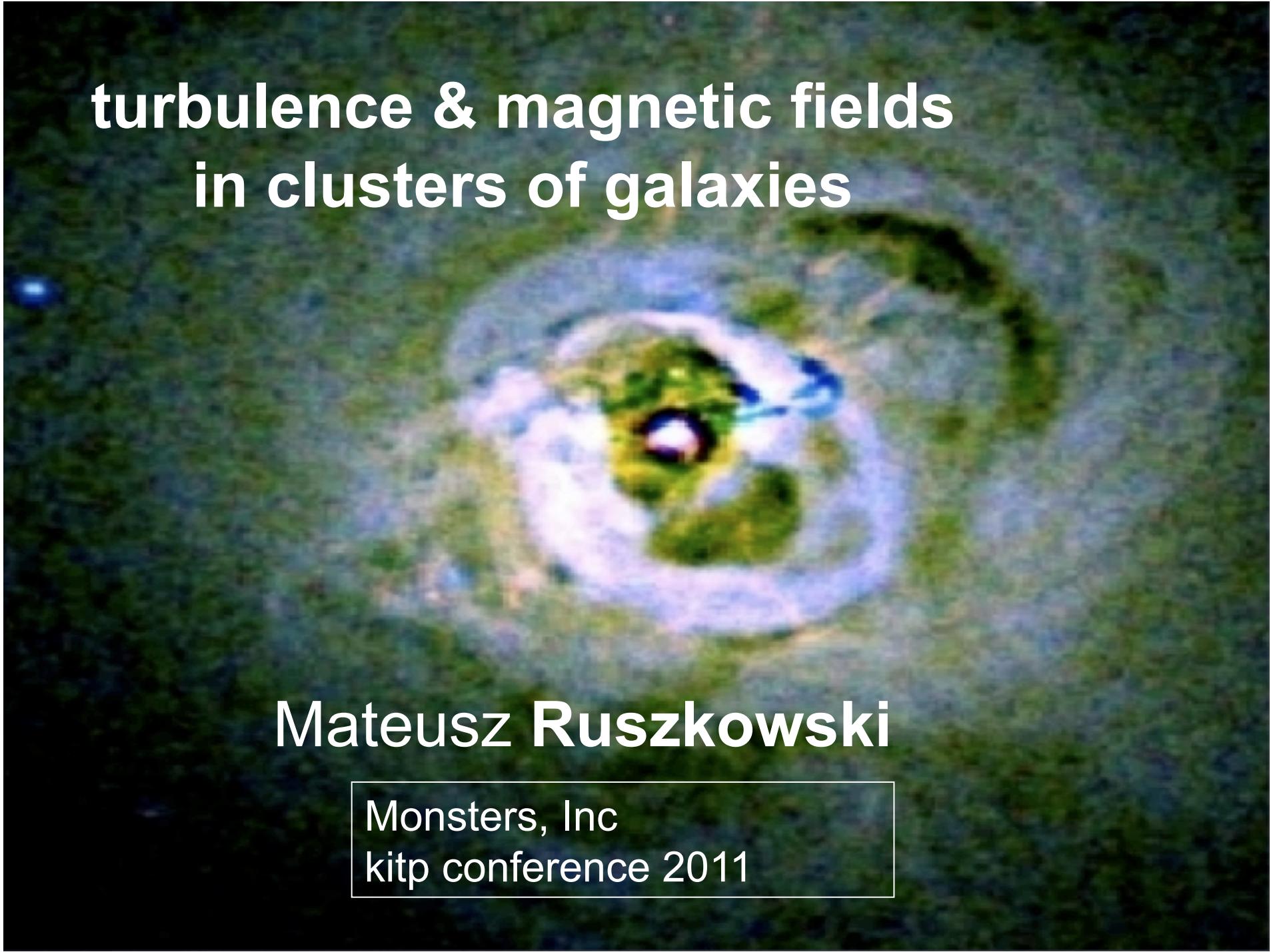


# turbulence & magnetic fields in clusters of galaxies



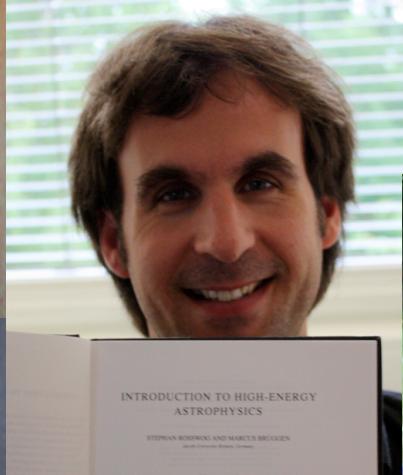
Mateusz Ruszkowski

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kitp conference 2011

# In order of appearance



Peng Oh



Marcus Bruggen

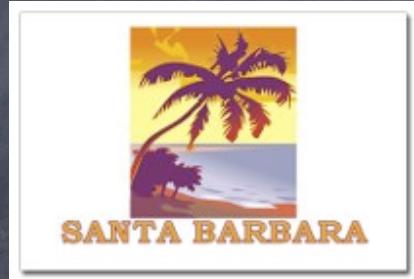


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# Heating of cool cores by Turbulent mixing & anisotropic Conduction



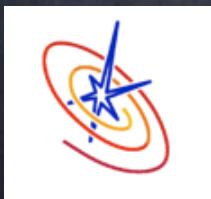
Simulation with  
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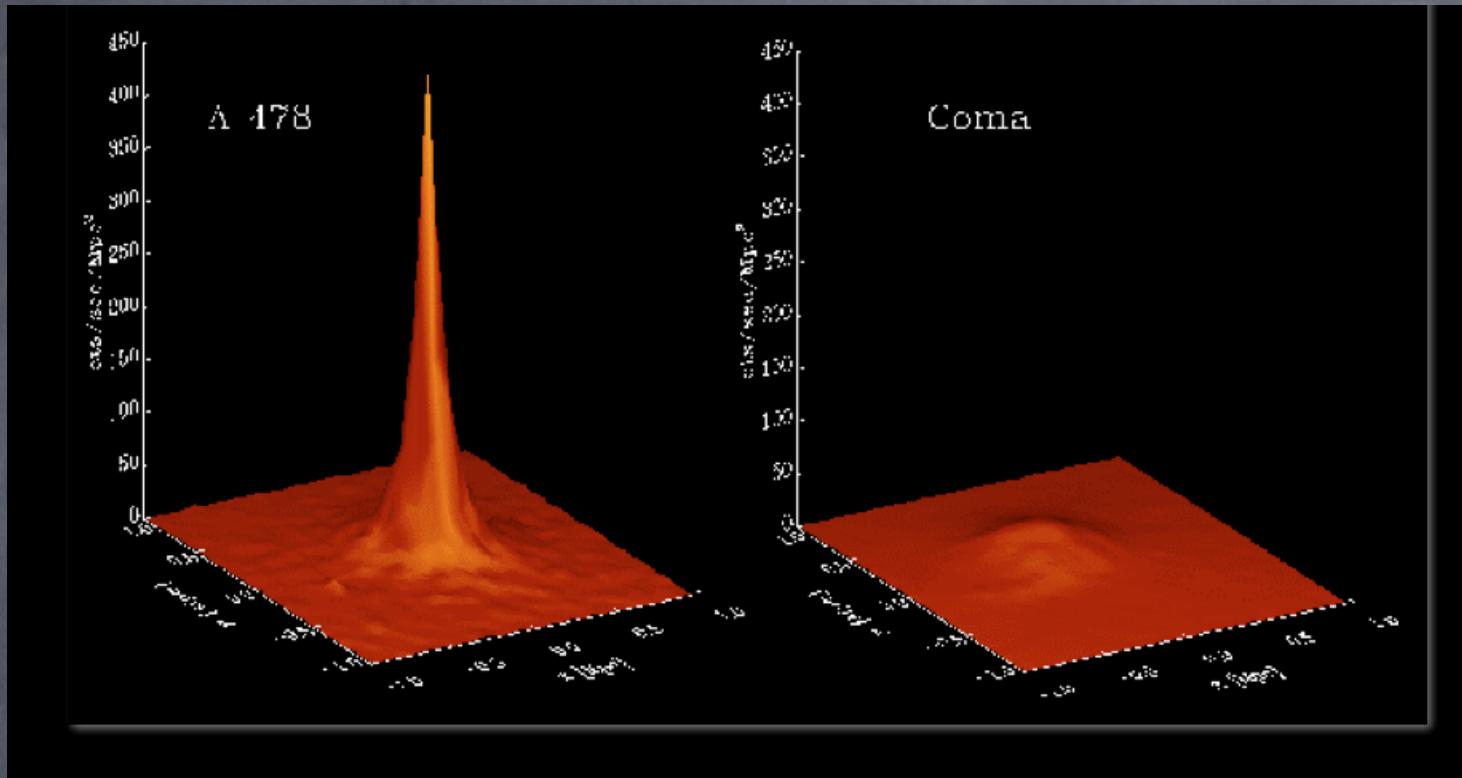
Pleiades



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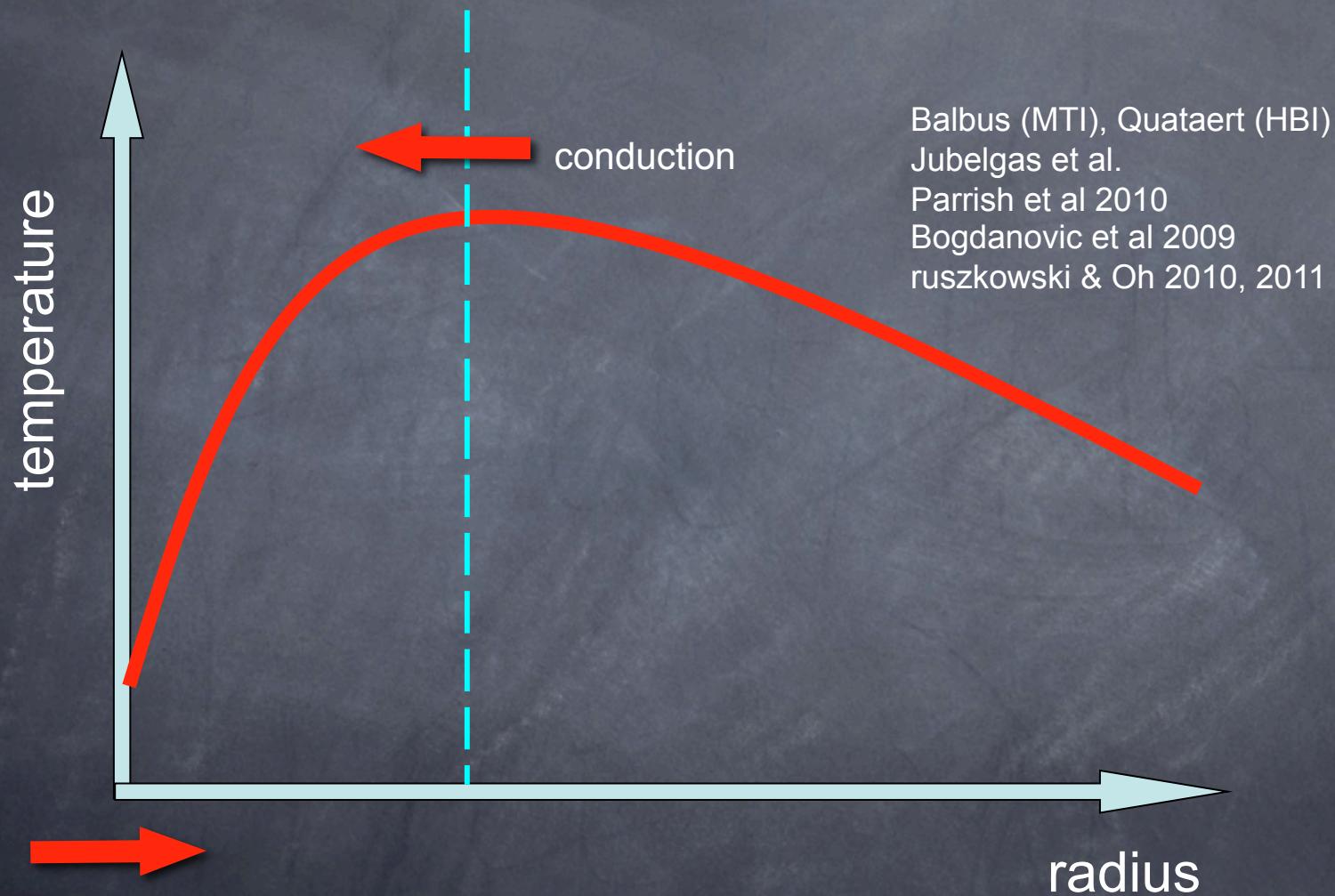


cool core cluster

non-cool core cluster

50-70% of clusters have cool cores

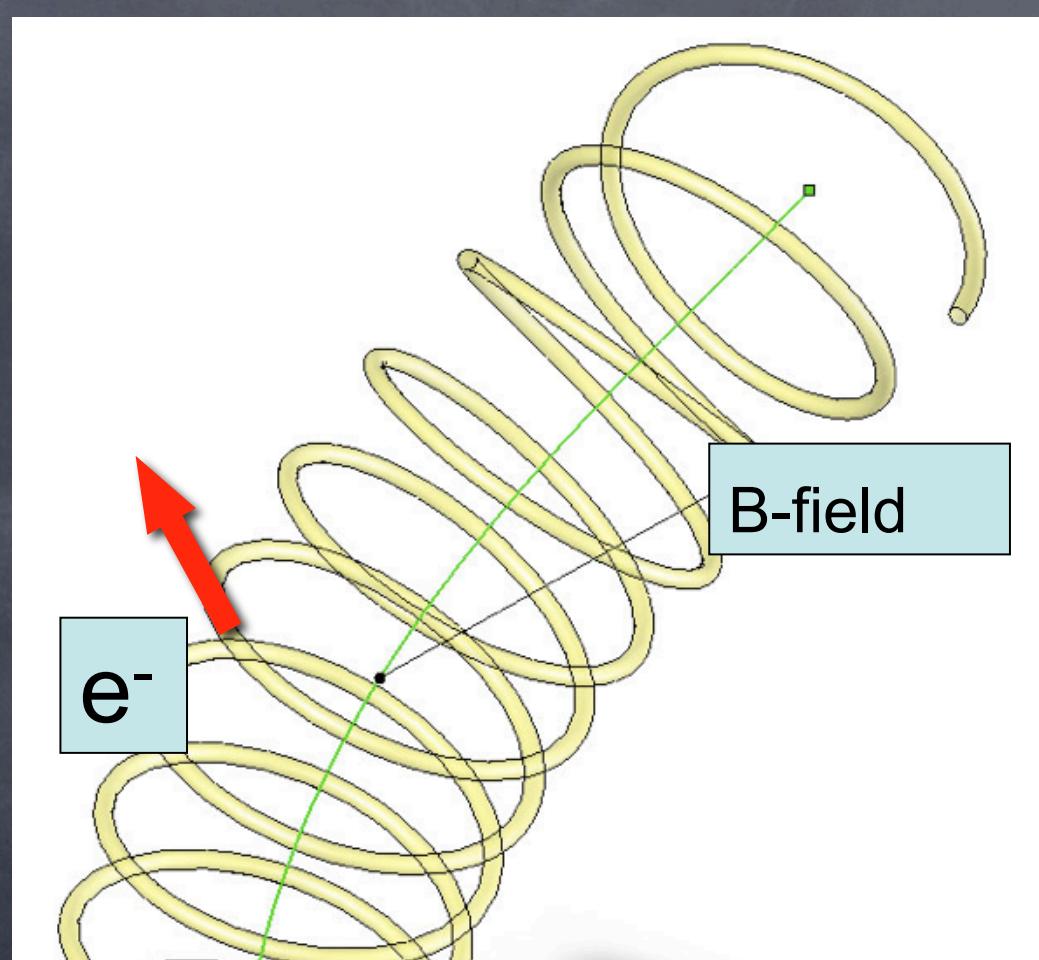
## Most common heating mechanisms



Balbus (MTI), Quataert (HBI)  
Jubelgas et al.  
Parrish et al 2010  
Bogdanovic et al 2009  
ruszkowski & Oh 2010, 2011

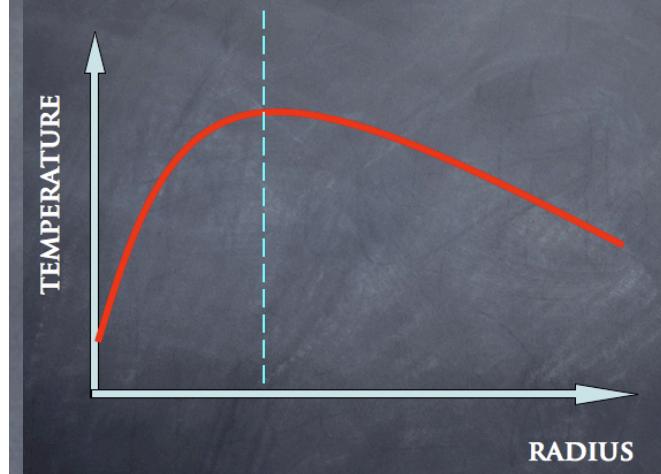
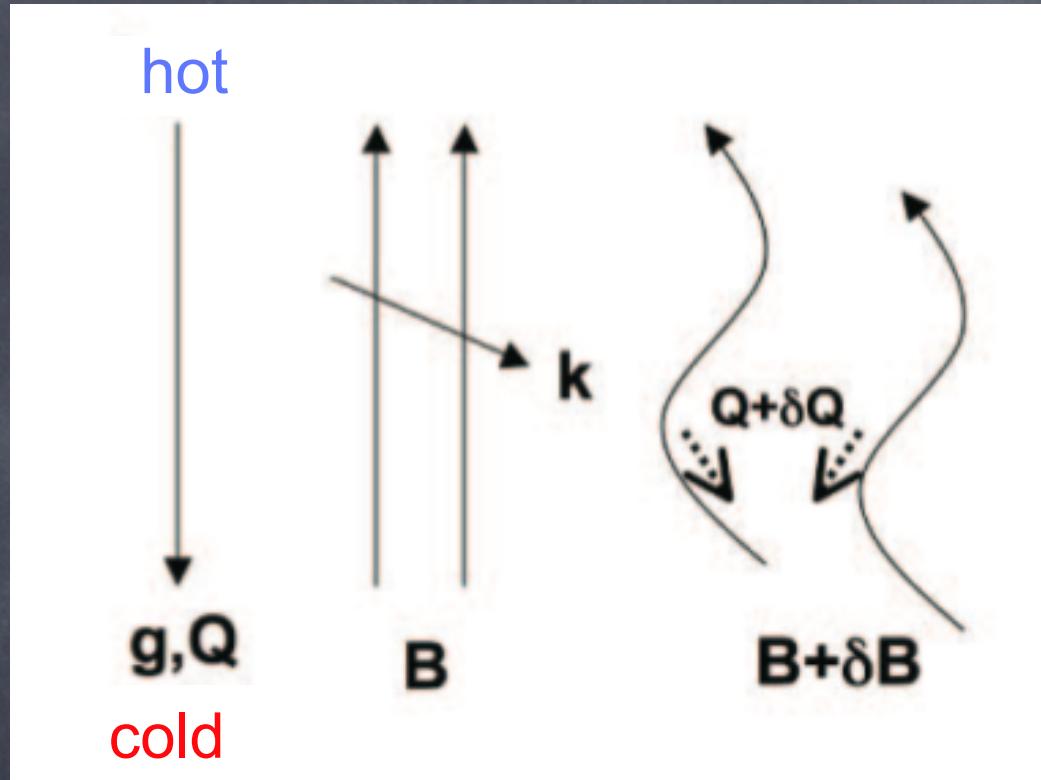
Black holes

Scannapieco & Bruggen 2009, Ruszkowski et al. 2004a,b, 2007, Dubois & Teyssier

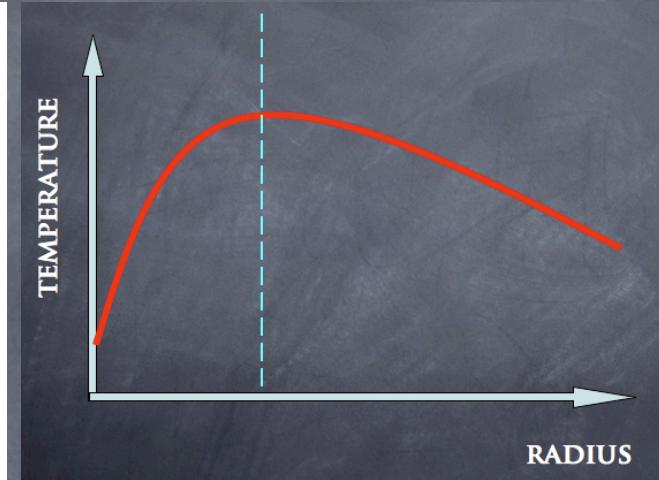
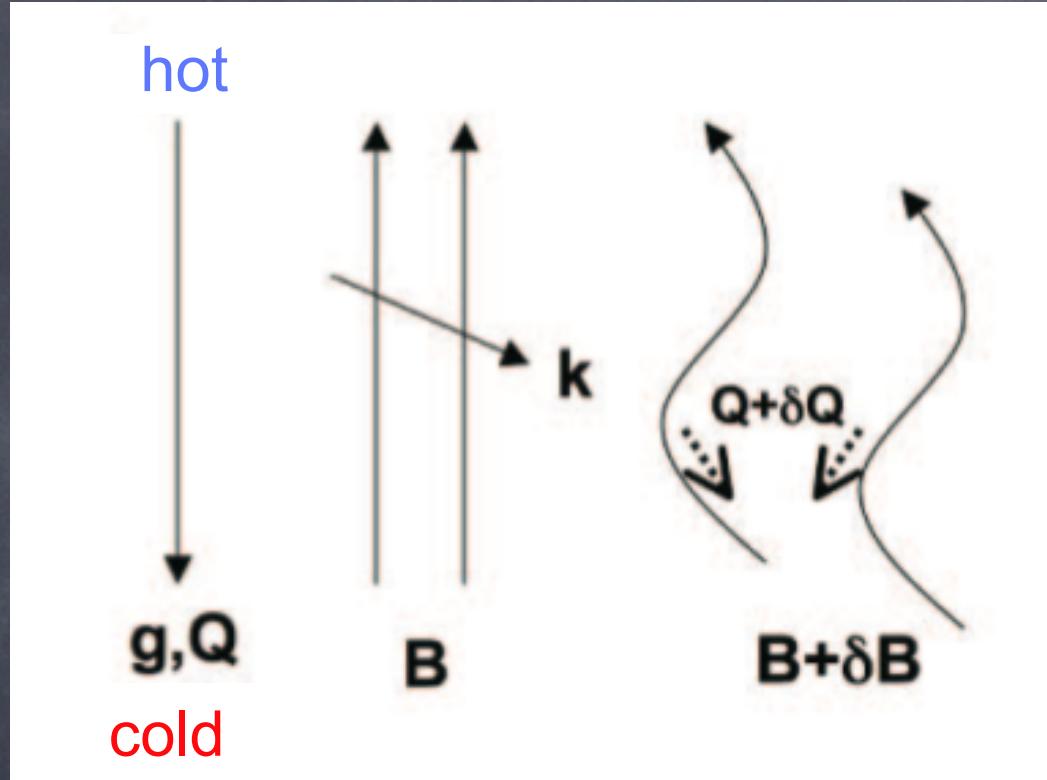


$$r_g = \frac{3.1 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}}{Z} \left( \frac{T_g}{10^8 \text{ K}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{m}{m_e} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{B}{1 \mu\text{G}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_e = \lambda_i \approx 23 \text{ kpc} \left( \frac{T_g}{10^8 \text{ K}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{n_e}{10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}} \right)^{-1}$$



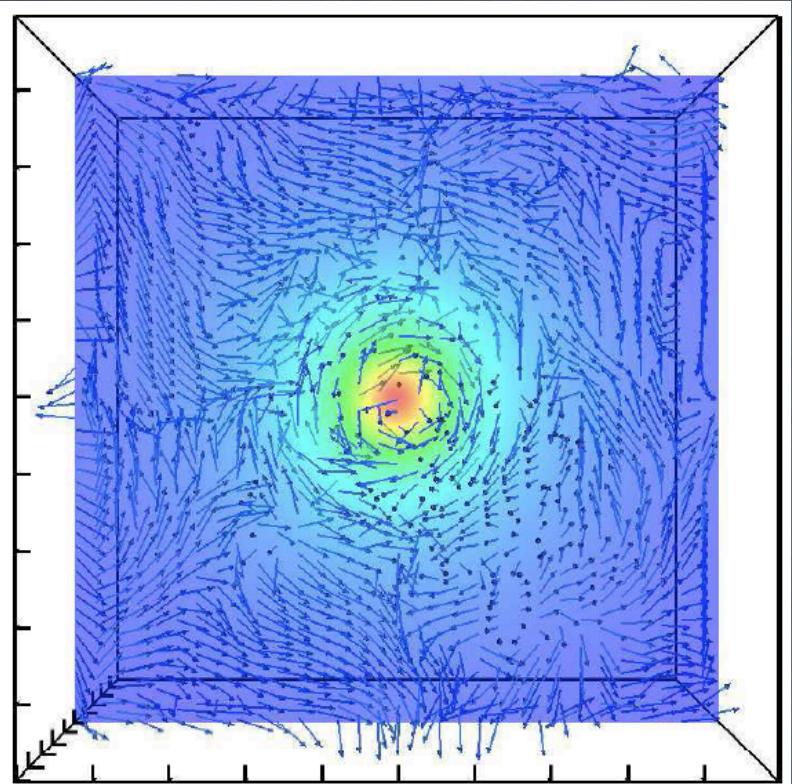
Quataert (2008)



Quataert (2008)

B-field perpendicular to the radial direction

Conduction shuts down



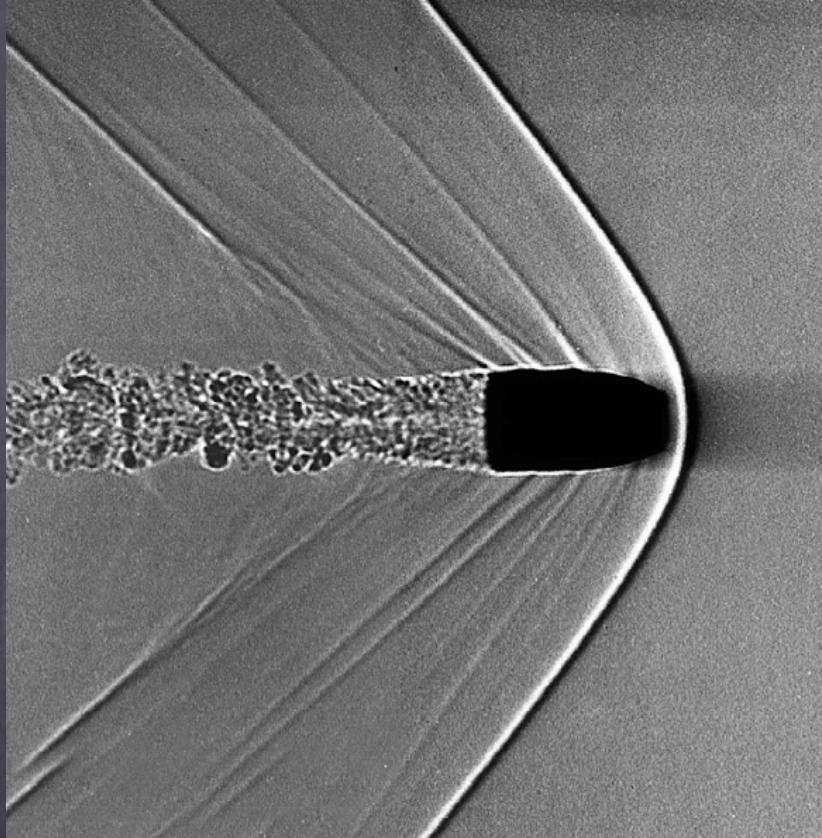
Ruszkowski & Oh 2010a

See Also: Bogdanovic et al. 2009,  
Parrish et al. 2010



What conditions must be met  
for the HBI to operate ?

## Lack of perfect hydrostatic equilibrium



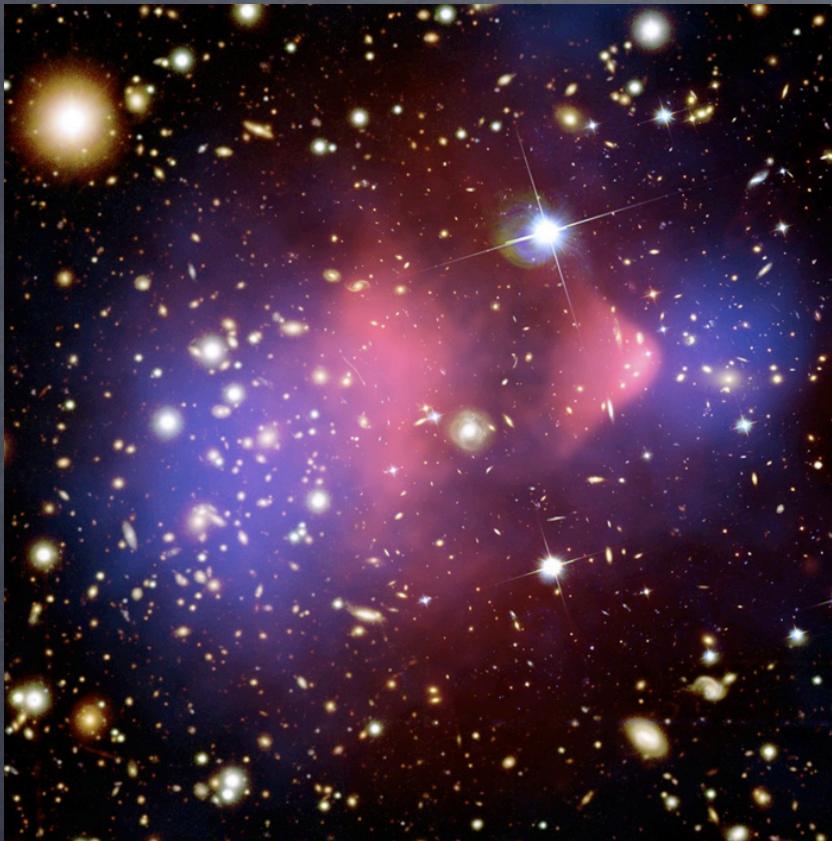
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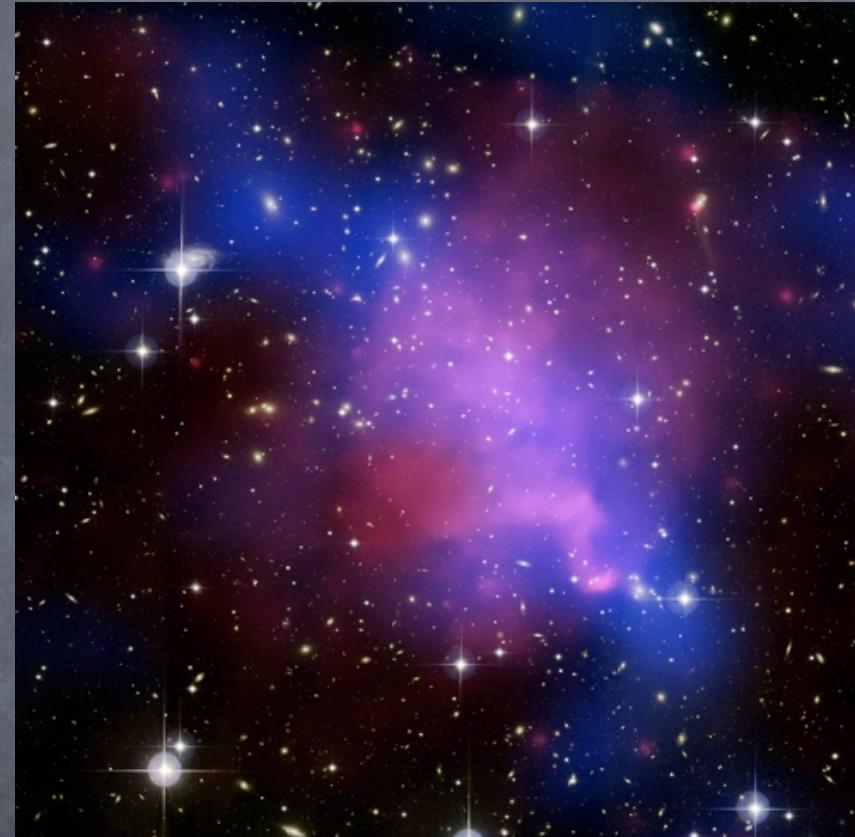


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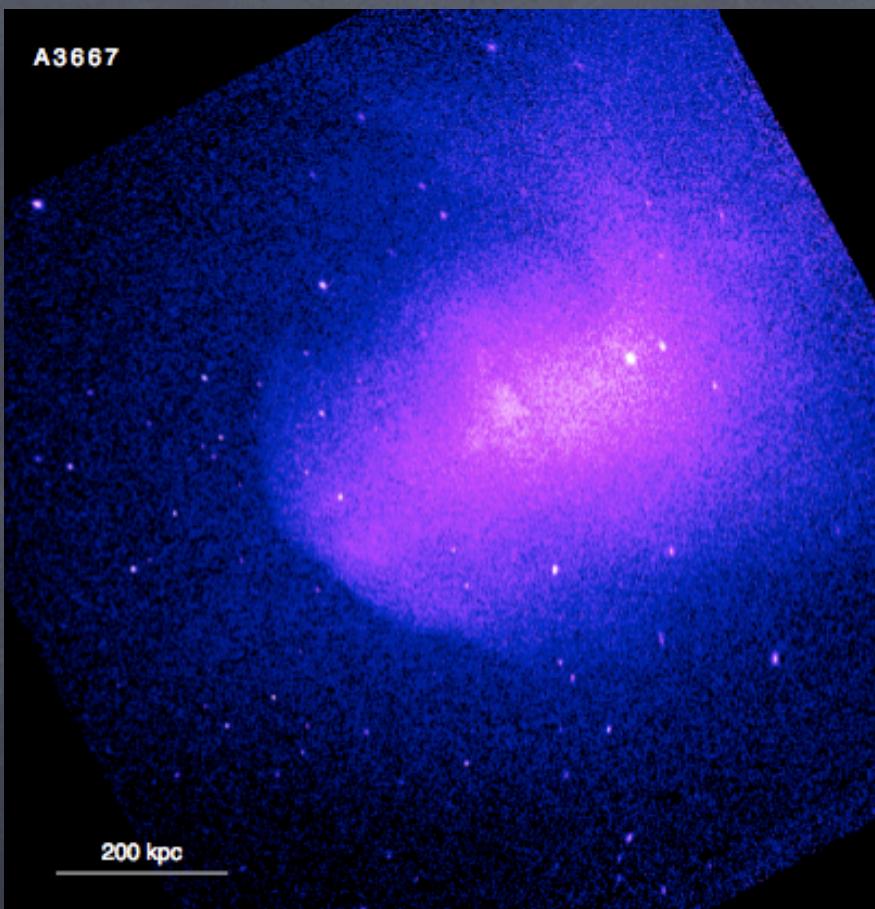
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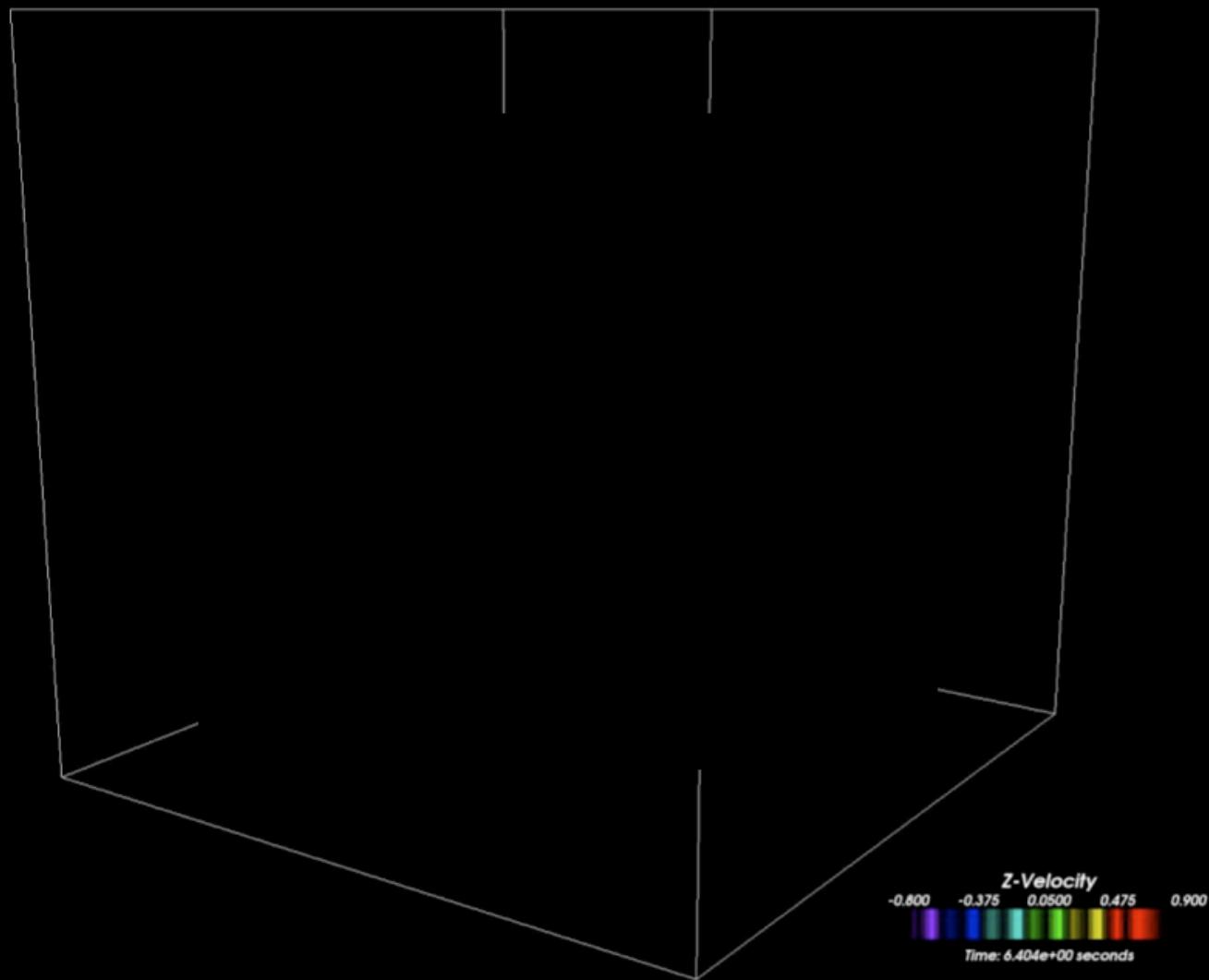
Markevitch et al. 2000  
Vikhlinin et al. 2001



Fig. 16. The origin of cold fronts in the dense cluster cores.

From the **review article** by  
Markevitch & Vikhlinin 2007

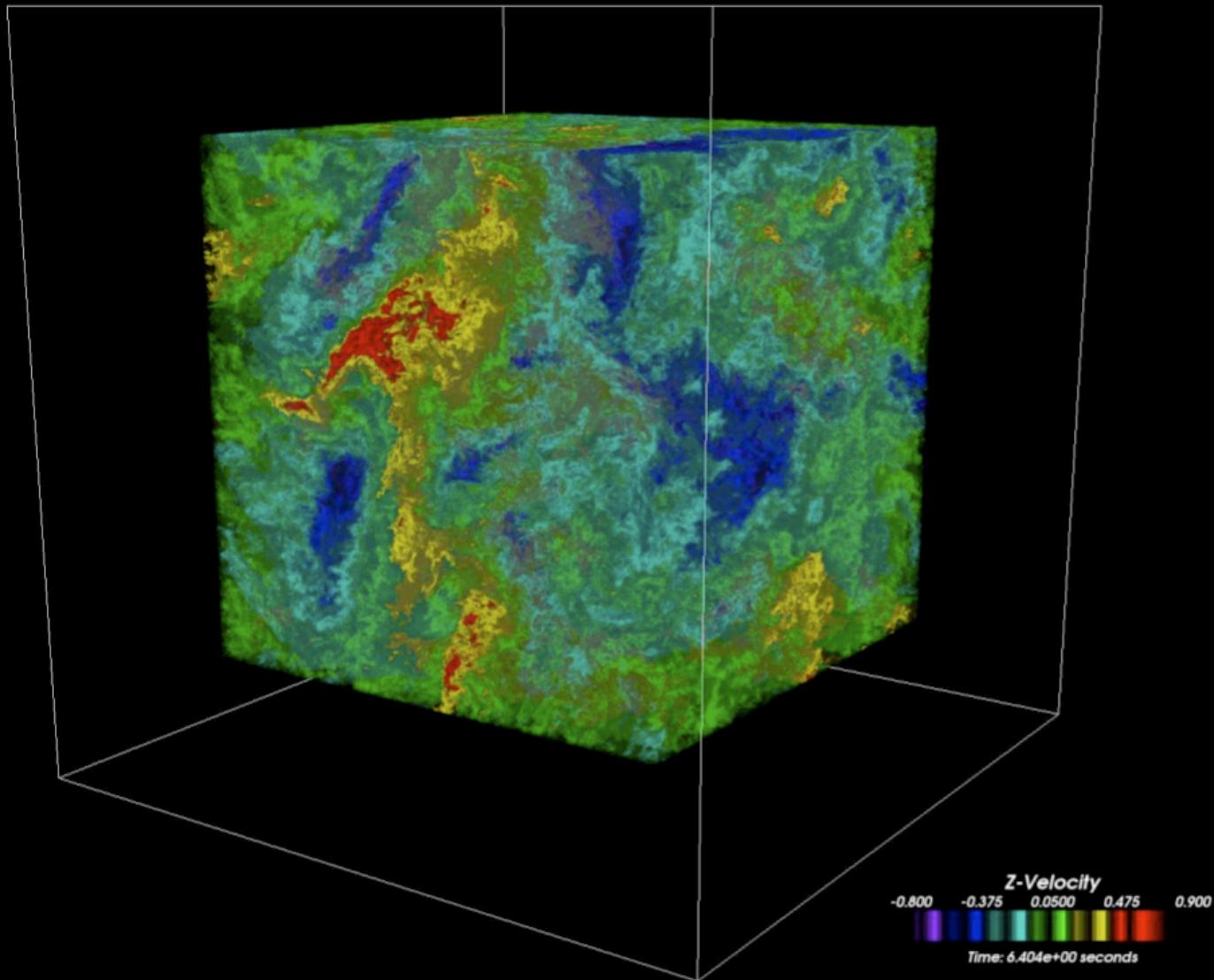
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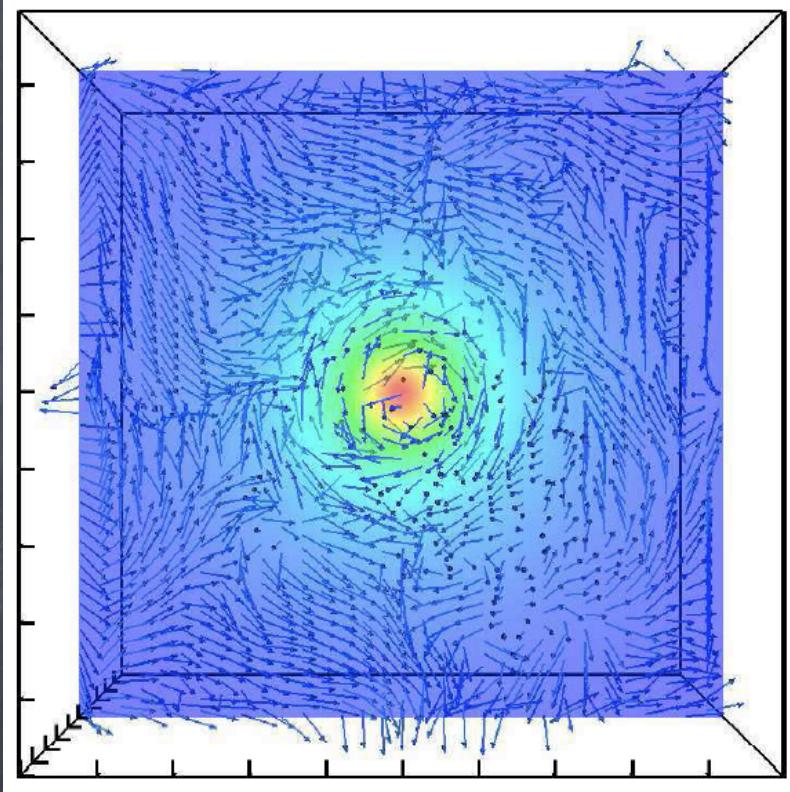
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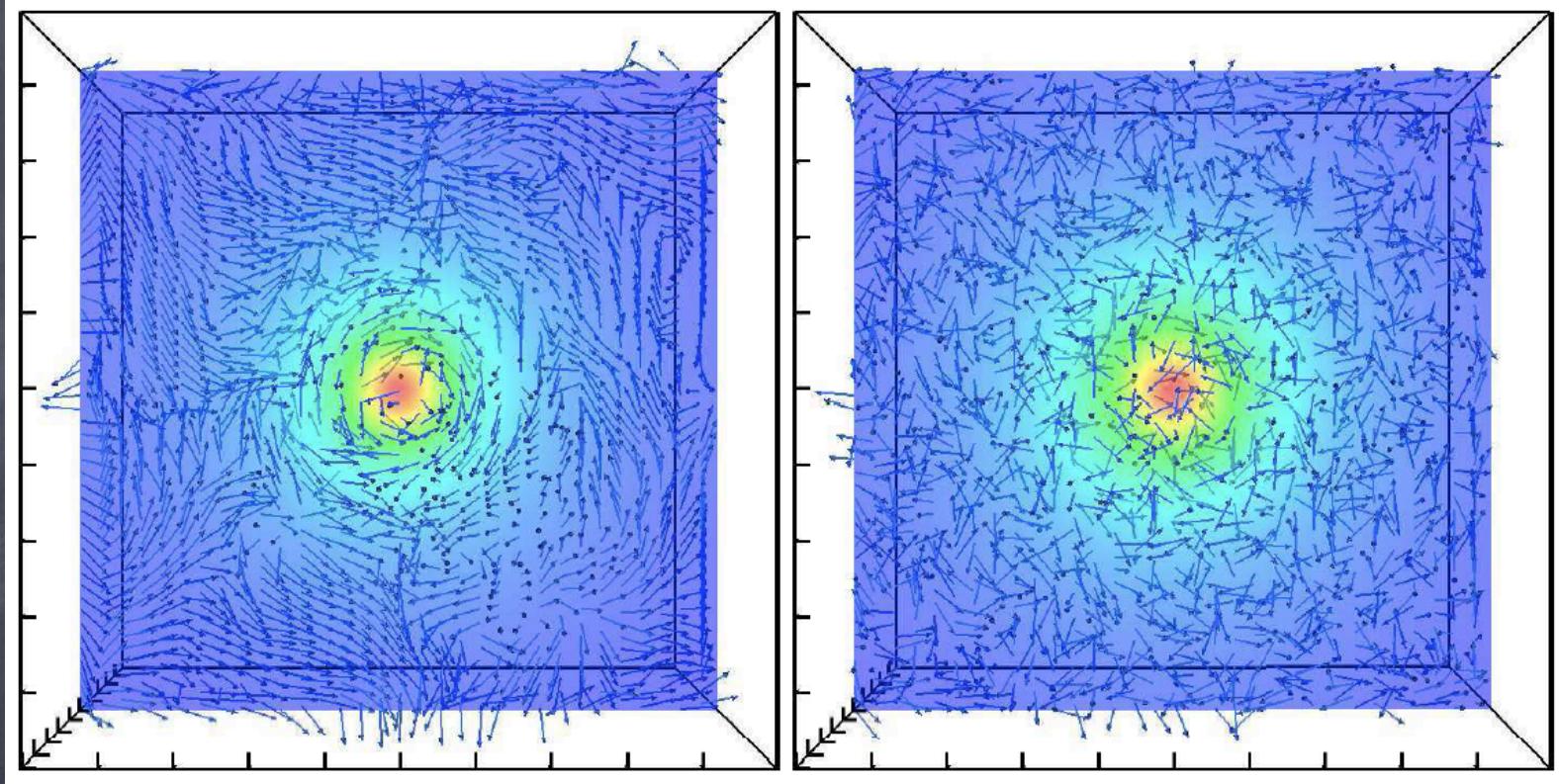


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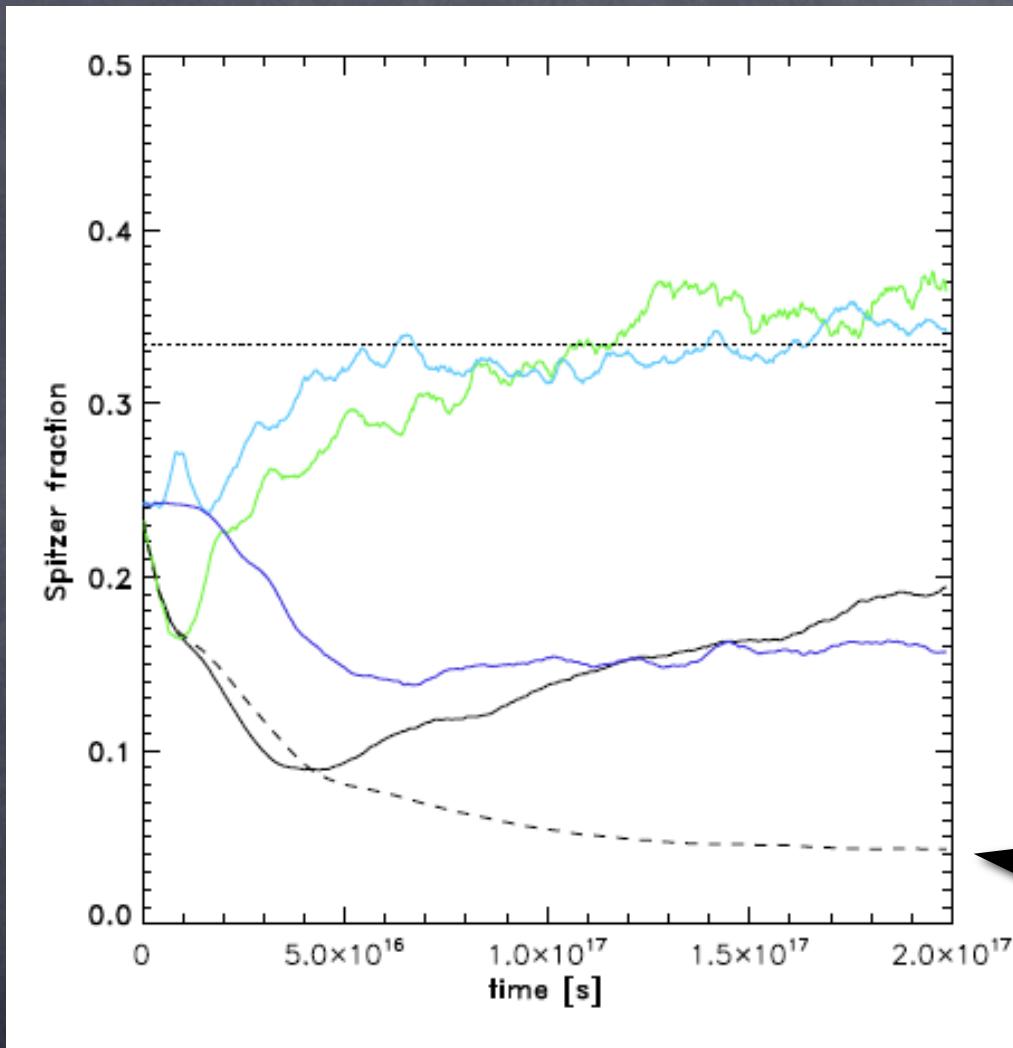
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Ruszkowski & Oh 2010a



Ruszkowski & Oh 2010a  
See also Parrish et al. 2010

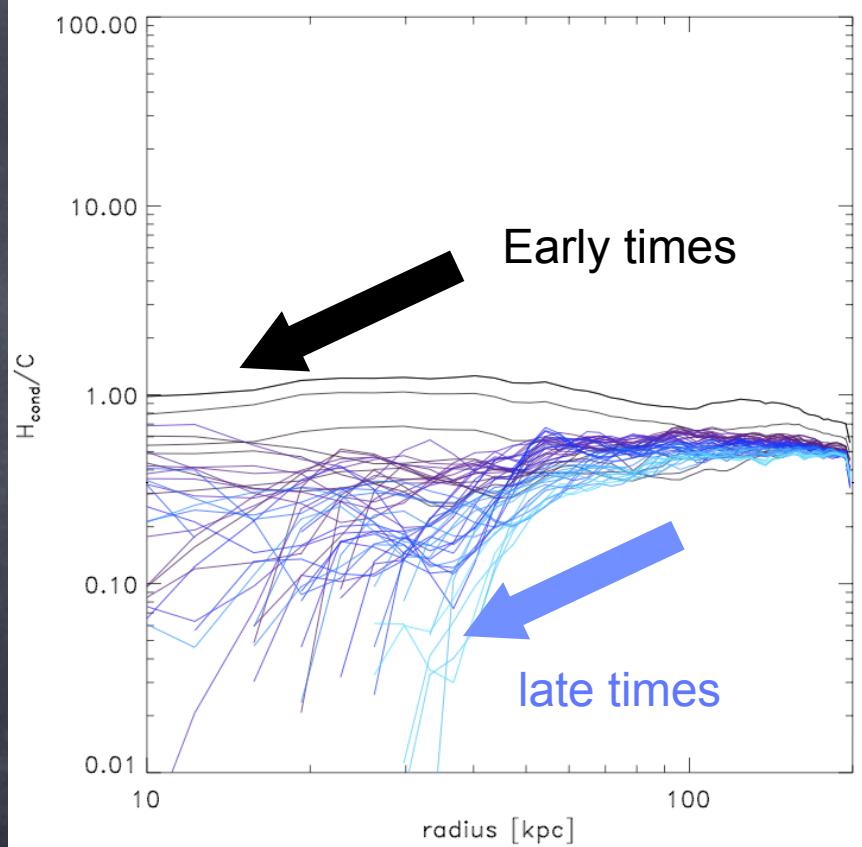


Strong stirring  
150 km/s

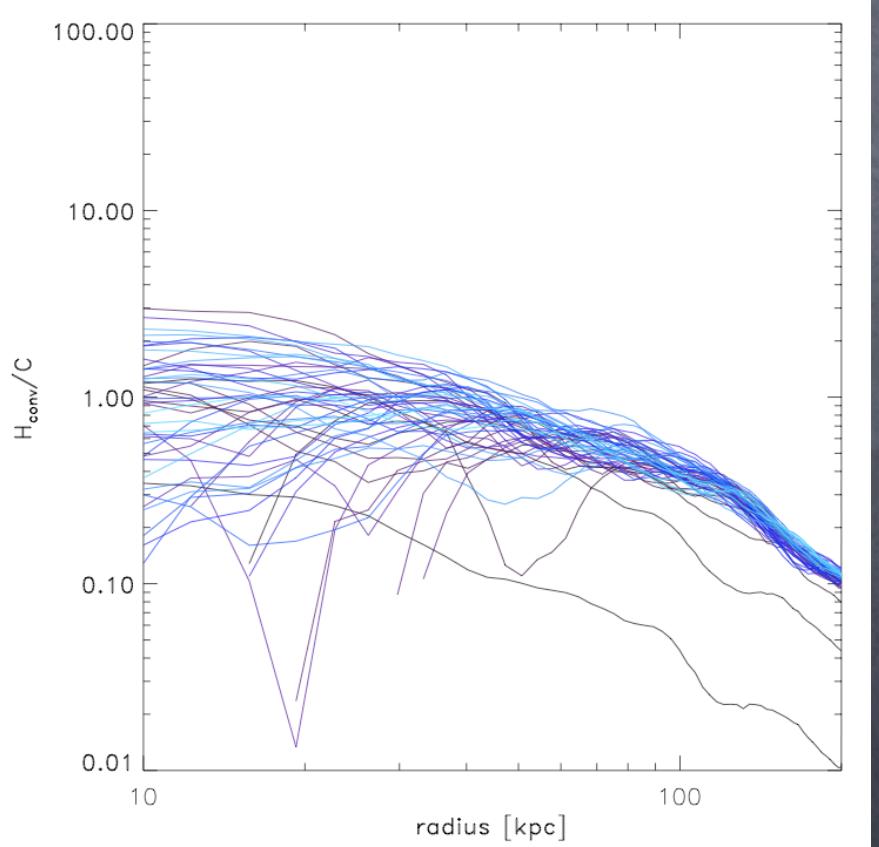
Weak stirring  
50 km/s

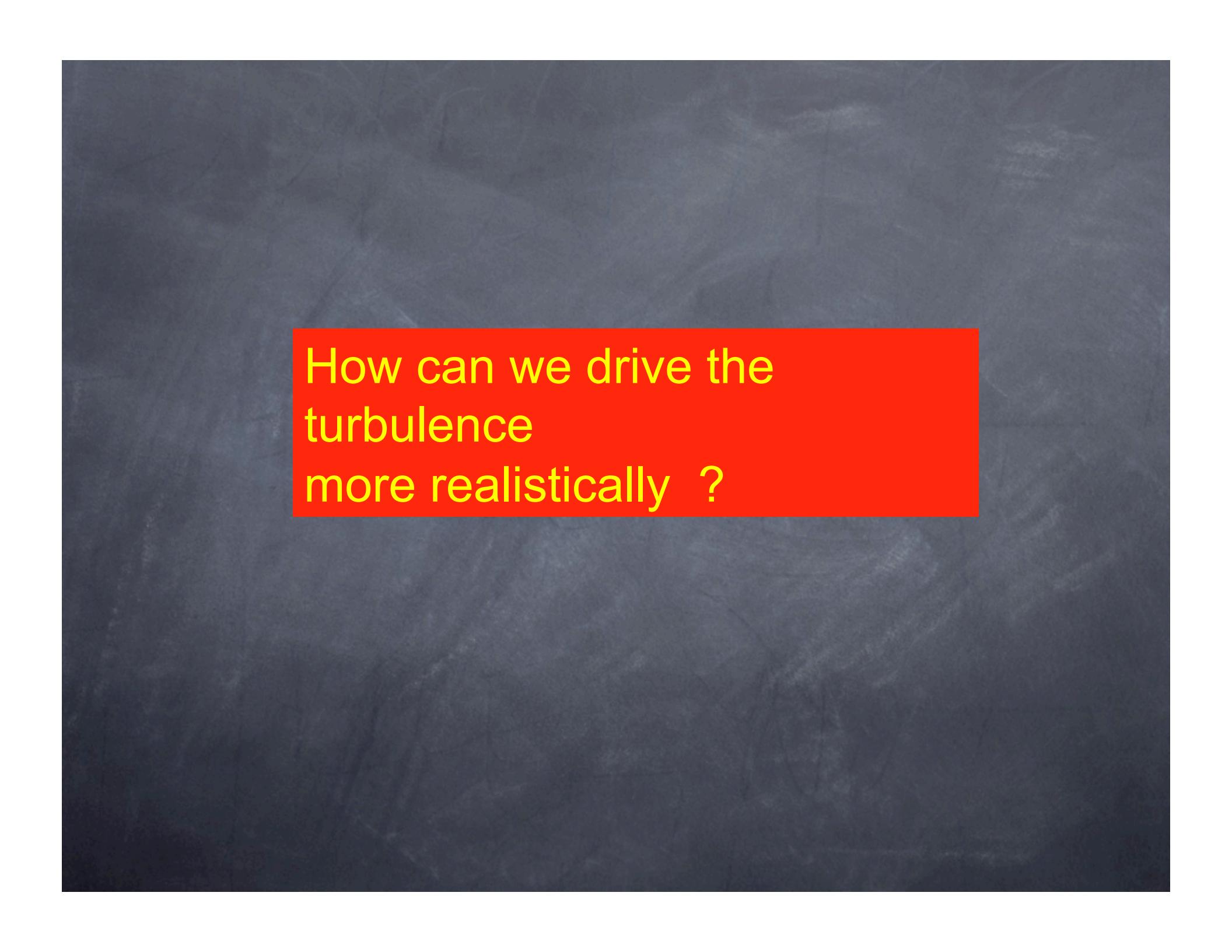
Pure hbi

## Conductive



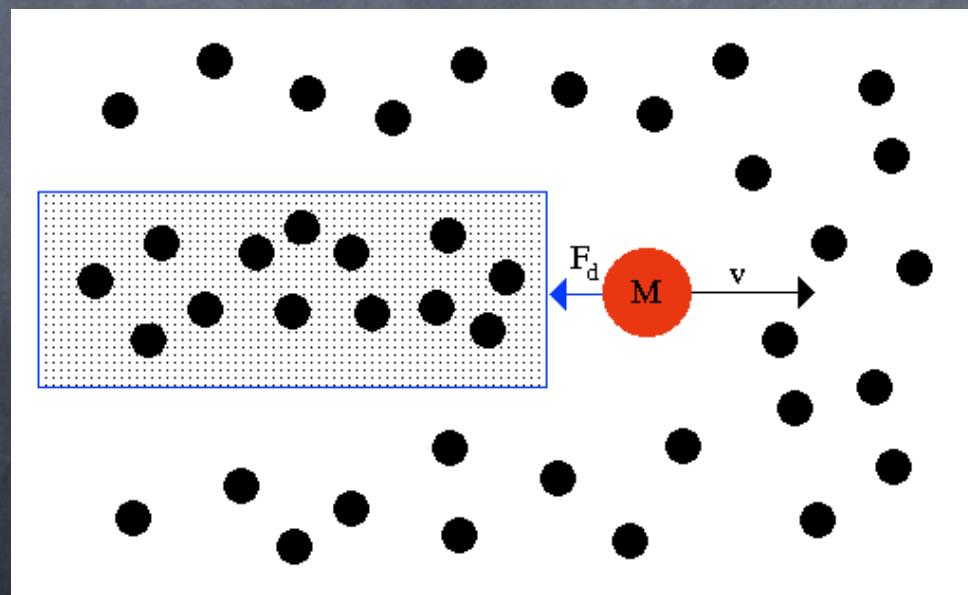
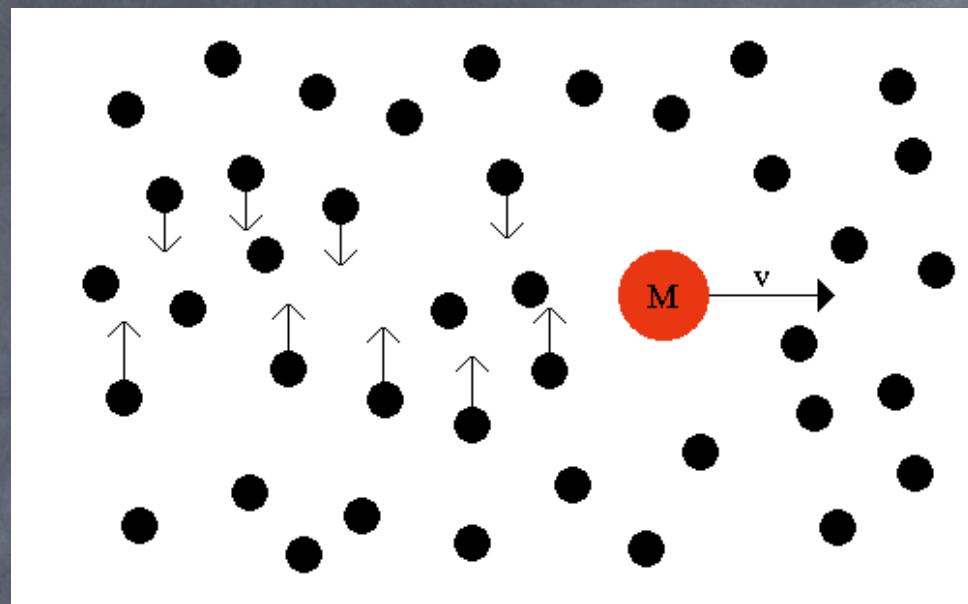
## Turbulent

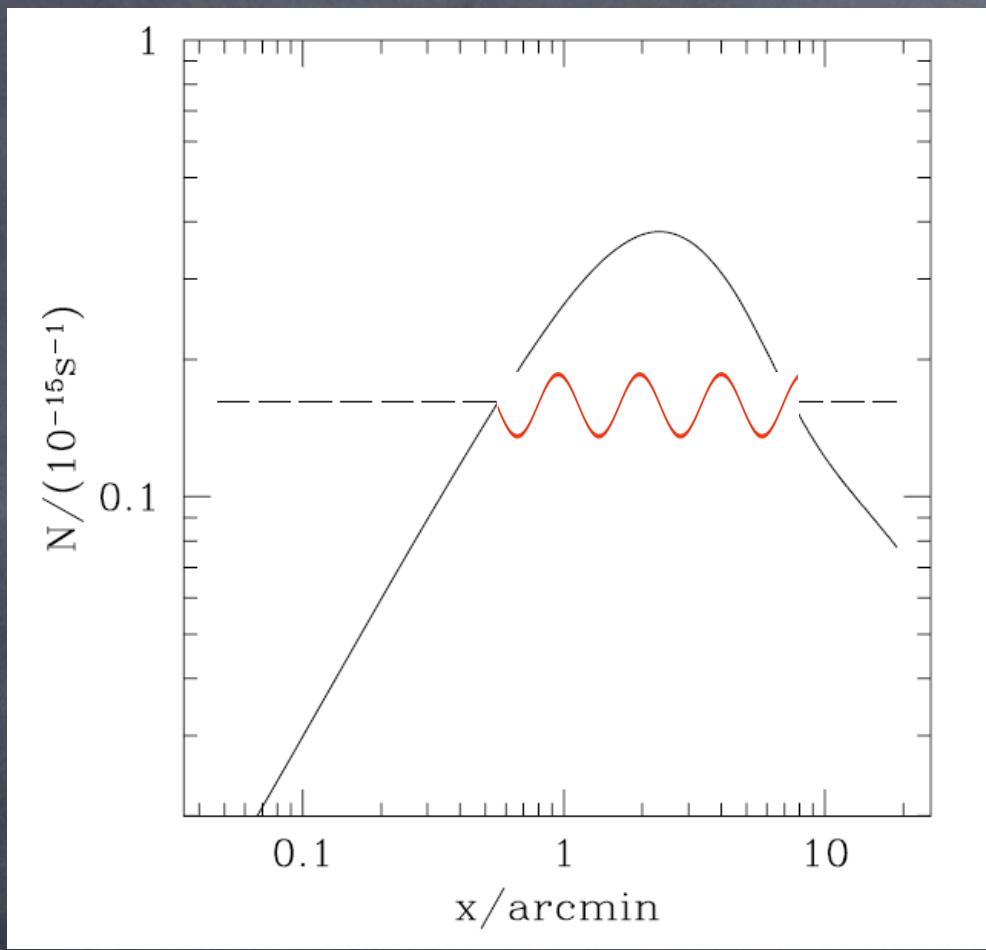




How can we drive the  
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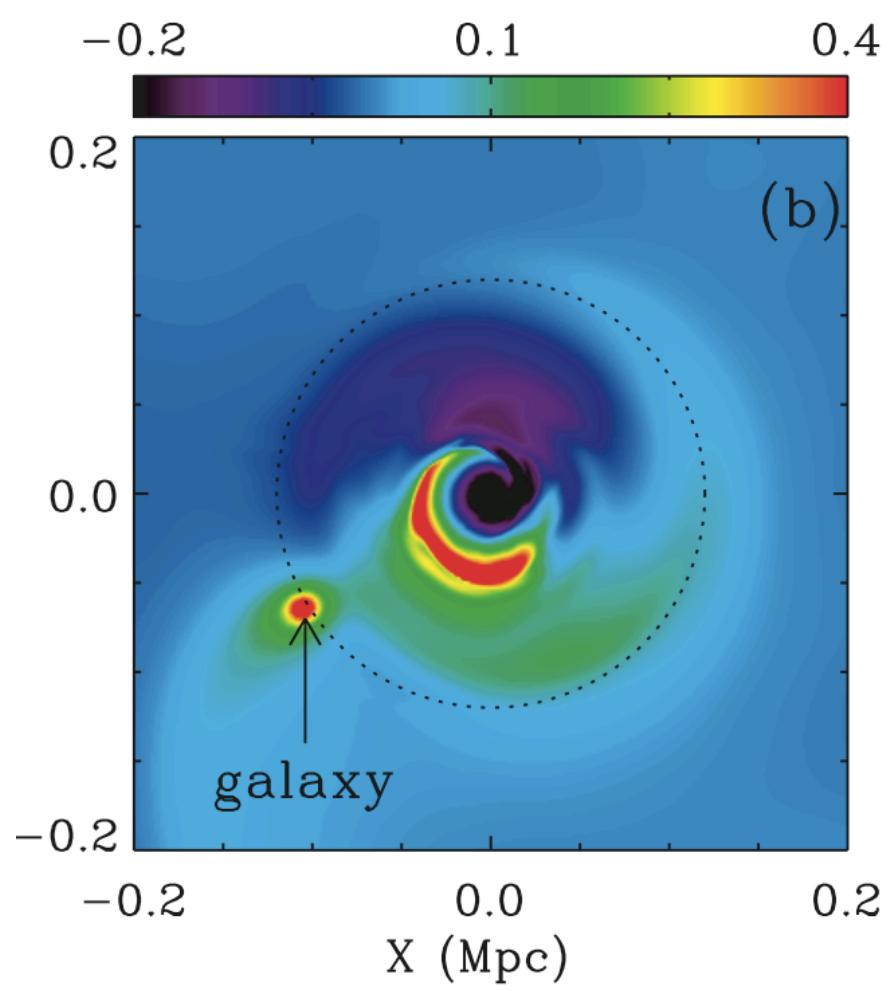




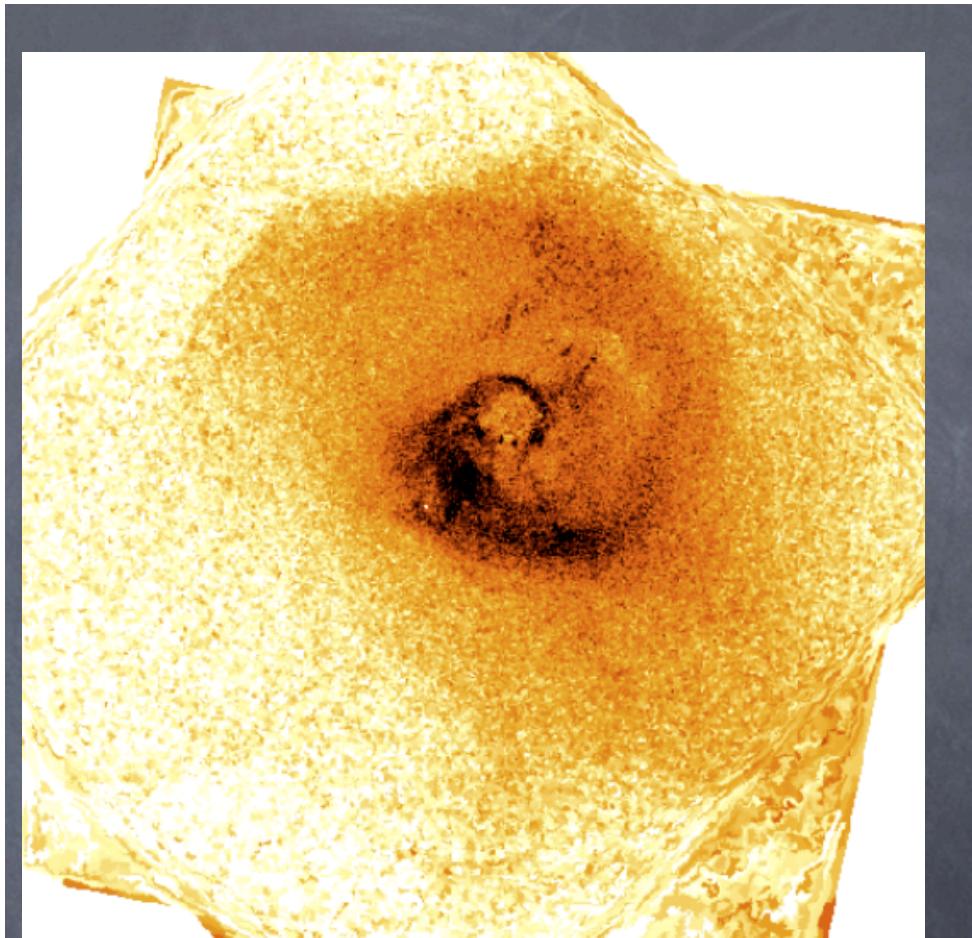
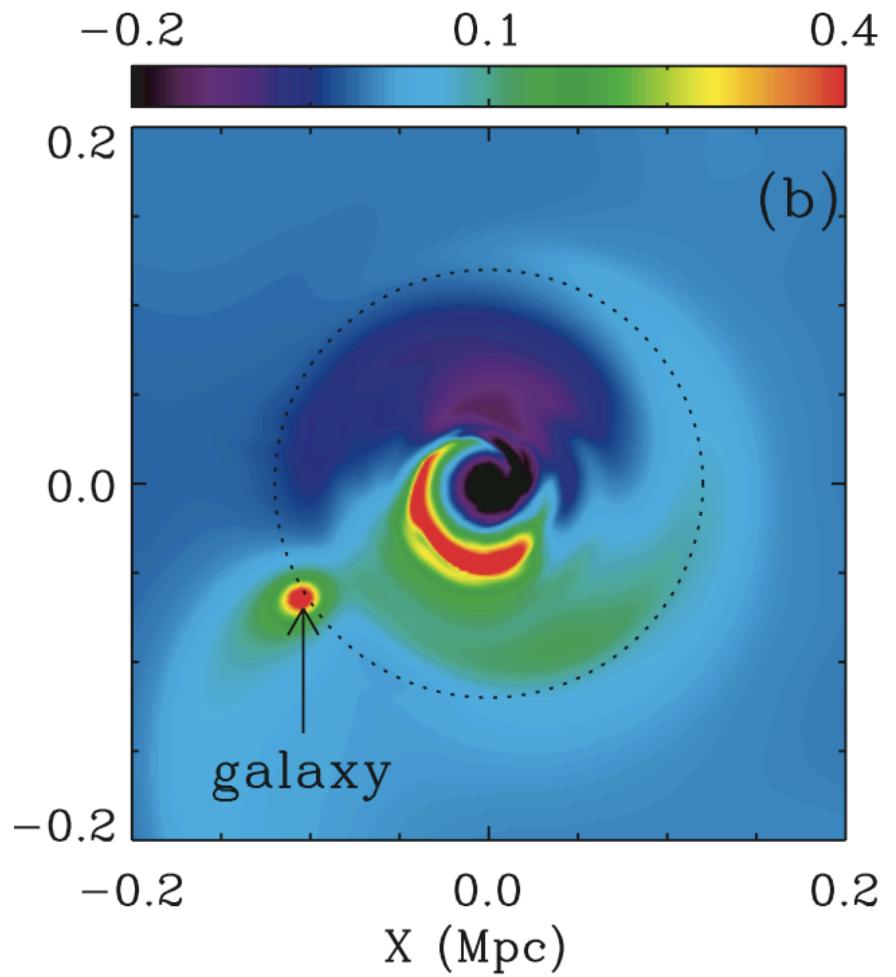


$$\sigma/\lambda \lesssim \omega_{BV}$$

Rebusco, Churazov, Sunyaev, Bohringer, Forman 2008  
Lufkin, balbus, hawley 1995



Kim W.-T. (2007)



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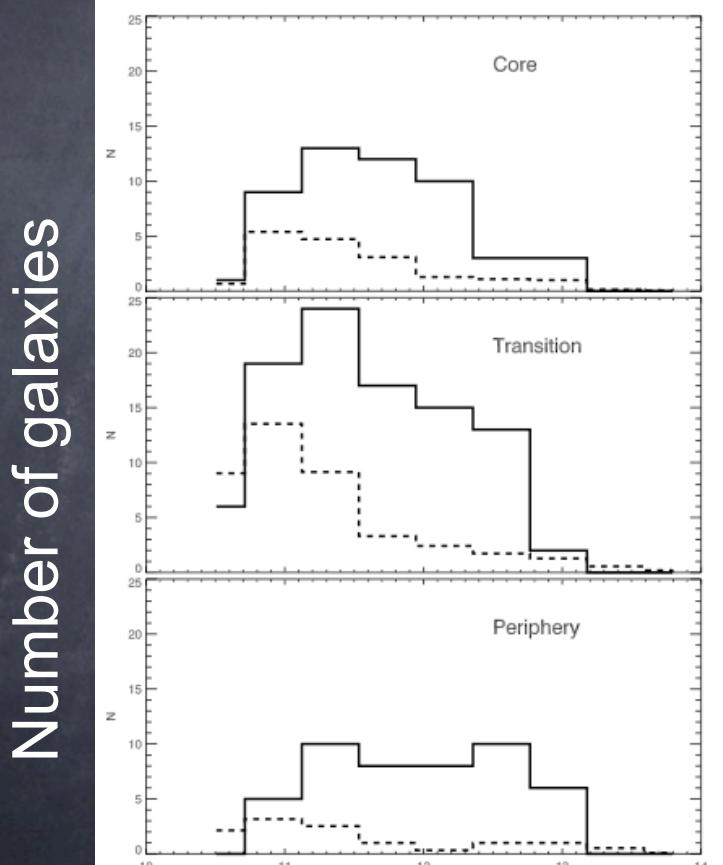
Fabian et al. (2005)



## Jeans equation

$$\frac{1}{n_{\text{gal}}} \frac{d}{dr} (n_{\text{gal}} \sigma_r^2) + 2\beta \frac{\sigma_r^2}{r} = - \frac{d\phi}{dr}$$

Positions,  
velocities

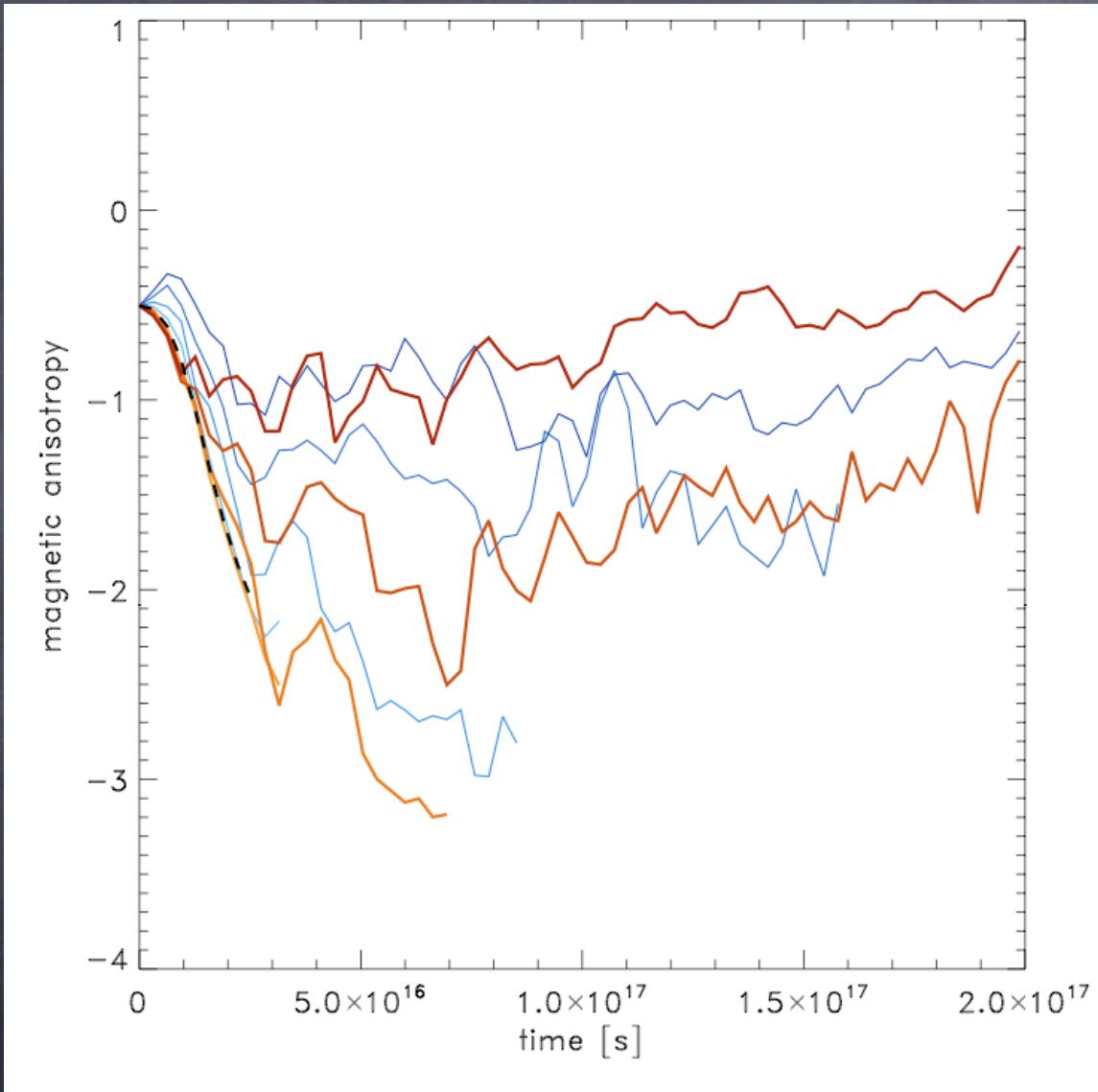


Number of galaxies

Galaxy mass

Galaxy masses

Natarajan et al. 2009



**isotropic**

$\sim 150$  km/s

Conduction  
restored

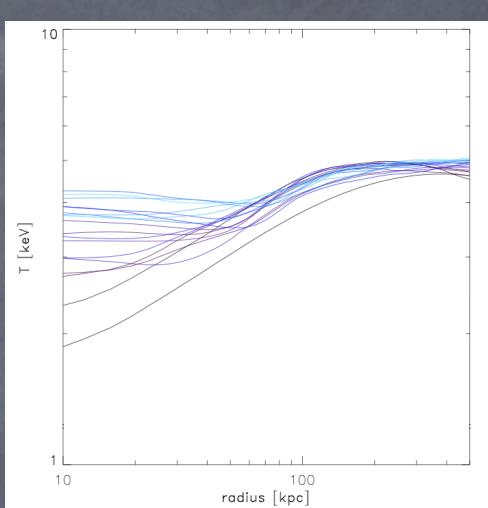
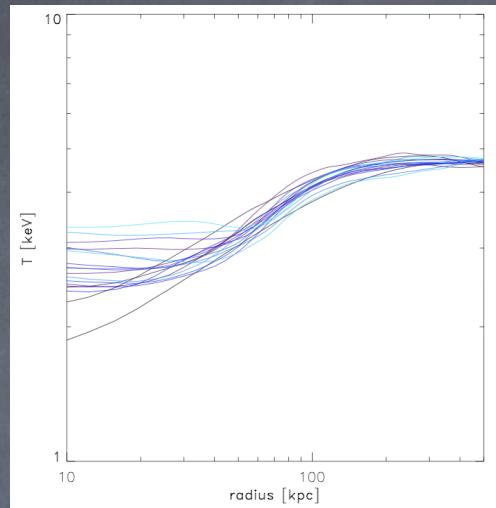
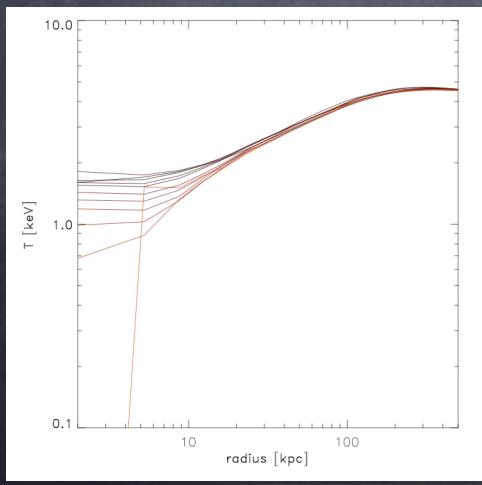
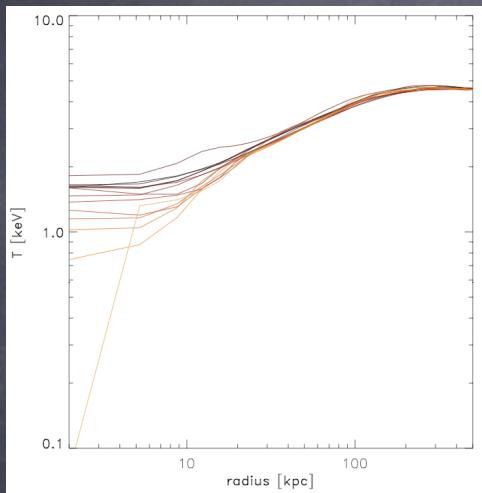
**tangential**

$\sim 50$  km/s

Conduction  
supressed



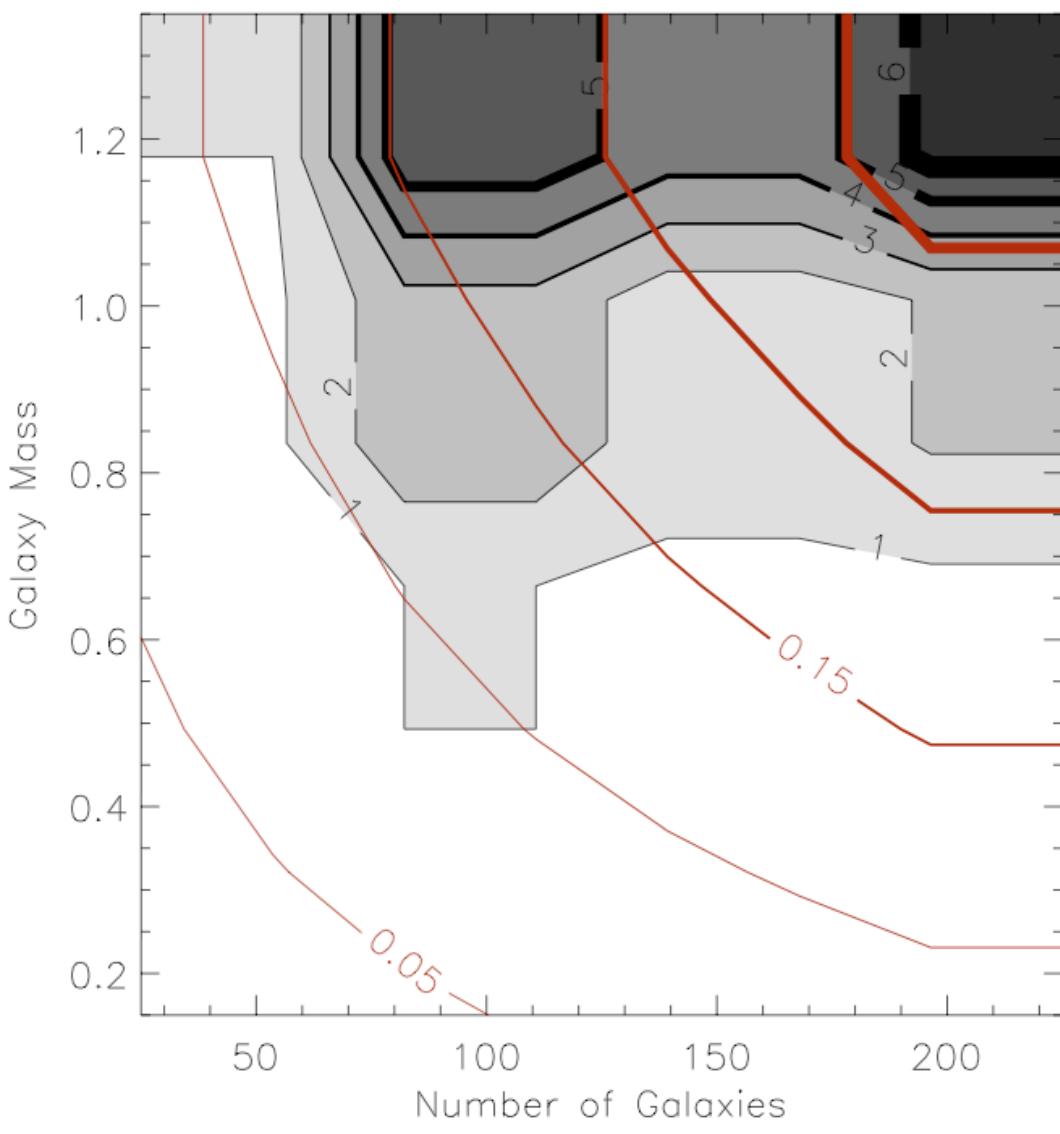
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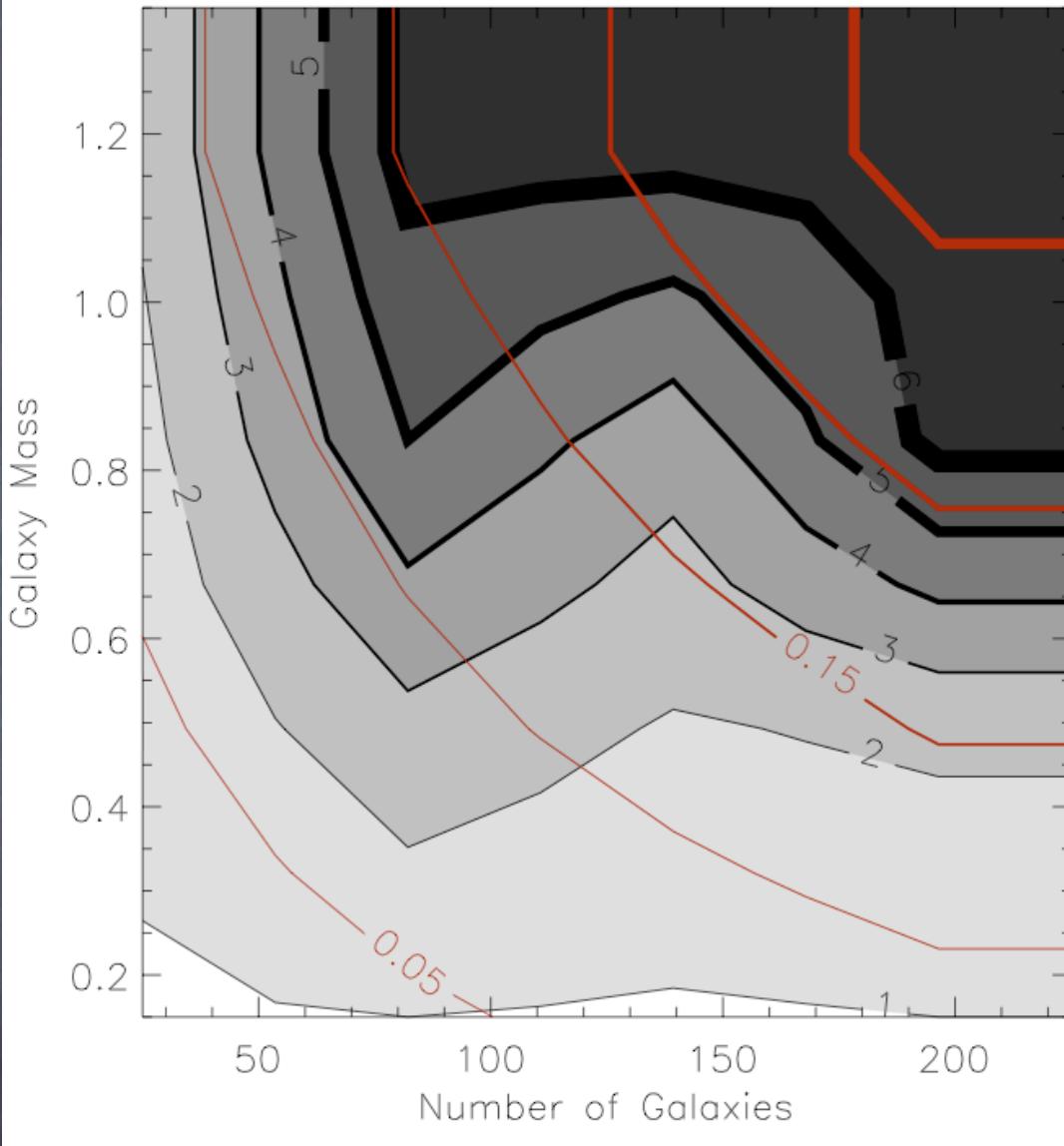
Number of galaxies

Ruszkowski & oh, 2010b





Galaxy mass



Number of galaxies

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# McNamara & Nulsen 2007

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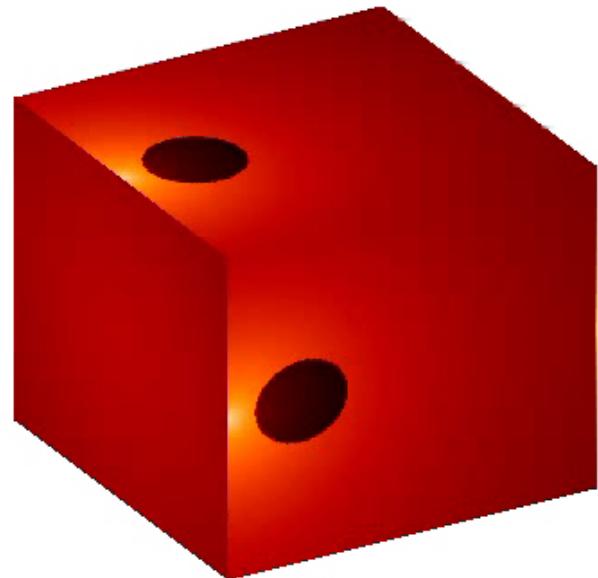
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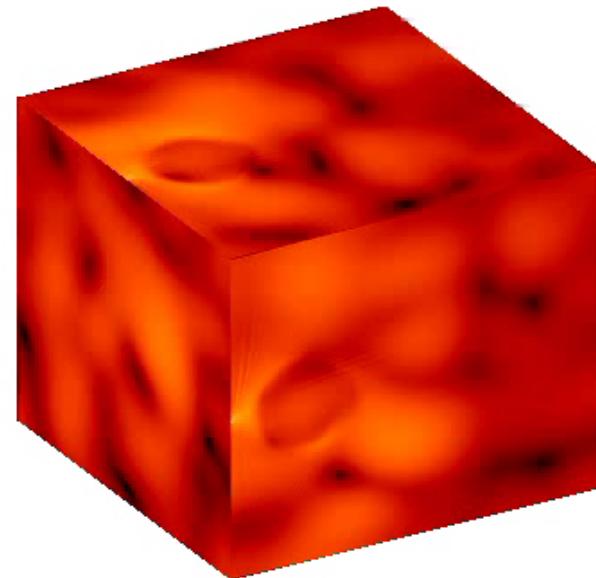
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# 3D MHD simulations with the *PENCIL* code

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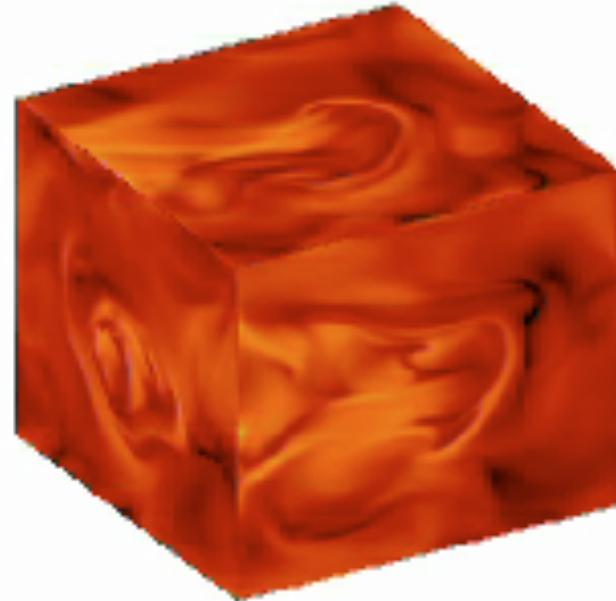
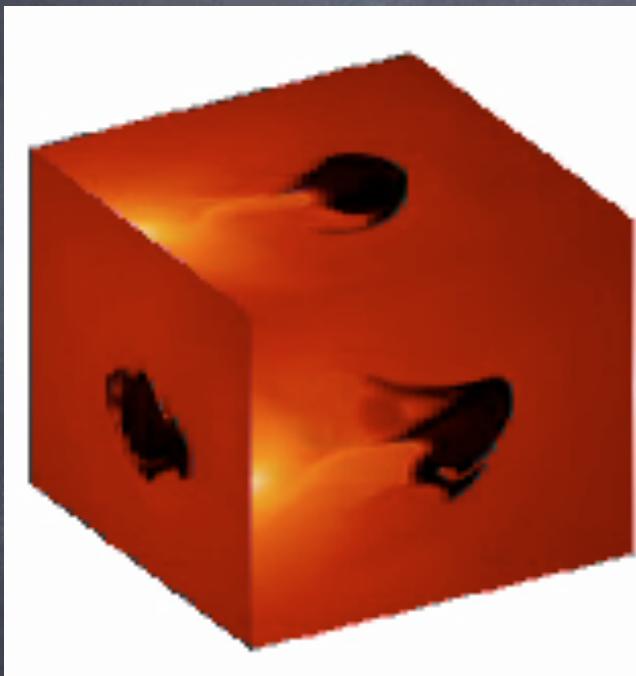


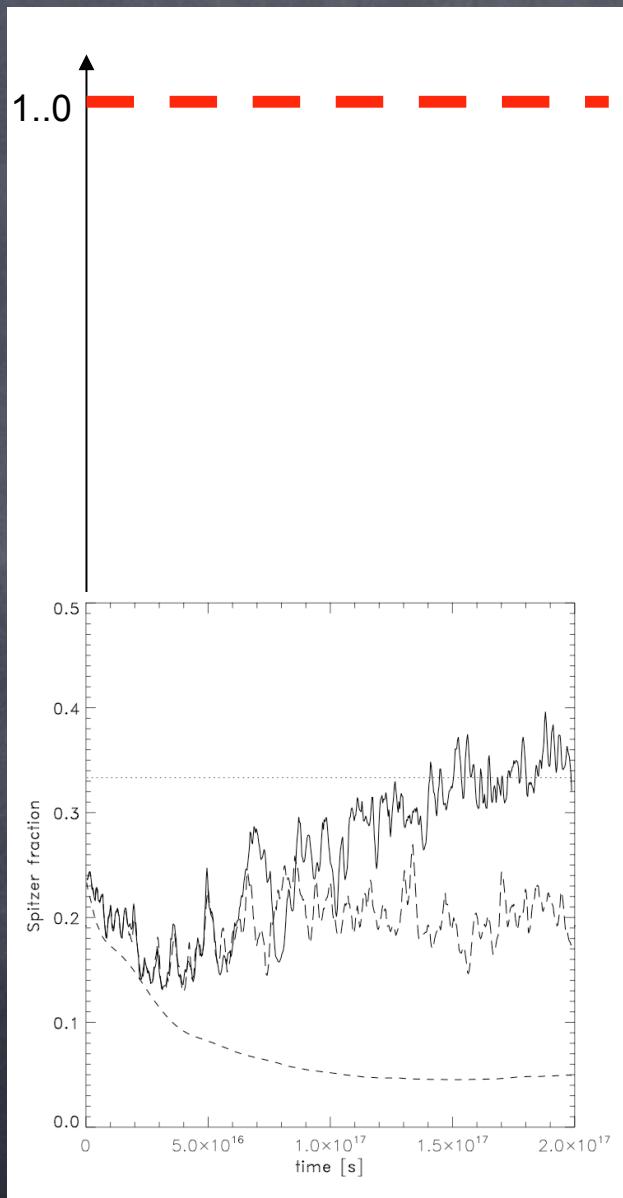
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Note:  
plasma  $\beta \gg 1$

Ruszkowski, Ensslin, Bruggen, Heinz, Pfrommer 2007





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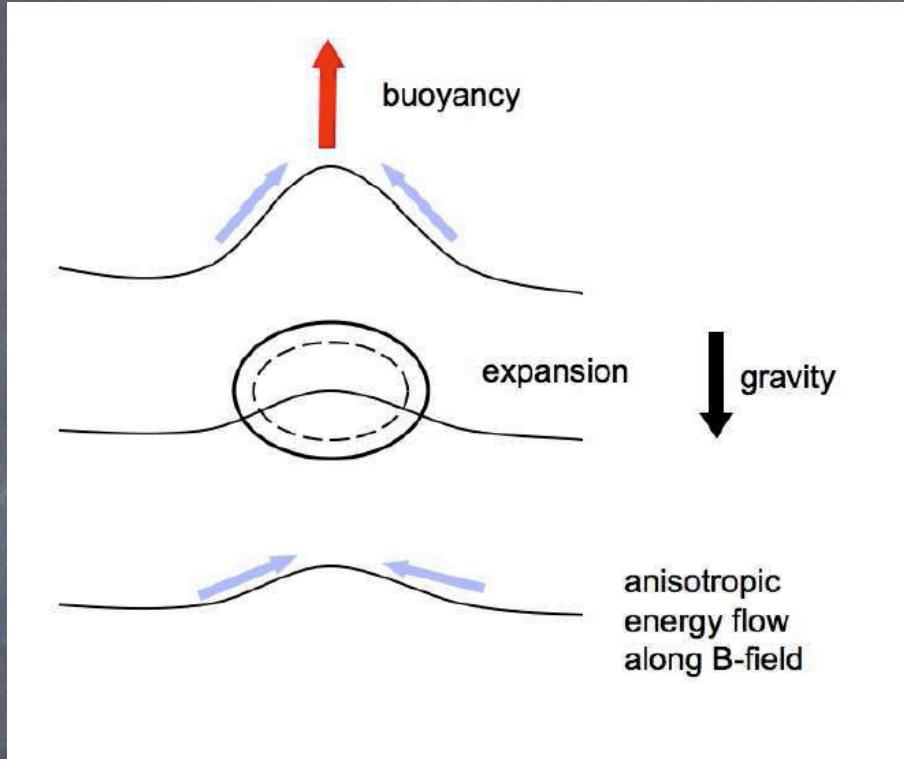
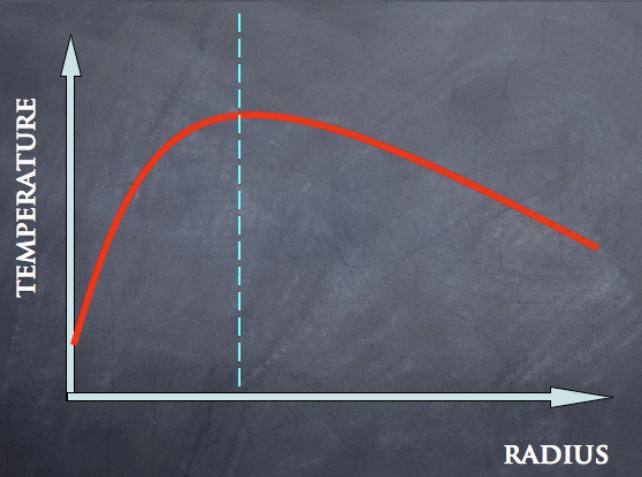
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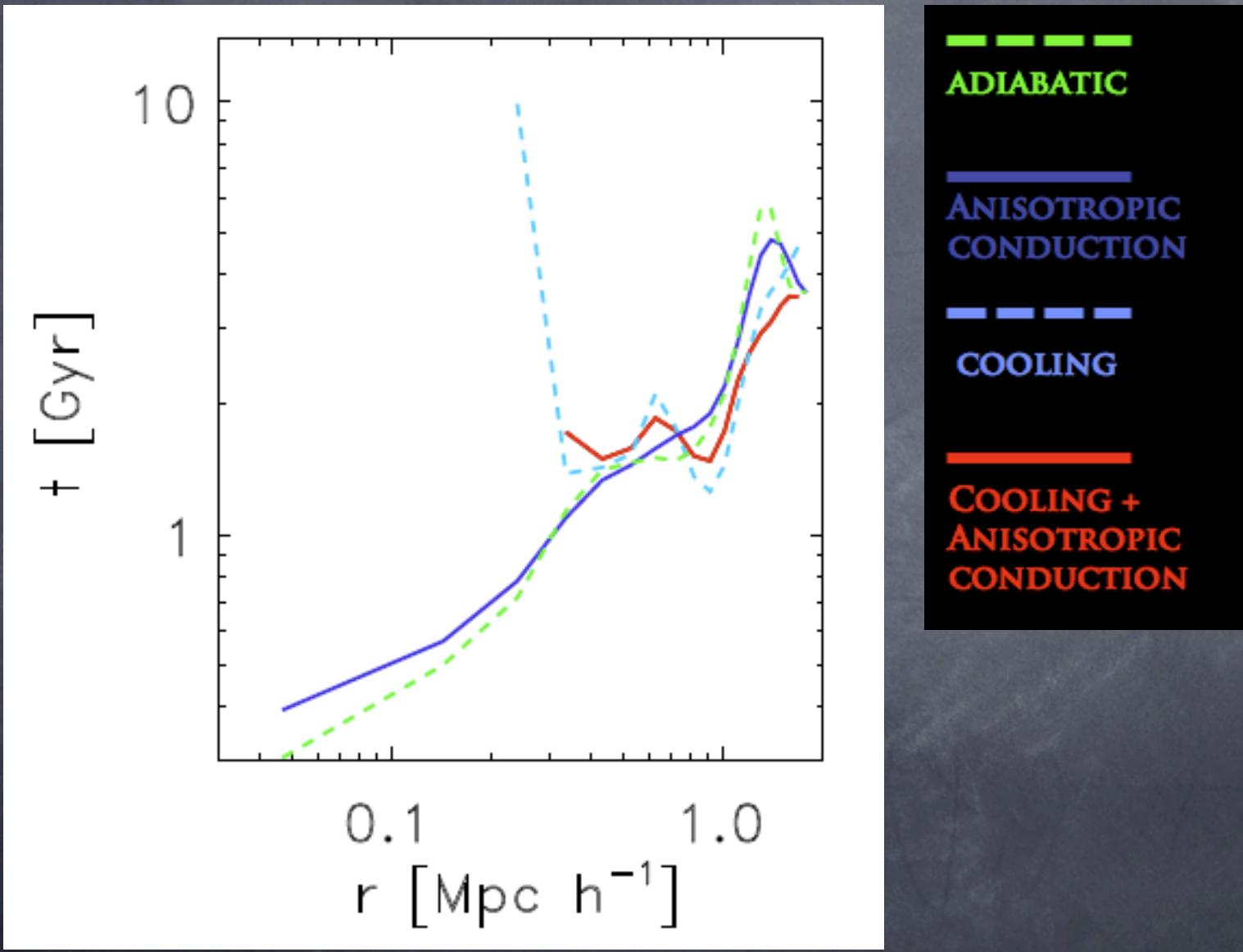
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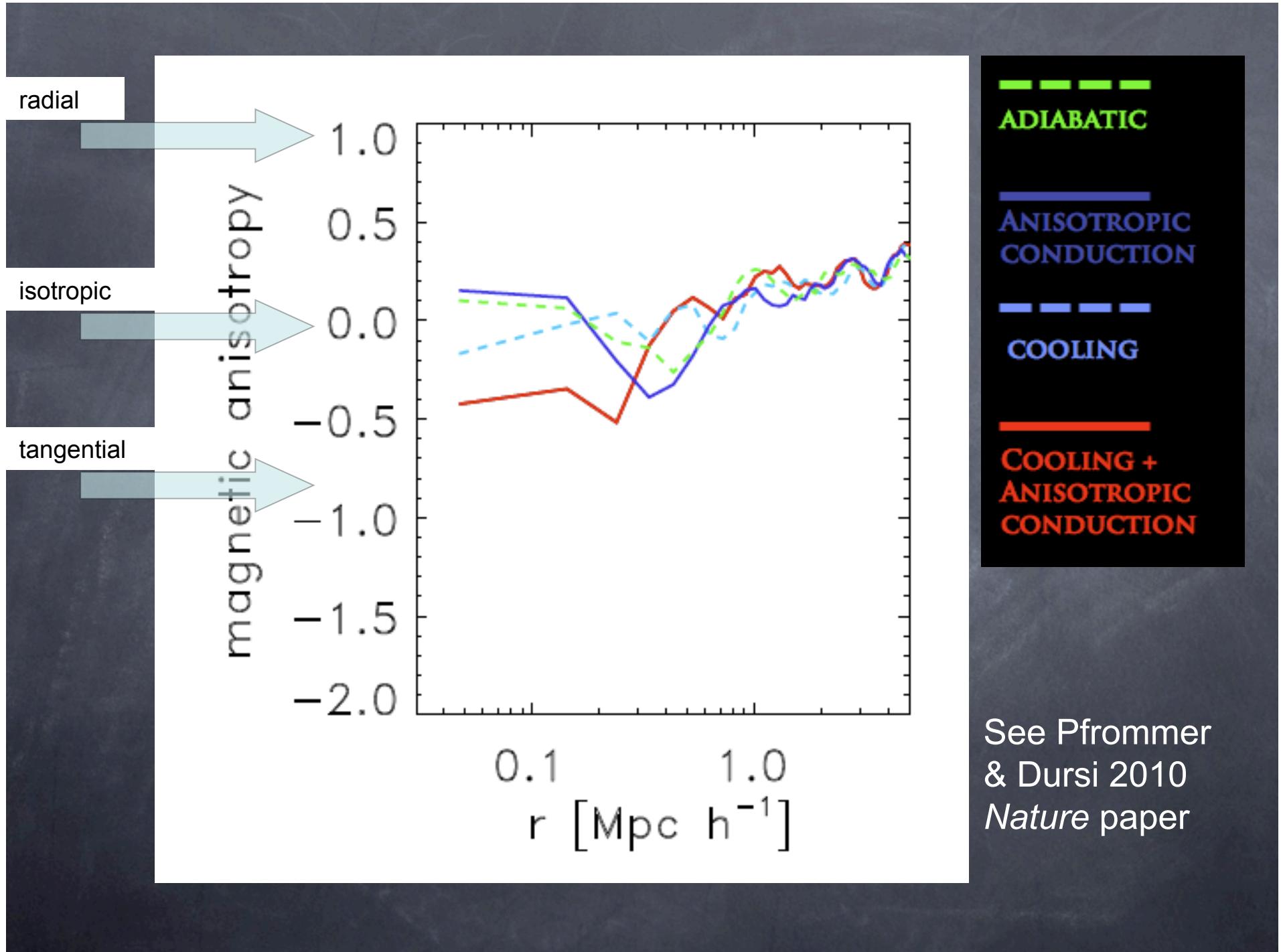
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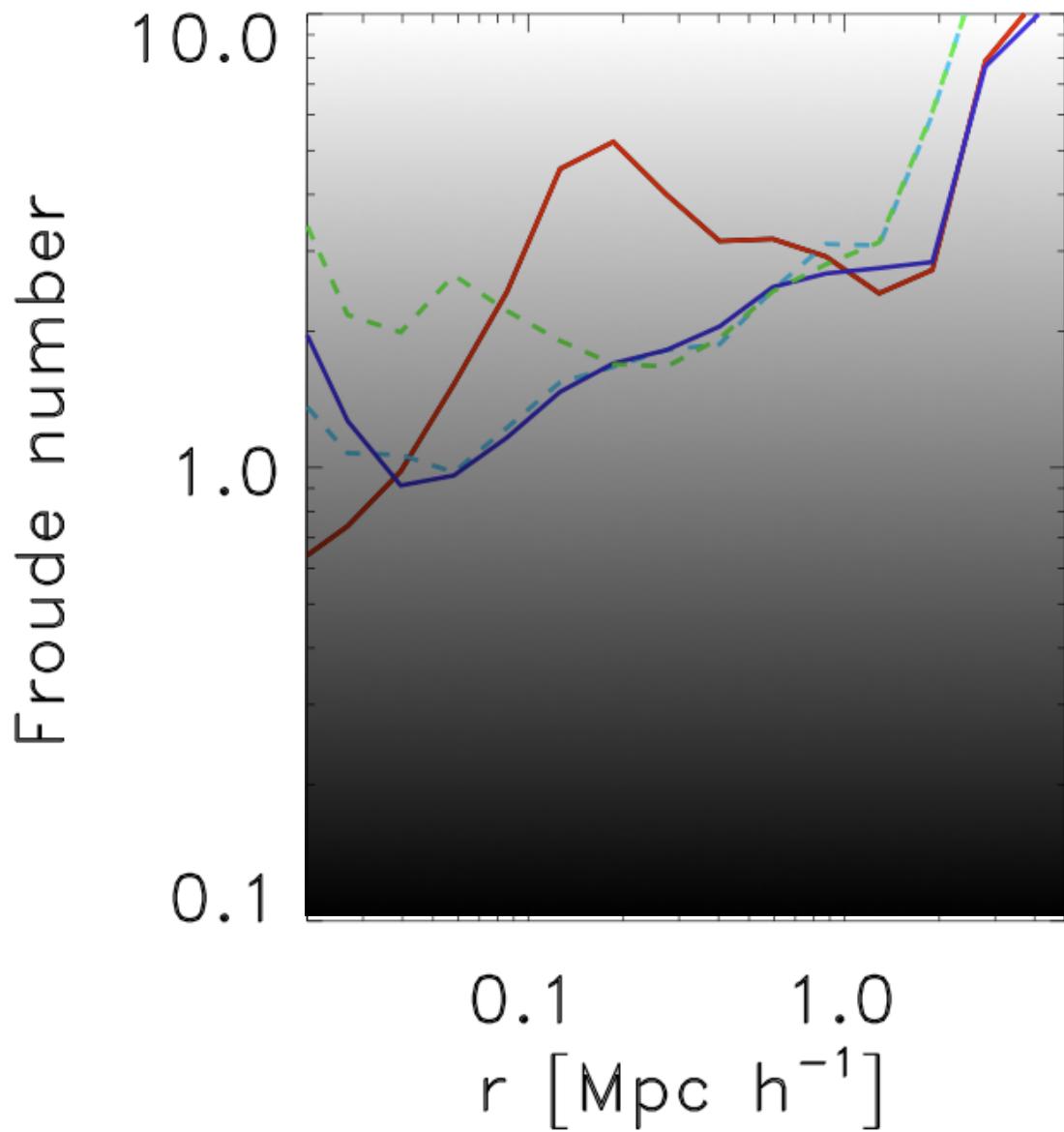
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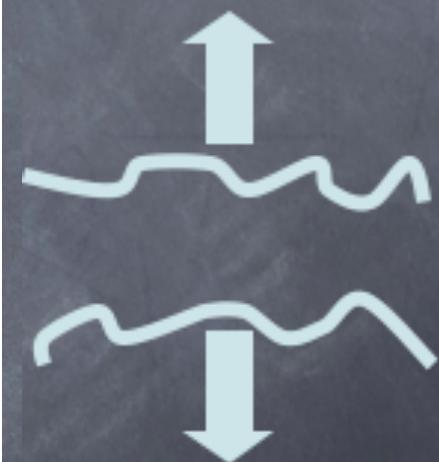
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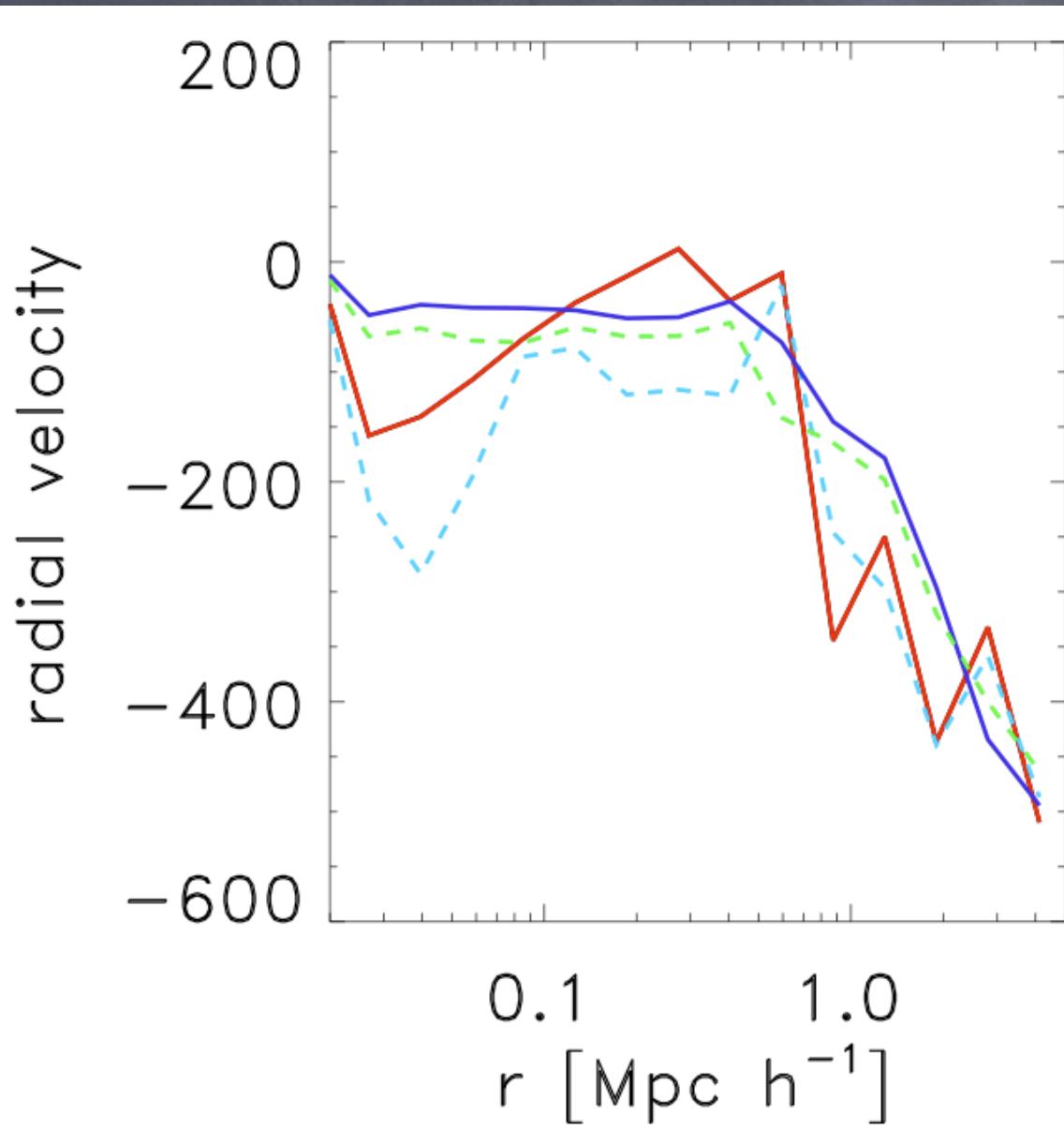






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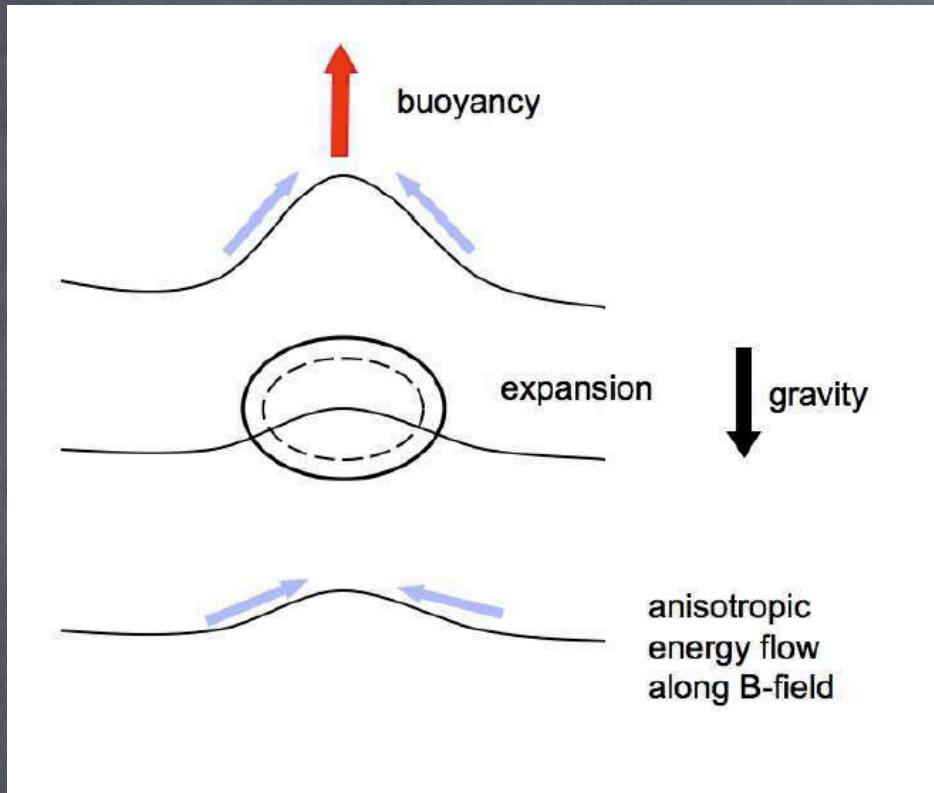


ADIA  
BATIC

ANISOTROPIC  
CONDUCTION

COOLING

COOLING +  
ANISOTROPIC  
CONDUCTION



cold

hot

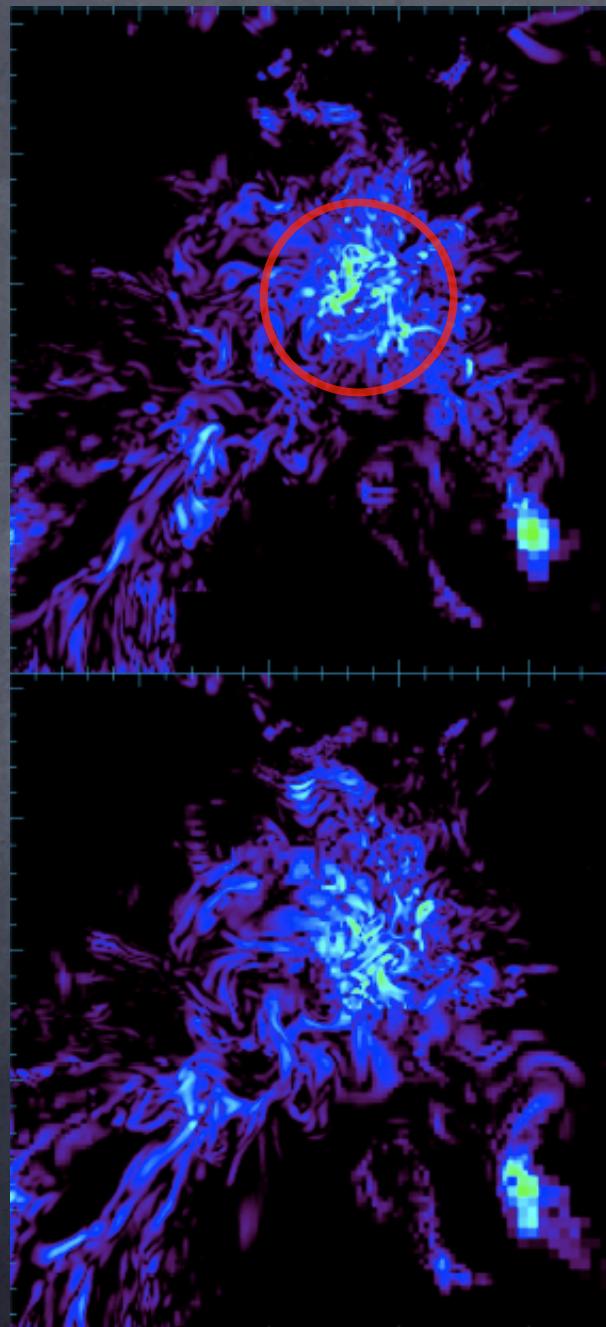
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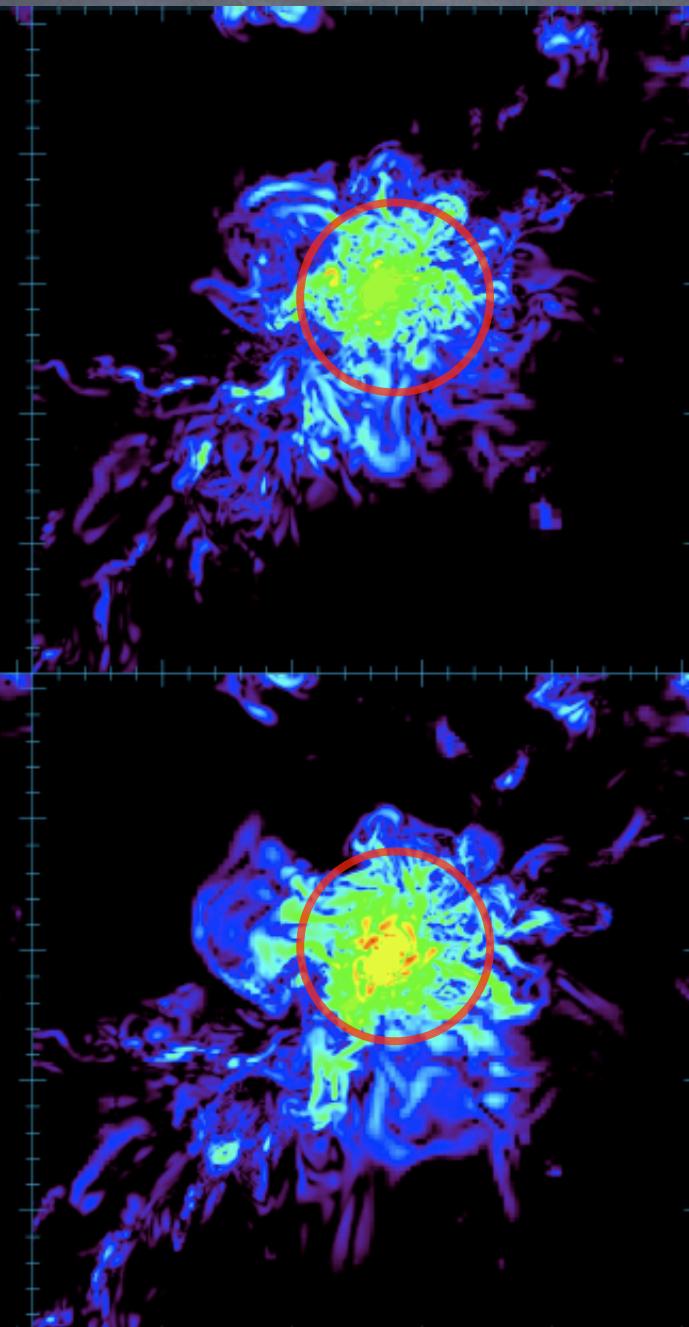
Neutral  
buoyancy

# Magnetic pressure

adiabatic

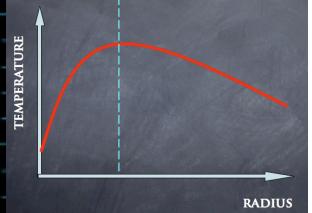


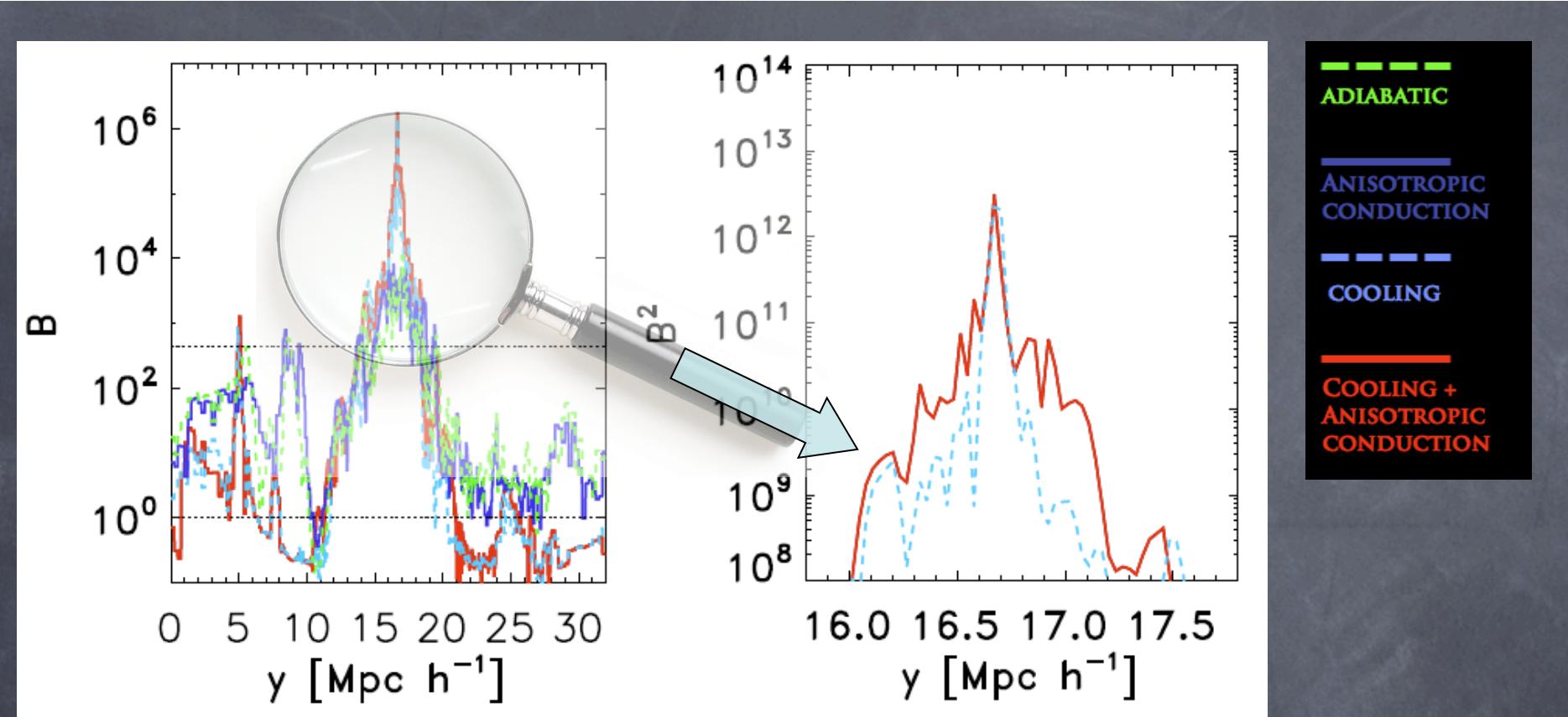
Anisotropic conduction



cooling

Cooling +  
Anisotropic  
conduction





Bruggen, Ruszkowski, Simionescu, hoeft, dalla vecchia 2005  
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 Dolag & stasyszyn 2009  
 Li et al. (Los Alamos group)  
 Collins et al. 2009

# Conclusions

hbi instability changes B-field topology  
And **shuts down conduction**

ICM motions can **restore conduction**

**overcooling can be prevented by  
conduction and turbulent mixing (e.g., due to galaxies)**

**BH feedback can boost the level of thermal conduction  
In the ICM**

**Radial bias in magnetic field**

**Neutral buoyancy makes MTI suppression easier and may boost B-field**