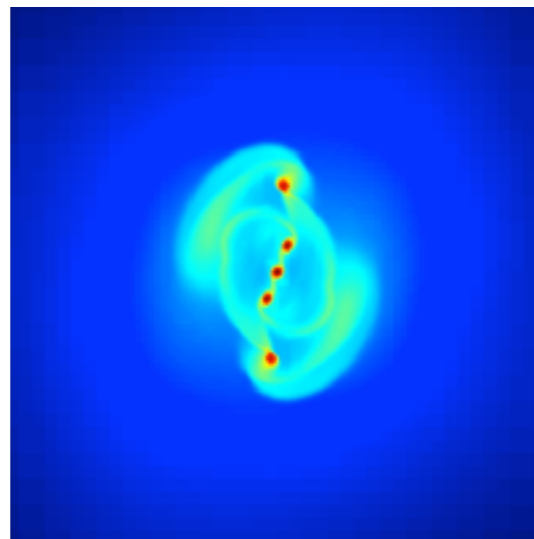
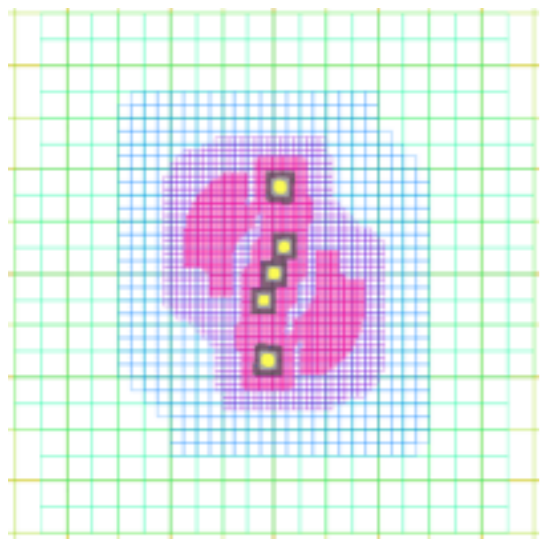
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4. Extension to cosmic rays hydrodynamics

RAMSES code

✓ RAMSES code (*Teyssier 2002*)

- Adaptive Mesh Refinement - cell by cell
- 2nd order Godunov finite volume
- MUSCL-Hancock predictor/corrector
- adaptive time-steps
- MPI parallel
- ideal and non-ideal MHD (*Fromang et al., Teyssier et al. 2006, Masson et al. 2012*)
- sink particles using clump finder (*Bleuler & Teyssier 2014*)



RHD with Flux Limited Diffusion in **RAMSES**

✓ **RHD** solver in the *comoving* frame using the grey **F**lux **L**imited **D**iffusion approximation ([Commerçon et al. 2011a, 2014](#))

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t \rho + \nabla [\rho \mathbf{u}] = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla [\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + (P + 1/3 E_r) \mathbb{I}] = -(\lambda - 1/3) \nabla E_r \\ \partial_t E_T + \nabla [\mathbf{u} (E_T + P + 1/3 E_r)] = -(\lambda - 1/3) \nabla (\mathbf{u} E_r) + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c\lambda}{\rho \kappa_R} \nabla E_r \right) \\ \partial_t E_r + \nabla [\mathbf{u} E_r] = -\mathbb{P}_r : \nabla \mathbf{u} + \kappa_P \rho c (a_R T^4 - E_r) + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c\lambda}{\rho \kappa_R} \nabla E_r \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Riemann solver - explicit

Corrective terms - explicit

Coupling + Diffusion - implicit

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \nabla \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{U})$$

$$\mathbb{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \mathbf{u} \\ P \\ E_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Primitive

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \\ E_T \\ E_r \end{bmatrix}$$

Conservative

$$\Delta t \leq C_{\text{CFL}} \frac{\Delta x}{u + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho} + \frac{4 E_r}{9 \rho}}}$$

Godunov part

$$\partial_t \mathbf{U} + \nabla \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = 0$$



$$\partial_t \mathbb{P} + \mathbb{B}(\mathbb{P}) \nabla \mathbb{P} = 0$$

- Jacobian matrix

$$\mathbb{B}(\mathbb{V}) = \begin{pmatrix} u & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u & \frac{1}{\rho} & \frac{1}{3\rho} \\ 0 & \gamma P & u & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4E_r}{3} & 0 & u \end{pmatrix}$$

- 3 eigenvalues

✓ Largest fan of solution

$$\lambda_i = \begin{cases} u - \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho} + \frac{4E_r}{9\rho}} \\ u \\ u + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho} + \frac{4E_r}{9\rho}} \end{cases}$$

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- update the flux using

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}) = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \mathbf{u} \\ \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + (P + 1/3 E_r) \mathbb{I} \\ \mathbf{u} (E_T + P + 1/3 E_r) \\ \mathbf{u} E_r \end{bmatrix}$$

approximate Riemann solvers (LF, HLL, HLLD)

Same can be done for any other non-thermal energy
(e.g. cosmic rays)

Source terms

- Correct for too large radiative pressure in radiative force (momentum) and radiative pressure work (total energy)

+ update radiative energy

$$\mathbb{S}(\mathbf{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -(\lambda - 1/3)\nabla E_r \\ -(\lambda - 1/3)(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla E_r + E_r \nabla : \mathbf{u}) \\ \mathbb{P}_r \nabla : \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} \cdot$$

- Terms are estimated using finite differences, accounting for AMR grid effects
- Accounts for anisotropy in the radiative pressure tensor

Implicit update of diffusion/coupling

✓ Finite volume framework

$$\frac{\Delta E_r}{\Delta t} V = F \times S \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{C_v T^{n+1} - C_v T^n}{\Delta t} = -\kappa_P^n \rho^n c (a_R (T^{n+1})^4 - E_r^{n+1}) \\ \frac{E_r^{n+1} - E_r^n}{\Delta t} - \nabla \frac{c \lambda^n}{\kappa_R^n \rho^n} \nabla E_r^{n+1} = +\kappa_P^n \rho^n c (a_R (T^{n+1})^4 - E_r^{n+1}), \end{array} \right.$$

✓ Implicit discretization

$$\begin{aligned} (E_{r,i}^{n+1} - E_{r,i}^n) V_i & - c \Delta t \left(\frac{\lambda}{\kappa_R} \right)_{i+1/2} S_{i+1/2} \frac{E_{r,i+1}^{n+1} - E_{r,i}^{n+1}}{\Delta x_{i+1/2}} \\ & + c \Delta t \left(\frac{\lambda}{\kappa_R} \right)_{i-1/2} S_{i-1/2} \frac{E_{r,i}^{n+1} - E_{r,i-1}^{n+1}}{\Delta x_{i-1/2}} \\ & = c \Delta t \kappa_{P,i}^n \left(4 a_R (T_i^n)^3 T_i^{n+1} - 3 a_R (T_i^n)^4 - E_{r,i}^{n+1} \right) V_i \end{aligned}$$

✓ Linearize the emission term

$$(T^{n+1})^4 = (T^n)^4 \left(1 + \frac{(T^{n+1} - T^n)}{T^n} \right)^4 \approx 4(T^n)^3 T^{n+1} - 3(T^n)^4$$

✓ Matrix system to invert which is symmetric and positive definite

Implicit update of diffusion/coupling

✓ Implicit solved with an iterative conjugate gradient algorithm

$$-C_{i-1/2}E_{r,i-1}^{n+1} + (1 + C_{i-1/2} + C_{i+1/2})E_{r,i}^{n+1} - C_{i+1/2}E_{r,i+1}^{n+1} = f(E_{r,i}^n, T_i^{n+1})$$

✓ matrix elements are stored during iterations

✓ diagonal preconditioning

✓ scales in $N \log(N)$

✓ Update gas temperature

$$T_i^{n+1} = \frac{3a_R \kappa_{P,i}^n c \Delta t (T_i^n)^4 + C_v T_i^n + \kappa_{P,i}^n c \Delta t E_{r,i}^{n+1}}{C_v + 4a_R \kappa_{P,i}^n c \Delta t (T_i^n)^3}$$



Linearisation only works if temperature changes are small

Implicit integration of a diffusion equation

● **Simple heat equation:**
$$\frac{\partial E_r}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot K \nabla E_r$$

✓ Implicit scheme is unconditionally stable

➔ **How to speed-up implicit schemes on AMR grids?**

- ✓ use a unique time step for all the levels and couple all the levels (*Commerçon et al. 2011*)
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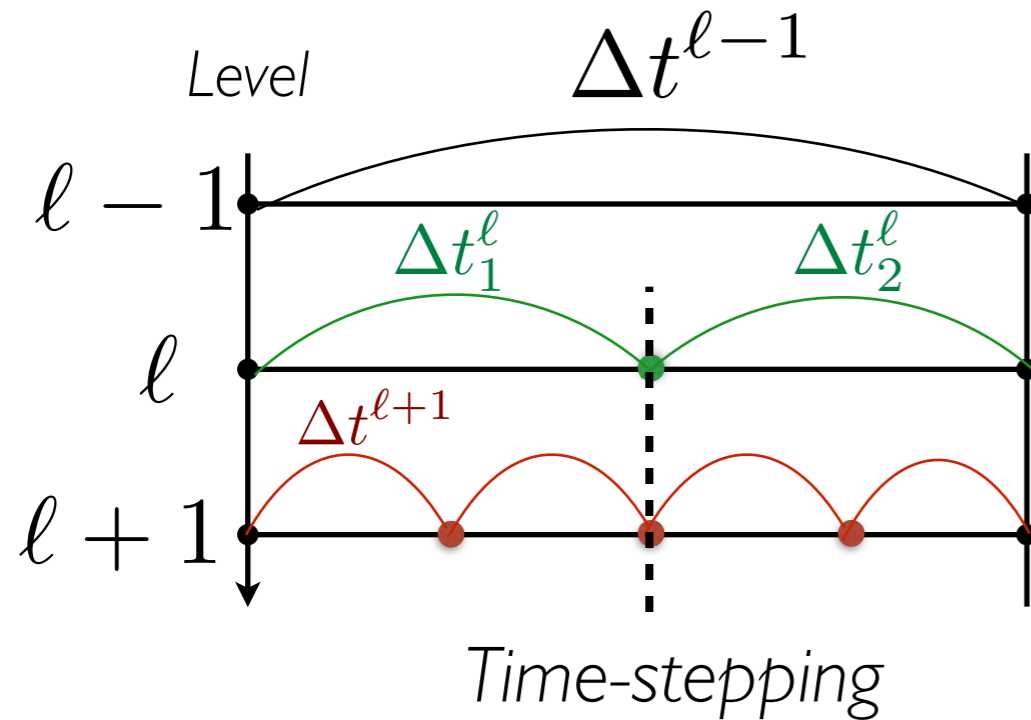
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Adaptive time-stepping on AMR grid



Straightforward for explicit scheme
at coarse-to-fine interface:

$$F_{i+1/2}^{n+\Delta t^{l-1}} = \frac{1}{\Delta t_1^l + \Delta t_2^l} \left(\Delta t_1^l F_{i+1/2}^{n+\Delta t_1^l} + \Delta t_2^l F_{i+1/2}^{n+\Delta t_1^l+\Delta t_2^l} \right)$$

- + energy is conserved
- + highly efficient for hydrodynamics

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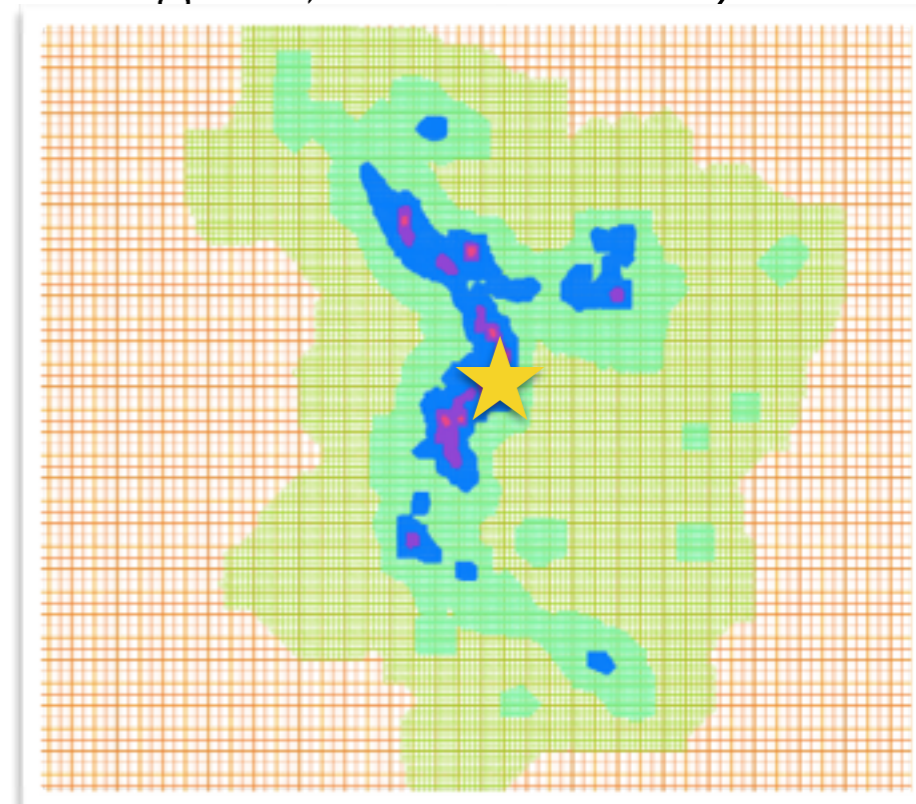
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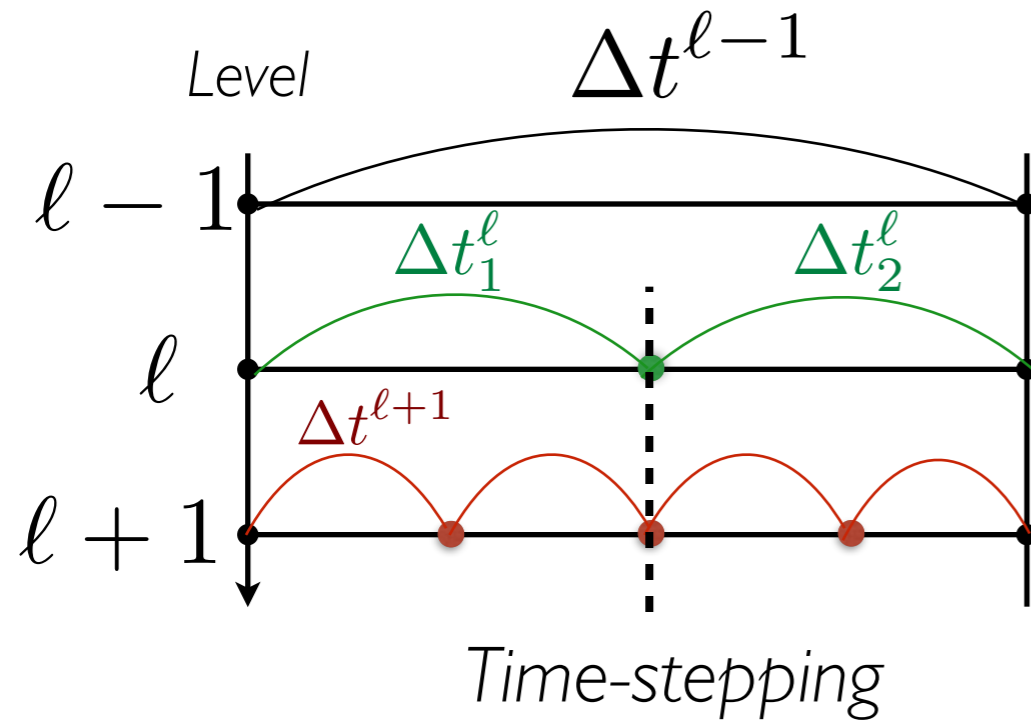
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- ✓ energy propagation

- ✓ energy conservation



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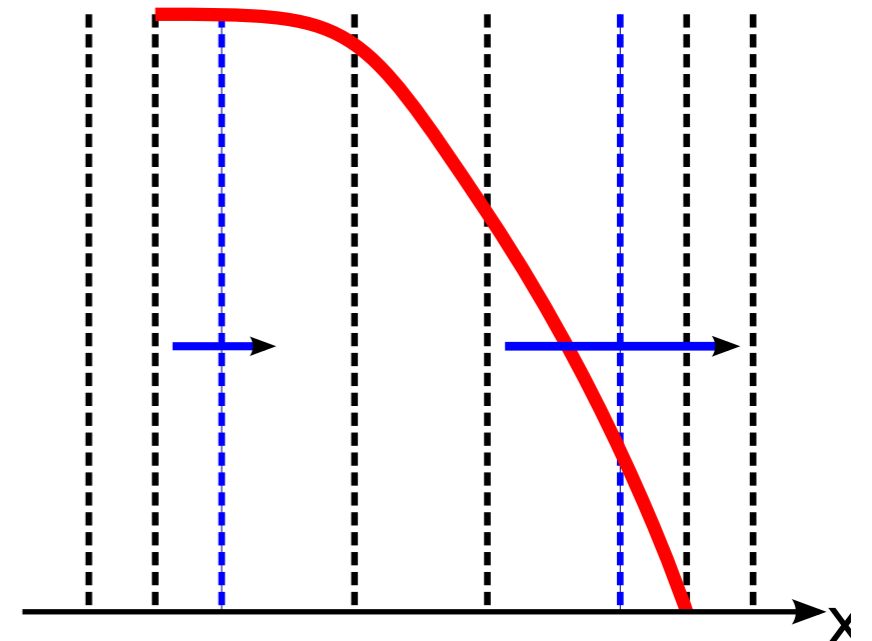
- + energy is conserved
- + highly efficient for hydrodynamics

but....

energy does not propagate more
than one cell (CFL condition)

=> What happens for implicit schemes
when flux are stored?

NEGATIVE ENERGY!!!!

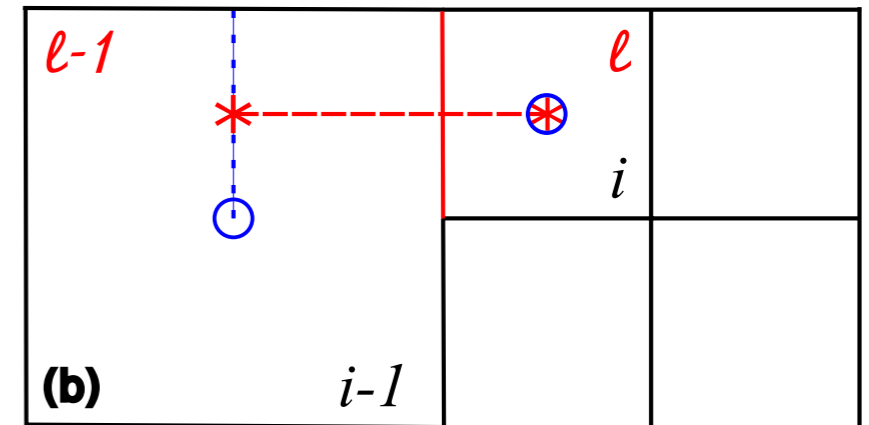


Grid configuration and boundary conditions

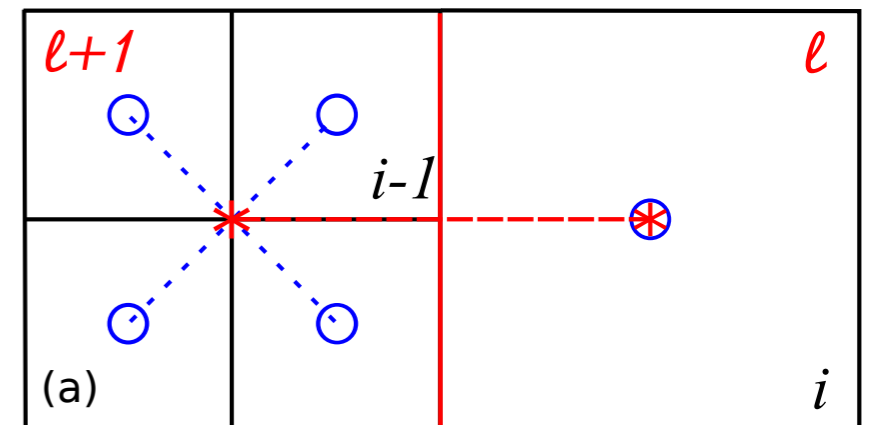
- **Dirichlet:** imposed boundary value ($E_r = E_{r,b}$)
 - ➔ robust, but energy is not conserved
- **Neumann:** imposed flux condition ($F_r = F_{r,b}$)
 - ➔ energy is conserved (e.g. *Howell & Greenhough 2003*)
- **Robin:** mix between Dirichlet and Neumann, weighted by a parameter α
- **Fine-to-coarse interface:** Dirichlet BC

$$\tilde{F}_{i-1/2} = -K_{i-1/2} \frac{E_{i,i}^{n+1} - E_{i,i-1}^n}{\frac{3}{2}\Delta x}$$
- **Coarse-to-fine:** 3 possibilities
 - ...but energy mismatch in Dirichlet and Robin case

Commerçon et al. (2014)



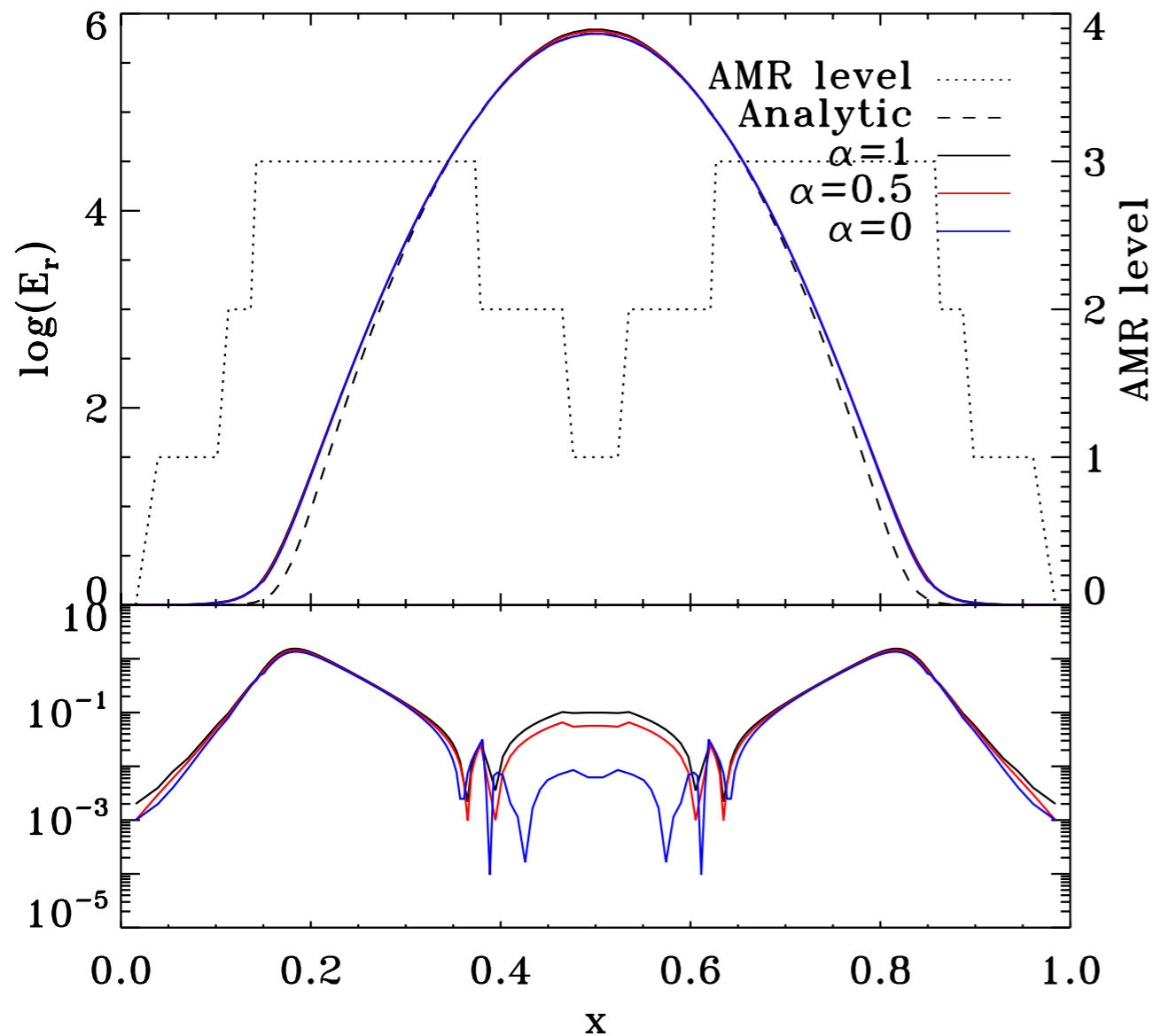
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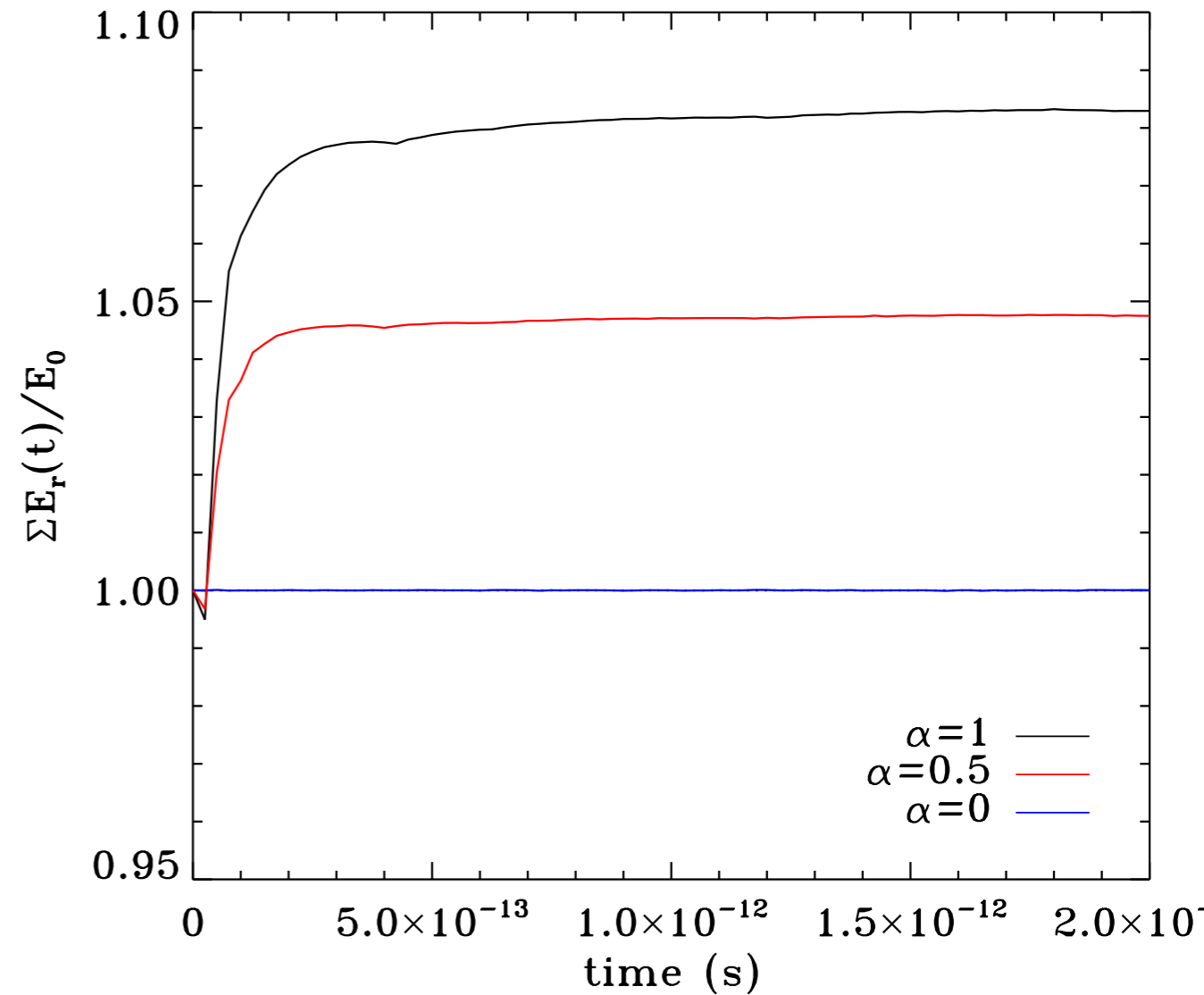
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Test: 1D Dirac diffusion

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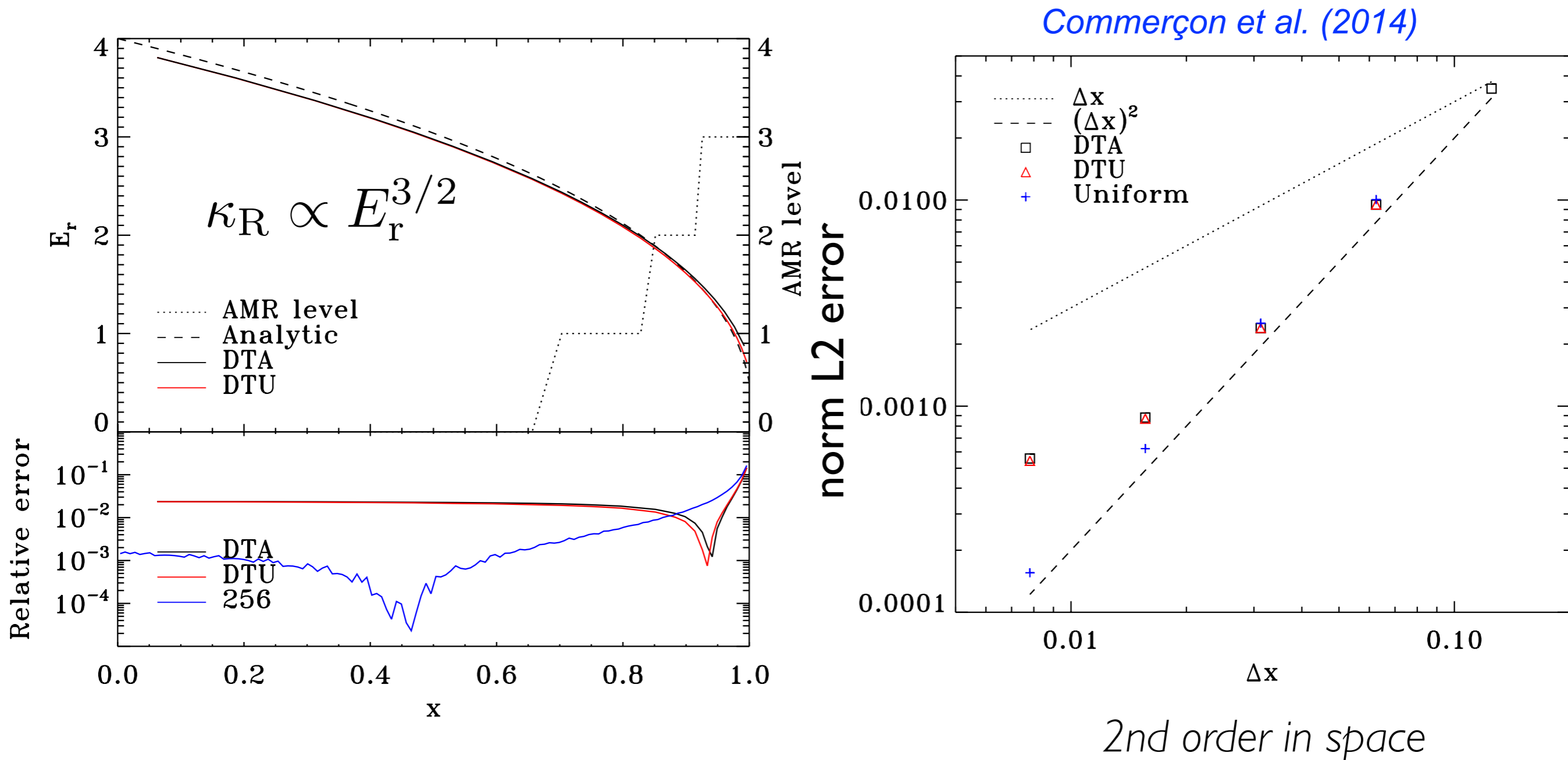
Dirichlet: $\alpha = 1$



Energy conservation

good results with Dirichlet even if energy is not conserved

Test: stationary non-linear diffusion

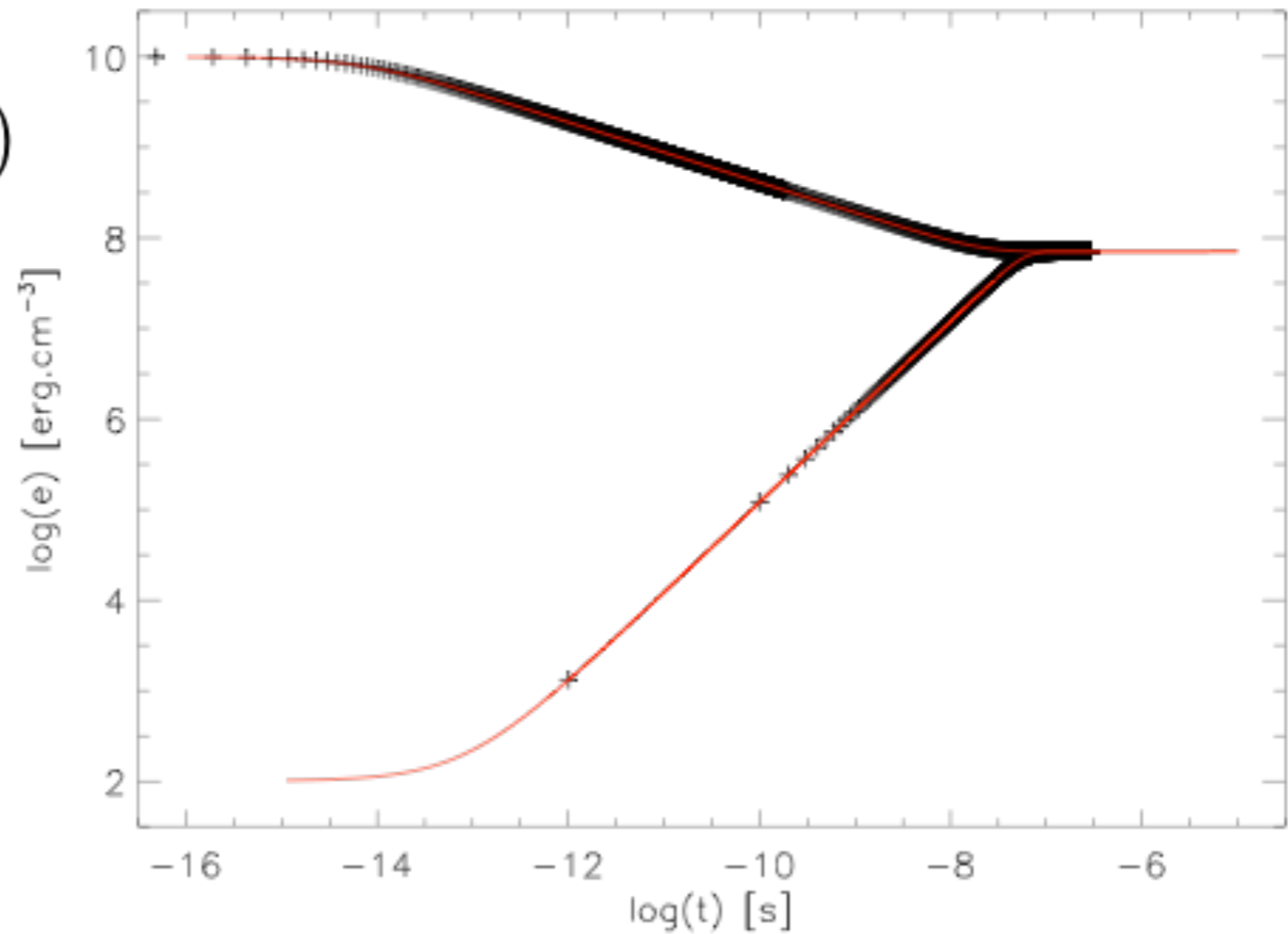


- similar results than using using a unique time step
- Neumann and Robin BC do not pass this test because of negative energy (initial gradient)...

Test: radiation/matter coupling

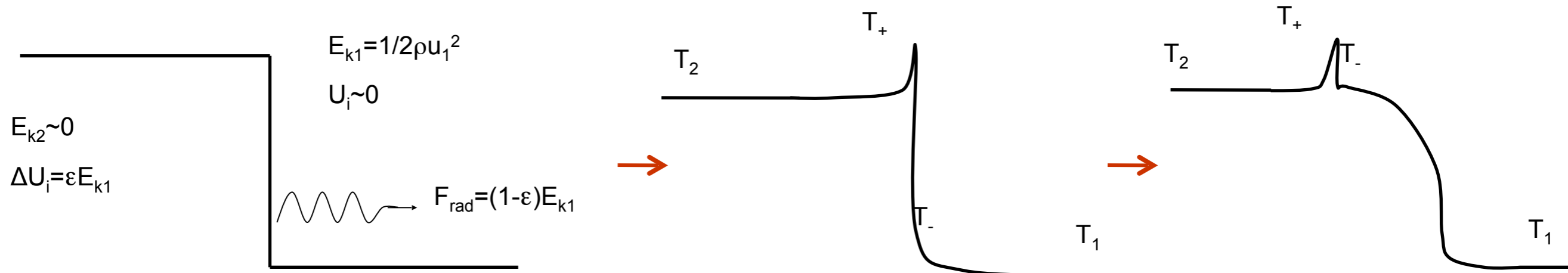
Commerçon et al. (2011)

$$\frac{de}{dt} = c\sigma E_r - 4\pi\sigma B(e)$$



- need to relax the time step!

Test: radiative shocks



- Jump conditions (Rankine-Hugoniot)

$$\rho_1 u_1 = \rho_2 u_2 \equiv \dot{m},$$

$$\rho_1 u_1^2 + P_1 + P_{r1} = \rho_2 u_2^2 + P_2 + P_{r2},$$

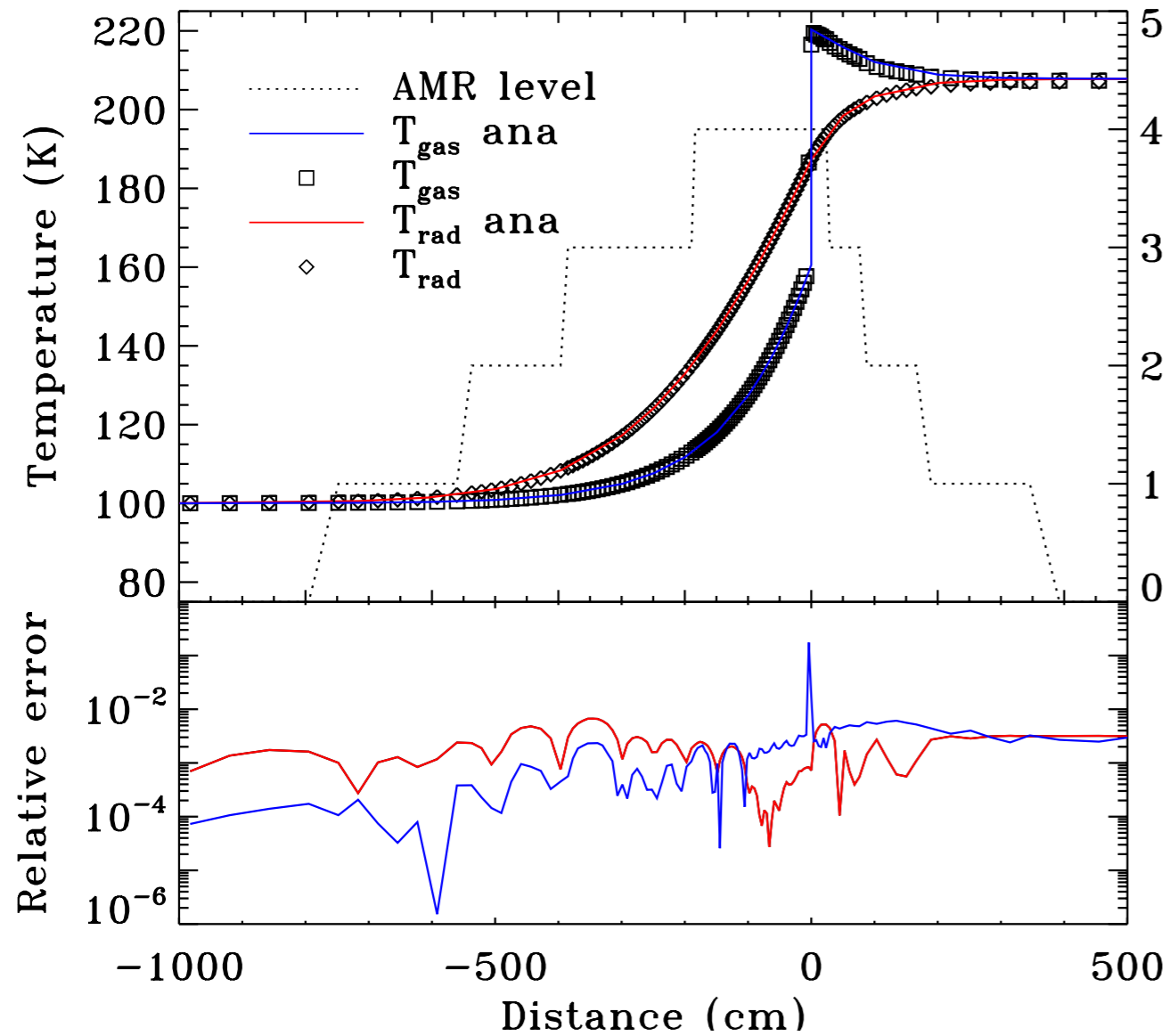
$$\dot{m} (h_1 + \rho_1 u_1^2) + F_{r1} + u_1 (E_{r1} + P_{r1}) =$$

$$\dot{m} (h_2 + \rho_2 u_2^2) + F_{r2} + u_2 (E_{r2} + P_{r2})$$

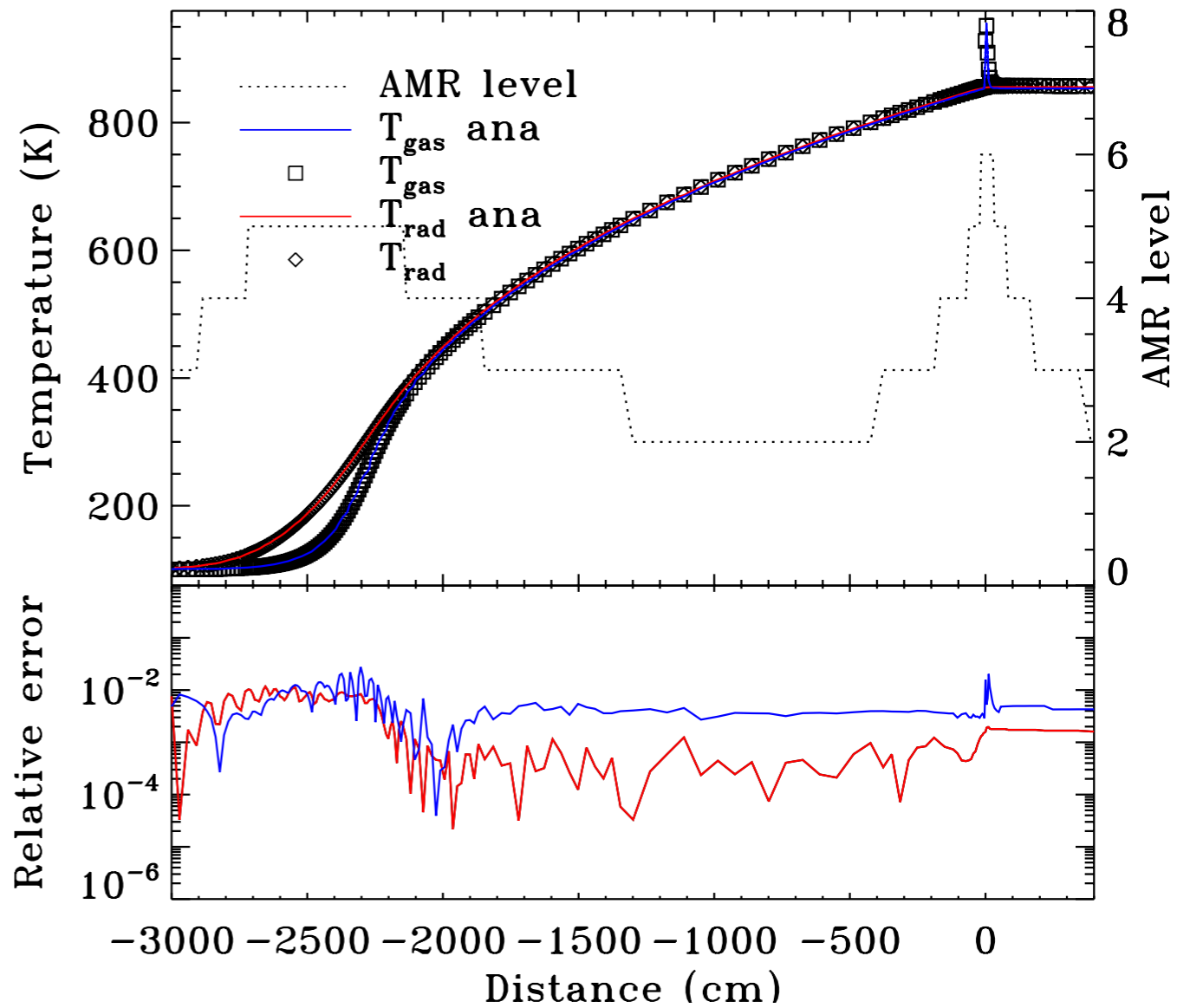
- Shock becomes supercritical if $T_- > T_{cr}$

$$T_{cr} = \left(\frac{u_1 \rho_1 k_B}{(\gamma - 1) \mu m_H \sigma} \right)^{1/3}$$

Test: radiative shocks



subcritical

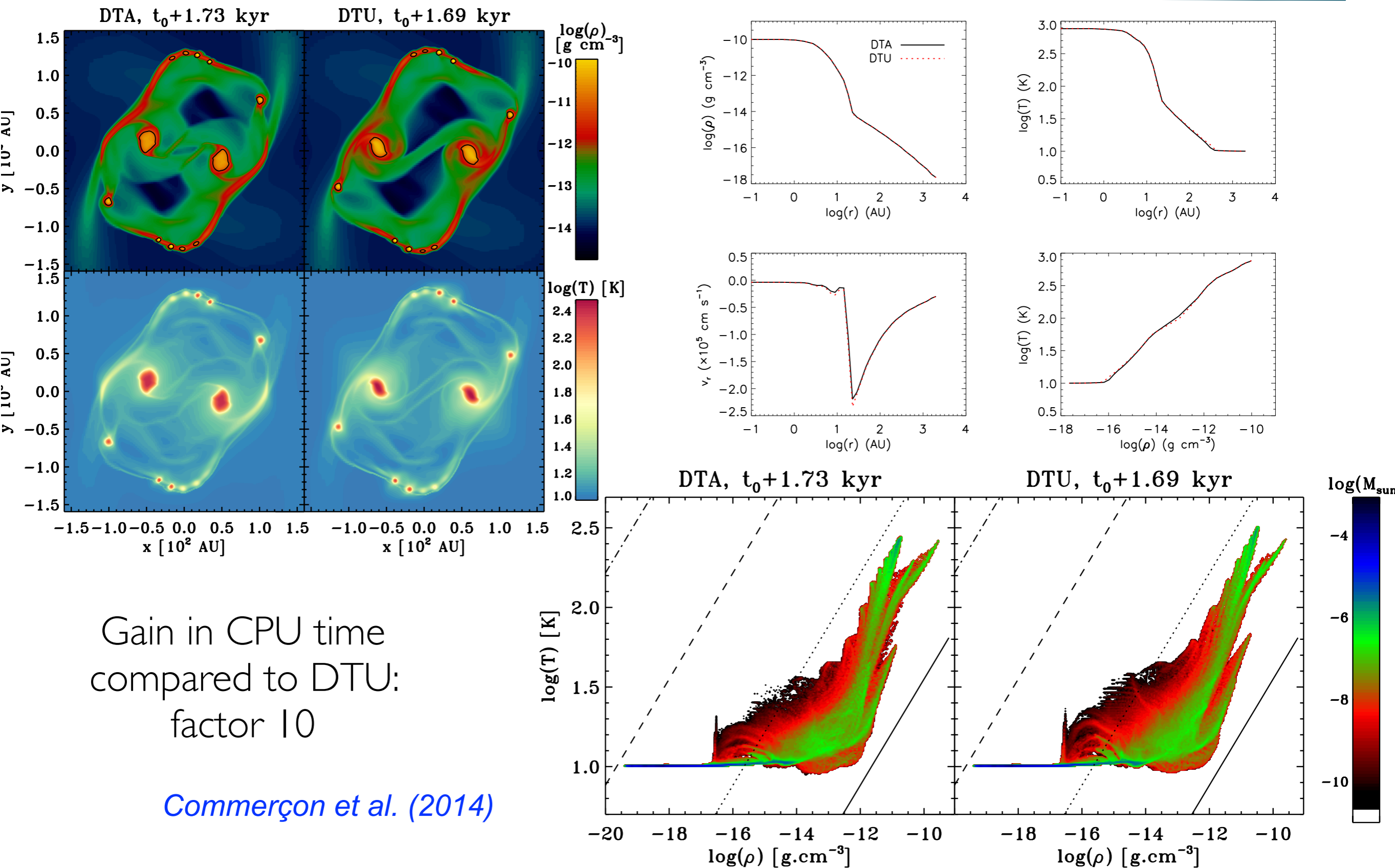


supercritical

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Gain in CPU time compared to synchronised timestep: 50-100

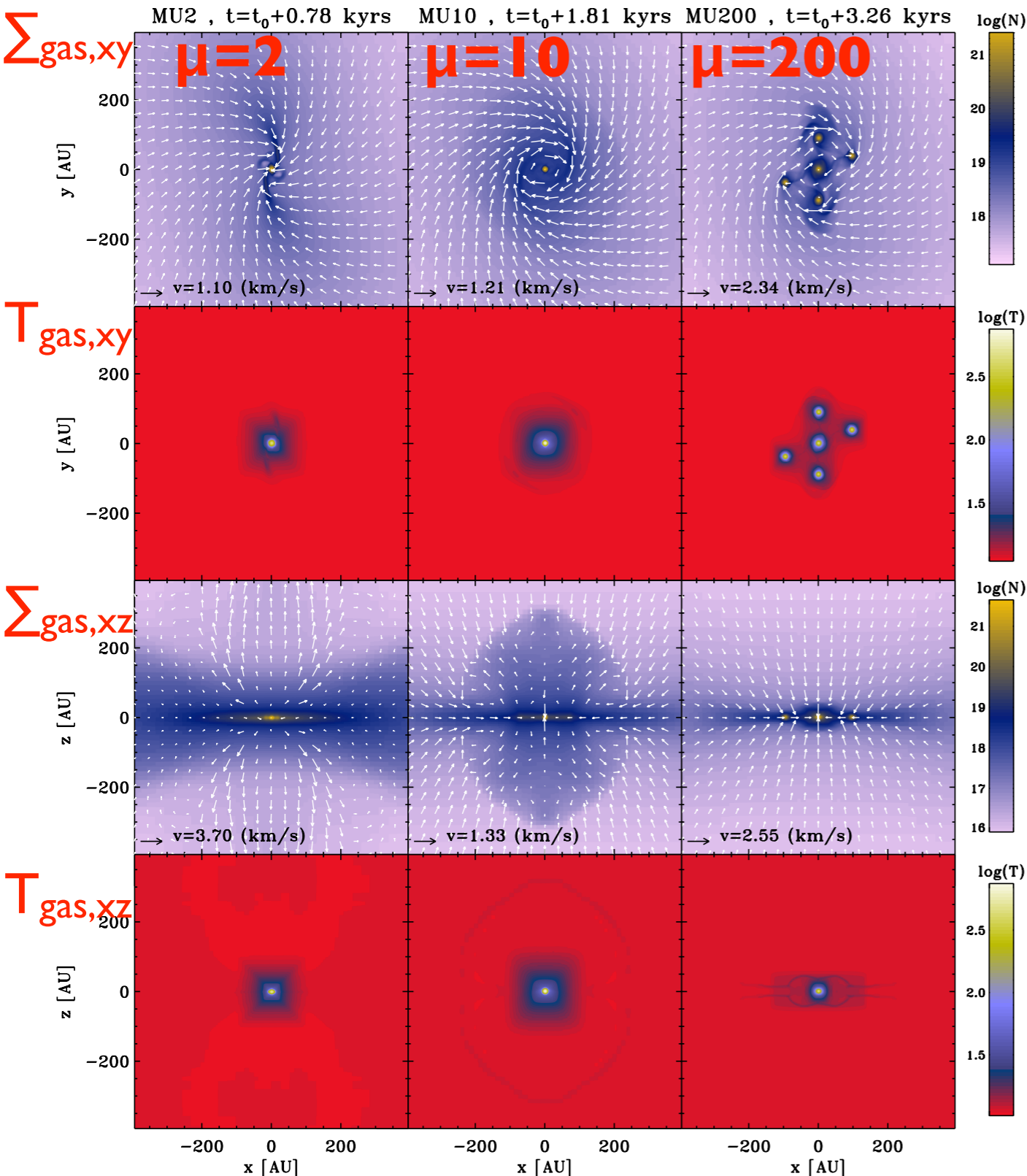
Test 3D: 1 solar mass dense core collapse



Gain in CPU time
compared to DTU:
factor 10

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Towards synthetic observations



- 3 representative cases

MU2: pseudo-disk + outflow

MU10: disk + pseudo-disk + outflow

MU200: disk + fragmentation

- First core lifetime:

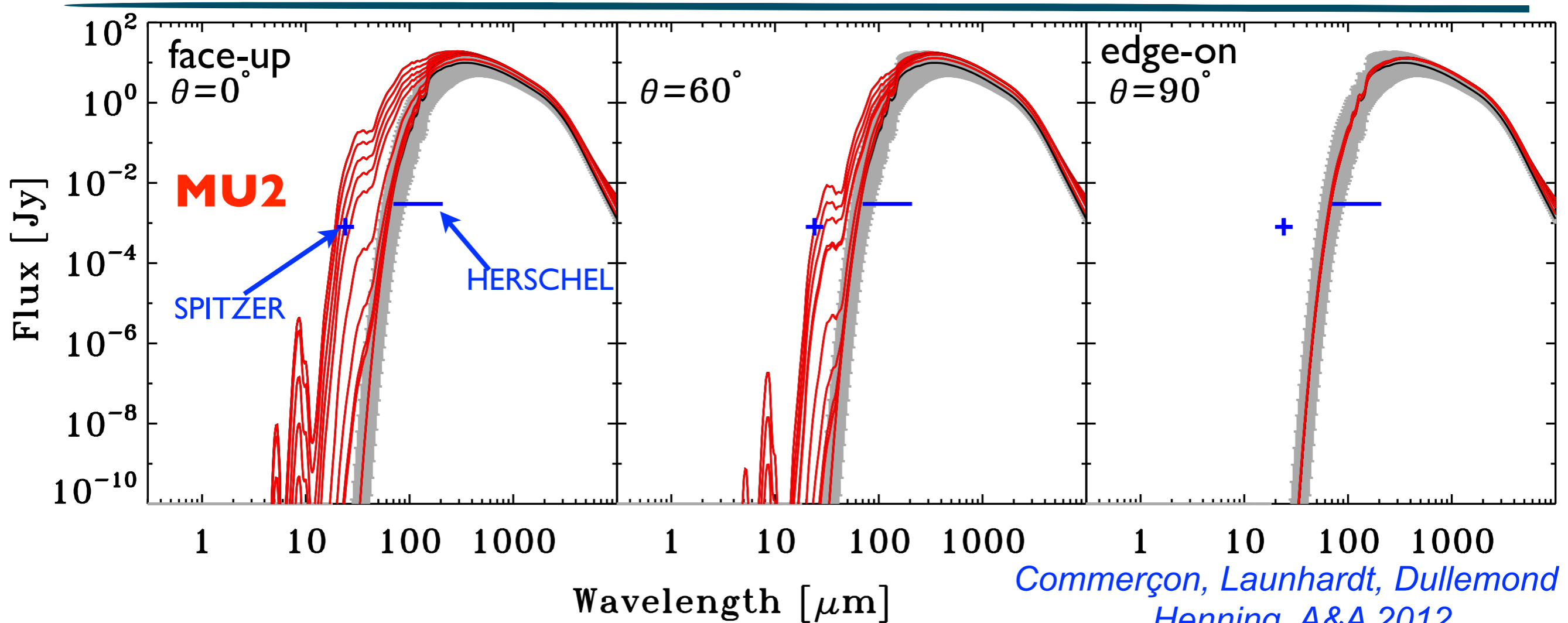
<i>MU2</i>	<i>MU10</i>	<i>MU200</i>
1.2 kyr	3 kyr	> 4 kyr

- Images & SED computed with the radiative transfer code **RADMC-3D**, developed by C. Dullemond (ITA Heidelberg)

- $T_{\text{dust}} = T_{\text{gas}}$ (given by the RMHD calculations)

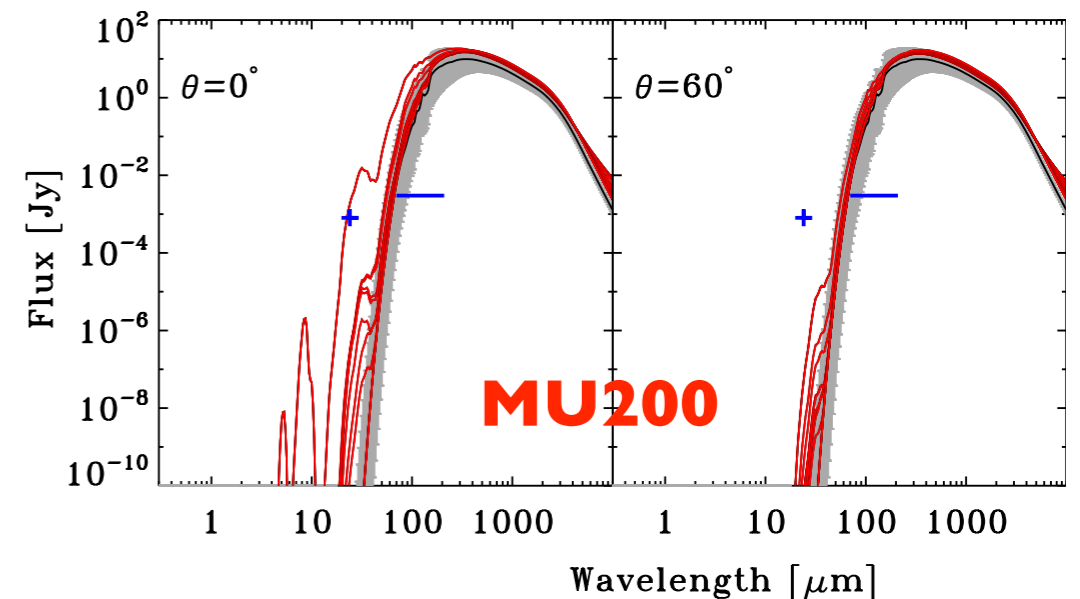
Commerçon, Launhardt, Dullemond & Henning, A&A 2012

SED - Do we see a first core signature?



- Objects at 150 pc, 3000 AU x 3000 AU region
- Prestellar core = initial conditions (black line)
- Emission in the FIR => **HERSCHEL, SPITZER**
- But similar SEDs in the MU200 model, i.e. **with a disk!**
- => Issues in SED-fitting models for early Class 0?

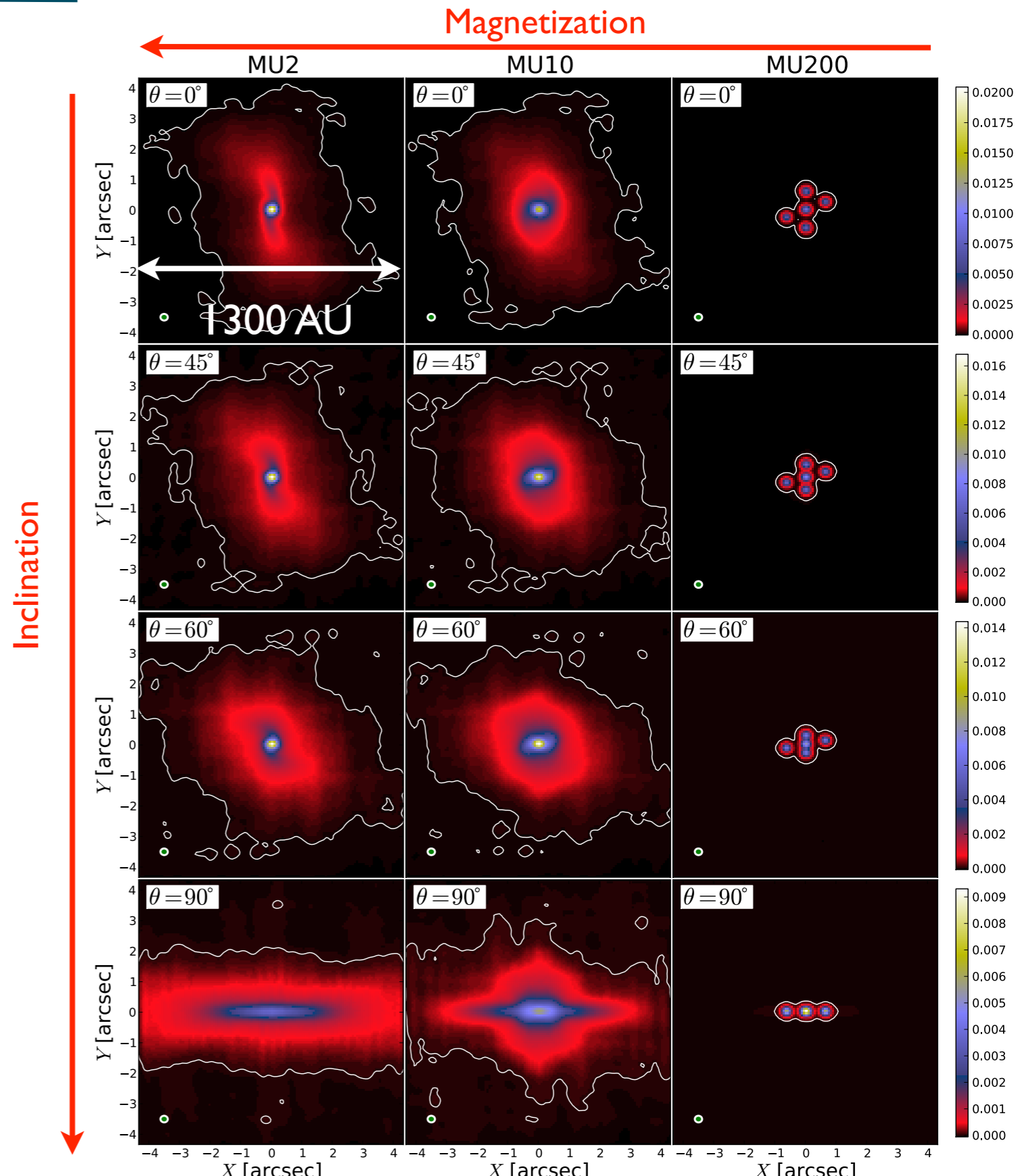
Help to select first core candidates & to distinguish starless cores and first cores



Synthetic ALMA dust emission maps

ALMA Band 3 Config 20 @ 150 pc

Commerçon, Levrier et al. A&A, 2012



Extension to multigroup FLD

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{u}] &= 0 \\
 \partial_t (\rho \mathbf{u}) + \nabla \cdot [\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + P \mathbb{I}] &= - \sum_{g=1}^{N_g} \lambda_g \nabla E_g \\
 \partial_t E_T + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u} (E_T + P)] &= \sum_{g=1}^{N_g} \left[-\mathbb{P}_g : \nabla \mathbf{u} - \lambda_g \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla E_g \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c \lambda_g}{\rho \kappa_{Rg}} \nabla E_g \right) \right] \\
 \partial_t E_g + \nabla \cdot [\mathbf{u} E_g] &= -\mathbb{P}_g : \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{c \lambda_g}{\rho \kappa_{Rg}} \nabla E_g \right) \\
 &\quad + \kappa_{Pg} \rho c \left(\Theta_g(T) - E_g \right) \\
 &\quad + \nabla \mathbf{u} : \int_{\nu_{g-1/2}}^{\nu_{g+1/2}} \partial_\nu (\nu \mathbb{P}_\nu) d\nu
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ same operator split as in the previous grey model
 + one term of advection in frequency space (Doppler effect)

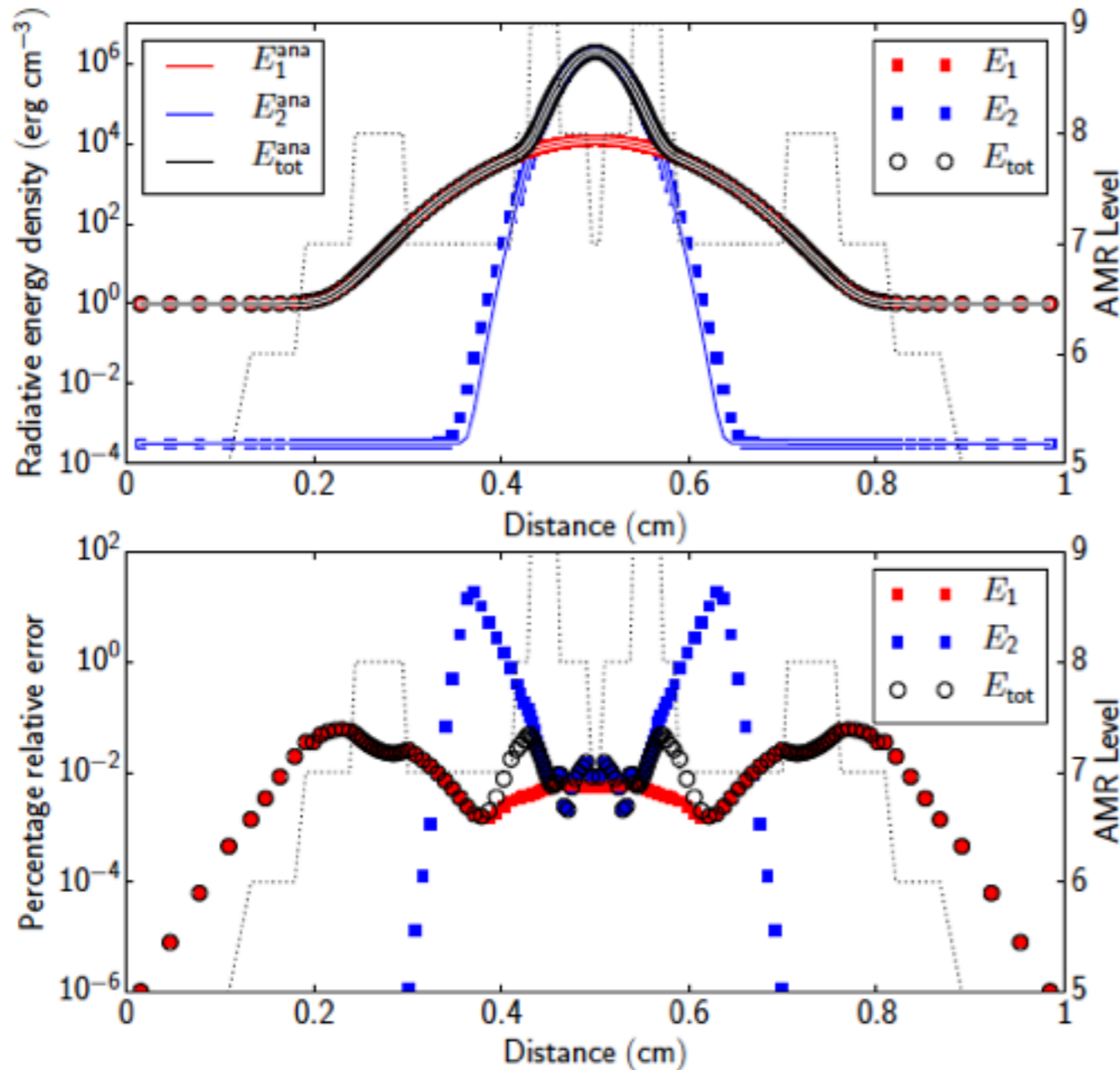
- $N_g + 1$ coupled equations
- Linearized source term
- Non-symmetric matrix to invert
- BiCGStab iterative method (x2 more operations compared to CG)
- in the grey approx., it reduces to CG

González et al. (2015)

$$T_i^{n+1} = \frac{C_{vi}^n T_i^n - \sum_g \kappa_{Pg,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \left(\Theta_g(T_i^n) - T_i^n \Theta'_g(T_i^n) - E_{g,i}^{n+1} \right)}{C_{vi}^n + \sum_g \kappa_{Pg,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \Theta'_g(T_i^n)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{g,i}^{n+1} &\left[1 + \kappa_{Pg,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t + \frac{c \Delta t}{V_i} \left(\frac{\lambda_g}{\rho^n \kappa_{Rg}^n} \frac{S}{\Delta x} \right)_{i-1/2} + \frac{c \Delta t}{V_i} \left(\frac{\lambda_g}{\rho^n \kappa_{Rg}^n} \frac{S}{\Delta x} \right)_{i+1/2} \right] \\
 &- \frac{c \Delta t}{V_i} \left(\frac{\lambda_g}{\rho^n \kappa_{Rg}^n} \frac{S}{\Delta x} \right)_{i-1/2} E_{g,i-1}^{n+1} - \frac{c \Delta t}{V_i} \left(\frac{\lambda_g}{\rho^n \kappa_{Rg}^n} \frac{S}{\Delta x} \right)_{i+1/2} E_{g,i+1}^{n+1} \\
 &- \kappa_{Pg,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \Theta'_g(T_i^n) \sum_\alpha \frac{\kappa_{P\alpha,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t}{C_{vi}^n + \sum_\beta \kappa_{P\beta,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \Theta'_\beta(T_i^n)} E_{\alpha,i}^{n+1} \\
 &= E_{g,i}^n + \kappa_{Pg,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \left(\Theta_g(T_i^n) - T_i^n \Theta'_g(T_i^n) \right) \\
 &+ \kappa_{Pg,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \Theta'_g(T_i^n) \frac{C_{vi}^n T_i^n - \sum_\alpha \kappa_{P\alpha,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \left(\Theta_\alpha(T_i^n) - T_i^n \Theta'_\alpha(T_i^n) \right)}{C_{vi}^n + \sum_\alpha \kappa_{P\alpha,i}^n \rho_i^n c \Delta t \Theta'_\alpha(T_i^n)}.
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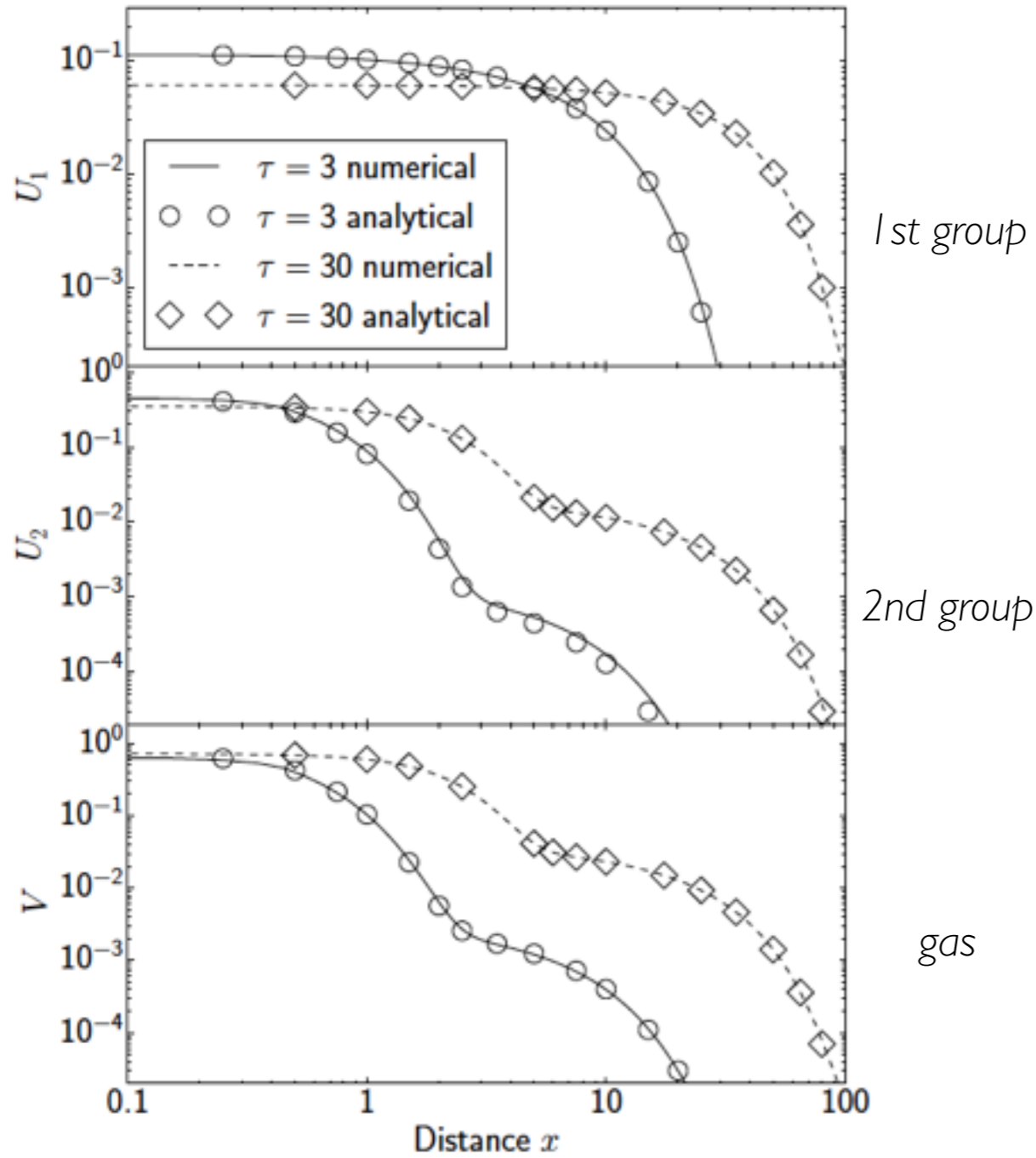
1D Dirac diffusion with 2 energy groups



$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t E_1 - \nabla \left(\frac{c}{3\rho\kappa_{R1}} \nabla E_1 \right) &= 0 \\ \partial_t E_2 - \nabla \left(\frac{c}{3\rho\kappa_{R2}} \nabla E_2 \right) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

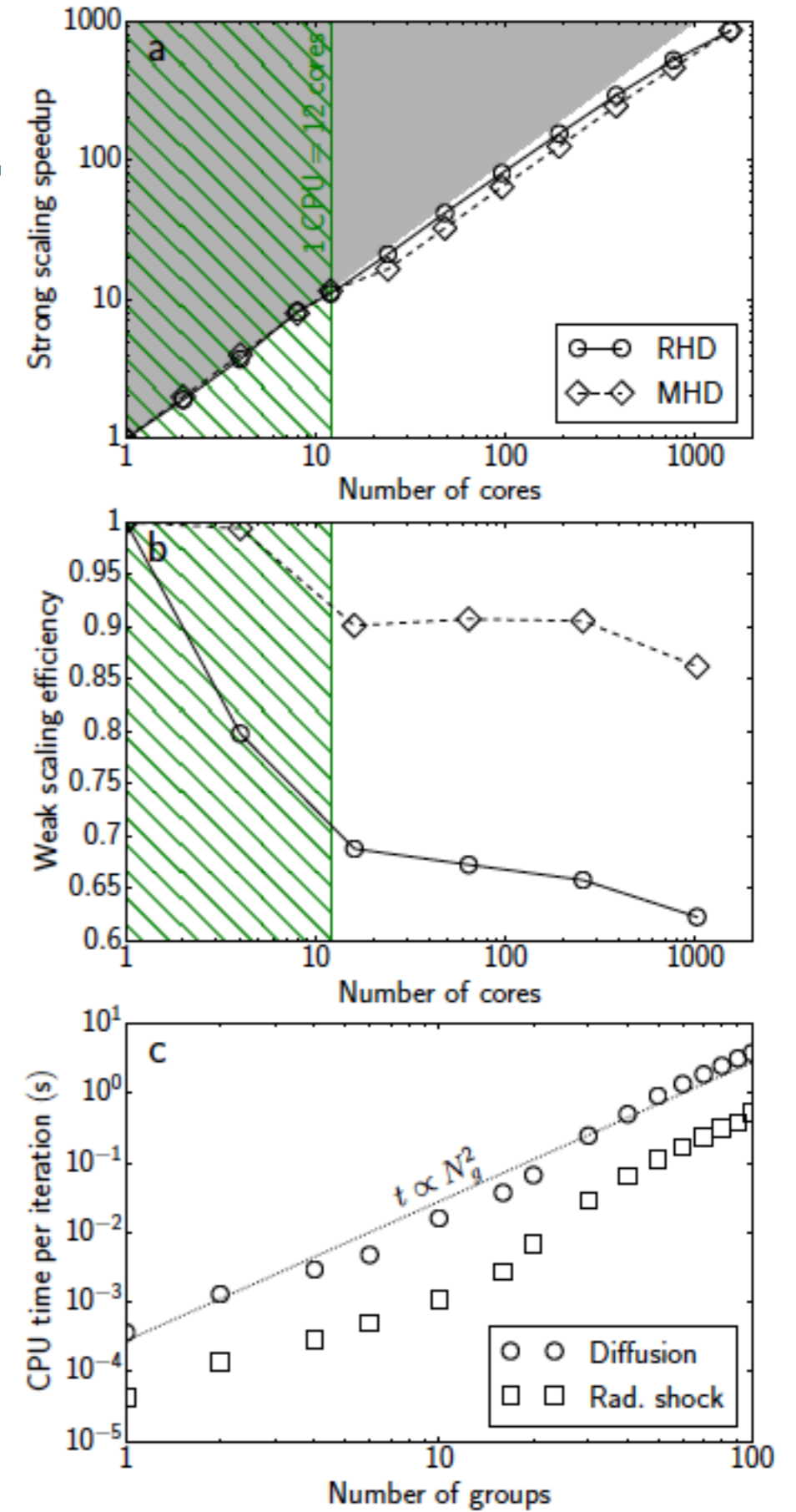
$$\kappa_{R1} = 1; \kappa_{R2} = 10$$

Radiative tests (no hydro)



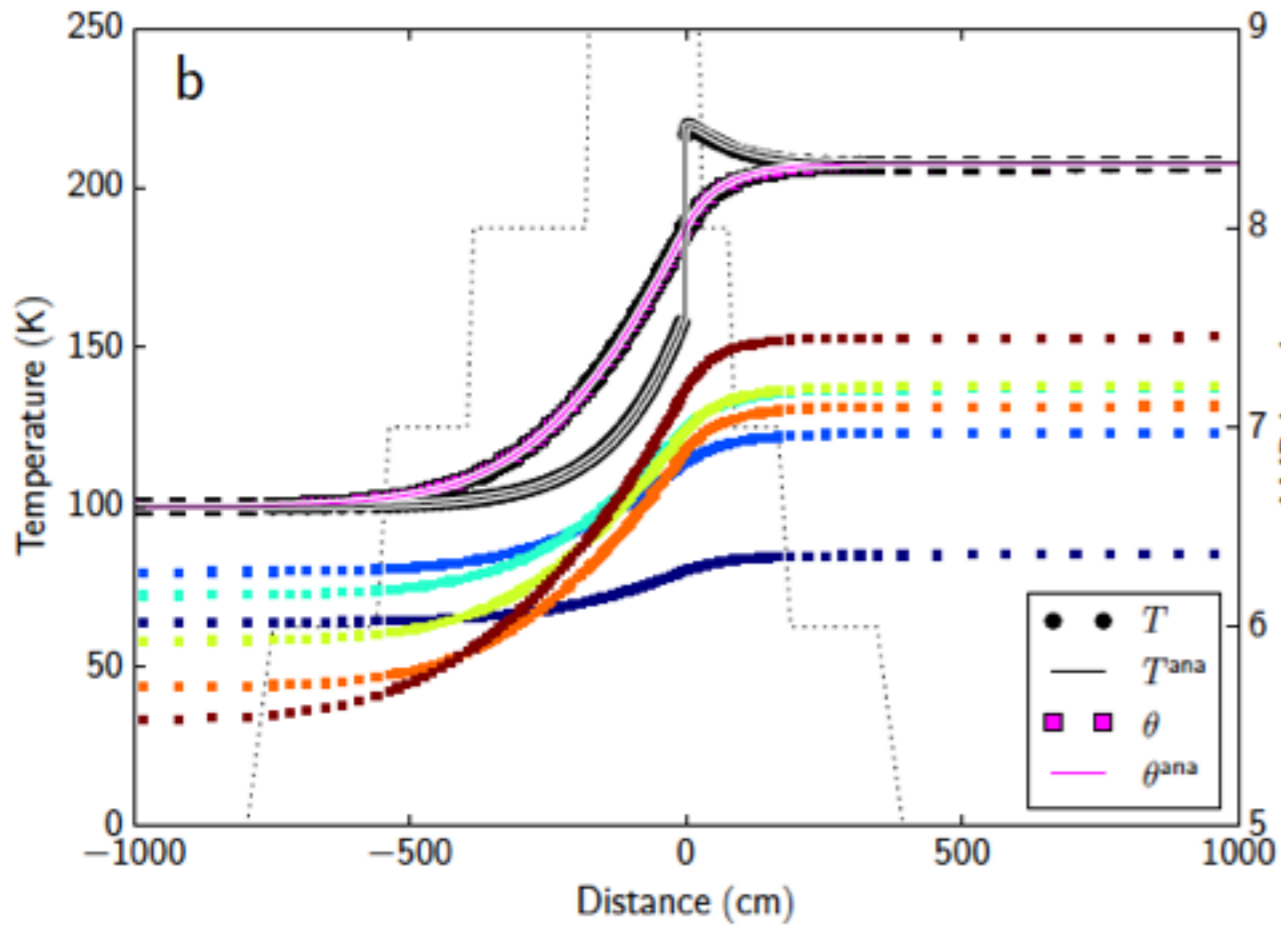
Su-Olson test

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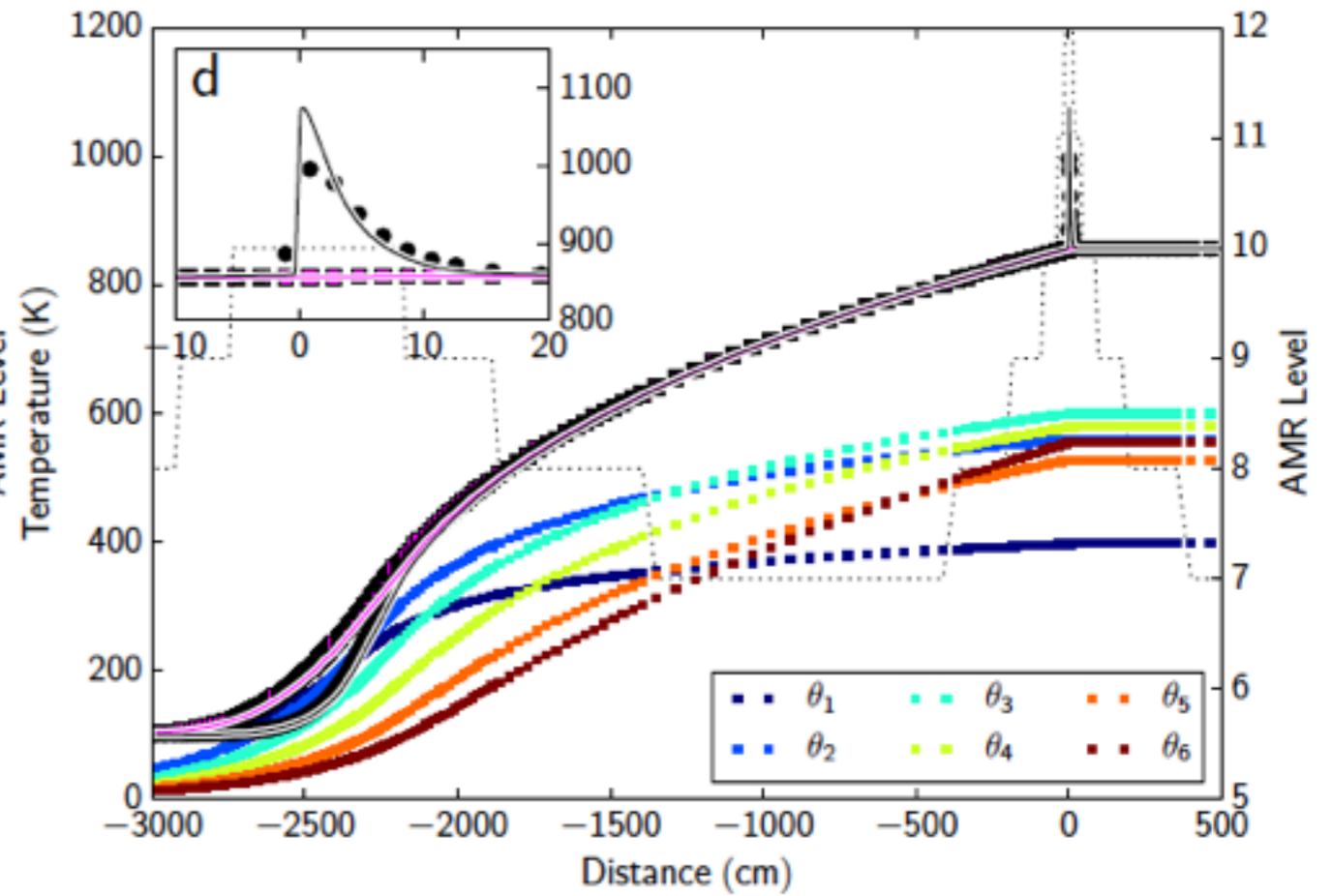


Scalability tests

Radiative shocks

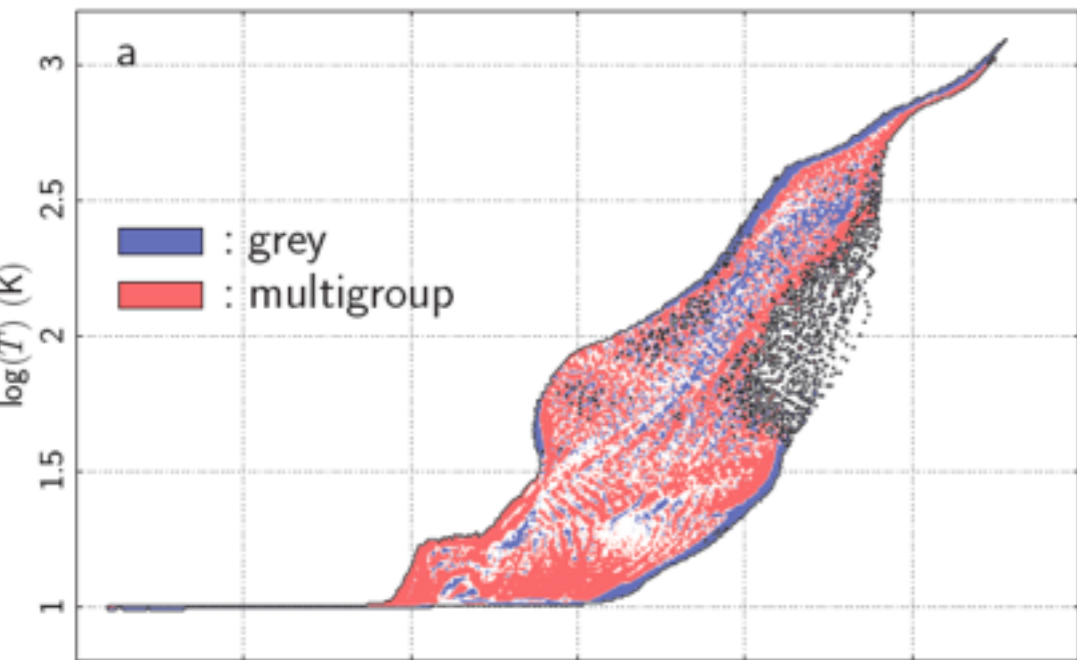


Subcritical shock



Supercritical shock

Application to star formation: protostellar collapse



Temperature-density distribution

Gas colder within the first Larson core, but warmer in the envelop and in the outflow

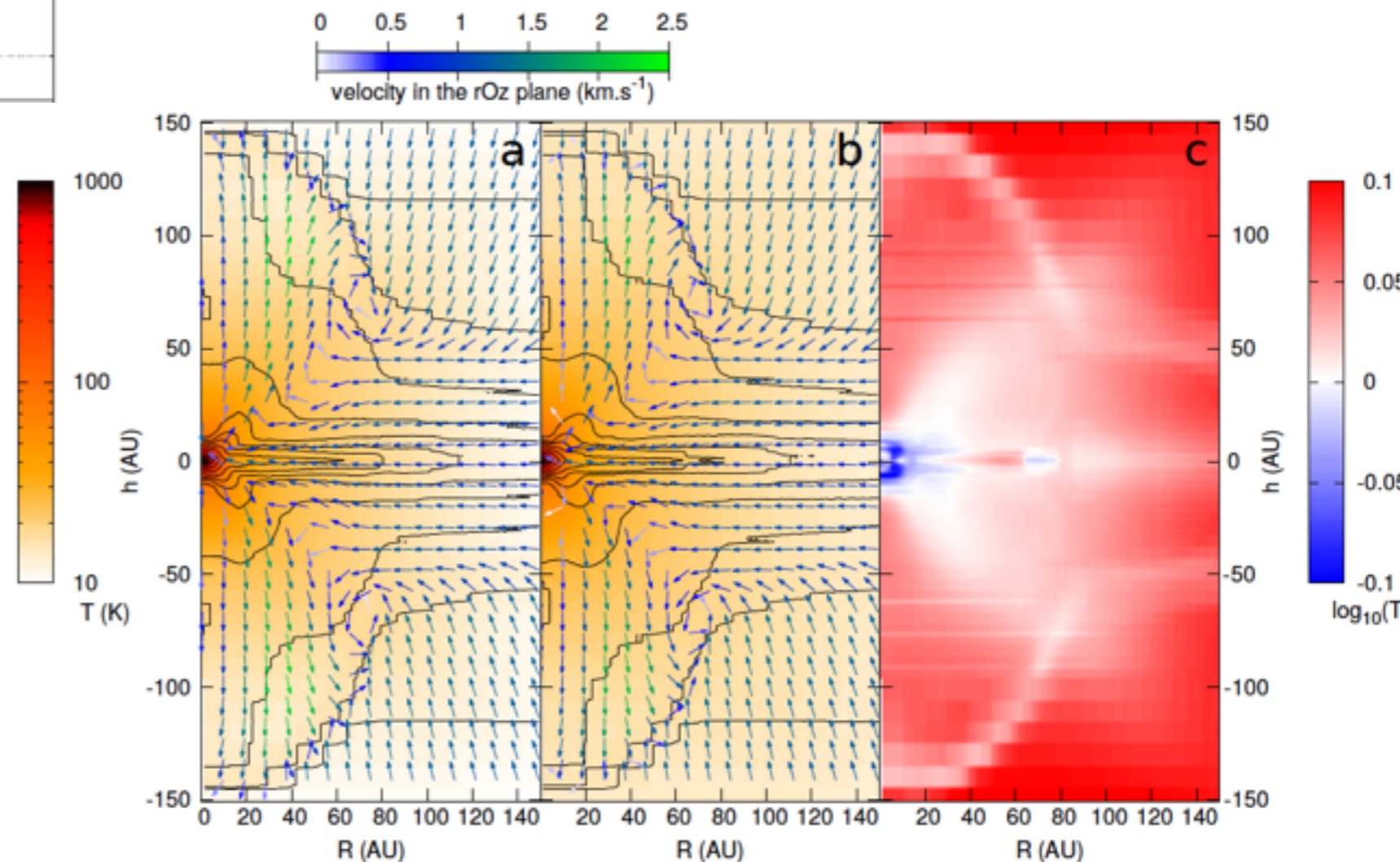
=> same effects for more massive core?

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1 M_{\odot} magnetised dense core (Boss & Bodenheimer test case)

- 2 simulations : grey + multi group with 20 frequency bins

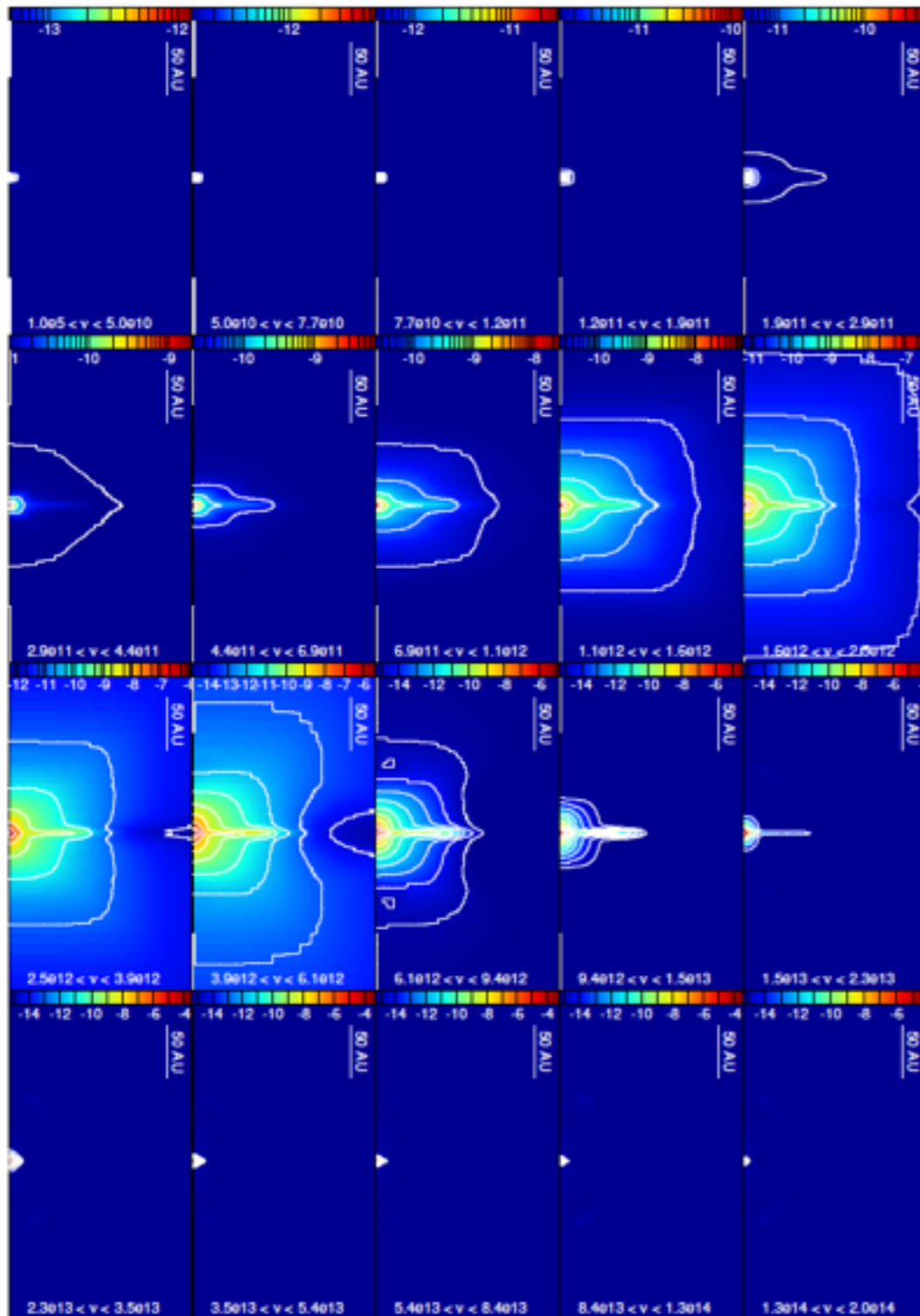
- ideal MHD ($\mu=5$)



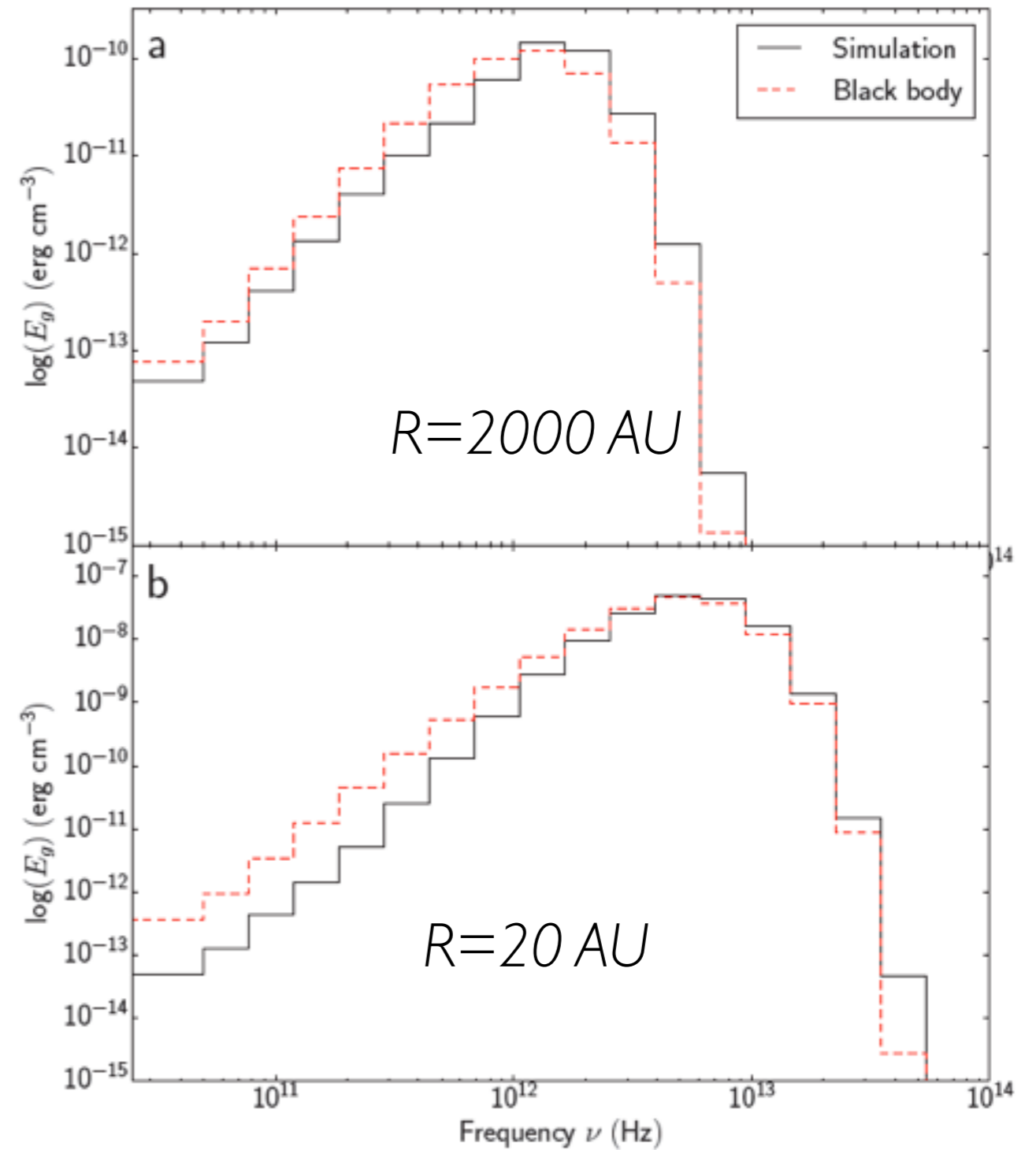
Grey

20 bins

Link with observations



Frequency channel maps

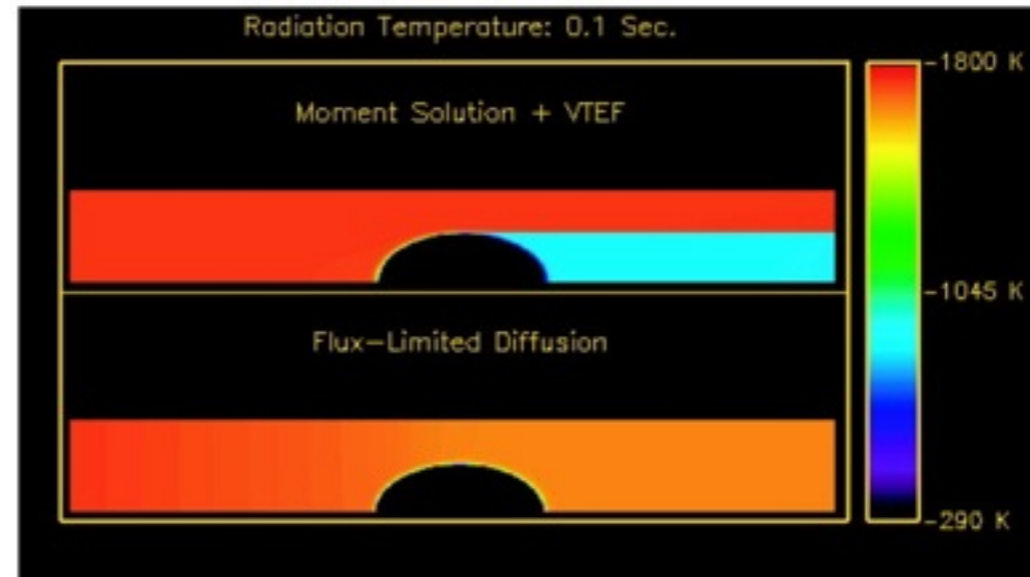


Spectral energy distribution

González et al. (2015)

Beyond FLD

- FLD has limitations...
 - isotropy
 - streaming limit



Shadow test (Hayes & Normann 2003)

- **MI** method (e.g., HERACLES code, [González et al. 2007](#), RAMSES_RT, [Rosdahl et al. 2013](#))
- **VET (Variable Eddington Tensor)** method (e.g., ZEUS code, [Stone et al. 1992](#), ATHENA code, [Davis et al. 2012](#), OTVET, [Gnedin & Abel 2001](#))
- **Irradiation + FLD** (e.g., PLUTO code, [Kuiper et al. 2010](#), [Flock et al. 2013](#), FLASH, [Klassen et al. 2016](#))
- **Monte Carlo RHD** (e.g., TORUS code, [Harries 2015](#))

Non-exhaustive list...

Cosmic rays hydrodynamics on grids

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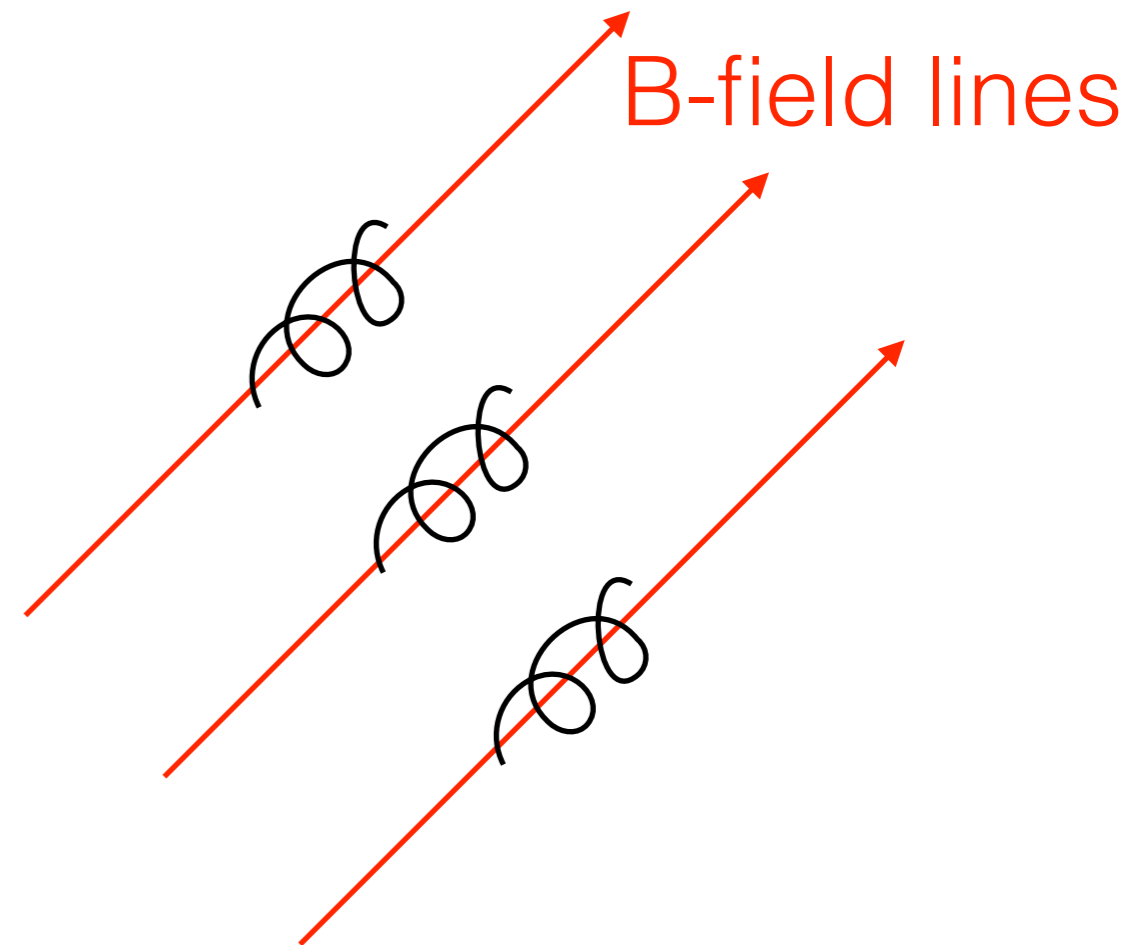
Yohan Dubois (IAP Paris)

Why conduction of heat?

- Kinetic energy is converted into thermal energy at shocks.
- The conduction of heat can spread the shock and reheat regions that would have remained cold otherwise.
- Heat is primarily conducted by electrons (lighter population).
 - ➔ If the coupling timescale of ion and electron temperatures is larger than the diffusion timescale (or than the eddy-turnover timescale): ion and electron temperatures differ.

Why anisotropic?

- Magnetic field is present everywhere in astrophysics.
- Charged particles diffuse along magnetic field lines.



Anisotropic diffusion in RAMSES

➔ Fluid of gas + cosmic ray with total energy $e = e_{\text{int}} + \rho u^2 / 2 + B^2 / 2 + e_{\text{cr}}$

mass equation	$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0,$	$\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u})$	Conservative terms
momentum equation	$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} + p_{\text{tot}} - \frac{B B}{4\pi} \right) = 0,$	$\rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} + p_{\text{tot}} - \frac{B B}{4\pi}$	Source terms
total energy equation	$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left((e + p_{\text{tot}}) \mathbf{u} - \frac{B(B \cdot \mathbf{u})}{4\pi} \right) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{cond}} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{CR}},$	$(e + p_{\text{tot}}) \mathbf{u} - \frac{B(B \cdot \mathbf{u})}{4\pi}$	
induction equation	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0,$	$\nabla \times (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B})$	
electron energy equation	$\frac{\partial e_{\text{E}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (e_{\text{E}} \mathbf{u}) = -p_{\text{E}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{cond}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{EI}}$	$\nabla \cdot (e_{\text{E}} \mathbf{u})$	
CR energy equation	$\frac{\partial e_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (e_{\text{cr}} \mathbf{u}) = -p_{\text{cr}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{CR}},$	$\nabla \cdot (e_{\text{cr}} \mathbf{u})$	

➔ modified sound speed $\tilde{c}_s = \sqrt{c_s^2 + \gamma_{\text{cr}}(\gamma_{\text{cr}} - 1)e_{\text{cr}}}$

➔ anisotropic diffusion tensor...

Implicit integration of CR diffusion equation

$$\frac{\partial e_{\text{cr}}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (D_{\parallel} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \nabla e_{\text{cr}}) + \nabla \cdot [D_{\perp} (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{b}} \hat{\mathbf{b}}) \nabla e_{\text{cr}}]$$

- CFL condition is $\Delta t_{\text{exp}} < \frac{\Delta x^2}{2D_{\parallel}}$ $D_{\perp} = 0.01D_{\parallel}$

✓ *But* implicit scheme is unconditionally stable

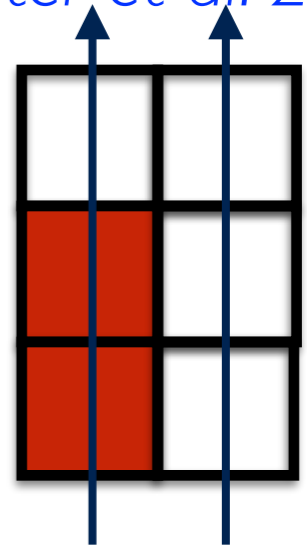
➔ Implicit discretization using a centred symmetric scheme ([Günter et al. 2005](#)):

$$e_{i,j}^{n+1} = f(e_{i,j}^n, e_{i-1,j}^{n+1}, e_{i+1,j}^{n+1}, e_{i,j-1}^{n+1}, e_{i,j+1}^{n+1})$$

+ easy to solve using conjugate gradient

- does not preserve monotonicity (negative values)

➔ implicit adaptive time-step ([Commerçon et al. 2014](#))



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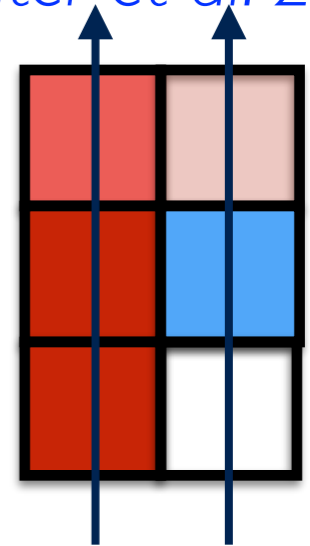
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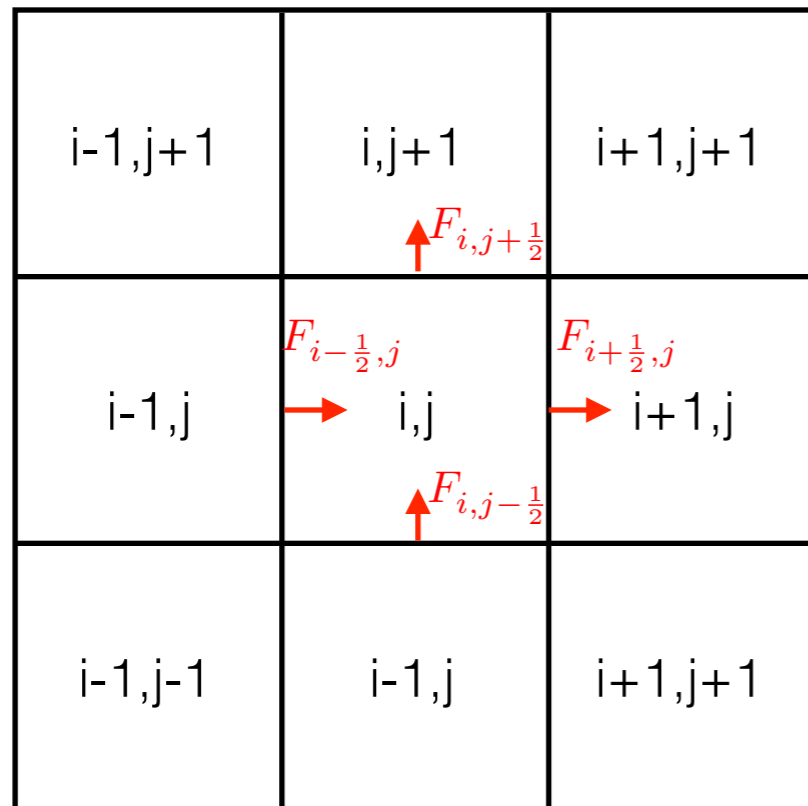
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Anisotropic conduction in 2D

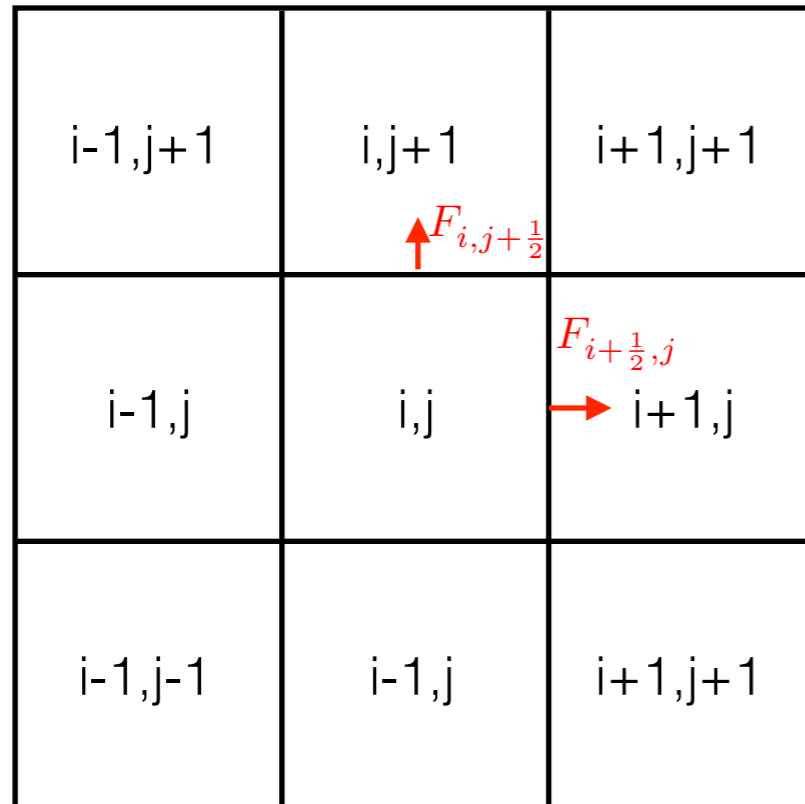
$$e_{i,j}^{n+1} + \Delta t \frac{F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{n+1} + F_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1} - F_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{n+1} - F_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1}}{\Delta x} = e_{i,j}^n$$



Courtesy Y. Dubois

Anisotropic conduction in 2D

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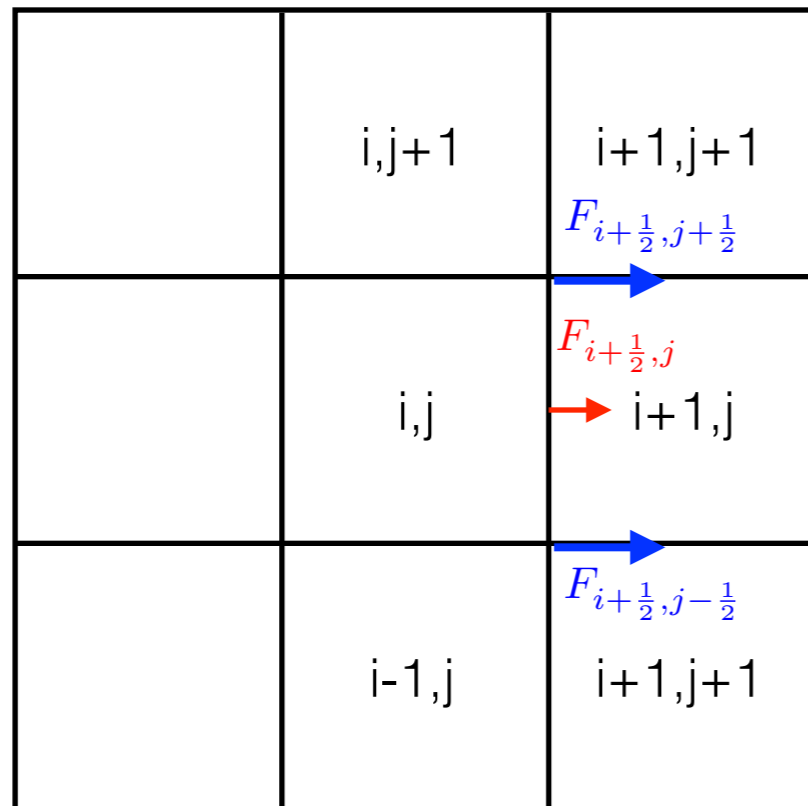
$$F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{\text{ani}} = \frac{F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j-\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{ani}} + F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{ani}}}{2}$$

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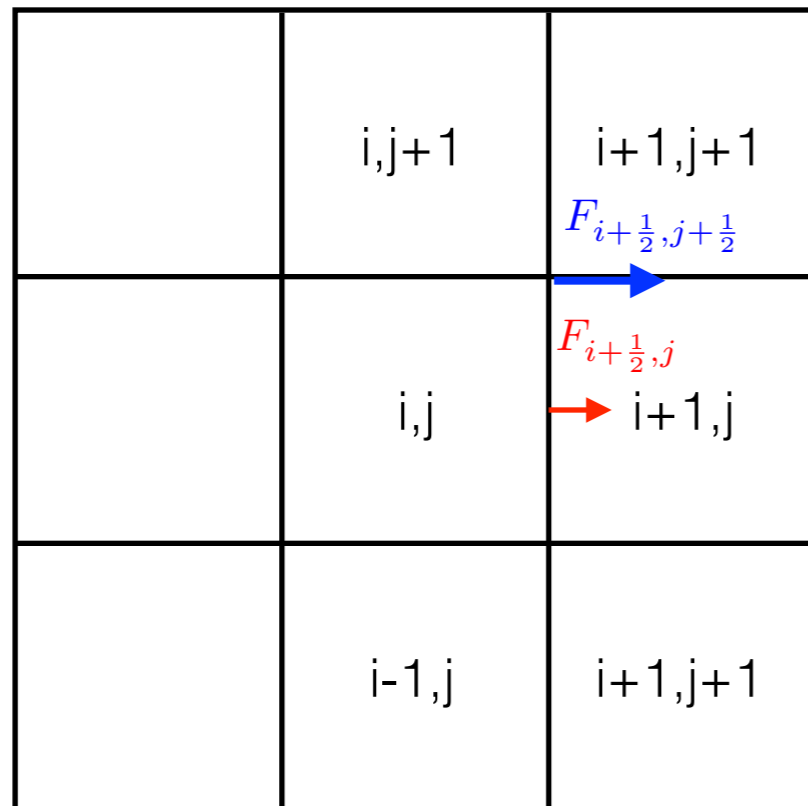
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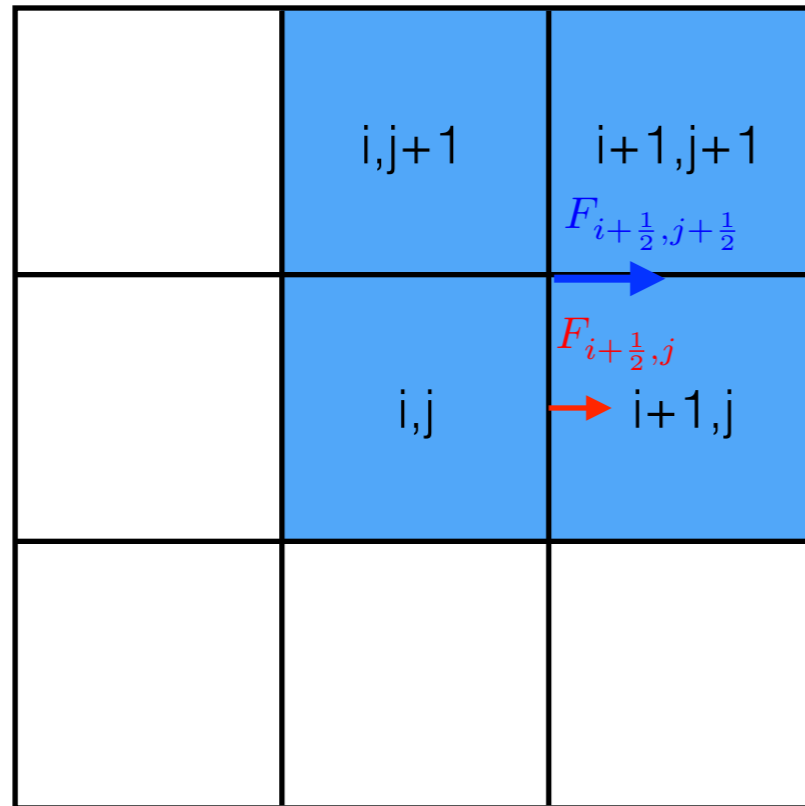


$$F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j+\frac{1}{2}}^{\text{ani}} = \bar{\kappa}_{\parallel} \bar{b}_x \left(\bar{b}_x \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial x} + \bar{b}_y \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial y} \right)$$

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$$\bar{b}_x = \frac{b_{x,i+\frac{1}{2},j}^n + b_{x,i+\frac{1}{2},j+1}^n}{2},$$

$$\bar{b}_y = \frac{b_{y,i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n + b_{y,i+1,j+\frac{1}{2}}^n}{2},$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial x} = \frac{T_{i+1,j+1}^{n+1} + T_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x},$$

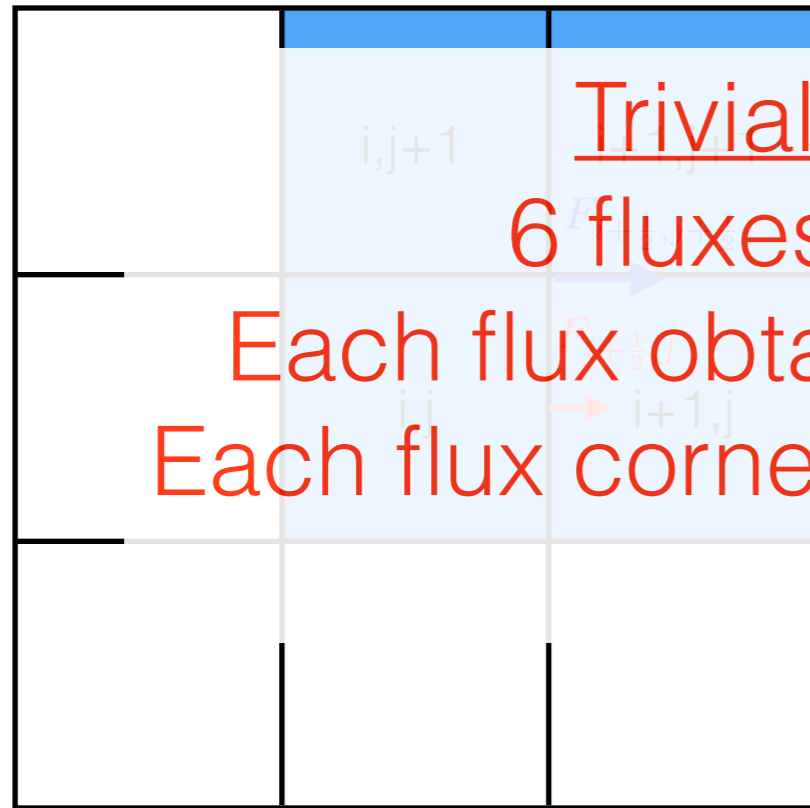
$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial y} = \frac{T_{i+1,j+1}^{n+1} + T_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - T_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x},$$

$$\bar{\kappa}_{\parallel} = \frac{\kappa_{\parallel,i,j}^n + \kappa_{\parallel,i+1,j}^n + \kappa_{\parallel,i,j+1}^n + \kappa_{\parallel,i+1,j+1}^n}{4}.$$

Centred symmetric scheme
(Günter et al, 2005)

Anisotropic conduction in 2D

$$e_{i,j}^{n+1} + \Delta t \frac{F_{i+\frac{1}{2},j}^{n+1} + F_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1} - F_{i-\frac{1}{2},j}^{n+1} - F_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}}^{n+1}}{\Delta x} = e_{i,j}^n$$



Trivial to expand to 3D

6 fluxes at cell interfaces.

Each flux obtained from 4 flux corners.

Each flux corner uses 8 neighboring cells.

$$\bar{\kappa}_{\parallel} \bar{b}_x \left(\bar{b}_x \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial x} + \bar{b}_y \frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial x} = \frac{T_{i+1,j+1}^{n+1} + T_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x},$$

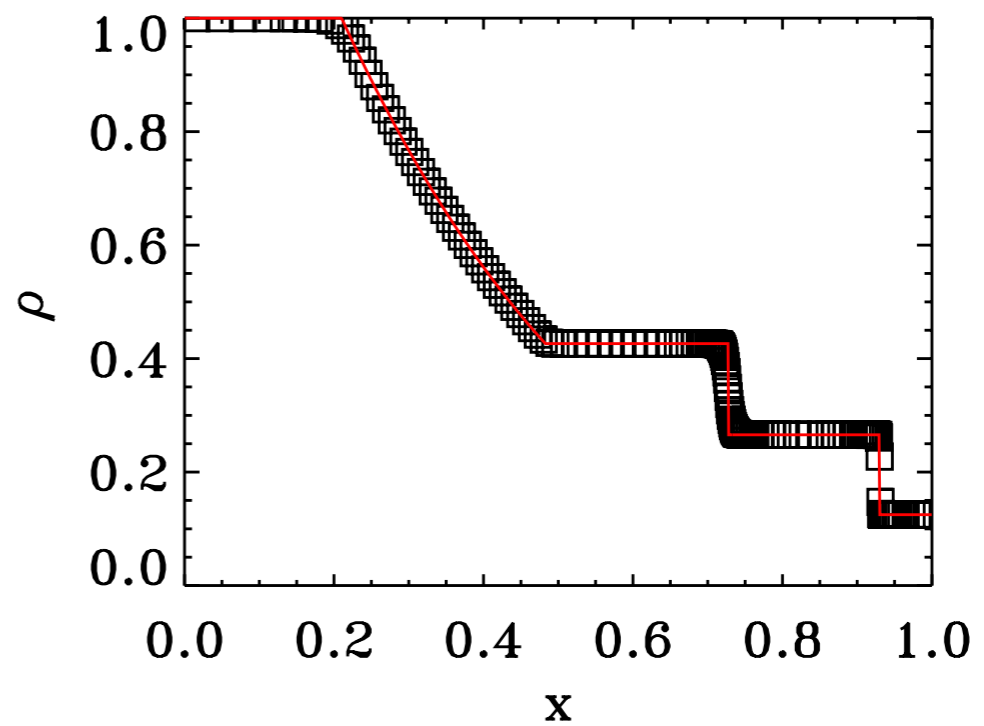
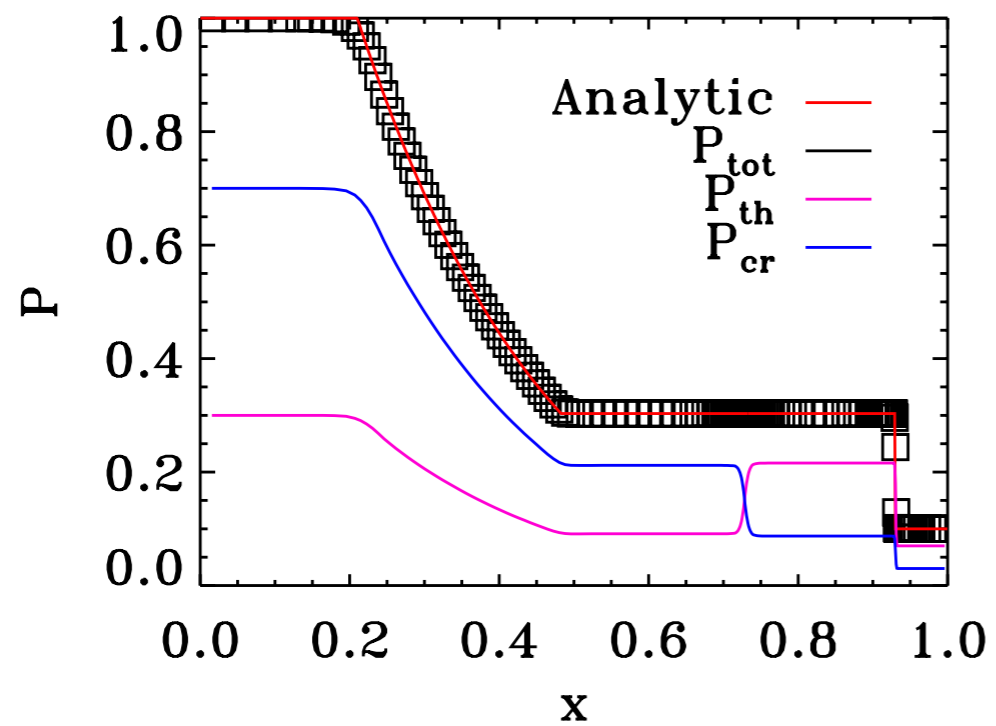
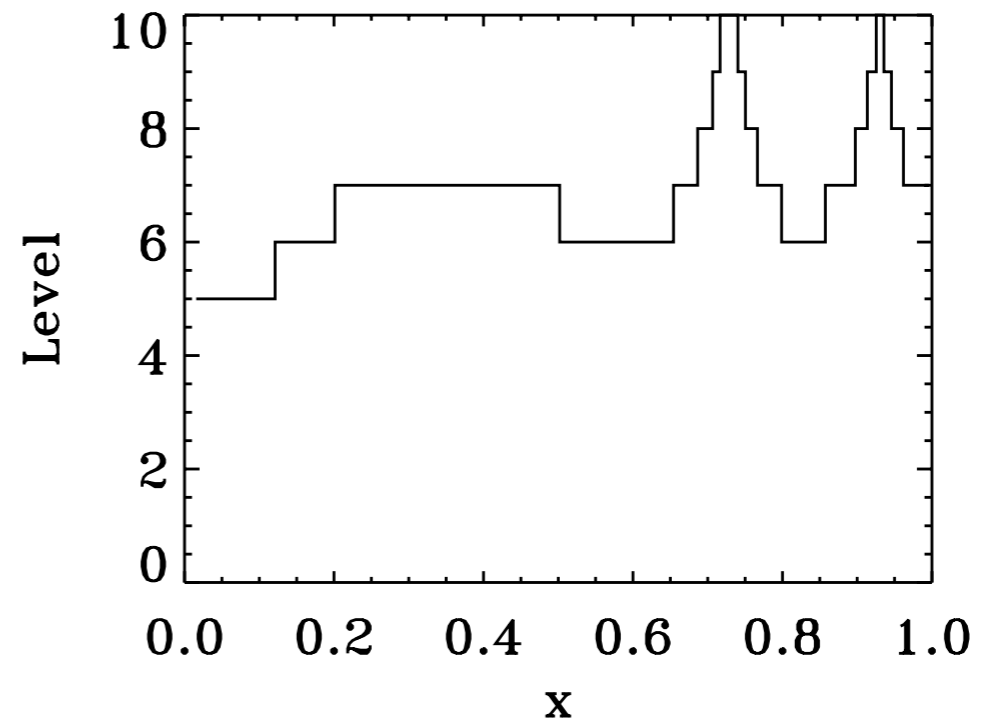
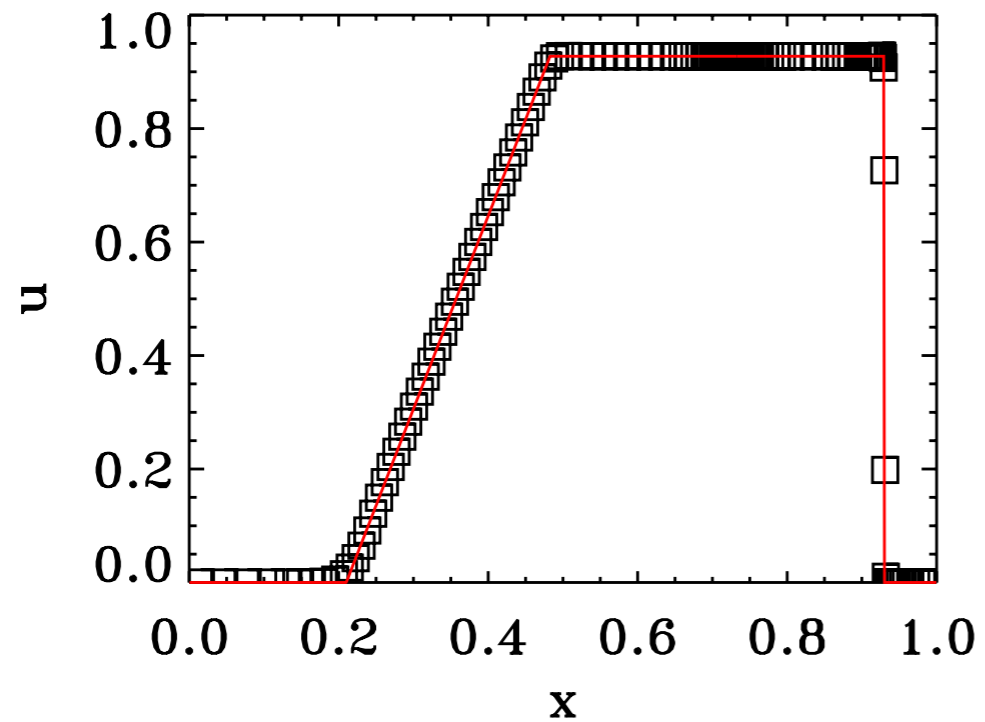
$$\frac{\partial \bar{T}}{\partial y} = \frac{T_{i+1,j+1}^{n+1} + T_{i,j+1}^{n+1} - T_{i+1,j}^{n+1} - T_{i,j}^{n+1}}{2\Delta x},$$

$$\bar{\kappa}_{\parallel} = \frac{\kappa_{\parallel i,j}^n + \kappa_{\parallel i+1,j}^n + \kappa_{\parallel i,j+1}^n + \kappa_{\parallel i+1,j+1}^n}{4}.$$

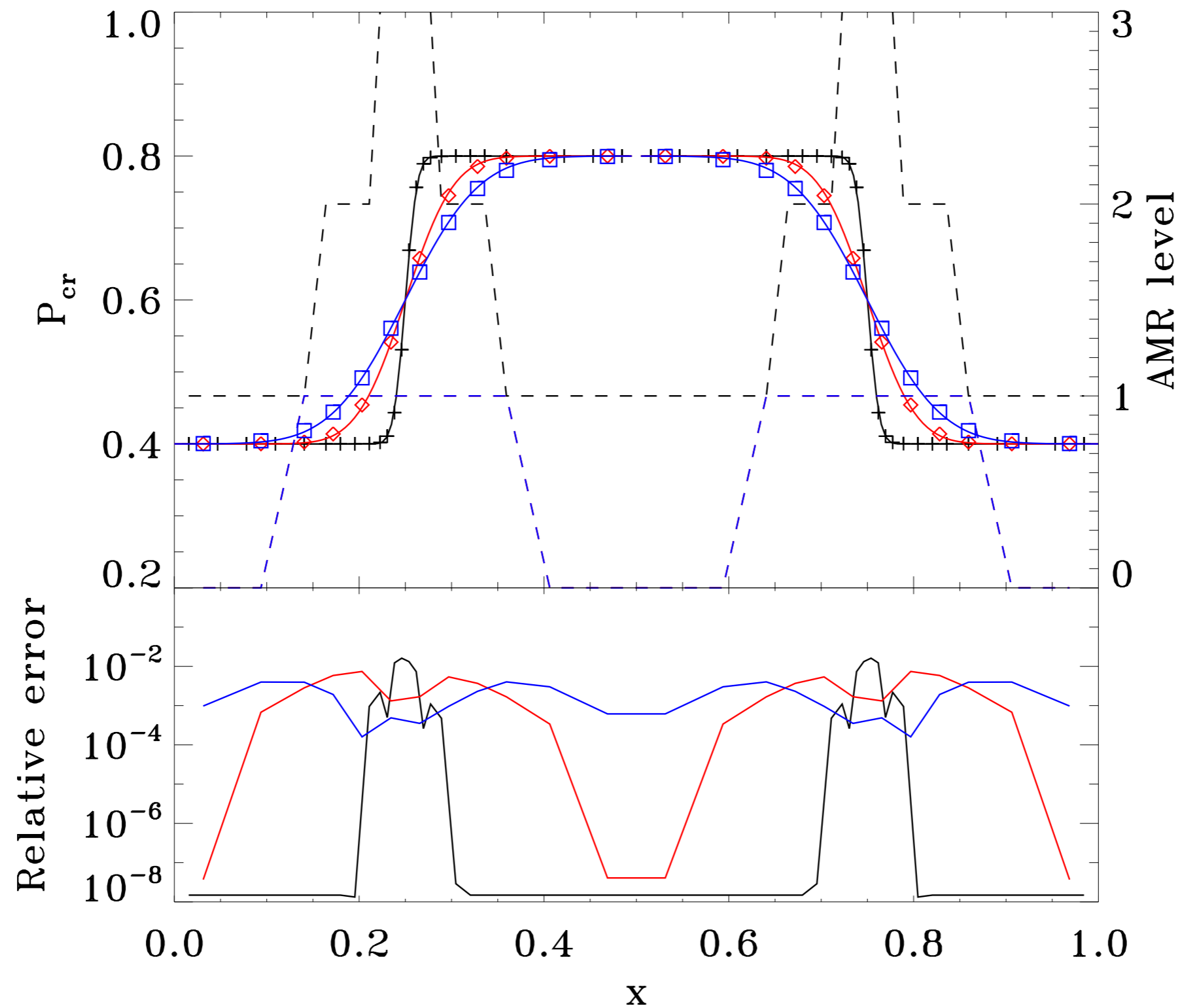
Limitations

- The solution to AC does not preserve monotonicity (i.e. negative temperatures)
 - ➔ Add a perpendicular diffusion coefficient and restore positive values after an AC step
 - ➔ (or use an asymmetric scheme w/ slope limiter, BUT need for bi-conjugate gradient method: HEAVIER)
- The Dirichlet boundary condition for AMR does not ensure energy conservation.
 - ➔ Live with it
 - ➔ (or use imposed fluxes at boundaries: more memory consumption and can create negative temperatures)
 - ➔ (or solve AC on the whole grid in one pass: more CPU expensive)

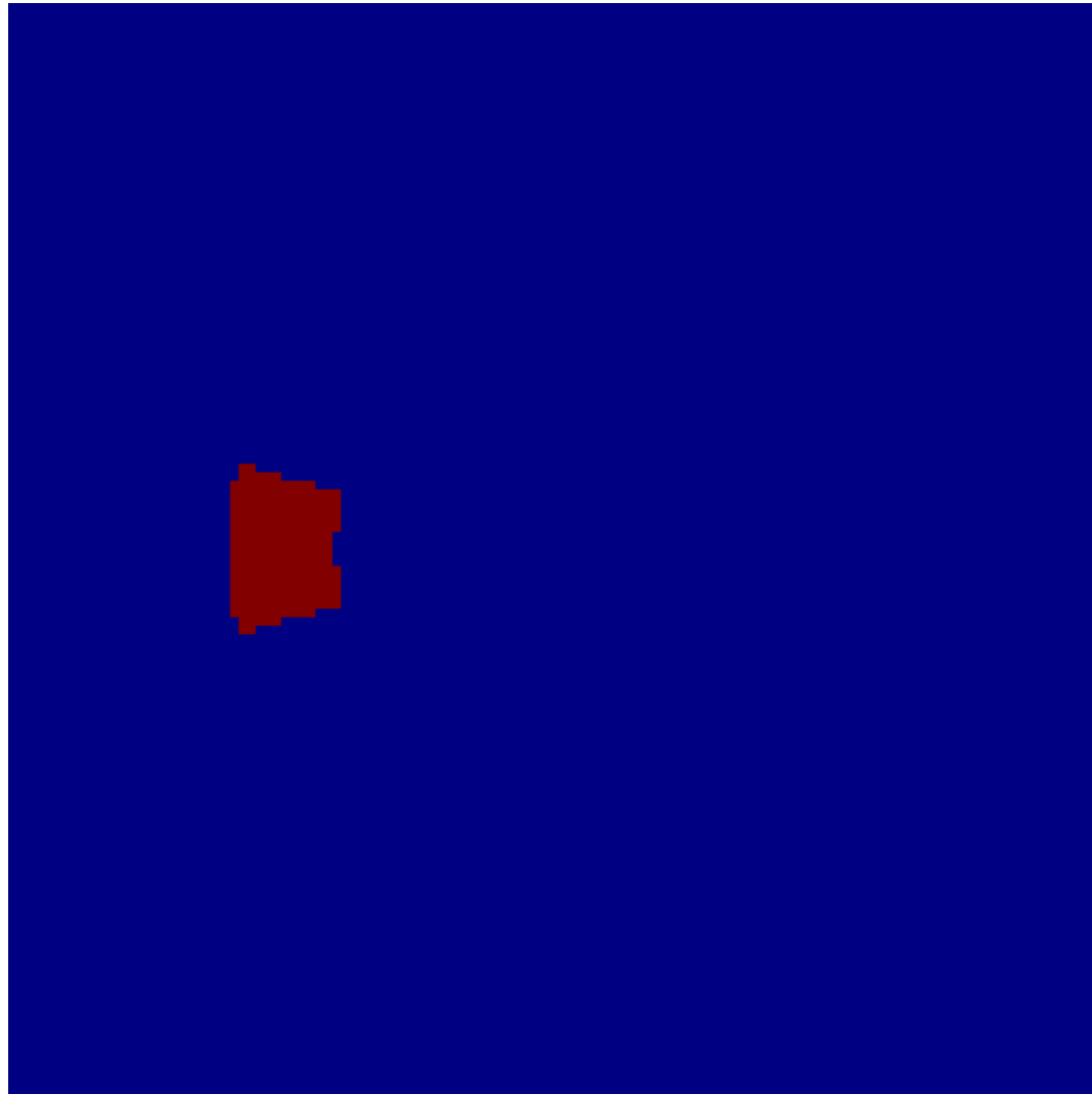
Test 1d: shock tube



Test 1d: diffusion of a step function



Test 2d: diffusion along circular B field



Energy diffusion along circular B field