

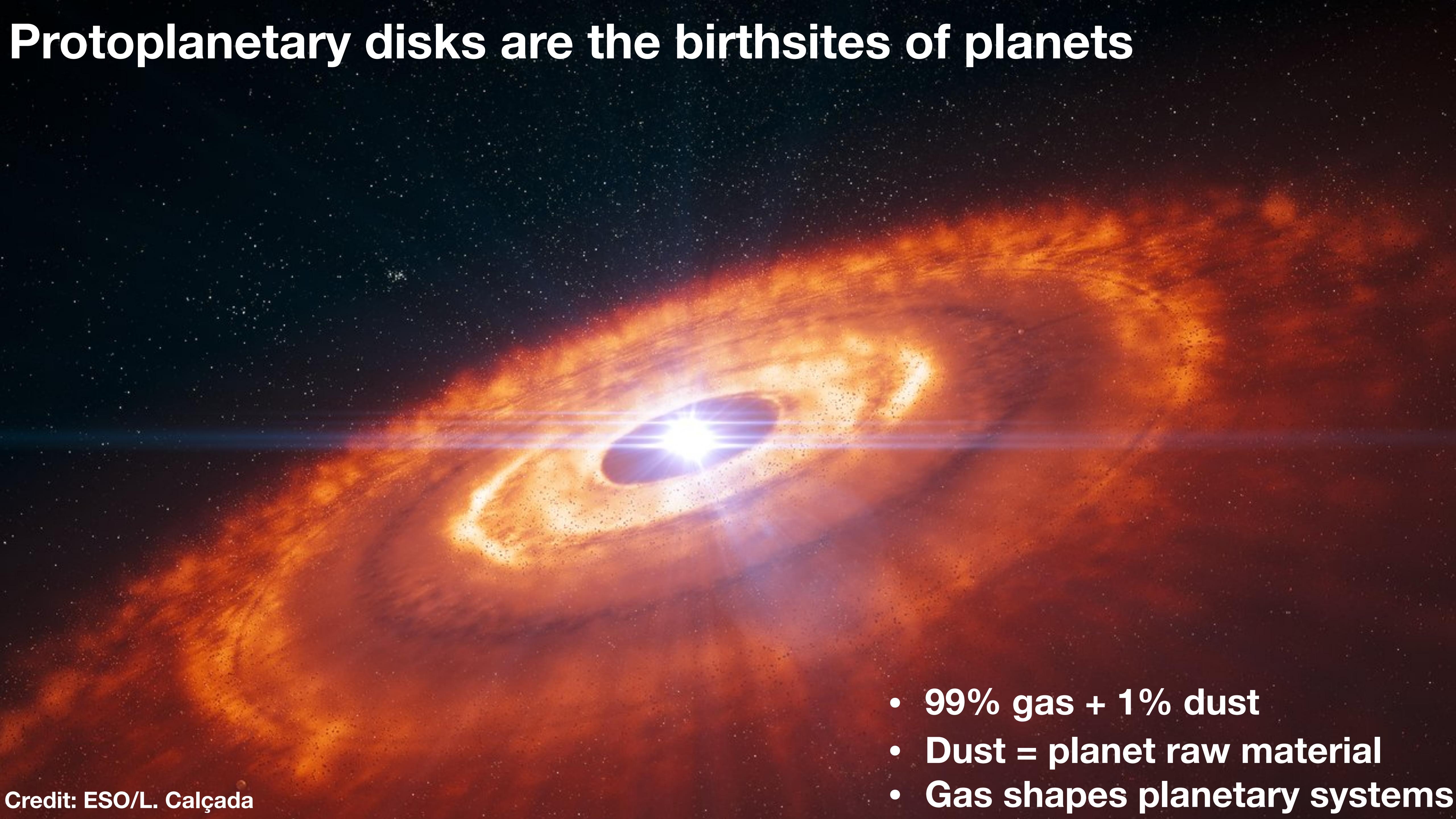
# Gas and dust instabilities in protoplanetary disks

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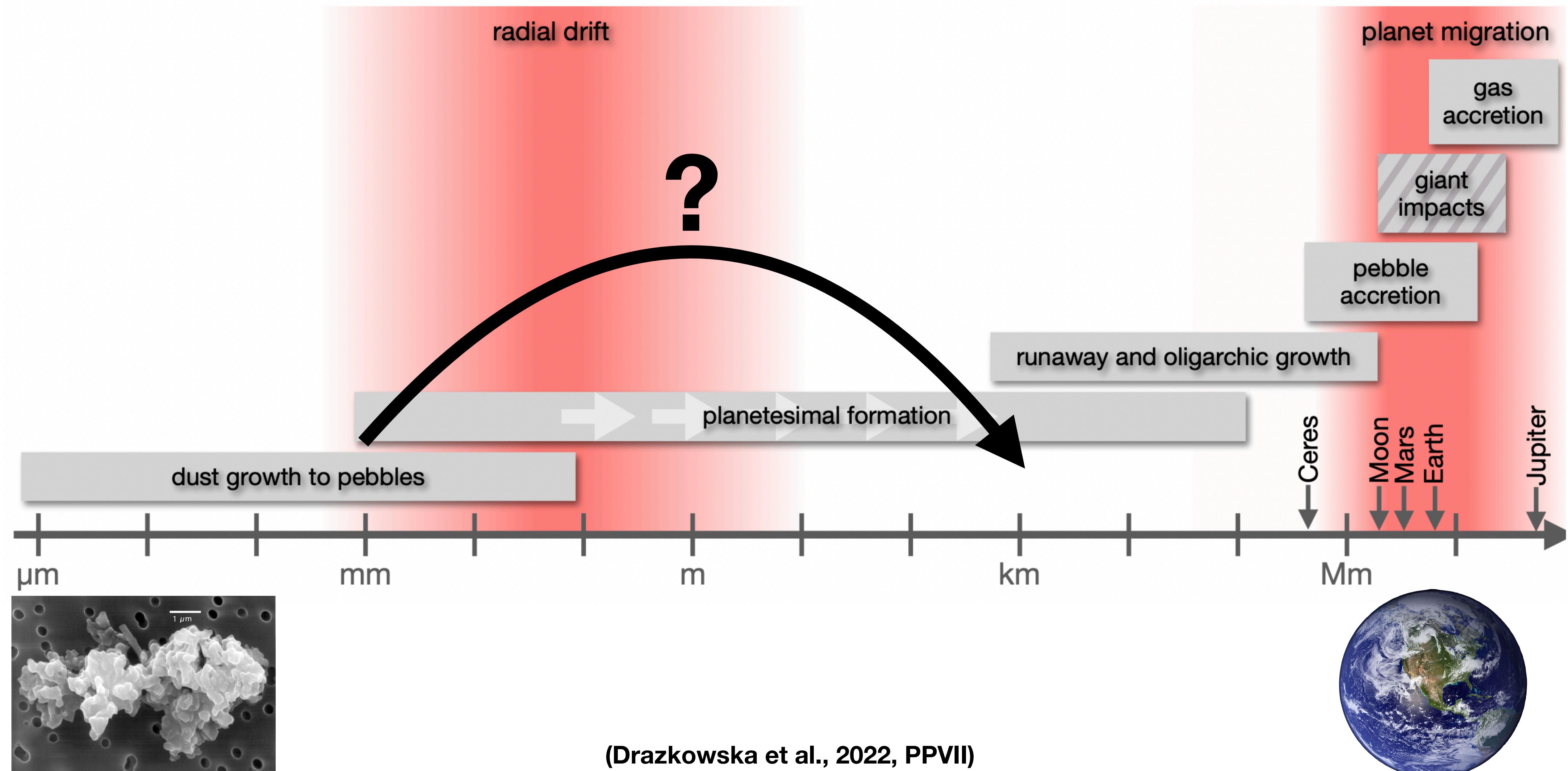


# Protoplanetary disks are the birthsites of planets

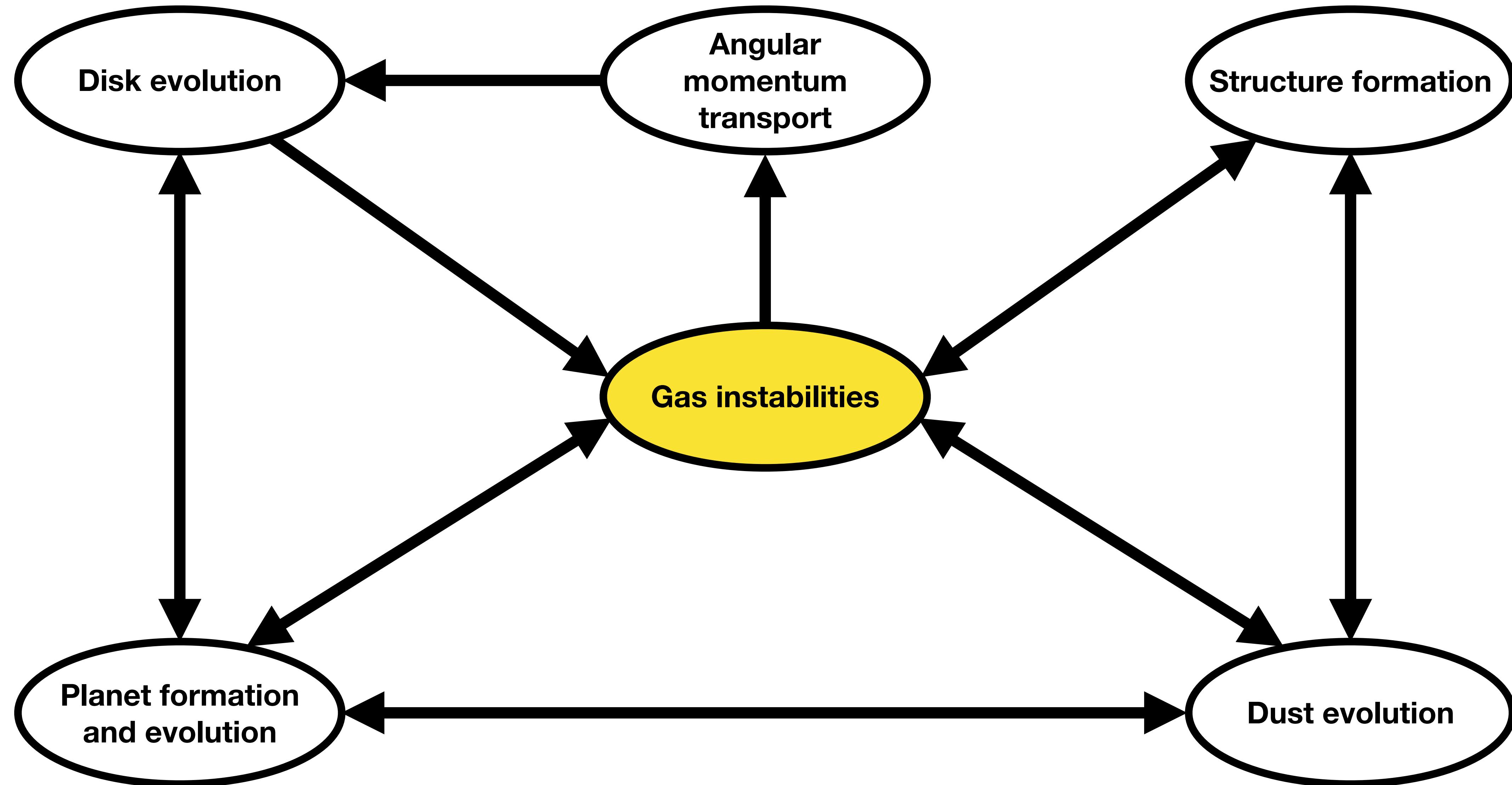


- **99% gas + 1% dust**
- **Dust = planet raw material**
- **Gas shapes planetary systems**

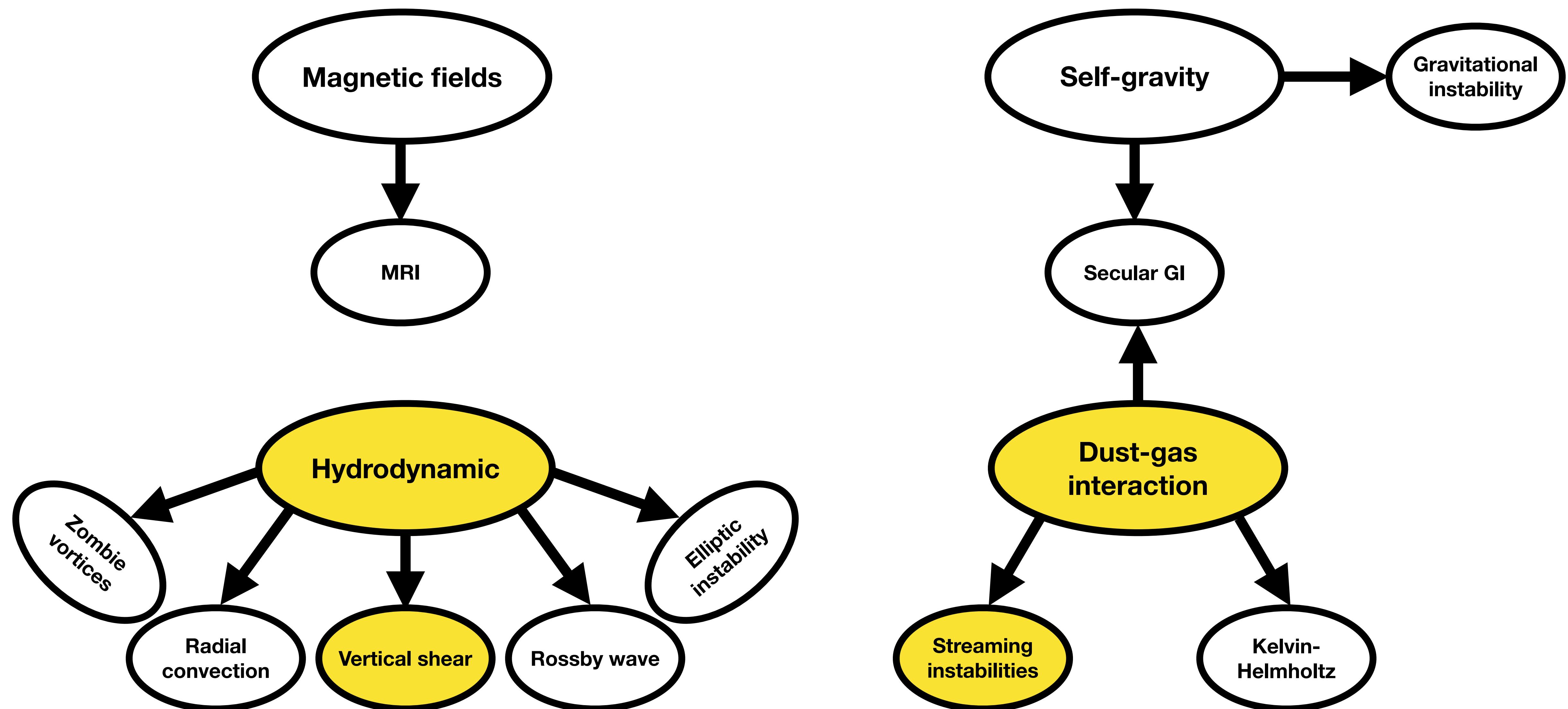
# Planets start from dust grains



# Disk mass dominated by gas

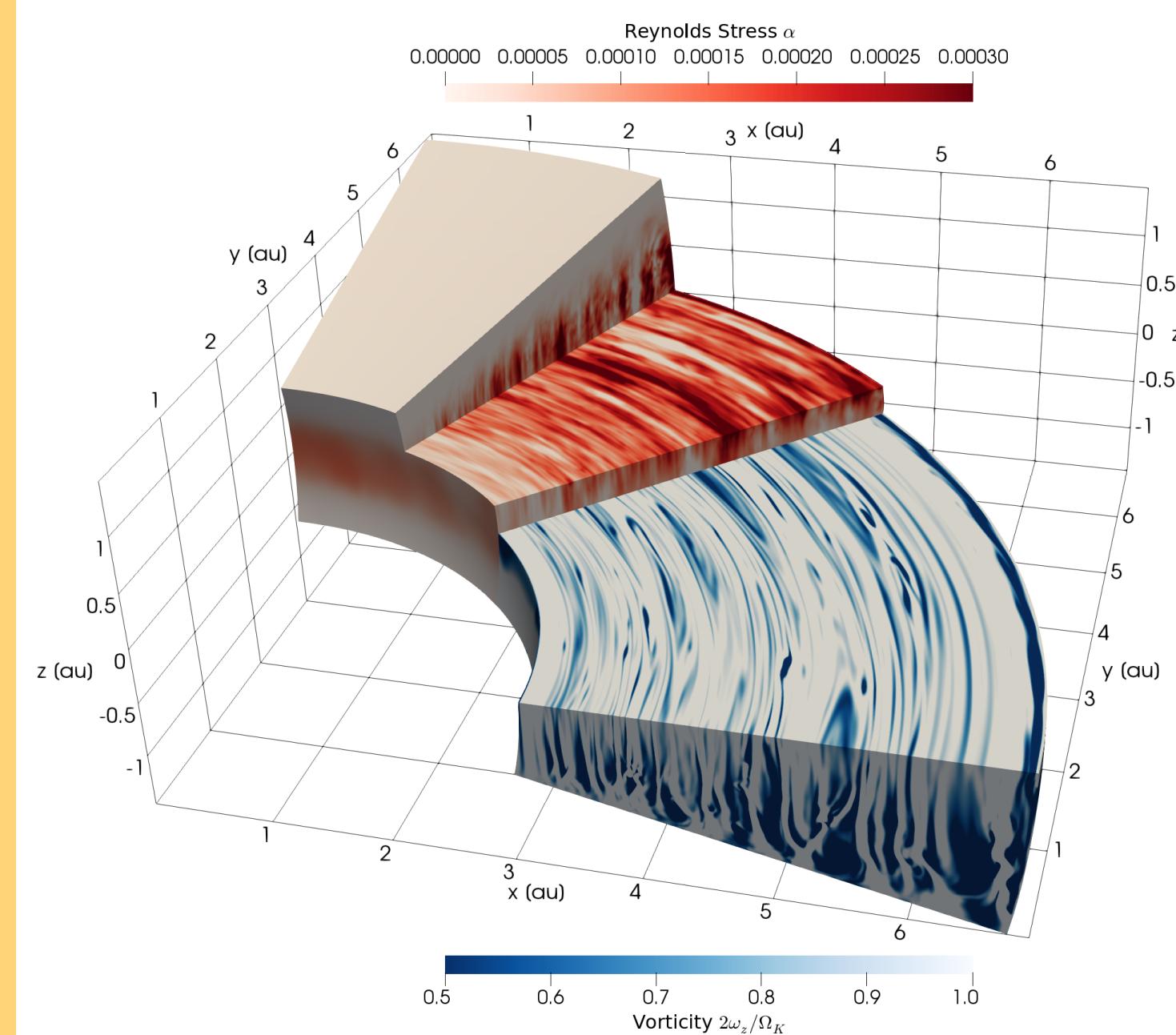


# Instabilities in protoplanetary disks



# Recent developments in disk hydrodynamics

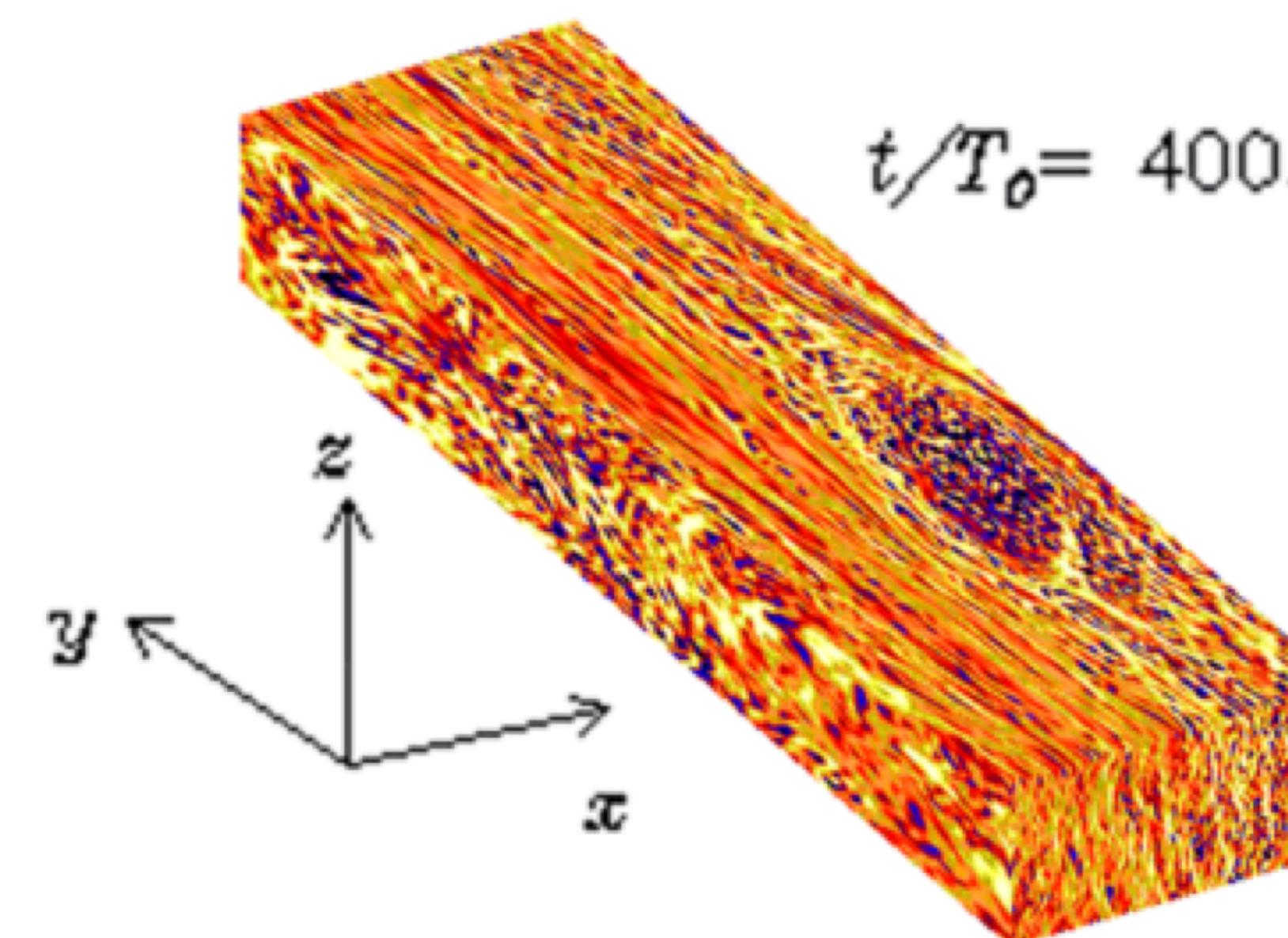
## Vertical shear instability



Pfeil & Klahr (2020)

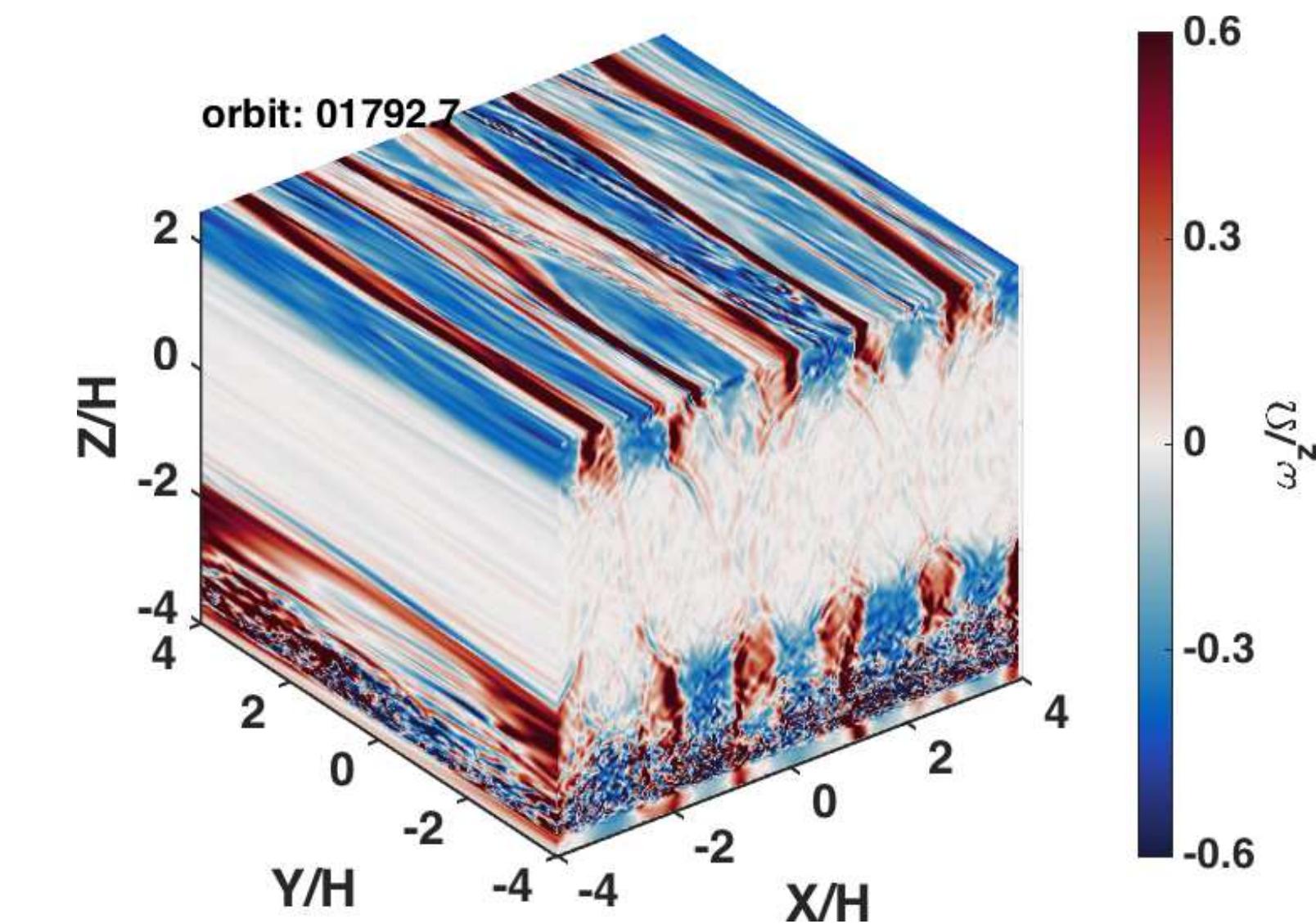
Lin & Youdin (2015)  
Cui & Lin (2021)

## Radial convection



Lyra (2014)

## Zombie vortices

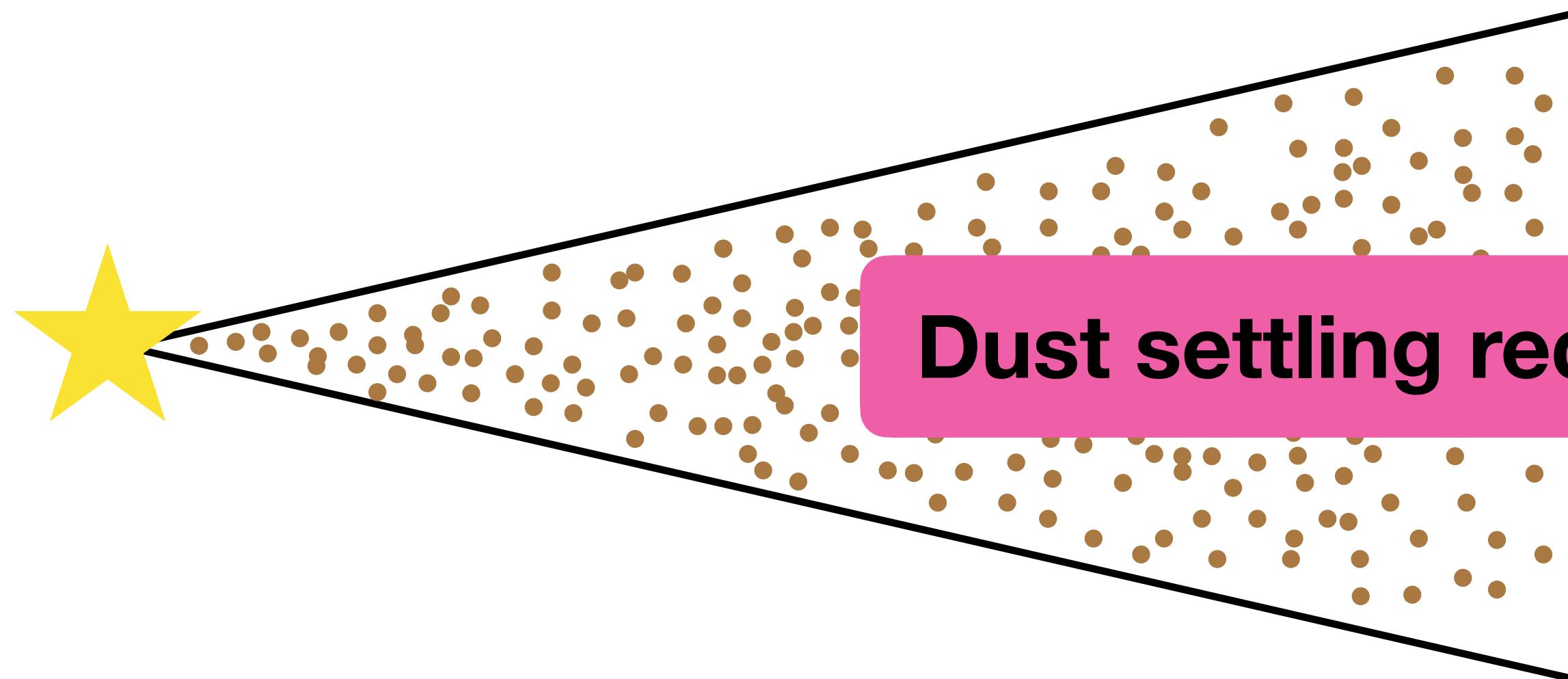


Barranco et al. (2018)

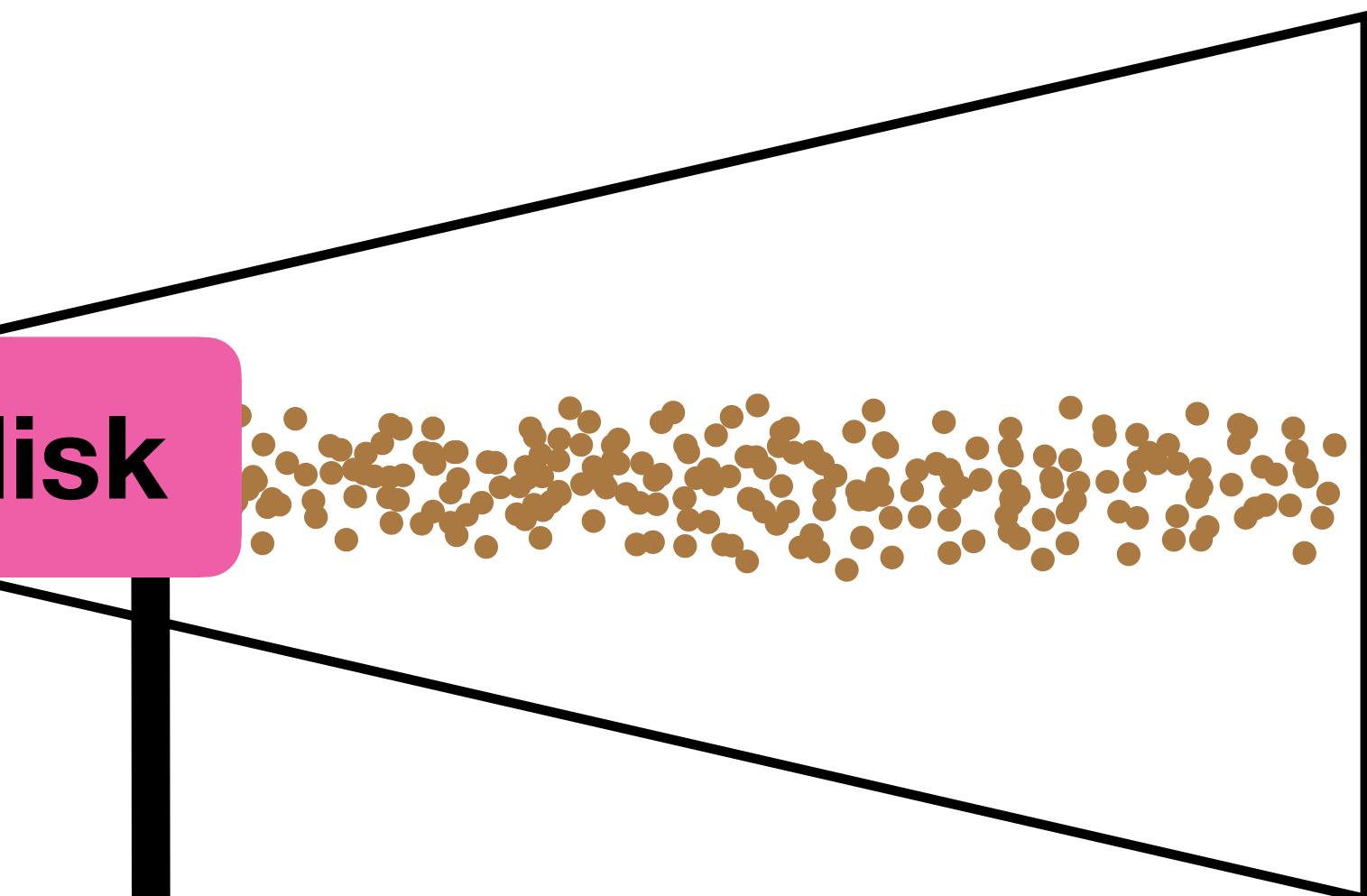
See Lesur,..., Lin, et al. (2022) PPVII review

# Dust settling is the first step to planetesimal formation

well-mixed dust in young disk



dust sediments to the midplane

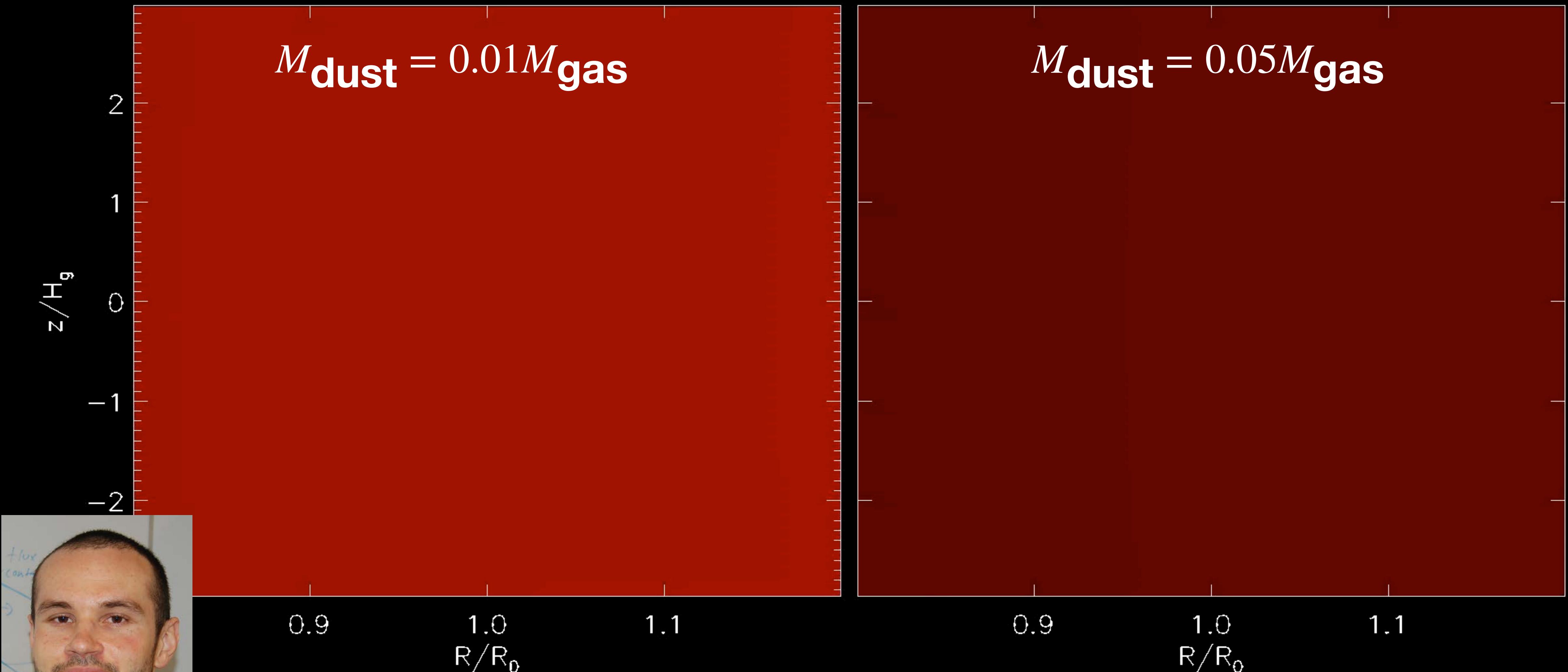


Dust settling requires a “quiet” disk

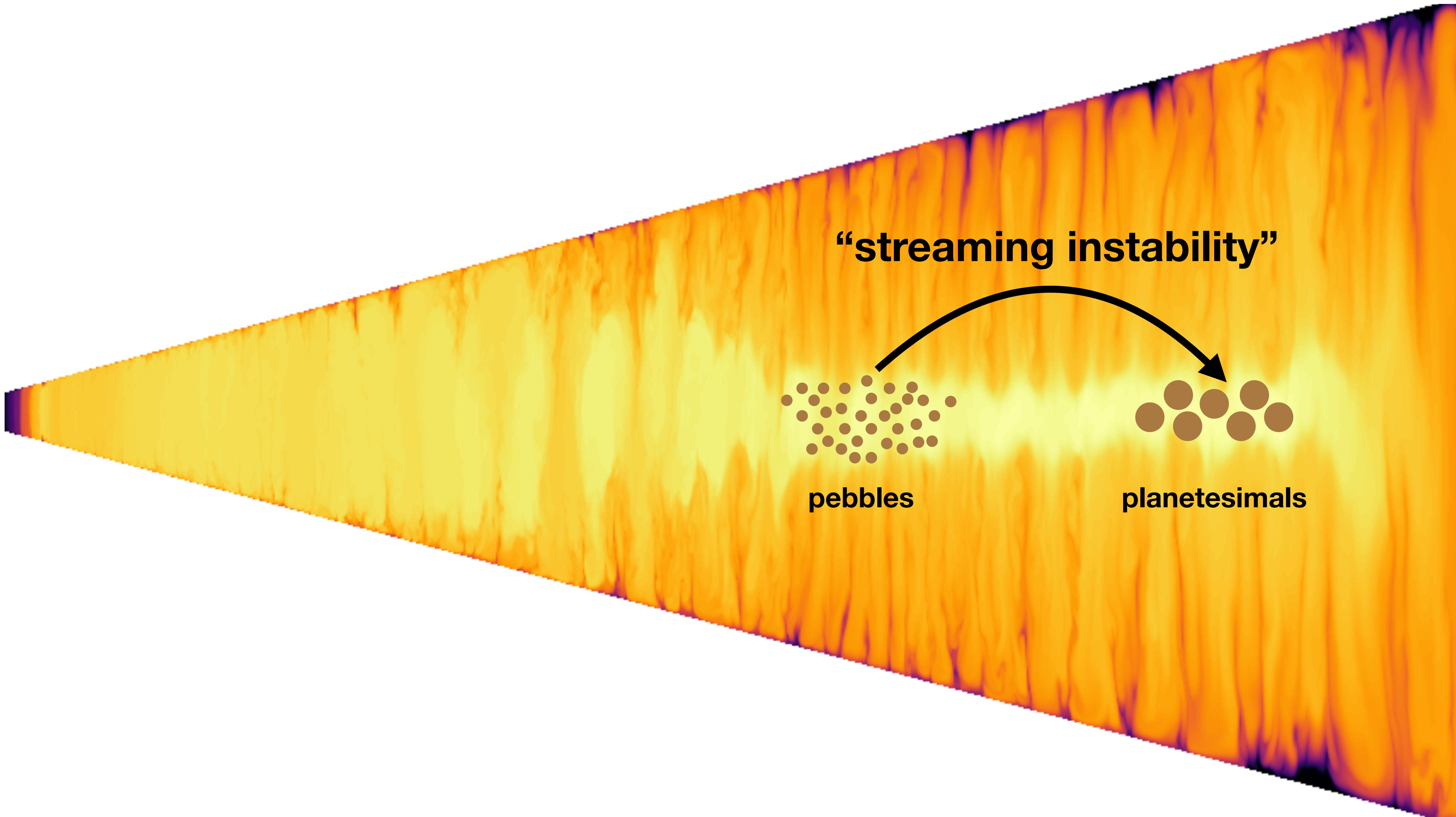
planet(esimal) formation

# Dust settling vs. vertical shear instability

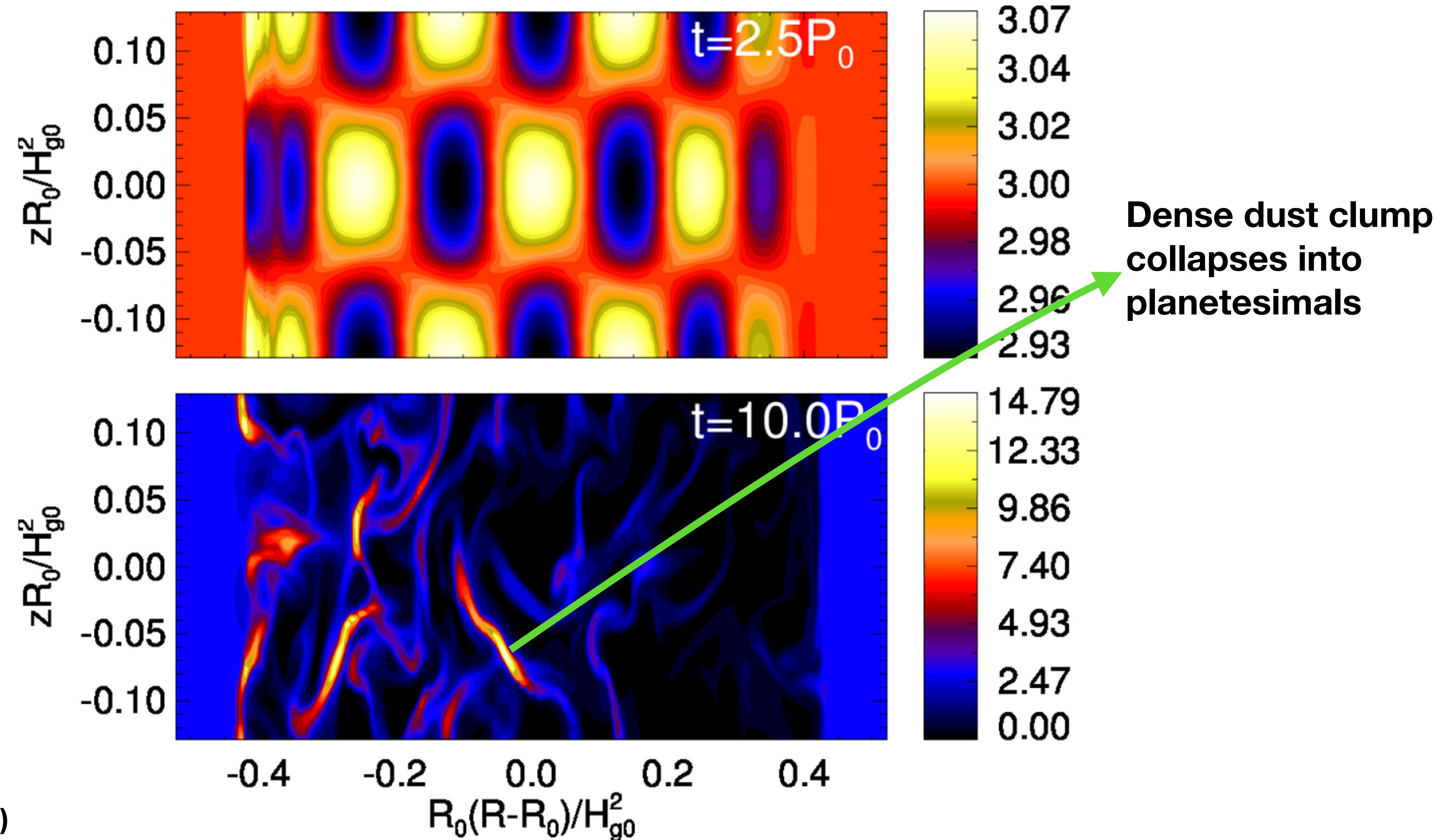
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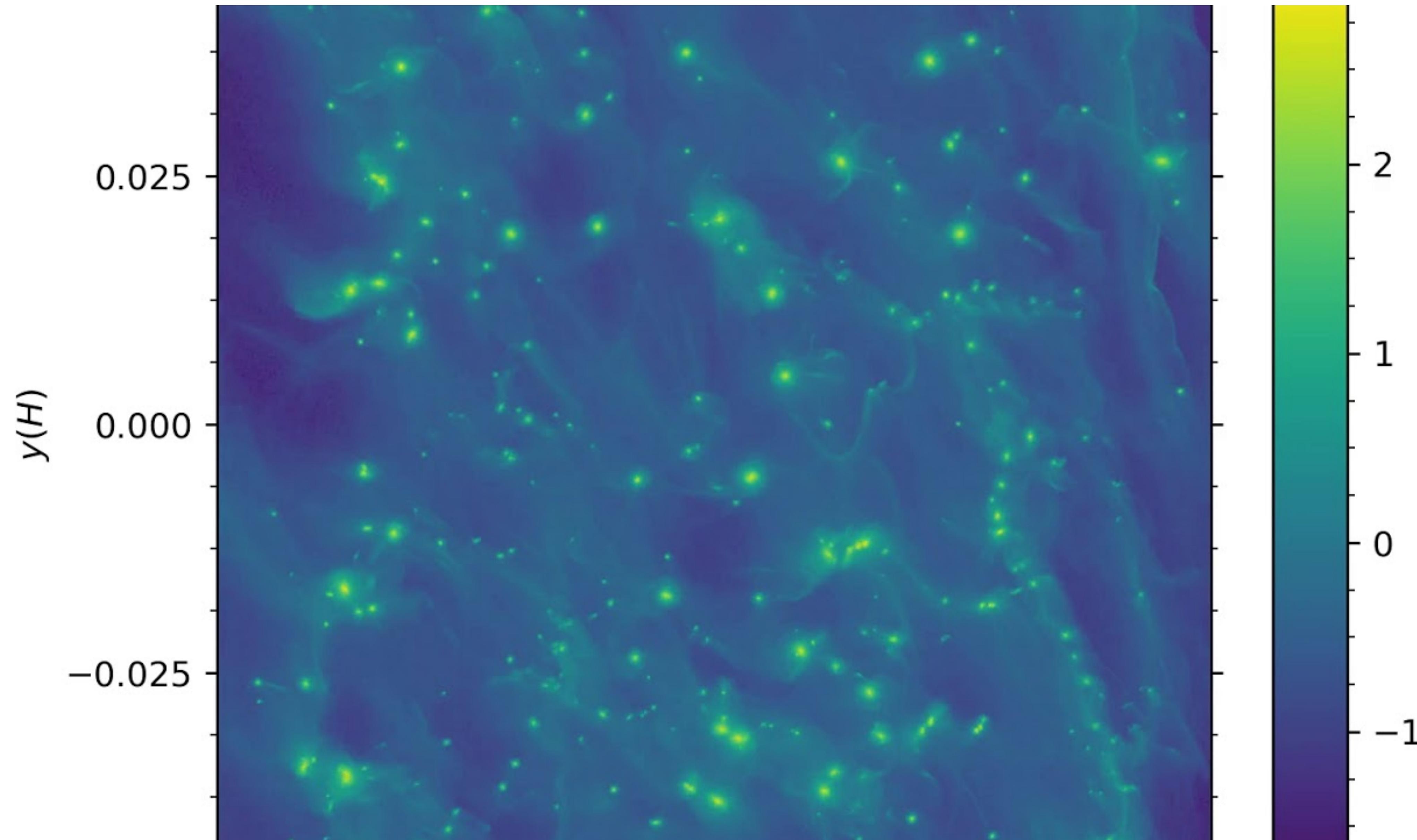
# Planetesimal formation in the disk midplane



# Streaming instability of dusty gas



# State-of-the-art simulations (Nesvorný et al., 2020)



# The SI is both simple and complex

## Complex interpretation

- Resonance between dust-gas drift and inertial waves (Squire & Hopkins 2018)

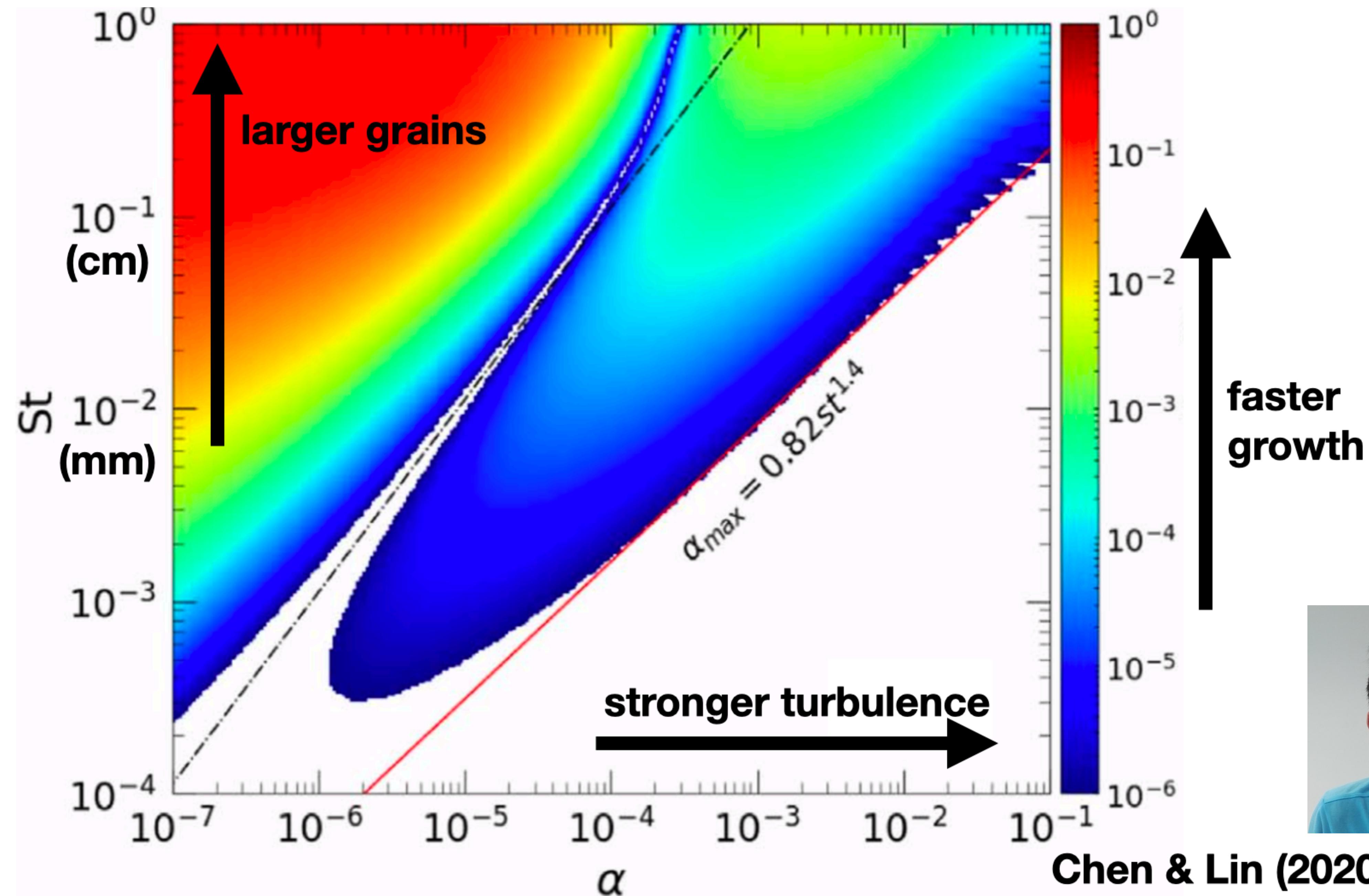
## Simple ingredients:

- Mutually interacting dust and gas in rotation
- But PPDs are much more

# Extensions to the SI and dust dynamics

- turbulence → **Chen & Lin (2020)**
- vertical structure → **Lin (2021)**
- magnetic fields → **Lin & Hsu (2022), Hsu & Lin (2022),  
Wu, Lin et al. (in prep.)**
- thermodynamics → **Lehmann & Lin (2023)**

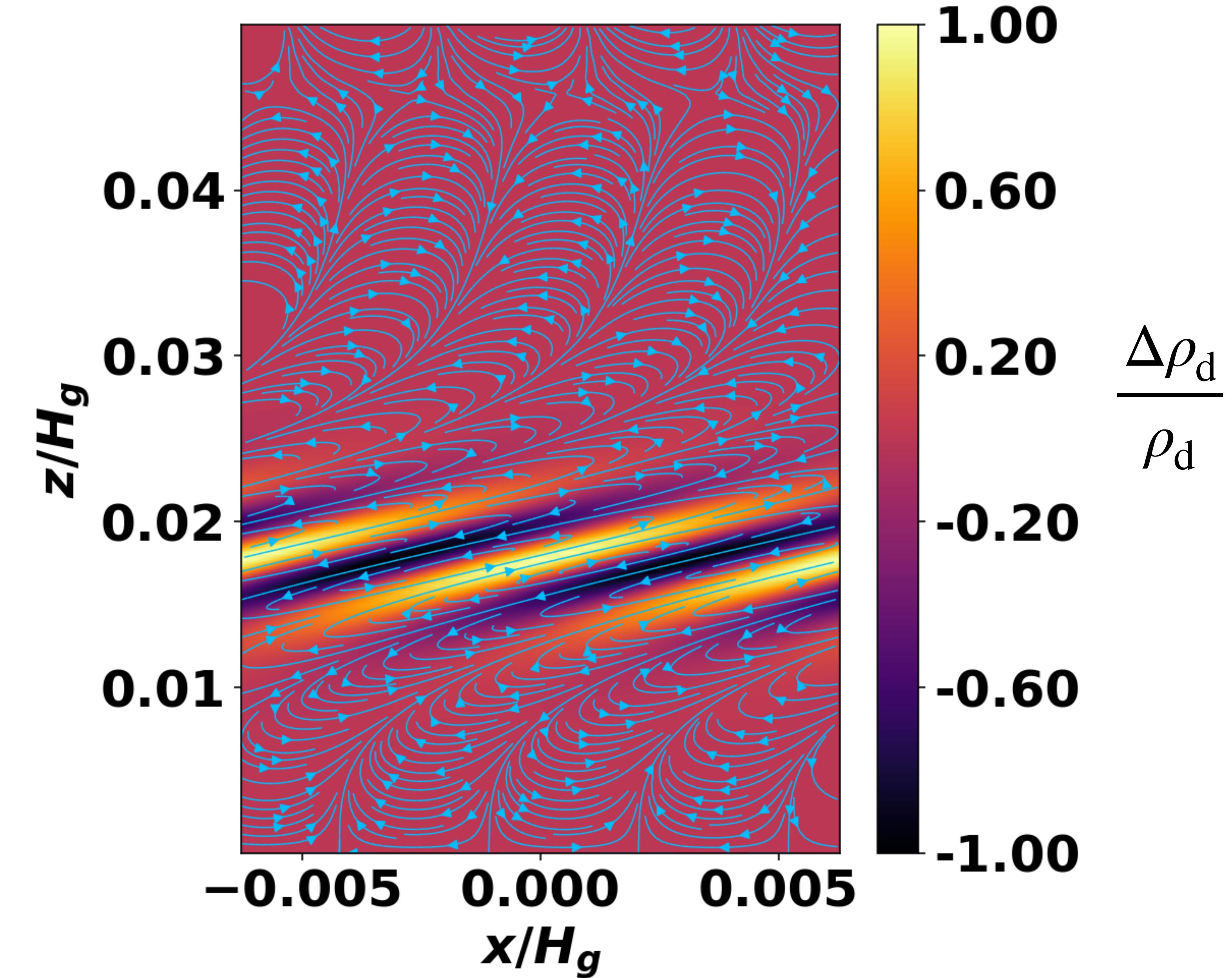
# SI is easily killed by turbulent viscosity



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# Improved model geometry: “Vertically shearing” SI

$$S_{\text{grow}} \sim \Omega$$

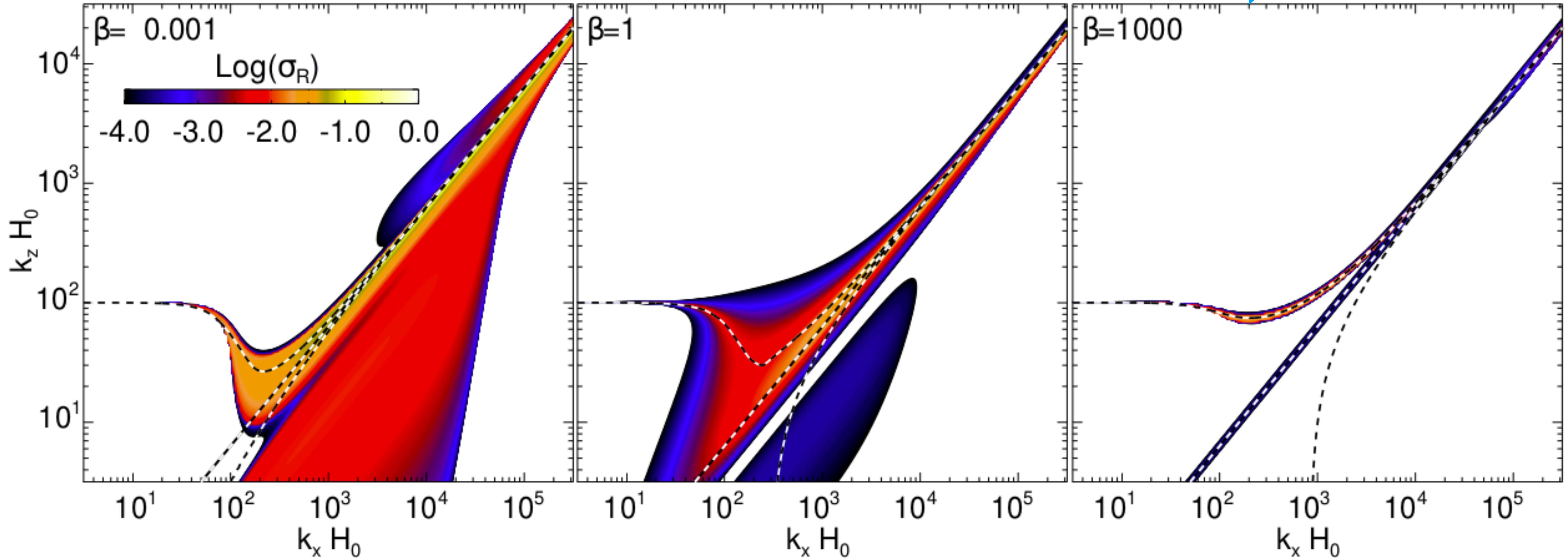


# SI in non-isothermal disks

Instability disappears

fast cooling

slow cooling



# Do these variations of the SI help the cause?

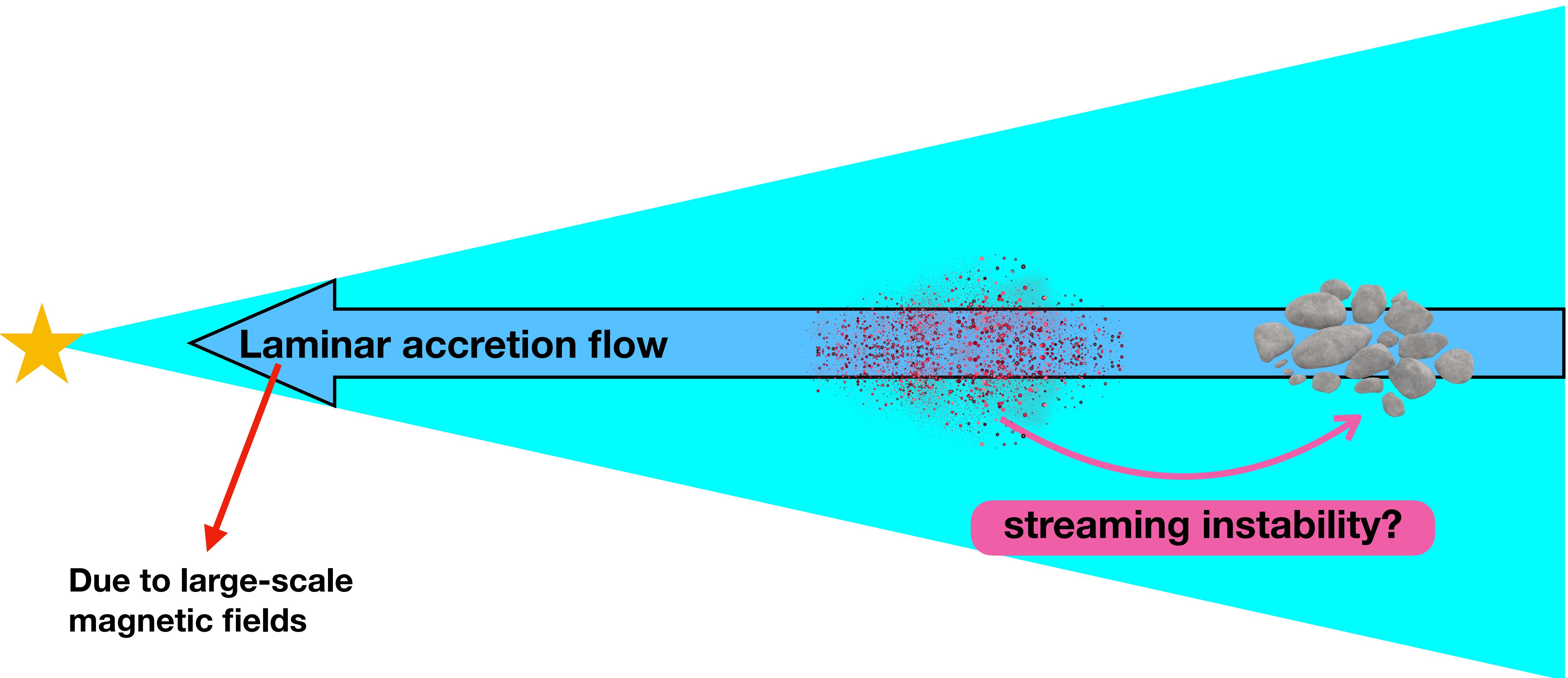
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SI weakened

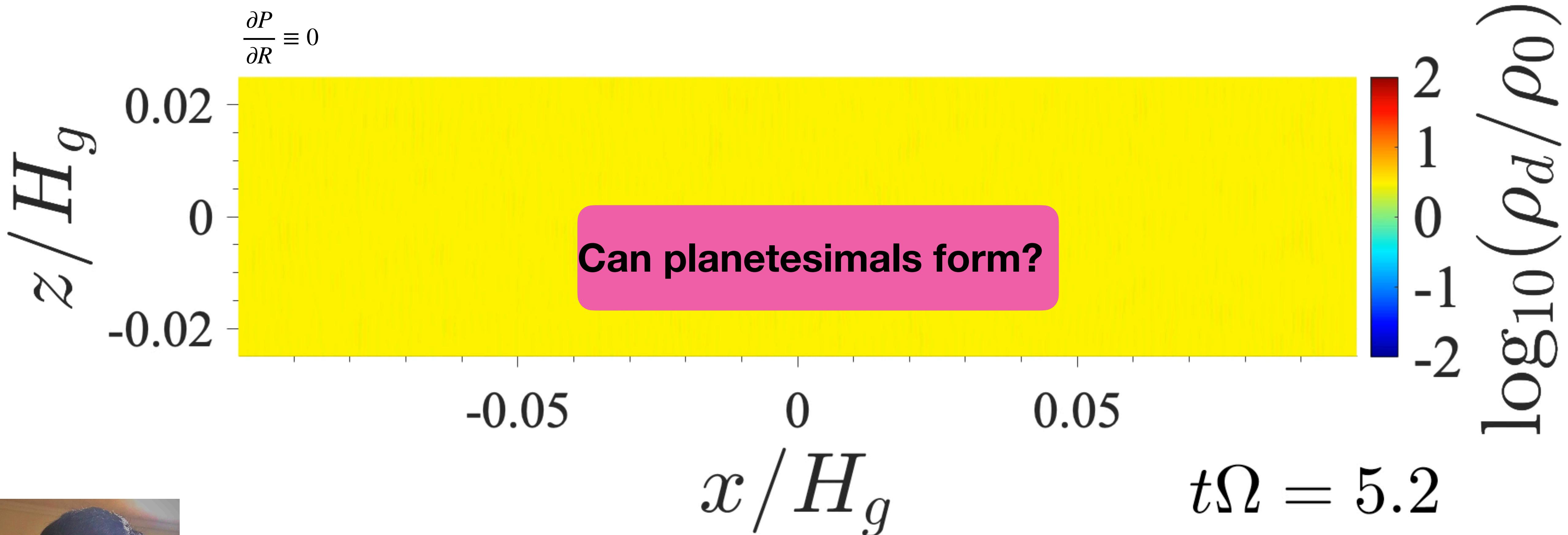


# SI in modern disk models

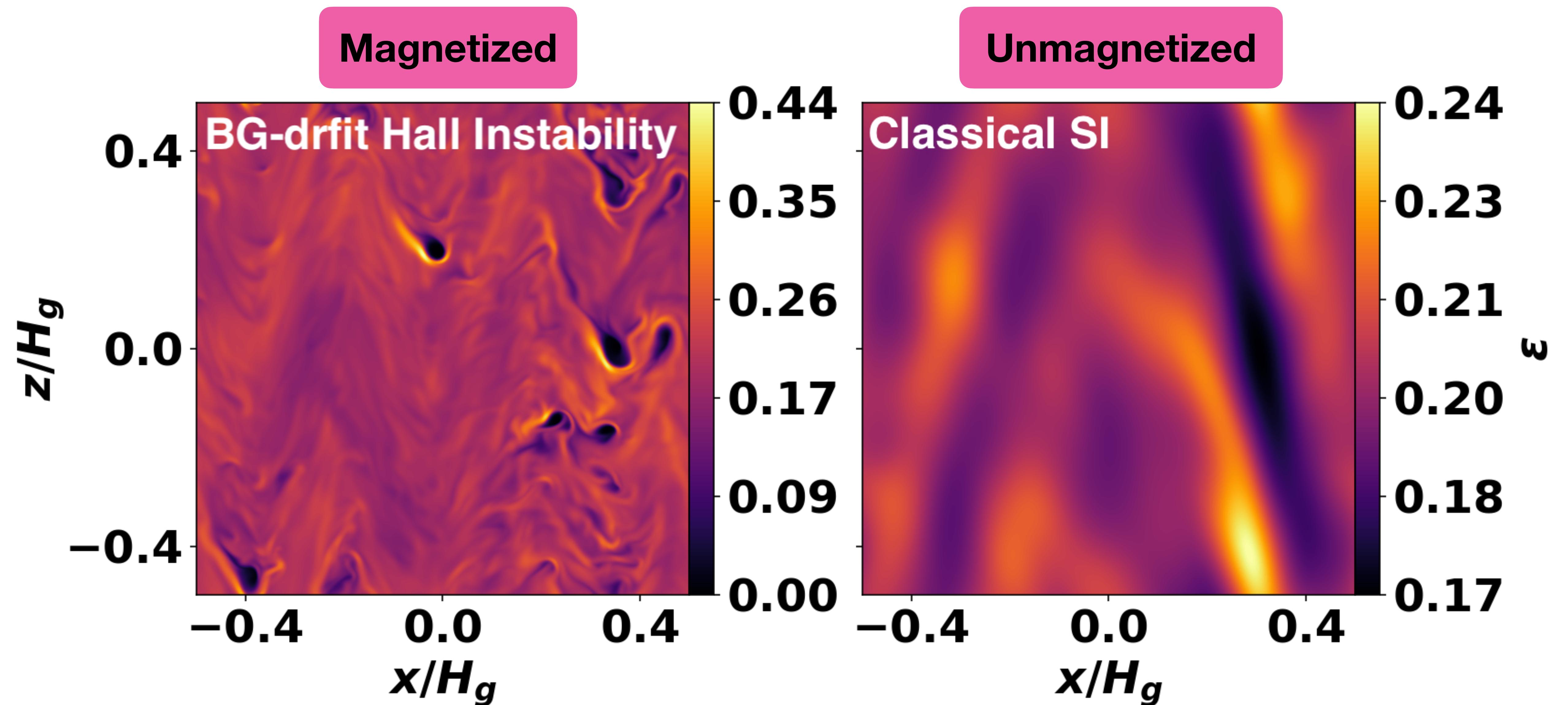


(e.g. Riols et al. 2020, Cui & Bai 2021)

# Nonlinear evolution of the SI in accreting disks



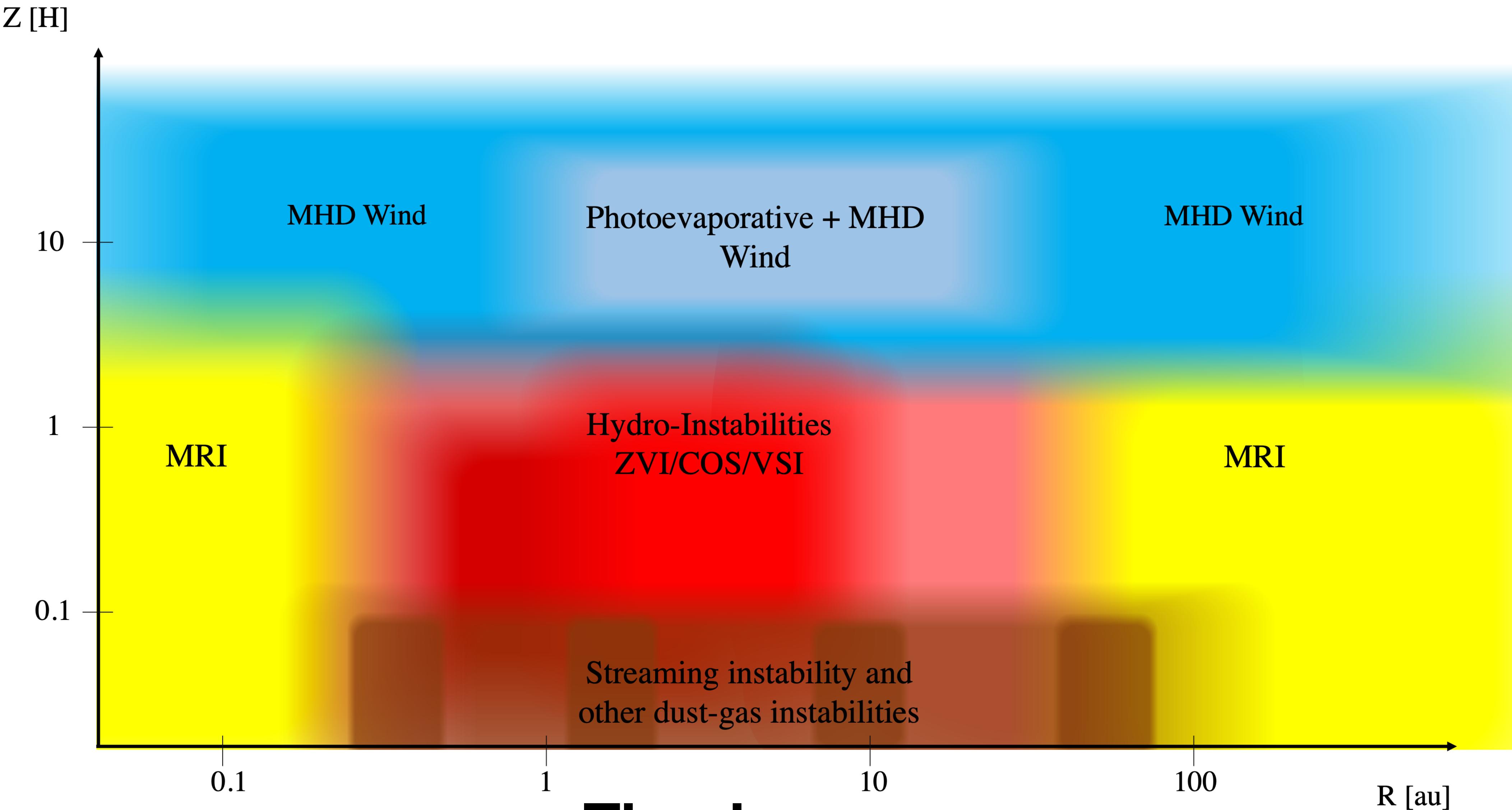
# SI in magnetized disks



# Our group's interests

- **Gas instabilities**: vertical shear instability, radial convection
- **Dust-gas dynamics**: dust rings, streaming instabilities
- **Disk-planet interaction**: planet migration, planet-induced disk structures
- **Methods**: linear stability analyses, computational fluid dynamics
- **Missing**: turbulence characterization, coagulation, planetesimal formation, pebble accretion, connection to solar system, geophysics

# Summary



Thank you  
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