



# Numerical Experiments of GRB Jets

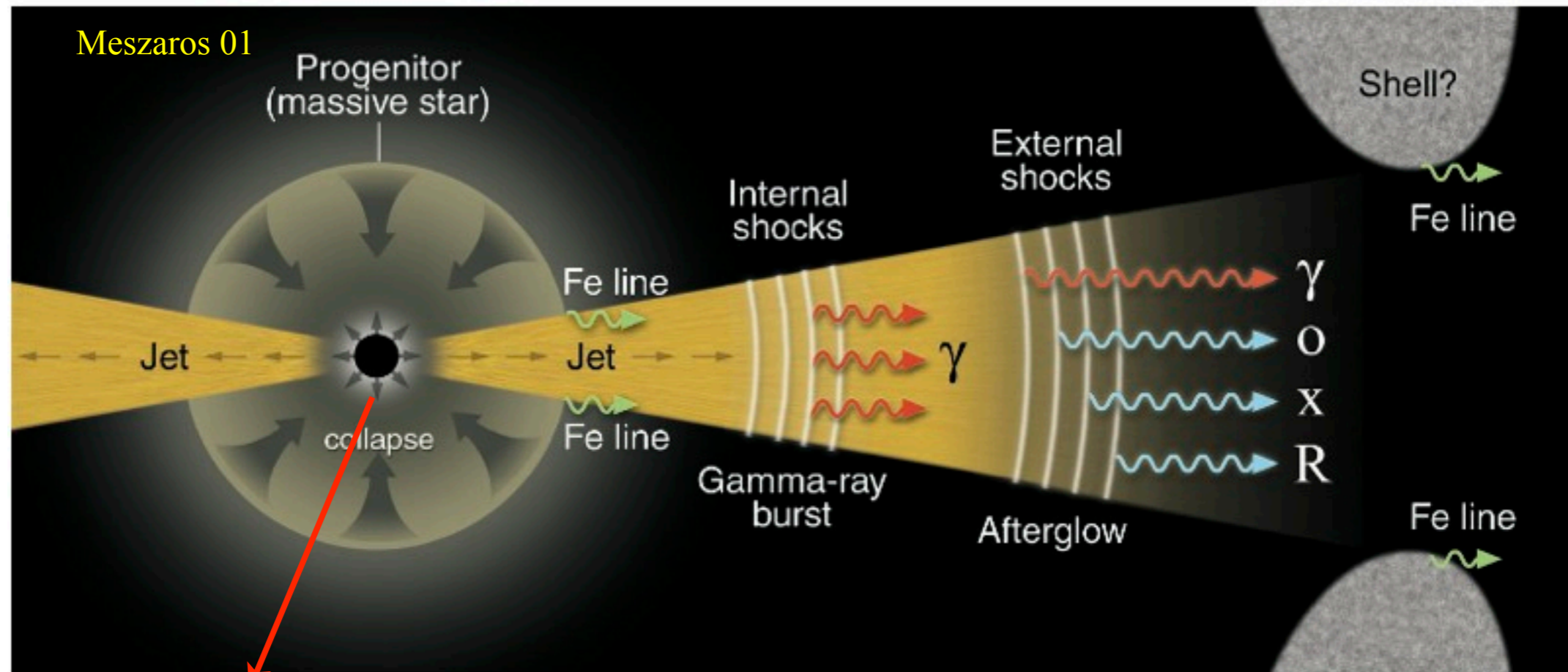
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# Schematic Picture of the GRB Jet



## Central engine

### ■ MHD process

Extraction of the rotational energy of the BH or accretion disk through B-field

### ■ thermal process

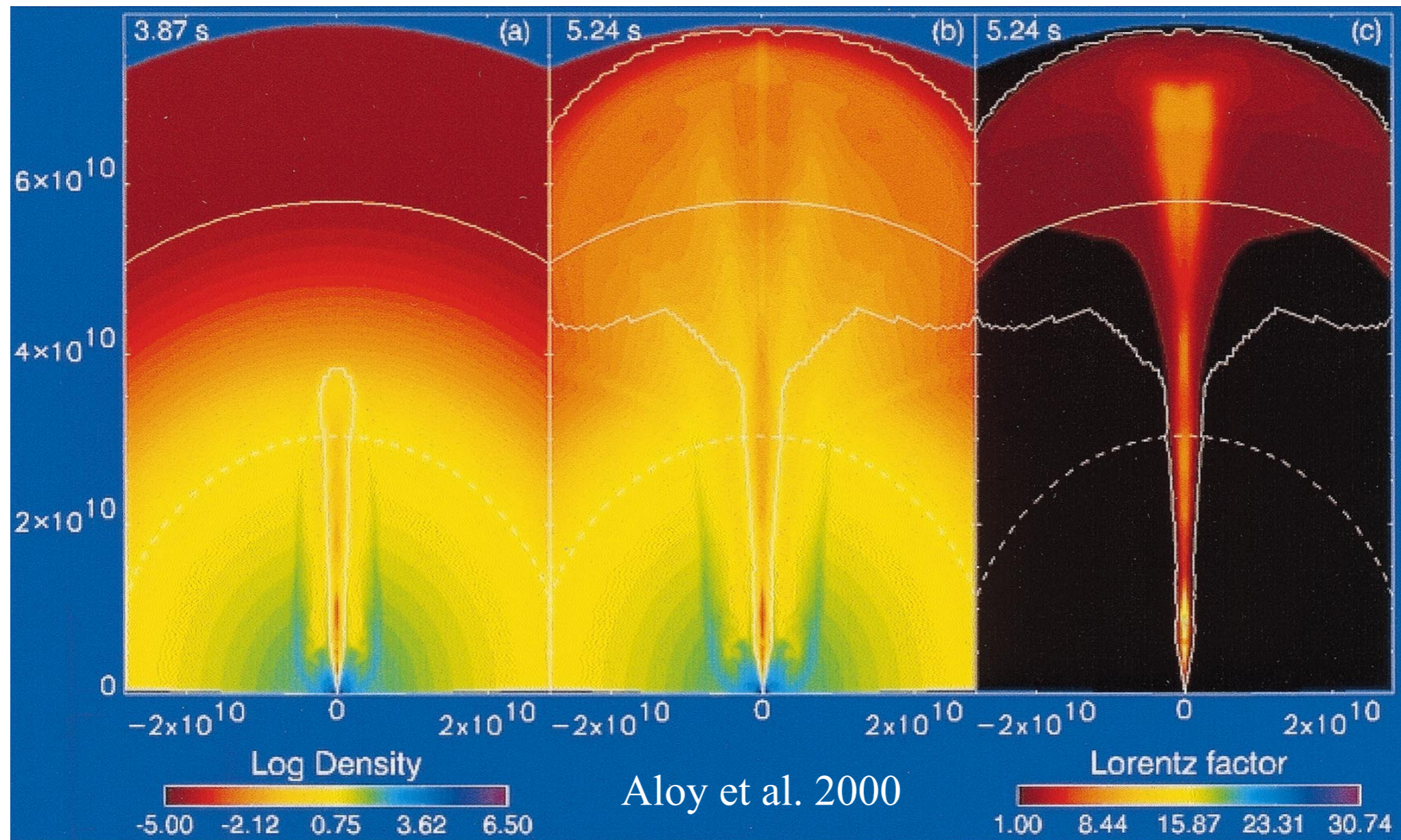
$\nu\bar{\nu}$  -annihilation  $\rightarrow e^+e^-$ -annihilation  
 $\rightarrow$  fireball

■ relativistic jet is launched from the central engine

■ associated the death of the massive star

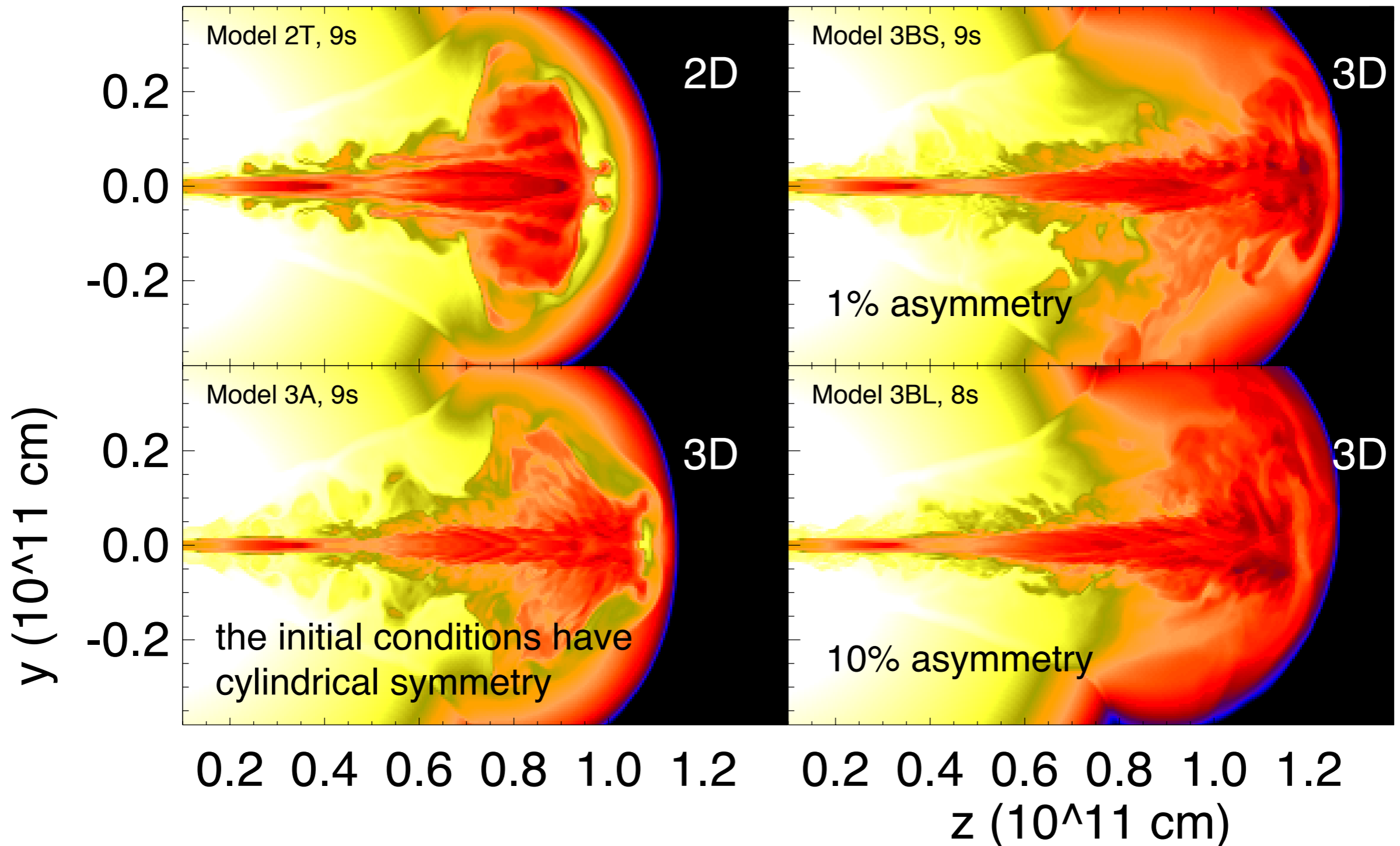
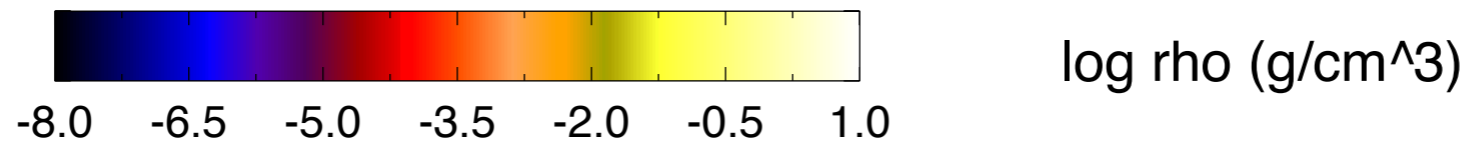
The dynamics and stability of the relativistic jet is important in order to understand the GRB emissions.

# First Simulation of GRB Jet Propagation



- inside star: collimation by cocoon
- outside star: drastic acceleration
  - ← adiabatic expansion: energy conversion from  $E_{\text{th}}$  to  $E_{\text{kine}}$
  - ← Bernoulli equation:  $\gamma h = \text{const.}$       $h = 1 + 4P/\rho$

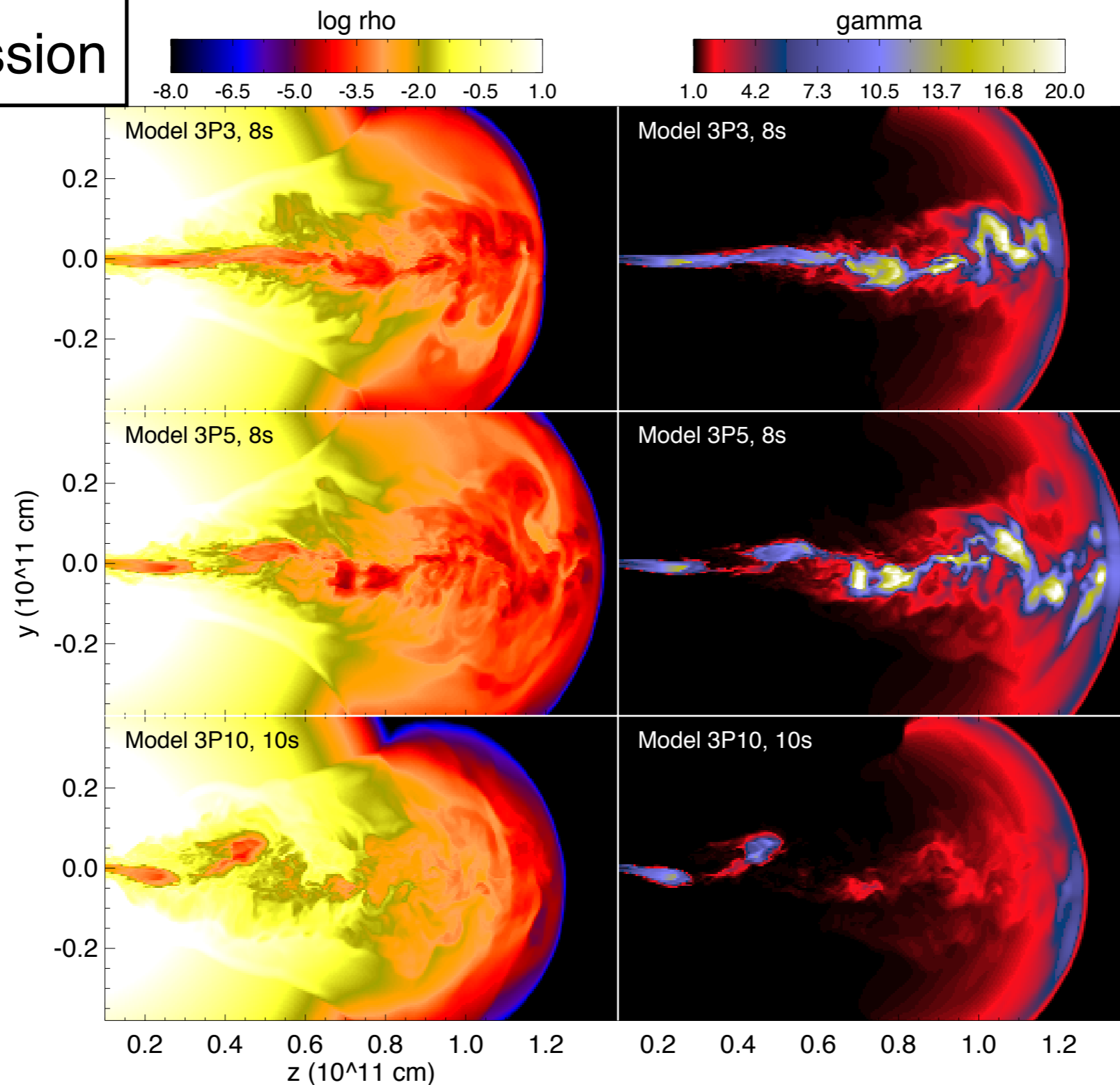
# 3D calculation: Zhang+ 2004



The dynamics of the jet does not drastically change in between 2D and 3D

# 3D calculation: Zhang+ 2004

with precession



inclination  
angle

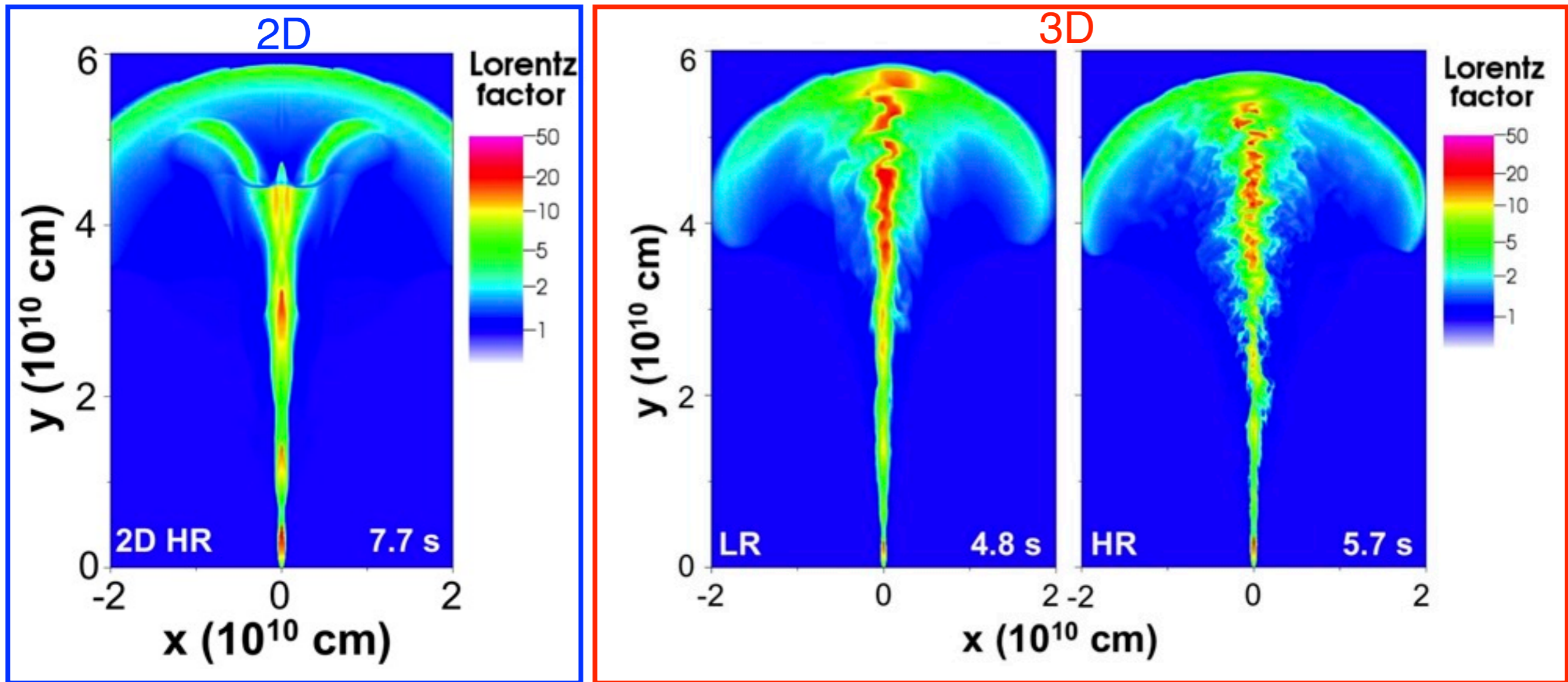
3°

5°

10°

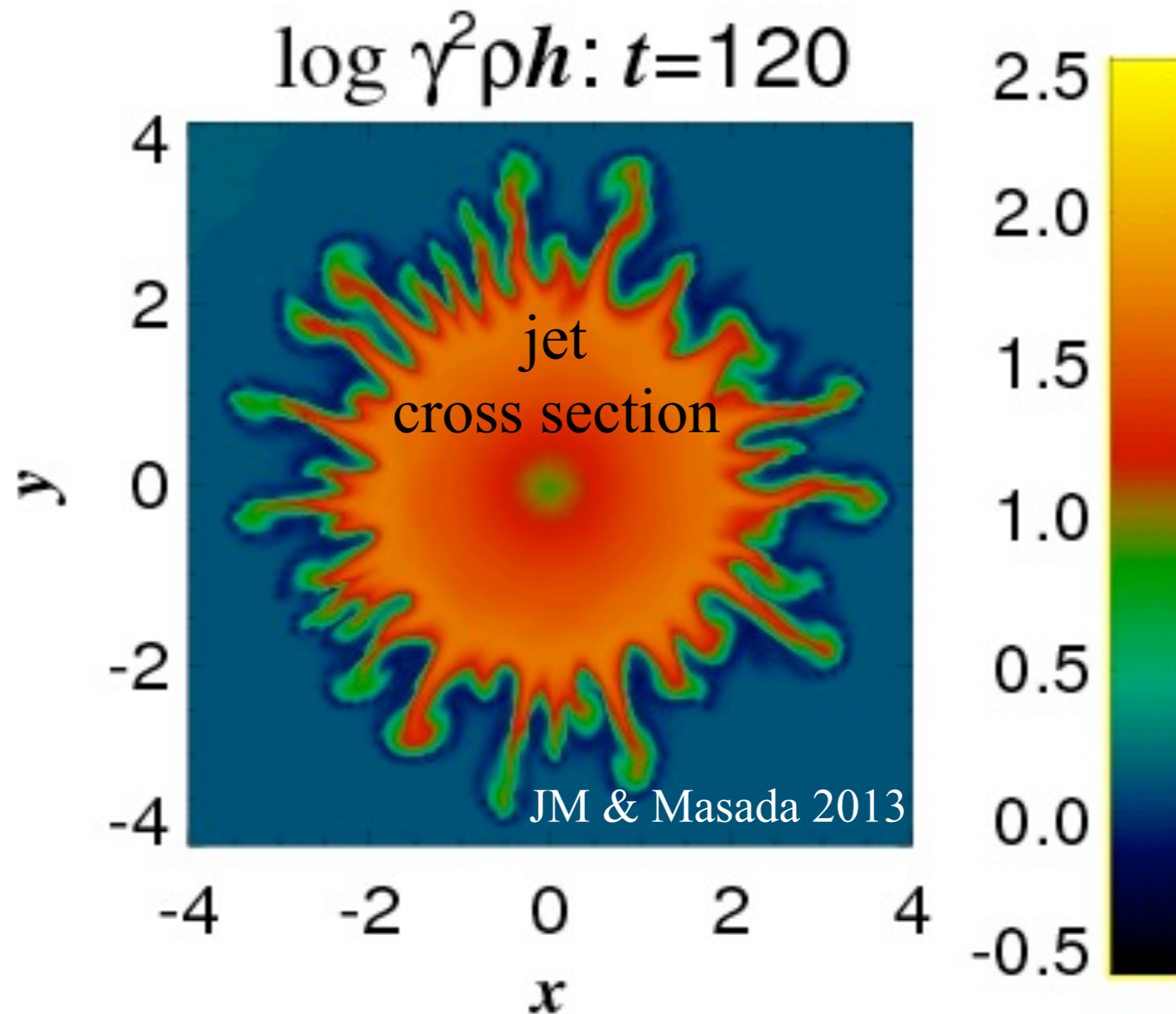
The jet is decelerated due to the material mixing between the jet and surrounding medium.

# 3D calculation: Lopez-Camara+ 2013



- The relativistic jet can propagate and break out the progenitor star while remaining relativistic without the dependence of the resolution.
- The amount of turbulence and variability observed in the simulations is greater at higher resolutions.
- Jet properties are only marginally affected by the dimensionality.

# Oscillation Induced RTI and RMI



- radial oscillation motion of the jet
  - growth of the Rayleigh-Taylor and Richtmyer-Meshkov instabilities
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These instabilities grow in GRB jet?

# 3D simulation: propagation of the relativistic jet

focusing on the impact of the oscillation-induced Rayleigh-Taylor and Richtmyer-Meshkov instabilities (JM & Masada 2013) on the 3D jet propagation.



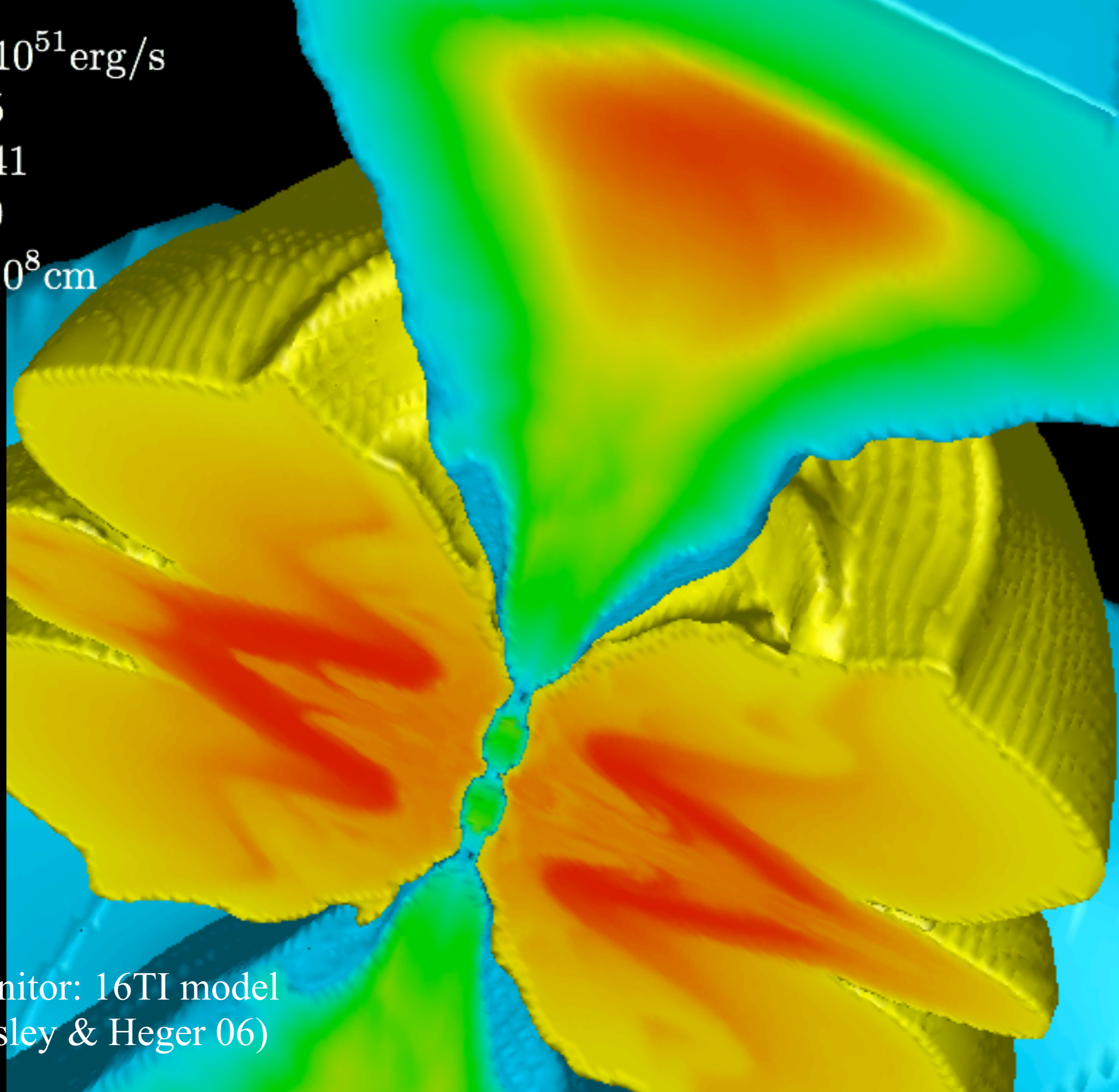
$$L_{\text{jet}} = 10^{51} \text{ erg/s}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{jet}} = 5$$

$$h_{\text{jet}} = 41$$

$$\theta_{\text{jet}} = 0$$

$$r_{\text{jet}} = 10^8 \text{ cm}$$



progenitor: 16TI model  
(Woosley & Heger 06)

# Basic Equations

mass  
conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\gamma\rho) + \nabla \cdot (\gamma\rho\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

momentum  
conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\gamma^2\rho h\mathbf{v}) + \nabla \cdot (\gamma^2\rho h\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v} + Pc^2\mathbf{I}) = 0$$

energy  
conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\gamma^2\rho h - P) + \nabla \cdot (\gamma^2\rho h\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

specific enthalpy

$$\frac{h}{c^2} = 1 + \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma - 1} \frac{P}{\rho c^2}$$

ratio of specific heats

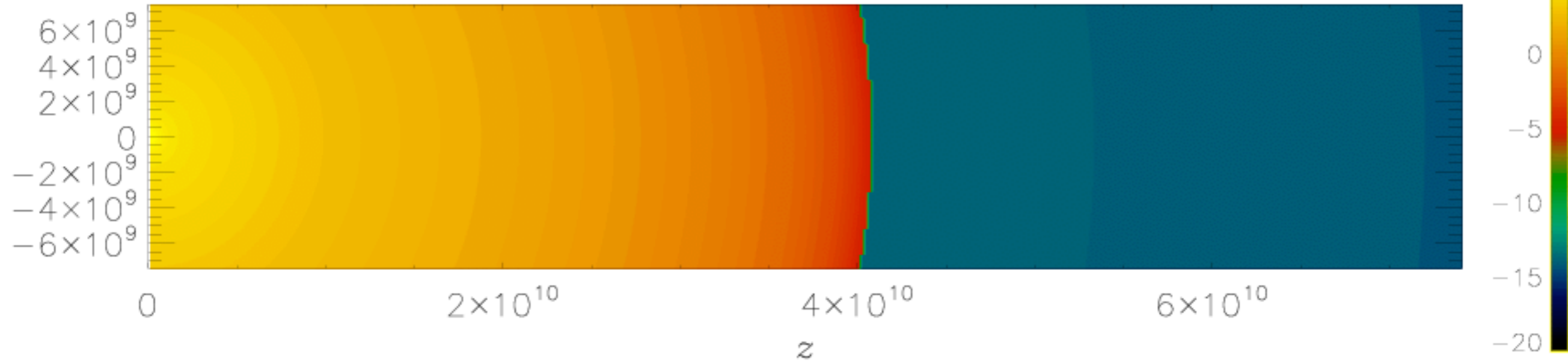
$$\Gamma = \frac{4}{3}$$

Lorentz factor

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}}$$

# 3D HD GRB Jet Propagation

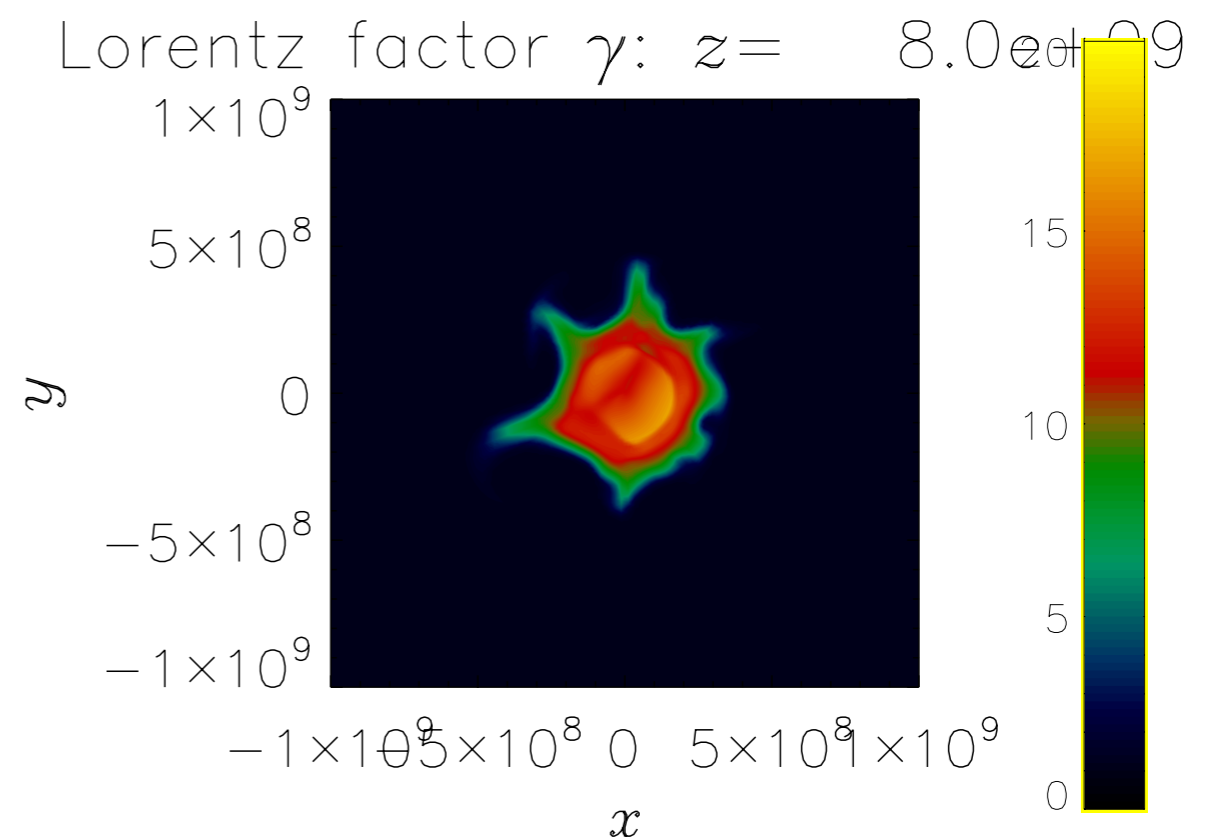
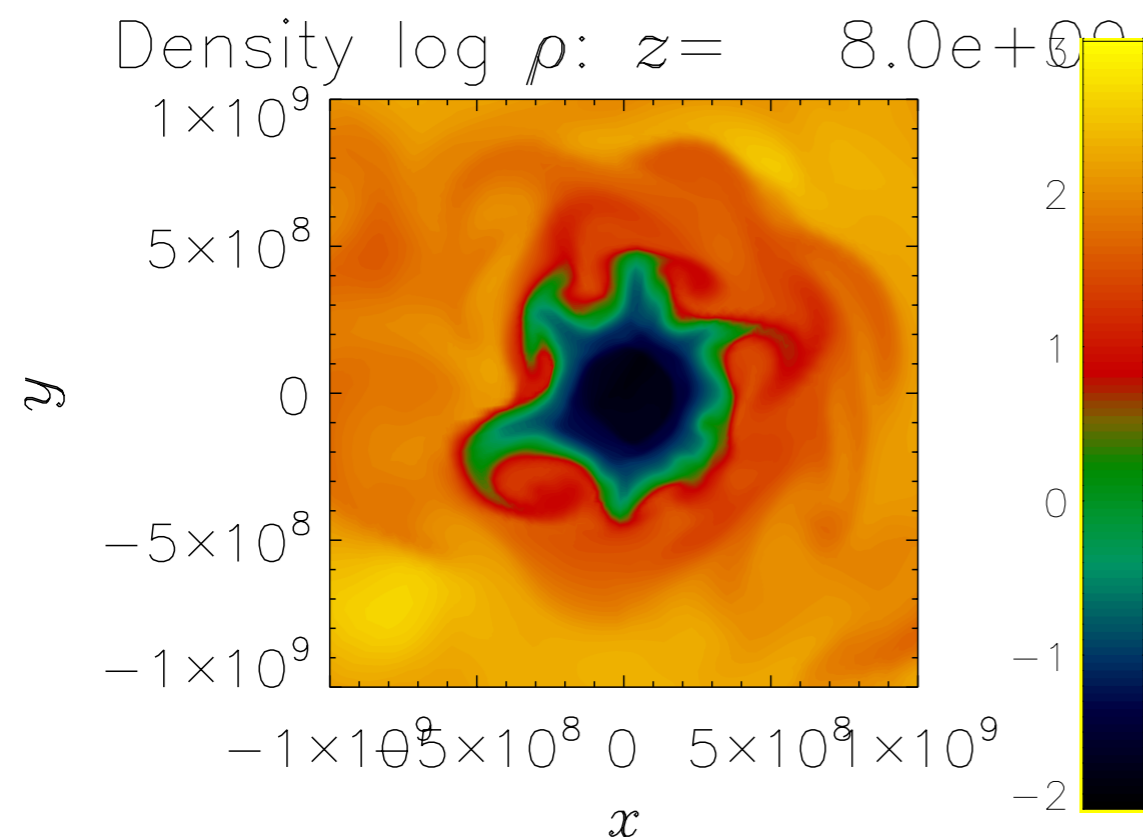
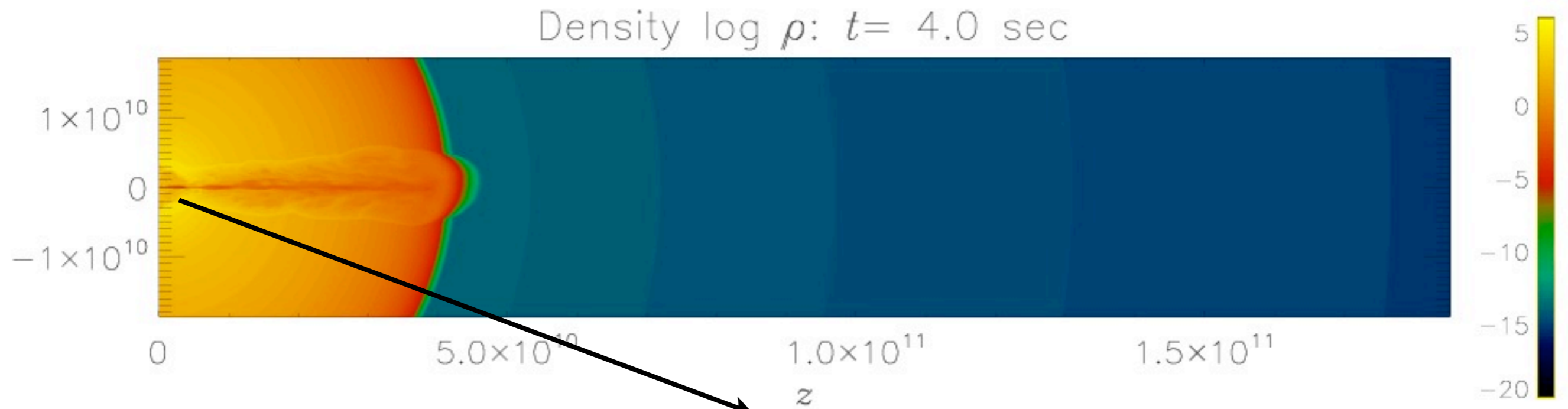
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Lorentz factor  $\log \gamma$ :  $t = 0.0$  sec

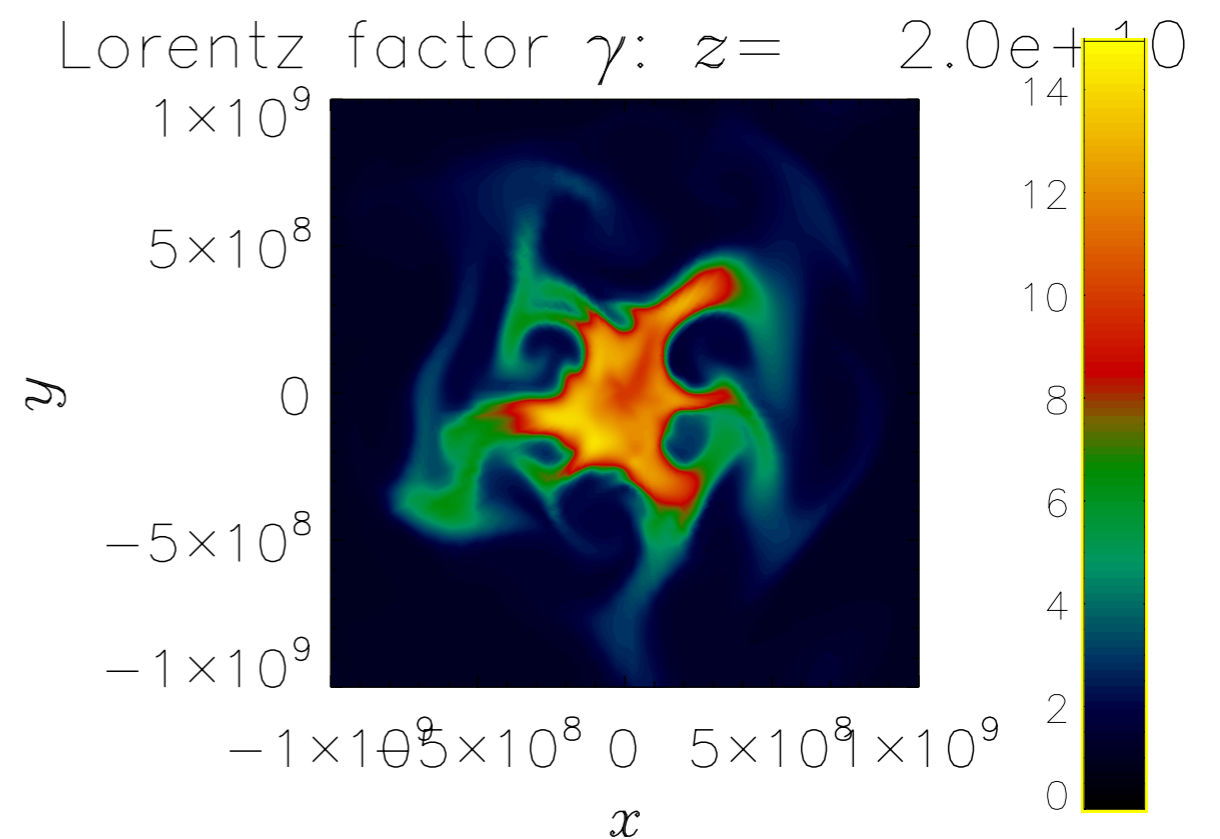
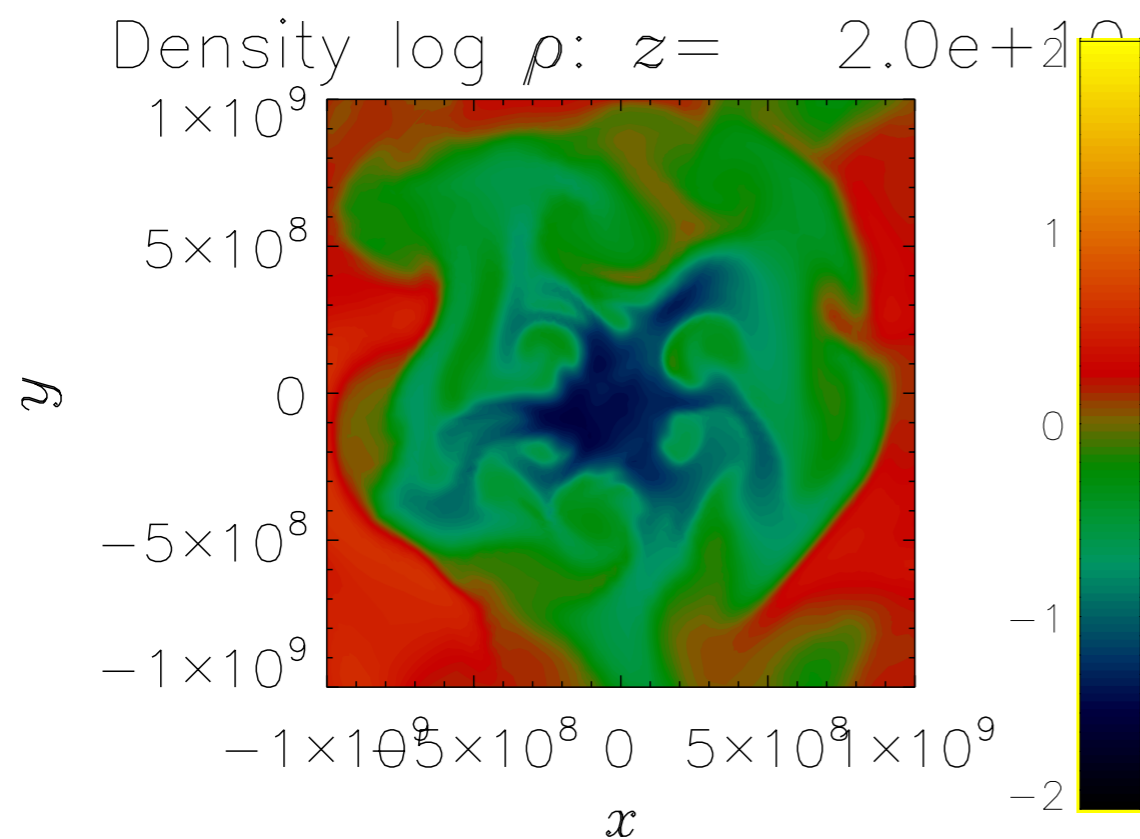
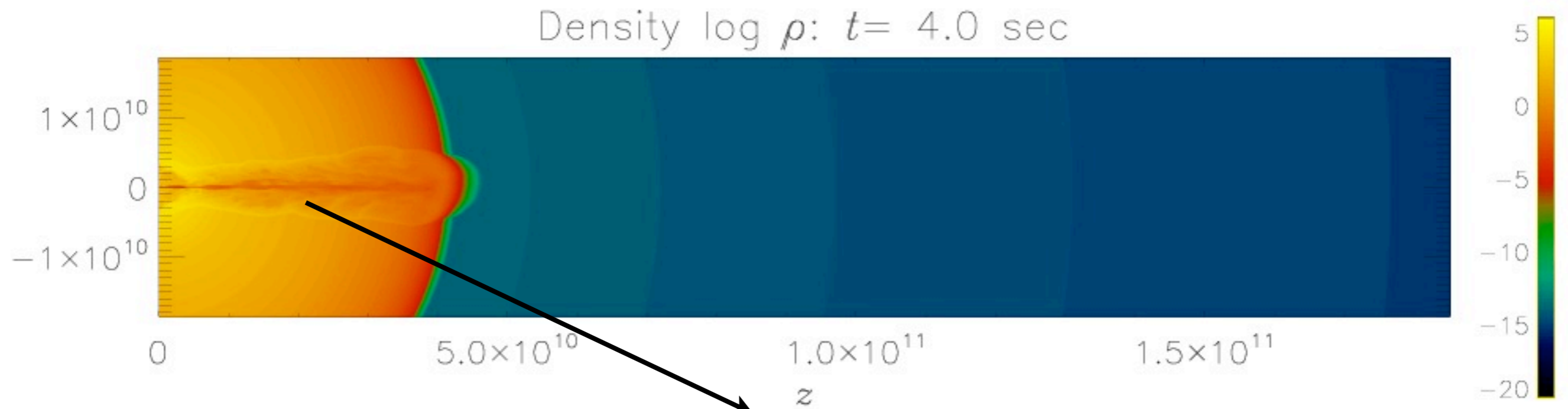


# Finger-like structures inside star



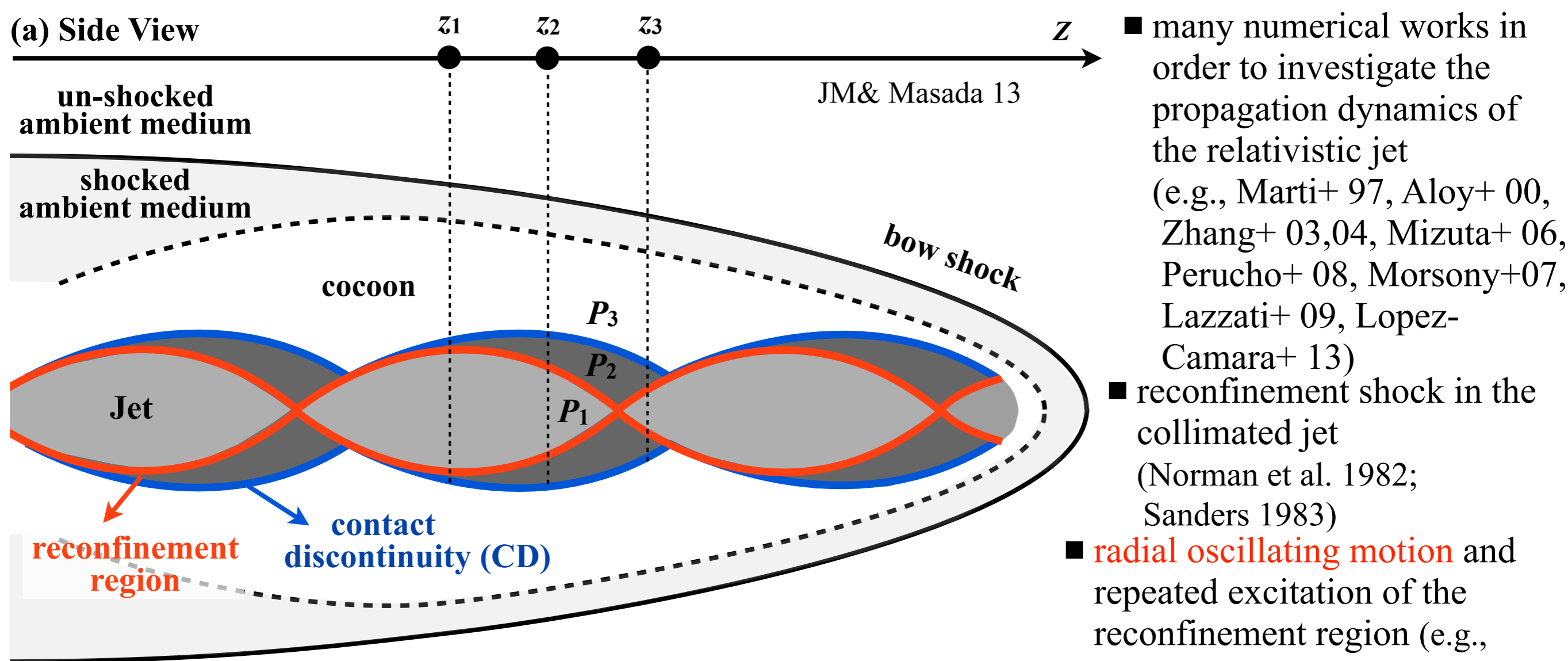
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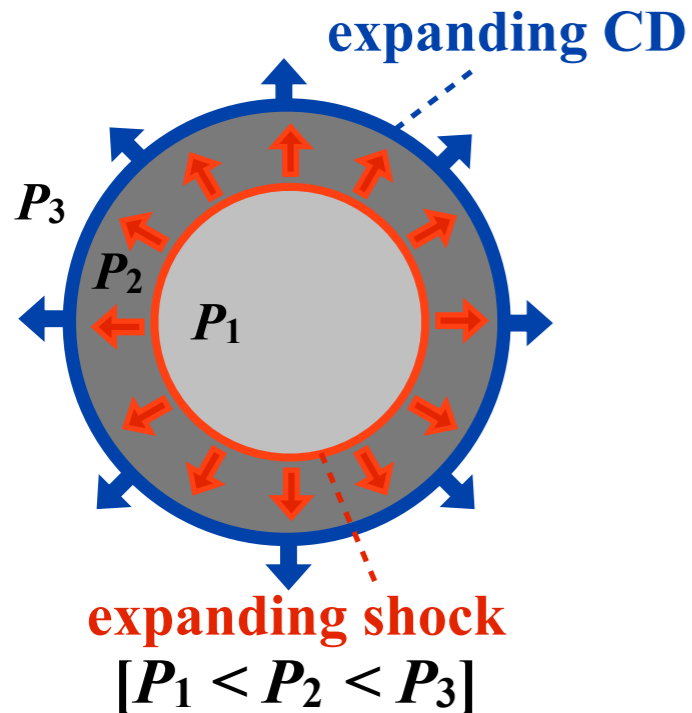
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3D simulations:  
evolution of the cross section of the relativistic jet

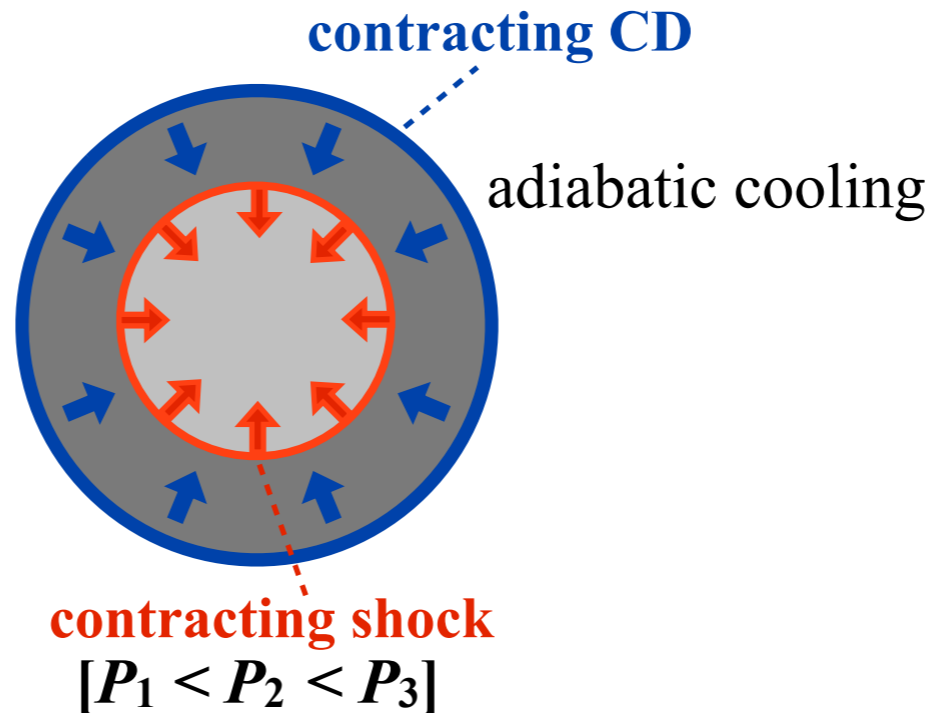


**(b) Top View**

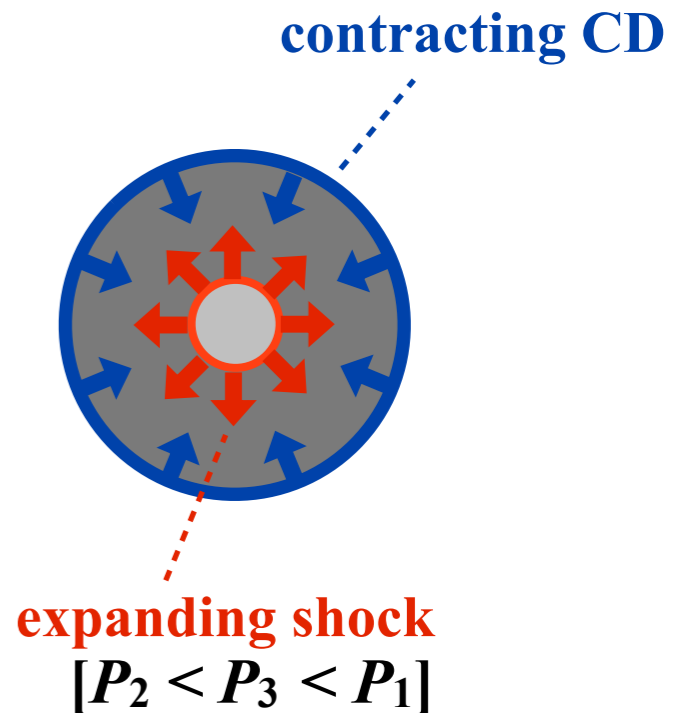
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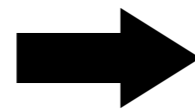
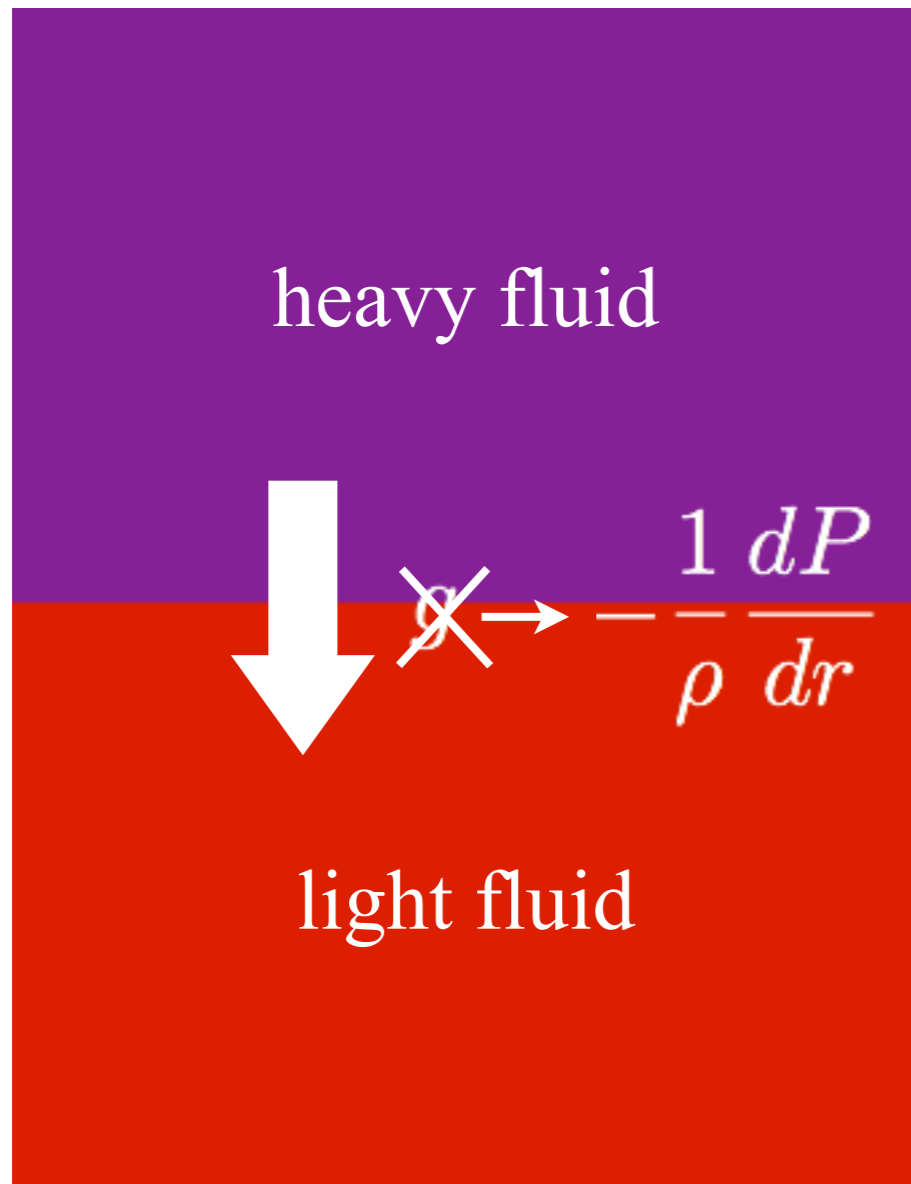
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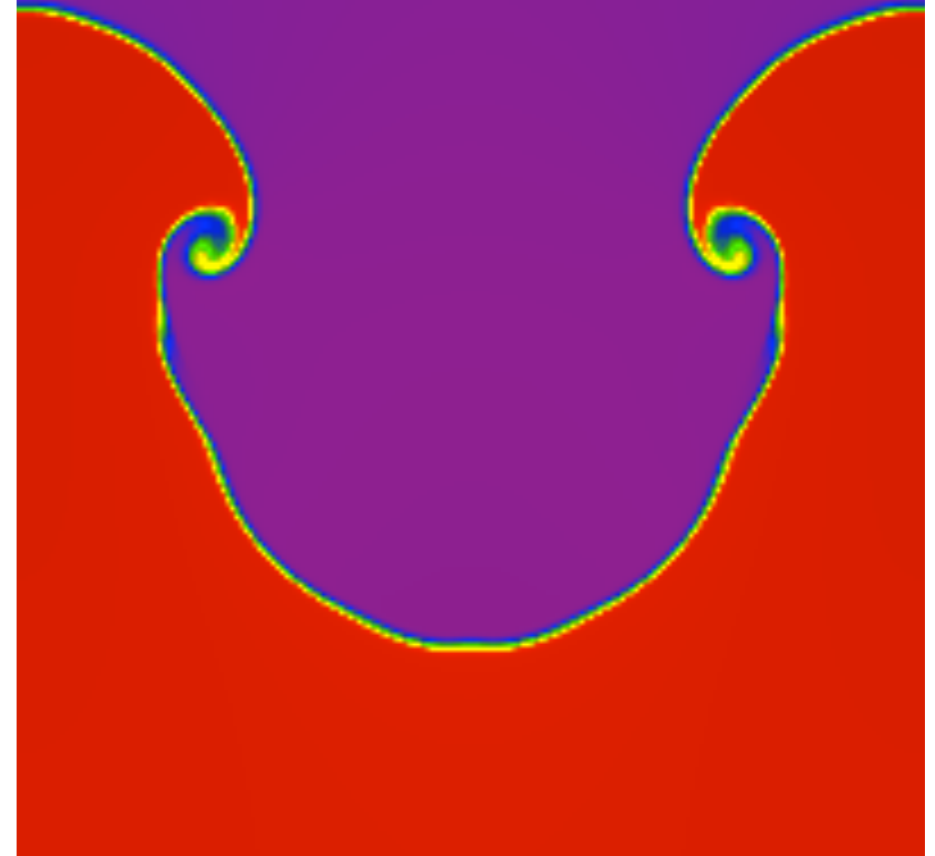
**(b3) Contraction Phase (II) [ $z=z_3$ ]**



# Growth of RTI in SN Explosion



The condition for the RTI

$$\frac{dP}{dr} \frac{d\rho}{dr} < 0 \quad , \quad (\text{Chevalier 76})$$


It is well known that a contact discontinuity, formed where a heavy fluid is supported above a light fluid against gravity, is unstable to perturbations to the boundary between the two fluids.

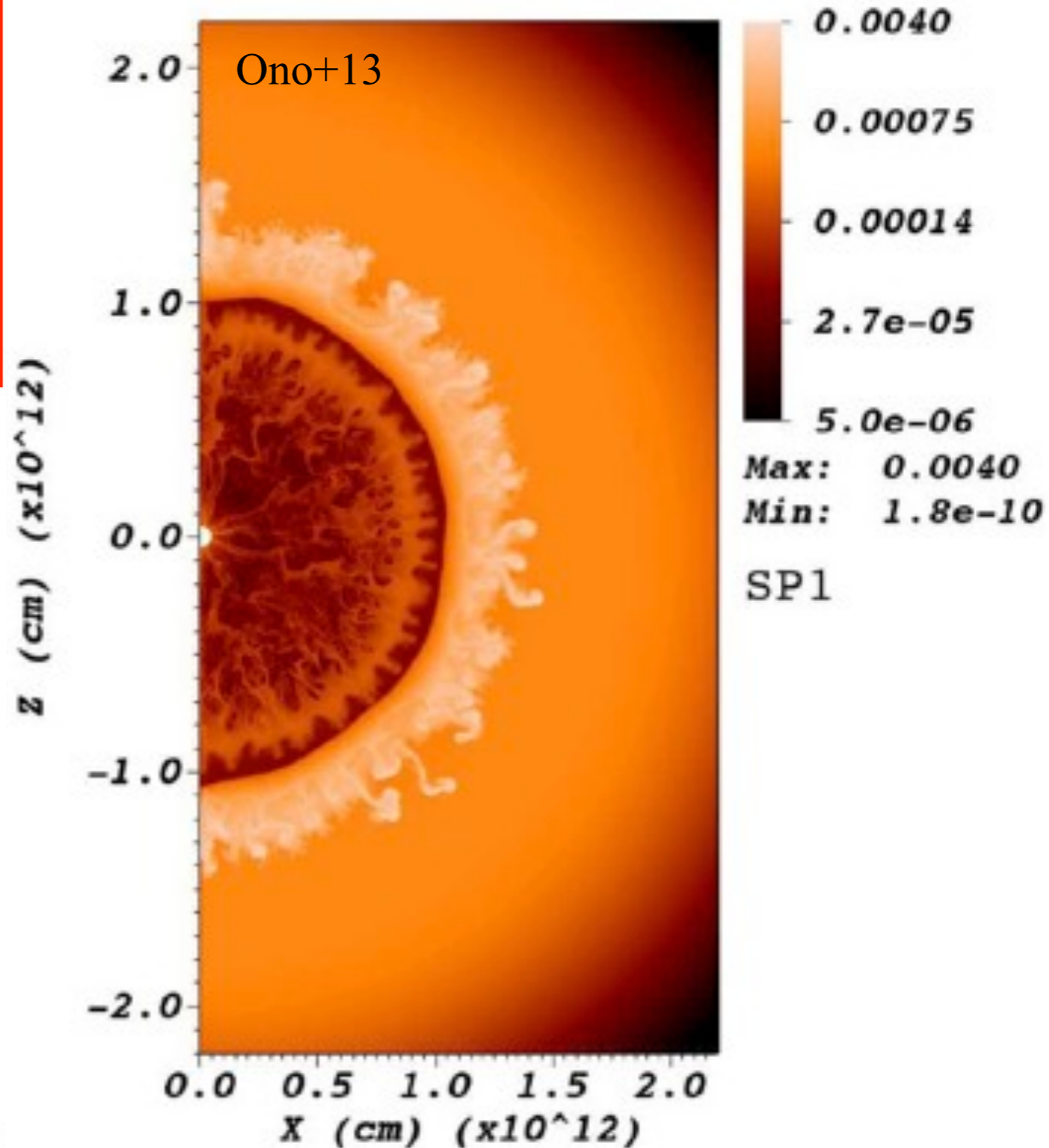
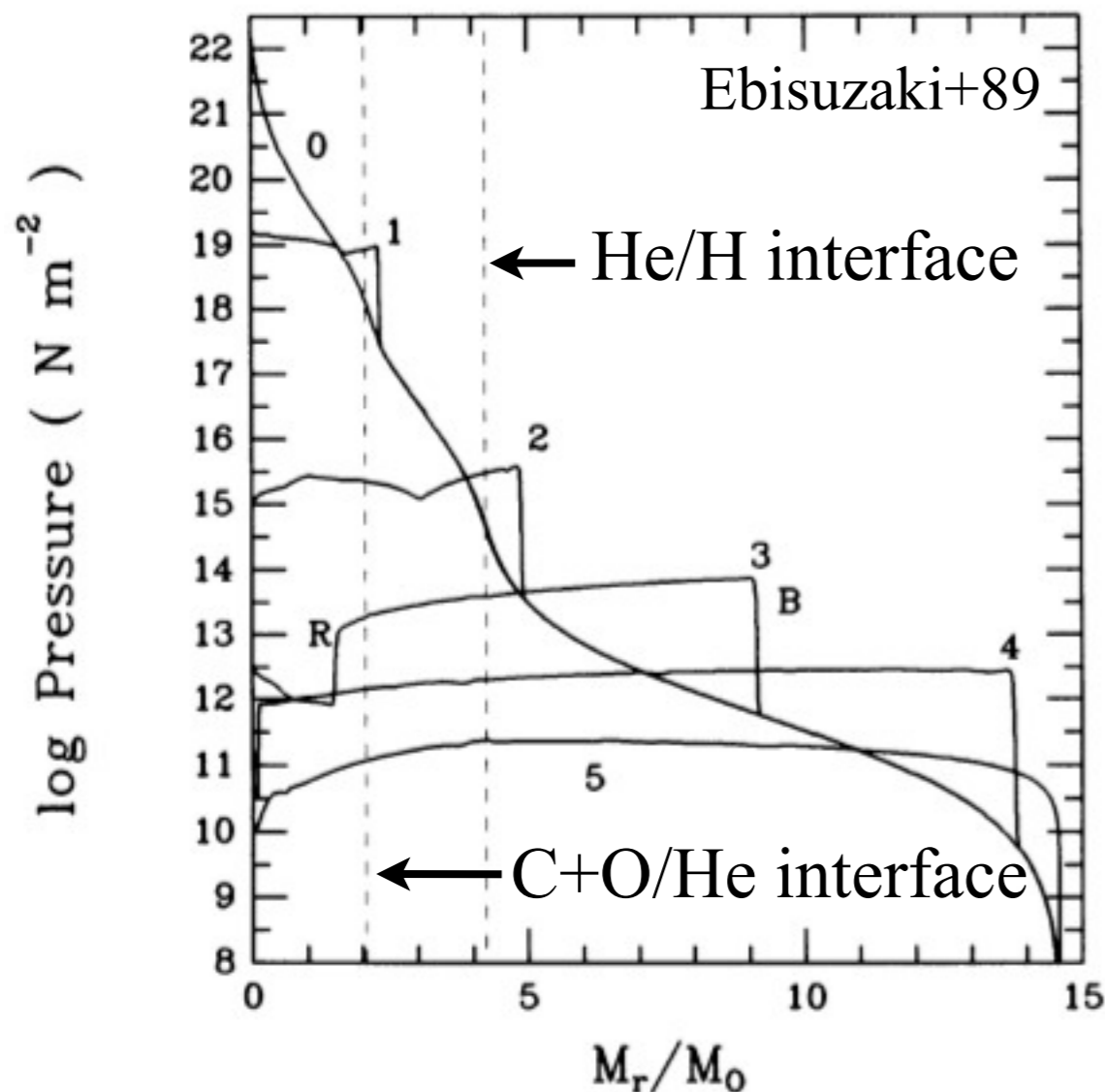
Although the gravity is negligible in SN explosions, the acceleration of the gas works as a gravity.



# Growth of RTI in SN Explosion

The condition for the RTI for a compressible fluid in the absence of the gravity is given by

$$\frac{dP}{dr} \frac{d\rho}{dr} < 0, \quad (\text{Chevalier 76})$$



# The mechanism of the growth of RTI

The effective inertia is important.

relativistically hot plasma:

$$\rho_{\text{jet}} c^2 \leq P_{\text{jet}}$$

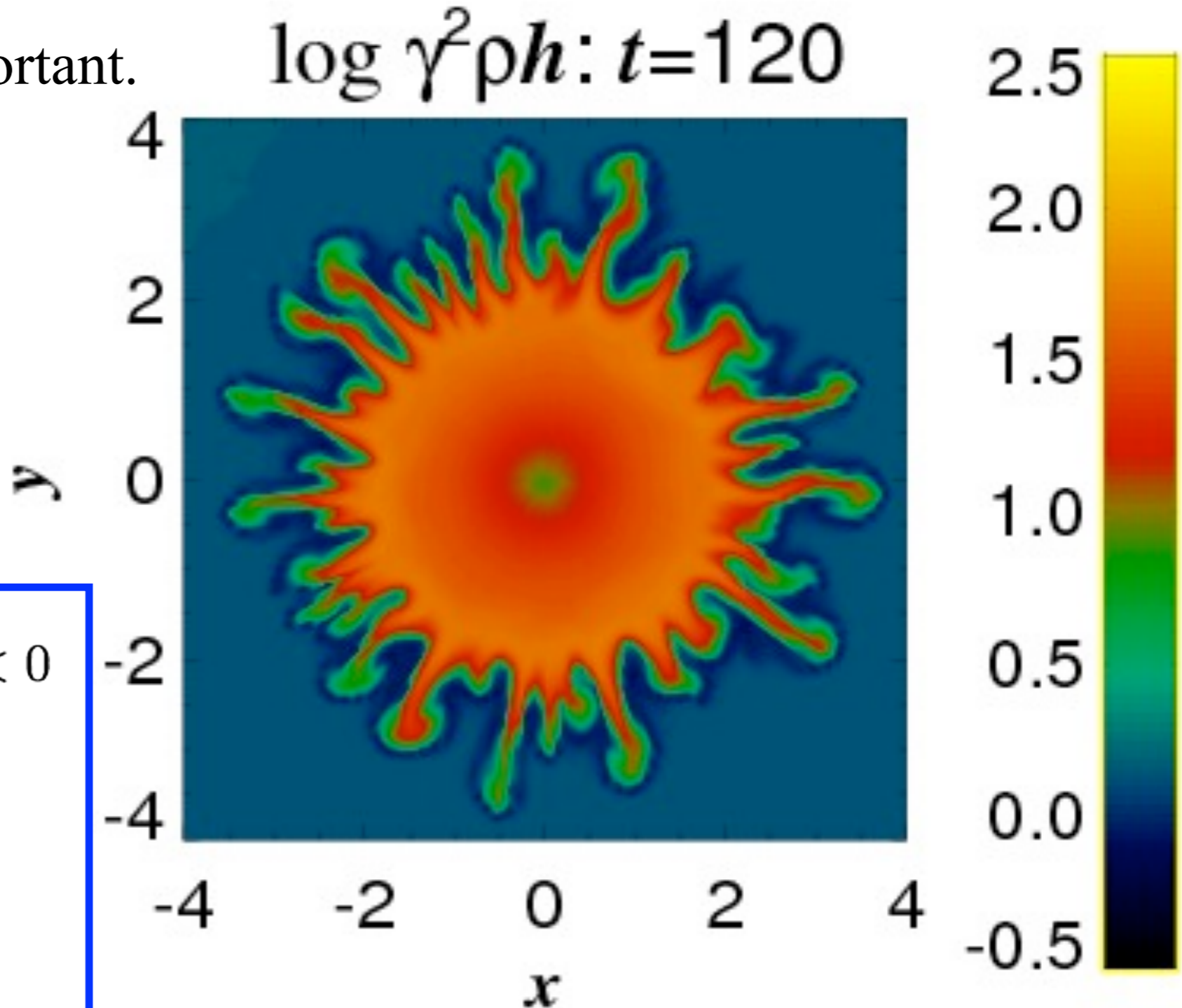
effective inertia:

$$\gamma^2 \rho h = \gamma^2 (\rho c^2 + 4P)$$

$$\frac{d\rho}{dr} > 0, \quad \frac{dP}{dr} > 0, \quad \frac{d(\gamma^2 \rho h)}{dr} < 0$$

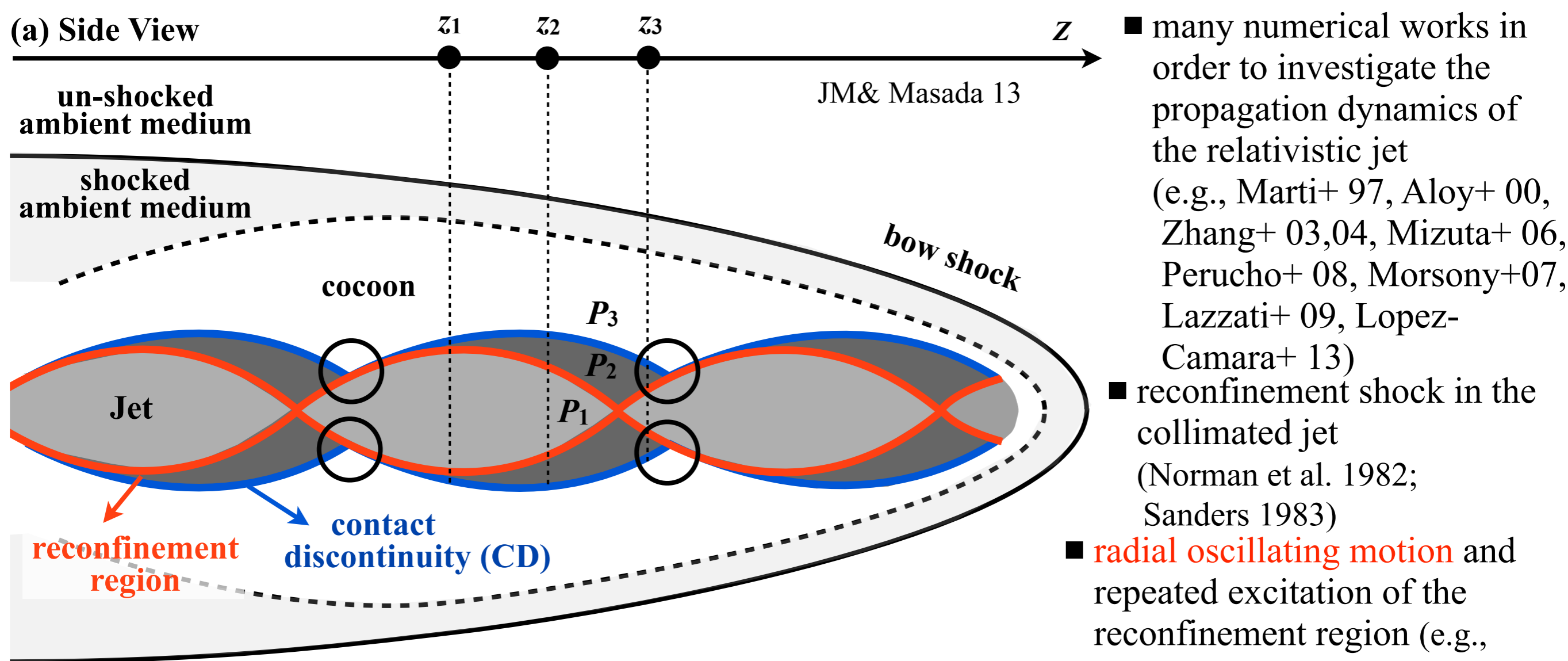
$$\frac{dP}{dr} \frac{d\rho}{dr} > 0$$

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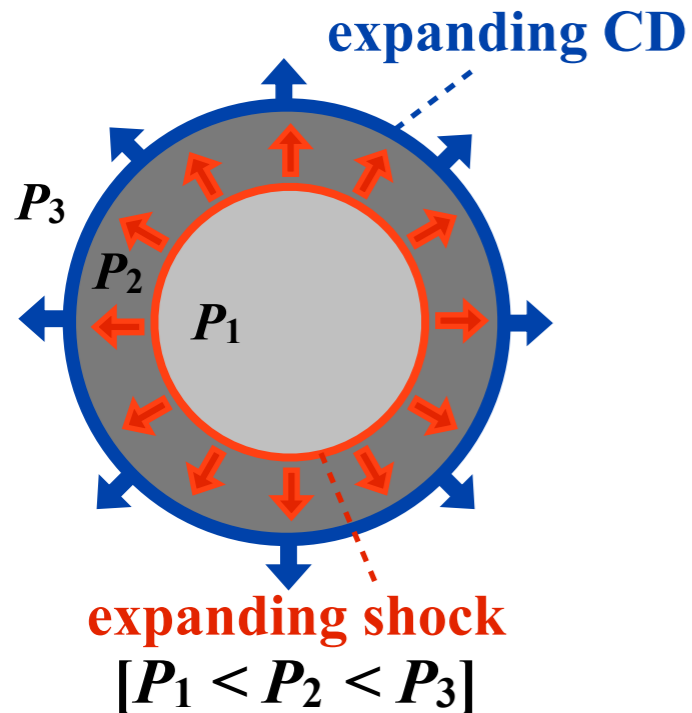
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In addition to the growth of the Rayleigh-Taylor instability, the growth of the Richtmyer-Meshkov instability is also contributed to the finger like structures.

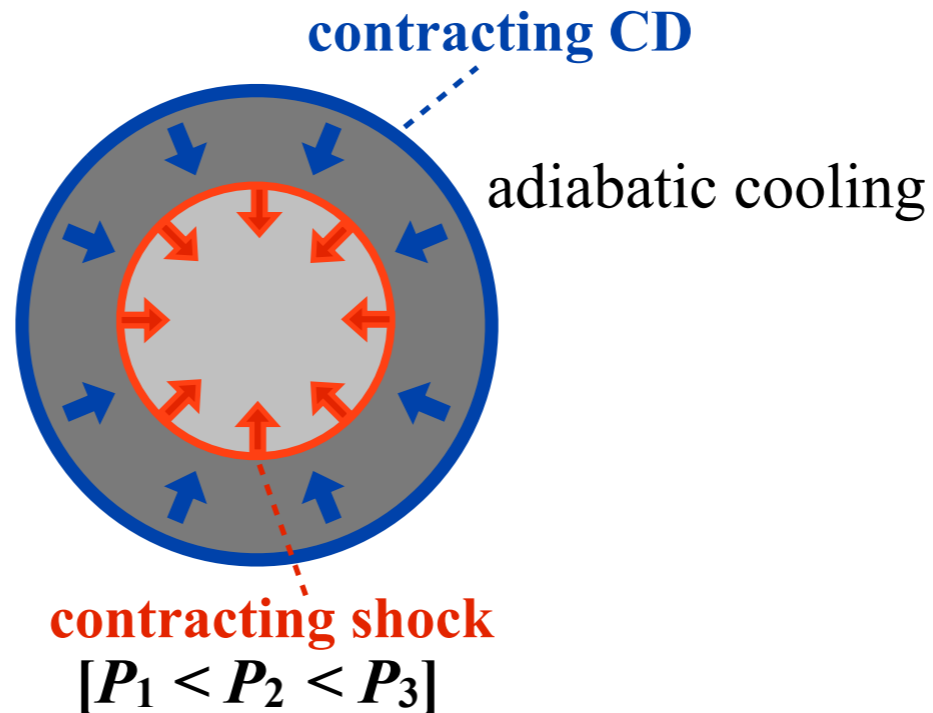


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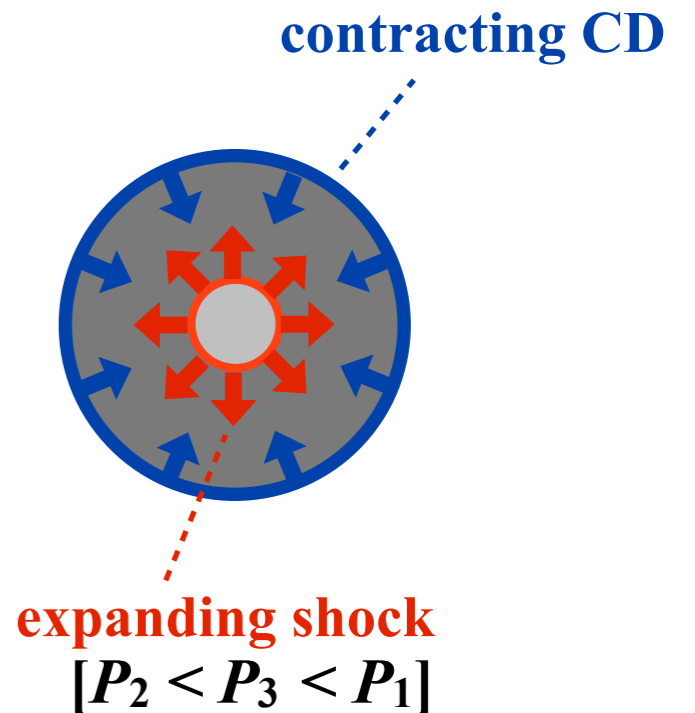
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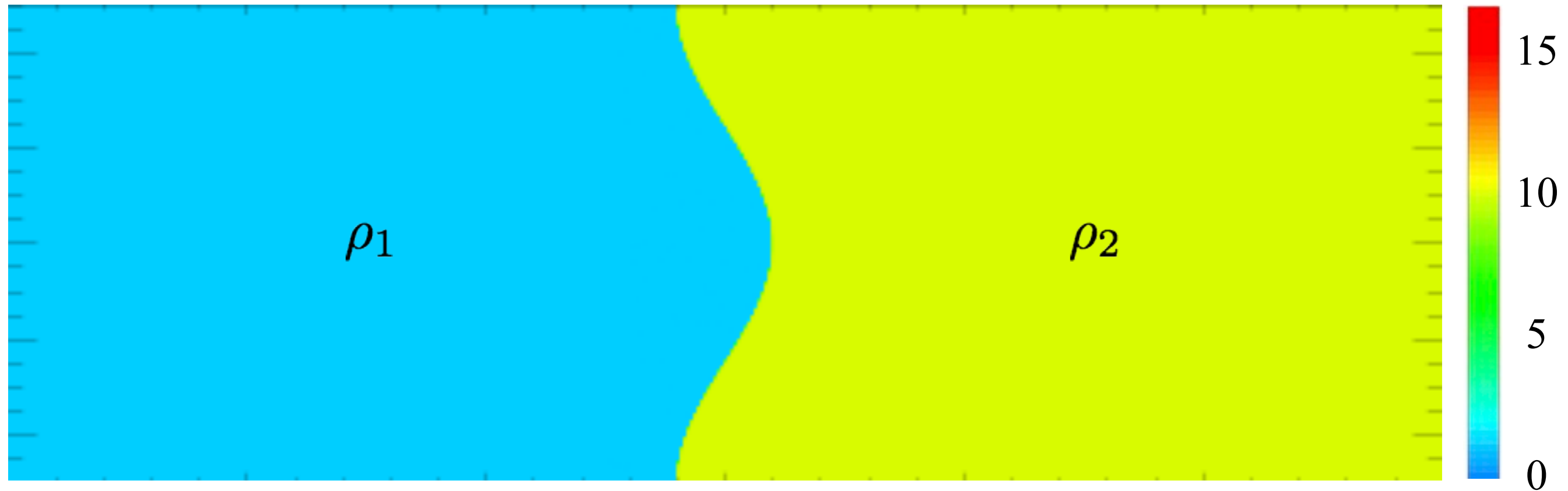
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# Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability



contact discontinuity

- The Richtmyer-Meshkov instability is induced by impulsive acceleration due to shock passage.
- The perturbation amplitude grows linearly in time (Richtmyer 1960)

$$\frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t} = k \delta_0^* A^* v^* , \quad A^* = \frac{\rho_1^* - \rho_2^*}{\rho_1^* + \rho_2^*}$$

# Numerical Setting: 3D Toy Model

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\text{ext},0}c^2 &= 1 \\ P_{\text{ext},0} &= 0.1 \\ v_r = v_\theta = v_z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_{\text{jet},0}c^2 &= 0.1 \\ P_{\text{jet},0} &= 1 \\ v_z = v_{\text{jet},0} &= 0.99c \quad \gamma \sim 7 \\ v_r = v_\theta &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We considered the spatial evolution to the jet direction.

1% perturbation in the pressure

periodic boundary 10

- cylindrical coordinate
- relativistic jet (z-direction)
- ideal gas
- numerical scheme: HLLC (Mignone & Bodo 05)



t = 000

periodic boundary

# Result: Density

Since the jet is overpressured initially, at the early evolutionary stage the jet starts to expand.

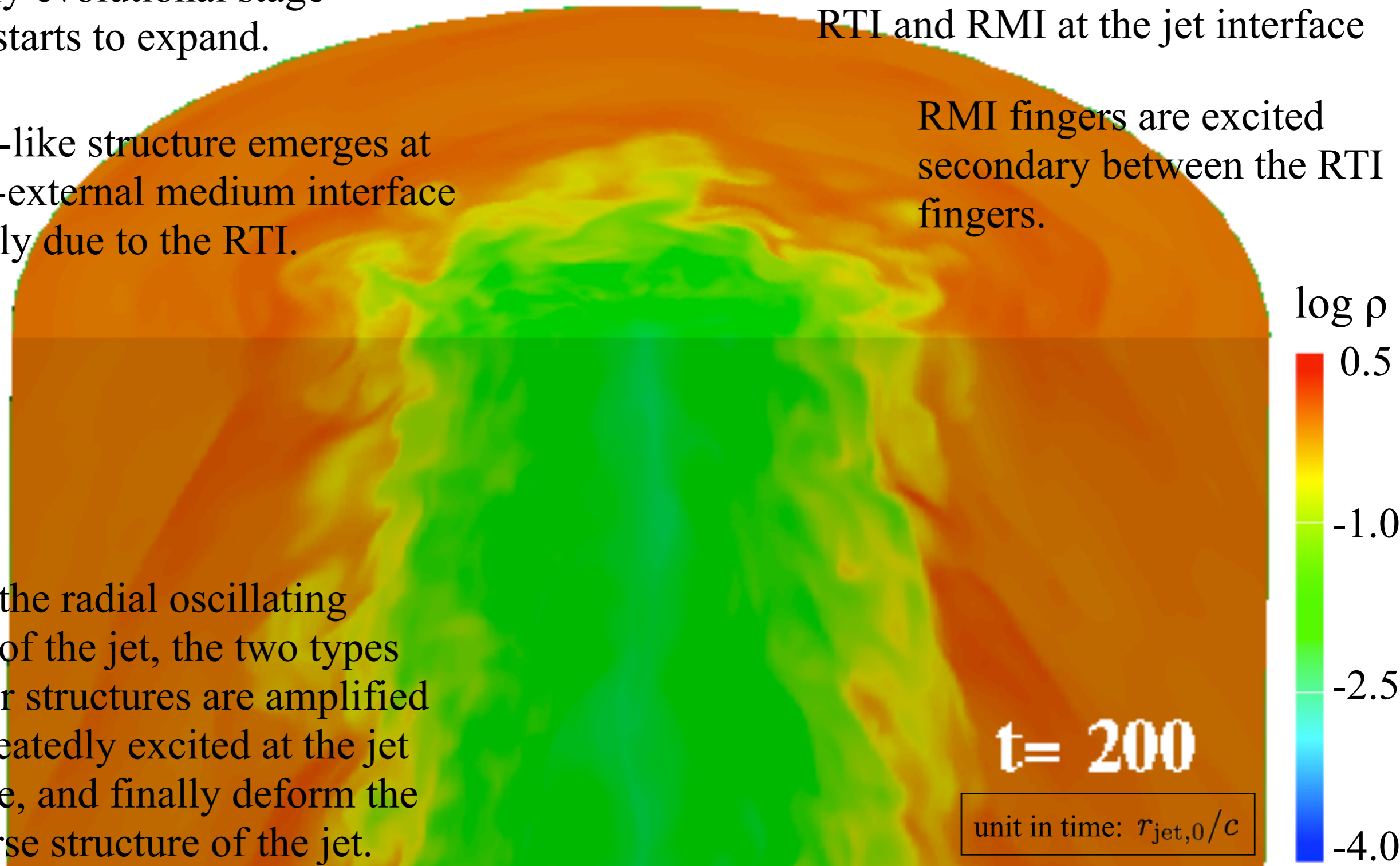
Finger-like structure emerges at the jet-external medium interface primally due to the RTI.

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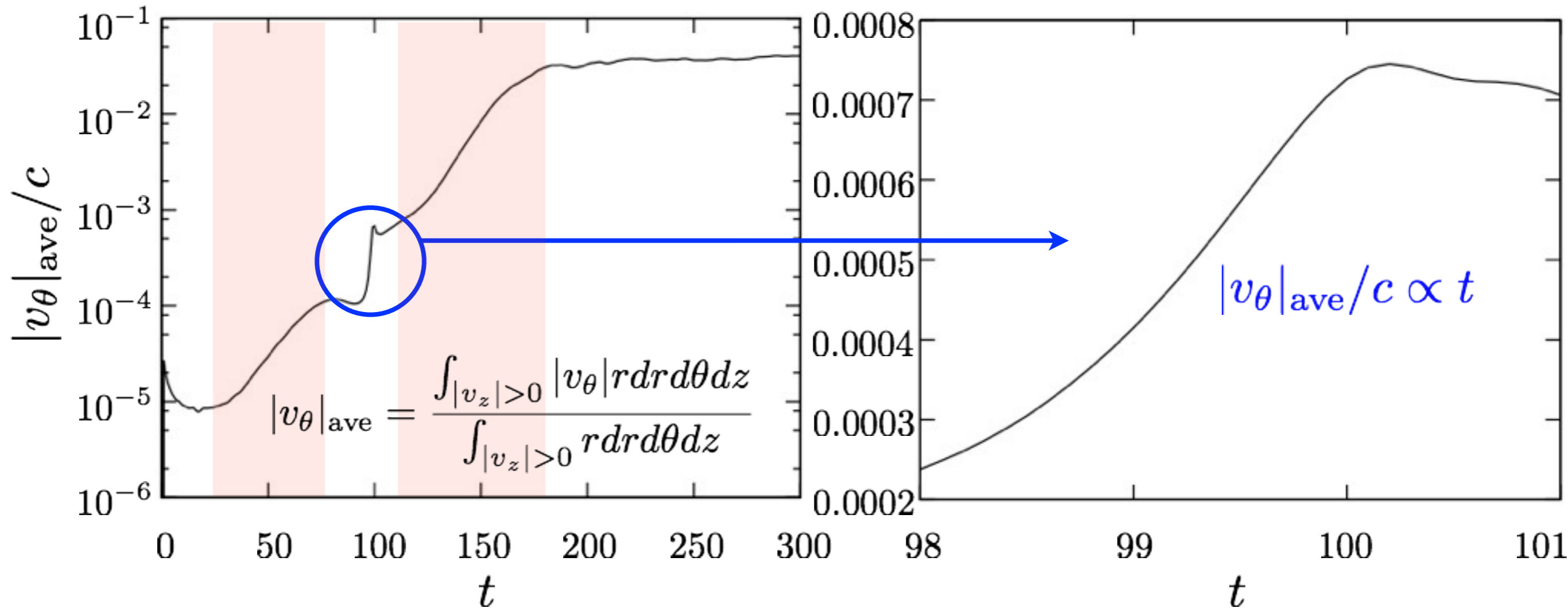
growth of the oscillation-induced RTI and RMI at the jet interface

RMI fingers are excited secondary between the RTI fingers.

During the radial oscillating motion of the jet, the two types of finger structures are amplified and repeatedly excited at the jet interface, and finally deform the transverse structure of the jet.



# Synergetic Growth of Rayleigh-Taylor and Richtmyer-Meshkov Instabilities



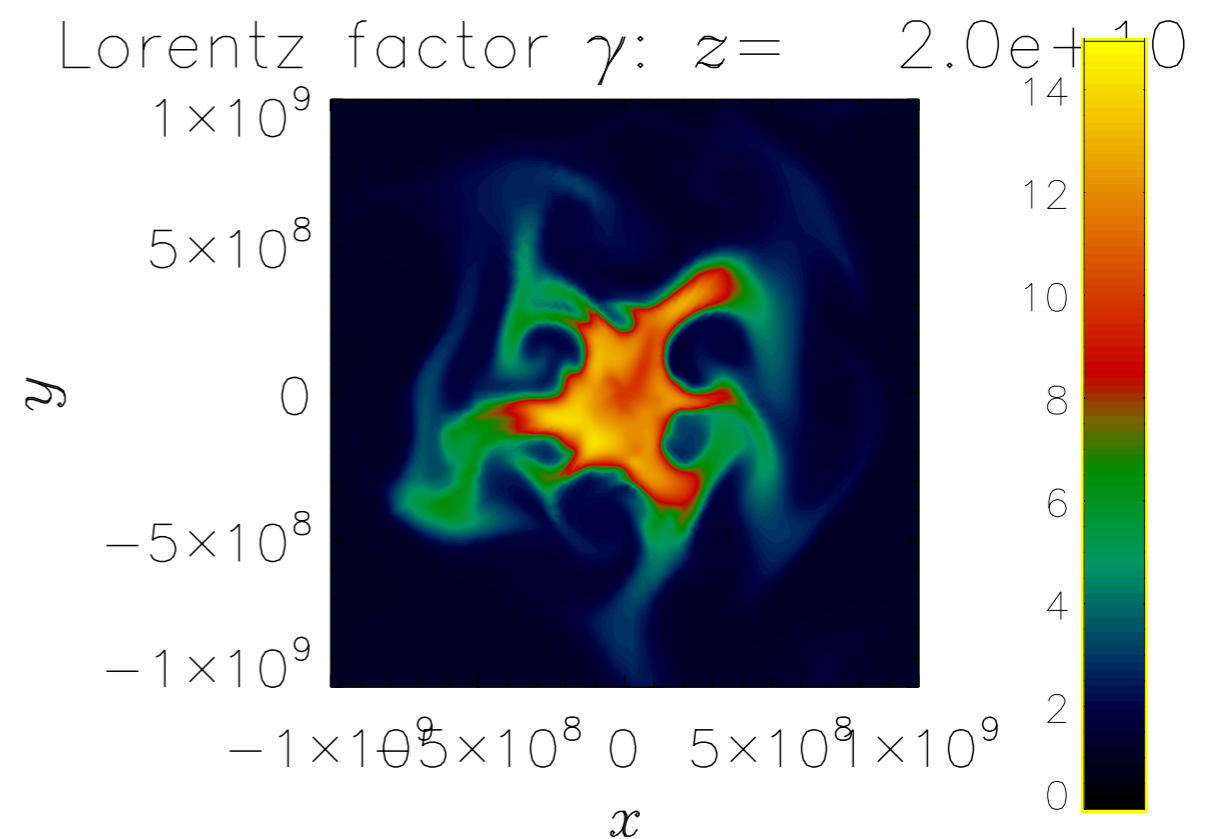
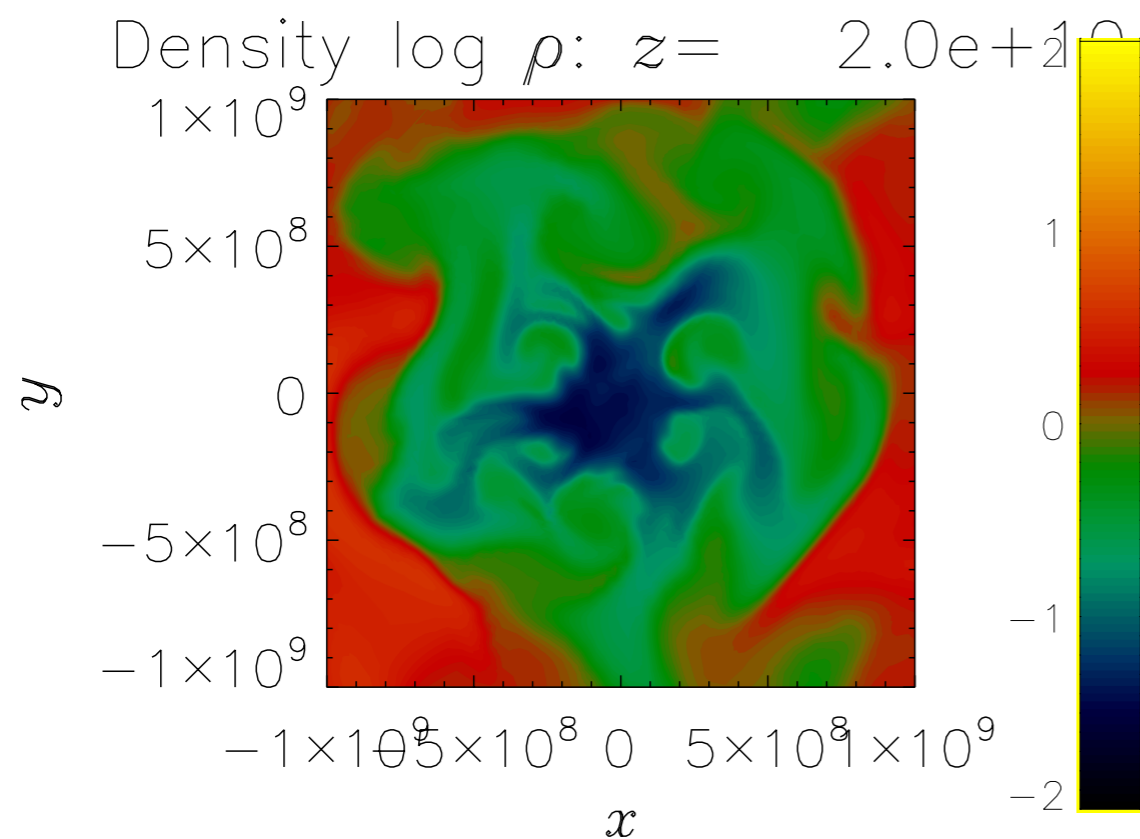
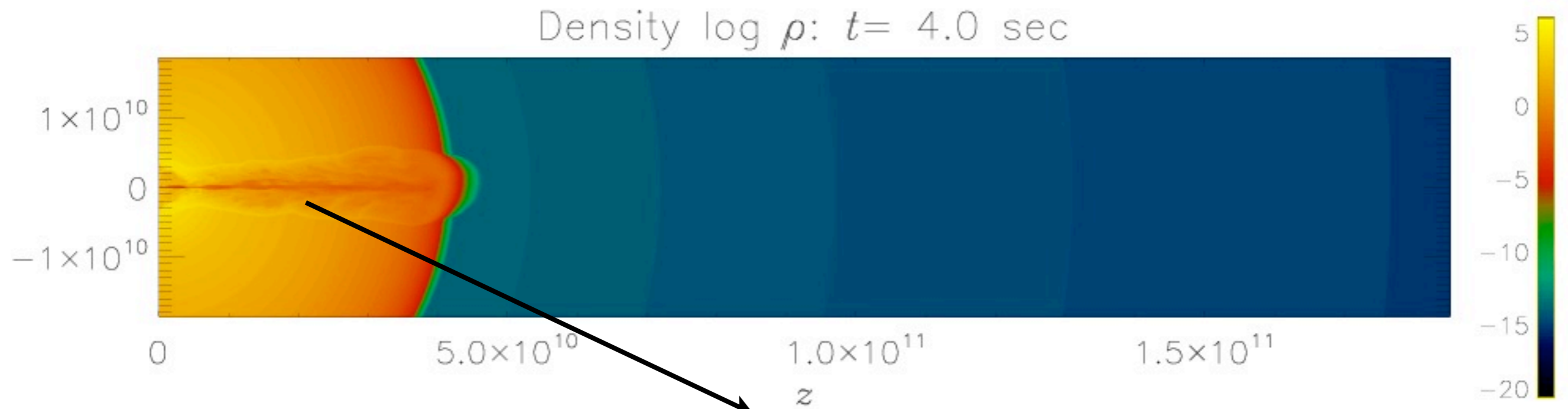
development of the **Rayleigh-Taylor instability** at the jet interface

$|v_\theta|_{\text{ave}}$  increases exponentially.

excitation of the **Richtmyer-Meshkov instability** at the jet interface

$|v_\theta|_{\text{ave}}$  grows linearly with time.

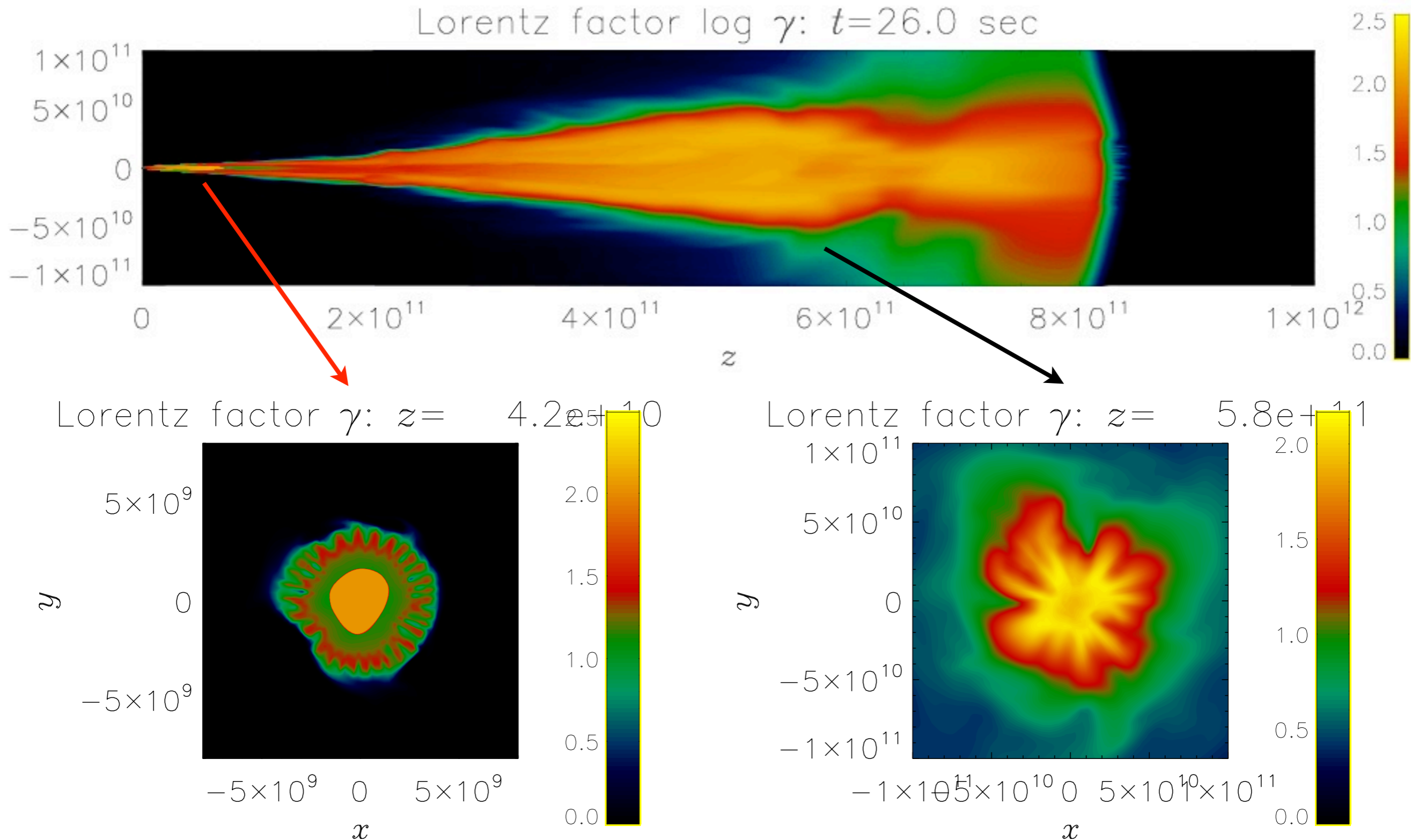
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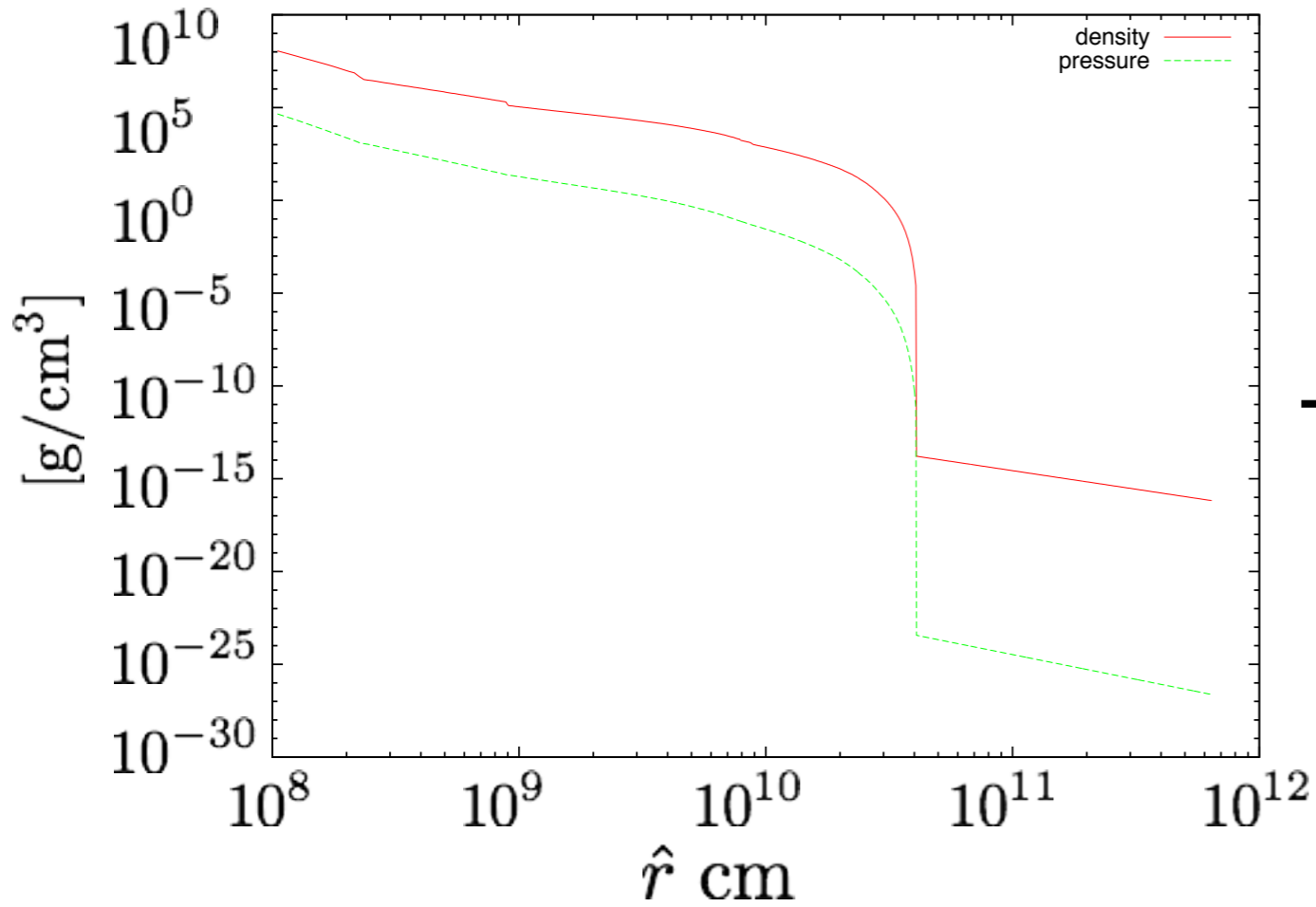
# Growth of RTI and RMI outside star



Growth of the RTI and RMI is also observed after the jet breaks out the progenitor star.

2D simulation:  
propagation of the relativistic MHD jet

# Toy Model for MHD Jet: Pure Toroidal



progenitor:

16TI model (Woosley & Heger 06)

+ stellar wind

$$z_{\text{jet,in}} = 10^9 \text{ cm} \quad r_{\text{jet}} = 4 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\theta_{\text{jet}} = 0$$

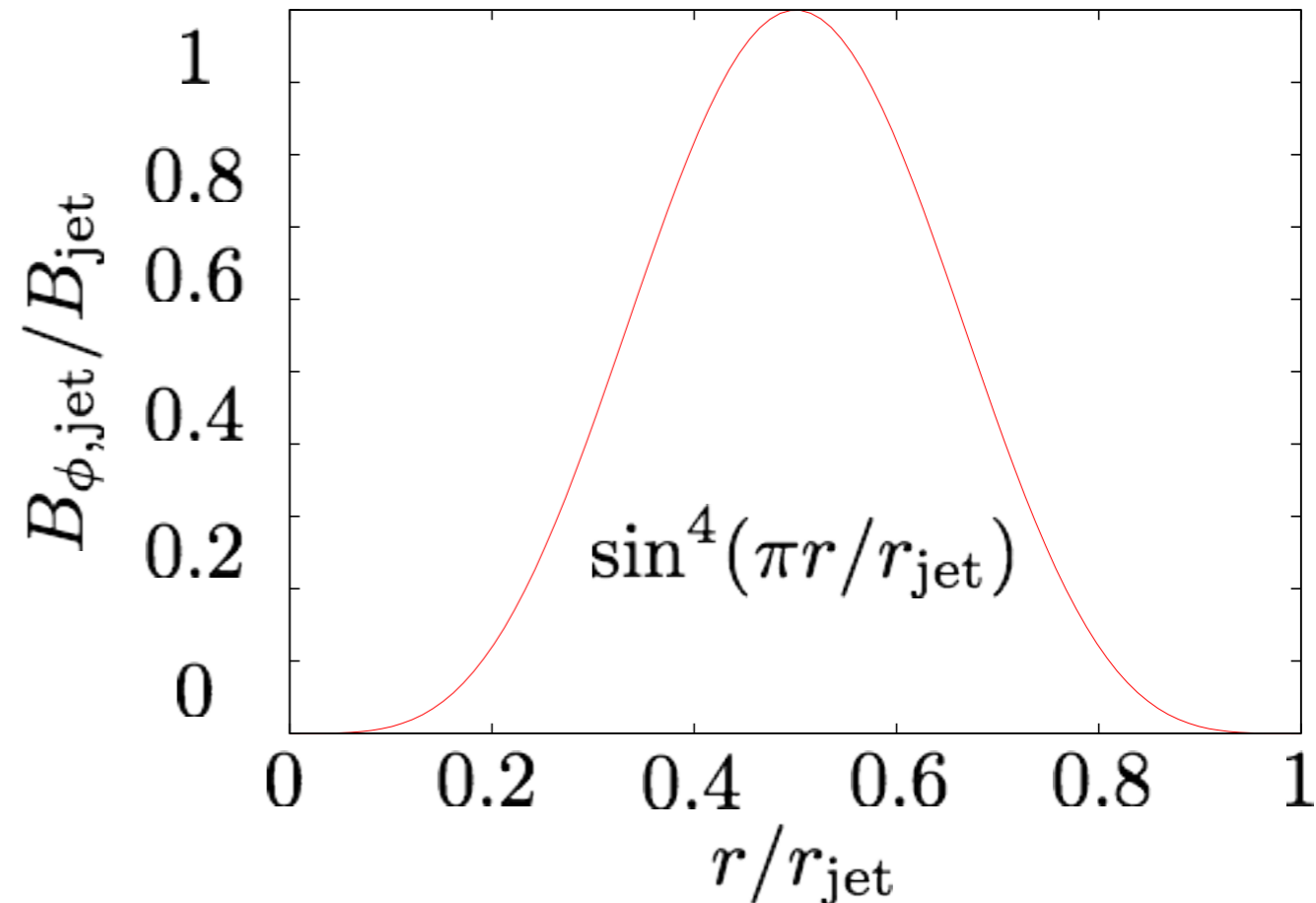
Asahina et al. 2014

$$L_{\text{jet}} = 10^{51} \text{ erg/s} \quad \gamma_{\text{jet}} = 5$$

$$h_{\text{jet}} = 60 \quad B = B_{\phi,\text{jet}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{jet}} = \frac{B_{\text{jet}}^2}{4\pi\gamma_{\text{jet}}^2\rho_{\text{jet}}c^2}$$

$$= 0, 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 30, 60$$



# Basic Equations

mass  
conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\gamma\rho) + \nabla \cdot (\gamma\rho\mathbf{v}) = 0$$

momentum  
conservation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{R}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left[ \gamma^2 \rho h \frac{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}}{c^2} + \left( P + \frac{B^2 + E^2}{8\pi} \right) \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}}{4\pi} \right] = 0$$

energy  
conservation

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}c^2 = 0$$

induction  
equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \nabla \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}}{c}$$

momentum density vector

$$\mathbf{R} \equiv \gamma^2 \rho h \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c^2} + \frac{\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{E}}{4\pi c}$$

energy density

$$\epsilon \equiv \gamma^2 \rho h - P + \frac{B^2 + E^2}{8\pi}$$

specific enthalpy

$$\frac{h}{c^2} = 1 + \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma - 1} \frac{P}{\rho c^2}$$

ratio of specific heats

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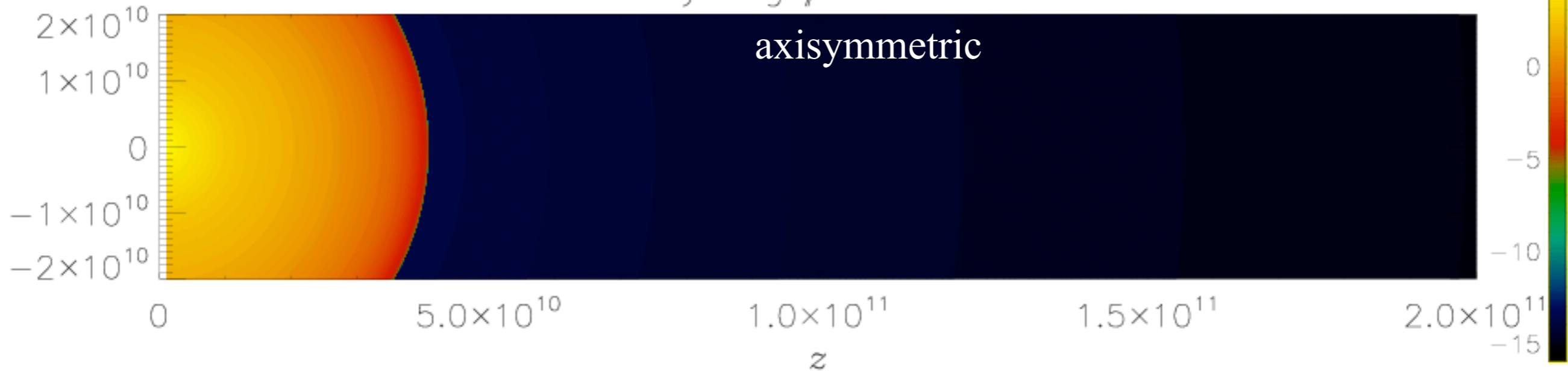
Lorentz factor

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# hydro case: $\sigma=0$

Density  $\log \rho$ :  $t= 0.0\text{sec}$

axisymmetric



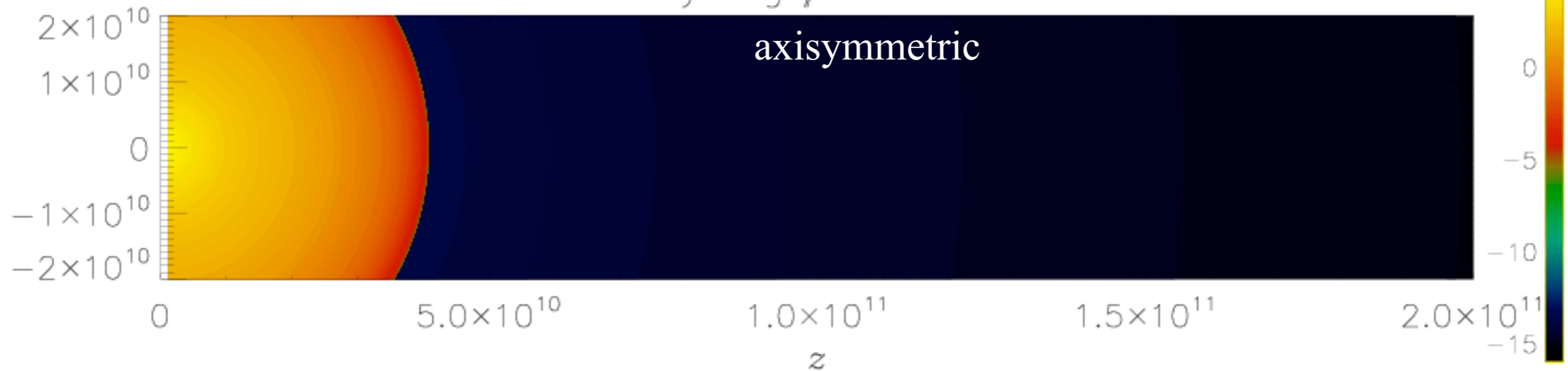
Lorentz factor  $\log \gamma$ :  $t= 0.0\text{sec}$



- consistent with previous studies
  - Jet successfully drills through the progenitor star
  - drastically accelerated after jet breaks out of the stellar surface

# Model: $\sigma=10$

Density  $\log \rho$ :  $t=0.0\text{sec}$



Lorentz factor  $\log \gamma$ :  $t=0.0\text{sec}$

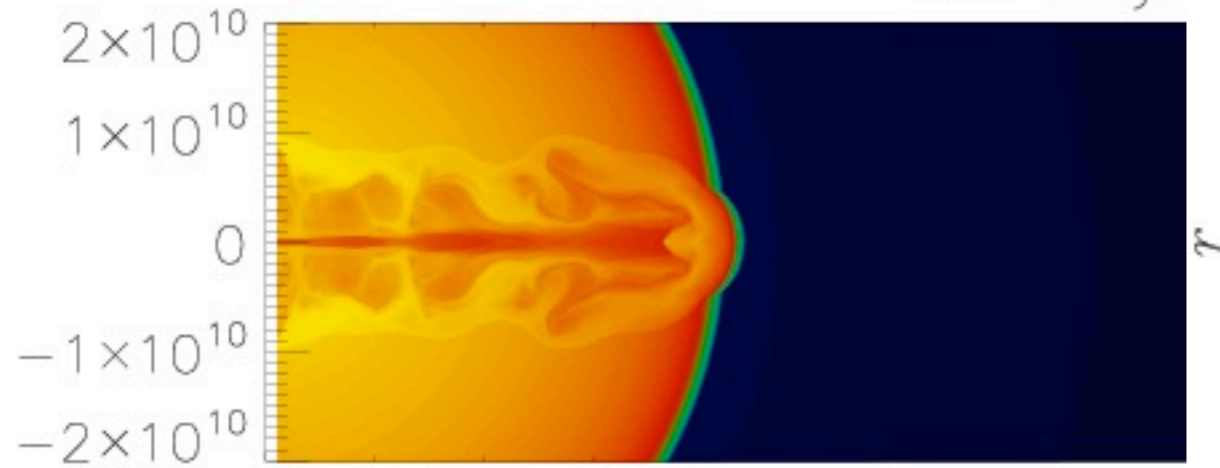


- Jet reaches the progenitor surface the progenitor surface faster.
- Maximum Lorentz factor is almost same as pure hydro case.

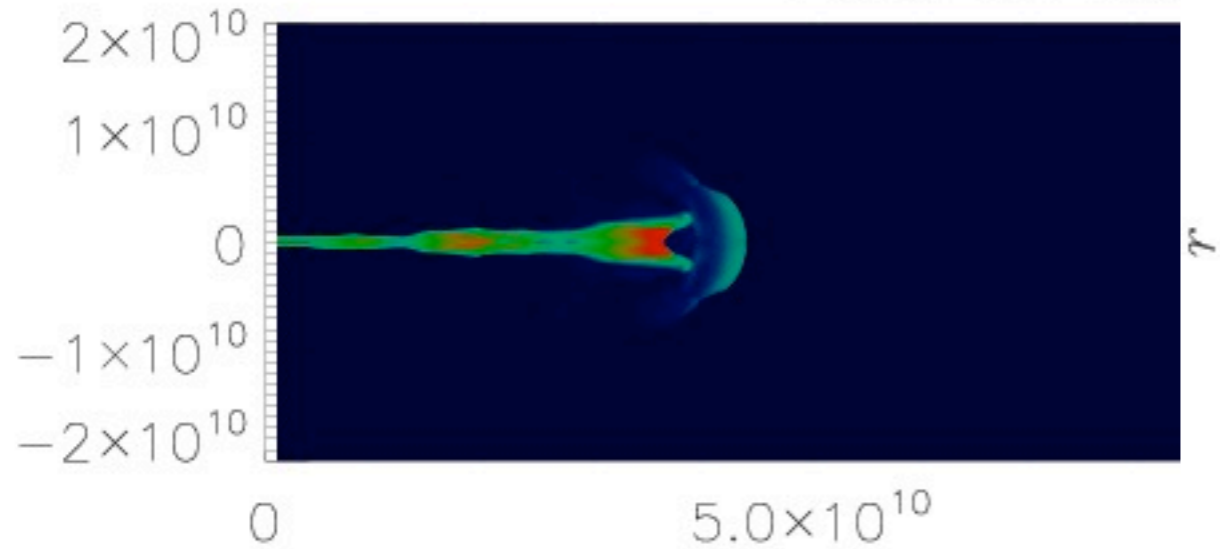
# HD vs MHD jet

$$\sigma = 0$$

$t = 9.3$  sec Density

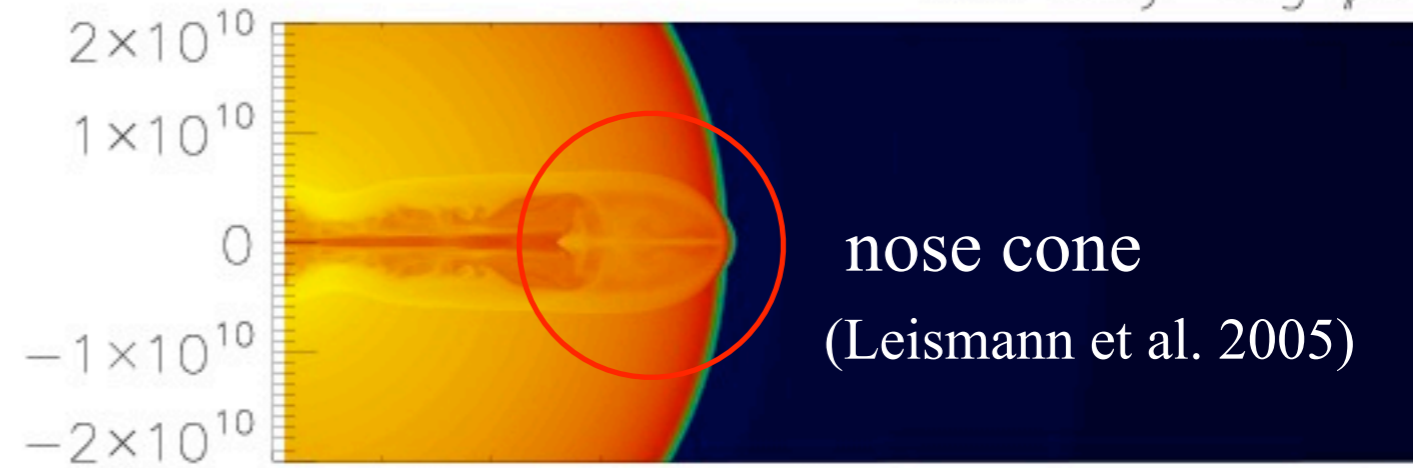


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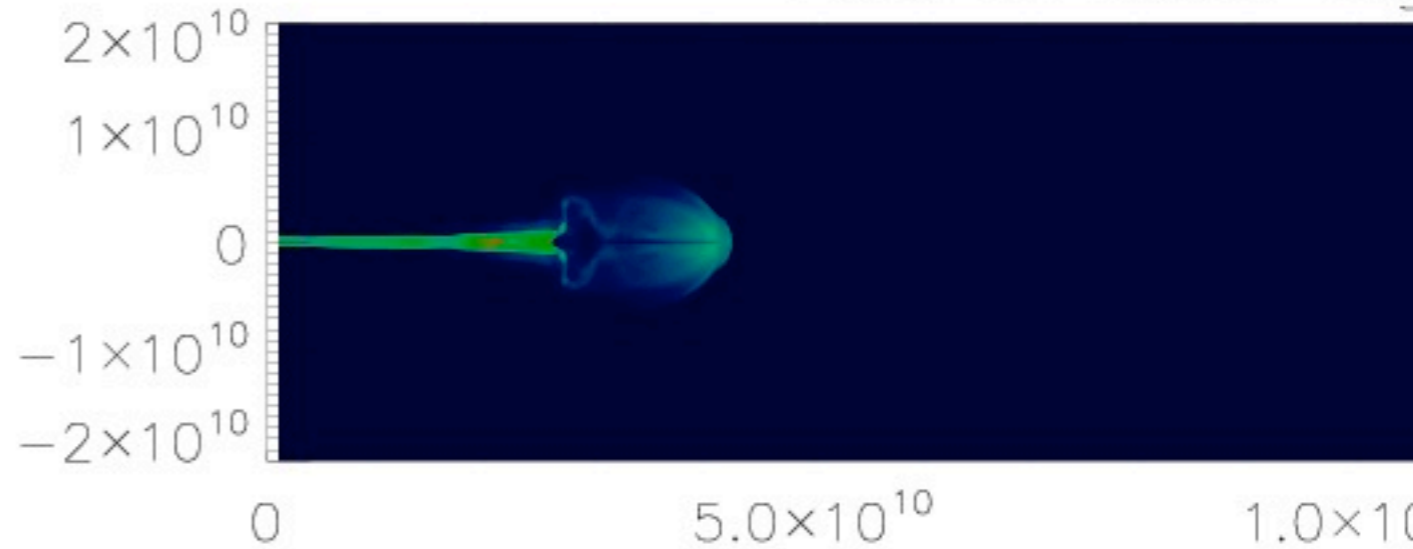


$$\sigma = 10$$

$t = 5.4$  sec Density  $\log \rho$



Lorentz factor  $\log$



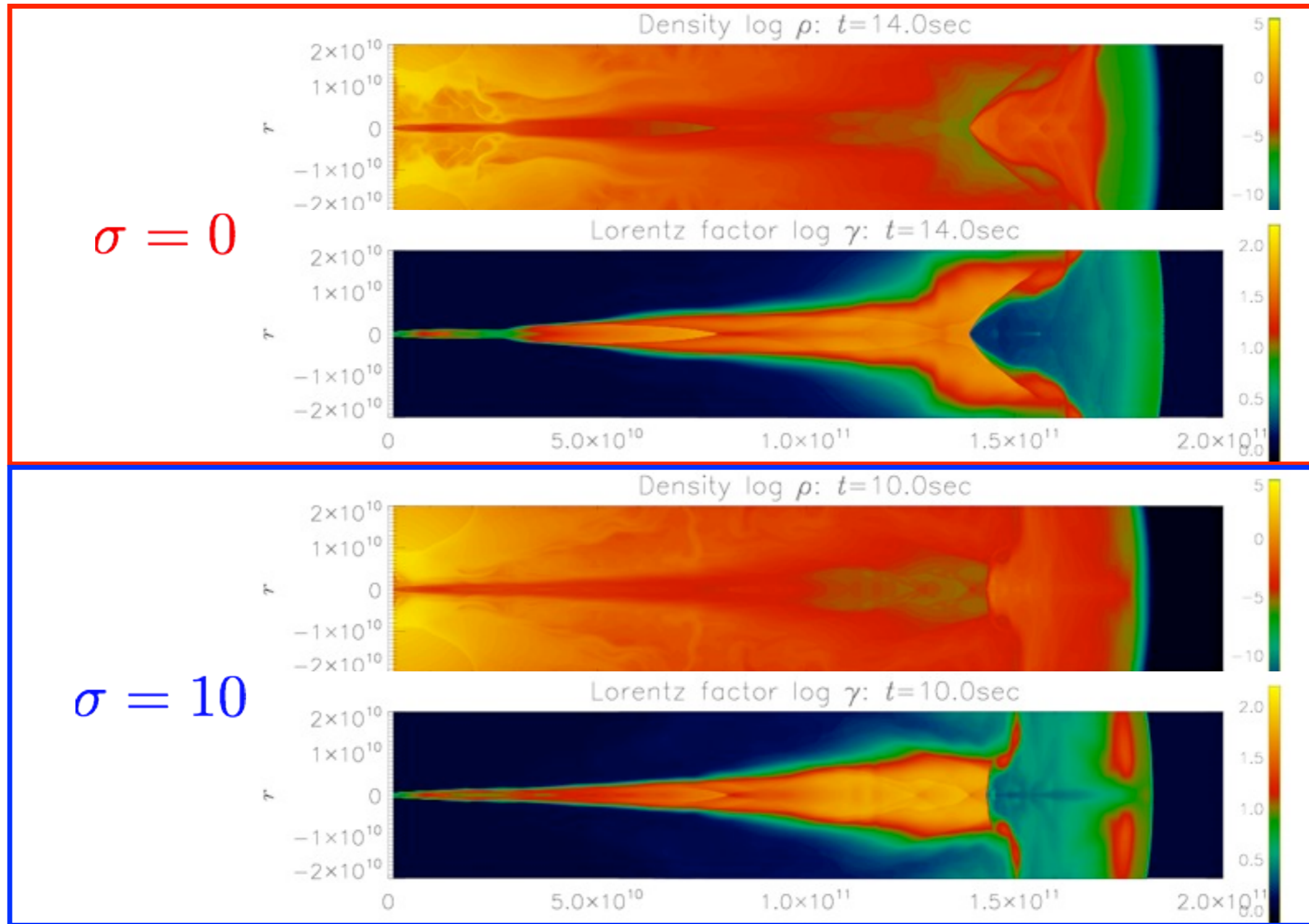
- formation of nose cone

→ confinement of hot gas

← hoop stress

→ low Lorentz factor

# HD vs MHD jet



- Pure toroidal magnetic field is not responsible for the further acceleration of the jet compared to the pure hydro jet.



# Summary

Basic physics of the propagation of the relativistic jet is investigated through 3D HD/2D MHD numerical simulations.

## 3D HD GRB jet

- A pressure mismatch between the jet and surrounding medium leads to the radial oscillating motion of the jet.
- The jet-external medium interface is unstable due to the oscillation-induced
  - Rayleigh-Taylor instability
  - Richtmyer-Meshkov instability

## 2D MHD GRB jet

- A nose cone is formed between forward and reverse shocks.
- Lorentz factor of the nose cone is smaller than the jet core.
- Pure toroidal magnetic field is not responsible for the further acceleration of the jet compared to pure hydro jet.

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## Next Study:

- more realistic situation for relativistic MHD jets in the context of GRBs