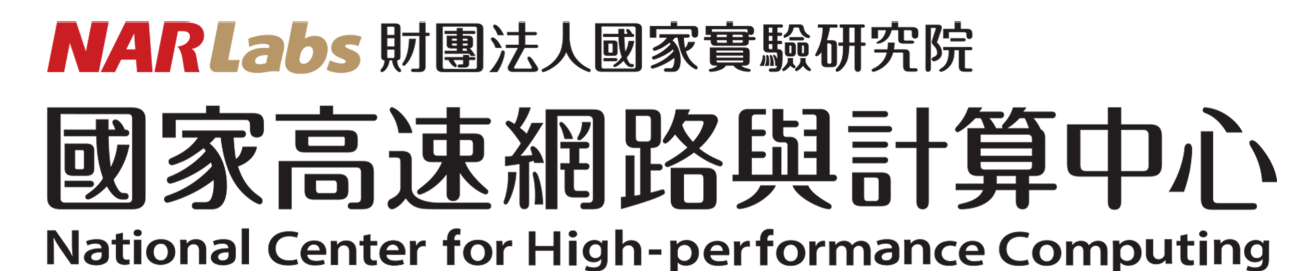


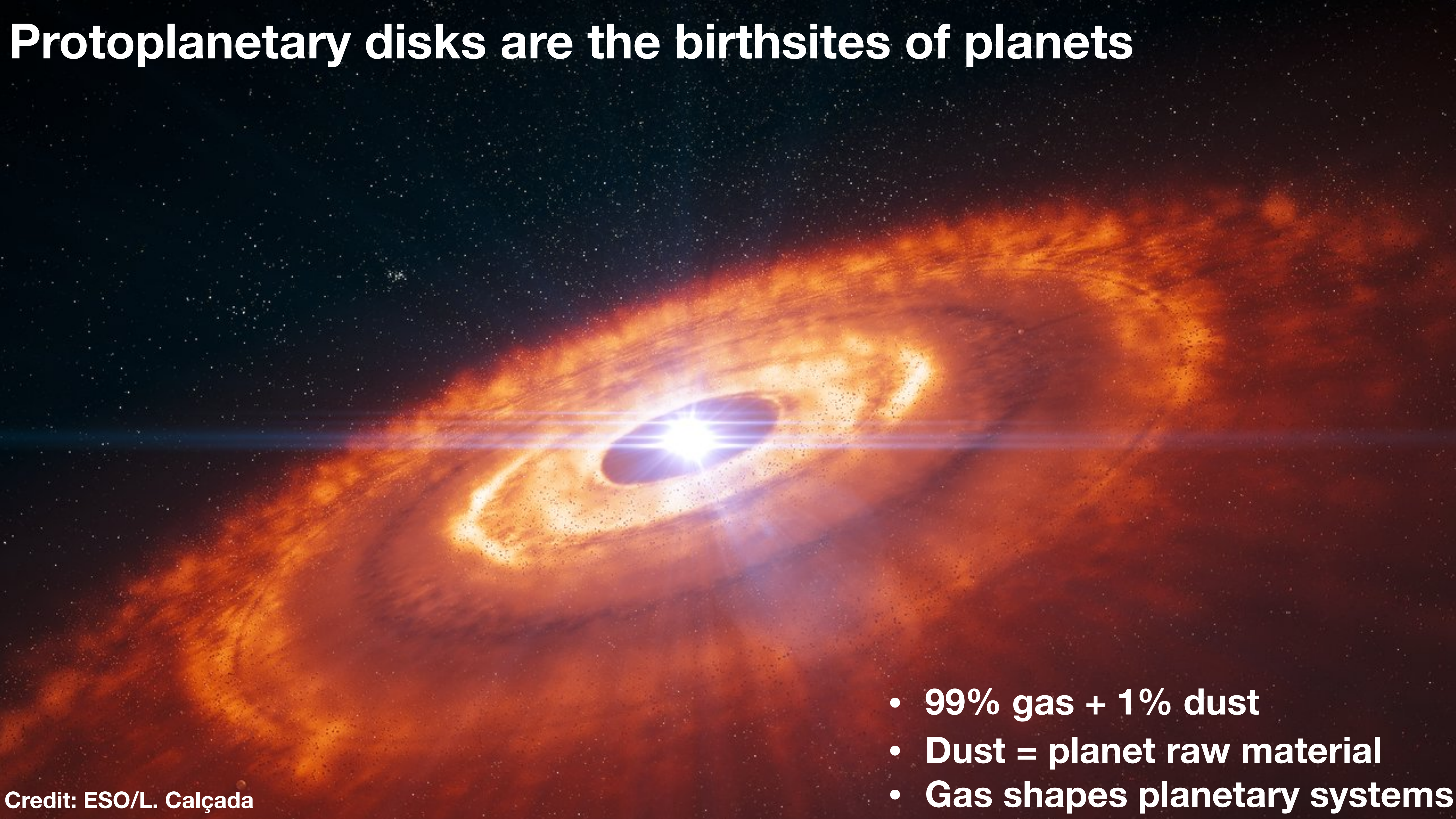
Gas and dust instabilities in protoplanetary disks

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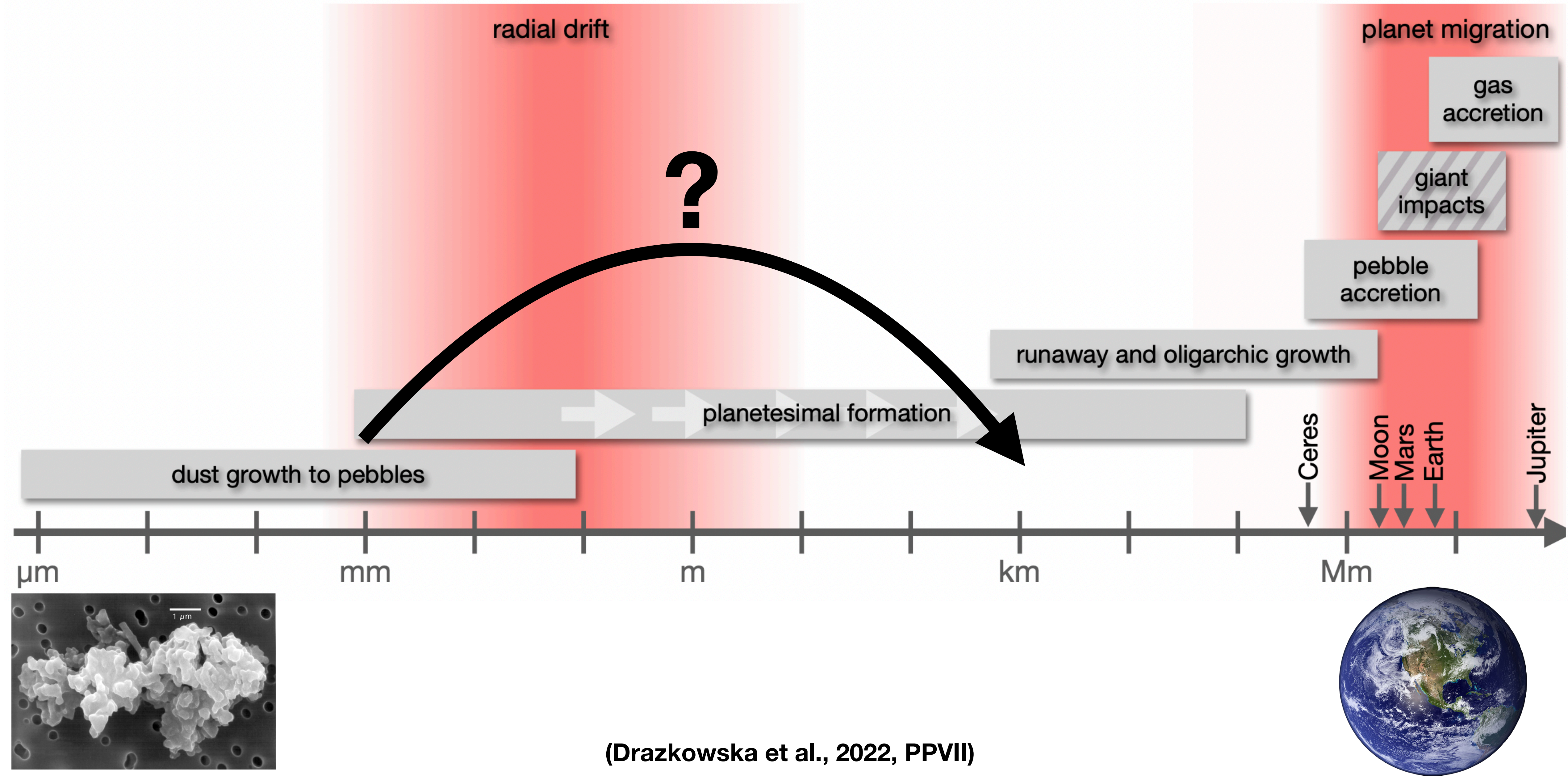


Protoplanetary disks are the birthsites of planets



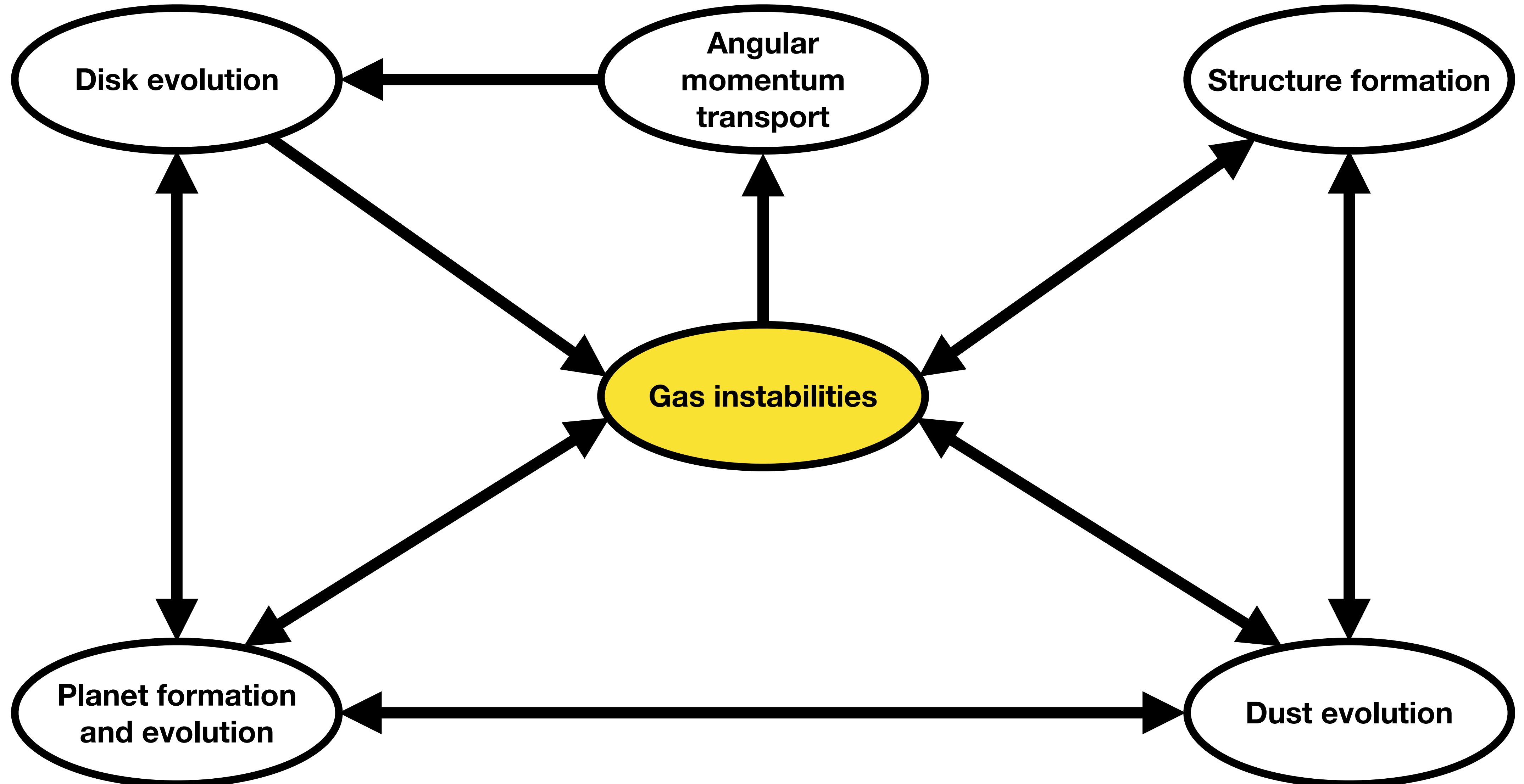
- **99% gas + 1% dust**
- **Dust = planet raw material**
- **Gas shapes planetary systems**

Planets start from dust grains

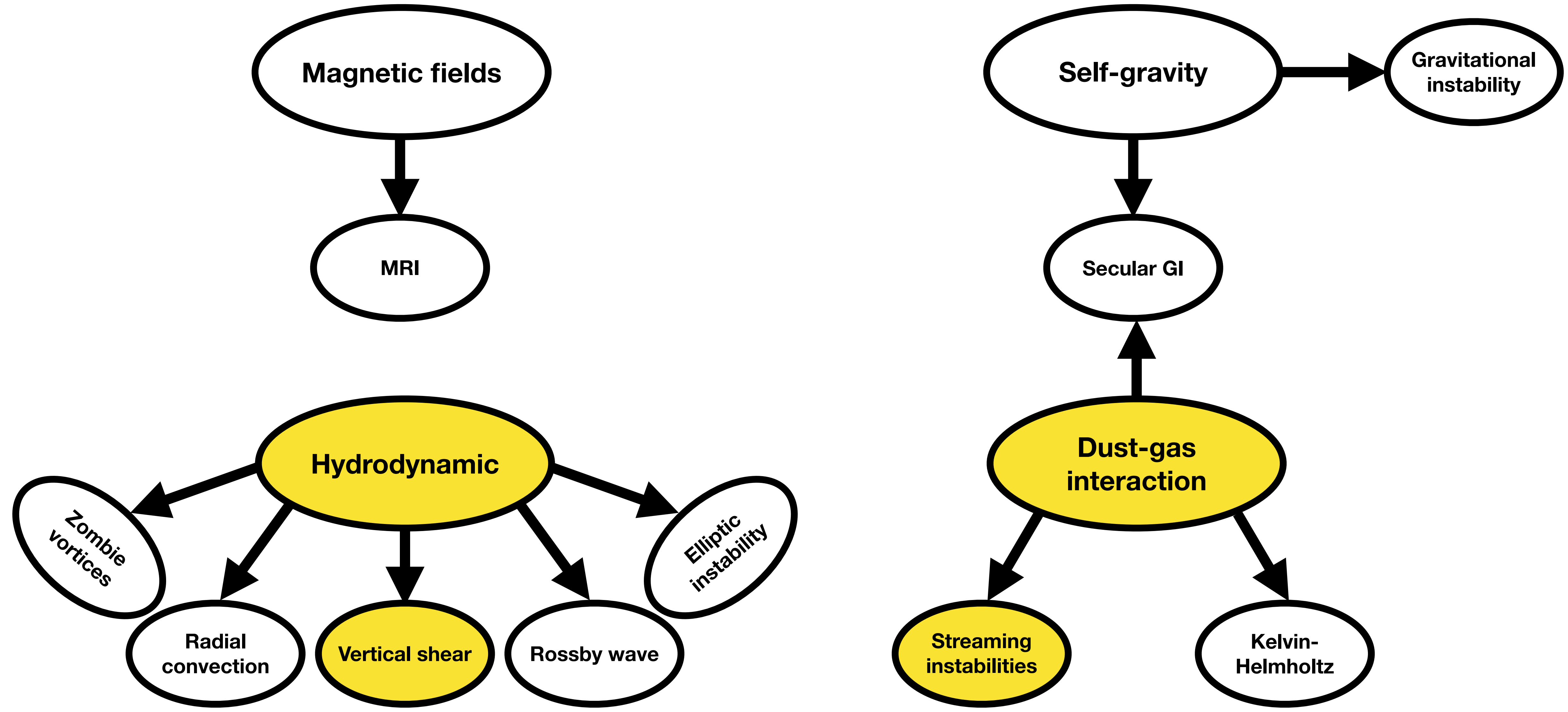


(Drazkowska et al., 2022, PPVII)

Disk mass dominated by gas

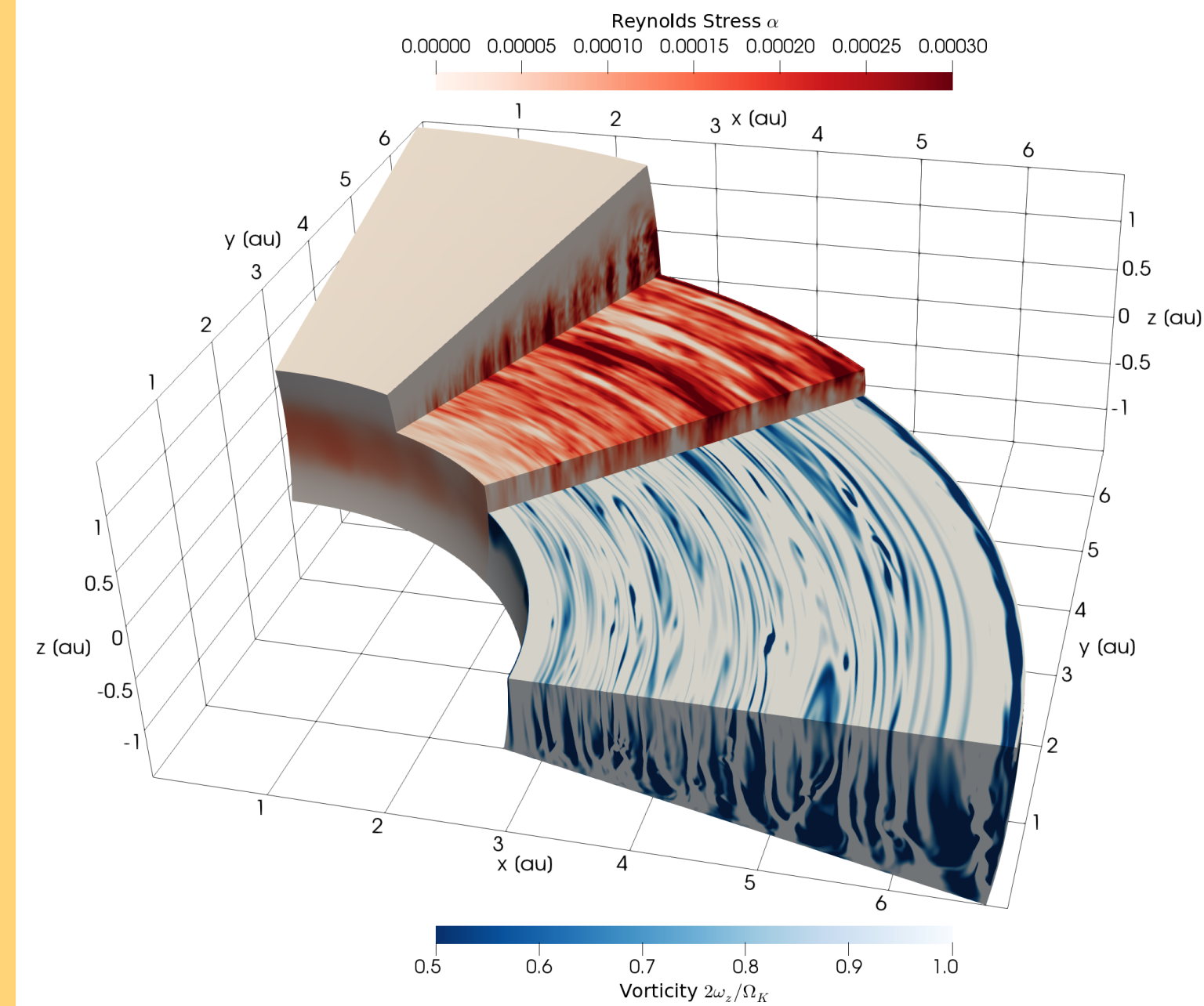


Instabilities in protoplanetary disks



Recent developments in disk hydrodynamics

Vertical shear instability

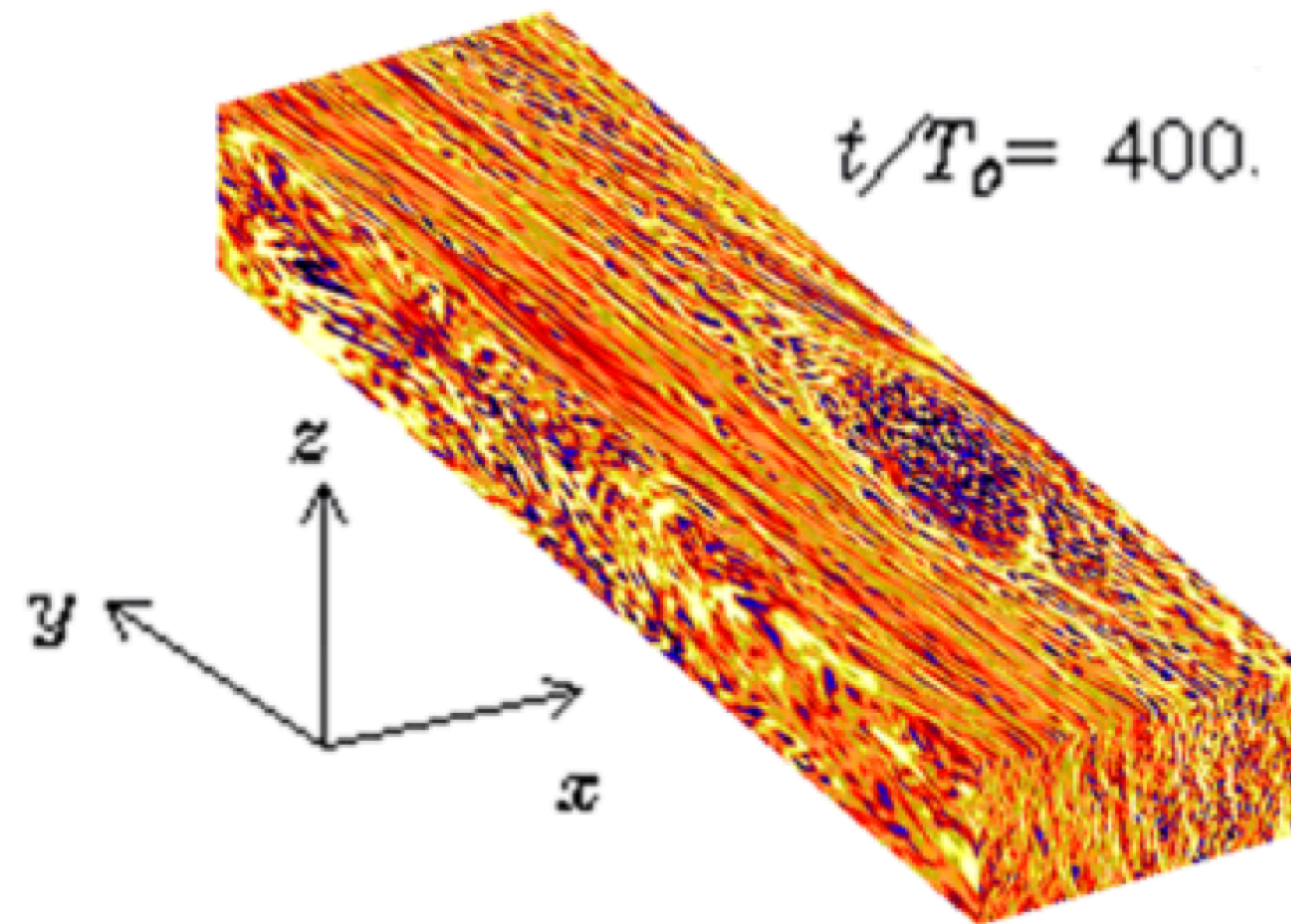


Pfeil & Klahr (2020)

Lin & Youdin (2015)

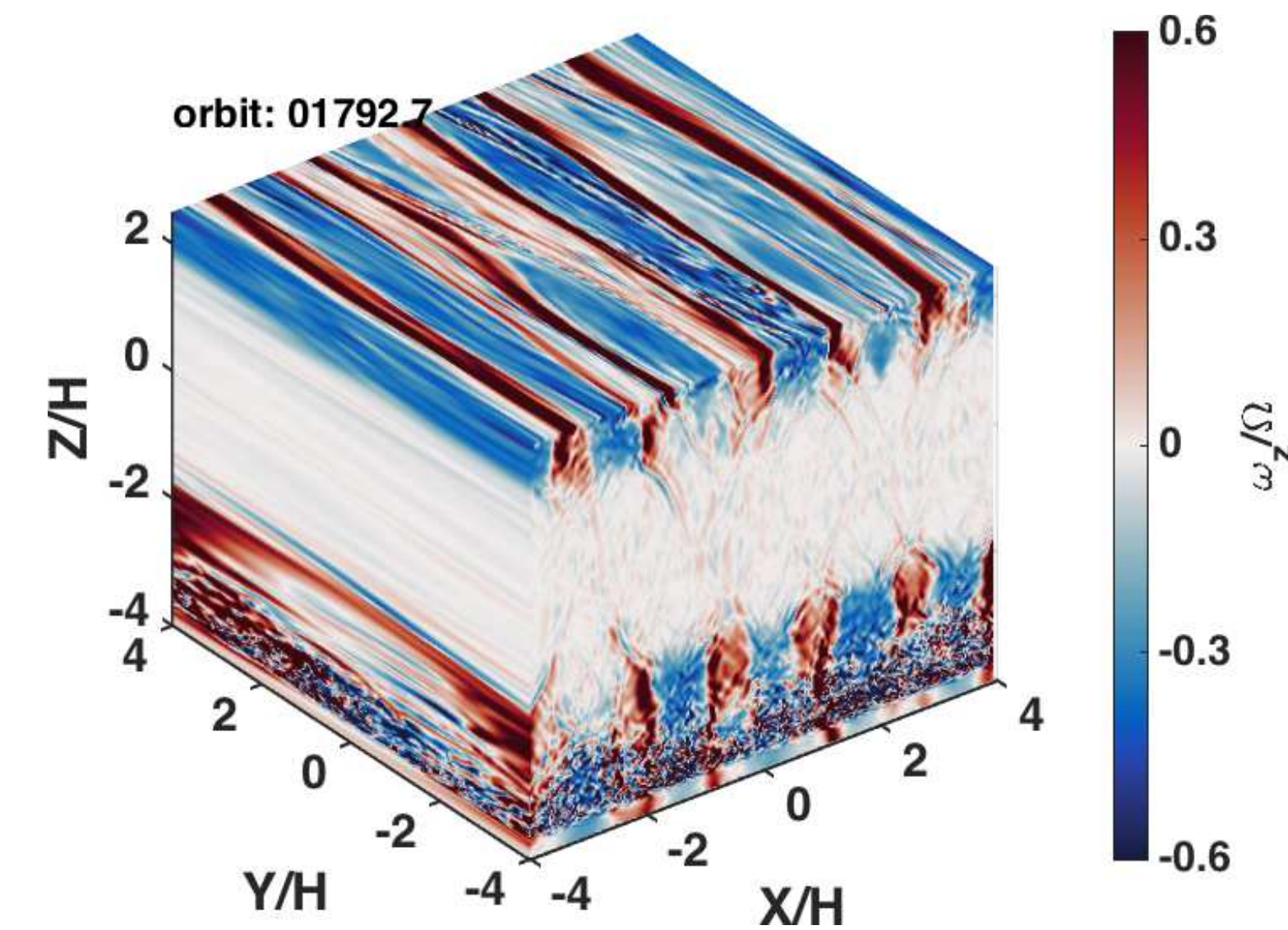
Cui & Lin (2021)

Radial convection



Lyra (2014)

Zombie vortices



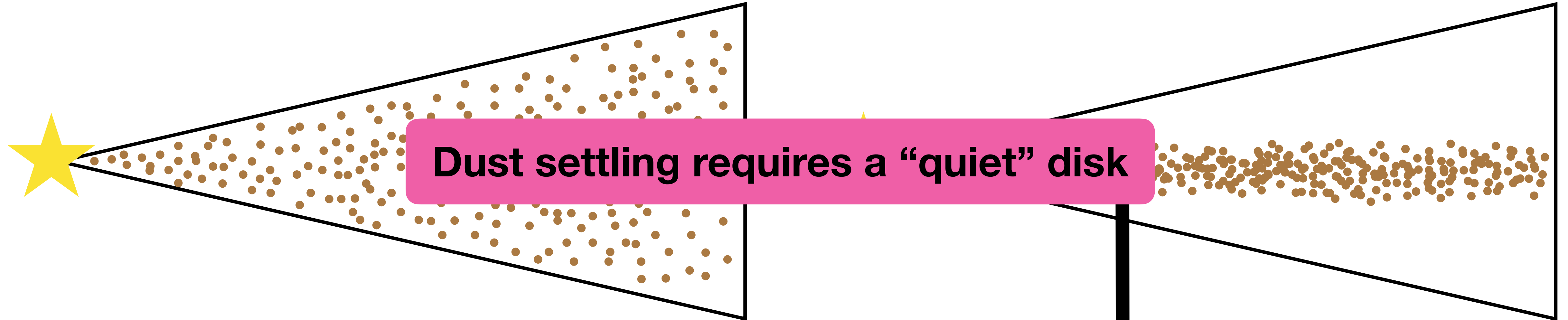
Barranco et al. (2018)

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

time= 0.00 ORB

$$M_{\text{dust}} = 0.01 M_{\text{gas}}$$

$$M_{\text{dust}} = 0.05 M_{\text{gas}}$$

z/H_g

2
1
0
-1
-2

0.9

1.0
 R/R_0

1.1

0.9

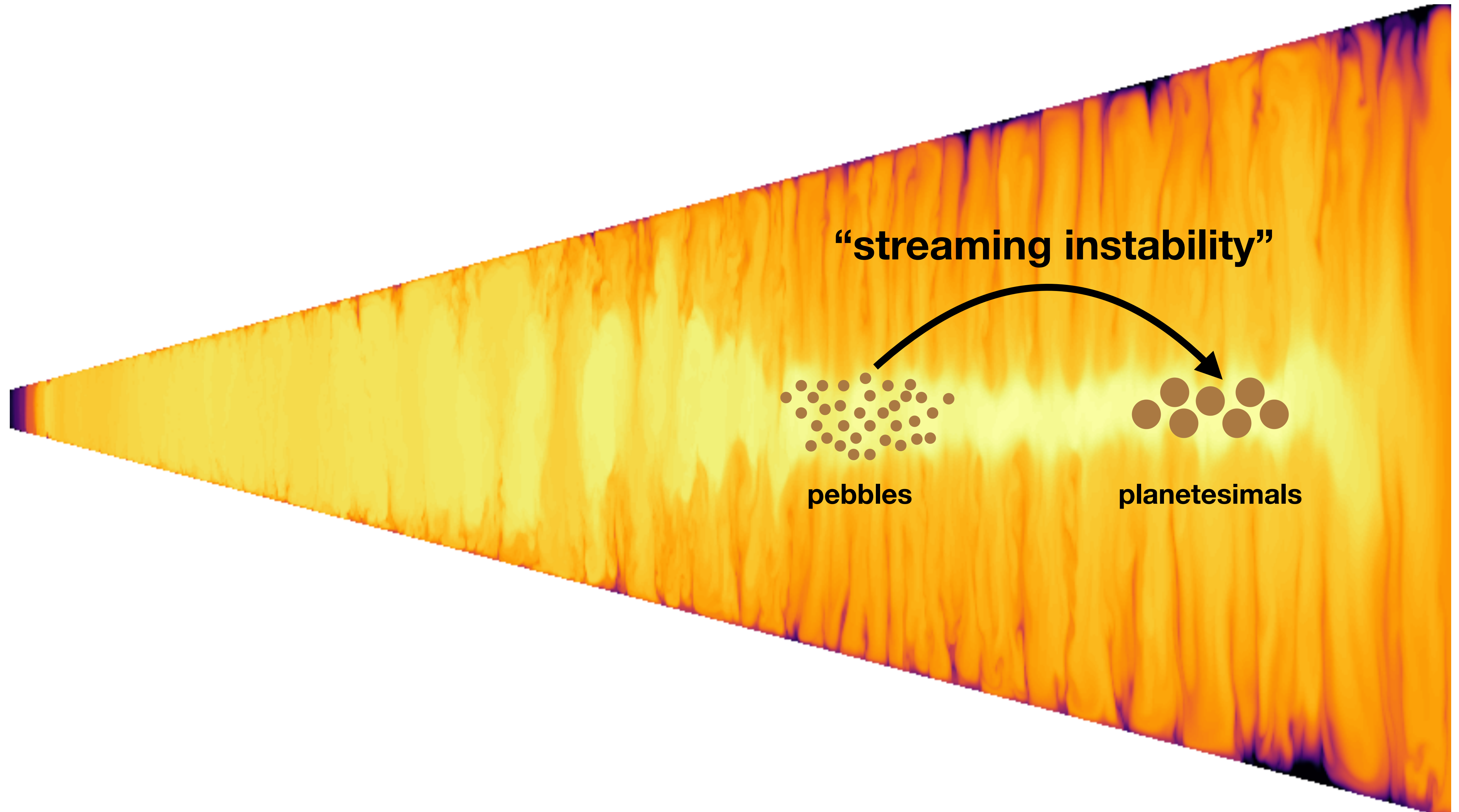
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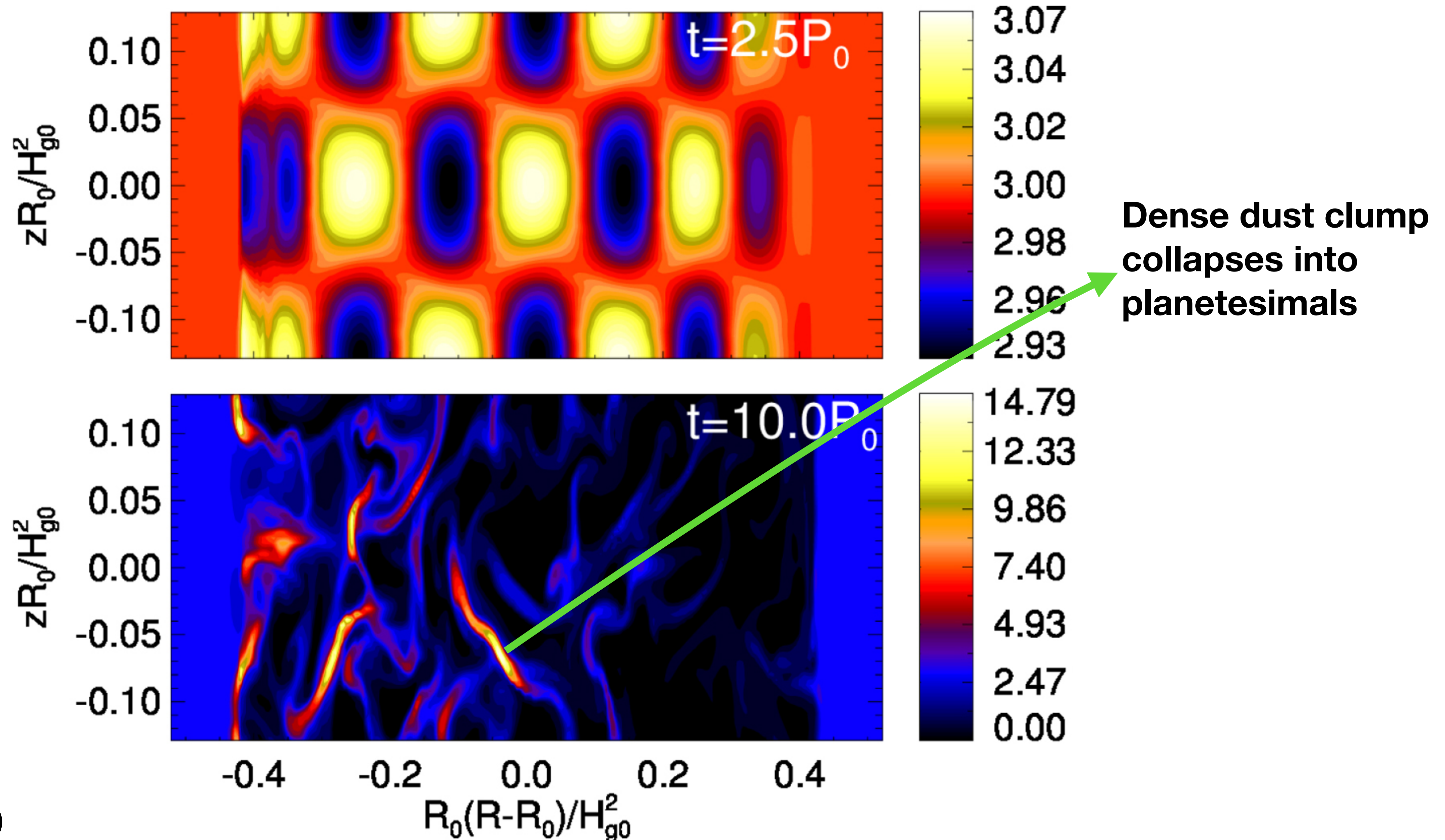


Lehmann & Lin (2022)

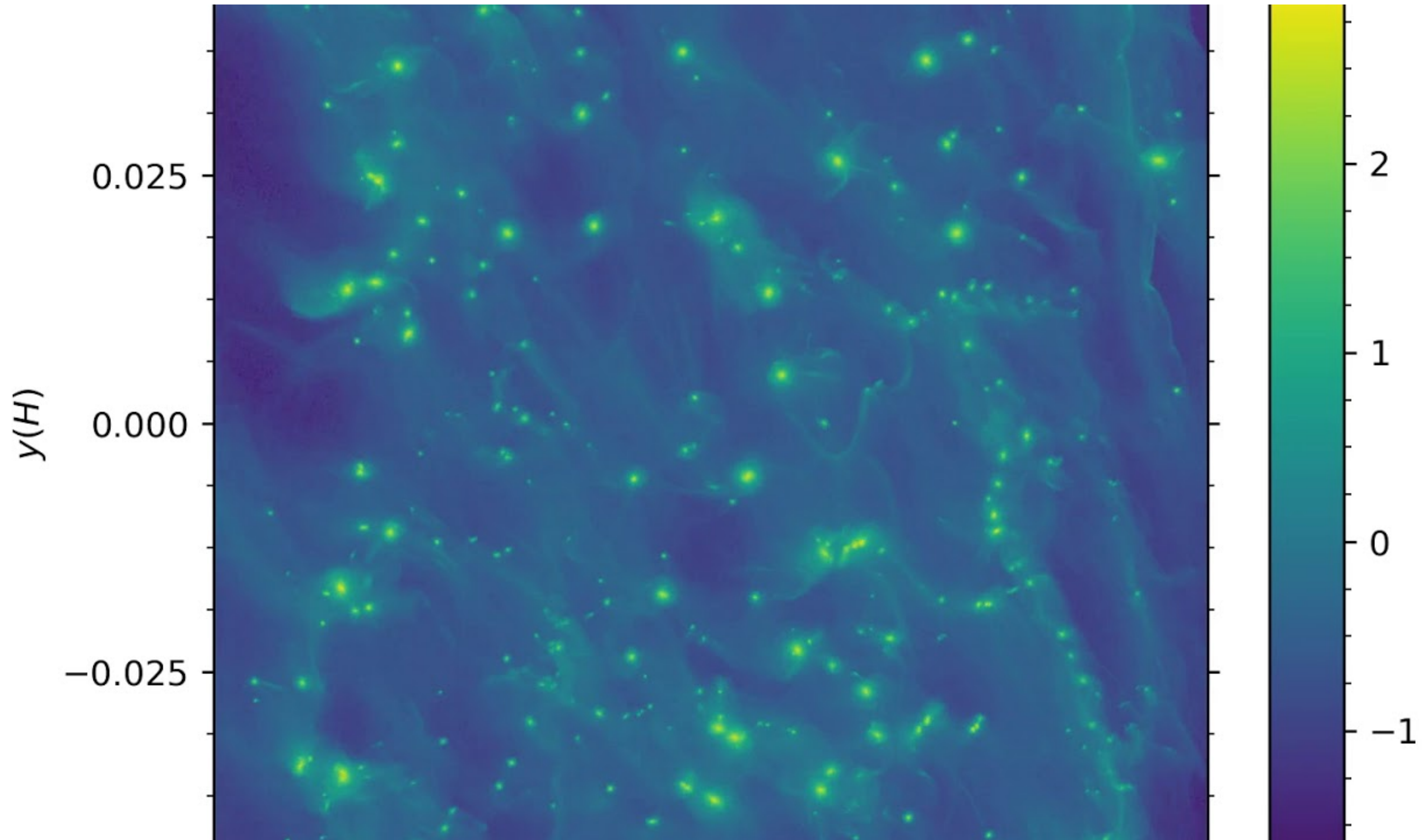
Planetesimal formation in the disk midplane



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**



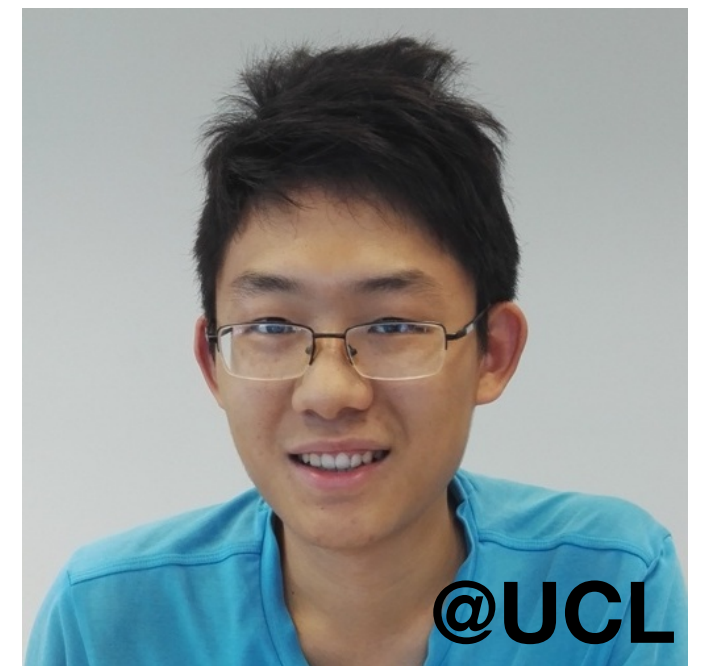
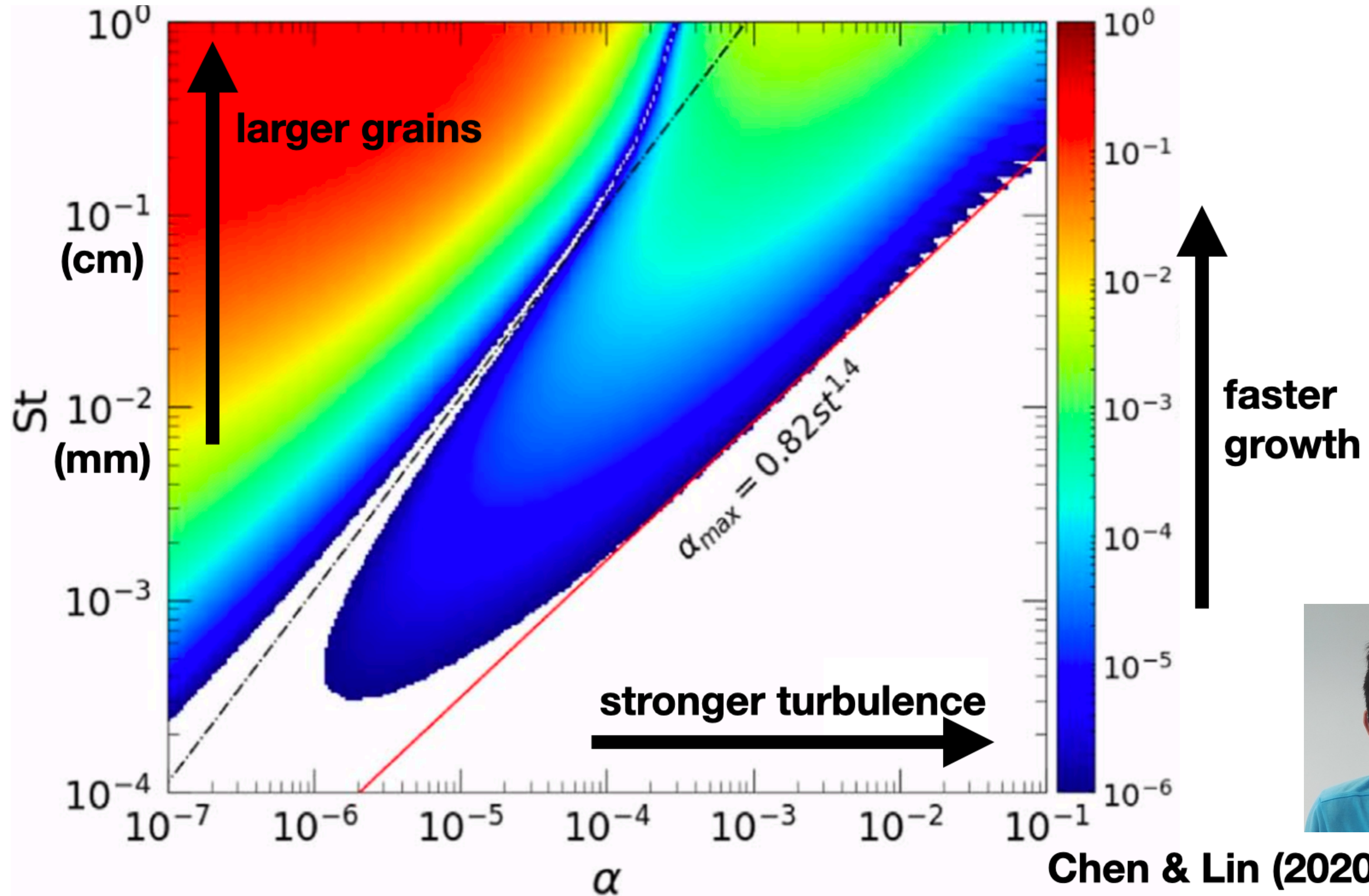
**Lin & Hsu (2022), Hsu & Lin (2022),
Wu, Lin et al. (in prep.)**

- **thermodynamics**



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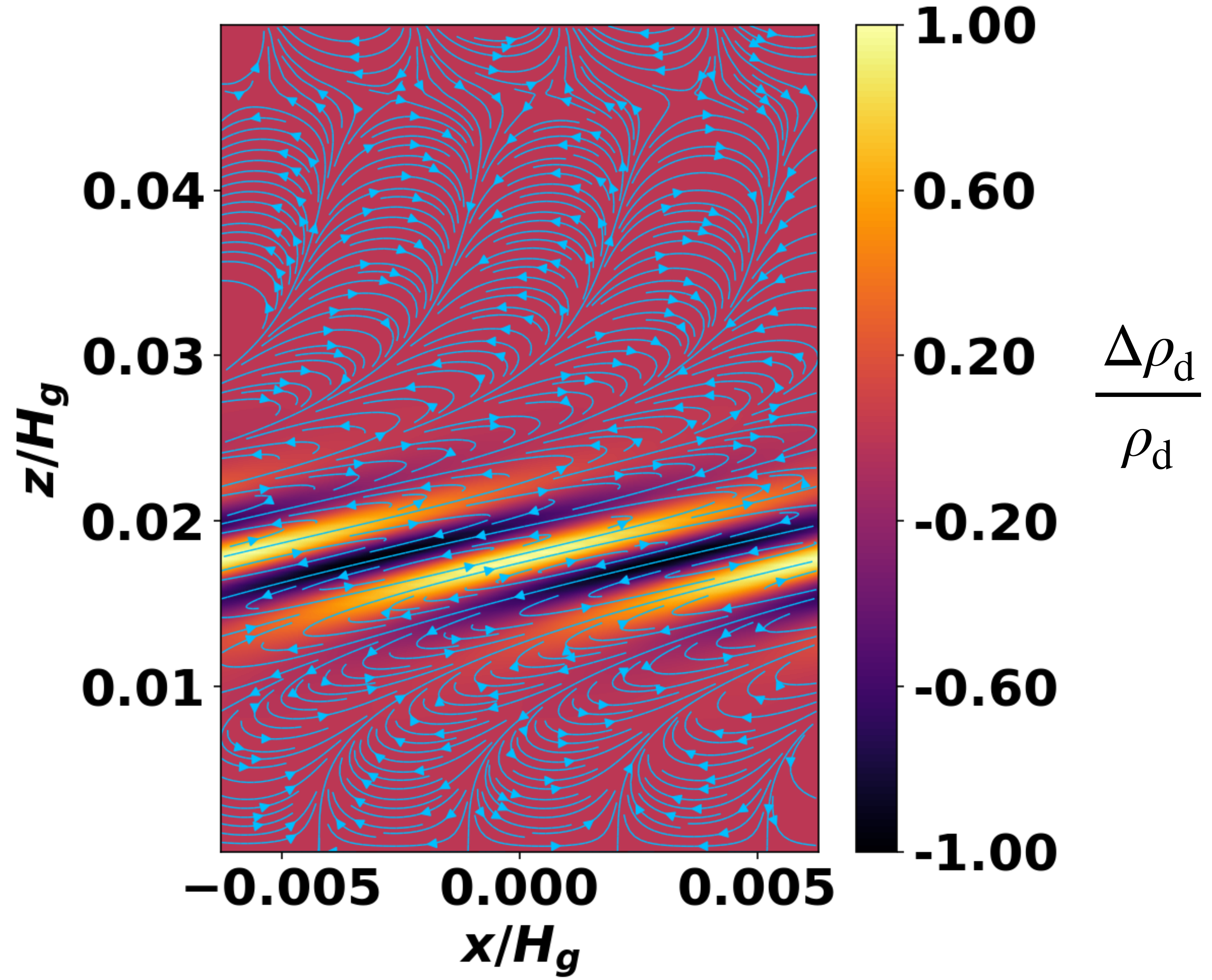
SI is easily killed by turbulent viscosity



Chen & Lin (2020)

Improved model geometry: “Vertically shearing” SI

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



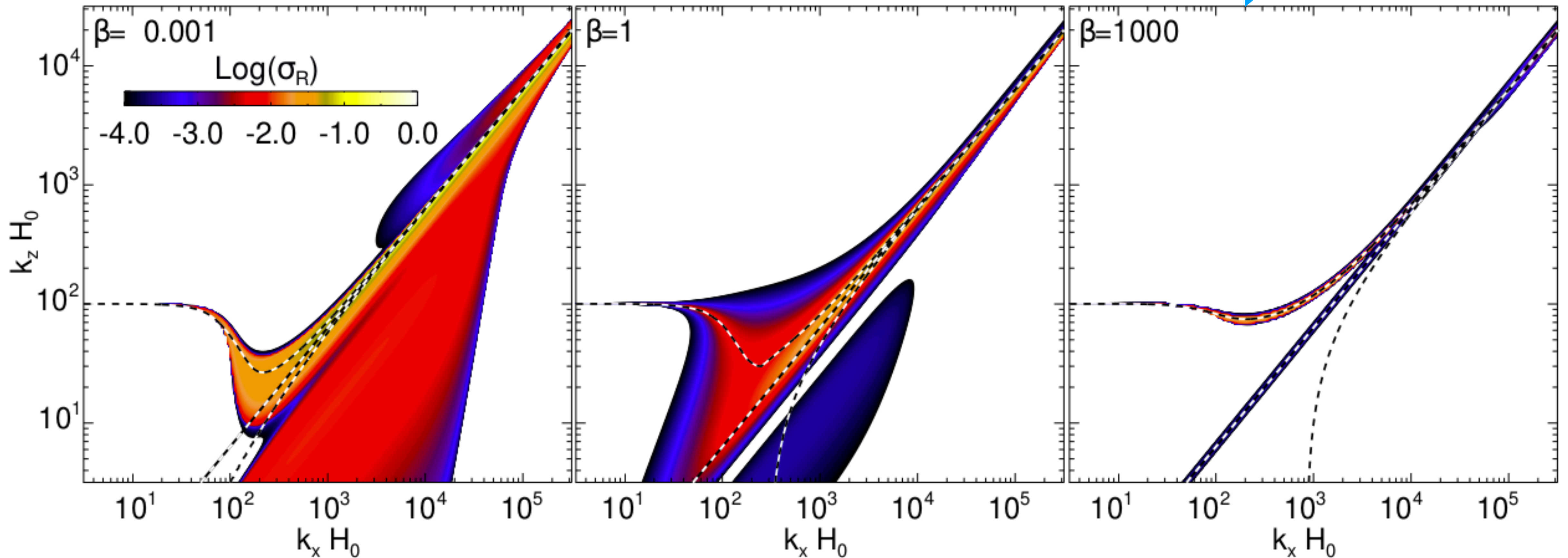
SI in non-isothermal disks

Instability disappears

fast cooling



slow cooling



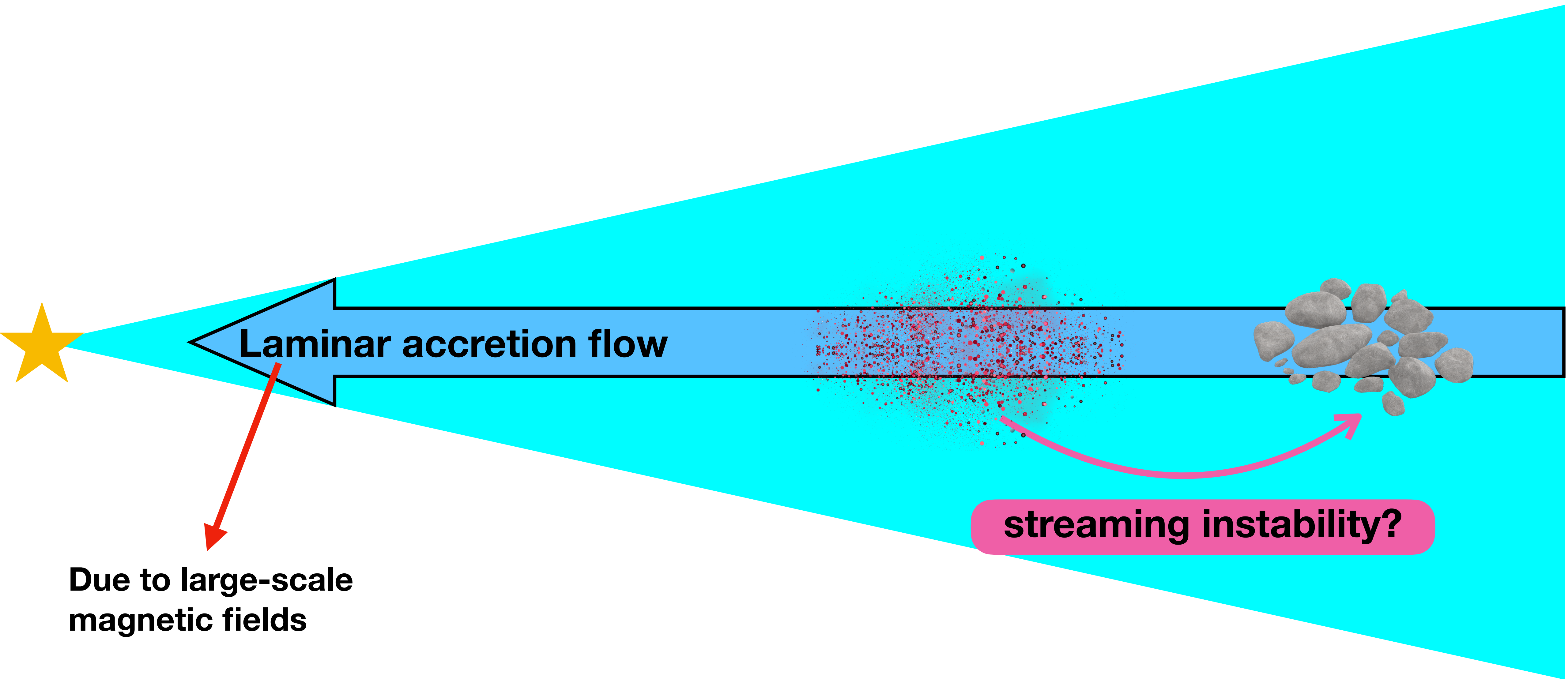
Do these variations of the SI help the cause?

- **turbulence**
- **vertical structure**
- **thermodynamics**

SI weakened



SI in modern disk models

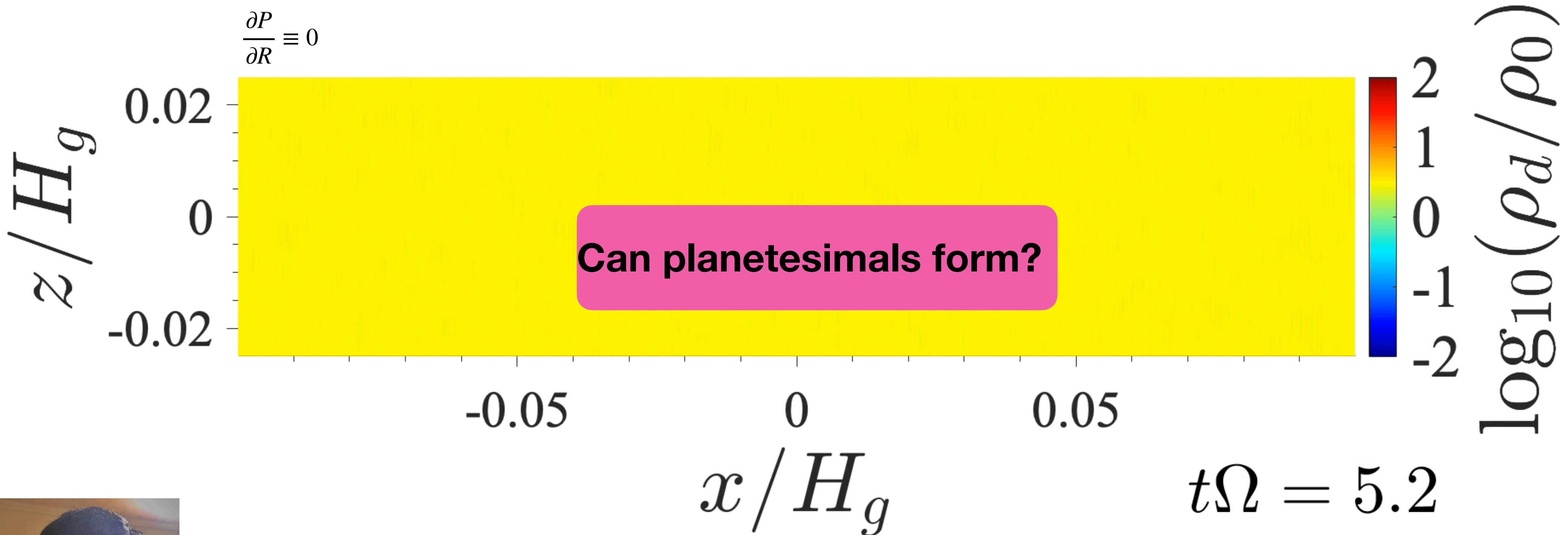


Due to large-scale
magnetic fields

streaming instability?

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

Nonlinear evolution of the SI in accreting disks

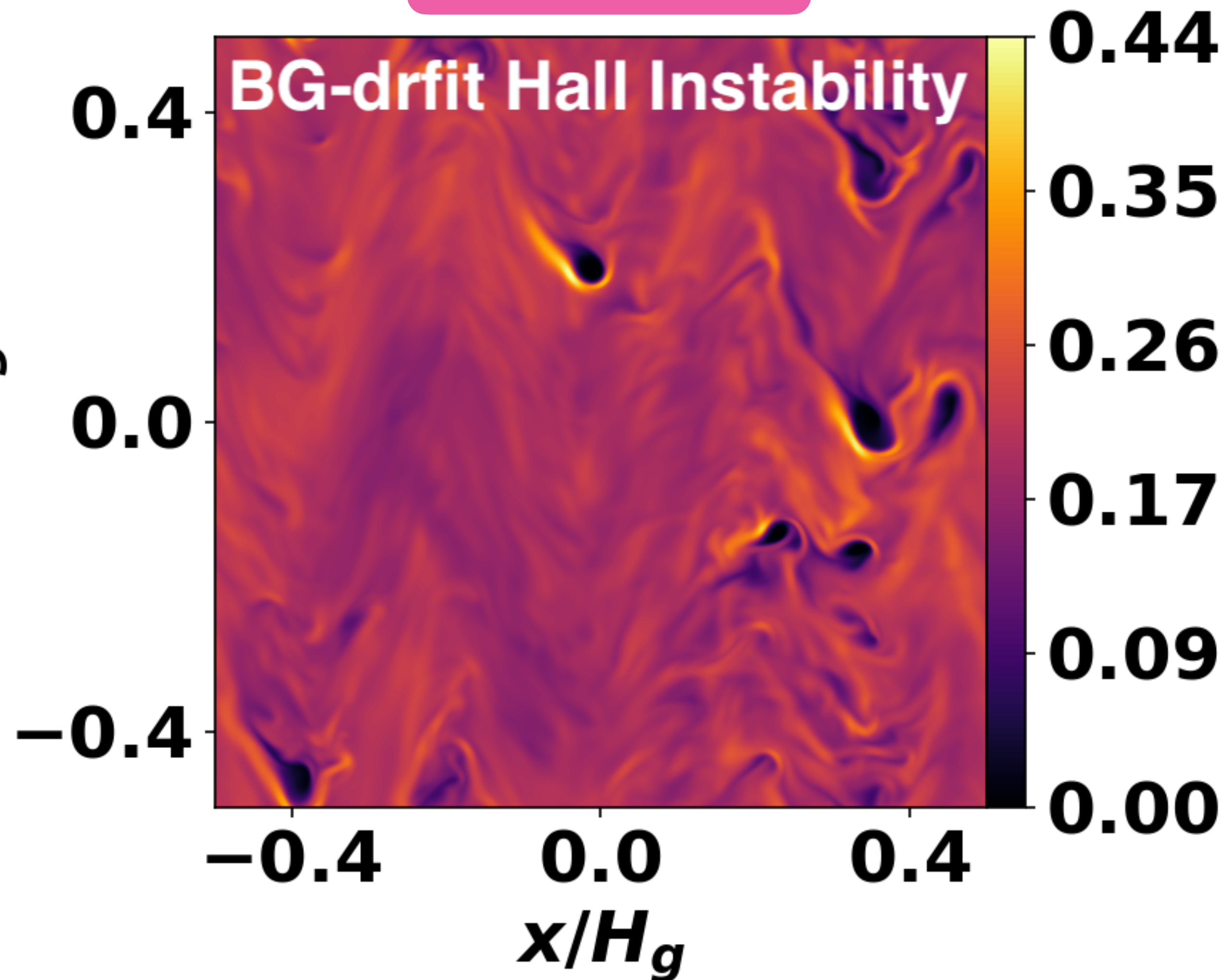


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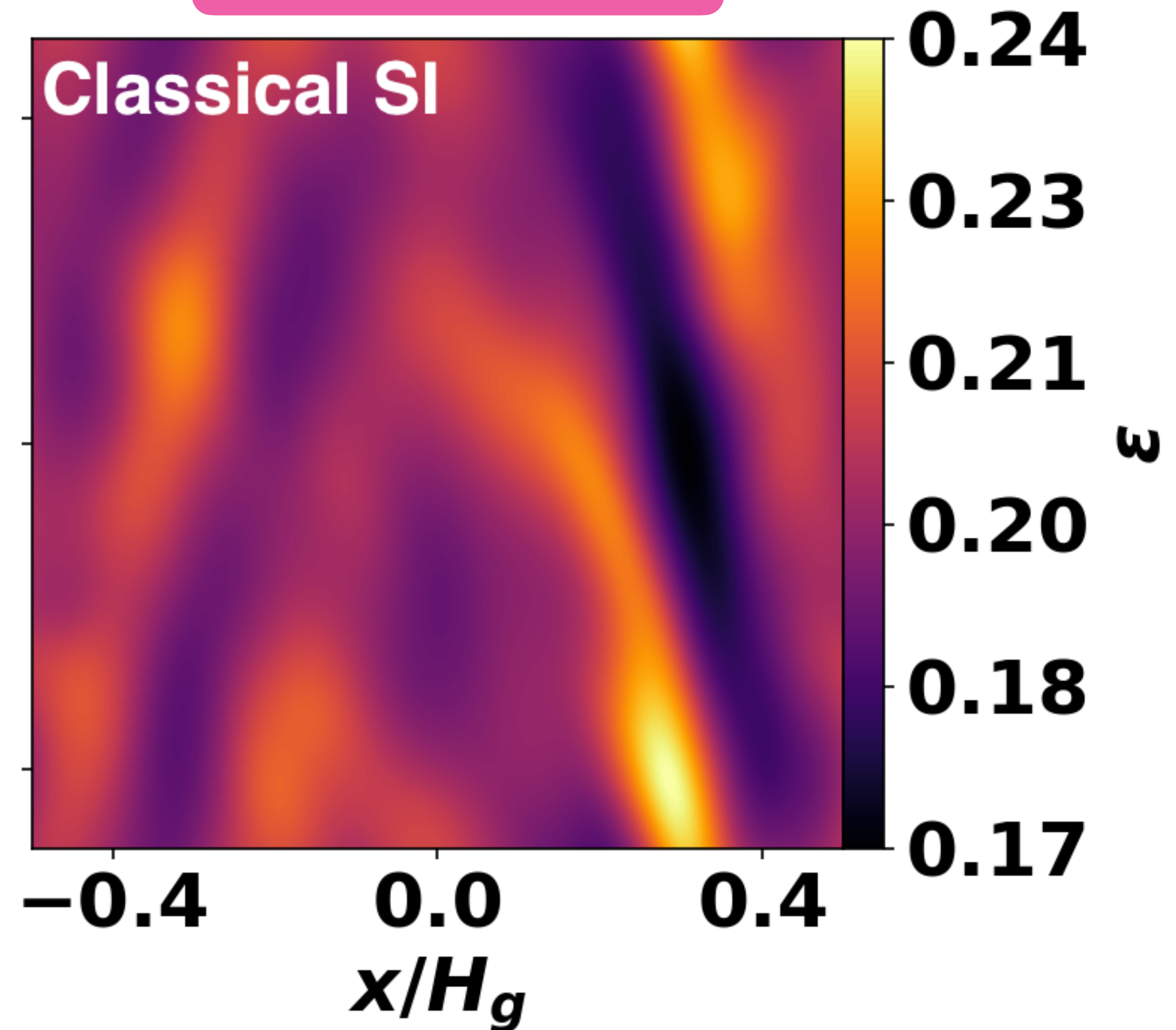
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SI in magnetized disks

Magnetized



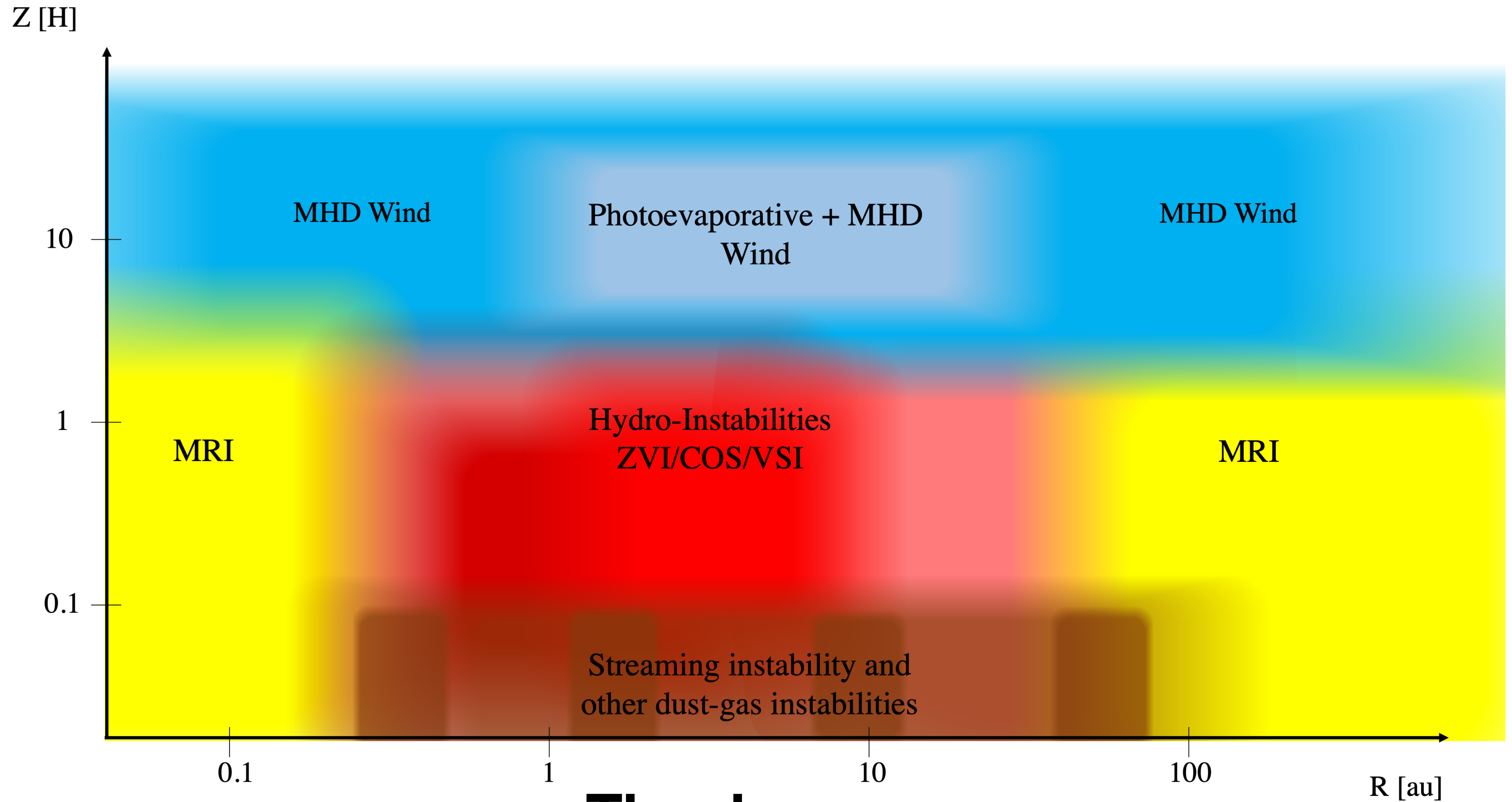
Unmagnetized



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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