

# Magnetism & Turbulence: Theory

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# How compressible?

$$M_A = \frac{v}{v_A} = 1$$

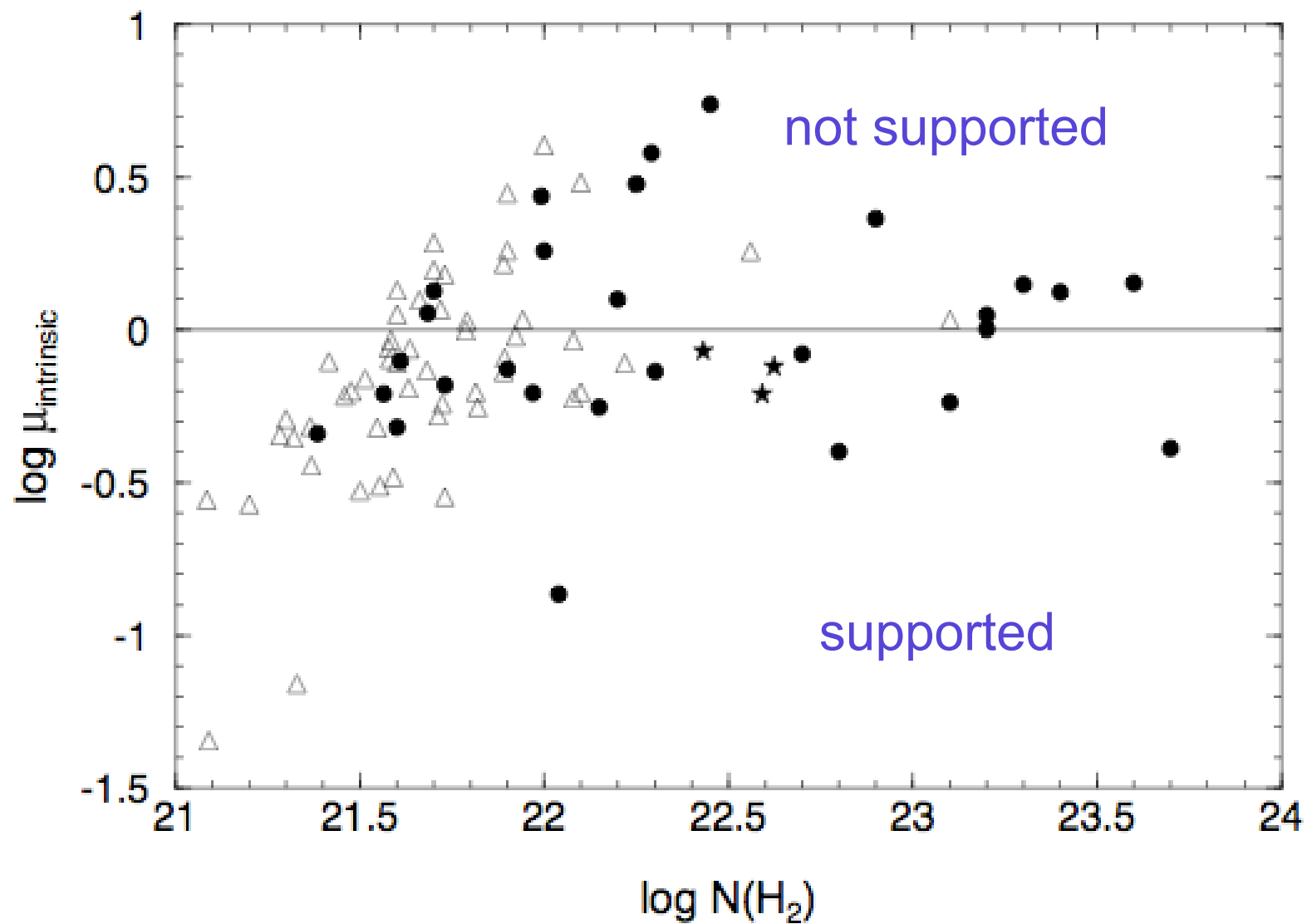


subcritical envelopes  
critical cores  
Elmegreen 07

turbulent envelopes  
shock compressed cores  
Padoan+ 07

subcritical envelopes  
subcritical cores  
Mouschovias+ 06

turbulent envelopes  
supercritical cores  
Krumholz+ 06

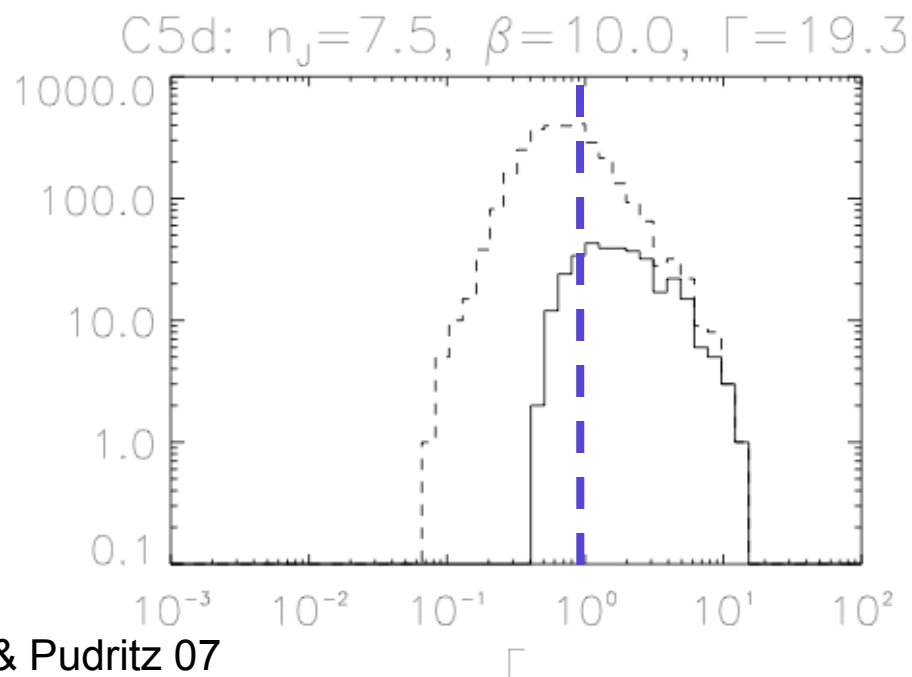
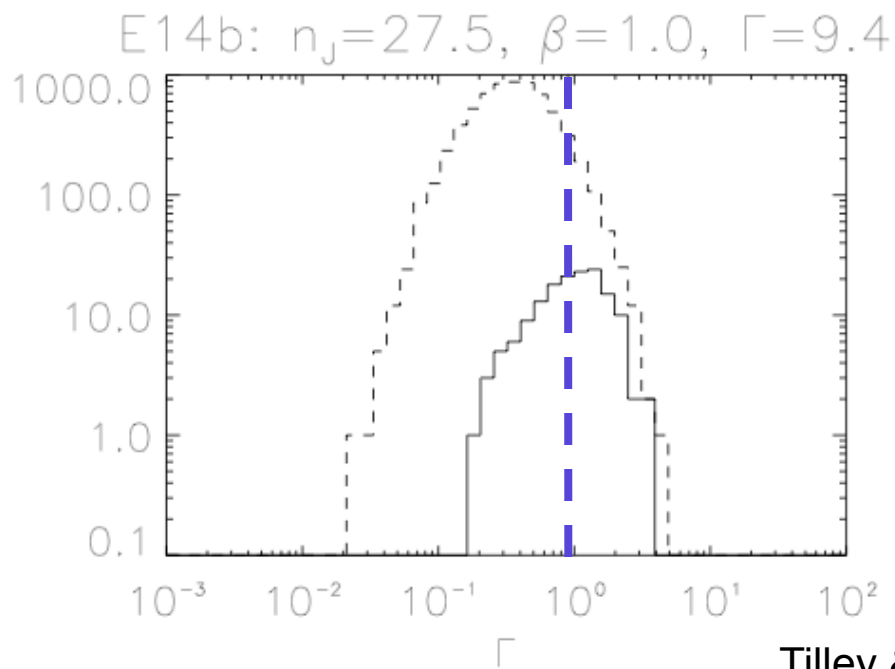
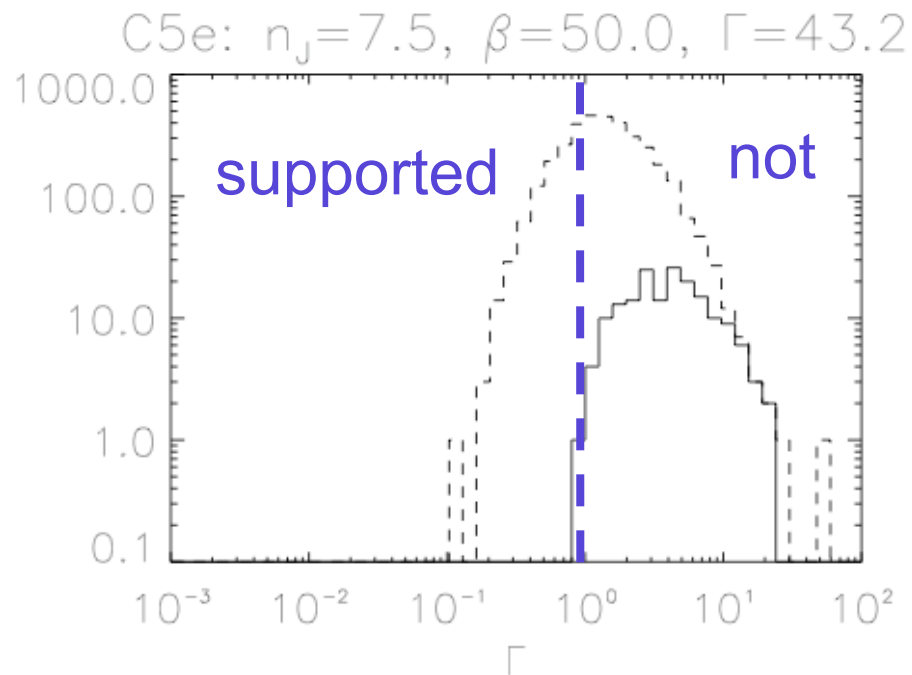


Crutcher 99, Heiles & Crutcher 06

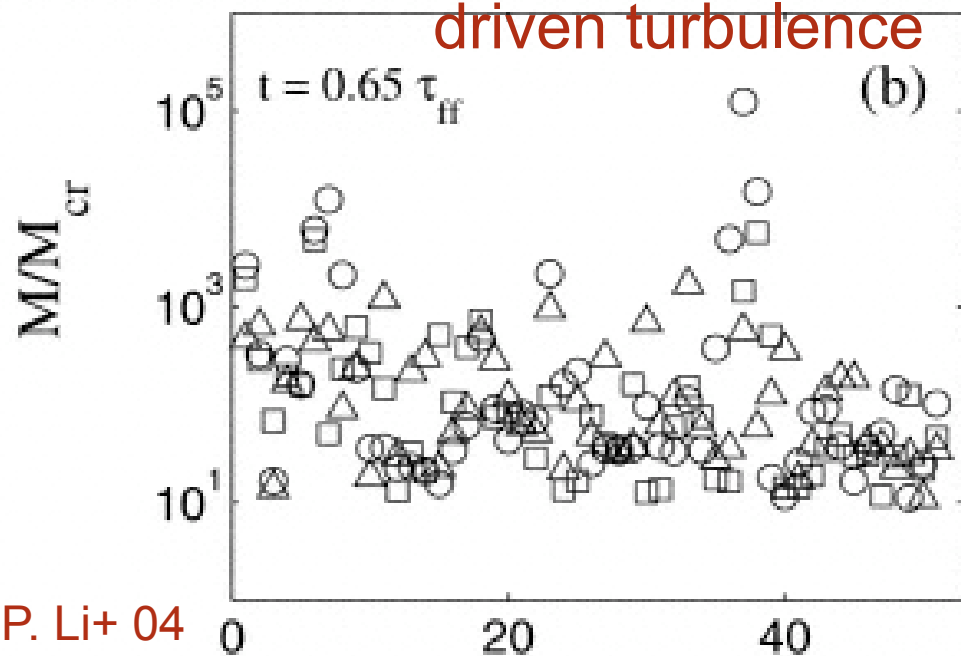
$$\Gamma = \frac{M/\Phi}{(M/\Phi)_{crit}}$$

so  $\Gamma < 1$  implies  
magnetic support.

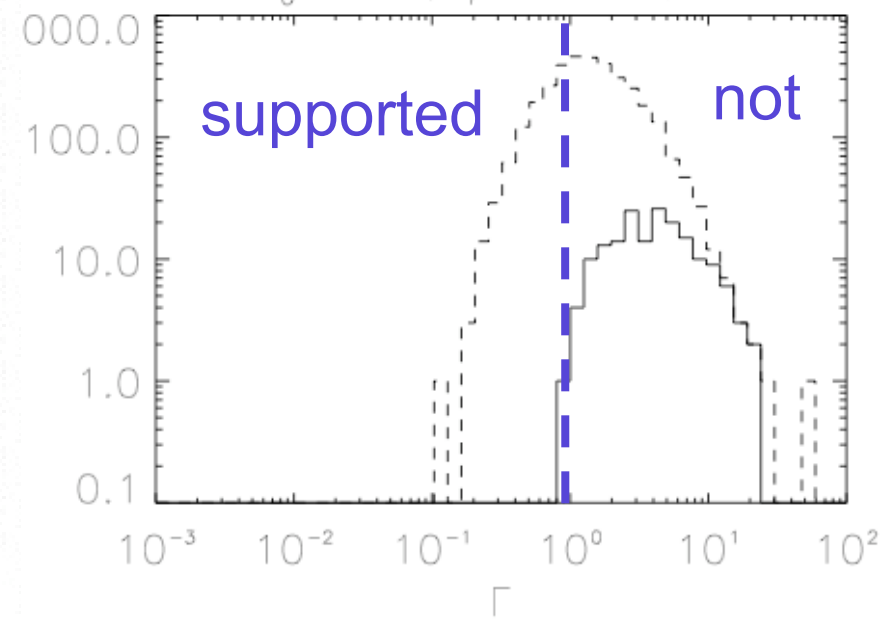
decaying turbulence



driven turbulence

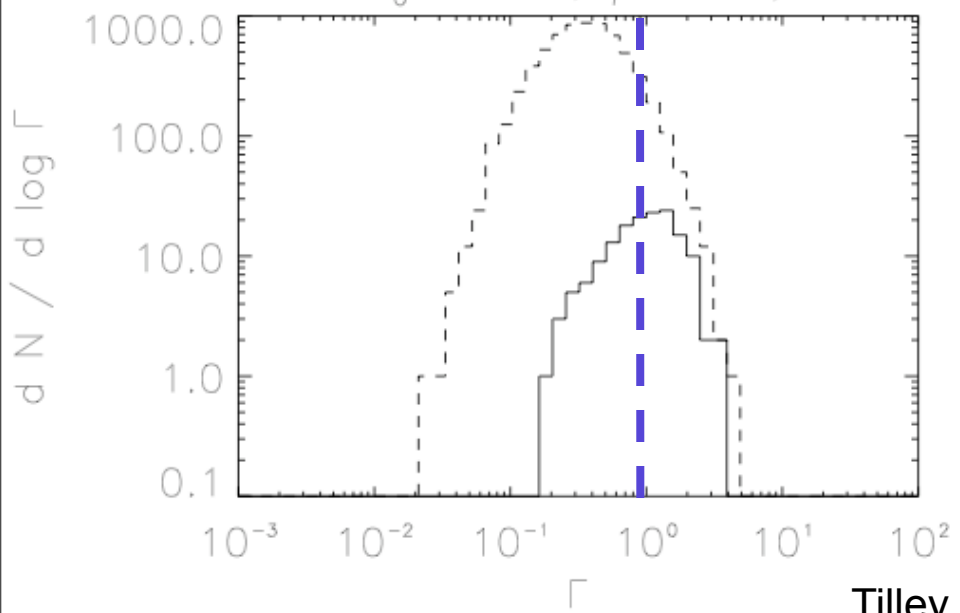


C5e:  $n_j=7.5$ ,  $\beta=50.0$ ,  $\Gamma=43.2$

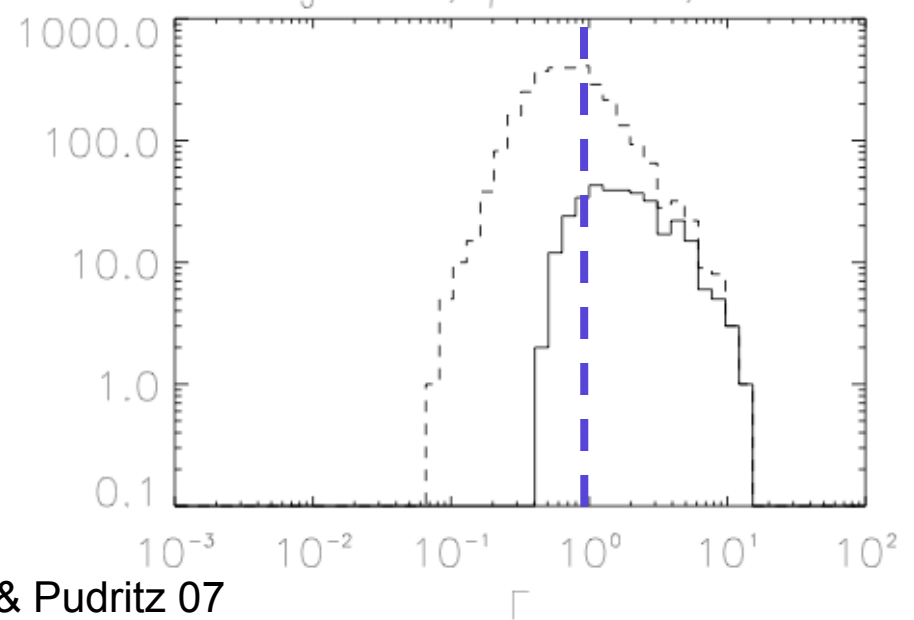


core number

L14.0:  $n_j=27.5$ ,  $\beta=1.0$ ,  $\Gamma=3.4$



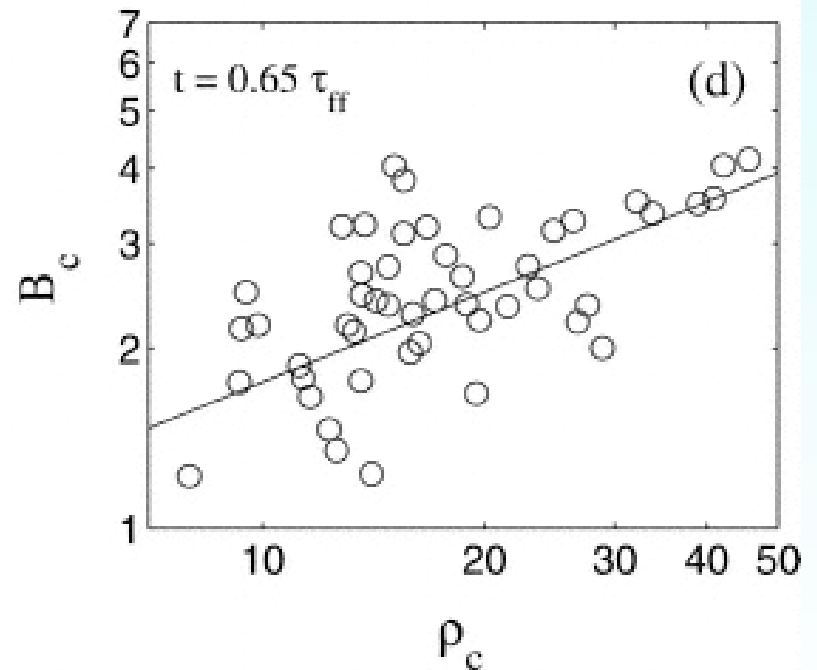
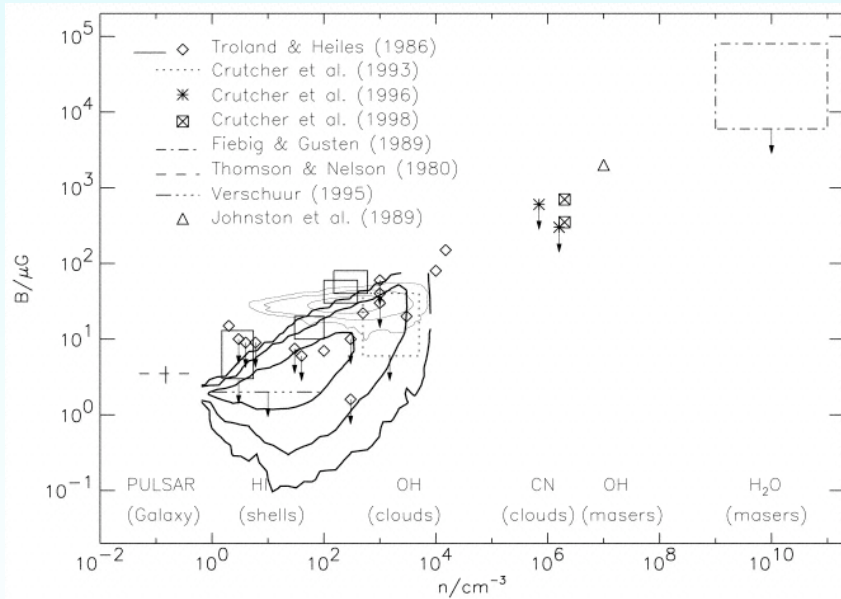
C5d:  $n_j=7.5$ ,  $\beta=10.0$ ,  $\Gamma=19.3$



# Other evidence for ambipolar diffusion

eg Mouschovias+ 06

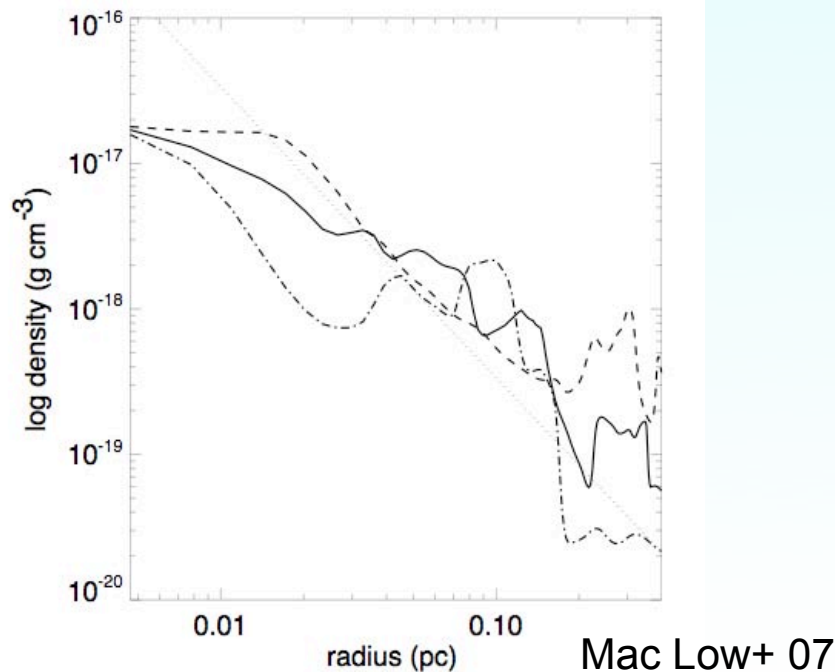
- $B \propto \rho^{1/2}$  relation?
- Also seen in MHD turbulence

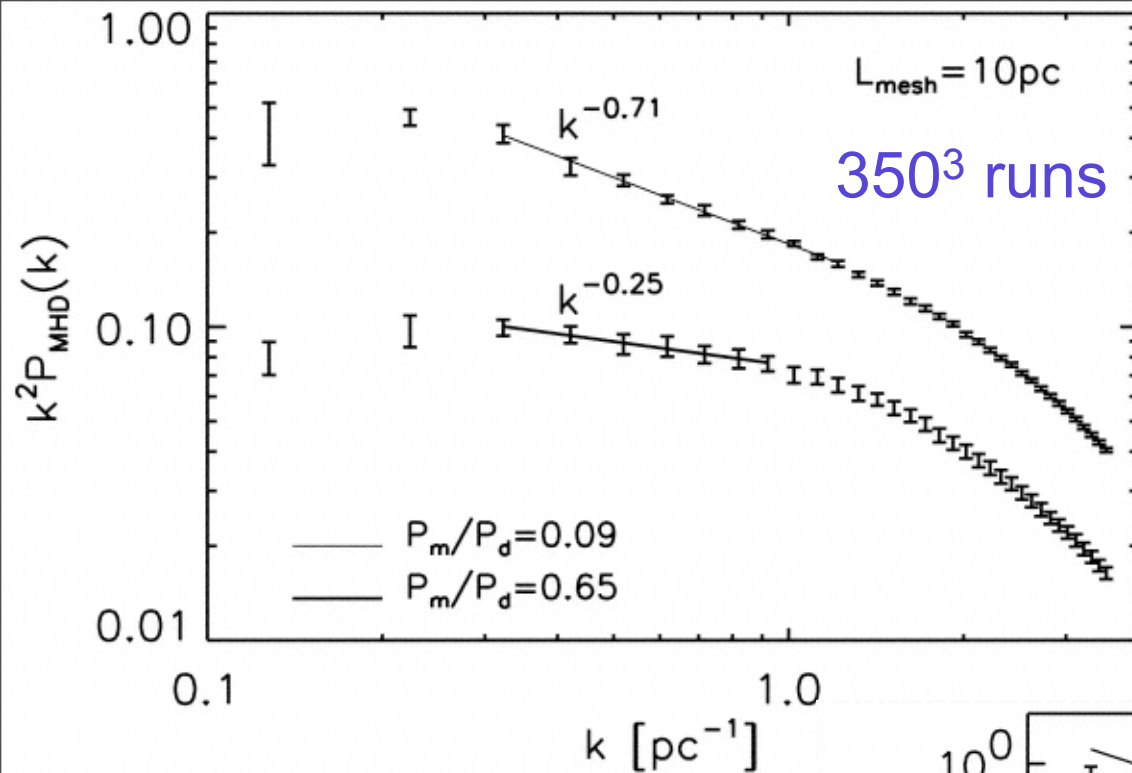


# Other evidence for ambipolar diffusion

eg Mouschovias+ 06

- $B \propto \rho^{1/2}$  relation?
- $r^{-2}$  density profile?
- Also seen in MHD turbulence
- general property of collapsing magnetized cores

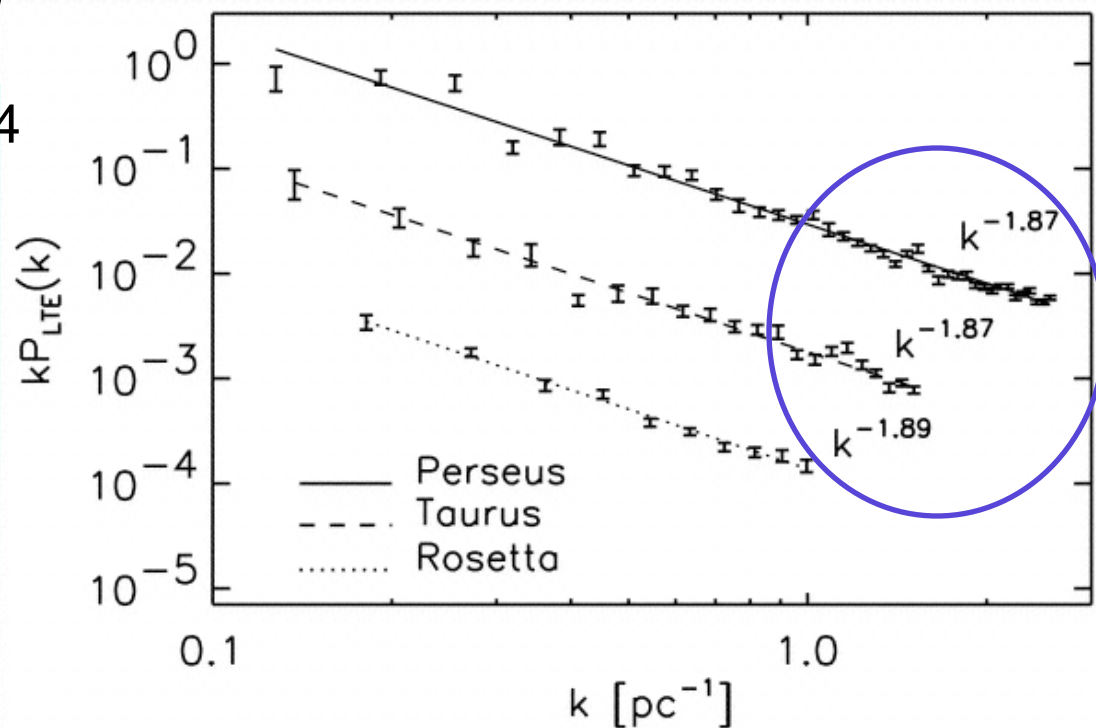




$M_A > 1 \quad kP(k) \propto k^{-1.71}$

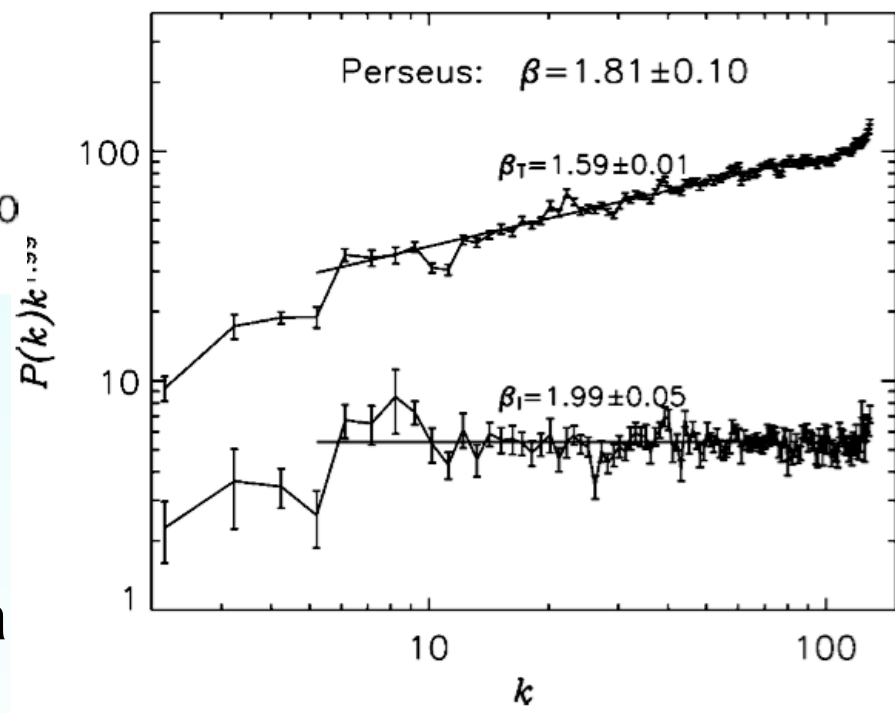
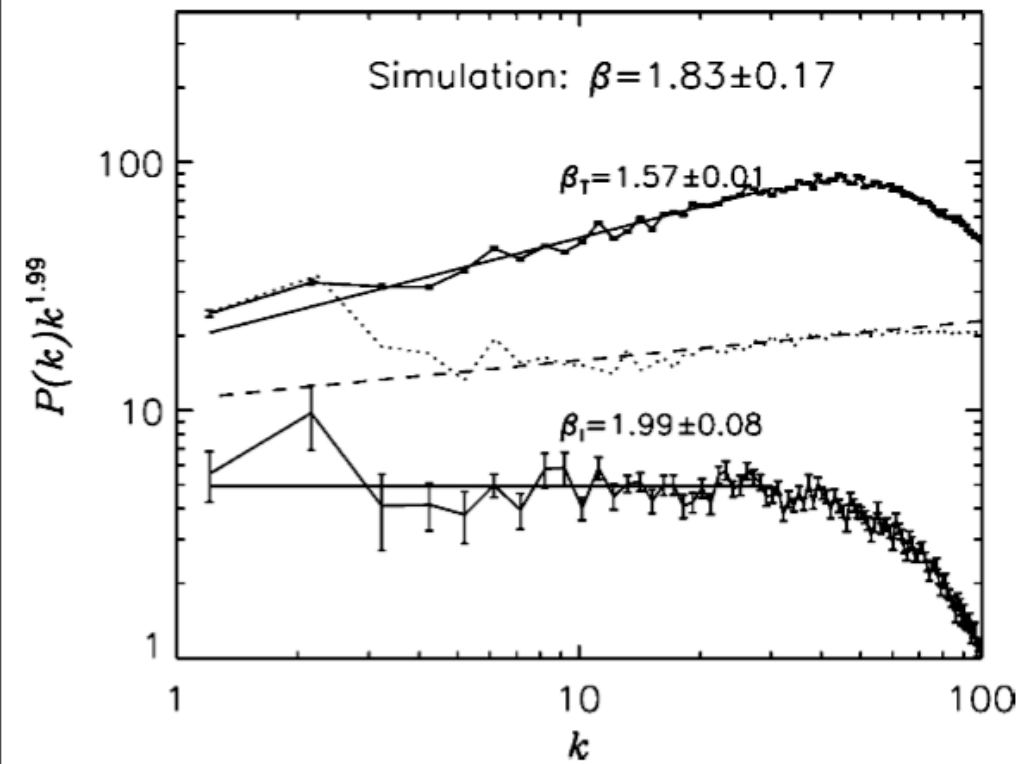
$M_A < 1 \quad kP(k) \propto k^{-1.25}$

Padoan+ 04

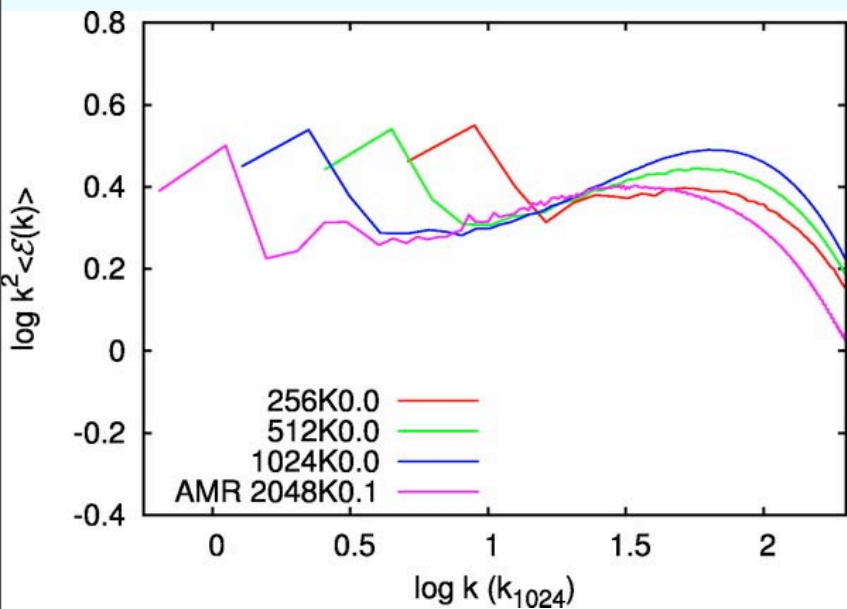
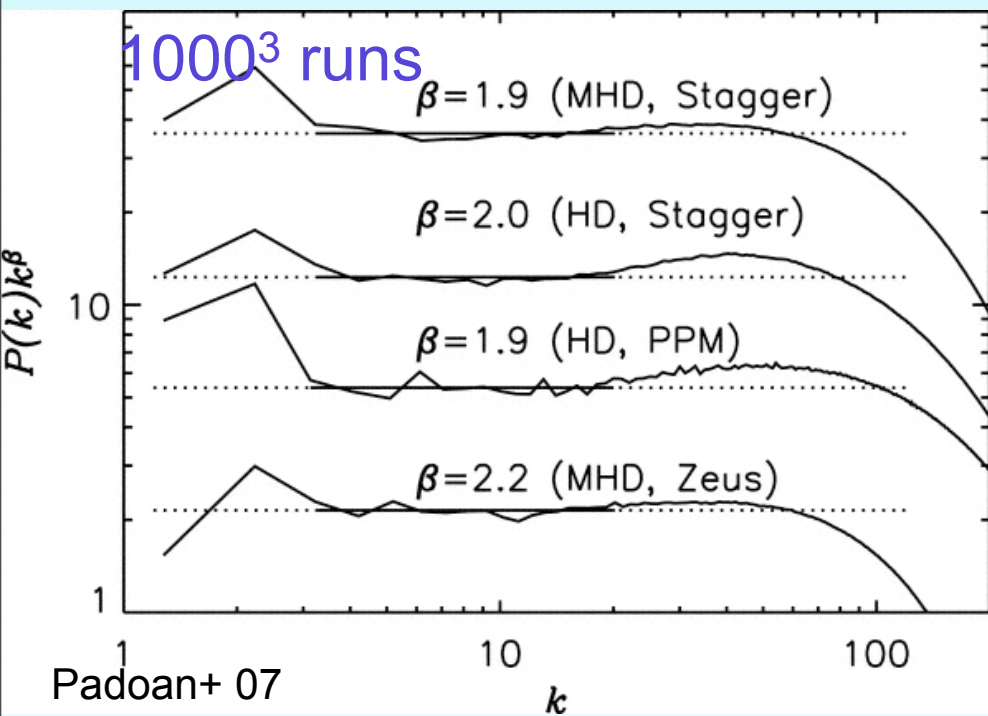


Ossenkopf & Mac Low 02 get similar values for Polaris Flare

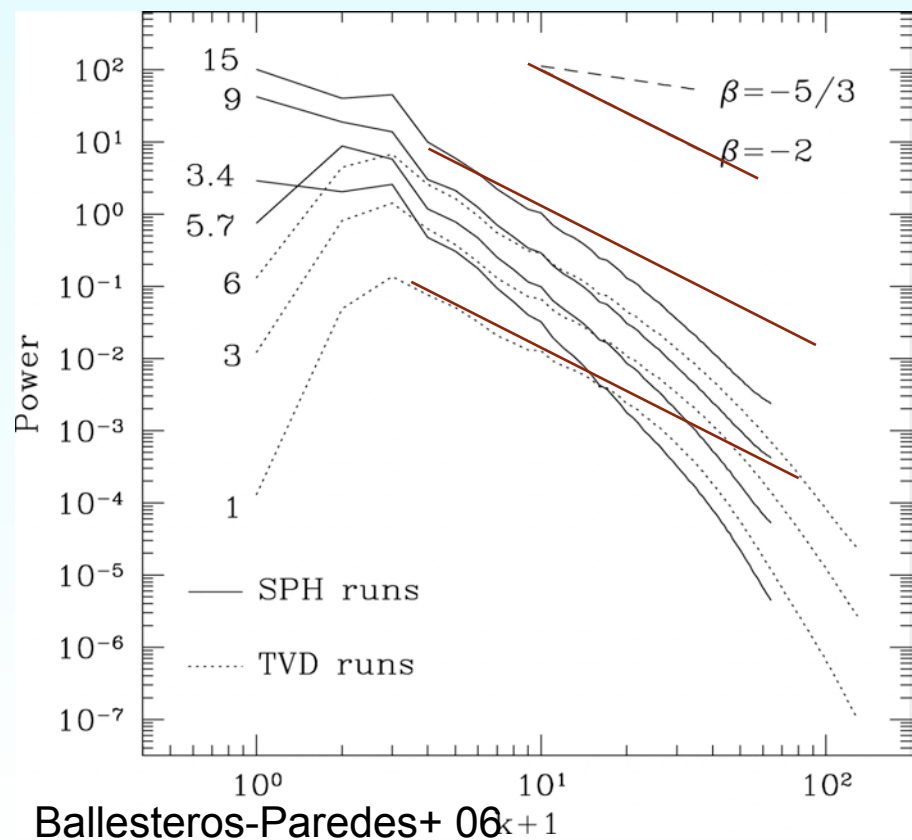




Padoan+ 06 use method of Lazarian & Pogosyan 00, by comparing integrated intensity and single power channel spectra to derive velocity power spectrum



Kritsuk+ 07

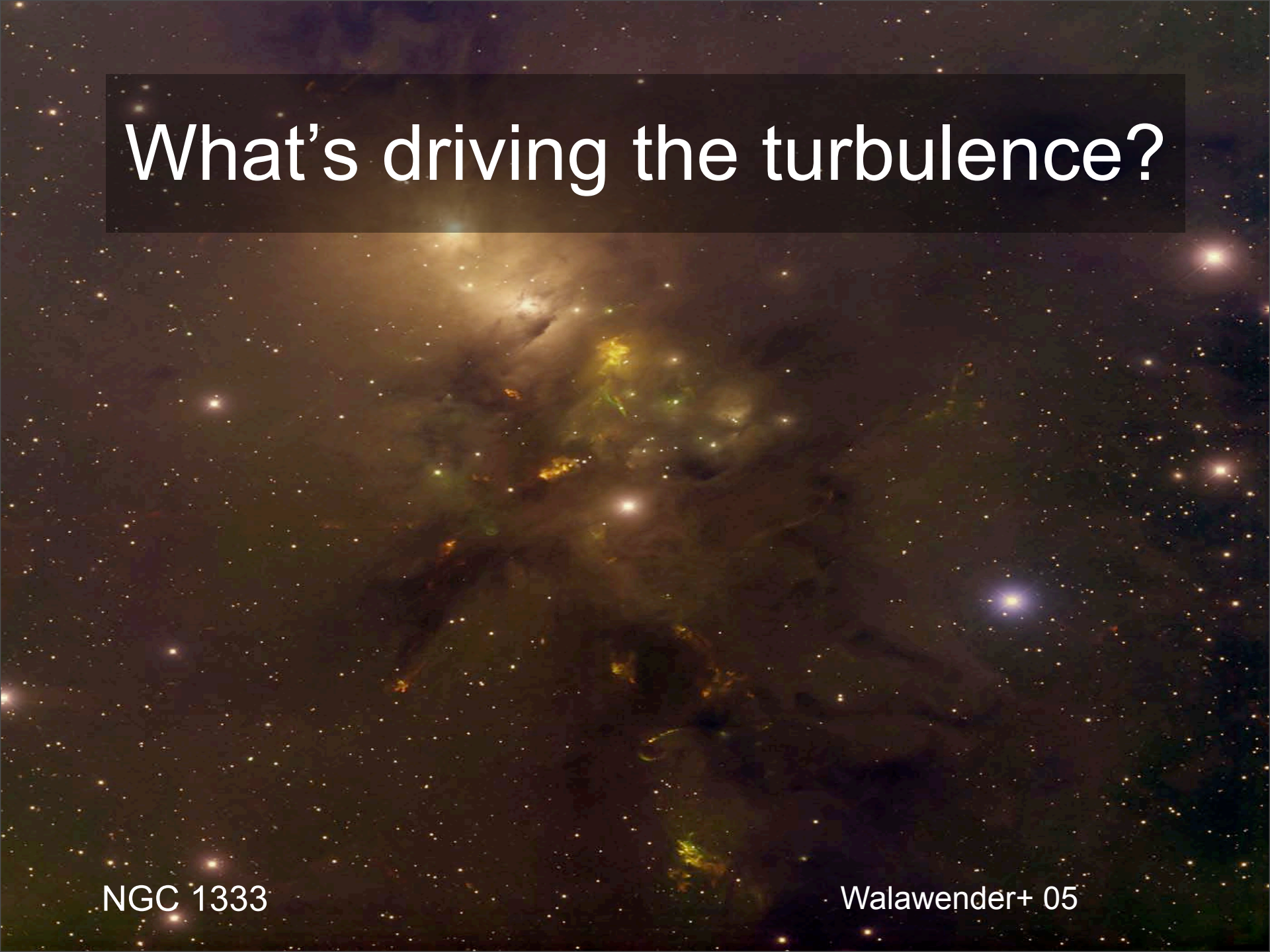


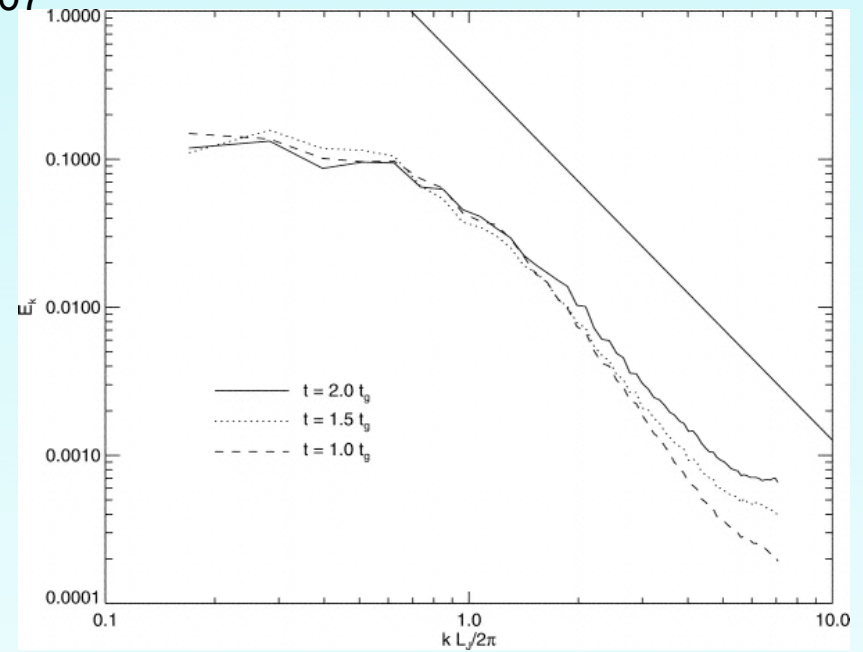
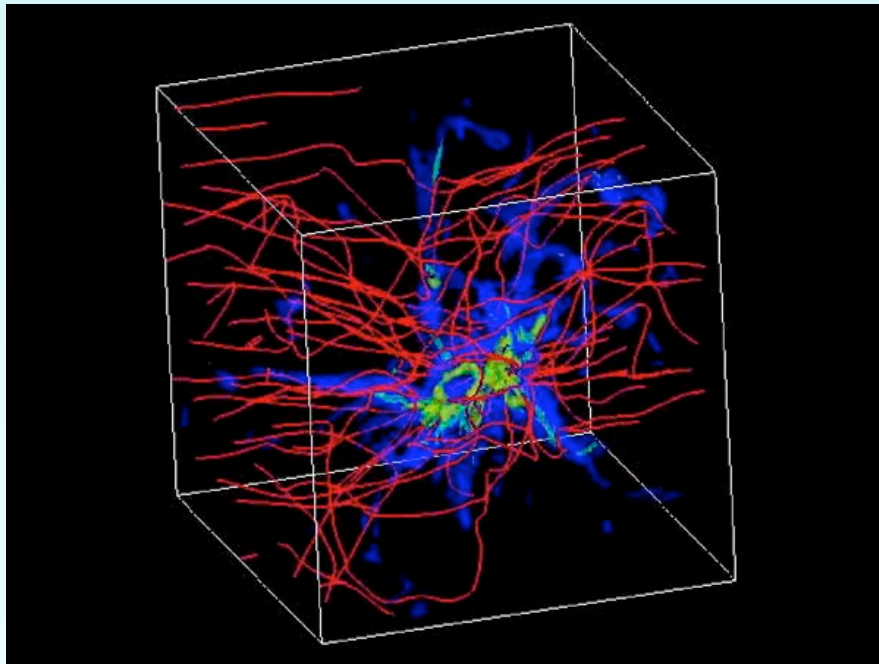
Ballesteros-Paredes+ 06

# What's driving the turbulence?

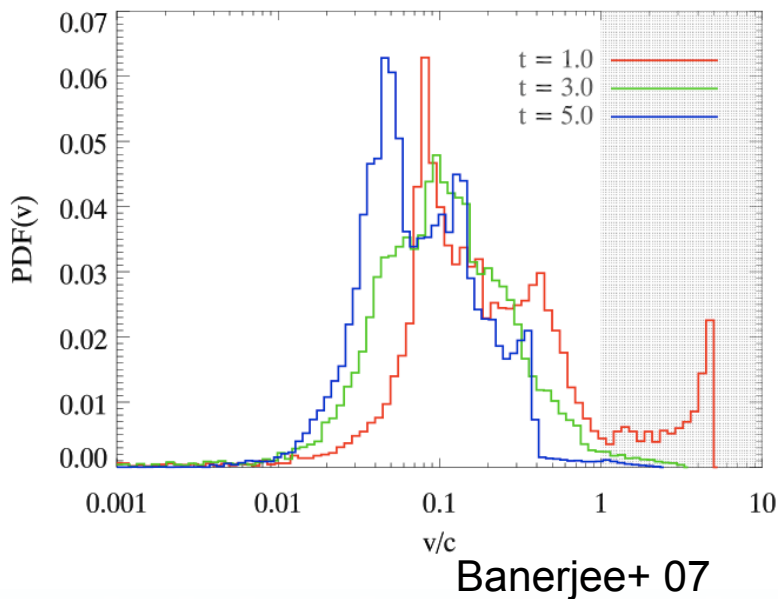
NGC 1333

Walawender+ 05





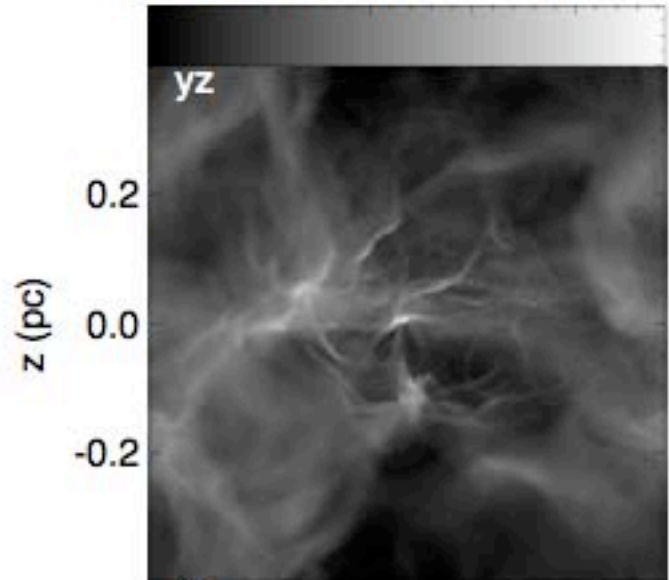
prominent break in power spectrum close to outflow length, not observed at least in Polaris Flare (Ossenkopf & Mac Low 02)



Banerjee+ 07

Mach 5 jet leaves little supersonic material

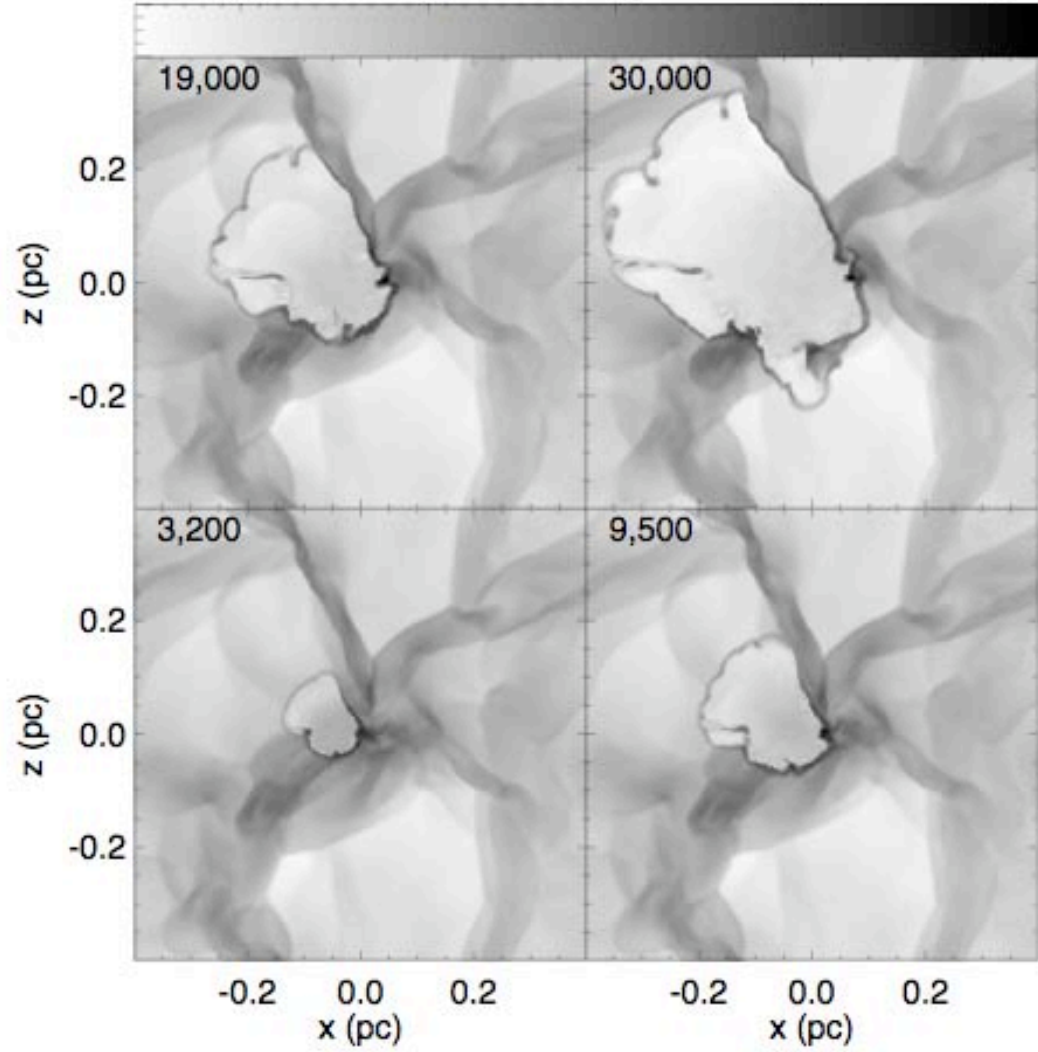
Log Column Density ( $\text{cm}^{-2}$ )  
22.5 23.0 23.5 24.0 24.5



Mac Low+ 07

H II regions?

log density ( $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ )  
-20 -19 -18 -17 -16



# 3D models of colliding flows

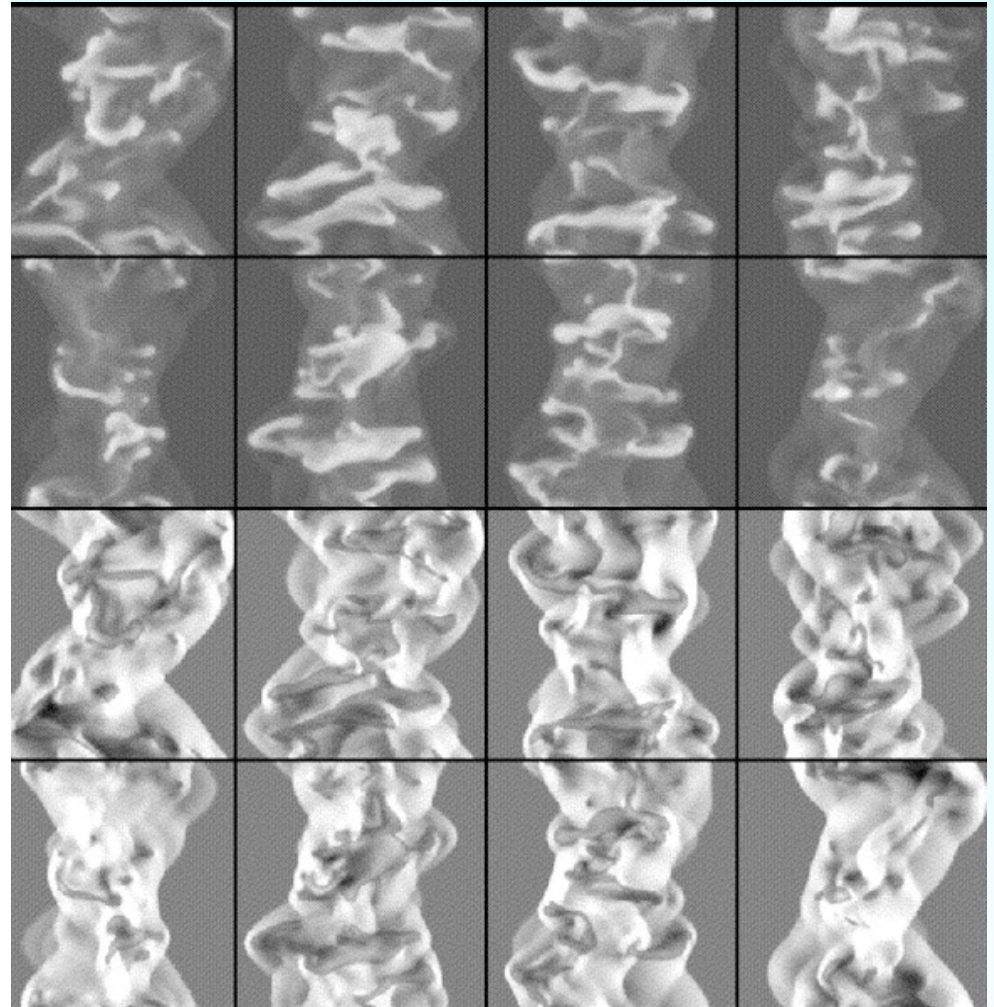
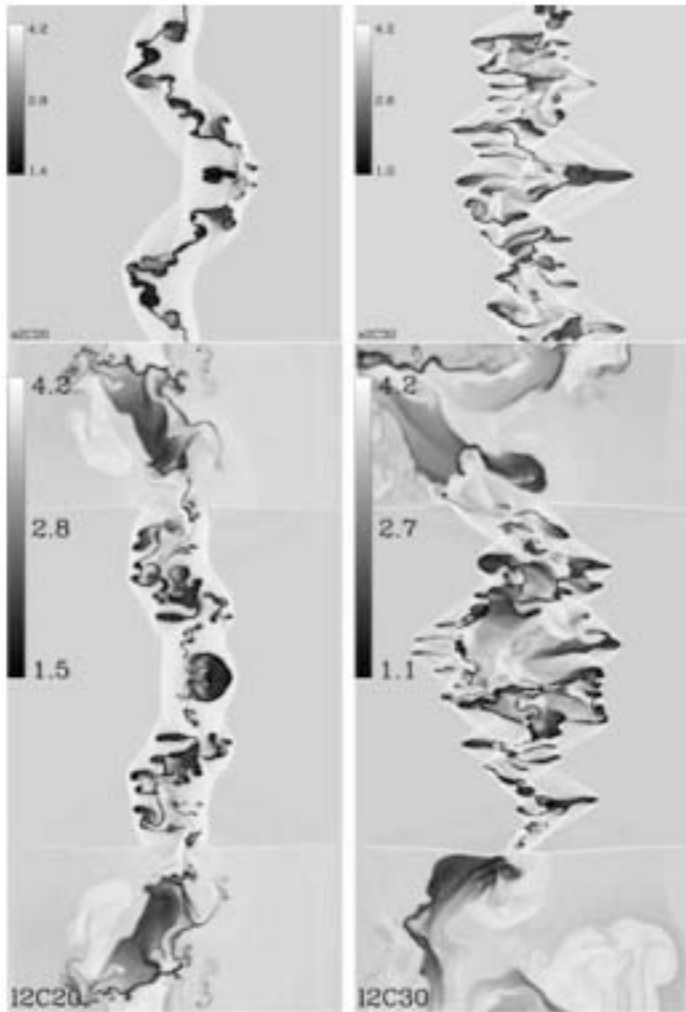


FIG. 19.— *Top*: Stills of models s2C20 and s2C30 with open boundary conditions in the transversal direction. The resolution is  $N = 512$ . *Bottom*: Stills of models l2C20 and l2C30 with open boundary conditions in the transversal direction and an “inactive” region above and below the inflow. The resolution is  $N = 512 \times 1024$ .

Vázquez-Semadeni+ 2006

With self-gravity

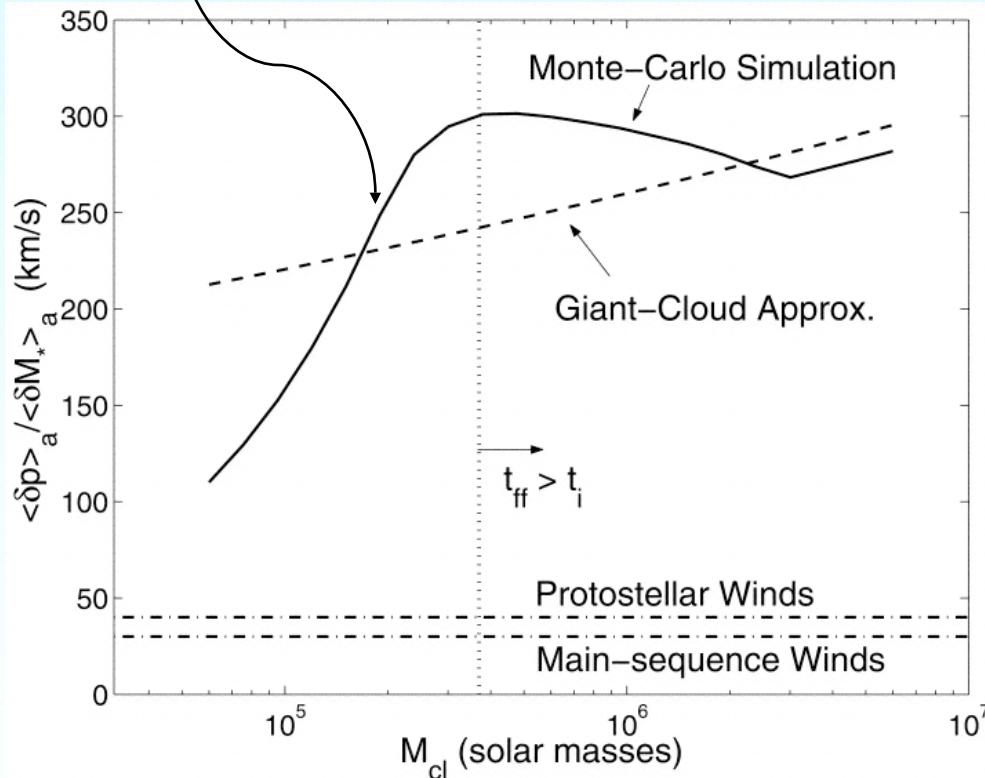
Heitsch+ 2006

Matzner argues small clouds supported by outflows, large ones by HII regions, so long as

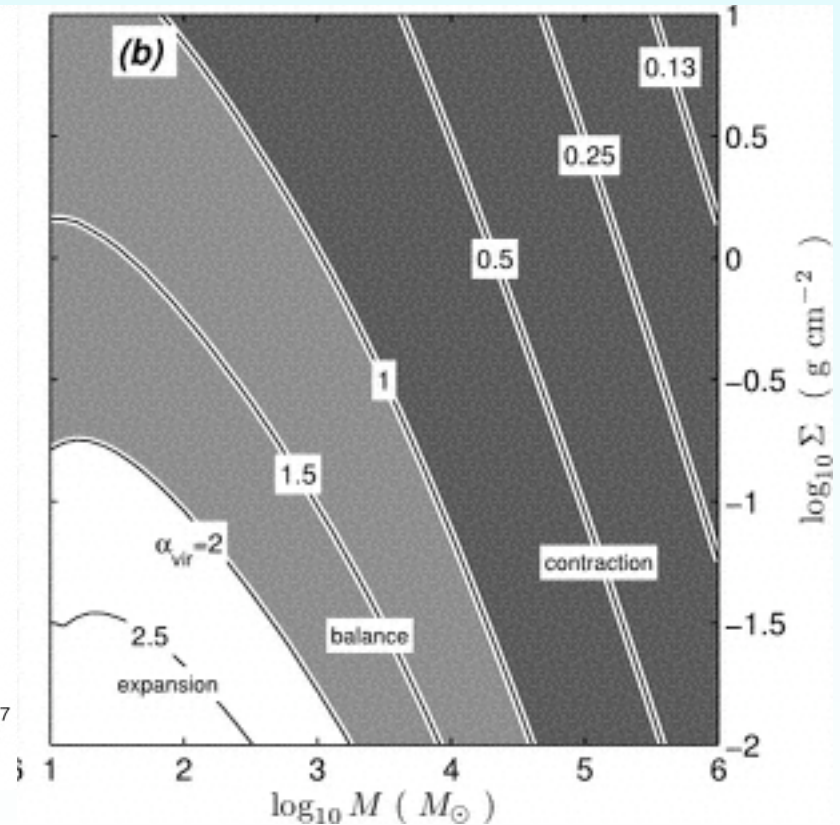
$$\text{SFE}_{\text{tot}} < \frac{1}{4\phi_w/\phi_{\text{II}} + 1} \simeq 33\% .$$

HII regions

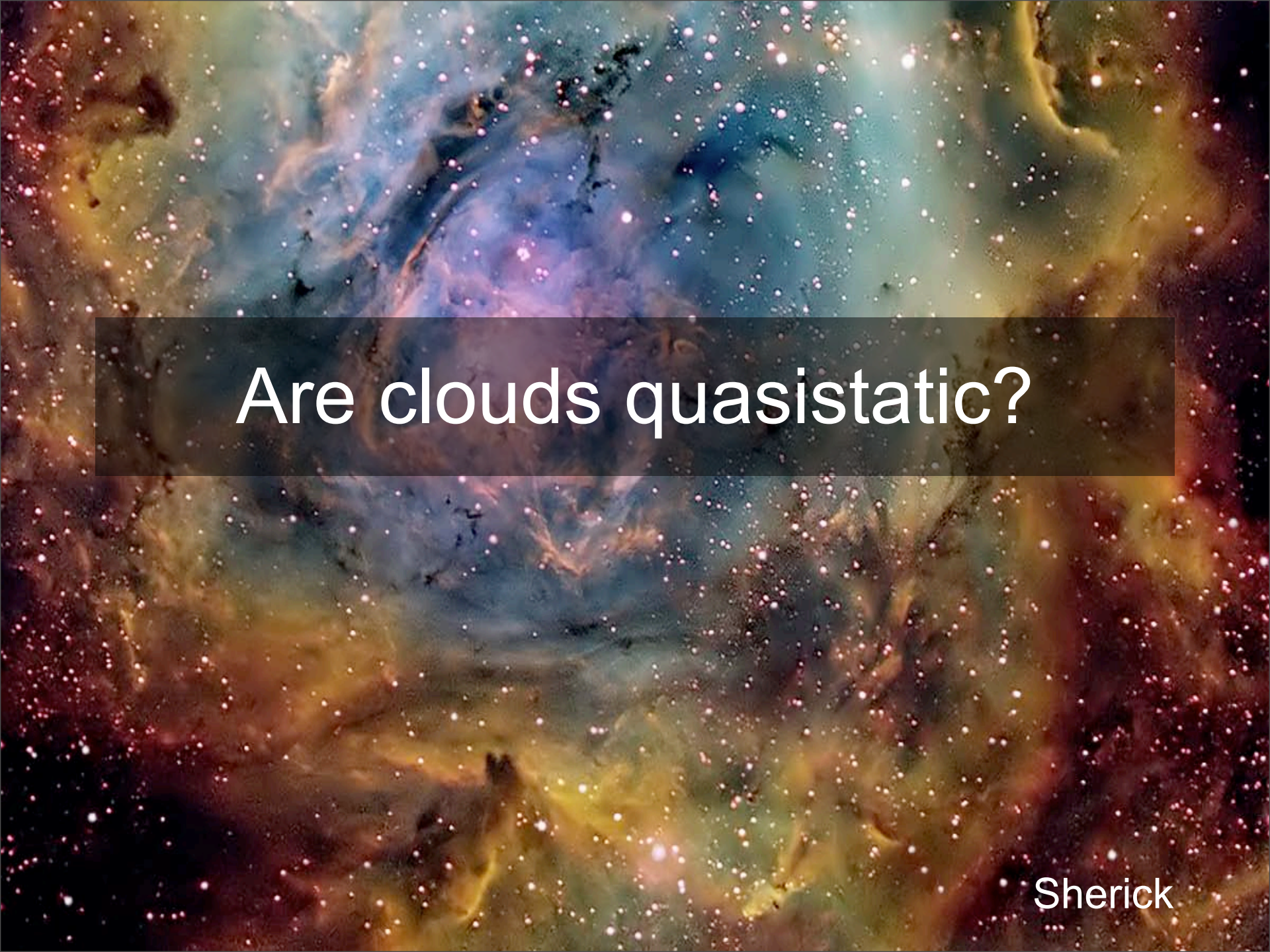
outflows



Matzner 02



Matzner 07



Are clouds quasistatic?

Sherick



# Turbulence *Prevents* Collapse

- Classical theories suggest that turbulent motions can be treated as an additional pressure (Chandrasekhar 1951, von Weizsäcker 1951)

$$c_{s,eff}^2 = c_s^2 + \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3}$$

- Supersonic turbulence increases the mass supported against collapse

$$M_J = \left( \frac{\pi}{G} \right)^{3/2} \rho^{-1/2} c_{s,eff}^3$$

# Turbulence *Promotes* Collapse

- Supersonic turbulence drives shock waves that produce density enhancements.
- In isothermal gas, the postshock density increases with the Mach number  $M$  as

$$\rho_s = \rho M^2$$

- Supersonic turbulence decreases the mass supported against collapse

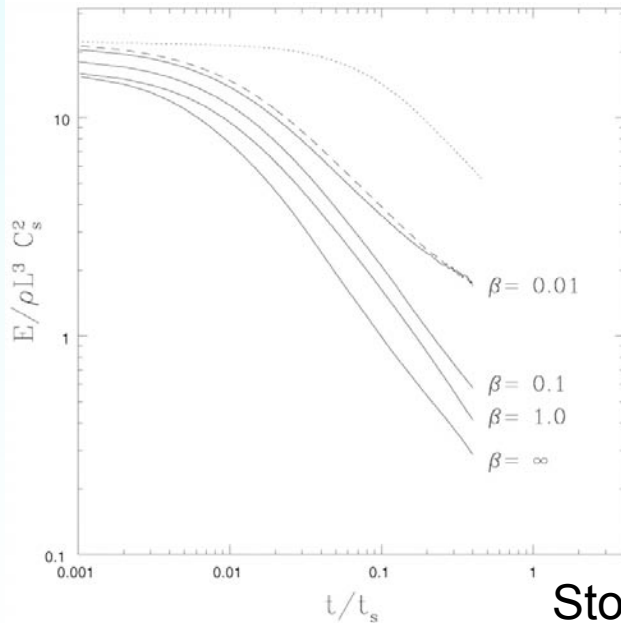
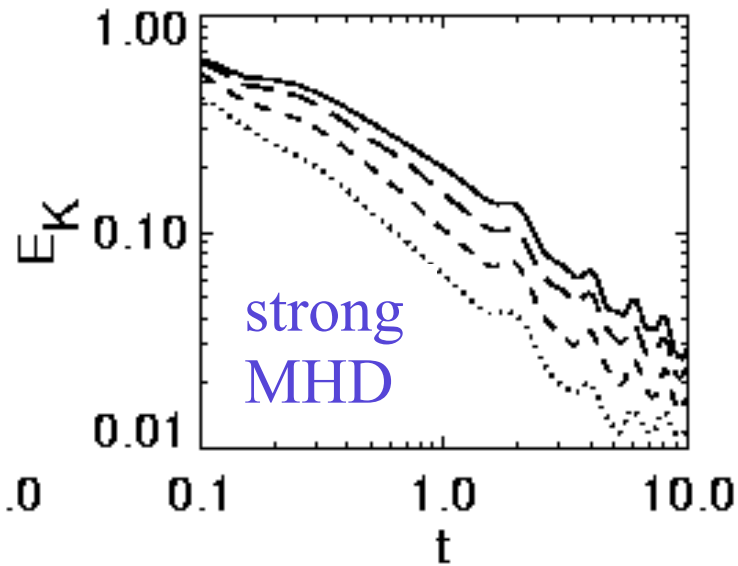
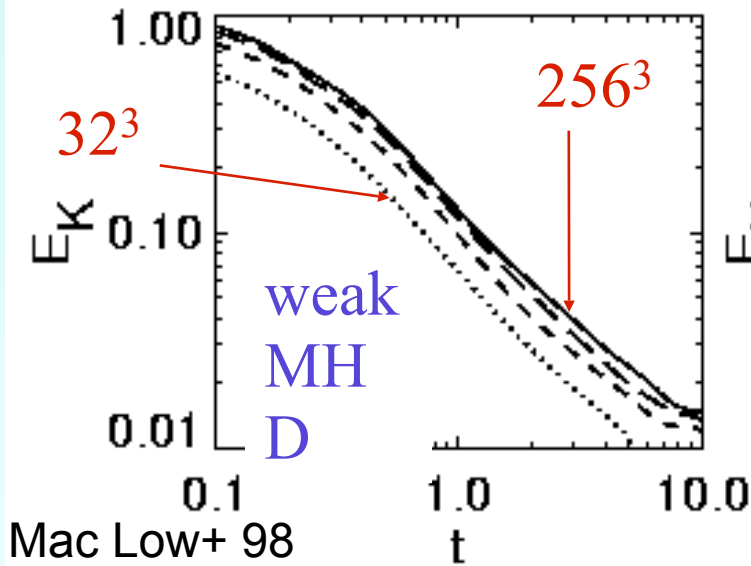
$$M_J = \left( \frac{\pi}{G} \right)^{3/2} \rho_s^{-1/2} c_{s,eff}^3$$

# Turbulence *Inhibits* Collapse

$$M_J = \left( \frac{\pi}{G} \right)^{3/2} \rho_s^{-1/2} c_{s,eff}^3 \propto$$
$$\propto \frac{c_s}{v} \left( c_s^2 + \frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{3} \right)^{3/2} \quad \square \quad v^2$$

- Turbulence is intermittent, so uniform pressure does not represent it well.
- On average, increasing velocity increases Jeans mass, but locally, compressions can decrease it

# Kinetic Energy Decays

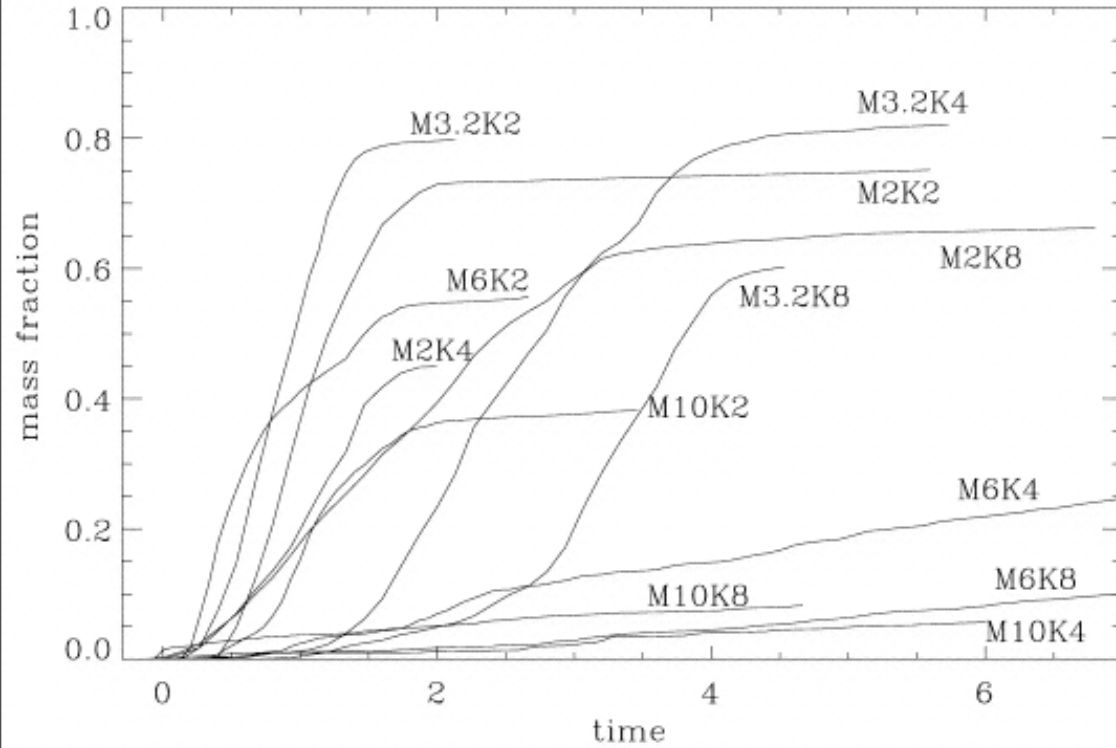


also see Padoan & Nordlund 99

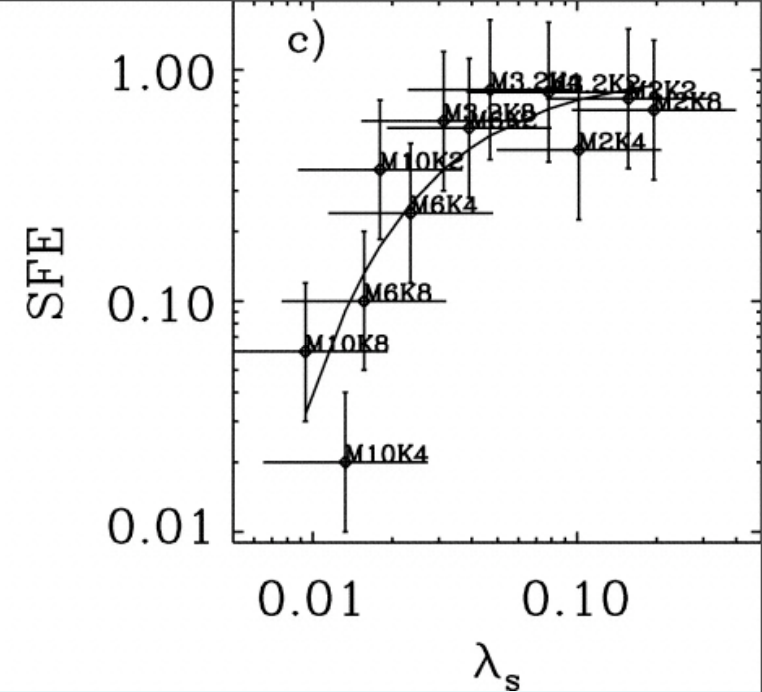
$$\dot{E}_{kin} \cong -\frac{0.21}{\pi} m k v_{rms}^3 \approx 0.42 \frac{m v_{rms}^3}{\lambda_D}$$

Mac Low 99, Mac Low & Klessen 04

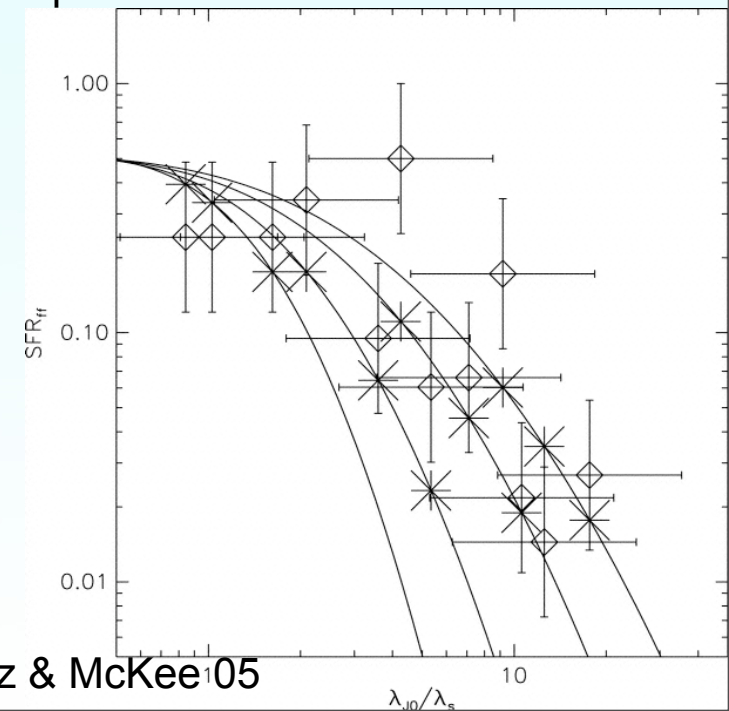
# Star Formation Efficiency



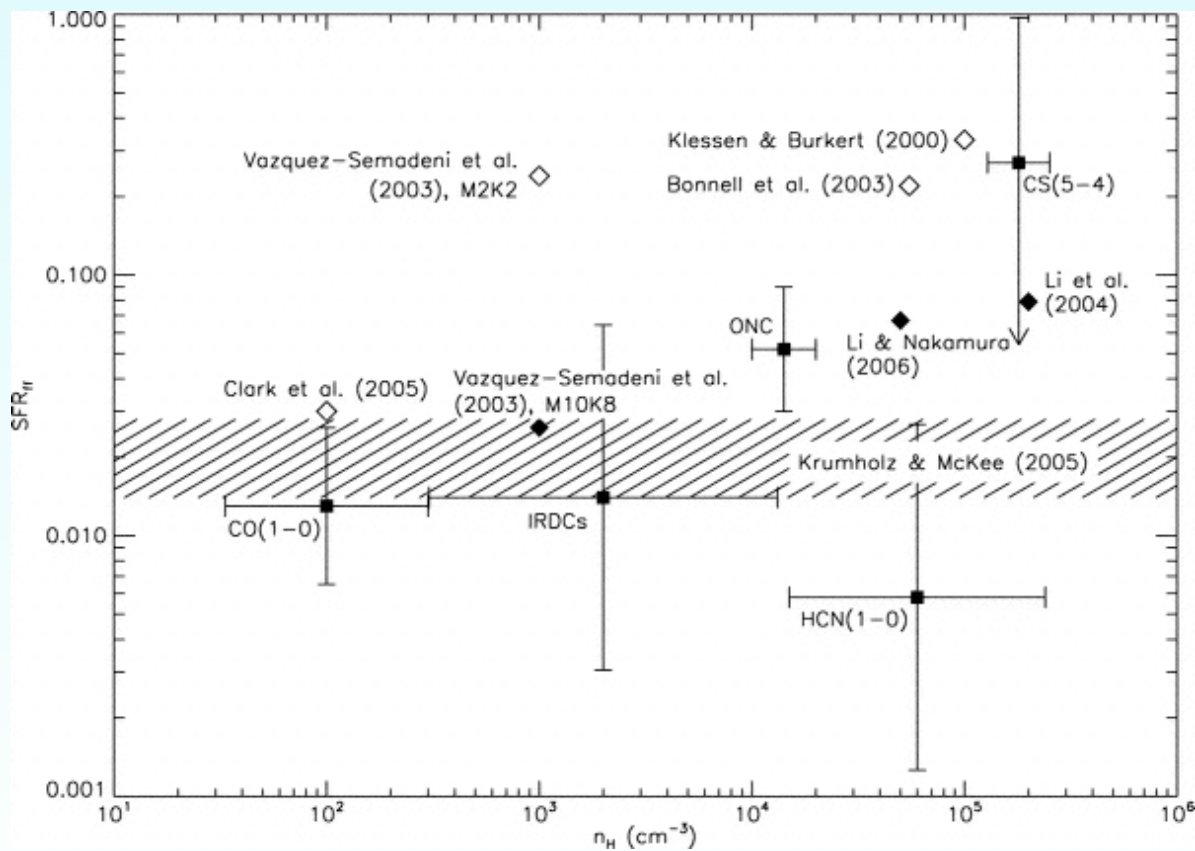
Vázquez-Semadeni+ 03; see also Klessen+ 00



Vázquez-Semadeni+ 03



Krumholz & McKee 05



density dependent  
SFR?

(CS may be close  
to actual value,  
argues Elmegreen 07)

Krumholz & Tan 07

# How long-lived?

$$t_{GMC} = 10t_{ff}$$

$$t_{GMC} = t_{ff} = t_{cross}$$



turbulent envelopes  
supercritical cores  
Krumholz+ 06

turbulent envelopes  
shock compressed cores  
Padoan+ 07

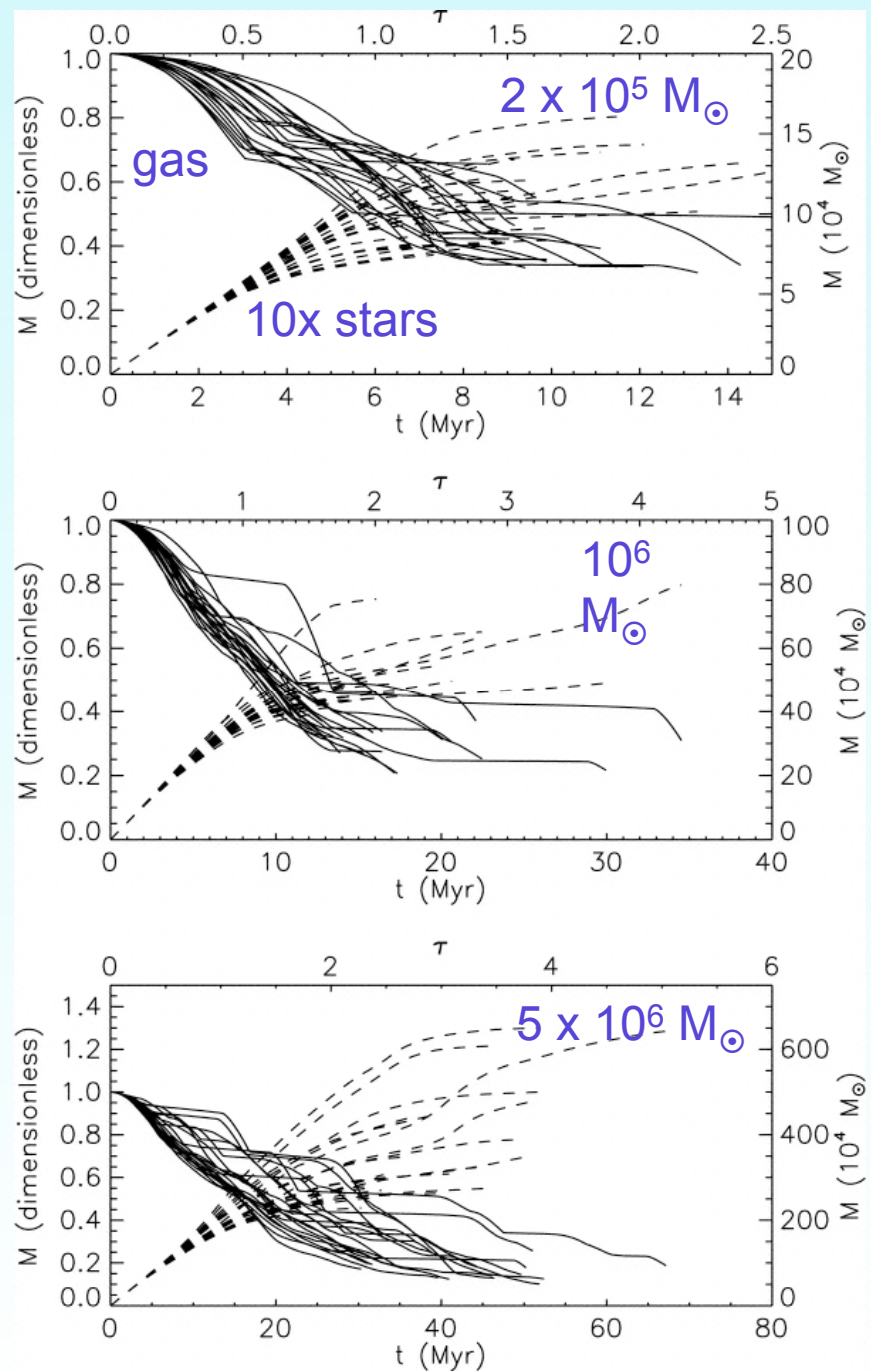
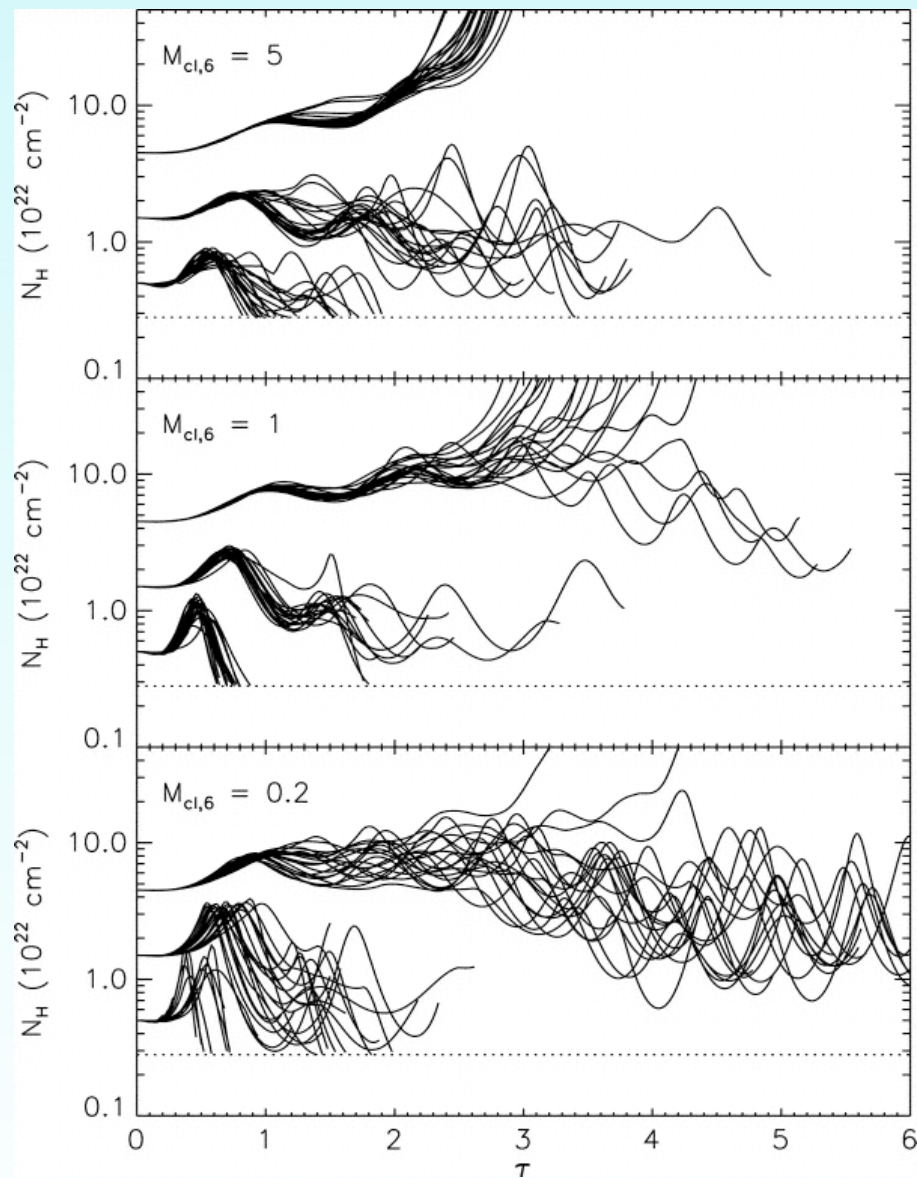
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critical cores  
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Ballesteros-Paredes+ 99

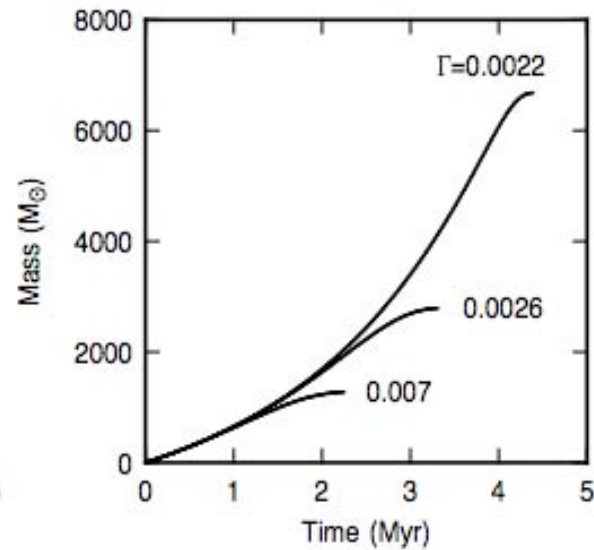
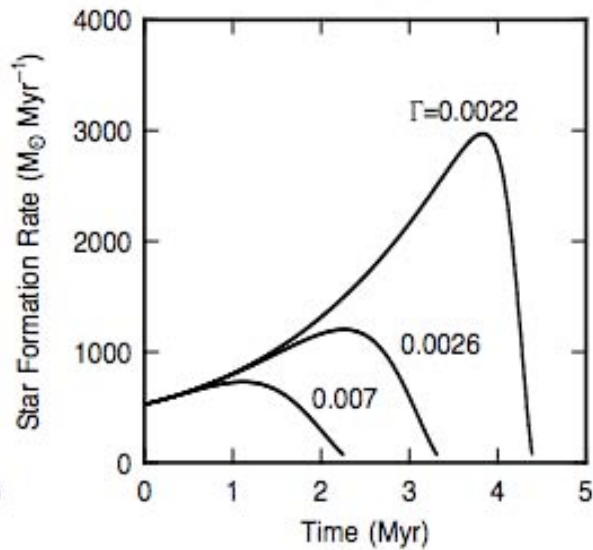
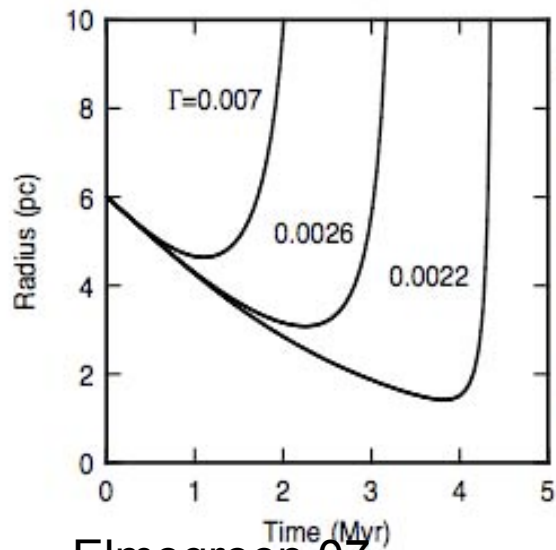
Y. Li+ 06 - galactic scale

# Krumholz+ 06



also see similar work by  
Huff & Stahler 06





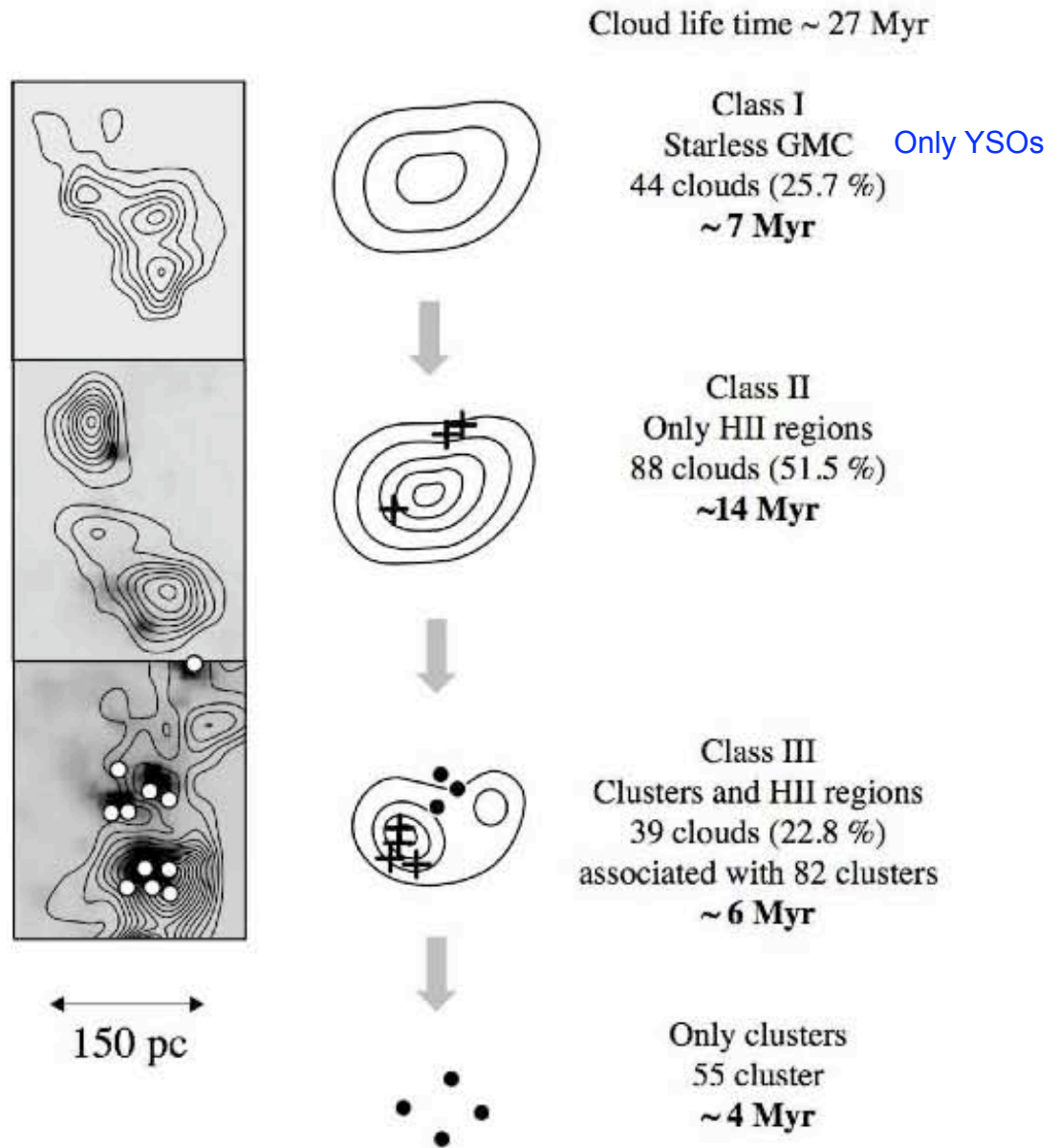
Elmegreen 07

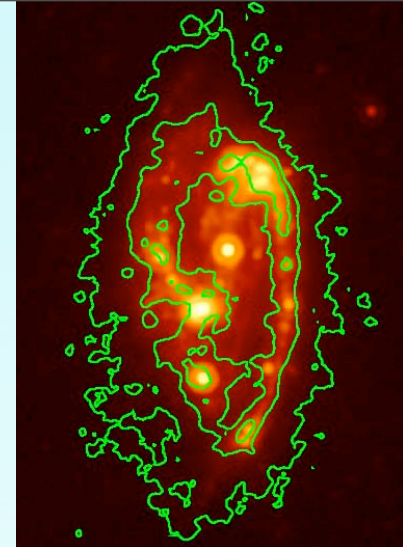
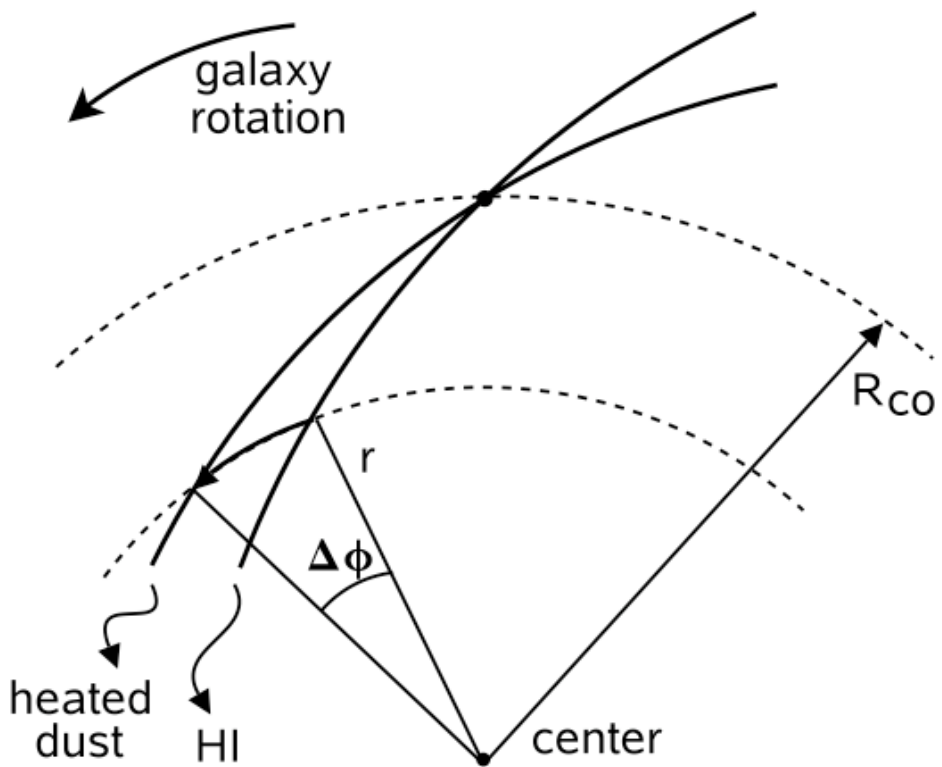
$10^4 M_{\odot}$  cloud  
 “H II” feedback

spherical cloud core rather than filamentary GMC

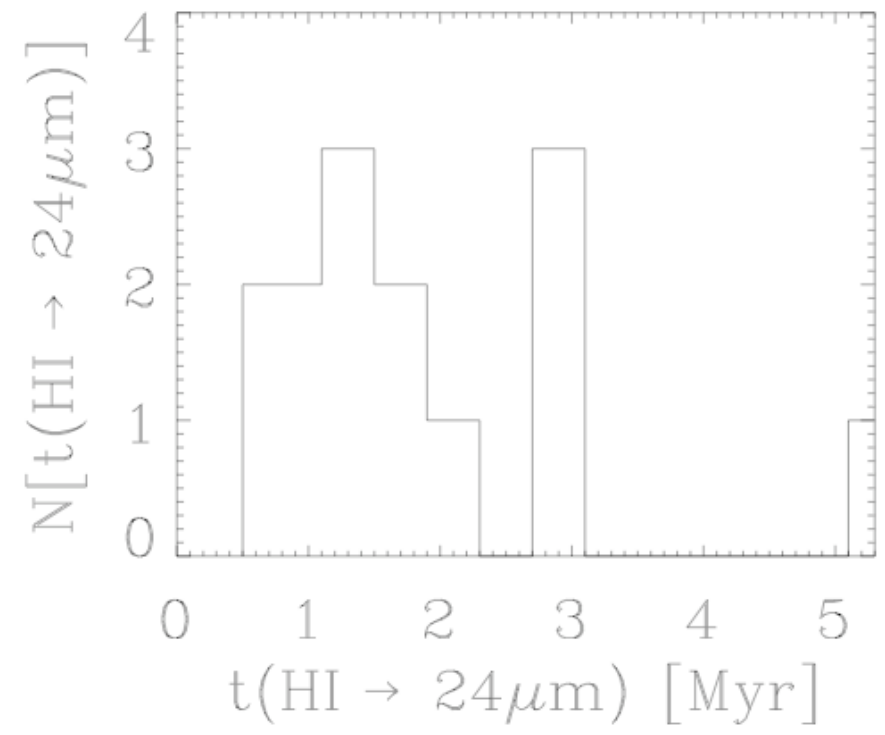
# LMC cloud lifetimes

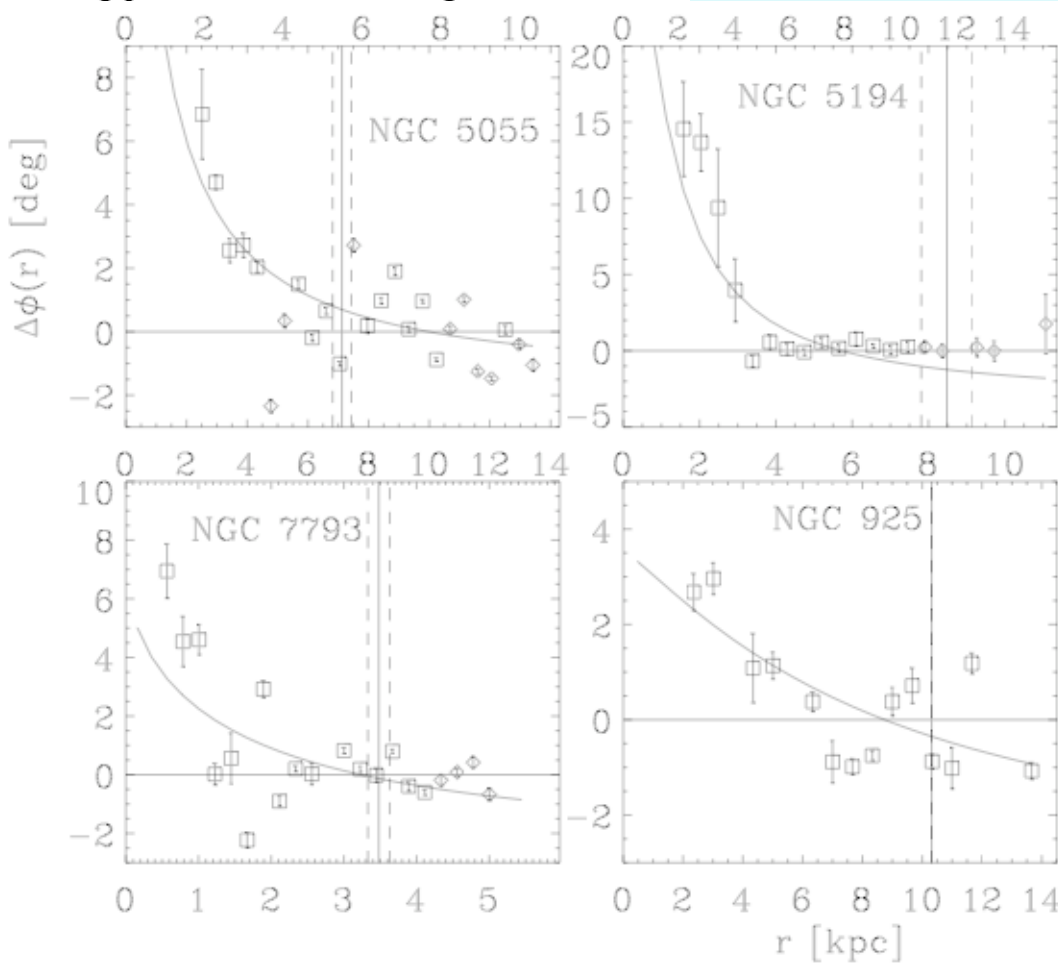
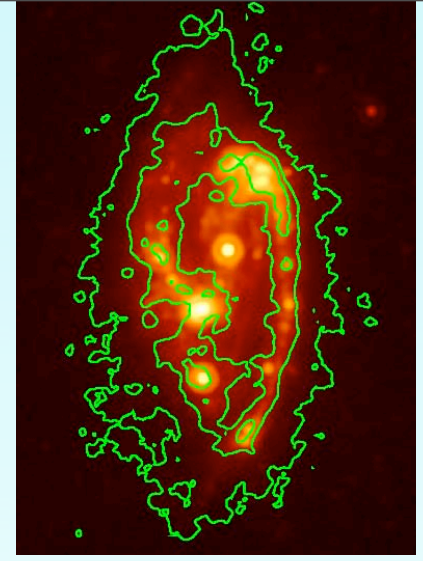
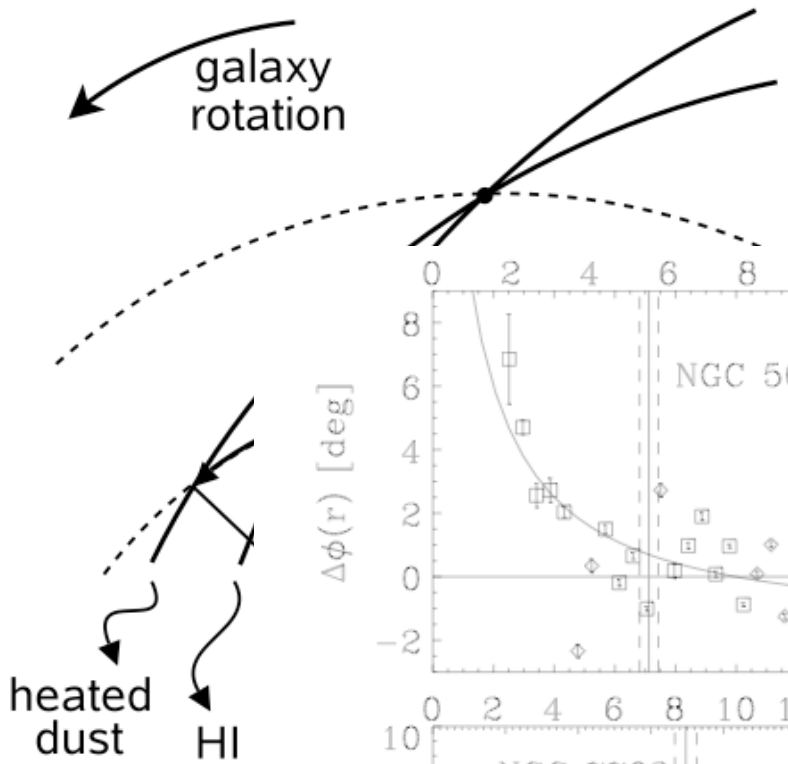
so-called starless GMCs actually have Spitzer YSOs within them (Gruendl+ 07)



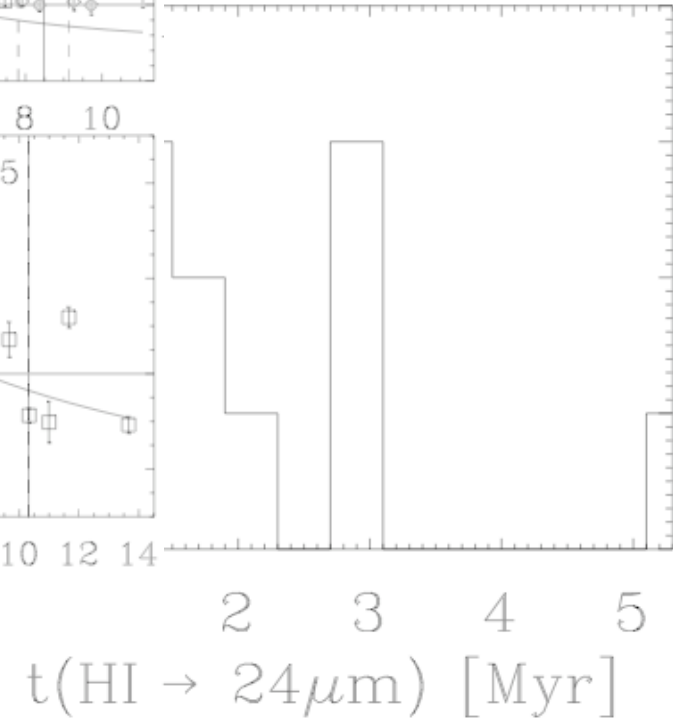


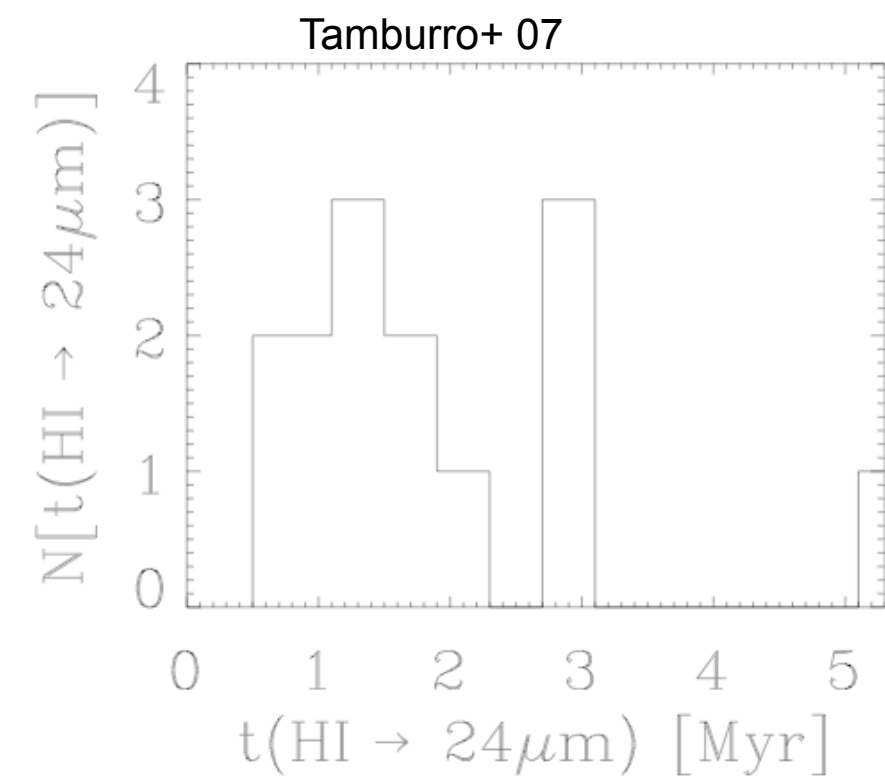
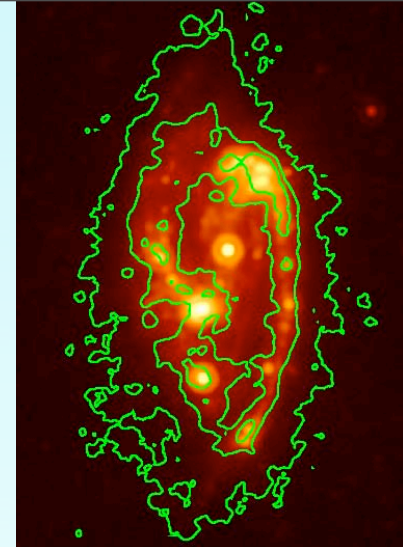
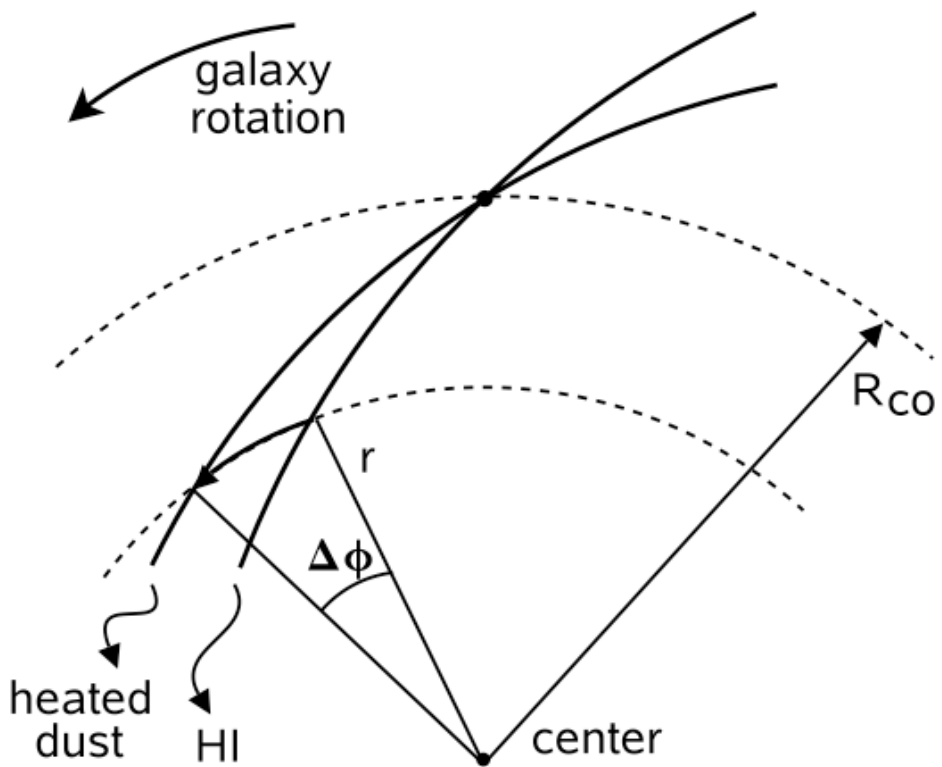
Tamburro+ 07





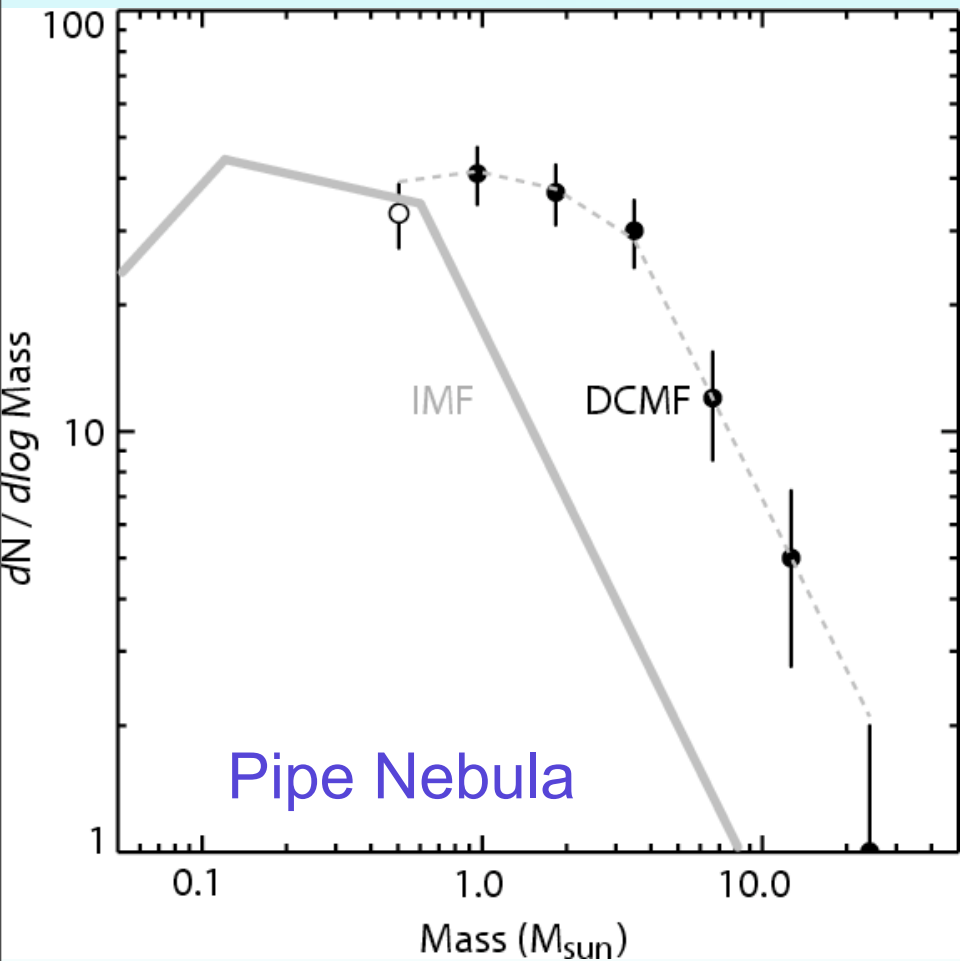
burro+ 07



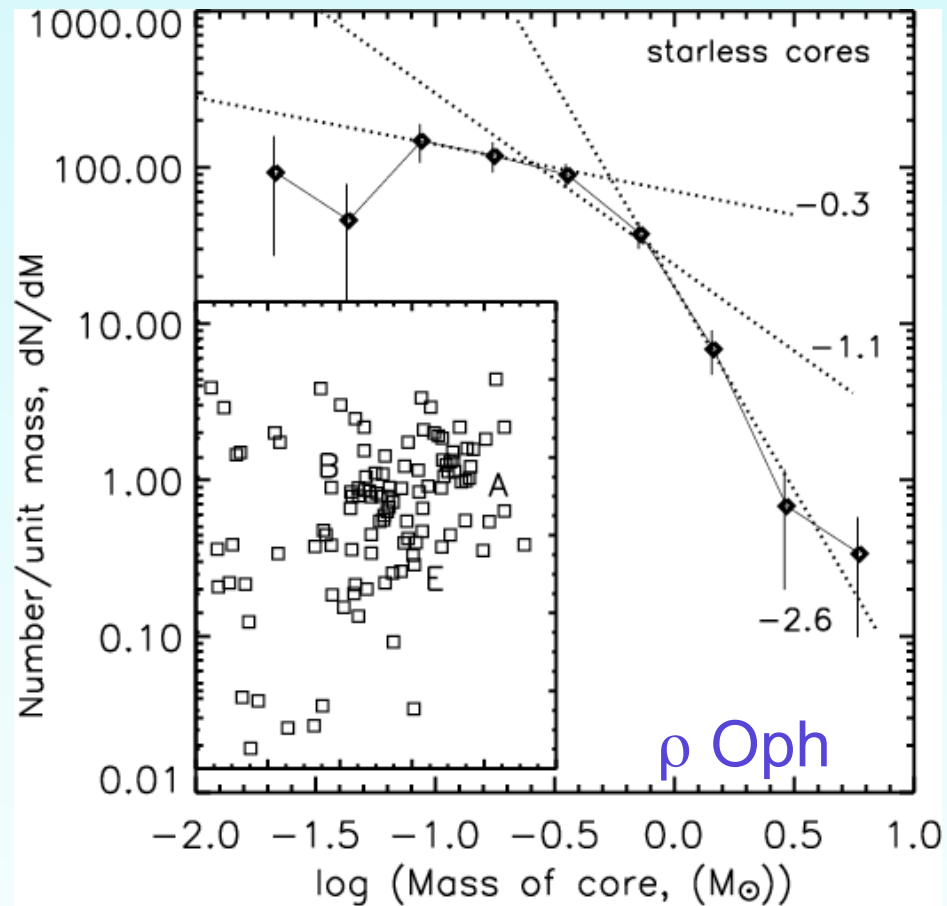


Does the structure of magnetized turbulence contribute to or determine the IMF?

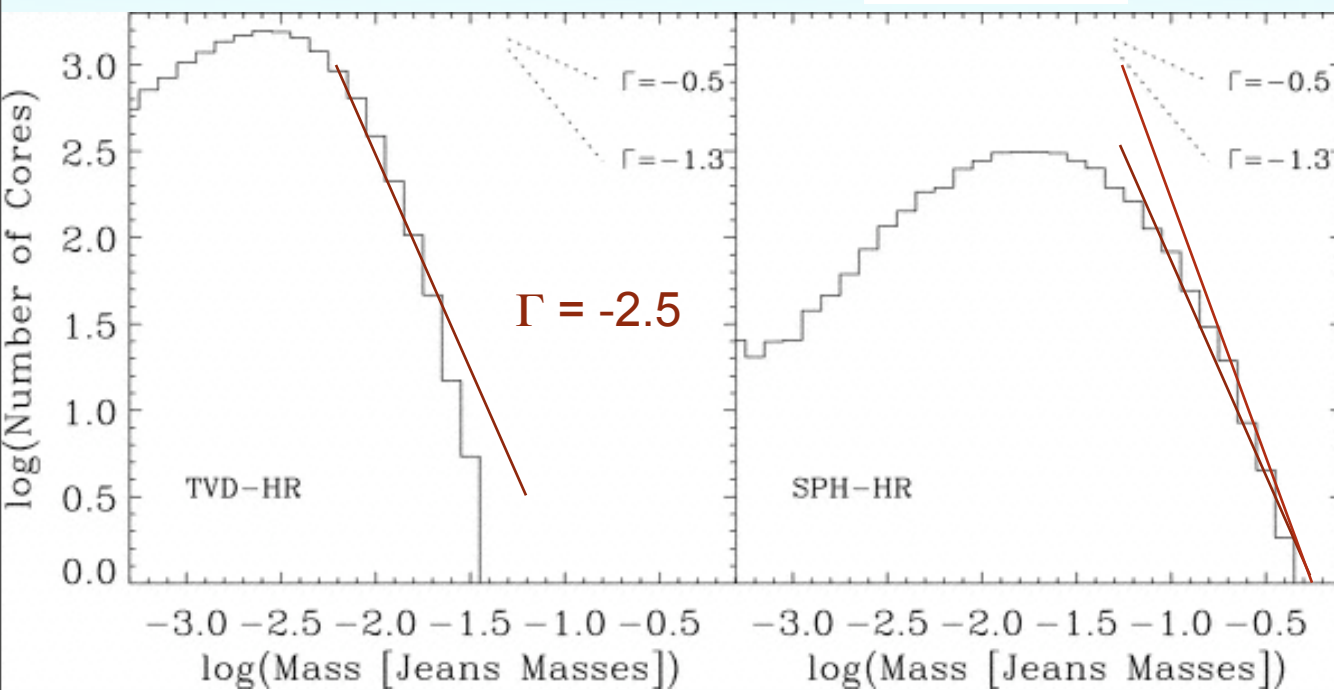
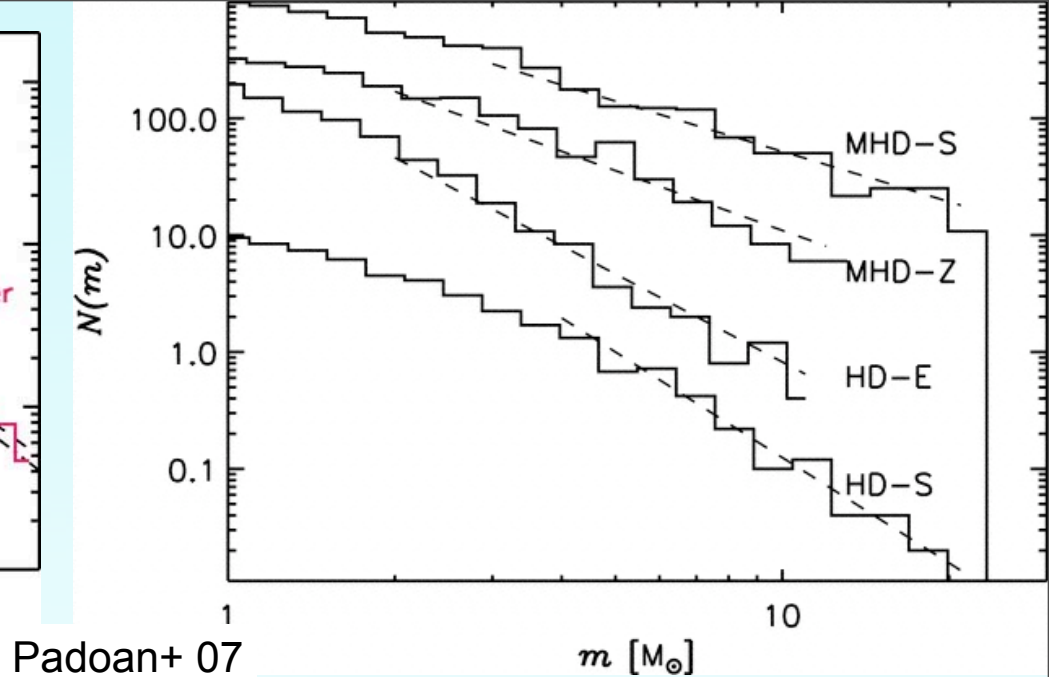
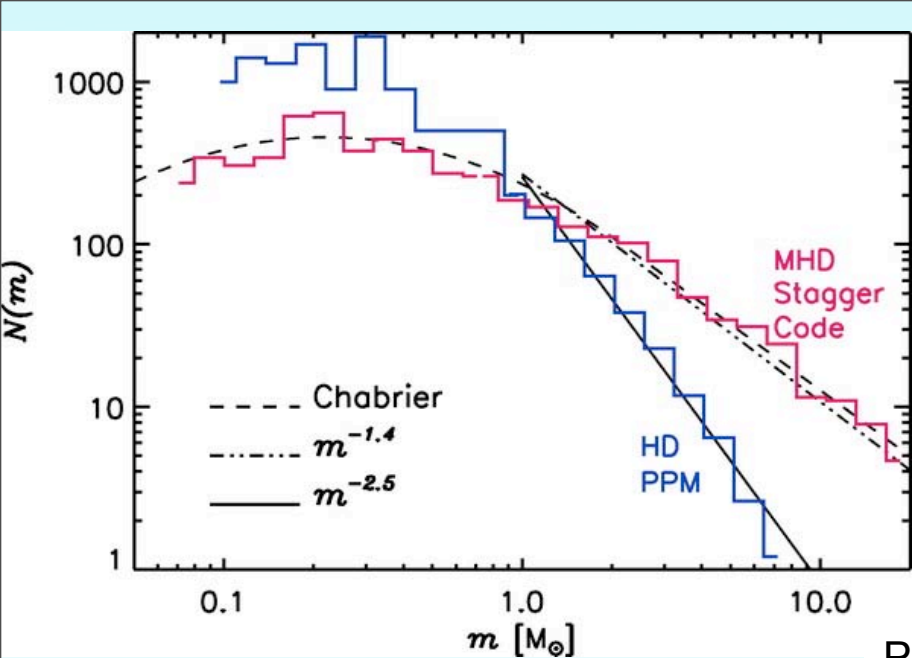
Alves+ 07



Stanke+ 06



see also Motte+ 98; Testi & Sargent 98; Johnstone+ 00, 01; Motte+ 01; Beuther & Schilke 04



Ballesteros-Paredes+ 06

$$N(m)d \log m \propto m^{-x} d \log m$$

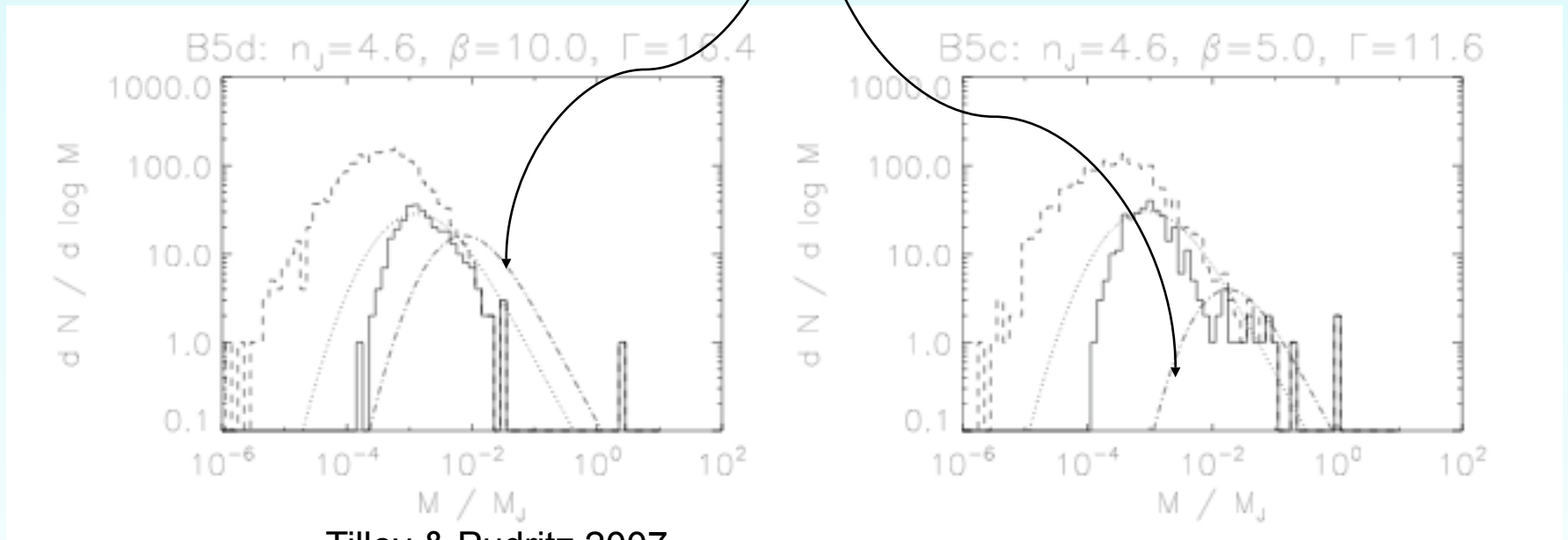
$$x = 3/(4 - \beta) \quad \text{for MHD}$$

$$x = 3/(5 - 2\beta) \quad \text{for hydro}$$

Padoan & Nordlund 02  
 Padoan+ 07

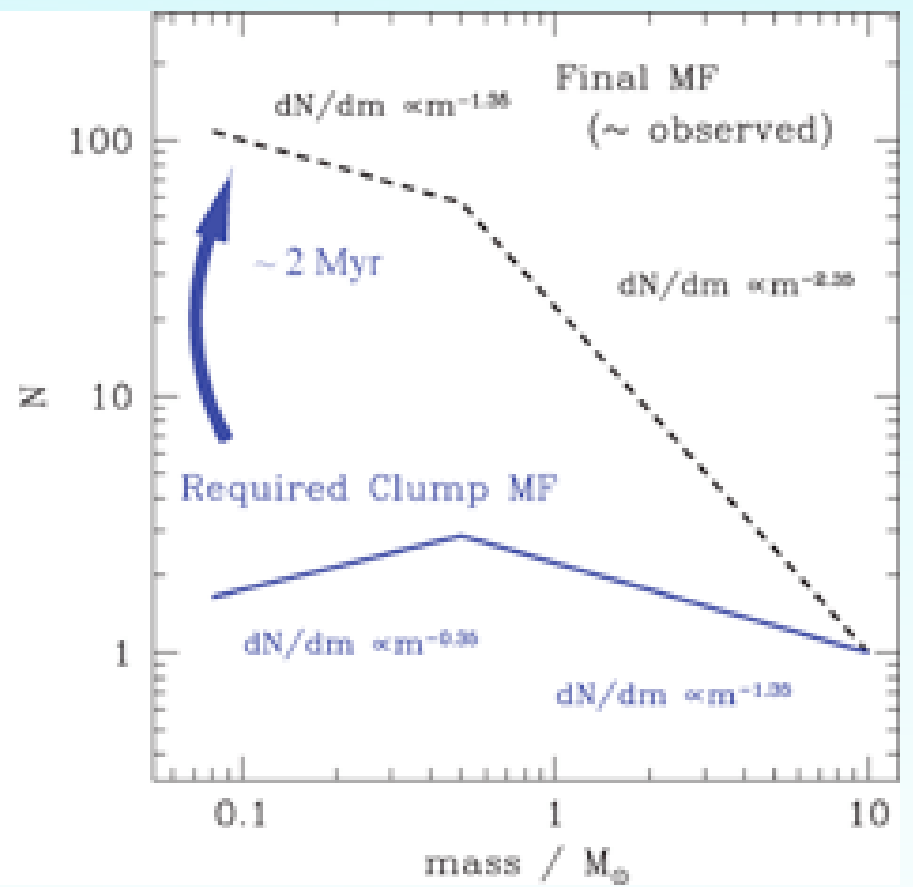
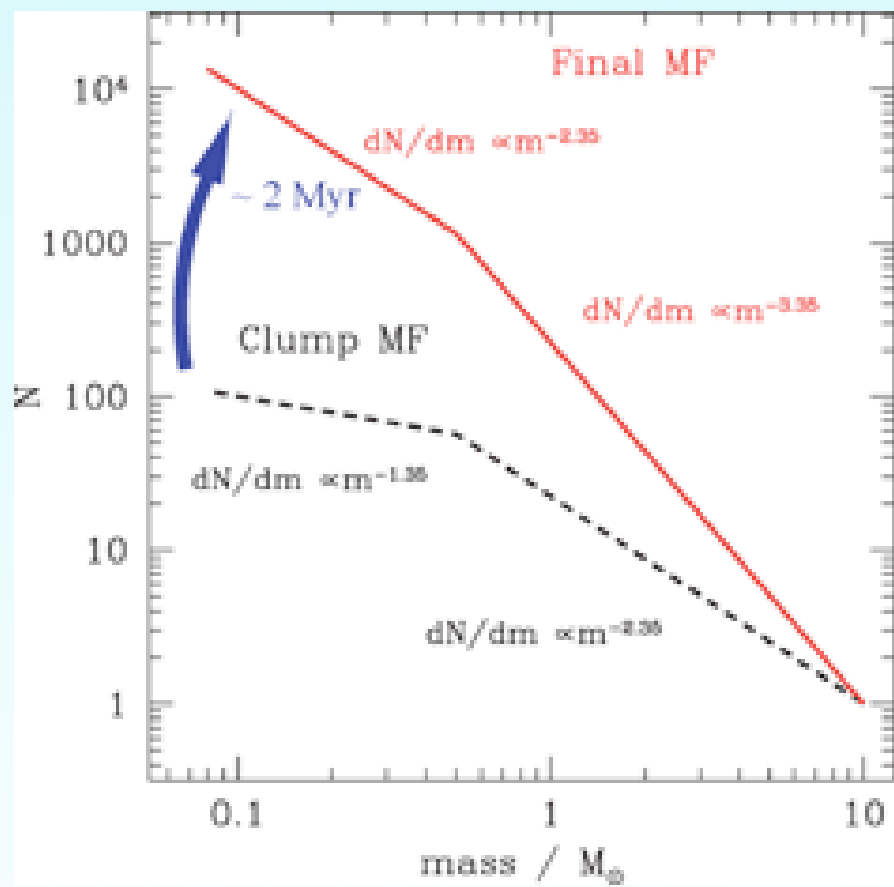


# PN 02



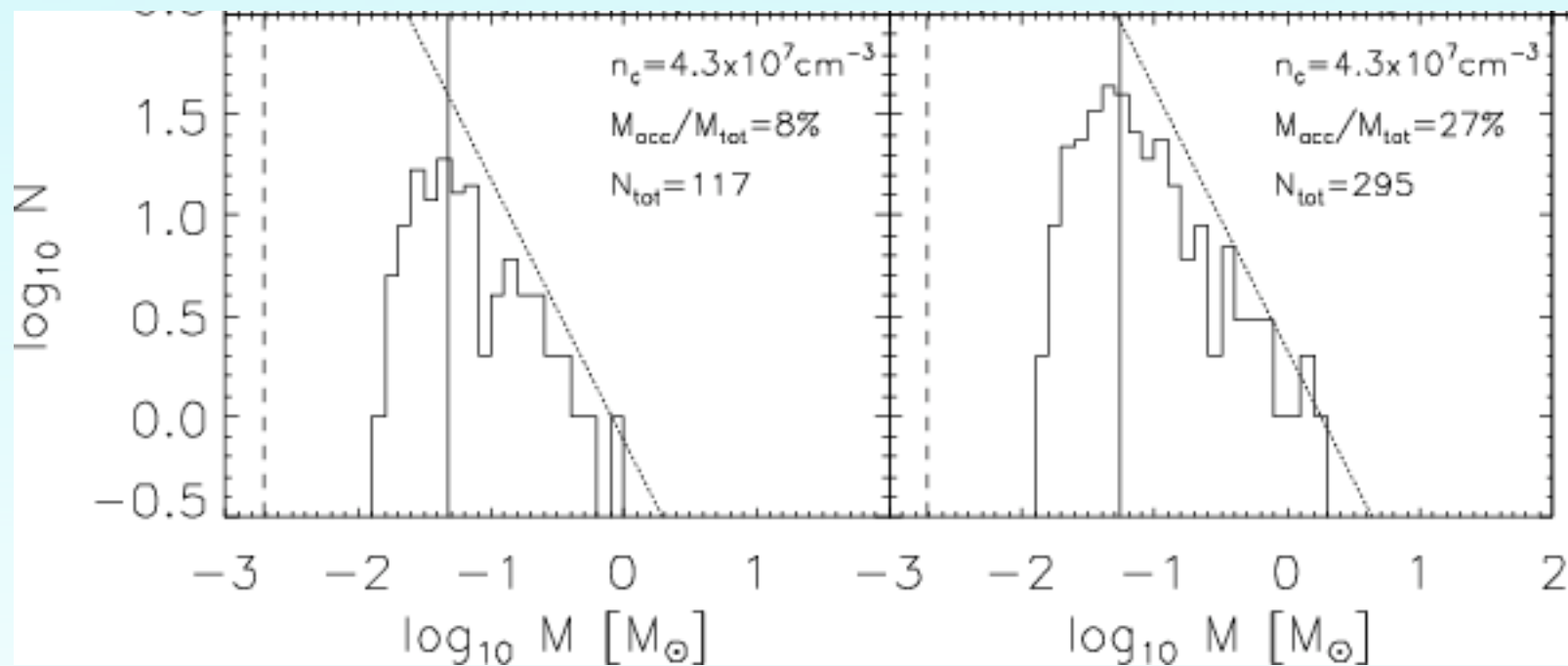
Tilley & Pudritz 2007

256<sup>3</sup> Zeus-MP



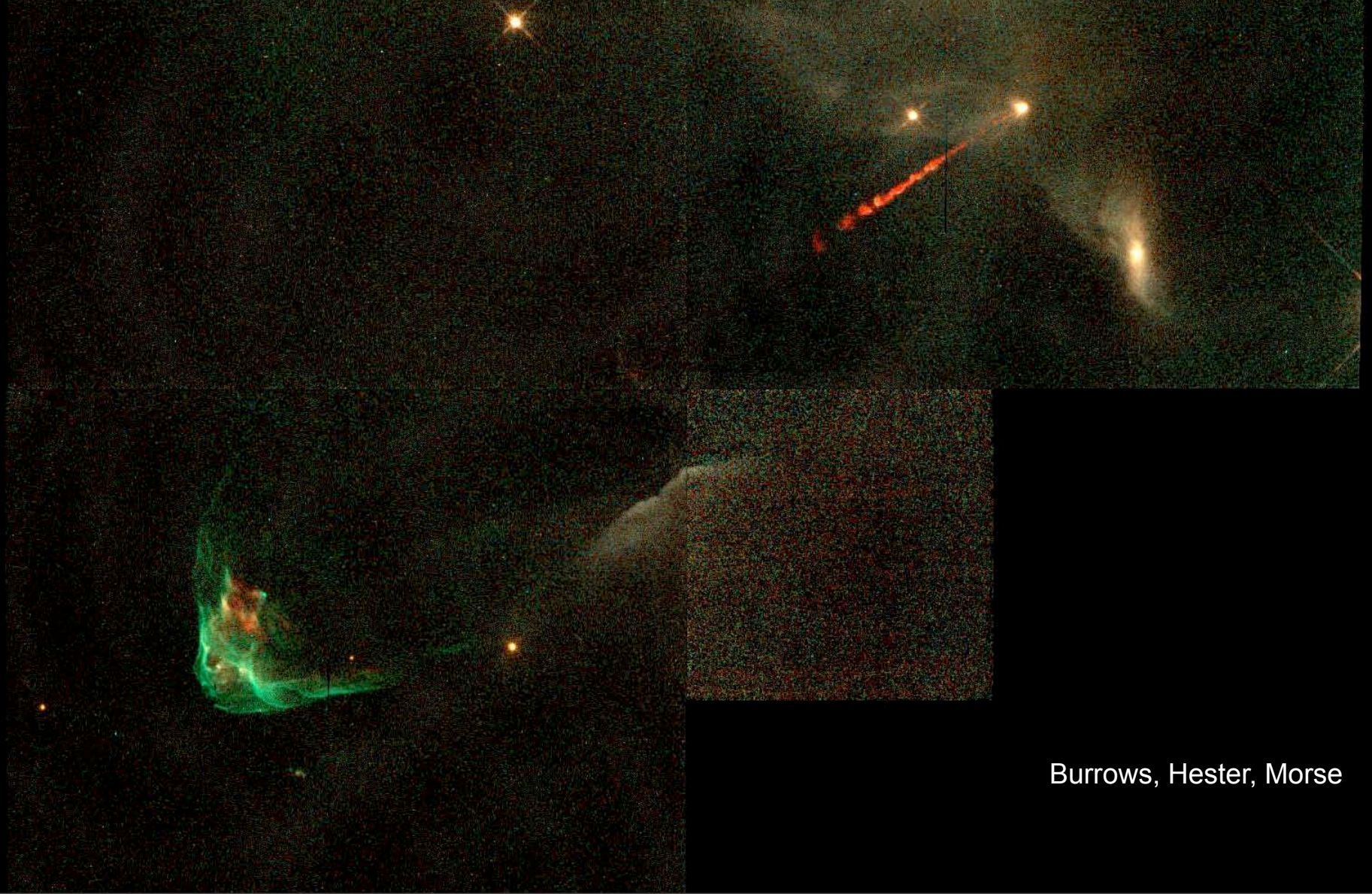
Clark+ 07

# Another approach to turbulent fragmentation

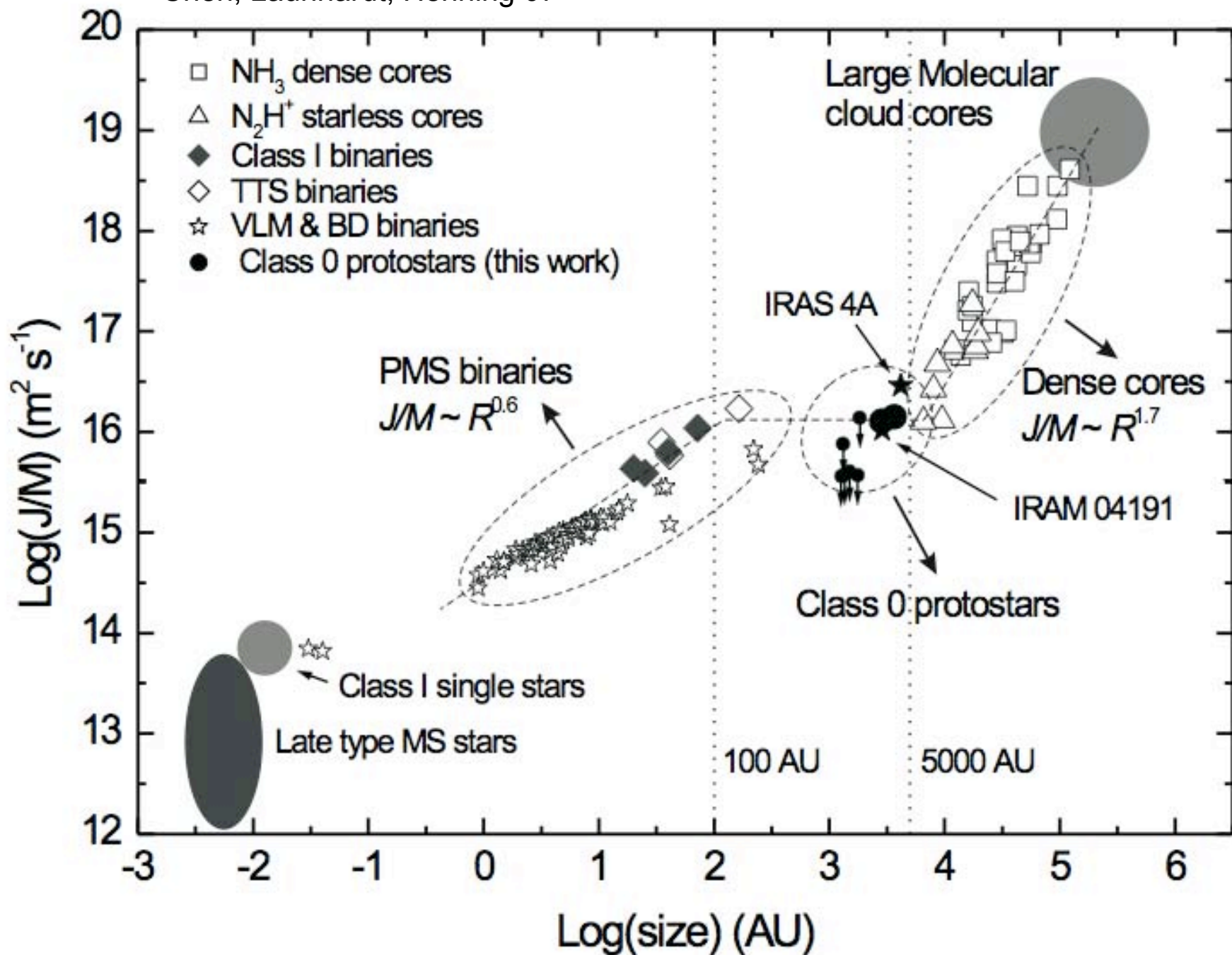


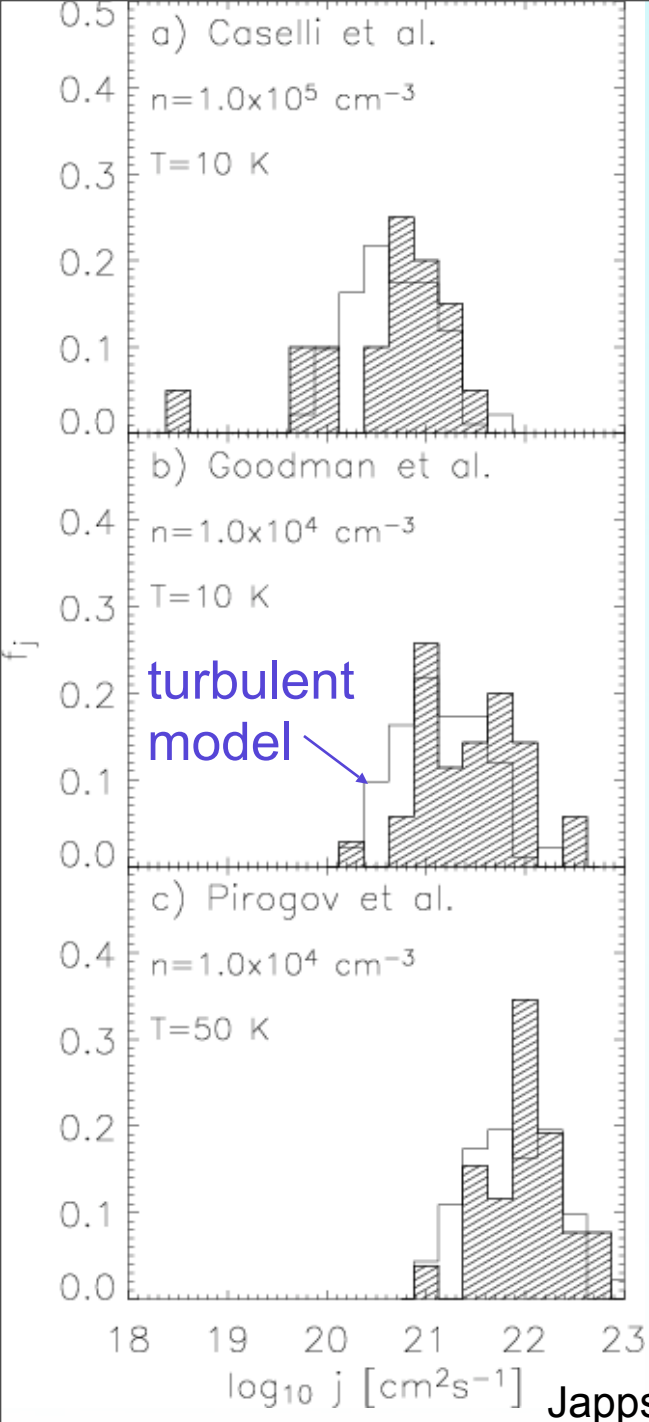
Jappsen+ 05, using Larson 05 EOS

How do magnetic fields and turbulence control angular momentum loss and binary formation?

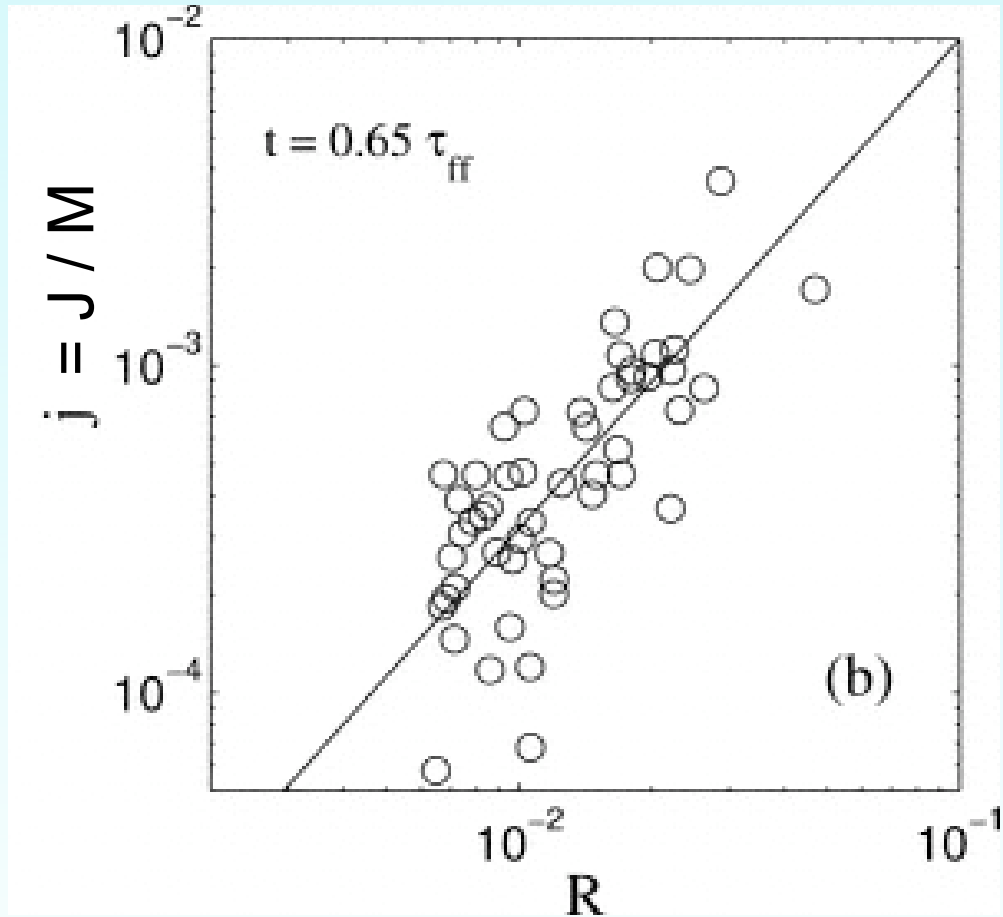


Burrows, Hester, Morse

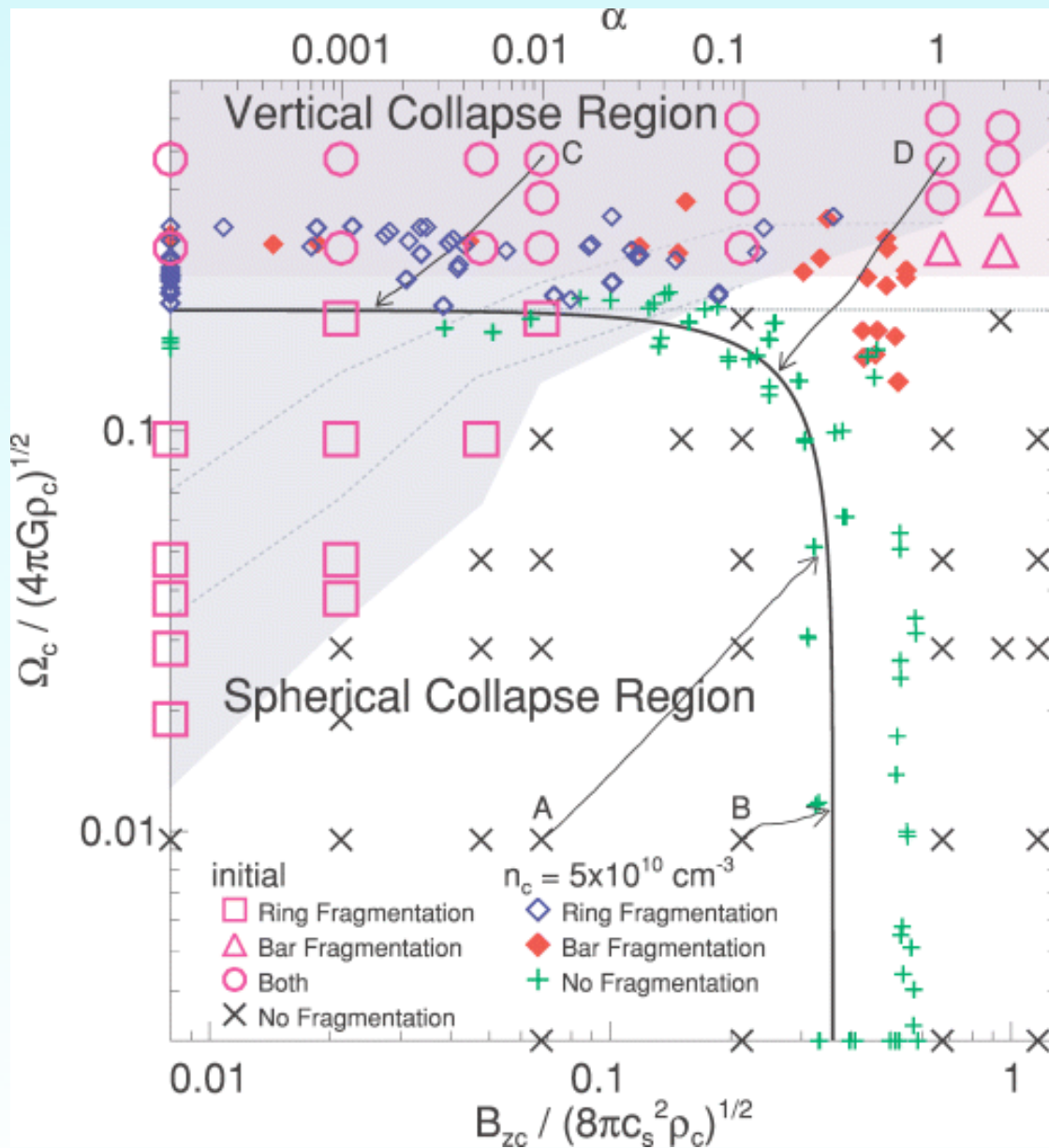




Jappsen & Klessen 04



P. Li+ 04

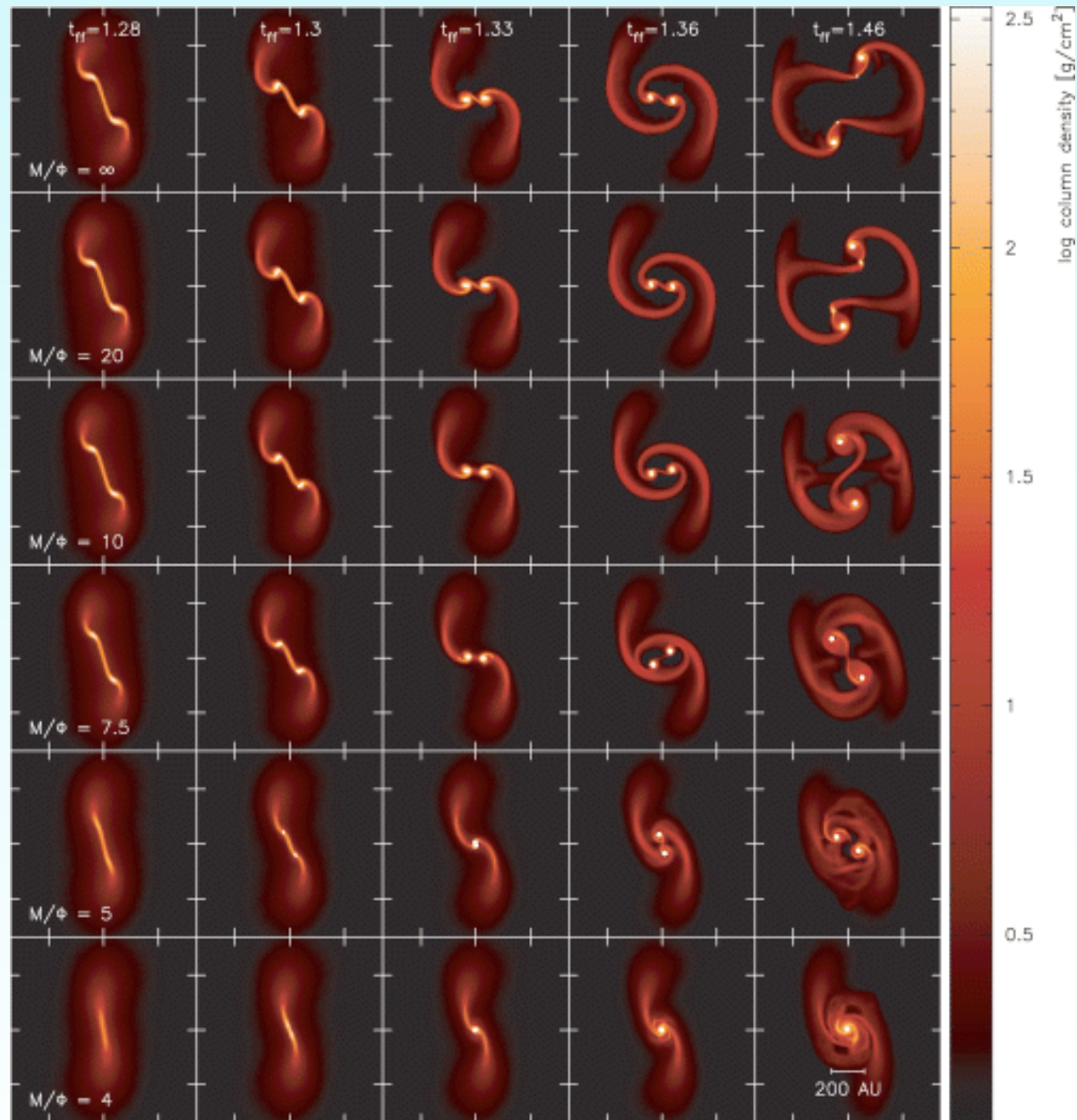


Machida+ 05

hydro

$M/\Phi = 20$

$M/\Phi = 4$



higher initial density perturbations  
make binaries more likely.

Price & Bate 07

300K MHD SPH



