Numerical Simulations Of Relativistic Jets In Gamma-Ray Bursts

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# Outline

- Special Relativistic Numerical Hydrodynamics
- Gamma-Ray Bursts
- Collapsar Model
- Jet Formation & Accretion Disk
- Jet Breakout
- Transition of Relativistic to Newtonian

# Equations of SRHD

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \sum_{j=1}^{3} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}^{j}}{\partial x^{j}} = 0,$$

where the conserved variable  ${\bf U}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{U} = (D, S^1, S^2, S^3, \tau)^T,$$

and the fluxes are given by

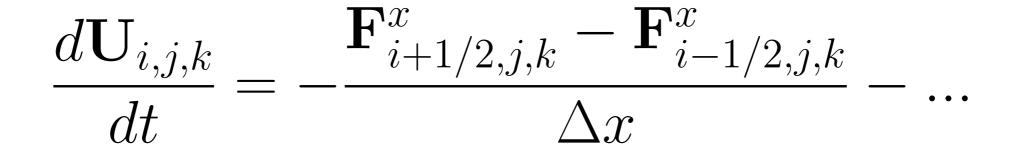
$$\mathbf{F}^{j} = (Dv^{j}, S^{1}v^{j} + p\delta^{1j}, S^{2}v^{j} + p\delta^{2j}, S^{3}v^{j} + p\delta^{3j}, S^{j} - Dv^{j})^{T}$$

$$D = \rho W$$
  

$$S^{j} = \rho h W^{2} v^{j}$$
  

$$\tau = \rho h W^{2} - p - \rho W,$$

## Semidiscretization



#### PDE => ODE

**ODE** Solver : Runge-Kutta

# Flux

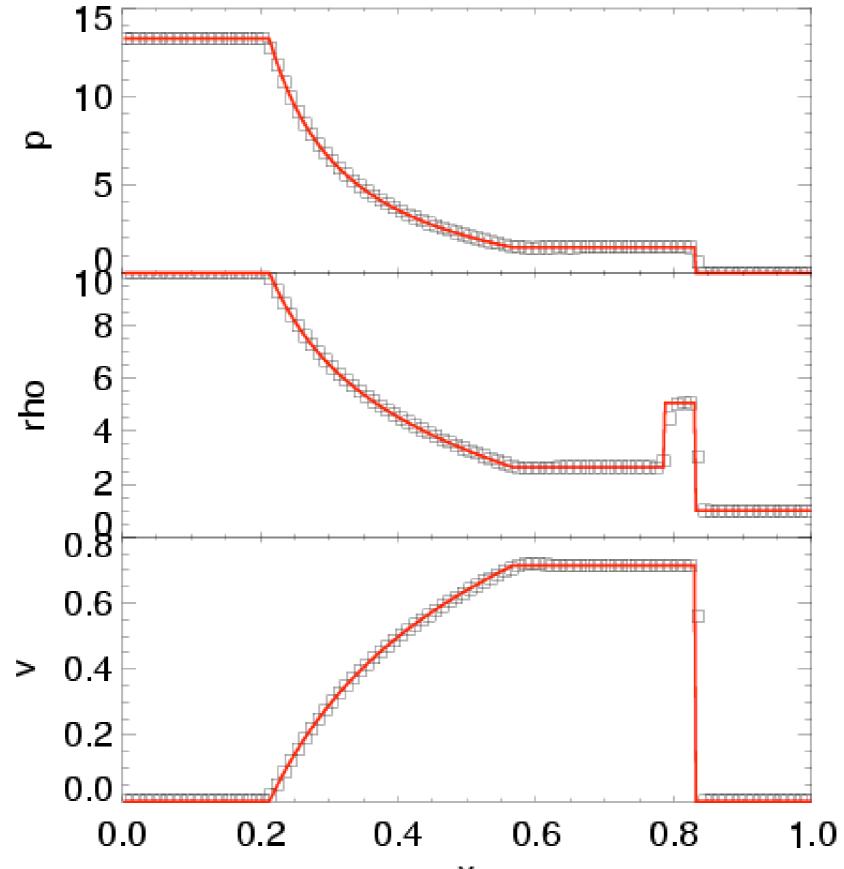
## Scheme I: Reconstruction on U and then Riemann Solver

Given two neighbor cells, compute the flux at the interface. Riemann was the first to consider this. But he did it wrong! His solution had entropy problems)

### Scheme 2: Reconstruction on F

Spectral Decomposition Based on eigenvectors of Jacobian Matrix

 $rac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial \mathbf{U}}$ 



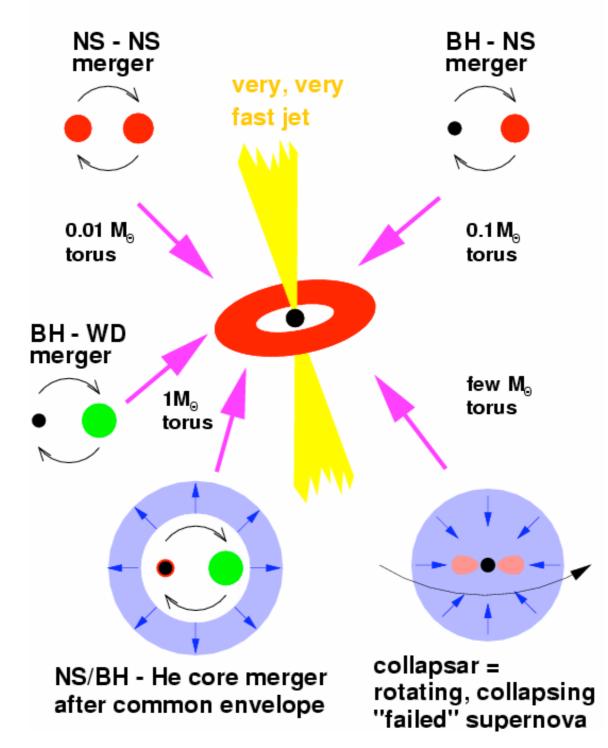
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# Fireball Shock Model

- Ultra-relativistic outflows (>100)
- Internal Shocks : gamma-rays
- External Shocks : afterglows
- Sideways Expansion : Break in light curves

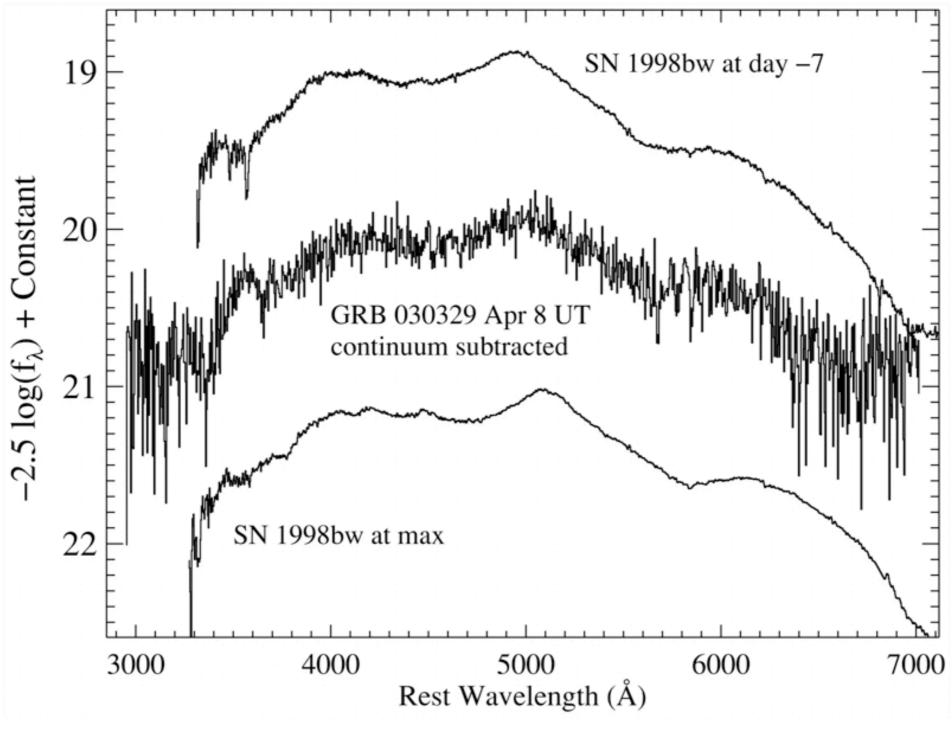
# Central Engines

#### Hyperaccreting Black Holes



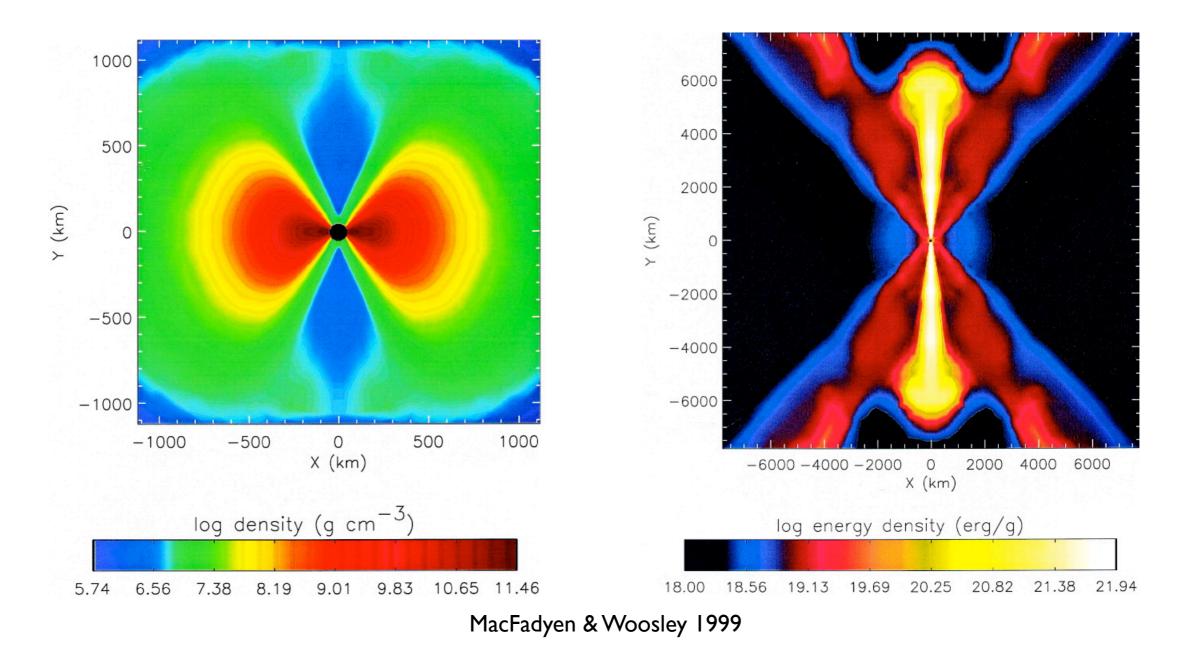
# Death of Massive Stars

(at least some long soft GRBs)



Stanek et al. 2003

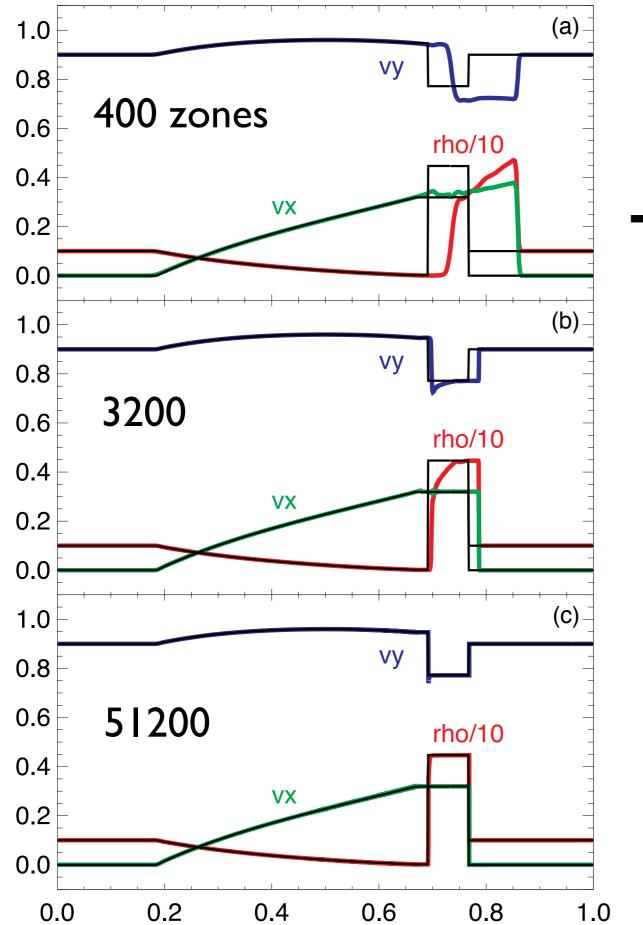
# Collapsar Model



Massive (>40) + Rotation + no Hydrogen Core Collapse => BH + AD => Jets

## RAM : a Relativistic code with Adaptive Mesh

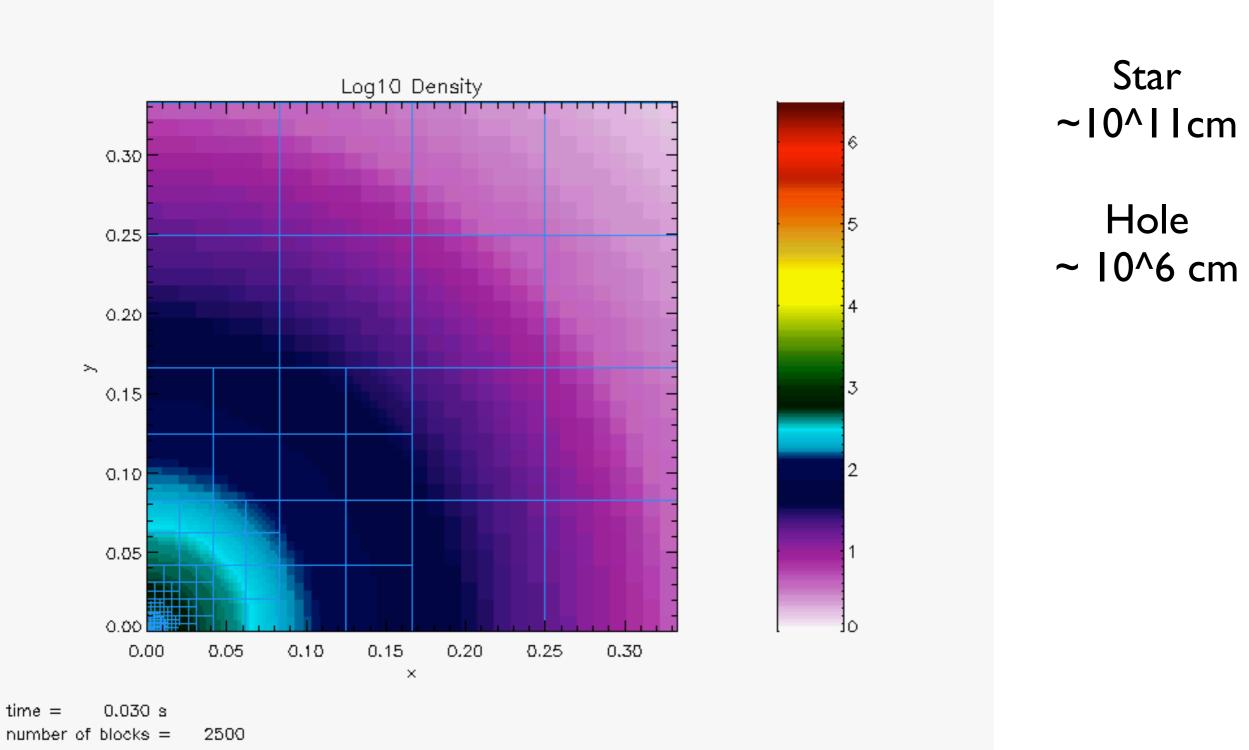
- special relativistic hydro
- rotation, viscosity
- nuclear physics: photodisintergration
- neutrino emission
- EOS (Ideal nucleons, radiation, relativistic degenerate electrons & positrons)
- post-Newtonian Gravity



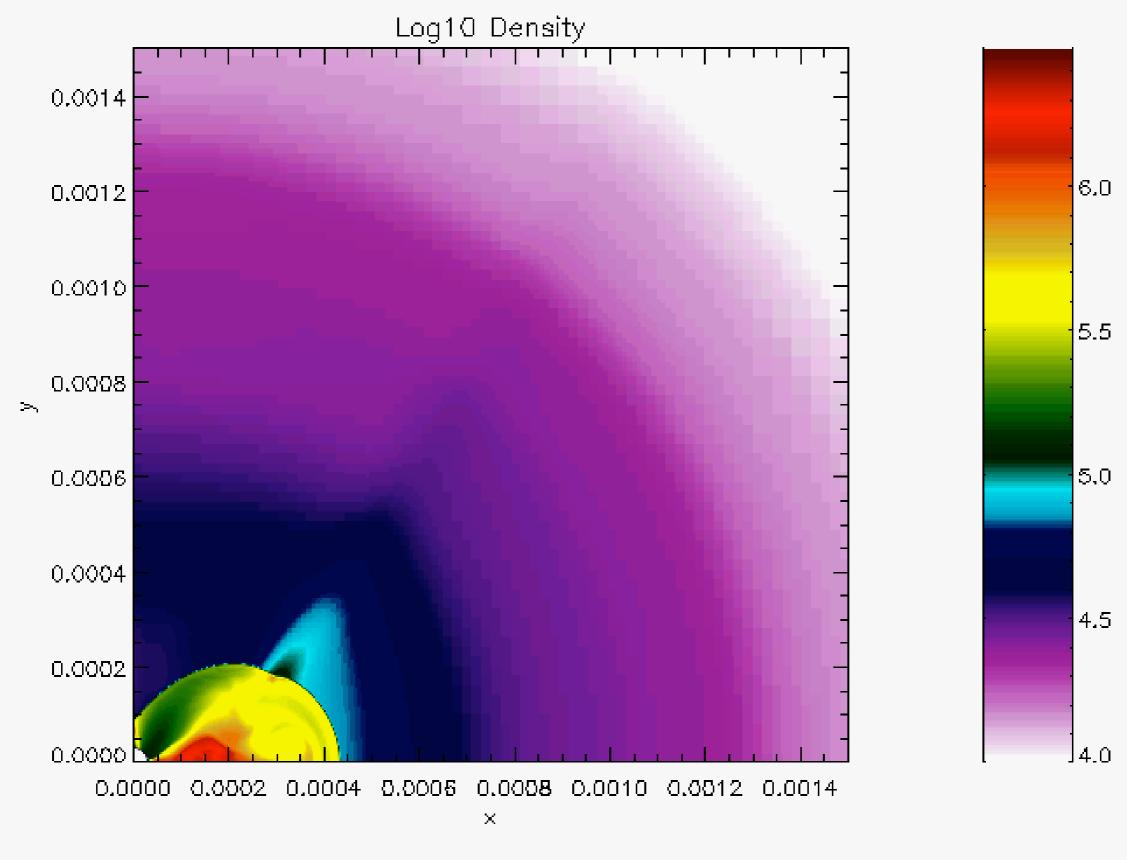
# **Riemann Problem** With **Transverse Velocity** P L = 1000P R = 0.01rho L = I.0rho R = I.0v = 0.0v y = 0.9

Really Need AMR!

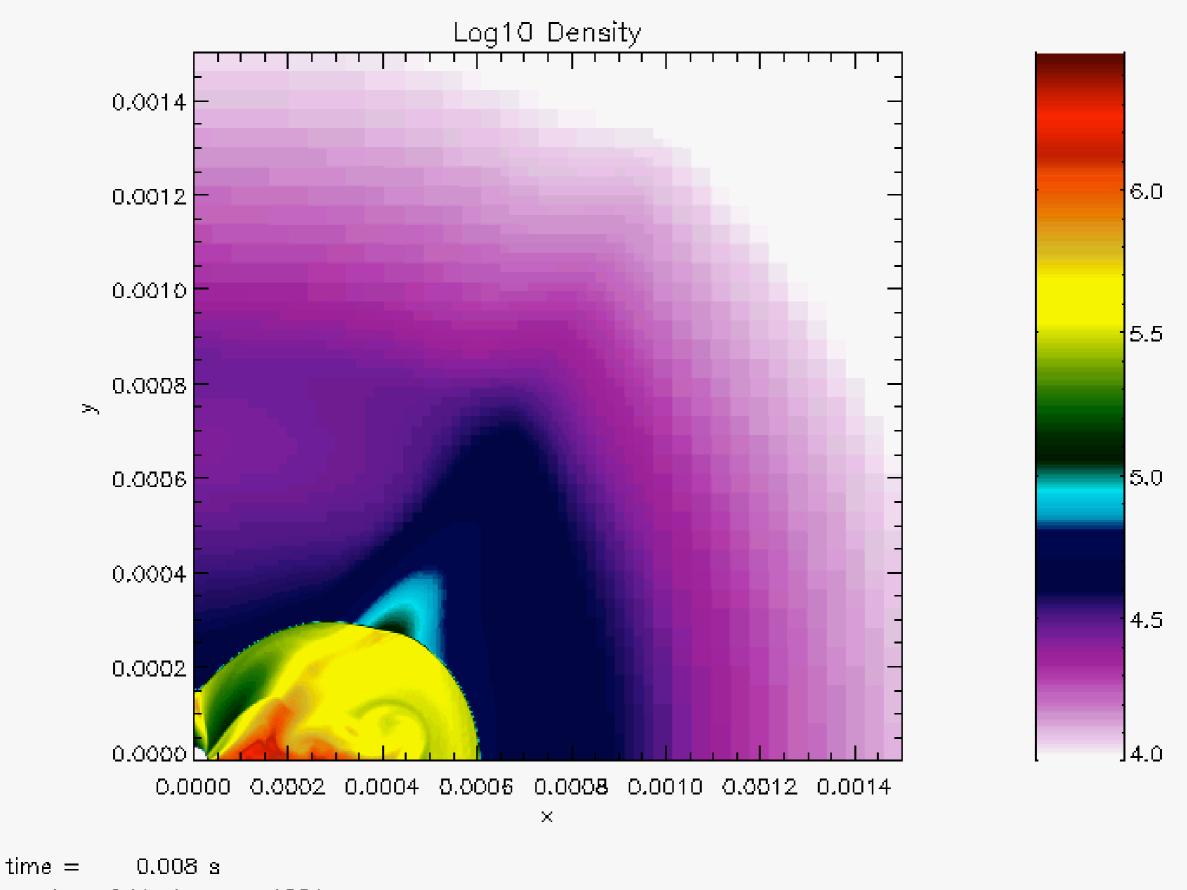
# Jet Birth



AMR levels = 14

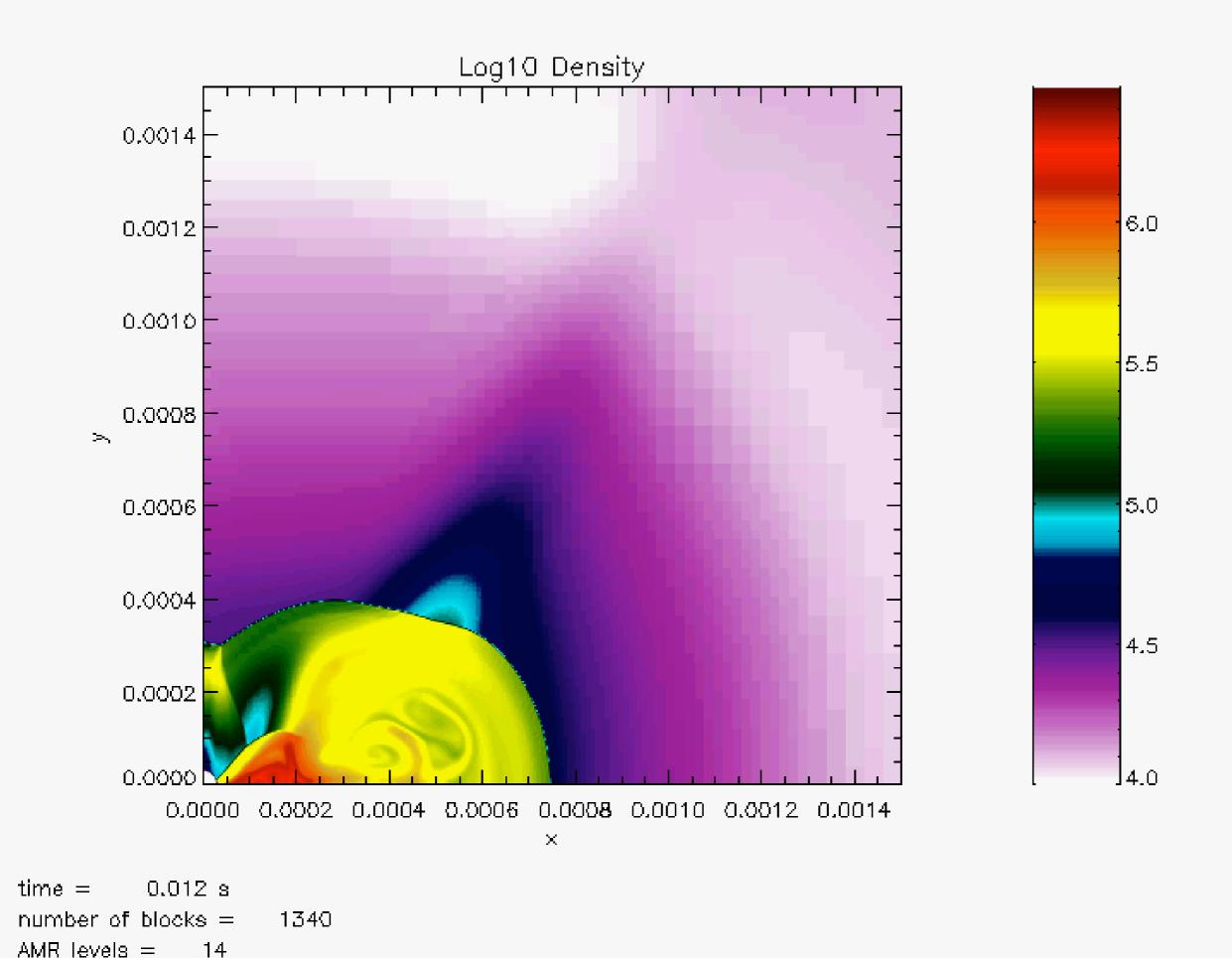


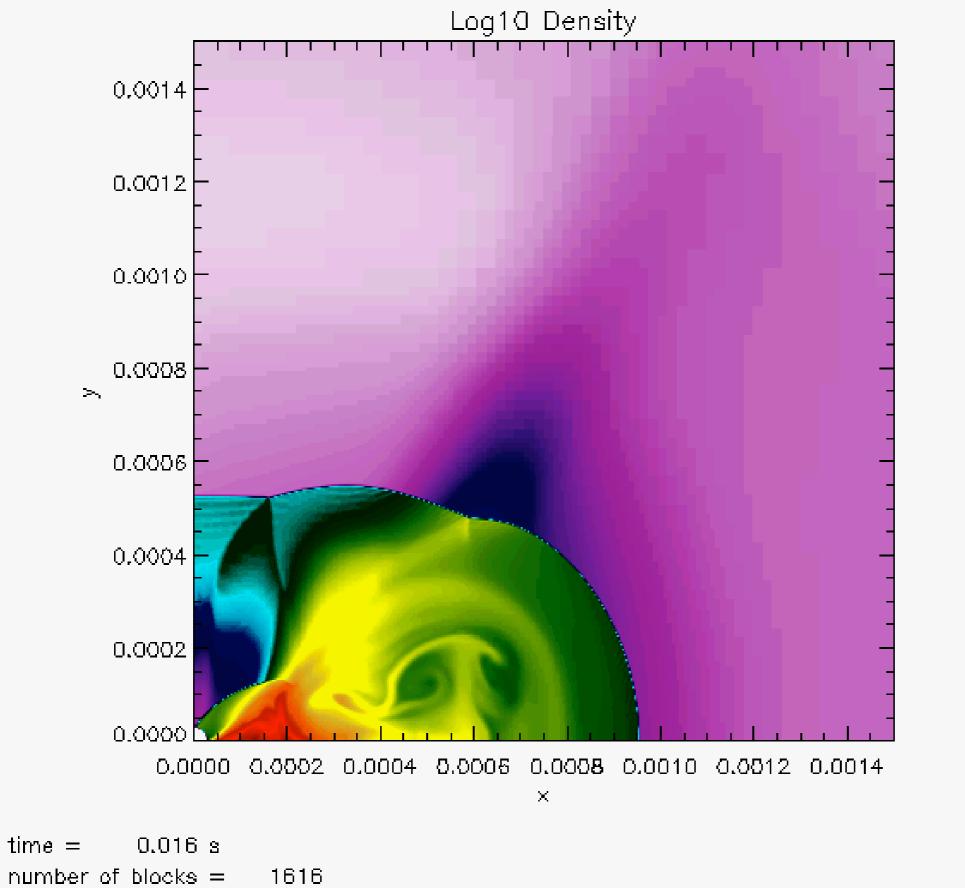
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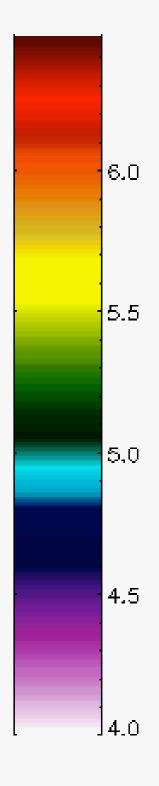


number of blocks = 1064

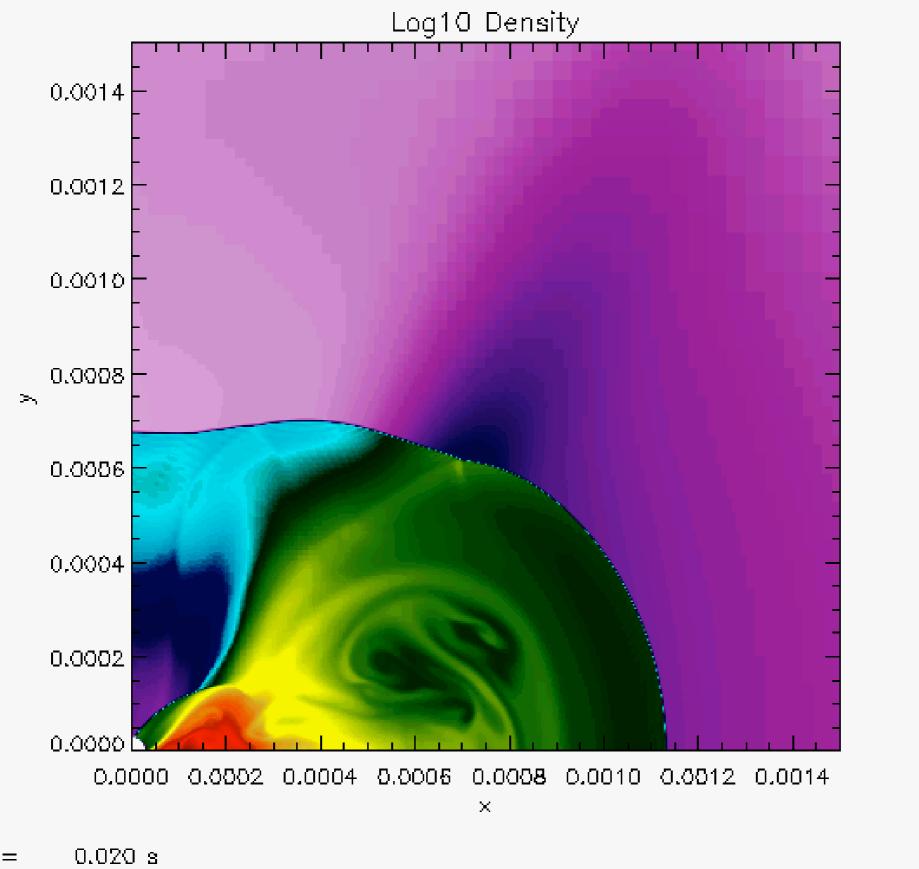
 $\Delta M \Box$  lovalo - 14

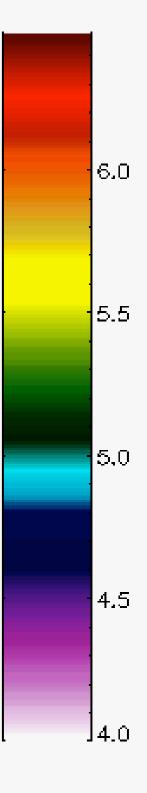




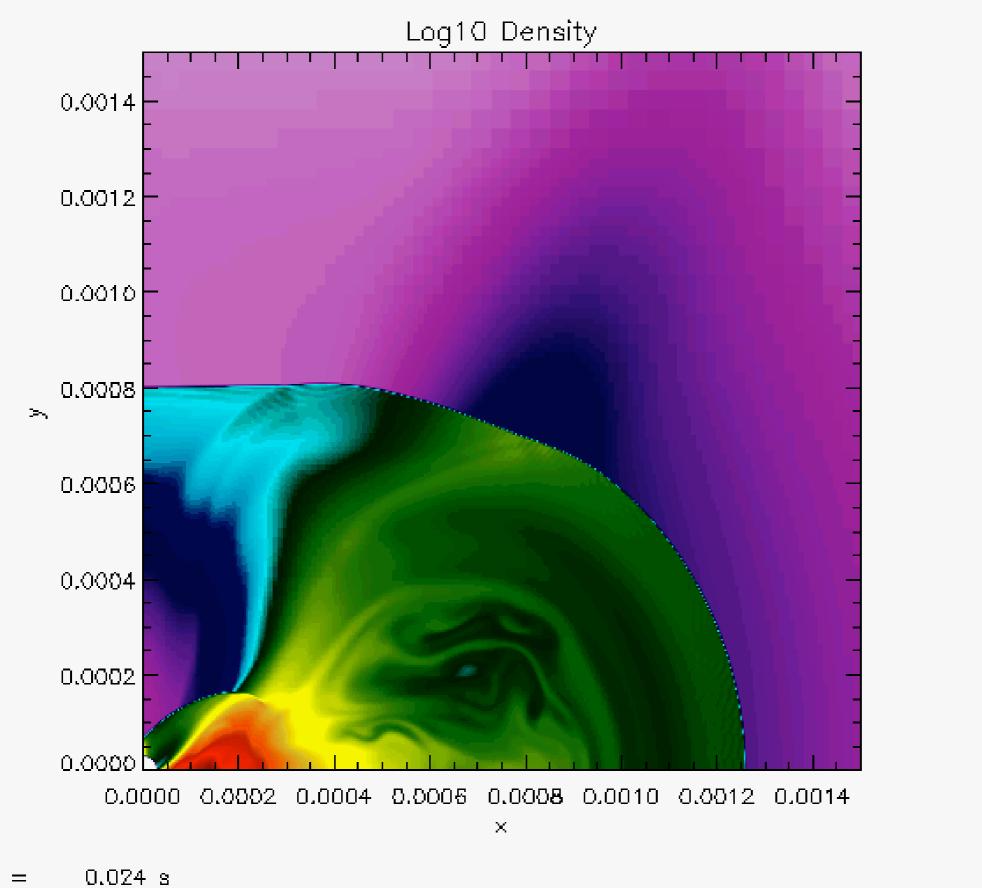


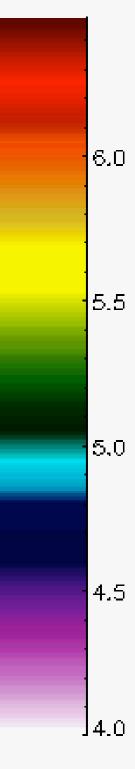
number of blocks = 1 AMR levels = 14



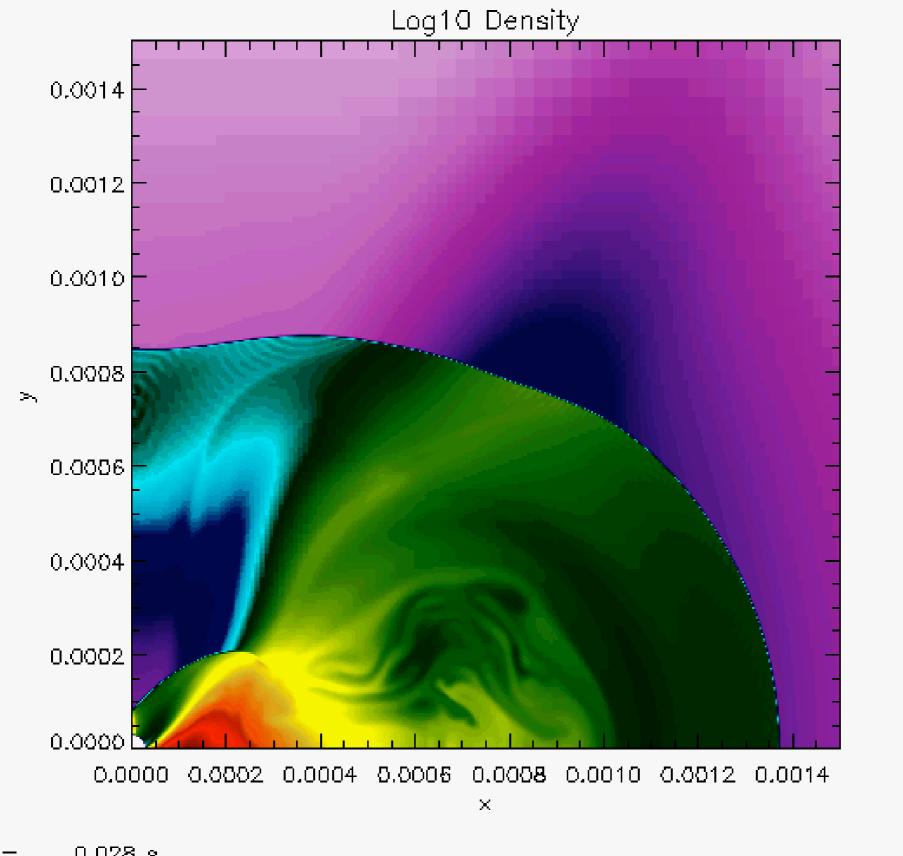


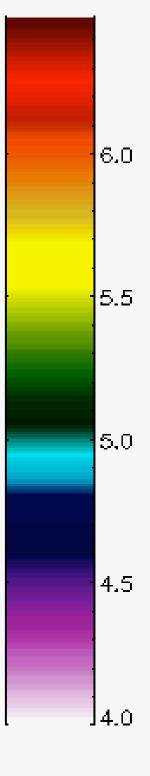
time = 0.020 s number of blocks = 2012



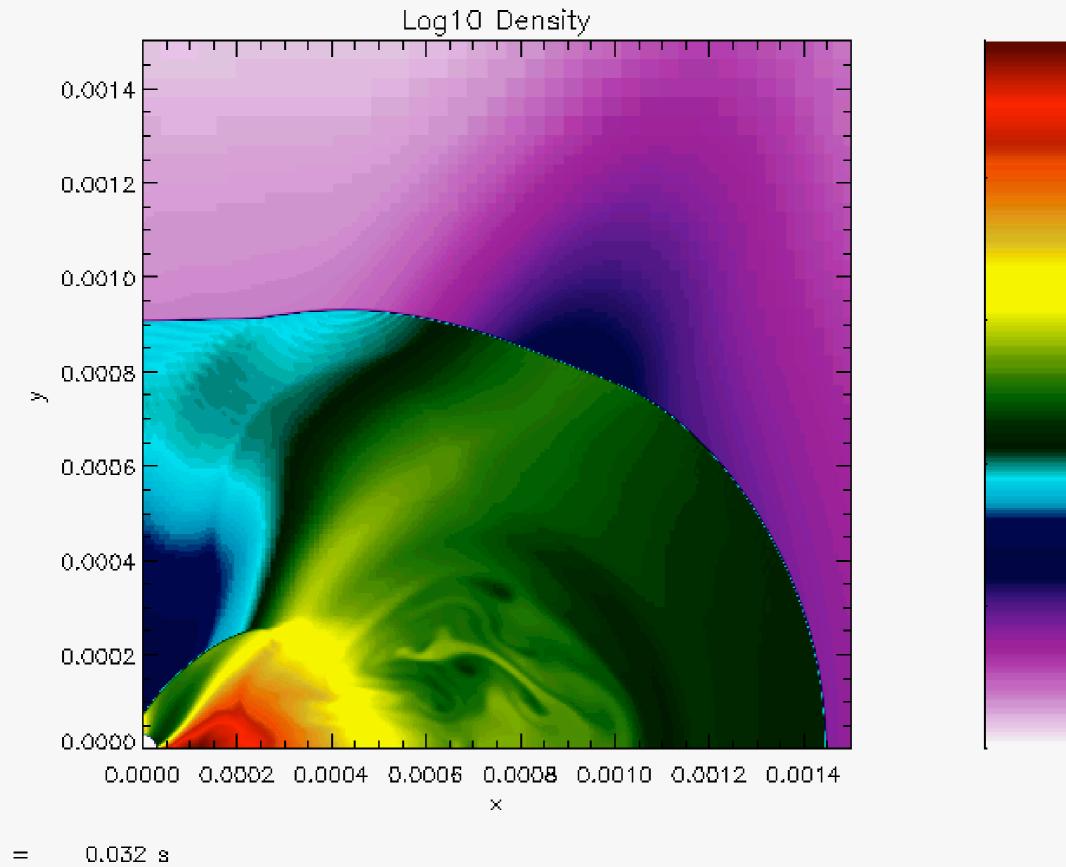


time = 0.024 s number of blocks = 2348





time = 0.028 snumber of blocks = 2528



6.0

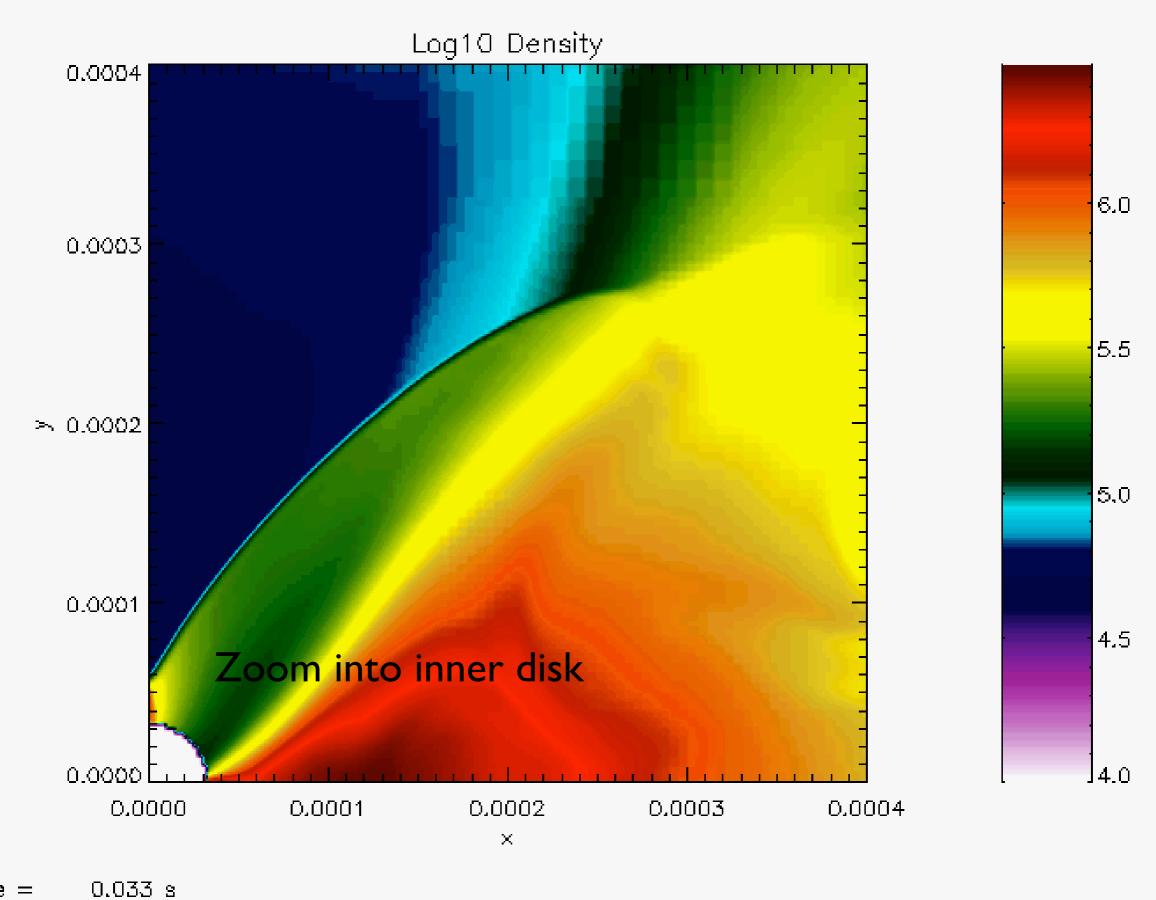
5.5

5.0

4.5

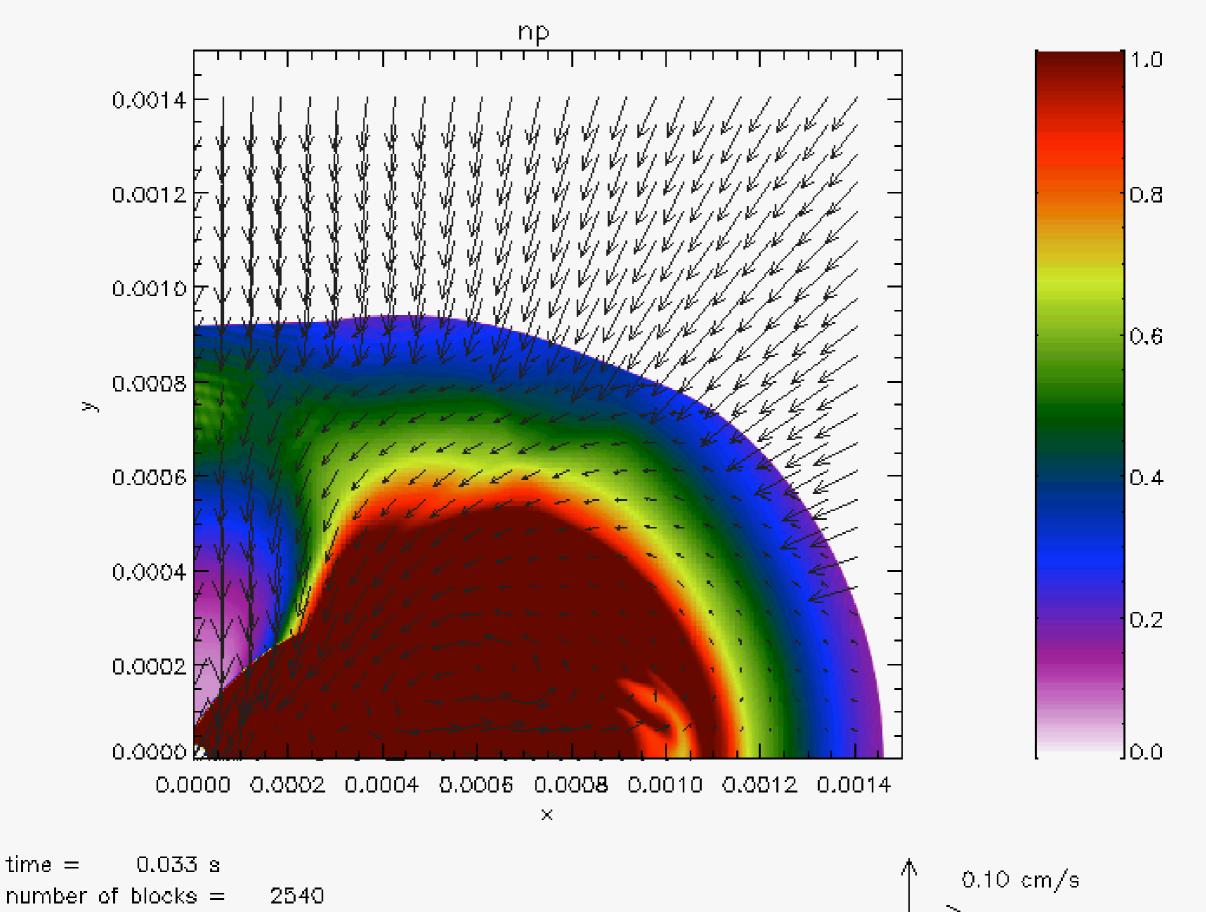
4.0

time = 0.032 s number of blocks = 2528

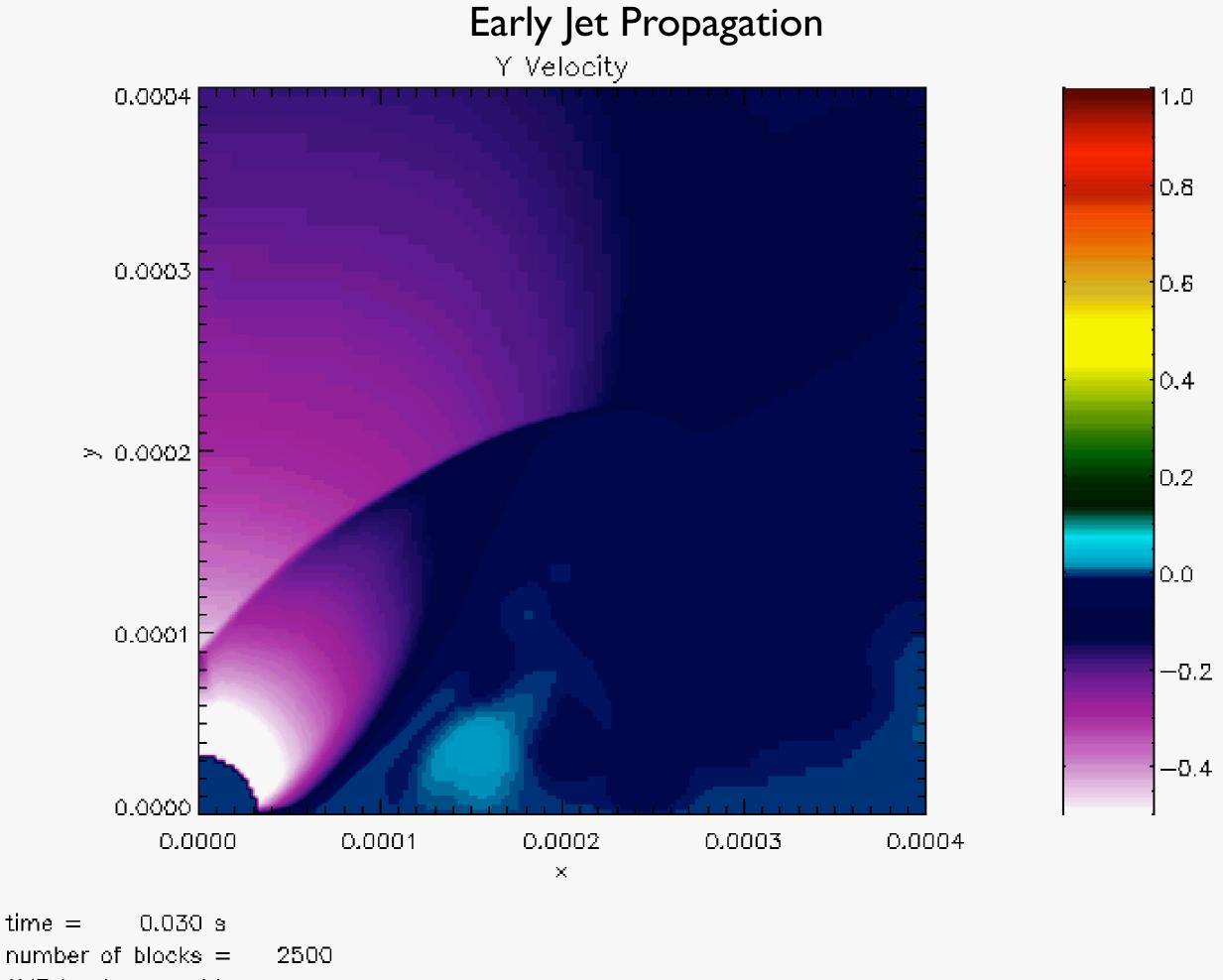


time = 0.033 s number of blocks = 2540

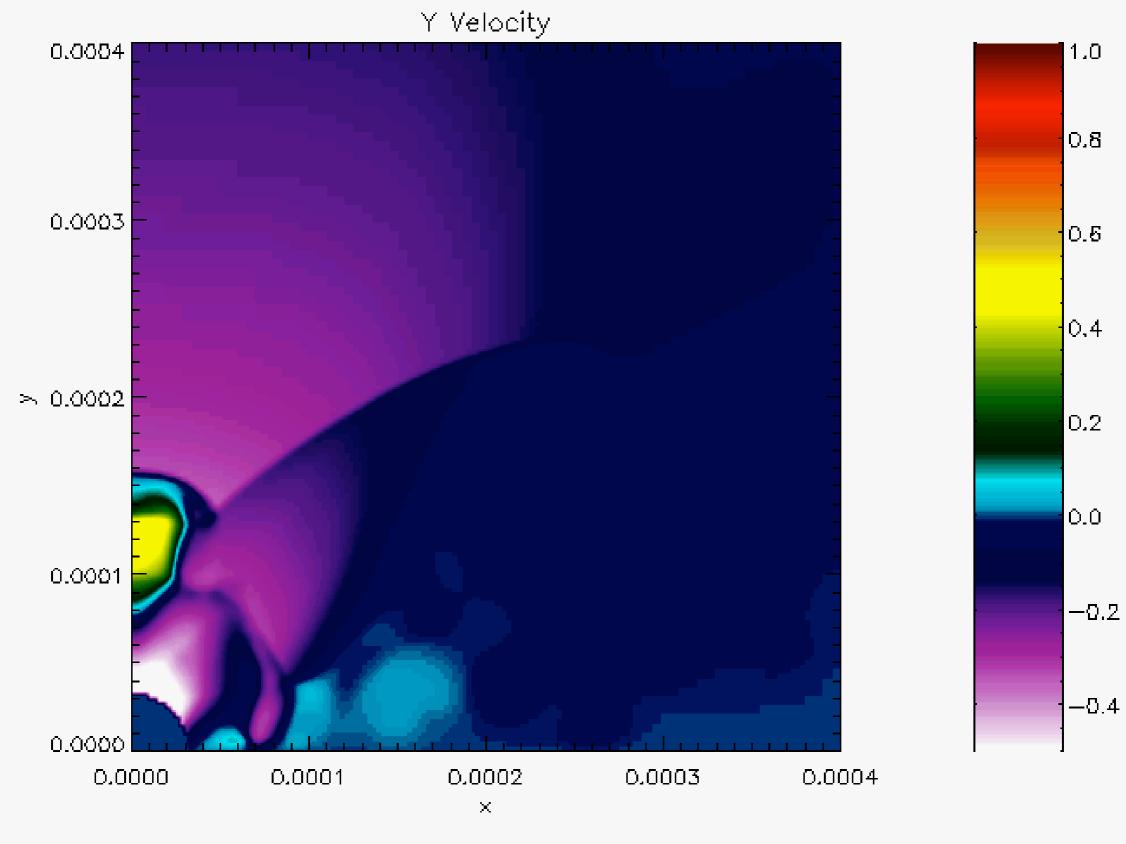
## Free Nucleon (=> URCA neutrinos)



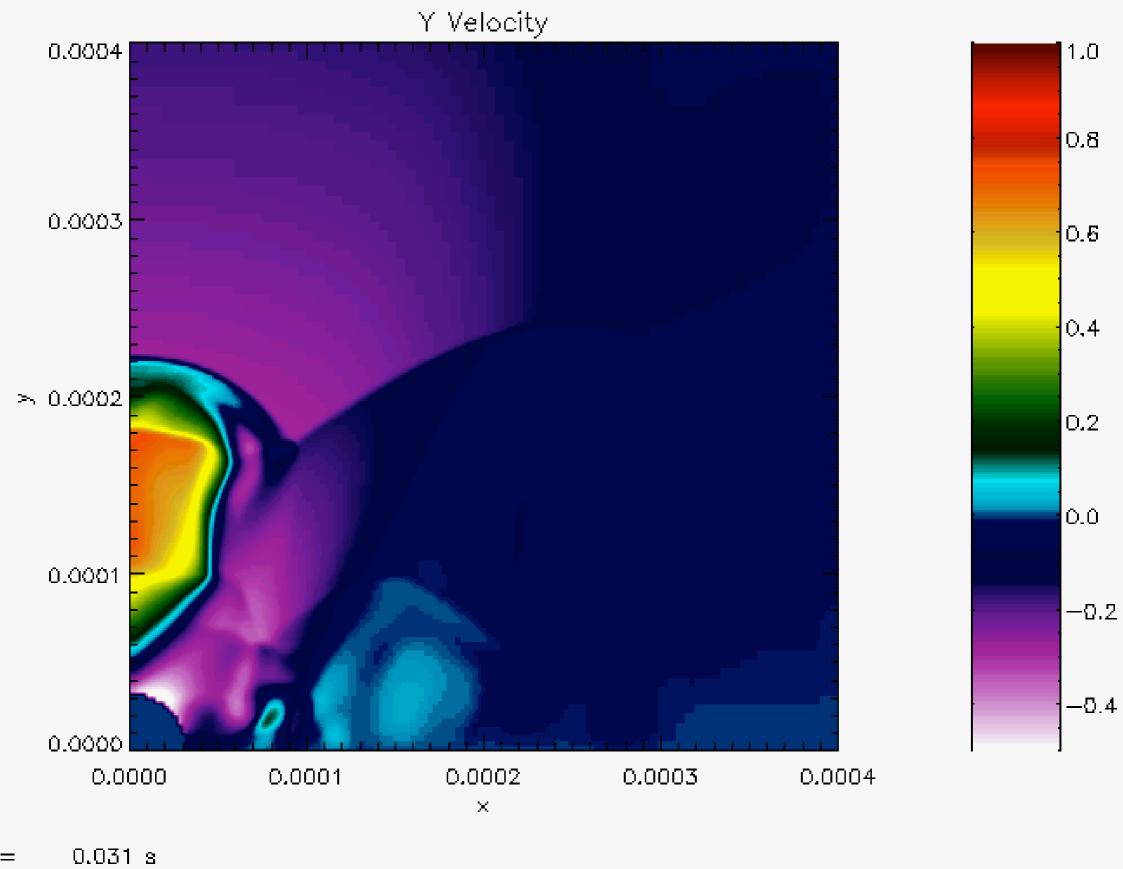
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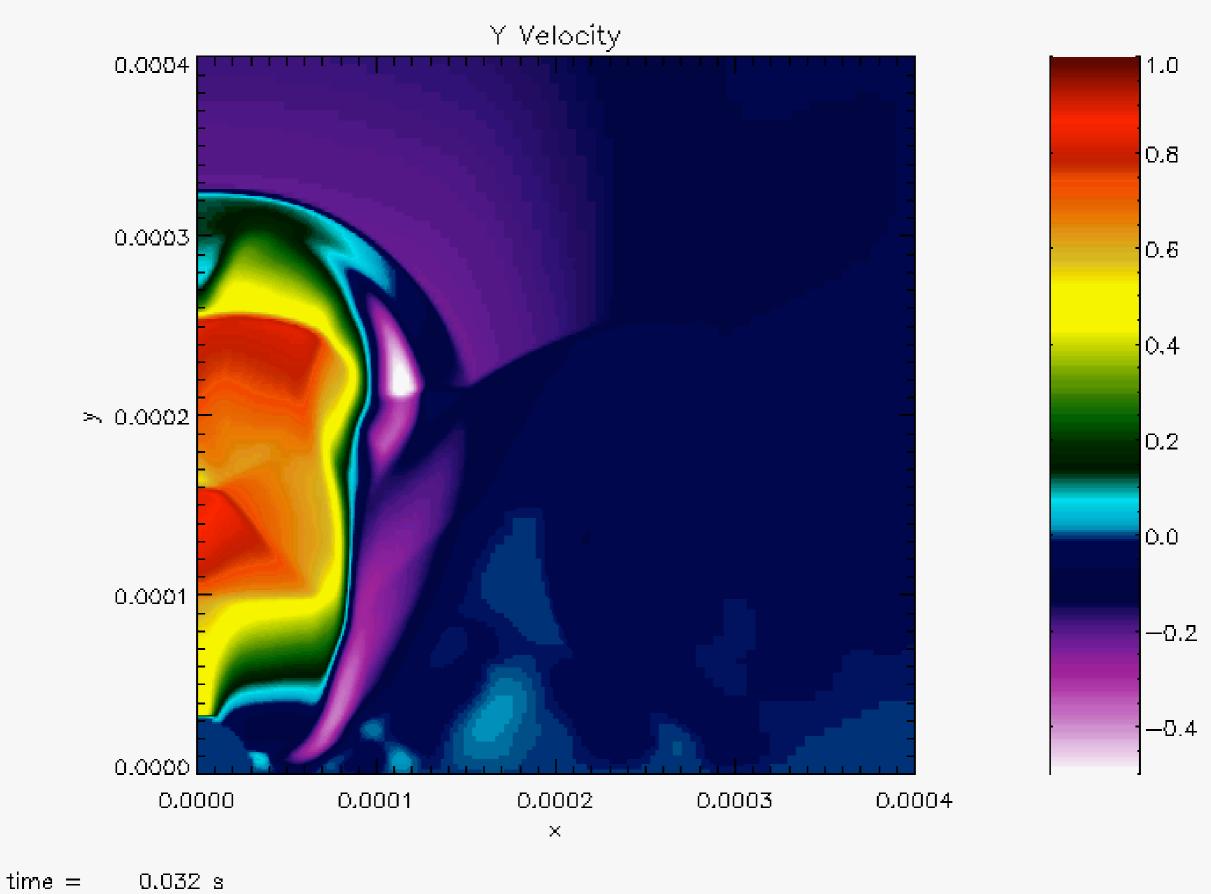
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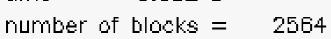


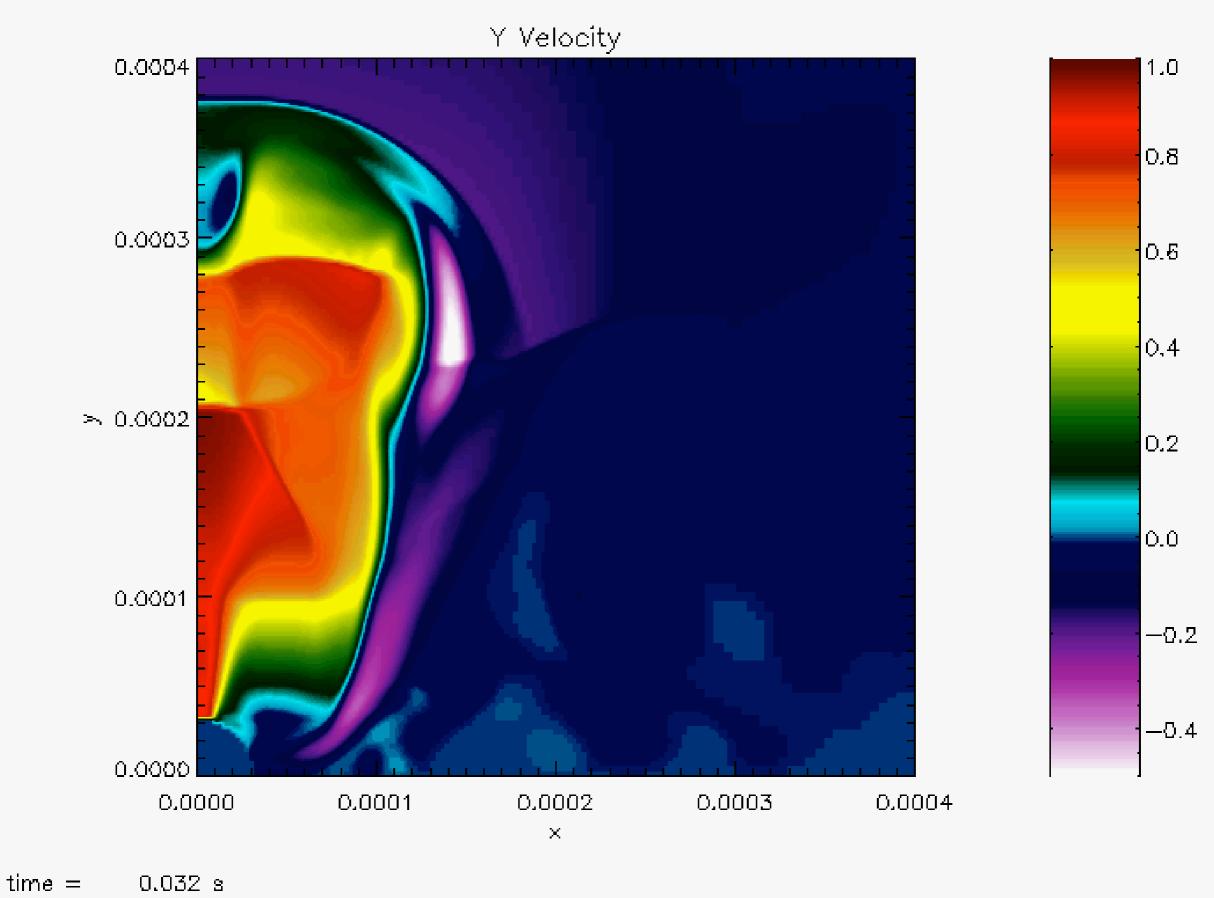
time = 0.031 s number of blocks = 2476  $\Delta UD$  localo — 14



time = number of blocks = 2476 



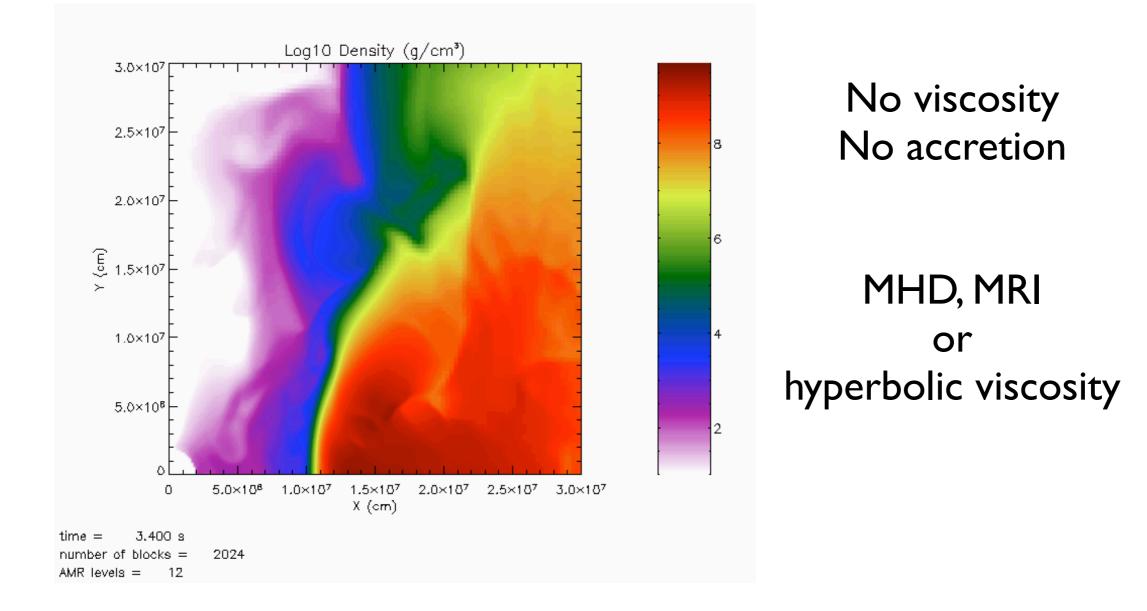




number of blocks = 2616

# Problem:Viscosity

alpha viscosity is not hyperbolic ==> This causes problems especially for high-resolution cases (1) information speed > c (2) numerically unstable



# Accretion Powered Supernova

- Supernova: Radioactive decay of Ni56
- No Ni56 ==> No Supernova SN 1998bw : 0.5 Msun Ni56
- Jet is too cold to make enough Ni56
- Accretion Disk Wind (MacFadyen & Woosley 2000, Kohri, Narayan, Piran 2005)
   Neutrino heating is more efficient in accretion disk than symmetric collapse!

# Relativistic Jet Propagation in Stars

- Pure special relativistic hydrodynamics
- No MHD (may not be dynamically important)
- Put jet by hand
- Can they penetrate massive stars?
- Still high Lorentz factor?
- Implications for observations

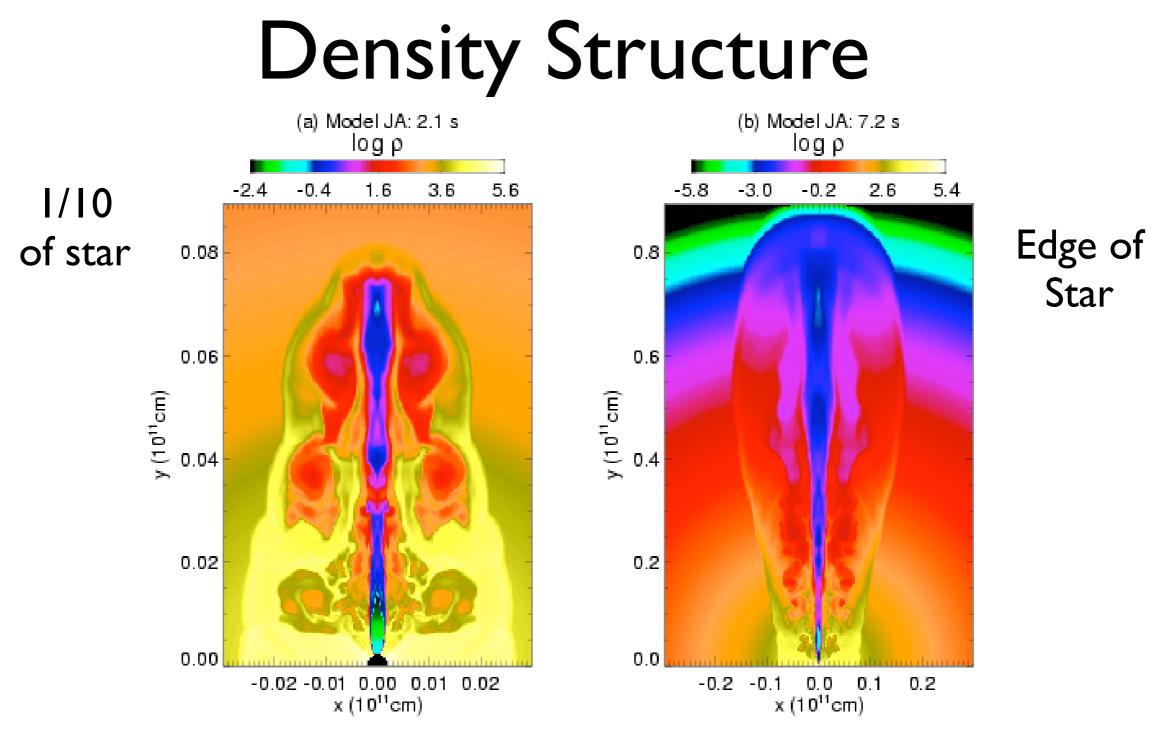
# Parameterized Jet

Numerically, it is a boundary condition.

- Power : le49 --- le51 erg/s
- Initial Lorentz factor : 5 --- 50
- Opening angle : 5 --- 20

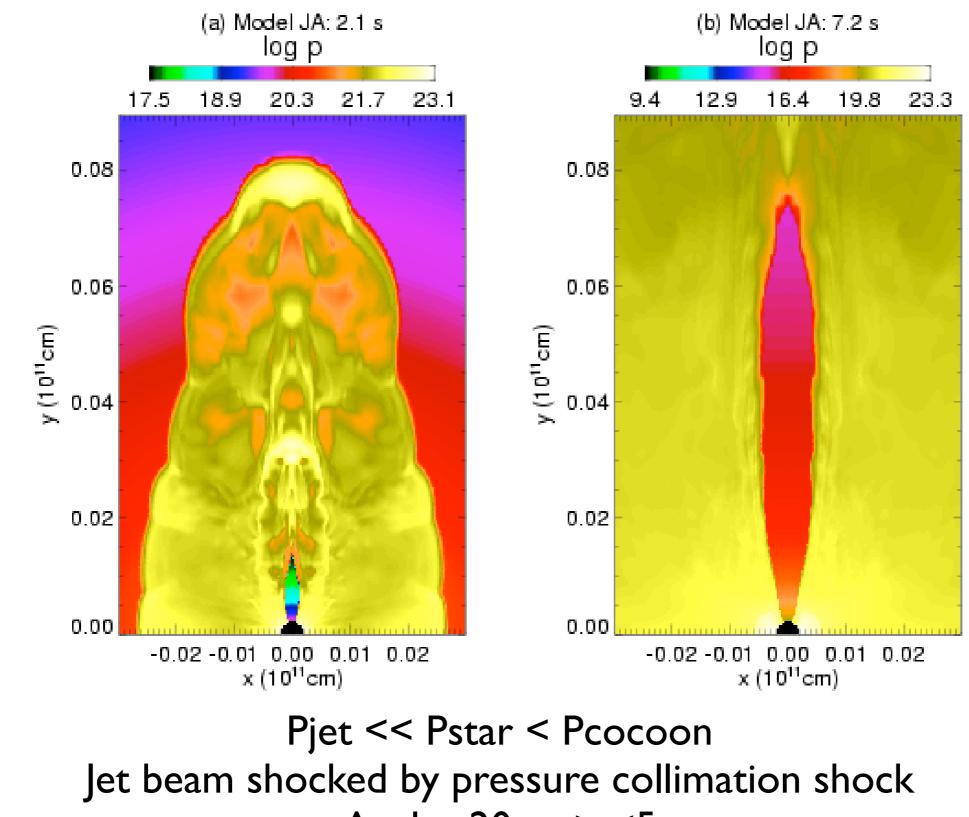
These jets can break out of the stars if the central engine lasts long enough (+10s).

Relativistic Jets From Collapsars S.E. Woosley's Group Inital Model: he15 480 radial zones, 200 angular zones. Energy Deposition Rate: 10<sup>51</sup> ergs/s Half Opening Angle: 20  $f_{e}(E_{th}/E_{tot}): 0.67$ Lorentz Factor: 50



Jet Beam, Cocoon, Bow Shock, Mach Disk, Backflows Structure in jet beam and cocoon break out at ~ 7s

# Pressure Structure

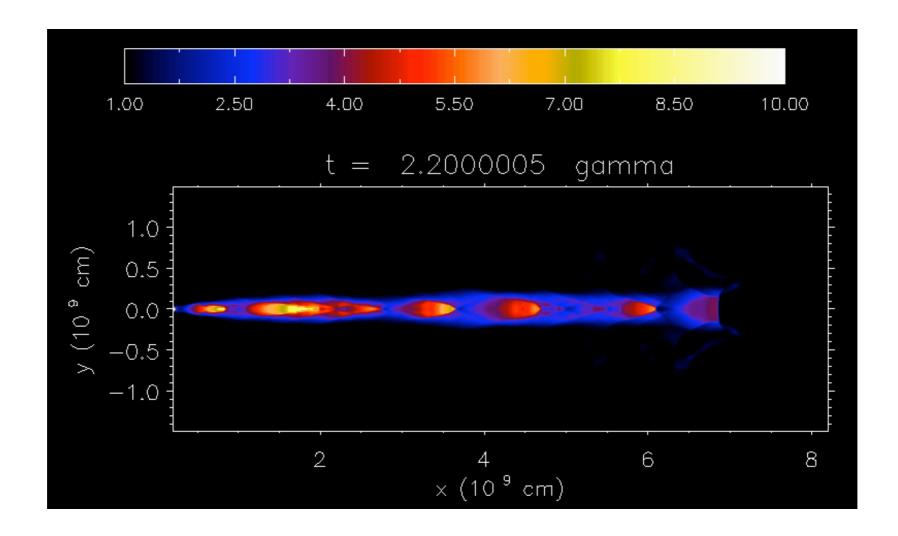


Angle : 20 ==> <5

## Origin of Variabilities in Lorentz Factor

Internal shocks ==> gamma-rays

- Born with variabilities (may be washed out)
- Instabilities during jet propagation inside star
- Outside the star : hard to develop



### Lorentz factor at Breakout

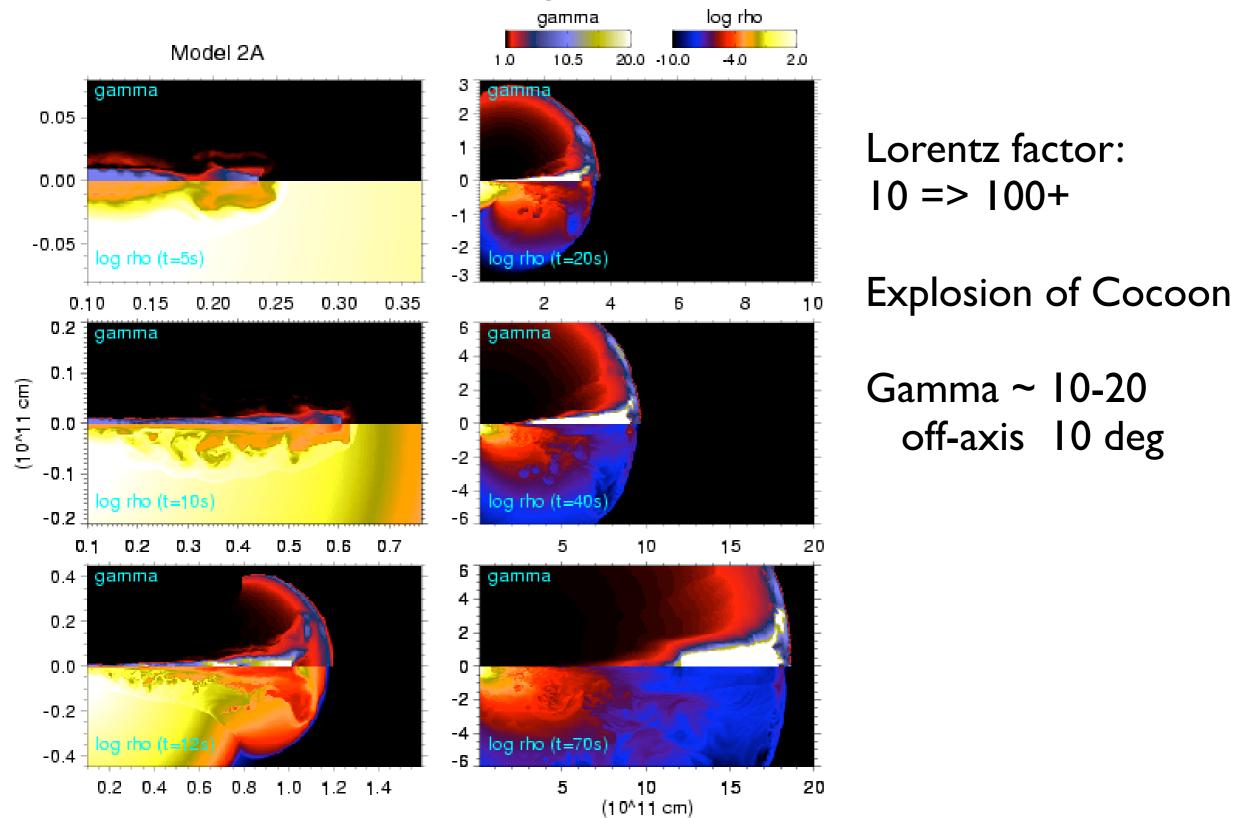
About 10 at breakout

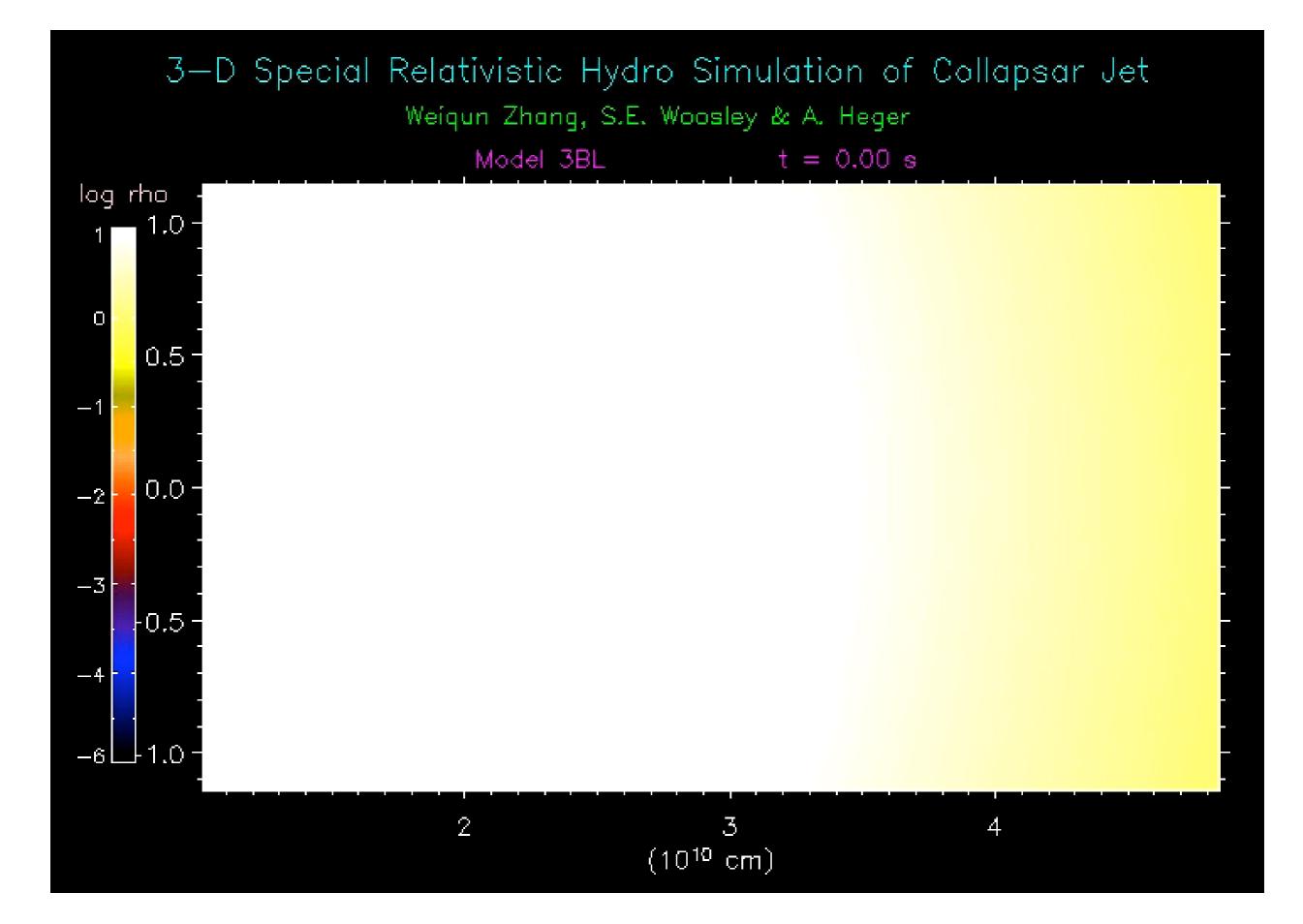
Too low to make GRB

Internal energy: 10

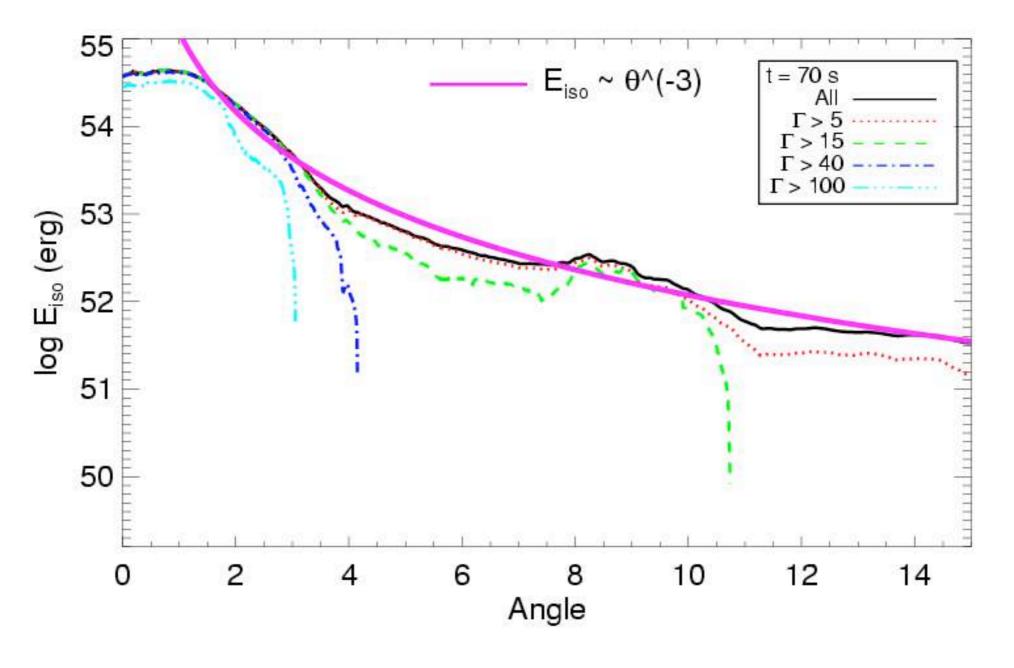
10 + 10 = 200

# After Jet Breakout





Equivalent Isotropic Energy

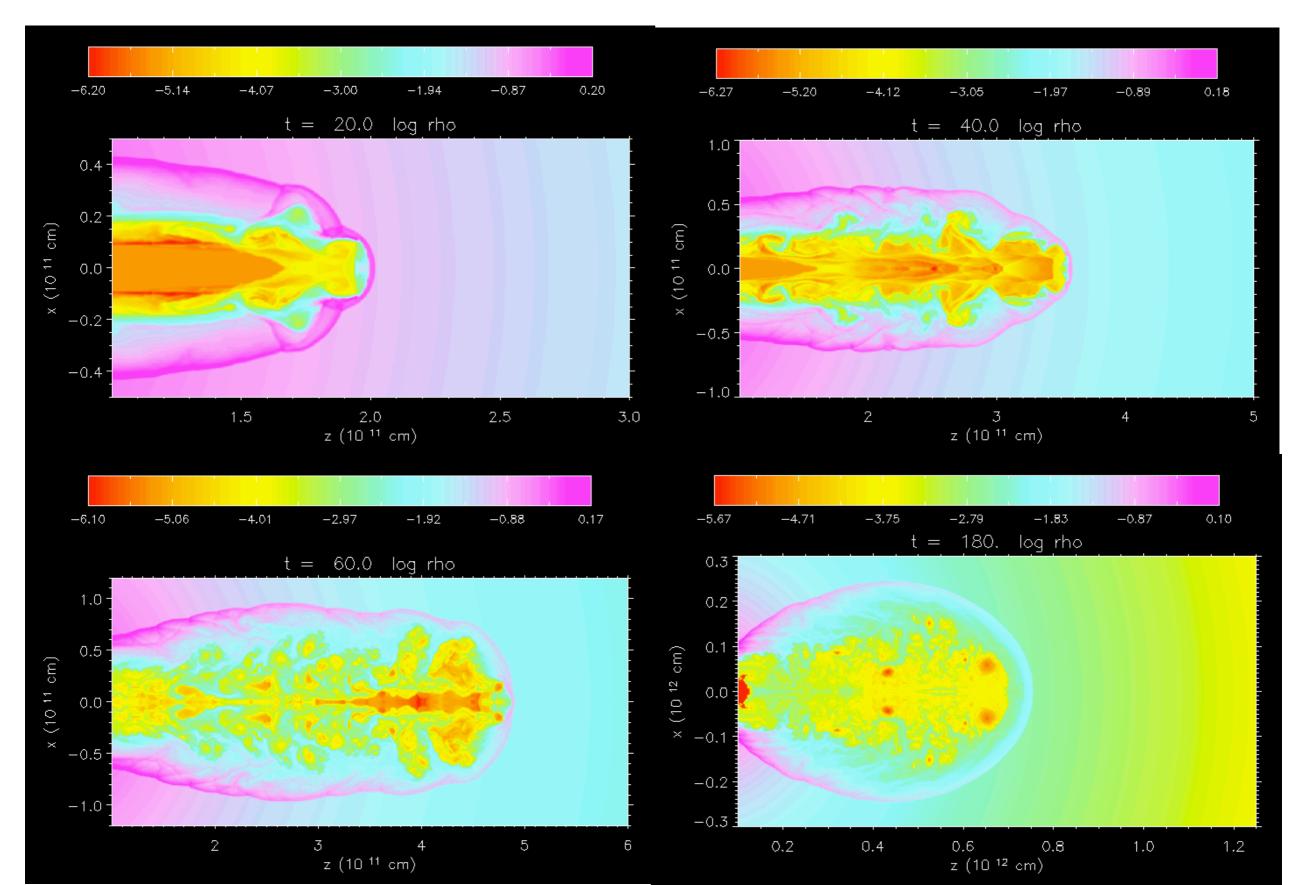


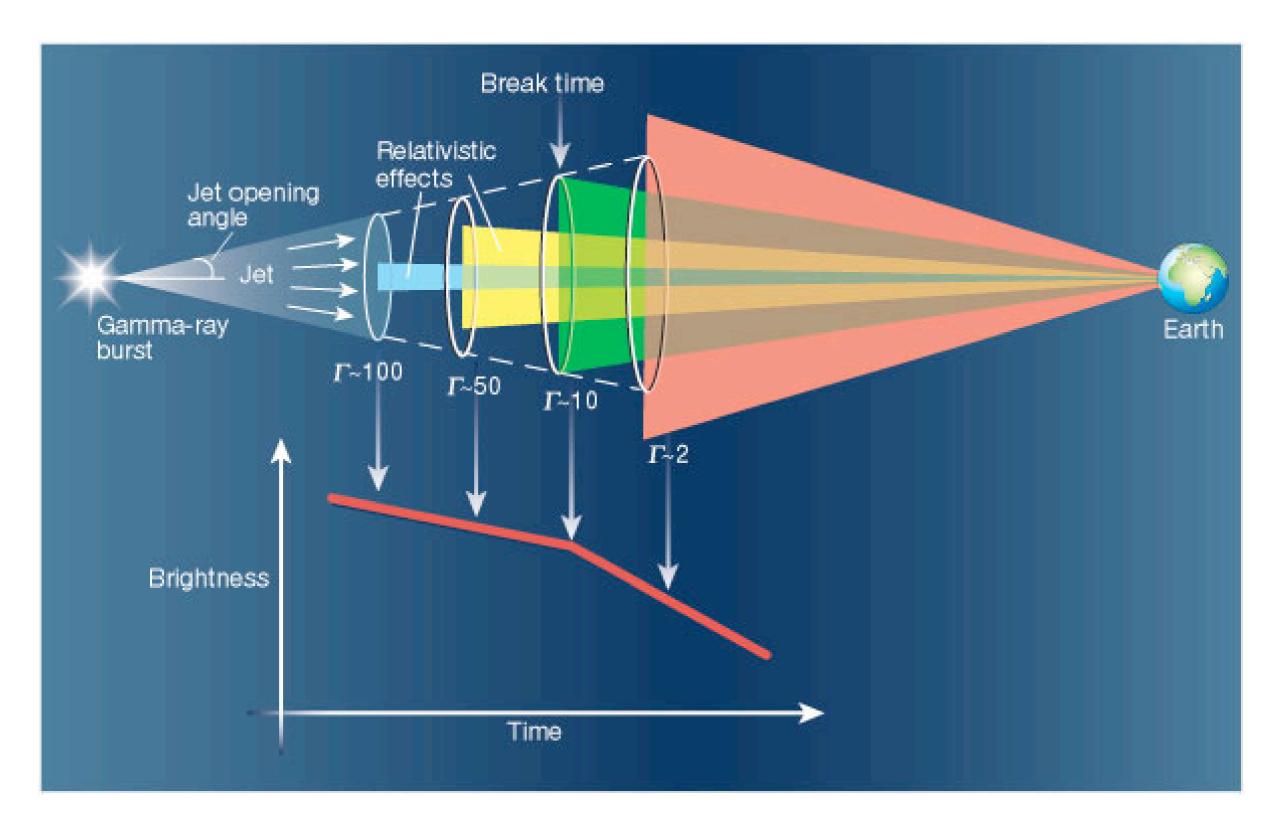
> 2 deg : ~ theta^(-3) Large off-axis E\_iso Lorentz factor: highly relativistic core + mildly relativistic wing

# Viewing Angle

- On Axis : Normal GRBs
- Off-Axis : X-Ray Flashes, UV Flashes(?)
- Equator : Supernovae

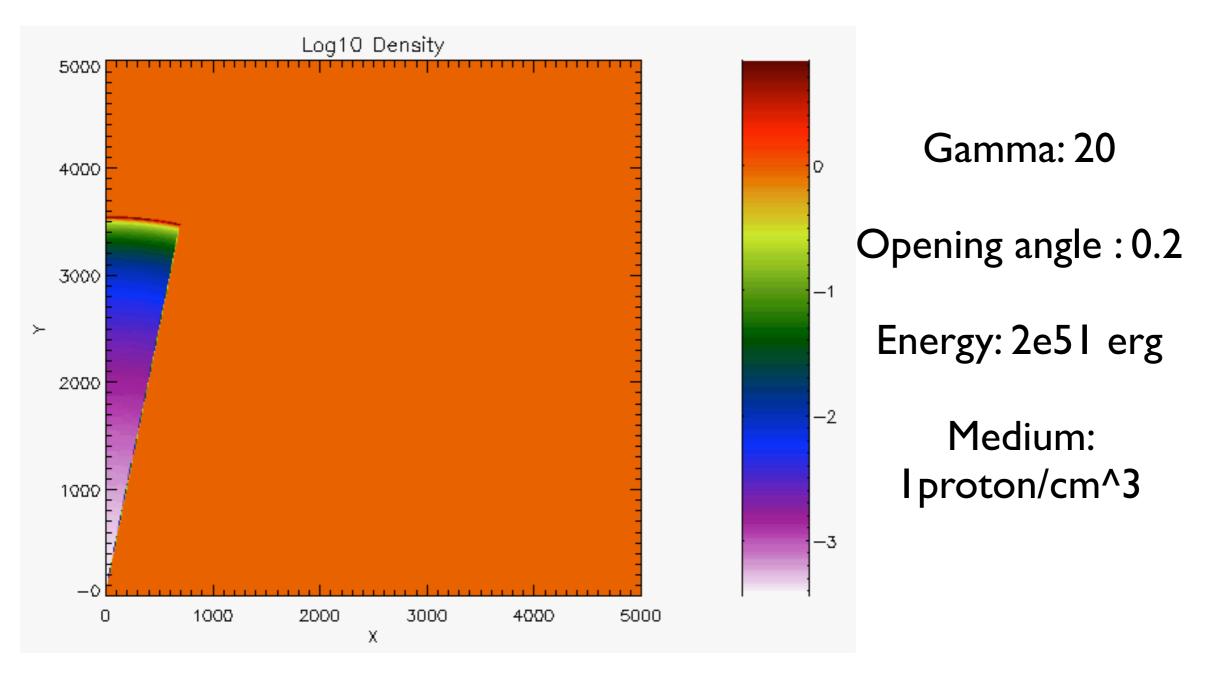
## Jets in Blue Super Giants





Woosley 2001

#### From Relativistic To Newtonian



Initial: Blandford-McKee (Extremely Thin Shell!!!)

